

Minutes of the Ohio State Association

March 27, 28, 1953

10:00 A.M.

The Ohio State Association convened with Porter Free Will Baptist church.

Devotionals led by Rev, John Kemper. Song, "Are you washed in the blood?".
Scripture reading, Psalms, 15. Prayer by Rev, Preston Humphrey.

Welcome Address by Rev, Kemper. Response by Rev, Forrest Chamberlin

Association called to order by the clerk and the moderator, Rev, Russell Milam,

took charge. Credential comm, Dea, John Henning, Rev, W.B. May, Rev, Charles

Lykens. Special song by Bro, Baston Ross, "I'll Be there".
Special By Bro, John Lewis.

Report of Credential comm, That all letters and delegates are in good standing,
Motion made and carried to receive the report.

Other comm, appointed wrer: Publicity- Sisters Zella Jacobs, Dee Carter, Bro,
John Henning.

Business--Rev, Callie Adams, John Kemper, Bro, Kenneth Ralph.

Minutes--Rev, Forrest Chamberlin, Phillip Crabtree, Andrew Workman.

Obit-- Rev, C, Adams, Andrew Workman, Rev, John Kemper.

Resolution--Rev, E.T. Carter, Bryan May, Andrew Workman

Program-- Rev, Charles Lykens. Dea, John Henning. E.T, Carter.

Reading constitution and by-laws. Assistant officers appointed were;

Moderator, Rev, Andrew Workman.

Report of Foreign Mission Treasury by Grace Peach. Report accepted.

Report of publicity comm, by Rev, chamberlin, he published it in the paper.
contacted the Q. Meetings and churches. Report accepted.

Rev, Bryan May was elected for 5 years to the State Home Mission board.

Business adjourned until 1:30 P.M.

Special song by Bro, Ralph Aldridge, "The Lord will make a way Somehow".
Mr & Mrs, Kenneth Ralph sang "A family who prays.

Solo by Rev, Chamberlin.)
(I remember)
now no condemnation)

Message by Rev, Aldridge, Text(There is therefore
Dismissed with prayer.

Friday 1:30. P.M.

Devotionals led by Rev, Paul Wood from the Bible College.

Song, "Redeemed". was sung. Prayer by Bro. Wood. Scripture reading. 1 Thes. 4: 13-18 . He gave a short message on these verses.

Report of N.A. by sister Zella Jacobs. Report accepted.

Report of Ky, State Association by Rev. Carter. Report accepted.

Report of W.va State association by Rev. Carter. Report accepted.

Report of S.H. Mission treasury by Rev, Chamberlin. Report accepted.

Rev. Charles Lykens was elected to the S.H. mission board for 5 years.

Report of State Evangelist.

Held 10 revivals--

England Hill--Mc Dermont--Oak hill--Fairborn--Germany Hollow--Antioch-- Wellston
Campbell Chapel--Mt, Calvary-- La Grange--

130 Souls saved.

Baptised 24-- Held 3 Funerals-- 3 weddings-- Visited hospitals several times.

Report accepted. A letter was read from our missionary in Cuba. Bessie Yeley

Letter was accepted. Report of the Bible college by Wanda Conkey . .

Motion made and carried we receive the report as information.

Adjourned business until Saturday morning.

Special songs by Rev, Bryan May "A child of the King,

Special song by Bro, Baston Ross, I'm one of them today.

Special song. "My Lord is real" Rev, Chamberlin.

Message by Rev, Roy Blevins. Scripture John 20: 31.

Subject, "God's blueprint".

1--God's Plan--2--A building--3--Jesus the chief cornerstone--4--God approves the material--5-- God's plans are unalterable--6--The beam in God's plan in the Gospel.

Dismissed with prayer.

Friday evening.

Devotionals led by Rev, Emmet Coldiron. Song, Higher Ground! & Leaning on

the everlasting arms. Prayer by Rev, Vernon Burton.

Song, " Stepping on the light. was sung. United prayer around the altar. led by Rev, Floyd Estepp.

Scripture reading. Psalms 51- Solo, " My God is real", Dwight Chamberlin

Message by Rev, Callie Adams.

Song, My Jesus, I love Thee."

Dismissed with prayer.

Saturday morning.

Devotionals led by Rev, Gus Graham, Song, The beautiful garden of Prayer,

Prayer by Rev, Charles Lykens. Song, "Beulah Land,

Scripture reading. Gal, 6.

Report of Obit. Comm, That the association stand in one minute of silent prayer in memory of our departed brethren. ~~xxxx~~ Accepted.

Report of the S.H. Mission board. That they are going to keep Rev, Workman as the Evangelist for the coming year and ask permission, if the money comes in to raise his salary to \$200. 00 per month. Motion made and carried to receive the report and grant their request.

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

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary accepted as information.

Report of Bible college by Rev, Paul Wood . Received as information.

Offering \$19.35 Report of State treasury by Rev, Nelson. After all bills were paid there was a balance in treasury of \$61.06 Motion made and carried to receive the report.

Business adjourned. A Prayer and praise service was enjoyed by all. Dismissed with prayer.

Saturday afternoon.

Devotionals led by Rev, Charles Lykens. Scripture reading, 1Thes. 5.

Song, "When I see the blood was sung.

Song by a trio, Rev, Bryan May, Forrest Chamberlin. Ruth Bradberry. "A child of the king".

Solo " He is sweeter than them all". Ruth Bradberry.

Solo. Pauline Moore. "I've got to cross that lonely river.

Duet by the Henson Sisters. "Mansion over the hilltop.

Report of the minutes comm, We recommend that the clerk mimeograph 300 copies

of the state program and include the name's of the state boards along with

the Woman's auxiliary program, that the clerk be paid \$10.00 for her services plus expenses of programs. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted.

No report from the resolutions comm.

Delegates elected to the National Association in Illinois were:

Grace Peach--- Pauline Moore--- Zella Jacobs--- Mose Martin--- John Henning---
Mary Smith--- Dee Carter---

Delegate to the Ky, State association Rev, Carter. he said he would take car load
Delegate to the W. Va State Association, Rev, Charles Lykens, Rev, R, Milam.
Moderator elected for the next association was Rev, Delbert Gould.

New Member on the executive board was Rev, Steve Messer.

The Association was invited for the next session to the Welch ave, church in Columbus Ohio. The association voted to accept the invitation.

Business adjourned until 1954.

Message brought by Rev, Steve Messer. Dismissed by Rev, E.T. Carter.

Saturday evening.

Song. "When love shines in". & "He keeps me singing." were sung.
United prayer around the altar.

3 special songs by the Long Run instrumental band.

Solo. Mary Lou Martin. "I'm satisfied".

Duet by Mary Lou and her Mother, " His faithful Children, & O What a Saviour.

Scripture reading. Rev. 20. Prayer by Rev, M. Riddlebarger.

Message by Rev. Forrest Chamberlin. 2 Cor, 11- 3 verses.

Text. Eccl. 12:13-14 (Letters to the 7 churches off Asia.

Churches-

(Ephesus--Smyrna-- Pergus-- Thyatira--Sardis-- Philadelphia-- Laodicia.

Dismissed with prayer.

	State treasury	
Balance in 1953	-----	\$ 61.06
Free will Offering from Porter church	-----	10.00
Union church	-----	15.12
Swauger Valley Church	-----	55.00
Scioto Dale Church	-----	10.00
Woman's Aux	-----	5.00
Quarterly meeting dues	-----	20.00
Registration	-----	19.50
offering	-----	19.35

Total	-----	\$165.03
	-----	68.00

Disbursements

N.A. dues	-----	\$ 20.00	97.03
Programs	-----	25.00 for 2 yrs.	
Clerks fees	-----	15.00	
messengers fees	-----	8.00	
	-----	\$-68.00	

Balance in treasury 1954. ----- \$ 97.03
Long Run ----- 13.21
 \$110.24

Treasury of state Home Mission Board.

Balance brought forward	-----	\$ 714.87
Received for the year	-----	954.72
	-----	1669.59
Total		1669.59

Paid out

Evangelist	875.00	
Stamps and checks	1.34	
	876.34	876.34
Balance		\$ 793.25

Foreign Mission treasury

Balance in treasury 1952	-----June-----		24.64
Rec'd From Pinecreek Q.M.			
August	-----205.55		
November	-----192.45		
Feb	-----215.81		613.81

			638.45
Rec'd from Porter Q.M.			
August	-----166.56		
Nov.	-----172.18		
Feb	-----169.03		507.77

			1,146.22
Wellston church			
July	-----35.31		
Jan.	-----27.50		
Silver Run Church	-----102.74		
Addison church	-----14.65		180.20

			Total
			1,326.42
Disbursements-			
N.A.F.M.Treasury	-----\$ 1,280.00		
Stamps and money orders	-----4.67		
Tax on checks	-----.30		
Insurance	-----8.32		1,293.29

			33.13

			Balance
			33.13

Boards of association

Executive board----- Pres. Rev, Russell Milam
 V- Pres.-- Rev. Delbert Gould
 Sec-- Grace Peach
 Treas--- Rev. Homer Nelson
 Member at large--Rev, Steve Messer.

S.H.M. Board.-----Rev. Bryan May-----1958
 Milford Riddlebarger-----1957
 Dea. Earl Adams----- 1956
 Dea. C. Riddlebarger----- 1955
 Rev. Forrest Chamberlin----- 1954

Foreign Mission Board---- Rev, Charles Lykens-----1958
 Dea, John Henning-----1957
 Rev, R. Milam-----1956
 Grace Peach -----1955
 Ione Buchanan ----- 1954

Statistics -----1952- 53

Number of churches-----58
Total number members----- 2,980
No, Sunday Schools----- 55
No, Scholars----- 3,022
no, Ministers----- 113 Ordained 6 licensed
No, young peoples leagues-----8
No, Woman's auxiliaries-----2

Moderator.

Clerk