

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Texas
Association when Convened with
Dirgin Church on Jan. 9-10 1953

Friday Night Session

Song Service

Devotional - Rev. C. D. Stegall

Special Music Dirgin Church

Message - Rev. Gaston Clary

Benediction by Moderator

Saturday Morning Session

Song Service - Rev. Tuttle

Prayer - Rev. J. W. Smith

Devotional - Mrs. J. J. Megason

Matt - 26

Ecc. - 3

Many inspirational thoughts on
spiritual house-cleaning for the
New year were brought out.

Minutes of the last meeting were
read.

Visitors were recognized

Motion and second that Moderator
appoint Divine Committee
vote carried

Rev. Tuttle, Bro. Tim Phillips and Bro.
John Gary were appointed.

Motion & second that Moderator
appoint Resolutions Committee

Rev. A. A. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Smith &

Rev Tuttle were appointed.
Motion & second That program
be adopted with any necessary
changes. ①

Vote carried

Motion & second That Bro. Gary take
moderators place while Ordaining
Council met to examine Rev. Stegall
divine committee reported That
Rev. Kimbell had been selected to
bring morning message.

Rev. Smith afternoon devotional
Rev. Page afternoon speaker with Rev.
Williams as alternate.

Letters from Fellowship, Harpers
Grove, Mt. Olive, Good Hope, Union
Arbor, Jamerson Memorial, Virgin,
Buncombe, Stewart & Youngblood.

Motion & second. That letters be
received and delegates seated. ①
Letter from Bible College read by
Clerk.

Bro. Gary asked that congregation
stand and offer moment of silent
prayer in memory of deceased
Bro. Vic Broome Closed by Bro.

J. J. Megason

Five minute recess declared by
Bro. Gary

Dismissal Prayer - Rev. Griffin

Eleven o'clock Service

Song Service - Mrs. Goode

Prayer - Rev. Gaston Clary

Morning Message - Rev. Bob Kimbell

John 3

Subject: "Whosoever Will Believe"

Invitation Hymn extended by Rev.
Tuttle

Consecration service which ended
with song "Amazing Grace" requested
by Rev. Smith.

Heart-Lifting Testimony Service
enjoyed by all

Benediction - Rev. Gower

Lunch

Afternoon Session

Song Service - Rev. Gower

Prayer - Rev. J. M. Goode

Devotional - Rev. J. W. Smith

I Chron. 29:5

Subject - Consecration

Business

Motion & second That Rev. McDonald's
resignation as asst. Moderator
be accepted

vote carried

Rev. Clary & Rev. Tuttle were
nominated.

Motion & second That nominations
cease.

vote carried

Discussion Clary - 16

Rev. Clary elected Tuttle - 6

Motion & second that letter of recommended
recommendation be sent to Central
Texas Association, recommending
Rev. McDonald.

Rev. Tuttle rose to point of order

Rev. Clary discussed matter

more discussion by Bro. Gary

Motion carried

Motion & second That Rev. Clary
be granted full privilege of
membership into this association
Asst. Moderator Clary asked to
take chair.

Resolutions Committee reported

Motion & second That report be

received.

vote carried

1st resolution explained by Rev. Clary
motion & second that 1st resolution be
adopted.

Vote Carried

Motion & second that 2nd resolution
be adopted.

Motion Carried

Compton & Buncombe invited next
Quarterly meeting.

Compton - 14

Buncombe - 12

Mrs. Huey Gower, Rev. Clary & Rev. Tuttle
nominated for Committee to
plan for Youth Camp

Mrs. Gower 12

Rev. Clary 20

Rev. Tuttle 13

Motion & second that nominations
cease.

Camp thoroughly discussed
League Rally announced
Right hand of Fellowship given
Rev. Clary
Prayer - Rev. Clary

Report of Ordaining Council by Rev.
J. W. Smith

Council found Rev. Stegall and
Rev. Kimbell worthy of ordination
motion and second that Council
ordain ministers
vote carried

Rev. Stegall to be ordained at Home
Church

Recommendation from ministers
conference discussed.

Motion & second that recommendation
be carried over to next meeting.
vote carried

Motion & second that meeting adjourn
Ordination Service

Scripture Reading - Rev. Clary

Charge - Rev. Tuttle

Prayer - Rev. Smith

Hand of Christian Fellowship
given Rev. Kimbell

Benediction - John Gary

Mrs. Gladys Berry,
Clerk.

Minutes of Texas Association Quarterly
meeting when convened with Mt. Olive
church on April 10-11, 1953

Friday Night Session

Song Service - Rev. J. A. Page

Prayer - Rev. Kimbell

Devotional - Mrs. Gower

Phil. 2:5

Theme "The Mind of Christ"

Special Song "The Stranger of Galilee" by
Rev. Hellard of Houston

Message - Rev. A. A. Williams

Jer. 8:20

Benediction - Rev. Gower

Sat. Morning Session

Song Service - Rev. R. B. Crawford

Prayer - Rev. Gaston Carey

Devotional - Mrs. Gaston Carey

Matt. 25

Subject: Talents

Moderator declared session open
for business

Minutes of last meeting were
read.

The Following Ministers were present:

Rev. J. M. Goode, Rev. J. W. Smith, Rev.
J. A. Page, Rev. Noah Tuttle, Rev. A. A.
Williams, Rev. Bob Kimbell, Rev.
C. D. Stegall, Rev. Gaston Carey.

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows: Rev. R. B. Crawford, Bryan; Rev. Troy McDonald, North Zúlen, Rev. Sherman Chapman, Fellowship. Letters from Good Hope, Fellowship, Centerpoint, Harpers Grove, Dirgen, Youngblood, Buncombe, Jamerson Memorial, Mt. Olive & Union Arbor were read.

Motion & second that letters be received as read & delegates seated, also any other letters that come in were to be included.

Motion Carried

Motion & second that Chair appoint Divine Committee & Resolution Committee.

The following were appointed to Divine Committee: Rev. A. A. Williams, Bro. Dary & Rev. Noah Tuttle. Rev. Gaston Carey, Rev. Doode & Rev. Smith were appointed on Resolution Committee. Divine Committee asked to be excused.

Resolution from ministers and

Deacon's conference held over from last Quarterly meeting was discussed. Rev. Carey asked for resolution to be clarified.

Motion & second that fourth meeting which ~~occurs~~^{convenes} in Oct. be omitted.

Motion carried.

Divine Committee reported that Rev. Crawford had been selected as morning speaker.

Fellowship & Jamerson Memorial extended an invitation to next Quarterly meeting.

Body voted to go to Jamerson Memorial. Motion & second to adjourn for short recess.

Song led by Rev. Crawford.

Dismissal Prayer - Rev. J. W. Smith

Five minute recess.

Song Service - Rev. Page

Prayer - Charles Jamerson

Special Song - Mrs. J. M. Goode

Message - Rev. R. B. Crawford

Luke 24: 36 - 48

Benediction - Rev. Williams

Sat. Afternoon Session
Song Service - Rev. Page
Prayer - Rev. Kimbell
Special Song: Mrs. A. A. Williams
and Mary Ellen
Devotional - Mrs. W. H. Hays

John 3:16
Subject: Love
Prayer - Mrs. J. W. Smith
Mrs. John Gary suggested that
Clerk hire be raised.
Motion & Second That Clerk
receive \$5 instead of \$2.
Vote carried

Rev. Clary acting in the absence
of moderator made several
timely announcements. He ~~special~~
gave special attention to Youth
Camp announcement.

The District League Rally was
announced by Mrs. Gower.
Rev. Tuttle announced That Rev.
~~Houston~~ Hellard of Houston would
begin a revival at Jamerson
Memorial Church on April 20th.

Milage plan of League Rally
discussed.

Representatives from several Ladies
auxiliaries gave reports on pre-Easter
Week of Prayer.

Song Service with Mary Ellen Williams,
Shirley Goode & Dawn Fears in
charge.

Prayer - Mrs. Gaston Clary
Divine Committee reported that
afternoon message would be omitted
due to time lost while ordaining
council was in session.

Motion & second that program be
adopted with necessary changes
Vote carried.

Rev. Williams reported that ordaining
council had found Rev. Chapman
worthy of receiving license to
preach for one year.

Motion & second that license
be issued.

Vote carried.

Rev. Tuttle suggested that Rev.
Chapman give a short testimony
while resolutions committee was

in session.

Talk by Rev. Chapman

Rev. Clary gave report from
resolutions Committee.

Motion & second That first
resolution be adopted.

Vote carried

Motion & second That second
resolution be adopted

Much discussion

Vote failed to carry

Motion & second That Third
resolution be adopted

discussion

Vote failed to carry

Motion & second That Article
6 in By-laws be amended

to read "No member of the
body shall be allowed to leave
its session without permission
of the body".

Vote carried

Motion & second That body again
vote carried

Benediction - Rev. Chapman

1. Be it resolved that we
stand to show our appreciation
to the Mt. Zion Church
and Community for the splendid
way in which they have
entertained this Association.

2.

Since the Bible declares that
"all things be done decently and in order"—
1 Cor. 14:40,

and since past district meetings
have been blighted with ministers airing
personal differences both on the floor
and off the floor of such meetings,

and since this grieves the Spirit,
wounds the feelings of others, causes
disorder, is not decent, ~~and~~ a shame
and a reproach to the work of Christ,
and gives "occasion to the enemies
of the Lord to blaspheme" (2 Sam. 12:14),

Therefore be it resolved that
any minister who airs his personal
differences with other ministers in
any way that causes discord at said
meetings, shall be dismissed from the
fellowship of said district conferences
until satisfactory apologies
are made.

Minutes of called session of Executive Council of Quarterly Meeting May 31st, 1953

Meeting was called to order by Rev. Gower.

Chairman of ordaining Council reported that Council had found Rev. Dunn worthy of ordination. Rev. Clary moved that report be accepted and acted on.

Second by Mrs. Gladys Berry. Rev. Clary asked for permission to leave because of other engagements. Permission granted.

Rev. J. M. Gode read qualifications of a minister from I Tim. 3rd Chap.

Rev. Williams gave the charge from II Tim. 4th Chap.

Rev. Gower prayed ordination prayer.

Mrs. Gladys Berry

Minutes of Quarterly conference
of Free Will Baptist of Texas
Association when convened
with Jamerson Memorial Church July 10-11
1952

Friday Night Session

Song Service - Darnell Stone

Devotional - Bro. John Gary

Psalms 23

Special music: "Whispering Hope" - Mrs
John Gary & Mrs. A. A. Williams

Message - Rev. A. A. Williams

Subject: Excuses

Scripture Luke 14:16 -

Prayer - Rev. Noah Tuttle

Song - Jesus Is Calling

Benediction - Rev. Gaston Clary

Saturday Morning Session

Song Service - Darnell Stone

Prayer - Mrs. John Gary

Devotional - Mrs. Gaston Clary

Subject: Love

Scripture: I Cor. 13, closed with
prayer.

Business Session

Ministers recognized and seated:

Revs: J. M. Goode, J. W. Smith, C. D.

Stegal, S. P. Griffin, Noah Tuttle,

A. A. Williams, Gaston Clary, Huey

Gower & Bob Kimbel.
Seasons present were: ^{Bros.} Jim Phillips,
J. L. Anderson, W. H. W. Hays and
John Gary.

Minutes of last session were read
and approved.

Letters were read and delegates seated
from following churches: Buncombe,
Union Arbor, Youngblood, Virgin,
Jomerson Memorial, Mt. Olive, Good
Hope & Fellowship. Harpers paid
Quarterly meeting dues, but had no
letter.

Motion & second That Chair appoint
Divine Committee

Motion carried

Divine committee appointed: Rev. Tuttle,
Jim Phillips & Rev. J. W. Smith.

Motion & second That program be
approved with necessary changes.

Motion carried

Motion & second that chair appoint Resolution
Committee

Motion carried

Rev. A. A. Williams, Rev. J. M. Hoode & Rev.
S. P. Griffin appointed to serve on R.

Committee

Divine Committee reported that Rev. Stigall had been selected for morning speaker.

Minutes of called session of executive council were read ^{by clerk} & explained by Rev. Gower.

Motion & second that these minutes be approved

Motion Carried

Motion & second that Rev. Tuttle be given permission to leave body

Motion Carried

Five minute recess declared by Rev. Gower

Benediction - Rev. Gower

Song Service - Darnell Stone

Prayer - Rev. Kimbell

Morning message - Rev. Stigall

Subject - "The Good Shepherd" with Scripture from 23rd Psalms.

Announcement by Rev. Tuttle

Motion & second that Rev. Gower be permitted to leave body after lunch

Motion Carried

Benediction & Blessing for Food by

Rev. J. M. Goode

Afternoon Session

Song Service - Darnell Stone

Prayer - Rev. S. P. Griffin

Devotional - Mrs. V. B. Stone

Scriptures Eph 2:1-4, 5:8-10

Different phases of Christian life were ably illustrated with bouquet of roses.

Report from Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Goode.

Motion & second that report be received and acted upon item by item.

Motion carried

Item one reading "Resolved, that this Quarterly meeting send \$50 to youth camp" was adopted in usual manner.

Item two reading "Resolved that this body lay more stress on assistance for children's home, since Texas children could be entered".

Motion & second that item be adopted

Motion carried

Item three reading "Resolved that Host Church be given standing note of thanks for gracious hospitality"

Motion Carried

Union Arbor extended invitation to body to meet with them at next meeting in Jan. 1954 since Oct. meeting was omitted to meet with Association.

Invitation was unanimously accepted
Motion & second That we have afternoon sermon.

Discussion

Motion Carried

Rev's Smith, Tuttle & Kimbel were nominated.

Rev. Tuttle asked that his name be withdrawn

Rev. Smith was elected to preach

Motion & second That article IV be accepted and carried out.

Discussion

Motion Carried

Election of Officers

Nominations for Moderator
John Gary & Rev. Clary

Motion & second that nominations cease

Motion carried

Rev. Clary (who was serving as moderator in absence of Rev. Gower) asked Rev. Smith to take Chair

Gary - 4

Clary - elected by large majority
Nominations for asst. moderator

John Gary & Rev. Tuttle

Motion & second that nominations cease
motion carried

Gary - 17

Tuttle - 8

Motion & second that present clerk be retained

Motion carried

Motion & second that asst. clerk, Mrs. John Gary, be retained

Motion carried

Motion & second that Rev. Tuttle be excused.

Motion carried

Motion & second that article VI of By-laws be changed back to original reading.

Discussion

For 12

Against 7

Motion Carried

Motion & second that business session open for afternoon message.

Message - Rev. J. W. Smith

Subject: "Calling out The Called"

I Cor. 1:1

Handclasp of Christian Fellowship given Rev & Mrs. Smith

Love offering of \$21.04 was taken with Rev. Good giving offertory prayer.

Announcements

Benediction - Rev. Clary

Mrs. Gladys Berry, clerk