

Minutes of the Ohio State Association
June 15, 16, 1956

10:00 A.M.

The Ohio State Association met at Woodland Chapel of Lawrence county. Devotionals were led by Rev. Floyd Estep. "When The Saints go marching in" was sung. United prayer around the altar was led by Rev. John Henson of W. Va. Scripture II Tim. 4: I-8.

Welcome address by Rev. Fox.

Response by Dea. Henning.

Association called to order by the clerk and the moderator, Rev. Edward Stevens took charge. Assistant moderator appointed, Rev. Robert Meade.

Appointment of committees.

Business -- Rev. Edward Carter, Floyd Estep, Ted Newsome, Milford Riddlebarger.

Credential -- Rev. Homer Nelson, John Kemper, Jake Fox.

Publicity -- Bro. James Kelly, sisters Kathleen Chasteen, Mae Stevens.

Obituary -- Sisters Grace Peach, Julia Glenn, Dea. John Henning.

Resolution -- Rev. Dewey Gillispie, Byran May, Mott McClellen.

Program -- Rev. Homer Nelson, Edward Carter, Frank Delawder.

Appreciation -- Sisters Mary Smith, Marie Salyers, Ruth Nelson.

"Love Lifted Me" was sung.

Reading of the constitution and by-laws.

Report of Credential committee - We the credential committee recommend that we accept the letters from the Yearly Conferences and the list of delegates.
Approved.

All delegates were seated.

Report of Publicity committee accepted.

Report of Foreign Mission treasurer accepted.

Business adjourned.

Message by Rev. John Henson of W. Va. (John 14: 3 verses).

Special song by Chasteen sisters, "I Want to be Ready".

Dismissed with prayer.

1:30 P. M.

Devotionals led by Rev. Ralph Aldridge. "Leave it there" was sung. Prayer by Rev. Kemper. Scripture John 17: I-18. "Nothing Between" was sung.

Report of National Association by Rev. Andrew Workman and Rev. Homer Nelson.
Report accepted.

Report of Ky. State Association by Rev. Edward Carter. Accepted.

Report of W. Va. State Association by Rev. John Henson of W. Va. Accepted.

Report of State Evangelist.

191 revivals

151 souls saved

Baptised most of them

14 homecomings

5 funerals

Married 3 couples

Motion made we receive his report and for him to keep the \$ 75.00 salary he intends

to turn back into the treasury. Carried.

Report of Rev. Easterly of Finley from the Northern F.W.B. Quarterly Conference. They have 6 churches and requested help in starting a Yearly Conference. Motion made and carried we accept his report and grant his request if possible and refer him to the State Home Mission board.

Delegates to Ky. State Association -- Rev. & Mrs. E.T. Carter.

Delegates to W. Va. State Association -- Rev. Workman & Bro. Baston Ross.

Business adjourned.

"O I Want to see Him" was sung. Scripture Gen. 9:8-17. Message by Rev. Micky Wilds.

Dismissed by Rev. Homer Nelson.

7:30 P.M.

Devotionals led by Rev. Homer Nelson. "When we All get to Heaven" and "Amazing Grace" was sung. United prayer around the altar was led by Rev. David Widdig. Bro. Baston Ross sang "I'm One of Them Today" and Rev. Frank Delawder sang "Gather Golden Sheaves". "When He Calls I'll Fly Away" was sung by a Quartet. Rev. Homer Nelson sang "I've Been Waiting".

Message by Rev. Edward Percell. Scripture, Eph. 4. (The Gift of the Ministry). "Where He Leads Me" was sung.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Ralph Frye.

Start Saturday 10:00 A.M.

Devotionals led by Bro. Baston Ross. "I Shall Know Him" was sung. Scripture Matt. 5:1-12. "Jesus Is All The World To Me" was sung. United prayer around the altar was led by Bro. Tom Depriest.

Business -- Report of State Home Mission Treasury by Rev. Forrest Chamberlin. Report accepted.

Report of Obituary committee -- We, your Obituary committee, ask that this Association stand in silent prayer for 1 minute as a tribute to our deceased brothers, Rev. James Shonkwiler & Rev. Hiram Lafferty and sister Zella Jacobs. Report accepted and request granted.

Report of program committee -- Motion made and carried that we accept the program as our order of business for the coming year with the necessary changes.

Report of Resolution committee -- We, the Resolution committee, recommend that the State Association start on Thursday before the 4th, Sunday in June 1957. Motion was made by Rev. Bryan May and second by Rev. Dewey Gillispie that we accept the resolution concerning the change in the Constitution (article 6). Carried.

Report of Business committee -- The committee reported a request from the F.W.B. church in Chillicothe for a gift to their building fund from the Ohio State Association. Motion by Rev. Forrest Chamberlin, second by Rev. Andrew Workman we receive the report and give them what we can from the treasury. Carried.

Motion made and carried that we give them \$ 200:00.

Report of Appreciation committee -- adopted.

Offering -- \$ 20:10

Statistics of the Association given and accepted.

No. of churches 67 total membership 3,606

No. of Sunday schools 63 total No. of scholars 3,738

No. of Ministers 134 No. of Y.P. Leagues 21

No. of Women's Aux. 2

Thanks were expressed by sisters Carrie Sparks and Florence Riddlebarger for cards and prayers.

Business adjourned.

"I Need No Mansion Here" was sung by Kathleen Chasteen, Mary Lou Martin and Rev. Homer Nelson. Mary Lou sang "The Saviour's Hand Holding Mine" and "The Coronation Day". A wonderful spiritual service was enjoyed. Rev. Frank Delawder and son sang "We Are Riding The Range To Heaven".
 Message by Rev. Olen Gould, Deut.6:7 (Teach Thy Children).

1:30 P.M.

Devotionals were led by Rev. Edward Carter. "The Old Account" was sung. Scripture, John 1:1-12. Prayer by Rev. Floyd Estep. "Thy Kingdom Is Coming" was sung.

Delegates to National Association -- 41.

Report of State Home Mission board accepted.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Robert Meade be elected Moderator for next year.

An invitation for the next session of the Association was received from Long Run church. Accepted.

Rev. Dewey Gillispie was elected to serve on the Executive board.

Business adjourned.

"Too Near Heaven" and "Goodbye" were sung by Mary Lou Martin and her mother. Message by Rev. Forrest Chamberlin -- Eph. 6:10-16 -- (Battles We Have To Face). Dismissed by Rev. Olen Gould.

No. of ministers attending - 22 plus 2 visiting ministers.

Ohio State Treasury Report		
Amount brought forward	1955 --56.	\$ 278.00
Free Will offering from Bloom church	-----	10.00
" " " " " " " " Porter " "	-----	10.00
" " " " " " " " Union " "	-----	15.00
Yearly meeting dues	-----	20.00
Long Run church	-----	15.00
Offering	-----	20.10
Registration	-----	20.00
	Total	388.10

Disbursments

Messenger fee	-----	\$ 4.00
Clerk fee	-----	15.00
N.A. dues	-----	20.00
Programs	-----	20.00
	-----	59.00

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		329.10
Gave to Chillicothe church	-----	200.00

Balance		129.10
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Foreign Mission Report

Amount brought forward ----- \$ 21.93

Rec'd. from Porter Q. M.

May ----- 175.31
 Aug. ----- 176.67
 Nov. ----- 215.32
 Feb. ----- 200.56
 May ----- 236.01

----- Total ----- 1003.87

Rec'd. from Pinecreek

May ----- 157.44
 Aug. ----- 146.66
 Nov. ----- 172.85
 Feb. ----- 175.17
 May ----- 187.17

----- Total ----- 839.29

Rec'd. from Silver Run

Dec. ----- 41.63
 Wellston -- June ----- 58.61
 Jan. ----- 65.61
 Addison ----- 30.92
 Old Kyger ----- 34.54
 Chillicothe -- Nov. ----- 10.00
 Woman's Dis't. Aux. ----- 7.50

----- Total ----- 248.81

Grand total 2113.90

Paid out

N.F.M. board 1680.00
 Insurance 8.32
 Stamps & M.O. 6.11

1694.43

Total 1694.43

Balance \$ 419.47 ✓

State Home Mission Treasury

Amount brought forward 930.94
 Rec'd. from churches 2716.04

Total 3646.98

Paid out 2451.54

Balance \$ 1195.44

Moderator -----

Clerk ----- Grace Peach

By ----- *Clara B. Sterling*