

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION
27th Annual Session
"Minutes"

June 25, 1965

Minutes of the 27th Annual Session of Ohio State Association of F.W.B. convening at F.W.B. Tabernacle, Sciotoville, Ohio.

Devotions led by: Rev. Clarence Newman

Songleader: Bro. Chamberlin

Singing: "I Am Thine Oh Lord" followed with prayer around altar - United prayer. Led by Fred Evans

Song: "He Keeps me Singing"

Scripture: John 1:1-5

Welcome address by Rev. Henry Hawkins

Response: Rev. Jerry Griffith

Clerk called the association to order and introduced the Moderator Kenneth Frisbee.

Moderator made his address to the association.

Executive Committee acting as Credential Committee reported

All letters from the 4 yearly conferences be accepted -- All delegates be seated, and these letters contain all the ministers in their conferences

MSC to adopt report.

Reading of letters by the Clerk

Seating of delegates by the Moderator

Appointing of Committees:

Business

1. Bro. Newman
2. Bro. Perry
3. Bro. Evans

Resolution

1. Eddie Dollar
2. Jerry Griffith
3. Millard Greene

Publicity

1. Hobart Ashby
2. Delmar Sparks
3. Elmer Sizemore

Obituary

1. Andrew Workman
2. Homer Brooks
3. Henry Hawkins

Appreciation

1. Don Williams
2. Billy McCarty
3. Forrest Chamberlin

Election of Assistant Moderator. Rev. Franklyn Harness elected.

Welcoming the visiting messengers to our association, and were given the right hand of fellowship. Ralph Butler from Kentucky, James May from Kentucky, Bill Jones-Missionary from Ivory Coast, Africa

Offering taken for association amounting to \$37.54.
Thanks for offering by Franklyn Harness

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Special Song.

Service was turned over to Rev. Clyde Perry, who preached the Keynote message Scripture: Job 1:1 "There Was a Man"

A wonderful message.

Before the Storm - In the Storm - After the Storm

Adjourn for lunch.

1:00 PM. State Association reconvened with Rev. Fred Taylor leading devotions.

Singing: "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" Rev. Forrest Chamberlin leading the singing.

Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 16:24

Moderator takes charge.

Rev. Chester Huckaby Promotional Secretary of National Association superannuation was present as he was invited to come and explain their work. This was done. Unanimous vote of information.

(Election of Executive Committee at large. Clyde Perry elected.

Report of Executive Committee (see reports)

Report of State Mission Board - by Rev. Eddie Dollar -Chairman of the board. (See Reports)

MSC - That all itineraries in the different areas of the State be made thru these representatives instead of the State Clerks office.

Hearing reports of Messengers to other bodies.

No one went.

Appointing of Messengers to other bodies. Kentucky State Ass'h:

Rev. Henry Hawkins - Henry Davis.

West Virginia State Association: Rev. Clarence Newman and Richard Fresnell

Ray Turnage from Tennessee Orphanage gave a report of his work.

A letter was read from Bro. Reford Wilson National Foreign Mission director and information was passed out informing us of their work.

Rev. Homer Willis our National Home Mission and Church exstention program director was present and gave his report Our Quota \$5,000.00 \$1,104. received to date.

Report of National Association - Mrs. Nora Lee McCarty gave a report.

Appointing of Delegates to National Association-

Milburn Alicie - Mrs. Milburn Alicie

Ollie Newman

Nora Lee McCarty

Mrs. Henry Hawkins.

MSC that the offering at each session of Friday night which is Missionary service be equally divided between Foreign Mission and

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Home Missions.

Bro. Billy Melvin of the National Association gave a report of the evaluation of his itinerary he conducted in our State. His report that he was encouraged by the meetings which he held.

Master's Men Congressman
Report accepted.

Lorenza Stoxs of C.T.S. of our National Association was also present and gave a report of their work.

Report accepted.

Adjourn.

SATURDAY * JUNE 26th -STATE ASSOCIATION

Devotions: Rev. David Widdig
Singing: "Draw Me Nearer"

Prayer by: Rev. Elmer Sizemore
Song: "He Loves Me."

Scriptures: Phil. 2:1-4

Welcoming visiting brethren and corresponding messengers.
Revs. Jack Paramore N.C., Bob Shockey - Ky., John Henson, Cunningham, West Va., Homer Willis, Billy Melvin, Paul Ketterman, Bro. Stux and Bro. Vallance.

Sing: "Amazing Grace"

Placing of next years convention: Mechanicsburg Church - Next year.

1. Report of the National Association - Exec. Sec'y Bro. Melvin
(He explained the various phases of his work)
MSC accept his work.
2. Rev. Homer Willis from Nat'l Home Mission board and church extension
appeared again and presented his work.
MSC accept his report.
3. Rev. Paul Ketterman, Public relation director of our Bible College,
also gave the report of the Bible College work.
MSC that we accept his reports)

Election of Franklyn Harness as moderator for next year.

Report of Kentucky State Association - Rev. Bob Shockey.
Next association (Paintsville, Ky. South Side Church)
MSC accept his report. June 13-14-15.

Report of West Virginia State Association - Rev. John Henson gave his
report - Chancey, West Virginia. Wonderful association.
Harts Tabernacle - Harts W. Va. Friday and Saturday, before 2nd Sat. in
MSC accept his report June.

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Report of Publicity Committee by Rev. Harness
MSC to accept report Well publicized

MSC Write a letter of appreciation to Portsmouth Times for the
publication.

Worship Hour

Service was given to Rev. Carl Vallance who preached a wonderful sermon
on the thought "Show forth the Praises of Him"

Dismissed for Lunch - Prayer - Rev. Elmer Sizemore

1:00 P.M. Association reconvened with:

Rev. Hobart Ashby leading devotions.

Song: "More About Jesus"

Prayer by Rev. Homer Brooks

Scripture

Report of Editor of Ambassador accepted. Standing vote of thanks
for helpers

MSC standing vote of thanks for the workers on the staff.

Reports of Committees

Business Committee: See Reports

Resolution Committee: See Reports

Obituary Committee - Passed - Complied - See Reports

Appreciation Committee - Accepted - See Reports

Offering Amounting

MSC General Board member vote for progress of Bible College

(Report of Treasurer) Allen Williams, Jr.

MSC Ambassador (offering tonight for added expense)

Report of Masters Men - Larry Messer

Report accepted

ADJOURN - MECHANICSBURG, OHIO

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9:00 Friday

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We recommend that the letters from the 4 yearly conferences be accepted, and delegates seated.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend Ohio State Association of F.W.B. take as a project the remodeling of the Farm House and maintaining of Building at F.W.B. Home for children. lost
2. We recommend that State Elect congressmen to serve the Master's Men for State of Ohio annually.
3. We recommend that State be districted so that churches in Quarterly Conferences be in the locality where they are located.
4. We recommend that the State Mission Board work with National Home Mission Board by using their church extension service.

Chairman: C.A. Newman
 Clyde Perry
 Rev. Fred. G. Evans

5. Cooperative Plan of Support

- a. after one year of study and review of the cooperative plan of support as adopted by the National Association of F.W.B. whereby all phases of national work may be supported, the Ohio State Association of F.W.B. endorses this plan and recommends that each local church in the state consider support through this plan with gifts to be sent to: Cooperative Plan,

P.O. Box 1088
 Nashville, Tennessee

We the State Women's Auxillary Convention would like to suggest that since the name "Women's Auxillary is the official name used by our National Association, that all churches with Women's groups, not associated with ~~the~~ State or National, mark the letters to the conferences as "Other Ladies Groups, as this makes our letters to the conferences, State Association, and National Convention inaccurate.

Business Committee -

- ITEM # 1. Defeated
 ITEM # 2. Carried Bro. Messer elected. *Larry Messer*
 ITEM # 3. Amendment - a committee appointed 5
 Fred. Evans
 Clarence Newman
 Clyde Perry
 Henry Hawkins
 Elmer Sizemore

- ITEM # 4. 25-14
 ITEM # 5. Passed
 ITEM # 6. Passes



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STATE MISSION BOARD

After organizing the State Mission Board, we first met with the State Executive Board for the adoption of our directives. Since our first meeting, we felt impressed to start a mission in Newark, Ohio. After many attempts by Brother McCarty, Brother Newman, and Brother Eddie Dollar to secure a meeting place in Newark, it seemed that the door of opportunity was closed. Brother McCarty looked into the possibility of using the Y.M.C.A., school, Union Hall, and some old store buildings; but none were available. We ask that the F.W.B. of Ohio continue to pray for this area and to pray for the State Mission board.

Met 4 times

Met with Bro. McCarty but didn't materialize.

FINANCIAL REPORT

\$4,000.00

We offer the following recommendations:

1. We suggest that all itineraries in the different areas of the state be made through these representatives instead of the State Clerk's office. (State Mission Board) Passed
2. That the State Executive Committee and the State Mission Board meet with our National Director, Homer Willis, to discuss the possibilities of working with the National extension program in the State of Ohio. Passed

Respectively Submitted,
Your Mission Board
Chairman: Rev. Eddie Dollar

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

This Committee recommends that this Ohio State Association stand for one minute in memory of the following men who have been called from their field of labor in the past year:

Rev. Robert Hammond
Rev. Issaic Russell
Rev. Moses Martin
Rev. John Vanhose.

Deacons:

Robert Casto
Don Vanhose

Committee: Andrew Workman
Henry Hawkins
Homer S. Brooks

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

we

1. We the appreciation committee wish to express our thanks to the following people and groups of people conjunction with the State Association.
 - a. Ladies in preparation of food
 - b. Young Ladies in registration booth
 - c. All missionaries and National Representatives present
 - d. Bro. Dan Stiles for use of tent and men who erected tent.
 - e. Ray Houck Furniture Co. for use of refrigerator
 - f. WPAY radio for publicizing State Association meeting.

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- g. Portsmouth Times for publicizing State Association Meeting
- h. To the many people who provided lodging for visitors.
- i. to the officers and committees who labor for the success of this Association.
- j. To the Scioto Yearly Meeting for the use of Tabernacle as meeting place for the Association.
- k. To God and His Blessed spirit for the Glorious Gospel messages and those whom He used.
Gill Funeral Home for use of their chairs.

Standing vote of thanks

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(make mention of conference in Fairborn - when the executive committee was charged to bring recommendations - goals - etc. our work last year. Program - Credentials)

Work during last year.

The executive committee met 3 times during the year and today at 9:00 A.M. to act on Credentials.

On October 17th we met at Williams Road Church in Columbus - 4 members present- Livingston absent. In this meeting we made out the directives of the New Mission Committee, as the association authorized us to do last year.

We made out the directives' for the board, also the church extension program, and sent them to all members of the Mission Committee.

On October 31st, with 4 members of Executive Committee present (Frisbee absent) with 5 members of the Mission Board we went over the board's duties - church Extension, and Mission program. All members of the board present agreed to what our committee had drawn up.

All this was explained in Decembers issue of the Ambassador.

While on this item of business the Executive Committee recommends to the State Association, that the Mission board function for 1 year and their terms of office will be as follows starting at this association:

Rev. Eddie Dollar and Rev. Ernest Percell - 4 years
Rev. Thomas Moore and Rev. Clarence Newman - 3 years
Rev. Andrew Parsons and Rev. Jerry Griffith - 2 years
Rev. Fred Taylor - 1 year.

*Term start
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These directives were printed in the Ambassador and I can read them if necessary.

On Saturday May 1st we met again at the same church. (Centrally located for all members) to make up the program, and make some recommendations to our association.

Rec. No. 1

The Association last year voted to adopt the co-operative program of the

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National Association in principle, lay it on the table for 1 year and then vote on it at this session. It was also noted that Rev. Billy Melvin our National Association Executive Secretary was to make an itinerary, but could not accompany him due to ill health. He can tell you the evaluation of these meetings. We agreed to allow Bro. Melvin 15 or 20 minutes on the program.

We make no recommendation, and the association proper can act on this, but we agreed if it was passed, it will be up to our lower bodies to adopt or reject, and then the local church will have the final say as to whether they want it or not.

Rec. No. 2

That the Ambassador continue on the present set up and authorized the editor to sign a years contract with the printer for the coming year.

Rec. No. 3 M.S.C.

As of now we pay our General Board member 7¢ per mile both ways to the National Association. *this was amended to read 7¢ per mile and*
Not to exceed \$8.00 lodging \$4.00 food.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

ITEM # L.

Whereas, there is a present effort to unite all religious bodies into an organic super world church under the guise of Christian unity known as the ecumenical movement and whereas, this attempt to unite all religions farther into an organic entity ignores the N.T. teaching to the church as the mystical body of Christ and the spiritual bond of Christ Kingdom, and whereas, the historic doctrines of Fundamental Christianity and mergers and scheme do bring all Christendom under the control of Rome, and Whereas, the Bible plainly forgids us to "Be unequally yoked together with unbelievers", (II Cor. 6:14) and that we are to "come out from among them and be ye separated saith the Lord" (II Cor. 6:17) and that we are commanded plainly in II John 10-11 "If there come any unto you and bring not their doctrine, receive him not unto your house, neither bid him God speed; For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds and whereas, there plain Scriptural commands have been misinterpreted in evangelistic Christian under today in so-called "Co-operative evangelism" which allows any and all churches regardless of their doctrinal position or attitudes to Christ, and the Bible to take active parts in such evangelistic efforts and whereas, this tendency is contrary to the historic positions of F.W.B:

Therefore be it resolved , that we the State Association of Ohio, in their 27th session on the 26th day of June do call upon the churches and agencies of our denomination to be en guard of any and all evidences of ecumenicalism in our ranks and do expose it in the light of the Word of God. That we encourage our pastors to inform their congregations as to the serious errors in the ecumenical movement through preaching and teaching of the Word of God.

That we respectfully urge our churches and pastors to refuse to sponsor cooperate or promote any interchurch endeavor, such as evangelistic campaign, forums, etc. which are endorsed, sponsored or proted by those who are not Bible believing Fundamental Christian.

Respectively submitted

Chairman: Eddie Dollar - Millard Green

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Resolution Committee Con't

ITEM # 2

Whereas, the word of God teaches us total obstinance from the use and sale of alcoholic beverages and whereas, the bible teaches that Sunday is a Holy Sabbath Day:

Be it therefore resolved that we the Ohio State Association of F.W.B. stand against the Sunday sale of Liquor

That we write the party or parties in the House of Representatives giving bill number.

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REPORT OF THE AMBASSADOR

We would like to report that this has been our best year in publishing the paper - (Said same thing last year)
Last year 59 churches were supporting regularly with 2 conferences.
We are happy now to report 85 churches are supporting and 6 conferences.
We said last year we felt when we hit between the 2200 and 2500 mark we will hit our peak, and as of now we are over ~~2500~~ ^{At 2400} and still increasing.

This has become our No. 1 project in the State, and we are happy to have a little part in getting out the printed page. (It cannot be evaluated.)

This is basically a church and State news magazine and from reports of our readers we intend to keep it on this level. So far we are paying our way, and we thank God for that.- Explain about other State Papers on Subscription basis. (Subsidized)

I spent 2 days in Nashville, to exchange ideas with other editors, and this was very enjoyable. I visit as many conferences as I possible can in explaining about our work. We try to improve the paper each month, and we trust to give you a better magazine in the future.
Note June's edition cost over \$500.00 We have around 390,00 coming in each month. We had to have a different addressing machine - Note the cost \$200.00 originally. We feel we can no longer give this magazine away we must have some money, it is too good a paper just to receive free; Costs around 22¢ per copy.

I want to make a proposal to this body, If I keep this job, (and the Executive Committee has give me the go ahead) I am going to have some help (paid help) to assist me..
This magazine is printed by and for this State Association, yet it does not contribute 1 cent for its support.

I am making the following recommendations after much thought and prayer that the Association pay \$50.00 per month on the paper \$25.00 for an assistant to the editor - \$25.00 for the expenses of the paper.
We have equipment to keep up - typewriters need cleaned and over hauled (could use one more) Addressing machine - etc.

This recommendation can be handled through the business committee or on the floor now.

M. S. C. that we hire an assistant editor, at \$25.00 Per month

June's edition WAS SPECIAL \$133.00 extra

Mention about typewriter from Central
this Conf.