

MINUTES

Third

ANNUAL

UNITY ASSN.

Meeting Friday night, July 22, 1966, with the East Side Free Will Baptist Church of Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Called to order by the Assistant Clerk, Conrad Rainwater. Songs led by Bro. L.C. Crowder, with Joanna Southerland at the Piano. "The Son Hath Made Me Free", and "Glory To His Name." Prayer: Bro. Boyd W. Allen. Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12, by Bro. H.D. Shipley, the Assistant Moderator.

Selection of Speaker to bring the message, due to the absence of both the elected speaker and the assistant speaker. Bro. L.C. Crowder and Bro. Boyd W. Allen were nominated. Bro. Boyd W. Allen was chosen to bring the message. Song led by Bro. Gilbert Pixley, "How Firm A Foundation." Joanna Southerland at the Piano.

Standing Delegates Present: Ordained Ministers 9; Ordained Deacons 8. The following Churches were represented: Armour Avenue 1, Bethlehem 8, Charleston 2, Arkoma 14, Mountain View 8, Walnut Street 6, Muldrow 8.

MESSAGE: Bro. Boyd Weaver Allen. Scripture: Numbers 10:29. Good Message. Good Spiritual Service.

Special Music: Solo by Paula Coker, "It's Different Now". Joanna Southerland at the piano.

Quartet: L.C. Crowder, Gilbert Pixley, Charles Flynn, Conrad Rainwater; sang: "Nearer To Thee", "I'm Too Near Home", "He Will Pile Up Me." Joanna Southerland at the Piano.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Gilbert Pixley.

Saturday, July 23, 1966. Song led by Bro. Forrest Sharp; "Joy Unspeakable", Joanna Southerland at the Piano. Service opened by the Moderator, Rev. Rupert Pixley. Scripture Reading, St. John 1:33-40. Prayer by Bro. Boyd Ray Allen.

Letters received and read by the Assistant Clerk. Motion made to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Seconded. Carried.

The Moderator read from the Unity Association Constitution and the rules of order.

Rev. Wade Jernigan and Rev. Ben Pixley, Rev. Oma Viles were recognized as visiting Ministers. Motion made to seat these ministers as advisory members. Seconded. Carried.

Standing Delegates recognized: Ministers 11, Deacons 9, Church Clerks 4. The Moderator appointed the Divine Service Committee: Sister Wilson, (East Side Muldrow), Sister Alene Hunter (Bethlehem), Bro. Harold Milton (Walnut Street).

The Moderator appointed the Resolutions Committee: Bro. Dock Metcalf (Charleston), Bro. Don Winders (Arkoma), Bro. James Keller (Armour Avenue).

(1)* Report of the CTS Board read by the Clerk. Motion made to receive the report. Seconded. Carried.

Song led by Bro. Leo King, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Joanna Southerland at the Piano.

Short talk on Missions by Rev. Wade Jernigan, Missionary to Idaho.

Report of the Divine Service Committee: Rev. Wade Jernigan had been selected to bring the 11:00 O'clock Message. Motion made to adjourn until 1:00 O'clock. Seconded. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gene Coleman.

11:00 O'clock Worship

Hymn, "Be A Light", led by Bro. Leo King. Solo, "Cleanse Me", Ronnie Summerhill, Jo Anna Southerland at the Piano. Hymn, "Grace for Every Need," led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley. Rev. Ben Pixley led in prayer.

Rev. Wade Jernigan was introduced to bring the 11:00 O'clock Message. Scripture: Luke 10:1-2; John 4:35-38. Theme: THE FACTS OF MISSIONS. A Spirit filled message.

An offering of \$90.00 was taken for the Cecil Youth Camp.

The Benediction and thanks for the noon meal was given in prayer by Rev. Julian Hawkins.

1:00 P.M.

Quartet, Conred Rainwater, Gilbert Pixley, L.C. Crowder, Rupert Pixley, sang: "Rainbow of Love." Brenda Hassell at the Piano.

Bro. Delmer Moses was introduced to bring the Devotional. Scripture: John 15:13. Led in Prayer by Bro. Claude Evans. *Report in Back.

(3) * The Financial report was given by Bro. Leo King, Treasurer. Motion made to accept the report. Seconded. Carried.

(4) * The report of the Master's Men was given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. L.C. Crowder. Motion made to accept the report. Seconded. Carried.

A nominating committee was appointed: Claude Evans (Bethlehem) Forrest Sharp (Charleston) Leland King (Armour).

(5) * Report of the Presbytery Board given by Rev. L.C. Crowder, Secretary. Motion made to accept. Seconded. Carried.

(6) * Motion made to receive the Oral Report on Bro. Grady Williams, Credentials. Seconded. Carried.

(7) * The report of the Nomination Committee given. Motion made to accept the report and proceed to elect. Seconded. Carried.

Rev. Rupert Pixley was elected to a five year term on the Missions Board. Bro. Harold Melton was elected to a five year term on the CTS Board. Rev. L.C. Crowder was elected to a five year term on the Presbytery Board. Bro. Claude Evans was elected to a five year term on the Sunday School Board. Bro. Gene Brown was elected to a five year term on the Youth Camp Board of Trustees. Ronnie Summerhill was elected as General Director for the Unity CTS Rally. Rev. L.C. Crowder was elected Moderator. Rev. H.D. Shipley was elected Assistant Moderator. Rev. Boyd Ray Allen was elected Clerk. Bro. Conrad Rainwater was elected Assistant Clerk. Bro. Leo King was elected Treasurer. Bro. James Keller was elected Assistant Treasurer.

(8) * Report from the Resolutions Committee given by the Assistant Clerk:

Item # 1. Scholarship fund for Young Men and Women. Motion made to adopt the three items of this resolution. Seconded. Carried by Unanimous vote.

Motion made that Rev. L.C. Crowder, Rev. Gilbert Pixley, and Rev. Henry Brown be elected to the Scholarship Fund Trustees. Seconded. Carried.

Bethlehem Church selected for the Home of the October 1966 Meet'.

Motion made that we give \$100.00 from the operating fund to the Cecil Youth Camp. Seconded. Carried.

Motion made that we give \$75.00 from the Missions fund to the Church in Ozark. Seconded. Carried.

Delegates to the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist: Sister Shipley, Sister Opal Pixley, Bro. Ronnie Summerhill, Sister Debbie Pyles, Sister Audilee Sharp. Motion made to elect by Acclimation. Seconded. Carried.

Report in back of Minutes.

Motion made that Rev. Julian Hawkins be elected by Acclimation as Publicity Chairman for Unity Association. Seconded. Carried.

Motion made that Bro. Moses and Bro. Harold Schuler be elected as Introductory Speakers for the October, 1966 Meeting. Seconded. Carried.

Motion made that we have the Youth Camp Graduation Exercises on Thursday night and close Youth Camp by 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Seconded. Carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded. Carried.

Announcements:

Hymn: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again.", Led by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. R.D. Pixley. Bro. Hershell Hunter gave the Benediction in Prayer.

Henry Brown Clerk:

R E P O R T S

(1) CTS BOARD MEETING: June 6, 1966. Present, Leland King, Don Yarborough, Quincy O'Kelley, Glenda Hopkins, Elmer Davis was contacted and gave his consent to what the board decided on.

Scripture: Psalms 23, read by Glenda Hopkins. Prayer, Quincy O'Kelley. Officers were elected. Chairman: Leland King. Secretary: Glenda Hopkins.

Discussed Camp date and Literature. July 25-29, 1966. Motion was made by Don Yarborough that we order 20 books per group, total 60, plus 2 teacher books per group. Seconded. Carried.

Camp Staff are recommended as follows: Director & Registrar, Bob King. Dean of Instruction, Rupert Pixley. Girls Counselor, Dean Brown. Boys Counselor, Boyd Ray Allen. Musical Director, Carolyn Bowen. Recreational Director, L.C. Crowder. Food Manager, Jessie Basham, Assistant, Bea Crowder. Kitchen Helpers; Virginia Jones, Elsie Bell. Concession Operator, Forrest Sharp. Maintenance Supervisor, Gene Robertson. Teaching Staff. Senior High, Henry Brown; Junior High; Gene White, Juniors, Grace Davis.

A camp evangelist will be chosen daily and services will be held each day at 11:00 a.m. and evangelistical services each evening at 7:30 p.m. Daily Schedule as before.

We set the 18th of June and the 9th of July as work days at the Youth Camp. Meeting adjourned. Glenda Hopkins, Secretary.

(2) We your Divine Service Committee have selected Rev. Wade Jernigan to preach at the 11:00 O'clock hour.

(3) FINANCIAL STATEMENT, UNITY ASSOCIATION, August 1965-July 1966.

Cash in bank, August 1, 1965

\$ 350.91

Receipts - Cooperative:

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| Arkoma FWBC..... | \$ 240.50 | |
| Bethlehem FWBC..... | 125.00 | |
| Booneville FWBC..... | 975.33 | |
| Charleston FWBC..... | 180.77 | |
| East Side FWBC Muldrow, Oklahoma..... | 25.00 | |
| First FWBC Ft. Smith..... | 1,408.26 | |
| Mountain View FWBC..... | 234.74 | |
| Oliver Springs FWBC..... | 40.00 | |
| First FWBC Paris..... | 105.00 | |
| Walnut Street FWBC, Ft. Smith..... | 99.70 | \$3,434.30 |

Receipts - Missions

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| Charleston FWBC, Bobby Aycock Fund... | \$ 17.00 | |
| First FWBC, Ft. Smith..... | 338.27 | |
| First FWBC, Ft. Smith, CTS..... | 110.29 | |
| Unity Assn. Offering for Rev. Marion Pettus | \$67.07 | |
| Unity Assn. " for Rev. Boyd Ray Allen | 20.26 | |
| Unity Assn. " for Ozark Church..... | 52.38 | \$ 605.27 |

Receipts - National Dues.

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| Arkoma FWBC..... | \$ 15.00 | |
| Charleston FWBC..... | 15.00 | |
| Booneville FWBC..... | 15.00 | |
| East Side FWBC Muldrow, Oklahoma..... | 15.00 | |
| First FWBC Ft. Smith..... | 15.00 | |
| First FWBC Paris..... | 15.00 | |
| Walnut Street FWBC Ft. Smith..... | 15.00 | |
| Ozark FWBC..... | 10.00 | |
| Sister A.C. Frost..... | 5.00 | \$ 120.00 |

Receipts - Cecil Youth Camp.

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| Mountain View FWBC - CTS..... | 10.00 | \$ 10.00 |
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Total Receipts Plus Balance Forwarded..... \$4,520.48

Disbursements:

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| Arkansas Free Will Baptist Cooperative | \$2,403.96 | |
| Operating Expenses..... | 571.65 | |
| Cecil Property..... | 284.74 | |
| Missions..... | 1,055.27 | \$4,315.62 |

Balance in Bank. \$ 204.86

Unexpended Funds.

Operating Expense Account. \$ 124.76
Home Missions..... 80.10 \$ 204.86

Leo King, Treasurer.

(4) MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT MASTER'S MEN MEETING. July 9, 1966

The District Master's Men met with the Charleston Church, July 9, 1966. Meeting called to order by the President, Bro. Conred Rainwater. Scripture: Romans 12:1-11. Singing led by Bro. Boyd Allen, Bro. Forrest Sharp at the Piano. Prayer led by Bro. David Harding. Program chairman Bro. Leland King, made some remarks then turned the service to Walnut Street for the Program.

A Quartet was arranged, L.C. Crowder, R.E. Pixley, Boyd Allen, Conred Rainwater, Forrest Sharp at the Piano.

MESSAGE: By L.C. Crowder, Scripture: Nehemiah 4:1-6. Subject: GOD'S MASTER'S MEN. A number of personal Testimonies given. A business session was held, report of the secretary and treasurer given and received.

Motion made to leave the meeting time like it is. Arrangements was made to prepare the land for the coming youth camp.

A committee was appointed to arrange for water for the camp and the digging of another well. Committee: Buel Wagoner, Ken Bowen, Gene Brown. The Well has been dug.

The Next Meeting Time, October 8, 1966, at the Mt. View Church, They will have charge of the Program. Four Churches present, Walnut Street, Armour Avenue, Charleston, Mt. View. An offering was taken \$23.13. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Harold Shuler.

DISTRICT MASTER'S MEN TREASURER'S REPORT. January 1, 1966 to July 1, 1966. Balance Brought Forward: January 1, 1966 \$ 89.80

Receipts: January \$ 169.15

February... 199.11

March... 123.43

April... 108.95

May... 77.29

Total Receipts June 152.39 \$ 830.32

Total Receipts Plus January Balance \$ 920.12

EXPENDITURES:

County Line School \$ 600.00

Utilities (Gas & Lights) 6mo. 101.43

Brown-Hiller Insurance 100.00

Postage and Book 6.55

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| Bank Service Charge | \$.70 |
| O.I. Fite Plumbing Repair | 14.85 |
| Bro. Brown, (Paint) | 9.25 |
| Total Expenditures. | \$ 832.78 |
| Balance in Treasure. | \$ 87.34 |

L.C. Crowder, Sec. & Treas.

(7) NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We the nominating committee submit the following nominations. EXECUTIVE BOARD for five year term, Loyd W. Bowen. MISSIONS BOARD for a five year term, Rupert Pixley. CTS BOARD for a five year term, Harold Melton. PRESBYTERY BOARD for a five year term, Gene White. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD for a five year term, Claude Evans. YOUTH CAMP TRUSTEE for a five year term, Gene Brown. CTS GENERAL DIRECTOR: Ronnie Summerhill. PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN, Julian Hawkins. MODERATOR, L.C. Crowder. ASSISTANT MODERATOR, H.D. Shipley. CLERK, Boyd Ray Allen. ASSISTANT CLERK, Conred Rainwater. TREASURER, Leo King. ASSISTANT TREASURER, James Keller.

Your Committee: Forrest Sharp, Leland King, Claude Evans.

(8) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We your resolutions committee submit the following resolutions:

#1. Be it resolved that this Association establish a Scholarship fund to help the Young Men and Women of Unity Association to further their education.

#2. Be it resolved that a three member board of trustees be appointed or elected to administer the fund, whose terms are to expire one each year.

#3. Be it resolved that we change our Cooperative Percentages as follows: 50% Cooperative to State, 10% Home Missions, 12% Operative Expense, 18% Cecil Youth Camp, 10% Scholarship Fund.

Your Resolutions Committee.

OFFICERS OF UNITY ASSOCIATION:

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| Moderator: | Rev. L.C. Crowder |
| Assistant Moderator: | Rev. H.D. Shipley |
| Clerk: | Rev. Boyd Ray Allen |
| Assistant Clerk: | Bro. Conred Rainwater |
| Treasurer: | Bro. Leo King |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Bro. James Keller |
| CTS General Director | Ronnie Summerhill |
| Publicity Chairman. | Rev. Julian Hawkins |

STANDING BOARDS OF UNITY ASSOCIATION:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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| Loyd W. Bowen | 5 year term |
| James Keller | 4 year term |
| Forrest Sharp | 3 year term |
| Bob King- | 2 year term |
| Charles Flynn | 1 year term |

MISSIONS BOARD

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| Rupert Pixley | 5 year term |
| Gene White | 4 year term |
| Conred Rainwater | 3 year term |
| Claude Evans | 2 year term |
| Lennis Zinnamon | 1 year term |

CTS BOARD

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| Harold Melton | 5 year term |
| Mrs. Glenda Hopkins | 4 year term |
| Quincy O'Kelley | 3 year term |
| Leland King | 2 year term |
| Don Yarborough | 1 year term |

SCHOLARSHIP FUND TRUSTEES:

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| Rev. L.C. Crowder | 3 year term |
| Rev. Gilbert Pixley | 2 year term |
| Rev. Henry Brown | 1 year term |

PRESBYTERY BOARD

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Gene White | 5 year term |
| Gilbert Pixley | 4 year term |
| Jewell Morrison | 3 year term |
| H.D. Shipley | 2 year term |
| Henry Brown | 1 year term |

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Claude Evans | 5 year term |
| Mrs. Don Yarborough | 4 year term |
| Gene Robertson | 3 year term |
| Gerald Lovett | 2 year term |
| Charles Copeland | 1 year term |

YOUTH CAMP TRUSTEES:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Gene Brown | 5 year term |
| Forrest Sharp | 4 year term |
| Kenneth Bowen | 3 year term |
| Linnis Zinnamon | 2 year term |
| Marion Wilkins | 1 year term |

MASTER'S MEN OFFICERS:

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| President: | Conred Rainwater |
| Vice President: | Leland King |
| Sec. & Treasurer | Rev. L.C. Crowder |
| Song Leader: | Loyd W. Bowen |
| Membership Chairman: | Haskell Wright |