

Minutes of West Central Quarterly Meeting February 22, 1975

West Central Quarterly Meeting began with a welcome from the pastor (Rev. Robert Helms) of the host church (Hazel Dell). The business session was brought to order by asst. Moderator Rev. Robert Helms in the absence of the elected moderator Rev. Melvin Cathart.

Bao Danny Garrett led the congregation in singing "In The Sweet By and By" and "At The Cross".

Rev. ^{Arnold} Wayne McKee brought the devotional using John 3: 7, 14, ~~25~~ thru 30. "What we must be" and "What we must do." A short message truly inspired of God.

The Church Covenant was read by the Moderator (Rev. Helms) and requests for the reading of Constitution and by-laws were asked for. There were no requests.

The minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

The letters from the churches were read. Motion made, second and voted, Carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

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The following Committee Appointments were made:

Examining Committee (standing) No Appointments

Business Committee (standing)

Dorothy Hamilton and Everett Martin were appointed.

Pulpit Committee; Robert Hamilton, Arcadio Prio and Selma Shrum

Memorial Committee; Frank Young, Mary Hudson and Beulah Hicks

Resolutions Committee; Mike McClintock, Lloyd Crain and Luther Hudson.

Nominating Committee; Jim Walker, Mitchell Sample and Alta Owens

Meeting was dismissed by prayer for a short recess.

The morning worship service began by singing "Redeemed" and "When I See The Blood". A special was sung by Sis. Audrey Kask "Let Me Walk with You Jesus". Rev. James O'Dell brought the message "What God Says to the Church Today" using Rev. 1:4, 10-13, 1:20, & 2:4 (Messages to the Seven Churches Truly a message inspired by God.)

The morning services were dismissed and the blessing asked on the noon meal.

The afternoon business session was called to order by the Moderator Robert Helms. The Congregation sang

"I Am Resolved".

The denotional was brought by Owen
Kirk using Psalms 27:1-6

The Resolutions Committee report was
read:

(1) We ^{the} Resolutions recommend that the
of Quarterly give a standing vote of
appreciation to the Hazel Dell Church for
their delicious food, wonderful hospitality
enjoyed by all during this quarterly meeting.
Motion made, and second a standing
vote.

(2) We, the Resolutions Committee recommend
that each pastor acquire a copy of the
Equal Rights Amendment and present
it to Membership.

(Realizing that there are some parts
of the amendment that are good, but also
realize that some parts contradict the
Bible, we ~~urge~~ urge that each Church
contact their local representative and
ask them to vote against the amendment
and to work against passage of the
Equal Rights Amendment. Signed
Lloyd Crain, Mike McClintock, Luther
Hudson. Motion made, second, and
voted to accept report and for
pastors to make their members aware
of E. R. A.

The Memorial Committee report was
read.

We the Memorial Committee ^{wish} ~~wishes~~
to have each one stand in memory
of those who have passed away.
Grace Willard, Gerald Sneed, & Hilda Malone.
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signed, Frank Young, Mary Hudson & Burlah Hicks. Motion Made, second Carried to accept the report, followed by everyone standing in silent prayer

The pulpit Committee report was read.

We the pulpit Committee recommended that Bro. Owen Kirsh to preach at Mascoutah when the next quarterly meeting is held with Nick Wallis ~~to fill in~~ as second choice if Bro Kirsh is unable to attend. Signed Robert Hamilton, Arcadio Piro, and Lela Shrum. Motion ~~Made~~ Made and second, voted and Carried to accept the report

The Business Committee report was read.

We the Business Committee recommended that:

- #1. Change of Article IX of Constitution be removed from table and voted on. (Change last sentence to read "A fee of ~~ten~~ ten dollars (\$10.00) shall accompany each report")
- #2. We the Business Committee ~~also~~ recommend that the Change of Article X of Constitution be removed from table and voted on. (Change to read: "In ~~addition~~ addition to the quarterly Report, each Church shall make a yearly report on proper report forms, to the Quarterly immediately preceding the District Association or Yearly Meeting and shall remit twenty-five (\$25.00) to paid to the District Association at yearly Meeting of which the Quarterly

is a Member, fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) of which shall be forwarded to the State Association by that body for dues. Signed, Charles Chalks, Dorothy Hamilton & Everett Martin.

Item #1 was brought from the table Motion Made, second, voted and Carried to Change Article IX.

Item #2 was brought from the table Motion Made, second, Voted and Carried to Change Article X

The Examining Board report was read.

#1. We the Examining Board have examined Bro. ^{Arnold} Wayne M^c Kee and found his work to be acceptable for the first study course and have issued him the second study course.

#2. We Examining Board have examined Anthony Wayne Johnson and recommend the Quarterly Meeting Accept his Ordination Certificate and that Quarterly Meeting Clerk request the State Association Clerk send him a Certificate from the State Association and also a Card of good standing.

Signed: Howard Hata, James O'Dell and Nick Hollis

The report was taken item by item.

Item #1 Motion Made, ~~and~~ second Voted and Carried to accept the report. Item #2 Motion Made, second Voted and Carried to accept the report

The Nominating ~~rep~~ Committee report was read:

We the nominating ~~Committee~~ Committee

recommend for Moderator Lloyd Crain,
for Assistant Moderator Owen Kirsch.
Signed, James Walker, Alta Owens
Mitchell Sample.

Motion made, second and voted
to accept the report. Carried.
Nominations opened to the floor.
No nominations. Motion made,
second and ~~carried~~ voted for these
men to be Moderator and asst
Moderator. Carried.

Anthony Wayne Johnson gave his
testimony.

Motion made to adjourn, second
voted carried. Meeting was
dismissed by prayer.

Raymond E. Shrum
Clerk

Approved 5-17-75

Meeting of the West Central Quarterly
~~June~~ ^{May 8/17} 1975 at Mascoutah

The West Central Quarterly Meeting was opened by the congregation singing "At Calvary" and "At the Cross". Bro. Randy Shum brought the ^{Dev} from II Tim 4:5-8.

The Church Covenant was read by the Moderator Rev. Loyd Crain. He asked if anyone wanted the Constitution read, there were no requests for the reading.

The Minutes of the previous meeting (Feb) were read and approved.

The Church letters were read. Then a motion was made to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The motion was seconded, voted on, and carried.

The following Committee appointments were made:

Examining Committee: (Standing) none

Business Committee: (Standing) none

Pulpit Committee: Betty Littrell, Reba Harris and Clarence Pinner.

Memorial Committee: Frank Young, Nina Sullivan, and Riniis Clark.

Resolutions Committee: Clay Myers, Danna Harrison and Mary Hudson.

Nominating Committee: Denanan Maxwell, Daniel Rhodes and Lula Kash.

Recessed in prayer by Rev. Loyd Crain.

The morning worship service began by the congregation singing "To God be the Glory" and "Sanctify like a Shepherd lead us".

led by Rev. Robert Helm. Prayer by Rev. Nick Hollis. Rev. Nick Hollis brought the message "Bright Light Shining in Dark places" using Mat. 5:13-16. Services were turned over to the Moderator. Moderator turned services over to Rev. James O'Sell, who, introduced Robert Brian Missionary from the Ivory Coast. Bro. Brian gave a very good talk about Mission work. Prayer of dismissal at morning services and the blessing asked at the noon meal by Arnold McKee.

The afternoon services began ~~to~~ with the congregation singing "More about Jesus" led by Rev. Lloyd Crain.

Prayer by Rev. Jim Walker. Denation was brought by Rev. Archie Wright using I John 2:24 & 25 "What Did God Promise us?"

The Resolution Committee report was read:

We the Resolution Committee wish to thank the host Church for the Noon Meal and fine hospitality for having the Quarterly Meeting. Signed: Rev. Clay Myer, Danna Harrison and Mary Hudson. Motion made to accept the report seconded and a standing vote.

The Memorial Committee report was read:

We the Memorial Committee wish to have each one to stand in memory of those who have passed away.
Motion made to accept the report seconded and a standing vote in memory of the deceased. Prayer by Rev Lloyd Crain

The pulpit Committee report was read:

To speak at next Quarterly meeting Rev. Jim Walker, Alternate Rev Lloyd Crain. Signed: Betty Littell, Paula Harris and Clarence Grier.

Motion made to accept the report ~~and Rev Walker to preach~~ seconded, voted and carried

The Business Committee report was read:

We the Business Committee ~~recommend~~ recommend:

1. The grants given to Free Will Baptist Bible College students during regular school year.

2. We suggest to Local Church Clerks that they get their District reports in to the Quarterly Clerk in time for him to prepare duplicates for delegates at the District Meeting

Motion was made to accept the report and act on it item by item seconded, voted and carried.

Item No 1. Motion made to adapt seconded, voted and carried.

Item No 2. Motion made to adapt second, voted and carried.

The Examining Board recommend the following:

1. That Gary Portel be placed on one year waiting period for Exharte's license.
 2. That Danenan Maxwell be accepted into the next Central Quarterly meeting as an ordained minister in good standing and that the Quarterly request the State Association issue him ordination papers.
 3. The the following names be forwarded on to the State Assoc. for cards of Good Standing as Ordained Ministers in Good standing: Danenan Maxwell, Jesse Allen, Antony Johnson, Lloyd Crain, James O'Dell, Howard Flato, Charles Rhoades, Clay Myers, Archie Wright, Nick Hallis, James Walker, Robert Helms, Geraldine Lewis, ~~and~~ John Rhoades
- Motion made to accept the report and act on item by item, second Voted and Carried.

Item No. 1 Motion made to place Gary Portel on one year waiting period, seconded, voted and Carried

Item No. 2 Motion made to accept Danenan Maxwell in to the Quarterly as an Ordained Minister, seconded, voted and Carried.

Item No. 3 Motion made to forward the names given to State Association but to strike Geraldine Lewis name from the list by Cause of scriptures Concerning women teaching (1 TIM 2:12

and I Corinthians 14:34 & 35) second, voted and carried.

The Nominating Committee Report was read:

We the Nominating Committee nominate for Moderator Owen Kersh, Alt ~~Moderator~~ Moderator Jimmy Hicks. Signed: Dananum Maxwell, David Charles, Lula Kersh. Neither nominee could be voted on as both were absent. The floor was opened for nominations. Archie Wright was nominated for moderator and elected. James O. Bell was nominated for Asst. Moderator and elected.

Motion was made that the Quarterly meeting give the four St. Louis Area Churches (Bethel, Granite City, Mascoutah and Washington Park) a letter to start a Quarterly meeting with the four churches mentioned above and Quarterly meeting to send a letter to State Association stating the four churches wish to start their own Quarterly meeting, providing each of four church ladies voted to form a new Quarterly. Second, voted and carried.

Motion made to adjourn, second, voted carried.

C.T.S. Competition was held after meeting adjourned.

Raymond E. Shum
Clerk

Approved Aug 16, 1975

Meeting of the West Central Quarterly meeting when convened at The Nazarene Church Aug 16, 1975

Services were called to order by Rev. Layd Corwin Moderator from previous meeting as the elected moderator Rev. Archie Wright as the Asst. Moderator Rev. James O'Dell were both absent. The song "Blessed Assurance" was led by Rev. Nick Wallis. Prayer by Lay Tucker. The song "Will Jesus Find us watching" was led by Rev. Nick Wallis.

Nominations for Acting Moderator was called for. Rev. Charles Rhoads was nominated and elected, and the services were then turned over to Rev. Rhoads.

The denational was given by Rev. Arnold McKee using Psalms 40:1

Welcome was given by host pastor Rev. Gulley.

Reading of Church Covenant by Rev. Howard Glata.

Requests for reading of the Constitution and By-Laws were asked for. There were no request.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved

Treasurer report asked for. Treasurer not present.

The Church letters were read and accepted, the delegates were seated

The committees were appointed as follows:

Rev. Lloyd Crain, Rev. Melvin Cathout and Mike McClintock were appointed to the business committee.

Everett Martin, Marie Benton and Mary Hudson were appointed to the pulpit committee.

Hillene Basso, Beulah Cagle and Glenna Harrison were appointed to the memorial committee.

Myrtle Priskey, Mae Inceel and Ella Mae Mikulonis were appointed to the resolutions committee.

Mrs. Shirley Rhoades, Mrs. Dorothy Hamelton and Jimmy Allen were appointed to the nominating committee.

Prayer by Mike Rhoades dismissing for a short recess.

Guy Tucker led the fore part of the worship service and leading the congregation in singing "When we all get to Heaven".

Prayer by Ray Shrum.

The congregation was led in singing "Kneel at the Cross" by Guy Tucker.

Rev. Lloyd Crain brought the message using Acts 26: 15-18, Revelation 3: 17, Romans 7: 33-34, Hebrews 11: 6 Truly a message inspired by God.

Services were turned back over to the Moderator Rev Charles Rhoades.

Services dismissed and blessing asked upon the ~~food~~ Noon meal by Rev Melvin Cathart.

The Afternoon services were called to order by the Moderator Rev Charles Rhoades.

Rev Robert Helms led the congregation ~~and~~ in singing "Go To The Work".

Prayer by Everett Martin

The congregation sang "When the Ball is Called up Yankee" led by Rev Helms.

Bro. Mike Rhoades brought the denational using Matthew 5:17-25

The Resolutions Committee report was read; We the Resolutions Committee wish to thank the host Church for their hospitality and beautiful meal. Signed Myreta Presly, Mae Sneed and Ella Mae Michulonis. Motion, second voted. Carried. A standing vote of thanks to the host Church.

The Memorial Committee report was read; We the Memorial Committee recommend to stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of all deceased members. Signed Allene Basso, Bulah Cagel and Glenna Harrison. Motion, second, voted. Carried to accept the report. All stood for a moment of silent prayer concluded by Rev Luther Hudson

The Pulpit Committee report was read. We the Pulpit Committee recommend Rev Dominan Maxwell to preach at the next Quarterly with Rev Jim Walker as the alternate. Signed Everett Martin, Marie Bunton and Mary Hudson. Motion, second, voted and carried to accept the report.

The Business Committee Report was read; Recommend that the Friday evening service of each Quarterly meeting discontinued. Motion, ~~second, voted to accept the report~~ signed Mike McClintock, Loyd Crain, and Melvin Oathout Motion, second, voted to accept the report. After some discussion a motion was made to table until next meeting, second, voted and carried.

The Examining Board report was read; John Rhodes and Mike Rhodes has met with the Examining Board. They stated that they are attending the Free Will Baptist Bible College therefore it isn't necessary for them to be active in the courses of this Quarterly. Arnold McKee - After passing the examination Robert's Rules of Order and Ministerial Ethics we recommend for him to continue the courses as prescribed. Signed Howard Glata and Nicholas Hall's Motion, second, voted to accept this report.

The Nominating Committee report was read.
We the Nominating Committee
recommend Rev. Robert Helms as
moderator and Rev. Nichols Hallis
as asst Moderator. Signed Shirley Rhodes
Dorothy Hammett and Jimmy Allen
Motion, second voted to accept the report
floor opened for nominations there
were none both Rev Helms and Rev
Hallis were elected.

The subject of the "Pictures of Christ
with long hair" was brought up.
A motion was made for the pastors
to take this matter to their respective
churches ~~of~~ for the ~~churches~~ local
church opinion. second. voted and
carried.

Motion to adjourn, second voted
carried. Dismissed in prayer.

Raymond E. Shum
Clerk

Approved 11-22-75

Minutes of the West Central Quarterly
meeting when convened at Oak
Grone Free Will Baptist Church
Nov 11, 1975.

Meeting was called to order by
the Moderator Rev. Robert Helms.
Sis Thelma Welch led the congregation
in singing "Standing on the Promises".
Rev. Wayne Johnson gave the
devotional using Ephesians 6:10-20.
The Church Covenant was read
by the moderator.

Requests were asked for the
reading of the Constitution. There
were no requests.

The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and approved.
The treasure report was given
by the treasure Rev. James O'Dell.
Motion made, seconded, voted and
carried to accept the report.

The Church letters were read,
~~delegates were seated.~~ Motion, seconded
voted and carried to accept the
letters and seat the delegates.

Committee appointments were made
as follows:

Resolutions: Rev. Danavan Maxwell,
Rev. Luther Hudson, & Kenneth Van Housen.
Memorial: Ruby Canner, Alie Sulzer, &
Geraldine Lewis.

Pulpit: Danny Sample, Ruth Wells, &
Mansie Harris.

Auditing: Arven Wells, Helen Branson &
Frank Young.

Melvin Oathout was appointed to serve

on the business committee.

Nominating: Rev. Loyd Crain, Clay Meyers and Lela Shum.

Rev. Wayne Johnson requested a letter of good standing from the Quarterly as he been called to pastor the Hurreyville F.W.B. Church in Missouri. Motion made, seconded, passed to give him the letter.

The morning business session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Luther Hudson.

The 11 O'clock worship service was begun by Sis Thelma Webb leading the congregation in singing "I would not be denied" A special "All That Thrills my Soul is Jesus" was rendered by Delann Tucker.

The message was delivered by Rev. Dananin Maxwell. Rev. Maxwell used as the theme "Be Not Denied" using Proverbs 22:28, Math. 24:4-13 and Eph. 5:1-6.

The services were turned back over to the moderator, and were dismissed by prayer and the blessing asked on the noon meal.

The afternoon business session was called to order by the moderator. Sis Thelma Webb led the congregation in singing "I'll be somewhere listening"

The Resolutions Committee report was read.
1) We the resolution Committee ~~recom~~ recommend that the body thank the host church for having us, also express thanks for providing the noon meal.

2) We also recommended that the Moderator and host pastor arrange a special service for the Ministers wives in future Quarterly meetings.

3) We further recommend that today we have special prayer that our churches be more fruitful in the winning of souls. Signed: Ben Danner Maxwell, Ben Luther Hudson and Kenneth Van Boeschke.

Motion made to act on item by item. seconded, Motion Carried.

Item #1 a standing vote of thanks was given to the host church.

Item #2 Motion made for moderator and host pastor to plan a special service for the ministers wives in future Quarterly meetings. Motion Carried.

Item #3. Motion made that the Quarterly have a special prayer that our churches be more fruitful in winning souls. Motion Carried and ~~an alter of prayer was to~~ we had an alter of prayer.

The Memorial Committee report was read. We the Memorial Committee request a time of silent prayer in memory of those of our churches that have deceased. Signed, Ruby Cannon Olier Sulzer, & Geraldine Lewis. Motion to accept the report, seconded, Carried. A moment of silent prayer was had.

The pulpit Committee report was read; We the pulpit committee recommend that Rev James O' Dell preach at the 11 O'clock hour next Quarterly. Alternate Rev. Robert Helms. Signed; Danny Sample, Ruth Wells and Monroe Harris. Motion Made ^{to accept} seconded and Carried.

The Auditing Committee report was read. We the Auditing Committee have found the treasure books in good order. Signed Avern C. Wells, Helen Branard, & Frank Young. Motion Made to accept the report. seconded and Carried

The Business Committee report was read; We the business Committee recommend: 1.) That the Money left in the treasure of the Canaan District be sent in to Operation Partnership. (The East Central Quarterly has already voted to do so). 2.) That it be presented to the body of the Quarterly meeting to elect the Moderator for one year instead of one Quarter. Signed Charles Rhodes, Melvin Oathout. Motion to Accept the report and act upon item by item, seconded, Carried. Item #1 Motion made to send Operation Partnership the money (approx \$25.00) left in the Canaan District treasure seconded, Carried. Item #2 Motion Made to Elect Moderator for one year instead of quarterly. It was pointed out by the Moderator that this was a Constitutional change and that it would have to be presented in writing

It was presented in writing from the floor
~~to read as follows:~~ ^{in writing} to read as follows.

Article III The officers of this Quarterly Meeting shall be a Moderator and an Assistant Moderator, both of whom shall be Ordained Ministers of this Quarterly Meeting, a Clerk and Treasurer all being elected at the last session of the Calendar year. (rest of Article to remain unchanged.) The motion was amended to accept the change in Article III and to table until next meeting, seconded, Carried.

The Nominations Committee report was read. For Moderator Robert Helms, For Asst. Moderator Danvin Maxwell, For Clerk Raymond Shrum For Treasurer James O'Dell, For Examining Committee James O'Dell to replace himself, Clay Meyer to replace Nick Hollis whose term expired 1977. For Business Committee Charles Rhodes. Motion Made to accept the report and elect one at a time seconded, Carried.

Moderator: Motion, seconded, Carried to elect Rev. Robert Helms as nominated.

Asst. Moderator: Motion, seconded, Carried to elect Rev. Danvin Maxwell as nominated.

Clerk: Motion, seconded, Carried to elect Raymond E. Shrum as nominated Treasurer: Motion, seconded, Carried to elect Rev. James O'Dell as nominated Examining Committee: Motion, seconded Carried to elect Rev. James O'Dell for a full three year term. Motion, seconded

ly Carried to elect Rev. Clay Meyers replacing
Rev. Nick Hallis whose term is to expire
1977.

m Business Committee: Motion, second
Carried to elect Rev. Charles R. Hailes
as nominated.

e w Motion was made to start a movement
le on getting the pictures of Christ with
long hair removed from our Churches
and from our F.W.B. literature. Clerk
to get send letters to each of the
Churches requesting a reply before
the May 1976 meeting. ~~This then is to~~
~~be taken to the State Meeting~~
~~second and carried~~ second
Carried

Motion made, second Carried for
moderator to appoint a Committee
of three to come back to the
Quarterly with why's and wherefore's
for short hair. The findings to go to
the Churches. Those appointed were
Rev. James O'Dell, Rev. Lloyd Crain,
and Rev. Charles R. Hailes.

el Motion made and presented in
writing to change Article II of the
Constitution to read: "The regular session
of this Quarterly Meeting shall convene
on the Saturday following the third
Friday of February, May, August and
November". The remainder of the Article
to remain as is. Motion ~~was~~ Carried
and tabled until the February meeting.
Motion, second, Carried to take up an offering
Collection 70.54.

2 Motion, second, Carried to adjourn.
al Approved 2-21-76
Forrestal E. Shum Clerk