MINUTES

of the MID EAST COAST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE of FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF FLORIDA

30th QUARTERLY SESSION

Held At

The First Free Will Baptist Church Of Titusville, Fla.

February 17, 1973

PRESIDING OFFICERS

NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD AT THE COCOA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF COCOA, FLA.

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MID EAST COAST MINISTERS, OFFICERS & BOARDS

OFFICERS FOR 1973: Rev. Wm. C. Compton......Moderator Rev. W. C. Combs.....Asst. Moderator Robert Allen....Treasurer Russell Osborne.....Clerk Joyce Osborne.....Asst. Clerk Imogene Knight....Stat. Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

G. W. Cloud, W. C. Combs, C. Thomley, R. Allen, H. Woods

HOME MISSION BOARD: Robert Allen (77), Ray McFarland (73), James Fountain (74), T. L. Kemble (76) Jim Fox (75).

ORDAINING GOUNCIL: M. Fields, C. Allen, W. Compton

YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jim Fountain

CLERKS:

Charles H. Allen, Box 73, Scottsmoor, Fla. Tommy Flack, 1608 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne Terri Thomason, 347 Bay Ave., Cocoa, Fla. Louise Richardson, 1048 Ill. Rd., Cocoa, Fla. Doyle Griffin, 30 Tanen Ct., Vero Beach, Fla. PROCEEDINGS Saturday, February 17, 1973-----10:00AM

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Wm. Compton.

Song,"Victory in Jesus" led by Milton Fields. Prayer by Bob Maddy.

Welcome to all by the Moderator.

Devotion by Robert Allen. (Matt. 5:14-17, II Kings 6:16-17, Eccl. 12:13-14)

Call to Order of busimess session.

Seating of Standing Delegates & Elected Delegates. Charge to Delegates given by the Moderator.

Resignation of Clerk and Asst. Clerk.MSC Motion made to appoint committee of two to

find out who is available for position of Clerk and Asst. Clerk.MSC.

Appointment of Robert Allen and G. W. Cloud for Committee.

Resignation of Jack Allen from Business Committee. Replaced by A. R. Stone. MSC

Announcement that a Youth Camp had been acquired for Mid East Coast use. (Dates of August 13-18, 1973)

Elected as Camp Director, Rev. James Stepps. MSC.

The Ordination Council report was given by Rev. Milton Fields. MSC to accept.

Motion made to accept Rev. James D. Stepps into Mid East Coast Conference. Milton Fields read a sample of the new Constitution and By-Laws for the new Association to be formed. Tabled till afternoon business session.

Five minute recess.

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Song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Life."

Special offering in song by the Melbourne Free Will Baptist Junion Choir, under the direction of Helen Fields. "Give Me Oil In My Lamp", "Born to Serve The Lord", "His Name Is Wonderful", "Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary".

Morning Message: Rev. Milton Fields (I Tim. 3:1-7) "The Practice of a Prophetic Prophet or Preacher".

Prayer, James D. Stepns.

Saturday Afternoon......

Convened at 1:15PM.

Two songs were sung.

Devotion, Tom Kemble.

Asst. Clerk gave the Statistical Report as Statistical Clerk was absent. MSC

Committee to recommend new Clerk and Asst. reported they were unable to find anyone at this session to replace Clerk and Asst. Clerk. Asst. Clerk stated she and present Clerk would remain until next session. MSC.

Committee Reports were given. MSC.

Motion made to give \$150.00 to Youth Camp Fund. MSC

Discussion of Association Constitution and By-Laws. Changes were made. MSC, to accept with changes corrected by next session.

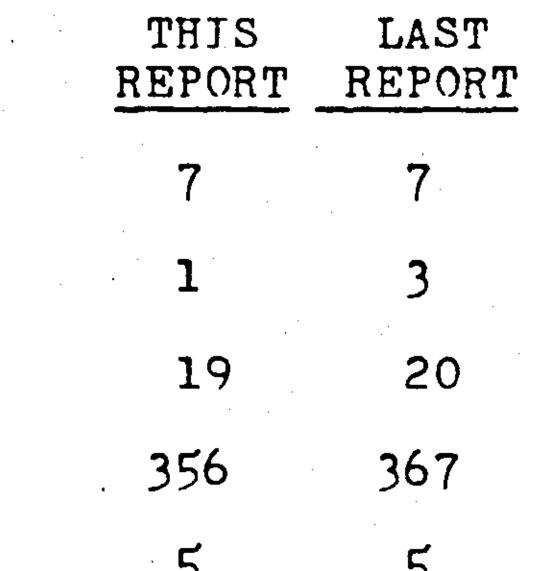


Motion made to get Nominating Committee of (3) to prepare Officer nominees and stating their terms of office, at next session.

Dismissal in prayer at 3:10 P.M.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Ordained Ministers 7. Licensed Ministers] 3 Ordained Deacons 19 20 Total Membership 356 367 5 5 Number of Churches Enrollment of Wom. Aux. 41 36 178 193 Enrollment of OTS Enrollment of Masters Men 6 0 Enrollment of Sunday School 405 391



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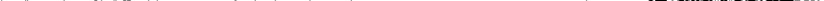
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

We, the Appreciation ^Committee do wish to **express** our sincere appreciation for the excellent fellowship and wonderful food served. We also recommend that in the future that we do away with the Appreciation Committee and always give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks.

> Movaline Chastain Norma Combs Nancy Griffin

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, the Obituary Committee are pleased to report there has been no deaths reported to our Conference this past quarter.

> Bob Maddy Lena Cloud

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE:

We, the Placement Committee recommend the next Mid-East Coast Conference be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Cocoa on May 19, 1973; and the next session to be held in the Scottsmoor Free Will Baptist Church in August 18, 1973.

> Tom Kemble Helen Allen Martina Hadwin

PULPIT COMMITTEE:

We, the Pulpit Committee recommend Bro. Harry Ellis for the morning devotion, Bro. James Stepps for the morning message, and Bro. Gary Johnson for the afternoon devotion.

> Edna Ellis A. R. Stone Bernadene Kemble



TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:

We, the Temperance Committee recommend that as Children of God, abstain from sins in any way. We should live lives that are a testimony unto others, that we have been born again.

> Harry Ellis, Sr. Maude Wills Ray McFarland

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT--Bob Allen

Board reported amount of funds and efforts that were being put forth to use the funds to good of conference. Ideas and thoughts were discussed about future projects fo Home Mission Board. MSC.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT--None Given.

YOUTH RALLY BOARD REPORT -- Bob Allen (In absence of James Fountain)

He reported that James would prefer the second or third Saturday night of the month for Youth Rally and the starting time to be 7:00 PM. The next rally to be held in Cocoa and the one after that to be held in Scottsmoor.



Mid-East Coast District Auxiliary Report Held at the Scottsmoor Free Will Baptist Church February 3, 1973

The Mid-East Coast District Women's Auxiliary met Feb. 3, 1973 at the Scottsmoor Free Will Baptist Church with 12 members present and 1 visitor.

The meeting was called to order. Sister Norma Combs led in singing, followed by Altar of Prayer led by Sister Betty Woods.

Sister Linda Stepps brought us our morning devotion. She told a story called "The Wallpaper that Talked." This was a story about mission work in Japan, with scripture taken from I Cor. 1:18.

Sister Norma Combs gave a study of the new Auxiliary Manual. The study was done by the auxiliary competing in a Tic-Tac-Toe game.

Following the business session, Sister Bernadene Kemble from Vero Beach Free Will Baptist Church spoke on "Giving an account of our stewardship", with God's little peoplechildren.

There are presently four Auxiliaries in the District.

The next meeting will be held at the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church of Vero Beach, ^Hla. May, 1973.

After the meeting was adjourned, we enjoyed a delicous covered dish lunch.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Allen, President MID-EAST COAST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TREASURY REPORT November 18, 1972 - Feb. 17, 1973

Treasury Balance-11/18/72

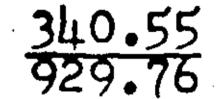
Received and Deposited: Dues (5 churches) Collection/Conference Home Mission Bd. Off. Voided check/HMB

125.00 11.33 54.22 150.00

Total Receipts

Expenses:

FWB Co-Op Plan First FWB Ch. of MI M. Fields-Programs 13.63 192.90 9.32



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Busy Bee Printing 30.00 (minutes) National Association 7.21 (Church letters) West Palm Beach Project 150.00 (Check Re-Issued) Bill McMurphy Printing 30.00 (minutes)

Total Expenses

Balance of Treasury

Treasury Breakdown: General Fund Youth Board Mission Board

Total

393.07 49.41

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FINANCIAL

PAID OUT	SCOTTSMOOR	TITUSVILLE
Pastor's Salary	900.00	1400.00
Evangelistic Work	-0-	-0-
Bldg. & Repair	1000.00	437.59
Literature	111.46	117.13
Co-Op Plan	277.66	-0-
Foreign Missions	-0-	-0-
Home Missions	87.44	-0-
Children's Home	178.44	-0-
Bible College Youth Camp Scholarship Fu	-0-	-0-
Other Expenses	476.11	1832.73
Assoc. Fees	25.00	25.00
TOTALS	\$3056.11	\$3812.45

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ATTENDEES

MINISTERS-James D. Stepps, Robert Chastain, Delbert Mullins, Milton Fields, William C. Compton.

DEACONS: Charles H. Allen, Homer Hallum, G. W. Cloud, Ross Holbrook, J. R. Thomason, Coney J. Thomley, Arthur Chaffin, Robert Allen.

DELEGATES- A. R. Stone, Ray McFarland, Bernadene Kemble, Tom Kemble, Nancy Griffin, Movaline Chastain, Norma Combs, Edna Ellis, Harry Ellis, Wm. R. Maddy, Sr., Helen C. Allen, Wilma Thomas, Martha Hallum, Lydia Holbrook, Martina Hadwin, Maude Wells, Judy Fountain.

VISITORS: Okra Mullins, R. ^E, ^Ballew, Gracie Chaffin, ^Bob Chaffin, Becky ^Chaffin, Linda Stepps, Betty Woods, Helen Fields, Jenny Johnson. (37 others who did not register)

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors Last This Time This 4 5 9 8 13 17 <u>16 47</u> Totals... 42 77