

Haiti Addition Church Feb 13, 14, 1976
 The East Central District Association
 Convened at Haiti Addition Church at
 9 o'clock with the Assistant Moderator, Bro.
 Ray Capps in Charge. Song leader Bro.
 Edward Wheeler and Sis Brenda Wheeler
 playing the piano. The Congregation
 sang, "Victory in Jesus" prayer led
 by Bro. Clifford Hicks. Bro. George
 Capps gave a devotion reading the
 from the 5 chapter of 1st Thessalonians
 He said, "If you have Christ in your
 heart you will love other people and
 also Christian people should be rejoicing."
 He ended the devotion with prayer.

Bro. George W. Waggoner, Moderator,
 asked for visitors to stand. There were
 none. He then had Ministers to stand
 6 in number. Then Deacons (7)

Then Pastors were recognized (7) One
 extra came in.

The minutes were read at this time
 and were declared to stand approved
 as read.

Bro. Eddie Wheeler gave a report of the
 Friday night service. He said they had
 Congregational singing and the Junior
 Choir of Haiti Addition sang. Bro.
 David Shore gave a message on
 Samson and a Chalk talk using
 peanuts Characters on Gods side.
 He said we should attend our meetings
 when we have them.

Bro. Ray Capps read the letters from
 the Churches. Bro. Gene Allen made the

motion to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Msc. Since the letter from Pleasant View had not been received Bro. Byford Campbell made a motion to seat the Delegates of Pleasant View since they would send their dues to the treasurer and their letter to the Clerk. Msc.

Bro. Larry Cook and Bro. Lonnie Skyles were appointed to take the places of Bro. Melvin Cathart and Bro. Jimmy Hicks on the Examining Board. Bro. Byford Campbell gave a report that he has obtained four books and to have them considered before bringing to the District. (this as information) There was an announcement of a small book out for Deacons by Bro. O'Donnell and suggestion that each Church have a study course on it.

Pulpit Committee appointed by the Moderator were, Neal Cherry, Carol Cook & Mrs. Gwendolyn Clements.

There was some discussion on the yearly time, but no motions.

Bro. Larry Cook read a letter from Bro. Mike Newman requesting a letter from the District to the one in Missouri where he is pastoring. (The letter has been written) Bro. Larry made the motion to send the letter. Msc.

Bro. George discussed the Constitution Changes and mentioned several changes that could be made. This item of business was given to the Business Committee

for Consideration. Moderator Called for a recess at 25 to 10 to 10 to 11 o'clock Bro. James Boggs dismissed by prayer.

After recess Asst Moderator Ray Capps in Charge. Cong. sang, "There's Power in the Blood" prayed led by Bro. Virgil Cullis.

Bro George gave the treasurers report Bal. on hand **256.59**. Report was accepted.

Bro. Skyles gave a report on Operation Partnership (donations to pay off National office indebtedness). He asked each Church to contribute 50.00 to this fund. He made a motion that we give \$100.00 from our treasury to this account. Mrs. Ellamae Miltibidal reported the need for offerings to the Missionary account of Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence D. Wiley who are now in New York in school there studying Social Medicine with another Doctor. and made a motion that we send \$100.00 from the treasury and asked the Churches to send offerings. Mrs.

The business Committee gave an oral report that the Constitution & Bylaws be printed as copied.

After some discussion Bro Lammie Skyles made a motion that this matter be tabled until next District session. Mrs.

Bro. Byford Campbell gave an **oral report of the Examining Board**. He asked that all Ministers read the suggested books and that the Examining Board would bring a written report to the Next District for consideration.

Moderator asked for a show of hands

Pulpit Committee report "We the members of the Pulpit Committee recommend Bro. Lonnie Skyles bring the message at the District in May. msc. of Churches having youth game teams. There were none. Except Pleasant View. Bro. J. W. Hiltibidal nominated Bro. Byford Campbell to be Moderator for the next District session. Bro. George Capps made the motion that nominations cease and to elect. msc. Bro. George Capps also made the motion to elect Bro. Jesse Meade as assistant Moderator for the May meeting. msc.

Bro. George W. Waggoner declared the Business adjourned. Bro. Ray Capps in Charge of the Worship service asked for testimonies. (2) Congregation sang, "Will He Find us Watching" prayer by Bro. Frank Kehrer. more testimonies (17) solo by Rose Bailey "Blessed Assurance". Bro. Andy May brought the message, "A Christian is supposed to be Christ Controlled. Things a Christian should have in their lives Gal. 5: 22-23

1. Crucify self so Christ can lead.
2. Empowered by the Holy Spirit into all truth.
3. Introduce others to Christ
4. Effecting prayer life John 15: 7
5. Read and understand Gods word. 6. Trust God to keep what we have committed to Him.
7. Obey the voice of God. Songs of invitation "Is your all on the Altar" and announcements Benediction and blessing on the flock by Bro. Jesse Allen.

signed Clerk E. Blaine Hiltibidal

Mt Vernon 1st

May 14, 15, 1946

The East Central District Association met with Mt. Vernon 1st May 14 at 7:30 p.m.

This was time for youth Competition in preparation to go to the Illinois State

Friday night Association. We had several young
 tie-tac-toe people competing Jeff Spiles went with
 & Bible Bowl vocal solo. Jeffery Meade played and
 Saturday sang. We had a trio from Blue Point
 afternoon Church A Charale from Bakersville.
 Minister & arts Pleasant View played Bible Bowl &
 & Crafts tie-tac-toe. Cindy Goodman from
 Pleasant View won the sword drill.

Jonathan Bain was second also from Pleasant View. There also were ~~three~~ two entries in the Arts & Crafts division. It was a very enjoyable service. Thanks to Jeanne Culli who organized the night Competition and the youth Committee.

Saturday May 15 services started at 9 o'clock with Jeanne Culli playing piano and Wastena Campbell sang leader.

Cong. sang "When I see the Blood" and "At the Cross". Prayer lead by Bro. Jeff Meade. Devotion was by Bro. James Taylor using Ephesians 1:2-8. The blood of Jesus made a way for our salvation.

We are saved through the grace of God. The minutes were read and were approved as read. Moderator asked Clerk to read the compiled report of the yearly report. Motion was by Bro. George Cappel to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Wse. Ministers were asked to stand (15) present, Deacons (2) S.S. supt. (1) present.

Appointing of Committees by the Moderator Bro. Byford Campbell.

Business Committee Bro. David Shore in place of Bro. Bob Stone until he gets to the meeting.

Examining Committee. Bro. Melvin Cathant announced that he had joined Oak Grove Church, so will have to be replaced.

Bro. Skiles made a motion that the Moderator would appoint a temporary Examining Committee for today. Mss.

Bro. Larry Cook, Bro. George Waggoner, & Bro. Jesse Meade were appointed.

Appointed to the pulpit Committee were Jody Meade, Jeanne Culli, & Dorothy Scott. Memorial Committee were Barbara Cook, Aileen Waggoner, & Kathy Culli.

The Ministers Reports were turned to the business Committee who should bring back a report to the floor.

Treasurers report was given and received as information. Sis Jeanne Culli gave a report on the youth services which was received as information.

Bro. George W. Waggoner asked that the vacancies should be filled on the Examining Board as 2 are now vacant.

Bro. Jesse Meade nominated Bro. Lonnie Skiles for the 1 yr term. Bro. George Capps made the motion to elect. Mss. Bro. George

W. Waggoner nominated Bro. Jesse Meade for the unfinished term of Bro. Melvin Cathant. Jeanne Culli made the motion to elect by acclamation. Mss. Moderator announced that there would serve today

rather than the ones previously appointed earlier in the meeting.

Bro. Jesse Meade made the motion to take off the table the past business on the by laws. Discussion on these. Bro. George W. Waggoner amended the motion to delete no 9 of the By laws and number the rest accordingly. ~~Jesse~~ msc. After quite a lot of discussion made a motion to take the business of the By laws. msc. Moderator declared a recess at this time & was dismissed by prayer.

11 o'clock in session again. Cong sang. "Will He Kind us Watching" The Pulpit Committee report was given. "We the pulpit committee would like to recommend Glen Parker to speak at the next District meeting. signed Jody Meade, Dorothy Scott and Jeannine Culli. Bro. Claude Hamplman made the motion to accept the pulpits Committee report. msc. Memorial Committee report: "We the Memorial Committee request a moment of silent prayer in memory of those deceased the past year. Oak Valley - Bertie Grubb, Villa Krausler. Mt. Vernon st. Ethel J. Lata, Paul Maye, Harold Beal, & Robert Conner. Pleasant View. Freda Bass. Blue Point. Rev. Leslie Elliott, Gaye Block. Artie Wilsong, & Kinsey Adams. signed Respectfully Submitted Aileen Waggoner Kathy Culli. Barbara Cook. Bro George Capps made the motion to accept the Memorial Committee report. msc. and their ~~prayer~~ request was honored.

Business Committee report Item (1) We the Business Committee have examined the Ministers Reports and found them in order we recommend that they be approved by the District. 5-15-76 signed: Rev Bob Stone
Rev. George Capps and Rev James Boggs.
motion by Bro. Grant Bruce that this item of report be accepted. msc.

Delegates Nominated to the State Meeting.

Bakersville - Jeanne Culli
Friendship - Glen Parker
Salem - Phyllis Boggs
Pleasant View - E. Llamas Wittichdal
Mt Vernon 1st - Jody Meade
Oak Valley - Dorothy Scott
Blue Point - Pat Shore
Faith Addition - Andy Mays

Carrol Cook made motion to elect these for delegates to the State Meeting at Elgin in June. msc.

Bro. Claude Hamplman nominated Bro. Jene Meade to be Moderator & Bro Byford Campbell as assistant moderator for the Aug. District. Jeanne Culli made the motion to elect. msc.

Jody Meade made a motion to discontinue Friday evening service in August because of Camp meeting. msc.

Bro. Byford Campbell made a report on the study of the Bible. He said that he made this study and recommendation on his own since the others on the board were out of this district. He made a report on several books that could be used. Bro. James Taylor made a motion that we accept the report as information. msc.

Examining Board Report

"We the examining Board, recommend that item 6 of article XI of the bylaws be waived and that James Raylor be privileged to be ordained, at his discretion, having met all other requirements. George W. Waggoner, Jesse Meade, Louie Skiles."

Business Committee report Item (2) "We the Business Committee recommend that item 6 of article XI of the bylaws be waived and that James Raylor be privileged to be ordained at his discretion having met all other requirements."

James Baggs, Bob Stone George Capps: Bro. George Capps motion that item (2) of the business Committee be adopted *unanimously*. Bro. George W. Waggoner made the motion that the report of the examining Board be adopted. *unanimously*.

Moderator dismissed the business to go into the worship service with Bro. Meade in Charge. Mrs. Baker at the piano, Jeff Meade song leader. Cong sang, "Take it to the Lord in Prayer," "Anchoring Israel" and 1st Stanza of "Love Lifted Me."

Bro Louie Skiles message was from Luke 10:1-2 - Recall three words (1)

the harvest (2) the labourers (3) the Call. He mentioned that we don't get the job done because of too limited a scope.

We're not winning souls because we're not ready. Get people saved and you will have a Spiritual Church. The call a Holy appointment. Benediction & Blessing on the food Bro. Jesse Meade. Sat. afternoon was music & arts Competition. Clerk. Callan MacHilton et al very nice.

Oak Valley Church August 14, 1976

The East Central District Association met with Oak Valley Church Aug. 14, 1976 No Friday night meeting because of youth camp.

asst. Moderator called the meeting to order at 9: o'clock. Song Leader Margaret Marahan Praised Marie Ritger. Congregation sang "To the Work" Prayer led by Bro. Bob Stone. Devotion by Moderator Bro. Jesse Meade, who was recuperating from a bout with hepatitis, was taken from Rev 2.

He said, "If you don't still have the first warm love in your heart you are backslid. When you are first saved you receive a little of the perfect heavenly love," ending the devotion with prayer.

At this time the minutes of the previous minutes were read and approved as read. Bro. George W. Waggoner gave the treasurers report which was accepted as information Balance on hand \$137.60. The Church letters were read at this time. Bro. Jesse Meade made the motion to accept the letters and seat the delegates Misc. (motion second and Carried)

Asst Moderator Bro. Byford Campbell asked for Deacons to stand (3 present) Ministers (10 present)

The pulpit Committee was appointed Bro. Grant Bruce, Grace Mathis, and Kay Coward were on this Committee.

Nominating Committee was appointed Bro. George W. Waggoner, Bro Bob Stone and

Bro. John P. Hiltihidal were appointed. Business Committee for the day were Bro. Bob Stone, Bro. George W. Waggoner Bro Jesse Meade. Bros. George Capps and James Boggs not being present Correspondence were read from the National Sunday School Board and the Ill. State Cts. Board.

Bro. Lornie Skiles made a motion that the District send a letter of recommendation to Arkansas District. Msc. Bro. Grant Bruce dismissed in prayer for a recess at 15 to 10.

Meeting in session again 5 after 10. Congregation sang "A Channel of Blessings" (last verse)

The Pulpit Committee's report was given: "The Pulpit Committee recommends Andy May as Preacher for Pleasant View Church" signed Grant Bruce, Grace Mathis, Kay Conrad. Bro. Lisle Rutger made the motion to adopt the Pulpit Committee report. msc.

Bro. Campbell asked for nominations for Moderator and Asst Moderator. Bro. Andy May nominated Bro. Lornie Skiles for Moderator. ~~He was declared~~ ~~Nominations closed~~. Moderator declared ~~this~~ nominations closed and Bro Skiles elected. Bro Skiles nominated Bro. George W. Waggoner asst Moderator and he was elected.

The Business Committee's Report was given at this time: "Item I We the

Business Committee recommend:

I That our Association give \$50.00 to the State CTS. Department for the "Stack the Racks" Project.

II That a copy of the proposed revision for qualifications for Ministers be sent to each Church before next Association meeting and that a final decision be made at the November meeting." signed Gene Meade, Bob Stone, George W. Waggoner. Bro. Lonnie Skiles made a motion to adopt Item I of the Business Committee's report and to delete an earlier motion on the floor. Msc. Bro. George W. Waggoner made a motion to adopt item 2 of the Business Committee's Report. Msc.

Bro Byford Campbell said that he appreciated the way the business was taken care of this day.

Bro. George W. Waggoner made an announcement about Youth Camp and ask for a report. Bro. Skiles reports "It was a tremendous camp. It was one of the best he had ever been in. 95 registered this last week. Pray about scheduling, & things like that like standards to be set." Bro. Bob Stone Reports "Everything marked good and no money problems this year. Best group of teenagers we ever had."

Bro George W. Waggoner announced Adult Camp Meeting with Bro. Peagram as Evangelist. Bro. Bob Stone announced about Choir practice at Camp and their

hopes to have 100-voice Choir.
John W. Wiltbidal Reminded about how
the Camp was started in a Cow
pasture and about how many
souls were saved there.

Moderator declared business adjourned
Congregation sang: "Down at the Cross"
Prayer by Bro Skiles. Solo: "Is the
Lord Satisfied with me," by Marie
Rutger. Wastina Campbell and
Margaret Manahan sang "This is
What Heaven means to me."
Bro & Sister Campbell sang "There is
a River,"

Speaker Bro. Glen Parker. He said
"A lot of Preachers need to search their
lives, Matt 9: ~~10~~ The Labourers and
Matt 25 as the days of Noah. We
need to get out of the Church walls
and go out and get them. Asked for
Prayer for America and to ask God to
send us out. 2 Chron 7: 14 If my
people who are Called by my name
shall humble themselves and pray, and
seek my face, and turn from their
wicked ways; then ~~will~~ I hear from
Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and
will heal their land. We need to keep
our lives in order. Bro. Byford asked
for an after prayer and also to ask
the blessing on the food. led by
Bro. George W. Waggoner. A beautiful
dinner was served on tables out under
their shade trees by the Women of
the Oak Valley Church. Our thanks to them.
Ella Mae Wiltbidal Clerk

Pleasant View Church

Nov 12, 13, 1976

The East Central District Association met with Pleasant View on Friday night with 20 present all from Pleasant View Church. Congregation sang "Reach out to Jesus" and "Jesus Calls us" then we listened to a tape on Family Christian Living. Then we sang again had prayer, then went to the basement for soda and cookies.

Saturday Nov 13 the Meeting was called to order at 9:07 A.M. by Bro Skiles the Moderator. The Congregation sang "To God be the Glory" pianist Mary Hillard, song leader Bro. Jesse Meade. Bro. George W. Wegman led in prayer. The Moderator welcomed the groups that was here. Ministers present (6) Deacons (1) The Church letters were read. There were 16 Delegates present. Bro. Jesse Meade made the motion to seat the Delegates and accept the letters. Msc. Visitors present (6). Brother Ron Callaway Missionary Appointee to Spain was recognized. Bro. Skiles appointed Carol Cook, Grant Bruce, and Gady Meade to the pulpit Committee. Business was appointed two members John W. Hiltibidal, & Dick Goodman to take the place of the ones not here at the time. The minutes from the last meeting were read, the Moderator declared them accepted, as read. Congregation sang, "Praise Him, Praise Him" Devotion was given by Bro. Skiles from 2 Timothy Chap 3. He mentioned that we live in perilous times and that

the Churches needed Bible Preaching and Bible teaching to feed men's souls. He ended the devotion with prayer. The treasurers report was given at this time with a balance of \$165.05 in the treasury. Bro. George W. Waggoner made a motion to accept the ~~treasurers~~ auditing treasurers report, and to appoint an Auditing Committee. Msc. Bro. Skiles asked Bro. George to appoint that Committee. Those appointed to the Auditing Committee were Helen Haslit, Phyllis Baggs and Brenda May. recess was declared from 5 to 10 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Byford Campbell.

In session again 17 after 10. Aileen Waggoner at the organ Mary Gilliland at the piano. Bro. George Waggoner led the Congregation in singing "Come and Dine". Prayer by Bro. Leon Smith. The Nominating Committee's report was given and declared accepted for action. Since there were no other nominations from the floor Anita Bain moved that we elect the people to office that were named in the Nominating Committee's report. Msc. Officers were as follows: On the examining board (3) yrs. Jesse Meade, the Business Committee for (3 yrs) Carroll Cook, the youth Committee (3 yrs) Jeanne Culh, Treasurer (1 yr.) John W. Giffithdal and Clerk Byford Campbell. 1 yr.

The Auditing Committee's report was: "We the Auditing Committee have examined the treasurer's report and find it to be correct." signed Committee. Motion made to accept this report by Bro. Grant Bruce. Msc.

The Pulpit Committee's report: "We the Pulpit Committee have selected Bro. Jesse Meade to be the Speaker at Salem Church next District." signed Committee. Wastina Campbell made the motion to accept this report. Msc.

Business Committee's report: Bro. George Waggoner explained about the National wanted all the Districts to start their year in January and end in December. This next District we will make only 8 months report (this would be our yearly report) beginning from May to the end of December. The Business Committee has 3 items. Bro. John W. Hiltihial made the motion to accept the report and take it item by item.

Item I "We the business Committee recommend that our next District reports be for Nov + Dec. only and our Meeting dates be 2nd Saturday of the Months of Jan, April, July and Oct. this is in order to comply with National request of reports covering Calendar year and will require a Constitution Change" The Motion was made by Jody Meade to table this item. Msc.

Item II "We the business Committee recommend that the requirement of a

Friday night meeting of the District
he dropped from the Constitution"
Motion was made by Bro. Skiles to
table this item. Msc.

Item III "We the business Committee
recommend that \$50.00 be sent to Phillip
Crabtree (Phyllis Boggs dad) and Con-
ference. recommend that each Church
send a donation." signed Committee
Bro. Grant Bruel made the motion
to adopt this item. Msc.

The Examining Committee's report was
given four items: - Bro. Byford Campbell
made the motion to accept the report
and act on it item by item.

Item I, "We recommend the stated
book list for Candidates for ordination"
Bro. George W. Waggoner amended this
~~item motion by replacing~~ ⁱⁿ Early
History by Davidson and The
Survey of the Old and New Testament
by Russel Bradley Jones to be replaced
by other books more suitable later.
Msc. Voting on the main motion
as amended was Carried.

Item II "We recommend that
qualifications for ministers remain
as printed in the Constitution
and by laws." Bro. Jesse Meade
made the motion to adopt this report
after some discussion Bro. John W.
Siltbichal amended the motion
by taking this item for further
study. Msc.

Item III "We do not recommend exhorters license for Andy Wray because of his stated belief in the existence and practice of unknown tongues in the Church." Signed Committee.
Jesse Meade made the motion to adopt this item. msc.

Item IV "We recommend that Ellamae Hiltibidak exhorters license be renewed." Motion by Carroll Cook msc.
Bro Skiles asked for nomination for Moderator for the next District. Anita Bain nominated Bro. James Bagge. Bro. Jesse Meade made the motion to elect. Carried.
Bro. George W. Waggoner was nominated for asst. Moderator by Westina Campbell. Jesse Meade made the motion to elect. msc.
Bro. Byford Campbell resigned his job on the Examining board since he took the Clerk office. Bro. Jesse Meade nominated George W. Waggoner to serve in Bro. Byford Campbell's place on the Examining Board. Bro. Byford Campbell made the motion to elect Bro. George to that office.
Congregation sang "Amazing Grace" led by Bro. Meade. prayer Bro. Campbell. Bro. Calloway brought us greetings and told us that he hoped to leave to work in Spain in August. Bro. Jesse Meade made ~~the~~ a motion to pay our officers \$30.00 per yr to the Clerk and \$5 per yr to the treasurer. Msc.
Bro. George Waggoner made a motion that we give \$50.00 from our treasury

to the Calloways. Mss. Then Bro. Skiles asked the Congregation to give an offering. They did so and received \$36.59. Bro. Jesse Meade made the motion to adjourn. Mss.
~~prayer and blessing~~

Bro. Andy Way spoke using 2 Timothy 3: about perilous times. He used the word peril as an acrostic to bring his message:

P ioneer has left our Church
 E mpty prayer closets
 P ead the word
 I nterest in lost souls
 L one of many

Bro. Skiles said business is over but told about a program in another state where they elect the moderator and a program Committee for a year at a time to work out special things at the District. Chuck about it.

Benediction and blessing on the meal led by Bro. Bob Stone.

Clerk Ellamae Wiltshidal

Thanks to Pleasant View Church for ~~sandwiches~~ lunch.