

Feb. 9, 1985

The Green River Assn. of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist church in Glasgow, Ky. Feb. 9, 1985 for it's annual meeting. Bro. Lincoln Varney moderator.

The morning session was opened by singing "At Calvary" song leading by bro. George Crisp. We then had prayer led by bro. Bruce Edwards.

Bro. moderator ask for another cong. song, we sang "When I see the Blood." Welcome was then given by host pastor, bro. Tim Hall. After welcome bro. mod. ask bro. Bill Hager to come and give a devotion. Bro. Hager came and read scripture from Phil. 3:7-10. A good devotion was given on putting all things second to Christ. Expressing the full knowledge of knowing Jesus Christ as Lord, knowing the power of His ressurection.

Bro. moderator then call conference to order. He then ask clerk to come and read the list of delegates from the church letters. List of delegates was read. Replacement of absentees was made by pastors. Bro. mod. then refered to standing delegates and called them to seat the elected delegates. Delegates were then seated.

Bro. mod. then read rules of decorum.

Bro. mod. then called for appointment of committees. Replacements was made by mod. to fill vacancies on committees as needed.

Bro. mod. ask for recognition of visitors from other conference, there was none.

Bro. mod. ask clerk to read minutes of last meeting. Minutes were read by bro. clerk. Bro. mod. ask if there was any questions on the reading of minutes, there was no questions ask. Minutes were received as read.

Bro. mod. ask all to stand for a short break. Reports by National, State and Bible College were postponed until the afternoon-session.

Break was ended by cong. singing, "There is power in the Blood." Bro. Tim requested prayer for bro. Stanley Kingrey in the loss of his business. Prayer was requested for Ehenna Markum and others that are in need of God's help. Bro. Hall ask for an alter of prayer. Prayer was had and the spirit moved.

Bro. Hall ask for ushers to come forward for the morning offereing. Offering was taken in the amount of \$106.83.

We then had a special song by bro. Jonh and bro. Tim Hall. Bro. Tim Hall then introduced bro. Stanley Outlaw, and ask him to come and bring the morning message. Bro. Outlaw came and read scripture from Matt. 6:1-18, speaking on perfection of the christian. The theme of his message was, not to do things to have glory of men, but do all things to gloryfy God. A very outstanding message to every christian.

Bro. Hall ask for all to stand and be dismissed in prayer and also blessing on the food to be ask.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing led by bro. Cooper. Then prayer by bro. Dewey Hensley, after prayer bro. mod. ask for special singing. Bro. NeSmith came and sang, "What a Savior."

Bro. ask bro. Bob White to give a report on the mission work in Paducah. Bro. White gave a good report. Bro. mod. ask if there was any one rep. the national, none. Bro. mod. ask bro. Stanley Outlaw to come and give a report on the Bible College. Bro. Outlaw gave a report on how we need laymen in the Bible College. A very good presentation of the Bible College and it's needs.

Bro. mod. then ask reports from committees.

Board of finance and Student loan..General fund 305.85, student loan fund 1724.73 Motion was made to receive report, carried.

Board of Home Minsion...\$286.70 in acct. Recommend to give \$75.00 to the Bethel Tabernacle F.W.B. Church in Albany. \$75.00 to bro. Bob White at the Paducah mission. \$75.00 to the Louisville mission fund. Motion made and seconded to rec. report and act on eac recommendation.

Motion made and 2nd. to send \$75.00 to the Albany church. Carried.

Motion made and 2nd. to send \$75.00 to the work in Paducah. Carried.

Motion made and 2nd. to put \$75.00 in the Louisville mission fund. Carried.

Sunday school and C.T.S. report....797 enrolled, average 581 C.T.S. enrolled 141 average 100 this is quarterly. Annual 772 enrolled average 549 C.T.S. enrolled 153 average 106. Mid-week average 252 motion made to receive report, carried.

Business committee....Recommend that the May meeting be at the Shady Lawn church in Hopkinsville.

Recommend bro. David Young be the speaker at the next conference.

Recommend to give \$200.00 to bro. Stanley Kingrey to help in the loss of his business.

Motion made and seconded to receive report and act on these items. Carried.

- (1) Next meeting to be at the Shady Lawn church.
- (2) Bro. David Young to be speaker at the next conference.
- (3) \$200.00 to be given to bro. Stanley Kingrey.

All items carried and a rising vote of thanks was given to the host church for the food and hospitality.

Presbytery board...Recommend to receive bro. Bob White into the conference.

Recommend we issue bro. Ed Winkler a liscense to the ministry.

Motion and seconded to rec. report and act on items. Carried.

(1) Motion carried to receive bro. Bob White into fellowship in the conference.

(2) Motion carried to issue liscense to bro. Ed Winkler.

Statistical report....Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors Total

11	5	25	62	104
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Quarterly received 18

Annual received 65, dis. 27, deceased 9

Motion and seconded to receive report, carried.

We then had election of officers for 1985

Moderator..Bro. Varney nominated, declined. Bro. Tim Hall nominated, bro. Rasnake nom. motion made & 2nd. nom. cease. Bro. Tim Hall elected.

Asst. moderator...Bro. Swisher nom. but declined. Bro. Rasnake nom. motion made & 2nd. nom. cease and elect by acclimation. carried.

Clerk/treas....Bro. George Cooper nominated and elected by acclimation.

Asst. Clerk/treas...Bro. Don Jones nominated and elected by acclimation.

Presbytery board...Nom. to replace bro. Tim Hall. Bro. Swisher nom. declined.

Bro. John Hall nom. and elected by acclimation.

Board of finance, & student loan...To replace bro. Dewey Hensley. Bro. Hensley nominated and elected by acclimation.

Home Mission baard...Bro. Leonard Jolly to be replaced, bro. Jolly nominated and elected by acclimation.

Sunday school and C.T.S. Bd....Bro. Bruce Edwards to be replaced. Bro. Edwards nom. declined. Bro. Jr. Gravens nom. and elected by acclimation.

Business committee...Bro. Harrison Satterly to be replaced. Bro. Satterly nom. bro. Bill Hager nom. Motion made and seconded nom. cease, carried. Bro. Satterly was elected.

Bro. Swisher was ask to come and give a report on the youth work. Bro. Swisher came and gave a good report and the next youth rally will be April 27th. at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn, carried and was dismissed in prayer.

May 11, 1985

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Shady Lawn Free Will Baptist church in Hopkinsville, Ky. on May 11, 1985 for the regular quarterly meeting. Bro. Tim Hall moderator.

The morning session was opened by singing, "Revive us again," led by bro. Rasnake. Then prayer by bro. Newsome.

Bro. Rasnake was then ask to come and give welcome to the conference. Bro. mod. ask brb. Ed Winkler to come and give the morning devotion. He read scriptures from Isaiah 41:10-13 and Jude 20-21. Talking on, not being afraid to do the work of the Lord, both through work and witness.

Bro. moderator then read list of standing delegates. Bro. moderator ask clerk to read delegates list from church letters. Bro. mod. ask for seating of the delegates, delegates were seated. Bro. mod. ask for a motion to accept delegates. Motion made and 2nd. motion carried.

Bro. mod. then read rules of decorum. After reading of rules of decorum he read list of boards and committees and filled vacancies as were needed.

Board of finance---operate with 2

Home Mission board...Mike McQuire to fill in for bro. Jolly. Tony Barnett to fill in for Johnny Reece.

Sunday school and C.T.S. ...John McClain for Johnny Reece.

Business committee...Ed Winkler, for Ray Pedigo.

Statistical committee...Nell Hall, Jean Clark, Marjorie Staples.

Bro. mod. then recognized all attending from various churches and all visitors.

Bro. Bob White was rec. and gave a report on the work of the church in Paducah. Bro. Newsome was recognized as a visitor.

Bro. mod. then ask clerk for a reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Minutes of last meeting were then read and approved as read.

Bro. mod. then ask for a short break before the morning message.

After break bro. Rasnake led in song, "Take the name of Jesus with you." We then had an alter of prayer, before prayer prayer requests were taken. Bro. mod. then ask bro. Rasnake to bring the special singing. Bro. Rasnake sang, "Zions Hill."

Bro. mod. then ask bro. David Young to come forward and bring the morning message. Bro. Young informed bro. mod. that he hadn't taken up offering. Bro. mod. ask for the offering to be taken and ask bro. Dewey Hensley to lead in prayer. Offering was lifted in the amount of \$61.00

Bro. David Young then came and brought the morning message. He read scripture from II Tim. 2:1-13, a very stirring message on standing on Jesus Grace and not on our own abilities. The need to devote ourselves to the cause of Christ. An outstanding message, Grow strong in the grace of our Lord Jesus.

Bro. mod. then dismissed for lunch, bro. Swisher dismissed in prayer.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "The old account was settled long ago." Led by bro John Hall; Bro. mod. ask bro. Varney to lead in prayer. Bro. mod. gave place for the tic-tac-toe teams going to Lexington, to give us a performance of what they will do.

Bro. mod. then ask for committee reports

Board of finance report..get finance from letter. Three recommendations as follows.

- (1) Rec. to give \$50.00 to the Ky. state youth work.
 - (2) Rec. to give \$100.00 to the North Side church in Bowling Green, Ky.
 - (3) Rec. to pay fee for youth to state conference (state entrance fee).
- Bro. mod. ask for motion to receive report. Motion made and seconded, carried.
- (1) motion & 2nd. carried.
 - (2) motion & 2nd. carried.
 - (3) motion & 2nd. carried.

Home mission report...\$166.83 in account. #####

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Made recommendation that the clerk write a letter of encouragement to the church in Albany, Ky.

Motion made and 2nd. to receive report. Carried.

Sunday school and C.T.S. report...788 enroled in sunday school with an average of 559: 152 enroled in C.T.S. with an average of 96.

Motion made and 2nd. to rec. report. carried.

Business committee..3 recommendations.

(1) Rec. that the next conference be at the Owensboro church. 8-10-85

(2) Rec. bro. Bob White be the speaker and bro. Tim Hall as alternate.

(3) Rec. to give a standing vote of thanks to the Hopkinsville church.

(1) motion made and 2nd. carried

(2) motion made and 2nd. carried

(3) motion made and 2nd. and a rising vote of thanks was given.

Presbytery Board given by bro. John Hall.

(1) Rec. to give a letter of recommendation for Bro. Stiles..motion & 2nd..carried

(2) Letter for bro. Roy Swisher was received.

(3) Ask conference to extend bro. Vernon Lutteral liscense for 3 months. Motion made and 2nd. to do this. carried.

motion made and 2nd. to receive report. carried.

Statistical committee report.

ministers deacons delegates visitors total

11 26 33 70

Bro. moderator ask that we elect delegates to the state association. Delegates were elected as follows.

Bro. Dewey Hensley

Bro. John McClain

Sis. Varney

Bro. Sanford Davis

Bro. mod. ask for testimonies or comments from the conference. Bro. Bill

Newsome came forth and gave a report on his work as an evangelist his address is,

" Rt. #1 Box 173 B Kirksey, Ky. 42054

There was some testimonies and response of thanks for the support the conference gives to the young people. Bro. Roy Swisher gave a report on the youth rally that was held at the first Church in Glasgow. There was a lot of testimonies and prayer requests given, this was a soul stirring event.

Bro. moderator then ask that we adjourn with an Alter of prayer. After prayer the meeting was adjourned.

August 10, 1985

The Green River Assn. of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist church in Owensboro, Ky. on August 10, 1985 for the regular quarterly meeting. The morning session was opened with congregational singing.

The conference was called to order by the clerk. He welcomed everyone to the conference and then turned the service over to the song leader, bro. NeSmith for congregational singing. We then sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Moderator, bro. Hall ask that we sing another song. We sang, "He set me Free." Bro. moderator (bro. Tim Hall) came and gave welcome and ask bro. Garrett from Ind. to lead in prayer. After prayer bro. mod. mentioned that bro. John Hall was not able to be at this meeting and he ask bro. NeSmith to come and give welcome in his absence. Bro. NeSmith gave a warm welcome to everyone and turned the service back to mod. bro. Hall. Bro. Hall then mentioned that bro. Bob White was going to preach the morning message, and that he would bring the devotion. Bro. Hall read scripture from 2 Cor. ch. 10;3&4 for the devotion. His subject was, "We are still at war." Bro. Hall brought a very inspiring message on this subject. (weapons are, (1) Prayer, (2) Word of God, (3) Love.

After a wonderful devotion, bro. mod. ask for those needing a program, and ask everyone to register. Reports and programs were passed out. Then seating of delegates.

Bro. moderator then read list of standing delegates, then ask clerk to read the names of the elected delegates. They were then read and motion made and seconded to seat delegates. Motion carried.

Bro. moderator then read rules of decorum and ask that we abide by these rules.

Boards and committees were then read and appointments were made as needed. Presbytery board was O.K. Board of finance and student loan, one appointment. Bro. Terry Tate appointed to serve. Home Mission, two appointments, bro. David Smith and bro. Clyde Scalf. Sunday school and C.T.S. was O.K. Business committee. Bro. NeSmith, bro. Wayne Howard and bro. Ed Winkler appointed to serve. Statistical committee. Sis. Nell Hall, sis. Angie Rasnake and Denise Smith were appointed.

Bro. moderator then ask bro Sandy Adams to come and speak concerning his work. Bro. Adams gave a good report on his work in Lexington and that bro. Eddie Dollar is now full time pastor there. He mentioned concern about all the churches in the denomination working together. Also the work in the Bethel Bible Institute and the need there. Also the state and national needs. Then his work at Camp Caleb and the different events taking place there. He also ask for our support in prayer and in giving.

Minutes from the last meeting were then read and approved as read.

We then had a short break. After break we had a congregational song, "To God be the Glory." After singing bro. Rasnake came and ask that we have an altar of prayer. He read some scripture from James ch. 5 then we had prayer requests then prayer. Bro. Rasnake ask for testimonies, there was none. The offering was then lifted in the amount of \$67.04

We then had some special singing. "Until then and We are a pilgrim. The Lord blessed as they sang. Bro. Rasnake then introduced bro. Bob White to come and bring the morning message. Bro. White gave some information on his work in Paducah. He then read scripture from 2nd. Kings 3-16 subject Spade work, have we done our spade work? Digging ditches and various needs. After a very inspiring message bro. White ask the pianist to come forward for an invitation. No one came forward. He then turned the service back to bro. mod. Instructions were given for the meal, then bro. Tate dismissed the morning session and ask the blessing on the food.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Amazing Grace," led by bro. Tim Hall, then prayer.

We then had reports from various boards and committees.

Board of finance and student loan, given by bro. Dewey Hensley. There was no applications. Morning offering was \$67.04 sent to Home & Foreign Missions, Bible College and Childrens home is \$13.92 each. Now in General fund \$382.66—Student loan fund, \$2090.82—conf. Home Mission fund, \$277.20 Louisville Mission fund, \$480.00. Motion and seconded to accept report, ##### Comments were made concerning the need of giving to the work of the Lord. Also how the money is to be handled, and our by-laws state that each church in the conference give 10% of their undesignated funds. A lengthy discussion was had on this subject. after discussion motion carried

430.66

Motion was made by bro. Crisp that the executive committee meet prior to the next meeting and clarify the 10% of undesignated funds. Motion 2nd. Discussion was had concerning this matter. Motion carried.

Home Mission report...given by bro. Proffitt. Amount in the Home mission fund is \$277.20 with three recommendations.

- (1) To give bro. Sandy Adams \$50.00
- (2) To give bro. Bob White \$100.00
- (3) To send \$50.00 to the work in Albany as a love gift.

Motion made to accept report and act on these items. Motion carried.

- (1) Motion made and 2nd. to give \$50.00 to bro. Adams, carried.
- (2) Motion made and 2nd. to give bro. White \$100.00 ammendment was made on this motion for this to go to the builing fund. Motion carried.
- (3) Motion made and 2nd. to send \$50.00 to the work in Albany as a love gift, Carried.

Sunday school and C.T.S. report given by Junior Gravens. Mentioned that the record of attendance is on the statistical report. Motion & 2nd. to accept report, carried.

Business committee report given by bro. NeSmith. Three items given.

- (1) That the next conference be at the Brotherhood church in Gladgow, Ky.
- (2) That bro. Ed Winkler preach at the next conference and bro. John Hall be ~~the~~ the alternate speaker.
- (3) To give a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

Motion made and seconded to accept report and act on each item. Carried.

- (1) Motion and 2nd. next conf. be at the Brotherhood church, carried.
- (2) Motion and 2nd. bro. Ed Winkler be the next speaker and bro. John Hall be ~~the~~ the alternate. Carried.
- (3) Rising vote of thanks and appreciation was then given to the host church.

Presbytery board report by bro. Proffitt. There was no report.

Statistical committee report.

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
10	6	20	29	65

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

We then had testimonies and announcements. Bro. Tim Hall made an announcement concerning the bldg. program and christian school in Glasgow.

Sis. Hensley mentioned that the next Womans Auxiliary dist. meeting will be Sept. 28 at the First church in Glasgow and they will have bcharge of the program.

Bro. Davis gave a report on their bldg. program at the North Side church in Bowling Green.

Bro. Winkler announced the church in Owensboro is doing good.

Sis. Varney gave a praise item concerning their giving, \$12,000.00 and the National Womans Aux. made up \$19,020.00 for sis. Pursell in her retirement.

Bro. Rasnake gave report from the Hopkinsville church, and they now have a Womans Aux.

We then had a few testimonies and a couple more announcements.

Motion was then made and seconded to adjourn and we were dismissed in prayer by bro. Tim Hall.

Officers, Boards and committees for the Green River Association of Free Will Baptists, for the year of 1985 are as follows:

MODERATOR:

Bro. Tim Hall

Asst. Moderator:

Bro. Bencie Rasnake

Clerk/Treasurer;

George Cooper

Asst./Clerk/Treasurer:

Don Jones

Presbytery Board:

5 yrs. John Hall

4 yrs. Ricky Proffitt

3 yrs. George Crisp

2 yrs. Lincoln Varney

1 yr. Bencie Rasnake

Board of Finance and Student Loan Committee:

5 yrs. Dewey Hensley

4 yrs. David Young

3 yrs. R. W. Sturdivant

2 yrs. Bobby Taylor

1 yr. Quentin England

Home Mission Board:

3 yrs. Leonard Jolly

2 yrs. Danny Wooten

1 yr. Ricky Proffitt

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board:

3 yrs. Junior Gravens

2 yrs. Johnny Reece

1 yr. Cecil Chapman

Business Committee:

3 yrs. Harrison Satterly

2 yrs. Gary Taylor

1 yr. Ray Pedigo

Statistical Committee:

To be appointed:

Tim Hall

Naomi Hayes

Nov. 9, 1985

The Green River Assn. of Free Will Baptists met with the Brotherhood Free Will Baptist church on Nov. 9, 1985 for the regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing, "Sheltered from the storm."

Bro. mod. then ask bro. Ricky Proffitt to lead in prayer. After prayer, bro. Rasnake mentioned that bro. Tim Hall, (mod.) was in Florida in Revival, and that he is the Asst. mod. and would be filling in, in his absence.

Bro. Rasnake then ask host pastor, bro. Crisp to come and give welcome.

Programs and statistics were passed out to cong. Bro. mod. then ask bro. Varney to come and bring the morning devotion. Bro. Varney read scripture from 1 Cor. 3:9-11. He spoke on Labors together. The need and importance of a conf. and the fellowship of being together. The purpose of having a conference, togetherness. A group of churches is stronger and can do more than one. Two good points of emphasis were, fellowship and working together. Wonderful devotion concerning these things.

Standing delegates were recognized. Then seating of elected delegates.

Bro. Rasnake then read rules of decorum and ask that we abide by these rules.

We then had appointment of committees as needed.

Presbytery board.....3 present and o.k. to serve.

Board of finance and student loan....3 present and o.k. to serve.

Home Mission board....bro. Ed Winkler and bro. Frank Riddle appointed to serve.

Sunday school and C.T.S. board...Bro. NeSmith and bro. Davis were appointed to serve.

Business committee....Bro. Ed Winkler, bro. NeSmith and bro. Cooper appointed to serve.

Statistical committee...Sis. Nell Hall, sis, Angie Rasnake and sis. Jean Clark.

Bro. mod. ask if there was any visitors, there was none.

Minutes from last meeting was read by clerk and approved as read.

We then had a short break and then conf. was called into session by singing, "Power in the Blood."

We then had prayer requests and an alter of prayer, led by bro. Bob White.

The morning offering was then lifted in the amount of \$39.82

We then had special singing by sis. Linda Basil and daughter. After singing, bro. Rasnake ask bro. Winkler to come forward and bring the morning message. Bro. Winkler came and brought the message, using scripture from Mark 2:1-3. Four people mentioned were, (1) Mr. Church support (2) Mr. Prayerfullness (3) Mr. Financial (4) Mr. Vision ~~and~~ and Mr. Association as (the man on cot). Togetherness was stressed very strong in the message. Bro. Winkler brought a wonderful message, very inspiring and encouraging concerning these matters.

Bro. mod. then gave an invitation. We had a wonderful alter of prayer. We then had some testimonies. The Lords presence was felt. Bro. NeSmith sang, "A Child of A King."

After testimonies, bro. Crisp gave directions for lundh. Sis. Varney ask blessing on food and dismissed from the morning session.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "When the roll is called up yonde." Then prayer led by bro. John Hall.

Bro. mod. then ask for reports from committees.

Presbytery board report..given by bro. Hall, they recommend that bro. NeSmith's Liscense be extended for 6 mo. Motion & 2nd. discussion, bro. NeSmith gave his desires on this. Motion carridd.

Board of finance..given by bro. Hensley, morning offering was \$39.82 student loan fund now \$2,289.48 and no applications for loan. Money to Be sent to the four places as already designated. Motion made and 2nd. to receive report. Carried.

Home mission report#..given by bro. Ed Winkler, \$208.70 now in acct. Recommend to give bro. Bob White \$100.00--the Albany church \$50.00, transfer \$50.00 to the Louisville mission fund. Request that churches take an offering for bro. Bob White the week before Thanksgiving. Motion made and 2nd. to receive report and act on items, Motion carried.

(1) Motion & 2nd. to give bro. White \$100.00 motion carried.

(2) Motion & 2nd. to give the Albany church \$50.00 motion carried.

(3) Motion & 2nd. to trans. \$50.00 to the Louisville mission fund, Motion carried.

(4) Motion & 2nd. to do this, had discussion and motion carried.

Sunday school and C.T.S. report given by bro. Gravens. Statistics as on report and that there is 4 churches that have a C.T.S. Motion & 2nd. to receive report. Carried. Business committee report..given by bro. Cooper. 3 recommendations.

(1) That the next conf. meeting which is the Annual meeting, be at the North Side Church in Bowling Green, Ky. Motion & 2nd. motion carried.

(2) To give a rising vote of thanks to the host church. Rising vote of ## thanks was then given.

(3) We recommend that the conference take over the Albany church, as they are in a bad financial condition. There was a discussion concerning this mater. Motion was made and 2nd. to do this. Motion carried.

Two letters of withdral was then read by clerk. (1) the Brotherhood Free Will Baptist church (2) the Bethel Free Will Baptist church.

(1) Motion made and 2nd. to accept the withdrawal of the Brotherhood Free Will Baptist church. Motion carried.

(2) Motion made and 2nd. to accept the withdrawal of the Bethel Free Will Baptist church. Motion carried.

Statistical committee report given by sis. Hall.

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
7	3	19	17	55

Motion & 2nd. to recevie report. Motion carried.

Item concerning Article 3 in the Constitution & By-laws was given as follows. To accept the original and it to be after all bills have been met and this is not a compulsory matter. Discussions were had on this item. 10% of church income that is not previously assigned. Leave as # is in Article 3 and this is not to be compulsory.

Ask for testimonies and announcements. The North Side church in Bowling Green to be in their new church and have the dedication service the first Sunday in Dec.

The Bethel Bible Institute has free correspondance courses for new converts. Send to Mike Carter to get these.

The Womans Auxilliary in the Louisville church having a special dinner and the proceeds from this to go to bro. Bob White.

Motion & 2nd. to adjourn. Carried and we were dismissed in prayer by bro. Cooper.

Suggested Substitute for Article III, Section I

We recommend that each Church pay two percent (2%) of its regular, undesignated income into the treasury of the Association to be used in the various phases of the denominational work at the discretion of the Association. (Compliance with this recommendation is not compulsory for affiliation, but the plan has proven successful in other areas.)

Article III, Section I as it now stands:

In view of the need of finance to promote all phases of our work within this Association, as well as the State and National work, it shall be the duty of each church composing this body, to be represented at each quarterly meeting of the Association with a minimum of ten per cent (10%) of their regular undesignated tithes and offerings.

opened by Bro. Rasnake

Prayer by Bro. Varnum

Explanation of meeting by Bro. Rasnake

Read Article 3 by Bro. Rasnake

explained his view of undesignated tithes & offerings as money after all bills etc have been paid.

Dictionary diff. all not designated monies

Bro. Rasnake explained exp. of Conf.

opened for comments:

Bro. Duwey Hensley (Church has voted to give this amount 10% of offerings)

Bro. John Hall their church gives 10% but not to the Conf. directly. (Foreign M. & Home M.) mentions the blessing of giving.

Ricky Proffitt money after expenses & he is opposed to Article. mentions having sent money to people & not knowing where it went.

Bro. Rasnake made mention that this is not a mandatory thing & a Conf. cannot govern a church.

Bro. Cooper explained this was started May 8, 1965 & not mandatory and undesignated is after bills paid.

Bro. Crisp made mention that he is pulling out of Conf. and he is intirely against this and he feels that this is a taxation and he feels that it is not right.

Bro. M. Smith good talk concerning a church & Conf. and the need of working in unity for the growth & outreach of the gospel. Question concerning undesignated means James Burris concern for needs and they don't have anything left in their funds.

Decided that it is after bills have been paid