

Salem Church Feb. 9, & 10th 1973

The forty ninth Quarterly session of the E. Central Quarterly Meeting opened Friday night 7:30 at Salem Church. Since the Clerk was not at the Friday night service the report will be given in the Saturday portion of reports.

Saturday morning the session was called to order at 9:00 clock by Bro Les Elliot moderator. It's Alene Waggoner pianist and Shirley Byars as song leader. Congregation sang "The Name of Jesus". Bro. Marlow led in prayer. Bro. Bob Stone gave a devotional from Psalm 95. entitled the brightness of the Lord Jesus.

Minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion by Bro Byford Campbell and 2nd by Bro. George Waggoner that minutes be accepted and read. Msc.

Clerk read the Church letters. Bro Les recognized the visitors. ^{and made the contact count.} Bro. George Cappe made a motion to seat the delegates and accept the Church letters. Msc.

Treasurer's report was given by Bro George W. Waggoner Bal. \$16.07 Grant Bruce made motion to accept the report of the treasurer. Msc.

Reports were given about Missionaries. Bro. George Waggoner announced a week end revival with Bro. Dan Crank coming to Pleasant View. The clerk gave a report about Ella Rae Jones coming in August at Quarterly meeting time also about the passing of Emma Ruth Willey.

The business Committee was given the responsibility of checking the Contest and to see who won. David Shores was appointed by the Moderator to fill Howard Filata's place on the business Committee. Moderators appointed Ernie Taylor, Bert Hiltibidil, and James Shaw on the pulpit Committee.

Bro. Lee Elliot dismissed for recess.

After recess the report of the business Committee was given.

Pleasant View won 1st place with 292 points and Oak Valley, won 2nd place with 284 points, Hoits Addition had 241 points, Latona 169 points, Blue Point 156 points, Friendship 141 points, Bakerville 134 points and Mt. Vernon 108 points.

Motion was made by Bro. Byford Campbell second by Bro. George W. Waggoner. Carried to accept the report of the business Committee, and to have each Church to either send double dues or a special offering to the Quarterly meeting in

May. ^{msc.} The Clerk was instructed to write Mt. Vernon and Friendship about the special offering since they did not have delegates present at this Sat. session.

The pulpit Committee brought back their report that Bro. Dewey Meritt and Bro. George Capps to bring the messages at next Quarterly at Bakerville.

A motion was made by Bro. George W. Waggoner that the report of the pulpit Committee be accepted and that the 1st mentioned Minister be the speaker, and the other the back up speaker. Msc.

Bro. George W. Waggoner made a report on the Friday night service. Rules were given on the new tax. Bro. Jesse Allen preached and a good crowd was present at this service.

There was an offering taken for flowers for Mrs. March Haygood. Amount was \$27.82.

George W. Waggoner was nominated by Bro. Byford Campbell for Moderator for next Quarterly at Bakerville.

Bro. Capps nominated Bro. Bob Ston for asst. Moderator. They were elected.

Congregation sang "Let Him Have His Way with Thee." Special song by Shirley Byars and daughter

"A Mansion over the Hill top".
 A vote was taken whether to
 have $\frac{1}{2}$ day next Quarterly and
 was in favor 15 to 1 to have $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
 Bro. John W. Hiltihidahl preached
 from St. John 15: 1-6 He
 mentioned how Moses was afraid
 to look upon the face of God.
 He mentioned in Rev. "I an alpha
 Omega the first and last, team work
 in Great Great works as in the
 Churches. He mentioned that
 our Country was to have freedom
 to worship God not Freedom from
 God. He said to take the Bible
 and see where you are classified
 as a Christian. If we'd serve
 Jesus we'd bring forth much fruit.
 Dismissal prayer and blessing in
 the noon meal led by Bro George
 Capps.

Bakerville Church May 11, 12, 1973

The Fiftieth session of the E. Central Quarterly which convened with Bakerville Church. The 7:30 Friday night session will be in the Saturdays reports.

The Saturday morning session was opened by Moderator George W. Waggoner at 9 o'clock. The Congregation sang "When I see the Blood" and "What a Friend we have in Jesus." prayer led by Bro. Dan O'Donnell. Devotion was given by Bro. Byford Campbell using the scripture Psalm 24. Theme of the devotion was, "King of Glory".

The Clerk read the Minutes from the previous Quarterly Meeting Msc to accept the minutes as read. The Church letters were read Bro Melvin Oathout made motion to accept the letters and sent the Delegates Msc.

Moderator appointed Bro. Bob Stone to take Howard Glota's place on the Business Committee also Bro. Lester Breeze on the Examining Committee in place of Roy Skinner, Bro Melvin Oathout to fill Les Elliott's place on the same Committee.

Jeannie Cullis was asked to give a report on the Friday night service.

(Weather sunny for change.)

There was a very nice service on Friday night with songs by the youth from Oak Valley and a record was played on the Rapture of the Church. There were 2 dedications at the end of the service.

Bro. Byford Campbell made a motion seconded by Jeannie Culli that Pleasant View Contestants be declared winners of all contests because of no other competitions. Msc.

Moderator announced that money for prizes be kept because insufficient funds until something further be decided.

Bro. George W. Waggoner treasurer made the treasurer's report.

There was a balance of \$30.09. Msc. to accept the treasurer's report.

Moderator had Ordained Ministers and Deacons to stand.

Business Committee was asked to discuss about Belle River Church. Voluntary members on the Pulpit Committee were Helen Haslit, Jola Henry, and Linda Cook.

Memorial Committee was Alene Waggoner, Jeannie Culli, and Bro. Joy. Quarterly was dismissed for recess at 10 o'clock with prayer by Bro. Lester Breeze.

After recess Jeannie Cullie played piano and Bro Bob Stone led the Congregational singing songs were, "Blessed Assurance", and "I love to tell the Story". Bro Stone led a testimony service that was very good. Bro. George W. Waggoner announced a singing of a group from Highland sponsored by Pleasant View at Waco School Gymnasium for Sat night, Prayer by Bro Bob Stone.

Message by Bro George Capps. Scripture Gal 5: 7. Subject of the message was "Not getting involved". He asked where would we be if the Sanions had not wanted to get involved. If you are a child of God you should get involved in your Church. If you want to see souls saved you had better get involved. Revivals are for Christians. If you want to see things happening in your Church & your Community get involved. Go back to Bethel. A very good message.

Moderator requested that Congregation sing "Amazing Grace" and ^{praise} hand shake.

Pulpit Committee report. That Bro. Byford Campbell bring the morning message in morning at next Quarterly meeting.

Motion by Bro Cappe. to accept the report Msc.

Business Committee report: They recommended that all ministers report directly to the Canyon District this year. They made an oral report on Belle Rive that Bro Cathant said that there are a group that plan to start services at the Belle Rive Church. Motion by Melvin Cathant to accept the Business Committee's report Msc.

Memorial Committee report:

They asked for silent prayer in remembrance of the ones on the list from the churches.

Motion to accept this report was made by Bro Bob Stone Msc.

We had a few moments of silent prayer and then a prayer led by Bro. George W. Waggoner.

Examining Board report:

Item I We the examining Committee having met with Bro Dan O'Donnell who transfers from Western Quarterly meeting of Cumberland district association of Texas State Assn. of Free Will Baptist by virtue of joining and pastoring Mt. Vernon 1st Church. We recommend he be officially accepted into E. Central Quarterly meeting as an Ordained Minister.

Examining Board Cont.

Items II

We the examining Committee recommend Sis Ekhamas Shitihidal's exhorter's license be renewed for another period of two years.

Items III

We the examining Committee met with Bro. James B. Taylor and recommend he start his waiting period before his exhorter's license and be sent out into the Ministry with the recommendation and blessing of this quarterly meeting session.

John W. Shitihidal made the motion to accept all of the Examining Board report. Msc.

Moderator asked about the next Quarterly whether to have a whole day or $\frac{1}{2}$ day. After taking a show of hands announced that the next Quarterly would meet $\frac{1}{2}$ day by executive order.

By. George Capps made a motion that we would discontinue the next Quarterly Friday night service because of the Youth Camp. Msc. Delegates appointed to Canaan District.

Bakersville: Homer Vaughn, Cleo Marble and Arthur Joy.

Blue Point: Bessie Elliot, Linda Cook, & Mrs Linda Cook.

Friendship: Jeannie Cullis, Nana Kehrer, and Marie Crunk.

Noite Addition: Sharon Delaney,
 Emma Bright, and Grace Mathis.
 Mt. Vernon St: Lee Conner,
 Jim Higgins and Carl Jones.
 Pleasant View: Ellanor Hiltihild
 Lynn Smith, and Billy. Harman.
 Oak Valley: Mary Hillard, Betty
 Hillard and Wastina Campbell.
 Salem: Grace Bruce, Patty
 Bradlock and Gola Henry.
 Bro. Dan O'Donnell made the
 motion to accept the delegates.

Msc.
 Bro. John W. Hiltihild ^{made motion} to nominate
 Dan O'Donnell for moderator
 at next Quarterly meeting. Msc.
 Bro. George Capps made motion
 to nominate Bro. Jess Elliot for
 asst moderator for the Quarterly
 in August. Msc.

Benediction and blessing on the
 food led by Bro. Bob Stone.
 The Church had prepared a
 very nice lunch.

Ellanor Hiltihild Clerk

We the Pulpit committee recommend
Bro. Larry Cook to bring the morning sermon

Logan Marlow
L. Pratt D. Rice
Lester Conard

we the examining committee
met with Bro. Edward Wheeler
and he has successfully
completed his third period
of study, we recommend
he enter his fourth period
of study.

Leslie Elliott
Byford Campbell
Lamy C. Cook

whereas the Ill State Association
of G. W. B. will receive Quarterly
meetings ~~into~~ directly into
membership, whereas we receive
few benefits from membership
in Canaan District, therefore
we recommend

1st. That E. Central Quarterly
withdraw membership from
Canaan District effective
when we are received into
the Ill. State Association, ~~of~~
G. W. B.

2nd That the E. Central
Quarterly request membership
into the State Association
to the Executive Board ~~of~~
immediately and return
a report to the next Quarterly
meeting

Blue Point Church

Aug 11, 1973

The fifty first quarterly session of the E. Central meeting opened ten minutes past nine Saturday morning. Marie Rutger, pianist, Anita Bain song leader. The congregation sang "At the Cross". Rev. Dan O'Donnell opened the meeting with prayer and reading of 1st Peter 1: 3-5. He gave a devotion about the Crown of life reserved for us in Heaven by the power of God. The Clerk read the minutes of the last Quarterly.

The treasurer gave the treasurer report, the Balance was \$94.09. Bro Les Elliott made ^{us} motion to accept the treasurer report. Msc. Bro. Dan asked all Delegates to stand in this order, Delegates, Deacons, Licensed Ministers, Ordained Ministers and recognized Visitors. Bro. George Capps made the motion to seat the delegates msc.

Moderator appointed Bro Bob Stone to take Howard Flata's place on the business Committee. He appointed Larry Cook to the Engraving Committee in place of Tom Skinner. Bros Grant Bruce, Logan Marlow, and Galen Conard were appointed to the pulpit Committee.

Moderator asked the business Committee to take care of the left over business of

the prize for the contest.
The mediator asked for a vote
on having Swartz 3 day the
next time. The vote appeared
having 3 day in November.
We were received from 5 to 10
to 10:30 Bro Bol there prayed
dominal prayer. ~~Bro~~ Bro A. D. Small asked
Bro. Gene Harris to make a
report. He mentioned that there
were 226 at youth camp (June)
the week before. He said that our
camp was approved for 100 as
they had visited the American
Baptist camp. He told of a
new mission at Maasabata
Shabo told of the mission at
Ranpakas that was to start with
Bro. John Kelly. This is a state and
National project of Native Mission
He also told of a ^{return} ~~return~~ fall at the
workers meeting. He said that the theme of
the fall enlargement campaign
is "Follow Me". He said that
Bro. A. D. Small was in charge of
the state enlargement campaign.
He mentioned that the C. Central
Quarterly Book in connection for
the total program of giving
the paper committee report was
given that day back would
appear at the next quarterly meeting.
Maine Bridges make motion to accept

the pupil Committee report Mr. [unclear] and "Show out the discipline" Report of the Examining Board was given that they had met with the Colonial [unclear] and he has successfully completed his third period of study and recent- [unclear] that he enters his fourth period of study. Bro. [unclear] to [unclear] make motion to [unclear] the Examining Committee report. Mr. [unclear]

The moderator opened the floor for nominations for Moderator. [unclear] the next quarterly, Bro. [unclear] Campbell nominated Bro. [unclear] Wagoner. Bro. [unclear] Elliott made motion that nominations cease and elect. Mr. Bro. [unclear] Elliott made nomination of four Allen for Assistant Moderator. Bro. [unclear] Campbell made the motion to cease nominations and to elect. Mr. [unclear] a report of Council Brother [unclear] for Bro. [unclear] Wagoner. He also mentioned that he desired the need to raise dues to 10.00 instead of 5.00.

The business Committee report was given; and Bro. [unclear] Campbell moved that the report be received for discussion. Mr. [unclear] there no then report. Whereas the Ill State Association of

J. W. Baptist will receive Quarterly meetings directly into Memberships, whereas we receive few benefits from membership in Canaan District. Therefore we recommend

1st. That E. Central Quarterly withdraw membership from Canaan District effective when we are received into the Ill. J. W. B. State Association.

2nd That the E. Central Quarterly request memberships into the State Association to the Executive Board immediately and return a report to the next Quarterly meeting. Bro Les Elliott made the motion to approve the Business Committee's report. Msc.

John W. Hiltlidal made a motion that the dues of the E. Central Quarterly be raised to \$10.00 instead of the now \$5.00. Msc.

Bro George W. Waggoner made a motion that the Quarterly meeting clerk write and ask the youth committee to contact the Churches to promote youth activities so we want have competition for Bible Bowl, Pie, tea, toe etc. Msc.

Bro Les Elliott made a motion to adjourn business. Msc.

The Congregation sang, "Amazing Grace". Bro Les Elliott led in Prayer. Ella Mae Jones Missionary

to encourage people from Nehemiah 1:1-5

At first she gave a report on

of parish, some Irish (Catholic)

the mentioned Roman Catholic

problems in one village. She gave

John 3:16 as why she was in

encouraged to help people to know

she also had taught 3 months

courses to children.

she began her message by saying

that Nehemiah was the classic of

the Bible as personal answer to

that. She mentioned that the

real meaning of the word answer

no allowing God to achieve the

purpose in us. She mentioned

that 50% of people in the hospital

are not physically sick but refuse

to face facts of reality. She asked

about the will of your Church, your

own part in your humanitarian effort

she mentioned that after Nehemiah

he came working and praying

the said if she could share as

many as 10 people would pray

as much as 15 minutes a day

she could change 50000.

There was an offering taken for

to take forward which was 54.85. Offered

prayer by Bro George W. Waggoner.

Domestic prayer was led by Bro. Danny Cook.

Friendship Church

November 10, 1993

The fifty second Quarterly of E. Central Quarterly Meeting opened at 9 o'clock. Moderator George W. Waggoner led the Congregation in singing "Count your blessings" then he asked for testimony then Congregation sang "Sunlight" after which ~~was~~ prayer was led by John W. Hiltibidal. Congregation sang "Come & Dine". Devotions was given by Bro Jesse Allen from Psalm 33. He mentioned that we have much to be praising God for and we should place our trust and realize the Goodness of God.

Moderator called the Quarterly into business session. Minutes were read and Church letters were read. Bro Jesse Allen made the motion to receive letters and to seat the delegates. M.C.

Bro Waggoner appointed, Bro's Dan & "Donnel", Larry Cook, & Jesse Allen on the examining Committee to take the place of the regular board who were absent. He appointed Bro. Melvin Cathout, & Frank Kehler on the business Committee to take the place of George Capper and Howard Flate who were absent.

Linda Cook, Dick Goodman, & Mary Hilliard were appointed to the Nominating Committee to get a list of officers for the coming year.

Those appointed on the pulpit Committee were ~~Robert~~ Vaughn, Barbara Cook, & Louise Rutherford.

Jeanne Culli gave this report of the Friday night service. There were 3 or 4 Churches represented and they had a very good program. Bro. Les Elliot had given a devotion on Thanksgiving and 1 or 2 Churches seemed to be interested in competition.

Letter was read from the State concerning the Quarterly having membership in the State instead of Canadian District.

Treasurer's report was given and asked that the books be audited. Bal. on hand was \$107.09.

An auditing Committee was appointed. Those serving this Committee were, Sharon Wheeler, Patsy Bradblack, and Betty Goodman. Reces was declared Dismissal prayer by Bro. Bob Stone.

Business session commenced again at 10:30. Prayers Marie Rutger, and Bro Bob Stone led Cong. singing of "Blessed Assurance", "When we get to Heaven".

The Auditing Committee report was given that they had examined the books and found them in order. Bro Melvin Oathout made ^{the} motion to accept the Auditing Committee report. The pulpit Committee's report was

read. and they recommended that Bro. George W. Waggoner bring the message at the next Quarterly at Holts Addition. Motion by Bro Bob Stone to accept this report. Msc.

The Nominating Committee report was read. These were the people nominated. Moderator for next Quarterly - Bro. Bob Stone, Asst Moderator Bro. George Capps, Clerk for 1 yr. Ellamae Wiltbidal Treasurer 1 yr. George W. Waggoner, Examining Committee for 3 yrs Bro. Melvin Cathout, Business Committee for 3 yrs George Capps, Youth Committee Jeannie Culli 3 yrs. Bro Melvin Cathout made motion to accept the report Msc. Moderator asked for nominations from the floor none were made. Motion was made by Bro. Bob Stone to elect by acclamation. Msc.

The Business Committee report was given. 1. We recommend that Jimmy Beaty's position on the youth committee be declared vacant 2. That Brenda Wheeler be elected to fill his term on the youth committee. J.W. Wiltbidal made the motion to accept the first ~~article~~ of business report. Msc. Motion made by Melvin Cathout to adopt item 2 of the business Committee's report. Msc.

John W. Hiltihidal made a motion that the Quarterly meet $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Saturday until voted otherwise. Moe. The examining Committee report was given. We the members of the Examining Committee have talked with Bro Eddie Wheeler. We as substitute members feel that we are inadequate to take action on the request of the White Addition S.W.B. Church. If the body should want to take action to approve this request, then we will administer an oral test to Bro Wheeler. John W. Hiltihidal made a motion to receive the report for discussion. Moe. Bro. Dan O'Donnell explained the temporary boards reasoning. After some discussion, Bro. Wheeler told why he wished the rules to be waived. He said because of a Benimal some people that had been saved wanted him to marry them.

J.W. Hiltihidal made motion that the rules be waived and honor the request of the Church Bro Melvin Oathurst second the motion. After other discussion and reading of the by laws it was found in order to waive the rules both Examining and Business Boards had to bring the request to the body. The moderator asked that Both the Examining Board and the Business Committee to go out and bring back ~~another~~ reports.

while the boards were in session the Congregation sang "When I walk up the Streets of Gold", "It won't be very long", "I'd Rather Be an Old Time Christian".

The Reports of both Committees were read ~~and for the request~~ The business Committee report was, we the business Committee recommend that Bro. Eddie Wheeler be ordained. J. W. Hiltbush made the motion that this report be adopted. Motion lost because of lack of $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the body to pass it.

The Examining Board's report was ~~is~~ we the Examining Committee recommend that we not waive the standing rules. Motion was by Bro Dan O'Donnell that this report be adopted. Motion also lost because of the lack of $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the body to pass.

Motion was made by Bro. Dan O'Donnell that the original report of the Examining Board be adopted msc.

Congregation sang "The Lily of the valley", Bro Jesse Allen welcomed the Quarterly to Friendship Church and introduced the speaker Bro. Larry Cook. Bro Larry brought his message from Psalm 73: 23-28 Subject of his message "But it is God for me to draw near to God."

He mentioned being in the right attitude with God and with your fellowman. Finding where we belong and work at it. He said, "The nearer we get to the source of power, the more power we have. He closed with prayer.

Dismissal prayer and asking God's blessing on the noon meal led by Bro. Melvin Cathart.

Every one enjoyed the beautiful lunch provided by the Friendship Church.

Ellamae Wiltbital
Clerk.