

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

The Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association met in regular session on January 10, 1987 at the MT. Zion FWB Church. Our first hymn was "Count Your Many Blessings". Our welcome was given by our host Pastor Bro. Willard McCarroll followed with the response by Bro. Terry Boyd, Moderator. Our next hymn was "Rescue the Perishing". Bro. Jerry Gray brought our first message from Rom. 10:9.

The seating of the Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates was handled by Bro. Boyd. Bro. Lonnie Skiles informed us about the Advance Celebrations for the Foreign Missions. This is a two part celebration: first part is to Praise the Lord and to thank Him, second part is over 3 years to raise \$1 Million extra to be used over the next 5 years. Bro. Pettus told how that the bills were being paid and gave the camp dates for 1987. PVCS reports why we've had 10 good years is that God's been with us.

The Financial Report was given by Bro. Barry Simpson. Motion recieved and seconded to accept this report. An area wide youth rally is to be April 25, 1987. Bro. Tom Blake reported about the unified giving in his church.

The Examining Committee met with Bro. Bob Shockey and approved ratification of his credentials upon the promise of a letter from the Blue Grass Quarterly Meeting of the Kentucky State Association. Bro. Shockey is Chairman of the Christian Service Department at FWBBC. The committee also met with Bro. Billy Barlow and approved ratification of his credentials upon the promise of a letter from the Central Association of the State of TN. Bro. Barlow pastors the Shady Grove FWB Church. They met with Bro. Gene Parton and approved ratification of his credentials who brought a letter of approval from the South Central Quarterly Meeting of the State of Illinois. Bro. Parton pastors the Harper Road FWB Church. They met with and approved Bro. Kenneth Wilson's ratification of his credentials from the Central Texas District of the State of Texas upon the promise of a letter from the Central Texas District. Bro. Wilson is pastor of the Olivet FWB Church. The committee met with Bro. Ronnie Helms who comes to us from the Central Florida Association in the State Association of the State of Florida. They ratified his credentials upon the promise of a letter from Central Florida. Bro. Helms is the pastor of the Oaklawn FWB Church. Motion made and seconded that we accept these men into our fellowship.

The Resolutions are as follows:

1. Whereas Pleasant View Christian School has been a faithful servant of our Churches and the Northern Quarterly. Whereas they have remained Biblical sound in their doctrine and standards. Whereas the Board of PVCS and its principle, Bro. Roger Hood has given just and right leadership.

Be it resolved that we give PVCS a standing vote of appreciation and pledge our continuing support of the School.

2. We recommend that today's offering go to the Happy Hills Youth Camp.
3. Whereas MT. Zion FWB Church has graciously hosted the January session of the Northern Quarterly. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

Motion made and seconded that we accept these resolutions. The registration report was given with 106 present. The announcement was made of the upcoming FWBBC night at PVCS Feb. 22, 1987. The goal is \$10,000. Motion made and seconded that we appoint a new member for the examining committee in the place of Wayne Wagner, who is now Asst. Mod. Nominated and elected is Randy Riggs. Our visitors were recognized. Motion made and seconded that we drop Pleasant Valley from our roll.

Our morning worship was started with the song "Faith is the Victory". We had a time for testimonies then another song "At Calvary". More testimonies then Special music from Kelly McNeal and Randy Riggs. Bro. Paul Hopson brought our morning message from Acts 1:8. Announcements were made and we were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary A. Crutcher

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The Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association met in regular session on April 11, 1987 at the Portland FWB Church. Our first hymn was "Since Jesus came into my Heart" next was "Stand up for Jesus" followed with prayer. The host pastor, Bro. Tom Blake gave our welcome. Bro Terry Boyd gave the response. Our morning devotion was given by Bro. John Lindsley on the "Hope of His Coming!"

Bro. Wayne Wagner, Asst. Mod., seated the Pastors, Deacons and delegates. Our visitors were recognized. The reading of the minutes were approved as read. Registration report was given with 81 present. Our treasurer gave the financial report. Motion made and seconded that we recieve these reports. Bro. Pettus gave his report on camp and told us that there was more to do now than 2 years ago. They also still need more money to finish the work started. Bro. Hood reported on PVCS telling us it was one of the top 5, out of 66, schools in Tennessee. He ask us to pray for the teachers, Board of Directors, finances, and upcoming 10th Anniversary of PVCS.

The Board of Conferences announced the film series "Turn your heart toward Home" at PVCS May 4 - June 8 each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Crawford reported on the Friends of FWBBC. She gave a list of areas that are headed up for the women of Free Will Baptist. Bro. McDonald gave a report on the Superanuation. Bro. Olsen wanted to remind the men about the Master Mens Conference April 23-25, 1987.

Our worship service started with "Can the World see Jesus in You" followed by prayer. Our next song was "There is power in the Blood". Special music was provided by Bro. Jerry Gray and The Singing Whites. Bro. Ron Helms message was on the "Spirit of Meekness".

The resolution committee report is as follows:

1. We recommend that the check from the Cumberland Bible Inst. be given to PVCS.
2. We recommend that today's offering go to Happy Hill Acers.
3. We recommend that the July Quarterly meeting be at the Olivet church and the October meeting be at the Ashland City Church.
4. Whereas Portland FWB Church has graciously hosted the April session of the Northern Quarterly. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

Motion was made and seconded that we accept the resolutions given: The Examining Committee recommends that Alvin Keener from New Hope be ordained upon called to a church. Motion made and seconded.

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Bro. Scott gave the 1988 calender of events presented by the Board of Conferences:

1. A Northern Quarterly Valentine's banquet be scheduled for our youth. The date for the banquet is set for February 13, 1988, at 7:00 p.m., at the PVCS. A wide range of activities will be planned. This will include banquet for teens and a different banquet on the same night for grammer school age.

2. That we have an all night vigil of prayer, February 26, 1988, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The purpose of the prayer vigil will be for the needs of our churches and revival of our cummunity. All churches will be invited to participate.

3. That we schedule a week crusade beginning Sunday evening March 6, 1988, and going through Friday evening, March 11, 1988. The committee suggest that we invite Rev. Gordon Sebastian to serve as evangelist. Rev. Sebastian has been contacted and he said that he would come. Also, the committee recommends that we ask Rev. John Gibbs to serve as song director. Bro. Gibbs has agreed.

Nominations were taken for examining committee member, taking Randy Riggs place. Nominated and elected was John Lindsley. We were then dismissed with prayer for lunch.

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Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

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The Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association met in regular session July 11, 1987 at the Olivet Free Will Baptist Church. Our first hymn was "Blessed Assurance" followed with prayer. Our welcome was given by Bro. Kenneth Wilson, host pastor. The response was made by Bro. Wayne Wagner, Asst. Moderator. Bro. Danny Mercer's devotion was from Mark 8:34-38 on "The possibility of losing one's soul."

Bro. Wagner seated the Pastors, Deacons, and Delegates. Then he recognized all visitors. Minutes were read and approved. Bro. Boyd read the financial report. They were approved as read. Bro. Marion Pettus talked about camp and told we there were two weeks left and to please give all you can. Bro. Roger Hood expressed his concern in the backing of our school. The registration report was given with 86 present.

The examining committee recommends Ordination for Bro. Jonathan Justice. They also recommend we accept Bro. Eddie Hodges into our fellowship. He comes from the Hendersonville FWB Church. Both were accepted.

Resolutions report is as follows:

1. Resolution committee in consideration of their present need at PVCS recommends that today's offering be given to this ministry.
2. Resolution committee resolves that this body would take a moment to pray for the National Convention, for spirit of unity and revival.
3. Resolution committee resolved that the Olivet FWB Church recieve a standing vote of thanks.

Motion was made and seconded that we accept these resolutions. Bro. Gene Waddell told us about some of the missionaries on the field and how our help from the Northern Quarterly was appreciated. He also gave us some specific prayer requests for the Ivory Coast. Bro. Robert Crawford ask us to pray for FWBBC.

Bro. Boyd appointed the nominating committee they are Bro. Ray Christy, Chair., Bro. Jon Justice, and Bro. Billy Barlow. Appointed by Bro. Boyd to serve on a committee to relook at the percentages are Bro. Randy Riggs, Bro. Don Walker, and Bro. Tom Minningham. Bro. Clayton Hampton told us about the Walk-A-Thon for missions and gave the September dates. An offering was taken at this time followed with recess.

Our morning worship started off with two songs "O How I Love Jesus" and "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus". The Olivet choir sang "Victory in Jesus" and "Because He Lives". Bro. Billy Barlow's morning message was taken from Is. 62:6. Announcements were made and we were then dismissed for lunch.

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The Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association met in regular session October 10, 1987 at the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Riggs led us in an opening song""Because He Lives" followed with prayer. Our welcome was given by Bro. Boyd. PVCS Choir sang several selections in song. Kyle Hood gave his testimony. Bro. Roger Hood then gave a few words about PVCS in that they are not to take the place of the home or church, but to educate. Bro. Jon Justice brought the morning devotion from Eph. 5:14-19.

Bro. Wayne Wagner, Asst. Moderator seated the Pastors, Deacons and Delegates. Our visitors were recognized. Minutes were recieved as read. The Treasurer's report was recieved as information. Registration report was given with 100 present. Brent Nix informed us that the Drama team from FWBBC would be at New Hope, Nov. 22, 1987. Bro. Pettus spoke about the camp giving us a report on the finances and urged us to give something regularly. He also praised the Lord for the support and concern shown. Mrs. Ellison spoke about Uruguay and the Bible Institute. Bro. McDonald announced that he would leave a report from the Superannuation Board in the back.

The resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Whereas the Ashland City FWB Church has graciously hosted this Northern Quarterly meeting; Be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks.
2. Whereas the Rev. Terry Boyd, our beloved and esteemed Moderator has labored as our Moderator since who knows when; Be it resolved that we give him a sitting vote of thanks and three silent cheers.
3. Whereas the Northern Quarterly Emergency Fund has been established to help ministers of the Northen Quarterly; and whereas the fund only receives 2% from the United Giving Program; Be it resolved that todays offering go to the Emergency Fund. This resolution was later ammended to read: Be it resolved that today's offering go to the Howard Hasty Family Fund.
4. We recommend that the Unified Giving Plan be changed to the following:

<u>PRESENTLY</u>		<u>CHANGE TO</u>	
Cumberland	80%	Cumberland	77%
PVCS	15%	PVCS	15%
N.Q.	3%	N.Q.	4%
Emergency Fund	2%	Emergency Fund	4%

5. Whereas the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department has been used of God to see souls saved across the world; and whereas the FWB Foreign Missions Board has good, dedicated men serving our Denomination; and whereas our missionaries in Ivory Coast have come under attack by a few within our ranks and have found the attacks untrue and without merit: and whereas the judgement and the integrity of our Foreign Missions board has been questioned by those wanting to re-examine the Missionaries in the Ivory Coast; Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of confidence to our Foreign Missions Board and the Missionaries in Ivory Coast for their labor and service to the Lord and our Denomination; Be it also resolved that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the Foreign Missions Director, Bro. Gene Waddell and that we send this resolution to the State meeting of Free Will Baptist in Tennessee for the States adoption.

These resolutions were accepted as read. Our offering was taken at this time. It was announced that Bro. Wagner would be preaching at the Cumberland on Tuesday Night. It was also announced that a benefit singing for the Howard Hasty Family would be at West End FWB Church.

Our worship hour opened with "There is Power in the Blood" and "Victory in Jesus". Mrs. Justice sang a special in song for us. Bro. Kenneth Wilson was our morning speaker. His text was from Eph. 6:11-12.

Nominated and elected for the coming year are:

MODERATOR	Terry Boyd
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Wayne Wagner
CLERK	Mary Crutcher
TREASURER	Barry Simpson
SONG LEADER	David Simpson
ASSISTANT SONG LEADER	Gene Parton
PIANIST	Joan Simpson
ASSISTANT PIANIST	Darlene Wilson
EVANGLISM CONFERENCE	Ron Helms-Chairman
	Eddie Hodges
	Ronnie Smith
EXAMINING COMMITTEE	Willard McCarroll - 88
	John Lindsey 89
	Robert Crawford 90
	Vernon Barker 91
	* Tom Scott 92

* only one to be voted on

Motion made and seconded that we set up a rotating basis in nominating an Evanglism Conference member. We were then dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Crutcher, Clerk