

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION

Friday, June 26, 1964

The Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Headquarters Building in Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Devotions led by Rev. Hershel Salyers. Singing, "Sunshine in the Soul." Scripture John 14:27-31. Sang, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" followed with prayer around the altar led by Rev. Kenneth Frisbee. Sang, "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "Draw Me Nearer."

Welcome address by Bro. Paul Thompson, Clerk of the Miami Valley Conference.

Response by Rev. Forrest Chamberlin.

Clerk calls conference to order and introduces the Moderator, Rev. Don Williams.

Moderator gave his address to conference.

Credential Committee report - accepted - (see reports)
Reading of the Letters from the various conferences. Letters accepted.
Several remarks about incomplete statistics in letters.

Seating of delegates by the Moderator.

Appointing of Committees.

Business

Rev. Quentin England
Rev. Eddie Dollar
Rev. Kenneth Frisbee

Resolution

Rev. Andrew Workman
Rev. Elmer Sizemore
Rev. Hobart Ashby

Publicity

Rev. Franklyn Harness
Rev. W. S. Curfman
Rev. Fred Evans

Obituary

Bro. John Blair
Bro. Paul Thompson
Rev. Fred Taylor

Appreciation

Bro. John Reese
Bro. James Weir
Bro. James Williams

Election of Assistant Moderator. Rev. Kenneth Frisbee was elected.

Welcoming of the visting messengers to our Association and given right hand of fellowship. Bro. Sam Johnson, League Dept.; Ray Turnage, Tennessee Children's Home; Roger Reeds, Sunday School Dept.; Rufus Coffey, Foreign Missions; and Sis. Mabel Willey, Home Missionary, Miami, Florida.

Report of the National Foreign Mission Board by Rev. Rufus Coffey. Quota \$11,000 for Ohio this year. Ohio gave \$7,419 last year. Also, Sis. Willey from Miami, Florida gave her report. Their reports were accepted. MSC

Sang, "Sweeter Every Day" while offering was taken for the Association.

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Adjourned for preaching at 11:00 A.M.

Service was given to Rev. Delmar Sparks, Pastor of Westerville Church, who delivered the Introductory message.

1:00 P.M. Friday

Association reconvened with Bro. Quentin England leading the devotions. Bro. Eddie Dollar led the singing of "Jesus Saves."

Led in prayer by Bro. James Williams.

Scripture reading Acts 4:42-47.

Reading of Constitution and By-Laws by the Clerk.

Election of Member at Large on Executive Committee. Rev. Norman Livingston elected.

Report of Executive Committee. See Reports. ✓

Report of State Home Mission Board by Bro. Forrest Chamberlin. Standing vote of appreciation of services rendered by Rev. Chamberlin. (see reports)

Report by Bro. Sam Johnson of Youth Department of National Association. MSC report accepted.

MSC that we do not have a Saturday night service.


Report of State Evangelist - report accepted and Association gave Bro. Teets a rising vote of thanks for work done. (see reports)

MSC to elect the Mission Committee in the Saturday's session.

Report of Messengers to other bodies; Kentucky - (no one went) West Virginia - Bro. Curfman gave the report. Report accepted. (Walnut Grove 2nd Sat. in June)

Appointing of messengers; West Virginia - Bro. Workman and Bro. Eldon Pauley. Kentucky - Bro. Pauley and Bro. Amon Gillenwater.

This session dismissed by Bro. Henry Hawkins.



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Saturday, June 27, 1964

The Association reconvened with Rev. Norman Livingston in charge of devotions. Singing, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Sang, "Blessed Assurance" followed by prayer around the altar. Led in prayer by Bro. Dyer.

Scripture Reading Romans 6:5-23.

Report of the National Association by the Clerk. Report accepted. Appointing of Delegates to the National Association:

- Mrs. Nora McCarty
- Mrs. Ollie Newman
- Verna Williams
- Mrs. Ruth Moore
- Mrs. Mary Dooley

Report of the State National Home Mission Board by Bro. Quentin England. Report accepted.

Bro. Homer Nelson was elected to act as a member of Ohio General Board.

Placing of next years association - Scioto Yearly Conference invited the Association to the Tabernacle at Slocum Station. Invitation granted.

Bro. Sam Johnson of the Youth Dept. explained about the Masters Men and urged our pastors to see the need of this work.

Report of Roger Reeds, National Sunday School Dept., explained about the growth of our literature. Over 60 churches in our State are using this literature. Report accepted. MSC

Clerk reported about Sunday School Training Program that is available to use in the local church.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary by Sis. Nora McCarty. Report accepted. (see reports)

Report of the Ambassador by the Editor. MSC - Standing vote of thanks for the staff for the job they have done.

The election of the new State Mission Board. Seven (7) men to be elected. Two from Scioto Yearly Conference; two from Ohio river; two from Miami Valley; one from Great Lakes Conference.

C. A. Newman-

Thomas Moore-Miami Valley Yearly Conf. 4 years

Andrew Parsons-

Jerry Griffith - Ohio River Yearly Conf. 3 years

Eddie Dollar---

Ernest Percell- Scioto Yearly Conf. 2 years

Fred T. Taylor - Great Lakes Conf. 1 year

Terms
start in
1965.

Adjournment

Sang, Victory In Jesus while taking offering amounting to \$44.46.

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Saturday morning service con'd.

Service was given to Rev. Eddie Dollar who preached the morning message.

Saturday afternoon - 1:00 P.M. - Association reconvened with Bro. Merlin Teets in charge of devotions.

Sang, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."
Scripture reading Psalms I.

Prayer by Rev. Henry Hawkins. Sang, "Sunlight."

Sang, "Rescue The Perishing" and gave Bro. & Sis. Carl Vallance right hand of fellowship as visiting brethren from West Virginia State Association. Report of W. Va. State Association by Bro. Vallance. Report accepted.

Report of Committees:

Appreciation Committee - (see reports)

Business Committee - (see reports)

MSC - that the Clerk's expense be paid in work with his work with Bro. Billy Melvin.

MSC - that the Editor of The Ambassador be paid \$100.00 a month, as per recommendation in connection with Executive Committee.

Election of Moderator - Rev. Kenneth Frisbee was elected.

Obituary Committee - (see reports)
MSC accepted report and complied with request.

MSC - that a representative of the Superannuation Board to come to our State and explain this work.

Report of Treasurer.

(MSC to give Miami Valley Yearly Conf. \$100.00 on building and \$200.00 to Headquarters Fund.)

MSC - that we give Bro. Teets \$250.00 from the Church Extension Fund and \$100.00 to send Bro. Teets to the National Association also from the same fund.

Moved and carried that the Executive Board be given authority to set term of office for the State Mission Board Members.

Bro. Thomas Moore - Treasurer - State Mission Board
3340 Lewis Rd.
Columbus 6, Ohio 43207

Bro. Eddie Dollar - Chairman
Bro. Ernie Percell - Asst. Chairman
Bro. Clarence Newman - Secretary

MSC to adjourn until Friday, June 1965.

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REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We the members of the Appreciation Committee want to show our appreciation first of all to this church and the quarterly conferences that have assisted in making this program possible. We also want to show our appreciation to the registration accomodations and the ones that have been faithful in their service. Also, to the women for the superb meals that they have provided each day. We, also, are thankful and appreciative to the ones in this area who provided lodging for those that came a great distance for the entire meeting. We, also, want to show our appreciation to those whom have come from the National to assist in our Yearly Conference and for their spiritual inspiration that they have afforded. We are thankful for Bro. Don Williams and the wonderful job of moderating the entire State Association. Last, but not least, for the precious Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, that atoned for our sins and made all these men have a willing spirit to promote his works. We want to give all the officials of the State Association, the members of all Boards a rising vote of thanks for the splendid job they have done throughout the service.

Rev. John Reese
James P. Weir
James L. Williams

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Bro. Mitchell Van Hoose, Lewis Center, Ohio, Franklin County Conference - Licensed Minister and Bro, Mark Lewis, Detroit, Michigan, Wolverine Association, Michigan State Association, Chairman, National Foreign Mission Board.

REGISTRATION -

MINISTERS	60
DELEGATES	43
VISITORS	<u>131</u>
TOTAL	234



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BUSINESS COMMITTEE-

1. To take out of the State Treasury a token of appreciation not to exceed \$50.00 to be used as the Editor deems necessary for each of the workers on the AMBASSADOR, for their labor of love.
2. We suggest all churches to continue supporting the State Paper.
3. We recommend for each church regular support both Home and Foreign Missions.
4. We appreciate each item of Business givento us and were acted upon as of their importance.

Since the AMBASSADOR FUND is limited, we recommend to pay to the EDITOR \$25.00 a month, which will come out of the State Treasury, for his overhead expense such as utilities and other expenses deem necessary for this publication and maintenance of his State office.

CARRIED.

Rev. Quentin England
Rev. Eddie Dollar
Rev. Kenneth Frisbee

STATE EVANGELISTS -

CHURCHES	DECISIONS	OFFERINGS
Coalton	14	180.57
Mt. Olive	1	24.09
N. Columbus	14	300.00
Hilliards	22	200.00
Blackfork	2	65.00
Zion	3	114.00
Puritan	1	267.00
Antioch	0	200.00
La Grange	1	218.00
Zaleski	8	182.08
Silver Run	8	225.00
Turkey Creek	16	100.00
Shumway	7	100.00
Williams Rd.	17	140.00
Lombardsville	2	130.00
Mt. Calvary	14	200.00
Eifort	8	85.00
Providence	4	85.00
Clyde	1	65.00
Stoney Run	<u>0</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	143	\$ 2980.74
Other services	<u>6</u>	
	149	

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REPORT OF STATE HOME MISSION TREASURER

Bal. June 1, 1963	\$ 855.19
Total received to June 1, 1964	3482.28
Total	4337.47
Amt. paid to Rev. Teets	3050.00
Service charges at Bank	5.93
Balance June 1, 1964	1281.54

Rev. Forrest L. Chamberlin
Treasurer

\$290.19 average income per month

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The 22nd meeting of Woman's Auxiliary met with 13 auxiliaries reporting. The State project for the past year was the Palmer Home. We received \$504.28. We elected the same project for this coming year with a goal of \$2000.00. The combined financial report of the 13 auxiliaries is as follows:

WNAC Co-Labor Fund	105.00
Foreign Missions	74.77
National Home Mission	37.50
State Home Mission	25.00
Orphanage-includes value of boxes and etc.	400.00
F. W. B. Bible College	54.00
Cash gifts to aged ministers	111.00

Total including Palmer Project \$ 1,316.55

We received \$180.64 in offerings Thursday. \$154.87 will be sent to Foreign Missions, Wiley Account. The remaining amount will be combined with the amount in the treasure and each speaker will receive \$25.00 (Sis. Wiley, Sis. Yeley and Sis. Coffey).

Mrs. Coffey was our afternoon speaker. She had a wonderful message and really made you think about your life. The evening service was concluded by Sis. Wiley and the wonderful gathering of young people around the altar dedicating their lives to Christ and for His work. Please remember us in your prayers that we as women may accomplish whatever God sits before this coming year.

All youth organizations working under the Ladies Auxiliary has been dissolved and has been brought under one group heading work under the National Youth Director.

Joann Sizemore



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Report of the Editor of the Ambassador

We would like to report that this has been our best year in publishing the Paper. Our mailing list has increased and our finances have increased as well. Our paper now has become an 8 page magazine, which we are proud of. We have enjoyed our work in getting out the news as it is sent to us by our reporters. We feel it has done a tremendous work in promoting our work in the State, and we feel that it has brought a closer relationship among our people. Right now it is our number one project in our State work. Last year the association voted to let the Ambassador serve in promoting our work and this was called the Ambassador Fund; and we were to be paid \$75.00 a month for our work in editing the paper. This was to be under the supervision of the Executive Committee. I have tried to visit as many conferences that I possibly could and I deeply appreciate the response we have received from the conferences and the churches as well. As of now, there are 59 churches supporting our work, with 2 Quarterly Conferences. We have around \$240.00 coming in each month, but this does not meet our expenses; but free will offerings and donations make up the rest. Above all I am deeply grateful for the fine staff that works with me for without their help it would be impossible to get the job done. All of these folk work without pay and they say that they enjoy helping us do the work. These folk have regular jobs, and we feel some times it is asking too much of them but they don't seem to mind. I actually have more help some times than I need, but as there are so many different jobs involved we use them at different times. I feel the association owes these girls a vote of thanks for their dedicated service. Mention about mailing permit 3rd class now is 2nd class. We have saved the association over \$200 in postage and cutting our own stencils. Have a complete system to do the work and we are over 2000 now on the mailing list and we feel around 2200-2500 will hit the top. I spent three days in Nashville in connection with editing the paper. I have truly enjoyed this work, and we hope to continue to make our paper better. We have always made this a matter of prayer to seek God's guidance in all that we do.

Financial Statement

Amount in Treas. last year	\$317.85
Amount received this year includes money from promotional fund and Ambassador fund in Feb.	\$ 4378.53
Paid out	\$ 3515.81

Amount	862.72	in bank the 1st of June
	<u>866.64</u>	

3.92 We are over this amount

*4 of the staff that were present was asked by the editor to come to the front, and tell of their work with the Paper
ALL recommended as to how they enjoyed the work with the Ambassador*

Entire ass'n rose as a body to give these girls a vote of thanks

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(REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

The Executive Committee met four (4) times during the year in regard to our work. Twice we met in Columbus; once in Mechanicsburg and once in Chillicothe. We have had to travel quite a bit in doing our work, but what we have done has been for the good of our Association. We have worked together in harmony as several important items of business were transacted. It has been a pleasure to work with Bro. Quentin England the last two years, also Bro. John Reese in the last year.

We have met this A.M., Friday, 8:30 to pass on Miami Valley Yearly Conf. and to seek advice from our other boards relative to our recommendations to the Association proper.

June 13, 10:00 A.M. * Executive Committee met at Chillicothe Church.

Item #1 - Report of Credentials - Acting as the Credential Committee, we acted upon 3 letters from our Yearly Conferences - Ohio River, Scioto and Great Lakes Conf. We recommend that the letters be accepted and delegates seated. Miami Valley Yearly Conf. was not in--but we will act on it at the Association. Accepted this morning, Friday, 9:30-Executive Committee acting as Credential Committee examined letters and recommend that we accept the letters from the four Yearly Conferences and delegates be seated.

Item #2 - There were some recommendations that Bro. Billy Melvin suggested to us at our last meeting and we acted upon these at this session.

1. We mentioned about the State Office or mailing address which we have already-with what secretarial help is needed-the State Association has already done this.

- (a) That all itineraries in the State be made from this office as we have the names and addresses of all ministers and churches; and the State Mission Board be notified of requested intinerants pertaining only to National Foreign Mission and Home Mission Board.

Passed

2. We recommend tht all of our existing mission boards be abolished--and that we set up one board to be known as the Ohio State Mission Board. Passed.

Passed

- (b) Under this recommendation the Executive Committee is willing to make out the duties and the directives of the Board if the Association is willing. OK

Passed

- (c) We definitely feel that our Association needs a church extension program--we recommend that we adopt such a program. Under this extension program we urge our churches to continue their fiancial support of the work in connection with the church extension program, (previously used for State Evangelist) (Explain about new churches) preachers to be paid from this fund so long as it is advisable and we are able to do so. We understand that our National Home Missions Board

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Moved, seconded, carried we authorize the Executive Committee to make out the directives of the State Mission Board, also Church extension - and then to meet with this Board to explain these directives to the Board, and if any one of the board does not wish to comply with these directives, he must resign and be replaced by the Executive Committee.

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Report of Executive Committee continued

is willing to work with our board in getting men in new work, to advise and assist if necessary. These are not just recommendations from Bro. Melvin relative to this, but our Committee has given this thought through the functions of other State Mission Boards as our Secretary will explain. We also feel that setting a quota for 5 new churches for next year is not asking too much. The Executive Committee was to work out directives for Church Extension Program along with directives of the State Mission Board.

Item #3 - In as much as our National Association had adopted the Cooperative plan in principle alone. We further recommend that a motion be made for this to lay on the table for one (1) year for consideration, explanation and study. —)

- (A) If this is adopted, Bro. Melvin wishes to meet with all the Ministers of different areas in our State to explain this plan. The clerk is to make up these meetings, and attend with him when possible. Then at the next association we can act on this idea.

Item #4 - That the Ambassador continue as our promotional agent to promote all phases of our State Work. The editor's salary will be regulated through one of the Committees of the Association.

All Itineraries are to be made from the State office, but the State Mission Board is to be notified of these itineraries when they are made, and to include the making of requested itineraries from any of the National Departments and to include in these directives, church extension program.