

Minutes of The Quarterly
Meeting of The Northern
California Association of Free-
Will Baptists when Convened
with the Winters Freewill
Baptist Church,
Winters, California
February 1, 1975.
Protom Clerk:
Sharon Carpenter

The meeting was called to
order by moderator Brother
Chester Burgess College City.

Welcome by Brother Marvin
Bryant, Winters Freewill Baptist
Church.

Bro. Dart gave the response.
Bro. Keeney read the rules
of order.
Prayer by Brother George
Castell.

The devotional scripture
I John - 1 was given by
Brother Delms.

The letters from the various
churches were read. Motion
carried to accept letters and
to welcome and seat the
delegates.

Pulpit committee then selected. Those chosen were; Bro. James Wren, Bro. Trout and Bro. Gillow.

The pulpit committee and program committee were then excused.

Letters of business were then read.

Letter read from Freewill Baptist Church of Anderson.

Amendment made to notify Anderson that we are to examine them for ordination.

The resignation of Sister Charlotte Long was read. She has served faithfully as clerk. She will be missed!

The nominations for the office of clerk were Pat Stutton and Sharon Carpenter. Sharon Carpenter was elected clerk by a 24 to 21 vote. Their position of clerk to be held until our Annual meeting in May 1975.

Bro. Helms to bring the morning message.

Dismissed in prayer for recess by Bro. J. Hart.

P. M. Service:

Opening in song of "Joy Un-

Speasable" led by Bro. Knout.
Sister Knout played the organ.

Special Singing:

Bro. Bill Slattery sang: "Sorry,
I Never Knew You".

First Church of Stockton sang:
"Anywhere Is Home".

Bro. Hamilton's Quartet sang the
lovely "I'll Fly Away".

Bro. and Sister Guthrie sang
"Touring The City". Sister Guthrie
sang a solo of "Jesus Jesus, Jesus".

Bro. Nelson's moving
message was from the book
of Acts.

Dismissed for lunch.

Opening the afternoon service
Bro. Knout led the congregation
in "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Bro. Louie Daniels gave the
opening prayer.

A new convert Mary Buse
from Winters gave her testimony
for Christ. She loves the
new life that she now has
through Christ Jesus!

Bro. Wren, from the execut-
ive board, read a recommend-
ation concerning the ordaining
of Bro. Louie Daniels. Recomm-
endation from the executive
board read and rejected by

note of 24-15. The following is their recommendation: We the executive board have voted 3 to 2 not to ordain Bro. Lonnie Daniels because of marital status.

Association overruled Executive board and voted to have Bro Daniels ordained.

Bro. Castiel announced the programs for the afternoon.

Bro. Ramsey to speak on the "Holy Spirit" and "tongues" and Sister Castiel and Sister Pat Slatten to conduct and speak on "Visual Aids". The brothers and sisters were then excused, and joined in the program of their choice.

There was an 8 minute recess.

Services re-convened and Bro. Autherie offered prayer for the offering.

March 15, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Program Committee.

The Winters Freewill Baptist Church was given a standing note of thanks for the lovely dinner.

Closing prayer was

Offered by Bro. Chester Burgess.

Sharon Carpenter,
Pro. Km, Clerk.

Minutes of the Northern California
Association Annual Meeting when
convened at the Winters Free Will
Baptist Church.

Winters, California
May 3, 1975

Meeting was opened with song, "Draw Me Nearer," led by Bro. Burgess.
Prayer led By Bro. Tex Gentry.

Rules of order given by Bro. Kennay.

Welcome by Bro. Bryant, pastor of Winters Church.

Response by Bro. Louie Daniels.

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Dave Morris; text Josha 24:24 & 25.

Moderator; Bro. Burgess appointed pulpit committee.

Bros. Smith, Mc Clain, and James Wren were those appointed.

Pulpit and Executive committees were dismissed.

Moderator message: A poem- "No Time," by Bro. Burgess.

Letters from the member Churches were read by Sis. Carpenter, and accepted.

Olivehurst Church asked for Quartly Meeting in November.

Delegates seated by Hymn "Amazing Grace."

Pulpit committee announced Bro. Tex Gentry would bring morning messa ge.

Committees were appointed.

On the Resolution Committee were;

Sis. Faye Booth- Bro. Bill Brown- Bro. James Wren- Bro. Aron Hagerman-
and Bro. Dave Morris.

On the Finance Committee were;

Sis. Charlene Wren- Bro. Glenn Booth- And Sis. Sylvia Casteel.

On the Obituary Committee were;

Sis Pluma Wren from College City

Bro. Bob Chote from Anderson

Sis Usury from Olivehurst

Sis Della Gillow from Winters

Sis. Foster from Yuba City

Sis. Booth from Valley View

Bro. Clifton Morris from Lincoln

Dismissed for 20 min break by prayer, led by Bro. Ray Morris.

Morning Worship service opened with Hymn, "Look For Me At The Gate,"
led by Bro. Burgess; sis Ann Bryant played the piano.

Special Singing;

Bro. Burgess sang; "I Should Be Crucified."

Sis. Keeney sang; "I'm Moving Across The River Someday."

Bro. and Sis. Wren sang; "In The Garden."

Bro. Gentry sang; "Because He Lives."

Bro. Gentry brought the message, "Jesus Is Alive" from Rev. 1:18.

Homecoming May 18, 1975, at College City.

Benediction and blessing on food by Bro. Stutz.

Afternoon service opened with song; "All Alone," led by Bro. Burgess.

Prayer led by Bro. Bryant.

Treasurers report by Bro. Burgess.

Conference

Letter read from San Joaquin Valley City requesting letters of good standing concerning Stockton First Church and Elmwood Church from The Northern Association

Motion made and passed to give letters of good standing.

A letter read giving Valley View Acres Church a letter of good standing to the Northern Association from the San Joaquin Valley City Conference.

Committee reports read.

Resolution committee made motion to conduct our Association in the same good spirit as we have in the past. Motion carried.

Motion made and passed to give the Host Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Carried and so done.

Obituary committee was glad to report that there had not been any deaths in the Association since the last Quarterly Meeting.

Motion made and passed to accept the report.

Finance report read;

Motion made and passed that each Church send 40¢ per member to the Quarterly Meeting, and 25¢ per member to the State; making a total of 65¢ per member to the yearly Association Meeting.

Motion made and passed to retain the present Finance Budget of;

40% to the Executive Board

40% to the Host Church

10% to the Association

10% to the Clerk

Motion made and passed to give the Moderator power to appoint delegates to the State Association Meeting.

Bro. Burgess will appoint one (1), Delegate per fifty (50) members of the Association, within the next few weeks.

Bro. Chester Burgess was elected for a member of the State General Board, from the Northern Association.

Executive Board report read;

Resolution by board-- Be it resolved that Article Seven (7) of the Constitution be changed to read -- That the Executive Board consist of five (5) ordained Ministers. The rest of the article shall remain the same.

Motion made and passed by a 35 to 3 vote, to accept the resolution of the Executive Board.

Recommendation made to have a set of questions for a guide line for examination of licencing and ordaining ministers.

Motion made and passed to accept the recommendation.

Motion made and passed to send a copy of the question to each Church.

A youth Committee was elected to look into a Youth Camp for the Northern Association. Those elected to the Committee were Bros. Brown, Casteel, Sherman, Wren, Keeney, and Clifton Morris.

Election of officers;

Elected to Planning Committee

Bros: Aron Hagerman

Bob Chotes

Clifton Morris

Marvin Bryant

Bro. Ted Keeney elected as the five (5) year man to the Executive Board.

Bro. Dave Morris elected as the three (3) year man, to the Executive Board.

Motion made and passed that the offices of Clerk and Treasurer be combined.

Sis Sharon Carpenter elected as Clerk-Treasurer.

Sis. Pat Slatton elected as Assistant Clerk-Treasurer.

Bro. Chester Burgess elected as Moderator.

Bro. Aron Hagerman elected as Assistant Moderator.

Motion made and passed to go to Olivehurst Church in November.

Motion made and passed to go to Lincoln in August.

Motion made and passed to go to Winters in February.

Motion made and passed to go to Yuba City in May.

Dismissed for ten (10) minute break by prayer led by Bro..Al Constant.

A seminar on Vaction Bible School was presented by Bro. and Sis Casteel and Sis. Slotton.

State Dues

Valley View Acres	18m -	4.50 -
Lincoln		9.50
Dorris -	To send: (	4.75)
Anderson		7.75 -
Tracy		3.25 -
Winters		8.75
Yuba City	(	1.50)
Montecito		8.25
Olivehurst		8.50
College City	(1.00)	4.75

28.00
28.25

Call Chester
about sending State
letter,
Also send listing
of Churches & Clerks
to Dorris
Send copy to
Pat also

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

ASSOCIATION QUARTLY CONFERENCE

WHEN CONVENED at the LINCOLN FREE

WILL BAPTIST CHURCH AUGUST 2, 1975

Lincoln, Calif

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Bro. Burgess.

Welcome given by host pastor, Bro. Casteel.

Respons by Bro. Ray Morris.

Bro. Burgess made a Moderator's ruling that all officers of the Association had a vote at the association meetings.

Motion made and passed that Moderator appoint Pulpit Committee.

Bros. Hagerman, Bill Wre, and Mills, were appointed to the pulpit committee.

Bro. Aron Hagerman resigned as Asst. Moderator, to failing health.

Motion made and passed to accept Bro. Aron Hagerman's resignation.

Special prayer held for Bro. Hagerman.

Pulpit committee dismissed.

Bro. Ray Morris elected as Asst. Moderator, for remainder of year.

Bro Ray Morris used John 12 as the Scripture reading.

Pulpit committee gave their report; Bro. Sherman Wren to bring the morning message.

Letters were read from the Churches.

College City had a correction; they requested Bro. Humphry to be examined for Ordination as a Free Will Baptist Minister.

Motion made and passed to accept letters and College City correction.

Delegates given right hand of fellowship to "Amazing Grace".

Visitors given a welcome to Quartly Meeting.

Moderator Message by Bro. Burgess was the 13th chapter of Numbers.

Dismissed for recess with prayer led by Bro. Tex Gentry.

Morning Worship opened with prayer led by Bro. Dave Morris.

Song service led by Bro. Burgess.

Special welcome and recognition given to Bro. and Sis. Harold Carey from the Dorris Church.

Prayer led by Bro. Stutz.

Special singing;

Anderson Church; Bro. Ray Morris's family sang, "Do You Know,"

Winter's Church; Sharon and Bobby Carpenter sang, "It's Me Again, Lord",

Anderson Church; Bro. Ray Morris's family sang, "A Beautiful Life",

Special Testimony by Bro. Bill Brown.

Message brought by Bro. Sherman Wren; Scripture Matt:17.

Dismissed for noon break by prayer and asking the blessing on food by Bro. Haddax.

Afternoon worship service opened with singing led by Bro. Burgess.

Prayer led by Bro. Bill Brown.

Anderson Church Trio sang, "An Old Fashion Church", "He Touched Me", and "For God So Loved". Lincoln Church Quartet sang, "My Lord Gave The Record". Bro. Burgess sang, "I Should Have Been Crucified."

Offering taken up to pay Speakers from outside the Association.

Bro. Burgess Explained and gave instructions on how to fill out Church letters to the Association.

Treasurer's report read.

Report given on Youth Camp, plans and program and price.

Motion made and passed to accept report.

Motion made and passed to keep same Youth Camp Committee for next year.

They are; Bros. Bill Brown, Clarke Casteel, Sherman Wren, Ted Keeney, and Clifton Morris.

Motion made and passed to pay the bill for Youth Camp literature.

Executive Report #1 read; The Executive Board recommends that Bro. Art Androus spend more time in Free Will Baptist Church and more time in study of Doctrine before consideration of licencing as a Free Will Baptist Minister.

Motion made and passed to accept report.

Executive Report #2 read; The Executive Board recommends that Bro. Humphrey Be Ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister.

Motion Made and passed to accept report.

Executive Report #3 read; The Executive Board recommends that Bro. Carey be licenced as a Free Will Baptist Minister for one year.

Motion made and passed to accept report.

Sis Carey sang, "Cleanse Me".

Motion made and passed to grant a letter of good standing concerning Bro. Jonny Hale to Ark.

Motion made and passed to raise the delegate feeding fee from ten (10) to fifteen (15) dollars.

Motion made and passed to use check of forty(40) dollars from Valley View Acres Church and one (1) dollar from Bro. Clarke Casteel to send Association Clerk to Youth Camp.

Motion made and passed to renew Bro. Bill Burgess's licence as a Free Will Baptist minister for one year.

Sis Casteel thanked the ladies from the other churches for helping with the dinner.

Host Church given a standing vote of thanks.

Motion made and passed to dismess.

Dismissed with prayer led by Bro. Bryant.

Minutes of the Northern California
Association Quarterly Conference
When Convened at the Oliverhurst
Free Will Baptist Church November 1, 1975

Oliverhurst, Calif

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Burgess. Opening prayer led by Bro. Aron Hagerman.

Welcome given by Host Pastor, Bro. Sherman Wren.

Response given by Bro. Casteel.

Bro. Humphrey gave the Scripture reading from John 6:60-67, followed by prayer.

The Assistant Moderator was unable to attend due to illness. Bro. Harvey Helms was elected as the Assistant Moderator for this session of the Quarterly Meeting.

The ordained Deacons present were appointed to the Pulpit Committee by the Moderator. They were; Bros. Cliff Morris, Bob Cheate, L.A. Foster, Jesse Mills, Herschel Smith, Aron Hagerman.

Pulpit Committee was dismissed.

Letters from the Churches were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Delegates were seated with song, "What a Friend," led by Sis Lois Nize.

Pulpit Committee selected Bro. Dave Morris as the speaker for the worship service.

Bro. Dave Morris was dismissed.

Moderator Message "Where are They" by Bro. Burgess.

Youth Camp Report by Bro. Casteel and Bro. Cave Morris. Financial Report by Bro. Ted Kamey. There was \$516.85 left from last year. \$180 Deposit for Camp Grounds for the coming Summer was paid out.

Cost of the Youth Camp for the next summer will be \$30 per person.

Dismissed for recess with prayer led by Bro. Nize.

Morning worship service opened with songs led by Sis Nize.

Blessing on Offering asked by Bro. Bryant.

Special Singing: "Tearing That City" by Sis's. Elva Slatten, Sandy Gehring, Lois, and Pam Mize. "I Should Have Been Crucified" By Bro. Burgess. "Held To God's Unchanging Hand" By Sis Croft from Yuba City, "I'M Feeling Fine" by the Spiritualaires, from Lincoln.

Bro. Cave Morris, Pastor of the Anderson Church, brought the message from Rev. 12:1 and Matt 14, "Satan is out there to keep us from knowing Our God."

Thank-You given to all who helped with the Winter's pie supper by their pastor, Bro. Bryant.

Blessing asked on food and dismissed for lunch with prayer.

Afternoon worship Service opened with Song "Heavenly Sunlight" led by Sis. Mize.

Prayer led by Bro. Ted Keeney.

Special Singing: Bro. Burgess sang "Pity The Man." U ssery Sisters sang "Lord I'm Coming Home To Thee."

Service turned over to the Guest Speaker, Bro Wesley Calvery, Missionary to Japan. He sang a few songs in Japanese and played the Auto-Harp. He spoke on the blessings of his call to be a missionary, his trip to Japan, and the life in Japan.

Services then turned over to the Moderator, Bro. Burgess. Time did not permit a recess.

Correspondence read, from the Olivehurst Church telling of many of God's blessings. Letter from Manteca Church's board of deacons asking the Association to give the Executive Board power to accept the Manteca Church into this association

Motion made, sec. and passed to accept the reading of the letters. Manteca letter open for discussion. Bro. Keeney explained why the Manteca Church's Deacon Board wrote the letter. The Association they are in will not accept their pastor. Motion made, sec., and passed not to grant request of the letter.

Motion made, sec. and passed to write letter to Pastor and Deacons explaining why request denied. The Manteca Church may petition the Association to accept them as members at the next Quarterly meeting.

Motion and amendment made, sec., and passed for the Association Officers

to review the finances to see about paying the Moderator.

Pastor's and Clerk's address and phone number's requested.

Motion made, sec., and passed to elect a committee to study a plan for a Church Aid Program. Amendment made for each Church to elect a member to Committee and to report the plans of the Church Aid Program at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Motion made, sec., and passed to have Bro. Gostel to be liaison of Church Aid program, committee.

Motion made, sec., and passed to give the Host Church A Standing vote of thanks.
So done.

Motion made, sec., and Passed to dismiss.

Sis Calvery led in the prayer to dismiss.