

The Miami Valley Yearly Meeting met on Saturday May 18, 1968 at the Pleasant View Free Will Baptist Church 2485 Gantz Rd. Grove City, Ohio.

The meeting was opened by the Clerk with congregation singing and prayer by brother Clyde Waller. The Scripture reading was from Romans chapter 12.

The Moderator Rev. C.A. Newman gave his opening remarks and seated the delegates. Rev. Richard Presnell was chosen as assistant Moderator.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Rev. Arnold Moore gave a report on finances which was accepted. Letters from all conferences were read and accepted.

Rev. Ernie Percell gave a report on the State Mission board.--Rev. Les Carney gave a report on National Home Missions. An offering was lifted for the support of the Yearly Meeting.

In the worship service we enjoyed special singing by the Heaven Bound Singers and a message by Rev. Wade Jernigan.

The afternoon session was opened by singing and prayer at the altar. The Scripture was Jude 1-4.

Rev. Billy McCarty gave a report on CTS. Rev. Bob Mead gave a report as State Mission Treasurer.

The Business Committee requested that the Yearly meeting remind the State Association of the previous request to establish a Bible School in this State. This was tabled for a time and then passed, when wording was clarified. They asked that we give a 200 dollar donation to the State Mission board and this was passed. They recommended that a seven man committee be appointed to consider abolishing the Yearly Meeting and each Conference report directly to the State Association and that the conferences issue cards of good standing; this was passed and the following men were appointed, Rev. Fred Evans, Hobart Ashby, John Jerrrey, Alton Riggs, Ernie Percell, Merlin Nelson and Paul Thompson.

The Resolution Committee asked that we survey the possibility of purchasing the Orphanage in Louisa Kentucky for a Bible Institute. This was rejected.

The Obituary Committee asked for and was granted a moment of silent prayer for the following deceased ones, Rena Stratenberger of West Dayton, Pat Maynard and Frank Saler of Mt. Sterling, Willia Moore and Roscoe Thompson of Welch Ave, and Rev Thomas Moore former Pastor,--James Defrieece of Clyde Ohio and Lorene Clark of Pleasant Hill.

Rev. C.A. Newman asked that we send a resolution to the State Assn. that we go on record as believing that a backslider is lost if he dies in that condition and a possibility of Apostasy in this life. This was passed.

Rev. Bob Mead recommended that we give Rev. Les Carney 200:00 dollars for the purchase of a typewriter to be used in his work. This was passed. It was also voted to give brother Steve McCarty an offering to help with expenses at Camp School.

The Appreciation Committee asked that we stand in appreciation to the Franklin County Conference the Pleasant View Church, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Heaven Bound Singers and Rev. Newman. This was done.

The State letter was read and approved. Rev Hobart Ashby was elected to a three year term on the executive board. Rev Richard Presnell was elected as Moderator and an offering was taken for Rev. Wade Jernigan after which the Conference was adjourned to meet in May 1969 at Mansfield Ohio which was later changed to Cleveland by the executive board.

C.A. Newman Moderator

Paul Thompson Clerk: