

1961

MINUTES
of the

MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION WHEN CONVENED WITH THE PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
JUNE 17-18

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17

Singing by local church

Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening. Brother N. P. Gates delivered the opening message of the Association

SATURDAY MORNING, June 18, 1961

Session opened by singing led by Rev. Fred Hall.

Rev. E. J. Marine gave the Devotional Thought for the morning.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Mark Lewis.

The clerk read the letters, after which the moderator called for all standing Delegates to stand.

Motion by Brother Hall to receive letters and seat the delegates. Carried.

Prayer of consecration by Brother Powell.

The moderator read the rules of decorum.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Brothers Joe Ange, Lindall Moss, Slocum

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Brothers Caudill, Finley, Click.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Brothers Hall, Carter, Maxwell.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Sisters Carpenter, Maxwell, Butler.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE: Brothers Butler, Hill, Gates.

Treasurer's Report read by Brother Caudill. Approved.

National Foreign Missions Report given by Brother Ange. Approved.

Free Will Baptist Bible College Alumni Report given by Brother Ange.

Brother Powell commented concerning the Summer School Sessions.

MORNING WORSHIP HOUR:

Singing led by Brother Fred Hall.

Prayer by Brother Bill Davis.

Message by Brother Joe Ange. Scripture 1 Thess. 5:12-28

Benediction by Brother Bob Adams.

1:30 P. M.

Singing by Brother Hall

Devotional Thought by Brother Robert Wood. Scripture 1 Peter 1:1-9.

Testimonial Meeting led by moderator.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: That \$40.00 be given to both Missions Boards.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report of the passing away of our dear friends in the past year.

Philadelphia Church; Sister Pearl Porter; Brother Charles Goodwin

Crusaders Church; Sister Aloria Isaac.

First Church, Hazel Park; Sister Gertrude Pavlick, Brother Fred Byars.

Central Church; Sister Christine Smotherman, Sister Virginia Morneo,

Brother Joseph Kudder.

Respectively Submitted

Sisters Butler, Maxwell, Carpenter.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Whereas the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists voted last year to invite the 1963 Session of the National Association to the State of Michigan, and

Whereas Mark Lewis, J. B. Varney, N. P. Gates, George Butler and Joe Ange were elected to look into the matter and carry out the details of the invitation,

Be it resolved that this Association go on record today as re-affirming our invitation to the National Association for the 1963 Session and that the committee be retained to carry out the details.

2. Whereas our Association voted last year to recommend that each church raise \$1.00 per member to apply on the Bible College indebtedness, and

Whereas very little progress was made in raising funds,

Be it resolved;

(1) that this State Association sponsor an iterate for the College Personell in the local churches.

(2) that the Bible College be petitioned to conduct this itinecate.

3. Whereas Free Will Baptists are a Bible believing, Evangelical Body interested in getting the whole Gospel to the whole world, and

whereas we have an opportunity to witness to nearly 1,000,000 people at the State Fair to the things we believe in and stand for, and,

whereas a contribution of \$25.00 will provide a 3x4 feet pictoral display and opportunity for a tract distribution to acquaint the people with Free Will Baptists,

Therefore be it resolved;

(1) That this Association procure this space for a pictoral display from the State Evangelical Committee.

(2) That we recommend that our churches likewise support the work of the Greater Detroit State Fair Evangelical Committee.

4. Whereas the Philadelphia Church and its pastor, Mark Lewis, have been very generous and hospitable in entertaining this Association,

Be it resolved that we extend to them a rising vote of thanks for their every act of kindness in entertaining this session.

Respectively Submitted;

Brothers Joe Ange, Lyndall Moates, P. Slocum

The following delegates to the National Association were elected; Brother and sister Galligher, Sister Hill, Sister Ange, Sister Hall.

Brother Carl Kilgore was elected to serve on the General Board of the National Association.

Motion made that the officers of the Associations promote the work of the State Association. Carried.

Motion made that a petition be sent to the General Board of the National Association that the \$10.00 fee be discontinued. Motion lost.

Election of officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator - Rev. George Butler

Assistant Moderator; Rev. Powell

Treasurer - Rev. N. P. Gates

Clerk - Rev. Wm. Hill

Assistant Clerk - Shirley Lundsford

Brother Butler was introduced by Brother Lewis and Brother Butler assumed the responsibility as moderator for rest of meeting.

Placement Committee;

Request that the Ypsilante Church have the next State Association
If this church refuses the Crusaders Church requests the Association
to meet with their church.

Respectively Submitted,
Brothers Butler, Gates, Hill

Motion to adjourn by singing "Amazing Grace."

Benediction by Rev. Coy Powell