

MINUTES
Of The
Seventy-Third Annual Session
Of The
Arkansas State Association
of
Free Will Baptists
At The
Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
On Tunnel Road — Conway, Arkansas
August 12-14, 1970

The next regular session will convene at the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp on Tunnel Road, Conway, Arkansas, beginning Wednesday Evening, August 11-13, 1971.

REV. BEN SCOTT, Moderator
1009 Hester
Jonesboro, Ark. 72401

REV. LOYD THOMAS, Clerk
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Moderator - Rev. O. D. Winfrey, 703 W. Hazel, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476

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Moderator - Rev. Leonard Crowder, 4501 N. 32, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Clerk - Bob Followwell, 3722 Armour Ave., Fort Smith, Ark. 72901

ZION HOPE No. 2:

Moderator - Rev. Andrew Percy, Hackett, Arkansas 72937

Clerk - Wilmot Chamberlain, Route 2, Box 341, Muldrow, Okla. 74948

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1970

The Seventy-Third 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 prayer, followed by singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer by Rev. Ray Watkins and Rev. J. W. Blanks.

Evening Services:

Rev. Zane Kirkland directed the singing, and Brother Larry Elsberry was the Pianist for the evening services. Hymns, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and "I Am Thine, O Lord," led off the service.

The Association was called into official session by Rev. Clarence Campbell, Associational Clerk. Brother Campbell also introduced Rev. Ben Scott, Moderator.

Presentation of the Youth Camp facilities was made by Rev. Rupert Pixley, President of the C. T. S. Board.

Election of the Committee on Committees as follows: Bro. M. B. Williams, Chairman; Rev. Jimmie Chronister; Bro. Clifford Sykes; Rev. Bob King. and Rev. Ken Doggett.

Recognition of new pastors in Arkansas, and visiting ministers.

Hymn, "Glory to His Name."

Special Music by John Yasuda, "Each Step of the Way."

Rev. Joe Grizzle, Pastor of the Pine Bluff Church, was introduced as the speaker for the evening. Brother Grizzle sang a song before bringing the message.

The Message, "The Signs of the Times," was delivered from Matt. 16:1-3.

Invitation Hymn, "Revive Us Again."

Report No. 1. Partial report of Committee on Committees adopted. Closing prayer, Rev. N. R. Smith.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1970 — 9:00 A.M.

Song Leader—Joe Grizzle; and Pianist—Larry Elsberry.

Songs: "Jesus Saves" and "Rescue the Perishing."

Devotional—Ezekiel 8:5-12, by Rev. Bob Shockey. The subject of Brother Shockey's devotional was "The Chamber of Our Imagery."

Brother Shockey also brought a brief report from the National Home Missions Board.

Report No. 2. Partial report of the Credentials report was adopted.

Report No. 1, Part 2. The second part of the report of the Committee on Committees was adopted.

The Program was adopted as a flexible guide to the order of service.

Report No. 3. The report of the Executive Board was adopted.

Report No. 4. The report of the Promotional Director was adopted.

Report No. 5. The report of the Christian Education Board was adopted.

Dr. J. D. O'Donald gave a report from Oklahoma Bible College, and also extended an invitation to the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists to elect one board member to the Oklahoma Bible College Board of Trustees. A motion was adopted to respond to this request and refer the matter to the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Robert Picrilli gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Report No. 6. The report of the Sunday School Board, along with its recommendations, was adopted.

Rev. N. R. Smith brought a word of greeting from the National Sunday School office.

Report No. 7. Part one of the C. T. S. Board report was given, and motion was adopted to table the item until afternoon.

Prayer by Bro. Cox.

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THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP, AUGUST 13, 1970 — 11:00 A. M.

Song — "There Is Power in the Blood."

Prayer — Rev. R. D. Hester.

Songs — "At the Cross" and "Standing on the Promises."

Special Music — "For God So Loved," by Mrs. Wilma Prince, Jr.

Moderator, Rev. Ben Scott, introduced the speaker, Dr. Robert Picrilli, who is Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and registrar of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Dr. Picrilli's subject was "It Is High Time for Revival" and his text was from John 15: 1-16.

The morning service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. David Joslin.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 13, 1970

Song — "Glory to His Name," Rev. Leonard Crowder directing.

Prayer — Dugan McDonald.

Song — "Send the Light."

Rev. Rufus Coffee gave a devotional from Matt. 9:14-17. Bro. Coffee also brought a report from the National Executive Department.

Recognition of Visitors.

Report No. 8. The State Statistician's report was given and adopted.

A report from the National C. T. S. Office was given by Mr. Fred Green.

Song — "Amazing Grace."

Motion to remove Part 1 of the C. T. S. Board report from the table. Motion carried. Rev. Francis Boyles spent a short time explaining the Bond Program. After a time of discussion, Part 1 of the C. T. S. Board report was adopted.

Report No. 7, Part 2. Report was given and adopted.

A Committee for the study and printing of **Vision**, the state paper, was elected. Members of the Committee are Rev. Ken Doggett and Rev. Ronnie Blanks.

Report No. 9. The Woman's Auxiliary report was given and adopted.

Report No. 10. The report of the State Missions Board was given and adopted. Also, a summary of the work in Blytheville and Arkadelphia was given.

Report No. 11. Partial report of the Nominating Committee was given and adopted. All those nominated were elected.

Delegates to National Convention were elected: Ollie Doggett, Bonnie Doggett, Mary Ann Chronister, Jim Venable, and John Lau.

A report from the National Foreign Missions Department was given by Rev. J. Reford Wilson.

A special number was given by the Calverys.

Motion was made and adopted that the cooks be commended for a job well done. Also, a rising vote of thanks was given to them.

Prayer of dismissal by Rev. Francis Boyle.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — 5:00 P. M.

Ministers' Service

Hymn — "There Is Power in the Blood."

Prayer — Rev. Ronnie Blanks.

Message — Dr. Robert Picrilli. The text was Heb. 11:23-27.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE, AUGUST 13, 1970

Hymn — "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer — Rev. Hoover Lewis.

Hymns — "I'll Fly Away" and "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

Special Music — "I Have Been to Calvary," by James Bullett; and "Jesus Is Coming Soon," by a girls' quartet from Hamburg, Ark.

Offering in the amount of \$188.42 was received for the Calverys.

Hymn — "Pass Me Not."

Rev. Ben Scott introduced Rev. Cecil Garrison, the evening speaker. Brother Garrison's subject was "Temperance" and his text was II Peter 1:2-11.

Hymns — "Revive Us Again" and "Where the Soul Never Dies."

Prayer of dismissal by Rev. Oris Doggett.

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1970

Devotions — Rev. Fred Warner.

Report No. 12. Report of the Resolution Committee was given and adopted in its entirety. It consisted of Parts 1 through 6.

Report No. 13. Registration Committee report received and adopted.

Report No. 14. Placement Committee report received and adopted.

Report No. 15. Budget Committee report received and adopted.

Report No. 16. Temperance Committee Report received and adopted.

Report No 17. Obituary Committee report received and adopted.

Report No. 7, Part 2. C. T. S. Board report adopted.

Oral reports were given from the Ministers and Deacons Conference and from the State C. T. S. Convention.

Report No. 18. Final report of the Nominating Committee was received and those recommended by the Committee were placed in nomination.

Rev. Fred Warner was elected to be recommended for election to the General Board of the National Association.

A motion and second that we invite the Gospelaires to sing for the next State Association carried.

Motion and second that the National Representation fees be paid from the general fund carried.

Motion and second carried to urge all local Associational Clerks to include all deceased members on their state letters.

Rev. Rupert Pixley directed the Association in a testimony service.

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FRIDAY MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICES, AUGUST 14, 1970

Hymn — "Where the Soul Never Dies," directed by Rev. Leonard Crowder.

Prayer — Richard Bowers.

Hymns — "When We All Get to Heaven" and "I'll Fly Away."

Rev. Ben Scott introduced the speaker, Rev. O. D. Winfrey.

A special number was presented by Brother Winfrey's family before he brought the morning message. Bro. Winfrey's message was entitled, "A Time For Rest," and his text was taken from Rev. 14:13.

Hymn — "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Hymn — "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer, Rev. Ken Doggett.

REPORTS

REPORT No. 1 — Part 1:

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Hazel Mann, Chairman; Olie Doggett and Vivian Burlison.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: H. D. Hester, Chairman; Lawnie Coffman, Richard Bowers, Lowell Graham and Oris Doggett.

REPORT No. 1 — Part 2:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Hoover Lewis, Chairman; Carl Cheshier, J. W. Blanks, Keith Johnson and David Joslin.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Dugan McDonald, Chairman; Zane Kirkland, Thomas Brashears, Rupert Pixley and Thurston Taylor.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Fred Warner, Chairman. Bob Sallee, Dell Miller, Terrell Holland and Aubrey Lord.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE: Aleen Coffman, Chairman; Myrle Cole, Dave Joslin, Lavena Taylor and Genelle Scott.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Finis Kendig, Chairman; Garland Raetzell, Johnny Hale, Joe Grizzle and Lathan Thompson.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: R. H. McCuin, Chairman; Mary Chronister, Freda Lord, S. B. Metcalf and Shirley Thomas.

Your Committee: M. B. Williams, Chairman.
Ken Doggett, Jimmy Chronister, Clifford Sykes and Bob King.

REPORT No. 2 — CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

We, the Credentials Committee, find that the Harmony, Rich Mountain, New Hope, Big Springs, North Louisiana Central, Little Missouri Unity, and Antioch Associations have represented, by letters, delegates and fees.

We also find that the following Associations have the following Churches which have paid and are entitled to a seat in this Association:

Saline — 15 churches: Rose Hill, Gordon Avenue, York Town, Free Hill, Willoughby, Spring Hill, Corbin Ferry, Macedonia, Harmony, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, Pine Hill, Warren, Fairview and Pleasant Valley.

Social Band — 17 churches: Jonesboro, Pirtle, Poplar Valley, Little Brown, Sutton, Corning, Mtn. Home, Sharon, New Bethel, Pocahontas, Walnut Ridge, Reyno, O'Kean, Elnora, Thorn Grove, Arbor Grove and New Covenant.

Polk Bayou — 14 churches: Batesville, Allen's Chapel, Poole's Chapel, Newport First, Blackland's Chapel, Island, Oak Grove, Ballew's Chapel, Coffman, Tuckerman, Mt. Harmony, Oakland, Macedonia and New Home.

Arkansas — 10 churches: Boles, Egypt, Harmony, Mulberry, Union Hill, Branch, Freedom, Keener, Plain View and Ola.

Old Mt. Zion — 14 churches: Mt. Zion, Christian Home, Freedom, Huntsville, First Fayetteville, Second Fayetteville, Victory, Hope,

Pilgrims Rest, Hickory Flat, Phillips Chapel, Clifty Chapel, Pea Ridge and Hickory Grove.

Your Committee: R. D. Hester, Chairman; Oris Doggett, Lowell Graham, Lawnie Coffman and Richard Bowers.

REPORT No. 3 — EXECUTIVE BOARD:

August 15, 1969, to August 13, 1970

1. The Board met on August 15, 1969, for the purpose of organizing for the Associational year. Rev. Marion Pettus was re-elected Chairman, and Rev. Lewis Barker was re-elected Secretary.

2. The Board met again January 17, 1970, in the State-owned Book Store in Conway, with the State Moderator, Rev. Ben Scott, and the State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Fred Warner.

A. The Board discussed the hiring of help to operate the book store; Bro. Warner agreed to operate the store part-time and would employ Mrs. Sidney Sawrie part-time through the Vacation Bible School season, and when it was necessary Mrs. Sawrie would work longer hours.

B. The Board heard a report from Bro. Warner on the State financial situation. It was a good report.

C. The Board voted to raise Bro. Warner's salary to \$115.00 per week.

D. Rev. Kenneth Doggett, Chairman of the State Missions Board, reported on the Mission work in Arkadelphia. It was reported that the Missions Board had voted to buy a chapel to be used in the State work, and the Executive Board voted for its Chairman and Secretary to sign papers authorizing the Missions Board to make a loan of \$7,800 needed to buy the chapel. The chapel would be used by the Dell Millers in Arkadelphia and would be moved as the Board finds other needs.

E. The Executive Board voted to meet again April 25, to make plans for the State Association and miscellaneous business.

3. The Board met at 10:00 A. M. April 25, 1970, at the Free Will Baptist Church in Conway, with Rev. Ben Scott and Rev. Fred Warner present.

A. Brother Lewis Barker was to serve as purchasing agent and to help in the hiring of cooks for the State Association.

B. A financial report was given by Bro. Fred Warner.

C. The Board voted to buy a copying machine for \$125.00 and the old machine.

D. After a lengthy discussion a recommendation was adopted for the Moderator to appoint a committee to meet with Bro. Fred Warner and discuss ways of having a better state paper.

E. Motion carried to ask the State C. T. S. Board to consider renting a camp for the two weeks of youth encampment. Rev. Ben Scott was asked to write the letter.

Board Members: Rev. Marion Pettus, Chairman; Lewis Barker, Elbert McClellan, Gilbert Pixley, Ottis Cook.

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR-TREASURER'S REPORT
FROM AUGUST 1, 1969, THROUGH JULY 31, 1970

ASSOCIATION	CO-OP FD.	GEN. FD.	STATE M.	C. T. S.	HOME M.	FOREIGN M.	F.W.B.B.C.	O.B.C.	MISC.	VISION	TOTAL
CENTRAL	4,002.34	324.00	3,079.20	42.87	363.22	1,119.17	702.33	-0-	28.00	107.50	\$9,768.63
POLK BAYOU	2,819.77	220.00	408.59	-0-	798.09	5,044.70	-0-	-0-	-0-	39.50	9,330.65
UNITY	5,098.95	267.00	1,774.09	644.48	401.36	417.24	76.00	-0-	200.00	63.00	8,942.12
SOCIAL BAND	4,429.45	217.00	1,048.69	97.38	226.75	809.00	15.00	-0-	13.34	73.00	6,929.61
SALINE	1,513.48	355.00	1,100.86	54.00	330.25	703.53	10.00	71.21	-0-	95.50	4,233.83
L.MO.RIVER	619.28	96.00	1,550.40	50.00	-0-	448.62	768.32	-0-	42.29	37.00	3,611.91
NEW HOPE	716.15	189.00	576.46	15.00	15.80	1,393.28	210.00	-0-	-0-	61.50	3,177.19
ANTIOCH	155.80	769.00	1,602.88	65.00	25.23	117.17	60.00	-0-	20.00	72.00	2,887.08
ZION HOPE	747.14	125.00	430.64	-0-	254.54	128.85	-0-	165.14	15.00	23.00	1,889.31
OLD MT. ZION	725.79	263.81	484.11	-0-	207.00	52.40	-0-	-0-	-0-	33.50	1,766.61
ARKANSAS	509.97	235.00	319.89	-0-	81.55	184.52	60.00	-0-	-0-	17.50	1,408.43
RICH MTN.	43.00	78.00	143.41	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2.00	17.00	283.41
N.LOUISIANA	-0-	78.00	65.78	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	28.50	172.28
BIG SPRINGS	-0-	52.00	17.00	-0-	-0-	66.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	3.00	138.00
HARMONY	-0-	-0-	7.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	<u>7.00</u>
TOTAL GIVING FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1969-70.....											\$54,546.06

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RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS		\$54,546.06
Received From State Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 1,182.16	1,182.16
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,128.39	2,128.39
Premiums For Insurance	7,414.35	7,414.35
Bookstore Sales	10,379.83	10,379.83
Loan On Portable Chapel	7,796.00	7,796.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		83,446.79
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 8,973.49	\$92,420.28

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund		
Promotional Director's Salary	\$ 5,660.00	
Promotional Director's Mileage	1,050.30	
Executive Board Mileage	199.06	
Insurance Premiums	7,719.25	
Utilities	364.76	
State Entertainment Expense	1,422.05	
Printing & Mailing Of Minutes	466.17	
Office Supplies	347.50	
Postage	141.22	
National Representation Fee	100.00	
Moderator's Expense To National Assn.	50.00	
Miscellaneous	633.19	
Social Security For Director	132.18	\$18,285.68
State Missions		
Salary (Texarkana)	\$ 50.00	
Salary (West Helena)	2,040.00	
Utilities (West Helena)	400.00	
Salary (Blytheville)	3,900.00	
Utilities (Blytheville)	360.00	
Salary (Arkadelphia)	5,500.00	
Utilities (Arkadelphia)	500.00	
Magnolia Trailer Co. (Chapel)	8,377.00	
Furniture For Portable Chapel	123.60	
First State Bank (Loan On Chapel)	1,942.06	
Setting Up Of Chapel At Arkadelphia-Rent	1,440.12	
Mileage (Combined)	1,094.34	
Telephone	135.10	
Postage	288.96	
Printing	50.60	
Gifts To New Churches	651.39	
Miscellaneous (Insurance On Chapel)	204.10	\$27,057.27

Bookstore		
Books For Resale	\$ 6,714.94	
Sales Tax	293.50	
Freight	115.54	
Office Supplies	235.26	
Postage	15.50	
Utilities	402.02	
Rent	708.21	
Salaries	834.67	
Insurance	92.00	
Remodeling	31.45	
Advertisement	161.50	
Miscellaneous (Includes Social Security)	<u>275.74</u>	\$ 9,880.33
State C. T. S.	\$ 4,017.46	\$ 4,017.46
Christian Education Board		
Mileage	\$ 75.77	
Retreat	205.06	
VISION	<u>53.54</u>	\$ 334.37
Sunday School Board		
Mileage	\$ 66.88	
Annual Sunday School Rally	104.99	
Miscellaneous	<u>6.18</u>	\$ 178.05
National Cooperative	\$ 8,974.27	\$ 8,974.27
National Home Missions	\$ 2,675.75	\$ 2,675.75
National Foreign Missions	\$ 11,048.16	\$ 11,048.16
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 1,930.72	\$ 1,930.72
Oklahoma Bible College	\$ 281.35	\$ 281.35
Miscellaneous	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00
VISION		
Conway News (Printer)	\$ 127.50	
Supplies & Type Set	279.59	
Equipment	28.00	
Postage	242.15	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 11.50</u>	\$ 688.74
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 85,594.15
Bank Balance July 31, 1970		
Total Amount Received	\$ 83,446.79	
Balance Brought Forward	8,973.49	\$ 92,420.28
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 85,594.15	<u>\$ 85,594.15</u>
		\$ 6,826.13

FUND BALANCES

General Fund			
Total Received	\$ 18,317.81		\$
Balance Brought Forward	<u>2,183.37</u>		\$ 20,501.18
Total Expenditures			<u>18,285.68</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			2,215.50
State Missions			
Total Received	\$ 25,110.72		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>2,403.61</u>		\$ 27,514.33
Total Expenditures			<u>27,057.27</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			457.06
Bookstore			
Total Received	\$ 10,379.83		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>362.56</u>		\$ 10,742.39
Total Expenditures			<u>9,880.33</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			862.06
State C. T. S.			
Total Received	\$ 4,023.70		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>494.72</u>		\$ 4,518.42
Total Expenditures			<u>4,017.46</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			500.96
Christian Education Board			
Total Received	\$ 247.59		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>294.39</u>		\$ 541.98
Total Expenditures			<u>334.37</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			207.61
Sunday School Board			
Total Received	\$ 216.61		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>230.66</u>		\$ 447.27
Total Expenditures			<u>178.05</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			269.22
Free Will Baptist Bible College			
Total Received	\$ 1,915.74		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>110.53</u>		\$ 2,026.27
Total Expenditures			<u>1,930.72</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			95.55
Oklahoma Bible College			
Total Received	\$ 286.35		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>15.00</u>		\$ 301.35
Total Expenditures			<u>281.35</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			20.00
National Cooperative			
Total Received	\$ 8,663.68		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>1,358.62</u>		\$ 10,022.30
Total Expenditures			<u>8,974.27</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			1,048.03
National Home Missions			
Total Received	\$ 2,777.66		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>338.24</u>		\$ 3,115.90
Total Expenditures			<u>2,675.75</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			440.15
National Foreign Missions			
Total Received	\$ 10,484.48		
Balance Brought Forward	<u>1,175.80</u>		\$ 11,660.28
Total Expenditures			<u>11,048.16</u>
Balance July 31, 1970			612.12

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Miscellaneous

Total Received	\$ 320.63	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>15.00</u>	\$ 335.63
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 242.00</u>
Balance July 31, 1970		93.63

VISION

Total Received	\$ 701.99	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>9.01</u>	\$ 692.98
Total Expenditures		<u>688.74</u>
Balance July 31, 1970		4.24

TOTAL FUND BALANCE

Total Received	\$ 83,446.79	
Balance Brought Forward	<u>8,973.49</u>	\$ 92,420.28
Total Expenditures		<u>85,594.15</u>
Balance July 31, 1970		6,826.13

Accounts Receivable \$ 429.27

Accounts Payable

Bookstore	\$ 495.96
Loan On Portable Chapel	<u>5,497.21</u>

Assets

Office Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,350.00
Bookstore Merchandise	<u>4,118.28</u>

Giving To Outside Causes*

National Cooperative	\$ 8,974.27	
National Home Missions	2,675.75	
National Foreign Missions	11,048.16	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	1,930.72	
Oklahoma Bible College	<u>281.35</u>	\$ 24,910.25

*Money That Was Sent Through State Office

Respectfully submitted,



Fred Warner
Promotional Director-Treasurer

GIVING BY ASSOCIATION*	YEAR	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Antioch	\$	200	400	300	700	400	700	1,400	2,900
Arkansas	\$	-0-	300	-0-	300	700	700	600	1,400
Big Springs	\$	300	400	100	100	-0-	100	100	100
Central	\$	2,200	2,500	3,600	4,300	4,700	7,200	7,300	9,800
Harmony	\$	-0-	-0-	600	100	500	200	500	-0-
L. Mo. River	\$	600	700	800	2,000	3,300	2,900	3,100	3,600
New Hope	\$	1,000	700	1,200	1,500	1,200	1,800	2,900	3,200
N. Louisiana	\$	---	---	---	---	---	100	100	200
Old Mt. Zion	\$	400	600	500	700	1,100	1,000	900	1,800
Polk Bayou	\$	2,000	1,300	1,900	3,000	3,400	3,900	5,500	9,300
Rich Mtn.	\$	-0-	100	100	100	100	-0-	200	300
Saline	\$	1,800	2,000	2,700	2,400	2,600	4,900	4,400	4,200
Social Band	\$	3,400	4,300	5,000	5,200	5,500	5,900	8,000	6,900
Zion Hope	\$	700	100	100	-0-	400	2,800	3,400	1,900
Unity	\$	1,200	2,800	2,500	2,900	3,300	4,200	5,800	8,900

*To The Nearest \$100

TOTAL RECEIPTS OVER PAST EIGHT YEARS*

1962-63.....	\$16,000.00
1963-64.....	18,700.00
1964-65.....	24,200.00
1965-66.....	28,900.00
1966-67.....	35,500.00
1967-68.....	49,500.00
1968-69.....	56,800.00
1969-70.....	83,400.00

*To Nearest \$100

COOPERATIVE GIVING OVER PAST EIGHT YEARS*

1962-63.....	\$ 6,550.00
1963-64.....	\$ 8,850.00
1964-65.....	\$10,350.00
1965-66.....	\$10,250.00
1966-67.....	\$12,400.00
1967-68.....	\$16,150.00
1968-69.....	\$20,450.00
1969-70.....	\$21,350.00

*To Nearest \$50

BOOKSTORE SALES OVER PAST EIGHT YEARS

1962-63.....	\$ 820.00
1963-64.....	2,013.00
1964-65.....	2,773.00
1965-66.....	2,790.00
1966-67.....	4,300.00
1967-68.....	3,852.00
1968-69.....	6,015.00
1969-70.....	10,379.00

Note increase in sales over past two years since moving store downtown.

REPORT No. 5 — BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

A special meeting of the Board of Christian Education was called August 14, 1969, at Conway, Arkansas, with 5 members present. Motion carried to allow up to \$60.00 from the Christian Education Board Funds to be used to publish one issue of VISION. In return, a special issue of VISION would relate to Christian Education.

The Board of Christian Education met in a called meeting at Searcy, Arkansas, October 14, 1969, with 5 members present. The finance report was given, showing a balance of \$271.86 September 30, 1969. Rev. David Joslin was elected chairman, and Rev. Keith Johnson was elected secretary. Motion carried to use the April issue of VISION for Christian Education emphasis. Motion carried to request letters from President L. C. Johnson of Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee; President J. D. O'Donald of Oklahoma Bible College, Moore, Oklahoma; and Brother Bob Followwell of Fort Smith Institute to be carried in the April issue of VISION. Motion carried to include similar article announcing College Day. Motion carried to recommend observance of College Day May 3, 1970.

Motion carried that the invitation of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville be accepted and that the retreat be conducted there February 23, 24 and 25, 1970. The church was to be allowed to adjust the date if necessary. The program was adopted and the speakers chosen for the annual retreat.

The Annual Ministers Rereat was conducted at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Russellville, Arkansas, February 23, 24 and 25, 1970. A total of thirty-six ministers registered for the retreat course of study on the "Minor Prophets," which was taught by Dr. J. D. O'Donald, President of Oklahoma Bible College. The conference was presided over by members of the Board of Christian Education. Worship service speakers were Rev. Hoover Lewis, Rev. Dugan McDonald, and Rev. Terrell Holland. Devotionals were given by Rev. O. T. Dixon and Rev. Tommy Brashears.

Your Board: Rev. David Joslin, Chairman. Rev. Raymond Chronister, Rev. Ronnie Blanks, Rev. C. E. Campbell, and Rev. Keith Johnson.

REPORT No. 6 — SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

The Sunday School Board met three times during the year 1969-1970. The Board sponsored another Sunday School membership drive in which 24 Sunday Schools sent in their average attendance for the Sunday School year 1968-1969 and 18 sent in their 1969-1970 average attendance also.

The Board sponsored a Sunday School workshop at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Conway. The group leaders at the workshop were: Mrs. Tommy Henderson, Mrs. Margrhea Willmuth, Mrs. Hoover Lewis, Mr. Millard Williams, and Mr. Bob Huckaba. Rev. Hoover

Lewis was coordinator for the workshop. The workshop also included films by Rev. N. R. Smith, Child Evangelism Display, evening meal at the Youth Camp dining hall, with the evening service at the Youth Camp tabernacle. Rev. N. R. Smith, Assistant Promotional Secretary of the National Sunday School Department, brought the evening message.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. All Arkansas Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools use the National Sunday School literature.
2. That each Association in the state sponsor a Sunday School convention or workshop in the local Association.
3. That the pastor of each Church familiarize himself with the working of the better Sunday Schools, and take a greater part in building a better Sunday School in his Church, because bigger and better Sunday Schools mean bigger and better Churches.

Your Board: Larry Russell, Ernest Kennedy,
Hoover Lewis, Millard Williams and R. G. Webb.

REPORT No. 7 — C. T. S. BOARD:

The State C. T. S. Board recommends the adoption of the C. C. P. Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the new Youth Camp. This plan calls for 22 cabins, 20 by 24 feet, 1 chapel 40 by 100 feet, 1 dining hall 30 by 70 feet, 1 concession stand 10 by 20 feet, 6 teaching stations 20 by 24 feet, at the approximate cost of \$50,000.00. The Board recommends that it be authorized to issue a \$70,000.00 Bond issue at 7% interest through the Executive Church Bonds, Inc., and that the First National Bank of Batesville, Arkansas, be the paying agent for the Bond Program. The Board estimates that the cost of furnishing and other expenses will be approximately \$25,000.00.

PART 2 — (Financial Report on other page)

PART 3: We the C. T. S. Board recommend that each local Association elect, at their next quarterly meeting, a man who is interested in the youth work to serve as contact man for the State C. T. S. Board, and that his name and address be sent to Rev. J. W. Blanks as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL REPORT — PART 2:

Arkansas C. T. S. Fund — From August 1, 1969, to August 1, 1970

Receipts:

Camper fees	\$ 3,348.50
Received from State Office	4,017.46
Loan (for new camp property)	2,000.00
Concession Stand profits	217.89
Gifts from churches for expense of State winners to National	207.83
Ricky Coffman Chapel Memorial Fund	446.68
General receipts	516.20
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Total received	\$10,754.56
Brought forward August 1, 1969	1,317.86
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Total receipts and balance	\$12,072.42

Expenditures:

Food, ice, for Convention, work days and Youth Camp	\$ 2,026.06
Paid for new Camp ground	4,000.00
Road building and clearing on new property	1,092.40
Paid on headquarters house	768.00
Utility	452.82
Secretary salary and expense (\$25.00 Mo.)	300.00
Improvements and repairs	391.97
Postage and phone calls	96.66
Board expense	149.32
Literature	229.08
Insurance	328.00
New mattresses and covers	335.75
Paid on expenses of State winners to National Association	407.85
Awards for Mr. and Miss Youth Camp	38.81
Audit fees	15.00
Miscellaneous	585.19
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Total expenditures	\$11,216.91
Total receipts and balance	\$12,072.42
Total expenditures	11,216.91

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1970 \$ 855.51

\$587.86 of this balance is designated for Memorial Fund.

YOUTH CAMP ATTENDANCE:

Pre-Teen Campers —	160
Workers and small children	42
TOTAL PRE-TEEN	224
Teen Campers	160
Workers and children	42
TOTAL TEEN ATTENDANCE	202

The State C. T. S. Board met seven times during the year.

J. W. Blanks, Secretary-Treasurer.

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS	No. of Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Deacons	Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Auxiliary Members	Master Men	Paid Pastors	Paid Evangelists	Building and Repair	Literature	Cooperative Fund
Antioch	35	2,766	66	115	1,666	308	42	8	16,427	3,530	39,513	4,114	
Arkansas	15	626	22	52	418				10,402	755	5,617	539	833
Big Springs	3	141	6	7	111	30			1,438	204		296	
Central	11	891	16	34	777	354	97	35	35,008	2,066	110,604	5,395	7,054
Harmony	5	200	6	18	196	35			4,505	300	2,757	364	457
Little Mo. River	6	484	10	22	349	135	5		10,688	998	9,898	826	1,468
New Hope	13	1,050	17	49	676	248	59	10	22,900	1,837	12,706	2,621	487
No. Louisiana	6	481	9	9	307	30	58		7,466	1,043	3,213	415	
Old Mt. Zion	23	1,871	59	84	1,383	196			39,496	4,465	27,698	3,372	726
Polk Bayou	15	1,530	24	51	1,189	506	70	19	35,289	2,396	17,043	3,893	2,812
Rich Mountain	6	334	8	18	262	55	12		3,280	885	2,142	752	
Saline	19	2,264	26	66	1,101	338	55	25	30,619	3,054	38,241	3,755	3,606
Social Band	23	1,830	29	69	1,557	567	142		41,880	2,331	13,002	5,339	4,891
Unity	12	1,835	25	42	1,201	356	64	14	32,777	2,342	41,384	2,553	9,652
Zion Hope	16	1,060	44	37	992	150	33		22,792	1,368	9,039	1,262	1,073
TOTAL	208	17,363	367	673	12,181	3,308	637	111	314,967	27,874	332,857	35,496	33,059

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Value of Church Property	Total Spent for Local Causes	Total Expenditures
Antioch	2,223	2,223	340,000	73,651	78,097
Arkansas	15	117	109,830	17,649	18,653
Big Springs		66	Unknown	2,657	2,723
Central	1,397	1,380	460,700	166,328	178,086
Harmony	.		1,450	8,745	
Little Mo. River	507	1,019	68,000	26,761	30,709
New Hope	2,482	1,056	189,700	46,658	51,801
No. Louisiana		357	72,500	12,137	16,384
Old Mt. Zion	1,180	1,595	202,218	91,238	96,511
Polk Bayou	4,876	1,381	255,500	69,260	79,362
Rich Mountain		110	27,200	9,071	9,423
Saline	1,138	1,274	342,000	98,914	105,579
Social Band	2,834	1,819	366,500	82,131	93,389
Unity	282	1,689	708,500	75,108	75,570
Zion Hope	226	452	168,200	35,863	38,445
TOTAL	17,160	14,538	3,312,298	816,171	874,732

REPORT No. 9 — WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The 16th annual meeting of the Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met August 12, 1970, at the camp grounds in Conway, Arkansas. Theme: "Go and Bring Forth Fruit." Scripture: John 15:16. Registration began at 9:30, with Mrs. Scott in charge. Opening hymn, "Bring Them In." Music Director, Mary Chronister, and Pianist, Bonita Hill. Opening remarks and welcome by the President, Aleen Coffman. Opening Devotional was given by Ailene Calvery, missionary from Japan. Special music was presented by the Calverys. Special prayer for the Willeys and their daughter, led by Willia Jean Lewis. Standing, local and district delegates were seated. Committees were appointed by the President:

REGISTRATION: Genelle Scott, Hazel Mann and Mary Wright.

CREDENTIALS: Ruby Hester, Rebecca Hill and Bessie Gray.

FINANCE: Willia Jean Lewis, Shirley Johnson and Jean Sory.

NOMINATING: Carolyn Hays, Earlene Fuller, L. E. McKay, Wilma Manuel, Dorthy Doggett, Mary Joslin and Ida Sallee.

Dismissed for recess, with prayer by Genelle Scott.

Group came back together at 11:00, with hymn singing and prayer. Special music by Pocahontas Trio. Convention offering received. Special music by the Calverys. Message by Wesley Calvery, missionary to Japan. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Bob King.

The 1.30 service opened with hymn singing and prayer. Devotional thoughts were given by Toni Bradford. Special music presented by Bro. Joe Grizzle. W. N. A. C. report was given by Ruby Hester. Motion made and passed that we adopt recommendations passed at W. N. A. C. Recording Secretary report read and accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted. A check was presented to State Home Missions Chairman, Ken Doggett, for the Portable Chapel. Bro. Bob Shockey, from the National Home Missions office, spoke briefly. Randy Scott gave a few words of personal testimony. The following reports were given and accepted:

Executive — We recommend for this year's project that we raise funds for the Calvery's account. We further recommend that each local Auxiliary raise at least \$50.00 for the project. We recommend that we give our speakers, the Calverys, \$150.00.

Credentials — All dues have been paid as required. Charts were graded at District.

Registration — Delegates, 77; Visitors, 48; Ministers, 7; Staff Officers, 5; making a total of 137 registered.

Finance — Total given, \$4,902.63. Portable Chapel, \$656.61. State Project, \$199.38. Books examined and found in order and correct.

Nominating — We, the Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

President, Genelle Scott; Vice-President, Aleen Coffman; Recording Secretary, Ollie Doggett; Assistant Recording Secretary, Ruby Hester; Treasurer, Willia Jean Lewis; Study Course, Nadine Followwell. Personal Service C., Mrs. Wayne Richards; Stewardship Prayer C., Barbara Johnson; Mission C., Mary Ann Chronister; Historian, Bonnie Doggett; Field Secretary, Lavna Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, Delsia Blanks.

Delegates elected to W. N. A. C., 1971 — Shirley Morgan, Ollie Doggett, Toni Bradford, Mary Chronister, Delsia Blanks, Rebecca Hill, Willia Jean Lewis, Billie Grizzle, Betty Price, Jean Sory, Ida Sallee, Mary Beth Keller, Mrs. Lewis Zinnamon, Aleen Coffman and Bonnie Doggett.

An expression of thanks was extended for the floral arrangements.

Officer installation was conducted by Mrs. Shirley Morgan.

Meeting was dismissed with a closing prayer.

The 3rd Annual Woman's Auxiliary Banquet was held August 12, 1970, at 5:00 P. M. at the Ramada Inn, with 76 attending. Theme for the Banquet: "Lest We Forget." Speaker for the Banquet was Ailene Calvery.

REPORT No. 10 — STATE MISSIONS BOARD:

The Missions Board has enjoyed a busy and exciting year. After a few problems were worked out, the Arkadelphia Project was begun. Brother Dell Miller had a very successful itinerary in the state before going to Arkadelphia in April of this year.

To enhance the work of State Missions, the Board purchased a portable Chapel for some \$8,300.00. The response of our people to the Chapel Fund has been tremendous. We are grateful to you for your support in this very worthwhile project. When the project in Arkadelphia is completed, the Chapel will be moved to another city for State Missions.

The State Missions Board enjoyed another "first" in the state this year, with a Missions Rally, in the Antioch Association. There were 19 Churches represented from the Association and a total offering of \$1,046.00 for State Missions. The Board has one other such Rally planned and looks forward to planning Rallies in other Associations.

The Missions Board is planning to emphasize PERSONAL SOUL WINNING during the coming year.

West Helena is no longer receiving support from the State Missions Board.

REPORT FROM BLYTHEVILLE CHURCH:

October 3, 1969: Church entered formal organization with 12 members. Received two members. Baptized two. One candidate awaiting baptism now.

October 20, 1969: Signed option for one acre of land to be purchased for \$5,000.00.

January 26, 1970: Finalized deal on one acre of land for \$5,000.00 (it was learned later that the owner had asked others as much as \$20,000.00 for adjacent property).

April, 1970: Church approves plans for educational building.

August, 1970: Church purchases portable cafeteria building from local school district. This building has about 1600 square feet of floor space, paneled walls, and tile floors. It contains heating and bathroom facilities and was purchased for \$505.00. The building will be moved and set up on the property by September 1.

Your Board: Ken Doggett, Chairman;
Lloyd Thomas, Gary Dodson and Carl Cheshier.

REPORT No. 11 — NOMINATION COMMITTEE (partial report):

Executive Board	Richard Bowers (5 years)
Missions Board	Carl Cheshier (5 years) O. C. Winfrey (2 years)
Sunday School	Chester Weir (5 years) Sidney Sawrie (4 years) Bob Huckaby (3 years)
C. T. S.	Jimmy Chronister (5 years) R. D. Hester (3 years)
Christian Education	Joe Grizzle (5 years) Dugan McDonald (1 year)
Delegates to the National Convention: Ollie Doggett, Bonnie Doggett, Mary Ann Chronister, Jim Venerbale, John Lau.	

REPORT No. 12 — RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Be it Resolved:

1. That the Arkansas State Association pay each year the expenses of the State Promotional Secretary to the National Convention.
2. That the Executive Board be urged to give the Promotional

Secretary a \$10.00 a week raise effective September 1, 1970.

3. That letters be sent in appreciation to the National Offices' representatives, and College representatives, re-affirming our confidence in their stand on doctrinal practices of Free Will Baptists.
4. That Free Will Baptists vote for candidates who have Christian principles.
5. That we express our thanks to the Registration Committee.
6. That we urge all churches in Arkansas to pay their Pastor's expenses to the National Convention EACH year.

Your Committee: Dugan McDonald, Chairman;
Zane Kirkland, Thomas Brashears and R. E. Pixley.

REPORT No. 13 — REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

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

Ministers	65
Deacons	28
Delegates	73
Visitors	139
Out-of-State	13
TOTAL	318

Your Committee: Hazel Mann, Ollie Doggett, Vivian Burlison.

REPORT No. 14 — PLACEMENT COMMITTEE:

No invitations were received to host the State Convention for 1971. Therefore, we recommend that the State Convention be held at the State Youth Camp, in Conway.

Your Committee: Aleen Coffman, Genelle Scott, Lavena Taylor.

REPORT No. 15 — BUDGET COMMITTEE:

We, the Budget Committee, recommend that the Cooperative receipts be disbursed as follows:

National Cooperative	35%
Arkansas General Fund	30%
Church Training Service	17%
State Missions	14%
VISION	2%
Sunday School	1%
Christian Education	1%

We further recommend a total budget of \$78,000.00 for the year 1970-1971.

We, the Budget Committee, intend the amount of 2% for VISION to be used by the appointed committee in the upgrading of the State Paper.

We also recommend that each church belonging to the State Association subscribe to VISION.

Fred Warner, Chairman; Bob Sallee, Dell Miller,
Aubrey Lord, Terrell Holland.

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).

We recognize the fashions of the world are not designed for the Christian and are certainly not pleasing to God (Rom. 12:2). We wish to go on record definitely condemning the use of alcoholic beverages in any form, the all-too-prevalent use of narcotic drugs and stimulants, the wearing of any immodest apparel (I Tim. 2:9-10), all forms of social perversion (Rom. 1:26-28), and any such anti-Christian trends developing in society.

We further recommend that we abstain from all questionable habits and involvement in worldly amusements.

We, also, commend the brethren to commit themselves to a life of holiness, without which no man shall see God (Heb. 12:14).

Committee: Finis Kendig, Chairman, Lathan Thompson,
Garland Rontzel, Joe Grizzle and Johnie Hale.

REPORT No. 17 — OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, your Obituary Committee, find that God in His infinite wisdom, has called from our midst 110 souls in the past year. Although we miss the labours of these in our Lord's work, our loss is heaven's gain. This report is only an approximate account of those deceased, since the letters have no designated space for this information. We were unable to get a report from the following Associations: Central, Harmony, Saline, Social Band, Zion Hope No. 2, and North Louisiana.

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 Committee: R. H. McCuin, Mrs. Loyd Thomas,
Mary Ann Chronister, Freda Lord and S. B. Metcalf.

REPORT No. 18 — NOMINATION COMMITTEE (Part 2):

We, the Nomination Committee, wish to submit the following names for the State Offices:

Moderator, Rev. Ben Scott; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Keith Johnson; Clerk, Rev. Loyd Thomas; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Zane Kirkland; State Statistician, Rev. W. S. Isbell; Parliamentarian, Bob Followwell; O. B. C. Trustee, Rev. Bob King.

Committee: Hoover Lewis, Carl Cheshier, J. W. Blanks, Keith Johnson and David Joslin.

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 clerk 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 someone 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 arranging of Missionary conferences, Missionary itineraries and assist in the raising of the state quota for the National Missions Programs.

This board shall investigate, and assist, in the establishing of new churches and missions, particularly where there is no Free Will Baptist work. This board shall not participate in the organization of any

church or mission that is located within common boundaries of a district association that has 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 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 offices 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.

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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. Ben Scott
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Keith Johnson
Clerk	Rev. Loyd Thomas
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Zane Kirkland
State Statistician	Rev. W. S. Isbell
Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. Fred Warner
Parliamentarian	Bro. Bob Followwell

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Richard Bowers	5 years
Lewis Barker	4 years
Gilbert Pixley	3 years
Marion Pettus	2 years
Ottis Cook	1 year

MISSIONS BOARD

Carl Cheshier	5 years
Loyd Thomas	4 years
Gary Dodson	3 years
O. D. Winfrey	2 years
Kenneth Doggett	1 year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Chester Weir	5 years
Sidney Sawrie	4 years
Bob Huckaby	3 years
Hoover Lewis	2 years
Mallard Williams	1 year

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

Jimmy Chronister	5 years
Lawnie Coffman	4 years
R. D. Hester	3 years
Rupert Pixley	2 years
J. W. Blanks	1 year

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Joe Grizzle	5 years
Raymond Chronister	4 years
Ronnie Blanks	3 years
David Joslin	2 years
Dugan McDonald	1 year