

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION HELD IN COOLIDGE ON JUNE 13, 1959.

The Annual Conference of the Arizona State Association of Free Will Baptists met in Coolidge, and the meeting was opened with singing and Prayer.

Devotion--By Brother Singleton. John 3:14-21.

Letters from the Coolidge Church, the Tucson Church and the Phoenix Churches were read and we had an old fashioned handshake and the delegates were seated.

Motion, made, seconded and carried that the office of Treasurer be made Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

Election of Officers.

Moderator--Bro. Burns

Assistant Moderator--Bro. Lynn Wood

Clerk--Lou Spears

Assistant Clerk--Becky Hickman

Executive Secretary-Treasurer--Bro. Lynn Wood

The Committees were appointed.

The minutes of the last Conference were read and approved.

Executive Board--Bro. Singleton---5 years

Letter from Bro. Renfro read and prayer was requested.

Motion to adjourn for Morning Worship which opened with singing led by Bro. Wood.

Bro. Head led our minds in Prayer. A beautiful song entitled "I'm Bound for That City" was sung by a quartet picked by Bro. Burns. Bro. Burns and the Lord chose Matthew 6:19-20; Hebrew 9:27 as the scripture for the foundation of his message entitled "Life's Zero Hour".

AFTERNOON SESSION opened with singing and Prayer led by Sister Skinner.

Letter from the First FreeWill Baptist Church of Phoenix was read and their delegates seated.

The Committee reports were read, accepted and dismissed, as follows:

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE--Sister Hickman

Bro. Singleton

Sister Altha Skinner

1. Be it resolved that each member of this Association work harder at the job of instructing weaker members of the necessity of not failing to assemble ourselves together. In this way we can strengthen the individual churches and our quarterly meetings. We suggest this be accomplished by visitation and that the visitation program be carried out by each person here. We hope we can see the result of this at our next meeting.

2. We resolve that when matters come before this association which can only be settled by prayer that the Association pause and go to the Lord in a united Prayer at once in behalf of the petition. We suggest the letter of Bro. Renfro be prayed over this day.

Motion, made, seconded and passed to accept and dismiss the Committee.

PULPIT COMMITTEE--Leroy Barber

Bro. Medart

Bro. Fred Wilson

Rev. Herchel Hickman for this afternoon and Bro. Wayne Wegman for the next meeting opening sermon September 12, 1959.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE--Walker Hayes

Bro. Head

Bro. Laird

We, The Temperance Committee recommend that the State Association retain the old recommendations and to be temperate in all things, That our light may shine brighter for the Lord. To choose our words carefully when we are dealing with others. Especially the un-saved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE--Clarence Devore

Sister Lucille Henry

Brother Hickman

We recommend the State Association support the National Cooperative plan of support to be worked out by the State Association. We also recommend that we continue to take up a Freewill offering for support of the State Association.

Motion, made, seconded and passed that we accept the report

and adopt each item.

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 13, 1959

Balance on Hand as of our last meeting	\$554.42
deposited March 10.	36.80
	<u>\$591.22</u>

April 28, 1959 Loaned to 1st Freewill Baptist Church of Phoenix for building program as per request of Executive Board of this Association	\$500.00
leaving a balance in Treasurer of	\$91.22
Deposit on June 4, 1959	\$40.00
which was 1st payment on the loan.	
Balance in Treasurer today	\$131.22

Motion, seconded and passed that we adopt the Cooperative plan of Support for the State.

Motion, seconded and passed we continue to take a Freewill Offering for the support of State Association.

Motion made by Bro. Barber, seconded by Bro. Devore that the money for this Association be allocated 25% to National and 75% in Arizona and that this plan be used for three months on a trial basis. Motion carried.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted. Bro. Lynn Wood reported on Youth Camp.

Motion, seconded and passed we pay rent on this building.

Motion, seconded and passed we meet in Coolidge on June 11, 1960.

Motion, we meet at First FreeWill Baptist Church in Phoenix on W. Tonto Street in September, 1959.

Adjourned for the afternoon worship service.
Offering today was \$9.90

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION CONVENED ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1959.

Conference was called to order by Bro. Singleton in the absence of our Moderator.

Singing was led by Sister Lou Spears.

Bro. Hickman led our minds in Prayer, after which Bro. Woods led us in singing Praises to the Lord.

Bro. Singleton was elected as Moderator and Bro. Woods as Assistant Moderator.

Letters from the Tucson Church, the Coolidge Church and the North Side FreeWill Baptist Church in Phoenix were read.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

The Committees were appointed.

Bro. John Elliston reported on the work at the Mission in Nogales and Sister Yeley gave a testimony as to the wonderful way the Lord is working in the hearts of the people there.

Song--Since Jesus Came Into My Heart.

Song--What A Friend We Have in Jesus.

Bro. Wayne Wegman brought us a most inspiring message on the thought "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

WE Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song--I Want to Know More About My Lord.

Committee Reports were given as follows:

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE--Sister Singleton

Brother Hayes

Bro. Paul Lucas

We, The Temperance Committee recommend that there be no changes made in the previous recommendations of other Temperance committees. We remind you all that we as Christians must continue to pray for the unsaved as well as one another.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept and dismiss the committee.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE--Bro. Edwards

Bro. Wayne Wegman

Bro. Ted Jones

We resolve to continue the No. 1 and No. 2 Resolution made by the previous committee.

Motion, made, seconded and passed that we accept the report and dismiss the committee.

PULPIT COMMITTEE--Bro. Hoagland

Lillian Roberts

Donald Koehn

Bro. Elliston to bring afternoon Message and Bro. Wood to bring the introductory message December 12, 1959.

Motion made and seconded and passed to accept the report and dismiss the committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE--Lynn Wood

Hercol Hickman

Alma Henry

1. Whereas the Association has previously adopted the cooperative plan for the State and whereas, the percentage was allocated as follows: 75% to stay in the State and 25% to go to the National, we recommend this allocation remain the same.

2. We recommend each Church "Try the Lord" by supporting the Cooperative plan.

3. We recommend the State adopt a "Dollar Club". Each member would pay \$1.00 a quarter into a Youth Camp Fund.

Motions were made, seconded and passed that we adopt the three recommendations of the Finance Committee, and dismiss the Committee.

Treasurers Report--W. Lynn Wood

Amount received from Bro. Hickman

\$177.72

Received 3 loan payments from

Westside Church

120.00

Received Cooperative plan

Northside Phx.

67.31

\$365.03

Received today

for delegates fee

40.00

(Coolidge-Northside Phx.,-Tucson and

Westside, Phx.) \$10.00 each

Cooperative plan from Tucson

51.87

\$456.90

Offering today

18.89

\$475.79

Motion that we elect a President for Youth encampment was made by Bro. Ted Jones, Seconded by Bro. Edwards. Motion passed.

Bro. Ted Jones was elected as President of our Youth Camp.

Motion that the request for the Conference to be held in your church be made in your Church letter. Motion seconded and passed.

Tucson was selected as the meeting place for our 2nd quarterly conference to be held on December 12, 1959.

Youth Rally will be held at Coolidge on September 26th.

Song--When the Morning Comes.

Special Song--Bro. and Sister Ansil.

Song--How Great Thou Art by Bro. Mac McClure.

Bro. Elliston brought a message on Doctrine.

Motion made, seconded and passed that we adjourn.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE CONVENED ON DECEMBER 12, 1959

The second quarterly Conference of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists opened with Bro. Woods leading the Congregation in the singing of Where Could I Go but to the Lord.

Our minds were led in Prayer by Bro. Wegman.

Song--That Glad Reunion Day.

Letters from the Tonto Church and Northside Church of Phx. the Coolidge Church and the Tucson Church, were read.

Motion made, seconded and passed that we accept the letters and seat the delegates.

Petitionary letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church at Nogales, Arizona was read. Motion made, seconded and passed that we accept this Church into the Association and seat the delegates.

A song was sung as we had an old fashioned hand shake.

Bro. Singleton was elected as Moderator by acclamation.

Bro. Elliston was elected unanimously as Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Wegman played "It is No Secret What God Can Do." as

We had a Wonderful testimony service.

The Committees were appointed.

Special Song was sung by a Spanish Trio.

Motion made, seconded and passed that we adjourn our business meeting until 1:00 P.M.

Song: There is Power in the Blood

Song: I Will Not Be a Stranger.

Sister Skinner led our minds in Prayer.

Special Song by Bro. Warren "The Blood that Stained the Old Rugged Cross.

Bro. Wood brought an inspiring message on the "Supremacy of the Cross. Gal. 6:14.

AFTERNOON SESSION--1:00 P.M.

Song--Let the Lower Lights be Burning

Prayer by Bro. Williams

Song--That's when You Need the Lord,

Song--The Royal Telephone

Song--The Royal Telephone

Special Song--by a group from Nogales.

Motion that the stipulation that the request for the Association be made in the Church letter as passed in the last meeting be set aside for this meeting only. Motion seconded and passed.

Our meeting on March 12, 1960 will meet at Coolidge.

The Committee reports were read as follows:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: 1. Be it resolved that each member of this Association work harder at the job of instructing weaker members of the necessity of not failing to assemble ourselves together. In this way we can strengthen the individual Churches and our Quarterly meetings." We suggest this be accomplished by visitation and that the visitation program be carried out by each person here. We hope we can see the result of this at our next meeting.

2. We resolve that each Church that belong to this Association will continue to pray that we may have a Youth Camp next Summer, also, for all Preachers in this Association that they will uphold the Blood-stained Banner of Christ.

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TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE--Bro. T. Hoagland

Sister Utz

Connie Cinco

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that there be no change made in the previous recommendations. We remind you all that we as Christians must continue to pray for the unsaved as well as for one another and to keep our selves from all sinful things at all times watch and pray.

PULPIT COMMITTEE--Sister Henry

Sister Elliston

Bro. Hayes

Bro. Elliston to preach this afternoon and Bro. Wegman to bring the introductory sermon in March, 1960.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE**Bro Laird

Sister Ida Mae Cooner

Sister Skinner

We thank the Lord there has been no death in our Association this quarter.

Motion, Seconded and passed that we accept the reports of the committees and dismiss the committees with the exception of the resolutions Committee.

Motion, seconded and passed that we accept and adopt both resolutions and dismiss the committee.

TREASURERS REPORT--

3 payments on loan from Westside	\$120.00
Northside Phox--Cooperative	114.00
Delegates fees	50.00
Tucson-Cooperative	43.76
	<u>\$327.76</u>

Motion made, Seconded and passed that Brother Hayes and Bro. Wood make up the committee to purchase treats for the Nogales Mission for Christmas.

Motion that a committee investigate and draw up Articles of Incorporation and recommend it to the State Association when convened in June, 1960. Motion Seconded and Passed.

Motion that the Executive Board be the Committee to take care of these Articles of Incorporation and have them approved by a Lawyer as to legal form and submit it to State Association. Motion Seconded and Passed.

Motion that we continue the Cooperative Plan of Support and the allocation of 75% to the State and 25% to the National until our State Meeting in June, 1960. Motion seconded and passed.

Motion made, seconded and passed that we adjourn.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Bro. Elliston brought the Afternoon Message ICor. 12:27-28.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION CONVENED ON March 12, 1960.

The Conference opened with the singing of "Lord Build Me A Cabin.

Bro. Medart led our minds in Prayer.

Song--I Just Steal Away and Pray.

Letters from the Tucson Church, The First Free Will Baptist Church in Phoenix and the North Side Church in Phoenix were read. Motion made, seconded and passed that we accept the letters and seat the Delegates.

Bro. Wegman was elected as Moderator and Bro. Hickman as Assistant Moderator.

Pulpit Committee was appointed.

We sang I'll Fly Away as we extended the Right Hand of Fellowship to the Delegates.

New Members and visitors were introduced and welcomed.

The letter from the Coolidge Church was read and accepted and their delegates were seated.

Song--At The Cross

Special Song by the Northside Phoenix Church "Hide Me, Rock of Ages."

Brother and Sister Ashcroft and Sister Wegman sang "It Is No Secret What God Can Do.

Letter from the Nogales Church was read and accepted and the Delegates Seated.

Trio from Nogales Sang "Open My Eyes That I May See".

Brother and Sister Lindsey and Sister Wegman sang "One Touch of His Hand.

Brother Warren assisted a Trio from the Tucson Church to sing "You'll Reap Whatsoever You Sow."

Conference adjourned for the Morning Message.

Bro. Wegman brought a very inspiring Message that made us all feel "It is Good to Be In The House of The Lord".

We adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Song--Joy Unspeakable

Bro. Breeding led us in Prayer.

The Committee reports were read and accepted and the Committees were dismissed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE--Sister Lindsey
Bro. Utz
Bro. Sipper

1. It is recommended that individual churches join in Cooperative Plan.

2. It is recommended that each Church in the Association pay a minimum or the percentage of tithes and offerings to the quarterly meeting of the State Convention (Ex. \$10.00 each meeting or \$40.00 a year) is a burden for a small church or organization. or

b. Charge Small Churches Five dollars a quarter (\$20.00 a year) Pray over this matter. Motion made, seconded and passed that the Treasurers of the Churches represented in the Association make up a Committee to study the problem and discuss it in their Churches.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE--Sister Warren
John B. Elliston
Sister Wegman

Be it resolved that a placement Committee be selected at each annual meeting to suggest places for the quarterly and annual meetings of the Coming Associational year.

Be it further resolved that the Association select the places and dates for the Quarterly and Annual meetings of the Coming Associational year, and cause said places and dates to be placed in the minutes.

Motion made, seconded and passed that we adopt and dismiss the committee

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE--Bro. Ashcroft
Bro. Lindsey
Sister Sipper

We the Temperance Committee believe that all Free Will Baptist organizations should be temperate in all things. We recommend Free Will Baptist Literature for Sunday School and that we should abstain from any thing that is not Godly and that the Love of God should allways abound among us.

Motion to accept and dismiss committee. Motion seconded and passed.

PULPIT COMMITTEE--Bro. Warren
Sister Lucas
Sister Ashcroft

Bro. Hale to preach the Afternoon Service and Brother Medart to preach the opening Service in June 11, 1960. Motion made seconded and passed to accept and dismiss the Committee.

EXECUTIVE BOARD--We recommend Bro. Levi Hale of the Coolidge Church for License to preach. We recommend Bro. Medart of the Tucson Church for license to Preach.

TREASURER'S REPORT--Balance on Hand Oct., 1959 \$506.19
Received past 6 months

Dec. 12 Meeting-Delegates fees	\$50.00
Offering	13.59
6 Payments on Loan-Westside	240.00
Cooperative Plan Tucson	106.42
Cooperative plan Northside Phx.	337.29
	<u>\$747.30</u>

Total Money		\$1253.49
Paid Out	12-28-59 Nat'l. Assoc.	73.80
	12-14-59 United Prod Co.	88.50-Bal.
		1091.19

Old Business: Youth Camp.

Motion that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to investigate Youth Camps that will be in progress this Summer and report to the individual Churches so they could send their Youth. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Breeding, Sigor Wegman and Sister Warren were appointed to act on the Committee.

Motion, seconded and passed that we give the Coolidge a Standing vote of thanks for making the arrangements for our meeting and for their hospitality.

Motion, seconded and passed that we adjourn for the afternoon message.

We were blessed with several special songs of Praise.

We all joined in praying The Lord's Prayer.

Bro. Hale brought us an inspirational Message. Matt. 11:28, was his text.

Delegates fees were \$50.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL SESSION ON JUNE 11, 1960.

The Annual meeting of the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists opened by looking to the Lord in Prayer.

Bro. Hickman led us in singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow."

We then had an old-fashioned handshake.

Letters were read from the Nogales Free Will Baptist Church, Nogales; the Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix; The First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix; and the First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson.

Motion, made, seconded and passed that we receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Officers elected for the year were as follows:

Moderator--Rev. John Elliston

Assistant Moderator--Rev. Lynn Wood

Clerk--Sister Lou Spears

Assistant Clerk--Sister Becky Hickman

Treasurer--Rev. Lynn Wood

Rev. Wood resigned as Assistant Moderator. Motion, Seconded and passed that we accept his resignation.

Rev. Wayne Wegman was elected as Assistant Moderator to replace Rev. Lynn Wood.

Letter from the Free Will Baptist Church at Coolidge was read, received and their delegates seated.

The visiting Brethren were welcomed and invited to set in council with us.

The following Committees were appointed:

Pulpit Committee: Sister Singleton

Sister Guzman

Bro. Cooper

Finance Committee: Bro. Wood

Bro. Singleton

Sister Lucas

Temperance Committee: Sister Elliston

Sister Smith

Sister Hale

Placement Committee: Bro. Hale

Bro. Guzman & Son

Bro. Turner

Resolution Committee: Bro. Medart
Bro. Daniels
Bro. Walker Hayes

Rev. Hercel Hickman was elected to serve 5 years on the Executive Board. The Executive Board Members are as follows:

Rev. Hercel Hickman
Rev. C. E. Singleton
Rev. Frank Laird
Rev. Wayne Wegman
Rev. Lynn Wood

Motion, Seconded and passed that we adjourn for the morning worship service:

Song: Camping in Canaans Land

Bro. Edwards led our minds in Prayer.

Song: When Morning Comes

Special: By the Guzman family

Special: "Beyond Tomorrow" by Bro. and Sister Ashcroft.

Bro. Medart used Luke 2:41 as the basis for a good message which he delivered to us.

Song: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling".

Prayer

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song: Standing on the Promises

Song: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Sister Wegman reported that she will write to the Churches informing them of dates as to Youth Camps.

Motion was made that the Executive Board be empowered to act as incorporators and be given authority to draw up the Articles of Incorporation and do whatever is necessary for incorporation and bring the rules back to the next quarterly meeting of the Association for approval before they are submitted to the Corporation Commission. Motion Seconded and Carried.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Treasurer go back over the book and take the Cooperative plan money from the rest of the money and all except the Cooperative plan money be placed in a fund for new work.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the Churches continue to send (\$10.00) Ten Dollars delegates fees and that it be placed in a new work fund along with the collections taken at each quarterly or annual meeting.

Sister Lou Spears and Sister Becky Hickman and Bro. Elliston were appointed as a By-Laws Committee.

The following committee reports were given and the committees dismissed.

PULPIT COMMITTEE: That Bro. Carty bring the afternoon message and Bro. Levi Hale bring the introductory message at the next quarterly conference.

Sister Singleton

Sister Guzman

Bro. Cooper

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: We recommend that each Pastor bring a message at least twice a year on the importance of temperance in our daily lives.

We wish to remind all Christians not to patronize establishments which sell liquors as much as possible.

Mrs. John Elliston

Mrs. Josie Smith

Mrs. Bessie Hale

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE: That we meet in Coolidge for the next year.

Bro. Guzman and Son
Bro. Hale
Bro. Turner

FINANCE COMMITTEE: We recommend that each church retain the \$10.00 delegates fees sent in quarterly.

Bro. Wood
Bro. Singleton
Sister Lucas

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: We the Resolutions Committee recommend that the State Free Will Baptist Association allot \$6.50 per week for preaching services at Radio Station KCLF in Clifton, Arizona, Sunday from the hours of 8:35 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. The services will be tape recorded by the preachers of the Association, each preacher having his chance to preach in these services. Motion to amend it to a 4-week trial period. Amendment seconded and passed.

The resolution was carried as amended.

We further recommend that an ample supply of Association By-Laws and Constitutions be available at each Association meeting. Motion, Seconded and passed to accept.

We further recommend that a supply of Free Will Baptist Faith and Practices be available for the purchase of any individual interested. Motion, Seconded and passed to accept this resolution.

May the Lord bless and keep each and everyone of this Association. May our lights continue to shine so the lost may find their way.

Bro. Medart
Bro. Daniels
Bro. Walker Hayes

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board wishes more time to study the question of examining Sister Gladys Elliston and request postponement of this matter until next quarterly conference. This Board has not been faced with this matter previously is the reason for the delay.

Motion, seconded and carried to accept.

2. Bro. Estel Singleton has been elected Chairman of this Board.

3. We recommend Bro. Guzman, from Nogales, for license to preach.

Motion, seconded and passed to accept.

4. The Executive Board presents the ordination papers and License of Bro. James C. Renfro as he feels he is not called to preach.

Motion, seconded, and carried that we accept this statement.

Motion, seconded and passed that we send Sister Becky Hickman to represent the State Association at the National Association and pay her expenses.

Motion seconded and passed that we adjourn.

Afternoon Message was brought by Bro. Ralph Carty using Mark 4:39 as his text.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION CONVENED ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1960

The first quarterly Conference was called to order by Rev. Hercol Hickman acting as moderator in the absence of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator.

Congregation sang I Just Steal away and Pray.

Bro. Utz led our minds in Prayer.

The letters from the Northside FreeWill Baptist Church, Phoenix, the First Free Will Baptist Church, Coolidge, The First Free Will Baptist Church, Nogales and the First Free Will Baptist Church Tucson were read. Motion, seconded and passed that we accept these letters and seat the delegates.

We sang Amazing Grace as we greeted our brethren with an old fashioned handshake.

Our minds were again led in Prayer by Bro. Daniels.

Rev. Hickman was elected unanimously as Moderator.

Bro. Daniels was greeted as a visiting Minister and thanked the Association for their sponsorship of the radio program.

Bro. Hale was elected as Assistant Moderator.

The Rules of Order was read by the Clerk.

The Committees were appointed.

Unfinished Business: Sister Hickman reported on the By-Laws Committee. We voted to use the By-Laws of the Golden Gate Association at our organizational meeting and therefore they are still binding.

Bro. Hayes made a motion to adjourn for our morning worship. Bro. Utz seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

MORNING WORSHIP.

Bro. Carty led the Congregation in singing "Oh, How I Love Jesus".

The Congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus. Special Quartet-Hide Me Rock of Ages.

Bro. and Sister Hickman sang "Will It Do, their Son Eddie accompanied them on the piano.

Bro. Utz led us in a Spiritual Testimony Service.

We then had a United Prayer.

Bro. Hale, brought us an inspirint message on Faith using Heb. 11:1 as his text after which we united our hearts and minds in Prayer.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Congregation sang "The Glory Land Way and OnWard Christian Soldiers.

Unfinished Business: Sister Singleton made a motion, seconded by Sister Long that we postpone the examining of Sister Elliston until December Conference. Motion carried.

Sister Hickman reported that the New Mexico Association invited us to plan our Youth Camp with them next Summer.

Committee reports were read as follows:

FULFILL COMMITTEE: We as a committee do select Bro. Ralph Carty to bring the Afternoon message and Bro. Hercol Hickman to bring the introductory message in December.

T. Hougland

Clydene Hamilton

Mrs. Bertha Head

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Brother Lee
Sister Utz
Sister Hickman

We present no resolution for your consideration but rather a plea that we all pray more for our Association together that when we do meet we can come together in unity and in spirit as today. We do ask that each Brother and Sister present today call on at least six members of your own church especially inviting them to our next meeting that we might all enjoy a blessing together.

Motion, seconded and passed that we accept and dismiss the committee.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE--Bro. Utz
Sister Carty
Bro. Hayes

No report on Temperance. Motion, seconded and passed we accept the report and dismiss the Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE--Bro. Carty
Sister Long
Sister Lee

No report--Motion, seconded and passed that we accept report and dismiss Committee.

TREASURERS REPORT--June 10 to Sept 10, 1960

Balance Brought Forward		\$798.16
Received Past 3 months		517.16
A.M. Mission on Loan	\$150.00	
Delegates Fees	50.00	
Ministers & Deacon		
Cards	11.00	
Coop Plan-Tucson	80.33	
Co-op Plan, Nogales	2.23	
Co-op Plan N.S. Phx.	223.60	
Total		\$1315.32

Paid Out past 3 months

National Assoc. Co-op Plan	76.53	
Reimburse Bro. Hickman		
for Nat'l. Delegate fee	10.00	
*National Missions	50.00	136.53
Balance in Bank		\$1178.79

*This \$50.00 was to have been paid to Bro. Hickman for expenses to National Conference. His wish was to pay it to missions.

W. Lynn Wood

Motion, seconded and passed that we accept this report.

Bro. Hayes reported on his experience at the Youth Camp and assured us from first hand experience that it is a good place to have your children go in the Summer.

The Congregation sang I'm going That Way as we Took up an offering for New Work in Arizona.

The minutes of this Conference were read and approved.

Motion by Bro. Utz that we have Preachers and Deacons meeting on Second Saturday in November at 10:00 A.M. at the Coolidge Church, Motion seconded by Bro. Hayes. Motion Carried.

Motion, Seconded and passed that we adjourn.

EVENING WORSHIP

Congregation Sang "He Whispers Sweet Peace to Me.

Bro. Carty brought a spiritual message from the Lord
Mark 4:30-32 was his text.

Congregation sang Joy Unspeakable

Rev. Hickman reminded us to pray.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION CONVENED ON DECEMBER 10, 1960.

In the absence of our Moderator, Rev. Hickman, Rev. Singleton opened our Conference.

Bro. McLean led our minds in Prayer.

The visiting Brethren were invited to sit in council with us.

Bro. Hickman arrived and took over his duties as Moderator.

Letters from the First Free Will Baptist Church from Coolidge, the North Side Free Will Baptist Church at Phoenix, The First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson were read. Motion, seconded and passed that we receive the letters and seat the delegates.

We sang Kneel At the Cross as we extended the right hand of Hand of Fellowship.

Bro. Wayne Wegman was unanimously elected as Moderator.

Bro. Lynn Wood was elected as Assistant Moderator.

The Rules of Order were read by the Moderator.

The Pulpit Committee was Appointed. The other Committees were appointed.

No unfinished Business:

New Business: A letter was read from the National Assoc. regarding the National Conventions. Motion, seconded and passed that the Resolutions Committee study this letter and report to the Association.

Motion, seconded and passed that the Clerk immediately write a letter to the Church in Nogales asking whether or not Sister Elliston has been licensed or ordained.

Motion that Preachers and Deacons Conference be accepted as an Auxiliary of this Association. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made, seconded and passed that we adjourn for the morning Worship

Song--Blessed Assurance

Song--He Bore It All

Bro. Laird led our Minds in Prayer for this Service

Special Songs "Trusting in His Wonderful Love and Every-day I want to Sing.

Congregation sang It Is No Secret

We directed our minds to the Lord in Prayer led by Bro. McLain.

Bro. Hickman brought a message using the Churches as told about in Revelations as his text.

ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH.

Afternoon Session

Song: When We all Get to Heaven

Song: I'll Fly Away

Committee Reports were read as follows:

TEMPERANCE--Bro. Firtle

Bro. Utz

Sister Gardner

We recommend that each member follow closely to our treatise in regard to being temperate in all things; to abstain from all appearance of evil and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world. Motion, seconded and passed to accept and dismiss the committee.

PULPIT COMMITTEE--Sister Smith

Bro. Ted Jones

Sister Henry

Brother Smith to bring the message this afternoon and Brother Wood for the introductory message in March, 1961.

FINANCE COMMITTEE--Sister Wegman

Sister Woods

Bro. Hayes

No Report--Motion to accept and dismiss committee. Motion seconded and passed.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE--Brother Smith

Sister Utz

Sister Carty

We, the resolutions Committee report favorable on the 4th item presented to the Association by the Ministers and Deacons Conference held 11-11-60.

We, the resolutions Committee would ask that the Nat'l. Association remain as it is or annually. Motion made, seconded and passed that we accept and dismiss the committee.

TREASURERS REPORT SEPT 10 to Dec. 10, 1960

Amount Brought Forward \$1178.79

Received Delegates Fees \$40.00

Tucson-Coolidge

Nogales-N.S. Phx.

\$10.00 each

Co-operative Plan \$107.88

Nogales 1.29

Tucson 106.59

Offering

.31
\$148.19

Total Received \$1326.98

Paid Out to National Association for Co-op Plan 26.97
Balance in Bank \$1300.01*

*Corresponds with Bank Statement

CAUSED FOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Song--Keep On The Firing Line

Special Song--When My Blessed Saviour Comes for Me.

IICor 5:1-Rev. Raymond Smith brought the message for the afternoon reminding us that "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight."

By-Laws Committee: Motion, Seconded and passed that we elect Bro. Ted Jones, Bro. Walker Hayes, Bro. Wegman by acclamation as our By-Laws Committee.

Motion, Seconded and passed that the Executive Board be empowered to appoint a field man as passed on in the Resolutions Committee report.

Executive Board reported they examined Bro. Ralph Carty and found him satisfactory for ordination.

The offering for new work \$13.53

Motion, seconded and passed that rent on the building for our quarterly meetings today and hereafter be taken from our General Fund.

Bro. Ted Jones reported that there is \$54.00 in our Youth movement fund.

Motion, made and seconded that our quarterly conference be adjourned.

MINUTES OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 11, 1960--Coolidge

Meeting was called to order by host Pastor Rev. Raymond Smith. Devotion was given by Rev. Lynn Wood. Election of officers was held and they were as follows:

Moderator-----Rev. Hercel Hickman

Clerk-Treasurer-----Bro. Walker Hayes

The following items were discussed at length and we wish to make the following recommendations to the Quarterly Conference for their approval or rejection:

1. We recommend that the First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptists be incorporated. The Approximate cost for said incorporation would be approximately \$300.00. (Motion, made, seconded and passed)

2. We recommend that the Association elect a By-Laws Committee to draw up by-laws subject to the approval of the Association. (Motion, seconded and passed)

3. We recommend that NO church be admitted into the Association until they have first followed the procedure outlined in the Treatise of Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists governing organization of churches. (Motion made, seconded and passed to accept.

4. We recommend that the Association appoint a field man to enquire into new fields for a work in new cities in Arizona; and to pay traveling expenses at the rate of .08¢ per mile. (Motion, seconded and passed)

The ministers and Deacons Conference shall work under the parliamentary rules as described in the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

The next meeting of the Ministers and Deacons Conference will be Friday night March 3rd, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church in Coolidge.

Please announce this meeting often and lets try for 100% of our ministers and deacons in the state of Arizona to be present.

Moderator-Hercel Hickman

Clerk-Walker Hayes

(Motion, made, seconded and passed to receive this report and turn these items over to Resolutions Committee)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION CONVENED ON MARCH 11, 1961

Rev. Lynn Wood, Assistant Moderator called to Order the Third Quarterly Conference of the First Arizona Association. Bro. Fred Wilson led our minds in Prayer. The Congregation joined in singing "Come Unto Me and Near The Cross."

We had an old-fashioned handshake and another season of Prayer.

The Congregation then sang Power in The Blood.

The letters from the First FreeWill Baptist Church and North Side Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix, The First Free Will Baptist Church of Coolidge and First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson were read, accepted and the delegates seated.

Bro. Singleton was elected as Moderator.

Motion, Seconded and Passed that Brother Carty be Assistant Moderator.

Rules of Order were read by the Clerk.

The Visiting Ministers were invited to sit in council with us.

The Committees were appointed.

Bro. Utz

Bro. Fred Wilson

Sister Lytle--PULPIT COMMITTEE

The Pulpit Committee reported that Bro. Gayle Gardner would bring the Afternoon Message and Bro. Carty would bring the introductory sermon in June. Motion, seconded and passed to accept the report and dismiss the committee.

Motion, seconded and passed that Bro. Warren and Bro. Carty to sit on the Executive Board in the absence of Bro. Wegman and Bro. Frank Laird.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn until 1:00 P.M. for the Morning Worship Service.

Special Quartet I'm Bound for the Kingdom

Bro. Jones led our minds in Prayer

Quartet from Tucson sang Every Day I want To Sing

Bro. Wood brought a most challenging Message from Revelations 3:7-12.

Song---In the Sweet Bye and Bye.

Bro. Hayes led our minds in Prayer

ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregation sang I'ts Really Surprising and I Want to Know More.

Our minds were led in prayer by Bro. Walter Pierce.

Motion that when any one leave the State who is holding an office in this quarterly conference the office be declared vacant and a replacement be appointed by the Executive Board. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion that we recommend to the yearly meeting that these quarterly meetings be a spiritual meeting and that any business that comes up within the year be taken care of by the Executive Board. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion that we recommend to the Yaarly Association that at these quarterly or yearly meetings that someone be annoint-
ed to prepare a spiritual lesson for the Children. Motion
seconded and carried.

Committee Reports.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE--Becky Hickman
Ruby Singleton
Raymond Smith

Be it resolved that the replacement for the 1 year
man on the Executive Board be an ordained Deacon and in
succeeding years there be at least one ordained Deacon
on the Executive Board.

Motion to adopt resolution, motion seconded, amended
to read that a Deacon may serve on the Executive Board and
not that a Deacon must serve on the Executive Board.
Amendment passed and the resolution as amended tabled
until the next meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE--Guy Lindsey
Mary Lee
Dorothy Wilson

We, the Finance Committee of the Free Will Baptist
Church recommend we support the Gospel through tithes and
offerings. We also recommend that each Church continue to
send \$10.00 delegates fees sent in quarterly.
Motion made, seconded and passed to accept report and dis-
miss the Committee.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE--Bro. Ted Jones
Bro. Powers
Sister Finney

We recommend that each Pastor in this Association of
Free Will Baptists Churches deliver to his Church at least
twice a year a message on Temperance, and to refrain as
much as is reasonably possible the patronage of places where
the distribution of intoxicating beverages is sold and to dis-
courage the sale of same. Motion made, seconded and passed
to accept report and dismiss the committee.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

We have examined Bro. Gayle Gardiner and recommend him
for licensing to Preach the Gospel.

Bro. Singleton
Bro. Hickman
Bro. Wood
Member pro-tem Bro. Carty
" " " Bro. Warren

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this report.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn for the
evening worship service.

SONG--My God is Real

Special by Sister Gardner and Bro. Wood--"Cleanse Me"

Special by Bro. and Sister Singleton "Have You Really
Been a Friend.

Bro. Gardner brought a message on Rev. 3rd Chapter on
the Church at Philadelphia.

Worship service closed with Prayer.

Lou Ella Snears, Clerk