

MINUTES OF THE 1969 YEARLY MEETING

The meeting was opened by the clerk with congregation singing and prayer by Rev. Hobart Ashby. Scripture reading was 1 Peter Chapter 4.

The Moderator Rev. Richard Presnell gave his opening remarks and seated the delegates. The minutes and Treasurers report were read and accepted. Rev. Hobart Ashby was appointed as asst. Moderator and the following committees were chosen, Business- Rev. James Blair, Delmar Sparks, Billy McCarty. Resolutions- Rev. Fred Evans, Homer Brooks, C.A. Newman. Obituary- Rev. Roy Hutchinson, Donald Hix and Louie Jeffrey. Appreciation- Rev James A. Hayes, Robert Mead and Robert Prichard. The letters from all Conferences were read and accepted.

The following reports were received- Dr. Picirilli from the Bible College, Rev. Robert Mead on finances of the State Mission board, Rev. Billy McCarty on the Mission Work in Youngstown Ohio and Warren Salyer from the Ohio River Yearly Meeting.

An offering was received while special singing was enjoyed from Brother Money and Sam Spradlin; after which Dr. Robert Picirilli brought a message from 2nd Cor. 2:11 and Luke 12:15-21.

The afternoon session was opened by the Asst. Moderator Rev. Hobart Ashby and prayer by Rev. Donald Hix. Special singing was done by the Cleveland Quartet.

The business committee made the following recommendations, #1. That we give Dr. Picirilli a twenty five dollar personal gift and share his expenses with the Ministerial Meeting. #2. That we give a donation of one hundred and fifty dollars to The State Mission Board. #3. That we ask the Central Ohio Quarterly meeting to consider canceling the loan which they made the Yearly meeting for purchase of the Headquarters Church and consider it as a donation. All of these recommendations were passed.

The appreciation Committee extended thanks to the Cleveland Church for hosting the Yearly Meeting, to Dr. Picirilli for the message and to the ladies for the meal.

The congregation stood for silent prayer in memory of those who passed away at the request of the Obituary Committee.

The Executive board recommended that we immediately hire a full time promotional man who would have the ability to establish a Bible College in Central Ohio; and that we solicit State support at the State association in June. This recommendation defeated and referred to The State Association.

The letter to The State Association was read and approved.

Rev. Fred Evans was elected for a three year term on the executive board. The executive board for coming year then shall be Moderator, clerk, treasurer, Rev. Fred Evans-3yrs. Rev. Hobart Ashby-2yrs. and Rev. Robert Prichard 1yr.

Rev. Homer Brooks was elected as moderator.

Rev. James A. Hayes gave a report on the doctrinal issue discussed in Nashville on Dec. 2nd 1968.

The meeting adjourned.

Rev. Richard Presnell Moderator

Rev. Paul Thompson Clerk