

The fourth Quarterly meeting, which commenced with Centerpoint Church, was called to order at 10 o'clock on Aug. 30 1947.

Bro. I. W. Smith brought the devotional on "~~The~~ Avoidance of evil".

Bro W. H. Hays Bro Luther Marshall & Bro H. H. Williams as the Pulpit Committee to select speakers for morning session.

A motion was made & seconded for letters to be read.

Letters were read &

accepted.

Pulpit Committee reported that Rev. E. J. Vaughan had been selected to fill pulpit for morning service.

A motion was made to adjourn business until afternoon session.

The afternoon session opened with class singing at 1:30.

Rev. J. P. Coughlin brought the afternoon devotional from 2nd Chap of Mark.

The following ministers were recognized & each in turn made a short reply. Rev. Hensley, Rev. Troy Lee

McDonald, Rev. J. W. Smith Rev.
Lip Conington & Rev. W. H. Dickinson

More letters were received
& read. Verbal report was
given from Chalk Hill & Young-
blood by Rev. Vaughn. Rev.
Hensley gave Verbal report
from Clayton & Good Hope.
Rev. Goode gave Verbal
report from Virgin & Stewart.

Rev. Vaughn recommended
that Bro. Gray Lee McDonald
be ordained & this matter
was discussed fully.

Motion was made &
seconded that Mrs. Gladys
Berry be elected Secretary
pro tem.

Discussion on whether delegates were decisions made to let delegates be seated on motion made at morning session.

A motion was made & seconded to give Center Point Church a standing vote of Thanks for their hospitality.

Rev. Vaughn reported that he & Rev. Grant had not found the Constitution & By-laws of the Quarterly, but promised that they would give this matter their attention, since they were through with

their revisions.

Bro. Hicks was appointed moderator while Bro. Goode asked for information.

Bro. Cornington extended an invitation to State Convention at Pleasant Mound in West Texas.

Rev. Smith reported \$11.07 in his possession which belonged to an association that had dissolved & wanted to know what to do with it. He was informed that a ministers alliance had recently been organized which would be the proper place to deposit

this money.

First Free Will Baptist of
Henderson & Union Arbor
asked for the next quarterly
meeting. The vote was:

First Church 9

Union Arbor 11

Motion made by Bro.
Grant & seconded by Bro.
Vaughn for session to
again.

Six Church letters with
a total of \$12 were received.
\$10 was paid to treasurer
Mrs. W. H. Hay & \$2 for clerk
hire.

Mrs. Gladys Berry
Sec. Pro Tem

The 1st Quarterly meeting which convened with Union Arbor Church on Nov. 28-29 1947 was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Vaughn led the opening song service.

Bro. Sewey Young brought the devotional.

Rev. Vaughn was elected moderator to serve in the absence of mod. & assistant moderator.

Prayer by Bro. Vaughn

Rev. Grant brought an inspirational sermon from Matt. 27:22.

afternoon session was

opened with class singing
Birdley Tompkins of Young-
blood Church brought the
devotional.

Prayer by Rev. Vaughn
The Days Program was adopted.
Eight Church letters were
received and read. Motion was
made & seconded that delegates
be seated.

The minutes of last meeting
were read and approved.

Mr. Graves asked that
the Quarterly Meeting consider
helping finance the education
of Rev. Troy Lee McDonald.
Remarks by Rev. Vaughn
Mrs. Grant reminded Quarterly

meeting that resolution had already been adopted by association to help Rev. McDonald, but nothing had been done.

Remarks by Rev. Grant concerning Dixst Church at Henderson.

Compton reported \$5. per month sent to Bible College, and New Hope reported \$5 to Bible College and \$5 to Orphanage.

Rev. Vaughn, Bro. Dewey Young & daughter ~~sung~~ sang a special song.

Rev. E. D. Jamerson discussed "How to Build a Church"

Bro P. H. Graves & Bro. J. B. Duke were nominated for moderators.

Mrs. Grant moved that nominations cease.

Bro. Graves received 17 votes
Bro. Duke " 5 "

Mrs. Gladys Berry was elected Clerk.

By-laws & Constitution were discussed again.

A round table discussion on "What does the Sunday School mean to the Church" was led by Miss. Avis Kinnard.

Rev. Grant led a discussion on "The progress of Free Will Baptists". Rev. Jamerson added a few

remarks on "How Individual Churches could make more progress."

Compton & Buncomb asked for Quarterly meeting, but Compton withdrew their invitation & Buncomb was named as host church for next meeting.

a vote of thanks to Union Arbor for their hospitality was given.

motion was made & seconded to adjourn.

Eight Church letters with a total of \$16 were received \$1/4 was paid to Treas. Mrs. W. H. N. Hays & \$2 Clerk here.

Mrs. Gladys Berry, clerk.