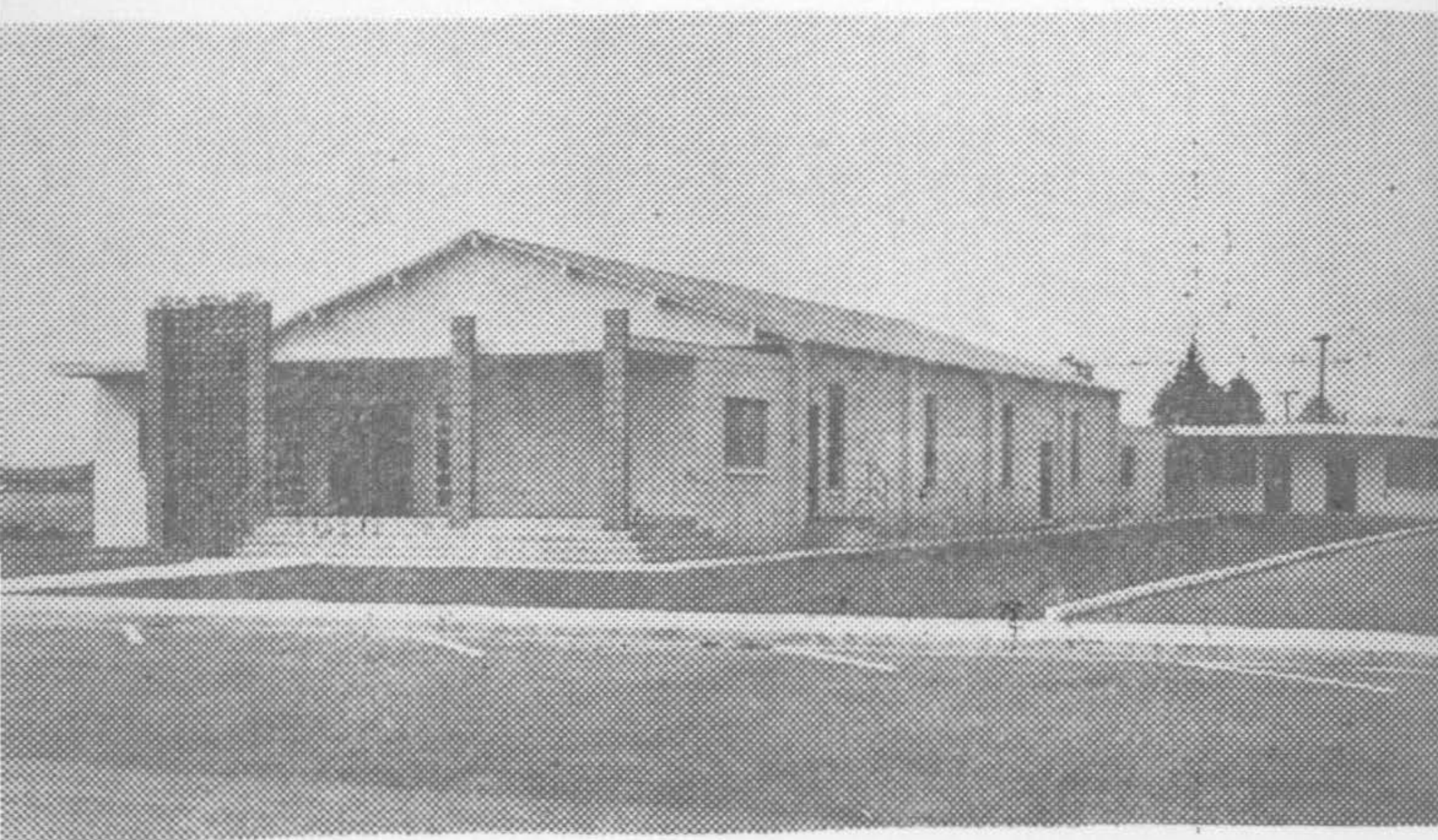

27st minutes of the annual session

California State Association of Free Will Baptists

Convened at the

**BAKERSFIELD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
2236 E. CALIFORNIA AVENUE
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 24, 25, 26, 1964**

OXNARD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1128 W. 1st St. Oxnard, Cal.



Oxnard Free Will Baptist Church

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The next session will convene with the Oxnard Free Will Baptist Church, 831-7th Street, Oxnard, California on Wednesday night after the fourth Sunday in June, 1965. June 23, 24, 25, 1965.

OFFICERS

Moderator _____ Rev. Jerry Dudley
1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord _____ 686-5093
Assistant Moderator _____ Nuel Brown
788 Romano St., Sunnyvale, Calif. _____ 968-2868
Clerk-Treasurer _____ Delmer T. Priest
836 Ventura St., Richmond, Calif. _____ 234-5489
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer _____ June Rolen
815 Orange St., Fresno, Calif. _____ 266-5589
Executive Secretary _____ Winston Lawless
432 Bermuda Way, Modesto, Calif. _____ 523-6595

GENERAL BOARD

Pete Conner (Golden Gate), 2040 Wimbledon, Napa Calif.
Phone BA 6-5921
Joe Horner (West Coast), 5433 Orchard St., Montclair, Calif.
Phone NA 6-6028
Claudie Hames (Southern), 930 Exchange, Bakersfield, Calif.
Phone FA 5-6532
Ed Sunday (Center), P. O. Box 724, Kerman, Calif.
Jerry Dudley, 1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord, Calif., 686-5093
Delmer T. Priest, 836 Ventura St., Richmond, Calif., 234-5489
Winston Lawless, 432 Bermuda Way, Modesto, Cal., 523-6595
Francis Boyle, 1925 Regello Ct., San Pablo, Cal., 235-5030
James Franklin, 1033 King St., Oxnard, Calif.,
Edgar L. Floyd, 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto, Cal., LA 3-4856
Jay Constant, 4302 N. Holt, Fresno, Calif.—222-7920

MISSION BOARD

Ed Sunday _____ 5 Years
P. O. Box 724, Kerman, California
Wiley Gregory _____ 4 Years
782 Orange St., Arvin, Calif., Phone SP 4-5909
James Franklin _____ 3 Years
1033 King St., Oxnard, Calif.
E. M. Kennedy _____ 1 Year
1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond, Calif. Phone BE 5-6966
Rex Shipman _____ 2 Years
(At Large) 219 So. 'A', Tulare, Calif. 686-8251

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Edward Johns _____ 9 Years
 11242 Ferina St., Norwalk, Calif. 864-1115

Lonnie McAlister _____ 8 Years
 5991 Gallant, Bell Garden, Calif. 862-4723

Claudie Hames _____ 7 Years
 930 Exchange, Bakersfield, Calif. FA 5-6532

Baxter Ramsey _____ 6 Years
 10681 So. Highland, Selma, Calif. 896-3394

Lonnie Rolen _____ 5 Years
 815 Orange St., Fresno, Calif. 266-5589

Paul Lee _____ 4 Years
 232 Dawn Dr., Modesto, Calif. LA 4-1388

Francis Boyle (Chairman) _____ 3 Years
 1925 Regello Ct., San Pablo, Calif. 235-5030

E. B. Condit (Clerk) _____ 2 Years
 930 Exchange, Bakersfield, Calif. FA 5-6532

Joe Mooneyham (At Large) _____ 1 Year
 1825 N. Central, Ceres, Calif. KE 7-0997

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Fred Session _____ 5 Years (At Large)
 3316 Monterey, Bakersfield, Calif. — EM 6-5147

Mr. Bob Kelton _____ 4 Years
 2863 Estates Ave., Pinole, Calif. — 758-012 (G.G.)

Rev. Joe Horner _____ 3 Years
 5433 Orchard St., Montclair, Calif., NA 6-6028 (W.C.)

Rev. Jay Constant _____ 2 Years
 4302 N. Holt, Fresno, Calif. — 222-7920 (Center)

Rev. M. J. Wilson _____ 1 Year
 P. O. Box 364 Shafter, Calif. — 746-6712 (Southern)

BOOKSTORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Robert Leeds (W.C.) _____ 5 Years
 6600 Corana Ave., Bell, Calif. — 582-9309

Rev. Carl Young (G.G.) _____ 4 Years
 1700 Ely Road, Peteluma, Calif. — 763-1865

Mr. Edgar L. Floyd (Member at Large) Chairman _____ 3 Years
 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto, Calif. — LA 3-4856

Rev. Doice McAlister (Center) _____ 2 Years
 815 Orange St., Fresno, Calif.

Rev. Don Farris (Southern) _____ 1 Year

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Evening Service

The Twenty-First Annual Session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptists opened with congregational singing under the direction of Mr. Glenn Williams, with Barbara Otwell at the piano and Larry Condit at the organ. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Clinton Wood.

The congregation sang "Glory to His Name" and "Till the Whole World Knows".

Rev. Donn Harris read II John 1 and Jude 3 for devotional reading. Prayer by Rev. Don Farris.

The congregation sang "To the Work" and "Rock of Ages".

The clerk of the association, Mr. Delmer T. Priest, called the session to order and introduced the officers. The moder-

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Lucille Boyle _____ 3 Years

1925 Regello Ct., San Pablo, Calif. _____ 235-5030

Reba Kirk _____ 2 Years

1733 Lois Way, Ceres, Calif. _____ KE 7-0353

Mary Moore _____ 1 Year

1664 Michael Drive, Pinole, Calif. _____ 223-7108

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Pete Conner _____ Golden Gate

2040 Wimbledon, Napa, Calif. _____ BA 6-5921

Joe Horner _____ West Coast

5433 Orchard St., Montclair, Calif. _____ NA 6-6028

Rev. Claude Hames _____ Southern

930 Exchange, Bakersfield, Calif. _____ FA 5-6532

Rev. Ed Sunday _____ Center

P. O. Box 724, Kerman, Calif.

Rev. Jerry Dudley _____ Moderator

1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord, Calif. _____ 686-5093

Rev. Winston Lawless _____ Executive Secretary

432 Bermuda Way, Modesto, Calif. _____ Executive Sec.

Mr. Delmer T. Priest _____ Clerk

836 Ventura St., Richmond, Calif. _____ 234-5489

ator, Rev. Jerry Dudley, brought a brief message taken from I Corinthians 13:9-13.

Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: Claudie Hames, Robert Leeds, Lonnie Rolen, Joe Mooneyham, Carl Young.

Youth Choir from South Union Church under direction of Ferne Peters sang "Saved Every Day of the Week" and "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus."

A quartet composed of Rev. E. B. Condit, Mrs. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Jamess A. Franklin and Mr. Glenn Williafs sang "I'll Live In Glory" and "Every Hour and Every Day".

Prayer by Rev. Archie Mayhew.

Rev. Claudie Hames brought the keynote message from Jude 3 and Proverbs 22:28 using "The Landmark of Our Fathers" as the subject. Mr. Hames listed (1) authority of God's word (2) sacrificial life of Christians (3) non-conformity to the world as ancient landmarks which should not be removed.

Motion carried that proposed Constitutional changes be placed on the table

Thursday Morning Session

Services opened by singing "Showers of Blessings" and "Blessed Assurance" under the direction of Rev. E. M. Kennedy with Barbara Otwell at the piano and Larry Condit at the organ.

Prayer by Rev. Verlin Ramsey.

The devotional thoughts based on Romans 5:1-5 were given by Rev. Paul Lee.

Motion carried that program be adopted with time element flexible.

Report of Committee on Committees was read and accepted. Motion carried that the Moderator appoint vacancies.

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

Rules of Order were read by the Moderator.

The association was welcomed to Bakersfield Church by Rev. E. M. Condit, Pastor. Response was given by Rev. Francis Boyle, El Sobrante.

The following visitors were recognized by the Moderator: Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary from Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Crowder, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Rev. Mario Perez and son, Abel, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dr Clarence C. Hunt of Western Finance Corp. spoke concerning Church financing.

Report of Executive Secretary was given by Rev. Winston Lawless. Motion carried to accept the report. Rev. Winston L. Lawless was elected as Executive Secretary.

Greetings from National Home Missions Department and National Sunday School Department were read.

Benediction by Mr. Pete Conner.

Eleven o'clock Service

Opened by singing "Amazing Grace". Prayer by Rev. Mario Perez. Congregation sang "Jesus Saves".

A quartet composed of Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Lonnie McAlister, Rev. E. M. Kennedy, and Rev. Leonard Crowder sang "I'm Bound For That City".

Mr. Don Eslinger sang "Strength For More Than I Can Do". Willa Mae Amos and Elta Akles sang "I'm Too Far On My Journey".

The message was brought by Rev. Carl Young using "Shod Feet" as his subject and Ephesians 6:10-17 for his scripture.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The Rev. John Reel leading, the congregation sang "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms". Prayer by Rev. Archie Mayhew.

Greetings from the City of Bakersfield were given by Councilman Del Rucker.

Devotional thoughts based on 1 Timothy 6:12-21 and prayer were given by Rev. Robert Leeds.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy, Secretary of Mission Board, introduced Rev. Mario Perez and his son, Abel, formerly of Cuba, who are working with Spanish Mission in San Francisco. Rev. Perez gave his testimony, interpreted by his son, Abel.

Report of National work was given by Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of National Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

Motion carried that tabled proposed Constitutional By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation be taken from the table.

Motion carried to adopt Articles of Incorporation.

Motion carried to delete "General Board" from Standing Boards and be listed separately as members are elected annually.

Home Mission Board amended "reduce number to 5" read "one member at large."

Motion carried that Proposed Constitutional Amendments be placed on table until Friday, June 26.

Report of Board of Christian Education was given by Rev. E. B. Condit. Motion carried to accept report.

Report of California Bible Institute was given by Rev. Dean Moore. Motion carried to accept the report.

Cleo Doss, Fern McAlister, Orela Kennedy, Bea Durley and Margaret Wood were elected as delegates to National Convention.

Dismissed by Vida Fry.

Thursday Evening Service

The missionary service opened with Rev. Edward Johns presiding and Mr. Glen Williams leading the congregation in singing "Bring Them In", "Jesus Saves", and "To The Regions Beyond".

Rev. Wiley Gregory, member of Mission Board, read Ephesians 2:8 for devotional reading. Prayer by Rev. Gregory.

The Rev. Jerry Dudley Family sang.

Mary Moore sang "His Eye Is On The Sparrow".

Rev. Clinton Wood sang "The Ninety And Nine".

An offering of \$140.51 was received for Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew.

The message was brought by Rev. Billy Melvin taken from Acts 1:8 "Unto The Uttermost".

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew were commissioned as foreign missionaries by recorded message by Rev. J. Reford Wilson. Rev. Jerry Dudley prayed the dedication prayer.

Friday Morning Session

The service opened with singing "Love Lifted Me" and "Praise Him" led by Rev. Lonnie McAlister.

Prayer by Rev. Clyde Johnson.

Devotional thoughts from Phillipians 3:12-21 were given by Charles Marshall.

Report of Mission Board was given by Rev. E. M. Kennedy. Motion carried to accept the report (see Reports).

Report of State Executive Board was given by Rev. Claudie Hames. Motion carried to accept report (See Reports).

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

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

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

Report of Publication 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 Obituary Committee was read and accepted followed by a moment of silent prayer followed by audible prayer by Rev. Verlin Ramsey.

Rev. Francis Boyle was elected to be recommended to National Association to serve as a member of the General Board.

Motion carried that Proposed Constitutional By-Laws be removed from the table.

Motion carried that Proposed Constitutional By-Laws be accepted.

Dismissed by Rev. E. M. Kennedy.

Eleven O'Clock Service

Opened by singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "I Am Resolved" led by Rev. Clinton Wood accompanied by Rev. E. M. Kennedy at the piano and Larry Condit at the organ.

Prayer by Mr. Barney Van Winkle.

Mrs. Juanity Christensen and her daughter, Linda, sang "Beside The Still Waters".

Mr. Joe Cluck sang "Follow Me".

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie McAlister sang "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy".

Rev. Joe Mooneyham sang "How Can They Know".

The message was brought by Rev. Joe Mooneyham using as his subject "The Sufficiency of Christ" and I Peter 2:1-5 and Phillipians 1:6 as his text. The three points of the message were that Christ's sufficiency offers redemption, provides protection, and assures perfection.

Benediction by Rev. W. Tommy Roberts.

Friday Afternoon Session

Services opened with singing "We Have An Anchor" and "Ready".

Prayer by Robert Wood.

Devotional taken from Psalms 37:1 and prayer were given by Rev. Robert Cantrell.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by June Rolen. Motion carried to receive the report.

Members of General Board were elected as follows: Mr. Pete Conner from Golden Gate, Rev. Joe Harner from West Coast,

and Rev. Claudie Hames from Southern, and Rev. Ed Sunday from Center.

Members of Mission Board were elected as follows: Rev. Ed Sunday (5 year), Center, and Rev. Rex Shipman (1 year), member at large.

Members of Board of Christian Education were elected as follows: Rev. Edward Johns, West Coast (9 years), Rev. Lonnie McAlister, West Coast (8 years), Rev. Claudie Hames, Southern (7 years), Rev. Baxter Ramsey, Center (6 years), Rev. Lonnie Rolen, Center (5 years), and Rev. Joe Mooneyham was declared member at large.

Members of Bookstore Board of Trustees were elected as follows: Rev. Robert Leeds, West Coast (5 years), Rev. Doice McAlister, Center (2 years), and Mr. Edgar L. Floyd was declared member at large.

Members of Sunday School Board were elected as follows: Mr. Fred Sessions, member at large (5 years), and Rev. Joe Harner, West Coast (3 years).

Mrs. Lucille Boyle was elected as 3 year member of auditing committee.

Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator _____ Jerry Dudley

Assistant Moderator _____ Rev. Nuel Brown

Clerk and Treasurer _____ Mr. Delmer T. Priest

Assistant Clerk & Treasurer _____ Mrs. June Rolen

Motion carried that league minutes be received and printed with fee of \$40.00 and that a report from League Convention be sent next year.

Report of Bookstore Board of Trustees was read and accepted (See Reports).

Motion carried that Executive Committee and local pastor serve as Program Committee.

Rev. Wiley Gregory was elected as Keynote Speaker and Rev. Dean Moore as alternate for 1965 session.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Nuel Brown.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Resolution Committee: F. W. Boyle, O. H. Doss, George McLain, Wiley Gregory, E. M. Kennedy.

Finance Committee: Delmer Priest, Jess M. Rolen, Rex Shipman, Lonnie McAlister, Arville Nelson.

Publication Committee: Winston Lawless, June Rolen, Wayne Wagner.

Placement Committee: Paul Lee, J. A. Franklin, Robert Leeds.

Temperance Committee: Riley Haskin, Neul Brown, Baxter Ramsey, Pete Conner, Wm. P. McPhail.

Obituary Committee: Yvonne Brown, Euna Ramsey, Mrs. J. A. Franklin, Mrs. E. B. Condit, Lucille Boyle.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudie Hames

Robert Leeds

Lonnie Rolen

Joe Mooneyham

Carl Young

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that no faculty member or student of C. B. I. be permitted to serve on the Christian Education Board.

2. Be it resolved that all standing boards and general board make a report through the digest report.

3. Where as our Missionaries are required to go itinerate work to pledge up their salaries, where as most of them have a family that can not go on itinerate work with them. Be it resolved that this body request the National Association of Free Will Baptist to provide for the Missionary and family as to living quarters, travel, and food supplies while traveling, and food supplies while itinerate work is being done.

4. Where As, the United States Government will recognize only those organizations who have conformed to the law as set forth in section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, as being legal non-profit organizations.

Be it therefore resolved that this body request the National Association of Free Will Baptist to take the necessary steps

to conform to this law, that such non-profit status may be obtained.

We therefore recommend that our National Association be incorporated and registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

5. Be it resolved that we give this Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality during this Association.

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. That we, the State Association, send \$200.00 to the National Headquarters building fund.

3. That we, the State Association, pay Bro. Archie Mayhews expenses for attending this session of the State Association.

4. That \$45.00 be sent to the National Association for Registration fee.

5. That each Association send 25c per capita member to the 1965 session of the State Association.

6. That Beba Kirk be paid \$35.00 and her assistants \$10.00 each for auditing the books of this session.

7. That we send \$100.00 to the Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee and \$100.00 to California Bible Institute.

8. That we send \$100.00 to the Spanish Mission in San Francisco, in care of Bro. Mario Perez.

9. That Brother Winston Lawless salary be raised from \$80.00 per week, to \$100.00 per week.

10. We recommend that 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
Lonnie McAlister
J. M. Rolen
Orville Nelson
Rex Shipman

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that 1500 minutes be printed.
2. We recommend that Pastors encourage subscriptions to the "Voice".
3. We recommend that a picture of the Oxnard Church be put on the inside cover of the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Winston Lawless
June Rolen
Wayne Wagner

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Two requests have been made for the 1965 session of State Association; one by letter, Oxnard, and one verbal, Tulare. We, the Placement Committee, recommend that the 1965 session be at Oxnard.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Lee
J. A. Franklin
Robert Leeds

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

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

2. We recommend great emphasis 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,

William V. McPhail
Nuel Brown
Baxter Ramsey
Pete Conner
Riley Haskins

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, report that the Lord has called 27 from our midst: Golden Gate—12, Center—1, Southern—10, West Coast—4.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Brown
Euna Ramsey
Mrs. J. A. Franklin
Mrs. E. B. Condit
Lucille Boyle

BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board met on two occasions during the year 1963-64. At the first meeting Brother Edgar Floyd was re-elected as chairman and Boyd Allen as Clerk.

At the second meeting, Mr. Carl Lewis, the owner of the building in which the store is located was present. At the time the lease on the building was discussed. Mr. Lewis a five year lease on the building at \$300.00 per month. This is an increase of \$50.00 per month over the present lease. The lease expires November 1, 1964. The board has plans to meet in September and make a decision on this offer.

We Recommend that the Book Store pay one-half of the expenses of the Executive Secretary to attend the National Association in Kansas City, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar Floyd, Chairman

Boyd Allen, Clerk

REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

A Slow Process

"Heaven is not reached by a single bound, we mount its summit round by round" This saying holds true in the establishment and development of a Christian College . . . victory and ultimate results are not realized in a few days, weeks, months or even years! Christian Colleges, unlike state supported schools, must depend upon the love-offerings and gifts of people for financial support. Christian Colleges do not have hundreds of thousands of dollars coming in from taxes collected from almost every conceivable commodity. This is not bad! Israel, God's Chosen people, built the tabernacle . . . nations outside of that realm were not permitted to participate. God's people built the walls of Jerusalem and the citizens of the country were not permitted to assist in any way. Would you want California Bible Institute to be built from taxes collected from such things as liquor? We believe your answer is **no!**

Christian Colleges, particularly in their beginnings, must depend upon faithful men and women to volunteer their services as instructors. These may not always be the best qualified, as the world would establish qualifications, but they are often used of God to accomplish great things in His kingdom (Christian achievements must not be measured by those of the world). These godly men and women are to be commended and respected. California Bible Institute has been fortunate in having many such men and women. The thing that matters most to Christian Colleges is that instructors be Christians. Would you want a person, no matter how well trained they might be, to teach in our school that did not personally know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord? Again we believe your answer would be **no!**

Specific Progress

California Bible Institute, during the past three years, has made substantial progress. It has been slow, but foundational in nature and solid in character. In the 1961 catalog, the school offered but sixty units of work. In the 1962 revision of that catalog the school offered 90 units of work. In the 1963 revision, a total of 96 units were required for graduation. In the 1964-65 catalog, a total of 108 units will be required for graduation. Five instructors were on the staff during the year of 1961-62. Nine instructors were on the staff this past term. It is hoped that at least two and per-

haps three more instructors can be added to the staff for for the 1964-65 term—all of whom will have bonifide college degrees.

AABC

It was my privilege to attend the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges during their 1963 session. I was able to learn many things of value in the establishment and work of the Bible College. Dr. Mostert, Executive Secretary of the Accrediting Association, visited CBI in November, 1963. He was very helpful in offering suggestions and the cooperation of the Association to assist us in every possible way to achieve accreditation status from that organization. We will seek accreditation from the Association as a Junior College level institution before seeking a higher accreditation status.

I have worked closely with Mr. Frank Leavett, Bureau of Readjustment Education, State Board of Education, Sacramento, during the past year. As a result of our cooperative efforts, California Bible Institute has been approved under Section 29007 (f) of the State Education Code to grant the Three Year Bible College Diploma. This represents a specific mile-stone in the program of our school. Someone has said, "this achievement is not important but those of us who are familiar with the State Education Code know that this is an achievement to "shout" about. All persons with whom we have had contact in the offices of the State Board of Education, Sacramento, have been most helpful in every way. We will be working with the State Board of Education, Sacramento, as the school progresses. This will be particularly true in the area of Liberal Arts.

Right here is a good place for me to answer a question that has been asked: "Is California Bible Institute Accredited by the State of California?" The answer is no! The State of California does not accredit Bible Colleges! By what agency could they do so? We need to distinguish the difference in "approved" and "Accredited". State Colleges may approve of the program of a Bible College and may accept the work of the Bible College; but this does not mean that they are accredited by the state! Accreditation, in the absolute sense, means a certain amount of control of the accredited institution. I am afraid that the people of our State Association would not be appreciative of some of this control. Approval simply means that a course or courses has been taught in the Bible College on such a level as to be acceptable by State controlled institutions of higher learning. The latter is that

in which we are interested. At least one state school has accepted work from California Bible Institute—this is a fact known by me—I prepared the transcript! You will find upon close examination that fundamental Bible Colleges are accredited by an independent accrediting agency and never by the state; but the work earned from them may be accepted in state schools.

As a rule, it takes approximately ten years, sometimes less, sometimes longer, for a new school to become fully accredited by an independent accrediting agency. This does not mean, however, that other schools (even accredited ones) will not accept the work of the young school. Students from young schools such as CBI are accepted on the assumption that their previous training is adequate to enable them to make satisfactory achievement in subsequent courses of higher education—this is known as probationary study and is an accepted norm in all standard colleges and universities.

LIBRARY

The Library of your school has grown this year. Approximately 325 volumes have been added during this past year. There is, however, a great need in this area. There are many more volumes that should be added right now; and hundreds more before we can hope to offer any kind of degree.

THE CURRICULUM

Following is a list of the courses as they will appear in the 1964-65 catalog.

	Units
En. 100, 101—Grammar and Composition (each division)	3
Ss. 100, 101—History of Ancient Civilizations (each div.)	3
Bi. 100, 101—Bible Survey (each division)	3
Mi. 100 —Evangelism	2
Bi. 102 —Bible Backgrounds	3
Ce. 105 —Child Growth and Development	2
Ss. 102 —General Science Survey	2
En. 102 —Speech	2
Mu. 108 —Fundamental of Music	2
Ce. 103 —Principles of Teaching	2
Bi. 103 —Biblical Introduction	3
Bi. 209, 210—Biblical Theology (each division)	3
Ce. 211 —Church Administration	3
Mi. 203 —Comparative Religions	2
Bi. 202 —Analysis of John	2
Mi. 201 —History of Missions	3
Ce. 210 —Sunday School Administration	2

Ce. 201	—Organization and Admin. of Christian Ed.	3
Ss. 200	—General Psychology	3
Bi. 201, 202	—Pauline Writings (each division)	3
Ce. 212	—Baptist Church History	2
Ce. 209	—Christian Evidences	2
Pt. 202	—Homiletics	2
Th. 300	—Systematic Theology	3
Pt. 301	—Expository Preaching	2
Pt. 302	—Pastorial Theology	2
Bi. 306	—Minor Prophets	3
Bi. 310	—Analysis of I and II Peter	3
Bi. 314	—General Epistles	3
Bi. 308	—Lucan Writings	2
Th. 301	—Systematic Theology	3
Mi. 312	—Cults	
Ce. 310	—Philosophy of Christian Education	3
Mi. 318	—Missionary Administration	2
Bi. 318	—Isaiah or Revelation and Daniel	3
Ce. 312	—Parliamentary Law	2
Bi. 316	—Analysis of Romans	3
Ss. 305	—Social Science Survey	2
Lg. 100, 101	—Greek (each division)	4
Mi. 320	320—Missionary Photography	2
Pt. 300	—Pastorial Methods	

FALL SEMESTER, 1964

The prospects are bright for a good enrollement during the fall semester, 1964. We have had more requests for applications for the fall semester than for any previous semester. Too, we have a number of applications already on file. Pray that the Lord will use CBI to His glory and our good.

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Your Executive Board met and organized at the close of the State Association at Richmond last year. Brother Pete Conner was elected Chairman and Harvey Aguirre was elected Clerk.

September 20, 1963 the Board met at Bakersfield with the State Officers for the purpose of changing of the Articles of Incorporation. It was agreed in this meeting in joint session with the State Officers to revise the Articles of Incorporation to conform to the wishes of the State Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Conner, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1963 to June 24, 1964

Brought forward July 1, 1963 \$ 982.08

RECEIPTS:

Golden Gate Association	454.00
West Coast Association	211.00
Southern Association	272.50
Center Association	180.00
Woman's Auxiliary	40.00
State League	40.00
State League (1962)	40.00
State Minister's & Deacon's Conference	<u>42.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$2,261.68

DISPURSED:

Claudie Hames (Travel expense)	\$ 48.00
National Association (Minutes)	45.00
Reba Kirk (Audit books)	35.00
Robert Leeds (Travel expense)	16.80
Winston Lawless (Attend Nat. Ass'n)	200.00
June Rolen (Assistant Clerk)	25.00
Edward Johns (Moderator)	30.00
Lonnie McAlister (Travel expense)	40.73
Jerry Dudley (Ass't Moderator)	15.00
Harvey Aguirra (Travel expense)	30.00
Delmer Priest (Clerk)	45.00
F. W. B. Headquarters (Building Fund)	50.00
Pete Conner (Travel expense)	25.00
Jerry Dudley (Travel expense)	9.84
Claudie Hames (Travel expense)	15.00
Robert Leeds (Travel expense)	14.40
E. M. Kennedy (Board & room)	7.00
Delmer T. Priest (Travel expense)	36.00
O. B. Pitman (Printing, Minutes)	223.60
O. B. Pitman (Postage, mailing minutes)	5.33
Jerry Dudley (Phone calls & travel)	32.18
A. B. (Pete) Conner (Travel, paint sign)	<u>31.92</u>

TOTAL DISPURSED

\$ 980.80

RECEIPTS

\$2,261.68

DISPURSED

980.80

TOTAL IN BANK (June 24, 1964)

\$1,280.88

Delmer T. Priest
Clerk-Treasurer

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The State Sunday School Board has sponsored two six-week institutes, and five one-day workshops, using E.T.T.A. and Free Will Baptist approved materials.

The board has approved four teachers through E.T.T.A. to teach credit courses in the past year. All Pastors and qualified teachers who wish to teach accredited E.T.T.A. courses should make application with the Sunday School Board.

The Sunday School Board has increased its inventory of filmstrips through the past year, the most recent addition being Scripture Press Filmstrips and record narration on child psychology and teacher training strips from the Adult to the Cradle Roll.

In the coming year we hope to have an inventory list of all available material printed in the State paper (Voice).

Results of the State-Wide Contest:

Name	Church	Total
Bobby Glenn	Exeter	35
Stanley Thomas	Exeter	22
Bland Kelems	Exeter	15
Rusty Stevens	Petaluma	15

As a result of this contest we know that souls were saved at Hartland Youth Camp.

Respectively submitted,

Jay W. Constant

State Sunday School Board
Chairman,

CALIFORNIA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND BALANCES

June 1, 1963 to May 31, 1964

Cash in bank, June 1, 1963 _____ \$ 351.93

INCOME:

Receipts from Cooperative allocation (2%) — 508.87

\$ 860.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

Filmstrip equipment & records	\$209.66
Record player	31.08
Typewriter	40.00
Typewriter stand	2.50
ETTA Books	52.06
Supplies & postage	17.50

Mileage for Board Members	109.26	
Telephone	22.60	
	<hr/>	484.66
CASH IN BANK, as of May 1, 1964		<hr/> \$ 376.14 <hr/>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:

Cash in bank		\$ 376.14
Accounts receivable		143.87
Equipment:		
Mimeograph (postcard size)	\$ 18.25	
Filmstrip equipment	486.81	
Typewriter and stand	42.50	
	<hr/>	\$547.56
Investment-Bond (Bible Book Store)		100.00
		<hr/> \$1,167.57 <hr/>

Jay W. Constant

LETTERS FROM ASSOCIATIONS

(Statistics are on Statistical Report)

Center Association

To the California State Association when meeting at Bakersfield, California, June 24, 1964.

We send as delegates: Eunice Seares, Jerry Chadwick, Alie Stone, Willie Campbell, Jean Tibbits, Corda Casey, Virginia Campbell, Lizzie Stiggins, Joyce Cox, Eula Gilson, Minnie Campbell.

REV. ED SUNDAY, Moderator
789 So. 2nd, Kerman
MRS. MARJORIE WINTERS, Clerk
1731 So. Recreation Ave., Fresno

Southern Association

To the California State Association when meeting at Bakersfield, California, June 24, 1964.

We send as delegates: Eva Bonner, Charles Chamberlin, Darrel Hilburn, Dorothy Cluck, Gwen Story, Larry Curtis, Dottie Bolin, Floyd Bolin, Erma Rhyn, Shirley Pace, Learrah Whitworth, , Roseland Cummings, Rutty Fowler, Sue Barn-

hart, Clifford Walker, James Barrett, Etta Owens, Arlene Gardner, Adeledice Johnice Teeter, Ed Shelton.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses, \$225.25.

REV. A. E. WOLLERY, Moderator

278 Elm, Earlimart

WINNA L. MCQUIRE, Clerk

1913 Montgomery Ave., Bakersfield

Golden Gate Association

To the California State Association when meeting at Bakersfield, California, June 24, 1964.

We send as delegates: Brenda Dudley, Debbie Dudley, Bill Adkisson, Peggy Adkisson, Charles Marshall, Bill Walden.

Amount sent with letters for expenses, \$432.00

REV. JERRY DUDLEY, Moderator

1869 Elderwood Drive, Concord

MISS VIVIAN SWEETEN, Clerk

1936 Van Ness, San Pablo

West Coast Association

To the California State Association when meeting at Bakersfield, California, June 24, 1964.

We send as delegates: Norma Dixon, Glen Cummings, John Meadows, G. W. Davidson, Eula Dudley, Glenda Davidson, Bill Johnson, Rod Rumpf, Bentrina Johnson, Larry Williams, Phillip McAlister, Opal Sykes, Glenda Marrow, Don and Jeanette Eslinger.

The Oxnard Free Will Baptist Church invites the State Association to convene with them in 1965 at their church located at 831 Seventh Street, Oxnard.

Amount enclosed with letter for expenses, \$202.50

REV. JAMES A. FRANKLIN, Moderator

1032 King Street, Oxnard

RUTH L. HOLMESLEY, Clerk

12613 Ross Ave., Chino

MINISTERS ROLL

Allen, Boyd R. _____ 2539 17th St., San Pablo—

Bias, Don _____

Boyle, Francis W. _____ 1925 Regell Ct., San Pablo

Boland, W. B. — 794 N. Magnolia, Farmersville—747-0947

Cox, J. S. _____ 1519 Elm Ave., Atwater— 8-6091

Cantrell, E. B. _____ 230 W. Palm St., Exeter—592-4705

Condit, E. B. _____ 930 Exchange, Bakersfield—FA 5-6532

Doss, Orbin H. _____ 235 N. 10th St., Santa Paula—525-3729

MINISTERS ROLL (Con't.)

Dudley, Jerry _____ 1869 Elderwood Dr.—686-5093
 Gregory, Wiley _____ 782 Orange St., Arvin—4-5909
 Harris, Charles 8561 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove - 539-2331
 Haskins, Riley _____ 248 E. Coolidge, N. Long Beach—428-2212
 Horner, Joe _____ 5433 Orchard St., Montclair—NA 6-6028
 Johnson, Clyde, 3941 N. Merced Ave., Baldwin Park, 338-0285
 Kennedy, Earnest M., 1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond, 235-6966
 Leeds, Robert _____ 66000 Corona Ave., Bell—582-9309
 Lawless, Winston _____ 910 J St., Modesto—523-6595
 Mc Phail, W. V. _____ 251 N. Prospect, Porterville—784-4856
 Marshall, Charles _____ 7 Odoms Ct., Pinole—758-3889
 Moore, Dean _____ 1664 Michael Dr., Pinole—223-7108
 Mc Guire, Guy H. _____ 1913 Montgomery, Lamont—TE 1-6605
 Mooneyham, Joe _____ Ceres—KE 7-0997
 McLain, George _____ 8573 Ostler, Selma—896-2145
 Nelson, Arville _____ 3205 Mt. Vernon, Bakersfield—FA 4-1419
 Perez, Mario _____ 3035 22nd St., San Francisco—AT 5-2128
 Reel, John _____ 100 W. Howard, Visalia—RE 2-3803
 Ramsey, G. B. _____ 10681 S. Highland, Selma—896-3394
 Ramsey, Verlin _____ 2256 Hemlock Ave., Concord—689-3061
 Shipman, Rex _____ 219 S. 'A' St., Tulare—686-8251
 Wood, Earnest _____ 137 Le Mesa Dr., Salinas—422-9260
 Wagner, Wayne, 14788 San Pablo Ave., San Pablo, 235-8569
 Wilson, M. J. _____ P. O. Box 364, Shafter—746-6712
 Wood, J. C. _____ 1009 Adams, Waco—758-2852

VISITING MINISTERS

Melvin, Billy _____ 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
 Crowder, L. C. _____ Ft. Smith, Arkansas
 Roberts, W. T. _____ Kansas City, Kansas

DEACONS ROLL

Christensen _____ 133 West End, San Dimas
 Connor, Pete _____ 2540 Wimbledon, Napa—226-5921
 Cowan, Jess _____ 2149 Kentucky, Bakersfield—FA 3-2942
 Ellis, O. H. _____ Bakersfield—FE1-6733
 Floyd, E. L. _____ 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto—LA 3-4856
 Ford, Eulas _____ 8708 School St., Lamont—TH 5-1638
 Kemp, Rodney _____ 16455 W. Nielson, Kerman—VI 6-9738
 Little, Murriel V. _____ 8730 Ostler, Slerna—896-0835
 Nelm, A. F. _____ 1225 Bush St., Arvin—774-2998
 Peters, A. M. _____ P. O. Box 422, Lamoan—831-9191
 Session, Fred _____ 3316 Monterey, Bakersfield—EM 6-5147
 Wood, Walter _____ 2041 Glenda Rd., Ceres—KE 7-0271

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATIONS	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Churches	33	10	18	16	77
Membership	1821	746	1048	810	4425
Ministers	46	25	38	38	147
Licensed Ministers	22	2	9	9	42
Deacons	86	29	60	43	218
Sunday Schools	33	10	18	16	77
Sunday School Enrollment	2127	726	1245	1041	5149
Leagues	19	5	8	15	47
League Enrollment	628	80	107	273	1088
Women's Auxiliaries	17	6	12	10	45
Auxiliary Membership	197	82	140	74	493
Master's Men	3	3	2	3	11
Prayer Meetings	23	10	17	15	65
G. T. A.'s	7	0	2	0	9
Y. P. A.'s	0	0	1	3	4
Parsonages	8	6	10	6	30
Member Resident	1726	507	901	740	3874
Members Non-Resident	95	239	147	70	551
Members Received	289	107	145	165	706
Members Dismissed	204	72	106	109	491
Deceased	12	1	10	4	27

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUBORDINATE ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATION	Golden Gate	Center	Southern West Coast	Total
Total Offerings Received	\$174,092.03	53,078.96	103,760.48 119,619.26	450,550.73
Pastors Salary	58,378.40	16,156.00	31,406.00 36,652.51	142,592.91
Evangelistic Work	2,827.14	785.74	2,417.96 1,973.55	8,004.39
Building & Repair	37,034.88	21,988.56	35,729.47 181,576.47	276,329.38
Literature	9,229.42	1,960.75	3,772.35 3,191.55	18,154.07
Advertising	11,874.29	243.99	86.50 631.06	12,835.84
Miscellaneous	10,869.22	4,456.43	17,183.28 10,055.27	42,564.20
Total Local Expenditures	258,034.60	50,306.27	94,390.72 114,850.07	517,581.66
Cooperative Plan	11,228.04	1,175.84	4,877.58 7,282.17	24,563.63
Foreign Mission	6,725.92	517.55	420.62 964.35	8,628.44
Home Mission	2,025.38	445.84	313.05 692.70	3,476.97
Education	3,075.33	108.70	483.67 75.04	3,742.74
Association Projects	594.46	1,000.00	799.00 1,187.32	3,580.78
State & National Projects	65.49		472.37	537.86
Other	736.62	66.00	40.00 25.00	867.62
Total Outside Expenditures	26,801.39	3,314.09	7,406.29 10,775.32	48,297.09
Value of Church Property	826,880.00	201,900.00	321,500.00 735,500.00	2,085,780.00
Value of Parsonage Property	95,099.00	46,500.00	109,000.00 82,000.00	332,599.00

STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

Fifteenth Annual Session

The fifteenth annual session of the California State Free Will Baptist League Rally convened at Kerman, California, April 24-25, 1964.

Services opened in prayer by President, Dennis Boyles.

Singspiration service led by Pat Parker.

Led in Prayer by Brother Tip Richardson.

President Dennis Boyles delivered an admonition of welcome and uplifting encouragement to all leaguers present.

Led in prayer by Rev. James Franklin.

Devotional reading, Acts 21:14, read by Vice President Larry Curtis.

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

Motion made and carried that the Golden Gate and West Coast Associations be seated in good standing until their letters were received.

Letter from the West Coast Association read and accepted by motion.

President appointed committees as follows:

GENERAL

Bobby Wilbanks
Phillip McAlister
Ricky Richardson
Judy Wilson
Gary Winters
Nancy Donalson

NOMINATING

Larry Williams
Cheryl McLain
Len Hamilton
Junior Moses
Linda Denton
DeAnn Royster

"Does Your League Have a Problem"—Panel led by: Terry Kerns, Chairman; Lefty Richardson, Larry Condit, Allen Snelling, Stan Gullatto.

North Fresno Girls trio sang "I'm Not Alone", Luke 18:18, 1 Corinthians 4:2 as his scripture text.

Rev. Francis Boyle brought the message using James 2:17.

Report of the Revision Committee read and tabled by motion.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Jack Smith.

Saturday Morning Session

Services opened by singing, "I Am Going That Way" led by Martha Russell, accompanied by Betty Lawless.

Led in prayer.

Devotional, Kings 17:1-16, read by Ken Williams.

Treasurer's report read and accepted by motion.

Letter from the Golden Gate Association read and accepted by motion.

Motion carried to remove the Constitution from the table.

Motion carried to accept the revised Constitution.

Motion carried to accept the Center Association recommendation (See Reports).

General Committee report read and accepted by motion.

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

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

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

Recommendation No. 4 read and accepted by motion (See Reports).

Motion carried to take an offering to help defray rally expenses.

Offertory prayer by Jesse Dunn. An offering of \$148 was received.

Motion carried that the General Committee present to the body a recommendation of awards to be presented to the Sword Drill Winners.

Report of the Nominating Committee read and accepted by motion Officers elected as follows:

PRESIDENT	_____	Larry Curtis
	_____	121 South A Street, Tulare
VICE PRESIDENT	_____	Terry Kerns
RECORDING SECRETARY	_____	Edna Hatcher
	_____	14045 West Shaw, Kerman—VI 3-2408
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	_____	Martha Russell
	_____	758 Lowery, Porterville
TREASURER	_____	Bobby Wilbanks
	_____	5295 East Rialto, Fresno
CHORISTOR	_____	Cheryl McLain
	_____	2863 Estates Avenue, Pinole—758-0812
PIANIST	_____	Deanna Royster
	_____	321 South 7th Street, Taft
SWORD DRILL LEADER	_____	Dwain Richardson
	_____	10 c Allan Street, San Pablo
SPONSORS	_____	Brother & Sister Robert Riddle
	_____	11242 Ferina Street, Norwalk—863-1890

Motion carried to elect a new league board. The league board elected as follows:

J. B. Lawless, 5 years, 4774 East Harvard, Fresno.

Rev. Nuel Brown, 4 Years, 315 S. Sunnyvale Avenue, Sunnyvale, RE 6-9521.

Jesse Dunn, 3 Year, 5804 Priory, Bell Gardent, 862-1291

Larry Williams, 2 Years, 7232 Scout Ave., Bell Gardens, TO 2-6837.

Delmer Sharp, 1 Year, 15459 West D Street, Kerman, VI 6-8586.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

Eleven O'clock Service

Services opened by singing "Jesus Hold My Hand" led by Martha Russell accompanied by Betty Lawless.

Led in prayer by Rev. Dean Moore.

North Fresno girls trio sang "In Times Like These".

Sherwood Forest girls quartet sang "The Touch of the Master's Hand," and "This is Why I Want To Go".

Rev. O. H. Dass brought the message using Be Thou Faithful in Daily Living as his subject.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Wayne Wagner.

Afternoon Session

Services opened by singing "Onward Christian Leaguers".

Led in prayer by Rev. Nuel Brown.

Recommendation No. 5 read and accepted (See Reports).

Duet rendered by Larry Williams and Louise Scroggins entitled "Then I Met The Master".

Junior and Intermediate Sword Drills conducted by J. B. Lawless.

Installation of officers conducted by Rev. Ed. Sunday.

Brother and Sister Maulden presented awards to the Junior Sword Drill winners—Debbie Dudley and Timmie Rolen, placing first and second respectively; and the Intermediate Sword Drill winners—Ronnie Young and Linda Riddle, placing first and second place resectively.

Outgoing officers given a standing vote of thanks.

Registration report read (See Reports).

Recommendation No. 6 read and accepted by motion (See Reports).

Host church and host association given a standing vote of thanks.

Dismissed in prayer by J. B. Lawless.

Dennis Boyles, President

Barbara Burdine, Recording Sec.

REPORTS

Center Association Recommendation

We the Center Association would like to recommend to the State League Convention that the California Sword Drill contestant representing us in the National be paid 5c per mile instead of the \$50 award.

General Committee recommendations—

1. We recommend that plays be presented by the associations on a competitive basis.

2. We recommend that the State League Rally sponsor a \$100 scholarship to C.B.I. and each association contribute \$25 toward this scholarship. The selection committee to consist of the State League Board and the C.B.I. President.

3. We recommend that each association send sixty cents per member to the State League Rally to defray expenses.

4. We recommend that a committee from the State officers visit each of the rally districts and present a banner to the association having the best rally based on spirituality and planning of program.

5. We recommend that the winners of the Junior and Intermediate Sword Drills receive a \$25 bond and the standing vote of thanks.

6. We recommend the Rally give the host church a second place receive a \$5 check.

Attendance Report

Leaguers and sponsors

187

Visitors and Ministers

58

Total

245

MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Village Chapel Church, Ceres, April 11, 1964

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary of the State of California met with the Village Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Ceres, April 11, 1964, with Winnie McLain, president, presiding.

The convention was opened with singing "Ready" led by Ruth Walker, Modesto, accompanied by Earleen Parris, Mt. View.

Invocation was given by Rev. Jerry Watson, Goshen.

Welcome address was given by Reba Kirk, Ceres.

Response was given by Doris Wilson, Shafter.

Greetings from Cleo Purcell, Executive Secretary W.N.A.C. and J. Redford Wilson, Director of Foreign Mission Dept., Nashville, Tennessee.

Meditation time was given by Marjorie Winters, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman using Titus 3:1 as the scripture. Prayer by Sarah Mayhew.

Motion carried that President appoint Assistant Secretary. Betty Watson was appointed.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials

Betty Watson
Fern McAlister
Flora Prescott
Ester Thompson

Resolution

Vida Fry
Gladys Stevens
Marilyn Combs
Opal O'Donnell

Registration

Reba Kirk
Zella Ramsey
Erma Grissom
Joyce Dunn
Nancy Little

Obituary

Adele Ice
Lizzie Stiggins
Sue Allen

Finance

June Rolen
Doris Wilson
Cleo Doss
Goldie Priest
Geneva Hatcher

Placement

Louise Condit
Lois Miller
Leona Leeds
Mary Young

Nominating committee was elected as follows:

Lydeen York, Center Association; Yvonne Brown, Golden Gate Association; Pearl Coughran, Southern Association; Cleo Doss, West Coast Association; Mae Mooneyhame, Golden Gate Association.

Treasurer's reports were read by June Rolen. Motion carried to accept reports. Letter was read Eddie Paynes, Switzerland, thanking the women of California for their support.

Combined Treasurer's report was read.

Combined Secretary's report was given by June Rolen in absence of Wanda Williams, Recording Secretary.

Ruth Walker spoke on Youth Work using Mark 10:14 and Proverbs 22:6 as her scriptures. Rosa Lee Thomas, Youth Chairman, could not be present.

Congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him" followed by hand shake.

Doss, West Coast Association; Mae Mooneyham, Golden "Deeper Study" using II Timothy 2:15 and Romans 10:12 as her scriptures.

Louise Condit, Fern McAlister, Leona Leeds, Orlea Kennedy, Mary Young, Dea Dudley, Lucille Boyle, Mae Mooneyham, June Rolen, and Louise Smith were chosen as delegates to the National Convention.

About Jesus". Prayer by Ruth Rolen, Kerman.

Ruth Walker led the congregation in singing "More Arlie Miller, Clovis, sang "It Took a Miracle".

Rev. Archie Mayew, Missionary Appointee to Africa, delivered the morning message, "Blessed are the eyes which see" taken from Luke 10:23.

Benediction and blessing on the noon meal by Rev. Joe Mooneyham, Ceres.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened by singing "Jesus Saves" led by Fern McAlister, Bell Gardens, accompanied by Betty Landrum, North Modesto.

Prayer by Hester Bowser, Bell Gardens.

An offering of \$62.60 was received. Offertory prayer given by Rev. Nuel Brown, Mountain View.

Solo, "Breathe on Me" by Bea Dudley accompanied by Betty Landrum.

Devotional "Effort to Reach the Lost" by Sarah Mayhew, Missionary appointee to Africa, using Matthew 9:36-38.

Pearl Coughran, Study Course Chairman, spoke [on with Greater Service for Others" using John 14:12, and Isaiah 4:31.. Followed by solo "Teach Me Lord" by Betty Landrum.

Report of the Credentials committee was read and accepted (See Reports).

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

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

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

Report of the Registration 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 an audible prayer by Rev. Archie Mayhew.

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

Installation of officers was conducted by Goldie Priest, Richmond. Congregation sang "Blest Be the Ties That Bind" followed by hand shake with Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew.

Benediction was given by Neoma Pursser.

Reports

Credentials Committee

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

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved that after the Quarterly Meeting of each District Auxiliary the Corresponding Secretary report items of interest to the Voice that we may know what other auxiliaries are doing.

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

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 the State Association for the printing of the Auxiliary minutes.

4. We recommend that each state officer be reimbursed amount spent for telephone calls, postage, stencils, etc. for the progress of California Woman's Auxiliary Convention and be allowed mileage of .04c a mile for attending the executive meeting.

5. We recommend that \$25.00 be given to today's speaker, Rev. Archie Mayhew.

6. We recommend that \$50.00 be sent to W.N.A.C. for furnishing of new WNAC office in Headquarters Building.

7. We recommend that the state project for 1964-65 be \$5,000.00 for house for Mayhews. This quota can be reached by giving \$12.50 per member.

Placement Committee

We the placement committee recommend that the next State Auxiliory Convention meet at the Mountain View Church, 211 Church Street, Mountain View, California, April 10, 1965.

Registration Committee

We, the registration committee report the following present; Golden Gate Association, 69; Center Association, 28; Southern Association, 17; West Coast Association, 5; Ministers 14; Visitors, 5. Total present, 138.

Obituary Committee

We, the obituary committee are happy to report that to our knowledge there have been no deaths of auxiliary members.

Nominating Committee

President _____ Winnie McLain
8573 Ostler, Selma

Vice President _____ Fern McAlister
6506 Priam Dr., Bell Gardens

Recording Secretary _____ Betty Watson
1108 Enos, Visalia

Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer _____ June Rolen
815 So. Orange, Fresno

Youth Auxiliary Chairman _____ Ruth Walker
1505 Placer Ave., Modesto

Study Course Chairman _____ Peary Coughran
311 Lane, Tulare

Stewarship-Prayer Chairman _____ Goldie Priest
836 Ventura, Richmond

Personal Service Chairman _____ Leona Leeds
6600 Corona Ave., Bell Gardens

Respectively submitted,

Betty Watson
Recording Secretary

CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAWS

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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 these constitutional by-laws for our better denominational government.

ARTICLE I — Name

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

ARTICLE II — Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to coordinate efforts and policy for the primary cause of the evangelization and unify the efforts of its constituency in denominational 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 representing the affiliated Associations and defined as the delegates and the other shall be those elected delegates 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 affiliated Association which they represent.

The delegation composing this body as described above

shall in all cases be members in good standing in the affiliated Association from which they come.

Representation in this Association shall be by affiliated Associations. Each affiliated Association shall be entitled to one (1) delegate per each fifty (50) members. Each affiliated 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 affiliated 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 moving into the territorial bounds of this Association, unless they have obtained a recommendation from the Association from which they come, and that Association be 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 General 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. Moderator
2. An Assistant Moderator
3. A Clerk-Treasurer
4. An Assistant Clerk-Treasurer
5. An Executive Secretary

Each of these except the 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 officer 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. A Mission Board
2. A Board of Christian Education
3. A Sunday School Board
4. A Book Store Board of Trustees

There shall be a General Board elected annually as may be elected by this Association hereafter, shall be governed by the following stipulations:

Each Board shall be composed of members serving terms, the number of members and length of term to be designated by this Association, so arranged that members shall be elected in staggered terms as defined in the selection of these by-laws entitled "Description of Duties." 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 except in cases where resignation would be to avoid discipline or an accounting of the stewardship of their office.

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 non-christian conduct are being pressed be suspended from active service on the Board of which he is a member, until the consummation of the charges made in the affiliated Association of which he is a member, will the affiliated 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 the territorial bounds. Any member of this Association or whose membership is in a church outside of this Association or whose membership is in a church 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 or Committee at one time, nor shall any member serve as an officer and on any Board or standing Committee.

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 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 debate by any demonstrating an unchristian spirit.
2. He shall serve as chairman of the General Board and Executive Committee.

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 the 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 Association.
2. In the absence of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator shall become the Moderator and 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 a term of one year.

1. The clerk of this Association shall keep a true and accurate record of the proceedings 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.
2. The Clerk shall serve as Clerk of the General Board and the Executive Committee.

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 the Association to serve one year.

The duties of the Assistant Clerk are:

1. 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 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 the Association to serve one 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 from whatever source contributions may be made to the Association, deposit the same in a bank or banks, as shall be designated by the 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 a term of two (2) 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 General Board and the Book Store Board of 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 department 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 successes.

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 needed 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 affiliated 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 General Board. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and Executive Secretary of this Association and the chairmen of all standing boards. There shall also be elected by this body one (1) member from each affiliated Association, as recommended by the affiliated Association annually.

The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for this Association from one regular session to another. It shall be the duty of this board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of this Association. This Board shall stand liable to this body for discipline or dismissal for actions contrary to the general policy and intent of this Association and these Articles and by-laws. No decision shall be rendered by this Board that will effect the Association that can normally be detained and decided by this body in session.

An Executive Committee consisting of seven (7) members shall be selected from the General Board. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Executive Secretary and the four (4) members representing the affiliated Associations.

The duty of this committee shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said General Board is not in session.

In cases of disputes arising from, or within, an affiliated Association, this committee shall serve as a mediatorial committee. This committee shall have no dictatorial powers whatsoever, but shall by mediation attempt to settle such disputes as may be referred by mediation, the matter shall be referred to the to it. If a satisfactory settlement cannot be executed General Board. In no case shall, either the General edict that could, or would, supercede this Association Board or the Executive Committee issue a verdict or in its decision.

This Committee shall hear all disputes or questions of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing this association; 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 or person making such appeal from the lower to the higher body. This committee shall be limited to making recommendations to these effected parties and if not accepted by all concerned, shall refer the signed allegations to the General Board and if mediation proves unsuccessful shall in turn refer the signed allegations to this Association for final action.

H. The Mission Board. The Mission Board shall be composed of one member from each affiliated Association and one member at large to be elected by this body. Their term of office shall be staggered from one to five years so arranged that one member shall be elected territorial bounds of the affiliated Association he each year. In the event a member moves from the territorial bounds of the affiliated Association he represents, his membership shall terminate and the remaining members shall elect his successor from the effected Association until this body meets in session and fills the vacancy.

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 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 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 it's own officers.

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 or the general policy of this Association.

The Treasurer of this 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 the Association. A complete report of all activities of this Board shall be made in writing to this Association while in session, with 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 be composed of two (2) members from each affiliated Association and one (1) member at large to be elected by this body. Their term of office arranged that one member shall be elected each year. shall be staggered from one (1) to nine (9) years so In the event a member moves from the territorial bounds of the affiliated Association he represents, his his membership shall terminate and the remainiing members shall select his successor from the effected Association until this body meets in session and fills the vacancy.

The Board of Christian Education shall establish and promote a high standard of christian education within the framework of this Association. In the consumation of its duties, this Board shall promote a high level academic institution wherein fundamental, ortho- The highest academic standard possible shall be attained availing themselves to higher education. The highest dox, evangelical training may be obtained by those maintained. The 'doctrines of Free Will Baptists as defined in the "Treatise of Faith and Practice of Original Free Will Baptists" published by the National Asssocation of Free Will Baptists 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 constitutional by-laws and the general policy of this Association.

The treasurer of this Board shall receive and receipt for 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 be composed of one member from each affiliated association and one member at large to be elected by this body. Their term of office shall be staggered from one to five years so arranged that one member shall be elected each year. In the event a member moves from the territorial bounds of the affiliated Association he represents, his membership shall terminate and the remaining members shall select his successor from the effected association until this body meets in session fills the vacancy.

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 Schools. a high level, departmentalized Sunday School with

This board shall be so equipped as to be able to establish attendance-building material and Bible study at every opportunity, and devise and execute such measures as are deemed appropriate and in harmony with the general policy and practice of this Association.

K. The Book Store Board of Trustees. The Book Store Board of Trustees shall be composed of one (1) member from each affiliated Association and one (1) member at large to be elected by this body. Their term of office shall be staggered from one (1) to five (5) years so arranged that one member shall be elected each year. In the event a member moves from the territorial bounds of the affiliated Association he represents, his membership shall terminate and the remaining members shall select his successor from the effected Association until this body meets in session and fills the vacancy.

The Board of Trustees of the Bible Book and Church Supply Stores shall be responsible for the general oversight of the operations of the stores. This Board shall establish operating procedures that will govern the merchandising policies of the stores. A complete accounting of the operations of the stores 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 policy of the Association and the tenets of these by-laws.

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 by an aggrieved minority to the quarterly meeting for mediation. If, after this, 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 association's decision or recommendations, their next and last appeal is the National Association of Free Will Baptists. None of these can change the decision of the church but may mediate or recommend.

If the Quarterly Meeting or other Associations are dissatisfied with the ruling of the majority of a local church, 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 final ecclesiastical tribunal within the State of California for Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII — Amendments

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, do hereby form a non-profit corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Part I of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code of the state of California;

AND DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name of said corporation shall be "CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST".

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

1. That the purpose for which this corporation is formed does not contemplate the distribution of any gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof but shall be exclusively for religious, charitable, social and educational services as follows.

2. To further the cause of Jesus Christ in the State of California and wherever the California State Association of Free Will Baptist shall direct the assistance of religious, charitable, social and educational work.

3. To establish, continue and maintain offices and or facilities within the bounds of the State of California, and in connection therewith, to purchase, acquire, hold, manage, encumber and convey such real and personal property as the purpose of the corporation may require.

4. To erect buildings and structures for the establishment of offices and/or facilities as may be required to maintain the purpose and general work of the corporation, storage of supplies, housing of servants of the corporation, and to do

any and all such other things as are necessary and proper for carrying out aid purposes in accordance with laws of the State of California, and of the United States of America.

5. To borrow money and to give and receive evidences of transactions with or without security; and to enter into, make, perform, and to carry out contracts of every kind and for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation, municipality, county or State Government or other municipal or governmental subdivision, board, commission or agency of the Federal Government.

6. To exercise any and all powers contemplated by these articles, and to do such other acts, things and exercise such other powers as are in any manner connected therewith, or necessary, convenient, incidental or auxiliary thereto, or calculate directly or indirectly to do or accomplish any of such powers or purposes, or any or all of them to the same extent as a natural person might or could do, provided the same be not inconsistent with the other provisions of the Articles, or with the laws of the State of California.

7. Subject to the foregoing, this corporation shall have all of the powers, rights, and privileges now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of California upon corporations organized under and pursuant to the general non-profit corporation laws; and the foregoing statement of purposes powers, and the purposes and powers stated in each clause shall be construed as the statement of both purpose and hereof shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or construction with the purposes and powers stated in any or all of the remaining clauses of these Articles.

THIRD: That the principal office for the transactions of the business of this corporation shall be located in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California at 910 "J" Street.

FOURTH: The names and address of the persons who are appointed to act in the capacity of directors until their successors shall be duly appointed or elected by this corporation, and who may be given such titles as may be deemed appropriate, but who shall be subject to all laws of the State of California relating to directors and such as may be

provided from time to time in the Constitutional By-Laws of this corporation, are as follows:

Mr. Pete Conner
Rev. Joe Horner
Rev. Claude Hames
Rev. Ed Sunday
Rev. Winston Lawless
Mr. Delmer T. Priest, Clerk
Rev. Jerry Dudley, Chairman

FIFTH: The qualifications, classifications, and the property, voting and other rights and privileges of the members of the corporations shall be such as may be provided from time to time in the Constitutional By-Laws of this corporation, which said By-Laws shall be duly adopted and may be amended by a vote of not less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members of this corporation present and voting.

SIXTH: No individual member of this corporation shall in any event be liable for any debts, liabilities or obligations, whatsoever, of this corporation.

SEVENTH: In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to religious, charitable, social and educational institutions as defined by Article 501 - C of the Internal Revenue Code as determined by the remaining members of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands this 26th day of June, A. D. 1964.

Mr. Pete Conner
Rev. Claude Hames
Rev. Joe Horner
Rev. Winston Lawless
Mr. Delmer Priest, Clerk
Rev. Jerry Dudley, Chairman

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.

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 and Savior, Jesus Christ." We will not forsake the assembling endeavor to "grow" in grace and the knowledge of our Lord 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 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 effected 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.

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

12. 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.

13. 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 lay by Him In store as God hath prospered him" (1 Cor. 16:2).

14. 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."

NOTES

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