

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting
of the Southern Association of Free Will
Baptists. Meeting at Wasco Free Will Baptist
Church February 10, 1961.

Friday Night
Feb. 10, 1961

Moderator: Rev. Harold Talley, Shafter.

Congregational Singing: Led by Glen Williams, Bakersfield.
"Reunion Day" "When Life is Over" "This World is
not My Home"

Prayer: Rev. E.E. Morris, Arvin

Congregational singing: "Redeemed" "O I Want to See Him"

Devotional: Rev. E. B. Condit, Bakersfield, read from Hebrews,
Chap. 3 followed by prayer by Rev. Orville Thurman,
South Union Ave. Church.

Special Singing: "Lord Have I Done my Part?" by Glen and
Wanda Williams, Bakersfield.
"The Hem of His Garments" By Sisters Brown
and Ackles, Wasco Church.
"I Will Not Be A Stranger" By Rev. and Sister
P.E. Lambert, Santa Maria Church.
"Somebody Knows" By Sister Inez Thurman, South
Union Avenue Church.

Prayer: Rev. Claudie Hames, Oxnard.

Message: Rev. Guy Mc Guire, Lamont.
Luke Chap. 9 vs. 57-62

Missionary Offering: \$24.13 were collected for the Luther
Sanders family, missionaries stationed in Hawaai, U.S.A.
Blessing was asked on the offering by Rev. Arville
Nelson, Carmel F.W.B. Church, Oildale.

Host pastor, Rev. Berkie Story, assigned homes to those remaining
overnight.

Benidiction: Brother O.V. White, Taft.

Saturday Morning
Feb. 11, 1961 (9:30)AM

Congregational singing: Led by Sister Inez Thurman, Sputh
Union Ave. Church. "Standing on the Promises" and
"Heavenly Sunlight"

Scripture reading: Brother Leo Pergson, Carmel F.W.B. Church,
Oildale, Galatians, Chap. 3 vs. 17 followed by prayer
by Rev. Orville Thurman, South Union Ave. Church,
Bakersfield, Calif.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Harold Talley, Shafter.

Welcome: Rev. Berkie Story, Wasco.

Response: Rev. Don Farris, Delano.

Reading of letters: A motion carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. The hand of fellowship was given as the congregation sang "Amazing Grace"

Petitionary letter: A petitionary letter from the Carmel Free Will Baptist Church, 2115 North Chester Ave., Oildale, California, was read in which admission as a member of the Quarterly meeting was requested. A motion carried to accept them into full fellowship and to seat the delegates. The hand of fellowship was given the delegates by the assistant moderator, Rev. E.B. Condit.

Rules of order were read by the moderator.

Visiting brethren were asked to join in fellowship with the quarterly meeting. Rev. Claudie Hames, Oxnard, was a visitor. Also, Rev. Lambert introduced Brother Powell who came from Michigan and who now lives at Santa Maria. Rev. Orbin Doss, the State Promotional secretary was also in attendance.

Appointment of Committees: A motion carried empowering the Chairman to appoint the committees. Committees appointed were:

Pulpit committee

Berkie Story, Wasco
Bea Salvhus, Taft
Ruby May, Arvin

Resolution committee

Orville Thurman, So. Union
Elsie Johns, Taft
Brother Bennett, Arvin
Fred Session, Bakersfield
Glen Staggs, Delano

Obituary Committee

Sister Staggs, Delano
Brother Jarret, Wasco
Sister C. Hilburn, Bksfld.
Brother Cadwallader, Santa M.
Sister Beam, Shafter

Finance committee

Charlie Atchley, Bksfld.
Dub Boland, Shafter
Wilburn Holiday, Arvin
Roy Peterson, La,ont
Rev. Joe Horner, Taft.

Business Committee

Rev. Don Farris, Delano, --- Rev. E.E. Morris, Arvin
Rev. Berkie Story, Wasco --- Rev. Guy Mc Guire, Lamont
Bro. O.V. White, Taft

The minutes of the last meeting, Nov. 11, 1960 at Santa Maria werer read and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted as read showing a balance of \$ 444.06

Pulpit committee report no/ 1. : Carried. Rev. Claudie Hames, Oxnard, was elected to preach the morning message.

Executive board report No, 1., Read and accepted.

Stated that they had met and had organized the Carmel Free Will Baptist Church, 2115 North Chester avenue, Oildale California on December 29, 1960, and that Rev. Arville Nelson was elected pastor.

The Moderator and assistant moderator were elected:
Rev Harold Talley, Shafter, Moderator
Rev. E.E. Morris, Arvin, Assistant Moderator.

Recess; A motion carried to recess to 1:00 PM.

Benediction: Bro. Powell, Santa Maria.

11:00 AM Worship Services:

Congregational singing: Rev. E.B. Condit led " Standing on the Promises" and "O I Want to See Him"

Prayer: Sister Hames, Oxnard.

Congregational singing: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and " Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Special singing: " Follow Me " Bro. Powell and Sis. Lambert, Santa Maria. " I Need no Mansion Here" James Groves and Wanda Williams.

Message: Rev. Claudie Hames, Oxnard. I Kings, 11 Chap. vs. 1-4
II Timothy 4 Chap. vs. 10

"Why Christians Fail" theme of message.

Rev. Orbin Doss, promotional secretary of the State association gave a short talk and invited the congregation to check over the book display at the front of the church, and to patronize the Free Will Baptist book store in Concord.

Rev. Berkie Story announced that lunch would be served at the Ladies Club on Seventh street, Wasco.

The blessing on the noon meal ws asked by Rev. Orville Thurman, South Union ave. Church.

----- LUNCH -----

1:30 PM.

Congregational singing: Led by James Groves, Carmel F.W.B. Church, "I Went to Know More About my Jesus"

Scripture and prayer: Bro. Dub Boland, I Corinthians, Chap 13,
"Suffer us to be tempted, and a way of escape"

Prayer: By Rev. Arvillex Nelson, Carmel Church.

Executive Board Reports Carried.

- # 1 Motion carried to extend the license of Bro. Charles Hilburn, Bakersfield, and Brother Leo Pergson, Carmel, for one year.
- # 2. Recommended that Brother Taylor be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
- # 3. Recommended that Brother Dub Boland be ordained as a minister of the gospel at the convenience of his home church.
- # 4. Recommend that brother J.O. Mottley be ordained as a deacon.
- # 5. Recommend that the secretary send letters for dues for the Carmel Church to those members of the "New Church Membership Club"

Ordination service of Bro. J.O. Mottley was held with Rev. P.E. Lambert giving the Charge, Scripture from 6 th. Chap. of Acts.

Resolution committee report #1., carried.

Be it resolved that the Quarterly meeting No. 2 sanction the youth encampment at Poso Flats and that each individual church support it on a voluntary basis. Also, a board be appointed to meet with Quarterly meeting no. 1 on this matter.

Rev. E.B. Condit described the camping facilities at the Y.M.C.A. youth camp at Poso Flats., where our youth encampment is planned.

A Motion carried that the chair appoint three members of a youth camp committee to make arrangements for youth camp and to check our commitments to the Lake Hume Youth camp arrangements.

Rev. E.E. Morris, O. Thurman and E.B. Condit were appointed.

A motion carried that the No. 2 Quarterly meeting meet with the No. 1 Quarterly meeting and that we ask to be released from our obligations to support the Lake Hume Youth Camp program and its finances and that the secretary write the Southern Association that we do not desire to support the Lake Hume Youth Camp since we can use the Y.M.C.A. Camp at Poso Flats.

Rev. Claudie Hames reported that there was still a fund for the Fraizer Park youth camp, in which the West Coast Ass'n. and our Quarterly meeting no. 2 shared in and wanted to know what to do with it. A motion carried that we split it 50-50 and an ammendment carried that we maintain our share as a seperate fund for youth encampment.

Business committee report # 1. , Carried.

Stating that the business committee recommends that a business committee be elected to serve for one year. An ammendment that the present committee serve for one year also carried.

Finance Committee report #1 , Carried.

(AMMENDMENT #1)
Stating that each church be allowed three (3) delegates, plus one additional delegate for each additional 25 members or fraction thereof. and that the dues be set at \$ 0.50 per member.

Finance committee report no. 2., Carried

Stating that the host churches for the coming year be paid \$ 50.00 to cover expenses for quarterly meetings held at their church.

Finance committee report no. 3, carried.

Stating that the Carmel church not be required to pay dues for this meeting, since most of the members were paid for by their previous churches.

Finance committee report no. 4, carried

Stating that the Secretary be paid \$ 10.00 per meeting.

Rev. Orbin Doss, promotional secretary, spoke on the California paper "the Voice" and encouraged subscriptions and also spoke on the State Cooperative plan.

Brother the newly licensed preacher spoke for a few minutes.

Election of Officers.

Executive board member whose term expires in 1966.

Rev. Orville Thurman, Sputh U Union Ave. Church.

Rev. Harold Talley resigned from the executive Board, since he was elected Moderator, and Rev. Berkie Story was elected in his place for the term expiring in 1962.

Bro. James O. Groves, Carmel church, was elected by acclamation as secretary.

Wanda Williams, Bksfld., was elected assis't. Sec.- and treasurer.

The Sunday School representative, Fred Session, gave a report on the last quarter. He reported we had gained from an average of 76 students per church in 1959 to 77 per church in 1960.

Meeting Places 1961

Meeting places were set for the year 1961.

1. August 11 & 12, 1961 -- Santa Maria-- J. Wilson, speaker
J. Horner, alt.

#2. Nov. 10 & 11, 1961-- Bakersfield-- Glen Staggs, speaker
Dub Boland, alt.

3. Feb. 10, 1962--- Arvin ---- ~~Joe Horner~~, speaker
~~Leo Pengson~~, alt.

Dub Boland
Joe Horner
Leo Pengson
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Announcements

Brother Powell spoke on singing schools that Brother Gates, from Michigan will be teaching at various churches. Shaped notes are taught and a free will offering is taken.

Resolution committee report # 2, carried.

Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the hospitality shown today.

Obituary Committee report

It had been reported that we had had no deaths of any of our members during the last quarter.

Benediction

Signed:

James O. Groves
James O. Groves, Secretary

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly
Meeting of the Southern Association of F.W.B.

Meeting at the Santa Maria Church, August 11 & 12, 1961

Friday Night
August 11, 1961

Congregational Singing: Led by Brother E.B. Condit, Bksfld.

Prayer: Led by Bro. Fred Session, Bakersfield.

Devotion Service: Led by Bro. Cadwallader, Santa Maria,
who read scripture from Psalms Ch. 26 1-12.

Special Singing: Bro. Lambert & Bro. Johnson. Also, one
by Bro. E.B. Condit.

Message: By Bro. Jay Wilson, So. Union Ave. Church.
Text from: I Cor. Chap. I vs. 1-19.

Welcomed to Santa Maria by host pastor, Bro. P.E. Lambert.

Motion carried to adjourn until Saturday morning Aug. 12,
1961 at 9:30 AM.

Saturday
August 12, 1961 9:30 AM

Congregational singing: Led by Bro. Glen Williams, Bksfld.
"I'll Fly Away" -- "A Soul Winner for Jesus" --

Prayer: Led by Bro. O.V. White, Taft.

Scripture: By Bro. Wayne Eagner, Psalms Chap. 39. followed
by prayer by Bro. E.B. Condit.

Welcome: By host pastor bro. P.E. Lambert.

Response: Given by Bro. O.V. White, Taft.

Reading of letters: The letters from the various churches
were read, and the delegated were welcomed and seated as
the congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven".

A motion carried for the chairmen to appoint the pulpit
committee. Members appointed were: Brother Haworth, Bro.
Lambert and Bro. O.V. White.

Visiting bretheren were welcomed to the meeting. Those welcomed were: Bro. Winston Lawless, the State promotional secretary and Bro. Wayne Wagner, the new pastor of the Wasco Church.

Reading of minutes: The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and approved as read.

Pulpit committee report: The pulpit committee reported that Bro. Teddy Davis, Arvin, would bring the morning message.

The rules of order were read by the Moderator, Bro. Harold Talley.

Appointment of committees: The following committees were appointed:

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Obituary</u>
Wayne Wagner, Chairman	Bro. Fowler, Chairman
Bro. Peterson	Glenda Patterson
Charles Atchley	Sister Peterson
Albert Horner	Sister Thompson
W.B. Boland	Bro. Cadwallader
	Sister Jarret
	Lou Groves
	Sister Wilson
	Billie Joe Atchley

A list of the new church members was handed out to each church delegation.

The treasurer's report was read and approved as read.
The balance was read to be \$ 296.86.

An offering for the Sanders family, missionaries to Hawaai, was collected and \$ 27.08 was collected.

Bro. Winston Lawless, the State promotional secretary, spoke on moving the book store from Concord to Modesto. He was very optimistic and encouraged over the prospect for the new location, and he urged all to purchase supplies from the book store.

A motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 PM.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 AM Congregational singing: Led by Bro. Glen Williams,
Bksfld., "Joy Unspeakable" "Come Unto Me"

Prayer: Led by Bro. Cliff Fowler.

Congregational singing: " I Shall Not be Moved"

Special Singing: The girls trio from Taft sang: " Led
by the Master's Hand".
A quartet organized by Bro. Powell, Santa Maria,
sang " O The Glory Did Roll"
Glen & Wanda Williams, Bksfld., sang "Maybe It's
You and Maybe It's Me!"

Prayer: By Bro. James Groves, Carmel Church in Oildale.

Message: Brother Teddy Davis, Arvin, Text I Chronicles,
Chap. 15, vs. 1-2. " Making a Place for God in
Our Lives".

Benediction: Bro. Easterwood.

In vited to lunch by Bro. P.E. Lambert, host Pastor.

----- LUNCH -----

1:30 PM Continuation of Business meeting.

Congregational singing: Led by Bro. Harold Talley, Shafter,
" Draw Me Nearer" --- " Blessed Assurance "

Scripture reading: I Thess. Chap 5 Vs. 15-21, followed by
prayer by Bro. Orvil Thurman, So. Union Avenue Church, Bksfld.

Resolution committee report #1. Carried.

Be it resolved that the quarterly meeting use lay delegates
more for committees instead of the ordained, wherever possible.

Obituary Committee Report # 1 , Carried.

Reported that there were no deceased reported by the
Churches for this quarter.

Executive Board Report # 1 , Carried.

We the executive board have examined Bro. Jay Wilson,
of the So. Union Avenue Church, Bakersfield, and have found
him to be sound in doctrine and recommend him to be ordained
at his convenience. (Orvil Thurman, P.E. Lambert and E.B.
Condit).

Bro. E.E. Morris, Arvin, gave some highlights of the National
Association meeting, and discussed the different types of

church governments.

Bro. Winston Lawless spoke again on the various duties and work of the State Promotional Secretary's work. He spoke on the printing of the California F.W.B. paper, "The Voice" and on subscriptions. This was followed by some questions from the congregation.

Sunday School Representative Report

Bro. Fred Session, Bakersfield, spoke on the Sunday schools in the quarterly meeting and presented the Wasco Church with the attendance banner for the quarter.

Youth Camp Committee Report

Bro. E.B. Condit, of the youth camp committee, spoke on the activities at the Youth Camp held at the Y.M.C.A. Camp at Poso Flats in June. There were approximately 119 persons who attended the camp. He also stated that there were 25 conversions and rededications.

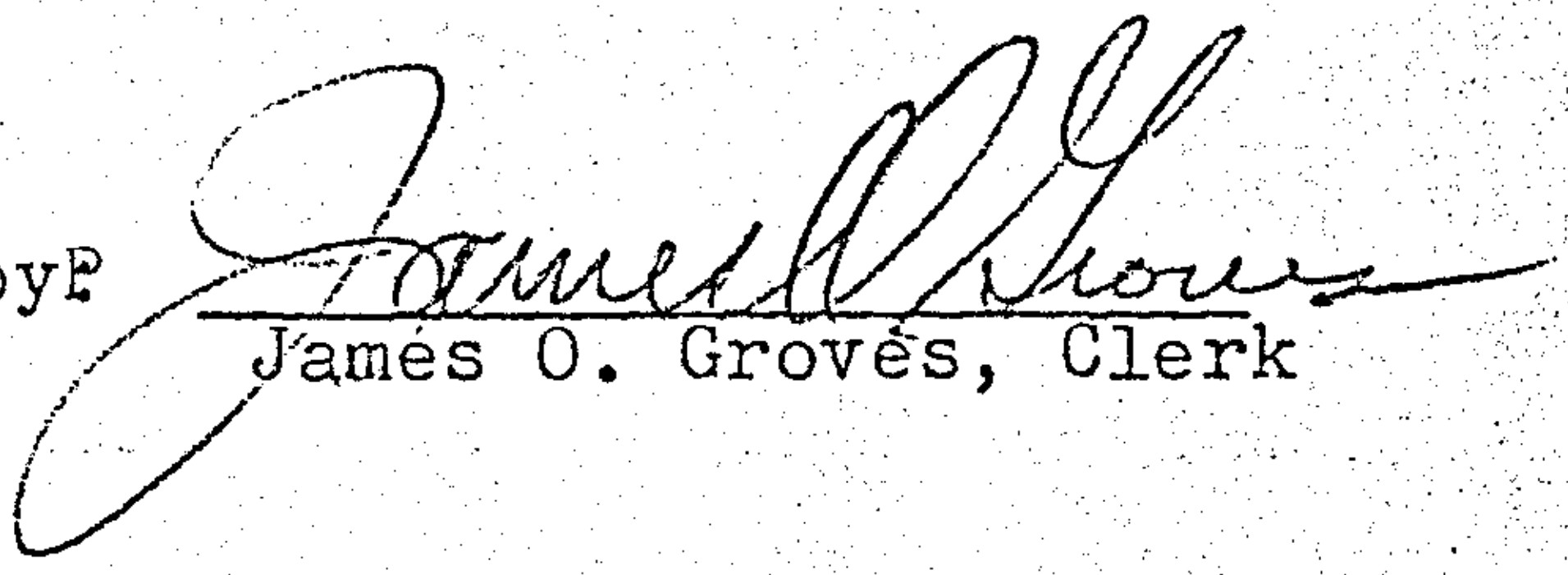
The balance in the youth camp fund was reported as \$103.18.

Resolution Committee Report # 2., CARRIED.

Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality and the good lunch. (This was followed by all the congregation rising to show their appreciation).

A Motion carried to Adjourn:

Minutes by


James O. Groves, Clerk

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

November 10-11, 1961

At Bakersfield, Calif.

Congregational Singing: "He Lives"--- "He Hideth My Soul"
and "Rock of Ages" Led by J.O. Groves

Scripture: Read by Rev. Orvil Trurman from First Psalms, followed by a Testimony service.

Special Singing: Bro. & Sis. E.B. Condit sang "In Times like These"----- Bro. J.O. Groves sang "An Evening Prayer".

Evening Message: Rev. Dub Boland preached using Isaiah 59, 1-16 and I Timothy 2, 1-6 "Jesus, Our Intercessor"

Missionary Offering: A missionary offering was taken for the Luther Sanders family in Hawaii. \$ 19.95 was collected.

The host pastor, Rev E.B. Condit invited guests to remain overnight.

Announcements: Rev. Wagnor, Wasco, spoke of a young lady who was involved in a traffic accident and needs blood donations.

Bro. Jay Wilson is to be ordained a minister Sat. Nov. 11, 1961 at the So. Union Ave. Church.

It was announced that a revival was to start at the Shafter church.

Benediction: By. Bro. Nixon.

----- Saturday November 11, 1961 -----

Congregational Singing; Led by Bro. Glen Williams, "Deeper, Deeper"

Prayer: Led by Brother Haworth.

Singing led by: Glen Williams. "Blessed be the Name of the Lord"
"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

Scripture Reading: By Rev. Don Farris, II Corinthians, Chap. 6 followed by prayer by Rev. E.B. Condit.

Welcome: By Rev. E.B. Condit.

Response: By Rev. Wayne Waggoner, Wasco.

Letters from the churches represented were read and accepted as read.

The delegation was welcomed and the chairmen of each delegation were given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator as the congregation sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

Reading of Rules of Order: The moderator Rev. Harold Talley Read the rules of order.

Visiting Bretheren were welcomed : ~~x@kankixRileyx~~

A letter was read from the Eureka Association, of Oklahoma, recommending Bro. & Sis. Wayne Waggoner to this quarterly meeting.

Appointment of Committees: Committees were appointed as follows:

Pulpit:	Resolution:
Rev. E.B. Condit, Chair.	Glen Williams, Chair.
Bro. Akles	Jay Wilson
Sis. Taylor	Brownie Williams
Cliff Fowler	Wayne Waggoner
Bro. Cadwallader	Ray Maples

Obituary: Sis. Boland, Chair. , Sis. Fowler, Sis. Goodwin, Sis. Hilburn, Sis. Jared.

Pulpit Committee Report: The pulpit committee reported that Rev. Don Farris was chosen to deliver the morning message.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Treasurers Report. was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 482.14 . The treasurer also reported she had received \$80.00 from the members of the new church club for the Carmel Free Will Baptist Church.

Old Business; Old business was called for and none was presented.

New Business: A new member of the executive board was elected to fill Bro. P.E. Lambert's place who has resigned and moved from this area. Rev. Wayne Waggoner was elected and his term will expire in 1965.

A motion carried to recess until 1:00 PM.

11:00 AM Morning Worship Services.

Congregational Singing: Led by Glen Williams. "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus"

Prayer: Led by Bro. J.O. Groves.

Singing: " When I See the Blood" -- " The Lily of the Valley"

Special Singing: Bro. Joe Cluck sang " In the Garden"

~~Congregational singing~~ Glen & Wanda Williams sang and Bro. & Sis. Condit sang. "I'll Live in Glory" Also, Glen & Wanda sang " The Workshop of the Lord"

Prayer: Led by Bro. Harold Talley, Moderator.

Message by: Rev. Don Farris. 24 th. Chap. Exodus, por. 12 verse.

" Come up to me and be there"

Invitation was given by Rev. Harold Talley as the congregation sang " Have Thine Own Way"

Rev. E.B. Condit welcomed us to lunch followed by the blessing being asked by ~~Brother~~ Rev. Orville Thurman

1:00 PM.

Congregational singing: " Telling On " --"Love Lifted Me" led by Glen Williams.

Scripture Reading by: Bro. Jay Wilson

Prayer led by Bro. Easterwood.

Rev. Winston Lawless, state promotional secretary gave a talk on the progress of the Free Will Baptist work on the State level., including the book store operation and he stressed the need for more pastors. He stated that there were some churches in the northern part of the state without pastors.

Obituary Committee Report: Sister Maude Duncan of Lamont and Bro. Frank Bailey, of Arvin, was reported as deceased during the last quarter. A moment of silent prayer was given in their honor.

Sunday School Representative Report: Bro. Fred Session gave a report as to the sunday schools in the area.

Rev. E.E. Morris explained the workings of the voluntary new church membership club.

Executive Board Report # 1. Recommended that Bro. ~~Richard~~ ~~Exxxx~~ Dick Gardner and Bro. Pat Rush be licensed to preach.

A motion carried to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

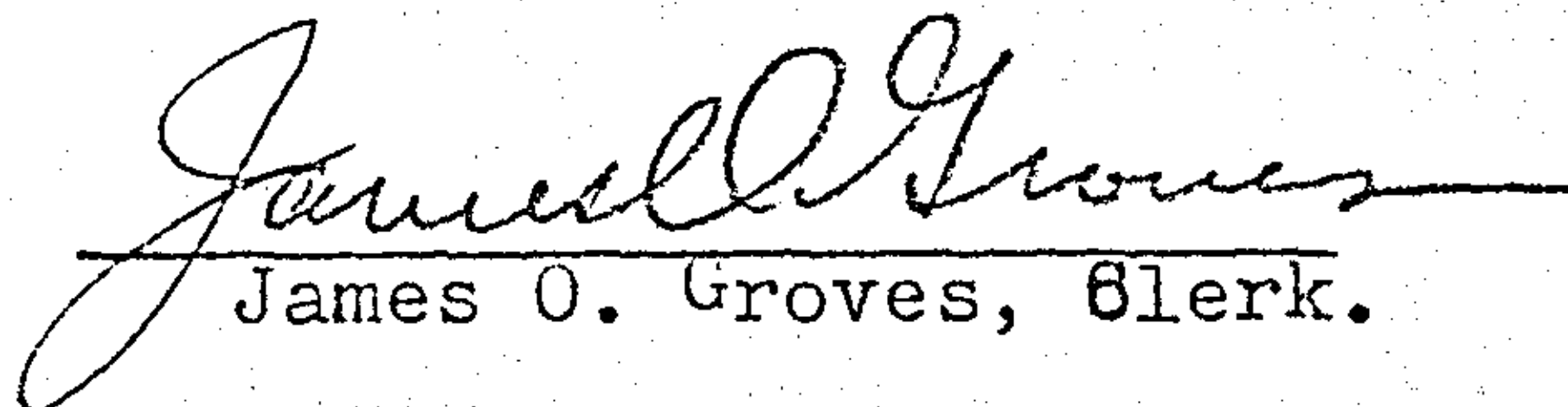
Bro. Dick Gardner spoke for a few minutes from the 8 th. Chap. of Acts Vs. 35 " A Soul Winner " and Bro. Pat Rush spoke for a few minutes from psalms 37 and gave a real good testimony.

Rev. E.B. Condit spoke on a proposed youth Camp for next year. The youth camp committee is to plan on having the youth camp at the Y.M.C.A. Camp at poso flats again if they can't find some place better.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by : Bro. Glen Williams.

Signed:


James O. Groves, Clerk.