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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Rev. J. Reford Wilson Pocahontas
 Ass't Moderator—Rev. Tommy Breashers North Little Rock
 Clerk—Henry P. Brown Warren
 Ass't. Clerk—Rev. Clarence Campbell Conway
 Promotional Secretary & Treas.—Mr. Earl Smith Pocahontas
 State Statistician—Rev. W. S. Isbell Russellville

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Bob King—5 years Star City
 Rev. Bruce Phillips—4 years Huntsville
 Bro. Millard Williams—3 years Strawberry
 Rev. Ray Watkins—2 years Grubbs
 Rev. J. K. Woods—1 year Muldrow, Okla.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Willard C. Day—5 years Russellville
 Rev. C. O. Garrison—4 years Springdale
 Rev. Clarence Burton—3 years Grubbs
 Rev. Lewis Barker—2 years Monticello
 Rev. Lawnie Coffman—1 year Searcy

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Rev. Tommy Day—5 years Springdale
 Rev. Opie Hargraves—4 years Mountain Home
 Rev. G. G. Dipboye—3 years Van Buren
 Rev. Elbert McClellan—2 years New Edinburg
 Rev. J. E. White—1 year Warren

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. H. D. Shipley—5 years Fort Smith
 Rev. Bob King—4 years Star City
 Rev. Alton Loveless—3 years Jonesboro
 Rev. W. S. Isbell—2 years Russellville
 Rev. Tommy Breashears—1 year Little Rock

LEAGUE BOARD

Rev. Roy Moore—5 years Greenbrier
 Rev. R. E. Pixley—4 years Fort Smith
 Mr. Earl Smith—3 years Pocahontas
 Rev. Jerry Thompson—2 years Conway
 Rev. Elro Driggers—1 year Pine Bluff

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Executive Board—Elected as Program Committee

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Moderator—Rev. Elmer Turner Branch
Clerk—Earnest Page Belleville

ANTIOCH

Moderator—Rev. Bobby Joe Chronister Moreland
Clerk—E. O. Wright Atkins

ZION HOPE NO. 2

Moderator—Rev. R. E. Pixley Fort Smith
Clerk—Eleen Bonnewell Rudy

SALINE

Moderator—Rev. Bob King Star City
Clerk—Rev. Henry P. Brown Warren

SOCIAL BAND

Moderator—Rev. Carl High Peach Orchard
Clerk—Mrs. Leora High Peach Orchard

NEW HOPE

Moderator—Rev. Curtis Lybarger Rose Bud
Clerk—Clifford Sawrie Conway

BIG SPRINGS

Moderator—Rev. Opie C. Hargraves Mountain Home
Clerk—Virgie Simpson Clark Ridge

POLK BAYOU

Moderator—Rev. Clarence Burton Grubbs
Clerk—Mrs. M. B. Williams Strawberry

OLD MT. ZION

Moderator—Rev. H. M. Knox Rodgers
Clerk—Willie Bohannon Huntsville

RICH MOUNTAIN

Moderator—Rev. Bennie Fisher Hatfield
Clerk—Violet Wilson Hatfield

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER

Moderator—Rev. F. W. Scogin Camden
Clerk—Rev. R. D. Smith New Hope

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1, 1958

The Sixty-First Annual Session of the Arkansas State Association met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville, October 1-3, 1958.

The Ministers, Deacons, Delegates, and Visitors were given a splen-

did welcome by the Russellville Church, and the Antioch Association, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves in this beautiful Arkansas River Valley Town.

Registration began at 6:30 followed by a call to worship and Welcome to the evening service at 7:00 by the Host Pastor, Rev. Willard C. Day.

Song No. 1 "All Hail the Power", led by Mrs. Willard Day.

Prayer by Rev. Willard C. Day.

Song No. 391 "He Keeps Me Singing."

Song No. 15 "Jesus Saves."

The Association was called into official session by the Clerk, Rev. Lewis Barker, who introduced the Moderator, Rev. J. Reford Wilson, who gave a few brief remarks.

Special Prayer by Rev. Lawnie Coffman.

Special Music by Rev. and Mrs. Bob King.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Tommy Breshears to bring the INTRODUCTORY message.

Scripture: Exodus 4:1-5. Text: Exodus 4:3.

Theme: "WHAT IS THAT IN THINE HAND." Judges 15:14.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Henry Brown, Chairman, Eugene Davis, Clifford Sawrie, J. K. Woods, Cecil Gladdin.

The service was concluded by the placing of visitors by the Host Pastor, Rev. Willard C. Day.

Dismissed in Prayer by Rev. Doyle Dipboye.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M.

Called together by congregational singing led by Rev. Clarence Burton.

Prayer by Bro. M. B. Williams.

Song No. 110 "Tell It To Jesus"

The Moderator introduced Rev. Henry Brown, who brought the morning devotional from Colossians 3:1-12.

Prayer by Rev. Henry Brown.

Report of the Credential Committee was read and received. The Charge was given by the Moderator. Prayer of Consecration by Rev. Tommy Brashears.

Visitors Recognized: Rev. Charles Thigpen of Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. W. S. Mooneyham of Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Lane of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Dipboye of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Rev. and Mrs. Dipboye were recommended by the First Mission Association of Oklahoma as Corresponding Delegates.

Report of the Executive board was given.

Motion and Second that the Executive Board give Bro. R. G. Lane, who is moving to Oklahoma, a letter of Recommendation. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Committees read by the Chairman,

Rev. Henry Brown, Motion and Second to receive the report. Carried.
Recess declared by the Moderator.
Benediction by Rev. Henry Doyle.
10:35. Song No. 352, "Love Lifted Me." led by Rev. Clarence Burton.
Prayer by Rev. Bobby Joe Chronister.
Business: Letter from Rich Mountain Association read.

Visitors recognized: Rev. Edd S. Sunday, Stigler, Oklahoma. Rev. Jewel McKinney, Pastor First Church of the Nazarene, Russellville, Arkansas.

Vacancies in the Executive Committee were filled by election. Rev. Bob King elected by Acclamation to 5 year term. Bro. Millard Williams elected by Acclamation to 4 year term. Rev. J. K. Woods elected by acclamation to a 1 year term.

The Morning service was begun by singing. Rev. Clarence Burton directed the following: No. 129 "Blessed Assurance." No. 281 "When We All Get To Heaven." No. 284. "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

Special Duet: Carolyn Crim and Judy Hatfield from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Pocahontas.

Song No. 283 "There is a Name I Love To Hear." Led by Rev. Clarence Burton.

The speaker for the morning message, Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, was introduced by the Moderator. Scripture: St. John 1:35-42. Subject: "THOU ART—THOU SHALT BE." John 1:42.

Song of Invitation. "Have Thine Own Way." led by Rev. Clarence Burton.

Announcements by Rev. Willard C. Day.

Benediction: Rev. J. E. White.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

Song No. 376 "Sunlight" led by Sidney Sawrie, also No. 97. "There shall be Showers of Blessings."

The Moderator introduced Rev. Jimmie Richardson, Pastor of the Hot Springs Church, to bring the devotional. Scripture Luke 5:1-5.

WELCOME ADDRESS: (Selected by Rev. Willard C. Day) Dr. Hull, President of Arkansas Tech. Response: By the Moderator, Rev. J. Re-ford Wilson.

REPORTS

HOME MISSION BOARD: Partial report by Rev. Lawnie Coffman. Motion and Second to receive. Carried. *

Reading of Rules of Order by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Tommy Breashers.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD: Report given by Rev. Henry Brown. Motion and Second to adopt. Carried. * NOTE: Greetings from the National Foreign Mission Board, Rev. Raymond Riggs, Secretary, was

read.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: Report was given by Rev. Bob King. Included in the report reading was a letter from the National Sunday School Board, Rev. William J. Mishler, Secretary. Motion and Second to adopt report. Carried. * The report was discussed by: Bro. Earl Smith, Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Rev. Willard C. Day, Rev. W. S. Isbell.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Partial report. No. 1. Adopted.

Report from the Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptist Executive Secretary was given by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Executive Secretary.

Report of the National Free Will Baptist Bible College was given by the Dean, Rev. Charles A. Thigpen.

Women's Auxiliary report was given by Sister Betty Sawrie. Motion and Second to receive the report. Carried.

State League Board and State League Convention Board report given by Rev. R. E. Pixley. Report Adopted. *

State League Convention report given by the President Rev. Alton Loveless. Report Adopted. *

* Report appears in full in back of minute.

Motion and Second to receive an offering for State Youth Camp. Carried. \$78.85 was given.

Report of the State Promotional Secretary and Treasurer by Mr. Earl Smith was given and adopted.*

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: No. 2 read by Rev. Lewis Barker. Motion and Second to Table Resolution No. 2 until tomorrow. Carried*
Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

Benediction - Rev. David Jones.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:25 P.M. Called to order by the Moderator. Song No. 391 "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Clarence Burton.

Prayer by Rev. O. T. Dixon, Mt. Grove, Missouri.

Song No. 161 "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Clarence Burton.

The Moderator introduced Rev. John Denham, Pastor of the First Church of Conway, who gave our devotional. Scripture: Jonah 2:4-5. Prayer by Bro. Denham.

Announcements were made by the Moderator.

Special Song rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hill.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED: Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, Dean of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. and Mrs. Othel T. Dixon. Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Song No. 284. "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" led by Rev. Burton. Solo: "The Love of God" Sis. Reford Wilson.

The moderator introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptist who brought a most inspiring message. Scripture: Galatians

6:12-15. Prayer: Rev. Mooneyham. Subject: "GLORY OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST." Invitation Hymn: No. 294 "Keep Me Near The Cross"
Benediction by Rev. Glenn Campbell.

FRIDAY MORNING

9:12 A.M. Song No. 190 "Come Thou Fount." and No. 64 "To The Work" led by Rev. J. Reford Wilson.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Lawnie Coffman for the Morning devotional. Scripture: Luke 15:1-10.

Prayer: Rev. Tommy Breshears.

STATISTICIANS report given by Rev. W. S. Isbell. Motion and second to refer report back to Rev. Isbell for clarification. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OBITUARY COMMITTEE report given by Sis. Ethel Wilson. Report adopted. *

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE report given by Rev. Zane Kirkland. Report adopted. *

NON-REPRESENTED ASSOCIATIONS report given by Bro. William J. Wheeler. Report Adopted. *

BUDGET COMMITTEE report given by Rev. Alton Loveless. Report adopted. *

STATISTICIANS report re-read as corrected. Read by the clerk, Rev. Lewis Barker. Adopted. *

AUDITING COMMITTEE report given by Rev. Henry Brown. Adopted. *

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE report given by Rev. Glenn Dipboye. Resolution No. 3 read. Motion and Second to adopt. Adopted. *

Recess called for by the Moderator.

Benediction by Rev. Ernie Deeds.

11:12 A.M. Rev. Clarence Burton led the congregation in song No. 283 "There Is A Name I Love To Hear."

Prayer by Rev. E. L. Hill. Rev. Burton led songs No. 119 "Heavenly Sunlight" and No. 160 "What A Friend"

Special Song by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hill, "Well Done My Child". Rev. John Denham sang "Peace In The Valley".

The Moderator introduced Rev. R. E. Pixley, who brought the MEMORIAL message. Scripture: Ephesians 2:14-20. Prayer: Rev. Pixley. Text: "AND ARE BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS. JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE. Eph. 2:20.

Song No. 281 "When We All Get To Heaven" was sung while many Christians enjoyed a fellowship handshake.

Rev. and Sis. Holly Crouch, of Tulsa, Oklahoma were recognized as visitors.

Benediction and Prayer of Thanks was given by Rev. W. F. McGee.
* Report appears in back of minute.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Clarence Burton directed the following Hymns: No. 110 "Tell It To Jesus" and No. 111 "Are You Washed In the Blood".

The Moderator introduced Rev. Edd Mozingo to bring the evening Devotional. Scripture III John 1-4. Closed with prayer.

Greetings was given to the State Association by Rev. Cecil Garrison from Rev. George Beene. Motion and second to send Bro. Beene a rising vote of Thanks and that we missed him in this Association. Carried

RESOLUTION No. 2 was brought from the table. Motion and second to receive. Carried*

RESOLUTION No. 4 presented. Motion and Second to adopt. Carried.*

REQUEST COMMITTEE report given by Rev. Elbert McClellan. Adopted.*

The State Association voted unanimously to accept the League Boards invitation for the 1959 Session to be held at the Youth Camp, on Tunnel Road, Conway Ark.

(At the request of the League Board to change the site of the next session, the State Executive Board accepted the invitation of the Ballew's Chapel Church to be host to the 1959 session.)

Host Church Pastor, Rev. Willard C. Day gave report on entertainment. Motion and second to receive. Carried*

Motion and second to give a vote of thanks to Ballews Chapel for their request for the next Association Carried.

EXECUTIVE BOARD report given by M. B. Williams. Motion and second to receive report.

1st Recommendation — Adopted.

2nd Recommendation — Not later than next week.

3rd Recommendation — Carried.

4th Recommendation — Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE report given. Motion and Second to receive Carried.*

Delegates to the National Association were elected as follows. Bro Alford Myers, Sis. J. Reford Wilson, Sis. Bob King, Sis. C. E. Wilson, Bro. M. B. Williams. Motion and second to give authority to anyone in the state to fill vacancies in delegation. Carried.*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE report adopted and the following board members elected.

*Report appears in back of minute.

Rev. Willard Day elected by Acclamation to Home Mission Board. 5 year term.

Rev. Tommy Day elected by Acclamation to Foreign Mission Board. 5 year term.

Rev. H. D. Shipley elected by Acclamation to the Sunday School Board. 5 year term.

Rev. Tommy Breshears elected by Acclamation to the Sunday School Board. 1 year term.

The Executive Committee nominated as program Committee. Carried. Elected. Report of State Officers Received.

Moderator: Rev. J. Reford Wilson elected by Acclamation.

Asst. Moderator. Rev. Tommy Breshears elected.

Clerk: Rev. Henry Brown elected.

Asst. Clerk. Rev. C. E. Campbell elected by Acclamation. Promotional Secretary and Treasurer. Bro. Earl Smith elected by Acclamation.

Statistician: Rev. W. S. Isbell elected by Acclamation. Rev. Henry Brown resigned from the Foreign Mission Board. Resignation accepted.

Nominations to fill vacancy: Rev. J. E. White elected by Acclamation for 1 year term to Foreign Mission Board.

INTRODUCTORY SPEAKER: Rev. Bob King elected by Acclamation. Alternate: Rev. Lewis Barker elected by Acclamation.

MEMORIAL SPEAKER: Rev. Willard C. Day elected. Alternate: Rev. Glenn Dipboye.

EVANGELISTIC MESSAGE: Rev. Henry Hill elected by Acclamation. Alternate: Rev. Alton Loveless elected by Acclamation.

Rev. Willard C. Day was elected by Acclamation as editor of VISION. Motion and second that Rev. Alton Loveless print and mail VISION. Motion and second that the Executive Board have the authority to buy an addressograph machine necessary to handle the mailing of VISION. Carried.

Rev. R. E. Pixley urged our people to support the National League Convention to be held in the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Smith next June.

Motion and Second that we give a vote of thanks to Rev. Lewis Barker, the retiring clerk, for faithful service rendered. Carried.

Motion and second to transfer \$100.00 from State General Fund to meet current expense in the League work. Carried.

Motion and second to give \$100.00 from State General Fund to the League Board to meet National League Conference expense and Promotional work. Carried.

Song No. 239 "Bless Be the Tie" led by Rev. Bob King.

Motion and second to adjourn. Carried.

Benediction by Rev. W. S. Isbell.

FRIDAY EVENING

Thirty minute song service was led by Bro. Lester Coffman.

Special by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hill.

Devotional by Sister Ethel Wilson.

Message: Rev. Lawnie Coffman. Scripture: Jeremiah 16:14-17.

Dismissed in prayer by Sis. Hollie Crouch.

End of Proceedings.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

OBITUARY: We, your Obituary Committee, find that God in his infinite love, has seen fit to call 105 from our midst. We feel that our loss is heaven's gain. May we refer the bereaved to Revelations 14:13. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed (or Happy) are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them."

Knowing that death is an appointment with God that all must meet. May we heed the words of Jesus in St. John 9:4. "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: The night cometh when no man can work."

Among this number called to their reward were four of our ministers that, like Paul, had fought the good fight of faith. Rev. J. M. Estell, Rev. John B. Ewing, Rev. Frank Harris, Rev. Carl Hudson.

Rev. Harris died Oct. 2, from heart attack, after he attended services here. He was a member of Harmony Church, Antioch Association. Making a total deceased of 106.

Mrs. Lorene White, Chairman

Mrs. Ethel E. Wilson

Mrs. Pearl Day

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: We your committee on Temperance

wish to make the following report: Temperance has always been a challenge to Christian living. As to Alcohol it means complete abstinence, in any form. We feel that it is not the skid-row people who are leading young people into the habit of drinking, but the so called social drinkers. We consider that strong drink is the greatest evil of our day; therefore we hereby recommend our pastors preach at least two sermons each year on temperance, and that our people exercise their right to vote against the legalized sale of it in every community.

We also feel that since Medical Science has warned that a large percent of throat and lung cancer is caused from cigarette smoking that we should urge all Christians to consider Hebrews 12:1, Gal. 6:7-8 and take heed to said report

We feel also that the cause of Christ has suffered because of the way some of our ministers have conducted themselves; therefore we ask that our brother ministers be careful in their manner of conduct and also in their recommendations.

Rev. Zane Kirkland, Chairman

Rev. J. E. White

Rev. H. D. Shipley

NON-REPRESENTED ASSOCIATIONS: We the committee on Non-represented associations are happy to submit the following report.

We find all District Associations have been represented at this 61st Annual Session of the Arkansas State Association by letter or by Delegates, or both.

Bro. William Wheeler, Chairman

Sis. Lawnie Coffman

Sis. Richard Jones

BUDGET COMMITTEE: We wish to commend the people of the State Association of Free Will Baptist for the splendid way you responded to the program outlined to the State Association last year. But we also remind you that we have not touched the potential resources of our churches throughout the State.

Recognizing the opportunities for service God has given Free Will Baptist of our state we make this recommendation: That each church give of their ability as God has prospered to the Co-operative program. By doing this the proposed budget can be met and we will reap as we have sown. Send your offering through our State Promotional Secretary.

Our budget for this calendar year is \$10,535.00. In the first 9 months of this budget year, we have raised \$6,170.29. This leaves a balance of \$4,364.71 to be raised in the next three months.

We recommend the following budget for the calendar year of 1959.

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Cooperative Program		(72%)	\$7,500.00
Before Executive Budget is met.		After Budget is met.	
Foreign Mission	30%		36%
Home Mission	15%		21%
Executive Department	24%		
Bible College	20%		29%
Super-Annuation	3%		4%
League Board	3%		4%
Sunday School	5%		6%
State Program		(28%)	\$2,940.00
State Home Mission		12%	
State Youth Camp		6%	
General Expenditures		10%	

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES \$10,440.00
 ANTICIPATED INCOME:
 Cooperative Program \$ 6,000.00
 Itineraries 1,750.00
 Host Church 435.00
 Miscellaneous Gifts 2,255.00
 TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME \$10,440.00

Rev. Alton Loveless, Chairman
 Rev. R. E. Pixley
 Bro. Clifford Sawrie
 Rev. Clarence Burton
 Rev. W. S. White

AUDITING COMMITTEE: We your auditing committee have examined and find the following reports correct: State Treasurer's report, and State Home Mission Treasurer's Report.

Rev. Henry P. Brown, Chairman
 Rev. Lawnie Coffman
 Bro. M. B. Williams

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: We recommend the following to serve on the various committees:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Bob King, Chairman, Sis. J. W. Moore, Sis. Ethel Gladden, Bro. Earl Smith, Sis. Loia Faye Woods.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Glen Dipboye, Chairman. Rev. Earnie Deeds, Bro. Raymond McNutt, Rev. T. J. Robertson, Bro. A. D. Ferguson.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Rev. Alton Loveless, Chairman, Rev. Clarence Burton, Rev. R. E. Pixley, Bro. Clifford Sawrie, Rev. Will S. White.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Sis. Ethel Wilson, Chairman, Sis. Pearl Day, Sis. Lorene White.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Rev. Zane Kirkland, Chairman, Rev. J. E. White, Rev. H. D. Shipley.

NON-REPRESENTED ASSOCIATIONS: Bro. William J. Wheeler, Chairman, Sis. Aleene Coffman, Sis. Cleta Jones.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Rev. Henry P. Brown, Chairman, Rev. Lawnie Coffman, Bro. M. B. Williams.

REQUEST COMMITTEE: Rev. Elbert McClellan, Chairman, Rev. Bob Rackley, Sis. J. D. Kinder.

FINANCE: Rev. J. W. Moore, Chairman, Rev. Cecil Garrison, Rev. Henry Doyle.

Rev. Henry Brown, Chairman
 Bro. C. E. Sawrie
 Rev. J. K. Woods
 Rev. Eugene Davis
 Rev. Cecil Gladden

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: The Arkansas State Association had 294 register in attendance.

Mrs. Alton Loveless
 Miss Carolyn Crim

FINANCE COMMITTEE: We your committee on Finance submit the following report:

Money Received for Entertainment of Association.	Money paid out for Entertainment of Association.
Antioch Association \$69.00	Towel Racks \$ 1.63
Rich Mt. Association 15.00	Wayne Nordin (Haul) 40.00
New Hope Association 48.00	Paper Plates 11.00
Social Band Association 47.00	Paper Cups 5.72
Arkansas Association 42.00	Meat Groceries 298.12

Polk Bayou Association	45.00	Rent and Equipt.	80.00
Big Springs Association	18.25	Kenneth Nordin	50.00 (cook)
St. Joe Church (Antioch)	7.00	Bread	6.72
Welcome Home Ch. (Antioch)	20.00	Motel (Lounges)	10.30
Hector Church (Antioch)	3.00	2 Nursery Attendants	24.50
A Presbyterian Church	10.00	Motel (National Guest)	18.56
Zion Hope Association	75.00	E. W. Dairy (Milk)	17.60
Saine A Association	74.00	Lard (Casn)	2.00
Old Mt. Zion Association	65.00	Ice	2.80
Totaled Received:	538.25	Garbage Hauling	5.00
Bal. Refund	22.40	Total Expense	515.85

REQUEST COMMITTEE: We your committee find that one District Association, Polk Bayou, request the State Association to meet with them at the Ballevs Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

The Free Will Baptist League Youth Camp at Conway, Arkansas asked for the State Association for the 1959 Session.

We request that the State Association go to the State League Youth Camp at Conway in 1959.

Rev. Elbert McCiellan, Chairman
Rev. Bob Rackley
Sis. J. D. Kinder

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: We your resolution committee submitted the following resolutions.

No. 1. Be it resolved that each Association holding membership in Arkansas State Association be allowed to retain their present Articles of Faith, Church Covenant, Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 2. Be it resolved, that Article 3 Section 2 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: Each District Association shall be entitled to five lay delegates at large and, in addition, each local church which holds membership in a District Association affiliated with this body shall be entitled to send one lay delegate.

No. 3. The following resolution IS NOT a recommendation by the Committee, but it has been requested that we present it to this body, and that they adopt or reject it. THE SUGGESTED RESOLUTION FOLLOWS: Be it resolved that we give our Executive Board the authority to employ a full time man to work in behalf of all phases of our state work. The man, his duties, salary, time of employment be left to the discretion of the Executive Board, and that they have access to the surplus operating expense fund.

No. 4. Resolution of thanks; insomuch as this Association has been so graciously entertained. Be it resolved that we in behalf of the State Association, express due thanks to the people of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville and the Antioch Association for their kindness and hospitality during our stay with them.

Rev. G. G. Dipboye, Chairman
Rev. T. J. Robertson
Rev. Ernie Deeds
Bro. A. D. Ferguson
Bro. Raymond McNutt

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: We submit the following report and recommend that the body receive the reports of the District Associations and that their delegates be seated:

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER: No Delegates.

SOCIAL BAND—Delegates: Mary Lee Jarrett, Cleta McNutt, Agnus Palmer, Doris Kirkland, Lorene White.

ARKANSAS: Delegates: Bro. Ralph Robinson, Sis. W. M. Guinn, Rev. Bob Rackley, Sis. Bob Rackley, Rev. Arley Holly, Sis. Arley Holly,

Sis. J. E. Philips.

POLK BAYOU: Delegates: Sis. Wilma Prince, Willa Jean Lewis, Gertie Doyle, Vivian Burton, Nevaline Myers.

SALINE: Delegates: Sis. Ruby White, Sis. Ida McClellan, Sis. J. E. McMahon, Sis. J. W. Moore, Bro. William Wheeler.

NEW HOPE: Delegates: Sis. Ethel E. Wilson, Aleene Coffman, Vera Campbell, Mary Sawrie, Iva Turner.

OLD MT. ZION: Delegates: Sisters Elsie Phillips, Ethel Gladden, Hazel Easterling, Pearl Day, Margaret King.

ANTIOCH: Delegates: Sisters Sallie Alread, Nora Kinder, Prue Jones, Ruby Eakes, Bro. C. W. Creig.

ZION HOPE No. 2: Delegates: Sisters, Fred Smith, J. K. Woods, Cleta Jones, Pearl Ramsey, Minnie Hopkins.

RICH MOUNTAIN: Delegates: Bro. Homer Yeoman, Sis. Sherley Peters.

BIG SPRINGS: Delegates: NONE.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We the nominating committee, submit the following nominations for your consideration:

FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Bob King - 5 year term

Rev. Millard Williams - 3 year term

Rev. J. K. Woods - 1 year term

FOR STATE HOME MISSION BOARD:

Rev. Willard C. Day - 5 year term

FOR STATE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD:

Rev. Tom Day - 5 year term

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Rev. H. D. Shipley - 5 year term

Rev. Tommy Breashers - 1 year term

FOR LEAGUE BOARD:

Rev. Roy Moore - 5 year term

FOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

The Executive Board.

FOR STATE OFFICERS:

Moderator:

Asst. Moderator:

Clerk:

Asst. Clerk:

Promotional Sec. & Treas:

Statistician:

Rev. J. Reford Wilson

Rev. Clarence Burton

Rev. Elrox Driggers

Rev. Clarence Campbell

Mr. Earl Smith

Rev. W. S. Isbell

Rev. Bob King, Chairman

Bro. Earl Smith

Sis. J. W. Moore

Sis. Lola Faye Woods

Sis. Ethell Gladden

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT:

Membership October 1, 1957	13,535
Members Rec'd. 10-1-57 to 10-30-58	925
Number Deceased	105
Total Membership, Sept. 30, 1958	14,355

Enrollment in Sunday School	9,531
Enrollment in League	2,993
District Associations	11
Local Churches	185
Ordained Ministers	264
Ordained Deacons	550
Amount spent for Literature	\$9,769.48
Amount Paid Pastors	\$107,729.23
Amount Paid Evangelists	13,434.33
Amount for Co-operative Fund	5,773.89
Amount for Home Missions	\$2,889.51
Amount for Foreign Missions	2,617.50
Amount for Education	2,470.15
Amount for Building & Repairs	86,671.23
Amount for Incidentals	17,865.03
Amount for Radio Programs	5,039.20
Total Reported Expenditures	237,482.17
Value of All Church Property	947,000.00
Value of Youth Camp	25,000.00

Rev. W. S. Isbell, Statistician

STANDING BOARD REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD: (Partial Report)

March 22, 1958, the board met at Conway with three members present. Rev. W. S. Isbell was chosen to serve on the Committee until the Association convenes, in the place of Dale Munkus.

In as much as there are only two members left on the board: Rev. John Rich having moved from the State, and Rev. R. G. Lane having accepted work in Oklahoma for the next year, it is recommended that this board be replaced as early as possible in order to consider current business.

Rev. R. G. Lane
Rev. W. S. Isbell
Rev. Bob King

(FINAL REPORT) Executive Board:

The Executive Board met Oct. 3, 1958.

Order of Business as follows:

Organization:

Rev. Bob King, Chairman
Rev. J. K. Woods, Vice Chairman
Mr. M. B. Williams, Secretary
Rev. Bruce Phillips
Rev. Ray Watkins (Absent)

We submit the following recommendations:

No. 1. Rev. Charles A. Thigpen be paid an honorarium of \$35.00 as a special speaker at this Association.

No. 2. The State Clerk extend a letter of recommendation on to whom it may concern for Rev. R. G. Lane.

No. 3. The publication of **VISION** be endorsed as an official organ of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist.

No. 4. A ministers and Deacons conference be held November 21, 22, 1958. Place to be designated by State Moderator, and notices of same be sent out by State Clerk. M. B. Williams, Sec.

STATE HOME MISSION BOARD:

We the Home Mission Board met March 22, at the Conway Church with 4 members present. We enacted a bill which would provide for 5c per mile and \$5.00 per service for each service conducted by or under

the direction of the Home Mission Board in Organizing or aiding weak churches or Associations.

In May Rev. Lewis Barker made a tour of the Rich Mountain Association and found a good prospect for a church in Mena, Arkansas.

In August, Rev. Bob King was selected as an Evangelist. He delivered 11 Messages, and traveled 900 miles. The First Free Will Baptist Church of Mena was Organized with 11 Charter members.

Financial Report:

Balance Brought forward	\$ 56.69
Total Receipts	327.12
Balance in Account	383.81
Total Expenditures	371.45
Balance in Account	12.36

Rev. Lawnie Coffman, Sec. & Treas.

STATE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD:

We the Foreign Mission Board find that the following Missionaries have visited our State in the past year and have given us a spiritual uplift and broadened our vision to the Foreign Field.

Rev. Benito Rodrequiz, Cuba

Rev. John Viser, Amsterdam, Holland

Rev. Carliel Hanna, India

We request that Rev. J. Reford Wilson, show the missionary film that he has after the night service.

Rev. Elbert McClellan, Chairman

Rev. Henry Brown, Secretary

Rev. Oris Doggett

Rev. Glenn Dipboye

Rev. Opie Hargraves

(Letter of Greetings Read from the National Foreign Mission Board; Rev. Raymond Riggs, Secretary and Treasurer.)

STATE LEAGUE BOARD:

We held two meetings during the year. Our first meeting was February 8, 1958 at Searcy, in the First Free Will Baptist Church. We had 3 members of the board present. With 6 visiting brethren. A very successful meeting was accomplished through the combined efforts of all present.

Our second meeting was conducted May 17, 1958 at the Youth Camp Grounds at Conway. Five members were present with two visitors. Plans were made at this meeting for the Youth Camp to be conducted in July.

There was a combined meeting of all State Boards at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Conway, April 22, 1958.

State League Board:

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Rev. Bob King read excerpts from a letter of greetings from Rev. William Mishler, Promotional Secretary of the National Sunday School Board. Bro. Mishler stated that Arkansas is fifth from the top in the purchase of literature from his department of the 139 Sunday Schools reporting last year only 45 Churches bought this amount of literature. As the other Sunday Schools in the State become informed as to what our National Sunday School Board is doing to help us, and see the Quality of the literature we feel certain that Arkansas will buy more and more from the Sunday School Board, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. -Your Arkansas Sunday School Board has assisted in securing the services of Rev. William Mishler in conducting teaching classes in the State. Willoughby Church, Warren had such a school, with various other churches in the area of Saline Association partici-

pating. There were 58 in attendance, with an average of 38. Another School was planned to be conducted at the First Church of Walnut Ridge, to be conducted in November, but has been postponed because of conflicting revivals in the area.

Rev. Bob King
Rev. H. D. Shipley
Rev. Alton Loveless
Rev. W. S. Isbell
Rev. Tommy Breshears

YOUTH CAMP AND STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION REPORT:

A Booster Youth Meeting was held at Searcy March 21, 1958.

The second Annual Youth Encampment of the Arkansas State League Convention of Free Will Baptist met with another year of great success for the cause of the Lord Jesus. The Encampment, which met July 14 until July 19th, will be remembered as one of the greatest endeavors against Satan.

Many will, until death, remember the nights broken with the cry of "new born babes in Christ." Everyone present yielded to the be-coming of the Spirit and the results: Rededicated lives and real deci-sions for the Lord Jesus. During the Youth Encampment 99 decisions were made for the Christ of Galilee, while there were many unspoken Rededications.

The Encampment had an enrollment of 275 Young People, Coun-selors and Instructors. Rev. Rupert Pixley, Pastor of the First Church, Fort Smith, was camp Director. Rev. Willard C. Day, D. D., Russellville Pastor, was the camp Evangelist. The following served as camp in-structors: Rev. Henry Brown, Rev. J. Reford Wilson, Rev. Ciarence Bur-ton. Rev. Bob King, Rev. Lawnie Coffman, Rev. Alton Loveless, Rev. Jerry Thompson, Rev. Lewis Barker, Rev. David Joslin, Miss Patsy Swann, Rev. Willard C. Day and Rev. Elro Driggers.

The Campers, which were divided into Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors, attended classes of the following design: Evangelism, Missions, Doctrine and Church Administration. All were given certificates of their achievements.

MINUTES

of the

ARKANSAS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE CONVENTION

Held at

State Youth Encampment, Tunnel Road, Conway, Ark.

July 19, 1958

SATURDAY SESSION BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.

(OFFICERS)

President	Rev. Alton Loveless
Secretary	Miss Mary Kay Kelley
Treasurer	Rev. Lawnie Coffman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Rev. Alton Loveless, Jonesboro
Secretary	Miss Mary Kay Kelley, Rose Bud
Treasurer	Rev. Lawnie Coffman, Searcy
Director	Rev. Rupert Pixley, Ft. Smith

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Rupert Pixley, Ft. Smith	5 years
Mr. Earl Smith, Pocahontas	4 years
Mr. Raymond McNutt, Walnut Ridge	3 years
Rev. Lawnie Coffman, Searcy	2 years
Mr. Clifford Sawrie, Conway	1 year

The meeting was called to order by the President. Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of Shawnee, Oklahoma were in charge of singing throughout the day.

The devotional was given by Rev. Clarence Burton. Secretary read the minutes of last year's session and they were approved.

The following Committees were appointed:

RESOLUTION:

Mrs. Vernie Kelley
Mr. Clifford Sawrie
Rev. Jimmy Bundy

TALENT:

Rachel Barnett
Carolyn Crim
Janis Patrick

NOMINATING:

Richard Organ
Henry Brown
Norma King
Clarence Burton

Junior Sword Drill contestants were: Linda Patrick, Sharon Starr, Lana Turner, Martha Beard. The winner was Martha Beard. Mrs. J. Reford Wilson was Sword Drill Leader.

A report of the "1000" club was given by Rev. Lawnie Coffman. The Co-Winners of the "1000" Club contest were Larry Sayo, Pocahontas, and Aletha Pixley, Ft. Smith. Both were given a White Bible with his and her name engraved upon it.

A membership fee of \$5.00 was voted for the "1000" Club instead of \$10.00. A rising note vote of thanks was given to Bro. Lawnie Coffman for his wonderful work in the "1000" Club.

A report of the Youth Camp was given by the State League Director, Rev. Rupert Pixley.

The 11:00 A.M. Message was brought by Rev. R. E. Pixley from I Corinthians 3:1-9. There were seven who dedicated their lives for special service.

The following churches pledged \$100.00 to the Youth Encampment: Willoughby, Pocahontas, and Ft. Smith. Bro. W. S. Isbell pledged \$10.00. The pastors were asked to encourage their people to give to the youth encampment.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

The Devotional was given by Rev. Elro Driggers.

Those participating in "Talent Time" were: Kay Watson, The North Little Rock Trio, Phyllis West, Barnett Duet, Carolyn Crim, and Mrs. Jean Wilson.

An offering of \$35.32 was taken for the Youth Encampment.

Winner of the Intermediate Sword Drill was Janie Forbus. Second Place Winner was Aletha Million.

The Promotional Secretary of the National League Board, Mr. Ray Turnage, gave an interesting report of the Free Will Baptist League work all over the States. He gave the following information:

1. National rules of the Sword Drill.
2. Report of the College Kitchen Campaign.
3. Available Literature to be ordered from Nashville Headquarters.
4. Information of the National League Convention to be held at Fort Smith, June 9, 10, 11, 1959.

A report given by the Registrar, Mrs. Betty Sawrie, showed that 370 were present for the Convention. There were visitors from Nashville, Tennessee, and Rev. Carlile Hanna from India.

The Resolution report was accepted, the committee discharged

and the following resolutions were adopted:

No. 1. That we give the State Association an invitation to meet here in 1959.

No. 2. That the date of the convention and Youth camp be decided upon by the League Board and State League Officers.

No. 3. That a standing vote of thanks be given to the officers, teachers, cooks, and all other help that made the camp possible.

The Treasurer's report was given by Rev. Lawnie Coffman and was accepted.

Recognition was given to Bro. Roy Moore of Greenbrier for his faithful work at the Youth Encampment.

A report of the nominating committee was given and accepted. The following officers were elected:

President	Rev. Alton Loveless
Vice-President	Johnny Sayo
Secretary	Rachel Barnett
Asst. Sec.	Nadine Holt
Treasurer	Rev. Lawnie Coffman
League Director	Rev. Rupert Pixley
Sword Drill Leader	Mrs. Jean Wilson
Asst. Sword Drill L.	Mrs. Earl Smith
Board of Trustees	Rev. Rupert Pixley

A motion and second was made to send a card of thanks to the State Woman's Auxiliary President for the work done by them for the Youth Camp.

A motion and second was that we adopt the National Sword Drill Rules.

Installation of Officers was conducted by Rev. J. Reford Wilson.
Benediction was given by Rev. Rupert Pixley.

Miss Mary Kay Kelley, Secretary
Rev. Alton Loveless, President

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer's Report

EXPENDITURES:

Returned to Social Band Association	\$ 16.00
National League Board	100.00
Cooperative Plan	3,445.05
National Home Mission	40.00
State Home Mission	271.05
Foreign Mission	539.12
Executive Board Meetings	273.05
National Association Dues	65.00
Lewis Barker Postage	14.00
Office Expense	41.08
Vision	70.63
Telephone Calls	44.25
Mooneyham Itinerary Expense	56.51
Printing State Minutes	257.50
State League Treasure	105.00
Convention Programs	18.54
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	\$5,356.78

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Money	4,784.79
National Home Mission	40.00
State Home Mission	105.28
Foreign Mission	539.12
National League Board	100.00
State League Board	110.00
State Minutes	24.00
National Minutes	19.50

Total Receipts	5,722.69
Balance in Acct.	615.40

Total	6,338.09
Expenditures	5,356.78

(BY ASSN.) Balance, Sept. 30, 1958	981.31
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ZION HOPE No. 2

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Fort Smith Church	\$246.89	
Bethlehem Church	5.00	251.89

POLK BAYOU

Blackland Church	16.50	
Mt. Harmony Church	132.74	
Allens Chapel	213.28	
Oakland Church	64.08	
Coffman Church	66.00	
Ballews Chapel	309.50	
Newport Church	1.00	803.10

SOCIAL BAND

Pocahontas Senior League	\$ 176.00	
Pocahontas Church	835.75	
Social Band Quarterly	550.74	
O'Kean Church	2.50	
Arbor Grove	21.25	
Mt. Zion Church	59.86	1,646.10

SALINE

Monticello Church	17.23	
Saline Quarterly	1,336.28	
Rose Hill Church	145.53	1,499.04

ANTIOCH

Woman's Auxiliary	5.00	
Russellville Church	591.17	
Antioch Association	12.54	608.71

NEW HOPE

Searcy Church	181.79	
North Little Rock Church	169.00	
Greenbrier Church	223.72	
Mt. Bethel	5.00	
Capitol City Church	83.74	663.25

RICH MOUNTAIN		
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Story	20.00	20.00
BASTROP, LA.		
Arthur Chappell	7.87	7.87
MOONEYHAM ITINERARY		
	176.73	176.73
ARKANSAS		
Charleston Church	6.00	6.00
OLD MT. ZION		
Phillips Chapel	40.00	40.00

MINISTERS' DIARY

Antioch

Robert Ashmore	Russellville
Hershel Burris	Russellville
Johnny Burris	Atkins
Bobby Joe Chronister	Moreland
G. E. Claybourn	
W. E. Coffman	Hector
J. D. Coffman	Hector
J. M. Crouch	Atkins
W. A. Crouch	Hector
Will Crouch	Atkins
Willard C. Day	Russellville
P. C. Denton	Scranton
Homer Eakin	Russellville
Everett G. Farnum	Little Rock
Frances Foshee	Atkins
Lytle Hallum	Russellville
E. L. Hill	Atkins
Henry Hill	Atkins
Joseph Hubbard	Casa
Vester Harris	Russellville
W. S. Isbell	Russellville
Paul Jones	Marshall
C. U. Kinder	Atkins
J. D. Kinder	Russellville
Charles Kahn	Casa
A. J. Latham	Russellville
Fate Mize	Marshall
W. F. McGee	Russellville
R. L. McVey	Atkins
John Parks	Morrilton
J. E. Phillips	Oklahoma
T. J. Robertson	Dover
Bob Sanders	Atkins
Loy Smith	Atkins
Melvin Snow	Scranton
Lowell Tanner	Russellville
R. L. Taylor	Hector
Rayburn Teague	Atkins
M. A. Thompson	Jerusalem

Auvall Vaughn	Moreland
J. A. Venable	Dumas
Ellis Warren	Russellville
R. G. Webb	Atkins

ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION

B. A. Artman	North Hollywood, Calif.
B. F. Black	Hackett
Lester Bradley	Charleston
J. T. Burnett	Waldron
C. G. Forrest	Plainview
Roy Garrett	Waldron
Bethel Garner	Waltreak
W. M. Guinn	Booneville
C. C. Kitchens	Gravelly
Henry Millard	Waltreak
Bob Rackley	Russellville
Roy Roper	Howe, Oklahoma
B. O. Stahl	Plainview
Elmer Turner	Branch
I. J. Wilson	Charleston

BIG SPRINGS ASSOCIATION

Carl Davis	Elizabeth
Marvin Davis	Elizabeth
Opie Hargrave	Mt. Home
Isaac Hunt	Hocomo, Missouri

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER ASSOCIATION

B. P. Maness	North Little Rock
W. E. Pinkerton	New Hope
W. R. Porter	Norman
R. L. Rainwater	Mena
F. W. Scogin	Camden

NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION

Thomas Breshears, (Antioch)	North Little Rock*
James A. Bundy	Little Rock
C. E. Campbell	Conway
Sawnie Coffman	Searcy
S. L. Corder	North Little Rock
John Denham	Conway**
Edd Hall	Greenbrier
J. M. Holleman	Rose Bud
Curtis L. Lybarger	Rose Bud
Roy Moore, (Saline)	Greenbrier*
A. L. Mote	Beebe
Raymond Patrick	North Little Rock
John Pate	Vilonia
Marion Pettus	Nashville, Tenn.**
Jerry C. Thompson	Bradford
Jesse E. Pratt	Rose Bud
Reuben Pruitt	Searcy
Norman Richards	Nashville, Tenn.
Loyd Thomas	Nashville, Tenn. **

Chester Weir North Little Rock **
 Carlton Williams North Little Rock **
 ** Licensed Only.
 * Holds Membership in another Association.

OLD MT. ZION ASSOCIATION

Kenneth Autry	Berryville
Glenn Barns	Springdale
Charlie Gagwell	Hindsville
George Been	Springdale
John R. Bingham	Lowell
Burton Birchfield	Eureka Springs
Willie Capps	Springdale
Oscar Cavins	Garfield
Clyde Coatney	Wichita, Kansas
Earnest Corley	Fayetteville
Nelson Crabtree	Bentonville
J. A. Davidson	Springdale
Tom Day	Springdale
Noel Easterling	Huntsville
Loyd Edmondson	Rogers
C. O. Garrison	Springdale
Cecil Gladden	Hindsville
Alfred Glenn	Fayetteville
Boyd Harp	Rogers
Earnest Hayhurst	Jerome, Idaho
I. E. Hawley	Huntsville
Claude Hendrix	Rogers
Jack Hobbs	Huntsville
Tilman Hicks	Bentonville
Amos Howard	Springdale
Kenneth Hubbard	Rogers
Glenn Jones	Fayetteville
Clyde Johnson	Fayetteville
Vallie O. Johnson	Berryville
P.G. Kirk	Rogers
H. M. Knox	Rogers
Sammie Lane	Rogers
Claude Lynch	Rogers
George Lynch	McKinaw, Illinois
Von Dean McFerrin	Bentonville
Elmo McKinney	Berryville
Steve Montgomery	Huntsville
Bruce Phillips	Huntsville
George Roller	Rogers
Ted Slavens	Huntsville
Edd Stilly	Eureka Springs
Clarence Tice	Huntsville
Hoyt Trotter	Rogers
Bill Williams	Fayetteville
Rufus Young	Springdale

POLK BAYOU ASSOCIATION

J. W. Blanks	Newport
Clarence Burton	Grubbs
Lonnie Clark	Mt. Pleasant
Henry Doyle	Newport

Obie Eagan	Saffell
Ernest Elms	Batesville
Owen Harvell	Melbourne
W. C. Keylon	Union
Herman Lewis	Batesville
Austin Mullen	Batesville
Henry Obarts	Portia
E. M. Phillips	Guion
D. W. Pinkston	Hoxie
John Riggs	Batesville
Henry Ring	Monette
Othaniel Safirt	Newport
Coy Staggs	Batesville
Archie Warnick	Walnut Ridge
Ray Watkins	Newport
M. A. Wolfe	Oklahoma
Bee Woodruff	Newport

RICH MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

LeRoy Billy	Poteau, Okla.
Tnomas Billy	Poteau, Okla.
R. I. Cook	Mena
Bennie Fisher	Hatfield
T. H. Horton, (Retired)	Mena
Perry Looney	Mena
S. B. Metcalf	Cove
A. A. Miller	Hatfield
J. C. Nichols	Yakima, Wasnington
W. F. Smith	Muse, Okiahoma

SALINE ASSOCIATION

Curtis Ashcraft	Warren
Lewis Barker	Monticello
Henry P. Brown	Warren
Donaid T. Brown	England
Charlie Collins	Monticello
Cecil Cornett	Pine Bluff
Earnie Deeds	Warren
Kenneth Doggett	Nashville, Tenn.
Ralph Doggett	Warren, Ark.
Oris Doggett	Warren
Elro Driggers	Pine Bluff
Herman Greenwood	Warren
Johnnie Hartley	Rison
Bob King	Star City
Elbert McClellan	New Edinburg
H. P. McClellan	New Edinburg
J. W. Moore	Crossett
Roy Moore	Star City
Edd Mozingo	Pine Bluff
J. C. Moring	England
J. T. Ply	Monticello
J. C. Rauls	Monticello
John M. Rich	Warren
Hershel Sharpton	Bastrop, La.
Bill Smith	Oak Grove, La.
D. Smith	Lake Providence, La.

H. E. Taylor	Hamburg
Clarence Tillman	Pine Bluff
J. E. White	Star City
Stanton White	Warren
L. W. Wheeler	Warren
Loyd Williams	Warren
Harry Wood	England
Jack Worlly	Fort Worth
H. L. Myers	Warren, Ark.

SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION

Edwin Bibb	Pocahontas
H. Glyn Campbell	Walnut Ridge
Henry Clements	Black Rock
Orville Cox	St. Louis, Mo.
Eugene Davis	Reyno
Charles Doherty	Ponder, Mo.
B. S. Forrester	Rockford, Ill.
Robert Garrett	Delaplaine
Ira Gates	Peach Orchard
Lowell Graham	Alicia
Claude Harmon	O'Kean *
G. H. Hester	Walnut Ridge
Benn Hawkins	Imboden
Carl High	Peach Orchard
L. W. Hodge	Bono
Thurman Johnson	Biggers
L. D. Johnson	Walnut Ridge
Zane Kirkland	Walnut Ridge *
W. C. Lakey	Hoxie
Grady Linebaugh	Walnut Ridge
Leonard Milligan	Black Rock *
George W. Million	Pocahontas
Henry Pauley	Beech Grove
J. W. Russell	Walnut Ridge
Melvin Shelton	O'Kean
Grady Thompson	Pocahontas
Wayne Tucker	Peach Orchard
Wayne Waggoner	
Jim Wheelless	Walnut Ridge *
Will S. White	Pocahontas
J. Reford Wilson	Pocahontas
O. D. Winfrey	Hoxie

ZION HOPE NO. 2 ASSOCIATION

J. W. Atwell	Rudy
Rolland Atwell	Chester
J. S. Brown	Van Buren
Frank Byrd	Hackett
Earl Christian	Alma
Raymond Chronister	Fort Smith
Luther Clark	Hackett
James Cole	Van Buren
Harold Collins	Van Buren
Oscar Crabtree	Van Buren
L. C. Crowder	Fort Smith
A. L. Darris	Chester

G. G. DipBoye	Van Buren
F. S. Essmond	Fort Smith
Earl Gentry	Rudy
Charles Graham	Mountainburg
David Harding	Charleston
Ercell Huggins	Alma
H. H. Hutchens	Fort Smith
J. A. Joslin	Van Buren
J. H. C. Jordan	Alma
Millard Lee	Illinois
Dock Marchant	Fort Smith
Burl Orsborn	Van Buren
L. D. Peterman	Alma
D. D. Peters	Rudy
R. E. Pixley	Fort Smith
J. R. Proctor	Wichita, Kansas
Albert Rozell	Van Buren
Robert Satterfield	Rudy
Harold Schuler	Fort Smith
A. E. Sebastin	Fort Smith
H. D. Shipley	Fort Smith
E. W. Simpkins	Fort Smith
S. A. Smith	Rudy
S. A. Southerland	Charleston
Arvell Spears	Muldrow, Oklahoma
Oscar Stapp	Mulberry
Junior Story	Van Buren
Herman Stubblefield	Fort Smith
Loyd Sammerhill	Van Buren
Gene Thomas	Fort Smith
Mack Watts	Muldrow, Oklahoma
Grady Williams	Fort Smith
J. K. Woods	Muldrow, Oklahoma

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The fifth annual session of the Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville, Arkansas. September 30th - October 1st 1958. The theme for the program was, "A BIG STEP FORWARD." The scripture reference Philippians 4:6.

Mrs. Clifford Sawrie, President, presided throughout the convention: which was opened by singing hymn, "We're Marching to Zion" directed by Mrs. Willard Day.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Clifford Sawrie.

Welcome, Mrs. Lenis Zinnamon.

Special music by the woman's auxiliary of the Union Grove Church. A missionary film was shown on the great need of the gospel of Salvation in Japan, followed by a challenging message by Rev. J. Reford Wilson.

Wednesday Morning

Session opened with singing led by Mrs. Willard Day. Devotional was given by Mrs. Dean Brown. Theme was presented by the President, who also called the meeting to order for business.

Committees were appointed. Mrs. Rupert Pixley gave an inspiring talk on soul winning, followed by singing hymn "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart" led by Mrs. Day. Information and History was given

by Mrs. Lawnie Coffman and Mrs. Ethel Wilson.

The Eleven o'clock worship service opened with hymn singing, directed by Mrs. Day.

Special music was given by Miss Carolyn Crim.

Rev. Lewis Barker delivered an inspiring message, reading from II Cor. 4:3. "IF OUR GOSPEL BE HID IT IS HID TO THEM THAT ARE LOST."

Closing hymn, "Jesus Saves." Benediction was given by Rev. Henry Brown.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Service opened with hymn singing directed by Rev. Bob King.

Devotion was given by Mrs. Doyle Dipboye.

Hymn "I need thee every hour."

Report of the National convention by Mrs. Ethel Wilson.

Open doors for woman's auxiliary in Arkansas was presented by Mrs. Betty Sawrie. Each district president was given the suggested quota for the national project. Rev. R. G. Lane led in prayer for this project.

Hymn "Standing on the Promises" directed by Mary Ruth Wright.

Installation service conducted by Mrs. Betty Sawrie.

Prayer of consecration led by Rev. Eugene Davis.

Benediction given by Betty Sawrie.

New Officers

President: Mrs. Willard Day, Box 441 Russellville Arkansas

Vice President: Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Greenbrier, Arkansas

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Lawnie Coffman, 1401 West Center St. Searcy, Arkansas

Assistant Recording Secretary: Mrs. Wayne Thacker, Rose Bud, Arkansas

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. W. G. Henry, Route 4, Russellville, Arkansas

Treasurer: Mrs. George Broadway, 1202 Carter St. Pocahontas, Arkansas

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Henry Brown, Route 1 Box 325, Warren, Arkansas

Personal Service: Mrs. Wavon Sago, 512 Olive St., Pocahontas, Arkansas

Stewardship - Prayer: Mrs. Robert King, Route 1, Star City, Arkansas

Study Course: Mrs. Ida Salle, 1741 North 6th St. Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Business Committee

We the business committee recommended the following:

1. Be it resolved that the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Field Secretary be combined and the office be called Promotional Secretary.
2. Be it resolved that the host district be responsible for printing of badges for the convention. If there is no district where the convention is convening, then the State would be responsible for them.
3. Be it resolved that we offer our services to the State Association to assist in the registration for the State Association.

Registration Committee

We the registration committee submit the following report. We have five districts and two local auxiliaries represented. Total number registered 122.

Appreciation Committee

We recommend that we give a vote of thanks to the Host Church and Auxiliary and to the Antioch District, for the wonderful welcome the hospitality and fellowship we have enjoyed and the lunch at the noon hour.

We also recommend that we express our thanks to the Officers who have served us willingly and capably through the past two years.

Finance Committee

We your committee on Finance submit the following report: We have reported from five districts: New Hope, Saline, Zion Hope No. 2, Social Band, and Antioch and one Local Auxiliary: Charleston.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 1958

ANNUAL REPORT

1. Stewardship of Possessions:

Number of Auxiliary members contributing to Missions 133.

Number of tithers on roll at beginning of Convention year 51.

Number of Tithers as result of Stewardship Study Courses —.

Number of Tithers this Convention year 2.

Present number of tithers 53.

2. Financial Report:

Amount of offering sent to W.N.A.C. co-laborer Fund \$198.51.

Amount to State Home Mission offering \$34.71.

Amount of National Home Mission Offering \$9.65.

Cash gifts to orphanage \$88.75.

Value of Boxes to orphanage \$11.04

Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Colleges \$212.

Student Loan Fund \$31.00.

Gifts to Foreign Missions \$403.86.

Gifts to aged ministers \$42.00.

Total per capita representation fee \$93.20.

Amount spent for auxiliary literature \$290.05.

Amount spent for local church activities \$2,975.32.

Gift to State Youth Camp \$66.00.

Mission station in Africa project \$333.28.

Silverware at State youth Camp \$65.49.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE HOLY SCRIPTURES—These are the Old and the New Testaments; they were written by holy men, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and are God's revealed word to man. They are a sufficient and infallible rule and guide to Salvation and all Christian worship and service. II Peter 1:18-21; II Timothy 3:16, 17; Ex. 4:15; Psa. 32:8; Heb. 1:1, 2.

2. BEING AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD—The Scriptures teach that there is only one true and living God, who is Spirit, self-existent, eternal, immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, independent, good, wise, holy, just, and merciful; the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of the universe; the Redeemer, Saviour, Sanctifier, and Judge of men; and the only proper object of worship.

The mode of His existence, however, is a subject far above the understanding of man—finite beings cannot comprehend Him. There is nothing in the universe that can justly represent Him, for there is none like Him. He is the fountain of all perfection and happiness. He is glorified by the whole creation, and is worthy to be loved and served

by all intelligence. Deut. 6-4, I Cor. 8-4, Jer. 10-10, John 7-28, II Cor. 1-19, I John 5-20, I Tim. 6-17, John 4-24, II Cor. 3-17, Ex. 3-14, Psa. 83-18, John 5-26, Rev. 1-4, Psa. 90-2, Deut. 33-27, Isa. 57-15, Rom. 1-20, I Tim. 1-17, Mal. 3-6, Num. 23-19, James 1-17, I Kings 8-27, Jer. 22-24, Psa. 139-7-10; Acts 17-24, Rev. 19-6, Job 42-2, Psa. 135-6, Matt. 19-26, Mark 14-36, Luke 18-27, Eph. 4-6, Job 9-12, Isa. 14-13, Dan. 4-35, Rom. 11-33-36; Psa. 119-68, Psa. 25-8, 106-1, 145-9, Matt. 19-17, Rom. 16-27, Dan 2-20, I Tim. 1-17, Jude 25, Lev. 19-2, Job 6-10, Deut. 32-4, Psa. 92-15, 119-137, Zeph. 3-5, Eph. 2-4, Ex. 34-6, Neh. 9-17, Psa. 100-5, Gen. 1-1, Ex. 20-11, Psa. 33-6-9, Col. 1-16, Heb. 11-3, Neh. 9-6, Job 7-20, Heb. 1-3, Psa. 47-7, II Chron. 20-6, Psa. 95-3, Isa. 47-4, Psa. 78-35, Prov. 23-11, Isa. 41-14, 59-20, Jer. 50-34, Isa. 45-21, 43-3-11, 49-26, Ex. 31-13, I Thes. 5-23, Jude 1, Heb. 12-23, Gen. 18-25, Psa. 50-6, II Tim. 4-8, Ex. 34-14, Ex. 20-4,5; Matt. 4-10, Rev. 19-10, Job 11-7, Isa. 40-28, Rom. 11-33, Job 26-14; Ex. 9-14, 8-10, I Chron. 17-20, Psa. 19-1-2, 145-10, 150-6, Acts 15-18, I Chron. 28-9, Psa. 94: 9,10, Acts 1-24.

3. DIVINE GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDENCE—A. God exercises a providential care and superintendence over all his creatures, and governs the world in wisdom and mercy, according to the testimony of His Word.

B. God has endowed man with power of free choice, and governs him by moral laws and motives; and this power of free choice is the exact measure of man's responsibility.

C. All events are present with God from everlasting to everlasting; but His knowledge of them does not in any sense cause them, nor does He decree all events which He knows will occur. Acts 17-28, Matt. 10-30, Psa. 104:13-14, Job 14-5, Eph. 1-11, Psa. 22-28, Psa. 97-2, Isa. 33-22, Ex. 34-6, Job 36-5, Deut. 30-19, Isa. 1:18-20, John 5-40, Rom. 2:14-15, Prov. 1:24-28, Ezek. 33-11, Acts 15-18, I Sam. 2-30, Ezek. 18:20-25,31; Jer. 44-4.

4. CREATION—A. Of the World. God created the world, and all things that it contains, for His own pleasure and glory and the enjoyment of His creatures. B. Of the Angels. The angels were created by God to glorify Him and obey His commandments. Those who have kept their first estate He employs in ministering blessings to the heirs of salvation and in executing His judgments upon the world. C. Of man. God created man, consisting of a material body and a thinking, rational soul. He was made in the image of God, to glorify his Maker. Rev. 4-11, Isa. 43-7, I Tim. 6-17, Col. 1-16, Rev. 7-11, Psa. 103-20, Heb. 1-14, Jude 6, II Sam. 24-16, Rev. 16-1, Gen. 2-7, 1-27, I Cor. 6-20.

5. PRIMITIVE MAN, AND HIS FALL—Our first parents, in their original state, were upright. They naturally preferred and desired to obey their Creator, and had no preference or desire to transgress His will until they were influenced and inclined by the tempter to disobey God's commands. Previous to this, the only tendency of their nature was to do righteousness. In consequence of the first transgression, the state under which the posterity of Adam came into the world is so different from that of Adam that they have not that righteousness and purity which Adam had before the fall; they are not willing to obey God, but are inclined to evil. Hence none, by virtue of any natural goodness and mere work of their own, can become the children of God; but they are all dependent for salvation upon the redemption effected through the blood of Christ, and upon being created anew unto obedience through the operation of the Spirit; both of which are freely provided for every descendant of Adam. Eccl. 7-29, Eph. 4-24, Col. 3-10, Psa. 51-5, Rom. 8-7, Eph. 2-3, Psa. 58-3, Gen. 8-21, John 3-6, Gal.

5:19-21, Rom. 5-12, John 6-44, I Cor. 2-14, John 3-3, Heb. 12-14, John 3-5, 1-13, Col. 1-14, Titus 3-5.

6. OF CHRIST—Jesus Christ, the Son of God, possesses all divine perfections. As He and the Father are one, He in His divine nature, filled all the offices and performed the works of God to His creatures that have been the subjects of revelations to us. As man, He performed all the duties toward God that we are required to perform, repentance of sin excepted.

His divinity is proved from His titles, His attributes, and His works.

A. His Titles. The Bible ascribes to Christ the titles of Saviour, Jehovah, Lord of hosts, the first and the last, God, true God, great God, God over all, mighty God, and the everlasting Father.

B. His Attributes. He is eternal, unchangeable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, holy, and is to be worshipped.

C. His Works. By Christ the world was created. He preserves and governs it; He has provided redemption for all men and He will be their final Judge. Isa. 45-21, 43:10,11, John 4-42, Phil. 3-20, II Tim. 1-10, Titus 2-13, Psa. 83-18, Isa. 40-3, Luke 1-76, Isa. 8:13-14, I Peter 2:4-6, Isa. 6-5, John 12-41, Rev. 22-13, Isa. 44-6, Rev. 1-1, I Tim. 3-16, Rev. 1-11, I John 3-16, John 1-1, Heb. 1-8, John 20:28-29, I John 5-20, Titus 2-13, Rom. 9-5, Isa. 9-6, Col. 1-17, Micah 5-2, Heb. 1-8 5-20, Titus 2-13, Rom. 9-5, Isa. 9-6, Col. 1-17, Micah 5-2, Heb. 13-8, 1-12, John 3-13, Matt. 18-20, 28-20, Eph. 1-23, John 16-30, 2:24-25, 21-17; Rev. 2-23, Col. 2:8-10, Matt. 28-18, Heb. 1-8, Rev. 1-8, Acts 3-14, Luke 1-35, Heb. 7-26, Rev. 3-7, Heb. 1-6, John 5-23, Phil. 2:10-11, Matt. 28-9, Luke 24-52, Heb. 1:8-10, John 1:3-10, Col. 1:16-17, I Peter 3-22, Eph. 1-21, 1-7, Heb. 9-12, Gal. 3-13, Isa. 44-6, I Peter 1:18-19, Rev. 5-9, II Tim. 4-1, Matt. 25:31-46, John 5:22.

7. THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST—The Word, which in the beginning was with God and which was God, by whom all things were made, condescended to a state of humiliation in being united with human nature and becoming like us, pollution and sin excepted. In this state, as a subject of the law, He was liable to the infirmities of our nature; was tempted as we are, but lived our example, perfect obedience to the divine requirements. As Christ was made of the seed of David, according to the flesh, He is "The Son of Man," and as the divine existence is the fountain from which He proceeded, and was the only agency by which He was begotten, He is "The Son of God" being the only begotten of the Father, and the only incarnation of the Divine Being. John 1-14, Phil. 2:6-7, II Cor. 8-9, Heb. 4-15, 2-17, Mat. 8-17, 4-2, 8-24, John 11:33-35, 19-28, Isa. 53-3, Luke 22-44, Heb. 4-15, Matt. 4:1-11, I Peter 2-21, John 13-15, I John 2-6, Isa. 42-21, Matt. 5-17, 3-15, Gal 4-4, Luke 19-10, John 16-27, Matt. 1:18-20, Luke 1-35, Mark 1-1, John 1-34, 20-31, 3:16-18.

8. THE ATONEMENT AND MEDIATION OF CHRIST—A. The Atonement. As sin cannot be pardoned without a sacrifice and the blood of beasts could never wash away sin, Christ gave Himself a sacrifice for the sins of the world, and thus made salvation possible for all men. He died for us, suffering in our stead, to make known the righteousness of God, that He might be just in justifying sinners who believe in His Son. Through the redemption effected by Christ, salvation is actually enjoyed in this world, and will be enjoyed in the next by all who do not in this life refuse obedience to the known requirements of God. The atonement for sin was necessary. For present and future obedience can no more blot out our past sins than past obedience can remove the guilt of present and future sin. If God pardoned the sins of men without satisfaction for the violation of His law, it would fol-

low that transgression might go on with impunity; government would be abrogated, and the obligation of obedience to God would be, in effect, removed.

B. Mediation of Christ. Our Lord not only died for our sins, but He arose for our justification, and ascended up to heaven, where, as the only Mediator between God and man, he makes intercession for us until he comes again.

C. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any one of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin for of such is the Kingdom of God. I John 2-2, Isa. 53-5, 10-11, Rom. 4-25, Matt. 20-28, I Peter 3-18, John 1-29, Heb. 9-26, Rom. 5:6-8, Titus 2-11, Heb. 2-9, I Tim. 2-6, Isa. 45-22, II Peter 3-9, II Cor. 5-14, 15, I Tim. 4-10, Rom. 3:25-26; 5:9-18, Matt. 26-28, Eph. 1-7, Rev. 5-9, I Peter 2-24, Rom. 5-18, 8-1, 2:14-15, Mark 16-15, Heb. 9-22, Eph. 1-7, Rom. 4-25, I Cor. 15-17, Acts. 1-11, Mark 16-19, Heb. 7-25, 9-24, Rom. 8-34, I Cor. 15-22, Matt. 18:2-5, Mark 9:36,37, Matt. 19-14.

9. THE HOLY SPIRIT—A. The Scriptures ascribe to the Holy Spirit the acts and attributes of an intelligent being. He guides, knows, moves, gives information, commands, forbids, sends forth, reproves, and can be sinned against.

B. The attributes of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit.

C. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit; creation, inspiration, giving of life, and sanctification.

D. The apostles assert that the Holy Spirit is Lord and God.

From the foregoing the conclusion is that the Holy Spirit is in reality God, and one with the Father in all divine perfections. It has also been shown that Jesus Christ is God—one with the Father. Then these three; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are one God.

The truth of this doctrine is also proved from the fact that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are united in the authority by which believers are baptized; and in the benedictions pronounced by the apostles, which are acts of the highest religious worship. John 16-13, I Cor. 2-11, Gen. 1-2, Acts 8-39, 10-19, I Cor. 2-13, Acts 21-11, John 14-26, Acts 13-2, 16-6, 13-4, John 16-8, Gen. 6-3, Mark 3-29, Isa. 63-10, Acts 7-51, Eph. 4-30, Job 33-4, 26-13, Psa. 104-30, II Peter 1-21, I Peter 3-18, Rom. 8-11, I Cor. 6-11, Isa. 6:8-9, Acts 28:25-26, John 3-16, Matt. 1-18, 28-19, II Cor. 13-14, I Peter 1-2.

10. THE GOSPEL CALL—The call of the Gospel is co-extensive with the atonement to all men, both by the word and strivings of the Spirit, so that salvation is rendered equally possible to all; and, if any fail of eternal life, the fault is wholly his own. Mark 16-15, Isa. 45-22, Prov. 8-4, Isa. 55-1, Rev. 22-17, Joel 2-28, John 16-8, John 1-9, Isa. 55-11, Luke 2-10, I Tim. 2-4, Acts 10-34, Ezek. 33-11, II Peter 3-9, Hosea 13-9, Prov. 1:24-31, Isa. 65-12, Jer. 7:13-14, Zech. 7:11-13, John 5-40, Matt. 23-37.

11. REPENTANCE—The repentance which the Gospel requires includes a deep conviction, a penitential sorrow, an open confession, a decided hatred, and an entire forsaking of all sin. This repentance God has enjoined on all men; and without it in this life the sinner must perish eternally. II Cor. 7-10, Psa. 51-17, Prov. 28-13, Psa. 32:3-5, Ezek. 36-31, Psa. 51:3-4, Ezek. 18-30, Acts 17-30, Luke 13-5, 3-19.

12. FAITH—Saving faith is an assent of the mind to the fundamental truths of revelation, and acceptance of the Gospel, through the

influence of the Holy Spirit, and a firm confidence and trust in Christ. The fruit of faith is obedience to the Gospel. The power to believe is the gift of God, but believing is an act of the creature, which is required as a condition of pardon, and without which the sinner cannot obtain salvation. All men are required to believe in Christ, and those who yield obedience to this requirement become the children of God by faith. Heb. 11-6, 11-1, John 5:46-47, Rom. 10-9, 10-10, Gal. 5-22, I Cor. 12:8-9, Acts 16-31, John 3-16, Rom. 4:20-22, Eph. 3-12, Jas. 2-17, Gal. 5-6, I Tim. 1-5, Phil. 1-29, II Peter 1-1, Eph. 2-8, John 3-36, Mark 16-16, John 8:21-24, Heb. 11-6, John 1-7, Gal. 3-26, Acts 10-43, Rom. 5-1, John 3-15.

13. REGENERATION—As Man is a fallen and sinful being, he must be regenerated in order to obtain salvation. This change is an instantaneous renewal of the heart by the Holy Spirit, whereby the penitent sinner receives new life, becomes a child of God, and is disposed to serve Him. This is called in Scripture being born again—born of the Spirit, being quickened, passing from death unto life, and a partaking of the divine nature. John 3-3, Heb. 12-14, Rev. 21-27, Gal. 5:19-21, John 3-5, 1-13, Ezek. 36:26-27, Titus 3-5, Eph. 2-10, Rom. 8-16, John 1-12, 5-25, James 1-18, II Cor. 5-17, Ezek. 11:19-20, I Peter 2-5, John 3-6, 3:7-8, I John 4-7, 5-1, Eph. 2-1, Psalms 119:50-93, Eph. 2-5, Col. 2-13, John 5-24, I John 3-14, II Peter 1-4, Heb. 3-14.

14. JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION—A. Justification. Personal justification implies that the person justified has been guilty before God; and, in consideration of the atonement of Christ, accepted by faith, the sinner is pardoned and absolved from the guilt of sin and restored to the divine favor. Christ's atonement is the foundation of the sinner's redemption, yet without repentance and faith, it can never give him justification and peace with God.

B. Sanctification is the continuing of God's grace by which the Christian may constantly grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, Rom. 5-1, 5-16, Acts 13-39, Isa. 53-11, Acts 3-19, Heb. 4-2, 11-6, Rom. 9:31-32, Acts 13:38-39, I Thess. 5-23, II Cor. 7-1, II Peter 3-18, Heb. 6-1, I John 5-4, Col. 4-12, Prov. 4-18, I John 1:7-9, I Peter 1-16.

15. PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS—There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support; but their future obedience and final salvation are neither determined nor certain, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in danger of falling; and they ought, therefore, to watch and pray lest they make shipwreck of their faith and be lost. Gal. 2-20, Rom. 8:38-39, I Cor. 10-13, II Cor. 12-9, Job. 17-9, Matt. 16-18, John 10:27-28, Phil. 1-6, II Chron. 15-2, II Peter 1-10, Ezek. 33-18, John 15-5, I Cor. 10-12, Heb. 6:4-6, 12-15, I Chron. 28-9, Rev. 2-4, I Tim. 1-19, II Peter 2:20-21, I Cor. 9-27, Matt. 24-13, Acts 1-25, Rev. 22-19.

16. THE SABBATH—This is one day in seven, which from the creation of the world God has set apart for sacred rest and holy service. Under the former dispensation, the seventh day of the week as commemorative of the work of creation, was set apart for the Sabbath. Under the Gospel, the first day of the week, in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ, and by authority of Christ and the apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God. Gen. 2-3, Mark 2-27, Neh. 9-14, Ex. 20:8-11, Luke 24:1-6, 33-36, John 20:19-26, Acts 2-1, 20-7, I Cor. 16-2, Rev. 1-10, Psalms 118:22-24, Isa. 58:13-14, 56-2, Ex. 20:8-11.

17. THE CHURCH—A Christian Church is an organized body of

believers in Christ, who steadily assembled to worship God, and who sustain the ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Believers in Christ are admitted to this church on giving evidence of faith in Christ, obtaining consent of the body, being baptized, and receiving the right hand of fellowship.

The Church of God, or members of the body of Christ, is the whole body of Christians throughout the whole world, and none but the regenerate are its members. I Cor. 1-2, Acts 2:41-47, 20-7. I Cor. 16:1-2, Rev. 1-4, Eph. 5:25-27, 1:22-23. I Cor. 12:27-28, Col. 1:18-24, I Peter 2-5, John 18-36, 15:2-6, Acts 2-41, 8-12, Gal. 3-27.

18. TITHING—Both the Old and New Scriptures teach Tithing as God's financial plan for the support of His work. Gen. 14-20, 28-22, Deut. 14-22, Mal. 3:8-10. I Cor. 16-2, Matt. 23-23, I Cor. 9:9-14, Heb. 7:9-17, II Cor. 9:6-8.

19. THE GOSPEL MINISTRY—A. Qualification of Ministers. They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

B. Duties of Ministers. These are to preach the Word, administer the ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers. II Tim. 2-15, 4:13-15, Titus 1-9, 2:7-8, II Tim. 1-7, 2-2, I Tim. 3:2-7, Psal. 50-16, II Tim. 1:8-11, 14, 2-22, 3-5, Titus 1:5-9, I Cor. 2:12-16, Acts 20-23, Heb. 5-4, I Cor. 9-16. Acts 13-2, I Tim. 1-6, Acts 13-3, Mark 16-15, II Tim. 4-2, II Cor. 4-5 Ezek. 33-7, Matt. 28-19, Luke 22:19-20, Acts 20-11, 27-35, I Cor. 11:23-28 10-16, Heb. 13-17, I Peter 5-2, Jer. 3-15.

20. ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL—A. Christian Baptism. This is the immersion of believers in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ, the death of Christians to the world, the washing of their souls from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their engagement to serve God, and their resurrection at the last day. Matt. 28-19, Col. 2-12, Acts. 8:36-39, Mat. 3-16, Mark 1-5, John 3-23, Acts 16:32-34, 2-41, Rom. 6-4, Col. 3-3 2-12, Titus 3-5, Gal. 3-27, I Cor. 15-29.

B. The Lord's Supper. This is a commemoration of the death of Christ for our sins, in the use of bread which He made the emblem of His broken body, and the cup, the emblem of His shed blood, and by it the believer expresses his love for Christ, his faith and hope in Him, and pledges to Him perpetual fidelity. I Cor. 11:23-26, Matt. 26:26-28, I Cor. 10:16-21, 11:27-29, 10-17, Rom. 14:1-10, I Cor. 12:12-27, Acts 2:42, 20-7.

C. Washing the Saints' Feet. This is a sacred ordinance, which teaches humility, and reminds the believer of the necessity of a daily cleansing from all sin. It was instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ, and called an "example" on the night of His betrayal, and in connection with the institution of the Lord's Supper. It is the duty and happy prerogative of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance. John 13:4-8, I Tim. 5:1-10.

21. DEATH—As a result of sin, all mankind is subject to the death of the body. The soul does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according

to the character here possessed. Rom. 5-12, Heb. 9-27, I Cor. 15-22, Psa. 89-48, Eccl. 8-8, 12-7, Phil. 1-23, Luke 23-43, Matt. 17-3, 22-32, Acts 7-59, Matt. 10-28, II Cor. 5-8, Luke 16:22-26, Rev. 6-9.

22. SECOND COMING OF CHRIST—The Lord Jesus who ascended on high and sits at the right hand of God, will come again to close the Gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world. Acts 1-11, Matt. 25-31, I Cor. 15:24-28, I Thess. 4:15-17, II Thess. 1:7-10, II Peter 3:3-13, Matt. 24:42-44.

23. THE RESURRECTION—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of the bodies of all men, each in its own order; they that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have one evil to the resurrection of damnation. John 5:28-29, Acts 24-15, I Cor. 15:22-23, II Tim. 2-18, Phil. 3-21, I Cor. 15:35-44, Dan 12-2.

24. THE JUDGMENT AND RETRIBUTION— A. The Judgment. There will be a judgment, when time and man's probation will close forever. Then all men will be judged according to their works. Acts 17-31, I Cor. 15-24, Rev. 10-6, 22-11, II Peter 3-11, Eccl. 9-10, II Peter 3-12, II Cor. 5-10, Eccl. 12-14, Matt. 12-36, Rev. 20-12, Rom. 2-16.

B. Retribution. Immediately after the judgment, the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked will go into a state of endless punishment. Matt. 25-46, II Thess. 1:8-10, Rom. 6-23, II Peter 1-11, Mark 3-29, 9:43-44, Jude 7, Rev. 14-11, 21:7-8-27, Matt. 13:41-43, Rom. 2:6-10.

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, having been baptized upon our profession of faith in Christ as our Saviour and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among our churches for the purpose of co-ordinating our efforts for the Kingdom of God, do therefore ordain this constitution for our denominational government.

ARTICLE I

Name: This organization shall be known as the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II

Purpose: The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various bodies composing the State Association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in connection with the various bodies in the Association, or that may be hereafter represented.

ARTICLE III

Representation:

Section 1: This association shall be composed of all ordained ministers and deacons with membership in a church belonging to a district association, the district associational clerks and executive board members.

Section 2: Each District Association shall be entitled to five lay delegates at large and, in addition, each local church which holds membership in a District Association affiliated with this body shall be entitled to send one lay delegate.

Section 3: In the event of part, or all of the elected delegation to report by 1:30 p.m. Thursday, said vacancies may be filled, provided some one from said Association recommended others for said vacancies.

Section 4: New associations desiring membership in the state association shall send messengers bearing a petitionary letter. If found orthodox, upon examination by the credentials committee, they shall

be received by the association and given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator.

ARTICLE IV

Finance This association shall be supported by 28% of the Co-operative receipts that come to the State Treasurer. Also each district association shall send \$3.00 for each church belonging to said association, which money will go to the host Church for entertainment expenses.

ARTICLE V

Discipline:

Section 1: This state association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine, or practices that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing said organization. Furthermore, if there be any question of discipline, doctrine or practice on the part of a district body, delegates of that association shall not be seated until these questions have been settled to the satisfaction of the credentials committee.

Section 2: The decision of the credentials committee may be appealed to (1) the state association sitting in a committee as a whole, or (2) to a special committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLES VI

Officers:

Section 1: The officers of the state association shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, an executive secretary who shall also serve as the treasurer, and a statistician.

Section 2: Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the committee on committees which will be elected by the body on the opening night of the association.

ARTICLE VII

Boards: All standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members who shall serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 year. The standing boards shall include the Executive Board, Home Mission Board, Foreign Missions Board, League Board, and a Sunday School Board.

ARTICLE VIII

Duties and rules of standing boards:

1. Executive Board. To this board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the state association from one meeting to another and shall have power and authority to elect such officers as might be deemed best for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertaking of the state association. The board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body. To this Executive Board is further designated power to collect funds and employ and superintend such work for the field as may seem best, and the means on hand may warrant. They shall deliver oil and gas leases upon any real property owned by the association, for such bonuses and rentals as in the discretion of the said board.

This Executive Board shall keep a record of all work done, money raised, meetings held, and make a full and complete report to the regular meeting of the association and shall further receive, hold, manage, use, control, and convey any property entrusted to said state association.

The chairman and secretary of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds and bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which the state association is to become legally held.

The board shall have the power to call the association in conference by notifying each district association at least ten (10) days prior

to conference.

2. Home Mission Board. It shall be the duty of this board to work in connection with the national foreign mission board in arranging an active missionary program in and for the state of Arkansas. They shall elect a treasurer who shall handle all home mission money.

It will be their responsibility to investigate and assist, if necessary, any new church. This board should thoroughly investigate the ability of a church to support an organization before assistance is pledged.

3. Foreign Mission Board. It shall be the duty of this board to work in connection with the national foreign missions board in arranging itineraries, missionary conferences, etc., and promote in every way possible the foreign missions program in the state of Arkansas.

4. League Board. It shall be the duty of the state league board to plan and assist in every way possible the league work throughout the state. It will also be their responsibility to promote an active league work in each association and to encourage league rallies. They will also plan and carry out the annual league conference and camp. The state league director shall be chairman of this committee.

5. Sunday School Board. It will be the duty of the Sunday School Board to work in cooperation with the National Sunday School department in arranging Sunday School conferences and workshops, teachers training courses, in recommending methods and materials for the Sunday Schools of the State of Arkansas.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the state association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with a prayer.

2. Those who speak shall rise, address the Moderator, and personal reflections shall be avoided.

3. All motions made and seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off at any time by a majority of the members of the Association.

4. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

5. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded in the Minutes unless so ordered at the time.

6. No one shall speak more than once on the same subject without special leave from the body.

7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

9. Arrangements shall be made so as to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto in addition to the business session each day, and the Moderator announce at the adjournment of each business session who is to have charge of said service.

10. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the Association.