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· MINUTES OF THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION

Of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Elyria, Ohio June 24-25, 1960

Next Session Will Be

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Germany Hollow Church Wheelersburg, Ohio

OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Dewey Gillespie Assistant Moderator...Rev. Andrew Workman Clerk Rev. Homer Nelson Treasurer.....Rev. Allen Williams, Jr.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Homer Nelson

STATE ASSOCIATION MINUTES Elyria, Ohio June 24, 1960 - 10:00 A. M.

The Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptist met in regular session at Vincent Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Don Williams was in charge of devotionals. Singing, "Some Day", and "What A Friend in Jesus" Sang, "Amazing Grace" while gathering around the altar for prayer. Led in prayer by Rev. Hershel Salyers.

Welcome by Pastor of Church - Rev. John Jeffries. Response by Rev. Ted Newsome.

Clerk called Conference to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Dewey Gillespie.

Appointing of Credential Committee: 1. John Jeffries 2. Andrew Workman 3. Charles Lykins

Moved and sustained that we life Article 10 from the table to discuss the article relative to financing the association. Moved and sustained that we change Article 12 of By-Laws relative to financing the association - to delete (all Ordained authority) other to stay as is.

Report of Credential Committee:

Committee recommends that the Scioto Yearly Conference and Miami Vally Conference delegates and ministers be seated and reject the Ohio Yearly Conference delegates and ministers on the grounds that they failed to abide by the rules and regulations of association and the Executive Board meet with Ohio River Yearly Conference, and remind them of our By-Laws and find out what they want to do about remaining in said association.

Delegates Seated by the Moderator

Appointment of Committees:

Business

- 1. Elmer Sizemore
- 2. R. Ferguson
- 3. Hershel Salyers
- Obituary l. Elda Mingus
 - 2. Don Williams
 - 3. Gerald Moore

Publicity

- 1. Roscoe Reed
- 2. Morse Young
- 3. A. Gillenwater

Resolution

- 1. Ted Newsome
 - 2. Clarence Newman
 - 3. Oakey Pennington

Appreciation Committee

- 1. Fred Evans
- 2. Hobart Ashby
- 3. Doy Harper

Rev. Andrew Workman - Asst. Moderator

Report of Treas. - Accepted

Report of Publicity Committee by Sis. Dee Carter. Report accepted. (see reports)

Inviting of visiting brethren and corresponding messengers to seats as advisory members. Bro. Shockey and Bro. Rowland from Kentucky were give right hand of fellowship.

Adjourned for lunch.

1:00 P. M. Friday

State Association reconvened with Rev. Workman in charge. Singing, "Jesus Saves" Prayer - United prayer - Rev. Charles Lykins Scripture I Cor. 13

Moderator takes charge.

Report of Executive Committee - John Jeffries Association Clerk read detailed report. M.S.C. (accepted)

Bro. Newman resigned as a member of Foreign Mission Board. Accepted. Bro. Fred Evans elected to replace him. Term expires 1964. Foreign Mission Board report by Rev. Charles Lykins. M.S.C. to receive the reports. (grant his request) M.S.C. Authorized Foreign Mission Board to send funds direct to Nashville and receipt sent to treasurer of Board.

Arnold Moore elected on Foreign Mission Board for 5 years. (1965)

M.S.C. that the following be members of the State Home Mission Board:

Bro.	Teets	1961
Bro.	Newman	1962
Bro.	Ashby	1963
Bro.	Chamberl	in 1964
Bro.	Alice	1965

Foreign Mission Board:

Arnold Moore	1965
Fred Evans	1964
Charles Lykins	1963
Dencil Ousley	1962
Revis Furguson	1961

Report of State Evangelist. (See reports) M.S.C.

Report of the Editor of the Ambassador, by letter. M.S.C. that we pay off the indebtness. Referred to Business Committee. M.S.C. to write Bro. Howard a letter of thanks and appreciation for the work he has done in printing the Ambassador. Letter to be written by the Clerk.

M.S.C. item of Business relative to bearing part of the expense of our representative on General Board.

Report of Home Mission Board. Bro. Newman reported. M.S.C. - Report accepted - Partial

M.S.C. - is moved - seconded - covered

Partial report of Business Committee Item #1 See reports Item #2 Rejected Item #3 Accepted. (see reports)

Report on Committee to draft qualifications for State Evangelist by Bro. Jeffries. Nothing done

Report of messengers to other bodies. Bro. Carter reported that he went to West Virginia State Association. Kentucky State Association - Bro. Carter reported that he attended.

Reports accepted. Next Association 3rd Saturday in June at Morehead, Ky.

Report of Ladies Auxiliary by Sis. Sparks. Report accepted.

Election of member of Executive Committee at Large. Rev. Fred Bailey - elected 241 Highland Drive Medina, Ohio

Report of Corresponding messengers. Bro. Rowland and Bro. Bob Shockey from Kentucky State Association reported. M.S.C. that we accept these reports.

Appointing of messengers to other bodies. Kentucky Association - Morehead, Kentucky 3rd Sat. in June 1961 - Rev. Revis Ferguson West Virginia State Association - Rev. John Jeffries.

Minutes were read and approved. Moved and sustained that we accept minutes as read. M.S.C. to adjourn till 10:00 A.M. Saturday. Saturday 10:00 A.M. June 25, 1960 State association of State of Ohio reconvened with Rev. Hershel. Salyers conducting devotional exercises. Singing, "Just Over In The Glory Land." Prayer in unison - Led by Bro. Workman Scripture - Psalm 23. Moderator took charge and conducted the business as follows:

List of delegates was read by the Clerk. Delegates seated.

Report of National Association by Bro. Nelson and Bro. Newman. Reports accepted.

Appointment of delegates to National Association:

Billy McCarty Nora Lee McCarty Richard Howard Lura Howard Ollie Newman

A unanimous vote was taken on inviting the National Association to our State at its earliest convenience.

Stood - Adjourned Service given to Bro. Arnold Moore.

1:00 P.M. State Association reconvened with Rev. Dencil Oulsey conducting devotional exercises. Singing, "Draw Me Nearer" Prayer in unison - by Bro. Hobart Ashby. Scripture reading - Matt. 23:1-8.

Association called to order for business by the Moderator.

Bro. Bob Shockey from Kentucky gave a brief talk concerning National Home Missions. Letter read from Bro. Homer Willis, by Bro. Ashby concerning National Home Missions.

Appointing of National Home Mission Board as recommended by the Executive Board:

Homer Milam	1961
Don Williams	1962
Morse Young	1963
George Flynn	1964
Ted Newsome	1965

Placing of next Association. M.S.C. that the next State Association convene with Germany Hollow Church in Pine Creek Quarterly Conference.

Bro. Workman elected Moderator for next year.

Reports of Committees:

Obituary Committee (See reports) Complied with

Appreciation Committee (see Reports) Adopted.

M.S.C. to print minutes and print and record the names and addresses of all ministers belonging to State Association.

Business Committee 1st resolution carried. Motion to appoint another committee to draft a set of qualifications for the State Evangelist. Carried.

Motion made to elect from the floor this committee. Carried.

Motion made to have 3 man Committee for this Qualification. Carried.

Bro. Sanford Bro. Newman To report next year Bro. Sizemore

No. 2 - State Evangelist salary to remain the same \$200 a month plus \$1300 expense account. Carried.

No. 3 See reports - Item #3 adopted. No. 4 Report accepted.

Report of State Home Mission Board. (see reports)

Nominations made for State Evangelist.

1.	Rev.	Workman	13
2.	Rev.	Furguson	0
З.	Rev.	Sanford	11

Bro. Workman elected State Evangelist for the coming year.

Report of Foreign Mission Treasur. Accepted.

Moved and seconded that we abolish the committee and executive committee to take care of asking National Association to come to Ohio. Carried.

Bro. Fred Evans and Bro. Clarence Newman to be on the Committee.

Minutes read. M.S.C. that we adopt. Adjourned.

Rev. Dewey Gillespie - Moderator

Rev. Homer Nelson - Clerk

Treasurers Report:

Balance in treas. at beginning of this session

\$375.96

Rec'd from churches: yearly meeting dues; Quartly conferences, etc. this session ________316.41

Total \$692.37

Disbursements Clerks	fee	\$25.00	
Messengers fees		8.00	
		\$33.00	33.00

In treas at close of this session - \$659.37

REPORTS

Business Committee:

1. We the Business Committee recommend that all candidates for State Evangelist turn in an application to Home Mission Board and be elected from the floor.

1. We resolve that action be taken on Article 2 of resolution of last year before selection of State Evangelist. Carried.

2. We recommend that the State Evangelist salary be increased to \$75 per week. Rejected M.S.C. Salary remains at \$200.00 per month, plus \$1300 expense account.

3. Recommend that we pay our representative of the General Board \$150 on his trip to California to attend the National Association. Hereafter, to pay 7 cents per mile (map miles) both ways on his trip to the National Association.

4. We recommend that the Association Moderator be elected from the floor, the present Moderator be moderator of the coming year.

The State Association shall elect a Credential Committee before the close of each session which will meet with the State Association Clerk two weeks before the State Association to prepare their report for presentation at the Friday morning session.

The association neglected to appoint this Committee, and the Executive Committee will act this year as committee on credentials.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We recommend that the State Association receive the delegates and ministers from the Scioto Yearly Conference and Miami Valley Conference be seated. We reject the Ohio River Yearly Conference as they have failed to comply with the rules of the Association and have the Executive Committee set with them and explain the rules of said Association, and find out what they wish to do.

Rev. John Jeffrey Rev. Charles Lykins Rev. Andrew Workman

Obituary Committee

Bro. Authur Thompson, Clerk of Franklin Co. Conference. Also trustee of the Welch Ave. Church, Columbus, Ohio. 37 years old. Died November 25, 1959.

Bro. Clayton Means, a deacon from the Pine Creek Quarterly Conference, Scioto Co., Powesvill Church.

Bro. Clarence Henry, a deacon from Lawrence Co. Conference and Mt. Calvary Church.

Committee recommends that association stand for 1 minute in silent prayer in respect of their memory.

This was Complied with.

Elda Mingus Don Williams

State Evangelist Report

Revivals held at the	following places:
Chillicothe	Bell Ave.
Mt. Calvary	Swauger Valley
West Jefferson	Silver Run
Fairborn	Owl Creek
Old Baptist	LaGrange
Silver Run	Coalton
Brice Road	Welston
Huntington	West Jefferson
Old Kyeger	

147 Conversions

- 17 Revivals
 - 5 Funerals
 - 1 Marriage
 - 7 Homecomings

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the Appreciation Committee wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the host church for their hospitality.

We also express appreciation for the work of the officers and committees.

We feel the State Evangelist is to be commended for the wonderful work he has done the past year.

We wish to thank the ladies who prepared the food and the homes who received guests.

And all others who have helped to make this Association a success.

Fred Evans Hobert Ashby Doy Harper

Report of Executive Committee in regard to tabling the Ohio River Yearly Conference Letter

On August 13 the Committee met with this Conference, with four members present, and after advising the conference as to some of the rules that had been broken, the Ohio River Yearly Conference, voted by majority vote to still retain their membership in the State Association.

By this action the executive Committee have placed this Conference in full fellowship, and their names and ministers are in the minutes.

Homer Nelson, Secretary

LITTLE MIAMI YEARLY CONFERENCE MINISTERS Rev. John E. Jeffrey Rev. Doy Harper 5760 Antrim Road 5980 Antrim Road Elvria 7 Elvria 7 Rev. George E. Flynn Rev. Melvin Sanford 4441 Lorrain Ave. 109 S. Main Street Rittman Phone 270-W Cleveland 13, Ohio Rev. G. O. Martin Rev. Frank Damron 100불 Broadway 6097 Stone Road Shelby Hudson Rev. Sherlen Horn Rev. Homer Richardson Box 145 29 Second Street Castilia Shelby Rev. John Sayers Rev. Homer Milam Kenton 4439 Lorrain Avenue Cleveland, Ohio Rev. R. C. Ferguson Rt. 2 Peck-Wadsworth Rd. Rev. Wayne Wells Wellington State St. - Rittman Rev. Alfred Stepp Rev. Okey Pennington 2327 Frankfort St. 52 2nd Street Elyria 7 Shelby Rev. B. J. Adkins Rev. Clayton Evans 3282 W. 34th Street 582 Brace Ave. Mansfield Cleveland 13, Ohio Rev. Jim Land Rev. James Horn Rt. 2 Box 11, Peck-Wadsworth General Delivery Rd. Shelby Wellington Rev. Melford Carter Rev. Rosco Reed 208 W. Main 522 Middle Avenue Elyria North Fairfield Rev. Fred Bailey Marshall Williams 245 Highland Dr. 224 Summer St. Medina Elyria Durward Jarrells Virgil Sharp 2920 Bridge Avenue 4462 Lorain Avenue Cleveland 21, Ohio Cleveland 13, Ohio

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LITTLE MIAMI YEARLY CONFERENCE MINISTERS

Bryant Fanning Rt. 1 - Bolivor

Lee Wallace Mechanicsburg

LICENSED MINISTERS

Richard Newsome 425 E. River Elyria

Lucian Watts 51 Salt St. Rittman, O.

LITTLE MIAMI YEARLY CONFERENCE MINISTERS

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Hershel Sparks Plain City

Claude Eldridge Box80 Dorothy Ave. Fairborn

OHIO RIVER YEARLY CONFERENCE MINISTERS

Rev.	Jerry Griffith	Rev.	B.L. Darst
Rev.	Everett McKibben	Rev.	W. B. May
Rev.	Gus Graham	Rev.	Marvin Markin
Rev.	John Thompson	Rev.	Merlin Teets
Rev.	J. W. Garrett	Rev.	Ed. Stevens
Rev.	Marion Williams	Rev.	Noel Herrmann
Rev.	Albert Welch	Rev.	Paul Taylor

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS BELONGING TO SCIOTO YEARLY CONFERENCE

Ordained Ministers

Moses W. Martin Wheelersburg Ohio

John G. Lambert Route 6 Lexington, Ky.

Hershel Salyers Route 2 Portsmouth, Ohio

Ted Newsom Route 2, Box 531 Sciotoville, Ohio

William J. White 1314 Mound Street Portsmouth, Ohio

Charles Lykins South Webster Ohio

Rigley Adkins Route 1 Minford, Ohio

Forrest L. Chamberlin Route 1 Wheelersburg, Ohio William Antis Route 3 Oak Hill, Ohio

John Reese Route 1 Jackson, Ohio

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Philip Crabtree Route 1, Box 276 South Webster, Ohio

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David Widdig Route 1 Wheelersburg, Ohio

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Ernest Percell Route 1 Wheelersburg, Ohio cont'

Homer Nelson Box 420, Route 2 Sciotoville, Ohio

Charles Osborne Route 1 Franklin Fce., Ohio

Clarence Conaway Route 1 Minford, Ohio

Hayden Johnson Route 1 Oak Hill, Ohio

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Robert Baer Route 3 Wheelersburg, Ohio

Ben Bird Route 1 Minford, Ohio

Franklyn Harness Lucasville Ohio

Marion Reed Route 2 Wheelersburg, Ohio

Alfred Artis Ironton Ohio

Jacob See Ohio River Road Sciotoville, Ohio Ray E. Kelley Coal Grove Ohio

Floyd Estep Route 2 Lucasville, Ohio

Millard Green Sciotoville Ohio

Pete Barnhart Pedro Ohio

Calvin C. Evans Route 1, Box 248 Pedro, Ohio

Harless Witten Beaver Ohio

Carlos Baldwin Pedro Ohio

Carl V. Abrams Lucasville, Ohio Route 2

Preston Humphries Route 1 Pedro, Ohio

Russell Milam Minford Ohio

Elmer Sizemore Coalton Ohio Mott McClellan Ironton Ohio

George Adkins South Point Ohio

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Isaac Russell Haverhill Ohio

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David Conkel Route 2 Sciotoville, Ohio

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John Banks Vinton, Ohio Melford Riddlebarger Route 1 Minford, Ohio

Daniel E. Spears Route 1 Ironton, Ohio

Jesse Kelley 235 Lilly Chapel Rd. West Jefferson, Ohio

William Price, Sr. Route 3, Box 299 Wheelersburg, Ohio

Edward Depriest Route 1, Box 172 Pedro, Ohio

John Summers Route 2, Box 23 Pedro, Ohio

James Casebolt Coal Grove Ohio

John T. Smith Waverly Ohio

James E. Boggs Route 2 Patriot, Ohio

- Article 1 This association shall be called the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of all regularly organized and disciplined Free Will Baptist yearly meetings as may embody themselves under this constitution.
- Article 2 The purpose of this association is to promote the cause of Christ among our people and bring a better spirit of union among our several quarterly meetings.
- Article 3 The officers of this association shall be a clerk, an assistant clerk and a treasurer, who shall serve at the pleasure of this association, a moderator, who shall be elected one year in advance of the year he shall serve and the assistant moderator elected from the floor.
- Article 4 The members of this association shall consist of ten (10) delegates from each yearly meeting, together with all ordained authority and liecentiates belonging to same.
- Article 5 Any well organized and well regulated yearly meeting in the state shall, by application and conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination, shall be received into this association by a majority vote of the association.

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- Article 6 The session of this association shall be held on Friday before the fourth Saturday in June, 9:30 A.M., the place being in any yearly meeting as requested and placed by vote of the association.
- Article 7 This association shall have power to adopt any regulations and bylaws that are consistent with this constitution or usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination.
- Article 8 This constitution may be altered or amended by vote of this association at any session by a two-thirds majority vote.

BY-LAWS

- Section 1 The clerk shall call the association to order and in his absence the oldest minister present shall call the association to order.
- Section 2 It shall be the duty of each body belonging to the association to send a letter giving statistics of the body.
- Section 3 Each meeting shall be opened by reading of scripture and prayer.
- Section 4 The association shall sit with open doors except when it goes into a committee as a whole.
- Section 5 No person shall nominate more than one person if that person be elected.
- Section 6 The moderator shall not allow any conversation except it be in a. Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord.
- Section 7 Anyone desiring to speak must arise to his feet and address the moderator.
- Section 8 Voting must be done by the show of the right hand.
- Section 9 No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject and not more than five minutes at a time.

cont' (by-laws)

- Section 10 It shall be the duty of the moderator to seat the delegates in a convenient place.
- Section 11 All ordained ministers, deacons and licentiates are standing members.
- Section 12 The form of financing the state association shall be one collection from each church year, and one collection to be taken at association. Yearly meeting dues \$10.00 per year.
- Section 13 That all standing boards must be in session called by the chairman to make money appropriations.
- Section 14 That this association pay the Clerk \$25 each year.

Section 15 - That this association be governed by the National Treatise.

Section 16 - That all members of the State Association, relative to the ministers that all ministers be male members only. That no minister can be a member of this Association who has two living wives, or whose wife has two living husbands.

Section 17 - The Executive Board of the association be authorized to receive committee reports and transact any necessary business that may demand attention of the association any time during the year when the association is not in session.

Section 18 - These by-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of members present

The Executive Board is made up of: Moderator Ass't Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and 1 memberat-large, who is elected annually by the association.



