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## OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....REV. NUEL BROWN  
775 S. SECOND ST., KERMAN, 846-8228

ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....REV. JOHN REEL  
269 TWELFTH ST., ORANGE COVE, 626-4344

CLERK.....MRS. NORMA CATON  
2975 E. NEVADA, APT. E, FRESNO, 266-4108

ASSISTANT CLERK.....MRS. DELMA GUNNELS  
2516 E. CLAY, FRESNO, 268-6890

TREASURER.....MR. DELMER SHARP  
579 SCOTT AVE., FRESNO, 222-5876

C.T.S. DIRECTOR.....MR. JAY LITTLE  
4562 E. HOLLAND AVE., FRESNO, 227-8023

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

REV. GORDON BRADSHAW.....5 YEARS  
1039 S. CHINOWTH ST., VISALIA, 734-1014

REV. JOHN REEL.....4 YEARS  
269 TWELFTH ST., ORANGE COVE, 626-4344

REV. LONNIE ROLEN.....3 YEARS  
2913 E. NORTHDAL AVE., FRESNO, 229-2203

REV. BAXTER RAMSEY.....2 YEARS  
1418 EVERGREEN, SELMA

REV. MERLE ERICKSON.....1 YEAR  
3312 N. EZIE ST., FRESNO, 291-2335

## PROCEEDINGS

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF CALIFORNIA WAS CALLED INTO SESSION BY REV. MERLE ERICKSON.

THE CONGREGATION SANG "JESUS SAVES" UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. ARLIE MILLER, ACCOMPANIED AT THE PIANO BY MRS. DELMA GUNNELS. PRAYER BY REV. BILL ADKISSON.

THE CONGREGATION SANG "THE COMFORTER HAS COME", "REDEEMED", "SAVED BY THE BLOOD." PRAYER WAS LED BY MR. JESS ROLAN.

DOCK AND NORMA CATON GAVE A SPECIAL IN SONG, "HOW GREAT THOU ART"; AND A QUARTET, CONSISTING OF ARLIE MILLER, ERNIE MILLER, MERLE ERICKSON, AND DARWIN KELTON, DELIVERED A SPECIAL, "HE HIDETH MY SOUL."

THE PASTOR OF THE SALINAS CHURCH, REV. BILL JOHNSON, BROUGHT THE INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE ENTITLED "BEWARE LEST WE FORGET", TAKEN FROM DEUT. 6:12, DEUT. 8:10, AND JUDGES 20:11.

THE BENEDICTION WAS OFFERED BY MR. CLYDE ROBERTSON.

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

THE SATURDAY MORNING SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION OPENED WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING "POWER IN THE BLOOD" LED BY ERNIE MILLER, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. NORMA CATON AT THE PIANO. MR. RON BRISCOE LED IN PRAYER. THE CONGREGATION SANG "AT CALVARY."

MR. ERNIE MILLER WELCOMED THE ASSOCIATION TO THE Kerman Church. THE RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY MR. BILL ROBERTS.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS WERE TAKEN FROM MALACHI 3:8, AND PRAYER WAS LED BY REV. BILL JOHNSON, SALINAS. LETTERS FROM CALWA, CLOVIS, DEMAREE, FRESNO, GOSHEN, HANFORD, Kerman, MEMORIAL, ORANGE COVE, PARLIER, SANGER, AND SELMA WERE READ AND ACCEPTED. FOLLOWING THE READING OF THE LETTERS, THE DELEGATES WERE SEATED WITH THE

CONGREGATION SINGING "SUNLIGHT, SUNLIGHT." THE  
RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP WAS GIVEN TO THE DELEGATES.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR WERE ELECTED AS  
FOLLOWS:

MODERATOR.....REV. NUEL BROWN  
ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....REV. JOHN REEL  
CLERK.....MRS. NORMA CATON  
ASSISTANT CLERK.....MRS. DELMA GUNNELS  
TREASURER.....MR. DELMER SHARP  
C.T.S. DIRECTOR.....MR. JAY LITTLE

REV. GORDON BRADSHAW WAS ELECTED AS FIVE YEAR  
MAN TO SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE MODERATOR AND ASSISTANT  
MODERATOR APPOINT THE COMMITTEES.

REV. BILL ADKISSON WAS SELECTED BY THE PULPIT  
COMMITTEE TO BRING THE MORNING MESSAGE.

MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN UNTIL AFTERNOON SESSION.  
BENEDICTION BY MR. M.V. LITTLE.

#### WORSHIP HOUR

THE SERVICE WAS OPENED BY SINGING "I'LL LIVE IN  
GLORY" AND "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN," LED BY ERNIE  
MILLER AND ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. DELMA GUNNELS.

PRAYER WAS LED BY REV. LONNIE ROLAN.

VERNON GUNNELS AND STANLEY BARRON SANG A SPECIAL,  
"HAVE THINE OWN WAY," AND DOCK AND NORMA CATON SANG  
"WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST."

THE MESSAGE FOR THE MORNING WAS DELIVERED BY  
REV. BILL ADKISSON, AND WAS TAKEN FROM MATT. 11:7-11.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING ON THE NOON MEAL WAS  
OFFERED BY REV. GORDON BRADSHAW.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION  
OPENED WITH PRAYER BY ART MAYNARD AND THE SONGS  
"DRAW ME NEARER" AND "HE HIDETH MY SOUL" LED BY DOCK  
CATON AND ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. DELMA GUNNELS.

THE PLACEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS AND THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
4141 NORTH MILLBROOK AVENUE  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA  
AUGUST 15-16, 1969  
REV. WADE T. JERNIGAN, SPEAKER  
REV. M. WOOD, ALTERNATE SPEAKER

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

DEMAREE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
3011 DEMAREE ROAD  
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA  
NOVEMBER 14-15, 1969  
REV. DOCK CATON, SPEAKER  
REV. G. B. RAMSEY, ALTERNATE SPEAKER

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

SELMA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
10681 SOUTH HIGHLAND  
SELMA, CALIFORNIA  
REV. LONNIE ROLAN, SPEAKER  
REV. CHARLES ROAM, ALTERNATE SPEAKER

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

NEIGHBORHOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
5084 AVENUE 308  
GOSHEN, CALIFORNIA  
MAY 15-16, 1970  
REV. ART MAYNARD, SPEAKER  
REV. DUANE COLVIN, ALTERNATE SPEAKER

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ BY DELMER SHARP AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

THE FINANCE REPORT WAS READ BY DELMER SHARP AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)



THE TEMPERANCE REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.  
(SEE REPORTS)

THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE GAVE THEIR REPORT AND IT  
WAS ACCEPTED. A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED.  
(SEE REPORTS)

THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE WAS READ  
AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD PRESENTED THEIR REPORT AND  
IT WAS ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

REV. BILL ADKISSON, STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,  
GAVE AN ORAL REPORT ON OUR STATE WORK.

MR. DARWIN KELTON GAVE AN ORAL REPORT ON THE  
PROGRESS OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

MOTION CARRIED THAT EACH CHURCH SELECT DELEGATES  
TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING ACCORDING TO MEMBER-  
SHIP--ONE DELEGATE FOR EACH 50 CHURCH MEMBERS.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING WERE  
AS FOLLOWS:

RON BRISCOE  
JESSIE DUNN  
JOYCE DUNN  
FAYE GILSON  
VERNON GUNNELS  
MARY KELTON

COURTNY LINDSAY  
NELSON MARKHAM  
WANDA MILLER  
BILLY PARKER  
SHARON ESKEW, ALTERNATE  
BETTY LINDSAY, ALTERNATE  
BARBARA SNELLING, ALTERNATE

MOTION CARRIED TO PAY \$25.00 PER QUARTER MISSION  
DESIGNATION TO CALIFORNIA MISSIONARIES.

MOTION CARRIED TO GIVE THE HOST CHURCH A STANDING  
VOTE OF THANKS.

OFFERING WAS TAKEN TO BE DESIGNATED FOR COVERING  
THE MOVING EXPENSE FOR REV. WADE JERNIGAN.

BENEDICTION WAS OFFERED BY ROY MCALISTER.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE ELECT A YOUTH CAMP  
COMMITTEE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE MEMBERS, WITH ONE OR



MORE BEING A DEACON OR LAY MEMBER.

NOMINATIONS WERE MADE AND MOTION CARRIED TO ELECT JERRY WATSON, LONNIE ROLAN, GORDON BRADSHAW, ROY McALISTER AND JAY LITTLE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTACT FRESNO CHURCH CONCERNING PAYING THEIR DUES AND ANSWER TO THE CENTER ASSOCIATION.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK MIMEOGRAPH THE ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FEEDING FUND BE \$60.00 FOR THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION AND THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT AN OFFERING BE TAKEN DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP HOUR OF EACH QUARTERLY MEETING AND THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION TO BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE TREASURY.

5. WE RECOMMEND THAT 300 MINUTES BE PRINTED.

6. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE SEND \$25.00 PER QUARTER TO MISSIONS.

7. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE SEND \$15.00 PER MONTH TO THE CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

8. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CHURCHES SEND THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF MONEY, ACCORDING TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP, TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION AND QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

MEMBERSHIP THROUGH 40.....	\$15.00	QUARTERLY MEETINGS,
	\$20.00	ANNUAL MEETING
MEMBERSHIP 41 THROUGH 75.....	\$20.00	QUARTERLY MEETINGS,
	\$25.00	ANNUAL MEETING
MEMBERSHIP OVER 75.....	\$25.00	QUARTERLY MEETINGS,
	\$30.00	ANNUAL MEETING

THE MONEY WILL BE DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

FEEDING	\$240.00
STATE ASSOCIATION	358.00
MINUTES	50.00

(MONEY DISBURSED, CONT'D.)

MODERATOR	10.00
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	5.00
CLERK	37.50
ASSISTANT CLERK	10.00
PROGRAMS	12.00
MISSIONS	100.00
CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	<u>180.00</u>

TOTAL \$1,002.50

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT BROTHER DUANE COLVIN CONTINUE UNDER LICENSE TO PREACH AS ACTING PASTOR UNTIL NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING.

2. WE RECOMMEND BROTHER BILLY PARKER'S LICENSE BE EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR.

3. WE RECOMMEND BROTHER CHARLES BURT BE ISSUED A LICENSE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL FOR ONE YEAR.

4. WE RECOMMEND BROTHER CHARLES ROAM BE ORDAINED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WE RECOMMEND THAT WE OBSERVE THE CHURCH COVENANT IN OBSTAINING FROM ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL AND UNHOLY CONFORMITY TO THE WORLD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A RECIPE FOR A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL:

INGREDIENTS:

1. SOMEONE WHO IS QUALIFIED AND HAS A DESIRE TO TEACH.

2. SOMEONE WHO IS WILLING TO SPEND TIME IN PREPARATION.

3. A CLASS THAT MAKES FULL USE OF THE LITERATURE AVAILABLE.

(SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, CON'T.)

4. SOMEONE WHO ENCOURAGES MUCH CLASS PARTICIPATION.

5. CLASS ACTIVITIES AND SOCIALS.

SUMMARY: THERE ARE MANY THINGS INVOLVED IN A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL. THESE ARE NOT NEW IDEAS BUT ONES THAT NEED TO BE APPLIED. BUT REMEMBER, A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS WITH SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIANS.

COMMITTEE LISTS

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

CHARLES ROAM  
EDWARD GILSON  
NELSON MARKHAM  
ALVIN TODD  
JERRY MCALISTER

PULPIT COMMITTEE

JOHN WILSON  
BRAXTON JONES  
LINDA NICHOLS

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

ALLIE STONE  
RUBY SCROGGINS  
OPAL REEVES

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RON BRISCOE  
PAT KREBBS  
STANLEY BARON

FINANCE COMMITTEE

DELMER SHARP  
G. B. RAMSEY  
ERNIE MILLER  
CARL SHARP  
BILL ROBERTS

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

JESS ROLEN  
HERB HALLEMAN  
SHIRLEY PACE

CENTER ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
MAY 20, 1968 TO MAY 16, 1969

CASH ON DEPOSIT - MAY 20, 1968

\$412.21

INCOME

CALWA CHURCH	\$ 90.00
CLOVIS CHURCH	85.00
DEMAREE CHURCH	75.00
FRESNO CHURCH	30.00
HANFORD CHURCH	75.00
KERMAN CHURCH	105.00
MEMORIAL CHURCH	105.00
NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH	75.00
ORANGE COVE CHURCH	90.00
PARLIER CHURCH	75.00
SANGER CHURCH	90.00
SELMA CHURCH	105.00
OFFERINGS	<u>122.79</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$1,122.79

\$1,122.79

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED AND ON DEPOSIT

\$1,535.00

DISBURSED

FOOD FUND	\$ 240.00
JACK GILBERT, MODERATOR	10.00
BILL JOHNSON, ASST. MOD.	5.00
MARGE WINTERS, CLERK	25.00
MARY KELTON, ASST. CLERK	10.00
EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPENSE	41.80
STATE ASS'N. (810 @ \$.25)	202.50
CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	280.00
MISSIONS	200.00
F.W.B. BOOKSTORE, SUPPLIES	2.60
STATE PROMOTIONAL DEPT., MINUTES	160.00
POSTAL SUPPLIES	<u>3.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSED

\$1,179.90

\$1,179.90

CASH ON DEPOSIT - MAY 16, 1969

\$ 355.10

## CHURCH CLERKS

### CALWA

MRS. DELMA GUNNELS, 2516 E. CLAY, FRESNO. 268-6890

### CLOVIS

MR. N. V. GIBSON, 505 SHAW AVENUE, FRESNO

### DEMAREE

MRS. CYNTHIA COOLEY, 1200 W. LAUREL, VISALIA

### FRESNO

MRS. NOVY COCHRON, 1293 ROOSEVELT AVE., FRESNO

### HANFORD

MRS. OLENA WILKINSON, 1146 TWELFTH ST., HANFORD

### KERMAN

MRS. WANDA MILLER, 15060 W. KEARNEY, KERMAN

### MEMORIAL

MRS. GLADYS STEVENS, 4047 E. HUNTINGTON BLVD., FRESNO

### NEIGHBORHOOD

MRS. SHIRLEY IRVING, 30735 MARKHAM RD., VISALIA

### ORANGE COVE

MRS. MARGIE CHAPMAN, 1040 NINTH ST. J, ORANGE COVE

### PARLIER

MRS. VIDA DAVIS, P.O. Box 366, PARLIER

### SANGER

MRS. BONNIE COLVIN, 909 RAWSON ST., SANGER

### SELMA

MRS. VERNA KENNEDY, 8909 E. ROSE AVENUE, SELMA

## ORDAINED MINISTERS' ROLL

BRADSHAW, G., 1039 S. CHINOWTH ST., VISALIA, 734-1014  
BRISCOE, RON, 4832 E. NORMAL, FRESNO  
BROWN, N., 775 S. SECOND ST., Kerman, 846-8228  
CATON, DOCK, 2975 E. NEVADA, APT. E., FRESNO, 226-4108  
ERICKSON, M., 3312 N. EZIE ST., FRESNO, 291-2335  
FREEMAN, JOEY, 15177 "B" ST., Kerman, 846-8378  
HUDDLESTON, W.A., MADERA  
HUPP, HERMAN, 2001 SIERRA ST., KINGSBURG  
LIGON, JAMES, 3333 E. NEVADA ST., FRESNO, 266-4376  
MAYNARD, ARTHUR, 36 W. SANTA ANA, CLOVIS  
PORTER, CECIL, 76 ELIZABETH ST., REEDLEY  
RAMSEY, G.B., 1418 EVERGREEN, SELMA  
REEL, JOHN, 269 TWELFTH ST., ORANGE COVE, 626-4344  
ROLEN, LONNIE, 2913 E. NORTHDAL AVE., FRESNO, 229-2203  
SCROGGINS, D., 765 SECOND ST., PARLIER, 646-2837  
SMITH, RICHARD, 3630 E. GRANT, FRESNO, 485-7788  
SPAIN, DELBERT, 700 ANNADALE ST., SANGER  
THURMAN, C., 3476 TERRACE AVE., FRESNO, 222-6437  
TURNER, TROY, CLOVIS  
WATSON, JERRY, 4415 DAMSEN LN., VISALIA, 732-7856  
WILKINSON, C.C., 8728 E. DINUBA AVE., SELMA  
WILKINSON, GERALD, 1146 TWELFTH ST., HANFORD, 584-3023  
WINTERS, S., 1731 S. RECREATION AVE., FRESNO, 251-8172  
WOOD, L.K., 1625 S. "O" ST., TULARE, 686-2467  
WRIGHT, J., 2018 S. MAPLE AVE., FRESNO, 485-5187  
YANDELL, J.E., 4316 E. HAMMOND, FRESNO, 255-4617  
MOONEYHAM, J., 1724 MINNEWAWA, FRESNO, 299-6701

## LICENSED MINISTERS' ROLL

COLVIN, DUANE, 909 RAWSON, SANGER  
KELTON, DARWIN, 4881 E. UNIVERSITY, FRESNO  
MILLS, MARVIN, 5785 E. BERNADINE, FRESNO  
ROBERTS, BILL, 4782 E. LAMONA, FRESNO



## DEACONS' ROLL

BOYLES, DENNIS, 5748 N. PALM, FRESNO  
CARPENTER, JOE, P.O. Box 185, GOSHEN  
CASEY, V., SANGER  
COLVIN, DENTON, 83 PERDRA ROAD, SANGER  
COLVIN, DWAYNE, 909 ROWSON ST., SANGER  
DAVIS, GEORGE, P.O. Box 366, PARLIER  
EATON, JIM, 551 E. PALM AVE., REEDLEY  
FLOYD, WILL, 4039 E. JENSEN AVE., FRESNO  
HALLEMAN, HERBERT, 2823 ROYAL OAKS, VISALIA  
HALL, ALFRED, 15390 W. "E" ST., KERMAN  
HATCHER, BENNETT, 15124 W. CLINIAN, KERMAN  
HUNSUCKER, GREGG, 1412 WOODLAND DR., VISALIA  
IRVING, HOWARD, 30547 MARKHAM ROAD, VISALIA  
KEMP, R., 15341 W. "C" ST., KERMAN  
KENNEDY, HERBERT, 1909 E. ROSE AVE., SELMA  
LAWLESS, J. B., 1941 N. SIERRA VISTA AVE., FRESNO  
LITTLE, BOB, 5053 E. FILLMORE AVE., FRESNO  
LITTLE, M. V., 4638 E. TYLER AVE., FRESNO  
LITTLE, ORVIL, 5050 E. PLATT AVE., FRESNO  
LOVITT, WARREN, 30646 RD. 52, VISALIA  
MCALISTER, JERRY, 651 S. THIRD STREET, KERMAN  
McCULLAR, EARL, 2105 CHESTNUT AVE., SELMA  
MILLER, ARLIE, 15458 W. "C" STREET, KERMAN  
OGLESBY, MARION, 186 ELIZABETH AVE., REEDLEY  
PARKER, HERBERT, 136 W. BUCKINGHAM WAY, FRESNO  
PENLEY, E. L., 2480 PINE ST., SELMA  
REYNOLDS, ARCHIE, 15240 W. "C" ST., KERMAN  
ROLEN, JESS, 969 S. THIRD STREET, KERMAN  
SHARP, DELMER, 579 E. SCOTT AVE., FRESNO  
STEVENS, ROYCE, 4047 E. HUNTINGTON BLVD., FRESNO  
TODD, ALTON, 935 N. CONYER, VISALIA  
WILEY, WAYNE, 1112 E. SAGINAW WAY, FRESNO  
WILSON, J. E., 5150 W. SHAW AVE., FRESNO  
YORK, CONNELL, 493 W. KEATS AVE., FRESNO



# STATISTICAL REPORT

# OF CHURCHES

CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERS REC.	MEMBERS DIS.	MEMBERS DEC.	S.S. ENROLLMENT	C.T.S. ENROLLMENT	WOMAN'S AUX.	TOTAL OFFERINGS	PASTOR'S SALARY	EVANGELISTIC	BLOG. & REPAIR	LITERATURE
CALWA	62	13	0	0	59	31	0	\$3,926.50	\$876.20	\$100.00	\$227.43	\$172.26
CLOVIS	37	11	9	1	39	0	11	6,171.87	3,120.00	-0-	1,350.00	150.00
DEMAREE	22	11	8	0	39	28	0	5,030.57	2,360.00	162.93	900.00	147.63
FRESNO	126	0	6	1	175	44	0	19,885.86	6,238.80	40.00	4,923.61	686.83
HANFORD	28	1	0	0	30	0	0	2,113.68	965.00	100.00	146.72	101.97
KERMAN	192	9	15	0	90	25	16	11,905.97	5,400.00	100.00	2,513.34	606.07
MEMORIAL	119	16	14	0	134	94	20	21,597.95	6,500.00	-0-	7,652.74	1,077.99
NEIGHBORHOOD	46	5	0	0	45	18	9	2,258.57	1,200.00	64.15	600.00	75.62
ORANGE COVE	50	0	4	0	45	0	0	4,238.49	1,950.00	-0-	46.39	110.72
PARLIER	23	0	0	1	20	0	0	1,906.19	1,280.00	-0-	-0-	145.47
SANGER	50	0	2	0	30	0	0	2,114.71	840.00	50.00	553.84	42.85
SELMA	87	19	19	2	74	0	8	7,155.18	3,380.00	100.00	115.15	155.67
TOTALS	842	85	77	5	780	240	64	88,305.52	34,110.00	717.08	19,029.22	3,473.08

# STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCHES	ADVERTISING	OTHER LOCAL EXPENSES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSES	CO-OP PLAN
CALWA	\$ -0-	\$1,655.50	\$3,031.39	\$ -0-
CLOVIS	36.00	1,645.87	6,301.87	-0-
DEMAREE	-0-	541.01	4,111.57	410.88
FRESNO	896.95	2,574.18	15,360.37	218.60
HANFORD	-0-	510.81	1,824.50	218.58
KERMAN	-0-	1,556.56	10,175.97	270.10
MEMORIAL	45.00	1,131.11	16,406.84	109.00
NEIGHBORHOOD	-0-	136.35	4,334.69	100.00
ORANGE COVE	-0-	1,794.12	3,901.23	-0-
PARLIER	-0-	426.70	1,852.17	-0-
SANGER	30.00	171.00	1,687.69	-0-
SELMA	-0-	2,320.60	6,071.42	240.00
TOTAL	1,007.95	14,463.81	75,059.71	1,567.16

# OF CHURCHES

FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	ASS'N. EXPENSE	TOTAL OUTSIDE EXP.	VALUE OF CHURCH PROP.
19.23	0	54.80	90.00	164.03	46,500
0	0	0	85.00	85.00	15,000
31.15	0	205.64	75.00	722.67	16,000
786.15	378.96	209.05	30.00	1,622.76	103,000
0	0	0	75.00	293.58	20,000
249.63	0	140.61	105.00	765.34	59,000
1,021.42	192.36	2,110.43	105.00	3,538.21	70,000
64.00	20.00	109.21	75.00	368.21	6,600
20.00	0	100.00	90.00	210.00	15,000
0	0	0	75.00	75.00	10,500
3.78	9.00	0	90.00	102.78	11,243
203.23	0	559.60	105.00	1,107.83	40,000
2,398.59	600.32	3,489.34	1,000.00	9,055.41	412,843

CENTER ASSOCIATION  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
MINUTES

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION MET AT THE MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON JANUARY 25, 1969, USING THE THEME "SO LITTLE TIME - SO MANY WAIT." MRS. MARY KELTON PRESIDED AS PRESIDENT.

THE CONVENTION OPENED WITH SINGING "MUST I GO, AND EMPTY HANDED" DIRECTED BY MRS. JANE RANDLETT, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. JUNE ROLAN. PRAYER WAS LED BY MRS. YVONNE BROWN.

THE WELCOME ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY MRS. WINNIE McLAIN AND THE RESPONSE TO THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY MRS. IMOGENE WELLS.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

GLADYS STEVENS, ONEMA ERICKSON, YVONNE BROWN, IMOGENE WELLS, AND GENEVA HATCHER.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT:

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

WINNIE McLAIN  
PEGGY ADKISSON  
PAT EUBANKS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MARJORIE WINTERS  
BERNICE OSBORN  
PAT DOBBS

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

BARBARA McALISTER  
FLORENE SHARP

JUDGES

JUNE ROLAN  
MARY KELTON  
CAROL ROBIRDS

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS WERE READ AND ACCEPTED. MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

BENEDICTION BY MRS. WINNIE McLAIN.

WORSHIP HOUR

THE SERVICES OPENED WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING "BRING THEM IN" DIRECTED BY MRS. JANE RANDLETT WITH

MRS. JUNE ROLEN AT THE PIANO. PRAYER LED BY MRS. ELSIE KEMP. MRS. JANE RANDLETT SANG "SOMEBODY'S WAITING."

REV. DON ROBIRDS BROUGHT THE MORNING MESSAGE USING THE 13TH CHAPTER OF ROMANS.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING ON THE NOON MEAL BY REV. MERLE ERICKSON.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

THE AFTERNOON SESSION OPENED WITH SINGING "WHERE HE LEADS I WILL FOLLOW," DIRECTED BY MRS. JANE RANDLETT WITH MRS. JUNE ROLEN AT THE PIANO. PRAYER LED BY MRS. KATHY ROAM.

MRS. CAROL ROBIRDS GAVE A REPORT ON THE WORK IN BRAZIL.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

THE REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

THE KERMAN AND MEMORIAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES RECEIVED A RATING OF "B" ON THEIR STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT CHART.

THE ATTENDANCE PLAQUE WAS AWARDED TO THE CLOVIS AUXILIARY. THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WAS CONDUCTED BY MRS. WINNIE McLAIN.

BENEDICTION WAS OFFERED BY MRS. GLADYS STEVENS.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CONVENTION HAVE TWO MEETINGS PER YEAR. THE ANNUAL CONVENTION TO MEET ON THE LAST SATURDAY IN MARCH (UNLESS IT CONFLICTS WITH EASTER). THE OTHER MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE LAST SATURDAY IN

OCTOBER.

2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEETING TIME OF EACH LOCAL AUXILIARY BE PRINTED IN THE MINUTES.

3. BE IT RESOLVED THAT A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS BE GIVEN THE MEMORIAL AUXILIARY FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT EACH AUXILIARY REPRESENT WITH \$1.00 PER MEMBER IN OCTOBER 1969 AND \$1.50 PER MEMBER FOR 1970 -- \$.75 IN MARCH AND \$.75 IN OCTOBER.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT \$15.00 BE PAID FOR THE PRINTING OF OUR MINUTES WITH THOSE OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION.

#### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

THOSE REGISTERING INCLUDED: AUXILIARY MEMBERS, 23; MINISTERS, 4; VISITORS, 8; TOTAL PRESENT, 35.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING WOMEN SERVE AS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

PRESIDENT.....MRS. FLORENE SHARP  
579 E. SCOTT, FRESNO, 222-5876  
VICE PRESIDENT.....MRS. BARBARA MCALISTER  
651 S. THIRD, KERMAN, 846-8392  
SECRETARY/TREASURER.....MRS. MARJORIE WINTERS  
1731 S. RECREATION AVE., FRESNO, 251-8172  
ASSISTANT SEC'Y./TREASURER.....MRS. IMOGENE WELLS  
2828 "B" STREET, SELMA, 896-1776  
STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN.....MRS. YVONNE BROWN  
775 S. SECOND ST., KERMAN, 846-9840  
STEWARDSHIP PRAYER CHAIRMAN.....MRS. ONEMA ERICKSON  
4312 N. EZIE, FRESNO, 291-2335  
MISSIONS CHAIRMAN.....MRS. LOUISE SMITH  
3630 E. GRANT, FRESNO, 485-7788  
PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN.....MRS. WANDA MILLER  
P.O. Box 142, KERMAN, 346-8143

HISTORIAN.....MRS. JUNE ROLEN  
2913 NORTHDAL, FRESNO, 229-2203  
ASSISTANT HISTORIAN.....MRS. WINNIE McLAIN  
1621 N. SIXTH ST., FRESNO, 485-9727

MONTHLY MEETING OF LOCAL AUXILIARIES ARE PLACED  
AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST MONDAY NIGHT - MEMORIAL  
SECOND TUESDAY MORN., 10:00 A.M. - NEIGHBORHOOD  
SECOND TUESDAY NIGHT - SELMA  
SECOND THURSDAY NIGHT - CLOVIS, KERMAN

THE PLACEMENTS OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE COMING  
YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST CONVENTION

PLACE - CLOVIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
6642 NORTH PEACH  
CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA  
DATE - OCTOBER 25, 1969

SECOND CONVENTION(ANNUAL)

PLACE - KERMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
789 SECOND STREET  
KERMAN, CALIFORNIA  
DATE - MARCH 28, 1970



CENTER ASSOCIATION  
C.T.S. MINUTES

THE CENTER ASSOCIATION C.T.S. CONVENTION MET WITH THE MEMORIAL CHURCH, SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1969.

THE THEME OF THE CONVENTION WAS "CHRIST FOR EVERY CRISIS."

OPENED BY SINGING "A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM" LED BY JOHNNA LENNON AND ACCOMPANIED BY DONNA STEVENS.

PRAYER BY REV. GORDON BRADSHAW.

WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY MARILYN LITTLE.

THE DEVOTIONAL WAS GIVEN BY CONNIE GIBSON USING PSALMS 35 AND MATTHEW 11:28-30.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE DEMAREE C.T.S. BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE TO UNITE WITH THE CONVENTION.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE CHAIR HAVE POWER TO APPOINT THE COMMITTEES. THOSE APPOINTED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>FINANCE</u>	<u>RESOLUTION</u>	<u>NOMINATING</u>
JANET LITTLE	SANDY HUCKLEBY	BARBARA SNELLING
JOHNNA LENNON	CHERYL WINTERS	GEORGE ROGERS
CAROL BEE	WANDA BEE	JOHNNA LENNON
REX PACE		PAT REEVES
		GLEN MATSON

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

MOTION CARRIED TO HAVE NEXT CONVENTION SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1969, 7:30 P.M. AT THE DEMAREE CHURCH.

MOTION CARRIED THAT A TEAM BE SELECTED TO COMPETE AGAINST MEMORIAL TIC-TAC-TOE TEAM.

SWORD DRILL WAS LED BY ALICE LITTLE.

DISMISSED IN PRAYER FOR RECESS.

MOTION CARRIED THAT WE SEND \$25.00 TO THE STATE CONVENTION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

THE REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS READ AND MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT AND VOTE ON EACH OFFICE SEPARATELY. (SEE REPORTS)



MOTION CARRIED THAT THE OFFICERS AND THE PASTORS OF THE CHURCHES MEET ONCE A MONTH.

BENEDICTION BY ROBERT LITTLE.

### EVENING SERVICE

THE SESSION OPENED BY SINGING "PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM" LED BY JOHNNA LENNON AND ACCOMPANIED BY DONNA STEVENS. PRAYER WAS LED BY ROYCE STEVENS.

TIC-TAC-TOE WAS LED BY ALICE LITTLE. DISMISSED FOR SHORT BREAK. AFTER RECESS, THE SESSION AGAIN OPENED BY SINGING "ALL HAIL THE POWER." PRAYER BY GEORGE ROGERS. OFFERTORY PRAYER WAS LED BY JAY LITTLE.

MEMORIAL QUARTET SANG "LET ME BE WORTHY." JANE RANDLETT GAVE A SPECIAL, "I WALKED TODAY WHERE JESUS WALKED."

THE MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED BY REV. L.A. YANDELL. BENEDICTION WAS GIVEN BY REV. JESSIE DUNN.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT \$7.00 BE SENT TO EACH C.T.S. CONVENTION AND \$.50 PER MEMBER TO THE ANNUAL FOR THE STATE DUES.

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT FIVE SWORD DRILL BIBLES BE PURCHASED FOR THE C.T.S. CONVENTION.

2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT A TIC-TAC-TOE BOARD BE MADE OR PURCHASED BEFORE THE NEXT CONVENTION.

3. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NEWLY ELECTED CORRESPONDING SECRETARY SEND OUT MORE PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE CONVENTION.

4. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BODY GIVE THE HOST CHURCH A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING FOR OFFICERS TO SERVE

NEXT YEAR:

PRESIDENT.....TIM ROLLEN  
VICE PRESIDENT.....DOCK CATON  
RECORDING SECRETARY.....CAROL BEE  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....JANET LITTLE  
TREASURER.....GARY WINTERS  
QUIZ LEADER.....ALICE LITTLE  
CHORISTER.....WANDA PACE  
PIANIST.....DONNA STEVENS  
SPONSORS.....MR. & MRS. SAM WINTERS

NOTES

## RULES OF ORDER

1. THE MODERATOR OR ASSISTANT MODERATOR, OR IN THEIR ABSENCE, THE OLDEST MINISTER PRESENT SHALL CALL THE ASSOCIATION TO CONFERENCE.
2. EACH SESSION SHALL BE OPENED AND CLOSED BY PRAYER.
3. FIVE MEMBERS FROM TWO OR MORE CHURCHES SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. A LESS NUMBER MAY ADJOURN UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A QUORUM IS PRESENT.
4. VISITING BRETHREN ARE INVITED TO SIT AS ADVISORY MEMBERS.
5. THOSE WHO SPEAK SHALL RISE 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 DISCUSSION WHEN NOT CARRIED ON IN A CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.
10. THE RULING OF THE MODERATOR MAY BE OVER-ruled BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY MEMBERSHIP VOTING.
11. NO QUESTION FROM ANY CHURCH SHALL COME UNDER THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ASSOCIATION UNLESS IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT ITS OWN CHURCH.
12. AT EACH ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENT SHALL BE MADE TO INSURE TWO OR MORE SERMONS OR THEIR EQUIVALENT, DEVOTIONAL SERVICES, EACH DAY.

## CONSTITUTION

### PREAMBLE:

FROM LONG EXPERIENCE, WE, MEMBERS OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST DENOMINATION, BEING REGULARLY BAPTIZED UPON THE PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN CHRIST AND REALIZING THE NECESSITY OF A BOND OF UNION AND FELLOWSHIP AMONG US AS AN ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES AND TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN CORRESPONDENCE AND COORDINATION AMONG US, DO THEREFORE ORDAIN THIS CONSTITUTION FOR OUR BETTER DENOMINATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

### ARTICLE I

THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE CENTER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

### ARTICLE II

THE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO UNIFY THE WORK OF OUR CHURCHES AND TO DEVISE AND EXECUTE MEASURES FOR EXPANDING OUR WORK IN THE CAUSE OF CHRIST INTO BROADER FIELDS.

### ARTICLE III

THE CENTER ASSOCIATION SHALL CONSIST OF THREE DELEGATES DULY APPOINTED OR ELECTED BY THE CHURCH THEY REPRESENT. STANDING DELEGATES SHALL BE CHURCH CLERKS AND ALL ORDAINED FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS, THEIR WIVES, AND ORDAINED FREE WILL BAPTIST DEACONS, THEIR WIVES AND ALL UNMARRIED WIDOWS OF DECEASED ORDAINED MEMBERS. STANDING DELEGATES MUST BE MEMBERS OF GOOD STANDING IN A LOCAL CHURCH OF CENTER ASSOCIATION.

### ARTICLE IV

EACH CHURCH SHALL REPRESENT WITH A LETTER ALL OF ITS STATISTICAL INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THIS ASSOCIATION AND LISTING ALL OF THE DELEGATES REPRESENTING THEM BY NAME. LETTERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE SENT IF DELEGATION CANNOT BE PRESENT AND REPRESENTATION FEE CANNOT BE MET.

## ARTICLE V

THE CENTER ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SETTLE ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS OF DISCIPLINE, DOCTRINE OR PRACTICE THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE IT FROM ANY OF THE CHURCHES COMPOSING THIS ORGANIZATION, OR ACT UPON AN APPEAL THAT MAY BE MADE BY ANY MEMBER OF A MEMBER CHURCH WHO FEELS HE HAS BEEN UNJUSTLY CHARGED. SAID APPEAL SHALL HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AND PROPERLY SIGNED BY THE PERSON OR BODY MAKING SUCH APPEAL.

## ARTICLE VI

THE CENTER ASSOCIATION SHALL HOLD ONE MEETING ANNUALLY AND THREE MEETINGS QUARTERLY, DATES AND PLACES TO BE SELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

## ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS - THE OFFICERS OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION SHALL CONSIST OF A MODERATOR, ASSISTANT MODERATOR, CLERK, ASSISTANT CLERK AND TREASURER, EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE OPENING OF EACH SETTING OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION.

EACH QUARTERLY MEETING SHALL ELECT ITS OWN MODERATOR AND ASSISTANT MODERATOR.

## ARTICLE VIII

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS. EACH MEMBER SHALL BE AN ORDAINED MINISTER IN GOOD STANDING IN THE CENTER ASSOCIATION AND THEIR TERMS OF TENURE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) ONE FOR ONE YEAR
- (1) ONE FOR TWO YEARS
- (1) ONE FOR THREE YEARS
- (1) ONE FOR FOUR YEARS
- (1) ONE FOR FIVE YEARS

SUCCESSION TO OFFICE THEREAFTER SHALL BE DETERMINED AS ORDER REQUIRED.

## ARTICLE IX

SHOULD NECESSITY ARISE WHICH CALLS FOR AND REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THIS ASSOCI-

ATION SHALL CONVENE UPON CALL OF ITS CHAIRMAN AND SHALL TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMS NECESSARY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CAUSE OF CHRIST. THE ACTION, HOWEVER, SHALL NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PURPOSE AND EDICTS OF THE CONSTITUTION AS SET FORTH IN THE PRECEEDING ARTICLES.

#### ARTICLE X

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL NOT RECOMMEND TO LICENSE OR ORDAIN ANY MINISTER WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE OR PRACTICE ALL OF OUR DOCTRINE.

#### ARTICLE XI

COMMITTEES - COMMITTEES AS NECESSARY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR WORK IS COMPLETED OR THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED.

#### ARTICLE XII

THERE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL, LEAGUE CONVENTION, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION AND MASTER'S MEN TO REPORT QUARTERLY TO THE ASSOCIATION OF THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

#### ARTICLE XIII

THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE ALTERED OR AMENDED AT ANY REGULAR SESSION OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING. ALL PROPOSED ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN WRITING TO THE BODY ONE DAY OR MORE IN ADVANCE.



## 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 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 REFERENCE TO THE STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURE, SECRET PRAYER, FAMILY DEVOTION, AND SOCIAL WORSHIP, AND BY SELF-DENIAL, FAITH, AND GOOD WORKS ENDEAVOR TO "GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST." WE WILL NOT FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR CHURCH CONFERENCES, PUBLIC WORSHIP AND THE 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 TO SEEK TO STRENGTHEN THE WEAK, ENCOURAGE THE AFFLICTED, ADMONISH THE ERRING AND AS FAR AS WE ARE ABLE, TO PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OF THE CHURCH AND THE GOSPEL. WE WILL EVERYWHERE HOLD CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES 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 DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, THE SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, THE SUCCESS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL, 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.