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# **EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION**

OF THE

# NEW MEXICO STATE ASSOCIATION

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OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

APRIL 16-17, 1976

WHEN CONVENED WITH

FAITH FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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10369 PRESTON STREET, EL PASO, TEXAS

## June 29, 1977

To: First New Mexico Association of Free Will Baptists From: Rev. Walter W. Parry, Pastor, First FWB Church, Roswell Subj: Resignation of Rev. Walter W. Parry

For the benefit of all the churches of the First New Mezico Association of Free Will Baptists of New Mexico and all persons concerned; be it known by this letter to the First New Mexico Association of Free Will Baptists when convened in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church (Mission) on August 13, 1977, that I, Bev. Walter W. Parry, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Roswell, New Mexico, do hereby resign all offices and positions within the framework of the First New Mexico Association District Offices. My reasons are personal and will not be disclosed at this time other than to say this: the knowledge of the discontent and strike being caused and allowed by the different churches and the people thereof (of which the pastors have the greater responsibility of seeing that such is ceased. It is also true that in some instances it is the pastors that are instigating such unbiblical differences.) brings me to the place that I, at this time, hereby separate myself and family from this Association. Furthermore, of my own free volition, I will remain separate in my fellowship from this Association until such time that I see this Association putting forth the effort required for the good of its churches. Then, and only then, upon the approval of the Associational body (as is only right), I will ask to be reinstated as an active member of the First New Mexico Association of Free Will Baptists.

This letter, in no way, pertains to any actions on the part of the First Free Will Baptist Church, 2529 W. Alameda St., Roswell, New Merico, toward the above mentioned Association, but are the personal actions of the pastor alone.

REV. WALTER W. PARRY

# RULES OF ORDER

- 1. At every sitting of the Association, Business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.
- 2. Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
- 3. No motion may be discussed until made and seconded.
- 4. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" if negative, the question shall not be discussed.
- 5. If any question or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken seperately.
- 6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
- 7. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.
- 8. All questions shall be divided by a majority vote of all members present.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS, MODERATORS & CLERKS

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727 North Poplar Kermit, TX 79745 915 586-2594 Clerk: Louise Hall 10225 Rule Drive El Paso, TX 79924

915 755-7892

# DIRECTORY 1976-77

# CHURCHES

First FWB Church	6601 Leta Road	Albuquerque, NM 87100
First FWB Church	405 South 8th	Artesia, NM 88210
First FWB Church	Lea & Walnut	Carlsbad, NM 88220
Faith Memorial Chapel FWB	403 North 8th	Carlsbad, NM 88220
Faith Fellowship FWB	10369 Preston	El Paso, TX 79924
First FWB Church	5506 Treadgill	El Paso, TX 79924
First FWB Church	601 E. Skelly	Hobbs, NM 88240
Faith Chapel FWB	Star Rt B Box 82 BB	Hobbs, NM 88240
First FWB Church	Campbell & Walnut	Kermit, TX 79745
First FWB Church	2529 W. Alameda	Roswell, NM 88201

# MISSION

Shiloh FWB Church

# 2528 Utah St. N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87113

# MINISTERS

Rev.	W. E. Baker	
Rev.	M. E. Beck	
Rev.	Claude Fields	
Rev.	T. B. Gartman	
	Clement Heath C. B. Hinton	
Rev.	Roger McCellan	
Rev.	Henry Murray	
Rev.	Walter Parry	
Rev.	A. F. Pierce	
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	Bob Rudolph Karel Smith	•
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Rev.	Karel Smith	
Rev. Rev.	Karel Smith Homer Tumbleson	

10349 Whyburn El Paso, TX 79924	821-2978
2406 West Texas	88 <b>5-5</b> 403
Carlsbad, NM 88220 9536 Japonica	755-6923
El Paso, TX 79924 3300 West Marland	393-7868
Hobbs, NM 88240	0007-7000
Albuquerque, NM 9864 Vandeburg	751-0694
El Paso, TX 79924 601 East Skelly	397-2274
Hobbs, NM 88240	
1113 West Green Carlsbad, NM 88220	885-8562
2529 West Alameda Roswell, NM 88201	622-7494
1714 North Delaware	622-8497
Roswell, NM 88201 Urban Trailer Park #28	887-6342
Carlsbad, NM 88220 2528 Utah St. N.E.	
Albuquerque, NM 87113	
727 Poplar Kermit, TX 79745	586-2594
10613 Edith N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87114	898-3390
Rt. 1 Box 283	
Perryville Arkansas	· · ·

# ORDAINED DEACONS

Mike Collier Earnest Fielding	Carlsbad, NM Kermit, TX	
Benny Garner	Star Rt. B Box 2040 Hobbs, NM 88240	392-5883
Harry Gibb	2314 Charlcia Hobbs, NM 88240	397-2274
Howard C. Gilchrest	3409 Dundee El Paso, TX 79924	598-2751
Paul Gorman	9201 Mt Olympus El Paso, TX 79924	755-8319
David Hall	10225 Rule El Paso, TX 79924	755-7892
Arnold Heard	800 North Burke Hobbs, NM 88240	393-6450
Kenneth Hughes	1113 West Green Carlsbad, NM 88220	885-8562
Richard King	Box 681 Artesia NM 88210	748-1056
Owen Palmer	308 K Street Carlsbad, NM 88220	885-5221
Orville Rogalsky	6625 Leta Road N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87113	344-3773
Willis R. Shimel	5624 Hemingway El Paso, TX 79924	821-1172
Orthur Short	615 East Skelly Hobbs, NM 88240	397-1612
David Sumpter	Kermit, TX	
Norman Vandivort	1501 Oakdale El Paso, TX 79924	772-0329
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# REGRISTRATION

Ordained Ministers
Ordained Deacons
Delegates
Lay Members
Total Regristration

# OFFICERS FOR 1976-1977

Moderator	Rev. Henry Murray 1113 West Green St. Carlsbad, NM 88220	885-8562
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Howard Walker 712½ Missouri Artesia, NM 88210	748–2075
Clerk	Katie Pinson 2408 Bonita Carlsbad, NM 88220	885-5794
Asst. Clerk	Doris Heard 800 North Burke Hobbs, NM 88240	393-2461
Executive Secretary	Benny Garner Star Rt. B Box 2040 Hobbs, NM 88240	392-5883
Parliamentarian	Rev. Homer Tumbleson 727 North Poplar Kermit, TX 79745	586-2594

# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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Rev.	Roger McClellan	•	•	•									5	Year
	Claude Fields .													
	W. W. Winters .													
	Walter.W. Parry													
	T? B. Gartman .													

CHURCH EXTENSION & MISSION BOARD

Rev. Karel Smith . . 3 Year . . Bro. Buck Gilcrease . . . 2 Year . . . . . . . • Bro. Norman Vandivort . . . . .. 1 Year . . . . . . ٠ . • .

# SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. BOARD

Rev.	Clement Heath	} Year
Bro.	Benny Garner	? Year
Rev.	Bob Rudolph	Year

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## NEW MEXICO STATE ASSOCIATION OF

# FREE WILL BAPTIST

#### ANNUAL REPORT

## CHURCHES REPORTING

Albuquerque, New Mexico First FWB Church Artesia, New Mexico First FWB Church Carlsbad, New Mexico First FWB Church Carlsbad, New Mexico Faith Memorial Chapel FWB Church El Paso, Texas Faith Fellowship FWB Church Hobbs, New Mexico First FWB Church Hobbs, New Mexico. Faith Chapel FWB Church Kermit, Texas First FWB Church Roswell, New Mexico First FWB Church El Paso, Texas First FWB Church

#### STATISTICS

Churches Reporting	
Total Membership 551	
Resident Members	
Non-resident	
Members lost	
Members added	
Baptism 60	
Lost to non FWB churches 25	

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Number of Sunday	Schools 10
Total enrolled .	• • • • • • • • 333
	ice
	<b>s</b> 48
Number of depart	ments

#### C. T. S.

Total enrolled	•			•	. 62	
Average attendance	•	•	•		. 63	
Number of Groups .	۰.	•			. 5	

#### BUILDING INFORMATION

Church Parsonages .		\$59,000.00
Church Property	•	.267,320.00
Church Indebtedness		. 22,700.00

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6601 Leta Hd. 405 S. 8th West Lea St. 403 N. 8th 10369 Preston 601 E. Skelly 3300 W.Marland Campbell St. 2529 W. Alameda 5506 Treadgill

#### FINANCIAL REFORT

Total income	\$70,284.41
Amount borrowed	
Pastor's salaries	
Staff salaries	45.00
Remodling, ect	7,889.65
Debt retirement	. 11,827.84
Local expenditures .	.58,680.57

#### WORLD MISSIONS

Co-op plan	•	•	\$5,022.34
Foreign Missions .			
Church extension .		•	. 567.17
Bible College	•	•	20.58
Total expenditures			

# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Total enrolled					46
Average attendance				•	32
No. of Auxiliaries	•		•		7

#### MASTERS MEN

Total enrolled	•	•			11
Average attendance			w		10
Number of Groups .				٠	2

## PROCEEDINGS

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the NEW MEXICO STATE ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTIST

April 16-17, 1976

The eighth annual meeting of the New Mexico State Association of Free Will Baptist was held in El Paso, Texas at the Faith Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, 10369 Preston Street, El Paso, Texas with Rev. Claude Fields as host pastor.

Rev. Henry Murray, moderator of the New Mexico State Association of Free Will Baptist, presided over the session.

Theme of the Bicentennial Session was, "He that hath an ear, let him "HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES".

Services were opened with Rev. Bob Rudolph offering the invocation prayer. Congregational singing included, "To God Be The Glory" and "He Leadeth Me", led by Benny Garner with Kay Garner at the piano.

Rev. Henry Murray introduced Rev. Karel Smith missionary to Albuquerque, New Mexico, as speaker of the opening session. His sermon topic, "God Gives His Plan For Building His Church", was taken from Acts 2:41-47.

The state clerk, Katie Pinson, called the annual session to order. Letters were read from the Land of Enchantment District Association and from the First New Mexico District Association. The moderator and the assistant moderator seated the delegates.

The welcome address was given by Rev. Claude Fields pastor of Faith Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.

#### APPOINTING OF COMMITTEES

AUDITING: Rev. Walter Parry, Sue Rudolph, Pearl Tumbleson
RESOLUTION: Gwen Dismuke, Benny Garner, Marjorie Walker
OBITURARY: Lonnie Rogers, Diane McCellan, Rev. Claude Fields
NOMINATING: Buck Gilcrease, Rev. Homer Tumbleson, Rev. Roger McCellan, Rev. Howard Walker, Rev. Karel Smith

Dismissed for ten minute recess.

Services opened with the singing of "Saved By The Blood" and "At The Cross", led by Benny Garner with Arlene Hinton at the piano.

Rev. Howard Walker gave the devotional from Matthew 4:18-21,

The clerk read the Rules of Order and the By-Laws of the State Association.

Congregational singing continued with "Trust and Obey". Special songs included: "One Day At A Time" by Diane McCellan and "I Believe He Died For Me" by Rev. Henry Murray. Both were accompanied by Kay Garner.

Rev. Roy Thomas, Associate Director of the National Home Missions Board, addressed the annual session giving very informative information concerning the work of Free Will Baptist.

Dr. Roger Reed, Director of the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, addressed the session inviting every one to attend the National Association, July 12-15, 1976, which will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Also invited every one to visit the Sunday School Department in Nashville, Tennessee. The building covers 44,000 square feet with fifty employees, thirty-four which are full time. Dr. Reed gave some very informative information concerning the Sunday School Department.

Dismissed by Buck Gilcrease until 7:30 p.m.

Services opened with Rev. Roger McCellan offering prayer and the congregation singing "Christ Arose" and "He lives", led by Benny Garner.

Special singing included "The City of Gold" by Vickie Walker and "Greater Is He That Is In Me" by the Garner Family. The congregation sang "One Day" followed by Rev. Homer Tumbleson offering prayer. Rev. Henry Murray sang "I Believe He Died For Me", accompanied by Kay Garner.

Rev. Roy Thomas, Associate Director of the National Home Missions Board, brought the evening message from Matthew 27:19-54. The dynamic message was entitled, "Heaven's View of Calvary". As the invitation, "Just As I Am", was given several gathered at the alter. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Karel Smith.

> Saturday Morning 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Henry Murray called the session to order. The invocation prayer was offered by Brother Vince.Edwards. Brother Benny Garner gave a report of the recommendation of the Executive Board concerning Representation.

# Article III

#### Representation

Section III. Each church or association shall send a representation fee equivalent to \$10.00 per church in that association.

Board Members: Rev. Claude Fields Rev. T. B. Gartman Rev. Walter Parry Bro. Benny Garner, Executive Secretary

On motion of Rev. Bill Baker, second by Brother Lonnie Rogers, the Association voted to accept the Executive Board's recommendation.

Rev. Walter Parry appointed two delegates from the First New Mexico Association. They were Debra Heard and Donna Dismuke.

Rev. Homer Tumbleson appointed one delegate for the Land of Enchantment Association, Mora Rogers.

Congregational singing included "He Hideth My Soul" and "Smile". The singing was led by Brother Benny Garner. Prayer was offered by Rev. Roger McCellan.

Special song by Arlene Hinton, "Follow Me". Rev. Bob Rudolph sang, "Take My Hand Precious Lord" accompanied by Kay Garner. Diane McCellan sang, "I Finally Made It Through". Followed by Rev. Roger McCellan bringing the devotional from I Cor. 2:10.

#### Report of Standing Committees

Church Extension Board: Rev. T. B. Gartman, Chairman of the Board, gave the following report. One Mission was added in Albuquerque, New Mexico and one Mission lost in Clovis, New Mexico.

Sunday School & Church Training Service Board: Brother Benny Garner gave an oral report on Youth Camp.

Executive Board Report: The Executive Board reported through Rev. T. B. Gartman that the following action was taken. That Brother Kenneth Hughes replaced Linda Lovejoy as a delegate to the National Association in Ackron, Ohio in 1975.

That, Rev. Henry Murray was sent to the Promotional Seminar at Hillmont in White Bluff, Tenn.

On January 24, 1976 were given authority to pay the Moderators phone bills for State work.

Gave Brother Benny Garner authority to locate and procure a camp for the State Association for our New Mexico Youth. (Could find nothing within reasonable financial means.)

> Brother Benny Garner, Executive Secretary Rev. T. B. Gartman, Chairman

Brother Benny Garner, Executive Secretary gave an oral report of his activities.

<u>Constitutional Change</u>: On motion of Rev. Bill Baker, second by Rev. Bob Rudolph the Association voted to adopt the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws, also adding information of Resolution Committee.

Proposed changes to the Constitution of the New Mexico State Association of Free Will Baptists in New Mexico.

ARTICLE V, Section 1, fourth line, page 18: following the word Secretary, delete the remainder and insert "and the Moderator who are elected for coinciding terms of two years each."

ARTICLE VI, Section 1, first line, page 18: following the word settle, insert "in accordance with the FWB Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists."

ARTICLE VI, Section 1, second line, page 18: following the word before, change the word "if" to "it".

ARTICLE VII, Section 1, lines 8 & 9, page 18: Omit the words "Each board shall elect a chairman and clerk-treasurer to act for one year and to be elected at the close of each annual State Association."

In their place insert: "The chairman position of each standing board, except the Co-ordinating Board, shall be filled by the one-year man on that board. The clerk treasurer position shall be filled by the two-year man on that board."

ARTICLE VIII, Section II, fourth line, page 19: UNDER CO-ORDINATING BOARD: Following the sentence "They shall also serve as the Credentials Committee." Add the sentence: "The chairman position of the Co-Ordinating Board shall be filled by the Executive Secretary."

ARTICLE VII, Section 1, line 7, page 18: change line to read: "Sunday School, and Church Training Service and any other board the"

ARTICLE VIII, Section VI, page 20: Under the heading Filling of Vacancies, change to read: "The Executive Board shall have powers to fill vacancies that may arise on any of the standing boards between sessions of the State Association. Such appointments are valid only until the next regularly scheduled session of the State Association."

Proposed changes to the By-Laws of the New Mexico State Association of Free Will Baptists

Number 1, lines 5 & 6, page 20: change words "quarterly meetings" to "district associations."

Number 15, page 21: "All children are to be kept with their parents or under direct adult supervision during all sessions.

Resolutions Committee Report: The Resolution Committee reported a series of resolutions which were discussed and adopted as follows:

We, the Resolutions Committee recommend that the State Association send \$250.00 to the Home Missions Board for the expenses of Rev. Roy Thomas and \$250.00 to the Sunday School Department for Dr. Roger Reed's expenses.

We recommend that the State support the State paper, with Rev. Walter Parry, editor. Ask that each church send \$5.00 monthly to the Executive Secretary for this support. Money will be placed in State Home Mission Fund with overflow staying in that account to help with youth activities or other State Home Mission projects.

We recommend to pay Rev. Walter Parry's typewriter repair bill of \$65.34.

We recommend proposed changes in Constitution and By-Laws except second page, number 10, page 21 and add number 15. All children are to be kept with their parents or under direct adult supervision during all sessions.

We recommend the State Association purchase a State flag to take to the National Association in July.

> Board Members: Gwen Dismuke, Chairman Marjorie Walker Benny Garner

Rev. Walter Parry gave a report concerning the hospital plan for ministers and their families. On motion of Rev. Homer Tumbleson the report was tabled until the afternoon session.

On motion of Rev. Walter Parry, second by Bro. Benny Garner, the Association voted to pay for the coffee and donuts for Saturday morning of each annual session.

On motion of Rev. Walter Parry, second by Brother Benny Garner, the State Association accepted the following recommendations from the First New Mexico Association.

That the (Co-ordinating Board) Credentials Board of the New Mexico State Association request the Deacon Ordaination Certificate of Don Johnson, Sr., 1515 W. Teldon, Roswell, NM 88201.

The certificate to be returned to the New Mexico State Association, which was the ordaining authority. Purpose of request: Don Johnson, Sr. has joined the Southern Baptist denomination.

On motion of Brother Benny Garner the Association voted that the C.T.S. Board be responsible for youth activity at the State Association.

On motion of Rev. C. B. Hinton, second by Rev. Claude Fields the Association voted that we set up a special scholarship fund for our youth to attend the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Rev. Walter Parry moved that the motion be ammended to one of the three Bible Colleges: Hillsdale, Moore, Oklahoma, Fresno Christian College, Fresno, California, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.

On motion of Rev. Walter Parry the session recessed until 11:00 a.m.

# Worship hour 11:00 a.m.

Worship services opened with the congregation singing, "Follow On", led by Brother Benny Garner.

Rev. Bob Rudolph sang "Wayfaring Stranger".

Rev. Claude Fields was Messenger for the worship hour. His sermon topic was taken from I Peter 1:9. He concluded with prayer, followed by an invitation hymn, "Just As I Am".

Dismissed in prayer for lunch and fellowship by Rev. T. B. Gartman.

# Afternoon Session 1:30 p.m.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter Parry. Congregational singing was led by Brother Benny Garner, with Gwen Dismuke at the piano. Songs, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old" were used.

The afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. Walter Parry from Colossians 3:. The sermon stressed Christ Died, Christ Arose, and Christ Lives.

# Reports of Committees

Auditing Committee Report: The auditing committee on 4/17/76 found the financial records of the New Mexico State Association to be sound and in order.

Committee Members: Pearl D. Tumbleson

Sue Rudolph Rev. Walter Parry, Chairman

Obiturary Committee Report: The obiturary committee reported the following deaths. Brother Jimmie Bowlin, Faith Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Hobbs, New Mexico. Sister Lydia Short, Brother Ezra Smith and Sister Elsie Aldridge of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Hobbs, New Mexico.

#### Brother Lonnie Rogers, Chairman

Following the Obiturary Committee report the congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of the deceased. Rev. Henry Murray offered prayer.

On motion of Brother Buck Gilcrease, second by Rev. Bob Rudolph, the reports were received and committees dismissed.

The Woman's State Auxiliary convention report was given as follows for information.

#### Highlights & Statistics of State Woman's Auxiliary

Land of Enchantment District Woman's Auxiliary Four active auxiliaries, 29 average attendance, 36 present enrollment, missions, special projects and miscellaneous total giving: \$1,691.73.

First New Mexico District Woman's Auxiliary Three active auxiliaries, 18 active members, missions, special projects and miscellaneous total giving: \$181.43.

Delegates to WNAC in Tulsa as follows:

Pat Murray, Katie Pinson, Marjorie Walker, Bessie Gartman, Diane McCellan, Pearl Tumbleson, Sue Rudolph, Lola Fields, and Betty Baker.

State project for 1976-77 year.is to purchase cassettes and tapes for our missionaries. Recommended that each auxiliary raise \$75.00 each toward the purchase of these cassettes and tapes.

#### Annual session 1977

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Artesia, New Mexico will host the Ninth Annual session, April 15-16, 1977.

Delegates to National Association, July 12-15, 1976 in Tulsa, Oklahoma are as follows.

Ten members volunteered as delegates to National. On motion of Rev. T. B. Gartman, second by Rev. Claude Fields the ten be nominated as delegates to the National.

On motion of Brother Benny Garner, second by Rev. Claude Fields the five with highest votes go as delegates and the other five as alternates.

#### Delegates

Katie Pinson (25), Gwen Dismuke (19), Buck Gilcrease (17), Arlene Hinton (14), and Patricia Murray (13).

#### Alternates

Sue Rudolph (11), Bessie Gartman (10), Pearl Tumbleson (6), Lonnie Rogers (5), and Mora Rogers (2).

#### Election of Officers, 1976-77

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Rev. Howard Walker CLERK: Katie Pinson ASSISTANT CLERK: Doris Heard PARLIAMENTARIAN: Rev. Homer Tumbleson EXEXCUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS: Rev. Roger McCellan . . . 5 Year Rev. W. W. Winters . . . 3 Year CHURCH EXTENSION & MISSION BOARD: Rev. T. B. Gartman . . . 3 Year Bro. Buck Gilcrease . ... 2 Year Bro. Norman Vandivart . . 1 Year

SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. BOARD: Rev. Clement Heath . . . 3 Year

Brother Buck Gilcrease, Chairman

On motion of Rev. W. W. Winters, second by Gwen Dismuke, the slate of officers and board members submitted by the nominating committee were accepted, replacing Rev. T. B. Gartman with Rev. Karel Smith as three year member on Ghurch Extension Board.

On motion of Rev. Walter Parry the missionary offering was designated for Rev. Clement Heath in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the amount of \$30.00.

The Clerk read the minutes. On motion of Brother Buck Gilcrease, second by Rev. Claude Fields the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Rev. Walter Parry the conference adjourned. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Karel Smith.

Humbly submitted,

Katie Pinson, clerk