

MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF 1978 When convened at
the Winters F.W.B. Church on Feb. 3, 1979.

The Conference opened with the hymn, "Are You Washed In The Blood?", led by Sis Reid and accompanied on the piano by Sis. Bryant.

Bro. Marvin Bryant led in prayer.

Moderator, Bro. Sherman Wren, called the meeting into conference and welcomed the guests, especially Bro. Jernigan and Bro. Cox, Dean of C.C.C.

The Chair appointed the pulpit committee; They were Bro. Mills, Sis' Booth and Humphry. The committee was dismissed.

Bro. Bryant, Host pastor, welcomed the Northern California Association to the Winters Church.

The Response was given by Bro. James Wren, From Zamora.

Pulpit Committee report given; they chose Bro. Cox to bring the morning message.

Bro. J.C. Ward gave the Scripture reading from I John 2:15-25, he then led in prayer.

The moderator gave a special welcome to Bro. John Hale.

Petitionary letter was read from the Bethlehem F.W.B. Church in Zamora. The letters from the churches were read. Motion made, second and carried to accept the Bethlehem F.W.B. Church into fellowship and seat their delegates. Motion made, second and carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. The delegates were given the right hand of fellowship to the hymn "Amazing Grace."

Bro. Henry, assistant moderator read Roberts Rules of Order.

The letter was read from Bro. Ray Morris turning in his ordination papers and his resignation on the executive board. Motion made, second and carried to accept his papers and resignation.

A letter was read from Bro. Jack Wilson resigning all offices he holds in the Association and submitting his ministers License. Motion made, second and carried to accept his resignation and papers.

Nominations opened for two(2) year man on Executive Board. Motion made, second and carried for nominations to cease and proceed to elect by acclamation bro. Jay Constant as the two year man on the Board.

Bro. Constant gave a report on his work as Christian Education Director. He asked for a two week notice before starting a teaching course at a church.

Session was dismissed for recess with prayer.

Reconvened at 11:00a.m.

Service opened with hymn, "Just A Little Walk With Jesus," led by Sis. Reid, with Bro. Warren Wann playing the piano. Bro. Humphry led in prayer.

Bro. and Sis. James Wren, and Sis. Judy Hanks sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" Bro. James Wren sang "The Plan of Salvation". Sis. Humphry, Patricia and Fred sang "Remind Me Lord."

Bro. Sherman Wren requested prayer for a recently reclaimed Christian who had been an alcoholic. Bro. Jernigan led in prayer.

Bro. Cox brought the morning message from John 21:15-17; "Feed My Sheep". Bro. Hagerman asked the blessing on the dinner and dismissed in prayer.

Afternoon session opened with the hymn "Higher Ground", led by Sis. Reid, acco. by Sis. Bryant.

Bro. ED Mize led in prayer. Sis. Mize sang "Insured Beyond the Grave."

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. \$131.02 balance

Bro Hagerman gave the Church Aid report. \$500.00 was paid out this last quarter on the Lincoln property, leaving a new balance of \$50.63. Motion made, second and carried to accept the report as given.

Sis. Slatton gave a report on the Youth Camps the Committee has been checking on.

Bro. James Cox, ^{Dean}~~President~~ of C.C.C. gave a talk on C.C.C., it's objectives and goals.

Bro. Wade Jernigan gave a talk on the Executive Secretary's office and job. It is a promotional office, designed to promote the F.W.B. in Cal.

Motion made, second and carried to give the offering to the Church Aid Program.

The Sunday School Trophy was presented to the Sunday School Superintendent of the Oliverhurst Church for an average of 52 in Sunday School.

Motion made, second and carried to compile a complete record of the minutes, constitution and by-laws of the Northern California Association to be sent to the F.W.B. Historical Commission.

Motion made, second and carried that all Association committees treasurers shall give a complete treasurers report at each meeting.

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. Jay Constant led in the dismissal prayer.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
when convened at the Bethlehem
Church in Zamora on May 5, 1979

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms", led by Sis. Mize, from Olivehurst, accompanied by Sis. Hastings on the piano, Sis. Charlene Wren on the accordion and Bros. James Wren and Glen Slatton from Bethlehem, on the guitars, and Bro. Smith from Olivehurst on the guitar.

Moderator, Bro. Sherman Wren, called the meeting to order. Bro. Jay Constant, led in prayer.

Nominations opened for assistant moderator for the May session, as Bro. Ted Keeney is in the hospital. Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Bro. Jay Constant elected as the assistant moderator for this session.

Bro. James Wren, Deacon of the Bethlehem Church, welcomed the Association to Zamora.

Bro. Smith, a deacon from Olivehurst gave the response.

Letters from the Churches were read. Motion made and second and carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. The delegates were given the right hand of fellowship to the hymn, "Love to Walk With Jesus."

Motion made, second and carried that the chair appoint the standing committees. To the pulpit committee the chair appointed Bros. Joe Quintero, Arron Hagerman, and Howard Wren. They were dismissed. Those appointed to the Obituary Committee were Sis's. Usury from Olivehurst, Humphrys from Manteca, Ward from Valley View Acres, Hazel Ward from Airport, Hanks from Bethlehem and Lora Callison from Winters. Those appointed to the Resoulution Committee were Bros. J.C. Ward from Airport, Bryant from Winters, and James Wren from Bethlehem. Elected to the Finance Committee were the members of the Executive Board.

Bro Hagerman resigned from the Lincoln Property Committee. His resignation was accepted. Bro. Mize was elected on the committee.

The pulpit committee chose Bro. Jim Ward as the morning speaker. He was dismissed.

Bro. Humphrys brought the Devotional from John 14: 1-6. Bro. Gaggia led in prayer. Dismissed for recess.

Morning worship opened with hymn, "Victory In Jesus" led by Sis. Mize, with Sis. Bryant playing the piano and Sis. Charlene Wren playing the accordion and Bros. James Wren, Smith and Slatton playing guitars.

Bro. Bryant led in prayer.

The James Wren family sang "Somebody Touched Me," The Olivehurst trio sang "Because He Lives", Sis Mize sang "I Bowed On MY Knees and Cried Holy", and the Winters Quartet sang "Near The Cross."

Bro. Ward brought the morning message from Nehemiah 1:2-5, They had a mind to work.

Dismissed in prayer for lunch recess.

The afternoon session opened with the hymn, "Come and Dine" led by

by Bro. Constant. Bro. J.C. Ward led in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion was made, second, and carried to accept the minutes as read. The Treasurer's report was given. The new balance was \$160.87. Motion made, second and carried to accept the report as given.

Church Aid Program report given. The new balance is \$284.87. Motion made, second and carried to accept the report.

Youth Camp Treasurers report given. The new balance is \$495.31. Youth Camp report given; the price is \$39.00 per person and teachers and officers will go for \$15.00. The evangelist will be Bro. Larry Condit. The Youth Camp report was accepted.

The Finance Committee report was given. The Dues are \$1.00 per member plus \$20.00 per Church for feeding fee, to go to the host church; three times a year. (the state dues are not known). The moneys are to be divided up as follows:

35¢ for Youth Camp	65¢ for Association work
Assoc. expenses 20%	Exec. Board 40%
Host Church 10%	Moder. 10%
Clerk 10%	Treas. 10%

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

Resolution committee did not have a report.

The Obituary Committee reported that Bro. Melville Richie died on Aug. 1978, He was from Olivehurst and Bro. William Wron died on July 16, 1978. He was from the Bethlehem Church.

The Executive board recommended to ordain Bro. Jim Ward from the Valley View Acres Church. Motion made, second and carried to accept the report.

Nominations opened for Moderator. Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Bro. Sherman Wren was elected as the Moderator. Nominations opened for assistant moderator. Motion made that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Bro. Jim Ward elected as assistant moderator. Nominations opened for clerk and assistant treasurers. Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and elect by acclamation Sis. Pat Slatton. Nominations opened for Treasurer and assistant clerk. Motion, made, second and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect by acclamation Sis. Lucille Wren. Nominations opened for Director of Christian Education. Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect by acclamation Bro. Jay Constant. Motion made second and carried to abolish the position of Assistant Director of Christian Education.

Bro. Jay Constant gave the Educational report. Motion made, second and carried to accept the report.

Nominations opened for the 5 year man on the Executive Board. Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect. Bro. Mike Gaggia is the 5 year man. Nominations opened for the 4 year man on the Planning committee. Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and proceed to elect by acclamation Bro. Joe Quintero. Nominations were accepted for the Quarterly conferences. Aug.--Winters Church Nov. Olivehurst Church
Feb.--Winters Church May--Valley View Acres Church

Blessing on the offering asked by Bro. Mize. Motion made, second and carried to give the offering to the general fund.

The Sunday School trophy was given to the Olivehurst Sunday School Superintendent for an average of 79.

Motion made second and carried that the Lincoln Property money stay in the Winters Church bank account until it is distributed where voted. Motion made, second and carried to give the host Church a standing vote of thanks. So done. Motion to dismiss. Bro. Quintero dismissed in prayer.

NORTHERN ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

MINUTES QUARTERLY MEETING AUGUST 4, 1979

Meeting opened with hymn "Let's have a little talk with Jesus". led by Sis. Reid with Sis. Bryant playing the piano.

Bro. Fred Humphreys led in prayer.

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

Pulpit committee appointed by the chair were:

Bros., Gary Wren, J. C. Ward, Joe Quintero,

Glen Slatton, And Sis. Sherrie Gaggia

they were dismissed to select a speaker.

Bro. Bryant, Host pastor, welcomed the Association meeting to the Winters Church.

Response given by Bro Mike Gaggia, Pastor from the Airport Church.

Bro. Sherman Wren, was chosen to bring the morning message. Letters from churches were read.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates.

Delegates were given the right hand of fellowship to the hymn "Amazing Grace".

Pettionary letter from Elmwood Freewill Baptist Church of Stockton was read.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: To accept the Elmwood Church into full fellowship and seat their delegates, and recognize their ordained.

The moderator gave the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Bro. Joe Quintero gave the Scripture reading from Eph. 3:14-20

Trophies were presented to the "Best Campers" from YOUTH CAMP by the director Bro. Sherman Wren.

Bro. Bill Slatton led in dismissal prayer.

Dismissed for morning recess.

Bro Ron Jackson, led the opening prayer upon return from recess.

Opening hymn "Are you washed in the blood", led by Sis Reid with Sis. Bryant playing the piano.

Sis Reid sang "I can almost see the lights of home".

Bro Bill Slatton sang "The savior reached down for me".

Olivehurst Trio sang "Down on my knees".

Bro. Sherman Wren brought the morning message from I Peter 1:1-6
"Our Hope - Jesus Christ"

Bro. Jay Constant led in dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the dinner.

Dismissed for noon recess.

Afternoon session opened after an excellent lunch provided by the ladies of the host church at Winters, with hymn

"Love lifted me", led by Bro. Constant, with Sis Bryant playing the piano. Prayer by Bro. Jim Ward

Bro. Ron Jackson from North Modesto Freewill Baptist Church gave a talk on church growth.

The treasurers report was given, the new balance is \$242.56

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Northern Association Freewill Baptist Churches

M/M, 2nd, Carried: To accept the report as read.

Youth Camp Finance Fund report given, new balance is \$488.50

M/M, 2nd, Carried: To accept the report as read.

Minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: To accept the minutes as read.

Yearly dues in May 1980 will be \$1.75 per member, \$1.10 per member for the State dues

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That a special offering be taken and the guest speaker: Bro Ron Jackson, be paid \$40.00 for his expenses, any defficat to be made up by the association. Bro. Bill Slatton's resignation from the executive board was read.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: To accept Bro. Bill Slatton's resignation since he felt he did not have the time to fill the post. Nominations opened for the three year term on the executive board.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That nominations cease and proceed to elect Bro. Eddie Stutz by acclumation.

Nominations opened for one year term on the planning committee as Bro. Jay Hamilton deceased.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That nominations cease and proceed to elect. Sis. Judy Ward was elected.

Nominations opened for five year term on Youth Camp Committee

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That nominations cease and proceed to elect Bro. Bill Brown by acclumation.

Sis. Pat Slatton resigned as Association Clerk.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: To accept Sis. Pat Slatton's resignation since she felt she did not have the time to fill the post.

Nominations opened for the post of clerk

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That nominations cease and proceed to elect by acclamation Sis. Joanne Hales.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That the youth camp Treasurer have two signatures on the checks.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That the association give the Bethlehem church the furniture from the Lincoln church that they are using.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That each church be given the furniture from the Lincoln church that they are using.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That each of the association programs with bank accounts require two signatures upon the checks, and that the treasurer and an assistant be on the signature cards.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That the association recommend to all churches participating in the C.A.P. that they have a second signature on their checks.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That Bro. James Ward be the second signature on the association committee's checks excluding the C.A.P. program.

M/M, 2nd, Carried: That the speaker be given the offering and up to \$40.00

Bro. Gaggia led in dismissal prayer.

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