

MINUTES OF THE 1964 MIAMI VALLEY YEARLY MEETING

The clerk called the meeting to order with congregation singing "Send the light and prayer by Rev. James A. Hayes. The fourth chapter of Ephesians was read for a scripture lesson.

The moderator Rev. Fred Evans took charge of the meeting and chose as his assistant Rev. Delmar Sparks. Visiting messengers were welcomed while the congregation sang.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous session also the by laws and constitution. The moderator appointed the following committees- Business: Rev. Quenton England, Charles Wright and John Jeffreys. Resolution: Rev. Sam Terry, Forrest Dyer, and Pinky Rutherford. Obituary: James Cook, Robert Maynard and Richard Pressnell. Appreciation: Rev. Thurman Murphy, Bill Pitts and George Flynn.

The letters from conferences were read and a question was raised concerning nine ministers listed on the Franklin County conference letter, a motion was passed to exclude these men from this conference who were Elmer Huff, John VanHoose, Ray Wheeler, William Dixon, Sturgill McCarty, John Foster, Ross Fox, George Gilliland and George Shannon. Richard Pressnell was omitted from the Central Ohio conference letter and Curtis Sagraves was listed on the letter through error. This letter was tabled.

An offering was lifted of 68.99 for the support of the conference and the "Grace Gospel Aires" sang special songs after which Rev. Homer Nelson brought the morning message Isaiah 62:10. Lunch was prepared by the Little Miami Quarterly meeting.

Afternoon devotions were led by the assistant moderator and the conference then proceeded with business.

Rev. Homer Nelson gave a report on the Scioto yearly meeting also a report on the Ambassador. A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Nelson for the work he and the staff of the paper have done and the conference voted to give fifty dollars for it's support.

Messengers appointed to other bodies were: (Scioto) Rev. Charles Wright and Jack Blackburn. (KY.State) Richard Howard. (Great Lakes) Billy McCarty and Richard Pressnell.

The letter previously tabled from Central Ohio conference was lifted from the table and accepted after correction by their clerk.

Brother Larry Messer gave a talk concerning the Masters Men auxillary and urged churches to consider organizing one.

Brother Milburn Alicie gave a report on the childrens home at Greeneville Tenn. and urged support for it.

Rev. Thurman Murphy gave a report on the Bible college and an offering was lifted for support.

It was agreed that food to be prepared for the State association in June would be divided between the Central Ohio, Little Miami, and Franklin County conferences.

The resolutions committee recommended that this body be dissolved and it's functions be performed in the local conference. This was rejected.

The appreciation committee extended thanks to the Little Miami quarterly meeting for preparing the food and the hospitality with which it was served. They also extended thanks to Bro. Paul Thompson and the congregation which recently began having services in the Building for improving the building and grounds. Also a special thanks to the singers and minister for the morning service.

The obituary committee recommended the yearly meeting stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the passing of Bro. Mitchell VanHoose, Bro. Maddocks, Sis. May and Bro. Estep also others who may have passed away.

The business committee recommended that the Yearly meeting turn the headquarters building over to the church now operating in it with the yearly meeting being permitted to have their meetings in it. As a substitute motion it was stated that the yearly meeting have the privilege of purchasing the building at the original sale price in event of the failure of the church, this motion was passed and the conference voted to turn any remaining funds in the building fund over to the church and retain the present trustees until the sale of the building is final.

The meeting voted to authorize the treasurer to pay any necessary expenses for accomodating the State association.

Rev. Delmar Sparks was elected as moderator for the coming year and the yearly meeting adjourned.