

Jan. 1969

THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF CUMBERLAND
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROGRAM

CONVENING

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APRIL 12, 1969

at

BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

- 9:30: Registration
- 10:00: Opening prayer and Singing. led by Rev. Lonnie Skiles
- 10:10: Devotion - Rev. John Gibbs
- 10:20: Moderator's thanks to host Church
Welcome and recognition of visitors
Seating of Delegates and adoption of agenda
- 10:25: Special Program - Olivet Church, Bro. Webb, Pastor
- 10:45: Offering and song service
- 10:55: Morning Message - Rev. Harvey Hill
- 11:35: Preliminary business session
-Reminder to committee
-Reading of minutes
-Miscellaneous
- 12:00: Lunch by the Host Church
- 1:00: Prayer and congregational singing
- 1:05: Devotion - Rev. Norman Richmond
Final Business Session
-Treasurer's Report
-Registration Committee Report
-Resolutions Committee Report
- 1:55: Announcements
- 2:00: Adjournment

Committees

For this session April 12

- Registration: Mrs Bonnie Williams, Misses Janice and Joyce Taylor
- Resolutions: Rev. Nedo Eaddy, Rev. Wayne Wagner and Bro. W. E. Felts.
- Moderator: Earl Langley - Asst. Moderator: Bob Woodward - Clerk: Jesse Webb - Asst. Clerk: Sue Boyd.

The Northern District Quarterly Meeting convened at the Bethlehem F. W. B. Church January 11, 1969. The meeting was called to order by the moderator Earl Langley and Bro. Glenn Vann led the opening prayer. Following the singing the morning devotion was presented by Rev. Terry Boyd with scripture from II cor. 2:17. Rev. Ed Eaddy led in prayer.

The moderator seated the voting body composed of delegates, deacons, and ministers. Rev. Vernon Barker & Rev. John Gibbs were recognized as new pastors.

Motion made to adopt the program for the day--motion carried. A song service followed the plenary business and an offering was taken. It amounted to \$42.21.

The morning message was given by Rev. Paul Sitton using Eph. 2:6 for his thoughts.

Following the fine morning message the moderator appointed a clerk pro-tem due to the absence of the clerk. Sister Gladys Woodard served in this capacity for the remainder of the meeting.

Report received from Revision Committee:

The Revision Committee Amendments were read by Rev. Harvey Hill. Each amendment was voted on separately and accepted by vote. Due to the change of Article 5 of the By Laws a committee of three were elected as a Nominating Committee to elect the 3 members from the body to serve with the Board. These three were to be chosen during lunch hour. The three men serving on this nominating committee were:

Rev. Paul Sitton
Rev. Willard MacCarroll
Rev. Cecil Perry

Rev. George Ludwig, the host pastor, announced plans for the noon meal and Rev. Robert Woodward dismissed the meeting with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The opening prayer was led by Jack Anderson followed by special music from a Preachers Trio. The devotion was presented by Rev. Jerry Williams with scripture from Matt. 5:11.

The following business of the Quarterly Meeting was conducted:

- Item 1. Reports of churches accepted.
- " 2. Treasurer's report given and accepted.
- " 3. Report from Resolutions Committee given by Glenn Vann--motion made to take each item separately--motion carried.
- 1. Be it resolved that churches contributing to local Home Mission enter the amount in the space specified--For Others--and specify local Home Missions. motion to adopt--carried.
- 2. Be it resolved that we give today's offering, after expenses are deducted, to the Foreign Mission Dept- General fund. Motion to adopt--Carried.
- 3. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Bethlehem Church for hosting the Quarterly Meeting. Motion to adopt--Carried.

Resolution Committee--Frank Young, Norman Richmond, and Glenn Vann.

- Item 4. Motion by Harvey Hill to print enough By-Laws so that each church has an adequate supply. Motion Carried

- " 5. The Bethel F. W. B. church confirmed its invitation to entertain the Quarterly meeting on April 12, 1969.

- 6. Report of Nominating Committee.

The following persons were nominated to assist the board according to amendment of Article 5 of the By-Laws

- 1. Elmer Felts 3 yrs. 2 L. J.
- 2. Douglas 2 yrs.
- 3. Vernon Barker 1 yr.

Motion to accept report and vote on each nominee separately. Motion carried. Each was duly elected.

Item 7. The Moderator appointed the following committees to assist in business the next regular session.
Registration Committee:

1. Janice Taylor
2. Joyce Taylor
3. Bonnie Williams

Resolutions Committee:

1. Elmer Felts
2. Rev. Wayne Wagner
3. Rev. Nedo Eaddy

Item 8. Report of the registration Committee:

Ministers	18
Deacons	12
Vistors	38
Delegates	<u>46</u>

Totals 114

Signed--Sue Boyd
Linda Burnett
Nell Eaddy

Item 9. Changes in Constitution and By-Laws----

Article 2--Membership--Newly organized Free Will Baptist churches shall petition the Quarterly Meeting for membership and after they have been examined by the Executive Board and recommended by them to the Quarterly Meeting, the Quarterly Meeting shall receive the churches by vote and in turn shall recommend them for membership to the Cumberland Association.

Article 4 Sec 2.

The Moderator and Executive Board of the Northern Quarterly Meeting shall act as supervisor of the Quarterly Meeting work. It shall be their duty to see that regular meetings are held and to see that the work is carried on in accordance with the Quarterly Meeting and Cumberland Association.

Article 5

Boards and Committees--- The executive board shall consist of the general officers of the Quarterly Meeting plus 3 members who are to be elected from the body. These 3 shall be elected whose terms shall be as follows. One (1) for One (1) Year; One for two (2) years; and one for three (3) years with terms expiring alternately. The Moderator shall be the Chairman of the board.

Section One--These men shall be men of good repute and active in both church and Quarterly Meeting.

Section Two--It shall be the duty of the executive board between sessions of the Quarterly Meeting to be in charge of the work in a general way. They shall plan each Quarterly Meeting Program, Examine letters of petitions of churches wishing to become members of said Quarterly Meeting and to act as an advisory board on any matters coming to their attention and to request. They shall at all times have at heart the cause of Christ and the Free Will Baptist denomination and in all cases act without partiality or respect of persons.

Sec 1- of present constitution article 5 be changed to Section 3

Article 6--Sec. 1.--Word Committee Changed to Board.

Signed. Harvey Hill, George Ludwig, Terry Boyd

Item 10. Motion to adjourn until next regular session.
Motion Carried Dismissed in Prayer.

Moderator Earl Langley
Clerk Jesse Webb
Asst Clerk Sue Boyd
Clerk Pro-Tem Gladys Woodward

BALANCE IN TREASURY 1-11-69 \$ 41.06

Receipts:

Membership fees	1-11-69	\$ 82.00
Special Offering	1-11-69	41.21
Total Receipts		\$123.21

Total Cash to Be Accounted For 164.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerk's fees, Minutes Digest and Postage	\$19.00
Bobby Poole Fund	15.00
W. M. Ellison Fund	15.00
Foreign Missions-Gen-Fund	74.21

TOTAL PAID OUT 123.21

BALANCE IN TREASURY \$ 41.06

THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CUMBERLAND
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Apr. 1969

PROGRAM

CONVENING

5 JULY 69

HARPER ROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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- 8:30 - REGISTRATION
9:00 - PRAYER + SINGSERVICE
9:10 - DEVOTION - WAYNE WAGNER
9:20 - MODERATOR'S THANKS to HOST CHURCH
SEATING OF DELEGATES + ADOPTION OF PROGRAM
RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
INSTRUCTIONS to COMMITTEES
9:30 - SPECIAL PROGRAM - PORTLAND CHURCH - BRO RICHMOND - PASTOR
9:50 - OFFERING + SINGING
10:00 - BUSINESS -
"PROJECT 13" - BRO ELMER FELTS
REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT
TREASURER'S REPORT
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
MISCELLANEOUS
11:15 - MORNING MESSAGE - REV. JESSE WEBB - OLNET F.W.B. CHURCH
11:55 - ANNOUNCEMENTS
12:00 - ADJOURNMENT + LUNCH -

COMMITTEES - 5 JULY 69

REGISTRATION - MRS. ELMER FELTS - MRS. VERNON BARKER + MRS. HARVEY HILL
RESOLUTIONS - REV. PAUL SATON - REV. WM. MCCARROLL - BRO. HERRAN WHITE
CHURCH ACTIVITIES - REV. WAYNE WAGNER - REV. HARVEY HILL - REV. NEDD EADDY
MODERATOR - EARL LANGLEY - ASST. BOB WOODWARD - CLERK - JESSE WEBB
TREASURER - LOUISE RICHMOND - ASST. CLERK - SUE BOYD

MINUTES 12 APRIL 69

The Northern District Quarterly Meeting Convened at the Bethel F.W.B. Church April 12, 1969. The meeting was called to order by the moderator Earl Langley and Bob Woodward led the opening prayer. Following the singing the morning devotion was presented by Rev. John Gibbs with scripture from Matt 18:3 "Have You lost the Wonder." Bro Gibbs led in prayer.

The Moderator seated the voting body composed of delegates, deacons, and ministers. Visitors were welcomed. Rev. Mike Birkner Children's Bible Mission was present.

The Olvest Tree Will Baptist Church presented a special program Doctor Sunday School Specialist. Following the program an offering was received for the Quarterly Meeting.

Following the singing, led by Bro. Ronnie Skiles, Rev. Harvey Hill delivered the morning message. His text was taken from Titus 1:1-16 "Practice what you preach." - inspiring & challenging. We were dismissed in Prayer by Bro. George Ludwig.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The opening prayer was led by Bro. Nedo Eaddy followed by special music by the Victoria Trio. The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Gerald Richmond. He used II Samuel 10:26 "Men whose hearts had been touched by God"

The following business of the Quarterly Meeting was conducted:

ITEM 1. - Treasurer's report read & accepted.

" 2. Registration Committee report -

- a. 21 Churches represented by Letter
- b. 20 ministers
- c. 7 Deacons
- d. 52 Delegates
- e. 51 Visitors

154 Total

Maries Walker - Melba Fongley - Mrs. Glen Albright

ITEM 3. Resolutions Committee report -

Motion to receive the report and adopt it item.

I. Whereas our Quarterly meeting meets the 2ND Saturday of the month and whereas the National Association meets on the Monday following the 2ND Saturday. Be it resolved that we move our Quarterly meeting to the 1ST Saturday [5TH] of July to allow people ample time to prepare for the Natl Association.

Motion to adopt - motion carried.

II. Whereas we had such a Pine meal. We resolve that we give the host Church a standing vote of Thanks.

III. Be it resolved that the Quarterly meeting begin at 9:00 A.M. instead of 10:00, in order to enable us to conclude the service by 12:30 & adjourn after the noon meal.

Motion to adopt both items - Carried

NEDO EADDY - WAYNE WAGNER - W.S. [unclear]

item 4 - Motion to delegate money ~~at~~ above Quarterly meeting expenses to the Cumberland District Association Home Mission ~~and~~ Board.

Mrs Leon Carried.

Item 5- An invitation was extended by the Harper Road Church to meet with them on July 5th - The Quarterly Meeting moved to accept the invitation

Notes Carried

item 6 - motion that moderator ~~select~~ appoint a Church activities Committee to investigate and plan combined Church activities for the fall of 1969.

Motion Carried -

The Chair appointed - ~~PAUL S. HARRIS~~ - NEDD EADY
WAYNE WAGNER - HARVEY HILL

Before adjournment Rev. Mike Birken of Children's Bible Mission shared a word of testimony with the Quarterly Meeting. "I have a heart that beats for Missions."

Matron Roadwork till July 5, 1969 - Matron Carried.

Dismissed in Brass.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE IN TREASURY 4-12-69

41.06

RECEIPTS -

MEMBERSHIP FEES 4-17-69

79.00

SPECIAL OFFERING 4-12-69

38.24

GENERAL RECEIPTS

117.29

10000 CASH To Be Accounted For

158,30

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERK'S FEE - MINUTES DIGEST & POSTAGE

20.00

BOBBY BOLE FUND

15.00

W. M. ELLISON FUND

15,00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT HOME MISSION

67.24

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

117.29

BALANCE IN TREASURY

41.06

1. Be it resolved: Since our Quarterly Meetings end at 12:30 that we omit the lunch served by the host church.
defeated

2. Be it resolved: that the money above expenses be given to "project 13". Carried

3. ~~Be it resolved that Bro & Mrs Hughes be supported in their mission work as Bro. Hughes is a former pastor of this church, & also the Mt. Zion Church.~~

3. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their fine hospitality,
Carried

4. Be it resolved since Bro. Tommy Hughes is a former pastor of this church & other churches in this conference that this conference support him to the amount that we support others from our conference who are missionaries.
Carried \$15.00

~~Be it resolved that we meet at West End F.W.B. for the next conference.~~
since we have been invited by Wes

5. Be it resolved that we meet at West End F.W.B. Church at Springfield, since this is our only invitation

The Northern Quarterly Meeting of the Cumberland
Association of Free Will Baptists
Program

Jul. 1969

Convening

11 Oct. 1969

Oakland Free Will Baptist Church

8:30- Registration

9:00- Prayer and Song Service

9:10- Devotion - Rev. Don Dungun - Springfield

9:20- Moderators thanks to Host Church adoption of program and of all support
seating of Delegates recognitions to Committees.

9:30- Special Program- Friendship F.W.B. Woman's auxiliary

9:50- Offering and singing

10:00- Business-

Registration Committee Report

Treasurer's Report

Resolutions Committee Report

Miscellaneous

11:15- Morning Message - Rev. Nedo Eaddy - Heads FWB

11:15- Announcements

12:00- Adjournment and Lunch

Committees - 11 Oct. 69
Registration- Doris Gibbs - Mrs. Carrington - Carolyn Dwyer
Resolutions- Geo. Ludwig - Vernon Barker - Jack Stone
Nominating- John Gibbs - Terry Boyd - Glenn Vann

Minutes of 5 July 1969

The Northern District Quarterly Meeting Convened at the Harper
Road F.W.B. Church July 5, 1969. The meeting was called to order by
the moderator Earl Loughley and Bro. Forrest led the opening prayer.
Following the singing, led by Bro. Lonnie Sketes, the morning
devotion was given by Rev. Wayne Wagner with scripture from I. Cor 11:1
"Be Ye Followers of Me"

The Moderator seated the voting body composed of delegated,
deacons, and ministers. Visitors were welcomed Rev. James Davis, Pastor
of the Franklin Mission, Franklin, Tenn.

The Portland F.W.B. Church presented a special program "Prayer
Meeting Problems," The program was concluded by a special musical
number Jerry White His Name is Wonderful.

Project "13" was presented by Rev. James Davis. This project con-
cerns the Missions which have been started in Franklin and La Vergne,
Tenn. The goal of the project is to raise \$11,500.00 by Oct. 30, 1969..

Cards were given to Pastors for a commitment ministry. The Moderator
called for a ten minute recess. This was followed by the business
session.

Item I. Registration Committee-

- a. Total registered 108
- b. Ministers 20
- c. Deacons 6
- d. Delegates 51
- e. Visitors 31

Respectfully- Mrs. Harvey Hill
Mrs. Vernon Barker
Mrs. Elmer Felts

Item II.

- a. We recommend that we resume our skating fellowship in
fellowship in the month of September and that plans
be finalized at the September Ministerial Fellowship
Meeting.
- b. We also recommend that we form a basketball fellowship
for this winter and that plans for this be finalized at
a later meeting and a report be given at our October
Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully- Rev. Nedo Eaddy
Rev. Harvey Hill
Rev. Wayne Wagner

Resolutions Committee

- 1. Be it resolved: Since our Quarterly Meetings end at 12:30 that
we omit the lunch served by the host church. defeated

- Be it resolved: that the money above expenses be given to "project 113". Carried
3. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their fine hospitality. Carried
4. Be it resolved since Bro. Tommy Hughes is a former pastor of this church and other churches in this conference that this conference support him to the amount that we support others from our conference who are missionaries. Carried \$15.00

Respectfully - Rev. Paul Sitten
Rev. Willard McCarroll
Rev. Herran White

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator -
Nominating - John Gibbs - Terry Boyd - Glenn Vann.
Resolution - Geo. Ludwig - Vernon Barker - Jack Stone
Registration - Daris Gihles - Mrs. Carrington - Carolyn Dwyer.

The Pastor of the Oakland F.W.B. Church extended an invitation for the Quarterly Meeting to convene at Oakland on Oct. 11, 1969 - This was accepted.

The Pastor of the West End F.W.B. Church extended an invitation to the Quarterly meeting for the January session. This was accepted.

The Treasurer's Report given -

Membership Dues -	\$80.00
Offering -	31.93
Total Receipts -	\$111.93
Total Cash accounted for -	\$152.99

Disbursements -

Clerk's fee -	\$20.00
Bobby Poole -	15.00
W.M. Ellison -	15.00
T. Hughes -	15.00
Project 113 -	46.93

Total Disbursements -	\$111.93
Balance -	\$41.06

Respectfully
Mrs. Norman Richmond

The floor was opened for various announcements and just before the morning worship service the Moderator called for an altar of Prayer.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Jesse Webb, Pastor of the Olivet F.W.B. Church.

Test - Rev. 3:14 - 22

Dismissed in prayer and lunch was served by the Host Church.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Earl Langley, Moderator
Rev. Jesse Webb - Clerk

at the following address and report on the business of the conference held at the home of the host church, the Olivet F.W.B. Church, on October 11, 1969. The following is a list of the members of the conference who were present and the amount of the contribution made by each member.

Rev. Earl Langley, Moderator
Rev. Jesse Webb, Clerk
Rev. Paul Sitten
Rev. Willard McCarroll
Rev. Herran White

The following is a list of the members of the conference who were present and the amount of the contribution made by each member.

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Oct. 1969

THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CUMBERLAND
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PROGRAM

Convening

10 January 1970

West End Free Will Baptist Church

- 8:30 - Registration
9:00 - Prayer and Song Service
9:10 - Morning Devotion Rev. Paul Sitten, Paxdus Memorial
9:20 - Moderator's thanks to host Church - Adoption of Program
and seating of delegates - Recognition of committees.
9:30 - Special Program Mt. Zion
9:50 - Offering
10:00 - Morning Business
Registration Committee Report
Treasurer's Report
Resolutions Committee Report
Miscellaneous
11:15 - Morning Message - Rev. Jack Stone, Oak Land
11:55 - Announcements
12:00 - Adjournment and Lunch

Committees for 10 January 1970

Registration Hazel Felts, Marilyn Dungan, Melva Seay
Resolutions *William*, Jack Anderson, - Harvey Hill (CHAIRMAN)
Norman Richmond *Ned Eaddy*
Minutes of 11 Oct. 1969

The Northern District Quarterly Meeting convened at the Oakland F. W. B. Church 11 Oct. 1969. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Earl Langley and Rev. George Ludwig led the opening prayer. Following the singing, led by Rev Lennis Skiles, the morning devotion was given by Rev. Norman Richmond with the scripture thought taken from Psalms 27 "Simple Strength from God".

The program was adopted and the Moderator seated the voting body which was composed of delegates, deacons, and Ministers.

A special program was given by the Woman's Auxiliary from the Friendship F. W. B. Church. The skit was entitled "Let Susan Do It".

Rev. Don Dungan presented a devotion from Acts 5:42. Following the devotion an offering was received and the Moderator declared a ten minute recess.

The Moderator opened the business session after Bro. Jack Anderson led in prayer.

Item 1. Registration Committee Report

Ministers	17
Deacons	7
Delegates	38
Visitors	31
Total	93

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs Carrington, Mrs Dungan, Mrs. Gibbs

Item 2. Treasurer's Report

Balance 11 Oct. 1969	41.06
Receipts:	
Membership dues	71.00
Offering	38.44
Total	109.44

Disbursements:

Clerks fee - Minutes - Postage	20.00
Pools Fund	15.00
Ellisla "	15.00
Hughes "	15.00
Project 13	65.50
Total	130.50

Stranding Balance

20.00

48.13

Item I. Resolutions Committee Report

I. Be it resolved that the remainder of the offering be given, after expenses, to project 13. motion carried.

Item II. Be it resolved that the Oakland Church be given a standing vote of thanks for the hospitality shown the quarterly meeting. motion carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Rev. Jack Stone
Rev. Vernon Barker
Rev. George Ludwig

Miscellaneous Business

Motion to have just twenty dollars as a standing balance in the treasury. motion carried.

Report from the Federation Committee. the committee recommended that the churches be individually responsible for the various activities. Motion to accept the recommendation. motion carried.

The January Meeting is to be held at the Springfield F.M.B. Church on January 18, 1970.

The Oakwood F.M.B. Church invited the Quarterly Meeting in April and the invitation was accepted.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

Motion to elect the officers as a slate. Motion carried and the following officers were elected for 1970.

Moderator	Rev. Lonnie Skiles
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jerry Williams
Clerk	Rev. Jesse Webb
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Sue Boyd
Treasurer	Mrs. Louise Richmond
Song Leader	Rev. John Gibbs
Pianist	Mrs. Herron White

Member to Executive Board Mr. Herron White *3 yrs*

The business session was closed with special prayer for the sick.

The morning worship service was opened with singing and a special was given by the Praise Quartet.

The morning speaker, Rev. Neddy B. Bledsoe, cited his text from Jeremiah 20: "The word is as a fire in my bones." The Holy Spirit power is just as untapped as atomic power. Hearts were challenged and inspired.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer and lunch was served by the host Church.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Neddy Bledsoe, Moderator
Rev. Jesse Webb, Clerk