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The next session will convene with the Bakersfield Free Will Baptist Church, 2236 E. California Avenue, Bakersfield, California on Wednesday night before the fourth Sunday in June, 1964. June 24, 25, 26, 1964.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mr. Harvey Lee Aguirre _____ 5 Years
10 Alan Ct., San Pablo, Calif. Phone 223-0370
Mr. Pete Conner _____ 4 Years
2540 Wimbledon, Napa, Calif. Phone BA 6-5921
Rev. Clinton Wood _____ 3 Years
1009 Adams St., Wasco, Calif. Phone 758-2852
Rev. Robert Leeds _____ 2 Years
6600 Corona Ave., Bell, Calif. Phone 582-9309
Rev. Claudie Hames _____ 1 Year
313 Vanderbilt, Oxnard, Calif. Phone HU 5-2369

MISSION BOARD

Rev. Wiley Gregory _____ 5 Years
782 Orange St., Arvin, Calif. Phone SP 4-5909
Rev. James A. Franklin (Chairman) _____ 4 Years
5991 Gallant, Bell Gardens, Calif. Phone 862-4723
Rev. Orvil Thurman _____ 3 Years
8875 South Union Ave., Bakersfield
Rev. E. M. Kennedy (Secretary-Treasurer) _____ 2 Years
1726 Lincoln St., Richmond, Calif. Phone BE 5-6966
Rev. Ronnie L. Rolen _____ 1 Year
815 So. Orange, Fresno 2, Calif. Phone AM 6-5589

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Paul Lee _____ 5 Years
232 Dawn Dr., Modesto, Calif. Phone LA 4-1388
Rev. Francis Boyle _____ 4 Years
8782 Lampson Ave., Garden Grove, Cal. Phone 539-7260
Rev. E. B. Condit _____ 3 Years
930 Exchange, Bakersfield, Calif. Phone FA 5-6532
Rev. Joe Mooneyham _____ 2 Years
1825 N. Central, Ceres, Calif. Phone KE 7-0997
Rev. F. A. McCage _____ 1 Year
219 South "A" St., Tulare, Calif. Phone 686-8251

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Bob Kelton	_____	5 Years
2863 Estates Ave., Pinole, Calif Phone 758-0812		
Rev. Herbert J. Rogers	_____	4 Years
235 No. 10th St., Santa Paula, Calif. Phone JA 5-3774		
Rev. Jay W. Constant	_____	3 Years
4302 N. Holt, Fresno, Calif. Phone 222-7920		
Rev. M. J. Wilson	_____	2 Years
1225 Second St., Wasco, Calif. Phone PL 8-5485		
Rev. Riley Haskins	_____	1 Year
13531 Palm, Baldwin Park, ED 7-7131		

LEAGUE BOARD

Mr. Larry Williams	_____	5 Years
7232 Scout Ave., Bell Gardens, Calif. Phone TO 2-6837		
Rev. Meryl Erickson	_____	4 Years
1160 California, Modesto, Calif. Phone 529-2687		
Rev. Lloyd Reddick	_____	3 Years
13230 Linden Lane, Blythe, Calif.		
Rev. Don Robirds	_____	2 Years
Mr. Delmer Sharp	_____	1 Year
15459 West "D" St., Kerman, Calif. Phone VI 6-8586		

BOOKSTORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Carl Young	_____	5 Years
1700 Ely Road, Petaluma, Calif. Phone 763-1865		
Mr. Edgar Floyd (Chairman)	_____	4 Years
340 Rowland Ave., Modesto, Calif. Phone LA 3-4856		
Rev. Nuel Brown	_____	3 Years
315 S. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale, Cal. Phone RE 6-9521		
Rev. Don Farris	_____	2 Years
Rev. Boyd Allen (Secretary)	_____	1 Year
915 Acacia, Modesto, Calif. Phone 529-1492		

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Reba Kirk	_____	3 Years
1733 Lois Way, Ceres, Calif. Phone KE 7-0353		
Mrs. Mary Moore	_____	2 Years
1664 Michael Drive, Pinole, Calif. Phone 223-7108		
Mrs. Roena Kelton	_____	1 year
2863 Estates Ave., Pinole, Calif. Phone 758-0812		

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Evening Service

The Twentieth Annual Session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptists opened with congregational singing under the direction of the Rev. Don Robirds, with Miss Kay Priest at the piano and Miss Linda Caton at the organ. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Carl Young. Rev. Dean Moore led the congregation in responsive scripture reading of II Timothy 4:6-8; II Peter 3: 9-12 and Matthew 24: 42-44.

The association was called to order and its officers introduced by Mr. Delmer T. Priest, clerk, after which the Moderator, Rev. Edward Johns, brought a brief message taken from Exodus 23: 20-22, 29-30.

Committee on Committee was appointed as follows: Odes Faries, Robert Leeds, Lonnie Rolen, Wiley Gregory, Don Robirds.

Richmond Trio composed of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy and Mr. Lester Purser sang "In Times Like These." Prayer by Rev. Winston Lawless.

Rev. Francis Boyle, Pastor of Garden Grove Church, brought the keynote message on Galatians 6:9-10 with the subject: "Time of Opportunity."

The dismissal prayer was led by Mr. Pete Conner.

Thursday Morning Session

Services opened by singing "Lead On, O King Eternal" and "Higher Ground," under the direction of Rev. Joe Mooneyham with Linda Caton at the organ and Kay Priest at the piano.

Prayer for peace and harmony through this association was offered by Rev. James A. Franklin, prayer for the speakers and the missionaries was offered by Rev. Wiley Gregory and prayer for the officers and board members of this association was offered by Rev. Paul Lee. Devotional thoughts based on Psalms 85 were given by Rev. Paul Lee.

The association was welcomed to Golden Gate Association and to the Richmond Church by Rev. E. M. Kennedy, Pastor of Richmond Church, and to the city of Richmond by the Honorable Al Cannon, Mayor of the City of Richmond. The welcome was accepted by Rev. Claudie Hames.

Motion carried to adopt program with time element flexible.

The following visitors were recognized by the Moderator:

Rev. J. Reford Wilson, Director of Foreign Missions, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Paul Ketteman, Public Relations Director of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Roger Reeds, General Director of Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Herbert Waide, Missionary on furlough from Japan.

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

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

A revision of Article V of Constitution was read by clerk. Motion carried that proposed revision be laid on the table until Friday.

A report from National Sunday School Department was given by Rev. Roger Reeds.

Rev. F. A. McCage was elected to be recommended to National Association to serve as a member of General Board.

Letter was read from Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of National Association.

The association was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Boyd Allen.

Eleven O'Clock Service

The meeting opened with Rev. Jerry Dudley presiding and congregation singing "I Am Resolved." Prayer by Rev. Gordon Bradshaw. Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy sang "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." Prayer by Rev. Herbert Waid. Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Bea Durley sang "Jesus Passed By."

The message was brought by Rev. E. B. Condit, using "Time of Decision" as his subject and Matthew 9:35-38 as his text. Benediction by Rev. Wiley Gregory.

Thursday Afternoon Session

With Rev. Joe Mooneyham leading, the congregation sang "Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me," "We Have An Anchor" and "I Would Be True." Devotional thought based on 1 John 5:1-5 and prayer were led by Rev. Lonnie McAlister.

Report of National Foreign Mission Department was given by Rev. J. Reford Wilson, Director.

Report of State League Board was given by Rev. Don Robb. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Rev. Nuel Brown was elected as five year member of State League Board.

Report of Sunday School Board was given by Rev. Paul Lee. Motion carried to accept report. Rev. Paul Lee resigned as three year member of Sunday School Board. Motion carried

to accept his resignation. Mr. Bob Kelton was elected as five year member of the board and Rev. Jay W. Constant as three year member and Rev. M. J. Wilson as two year member. The two year vacancy was created by a member moving from the state.

Report of Promotional Department was given by Rev. Winston Lawless. Motion carried to accept report.

Report of Board of Christian Education and California Bible Institute was given by Rev. E. B. Condit. Motion carried to receive report and adopt the recommendations with No. 3 amended to read President's salary be \$5200.00 per year and Housing Allowance \$1200.00 and the Proposed Budget be so changed. (See Reports).

Motion carried that this body give the El Sobrante Church a standing vote of thanks for use of their building for California Bible Institute.

Report of State Board Meeting of all Standing Boards was given by Rev. Winston Lawless. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Rev. Paul Lee was elected as five year member and Rev. Joe Mooneyham was elected as two year member of Board of Christian Education.

Mission Gram was read from Rev. Homer E. Willis, Director of National Home Mission Department.

Report of Mission Board was read and accepted. Rev. Carl Young gave his resignation as two year member of Mission Board. Motion carried to accept resignation. Rev. Wiley Gregory was elected to a five year term, Rev. Orvil Thurman to a three year term, Rev. E. M. Kennedy to a two year term, and Rev. Lonnie Rolen to a one year term on Mission Board.

Benediction by Mr. Bob Kelton.

Thursday Evening Service

This service opened with a congregation singing under the leadership of Rev. Joe Mooneyham. After singing "Rescue the Perishing" and "Send the Light," Rev. Jerry Dudley, presiding, called on Rev. Boyd Allen to lead in the opening prayer.

C. B. I. Quartet sang "Walking With the King" and "Not My Will." Mrs. Mary Moore sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid, Missionaries to Japan, gave their testimonies.

Mrs. J. Reford Wilson sang "So Send I You."

Rev. J. Reford Wilson brought the message using "Time

of Vision" as his subject and Acts 16: 9-15 as his text. Three men made commitments to Christ.

Benediction.

Friday Morning Session

This session opened by singing "Revive Us Again" led by Rev. Joe Mooneyham accompanied by Kay Priest at the piano. Devotional thoughts from Philippians 3:13 and prayer were given by Rev. Nuel Brown.

Motion carried to remove Constitutional Change from table for consideration. Moderator declared Constitutional Change out of order inasmuch as it was incomplete.

Report of Executive Board was given by Rev. Lonnie McAlister and Report of Articles of Incorporation was given by Rev. Claudie Hames. Motion carried to receive report and vote on reports separately.

Motion carried that Articles of Incorporation be referred to a committee for revision and if no revision is possible same be dissolved. Mr. Harvey Aquirre was elected for five year term on Executive Board. Rev. Lonnie McAlister resigned as your year member of Board. Mr. Pete Conner was elected as four year member.

Report from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, was given by Rev. Paul Kettelman, Public Relations Director.

Report of Bookstore Board of Trustees was given by Rev. Boyd Allen. Financial Report of Bookstore was given by Mr. Edgar Floyd, Chairman. Motion carried that reports be accepted.

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

Benediction by Rev. Orvil Thurman.

Eleven O'Clock Service

Opened by singing "To The Work" led by Rev. Joe Mooneyham. Prayer by Rev. Edward Johns.

Linda Caton, Pat Parker and Kay Priest accompanied by Pat Smith sang "He Is So Precious To Me."

Rev. Boyd Allen brought the message using "Time For Advancement" as his subject and Philippians 3:13-14 as his text.

Benediction by Rev. Clinton Wood.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting opened by singing "Follow On" led by Rev. Joe Mooneyham accompanied by Pat Smith.

Prayer by Rev. Bob Leeds.

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

Rev. Carl Young was elected for a five year term and Rev. Nuel Brown for a three year term on Bookstore Board of Trustees.

Rev. Nuel Brown gave his resignation as five year member of League Board. Motion carried to accept resignation. Mr. Larry Williams was elected as a five year member of League Board.

Report of State Treasurer was given by Mr. Delmer Priest. Motion carried to accept report. (See Reports).

Report of Auditing Committee was given by Mrs. Reba Kirk. Motion carried to receive report for adoption and recommendations be referred to Board of Education.

Report of Resolution Committee was read and motion carried to receive and adopt item by item. Item 1 was amended to read one year rather than six months. Items 2, 3 and 4 were read and adopted. (See Reports).

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

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

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

Report of Publication Committee was read and adopted with item 2 amended to read "continue to publish monthly." (See Reports).

Mrs. Reba Kirk was elected as three year member of Auditing Committee and Mrs. Mary Moore as two year member. Motion carried that Rev. Harold Talley's position on Committee be declared vacant and a member be elected. Mrs. Rona Kelton was elected as one year member of Committee.

Report of Obituary Committee was read and accepted followed by a moment of silent prayer followed by audible prayer by Rev. Dean Moore.

Motion carried that State Officers (Moderator, Clerk and Promotional Secretary) investigate needs of family of deceased minister.

Motion carried that a standing vote of thanks be given to teachers and officers of California Bible Institute.

Motion carried that ordained ministers of state attending the National Association select the delegates from those attending the convention.

Motion carried that the Program Committee be chosen by Southern Association as the 1964 session meets in Bakersfield and that the host pastor be chairman of the committee.

Rev. Claudie Hames was elected as Keynote Speaker and Rev. M. J. Wilson as alternate for 1964 session.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. June Rolen.

Officers for 1964 were elected as follows:

Moderator _____ Jerry Dudley

Assistant Moderator _____ Rev. Edward Johns

Clerk and Treasurer _____ Mr. Delmer T. Priest

Assistant Clerk & Treasurer _____ Mrs. June Rolen

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Don Robirds.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The following individuals will serve on the various committees of this session of State Association:

Resolution Committee: J. A. Franklin, M. J. Wilson, Jay Constant, Meryl Erickson, Claudie Hames

Finance Committee: Delmer Priest, Orvil Thurman, Pete Conner, Lonnie McAlister, Lonnie Rolen

Publication Committee: Winston Lawless, June Rolen, Don Robirds

Placement Committee: F. A. McCage, Wiley Gregory, E. M. Kennedy

Temperance Committee: Francis Boyle, Paul Lee, Robert Leeds

Obituary Committee: Imogene Faries Loreca McCage, Helen Hames

Respectfully submitted,

Odes Faries
Robert Leeds
Lonnie Rolen
Wiley Gregory
Don Robirds

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Inasmuch as we do not have a State Credential Committee for the purpose of examining ministers of the State Association or those coming from out of state, Be it resolved that this body recommend to each subordinate association that a committee be elected for this purpose or charge this responsibility to the Executive Board of the Association. Also recommend that this committee or board furnish the State Promotional Secretary the names, address and telephone numbers of all the ministers in the respective association whom they recommend as pastors and this list be given once each year.

2. Be it resolved that the State Mortuary Plan be discontinued after the present fund is depleted.

3. Be it resolved that this body give the Richmond Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

4. Be it resolved that the officers of this association serve with the Executive Board as the Incorporation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay W. Constant
J. A. Franklin
Claudie Hames
M. J. Wilson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that \$30.00 be paid to the Moderator, \$15.00 to the Assistant Moderator, \$45.00 to the Clerk, and \$25.00 to the Assistant Clerk.

2. We recommend that \$45.00 be sent to the National Association for minutes.

3. We recommend that each association send 25 cents per capita member to the 1964 session of the State Association.

4. We recommend that Reba Kirk be paid \$35.00 for auditing the books at this session.

5. We recommend that the State Association purchase one share in the amount of \$50.00 in the National Headquarters

Building in Nashville, Tennessee. We further recommend that the \$40.00 left in the State Ministers and Deacons Conference treasury be used toward purchasing this share.

6. We recommend that the State Association pay Rev. Winston Lawless \$200.00 for expenses to the National Association in Detroit, Michigan.

7. We recommend the cooperative plan be allocated as follows:

National Association _____	30%
State Mission Board _____	11%
Christian Education Board _____	25%
Promotional Department _____	32%
Sunday School Board _____	2%

Respectfully submitted,

Delmer T. Priest
Orvil Thurman
Pete Conner
Lonnie McAlister
Lonnie Rolen

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that 1500 minutes be printed.
 2. We recommend that the "Voice" be published monthly.
- Respectfully submitted,

Winston Lawless
June Rolen
Don Robirds

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We appreciate the invitations of Bakersfield and Oxnard Churches extended to the State Convention for 1964. After considering the fact that the West Coast Association entertained the Association last year, we recommend that our next association be at Bakersfield.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. McCage
Wiley Gregory
E. M. Kennedy

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that every christian be more conscious of their appearance which may seem evil, as well as the appearance of evil.

2. We recommend that a greater emphasis than ever before be placed on the separation of the christian from the world "be not conformed to the world: but be ye transformed . . ." Romans 12:2.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Boyle

Paul Lee

Robert Leeds

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee report that the Lord has called 27 members from our midst: Golden Gate—14, Center—3, Southern — 6, West Coast — 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Imogenie Faries

Loreca McCage

Helen Hames

LEAGUE BOARD

The State League Board met three times during the past year.

The Board met in September with the State League Officers and Revision Committee. The purpose of this meeting was to revise the State League Rally Constitution to present to the 1963 State Rally.

One article (No. 6) states "The Executive Committee of this Rally shall be composed of the State League Board." Therefore the State League Board recommends that the State League Rally elect its own League Board subject to approval of the State Association.

The Board met with the State Rally Officers to plan the 1963 Rally program.

The Board met with the other State Boards in a general meeting in Tulare to give report of what has been accomplished this past year.

We report very little progress by the State League Board

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Christian Education Board has met six times the past year.

The Board empowered the faculty of C. B. I. to work out a master plan for the school campus. This master plan has been worked out and is in the year book of 1963.

The Board is in agreement the time has come for an even greater step in the progress of C. B. I. in that we must have a full time President, who will serve the school in administrative and promotional work as well as teaching.

With the approval of the State Association the Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That C. B. I. have a full time president.
2. That Rev. Dean Moore be hired as president.
3. That the full time president's salary be \$100.00 per week plus \$100.00 per month for housing.
4. That this full time position become effective September 1, 1963.
5. That the following budget be recommended for 1963-64:

President _____	\$ 6,400.00	(\$5200.00 Salary \$1200.00 Housing)
Payment _____	7,600.00	
Station Wagon, Car Exp. _____	4,200.00	
Plans and Drawings _____	2,000.00	
Expense of Teachers _____	1,000.00	
El Sobrante Church _____	300.00	
Library _____	1,000.00	
Dormitory Expense _____	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous _____	2,000.00	
Extra Payment _____	6,000.00	
Total _____	\$ 32,300.00	

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

God, in His infinite wisdom, mercy and love, has been most gracious to California Bible Institute during the past year. The one thing that has stood out above all others, has been the faithfulness of God in His standing by and blessing the Cottage. That which seemed impossible at the beginning of the school year was made possible because of His faithfulness in blessing the work. Surely, "JESUS NEVER FAILS."

CBI IS IMPORTANT

Every phase of the work of California Free Will Baptists is important. Surely we are faced with the greatest challenge possible . . . our State is a mission field, a great "sleeping giant" with the potential of great things for the Lord through Free Will Baptist.

It is difficult to say that one phase of our work is more important than another. Yet we must recognize the importance of California Bible Institute. In a very true sense of the word, our future progress, leadership and development depends on it.

SIXTY-THREE ENROLLED LAST YEAR

The 1962-63 enrollment was almost double that of the previous year. This past year was the second year of operation of your College. The enrollment increased from 36 to 63. Those of you familiar with the history of Christian Colleges know that this is an unusual growth. This coming fall will bring more new students to the school. We anticipate a total of 75 or more this coming year.

With the beginning of the third year will come new challenges and more work for those responsible for the administration of the College. Pray much for the administration.

MISSIONS MINOR TO BE ADDED THIS FALL

Historically, Free Will Baptist have had an academic weakness in the field of missions. For this, and other reasons, a missions minor will be added to the course of study this fall. Such courses as Missionary Economics, Missionary Administration, History of Missions, Radio Communications, Missions Survey, Comparative Religions, Physical Anthropology and other related courses will constitute the Missions Minor.

In addition to this, twelve units, all of which will be electives, will be added to the course of study.

PRACTICAL WORK WILL BE REQUIRED

During the past two years, students have been required to do practical work in the local churches. Students earned one unit of credit per semester for such work. This fall, however, students will not earn any academic credit for practical work,

but will be required to carry out assigned practical work assignments. All students must have six semesters of practical work in order to graduate with the three year Bible College Diploma.

ACADEMIC AND SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

There is a definite emphasis upon Academic Standards at California Bible Institute. We are not interested in "second rate" academic standards for our young Free Will Baptist. We urge you, our people, to compare the courses offered at CBI with those offered by any other Bible College in the land.

In addition to a definite Academic emphasis, there is an emphasis upon the Spiritual things of life. In our day of materialism it is very important that young Free Will Baptist be made to realize the value of godly living, separation from the world and dedication to the Lord. Those unwilling to live a separated life should not enroll in CBI.

NEEDS ARE GREAT

We do not need to remind you that our needs are great. There is a real need for promotion of the school among our people. There is a need in the library, need in dormitory, classrooms and administration facilities. These needs, if they are to be met, must be met by California Free Will Baptist.

FIRST DIPLOMAS TO BE ISSUED

On June 5, 1964, California Bible Institute will graduate its first students with the three year Bible College Diploma. These young men and women will have completed 90 hours of college work with a GPA average of 2 (3) or better. Some of those graduating will go directly into pastorates, positions of Christian Education within our churches or other areas of service for the Lord. Others will continue their education in other institutions of higher learning.

Many have asked when California Bible Institute would offer the B. A. Degree. The answer: "When we California Free Will Baptist provide the necessary facilities, particularly the library, and satisfy the academic requirements of our Accrediting Association . . . the College will offer the degree." While we do intend to move slowly at this point, we feel that the time of such achievement is much closer than many of us realize.

THANK YOU, FREE WILL BAPTISTS

California Free Will Baptist, the Lord greatly loves you, for "He loveth a cheerful giver." You have been wonderful to give to your school during the past year and the Lord will

bless you for it. For your faithfulness, let us say THANK YOU!

The College Quartet just finished a highly successful itinerary in the West Coast and Southern Associations. Although time would not permit the quartet to be in but ten of our churches, more than \$2,200 was pledged for the support of the school during the next year, and almost \$700 in cash was received through offerings sale of records and "Anchors." This is characteristic of the generosity of California Free Will Baptist.

We have a few "Anchors" for sale at \$3.00 each. Too, the College Quartet has a recording for sale at \$1.40. The first Alumni Dinner will be held at the New China Tea Garden, Third and MacDonald in Richmond. Thursday afternoon at 5:30. We would like to have you attend. Tickets are on sale at the CBI desk. Tickets are \$2.50.

Board of Christian Education
For California Free Will Baptist

MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board has assisted in the establishment of seven new works in the past year. Two of these were through mother churches and five were started by ministers who were assisted by the Mission Board paying the rent. New loans were granted as the needs arose.

The Archie Mayhew and Don Robirds funds were frozen with the amount remaining in Savings Accounts until such time that they are either accepted or rejected by the Foreign Mission Board.

The Mission Board wishes to make clear the duties in the assisting both the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board and the missionaries that come into our state. We wish to make their visit to California both profitable and pleasant by aiding them in their itineraries and also with various Missionary Conferences. Many of our churches ask for our missionaries to visit their churches. The intent of the Mission Board is to aid in every way our missionaries at all times whether they are coming in or going out. We feel that each church is bearing the expenses of advertisement and placing of services for our missionaries when this comes through the State Mission Board.

James A. Franklin, Chairman
Carl K. Young, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

July 27, 1962

The Executive Board met following the State Association in Baldwin Park and organized electing Rev. Jack Dodson as Chairman and Rev. Lonnie McAlister as Clerk.

September 1, 1962

The Executive Board met at Oxnard for the purpose of reorganizing the Board as two members had left the state. Rev. Claudie Hames was elected as Chairman and Rev. McAlister was retained as clerk. Rev. Edward Johns, State Moderator, was present and Rev. Doice McAlister as a visitor attended the meeting. Incorporating the State Association was discussed and the Board gave Rev. Claudie Hames permission to obtain a lawyer in Oxnard to draw up the papers.

December 8, 1962

The Executive Board met at Oxnard to consider the Incorporation. Three members were present: Rev. Claudie Hames, Rev. Lonnie McAlister and Rev. Bob Leeds. The Incorporation papers were read and finding them in order Rev. Leeds made a motion to accept them and Rev. McAlister seconded the motion.

The Standing Boards met March 2, 1963 at the Tulare Church

The Standing Boards are the Executive Board, the Home Mission Board, the Sunday School Board, the League Board, the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Trustees of the Book Store.

The Chairman of each Board gave a brief report concerning the work being done by his Board. Brother Winston Lawless gave a report concerning the State work. Brother Lawless also reported on his travels throughout the State with Brother Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association. Brother Lawless encouraged the Chairman of each Board to get their reports to his office as soon as possible so he would be able to have the Digest report ready for the State meeting in June.

Brother Francis Bowles gave a report concerning the Bond program at the National Headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Standing Boards: Motion made by Brother E. E. Morris and seconded by Brother James Franklin that we give our State Clerk a vote of confidence, and that we send a letter to the State Executive Board of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists informing them that Mr. Jack Dodson left the State of California under question and until this has been cleared up by Mr. Dodson, we (the Standing Boards) cannot recommend him to Free Will Baptist anywhere. This is to be sent in care of the Executive Secretary.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Bible Book and Church Supply Stores. To the State Association of Free Will Baptist — Richmond, Calif., June 26, 27, 1963.

The Board of Trustees met three times during the year.

First, Dec. 29, 1962 at 1st Modesto Church.

At this meeting Edgar Floyd was elected as Chairman and Boyd Allen Clerk.

A brief financial report was given by Winston Lawless.

MSC that the Chairman, Edgar Floyd, check into the possibility of the purchase of the Modesto Book and Bible Store, located at 11th and J. St., Modesto. This was the beginning of the groundwork that led to the purchase of this store.

Second, On Feb. 14, 1963 at Merced a proposition was put to the Board of Trustees to purchase the Modesto Book and Bible Store, located at 11th and J St., Modesto. It was estimated the cost of stock and fixtures would be somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The following action was taken at that time.

MSC that we set a \$20,000 Bond Program to purchase stock and fixtures of Modesto Book and Bible Store.

MSC that we issue bonds in the amount of \$20,000.

MSC that we authorize Executive Church Bonds Inc. to act as our agent.

MSC to empower the Promotional Secretary, Winston Lawless, to receive and distribute the bonds.

For information, the store was opened on March 27, 1963 in the name of Free Will Baptist. The people responded well to the sale of the bonds, however, the amount of \$1,200 are still for sale.

Third, June 25, at 11th and J St., Modesto, Calif.

MSC that the amount of \$1,000 be paid to the Board of Christian Education on the indebtedness.

MSC that the \$1,200 in bonds which are still on hand, when sold, automatically be applied on the indebtedness.

MSC to recommend the acceptance of Lonnie Rolen's resignation from the board of trustees. He is now the 3-year member.

Edgar Floyd, Chairman
Boyd Allen, Clerk

I, Reba Kirk, only member of the Auditing Committee present, have checked the records of the General Fund, State Sunday School Board, State Mission Board, Promotional Department, Bible Book and Church Supply Store and combined records of California Bible Institute and The Board of Christian Education, and Centralization Fund and find all to be in order.

Due to the vision of the Board of Christian Education regarding the expected expansion of C.B.I. for the coming year, I would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That all finance be kept in one bank account with a treasurer at the school. (This would simplify the bookkeeping, and save a lot of time and correspondence).
2. That the treasurer be bonded, if the Board is skeptical of having all funds in one treasury.
3. That the Board of Christian Education approve all major purchases such as Equipment, etc., but all regular monthly bills such as rent, utilities, supplies, auto expense, etc. be approved by the treasurer or the president and paid without special permission of the Board of Christian Education.

Auditing committee

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

June 1, 1962 — May 31, 1963

	Cooperative Receipts	Designated Receipts
Artesia	\$ 24.32	\$ —
Arvin	714.99	—
Bakersfield	1,135.23	148.41
Baldwin Park	683.26	—
Bell Gardens	872.45	—
Blythe	756.25	68.45
Calwa	158.24	—
Campbell	777.17	35.00
Carmel	108.85	—
Clovis	120.00	67.90
Concord	1,201.85	218.35
Dorris	142.35	—
Downey	345.90	—
Dunaway, Mrs. I. B.	—	10.00
Earlimart	273.00	85.00
Exter	514.62	—
Florence, Mrs. Sarah	—	6.00
Flynn, Rev. Charles	—	100.00
Fresno	210.16	—
Gardena	183.45	—
Garden Grove	461.13	—
Golden Gate Assocation No. 2	—	363.14
Golden Gate League Rally	—	250.00
Golden Gate Minister's Conference	—	259.50
Golden Gate Woman's Auxiliary	—	124.24
Golden Gate Youth Camp	—	49.09
Goshen	—	2.00
Hallwood	112.04	—
Hawthorne, Nevada Property Sale	—	2,587.70
Hughson	10.00	12.50
Kerman	331.08	106.55
Lamont	180.98	—
Lincoln	—	9.25
Lompoc Mission	178.98	—
Merced	9.00	30.15

Modesto, First	679.06	77.76
Modesto, North	755.32	181.96
Olivehurst	30.00	—
Ontario	122.92	—
Ontario Ruthites S. S. Class	—	122.00
Orange Cove	52.52	—
Oxnard	1,327.05	20.00
Petaluma	733.28	66.00
Pinole	107.14	471.43
Porterville	105.00	—
Princeton, Ontario	—	50.00
Rial, Rev. L. C.	—	75.00
Richmond	1,576.15	849.59
Sacramento	285.07	—
San Joaquin Valley Conference	—	92.76
Santa Paula	397.52	69.10
Selma	387.40	—
Shafter	40.00	—
Sherwood Forest	3,112.10	1,901.35
South. Assn. Quarterly Meet. No. 2	—	50.00
South. Assn. Woman's Auxiliary	—	50.00
Spring Salinas	581.61	146.95
State Woman's Auxiliary Convention	—	190.66
Stockton	237.68	15.61
Sunnyvale	293.65	25.47
Taft	195.00	—
Tulare	995.40	72.04
Turlock	582.99	—
Village Chapel, Ceres	1,036.85	1,747.12
Visalia	156.00	—
Wasco	—	16.70
Yuba City	60.00	—
TOTALS	\$23,355.01	\$10,789.73

COOPERATIVE AND DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

California Promotional Department	32%	\$ 7,473.88
National Association	30%	7,206.47
California Board of Christian Education	25%	10,837.40
California State Home Mission Board	11%	2,984.39
California State Sunday School Board	2%	448.76
National Foreign Missions		4,771.52
National Home Missions		375.77
Nogales Mission, Arizona		24.22
Miscellaneous		22.23

\$34,144.74

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE JUNE 1962 — MAY 1963

Beginning Balance \$ 845.62

INCOME:

Cooperative Allocations	\$ 7,473.88
Voice Subscriptions	301.28
Supply Pastor	325.00

\$ 8,100.16

\$ 8,945.78

EXPENSES:

Salary — Promotional Secretary	\$ 4,210.00
Rent, etc., Allowance	1,673.00
Travel reimbursement	853.32
Cost of mailing and printing Voice	987.86
Office expense — typing	40.00
Telephone	16.45
1/2 cost metal file	39.00
Part time cost adding machine	50.00
Printing checks	4.92

\$ 7,874.55

\$ 1,071.23

BIBLE AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE

COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT

	1961	1962
SALES	\$10,213.47	\$16,395.37
COST OF GOODS SOLD	7,199.45	11,626.90
GROSS PROFIT	\$ 3,014.02	\$ 4,768.47
EXPENSES:		
Rent	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,100.00
Store supplies and expense	67.18	112.91
Utilities	180.75	117.76
Telephone	390.27	297.99
Office expense and postage	200.31	377.78
Insurance	60.00	91.54
Advertising	132.70	80.45
Wages	268.00	441.50
Repair and maintenance	183.37	3.61
Travel expense	115.16	12.00
Taxes and licenses	15.00	147.74
Legal, etc.	16.75	—
Depreciation	128.89	155.74
Cash (over) short	42.16	7.34
Bad debts	18.43	37.00
Miscellaneous	46.01	6.00
	\$ 3,114.98	\$ 2,989.36
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (100.96)	\$ 1,799.11
OTHER INCOME (GIFT)	—	250.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$(100.96)	\$ 2,029.11

BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE

BALANCE SHEET

Comparative as of:

	12-31-61	12-31-62
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash on hand	\$ 182.61	\$ 85.20
Cash in bank	1,191.96	2,777.75
Accounts receivable	863.85	1,244.28
Inventory	5,024.73	7,279.58
Prepaid rent	—	180.50
	<u>\$ 7,263.15</u>	<u>\$11,567.31</u>
FIXED ASSETS:		
Less: Accummulated depreciation	220.54	376.28
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 824.26	\$ 1,077.29
	<u>\$ 603.72</u>	<u>\$ 701.01</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 7,866.87</u>	<u>\$12,268.32</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,519.52	\$ 2,651.29
Sales tax payable	415.25	655.10
	<u>\$ 1,934.76</u>	<u>\$ 3,307.10</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:		
Notes payable (Centr. Fund)	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00
Notes payable (Cal. Miss. Brd.)	—	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 5,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,400.00</u>
NET WORTH:		
Investment (Cal. State Assn.)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Profit to date	132.11	2,161.22
	<u>\$ 532.11</u>	<u>\$ 2,561.22</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	<u>\$ 7,866.87</u>	<u>\$12,268.32</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1962 to July 1, 1963

Brought forward July 1, 1962

RECEIPTS:

July 1, 1962	\$ 725.55
Golden Gate Association	440.00
West Coast Association	217.25
Southern Association	255.25
Center Association	178.00
Wowan's Auxiliary	40.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 1,856.05

DISBURSED:

Hermon Herndon (Paint sign)	\$ 10.25
Reba Kirk (Audit. books)	35.00
A. B. Conner (Moderator)	30.00
Edward Johns (Ass't. Moderator)	15.00
National Association	30.00
June Rolen (Assistant Clerk)	25.00
Winston Lawless	
(Attend Nat'l. Ass'n.)	100.00
Delmer Priest (Clerk)	45.00
Virginia Lawless (Gift)	25.00
Lonnie McAlister (Travel expense)	7.80
National Headquarters Building	100.00
Pitman Printing (Minutes)	205.92
Delmer Priest (Travel and mailing minutes)	20.00
Attorney fees for Incorporation	225.00

TOTAL DISBURSED

\$ 873.97

Total on hand June 26, 1963

\$ 982.08

Delmer Priest,
Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF CENTRALIZATION FUND

Balance in bank June 28, 1962 \$ 762.81

Interest paid June 30, 1962 through March 31, 1963	29.04
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Total	\$ 791.85*
Paid to Board of Directors	

Paid to Board of Christian Education
by authority of State Association and State
League Rally, May 1, 1963 \$ 791.85

The Account is Closed	\$ 000.00
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There is also an outstanding loan of \$5,400.00 to the Bible Book Store in Modesto. This loan is also to be transferred to the Board of Christian Education of California Free Will Baptists.**

W. Dean Moore
Treasurer

*This amount is included in the General fund Income of California Bible Institute.

**This amount, too, is included in the General fund Income of California Bible Institute.

CALIFORNIA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

1962-1963

Cash in bank June 1, 1962	\$ 435.93
INCOME:	
Receipts from Cooperative plan (2%)	448.76
Total income	<u>\$ 884.69</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Filmstrip equipment	\$ 186.47
Travel expense for board members	181.20
Office supplies and postage	43.75
Telephone	15.52
Repairs — equipment	5.82
Investment — Bible Book Store Bond	100.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 532.76</u>
Cash in bank May 31, 1963	<u>\$ 351.93</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank		\$ 351.93
Accounts receivable		143.87
Equipment:		
Mimeograph (postcard size)	\$ 18.25	
Filmstrip equipment	246.07	264.32
		<u>100.00</u>
Investment — Bible Book Store Bond		<u>100.00</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$ 860.12</u>
LIABILITIES:		
None		<u>000.00</u>
NET WORTH		<u>\$ 860.12</u>

**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AND
CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE**

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

as of May 31, 1963

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$	10.00	
Cash in bank — Petaluma		806.79	
Cash in bank, Bakersfl'd. (Gen.)		2,667.89	
Cash in bank, Bakersfl'd (Lib. fund)		940.20	
Accounts receivable, students		1,405.95	
Loans receivable, students		130.00	
Inventory — text books		276.07	
Notes receiv. Bible Book Store		5,400.00	
Miscellaneous receivables		7.83	\$11,644.73

FIXED ASSETS:

Land	\$38,128.60	
Furniture & Equipment —		
Dormitories	1,522.67	
Furniture and Fixtures — Office	1,634.28	
Library — Books	2,355.42	
Library — Fixtures & Furniture	132.89	
Athletic Equipment	38.27	
Auto	1,015.87	44,828.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$56,472.73

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Mortgage payable \$24,000.00

NET WORTH 32,472.73

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH \$56,472.73

**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AND
CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE**

COMBINED INCOME STATEMENT

June 1, 1962 to May 31, 1963

INCOME:

Cooperative receipts (Includes designated CBI)	\$10,611.79
General fund	9,236.10
Library fund	370.11
Designated (Typewriter & Dormitory Furniture, etc.)	492.88
Registration fees	306.00
Tuition	3,253.50
Library fees	215.00
Dormitory rent	2,760.00
Book Sales	1,284.27
Anchor sales	284.62
Advertising — Anchor	371.00
Miscellaneous	47.83

TOTAL INCOME **\$29,233.10**

EXPENSES:

General & Educational

Salaries — Office	\$ 663.92
Office expense and postage	646.56
Telephone	66.41
Promotional and travel	950.57
Travel — instructos	676.61
Travel — board members	309.84
Legal and accounting	37.25
Press and mimeograph supplies	371.52
Subscriptions and dues	9.25
Cash (over) short	(22.39)
Miscellaneous	129.98
Bad debts	38.66
Interest	2,100.00

\$ 5,978.18

Dormitory Expenses:

Rent	\$ 3,780.00
Utilities	506.17
Supplies	25.60

\$ 4,311.77

Bookstore Expenses:

Cost of Text books sold	\$ 1,757.97
Cost of printing Anchor-Link	357.35
Cost of recording	250.00
Miscellaneous	24.85

\$ 2,390.17

Library Expense:

Salaries	\$ 74.38
Supplies	38.27

\$ 112.65

Operation and Maintenance

Insurance	\$ 20.43
Repairs — Equipment	63.99
Janitorial supplies	305.76

\$ 390.18

\$13,182.95

NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES

\$16,050.15

CALIFORNIA MISSION BOARD
STATEMENT OF INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS AND
BALANCES

June 1, 1962 to May 31, 1963

	Cash in Bank	Archie Mayhew	Don Robirds	Loans Receivable
Beginning, June 1, 1962	\$ 2,402.77	\$ 697.25	\$ 186.50	\$ 2,400.00
INCOME:				
Cooperative receipts	\$ 2,850.01			
Less 20% to Jan. 1963	(330.88)	\$ 165.44	\$ 165.44	
	<u>\$ 2,519.13</u>			
Designated Gifts:				
Don Robirds Fund			\$ 188.98	
New Works — Missions	\$ 1,500.00			
1962 gift refunded	100.00			
Paid on loans	950.00			\$ (950.00)
Interest on savings	26.16			
Miscellaneous reimbursement		19.18	6.94	
	<u>\$ 4,095.29</u>	<u>\$ 184.62</u>	<u>\$ 361.36</u>	<u>\$ (950.00)</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Missions — New Works	\$ 1,700.00			
New loans made	1,760.00			\$ 1,760.00
Travel expense — Board	291.90			
Telephone	227.24			
Bookkeeping and office	85.85			
Advertising and promotion	28.00			
Briefcase	10.34			
Bond — Bible Book Store	1,000.00			
Miscellaneous	26.16			
	<u>\$ 5,129.49</u>	<u>\$ 000.00</u>	<u>\$ 000.000</u>	<u>\$ 1,760.00</u>
BALANCES	\$ 1,368.57	\$ 881.87	\$ 547.86	\$ 3,210.00

BALANCE SHEET
As of May 31, 1963

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in bank — checking	\$ 1,368.57
Cash in bank — savings (Archie Mayhew)	881.87
Cash in bank — Savings (Don Robirds)	547.86
Loans receivable	3,210.00
Office equipment	203.24
Investment (Bond — Bible Book Store	1,000.00

\$ 7,211.54

NET WORTH

\$ 7,211.54

LETTERS FROM ASSOCIATIONS

(Statistics are on Statistical Report)

Golden Gate Association

To the California State Association when meeting at Richmond, California, June 26-28, 1963.

We send as delegates: Harvey Aquirre, Mary Smith, Bobby Skinner,, Lena Beaulieu, Edward Van Horn, Jim Smith, Pat Smith, Opal Dorman, Linda Caton, Marquerite Busby, Kay Priest, Ellie Purser, Earleen Parris, Bob Kelton, Roena Kelton, Cheryl McLain.

Amount sent with letter for expense, \$454.00.

REV. JERRY DUDLEY, Moderator

1825 W. Acacia St., Stockton

MISS VIVIAN SWEETEN, Clerk

10 Alan Ct. Apt. A

San Pablo, Calif.

Center Association

To the California State Association when meeting at Richmond, California on June 26-28, 1963.

We send Pat Parker as a delegate.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses, \$130.00.

REV. DOICE McALISTER, Moderator

1424 S. Whitney, Fresno

MRS. MARJORIE WINTERS, Clerk

1731 S. Recreation, Fresno

Southern Association

To the California State Association when meeting at Richmond, California on June 26-28, 1963.

We send as delegates: Larry Curtis, Merlin Imoe, E. O. Lawless, Cleborn Arnett, Harley Marshall, Bonnie Barrett, James Barrett, Adell Ice, Rose Lee McKibbins, Bovie Blair, Mike Rigdon, Thula Ryan.

The Southern Association requests the 1964 State Association to meet at Bakersfield.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses, \$272.50.

REV. HAROLD TALLEY, Moderator
30376 Richland, Shafter

MRS. DORIS WILSON, Clerk
1225 Second, Wasco

West Coast Association

To the California State Association when meeting at Richmond, California, on June 26-28, 1963.

We send Wesley Laurent and Larry Williams as delegates.

We send the following recommendation: We recommend that the State Association send a letter of appreciation to Senator J. P. Whitmore, Capitol Building, Sacramento, California, for the stand he recently made in keeping the Bibles in our class rooms.

The Oxnard Free Will Baptist Church invites the State Association to convene with them in their new church located at 831 Seventh Street, Oxnard, in 1964.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses, \$211.00.

REV. JAMES A. FRANKLIN, Moderator
5991 Gallant, Bell Gardens

MRS. RUTH HOLMESLEY, Clerk
12613 Ross Ave., Chino

MINISTER'S ROLL

Allen, Boyd R. _____ 915 Acacia, Modesto—529-1492
 Boyle, Francis W. — 8782 Lampson, Garden Grove—539-7260
 Bradshaw, G. H. _____ 139 Rosarita Dr., Salinas—HA2-2619
 Brakebill, R. M. _____ 866 Iowa Ave., Sunnyvale—739-3982
 Brown, Nuel — 315 S. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale—RE6-9521
 Chandler, John _____ 2525 Downer St., Pinole—758-1544
 Condit, E. B _____ 930 Exchange, Bakesrfield—FA5-6532
 Constant, Jay _____ 4302 N. Holt, Fresno—222-7920
 Cox, J. S. _____ 1519 Elm, Atwater—
 Dudley, Jerry _____ 1825 W. Acacia, Stockton—HO4-9975
 Erickson, Meryl, _____ 1160 California, Modesto—529-2687
 Faries Odes _____ 2420 Crescent Dr., Concord—
 Franklin, J. A. _____ 5991 Gallant, Bell Gardens—862-4723
 Gentry, H. D. _____ 1914 Adelbert, Stockton—HO2-2816
 Hames, Claudie _____ 313 Vanderbilt, Oxnard—HU5-2369
 Johns, Edward F. _____ 5433 Orchard, Montclair—YU4-0260
 Kennedy, Ernest M. — 1726 Lincoln, Richmond—BE5-6966
 Lawless, Winston — 432 Bermuda Way, Modesto—523-6595
 Lee, Paul E. _____ 232 Dawn Dr., Modesto—LA4-1388
 Leed, Robert _____ 6600 Corona Ave., Bell—582-9309
 McAlister, Lonnie _____ 106 Van Buren, Taft—RO5-6428
 McCage, F. A. _____ 219 S. "A" St., Tulare—686-8251
 Mooneyham, Joe _____ 1825 N. Central, Ceres—KE7-0997
 Moore, Dean _____ 1664 Michael Dr., Pinole—223-7108
 Rasmussen, Robert G. — 10-D Alan St., San Pablo—223-0370
 Rolan, Lonnie L. _____ 815 S. Orange, Fresno—266-5589
 Wilson, M. J. _____ 1225 Second St., Wasco—PL8-5485
 Wood, Dewey _____ 1060 Lassen St., Richmond—235-0801
 Wood, Earnest _____ 137 LeMesa Dr., Salinas—422-9260
 Wood, J. C. _____ 1009 Adams St., Wasco—758-2852
 Young, Carl K. _____ 1700 Ely Rd., Petaluma—763-1865

VISITING MINISTERS

Paul J. Kettelman, 561 Achievement Dr., Nashville 9, Tenn.

S. L. Mashburn, 2220 N. Evanston, Tulsa 10, Oklahoma

Elvis Preist, 5015 N. 13th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona

Roger C. Reeds, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville Tennessee

Herbert Waid, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

J. Reford Wilson, 16606 Wilhugh Pl., Nashville, Tennessee

DEACON'S ROLL

Conner, Pete _____ 2540 Wimbledon, Napa—BA6-5921

Floyd, E. L. _____ 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto—LA3-4856

Jones, Vernon _____ 2763 Sheldon Dr., Richmond—223-4896

Kemp, Rodney _____ 16455 W. Neilsen, Kerman—VI6-9738

Plumb, Jesse R. _____ 1441 Holm Ave., Modesto—LA3-3734

Priest, Delmer T. _____ 836 Ventura, Richmond—BE4-5489

Robert, J. A. _____ Ceres—KE7-0503

Russell, Eugene _____ Wilcox Ave., Richmond—BE2-0303

Tate, Clayton _____ 1731 Date St., Stockton—466-8205

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Churches	31	10	18	14	73
Membership	1816	720	1090	844	4470
Ministers	44	23	35	40	142
Licensed Ministers	10	2	12	10	34
Deacons	79	32	62	36	209
Sunday Schools	31	10	18	14	73
Sunday School Enrollment	2077	614	1309	1197	5197
Leagues	23	8	10	13	54
League Enrollment	613	130	184	394	1321
Woman's Auxiliaries	16	8	12	8	44
Auxiliary Membership	181	80	136	111	508
Master's Men	8	2	1	4	15
Prayer Meetings	31	10	16	13	70
G. T. A.'s	5	1	1	2	9
Y. P. A.'s	4	1	2	1	8
Parsonages	10	4	8	5	27
Members Resident	1004	511	836	504	2855
Members Non-Resident	812	209	136	340	1615
Members Received	289	80	173	233	775
Members Dismissed	275	49	108	216	648
Deceased	14	3	6	4	27

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Total Offerings Received	170,045.31	43,306.54	108,222.21	118,446.66	440,020.72
Pastors' Salary	50,919.89	18,872.10	39,240.69	33,497.83	142,440.51
Evangelistic Work	1,925.90	1,327.78	1,674.25	1,442.45	6,370.38
Building & Repair	45,129.75	10,229.27	22,725.67	52,222.94	130,307.63
Literature	6,237.41	1,746.89	3,628.92	3,427.95	15,041.17
Advertising	724.34	547.33	748.62	657.29	2,677.58
Miscellaneous	17,918.82	8,039.47	24,815.97	17,523.44	68,732.70
Total Local Expenditures	60,794.93	39,028.25	92,834.12	108,771.90	301,429.20
Cooperative Plan	8,743.40	1,037.85	4,260.66	4,711.74	18,753.65
Foreign Missions	2,864.35	287.76	372.29	678.32	4,202.72
Home Missions	352.36	90.14	366.82	589.26	1,398.58
Education	2,826.76	70.20	548.69	80.36	3,526.01
Association Projects	1,249.63	1,050.00	643.20	2,651.20	6,545.76
State & National Projects	874.80		76.93		679.65
Other	485.00		90.00	104.65	
Total Outside Expenditures	13,621.19	6,352.62	6,358.59	7,742.66	34,075.06
Value of Church Property	587,800.00	202,150.00	350,150.00	326,000.00	1,466,100.00
Value of Parsonage Property	162,000.00	21,500.00	56,000.00	38,000.00	277,500.00

STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

14th Annual Session

The 14th annual session of the California State League Convention met at the First Modesto Free Will Baptist Church, Modesto, California, April 26, 27, 1963, with "Vessels Unto Honor" as rally theme.

Opened with the salute to the American Christian flags. Prayer by Coy Priest.

Welcome and response was given.

Letters from the Center and Southern Associations were read and accepted.

Chorus time — led by Rev. Ted Davis — "Onward Christian Leaguers" and "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Rev. John Engle from the Youth For Christ movement gave a challenging talk concerning the youth of today.

Rev. Ted Davis led "Love Lifted Me."

Letter from Golden Gate association read and accepted.

Committee on committee appointed as follows:

James Barrett

Diana Curtis

Coy Priest

"Jesus Saves" led by Rev. Ted Davis, prayer by Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

Message of the hour brought by Rev. Paul Lee using Jer. 18: 1-6 for the message text. Invitation given.

Report of Revision Committee read and tabled until Saturday business session.

United prayer and benediction.

Saturday Morning Service

Opened with a song and prayer. Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Jesse Dunn.

Treasurer's report read and approved. Recording secretary minutes read and accepted.

Rev. Lawless gave a talk concerning our National League Program.

Recommendation of the State Association read and accepted by motion. (See Reports).

Report of the Committee on Committees read and accepted by motion.

Letter from West Coast read and accepted by motion.

Report of the Revision Committee read and tabled until the afternoon session.

Motion carried for a recess. Dismissed in prayer by Lowell Moore.

Eleven O'Clock Service

Service opened with the singing of "Stand Up For Jesus." Prayer by Jesse Dunn.

Girl's Trio sang "Wonderful Peace."

Special music by the C. B. I. quartet.

Message of the hour brought by Rev. J. A. Franklin, using our rally theme with II Tim. 2:20-21 and II Cor. 4:5-7 as the message text.

Dismissed in prayer by host pastor, Rev. Allen.

Saturday Afternoon Service

Opened with singing "Marching to Zion." Led in prayer by Charles Ironwide.

Constitution accepted by motion.

Resolution No. 2 read and accepted. (See Reports).

Finance report read and accepted by motion (See Reports).

Recommendation No. 1 read and accepted. (See Reports).

Recommendation No. 2 read and accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried that the Constitution be brought back to the floor for reconsideration. Motion carried that the Constitution be tabled until next session and it be returned to the Revision Committee for re-wording.

Royce Stevens elected to the Revision Committee.

Finance Recommendation No. 3 read and accepted by motion. (See Reports).

Officers elected as follows:

President—Denis Boyles, 842 Birch, Sunnyvale

V. President—Larry Curtis, 121 So. A St., Tulare

Rec. Secretary—Barbara Burde, 759 7th St., Kerma

Corres. Secretary—Virginia Lawless, 432 Bermuda Way,

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Treasurer—Bobby Wilbanks, 5295 Ralto, Fresno

Chorister—Martha Russell, 758 Lowery St., Porterville

Pianist—Betty Lawless, 3774 E. Harvard, Fresno 2

Sword Drill Leader—J. B. Lawless, 4774 E. Harvard, Fres.

Sponsor—Bro. & Sis. Joe Mauldin, 3135 East Date St.,
Porterville

Recommendation from the Revision Committee carried as amended. (No. 2)

Motion carried that the Center Association recommendation be tabled indefinitely.

Motion carried to table the State League Revision Committee recommendation No. 1 until next year.

Intermediate and Junior Sword Drill conducted by Lowell Moore.

Installation of officers by Rev. Lonnie McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin presented the winners of the Sword Drills. Intermediates, Gary Winters and Judy Wright placing first and second respectively. Juniors; Louella Hendricks and Debbie Dudley placing first and second respectively.

Motion carried to give the League officers a standing vote of thanks.

Dismissed prayer by Bro. Brown.

NUEL BROWN

President

PEGGY DAVIS

Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resolution Committee

1. Be it resolved that we give the host church and association a standing vote of thanks

2. Be it resolved that the district choose the place of the rally and notify the officers and churches.

Finance Committee

1. We recommend that our state dues be raised to 50c per member.

2. We recommend that our state league project be our C. B. I. Library fund, and we contribute \$50 from the State League Rally and recommend each association contribute \$25.

3. We recommend that \$50 be given to the winner of the Intermediate Sword Drill, if he wishes to represent at the National League Rally. If they do not wish to go they will be given a \$35 check. The Junior winner will be given a \$25 bond. Each second place winner be given a \$5 certificate.

Committee on Committees

Obituary

Frances Adkins
Larry Franks
Lynn Russell
Louise Scroggins
Kathy Constant

Finance

Bobby Wilbanks
Norma Stewart
Lana Richardson
Dean Burdine
Gloria Leeds

Registration

Ruthie Wood
Joyce Kelton
Gloria Rainey

Revision Committee

1. We recommend to the State League Board that the recommendation to be made to the State Association that the State League Board be elected by the State League Rally subject to the approval of the State Association.

2. We recommend that Friday night and Saturday of the last week of April be the meeting time for our State League Rally.

Obituary Committee

We are happy to report that to our knowledge there have been no deaths in the California State League Rally.

Registration Committee

Golden Gate	_____	199
Southern	_____	39
Center	_____	34
West Coast	_____	15
Visitors	_____	11
Total Attendance	_____	298

Center Association Recommendation

That we request all funds paid into the State Rally from the Center Association for the Youth Encampment Fund be returned.

State Association Recommendation

Recommendation to State League Convention that the Centralization fund be depleted and funds in the treasury be transferred to the Board of Education and a \$5400 note payable be made to the Board of Education.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Officers

President _____ Winnie McLain
6666 N. Peach, Clovis
Vice President _____ Florene Sharp
15459 W "D" St., Kerman
Recording Secretary _____ Wanda Williams
3013 Caliente St., Bakersfield
Corresponding Sec. & Treasurer _____ June Rolen
815 S. Orange, Fresno
Youth Auxiliary Chairman _____ Rose Lee Thomas
3114 Sawyer, Long Beach 5
Study Course Chairman _____ Pearl Coughran
Tulare
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman _____ Marjorie Winters
1731 Recreation, Fresno
Personal Service Chairman _____ Zella Ramsey
349 Shasta, Kerman

Proceedings

The fifteenth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the State of California meet with the Bakersfield Free Will Baptist Church, April 6, 1963, with Goldie Priest, president, presiding.

The convention was opened with singing, "Higher Ground," and "I Am Thine O Lord," led by Marjorie Winters, Fresno, accompanied by Iris Talley, Shafter.

Invocation by Imogene Faries, Concord.

Welcome address by Ruth Morris, Arvin.

Response to welcome by Orela Kennedy, Richmond.

The thought for the day was given by the state stewardship-prayer chairman, Betty Wilson, entitled, "I Have The Word," using Exodus 4:2, 10-11. Prayer by Rev. Lee Ramsey.

President appointed committees as follows:

Credentials

Marjorie Winters
Christine Burger
Leona Leeds
Evelyn Smith

Resolution

Lois Miller
Peggy Davis
Hester Bowser
Fern McAlister

Registration

Cleo Doss
Geneva Hatcher

Obituary

Ruth Rolen
Frances Van Horn
Rose Lee Thomas
Arlene Cantrel

Finance

June Rolen
Lydeen York
Mildred Choate
Mable Franklin
Adele Ice

Nominating committee was elected as follows:
Florene Sharp, Ruth Morris, Opal Rogers, Ruth Walker, Wanda Nelson, Loreca McCage.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. A report of the total gifts to W.N.A.C. was also given. Individual district treasurers reports were read and motion carried to accept them.

State Youth Auxiliary Chairman, Ruth Walker, gave a talk on the responsibility of the youth using Deuteronomy 6:7. Declamation contestant, Judy Wright, Ceres, presented her talk, "Who Is A Missionary?"

The secretary read a letter of greeting from the state promotional secretary, Rev. Winston Lawless, and a thank you note from the former state auxiliary secretary, Wanda Rogers.

Marjorie Winters led the congregation in singing, "Ready." Prayer by Rev. Paul Purcell. Congregation sang, "He Keeps Me Singing."

Solo by Betty Anderson, Porterville, accompanied by Wanda Williams, Bakersfield.

Rev. Ernest Kennedy, Richmond, delivered the morning message, using Exodus 4. Prayer by John Esterline, Reedley. Missionary offering was taken.

Benediction and blessing on the noon meal by Rev. F. A. McCage, Tulare.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with congregation singing, "Bring Them In," and "At The Cross," directed by Peggy Davis, Turlock, accompanied by Iris Talley, Shafter.

Prayer by Vida Fry, Tulare.

Farewell talk given by Rev. E. E. Morris.

Talk given by Cleo Purcell, Gardenia, "I Have Need To Study."

State Personal Service Chairman, Zella Ramsey, gave a talk, "I Have Others to Help."

Duet by Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Richmond, "Looking for the Stone."

Minutes of previous meetings were read and accepted. Individual district secretary reports were also read and motion carried to accept them.

The 1964 convention will meet with the Village Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at Ceres.

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

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

Report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted.
(See Reports). Pledges were taken for the Boys Hostel in India.

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

Report of the Obituary Committee was read and accepted.
A moment of silent prayer was observed, followed by audible prayer by Winnie McLain, Clovis.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted.

Delegates to the National Auxiliary Convention elected as follows: Orela Kennedy, June Rolen, Lucille Boyle, Louise Condit, Mary Young, and Evelyn Smith.

Installation of officers was conducted by Winnia McGuire, Lamont.

Reports

Resolution Committee:

Be it resolved we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Credentials Committee:

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

Obituary Committee:

We, the obituary committee report the Lord has called two members from our midst, Mary Freeman, Kerman, and Allic Carter, Lamont.

Registration Committee:

We, the registration committee report the following present:

Center Association, 23; Golden Gate Association, 33; West Coast Association, 7; Southern Association, 68; Ministers, 19; Visitors, 23; Total present 173.

Finance Committee:

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

2. We recommend \$50.00 be given the host church.

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

4. We recommend that today's offering be given to the Boys Hostel in India. (\$114.00).

5. We recommend that the remainder of the state project to help build a boy's hostel in India be pledged today.

6. We recommend that the State project for this year be help with expenses of building a "Home for Paynes" in Africa.

7. We recommend that \$7.50 be given to the Declamation contestant.

8. We recommend that each state officer be reimburseed amount spent for telephone calls, postage, stencils, etc., for the progress of the California Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and be allowed mileage of 4c a mile for attending the executive meeting.

9. We recommend that each local auxiliary sponsor a special program during the month of September and a special offering be taken for the Student Loan Fund.

10. We recommend that during the month of March, each local auxiliary receive an offering designated for a particular missionary either foreign or home.

Nominating Committee:

President _____ Winnie McLain
Vice President _____ Florene Sharp
Recording Secretary _____ Wanda Williams
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer _____ June Rolen
Youth Auxiliary Chairman _____ Rosee Lee Thomas
Study Course Chairman _____ Pearl Coughran
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman _____ Marjorie Winters
Personal Service Chairman _____ Zella Ramsey

Respectfully Submitted,

WANDA WILLIAMS
3013 Caliente St., Bakersfield, Calif.
Recording Secretary

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONSTITUTION

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 have no power to fill vacancies in the delegation of any subordinate Aassociation. 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 it's 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 except Executive Secretary, 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 immediately after their reports are given.

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.

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 after his report is given. To serve two years. 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 settlement 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 de-

posited 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 its 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 its own officers. It shall meet upon the call of its chairman at any time. 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 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 this 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 building, 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.

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 adjourn 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 not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work. We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of Peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring and as far as we are able, to promote the success of the church, and the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and 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."

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