

East Central District Meeting Feb 14/15-75
 Convened at Salem F. W. B. Church.

The first official session of the East Central District opened Friday night at 7:30 with Brenda Wheeler playing piano and Jeanne Culli leading the Cong. singing. Bro. Byford Campbell led in prayer. Mrs Jackie Capps and the Children from State Addition presented a program such as they have in Childrens Church. They used Bible verses on Valentines about love and sang several Choruses to go along with the Bible verses. Very good. Then the night service was finished with several songs by the Edward Wheeler. ^{60 p.m.}

Everyone enjoyed the nights services. Saturday morning session opened at 9: o'clock with Congregation singing "There Within my Heart a Melody", and "Jesus, Sweetest Name I Know", and "Count your Blessings" led by Bro. Larry Cook. Jeanne Cullis playing piano. Prayer by Bro George W. Waggoner. Deviations were given by Bro. Jesse Mead from James 1. He brought some thoughts about recognizing our position as slave or servant of Christ, about joy in temptation and asking God for wisdom. finished the devotion with prayer.

The letters of the Churches were read. Bro. George Capps made motion to accept the letters and seat the delegate

Bro. Bob Stone, Moderator, appointed Committees. He appointed Bro. Les Elliott to take his place on the business Committee. Bro. Larry, asst. Moderator, appointed pulpit Committee, Edith Smith, Jackie Capps and Mary Willard. Minutes from the last session was read and Moderator declared them accepted.

The Moderator read the letter received from the State Clerk concerning the Church reports forms. Bro. Larry Cook gave some information about the new report forms. John W. Hiltibidal made a motion that the District buy the yearly report form the Book Store. Msc.

The treasurer's report was given the balance was 418.17.

Moderator appointed Bro. George W. Waggoner, Bro. Les Elliott and Bro. Jesse Meade on a Committee to update the by laws and Constitution. Bro. Les Elliott made a motion to give the Dennis League, Missionaries to France 250.00 to their account. Msc.

Moderator suggested that the Churches set up a regular giving budget for Missions.

Bro. Les Elliott made the motion that the District give the Churches who won in the Contest for attendance to the Quarterly the money to buy what they wanted.

dismissal prayer and recess at this time.

when the business was convened again everyone sang Happy Birthday to Bro George W. Waggoner

The pulpit Committee report was given. They recommended Bro Jesse Meade to speak at the next District signed by the Mary Hillard, Jackie Capps and Edith Smith.

Bro. George Capps made the motion to accept the report. Mrs.

Jeane Cullin ~~promoted~~ ^{made the motion} George W. Waggoner to be moderator for next session in May, Mrs. Bro. George Capps made the motion that Bro Bob Stone to be asst. Moderator. Mrs.

After some discussion about the youth service it was left up to the youth Committee to plan the programs. Next service at Bakerville is the playoffs for Contests.

Bro Larry Cook was in charge of the worship services. Congregation sang "Victory in Jesus" Prayer Bro Les Elliot Bro Larry asked for people to share Gods victories in their lives. Then Cong. sang "When I see the Blood". Testimonies were given. Song by Congregation "Sweet By & By" prayer by Bro. Larry Cook. Jeane Cullin sang as solo "The Lord is my Shephard". Bro James Boggs brought the Message from II Timothy 3:19 and Matthew 16:1-3 He said There is an appointed time of

the Lords Coming. Take heed lest ye
 be deceived. We should show some
 enthusiasm for the gospel. We gave
 reasons from sympathy for the
 conditions of the world such as
 Courtans and lovers of themselves
 and lovers of pleasure more than
 lovers of God. He mentioned that we
 need people who know what we
 believe. Teach True Will Baptist Doctrine
 because it is Bible Based. When we
 wouldn't have people coming in
 taking our people out of our Churches.
 Proclaim the word daily in the world.
 Attitude for today, look up your
 redemption is drawing nigh.
 Congregation sang, "We'll Work till
 Jesus Comes". Prayer and blessing
 on the food was led by Carrol Cook

Bakerville Church

May 9, 10, 75

The second session of the East Central District met with Bakerville Church May 9, at 4:30 P.M. Jeannie Culli a member of the youth Committee was in charge. Congregation "Lily of the Valley", and "Tell it to Jesus" pianist Darla Milner. First on the program was Sword Drill Competition. Three Churches (1) Friendship (2) Saints Addition and (3) Pleasant View were in this competition. Judges were, Nena Kreher, Sydney Milner, and Bro. Byford Campbell. Timekeeper was Judy Skelton. Quizmaster was Phyllis Bagge. Winners were 1st place Karen Bagge (Pleasant View) 2nd place Ricky Goodman (Pleasant View) 3rd place Dale Capps (Saints Addition). Bro Raymond Capps brought a devotion from 1st Samuel 16: "Man looketh on the outward appearance, God looketh on the heart." Competition for Pie Pao, Pie was held. Quizmaster was Bro. James Bagge. Judges, David Shores, Wastona Campbell and Lloyd Wilderman. Judy Skelton timekeeper. Pleasant View was the only competing team so they played, the Mothers and their Sons Ministers. Pleasant View team won the competition. Everyone had a good time. The Church served cookies and ~~candy~~ Coolaid afterwards in basement.

Saturday Morning session started at 9 o'clock with Bro. Bob Stone welcoming everyone to the Meeting to Bakenille Church. Congregational singing began with "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Jerry Bradsham sang leader, Marie Rutger at the organ and Irma Stone played piano. Prayer by Bro. James Boggs. Devotion by Bro. Melvin Cathout from Psalm 1:1. There were 17 Pastors present Visitors Dennis and Carol Reague. Missionary appointees ~~for~~ France. Minutes of the last District Meeting were read, Moderator Bro. George W. Waggoner declared them accepted as read. Bro. Jesse Meade made the motion to seat the delegates. Msc. Congregation sang "To God be the Glory" after which there were several testimonies. Moderator appointed Bro. Larry Cook to take Bro. Jimmy Hicks place on the Examining Committee. Treasure asked for an Auditing Committee to audit the treasurers books. Bro. Raymond Cappe, Betty Bradsham, and Jeanne was appointed on this Committee. On Memorial Committee was appointed Grant Bruce, Zelda Shelton and Margaret Leavitt. For the pulpit Committee was appointed Bro. James Taylor, Marie Rutger and Helen Haslet. A Lay Committee was appointed to check the Ministers Reports. On this Committee were

Neva Kicher, Oles Marlow, and Mrs Conner.

Report was given on the updating of the Constitution and Bylaws since the Change from Quarterly to District made some changes necessary. Motion was made by Bro Larry Cook to adapt the report. Msc. Fees were set in this report for \$25.00 in May Meeting and \$10.00 for the other three meetings of the year. Booklets were to be printed of the Updated Constitution and By laws for the E. Central District Association.

Then Bro. Byford Campbell gave a report from the Examining Board on some possible Changes in the study Course for Ministers. Bro. Jesse Meade made a motion to receive the report for Consideration msc. After some discussion Bro Meade made a motion that the examining Board read these suggested books and then decide on which books to use. msc. Congregation sang "Count your Blessing". More testimonies given. Delegates were appointed to the State Meeting in June. Those appointed were:
 Bakerville - Mildred Wilderman
 Blue Point - Pat Shores
 Friendship - Jeanne Cullis
 Joits Addition - Margaret Beaulth
 Mt. Vernon - ~~John~~ Meade
 Pleasant View - Ellamae Hiltbald
 Oak Valley - Mary Hilbard

Salmon - Grace Bruce
 Bro. Raymond Capps made the motion
 to elect the delegates. Msc. Bro. Jimmy
 Hicks led in prayer at this time
 for recess.

Meeting convened at 11: o'clock
 Cong. sang "Blessed Assurance" then
 Bro. Grant Bruce led in prayer.

Pulpit Committee's report was given.

They recommended Bro. Mike Newman
 to preach at the E. Central District
 in August at Blue Point. signed
 Committee. Bro. Tom Skinner made
 a motion to adopt the Committee's
 report. Msc.

Report of the Auditing Committee
 was given. They had examined
 the books and found them in order
 with \$136.94 Balance. signed Committee.
 Treasurer gave his report at this
 time. Bro. Tom Skinner made the
 motion to accept the report. Msc.

Report of the Memorial Committee
 was given and these names were
 listed as deceased, Bakerville Ida Goin,
 Blue Point - Verne Conard
 Toits Addition Denzil Conner.

Mt. Vernon - Bro. Parr

Pleasant View Lucille Ryan and
 Ina Pitts. Action was delayed on
 this report because Bro. Capps was
 working on a Committee.

~~Bro.~~ Jeanne Cull made motion
 to discontinue the Friday night service
 in August. Msc.

Bro. Dennis Neague gave his thanks for the money the District had given them the time before.

Bro. Grant Bruce made a motion
to pay youth Committee for expenses. ^{msc}

Jeannie Cullis made a motion that
Clerk send notices to the Churches
requesting them to pay extra on the
fee, for this years letters to \$25.00. ^{more}

Moderator Bro George W. Waggoner asked for nominations for Moderator.

Marie Kutzger nominated. Bro Harry Cook
earns, Cullis motion to elect. Mee.

Daniel Shores was nominated for asst. Moderator. Bro Ray Capps made motion to elect. Msc.

Report of the lay Committee on the Ministers reports was given. Bro Meade made motion to adopt the report. mae.

Bro Larry Cook gave ^{for} information that he had received a request from Mrs. Breeze for Mr Breeze to receive a Card of good Standing.

Bro. Jimmy Hicks made a motion to send any late Minister report in written in No where appraisal by District is on report form. Mse.

Examining Committee's report had 2 items. By Campbell Motion to receive and act on these items for the

Item I Having examined Bro. Mike Newman and in consideration of two years attendance of Free Will Bible College we recommended the Study Course requirement be waived and he be granted Ordination after the November meeting as this would complete a two years waiting period of his Ministry.

Motion By Bro Byford Campbell to adopt this item and issue Exhorters license now for Mike Newman Msc. Item II We the examining Committee having met with Bro. James Baylar recommend he be moved into the third year of study. signed Committee Bro. George Capps made a motion to adopt this item. Msc.

Bro George declared the Memorial Committees report approved and asked every one to stand in a moment of silent prayer as requested in the report then to be led by Bro. George Capps in prayer.

Business Committees report given at this time. They recommend Bro Glen Byars and Bro Loran Conard for trustees of the Lee Fund and ~~the other name had been~~ ~~mentioned~~. that they elect another person to the Committee. as signed Committee.

Bro Byford Campbell made a motion that the report be adopted and stipulate that there mean be for 3 & 4 yr terms the other one be for 5 yrs. Msc.

Note Bro Les Elliot Called and gave the Clerk the other name of Rella Smith of Cisne Ill.

~~But~~ Bro. Bob Stone made a motion to accept the resignation of Roy L. Conard and Justin Bunnell who had resigned by letter. Msc.

Bro Stone made a motion that the newly elected trustees see a lawyer about the Lee Fund to see if the E. District Association could get the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money because it took the place of the old Quarterly Meeting. If they could use the interest to pay the lawyers fees to use them otherwise the E. Central District is to pay expenses of the lawyer fee. Msc.

Bro Stone was in charge of the worship service and announced that the Warthingtons would be in Ill. at the Adult Camp Meeting. Cong sang "More About Jesus" and Bro. Bob Stone led in prayer. Bro. Jesse Meade brought the message from Nehemiah 1. He gave us an outline for getting things done for God, weeping, mourning, groaning, fasting and praying. He mentioned several of the prevailing evils of our day and told us that God can raise a Nation that was nothing to put us to shame. He mentioned the way to reach people in our state to weep over it. We don't have the burden this prophet had. He said, when we get to the place of weeping, mourning, groaning, fasting and praying we can get someone saved. He closed his message with prayer. Bro. Homer Skinner dismissed with a prayer and asked the blessing on the food. The women of Bakerville Church had prepared a very nice lunch. We'll then. Clerk E. Llanas Siltthidal

Blue Point Church Aug 8, 75
 The East Central District Convened
 at Blue Point Church Aug 9, 1975
 at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. There
 was no Friday night session
 this time because of camp.
 Assistant Moderator Bro. David Shore
 was in charge of the opening of the
 service. Song leader Bro. Melvin
 Gregory, Mrs Vicky Newman at the
 piano. Congregation sang then Bro.
 Bill Bain led in Prayer. Cong. sang
 "When I see the Blood". Bro.
 James Boggs gave the devotion
 from the 23rd Psalm. He said
 to put the Emphasis on (My) and
 apply to our own hearts and lives.
 We have much hope in Christ
 Jesus. Closed the devotion with
 prayer.

Ordained Ministers were recognized
 and visitors were welcomed. We
 had with us Rev & Mrs Lennie Skyles
 from Arkansas.

Last session minutes were read
 and declared approved by the
 Moderator Bro. Larry Cook. Letters
 of the Churches were read and
 Bro Byford Campbell made motion
 to accept the letters and seat the
 delegates. Msc.

Asst. Moderator Bro. David Shore
 read a letter received from the
 trustees of the Lee Fund and made
 a Motion to receive the letter as

information

The Examining Board were asked for a report, ~~about~~ about the books of the Ministers Study Course, but they had no report at this time.

Bro. David Shore, Bro. James Boggs, ~~and~~ were appointed to the Business Committee in place of Bro. George Capps and Bro. Bob Stone.

Appointed on the Pulpit Committee were Dennis Conard, Bill Bain, and Mary Willard.

Bro. Byford suggested that we might get Carbon Copy forms for the Churches reports.

Bro. Byford Campbell made a motion that we get some letterhead for the use of the District. Msc.

Nominating Committee appointed for the next District were Bro's. John W. Hiltibidal, George W. Waggoner, and Jesse Meade.

We had some report at this time of the State Meeting.

The youth Committee was to plan the program for Friday night in November and Clerk should notify the youth Committee.

Recess at this time. Music played by Vicky Newman was enjoyed by everyone.

The Pulpit Committee's report was read. J. W. Hiltibidal made the Motion to accept the report. Msc.

This is the report, "We ~~the~~ recommend that Bro. James Taylor, preach at the next District Meeting signed Mary Willard, Charles D. Conard and Bill Bain. Msc.

Bro. David Shores made the motion that the Clerk have forms printed with duplicate copies for reports Msc. Moderator asked what to do with old letters that are collected on hand. Anita Bain made the motion that they be kept for a year then destroyed. Msc.

Bro. Larry declared business renewed until next District Meeting.

Congregation sang "There Power is the Blood" prayer led by Bro. Glen Wilfang. Bro. David gave a report of youth camp. 138 Junior sized children at camp last week. Cong sang "There shall be Showers of Blessings." Vickie Newman sang a special "All That Thrills my Soul is Jesus."

Bro Mike Newman scripture for his message was Acts 8:26-40 He spoke of Phillip and his revival and he said we need to realize that we need to be soulwinners and then do something about it. He said because Phillip's heart was right with God and did what the Holy Spirit told him to do the man was saved. Points of his Message were 1. Be an effective witness.

2. Full of the Spirit, 3. Compassion for lost souls 4. you must preach Jesus. Closed his message with prayer.

Clerk nominated Bro. James Boggs as Moderator for the next District association at Friendship Church in November. Bro Byford Campbell made the motion to effect. msc.

Bro Marum Gregory made a motion that Bro. Jesse Allen be assistant Moderator. msc.

Congregation sang "Bring them in". Prayer and blessing on the food was offered by Bro Dennis Conard.

We thank Blue Point Church for a beautiful dinner. Clerk

Ellenae Hiltunen

Friendship Church Nov. 14, 15, 1975
 The East Central District Association
 Convened Friday Night 14 at 7:30 at
 Friendship Church with Bro. Tim Hayes
 in Charge. Congregation sang, "I'll Fly
 away." Brother Tim gave some facts
 about the 1st Thanksgiving. Carol Bain
 and Cindy Goodman sang "A Sermon
 in Shoes, God Answers Prayer" & "Heaven's
 Sunshine" accompanied by Mrs. Pat Shores.
 Prayer led by Bro. George W. Waggoner. Bro.
 David Shores gave a Chalk talk message
 about things that we should be thankful
 for like the Cross, the word of God, and
 Heaven. The Shores young people Mark, &
 Becky and Connie Hilliard sang, "Climbing
 Higher", ~~and~~ "The Lighthouse" and "Ten
 Thousand years". David gave an altar
 call. Benediction by Bro. Lonnie Skiles.
 Saturday at 9 o'clock Bro. James Boggs
 gave a welcome to all who came
 for the 4th session of the E. Central
 District Association. Song leader was
 Mrs. Geneva Kreher and her grandson
 Marty was the piano player for the
 service (he did a very good job) The
 Cong. sang "Just over in the Glory land"
 "I would not miss it would you". Prayer
 led by Bro. Jere Meade. Cong. sang "I'm
 going that way". Bro. Raymond Capps
 gave a devotion using Matthew 3:15
 and 4:12. He stressed the points. Behave
 in the house of God, and Be an example
 before a lost and dying world.
 The Clerk read the minutes from the

last meeting and the Moderator declared them accepted as read.

The letters from the churches were read at this time and the delegates were seated. Bro. James Bagge, Moderator, appointed Bro. Raymond Capps to take Bro. Jimmy Hicks place on the Examining Board. Moderator appointed Patty Miltthidal, Jewel Lewis, and Jeannie Cullin on the Pulpit Committee. Closing Resolution Committee were Patsy Braddock, Mary Lou Miltthidal, & Wastina Campbell. The Nominating Committee was announced as information Bro. John W. Miltthidal, Bro. Geo. W. Waggoner and Bro. Jesse Meade were on this Committee. Treasurers report was given at this time Bal. on hand \$254.39 Bro. George ^{Waggoner} asked for the books to be audited and mentioned that since Blue Point Church had paid \$5.00 too much for 2 times they would not have to pay dues in Feb. Friendship paid 5.00 too much so they will only pay 5.00 in February. Moderator appointed Bro. Grant Bruce, Dorothy Scott, and Frank Kreher on the Auditing Committee. The Examining Board were asked for a report on the Study Course for Ministers. They had no report at this time. Information was given on the updating of the Constitution and by laws. The Committee said that they would have them printed. recess was declared at 10 o'clock to convene back at 10:20.

10:20 Back in session.

Auditing Committee Report was given

We the Auditing Committee find the books in order. signed Committee Motion was made by Bro George Capps that this report be adopted. Msc.

Pulpit Committee Report was given

We the Pulpit Committee recommend Andy May to bring the message at the next District meeting, signed Committee. Bro. Grant Bruce made the motion to adopt this report. Msc.

Closing Resolutions Committee Report

We the Closing Resolution Committee recommend a standing vote of ~~thanks~~ appreciation be given to Friendship Church and the ladies of the Church for the fine lunch as host to the District meeting, signed Committee. Motion made by Bro. Bob Stone to adopt this report. Msc. and a standing vote was taken.

The Moderator asked for a ~~motion~~ nomination for Moderator for the next session at Harts Addition in Feb. Wastina Campbell nominated Bro. George W. Waggoner for Moderator. Sis Jeanne Culli made the motion to declare nominations cease and elect by acclamation. Msc. Bro. George Capps nominated Bro. Raymond Capps as Assistant Moderator. Sister Jeanne Culli made the motion to Cease Nominations and elect by acclamation. Msc.

Nominating Committee Report was given at this time for officers of the District.

"we the nominating Committee make the following report: We place in nomination the following people for the offices named. Youth Committee - Tim Hayes, Business Committee James Boggs, Examining Bd. - Byford Campbell, Clerk Edlamar Hiltthidal, Treasurer - George Waggoner" signed Jesse E. Meade, John W. Hiltthidal, George W. Waggoner.

Bro. Jesse Allen made the motion to accept this report and to act on it item by item. msc. Tim Hayes for youth Comm. Vastina Campbell made the motion to cease nominations and to elect. msc. Byford Campbell for Examining Board - Jesse Allen made the motion to cease nominations and to elect. msc. Edlamar Hiltthidal Clerk - Motion by Jeanne Culli to cease nominations and to elect. msc. George W. Waggoner - treasurer - Jeanne Culli made motion to cease nominations & to elect. msc. Bro. James Boggs - Business Committee Bro. Jesse Allen in Charge as asst Moderator Bro. Grant Bruce made the motion to cease nominations and proceed to elect. msc. Jeanne Culli sang, "I know who holds tomorrow."

Examining Board Report. "We the examining Committee met with James Taylor and recommend he move into the fourth period of study."

We the examining Committee met with Bro. Lonnie Skiles and recommend this East Central District recognize the ordination Credentials of Bro. Skiles

We the examining Committee met with Bro. Andy May and recommended he begin his 1st. year waiting period." signed Byford Campbell, Melvin Bathout & Raymond Capps.

Bro. Jesse Meade made the motion to accept the report and act on them item by item. Msc. The first item was reread and Bro. George W. Waggoner made the motion to adopt this item msc. Item 2 was read and Bro. Jesse Meade made the motion to adopt this item msc.

Item three was read and Bro. Bob Stone made the motion to adopt this item ^{msc.}

Bro. Byford Campbell asked the Clerk to read from the minutes at the Meeting at Bakerville in May when the District had already acted on the request for Mike Neumanns ordination was passed after Nov of this year. Clerk read the same. Business Committee Report was given now in two items as follows:

"We ~~the~~ recommend that each Church contribute a share toward Operation Partnership to pay off the indebtedness on the National Headquarters Building" signed Committee. Item 2: "We the Business Committee recommend the money in the Canaan District be given to Operation Partnership to pay off the indebtedness on the National Headquarters Building. The amount of approx 125.00," signed Committee. Bro. George W. Waggoner made a motion to adopt item one and set the amount at

#50.00 per Church. msc.

Item 2 of report was read. Bro. George Waggoner thought there had been a stipulation on the money at the meeting to change from the Carson District. If this could not be found, he made a motion that we should adopt this item and the Clerk should ~~get~~ send letters about this money to the other Districts involved.

Mrs. Bro George W. Waggoner made a motion to pay the Clerk \$30.00. Mrs. Wastina Campbell made a motion that we pay the treasurer \$15.00. Mrs. Bro.

Bogge declared the business session closed until the next District Meeting. Bro. Jesse Allen was in Charge of the worship service. Congregation sang "Be a Light" and "I'll Live in Glory". Prayer by Bro. George Capper. Marty played a piano solo. "I'll Fly Away". We had several testinques.

Bro. James Taylor sermon from Matt 16:24 Deny ourselves take up the Cross and follow me. He mentioned many kinds of Crosses as Cross of love, Cross of shame, forgiveness, Concern, witnessing, service, & surrender.

Announcements - prayer of benediction and blessing on the food by Bro. Melvin Cathart