MINUTES OF THE NO. 2 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.

Third Quarterly Meeting 1960 Feb. 12-13-1960 Location: Taft Free Will Baptist Church

Congrgational Singing: Led by Bro. Lonnie Mc Alister, Taft.

Meeting Called to Order by Moderator; Rev. Francis Boyle, Arvin.

Prayer: Led By Rev. Orville Thurman, Greenfield. (Alter Prayer)

Speakers appointed

Since the designated speakers were not present, a pulpit committee was appointed to elect a speaker for for the nights message. A delegate from each Church was chosen for the committee.

Congregational Singing: Led by Sis. Glenda Bonner, Taft.

Pulpit Committee Report

The pulpit committee reported that Rev. Don Farris, Shafter, had been elected to bring the evening message.

Special Singing: The girls trio from the Taft church sang

Missionary Offering: The missionary offering for the Sanders family in Hiawaii was collected and \$ 25.77 was received.

Special Singing: Nun Duet by girls from Taft.

Rev. Don Farris requested that Rev. E.E. Morris, who had arrived, preach in his place, since Rev. Morris would not attend Saturday's meeting. This request was granted.

Special Singing: Two different quartets from the Bakersfield Church sang.

Evening Message: Rev. E.E. Morris. Text Eph. Chap. 3 Vs. 11-12

----- Benediction -----

Saturday Morning. Feb. 13, 1960 9:30 AM.

Singing: Led by Rev. Mel Burns, Bakersfield.

Called to Order: By Moderator, Rev. Francis Boyle, Arvin.

Prayer: Ordained at alter, led by Rev. P.E. Lambert, Santa Maria

Devotional service: Led by Rev. Berkie Story, Wasco, who read from Psalms I.

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Welcome: By Rev. Lonnie Mc Alister, Taft.

Response: Rev. Mel Burns, Bakersfield.

Prayer: By Rev. E.E. Morris.

Rules of order were read by the moderator. The association rules of order were read, since we had not adopted rules of order as a quarterly meeting.

Letters: Letters from the member churches were read and accepted, subject to the following changes:

- 1. No. of meeting be corrected on some letters.
- 2. Santa Maria church be refunded \$5.00 which was the amount they overpaid for dues for this meeting.

Seating of Delegates: Delegates came forward and were given the right hand of fellowship. Rev. Mel Burns led singing during the handshake.

Minutes: Minutes of the secondquarterly meeting were read and accepted.

Committee appointments: The following committees were appointed:

Resolution:

Rev. Don Farris, Chair.

O.V. White

Rev. P.E. Lambert Charles Atchley

Dave Haley

Pulpit:

Bro. L.B. Blair, Chair.

Bro. Barnes

Bro; Smith

Rev. Mc Alister

Sis. Cluck

Finance:

Fred Session, Chair.

Sis, Ewing

Carol Duncan

Leo Pergson

Norman Colecleasure

Obituary;

Sis. Clark, Chair.

Patty Burns

Tom Smith

Sis. Schafer

Pulpit Committee Report: Rev. Don Farris to bring morning message.

Old Business: Old Business was called for and none was presented.

New Business: Meetings were set for the combing year. They no. 1 August 13, 1960 at Bakersfield. are as follows:

no. 2 November 12, 1960, Santa Maria.

no. 3 February 11, 1961, Wasco.

Speakers to be: #1 Rev. Lonnie Mc Alister

#2 Rev. Francis Boyle #3 Rev. Guy Mc Guire

Delegates Elected: Delegates were elected for the Southern Association meeting to be held in Shafter in May. They were to be appointed according to the following motion.

Motion carried that each church elect three delegates and report the delegates names by letter to the quarterly meeting clerk. An ammendment to the above motion stating that each church also elect one altername was carried.

Rev. E.E. Morris made some announcements concerning the proposed arm Free will Baptist book store, urging attendance at the State meeting and announcing the National meeting to be held in Fresno in June.

Motion to adjourn the business meeting until 1:30 PM. carried.

Morning Worship Services:

Singing: Led By Jim Groves

Special Singing: A solo from the Lamont church.

A duet byom the Wasco church.

Prayer: Rev. P.E. Lambert.

Special Singing: Two songs by the bakersfield church.

-----LUNCH -----

1:30 PM.. Singing: Led by Jim Groves (2 songs)

Devotoional: Bro. Cadwalder, Santa Maria. Chap. 13 T cor. followed by prayer.

Business:

The treasurers financial report was read and accepted. (report is shown on page 33).

The proposed budget was presented and adopted. (see page # 34).

A motion carried that any ordained minister in good standing with the quarterly meeting be allowed to be elected to the executive board.

Executive Board member elected whose term will expire in 1965 was Rev. P.E. Lambert.

The Sunday School refresentative, Bro. Fred Session, gave a report on his activities and reported that the Arvin church won the attendance banner. He gave a report on the attendance of each church during the past quarter.

Executive Board Reports

#1 Carried. Bro. Billard Schaffer recommended to be ordained as deacon.

- #2 Carried. Recommend that Bro. Orval Royal be given ministers license for one year.
- #3 Carried. Recommended that Bro. Ronnie Burns be licensed to preach for one year.
- #4 Carried. Recommended that Bro. Charles Hilburn br licensed to preach for one year.

The moderator gave a report on the youth camps to be held at Lake Hume in June nad and at Fraizer Park in August.

A report of the action of the executive boardx concerning Freddie Lawrence was given by Rev. Don Farries Motion carried to accept report as read and approval of the action of the Santa Maria churchw was given.

(A copy of these report was given is shown on page 35).

Resolution Report:

- #1. Carried. Recommended that we adopt the order of business as shown on page 36.
- #2 Carried. Recommended that we adopt the by-laws as is printed in the Southern Association of Free Will Baptist minute books.
 - # 3 Carried. Recommended that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospital-ity at this meeting.

Electubon of Officers:

Moderator: Rev. Mel Burns, Bakersfield. Ass't. Moderator: Rev. Lonnie Mc Alister, Taft.

Clerk: James O. Groves, Carmel FWB Oildale. Ass't. Clerk.& Treasurer: Rev. Don Farris, Shafter.

Sunday School Representative: Bro. Fred Session, Bakersfield.

Singing: Led by Rev. Mel Burns, Bakersfield.

Message by: Rev. P.E. Lambert, Santa Maria. Acts Chap. 6 and I Timothy Chap. 3 vs. 8 Bro. Schaffer was ordained by prayer and the "laying on of hands" at the close of the message.

Announcements were given.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Minutes by:

James O. Groves, Cherk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

NO. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists.

Period from February 1, 1959 through January 31, 1960

RECEIVED

Balance carried forward 3 rd. Quarterly meeting	•	959 \$ 21.09 105.00
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2 nd. "	**	215.00
Missionary offerings		64.73
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Total \$ 510.82

PAID OUT

Host churches (3 meetings) \$	210.00
Clerks pay	30.00
Sunday School representative milage	17.10
Executive Board expense	18.00
Office supplies, stamps, envelopes etc:	3.00
Missionary Offerings to Sanders Family	64.73
Ministers & deacons ordination certificates	7.30
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Total paid out \$ 350.13

Balance carried forward Jan. 31, 1960 \$ 160.69

Submitted to the Quarterly meeting at Taft Church Feb, 13, 1960 By:

James O. Groves, Sec.-Treas.

NO. 2 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

RECOMMENDED FINANCIAL PLAN FOR 1960 AS SUBMITTED TO THE 3 BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE BY THE SEC. TREAS. Feb. 14,1960.

INCOME

Dues; \$35.00 per member Church, (7 churches)
3 meetings @ \$ 245.00 ea. ----- \$ 735.00

BUDGET FOR 1960

Southern Ass'n. Dues \$35.00 per church	\$	245.00
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Host Churches for quarterly meetings		210.00
Executive Board expenses	•	50.00
Sunday School Representatives		25.00
Clerks pay, 3 meetings @ \$10.00 ea.		30.00
Office supplies, (stamps, envelopes etc.)		10.00
Missionary offerings	(as	given)
Denominational enterprises or Miscellaneaux) <u> </u>	165.00
Total		735.00

Recommended for adoption by the Business & Finance committee: this date $\frac{4 - 13!}{1960}$.

Committee Members:

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Place------Santa Maria, Galif. Time-----7:30 p.m.

The Excutive Board was called together with a letter from the Santa Maria Church asking for assistance with a member who was walking disorderly.

Meeting called to order by singing and prayer—Rev. Lembert gave Rev. Boyles charge of the service.

Motion No. 1. Mation was made and seconded to have Rev. Boyles to act as moderator for this conference.

The motion carried unanimously.

Everyone present was a member of the church and had power to vote.

Minutes of the last church conference read. A letter of notification was read, the date being 12/4/59.—Bro. Lambert was sure the letter was received by the accused because it was a registered. Personal witnesses made statements that they knew the accused had received the letter from hearing of accounts of his statement made. Fred Laurance himself made the public statement that he woul not appear at the trail. This statement was made at the church on 12/17/59 during the evening service.

Moderator ask for the treatise to be read, The sectory of the excutive board read Sec. VI, Sub, ha and hb.

After every effort was made by the Excutive Board to find and talk to Fred and not being able to find him, the trail proceded. The accused was not present.

Motion No. 2. Motion was made and seconded to have the reason for the meeting and trail to be discussed.

The motion carried unanimously.

Discussions

These are the asssuations made egainst Fred Laurance.

- 1. Drunkness
- 2. Buying beer
- 3. Contribution to the deliquent of a minor
- k. Gambling
- 5. Dencing
- 6. Adultory
- 7. Meneing church funds
- 8. Desertion of family
- 9. Docertion of church
- 10. Lying
- 11. Magness

12. Sowing discord among the brethern.

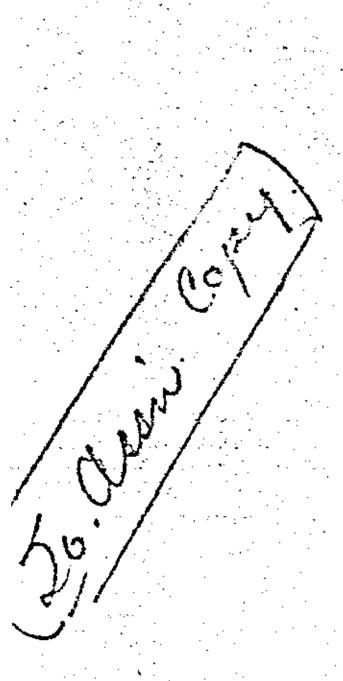
Personal witness of AlfredLanders, age 19 years old. Alfred was the one who went to Okla. with Fred. These are the actoms the he says Fred committed. Drinking-Drunk while pastoring at Santa Waris-and in Okla.-Dancing-Adultory-Misusing church finances and desert-church and femily.

Motion No. 3.

Notion was made and seconded to drop Fred Laurance from the church, and denomination and after 30 days void his Ordination papers. His Ordination papers were turned to Bro. Boyles preceding the trail by Fred himself.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion No. L. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Carried one hundred per cent.



ORDER OF BUSINESS

- No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists
 - 1. House called to order by moderator.
 - 2. Letters from churches received.
 - 3. Right hand of fellowship and seating of delegates.
 - 4. Election of officers.
 - 5. Petitionary letters received.
 - 6. Reading of rules of order (by-laws)
 - 7. Invite visiting brethren to seats in council.
 - 8. Appointment of committees.
 - 9. Unfinished business carried over from last meeting.
 - 10. New business.
 - 11. Committee reports.
 - 12. Miscellaneous business.
 - 13. Adjournment.

No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists

Meeting held at the Bakersfield Church, 2236 E. California ave. Bakersfield, Calif. August 12 & 13, 1960.

Friday Night August 12, 1960

Opening The meeting was opened by congregational singing led by Bro. Beuford Smith.

" Since Jesus Cameinto My Heart"

" The Lord Raised Me"

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by the Assit.

Moderator Bro. Lonnie Mc Alister.

Prayer By Bro. J. A. Franklin

Singing Congregational Singing.

" What A Day of Victory"

" He Hideth My Soul"

Prayer Bro. Fancis Boyle.

Scripture Reading Bro. Harold Talley read from Romans 8:th Chap.

Special Singing Joe Cluck -"Take My Hand Precious Lord"

William's - " I'll Live For Jesus"

Bro.-Sis. Condit- "To Whom Shall We Go."

Missionary Offering A missionary offering was taken for the Luther Sanders family, missionaries in Hawaii.

The amount received was \$ 30.77.

Evening Message The evening message was presented by Bro.

Lonnie Mc Alister, Taft.

Recess to Sat. morning at 9:30 AM

Saturday Morning 9:30 AM

Congregational Singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow"
"I Love to Tell The Story"

Prayer

By Bro. Harold Talley, Shafter.

Welcome By Bro. Charles Atchley, Bakersfilled.

Response By Bro. Berkie Story, Wasco.

Scripture Reading Bro. Newell Bonner, 13 Chap. I Cor.

Prayer Bro. Barney Wan Winkle, Greenfield.

Reading of Letters The clerk read the letters from the churches and motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates. A handshake was given the delegates while the congregation sand " At The Cross"

Petitionary Letter A petitionary letter was received and read from the Greenfield Church. A motion carried to accept the Greenfield Church into our fellowship together with an ammendment that Bro. M.J. Wilson appear before the executive Board at this meeting for examination to be licensed to preach the gospel.

Pulpit Committee A pulpit committee was appointed consisting of Charles Atchley--- Abner Nelms --- Barney Van Winkle.

Letter of Resignation A letter of resignation from the executive Board was received and accepted from Bro. Melvin Burns, who has moved to Oklahoma.

Oral Resignation Bro. Lonnie Mc Alister resigned from the executive Board and the Assistant Moderator. His resignation was accepted. Reason being that he plans to leave Taft.

Election of Moderator Bro. Harold Talley was elected as Moderator.

Election of Exec. Board Member

Bro. Orville Thurman, Greenfield, was elected as a member of the executive Boardwhose term will expire in 1961.

Pulpit Committee Report

The pulpit committee reported that Bro. Condit, the new pastor of the Bakersfield Church was to bring the morning message.

Election of Assit. Moderator

Bro. Condit was elected to the position of Assit. Moderator.

Election of Exec. Bd. Hember

Bro. Harold Talley was eclected as a member of the executive Board whose term will expire in 1962.

Committees

Committees were appointed:

Resolution: Norman Colecleasure, Chair., Bro. Mottley and Darrel Hilburn.

Finance: Dub Boland, Chair., Bro. Williams, Arvin and Sis. Ewing.

Obituary: Joe Cluck, Chairman, Sis. Waddle and Reba Zachery.

Minutes The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Treasurers Report The treasurers report was read and accepted as read.

Correspondance A letter from the National Home mission Board concerning missionary offerings was read and ordered filed.

Election of Speakers Election of speakers was held and those elected were Brother Darrel Hilburn and Bro. Wilson as alternate for the Santa Maria meeting in November.

Recess Motion to recess to 1:30 PM.

11:00 AM Worship Service.

Congregational Singing lead by Lonnie Mc Alister,

"He Lives" "Rescue the Perishing"

Prayer By; Francis Boyle "Home of the Soul"

"Face to Face with Jesus" Leadcby Lonnie Mc Alister.

Prayer: By Orville Thurman.

Special Song: Mr. & Mrs. Mc Alister "I Need No Mansion Her Message: Rev. E.B. Condit, 22 Chap. Matt. vs. 23 to end of chapter. "God of the Living"

Benediction IUNCH

1:30 PM. Congregational Singing: Lead by Glen Williams
Prayer: By Bro. Ellis
Scripture Reading: By Bro. Bsrkie Story II Peter, Chap I.
vs. 1-11
Prayer by Bro. Dub Boland.

Sunday School Rep. report: By. Bro. Fred Session.

5 Churches--- no gain. 2 Churches-- Gain in attendance. Motion carried to accept report.

Sunday School Representative report for the Quarter:

Church	Aver. Atten. Last quarter	Aver. Atte	
Santa Maria	47	30	- 3
Wasco	62	62	even
Shafter	63	57	- 6
Bakersfield	110	97	- 13
Taft	61	61	even
Arvin	167	204	<i>f</i> 37
Iamont	45	48	<i>f</i> 3
So. Union Bksfld.		30	

Committee Reports

Obituary Committee reported that Bro. Cecil Henderson, of the Arvin Church died this past quarter and prayer was given in memory of the deceased.

Resolution6Report # 1

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A motion to have each member attending a quarterly meeting register on books to be supplied by the host church: Carried.

Finance Committee Report

A motion that each church contribute \$ 1.30 per member, according to letters for this meeting, as its annual dues for 1960 and that the amount contributed this date be credited towards the annual amount due: Carried.

Executive Board Report " 1

Recommended that Bro. Wilson, So. Union Church, be licensed to preach for one year. Approved.

Bro. Don Farris, Bro. Lonnie Mc Alister and Bro. Francis Boyle spoke on how to examine a man for ordination as a minister. A motion carried that we accept the method of ordaining ministers as given in the Treatise.

A motion carried to that the executivre Board inquire of an applicants plans for future work, and his need for ordination before recommending that he be ordained.

Executive Board Report # 2

Recommended that Bro. Charles Harris be ordained at the pleasure of his church.

Treasurer.

Brother E.B. Condit was elected to serve as assistant Moderator.

Executive Board member

Bro. Harold Talley was elected as a two year man on the executive Board. His term to end in 1962.

Resignation of offices held by Bro. Francis Boyle

Bro. Boyle resigned the following offices in order to attend the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville.

Executive Board, Quarterly meeting, 4 year man.

Association League Board.

Executive Board member elected (4 Year man)

Bro. E.B. Condit, Bakersfield, was elected to the executive Board as the 4 year man.

Resolution Committee Report "#2 Carried. Stating that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks.

Motion Carried to adjourn.

Benidiction: Bro. L.B. Blair.

Minutes by: James O. Groves, Clerk

Friday Night November 11, 1960

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists. Meeting held at the Santa Maria Church, Santa Maria California.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. P.E. Lambert, moderator and pastor of the Santa Maria Free Will Baptist Church.

Prayer: By Rev. E.E. Morris, Pastor of the Arvin Church.

Congregational Singing: "The Old Rugges Cross"
"Sheltered from the Storm"
"Do Lord"

Special Songs: Brothers Powell and Condit Sang " Heaven Will Surely be worth it all.

Introduction of Speaker: Rev. Harold Talley, of the Shafter church introduced the speaker for the evening, Brother Charles Hilburn, of the Bakersfield Church. Bro. Hilburns message was from I Peter 1: 18-20

Benediction: By Brother Smith.

Saturday Morning November 12, 1960 9:30 AM

Congregational singing: Led by Sis. Etta Boland, Shafter church,
"Amazing Grace" & "Oh How I Love Jesus"

Scripture reading: By Rev. E.B. Condit, Pastor of the Bakersfield Church, I Chap. Romans vs. 1-18. Rev. Condit followed by prayer.

Welcome: The welcome was given by Rev. P.E. Lambert, Pastor of the Santa Maria church.

Response: The response was given by Brother Jimmie Thurman, from Delano.

Letters: Church letters were read and accepted, with exception of Taft letter which was not available.

Petitionary letter: A letter from the newly organized Delano church, requesting to become a member of the quarterly meeting was read and the motion carried to accept them into the quarterly meeting.

Seating of Delegates: The delegates were seated and the right hand of fellowship was ginen themas the congregation sang "Jesus Saves" led by Rev. Condit.

The visiting brethren were welcomed and invited to join in the worship service. Brother Dick Gardner, a ministerworking in the Carmel Free Will Baptist mission in Oildale was welcomed.

Minutes: The minutes of the August 12 & 13 th. meeting were read and accepted with the following correction. That the name of Greenfieldchurch be changed to the South Union Church of Bakersfield.

Appointment of committees: A motion carried that the chair be allowed to appoint the necessary committees, which were appointed as follows:

Pulpit	Resolution	Obituary
	E.E. Morris, Ch. Fred Session Bro. Cadwallader Bro. Boland Bro. B. Story	Bro. Hayworth Bro. Tom Smith Bro. Akles

A motion carried to discuss our financial arrangements. The finances and methods of acquiring income was explained by Bro. Don Farris, pastor of the Delano church, especially why the rate of \$1.30 per member was needed. Further explaination was given by Rev. Harold Talley, the maderator, and pastor of the Shafter church.

Taft letter: The letter from the Taft church was presented, read and accepted and the delegates were seated.

Pulpit committee report # 1. read and accepted.

Rev. E.E. Morris, pastor of the Arvin church was chosen to bring the morning message.

Treasurers Report: The treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

A motion carried that the moderator and assistant moderator appoint a program committe for the next quarterly meeting and the three meetings in the year 1961, who are to send the programs out two weeks in advance of the meeting. Brother Arville Nelson, Fred session and Berkie Story were appointed to the program committee.

A motion carried to recess to 1:15 PM

The congregation was dismissed in prayer by Brother O.V. White.

11:00 AW Worship Service.

Congregational singing: Led by Brother Dick Gardner.
"There is Power in the Blood"

Prayer: By Rev. Orville Thurman, Pastor of the South Union Church of Bakersfield.

Congregational singing: "When We All Get to Heaven"

Special Singing: Wanda Williams, Bakersfield Church, sang " Let Me be Worthy". Brother and Sister Talley, Shafter Church sang " Heaven "

Morning Message: Rev. E.E. Morris of the Arvin church preached on the Keys to the Kingdom of God.

Invitation: An invitaion to the lost was given by Rev. E.B. Condit, pastor of the Bakersfield church.

Announcements were made by Rev. P.E. Lambert.

Benediction and blessingon the noon meal was given by Brother Cadwallader of the Santa Maria Church.

----- LUNCH ------

Saturday Afternoon

Rev. E.E. Morris called the meeting to order while the moderator and his assistant were on committee meetings.

Congregational singing: Led by Brother Jimmie Thurman: "Come Unto Me" & "Hide Thou Me"

The moderator Harold Talley took charge of the meeting.

Scripture reading: By Rev. Joe Horner, Pastor of the Taft church.
II Chronicles 31 Chapter 20-21 verse.

Prayer: By Rev. Berkie Story, pastor of the Wasco church.

Resolution committee report: # 1 Be it resolved that when the executive board passes a man to be licensed to preach, that they introduce him to the congregation and that he be allowed to speak to the congregation for a period not to exceed ten minutes. Carried

- # 2. Be it resolved that the Quarterly meeting no. 2 organize a new church membership club with the individual members to be an a voluntary basis, and that each member donate \$ 5.00 each to a new church in the Quarterly meeting when organized and approved by the executive board. This money is to be paid to the treasurer when OK's a new work for assistance. In no case will the members be called on to pay out more than \$ 10.00 in any one year. Carried.
- #3. Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

 Motion carried that we approve but postpone the standing vote of thanks until the end of the meeting.

Obituary Committee Report:

The obituary committe reported one person deceased during the quarter, who was Isaiah Crider, of the Arvin church. A motion carried to accept the report. The congregation stood in prayer in memory of the deceased.

Executive Board Report:

- # 1. Bro. Glenn Staggs was examined and found to be sound in doctrine and it is recommended that he be licensed to preach. Carried.
- # 2. Brother Jimmie Thurman has been examined an it is recommended that his license be renewed for one year., Motion carried to accept this recommendation.
- # 3. Brother Riley Haworth has been examined and found worthy to be ordained as a deacon and it is recommended that he be ordained at the pleasure of his church.

 Carried:

The Minutes of the executive Board meetings held between the two quarterly meeting were read and approved as read. The meetings were: Sept 1, 1960, Delano Church was organized. Rev. Don Farris was elected Pastor.

October 26, 1960. Taft Church. Brother Norman Colecleasure was examined and ordained as a minister, since he was moving to Colorado and the ordination wou ld allow him to start a new work in that state.

Sundy School Representative Report: By Bro. red Session, Bakersfield church. He stated that we were downn 30 in attendance since last quarter. The Bakersfield Church recieved the banner for this quarter. South Union and Shafter were the only churches that gained in attendance. Bro. Session stressed importance of keeping records in sunday school.

Announcements were given from various churches.

A standing vote of thanks was given for the hospitality given by the Santa Maria church.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction.

Signed:

James O. Groves. Clerk.

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