

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

Date: February 7 & 8, 1964

Place: Lamont Free Will Baptist
Church, Lamont, Calif.

Friday Night, Feb. 7, 1964

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Clinton Wood, the assistant Moderator. Congregational singing was led by Bro. J.O. Groves. The songs were "Joy Unspeakable", "Victory in Jesus" and "He Lives". Singing was followed by prayer led by Bro. Don Farris.

The congregation then sang "Come Unto Me".

The evening message was given by Bro. Thurman Cloud, pastor of the Maricopa Free Will Baptist Church, who spoke on "Perilous Times" and used scripture from II Timothy 3 rd. Chapter, vs. 1-5.

After brother Clouds message, the congregation was led in singing "Deeper, Deeper" by Bro. Clinton Wood.

Brother Mark Van Divort, a Free Will Baptist Missionary representin the National Home Missions, spoke on the work of the missionaries. An offering was then taken for the Luther Sanders family in Hiwaai. This was followed by the benediction.

SATURDAY, February 8, 1964

The meeting was opened by the Moderator Bro. Jay Wilson.

The congregation was led in singing by Glen Williams singing "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus". Bro. Don Farris led in prayer.

Congregational singing continued singing "Joy Unspeakable" and "Lift Me Up Above the Shadows".

A pulpit committee was appointed consisting of Bro. Johns, Bro. Forshee, Bro. Taylor, and Bro. Armstrong.

Bro. C.D. Hilburn gave the devotional service reading from Romans 12, Vs. 1.

This was followed by prayer led by Bro. Eggleton, one of the visiting missionaries.

The welcome was given by Bro. J.C. Armstrong, followed by xkt the response by Bro. Don Farris.

The pulpit committee reported that Bro. Archie Meyhew had been selected to preach the morning message.

The church letters were read by the clerk, followed by a motion to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. The delegation chairmen from each church came forward and received the hand of fellowship as the congregation sang "Glory to His Name".

The treasurer's report was read and accepted as read. (See report on page 87 (A).). The offering received ~~from the~~ for the Sanders family was \$29.66

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

A motion carried that the Chair be given power to appoint the committees for this meeting. The committees appointed were:

RESOLUTION

Bro. Fowler
Bro. Griffin
Bro. Story

OBITUARY

Sis. Amos
Sis. Rector
Sis. Shelton
Bro. A.J. Taylor
Bro. Camron

The meeting places for the next year's meetings were selected and are as follows:

August 8, 1964 at Shafter Free Will Baptist Church.

November 14, 1964 at Arvin Free Will Baptist Church.

February 13, 1965 at Bakersfield, California, Bakersfield Free Will Baptist Church.

A motion carried to adjourn the business meeting until 1:30 PM this date, followed by benediction by Bro. H.H. Easterwood.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The congregation was led in singing "I'll Live in Glory" and "Come Unto Me" by Glen Williams. Bro. Godwin, Missionary from Alaska led in prayer.

Special singing was presented. The Roister family sang "I Found a Way". Sis. Amos and Ackles sang "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You". A quartet from the Bakersfield Church sang "Every Hour and Every Day" then Glen and Wanda Williams sang "Lord Teach Me How to Pray". Brother Clinton Wood then led in prayer.

Bro. Archie Meyhew presented the message from the 24 th. Chapter of Luke and preached on the theme "In His Name". The message was followed by an invitation to the lost as the congregation sang "Calling Today".

The benidiction was given and the blessing on the noon meal was asked by Bro. Arville Nelson.

L U N C H

Financial Statement of the #2 Quarterly Meeting
of the Sothern Ass'n. of Free Will Baptist, 1963

Cash on hand 1-1-63		\$447.17
Deposited in East Bakersfield Branch Crocker Anglo National Bank		
Receipts:		
Dues	\$449.66	
Offerings for Sanders	49.19	
Youth Camp fund	<u>100.00</u>	598.85
Disbursements:		
Clerk's pay	\$ 30.00	
Treasurer's pay	10.00	
Host Church (3)	150.00	
So. Ass'n Dues.	281.50	
Youth Camp fund	100.00	
Executive expense	10.80	
Postage & supplies	2.00	
Teacher's Training Books	44.05	
Home Missions (Sanders)	<u>86.92</u>	<u>715.27</u>
Balance on hand 1-1-64		<u>\$330.75</u>
Deposited in Crocker Anglo Bank East Bakersfield		

accepted as read.

1:30 PM Business meeting continued.

The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "He Set Me Free" led by Bro. Glen Williams. This was followed by prayer by Bro. Wiley Gregory.

The By-Laws were then read by the moderator, Jay Wilson.

The Obituary committee report No. 1 was accepted stating that "Bro. Tom Smith, of the Arvin Church, had passed away since our last meeting and asked that the congregation stand in prayer and memory of Bro. Smith".

The executive board report No. 1 was accepted stating "we have examined bro. Melvin Cannon, of the Delano Church and find him worthy to preach the gospel, and recommend that he ~~may~~ be licensed to preach for one year."

The business and finance committee report continuing the same plan as last year's was accepted.

Bro. Kirby Godwin, Missionary from Alaska spoke on the work in Alaska, and followed his talk by prayer.

An election of officers for the coming year was held and the following were elected: MODERATOR: ARVILLE NELSON?

ASS'T. MODERATOR: JAY WILSON

CLERK: JAMES O. GROVES

ASS'T. CLERK/ TREAS: WANDA WILLIAMS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE: FRED SESSION

The sunday school representative gave his report and the Carmel Free Will Baptist Church won the banner for attendance increase.

The business and finance committee for the coming year was selected and are Wanda Williams, Chairman, C.D. Hilburn, and Bro. Ackles, Glen Williams, and Bro. Rufus Johns. The program committee selected are Sis. W. Mc Guire, Sis. Condit and Sis. Armstrong.

The executive Board member whos term expires in 1969 was elected and Bro. E.B. Condit was elected to the position.

OLD BUSINESS was called for and none was presented.

NEW BUSINESS was called for. The following delegates were chosen for the delegation to the Southern Association of Free Will Baptist meeting to be held at Visalia May 8 & 9, 1964.

Joan Cannon
Melvin Cannon
Oleta Stewart
Learh Whitworth
Mamie Rector
Arlene Gardner
Alice Cowen
Gwen Story

Trema Griffith
C.D. Hilburn
Mildred Eagle
Eula White
Willa Mae Amos
Ruby Jared
Bro. Shelton
Modene Self

Elta Ackles
Harold Story
H.L. Mc Cullough
Cliff Fowler
Sis. Fowler
Jess Cowen
H.O. Groves

A special song was sung by Bro. Glen Williams and Wanda called "Workshop of the Lord".

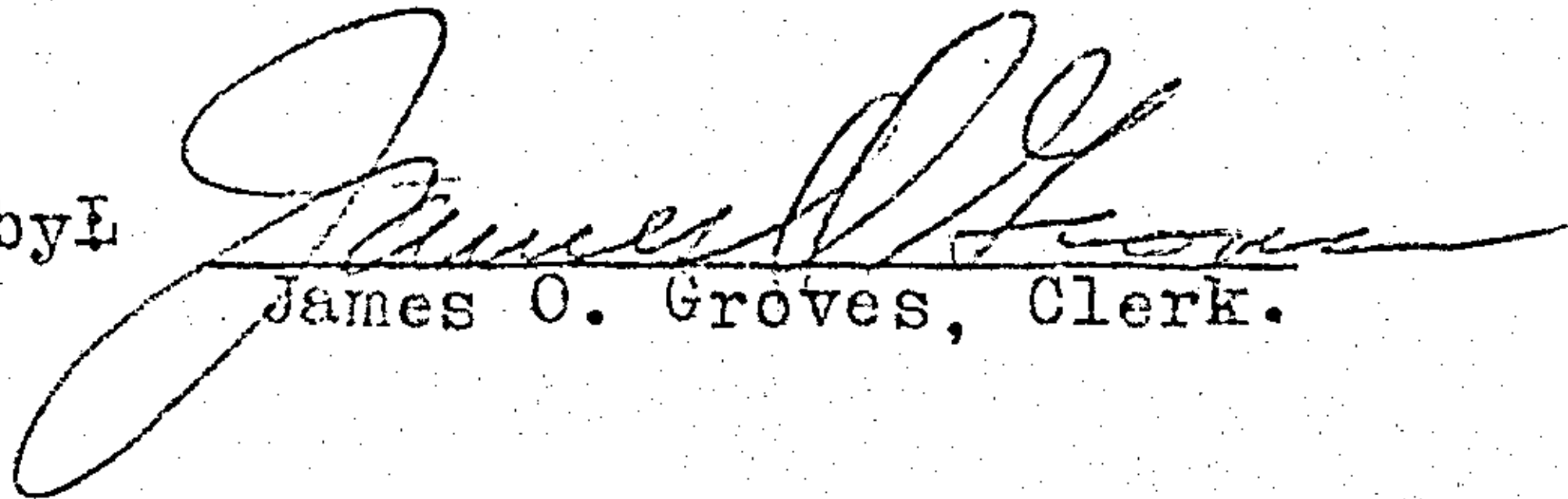
Bro. Eggleton, missionary from Brazil, gave a short talk.

This was followed by announcements of various churches where the missionaries were to appear.

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

A motion carried to adjourn. Benediction by Bro. Arville Nelson.

Minutes by


James O. Groves, Clerk.

*Stand as
read August 8, 1904*

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Place: Shafter Free Will Baptist Church, Shafter,
Calif.

Time: 7:30 P.M. Friday the 7th of August 1964

Congregational Singing led By Bro. A. Kles
of Waco. Singing "That Glad Reunion
Day"

Prayer by: Bro. Claudie James

The meeting was called to
Order by Moderator Bro. Orville Nelson
Due to the illness of the ~~Assistant Clerk~~ ^{Assistant Clerk}
and vacation of the ~~Clerk~~ ^{Clerk}, temporary
officers were elected:

Clerk — Sis Wilma Horner of Taft: ~~Bro. A. Kles~~

Asst Clerk — Sis Doris Wilson of Shafter: ~~Bro. A. Kles~~

Congregational sang: "What a Friend" and
"Come and Praise"

Prayer and scripture reading (Devotional)
by Bro. Don Farries.

Special Singing by:

Bro. & Sis Riddle and their 2 daughters
Glenda Salisbury and

Judy Wilson
Bro. Larry Curtis of the Tulare

Free will Baptist Church brought
the message tonight his theme
"The Wrath of God." using scripture
from St. John 3, 3 and 36

After the message a missionary
offering for Bro. Luther Sanders
in Hawaii was taken.

The amount was: \$ 14.65

Blessing on offering by Bro Vanwinkle

Assistant moderator Bro. M. J. Wilson
ask for the pleasure of the body
to vote on a pulpit committee
motion made, second, carried for
the chair to ~~elect~~^{appoint} the pulpit
committee.

Pulpit Committee:

Bro M. J. Wilson (chair)

Bro. Barney Vanwinkle of Greenfield

Bro. Jess Cowan of Bakersfield

Various announcements were made

Benediction by: Bro Cowan

9:30 AM Saturday Morning August 8 1964
Congregational Singing Led by Sis.
Kiddie of Mt. O.

"O How I Love Jesus"

Meeting called
to order by Bro. Willie Nelson. Mother's
reading Scripture Gen. 18-19.

Congregation Sing "Come Unto Me"

Response by Bro. Dan Farris

Reading of Letters — Delegates —

Sis. Reanna Rountree

Sis. Eva Boyack

Sis. Linda Dickey

Bro. Lynn Hunter

Bakersfield - Bro. L. B. Blair Carmel - none

Sis. Doris Blair

Bro. Groves

Waco - Bro. Akles

Sis. Groves

Sis. Akles

Sis. Whitworth

Sis. Ames

Bro. Sis. Reagan

Greenfield Sister Eva Shuman

Sis. Rich. D. and

Bro. A. J. Taylor

Bro. Harold Tracy

Bro. William G. Moore

Sis. Laila Peters

After Bro. Willis Ward

Arvin

Ella Harmon

Sis. Kay Wilson

Delma Tachee

Sis. Lucretia Benton

Bro. Willis Ward

Sis. Jewell Harmon 92

Motion carried to accept the
letter and set the hymns
with the right hand of fellowship
and singing "We'll Work till Jesus Comes"
and the benediction (sung)
Lamont Church will send letter
Delegates for Lamont accepted

Motion carried to accept the Lamont
Church into our Asso

Delegates - Sis Sarah Whitlock,
Sis Minnie Burkhead, Bro Joe Matting
Alternates - Linda Leaggin, Charlene Baird
and Jeanne Mactav.

Scripture Reading 37 psalms 1-11
By Bro Doyle Rogers, Prayer by Sister
James

The Pulpit committee reports
the Bro. Claude James would bring
the morning message
Moderator read the Rules of Order
motion carried the chair to appoint
the committee

Obituary Committee - Sis Borden, Sis
Sarah Whitlock, Ruby Reed, Bro
Graves, Sis Linda Piddle

1) In School Committee
Fred Session, Chairman
Doyle Payton, Harold May

Resolution Committee

Bro Jess Cowan, Chairman

Bro Waddell

Bro O. L. Price, Secretary

Bro Perry, Treasurer

Bro Simpson

Visiting brethren welcomed by Bro.
M. J. Wilson

2) Motion carried to elect members to
Executive Board (pro tempore)

1st is Bro Condit in his place
Bro Hunter (Hansen)

2nd is Bro Brook Therman in his place
Bro Patrick Riddle

Dismissed business in prayer by
Bro M. J. Wilson

3) Morning worship singing led by Bro Nelson
"O Lord Be Glorified"

4) Let us pray by Bro Bennett of the First Baptist
Congregation, song "The Blood That Stained the
Rugged Cross."

Hearts from
Turnout,
Amen

Special Singing

Linda Riddle & Linda Salisbury "Supper Time"
the Roster family sang "To Different Times"

Present for Tecana Roster to play on

Piano Solo "How Great Thou Art"

Bro & Sis Luce sang "I need no man's love"

Bro James D. Roster was brought from

the 78 Psalm 15-42 "Limiting God"

prayer by Bro Larry Curtis.

Dismissed in Prayer and ask the

holy spirit to be with us.

Bro Fred Sullivan

Afternoon - August 8

Singing led by Bro Riddle

"Learning On the Everlasting Promise"

"When the Fall is Called Up to Us"

Scripture reading 43 Chap Job 4-7

by Bro Robert Riddle and Prayer

Minutes read and accepted of Feb 7th 1964

Sunday School Report given by Bro Sullivan

Reading Scripture Ecc. 10 14-

All churches had fallen in attendance

in the last six months.

Open 85 average 75 this time 12% less

Practical 144 " 140 " 2.7% less

Carnal " " 20% less

Shaker 53 " 51 " 3.7%

Reverend — " — —

minutes

Treasurer reported that all dues were collected.

Education Committee reported that the Brown Church had 2 persons since our last meeting.

Bro Tom Riddick
Bro Frankie Moore
Lemore: Bro. Guy England

Tarmon: Bro. Montgomery
A standing silent prayer by
Bro Riddick.

Sunday School Committee report read and accepted.

1. We recommend that the letters give Sunday School average instead of enrollment.

2. We recommend that each Sunday School have a Training Class for the teachers.

Carried
The Devotion Committee report was

read and we accepted one at a time

1. We the resolution committee recommend that the clerk have copies of the minutes printed following each meeting. Carried

2. We recommend that the Bylaws be brought up to date and be printed in a book form as recommended by the executive board. Carried

3. We recommend that this body give the church a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Clerk gave a report on how many delegates each church can have and how much money for members of each church to be sent to the General Meeting.

motion carried. Then Rev. [unclear] as Ordination [unclear] to our [unclear] and Clerk to present to our next Association Meeting.

mission carried on again

Commenced the work

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DATE: November 13, 1964

PLACE: Arvin Free Will Baptist Church.

November 13, 1964 (Friday Night)

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Arville Nelson. The congregation sang the following songs which were led by Carol Duncan: "He Set Me Free" - "Just a little Talk With Jesus", and "Jesus Spoke to Me".

The scripture reading was given by Bro. Riddle, who read from the Psalms 107, Vs. 1-9. Bro. Wiley Gregory then led in prayer.

Special singing was given and the following specials were sung: The Armstrong-Bennett quartet from Lamont sang "I'll Have a New Body, I'll Have a new Life". The Williams Quartet from Bakersfield sang, " "Going Home" and "Then the Answer Came". A quartet from South Union sang: "Do You Know" and " The Touch of His Hand".

A testimony service was held followed by the congregation singing "What A Friend".

Bro. Claudie Hames, from Bakersfield delivered the evening message on "The Blood as an atonement for the soul". He used scripture from Leviticus, Chap. 17, vs. 11.

The host pastor Bro. Gregory, welcomed all who need a place to stay overnight to be guests of the church.

A pulpit committee was appointed consisting of: Bro. Imoe, Bro. Bennett and Bro. Van Winkle.

An offering was collected for the Luther Sanders family in Hawaii and \$ 18.54 was given. Announcements were made and Bro, Mc Collough prayed the benediction. The meeting was adjourned to 9:30 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, November 14, 1964

Congregational singing was led by Sister Hames. The songs were "The Glory Land Way" and "Send The Light". The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Arville Nelson.

Scripture reading was presented by Bro. Clark Casteel who read from John Chap. 13, vs. 33-35.

Prayer was given by Bro. Wiley Gregory.

The welcome to the delegates was given by Bro. Dutch Mc Collough, Arvin, and the response was by Bro. Don Farris, So. Union Ave., Bakersfield.

Church letters were read and a motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates as the congregation sang "Blessed Assurance". The visiting brethren were welcomed. They were Bro. Winston Lawless, the State promotional secretary, and Bro. Arville Woolery.

The rules of order were read by the moderator.

Committees were appointed as follows:

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Obituary</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Clark Casteel, Chair. Elsie Johns Herbert Wray	L.B. Blair, Chair. Sis. Amos Sis. Horner	Fred Session, Chair. Dutch Mc Collough Bro. Shelton.

The pulpit committee reported that Bro. Arville Woolery had been selected to present the morning message.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Ten copies of an outline of the minutes were given to each church.

A motion carried that the executive board members elected previous at the last meeting be allowed to complete the terms of those members they replaced. Bro. C. Hames replaced Bro. E.B. Condit as a five year man, and Bro. Robert Riddle replaced Bro. Orville Thurman as a Two year man.

Bro. Winston Lawless, the State Promotional Secretary, gave a report on his activities. He reported on Sunday schools and church activity and reported that the state work is growing. New work has been started in Winton and Murysville and a new church has been started at San Jose. He said that some new printing equipment has been purchased and soon our churches may have their printing done at cost.

A recess was declared until 11:00 AM. followed by Prayer by Bro. M.J. Wilson.

11:00 AM Worship Service.

The congregation was led in singing "Jesus is All the World to Me" by James Groves, followed by prayer led by Bro. Riddle, then "Come Thou Fount" was sung.

Special singing: The Riddle family sang "A little Talk With Jesus" and Wanda Williams sang "Let Me Be Worthy".

Bro. M.J. Wilson led in prayer. The message was then presented by Bro. Arville Woolery who spoke on "More Dead than Alive" and used scripture from the 10 th. Chap. of Luke, vs. 25-37.

Announcements were given by Bro. Gregory and the blessing was asked on the noon meal by Bro. Clark Casteel. LUNCH

Saturday Nov. 14, 1964
1:00 PM. Business meeting.

The congregation sang "Just Over in the Glory Land" and Standing on the Promises" led by Sister Hames.

Scripture reading was given by Bro. Albert Nelms, Lamont, who read The 12 th. Chapter of Romans. Bro. M.J. Wilson, of Shafter, led in prayer.

The sunday school representative Fred Session encouraged sunday school work then presented the sunday school banner to the Bakersfield church for this quarter.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted as read showing a balance of \$ 294.58.

A replacement for Sister Condit on the program committee was selected and Sis. Helen Hames was chosen.

The sunday school committee report No. 1 was voted on and carried by a majority vote. "We recommend that each church cooperate with the sunday school institute to be conducted at the Association level as recommended by the State Sunday School Board."

The obituary committee report No. 1 was voted on and carried. Members deceased since our last meeting are: Sis. Hale and Sis. Holiday from the Lamont Church, and Bro. Davis and Bro. Haley from the Arvin Church. The congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of these and Bro. Dan Farris-fellowed-in gave prayer following this.

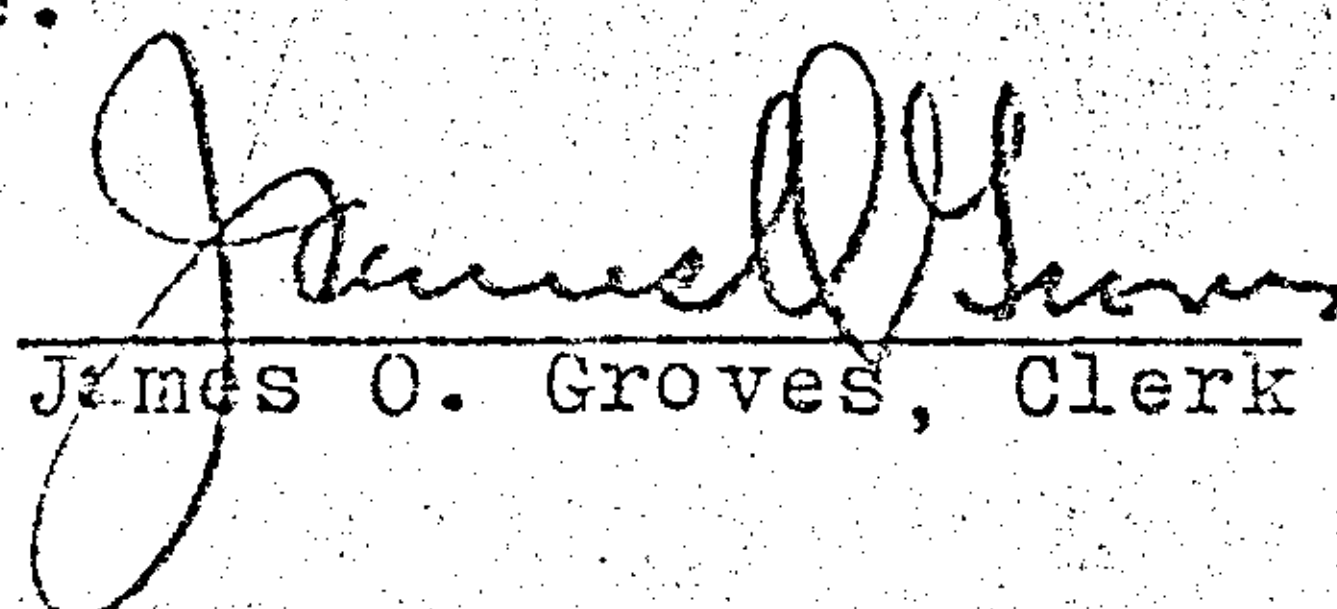
Resolution Committee Report No. 1 Carried - "Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the noon meal and their hospitality."

The executive Board report No. 1 accepted. -"Recommended that the by-laws as presented by the board be adopted". A motion carried to place them on the table to be brought up for adoption at the February meeting.††

The congregation stood in thanks to the host church, announcements were given, and a motion carried to adjourn.

The benediction was given by Bro. Riddle.

Minutes By:


James O. Groves, Clerk