

# *Minutes*

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## **Seventeenth Annual Session California State Association Of Free Will Baptists**

**Convened at the  
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
1102 Sam Avenue  
Modesto, California  
June 29-July 1, 1960**

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The next session will convene with the Tulare Free Will Baptist Church, 237 South "A" Street, Tulare, California, on Wednesday night after the fourth Sunday in June, 1961. (June 28-30, 1961)

## OFFICERS

Moderator	_____	Rev. F. A. McCage
	915 Acacia Street, Modesto, Calif.	
Assistant Moderator	_____	Rev. Francis Boyles
	782 Orange Street, Arvin, Calif.	
Clerk and Treasurer	_____	Mr. Delmer Priest
	836 Ventua Street, Richmond, Calif.	
Assistant Clerk and Treasurer	_____	Mrs. June Rolen
	815 Orange Street, Fresno, Calif.	
Executive Secretary	_____	Rev O. H. Doss
	1757 Grant St., Concord, Calif.	

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Robert Leeds	_____	5 Years
	601 "C" Street, Turlock, Calif.	
Rev. Claudie Hames	_____	4 Years
	313 Vanderbilt, Oxnard, Calif.	
Rev. Jack Dodson	_____	3 Years
	1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond, Calif.	
Rev. Lonnie McAlister	_____	2 Years
	517 Polk Street, Taft, Calif.	
Rev. Winston Lawless	_____	1 Year
	10681 Highland Ave. Selma, Calif.	

## MISSION BOARD

Rev. Carl Young	_____	5 Years
	1700 Ely Road, Petaluma Calif.	
Rev. Earl Jensen	_____	4 Years
	2444 South Boyd, Fresno, Calif.	
Rev. Wiley Gregory	_____	3 Years
	235 North Tenth, Santa Paula, Calif.	
Rev. James A. Franklin	_____	2 Years
	251 Prospect, Porterville, Calif.	
Rev. Francis Boyles	_____	1 Year
	782 Orange Street, Arvin, Calif.	

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Gene Rogers	_____	5 Years
	P. O. Box 724, Kerman, Calif.	
Rev. F. A. McCage	_____	4 Years
	915 Acacia Street, Modesto, Calif.	
Rev. Clinton Wood	_____	3 Years
	776 Holly Street, Salinas, Calif.	
Rev. Weldon Wood	_____	2 Years
	951 Munro, Campbell, Calif.	
Mr Pete Conner	_____	1 Year
	2540 Wimbledon, Napa, Calif.	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Charles Flynn	5 Years
224 E. Morris, Modesto, Calif.	
Rev. Riley Haskins	4 Years
13531 Palm, Baldwin Park, Calif.	
Rev. Cdis Farris	3 Years
3500 Eleventh Street, San Pablo, Calif.	
Rev. Ted Wilbanks	2 Years
5295 E. Rialto, Fresno, Calif.	
Mr. Delmer Priest	1 Year
836 Ventura, Richmond, Calif.	

## LEAGUE BOARD

Rev. E. E. Morris	5 Years
1302 W. Sonora, Tulare, Calif.	
Rev. DeArthur Yandell	4 Years
2064 S. Adelbert Ave., Stockton, Calif.	
Rev. Joe Mooneyham	3 Years
1825 N. Central, Ceres, Calif.	
Rev. Dean Moore	2 Years
316 Sheryl Drive, San Pablo, Calif.	
Rev. Lloyd Reddick	1 Year
6410 Passaic Huntington Park, Calif.	

## PROCEEDINGS

### Wednesday Evening Service

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the California State Association Of Free Will Baptists opened with congregational singing "Rescue the Perishing," and "Come Unto Me," led by Rev. Jerry Dudley, Concord, accompanied by Miss Vivian Sweeten of Turlock, at the organ.

Devotional Psalms 4 and prayer were given by Rev. Ted Wilbanks North Fresno.

The Association was called into session by the Clerk, Mr. Delmer Priest, who introduced the Assistant Moderator, Rev. F. A. McCage. The Moderator, Rev. Ralph C. Hampton, had moved from the state.

First Modesto Boys Quartet sang "He Will Lead His Children Home," and "Bound For That City."

The introductory message was delivered by Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Stockton. His theme was "Christ Our Lord Reigneth," taken from I Corinthians 15:25-27.

Pupit Committee was appointed as follows: J. R. Roberts, Ernest Tate, Adelle Ice, C. M. Goff and Gene Russell.

Motion carried that Committee on Committees be appointed. Those appointed were Rev. Wiley Gregory, Rev. Gene Rogers, Rev. Clinton Wood, Rev. Lonnie McAlister, and Rev. F. A. McCage.

Benediction by Rev. O. H. Doss, Concord.

### Thursday Morning Session

Services opened with singing, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and "Heavenly Sunlight," led by Rev. Jerry Dudley, accompanied by Miss Vivian Sweeten.

Prayer by Rev. Lee Ramsey, Exeter.

Rev. Richard N. Smith, Orange Cove, brought the devotional thoughts from Phillipians 3:13-16.

The Moderator's admonition was given by Rev. F. A. McCage.

Letters from Golden Gate, Center, Southern and West Coast Associations were read, accepted and delegates seated.

Welcome Address was given by Rev. Charles Flynn, North Modesto, and response by Rev. Edward Johns, Blythe.

Pulpit Committee reported Rev. Charles Flynn would bring the eleven o'clock message.

Motion carried that the office of Moderator be declared vacant and the Assistant Moderator Rev. F. A. McCage serve as Moderator and an Assistant Moderator be elected. Rev. Edward Johns was elected as Assistant Moderator.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mr. H. G. Harris of General Baptist Church were welcomed by the Moderator. Rev. Kennedy is the Executive Secretary of Oklahoma.

Motion carried that individual church delegates report direct to the National Convention and list of California churches will be given to General Board.

Motion carried to receive Golden Gate's recommendation concerning the church covenant for consideration. Motion carried that the church covenant be printed correct and note that error was in print and not in motive.

Motion carried to table Golden Gate's recommendation concerning State Youth Camp.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30 p.m.  
Dismissed by Rev. Loyd Reddick, Huntington Park.

## Thursday Eleven O'Clock Service

Services opened by singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Jesus Saves," led by Rev. Ted Wilbanks accompanied by Miss Vivian Sweeten at the piano and Rev. E. M. Kennedy at the organ.

Prayer by Rev. Riley Haskins, Baldwin Park.

Congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story."

Mr. Mac Franklin Porterville sang "The King And I."

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy sang "He Lifted Me Out" and "Looking For A Stone."

Rev. Charles Flynn brought the message using Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 as his text and "A Time To Build Up" as his theme.

Dismissed by Rev. Clinton Wood, Salinas.

## Thursday Afternoon Session

Services opened by singing "Send The Light" and "Trust And Obey" led by Rev. Ted Wilbanks, accompanied by Mrs. Wanda Rogers at the piano and Miss Verla Pembroke at the organ.

Prayer by Rev. Winston Lawless, Selma.

Rev. Francis Boyle, Arvin, brought devotional thoughts from Exodus 14:10 on the theme "Going Forward," followed by prayer.

Congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Report of the State Executive Board was given by Rev. Jack Dodson. (see reports).

Motion carried to adopt report and discuss item for item.

Motion carried item No. 2 be amended "Payment begin at end of 12 months (one year from date.)"

Motion carried to postpone reading items No. 1 and 3 of Executive Board Report until report of State Executive Secretary is given.

Report of State Executive and Promotional Department was given by Rev. E. E. Morris (see reports). Report of State Book Store from April to June was given by Rev. E. E. Morris and from June 1 to June 28th was given by Rev. O. H. Doss.

Recommendation No. 1 of Executive Board Report was read and accepted.

Recommendation No. 3 of Executive Board was amended to read "five members." Recommendation accepted.

Rev. Gene Rogers was elected as 5 year member of Ex-

ecutive Board and Rev. Lonnie McAlister was elected as 2 year member.

Board of Directors for State Book Store was elected as follows: Charles Vance (5 year), Rev. Boyd Allen (4 year), Rev. Jerry Dudley (3 year), Rev. Weldon Wood (2 year), and Rev. Lonnie Rolen (1 year).

Motion carried that Rev. E. E. Morris be paid 1c per mile travel expenses as the minutes of 1959 inadvertently stated mileage to State Executive Secretary 5c and should have been 6c.

Motion carried that a standing vote of thanks be given Rev. Jerry Dudley and Mr. Charles Vance and Rev. E. E. Morris for work on "Voice" and Promotional Department.

Rev. O. H. Doss was elected as State Executive Secretary.

Motion carried that salary for State Executive Secretary be \$90.00 per week and six cents (.06c) per mile travel expense and State Book Store pay house rent as long as located in the present building.

Report of Sunday School Board was given by Rev. Clark Casteel. (see reports). Rev. Charles Flynn was elected as 5 year member of Sunday School Board. Rev. O. H. Doss resigned as 4 year member of Sunday School Board. Resignation was accepted. Rev. Riley Haskins was elected as 4 year member.

Motion carried to adjourn business until Friday morning. Dismissed by Rev. J. S. Cox, Merced.

### Thursday Evening Service

Services opened by singing "Power In The Blood" and "I Am Thine Oh Lord."

Prayer by Don Robirds, Nashville, Tennessee.

Resolution No. 3 was read and tabled until Friday morning session.

State Woman's Auxiliary Choir arranged by Sue Lindsey, Kerman, and directed by Georgia Reynolds, Kerman, sang "Awakening Chorus," and "All Hail Immanuel."

Rev. Jerry Dudley, Mrs. Johnnie Jenkins, Rev. Lonnie McAlister, and Rev. Clinton Wood sang "Glad Reunion Day," and "Jesus Passed By."

Devotional thought from Col. 3:1, 2, 16 were given by Rev. Archie Mayhew, Nashville, Tennessee, followed by a testimony service.

Congregation sang "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Clinton



Wood, accompanied by Rev. Ted Wilbanks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy sang "Looking For A Stone."

Rev E. M. Kennedy brought the message using Matthew 24:6-13 and Luke 21:25-28 as his text and "Christ Is The Answer" as his subject Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy sang "Press On Weary Pilgrim."

Leo Rial dedicated his life to the Lord for the ministry.

Dismissed by Rev. Carl Walters Sacramento.

### Friday Morning Session

Services opened by singing "Joy Unspeakable" and "Since Jeusu Came Into My Heart."

Prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris.

Devotional thoughts from Acts 10:34-43 were given by Rev. Truman N. Huddleston, Chowchilla.

The ministers were called to the altar for prayer.

Report of State Mission Board was given by Rev. Earl Jenson, Chairman. Financial report of Mission Board was given by Rev. Carl Young, Secretary of Board. Motion carried that report be accepted. (see reports). Rev. Carl Young was elected as 5 year member of Mission Board.

Report of League Board was given by Rev. DeArthur Yandell. Motion carried to accept oral report as information.

Report of Board of Education was given by Rev. Gene Rogers. Rev. Gene Rogers was elected as 5 year member of Christian Education Board and Rev. Weldon Wood was elected as year member to fill vacancy left by death of Rev. B. J. Brown.

Resignation of Rev. Gene Rogers as 5 year member of State Executive Board was accepted as he desired to serve on Board of Christian Education. Rev. Robert Leeds was elected as 5 year member of State Executive Board.

Resignation of Rev. Weldon Wood as 2 year member of Board of Trustees of Book Store was accepted as he preferred to serve on Board of Education. Rev. Truman N. Huddleston was elected as 2 year member of Board of Trustees of Book Store.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:00 p.m.

Dismissed by Rev. Carl Young.



## Eleven O'Clock Service

Opened by singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Sunshine In My Soul" led by Rev. Lloyd Reddick, accompanied by Noma Kelton.

Prayer by Rev. Don Bias, Artesia.

Mrs. Marjorie Winters, Calwa, sang "Not My Will."

Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Lonnie McAlister, Rev. Charles Flynn, Rev. Clinton Wood accompanied by Rev. Ted Wilbanks sang "Saviour More Than Life," and "He Hideth My Soul."

Rev. Clinton Wood sang "Enough For Me."

Rev. Archie Mayhew brought the message using Ezekiel 34 as his text.

Dismissed by Rev. James Franklin.

## Friday Afternoon Session

Opened by singing "Victory Ahead."

Devotional thought from Ephesians 6:1-10 and prayer were given to Rev. Edward Johns, Blythe.

Report of Centralization Fund was given by Rev. Jerry Dudley. Motion carried to accept report. (see reports).

Report of Placement Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Report of Obituary Committee was read and accepted and a moment of silent prayer was offered followed with audible prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris. (see reports).

Report of Publication Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Report of Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (see reports). Reba Kirk was elected as 3 year member of auditing committee.

Report of Resolution Committee was read and accepted. (see reports)

Resolution No. 1 was read and accepted.

Resolution No. 2 was read and accepted. Motion carried that Ministers Retreat be held first week of Bible Institute at Richmond.

Resolution No. 3 was brought from the table and read and accepted.

Resolutions Nos. 4 and 5 were read and accepted. Motion carried that a committee of five be elected, one from each association and one at large to serve on Policy Committee.

Those elected were Rev. Francis Boyle from Southern Association, Rev. Gene Rogers from Center Association, Rev. Jerry Dudley from Golden Gate Association, Rev. Claudie Hames from West Coast Association and Rev. Weldon Wood from State Association.

Motion made by Rev. Earl Jenson and seconded by Rev. Francis Boyle that 10 per cent of the Mission Board income be set aside for an account for Rev. Archie Mayhew for Foreign Mission Fund, and this be held by Home Mission Board. Motion carried.

Report of Finance Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Report of State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Opal O'Donnell State President.

Report of Master's Men was given by Mr. Charles Vance, State President, who recommended that a President and two promotional secretaries be elected for Master's Men and that the introductory service of association be held by Master's Men. Motion carried that present officers of Master's Men serve for another year.

Report of Temperance Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Resignation of Rev. Cark Casteel as 2 year member of Sunday School Board was read and accepted. Rev. Ted Wilbanks was elected as 2 year member of Sunday School Board.

Rev. Gene Rogers, Chairman of General Committee for arrangements for National Association, gave a report of the committee. Motion carried to receive report as information.

Rev. Jerry Dudley was elected to be recommended as member of General Board of National Association

Mr. Delmer Priest, Mrs. Charles Vance, Mrs. Vida Fry, Mr. Homer Kline, Miss Vivian Sweeten were elected as delegates to National Convention.

Mr. C. M. Goff, Mrs. Kitty Martin, Mr. Chuck Guinn, Mr. Leroy Burger, and Mrs. Adelle Ice were elected as alternates.

Motion carried that Golden Gate Association's recommendation concerning Youth Camp be given to State League Board.

Officers for coming year were elected as follows:

Moderator — Rev. F. A. McCage

Assistant Moderator — Rev. Francis Boyle

Clerk and Treasurer — Mr. Delmer Priest

Assistant Clerk — Mrs. June Rolen

Mr. Delmer Priest spoke of the need of cooperating with the Mortuary Fund.

Motion carried that Moderator appoint a Program Committee for 1961 Association. Those appointed were Rev. E. E. Morris, Rev. James A. Franklin and Rev. Winston Lawless.

Motion carried that a standing vote of thanks be given to Modesto Church for their hospitality during this association.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Edward Johns.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:**

#### **Resolution**

Rev. Robert Leeds  
Rev. Riley Haskins  
Rev. James Franklin  
Rev. O. H. Doss  
Rev. E. E. Morris

#### **Publication**

Rev. Gene Rogers  
Rev. Jerry Dudley  
Rev. Lee Ramsey  
Rev. Don Bias  
Rev. Jack Dodson

#### **Temperance**

Rev. DeArthur Yandell  
Rev. Lonnie Rolen  
Rev. Wiley Gregory  
Mrs. Beatrice Salvhas  
Rev. Joe Mooneyham

#### **Finance**

Rev. Caudie Hames  
Rev. Francis Boyle  
Rev. Winston Lawless  
Rev. Carl Young  
Rev. Clark Casteel

#### **Placement**

Rev. Ted Wilbanks  
Mr. Ernest Tate  
Rev. Cilnton Wood  
Rev. Lonnie McAlister  
Mrs. Vida Fry

#### **Obituary**

Mrs. Norma Dixon  
Mrs. Lucille Boyle  
Mrs. Gladys Stevens  
Mr. C. R. Piland  
Rev. Wesley Laurent

### **Resolution Committee:**

No. 1 Whereas, we being Baptist in faith, we hereby recommend that we reaffirm our position of separation of church and state and voice our opposition to any person being elected to public office who would advocate or pledge allegiance to any hierarchy advocating oneness of church and state

No. 2 Be it resolved, that the Ministers of this state come together in a Ministers' Retreat for purposes of studying our Treatise together for one week, the place and date to be set at this conference.

- No. 3 Be it resolved, that Constitutional changes be made in Articles 3 and 6 and 7. Article 3 read "This state association shall consist of delegates duly appointed or elected by the subordinate association they represent; and all ordained Free Will Baptist ministers, their wives and all officers and members of standing boards." Article 6 read "The officers of this state association shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer, Executive Secretary, and such standing Boards deemed necessary, each of whom shall be elected at the closing of each setting of the state association." Article 7 read "All standing boards shall be composed of five members Each member shall be in good standing in the state association and their tenure of office shall be as follows: (1) one for one year; (1) one for two years; (1) one for three years; (1) one for four years; (1) one for five years.
- No. 4 Whereas, the members of the State League Board are the only official officers of the State Association in guiding the course of the league work, therefore be it resolved that they shall be charged with the responsibility of directing the activities of the State League Rally; accumulating reports from the district and state rallies of all of the activities within their areas and shall make this accumulated report at each setting of the association.
- No. 5 Be it resolved, that a policy committee be elected at this setting and charged to report at the next annual session a constitution designating the duties of each officer and standing board of this association

#### **Finance Committee:**

- No. 1 We recommend \$20.00 be paid the Moderator, \$35.00 paid to the clerk, and \$15.00 paid to assistant clerk.
- No. 2 We recommend that \$30.00 be sent to the National Association for minutes.
- No. 3 We recommend that each association send \$.25c per capita member to the 1961 session of the State Association.
- No. 4 We recommend that the State Association pay Rev. O. H. Doss for his moving expense to Concord.
- No. 5 After prayerful consideration of each phase of the

State work, we recommend the Cooperative Plan be allocated as follows:

National Association	27½%
State Mission Board	12½%
Christian Education	22½%
Promotional Department	37½%

### **Obituary Committee:**

We report that the Lord has called 23 members from our midst in the past year; from the Golden Gate Association 11, Center Association 3, Southern Association 4, and West Coast Association 5. We have lost six ministers, Rev. B. J. Brown, Rev. G. M. Condley, Rev. I. B. Dunaway, Rev. L. C. Florence, Rev. Riley Hollins, and Rev. J. L. Waltman. We request a moment of silent prayer in memory of these.

### **Temperance Committee:**

We, the Temperance Committee, submit the following report. "And every man that striveth for the Master is temperate in all things."

We recommend that we commit ourselves to temperance:

1. In bodily appetites
  - a. By modest dress
  - b. By normal consumption of food
  - c. By total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages
  - d. By using habit-forming drugs only when necessary.
2. In mental activities
  - a. By guiding our thoughts
  - b. By carefully selecting our reading material
  - c. By carefully selecting our radio and television programs
3. In social activities
  - a. By refraining from participation in questionable amusements.
  - b. By indulging only in wholesome and constructive conversation.

### **Publication Committee:**

No. 1 We recommend that this association print 1500 minutes of the proceeding of this setting of this association.

No. 2 We recommend that the publication "The Voice" be continued as the official organ of this association.

No. 3 We recommend that our Sunday Schools use literature published by the Sunday School Board of Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists.

No. 4 We recommend that Sunday Schools using graded series literature, Vacation Bible School literature, and any literature or publications, purchase these through the Bible Book and Church Supply Store in Concord.

#### **Placement Committee:**

Tulare Church was the only church to request the next State Association so therefore, we recommend that the 1961 California State Association meet at Tulare Free Will Baptist Church, 237 South "A" Street, Tulare.

#### **Promotional Department's Annual Report:**

June 1, 1969 to June 1960

Total Income for year \_\_\_\_\_ \$17,123.42

#### **ALLOCATIONS:**

National Cooperative Program	35%	\$5158.54
State Promotional Department	35%	5158.54
State Christian Education Board	17½%	2579.40
State Mission Board	7½%	1165.44
State Sunday School Board	5%	733.68
Total Allocated	100%	\$14,735.60

#### **DESIGNATED GIFTS:**

State Christian Education	\$ 262.50
State Home Mission Board	49.97
Foreign Mission Board	1,666.16
National Home Mission Board	382.56
Arizona-Mexico Mission	15.63
Mrs. I. W, Yandell	11.00
Total Designated	\$2,387.82

Total Disbursed for year \_\_\_\_\_ \$17,123.42

#### **Executive Secretary's Financial Report**

##### **RECEIVED:**

Allocations	\$5158.54
"Voice" and Miscellaneous	2479.62
Total	\$7638.16

##### **DISBURSED:**

Office Supplies	\$ 533.04
"Voice," Stamps, Permits	1205.99
Supplies, Books	501.41
Salary — E. E. Morris	3638.00
Salary — O. H, Doss	280.00



Mileage . . . . .	1165.60
Cash on Hand . . . . .	314.00
Total _____	\$7638.16

**State Association's Treasurer's Report,  
June, 1959, to May 1, 1960**

Balance brought forward, June, 1959 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 302.95

**RECEIPTS:**

Golden Gate Association _____	\$405.60
Center Association _____	183.00
Southern Association _____	280.50
West Coast Association _____	147.90
State League Convention _____	40.00
State Woman's Auxiliary Convention _____	40.00
Total Receipts _____	\$1097.00
Total _____	\$1,399.95

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Walter Penner, Speaker _____	\$ 20.00
R. C. Hampton, Moderator _____	20.00
Gene Rogers, Clerk _____	35.00
June Rolen, Assistant' Clerk _____	15.00
Glen Ryan, P. A. System _____	12.00
Thos. Catick, P. A. System _____	12.00
Auditorium help, City of Fresno _____	54.00
Graphic Advertising (Banner) _____	10.60
Gussies Flower Shop _____	15.60
National Association (Minutes) _____	30.00
Jack Dodson, Executive Board Exp. _____	6.60
Printing of State Minutes _____	265.20
Centralization Fund _____	12.50
Postage for Minutes _____	3.00
Claudie Hames, Executive Board Expense _____	12.00
Delmer Priest, Burial Fund _____	11.59
Winston Lawless, Executive Board Expense _____	27.78
Jack Dodson, Executive Board Expense _____	57.60
Gene Rogers, National Convention Expense _____	8.00



Claudie Hames, Executive Board	
Expense _____	52.20
Delmer Priest, Burial Fund _____	10.00
Total Disbursements _____	\$ 803.17
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1960 _____	\$ 597.78

Gene Rogers, Treasurer

### State Association's Treasurer's Report,

May 1, 1960 to June 30, 1960 \_\_\_\_\_

Received from Gene Rogers, May 1, 1960 \_\_\_\_\_ \$597.78

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

E. E. Morris, printing of State Program _____	\$ 36.00
Fresno Convention Bureau _____	8.89
Delmer T. Priest, postage for Mortuary _____	10.00
Total _____	\$ 55.29
Balance on hand July 1, 1960 _____	\$542.49

Delmer T. Priest, Treasurer

### Centralization Fund

Balance Brought Forward _____	\$ 5601.70
Interest Payment June 30, 1959 _____	84.02
Payment on Association Loan _____	125.00
Interest Payment Dec. 31, 1959 _____	87.15
Total _____	\$ 5897.87
Less Loan to State Executive Committee for Book Store _____	5000.00
TOTAL IN TREASURE _____	\$ 897.87

Dean Moore

## REPORT OF STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The State Executive Board met in Buena Park, August 8, 1959 with four members present. Rev. Jack Dodson was elected as Chairman and Rev. Winston Lawless was elected as clerk. The purpose of the meeting was to answer request of Rev. C. C. Hood to advise and make recommendations regarding a resolution in West Coast Association. Rev. Gene Rogers served temporarily in this meeting.

Rev. Jack Dodson Chairman called a meeting February 2, 1960. Rev. E. E. Morris, Promotional Secretary, and Rev. F. A. McCage and Mr. Pete Conner of the Board of Christian Education were present with four members of the Executive Board. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the possibilities of establishing a Free Will Baptist Book Store. After prayerful

consideration the Board authorized Rev. E. E. Morris to negotiate a lease on property located at 1757 Grant St., Concord. Motion carried that \$5000.00 be borrowed from Centralization Fund for the purpose of establishing the store. Motion carried that Rev. E. E. Morris be engaged to operate the store.

Rev. Jack Dodson, Chairman, called a meeting May 14, 1960 at the Book Store in Concord with four members present. Rev. F. A. McCage served temporarily. Since Rev. E. E. Morris was going back into pastoral work, the meeting was necessary to select someone to take over the operation of the store. Rev. O. H. Doss was employed to operate the store until State Association in June 29, 1960.

### **Recommendations**

- No. 1 We recommend that the Promotional Secretary's office and the operation of the Book Store be combined for the next year.
- No. 2 We recommend that the loan that was secured from the Centralization Fund be without interest and payment begin June 29, 1961 (one year from date of State Association.)
- No. 3 We recommend that a Board of Trustees or Directors be elected for Book Store.

Board met on July 1, 1960 and organized with Rev. Jack Dodson elected as Chairman and Rev. Winston Lawless as Clerk.

### **Report of State Auditing Committee**

We the Auditing Committee having audited the books of Executive Board, Sunday School Board, State Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Bible Book Store, State Executive Secretary and the general funds and have found all in good order.

(signed)

Charles S. Vance

Lee Ramsey

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

The Mission Board has met several times this year to trans-act the necessary business of the work of the Mission Board. We are happy to report that a total of four new churches re-ceived help from the Mission Board. A number of old churches were granted loans.

The major part of the Mission Board work has been in the the assistance of churches already in progress. The Mission Board deeded back the property upon request to the Mt. Pleas-ant Free Will Baptist Church in Lincoln. A young minister was given permission to look into the Fairfield area and see how the possibilities are for establishing a Sunday School in that area.

There is a possibility of a new work in the San Rafael area. A family that is already living in that vicinity has asked for a minister to come and look into the possibilites of a work there. If you are interested contact the chairman of the Mission Board or one of the members.

Balance Brought Forward	_____	\$2312.51
Loans Outstanding	_____	1100.00

## Receipts:

Cooperative Allocation	_____	\$1155.41
Earmarked Receipts	_____	119.87
Loan Payments	_____	1550.00
Total Receipts	_____	2825.28
Total to be Accounted For	_____	5137.79

## Disbursements:

Organization of New Works	_____	460.70
Loans to Churches	_____	1700.00
Mileage	_____	292.73
Telephone	_____	182.20
Supplies & Postage	_____	26.70
Plague for Rev. J. L. Waltman	_____	23.40
Sign for So. Calif.	_____	163.64
Promotional Work	_____	90.75
Clerk 1958-1959	_____	50.00
Total Disbursements	_____	2999.17
Balance on hand	_____	2138.62
Total to be Accounted for	_____	5137.79
Loans Outstanding	_____	1250.00
Balance on hand in Treasury	_____	2138.62
Total Cash Assets	_____	\$3388.62

Chairman Earl Jensen  
Secretary-Treasurer, Carl Young

## **CALIFORNIA BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Financial Report, November 6, 1959 to June 28, 1960**

Balance in Account Transferred 11-6-59 \_\_\_\_\_ \$3719.39

### **RECEIVED:**

Co-Operative Allocation \_\_\_\_\_ \$2387.51

California Bible Institute \_\_\_\_\_ 246.59

#### **For Bible Institute:**

Golden Gate Woman's Auxiliary \_ 105.44

Richmond Church Woman's Aux. \_ 3.00

Concord Church Woman's Aux. \_ 2.00

Village Chapel Woman's Aux. \_ 14.00

Petaluma Church \_\_\_\_\_ 44.00

Village Chapel Church \_\_\_\_\_ 93.62

Huntington Park Church \_\_\_\_\_ 66.50

Babbit, Nevada, Church \_\_\_\_\_ 30.00

Salinas Junior League \_\_\_\_\_ 10.00

Tulare League \_\_\_\_\_ 18.00

First Modesto League \_\_\_\_\_ 25.00

Mrs. Rosa Lee McKibben, Visalia 12.00

Mr. Eugene Russell, Richmond \_ 20.00

Total Received \_\_\_\_\_ \$3077.66

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$6797.05**

### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

Board Members Travel Expense \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 159.09

Printing, Supplies, Postage, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ 90.37

Bible Institute Supplies \_\_\_\_\_ 260.05

Teachers Travel Expense \_\_\_\_\_ 465.51

California Promotional Department \_ 250.00

Auditing Committee Travel Expense \_ 33.88

Total Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ \$1258.90

Total Balance in Treasure June 28, 1960 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5538.15

Rev. F. A. McCage, Chairman

Rev. Gene Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Pete Conner, Member

Rev. Cinton Wood, Member

## **REPORT OF CALIFORNIA FREE WILL BAPTIST**

### **STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

The board met in Turlock on August 13, 1959, with three members present. This meeting was in cooperation with the various boards of the state, as suggested by Rev. E. E. Morris, State Promotional Secretary.

The Sunday School Board elected Clark Casteel as Chairman, with Orbin Doss being retained as Secretary-Treasurer.

We voted to pay \$50.00 to a quarterly meeting or Association who would sponsor a Teacher Training Course with a qualified teacher. Also we wish to keep our filmstrips and projector in continual use.

The board met in Modesto, December 5, 1959, with four members present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman with Harold Tally giving the invocation.

The board voted to pay six cents per mile for traveling expense. We voted to pay Lonnie Rolen for one hundred miles he traveled to get the projector from Bakersfield to Kerman.

Rev. E. E. Morris met with the board and presented some books from the Evangelical Teacher Training Association, of which the board purchased twenty-four books from him.

The board voted for the chairman and Secretary-Treasurer to purchase any item that would help us better promote Sunday School, but not to exceed fifty dollars.

The projector and filmstrips were used in the West Coast and Golden Gate Associations.

There was a teacher's training course sponsored in quarterly meeting No. 1 of the Golden Gate Association, the only one in the state which received the \$50.00. There were four courses taught.

### Financial Report

On Hand June 1, 1959	\$ 408.02
Income for the year (all through the cooperative plan)	659.42
Total	\$1067.44

### EXPENSE:

Mileage	\$ 52.50
Books	24.00
Telephone Calls	40.00
Quarterly Meet. No. 1 (Golden Gate Assoc.)	50.00
Total Expense	\$116.50
Balance	\$900.94

We have 26 books which are valued at \$29.15, a projector and three courses by Filmstrip.

## LETTERS FROM ASSOCIATIONS

### Golden Gate Association:

To the California State Association when meeting at Modesto, California, June 29-July 1, 1960.

We send as delegates Art Sheridan, C. R. Piland, Ellie Purser, Reba Anderson, J. R. Plum, Mary Smith, Maudine Holland, Modene Reynolds, Mattie Haver, Kathy Johnson, Buddy Williams, Flossie Robirds, Barbara Newport, Lorene Francen, Mildred Baker, Joyce Sells, Mary Marish, Hazel Sweeten, Frank Purser, Nada Stehle, Edie Bonds, Barbara Burns, Virgil Lackard, Charles Vance.

### STATISTICS:

Number of churches, 30; Number of parsonages, 9; Number of ordained ministers, 66; Number of ordained deacons, 68; Number of the following Auxiliaries: Sunday Schools, 30; Leagues, 17; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Master's Men, 8; Prayer meetings, 30; Church memberships, 1495; deceased, 11; Sunday School enrollment, 2062.

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary, \$15,796.41; evangelistic work, \$3106.17; Building and repair, \$145,259.02; miscellaneous, \$11,914.50. Total local expenditures, \$202,076.10.

Spent for outside causes: Cooperative Plan, \$6909.11; missions, \$4141.55; Education, \$4083.26. Total outside expenditures, \$22,906.87.

Value of Church property, \$623,600.00.

Value of parsonage property, \$58,500.00.

Amount sent with letter for expenses, \$748.50.

Motion Carried that the church covenant as is printed in State Minutes varies from that in the Treatise. We recommend it be changed to conform to the Treatise.

Motion carried that this body recommend to State Association that they set in motion procedures to procure Youth Camp Grounds. (Tabled)

Rev. Jerry Dudley, Moderator  
Concord, California

Mae Graham, Clerk  
Turlock, California

## West Coast Association:

To the California State Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Modesto, California, June 29-July 1, 1960.

We send as delegates Norma Dixon, J. B. Ledbetter, Juanita Bowen, Reid Bartett, Delma Wright, Myrtle Haston, Monroe Gibbons, Ernest Tate, G. W. Davidson, Glenda Davidson, Clyde Smith, and Wesley Laurent.

## STATISTICS:

Number of churches, 15; number of parsonages, 2; number of ordained ministers, 30; number of licensed ministers, 7; number of ordained deacons, 44. Number of the following Auxiliaries: Sunday Schools, 15; Leagues, 13; Woman's Auxiliaries, 4; Master's Men, 4; Prayer meetings, 15. Membership, 747; members dismissed, 80; deceased, 5. Sunday School enrollment, 911; League enrollment, 183; Woman's Auxiliary membership, 48.

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

Total giving in the churches, \$53,376.53.

Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary, \$25,298.28; evangelistic work, \$890.43; Building and repair, \$20,775.26; Literature, \$1770.50; Advertising, \$319.25; miscellaneous, \$5390.49; other, \$2233.67. Total local expenditures, \$56,677.88.

Spent for outside causes: Cooperative Plan, \$1751.25; Foreign Missions, \$17.05; Home Missions, \$238.79; Education, \$836.18; Associational projects, \$673.33. Total outside expenditures, \$3516.60.

Value of church property, \$111,000.00.

Value of parsonage property, \$27,000.00.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses, \$373.50.

Rev. Edward Johns, Moderator  
605½ North 5th St., Blythe, Calif.

Mrs. Ruth L. Homesky, Clerk  
12613 Ross Avenue, Chino, Calif.



## **Southern Association:**

To the Seventeenth Annual Session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at Modesto, California, June 29-July 1, 1960.

We send as delegates: Opal Roberts, Iva Slusser, Bertha Hilburn, Thomas Rowlett, Janet Shaw, Lou Brannon,, Sue Cadwallader, Beatrice Salvhus, Adelle Ice, Sherman Loop, Thomas English, Vertie McCullar, Darrel Hilburn, Jeanette Banum, Lavern Hughes, Bob Brannon, Norman Hoel, Willamal Winborn, Della White, Vida Fry, and Mrs. Sherman Loop.

## **STATISTICS:**

Number of churches, 15; number of parsonages, 6; number of ordained ministers, 33; number of licensed ministers, 13; number of ordained deacons 64; number of the following auxiliaries: Sunday Schools 15; Leagues 11; Woman's Auxiliaries, 8; Master's Men, 3; Prayer meetings, 15. Church members, 1067; members dismissed, 10; deceased, 4. Sunday School enrollment, 1306.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary, \$36,827.00; Evangelistic work, \$1482.00; Building and repair, \$15,378.00; Literature, \$3168.00; miscellaneous, \$11,880.00. Total in-local expenditures, \$68,735.00.

Spent for outside causes: Cooperative Plan, \$2711.00; Foreign missions, \$384.00; Associational projects, \$310.00; State and national projects, \$326.00; miscellaneous, \$500.00.

Total outside expenditures, \$4731.00.

Value of church property, \$232,080.00.

Value of parsonage property \$45,200.00.

Amount enclosed with letter for expense, \$543.50.

Rev. Eugene Shaw Moderator  
322 Orange Street, Lindsay, Calif.

Rev. Orville Nelson, Clerk  
1021 Niles St., Bakersfield, Calif.

## Center Association:

To the State Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Modesto, California, June 29-July 1, 1960.

We send as delegates Lela Wilson, Ora Furr, Wanda Eaton, Homer Kline, Mary Hector, Lydeen York, Gladys Stevens, Opal Wilbanks, Arlis Cross, Lula Morris, Maudie Simmons, Alice Watts, Anna Kline, Myrtle Wilbanks, Neal Allen, and Aleen Goodwin.

## STATISTICS:

Number of churches, 9; number of parsonages, 4; number of ordained ministers, 21; number of licensed ministers -; number of ordained deacons, 23; number of the following Auxiliaries: Sunday Schools, 9; Leagues, 6; Woman's Auxiliaries, 5; Master's Men, 2; Prayer meetings, 9. Church membership, 602; members received, 170; members dismissed, 71; deceased, 3; Sunday School enrollment, 567; League enrollment, 136; Woman's Auxiliary membership, 84.

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

Total giving in the churches, \$39,533.40.

Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary, \$19,117.95; Evangelistic work, \$774.09; Building and repair, \$8067.44; Literature, \$1756.62; miscellaneous, \$2713.50. Total local expenditures, \$33,123.42.

Spent for outside causes: Cooperative Plan, \$1785.23.

Total outside expenditures, \$1796.13.

Value of church property, \$180,500.00.

Value of parsonage property, \$180,500.00.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses, \$301.00.

Rev. O. H. Doss, Moderator  
1757 Grant St., Concord, Calif.

Mrs. Marjorie Winters, Clerk  
1731 So. Recreation Ave., Fresno, Calif.

## MINISTER'S ROLL

Allen, Boyd, 819 Acacia, Sunnyvale, RE 6-8489  
Allen, Euel, 619 W. Wade, Tulare, MU 6-8402  
Bias, Don, 11703 E. 216th St., Artesia, UN 5-7479  
Bowers, Leroy, 171 Atwater Blvd., Atwater  
Boyle, Francis W. 782 Orange Ave., Arvin, SP 4-5909  
Casteel Clarke, P.O. Box 683, Hughson, TU 3-2470  
Cathy, Norman, Box 513, Corcoran, WY 2-2812  
Cox, J. S., 1519 Elm Ave., Atwater, ELM 8-6091  
Denham, Carl E., 2124 Danna, Ceres, KE 7-3574  
Dodson, Jack R., 1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond BE 5-6966  
Dudley, Jerry, 710 William Way, Concord, MU 5-7030  
Erickson, Meryl 1207 W. Gettysburg, Fresno, BA 9-8508  
Faries, Odes, 3500 11th St., San Pablo, BE 2-6985  
Flynn, Charles J., 224 E. Morris, Modesto, LA 4-1388  
Franklin, J. A., 251 Prospect, Porterville, SU 4-4856  
Gardenhire, Perry, Route 2, Box 786, Exeter, phone 827-R  
Gregory, Wiley, 235 N. 10th, Santa Paula, JA 5-3774  
Hames, Claudie, 313 Vanderbilt, Oxnard, HU 3-4819  
Huddleston, J. W. General Delivery, Hughson, TU 3-2563  
Haskins, Riley, 13531 Palm, Baldwin Park, ED 7-7131  
Huddleston, T. N., 6200 W. Harlan, Riverdale, TO 7-3262  
Hupp, Herman, 2001 Sierra, Kingsburg, TW 7-2334  
Jenson, Earl, 2444 So. Boyd, Fresno, AM 4-9072  
Johns, Edward, 605½ No. 5th St., Blythe, phone 1705  
Laurent, Wesley, 5924 Live Oak St., Bell Gardens, TO 9-2520  
Lawless, Winston, 10681 S. Highland, Selma, TW 6-3394  
Leeds, Robert, 601 C St., Turlock, ME 4-6440  
McAlister, Doice, 1010 8th St., Sanger, TR 5-3598  
McAlister, Lonnie, 517 Polk St., Taft, RO 5-4239  
McCage, F. A., 915 Acacia Ave., Modesto, LA 2-6603  
McLain, Geo. W., 1525 Oak St., Selma, TW 6-3605  
Mayhew, Archie, 4011 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn.  
Montgomery, John, 3113 Lawton St. Antioch  
Mooneyham, Joe, 1825 No. Central, Ceres, KE 7-0997  
Morris, E. E., 1302 W. Sonora, Tulare, MU 6-7852  
Pembroke, R. E., 1852 Alvarado, Walnut Creek, YE 5-5201  
Ramsey, Lee, 349 So. Shasta, Kerman, VI 6-9077  
Reddick, Loyd, 6410 Passaic, Huntington Park, LU 2-3100  
Riddle, Robert H., P.O. Box 505, Doris, EX 7-2952  
Robirds, Don, Route 1 Box 381, Hughson  
Rogers, Gene, P. O. Box 724, Kerman, VI 6-8228

Rolen, Lonnie L., 815 S. Orange, Fresno, AM 6-5589  
Scroggins, O. D., 1033 W. 7th, Hanford, LU 2-0691  
Smith, Richard N., 669 4th St., Orange Cove, MA 6-7859  
Taylor, Bob, 2920 9th St., Ceres  
Walters, Carl, 5921 Nina Way, Sacramento  
Wilbanks, Teddy, 5295 E. Rialto, Fresno, AX 1-3217  
Williams, J. D., 8058th St., Turlock, ME 2-2775  
Williams, Henry  
Winters, Andrew, 1731 Recreation Ave., Fresno, CL 1-8172  
Wood, Dewey, 1812 Esmond Ave., Richmond, BE 5-0801  
Wood, J. C., 776 Holly St., Salinas, HA 2-2173  
Wood, Weldon, 951 Munro, Campbell, FR 8-2922  
Yandell, DeArthur, 2064 S. Adelbert, Stockton, HO 5-4327  
Young, Carl K., 1700 Ely Rd. Petaluma PO 3-1865

#### **LICENSED**

Shipman, Rex, 649 River Rd., Modesto, LA 4-9059  
Steitz, John E., Hughson

#### **VISITING**

Kennedy, Ernest M., 5520 S. Penn., Oklahoma City, Okla.

### **DEACON'S ROLL**

Burger, Leroy, 925 Dover, Modesto  
Conner, Pete, 2540 Wimbledon, Napa  
Floyd, E. L. 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto  
Goff, C. M., 1026 'O', Sanger  
Guy, Elo, 2629 47th Ave, Sacramento  
Henley, Grady, 1251 W. 10th St., Merced  
Jenkins, B. A., 1941 Evans Rd., Ceres  
Jones, Gilford, P.O. Box 431, Hughson  
Kemp, Rodney R., 16455 W. Nielson, Kerman  
McDonnal, Ed., Newark  
Miller, Arlie G., P. O Box 355, Kerman  
Moore, T. Q., 1015 S. Corroll, Stockton  
Moore, Tony, 1779 Old Stage B., Greenfield  
Percifield, M. D., 1731 Gen. Road, Ceres  
Priest, Delmer T., 836 Ventura St., Richmond  
Reynolds, Archie, P. O. Box 726, Kerman  
Roberts, J. A., Ceres  
Rowlett, Tom, 141 N. Vine, Visalia  
Russell, E. A. 1920 Wilcox, Richmond  
Smith, Floyd K., 521 High St., Turlock  
Twilley, James R, 639 Thrasher Ave., Modesto  
Wickware, Ed., 127 Washington Ave., Manteca  
Wood, Walter, 2041 Glenda Rd., Ceres

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Churches	30	9	15	15	69
Membership	1495	602	1,067	747	3,911
Ministers	66	21	33	30	150
Licensed Ministers	—	—	13	7	20
Deacons	68	23	64	44	199
Sunday Schools	30	9	15	15	69
Sunday School Enrollment	2062	567	1,306	911	4,846
F. W. B. Leagues	17	6	11	13	47
F. W. B. League Enrollment	—	136	—	183	319
Women's Auxiliaries	14	5	8	4	31
Women's Auxiliaries Enrollment	—	84	—	48	132
Master's Men	8	2	3	4	17
Paid Pastors	\$ 51,796.41	\$ 19,117.95	\$36,827.00	\$ 25,298.28	\$ 133,039.64
Paid Evangelists	3,106.17	774.09	1,482.00	80.43	6,252.69
Education	4,083.26	—	—	836.18	4,919.44
Building and Improvements	145,259.02	8,067.44	15,378.00	20,775.26	189,479.72
Missions	4,141.55	—	884.00	255.84	5,281.39
Paid Cooperative Program	6,909.11	1,785.23	2,711.00	1,751.25	13,156.59
Value of Church Property	623,600.00	180,500.00	232,080.00	111,000.00	1,147,180.00
Value of Parsonage Property	58,500.00	180,500.00	45,200.00	27,000.00	271,200.00

# STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

## Eleventh Annual Session

The eleventh annual session of the California State League Convention met at the Ceres High School Auditorium, Ceres, California, May 7-8, 1960.

President Coy Priest called the rally into session.

Services opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, N. Fresno, accompanied by Linda Stevens, Kerman.

Led in prayer by Yvonne Mustain.

Devotional reading, Philippians 3:10, was brought by Delma Wright, Lawndale.

Welcome address was given by Norma Stuart, Ceres. Response by Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, N. Fresno.

Letters from Southern, West Coast, Center and Golden Gate League Conventions were read and accepted.

Motion carried that we accept the program with the time to be flexible.

Committee members appointed as follows:

### Resolution

Wanda Rogers  
Betty Anderson  
Lorene Francen  
Joyce Gates

### Finance

Vivian Sweeten  
Joyce Dunn  
Fern McAilster  
Betty Lawless

### Nomination

Rev. Teddy Wilbanks  
Delma Wright  
Yvonne Mustain  
James Barrett

### Obituary

Linda Caton  
Frances Vaughn

Treasurer's report read and accepted

In absence of the Vice President Rev. Nuel Brown, Don Eslinger was elected as Vice President.

Motion carried that the 1961 League Convention convene in Porterville, California.

Motion carried that the setting of the date for the 1961 League Convention be tabled until the afternoon business session.

Richmond quartet sang "There Is A Friend" and "The Touch of His Hand."

Introduction of special guest, Ray Turnage, by President Coy Priest.

Dismissed in prayer by Peggy Davis.



### **Eleven O'Clock Service**

Opened by singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!" led by Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, accompanied by Linda Stevens.

Led in prayer by Vivian Sweeten.

Campbell Junior Choir, conducted by Rev. Weldon Wood, sang several selections.

Gospel Tones Trio sang "Led By The Master's Hand," "I'm Feeling Fine," and "Let Me Be Worthy."

Rev. Ronnie Winkle brought the message using Colossians 2:1-3, 6-10, 12-14, 18, 19 as his scripture text.

Dismissed in prayer by President Coy Priest

### **Saturday Afternoon Service**

Opened by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," led by Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, accompanied by Linda Stevens.

Led in prayer by Rev. Jerry Dudley.

Resolution No. 1 accepted by motion. (see reports)

Resolution No. 2 accepted by motion. (see reports)

Motion carried that awards no longer be given for programs presented by the associations.

Finance recommendation No. 1 read and accepted.  
(see reports)

Finance recommendation No. 2 read and accepted.  
(see reports)

Finance recommendation No. 2 read and accepted.  
(see reports)

Finance recommendation No. 4 read and accepted.  
(see reports)

Judges for the Sword Drills and plays were selected as follows: Rev. Gene Rogers, Jesse Dunn, Rev. Lonnie Rolen and Vivian Sweeten.

Dismissed in prayer by Coy Priest for a recess.

Services opened by singing "He Lives" led by Mack Franklin and accompanied by Linda Stevens.

Lawndale League, representing West Coast Association, presented a play entitled "A Plea From India."

Sherwood Forest Youth Choir, Golden Gate Association, sang several selections.

Arvin League, representing Southern Association, presented a play entitled "Uncle Tom's Dream."

Dismissed in prayer by Lowell Moore.



## **Saturday Evening Service**

Opened by singing "I Am Thine, O Lord" led by Mack Franklin, accompanied by Rev. Teddy Wilbanks.

Led in prayer by Rev. Teddy Davis.

Pat Parker sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

The Modesto Harmonizers sang "Where Could I Go?"

Mack Franklin of Porterville sang "The King and I."

Rev. Teddy Wilbanks brought the message using Phillipians 10:14 for his scripture text.

Dismissed by the League benediction.

## **Sunday Morning Service**

Opened by singing "I Am Thine O Lord" led by Mack Franklin, accompanied by Linda Stevens.

Led in prayer by Rev. Doice McAlister.

Devotional Psalms 46:10 was brought by Dennis Boyles, Porterville.

Report of the Obituary Committee was read.

Report of the Nomination Committee was read.

Officers elected as follows:

President—Jesse Dunn, 3815-A Randolph, Huntington Park

Vice President—Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, 5295 E. Rialto, Fresno

Recording Secretary—Barbara Sharp, P.O.Box 51, Kerman

Corresponding Secretary—Emma Puitt, 1226 Tomah, Porterville

Treasurer—Dennis Boyles, 1178 Capitola, Porterville

Chorister — Mack Franklin, 251 Sierra View, Porterville

Pianist — Linda Stevens, P.O.Box 66, Kerman

Sponsor — Delmer Sharp, P.O.Box 51, Kerman

Sword Drill Leader — Bea Dudley, 710 William Way, Concord

Installation of officers conducted by Rev. Gene Rogers.

Dedicatory prayer by Ray Turnage of Nashville, Tennessee.

Dismissed in prayer by President Coy Priest.

## **Eleven O'Clock Service**

Opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing."

The Davis sisters sang "I Am Bound For The Kingdom" and "How Great Thou Art."

Sue Ann Lacefield and Pat Parker sang "Face To Face."

Ray Turnage of Nashville, Tennessee, delivered the morning message, using Romans 12:1-2 as his scripture text.

Dismissed in prayer by our Sponsor, Bud Jenkins.

### **Sunday Afternoon Service**

Opened by singing "Joy Unspeakable."

Led in prayer by Dennis Boyles.

The Modesto Harmonizers sang "I Shall Not Be Moved" and "Death Will Never Knock On Heaven's Door."

The Davis sisters sang "Supper Time."

Junior Sword Drill conducted by June Rolen.

Turlock League representing Golden Gate Association, presented a play entitled "Beyond The Door."

Intermediate Sword Drill conducted by June Rolen.

North Fresno League, representing Center Association, presented a play entitled "The Old Man."

Bud Jenkins presented the Junior Sword Drill trophy to Nancy Davidson, West Coast, and presented an award to Ronnie Young, Golden Gate, for placing second. The Intermediate Sword Drill trophy was presented to Gary Wright, West Coast, and an award was presented to Kenneth Young, Golden Gate, for placing second.

Bud Jenkins, Sponsor, presented the program trophy to the Arvin League, Southern Association, for the best play.

Dismissed by the League Benediction.

### **REPORTS**

#### **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:**

No. 1 Be it resolved, the State League Rally convene the 4th Friday night and the following Saturday and Saturday evening (except when conflicting with Easter) in the month April hereafter.

No. 2 Be it resolved, the play be disbanded, and each association have an allotted time of 30 minutes on the program for whatever type of program they wish to present.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

No. 1 We recommend that \$40 be sent to the State Association to print the minutes of this convention with the State Association minutes.

No. 2 We recommend that each local league send 10 per cent of their offering to the National League Program.

No. 3 We recommend that we contribute \$50 to the College Kitchen Campaign which is the National League Project.

President, Coy Priest

Recording Secretary, Barbara Sharp

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OFFICERS

President \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Opal O'Donnell  
 3611 Andrade Ave., Richmond, Calif.  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Cleo Doss  
 1757 Grant St., Concord, Calif.  
 Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Wanda Rogers  
 P.O. Box 724, Kerman, Calif.  
 Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. June Rolen  
 815 Orange St., Fresno, Calif.  
 Youth Auxiliary Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Zella Ramsey  
 349 Shasta St., Kerman, Calif.  
 Study Course Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Goldie Priest  
 836 Ventura Ave., Richmond, Calif.  
 Stewardship-Prayer Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Winnie McLain  
 Slema, Calif.  
 Personal Service Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Vida Fry  
 652 South "H" St. Tulare, Calif.

### Proceedings

The twelveth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the State of California met with the Kerman Free Will Baptist Church, April 9, 1960, with Mrs. Opal O'Donnell, president, presiding.

The convention was opened with singing "Take Time To Be Holy," led by Mrs. Georgia Raynolds, pianist was Mrs. Sue Lindsey of Kerman.

Invocation by Mrs. Vida Fry, Tulare.

Welcome by Mrs. Florene Sharp, Kerman.

Thought for the day given by Mrs. Erma Dodson, Richmond, using Ecclesiastes 3.

The president was given power to appoint the following committees:

#### **Credentials:**

Wanda Rogers  
 Oleta Ryan  
 Geneva Hatcher  
 Ruth Walker

#### **Nominating:**

Sue Lindsey  
 Vida Fry  
 Reba Kirk

#### **Resolution:**

Lois Wells  
 Zella Ramsey  
 Clyde Caton

#### **Obituary:**

Elsie Kemp  
 Ella Harmon  
 Alma Brown

#### **Registration:**

Cleo Doss  
 Loreca McCage  
 Lucille Boyle

#### **Finance:**

June Rolen  
 Johnnie Jenkins  
 Ruby Wheat

The Declamation Contest was conducted by Mrs. Zella Ramsey. Judges were Mrs. Irene Royal, Arvin, Mrs. Winnie McLain, Selma, and Mrs. Mary Moore, San Pablo. Lavell Jackson, Concord Church, Golden Gate Association, won first place to represent our state in the National. Title of declamation "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Patsy Milsap, Exeter, won second place.

Rev. Harold Breeding of Nogales, Arizona Mission Station, presented the needs of the mission and told of the progress being made there.

Mrs. Godie Priest, Richmond, prayed benediction from the business session.

### **11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

The worship service was opened with congregational singing, "Faith Is The Victory."

A duet, "My Prayer," was given by Mrs. Sue Lindsey and Mrs. Georgia Reynolds, Kerman.

Offertory prayer by Rev. F. A. McCage, Modesto.

Mrs. Mary Moore sang a solo, "Stand By Me."

Rev. E. E. Morris brought the morning message using the Convention theme, "Who's Time Is It?" taken from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

Benediction by Rev. Dean Moore, San Pablo.

### **Afternoon Session**

The afternoon session was opened with the State Woman's Auxiliary Choir singing "Awakening Chorus" and "All Hail, Immanuel!" directed by Mrs. Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Lindsey, Kerman.

Prayer by Rev. O. H. Doss, Kerman.

The minutes of the 1959 convention were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Individual recording secretary reports read and accepted.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Report of the Credentials Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Report of the Resolution Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Report of the Obituary Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

A moment of silent prayer was observed, followed by audible prayer by Rev. Francis Boyle, Arvin.

Report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Report of the Registration Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. (see reports).

Motion was carried to have the 1961 Convention at the Arvin Free Will Baptist Church, 782 Orange St., Arvin, Calif., April 8, 1961.

Motion carried the president be given power to appoint delegates to the National Convention. Each district president and each state officer was named as a delegate to the National.

A recorded reading "I Haven't Time" narrated by Ethel Barrett was played for the audience.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Winnie McLain, Selma. Rev. Gene Rogers, Tulare, prayed the dedicatory prayer.

Benediction by Mrs. Cleo Doss, Kerman.

### Reports

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

We the Credentials Committee report that the letters from each association have been approved as being in order.

#### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

1. Be it resolved that the present State Woman's Auxiliary officers be Arrangements Committee for the National Auxiliary Convention which meets in Fresno, July, 1960.
2. Be it resolved that we give \$12.00 per year to the Arizona-Mexico Mission as a \$1.00 per month to the \$1000.00 Year Club Plan.
3. Be it resolved we give the host Church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful noon meal.

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, the Obituary Committee, report that the Lord has called one member from our midst, Sister Fanny Cremene, from the First Modesto Church.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend each district convention send 20c per

- capita member and \$5.00 per capita auxiliary.
2. We recommend \$50.00 be paid to the host church next year and the following years.
  3. We recommend \$25.00 be given to Nogales-Mexico Mission Station.
  4. We recommend \$7.50 be given to the winner of the Declamation Contest and \$5.00 be given to the runner-up.
  5. We recommend \$40.00 be paid to the State Association for the printing of the Auxiliary Minutes.

#### REGISTRATION:

We, the Registration Committee report the following present: Center Association, 43; Southern Association, 29; Golden Gate Association, 56; Ministers, 25; Visitors, 17; making a total present of 170.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The following officers were elected to office for the coming year:

President — Mrs. Opal O'Donnell  
 Vice President — Mrs. Cleo Doss  
 Recording Secretary — Mrs. Wanda Rogers  
 Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer — Mrs. June Rolen  
 Youth Auxiliary Chairman — Mrs. Zella Ramsey  
 Study Course Chairman — Mrs. Goldie Priest  
 Stewardship-Prayer Chairman — Mrs. Winnie McLain  
 Personal Service Chairman — Mrs. Vida Fry

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

April 11, 1959 to April 9, 1960

Balance in Treasury \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.29

#### Received:

Southern Dues	\$ 27.20
Southern Conv. Exp.	15.00
Center Dues	13.20
Center Conv. Exp.	25.00
Center Feeding Exp.	15.00
Golden Gate Dues	33.40
Golden Gate Conv. Exp.	50.00
Golden Gate Feeding	15.00
Offering	45.72
Offering for Purcells	84.26
West Coast Dues & Exp.	22.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$346.03</b>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE IN TREASURY \$361.32**

**Disbursed:**

Tulare Auxiliary (Host)	\$ 45.00
Eunice Edwards (guest)	20.00
Cleo Purcell (guest)	20.00
Corsages for guests	5.15
Purcell Offering	84.26
Programs	2.60
W. N. A. C. (Japan project)	18.00
W. N. A. C. (dues 393 at 10c)	39.30
Wanda Rogers (phone calls)	.97
June Rolen (phone calls)	5.62
Mrs. Rufus Coffey (gift)	10.00
State Association (minutes)	40.00
June Rolen (book & etc.)	5.81
Wanda Rogers (programs)	3.00
TOTAL	\$299.71

BALANCE IN TREASURY APRIL 9, 1960 \$ 61.61

**Gifts Sent Through State Treasury****Co-Laborer Plan**

Golden Gate	\$ 57.50
Center	44.00
Total	101.50

**Foreign Missions****Golden Gate:**

Calvery's Account	29.09
Wiade's Account	80.00
Brazil Station Wagon	20.36
Eagleton's Account	10.00
Total	139.45

**National Home Mission**

Golden Gate	96.21
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**State Home Mission**

Golden Gate	38.45
Center	7.89
Southern	8.50
Total	54.84



## Nogales Building

Golden Gate \_\_\_\_\_ 33.77

## Student Loan Fund

Golden Gate \_\_\_\_\_ 39.56

Center \_\_\_\_\_ 17.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_ 56.56

## W. N. A. C. Project (Mexico)

Golden Gate \_\_\_\_\_ 275.00

Center \_\_\_\_\_ 75.00

West Coast \_\_\_\_\_ 54.00

Southern (today) \_\_\_\_\_ 140.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_ 544.00

Total Gifts \_\_\_\_\_ \$1026.33

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon.
2. House called to order by Moderator.
3. Letters called for, read and received.
4. Right hand of fellowship and seating of delegates.
5. Election of officers.
6. Petitionary letters called for.
7. Reading rules of order.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats in council.
9. Appointment of committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.
12. Report of committees.
13. Miscellaneous business.

## BY-LAWS

1. The Moderator or assistant Moderator or in their absence the oldest minister (in the work) present shall call the association into conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

3. Fourteen members from two or more associations shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to seats as advisory members.

5. Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and vote taken.

7. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit.

10. The ruling of the Moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds majority of members voting.

11. No question from any association shall come under the association unless it has first been discussed in its own association.

12. At each Association arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.

13. The State Association shall have no power to fill vacancies in the delegation from any composite body.

# CONSTITUTION

**PREAMBLE:** From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, being regularly baptised upon the profession of our faith in Christ and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as an association of churches and to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us, do therefore ordain this constitution for our better denominational government.

## Article 1

This organization shall be known as the State Association of Free Will Baptists of the State of California.

## Article 2

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of our churches and associated bodies of this state and to devise and execute measures of expanding our work in the cause of Christ.

## Article 3

This state association shall consist of delegates duly appointed or elected by the subordinate association they represent, and all ordained Free Will Baptist ministers, their wives, all ordained Free Will Baptist deacons and their wives, all officers and members of standing boards.

## Article 4

Representation to the state association is to be by subordinate associations. Each subordinate association shall be entitled to one delegate per each fifty members.

## Article 5

The state association shall have the right to settle any and all questions of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing this organization or act upon an appeal that may be made by any church or individual which is a component part of this body. Said appeal shall have been written and properly signed by the constituent body or bodies making such appeal from the lower to the next higher body.

## Article 6

**Officers:** The officers of this state association shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk and

treasurer, Executive Secretary and such standing boards deemed necessary, each of whom shall be elected at the closing of each setting of the state association.

Section 2. Committees as necessary shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for and shall hold office until work is completed or their successors are appointed.

### **Article 7**

All standing boards shall be composed of five members. Each member shall be in good standing in the state association and their tenure of office be as follows: (1) one for one year; (1) one for two years; (1) one for three years; (1) one for four years; (1) one for five years. Succession to office thereafter shall be determined as order requires.

### **Article 8**

The state association shall hold its meetings annually. The date and place to be decided upon at each previous meeting of said state association.

### **Article 9**

Should necessity arise which calls and requires immediate action, the State Executive Board shall convene upon call of its chairman and shall take whatever action it deems necessary in the best interests of the cause of Christ. The action however shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the Constitution as set forth in the preceding articles.

### **Article 10**

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of the state association by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting. All proposed alterations or amendments shall be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

### **Article 11**

No minister will be received into this association who cannot obtain a recommendation from the association from which he comes, and that said association be a member of the state or national association.

### **Amendment 1**

No person shall serve on more than one standing board of this association.

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His Grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the scripture, secret prayer, family devotion, and social worship, and by self denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work. We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of Peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring and as far as we are able, to promote the success of the church and the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday School, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

**1. The Bible.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God and are an infallible rule of faith and practice.

**2. God.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scripture as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, yet as one God infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

**3. Christ** is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature, truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

**4. The Holy Spirit.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit, all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men.

**5. The Government of God.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all being and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

**6. Sinfulness of Man.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His Posterity, therefore, inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

**7. The Work of Christ.** The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, suffering, death, and resurrection affected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

**8. The Terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord, with purpose to love and obey him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy spirit, freed from the domination of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

**9. Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men become His elect.

**10. Freedom of Will.** The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit and live, or to resist them and perish.

**12. Perseverance.** All believers in Christ, who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.

**13. Gospel Ordinances.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; Feet washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

**14. Tithing.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament: Jesus endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:33) and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." (I Cor. 16:2).

**15. The Christian Sabbath.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

**16. Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life"













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