

Oct. 1983

M I N U T E S  
Northern Quarterly Meeting  
Cumberland Association

The meeting opened with the singing of My Saviors Love led by Marion Pettus. After prayer we then sang At Calvary. Host pastor, Don Walker welcomed us to Pardue Memorial, followed by the response given by David Williford.

Our morning devotion was brought by Bro. Ron Hardeman using Rev. 2. The seating of the delegates was done by Assistant Moderator Williford, followed by the recognizing of our visitors. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roger Hood reported on PVCS. An increase in enrollment was reported. Jim Turnbough reported on the Evangelism Conference in November. Wallace Hayes reported on the walk-a thon for Foreign Missions. He also announced that he has resumed pastoring the Lebanon Church. The registration report was accepted as information with a total of 94 present.

The Resolutions report was given as follows:

1. Whereas the Pardue Memorial Church has graciously hosted the meeting today, be it resolved that we give the host church and her pastor a rising vote of thanks. Accepted
2. Whereas many churches will be doing something special for the childrens home during the Thanksgiving season, be it resolved that todays offering go to the childrens home in Greeneville. Accepted
3. Whereas the Quarterly meeting reports serve no purpose, be it resolved that we discontinue the use of such reports. \* Rejected
4. Whereas the meeting of the Northern Quarterly are now set on a first come basis, be it resolved that the meeting beginning in April be held in alphabetical order beginning with the Bethlehem Church. Rejected
5. Whereas the Goodsprings Church has invited the Quarterly meeting to their church for the April meeting, be it resolved that we accept their invitation to host the April meeting. Accepted
6. Whereas some of our churches in the Northern Quarterly are in need of pastors, be it resolved that we join together in prayer today, asking God to direct these churches in the obtaining of a pastor. Accepted

The offering was then received followed by a report from the Youth Camps given by Marion Pettus. We were then dismissed for a short recess.

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At 11:00 we began our Worship Service. We sang Power In The Blood. Tom Elliott and Jane Carroll sang The Pressence Of The Lord Is In This Place, and Now I Belong To Him. We then sang Rescue The Perishing. Reba Byrd sang Whats Wrong With My Children. The Goodsprings trio sang Crown Him.

Bro. Jim Turnbough brought the morning message. His text was II Cor. 4:1. His subject was The Person God Uses. We then had the Examining Committee report; Clem Heath was welcomed to the number. The Treasurers report was given and accepted. \$249.76 went to the Childrens Home.

The Nominating Committee report was given and accepted as follows:

Moderator----Terry Boyd  
Asst. Moderator---David Williford  
Clerk---David Simpson  
Asst. Clerk---James Sasser  
Treasurer---Barney Hicks  
Song Leader---Randy Riggs

Examining Committee---Willard McCarroll  
Wayne Wagner  
Don Walker

Board of Conf. and Itin.---Jim Turnbough  
Ron Hardeman  
Duane Harvey

Executive Committee---Ezra Walker  
Larry Simpkins

A motion was made to form a Youth Committee. It was accepted and the following were appointed: Randy Riggs  
Tom Elliott  
Tim McDonald

\* A motion was made to study abbreviating the letters from churches to the Northern Quarterly. The following committee was appointed: Vernon Barker, Ray Christy and Duane Harvey.