

MINUTES OF 1967 YEARLY MEETING
THIRD SATURDAY OF MAY 1967

The meeting was opened by the clerk with congregation singing "There is power in the Blood" and prayer by Rev. Homer Brooks. Galatians fifth chapter was read for a scripture lesson.

The moderator took charge of the service and gave his opening remarks; after this the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with a report of finances given by Rev. Arnold Moore.

Rev. Delmar Sparks was appointed as assistant moderator and the following committees were chosen.

Business; Rev. Hobart Ashby, George Flynn and Bill Pitts. Resolution: James Hayes, James Cox, and Freddie Workman. Obituary: Rev. Richard Presnell, Arnold Moore and Billy McCarty. Appreciation: Rev. Ernest Daniels, James Hutchinson and Willis Fee. Conference letters were read from Cuyahoga Lorrain, Central Ohio, Little Miami and Franklin County. The by laws and constitution were not read by pleasure of the delegates. Rev. Ernest Percell gave a report on the State Mission board and Rev. Paul Ketteman gave a report on the Bible College.

Letters from the South Central and Waynesburg conferences were read which requested to be admitted into the Yearly meeting. They were accepted and given to the business committee.

An offering was lifted for the support of the conference while the congregation sang "When we all get to Heaven" the blessing was asked by brother Floyd Wolfenbarger. Special singing was by the Columbus first Quintet and the Looper trio, with a message by Rev. Paul Ketteman.

Lunch was provided by the Little Miami Quarterly conference and served by a local restaurant. (that is lemonade)

The afternoon session was opened by the assistant moderator with congregation singing, prayer and scripture reading.

A recommendation by the Franklin County conference that the State association be asked to elect an educational board to seek ways and means to establish an institute in Ohio was accepted.

Rev. Clarence Newman gave a report on the work being done in Youngstown Ohio at the mission sponsored by the State board.

Rev. Fred Spears gave a report on the Scioto Yearly meeting and the following were appointed, Ky State- Richard Howard, Great Lakes Fred Spears and C.A. Newman.

The executive board report was read and the recommendations to rotate the Yearly meeting to different conferences and that the Yearly meeting request that the State association obtain a central office for all State work were passed.

The following items were recommended by the business committee and passed. #1. That if the State association fails to act towards an educational institute, the Yearly will so so. #2. The South Central conference be received. #3. The Waynesburg conference be received. #4. The Headquarters church be given fifty dollars. #5. Jim and Shirley Combs be given fifty dollars toward purchase of transportation.

A resolution was passed which was recommended by the resolution committee that we would discourage our ministers from marrying anyone who has been divorced.

As recommended by the Obituary committee a moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of those deceased 2 from Welch Ave. 3 from Brice Rd. 2 from Columbus first 1 from forest Valley 1 from Westerville, 1 from Sunset, 1 from Greater Cols. and 1 from Vincent. The appreciation committee offered thanks for the message to Rev. Paul Ketteman, the Cols. first Quintet and the Looper trio for the singing, to the Headquarters church for housing the meeting, to the Little Miami conference for the food, to Rev. Bob Mead for moderating and to the Jean Ann restaurant for the lemonade cooler.

Rev. McCarty reported on the Great Lakes conference.

The next Yearly meeting was voted to be held at the Pleasant View Church and was to rotate thereafter to Cuyahoga Lorrain, South Central, Waynesburg, Central Ohio and to Little Miami.

It was voted that Rev. C.A. Newman, Rev. Fred Evans and Rev. Billy McCarty survey the possibility of an orphanage in Ohio and carry the findings to the State association. The State letter was read and approved. Rev. Robert Prichard was elected to a three year term on the executive board. ~~Rev. Robert Prichard~~

Rev C.A. Newman was elected as moderator for the coming year.

The conference voted to give two hundred dollars to the State mission board for the support of their work.

It was voted that the conference pay the clerk twenty five dollars a year and that by law number six be revised to read so.

The conference was asjourned until the third Saturday in May 1968 to meet at the Pleasant View Church of Grove City, Ohio.

Rev. Robert Mead Moderator:

Rev. Paul Thompson Clerk: