

3rd City Conference
of 1976-1977 year
Feb 1977 at Winters F.W.B. church 1977

Northern California Association of Free Will Baptists
Quarterly Conference.

Opening in "Just A Little While" led by Bro. Burgess,
piano played by Sis. Bryant.

Prayer led by Bro. Willis.

Motion made, second and carried to accept program.

Welcome given by host pastor Bro. Bryant.

Response given by Bro. Tex Gentry.

Script reading and prayer given by Rev. Jay Constant from
Philippians 7:19.

Pulpit Committee appointed by Moderator Bro. Burgess and
Assistant Moderator Bro. Casteel. The appointed is as follows:

Sis. Rita Stutz, Bro. Bob Chotes and Bro. Smith.

Reading of letters by Clerk Sis. Pat Slatton. Motion made
second, and carried to accept letters and seat delegates; also
to accept Tracy Free Will Baptist Church letter when it arrives.

Pulpit Committee Report given Bro. Lester Barnes to bring
11:00 A.M. message.

Delegates seated by right hand of fellowship to the hymn
"Amazing Grace". Piano played by Bro. Wann.

Bro. Burgess gave the moderators message. He read the Church
Covenant.

Bro. Clarke Casteel gave a report on the new Buckeye Mission.
They received financial help from the Church Aid Program, for
two months. Now they are self-supporting. A young man has
announced his calling to the ministry from this mission.

Bro. Jack William led in dismissal prayer for recess.

11:00 A.M. worship services opened with prayer led by Bro.
Gentry. Singing led by Bro. Burgess with Sis. Bryant playing
the piano. Bro. Sherman Wren led in prayer.

Bro. Casteel requested prayer for Redding Area.

Special Singing:

Bro. Woody from Yuba City sang "Who at My Door Is Standing?"

Bro. Jack Williams led in prayer.

Dr. and Sis. Hipolite sang "Until Then".

Sis Hipolite played "This is My Story" on the piano.

Bro. Casteel commented on the fact that the Lord is moving
in Northern California.

Bro. Barnes brought the 11:00 A.M. message from John 10:1-9,
"The Good Shepherd."

Benediction on the Service and Thanks offered on the noon meal
was led by Bro. Ray Morris. Dismissed for lunch.

Bro. Jay Constance talked on the spiritual and financial needs
of California Christian College.

Bro. Jack Wilson talked on C.C.C.

Bro. Rory Wilson, student talked about the spiritual needs of
C.C.C. students and asked the pastors to join him in an altar of
prayer for C.C.C.

Bro. Burgess asked all that were in favor of the offering
going to C.C.C. please stand, carried. Blessing asked on offering
by Bro. Barnes.

Dismissed for 10 minute recess (Reconvened with the congregation thanked for \$75.38, plus another \$50.00 check for C.C.C.)

Bro. Burgess led congregational singing "Sometimes" with Bro. Wann on Piano.

Ramona Chavez led "Are You Washed in the Blood" with Sis. Bryant on the piano. Ramona Chavez is a new convert who requests prayer for her grandmother who undergoes open heart surgery soon. The Grandmother has already had four heart attacks.

Winters quartet sang "Just Inside the Gate"

Sis. Sharon Carpenter did a pantomime to "~~America~~" *God Bless America*

Minutes of last meeting read by Clerk. Motion made, second and carried to accept the reading of the minutes. Treasurer's report given by Sharon Carpenter. \$281.83 is the new balance.

Bro. Burgess gave the C.A.F. report from Jan. 1976 to Jan. 1977. Received \$1,913.36. Paid out \$539.34, the balance is \$1,374.00

Bro. Burgess presented the S.S. trophy to the Pastor of Olivehurst whose S.S. average attendance was 50.

Bro. Cesteel gave a report on the summer Camp. Date is from July 25-30 1977.

Motion made, second and carried to accept the Summer Camp report.

Motion made, second and carried to elect Bro. Jim Lawrence as 3 year man to Summer Camp Board.

Ex. Board report given by Bro. Sherman Wren. (Bro. Stutz and Bro. Barnes met with Executive Board. Bro. Barnes was found to be doctrinally sound. The Ex. board asked for ~~Ex~~ authority to license Bro. Barnes pending his joining a Free Will Baptist Church.

Motion made, second and passed to accept Ex. board report.

/Announcements:

Ministers and Deacons conference to be held on March 12 at Valley View Acres. Gateway Singers will be there.

Lincoln Church will have a pie supper Feb. 19 at 7:00.

In May the College City Church and the Gateway Singers will have a crusade in Arbuckle.

Weekend of Feb 12-13 Gateway singers will be at Olivehurst.

Bro. Maasengale will be ava. after March 1 to teach in a singing school.

Obituary Report given by Pastors.

Anderson lost Sis. Butler 87 yrs. old.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS WHEN CONVENED AT YUBA CITY
ON MAY 6th 1977

Assistant Moderator, Bro. Casteel called the meeting to order.
Bro. Tex Gentry opened the meeting with prayer.
Singing opened with "Amazing Grace", led by LBro. Bill Slatton, with
Bro. Hershel Smith playing the guitar.
Bro. Stutz gave the scripture reading from Psalms 121; Then He led in prayer.

Bro. Helms, pastor of the Yuba City Church welcomed the Yearly Association
meeting to Yuba City. Bro. Sherman Wren, pastor of the Olivehurst Church,
gave the response.

Motion made, sec. and passed to give the Moderator power to appoint
the pulpit committee.

Those appointed were, Sis. Gentry, Bro. Smith, and Bro. Gene Terry.
Pulpit committee was dismissed.

Bro. Sherman Wren was elected to bring the Morning message.

Letters from the Churches were read. Motion made, sec., and passed
to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Delegates were seated by
the right hand of fellowship to the hymn "Standing On The Promises."

The Moderators message by Bro. Burgess was titled "Spectators".

Motion made, sec., and passed to give the chair power to appoint committees

Finance Committee: J.C. Ward E.A. christenson Hershael Smith

Resolution Comittee: Ray Morriss Clifton Morriss Tex Gentry

Obitury Committee: College City- Pluma Wren Anderson- Drew

McCormic Winters- Bro. Mills Yuba City- Woody Mollow Valley View Acres-

Rita Stutz Olivehurst- Sis. Usury Lincoln- Dolly Hamilton

Announcements: Calif. Christian College's 10th annua l homecoming is
May 8th. Preachers and Deacons conference to be held at Olivehurst on
June 25,'77.

Dismissed for recess with prayer led by Bro. Ed Mize.

11:00a.m. Service opened with Hymn "When We All Get To Heaven," led by
Bro. Slatton with Sis Marsha Terry on piano and Bro. Smith on Guitar.

Bro. Bryant led in prayer.

Terry Family sang "I've Never Been Sorry" and Justice Calleth but Mercy
Answered" The Olivehurst Quartet sang "The Baptism of Jesse Taylor" and
"Peace I the VALley".

Bro. Sherman Wren brought the 11:00a.m. message from Mark 3.

Bro Gentry led in prayer.

Bro. Helms gave directions to the dining hall the blessing on the dinner.
Bro. Bryant led in dismissal prayer and asked

Afternoon session opened with hymn "When I See The Blood" led by Bro. Slatton, with Sis. Terry on Piano and Bro. Smith on guitar.

Bro. Ray Morriss led in prayer.

Min. of last meeting read. Carried. Treasurers report read, ^{\$260.36}~~\$280.76~~ is the new balance. Motion made, sec, and carried to accept the treasurers report.

Bro. Bill Slatton gave a Church Aid Program report, \$1,255 is the new balance Motion made, sec., and passed to accept the report.

Finance Committee report given. Motion made, sec., and carried to accept the report and vote on each item seperatly.

Motion made, sec., and carried to accept the first recommendation of 75¢ per member from each Church, 40¢ to the Association, 35¢ to the State once a year, and 35¢ to the Youth Camp three times a year. Motion made, sec., and carried to accept the sec. recommendation of 40% to the Host Church 10% to the Moderator 10% to the Clerk 10% to the ^{Treasurer or} assist. Clerk 30% to the Executive Board

Motion made, sec., and carried to ammend the 3rd recommendation and change the feeding fund from \$15.00 to \$20.00

Obituary Committee Reprt given; Anderson lost Sis Louise Butler Yuba City lost Sis. Ellen Molen Winters lost Sis Della Gillow and Bro. Spence allison Motion made, sec, and carried to accept Obituary report. Prayer for families led by Bro. Burgess.

Requests for Quartly Meetings given

Aug.6th Valley View Acres

Nov.5th Anderson

Feb. 4th Winters

May 6th Olivehurst

Motion made, sec. and carried to accept the invitations.

Motion made, sec, and carried that if a Church has a member to be licenced or ordained that they notify the Executive Board 30 days in advance.

A round of applause given to ask the Terry family to sing another Special. They sang "Why Me Lord"

Bro. Burgess presented the Sunday School Trophy to Bro. Wren, Pastor of the Olivehurst Church for a 66 Sunday School Average. Attendance. Bro. Wren Presented the trophy to the Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. Hagerman.

Bro. Wren gave the Executive Board report. Motion made to accept the report and vote on each item seperatly.

Item #1 To table the licencing of Roy Richerdson; Carried: Item #2 That Bro. Barnes spend extensive time in Bible study before ordination; Carried: Item #3 Bro.. Scott to be Licenced; Carried;

Item #4 Bro. GAGgia to be licenced: Carried:

Bro. Wren as clerk of the executive board read the minutes of the Executive board; Bro Jay Hamilton resigned from the Executive Board.

Members of the Executive Board:

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| Bro. Sherman Wren | elected as the 5 year man; |
| Bro. Bryant | 4 year man |
| Bro. Stutz | 3 year man |
| Bro Casteel | 2 year man |
| Bro. W.R. Morriss | elected as 1 year man |

Motion made, sec. and carried that nominations cease and elect by acclimation Bro Arron Hagerman as the 4 year man on the planning committee.

Members of the Planning Committee

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| 4 year | Arron Hagerman |
| 3 year | Clarke Casteel |
| 2 year | Bro. Mills |
| 1 year | Bro. Colcelsure |

Motion made, sec., and carried to allow the Chair power to appoint the delegates to the State Meeting.

State Gen. Board nominations asked for. Motion made, sec., and carried that nominations cease and that Bro. Burgess Be elected by acclimation.

Motion made, sec., and carried to ask each Church to give \$25.00 a month to help make the Lincoln Church Payments.

Nominations asked for Moderator.

Motion made, sec., and carried that nominations cease and proceed to vote.

Moderator Bro. Chester Burgess Assit. Moderator Bro. Clarke Casteel

Motion made, sec., and carried to seperate the jobs of clerk and treasurer, with the treasurer being the clerk's assist. and the clerk being the treasurers assist. Motion made, sec., and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Sis. Slatton Clerk

Motion made, sec., and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect,

Sis. Sharron Carpenter as Treasurer by acclimation.

Bro. Casteel gave the Youth Camp Report. Teachers and officers were to pay \$11.50 all others to pay \$31.50

Resoulution Committee report given: Give the Host Church a standing vote of Thanks. Motion made, sec., and carried to accept the report. SO DONE. Motion made, sec., and passed to dismiss.

Disssmised with prayer led by Bro. Gentry.

General Meeting
April 1st 1968 (celebration of the 100th
anniversary of the when he opened a
new home in the old Bart's house)

The Moderator called the meeting to
order. Song service opened with hymn "I'll live
in glory" led by Rev. Bill Stratton, with his
Marsha Terry singing the piano, Bros. Xiang Terry,
William Stratton, and Marshal Smith playing guitars.

Bro. Rogers gave a special welcome to Bro. &
his wife, Brooks.

Bro. Smith, pastor of VV Acres Church,
welcomed the quarterly conference to the
Church.

Bro. Thompson, pastor of the Oldest
Church, gave the response.

Scripture Reading given by Bro. Tom
Kentry, pastor of the Matilda Church, from
Lamentations 1:12. Prayer led by Bro. Ray
Morris.

The Budget Committee was appointed by the
Moderator, Bro. Rogers.

Those appointed were, Bro. C. L. Morris,
Gene Dwight Marshal Smith, the Budget
Committee was dismissed.

The letters from the Churches to the
quarterly conference were read. Motion made,

The Delegates were seated by the right hand
and following the hymn "Blessed Assurance"
The Convention then gave their report
and the President was selected to bring the N. C. A. S.
message.

The moderator's message was brought by
Rev. Mr. [unclear] Feb. 21st.
The Executive Board ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~representatives~~
Rev. Clarence M. [unclear] going to pastor the
Lincoln Church Aug. 12; then 14. There will be
a Thanksgiving service at the Lincoln [unclear]
Baptist Church.
[unclear] services by Rev. Roy Brooks led by

[illegible]

Exhibition committee appointed by the Moderator
Those appointed were; ~~the~~ Hance Rainey Winters,
Lillian sign from Vollog Van Derby, as well
Hamilton and Lincoln,

Hamilton and I have
 The "Family Song" "Hear The Gospel Story."
 Prayer requested for Eva Carolyn who has been
 the living hope for Miss Lilla & Maria. Richard Altar
 of Bremen has these requests recorded.

message from the 37th Chapter of Ezekiel.

Announcements given
Sept. 3. Bot. Huntington will be in Biddling
Bro. Stutz gave directions to the dining area.
Service was ham & rib and the blessing asked on
the dinner by Bro. Barnes.

A. Linnon session opened with hymn, "Where
could I go but to The Lord?"

Bro. Burgess led in prayer.

~~Bro. Hamilton & Al~~

Bro. Hamilton, Bro. Bill Slatten, Bro. Mother L.
Morris sang "I saw the light," Bro. L. Gentry sang
"Thanks a River" and "Ten Thousand Years," The
Young Men sang "I'm Thru and Thru."

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.
Motion made, second & carried to accept the
reading of the minutes.

The treasurer's report read, the new balance was \$144.19.
Motion made, second & passed to accept the treasurer's
report.

State association report given by Bro. Burgess.
The delegates were, Bro. Egzi & Bro. Reid. A telegram
was sent to Anita Bryant for her services
against the day, liberation. Dues were raised from
35¢ per member to 50¢ per member.

Bro. Foster gave the Youth Camp Report.
All that went to Camp came back professing
Christianity. Four were baptized. A request
was given for the list of Camp. The church
accepted. Bro. Bill Slatten gave the Youth Camp

Motion made, second & carried to give 1/2
a vote of thanks for sending children to
camp. Motion made, second & carried for the youth
camp committee to give the Olivet Church
a vote of thanks for giving them a youth
camp. Motion made, second & carried that

nominations cease & elect Bro Marvin
Bryant as 5 year man on ^{the} youth camp
board.

By Article # 10 in the Constitution
the 2 year position on the youth camp
board is declared vacant. ~~It had been held by~~

Motion made, second & carried that nominations
cease & proceed to elect a 2 yr man to the
youth camp board.

Bro. Glenn Slatten elected as the 2
year man on the youth camp board.

Obituary Report given. His Effe McBlain
80 years young from 1/2 acres passed on to
glory. Bro. Castiel led in prayer.

Executive Board report given by Bro. Sherman
Sher. Letter read from Bro Tom Daniels. He
thanked the Association and the Executive
Board for his Ordination, but he has now
joined the Gen. Baptist Church and

returned his Ordination papers. Motion
made, second & carried to accept the report
of the vote on each item separately. Item #1
Motion made, second, and carried to accept
Bro. Daniel's papers. Item #2 Bro. Jay
Hamilton has requested his Ordination
papers back which he turned in at the
last meeting. Motion made, second and
carried to return Bro. Jay Hamilton's
~~and~~ Ordination papers to him. Item #3
The Executive Board examined Bro. James
Scott and found him worthy to be
Ordained. Motion made, second & carried
to accept Item #3. Item #4 The Executive
Board examined Bro. Bill Slatten and found
him worthy to be licenced for the ministry.
Motion made, second & carried to accept Item #4.

Bro. Cliff Morris gave a financial report
on the Lincoln Church. There is \$48 in the fund.
Motion made, second & carried that the
Executive Board put in an application to the
Church Aid Program to take care of the
Lincoln Church's bills as long as they deem
necessary.

The resignation of Bro. Carter from the
Planning Committee was read. Motion made
to accept Bro. Carter's resignation.

moderation. Bro. Burgess made a Moderator's ruling that you do not have to have a standing vote in the Association to be on a standing committee. (6)

Motion made, second & carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect a 3 year man to the planning committee. Bro. Jim Scott was elected as the 3 year man on the planning committee.

Motion made, second & carried that the Executive Board check into the Churches that are not paying their dues.

Motion made, second & carried to give Valley View Acres a standing vote of Thanks. So Done.

Motion made, second and carried to dismiss. Motion made, second and carried to enter back into conference. Motion made second and carried that an offering be taken and given to the Lincoln Church. So Done.

Motion made, second and carried to dismiss.

Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Cliff

~~Motion~~ Moved.

Minutes of the Second Quarterly Conference of 1977-78 of
the Northern California Association of Free Will Baptists
Held at the Free Will Baptist Church of Anderson
on Nov. 5th 1977

The Conference opened with Hymn "At Calvary", led by Sis. Selma George, from Monough, with Sis. Marsha Terry playing the piano.

Bro. Ray Morris led in prayer.

Bro. Ray Morris pastor of the South Redding Mission gave the Northern Association a welcome message to the mission.

Bro. Bryant, pastor of Winters, gave the response.

Bro. Jim Scott, pastor of the Monough Mission, gave the Scripture Reading from I John 3.

Bro. Sherman Wren, pastor of the Olivehurst Church, led in prayer.

Pulpit Committee appointed. Those appointed were Bro. Gene Terry, Sis. Marsha Terry Anne Bryant, Myra Morris, Lee Scott. The pulpit committee was dismissed.

The Letters from the Churches to the Quarterly Conference were read. Motion made, second and passed to accept the letters as read and seat the Delegates. The Delegates were seated by the right hand of fellowship to the hymn "Amazing Grace".

Moderator's Message given by Bro. Chester Burgess from Heb. 10:28.

Bro. Barnes led in the recess dismissal Prayer.

Dismissed for recess.

Reconvened at 11:00 A.M. Bro. Barnes led in opening prayer.

Song service opened with hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms",

Terry Family sang "I've Been To Calvary", "One Day At A Time" and "The King Is Coming."

Pulpit committee report given, Bro Mike Gaggia to Bring the morning message.

Bro. and Sis Bryant sang, "I'm Almost Home", Sis George sang "Mansions Over The Hilltop."

Bro. Mike Gaggia brought the morning message from the book of Jude.

Bro. Barnes asked the blessing on the noon meal and gave the dismissal prayer.

Dismissed for noon recess.

Afternoon session opened with hymn, "I Am Resolved," led by Sis. George and Sis. Terry playing the piano.

Bro. Wilson led in prayer.

Church Aid Program report given by moderator Bro. Burgess.

Sis Bryant accepted the Sunday School Trophy for the Winters Church. Treasury report given.

Motion made, second and carried to accept the report as given.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Motion made, second and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Executive Board Report given by Bro. Casteel- He told about meeting with the State Mission Board about the Lincoln Church. They will provide a pastor for that church.

Motion made, second and carried to accept the report as given.

The clerk of the Executive Board, Bro. Sherman Wren, gave the regular report.

I. The Executive Board recommends not to Ordain Bro. Barnes now. He needs more time to study.

II. The Executive Board recommends that Bro. Tom George be licensed to preach the Gospel.

Motion made, second, and carried to accept recommendation I AND II.

Motion made, second and carried that the Executive Board request that the Church Aid Program keep on making payments for the Lincoln Church untill the first of the year. The State Mission Board is to have a pastor provided by that time.

Motion made, second and carried that the Association Clerk send out a bundle of letter forms to each Church Clerk. This way there won't be the mess of letters being sent out each Quarter.

Motion made, second and carried that an offering be taken up and given to the Church Aid Program. So Done.

Motion made, second, and carried to give the Anderson Church and the South Redding Mission a standing vote of thanks. So Done.

Motion made, second and carried to dismiss.

Bro James Scott led in the dismissal prayer.