

Minutes of East Texas District Association
when convened with Youngblood Church Jan.
11, 1958.

After a prelude of music the Clerk called the meeting to order and offered prayer. Singing was led by Rev. Moore.

The moderator used Phil. 2:7-8 for the basis of his message to the body.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The moderator then explained the ^{job of} different committees.

Rev. Everett D. Hellard, our state executive secretary, spoke about our state work. He stressed that each ~~individual~~ individual must be faithful if we are not to fail. Rev. Hellard explained the state office and the cooperative plan of work.

The church letters were read and accepted and delegates seated from the following churches, Kilgore, Carthage Mt. Olive, Good Hope, Mt Union, Youngblood, Buncombe, Union ~~at~~ Arbor, Henderson.

Motion carried that Chair appoint committees. He then appointed the following. Business Comm., Rev. Moore, Ed Lunsford, Mrs Leeman King. - Resolutions, Rev. Welch, Mrs Jake Fears and Mrs. Weaver. Temperance - Mrs B. Strong, Rev. Griffin, Mrs. Berry. Digest, Mr. Curbo, Mrs. Cherry and Mr. Weaver.

Motion passed to recess and Rev. Ellis led in prayer.

The meeting came to order again by singing. Prayer by Mr. Woodroe Pelham. After another song an offering of \$21.34 was ~~taking~~ taken with Rev. Ellis praying the offertory prayer.

Rev. Everett Hellard brought a special number in song, "No One Cares for me like Jesus". The morning message was brought by Rev. Brashier using Phil 2:7-8 as scripture. Welcome and announcement about noon meal was made by Rev. Welch. Prayer Mr. Evans.

afternoon session.
Singing - Mrs. Ernest Wade

Prayer - Bill Berry

Scripture Reading, Romans 12:1-21 - Rev. Griffin

The resolutions Comm. gave Their report. It was received and acted upon item by item.

Item I. Be it resolved that all F. B. W. Churches order ~~the~~^{all} literature from The National Sunday School Board - after discussion the item was defeated.

Item II. Be it recommended that all Churches adopt the family plan for

Contact - Carried.

Item III. Be it resolved that all money for Foreign Mission be sent direct to state executive secretary or district Clerk. - Carried.

Item IV. Be it resolved that the body give a standing vote of Thanks to host Church for their hospitality. - Carried.

The Temperance report was read and accepted. The Digest was given and accepted as read. Motion was made and carried to recess untill final business period.

After a song led by Mrs. Wade, a special song was sung by Ruthie Bodwin + Joyce Welch. Message by - Lee Roy Anderson using Prov. 4:23 and various other passages of scripture.

Mrs. Gregory Morris from Buncombe Church was ordained as a deacon with Rev. Ellis, Rev. Moore and Mr. P. H. Graves taking part in the ordination service.

Report of business Committee was given. The Committee recommended that the resignation of Mrs. B. Strong ^{as assistant Clerk} be accepted. Motion to adopt report Carried. Mrs. Bill Burns was nominated as assistant Clerk. ~~to~~

Motion Carried that nominations cease and Mrs. Burns be elected.

The report of Credentials Committee was given and received. The Committee recommended that Mr. Lee Roy Anderson be given a license to preach the gospel one year - Carried.

The Committee recommended that Mr. W. H. Bailey be given a license to preach another year. - after discussion the recommendation Carried by motion & seconds.

Motion passed that cost of printing minutes be reimbursed.

Mt. Olive and Good Hope asked for next association. Mt. Olive was selected by vote.

The dues of Churches ^{were} ~~was~~ explained by Rev. Clary. The minutes were read and approved.

Student Loan report was given and accepted.

Motion to adjourn passed.

Dismissal prayer - Rev. Welch.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Gaston Clary - Clerk.

Ministers present were Rev. Griffin, J. M. Goode, Allen Moore, Gaston Clary, Don Ellis, C. F. Ferguson, L. K. Brashier, C. W. Darnell and a visiting minister Rev. Everett Hellard - Licensed ministers were Rev. Bobby Welch, W. H. Bailey and A. B. Holding.

Minutes of East Texas District Association when
convened with Mt. Olive Church April 1958

after the singing of a hymn, the meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by the clerk. Singing was led by Mrs. Claude Tompkins with Barbara Goode at the piano. The moderator ~~read~~ read Acts 1:8 on which he based his message to the body. Prayer was led by the moderator. Motion passed to accept the program with any necessary changes.

Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The moderator asked for discussion on church letters. Motion was made and seconded that church letters be read and delegates be seated without Credentials Committee passing on them for this meeting. After discussion motion passed. Letters were read, accepted and delegates seated. Motion was made that all late delegates automatically be seated. The motion passed.

Discussion was made on ordaining ministers before their year was up. Motion passed to accept invitation to meet with Stewart Church next time. Motion passed to elect a committee of 3 to work out time for missionary.

Conference. Those elected were Revs. Clary, Moore, and Goode.

Motion passed to recess for the morning worship service. Prayer by Mr. Hamp Herrington.

Singing was led by Mrs. Tanskins. Rev. Griffin opened prayer and Mr. Graves closed the prayer.

Morning offering was taken with Rev. Ellis praying the offertory prayer.

Message by Rev. Goode using as his scripture the 13th chapter of Acts. Prayer by Rev. Goode. Mr. Bill Berry made announcement about noon meal and Rev. Welch dismissed with prayer.

afternoon session.
Singing led by Rev. Moore.

Rev. Ellis read the scripture and Rev. Welch led the prayer.

The Temperance report was given and accepted.

A motion passed to elect a committee to take care of letter forms. Revs. Ellis, Clary and Ferguson were elected.

Mrs. Clary was elected to represent this district on Committee to take care

of constitutional amendments of State Constitution.

A motion passed to have the Bible College Quartet for a week-end revival in June 4-8. Motion passed for Chair to Appoint Committee to select place for revival. Bill Berry, Lee Roy Anderson and Mary Godwin were appointed.

The resolutions and business Committee report was given and received to be acted upon item by item. all items passed
Item I. Be it resolved that the District Proper support the encampment in every way possible.

Item II Be it resolved that we recommend that Churches, pastors, and other leaders begin now to publicize and promote the Camp in every way possible.

Item III Be it resolved that delegates who make up the voting body of ^{this} association be seated together in a ~~se~~ separate section so that those entitled to a vote may be determined at any time.

Item IV. Be it resolved that we extend a note of thanks to host Church that has entertained us so marvelously during

this session of the association
motion passed to ~~the~~ adjourn business
for afternoon worship period.

Singing was led by Mrs. Tompkins
Rev. Clary led the prayer. The message
was by Rev. Ferguson with scripture
taken from Psalms 122.

The Credentials Committee gave an oral
report that Revs. Anderson and Welch wait
their full year for ordination. Motion
carried that report be adopted.

Motion ~~was~~ was made and seconded
to accept Rev. Welch's Credentials. Motion
was declared out of order.

Student loan report was given and
adopted.

Digest report was given and accepted
Treasurers report was given and
adopted.

Minutes were read and approved
after several announcements were
made a motion to adjourn passed.
Rev. Ellis gave the benediction.

Mrs. Stanton Clary, Clerk

Minutes of East Texas District Association
when convened with Sewart Church July 1958

The meeting opened with singing led by Mike Fears with Diane Clary at the piano. Rev. J. M. Goode led in prayer. The assistant moderator presided in the absence of the moderator. Minutes were read and approved. Letters were read and given to the Credentials Committee to pass upon.

A partial report of Credentials Committee was given. A motion passed that this report be accepted and delegates be seated. Motion passed that delegates from First Church of Henderson be seated since their letter had been prepared, but had not arrived.

Committees were appointed as follows, Business and Resolutions, Rev. Brachier, Mrs. Mike Fears and Mrs. J. M. Goode. Digest, Rev. Moore, Mrs. Joe Ferguson and Mrs. L. K. Brachier. Temperance, Mrs. O. D. Breedlove and Mrs. Robert White.

Invitations for next meeting were given by Mt. Union and Good Hope. Mt. Union was accepted.

Moderator asked that body give thought to inviting next State Association.

Discussion of Encampment was made. Moderator asked that the young people get together with Rev. Clary during day and work out a plan for promoting Camp.

After singing a hymn and a prayer led by Rev. Welch, recess was declared.

Song singing was led by Mike Feas and Bill Bury led in prayer. The morning offering of \$11.67 was taken with Rev. Brachier leading the offertory prayer.

Rev. F. B. Welch asked the body and Rev. Gaston Clary to forgive him for making rash statements at the last meeting.

A correction of Stewart's letter was made ~~on~~ including their Co-operative money. Letter from the Kilgore Church was received.

Rev. Moore brought the morning message. His text was, "O man what doth the Lord require of thee."

after a song, Rev. Brashier Announced plans for lunch and invited all to stay. Prayer was led by Rev. Clary. afternoon session.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator. Mike Fears led the singing with Marilyn Graham at the piano. Mrs. Gaston led in prayer and Mrs. Allen Moore read the scripture.

The temperance report was given and accepted. The business and resolution report was given and accepted to be acted upon item by item.

Item I - Be it resolved that the District pay \$2.00 in addition to the registration fee on ~~each~~ each Campers way to Camp from this District. This making a total of \$4.00 paid by the District. - passed.

Item II - Be it resolved that we recommend that each Church sponsor one adult to go to camp as Counselor or worker as needed. The pastor to be charged with this responsibility - passed.

The digest report was read and accepted. The Credentials Committee's report was

given and received. 1. The Committee recommended that Rev. Buddy Welch be ordained. 2. That Rev. Stegall be given a card of good standing. ~~Both~~ Both recommendations passed.

The Student Loan report was given and accepted.

After a song Rev. Welch brought the afternoon message. His scripture was taken from the gospel of John.

Plans were announced for young people to attend the different Churches to promote the Encampment.

Rev. Welch requested that he be ordained this afternoon and that Rev. Clary, Rev. Brashier and Rev. Moore be in charge of his ordination.

Motion was made that this Association invite the State Assn. for 1959 and that Mt. Olive be the Church - The motion passed.

Rev. Stegall expressed his appreciation to the body for his Card of good standing.

Motion passed that we dispense with the reading of minutes for today.

a motion was made that if the program Committee sees fit to invite a guest speaker for the annual meeting that District pay his expenses. After discussion the motion was defeated. Motion was made that if a guest speaker be invited, the District pay his gas & oil or his bus ticket. - passed.

The ordination of Rev. Welch was the conclusion of Ray's program.
Mrs. Easton Clary - Clerk.

Churches present were - Stewart, Mt Olive, Mt Union, Good Hope, Union Arbor, Buncombe Kilgore, Carthage, Youngblood and First Church of Henderson.

Ministers present were, Rev. Goode, Clary, Brashier, Oliver, Welch, Stegall and Moore.

minutes of East Texas District Free Will Baptist Association when convened with Mt. Union Church on October 10-11, 1958.

The Clerk ~~turned~~ called the meeting to order and Rev. Robert Kimbrell led the prayer. Singing was led by Mrs. Francis Bell with Barbara Goode at the piano.

Motion passed to adopt program with any necessary changes.

after a song, Rev. Don Ellis brought the devotion using as his scripture Col. 1:10-20. Prayer was led by Rev. Lee Roy Anderson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A devine service Committee was appointed as follows, Mr. Herrington, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Martin.

A portail report of Credentials Committee was given and a recommendation that delegates be seated and late delegates be seated as they arrive was accepted.

Letters were read from the following churches, Stewart, Spanghlood, Kilgore, ~~First Church of Henderson~~, Mt. Union, Union ~~Arbor~~ Arbor, Mt. Olive, Carthage, Buncombe and Good Hope.

The devine service Committee reported they selected Rev. Anderson to preach the morning sermon, Rev. Goode the afternoon and Rev. Brasher the evening.

Committees were appointed as follows, Resolutions; Mr. Luke Lunsford, ~~Mrs.~~ ^{Rev.} Goode and Rev. Anderson. Program; Mrs. Minnie Godwin, Mr. Luke Lunsford and Mrs. Brasher. Obituary; Edd ~~Lunsford~~ Lunsford, Mrs. C. C. Compton and Mrs. Tim Phillips. Nominations; Rev. J. M. Goode, Mr. Curko and Mrs. Weaver.

Digest - Rev. Oliver, Mrs. Luke Lunsford and Mrs. Robert White.

Recess was declared. Rev. Ellis led in ^{prayer} ~~prayer~~.

The meeting came to order again with singing led by Mrs. Bell. After a moment of silent prayer, Rev. Welch led the body in prayer. Morning offering of \$10.90 was taken. Offertory prayer by Rev. Ellis.

Rev. Anderson brought the morning message. His text was, "A prisoner for Christ."

After an invitation hymn was sung, Rev. Ellis dismissed for lunch.

Afternoon Session.

Singing was led by Mrs. Morris and prayer by Mr. Luke Lunsford.

Rev. Kimbrell ~~read~~ read the 2nd Chapter of Eph. and made some timely remarks.

Prayer by Rev. Kimbrell.

The letter from the First Church of Henderson was read.

Nominating Committee recommended that all officers of the Association be retained for another year. ^{Report was received.} Motion passed that officers be elected by acclamation.

^{Chair} Report of Woman's Auxiliary was given and received.

Invitations to next meeting were given by Mt. Olive and Carthage. Mt. Olive was accepted.

Rev. Boatman, a visiting minister was recognized and made a few appropriate ^{remarks.} after a hymn and meditations a prayer was led by Mr. Curlio.

Rev. J. M. Goode brought the afternoon message using Gen. 13 and John 4 a Scripture Invitation song was sung.

By common consent the body agreed to give Saturday morning offering to homes for our missionaries in Japan.

Motion passed to adjourn. Benediction by Mr. Edd Lunsford.

Saturday Morning

The meeting came to order with

Mrs. Claude Tompkins leading the singing. Mary Elizabeth Berry was the pianist.

Mr. Lunsford brought the morning devotion. His scripture was Romans 6. 12. Prayer by Mr. Lunsford.

The digest report was given and accepted. Rev. Oliver made a motion that each church go back and instruct their clerk to use every means to contact non-resident members; and if after a reasonable length of time, the member doesn't answer remove his name from church roll. The motion carried.

Resolutions Committee gave a report. The report was received to be acted upon item by item.

Item I Carried - motion to amend resolution No. II to read 4.00 on each Campers way to Camp was passed. Item no II as amended passed. (See Report)

Mr. Buckner and Mr. Williamson were appointed to serve on pulpit pulpit committee with Mr. Herrington.

Motion was made that we recommend that each church sponsor two or more

adults to go to Camp as Counselors or workers as needed. The pastor to be charged with this responsibility. The motion Carried.

Treasurer's report was given and received.

Motion passed that we dismiss for recess. Mr. Donald Lunsford prayed the Closing prayer.

Singing led by Mrs. Tompkins.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Donald Lunsford, Mr. Curbo, Mr. Bell and Mrs. Nina Lunsford to serve with Mr. Buckner on Credentials Committee.

"Jesus Paid it all" was sung with the Congregation standing and singing the last verse as a prayer. Rev. Oliver concluded the prayer.

Rev. Anderson announced that Mrs. Beaddy Welch was in the hospital. He announced that if anyone could donate blood, it would be appreciated. Rev. Brashier requested prayer for a friend. The Congregation stood and Rev. Kimbrell led the prayer for Mrs. Welch and Rev. Brashier's friend.

Morning offering of \$19.26 was taken. Rev. Ellis led the offertory prayer.

Rev. Gaston Clary brought the morning message using Gal. 6 as his scripture. His text was, "Be not deceived".

Rev. Anderson invited all to stay for lunch.

afternoon session.

After singing the Student Loan report was given and accepted.

The promotional Secretary's report was given and accepted.

Nominations for member of Student Loan Board was made. Rev. Brashier and Rev. Anderson were nominated. Rev. Brashier was elected.

Motion passed to accept Mrs. Brashier's resignation as member of program Committee.

Motion passed that Chair be given power to appoint a member to replace Mrs. Brashier on program Committee. Mrs. J. M. Gorde was appointed.

Motion that Chair appoint Credentials Committee passed. The same Committee who served last year was appointed.

Nominations were declared in order for two members to serve on Encampment Committee. Rev. Clary and Rev. Brashier

were nominated. A motion passed that nominations cease and these two be elected.

Credentials Committee gave it report. Each ~~rep~~ recommendation was accepted. (See Reports)

Report of obituary Committee report was given and accepted (See Reports)

The body was urged to attend the State Association in Bryan.

Motion passed that Moderator be given power to select ~~def~~ delegates to State Association after he gets there.

Motion passed that we secure same people to mimeograph minutes again this year. We found this to be impossible since these people are not in same position as last year.

after a song, business period was adjourned for afternoon devotional period.

Rev Robert Kimbrell brought the devotion. His theme was "Human Nature of Christ," using various passages of Scripture.

Benediction by Rev. Kimbrell

Ministers present were Rev's Goode, Clary, Oliver, Ellis, Brackier, Griffin

and Welch. Licensed ministers were Rev. Lee Roy Anderson. Rev. Kimbrell was a visiting minister.

Mrs. Gaston Clary, Clerk.

Committee Reports

~~Reports for October 10-11, 1958~~

Resolutions -

The resolutions Committee wishes to present these resolutions to the body for vote.

Item I. Be it resolved that this district give \$100.⁰⁰ to the Central Texas and East Texas Campment. - Carried.

Item II. Be it resolved that this district pay the registration fee of \$2.⁰⁰ for each camper from this district. - after being amended to read 4.⁰⁰ ^{on} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~each~~ ^{per} ~~camper~~ ^{per} ~~was~~ ^{per} ~~this~~ ^{per} ~~resolution~~ ^{per} ~~carried~~

Mr. Lube Lunsford
Rev. ~~Boode~~

Rev. Anderson.

Obituary.

We wish to report the deaths in our Churches for the past year as, Mr. Jim Graham, J. D. Dukes, Horace

Lunsford, Sam Horth and Mrs. Charles Phillips. we recommend that body stand in a moment of silent prayer in expression of deepest sympathy to the bereaved and that the prayer be concluded in memory of these departed ones by Bro. Don Ellis!

Edd Lunsford
Mrs. Tim Phillips
Mrs. C.C. Compton.

Credentials

- I. we recommend that Rev. Kimbrell be accepted back in ^{this} association and granted a card of good standing.
- II. we recommend that cards of good standing be issued to all ministers reporting in Association as follows, Rev. G. M. Goode, L. K. Brashear, Don Ellis, Gaston Clary, S. P. Griffin, Buddy Welch, C. E. Oliver, C. F. Ferguson, C. D. Stegall, Ivan Godwin, Lee Roy Anderson and Allen ~~Godwin~~ Godwin.
- III. we recommend that Bro. Ivan Godwin be ordained after appearing before ordaining Council and found worthy -

Mr. Donald Lunsford

Mr. Curbo

Mr. Jessie Bell

Mrs. Nina Lunsford

James Buckner.