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The next session will convene with the El Sobrante Free Will Baptist Church, 5570 Olinda Drive, El Sobrante, California on Wednesday night before the fourth Sunday in June, 1966, June 22-24.

OFFICERS

Moderator 1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord - 686-5093	Rev. Jerry Dudley
Assistant Moderator 788 Ramona Street, Sunnyvale - 968-2868	Rev. Nuel Brown
Clerk-Treasurer 836 Ventura, Richmond - 234-5489	Mr. Delmer Priest
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer 2913 E. Northdale, Fresno	Mrs. June Rolan
Executive Secretary 910 "J" Street - Modesto - 523-6595	Rev. Winston Lawless

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. Jerry Dudley - 1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord, Calif., Chrmn.
 Mr. Delmer Priest - 836 Ventura, Richmond, Calif., Clerk
 Rev. Winston Lawless - 910 J Street, Modesto, California
 Rev. Nuel Brown - 788 Ramona St., Sunnyvale, Calif.
 Rev. Ed Sunday - P. O. Box 724, Kerman, California
 Rev. Claudie Hames - 930 Exchange Street, Bakersfield, Calif.
 Rev. Robert Leeds - 6318½ Santa Fe Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.
 Rev. J. A. Franklin - 1032 King Street, Oxnard, Calif.
 Rev. Francis Boyle - 421 Rincon Road, El Sobrante, Calif.
 Rev. Jay Constant - 1075 Kaski Lane, Concord, Calif.
 Mr. Edgar Floyd - 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto, Calif.

MISSION BOARD

Rev. Dean Moore 1726 Lincoln Avenue, Richmond, Calif.	5 Years
Rev. Ed Sunday (Clerk) P. O. Box 724, Kerman, Calif.	4 Years
Rev. Wiley Gregory 782 Orange Street, Arvin, Calif.	3 Years
Rev. James Franklin (Chairman) 1032 King Street, Oxnard, Calif.	2 Years
Rev. Rex Shipman 219 South "A" Street, Tulare, Calif.	1 Year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. M. J. Wilson P. O. Box 364, Shafter, Calif.	5 Years
Mr. Fred Sessions (Clerk) 3316 Monterey, Bakersfield, Calif.	4 Years
Mr. John Young 714 Courtland Street, Richmond, Calif.	3 Years
Rev. Joe Horner 5433 Orchard Street, Montclair, Calif.	2 Years
Rev. Jay Constant (Chairman) 1075 Kaski Lane, Concord, Calif.	1 Year

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Carl Young (At Large)	9 Years
1700 Ely Road, Petaluma, California	
Rev. Edward Johns (West Coast)	8 Years
11242 Ferina Street, Norwalk, California	
Rev. Lonnie McAlister (West Coast)	7 Years
5991 Gallant, Bell Gardens, California	
Rev. Claudie Hames (Southern)	6 Years
930 Exchange Street, Bakersfield, California	
Rev. Baxter Ramsey (Center)	5 Years
10681 Highland Avenue, Selma California	
Rev. Lonnie Rolen (Center)	4 Years
2913 E. Northdale Avenue, Fresno, California	
Rev. E. B. Condit (Clerk) - (Golden Gate)	3 Years
232 Dawn Drive, Modesto, California	
Rev. Francis Boyle (Chairman) - (Golden Gate)	2 Years
421 Rincon Road, El Sobrante, California	
Rev. Robert Riddle (Southern)	1 Year
106 Van Buren Street, Taft, California	

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD (Temporary)

Rev. E. B. Condit - 232 Dawn Drive, Modesto, California
Mr. J. B. Lawless - 4774 Harvard Avenue, Fresno, California
Rev. Nuel Brown - 788 Ramona Street, Sunnyvale, California
Mr. Jesse Dunn - 5804 Priory, Bell Gardens, California
Mr. Larry Williams - 7232 Scout Avenue, Bell Gardens, California

BOOKSTORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Monroe Gunning	5 Years
857 North "F" Street, Tulare, California	
Rev. Robert Leeds	4 Years
6318½ Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, California	
Mr. Paul Kennedy, (Clerk)	3 Years
940 Juanita Drive, El Sobrante, California	
Mr. Edgar Floyd (Chairman)	2 Years
340 Rowland Avenue, Modesto, California	
Mr. W. E. Wilbanks	1 Year
5295 East Rialto, Clovis, California	

LAYMAN'S CONGRESS

Mr. Paul Kennedy - President
940 Juanita Drive, El Sobrante, California
Mr. Les Flanery - Recording Secretary-Treasurer
2993 Arundel Way, San Pablo, California

PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Evening Service

The Twenty-Second Annual Session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptists opened with congregational singing under the direction of Rev. Lonnie McAlister with Mrs. Mae Harrison at the piano and Mr. Larry Condit at the organ.

The congregation sang "Be a Light for Jesus" and "holy, Holy, Holy" and "A New Name in Glory". Rev. Carl Young read I Cor. 13: 1-3 for devotional reading followed by prayer.

The congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable".

The clerk of the Association, Mr. Delmer Priest, called the session to order and introduced the moderator and assistant moderator. The moderator, Rev. Jerry Dudley, brought a brief message taken from Col. 1:7-14.

The Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: Rev. Carl Young, Rev. Jerry Watson, Rev. Robert Riddle, Rev. Orbin Doss and Rev. Doice McAlister.

The following special music was given: Mr. & Mrs. Glen Williams, "Dear Jesus Abide with Me" Mrs. Jerry Dudley "In Times Like These" Oxnard Quartette, "My Pilot Is He".

Rev. Wiley Gregory brought the keynote message from Romans 10: 1-2, "Upholding the Banner by Continuing in the Word".

Benediction by Mr. John Young.

Thursday Morning Session

Services opened with singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Praise Him, Praise Him" under the direction of Rev. Lonnie McAlister with Miss Delma Wright at the piano and Mr. Larry Condit at the organ.

The devotional thoughts taken from Ephesians 6:10-18 and prayer by Rev. Robert Riddle.

Motion carried to adopt program with time flexible.

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

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

Robert F. Howlett, Mayor of Oxnard, welcomed the Association to the City of Oxnard.

Response was given by Rev. Doice McAlister.

Motion carried to receive report of General Board and each item to be acted upon as related to each Board's report. (see reports)

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

Items 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D of General Board Report was adopted. (see reports)

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Paul Kettelman.

11: O'Clock Service

With Assistant Moderator, Rev. Nuel Brown, presiding, the service opened by singing "Lift Me up Above the Shadows".

Prayer by W. E. (Pat) Wilbanks. Congregation sang "Where the Soul Never Dies". Visalia Quartette sang "Oh What a Day". Mr. & Mrs. Glen Williams sang "Without Him". Prayer by Rev. O. H. Doss.

Rev. Ed Sunday brought the message, "Upholding the Banner through Preaching the Word" taken from II Timothy 4:1-5.

Benediction by Rev. Harold Harrison.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Congregation sang "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" and "Some Day".

Rev. Edward Johns read Ephesians 5:11,14-21 for devotional reading followed by prayer.

Motion carried to seat Adelle Ice, Verna Graham and Esther Thompson as delegates from Southern Association.

Report of National Sunday School Department was given by Rev. Harold Harrison.

Report of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee was given by Rev. Paul J. Kettelman.

Report of National Church Training Service Department was given by Mr. Samuel Johnson.

Greetings from Rev. Billy Melvin, National Executive Secretary were read by Mr. Delmer Priest.

The following visitors were recognized by the moderator: Mr. Samuel Johnson, National CTS Director, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Harold Harrison, Promotional Secretary, National Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Paul J. Kettelman, Director of Public Relations, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville Tennessee; Rev. & Mrs. Joe T. Hurst, pastor, Wenatchee, Washington; Miss Delma Wright, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Greenville, Tennessee.

Report of State Layman's Congress was given by Mr. Paul Kennedy. Motion carried that report be received and the Constitution and By-Laws be adopted and the Layman's Congress be commended for the project adopted of erecting a sign at the National Headquarters. (see reports)

Report of Sunday School Board was given by Rev. Jay Wilson. Motion carried to receive report. (see reports)

Report of Treasurer was given by Mr. Delmer Priest. Motion carried to accept report. (see reports)

Report of Board of Education was given by Rev. Francis Boyle. Motion carried to accept report.

Motion carried to adopt the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the California Bible Institute. (see reports)

Motion carried to amend "to include a dissolution clause in Articles of Incorporation".

Rev. Gene Rogers gave a report on the future plans of C.B.I.

Report of California Mission Board was given by Rev. Ed Sunday. Motion carried to accept the report.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Winston Lawless.

Thursday Evening Service

With Rev. Nuel Brown presiding the service opened by singing, "Trust and Obey" led by Rev. Lonnie McAlister with Mr. Larry Condit at the organ and Mrs. Mae Harrison at the piano.

Prayer by Mr. S. H. Sanders. Congregation sang, "It is Truly Wonderful" and "That Glad Reunion Day". Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Dudley, Rev. & Mrs. Lonnie McAlister sang "Oh the Glory Did Roll" accompanied by Mrs. Paul Lindsay. Mr. & Mrs. Colonel Barker, G. W. Davidson, Merle Douglas accompanied by Mrs. Mae Harrison, sang, "Bread Sent from Heaven" and "When I Looked in His Smiling Face".

Rev. Winston Lawless gave a report on world-wide missionary activities. An offering of \$94.02 was given for Rev. and Mrs. Don Robirds. Offeratory prayer by Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

Rev. Gene Rogers, member of National Foreign Missions Board, delivered the evening message using Mark 16:15, Matt. 28:18-20, "Under This Banner Go to Every Creature". (1) Christ's Command (2) Inner Compulsion (3) Looking at the Need.

Benediction by Mr. Crippons.

Friday Morning Session

Session opened by singing "It is Love" and "I'd Rather be an Old Time Christian" led by Rev. E. B. Condit accompanied by Miss Delma Wright at the piano and Mr. Larry Condit at the organ.

Devotional from Psalms 133 and prayer was given by Rev. Joe Horner.

Report of National General Board was given by Rev. Francis Boyle. Report of Bookstore Board of Trustees given by Mr. Edgar Floyd. Income Statement of Bible Book and Church Supply Store given by Rev. Winston Lawless. Motion carried to receive and adopt reports as given. (see reports)

Report of Resolution Committee read and accepted. (see reports)
Report of Finance Committee was read and accepted. (see reports)
Report of Publication Committee read and accepted. (see reports)
Report of Placement Committee read and accepted. (see reports)
Report of Temperance Committee read and accepted. (see reports)
Report of Obituary Committee and a "Thank You" card from the family of Rev. George McLain was read, followed by a moment of silent prayer followed by audible prayer by Rev. John Reel.

Recommendations of General Board were read and accepted. (see reports)

Delegates to National Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Lucille Boyle, Mrs. Gladys Stevens, Mr. Royce Stevens, Mrs. Bea Dudley, and Mrs. June Rolen.

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

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

The officers of the Association were elected as follows:

Moderator

Assistant Moderator

Clerk and Treasurer

Assistant Clerk and Treasurer

Rev. Jerry Dudley

Rev. Nuel Brown

Mr. Delmer Priest

Mrs. June Rolen

Motion carried that a C.T.S. Director be elected and that the C.T.S. Board that was recommended at State S.T.S. Convention serve as a temporary board. Those recommended were: Rev. E. B. Condit, Mr. J. B. Lawless, Rev. Nuel Brown, Mr. Jesse Dunn, and Mr. Larry Williams.

Mr. Dennis Boyles was elected as C. T. S. Director.

Officers of Layman's Congress were elected as follows:

President

Mr. Paul Kennedy

Recording Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Les Flanery

Rev. Charles Harris (with Rev. Wayne Wagner as alternate) was elected as keynote speaker for the 1966 Association.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Friday Morning Worship

Opened by singing "Jesus Hold My Hand" led by Rev. E. B. Condit, and "The Land of Perfect Day".

Prayer by Rev. Rex Shipman.

Quartette composed of Mr. Colonel Barker, Rev. John Reel, Mr. G. W. Davidson and Mr. S. H. Sanders sang "He Will Pilot Me".

Rev. James Franklin brought the message, Upholding the Banner with This Doctrine" using as the text II John 8-11.

Benediction by Rev. Winston Lawless.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Carl Young, Chairman
Doice McAlister
Robert Riddle
Jerry Watson
Orbin Doss

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Francis Boyle, Chrmn.
Lonnie Rolen
Jay Wilson
Joe Horner
John Young

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Delmer Priest, Chr
Charles Harris
Rex Shipman
Baxter Ramsey
James Hughes

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

Winston Lawless, Chr.
Lester Flanery
Glenn Williams
Robert Leeds
Oscar Wright

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

E. B. Condit, Chrmn
Claude Hames
Edward Johns

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Wayne Wagner, Chrmn
James Franklin
Loyd King
Claude Kennedy
Perry Gardenhire

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Edith Young
Janice Hughs
Dorris Wilson
Betty Albertson
Esther Thompson

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board in session this 23rd day of June, 1965, wish to report to this Association that the following items have been presented and heard by the General Board and are referred to this body in its deliberations:

1. The National Foreign Mission Board received the resolution adopted by this Association in its last annual meeting and inform us that missionary appointees will have access to intertenerate funds if it becomes necessary as per our request.
2. The Articles of Incorporation of this Association have been amended as adopted by this body in its last annual meeting.
3. Received and referred to this body all reports of all departments of this Association with the following recommendations not contained in the specific reports:
 - A. "The Voice" be sent to every family in every church on a non-subscription basis with offerings to be received once each quarter in the local churches to underwrite the cost of printing and mailing.
 - B. The Executive Secretary be authorized to print a denominational calendar with all activities of all departments of all associations included.
 - C. The "Digest of Reports" be printed for each setting of this Association.
 - D. The Executive Committee be instructed to secure the services of an accounting firm for all departments of this Association and close the associational year March 31.
 - E. The Constitution and By-Laws of the State Layman's Committee be adopted as presented.
 - F. The Executive Committee be instructed to present a uniform polity concerning the dismissal of ordained members to other denominations.
 - G. The Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of each subsidiary body of this Association be presented to this Association for their approval.
 - H. The By-Laws of each subsidiary board be printed in the minutes.

BY-LAWS CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

- I. This Institution shall be governed by the Board of Trustees under the California Association of Free Will Baptists with said Board being elected at the annual meeting of said Association in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws.
- II. The officers of this Institution shall consist of President, Dean, and Registrar-Secretary. These are to be elected annually by this Board subject to the approval of the State Association.
- III. Each Faculty member shall be recommended to the Board of Trustees in writing for final approval (signature of all officers required.)

- IV. All monies collected by this institution shall be recorded and reported annually to the Board of Trustees subject to the approval of the State Association.
- V. Salaries shall be set by the Board of Trustees subject to the approval of the State Association.
- VI. All disciplinary action of the student body shall be in the hands of the dean, president and faculty, subject to the approval of the State Association.
- VII. The By-Laws may be amended or added to by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that the program of the State Association and address of host church be printed in "The Voice" and mailed to every family at least two weeks prior to the Association.
2. Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given the host church for their hospitality during this Association.

REPORT OF 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 Registration fee.
3. We recommend that each Association send 256 per. capita to the 1966 session of the State Association.
4. We recommend that 4100.00 be given to Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee and \$100.00 to California Bible Institute.
5. We recommend that \$100.00 be given to State Layman's Congress to be applied to cost of a sign for National Headquarters Building.
6. We recommend that \$100.00 honorarium be given Mrs. Reba Kirk for auditing the books.
7. We recommend that 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%
8. That we pay one-half of Rev. Lawless' expenses to the National Association.

REPORT OF PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

The Placement Committee recommends the acceptance of the invitation of the El Sobrante Church for the State Association of 1966. Address: 5570 Olinda Drive, El Sobrante, California

REPORT OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

We, the Publication Committee, recommend the following:

1. That 1500 minutes be printed.
2. That the host church be pictured on the inside cover of the minutes.
3. That our state minutes be printed on our own press.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the temperance committee, recommend the following:

1. That all Free Will Baptist ministers abstain from the use of tobacco in any form.
2. That every Christian be conscious of their appearance which may seem evil, as well as the appearance of evil.
3. That we use Romans 12:2 as a basis of Christian conduct.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, report that the Lord has called a total of 33 from our midst: Golden Gate 9; Center 10; Southern 10; West Coast 4.

We, the Committee, request a moment of silence and prayer in memory of those that have joined our Lord.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the books of: Bible Book and Church Supply, Promotional Department, State Sunday school Board, State Board of Education and California Bible Institute, General Treasurer, *State Mission Board and find them in order.

*Mission Board books were not available to audit before printing Digest of Reports.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY -LAWS of the CALIFORNIA STATE LAYMAN'S CONGRESS

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the California State Layman's Congress of the Association of the Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the California State Layman's Congress shall be: to promote the objectives of the congress by enlisting, utilizing and developing leadership abilities among the laymen of our denomination; to acquaint our laymen with, and urge their participation in, our denominational affairs and activities; to provide an efficient and effective corp of assistance to our pastors; and to unify the organizational structure of the various units of laymen work, known as the "Master's Men" throughout the churches of our state.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The officers of the organization shall be a president, a vice-president, a membership chairman, an activities chairman, a chorister, and a recording secretary. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

The Membership of the congress shall be composed of the officers of said organization together with three laymen from each of the associations of the state. Additional congressmen are to be added when an association reaches 30 churches at the rate of one congressman per 10 churches.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

The congress shall meet semi-annually or may meet more frequently if deemed advisable, at a place and time designated by the Executive Committee. The committee may plan and conduct a state Layman's Conference annually at a time and place designated by the congress and a state Layman's breakfast during the annual meeting of the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be ex-officio member of all standing committees and perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2. The vice-president shall act as president in the presidents absence or by request. He shall serve as chairman of the program committee with the president and the executive secretary. He shall be responsible for ideas and promotion to stimulate good programs for state, district, and local chapters.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the congress and the executive committee.

Section 4. The membership chairman shall suggest and plan promotional ideas to stimulate attendance at Layman's meetings, state and district-wide as well as the local chapter. He shall also be responsible for organizing local, district and state-wide conventions.

Section 5. The activities chairman shall be responsible for suggesting and promoting various social and religious activities for the local, district and state-wide work. He shall present one state project each year, which shall be approved by the executive committee. He will also promote Layman's Day and Lay-

man's Revivals in the local churches throughout the state.

Section 6. The chorister shall be responsible for planning and projecting ideas and suggestions to our local chapters, for more effective musical programs. He shall work with and encourage state and district choristers in planning programs in cooperation with the program chairman.

ARTICLE II. ELECTIONS

The general officers shall be elected by the State Association of Free Will Baptists annually. The president shall be recommended as National Congressman from this state.

Laymen from each affiliated association shall be elected to serve as congressmen for a two year term and shall be elected annually as this body shall provide from time to time.

ARTICLE III. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965

	<u>Cooperative</u>	<u>Designated</u>
Artesia	\$ 588.52	\$ 300.00
Arvin	518.48	-
Antioch	-	10.00
Bakersfield	1,438.25	443.85
Baldwin Park	965.84	462.94
Bell Gardens	1,082.80	185.35
Blythe	-	41.97
Buena Park	-	34.00
Campbell	-	141.20
Calwa	222.83	21.00
Carmel	90.82	3,312.31
Clovis	120.00	108.50
Concord	1,370.08	823.20
Cedar Grove	1,152.00	821.96
Dorris	133.72	-
Earlimart	259.56	-
Exeter	829.84	636.90
Farmersville	292.71	-
Fresno	745.59	45.45
Garden Grove	973.29	518.85
Gardena	-	3.00
Goshen	46.82	-
Hallwood	10.00	-
Hanford	153.68	-
Huntington Park	1,112.62	83.00
Kerman	394.58	225.10
Lompoc	128.41	-
Lamont	351.46	-
Merced	66.60	-
Modesto - First	894.17	439.12
Modesto - North	561.74	324.58
Mountain View	90.00	207.16
National City	290.30	49.78
Newark	-	316.74
Norwalk	684.56	255.52
Olivehurst	77.00	17.25
Ontario	964.41	337.78
Oxnard	1,293.05	175.51
Pinole	275.74	2,054.65
Princeton	445.24	19.25
Porterville	174.23	-
Richmond	699.84	234.36
Santa Paula	722.73	27.00
Spring - Salinas	202.56	78.64
Selma	240.00	252.40
Sacramento	35.90	-
San Lorenzo	34.19	-
South Union	-	15.00

Sherwood	2,818.57	4,410.66
Stockton	154.00	5.00
Sanger	84.19	-
Shafter	151.48	648.42
Taft	260.00	80.05
Tulare	882.52	281.32
Village Chapel	668.54	3,628.81
Visalia	52.00	-
Winton	141.10	-
Yuba City	60.00	-
Miscellaneous		
State Woman's Auxiliary	-	318.96
Rev. L. C. Rial	10.00	25.00
Rodeo Church	139.93	-
C. B. I.	-	34.06
State Association	-	540.42
Center Association	-	250.00
West Coast Association	-	100.68
San Joaquin Quarterly Meeting	-	228.58
Bay Area Quarterly Meeting	-	81.43
Golden Gate Youth Camp	-	39.78
Orange Cove Church	-	20.00
State Minister & Deacons Conf.	-	34.50
John Kemp, Jr.	-	3.00
Memorial Mission	-	70.53*
	<u>\$26,156.49</u>	<u>\$23,824.52</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Department (32%)	\$8,368.08	\$ -
National Association (30%)	7,848.61	200.00
California Bible Institute (25%)	6,539.09	2,195.62
California Mission Board (11%)	2,877.53	262.66
Free Will Baptist Bible College		112.50
National Foreign Missions		16,560.13
National Home Missions		4,468.61*
State Sunday School Board (2%)	523.18	
	<u>\$26,156.49</u>	<u>\$23,799.52</u>

* Funds held for Rolen - \$25.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Cash in bank, June 1, 1964

\$ 1,708.01

INCOME

Cooperative Allocations	\$8,368.08
"The Voice" Subscriptions	201.50
Other	<u>32.26</u>

\$ 8,605.84
\$10,313.85

EXPENSES

Salary - Executive Secretary	\$5,120.00
House Allowance, Exec. Secty.	1,716.00
Mileage	730.56
Expense to National Association	120.00
Printing of "Voice"	755.46
Office expense	41.08
Telephone	19.87
Equipment (press)	<u>1,013.12</u>

9,516.09

Cash in bank, May 31, 1965

\$ 797.76

PROPOSED BUDGET

1965-66

INCOME:

32% of Cooperative Plan	\$9,390.00
"The Voice"	800.00
Other	<u>125.00</u>

\$10,315.00

EXPENSES:

Salary	\$5,200.00
House Allowance	1,716.00
Mileage	969.00
Printing of Voice	1,200.00
Office Expense & Postage	230.00
Equipment	<u>1,000.00</u>

\$10,315.00

BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1964

A S S E T S

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash on Hand		\$ 676.03
Cash in bank - General Fund		8,116.99
Cash in bank - Sinking Fund		1,607.50
Accounts Receivable		2,759.33
Inventory		20,843.57
Prepaid expenses		330.50
		<u>\$34,333.92</u>

NON-CURRENT ASSETS:

Fixtures and furniture	2,107.29	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>787.65</u>	1,319.64

OTHER:

Goodwill	3,550.00	
Deposits receivable	20.00	<u>3,570.00</u>

Total assets		\$39,223.56
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L I A B I L I T I E S A N D N E T W O R T H

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	2,937.45	
Accrued taxes payable	884.41	
Notes payable - C.B.I.	<u>3,400.00</u>	\$7,221.86

LONG TERM LIABILITIES:

Bonds payable		19,550.00
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INVESTMENT:

January 1, 1964 balance	7,059.56	
Profit for year 1964	<u>5,392.14</u>	<u>12,451.70</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		\$39,223.56
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ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1964 to May 30, 1965

Balance in bank, July 1, 1964

\$1,280.88

RECEIPTS:

Southern Association	\$ 225.25	
Golden Gate Association	432.00	
Center Association	186.50	
West Coast Association	202.50	
Woman's Auxiliary	<u>40.00</u>	
		<u>1,086.25</u>
		\$2,367.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

E. B. Condit (Association Expense)	18.26	
Jerry Dudley (Moderator)	30.00	
June Rolen (Asst. Clerk)	25.00	
Edward Johns (Asst. Moderator)	15.00	
FWB Churches (FWBBC)	100.00	
Archie Mayhew (Assn. Expense)	50.07	
Mary Moore (Audit books)	10.00	
FWB Churches (Hdqtrs Bldg)	200.00	
Jerry Dudley (Telephone)	12.40	
Reba Kirk (Audit books)	35.00	
Nat'l Assn. FWB	45.00	
State Mission Board (SF Mission)	100.00	
Delmer T. Priest (Clerk)	45.00	
Pittman Printing (Minutes)	299.52	
Francis Boyle (Mileage)	29.40	
Pete Conner (Mileage)	30.00	
Jerry Dudley (Mileage)	26.88	
Jerry Dudley (Mileage)	37.68	
Pete Conner (Mileage)	13.20	
Ed S. Sunday (Mileage)	10.92	
Joe Horner (Mileage)	21.60	
J. M. Rolen (McLain Funeral Spray)	15.60	
Nuel Brown (Mileage)	23.00	
Jerry Dudley (Mileage)	43.19	
Claude Hames (Mileage)	24.00	
Harmon Herndon (Mileage - Sign)	<u>12.00</u>	
		<u>1,372.72</u>

Balance in bank, May 30, 1965

\$ 994.41

Delmer T. Priest, Clerk

CALIFORNIA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND BALANCES

June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965

Cash in bank, June 1, 1964		376.14
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INCOME:

Receipts from Cooperative allocation (2%)	523.18	
Other	<u>8.00</u>	<u>531.18</u>
		\$907.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

Filmstrips	67.48	
State Sunday School Awards	39.50	
Mileage for Board Travel	180.90	
Telephone	15.70	
Postage and supplies	<u>14.38</u>	<u>317.96</u>
Cash in bank May 31, 1965		589.36

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in bank		589.36
Accounts receivable		143.87
Equipment		
Mimeograph (postcard size)	18.25	
Filmstrip equipment	554.29	
Typewriter & stand	<u>42.50</u>	<u>615.04</u>
Investment-Bond (Book Store)		<u>100.00</u>

NET WORTH \$1,448.27

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The state Sunday School Board met three times during the year.

The board, with the cooperation of the National Sunday School Department and the C. T. S., has planned a State Sunday School Convention. Our plans are for this to be an annual meeting.

INSTITUTES AND WORKSHOPS:

The board members assisted with workshops at Calwa, Sanger, Winters and two in Ontario.

Two of the board members helped with a two day Sunday School Convention at Huntington Park for the West Coast Association.

A five night teacher institute was conducted in Bakersfield for the Southern Association.

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AND
CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>
GENERAL AND EDUCATIONAL:		
Salaries - Administrative	\$3,900.00	\$4,750.00
Salaries - Office	541.88	319.63
Salaries - Other	403.75	-
Payroll taxes	-	221.09
Office expense and postage	1,350.51	376.63
Telephone	338.52	333.42
Promotional Expense	432.19	515.07
Travel - Faculty	707.04	777.90
Travel - Trustees	316.61	576.10
Legal and accounting	50.00	-
Press Supplies	597.65	963.88
Dues and subscriptions	12.06	-
Cash (over) and short	17.14	(3.88)
Bad debts	63.20	-
Miscellaneous	45.28	409.89
Depreciation	920.73	951.29
Auto expense	1,200.29	645.54
House Allowance - President	900.00	1,420.00
	<u>\$11,796.85</u>	<u>\$12,256.56</u>
DORMITORY EXPENSE	<u>5,535.38</u>	<u>130.10</u>
BOOKSTORE EXPENSES		
Cost of text books sold	\$ 1,320.99	848.42
Cost of printing Anchor & Link	445.47	347.83
Cost of miscellaneous sales	330.18	343.41
Cost of printing "Voice"	167.65	37.38
Cost of records	30.00	-
	<u>\$ 2,294.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,577.04</u>
LIBRARY EXPENSE	<u>223.07</u>	<u>75.50</u>
INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSE		
Salary - Faculty	-	605.00
Payroll taxes	-	21.32
Miscellaneous	7.00	-
Music Department expense	86.01	-
	<u>\$ 93.01</u>	<u>626.32</u>
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
Utilities and water	393.54	46.38
Repairs	121.22	-
Janitor and maintenance	180.65	863.08
Property taxes	1,063.70	1,434.34
Interest	1,680.00	1,359.00
Miscellaneous	562.76	57.84
	<u>\$ 4,001.87</u>	<u>\$ 3,760.28</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$23,944.47</u>	<u>\$18,425.80</u>

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AND
CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT

June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965

	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>
INCOME:		
Cooperative Allocation (25%)	\$ 6,361.04	\$ 6,539.09
cooperative - designated	1,804.45	2,108.62
Designated gifts - various	50.30	27.00
Designated gifts - Library	35.90	36.50
General gifts & pledges	6,521.18	4,785.97
Registration fees	424.00	210.00
Tuition	4,811.00	2,846.00
Library Fees	149.50	93.95
Dormitory rent	3,096.00	-
Sales - text books	1,320.99	786.49
Sales @ Anchor	287.00	111.00
Sales - Records	385.00	-
Anchor advertising	380.00	165.00
Miscellaneous	610.85	382.20
Printing of "Voice"	330.00	70.00
Graduation fees	-	75.00
	<u>\$25,567.21</u>	<u>\$18,236.82</u>
EXPENSES - Schedule	<u>23,944.47</u>	<u>18,425.80</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>2,622.74</u>	<u>(188.98)</u>

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AND
CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	<u>ASSETS</u>	AS OF MAY 31
	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash on Hand	144.35	308.56
Cash in bank - Petaluma CBI	1,262.95	264.66
Cash in bank - Modesto, Board	345.80	2,136.90
Cash in bank - Petaluma, Student Loan -		72.00
Accounts Receivable	2,232.31	2,243.26
Notes receivable (Book Store)	3,400.00	2,400.00
Inventory, Text Books	678.12	678.12
Miscellaneous receivables	171.26	-
	<u>\$8,234.79</u>	<u>\$8,103.50</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Furniture - Dormitories	1,522.67	1,522.67
Furniture & Fixtures, Office	2,487.62	2,487.62
Library books	4,072.97	4,082.48
Library fixtures	132.89	132.89
Athletic equipment	38.27	38.27
Auto	1,015.87	1,015.87
	<u>9,270.29</u>	<u>9,279.80</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,313.66	2,264.95
	<u>\$7,956.63</u>	<u>7,014.85</u>
Land	38,128.60	38,128.60
	<u>\$46,085.23</u>	<u>\$45,143.45</u>
	<u><u>\$54,320.02</u></u>	<u><u>\$53,246.95</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts and taxes payable	43.78	164.19
Notes payable	1,100.00	-
Student loan fund balance	-	95.50
	<u>\$ 1,143.78</u>	<u>\$ 259.69</u>
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Mortgage payable	<u>\$18,000.00</u>	<u>\$18,000.00</u>
NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCE	<u>\$35,176.24</u>	<u>\$34,987.26</u>
	<u><u>\$54,320.02</u></u>	<u><u>\$53,246.95</u></u>

CALIFORNIA MISSION BOARD

STATEMENT OF INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965

	Cash in bank	Loans Receivable
Balances June 1, 1964	\$2,546.45	\$2,240.00
RECEIPTS		
Cooperative Allocations (11%)	2,767.79	
Church loan payments	685.00	(685.00)
General Fund gifts	95.00	
Designated gifts	517.65	
Robirds fund	577.10	
Mayhew fund	5.39	
State Woman's Auxiliary	61.65	
Gift from Martinez Church	430.78	
Interest on Bonds	60.00	
Escrow Acct. Western Title Co.	114.00	
Edith D. Stiles	5.00	
TOTALS	<u>\$5,319.35</u>	<u>\$1,555.00</u>
	<u>\$7,865.81</u>	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Secretarial work and supplies	121.51	
Missions		
Designated gifts & new works	1,641.24	
Travel expense (14,962 miles)	897.72	
Telephone	378.31	
Robirds fund	709.37	
Mayhew fund	52.35	
Refund (Mt. Shasta)	173.99	
Moving mission equipment	43.60	
Escrow (Hallwood property)	302.35	
Bower Furniture Co. (19 pews)	104.00	
Martinez church		
closing, insurance recording	66.40	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$4,490.84</u>	
Balances May 31, 1965	<u>\$3,374.97</u>	<u>\$1,555.00</u>

CALIFORNIA MISSION BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in bank - checking acct.	\$ 3,374.97
Loans receivable	1,555.00
Investment - Bond in Book Store	1,000.00
Office equipment	180.76
Church pews plus transportation cost	136.00
Promissory note - Martinez property	<u>7,389.70</u>
NET WORTH	\$13,636.43

The State Mission Board met in six regularly scheduled meetings this past associational year. We have assisted in two mission efforts. We have made no new church loans. The Board did sponsor a joint missionary tour of the National Home and Foreign Missions. Good interest was reported as a result of this tour.

The Martinez Free Will Baptist church assigned their church property to this board. The Board has the Deed of Trust to this property in its possession. The Board has, in turn, sold the property to Robert M. and Edith D. Stiles of Martinez, California.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy resigned as Secretary/Treasurer of the Mission Board March 19, 1965. Rev. Ed S. Sunday was elected to serve as Secretary/Treasurer for the balance of Bro. Kennedy's unexpired term.

We submit the following budget for the coming associational year.

\$3,000.00 - from cooperative allocation

\$2,000.00 - from gifts from itinerate work

\$5,000.00 Total

It is indeed our hope and prayer that this board with the Lord's help, can establish two new works a year. Also, that in the near future, we can have a full time promotional worker for missions in this state.

We ask your prayers for the State Mission Board.

MINISTERS ROLL

Barker, Leon	717 N. Camelia, Farmersville	
Boyle, Francis W.	421 Rincon Road, El Sobrante	223-8782
Brown, Nuel	788 Ramona St., Sunnyvale	736-9521
Condit, E. B.	232 Dawn Drive, Modesto	524-1388
Doss, O. H.	235 No. 10th St., Santa Paula	525-3729
Dudley, Jerry	1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord	686-5093
Easterwood, H. H.	2815 Petit St., Camarillo	482-2896
Franklin, James	1032 King St., Oxnard	486-2778
Gardenhire, Perry T.	25774 Road 204, Exeter	592-2688
Gregory, Wiley	782 Orange St., Arvin	SP4-5909
Hames, Claudie	930 Exchange St., Bakersfield	FA5-6532
Harris, Charles	12191 Haga, Garden Grove	539-2324
Horner, Joe L.	5433 Orchard St., Montclair	NA6-6028
Johns, Edward	11242 Ferina St., Norwalk	864-1115
Johnson, Clyde	3941 N. Merced, Baldwin Park	338-0285
Lawless, Winston	910 "J" St., Modesto	523-6595
Leeds, Robert	6318½ Santa Fe Ave, Huntington Park	582-9309
McAlister, Doice	2217 Geer Road, Turlock	632-0404
McAlister, Lonnie	5991 Gallant, Bell Gardens	862-4723
McPhail, W. V.	83 N. Prospect Ave., Porterville	784-4856
Mooneyham, Joe	1825 N. Central, Ceres	537-0997
Moore, Dean	1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond	235-6966
Pergson, Leo E.	106 Shady Lane, Ojai	646-5885
Ramsey, G. B.	10681 S. Highland Ave., Selma	896-3394
Reel, John L.	100 W. Howard Ave., Visalia	RE2-3803
Rial, Leonard	1241 Home Ave., Merced	722-3059
Riddle, Robert	106 Van Buren, Taft	5-6458
Rolen, Lonnie L.	2913 E. Northdale Ave., Fresno	229-2203
Shipman, Rex	219 South "A" St., Tulare	686-8251
Slaten, Joe J.	5475 Coonen Dr., Riverside	OV8-4968
Smith, Richard N.	185 Ojai Dr., Oak View	649-2341
Sunday, Ed S.	775 S. 2nd St., Kerman	VI6-8228
Wagner, Wayne	190 Rose Ct. Apt. 2, Campbell	379-1682
Watson, Jerry	2018 S. Maple Ave., Fresno	237-1896
Wilson, M. J.	P. O. Box 364, Shafter	746-6712
Wright, Oscar	536 S. "E" St., Oxnard	483-5709
Young, Carl K.	1700 Ely Road, Petaluma	P03-1865

VISITING MINISTERS

Harrison, H. D.	1134 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville, Tenn.
Hurst, Joe S.	129 McJames, E. Wenatchee, Washington
Kettelman, Paul J.	516 Achievement Dr., Nashville, Tenn.
Rogers, Gene	P. O. Box 464, Mt. Grove, Missouri

DEACONS ROLL

Barker, Colonel	1435 Dorothea, Visalia	RE2-4308
Duren, Boyd	227 N. Alvarado, Ojai	
Floyd, E. L.	340 Rowland Ave., Modesto	LA3-4856
Gunning, Monroe E.	857 N. "F" St., Tulare	686-2692
Henthorne, Barney	143 S. Ojai St., Santa Paula	525-4773
Kennedy, Paul	940 Juanita Dr., El Sobrante	223-6737
King, Lloyd S.	401 N. Daweah, Exeter	592-4811
King, Leonard J.	335 Acacia Road, Santa Paula	5-3255
King, Malta	1218 Hawthorn St., Santa Paula	VA5-6158
Mims, C. T.	151 S. Marys Drive, Oxnard	5-2057
Sanders, Fuzzy	17757 Rd. 232, Porterville	784-2640
Williams, Glen M.	3013 Caliente St., Bakersfield	871-4346

STATISTICAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Churches	34	10	16	16	76
Membership	1897	785	1047	893	4622
Ordained Ministers	55	22	34	29	140
Licensed Ministers	16	6	10	13	45
Deacons	99	31	59	44	233
Sunday Schools	34	10	16	16	76
Sunday School Enrollment	1829	704	1040	1116	4689
C. T. S.	23	7	9	14	53
C. T. S. Enrollment	558	118	126	233	1035
Woman's Auxiliaries	16	6	13	13	48
Auxiliary Membership	160	89	133	110	492
Master's Men	3	4	3	3	13
Prayer Meetings	32	8	15	16	71
Parsonages	10	6	10	5	31
Members Resident	1513	561		817	2591
Members Non-Resident	384	224		76	684
Members Received	327	135	210	218	890
Members Dismissed	232	77	177	138	624
Deceased	9	10	10	4	33

FINANCIAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATIONS	GOLDEN GATE	CENTER	SOUTHERN	WEST COAST	TOTAL
Total Offerings Received	239,161.64	46,524.93	109,374.16	124,644.95	519,705.68
Pastors Salary	72,752.00	17,121.45	33,819.71	35,961.49	159,654.65
Evangelistic Work	4,232.93	797.36	1,478.83	2,229.11	8,738.23
Building and Repairs	67,857.72	11,117.42	27,986.16	40,149.56	147,110.86
Total Local Expenditures	196,421.89	50,869.70	100,837.28	122,103.96	470,232.83
Cooperative Plan	10,597.47	1,874.93	4,887.75	9,198.11	26,558.26
Foreign Missions	13,613.09	767.01	1,972.47	2,812.35	19,164.92
Home Missions		818.32	1,033.41	1,159.39	3,011.12
Education	3,435.85	211.45	574.59	524.00	4,745.89
Total Outside Expenditure	29,209.65	4,665.77	9,979.95	14,922.41	58,777.78
Value Church Property	777,008.00	255,100.00	394,900.00	620,000.00	2,047,008.00
Value Parsonage Property	91,000.00	Included in church	186,500.00	77,000.00	354,500.00

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Mt. View Free Will Baptist Church, April 10, 1965

The seventeenth annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the State of California met with the Mt. View Free Will Baptist Church, Mountain View, California April 10, 1965 with Winnie McLain, president, presiding.

The convention was opened with singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" led by Vergie Beleele, Mt. View, accompanied by Glenda Hanks, Concord.

Invocation was given by Rev. Clinton Wood, Salinas.

Congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life" followed by a solo, "I Found the Answer by James Asleson.

Welcome address was given by Yvonne Brown. Response was given by Fern McAlister, Bell Gardens, followed by a handshake.

Meditation was given by Goldie Priest, Richmond, using Matt. 21:37, 39 and I Corinthians 4:2 and Matthew 29:29.

Talk was given by President, Winnie McLain using the theme: "Willing to Communicate" with reference to I Timothy 6:18; Galatians 6:6 and Psalms 78.

Committees were appointed as follows:

REGISTRATION

Neona Purser
Lois Miller
Opal McPhail

CREDENTIALS

Betty Watson
Bea Dudley
Onema Erickson
Arlene Cantrell

FINANCE

June Rolan
Lucille Boyle
Geneva Hatcher
Louise Riddle
Fern McAlister

RESOLUTION

Reba Kirk
Mae Mooneyham
Florene Sharp
Dixie Young
Peggy Adkisson

OBITUARY

Juanita Wood
Barbara McAlister
Dorothy Cluck

PLACEMENT

Peggy Adkisson
Ruth Walker
Elsie Kemp
Thula Ryan

Nominating Committee was elected as follows:

Lydeen York, Center Association
Peggy Adkisson, West Coast Association
Louise Riddle, Southern Association
Edith Young, Golden Gate Association
Yvonne Brown, Golden Gate Association

June Rolan, Treasurer, read from II Corinthians 9:7-15 and gave the treasurer's report. Motion carried to accept report.

Report of Secretary was given by Betty Watson.

Congregational singing led by Vergie Beleele "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Prayer by Lucille Boyle, El Sobrante. "I'll Be There" and "May Christ Be Seen in Me" were sung by James Asleson.

Rev. Joe Mooneyham, Ceres, delivered the morning message, "How to Communicate, Pray, Give and Go" using the text Romans 10:8-14.

Benediction and blessing on noon meal by Rev. E. B. Condit, North Modesto.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened by singing "Wonderful Story of Love" led by Georgia Reynolds, Kerman, accompanied by Glenda Hanks.

Prayer by Helen Ligon, First Modesto.

Solo "The Wonder of It All" by Arlie Miller, Clovis, accompanied by Glenda Hanks.

Devotional John 3:16; Hebrews 3:16 was given by Mrs. Oscar Wright Oxnard.

An offering of \$41.00 was received. Offeratory prayer by Rev. Winston Lawless, Modesto.

Rev. Winston Lawless, State Executive Secretary, spoke on "Effective Study and Service".

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

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

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

Report of Obituary Committee was read and accepted. (see reports)
A moment of silent prayer was observed followed by audible prayer by Rev. Oscar Wright, Oxnard.

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

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

Motion carried that today's offering go toward this year's project.

Lucille Boyle, Winnie McLain, Elsie Kemp, and June Rolen were elected as delegates to the National Convention and that they serve as a committee to appoint others that are present at the convention.

Talk "Communicate with our Youth" was given by Ruth Walker, Modesto, reading Deuteronomy 6:7 and Proverbs 26. Reba Kirk, Ceres, spoke on Church Training Service. Congregation sang "Send the Light" led by Georgia Reynolds.

Officers were installed by Gladys Stevens, Kerman, using "The Word of God is not Bound" with scriptures Hebrews 13:16 and I Sam. 27:10. Dedicatory prayer by Winnie McLain, Selma.

Benediction by Bro. Rodney Kemp, Kerman.

REPORTS

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, report the following present:

Golden Gate Association 37; Center Association 21; Southern Association 6; and West Coast Association 2; Ministers 10; Visitors 9; for a total registered 85.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters from Golden Gate, Center, West Coast Districts and have found them to be in order and all dues paid. We have only received a partial (finance) letter from the Southern District.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend each District send 20¢ 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 \$30.00 be paid the State Association for printing of the Auxiliary minutes in the State Minutes.
4. We recommend that each state officer be reimbursed the amount for telephone calls, postage, stencils, etc. for the State Convention and 4¢ per mile allowance for attending the Executive Committee meetings.
5. We recommend that the state project for 1965-66 be: \$2,500.00 for an automobile for the Don Robirds, Brazil; and \$2,500.00 for an educational building for Jerome, Idaho. This quota can be reached by giving \$12.50 per capita.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that the host church be given a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality and good lunch.
2. Be it resolved that a state program be sent to each local Auxiliary in advance to stimulate interest in attendance.
3. Be it resolved that we have a returned missionary on our state Convention program if possible; if our own are not available, attempt to get one from another evangelical group.
4. Be it resolved that the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention set up a student loan fund for C. B. I. with rules and regulations similar to those of W.N.A.C. Also that the State Executive Committee have power to approve applications.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee report the loss of Rev. George McLain and Nettie Hand.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee, recommend that the next State Woman's Auxiliary Convention meet at the Calwa Free Will Baptist Church, 3703 Laurite, Calwa, California on April 9, 1966.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President - June Rolen, 2913 E. Northdale, Fresno

Vice President - Goldie Priest, 836 Ventura, Richmond

Recording Secretary - Louise Riddle, 106 Van Buren, Taft

Secretary-Treasurer - Lydeen York, 493 W. Keats, Fresno

Study Course - Opal McPhail, 251, N. Prospect, Porterville

Stewardship Prayer - Gladys Stevens, 14575 W. Whitesbridge Rd.
Kerman

Personal Service - Fern McAlister, 5991 Gallant, Bell Gardens

CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAWS
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

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 unifying the efforts of its constituency in denominational work in 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 elected delegates representing the affiliated Associations and the other shall be defined as standing 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 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 these letters of information shall be the representation.

tation 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 its meetings annually. The date and place shall be decided upon at the previous meeting of this Association or shall be provided by this Association. In the event of an emergency, and no other provisions having been made by this Association, the General Board of the 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. Assistant Moderator
3. Clerk/Treasurer
4. Assistant Clerk/Treasurer
5. 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 Bookstore Board of Trustees

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

- A. It shall meet at the call of the chairman or a pre-set date.
- B. It shall have an annual meeting the day prior to the opening session of this Association.
- C. It shall serve in the capacity of the Association when the Association is not in session but shall answer to this Association for all actions.

Each Board shall be composed of members serving terms, the number and length of term to be designated by this Association, so arranged that members shall be elected in staggered terms as defined in the section 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 un-Christian 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 shall 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 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 whose membership is in a church outside this Association or 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 or Committee at one time, nor shall any member serve as an officer and on any Board or standing Committee except the General Board.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

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

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 and boards of this body.

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 un-Christian spirit.

3. 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 session of this Association to serve a term of one year.

1. He shall assist the Moderator in all business sessions of this Association.
 2. In the absence of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator shall become the Moderator and be governed by the duties allotted the Moderator.
 3. The Assistant Moderator 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 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 session of the Association to serve one year.
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 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 session of the Association to serve one year.
1. The Treasurer of this Association shall 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 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 (6) 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 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 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 successes.

The Executive Secretary shall serve as treasurer of the cooperative plan of support and shall disperse the receipts as directed by the 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 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 polity 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.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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 whatever, but shall by mediation attempt to settle such disputes as may be referred to it. If a satisfactory settlement can not be executed by mediation, the matter shall be referred to this body in session. In no case shall either the General Board

or the Executive Committee issue a verdict or edict that could or would supercede this Association 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 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 into 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 theirs. Also, in cases of small churches in failure 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 or 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 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 polity 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.

an accurate balance sheet of approved standards of accounting of all funds received and disbursed 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 terms of office shall be so arranged that one member shall be elected each year to serve a term of nine (9) years. 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 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 Baptists as defined in the "Treatise of Faith and Practice of Original Free Will Baptists" published by the National Association 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 polity 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 of approved standards of accounting shall accompany the reports and shall be signed by the officers of this 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 and 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. This Board shall be so equipped so as to be able to establish a high level, departmentalized Sunday school with 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 polity and practice of this Association.

- K. The Bookstore Board of Trustees. The Bookstore Borad 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 esssion 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 the Association and the tenets of these by-laws.

ARTICLE VI - CHURCH GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

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

3. Christ. 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 man.

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 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 of life or resist them and perish.

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 lay by him in store as God hath prospered him" (I 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 Scripture teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



The Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church