

Minutes of the West Central Quarterly Meeting when convening with the Waltonville Free Will Baptist Church.

February 18-19, 1966

Friday Evening Feb 18, 1966

The service was attended by approximately 160 people and was given over to the Giant Youth Rally for the Awarding of the trophies, to the winners of the Bible Bowl.

The service was opened by the congregation singing "Redeemed," led by Bro. Fred Hall. Bro. Clifford Hicks led in prayer and the congregation sang another song, "The Solid Rock". The service was then turned over to Bro. Elmer Turnbough, who is chairman of the Bible Bowl Committee. He made some opening remarks and turned the service over to the Christianaires quartet who sang several good selections. The service was then turned back over to Bro. Elmer Turnbough who presented the 1st place trophy to the Oak Grove Church, 2nd place to Bearpoint Church and the Sportsmanship plaque to the Bethel Church.

The service was then turned over to the Gospel Hour Quartet who sang several selections. The Christianaires also sang two more songs after which the service was turned back over to Elmer Turnbough who took the offering to cover expenses of the Bible Bowl.

Bro. Fred Hall dismissed in prayer and offered the blessing on the refreshments.

Saturday Morning Feb. 19, 1966 - 9:30 AM.

The service was called to order by the Clerk Rev. Clifford Hicks. Rev. Fred Hall led the Congregational singing with Michael Hicks playing the piano. Song no. 1 was "Stepping In the Light" after which Bro. James Dite led in prayer. Song no. 2 was "Tell It to Jesus". The clerk introduced the Moderator, Bro. Melvin Oathout who then took charge of the service. And introduced Bro. Kenneth Luman who gave denotations from Luke 21, 10-15.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by the Clerk. The Minutes of the previous meeting were also read and approved as read.

The clerk then read the letters from the churches. The M. S. C. to receive the reports and seat the delegates.

The Moderator appointed the following people on the committees:
Business Committee, to fill in, Arnie Hargis
Pulpit Committee, Bro. Allen, Etta Logsten,
 Goldie Grabb.

Resolution Committee, Mrs. Johnston,
 Mrs. Erma Lee Conner, Mrs. Sylvia De Spain.

M. S. C. to adjourn the Morning Business Session for a ten minute recess and to give way for the 11:00 O'clock worship service.

11:00 O'clock The 11:00 O'clock service was called to order by the Past Pastor, Rev. Albert Bayes. The Song service was led by Rev. Fred Hall with Sister Pat Shores at the piano. Song no. 1 was "Sunlight", Song no. 2 was "He Lives" after which Bro. Leslie Elliot led in

prayer. Song no 3 was "Bring Them In". Bro. Wallace Mallone was then introduced as the speaker. He brought a very inspiring message from 1st Thess 5, 1-28. Verse 19, "Quench not the Spirit", was the theme of his message. Bro. Gayd Hartley dismissed the service and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

1:00 P.M.

The afternoon service was called to order by the Host Pastor, Bro Albert Boys with Congregational singing led by Bro. Fred Hall and Sister Pat Shars playing the piano. Song no. 1 was "Stand up for Jesus", Song no. 2 was "Amazing Grace" after which Bro. Elmer Turnbaugh led in prayer. Bro. Fred Hall then sang a special song entitled "Each Step I take".

The service was then turned over to Bro. Clifford Hicks who brought a message from Matt. 25-25. His basic thought was "I was Afraid." The message was closed with prayer.

The moderator Bro. Melvin Oathout again took charge of the service to conduct the Business Meeting.

The Business Committee report was given. M. S. C. to adopt this report.

The report of the Examining Committee was given. M. S. C. to accept this report and grant the request.

The report of the Closing Resolution Committee was given. M. S. C. to accept this report and release the committee.

The report of the Pulpit Committee

was given. M. S. C. to accept this report and release the committee.

A report was given by our State Promotional Director, Bro. George Haggoner, challenging us to the work in Illinois.

The floor was then opened for nominations for Moderator. Bro. Thomas Skinner was nominated. M. S. C. to cease nominations and elect by acclamation.

The floor was then opened for nominations for Assistant Moderator. Bro. James Fite was nominated. M. S. C. to cease nominations and elect by acclamation.

The floor was then opened for nominations for someone to fill the unexpired time of Bro. Everett Beatty for the remaining part of this year due to his transfer to the Northern quarterly. Bro. Jessie Allen was nominated. M. S. C. to cease nominations and elect by acclamation. The motion was M. S. C. that an offering be taken for the Mission at Springfield to help pay for song books and chairs. The offering was \$38.00.

There was an altar of prayer for Brother Earl Hilliard and others.

M. S. C. to adjourn until our next quarterly meeting which will be held at Rock Springs Free Will Baptist Church the 3rd Friday night and Saturday of May.

Committee Reports

Examining Board

The the examining board recommend that the West Central Quarterly approve the issuing of ordaining credentials for the Illinois State Association to Rev. Fred Hall of Jessor, Illinois who came to us from the State of North Carolina and that he be issued a card of good standing in our State Association.

Signed / Rev. Lloyd J. Lesley
James Lile
Lloyd Hartley

Pulpit Report

The the pulpit committee have selected as our speakers for next Quarterly meeting, Bro. Jesse Allen for the 11:00 O'clock morning service and Bro. Lesley Logsdon for the afternoon.

Signed / Rena Allen
Goldie Grubb
Ethel Logsdon

Resolutions

The the committee of the West Central Quarterly wish to thank the Strattonville Church for their wonderful hospitality and wonderful dinner. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Signed / Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. Emma Lee Conner
Mrs. Sylvia De Spain.

Business Committee

The Business Committee recommend that the order of service be rearranged so as the preaching will immediately follow the noon hour. This to better give God and the worship more and better attendance, also to do justice to the selected minister.

Signed / Wallace Malone
Thomas Skinner
Louie Hanna

Treasurers report of the Bible Bowl

Bal. in Treasurer \$34.84

total offering Dec, Feb 18, 1966 27.28

total receipts \$62.12

Disbursements - trophies 30.00

Christian - Aires Quartet 10.00

Refreshments 6.84

total 46.84

Bal. in Treasurer. 15.28

Signed Clerk of West Central
Quarterly Meeting
Rev. Clifford Hicks

MINUTES OF THE WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING
WHEN CONVENING WITH THE ROCK SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH. THEBES, ILL. MAY 20-21, 1966

FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 20, 1966

SERVICES WERE OPENED BY SINGING "BLESSED BE THE NAME"
AND "IN THAT HAPPY LAND" FOLLOWED WITH PRAYER^{BY} SISTER
MAXINE HICKS. AND ANOTHER SONG "HAVE THINE OWN WAY".

A SPECIAL SONG WAS GIVEN BY SOME YOUNG GIRLS FROM THE
ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH. "HE WASHED MY EYES WITH TEARS".

DEVOTION WAS THEN GIVEN BY REV. DAVID SHORES
FROM ROMANS CHAPTER 8 FOLLOWED WITH PRAYER.

SINCE THERE WAS NO TIC-TAC-TOE TEAMS PRESENT
THE CONGREGATION WAS DIVIDED AND TIC-TAC-TOE WAS
PLAYED.

BENEDICTION WAS GIVEN BY REV. DAVID SHORES, FOLLOWED
WITH REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY MAY 21, 1966 9:30 A.M.

MEETING WAS OPENED BY SINGING "I FEEL LIKE TRAVELING ON"
AND "WHERE THE SOUL NEVER DIES"

PRAYER BY BRO. JAMES FITE.

A WELCOME WAS THEN GIVEN BY THE PASTOR BRO. GUY
TERRY, FOLLOWED WITH ANOTHER SONG. "SEND THE LIGHT"

BUSINESS WAS THEN OPENED BY THE CLERK, BRO JAMES
FITE SERVED AS MODERATOR IN THE ABSENCE OF BROTHER
TOM SKINNER. READING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND
BY-LAWS BY THE CLERK.

DEVOTIONS WAS THEN GIVEN BY BRO PAUL F. HALL
USING HEB. 11 FOLLOWED WITH PRAYER

BUSINESS RESUMED WITH READING OF THE MINUTES
OF PREVIOUS MEETING, AND WERE APPROVED AS READ. THE
LETTERS FROM THE VARIOUS CHURCHES WERE READ AND THE
DELEGATES^{WERE} SEATED BY VOTE, 25 DELEGATES AND 11 CHURCHES
WERE REPRESENTED.

COMMITTEES WERE THEN APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR
TO THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE BRO FRED HALL AND BRO. LESLEY
LOGSDON, TO THE EXAMINING BOARD BRO. CLOY MYERS, AND
BRO. MELVIN OTHOUT, TO THE PULPIT COMMITTEE MARY CHESTER

LETHA DETHROW, AND SISTER GILLIAN, TO THE CLOSING
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE MAXINE HICKS, LELA SCHROM, AND
GRACE BAILEY

M. S. C. TO ADJOURN UNTIL THE AFTER-NOON BUSINESS
SESSION, AT 1:00 P. M.

PRAYER BY SISTER LELA JERRY

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM

SERVICES OPENED BY SINGING "HEAVENLY LOVE" AND
"WHISPER A PRAYER" A SPECIAL SONG WAS THEN GIVEN BY
BRO. AND SIS. PLUMMER PAYNE, "WHEN I LOOKED UP HE LOOKED
DOWN", A GROUP OF GIRLS FROM THE ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH
"HE WASHED MY EYES WITH TEARS", BRO. SIS. CLIFFORD
HICKS "LONGING FOR JESUS"

THE MESSAGE WAS GIVEN BY BRO. CLIFFORD HICKS Acts
2: 42 CONTINUED

PRAYER BY BRO. NOCK HOLLIS

AFTER-NOON WORSHIP SERVICES 1:00 P. M. OPENED BY
SINGING "VICTORY IN JESUS" AND "TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS
WITH YOU", PRAYER BY BRO LOUIE HANNAH, AND MESSAGE BY
BRO LESLIE LOGSDON, USING EPHESIANS 2: 19-22

PRAYER BY BRO LOGSDON.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MODERATOR
BRO JAMES FITE, CLOSING RESOLUTIONS REPORT, M. S. C. TO
RECEIVE THIS REPORT, PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORTS, M. S. C. TO
RECEIVE THIS REPORT, BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORTS, M. S. C. TO
RECEIVE THIS REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM,

ITEM #1 WAS READ, M. S. C. TO ADOPT

ITEM #2 WAS READ, M. S. C. TO ADOPT

ITEM #3 WAS READ, M. S. C. TO ADOPT

ITEM #4 WAS READ, M. S. C. TO ADOPT

ITEM #5 WAS READ, M. S. C. TO ADOPT

ITEM #6 WAS READ, M. S. C. TO ADOPT

ITEM #7 WAS READ, M. S. C. TO ADOPT

EXPLANATION OF BRO BURCHELL'S LETTER FOLLOWED
IMMEDIATELY THE ADOPTION

BRO GUY TERRY WAS ELECTED TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF TREASURER BRO ALBERT RAYS. (NOTE BRO. ALBERT MOVED HIS MEMBERSHIP TO THE EAST CENTRAL QUARTERLY)

BRO FRED HALL WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION FOR TREASURER TO THE WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY YOUTH MEETING

BRO. DAVID SHORE WAS APPOINTED TO THE YOUTH RALLY BOARD

SISTERS GOLDFIE GROBB, DONNA HARRISON, AND MAXINE HICKS WERE APPOINTED TO PLAN THE MEAL FOR THE CAANAN DISTRICT MEETING

THE EXAMINING BOARD REPORTED 5 ITEMS.

M. S. C. TO ADOPT AND GRANT THE REQUEST ITEM #1

M. S. C. TO ADOPT AND GRANT THE REQUEST ITEM #2

M. S. C. TO ADOPT AND GRANT THE REQUEST ITEM #3

M. S. C. TO ACCEPT THE ACTION OF THE EXAMINING BOARD, TO GIVE APPROVAL TO THE EAST CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING TO ORDAIN BRO. LYOD CRAIN. ITEM #4

M. S. C. TO ADOPTION OF ITEM #5

M. S. C. TO EMPOWER THE MODERATOR TO APPOINT DELEGATES TO THE CAANAN DISTRICT.

MODERATOR WAS ELECTED - BRO GUY TERRY WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

ASS'T MODERATOR WAS ELECTED, BRO. JESSIE ALLEN WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

M. S. C. THAT HAZEL DELL REPRESENT THE WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY IN TIC-TAC-TOE PLAY OFF AT THE CAANAN DISTRICT YOUTH MEETING.

A FREE WILL OFFERING WAS TAKEN, UPON REQUEST FOR BRO JIMMIE HICKS, WHILE SINGING "AMAZING GRACE" AND "O HOW I LOVE JESUS" \$34.84 WAS GIVEN.

BENEDICTION BY BRO NICK HOLLIS

REPORT'S

CLOSING RESOLUTION - WE THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK THE ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH FOR THEIR WONDERFUL DINNER AND HOSPITALITY. MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORK FOR HIM

SIS. LELA SHRUM
SIS. MAXINE HICKS
SIS. GRACE BAILY

PULPIT COMMITTEE - WE RECOMMEND, REV. DAVID SHORES FOR MORNING SERVICES AND REV LOUIE HANNAH FOR THE AFTERNOON SERVICES

SIS MARY CHESTER

SIS. NINA BILLIAM

SIS. LETHA DETRO

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORTS - ITEM #1 TO ACCEPT BRO WALLACE MALONE'S RESIGNATION FROM THE QUARTERLY. HE HAS UNITED WITH THE NORTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY RECENTLY ORGANIZED.

ITEM #2 RECOMMEND. TO ACCEPT WITHDRAWAL OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF DECATUR SINCE THEY JOINED WITH THE NORTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY.

ITEM #3 WE ACCEPT BRO. ALBERT BAY'S RESIGNATION AS TREASURER OF QUARTERLY

ITEM #4 THAT WE ELECT A TREASURER TO FILL BRO BAY'S UNEXPIRED TERM.

ITEM #5 RECOMMEND THAT MODERATOR APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO BE IN CHARGE OF PLANNING THE MEAL TO BE SERVED AT THE CAANAN DISTRICT YEARLY AT BENTON JUNE 11, SATURDAY

ITEM #6 RECOMMEND THAT WE ELECT A NEW TREASURER FOR THE WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY YOUTH RALLY.

ITEM #7 RECOMMEND THE PERSONAL LETTER FROM BRO. BURCHELL BE READ AND EXPLANATION MADE CONCERNING THE MISUNDERSTANDING OF MINISTERS QUALIFICATIONS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

FRED HALL

JESSE ALLEN

LESLEY LOGSDEN

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD.

ITEM #1 WE THE EXAMINING BOARD RECOMMEND BRO. NICK HOLLIS BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HIS STUDY ^{COURSE} BY MAIL IF DRAFTED INTO THE ARMED SERVICES, AND THAT HE BE GIVEN HIS EXHORTER LICENSES

ITEM #2

WE RECOMMEND THAT BRO. KENNETH LOMAN START HIS STUDY COURSE, AS HE HAS COMPLETED HIS WAITING PERIOD.

ITEM #3

WE RECOMMEND THAT ALL THE MINISTERS REPORTS BE SENT TO THE CANAN DIST. FOR CARDS OF GOOD STANDING

ITEM #4

WE RECOMMEND THAT BRO. LLOYD CRANE BE GRANTED ORDINATION PAPERS, AS WAS REQUESTED BY THE EAST CENTRAL QUARTERLY EXAMINING BOARD

ITEM #5

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY GRANT THE EAST CENTRAL QUARTERLY THE RIGHT TO ORDAINE BRO. JIMMIE BEATY.

REV. LOYD LASLEY

REV. MELVIN OUTHOUT

REV. CLOY MYERS

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO THE CANAN DIST. WERE
 FROM ROCK SPRINGS - BULAH LOVALL, LELA TERRY, AND RUBY KING
 BEAR POINT - VICKI PAGLAND, KATHY GORD, AND LUCILLE MERKLE
 GRANITE CITY - KEN JONES, LELA SHRUM, AND NORMA CALYOTT
 EAKIN-GROVE - NANCY RUSHER, RALPH BURCHELL AND CLARICE BURCHELL
 OAK LAND - BETTY LOMAN, JUDY LOMAN AND KENNETH LOMAN
 HAZEL DELL - DORIS LEEK, DONNA HARRISON, AND MARY MONTGOMERY
 BETHEL - EDWARD BOSWELL, LAVERNE BOSWELL, AND MARION WELLS
 WALTONVILLE - MAXINE HICKS, AVEN WELLS AND EUDENE DEES
 OAK GROVE - ROBIN VAN HOORBEKE, BEULAH HICKS AND DOROTHY LAUR
 NASON - BONNIE ALLEN, BEULAH ALLEN AND MILDRED COCKRUM
 RESCUE - ALMA MCCANN, WESLEY CONNER AND LETHA DETHROW
 HARMONY - BERTHA USELTON, ED USELTON AND GRACE BAILY

CLIFFORD HICKS CLERK

MINUTES OF THE WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING
 WHEN CONVENING WITH THE BEAR POINT FREE-WILL BAPTIST
 Church Sesser 12. August 19-20, 1966

FRIDAY EVENING AUG 19, 1966

THE SERVICES WAS OPENED BY SINGING, WITH THE
 HOST PASTOR REV. FRED HALL LEADING

PRAYER WAS THEN OFFERED BY REV. BOBBY CORDON
 FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SONG

OUR STATE PROMOTINAL DIRECTOR REV. GEORGE
 WAGONER WAS PRESENT TO SHOW A FILM
 CARNIVAL OF PRETENSE

AN OFFERING WAS TAKEN FOR AUDIO-VISUAL
 DIVISION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS \$22.50

AFTER AN INVATIONAL HYMN, WE WERE DISMISSED
 WITH PRAYER BY REV. DAVID SHARES

REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWED IN THE BASEMENT

SATURDAY MORNING AUG 20, 1966

THE SERVICES WAS OPENED BY THE CONGREGATION
 SINGING "GLORY TO HIS NAME" LED BY REV. FRED HALL
 ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE RUTH ANN AT THE PIANO

PRAYER WAS THEN OFFERED BY REV. JOHNNIE HOLMES
 OPENING REMARKS AND DEVOTIONS WAS THEN GIVEN BY THE
 HOST PASTOR REV. FRED HALL FROM #TIM. 4-1-8

OUR CLERK INTRODUCED THE MODERATOR REV. GUY TERRY

HE MADE A FEW OPENING REMARKS AND THEN OPENED
 THE SERVICES FOR BUSINESS

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS WAS READ BY THE CLERK
 THE MODERATOR THEN CALLED FOR THE READING OF THE
 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

M. S. C. TO ACCEPT THEM AS READ

THE MODERATOR THEN CALLED FOR THE READING OF THE
 CHURCH LETTERS, REMINDING THE CONGREGATION THAT ONLY
 STANDING DELEGATES AND DELEGATES FROM THE LAST QUT.
 MEETING HAD THE RIGHT TO VOTE. UNTIL THE NEW
 DELEGATES WERE SEATED,

AFTER THE READING OF THE LETTERS FROM THE VARIOUS CHURCHES A MOTION WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE LETTERS AND TO SEAT THE DELEGATES

THE MODERATOR THEN APPOINTED COMMITTEES
REV. FRED HALL, REV. DAVID SHORES AND REV. CLOY MYRES
WAS APPOINTED TO THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

SISTER GEORGIA REED, SISTER ETTA LOGSDON, SISTER ALTA OLWENS
WAS APPOINTED TO THE CLOSING RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

SISTER RUBY WICKS, SISTER PORTHY PARRISH, SISTER RUBY BROCKSHIRE
WAS APPOINTED TO THE PULPIT COMMITTEE.

M. S. C. TO ADJOORN BUSINESS AND GIVE WAY TO THE MESSAGE.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICES

SERVICES WAS OPENED BY SINGING "THE SOLID ROCK"
PRAYER BY BRO GEORGE WAGGONER

ANOTHER SONG "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE"

AN OFFERING WAS THEN TAKEN FOR THE YOUTH MEETING
THAT WAS HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT, FOR THE COST
OF REFRESHMENTS AND ETC.

BRO HALL THE HOAST PASTOR INTRODUCED THE SPEAKER
BRO SHORES

THE MESSAGE VERY INSPIRING AND CHALLENGING WAS
TAKEN FROM HEB. 13-7-17

REV. FLOYD HARTLEY DISMISSED WITH PRAYER

1:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

SERVICES WERE OPENED BY SINGING "STAND UP FOR JESUS"
PRAYER WAS THEN OFFERED BY BRO. FRANK FARRIS
ANOTHER SONG "AT THE CROSS" WAS SANG BEFORE BRO
FRED HALL INTRODUCED THE SPEAKER REV. LOUIE
HANNA. A VERY INSPIRING AND CHALLENGING MESSAGE
WAS GIVEN FROM ACTS 5-29-32

AS BUSINESS RESUMED REV. GEORGE WAGGONER
GAVE A REPORT ON PROMOTIONAL WORK IN ILLINOIS

COMMITTEES REPORT - CLOSING RESOLUTION

WE THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK THE HOST CHURCH, BEAR POINT FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THEIR KIND HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO US AND FOR THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH WHO SERVED A FINE DINNER SIGNED GEORGA REED

ETTA LOGSDON, AND ALTA OWENS

M. S. C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND GIVE A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS PULPIT COMMITTEE!

WE THE PULPIT COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BRO LLOYD LASLEY FOR 11:00 SERVICES. AND BRO CLIFFORD HICKS FOR THE AFTERNOON SERVICES WHEN THE QUARTERLY CONVENES AT THE BETHEL CHURCH SO. ROXANA ILL. IN NOV. 66

SIGNED RUBY WICKS, DORTHY PARRISH, AND RUBY BROOKSHIRE
M. S. C. TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT

BUSINESS COMMITTEE!

ITEM #1 WE THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THAT OUR CLERK BE REIMBURSED THE SUM OF (\$3.00) THREE DOLLARS FOR POSTAGE

ITEM #2 THAT OUR TREASURER ADVANCE WHATEVER IS NEEDED TO THE CLERK FOR POSTAGE EACH QUARTER

SIGNED FRED HALL, DAVID SHORES, AND CLOY MYRIES
M. S. C. TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT AND GRANT THE REQUEST THE EXAMINING BOARD

WE THE EXAMINING BOARD RECOMMEND THAT REV. BOBBY CORDON, BE ACCEPTED TO THE WEST CENTRAL QUARTERLY MEETING AND RECEIVE A CARD OF GOOD STANDING FROM THE STATE ASSOCIATION, AND ALSO A CERTIFICATE OF ORDAINATION

SIGNED REV. LOYD LASLEY, FLOYD HARTLEY AND JAMES FITE
M. S. C. TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT AND GRANT THE REQUEST

NOMINATION WAS OPENED FOR MODERATOR AND ASSISTANT MODERATOR - REV. FRED HALL WAS NOMINATED FOR MODERATOR, M. S. C. TO CEASE NOMINATION AND ELECT BY ACCLIMATION.

REV. DAVID SHORES WAS NOMINATED FOR ASSISTANT MODERATOR. M. S. C. TO CEASE NOMINATION AND ELECT BY ACCLIMATION. - M. S. C. TO ADJOURN

WE WERE DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY SIS MAXINE HICKS
C. WICKS CLERK

Minutes of the West Central Quarterly meeting when convening with the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church at So. Bayana, Illinois. November 18 and 19th.

Friday Evening.

Welcome to the Youth Rally of the West Central Quarterly Meeting was given by the pastor, Bro. David Shores.

A song, "He Keeps Me Singing," was sung by the congregation.

Prayer was given by Bro. Leslie Rogers. After which another song "Count Your Blessing," was sung.

A film was shown and an offering of \$1.10 was taken.

An invitational song was sung, after which the Benediction and blessing on the food was given by Bro. Ivan Humphreys.

Saturday 9:30 A.M.

Service was opened by singing "Jesus Saves" and followed by prayer by Bro. Louis Danna.

Bro. Guy Terrij gave denotations from Matt. 6, 33-34.

Business was called to order by the Clerk Clifford Hicks who introduced the Asst. moderator, Bro. David Shores, in the absence of the moderator Bro. Fred. Hall.

The moderator then read the Constitution and By Laws.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk and approved by the moderator as read.

The letters from the different churches were then read by the clerk. Motion made, Second, Carried, to

accept the letters, seat the delegates and consider the requests.

The various committees were then appointed by the moderator.

Appointed to the Learning board were Johnny Holmes and Guy Terry to serve with Jim Fite, the only member present.

The Business Committee appointed were Lesley Logdsen, Bobby Corden, and Louie Hanna.

The closing resolutions committee appointed were Vicki Bagland, Lelia Schrum, and Sherry Fairchild.

The Auditing Committee appointed were Dean Fite, Virgie Kosh and Bill Rethrow.

The pulpit committee appointed was Goldie Grubb, Ruby King, and Hazel Lewis.

The nominating committee appointed was Keith Beckham, Bertie Maynard, and Luther Hudson.

Johnny Holmes dismissed in prayer for a fifteen minute recess before the morning worship hour.

The 11:00 worship service was opened with a song "He keeps me singing". Bro. Lesley Logdsen led in prayer and we sang three more songs, "Trust and Obey", "Faith is the Victory" and "Blessed Assurance".

Brother Bobby Corden was nominated to preach at 1:30 P.m. Bro. Clifford Hicks preached at 11:00 in place of Lloy Lesley. A special "Victory in Jesus", was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hicks. After that Bro. Clifford Hicks preached from 2nd Cor. 3, 12-18. Dismissed in prayer.

Afternoon service was opened by singing, "Count Your Blessing", Led by Bonnie Malone. Prayer by Clarence Buster.

A special song "Dearly Beloved City" was sung by Crystal Corey. Another special song, "Without Him", was sung by a Men's quartet from the Bethel Church.

The service was then turned over to Bro. Bobby Corden for the message. It was taken from Isaiah 66, 7 thru 9. His theme was "The Trail of Revival". Several people gathered at the Altar, after the message, to dedicate their lives to the Lord. This prayer was led by Bro. David Shores.

Another song "I Am resolved," was sung by the quartet of Men from the Bethel Church.

The resumed business again with David Shores again moderating.

The report of the Examining Board was read by the Clerk.

M. S. C. to accept report and consider item by item.

M. S. C. to adapt item 1.

M. S. C. to amend item 2 (See Reports)

M. S. C. to adapt item 2 as amended.

M. S. C. to adopt item 3.

The report of the pulpit committee was read.

M. S. C. to adopt the report.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. M. S. C. to adopt this report.

The Report of the resolution committee was read. M. S. C. to adopt this report.

The report of the Business Committee was read. M. S. C. to adopt this report.

The report of the nominating committee was read. M. S. C. to accept the

report and consider item by item.

M. S. C. to adapt items 1 thru 6.

M. S. C. to take up offering to pay for film and refreshments for youth rally. Offering was \$15.20.

Moderator declared the session adjourned and we were dismissed in prayer by moderator.

Reports

Examining Board

(1) The the examining board recommend that Bro. Luther Hudson be ordained at his convenience.

(2) The the examining board recommend that Bro. Anthony Johnson, having completed his year waiting period, receive charters license and then come before the board again in June 1967.

(As Amended). The the examining board recommend that Bro. Anthony Johnson, who is attending the Free-Will Baptist Bible College receive a charters license and then come before the board again in June 1967, it being understood he can not appear at this time due to his being in college.

(3) The the examining board recommend that Bro. Allen be put on 1-year probation.

Signed

Guy E. Terry

James Pitt

Johnnie Holmes

Pulpit Committee

The the pulpit committee have chosen Bro. Guy Terry and Johnnie Holmes to preach at the next quarterly meeting.

Sisters Edie Grob, Ruby King, Hazel Lewis.

Auditing Committee

The the Auditing Committee find the accounts of the Quarterly meeting books to be O.K.

Signed

Dean Jite

Virgil Nash

Bill Bethrow

Resolutions Committee

The the resolutions committee wish to express our thanks to the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church for the kind hospitality and very wonderful meal served at the noon hour. May the blessings of the Lord be with you always.

Signed

Vicki Ragland

Sheryl Fairchild

Lela Shrum.

Business Committee

The the Business Committee recommend that this quarterly send \$100.00 to the Fred Werkey Fund and \$50.00 to the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

Signed

Lesley Logsdon

Babbly Corden

Louie Hanna.

Nominating Committee

1. Nominate 3 ministers for the business committee, their terms to expire 1967, 68, and 69.

67- Louie Hanna

68- Johnnie Holmes

69- David Shores

2. The nominate Bro. Jim Jite to the examining board until 1969.

The nominate for

3. Clerk - Clifford Hicks

4. The nominate Guy Terry for treasurer

5. The nominate Bobby Corden for Moderator for next Session

Asst. Moderator - Lesley Logsdon.

6. The nominate 3 members for the youth Rally committee for 1 year each. they are Bobby Corden, Jerome Grab, and Ralph Bearshell.

Signed

Keith Beckham

Luther Hudson

Bertis Maynard