

MINUTES
of
SECOND Annual Session
of
The Tidewater Association
of
Free Will Baptists
convening with
Bethany Free Will
Baptist Church
April 10, 1965

Minutes of the Second Annual Session of the Tidewater Association of Free Will Baptists of Virginia April 10, 1965

The annual meeting of the Tidewater Association of Virginia met Bryan Park Free Will Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. on April 10, 1965. The theme for the day was "Go Ye Means You". This message theme was carried out by every speaker during the day.

Rev. Jerry Norris led congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story". Bro. Charles Brown led in prayer. Devotions by Rev. Ralph Staten from Fairmount Park church in Norfolk, Va.

Welcome address was given by Mr. Roy Rimmer, and Rev. Raymond Riggs giving the response. Mrs. Welton called the meeting to order and introduced, the Moderator, Rev. J. C. Lynn. MSC to adopt agenda for the day.

Bro. Lynn appointed the following to serve on the Digest Committee:

Mr. Delton Rayburn, Mr. Donald Wade, Rev. Jerry Norris.

Mr. Rayburn was asked to be the Reading Clerk for the day. Letters were read from all the churches but one.

Mr. George Stitt challenged our hearts with a wonderful message entitled "God Will Hold Me Accountable For Lost Souls". He used scripture taken from 2nd Cor. 5: 9-14; 1st Cor. 4: 1-4.

Mrs. Welton read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were approved. The Digest Committee Report was given and received as information. The Digest Committee reported the following information:

Members received during the past year	338
Present Membership	2157
Paid to Tidewater Quarterly Meeting	\$ 1060.00
Total receipts	\$162,367.55
Total disbursements	\$156,214.94

STATE WORK

Promotional Work	\$ 119.95
Home Missions	\$ 588.70
Home for Children	\$ 1577.09
Superannuation	\$ 118.75

NATIONAL WORK

Co-operative Program	\$ 2,627.15
Foreign Missions	\$11,462.69
Home Missions	\$ 2,950.76
Executive Dept.	\$ 282.91
Bible College	\$ 2,240.47
Superannuation	\$ 197.09
CTS	\$ 394.79
Sunday School	\$ 751.62

Bro. Wilton reported a very good work being done in the State Home Mission Dept. Miss. Rudine Kennady and Miss. Joy Rice are missionaries working in the South-West Virginia area.

There was a ten minute recess, after which Rev. Norris led the group in singing a song, "Power In The Blood". Prayer by Bro. Denton. Special music was rendered by Bro. Jerry Norris.

Bro. Raymond Riggs brought the morning message, "Go Ye Means You". Scripture taken from Matt. 28: 10-20.

The afternoon session began with song "Jesus Calls Us". Bro. Art Taylor led in prayer. Bro. Norris brought the devotions theme, "God Calls Us".

The Moderator called for the business and, from the Minister's Conference three recommendations were presented:

1-We recommend that \$100.00 be sent to the CTS and Sunday School Depts. to show our appreciation for the TNT workshop and rally conducted in our Tidewater area. MSC to adopt the recommendation.

2-We recommend that \$100.00 be sent to the FWB Bible College Choir. MSC to adopt the recommendation.

3-We recommend a board of Superannuation of three members be set up in our Tidewater Association. This recommendation was adopted.

A motion was made and seconded for the chair to appoint this committee of three and two of these to be layman. This motion was carried.

Bro. Riggs gave the camp report at this time. He stated plans were being made for a good camp session in August.

New report blanks were presented to the body for their consideration. MSC to adopt these new report blanks.

Bro. Lynn read a letter of greeting from the FWB Children's Home, also gave an oral report on the Bible College.

The Nominating Committee suggest the following names for election of officers for the coming year.

Moderator - Rev. Charles Brown

Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. E. V. Welton

Assistant Moderator - Rev. Ralph Staten

Executive Member - Mr. Ed. Windley

Camp Committee Member - Mr. Buck Harris

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Delagates appointed to the Virginia State Assoc. are:

Mrs. Young from Bethany

Mr. Donald Wade from Bryan Park

Rev. Jerry Norris from Newport News

Mr. Ed. Vinsant from Collingswood

Mr. Ed. Windley from Fairmount Park

Mr. Lenny Ewell from Hyde Park

Mr. Delton Rayburn is the delegate to the National Association. Bro. Brown was appointed to represent Tidewater Assoc. at the S.W. Va. Association.

MSC for Clerk to prepare a letter of representation to be sent to the National Assoc. in case Mr. Rayburn would not be able to attend.

MSC to give all out-going officers a rising vote of thanks for good work during past year.

MSC to give host Church a rising vote of thanks for this nice day spent with them.

MSC to adjourn with prayer by Mr. Wilton Dail.



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