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MINUTES OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

DATE: Aug. 11, 1988 TIME: 1:30 PLACE: Board Room
Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground

Presiding chairman: Irven Middlebrooks

Members present: Mrs. Betty Garnett, Mrs. Lucy Shepard, Rev. Jesse Waller, Mrs. Dianne Knippel, Mrs. Frances Middlebrooks, and visitor, Rev. E. D. Carlock

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and was opened with prayer by Rev. Waller.

The minutes of the last meeting were distributed and read. No corrections.

The chairman stated that in recent discussion with Glenn Smith, Glenn stated that the special song book edition would be ready by 1990.

Discussion followed of what to include:

- (1) Pictures: Founding fathers, past presidents, current Board, scenes from camp ground, old/new tabernacle and other then/now pictures
- (2) Cover: It should state "100th Anniversary" and give years 1890-1990
- (3) Some brief history

Chairman stated that he is going to send a letter to all cottage holders soon reminding them to paint, restore, etc. each cottage by the end of this year if possible.

The matter of a brochure was discussed. Joe Luce, Glenn Smith and the chairman think the annual brochure should be left as is. A special issue should also be sent. Discussion followed: The committee as a whole felt that it might be a waste of money to send two, that one special edition with extra pictures, etc. would be better.

A writer for the history update is still needed. Dr. Kinlaw has approached someone he knows to write. Discussion followed. It was agreed that there were some advantages to having an impartial historian. Joe Luce will give Irven materials to purge in preparation for writing.

The photographer has not been contacted yet. Chairman was hoping to have renovations completed before having him take the pictures.

A display case for memorabilia was discussed. If this is too costly, Mrs. Knippel suggested that tables and walls in the board room be used for displaying these items and having it manned for security and opened certain hours of the day. The committee liked this idea.

A video was discussed to be made in 1990 to preserve activities. The chairman will speak to Dr. Kinlaw to see whether we can ask the Asbury Media department to assist in this.

It was decided to leave the regular program alone and set aside one special service for the centennial observance. Mrs. Garnett suggested a day early in the week at the evening service. Sunday was also discussed as a possibility. Monday seemed to be the popular day by the group. Paul Barrett should be consulted. Another suggestion

was that once a day someone would give a brief (3 min.) speech about a past physical impression--not a personal testimony. The group liked this idea.

The idea of a monument was discussed again. No decision was reached.

The chairman stated that Fred Harris said he will cooperate with publicity from the board. Discussion followed as to what to do: church bulletins, newspapers, etc. Is cost a big factor? No decision was reached.

The idea of a slide presentation at a special service was discussed. The group decided against this.

Open house was discussed again. The group decided against this. The possibility of a reception or ice cream social on the special day of observance was discussed. The ladies' auxiliary will be contacted re. this possibility. It was left open.

Rev. Waller suggested that the children should participate in some way at the special observance. He said they should be aware of the importance of the occasion.

Mrs. Knippel said that her husband, Don, had volunteered to build a new spring house on the original site for historical significance.

The original "Benson" garden at the front entry could be restored. Mrs. Joe Peabody of the ladies' auxiliary will be contacted re. this project.

CONCERNS: not enough memorabilia being submitted; cottage holders not all returned questionnaires; local churches and folk should be rallied to take an interest.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the chairman and then was adjourned at 2:45.

Respectfully submitted,

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