

June 25, 1971

The Ohio State Association convened at the Welch Avenue Church, Columbus, Ohio.

The Pastor, Rev. Paul Thompson, conducted the devotional service with Rev. Allen Williams as song leader and Sis. Evelyn Williams as pianist. Song "Victory in Jesus". Prayer by Rev. Fred Evans. Rev. Thompson read Ephesians 1:3-9. Song by Bro. Robert Trimble, "When He Reached Down His Hand For Me." Welcome address by Rev. Thompson. Response by Rev. Richard Pressnell, also the introduction of the Moderator since the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were absent. Moderator, Rev. Henry Hawkins, greeted the people and explained the Clerk had submitted resignation, the Assistant Clerk was unable to attend because of work. Remarks concerning theme "That I May Know Him." Phillipians 3:10. Points -- (1) To Know His Will. (2) To Do His Will. (3) To Know Him in His Power. (4) To Know Him in Fellowship. (5) To Know the Brethren in Fellowship in Him. (6) To Share in His Suffering. (7) To Know Him as Personal Savior. With consent of body, Moderator appointed a Clerk Pro Tem, Charity Sparks. Moderator, Bro. Hawkins, asked the previous Moderator, Bro. Delmar Sparks, to report of the Executive Committee Meeting on June 24th evening since Clerk was absent. Bro. Sparks informed Conference the letters were read but not acted upon because most were incomplete. The Executive Committee decided to bring the letters before the body to decide what action to take.

Moderator instructed the body concerning doing business in the proper manner, then called session into order.

Letters read by Clerk Pro Tem.

The Franklin Quarterly Conference letter read, also request for membership and a resolution. (Check and Ministers names were included.) MSC to receive the letter and dues and turn request for resolution over to Resolution Committee for action.

The Scioto Yearly Meeting letter read. MSC to receive letter. Questioned error in amount of \$114.00 as fee. The check \$10.00 was correct.

The South Central Conference letter read. MSC to receive.

The Central Ohio letter read. Not Complete. MSC to suspend reading of any other letter of those Quarterly Meetings that were part of Miami Yearly Meeting and place these in hands of Business Committee for action. (Little Miami letter not read.)

Ohio River Yearly Meeting letter read. MSC to receive.

Great Lakes Yearly Meeting letter read. Incomplete. Placed in hands of Business Committee.

The By-Law read by Moderator.

Waynesburg Conference letter read (no list of ministers). MSC to receive letter and delegates but Business Committee to question about list of ministers.

Cuyahoga-Lorain Conference letter read. MSC to receive.

Toledo Conference letter read (no list of ministers). MSC to receive letter. Find out about ministers.

Moderator read By-Law concerning delegates. (All letters of churches formerly in Little Miami Conference given to Business Committee, along with other letters questioned. See report of Committee later.)

Moderator seated delegates.

Moderator appointed committees: Business -- Rev. Paul Thompson, Rev. Franklyn Harness, Rev. Elmer Sizemore. Resolution -- One previously to report this year. They have no report. This committee dismissed. New Resolution Committee: James Cox, Oral Maggard, Fred Taylor. Publicity -- Rev. Guy Leonard, Rev. Fred Evans, Rev. Billie McCarty. Obituary -- Morris Justice, Charles Wright, Hershel Salyers. Appreciation -- Rev. Richard Pressnell, Rev. Melvin Sanford, Rev. Andrew Workman. Nominating Committee -- Rev. Billie McCarty, three year term.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Robert Prichard elected. Our records indicate Assistant Moderator was already elected. Rev. Hobert Ashby to be Assistant Moderator this year. MSC to let today's election stand in event Bro. Ashby does not attend. Bro Ashby did arrive and fill office.

Ministers came to lift ^{offering} ~~off~~. Rev. Franklyn Harness, Rev. Peter Wilson, Rev. Fred Taylor, Rev. Richard Fressnell. Blessing on offering by Rev. Harness. Song, "Amazing Grace". Visiting brethren welcomed: Rev. Rufus Coffey, Rev. N. R. Smith, Dr. Robert Picrilli, Rev. Bill Jones, Rev. Fred Green from the National offices.

MSC to adjourn for devotions and preaching.

Song, "Thank God I'm Free" by the Allen Williams Family. Keynote message by Rev. Norman Livingston. "That I May Know Him." Phillipians 3:10. Very inspiring. Invitation extended. Song "I Would Not Be Denied." Moderator called for the Pastor, Rev. Paul Thompson, to give instruction concerning eating lunch. Blessing on food and benediction by Rev. Elmer Sizemore.

Bountiful lunch prepared by area churches.

Afternoon Session: (Song Leader Allen Williams, Pianist Evelyn Williams).

Devotions led by Rev. Elmer Sizemore. Song "Jesus Saves". Scripture James 5 (part of chapter) read by Rev. Sizemore. Song "I've Anchored in Jesus", gathered around altar for prayer led by Rev. Andrew Workman.

Moderator opened session for business:

Moderator read letter of resignation from Homer Nelson. He had served fourteen years as Clerk and offered resignation because of ill health. MSC to accept the resignation and congratulate Bro. Nelson on the work done. The New Clerk to write him a letter. Standing Vote.

The Clerk's office now open for nominations. Charity Sparks nominated. MSC that this be placed in hands of Nominating Committee for consideration and recommendation. Nominations withdrawn until this can be done. MSC to appoint someone to serve in place of Bro. Mead temporarily. Moderator appointed Guy Leonard.

Member- at-large C. A. Newman elected for one year.

Executive Committee report read by Clerk Pro Tem. MSC to receive report.

Rev. Don Pegram gave a partial report of State Mission Board. Youngstown -- Recommend support \$200 until September, \$100 thereafter. Creston -- \$100 for six months then \$50 for balance of year. MSC to receive partial report. Balance to be given later.

Report of National Sunday School Department by Bro. N. R. Smith. MSC to receive.

Report of the National Executive Department by Executive Secretary Bro. Rufus Coffey. MSC to receive.

Report of the Bible College by Dr. Ficirilli. (In a nutshell - Enrollment - Expansion - Emphasis. History Department wants complete sets of minutes, etc., anything of value for the Historical collection - Contact them before sending anything.) MSC to receive report.

Moderator read the partial report of the Nominating Committee. They recommended Rev. Richard Pressnell for office of Clerk. Report received. Opened for Nominations from floor: Nominated - Charity Sparks. Rev. Richard Pressnell was elected clerk.

Our messengers to Kentucky and West Virginia did not report. Messengers for 1972: Kentucky - Andrew Workman, Paul Thompson. West Virginia - Lonnie Gilpin, James Blair.

Report of "The Ambassador". MSC to receive.

Report of the Foreign Missions Department by Bro. Bill Jones of the National Office (Director of Communications). MSC to receive.

Report of the C. T. S. Department by Bro. Fred Green. MSC to receive.

Remarks by Bro. Peter Wilson, an Ohio student at the Free Will Baptists Bible College.

MSC to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. Oral Maggard.

Friday Evening 7:30 P. M.

Services opened with Rev. Don Pegram presiding. The congregation singing was led by Bro. Allen Williams "He Keeps Me Singing" and "I'd Rather Be An Old-Time Christian."

We were then taken to the Throne of Grace by Bro. Homer Willis.

Special singing by Bro. Robert Ficirilli singing "Each Step I Take" and Sis. Barbara Chaffin singing "The Next Step I Take". The congregation sang "I Feel Like Traveling On" while receiving an offering of \$88.00. Afterward the congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and had an old-time hand shake.

The Williams Family sang "If That Isn't Love," Bro Franklyn Harness gave testimony after which the Williams Family sang "This is What Heaven Means to Me"

and "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You."

Bro. Bill Jones brought a wonderful message from Judges, Chapter 7, concerning cowardness and carelessness, with an inspiring challenge to be one of Gideon's army to win the Victory for Christ.

Benediction by Bro. C. A. Newman.

Saturday Morning - 9:30 A. M.

Devotion by Rev. C. A. Newman -- Remarks about knowing the Lord. Phillipians 3:10.

Bro. James Conkey led congregation in singing "Living by Faith" and "Jesus Saves", while Sis. Janet Conkey assisted at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Bill Chadwick. Bro. Homer Willis gave report of National Home Mission Department reporting of 85 missionary families of National Home Missions. MSC to receive report.

Business Committee report given. MSC to receive and adopt: Item # 1 -- We recommend that all conferences which compose the Miami Valley Yearly Meeting (with the exception of the Waynesburg Conference, whose letter is incomplete) be accepted as members of the State Association. MSC receive. Amended to receive the Waynesburg Conference with list of ministers. Item # 2 - We recommend that the Great Lakes Association letter not be accepted due to being incomplete as requested by Section #2 of the By-Laws. MSC to amend and also place this in the hands of the Executive Committee. Item # 3 - We recommend that the Association send the Clerk to the National Promotion Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, January 3 - 6, expenses being reimbursed. MSC to accept and amended that the expenses not exceed \$100.00. Item # 4 - We recommend that our people be encouraged to support the National Executive Department either through the Co-op Plan or direct giving. MSC this be accepted and our churches be informed.

Appointment of delegates to the National Association in Nashville, Tennessee July 12-15, 1971: Bro. Franklin Beverly, Bro. Morris Justice, Bro. Robert Webb, Bro. Luther Newsome, Bro. Henry Davis, and Bro. Elmer Sebastian as alternate.

Moderator then dismissed from business to the morning worship hour. Bro. Jim Conkey led congregation in "Victory in Jesus" at which time an offering was received for the Association. Bro. Homer Willis offered the prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing on our services.

Special Singing by: Bro. Jim Conkey "Redemption Draweth Nigh". The Williams Family "His Grace is Sufficient" and "Broken Pieces".

The congregation stood while singing "Amazing Grace" having an old-fashioned hand shake.

The speaker, Bro. Clyde Ferry, was introduced and preached an Inspiring, Spirit filled message on our need of Revival, using as his Scripture Lesson, Matthew 17:1-9, Text, Lord, It is Good For Us To Be Here.

The service was closed by fellowship at the altar and benediction by Rev. Quentian England.

Saturday Afternoon 1:15 PM

Services were opened by Bro. Bill Pitts and congregation singing "When we All Get To Heaven". Prayer by Bro. Phil Justice. Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 4: Verse 1-6 and 19-21.

Bro. Richard Fressnell gave final report of the State Mission Board. MSC to receive report. (See Report). The body received resignation of Bro. Franklyn Harness and Bro. Richard Fressnell. MSC to receive.

The Little Miami River Quarterly Meeting Letter read and received.

Bro. Hobert Ashby gave report of National Association of Fresno, California. MSC.

State Sunday School Board had no report.

Sis Patrick gave report of Women's Auxiliary. MSC to receive.

Resolution Committee report. MSC to receive. Item # 1 - MSC to adopt. Item # 2 - MSC to adopt and amended to send a committee to the superintendent saying we are opposed to profanity in textbooks and magazines in school. Item # 3 - Be adopted. MSC. Item # 4 - Be adopted. MSC.

Motion made for clerk to mimeograph all statistics on a graph form to pass out at next association. MSC.

MSC to receive and complete with obituary report.

Report of the Nominating Committee. MSC to receive report. (See Report)

Report of Appreciation Committee. MSC and amended to add Sis Charity Sparks. MSC.

MSC to take the next State Association to West Jefferson Free Will Baptist Church.

MSC to receive the Publicity Committee Report.

Bro Franklyn Harness made motion to have copies of By-Laws and Constitution printed. Bro. Franklin Beverly agreed to mimeograph the copies. Amended to reprint after changes were completed.

Treasurer Report by Bro. Williams. MSC to receive report.

MSC to adjourn.

57 Ministers 36 Delegates 41 Visitors Registered .

Rev. Richard Pressnell, Clerk

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Paul Thompson
Franklyn Harness
Elmer Sizemore

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

Business
Comm.
Report

951 Liberty Street
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- #2. We recommend that the Great Lakes Association letter not be accepted due to being incomplete as requested by section 2 of the By Laws.
- #3. We recommend that the association send the clerk to the National Promotion meeting in Nashville Tenn. January 3 thru 6. Expenses being ~~paid~~ reimbursed.
- #4. We recommend that our people be encouraged to support the ^{National} Executive Department either through the Coops plan or direct giving.

Paul Thompson
Franklyn Harness
James C. Sizemore

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Kew. James H. Cox, Jr.
Fred G. Taylor
Oral Maggard

6-26-11
Resolution Report

Item #1 Concerning the finances sent to the State

Association, we recommend that each organization reporting to the State Association, whether they be Yearly Meeting or Quarterly Conference, send to the State Association fees amounting to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each local church that they represent.

Item #2 We recommend that the State Association join with the Franklin County Conference in their resolution protesting the use of profanity in certain textbooks.

Item #3 We recommend that the State Association officially encourage each local church to help send their pastor to the National Association.

Item #4 We resolve that each quarterly meeting or yearly meeting lettering into the State Association have their letter showing all statistics and a complete list of all ministers in good standing with said conference or yearly meeting.

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Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

Liberty

951 Liberty Street

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Robert Richard
Guy Leonard
A. Hillenwater

In addition to the splendid coverage in the Ambassador, Mr. George Plageny, Editor of Religion for the Cleveland Press published the news of our meeting. Mr. Plageny is very much interested in any issues of public interest that may be acted upon by our association.

Guy Leonard
Robert L. Richard

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Memorial
Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

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6-26-71

*Meris Justice
Charles Wright
Herschel Sabyers.*

BROTHER RICHARD THOMPSON, DEACON

COLUMBUS 1ST CHURCH.

*Meris B. Justice, Chairman
Charles Wright
Herschel Sabyers*

We the Obituary Committee ~~make a motion~~ ask
that the Association stand in a moment of
silent tribute in honor of this brother
that has labored for our Lord and the
Free Will Baptists in Ohio and now rest from his
~~their~~ labor in the Paradise of Gods.

R. Pressnell
-m. Sanford
a. Workman

① We The Appreciation Committee would like to express our appreciation by giving a rising vote of thanks to the following:

(A) The Welch Ave. Church, their Pastor and Congregation for their Hospitality.

(B) The Ladies of the Franklin County Conf. for preparing and serving the fine meals.

(C) The Excellent job of our moderator for the way he conducted this association.

(B) Bro. Norman Livingston, Bro. Bill Jones and Bro. Clyde Perry of the fine message from the word of God.

Rev. Richard Pressnell
Rev. Andrew Workman
Rev. Melvin Sanford

We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following names for the following offices and boards.

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FOR MODERATOR - 1972 *Rev. Hobart Ashby - ✓*

FOR ASSISTANT MODERATOR - 1972, *Rev. Robert Pritchard. ✓*

STATE SUNDAY SCHCOL BOARD - 1 to be elected for 5 year term. *Rev. Jim Coif*

STATE MISSION BOARD - 2 to be elected for 4 year terms. *Don. Pagnon. 4 year*
to replace Richard Prestonall 3 year Guy Leonard.
to replace Franklyn. Harvett. → Dalmer Sparks
→ Bill Chodwick

~~STATE OF OHIO GENERAL BOARD MEMBER. *James Taylor Paul Thompson*~~
Ruled out of order

MEMBER AT LARGE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - *C.A. Newman*
already elected

STATE CTS DIRECTOR (1 year term) *Alex Premsell*
~~*Paul Thompson*~~

SIGNED: *Rev. Billie Mc Cartz*
Guy Leonard
Paul Thompson

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

As a partial report we nominate Rev. Richard Presnell
as State Association Clerk.

Paul Chapman
Billie McCarty
Ray Leonard

accepted

June 25, 1971

REPORT OF THE AMBASSADOR:

This has been a good year for THE AMBASSADOR even though we have paid out more than we received. Our mailing list now exceeds 3100 whereas last year it was over 2900. The present staff has agreed to work another year.

Our financial statement is as follows:

Balance as of May 31, 1970.....	\$2,912.72
Receipts June 1, 1970 thru May 31, 1971.....	<u>6,255.47</u>
Total.....	\$9,168.19
Expenses June 1, 1970 thru May 31, 1971.....	<u>6,808.49</u>
Balance May 31, 1971.....	\$2,359.70

Ruth Nelson

 Ruth Nelson, Associate Editor

RN:CJS

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Accepted

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

June 25, 1971

To The Ohio State Association of
Free Will Baptist Churches

After being Clerk 14 years, I now offer my resignation since
my health does not permit me to attend the Conferences.

Rev. Homer Nelson

Rev. Homer Nelson.

HN:CJS

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accepted
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION - June 25, and 26, 1971.

October 17, 1970 - 2 P.M.

Executive committee met at the Westerville Church. All members present.

Prayer by Rev. Hawkins. Discussed delegation from Quarterly Meetings and Yearly Meetings.

Each Yearly Meeting or each Quarterly Meeting not in a Yearly Meeting may send

1 delegate for the first 250 members

1 delegate for each additional 500 members

1 member may be sent from each church with a delegate fee of \$1.00.

Fee \$10.00 from Yearly Meeting or Quarterly Meeting not in a Yearly Meeting.

April 3, 1971 - 10 A.M.

The Executive Committee met at the Chillicothe Church. All members present.

We made up program for the State Association, June 25 and 26, 1971.

Due to the fact our State Association treasury had no funds we recommended that each Quarterly Conference take an offering or donation for \$100.00 for the State Association. Clerk to write each Quarterly Conference informing them of this recommendation.

Also recommended that each Yearly or Quarterly Meeting have their letters in the hands of the State Clerk by June 12th so the letters can be acted on by the Executive Committee prior to State Association.

We received the work of THE AMBASSADOR and recommend that the present staff be retained.

June 24, 1971 - 6:00 P.M. met at Welch Avenue Church, to approve letters.

This report given orally by Rev. Delmar Sparks.

Homer Nelson
Rev. Homer Nelson, Secretary

Rev. James A. Hayes, Assistant

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NOTE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

MISSION BOARD

TERM EXPIRES

1974 - Richard Pressnell *Delmar Sparks*

1973 - Charles Wright - Hobert Ashby

1972 - Robert Mead - ~~Franklyn Harness~~ *Bill Chadwick*

1971 - ~~Don Pegram~~ - Guy Leonard (These terms expire)
Oral Maggard.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

TERMS EXPIRE

1975 - Danny Widdig

1974 - Millard Green

1973 - Robert Rrichard

1972 - Fred Evans

~~1971 - Jim Williams~~ *Jim Col 1976*

CTS DIRECTOR

One Year Term
Expires

1971 - Alex Fresnell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TERM EXPIRES:

1973 - Robert Mead (3 yr term - elected in 1970)

1972 - Paul Thompson (3 yr term - elecged in 1969)

1974 1971 - ~~John Jeffrey~~ (3 yr term & elected in ~~1968~~ ¹⁹⁷¹) ~~Robert Mead~~ *Billie McC*

Nominating Committee should not be members of boards whose term expires)

STATE OF OHIO GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

1 yr - James A. Hayes

MEMBER AT LARGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1 yr - ~~Fred Evans~~ *C.A. Newman*

Report Of The Ohio State Association

The 33rd annual session of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Welch Avenue Church in Columbus, Ohio, on June 25, 26, 1971. Theme of this meeting was "That We May Know Him", Phil. 3:10.

Rev. Paul Thompson, pastor of the church, led the Friday morning devotions and gave the welcome address. Allen Williams, Jr. served as song leader and his wife, Evelyn, as pianist. Rev. Robert Trimble sang "When He Reached Down His Hand For Me". Rev. Richard Pressnell gave response to the welcome.

During the morning worship the Williams family sang. Rev. Norman Livingston delivered the keynote message using the theme, "That We May Know Him", Phil. 3:10. This was a wonderful and stirring message.

The afternoon devotions were led by Rev. James Sizemore. Prayer by Rev. Andrew Workman. The evening service was led by Rev. Don Pegram, member of the State Mission Board. Prayer offered by Rev. Homer Willis of the National Home Mission Department. An offering of \$88.00 was received for missions. Special singing by Barbara Chaffin and the Allen Williams family. A stirring testimony by Rev. Franklyn Harness. Message by Rev. Bill Jones, former missionary to Africa.

The Saturday morning devotions were led by Rev. Clarence A. Newman. Bro. James Conkey led the singing while his wife, Janet, served as pianist. Prayer by Rev. William Chadwick. Rev. Newman referred to our theme and spoke briefly on the need of power in our Christian life.

In the morning worship service a special prayer was offered by Rev. Homer Willis. Special singing by Bro. James Conkey and the Williams family. Testimony by Rev. John Jeffrey. The message by Rev. Clyde Perry using the theme "The Account of Revival" from Matt. 17:1-9, text from verse 4, "Lord, it is good for us to be here". This was an outstanding message also. He brought out that we need REVIVAL. A reviving or rekindling time; an Experience that Peter had; Visitation from God; Inventory in our Christian life; Vision; All for Jesus; Labor, Love and Loyalty.

After the message, a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all. Rev. Paul Thompson gave a wonderful testimony. Benediction was offered by Rev. Quentin England.

The afternoon devotions were led by Rev. Bill Pitts, with prayer by Bro. Field Justice. Scripture reading from Nehemiah 4:1-6, 19-21.

Our Moderator for this meeting was Rev. Henry Hawkins, assisted by Rev. Hobert Ashby. In the absence of our Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Sis. Charity Sparks served as Clerk Pro Tem. Our moderator referred to the theme in his message, bringing out points (1) That We need to Know His Will (2) To Do His Will (3) To Know Him in Power (4) To Know Him in Fellowship (5) To Know Him In Fellowship among the brethren (6) To Share His Suffering (7) To Know Him As Personal Saviour.

All letters from conferences reporting were received except the Great Lakes. This was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee because it did not comply

with our By-Law Sec. 2, since they did not report statistics or ministers.

Our Clerk, Rev. Homer Nelson, resigned after 14 years of service because of his health. This resignation was accepted with a standing vote of thanks in appreciation of work well done. Rev. Richard Pressnell was elected as our new clerk. Member-at-Large elected was Rev. Clarence A. Newman.

The National offices reported as follows: Sunday School Dept. by N. R. Smith; Executive Secretary, Rufus Coffey; Bible College — by Dr. Robert Picrilli; Foreign Missions — Rev. Bill Jones; National Church Training Service — Rev. Fred Green. A testimony was given by Peter Wilson, an Ohio Student at the Bible College. The National Home Missions Dept. was represented by Rev. Homer Willis. (We were happy to have his wife with us also). He informed us there will be an Evangelism Conference November 10th in Nashville.

We agreed to send our clerk to the National Promotional Meeting in Nashville, January 3-6, 1972. Delegates volunteering for the National Association were: Franklin Beverly, Morris Justice, Robert Webb, Luther Newsome, Henry Davis, alternate — Elmer Sebastian.

The churches are encouraged to support the National Executive Department either thru the Cooperative Plan or direct giving. Rev. Franklyn Harness and Rev. Richard Pressnell resigned from the State Mission Board. See page 2 of this issue for the names of those now on this board. A report of the National Association was given by Rev. Hobert Ashby. No reports by the Sunday School Board or CTS Director. Sis. Pauline Patrick reported for the Woman's Auxiliary State Convention.

Resolutions adopted were: (1) That each quarterly meeting or yearly meeting reporting send a fee of \$10 per church they represent instead of the previous \$10 fee. (2) That we join with Franklin Conference in protesting the use of Text Books or magazines in schools using Profanity in them. A committee to go personally to the State Superintendent of Schools. (3) To encourage each church to send their pastor to the National. (4) To suggest each minister inform the clerk of any change of address.

It was agreed to have a digestive report of the letters mimeographed prior to the next State meeting for distribution. Also agreed to have Constitution and By-Laws reprinted after corrections. When the Treasurer's report was given it was encouraging to note we had 13 church delegates this year, but sad to know that less than 50% of our churches contributed. However, you may still do this.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Moderator — Hobert Ashby; Assistant Moderator — Robert Prichard; Sunday School Board 5 year term — James Cox; Mission Board 4 year terms — Don Pegram, Guy Leonard; Delmar Sparks to replace Richard Pressnell, and William Chadwick to replace Franklyn Harness. CTS Director — Alex Pressnell.

Plan now to attend our next meeting at the West Jefferson Church on June 23 and 24, 1972.

Reporter — Charity Sparks.