

MINUTES

Of The

Seventeenth Annual Session

Of The

Arkansas State Association

Of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

At The

Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

On Tunnel Road — Conway, Arkansas

August 16 - 18, 1967



The next regular session will convene at the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp on Tunnel Road, Conway, Arkansas beginning Wednesday Evening August 14 - 16, 1968.



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P R O C E E D I N G S

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1937

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

Prelude: Rev. Phillip Cooper at the piano.

Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymn "Jesus is all the World to Me" directed by W. B. Stedham, music director of the Pine Bluff Free Will Baptist Church.

The Assistant Clerk, Rev. Jimmy Bundy officially called the session to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. James Earl Raper, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The Moderator announced the convention theme, "Answering God's Call" I Samuel 3:10.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Rupert Pixley of the State C. T. S. Board to present the camp facilities.

The Committee on Committees was nominated from the floor: Bro. M. B. Williams, chairman; Rev. Roy Moore, Rev. J. W. Blanks, Rev. Cecil Sanders, and Bro. Earnest Elms. A motion was made that nominations cease and these be elected by acclamation. Seconded. Carried.

The General Officers were introduced by the Moderator.

The Visitors were also recognized and introduced by the Moderator.

Hymn "Are You Washed in the Blood" directed by W.B. Stedham.

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" directed by W. B. Stedham.

Special Music "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul" and "Without Him" was sung by the quartet from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Pine Bluff.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Ray Watkins, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tuckerman, who brought the introductory message. His theme, "Answering God's Call," was taken from I Samuel 3:10. His subject "Answering God's Call to Salvation" Titus 2:11-12. A very heart warming message was given.

Hymn "Have Thine Own Way" directed by W. B. Stedham.

REPORT No. 1. Motion made to accept the partial report of the Committee on Committees. Seconded. Carried.

Benediction by Rev. Reford Wilson.

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THURSDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M. — AUGUST 17, 1967

Opened by singing hymn "Stand up for Jesus" led by Bro. Bob Followwill.

Prayer led by Rev. J. D. O'Donnell.

Hymn "When I See the Blood" led by Bob Followwill.

The Morning Devotion was given by Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, president of the Oklahoma Bible College of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His scripture reading was from II Timothy 2: 1-5. He concluded with prayer.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Russell Spurgeon of the National C.T.S. department.

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

A motion was made that the church delegates be received to the voting body. Seconded. Carried.

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

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

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

REPORT No. 3. The Executive Board report was given by Rev. Marion Pettus, Chairman. A motion was made to accept the report and to lay on the table the Constitutional Change. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 2. A motion was made to adopt the partial report of the Credentials committee. 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.

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

Recognition of Rev. Marion Pettus of the Texarkana Church at Texarkana, Arkansas.

Recognition of Rev. Johnny Hale of the mission work in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

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

Doxology was led by Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Intermission.

WORSHIP SERVICE — 11:00 A.M.

Opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" directed by Bro. Bob Followwill.

Prayer led by Rev. Henry Brown.

Hymn "I'll Live On" led by Bob Followwill.

Special song "He Knocked and I Answered" by Rogers Family.

Special song "The Stone" by Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Ben Scott, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church at Jonesboro, Arkansas, who brought the morning message, using as his theme "Answering God's Call." His subject "Answering God's Call to Sanctification." Scripture II Tim. 2:19-21.

Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" directed by Bro. Bob Followwill.

Benediction.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P.M.

Opened by singing "When We All Get to Heaven" led by Bro. Bob Followwill.

Special song "Climbing Jacob's Ladder" by Rev. J. D. Coffman.

Devotion by Rev. Reford Wilson, Director of National Foreign Missions department.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Francis Broyles of Executive Church bonds.

The Moderator introduced Phil Brinson of the National Sunday School department.

Hymn "Power in the Blood" led by Bro. Bob Followwill.

REPORT No. 7. The report of the State 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. Larry Russell, president of the convention. Motion made to adopt the report. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 9. 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.

REPORT No. 10. The report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Secretary of the convention. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.

Nominations were opened for the election of the introductory speaker for the 1968 session. Rev. E. M. Kennedy was elected by acclamation. Rev. Kenneth Doggett was elected the alternate by acclamation.

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REPORT No. 11. A partial report of the Nomination Committee was given. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.

Executive Board — Rev. Marion Pettus (5 year term)

Missions Board — Rev. Ben Scott (5 year term)

Missions Board — Rev. Loyd Thomas (2 year term)

Sunday School Board — Rev. Hoover Lewis (5 year term)

Sunday School Board — Rev. Larry Russell (2 year term)

Church Training Service Board — Rev. Rupert Pixley (5 year term)

Church Training Service Board — Rev. Billy Van Winkle (3-year term)

Christian Education Board — Rev. Herbert Rogers (4 year term)

Christian Education Board — Rev. David Joslin (5 year term)

REPORT No. 2. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Bob King. Motion made to adopt. the report. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 1. The final report of the Committee on Committees was read by the Assistant Clerk. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.

The Moderator opened nominations for the five delegates to the National Association representing our State Association. Mr. Ralph Morrow, Mr. Bob Followwill, Mr. M. B. Williams, Mrs. Doris Raper and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy. Motion made to elect these by acclamation. Seconded. Carried.

Resolution submitted by Rev. Rupert Pixley, to be dealt with Friday with the Constitutional Change.

Recognition of visitors by Moderator.

Benediction by Rev. Loyd Thomas.

THURSDAY NIGHT — 7:15 P.M.

Piano prelude by Sister Nadine Followwill.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Bob Followwill. "I'll Fly Away" with Sister Nadine Followwill at the piano.

Prayer led by Rev. Elbert McCellan.

Hymn "Blessed Assurance," "I am Thine O Lord," and "Love Lifted Me" was led by Bro. Followwill with Sister Nadine Followwill at the piano.

Special music by Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rupert Pixley, Rev. L. C. Crowder and Bro. Followwill. "Standing by the River" and "Palms to Victory" with Sister Nadine Followwill at the piano.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Reford Wilson, Director of National Foreign Missions, who gave a report of the offerings and pledges for the Norman Richards Account.

Special music by Rev. Marion Petus, "The name I Highly Treasure" accompanied by Mrs. Norma Pettus.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening service, Rev. Fred Warner, State Promotional Director. Scripture Isaiah 6:8 and Exodus 3:7-10. Theme "Answering God's Call." Subject: "God's Answers for Man's Excuses." Bro. Warner brought a very inspiring message.

Prayer by Rev. Fred Warner.

Hymn "I Surrender All" led by Bro. Followwill.

Benediction by Rev. Ray Berry.

FRIDAY MORNING — 9:00 A.M.

The morning session was opened by singing "I Want to be Ready to Meet Him" directed by Bro. Followwill.

Prayer by Rev. L. C. Crowder.

Hymn "Heavenly Sunlight" led by Bro. Followwill.

Devotional by Dr. Robert Picirilli, Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptist. He used as his scripture Ephesians 2:1-10. He also give a report of the College Expansion Program.

Moderator recognizes Rev. Rupert Pixley a member of the National Home Missions Board for a report of the National Home Missions work.

REPORT No. 12. Due to late letters the report was not given.

Motion made that Bro. Isabell be given time to accumulate this report and give to the clerk. Seconded. Carried.

Hymn "I'll Be Satisfied" led by Bro. Followwill.

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

Report No. 14. Partial report of Resolution Committee given. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.

Resolution No. 1. Motion made to adopt. Seconded. Carried.

Motion made that the report of this be printed in vision. Seconded. Carried.

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

REPORT No. 2. Final report of the Credentials Committee. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 15. Report of the Temperance Committee was given. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 16. Report of the Registration Committee was given. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 17. Report of the Finance Committee was given. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 18. Report of the Obituary Committee given. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.

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Moderator recognized Rev. Harvey Payne who gave a report of the mission work in the North Louisiana Association.

The Free Will Baptist Bible College Alumni report was given by Rev. Larry Russell. Motion made to receive. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 14. Final report of the Resolution Committee. Motion made to adopt Resolution No. 3. Seconded. Carried.

A motion was made to bring off the table the recommended Constitutional Change. Seconded. Carried.

Resolution No. 1. Motion that Article IV paragraph two be amended as follows. "Each District Association belonging to said body shall send \$10.00 for each church belonging to said District Association, which shall be for entertaining State Association. And \$3.00 for each church belonging to said District Association for minutes and general expenses." Seconded. Carried.

Motion made to adopt Resolution 2 and 3. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 19. The report of the Placement Committee was given. Motion made to receive the report. Seconded. Carried.

REPORT No. 11. The final report of the Nominating Committee was given. Motion to adopt. Seconded. Carried.

Secretary - Treasurer Rev. Fred Warner

State Statistician Rev. W. S. Isbell

Assistant Clerk Rev. Jimmy Bundy

Clerk Rev. Carl Cheshier

Assistant Moderator Rev. Henry Brown

Moderator Rev. James Earl Raper

Hymn "Revive us Again" led by Bro. Followwill.

Motion made to adjourn business session. Seconded. Carried.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 A.M.

Hymn "Revive Us Again" led by Bro. Followwill.

Prayer led by Rev. Herbert Rogers.

Special music by Bob Followwill, Rev. Rupert Pixley, Gilbert Pixley, and Rev. L. C. Crowder. "Little is Much If God is in It" and "I want to Stroll Over Heaven with You." Accompanied by Sister Nadine Followwill.

Special music by Martha Willhelm, "The Way Faring Stranger."

Moderator introduced speaker for morning service, Rev. Rupert Pixley, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Theme "Answering God's Call." Subject, "Answering God's Final Call." Scripture: John 5: 20-29. A very inspiring message.

Hymn led by Bro. Bob Followwill.

About twenty people came before to dedicate their lives to the Lord.

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction by Rev. Ben Scott.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1 — COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We recommend the following to serve on the various committees:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Rev. Bob King, Rev. Loyd Thomas, Rev. Kenneth Doggett, Mr. Ralph Marrow and Rev. Lawnie Coffman.

REGISTRATION: Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mrs. Bonnie Doggett and Mrs. James E. Raper.

BUDGET: Rev. Lewis Barker, Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Rev. Larry Russell, Rev. R. E. Pixley and Rev. Marion Pettus.

NOMINATING: Rev. Ray Watkins, Rev. Keith Johnson, Rev. Elbert McCellan, Rev. Bob Francis and Rev. Herbert Rogers.

PLACEMENT: Mrs. Fannie Welch, Mrs. Hazel Mann, Mrs. Nadine Followwill.

FINANCE: Rev. Hoover Lewis, Rev. Norman Richard, Rev. Herman Greenwood, Mr. George Bradly, and Mr. Edwin Bosden.

TEMPERANCE: Mrs. Leo West, Mrs. Geraldine Johnston, and Mrs. Lavene Taylor.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Ollie Moring, Mrs. Oline Huskey, Mrs. R. C. Chappell, Mrs. Pearl Day and Mrs. Barbara Johnson.

RESOLUTION: Rev. Ben Scott, Rev. Fred Warner, Rev. Donald Brown, Rev. Henry Brown, and Rev. Tommy Day.

Your Committee, M. B. Williams, Cecil Sanders
Earnest Elms, J. W. Blanks, and Roy Moore.

REPORT NO. 2 — CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We your Credentials Committee find nine Associations represented by letter and delegates. Five Associations represented by delegates, but official letter lost in the mail. (received by clerk after meeting was over) Those Associations represented were: Arkansas, Antioch, Big Springs, Central, Harmony, Little Missouri River, New Hope, Old Mt. Zion, Polk Bayou, Rich Mountain, Saline, Social Band, Unity, and Zion Hope No.2. The North Louisiana Association was also received into the State Association. They were represented by letter and Delegates.

Your Committee: Bob King, Loyd Thomas, Ralph Morrow, Lawnie Coffman, and Kenneth Doggett.

REPORT NO. 3 — EXECUTIVE BOARD

First Meeting — August 26, 1968.

The meeting was to organize for the new Associational year; Members present, Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. Marion Pettus, Bro. Ottis Cook and Lewis Barker. The Board discussed the possibility of buy-

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Rev. Marion Pettus was reelected Chairman and Lewis Barker, Secretary.

Second Meeting — Nov. 4, 1966 at the South Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Searcy, members present Marion Pettus, Ottis Cook and Lewis Borker. The Board discussed the possibility of buying a printing press that the State might do it's own printing of Vision, Letter Heads and other work. Voted to buy same.

Third Meeting - December 10, 1967 at the Capitol City Church in Little Rock, at this meeting we had our State Moderator, Rev. James Earl Raper, and our State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer Rev. Loyd Thomas. Purpose of this meeting was to make plans for our next State Association. After much discussion the board voted to select a committee to make the necessary arrangements, The committee Rev. James Earl Raper, Rev. Bob Francis and Lewis Barker. All board members were present.

Fourth Meeting — The Board met at the Youth Camp May 14, 1967 with three regular members present, they were Marion Pettus, Gilbert Pixley and Lewis Barker, Rev. Kenneth Doggett and Rev. Bob Francis served as proxeys, Bro. Raper and Bro. Thomas were present

The Steering Committee reported that letters had been prepared to be mailed to all the Churches of the State asking for an additional \$2.00 per Church for entertaining the State Association.

It was suggested that we recommend that the State make some changes in it's constitution.

Bro. Loyd Thomas reported that he would not be available for the State Promotional work for another year.

The Executive Board voted to express our thanks to Governor Rockefeller for vetoing the gambling bill passed by the 1967 State Legislature. (And we received a nice letter from Governor Rockefeller.)

Fifth Meeting— June 3, 1967 at the Capitol City Church in Little Rock, with all Board Members present, also the State Moderator Rev. James Earl Raper, and Rev. Loyd Thomas, with one member of the C T S Board Rev. Carl Cheshier and Rev. Fred Warner.

It was reported that our State Clerk Rev. Dean Dobbs was leaving the State and our Assistant Clerk Rev. Bundy did not want to serve as Clerk, the Board asked Bro. Cheshier to serve, and he agreed This Board is recommending that Bro. Fred Warner be elected to the office of Promotional Secretary-Treasurer.

Board Members— Marion Pettus, Chairman, Lewis Barker, Sect. Gilbert Pixley, Elbert McClellan, Ottis Cook, members.

**CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE
STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

No. 1 - Each District Association belonging to said body shall send \$10.00 for each church belonging to said District Association, which shall be for entertaining State Association. And \$3.00 for each church belonging to said District Association for minutes and general expenses.

No. 2 - In the event no District Association requests to entertain the State Association it shall become the responsibility of the Executive Board to make the necessary arrangements when held at the camp at Conway, receiving of all entertainment fees, furnish all foods and kitchen help and be responsible for all expenses incurred in the entertainment of the State Association.

No. 3 - This Board shall have the authority to employ the State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer.

**REPORT No. 4 — ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST
PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR — TREASURER'S REPORT**

From August 1, 1966 through July 31, 1967

Received From Associations

Social Band —

Cooperative	\$ 3,273.55	
General Fund	272.60	
State Missions	10.20	
Youth Camp	124.23	
Natl. Home Missions	255.52	
Natl. Foreign Missions	1,490.11	
Bible College	53.00	
Vision	65.00	\$ 5,544.21

Central

Cooperative	\$ 1,826.03	
General Fund	160.03	
State Missions	739.38	
Natl. Home Missions	68.47	
Natl. Foreign Missions	1,634.57	
Bible College	236.40	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
Vision	69.00	\$ 4,748.88

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Polk Bayou

Cooperative	\$ 1,540.86	
General Fund	176.60	
Natl. Home Missions	347.79	
Natl. Foreign Missions	1,186.98	
Vision	102.60	\$ 3,354.83

Unity

Cooperative	\$ 2,203.13	
General Fund	180.63	
State Missions	297.93	
Natl. Home Missions	311.07	
Natl. Foreign Missions	208.82	
Vision	107.00	\$ 3,308.58

Saline

Cooperative	\$ 1,293.14	
General Fund	181.15	
State Missions	394.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions	635.40	
Bible College	10.00	
Vision	66.00	\$ 2,579.69

Little Mo. River

Cooperative	\$ 684.77	
General Fund	33.00	
State Missions	1,009.20	
Natl. Home Missions	11.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions	512.03	
Bible College	1,015.91	
Vision	54.00	\$ 3,319.91

New Hope

Cooperative	\$ 183.01	
General Fund	132.00	
State Missions	17.50	
C. T. S.	60.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions	671.64	
Bible College	47.51	
Misc.	18.00	
Vision	88.00	\$ 1,217.66

Old Mt. Zion

Cooperative	\$ 200.00	
General Fund	693.00	
State Missions	43.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions	66.20	
Vision	94.50	\$ 1,096.70

Arkansas

Cooperative	\$ 88.17	
General Fund	154.70	
C. T. S.	350.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions	44.54	
Vision	48.00	\$ 685.41

Harmony

Cooperative	\$ 413.09	
General Fund	26.00	
State Missions	9.00	
Vision	6.00	\$ 454.09

Antioch

Cooperative	\$ 30.00	
General Fund	201.20	
State Missions	2.00	
Natl. Home Missions	10.00	
Natl. Foreign Missions	47.31	
Vision	93.00	\$ 383.51

Zion Hope No. 2

Cooperative	\$ 122.17	
General Fund	129.08	
State Missions	59.05	
Natl. Foreign Missions	37.52	
Vision	14.66	\$ 362.48

Rich Mountain

General Fund	\$ 34.00	
Vision	21.00	\$ 55.00

Big Springs

General Fund	\$ 31.00	
Vision	12.00	\$ 43.00

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Total Giving From Associations		\$ 27,153.95
Received From Woman's Auxiliary	279.96	279.96
Misc. Receipts	707.05	707.05
Premiums For Blue Cross Ins.	\$ 3,014.99	3,014.99
Book Sales	4,300.94	4,300.94
Total Receipts From all Sources		\$ 35,456.89
Balance Brought Foreward	\$ 2,610.86	38,067.75

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

Promotional Directors Salary	\$ 3,065.00	
Promotional Directors Milage	465.00	
Insurance Premiums	3,480.72	
Utilities	385.22	
Entertainment Expenses	593.65	
Printing of Programs & Minutes	339.06	
Office Supplies	108.13	
Postage (Stamps)	45.00	
Board Member Milage	120.80	
Natl. Representation Fee	95.00	
Misc.	255.87	\$ 8,953.45

State Missions Fund

Missionaries Salary (Tex.)	\$ 3,625.00	
" Utilities (Tex.)	359.01	
" Salary (W. Helena)	560.00	
" Utilities (W. H.)	40.00	
" Mileage	304.89	
Moving Expense	138.57	
Board Member Mileage	265.15	
Phone Bills	85.61	
Postage	20.00	
Printing	118.40	
Gifts to New Churches	200.00	
Misc.	50.20	\$ 5,766.83

Book Store

Books for Re-Sale	\$ 3,330.01	
Sales Tax	163.76	
Freight	62.86	
Supplies	71.03	
Postage	55.10	
Phone Bill	6.70	\$ 3,689.46

C. T. S.	\$2,183.55	\$ 2,183.55
Christian Education		
Expense of Min. Retreat	96.23	96.23
Sunday School .		
Projector	130.45	130.45
Natl. Co-Op	\$ 4,198.53	\$ 4,198.53
Natl. Home Missions	\$ 956.51	956.51
Natl. Foreign Missions	\$ 6,267.23	\$6,267.23
Bible College	\$ 1,435.25	\$ 1,435.25
Miscellaneous	386.91	386.91
Vision		
Printing of Vision	738.11	
Postage	35.00	
Stationery	6.95	\$ 780.06
Total Disbursements		\$34,844.46
Bank Balance July 31, 1967		
Total Amount Received	\$35,456.89	
Balance Brought Forward	2,610.86	\$38,067.75
Total Expenditures For Year	34,884.46	34,884.46
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FUND BALANCES

General Fund

Total Received	\$ 9,292.34	
Balance Brought Forward	127.25	\$ 9,419.59
Total Expenditures		8,953.45
Balance July 31, 1967		466.14

State Missions Board

Total Received	\$ 4,476.42	
Balance Brought Forward	1,811.25	\$ 6,287.67
Total Expenditures		5,766.83
Balance July 31, 1967		520.84

Book Store

Total Sales	\$ 4,300.94	
Balance Brought Forward	225.69	\$ 4,526.63
Total Expenditures		3,689.46
Balance July 31, 1967		837.17

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C. T. S. Board

Total Received	\$ 2,416.45	
Balance Brought Forward (deficate)26	\$ 2,416.19
Total Expenditures		2,183.55
Balance July 31, 1967		232.64

Christian Education Board

Total Receipts	\$ 118.89	
Balance Brought Forward	136.66	\$ 255.55
Total Expenditures		96.23
Balance July 31, 1967		159.32

Sunday School Board

Total Received	\$ 118.92	
Balance Brought Forward	280.97	\$ 399.89
Total Expenditures		130.45
Balance July 31, 1967		269.44

Natl. Cooperative

Total Received	\$4,755.12	\$ 4,755.12
Total Expenditures		4,198.53
Balance July 31, 1967		556.59

Natl. Home Missions

Total Received	\$ 1,003.85	\$ 1,003.85
Total Expenditures		956.51
Balance July 31, 1967		47.34

Natl. Foreign Missions

Total Received	\$6,535.12	\$ 6,535.12
Total Expenditures		6,267.23
Balance July 31, 1967		267.89

Bible College

Total Received	\$ 1,502.25	\$ 1,502.25
Total Expenditures		1,435.25
Balance July 31, 1967		67.00

Miscellaneous

Total Received	\$	33.00	
Balance Brought Forward		456.52	\$ 489.52
Total Expenditures			386.91
Balance July 31, 1967			102.61

Vision

Total Received	\$	903.59	
Bal Brought Forward (Deficate)		427.22	\$ 476.37
Total Expenditures			780.06
Balance July 31, 1967 (deficate) ...			303.69
Total Fund Balance			\$ 3,526.98
Deficate Accounts			303.69
Bank Balance July 31, 1967			\$ 3,223.29
Accounts Receivable	\$	577.01	
Accounts Payable		1,115.07	

Assets

Office Equipment	150.00
Promotional Equipment	232.00
Book Store Merchandise	2,340.00

Giving to Outside Causes

Nat. Co-Op	\$	4,755.12	
Natl. Home Missions		1,003.87	
Nat. Foreign Missions		6,535.12	
Bible College		1,502.25	
C. T. S.		2,416.45	\$16,212.81

Respectfully submitted,
Loyd Thomas

August 12, 1967

Arkansas Free Will Baptists

Rt. 3, Box 44

Conway, Arkansas 72032

I have examined the books showing cash receipts and disbursements of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists for the year ended July 31, 1967.

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It was not practicable to confirm the amount of contributions received from various donors; consequently, my examination of receipts was limited to the books and records of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists. With this exception my examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the accompanying statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements along with a statement of Account Balances present fairly the financial position of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists at July 31, 1967.

John F. James,
Public Accountant

REPORT NO. 5 — BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education sponsored the annual Ministers Retreat February 20-22, 1967.

Rev. Harold Harrison of the National Sunday School Department was in charge of the sessions which were held in the facilities of the Conway Free Will Baptist Church.

Expenses for the retreat were	\$ 96.23
Balance brought forward	\$136.66
Receipts	\$118.89
Balance July 31, 1967	\$159.32

Keith Johnson, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 6 — MISSIONS BOARD

The blessings of God were upon the work of the Arkansas State Missions Board in this past year.

Perhaps the most outstanding event and blessing of the past year was the placing of our States second full time missionary family on the field in the cities of Helena, and West Helena, Arkansas. This is the family of Bro. Herbert Rogers.

Our Board first met at the State Ministers and Deacons Conference at Searcy last November for the purpose of organizing. At this time Rev. Kenneth Doggett was elected chairman, Rev. Gene White, Vice Chairman and Rev. Robert Francis, Secretary.

Our next meeting was held on December 4, 1966 at Conway where we voted to extend the support of the Texarkana work for an additional 3 months.

After our Board received information of the fact that there were some Free Will Baptist families in the cities of Helena and West Helena, Arkansas, we met at Conway, March 21.

During this meeting we voted to do the following:

- (1) Continue support of Texarkana for another 3 months.
- (2) Investigate the cities of Helena, West Helena as to the possibility of a new work.
- (3) Write Bro. Herbert Rogers as to his interest in working with our Mission Board.
- (4) Write Mission Board of Saline Association to ask for their continued support of the work at Texarkana.

Our Board's first trip to Helena, West Helena was made March 28 at which time we found two Free Will Baptist families and one other interested family. Our hearts filled with joy as God opened doors for us. It was as though He had gone before us and prepared the way.

Our Board next met at Conway April 20, 1967. God was still leading and Bro. Rogers met with us and shared with us his burden for Missions. We discussed with him the possibility of the work in Helena and our Board after prayer and much discussion agreed to secure the services of Bro. Rogers and a date was set for him to visit Helena and West Helena with our Board. We wrote the families in Helena and West Helena and told them we would like to bring Bro. Rogers with us to their homes and that he would work with our Board toward the establishment of a Church in their cities. The day for the visits arrived and a tornado blew through Conway and amidst our disappointment the date was re-set. Even God was working in this. The days rolled around and we finally went to Helena, West Helena. As we visited with Mrs. Callahan, a Free Will Baptist living in this city without a church for 6 years she told us of another Baptist family of four who might help us. Today, that family of four (The Hicks family) are active workers in the Mission at Helena, West Helena.

Bro. Rogers after this visit immediately began to visit churches in our State to raise his support for West Helena and Helena.

A joint meeting of our State Missions Board with the Central Association, Little Missouri River and Saline Association was scheduled at Pine Bluff, June 2, 1967, at which time the Central Association Missions Board said they would seek to support the work at the rate of \$50.00 per month. We are happy to say that they are now doing this. The Saline Association sent \$150 for three months.

We would at this time like to solicit other interested persons to support this work.

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On Monday, June 12, the family of Bro. Rogers was moved by our Board to West Helena, Arkansas to begin their work—the work of the Lord. Following is a summary of their work since then. They have had as few as 10 in service and as many as 31 in service. This month's attendance has averaged 26. Their offerings have been as low as \$17.00 and as high as \$109.00. They are presently supporting our state work through the Co-operative plan. May we sincerely enlist your prayer support as well as your financial support for this work of God.

During the past year your Board also visited the cities of Magnolia and Blytheville, Arkansas.

To God be the glory for the great things He has done.

The State of Arkansas has a tremendous potential for Missions work. Will you pray for your State Missions Board that they may have wisdom and understanding and direction in the will of God.

May we add one final note to this report. We failed to meet our State quota for National Home Missions. May we continue to urge your support for this ministry. We also want to encourage you to continue your support for National Foreign Missions. We especially call to your attention the needs of the Richards of our State as well as the Deeds and the Lees and others. Time is short, the urgency of the hour is compelling. God help us not to be indifferent.

Respectively submitted,

Rev. Robert Francis

Secretary, State Mission Board.

Rev. Kenneth Doggett, Chairman.

Fred Warner, Gene White, T. J. Robertson

P.S. A member of our Board was on hand to meet the Deeds as they returned from Brazil and a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Deeds by our Board.

A report from Texarkana shows a new building with 48 members. They have had a record day in Sunday School with 57 present and 61 in C.T.S.

REPORT NO. 7 — STATE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE FINANCIAL REPORT

From August 20, 1966 to August 15, 1967

REPORT NO. 7

From August 20, 1966 to August 15, 1967

Receipts:

Received from State Promotional Secretary	\$2,183.55
Youth Camp fees	2,173.00
Concession Stand receipts	301.83

General offerings	279.13
Total received	\$4,937.51
Brought Forward	\$5,993.38
Total Receipts	\$5,993.38

Expenditures:

Paid on House	\$ 768.00
Water, Lights, and Gas	459.22
Food, Convention, Work day and Youth Camp	1,629.03
Labor	93.50
Repairs	201.96
Improvements	1,205.60
Insurance	264.35
Phone calls, Postage and supplies	45.06
Literature	121.80
Promotions	26.50
Awards, Convention, Mr. and Miss Youth Camp ..	37.28
Recreational equipment	37.80
Board expense	40.60
National fees and travel expense for State Winners .	99.00
Convention Film	15.00
Freight on pews from No. Little Rock Church	97.81
Miscellaneous	93.71
Total Expenditures	\$5,236.22
Bal. on hand August 15, 1967	757.16
Youth Camp 1967	

Pre-Teen Camp:		Teen Camp	
Campers	113	Campers	151
Workers	40	Workers	34
Children	6	Children	5
Total	159	Total	190

State C. T. S. Board met three times during the past physical year. J. W. Blanks, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 8 — STATE C. T. S. CONVENTION**Minutes of State C. T. S. Convention**

May 12-13, 1967

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

Patric Dickens of the North Little Rock C. T. S. brought the morning Devotional.

A film was shown entitled, "Am I a Phony." An invitation was given as we sang an invitation song.

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 with our singspiration led by the Music Director. The President welcomed all. The President called all Sword Drill contestants to meet with the Sword Drill Director.

The Devotional was given by a member of the Allen's Chapel C. T. S.

The Sword Drill Contest was led by Mrs. Shirley Thomas. The winner was Marquita Clark.

The Bible Tic-Tac-Toe was directed by Mrs. Bostic. The winner was the Grubbs C. T. S. Team.

The Bible Bowl was directed by Mrs. Barbara Johnson. The winner was the Conway C. T. S. Team.

The Free Will Baptist College Quartet of Nashville, Tenn., was in charge of the whole worship service.

We had the benediction and the blessing on the noon meal.
Saturday Afternoon —

Talent time with a large number of our young people participating. It was enjoyed by all.

That's all for this time.

Benediction.

Submitted by
Rev. Larry Russell

REPORT NO. 9 — MINUTES OF THE STATE MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING

The meeting began Friday evening November 4th at the South Height Free Will Baptist Church in Searcy.

Music was under the direction of Rev. W. H. Bostic and Rev. Loyd Thomas brought the Message from Numbers 32:6 on "Church Loyalty."

Saturday program was with Rev. W. H. Bostic leading song service and Rev. Bob Francis speaking on I Thess. 1:7-10. Rev. Jack Paramore brought the message on "Needs of the Day" from I Cor. 16:9.

In the afternoon meeting the State Moderator Rev. James Raper on the "opportunity of Arkansas". Rev. Mark Vandvoric spoke on behalf of the National Home Mission Dept. Speaking on behalf of the Free Will Baptist Bible College was Rev. Jack Paramore.

Business Session:

(1) Election of officers for the coming year

President — Rev. Bob Francis

Vice President — Rev. Carl Cheshier

Secretary — Rev. Larry Russell

(2) Next meeting place is Free Will Baptist Church of Conway. Date November 3 and 4th.

Offering received during the meeting was \$39.50.

President, Bob Francis

Secretary, Larry Russell

REPORT NO. 10 — MINUTES OF THE STATE WOMAN'S

AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met August 10, 1967, at the camp grounds in Conway, Arkansas. The theme was, "Laborers into His Harvest" Matt. 9:38. The meeting began by singing several hymns with music director, Doris Raper and pianist, Shirley Sawrie. Words of greeting by President, Alene Coffman. President introduced devotional speaker, Mrs. Ray Berry. Her scripture was John 4:14. An interesting object lesson was given. Visitors were introduced and welcomed. Delma Wright, former Arkansan, who hopes to go to Ivory Coast, Africa as a missionary, gave her testimony. Committees were appointed as follows:

Registration: Ganelle Scott, Priscilla Moore, Vida Davis.

Credentials: Ruth Leonard, Jackie Huckaba, and Velda Tucker.

Finance: Willie Jean Lewis, Kathleen Thacker, Shirley Sawrie. Zeta Rhodes, the National Association Recording Secretary, reported from the WNAC office. Willie Jean Deeds, missionary from Brazil gave her testimony and report on their work. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Kennedy.

The 11:00 service began by singing. An offering was received. Special music was presented by Wilma Prince of Jonesboro. She sang "Little is Much When God is in it." Speaker for the hour, Rev. Earlie Deeds, missionary to Brazil. Scripture, Acts 13. Dismissed for the noon hour with prayer.

Called back together at 1:15 by Vice President, Ganelle Scott. A song was sung and prayer by Mrs. Zinnamon. A devotional was given by Mrs. Bob Followell. Special music by Norman and Bessie Richards, "Wherever He Leads I'll go." Report of the WNAC by Jean Francis. A skit, "The Missionary Barrel," was given by the South Heights Auxiliary in Searcy.

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Credentials Committee report: There were 9-B- Auxiliaries and 2-C- Auxiliaries. Report accepted. Finance Committee report: We the Finance Committee, have examined the books of the Arkansas State Auxiliary and believe them to be correct and in order. Report Accepted. Registration Committee report: We the registration Committee report 131 present. Report accepted.

Delegates elected to WNAC in 1968: Genelle Scott, Doris Raper, Willie Jean Lewis, Barbara Johnson, Jean Sorie, Myra Hill, Jean Francis, Nadine Followell, Bessie Gray, and Frances Bundy. Recommendations from the Executive Committee read and motion made and carried to accept them item by item.

1. Be it resolved, that the corresponding secretary of each District, prepare a brief report of the activities within the District, for the State Paper "Vision". Each local auxiliary to send news briefs to the corresponding secretary.
2. That the State President be paid \$50.00 yearly on the expenses to attend the WNAC.
3. That the State Officers be paid traveling of 5c per mile, when called to attend committee meetings concerning any matter deemed important to the interest of the Convention.
4. That our State project be to set up and support an Arkansas State Foreign Missions Account for the Arkansas State Foreign Missionaries. That local auxiliaries be urged to send money to the State Treasurer for said project. An offering to be sent quarterly from this account to a missionary from Arkansas who is most in need of support.
5. That we give a love offering of \$20.00 to Mrs. Zeta Rhodes.
6. That we give a love offering of \$75.00 to the Deeds.
7. That we fill the following vacancies: Field Worker, Doris Raper. Historian, Bonnie Doggett.
8. That we accept the resolutions adopted by the WNAC. Each item was accepted. Treasurers reports read and accepted. Recording Secretary report read and accepted. Testimonies given by Norman and Bessie Richards, missionary appointees to Africa. Minutes of the days activities read and approved. Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Rupert Pixley.

Recording Secretary, Barbara Johnson

REPORT NO. 11 — NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations:

Executive Board Marion Pettus (5 year term)

Missions Board Ben Scott (5 year term)

Loyd Thomas for (two year unexpired term of Rev. Fred Warner)

Sunday School Board Hoover Lewis (5 year term)

Larry Russell for (2 year unexpired term of Dean Dobbs)

Church Training Service Board ... Rupert Pixley (5 year term)

Bill Van Winkle for (3 year unexpired term of W. H. Bostic).
 Christian Education Board Herbert Rogers (4 year unexpired
 term of Sigbee Dilda) David Joslin for (5 year term)
 Secretary-Treasurer Rev. Fred Warner
 State Statistician Rev. W. S. Isbell
 Assistant Clerk Rev. Jimmy Bundy
 Clerk Rev. Carl Cheshier
 Assistant Moderator Rev. Henry Brown
 Moderator Rev. James Earl Raper
 Your Committee, Ray Watkins, H. J. Rogers, Keith John-
 son, and Elbert McClellen.

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REPORT NO. 13 — 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
Sunday School	1 per cent
Christian Education	1 per cent

We further recommend a total budget of \$42,000.00 for the con-
 ing year. We recommend that we continue Vision on the subscription
 basis of:

Churches with 25 Members	\$ 5.00
Churches with 50 Members	\$ 7.50
Churches with 100 Members	\$12.00
Churches with 150 Members	\$15.00
Churches with 200 Members	\$20.00
Churches with 300 Members	\$25.00

Your Committee, Lewis Barker, Bill Van Winkle,
 Marion Pettus, Larry Russell, and R. E. Pixley.

REPORT NO. 14 — RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION No. 1 Be it resolved that the Arkansas State As-
 sociation endorse the appointment of Norman and Bessie Richards.
 That we encourage 50 Churches or individuals to give \$100.00 each to
 the Richards account by November 15, 1967. That a list of these be
 published in our State paper. Also that we solicit 20 Churches to give
 \$15.00 per month to their regular support.

RESOLUTION No. 2 Be it resolved that the District Clerks be
 instructed to mail their reports to the State office preceeding the
 State Association.

RESOLUTION No. 3 Whereas our State Association has enjoyed

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a growth in attendance and spiritual interest, and, whereas, our people have accustomed themselves to meeting at our Camp Ground.

Be it resolved therefore that we continue to meet at the Camp Ground for our annual meeting. Be it further resolved that each local Association send the sum of \$10.00 for each Church to be used for the purpose of entertaining the State Association.

Be it further resolved that the Executive Board be responsible for the arranging of cooks and kitchen help.

Your Committee, Ben Scott, Henry Brown, Donald Brown, Fred Warner, Tommy Day.

REPORT No. 15 — TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Temperance wish to urge all Christians to be temperate in all things, and abstain from all appearance of evil.

We urge all Christians to consider prayerfully his testimony before the unsaved. (11 Peter 1:5-6), "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience Godliness."

We recognize the fashions of the world are not designed for the Christian, and certainly not pleasing to God.

We urge all Pastors, Sunday School Teachers and C. T. S. Sponsors to impress on our youth, as well as our adults, to fashion their lives after Christ, instead of the World.

Your Committee, Leo West, Geraldine Johnston, and Lavena Taylor.

REPORT No. 16 — REGISTRATION REPORT

We, your Committee on Registration, find that the following have registered: 65 Ministers, 72 Delegates, 27 Deacons, 155 Visitors and a total of 275.

Your Committee, Lucy Williams, Doris Raper and Bonnie Doggett.

REPORT NO. 17 — FINANCE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee report that \$362.00 was received in the letters for food and Convention expense. A special offering of \$187.81 was received during the Convention to make a grand total of \$549.81 for Convention expense. Also we received \$342.50 in the letters for the State Minutes. Harmony, Arkansas, and Little Missouri River Association letters have not been received and are not in this report. (received them after the State meeting.)

Your Committee, Hoover Lewis, George Bradley, Edwin Bowden, Norman Richards, and Herman Greenwood.

REPORT NO. 18 — OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Committee find God in his wisdom has seen fit to call from labor to reward 121 of our members.

For these beloved ones we sadly miss and mourn for, but they are asleep in Jesus. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." 1 Thessaionians 4:14.

Your Committee, Ollie Moring, Olene Huskey, Mrs. R. C. Chappel, Pearl Day, and Barbara Johnson.

REPORT NO. 19 — PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee recommend that we meet at the State Camp Grounds for the 1968 session of the State Association, since no other Church or Association has asked for the next Association in their letter.

Your Committee, Fannie Welch, Hazel Mann, and Nadine Followwill

**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 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 \$10.00 for each church belonging to said District Association, which shall be for entertaining State Association. And \$3.00 for each church belonging to said District Association 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 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 Board shall have the authority to employ the State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer.)

In the event no District Association requests to entertain the State Association it shall become the responsibility of the Executive Board to make the necessary arrangements when held at the camp at Conway, receiving of all entertainment fees, furnish all foods and kitchen help and be responsible for all expenses incurred in the entertainment 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 the 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 seeking the cooperation of said church. Neither shall this board assist in the organization or 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 Baptist 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.

REPORT NO. 12
STATISTICIAN'S REPORT
Rev. W. S. Isbell, Statistician

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LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Deacons	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment	CTS Enrollment	Auxiliary Membership	Total Giving In The Churches (As Reported)	Paid Pastors
Antioch	35	2626	62	102	35	1575	249	83	\$ 17,616	\$ 27,658
Arkansas	14	654	26	40	14	489			17,616	11,381
Big Springs	4	265		10		207	90	12	2,563	1,288
Central	9	866	19	27	9	647	333	75	53,030	25,106
Harmony	5	274	6	19					5,832	3,144
Little Missouri River	6	445	10	25	6	415	98	10	28,743	8,615
New Hope	13	984	14	45	13	686	225	49	29,262	16,130
Old Mt. Zion	19	1496	55	64	19	1050	205	20	52,639	23,720
Polk Bayou	15	1620	23	52	15	1156	514	108	58,537	23,205
Rich Mountain	5	266				157				2,038
Saline	21	1999	28	59	21	1257	406	73	51,355	29,334
Social Band	22	1867	37	73	22	1406	575	151	66,618	32,435
Unity	11	1430	14	42	11	1080	363	127		29,190
Zion Hope	18	1050	38	50	18	900	50	20		20,000
TOTAL	197	15,837	332	608	183	11,025	3,108	728	366,195	253,244

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS	Paid Evangelists	For Literature	For Building and Repairs	Cooperative Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Value Of Church Property
Antioch	\$ 3,567	\$ 2,311	\$ 24,862	\$	\$ 200	\$ 240.00	\$262,500
Arkansas	1,445	274	3,591	84	35	35.00	67,000
Big Springs	154	337			23		
Central	1,131	2,419	13,065	2,944	1,511	310.38	303,500
Harmony	266	431	1,486	441			
Little Missouri River...	1,028	983	13,170	1,234	615	19.20	55,000
New Hope	1,502	1,644	5,441	221	1,474	260.50	171,000
Old Mt. Zion	3,012	2,493	8,612	400	723	328.28	140,000
Polk Bayou	1,721	2,259	11,438	1,492	1,861	95.10	228,600
Rich Mountain	487	538	415			714.31	
Saline	3,459	3,501	9,937	1,891	1,126	239.32	178,100
Social Band	3,107	3,881	10,858	3,143	2,740	456.55	232,500
Unity	1,807	2,728	57,792	1,903	206	607.83	409,000
Zion Hope	2,100	800	5,000		450	800.00	104,000
TOTAL	24,796	22,599	\$165,667	\$13,753	\$10,964	\$4,106.47	\$2,151,100

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF ARKANSAS

STATE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. James Earl Raper
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Henry Brown
Clerk	Rev. Carl Cheshier
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Jimmie Bundy
State Statistician	Rev. W. S. Isbell
Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. Fred Warner

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

MISSIONS BOARD

REV. Ben Scott	5 years
Rev. Kenneth Doggett	4 years
Rev. Bob Francis	3 years
Rev. Loyd Thomas	2 years
Rev. Gene White	1 year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Hoover Lewis	5 years
Mr. Millard Williams	4 years
Rev. R. G. Webb	3 years
Rev. Larry Russell	2 years
Rev. Tommy Day	1 year

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

Rev. Rupert Pixley	5 years
Rev. J. W. Blanks	4 years
Rev. Bill Van Winkle	3 years
Rev. Lawnie Coffman	2 years
Rev. Carl Cheshier	1 year

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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