

MINUTES

Of The

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session

Of The

Arkansas State Association

Of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

At The

Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

On Tunnel Road — Conway, Arkansas

August 24 - 26, 1966



The next regular session will convene at the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp on Tunnel Road, Conway, Arkansas, beginning Wednesday Evening August 16 - 18, 1967.



REV. JAMES EARL RAPER, Moderator
3010 Orange Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

REV. DEAN DOBBS, Clerk
P. O. Box 86
Pocahontas, Arkansas

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATION ARKANSAS

Moderator, Rev. Bob Ashmore _____ Russellville, Arkansas
Clerk, Rev. Pat Millard _____ Waltreak, Arkansas

ANTIOCH

Moderator, Rev. R. G. Webb _____ Atkins, Arkansas
Clerk, Bro. E. O. Wright _____ Route 2, Box 262, Atkins, Arkansas

BIG SPRINGS

Moderator, Rev. E. G. Farnum _____ Lakeview, Arkansas
Clerk, Mrs. Howard Pruitt _____ Route 1, Mountain Home, Arkansas

CENTRAL

Moderator, Rev. Lewis Barker _____ 8213 Asher Ave., Little Rock, Ark.
Clerk, Mrs. Betty Price _____ Route 2, Box 524-A Jacksonville, Arkansas

HARMONY

Moderator, Rev. O. F. Moody _____ R. R. Belleville, Arkansas
Clerk, Mrs. Mary King _____ Belleville, Arkansas

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER

Moderator, Rev. Sigbee Dilda _____ Glenwood, Arkansas
Clerk, Rev. Rudolph Reid _____ Langley Route, Glenwood, Arkansas

NEW HOPE

Moderator, Rev. Lawnie Coffman _____ 113 Highland, Searcy, Arkansas
Clerk, Mrs. Kathleen Thacker _____ 116 Highland, Searcy, Arkansas

OLD MT. ZION

Moderator, Rev. Horace M. Knox _____ 621 N "C" Street, Rogers, Arkansas
Clerk, Mrs. Willie Bohannon _____ Rt. 3, Box 69, Huntsville, Arkansas

POLK BAYOU

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

RICH MOUNTAIN

Moderator, Rev. Bennie Fisher _____ Route 1, Hatfield, Arkansas
Clerk, Rev. Roy L. Wilson _____ Route 1, Hatfield, Arkansas

SALINE

Moderator, Rev. Jack Dodson _____ Route 3, Crossett, Arkansas
Clerk, Rev. Roy L. Thompson _____ Rt. 1, New Edingburg, Arkansas

SOCIAL BAND

Moderator, Rev. Dean Dobbs _____ P. O. Box 86, Pocahontas, Arkansas
Clerk, Mrs. Genelle Scott _____ 1402 W. Washington, Jonesboro, Arkansas

UNITY

Moderator, Rev. L. C. Crowder _____ 4501 No. 32, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Clerk, Rev. Boyd Ray Allen _____ Route 2, Box 262A, Ozark, Arkansas

ZION HOPE NO. 2

Moderator, Rev. G. G. Dipboye _____ Route 3, Van Buren, Arkansas
Clerk, Mr. Wayne Bonewell _____ Rudy, Arkansas

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1966

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

Prelude: Sister Maxine Bostic at the piano.

Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" directed by Rev. Dean Dobbs, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Prayer led by Rev. Harold Harrison.

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" directed by Rev. Dean Dobbs.

The Clerk officially called the session to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Ben Scott, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

The Moderator's message was based upon a thought from Psalms. A most appropriate welcome address was given for the Sixty-ninth Annual Session, introducing the theme, "THE KING'S BUSINESS". I Samuel 21:8, "And David said unto Abimelech, And is there not here under thine hand spear or sword? for I have neither brought my sword nor my weapons with me, because thy king's business required haste"

The Moderator introduced Rev. J. W. Blanks of the State C.T.S. Board to present the camp facilities. Rev. Blanks introduced the other Board members present.

The General Officers of the Arkansas State Association were also introduced by the Moderator.

The Committee on Committees were nominated from the floor: Rev. Hover Lewis, Bro. M. B. Williams, Rev. Oris Doggett, Rev. Keith Johnson, and Bro. Ottis Cook. A motion was made that nominations cease and these be elected by acclamation. Seconded. Carried.

Visitors in attendance were introduced by the Moderator. Rev. William Mishler, pastor of the Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Harold Harrison from the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists; Rev. Lorenzo Stox from the C.T.S. Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Hymn "Heavenly Sunlight" was directed by Rev. Dean Dobbs with Sister Maxine Bostic at the piano.

A special "I Need the Prayers" by John and Stanley Edington, Ralph and Jewel Morrow with Sister Frances Bundy at the piano.

The Trio from the Booneville Free Will Baptist Church sang "Living by Faith" and "Close to the Master".

A solo "Love Is Why" by Sister Prince of the First Free Will Baptist church of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Jack Dodson, Pastor of the North Crossett Free Will Baptist Church, Crossett, Arkansas, who brought the introductory Message. His theme "Who Is Our King" taken from Psalms ~~22:8~~. His subject "And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Rev. 19:16. A very heart warming message was given.

Hymn "All Hail the Power" directed by Rev. Dean Dobbs.

REPORT No. 1. Motion made to accept the partial report of the

24

2 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Committee on Committees. Seconded. Carried.*

Special song by Miss Sandra Brown of Booneville, Arkansas "He Touched Me".

Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" was directed by Rev. Dean Dobbs. Benediction by Rev. Bob King.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M. — AUGUST 25, 1966

Opened by singing hymn "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" led by Rev. W. H. Bostic with Sister Maxine Bostic at the piano.

Hymn "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" led by Rev. W. H. Bostic.

The Morning Devotion was given by Rev. Lowell Graham, pastor of the Anne Brooks Free Will Baptist Church. His scripture reading was from II Chronicles 2:1-5. He concluded with prayer.

Moderator read the State Rules of Order.

A letter of resignation from Rev. Alton Loveless was read and accepted.

REPORT No. 2. Motion made to adopt the partial report of the Credentials Committee. Seconded. Carried.*

The moderator recognized all the ordained and charged them with the responsibility of the voting until the seating of the delegates.

Rev. Henry Brown was elected Assistant Clerk.

A motion was made to adopt the program with the privilege of making necessary changes. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 1. Motion made to adopt the remainder of the report of the Committee on Committees. Seconded. Carried.*

Motion made to send a letter of appreciation to Rev. Alton Loveless for the wonderful job done while he was clerk. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 2. Motion made to adopt the remainder of the report of the Credentials Committee. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 3. The Executive Board Report was given by Rev. Marion Pettus, Chairman. A motion was made to receive the report. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 4. The Moderator introduced the State Executive-Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Loyd Thomas, who gave his report. A motion was made to adopt the report. Seconded. Carried.*

Hymn "Love Lifted Me" led by Rev. W. H. Bostic.

Recognition of visitors: Rev. Wade Jernigan from Idaho; Rev. Bailey Thomas from Oklahoma and Dr. J. D. O'Donnell from the Oklahoma Bible College.

REPORT No. 5. The Board of Christian Education report was given by Rev. Keith Johnson, chairman, and pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. A motion was made to receive the report. Seconded. Carried.*

The Moderator introduced Rev. Harold Harrison of the National Sunday School Department. He gave a short report on the National Sunday School Department.

REPORT No. 6. The report of the State Missions Board was given by Rev. Kenneth Doggett, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Newport, Arkansas. Motion made to adopt report. Seconded. Carried.*

Recognition of Rev. Boyd R. Allen of the new Free Will Baptist Church at Ozark, Arkansas.

A telegram was read from Rev. J. Reford Wilson, thanking the State for prayers and support for all our Missionaries.

* Report in back of Minutes

Motion made that each person drop a coin or a bill in a box as they pass through line before eating so we can get a count of the number of persons eating and that the money go to Bobby and Sue Aycock. Seconded. Carried.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Lorenzo Stox of the National C.T.S. Department. He gave a report on the C.T.S. Department.

Doxology was led by Rev. W. H. Bostic.

Intermission.

WORSHIP SERVICE — 11:00 A.M.

Called to worship with the song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" directed by Rev. W. H. Bostic; Sister Maxine Bostic at the piano.

Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" led by Rev. W. H. Bostic.

Prayer led by Rev. Ray Watkins.

Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Rev. W. H. Bostic.

Special song "The King and I" by the Rogers Family of Fayetteville.

Special song "Oh, What A Savior" by David Rogers.

Special song by Rev. Dean Dobbs, Rev. Rupert Pixley, Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. Bob King with Sister Opel Pixley at the piano.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Herbert Rogers pastor of the Free Will Baptist Mission Church at Fayetteville, Arkansas, who brought the morning message, using as his theme "The King's Business"; His subject "I Must be About My Father's Business." Scriptures Luke 2:49 and Proverbs 6:6-11.

Hymn "How Firm A Foundation" directed by Rev. W. H. Bostic.

Benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — 1:15 P.M.

Opened by singing "Have Thine Own Way" directed by Rev. W. H. Bostic.

Devotion by Rev. Sigbee Dilda pastor of the Glenwood Free Will Baptist Church.

REPORT No. 7. The Financial Report of the Church Training Service Board was given by Rev. J. W. Blanks, pastor of the Allen's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Batesville, Arkansas, and Secretary of the board. Motion made to adopt the report. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 8. The report of the State Church Training Service Convention was given by Rev. Bob Francis, President of the Convention. Motion made to adopt the report. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 9. The report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Secretary of the Convention. Motion was made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 10. The report of the State Ministers and Deacons Conference was given by Rev. Larry Russell, clerk of the Conference. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.*

The Moderator introduced Rev. Jack Paramore. He gave a short talk on the developing and expansion program of the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville.

Motion made that we ask all of our churches to set aside a day to take an offering for our College expansion program. That this day be called College Day. Seconded. Carried.

Hymn directed by Rev. Dean Dobbs.

Nominations were opened for the election of the Introductory Speaker for the 1967 session. Rev. Ray Watking was elected by acclamation. Rev. Bob King was elected as alternate by acclamation.

* Report in back of Minutes

4 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Moderator opened nominations for the speaker for the Memorial Message for the 1967 session. Rev. Rupert Pixley was elected by acclamation. Rev. Boyd Ray Allen was elected the alternate by acclamation.

REPORT No. 11. A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read by the Assistant Clerk. Motion made to adopt, and vote on each one separately. Seconded. Carried.*

Resolution No. 1 Motion made to refer this resolution to the Christian Education Board. Seconded. Carried.*

Resolution No. 2. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.*

Resolution No. 3. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.*

The congregation stood together for prayer led by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell for Resolution No. 3.

REPORT No. 12. A partial report of the Nomination Committee was given. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.*

Christian Education Board — Sigbee Dilda (5 year term)

Don Brewer (3 year unexpired term of Melvin Knotts)

Church Training Service Board — J. W. Blanks (5 year term)

Sunday School Board — Millard Williams (5 year term)

Missions Board — Kenneth Doggett (5 year term)

Fred Warner (3 year unexpired term of William Mishler)

Executive Board — Ottis Cook (5 year term)

Program Committee — Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Secretary

The Moderator opened nominations for the five delegates to the National Association representing our state Association. Mrs. Genelle Scott, Mrs. Doris Raper, Mrs. Maxine Bostic, Mrs. Zinnamon and Ed Holder were nominated. Motion made to elect these by acclamation. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 13. The report of the Auditing Committee was given. Motion made to receive report. Seconded. Carried.*

The Moderator introduced Dr. J. D. O'Donnell from the Oklahoma Bible College. He gave a report on the Oklahoma Bible College.

Hymn "At the Cross"

Benediction by Brother Workman of the Oklahoma Bible College.

THURSDAY NIGHT — 7:15 P.M.

Piano Prelude by Sister Opel Rogers.

Congregational Singing led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley. "Jesus Saves" with Sister Opel Rogers at the piano.

Prayer led by Rev. Hoover Lewis.

Hymn "Amazing Grace", "Blessed Assurance" and "Oh How I Love Jesus" was led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley with Sister Opel Rogers at the piano.

An offering of \$139.43 was taken for the Expansion program at the Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Ben Scott.

Hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" led by Brother Pixley. Sister Rogers at the piano.

Solo by Monty Jones. "Dear Jesus Abide With Me" with Mrs. Ruth Jones at the piano.

The Rogers Family sang "The Answer Is Already on the Way".

Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm" led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley with Sister Rogers at the piano.

* Report in back of Minutes

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening services, Rev. James Earl Raper, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Scripture 1 Samuel 21:8 and John 9:1-4. Theme "Why Make Haste?" Subject: "The Night Cometh When No Man Can Work". Brother Raper brought a very inspiring message.

Forty-seven young people stood Giving their lives anew to Christ, In the service of God.

Hymn "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley with Sister Opel Rogers at the piano.

Hymn "A Soul Winner for Jesus" led by Rev. Gilbert Pixley.

A Bible Bowl was conducted by Rev. Keith Johnson.

Benediction by Rev. Henry Brown.

FRIDAY MORNING — 9:00 A.M.

The morning session was opened by singing "Glory To His Name" and "Amazing Grace" directed by Rev. Rupert Pixley.

Prayer by Rev. Marion Pettus.

Special "Jacob's Ladder" by Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Coffman.

Devotional by Rev. Larry Russell, pastor of the Yorktown Church. He used as his scripture Romans 5:1-11.

REPORT No. 14. The report of the State Statistician was given by Rev. W. S. Isbell. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 15. The report of the Registration Committee was given. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 16. The report of the Placement Committee was given. Motion was made to receive. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 17. The report of the Budget Committee was given. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.*

REPORT No. 18. The report of the Temperance Committee was given. Motion made to receive the report for discussion. Seconded. Carried.* Motion made to refer the recommendation to the Resolution Committee. Seconded. Carried. Motion made to cut off debate. Seconded. Carried. Motion made to adopt the report with the recommendation deleted. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 19. The report of the Obituary Committee. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.*

Motion made to use forms that was used last year for the District Associations to report to the State Association. Seconded. Carried.

The final report of the Resolution Committee was given Motion made to adopt for discussion. Seconded. Carried.*

Resolution No. 4. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.

Resolution No. 5. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.

Resolution No. 6. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.

Hymn "Amazing Grace" directed by Rev. Gilbert Pixley.

Motion made that our state meeting be the week before the third Sunday in August. Seconded. Carried.

Final report of the Nominating Committee was given. Motion to adopt. Seconded. Carried. The following officers were elected:

Secretary - Treasurer Rev. Loyd Thomas

State Statistician Rev. W. S. Isbell

Assistant Clerk Rev. Jimmie Bundy

Clerk Rev. Dean Dobbs

* Report in back of Minutes

6 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Assistant Moderator Rev. Keith Johnson
Moderator Rev. James Earl Raper
Member of General Board of the
National Association Rev. Loyd Thomas

MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 A.M.

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" led by Rev. Marion Pettus with Sister Alene Coffman at the piano.

Prayer led by Rev. James Earl Raper.

Quartet — Rev. James Earl Raper, Rev. W. H. Bostic, Rev. Marion Pettus and Rev. Dean Dobbs with Sister Alene Coffman at the piano, sang "Pearly White City".

Special by Rev. and Mrs. Mantooth "Without Him".

Special by Rev. and Mrs. Mantooth, Rev. Rupert Pixley and Rev. Gilbert Pixley, "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You".

Moderator introduced speaker for morning service, Rev. R. G. Webb, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Morrilton, Arkansas. Theme "At Home With the King" Scripture Matthew 25:31-41.

Closing Hymn "God Be With You", "Bless Be the Tie" and "When We All Get To Heaven" directed by Rev. Marion Pettus, with Sister Mantooth at the piano.

Benediction and prayer of thanks for the noon meal, by Rev. Carl High.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1 — COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We recommend the following to serve on the various committees:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Rev. J. W. Blanks, Rev. Donald Brown, Rev. Dean Dobbs, Rev. Jack Dodson, and Rev. Bob King

REGISTRATION: Mrs. Lonnie Coffman, Mrs. M. B. Williams and Mrs. Ben Scott

MUSIC: Rev. Dean Dobbs, Rev. Marion Pettus and Rev. W. H. Bostic

AUDITING: Rev. Lonnie Coffman, Rev. Hurbert Rogers, and Rev. Nolan Brown

NOMINATING: Rev. Kenneth Doggett, Rev. Bob Francis, Rev. James E. Raper, Rev. Carl Cheshier, and Rev. Ray Watkins

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Sigbee Dilda, Rev. Fred Warner, Rev. Larry Russell, Bro. Oran Smith and Rev. Ernest Elms

TEMPERANCE: Miss Phyllis Doggett, Mrs. Mary Dilda and Mrs. James E. Raper

BUDGET: Rev. Loyd Thomas, Rev. Keith Johnson and Rev. Gilbert Pixley

PLACEMENT: Hazel Mann, Mrs. Oris Doggett and Mrs. Gerphus Huskey

OBITUARY: Mrs. Maxine Bostic, Bonnie Brown and Mrs. Ruth Jones

FINANCE: Rev. Henry Brown, Mrs. H. J. Rogers and Katie Garner

Your Committee: Rev. Hoover Lewis, Bro. M. B. Williams, Rev. Oris Doggett, Rev. Keith Johnson, Bro. Ottis Cook

REPORT NO. 2 — CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee find eleven Associations represented by letter and delegates. One Association represented by letter only, and 14 churches represented by delegates. Those Associations rep-

resented were: Social Band, Central, Polk Bayou, Rich Mountain, Saline, Arkansas, Little Missouri River, Harmony, New Hope, Antioch, Zion Hope and Unity. Associations not represented were: Old Mt. Zion and Big Springs.

Your Committee: Rev. J. W. Blanks, Rev. Donald Brown,
Rev. Dean Dobbs, Rev. Jack Dodson, and
Rev. Bob King

REPORT NO. 3 — EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met in the office of the State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer on October 1, 1965; First, a new board member was recognized, he is Rev. Elbert McClellan, Second, The board elected Rev. Marion Pettus Chairman, and Rev. Lewis Barker, Secretary, Third, the board voted to give Rev. Alton Loveless the authority to buy a file cabinet to keep state records in, the money to come from the General Fund.

Members present were as follows: Bro. M. B. Williams, Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. Elbert McClellan, Rev. Marion Pettus, and Lewis Barker.

BOARD MEETING OF MAY 14, 1966

The board met again on May 14, 1966 at the Youth Camp; The meeting was opened by Rev. Marion Pettus Chairman, and prayer by Rev. Gilbert Pixley.

Board members present Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. Marion Pettus, Rev. Elbert McClellan, and Lewis Barker: (Bro. M. B. Williams was not present). Our State Moderator Rev. Ben Scott and Rev. Loyd Thomas, State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer met with the board;

The board discussed the probability of employing a full time State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer and decided to recommend to the Association while in session August 24-26, that Rev. Loyd Thomas be elected to this office, and that we pay him \$65.00 per week.

(If there is a question in your mind on this recommendation check the Constitution on page 21 Section 6, paragraph 5 in the State Minute Book.)

The Board also selected Rev. Fred Warner to fill a vacancy on the State Missions Board, He replaces Rev. William J. Mishler who moved out of the state.

Board Members: Rev. Marion Pettus, Chairman;
Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Bro. M. B. Williams,
Rev. Elbert McClellan, Lewis Barker,
Secretary

8 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

REPORT NO. 4 — ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR - TREASURER'S REPORT

From October 1, 1965 Through July 30, 1966

Received From Associations

Social Band —

Cooperative	\$ 2,613.36	
Natl. Ent. Fund	363.00	
General Fund	82.50	
State Missions	21.00	
Youth Camp	78.55	
Natl. Home Missions	157.36	
Natl. Foreign Missions	1,783.24	
Bible College	80.98	
Vision	29.00	\$ 5,208.99

Central —

Cooperative	\$ 1,803.66	
Natl. Ent. Fund	200.00	
General Fund	24.00	
State Missions	1,078.00	
Natl. Home Missions	54.54	
Natl. Foreign Missions	834.26	
Bible College	196.00	
Vision	57.00	
Miscellaneous	43 90	\$ 4,291.36

Polk Bayou —

Cooperative	\$ 1,694.13	
Natl. Ent. Fund	300.47	
General Fund	81.00	
State Missions	121.00	
Youth Camp	83.00	
Natl. Home Missions	16.18	
Natl. Foreign Missions	579.09	
Vision	51.00	
Miscellaneous	44.00	\$ 2,969.87

Unity —

Cooperative	\$ 2,114.79	
Natl. Ent. Fund	200.00	
General Fund	30.00	
State Missions	13.00	
Natl. Home Missions	351.06	
Natl. Foreign Missions	171.19	
Vision	31.00	
Miscellaneous	24.00	\$ 2,935.04

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 9

Saline —

Cooperative	\$	919.59	
Natl. Ent. Fund		200.00	
General Fund		87.00	
State Missions		703.82	
Youth Camp		15.86	
Natl. Home Missions		22.68	
Natl. Foreign Missions		360.67	
Bible College		44.75	
Vision		40.00	\$ 2,394.37

Little Missouri River —

Cooperative	\$	353.96	
Natl. Ent. Fund		100.00	
General Fund		18.00	
State Missions		759.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions		459.81	
Bible College		251.02	
Vision		43.00	
Miscellaneous		18.00	\$ 2,002.79

New Hope —

Cooperative	\$	328.90	
Natl. Ent. Fund		100.00	
General Fund		84.00	
State Missions		41.00	
Youth Camp		35.00	
Natl. Home Missions		20.50	
Natl. Foreign Missions		748.04	
Bible College		25.82	
Vision		55.00	
Miscellaneous		15.16	\$ 1,453.42

Old Mt. Zion —

Cooperative	\$	338.00	
Natl. Ent. Fund		126.50	
General Fund		54.00	
Natl. Home Missions		17.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions		107.69	
Vision		50.70	\$ 693.89

Antioch —

Cooperative	\$	73.80	
Natl. Ent. Fund		200.00	
General Fund		201.75	
State Missions		27.00	
Youth Camp		50.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions		37.50	
Vision		80.75	\$ 670.80

Arkansas —

Natl. Ent. Fund	\$	100.00	
General Fund		123.00	
Vision		44.00	\$ 267.00

10 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Big Springs —

Natl. Ent. Fund	\$	50.00	
General Fund		29.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions		49.84	
Vision		14.00	\$ 142.84

Harmony —

Natl. Ent. Fund	\$	50.00	
General Fund		15.00	
State Missions		22.00	
Vision		6.00	\$ 93.00

Rich Mountain —

Natl. Ent. Fund	\$	35.00	
General Fund		30.00	
Vision		6.00	\$ 71.00

Zion Hope No. 2 —

General Fund	\$	40.00	
Vision		6.00	\$ 46.00
Total Giving From Associations	\$23,240.37		
Received From State Auxiliary	371.24		
Individual Subscription to Vision	3.00		
Refund From C.T.S. Board	126.29		
Premiums For Blue Cross	1,851.18		
Book Sales	2,790.60		
Miscellaneous Receipts	493.72		
Total Receipts From All Sources			\$28,876.40
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 1,799.40		\$30,675.80

— DISBURSEMENTS —

General Fund —

Promotional Director's Salary	\$	1,500.00	
Promotional Director's Mileage		273.93	
Insurance Premiums		2,108.89	
Utilities		338.31	
Stationary		59.05	
Entertainment of State Meeting		604.87	
Minutes and Programs		308.55	
Labor		51.50	
Supplies		83.00	
Postage (Stamps)		70.00	
Miscellaneous		560.39	\$ 5,958.49

State Missions Fund —

Missionaries' Salary	\$	3,000.00	
Utilities		250.12	
Board Members' Milage		140.96	
Phone Bills		39.00	
Payments on Property		282.75	
To Fayetteville Church		428.00	
To Ozark Church		200.00	
Miscellaneous		43.52	
Stamps		10.00	\$ 4,394.35

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 11

Book Store —		
Books For Resale	\$ 2,558.47	
Sales Tax	71.66	
Postage	53.54	
Stationary	33.64	
Miscellaneous	15.77	\$ 2,733.08
C. T. S. —		
Paid to State Board	\$ 1,909.72	\$ 1,909.72
Christian Education —		
Board Members' Mileage	\$ 21.78	
Other	106.33	\$ 128.11
Sunday School —		
Miscellaneous	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00
National Co-Op	\$ 4,028.70	\$ 4,028.70
20 plus 8	\$ 121.06	\$ 121.06
National Home Missions	\$ 658.71	\$ 658.71
National Foreign Missions	\$ 5,113.70	\$ 5,113.70
Bible College	\$ 598.57	\$ 598.57
Convention Entertainment Fund —		
National Association	\$ 1,500.00	
Steering Committee	92.45	
Booth at Natl. Convention	50.00	\$ 1,642.45
Vision —		
Postage	\$ 30.00	
Printing	720.00	\$ 750.00
Total Disbursements		\$28,064.94
Bank Balance, July 31, 1966		
Total Amount Received	\$28,876.40	
Balance Brought Forward	1,799.40	\$30,675.80
Total Expenditures For Year		28,064.94
Balance		2,610.86

FUND BALANCE

General Fund —		
Total Received	\$ 5,899.86	
Balance Brought Forward	185.88	6,085.74
Total Disbursements		5,958.49
Balance, July 31, 1966		127.25
State Missions —		
Total Received	\$ 4,710.77	
Balance Brought Forward	1,494.83	\$ 6,205.60
Total Disbursements		4,394.35
Balance, July 31, 1966		1,811.25
Book Store —		
Received from Books	\$ 2,958.77	\$ 2,958.77
Total Disbursements		2,733.69
Balance, July 31, 1966		225.69
State C. T. S. Board —		
Received	\$ 1,909.46	\$ 1,909.46
Disbursements		1,909.72
Balance, July 31, 1966 (overdrawn)26
Christian Education —		
Received	\$ 132.41	
Balance Brought Forward	132.36	\$,264.77
Total Disbursements		128.11
Balance, July 31, 1966		136.66

12 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Sunday School Board —			
Received	100.73	\$	100.73
Disbursements			28.00
Balance, July 31, 1966			280.97
National Co-Op —			
Received From Co-Op	\$ 4,028.70		
Received For 20 Plus 8	121.06	\$	4,149.76
Total Disbursements			4,149.76
Balance, July 31, 1966			
National Home Missions —			
Received	\$ 656.95		
Brought Forward	1.76	\$	658.71
Disbursements			658.71
Balance, July 31, 1966			
National Foreign Missions —			
Received	\$ 5,113.70	\$	5,113.70
Disbursements			\$ 5,113.70
Balance, July 31, 1966			
Bible College —			
Received	\$ 598.57	\$	598.57
Disbursements			598.57
Balance, July 31, 1966			
Vision —			
Received	\$ 546.45	\$	546.45
Disbursements			750.00
Deficit from last year			223.67
Balance, July 31, 1966 (deficit)			427.22
Miscellaneous Account —			
Received	\$ 2,098.97	\$	2,098.97
Disbursements			1,642.45
Balance, July 31, 1966			456.52
Total Fund Balance	\$ 3,038.34		
Deficit Accounts	427.48		
Bank Balance, July 31, 1966		\$	2,610.86
Accounts Receivable	\$ 912.47		912.47
Accounts Payable —			
On Books	\$ 1,072.18		
Badges for National Assn.	\$ 90.00	\$	1,162.18
Assets —			
Office Equipment	\$ 150.00		
Promotional Equipment	100.00		
Book Store Merchandise	\$ 2,294.05		
Giving to Outside Causes —			
National Co-Op	\$ 4,028.70		
20 plus 8	121.06		
National Home Missions	658.71		
National Foreign Missions	5,113.70		
Bible College	598.57		
National Assn. (for national convention)	1,500.00	\$	12,020.74
C. T. S. Department	1,909.72		13,930.46

Respectfully Submitted,
Loyd Thomas

REPORT NO. 5 — BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. We planned and sponsored the Annual Ministers Retreat at the camp grounds at Conway.
2. We hope to be instrumental in making available through the state office projection equipment and film for use in the interest of Christian Education.
3. We recommend that a special offering be received in behalf of Free Will Baptist Bible College, during the Thursday evening worship service. This offering to be applied to the Expansion Program of the College.

Keith Johnson, Chairman
Oris Doggett, J. E. White

REPORT NO. 6 — MISSIONS BOARD

This year has been great, God has blessed beyond words. Our state work continues to grow.

We are thankful to God for the ministry of the Lord Jesus through our Missionaries to Texarkana, the Marion Pettus family. A church has been organized. They now have 35 members with an average attendance this month of 43. We join with Bro. Pettus in thanking each of you who have helped through your prayers and giving to make this ministry possible. We commend the Central, Saline and Little Missouri River Associations for all they have done in this work.

Central gave the State Missions this year \$1,078.00, Saline gave \$703.82 and Little Missouri River gave \$759.00. We would like to urge other Associations to take this idea and sponsor through your state Board a new church in our state.

We also praise God for Bro. Boyd Ray Allen and his ministry in Ozark. A new church has been organized there under his ministry. Folks, God is faithful. we ask you to join with us in prayer that we may see other churches begin this year. There are many cities in our state without a Free Will Baptist witness. Let us pray the Lord of harvest that He will thrust forth Laborers.

We also sponsored Vision for the month of July.

We prayerfully submit to you these recommendations:

1. That our state endorse and promote the "Project 5000" sponsored by the Foreign Missions Department.
2. That more of our District Missions Boards promote and schedule area wide Missionary Conferences.
3. That each district work with us in enrolling members in the "New Church Club".

Jesus said the harvest is white the laborers are few. Let us arise and work while it is day.

Kenneth W. Doggett, Chairman
Robert Francis, Fred Warner
T. J. Robertson, Gene White

REPORT NO. 7 — STATE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE FINANCIAL REPORT

From September 28, 1965 to August 20, 1966

Brought Forward September 28, 1965	\$ 519.96
State Offering	30.00

14 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Received —

From State Office	1,939.72
Youth Camp Fees	2,481.00
State Association Fees	513.50
Concession Stand Receipt	311.50
Convention Offering	38.00
Sale of pump	50.00
General Receipts	591.20
Total	\$6,444.88

Expenditures —

Paid on house	\$ 704.00
Lights, Water, Gas	481.20
Food, Ice, Milk, State Association Convention, Youth Camp	2,029.87
Labor	124.00
Repairs	559.62
Improvements	156.72
Insurance	259.59
Postage, Supplies, Phone Calls	128.90
Literature	114.59
Camp Promotions	101.70
Camp Awards	34.34
Recreational Equipment	58.29
Board Expense	51.96
Film for Convention	15.45
Adding Machine	101.38
Supplies from National Office	95.49
Miscellaneous	371.91
Total Expenditures	\$5,389.01

Balance on Hand August 20, 1966 \$1,055.87

Pre-Teen Camp		Teen Camp	
Campers	159	Campers	140
Workers and Children	43	Workers and Children	40
Total	202	Total	180

State Board met four times during the fiscal year. R. E. Pixley, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 8 — STATE C. T. S. CONVENTION

Minutes of State C. T. S. Convention

May 13-14, 1966

Friday Night —

The rally was opened by our President, Rev. Bob Francis. Then we had singspiration led by the Music Director, Rev. Bostic. The President welcomed all those who were in attendance. We continued by singing.

Charles Henry of the Russellville C. T. S. brought the Devotional. A trio was rendered from Fort Smith.

We had an old-fashioned testimony service.

A film was shown entitled, "Car Fever". An invitation was given as we sang an invitational hymn.

Announcements were made by the president and from members.

The Benediction was said.

Saturday Morning —

Our president, Rev. Bob Francis, called the meeting to order. We began by our singspiration led by Rev. Bostic. The President welcomed all. A temporary Vice-President was elected, Rev. Larry Russell. The President called all Sword Drill contestants to meet with the Sword Drill Director.

The devotional was given by Ricky Wynn from the Pine Hill C.T.S. The President appointed the following committees:

Talent Committee: Rev. Kenneth Doggett, Bro. Weldon Wynn and Bro. King.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Ben Scott, Bro. Brewer and Rev. Lewis Barker.

Auditing Committee: Rev. Hoover Lewis, Bro. Isbell, and Rev. Keith Johnson.

The Auditing Committee met while the program continued. A solo given by Weldon Wynn from Pine Hill.

The Sword Drill contest began with seven contestants competing. Mrs. Bob Francis directed the contest. The winner was James Johnson, Mary Wynn was in second place. James represented our state in the National Sword Drill contest in Little Rock.

The Bible Tic-Tac-Toe was played with Walnut Ridge, Allens Chapel and Pleasant Grove, participating. The final game was to be played that afternoon.

Rev. Sigbee Dilda brought the morning message.

An offering was taken for the expense of the C. T. S. Rally.

We had the benediction and blessing on the noon meal.

Saturday Afternoon —

Rev. Bostic led in some songs. Then we had talent from the different C. T. S.'s of the state.

Girls duet from Paris, Pamela Allen from Ozark, Jimmy Finn from Fort Smith, J. B. Robertson Trio, Solo by David Bostic, Edgmon brothers from Charleston. A group from Texarkana, solo by J. B. Robertson.

An inspirational talk was given by a young man from Oklahoma.

James Johnson was presented the trophy for State Sword Drill winner.

The champion game of Bible Tic-Tac-Toe was played between Walnut Ridge and Allens Chapel. Walnut Ridge was presented the cup. They represented our state in the National Bible Tic-Tac-Toe in Little Rock.

Report of the committees were given:

The report of the auditing committee was given and accepted.

A motion was made that the Bible Tic-Tac-Toe be done in district then on to state, then state to national. It was seconded. It was amended that Bible Tic-Tac-Toe be scratched and put in all competition. There was discussion for clarification. Amendment was passed and the main motion was adopted.

Report of the nominating committee was given:

President	Rev. Bob Francis
Vice-President	Rev. Larry Russell
Secretary	Sue Jones
Assistant Secretary	Jannie Hill
Treasurer	Rev. J. W. Blacks
Bible Tie-Tac-Toe Director	Mrs. Bostic
Assistant Director	Mrs. Hoover Lewis
Sword Drill Director	Shirley Thomas
Assistant Director	Rachel Warner

Motions were made separately that we accept these. They were seconded.

Elected from the floor were the following:

Bible Bowl Director	Barbara Johnson
Assistant Director	Mrs. Kenneth Doggett
Song Director	David Bostic
Piano Player	J. B. Robertson

Motions were made separately that we accept these. They were seconded.

Rev. Rupert Pixley made announcements concerning Youth Camp.

We had no further business.

We had the benediction.

There were 167 registered.

REPORT NO. 9 — MINUTES OF STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary convention met August 24, 1966, at the Youth Camp Grounds, Conway, Arkansas.

Theme "Efficient Stewards — Through Christ The All Sufficient".
Scripture — "My Grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness".

Opening song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Alene Coffman with Ruth Leonard as pianist. Opening prayer by Leo West. Song "God Can Do Anything" and "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" were sung. Welcome and Scripture II Cor. 12:9-10, by our president, Betty Sawrie. A letter from Mrs. Cleo Fursell was read. Devotional by Genelle Scott, Wilma Prince, Mary Depriest, Helen Bennett and Barbara Bates.

Motion made and carried that the following Committees be appointed
Nominating Committee: Myra Hill, Betty Price, Patsy Richards, Muriel Cole, Hazel Mann, Thelma Counts and Lennis Zinnamon.

Finance Committee: Leo West, Mary Depriest, and Etta Patterson.

Credentials Committee: Kathleen Thacker, Bertha Bucannon, Virgie Throgmorton.

Registration: Alene Coffman, Audrey Cotton and Jean Helsel.

A report of W.N.A.C. was given by Inez Hickabee.

Treasurer's report given by Leo West. Motion and seconded to accept the report as read. Get acquainted time was held with eight districts represented. We were dismissed for recess.

Eleven A.M. service began with singing, "Victory In Jesus". Prayer by Bro. J. D. Coffman. "Blessed Be the Name" was sung. An offering was received. Prayer by Dandy Scott. Special music by Mrs. James Earl Raper with Bonnie Doggett as pianist. Speaker for the worship hour, Bro. William Mishler, pastor Horton Heights Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Came back together at 1:15 P.M. with opening hymn, "Will He Find

Us Watching". Prayer by Mrs. Mossie Clay. Song, "I Am Thine Oh Lord". The devotional given by Mary Dilda. Prayer by Genelle Scott. Song, "Saved By Grace".

A panel discussion was held with questions directed to the State Officers. Song, "Come Unto Me".

The Credentials report read and accepted.

Finance Committee Report read and accepted.

Registration Committee Report read and accepted. A total of 171 registered.

Recommendations made by the Executive Committee as follows:

No. 1 — We recommend that we accept the recommendations and resolutions adopted by the W.N.A.C. Motion made and carried to accept No. 1.

No. 2 — Recommend that a love offering of \$10.00 be given our morning speaker, Bro. Mishler. Motion made and carried to accept No. 2.

No. 3 — Recommend that we send \$150.00 to our Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee for the expansion program. Motion made and carried to accept No. 3.

No. 4 — Recommend that we give \$75.00 to the Sherwood Lee's and \$75.00 to the Norman Richards, who are Arkansas appointee missionaries. Motion made and carried to accept No. 4.

No. 5 — Recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Women of Saline Association for the delicious noon meal. Motion made and carried to accept No. 5.

No. 6 — Be it resolved that since our church covenant states, "To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises . . . and the success of Sunday Schools" that the Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention recommend that all of our churches use Sunday School and C.T.S. literature published by the National Association of Free Will Baptists whose offices are in Nashville, Tennessee. Be it further recommended that each local auxiliary endorse and encourage the use of this literature since it is the only official literature program of Free Will Baptist. Motion made and carried to accept No. 6.

Report of the Nominating Committee was accepted as follows:

President	Alene Coffman
Vice-President	Genelle Scott
Recording Secretary	Barbara Johnson
Assistant Recording Secretary	Ruth Leonard
Treasurer	Willie Jean Lewis
Field Secretary	Maxine Bostic
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. Lennis Zinnamon
Stewardship Prayer Chairman	Barbara Cheshier
Study Course Chairman	Mary Ruth Wright
Historian	Betty Sawrie
Missions Chairman	Leo West

These officers were elected by acclamation.

Delegates to 1967 W.N.A.C. are: Jean Francis, Barbara Cheshier, Bonnie Doggett, Doris Raper, Mary Ruth Wright, Willie Jean Lewis, Genelle Scott, Mary Dilda, Betty Sawrie and Shirley Thomas.

Secretary report read and accepted.

Bro. Mishler expressed thanks for the gift to the Bible College.

We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Mishler.

An Installation Service for the new officers was held and the installation prayer was by Bro. Dilda.

18 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

REPORT NO. 10 — MINUTES OF THE STATE

MINISTERS AND DEACON MEETING

The meeting began Nov. 12, 1965, at the Pine Hill Free Will Baptist Church located near Star City. The evening message was brought by Rev. Bob King of Paris. The guest speaker was Rev. Charles Trigpen, Dean of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He spoke on the topic of "Stewardship".

Business Session:

(1) The next meeting place — South Heights, Searcy, Arkansas.
(2) Ministers and Deacons meeting become an annual meeting in the fall of the year. Passed.

(3) Program Committee: The host pastor with the officers of the State Ministers and Deacons Meeting plan the program.

(4) Officers elected for the coming year: President — Bob Francis; Vice-President — Carl Cheshier; Secretary — Larry Russell.

Number of Ministers present 20, Number of Deacons 10, Number of Visitors present 22, Total present 52.

Offering received during the meeting was \$31.65.

The meeting this year meets Friday night and Saturday 4th and 5th of November.

President, Bob Francis
Secretary, Larry Russell

REPORT NO. 11 — RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION No. 1 Be it resolved that we establish a scholarship fund to be administered by a Scholarship Committee of three. This fund shall be supported by (?%) (the author of this resolution suggests 2%) of cooperative receipts and used to aid students from Arkansas who attend our Free Will Baptist Bible Congress.

RESOLUTION No. 2. Whereas there exists in the State of Arkansas an association of colored Free Will Baptists churches, and, whereas the ministers and leaders of said churches have expressed an interest in becoming better trained and more efficiently organized, and

Whereas the great commission encompasses the whole world regardless of race or nationality; therefore, be it resolved that we prayerfully recognize our Christian responsibilities in regard to all people.

Be it further resolved that this body authorize our Missions Board to meet with our colored friends from time to time at their invitation to sit in an advisory capacity.

Be it further resolved that we send a letter expressing to said association our concern for their spiritual welfare; and that we pledge to them our prayers and good will and request of them their prayers for us.

RESOLUTION No. 3. Be it resolved that we give the Saline Association a rising vote of thanks for their willingness and hard work in preparing and serving the wonderful meals for this Association.

RESOLUTION No. 4. Be it resolved that we give all the officers a rising vote of thanks for their faithful service during the past year.

RESOLUTION No. 5. Be it resolved that the use of tobacco be prohibited on the Arkansas Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Grounds and that each pastor return to his church and inform his church of this resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 6. Whereas, the Arkansas body has voted to have a College Day, be it resolved that as much as possible each church have a College Day on October 16 in joint effort to raise our state quota of \$3,800.00.

Your Committee

Sigbee Dilda, Larry Russell, Fred Warner,
Oran Smith and Ernest Elms

REPORT NO. 12 — NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

Christian Education Board Sigbee Dilda (5 year term)

Don Brewer (3 year unexpired term of Melvin Knotts)

Church Training Service Board J. W. Blanks (5 year term)

Sunday School Board Millard Williams (5 year term)

Missions Board Kenneth Doggett (5 year term)

Fred Warner (3 year unexpired term of William Mishler)

Executive Board Ottis Cook (5 year term)

Program Committee Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Secretary

Secretary-Treasurer Rev. Loyd Thomas

State Statistician Rev. W. S. Isbell

Assistant Clerk Jimmie Bundy

Clerk Dean Dobbs

Assistant Moderator Keith Johnson

Moderator James Earl Raper

Member of General Board

of the National Association Rev. Loyd Thomas

Your Committee,
Kenneth Doggett, Bob Francis, Carl Cheisher,
Ray Watkins and James Raper

REPORT NO. 13 — AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have examined the books of State Office and believe them to be correct and in order from October 1, 1965 to July 31st, 1966.

We would like to commend Bro. Loyd Thomas for the well kept records.

We recommend that the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer have his books audited by a Public Auditor, and the Auditors report be included in the Annual report, and that said audit be paid from the general fund.

REPORT No. 14—(See pages 20 and 21)

REPORT NO. 15 — REGISTRATION REPORT

We, your committee on registration, find that the following have registered: 65 Ministers, 75 Delegates, 33 Deacons, 212 visitors; a total attendance of 395.

Your Committee,
Lucy Williams, Alene Coffman and Genelle Scott

REPORT NO. 16 — PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee, recommend that we meet at the State Camp Grounds for the 1967 session of the State Association, since no other church or association has asked for the next Association in their letter.

Your Committee,
Ollie Doggett, Mrs. Gerphus Huskey, Hazel Mann

REPORT NO. 17 — BUDGET COMMITTEE

We the Budget Committee recommend that the Cooperative be distributed as follows:

National Cooperative	40 per cent
State Missions	12 per cent
General Fund	30 per cent
Church Training Service	16 per cent

REPORT NO. 14
S T A T I S T I C I A N ' S R E P O R T
Rev. W. S. Isbell, Statistician

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment	CTS Enrollment	Auxiliary Membership	Total Giving In the Churches (as reported)	Paid Pastors
Antioch	34	2,370	57		102	34	1,539	295	75	\$ 50,542	\$ 20,735
Arkansas	14	660	25	3	44	14	476			21,896	8,978
Big Springs	4	176	4	2	11	4	154	50	33	4,735	1,629
Central	8	719	15	2	25	8	615	314	53	72,404	21,884
Harmony	5	232	7		15	5	232	139	12	7,752	4,274
Little Missouri River	6	439	10	1	10	6	411		10	19,833	8,200
New Hope	14	1,015	16	1	49	14	721	414	54	29,905	14,373
Old Mt Zion	19	1,455	54	3	64	11	874	227	27	51,267	19,984
Polk Bayou	15	1,647	23	1	52	15	1,274	442	108	40,684	21,284
Rich Mountain	5	253	7		12	5	200			2,718	1,337
Saline	21	2,182	36	4	74	21	1,387	303	88	86,643	48,722
Social Band	25	2,011	34	2	71	25	1,561	600	160	58,305	25,322
Unity	11	1,457	19	2	46	11	1,111	286		46,883	21,450
Zion Hope	19	1,061	42	2	53	19				20,285	10,125
TOTALS	200	15,677	349	23	628	192	10,591	3,070	620	\$513,852	\$228,297

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS	Paid Evangelist	For Literature	For Building and Repairs	Cooperative Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Value of Church Property
Antioch	\$ 3,234	\$ 1,941	\$ 21,340	\$ 74.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 89.25	\$ 229,500
Arkansas	1,162	376	8,213	84.00			72,500
Big Springs	507	516	746		45 00	15.00	
Central	1,004	1,609	6,446	3,505.27	900.89	293.89	241,500
Harmony	256	468	1,567	413.09	100.00	88.55	17,000
Little Missouri River	805	485	5,833	1,094.59	538.59	44.81	58,000
New Hope	1,474	1,689	6,317	371.78	627.09	75.12	220,000
Old Mt. Zion	2,877	2,174	14,585	338.00	288.05	1,432.54	131,500
Polk Bayou	1,572	1,885	9,869	1,646.36	1,305.68	320.00	185,300
Rich Mountain	101	396	754				28,000
Saline	2,215	2,968	15,816	1,213.87	1,280.40	449.82	232,300
Social Band	2,520	3,913	9,638	2,922.84	2,128.86	441.00	274,000
Unity	2,058	1,963	14,659	2,402.06	217.90	274.28	353,000
Zion Hope	2,100	750	4,110		400.00	825.00	114,000
TOTALS	\$21,885	\$21,133	\$119,893	\$14,065.86	\$7,932.46	\$4,349.26	\$2,156,600

22 ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Sunday School 1 per cent
Christian Education 1 per cent

We further recommend a total budget of \$38,000.00 for the coming year.

Your Committee,

Gilbert J. Pixley, Keith Johnson and Loyd Thomas

REPORT NO. 18 — TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on temperance, wish to give the following report.

According to the Bible we believe Christians should be temperate in all things and abstain from the use or sale of any alcoholic beverages.

We also believe that we should not patronize any business firms that are connected with the distribution of alcoholic beverages such as cafes, grocery stores or drug stores.

We strongly urge that each Christian consider prayerfully his testimony before the unsaved and other Christians, especially the "Babes in Christ", regarding the use of tobacco in any form.

We should like to recommend that the use of tobacco be prohibited on the Arkansas Free Will Baptist Youth Camp grounds.

We call your attention to Romans 12:2. "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service, and be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Recognizing that the fashions of the world are not designed with the Christian in mind, we trust that every concerned individual will be cautious in his manner of dress.

Your Committee,

Linda Sawyer, Phyllis Doggett, and Mary Dilda

REPORT NO. 19 — OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Committee find that God in his wisdom has seen fit to call from labor to reward 42 of our number.

For these the King's business has ended. They passed this way just once and are now at home with the King. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13. For those we mourn today but the King's business must continue. Will you make haste? "The night cometh when no man can work." John 9:4.

Your Committee,

Maxine Bostic, Ruth Jones, and Bonnie Brown

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 unity 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 vacancy 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 Cooperative 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 the 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 practice 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 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 annual association or 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 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 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.

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 mission 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 mission 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. Church Training Service Board: It shall be the duty of the State Church Training Service Board to plan and assist in every way possible the Church Training Service work throughout the state. It will also be their responsibility to promote an active Church Training Service work in each Association and to encourage Church Training Service 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 Church Training Service Conference and your encampment.

Section 5. Sunday School Board: It will be the duty of this 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 coordinating 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 the Executive Board.

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 Baptists as defined in the "Treatise of the Faith and Practice" shall be the guide of theological positions for the 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 announces 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.

OFFICIALS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. James Earl Raper
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Keith Johnson
Clerk	Rev. Dean Dobbs
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Jimmie Bundy
State Statistician	Rev. W. S. Isbell
Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. Loyd Thomas

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mr. Ottis Cook	5 years
Rev. Elbert McClellan	4 years
Rev. Lewis Barker	3 years
Rev. Gilbert Pixley	2 years
Rev. Marion Pettus	1 year

MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Kenneth Doggett	5 years
Rev. Bob Francis	4 years
Rev. Fred Warner	3 years
Rev. Gene White	2 years
Rev. Tommy Robertson	1 year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Millard Williams	5 years
Rev. R. G. Webb	4 years
Rev. Dean Dobbs	3 years
Rev. Tommy Day	2 years
Rev. Bob Mantooth	1 year

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

Rev. J. W. Blanks	5 years
Rev. W. H. Bostic	4 years
Rev. Lawnie Coffman	3 years
Rev. Carl Cheshier	2 years
Rev. Rupert Pixley	1 year

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Sigbee Dilda	5 years
Rev. Keith Johnson	4 years
Rev. Don Brewer	3 years
Rev. Oris Doggett	2 years
Rev. David Joslin	1 year

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Moderator — Clerk — Promotional Secretary