MINUTES

FIRST ARIZONA ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

of

1963-64

MODERATOR

Rev. Bailey Thompson

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Raymond Smith

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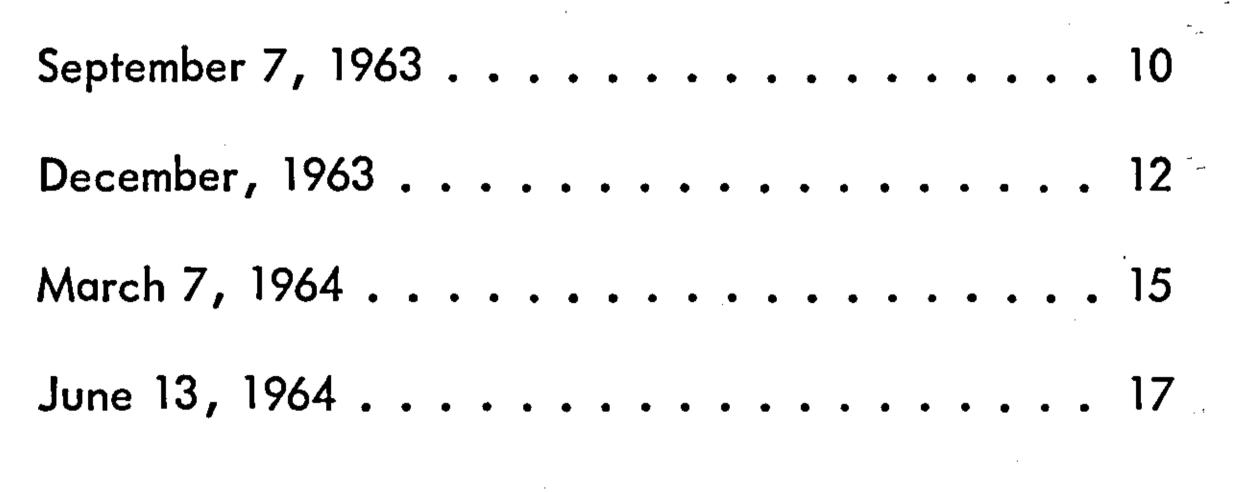
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

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RULES OF ORDER

1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator or in their absence the oldest minister present shall call the Association into conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to seats as advisory members.

5. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflection shall be avoided in all debates.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the Moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds majority membership voting.

11. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the Association unless it has first been discussed in its own Church.

12. At each Association arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called First Arizona Association of Free Will Baptist and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined churches conveniently located as may embody thenselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE II. The conference of this Association shall consist of ordained ministers, their wives, ordained Deacons, their wives, who are regular members of churches in this Conference and Church Clerks and three elected Delegates from the several churches of which it is composed.

ARTICLE III. The officers of this yearly Association shall be a standing Clerk and Treasurer, and a Moderator who shall be chosen at every session of the Association with Assistants as may be found necessary. An Executive Board of not less than five (5) members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years. A credential Committee of five members elected.

ARTICLE IV. Any regular organized Free Will Baptist Church maintaining Gospel order agreeing with the denomination in Doctrine and Practices, and in favor of the benevolent enterprises as Sunday School, Missions, Temperance and Educations may be received into this Association on application by a vote of the Conference. ARTICLE V. This yearly Association shall have power to discipline the churches of which it is composed and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful but, in no case to reverse their decisions nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE VI. The session of this Association shall be set at each meeting. At which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates and report their standing and statistics at which time the Association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution nor to the practices of the denomination.

ARTICLE VII. This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws not inconsistant with this constitution which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

ARTICLE VIII. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular session, notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing and recorded at the next previous session.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice. Matt. 22:29; Mark 15:28; John 5:39; John 2:22; John 7:38; Acts 1:16; Acts 8:35; Acts 18:28; Rom. 15:4; Gal. 1:8; II Tim. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:12; 20:21.

2. God. We believe there are three persons in the Godhead, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that all things were created by them. I John 5:7; Gen ch. 1 and 2; Ex. 20:9–11; Psalms 33:6; Jer. 51:15; John 1:1–3; Acts 14:14–17; I Cor. 8:5–6; Eph. 3:8–18; Col. 1–9–17; Rev. 4:9–11. 3. Man. We believe that God created man innocent, but by disobedience he fell into a state of sin and death. His posterity therefore inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to the years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God. Gen. 2:15-17; Gen. 3:14-19; Isa. 53:6; Rom. 5:12-15; I Cor. 15:21, 22; Gal. 3:22; I John 1:10.

4. Children Saved. We believe that children are born in a saved state and we must become like unto them if we enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Matt. 18:2, 3; Luke 18:16, 17.

5. General Atonement. We believe that Christ died for all and whosoever will may be saved. Matt. 28; 19, 20; Luke 24:45-47; John 3:16; I Tim. 2:1-6; Titus 2:11; Heb. 2:9; II Peter 3:9; I John 2:1, 2; Rev. 22:17.

6. Terms of Salvation. We believe the terms of Salvation are: First. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and a hearty renunciation of it. Second. Faith or the unreserved commital of one's self to God through faith in Christ with a purpose to love and obey him in all things. Luke 14:25-27; Luke 24:45-47; John 3:16; Acts 10:43; Acts 15:8, 9; Acts 16:31; Rom. 5:1, 2; Rom. 10:8-13; Gal. 3:26; Eph. 2:8, 9; Heb. 11:6.

7. Divine Call to the Ministry. We believe that God in His wisdom and goodness displays His power of Grace in a great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by the teaching of the Holy Spirit to go forth and proclaim life and salvation. Yet those who are called are commanded to study to show themselves approved unto God, etc.. John 5:39; John 1:16, 17; Acts 18:27, 28; Acts 20:28; Acts 22:12, 15; Rom. 10:14, 15; Gal. 1:11-23; II Tim. 2:15; Titus 1:7-9.

8. The Church. We believe that the church of God or Christ is the whole body of Christians throughout the world. Matt. 16: 18; Acts 2:46, 47; I Cor. 12:13-20; Eph. 1:22, 23; Col. 1: 18-24; I Tim. 3:14, 15; Heb. 3:6; Eph. 4:4-6.

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9. A Church of God. We believe that a church of God is an organized body of believers in Christ who statedly assemble to worship God and keep the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Matt. 18:15-17; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 8:1; Acts 13:1-3; Acts 14:23; Rom. 16:1-5; I Cor. 11:12; I Cor. 11:23-48; I Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15, 16; Titus 1:5; I Peter 5:13; Rev. 1:11.

10. Ordinances. We believe that Baptism, Communion and feet washing are Gospel Ordinances and should be observed by the people of God. Matt. 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:18, 20; John 13:4–13; Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12; Acts 8:35–38; Acts 9:18; Acts 10:47, 48; Acts 16:33; I Cor. 11:23–26; I Tim. 5:9, 16.

11. Baptism. We believe that immersion is the scriptural mode of baptism. Matt. 3:5, 6; Matt. 3:13–17; Mark 1:5–11; John 3:22, 23; Acts 8:36–39; Rom. 6:3, 4.

12. Open Communion. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, therefore should be one at His table. John 15:5; John 17:11-21; I Cor. 11:23-29; I Cor. 12:13-21; Gal. 3:

- 26-29.
- 13. The Christian Sabbath. We believe that the Divine Law requires that one day in seven be set apart for the worship of God and that no work of worldy nature should be done on that day. Work of piety, mercy and necessity excepted. Mark 16:1, 2; John 20:1, 19, 26; Acts 13:27; Acts 16:13; I Cor. 16:1, 2; Rev. 1:10, 11.

14. Apostasy. We believe that only those Christians who through grace and patience endure unto the end have promise of Eternal Salvation. Ezek. 18:24-26; Matt. 10:22; Matt. 24: 12,13; Matt. 24:48-51; Matt. 25:14-30; Mark 13:13; Luke 12: 45, 46; John 15:1-6; Rom. 11:21; I Cor. 10:11, 12; I Cor. 15:12; I Thes. 3:4, 5; Heb. 6:4-6; Heb. 10:24-30; Heb. 3:1-6; II Peter 1:9-11; II Peter 2:12-16; II Peter 2:20-22; Rev. 2:10; Rev. 3:5. 15. Resurrection. We believe in the resurrection of all men. They that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation. John 5:28, 29; Acts 4:1, 2; Acts 17:18; Acts 23:6; Acts 24:14, 16; Acts 26:6-8; I Cor. 15:12, 22; I Thes. 4:15-17; Rev. 20:12-15.

16. General Judgement. We believe that there will be a general or universal judgement when all nations will be gathered before the Judgement Seat of Christ, to be judged according to their works. The wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal. Eccl. 11:9; Eccl. 12:14; Matt. 12:36, 37; Matt. 13:37-43; Matt. 25:31-46; Mark 9:43-48; John 5:28, 29; Acts 10:42; Acts 17:30, 31; Rom. 14:10-12; II Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27, 28; Rev. 20:2-15; Rev. 21:7, 8.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in referance to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship, and observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denomination enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the Salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE ASSOCIATION

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Phoenix, Arizona
First Free Will Baptist Church
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5613 S. 15th Avenue Phoenix, Arizona

Pastor: Rev. Hildred Beadles

Clerk: Cora M. Wood 6234 S. 4th Avenue

Northside Free Will Baptist Church 3009 E. Virginia

Pastor: Rev. Bailey Thompson 3009 E. Virginia

Clerk: Lorene Devore 3308 E. Virginia

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church 1302 W. Cheryl Drive -7Pastor: Rev. Paul Long

Clerk: Mrs. Mary Lee 8810 N. 4th Street

Coolidge, Arizona First Free Will Baptist Church

> Pastor: Rev. Frank A. Laird Tucson, Arizona

Clerk: Donna Laird Tucson, Arizona

Casa Grande, Arizona First Free Will Baptist Church

> Pastor: Rev. C.E. Singleton Box 152, Coolidge, Arizona

Clerk: Elaine Russ 407 W. 9th Street

Tucson, Arizona

First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson 2565 E. 18th Street

Pastor: Rev. Malcolm C. Fry 2332 E. 19th Street Phone: 622-7887

Clerk: Lou Ella Spears 1533 E. Linden Phone: 325-4418

OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Moderator

Assistant Moderator

Clerk

Assistant Clerk

Treasurer

League Board Treasurer

Executive Board:

- 1. Rev. Raymond Smith
- 2. Bro. V.L. Jones
- ··· 3. Rev. Hildred Beadles
 - 4. Rev. Bailey Thompson

Rev. Bailey Thompson

Rev. Raymond Smith

Lou Ella Spears 1533 E. Linden Tucson, Arizona Phone: 325-4418

Walker Hayes

V.L. Jones

Bud Jenkins

5. *Rev. Malcolm C. Fry, 2332 E. 19th St., Tucson

Examining Board:

- 1. Rev. Hildred Beadles
- 2. Rev. W.A. Finney, 2009 E. Virginia St., Phoenix
- 3. Bro. Bud Jenkins
- 4. Rev. Raymond Smith
- 5. Rev. Bailey Thompson

September 7, 1963

Casa Grande and Coolidge churches were not represented to the Association for September 7, 1963.

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson requested aid from the Association or any individual in securing a pastor. Expense report of the Delegate to the National:

Hotel & Motel	\$90.00
Auto Tires (2)	34.00
Tips	8.00
Car (Gas & Oil)	95.00
Road Toll	8.00

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this report. Minutes were read and accepted.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn from business until 1:30 p.m..

The afternoon session was opened with the song "Everybody Ought to Know."

The Resolutions Committee report was given as follows:

1. We the resolutions committee recommend that we go on record as being against Government interference in regards to prayer and Bible reading in our public schools;

2. Also, that we write our Congressmen and representatives in regard to this matter;

3. Also, that we are opposed to the National Council of Churches;

4. We also recommend that an amendment be made on item 15, page 2 of our 1962 meeting that instead of alternating between Coolidge and Casa Grande, we alternate between all churches.

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

Motion by Bro. Beadles, seconded by Bro. Jones that we strike part [#]1 from the report since we are already on record as opposing this. Motion carried.

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Moderator declares #2 out of order.

Motion by Bro. Beadles, seconded by Bro. Warren to accept #3. Motion carried.

Motion to accept #4. Motion seconded.

Motion amended to read "to vote each quarter for placement. Amendment seconded and carried.

Motion as amended carried.

Pulpit Committee reported that Bro. Wood would bring the afternoon message and Bro. Jack Hausam bring the morning message on December 7. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report and dismiss the committee.

Obituary Committee report: Sister Olive Murrah, Northside Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix and infant daughter of Bro. and Sister Eldon Pittser, Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix.

"We, the Obituary Committee recommend the Association extend its condolences to Bro. Murrah and Bro. & Sister Pittser for the loss of their loved ones."

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

A moment of silent prayer was observed im memory of these loved ones.

The Literature and Publications Committee report: "We recommend that each church endorse a family plan for securing the publication "Depth" and suggest that family devotions be -practiced."

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

Finance Committee report: "We recommend that every church in the Assoication tithe to the Association 10% for new quarter for new work in Arizona.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made and seconded that we vacate the seats of the Executive Board and elect another Executive Board.

Motion made, seconded and passed to table this motion until next conference.

Bro. Jack Hausam resigned as Assistant Moderator. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Bro. Hausam's resignation.

Bro. Beadles was elected as Assistant Moderator by acclamation.

Motion made, seconded and passed that an unbiased committee be elected to investigate the charges inferred at this meeting and report to the next quarterly meeting.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Chair appoint 3 members to make up this committee. The members appointed were Bro. Warren, Bro. Barber and Bro. Hayes.

The First Church of Phoenix, by its Pastor, wish to go on record as opposing this committee as not being unbiased.

Motion made, seconded and passed that we dismiss the First Church and its delegates from this meeting.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the power of the Executive Board be suspended until the investigation is completed and submitted to the next quarterly meeting.

Motion made, seconded and passed to go to Tucson for the meeting on December 7, 1963.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

December, 1963

Conference opened with the singing of Victory in Jesus, Assistant Moderator, Hildred Beadles, presiding.

Rev. Bailey Thompson, Pastor of North Side Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix was welcomed.

Minutes of September conference were read and approved. Letters from First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix, Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix; Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix; Casa Grande Free Will Baptist Church, Casa Grande and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson were read.

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

Resignation from Bro. Florence as Moderator, also resignation from Bro. Florence as a member of the Executive Board were read. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept these resignations.

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Resignation from Bro. Singleton as a member of the Executive Board was read. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this resignation.

Resignation from Bro. Palmer as a member of the Executive Board was read. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this resignation.

Resignation from Bro. Finney as a member of the Executive Board was read. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this resignation.

Motion to vacate the office of Assistant Moderator. Motion was seconded and passed.

Rev. Bailey Thompson was elected as Moderator to fill unexpired term.

Rev. Beadles was elected as Assistant Moderator to fill unexpired term.

Bro. Ted Jones elected as Treasurer to fill unexpired term.

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Motion made, seconded and passed to elect Executive Board; 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 year terms, the 1 year man to be retired in June, 1964.

Committees were appointed.

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Morning session adjourned for worship service.

Afternoon session was called to order by Moderator.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Executive Board consist of 3 members.

Those elected were 3 year-Rev. Bailey Thompson; 2 year-Rev. Hildred Beadles; 1 year-Bro. V.L. (Ted) Jones.

Motion to elect 3 members to make up an examining council; terms to be 3, 2 and 1 year. Motion seconded and carried.

Those elected were 3 year-Rev. Raymond Smith; 2 year-Bro. Bud Jenkins; 1 year-Rev. W.A. Finney.

Bro. Davis was elected as League Board member to replace Gerald Watts.

Resolutions Committee report:

1. That the Association print and distribute to all churches a copy of the 3 quarterly meetings and one State meeting. The minutes to be distributed at the quarterly meeting following the annual meeting.

2. All Pastors and elected Boards and officers names, address and phone numbers be listed in these minutes, also the churches in this Association.

Resolutions were adopted.

Finance Committee report: We the finance committee, recommend we revise the last committee report that the churches continue to tithe 10% to the Association and that the Association tithe 10% to the National Home Mission Board, also that we take a freewill offering today for the same board.

Finance committee report was adopted.

Literature Committee report: We, the Literature Committee, recommend that if there be a church in our association not presently using literature published by the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Nashville, that they do so.

Literature committee report was adopted.

Pulpit Committee report Rev. Bailey Thompson to preach the afternoon message and Rev. Beadles to preach the morning sermon in March.

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

Motion made, seconded and passed to dismiss the investigation committee elected at the last conference.

League Board reported that we owe a payment on the Camp - Property of \$850.00. The League Board has a little over \$100.00 in the bank.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this report. Motion was made, seconded and passed to sell the camp property.

Motion made to have our Trustees sell this property and have any money realized from the sale returned to the Association from whence it came. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Association make up the amount the League Board needs to make the interest payment due in January.

Trinity Church in Phoenix will be the host in March. Quarterly meeting adjourned.

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March 7, 1964

Morning Session was opened with the Congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing."

Our minds were led in Prayer by Rev. Beadles.

Bro. Brown led the devotional.

Letters from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix; Trinity Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix; Northside Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix; and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson were read, received and the delegates seated. Bro. Thompson`and Bro. Beadles extended the right hand

of fellowship to the delegates.

Rules of Order were read by Moderator, Rev. Bailey Thompson.

Committees were appointed.

The following men were elected to fulfill the Constitutional requirements of five men on the Executive Board.

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5 year	Rev. Bailey Thompson
4 year	Rev. Hildred Beadles
3 year	Bro. V.L. Jones
2 year	Rev. Raymond Smith

1 yearBro. BrownThe following men were elected to the examining board:5 yearRev. Raymond Smith4 yearBro. Bud Jenkins3 yearRev. W.A. Finney

2 year Rev. Hildred Beadles

1 year Bro. Walker Hayes

Minutes of the December, 1963, meeting were read and approved as read.

Business Session adjourned until 1:00 p.m..

Afternoon Session was called to order by Moderator.

Letter from Casa Grande Church was read.

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

> Right hand of fellowship was extended by the Moderator. Pulpit Committee report was read.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report and dismiss the committee. Bro. Thompson to deliver the afternoon message and Bro. Raymond Smith to deliver the morning message in June.

The Resolutions Committee report was read and the Committee dismissed.

1. We reslove that each Church set up a fund for needy families.

2. We resolve for all churches to draw closer together in love and fellowship and to pray for and help the ones who are spiritually low.

Both resolutions were adopted.

Finance Committee report was read: It is agreed that all churches continue to support the Association with 10% of their tithes for new work in Arizona.

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

Treasurers report was read.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report . No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

A report was given on the youth camp and an estimate was made on the number that will be going.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Moderator appoint a 3-member committee to investigate the youth camp situation.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the committee report its findings to the Executive Board.

Committee members appointed were Bud Jenkins, Clarence Davis and Bill Anderson.

Motion made that the League Board be given authority to purchase savings stamps and books and distribute to churches for saving toward youth camp. Motion seconded and passed.

Motion made, seconded and passed to go to Tucson for June, 1964 meeting.

Meeting adjourned for afternoon worship service.

June 13, 1964

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Annual Association was called to order by Moderator. Letters from Coolidge Free Will Baptist Church, Coolidge; Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix; Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix; First Free Will Baptist Church, Phoenix; and First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson were read, accepted and delegates seated.

Visiting ministers and other visitors were welcomed by the Moderator, Rev. Bailey Thompson.

Minutes of the March Conference were read and approved as read.

League Board Treasurers report was given and accepted. Committees appointed.

Pulpit Committee report was given, accepted and the Committee dismissed. Bro. Bailey Thompson to preach this afternoon and Rev. Malcolm Fry to bring the morning message in September.

Association adjourned for morning worship service.
 Afternoon Business Session.

The Committee reports were given, the Committees dismissed and the following actions taken.

Report from the examining Board that Bro. Branham be referred to his church and if he meets the requirements of his ~ local church, that he be ordained as a deacon. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this report.

Motion made, seconded and passed to pay \$175.00 for delegate expenses to National Association.

Motion made, seconded and passed that Bro. Devore be given power to dispose of the youth camp property.

The Executive Board would like to inform the Association that Hack Hausam was dismissed by the First Free Will Baptist Church of Phoenix and is no longer associated with Free Will Baptists. Motion made, and seconded to accept this report.

A motion was made to amend the report "The Association notify the National Association of this Action." Amendment seconded and passed. Motion as amended, passed.

Motion made, seconded and passed that Bro. Devore be reimbursed for the expense incurred for travel and advertising for the disposal of the youth camp property.

Motion made, seconded and passed to pay the \$25.00 delegate's fee to the National Association.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the \$175.00 expense money be given to the Bailey Thompson family to represent our State Association at the National Association. Sister Bailey Thompson was elected as our delegate. Rev. Bailey Thompson was elected to be our representative on the General Board of the National Association.

The following officers were elected:

ModeratorRev. Bailey ThompsonAssistant Moderator Rev. Raymond SmithClerkLou Ella SpearsAssistant ClerkWalker HayesTreasurerV.L. (Ted) Jones5 year man to the Executive Board-Bro. TolbertHoagland to be replaced by Bro. Malcolm C. Fry upon ac-ceptance of Bro. Fry's credentials by the Association.5 year man to the Examining Board-Rev. Bailey ThompsonState Reporter-Lou Ella Spears

League Board Treasurer-Bud Jenkins

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