

June 28, 1972

The Ohio State Assoc. Convened at The West
Jefferson, F.W.B. Church

The Pastor, Rev. C.A. Newman, conducted the
devotional service with Rev. Allen Williams
as song leader and Bro. Glenn Webb as
organist. ~~with the song~~ "Just and Obeys" prayer
by Rev. Clyde Perry. Bro. Williams then led
congregation in singing "He Lives"

Rev. Newman read Matt - 28: 19 + 20. Welcome
address by Rev. Newman. Response by Rev.
Jim Cox.

Introduction of the Moderator Rev. Hobart
Ashby by The Clerk.

Rev. Ashby, greeted the people and remarks
concerning the night session of events
in the bible which happened in the night

Credentials Comm. Report. M/S/C to
accept and delegates were seated.

Moderator appointed Comm. Buss, Cox, Mays,
Frazier, Publicity Leonard, C. Wright, Jeffery

Reporter - Sanford, Russell Thompson

Obituary - Ignora, Davis, Oakley
Promoting DeLman Sparks to replace Bro.
Mead for today:

Apprentice Comm. Minges, Troy Miller,
Millerwater

Letters Read from Trinity & Northwestern
Conf. M/S/K turn it over to the
Business Comm.

M/S/C Publicity Com. give by Bro Mc Carthy
~~M/S/C~~

Report from State Home Mission Board
M/S/K

Report of National Home Mission by Rev.
Homer Willis - M/S/C to receive

Moderator Welcome all visiting delegates

Report from the Business Com. on the
Trinity Conf. to receive them in our
fellowship M/S/K to comply.

Offering Was Received \$40.50

M/S/C to adjourn for devotion and
preaching.

Rev. Malcolm Fry sang "They They But
The Williams Family Song Jesus will
Love Me The Song"

The Moderator Introduced the Keynote
Speaker Rev. Robert Hetchard, who spoke
Rom 13:11-14 emphasis on the Darkness of
the night and how to get out that darkness
and the nearness of Christ coming
with joy in the morning.

Invitation was ~~not~~ extended while Cong.
Jany kneel at the Cross led by
Bro. Williams. Moderator called for the
Pastor, Rev. C. A. Newman. to give Instruction -
Concerning eating Lunch. Blessing on food and
Benediction by Bro. Rufus Coffey.

Beautiful lunch prepared by churches of
the Central Ohio Conf.

Afternoon Session. open with Prayer by
Bro. Kimble
Bro. Allen led Cong. in Prayers vs Again
and Devotion by Bro. Guy Samuel Red
Jungstun from Ps. 91:
and welcoming family singing ~~the~~ "City of
Gold" and this is what Heaven means
to me.

Executive Comm. Report given by Clerk - ~~not~~
M/S/C to receive and table this item ^{until} ~~later~~
Motion and Second to receive the Comm.
Report. to reject Northwestern Conf.

Nomin Comm. Report.

Member at Large or Extra - C.A. Messer
Elected by acclamation.

Report of Ambassador M/S/C Received.

Our messengers to Kentucky and West Va.
Did not Report. Messengers for 1973
Bro. Miller-Water: West Va. Bro. Chas.
Wright Kentucky.

Report of the National Executive Department
by Executive Secretary Bro. Rufus Coffey
M/S/C to receive

Report of the Bible College by Rev.
Paul Ketterman M/S/C Receive Report

Report of C.T.S. Department By Rev.
Malcolm Fry. Director of curriculum and
research. M/S/C to receive.

Report of the Bible Institute Held
at Welch Ave the Pass Year by
Rev. Paul Thompson M/S/C to Receive
Report.

~~At 6:30~~

C.T.S. Director has no report.

motion to adjourn. M/S/C

Friday Evening 7:30 P.M.

Service opened by prayer and congregational
singing.

Bro Ketterman showed film of Bible
College. The ~~Old~~ Dixie Song a Couple
Songs after which the The Wallians
and the Hills & the Valley Trio Song.

Bro Joe Heas from Grove Brought
an inspiring message. from Rom 13-11-14

A offering of \$243.58 was received.

Benediction. ~~and~~

Saturday - Morning 9:30 Am.

Devotion by Bro. Howard Kinkle

Act 24:15-16

Bro. Allen Williams led Congregation in Singing
Showers of Blessing. Wife Bro. Welch
assisted at the organ. Prayer by Bro. Elmer
Hill. Scripture from Acts 24:15-16.

Report of National Assoc. of 1971 was
given by Bro. Morris Justice. M/S/C to
specimen and given on standing vote of approval.

Delegates appointed to National Assoc.

- Bro. Joe Baldwin
- Bro. Elmer Welch
- Bro. Jim Maroney
- Bro. Allan Leonard
- Bro. Morris Justice

Report of Executive Report Received
from Kinkle.

~~M/S/C to~~ M/S/C to receive a
report Item # 1 see report.
Item adopted unanimously

Item #2 M/S/C to adopt.

- Elected
- ~~Item #2~~ Bro. Robert Ashley - 5 yr
 - Bro. Paul Thompson - 4 yr
 - Bro. C. H. Norman - 3 yr
 - Howard Kinkle Bro. Jim Cox - 2 yr
 - Bro. Morris Justice - 1 yr



Item # 2 m/s/c to accept.

Report of The State Women's Conf.
by Sis Gillian Conley - m/s/c to receive

Report of Sunday School Department
by Bro. Roger Reed - m/s/c to receive

Offering Was Received in the Amount of 93.2

Motion Made to adjourn for Morning
Worship. m/s/c.

Morning Worship Was Opened With
Wellman's Family Singing "Jesus is Coming
Soon and Bro. Malcolm Fry Singing "Win
the Lost at any Cost"

The Speaker, "The Dawning of a New
Day" A Day of Retribution, Expectation
of the Intimate Return, with a Call
to ~~be~~ awake, Work zealously, and
Live Righteously

The Service were closed with invitation
song, "Lord, I'm Coming Home, and Retribution
is nigh"

Saturday Afternoon 1:15 PM.

Services were opened by Bro. Clyde
Garry and Congregation singing "Hanging
on the Everlasting Arm" Prayer by
Rev. Kenneth Frisbee. The Wellman's Family
Song "The Family of God." Scripture
Reading Matt. 16: 24-27

Report of National Foreign Missions
By Bro. Joe Hoos M/S/C to Receive.

Nominating Comm. - See Report.

Bus Comm. Report.

Item #1 we adopted and exclude
last phrase and we be
allow to receive offerings.

~~amended to allow 1st phrase~~
motion defeated.

Item #2 ~~was~~ defeated.

Resolution Committee M/S/C
Quitting Comm. - M/S/C
Appreciation Comm - M/S/C

Bro. Newman made motion that 5 comm
be appointed by moderator to look in
the Item #2 of business comm. report and
bring back a recommendation next year.

M/S/C -

Fisher, Magard, Jeffrey, Hutchinson,
~~Ray~~ Hartman.

Appreciation M/S/C

Report of Mission Board by Bro. Robert Meek
To continue support of Bro. McCarty until
fall. M/S/C -

Bro. Hayer resignation as assistant
Clerk since possible he moving
Out of State m/s/c to receive.

Bro. Blaine Etterling Nominated for
assistant Clerk Elected a/c/w/d.

Motion made the Moderator be
sent to to Promotional Meeting
in Jan 8-11 - Expenses Paid.

Ministers 78 - Delegates 19 Visitors 246
Total of 403 - Registration

Report of Treasurer Rev. Allen
Williams m/s/c to receive.

Ohio State Association Report

By Richard Pressnell, Clerk

The 34th Annual Session of The Ohio State Association convened on June 23rd and 24th, at the West Jefferson Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Galloway, Ohio.

A total of 403 registered for the Association with over-flowing crowds in most every service. Close-circuit TV was set up in the Sunday School Fellowship Hall for those who could not be seated in the Sanctuary.

The Spirit of Harmony and Unity prevailed throughout the entire Association. The preaching was some of the best ever fallen from the lips of God's men. Rev. Homer Willis preached Thursday night for the Woman's Auxiliary, from Exodus 20:17, using for a text, "Covetousness". Rev. Robert Pritchard preached the keynote Message Friday morning, placing emphasis on "The darkness of the Night of Sin, The Nearness of Christ's Coming, and the Joy of That Morning". Rev. Joe Haas preached the Friday night Missionary Message with a great challenge of the need on the Mission Field, since the night is far spent. Then on Saturday morning Rev. Rufus Coffey delivered an inspiring message entitled "The Dawning of a New Day", saying that it will be a Day of Retribution, Reward, and Intimate Return of Our Lord, with a call to awake, work zealously, and live righteously. The singing was furnished by a 50 piece choir from all the churches in the Central Ohio area. The Williams Family, The Hills and Valley Trio, and Rev. Malcolm Fry, assisted by Sister Coffey at the piano, also took part in the music program.

Several items of business were transacted in a spirit of unity. The Executive Committee recommended that the State Association establish a Central Office in Columbus, being the center of the State, from which The Ambassador, The Bible Institute (which has been in operation at the Welch Avenue Free Will Baptist Church), would be administered, as well as all other State work, with each Department sharing in their part of the financial responsibility, and that a five-man Board of Directors be elected to direct this work. Also, extend an invitation to the National Association for 1975. The Resolution Committee recommended that we go on record as being against the Lottery and the Legalization of Abortion; that a letter be sent to the Governor and news media informing them of our action. Also, resolved that we go on record as being opposed to Pornography; subject that each minister fight Pornography in his local community. All of these items were adopted.

