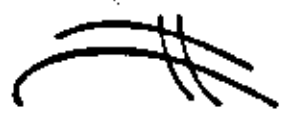


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PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1962

The Sixty-fifth Annual Session of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Youth Camp on Tunnel Road, Conway, Arkansas.

Opened with hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," led by Rev. J. W. Blanks; Sister Alene Coffman at the piano.

Prayer led by Rev. W. S. Isbell.

The Clerk officially called the session to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. William J. Mishler.

Rev. Roy Moore was introduced to present the Youth Camp facilities. Bro. Moore introduced the League Board members present with the Promotional Director.

Hymn, "Send the Light," led by the Rev. J. W. Blanks.

The Moderator introduced the visitors present: Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Dalton, Tulsa, Okla.; Rev. Jerry Hales, Assembly of God Minister, Tulsa, Okla.; Rev. Homer Willis, National Home Missions Director, Nashville, Tenn.; Bro. Paul Jack Ketteman, Director of Public Relations, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Allred, from Missouri; Bro. and Sister Thompson from Oklahoma.

The Assistant Moderator and clerk were introduced.

The Committee on Committees was nominated from the floor: Ben Scott, Social Band; J. E. White, Saline; J. K. Woods, Zion Hope No. 2; Jimmy Richardson, Polk Bayou; and Lawnie Coffman, New Hope. Motion was made to cease nominations and elect by acclamation. Seconded. Carried.

Hymn, "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. J. W. Blanks.

The new ministers coming into our state were introduced by the moderator and given a welcome to the State Association: Rev. Bob Francis and Rev. Charles Black.

Bro. Marvin Dalton rendered the special music, "Bread Sent from Heaven." He accompanied himself on the piano.

Led in prayer by Rev. O. T. Allred.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Ray Watkins, Pastor of the Tuckerman Free Will Baptist Church, to bring the introductory message.

Scripture, II Timothy 4:1-5. Subject, "A CHARGE TO KEEP."

Invitation hymn, "Where He Leads Me."

Prayer by Rev. Ray Watkins.

Partial report of the Committee on Committees. Motion to accept. Second. Carried.*

All ministers present were invited to the altar for prayer; to consecrate our efforts to keep the charge given unto us. Led in prayer by Rev. Willard C. Day.

THURSDAY MORNING (9:05 A.M.)

Call to worship by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Lewis Barker.

Bro. Marvin Dalton led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance"; Sister Ruth Leonard at the piano.

Rev. Johnny Hale of Mountain Home was introduced to bring the morning devotions. Scripture: Titus 2. Prayer by Bro. Hale. The hymn, "Glory To His Name," led by Bro. Dalton.

Call to order by the moderator for business. The standing delegates were considered seated to transact business.

Motion was made that the moderator appoint an Assistant Clerk Pro-Tem, in the absence of Rev. Clarence Campbell. Seconded. Carried.

Rev. Alton Loveless was appointed.

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The Standing Delegates, Ministers, Deacons, and District Clerks, were asked to stand and receive the charge from the Moderator.

A motion was made that we adopt the program with the necessary changes. Seconded. Carried.

REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Committees. Motion to receive a patrial report. Seconded. Carried.*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: The Ninth Annual State Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Sister Leo West. Motion to receive the report to be carried in the State Minutes. Seconded. Carried.*

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Partial report given by Rev. Alton Lovelless. Motion to receive the partial report to be tabled in accordance with our constitution. Seconded. Carried.*

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Partial report given by Rev. Bob Francis. Motion to receive this partial report. Seconded. Carried.* The Moderator charged the listed delegates, while they were standing, to prayerfully consider their office and vote their convictions.

The moderator introduced Bro. Marvin Dalton who spoke on Evangelism in the Field of Music.

Final report of the COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Motion to receive the final report and discharge the committee. Seconded. Carried.

Visitors were introduced: Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Allred, (Rev. Allred is Moderator of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.), Rev. Paul Jack Kettelman, Rev. Homer Willis, Rev. Marvin Dalton, and Rev. Jerry Hales.

Motion to seat our visitors in an advisory capacity. Seconded. Carried.

Rev. Homer Willis, our National Home Missions Director, was given opportunity to discuss the National Work.

Motion made to receive report and information and the letter of greetings be placed in our Minutes. Seconded. Carried.*

The following new ministers were introduced to the Arkansas State Association: Rev. Bob Francis, Old Reyno; Rev. Keith Johnson, Walnut Ridge; Rev. Bob Mantooth, Mt. Joy; Rev. Charles Black, Oak Grove; Rev. Johnnie Hales, Pleasant Flat; Rev. Kenneth Doggett, First Free Will Baptist Church of North Little Rock, Ark.; and Rev. Oscar Kendall, Big Springs.

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR-TREASURER: Report given by Willard C. Day. Motion to receive report. Seconded. Carried.*

Dismissed for the 11:00 o'clock service. Prayer by Bro. Buddy Cook.

MORNING WORSHIP

Services began with singing "Standing On the Promises," led by Rev. Marion Pettus; Sister Ruth Leonard at the piano.

Prayer led by Rev. Cecil Gladden. Hymn, "Tell It To Jesus," led by Bro. Pettus.

Special music, "I Need No Mansion Here," Rev. and Mrs. Bob Mantooth, accompanied by Sister Ruth Leonard at the piano. "Pearly White City" by Rev. Marion Dalton, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Luther G. Presley.

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Lewis Barker, introduced the speaker, Rev. Jimmy Richardson, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Newport.

Scripture, Hebrews 11:13-16. Text, Heb. 11:16. Prayer by Bro. Richardson. Subject, "GOD'S HALL OF FAME." Invitation hymn, "Just As I am."

The benediction and the blessing on the noon meal given by Rev. Lathan Thompson.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON (1:15 P.M.)

Piano prelude, Sister Ruth Leonard.

Hymns, "Bring Them In" and "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." Led by the Music Director, Rev. Marion Pettus.

Prayer, Rev. Bob Mantooth.

Devotion, Rev. Ernie Deeds. Scripture, II Timothy 2:1-2. Bro. Deeds is our Missionary appointee to Brazil. He expressed the needs and his desires for the people of the world but expressly toward Brazil.

Prayer was given for the Earnie Deeds family by Rev. William J. Mishler.

Hymn, "Amazing Grace," led by Mr. Luther G. Presley of Pangburn, Ark.; Mrs. Presley at the piano.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Partial report was given by Rev. Lloyd Thomas. Motion to receive report. Seconded. Carried.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD: Report was given by Rev. Cecil Sanders. Motion to receive the report. Seconded. Carried.*

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD: Report was given by Rev. Earnie Deeds. Motion to receive the report. Second. Carried.*

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Report was given by the clerk. Motion to receive the report and discharge the committee. Second. Carried.*

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Partial report was given by Rev. Alton Loveless.

Resolution No. 1. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.*

Resolution No. 2. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.*

Resolution No. 3. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.*

Hymn, "There Is A Name I Love To Hear," led by Rev. Marion Pettus; Sister Ruth Leonard at the piano.

The Moderator called for all former students of the Free Will Baptist Bible College to stand. Fifteen (15) stood. Rev. Paul Jack Ketteman, Director of Public Relations of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, was introduced by the Moderator to present the information from the Bible College.

Motion made to take from the table a tabled item, (Article VIII, Section 6) for additional consideration. Seconded. Carried.* Motion to insert the recommendation into Article VIII, Section 6. Seconded. Carried.

LEAGUE BOARD REPORT: Partial report was given by Rev. J. W. Blanks. Motion was made to receive the partial report. Seconded. Carried.*

An offering of \$67.31 was taken while Rev. Rupert Pixley, Rev. Gilbert Pixley and Rev. Leonard Crowder sang "I'm Bound for That City." Rev. Elbert McClellan prayed God's blessing upon the offering.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD: Report given by Rev. Lawnie Coffman. Motion to receive the report. Seconded. Carried.*

Rev. Gilbert Pixley was introduced as a new member of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists. Bro. Pixley spoke concerning the New Master's Men District Convention. Bro. Pixley and Henry Brown spoke concerning the new property purchased at Cecil, Ark., by the District Convention of Master's Men. Many others spoke concerning our missionary appointees, Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Deeds.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy were introduced as visitors.

Dismissed business until Friday morning. Prayer of benediction by Rev. Cecil Garrison.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE (7:20 P.M.)

Call to worship by choir director. Hymn, "We Will Work." Prayer led by Bro. Lathan Thompson, pastor of the Macedonia Church, New Edinburg, Arkansas.

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A word of welcome was given by the Moderator.

Greetings from the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists by Rev. O. T. Allred.

Special Music: Rupert and Gilbert Pixley sang "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven with You," accompanied by Rev. E. M. Kennedy at the piano.

An offering of \$46.42 was received for the State League Board for expenses encumbered for the convention. Rev. J. W. Blanks offered the offertory prayer.

Hymn, "Pass Me Not," led by Bro. Lonnie Brown.

Special Music, "Teach Me, Lord, To Wait," Rev. Marion Pettus; Sister Pettus at the piano.

The Moderator introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Cecil Sanders, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville, Ark.

Scripture: Mark 8:34-38.

Prayer, led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley.

Inspiring message.

Invitation hymn, "Rock of Ages."

Many personal testimonies were given while the congregation stood.

Announcements.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. David Joshlin.

FRIDAY MORNING (9:00 A.M.)

Piano prelude, Sister Ruth Leonard.

Called to order by singing "Wonderful Words of Life."

Words of welcome by the Moderator.

Devotional, Rev. Cecil Garrison, pastor of the Phillips Chapel Church, Springdale, Ark.

Scripture, II Peter 1:1-11. Prayer by Bro. Garrison. Hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story."

The Moderator declared the body in conference to transact business.

Rev. Roger Reed, Promotional Director of the National Association Sunday School Department was introduced as a visitor.

REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Final Report. Motion to receive the report and discharge the committee. Seconded. Carried.*

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE: Motion to receive the report and discharge the committee. Second. Carried.*

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Motion to receive the report and discharge the committee. Second. Carried.*

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Motion to receive the report and discharge the committee. Second. Carried.*

Motion made to remove the tabled resolutions that entailed a constitutional change. Seconded. Carried.

Resolution No. 4. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.

Resolution No. 5. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.

Resolution No. 6. Motion to adopt. Second. Motion to amend the duties of the board by adding, "unless requested." Second. Carried. Motion to adopt. Carried.

Resolution No. 7. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.

Resolution No. 8. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.

Resolution No. 9. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.

Resolution No. 10. Motion to adopt. Second. Motion to amend. Second. Carried. Motion made to pay for the song books out of the general fund. Second. Carried. Motion to adopt. Carried.

Resolution No. 11. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.*

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A letter from the Executive Department of the National Association was read by the Moderator. Motion to receive the report and authorize our clerk to express our appreciation for the work being done in our National Departments and to pledge our support. Second. Carried.*

Recess declared by the Moderator for the 11:00 o'clock worship hour.

Benediction by Rev. Opie Hargraves.

MORNING WORSHIP — MEMORIAL SERVICE

Piano prelude, Sister Ruth Leonard.

Hymn, "Love Lifted Me." Prayer led by Rev. J. E. White, pastor of the Yorktown Free Will Baptist Church of Star City.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy was introduced by the Moderator to present the program of the Superannuation Board.

The Moderator called for the reading of the Obituary Committee report. Read by the Assistant Clerk, Rev. Alton Loveless.

Special Music, "Then I'll Settle Down," Rev. and Mrs. Bob Mantooh; Rev. E. M. Kennedy at the piano.

The congregation was asked to stand in silent meditation in behalf of those 150 who have passed from our midst last year. Prayer led by Rev. Tommy Brashears, pastor of the Union Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Atkins, Arkansas.

Hymn, "Precious Memories." Special music, "I Will Not Be A Stranger," Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy; Sister Shirley Waldo at the piano.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Rupert Pixley, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Smith, to bring the Memorial Message.

Scripture, I Thessalonians 4:13-18. Text, Hebrews 11:12-16. Subject, "BEING EMBRACED—FAITH BECOMING REAL."

Hymn, "Amazing Grace." Benediction and prayer of blessing upon the noon meal led by Rev. Bob King.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (1:15 P.M.)

Called to worship by piano prelude, Sister Ruth Leonard. Hymn, "Come Unto Me." Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Moore. Special hymn, "Child of the King," quartet arranged by Rev. Gilbert Pixley, pastor of the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church of Van Buren.

Special hymn, "The Name I Highly Treasure," Rev. Marion Pettus; accompanied by his wife at the piano.

Bro. Roger Reed, Promotional Director of the Sunday School Department of our National Association was introduced by the moderator, to explain our National Sunday School Literature Program. He used a text of Scripture, Deut. 31:12, to base his thoughts on.

EVENING BUSINESS SESSION

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: Motion to receive their report and adopt the resolutions. Seconded. Carried.*

STATE STATISTICIAN: Report given by Rev. W. S. Isbell. Motion to receive the report and extend our expression of thanks to Bro. Isbell for his devoted and untiring efforts to keep our records up to date. Seconded. Carried.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Report given by Rev. Opie Hargraves. Motion to receive the report. Second. Motion to amend to pay the expense of getting the camp grounds ready for the State Association and then authorize the League Board Treasurer to turn the remainder of the funds over to the general fund of the State Treasurer. Second. Carried. Main motion carried.

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Resolution No. 12. Motion to adopt Second. Carried.* Resolution No. 13. Motion to adopt. Second. Carried.*

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT: Given by Rev. Bob King, chairman. Vote was taken to buy the 100 Heavenly Highway Hymnals.

ELECTION OF NATIONAL DELEGATES: Sister Ben Scott, Bro. Herbert Turner, Sister Helen Day, Sister Birtie Mishler, Sister Eva Turner.

Motion to elect the above listed delegates by acclamation. Seconded. Carried.

ELECTION OF INTRODUCTORY SPEAKER: Rev. Gilbert Pixley. Motion to elect Bro. Tom Brashears as the alternate. Second. Carried.

ELECTION OF MEMORIAL SPEAKER: Rev. William J. Mishler elected. Motion that Bro. Tom Brashears be elected as alternate. Second. Carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Report given by Rev. J. W. Blanks, chairman. Motion to accept the report and place the nominations before the body. Second. Carried.*

Motion to elect Rev. Marion Pettus to five years on the Executive Board. Second. Carried.

Motion to elect the Board of Missions by acclamation as were called. Second. Carried. Rev. Jimmy Richardson (5 years), Rev. Kenneth Doggett (4 years), Rev. Bob Francis (3 years), Rev. Tommy Robertson (2 years), Rev. Lathan Thompson (1 year).

Motion to elect as given to the Sunday School Board. Second. Carried. Rev. Oris Doggett (1 year), Rev. Bob Mantooth (5 years).

Motion to elect by acclamation Rev. R. E. Pixley to a five-year term on the League Board. Second. Carried.

Motion to elect by acclamation Rev. David Joshlin to a five-year term on the Christian Education Board. Second. Carried.

Motion to elect by acclamation Rev. Willard C. Day Promotional Secretary-Treasurer. Seconded. Carried.

Motion to elect by acclamation Rev. W. S. Isbell as State Statistician. Second. Carried.

Motion to elect by acclamation Rev. Alton Loveless Assistant Clerk. Second. Carried.

Motion to elect by acclamation Rev. Henry Brown Clerk. Second. Carried.

Motion to elect by acclamation Rev. Lewis Barker Assistant Moderator. Second. Carried.

Motion to elect by acclamation Rev. William J. Mishler State Moderator. Second. Carried.

A rising vote of thanks was given the officers of our state who have served the past year.

The Moderator gave his interpretation to the duties of the Executive Board in relation to the Co-ordinating Committee.

All Standing Boards are to meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Newport and elect Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary on Friday night of November 16, preceding the State Ministers and Deacons' meeting.

ELECTION OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Motion that the General Officers serve as a program committee. Second. Carried.

Motion to adjourn until our next association. Second. Carried.

Closing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

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

Resolution Committee: Cecil Sanders, Chairman, Oris Doggett, Lawnie Coffman, Alton Loveless, Zane Kirkland.

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Credential Committee: Loyd Thomas, Chairman, Bob Francis, M. B. Williams, R. M. Moore, A. T. Blanks.

Auditing Committee: Ray Watkins, Chairman, Mrs. Ollie Doggett, Mrs. Leonard Crowder.

Nominating Committee: J. W. Blanks, Chairman, J. K. Woods, Keith Johnson, Elbert McClellan, Earnie Deeds.

Finance Committee: Opie Hargraves, Chairman, Cecil Garrison, Cecil Gladden.

Budget Committee: Jimmy Richardson, Chairman, Ben Scott, Lewis Barker, T. J. Robertson, Rupert Pixley.

Temperance Committee: Ethel Wilson, Chairman, Gladys Pixley, Eva Tucker, Sally White, Alene Coffman.

Placement Committee: Leonard Crowder, Chairman, Lathan Thompson, Mrs. Jerldene Johnson.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Myrl Cole, Chairman, Hazel Mann, Mrs. Oscar Wright.

Non-Represented Associations Committee: J. E. White, Chairman, J. W. Moore, Mrs. Lela Cook.

Registration Committee: Mrs. M. B. Williams, Mrs. Roy McCuin.

Your Committee, Ben Scott, J. E. White, J. K. Woods,
Jimmy Richardson, Lawnie Coffman

MINUTES OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Ninth Annual Session of the Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Youth Camp, Conway, Ark., October 2-3, 1962.

THEME: "The Demands of the Great Commission."

Tuesday Night

The evening session opened with congregational singing, led by the song director, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, and Mrs. John Warren as pianist.

Prayer, Bro. David Joslin.

Opening Greetings by the President, Mrs. Genelle Scott.

Declamation, Jo Ann Gearfield of Batesville.

Special number, Mrs. Betty Sawrie and Mrs. Helen Day.

Message, Bro. Dave Franks, one of our missionaries from Brazil. Theme, "The World As the Harvest." Scripture, Matthew 9:35.

Closing prayer, Bro. Earnie Deeds.

Wednesday Morning

Congregational singing led by the song director.

Devotional, Mrs. Ollie Doggett, "Go and Tell," Matthew 28:16-20.

Prayer, led by Mrs. Bonnie Doggett.

The appointing of Committees as follows:

REGISTRATION: Mrs. Birtie Mishler, Mrs. Hazel Moore and Mrs. Rupert Pixley.

CREDENTIALS: Mrs. Ruth Leonard, Mrs. Silvia McCuin, and Mrs. Emma Hargraves.

FINANCE: Mrs. Hoover Lewis, Mrs. Sally White, and Mrs. Oscar Wright.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cecil Sanders, Mrs. Vilda Tucker, Mrs. Eva Tucker, Mrs. Leonard Crowder, Mrs. Clydia Coffman, Mrs. LaVina Kendall, Mrs. Davis Kirkland, and Mrs. Earnie Deeds.

Chorus, led by song director.

President's Message, Mrs. Ben Scott. Scripture, Romans 14:12.

Congregational singing.

Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Blanks.

Special, "Jesus Passed By," Bro. Marvin P. Dalton of Tulsa, Okla.

Message, Bro. Dave Franks. Scripture, II Corinthians 5:11-21. Theme, "Ambassadors for Christ."

An offering was taken for Bro. Franks.

Benediction, Bro. J. W. Moore.

Evening Service

Congregational singing.

Meditation, "Woman's Position In Missions," by Mrs. Ethel Wilson.
Scripture used, Psalms 103:2, Malachi 2:2, Luke 18:14, I Thessalonians 5:21.

Special, Russellville Auxiliary.

Digest of Reports by Mrs. Morris West.

Treasurer's Report was given and accepted.

Registration Committee reported 136 that had registered and 36 local Auxiliaries reporting.

Credentials Committee report was given with one (1) 1A Auxiliary which was Russellville Auxiliary.

Resolutions Committee report was read and accepted with the following resolutions adopted:

Ten (10) delegates were elected to the National Association for 1963.

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

Minutes were read and accepted.

Bro. Earnie Deeds gave his plans on going to the mission fields.

The installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Ben Scott.

Benediction by Rev. O. T. Allred.

Resolutions Adopted

No. 1. Be it resolved that we take out of our State Treasury enough to make Bro. Dave Franks' offering amount to \$75.00.

No. 2. Be it resolved that we send as a starter to our Missionary's Provisions Closet at Nashville, two sheets, one pair pillow cases, four towels, four wash cloths, four dish towels and two dish cloths.

No. 3. Be it resolved that we take as our State project the purchasing of a vehicle for Earnie Deeds, who is going to the mission field.

New officers were as follows:

President, Mrs. Ben Scott, Box 86, Pocahontas, Ark.

Vice-President, Mrs. William Mishler, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Faye Mann, Warren, Ark.

Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wayne Thacker, Rose Bud, Ark.

Treasurer, Mrs. Hoover Lewis, Batesville, Ark.

Field Secretary, Mrs. Willard Day, Conway, Arkansas.

Youth Chairman, Mrs. John Warren.

Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Lawnie Coffman, Searcy, Ark.

Stewardship Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Dean Brown, Booneville, Ark.

Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Betty Sawrie, Conway, Ark.

—Mrs. Morris West, Recording Secretary

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

No. 1. We recommend that individual subscriptions to VISION be raised to \$1.00 per year and the size of the paper be increased to eight (8) pages. In case the subscription rate doesn't support the expense of the paper that the editor, under the direction of the Co-ordinating Committee, seek sources to acquire funds. Be it further resolved that each Association select a promoter to help sell VISION.

No. 2. We recommend that the \$70.00 National Associational Fee be paid for out of the General Fund of the State Treasury. Be it further resolved that we pay the Central Association the sum indebted for previous fees to the National Association.

No. 3. We recommend that we send Bro. Clarence Campbell a letter of recommendation.

No. 4. Article I to read: "Name: This Organization shall be known as the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists Affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists."

No. 5. Article VIII to read: "Youth encampment" (rather than camp).

No. 6. We recommend that the Foreign and Home Missions Boards of the State Association be dissolved and a five (5) member "Missions Board" be elected and change the Constitution accordingly.

If passed the Constitution to read thusly:

Article VIII (Duties of Standing Boards)

Section 3. Missions Board: It shall be the duty of this board to promote an active missions program within the State. It shall work in conjunction with the National Home and Foreign Missions Boards in the arranging of Missionary conferences, Missionary itineraries, and assist in the raising of the state quotas for the National Missions Programs.

This board shall investigate, and assist, in the establishing of new churches and missions, particularly where there is no Free Will Baptist work. This Board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission that is located within common boundaries of a district association that has a missions board, or a board that has been designated for this purpose, unless requested. However, if said association has no such board, then this board, upon consultation with officials of said district association shall assist in such work.

Furthermore, this board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission in a town, city or community where there is an organized Free Will Baptist Church without first seeking the cooperation of said church. Neither shall this board assist in the organization of a group that is out of fellowship with an established church.

No. 7. Article VIII (Duties and Rules of Standing Boards) (New Insert)

Section 1. All boards and committees of this Association shall organize at the beginning of each associational year. They shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. Each board shall keep a written report of each meeting held and work done. They shall make a written report to each annual association of meetings held, work done and monies received and expended during the year.

No. 8. Article VIII (Duties of Standing Boards and Officers)

Section 6. Promotional Secretary-Treasurer. The Promotional Secretary-Treasurer shall assist in the co-ordinating of the work of the various boards of the State Association and shall serve as State Treasurer. He shall promote, through his office, both the State and National Denominational programs, and arrange or assist in the arranging of itineraries for State or National Workers, Missionaries, Mission Conferences, etc. He shall also assist, as far as is practical, in the establishing of new churches and missions within the state. Furthermore, it shall be his duty to edit and publish VISION, our State Magazine.

He shall receive, hold and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards, state office and departments. Disbursement to various boards will be made when requested by requisition.

A book store shall be operated from the State Headquarters with the profits going into the general fund.

He shall present a complete written report of all work done to each annual session of this Association, with a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed to each board, national programs, etc.

The work of the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer shall be under the supervision of a co-ordinating committee. The membership of this committee shall consist of the chairman of each standing board, and the general officers of this Association.

No. 9. Article VIII (Duties and Rules of Standing Boards)

Section 7. Board of Christian Education: It shall be the duty of this board to establish and promote a high standard of Christian Education within the framework of this association. It shall be responsible for an annual Ministers' Retreat to be held at the Youth Camp Grounds. It shall also assist, through the conducting of Bible institutes, in the teaching and training of the ministry and other interested laymen, as requested by the local churches or association of this body.

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The doctrine of the Free Will Baptists as defined in the "Treastise of the Faith and Practice" shall be the guide of theological positions for these institutes.

No. 10. Be it resolved that we purchase an adequate quantity of song books for the State Association. To be kept at the tabernacle and to be used here for sessions pertinent for their use, and the Executive Board compose a committee for the purpose of selecting the books and quantity.

No. 11. Be it resolved that the Executive Board explore the possibility of putting a full-time Chaplain at the Arkansas State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Booneville, Ark.

No. 12. Be it resolved that we express our vote of thanks to the State League Board, State League Convention, its trustees, officers and other concerned personnel.

No. 13. Be it resolved that we write the County Judge of Faulkner County, Mr. Tom Reedy and express our appreciation for the work that his personnel has done on the camp ground.

Your Committee, Cecil Sanders, Alton Loveless, Lawnie Coffman, Oris Doggett, Zane Kirkland

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: We, your Committee on Credentials, find all 12 districts represented by delegates, also 22 local churches.

Your Committee: Loyd Thomas, Chairman, Bob Francis, M. B. Williams, R. M. Moore, A. T. Blanks

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Arkansas State Association
William J. Mishler, Moderator

Dear Brother:

On behalf of the entire missionary family in Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, Mexico, and through the continental United States—greetings!

The Board of National Home Missions wishes to express thanks to each of your churches, ministers, and members for their prayers and gifts this past year.

Your quota for 1962 was set at \$3,000.00 and to date you have given \$819.53.

We need your support now more than ever in the past, and feel that Free Will Baptists of Arkansas will continue to pray and give to the National Home Missions cause.

Eight new states became members of the National Association this year as a result of National Home Missions work. Idaho, Colorado, Iowa, and Kansas were among them. Other new areas added recently are—Alaska, Washington, District of Columbia, Oregon, and the work in Old Mexico.

May this be a great session of your State Meeting.

Sincerely and earnestly,
(Signed) Homer E. Willis

P.S.—Please urge your churches to:

1. Send their Vacation Bible School offerings to National Home Missions.
2. Place this department of work in their church budgets.
3. Observe November as National Home Missions Month.
4. Receive a special offering on Sunday, November 18, which is National Home Missions Sunday.

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR-TREASURER'S REPORT

From October 1, 1961 to October 1, 1962

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 687.15
Received from State Home Missions' Treasurer	202.90
Peoples Exchange Bank (Borrowed)	500.00
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	\$ 1,390.05

Received From Associations

Social Band Association:

Cooperative	\$1,648.20
Foreign Missions	552.83
State Home Missions	2.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	5.00
Promotional Director Services	102.50

2,310.53

Polk Bayou Association:

Cooperative	\$ 973.89
Foreign Missions	67.14
State Home Missions	26.00
Promotional Director Services	185.12
Youth Camp Road	134.50
Youth Camp Table Tops	10.00

1,396.65

Central Association:

Cooperative	\$1,206.24
Foreign Missions	300.77
Free Will Baptist Bible College	62.00
Cuban Refugees	20.77
Promotional Director Services	248.04
State League Board	5.00
Youth Camp Road	12.00

1,854.82

Saline Association:

Cooperative	\$ 781.37
Foreign Missions	354.38
National Home Missions	24.24
Free Will Baptist Bible College	50.00
Youth Camp Table Tops	5.00
Promotional Director Services	324.02
State Home Missions	21.00

1,560.01

New Hope Association:

Cooperative	\$ 67.05
Foreign Missions	60.00
State Home Missions	42.50
Youth Camp Road	33.50
Free Will Baptist Bible College	25.00
Miscellaneous	9.00
Promotional Director Services	68.78

305.83

Big Springs Association:

Foreign Missions	\$ 85.00
Promotional Director Services	150.00

235.00

Zion Hope No. 2 Association:

Cooperative	\$1,779.95
Foreign Missions	143.42
State Home Missions	14.40
Promotional Director Service	66.00

2,003.77

Antioch Association:

Cooperative	\$ 166.27
National Home Missions	5.00
Youth Camp	20.00

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Foreign Missions	24.64	
		215.91
Little Missouri River Association:		
Foreign Missions	\$ 199.90	
Promotional Director Services	31.15	
National Home Missions	17.50	
State Association Fee	12.00	
		260.55
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Book Sales	\$1,616.40	
State League Board Refund	32.00	
State Woman's Auxiliary Home Missions	67.73	
State Woman's Auxiliary Camp Road	10.00	
Vision	583.75	
Youth Camp Concession Sales	37.25	
Meals—State League Rally	59.30	
Contact Subscriptions	2.50	
Tulsa Revival	125.00	
Radio Work	20.00	
		2,553.93
Total Received from Associations		\$12,697.00
Amount Brought Forward		687.15
Amount Borrowed from Peoples Exchange Bank		500.00
		\$13,884.15
Amount Received from State Home Mission Treasurer		202.90
		\$14,087.05
Expenditures:		
National Cooperative Fund	\$2,243.51	
Foreign Missions	1,392.78	
National Home Missions	30.50	
National Association Fee	70.00	
Bookstore Supplies	1,598.44	
Housing Allowance	500.00	
Promotional Director—Salary	3,462.00	
Promotional Director—Mileage	550.00	
Telephone Calls	125.78	
Stamps and Postage	90.45	
Office Supplies	130.22	
State League Board	583.51	
Vision	651.78	
State Minutes	226.60	
On Note	437.50	
On Camp Road	242.04	
Camp Labor	80.00	
Board Members' Mileage	118.42	
Advertising	40.20	
College	199.25	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	290.87	
	Total Receipts	\$14,087.05
	Paid Out	13,023.20
		\$ 1,023.20
Fund Balance:		
State Home Missions	\$ 316.46	
State Sunday School	72.38	
National Cooperative Fund	460.42	
National Home Missions	38.24	

Foreign Missions	454.30
Miscellaneous	105.31
Total	\$ 447.11
General Fund Overdrawn	381.88
Vision Fund Overdrawn	37.03
Returned Check	5.00
Book Balance	\$1,023.20
Assets:	
Office Equipment	\$ 200.00
Promotional Equipment	175.00
Bookstore Merchandise	825.60
	\$1,190.60
Accounts Receivable Customers	\$ 260.00
Vision Subscribers	135.00
For Service	60.00
	\$ 455.00
Accounts Payable:	
For Books	\$ 200.00
For Equipment	80.03
On Note	89.50
	\$ 369.53

—Rev. Willard C. Day, Treasurer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD: We, the Board of Christian Education, wish to report that in the past year we have sponsored a minister's retreat at the Youth Camp. We hope that this can be set up on a permanent basis. We also intend to study the possibility of the establishment of a Junior College or Bible Institute. The results of this study will be given to the State Association at its next session.

Humbly submitted, J. E. White, Cecil Sanders, Keith Johnson

FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD: According to our Promotional Director-Treasurer's report a total of \$1,847.08 has been channeled through our State office to the foreign mission department.

Due to the fact that our work is a state board and limited because we have a National Foreign Missions Board, we have found it somewhat difficult to determine how far to go in our efforts. We recommend that the resolution concerning the Home and Foreign Missions Boards be adopted.

Your Committee, Earnie Decds, Keith Johnson, Zane Kirkland

AUDITING COMMITTEE: We the members of the Auditing Committee duly elected by the Arkansas Association of Free Will Baptists for the Sixty-fifth Session, have this day examined the books of the State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer, and find them perfectly in order. October 3, 1962.

Your Committee, Ray Watkins, Ollie Doggett, Bea Crowder

LEAGUE BOARD REPORT

This Financial Report is from July 1, 1961 to August 1, 1962.

Youth Camp Enrollment:		Teen Camp:	
Pre-teen Camp:		Paid Tuition	115
Paid Tuition	139	Previously paid	1
Staff	19	Free Tuition	8
Speakers	2	Staff	19
Counselors	10	Speakers	2
Helpers	19	Counselors	10
Children	3	Helpers	3
		Children	4
	Total 192		Total 162
Total Enrollment	354		

Financial Report:

Brought Forward	\$ 140.44
Receipts	3,135.36
Camp Deposit	1,698.31

Total Receipts	\$4,974.11
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Expenditures	\$4,631.03
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Cash on Hand August 1, 1962	\$ 343.08
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Rev. Lawnie Coffman, Treasurer

HOME MISSION BOARD: Due to a Constitutional change all the money allocated to the State Home Mission Board has been channeled into the promotional office.

The most of this money is being spent to pay the promotional director as he promotes the State work, and establishes new churches.

We, the State Home Mission Board, have met in two regular meetings during the year and two (2) called meetings concerning the work at Searcy, and the matter was referred to the New Hope Mission Board.

Your Committee: Lawnie Coffman, Chairman, Lewis Barker,
Lloyd Thomas, Zane Kirkland

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE: We, the placement committee find that no one has asked for the meeting in 1963.

Due to the standing invitation that the Youth Camp extends, we recommend that we meet at the Youth Camp for the 1963 session of the Arkansas State Association.

Your Committee, Leonard Crowder, Chairman,
Geraldine Johnson, Lathan Thompson

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: We, your Temperance Committee, wish to submit the following report. Realizing the terrible inroads that loose living and use of intoxicating beverages are having on our youth of America, we recommend that our churches of Arkansas go on record in obedience to Romans 12:2, and that all members renew the vow of the Church Covenant promising to love and obey God in all things.. To avoid all appearance of evil. To abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and provide things honest in the sight of all men.

Your Committee, Ethel E. Wilson, Alene Coffman,
Eva Tucker, Sallie White

BUDGET COMMITTEE: We, the Budget Committee, recommend the following allocations for the money received through the co-operative plan of support:

National Co-op	40%
State Missions	24%
General Fund	24%
League Board	10%
Sunday School Board	1%
Educational Board	1%

Your Committee, Jimmy Richardson, Ben Scott, Rupert
Pixley, T. J. Robertson, Lewis Barker

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: The Sunday School Board of the Arkansas State Association wishes to present the following recommendation:

We recommend that each local church put forth an effort to provide better facilities and equipment, better trained and qualified teachers, and more efficient organization in the interest of better Sunday Schools.

We recommend that this Association go on record as endorsing the literature program of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and that our

local churches be encouraged to use literature and supplies available from our National Sunday School Office.

Respectfully submitted, William J. Mishler, Ben Scott, Marion Pettus

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: We, your Obituary Committee, find that God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has called from our midst 150 of our Free Will Baptists.

Rev. 14:13 "... Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." I Cor. 15:16. "For if the dead raise not, then is not Christ raised." I Cor. 15:26, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed in death."

There is a crown of life promised in Rev. 10:2 to those that are faithful unto death. From our loss Heaven has gained by the passing of these our brothers and sisters.

The only thing that should make us as Christians want to stay in this world is to do our part of the great "go ye" command in Matt. 28:19-20.

Your Committee, Mirl Coles, Hazel Mann

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: We, your Committee on Registration, find that 56 ministers, including six visiting ministers, 24 deacons, 36 delegates, 29 local church delegates, 60 visitors, making a total of 205 in attendance.

Your Committee, Mrs. M. B. Williams, Mrs. Roy McQuin

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Receipts:

Antioch Association (Minutes 45.00)	\$113.50
Arkansas Association (Minutes \$97.87)	142.87
Big Springs	18.00
Central	21.00
Little Missouri River	12.00
New Hope	69.00
Old Mt. Zion	51.00
Polk Bayou (Minutes \$36.00)	87.00
Rich Mountain (Minutes \$15.00)	30.00
Saline	119.00
Social Band (Minutes \$44.00)	101.00
Zion Hope No. 2	144.00
First Free Baptist Church of Pocahontas	24.15
First Free Will Baptist Church of Hector	3.00
(Minutes \$237.87)	\$935.52

Expenditures:

Groceries	\$200.00
Labor	159.00
Miscellaneous	26.00

Total Expense \$385.00

Total Income	\$935.52
Less Expense	385.00

\$550.52

Less Designated Minutes	237.87
Balance for General Fund	\$312.65

Your Committee, Opie Hargraves, Cecil Glidden, Cecil Garrison

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT: The Executive Board met at Searcy, Ark., October 20, 1961. Members present were Rev. Bob King, Rev. L. C. Crowder, Bro. M. B. Williams, and Rev. Oris Doggett, acting as proxy for Bro. H. E. Taylor.

Bro. Bob King was re-elected as Chairman of the Board. Rev. L. C. Crowder was elected as Clerk.

The Board met with the Home Mission Board in business session. For in-

formation: Rev. W. C. Day's salary \$300.00 and \$50.00 rent and 6 cents a mile. \$75.00 to be paid from general fund and \$75.00 from State Home Missions. The balance to be raised by Bro. Day. Receipts from offerings, gifts, and other honorariums to be divided 50-50 to the general fund and home missions. \$127.00 for Vision not counted on Bro. Henry Brown's report to the state.

If Bro. Day borrows money it will be on his own, with permission from the steering committee. Bookstore to be operated from general fund. The profits to be credited to the general fund. The Co-ordinating Committee is to explore the possibility of selling insurance and other enterprises through the promotional office; commissions to be credited to general fund.

The Executive Board met at the Ministers and Deacons' meeting at Glennwood. We heard a plea from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Searcy in regard to the intention of a certain group in Searcy to organize a church in Searcy. We also conferred with Rev. Lawnie Coffman in regard to this matter. We, as a committee, voted to recommend that the group go back to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Searcy and be reconciled.

October 5, 1962. Conway, Ark., at State Association, in consideration of the purchase of song books, we voted to ask you to express a preference between three song books: Free Will Baptist Hymnal, Heavenly Highway Hymns, and Marvin Dalton's song book.

We recommend the purchase of 100 books (limp binding).

Your Committee, Bob King, M. B. Williams, J. K. Woods

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We the Nominating Committee, submit the following report. We place in nomination:

Executive Board:

Marion Pettus 5 years

Board of Missions:

Jimmy Richardson 5 years

Kenneth Doggett 4 years

Bob Francis 3 years

Tommy Robertson 2 years

Lathan Thompson 1 year

Sunday School:

Oris Doggett 1 year

Bob Mantooth 5 years

League Board—Rupert Pixley 5 years

Christian Education—David Joslin 5 years

Promotional Secretary-Treasurer W. C. Day

State Statistician W. S. Isbell

Assistant Clerk Alton Loveless

Clerk Henry Brown

Assistant Moderator Lewis Barker

Moderator William Mishler

Your Committee, Earnie Deeds, Elbert McClellan, J. K. Woods,
Keith Johnson, J. W. Blanks

STATE STATISTICIAN REPORT

District Associations	12
Local Churches	183
Total Membership	14,294
Members Received	964
Deceased	130
Ordained Ministers	321
Sunday School Enrollment	10,454
League Enrollment	3,250
Woman's Auxiliary Members	821

For Literature	\$ 14,268.19
Paid Pastors	154,084.00
Paid Evangelists	17,197.65
Cooperative Fund	9,183.49
National Home Missions	1,084.03
State Home Missions	1,381.51
Foreign Missions	5,186.16
Bible College	2,570.87
Education	695.50
Building and Repairs	96,479.00
Incidentals	43,413.00
Radio Program	3,950.00
Value of Church Property	1,576,350.00
Value of Youth Camp	35,000.00

Rev. W. S. Isbell, Statistician



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 coordinating 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, affiliated with the National 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 association 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 a part, or all of the elected delegation fails 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 vote of the association and given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator.

ARTICLE IV

Finance: This association shall be supported by a percentage of the Co-operative receipts and earmarked gifts which come into the state treasury as designated by the state association when in conference. Said allocations to national and state work to be recommended to the association by the budget committee.

Each district association belonging to said body shall send \$3.00 for each church belonging to said district association subscribing to the cooperative program, which shall be for entertaining state association. And \$6.00 for each church belonging to said district association not subscribing to the cooperative program; \$3.00 of which shall be for entertaining State Association, and \$3.00 for minutes and general 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.

ARTICLE VI

Officers:

Section 1: The officers of the state association shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, promotional secretary-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, Missions Board, League Board, and a Sunday School Board and the Board of Christian Education.

ARTICLE VIII

Duties and Rules of Standing Boards:

Section 1. All boards and committees of this association shall organize at the beginning of each associational year. They shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. Each board shall keep a written report of each meeting held and work done. They shall make a written report to each annual association of meetings held, work done and monies received and expended during the year.

Section 2. Executive Board. This board shall have power to fill irregular vacancies which may occur in its own body, and shall also have power to fill any irregular vacancies which may occur in any department of the work between sessions of the state association.

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, except as stipulated elsewhere in the constitution.

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 be come 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.

Section 3. Mission Board. It shall be the duty of this board to promote an active missions program within the State. It shall work in conjunction with

the National Home and Foreign Missions Boards in the arranging of Missionary conferences, Missionary itineraries, and assist in the raising of the state quota for the National Missions Programs.

This board shall investigate, and assist, in the establishing of new churches and missions, particularly where there is no Free Will Baptist Work. This Board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission that is located within common boundaries of a district association that has a missions board, or a board that has been designated for this purpose, unless requested. However, if said association has no such board, then this board, upon consultation with officials of said district association, shall assist in such work.

Furthermore, this board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission in a town, city or community where there is an organized Free Will Baptist Church without first seeking the cooperation of said church. Neither shall this board assist in the organization of a group that is out of fellowship with an established church.

Section 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 shall be entrusted to hold, manage, use, control, or convey the Youth Camp property. Also this board shall be responsible for the selection of the youth camp director. They will also plan and carry out the annual league conference and youth encampment.

Section 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.

Section 6. Promotional Secretary-Treasurer. The Promotional Secretary-Treasurer shall assist in the co-ordinating of the work of the various boards of the State Association and shall serve as State Treasurer. He shall promote, through his office, both the State and National Denominational programs, and arrange or assist in the arranging of itineraries for State or National Workers, Missionaries, Mission Conferences, etc. He shall also assist, as far as is practical, in the establishing of new churches and missions within the state. Furthermore, it shall be his duty to edit and publish VISION, our State Magazine.

He shall receive, hold and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards, state office and departments. Disbursement to various boards will be made when requested by requisition.

A bookstore shall be operated from the State Headquarters with the profits going into the general fund.

He shall present a complete written report of all work done to each annual session of this Association, with a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed to each board, National Programs, etc.

The work of the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer shall be under the supervision of a co-ordinating committee. The membership of this committee shall consist of the chairmen of each standing board, and the general officers of this Association.

Section 7. Board of Christian Education. It shall be the duty of this board to establish and promote a high standard of Christian Education within the framework of this Association. It shall be responsible for an annual Ministers' Retreat to be held at the Youth Camp Grounds. It shall also assist, through the conducting of Bible institutes, in the teaching and training of the ministry and other interested laymen as requested by the local churches or associations of this body.

The doctrine of the Free Will Baptist as defined in the "Treatise of the Faith and Practice" shall be the guide of theological positions for these institutes.

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, providing 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 membership 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.

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ARKANSAS

Moderator: Rev. Bob Rackley Atkins, Arkansas
Clerk: Bro. Clyde Bull Route 1, Belleville, Arkansas

ANTIOCH

Moderator: Rev. Geno Johnson Route 4, Russellville, Arkansas
Clerk: Bro. E. O. Wright Box 78, Atkins, Arkansas

CENTRAL

Moderator: Rev. William J. Mishler 2408 W. 24th, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Clerk: Mrs. Jean Sory 45 Westminister Drive, Little Rock, Ark.

ZION HOPE No. 2

Moderator: Rev. Gilbert Pixley 3706 Yount, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Clerk: Fred V. Smith Mountainburg, Arkansas

SALINE

Moderator: Rev. J. E. White Route 1, Box 73, Star City, Ark.
Clerk: Rev. Lathan Thompson Rt. 1, Box 214, New Edinburg, Ark.

SOCIAL BAND

Moderator: Rev. Carl High Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Clerk: Mrs. Leona High Peach Orchard, Arkansas

NEW HOPE

Moderator: Rev. Curtis Lybarger Cabot, Arkansas
Clerk: Bro. James L. Sawrie Greenbrier, Arkansas

BIG SPRINGS

Moderator: Rev. Opie Hargrave Route 2, Mountain Home, Ark.
Clerk: Mrs. Pat Hargrave Route 2, Mountain Home, Ark.

POLK BAYOU

Moderator: Rev. Hoover Lewis Newport Route, Batesville, Ark.
Clerk: Mrs. M. B. Williams Strawberry, Arkansas

OLD MT. ZION

Moderator: Rev. Horace M. Knox 621 North C St., Rogers, Ark.
Clerk: Willie Bohannan, Route 3, Huntsville, Arkansas

RICH MOUNTAIN

Moderator: Rev. S. B. Metcalf Cove, Arkansas
Clerk: Mrs. Violet Wilson Route 1, Hatfield, Arkansas

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER

Moderator: Rev. Bob Mantooth Daisy, Arkansas
Clerk: R. D. Smith New Hope, Arkansas

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

Moderator Rev. William J. Mishler
 Assistant Moderator Rev. Lewis Barker
 Clerk Rev. Henry Brown
 Assistant Clerk Rev. Alton Loveless
 State Statistician Rev. W. S. Isbell
 Promotional Secretary-Treasurer Rev. Willard C. Day

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Marion Pettus (5 years)	Rev. J. W. Woods (2 years)
Bro. Millard Williams (4 years)	Rev. Bob King (1 year)
Rev. Leonard Crowder (3 years)	

MISSIONS BOARD

Jimmy Richardson (5 years)	Tommy Robertson (2 years)
Kenneth Doggett (4 years)	Lathan Thompson (1 year)
Bob Francis (3 years)	

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Bob Mantooth (5 years)	Rev. William J. Mishler (2 years)
Rev. Ray Watkins (4 years)	Rev. Oris Doggett (1 year)
Rev. Ben Scott (3 years)	

LEAGUE BOARD

Rev. Rupert Pixley (5 years)	Rev. Lawnie Coffman (2 years)
Rev. J. W. Blanks (4 years)	Rev. Roy Moore (1 year)
Rev. Henry Brown (3 years)	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. David Joslin (5 years)	Rev. Cecil Sanders (2 years)
Rev. J. E. White (4 years)	Rev. Jimmy Bundy (1 year)
Rev. Keith Johnson (3 years)	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Arkansas State Association General Officers