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The next annual session will meet with the 1st Stockton Free  
Will Baptist Church

## OFFICERS

Moderator	.....Elder F. A. McCage
	915 Acacia Avenue, Modesto, Calif.
Assistant Moderator	.....Elder Jerry Dudley
	1825 West Acacia, Stockton, Calif.
Clerk-Treasurer	.....Mae Graham
	321 Vermont, Turlock, Calif.
Assistant Clerk	.....Vivian Sweeten
	P. O. Box 899, Turlock, Calif.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Peter Conner	.....5 years
	2540 Wimbledon, Napa, Calif.
Elder Dean Moore	.....4 years
	2887 Estates Avenue, Pinole, Calif.
Elder Weldon Wood	.....3 years
	951 Munro Street, Campbell, Calif.
Elder Carl Young	.....2 years
	1700 Esmond Avenue, Petaluma, Calif.
Elder Dewey Wood	.....1 year
	1812 Esmond Avenue, Richmond, Calif.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon
2. House called to order by Moderator
3. Letters called for, read and received
4. Right hand of fellowship and seating of delegates
5. Election of officers
6. Petitionary letters called for
7. Reading of Rules of Order
8. Invitation for visiting brethren to sit in council
9. Appointment of committees
10. Unfinished business
11. New business
12. Report of committees
13. Miscellaneous business

## **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 seat 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 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 at its own Quarterly Meeting.

12. At each Association arrangement shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional services, each day.

# PROCEEDINGS

The Golden Gate Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Village Chapel Church for the fifteenth annual session May 25 and 26, 1962. Jerry Dudley, moderator in charge. Friday evening service opened with singing led by Teddy Davis of Turlock, accompanied by Mary Moore of Sherwood Forest. Paul Lee of Hughson read Acts 27 as the devotional and closed in prayer. Jerry and Bea Dudley of Stockton sang "Face to Face." Prayer was led by E. E. Morris of Arvin.

Dean Moore took the stand for the evening message using Phil. 1:23-30. The theme of the message was "Standing Fast in Trouble" with verse 27 as the text.

The committee on committees was selected as follows: Paul Lee, Odes Farres, J. S. Cox, Peter Conner and Walter Wood. Host pastor, Joe Mooneyham, made the evening announcements. Benediction by Bro. Long.

## Saturday, May 26, 1962

Service opened with singing directed by Teddy Davis. Jerry Dudley, moderator in charge. Carl Young used John 14:12-17 as the devotional and closed in prayer. The welcome address was given by host pastor, Joe Mooneyham. Clarke Casteel of Rodeo gave the response.

Letters were read from San Joaquin, Bay Area and Sacramento Valley groups. Motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates. The pulpit committee was appointed as follows:

Joe Mooneyham  
J. A. Roberts  
Edgar Floyd

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Moderator—F. A. McCage  
Assistant Moderator—Jerry Dudley  
Clerk—Mae Graham  
Assistant Clerk—Vivan Sweeten

Other committees appointed were:

**Finance**  
Teddy Davis  
Delmar Priest  
Tob Cremeen  
Art Sheridan  
Nuel Brown

**Resolution**  
Dean Moore  
T. N. Huddleston  
Jack Dodson  
Ralph Groves  
Harmon Herndon

Rules of order were read by Jerry Dudley. Pulpit commit-

tee reported Carl Young to bring the eleven o'clock message. Visiting members were Rev. E. E. and Ruth Morris of Arvin, Calif., Flossie Hillard of Sapulpa, Okla. and Ray Otten of Ada, Okla.

A letter from the Doris church was read. Motion carried to combine same with Sacramento Valley Quarterly Meeting letter.

A recommendation from the Golden Gate League Rally that the conference elect a League Board was presented. Motion carried to elect five. Those elected were:

Teddy Davis—5 yrs.

Paul Lee—4 yrs.

Walter Wood—3 yrs.

Tob Cremeen—2 yrs.

J. A. Roberts—1 yr.

The finance report was read and accepted. A letter from Jack Crawford, clerk of Hawthorne, Nev. church was read. Motion carried to refer the matter to the Executive Board of San Joaquin Valley quarterly meeting for disposition.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1 p.m. Benediction by Nuel Brown.

### **11 O'Clock Service**

Services opened with singing led by Bert Hilton, accompanied by Sister Eden. Ordained ministers present were called to Altar for united prayer. Capitalaires Quartet of Stockton sang "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," "Old Country Church," "I Want to Walk Just As Close As I Can." Ministers quartet composed of Clinton Wood, Charles Flynn, Teddy Davis, and Jerry Dudley sang "Wonderful Peace."

Carl Young took the stand for the morning message using II Tim. 2:15 as the text. Capitalaires sang "Bound For That City." Announcements were made for the noon day meal by host pastor. Benediction by Teddy Davis.

### **1 O'Clock Service**

Service opened with singing led by Bert Hilton. Capitalaires sang "Having A Good Time Here," "Hide Me Rock of Ages." Nuel Brown read Acts 21:26 as the devotional. Don Robirds sang "It's Real." Jack Dodson reported on Youth Camp for the coming year. Those elected to serve on the Youth Camp Committee for 1963 were Jerry Dudley, Charles Flynn, Carl Young and Teddy Davis. The report of the Executive Board was read. Motion carried to accept report. (see reports). Obituary Committee report was read. A moment of silent prayer in honor of those deceased was closed by

Jerry Dudley. Report of Resolution Committee accepted by motion. Each item was voted on individually. Those elected to serve on the committee brought about by Res. 1 were: Don Robirds, Joe Mooneyham, Dean Moore, Carl Young and Jerry Dudley. Those elected to serve on committee under Res. 2 were: Delmar Priest, John Chandler, Bryant Montgomery, Clark Casteel, and Leon Kirk. Pete Conner was elected to the executive board.

The Richmond church asked that their name be placed on the State Letter asking that the 1963 State Meeting convene at the Richmond church. Finance committee report was read and accepted by motion. The first Stockton church was selected as the place for the 1963 annual meeting. Teddy Davis was selected as Introductory speaker, with Don Robirds as alternate. Motion host church take care of lunch at annual meeting. Motion carried to table motion indefinitely. Motion chair appoint program committee. The host church was appointed. Don Robirds spoke on the Calif. Bible Institute. Motion carried to adjourn. Announcements were made by various pastors. Benediction by Ernest Wood.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Executive Board**

The Golden Gate Executive Board met three times during the past year. All three meetings were for the purpose of reaching an agreement of two factions in the Sacramento Church. In the second meeting which was held in the Winters Church the board recommended that the two factions go back together and work with mutual agreement. In the last meeting the board met in a joint session with the State Executive board to whom the case has been appealed.

Dean Moore

### **Resolution**

We the resolution committee recommend the following:

1. A study commission be elected or appointed to study our constitution with the view in mind of possible revision to make it consistent with congregational church government.
2. A study commission be appointed or elected to study and define the duties, obligations and sphere of operation of the League Board.
3. We give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for the hospitality shown to the convention.

## Obituary

We the Obituary Committee find that God has called seven (7) from our midst.

Paul Robertson—Olivehurst Church

Ray Young—Hughson

Bob Belele—Sunnyvale

Wm. Huddleston—Concord

Terry Fisher—Sherwood

Mary Stewart

R. H. Stewart—Village Chapel

We the Golden Gate League Rally request that this body elect a League Board

Charles Marshall, President

To the Golden Gate Association when in conference at Village Chapel 1962 annual session. We the Sacramento Valley Group wish to reaffirm our stand and our intentions of co-operation and good fellowship with the Association as there has been some rumors that we wished to form a new association. This perhaps might have been the wishes of some individuals in the Quarterly Meeting but as a body we have no such intentions. May the Lord bless us all as we work in peace and harmony one with another in our endeavor to win lost souls to Christ.

Done by order of the Sacramento Valley Quarterly Meeting.

Jay Constant, Clerk

## Finance

We the Finance Committee recommend that each quarterly meeting represent with 50c per member at the next session.

We recommend that the money of the Association be disbursed as follows:

State Association (25c per member, 1700 members) .....	\$ 440.00
Moderator .....	25.00
Clerk .....	35.00
Assistant Clerk .....	15.00
F. W. B. Book Store .....	250.00
Calif. Bible Inst. ....	250.00

What is needed for printing of minutes.

Delmar Priest, Chairman



CWF .....	\$ 328.81
San Joaquin Group .....	390.30
Bay Area Group .....	555.00
Sacramento Group .....	122.25
Auxiliary .....	25.00
Bay Area Group .....	204.00
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Paid Out .....	\$1,625.00
State Association .....	\$ 355.00
Youth Camp .....	188.00
Turlock Printing .....	164.16
Graham, Clerk .....	25.00
Sweeten, Assistant Clerk .....	10.50
Elder Dudley, Moderator .....	20.00
Elder F. A. McCage .....	24.50
Elder Dean Moore .....	8.00
Elder F. A. McCage .....	9.60
Clerk's Expense .....	2.70
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	\$ 808.07
Received .....	\$1,625.36
Paid Out .....	808.07
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	\$ 817.29

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF GOLDEN GATE ASSOCIATION

	San Joaquin	Bay Area	Sacramento Valley
Churches	10	13	9
Membership	630	884	246
Ministers	16	27	17
Deacons	31	41	12
Sunday Schools	9	13	9
Leagues	7	8	3
Women's Auxiliaries	4	9	2
Master's Men	2	6	
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Paid Pastors	\$ 23,787.00	\$ 31,723.65	\$ 6,908.37
Paid Evangelists	686.92	937.87	676.00
Building Repair	9,172.92	33,731.39	4,484.89
Missions (Home)	65.00	956.98	119.90
Missions (Foreign)	1,292.15	2,860.93	
Co-Operative	3,373.38	5,280.69	253.57
Values Church Prop.	199,050.00	394,000.00	35,500.00
Value Parsonage Prop.	53,500	28,000.00	6,500.00

## **PLACES SELECTED FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

### **San Joaquin Valley Group**

August—Chowchilla, August 24, 25

Speakers—F. A. McCage, Paul Lee

November—1st Modesto, November 23, 24

Speakers—Jerry Dudley, T. N. Huddleston

February—Stockton, 1963

Speakers—T. N. Huddleston, Earl Jensen

### **Bay Area Group**

August—Rodeo, Calif.

November—Campbell

February—Spring

No speakers selected

### **Sacramento Valley Group**

August 3, 4—Winters

Speaker—Olen Wilburn

November 3, 4—Olivehurst

No speaker selected

February 3, 4—Yuba City

Speaker—Elder Brown

## **SAN JOAQUIN GROUP OFFICERS**

Moderator ..... Elder Paul Lee  
Assistant Moderator ..... Elder Truman Huddleston  
Clerk ..... Mae Graham  
Assistant ..... Vivian Sweeten

### **San Joaquin Valley Churches, Pastors and Clerks**

**NORTH MODESTO**—Elder Charles Flynn, 407 Corson Ave., Modesto

Clerk—Janice Gibson, 1721 Woodland Ave., Modesto

**FIRST MODESTO**—Elder F. A. McCage, 915 Acacia Ave., Modesto

Clerk—Ray Elam, 1300 Kurt Ave., Modesto

**VILLAGE CHAPEL**—Elder Joe Mooneyham, 1825 No. Central, Ceres

Clerk—Reba Kirk, 1733 Lois Way, Ceres

**TURLOCK**—Elder Teddy Davis, 601 C St., Turlock

Clerk—Ella Mae Foster, 1668 Shirley St., Modesto

**HUGHSON**—Elder Paul Lee, P. O. Box 683, Hughson

Clerk—Rosalie A. Lee

**CHOWCHILLA**—Elder T. N. Huddleston, 6200 W. Harlan, Riverdale

Clerk—Royal Penrod, 1316 Colusa Ave., Chowchilla

**MANTECA**—Elder J. E. Sweeten, P. O. Box 899, Turlock

Clerk—Bonnie Daniel, 617 Wilson Lane, Manteca

**STOCKTON**—Elder Jerry Dudley, 1825 West Acacia St., Stockton

Clerk—Bertie Curtis, R. 1, Box 149c, Stockton

**MERCED**—Elder Henry Williams, 6174 Santa Fe Drive, Winton

Clerk—Euphia Muse, 1501 Elm, Atwater

**HAWTHORNE**—Jack Craford, P. O. Box 377, Babbitt, Nevada

### **Church Addresses**

North Modesto—225 East Orangeburg, Modesto, Calif.

1st Modesto—Leo and Sam Ave., Modesto, Calif.

Village Chapel—1825 N. Central Ave., Ceres, Calif.

Turlock—601 C Street, Turlock, Calif.

Hughson—Santa Fe and Charles, Hughson, Calif.

Chowchilla—Truman Drive, Chowchilla, Calif.

Manteca—517 W. Center, Manteca, Calif.

Stockton—Farmington Adelbert, Stockton, Calif.

Merced—19th and J Street, Merced, Calif.

## **BAY AREA GROUP OFFICERS**

Moderator ..... Elder Nel Brown  
Assistant Moderator ..... Elder Clark Casteel  
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Lorene Fransen

### **Bay Area Group Ministers and Clerks**

ANTIOCH—Elder Roy Pembroke, 1852 Alvarado Ave., Walnut Creek, Calif.

Clerk—Jeanette Pembroke, 1852 Alvarado Ave., Walnut Creek, Calif.

CAMPBELL—Elder Weldon Wood, 161 Friar Way, Campbell, Calif.

Clerk—Georga Hall, 375 Sunnyoakes Ave., Campbell, Calif.

CONCORD—Elder Odis Farris, 710 Williams Way, Concord, Calif.

Clerk—Devella Melton, P. O. Box 6, Concord, Calif.

GREENFIELD—Elder Neal Moore, 425 Palma Casterville,, Salinas, Calif.

Clerk—Velma Duncan, P. O. Box 392, Greenfield, Calif.

PEALUMA—Elder Carl Young, 1700 Ely Road, Petaluma, Calif.

Clerk—Nancy Martin, 309 Bannon Lane, Petaluma, Calif.

RICHMOND—Elder J. R. Dodson, 1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond, Calif.

Clerk—Goldie Priest, 836 Ventura, Richmond, Calif.

RODEO—Elder Clark Casteel, 500 1st Street, Rodeo, Calif.

Clerk—Robert Spirlock, 5147 Sherwood Forest Dr., Elsolbrante, Calif.

SALINAS—Elder Gordon Bradshaw

Clerk—Mabel Doyle

SAN LORENZO—Elder Verlin Ramsey, 36586 Sycamore, Newark, Calif.

Clerk—Helen Albright, 277141 LaFore Ave., Hayward, Calif.

SHERWOOD—Elder Dean Moore, 1664 Michael Dr., Pinole, Calif.

Clerk—Violet Clark, 1931 Regelloct, San Pablo, Calif.

NEWARK—Elder B. J. Kelton, 6262 Thomas Ave., Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, Calif.

Clerk—Helen Sutterfield, 4531 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, Calif.

SUNNYVALE—Elder Nuel Brown, 315 Sunnyvale Dr., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Clerk—Emma Collins, 1457 Hoaser Rd., San Jose, Calif.

SPRING—Elder Earnest Wood, 613 Chaparrol, Salinas, Calif.

Clerk—Junita Brown, 157 Connegidor Rd., Fort Ord, Calif.

### **SACRAMENTO VALLEY GROUP OFFICERS**

Moderator ..... Elder Bryant Montgomery  
273 Crowley Ave., Pittsburg, Calif.

Assistant Moderator ..... Elder Horace Gentry  
1914 Elderbert Ave., Stockton, Calif.

Clerk ----- Elder Jay Constant  
 Rt. 1, Box 1200, Woodland, Calif.  
 Assistant Clerk ----- Sister Pat Clifton  
 Treasurer ----- Sister Billie Constant  
 Rt. 1, Box 1200, Woodland, Calif.

### **Sacramento Valley Group**

HALLWOOD—Elder George Sherbourne, P. O. Box 184, Olivehurst, Calif.

Clerk—Sister Willie B. Archer, P. O. Box 101, Olivehurst, Calif.

1ST LINCOLN—Elder J. S. Cox, 1519 Elm St., Atwater, Calif.

Clerk—Sister Neva Reed, Rt. 1, Box 1161, Lincoln, Calif.

OLIVEHURST—Elder Edward Mize, P. O. Box 1070, Olivehurst, Calif.

Clerk—Sister Lois Mize, P. O. Box 1070 Olivehurst, Calif.

1ST SACRAMENTO—Elder Bryant Montgomery, 273 Crowley Ave., Pittsburg, Calif.

Clerk—Sister Opal Dorman, 4820 78th St., Sacramento 20, Calif.

ELMWOOD—Elder Horace Gentry, 1914 Adelbert St., Stockton, Calif.

Clerk—Sister Wanda McCook, 3622 Serra Madre, Stockton, Calif.

VALLEY VIEW ACRES—Elder Al Jacoe, 1140 Hawk Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

Clerk—Sister Mary Jacoe, 1140 Hawk Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

WINTERS—Elder Russell Hicks, Edwards & Haven St., Winters, Calif.

Clerk—Sister Ruth Hartwell, P. O. Box 82, Winters, Calif.

YUBA CITY—Elder Harvey Helms, 406 Nornman Ave., Yuba City, Calif.

Clerk—Sister Billie Constant, Rt. 1, Box 1200, Woodland, Calif.

### **Sacramento Valley Church Addresses**

Hallwood—Wallnut Ave., Hallwood, Calif.

Lincoln—616 5th St., Lincoln, Calif.

Olivehurst—11th Ave. & Arhoga Road, Olivehurst, Calif.

Elmwood—Corner of East Washington and Ora St., Stockton, Calif.

Yuba City—406 Norman Ave., Yuba City, Calif.

Winters—Edwards and Haven St., Winters, Calif.

Valley View Acres—4830 Tuns Road, Sacramento 35, Calif.

1st Sacramento—7030 Woodbine Ave., South Sacramento, Calif.

## MINISTERS PRESENT

- Elder Joe Mooneyham, 1825 Central, Ceres, Calif.
- Elder Jerry Dudley, 1825 West Acacia, Stockton, Calif.
- Elder Dean Moore, 1664 Michael Dr., Pinole, Calif.
- Elder E. E. Morris, 782 Maize, Arvin, Calif.
- Elder J. S. Cox, 290 6th St., Lincoln, Calif.
- Elder Leonard Rial, 133a West Lake, Watsonville, Calif.
- Elder Teddy Davis, 601 C St., Turlock, Calif.
- Elder ~~F. A. McCage~~, 915 Acacia Ave., Modesto, Calif. *Boyd Allen*
- Elder Paul Lee, P. O. Box 683, Hughson, Calif.
- Elder Clark Casteel, 500 I St., Rodeo, Calif.
- Elder T. N. Huddleston, 6200 W. Harlan, Riverdale, Calif.
- Elder Odes Faries, 710 Williams Way, Concord, Calif.
- Elder Chas. Flynn, 232 Dawn Dr., Modesto, Calif.
- Elder Carl Young, 1700 Ely Rd., Petaluma, Calif.
- Elder Harmon Hendon, P. O. Box 303, Dorris, Calif.
- Elder Harvey Helms, 406 Dorman Ave., Yuba City, Calif.
- Elder R. Hicks, P. O. Box 145, Winters, Calif.
- Elder Verlin Ramsey, 16883 Meloday, San Leandro, Calif.
- Elder Bryant Montgomery, 5983 Wilkenson Ave., Sacramento, Calif.
- Elder Nuel Brown, 315 Sunnyvale Dr., Sunnyvale, Calif.
- Elder Earnest Wood, 613 Chapanal, Salinas, Calif.
- Elder John H. Montgomery, 315 I St., Antioch, Calif.
- Elder Don Robirds, 779 Elpatio, El Sobrante, Calif.
- Elder John A. Chandler, 1153 13 N., San Pablo, Calif.
- Elder Jim Maxwell, Chowchilla, Calif.

## DEACONS

- Ralph Groves, 2832 Kay St., Ceres, Calif.  
Pete Connor, 2540 Wimbledon, Napa, Calif.  
Leroy Burger, 3222 8th St., Ceres, Calif.  
Wayne Tillery, P. O. Box 132, Rodeo, Calif.  
LaVerne Chaney, P. O. Box 24, Rodeo, Calif.  
N. L. Lawrence, Rodeo, Calif.  
Walter Wood, 2041 Glenda Rd., Ceres, Calif.  
Delmar Priest, 836 Ventura, Richmond, Calif.  
James Luetes, San Lorenzo, Calif.  
O. L. Cremeen, Concord, Calif.  
Bert Hilton, Stockton, Calif.  
James R. Twilley, 639 Thrasher, Modesto, Calif.  
Floyd Smith, 521 High St., Turlock, Calif.  
Tony Moore, Salinas, Calif.

# **GOLDEN GATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

**First Modesto Free Will Baptist Church**

**Modesto, California**

**January 13, 1962**

The Convention was called to order by Vice President Sister Clyde Caton. Theme: "Thy Will Be Done."

Congregational singing "We Will Work Till Jesus Comes," and "Ready for Service" was led by Sister Helen Albright, accompanied by Sister Mignon Priest.

Invocation by The Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

Welcome by Sister Clyde Caton.

Devotional by Sister Ruth Walker using Matthew 6:10, Ephesians 5:17, John 5:30, and 6:38, 1 Peter 4:19, 1 John 2:17, and Romans 122.

Selection of committees by Sister Caton.

## **Registration**

Clyde Caton

Mary Moore

Virginia Taylor

## **Resolution**

Mignon Priest

Imogene Faries

Mary Young

## **Finance**

Marsleet Chisum

Mae Mooneyham

Ruth Walker

## **Credential**

Edith Young

Betty McCaren

Mrs. Faria

## **Obituary**

Darlene Barlow

Aylene Lawless

Darlene Chandler

Helen Albright was selected to fill in for Juanita Brown and Mary Lou Swindell for Barbara Cheshier on the Committee for judging the Standard of Achievement Charts.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted by a motion that carried.

Annual Secretary's report was read and accepted by a motion that carried.

Annual Treasurer's report was read and a motion carried to adopt the report as read.

Auditing committee's report was read:

Beginning balance .....	\$ 210.66
Receipts .....	1,056.70
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Total .....	\$1,267.36

Less disbursements .....\$1,170.68

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1961 .....\$ 96.68

Receipts forwarded and not deposited .....\$ 32.78

Auditing Committee

Reba Kirk

Norma Stewart

Motion carried to adopt the report.

Offertory prayer by Sister Mae Mooneyham. Offering \$19.79.

Congregational singing, "Take Time To Be Holy."

Dismissed for short recess by Sister Reba Kirk.

### 11:00 A. M.

The morning worship service was opened by singing "Victory Ahead" and "Trust and Obey" led by Sister Mignon Priest, accompanied by Sister Mary Young.

Prayer by Sister Erma Dodson.

Solo by Sister Mary Moore, "My Jesus As Thou Wilt."

The message was delivered by The Rev. Dewey Good, entitled "What Wilt Thou?" His text was Acts 9:6.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer by The Rev. F. A. McCage.

### 1:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Blessed Be the Name" led by Sister Mignon Priest and accompanied by Mary Young.

Prayer by Sister Alyene Lawless.

A letter was read from N.A.E. concerning How You Can Help World Relief Commission.

A motion carried to not renew the subscription to Action Magazine. Motion carried to have our annual minutes printed in the Golden Gate Association Minutes.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Registration

We wish to report 11 Auxiliaries represented with 60 members; 6 Ministers; and Visitors; for a total registration of 66. Attendance banner goes to Richmond and the yearly attendance cup goes to the Sacramento Auxiliary. Motion carried to accept the report.



## **Credential**

We the Credential Committee are happy to report that out of 13 auxiliaries there are 11 represented today. We recommend that the other 2 be contacted by letter. Motion carried to accept the report.

## **Resolution**

1. Be it resolved that a mimeographed copy be made of the secretary and treasurer's report, to be distributed at the annual convention.

2. Be it resolved that this convention give a standing vote of thanks to the host church. Motion carried to accept the report.

## **Finance**

1. We recommend that we use as our District Project for this year an electric typewriter for the California Bible Institute and that each member of the auxiliary pay \$1.50 per year for this project.

2. We recommend that today's offering be sent to the Medical Station in Africa. Motion carried to accept the report.

## **Achievement Charts**

Five charts presented: Village Chapel A-1; Cedar Grove B; Concord B-1; First Modesto C-1; Richmond C-1. Motion carried to accept the report.

## **Obituary**

We the nominating committee know of no deaths among our auxiliary members this past year. A motion carried to accept the report.

## **Nominating Committee**

We the Nominating Committee met at the North Modesto Church Dec. 1, 1961. We recommend the following slate of officers for the ensuing year.

President—Reba Kirk, 1733 Lois Way, Ceres, Calif.

Vice-President—Ruth Walker, 1505 Placer Ave., Modesto, Calif.

Secretary and Treasurer—Norma Stewart, 2315 No. Central, Ceres, Calif.

Corr. Secretary—Frances Arnwine, P. O. Box 92, Spreckles, Calif.

Youth Chairman—Mary Young, 1700 Ely Road, Petaluma, Calif.

Study Course—Mignon Priest, 751 A St., Crockett, Calif.

Stewardship-Prayer—Opal O'Donnell, 3611 Andrade Ave., Richmond, Calif.

Personal Service—Mary Moore, 1664 Michael Drive, Pinole, Calif.

Field Secretary—Mary Lou Swindell, 865 Monument Blvd., Concord, Calif.

Motion carried to accept the report. Each officer was voted on separately and elected by a vote that carried.

New officers were installed by Sister Opal O'Donnell using as a theme "Calvary's Call." A solo by Sister Vera Gullotto, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

Prayer by Sister O'Donnell.

Mildred Bedell, President

Marsleet Chisum, Recording Secretary

## 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 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 grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, 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.

# CONSTITUTION

## Article I

This Association shall be called the Golden Gate Association of Free Will Baptist, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Quarterly Conferences conveniently located as may embody themselves 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 Quarterly Conferences in this conference and Quarterly Conference Clerks and Four (4) elected delegates per 100 members of the severally Quarter meetings belonging to this Annual Association.

## Article III

The officers of this Yearly Association shall be a standing Clerk and Treasurer, and Moderator who shall be chosen at every session of the Association with Asistants as may be found necessary. An executive board of not less than five members so constituted that a portion of the members shall be elected annually for five years.

## Article IV

Any regular organized Free Will Baptist Quarterly Conference 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 Quarterly Meetings 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 sessions of this Association shall be held beginning at 7:30 Friday night and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May. At which time it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Conference 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 Quarterly Conferences 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 inconsistent 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 God head, 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, Psalm 33:6, Jer. 51:15, John 1:1-3, Acts 14:14-17, I Cor. 8:5-6, Eph. 3:8-10, 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, I Peter 3:9, I John 2:1-2, Rev. 22:17.

6. **Terms of Salvation.** We believe the terms of Salvation are: 1st. Repentence or sincere sorrow for sin and a hearty

renunciation of it. 2nd. Faith, or the unreserved committal of one's self to God through faith in Christ with a purpose to love and obey Him in all things. Luke 13:3-5, 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 5:28, John 1:16-17, Acts 18:27-28, Acts 22:14-15, 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.

9. **A Church of God.** We believe that a church of God is an organized body of believers in Christ who steadily 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. 11:23-28, 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 2:31, Acts 8:35-38, Acts 9:18, Acts 10:47-48, Acts 16:33, I Cor. 11:23-26, I Tim. 5:9, 19.

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 worldly nature should be done on that day. Work of piety, mercy and necessity excepted. Mark 16:1-2, John 20:1-10, 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 24:14-15, 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 Judgment 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. 23:36-37, Matt. 13:37-43, Matt. 25:31-46, Mark 9:43-48, John 5:28-29, Acts 10:42, 17:30-31, Rom. 14:10-12, II Cor. 5:10, Heb. 9:27-28, Rev. 20:2-15, Rev. 21:7-8.

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