

WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS

QUARTERLY MEETING

18 & 19 Nov. 1960 MEETING WITH EAKIN GROVE
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. 10 CHURCHES PRESENT

THE WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS QUARTERLY
MEETING WAS DULY ORGANIZED 20 AUGUST 1960
ACCORDING TO THE TREATISE OF FAITH &
PRACTICES OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, THIS QUART-
ERLY MEETING WILL MEET ON THE THIRD FRIDAY
NIGHTS OF FEBRUARY MAY AUGUST & NOVEMBER. IT
WAS DECIDED BY QUARTERLY TO MEET WITH THE
CHURCHES ALPHABETICALLY.

THE WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS QUARTERLY
MEETING & THE EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS QUARTERLY
MEET TO ORGANIZE THE CANAAN DISTRICT
ASSOCIATION. WHICH WAS ORGANIZED. A MOTION
BY BRO A.E. NORRIS TO JOIN IN FORMING THE
STATE ASSOCIATION - THE VARIOUS QUARTERLIES
MEET TO FORM THE STATE ASSOCIATION.

THE CHURCHES WHICH MAKE UP THE WEST
CENTRAL ILLINOIS QUARTERLY MEETING ARE

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| 1. BEAR POINT ✓ | 5. HARMONY * | 9. OAKLAND * |
| 2. BETHEL | 6. HAZEL DELL * | 10. RESCUE |
| 3. EAKIN GROVE ✓ | 7. NASON | 11. ROCK SPRINGS |
| 4. GRANITE CITY * | 8. OAK GROVE * | 12. WALTONVILLE |

18 NOVEMBER 1960 7:PM

SERVICE OPENED BY SINGING & PRAYER - SEVERAL
SPECIAL NUMBERS WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY ALL
BRO. FLOYD CASH BROUGHT THE EVENING
MESSAGE TAKING HIS TEXT FROM REV 3:14-19
USING FOR A SUBJECT THE HEART. THE MESSAGE
BROUGHT A CHALLENGE TO EACH OF US, HAD
HANDSHAKE , DECIDED TO MEET AT 9:30
AM 19 NOV. 60, DISMISSED BY PRAYER

9:30 AM 19 Nov. 1960

I MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
 OPENED WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING FOLLOWED
 BY PRAYER REV BOB WRIGHT LED IN PRAYER.
 BRO. JIMMY HICKS BROUGHT THE MORNING
 DEVOTIONS READING NEH 4:6 - THE PEOPLE
 HAD A MIND TO WORK.

MORNING
 BUSINESS

I CLERK READ BY LAWS & CONSTITUTION
 II LETTERS WERE READ BY CLERK. A MOTION
 BY REV JAMES FITE TO ACCEPT LETTERS, SEAT
 DELEGATES & CONSIDER REQUESTS, MOTION CARRIED

III MOTION BY REV JAMES FITE, MODERATOR BE
 EMPOWERED TO APPOINT ALL COMMITTEES, CARRIED

IV MODERATOR REV WALLACE MALONE THEN PROCEEDED
 TO APPOINT COMMITTEES, FIRST APPOINTED WAS

(A) THE PULPIT COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF (3)
 MEMBERS - BRO PATTON - SIS TUCKER
 SIS ROBIN HORNBEKE

(B) EXAMINING BOARD APPOINTED - CHAIRMAN REV
 JACK KITERMAN (1965) REV LAWRENCE THOMPSON
 (1964) REV JAMES FITE (1963) REV CLIFFORD HICKS
 (1962) REV PAUL SULZER (1961) -

(C) MOTION BY REV CLIFFORD HICKS MODERATOR BE
 EMPOWERED TO SET TERMS - CARRIED

(D) BUSINESS COMMITTEE APPOINTED REV FLOYD
 HARTELY (1963) REV LOUIE HANNA (1962) REV BOB
 WRIGHT (1961)

(E) CLOSING RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - SIS. BETTY
 WILLIAMS, SIS EUDENE DEES, & SIS THELMA WEBB

II MOTION BY REV LAWRENCE THOMPSON TO FOLLOW
 ALPHABETICAL PLAN OF QUARTERLY MEETING FROM
 CHURCH TO CHURCH, MOTION CARRIED

III MOTION BY SIS MAXINE HICKS - START WITH "E" & BEGIN
 DOWN - MOTION CARRIED - NEXT QUARTERLY TO BE AT

IV HARMONY

10:50 AM. RELIEVED REPORT FROM PULPIT COMMITTEE

REV BOB WRIGHT 11:00 AM REV CLIFFORD HICKS - AFTERNOON

REV FLOYD HARTELY EVENING

~~VIII~~ MOTION BY REV LAWRENCE THOMPSON, TO ACCEPT REPORT OF RPLIT COMMITTEE & RELEASE THEM, AND CLOSED BUSINESS FOR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, MOTION CARRIED

11:00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE OPENED WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING, PRAYER BY REV JASPER ARMSTRONG. CONGREGATIONAL SONG FOLLOWED BY PRAYER SIS CHAPMAN.

REV BOB WRIGHT BROUGHT MORNING MESSAGE HIS TEXT MATT 11:16-19 - PRESENT NEED FOR UNITY WAS SUBJECT. HANDSHAKE FOLLOWED MESSAGE - AGREED TO MEET BACK AT 1:00 P.M. - DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY REV JESSE ALLEN.

1:00 P.M. 19 Nov 1960

MEETING OPENED BY SINGING CONGREGATIONAL NUMBERS - BRO CHARLES PRICE LED IN PRAYER - SPECIAL SINGING BY A DUET & A QUARTET WAS ENJOINED BY ALL

AFTERNOON
BUSINESS

I RECEIVED REPORT FROM CLOSING RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, WE, THE COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK THE CHURCH FOR THEIR KIND HOSPITALITY, THEIR WARM WELCOME & ESPECIALLY THE GOOD FOOD THANKS AGAIN & MAY GOD BLESS EACH & EVERYONE
SIGNED SIS BETTY WILLIAMS, SIS ELDENE DEES & SIS THELMA WEBB,

MOTION BY BRO GORDON SPERRY, TO ACCEPT & RELEASE COMMITTEE - MOTION CARRIED

II NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR QUARTERLY MEETING
TREASURER - REV JESSE ALLEN NOMINATED & ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION - BRO GORDON SPERRY MADE MOTION
MOTION CARRIED

III NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR CLERK - REV JESSE WEBB NOMINATED & ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION - MOTION BY REV JASPER ARMSTRONG, MOTION CARRIED

IV NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR MODERATOR - REV PAUL SULZER NOMINATED & ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION, MOTION BY BRO JAMES, MOTION CARRIED

V NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ASST MODERATOR - REV. L. THOMPSON
NOMINATED & ELECTED BY ACCLAMATIONS, MOTION BY REV
PAUL SULZER, MOTION CARRIED

VI NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE RE
JASPER ARMSTRONG - NOMINATED & ELECTED BY
ACCLAMATION, MOTION BY BRO ARTHUR DIVORE,
MOTION CARRIED

VII MOTION BY BRO GORDON SPERRY TO MAKE CARDS
BEARING CLERK'S NAME & ADDRESS, MOTION CARRIED

VIII BUSINESS COMMITTEE'S REPORT -

(A) WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND
THAT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRST FREE-WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH OF GRANITE CITY BE GRANTED AND THAT THEY
BE ACCEPTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THIS QUARTERLY
MEETING -

MOTION BY REV JASPER ARMSTRONG THAT WE ACCEPT
BUSINESS COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION & ACCEPT THE
GRANITE CITY CHURCH INTO THIS QUARTERLY
MOTION CARRIED

(B) WE THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND
THE QUARTERLY MEETING FEE FOR EACH CHURCH
BE \$5.00 PER SESSION.

MOTION BY BRO CLEARANCE BUSTER WE
ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE'S REC'D AND THAT THE FEE
BE \$5.00 PER SESSION, MOTION CARRIED

(C) WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE REC'D THAT THE
REQUEST OF THE RESCUE FWB CHURCH BE GRANTED &
THEY BE ACCEPTED INTO FELLOWSHIP WITH THIS
QUARTERLY MEETING.

MOTION BY REV JASPER ARMSTRONG THAT WE
ACCEPT BUSINESS COMMITTEE'S REC'D ACCEPT THE
RESCUE FWB CHURCH INTO THIS QUARTERLY MEETING
MOTION CARRIED -

SIGNED - REV FLOYD HARTELY REV LOUIE HANNA
REV BOB WRIGHT
IX MOTION BY REV. JASPER ARMSTRONG TO TAKE OFFERING.
MOTION CARRIED - PRAYER OFFERED BY REV WALLACE MAWDE

X EXAMINING BOARD'S REPORT

(A) WE THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE REC'D THAT BRO. CHARLES PRICE BE RECEIVED INTO FULL FELLOWSHIP OF THIS QUARTELY MEETING & BE GRANTED ORDINATION PAPERS UPON RECEIPT OF A LETTER OF REC'D FROM ST. LOUIS DISTRICT QUARTELY MEETING -

MOTION BY REV MRS ALINE HANNA THAT WE ACCEPT EXAMINING BOARD'S REC'D - MOTION CARRIED
 * PAGE 8 (B) WE REC'D THAT BRO BOB WRIGHT BE RECEIVED INTO FULL FELLOWSHIP OF THIS QUARTELY MEETING & BE GRANTED ORDINATION PAPERS UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER OF REC'D FROM ST. LOUIS DISTRICT QUARTELY MEETING -

MOTION BY REV JESSE ALLEN WE ACCEPT EXAMINING BOARD'S REC'D, MOTION CARRIED

(C.) WE, THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE REC'D THAT BRO JAMES W. HICKS HAVING COMPLETED HIS STUDY COURSE, BE ORDAINED AT HIS CONVENIENCE -

MOTION BY BRO TAYLOR TO ACCEPT THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE REC'D, AND BRO HICKS HAVING PASSED STUDY COURSE BE ORDAINED AT HIS CONVENIENCE, MOTION CARRIED

SIGNED - REV JACK KITERMAN REV L. THOMPSON - REV J. FITE
 REV C. HICKS REV P. SULZER - EXAMINING BOARD

XI MOTION BY REV. LOUIE HANNA QUARTELY MEETING GIVE EAKIN GROVE F.W.B CHURCH \$15.00 FOR EXPENSES
 MOTION CARRIED

XII MOTION BY BRO PATTON QUARTELY SEND \$10.00 FOR PROMOTIONAL WORK - MOTION CARRIED

XIII INTRODUCTION TO NEWSLETTER BY REV. JESSE WEBB

XIV MOTION TO ADJOURN BY REV FLOYD HARTELY FOR AFTERNOON 2ND WORSHIP SERVICE -

CONGREGATIONAL SONG & MESSAGE BY REV CLIFFORD HICKS - TEXT VERY STIRRING & CHALLENGING
 AFTER MESSAGE WE EXTENDED HAND OF FELLOWSHIP IN HANDSHAKE TO GRANITE CITY F.W.B & RESCUE F.W.B CHURCHES - MOTION TO ADJOURN BY REV JASPER ARMSTRONG TILL EVENING SERVICE, MOTION CARRIED

DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY REILLOID LASLEY —

7:00 P.M. 19 Nov 1960

SERVICE OPENED BY CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRAYER BY MORE CONGREGATIONAL

SINGING AFTER WHICH SEVERAL SPECIAL NUMBERS

WAS ENJOYED - REV FLOYD HARELY BROUGHT THE

EVENING MESSAGE TEXT ACTS 4 HIS SUBJECT

WAS EVERYONE WAS BLESSED &

CONVICTED TO A GREATER LOVE FOR JESUS

2ND SESSION OF WEST CENTRAL

Moderator Wallace Malone
Clerk Jesse Webb