

MINUTES

Of The

Seventy-Second Annual Session

Of The

Arkansas State Association

Of

Free Will Baptists

At The

Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

On Tunnel Road — Conway, Arkansas

August 13-15, 1969

The next regular session will convene at the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp on Tunnel Road, Conway, Arkansas, beginning Wednesday Evening, August 12-14, 1970.

REV. BEN SCOTT, Moderator

1009 Hester

Jonesboro, Ark. 72401

REV. CLARENCE E. CAMPBELL, Clerk

417 Elm Street

Newport, Arkansas 72112

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ARKANSAS:

Moderator - Rev. Gene Bishop, Plainview, Arkansas 72857

Clerk - Rev. Frank A. Moore, P. O. Box 537, Waldron, Arkansas 72958

ANTIOCH:

Moderator - Rev. R. G. Webb, Atkins, Arkansas 72823

Clerk - Bro. E. O. Wright, Rt. 2, Box 275-A, Atkins, Arkansas 72823

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Clerk - Mrs. Howard Pruitt, Rt. 1, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

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Clerk - Mrs. Jean Sory, 45 Westminster Dr., Little Rock, Ark. 72209

HARMONY:

Moderator - Rev. Lowell Tanner, 1706 S. Boston Pl., Russellville, Ark. 72801

Clerk - Sis. Mary King, Bellville, Arkansas 72824

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER:

Moderator - Rev. Marion Pettus, 4021 County Ave., Texarkana, Ark. 75501

Clerk - Mrs. Floyd Welch, P. O. Box 174, Glenwood, Ark. 71943

NEW HOPE:

Moderator - Rev. Curtis Lybarger, Greenbrier, Ark. 72058

Clerk - Sis. Kathleen Thacker, 116 Highland Dr., Searcy, Ark. 72143

OLD MT. ZION:

Moderator - Rev. Horace M. Knox, 621 N "C" St., Rogers, Ark. 72756

Clerk - Sis. Willie Bohannon, Rt. 3, Box 69, Huntsville, Ark. 72740

POLK BAYOU:

Moderator - Bro. M. B. Williams, Strawberry, Arkansas 72469

Clerk - Sis. M. B. Williams, Strawberry, Arkansas 72469

RICH MOUNTAIN:

Moderator - Rev. J. T. Burnett, Boles Rt., Waldron, Ark. 72958

Clerk - Rev. Roy L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Hatfield, Arkansas 71945

SALINE:

Moderator - Rev. Jack Dodson, Rt. 3, Crossett, Ark. 71635

Clerk - Jim Sharpton, 311 Chestnut St., Warren, Ark. 71671

SOCIAL BANK:

Moderator - Rev. Ernest M. Kennedy, Box 86, Pochontas, Ark. 72455

Clerk - Sis. Genelle Scott, 1009 Hester, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401

UNITY:

Moderator - Rev. L. C. Crowder, 4501 N. 32nd. St., Ft. Smith, Ark. 72901

Clerk - Bro. Bob Followwill, 3722 Armour Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark. 72901

ZION HOPE NO. 2:

Moderator - Rev. G. G. Dipboye, Rt. 3, Van Buren, Ark. 72956

Clerk - Bro. Wilmot Chamberlain, Rt. 2, Box 354, Muldrow, Okla. 74948

NORTH LOUISIANA:

Moderator - Rev. Ralph Fowler, St. Rt. 2, Lake Village, Ark. 71653

Clerk - Harvey Don Payne, Star Route 2, Lake Village, Ark. 71653

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1969

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

Services opened with a Piano Prelude by Rev. Herman Hersey. A congregational song - "Blessed Assurance" directed by song leader Bro. Bob Followwill and accompanied by Nadine Followwill.

Prayer by Rev. Jack Millwood.

The clerk, Rev. Clarence Campbell, officially called the session to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Ben Scott.

Presentation of Youth Camp Facilities by Rev. Rupert Pixley.

An Election of the Committee on Committees as follows: Bro. Millard Williams-Chairman, Rev. Oris Doggett, Rev. Carl Cheshier, Rev. R. L. Wilson, Rev. Keith Johnson. Motion carried to elect the above nominations by acclamation.

Recognition of new pastors in Arkansas: Rev. Joe Grissell, Pine Bluff; Rev. Dugan McDonald, Charleston; Rev. Jack Millwood, Conway; Rev. Carl Cheshier, Cavanaugh, Ft. Smith.

Recognition of Visitors: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Percell, Nashville, Tenn., National Hdq. Rev. Rufus Coffee, Nashville, Tenn., National Hdq. Rev. Herman Hersey, North Carolina. Rev. Harold Harrison, Nashville, Tenn., National Hdq. Rev. Alton Loveless, Missouri. Charles Black, Missouri, Rev. Bob Francis, Home Missionary to Minnesota.

Song: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Amazing Grace"
Prayer by Rev. Tommy Brashear.

Special by Youths from Fort Smith. Special by Rev. Joe Grissell - "The Highest Hill."

Song: "Jesus Savior Pilot Me"

Speaker - Rev. Raymond Chronister introduced by moderator, Rev. Ben Scott. Subject - "As You go—PREACH." Scripture - Matt. 10:5-15. Invitational Hymn by Bro. and Sis. Followwill. Several decisions were made at the alter.

Report No. 1. A partial report of Committee on Committees received and nominees elected by acclamation.

Dismissal Prayer - Rev. Rufus Coffee.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1969 9:00 A. M.

Opening Songs - "All Hail" and "The Power of Jesus' Name"

Prayer - Rev. Del Miller

Song - "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Devotional and Prayer - David Winfrey. Scripture - I Peter 4:12-16.

Rules of Order read by clerk. Motion carried to adopt program.

Rev. Harold Harrison of the National Sunday School Department was introduced by the moderator.

Report No. 2. Committee on Committees report adopted.

Rev. Rufus Coffee, Executive Secretary of our National Association, was introduced.

Report No. 3. Part 1. Report of Credential Committee. Motion carried to accept the report and seat the delegates. Part 2. Motion carried to adopt the second part of the Credentials report.

Report No. 4. Report of Executive Board given by Marion Pettus. Motion carried to adopt the report.

Report No. 5. Motion carried to adopt the report of the Promotional Director.

Report No. 6. Report of Christian Education Board. Motion carried to adopt the report and place Item 2a on the table.

Song - "The Love of God"

A Telegram was received from the Foreign Missions Department. The telegram was read and received as information. Motion carried that it be received and read.

Report No. 7. Sunday School Board Report read. Motion carried to receive the report and adopt the recommendations.

Report No. 8. Report of Missions Board read. Motion carried to receive the report. Rev. Bob Francis was introduced and gave a report of the National Home Missions. He also gave a report of his work in Minn.

Business dismissed for recess.

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THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP, AUGUST 14, 1969 11:00 A.M.

Song - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Prayer - Rev. Finas Kendig of Ft. Smith.

Songs - "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "The Haven of Rest"

Special by The Waves of Faith Quartet - "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You."

Morning Speaker - Rev. Herman Hersey was introduced by moderator. Subject - "Christian Living In This Space Age." Scripture Reading - Psalms 19:1-14.

Invitational Song by Bro. and Sis. Followwill - "Known Only to Him"

The congregation stood in dedicating themselves to Christian Living in this space age. It was a good service.

Prayer - Rev. Alton Loveless of Missouri.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14, 1969

Song - "Every Day With Jesus"

Special - Sis. Nadine Followwill - "He is Everything to Me"

Rev. Lynn Wood, with the Oklahoma Bible College, Moore, Okla. brought greetings from the college.

Report No. 9. Report of the Church Training Service Board. Motion carried to adopt the report.

Bro. Samuel Johnson, National C. T. S. Director, was introduced. He gave a report of work and plans of the C. T. S.

Report No. 10. Report of Arkansas State C. T. S. Convention. Motion carried to receive the report.

Report No. 11. Arkansas State Women's Auxiliary report given by Sis Barbara Johnson, Motion carried to adopt the report.

Report No. 12. A Partial Report of Resolution Committee was given. (Resolution No. 1) Motion carried to table report.

Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations of the Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, brought greetings from our college at Nashville.

Report No. 13. Report of Nominating Committee (PART I). Motion carried to receive the report and place the nominees in nomination. Motion carried to elect by acclamation.

Report No. 14. Report of Budget Committee. Motion carried to adopt.

Report No. 15. Report of the State Statistician, Rev. W. S. Isbell. Motion carried to receive his report and give a vote of thanks to him.

Rev. Rupert Pixley was introduced to give a report on the Evangelism Conference in Fort Smith, September 15-17.

Rev. Herman Hersey was introduced to discuss the new retirement system for ministers and Christian workers.

Rev. J. D. Coffman sang "Jacob's Ladder"

Song - "Send the Light"

Prayer - Rev. Jimmy Chronister

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE, AUGUST 14, 1969

Prayer - Rev. Oris Doggett

Songs - "Jesus Saves" and "There is Power in the Blood"

Specials by - The Stamps Baxter Crownsmen

Evening Messenger - Rev. David Joslin. Subject - "Behold Your God"

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 40:1-9. Text - Isaiah 49:9.

Several came for rededication during the invitation.

Dismissed by Crownsmen's Quartet singing - "Must I go an Empty Handed."

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1969

Opening Song - "Glory to His Name"

Prayer - Garland Routzel

Special - Bro. and Sis. Followwill - "The Haven of Rest"

Selection of Delegates to National Association. The following were nominated from the floor: Bob Butler, Vera Campbell, Jim Venable, Mary Ann Chronister and Bonnie Doggett. Motion carried to elect the above by acclamation.

Report No. 16. Temperance Committee report given. Motion carried to adopt.

Report No. 17. Obituary Committee report was given. Motion carried to receive the report and adopt the recommendation.

Report No. 18. Placement Committee report given. Motion carried to adopt.

Report No. 19. Motion carried to adopt the registration committee report. Motion carried to take from the table, Item 2a of Report No. 6, (Christian Education Board) and Resolution No. 1 (Report 12) of the Resolution Committee Report.

Motion carried to adopt Item 2a of Report No. 6. Motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 1 of Report No. 12. (See article IV of Constitution and Report No. 12)

Report No. 12. Motion carried to receive Part 2 of Resolution Committee Report. Motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 2. Motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 3. Motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 4.

Report No. 20. Motion carried to adopt the recommendations of the C. T. S. Board as amended by the body.

Report No. 21. Saline Association requested that the name of the book store be changed from "The Christian Supply Store" to "Free Will Baptist Christian Supply Store" (Motion lost to grant their request). Clerk was instructed to insert this in the minutes.

Report No. 13. Part 2. Motion carried to receive the report and place in nomination those nominated by the Nominating Committee. Motion carried to elect by acclamation.

Motion carried to appoint a committee to study the age of our Annual State Association. The following were placed in nomination from the floor: Rev. W. S. Isbell, Rev. Lonnie Coffman, Rev. Fred Warner. Motion carried to elect by acclamation.

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FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 15, 1969

Motion carried to give the Followwills a rising vote of thanks. Motion carried to give the State Executive Board and Executive Secretary a rising vote of thanks for hosting the state association.

Song - "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prayer - Rev. Bob Francis

Rev. Jimmy Bundy was nominated and elected by acclamation to fill the three (3) year term on the Missions Board, to replace Rev. Ben Scott, since he was elected moderator and requested a replacement.

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FRIDAY MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICES, AUGUST 15, 1969

Services opened by quartet (Bro. and Sis. Followwill, Ben Scott, and Marion Pettus).

Song - "Sunlight"

Prayer - Rev. Bill Van Winkle

Songs - "Heaven" and "O How I Love Jesus"

Special - Bro. Carl Tate - "Had It not been"

Song - "Prepare to Meet God"

Special - Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Chronister and daughter - "Jesus Signed My Pardon"

Song - "I'll Be Satisfied"

Memorial Speaker - Rev. Marion Pettus. Scripture - Psalms 63:1-6.

Special by Followwills - "Lord, I Want to go to Heaven"

Song - "God Be With You"

Prayer - Rev. Kenneth Doggett

REPORTS

REPORTS NO. 1 and 2 - COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

REPORT NO. 1:

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Merl Coles-Chairman, Johnie Fay Kincaide, Hazel Mann.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Rev. J. W. Blanks-Chairman, Rev. David Joslin, Rev. Dugan McDonald, Rev. Bill Van Winkle, Rev. Herman Greenwood.

REPORT NO. 2:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Kenneth Doggett-Chairman, Rev. Jimmy Bundy, Rev. Cecil Sanders, Rev. Raymond Chronister, Rev. Ernest Elms.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rev. Lewis Barker-Chairman, Rev. Ronnie Blanks, Rev. Ernest M. Kennedy, Rev. R. D. Hester, Rev. Larry Russell.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Rev. Fred Warner-Chairman, Bro. Oran Smith, Bro. Lenis Zenniamon, Rev. Lawnie Coffman, Rev. Marion Pettus.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE: Rev. Jimmy Chronister-Chairman, Rev. Gary Dodson, Rev. Artie Atchley, Bro. H. B. Doyle, Bro. Del Miller.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Sis. Ollie Doggett-Chairman, Sis. Elizabeth Hensley, Sis. Lela Cook, Sis. Edith Smith, Sis. Abby Williams.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Rev. Terrell Holland-Chairman, Bro. John Roberts, Rev. Bill Aulds, Sis. Lucy Williams, Sis. Flora Millwood.

REPORT NO. 3 – CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

PART NO. 1:

We the Credentials Committee find that (15) fifteen Associations have represented by letters and delegates. They are: Little Missouri River; Big Springs; Central; New Hope; Polk Bayou; Rich Mountain; Saline; Social Bank; Unity; Zion Hope No. 2; Arkansas; Antioch; North Louisiana; Old Mt. Zion and Harmony.

We recommend that all letters be received and delegates be seated.

We find that (8) eight Associations have not paid in full.

PART NO. 2:

We recommend that we adhere to Article IV of our Constitution before delegates are seated in future meetings.

Your Committee: J. W. Blanks - Chairman, Dugan McDonald, David Joslin, Bill Van Winkle, Herman Greenwood

REPORT NO. 4 – EXECUTIVE BOARD

Report of the State Executive Board from August 16, 1968 to August 14, 1969.

1. The Board met on August 16, 1968 for the purpose of organizing for the new year. Marion Pettus was chosen Chairman and Lewis Barker - Secretary.

2. The Board met February 15, 1969 in Conway, Arkansas with three regular members and two proxy members, Ronnie Blanks for Elbert McClellan and Ray Berry for Lewis Barker.

A. The Board voted to employ a fourth person in helping with the entertaining of the Arkansas State Association, Bro. Ronnie Blanks was chosen and is to be paid \$100.00 and mileage. Bro. Blanks and Bro. Fred Warner were instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the food and the hiring of three cooks and kitchen helpers. It was agreed that they should be at the camp no later than 10:00 A. M. Wednesday.

B. The Board discussed with Bro. Warner about the possibility of opening a bookstore in downtown Conway. Bro. Warner was asked to look into this matter.

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C. The Board voted to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the State Promotional Secretary's Social Security, beginning January 1, 1969. The Board also voted to pay \$150.00 on his 1968 Social Security.

D. The Board voted to voice objection to the State Legislature and the Governor in promoting a law to allow mixed drinks to be sold in the State of Arkansas.

3. The Board was called into conference by telephone on March 3, 1969 to hear a report by Bro. Fred Warner on a building that could be rented on Oak Street in Conway, for the opening of a bookstore in downtown. The rent would be \$60.00 per month. We would stock the store and pay \$40.00 per week for help. The store would be known as "The Christian Supply Store," owned and operated by the Arkansas Free Will Baptists.

4. The Board met May 17, 1969, in the First Free Will Baptist Church of Conway, Arkansas. We received a good report from our State Promotional Secretary on the State Work and the new bookstore that was opened in March.

A. The Board received a letter of resignation from Bro. James Earl Raper, State Moderator. We were also informed that Bro. Henry Brown, Assistant Moderator had moved to Oklahoma and the Assistant Clerk, Bro. Wade Jernigan had moved to California.

B. Bro. Ben Scott was chosen to replace Bro. Raper as Moderator, Bro. J. E. White was chosen to replace Bro. Brown as Assistant Moderator and Bro. Loyd Thomas was chosen to replace Bro. Jernigan as Assistant Clerk.

Board Members: Marion Pettus - Chairman, Lewis Barker - Secretary, Gilbert Pixley, Ottis Cook and Elbert McClellan.

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REPORT NO. 5

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST

Promotional Director-Treasurer's Report
From August 1, 1968, Through July 31, 1969

RECEIVED FROM ASSOCIATIONS

Social Band

Cooperative	\$4,189.97	
General Fund	513.00	
State Missions	1,467.12	
C. T. S.	158.83	
National Home Missions	138.00	
National Foreign Missions	1,471.41	
Bible Colleges	15.00	
Vision	<u>74.00</u>	\$8,027.33

Central

Cooperative	\$3,145.30	
General Fund	305.13	
State Missions	2,026.91	
C. T. S.	70.00	
National Home Missions	410.85	
National Foreign Missions	870.98	
Bible Colleges	306.39	
Miscellaneous	60.00	
Vision	<u>73.50</u>	\$7,269.06

Unity

Cooperative	\$3,543.55	
General Fund	221.00	
State Missions	541.83	
National Home Missions	543.40	
National Foreign Missions	316.13	
Bible Colleges	550.00	
Vision	<u>114.50</u>	\$5,830.41

Polk Bayou

Cooperative	\$2,538.20	
General Fund	195.00	
State Missions	808.65	
National Home Missions	428.23	
National Foreign Missions	1,319.26	
Bible Colleges	37.86	
Miscellaneous	41.00	
Vision	<u>96.00</u>	\$5,464.20

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Saline

Cooperative	\$2,532.13	
General Fund	247.00	
State Missions	491.00	
National Home Missions	149.19	
National Foreign Missions	762.91	
Bible Colleges	95.89	
Vision	<u>73.00</u>	\$4,351.12

Zion Hope #2

Cooperative	\$1,254.46	
General Fund	349.00	
State Missions	532.00	
National Home Missions	425.86	
National Foreign Missions	302.97	
Bible Colleges	330.00	
Miscellaneous	65.00	
Vision	<u>32.00</u>	\$3,291.29

Little Mo. River

Cooperative	\$ 688.08	
General Fund	89.60	
State Missions	1,044.26	
National Home Missions	22.10	
National Foreign Missions	516.50	
Bible Colleges	719.42	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
Vision	<u>59.50</u>	\$3,144.46

New Hope

Cooperative	\$ 851.76	
General Fund	294.00	
State Missions	223.50	
C. T. S.	9.00	
National Home Missions	52.50	
National Foreign Missions	1,360.26	
Bible Colleges	22.00	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
Vision	<u>61.50</u>	\$2,880.52

Antioch

Cooperative	\$ 338.80	
General Fund	354.00	
State Missions	281.05	
National Foreign Missions	170.00	
Bible Colleges	75.00	
Miscellaneous	85.02	
Vision	<u>47.00</u>	\$1,350.87

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Old Mt. Zion

Cooperative	\$ 552.52	
General Fund	150.00	
State Missions	24.00	
National Home Missions	55.00	
National Foreign Missions	124.00	
Vision	<u>22.00</u>	\$ 927.52

Arkansas

Cooperative	\$ 368.48	
General Fund	120.00	
State Missions	76.00	
National Foreign Missions	7.50	
Vision	<u>20.00</u>	\$ 591.98

Harmony

Cooperative	\$ 328.66	
General Fund	106.00	
State Missions	68.00	
Vision	<u>1.00</u>	\$ 503.66

Rich Mtn.

Cooperative	\$ 40.00	
General Fund	78.00	
State Missions	20.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
Vision	<u>22.00</u>	\$ 163.00

N. Louisiana

General Fund	\$ 78.00	
Vision	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 88.00

Big Springs

General Fund	\$ 52.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Vision	<u>4.00</u>	\$ 66.00

TOTAL GIVING FROM ASSOCIATIONS

\$43,949.42

Received From State Woman's Auxiliary
 Miscellaneous Receipts
 Premiums For Insurance
 Book Sales

\$ 628.78	628.78
2,658.92	2,658.92
3,553.75	3,553.75
6,015.12	6,015.12

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

\$56,805.99

Balance Brought Forward

\$8,685.17 \$65,491.16

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DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

Promotional Director's Salary	\$4,680.00	
Promotional Director's Mileage	834.79	
Executive Board Mileage	175.20	
Insurance Premiums	3,553.85	
Utilities	420.47	
State Entertainment Expense	1,211.58	
Printing Of Minutes	452.69	
Office Supplies	137.81	
Postage	92.84	
Natl. Representation Fee	100.00	
Miscellaneous	840.58	
Social Security For Director	<u>230.60</u>	\$12,730.41

State Missions

Salary (Texarkana)	\$ 300.00	
Salary (West Helena)	3,360.00	
Utilities (West Helena)	520.00	
Salary (Blytheville)	5,200.00	
Utilities (Blytheville)	410.00	
Social Security (Blytheville)	190.00	
Mileage (Combined)	249.65	
Moving Expense	118.19	
Telephone	110.57	
Postage	203.26	
Printing	43.55	
Gifts To New Churches	<u>1,065.48</u>	\$11,770.70
Miscellaneous (None)		

Bookstore

Books For Resale	\$5,471.92	
Sales Tax	186.63	
Freight	59.51	
Office Supplies	294.73	
Postage	22.54	
Utilities	158.19	
Rent	300.00	
Salary	720.00	
Insurance	98.00	
Remodeling	364.13	
Advertisement	75.74	
Miscellaneous	119.31	
Social Security	<u>53.76</u>	\$ 7,924.46

C. T. S.

\$3,311.06	\$ 3,311.06
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Christian Education Board

Board Member Mileage & Meals	\$ 36.64	
Minister's Retreat	102.97	
Miscellaneous	<u>3.12</u>	\$ 142.73

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Sunday School Board		
Strip Printer (VISION)	\$ 269.10	
VISION (Sponsor)	42.44	
Mileage	48.00	
Supplies	23.76	
Postage	<u>12.40</u>	\$ 395.70
National Cooperative	\$7,957.75	\$7,957.75
National Home Missions	\$1,959.89	\$1,959.89
National Foreign Missions	\$7,140.46	\$7,140.46
Bible Colleges	\$2,125.32	\$2,125.32
Miscellaneous	\$ 274.02	\$ 274.02
VISION		
Conway News (Printer)	\$ 195.79	
Supplies	375.21	
Postage	175.43	
Miscellaneous	<u>38.74</u>	\$ 785.17
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$56,517.67
Bank Balance July 31, 1969		
Total Amount Received	\$56,805.99	
Balance Brought Forward	8,685.17	\$65,491.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$56,517.67	<u>\$56,517.67</u>
		\$ 8,685.17

FUND BALANCES

General Fund		
Total Received	\$13,715.25	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>1,198.53</u>	\$14,913.78
Total Expenditures		<u>12,730.41</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		2,183.37
State Missions		
Total Received	\$12,478.60	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>1,695.71</u>	\$14,174.31
Total Expenditures		<u>11,770.70</u>
		2,403.61

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Bookstore

Total Received	\$ 6,015.12	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>2,271.90</u>	\$ 8,287.02
Total Expenditures		<u>7,924.46</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		362.56

C. T. S. Board

Total Received	\$ 3,211.85	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>593.93</u>	\$ 3,805.78
Total Expenditures		<u>3,311.06</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		494.72

Christian Education Board

Total Received	\$ 240.88	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>196.24</u>	\$ 437.12
Total Expenditures		<u>142.73</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		294.39

Sunday School

Total Received	\$ 213.91	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>412.45</u>	\$ 626.36
Total Expenditures		<u>395.70</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		230.66

National Cooperative

Total Received	\$ 8,315.75	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>1,000.62</u>	\$ 9,316.37
Total Expenditures		<u>7,957.75</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		1,358.62

National Home Missions

Total Received	\$ 2,235.13	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>63.00</u>	\$ 2,298.13
Total Expenditures		<u>1,959.89</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		338.24

National Foreign Missions

Total Received	\$ 7,221.92	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>1,094.34</u>	\$ 8,316.26
Total Expenditures		<u>7,140.46</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		1,175.80

Bible Colleges

Total Received	\$ 2,161.56	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>89.29</u>	\$ 2,250.85
Total Expenditures		<u>2,125.32</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		125.53

Miscellaneous

Total Received	\$ 269.02	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>20.00</u>	\$ 289.02
Total Expenditures		<u>274.02</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		15.00

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VISION

Total Received	\$ 727.00	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>49.16</u>	\$ 776.16
Total Expenditures		<u>785.17</u>
Balance July 31, 1969 (DEFICIT)		9.01

TOTAL FUND BALANCE

Total Received	\$56,805.99	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>8,685.17</u>	\$65,491.16
Total Expenditures		<u>56,517.67</u>
Balance July 31, 1969		8,973.49

Accounts Receivable	\$ 691.69
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Accounts Payable	844.05
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Assets

Office Equipment	\$ 650.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,350.00
Bookstore Merchandise	<u>4,344.44</u>

Giving To Outside Causes*

National Cooperative	\$ 7,957.75	
National Home Missions	1,959.89	
National Foreign Missions	7,140.46	
Bible Colleges	<u>2,125.32</u>	\$19,183.42

*Money That Was Sent Through The State Office

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Warner
Promotional Director-Treas.

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ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 31, 1969

We have examined the records of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists as of July 31, 1969. Our 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 we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Operating Statement presents fairly the financial position of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists at July 31, 1969 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

JOHN F. JAMES
Public Accountant
818 Chestnut St
Conway, Arkansas
72032

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REPORT NO. 6 — BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. In a called meeting of the Board, January 7, 1969 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Searcy, Arkansas, the following business was transacted:

a. Rev. David Joslin was elected Chairman, Rev. Keith Johnson was elected Secretary.

b. The annual Ministers Retreat was planned. The invitation of the Jonesboro Church was accepted. The date was February 24-26, 1969.

c. College Day was set for May 4th.

2. The Board met February 25 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas and dealt with the following items:

a. Motion carried to recommend to the Resolution Committee that the Article VIII, Section 7 of the constitution be changed as follows: "It shall be responsible for an annual Ministers Retreat to be held at the Youth Camp Grounds:" Changed to read - "It shall be responsible for an annual Ministers Retreat."

b. Motion carried to give each instructor an honorarium of \$10.00 to help defray his expense in preparation of materials in the retreat.

c. Motion carried to meet in Searcy, Arkansas in October to plan activities for the coming year.

3. Report of Ministers Retreat:

Twenty-seven ministers registered for the three day session of Bible instruction and related topics at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jonesboro, February 24-26, 1969.

Three courses of study: "James" by Rev. J. W. Blanks; "Conserving the Fruits of Evangelism" by Rev. Jimmy Bundy; and "Counseling" by Rev. Kenneth Doggett.

Worship Service speakers were: Rev. Jimmy Chronister, Rev. R. D. Hester and Rev. E..M. Kennedy.

4. Financial Report (See Promotional Secretaries Report for details)

Balance on hand beginning of year	196.24
Receipts	240.88
Total Cash Available	\$437.12
Less Disbursements	142.73
Balance on hand July 31, 1969	\$294.39

Committee Members: David Joslin - Chairman, Keith Johnson - Secretary, Ronnie Blanks, Clarence Campbell, Don Brewer.

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REPORT NO. 7 – SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Board has met four times during the year 1968-1969.

The Board has sponsored one issue of Vision and furnished two articles for the paper.

The Board has sponsored a Sunday School member drive and a State Convention. An award was given to the Blytheville Mission, which won the contest.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board recommends that all Arkansas Free Will Baptist Churches use our National Sunday School literature.

Sunday School Committee: Rev. Ernest M. Kennedy - Chairman, Bro. M. B. Williams - Secretary, Rev. Hoover Lewis, Rev. Larry Russell, Rev. R. G. Webb.

REPORT NO. 8 – MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

We consider this one of the more outstanding years for the State Missions Board.

The Mission was begun at Blytheville and has an enrollment of 28 in Sunday School. They have recently purchased a dwelling house to hold services in until other property can be purchased.

We thank God for Keith and Barbara Johnson and their daughter, Janet Carol. We are happy you sponsor them. We know your heart is thrilled each month as we share their news letter. Remember their request for souls.

We also rejoice in the continued progress of the West Helena Church, under the leadership of Bro. Larry Russell. Pray with them that God will give them a physical plant for future growth. Bro. Russell only receives part time support from the State Board.

As we rejoice over what God has done, may we remind you that He desires greater missions efforts from us. God's love manifested itself in sending (His own Son). God's command to us is disciple every creature. We know all will not be saved, that's God's business, we must obey His command – GO! There are many communities in Arkansas and throughout the world with no Free Will Baptist Witness. Will we go, or send! "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us." Men are lost, Christ came to seek and save that which was lost, we have the Equipment, the Word, the Spirit, and Prayer. Let's do a better job!

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As you continue to support, State Missions, do more for our National Foreign and Home Missions. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will thrust forth laborers.

(See Promotional Secretaries Report for financial report)

Mission Board: Rev. Kenneth Doggett - Chairman, Rev. Ben Scott and Rev. Loyd Thomas.

REPORT NO. 9 - CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD REPORT

1. FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Received from State Promotional Secretary	\$3,273.06
Special offering for State Winners expense to National Association	150.00
Convention offering	38.87
Youth Camp Fees	2,495.00
Concession Stand profits	126.35
Reimbursement from Campers Insurance	28.00
General offering	309.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,420.90
Brought forward from August 1, 1968	291.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,712.07

Expenditures:

Paid on Headquarters house	\$ 832.00
Improvements and Repairs	495.78
Insurance	298.60
Utility	500.38
Postage	32.43
Food for Convention, work days and Youth Camp	1,664.25
Awards for Convention Winners and Mr. & Miss Youth Camp	119.47
Paid on expense of State Winners to National Association	280.00
Secretary's salary and expense (\$25.00 mo.)	300.00
Literature	133.59
Labor	175.25

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Board Expense	71.93
Lawn Mower	46.00
Miscellaneous	444.53
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,394.21
Balance on hand August 1, 1969	\$1,317.86

2. YOUTH CAMP ATTENDANCE

Pre-Teen Camp Campers —	162
Workers and Children —	40
TOTAL	202
Teen Campers —	134
Workers and Children —	41
TOTAL TEENS	175

3. BOARD MEETINGS

The State C. T. S. Board met four times during the past year, made a trip to Clinton to see a Youth Camp that is for sale, and made two trips to see forty acres of land near Beaver Lake that is for sale.

4. RECOMMENDATION

The State C. T. S. Board recommends that we relocate the Youth Camp near Conway.

REPORT NO. 10 -

STATE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE CONVENTION

1. Sword Drill Winners:
 - 1st. Place - Fannie Garrett - Greenbrier
 - 2nd. Place - Norman Rowan - West Helena
2. Tic Tac Toe Winners:
 - 1st. Place - Ballew's Chapel - Grubbs
 - 2nd. Place - Walnut Street Church - Ft. Smith
3. Bible Bown Winners:
 - 1st. Place - Walnut Street Church - Ft. Smith
 - 2nd. Place - Pleasant Grove Church - Daisy

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LAVERNE STEPHENS
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
NOTARY PUBLIC

August 11, 1969

Board of Directors
Arkansas State Association Fund
Batesville, Arkansas


Gentlemen:

We have examined the records of account of the above fund including cash receipts, bank account records, records of receipts and journal records and find them to be in order and all funds correctly accounted for.

This audit was made by using generally accepted auditing methods and it is our opinion that your records of account fairly represent the financial condition of your organization.

Sincerely yours

THE BILL FINN CO.


Auditor

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REPORT NO. 11 —

ARKANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met August 13, 1969, at the Camp Grounds in Conway, Arkansas. The Theme was: "Why Mission?" Scripture: Mark 16:15. The meeting began by singing, "Jesus Saves" and "Bring Them In." Bob and Nadine Followwill were in charge of the music for the day. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Wilson. Welcome and opening remarks were given by the President, Alene Coffman. Morning devotional speakers were Bob and Jean Francis, National Home Missionaries to St. Paul, Minnesota. Special music, "Follow Me", was presented by Shirley Johnson and Mary Ann Chronister. District and Local Delegates were seated. Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance Committee: Willie Jean Lewis, Velda Tucker and Mary Ruth Wright.

Registration Committee: Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, Vera Campbell and Mary Chronister.

Nominating Committee: Genelle Scott, Lavina Taylor, Mary Joslin, Ollie Doggett and Geraldine Sanders.

Credentials Committee: Mrs. Hester, Virginia Hays and Ethel Wilson.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. A report from the W.N.A.C. Office was given by Mrs. Cleo Purcell, Executive Secretary - Treasurer, Nashville, Tennessee. Dismissed with a prayer for a short recess.

The 11:00 A.M. service opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Jack Millwood.

Special Music by Myra Hill, "Too Much To Gain, To Lose." A Convention offering was received. Bob Followwill sang "He Touched Me." The speaker for the worship hour was Bro. Howard Gage, Missionary from Ivory Coast, Africa. Scripture - Mark 16:15-16. Dismissed from the service by Bro. Clarence Campbell.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing. Afternoon devotional was given by Marge Willmuth, from the Walnut Ridge Auxiliary. Special Music, "Jesus Use Me" by Natalie Sheppherd. Declamation: "The Why of Missions," given by Rebecca Griffin. A special feature, "An Ounce of Prevention," was given by the Jonesboro Auxiliary.

Business session was presided over by the president. Registration Committee Report: Delegates - 67; Visitors - 58; Ministers - 9; Districts - 7; Total Present - 125. Report accepted.

Finance Committee Report: Total given - \$4,308.86; State projects - \$319.81; Blytheville project - \$312.67. Books examined and found in order and correct. Report accepted.

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Nominating Committee Report: To serve on the Nominating Committee at W.N.A.C., 1970 — Genelle Scott for 2 years. Corresponding Secretary, Mary Chronister; Prayer Chairman, Shirley Morgan. Report accepted.

Credentials Committee Report: A - Auxiliaries - 1, B - Auxiliaries - 6, C - Auxiliaries - 3. Report accepted.

Resolution Committee Report: Resolution No. 1 - That each district send \$20.00 entertainment fee and each local not belonging to a District send \$3.00.

Resolution No. 2 - That standard of Achievement Charts be graded at last District meeting before State meeting, and brought for display only to State Meeting. Report to State Recording Secretary on how many A, B and C Auxiliaries.

Resolution No. 3 - That we give Sis. Cleo Purcell a \$75.00 honorarium for her expenses to our convention.

Resolution No. 4 - That we give an honorarium of \$50.00 to Bro. Howard Gage for his expenses to our Convention.

Resolution No. 5 - That we pay the State Association \$75.00 on the noon meal.

Resolution No. 6 - That we express our thanks to Bonnie Doggett for the registration badges and banquet booklets. Report accepted.

Delegates to W.N.A.C. 1970: Nadine Followwill, Vera Campbell, Mary Chronister, Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, Flora Millwood, Kay Joslin, Bonnie Doggett, Mary Ruth Wright, Mrs. R. D. Hester, Francis McDonald, Willie Jean Lewis, Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Zinniman, Myra Hill and Janis Russell.

State Project of the past 2 years will be continued next year. Treasurers Report given and accepted. Recording Secretaries report given and accepted. Motion carried to omit reading of the minutes of the day's activities. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ben Scott. Meeting adjourned.

The Second Annual State Woman's Auxiliary Banquet was held, August 13, 1969 at 5:30 P. M. at the Town House Restaurant in Conway. About 75 women enjoyed delicious food and a very interesting program. Special Music was presented by the Gospels Trio of North Little Rock. Auxiliary Guest Speaker was Mrs. Cleo Purcell, Executive Secretary-Treas. of W.N.A.C. Theme for the Banquet: "Withhold Not Thine Hand" — Ecclesiastes 11:6.

REPORT NO. 12 — RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Resolution No. 1:

Be it resolved that Article IV of the Constitution be amended by adding the following: In event any church within a local association does

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not pay their fee, the delegate, deacons, and ministers of that church shall not be seated.

Resolution No. 2:

Be it resolved that the Arkansas State Promotional Director, promote our National Insurance and Retirement program through Vision or other means if he chooses.

Resolution No. 3:

Be it resolved that Rev. Bob Francis be given \$75.00 from State Entertainment Fund for moving expenses to Minnesota.

Resolution No. 4:

Be it resolved that this State Association give Bro. Herman Hersey a \$25.00 honorarium.

Lewis Barker - Chairman

Larry Russell
R. D. Hester

Ernest M. Kennedy
Ronnie Blanks

REPORT NO. 13 — NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**Partial Report No. 1:**

Christian Education Board	Raymond Chronister (5 year)
Church Training Board	Lawnie Coffman (5 year)
	Jack Millwood (4 year)
Sunday School Board	Larry Russell (5 year)
Missions Board	Loyd Thomas (5 year)
	Gary Dodson (4 year)
	Carl Cheshier (1 year)
Executive Board	Lewis Barker (5 year)

Partial Report No. 2:

Parliamentarian	Bob Followwill
State Statistician	W. S. Isbell
Assistant Clerk	Loyd Thomas
Clerk	Clarence E. Campbell
Assistant Moderator	Kenneth Doggett
Moderator	Ben Scott

Kenneth Doggett - Chairman
Jimmy Bundy
Cecil Sanders
Raymond Chronister
Ernest Elms

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REPORT NO. 14 – BUDGET COMMITTEE:

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

National Cooperative Fund	40%
Arkansas General Fund	30%
State Missions	14%
Church Training Service Board	14%
Sunday School Board	1%
Christian Education Board	1%
Total	100%

We further recommend a total proposed budget of \$58,000.00 for the 1969-1970 year.

We recommend that we continue Vision on the current subscription basis.

Fred Warner - Chairman
Zenis Zinneman
Oran Smith
Lawnie Coffman
Marion Pettus

REPORT NO. 15 – STATE STATISTICIAN REPORT

(See back Pages of minutes)

REPORT NO. 16 – 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 their testimony before the unsaved (II 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 want to go on record definitely condemning the MIXED DRINK BILL and the too prevalent use of Narcotic Drugs and stimulants.

Committee Members: Ollie Doggett - Chairman, Elizabeth Hensley, Edith Smith, Abby Williams and Lela Cook.

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REPORT NO. 17 – OBITUARY REPORT

We, your Obituary Committee, find that God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst 150 souls in the past year.

We miss the labors of these in our Lord's work, but our loss is heaven's gain.

This report is only an approximate account of those passed on since the letters have no designated space for this information. We were unable to get a reading from the following associations: Arkansas, Big Springs and Harmony.

We recommend that this body stand for a moment of silent prayer for the loved ones of these that have passed on to be with the Lord.

Your Obituary Committee: Rev. Terrell Holland - Chairman, John Roberts, Rev. Billy Aulds, Sis. Lucy Williams and Sis. Flora Millwood.

REPORT NO. 18 – PLACEMENT COMMITTEE:

No invitations were received from any district association. We recommend that the State Association meet back at the Youth Camp in Conway, Arkansas.

Jimmy Chronister - Chairman
 Gary Dodson H. B. Doyle
 Artie Atheley Del Miller

REPORT NO. 19 – REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

We, your Committee on Registration, find that the following have registered:

Ministers	66
Deacons	16
Delegates.....	82
Visitors	102
Out of State	14
TOTAL	280

Merl Coles - Chairman
 Johnnie Faye Kincade
 Hazel Mann

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REPORT NO. 20 — CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

We, the C. T. S. Board, recommends that we purchase 40 acres of land from Mr. Wals for a Proposed Youth Camp. This land can be purchased for the sum of \$4,000.00.

(Amendment added as follows)

If necessary, the board is authorized to purchase right of way to said property.

Committee: R. E. Pixley - Chairman, J. W. Blanks - Secretary, Bill Van Winkle, Jack Millwood and Lawnie B. Coffman.

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.

In the event any church within a local association does not pay their fee, the delegates, deacons and ministers of that church shall not be seated.

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 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 food 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 ar-

ranging of Missionary conferences, Missionary itinerarie 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 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 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 Youth 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 Worker, Missionaries, Mission Conferences, etc. He shall also assist, as far as is practical, in the establishing of new churches and mission 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. 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.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS	CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	ORDAINED MINISTERS	DEACONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	C.T.S. ENROLLMENT	AUXILIARY MEMBERS	MASTER MEN	PAID PASTORS
Antioch	35	2,663	65	110	1,666	315	69		\$ 34,349
Arkansas	15	678	23	44	411		20	20	10,136
Big Springs	4	204	6	11	145	60	12		1,500
Central	11	878	20	34	789	423	77	18	29,142
Harmony									
Little Mo. River	6	494	12	22	404	130	5		10,386
New Hope	13	937	17	44	654	257	55		19,794
North Louisiana	6	404	13	7	264	257	20		4,685
Old Mt. Zion	23	1,655	62	88	1,222	203	21		26,450
Polk Bayou	15	1,196	24	51	1,111	475	94	41	31,183
Rich Mountain	6	297	8	17	622	50	12		3,128
Saline	20	2,373	26	74	1,461	365	69		34,732
Social Band	22	1,884	30	61	1,557	567	142		38,647
Unity	13	1,844	20	40	1,303	316	64	20	34,835
Zion Hope	16	1,056	35	42	879	86	33		18,286
	205	16,563	361	645	12,488	3,504	693	99	297,253

	PAID EVANGELISTS	BUILDING AND REPAIR	LITERATURE	COOPERATIVE FUND	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	TOTAL SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
Antioch	\$ 5,294	\$ 28,439	\$ 3,734	\$	\$ 500	\$ 609	\$ 343,172	\$ 777,627	\$
Arkansas	1,449	2,199	790	393	257	38	79,000	14,659	15,373
Big Springs	488	80	558		3			3,303	3,326
Central	1,572	31,223	4,503	5,516	1,046	670	381,500	82,656	91,101
Harmony									
Little Mo . River	1,073	4,748	987	1,705	514	395	68,000	22,284	25,502
New Hope	1,875	17,801	2,644	617	2,021	295	203,000	43,881	47,763
North Louisiana	1,177	2,167	500			578	51,000	8,571	10,157
Old Mt. Zion	3,324	12,613	12,508	552	1,278	604	206,850	59,278	64,546
Polk Bayou	1,910	14,142	3,940	1,863	1,522	1,507	259,000	60,633	67,319
Rich Mountain	348	1,663	927		461	461	26,000	7,351	8,002
Saline	33,357	21,935	4,141	2,901	1,316	697	418,800	99,437	105,030
Social Band	2,878	48,918	4,186	4,117	3,001	2,150	292,000	103,661	118,006
Unity	3,448	23,658	5,197	7,626	828	1,745	679,500	98,112	109,656
Zion Hope	1,811	27,692	1,646	1,746	654	988	183,200	54,732	60,737
	60,004	237,278	46,261	27,036	13,401	10,737	3,191,022	1,436,185	726,518

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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. Ben Scott
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Kenneth Doggett
Clerk	Rev. Clarence Campbell
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Loyd Thomas
State Statistician	Rev. W. S. Isbell
Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. Fred Warner
Parliamentarian	Bro. Bob Followwill

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Loyd Thomas	5 years
Rev. Gary Dodson	4 years
Rev. Jimmy Bundy	3 years
Rev. Kenneth Doggett	2 years
Rev. Carl Cheshier	1 year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Larry Russell	5 years
Rev. Ernest M. Kennedy	4 years
Rev. Hoover Lewis	3 years
Mr. Millard Williams	2 years
Rev. R. G. Webb	1 year

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Raymond Chronister	5 years
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	4 years
Rev. David Joslin	3 years
Rev. Clarence E. Campbell	2 years
Rev. Keith Johnson	1 year

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Moderator - Assistant Moderator - Promotional Secretary