

Minutes

Eighteenth Annual Session California State Association Of Free Will Baptists

Convened at the

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
237 SOUTH "A" STREET
TULARE, CALIFORNIA**

JUNE 28-30, 1961

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The next session will convene with the Baldwin Park Free Will Baptist Church, 3941 N. Merced St., Baldwin Park, Calif., on Wednesday night after the fourth Sunday in June, 1962. (June 27-29, 1962)

OFFICERS

Moderator _____ Mr. Pete Conner
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Assistant Moderator _____ Rev. Edward Johns
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Clerk and Treasurer _____ Mr. Delmer Priest
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Assistant Clerk and Treasurer _____ Mrs. June Rolen
Phone AM 6-5589 — 815 Orange St., Fresno 2, Calif.
Executive Secretary _____ Rev. Winston Lawless
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1045 Eleventh St., Modesto, Calif.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. DeArthur Yandell _____ 5 Years
1302 W. Sonora, Tulare, Calif. Phone MU 6-7852
Rev. Robert Leeds _____ 4 Years
601 "C" St., Turlock, Calif., Phone ME 4-6440
Rev. Claudie Hames _____ 3 Years
313 Vanderbilt, Oxnard, Calif., Phone HU 3-4819
Rev. Jack Dodson _____ 2 Years
1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond, Calif., Phone BE 5-6966
Rev. Lonnie McAlister _____ 1 Year
P. O. Box 804, Kerman, Calif., Phone VI 6-9798

MISSION BOARD

Rev. E. E. Morris _____ 5 Years
782 Orange St., Arvin, Calif., Phone SP 4-5909
Rev. Carl Young (Clerk) _____ 4 Years
1700 Ely Road, Petaluma, Calif., Phone PO 3-1865
Rev. Earl Jenson (Chairman) _____ 3 Years
2444 South Boyd, Fresno, Calif., Phone AM 4-9072
Rev. Wiley Gregory _____ 2 Years
235 North Tenth, Santa Paula, Calif., Phone JA 5-3774
Rev. James A. Franklin _____ 1 Year
251 Prospect, Porterville, Calif., Phone SU 4-4856

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. E. B. Condit _____ 5 Years
930 Exchange St., Bakersfield, Calif.
Rev. Gene Rogers _____ 4 Years
P. O. Box 724 Kerman, Calif., VI 6-8228
Rev. F. A. McCage _____ 3 Years
915 Acacia St., Modesto, Calif., Phone LA 2-6603
Rev. Clinton Wood _____ 2 Years
6200 W. Harlan, Riverdale, Calif., Phone TO 7-3262

Rev. Weldon Wood _____ 1 Year
161 Friar Way, Campbell, Calif., Phone FR 8-2922

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Paul Lee _____ 5 Years
P. O. Box 683, Hughson, Calif., Phone TU 3-2470

Rev. Charles Flynn _____ 4 Years
232 Dawn Drive, Modesto, Calif., Phone LA 4-1388

Rev. Riley Haskins _____ 3 Years
13531 Palm, Baldwin Park, ED 7-7131

Mr. Bill G. Hoover _____ 2 Years
4022 Farrin, Fresno, Calif., Phone BA 2-3950

Rev. Ted Wilbanks _____ 1 Year
5295 E. Rialto, Fresno, Calif., Phone AX 1-3217

LEAGUE BOARD

Rev. Loyd Reddick _____ 5 Years
2960 Clarendon, Huntington Park, LU 2-3100

Rev. Don Robirds _____ 4 Years
Route 1, Box 381, Hughson, LA 3-4844

Mr. Delmer Sharp _____ 3 Years
P. O. Box 51, Kerman, Calif., Phone VI 6-8586

Rev. Joe Mooneyham _____ 2 Years
1825 N. Central, Ceres, Calif., Phone KE 7-0997

Rev. Dean Moore _____ 1 Year
2887 Estates Ave., Pinole, Calif., Phone CA 3-7108

BOOKSTORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Lonnie L. Rolen _____ 5 Years
815 Orange St., Fresno 2, Calif., Phone AM 6-5589

Rev. Don Farris _____ 4 Years

Rev. Boyd Allen (Clerk) _____ 3 Years
819 Acacia, Sunnyvale, Calif., Phone RE 6-8489

Mr. Leroy Burger (Chairman) _____ 2 Years
925 Dover, Modesto, Calif., Phone KE 7-2776

Rev. Truman Huddleston _____ 1 Year
6200 W. Harlan, Riverdale, Calif., Phone TO 7-3262

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Harold Talley _____ 3 Years
Box 1454, Shafter, Calif., Phone PI 6-6446

Mrs. Reba Kirk _____ 2 Years
1733 Lois Way, Ceres, Calif., Phone KE 7-0353

Rev. Walter Bedell _____ 1 Year
1910 Redwood Drive., Martinez, Calif., Phone AC 8-1622

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Evening Service

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptists opened with singing "Love Lifted Me" led by Rev. Ted Wilbanks, accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Yandell, Tulare.

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

The Association was called into session by the Clerk, Mr. Delmer Priest who read I Corinthians 3:10-16 for devotional. Md. Priest introduced the Moderator Rev. F. A. McCage who introduced Mr. Charlie Vance the State President of Master's Men.

Congregation sang "When We All Get To Heaven."

Quartet composed of Dwight Riggs, R. J. Kennedy, Jr., J. C. Creech and Andy Lay of Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee sang "Victory In Jesus," "I'm On The Battlefield" and "Oh, What A Saviour."

Prayer by Mr. Edgar Caton, Petaluma

The message was given by Layman Mr. Pete Conner, Richmond. His theme was "Such As We Have" taken from Acts 3:1-6. The message was a challenge to each one.

Moderator and Clerk appointed Pulpit Committee and Committee on Committees. Those appointed were as follows:

Pulpit — Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Mr. Pete Conner, Mr. Noah Brannum. **Committee on Committees** — Rev. Loyd Reddick, Rev. James Franklin, Rev. Winston Lawless, Rev. Joe Mooneyham and Rev. Edward Johns.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy and Rev. N. R. Smith of Oklahoma were introduced. They stated a display of Oklahoma Sunday School literature was on display.

Rev. DeArthur Yandell announced homes were available for those who desired and also submitted a list of recommended motels and restaurants.

Dismissed by Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Thursday Morning Session

Services opened by singing "Heavenly Sunlight" led by Rev. Ted Davis, Arvin, accompanied by Rev. Ted Wilbanks, Corcoran.

Rev. Claudie Hames, Oxnard, gave the devotional from I Corinthians 1:14-31. Prayer by Rev. E. M. Kennedy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Moderator Rev. F. A. McCage spoke from Romans 12:1-2 as he admonished the convention.

Congregation sang "I'll Live On."

Motion carried that program be adopted with time schedule flexible.

Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Pastor of Tulare Church, introduced Mr. Raymond Joncoaltz, Jr., Mayor of City of Tulare, who welcomed the convention to the city of Tulare. Rev. E. E. Morris, Arvin welcomed the convention from Southern Association. Response was given by Rev. Lonnie Rolen, Clovis.

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

Office of Assistant Moderator was declared vacant as Rev. Francis Boyle has moved from the state. Rev. Winston Lawless was elected as Assistant Moderator.

Pulpit Committee reported that Rev. N. R. Smith, Tulsa, Oklahoma, would bring Thursday 11:00 a.m. message.

Telegrams from Rev. Rolla D. Smith, Director of National Foreign Mission Department, Nashville, Tennessee, and from Rev. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, were read by the clerk.

Rev. Jerry Dudley gave oral greetings, quoting from a letter received from Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Rev. N. R. Smith, Oklahoma, gave an oral report regarding Sunday School literature program published in Oklahoma.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy, Executive Secretary of Oklahoma, gave greetings from State Association of Oklahoma.

Report of Committee on Committees was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30 p.m.

Dismissed by Rev. J. E. Yandell, Bell Gardens.

Eleven O'Clock Service

Opened by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" led by Rev. Ted Wilbanks, accompanied by Mrs. Wanda Rogers, Kerman.

Prayer by Rev. Jack Dodson, Richmond.

College Quartet sang "Jesus Paid It All."

Rev. E. M. Kennedy sang "Let Me Be Worthy."

Rev. N. R. Smith brought the message using Luke 2:29-30. as his text and "Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation" as his subject.

Dismissed by Rev. Carl Young, Petaluma.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Services opened by singing "Trust and Obey."

Devotional Romans 5:1-5 was read by Rev. Robert Riddle, Dorris.

Prayer by Rev. John Reel, Visalia.

Report of Polity Committee was given by Rev. Jerry Dudley.

Motion carried to place report on table. Tabled 2:10 p.m., June 29, 1961.

Report of Executive Board was given by Rev. Jack Dodson. Motion carried to postpone discussion of report until report of Board of Trustees of Bookstore was given.

Report of Board of Trustees of Bookstore was given Rev. Boyd Allen. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Report of Sunday School Board was given by Rev. Charles Flynn. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Report of League Board was given by Rev. DeArthur Yandell. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Rev. E. E. Morris resigned as member of League Board. Motion carried to accept his resignation.

Rev. DeArthur Yandell resigned as a member of League Board. Motion carried to accept his resignation.

Report of Executive Secretary was given by Rev. O. H. Doss who introduced Mrs. Reba Kirk who gave Income Statement and Balance Sheet covering period April 1, 1959 to May 8, 1961 of the Bookstore. Rev. Jerry Dudley gave report covering period from May 16, 1961 to June 28, 1961 of the Bookstore. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Report of Promotional Department was given by Rev. O. H. Doss. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Pulpit Commiee reported Rev. Dean Moore would bring the message at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, and Rev. Loyd Reddick at 11:00 a.m., Friday.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 9:15 a.m., Friday. Dismissed by Rev. Don Robirds, Modesto.

Thursday Evening Service

Opened by singing "Just Over In The Gloryland" and "I Will Trade The Old Cross For A Crown" led by Rev. Ted Wilbanks, accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Yandell.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Yandell.

Congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Prayer by Rev. Neal Moore, Salinas.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie MsAlister sang "I Need No Mansion Here."

College Quartet sang "Living Water" and "Hallelujah, We Shall Rise."

Mrs. Inez Thurman, Bakersfield, sang "Each Step Of The Way."

Rev. Dean Moore, El Sobrante, brought the message using "Committed To Witness" as his subject and II Timothy 1:12 and Acts 1:8 as his text.

Two young people committed their lives to full time service for Christ.

Benediction by Rev. Gene Rogers, Kerman.

Friday Morning Session

Services opened by singing "Blessed Assurance" led by Rev. Joe Mooneyham, Ceres, accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Yandell, Tulare.

Prayer by Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

Rev. Paul Lee, Hughson, read Romans 12 for devotional reading.

Prayer by Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Tulare.

Report of Mission Board was given by Rev. Carl Young. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Report of Board of Christian Education was given by Rev. Gene Rogers. Rev. Dean Moore gave an oral report of general information concerning items 1 and 2 of the report. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Motion carried that report of Polity Committee be brought from the table and the request was made that the report be taken item by item. Motion carried to modify time recommended in Article V for officers to serve one year rather than two years as stated in report.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30 p.m.

Dismissed by Rev. Winston Lawless, Selma.

Eleven O'Clock Service

Services opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing."

Prayer by Rev. Charles Flynn, North Modesto.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie McAlister sang "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy" and Nashville Bible College Quartet sang "Peace In The Valley."

Rev. Loyd Reddick brought the message using "A Rock In A Weary Land" as his subject and Isaiah 32:1-7 as his text.

Dismissed by Rev. E. E. Morris, Arvin.

Friday Afternoon Session

Opened by singing "Joy Unspeakable."

Rev. Robert Leeds, Turlock, gave devotional from Psalms 162.

Prayer by Rev. ... B. Condit, Bakersfield.

Motion carried ... Article V, Section A, Item 5 of Polity Committee Report be changed from "shall" to "may."

Motion carried to reconsider Article V, Section A, Item 5.

Motion carried that Article V, Section A, Item 5 be stricken from the report.

Motion carried that Article V, Section A, Item 4 be stricken from the report.

Motion carried that Article V, Section F, Paragraph 2 be stricken from Polity Committee Report.

Motion carried that third sentence of first paragraph of Section G of Article V of Polity Committee Report be deleted.

The sentence read "Their decision shall be the same as if the Association had so acted."

Motion carried to insert Article VI concerning definitions of church government and to change previous Article VI to VII and former Article VII to Article VIII.

Motion carried to adopt Report of Polity Committee as amended. (See Reports).

An oral report of Master's Men was given by President Charlie Vance, Concord.

Mrs. Bob Thomas, Huntington Park was elected as President of Master's Men.

Motion carried that Master's Men have charge of Wednesday evening service of 1962 State Association.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. June Rolen. (See Woman's Auxiliary Minutes).

Report of Publication Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Resolution Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Temperance Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Obituary Committee was read and accepted and a moment of silent prayer was offered followed by audible prayer by Rev. Jerry Dudley, Concord.

Report of Centralization Treasurer was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Finance Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted (See Reports).

Report of Placement Committee was Read and accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried that Moderator appoint Program Committee for State Association from Baldwin Park area. Those appointed were Rev. Riley Haskins, Rev. Loyd Reddick, and Rev. Don Bias.

Mrs. Wanda Rogers, Mrs. Allyne Lawless, Mr. Bobby Wilbanks, Miss Virginia Lawless, Mrs. Ruth Morris and Mrs. June Rolen were appointed as delegates to National Association.

Rev. Winston Lawless was elected as five year member of Executive Board.

Rev. E. E. Morris was elected as five year member of Mission Board.

Rev. E. E. Condit was elected as five year member of Board of Christian Education.

Rev. Paul Lee was elected as five year member of Sunday

School Board.

Resignation of Rev. Odes Faires as member of Sunday School Board was read. Motion carried to accept resignation.

Mr. Bill Hoover, Calwa, was elected as two-year member of Sunday School Board.

Rev. Loyd Reddick was elected as five-year member of League Board and Rev. Don Robirds was elected as four-year member and Mr. Delmer Sharp was elected as three-year member.

Rev. Lonnie L. Rolen was elected as five year member of Board of Trustees of Book Store.

Rev. Harold Talley was elected as three-year member of Auditing Committee.

Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator — Mr. Pete Conner

Assistant Moderator — Rev. Edward Johns

Clerk & Treasurer — Mr. Delmer T. Priest

Ass't Clerk — Mrs. June Rolen

Motion carried that Executive Secretary be paid \$90.00 per week salary.

Motion carried that Executive Secretary be given a housing allowance of \$100.00.

Rev. Jerry Dudley was elected as Executive Secretary.

Motion carried to reconsider Finance Committee Report as the amount to be sent to Naional Associaion should be \$30.00 and not \$50.00 as stated in report.

Rev. Jerry Dudley stated that he preferred to remain on the Board of Trustees of Bookstore rather than be Executive Secretary. Therefore the office of Executive Secretary was declared vacant.

Rev. Winston Lawless was elected as Executive Secretary.

Resignation of Rev. Winston lawless as five-year member of Executive Board was accepted. Rev. DeArthur Yandell was elected.

Resignation of Mr. Charlie Vance as four-year member of Bookstore Board of Trustees was accepted. Resignation of Rev. Jerry Dudley as two-year member of Bookstore Board of Trustees was accepted. Rev. Don Farris was elected as four-year member and Mr. Leroy Burger was elected as two-year member of Bookstore Board of Trustees.

Mr. Delmer Priest spoke concerning the State Mortuary Fund for Ministers, Deacons and their wives.

Report of Registration Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Riley Haskins, Baldwin Park.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Resolution

Rev. Claudie Hames
Rev. DeArthur Yandell
Mr. C. M. Goff
Rev. Jack Dodson
Rev. Dean Moore

Finance

Rev. Gene Rogers
Rev. Edward Johns
Mrs. Reba Kirk
Rev. E. B. Condit
Rev. Carl Young

Publication

Rev. Jerry Dudley
Rev. John Reel
Mr. Delmer Sharp
Mr. Charlie Vance
Rev. Charles Flynn

Placement

Rev. E. E. Morris
Mr. Leroy Burger
Rev. Ted Wilbanks
Rev. Loyd Reddick
Rev. Arvile Woolery

Temperance

Rev. Robert Riddle
Rev. J. E. Yandell
Miss Linda Caton
Mrs. Lela May Wilson
Mrs. Flossie Robirds

Obituary

Mr. J. R. Plumb
Mrs. Edith Cox
Mrs. Alma Johns
Mrs. Rosa McGibbons
Mrs. Hazel Landers

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved that:

1. We send a telegram to Mr. Newton N. Minow, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, congratulating him on his attempt to "clean-up" T. V. programming and assure him of our support and prayers.
2. We approve the film "Operation Abolition" and urge that it be shown in our meetings when possible and that as many as possible can see this film.
3. Lost.
4. We give a greater measure of support to the National Association of Evangelicals of which our National Convention is a member.
5. That the State Executive Board be responsible for the care and upkeep of the signs placed at the entrance of our state.
6. That we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.
7. That we adopt the following recommendation which was sent by Southern Association. "We heartily recommend that a new church membership club be organized state-wide through California, similar to the one being pres-

ently in efficient operation in the State of Oklahoma. The purpose of this organization is for the financial assistance of newly organized churches throughout the state. This recommendation came through Southern Association and was heartily discussed and is now being eagerly presented to the State in hope that immediate action will be taken."

Finance Committee

1. We recommend \$20.00 be paid the Moderator, \$35.00 paid to the clerk and \$15.00 paid to assistant clerk.
2. We recommend that \$30.00 be sent to the National Association for minutes.
3. We recommend that each association send \$.25c per capita member to the 1962 session of the State Association.
4. We recommend that the Board of Christian Education be reimbursed by the Centralization Fund for \$400.00 loaned the Bible Bookstore and that payment on this loan (which would be \$5400.00) be deferred for at least another year.
5. We recommend that the \$400.00 loaned the Bible Bookstore from the General Fund be an investment in the Bookstore rather than a loan.
6. After prayerful consideration of each phase of the work, we recommend the cooperative plan be allocated as follows:

National Association	_____	30%
State Mission Board	_____	12%
Christian Education Board	_____	25%
Promotional Department	_____	32%
Sunday School Board	_____	1%
		100%

Publication Committee

1. We recommend that the Association print 1500 minutes of the proceedings of this setting of this Association.
2. We recommend that the publication "The Voice" be continued as the official organ of this Association and urge each pastor to assist in the adoption of the "Every Family Church Plan."
3. We recommend that Sunday Schools using graded series literature, V.B.S. literature and all other literature, books and church supplies purchase them through the Bible Book & Church Supply Store.
4. We recommend that the dates of each Quarterly Meeting and Association, League Rallies and all other associational meetings be forwarded with the meeting place

to the clerk of this association for printing in the minutes.

Placement Committee

We recommend the next association meet with Baldwin Park Church, 3941 N. Merced, Baldwin Park, Calif. Phone EDgewood 7-7131; however Kerman and Spring Church (Salinas) requested the association also.

Obituary Committee

We, the Obituary Committee, report that the Lord has called 26 members from our midst — 5 from West Coast, 6 from Center, 11 from Golden Gate, and 4 from Southern.

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:

I. In Bodily Appetites

A. By modest dress.

B. By normal consumption of food.

C. By total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages.

C. By using habit-forming drugs only when necessary.

II. In Mental Activities

A. By guiding our thoughts.

B. By carefully selecting our reading material.

C. By carefully selecting our radio and television programs.

III. In Social Activities

A. By refraining from participation in questionable amusements.

B. By indulging only in wholesome and constructive conversations.

Registration Committee

Number registered:

Ministers	_____	65
Deacons	_____	22
Delegates	_____	73
Visitors	_____	51
Visiting Ministers	_____	6
TOTAL	_____	217

Report of State Auditing Committee

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

Signed

W. L. BEDELL

REBA KIRK

POLITY COMMITTEE
of the
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION TO BE
PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL
SESSION, JUNE 29, 1961

PREAMBLE

From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, being regularly baptized 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 I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the California State Association of Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE II — Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to coordinate and unify the efforts of its constituency in denominational efforts and polity for the primary cause of the evangelization of the State of California and to aid in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto the "uttermost parts of the earth."

ARTICLE III — Delegation

Delegates to this Association shall consist of two (2) types of delegates. One shall be those defined as standing delegates and the other shall be those elected delegates representing the subordinate Associations and defined as the elected delegates.

1. Standing Delegates. Standing delegates shall be all of the ordained members of any Association being a constituent part of this Association, and in good standing with the Association of which they are members, their wives, all officers and members of standing boards of this Association and the unmarried widows of deceased ordained members.
2. Elected Delegates. Elected delegates shall be those delegates duly appointed or elected by the subordinate Association which they represent.

The delegation composing this body as described above shall in all cases be members in good standing in the subordinate Association from which they come.

Representation in this Association shall be by subordinate Associations. Each subordinate Association shall be entitled to one (1) delegate per each fifty (50) members. Each subordinate Association shall represent by a letter giving all of the statistical information called for by this Association and listing all delegates representing them by name. This Association shall have no power to fill vacancies in the delegation of any subordinate Association. Accompanying the letter of information shall be the representation fees as set by this Association. These letters and fees shall be received by a vote of the standing delegation and when received, the elected delegates shall then become voting delegates.

3. Standing delegates shall lose their status and not be recognized as voting delegates if they have moved from the territorial bounds of this Association. No ordained or their wife shall be recognized as voting members upon moving from the territorial bounds of this Association, or are not recognized as members in good standing in their local Association. No ordained or their wife shall be recognized as voting members upon into the territorial bounds of this Association, unless they have obtained a recommendation from the Association from which they came, and that Association by a member of the State or National Association.

ARTICLE IV — Meetings

This Association shall hold its meetings annually. The date and place shall be decided upon at the previous meeting of this Association or shall be provided by this Association. In the event of an emergency, and no other provisions having been made by this Association, the officers and the Executive Board of this Association shall set the date and place of the annual setting.

ARTICLE V — Officers and Boards

The officers of this Association shall be:

1. A Moderator
2. An Assistant Moderator
3. A Clerk/Treasurer
4. An Assistant Clerk/Treasurer
4. An Executive Secretary

Each of these, in accordance with the following defined procedures, shall be elected at the closing session of this Association.

Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed or elected as this Association shall provide, and shall hold office until their work is completed or their successors are appointed.

Each Board, committee and officers meeting shall keep accurate minutes of their meetings and shall make these minutes available for reading at the request of the Association.

The standing Boards of this Association shall be:

1. An Executive Board
2. A Mission Board
3. A Board of Christian Education
4. A Sunday School Board
5. A Leagut Board
6. A Book Store Board of Trustees

Each of the above named Boards, and any other standing Boards as may be elected by this Association hereafter, shall be governed by the following stipulations.

Each Board shall be composed of five (5) members serving terms of one (1) to five (5) years so arranged that one member will be elected each year to a term of five (5) years. These members to be elected at the closing of each session.

Vacancies occurring on any Board shall come by reason of:

1. Resignation. Any member of any Board shall be allowed to resign at their pleasure.
2. Death. Any member of any Board passing from the stage of mortal life shall create a vacancy on the Board of which he is a member.
3. Dismissal. Any member of any Board may be dismissed by this Association for any unchristian conduct, for conduct detrimental to the general welfare of this Association. Any member who is declared out of fellowship or against whom charges of heresy or nonchristian conduct are being pressed in the subordinate Association of which he is a member, shall be suspended from active service on the Board of which he is a member, until the consummation of the charges made in the subordinate Association by which he is disciplined. If found guilty of charges as described above, he shall be dismissed from this Board and his position shall be declared vacant.
4. Removal from territorial bounds. Any member of any Board who moves to reside outside the territorial bounds of this Association shall be considered automatically dismissed from membership on the Board which he serves.
5. Failure to serve. Any member of any Board who shall fail to serve in the capacity allotted them shall upon approval by this Association, be dismissed from the Board on which he serves.

No member of this Association shall be allowed to serve on more than one standing Board at one time, nor shall any member serve as an officer and on any Board or standing committee at the same time.

Description of Duties:

A. The Moderator. The moderator shall be chosen by the majority vote of the delegates present and voting at the closing of the session of this Association. To serve a term of one (1) year.

The duties of the Moderator are:

1. He shall be the presiding officer at all business sessions of this Association and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and auxiliaries of this Association.
2. He shall maintain order in all business sessions and allow full and free debate on all issues, but recognize no one or allow debate by any demonstrating an unchristian spirit.

Parliamentary procedures guiding the Moderator shall be those defined in "Robert's Rules of Order."

B. The Assistant Moderator. The Assistant Moderator shall be chosen by the majority vote of the delegates present and voting at the closing of the session of this Association. To serve a term of one (1) year.

The duties of the Assistant Moderator are:

1. He shall assist the Moderator in all business sessions of this Association.
2. In the absence of the Moderator, the Assistant shall become the Moderator and be governed by the duties allotted the Moderator.
3. He shall serve as parliamentarian at all sessions of this Association.

C. The Clerk. The Clerk shall be elected by the majority vote of the delegates present, and voting at the closing of the session of this Association. To serve one (1) year.

The duties of the Clerk are:

The Clerk of this Association shall keep a true and accurate record of the proceeding of the Association, and write them in a book set apart for that purpose; keep an accurate record of all officers and committees. The Clerk shall keep all papers and documents of this Association unless otherwise ordered and shall conduct all correspondence for the Association.

D. The Assistant Clerk. The Assistant Clerk shall be elected by the majority vote of the delegates present, and voting

at the closing of the session of this Association. To serve one (1) year.

The duties of the Assistant Clerk are:

The Assistant Clerk of this Association shall assist the Clerk in recording the minutes of the proceedings of the Association and shall make themselves available to assist in any of the labors of the Clerk. In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall become the Clerk and the duties of the Clerk shall then be applied to them.

- E. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be elected by the majority vote of the delegates present, and voting at the closing of the session of this Association. To serve one (1) year.

The duties of the Treasurer are:

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of this Association to receive and receipt for all money turned to him, or her, from whatever source contributions may be made to the Association, deposit the same in a bank or banks, as shall be designated by this Association. All bills and accounts owed by this Association shall be paid by check drawn against the Association account and signed by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give a report of all funds received and expended, and the report shall be accompanied by an accurate balance sheet of approved standards of accounting.

- F. The Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary shall be elected at the closing of the session. To serve one (1) year. Be it understood that upon acceptance of this position, the Executive Secretary shall serve a minimum of six months, the sole exception being for reasons of health. In the event of his resignation, he shall give a minimum of sixty days notice. In the event of his dismissal he shall be given a sixty-day notice. In the event of resignation or disciplinary action, it shall become the duties of the officers of this Association, the State Executive Board and the Book Store Trustees to meet jointly to effect the dismissal and/or replace the Executive Secretary.

The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the general promotion of all branches and departments of this Association. It shall be his duties to promote the general welfare of the Association with regular reports of the work of the Association made to the general membership of this body. It shall be his duty to work closely

with the Moderator in coordinating denominational efforts and making known by publication these efforts and their success.

The Executive Secretary shall serve as treasurer of the cooperative plan of support and shall disperse the receipts as directed by this Association. He shall make every effort to enlist all churches within the general framework of this Association to support the cooperative plan of support with a tithe, and shall promote each department or agency of the Association where designated offerings are needy or sought. All designated offerings received shall be forwarded to the agency to which they are directed.

He shall serve as manager of the Bible Book and Church Supply Stores until such time as this Association shall otherwise provide. From this vantage point, he shall promote sales of church supplies and shall endeavor to supply the full needs of the churches.

He shall serve as managing editor of "The Voice."

He shall make periodic visits to each subordinate Association, and there inform them of the progress of the overall work of this Association. Even though some other agencies may have executive secretaries, it shall be his duty to promote these agencies in the coordinated denominational effort.

- G. The Executive Board. The duties of the Executive Board shall be all of those duties normally assigned to an executive committee. These are interpreted to be that this Board shall, in the interim between sessions of this Association, act in behalf of the Association if necessity shall so demand. However, all actions of this Board shall be reported in writing at each session of this Association and shall be reviewed by that body. This Board shall stand liable to this body for discipline or dismissal from this Board for actions contrary to the general polity and intent of the Association and this constitution. No decision shall be rendered by this Board that will effect the Association that can be normally detained and decided by this body in session.

In cases of disputes arising from, or within, a subordinate Association, this Board shall serve as an arbitration committee. This Board shall have no dictatorial powers whatsoever, but shall by arbitration attempt to settle such disputes as may be referred to it. If a satisfactory settle-

ment cannot be executed by arbitration, this Board shall be limited to recommendation to this Association. It shall not issue a verdict or edict, that could, or would, supercede this Association in its decision.

This Board shall hear all disputes or questions of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing this organization, or any appeal that may be made by any Association, church, or individual person which is a component part of this body. Said appeal shall have been made in writing and properly signed by the constituent body or bodies, making such appeal from the lower to the next higher body. This Board shall be limited to making recommendations to these affected parties and if not accepted by all concerned, shall refer the signed allegations to his Association in session for final action.

This Board shall keep accurate minutes of each meeting. These minutes shall be turned to the Clerk of this Association and be kept with the minutes of this Association.

- H. The Mission Board. The duties of the Mission Board shall be to labor to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth. In accomplishing this, they are to endeavor to establish missions and churches in communities within the bounds of this Association with whatever moral and financial assistance as may be theirs. Also, in cases of small churches failing to function, every assistance possible shall be rendered to maintain the effective witness of that church.

The promotion of missionary endeavors from a local, state, and national level of both home and foreign nature shall be the obligation of this Board. This Board shall assist in maintaining prayer and financial support to the entire missionary program of the denomination.

This Board shall orient itself and elect its own officers. This Board, being an agency of this Association, shall be empowered to have its own constitution and by-laws, which shall not be repugnant to this constitution or the general polity of this Association.

The Treasurer of his Board shall receive and receipt for all money coming to it from all sources. It shall be deposited in a bank, or banks, and all debts and accounts of this Board shall be paid by check drawn against this treasury and signed by the treasurer.

Accurate minutes shall be kept of all meetings of this

Board, and shall be available for reading at the request of this Association. A complete report of all activities of this Board shall be made in writing to this Association while in session, with an accurate accounting of all receipts and disbursements made. An accurate balance sheet shall accompany these reports and shall be signed by the officers of this Board.

- I. The Board of Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education shall establish and promote a high standard of christian education within the framework of this Association. In the consummation of it's duties, this Board shall promote a high level academic institution wherein fundamental, orthodox, evangelical training may be obtained by those availing themselves to higher education. The highest academic standard possible shall be attained and maintained. The doctrines of Free Will Baptist Church as defined in the "Treatise of Faith and Practice" shall be the guiding theological position of the institution. This Board shall orient itself and elect it's own officers. It shall meet upon the call of it's chairman at any time. This Board, being an agency of this Association, shall be empowered to have it's own constitution and by-laws which shall not be repugnant to this constitution and the general polity of this Association.

The Treasurer of this Board shall receive and receipt all money coming from any source, and shall deposit it in a bank, or banks, where all accounts and debts of this Board shall be paid by check, drawn against the Board's account and signed by the Treasurer.

An accurate record shall be kept of all meetings of this Board, and shall be available for reading at the request of this Association. A complete report of the activities of this Board shall be made in writing to the annual session of his Association with an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements made. An accurate balance sheet shall accompany the reports and shall be signed by the Board.

This Board shall seek to work harmoniously with other denominational academic institutions.

- J. The Sunday School Board. The Sunday School Board shall endeavor to establish and maintain a high standard Sunday School in each church within the structure of this Association. In accomplishing this, this Board shall offer incentive material for teacher training, attendance build-

ing, and general assistance to all Sunday Schools of this Association.

This Board shall devise and offer such materials as are acceptable to this Association to the Sunday Schools. This Board shall be so equipped as to be able to establish a high level, departmentalized Sunday School attendance and Bible study at every opportunity, and devise and execute such measures as are deemed appropriate and in harmony with the general polity and practice of this Association.

- K. The League Board. The League Board is the only tie between the League Convention and this Association, thus the League Board shall officially represent this Association in the work of the leagues and their convention.

The League Board shall work closely with the leaders of the league convention and shall offer their directive guidance when necessary. They are not an authoritative Board to dictate policy to the league convention, but shall represent this Association to that convention.

This Board shall endeavor to establish leagues in all churches constituting this Association. They shall offer general assistance and devise such material for training our youth as shall be appropriate and in harmony with the general polity of this Association.

This Board shall gather an accumulated report of the league convention of this state, and shall make their report in writing at each annual session of this Association. Accompanying this report shall be a report of all activities of this Board. This Board shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings, and shall deposit these minutes with the Clerk of this Association, and shall be available for reading at the request of this Association.

- L. The Book Store Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the Bible Book and Church Supply Store shall be responsible for the general oversight of the operations of store. This Board shall establish operating procedures that will govern the merchandising policies of the store.

A complete accounting of the operations of the store shall be made at each annual session of this Association, accounting for all purchases, sales, operating expenses and activities in writing. Included in this report shall be an account of all the activities of this Board and a

Balance sheet from a competent accountant.

All operating procedures of the store shall be those accepted as normal retail procedures, but not repugnant to the general polity of this Association and the tenets of this constitution.

ARTICLE VI — Church Government

Government of this Association shall be congregational in form and democratic in its practice. Congregational church government to be defined as: "The local church is an independent body, as far as it relates to its own government, the transaction of its business. The choice of its officers and the disciplining of its members. The local church holds the deed to its own property and is responsible for its own financial obligations and there is no authority by any ecclesiastical power that can revert or change the decision of the local church. When a majority of a congregation, in regular conference votes for or against, their decision cannot be reversed by any other authority. However, an appeal may be made by common consent to the next highest authority which is the quarterly meeting. If the minority is still dissatisfied, the next appeal is to the district association. The next appeal is to the state association and if dissatisfied by the state's decision, then their next and final appeal is to the National Association of Free Will Baptists. None of these can change the decision of the church but may recommend.

If the higher authorities are dissatisfied with the ruling of the majority, they may withdraw the hand of fellowship from the local church but it still leaves the local congregation in full charge of the church property and cannot interfere with its decisions any further."

ARTICLE VII — Discipline

This Association shall have the right and authority to discipline its members and shall be recognized as the highest ecclesiastical tribunal within the State of California for Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE VIII — Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the delegates present and voting at any session of this association, provided that all proposed amendments are presented in writing to the Association one (1) day in advance of action upon the proposed amendments.

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1960 — June 26, 1961

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS

Artesia	\$ 10.00
Arvin	1388.33
Bakersfield	677.54
Baldwin Park	459.47
Bell Gardens	272.15
Blythe	519.78
Carmel	124.02
Calwa	31.25
Clovis	120.00
Concord	1322.21
Dorris	90.70
Earlimart	125.35
Exeter	452.74
Golden Gate Qtrly. No. 4	28.50
Hawthorne, Nevada	46.15
Hughson	187.11
Kerman	462.52
Lawndale	557.58
Martinez	50.74
Modesto	920.19
Montclair	230.76
North Fresno	107.31
North Modesto	768.87
Orange Cove	136.33
Oxnard	879.41
Petaluma	447.09
Portersville	150.00
Richmond	1795.90
Rodeo	323.04
Sacramento	208.84
Salinas	299.83
Santa Paula	470.76
Selma	316.59
Sherwood Forest	1920.35
South Union, Bakersfield	35.00
Stockton	10.00
Sunnyvale	309.35
Taft	230.65
Tulare	909.29
Turlock	442.40
Village Chapel, Ceres	797.10
Visalia	110.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,745.20

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS

Antioch _____	\$ 14.00
Artesia _____	8.00
Arvin Auxiliary _____	10.00
Bakersfield _____	154.65
Blythe _____	46.50
Clovis _____	93.68
Center League Convention	45.00
Concord _____	747.96
Earlimart _____	12.00
Golden Gate Youth Camp	53.53
G. G. M. & D. Conference	131.00
Greenfield _____	15.00
Kerman _____	189.60
Modesto _____	37.55
North Modesto _____	33.98
Olivehurst _____	8.51
Petaluma _____	191.69
Richmond _____	1875.57
Sacramento _____	6.00
Salinas _____	32.00
Sanger _____	10.00
Selma _____	14.45
Selma Auxiliary _____	10.00
Sherwood Forest _____	1348.64
Southern League Conv.	10.00
Southern Woman's Aux.	48.30
State Woman's Aux. _____	62.46
Tulare _____	20.00
Turlock _____	20.93
Village Chapel, Ceres _____	731.56
Visalia _____	10.00
Rev. Boyd Allen _____	37.00
TOTAL _____	\$ 6,029.56

Cooperative and Designated Receipts

Cooperative Receipts _____	\$18,745.20
Designated Receipts _____	6,029.56
TOTAL _____	\$24,774.76

Less Cooperative and Designated Disburesments 24,367.44

This amount was sent to the Promotional Department but the checks were designated and made payable and therefore were sent direct and were not deposited. \$407.32

Cooperative and Designated Disbursements

National Plan of Support	\$ 5,115.96
Calif. Board of Christian Education	4,227.04
California Mission Board	2,752.37
California Promotional Department	7,030.87
National Foreign Mission Department	4,757.88
National Home Mission Department	415.38
Arizona-Mexico Mission	16.00
Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tenn.	50.69
F. W. B. L. Board, Nashville, Tenn.	1.25
TOTAL	\$24,367.44

Income

State Cooperative Program	\$7030.87
"Voice" Subscriptions	303.51
Revivals	257.68
TOTAL	\$7592.06

Disbursements

Salary — O. H. Doss	\$4770.00
Mileage — O. H. Doss, 16,973 miles, @ .06c	1018.38
Payments on I. B. M. Machine	106.10
Postage fro Promotional Department	43.00
Office Expenses	62.23
Typing and Printing "Voice"	1044.50
Postage and Permit for mailing "Voice"	84.74
TOTAL	\$7128.95

Balance Forward E. E. Morris	\$ 280.90
Income	7592.06
	\$7872.96
Disbursements	7128.95
Balance	\$ 744.01

FREE WILL BAPTIST BOOK STORE
Concord, California
Income Statement

April 1 to December 31, 1960

Sales		\$9678.67
Cost of Sales:		
Purchases	\$10,165.79	
Freight and Express	39.57	
	\$10,205.36	
Less Inventory 12-31-60 (62.5% of \$6465.15 taken at retail basis)	4,040.72	
Balance	6,164.64	
Gross Profit		\$3514.03

EXPENSES:

Rent	\$1699.00	
Store Supplies	242.99	
Utilities	181.20	
Telephone	281.52	
Office Supplies & Expense	237.42	
Insurance	44.85	
Advertising	56.73	
Labor	358.50	
Repairs and Maintenance	16.50	
Travel — Board of Trustees	66.60	
Taxes and Licenses	4.00	
Depreciation (below)	91.65	
Balance	3280.96	
NET INCOME		\$ 233.07

DEPRECIATION

Store Fixtures and Equipment — 4-1-60, \$611.01, 5 years,
depreciation \$91.65*

*Represents depreciation for 9 months

In order to have a true profit picture, inventories must be taken on a Cost Basis; therefore this statement shows an estimated Gross Profit. Expenses are actual with exception of the depreciation. Rent expense includes rent of Book Store Manager's house.

Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1960

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on hand _____	\$ 52.28
Cash in bank _____	413.03
Accounts receivable _____	438.87
Prepaid rent _____	150.00
Inventory (62.5% of \$6465.15)	4040.72
Balance _____	\$5094.90

Fixed Assets:

Store fixtures & equipment _____	\$611.01
Less accumulated depreciation _____	91.65
Balance _____	519.36

Total Assets _____ **\$5614.26**

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:

Sales Tax payable _____	\$ 381.19
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Long-Term Liabilities:

Notes Payable—Centralization Fund of California Free Will Baptists —	5000.000
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Net Worth:

Profit for period—April 1 to December 31, 1960 _____	233.07
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Total Liabilities and Net Worth _____ **\$5614.26**

It was decided that the books were to be kept on a Calendar Year basis; therefore they were closed out as of December 31, 1960. Additional information is found on a second sheet for January thru May 8, 1961.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BOOK STORE

Concord, California

Income Statement

June 1, 1960 to May 8, 1961

	6-1-60 to 12-31-61	1-1-61 5-8-61	Total
SALES _____	\$6576.60	\$2969.28	\$9545.38
Cost of Sales:			
Inventory as of 1-1-61		4040.72	
Purchases and Freight		2428.82	
Balance		6469.54	
Ending Inventory 5-8-61 (62½% of \$7108.32)		4442.80	
Net cost of goods sold	4189.29*	2026.74	6216.03
Gross Profit _____	2387.31	942.54	3329.85

Expenses:

Rent _____	\$1099.00	\$ 600.00	\$1699.00
Store supplies _____	66.23	5.75	71.98
Utilities _____	137.78	120.28	258.06
Telephone _____	174.98	128.15	303.13
Office supplies & exp. _____	105.18	26.28	131.46
Advertising _____	36.03	41.00	77.03
Labor _____	358.50	100.00	458.50
Repair & Maint. _____	16.50	1.00	17.50
Travel exp, Bd Trustees _____	66.60	54.30	120.90
Taxes & licenses _____	4.00		4.00
Legal expense _____		16.75	16.75
Miscellaneous _____		5.69	5.69
Depreciation _____	71.26	40.72	111.98
Balance _____	\$2136.06	\$1139.92	\$3275.98
Net Income (Loss) _____	\$ 251.25	\$ (197.38)	\$ 53.87

*Cost of goods sold percentage from Statement April 1 to December 31.

Balance Sheet
As of May 8. 1961

ASSETS**Current Assets:**

Cash on hand _____	\$ 114.32	
Cash in bank _____	272.61	
Accounts receivable _____	435.21	
Inventory (62½% of \$7108.32) _____	4442.80	
Prepaid rent _____	150.00	
Total _____		\$5414.94

Fixed Assets:

Furniture and fixtures _____	\$ 611.01	
Accumulated depreciation _____	132.37	
Total _____		478.64

Total Assets _____ \$5893.58

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**Current Liabilities:**

Accounts payable _____	\$ 732.41	
*Accrued sales tax payable _____	125.48	
Total _____		\$ 857.89

Long Term Liabilities:

Notes payable—Centralization Fund of California Free Will Baptists _____		\$5000.00
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Net Worth:

As of December 31, 1960 _____	\$ 233.07	
Net loss for period January 1 to May 8, 1961 _____	(197.38)	35.69
Total Liabilities and Net Worth _____		\$5893.58

STATE TREASURER REPORT 1960-61

Brought forward 7-1-60 _____ \$ 542.49

RECEIPTS

Golden Gate Association _____	748.50
West Coast Association _____	373.50
Southern Association _____	543.00
Center Association _____	301.00
National Association _____	40.50
Women's Auxiliary _____	40.00
Loan from D. T. Priest _____	343.73

Total _____ \$2932.72

DISBURSED

Refunded Arvin Church (Nat. Dele.) \$	10.00
June Rolen (Asst. Clerk) _____	30.00
F. A. McCage (Moderator) _____	20.00
National Association _____	233.28
O. H. Doss (moving) _____	40.00
Chas. Maroot (signs) _____	29.12
National Association _____	30.00
Bessie Yeley (Missionary) _____	24.00
Arthur Billows (Missionary) _____	27.00
Luther Sanders (Missionary) _____	34.00
Hotel California _____	87.75
Jim Snow (stage-men) _____	63.00
D. L. Whaley (Missionary) _____	24.00
LaVarne Miley (Missionary) _____	20.00
Marjorie Winter (office supplies) _____	5.59
Wesley Calvert (Missionary) _____	38.00
Rosa Evans (nursery) _____	80.00
George H. Fries (insurance) _____	47.48
Gene Rogers (misc. expenses) _____	43.00
Peter's Flowers _____	47.84
E. D. Boles Asso. (advertising) _____	241.02
Jones Rental Service _____	10.00
Pacific Telephone _____	21.28
O. B. Pitman (printing) _____	216.32
Railway Express (mailing of Minutes) _____	7.68
D. T. Priest (clerk) _____	20.00
D. T. Priest (loan) _____	343.73
Jorgensen Catering Co. _____	54.00
National Association F.W.B. _____	8.40
Fresno Machine Co. _____	19.78
City of Fresno _____	355.00
L. A. Sutherland _____	36.00
Jack Dodson (mileage) _____	36.00
Jerry Dudley (mileage-polity committee) _____	19.56

F.W.B. Bible Book Store _____	400.00	
Fresno Bible House _____	3.38	
Total _____		\$2726.21
Balance on hand _____		\$ 206.51
Total Expenses for the National Association _____		\$1774.75

DELMER T. PRIEST

REPORT OF CENTRALIZATION TREASURE

Balance in Treasure June 30, 1960 —	\$ 897.87	
Interest _____	39.85	
From Golden Gate League Rally —	200.00	
Total in Treasure _____		\$1137.72

DEAN MOORE, Treasurer

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

April 24, 1961

Rev. F. A. McCage, State Moderator, Rev. Turman Huddleston, Rev. Charles Vance, Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Boyd Allen and Rev. Lonnie L. Rolen, Members of Board of Trustees of Bookstore, Rev. Jack Dodson, Rev. Claudie Hames, Rev. Winston Lawless, Rev. Lonnie McAlister and Rev. Bob Leeds, Members of State Executive Board, and Mrs. June Rolen, Assistant State Clerk, met at North Fresno Church Monday, April 24, 1961. Meeting was called to order by Rev. Jack Dodson, Chairman of Executive Board. Opened with prayer by Rev. Claudie Hames.

Rev. Jerry Dudley gave a financial report of the Bookstore covering period April, 1959, to January 1, 1961.

Articles of Incorporation of Bible Book and Supply Store were read by Rev. Jerry Dudley. Motion was made by Rev. F. A. McCage and seconded by Rev. Winston Lawless that report be received for information. Motion carried.

Report was given that Rev. O. H. Doss would not be available for Promotional Secretary or to operate bookstore for another year.

Motion was made by Rev. Winston Lawless and seconded by Mr. Charlie Vance that a recommendation be made to State Association that the operation of the bookstore and the executive department be continued as heretofore. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Charlie Vance and seconded by Rev. Winston Lawless that Executive Board, Board of Trustees of Bookstore and State Officers recommend that the State Association give Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Doss a standing vote of thanks for their work during the past year. Motion carried.

Rev. Jerry Dudley read a report of Polity Committee.

Motion was made by Rev. Lonnie L. Rolen and seconded by Rev. Winston Lawless that the Executive Board, Board of Trustees of Bookstore and State Officers recommend to State Association that Rev. Jerry Dudley be elected as Promotional Secretary and that the Bookstore be moved to Modesto. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Rev. Jerry Dudley and seconded by Rev. Truman Huddleston that clerk and chairman of each Board, State Moderator work with Rev. O. H. Doss to serve as a committee to work out details of promotional department and book store relocation. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Truman Huddleston.

Rev. Earl Jensen, Member of State Mission Board, visited the meeting for a short while.

REPORT OF STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

On June 2, 1961 the Executive Board and the Board of Trustees of Bookstore met in a joint meeting in Concord. Those present were Jack Dodson, Claudie Hames, Winston Lawless, Robert Leeds, and Lonnie McAlister, members of the Executive Board and Jerry Dudley, Lonnie Rolen and Charlie Vance, members of Board of Trustees. The meeting was called to consider a request for an additional loan of \$700.00 from Centralization Fund. It was stated that the purpose of this loan was to pay some outstanding bills which were past due because bookstore was not in operation due to illness of Bro. Doss. Motion was made by Claudie Hames and seconded by Lonnie McAlister that the loan not be granted to the Board of Trustees due to the fact that this fund only contains approximately \$850.00 and it is felt that it would be unwise to exhaust the fund completely. It was felt that it would be wiser to secure this loan from the Board of Christian Education, Home Mission Board or other sources. Motion carried. Adjourned with prayer by Lonnie McAlister.

On June 5, 1961, Jack Dodson, Chairman of Executive Board, called a meeting at Concord with Claudie Hames, Winston Lawless and Robert Leeds present. The purpose of this meeting was to reconsider the request of Board of Trustees for a loan. Motion was made by Claudie Hames and seconded by Robert Leeds that we recommend that the State Treasurer give Jerry Dudley any amount not to exceed \$550.00 thereby protecting the credit rating of the bookstore. Motion carried.

WINSTON LAWLESS, Clerk

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

June 30, 1960. Met to organize and elect officers. Rev. Clark Casteel selected as chairman and Rev. Charles Flynn as Secty-Treas. All members present.

July 1, 1960. Met to elect a successor to Rev. Casteel who had resigned his position on board. Rev. Teddy Wilbanks selected. Three members present.

July 14, 1960. Met in Fresno with three members present. Rev. Ernest Kennedy sat with us in an advisory capacity. The following business was transacted: A claim for mileage allowed for Rev. Casteel for work previous to State Meeting. He was given the responsibility of completing plans for an Institute in Quarterly Meeting No. 4. Agreed to a meeting date in August to outline a program suitable and acceptable to the State. Many points of advice given by Dr. Kennedy and ideas advanced by others.

December 29, 1960. Met in Richmond with a quorum present. Other represented by oral proxy after phone calls and letters. The following business was transacted: An Institute in the Arvin area approved with Rev. Ted Davis as teacher. Was informed by the secretary that an agreement had been reached with Evangelical Teacher Training Association and that an agreement had been reached with Evangelical Teacher Training Association and that all certificates were to be awarded through the State Sunday School Secretary. Adopted a proposed curriculum with other courses to be added as deemed wise. Agreed to certify churches who participate in the program. The following certificates were to be printed as a beginning: 1000 Master Workers, 2000 Unit (some to come from ETTA office), 150 church certificates. To be eligible for a unit certificate the student must be present 80% of class time and attain a grade of 70%. The responsibility given to the church pastors. We suggest that each church inaugurate a training program according to our rules and regulations for certification. Were informed that the pastors must be certified by ETTA before their books can be taught, application cards to be obtained from State Sunday School Secretary. Agreed that all information be printed in the "VOICE" and that the services of Bro. Doss and Bro. Vance be used in printing certificates. Agreed that we would certify properly con-

ducted courses taught since the State Association, 1960. Were informed that a profit of 35% can be made by the board on ETTA books. Affirmed that we would pay \$50.00 to a group of churches' holding an institute according to our rules.

Financial Report

Balance brought forward _____	\$ 975.26
Refund from Q.M. No. 1 _____	30.00
Sale of books _____	32.50
Total to account _____	\$1037.76

EXPENSES

Travel-Mileage and promotional work _____	\$ 141.76
Institute-Q.M. No. 4	
Golden Gate Association _____	25.00
Postage and envelopes _____	9.76
Film Rental _____	25.60
Phone calls _____	11.24
Equipment _____	3.07
Printing & office supplies _____	85.32
ETTA books _____	81.75
Total expenses _____	\$383.50
Bank Balance June 20, 1961 _____	654.26
Total accounted for _____	\$1037.76

ASSETS

80 ETTA books @ \$1.25 _____	\$ 100.00
5 Misc. books _____	2.25
Stamps and stamped envelopes _____	3.39
Accounts receivable _____	7.50
Filmstrips, record, projector and screen (cost \$298.00-Dec. 1957—5-year life expectancy) _____	\$ 119.20
Total _____	\$ 232.34
Cash in bank June 20, 1961 _____	654.26
Net Assets _____	\$ 886.60

LIABILITIES

A small amount is still owed for film rental but the amount is not known at this time.

NET WORTH _____ \$ 886.60

64 unit certificates have been issued through the secretary to June 20, 1961. 13 ETTA Teaching Credentials have been issued through June 20, 1961.

Audited 6-29-61

W. L. BEDELL

REBA KIRK

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

June 1960 to June 1961

The Mission Board has been active this year in assisting several Churches that were purchasing property, also several loans were granted to Churches that were building. Three new works have been assisted and two Missions are being aided at the present time. These Missions are at Yuba City and Niland.

The New Missions need your prayers, if you know of anyone that lives in either of these towns notify one of the members of the Mission Board or one of the Ministers that are working there. Rev. Frank Helm, 408 Dorman is the minister of the Yuba City Mission. Rev. John R. Martin, 634 Michigan, Blythe, is the pastor of the Niland Mission.

Balance Brought Forward	\$2138.56
Loans Outstanding	1250.00

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Allocation less 10%	\$2422.61
Earmarked	543.23
Loan Payments	1425.00
Total	4390.84
Total to be accounted for	6529.40

DISBURSEMENTS

New Works and New Missions	\$1336.46
Loans	3200.00
Mileage	303.63
Telephone	190.58
Office Supplies	18.01
Upkeep of Signs and Permits	40.00
Promotional Work	118.29
Clerk for 1959-60	50.00
Total Disbursements	\$5256.97
Cash Balance	\$1272.43
Loans Outstanding	\$3025.00
Cash Balance	1272.43
Total Assets	\$4297.43

THE ARCHIE MAYHEW FUND

10% of the Cooperative Allocation	\$ 267.97
Earmarked	107.88
Inst.	2.41
Total	\$ 378.26

Archie Mayhew receives 10% of all funds that come through the Mission Board unless it is earmarked for a special work.

EARL JENSEN, Chairman CARL YOUNG, Secty. Treas.

Audited 6-29-61

W. L. BEDELL

REGA KIRK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE BOARD

June, 1960, through June, 1961

The League Board met and organized last year immediately after the State Association. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. E. E. Morris, Chairman, DeArthur Yandell, Clerk. We pledged ourselves to greater progress.

In compliance to the request of the State Association to search out a suitable location for state grounds for youth encampments. We met on Jan. 18th, at Balance Rock, a mountain resort town. After looking over the one hundred acres, 24 cabins, cafe, grocery store, and other large buildings which would be suitable for a tabernacle and a five room house. The total price was \$47,000. The board decided it was too much money to invest at this time and decided to drop the matter.

On April 8, 1961, we met at Arvin. We voted to recommend to the State Association and State League Rally that a member of each district League Rally represent at the State Association with a report of their activities.

We're happy to report on the following Youth Encampments: July, 1960, Golden Gate had 225 enrolled and 75 professions of faith and four announced their calling to be foreign missionaries. Bro. Dean Moore was the evangelist.

Center Association June, 1961, had 107 enrolled with 16 professions of faith. Bro. James A. Franklin was evangelist.

The Southern Association June, 1961, had 117 enrolled in their first separate encampment and 25 professions of faith. DeArthur Yandell was the evangelist.

The West Coast Association being combined with the Southern Association last July, reported 225 enrolled with 55 professions of faith. Bro. Edward Johns was the evangelist.

We're grateful for the fellowship among our people and for the salvation of the many souls reached during this past year.

Humbly submitted

E. E. MORRIS

DE ARTHUR YANDELL, Clerk
State League Board

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION

When Convened At Tulare, California, June 28-30, 1961

In the early part of this church year, it was felt by the Board of Christian Education that definite steps must be taken to establish a full time religious school of training. The first consideration of the Board was to contact Rev. Charles Sapp, to become the Director of the California Bible Institute. After a meeting with Bro. Sapp, the action pending did not cuminate and other avenues were sought.

The Board later met at Kerman, and after much consideration and prayer, and encouragement by pastors and church leaders, these proposals were drawn up and are herewith presented to the 1961 Session of the State Association, as follows:

1. We propose to begin a full time day school next September, with evening classes added as needed. The units received here will be transferable to the Free Will Baptist Bible College in El Cerrito, California.
2. We propose to add two new departments to the school. A Music Department and an English Department. This will bring the present curriculum to include Bible and church related subjects, History, English, and Music.
3. We propose to launch a publicity drive to gain students and added financial support for the Bible Institute, which will include:
 - A. A catalogue with complete information about the school, it's courses of study, accreditation, costs, and other pertinent information.
 - B. An itinerate will be made to further acquaint the people of California with the California Bible Institute.
4. We propose a budget of \$25,000.00 to purchase property and building to house the California Bible Institute. Classes of the Institute will be conducted temporarily in the Sherwood Forrest Free Will Baptist Church, 5570 Castro Road, El Sobrante, California.

The Board of Christian Education, acting upon the recommendation of the State Executive Board, made a loan of \$400.00 to the Bookstore Board of Trustees, June 6, 1961.

Respectfully Submitted,
Board of Christian Education

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FINANCIAL REPORT

June 28, 1960, to June 28, 1961

Balance in account 6-29-60 _____ \$5538.15

RECEIVED:

Co-Operative Allocation _____ \$4227.04

California Bible Institute _____ 326.87

FOR BIBLE INSTITUTE:

Golden Gate Woman's Auxiliary _____ 121.75

Huntington Park F.W.B. Church _____ 37.50

Village Chapel F.W.B. Church _____ 14.52

Hawthorne, Nevada, F.W.B. Church _____ 70.00

North Modesto F.W.B. Church _____ 2.50

Center Association League Rally _____ 94.48

First Modesto F.W.B. League _____ 25.00

Mrs. Rosa Lee McKibben _____ 2.00

Jerry Dudley (purchased library books) _____ 5.00

Total Received _____ \$4926.66

Total _____ \$10464.81

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Members' expenses _____ \$ 204.78

Printing, supplies, postage, etc. _____ 106.91

Bible Institute supplies _____ 328.38

Teachers' travel expenses _____ 322.86

Rev. Charles Sapp (travel expense) _____ 285.00

Bookstore Board of Trustees _____ 400.00

Total Disbursements _____ \$1647.93

Total Balance in Treasure June 29, 1961 _____ \$8816.88

Respectfully Submitted,

Board of Christian Education

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE BIBLE, BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORES

To State Association of Free Will Baptist

This Board met three times during the year as a board. We met once with the Executive Board and State Officers and once with the Executive Board. Also once by telephone, making a total of 6 minutes. The following was accomplished.

1. Store was incorporated in accordance with the Corporations Code of the State of Calif., as a non-profit organization. This was accomplished on March 22, 1961.

Minutes of meeting held at Concord, Calif., on May 9, 1961.

The board was confronted with the following problems which we felt were pressing to the extent that appropriate action was necessary immediately. We were conscious that we were accountable to the State Association for whatever action we did take. More important we knew that all men shall give

an account to God for every word and deed.

Problem No. 1. Brother Doss' Illness. Brother Doss no longer continued to keep the Book Store in operation. Sister Doss' time would also be taken in caring for him and she was the one who did most of the work in the Book Store.

Problem No. 2. Short period of time between now and the State Association.

Problem No. 3. The availability of a good location. A committee appointed at the meeting of the Joint Boards (24 April at N. Fresno) was given the responsibility of securing a possible location in the event a move was accepted by the State Association. This committee located a desirable location at a reasonable rent. However, this transaction had to be closed immediately as another party desired the building and the owner was unwilling to wait until the State Association for confirmation. (As a matter of information, the owner was willing to let us have two months free rent if we were willing to do some repair work on the building.

Problem No. 4. We could not afford to hire someone to keep the store open until the State Association. Bro. Dudley, a member of this board, volunteered to fill all orders from the Churches until the State Association.

This board also took into consideration the following:

1. The desirability of the location of the Book Store had already been a question in the minds of some.

2. The recommendation of the Joint Boards (Executive Board, Book Store Trustees and State Officers) held at N. Fresno on April 24, from which came a recommendation to move the book store to Modesto.

3. This move was discussed and approved by all present at a meeting of Pastors held at State League Rally on April 28 and again a meeting of Pastors at Kerman, Calif., on May 8.

In view of these things the Board took the following action:

1. To close operation of the Book Store, to street traffic only, at Concord, Calif., on May 9, 1961.

2. To go ahead and rent the building in Modesto and proceed with needed repairs, and to move existing stock from Concord to Modesto.

3. To accept the gracious offer of Brother Dudley to fill all orders from the Churches until the State Association.

As a matter of information, the stock is now located at 1045 11st St., Modesto, Calif., in a building that a deposit of \$100 has been placed on, holding it until July 1, 1961, available for a 2-year lease and 2-year option.

CHARLES VANCE, Chairman

BOYD ALLEN, Clerk

LETTERS FROM ASSOCIATIONS

(Statistics are on Statistical Report)

Golden Gate Association:

To the California State Association when meeting at Tulare, California, June 28-30, 1961.

We send as delegates H. G. Walker, Carolyn Simmons, Lillie Morrison, Margaret Plumb, Jessie R. Plum, Kelly Adkins, D. B. Jewett, Mary Saundell, Carolyn Montgomery, Vera Grimmett, Nadine Thompson, Paul James Lee, Carol Ann Lee, Gene Lewis, Linda Caton, Mary Smith, Charles Vance, Verba Stoker, Sam Sloper, Josephine Rayney, Beatrice Tweilley, Winnie Cutchall, Glen Rogers, Minnie Rogers, Ruth Walker, Clyde Piland, Sr., D. G. Lynch, Violet Clark, Olene Cleveland, Nola Hammack, Edith Young, Mae Graham, Libby Waltman, Mattie Haver, Leona Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phillips, Winnie Wilson, Bonnie Sue Stokes, Jeanne Murphy, G. R. Robirds, Flossie Robirds, Kitty Martin and Hazel Anders.

Amount sent with letter for expenses \$355.50.

REV. JERRY DUDLEY, Moderator
Concord, Calif.

MRS. MAE GRAHAM, Clerk
Turlock, Calif.

Center Association:

To the California State Association when meeting at Tulare, California, June 28-30, 1961.

We send as delegates Arlie Miller, Bill Hoover, Frank Lawrence, Greg Hunsucker, Edith Cox, Mel Kelly, Alma Stiggins, Delmar Sharp, C. M. Goff, Lela Mae Wilson, Nancy Little, Herb Parker, Arlie Cross, Martha Hale.

Amount sent with letter for expenses \$169.25.

REV. GEO. W. McLAIN, Moderator
6666 N. Peach Ave., Clovis, Calif.

MRS. MARJORIE WINTERS, Clerk
1731 So. Recreation Ave., Fresno, Calif.

Southern Association:

To the 18th Annual Session of California State Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at Tulare, California, June 28-30, 1961.

We send as delegates, O. D. White, Glen Williams, Noah Brannum, Charles Powell, A. F. Nelms, James Groves, Bobby Imoe, Bro. and Sister Stages, Sister Williams, Bro. and Sister Wilson, Bro. Marshall, Sister Marshall, Sister Van Ness, Claude Peoples, Mary Shores, Sister Archiball, Sister McGibbon, Adelle Ice, Bro. Gates, and J. W. Tilden.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses \$289.50.

West Coast Association:

To the State Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at Tulare, California on June 28-29, 1961.

We send as delegates: J. B. Ledbetter, Clyde Smith, Rosie Smith and J. C. Murrah.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses \$191.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Coast Association

Second Quarterly Meeting — December 1, 2, 1961, Blythe Church.

Third Quarterly Meeting — February 23, 24, 1962, Montclair Church.

Annual Association—May 24, 26, 1962, Santa Paula Church.

Center Association

Second Quarterly Meeting — November 17, 18, 1961, Calwa Church, 3707 Laurite, Fresno, Calif.

Third Quarterly Meeting — February 16, 17, 1962, Clovis Church, 6642 No. Peach, Clovis, Calif.

Annual Association — May 18, 19, 1962, Kerman Church, Second & "C" Sts., Kerman, Calif.

MINISTER'S ROLL

Allen, Boyd R., 819 Acacia, Sunnyvale, RE 6-8489.

Allen, Euel, General Delivery, Orange Cove., 6-7971

Bedell, Walter L., 1910 Redwood Dr., Martinez, AC 8-1622

Boland, W. B., Route 1, Box 199, Shafter, PI 6-6036

Bradshaw, Gordon, 139 Rosarita Dr., Salinas, HA 2-2619

Bridges, J. E. P. O. Box 551, Orosi, LA 8-3854

Cantrell, C. R., 150 South "C" St., Exeter, 592-4705

Cantrell, William I, Sr., 919 Neale Ave., Martinez, AC 8-5460

Cheshier, Carl, 523 17th St., Richmond, BE 5-6966

Condit, E. B., 930 Exchange St., Bakersfield

Crumb, L. R. Earlimart

Davis, Ted, 782 Orange St., Arvin, 5909

Dodson, Jack R., 1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond, BE 5-6966

Doss, O. H. Box 99, Kerman, VI 6-8694

Erickson, Meryl, 2646 E. Indianapolis, Fresno, BA 9-2688

Evans, J. R., Route 4, Box 222, Porterville

Flynn, Charles J., 232 Dawn Dr., Modesto, LA 4-1388

Franklin, Jim 251 Prospect, Porterville, SU 4-4856

Gardenhire, Perry, Route 2, Box 786, Exeter, 592-2688

Hames, Claudie, 313 Vanderbilt, Oxnard, HU 3-4719

Haskins, Riley, 13531 Palm, Baldwin Park, ED 7-7131

Huddleston, T. N., 6200 W. Harlan, Riverdale, TO 7-3262

Huddleston, W. A., 809 Eldorado St., Fresno
 Hupp, Herman, 2001 Sierra, Kingsburg, TW 7-2334
 Jacoe, Albert 1140 Hawk Ave., Sacramento
 Jenson, 2444 South Boyd, Fresno, 25, AM 4-9072
 Johns, Edward F., 13230 Linden Lane, Blythe, 08934
 Johnson, Clyde, P. O. Box 562, Farmersville, SH 7-0884
 Lambert, P. E. 312 Superior, Santa Maria, W-50300
 Lawless, Winston, 1045 Eleventh St., Modesto, LA 3-6595
 or LA 4-0129
 Lee, Paul, Box 683, Hughson, TU 3-2470
 Leeds, Robert, 601 "C" St., Turlock, ME 4-6440
 Letsinger, Ray, Box 766, Porterville, SU 4-4783
 McAlister, Doice L., 1010 8th St., Sanger, TR 5-3589
 McAlister, Lonnie, Box 804, Kerman, VI 6-9798
 McCage, F. A., 915 Acacia Ave., Modesto, LA 2-6603
 McCage, Farrel Gene, 1025 Sunnyside, Porterville, SU 4-5167
 Mooneham, Joe, 1825 N. Central, Ceres, KE 7-0997
 More, Dean, 2887 Estates Ave., Pinole, CA 3-7108
 Moore, Neal, Box 236, Castroville, NE 3-2641
 Morris, E. E., 782 Orange, Arvin, SP 4-5909
 Owens, E. N., 439 N. Harvard, Lindsay, 23371
 Reddick, Loyd, 2690 Clarendon, Huntington Park, LU 2-3100
 Reel, John, 108 E. School, Visalia, RE 2-3803
 Richardson, Tip, 622 North "G", Tulare, MU 6-4907
 Riddle, Robert H., Box 505, Dorris, EX 7-2952
 Robirds, Don, Route 1, Box 3q81, Hughson, LA 3-4844
 Rogers, Gene, Box 724, Kerman, VI 6-8228
 Rolen, Lonnie L., 815 S. Orange St., Fresno 2, AM 6-5589
 Rowlett, D. J., Box 583, Farmersville, SH 7-0562
 Rowlett, Tom, 141 W. Vine, Visalia, RE 2-3830
 Shaw, Gene, 322 Orange, Lindsay, 23073
 Smith, Richard, 3950 Mono, Fresno
 Stutz, John E., Route 1, Box 1161, Lincoln
 Talley, Harold D., Box 1454, Shafter, PI 6-6446
 Thurman, O., 8875 So. Union Ave., Bakersfield, TE 1-3639
 Wagner, Wayne, 746 Oak Et., Wasco, PL 8-6967
 Wilbanks, Ted, 5295 E. Rialto, Fresno, AX 1-3217
 Wilson, Matthew J., 2037 Aspen, Selma, TW 6-1425
 Wood, Earnest, 452 So. Mesa Dr., Salinas, HA 2-9260
 Wood, Dewey, 1060 Lassen St., Richmond, BE 5-0801
 Woolery, A. E., P. O. Box 468, Earlimart, VI 9-2212
 Yandell, D. A., 1302 W. Sonora St., Tulare, MU 6-7852
 Yandell, J. E., 5903 Ludell St., Bell Gardens, SP 3-1472
 Young, Carl K., 1700 Ely Rd., Petaluma, PO 3-1865

Visiting

Creech, Jake, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.
Kennedy, Ernest M., 520 S. Penn, Oklahoma City, Okla.,
MU 5-4389
Kennedy, Rashie Jr., 317B North Park Circle, Nashville, Tenn.
Lay, Andy, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.
Riggs, Dwight, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.
Smith, N. R., 3110 S. 65th W Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

DEACONS ROLL

Branum, Noah, 2614 Sherwood, Corcoran, 22994
Burton, Fred 310 S. Lind, Fresno, CL 5-9370
Caton, Edgar, 831 Liberty Road, Petaluma, PO 3-0140
Conner, Pete, 2540 Wimbledon, Napa, BA 6-5921
Coughran, 311 Lane, Tulare, MU 6-5364
Denton, R. E., 1112 Sierra Ave., Tulare, MU 6-6483
Gates, Jasper, Box 424, Farmersville
Goff, C. M., Sanger
Guy, Elo, 2629 47th Ave., Sacramento, GA 8-2012
Harger, Carl, 3033 Santa Clara, CH 1-1634
Kemp, Rodney R., 16455 W. Nielsen, Kerman, VI 6-9738
Long, Alvin, 224 S. Villa, Porterville, SU 4-2438
Moore, Lowell, P. O. Box 782, Tulare, MU 6-9782
Moore, Tony, 1779 Old Stage Rd., Salinas
Moyer, Johnie, Route 2, Box 387, Galt
Nelms, A. F., School St., Lamont
Osborn, Charles, 2202 4th St., Wasco, PL 8-5277
Priest, Delmer T., 836 Ventura St., Richmond, BE 4-5489
Roberts, J. A., 1931 Glenda Rd., Ceres, KE 7-0503
Session, Fred L., 3316 Monterey St., Bakersfield, EM 6-5147
Sharp, Delmer, 15459 West "D" St., Kerman, VI 6-8586
Yeager, Will, 2758 Alpine, Tulare

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Churches	30	9	18	15	72
Membership	1422	674	1158	764	4018
Ministers	54	19	37	25	135
Licensed Ministers		4	12	5	17
Deacons	68	22	70	18	178
Sunday Schools	30	9	18	17	74
Sunday School Enrollment	2210	651	1357	999	5217
Leagues	17	8	10	9	44
League Enrollment		160	276	253	689
Woman's Auxiliaries	14	7	13	4	38
Auxiliary Enrollment		77	164	43	284
Master's Men	8	2	4	2	16
Prayer Meetings	30	9	15	14	68
G. T. A.'s				2	2
Parsonages	15	4	7	4	30
Members Resident		174		220	1147
Members Non-Resident		500	253	555	1055
Members Received		164		209	383
Members Dismissed		104	207	84	455
Deceased	11	6	4	5	26

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Total Offerings Received		\$ 23,694.44	\$ 94,027.96	\$ 76,670.02	\$194,392.42
Pastor's Salary	\$56,407.00	18,344.90	30,855.30	31,707.70	137,314.90
Evangelistic Work	2,697.96	620.70	2,136.13	1,480.91	6,935.70
Building & Repair	51,308.39	9,539.76	18,966.28	19,651.55	99,465.98
Literature		2,094.56	3,340.21	2,675.18	8,109.95
Advertising			634.71	348.60	983.31
Misc.	12,157.79	5,027.04	12,638.73	13,904.65	30,728.21
Total Local Expenditures		80,870.32	70,154.22	69,778.59	220,803.13
Cooperative Plan	3,364.81	1,130.75	4,249.66	2,820.10	11,565.32
Foreign Missions	5,550.44	391.30	515.71	306.60	6,764.05
Home Missions			372.42	1,229.28	1,601.70
Education	4,406.79	265.81	520.26	353.94	5,546.80
Assoc. Projects		848.32	711.35	2,004.76	3,564.43
State & National Projects		43.20	714.90		
Other			903.10	186.47	1,089.57
Total Outside Expenditures	\$13,322.04	2,679.38	8,114.57	6,901.15	31,017.42
Value of Church Property	\$627,100.00	\$193,500.00	\$267,899.27	195,000.00	1,283,449.27
Value Parsonage Property	\$60,500.00		62,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$174,700.00

STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

Twelfth Annual Session

The Twelfth Annual Session of the California State League Convention met at Tulare Memorial Auditorium, Tulare, California, April 28-29, 1961.

President Jesse Dunn called the convention into session.

Services opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Jim Franklin, accompanied by Rev. Teddy Wilbanks.

Prayer by Rev. Edward Johns.

Motion carried that program be accepted with the time to be flexible.

Matthew 7:6 was read for devotional reading by Ledford Richardson.

Welcome address was given by Jim Franklin, Porterville, and response by Charles Marshall, Blythe.

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

Motion carried that Committee on Committees be appointed. Those appointed were Don Eslinger, J. B. Lawless, Gerald Parnell, Lowell Moore and Rex Shipman.

Richardson Family Quartet, Tulare sang "Every Hour."

Porterville Trio sang "I Need No Mansion Here."

Preyer by Rev. Gene Rogers.

Mr. Delmer Priest, Juvenile Police Officer, Richmond, presented films entitled "Drug, Addiction" and "Narcotics."

Benediction by Rev. F. A. McCage.

Saturday Morning Session

Services opened by singing "Sunshine In My Soul" led by Jim Franklin accompanied by Rev. Ted Wilbanks.

Prayer by Mr. Delmer Priest.

Devotional reading Matthew 13:45, 46 was given by Kaye Priest, Richmond.

Letter from West Coast was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Report of Committee on Commitees was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Judges were appointed as follows: Rev. Winston Lawless, Mr. Bud Jenkins, Mrs. Rosella Horner, Miss Janet Eslinger.

Motion carried that League Board Recommendation be tabled.

Richmond League representing Golden Gate Association presented a program entitled "The Creep."

Dismissed by Rev. Gene Rogers.

Eleven O'Clock Service

Services opened by singing "At The Cross."

Prayer by Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

Don Eslinger sang "The Things I Cannot Do Alone."

Richmond Quartet sang "Have You Heard."

Rev. Dean Moore brought the message using Matthew 7:6 as his text.

Benediction by Rev. Cecil Fassio.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Services opened by singing "He Lives."

Prayer by Rev. Claudie Hames.

Report of Resolution Committee was read and accepted.
(See Reports).

Resolution No. 1 was read and accepted (See Reports).

Report of Finance Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of Obituary Committee was read and accepted and a moment of silent meditation was observed.

Motion carried that each association be given a quota of \$75.00 to be given to State League Convention for the National Project.

Motion carried League Board Report be taken from the table.
Motion carried to accept the recommendation. (See Reports):

Prayer by Rev. John Reel.

Report of Nominating Committee was read.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Jesse Dunn, 5934 Priary, Bell Gardens, Calif.

Vice-President—J. B. Lawless, 4139 E. Hedges, Fresno, Calif.

Recording Secretary—Peggy Davis, 728 Orange Ave., Arvin

Corresponding Secretary—Yvonne Mustain, 977-A 34th St.,
Richmond, Calif.

Treasurer—Bobby Wilbanks, 5295 Rialto, Fresno, Calif.

Chorister—Rev. Teddy Davis, 782 Orange Ave., Arvin, Calif.

Pianist—Rev. Teddy Wilbanks, 5295 Rialto, Fresno.

Sword Drill Leader—Rev. Carl Cheshier, 523 17th St., Rich-
mond, Calif.

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

New officers were installed by Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

Motion carried that 1962 State League Convention convene at the Tulare Memorial Auditorium.

Carolyn Davis of Sanger presented a reading "The Creation."

Junior and Intermediate Sword Drills were conducted by Rev. Gene Rogers.

Arvin League representing Southern Association presented a program.

Sponsor Delmer Sharp presented award to Sandy Atchley and Ronald Young as first and second winners of Junior Sword Drill and to Nancy Davidson and Pat Kennedy placing first and second in Intermediate Drill.

Motion carried a standing vote of thanks be given the officers.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. E. E. Morris.

Committee on Committees

Finance

Joyce Dunn
Teddy Davis
Bobby Wilbanks
Kaye Priest
Larry Curtis

Nominating

Charles Marshall
Melba White
Doice McAlister
Carolyn Dugan
Jerry Watson

Resolution

Don Eslinger
Gracie Johns
Floyd Spiker
Teddy Wilbanks
Janice Goforth

Obituary

Tommy McAlister
David Minyard
Virginia Lawless
Kenneth Young
Ledford Richardson

REPORTS

Finance Committee

No. 1 We recommend that \$60.00 be sent to State Association for printing of minutes with Association Minutes.

No. 2 We recommend that each local league send 10% of offerings to the National League Program.

No. 3 We recommend that \$100.00 be sent to "Expanding Our Horizons."

No. 4 We recommend that the State League Convention Officers and League Board be paid six cents per mile for traveling expenses while attending business meetings.

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved that the programs be judged on a competitive basis with the winner be given a banner.

Obituary Committee

We the Obituary Committee regret to inform you that Patsy Taylor of Lindsay has passed from our midst.

League Board

We recommend hat the State League Convention be represented at the State Association by a representative from each district with a report.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Officers

Presiden	_____	Goldie Priest
	836 Ventura, Richmond, Calif.	
Vice President	_____	Cleo Purcell
	739 Border, Torrance, Calif.	
Recording Secretary	_____	Wanda Williams
	3013 Caliente, Bakersfield, Calif.	
Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer	_____	June Rolen
	815 Orange, Fresno, Calif.	
Youth Auxiliary Chairman	_____	Ruth Walker
	1501 Placer, Modesto, Calif.	
Study Course Chairman	_____	Zella Ramsey
	349 Shasta, Kerman, Calif.	
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman	_____	Betty Watson
	1108 North Enos, Visalia, Calif.	
Personal Service Chairman	_____	Tommy Reddick
	2960 Clarendon, Huntington Park, Calif.	

Proceedings

The thirteenth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the State of California met with the Arvin Free Will Baptist Church, April 8, 1961, with Opal O'Donnell, president, presiding.

The convention was opened with singing, "Come, Thou Almighty King" led by Marjorie Winters, Calwa, accompanied by Delma Foshee, Arvin.

Invocation by Ruth Morris, Arvin.

Welcome address by Irene Royal, Arvin.

The thought for the day was given by the president, Opal O'Donnell, entitled "True Worship."

Solo by Mrs. Joe Horner, Taft, "Take My Hand, Precious Lord."

Motion carried that the President have power to appoint all committees, as follows:

Resolution

Katy Lecky
Elsie Kemp
Bea Dudley
Alma Johns

Registration

Cleo Doss
Marjorie Winters
Thelma McAlister

Finance

June Rolen
Leona Purser
Jeannett Eslinger
Betty Watson

Obituary

Ella Harmon
Onema Erickson
Norma Stewart

Credentials

Wanda Rogers
 Lillie Beshears
 Helen Copeland
 Mildred Baker
 Cleo Purcell

Nominating

Ruth Morris
 Fern McAlister
 Johnny Jenkins
 Ruth Holmesley

Declamation Contest Judges

Winnie McLain
 Ruth Walker
 Florene Sharp

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. A report of the total gifts to W. N. A. C. was given also.

Offertory prayer by Liona Leeds.

Marjorie Winters led the congregation in song, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Winnie Yandell, Barbara Wilcox and Betty Landrum of Tulare sang a trio, "Seeking the Lost."

Solo by Betty Landrum, "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. Gene Rogers, Kerman, delivered the morning message using Rom. 3:22-23, "The World's Need of The Saviour."

Benediction and blessing on the noon meal by Rev. E. E. Morris, host pastor.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with congregation singing "Glory to His Name" directed by Ruth Walker, Modesto.

Prayer by Rev. Paul Purcell, Torrance.

Solo, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus," by Wanda Williams, Bakersfield, accompanied by Winnie Yandell.

Letter from Bill and Joy Jones, missionaries in Africa, was read.

One declamation contestant, LaVelle Jackson, Concord.

District Recording Secretary reports were read and accepted.

Report of the Credentials 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 Cleo Purcell.

Report of the Registration Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of the Resolution Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted.

Motion carried the 1962 Convention meet with the Kerman Free Will Baptist Church, Second and "C" Sts., Kerman, Calif.

Delegates to the National Association elected as follows: June Rolen, Cleo Doss, Wanda Rogers, Louise Conditt, Mary Moore, Ruth Morris, Barbara Cheishier, Winnie Morris, Johnnie Jenkins.

Report of the Nominating Committee read and accepted. (See Reports).

A challenge was presented by the incoming president, Goldie Priest, to help furnish the girls dormitory at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Solo number, "Stand By Me," led by Morjorie Winters, Calwa.

Motion carried to buy the outgoing president and outgoing recording secretary gifts for their past services.

Installation of officers conducted by Irma Dodson, Richmond. Dedicatory prayer by Winnie McLain, Clovis.

Benediction by Cleo Doss, Concord.

Reports

Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, examined the letters and found them to all be in order and all dues have been paid.

Obituary Committee

We, the Obituary Committee, report that the Lord has called two members from our midst, Myrtle Morris of Calwa, and Lucy Wyrick from Kerman.

Registration Committee

We, the Registration Committee, report the following present; Center Association, 27; Golden Gate Association, 25; West Coast Association, 8; Southern Association, 51; Ministers, 17; Visitors, 15; total present, 143.

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality, the floral arrangements and the noon meal.

Finance Committee

1. We recommend each district send 20c per capita member and \$5.00 per capita auxiliary.

2. We recommend that \$7.50 be given the winner of the Declamation Contest.

3. We recommend that \$50.00 be paid the host church.

4. We recommend that \$40.00 be paid to the State Association for the printing of the Auxiliary minutes.

5. We recommend that 10 feet at \$3.00 per foot of land be purchased in Hawaii.

6. We recommend that today's offering be given to W. N. A. C. Africa Medical Project.

7. We recommend that \$25.00 be made available to LaVelle Jackson if she enters the National Declamation Contest.

Nominating Committee

President _____	Goldie Priest
Vice President _____	Cleo Purcell
Recording Secretary _____	Wanda Williams
Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer _____	June Rolen
Study Course Chairman _____	Zella Ramsey
Stewardship Prayer Chairman _____	Betty Watson
Personal Service Chairman _____	Tommy Reddick
Youth Auxiliary Chairman _____	Ruth Walker

Treasurer's Report

April 9, 1960 to April 8, 1961

Balance in Treasury _____ \$ 61.61

RECEIVED:

Southern Dues _____	\$ 32.20
Southern Convention Expenses _____	55.00
Southern Feeding Expenses _____	15.00
Golden Gate Dues _____	35.00
Golden Gate Convention Expenses _____	50.00
Golden Gate Feeding Expenses _____	15.00
Center Dues _____	12.00
Center Convention Expenses _____	25.00
West Coast Dues _____	8.00
West Coast Convention Expenses _____	20.00
West Coast Feeding Expenses _____	15.00
Convention Offering _____	48.01
Southern National Expenses _____	20.00
TOTAL _____	\$ 350.21
Total Receipts and Balance in Treasury _____	\$ 411.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

LaVelle Jackson, Declamation Winner _	\$ 7.50
Patsy Millsap, Declamation Runner-Up _	5.00
Opal O'Donnell (phone calls) _____	5.20
Kerman Auxiliary (host) _____	45.00
Christian Service & Supply (bulletins) _	5.20
Economy Printers (rubber stamp) _____	2.34
Arizona-Mexico Missions _____	25.00
W.N.A.C. Dues, 436 @ 10c _____	43.60

Gussie's Flowers (centerpiece-Nat'l.)	5.20
Opal O'Donnell (phone calls)	5.50
W. N. A. C. (registration badges-Nat'l.)	40.00
Herb & Dode's (buffet supper-Nat'l.)	76.96
Delmer T. Priest (printing of minutes)	40.00
June Rolen (expenses for exec. breakfast, postage, phone calls)	14.23
June Rolen (phone calls to Bakersfield- Torrance re Edward itinerary)	7.54
TOTAL	\$328.27
Balance in Treasury, April 8, 1961	\$ 83.55

Gifts Sent Through State Treasury

Co-Laborer Plan

Golden Gate	\$ 102.70
Center	56.50
Southern	17.67
TOTAL	\$ 176.87

Foreign Missions

Golden Gate	\$ 239.27
Center	16.11
West Coast	30.18
TOTAL	\$ 285.56

National Home Missions

Golden Gate	\$ 208.67
West Coast	25.66
TOTAL	\$ 234.33

State Home Missions

Golden Gate	\$ 50.36
Center	17.15
Southern	58.30
TOTAL	\$ 125.81

Arizona-Mexico Mission

West Coast	\$ 62.67
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Student Loan

Golden Gate	\$ 50.00
Center	54.00
Southern	103.66
TOTAL	\$ 207.66

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

Southern	\$ 140.00
West Coast	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 145.00

W. N. A. C. Project (Africa)

Golden Gate	\$ 262.56
Center	102.00
West Coast	39.00
TOTAL	\$ 403.56

Nashville Library Fund

Golden Gate	\$ 7.50
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National Superannuation

Golden Gate	\$ 7.50
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TOTAL GIFTS	\$1656.46
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon.
2. House call to order by Moderator.
3. Letter 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 adjour until such quorum is present.
4. Visiting brethren are invited to seat 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 arrangement 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.

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 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 self denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow" in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." We will 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 Christians 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 beings and all things 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 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." (1 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, Judgement, and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They will 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."