

MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTLY CONFERENCE
OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS ON FEB. 4, 1978,
WHEN CONVENED AT THE WINTERS F.W.B. CHURCH

Assistant Moderator, Bro. Casteel, called the meeting to order.

Bro. Jim Scott led in the opening prayer. Bro. Sherman Wren led the singing with Sis. Edith Kolodzy, playing the piano. Opening hymn was, "Come Unto Me."

Bro. Tex Gentry led in prayer. Bro. Mike Gaggia brought the Scripture Reading from I Peter 5-11. Bro. Bryant, host pastor, welcomed the No. Calif. Association to the Winters Church. Bro. Tex Gentry gave the response.

Bro. Sherman Wren elected as Assistant Moderator for this setting, in the absence of the Moderator.

Motion made, second and carried, that the Chair appoint the pulpit committee. Those appointed were Bro. Mills, Sis'. Mc Cormic, Scott, and Gentry. They were Dismissed.

The letters from the Churches were read. Motion made, sec, and carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. Delegates were seated and given the right hand of fellowship to the hymn, "Standing on the Promises."

Pulpit committee report given. Bro. Bill Slatton was chosen to bring the morning message.

Petitionary letters from Wonderland F. W. B. Church of Redding and Montague F. W. B. Church were read. Motion made, sec. and carried to accept both Churches into the Association.

Bro. Sherman Wren brought a message from Bro. Burgess. The College City Church has closed its doors. They have given their Hymn Books and other equipment to the Church Aid Program. Bro. Wren requested prayer for Bro. Burgess and those left without a Church home.

Bro. Burgess asked that he be relieved of all offices he holds in the association. An altar of prayer was held for the College City Area. Motion made, sec., and carried to grant Bro. Burgess' request to relieve him of his duties in the Association.

Moderator, Bro. Casteel, gave the Moderator's Message, "When One Hurts We All Hurt".

Motion made, sec., and carried that Bro. Sherman Wren be elected as Assistant Moderator to fill out the term of Bro. Casteel. Bro. Casteel stepped into the Moderator's Post. Motion made, sec., and carried that Bro. Casteel be elected to the General Board until June.

Motion made, sec., and carried to elect a committee to review the request for advertisement in the the Calif. Christian College Year Book "Anchor". Bro's. Scott. Hamilton, and Gentry were elected to this committee. Motion made, sec., and carried to dismiss until 11:00a.m. Bro. Masengail led in the dismissal prayer.

Reconvened at 11:00 A.M.

Opening Hymn "It won't be Very Long" led by Bro. Masengail with Sis. Masengail playing the piano.

Bro. Bryant led in prayer. Bro. Masengail sang "There Won't Be One Drop of Water in Hell" Bro. Bryant sang "Going Home."

Bro Bill Slatton brought the morning message from I Peter 1:22, "How Strong is the Devil Working in Our Churches and Associations."

Bro. Gentry led in the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the dinner. Dismissed for noon recess.

Afternoon session opened with Hymn, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" led by Bro. Masengail with Sis Masengail playing the piano. Bro. John Arnold led in prayer.

A letter from Bro. Barnes, of V.V. Acres Church, concerning his license of ministry was read. Motion made, sec., and carried to accept Bro. Lester Barnes license.

Bro. Gentry gave the Advertisement Committee's recommendation. "We recommend that the No. Calif Assoc. should not take out as add. in the "Ancon" at this time. Motion made, sec., and carried to accept this recommendation.

Bro. Sherman Wren, Clerk of the Executive Board, gave their report.

Dec. 17, 1977, Wonderland F.W.B. Mission of Redding was organized into a Church. Jan. 28, 1977. Montague F.W.B. Mission was organized into a Church.

REcommendations from the Executive Board.

#1 If there is an extra Communion set at the Lincoln Church to give it to the Wonderland Church.

#2 That Bro. Jim Scott or Bro. Tex Gentry be elected to the Executive Board in place of Bro. John Sputz, who resigned, as the 3 year man.

#3 That Bro. Caris was found to be sound in doctrine and recommend that he be ordained.

Motion made, sec., and carried to accept the report as given and vote on each recommendation seperatly. Motion made, sec., and carried that recommendation no. 1 be accepted. Nominations for the executive board opened. Bro. Tex Gentry was elected as the 3 year man to the Executive Board. Motion made and s. c., and carried to accept the recommendation

#3, that Bro. Butch Caris be Ordained.

The Executive Board has taken the buisness of the Lincoln Church out of the hands of the Home Mission Board.

Motion made, sec., and carried that the Executive Board list the Lincoln property for sale if possible.

Motion made, sec., and carried that when the Lincoln property is sold the proceeds would be channled through the Winters Church, and be the property of the No. Calif., Assoc. of F.W.B.

Motion made, sec., and carried that the Executive Board look into

the possibility of Incorporating the No. Calif. Assoc. of F.W.B.

Bro Jack Wilson gave the Church Aid Program Report. The new balance is \$192.00. Bro Sherman Wren gave the Youth Camp Report. Youth Camp will be held at Mount Hope the first week of August.

Bro Wren, pastor of the Olivehurst Church, received the Sunday School Trophy. Motion made sec., and carried that the offering be given to the Church Aid Program. So Done.

Motion made, sec., and carried that the Winter's Church be given a standing vote of thanks. So Done.

Motion made, sec., and carried to dismiss. Bro. Smith led in the dismissal prayer.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS WHEN CONVENED
AT OLIVEHURST ON MAY 6, 1978

The meeting opened with the Hymn "Just Over In The Glory Land", led by Bro. Bill Slatton, with Sis. Marsha Terry playing the piano and Bro. Hershel Smith playing the guitar.

Bro. Hagerman, deacon of the Olivehurst Church welcomed the Northern California Association to Olivehurst.

Response given by Bro. Littlepage.

Bro. Bill Slatton gave the Scripture Reading from I Cor., then led in prayer.

Letters from the Churches were read. Motion made, second and carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. The Delegates were seated by the right hand of fellowship.

Pulpit committee was appointed by the chair. Those appointes were Sis. Wilson, Sis. Hatfield, Bro. Fred Humphrey Jr. Sis Edith Kolodzy, and Bro. Gene Terry.

The chair appointed Bro. Jay Constant, Bro. Jack Wilson, and Bro. James Wren to the Resolution committee.

The Finace Committee was appointed by the chair. Those appointed were Bro. Hershal Smith, Bro. Ted Keeny, and Bro. Fred Humphry.

Sis. Lillian Hatcher, Francis Morris, Lee Scott and George were appointed by the chair to the Obitury Committee.

The pulpit committee was dismissed.

Bro. Sherman Wren, Assitant Moderator gave a talk on "What the Association Is."

The pulpit committee gave their report, Bro. Fred Humphrey was selected to give the 11:00 a.m. Message.

Bro. Casteel, Moderator, read the duties of the Program Committe from the Constitution and gave some ideas to the committee.

Bro. Tex Gentry led in the dismissal prayer for recess. Dismissed.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Service opened with Hymn, "Amazing Grace," led by Sis. Selma George, with Sis. Terry playing the piano, and Bro. Smith playing the guitar.

Bro. Jay Constant led in prayer.

Bro. and Sis. Gentry sang "Gray Speckled Bird". Bro. Gentry announced that he and his wife have joined the Peace Corps, and will be leaving us soon.

Sis. Selma George sang, "I'll Fly Away." The Terry Family sang "It's Not An Easy Road," and "When I've Gone The Last Mile Of The Way."

Bro. Fred Humphry brought the morning message from Heb. 11:1

Letters That came in late were read. Motion made, sec., and carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. Bro. Sherman Wren gave the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Dismissed in prayer, led by Bro. Scott who also asked the blessing on the noon meal.

The afternoon session opened with the Hymn "Mansion Over The Hilltop," led by Sis. George, With Sis. Terry playing the piano and Bro. Smith the guitar.

The Wren Family sang, "Somebody Touched Me," and He Touched Me."

The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Bro. Casteel, as the Moderator declared the minutes as read.

Resoulution Committee Report read.

Motion made, sec., and carried to accept Resoulution #1. "Be it resolved that this association elect a Christian Education Director to promote Teacher Training Courses, Vistation Courses and personal Evangilism Training, to work in the association and in the individual

Churches of the association.

Congregation stood to sing 'Amazing Grace'. Bro. Littlepage led in prayer. Nominations opened for Director of Christian Education. Bro. Jay Constant elected as director of Christian Education, with Bro. Fred Humphry as the Assistant.

Motion made, sec., and carried to accept Resolution # 2. That the Host Church be given a Standing vote of Thanks. So done.

Finance Committee Report Given.

We recommend that each Church pay into the Association 75¢ per member at the Quarterly Conferences and 90¢ per member at the Yearly Conference, plus \$20.00 per Church for feeding of the delegates.

We recommend that the monies be allotted as such;

50¢ per memb. to the state conference once a year

35¢ per memb. to the Gen. Youth Camp Fund three times a year.

40¢ per memb. to the Association four times a year.

We recommend that the Association money be allotted as such;

30% for the General Association Expenses

40% for the Executive Board

10% for the Moderator

10% for the Clerk

10% for the Treasurer

We recommend that the afternoon offering be for the Association General fund.

Motion made, sec., and carried that the association accept and carry out the finance committee's recommendations.

Obituary Committee Report given.

Sis. Butler from Anderson, Sis. McLain from Valley View Acres, Sis. Della Gillou and Bro. Spence Callison from Winters have went on to be with the Lord.

The congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer and then was led in prayer by Bro. Keeny,

Youth Camp Report given by Bro. Bill Slatton.

Ribbons were given to the "Best Campers" of last years youth camp.

Youth Camp will be held at Mount Hope again this year, the price is \$37.50 per person, teachers and officers will go for 11.50.

Motion made, sec., and carried to move the association quarterly conference from Aug. 5, to Aug. 12, 1978, as Aug. 5th is the last day of Youth Camp.

Invitations to Host the association meeting were accepted.

Aug. 12, 1978--Valley View Acres Feb. 3, 1979--Winters

Nov. 4, 1978--Wonderland May 5, 1979--Woodland, at Z amora

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

Moderator Bro. Sherman Wren Asst. Moderator Bro. Clarke Casteel

Motion made, sec., and carried that nominations cease and elect by acclamation, Sis. Pat Slatton as Clerk and Asst. Treasurer.

Motion made, sec., and carried that nominations cease and elect by acclamation, Sis. Lucille Wren as Treasurer and Asst. Clerk.

Bro. Cagle elected to the planning committee as 4 year man. Planning committee stands--4 yr, Bro. Cagle 3 yr. Br. Aaron Hagerman 2 yr, Bro. Jim Scott 1 yr. Bro. Mills ~~Cagle~~ ^{Cagle}

Bro. Gentry resigned from the Executive Board as he has joined the Peace Corps. Nominations opened for the 5 year minister and the 2 year minister on the executive board. Bro. Fred Humphrey elected as the 5 year man and Bro. Ray Morris as the 2 year man on the executive board. The Executive Board Stands as---

5 year--Bro. Fred Humphrey 4 year--Bro. Sherman Wren

3 year--Bro. M. Bryant 2 year--Bro. Ray Morris

1 year--Bro. Casteel

Motion made, sec., and carried that Bro. Glenn Slatton be contacted

to try to persuade him back into fellowship, if not ask for his resignation from the Youth Camp Committee. Then the Executive Board will have the power to appoint a 2 year member to the youth camp committee untill the Aug. meeting.

The letter from the Yuba City church was read, requesting to be dropped from the Northern Calif. Association. Motion made, sec., and carried to grant their request.

Letters from the missions were read. Red Bluff report and Woodland report accepted. Cottonwood requested the Executive Board to come to Cottonwood for organizational purposes. Motion made, sec., and carried to accept the letter and request from Cottonwood.

Bro. Casteel thanked Bro. and Sis. Gentry for their work in Northern California. The Right hand of fellowship was given to Bro. and Sis. Gentry while the Hymn "Travling On" was sung.

Bro. Jack Wilson gave the Church Aid Report. \$251.00 is in the bank.

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

Tracy Sunday School Superintendent received the Sunday School Trophy with an average attendance of 56.

Executive board report given by Bro. Sherman Wren.

Motion made, sec., and carried that Bro. Bill Slatton be passed for Ordination by the recommendation of the Executive Board.

Motion made, sec., and carried that Bro. Littlepage study more with Bro. Colelesure and come back later for examination for Ordination, but License him in the interm by the recommendation of the Executive Board. Motion, made, sec., and carried that Bro. Jack Wilson study Scriptures more in depth and come back at the next meeting for examination for Ordination by the request of the Executive board.

Motion made, sec., and carried that Bro. Mike Gaggia be Licenced for another year by the recommendation ~~in~~ of the Executive board.

Bro. Sherman Wren gave the Executive Board Yearly Report. Motion made, sec., and carried to accept the report as given.

Sis. Sharon Carpenter given a standing vote of Thanks for her work in The Association.

Bro. Jack Wilson asked the blessing on the offering. The offering was given to the associational gen. fund.

Bro. Casteel was given a big hand clap for his work in the Association.

Motion made, sec., and carried to dismiss.

Bro. Colclesure led in the dismissal prayer.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST QUARTLY CONFERENCE OF
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF 1978-79
WHEN CONVENED AT VALLEY VIEW ACRES F.W.B.
CHURCH ON AUG. 12, 1978.

The Meeting opened with Hymn. "Victory In Jesus" led by Bro. Bill Slatton, accompanied by Sandra Goerhing on the piano and Bro. Smith on the guitar.

Bro. Jay Hamilton led in prayer.

Bro. Sherman Wren, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Letter of resignation from all Association positions was read from Bro. Clarke Casteel. His Ordination Ministers papers were enclosed. Motion made, second and carried to accept his Ordination papers and resignation.

Bro. Bill Slatton was elected as assistant Moderator.

Pulpit committee was appointed by the chair. Bros. Farrell, Clifton Morris, Sis' Humphry and Miller were appointed.

The Host pastor, Bro. Hamilton, welcomed the Association to V.V. Acres.

Bro. Smith, from Olivehurst, gave the response.

The pulpit committee was dismissed.

The pulpit committee chose Bro. Marvin Bryant to bring the 11:00 a.m. message. Bro. Colcleasure, pastor of the Tracy church gave the Scripture reading from Matthew.

Letters from the Churches Were read. Motion made, second and carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates, as well as the delegates from the Anderson Church when they arrive. The delegates were seated and given the right hand of fellowship to the hymn, "I Feel Like Travling On". The Assistant Moderator, Bill Slatton, extended the right hand of fellowship to the Anderson delegates when they arrived.

Bro. Ed Mize gave the Devotional Reading from I Thessalonians 5:16-28. He then led in prayer.

Moderator, Bro. Sherman Wren, made comments on the Youth Camp and read letters from some of the campers.

Bro. Slatton gave a report on the Woodland mission.

Dismissed for recess with prayer.

Morning worship service opened with Hymn, "Old Time Power" led by Bro. Humphry with Sandra Goerhing playing the piano, and Bro. Smith playing the guitar.

Bro. Slatton gave a special welcome to Bro. and Sis Stutz.

Sis. Patricia Humphry, from Manteca, sang, "Somewhere Between Me and God". Bro. Jay Hamilton, Sis. Smith, and Sis Ussery sang "The Blood That Stained the Old Rugged Cross". The blessing was asked on the offering by Bro. Colcleasure.

Bro. Bryant brought the morning message from Gen. 30:1, "We're a Child of the King."

Bro. Stutz led in the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the dinner. Dismissed for dinner.

Afternoon session opened with hymn. "I'll Live In Glory," led by Bro. Slatton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion made, second and carried to accept the minutes as read. The treasurer's report was given. Motion made, second and carried to accept the report as given. Youth Camp report given. Motion made, second and carried to accept the report as given. The Sunday School Trophy was presented to the Olivehurst Church with a 46 average.

Motion made, second and carried to give the offering to the Association

General fund.

Nominations opened for one (1) year man on the Executive Board. Bro. ED Mize was elected as the one year man.

Bro. Sherman Wren resigned from the Executive Board as he is the Moderator.

Nominations opened for the four (4) year man on the executive board. Bro. Bill Slatton elected as the four year man on the executive board.

Bro. Slatton resigned as the assistant moderator. Motion made, second and carried to accept his resignation. Nominations opened for Assistant Moderator. Bro. Ted Keeney was elected as the Assistant Moderator.

Nominations opened for the two (2) year man on the planing committee. Bro. Jay Hamilton was elected as the two year man on the planing committee.

Motion made, second and carried to combine nominations and elections of the three (3) positions to be filled on the Youth Camp Committee. Elected to the five (5) year position was Gary Wren, Pat Slatton was elected to the three (3) year position and Jay Constant was elected to the one(1) year position.

Executive board report given. Motion made, second and carried to accept the report as given in whole.

#1 Recommended that Bro. Mike Gaggia be ordained as a F.W.B. Minister.

#2 That Bro. John Wilson's license be renewed.

#3 That Bro. Littlepage should study more in the F.W.B. doctrine and he needs to be more definite in the work he is called to do.

Bro. Jay Constant gave a report on what is being done in Christian Education. Some(8) eight or so classes have been taught in the Winters Church and some at the Olivehurst Church.

Wonderland Church has joined with the Anderson Church. The Nov. meeting will be held at the Anderson Church.

Motion made, second and carried to give the host church a standing vote of thanks. So Done.

Motion made, second and carried to dismiss.

Bro. Booth led in the dismissal prayer.

SECOND QUARTLY CONFERENCE OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS Held at Anderson

Free will Baptist Church on Nov. 4, 1978.

The meeting opened with the hymn; "Send The Light," led by Bro. Marvin Bryant, with Sis. Bryant playing the piano.

Bro. Jack Wilson led in prayer.

Bro. Sherman Wren, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Bro. Wren announced that Bro. Colcleasure was undergoing surgery and so Bro. Ted Keeny, assistant Moderator could not be present. Nominations were opened for assistant moderator for this session. Motion made, second, and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Bro. Jack Wilson was elected assistant moderator for the Nov. session.

Pulpit Committee was appointed by the chair. Bros. Bill Reed, Charles Wren, and J.C. Ward were appointed to the committee; they were then dismissed.

Host Pastor, Bro. Mike Gaggia, welcomed the Northern California Assoc. to the Anderson Church.

Bro. Bill Slatton gave the response.

Bro. Mike Gaggia was chosen to bring the morning message.

Bro. Mac Flewallen led in prayer and gave the Scripture reading from Matt. 5:13-17.

Letters from the Churches were read. Motion made, second and carried to accept the letters as read and to seat the delegates. The Delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.

Youth Camp trophies were presented to the "Best Campers" of the 1978 Youth Camp by Sis. Pat Slatton.

Report read from Bro. Jay Constant on his work.

Motion made, second and carried to reimburse each Church that sent money to the Lincoln Church when that property is sold.

Motion made, second and carried to repay the Church Aid Program for the Lincoln Church expenses out of the proceeds of the sale of property.

Bro. Mize led in Dismissal prayer. Dismissed for recess.

11:00A.M. Session

Bro. Mack Flewallen led in the opening prayer.

Sis. Reid led the singing with Sis. Bryant playing the piano. Opening hymn was "Joy Unspeakable."

Cindy Bryant and Bro. Bryant sang, "Build My Mansion" Sis. Reid sang, "Is That Enough".

Bro. Mike Gaggia brought the morning message from Luke 9:56. Dismissed for lunch with prayer.

Afternoon session opened with hymn, "Take It To The Lord In Prayer" led by Sis. Reid accompanied on the piano by Sis. Bryant.

Bro. Wren told the assoc. about the death of Bro. Melvill Richie. He requested prayer for his widow, Karen, and thanked the Lord that another saint has reached heaven.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, Motion made, second, and carried to accept the minutes as read. The Treasurer's report was given. Motion made, & carried to accept the report as read.

The Executive Board Report given. The Executive Board recommended that Bro. Mack Flewallen be licensed with the stipulation that he does more studying. Motion made, second and carried to accept the Executive Board Report. Question asked, What has the Executive Board done about Incorporating the Association? The Board has not taken any action yet.

Motion made, second, and carried to have a three person committee to handle the money from the sale of the Lincoln Church Property.

Nominations opened for this committee. Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect by acclamation, Bros. Arron Hagerman, Marvin Bryant, and Bill Slatton.

Bro. Fred Humphrey resigned as the Assistant of Christian Educational director. Motion made, second, and carried to accept Bro. Humphrey's resignation, Nominations opened for the Assistant Christian Educational Director. Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect Bro. Mike Gaggia by acclamation.

The preachers and deacons meeting will be held at the Woodland Mission on Dec. 16, 1978, at 10:00A.M.

Bro. Mike Gaggia requested that each Church let him and/or Bro. Constant know what programs and growth each Church is experiencing as a research program.

Bro. Bill Slatton asked the Executive Board to examine the Woodland Mission for Organizing into a Church.

Bro. Hagerman asked each family that is going to the Preachers and Deacons meeting to bring a dish.

Bro. Wren read Scriptures from Rev. 2:1-3.

Sis. Mize requested prayers for the Hallwood Mission.

The offering was taken. Motion made, second and carried that the offering go into the Associational General Fund.

Motion made, second and carried that the Host Church be given a standing vote of thanks and a handclap. So Done.

Motion made, second and carried to dismiss. Bro. Ward led in the dismissal prayer.