

Minutes

of

OKLAHOMA

MINISTER'S

CONFERENCE



10th and 11th Sessions
1949



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MINUTES

Of the Tenth Semi-Annual Conference of the
FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS
OF OKLAHOMA

When convened with the Tecumseh Church

June 2, 1949

MORNING SESSION

Song service, Rev. W. S. Mooneyham; pianist,
Sister W. S. Mooneyham.

Devotional, Rev. H. E. Staires.

Vice-president in charge.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Program committee selected.

Minister to take place of Rev. Bert Rogers on
program. Rev. I. W. Yandell to take place of
Rev. Rogers.

Resolutions committee appointed: Rev. J. H.
West, Rev. Reford Wilson and Rev. Willard Day.

Assistant clerk read our church covenant.

Recess of business session.

MORNING SERVICE

Song service, Rev. W. S. Mooneyham; pianist Sister W. S. Mooneyham.

Prayer, Rev. Harrison, student of O. B. U.

Special quarter composed of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Mooneyham and Rev. and Mrs. Reford Wilson.

Bro. Willard Day used as his text Genesis 13:8 and his subject "Brotherhood." A fine message.

Benediction, Rev. John West.

LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service, Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.

Devotional, Rev. Reford Wilson, II Corinthians 3rd chapter.

Prayer, Rev. H. E. Staires.

Special song by Sister Jean Wilson, "No One Ever Cared for Me."

Talk by I. W. Yandell on "Brotherhood." A fine message.

Credential report No. 1, accepted program committee. Motion that we use money in the treasury for publication work. Carried.

Next conference to be at Wilburton, December, 1949.

General discussion on various subjects. Many helpful ideas were given.

Motion that we empower Rev. H. E. Staires to ask our press to use the standard dates in our quarterlies as used by our government (as of this year A. D., 1949). Carried.

Motion that we give the Host Church a vote of thanks for their fine hospitality. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

Benediction by Rev. Reford Wilson.

MINUTES

Of the Eleventh Annual Conference of

FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

When convened with the Wilburton Mission

December 1, 1949

MORNING SESSION

Opened by singing, "I Am Satisfied with Jesus." Prayer by Bro. Gene Winfrey.

Election of officers and the following officers were elected:

President, Dennis O'Donnell; Vice-president, Charles Sapp; Clerk, Wade Jernigan; Assitant Clerk, Gene Winfrey.

Moved and seconded that a voice be given to each minister present in this conference.

Pulpit committee was appointed by the President and Vice-President. Pulpit Committee: Bro. John Elliston, Sister Nettie Barnett, Sister Gladys Elliston.

Motion made and seconded that two preachers be appointed to bring the message at eleven a. m.

Report of Pulpit committee: Bro. Gene Winfrey to lead and Bro. Jensen from California to follow.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn business session until 1 o'clock.

Eleven o'clock service was opened by singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," led by Bro. Leonard Crowder. Prayer by Bro. Cecil McKensie. Special song by two girls of the Mission, "In the Shadow of the Cross." Special song by quarter composed of Bro. Reford Wilson, Bro. Dennis O'Donnell, Bro. Leonard Crowder and Bro. Whitey Wilson, "O the Glory Did Roll." Bro. Winfrey used as his text, Psalm 68:13. His subject was, "From Pots to Gold." Followed by Bro. Jensen who used Malachi 3:3. Prayer by Sister Barnett.



LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

Welcome given by Harold Moore, publisher of Latimer County News-Democrat. Response by Bro. Wade Jernigan.

Motion made to give each licensed minister a right to counsel and vote in this session.

Talk on Missions given by Bro. W. S. Mooneyham. Offerings for Home Missions was \$32.35.

Nomination for next meeting place: Lawnwood, Haskell, Stigler, Central Avenue and Holdenville. Meeting to go to Stigler on Wednesday night before the first Thursday in June. Motion made to meet on Wednesday night before the first Thursday and go through Thursday night.

Motion made that the speaker for introductory be appointed by officers (Program committee) of the conference.

Speech of thanks to the ladies of the Mission for the food and fine hospitality given by Sister Barnett. Response to the "Thanks" speech by Sister Gladys Elliston.

Report of work in California given by Bro. Earl Jensen, pastor of Selma Freewill Baptist Church of California.

Motion made to print Minutes of last two settings of the conference.

Talks made by two young ministers, Bro. Bob Duncan and Bro. Boatright.

Message from Holdenville church was given by Bro. McKensie.

Message from the Grand River Association by Bro. Stepp and an invitation to their first minister's conference.

• Introduction of Woolsey's book by Bro. W. S. Mooneyham.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn to meet with Stigler, May 31.

