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OF

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

CENTER ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OF CALIFORNIA

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OFFICERS

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

ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....JACK L. WILLIAMS
4863 E. NORMAL, FRESNO, 251-7234

CLERK-TREASURER.....NORMA CATON
3421 E. MCKINLEY, #4, FRESNO, 266-4108

ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER.....DELMA GUNNELS
523 NORTH SIXTH, FRESNO, 268-6890

C.T.S. SPONSOR.....JACK L. WILLIAMS

Rev. Nuel Brown EXECUTIVE BOARD → (5)

REV. CHARLES ROAM.....4 YEARS
10681 SOUTH HIGHLAND, SELMA, 896-3394

ART MAYNAED
REV. ~~BRADY BEADSHAW~~.....1 YEARS
~~1039 S. CHINWATH ST., VISALIA, 734-1014~~ (3)

Wade Jernigan
REV. JOHN REEL.....2 YEARS
~~269 TWELFTH ST., ORANGE COVE, 626-4344~~

REV. LONNIE ROLAN.....1 YEARS
2913 E. NORTHDAL, FRESNO, 229-2203

~~REV. BAXTER RAMSEY.....1 YEAR~~
~~1418 EVERGREEN, SELMA, 896-5935~~

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF CALIFORNIA WAS CALLED INTO SESSION BY REV. NUEL BROWN, MODERATOR.

THE CONGREGATION SANG, "I AM THINE O LORD", UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DARWIN KELTON, ACCOMPANIED AT THE PIANO BY DELMA GUNNELS. THE CONGREGATION SANG, "I'LL FLY AWAY," "KNEEL AT THE CROSS," AND "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD." PRAYER BY LONNIE ROLEN.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS WERE GIVEN BY NUEL BROWN AND WERE TAKEN FROM ROM. 8:1-4. THE CONGREGATION SANG, "SHOWERS OF BLESSING." A SPECIAL SONG, "NO TEARS IN HEAVEN," WAS DELIVERED BY DARWIN KELTON, CHARLES HINESLEY, DOCK CATON, WADE JERNIGAN.

THE MESSAGE OF THE EVENING WAS DELIVERED BY ART MAYNARD. THE TEXT WAS TAKEN FROM SOLOMON 1:1-6 AND PROVERBS 24:30 WITH THE TITLE, "KEEPER OF THE VINEYARD."

THE BENEDICTION WAS OFFERED BY REV. G.B. RAMSEY.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

THE SATURDAY MORNING SESSION OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION WAS OPENED WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING, "I AM RESOLVED," LED BY VERN GUNNELS AND ACCOMPANIED AT THE PIANO BY DELMA GUNNELS. DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS WERE TAKEN FROM PSALMS 66 AND GIVEN BY CHARLES ROAM.

HOWARD ERVIN WELCOMED THE ASSOCIATION TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH AND THE RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY JOHN REEL.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED THAT THE CLERK READ ONLY PORTIONS OF THE CHURCH LETTERS--PASTORS'

NAMES, CLERKS' NAMES, DELEGATES--NO STATISTICS, RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC.; AS THEY WILL BE IN RECORDS.

LETTERS READ FROM CALWA, CLOVIS, DEMAREE, GOSHEN, KERMAN, MEMORIAL, ORANGE COVE, PARLIER, SANGER, AND SELMA AND MOTION WAS SUSTAINED TO ACCEPT. THE RULES OF ORDER WERE READ BY NUEL BROWN. FOLLOWING THE READING OF THE RULES OF ORDER, THE DELEGATES WERE SEATED.

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

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED TO COMBINE OFFICES OF CLERK AND TREASURER.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

MODERATOR.....NUEL BROWN
ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....JACK WILLIAMS
CLERK-TREASURER.....NORMA CATON
ASS'T. CLERK-TREASURER.....DELMA GUNNELS
C.T.S. SPONSOR.....JACK WILLIAMS

THE MOTION WAS SUSTAINED THAT NO MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FROM HENCEFORTH BE ELECTED WHO USES TOBACCO IN ANY FORM OR IF THERE BE ANY PRESENT MEMBER WHO USES TOBACCO IN ANY FORM, THE CENTER ASSOCIATION SUGGESTS THAT HE RESIGN.

MOTION SUSTAINED THAT THE MODERATOR APPOINT THE COMMITTEES.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO ADJOURN UNTIL 1:30 P.M.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOUR

THE SERVICE WAS OPENED WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING, "WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION." SINGING WAS LED BY VERN GUNNELS, ACCOMPANIED BY DELMA GUNNELS. PRAYER WAS LED BY DUANE COLVIN. THE CONGREGATION SANG, "I AM BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND", AND A SPECIAL IN SONG WAS GIVEN BY LARRY CONDIT, "PEACE."

SPECIAL SONG WAS DELIVERED BY DEBBIE JERNIGAN, "OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH." SPECIAL SINGING WAS ALSO GIVEN BY DOCK CATON, VERN GUNNELS, WADE JERNIGAN, JOHN REEL, JACK WILLIAMS, "I'LL MAKE IT MY HOME."

THE MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED BY JACK WILLIAMS AND WAS TAKEN FROM EZEKIEL 22:23-30 WITH THE TITLE, "IT'S GOD AGAIN."

DISMISSAL PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY GREG HUNSUCKER.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION OPENED WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING "JUST OVER IN THE GLORY LAND" LED BY VERN GUNNELS.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS WERE BROUGHT BY GRAEME SAVAGE. (ISAIAH 59:16-21)

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

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

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

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

AN ORAL REPORT FROM CCC WAS GIVEN BY REV. WADE JERNIGAN.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

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

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

DEMAREE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

3011 DEMAREE ROAD

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 14, 15, 1970

REV. CHARLES ROAM, SPEAKER

REV. NUEL BROWN, ALTERNATE

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

KERMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
789 SECOND STREET
KERMAN, CALIFORNIA 93630
NOVEMBER 13, 14, 1970
LARRY CONDIT, SPEAKER
REV. GRAEME SAVAGE, ALTERNATE

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

PARLIER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
STANISLAUS AND "J" STREETS
PARLIER, CALIFORNIA
FEBRUARY 12, 13, 1971
REV. ART MAYNARD, SPEAKER
REV. JOHN REEL, ALTERNATE

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
4141 NORTH MILLBROOK
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 14, 15, 1971
REV. WADE JERNIGAN, SPEAKER
REV. GORDON BRADSHAW, ALTERNATE

MOTION SUSTAINED THAT EACH PASTOR SEND TWO NAMES TO THE CLERK FROM THEIR CHURCH TO BE DELEGATES TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

MOTION SUSTAINED THAT IF THE DELEGATES OF ANY CHURCH CANNOT ATTEND THE STATE MEETING, THAT THE MODERATOR BE GIVEN POWER TO FILL IN NAMES AT THE MEETING UNTIL CENTER ASSOCIATION HAS A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

OFFERING WAS TAKEN TO SEND AS A GIFT TO CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE GAVE A REPORT AND IT WAS ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS)

STANDING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN TO THE HOST CHURCH FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE RETAIN THE SAME YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF REPLACING JAY LITTLE WITH BOB MANN; AND THAT THE YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE HAVE A YOUTH CAMP IF PROPER FACILITIES ARE SECURED; OTHERWISE, THE MONEY BE LOANED TO CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FOR PURPOSES OF PURCHASING LAND. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE JERRY WATSON, LONNIE ROLAN, GORDON BRADSHAW, ROY MCALISTER, BOB MANN.

2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE GIVE THE HOST CHURCH A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK MIMEOGRAPH THE ASSOCIATION MINUTES.

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

3. 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.

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

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

6. WE RECOMMEND THAT 300 MINUTES BE PRINTED.

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

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| MEMBERSHIP THROUGH 40..... | \$15.00 | QUARTERLY |
| | \$20.00 | ANNUALLY |

MEMBERSHIP 41 THROUGH 75.....\$20.00 QUARTERLY
\$25.00 ANNUALLY
MEMBERSHIP OVER 75.....\$25.00 QUARTERLY
\$30.00 ANNUALLY

8. WE RECOMMEND THAT CENTER ASSOCIATION
TAKE \$200.00 FOR CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
DORMITORY FUND OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

THE MONEY WILL BE DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| FEEDING | 200 | 240.00 |
| STATE ASSOCIATION | 173 | 358.00 |
| MINUTES | 150 | 150.00 |
| MODERATOR | 10 | 10.00 |
| ASSISTANT MODERATOR | 5 | 5.00 |
| CLERK/TREASURER | 25 | 25.00 |
| ASSISTANT CLERK/TREASURER | 10 | 10.00 |
| PROGRAMS | 12 | 12.00 |
| MISSIONS | 100 | 100.00 |
| CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE | 180 | 180.00 |
| | | <u>\$1,090.00</u> |
| | | \$865.00 |

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT BROTHER GRAEME SAVAGE
BE ORDAINED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD
AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT CENTER ASSOCIATION
ACCEPT HANFORD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ASSETS
AND PENDING LIABILITIES AS REQUESTED BY THE
HANFORD CHURCH BODY.

3. WHEREAS, ALL EFFORTS ON THE PART OF
CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS HAVE PROVEN INEFFECTUAL;
AND, WHEREAS, THE EFFORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE
BOARD HAVE NOT MET WITH POSITIVE RESPONSE; AND,
WHEREAS, THE FRESNO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
3333 NEVADA, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, HAS BY ITS OWN
ACTION BREACHED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CENTER
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, ARTICLE IV;

AND, WHEREAS, THEY HAVE STATED TIME AND AGAIN THAT THEY WILL NOT RETURN TO THE ASSOCIATION, THE CENTER ASSOCIATION MUST INTERPRET THIS ACTION TO MEAN THAT THE FRESNO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH HAS WITHDRAWN FELLOWSHIP FROM THE CENTER ASSOCIATION.

THIS LEAVES THE CENTER ASSOCIATION IN A POSITION WHEREBY IT MUST IN ITS LETTER TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS DELETE THE NAME OF FRESNO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FROM THE LIST OF CHURCHES IN GOOD STANDING. OF COURSE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ACTION WILL MAKE ALL ORDAINED WHO WOULD VOTE IN THE STATE AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS INELIGIBLE.

WE RECOMMEND THAT A COPY OF THIS ACTION BE SENT TO THE FRESNO CHURCH AND TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WE, THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THAT WE FOLLOW THE RULES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING AND BE TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS SO THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WE, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THAT ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS CONTACT ERNIE MILLER, KERMAN CHURCH, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD. HE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE, FREE OF CHARGE, A FILM AND PROJECTOR TO AID SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

WE, THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE, REPORT THE FOLLOWING WHOM GOD HAS TAKEN FROM OUR PRESENCE THIS LAST YEAR: ED WYRICK, KERMAN; ELZIE YANDELL, MEMORIAL; MARY HECTOR, SELMA; EMERY TAFT, PARLIER. WE RECOMMEND A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IN REMEMBRANCE OF THESE.

CENTER ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
MAY 16, 1969 TO MAY 15, 1970

CASH ON DEPOSIT - MAY 16, 1969 589.99

INCOME

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CALWA | 75.00 | |
| CLOVIS | 80.00 | |
| DEMAREE | 65.00 | |
| HANFORD | 65.00 | |
| KERMAN | 105.00 | |
| MEMORIAL | 105.00 | |
| NEIGHBORHOOD | 95.00 | |
| ORANGE COVE | 85.00 | |
| PARLIER | 65.00 | |
| SANGER | 85.00 | |
| SELMA | 105.00 | |
| OFFERINGS FOR CCC | 128.36 | |
| OFFERINGS | 64.31 | |
| OFF. FOR MOVING CCC PRES'T. | 27.96 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>1,150.63</u> | 1,150.63 |
| TOTAL CASH RECEIVED & ON DEPOSIT | | <u>1,740.62</u> |

DISBURSED

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| FOOD FUND | 240.00 | |
| NUEL BROWN (MOD.) | 10.00 | |
| JOHN REEL (ASS'T. MOD.) | 5.00 | |
| NORMA CATON (CLERK) | 25.00 | |
| DELMA GUNNELS (ASS'T. CL.) | 10.00 | |
| MARGIE WINTERS (ASS'T. CL.) | 10.00 | |
| CCC (LOVE OFF. & ALLOCATIONS) | 336.32 | |
| CALIF. ST. ASS'N. (716@50¢) | 358.00 | |
| PRINTING OF MIN., SUPPLIES | | |
| POSTAGE | 101.73 | |
| MISSIONS (MAYHEW, ROBIRDS) | 100.00 | |
| EX. BOARD EXPENSE | 15.20 | |
| TELEGRAM EXPENSE (J.D.O'DON- NELL) | <u>2.96</u> | |
| TOTAL DISBURSED | 1,214.21 | 1,214.21 |
| CASH ON DEPOSIT-MAY 15, 1970 | | <u><u>526.41</u></u> |

CHURCH CLERKS

CALWA

PETRA MAYNARD, 2018 S. MAPLE, FRESNO 93702

CLOVIS Suzanne Barron, 4817 E. Normal Ave., Fresno
~~N. V. GIBSON, 505 SHAW AVENUE, CLOVIS~~

DEMAREE

1118 W. Main St.
CYNTHIA COOLEY, ~~33228 ROAD 132~~, VISALIA

KERMAN

WANDA MILLER, 15060 W. KEARNEY, KERMAN

MEMORIAL

GLADYS STEVENS, 4047 E. HUNTINGTON, FRESNO

NEIGHBORHOOD

SHIRLEY IRVING, 30735 MARKHAM RD., VISALIA 93277

ORANGE COVE

P.O. Box 192
WINNIE JORDAN, ~~12301~~ Jr., ORANGE COVE 93646

PARLIER

VIDA DAVIS, P.O. Box 366, PARLIER

SANGER

Bonnie 909
LINDA COLVIN, ~~6161~~ RAWSON STREET, SANGER

SELMA

LINDA NICHOLS, 7272 E. FLORAL, SELMA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

RESOLUTION

WADE JERNIGAN

ART MAYNARD

HERBERT HALLEMAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL

DOCK CATON

MARY KIRKENDALL

IONA BAILEY

FINANCE

DELMER SHARP

BETTY WATSON

OBITUARY

ESTER SHEEHAN

SHIRLEY PACE

CARL SHARP

TEMPERANCE

ELVA SCROGGINS

IMA GENE WELLS

EULA MANN

ORDAINED MINISTERS' ROLL

- ✓ BRADSHAW, GORDON, 1039 S. CHINOWTH, VISALIA
- ✓ BROWN, NUEL, 775 S. SECOND, KERMAN
- CATON, DOCK, 3421 E. MCKINLEY, #4, FRESNO
- ✓ COLVIN, DUANE, 909 RAWSON, SANGER
- ERICKSON, M., 3312 N. EZIE ST., FRESNO
- FREEMAN, J., 15177 "B" STREET, KERMAN
- HUDDLESTON, W. A., MADERA
- HUPP, H., 2001 SIERRA STREET, KINGSBURG
- JERNIGAN, WADE, 4881 E. UNIVERSITY, FRESNO
- ✓ MAYNARD, ART, 2018 S. MAPLE, CALWA
- PORTER, CECIL, 76 ELIZABETH ST., REEDLEY
- ✓ RAMSEY, G. B., 1418 EVERGREEN, SELMA
- REEL, JOHN 269 TWELFTH ST, ORANGE COVE
- ✓ ROAM, CHARLES, 10681 S. HIGHLAND, SELMA
- ✓ ROLAN, L. L., 2913 E. NORTHDAL AVE., FRESNO
- ✓ SAVAGE, GRAEME, 923 RUSSELL AVE., CLOVIS
- SCROGGINS, D., 765 SECOND STREET, PARLIER
- SPAIN, D., 700 ANNADALE ST., SANGER
- TURNER, T., CLOVIS
- ✓ WATSON, JERRY, 4415 DAMSEN LANE, VISALIA
- WILKINSON, C. C., 8782 EAST DINUBA AVE., SELMA
- WILKINSON, G., 1146 TWELFTH ST., HANFORD
- WINTERS, SAM, 1731 S. RECREATION AVE., FRESNO

LICENSED MINISTERS' ROLL

GUNNELS, VERNON, 523 NORTH SIXTH, FRESNO
KELTON, DARWIN, 4318 EAST TYLER, FRESNO
MILLS, MARVIN, 5785 EAST BERNADINE, FRESNO

DELEGATES TO THE STATE MEETING

DELMA GUNNELS, KERMAN
VERN GUNNELS, KERMAN
WANDA MILLER, KERMAN
JOHNNY YOUNG, CALWA
ARDITH YOUNG, CALWA

LORENE MILLER, PARLIER
SHIRLEY PACE, DEMAREE
DAVE MERRITT, DEMAREE
DARWIN KELTON, CLOVIS

DEACONS' ROLL

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

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

| CHURCH | MEMBERSHIP | MEMBERS REC'D. | MEMBERS DISM'D. | MEMBERS DECEASED | S.S. ENROLLMENT | C.T.S. ENROLLMENT | WOMAN'S AUX. |
|----------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| CALWA | 24 | 6 | 63 | 0 | 40 | 15 | 0 |
| CLOVIS | 47 | 19 | 9 | 0 | 58 | 25 | 15 |
| DEMAREE | 28 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 9 | 0 |
| KERMAN | 196 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 96 | 10 | 18 |
| MEMORIAL | 148 | 34 | 9 | 1 | 147 | 96 | 25 |
| GOSHEN | 54 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 22 | 10 |
| OR. COVE | 49 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| PARLIER | 31 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| SANGER | 53 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| SELMA | <u>72</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>85</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10</u> |
| TOTALS | 702 | 114 | 110 | 4 | 648 | 177 | 78 |

| TOTAL OFFERINGS | PASTOR'S SALARY | EVANGELISTIC | BLDG.&REPAIRS | LIT. |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2,724.25 | 1,095.00 | 0 | 2,150.23 | 137.19 |
| 6,665.29 | 3,120.00 | 51.73 | 0 | 243.72 |
| 7,687.00 | 2,925.00 | 125.00 | 1,223.92 | 211.12 |
| 11,637.41 | 5,310.00 | 0 | 5,319.42 | 629.19 |
| 28,671.60 | 6,500.00 | 200.00 | 6,629.83 | 1,010.99 |
| 3,597.41 | 1,200.00 | 118.00 | 102.11 | 359.31 |
| 5,141.97 | 3,220.00 | 100.00 | 58.67 | 117.29 |
| 1,931.49 | 1,300.00 | 0 | 0 | 149.50 |
| 2,478.91 | 840.00 | 0 | 495.25 | 65.75 |
| <u>7,565.60</u> | <u>3,143.86</u> | <u>131.30</u> | <u>327.50</u> | <u>182.18</u> |
| 78,100.93 | 28,653.86 | 726.03 | 16,306.93 | 3,106.24 |

STATISTICAL REPORT

| ADVERTISING | OTHER LOCAL EXPENSES | TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSES | Co-OP | FOREIGN MISSIONS |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| 0 | 177.46 | 3,559.88 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 2,402.99 | 5,818.44 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1,567.84 | 6,052.88 | 210.45 | 92.09 |
| 0 | 1,820.29 | 13,078.90 | 298.68 | 0 |
| 197.60 | 2,491.09 | 17,029.51 | 640.00 | 1,179.45 |
| 19.46 | 391.54 | 2,190.42 | 0 | 86.68 |
| 0 | 68.90 | 3,564.86 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 476.39 | 1,925.89 | 0 | 0 |
| 33.55 | 850.00 | 2,284.55 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 2,632.74 | 6,417.58 | 40.00 | 491.85 |
| 250.61 | 12,879.24 | 61,922.91 | 1,189.13 | 1,850.07 |

OF CHURCHES (CONT'D.)

| HOME MISSIONS | EDUCATION | ASS'N. PROJECTS | OTHER OUTSIDE EXPENSE | TOTAL OUTSIDE EXPENSE | VALUE CH. PROP. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 0 | 117.80 | 75.00 | 0 | 192.80 | 46,500 |
| 0 | 0 | 80.00 | 0 | 80.00 | 20,000 |
| 65.27 | 334.07 | 65.00 | 0 | 766.88 | 16,000 |
| 0 | 0 | 105.00 | 15.00 | 418.68 | 59,000 |
| 287.46 | 1,845.64 | 105.00 | 0 | 4,057.55 | 50,000 |
| 48.49 | 48.05 | 95.00 | 0 | 278.22 | 24,600 |
| 0 | 0 | 85.00 | 495.00 | 580.00 | 21,000 |
| 0 | 0 | 65.00 | 0 | 65.00 | 10,500 |
| 0 | 0 | 85.00 | 0 | 85.00 | 12,000 |
| 0 | 260.39 | 105.00 | 52.00 | 949.24 | 40,000 |
| 401.22 | 2,605.95 | 865.00 | 562.00 | 7,473.37 | 299,600 |

CENTER ASSOCIATION
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
MINUTES

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION MET AT THE KERMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON MARCH 21, 1970, USING "ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD" AS THEIR THEME. MRS. FLORENE SHARP PRESIDED AS PRESIDENT.

THE CONVENTION OPENED WITH SINGING "CHANNELS ONLY" UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. GEORGIA REYNOLDS WITH MRS. JEANNIE WEYANT AT THE PIANO. PRAYER WAS LED BY VERA McCULLAR.

THE WELCOME ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY MRS. LIZZIE STIGGINS AND THE RESPONSE TO THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY MRS. MARY KELTON.

THE MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED. MRS. MARY KELTON WAS ELECTED TO SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENT IN THE ABSENCE OF MRS. BETTY WATSON.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: ALMA STIGGINS, LOUISE SMITH, SUZANNE BARRON, VERA McCULLAR, AND GEORGIA REYNOLDS.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT:

RESOLUTION

WINNIE McLAIN
KATHY ROAM
LIZZIE STIGGINS

FINANCE

MARJORIE WINTERS
BERNICE OSBORN
JANICE McCULLAR

REGISTRATION

MARY KELTON
NETTIE JERNIGAN

JUDGES

MARY KELTON
GENEVA HATCHER
JUNE ROLAN

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS WERE READ BY THE LOCAL OFFICERS AND ACCEPTED. MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

WORSHIP HOUR

THE SERVICES OPENED WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING, "I WANT TO BE A WORKER" UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. GEORGIA REYNOLDS WITH MRS. JEANNIE WEYANT AT THE PIANO. PRAYER LED BY MRS. NETTIE LOU JERNIGAN. THE SELMA TRIO SANG, "DEAR JESUS, ABIDE IN ME." THE CLOVIS TRIO SANG, "TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS."

REV. DEARTHUR YANDELL BROUGHT THE MESSAGE USING THE CONVENTION THEME AS HIS SUBJECT.

MRS. MARIE ROBERTS, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE CONVENTION, BROUGHT BUSINESS PERTAINING TO TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

BENEDICTION AND THE BLESSING ON THE NOON MEAL WAS OFFERED BY MRS. MARIE ROBERTS.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THE AFTERNOON SESSION WAS OPENED WITH SINGING, "HERE AM I, LORD, SEND ME." PRAYER LED BY MRS. WINNIE McLAIN. MRS. DELMA GUNNELS BROUGHT THE AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL READING FROM PROVERBS 31ST CHAPTER VERSES 10-31.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED. THE KERMAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RECEIVED A RATING OF C+ ON THEIR STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT CHART. (SEE REPORTS)

THE DISTRICT LETTER WAS READ AND APPROVED.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WAS CONDUCTED BY MRS. GLADYS STEVENS, FOLLOWED BY AN ALTAR OF PRAYER LED BY MRS. FLORENE SHARP.

MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CONVENTION HAVE TWO MEETINGS PER YEAR WITH THE ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETING THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MARCH AND THE OCTOBER CONVENTION MEET IN OCTOBER, THE LAST SATURDAY.

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

3. BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE GIVE THE KERMAN AUXILIARY A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT EACH AUXILIARY REPRESENT WITH \$1.50 PER MEMBER TO BE PAID 75¢ PER MEMBER AT EACH CONVENTION.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT \$15.00 BE PAID FOR THE PRINTING OF THE MINUTES.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE PAY \$10.00 FOR GUEST SPEAKERS FROM OUT OF OUR DISTRICT.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DISTRICT PURCHASE CORSAGES FOR THE NATIONAL OFFICERS.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

THERE WERE 29 AUXILIARY MEMBERS PRESENT, AND 5 VISITORS--TOTAL PRESENT WAS 34.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

PRESIDENT--MRS. WINNIE McLAIN, 1621 NORTH SIXTH,
FRESNO, 485-9727

VICE PRESIDENT--MRS. BETTY WATSON, 4415 DAM-
SEN LANE, VISALIA, 732-7856

SEC'Y./TREAS.--MRS. MARJORIE WINTERS, 1731
S. RECREATION, FRESNO, 251-8172

ASSISTANT SEC'Y./TREAS.--MRS. LOUISE SMITH,
 739 FERGER, FRESNO, 485-4769
 STUDY COURSE CHAIRMAN--MRS. YVONNE BROWN,
 775 S. SECOND, KERMAN, 846-9840
 STEWARDSHIP PRAYER CHAIRMAN--MRS. KATHY
 ROAM, 10681 S. HIGHLAND, SELMA, 896-3394
 MISSIONS CHAIRMAN--MRS. MARY KELTON, 4318
 E. TYLER, FRESNO, 251-0227
 PERSONAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN--MRS. WANDA MILLER,
 P. O. BOX 142, KERMAN, 846-8143
 HISTORIAN--MRS. SUZANNE BARRON, 4817 E.
 NORMAL, FRESNO, 251-9536
 ASSISTANT HISTORIAN--MRS. GENEVA HATCHER,
 6112 W. ASHLAN AVENUE, FRESNO, 485-9292

MONTHLY MEETINGS OF LOCAL AUXILIARIES ARE
 PLACED AS FOLLOWS:

CLOVIS.....SECOND THURSDAY
 KERMAN.....SECOND TUESDAY
 MEMORIAL.....SECOND MONDAY
 NEIGHBORHOOD.....SECOND TUESDAY
 SELMA.....FIRST TUESDAY

THE PLACEMENTS OF THE CONVENTIONS FOR
 THE NEXT YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST CONVENTION

PLACE--SELMA, 10681 S. HIGHLAND
 DATE--OCTOBER 31, 1970

SECOND CONVENTION

PLACE--MEMORIAL, 4141 MILLBROOK, FRESNO
 DATE--MARCH 6, 1971

CENTER ASSOCIATION
C.T.S. MINUTES

THE CENTER ASSOCIATION C.T.S. CONVENTION MET WITH THE CLOVIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, APRIL 18, 1970.

THE THEME OF THE CONVENTION WAS "TELL IT LIKE IT IS." THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY SINGING LED BY WADE JERNIGAN. PRAYER WAS LED BY VERN GUNNELS. DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS WERE GIVEN BY RON BRISCOE AND TAKEN FROM PSALM 62.

LETTERS WERE READ AND ACCEPTED. THERE WERE LETTERS FROM CLOVIS, MEMORIAL, KERMAN, GOSHEN AND DEMAREE CHURCHES.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED TO ACCEPT THE FRESNO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH C.T.S. INTO THE CENTER ASSOCIATION C.T.S. RALLY.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED TO APPOINT THE CHAIR AS HAVING POWER TO CHOOSE THE FINANCE, RESOLUTION, NOMINATING COMMITTEES AND THE JUDGES FOR THE CONTESTS. THOSE APPOINTED WERE:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

VERN GUNNELS, CLOVIS

DOCK CATON, MEMORIAL

DANNY KIRKINDALL, DEMAREE

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

JANET WILLIAMS, FRESNO

GARY HUNSUCKER, DEMAREE

BOB MANN, CLOVIS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

CAROLYN WALLACE, FRESNO

DEBBIE JERNIGAN, MEMORIAL

BONNIE NEWMAN, CLOVIS

NELSON MARKHAM, GOSHEN

WANDA PACE, DEMAREE

DELMA GUNNELS, KERMAN

THE JUDGES WERE AS FOLLOWS: BETTY WATSON, GOSHEN; WADE JERNIGAN, MEMORIAL; GORDON BRADSHAW, DEMAREE.

THE COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES CONTESTANTS WERE AS FOLLOWS: SWORD DRILL--BRENDA YORK, ANGIE MAYNARD, MARK KELTON. TIC TAC TOE--KATHY WATSON,

PAMELA BUTLER (GOSHEN); CAREN WINEGARNER, CARI WINEGARNER, TOMMY LOFLIN AND DONNETTE LACIFIELD (FRESNO); BOBBI JONES, VERLA JERNIGAN, CINDY LINDSEY, TIM ROLEN (MEMORIAL); WANDA PACE, GARY HUNSUCKER (DEMAREE).

DECLAMATIONS WERE GIVEN BY PAM JOHNSON AND DEBBIE JERNIGAN (MEMORIAL).

DISMISSED BY REV. GORDON BRADSHAW.

AFTER A SHORT RECESS, SERVICES OPENED BY SINGING "AT CALVARY" DIRECTED BY WADE JERNIGAN, ACCOMPANIED BY DEBBIE JERNIGAN. PRAYER BY JESSE DUNN. SPECIAL BY DEBBIE JERNIGAN ENTITLED "DON'T WANT NOTHING HERE TO HINDER ME." JACK WILLIAMS, DOCK CATON, DARWIN KELTON AND LARRY CONDIT SANG "JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS" AND "HAVE YOU BEEN TO HIM IN PRAYER?"

THE MORNING MESSAGE WAS GIVEN BY JACK WILLIAMS AND WAS TAKEN FROM ECCLESIASTES 11:9-10. THE TITLE WAS "TELL IT LIKE IT IS."

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH BY LARRY CONDIT.

OPENED THE AFTERNOON SESSION BY SINGING LED BY WADE JERNIGAN. COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE READ AND ACCEPT. (SEE REPORTS)

MOTION SUSTAINED THAT THE OFFICERS ELECTED MEET DURING THE MONTH OF MAY TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE A PICNIC WILL BE HELD IN THE MONTH OF JUNE.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED THAT WE SET OUR NEXT MEETING FOR JULY 25 AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT IT BE HELD AT CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHAPEL. THE TIME--9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION.

THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES WERE AS FOLLOWS: SWORD DRILL--BRENDA YORK; TIC TAC TOE--MEMORIAL CHURCH; DECLAMATION--PAM JOHNSON AND DEBBIE JERNIGAN.

MOTION SUSTAINED TO ACCEPT THE OFFER OF LARRY CONDIT TO PAY FOR THE MEDALS GIVEN TO THE WINNERS. MOTION CARRIED EACH C.T.S. IN ASSOCIATION! GET A PROJECT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO THE BUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE CCC BOYS' DORMITORY.

A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN TO THE HOST CHURCH.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED TO DISMISS.

DISMISSAL PRAYER WAS LED BY REV. SAVAGE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT A C.T.S. LETTER FORM BE MADE AND ENOUGH PROVIDED FOR EACH CHURCH FOR THE YEAR.

2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT EACH C.T.S. BE SENT A COPY OF THIS RALLY'S CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.

3. BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE GIVE THE HOST CHURCH A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE ACCEPT THE TIC TAC TOE BOARD OFFERED AS A DONATION BY THE DEMAREE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED AS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR:

PRESIDENT.....TIM ROLAN, MEMORIAL
VICE PRESIDENT.....DANNY KIRKENDALL, GOSHEN
CORRESPONDING SEC'Y.....WANDA PACE, DEMAREE
RECORDING SECRETARY.....DONETTE LACIFIELD, FRESNO
TREASURER.....CATHY WATSON, GOSHEN
SONG LEADER.....RON BRISCOE, MEMORIAL
PIANIST.....NORMA CATON, MEMORIAL
COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES DIR....MARY KELTON, CLOVIS
GENERAL DIRECTOR.....JACK WILLIAMS, CLOVIS

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR (SPONSOR) WILL BE RECOMMENDED TO CENTER ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES.

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 PRE- ✓ SERVE AND MAINTAIN CORRESPONDENCE AND COORDINATION AMONG US, DO THEREFORE ORDAIN THIS CONSTITUTION FOR OUR BETTER DENOMINATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

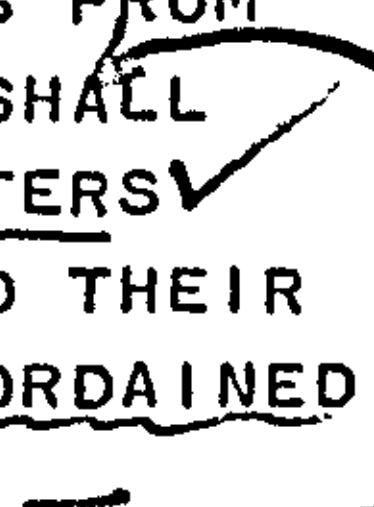
ARTICLE I

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 VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION SHALL CONSIST OF THREE DELEGATES FROM EACH LOCAL CHURCH. STANDING DELEGATES SHALL ✓ BE CHURCH CLERKS AND ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS ✓ AND THEIR WIVES AND ORDAINED DEACONS ✓ AND THEIR WIVES AND UNMARRIED WIDOWS OF DECEASED ORDAINED MEMBERS--ALL IN GOOD STANDING. 

ARTICLE IV

AT THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS EACH CHURCH SHALL REPRESENT WITH A LETTER LISTING ALL THEIR DELEGATES AND REQUIRED DUES. AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, ALL STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR EACH CHURCH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THEIR LETTER.

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 APPEAL.

ARTICLE VI

THE CENTER ASSOCIATION SHALL HOLD ONE MEETING ANNUALLY AND THREE MEETINGS QUARTERLY, DATE 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 ANNUAL ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE VIII

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

- (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 ASSOCIATION 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

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.