

August 14, 1964

The New River Conference of F.W.B. met with the Chestnut Hill Church, Big Island, Va. Rev. William Steele, Pastor, welcomed the Conference to the Chestnut Hill Church.

The Conference was opened with scripture reading by Rev. Lester Horton (Rom. 1: 1-17) and prayer by Brother Boggs.

The clerk declared the moderator's chair vacant, nominations were made and Rev. Elmo Brown was elected mod.

The by-laws of the Conference were read by the clerk.

Rev. H.C. Childers was appointed Assistant Moderator.

Letters from the Churches called for and read. The New Macedonia F.W.B. Church, Bridgeton, N.J. requested admission to the Conf.

Moved & Carried, This church be admitted to the Conf.

Delegates called forward and given the right hand of fellowship and welcome.

Visiting Ministers called for and Revs. Lonnie Hale and Leo Goode came forward and were welcomed.

Bro. Don Meelling, Gilbert Miller, and Carl Walker were appointed Pulpit Supply.

Minister Cards were called for and read before the Conference.

Moved & Carried, Conf. adjourn until 6 P.M. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Lester Horton.

The 6 PM. session was opened with scripture reading (Rom. 8 chap.) by Rev. Raymond Bevan and prayer led by Rev. Lonnie Hale.

Moved and Carried - Dea. John Barnes and Rev. Chas. Kelby elected to the council for three (3) years.

Moved & Carried that Rev. ~~Ray~~ Raymond Bevan and Rev. Furber Elkins, be examined and if found worthy be reissued credentials which were lost.

The Treasure reported - \$194.13 in the Conf. Treasure.

Rev. F. Elkins and R. Bevan were examined by Rev. H. C. Childers.

Moved & Carried by Conf. that Bro. Elkins and Bevan be issued Minister's Cards.

Moved & Carried -

The quarterly Conf. be given power to ordain, organize churches, and are to certify the clerk of the yearly Conf. and the minutes to be attached to the Conf. min. book.

Moved & Carried - Conf adjourn until 10 AM Sat. Aug. 14, 1964.

The 10 AM. session was opened with scripture reading Cor. 13 - by Rev. Furber Elkins and prayer was led by Bro George Meade.

Calvary and Yorkshire Churches presented their letters which were read and other Minister's reports were read.

Moved & Carried that the money ⁱⁿ church letters be divided between the Mod. and Conf. Treas.

Moved & Carried, next conf. be held with Calvary Church, Glendale Springs, N.C.

Moved & Carried - Rev. Raymond Bevan
 preach the next introductory sermon -
 Rev. Clate Kelby his alternate -

Moved & Carried - To grant the request
 of Fairwood Church and exoner Bro. James
 Vestro for ordination to the ministry.

Bro. Vestro was called to preach before
 the Conf.

The Council voted to proceed with
 the exomination and ordination -

Rev. W.C. Childers - Conducted the exomination

Rev. Willson Stutz - prayed the ordaining prayer

Rev. Lester Horton gave the charge

Rev. Clate Kelby - presented the Bible -

Moved & Carried that the request of the
 Colvory Church be granted - and Bro. Paul Miller
 was called before the Council - and was exomined
 and the proceedings was carried out by the
 above named Ministers. -

Moved & Carried - Club get minutes
 Printed

Moved & Carried - That the minutes
 be read -

Moved & Carried that the just read
 minutes be recorded in the minute
 book as the work of the session of
 the Conf.

Moved & Carried - Conf. adjourn until
 the next regular session - Friday before
 the third Sunday in Aug. 1965 at 10 A.M.

Rev. Edys Bevan, Mod
 Sidney Sturgill, Clerk

Church List of Delegates -

Fairwood - Mrs. Doris Robinson - Mr. Buford Robinson
and Mr. Daniel Muller -

New Home - Sisters: Verna Bright & Jean Sturgill
Welcome Home - Bro. Wayne Edwards, Gentry Phipps, and
Charles England -

Harmony - Bro. Ralph Page, Mrs. Joyce Page and Bro.
Roger Hargis -

Chestnut Hill - M. H. Steele Jr. Bro. Bobby Goff and Bro.
Wenston Goff -

Calvary - Sis. Mac Miller, Ethel Miller & Evelyn Willey -

Yorkshire - Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Stallard

New Macedonia - Bros. Reed Johnson, Arue Hall & John Corwell