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OFFICERS

Moderator	Jerry Dudley 1869 Elderwood Drive, Concord
Assistant Moderator	Carl Young 1700 Ely Road, Petaluma
Clerk/Treasurer	Reba Kirk 1733 Lois Way, Ceres
Assistant Clerk	Vivian Mullins P. O. Box 22, Rodeo

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Doice McAlister - 2217 Geer Road, Turlock	5 Year
Francis Boyle - 1925 Regello Court, San Pablo	4 Year
Boyd Allen - 389 Christine Drive, San Pablo	3 Year
Pete Conner - 2540 Wimbledon, Napa	2 Year
Dean Moore - 1726 Lincoln Avenue, Richmond	1 Year

C. T. S. BOARD

Carl Young - 1700 Ely Road, Petaluma	5 Year
Nuel Brown - 788 Ramona, Sunnyvale	4 Year
E. B. Condit - 232 Dawn Drive, Modesto	3 Year
Joe Mooneyham - 1825 No. Central, Ceres	2 Year
E. L. Floyd - 340 Rowland, Modesto	1 Year

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 with prayer.

3. Five members from two or more Quarterly Meetings 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.

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

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1965 - 7:30 P.M.

The services were opened with congregational singing "Blessed Assurance" led by Doice McAlister and accompanied by Betty Landrum at the piano and Larry Condit at the organ. Scripture: Romans 12:1-3 and prayer by James Ligon.

A committee on committees was selected as follows: Estell Sweeten, John Young, Leon Kirk, Jim Michael and Robert Pierce.

A report was given by Winston Lawless, State Executive Secretary, since he could not be present at the Saturday session.

A motion carried to give a standing vote of thanks to Bro. Lawless for the work he has done.

Special Music: "Is My Lord Satisfied With Me?" by the Condit family and "He's the Christ of Every Crisis" by the Dudley Sisters.

Message by Nuel Brown, pastor of the Mountain View church using scriptures II Timothy 4:3 - 4 with the theme "Program for the Preacher."

Benediction by T. N. Huddleston.

MAY 22, 1965 - SATURDAY MORNING - 9:30 A.M.

"Blest Be the Tie", directed by Robert Pierce, opened the services. Prayer by E. B. Condit. Scripture Isaiah 32:1 - 4 and 35:1 - 10 read, followed by prayer by Gordon Bradshaw, pastor of First Salinas church.

Eighteenth Annual Association was called into conference by Moderator, Jerry Dudley. Rules of Order were read.

Report from Committee on Committees and motion carried to give the chair power to appoint replacements for those absent on committees. Appointed or selected were:

RESOLUTION

Lloyd Stancel
Richard Jones
Lester Flanery
T. N. Huddleston
Flossie Robirds

OBITUARY

Lucille Boyle
Bea Dudley
Marie Holden

FINANCE

Ruth Walker
E. L. Floyd
Bill Hershman
Robert Pierce
Clinton Wood

PULPIT

Delbert Choate
Gene Lewis
Earnest Bradshaw

Motion carried to accept letters as read and seat delegates from San Joaquin Quarterly Meeting, Bay Area Quarterly Meeting and Sacramento Valley Quarterly Meeting.

Moderator recognized visiting brethren and invited them to sit in council.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Moderator	Jerry Dudley
Assistant Moderator	Carl Young
Clerk/Treasurer	Reba Kirk
Assistant Clerk	Vivian Mullins

Pulpit committee reported that Roy Pembroke was to bring the morning message.

Doice McAlister was elected to serve as 5 year member on the Executive Board.

Motion carried to accept the treasurer's report as read. (see reports)

Motion carried the Youth Camp Committee and the League Board be combined into one standing board with members rotating. Motion carried to elect all new members since there is no record of those remaining and call it the Golden Gate C. T. S. Board. Those elected to serve were:

Carl Young	5 Year
Nuel Brown	4 Year
E. B. Condit	3 Year
Joe Mooneyham	2 Year
E. L. Floyd	1 Year

Motion carried to adjourn business session until 1:00 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Francis Boyle.

11:00 C'CLOCK WORSHIP HOUR

Congregational singing "My Saviour's Love" led by Clinton Wood opened the morning worship service. Prayer by Joe Mooneyham. Special Music was presented by the Condit family singing "Then the Answer Came" and the Dudley family "When We See Christ". Roy Pembroke, pastor of the Antioch church brought the morning message using Exodus 4:1-3 and Hebrew 2:1-3 with the theme "What is that in thine hand?"

Announcements by host pastor and benediction.

1:30 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION

Services opened with E.B. Condit leading the singing. Prayer and scripture Jude 1 - 4 by H. D. Gentry pastor of Elmwood church, Stockton.

Francis Boyle, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, gave a report on California Bible Institute and the pending move to Fresno and changes in the administration and faculty.

E. B. Condit gave a report for the State Sunday School Board concerning the workshops to be conducted coinciding with the State Association.

Motion carried to accept the report of the Resolutions Committee. (see reports)

Motion carried to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. A moment of silent prayer then audible prayer in memory of those deceased. (see report)

Motion carried to accept the report of the Finance Committee. (see reports)

The following were elected to be Golden Gate Associations recommendation to serve on the various boards of the State Association:

State Mission Board
State Board of Education
State General Board

James Ligon
E. B. Condit
Nuel Brown

Motion carried that the chair have the power to appoint delegates to the state meeting and to appoint any to serve in vacancies at the opening session. (37 delegates allowed)

Motion carried that the next session be held at Concord. Carl Young was elected as the speaker at the opening session and Doice McAlister as the alternate.

Motion carried to adjourn. Benediction by David Harnage, visiting minister.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the clerk be responsible for compiling and having minutes printed and ready for distribution by the next Quarterly Meeting. We further recommend that the minutes list the addresses of churches, pastors and clerks.

2. We recommend that the Associational Minutes carry the annual minutes of each Quarterly Meeting.

3. We recommend that we show our appreciation to the host church by a standing vote of thanks.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the finance committee recommend the following:

1. \$.50 per capita member for our next annual meeting.

2. \$.25 per capita member for our State Association.

3. \$25.00 for Moderator.

4. \$35.00 for Clerk/Treasurer.
5. \$15.00 for Assistant Clerk.
6. \$.06 per mile for Board travel.
7. As necessary for the printing of the minutes.
8. \$50.00 to be sent to the Don Robirds account and \$50.00 to be sent to the Carl Johnson account.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Obituary Committee regret to report that the Lord has called the following people since our last Association. We recommend that we honor them in a moment of prayer.

Joe Allen

Cecil Warden

Mora Speck

Vera Pierce

J. A. Roberts

Myrtle Barlow

William Robinson

Mrs. William Robinson

Mrs. Russell

TREASURE'S REPORT

Balance May 20, 1964		\$ 287.77
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Receipts: Quarterly Meetings	\$835.05	
Offering - Perez	<u>86.76</u>	\$ 921.81
		<u>\$1,209.58</u>

Disbursements:

Moderator - Jerry Dudley	25.00	
Clerk - Vivian Mullins	35.00	
Assistant Clerk - Reba Kirk	15.00	
State Mission Board - Perez	86.76	
State Association	432.00	
Rent on typewriter	11.44	
Youth Camp (Perez)	16.00	
Chimes Press (Minutes)	190.00	
Supplies - Book Store	3.12	
Bank Service Charge	<u>3.12</u>	<u>817.76</u>

Balance, May 20, 1965		<u>\$ 391.82</u>
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YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Youth Camp Committee has selected Meteor Ranch Upper Lake, California as the site for the 1965 Youth Camp. The date is August 2-7, 1965. The committee wishes to stress the importance of counsellors this year. Last year some churches sent campers without sponsors and this caused a problem especially in the boys section. If your church sends campers this year without adequate sponsors (1 adult for each 8 campers) they will probably be sent home. We also wish to request that chorus books and atheletic equipment be purchased. We ask the Association for \$100.00 for this expenditure.

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE FINANCE REPORT

Deposited August 11, 1964	167.83	
Transferred from Modesto Account	<u>129.44</u>	<u>\$ 297.27</u>
Expenses:		
Literature	57.51	
Promotional Department (Mission)	39.78	
Mileage	58.80	
Dean Moore (Trophy)	11.02	
Telephone	<u>15.00</u>	<u>\$ 182.31</u>
Balance on hand, May 22, 1965		<u>\$ 114.96</u>

Nuel Brown, Chairman
Boyd Allen, Clerk

STATISTICAL REPORT

Churches	10	18	6	34
Members	644	1125	128	1897
Ministers	22	18	15	55
Deacons	40	47	12	99
Sunday Schools	10	18	6	34
CTS	8	12	3	23
Woman's Auxiliaries	5	10	1	16
Master's Men	0	3	0	3
Paid Pastors	24,956	43,936	3,860	72,757
Paid Evangelists	252	3,786	195	4,233
Building & Repair	34,267	30,618	2,972	67,857
Missions	4,223	9,322	68	13,613
Cooperative Plan	1,636	8,901	60	10,597
Church Property	275,300	501,708	52,000	829,008
Parsonages	60,500	30,500	6,000	97,000

SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHURCH ADDRESSES, PASTORS AND CLERKS

Elmwood FWB Church - Cardinal Road, Stockton

Pastor - H. D. Gentry - 1914 S. Adelbert, Stockton

Clerk - W. L. Brown - 625 N. Coolidge, Stockton

Winters FWB Church - Edwards & Haven Streets, Winters

Pastor - W. H. Callison - P. O. Box 472 - Winters

Clerk - Della Gillow - P. O. Box 472, Winters

Yuba City FWB Church - 945 Bromely Ave., Yuba City

Pastor - Harvey F. Helm - 365 Dorman Ave. Yuba City

Lincoln FWB Church - 666 "F" Street - Lincoln
Pastor - B. M. Brakebill - San Jose, California
Clerk - Frankie Brooks - Lincoln

Valley View Acres FWB Church - 4830 Tunis Road,
Sacramento, Calif.

Dorris FWB Church - No information given

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHURCH ADDRESSES, PASTORS AND CLERKS

First Modesto - Sam & Leo Avenues, Modesto
Pastor - James Ligon - 915 Acacia, Modesto
Clerk - Evelyn Adkins, 1801 Gail Court, Ceres

Turlock - 2217 Geer Road, Turlock
Pastor - Doice McAlister - 2217 Geer Road, Turlock
Clerk - Ella Mae Foster - 2600 Magnolia Street, Ceres

Merced - 19th & J Streets, Merced
Pastor - Clifford Doss, 1595 Tamworth Ct., Merced
Clerk - Clarence Speck, 3589 W. Langtry Ave., Merced

Manteca - 520 West Center, Manteca
Pastor - J. E. Sweeten, 630 Martha Street, Manteca
Clerk - Bonnie Daniel, 617 Wilson Lane, Manteca

Village Chapel - 1825 N. Central Avenue, Ceres
Pastor - Joe Mooneyham, 1825 N. Central Ave., Ceres
Clerk - Reba Kirk - 1733 Lois Way, Ceres

Stockton - 2088 Adelbert, Stockton
Pastor - Robert Pierce, 2064 S. Adelbert, Stockton
Clerk - Bertie Curtis, 234 S. Del Mar, Stockton

Hughson - 2525 Santa Fe & Charles, Hughson
Pastor - Earl Jensen, P. O. Box 589, Hughson
Clerk - Sue Clinton, P. O. Box 316, Hughson

North Modesto - 225 E. Orangeburg, Modesto
Pastor - E. B. Condit, 232 Dawn Avenue, Modesto
Clerk - Janice Gibson, 1725 Margaret Way, Ceres

Chowchilla - Truman Drive, Chowchilla
Pastor - T. N. Huddleston, 500 Sonoma, Chowchilla
Clerk - Royal Penrod, 1316 Colusa, Chowchilla
Winton - Walnut & Center Streets, Winton
Pastor - J. S. Cox - 1519 Elm, Atwater
Clerk - Euphia Muse, 1501 Elm, Atwater

BAY AREA
CHURCH ADDRESSES, PASTORS AND CLERKS

Antioch - 311 Lawton Street, Antioch
Pastor - Roy Pembroke, 1852 Alvarado Ave., Walnut Cr.
Clerk - Jeanetta Pembroke, same as above
Cedar Grove - 1700 Ely Road, Petaluma
Pastor - Carl Young, 1700 Ely Road, Petaluma
Clerk - Nancy Martin, 309 Bannon Lane, Petaluma
Concord - 2875 The Alameda, Concord
Pastor - Jerry Dudley, 1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord
Clerk - Devilla Melton, P. O. Box 6, Concord
Faith Chapel - Samuel & Pinole Valley Road, Pinole
Pastor - Boyd Allen, 389 Christine Dr., San Pablo
Clerk - Willene Jewett, 2519 Merritt St., San Pablo
Hallwood - 2286A Powell Road, Marysville
Pastor - None
Clerk - Cornelia Wood, 3000 Hooper Rd., Marysville
Mountain View - 211 Church St., Mountain View
Pastor - Nuel Brown, 788 Ramona, Sunnyvale
Clerk - Emma Puett, 1237 Torrance, Sunnyvale
Newark - 5885 Smith Avenue, Newark
Pastor - Billy Kelton, 6262 Thomas Ave., Newark
Clerk - Helen Allbright, 5126 Coco Palm Dr., Fremont

Olivehurst - 11th Street, Olivehurst
 Pastor - Edward Mize , McGown Road, Olivehurst
 Clerk - Edna Hatcher, 1888 - 17th St., Olivehurst

Pleasant Hill - 800 Grayson Road, Pleasant Hill
 Pastor - Verlin Ramsey, 2387 Crescent Dr., Concord
 Clerk - Shirley Garner, 3138 Ida Drive, Concord

First Richmond - 1700 Lincoln Ave., Richmond
 Pastor - Dean Moore, 1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond
 Clerk - Goldie Priest, 836 Ventura, Richmond

First Salinas - 780 Holly Street, Salinas
 Pastor - Gordon H. Bradshaw, 139 Rosarita Dr. Salinas
 Clerk - Mabel Doyel, 63 Echo Valley Rd., Salinas

Spring Salinas - 30 Hitchcock Rd., Salinas
 Pastor - J. C. Wood, 108 Quilla, Salinas
 Clerk - Frances Arnwine, P. O. Box 92, Spreckles

San Lorenzo - 16278 Ashland Ave., San Lorenzo,
 Pastor - Eston Wallace, 114-A St., Formey
 Clerk - Shirley Looney, 23255 Nevada Rd., Hayward

Sherwood Forest - 5570 Olinda Road, El Sobrante
 Pastor - Francis Boyle, 1925 Regello Ct., San Pablo
 Clerk - Violet Clarke, 1931 Regello Ct., San Pablo

San Jose - Fox & San Pedro Streets, San Jose
 Pastor - Bennie Brown, 314 Orchard Ave., Sunnyvale
 Clerk - Ethel Owens, 456 N. San Pedro-D, San Jose

Rodeo - 500 First Street, Rodeo
 Pastor - Wayne Wagner, 14788 San Pablo Ave., San Pablo
 Clerk - Helen Tillery, 108 Garretson Ave., Rodeo

Greenfield - Greenfield,
 Pastor - Garret Pusley, 544 D East Market, Salinas
 Clerk - Velma Dunson, P. O. Box 392, Greenfield

Campbell - 157 East Rincon, Campbell
 Pastor - Weldon Wood, 925 Connie Dr., Campbell
 Clerk - Pat Smith, 1242 Gehrig Ave., San Jose

BAY AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

meeting at
Concord Free Will Baptist Church
Feb. 19-20, 1965

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1965

The call to worship was given by Jerry Dudley, host pastor. Cliff Mullins led in prayer. Singing was led by Margraute Fortier, accompanied by Brenda Dudley. The congregation sang "Come, Thou Almighty King" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

The welcome was given by the host pastor. Odes Faries led in prayer. Singing "Sunlight" by the congregation and the Concord Church Choir rendered "How Great Thou Art" followed by a duet singing "When we Stand Upon the Highest Hill".

Rev. Nuel Brown delivered the message using Acts 16:16:25 as his text with the subject "Living for Christ" Announcements and assignment to homes by the host pastor. The benediction was given by Roy Pembroke.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 A.M. FEBRUARY 20, 1965

The service opened with singing "Breathe On Me" led by Clifford Mullins accompanied by Marion Smith. Rev. Gordon Bradshaw gave the devotional from Deut. 20:1 and led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Verlin Ramsey welcomed the session to Concord and the response was given by Edward Mize.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read. The letters were read and a motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates. The delegates were seated as the congregation sang "Amazing Grace".

The August setting of this meeting was requested by the Newark church and the November setting by Salinas First church.

The renewal of Eddie Van Horn's license was approved. The rules of order were read by Francis Boyle, Moderator. Pulpit committee appointed was: Jerry Dudley; Wayne Tillery and Bro. Doyle.

Officers for the following year were elected:

Moderator	Nuel Brown
Assistant Moderator	Francis Boyle
Clerk/Treasurer	Alice Wood
Assistant Clerk	Eddie Van Horn

Motion carried that the chair appoint all committees
Appointed were:

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bennie Brown
Olen Knight
Wayne Wagner
Herbert Busby
John Young

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. G. Bradshaw
Bill Hershman
Boyd Allen
Ella Williams
Jim McCuin

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Maxine Wagner
Mildred Townsend
Mrs. Mike Worley

A copy of the proposed constitution was distributed to be acted upon in the afternoon. Motion carried to adjourn until the afternoon.

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Services opened with congregational singing "I Want to be a Worker" led by Lester Purser accompanied by Marion Smith. Prayer by Bill Kelton. Congregational singing continued with "I Will Not Forget Thee" and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth". Herbert Busby sang a solo "Without Him" and a trio from First Richmond sang "My Jesus Knows".

Rev. Clinton Wood, chosen by the pulpit committee, brought the message from Gal 6:14 and his subject was "The Challenge of the Cross".

Announcements were made by the host pastor. The benediction and noon blessing was given by Wanye Wagner.

1:15 AFTERNOON SERVICE

Bro. Purser led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart", accompanied by Marion Smith.

Prayer by Eston Wallace. Devotional and Prayer by Bennie Brown using I John 3:1-4. Annual report of the Executive Board was read and approved. (see reports) Motion carried to table the proposed constitution for three months to be studied by the churches.

The Resolution Committee report was read and received to adopt item by item. (see reports)

A motion carried to have a representative of the Mission Board work with the Executive Board to plan a program, set a date and place for an all day Missionary Rally.

A motion carried to place in our minutes the ruling that: All members reported to this Quarterly Meeting shall include all members on the church roll.

The Obituary Committee report was read and approved as read. The congregation stood in silent prayer and E. M. Kennedy concluded in audible prayer in memory of the deceased. (see reports)

The ordination report of the Executive Board was read and a motion carried to accept and retire these credentials. (see reports) Bennie Brown was elected as five year member to the Executive Board.

Motion carried to place the settings of the conference as follows:

August - Newark FWB Church

November - First Salinas FWB Church

February - Sherwood Forest FWB Church

An offering of \$21.91 was received for California Bible Institute with the offeratory prayer by Jerry Dudley.

Motion carried that clerk inform each church of the number of delegates allowed for the Golden Gate Association and that the moderator and officers present be empowered to fill any vacancies.

Motion carried that the Clerk/Treasurer be paid at the rate of \$35.00.

The following reports were given:

C.B.I. by Carl Young; State Board of Education by Francis Boyle, and Youth Camp by Boyd Allen.

Item III of the Resolution Committee was accepted by a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

Motion carried to adjourn. Benediction by Gordon Bradshaw.

REPORTS

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Clinton Wood has been chosen to bring the 11:00 A.M. message.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that we continue same financial program as last year. \$10.00 from each church at each setting. \$10.00 plus 30¢ per member from each church at the annual session.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Lord has called home two members from our midst Harold Battles from Concord and Ila Rensch of Campbell.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ORDINATION REPORT

We, the Executive Board, having examined Eddie Van Horn, find him sound in doctrine and recommend his license be renewed for one year.

Carl Morgan, having joined the General Baptist Del-Paso Heights Church, surrendered his credentials by mail.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

The executive Board met four times during the course of the year having met on April 14, 1964 in San Jose at the call of the San Jose Mission to examine and set in order the mission into an organized church. The church was examined and was led into organization.

The Board met in Martinez Nov. 21, 1964 at the request of the Martinez church to effect the disbanding of the church. The records were examined, the church disbanded and the remaining members were lettered to the Antioch church.

The Board met again on Nov. 23 and went to Sacramento to file the dissolving documents of the Martinez church with the Secretary of State, dissolving the non-profit corporation.

The Board met again on Feb. 2, 1965 at the request of the Hallwood church to assist the church and offer guidance. The Board met with the church and made recommendation to the State Mission Board to effect the continuing ministry of the church.

In addition to these special meetings, the Board met in each session of the Quarterly Meetings and reported its work in each session

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we, the Bay Area Quarterly Meeting: (1) Put into our annual minutes a statistical report of each church represented (2) Include address of each church.

2. Be it resolved that we encourage all churches to participate in a combined (all day) missionary service as set by this annual meeting.

3. Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their kindness and hospitality.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance February 1964		\$238.97
Received:		
From Churches	150.00	
For CBI	21.32	
For Robirds	<u>60.09</u>	<u>231.43</u>
		<u>\$469.38</u>
Disbursements:		
Mountain View (host church)	75.00	
Don Robirds Account	60.09	
Calif. Bible Institute	<u>21.34</u>	<u>156.43</u>
Balance February 20, 1965		<u>312.95</u>

SACRAMENTO VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

meeting at
Winters Free Will Baptist Church.
February 7, 1965

PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was opened with singing "near the Cross" directed by Bro. Massingale. Prayer by Elder John Clifton.

The Moderator called for the reading of the letters Motion carried that we accept the letters as read and seat the delegates.

New Business called for:

1. Election of officers for the next year.

Moderator	Elder H. H. Gentry
Assistant Moderator	Elder W. A. Callison
Clerk	Nita Clifton
Assistant Clerk	Neva Reed
Treasurer	Rufus Booth

The treasurer requested that the treasurer's books be audited. Chair granted this request, committee to be appointed.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint all committees. Committees appointed were:

AUDITING COMMITTEE

John Clifton
Lee Brakebill
Bro. Brooks

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Jim Michaels
Joe Smiley
Frank Helm

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

John Clifton
Frankie Brooks
Sam Gillows

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Claude De Masters
Lee Brakebill
John Clifton

The Moderator asked each pastor present to give a 5 minute report on their church.

Elder Helm from Yuba City reported their church has purchased approximately 1 acre of land, located at 945 Bromely Street and that souls are being saved. Sunday school is good with attendance of 50.

Elder John Clifton from Valley View Acres reported 3 conversions recently. The Sunday school is growing a small parking lot has been built and the floor of the church has been tiled. The church is enjoying the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Elder W. A. Callison of Winters gave an encouraging report, attendance increasing, and expecting greater growth. He has just recently been called to pastor but is sure he came under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Elder Jim Michaels of the Dorris church gave an inspiring report that in December God really blessed in saving six teenagers. Bro. Michaels requests prayer for the Dorris church.

Elder Gentry from the Elmwood church reports an increase in membership also extensive work has been done on the building. The church is planning a revival in the near future. They have just gained a new family of whom they are especially proud.

Elder Lee Brakebill, new pastor of Lincoln reports a wonderful spirit in the church and how he went to pastor the church under the leadership of the Lord.

Motion carried to allow the Moderator to appoint Elder Jim Michaels and Elder Lee Brakebill to bring the 11:00 A.M. messages.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:15. Benediction by Elder Brown.

11:00 O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Massingale directed the congregational singing and rendered a solo "It's Up to You to Carry On". The Winters trio sang "Take My Hand Precious Lord". Prayer by Bro. Callison.

Elder Michaels began the message using John 15:16 as the text and Elder Brakebill continued with the subject "Being Chosen by God". Benediction and noon blessing by Bro. Brooks.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon service opened with the congregation singing "I Feel Like Traveling On".

Minutes of the last meeting read. Motion carried to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's report read. Motion carried to accept the report as read.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

40% to the Host church; 10% to the Clerk; 10% to the Quarterly Meeting and 40% for Executive Board expense. Motion carried to accept the report.

Motion carried to add \$10.00 to the 40% for the host church for the delicious meal prepared.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

God has called 3 from our midst this past year. Motion carried to stand in a moment of silent prayer.

Elder W. A. Callison was elected as 5 year member on the Executive Board. Other members are: Elder Gentry 4 year; Elder Clifton 3 year; Elder Brown 2 year; Elder Keeney 1 year.

The Quarterly Meetings were set for the next year:

August 6-7, 1965 - Dorris

November 5-6, 1965 - Yuba City

(Annual) February 1966 - Elmwood (Stockton)

Motion carried to receive an offering fro Kerby Godwin, Missionary to Alaska. Offering received.

Motion carried to adjourn. Benediction by Bro. Easterly. As the congregation sang "God Be With You", the hand of fellowship was given and the Holy Spirit was very present.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

North Modesto Church
February 26-27, 1965

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26

The Friday evening session of the San Joaquin Valley Annual Meeting began by singing "Since I Have Been Redeemed" led by Richard Ryder, Director of Music for Village Chapel Church and accompanied by Marilyn Combs. Prayer by E. B. Condit, pastor of North Modesto Church. Special Music by Village Chapel Choir - "Jesus Is All the World to Me" and "Jesus Will Walk With Me".

Rev. Joe Mooneyham who was to be the speaker gave his time to visiting Missionary, John Moehleman from Panama. Scripture used for the message was from Matt. 13:1-8 and 18-23.

Benediction by Rev. Carl Johnson, Missionary from Alaska.

SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 27

Song service began by singing "Jesus Saves" led by Joe Mooneyham and accompanied by Larry Condit.

Prayer by E. B. Condit.

Devotional given by Doice McAlister using I Peter 1:15-22 and concluding with prayer.

Welcome given by H. L. Baker of the host church.

Pulpit committee was appointed: E. B. Condit, Royal Penrod, Jack Percifield and Gene Lewis.

Motion carried to receive letters as read and seat delegates and refer the request to the proper committees.

Prayer of consecration was offered.

Clerk was instructed to send license for the last year to Gene Lewis.

Pulpit committee selected Rev. Wade Jernigan, visiting Home Missionary from Jerome, Idaho, to bring the morning message.

Visitors acknowledged were:

Rev. Jerry Dudley, Concord Pastor

Rev. John Moehleman, Missionary from Panama

Rev. Carl Johnson, Missionary from Alaska

Rev. Wade Jernigan, Missionary from Jerome, Idaho

Officers were elected for the coming year:

Moderator - Rev. Doice McAlister, Turlock

Assistant Moderator - Rev. Joe Mooneyham, Ceres

Clerk - Reba Kirk, Ceres

Assistant Clerk - Golda Jensen, Hughson

5 year member, Executive Board: Joe Mooneyham

Newly elected moderator, Doice McAlister presided for the remainder of the meeting.

Motion carried that the chair appoint a resolution committee: Appointed were: Roy Kelton, Wade Lewis, Herb Little, E. G. Lynch, and Elvis Priest.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried to accept the finance report as read.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:00 P.M.
Dismissed in prayer by Floyd Smith.

11:00 O'CLOCK WORSHIP HOUR

"Come, Thou Almighty King" led by Joe Mooneyham and accompanied by Jane Trout began the worship service.

Prayer by John Moehleman.

Special music by the Gondit family - "Every Day and Every Hour".

Rev. Wade Jernigan brought the message using scriptures Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:23, with theme "Responsibility of the Church" and "A Resume of the Great Commission".

Special offering was taken for missions. \$50.00.
Prayer by Rev. Bob Pierce.

Prayer on the noon meal and benediction was offered.

AFTERNOON SERVICES

Song service was led by Rev. Bob Pierce and accompanied by Jane Trout.

Prayer by Walter Wood.

Moderator read scripture from Colossians with the thought "Set our affections on things above."

Motion carried to accept the resolution committee's report: "Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the good lunch and hospitality."

Placement of meetings and selection of speakers for the coming year were as follows:

August - First Modesto -	Speaker, Robert Pierce
	Alternate, E. B. Condit
November , Village Chapel -	Speaker, E. B. Condit
	Alternate, Earl Jensen
February 1966 - Manteca -	Speaker, James Ligon
	Alternate, Joe Moonyham

Motion carried to accept the report of the Executive Board:

1. We recommend that the request for examination of Mr. D. Choate as a deacon, be referred back to the local church, First Modesto.

2. We have examined Brother George Krick and find him in agreement with the doctrinal statements as are

taught by Free Will Baptists; and recommend that he be issued a license for an indefinite period of time. If at this time his statement has not changed, he be given ordination credentials.

Report of the Executive Board for the past year:

We met in Winton on October 17th, 1964 to assist in the organization of a church. Truman Huddleston called the meeting to order. The church covenant was read. The Bible was presented as the guide and rule for living Godly lives. The treatise was presented as their rule of faith and order. There were 15 people who signed the charter membership roll.

Motion carried to accept this report as given.

Prayer of consecration was offered for the new officers by Jerry Dudley.

Motion carried to adopt the allocation of delegates to the Golden Gate Association with names of delegates to be turned in prior to the meeting.

Reports were given by: John Moehleman, Missionary to Panama; Rev. Carl Johnson, Missionary to Alaska; Rev. Wade Jernigan, Missionary to Idaho.

Short message was given by Rev. Carl Johnson using Luke 24:45-48.

Afternoon speakers on the subject "Operation of the Holy Spirit" were Rev. James Ligon and Rev. Earl Jensen.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction.

MINUTES OF THE
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

North Modesto Church
January 9, 1965

THEME: LIFT UP YOUR EYES ON HIGH

More about Jesus led by Rith Walker and accompanied by Wilmatine Cherry opened the service.

Prayer by Devilla Melton.

Devotional given by Norma Stewart using Hosea 10:12.

Reading of the Minutes from the previous meeting. They were approved as read.

Motion carried to accept the Finance report as read.

Motion carried that the chair have power to appoint all committees:

REGISTRATION

Edith Young

Edith Austin

Bobbie Skinner

RESOLUTION

Margurite Busby

Betty Ledbetter

Marilyn Combs

OBITUARY

Juanita Wood

Sue Allen

Emma Floyd

JUDGING STANDARDS

Francis Arnwine

Devilla Melton

Yvonne Brown

FINANCE

Reba Kirk

Lucille Boyle

Neona Purser

Ruth Walker

Mary Young

Annual report including 9 Auxiliaries was read. Motion carried to accept the report with the provision of including others if they come in time to send to State. Mountain View's letter was then read, and one from Turlock stating they had reorganized.

Dates and places for meeting for next year set as follows:

April 3 - Pinole
July 10 - Spring
October 2 - First Richmond
January 8, 1966 - First Richmond

Motion carried to accept these dates.

Dismissed for a short recess.

11:00 O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship service began by singing "O For a Thousand Tongues" led by Neona Purser accompanied by Wilmatine Cherry.

Offering was taken with offeratory prayer by Bro. Walter Wood.

Special music "Name of Jesus" by Bro. & Sis. Kennedy. "God Leads His Dear Children" by Joe Mooneyham.

Message by Bro. Mooneyham using scripture: Ephesians 5:14;17 with the thought "What Time is it?"

Dismissed in prayer by Reba Kirk.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

1:00 P.M. service began with singing "He Keeps me Singing" led by Ruth Walker.

Prayer by Mary Young.

Special Music: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" by Clinton Wood.

Motion carried to accept the Registration Committee report.

Auxiliaries present 10; Members present 37; Ministers 4; Visitors 5; Total 46. Attendance banner to Village Chapel with 52 present. Trophy for highest attendance for year given to Pinole Auxiliary with 80% present.

Motion carried to accept the Obituary Committee's report.

"We report that there have been no deaths in our Auxiliaries this past year."

Motion carried to accept the report of the Achievement Chart Judges.

"Concord A-1; Mt. View B-1; Village Chapel B-1; Cedar Grove - C-1. Placque was presented to the Concord Auxiliary."

Motion carried to accept the report of the Finance Committee and vote them individually.

"We recommend that \$25.00 be spent to print our minutes in the Golden Gate Minutes; 2. That we buy half page ad in the California Bible Institute Annual, the Anchor for \$10.00; 3. That today's offering plus enough from the treasury to make \$50.00 be given toward the state project; 4. That love offerings be taken at each meeting for the coming year for the Godwin account.

Motion carried to accept the Resolution Committee report.

"Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the good lunch and hospitality."

Motion carried to accept the Auditing Committee report.

"We have examined the treasurer's records and find them to be in order."

Balance January 1, 1964	\$ 160.55
Income	<u>2,407.85</u>
	<u>\$2,568.40</u>

Paid Out:

Missions	1,849.49
Co-Laborer	156.40
C.B.I.	98.80
Student Loan FWBBC	35.00

Student Loan CBI	43.00	
General Expenses, ETC.	<u>281.18</u>	<u>\$2,463.87</u>
Balance December 31, 1964		<u>\$ 104.53</u>

Motion carried to accept the report of the Nominating Committee:

The following officers were recommended for 1965:

President - Mary Young (Elected from floor)

Vice President - Lucille Boyle

Secretary Treasurer - Reba Kirk

Stewardship Prayer - Betty Landrum

Personal Service - Eunice McCuin

Study Course - Ruth Walker

Field Secretary - Edith Young

Officers were installed by Sister Rosalie Lee. The prayer of consecration by Joe Mooneyham.

Dismissed in prayer by Opal Austin.

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 appearances 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 forget 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 Christian Society.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sabbath School, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article I 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 2:22; John 5:39; John 7:38; Acts 1:16; Acts 8:28; Romans 15:40; Gal 1:8; Second Timothy 3:16-17; Second Peter 1:12, 20,21.

Article II GOD

We believe that there are three persons in the God head, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that all things were created by them.

First John 5:7; Gen. 1st and 2nd chapters; Exo. 20:9-11; Psalms 33:6; Jer. 51:15; John 1:1-3; Acts 14:14-17; First Cor. 8:5,6; Eph. 3:8-10; Col. 1:9-17; Rev. 4:9-11.

Article III 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; Romans 3:9-26; Romans 5:12-15; First Cor. 15:21; Gal. 3:22; First John 1:10.

Article IV 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.

Article V 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; First Tim. 2:1-6; Titus 2:11; Hebrews 2:9; Second Peter 3:9; First John 2:1-2; Rev. 22:17.

Article VI
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.

Article VII
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; First Cor 12:13-20; Eph. 1:22-23; Eph. 4:4-6; Col. 1:18-24; First Timothy 3:14-15; Heb. 3:6.

Article VIII
A CHURCH OF GOD

We believe that a church of God is an organized body of believers in Christ who statedly assemble to worship God and keep the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures.

Matt 18: 15-17; Matt. 28: 18-20; Acts 8:1; Acts 13:1-3; Acts 14:23; Romans 16:1-5; First Cor 11:12; First Cor 11: 23-28; First Cor 16:19; Col. 4:15-16; Titus 1:5; First Peter 5:13; Rev. 1:11.

Article IX
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 13:4-17; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12; Acts 8:35-38; Acts 9:18; Acts 10:47-48; Acts 16:33; First Cor. 11:23-26; First Tim. 5:9-19.

Article X

BAPTISM

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

Article XI

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; First Cor. 11:23-29; First Cor. 12:13-21; Gal. 3:26-29.

Article XII

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 wordly nature should be done on that day, work of piety, mercy and necessity excepted.

Mark 16:1-2; John 20: 1,19,26; Acts 13-27; Acts 16:13; Acts 20:7; First Cor. 16: 1-2; Rev. 1: 10-11.

Article XIII

APOSTASY

We believe that only those Christians who through grace and patience endure unto the end have promise of Eternal Salvation.

Eze. 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; First Cor. 10:11-12; First Cor. 15:12; First Thes. 3:4-5; Heb. 3:1-6; Heb. 6; Heb. 10:24-30; Second Peter 1:9-11; Second Peter 2: 12-16; Second Peter 2:20-22; Rev. 2:10; Rev. 3:5.

Article XIV

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; First Cor. 15:12,22; First Thes. 4:15-17; Rev. 20:12-15.

Article XV GENERAL JUDGMENT

We believe that there will be a general or universal judgment 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. 12:36-37; Matt. 13:37-43; Matt. 25:31-46; Mark 9:43-48; John 5:28-29; Acts 10:42; Acts 17:30-31; Rom. 14:10-12; Second Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27-28; Rev. 20:12-15; Rev. 21:7-8.

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 Assistants 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.