

Setting
No. 5

Minutes of Golden Gate Quarterly Meeting Number Four, when in session at Valley View Acres Free Will Baptist Church; Saturday February 4th 1961; nine a.m.

Prayer:-----Bro. Leslie Walker

Song service:-----Bro. Loren Rush

Prayer:-----Bro. Jewell Flanery

Welcome:-----Host pastor Elder Albert Jacoe

Response:-----Elder John Clifton

Visiting Brothers were invited to sit in conference.

Letters from the five churches were read and motion was made and seconded that we accept them as read. motion carried.

Minutes of setting number four were read and motion was made and seconded that we accept the reading of the minutes; carried.

A letter of resignation was read from Elder Jay Constant as five year man on the executive board. Motion was made and seconded that we accept the resignation; motion carried.

A letter of resignation was read from Elder Edward Mize that he be given a vote that he resign the home mission man position. Motion was made and seconded that we accept the resignation; Motion carried.

Election of officers for 1961.

Moderator:-----Elder Harvy Holms

Assistant-----Elder Albert Jacoe

Clerk-Tres.-----Sis. Billie Constant

Assistant-----Sis. Pogy Holms

Election of Executive Board:

Elder Albert Jacoe-----Five year man

Elder Eddie Stutz-----Four year man

Elder Frank Holms-----Three year man

Elder Russell Hicks-----Two year man

Elder Carl Walter-----One year man

Resolution committee:

Elder Jay Constant-----Olivehurst, Calif.

Bro. Leslie Walker-----Mt. Pleasant, Calif.

Bro. Lon McClain-----V. V. Acres

Sis. McAtee-----Winters, Calif.

The Finance committee:

Elder John Clifton-----Sacramento, Calif.

Elder Edmond Montgomery-----Winters, Calif.

Bro. Jewell Flanery-----Winters, Calif.

Bro. Loren Rush-----Sacramento, Calif.

Sis. Florence-----Dorris, Calif.
Sis. Constant-----Olivehurst, Calif.

Obituary committee:

Bro. Elvin McAtee-----Winters, Calif.
Sis. Nova Rood-----Mt. Pleasant, Calif.
Sis. Kathy Constant-----Olivehurst, Calif.
Sis. Grinnett-----Sacramento, Calif.
Bro. Booth-----V.V. Acres

Clerk read a petitionary letter from the Dorris Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of becoming members into our Quarterly Meeting number four. Motion was made and seconded that we accept them. motion carried.

Clerk read a petitionary letter from the Hallwood Free Will Baptist Church for membership into our Quarterly Meeting Number four. Motion was made and seconded that we adopt them in to our Quarterly Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the clerk send names and addresses of Ministers to each church; Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that Elder Frank Holms be elected for our mission man; motion carried.

Clerk read request from the Hallwood Free Will Baptist Church that Bro. George Sherbourne be Examined by the Executive Board For the purpose of being licensed to preach the Gospel.

Motion was made and seconded that we adjourn our conference until 1:30 P.M. Motion carried.

Services reopened at 11 o'clock with congregational singing led by Bro. Loren Rush and Prayer by Elder Jay Constant.

Special numbers were brought by Bro. and Sis. Archer of The Hallwood Church "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" and a special by The Constants "Teach Me Lord To Wait."

The morning message was brought by Elder Virgil Florence of Klamath Falls Oregon. "We are journeying unto the place." Numbers 10-29.

We were dismissed for our noon meal; which was deliciously prepared by the ladies from the Valley View Acres Church.

Services re-opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Loren Rush who also sung a special number.

Devotional reading--Bro. Jewell Planery--Romans 6

Report of the Conference

Meeting
No. 6

Minutes of the Sacramento Valley Group, when in session with the Hallwood Free Will Baptist Church, at Hallwood, California; Saturday May 6th 1931.

Prayer:-----by Elder John Clifton

Song Service:-----Bro Loren Rush

Prayer:-----by Elder Jay Constant

Response:-----by Elder John Clifton

Motion carried that we receive the letters and the delegates be given the right hand of fellowship and seated.

All ministers were introduced by the Moderator Elder Harvey F. Holms.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint the Pulpit Committee.

Motion carried that we pick six delegates to send to the Golden Gate Meeting.

Those picked were Sis. Cathy Johnson-Winters, Sis. Pat Clifton- 1st. Sacramento.

Bro. Collier- 1st. Sacramento, Sis. Marie Rutledge-Winters, Sis. Esther Hicks-Winters and Bro. Loren Rush, 1st. Sacramento.

Motion carried that we accept the reading of the minutes for February.

Motion carried that we replace Elder Carl Walter on Ex. Board and Elder Edmond Montgomery to take his place for one year.

Motion carried we adjourn business until 1:30 P.M.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Congregational singing led by Bro. Loren Rush.

Prayer by Bro. Oscar Danforth of Marysville, Calif.

Special number by Sis. Cathy Johnson and Sis. Esther Hicks and Elder Jay Constant, Billie and Kathy Constant.

Elder Bob Riddle introduced by Moderator. Bro Riddle brought the morning message using St. John 11:27-32. "THE MASTER HAS COME"

Grace and Benediction by Elder John Clifton of 1st. Sacramento.

1:30 P.M. Business Session

Called to order by Congregational singing led by Bro. Loren Rush, with Pat Clifton at the piano.

Special singing by Bro. Loren Rush "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" and When He Reached Down His Hand For Me."- Also I saw A Man by Elder Jay Constant and Sis. Billie Constant. "The Love Of God by Bill Bricker", Sacramento.

Elder Jay Constant used Acts, 11 Timothy 4:1-5 as a devotional, followed by prayer.

Committees

Pulpit Committee----- Bro. Rod Flanery, Bro. Claude Comby and Bro. Leon Collier.

Resolution Committee-----Elder Jay Constant - Olivhurst, Bro. Archer-Hallwood Church
Elder Ed. Montgomery- Winters, Sis. Rober Riddle- Dorris Church
Sis. Della Brady- Valley View Acres

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Sunday School Committee---Bro. Loren Rush- 1st. Sacto., Sis. Pat Clifton- 1st. Sacto
Sis. Marie Rutledge- Winters, Sis. Kathy Constant- Olivhurst.
Bro. Fields- Mt. Pleasant.

Obituary Committee--- Sis. Jacob- Valley View, Sis Clifton- 1st. Sacto, Sis. Cathy Johnson.
Winters.

Report of Committees

Resolution Committee

1. Be it resolved that this Quarterly Meeting adopt and read the rules of order of the Golden Gate Association at each seating. Carried.
2. Be it resolved that this church give the Host church a standing vote of thanks. Carried.

Sunday School; Resolutions

1. Be it resolved that all the churches find out and follow through with the Free Will Baptist Teaching course for all their teachers, especially. Carried.
2. Be it resolved that all the churches start using the Sunday School pins for attendance and some other prize for bringing the most new members. Carried.
3. Be it resolved that all the Sunday School classes be in their own age group. Carried.

Obituary Committee

In memory of Elder Andrew Jack Edens who was a member of Valley View Acres Church passed away March 18, 1961 in North Sacramento at the age of 67 years.
He will be missed in his home church and thru out the state.
Motion carried, that we stand in silent prayer to Bro. Edens who passed away with his pastor Elder Al Jacob leading in prayer.

Ex. Board. Has found Bro. Oscar Danforth sound in Doctrine and recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel for a year. Motion carried we accept this report and give license to Bro. Danforth.

Mission Board

Motion carried that each church adopt a finance plan for our home mission fund by sending \$10.00 or more each month to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer.

Motion carried that Bro. Danforth and Bro. Constant find out information on camp and tell about it at the Mt. Pleasant fellowship.

Motion carried that the finance committee figure out a plan to loan money to churches.

Motion carried that the quarterly meeting advise to what liberty that the assistant moderator may act.

Motion carried that this body grant the assistant Moderator a voice and a vote as long as he is not seated in the capacity of Moderator.

Motion carried that the Quarterly Meeting send a man for information only for the teaching in our Sunday Schools.

motion carried that we send Elder Al Jasso of Valley View Acres and hand the Treas. write him a check for gas expenses.

Dismissed from business by Bro. Danforth.

Preaching Service was brought by Elder John Montgomery with very much rejoicing and those not able to stay missed a blessing.

Harvey F. Helms. - Moderator.
Lucia M. Constant - Clerk.

Minutes of the Sacramento Valley Group of Free Will Baptist, when in session with the Olivhurst Free Will Baptist Church at Olivhurst, California Saturday Aug-5th 1961.

Services opened with prayer by Bro. George Sherbourne
Song service led by Sis Gloria Palmer
Prayer ; Bro Bob Victory
Response; Elder John Clifton

Motion carried that we receive the letters and the delegates be given the right hand of fellowship and seated.

Motion carried that the Moderator Elder Harvy Helms and the assistant moderator Elder Al. Jacoe appoint the pulpit committee.

Motion carried that we accept the reading of the minutes for May 6th 1961.

Motion carried we adjourn business until 1:30 P.M.

11:A.M. Worship service

Congregational singing led by Sister Gloria Palmer.
Alter prayer led by Bro. Reed.
Brp. Palmer brought the morning message using 1st Peter 2: 1-3 ----Laying aside The Things of This World. Hebrews 6: 5 and Matt. 18: 3.

Grace and Benediction by Bro. Glenn Hughs of 1st Sacramento.

1:30 P.M. Business Session began with congregational singing led by sister Gloria Palmer;

Elder Winston Lawless the State Promotional Secretary gave a talk.

Elder Harvey Helms used Matt. 17 as a devotional; The Powerless Disciples. followed in prayer by Elder Ed. Mize.

Committees

Pulpit committee; Bro. Jewell Flanery, Elder Ed. Mize, Bro. Sanford Reed.

Resolution committee; Elder Robert Riddle, Elder John Clifton, Bro. Claude Owenby, Bro. Sanford Reed, Bro. Rufus Booth.

Obituary committee; Sister Riddle, Sister Booth, Sister Reed, Sister Sherbourne, Sister Foster, Bro. Hughes, Sister Diane Rutledge, Bro. Bob Victory.

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Report of Committees--- There was a report of two deaths in the past three months in the ~~quarterly meeting~~ Sacramento Valley Group. Bro. William Morgan- Winters Church and Bro. A. Mitchell of Dorris Calif.

Motion carried that we stand in silent prayer to those who passed away. Leading in prayer - Bro. Jewell Flanery.

Resolution committee:---- Be it resolved that this quarterly meeting give the host Church a standing vote of thanks. motion carried.

Executive Board;-----Recommended that Bro. George Sherbourne should make further study in his doctrine and pastoral work.

Executive Board has found Bro. Palmer sound in Doctrine and recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year. motion carried. We accepted this report and gave Bro. Palmer license to Preach.

Report from Executive Board;---July 27, 1961 Went to Stockton Church to organize the Faith Free Will Baptist Church.

July 28, 1961- Organized the Yuba City Free Will Baptist Church.

August 5 1961-- Elder Russell Hicks resigned from the Ex. Board- Resignation accepted.

August 5 1961--- Elder Harvey Helms resigned as Home Missionary man of this quarterly meeting. resignation accepted.

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Motion was made and ~~accepted~~ that we accept the heading of this quarterly meeting Sacramento Valley Group. motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Elder Albert Jacco.

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Tabled = the charging of Home Mission man until next meeting!

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Bill M. Constant - Clerk*

November 5 1961
Mt. Pleasant, Calif..

MINUTES OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY GROUP OF FREE WILL BAPTIST WHEN IN
SESSION AT THE ME. PLEASANT CHURCH SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5 1961

Services started at 9:30 with song service led by Elder Horace Gentry.

Prayer by Bro. Eddie Stutz

Devotion by Bro. Moyer -- out of Proverbs 27, and prayer.

Conference was called to order by the moderator and rules of order were read.

Clerk read letters from the churches and motion was made and seconded that we accept ~~accept~~ the reading, and seat the delegates. Carried

Clerk read a petitionary letter from the Faith Free Will Baptist Ch in Stockton to join our quarterly meeting. Motion was made and seconded that accept them and give them the right hand of fellowship. carried.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and motion made and seconded that we accept the reading. Carried

The moderator then gave the visiting ministers the right hand of fellowship. They were Bro. Paul Lee, Bro. Winston Lawless, Bro Smith Bro. McCage and Bro. Clark Casteel.

Motion carried that we give moderator the privilege to appoint committees.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Bro. Moyer, Bro. Stutz, Bro. Reed.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Sister Jacoe, Bro. Constant, Bro. Claude Ownby, Bro. Foster and Bro. Keller.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sister Foster- Yuba City, Bro. Keller- Olivehurst
Bro. Sherbourne- Hallwood, Sister Rutledge-Winters,
Sister Montgomery - First Sacramento, Sister Hazel
Jacoe Valley View Acres, Bro. Brown- Stockton and
Sis Brooks- Mt. Pleasant.

Motion carried that we adjourn from business and have our worship service with song service led by Bro. John Montgomery and Bro. John Moyer. Prayer by Bro. Olen Wilburn.

Special numbers were given by The Redeo Free Will Baptist Quartet our visitors ~~and~~ Bro. Olen Wilburn, ~~Sister Nova Reed~~

The Pulpit committee chose Bro. Horace Gentry from the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Stockton, *for morning message*
scripture for the message was taken from Luke 19-11 "Occupy until He Comes".

We were dismissed for the noon meal with Bro. Clark Casteel asking the blessing on the food; which was deliciously prepared by the ladies of the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church.

Ser. . . s re-opened at 1:30 with congregational sing... led by Bro. Moyer.

The Free Will Baptist Church of Rodeo gave a trio number and were dismissed so they could go back for their nights service.

A devotional was read by Bro. Helms from 1st Cor. 15; Prayer by Bro. Brown of Stockton.

Bro. McCage gave a talk on the State Free Will Baptist School and a motion carried that we take an offering and give it to him to put in to the library for books. The amount taken was \$14.50.

Bro Winston Lawless gave a talk on the State Co-op Plan and Bro. Paul Lee on State Sunday School.

COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE---

Motion was made and seconded that we use a standard form for our quarterly meeting letters. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Motion was made and seconded that Bro. John Montgomery be elected as our new home mission man. Carried

Motion carried that Bro. Brown be ordained to preach the gospel

Motion carried that Bro. Max Morris be ordained to preach the gospel.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Reports that there have been no deaths in the past three months at any of the churches.

Motion carried that we point a committee to start a young peoples group such as league rally and bring to next quarterly meeting. plans

The committee chozen were
Bro. Jay Constant
Bro. Bryant Montgomery
Bro. Horace Gentry

Motion carried that we adjourn by standing to our feet.

Dismissed by Bro. Horace Gentry.

Moderator

Billy M. Constant - Clerk