

Wednesday Morning

The Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists met in its fourteenth annual session with Long Run church June, 4, 5, 1952

Devotionals led by Rev, E.T. Carter. Scripture reading John 15.1-15

Song, "Stepping in the light," was sung.

Prayer by Rev. David Widdig

Welcome address by Rev, Forrest Chamberlin

Response by Dea, John Henning.

Association called to order by the clerk and the moderator, Rev, Russell Milan took charge.

Credential appointed was, Rev, Carter, Rev, Frank Mitchell, Dea, John Henning.

Song, "There is power in the blood," was sung.

Solo, "It's Real," by sister Bonnie Henson, Hurricane W Va.

Report of credential committee. We, your credential comm, find the letters in order and recommend the delegates be seated.

Motion made and carried we receive the report.

Appointment of other committees.

Business comm- Rev, Forrest Chamberlin, Rev, Frank Mitchell, Rev, Franklin Harness.

Minutes comm, Rev, E.T. Carter, Dea, John Henning, Sister Irene Mitchell

Publicity comm, Rev, Chamberlin, Rev, David Widdig, Rev, Harness

Obituary comm, Sisters Biance Riddlebarger, Zella Jacobs, Elizabeth Yeley.

Resolutions comm, Rev, Carter, Dea, Clarence Riddlebarger, John Henning.

Reading the constitution and by-laws.

Assistant moderator appointed was Rev, Frankln Harness.

Report of Foreign mission treasury by Grace Peach.

Motion made and carried we accept the report,

Report of publicity comm, by sister Dee Carter. Motion made and carried we accept the report.

Business adjourned untill 1:30 P.M.

Song, "Near the cross," was sing.

Message brought by Rev, Melferd Riddlebarger, Scripture 1John.3.

Prayer by Rev, Chamberlin

Text, 1John 3,1 .

An oldfashioned handshake was enjoyed by all.

Dismissed with prayer.

Wednesday afternoon

Devotionals led by Rev, Irene Mitchell

Song, "Dwelling in Beulah land," was sung.

United prayer around the altar led by Rev, Frank Mitchell

Scripture reading John 17.

Business. Report of National association by sister Zella Jacobs.

Motion made and carried we accept the report.

Report of Kentucky State Association by Rev Russell Milam,

Report accepted.

Report of The West Virginia State Association by Rev, Carter.

Report accepted.

Report of State Home Mission board by Rev, Chamberlin.

Report accepted.

New member elected to the home mission board was Rev, Melferd Riddlebarger.

New member elected to the Foreign mission board was Dea, John Henning.

Report of the WVa State association by Rev, John Henson from Hurricane W Va.

Report accepted as information .

Adjourned business until Thursday morning.

Message brought by Rev, Frank Mitchell. Text-Matt.4,4. (Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.)

Dismissed by Rev, Andrew Workman

Wednesday evening.

Devotionals led by Rev, John Kemper. Scripture reading.

Songs, "Beulah Land ," and "In my heart ther rings a melody," were sung.

Prayer by Brother Richard Gray.

Song, "My Redeemer," was sung. special songs by the Gospel Tones Quartett

Solo, "Since Jesus came," by Rev, Chamberlin.

Solo in Spanish, "No one ever car ed for me like Jesus," by Sister Bessie Yelcy from Cuba.

Message by Rev, John Henson. Scripture Rev, 7.1-4 .Text.Luke 13.6-Do

Theme. Cut it down, let it alone, Justice called, mercy answered.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev, Helferd Riddlebarger.

Thursday morning.

Devotionals led by sister Ione Buchannon

Song, "He hideth my soul," was sung.

Solo, "Under His Wings," was sung by Rev, Forrest Chamberlin.

Scripture I Cor, 13.

Business session.

Business comm, asks for suggestions on way to increase our attendance.

A motion was made and carried we change the time of meeting. The next association to be on Thursday before the fourth Saturday in March.

Obituary comm, report. That the association stand one minute in silent prayer followed by prayer by Rev, Mitchell in memory of our departed members.

Report accepted.

Report of Women's Auxiliary by sister Grace Peach. Motion made and carried we receive this report as information.

Report of Free Will Bibl college by sister Mary Smith. Motion made and carried we accept the report.

Report of program comm. Motion made and carried we accept the program as our order of business the coming year.

Offering \$10.29

Business adjourned until 1.30 P.M.

Mess age by Rev, John Staten (Text) Foundation of the church.

Duet by Rev, and Mrs, Staten, "Zion's Hill,"

Dismissed with prayer.

Thursday afternoon

Devotionals led by Sister Cora Prince.

Songs, "Jesus Saves," and, "Trust and Obey," were sung.

Prayer by Rev, David Widdig.

Scripture reading Luke 21.

Report of minutes comm. (see reports)

Delegates appointed to National Association were: Sisters Zella Jacobs, Alice Childers, Bianca Middlebarger, Grace Peach, Dea, Clarence Riddlebarger,

Delegate to the Kentucky state Association, Rev, Carter.

Delegte to the West Virginia association was Rev, Carter.

New member added to the executive board was Rev, David Widdig.

Rev, Russell Milam was elected as moderator for the coming yaer. Report of State home mission board treasury by Rev, Chamberlin. Motion made and carried we accept the report.

The next association will be held at Porter church March, 26,27,28,1953.

Business adjourned until 1953. Song, "Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him," was sung.

Testimony meeting enjoyed by all. Dismissed with prayer.

Thursday evening.

Devotionals led by Dea, Earl Addams.

Songs, "There is power in the blood," & "The comforter has come," were sung.

Prayer by Rev, Halferd Riddlebarger.

Special songs by the mens choir of the chur ch.

~~Special songs~~ Special songs, "I will pilot Thee," & "He understands and cares for me" by Richard Church.

Solo, "A closer walk with Thee," Rev, Chamberlin.

Message by Rev, David Widdig. (Text. Acts. 5, 29. We ought to obey God rather than man.)

Song, "Amazing Grace," was sung.

Dismissed by Rev, Callie Adams.

Reports.

Minutes.

We your committee on minutes recommend that the clerk have 300 copies of the minutes printed and that she include a copy of the Woman's auxiliary minutes in them along with a copy of the program for next year.

Rev, Carter, John Henning, Irene Mitchell

Report of State home mission treasury

Am't in treasury June 1951 -----	\$ 92.31
Am't recieved-----	882.38
Paid out	

Revivals-----	\$250.00
checking charges-----	9.76
Balance in treasury-----	\$714.87

Foreign mission Treasury report:

Balance in treasury June, 1951----- \$ 27.07

Porter Quarterly meeting:

August, 1951-----\$ 144.48
 November, ----- 141.97
 February, 1952----- 158.80
 May, ----- 167.34

Total----- 612.59

Pinecreek Quarterly meeting:

August, 1951-----\$ 143.42
 November, ----- 151.83
 February, 1952 ----- 146.65
 May, ----- 196.00

Total----- 637.90

McDermott church, Aug, 1951-----\$ 5.00
 Wellston church, July----- 28.01
 Wellston church Jan, ----- 29.56
 Silver Run church----- 81.14
 Mrs. Jacobs----- 3.86
 Mary H. Sigman----- 2.00
 Etta Evans----- 1.00

Total----- 150.57

Grand total----- \$1,428.13

Disbursements:

Foreign mission board-----\$ 1,390.00
 Stamps and money orders----- 5.17
 Insurance----- 8.32

Total----- \$ 1,403.49 ----- 1,403.49

Balance in treasury, June, 1952----- \$ 24.64

Official Boards of the Association.

Executive Board:- President, Rev. Russell Milam, Vice- President, Rev. Franklin Harness, Sec retary, Grace Peach, Treasurer, Rev. Homer Nelson. Member at large, Rev. David Widdig.

State Home mission board; Rev. Melford Middlebarger, 1957. Deacon Earl Adams, 1956, Deacon Clarence Riddlebarger, 1955, Rev. Forrest Chamberlin, 1954, Rev. Gus Graham, 1953.

Foreign mission board; Deacon John Henning, 1957. Rev. Russell Milam, 1956, Grace Peach, 1955. Ione Buchanan, 1954, Grover Corbin, 1953.