

MID-EAST COAST QUATERLY CONFERENCE

JANUARY 15th 1966
Scottsmoor Free Will Baptist Church

The Mid-East Coast Quarterly Conference of the Victory Association of F.W.B. of Florida met in the first session after the Organization (Central) last October, 1965.

The Body was called to order by the Moderator Rev. W.C. Combs. / - The body began by singing a song and prayer. The Moderator very briefly introduced the speaker for the morning devotion service, the Rev. Delbert Mullins who used as the basis for a few chosen remarks the 2nd Chronicles, Chapters 7-14. After the message the body stood and sang "Amazing Grace".

The Moderator now declared the body open for the days business.

Called for corresponding letters from churches, along with letters. Three Churches reported, and the following is a list and Delegates:
Scottsmoor ----- C.E. Allen, A.R. Stone, Bonnie Allen.
Cocoa ----- Arthur Chafin, Gracie Chafin, Essie Mae Malloy
Eau Gallie ----- Bro. & Sis. Bailes, James Fields, Linda Hannan, Richard Wells, Shirley Wells.

Moderator asked to have the minutes read of the organization meeting. After which they were adapted.

Moderator appointed the following committees:

Business Committee: Delbert Mullins, Ray Wells, Arthur Chafin.

Next Session : William Bailes, C.E. Allen, I.R. Malloy.

Pulpit Committee: Thomas Christie, Herman Hannan, A.R. Stone.

Appreciation Committee: Shirley Wells, Jenny Johnson, C.E. Allen.

Credentials Committee: Delbert Mullins, J.J. Riffie, Glen Spence.

A verbal report was given that the Mid-East Coast Conference would receive from the Victory Assc. \$125.00 for the beginning of this work.

The clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks from this body when the money has been received.

Motion made that we cease from labors to engage in the morning worship service. MSC

Rev. Delbert Mullins was introduced as the one to bring the morning Devotional Service. Prayer by Bro. Lane.

Body was favored by the Christian Three from Cocoa FWB Church, who sang several songs.

Rev. Glen Spence was now presented to bring the message of the morning. He used for his text Eph. 6, 1-18. Very heart warming was the least to be said. After the invitation was extended, the body was dismissed until 1:30 P.M. for a very pleasant time of fellowship and good meal.

Saturday Afternoon 1:30 P.M.

The Body was again called to order by Moderator. The congregation was again favored by hearing the Christian Three sing several numbers.

The Letters from the different churches were read and the body adopted them along with the information.

The Treasury Report given:

Received from Churches at this session: \$30.00

Received for Home Missions -----: - 22.54

Total Received 52.54

VALUE Of Church Property ----- \$104,200.00

Signed: Delbert Mullins

We the Ordaining Council recommend that Bro. I.R. Malloy be accepted into this conference and that he be given the right hand of fellowship, by the body. Signed: Delbert Mullins, J.J. Riffie, Glen Spence.

Pulpit Committee Report: Report that the Next Conference that Bro. Spence have the Sat. Morning Devotion, and Bro. Combs bring the Morning Message, and that Bro. Mullins bring the Afternoon Devotion.

Signed: Bro Christie, Bro. Hannan, Bro. A.R. Stone.

A special request came from the Cocoa Church requesting that Sister Norma Combs be accepted as a delegate from the Ladies Auxillary from the Cocoa Church. This request was turned over to the Business committee, for their consideration and recommendation to body. This is their report: (We request that this body accept this request and that all churches Ladies Auxillary report to this body). Signed: Ray Wells, Delbert Mullins, Arthur Chaffin.

Appreciation Committee Report: We the Appreciation Committee wish to thank the Scottsmoor FWB Church for making it possible that we might be fed spiritually and physically. It is wonderful to carry on the Lords work in the unity of the spirit, then have fellowship ~~and wonderful food~~ around the table with God's children. We would like for everyone to stand to their feet to show appreciation for the fellowship and wonderful food.

Signed: Shirley Wells, Jenny Johnson, Bonnie Allen.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT: We recommend the following:

- (1) That the church clerks mail to the conference clerk their quarterly letters one (1) week prior to the Quarterly Conference Meeting.
- (2) The Credentials Committee meet with the conference clerk on the morning prior to the start of the meeting.
- (3) That all Deacons elect (to be Ordained) be seated as standing delegates in the regular meetings.
- (4) We recommend the use of the present reporting letters now on hand until they are used up.
- (5) We recommend that the convening time of each conference be at 10.00AM.
- (6) We also recommend that the three churches search their hearts and be much in prayer for a mission to be discussed at the next meeting.
- (7) That the conference clerk mail out two (2) copies of the meeting to each church and this to be done each quarter.

Signed: Delbert Mullins, Ray Wells, Arthur Chaffin.

Credentials Committee Appointed for next session: D.L. Lane, James Field
J.J. Riffie

No further business before body a motion made to adjourn, and to meet with the Rees Will Baptist Church of Eau Gallie on April 16, 1966.

Rev. W.C. Combs ----- Moderator
G.W. Cloud ----- Clerk
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APRIL 16TH. 1966

THE MID EAST COAST CONFERENCE OF THE VICTORY ASSOCIATION, OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, MET WITH THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAU GALLIE FLA. FOR THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING, BODY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT TEN O'CLOCK BY HOST PASTOR REV. GLEN SPENCE, CONG. JOINED IN SINGING "LOVE LIFTED ME."

THE MODERATOR REV. W.C. COMBS, ASKED THE BODY TO JOIN IN PRAYER WHILE THE REV. HARVEY E. HILL LED THE PRAYER. BODY DECLARED NOW READY FOR THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

CALLED FOR THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST SESSION, AFTER HEARING THEM THEY WERE ADOPTED AS READ.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WAS GIVEN THE LETTERS FROM THE DELEGATING CHURCHES TO EXAMINE THEM AND ASKED TO REPORT TO THE BODY SOON WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATION, WHILE THE COMM. WERE AT WORK THE BODY USED THIS TIME IN SINGING AND TESTIMONIES,

REV. HARVEY E. HILL WAS ALLOWED A BRIEF TIME TO REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE WORK. HE REPORTS THE CAMP IS TO BE HELD LAST WEEK IN JUNE.

THE CREDENTIALS COMM. MADE A PARTIAL REPORT THAT THREE CHURCHES WERE IN ORDER WITH LETTERS AND DELEGATION. EAU GALLIE, SCOTTSMOOR, AND COCOA, REPORT ADOPTED.

AT THIS TIME THE REV EDD COOK WAS INTRODUCED AS THE SPEAKER FOR THE MORNING DEV. HE USED EPH FOR SCRIPTURE, GEN. 49-1-4. FOLLOWING THE DEVOTION THE REV ELRO DRIGGERS WAS INTRODUCED AS THE MESSENGER FOR THE MORNING MESSAGE, HE USED AS SCRIPTURE ACTS, 5-40.

AFTER THIS CHALLENGING MESSAGE THE BODY WAS DISMISSED FOR THE NOON REFEAST AFTER INST BY PASTOR AND PRAYER BY REV WILLIE T. JONES.

BUSINESSIES WERE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS.

BUSINESS COMM. DELBERT MULLINS, GEORGE DOWNER, JAMES FIELDS.

PLACEMENT, A.R. STONE, GERALDINE, GUDIN, MRS HANNAN.

HELP IT, J.J. RIFFE, SHIRLEY WELLS, LILLIE BROWN,

APPRECIATION, DOROTHY STONE, NANCY JONES, MILDRED SPENCE,

CREDENTIALS (NEXT SESSION) LENA. CLOUD, C.H. ALLEN.

SATURDAY P.M. 1:30

THE BODY AGAIN CALLED TO ORDER, CONGREGATION SINGING "VICTORY IN JESUS".

REV. DELBERT MULLINS BROUGHT THE EVENING DEVOTIONS. FROM EPHESIANS 3-11

MODERATOR NOW CALLED FOR THE RECOGNITION OF ANY VISITING FROM OTHER DENOMINATION

A MOTION CARRIED TO ELECT A HOME MISSION BOARD TO OPERATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, TO BE COMPOSED OF FOUR MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS ARE TO BE OF ONE FOR 4 YEARS (3) (2) (1) THE FOUR YEAR MEMBER TO BE THE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER, MEMBERS ELECTED AS FOLLOWS, THOMAS CHRISTIAN (4) A.R. STONE, (3) JAMES FIELDS, (2) CECIL ROGERS, (1).

BUSINESS COMMITTEE MADE THEIR REPORT AS FOLLOWS. WE FIND OFFERINGS FOR THE QUARTER. JUST ENDED

\$13283.00

PASTORS PAID.

1195.00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY,

\$108000.00

WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THE NEXT QUARTERLY SESSION BE HELD WITH THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCOTTSMOOR, FLORIDA. ON JULY 29TH. 30TH. SO NOT TO CONFLICT WITH THE NAT. ASSO. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THE ORDINATION SERVICES FOR THE ORDAINING OF DEACONS BE HELD TWO WEEKS AFTER THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. ADOPTED BY VOTE OF BODY.

PULPIT COMM. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE NEXT SESSION BE HELD AS FOLLOWS, AT THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCOTTSMOOR FLA. AND THE REV. MULLINS LEAD THE MORNING DEV.

REV W.C. COMBS BRING THE MORNING MESSAGE, AND REV SPENCE THE EVENING DEVOTION. ADOPTED.

TREASURES REPORT AS FOLLOWS ON HAND FROM APRIL MEETING. \$155.00

RECEIVED AT THIS SESSION.

30.00

SIGNED DELBERT MULLINS TREAS.

TOTAL ON HAND, \$-----

ACCEPTED BY VOTE OF BODY.

\$185.00

A MOTION CARRIED THAT WE ADJOURN, DISMISSED IN PRAYER.

W.C. COMBS MODERATOR.

G.W. CLOUD CLERK

JUNE 18TH, 1966

AT THE BAU GALLIE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST OF XXSTX MID EAST COAST F.W.B. CONFERENCE, THE ORDAINING COUNCIL MET ON ABOVE DATE AT THIS PLACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN ORDINATION SERVICE FOR THE DEACONS ELECT THAT HAD BEEN ELECTED AND RECCOMENDED TO THIS BODY FOR ORDINATION, AT THIS CALLED TIME AND PLACE.

THE MODERATOR OF THE CONFERENCE, REV. W.C. COMBS, CALLED THE BODY TO ORDER, AND WE WERE LED IN A SONG SERVICE

AND PRAYER BY G.W. CLOUD, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL WAS NOW INTRODUCED WHO ASKED ALL THOSE BEING PRESENT AND RECCOMENDED FOR THE EXEMINATION TO COME FOWARD, AND AS THEY DID SO THE RECCOMENDATIONS WERE READ AND THE CANDIDATES WERE ASKED TO RETIRE TO A DIFFERENT ROOM WHERE THE COUNCIL MAKE THEIR EXAMINATION AND REPORT TO THE BODY, THIS WAS A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP, SONG, AND TESTIMONY FOR THOSE IN CONGREGATION WHILE THE EXAMINATIONS WERE BEING GIVEN.

AFTER THE EXAMINATION BY THE COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING BRETHRENN WERE PRESENTED AS HAVING SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE REQUIRED TEST AND THE COUNCIL RECCOMENDED THAT THE BRS, BE ORDAINED, AND THE CONGREGATION WAS ASKED TO BE MUCH IN PRAYER WHILE THE ELECT TOGETHER WITH THEIR WIVES WERE ASKED TO OCCUPY SEATS IN THE FRONT WHILE THE ORDINANCE OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS WERE BEING ADMINISTERED.

BRO RAY WELLS, AND WIFE. JAMES FIELDS, AND WIFE. C.S. ALLEN AND WIFE. THOMAS CHRISTIAN AND WIFE, WERE KNEELING AT THE ALTAR. WHILE THE REV. MULLINS AFTER THE CHARGE TO THEM AS DEACONS, LED IN THE LAYING ON OF HANDS ABLY FOLLOWED BY THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. REV. GLEN SPENCE AND BR. RIFFE. *J.D.*

THE SERVICE WAS CONCLUDED BY A PRAYER OF DISMISSAL BY BRO SPENCE.

CONGREGATION SANG AN OLD FAMILIAR NUMBER, AND MODERATOR DISMISSED BODY IN PRAYER. *By Cecil Rogers*

REV. W.C. COMBS, MODERATOR MID EAST COAST
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

G.W. CLOUD CLERK.

JULY 25/1966

THE MID EAST COAST CONFERENCE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST'S. OF THE VICTORY ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA MET ON ABOVE DATE FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE YEAR, IN THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCOTTS MOOR, FLORIDA.

CONGREGATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR THE REV. W.C. COMBS, CONGREGATION JOINED IN SINGING, "I'LL FLY AWAY". CONGREGATION LED IN PRAYER BY BRO. LADD.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING CALLED FOR, AND AFTER READING THEY WERE ADOPTED AS READ. MODERATOR APPOINTED A COMMITTEE, AS FOLLOWS (BUSINESS) RAY WELLS. J.J. RIFFE, CHRISTIAN. (PULPIT COMM.) JOE. LADD, SISTER CHAS ALLEN, SISTER SKAGGS. (PLACEMENT COMM.) C.H. ALLEN. JOHNSON, MRS GLENN SPENCE. CREDENTIALS COMM. CHRISTIAN, J.M. FIELDS. MRS. W.C. COMBS. APPRECIATION COMM. JARRELL, MRS JIM FIELDS, MRS. JARRELL. MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE LETTERS TOGETHER WITH THEIR REPORTS AS READ AND SEATING THE DELEGATION.

BUSINESS STOOD AT REST FOR THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES. AND THE NOON LUNCH. G.W. CLOUD WAS ASKED TO BRING THE MORNING DEVOTION, AND THE FIRST EIGHT VERSES OF EPH. SECOND CHAPTER WAS USED. BRO. LACY POWERS FOLLOWED FOR THE MORNING MESSAGE, HE USED A PORTION OF THE 14TH CHAPTER OF ST. JOHN.

A NOMINATION COMM. WAS APPOINTED AT THIS TIME AS FOLLOWS. RAY WELLS, J.M. CHRISTIAN, C.H. ALLEN, CONGREGATION WAS DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. JARRELL. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS. GLEN SPENCE JOE LADD, J. J. RIFFE,

SATURDAY P.M. 1:30.

THE BODY WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MOD. CONGREGATION SINGING "JESUS PAID IT ALL." EVENING DEVOTION LED BY REV. GLEN SPENCE. HE USING FIRST COR. THIRD CHAPTER.

ORDAINING COUNCIL MADE THEIR REPORT. SAME ADOPTED AS MADE. (ACTION OF BODY BY MOT.) FINANCE REPORT CALLED FOR AND MADE AND ACCEPTED AS MADE. (MOTION OF BODY) PLACEMENT COMMITTEE MADE THEIR REPORT THAT WE MEET IN JANUARY SETTING IN COCCOA CHURCH. A VOTE OF BODY SAME WAS ACCEPTED.

CREDENTIALS COMM. MADE THEIR REPORT THAT ALL THINGS WERE IN ORDER. MOTION CARRIED. APPRECIATION COMMITTEE MADE THEIR REPORT, SAME ACCEPTED AS MADE.

THE NEWLY ELECTED DEACONS FROM THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES RECENTLY ORDAINED WERE ASKED TO COME TO THE FRONT OF THE PULPIT WHERE THEY WERE GIVEN THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND WELL WISHES FROM OUR CHURCHES AND THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE,

RAY WELLS. JIM FIELDS. CHRISTIAN. C.H. ALLEN.

THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT CALLED FOR, AND AFTER SAME WAS MADE THE ITEM #2 WAS TABLED UNTIL 2:30 P.M. NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR WAS NOW CALLED FOR.

REV. GLEN SPENCE WAS ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR AS MODERATOR. ASST MOD. REV W.C. COMBS ELECTED. FOR CLERK SISTER JENNY JOHNSON WAS ELECTED AS CLERK. FOR TREASURER BRO. BOB ALLEN WAS ELECTED AS TREASURER. HOME MISSION MEMBER TO REPLACE BRO CECIL ROGERS FOR THE FOUR YEAR TERM ELECTED BRO. CHAS ALLEN. THE HOME MISSION REPORT WAS MADE ORALLY AS BRO MULLINS WAS ABSENT, SAME ACCEPTED AS MADE.

MOTION CARRIED TO ELECT FIVE DELEGATES TO REPRESENT US IN THE VICTORY ASSOCIATION. NAMED SISTER W.C. COMBS, SISTER GLEN SPENCE, SISTER JIM FIELDS, SISTER RAY WELLS. AND MRS JARRELL. ALSO A MOTION CARRIED THAT THE MID EAST COAST CON SEND FOR ASSO. PURPOSES \$20.00. MOTION CARRIED TO TAKE ITEM #2 FROM THE TABLE.

MOTION CARRIED TO TABLE UNTIL NEXT SESSION CARRIED.

A MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN UNTIL JANUARY SESSION.

REV. W.C. COMBS MODERATOR. G.W. CLOUD CLERK.