

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

Saturday, February 8, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Rev. Jack Craven. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Wilburn Holiday singing "I Want to Be Ready".

Bro. Tom Hunt read scripture from the 23rd Psalm and then led in prayer.

The welcome was given by Rev. W.V. Mc Phail and the response by Bro. Scroggins.

Church letters were read and the delegates seated as the congregation sang "Kneel at the Cross".

The moderator read the By-Laws and then appointed members for the pulpit committee. They were Bro. L.B. Blair, Cliff Fowler, Wilburn Holiday and Rev. Mc Phail.

Minutes of the November 1968 meeting were read and accepted. The pulpit committee then reported that Rev. Bill Adkisson would preach the morning message and Rev. Gerry Webb, the afternoon message.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read showing a balance of \$ 451.46

Appointment of committees was as follows:

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Obituary</u>
A.F. Ferguson, Chair.	Sis. Ellie Harmon
Bro. Randall Scroggins	Sis. Ruby Fowler
Bro. Herman Young	Sis. Learch Whitworth

Old Business was called for and none was presented.

New Business Fred Session, the Sunday School representative, gave his annual report stating we averaged 512 in Sunday school and asked for a 10% increase during 1969.

The BUSINESS AND FINANCE committee member elected whose term expires in 1973 was Bro. Jess Cowan.

A motion carried to ADJOURN until 1:15 PM. The congregation was dismissed in prayer by Rev. A.F. Ferguson.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Congregational singing led by Bro. Wilburn Holiday, singing "To The Work", "Heavenly Sunlight" followed by prayer by Bro. Barney Van Winkle then "Deeper, Deeper" and "He Keeps Me Singing".

Rev. A.F. Ferguson sang "Have You Counted the Cost". The South Union Church quartet sang "Ben Way Down Low" and "I'm On My Way".

The message was given by Rev. Bill Adkisson, The State Executive Secretary who used scripture from Mathew 11: 10-11 and Mark 6 th. Chapter.

Blessing and Benediction: Merle Waddle.

L U N C H

Congregational singing: Bro. Holiday led singing "I Will Work" followed by prayer by Bro. Mc Masters,.

Special Singing: A.F. Ferguson sang "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone". The south Union group sang "Walk On Pilgrim Walk On".

Rev Jerry Webb preached.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE report No. 1 recommending that the financial statistic blanks on the Church letters be filled in on the annual letters only, not each quarterly meeting, CARRIED.

Report # 2 recommending that we accept the same budget as last year also carried. This is as follows:

Dues: \$ 1.25 per active member, to be spent for:

Host Church	\$ 50.00	per meeting
Clerk	10.00	" "
Ass't. Clerk/Treas.	10.00	" "
Missionary offering	(As given, each meeting)	
Programs	10.00	annually
Bank service charges	7.00	"
Youth Camp	125.00	(\$10.00 per church to be given)
So. Ass'n. dues	250.00	annually
Executive board		
mileage allowance	0.06	per mile (claims to be turned in)

Total 467.00

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE reports # 1, ~~and 3~~ ~~carried~~ Carried

#1 We give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and entertainment.

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#2 "ELECTION OF OFFICERS" was held and the following were elected.

Moderator: Rev. Jack Craven, Assistant: Rev. A.F. Ferguson
Clerk: James O. Groves, Ass't. Clerk-Treas. Linda Cowan.

#1. We have examined Rev. Gerald Webb the pastor of the Lompoc Church and found him sound in the doctrine of Free Will Baptist. We recommend him to fellowship in our Quarterly meeting. (OK)

#2. We have received the ordination papers from James Hughes at Salinas, Calif. Also there was a letter that stated he was leaving the Free Will Baptist denomination and would be joining the Seventh Day Adventist denomination.

We recommend we refer the credentials to the clerk to be filed in ~~his name~~, the Quarterly meeting records. (OK)

#3. We ^{have} examined Bro. Clark of Wasco for a deacon - & recommend that he ~~continue~~ study with his Pastor the duties of a deacon the next 6 months and refrain from smoking. And come back before the Executive Board at the August meeting. (OK)

Approved J. H. [Signature]

Executive Board member: Rev. C.E. Hames. The executive board consists of: Rev. Wiley Gregory 1970, Rev. J.C. Armstrong 1971, Rev. W.V. Mc Phail 1972, Rev. M.J. Wilson 1973 and Rev. C.E. Hames 1974.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Merle Waddle 1970, Doyle Roister 1971, Herman Wray 1972 and the Assistant clerk-treasurer.

The MEETING PLACES selected for next year are as follows:

August 1969	Arvin	August 8,9, 1969
November	So. Union	Nov. 7-8, 1969
February	Bakersfield	Feb. 13-14, 1970

The DELEGATES for the ~~Sixth~~ Southern Association meeting in May ~~was~~ were selected as the first three names on the Church letters: They were: Mattie Mc Phail, Laurice Nichols, Tim Craven, Randall Scroggins, Roger Scroggins, Rick Scroggins, L.B. Blair, Bill Ledford, Tom Hunt, Charley Spurlock F. Mc Masters, Mildred Eagle, Clifford Fowler, Herman Young, Margie Schoy, Wilma Dean Morris, J.H. Gibson, Elizabeth Clark, Tina Criner, Ella Harman, Lillian Mussa and Delma Foshee.

Rev. Bill Adkisson reported on the State work and the need for offerings to California Christian College, formerly California Bible Institute.

A motion carried to take up an offering for California Christian College. \$ 41.58 was received.

Rev. Hames reported on the proposed Youth Camp at Heartland Park June 23 - 27, 1969.

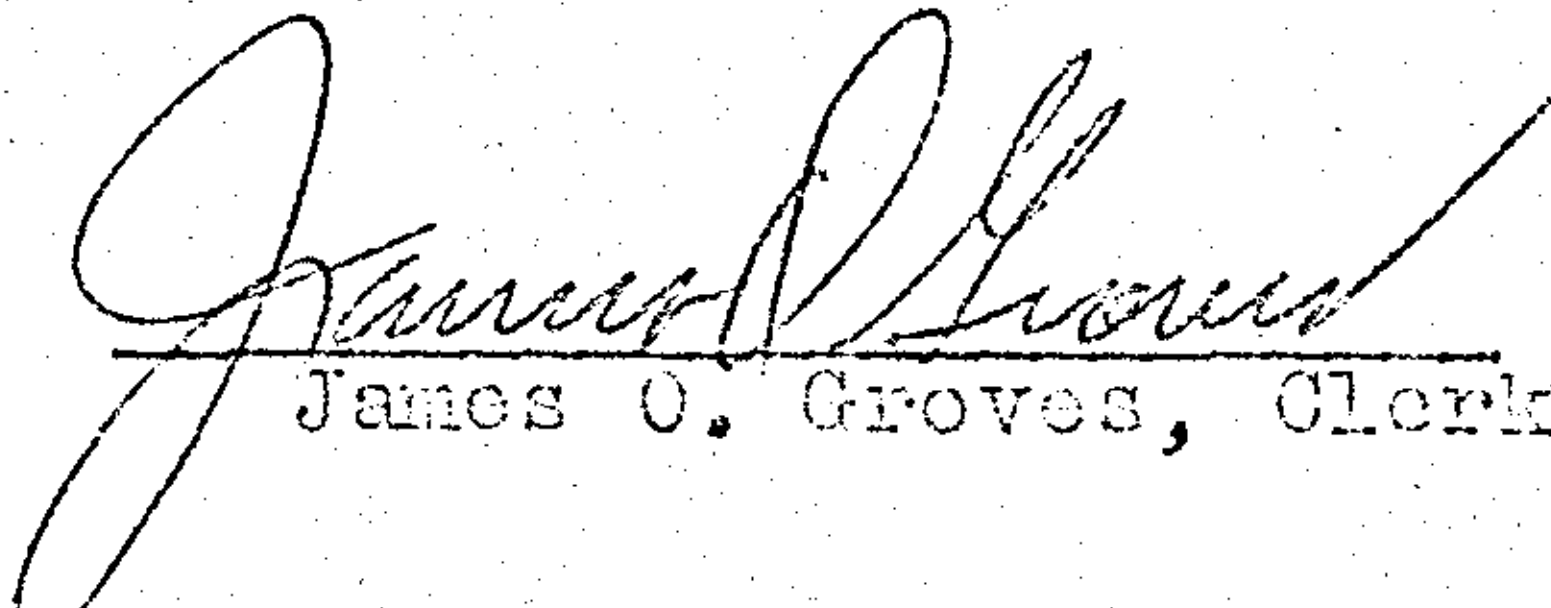
The OBITUARY COMMITTEE reported that the following had passed away since our last annual meeting: June Carter of Arvin and Howard Ryan of Shafter. The congregation stood in memory of these and Rev. M.J. Wilson led in prayer.

SPEAKERS selected for future meetings; Bro., Tom Hunt and Rev. A.F. Ferguson, alternate, for the August meeting in Arvin.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE selected was: Sis. Cluck, Sis. Hames and Sis. Alice Roister.

Announcements were given, meeting adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Rev. C.E. Hames.

Minutes by:


James O. Groves, Clerk

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

Saturday August 10, 1969

Arvin Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Rev. Jack Craven. Congregational singing was led by Glen Williams singing "Kneel at the Cross" and "To God be the Glory".

Scripture reading and prayer was given by Rev. Arville Nelson.

WELCOME was given by Rev. Bob Leeds, Pastor of the Arvin Church, followed by the RESPONSE by Rev. Gerry Webb, Lompoc.

LETTERS were read from the eight churches and the delegates were seated as the congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven".

A motion carried to accept Rev. Bob Leeds to full fellowship of the Quarterly meeting. Rev. Leeds is the new pastor of the Arvin Church.

Rev. C.E. Hames, Bakersfield, was elected to serve as the assistant moderator for today's meeting.

MINUTES of the February 1969 meeting were read and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 381.46.

The following COMMITTEES were appointed:

<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Obituary</u>
Barney Van Winkle, Ch.	Gerry Webb, Ch.	Opal Roberts, Ch.
Cliff Fowler	Glen Williams	Dorothy Cluck
Bro. Mc Cullough	Herman Wray	Alice Royster

The pulpit committee reported that Rev. Gerry Webb was elected to preach the morning worship service and that Rev. Jack Williams would preach the afternoon service.

The recommendation from the Southern Association of Free Will Baptist No. 1 and No. 2 were tabled by motion and second until this afternoon.

Rev. C.E. Hames gave a report on the YOUTH CAMP. He stated that there were 43 decisions for Christ and that 197 attended the camp at Hartland. He also gave prices for the camp next year. The date of next year's camp will be June 22-27, 1970.

A motion carried to RECESS to 1:45 PM.

PRAYER was given by Rev. Joe Blair, Porterville.

11:00 AM Worship Service.

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Royster, Taft, "Sunlight" and "Higher Ground" followed by prayer by Bro. Tom Hunt.

SPECIAL SINGING: Glen & Wanda Williams "Going Home" Darwin Kelton sang "Come With Me" and "Happy Journey".

PRAYER was given by Rev. Jack Craven.

Rev. Gerry Webb preached using scripture from John 12 chap. vs. 17-32.

The BENEDICTION and BLESSING on the neen meal was given by Rev. J.C. Armstrong.

----- LUNCH AT THE CHURCH -----

1:15 PM

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Wilburn Holiday. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder". Bro. L.B. Blair led in prayer.

SPECIAL SINGING: Bro. Kelton sang "My God is Real"

The message was presented by Rev. Jack Williams, Dean of the California Christian College in Fresno, using Scripture from Jer. Chap. 12 vs. 1-5.

A motion carried to adopt the Executive Board recommendation No. 1 Reading as follows "We have examined Bro. Leeds for fellowship in the Association and find him sound in doctrine and recommend he be received into our fellowship".

A motion carried to adopt the EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT no. 2 stating that - "We have examined Robert Van Horn from the Lamont Church for ordination as a deacon. He has been on trial one year. We find him sound in faith and practice and recommend him to be ordained as a deacon".

A motion carried to adopt the RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT no. 1 stating that - "We recommend that the quarterly meeting take up a love offering for Sister Mc Phail today". An offering was received in the amount of ~~\$49.50~~ \$50.00. Prayer and blessings were asked by Bro. C.E. Hames.

A motion carried to accept the RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT no. 2 stating that - "We recommend that the visiting ministers to each quarterly meeting be recognized by the moderator by name".

A motion carried to accept the RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT no. 3 stating that - "We recommend that the quarterly meeting show the Arvin Church their appreciation for the wonderful meal and hospitality by saying a hearty AMEN".

A motion carried to accept the OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT which stated - "We are sorry to report there have been ~~four~~^{six} deaths, Sister Sandlin from Arvin, Sister Lena Zachery from Wasco, Rev. W.V. Mc Phail and Sister Kay Hunt from Taft' Sister Higgins and Bro. Patrick from Bakersfield.

Two members were elected to serve on the executive board to fill in vacancies. They are Rev. Gerald Webb, taking Rev. Wiley Gregory's place whose term expires in 1970, and Rev. Bob Leeds, taking Rev. W.V. Mc Phail's place, whose term expires in 1972.

A motion carried to remove the two recommendations from the Southern Association from the table and act on them.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATION no. 1 was accepted reading "We recommend that the no. 2 Quarterly meeting dues to the Association be \$1.00 per member for the year 1969.

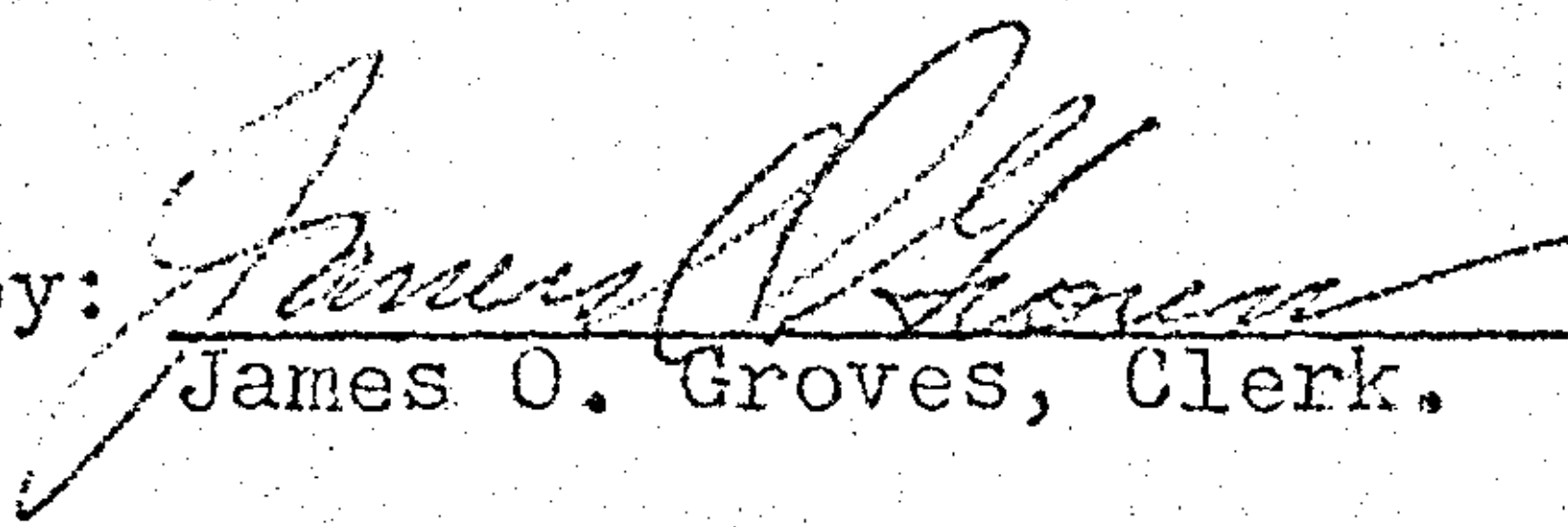
RECOMMENDATION no. 2 concerning setting up a mission fund failed to carry by majority vote.

An OFFERING FOR CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE was given amounting to \$ 28.29.

The SPEAKER SELECTED for November is Rev. Bob Leeds with Rev. C.E. Hames, the Alternate.

A motion carried to Adjourn and reconvene at the next regularly scheduled meeting November 7 and 8, 1969 to be held at the South Union Church, Bakersfield, California.

The BENEDICTION was given by Bro. Jess Cowan.

Minutes by: 
James O. Groves, Clerk.

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at the South Union Church, Nov. 7 and 8, 1969. (Friday Night, Nov. 7, 1969)

Moderator: Rev. Jack Craven Ass't. Moderator: Rev. A.F. Ferguson

Congregational Singing: Led by Bro. Dick Gardner - "When the Roll is called up yonder" - "Jesus Hold My Hand" and "I Love to Tell The Story".

Scripture and Prayer by Bro. Vernon Weese, Bakersfield.

Congregational singing: "Come Unto Me" followed by a Special song by Rev. A.F. Ferguson, Shafter. "It Took a Miracle" The South Union Church Quartet then sang Nearer to Thee and "Who Am I?"

Rev. Bob Leeds, of Arvin, preached from the 11 th. Chapter of Job on "There Is Hope".

A missionary offering was received in the amount of \$ 22.31

Benediction: Rev. Roy Norie Jr. of the Taft Church.

SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 8, 1969

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Charles Wood, of the Bakersfield Church. "Love Lifted Me" and "The Glory Land Way".

Scripture and prayer by Bro. Herman Wray, reading from the 43 rd. Psalm.

Welcome was given by Rev. Jack Craven, of the South Union Church.

Response was given by Rev. M.J. Wilson, of the Lamont Church.

The by-laws and rules of order were read by the Moderator.

The Church letters were read and accepted with changes made on the Lamont letter. The delegates were seated.

The minutes of the August 1969 meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 495.21

Sister Mc Phail thanked the congregation for the recent offering and prayers.

The PULPIT COMMITTEE was appointed by the moderator as follows: Bro. Joe Cluck, Chairman, Bro. L.B. Blair and Bro. Herman Wray.

The RESOLUTION COMMITTEE was appointed as follows: Bro; Scroggins, Chairman Sis. Margie Schey and Sis. Lillian Mussa.

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The OBITUARY COMMITTEE was appointed by the moderator as follows:
Sis. Dea Bean, Chairman, Sis. Dovie Blair and Sis. Clark.

The pulpit committee was dismissed to select speakers for the two messages to be presented.

OLD BUSINESS: None was presented.

NEW BUSINESS: The speaker selected for the introductory service at the February 1970 meeting was Bro. Tom Hunt with Rev. Arville Nelson as the alternate speaker.

The PULPIT COMMITTEE reported that Rev. Roy Norie, of the Taft church is to preach the morning message today and Rev. Leonard Rial, of the Wasco church, the afternoon message.

A motion carried that the MISSIONARY OFFERING be divided equally between the accounts of Missionary Archie Mayhew and Missionary Don Robirds.

A motion carried to adjourn to 1:00 PM. followed by prayer by Rev. Bob Leeds.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

"At the Cross" and "Jesus Saves"
Congregational singing was led by Bro. Royster, of the Taft church.
Prayer by Bro. Tom Hunt, Bakersfield Church.

SPECIAL SINGING: Rev. A.F. Ferguson sang "Jesus Abide With Me" and Rev. Rial sang "I'm Depending on Jesus". The South Union Quartet sang "When Life is Over" and "Bread Sent from Heaven".

The message was presented by Rev. Roy Norie, of Taft, using scripture from the 3rd. Chap. of Eccleastes, Vs. 1-11 on a subject of "A Time to Every Purpose".

The benediction and blessing on the lunch was given by Rev. Claude Hames, of the Bakersfield Church.

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1:00 PM BUSINESS.

Congregational singing was led by Rev. Jack Craven singing "That Will Be a Glad Reunion Day". followed by prayer by Rev. M.J. Wilson, Lamont Church. Then we sang "I Want to be Ready".

SPECIAL SINGING: Sis Amos and Sis. Jared sang "You're Not Your Own"

The message was presented by Rev. Leonard Rial, of Wasco, preaching on "Peace With God" using scripture from Romans 5th. Chap. vs. 1-6

Bro. Fred Session, the Sunday School representative gave the report on the Sunday schools. He stated there would be a workshop at the Bakersfield church Jan. 30 - 31, 1970.

The executive Board report #1 was accepted and approved recommending Rev. Roy Norie and Rev. Leonard Rial to fellowship of the quarterly meeting. Rev. Norie is the new pastor at Taft and Rev. Rial is the new pastor at Wasco.

The EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT # 2 was accepted recommending that Bro. Tom Hunt be relicensed to preach for another year.

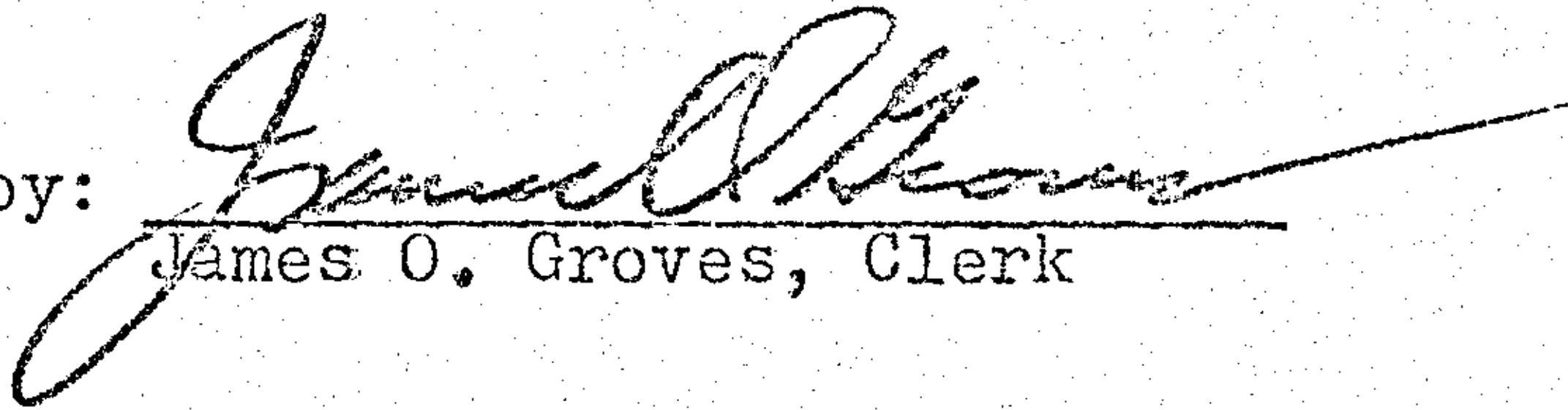
The RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT # 1 carried recommending that the Quarterly Meeting pay a nursery attendant \$ 5.00 to keep the children at the Saturday meeting.

THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT # 2 carried stating that we give the Host Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

The OBITUARY COMMITTEE reported no death this past quarter.

Announcements were given followed by prayer and benediction by Rev Arville Nelson.

Minutes by:


James O. Groves, Clerk