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OFFICERS

Moderator ----- Rev. L. A. Yandell
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GENERAL BOARD

Rev. L. A. Yandell, 232 Dawn Drive, Modesto
Rev. Bill G. Adkisson, 1608 N Maple, Fresno
Mr Delmer Priest, 836 Ventura, Richmond
Rev. Adrian Condit, 1825 N. Central, Ceres
Mr. Darwin Kelton, 3515 Mayfair Drive North, Fresno
Rev. Claudie Hames, 930 Exchange, Fresno
Rev. O. H. Doss, 235 N. 10th Street, Santa Paula
Rev. Doice McAlister, 1869 Elderwood Drive, Concord
Mr. Fred Sessions, 3316 Monterey, Bakersfield
Rev. Carl Young, 1700 Ely Road, Petaluma
Mr. Edgar Floyd, 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto

MISSION BOARD

Rev. Joe Blair (Southern) 83 North Prospect, Porterville	5 years
Rev. Don Bias (West Coast) 22208 Arline, Hawaiian Gardens	4 years
Rev. Doice McAlister (Chairman at Large) 1869 Elderwood Drive, Concord	3 years
Rev. Dean Moore (Golden Gate) 1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond	2 years
Rev. Meryl Erickson (Center) 3312 North Ezrie Avenue, Fresno	1 year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. John Young (Golden Gate) 2313 Greenridge Drive, El Sobrante	5 years
Mr. Glen Cummings (West Coast) 3643 East 59th Place, Huntington Park	4 years
Mr. Ernie Miller (Center) P. O. Box 142, Kerman	3 years
Mr. Joe Cluck (Southern) 746 Poplar, Wasco	2 years
Mr. Fred Session (Chairman at Large) 3316 Monterey, Bakersfield	1 year

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. E. B. Condit (Golden Gate) 717 Hollis Ave., Campbell	9 years
Rev. Charles Harris (Golden Gate) 5570 Olinda Road El Sobrante	8 years
Rev. W. V. McPhail (Southern) 106 Van Buren, Taft	7 years
Rev. Carl Young (Chairman at Large) 1700 Ely Road, Petaluma	6 years
Rev. Malcolm Garrett (West Coast) 3278 "P" Street, Baldwin Park	5 years
Rev. Oscar Wright (West Coast) 1045 Ontario Street, Oxnard	4 years
Rev. Claudie Hames (Southern) 930 Exchange, Bakersfield	3 years
Rev. Baxter Ramsey 10681 South Highland Ave., Selma	2 years
Rev. Lonnie Rolen 2913 E. Northdale, Fresno	1 year

BOOKSTORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Paul Kennedy (Golden Gate) 940 Juanita Drive, El Sobrante	5 years
Mr. Edgar Floyd (Chairman at Large) 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto	4 years
Rev. James Ligon (Center) 3333 E. Nevada, Fresno	3 years
Mr. Robert Denton (Southern) 1134 Sierra, Tulare	2 years
Rev. Robert Leeds (West Coast) 6318½ Santa Fe Ave., Huntington Park	1 year

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Theme — To God Be The Glory

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptists opened June 19, 1968, with the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory" directed by Mr. Douglas Randlett of California Bible Institute, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Randlett. Prayer by the Rev. Claudie Hames, pastor of the host church. The congregation sang "Saved, Saved" and "At The Cross."

The moderator spoke on "Men Who Had A Vision and Undertook The Task" using Acts 10.

The moderator and the assistant moderator, the Rev. L. A. Yandell, appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: DeArthur Yandell, chairman, W. T. Roberts, Robert Leeds, J. M. Rolen and Fred Sessions.

The Bakersfield trio sang "In That Hour." The Rev. L. A. Yandell, pastor of North Modesto Church, brought the keynote message "To God Be The Glory for His Grace to Save" — Ephesians 2:8-9.

Benediction by Rev. Roger Reeds, General Director of the National Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tennessee.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session opened with singing "Heavenly Sunshine" and "Stand Up for Jesus." Prayer by the Rev. Verlin Ramsey, Turlock.

Devotional thought were taken from Ephesians 2:1-10 by the Rev. Edward Johns, Corcoran.

Welcome was given by the Rev. Claudie Hames, host pastor, and respons by the Rev. Robert Riddle, Bell Gardens.

Motion carried to adopt the program with the time flexible.

Letters from the Center, Golden Gate, Southern, and West Coast Associations were read, accepted, and the delegates seateated with a motion being made and carried that the moderators of district associations could add or replace delegates if they had been empowered by the district associations. A further motion was made and carried that Moderators of Southern and West Coast Associations have power to place additional delegates on their letters even if they had not been given that power in district associations.

The following visitors were recognized by the moderator: Rev. Reford Wilson, General Director of National Foriegn Mission Department, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Aguirre, Missionaires to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Pryor, Okla., and Rev. Roger Reeds, National Sunday School Department.

Rules of order were read by the Assistant Moderator L. A. Yandell.

Adjourned until afternoon session.

Benediction by the Rev. E. B. Condit, Campbell.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Opened by singing "Showers of Blessings" followed with prayer by the Rev. Ron Jackson, Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Pryor, Okla., sang "Time Has Made a Change." Then the Rev. Dean Moore, Richmond, brought the message on "To God Be the Glory for Grace to Serve" using Heb. 12:28-29.

Benediction by the Rev. John Reel, Orange Cove.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This session opened with singing "To God Be the Glory" followed with prayer by the Rev. Rex Shipman, Exeter.

The Rev. John Reel, Orange Cove, brought the devotional from Ephesians 4:7-15 followed with prayer by the Rev. Carl Young, Petaluma.

The report of Committee on Committees was read and motion was made by the Rev. Edward Johns to accept the report and empower the moderator to fill vacancies. Motion carried. Isaac Banda was appointed to serve on the Temperance Committee in the absence of Ken Kirk.

The Rev. Claudie Hames introduced Mr. Carlan, Mayor of Bakersfield, who welcomed the Association to the city of Bakersfield.

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

The clerk read a telegram from the Rev. Francis Boyles, Nashville, Tenn., and a letter from Mr. Leroy Scudder, Savannah, Georgia.

The Rev. Roger Reed, General Director of the Sunday School Department, brought greetings from the National Sunday School Department. The Rev. Reford Wilson brought greetings and a report from the Foreign Mission Department and personal greetings from the Rev. Rufus Coffey and the National Executive Department and also from Mrs. Cleo Pursell and the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Rev. Wilson requested that the Association pause for a special prayer for the Rev. Thomas Willey, Sr. (who is ill) and for all the missionaries. Prayer was led by the Rev. Joe Mooneyham, Fresno.

Report of the General Board was given by Delmer Priest. Motion carried to accept the report for discussion.

Motion was made by the Rev. Rex Shipman that Recommendation No. 1 (see reports) of the General Board report, pertaining to separation of Book Store Manager and State Executive Department, be laid on the table for one day as required by the constitution.

Recommendation No. 2 of General Board (see reports) was read.

The moderator ruled that any question regarding problems of Rev. Gene Rogers, California Bible Institute and the Board of Christian Education be asked directly to the General Board because the discussion at present time is only to accept or reject Recommendation No. 2 of the General Board report.

After much discussion Rev. Doice McAlister moved the previous question and it carried. Motion carried to accept Recommendation No. 2 of the report of the General Board. The vote was 77 for and 60 against accepting the report.

Motion was made by Delmer Priest to accept Recommendation No. 3 of General Board report (see reports) but it was amended to read that above recommendation be referred to the Finance Committee. Amendment carried. Moderator ruled that the above amendment was a motion. Motion was made by J. B. Lawless to accept Recommendation No. 4 of the General Board report. (see reports)

Moderator ruled acceptance of Recommendation No. 4 out of order and then motion carried to table Recommendation No. 4 until the Friday session.

A telegram from the Rev. Homer Willis, National Home Mission Department, was read by the clerk.

A statement was made by the Rev. Gene Rogers concerning the note executed by Rev. Rogers as mentioned in the General Board's report. He stated that the school secretary signed the names of E. B. Condit and Carl Young rather than to take the time to mail the note to them for their signatures. He also stated that he borrowed \$500.00 more than he was authorized by the Board of Christian Education but that the board was made aware of this at the November board meeting. Rev. Rogers stated his apology to Rev. E. B. Condit and Rev. Carl Young. Rev. E. B. Condit questioned the statement that was made at the called session of the State Association in March by Rev. Rogers saying that the signatures on the note were those of E. B. Condit and Carl Young.

Motion was made to adjourn but the moderator ruled it out of order.

Recommendations from West Coast Association concerning change in constitution regarding personnel of General Board and Board of Christian Education were read.

Recommendations from Golden Gate Association concerning change in constitution regarding General Board Article 5, Section G, were read and motion was made by Rev. Rex Shipman to accept these recommendations and lay same on the table until Friday session. Motion carried. (see reports)

A recommendation was presented by Rev. Lee Ramsey to change Article 5 of the Constitution 5th paragraph from "General Board" to "Executive Board" and that this board

be composed of one member from each district association and one at large to be elected by this body and every reference to General Board be changed to Executive Board. Motion carried that this constitutional change be laid on the table.

Letter of commendation from the Center Association concerning the Board of Christian Education and faculty of California Bible Institute for 1967-68 was read. Motion carried to accept the letter as information.

Announcements were made.

Benediction by Rev. Ron Jackson.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

Opened by singing "Jesus Saves" directed by Mr. Douglas Randlett accompanied by Mrs. Carol Durham at the piano and Miss Margie Hames at the organ.

Prayer was led by John Smith, Arvin.

The moderator recognized those who had been associated with the work of Free Will Baptist in California for 25 years. There were 3 people — Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Neal Moore, and Mrs. Della King, who were present at the first association. There were 39 who had been associated with the work for 20 years or longer.

Prayer was led by the Rev. Don Bias, Artesia.

The Bakersfield Choir, directed by Jim Groves, sang "Grace Greater Than All Our Sins," and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus."

The Rev. Reford Wilson, Nashville, Tenn., brought the message "To God Be the Glory for His Sufficient Grace" using II Cor. 12:8-9.

Rev. Wilson asked Joyce King and Delma Wright, missionary candidates, to stand. He also recognized Barney Van Winkle who led him to the Lord and the Rev. O. H. Doss who gave him wise counsel for God's will in his life.

An offering of \$118.83 was received.

Benediction by the Rev. Gene Rogers.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened by singing "Praise Him, Praise Him" directed by Mr. Douglas Randlett accompanied by Mrs. Randlett at the piano and Miss Margie Hames at the organ.

Prayer was led by Jesse Dunn, Fresno.

Devotional from Matt. 16 was given by the Rev. Joe Blair, pastor of the Porterville church which was the first Free Will Baptist Church organized in California. Mrs. Neal Moore was recognized. Rev. Neal Moore organized the Porterville Church.

Prayer was led by the Rev. Charles Harris, El Sobrante. An oral report of the Mission Board was given by the Rev.

Doice McAlister, Chairman of the Board. Motion carried to accept the report.

Report of the Board of Christian Education was given by the Rev. E. B. Condit, secretary of the board. Report of the Academic Dean was given by the Rev. Odus K. Eubanks. Motion was made by the Rev. Carl Young to accept the report and adopt the budget. (see reports) It was carried.

Report of the Book Store Board of Trustees was given by Edgar Floyd, Chairman of the Board. Motion carried to receive the report and accept the recommendations. (see reports)

Report of Sunday School Board was given by Ernie J. Miller. Motion carried to accept the report. (see reports)

Annual report of State Treasurer was given by Delmer Priest. Motion carried to accept the report. (see reports)

Report of Layman's Congress was given by Delmer Priest. Motion carried to accept the report. (see reports)

Motion was made by Rev. Carl Young to take from the table the items laid on the table yesterday. Motion carried.

Rev. L. A. Yandell made the following motion to amend the recommendation as follows: That recommendations for constitutional by-law changes that are on the table, with the exception of the constitutional changes which are necessary for the dividing of the Executive Department from the Book Store, be referred to a committee of seven elected by this association while in session today for the purpose of studying the recommended constitutional by-law changes and to make a thorough study of the entire constitutional by-laws, bringing a report to the 1969 State Association with suggestions of what revisions, if any, should be made in our constitutional by-laws. After much discussion the Rev. Winston Lawless made a motion to amend the amendment that the committee be called a "Planning Commission" with 7 members to review the entire structure of the constitution and by-laws.

After discussion by Rev. O. H. Doss and Rev. Edwin Wade on the amendment Rev. Clinton Wood moved the previous question but the moderator did not recognize the motion. There was more discussion by Rev. Jack Gilbert and Rev. Joe Blair against the amendment and Rev. DeArthur Yandell and Rev. Charles Harris in favor of the amendment. Rev. Wiley Gregory moved the previous question. Moderator ruled all debate and discussion over.

Motion was made to adjourn but the moderator ruled it out of order.

Moderator ruled to recognize motion to take from table the items of the previous day together with the present amendment made by the Rev. L. A. Yandell. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Delmer Sharp that the Planning Commission have nine members, two from each association and one at large. The motion carried. Motion carried that motion be amended to read that at least five of the nine members be laymen.

Adjourned until afternoon session.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP

With the Assistant Moderator, Rev. L. A. Yandell, presiding, the service opened with the congregation singing "The Solid Rock" directed by Mr. Douglas Randlett.

Prayer was led by the Rev. Gordon Bradshaw, Demaree Church of Visalia.

Mrs. Jane Randlett sang "No One Understands Like Jesus" accompanied by Mrs. Carol Durham.

The Rev. Edwin Wade, Garden Grove, brought the message "To God Be the Glory for Sustaining Grace" using Ephesians 1:6,9.

Benediction by the Rev. O. H. Doss, Santa Paula.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This session opened with singing "To God Be the Glory" followed with prayer led by Paul Kennedy.

A letter from the student body of California Bible Institute was read and received as information.

Motion was made by the Rev. Charles Harris that — Whereas, the men on the Board of Education, General Board and all the officers of this State Association have been too close to the problems to be dealt with by this Commission to look objectively at the issues it must consider; and whereas these men have all been in several meetings together seeking solutions and were unable to resolve their differences and reach a workable agreement, that none of these men be eligible for membership on this Commission.

This was amended by the Rev. Claudie Hames as follows, "That no one on the standing boards or any member of the C. B. I. Faculty should serve on the Planning Commission." The motion with the amendment was carried.

The Rev. Carl Young moved that one minister and one layman from each association be elected, one at a time, and then one layman at large be elected. Motion carried.

The commission was elected as follows: Delmer Sharp and the Rev. Jack Gilbert from Center Association, Jim Groves and the Rev. Edward Johns from Southern Association, Richard Kennedy and the Rev. Lee Ramsey from Golden Gate Association, and George Reel and the Rev. John Staggs from West Coast Association and Royce Stevens, layman-at-large. The Rev. Joe Blair moved that the Rev. Edward Johns serve as chairman. Motion carried.

Edgar Floyd asked if each department's books had been audited by an outside auditor as was voted last year. The Rev. Carl Young stated that a firm in Fresno was now auditing the books of California Bible Institute. The Rev. Winston Lawless stated that the Bookstore books were audited by a firm whose letter was in the Digest of Reports. Ernie Miller spoke for the Sunday School Board and the Rev. Doice McAlister spoke for the Mission Board that their books had not been audited by an outside firm.

The Rev. John Reel moved that inasmuch the state is so large, that each pastor be sent a copy of the Constitution and By-Law changes thirty days prior to the state association. This was amended to read "to be sent to churches and pastors prior to the time of the district association's annual sessions."

Report of Resolution Committee was read and voted on item by item. Recommendation No. 1 was not accepted. Recommendation No. 2 was accepted. Recommendation No. 3 was referred to Planning Commission. Recommendation No. 4 was accepted. (see reports)

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

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

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

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

Report of Obituary Committee was read and accepted followed by moments of meditation.

Motion was made that a Program Committee of five be elected for the 1969 session. Motion carried. Those elected on the committee were Verlin Ramsey, O. H. Doss, Robert Leeds, Jesse Dunn and Paul Kennedy.

Article V Section F change in Constitution was brought from the table and after discussion a motion to accept the change was carried.

Report of General Board, Item No. 4, was read and motion carried to accept this report.

Motion carried that the executive secretary elected at this session begin his duties September 1, 1968.

The Rev. Winston Lawless spoke concerning his past years as promotional and executive secretary. The Rev. and Mrs. Lawless were given a standing vote of thanks for their service.

The Rev. Bill Adkisson was elected as Executive Secretary for a two year period. Motion was made by the Rev.

Claudie Hames that this body give the Rev. Adkisson a unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Motion carried that the delegates to the National Association be one from each district association and one at-large. They were elected as follows: Paul Kennedy—Golden Gate, June Rolen—Center, Helen Hames—Southern, Mrs. Oscar Wright—West Coast and Winnie McLain at-large.

An oral report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Reba Kirk, state president, and was accepted.

Motion carried that the Planning Commission be paid 6c per mile travel expense. An amendment by the Rev. Winston Lawless that the members of the Planning Commission be paid 8c per mile for mileage was not accepted.

The Rev. Harvey Aguirre, Missionary to Mexico, spoke concerning the work in Mexico and thanked the churches in California for their support.

Motion carried to pay the Rev. Bill Adkisson 6c per mile expense in getting set up in Fresno as Executive Secretary.

Rev Joe Blair was elected as five year member of the Mission Board. Rev. Blair's resignation as two year member of the Sunday School board was accepted.

John Young, Golden Gate Association, was elected as five year member of the Sunday School Board.

Joe Cluck, Southern Association, was elected as two year member of Sunday School Board.

The Rev. E. B. Condit, Golden Gate Association, was elected as nine year member of Board of Christian Education.

Paul Kennedy, Golden Gate Association, was elected as five year member of the Bookstore Board of Trustees.

Robert Denton, Southern Association, was elected as two year member of the Bookstore Board of Trustees replacing Mnroe Gunning who had resigned earlier in the year.

Members of the General Board were elected as follows: Adrian Condit, Golden Gate Association; Darwin Kelton, Center Association; Claudie Hames, Southern Association; O. H. Doss, West Coast Association.

Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator	Rev. L. A. Yandell
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Edward Johns
Clerk-Treasurer	Mr. Delmer Priest
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. June Rolen

The letter to the National Association was read by the Clerk and a motion carried to accept it and forward same to the National Association.

A standing vote of appreciation was given to the Rev. Nuel Brown, the moderator.

Benediction by the Rev. John Reel.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Resolution

John Staggs, chairman
Lee Ramsey
Bill Adkisson
Odus K. Eubanks
Joe Blair

Publication

Winston Lawless, chairman
Verlin Ramsey
Helen Hames
Yvonne Brown
Cindy Vandivort

Obituary

Zella Ramsey, chairman
Winnie McLain
Opal McPhail
Mildred Choate
Louise Riddle

Finance

Delmer Priest, chairman
Delmer Sharp
H. O. Groves, Sr.
Glenn Cummings
Herbert Holliman

Placement

Edwin Wade, chairman
Malcolm Garrett
Norma Dixon
Larry Williams
Claudie Hames

Temperance

Jerry Webb, chairman
Paul Kennedy
Etta Owens
Isaac Banda
Edward Johns

Resolution Committee

1. Be it resolved that no person serving on any board succeed himself. (LOST)

2. Be it resolved the California State Association of Free Will Baptist go on record that all its proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with its Constitution and By-Laws and that "Robert's Rules of Order" be adhered to in all questions of parliamentary procedures. (CARRIED)

3. Be it resolved that only one member of any standing board be on the General Board. (Referred to Planning Commission.)

4. Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given the host church. (CARRIED)

Finance Committee

1. We recommend that \$25.00 be paid 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 the registration fee.

3. We recommend that each Association send .50c per capita member to the 1969 and 1970 sessions of the State Association. .25c for State expenses and .25c for the 1970 National Association expenses.

4. We recommend that we pay one-half of Executive Secretary's expense to National Association.

5. We recommend that \$100.00 be given to California Bible Institute.

6. We recommend that the Thursday evening mission

offering of \$118.83 be divided equally between National Foreign Mission and National Home Mission.

Publication Committee

1. We recommend that 1,500 minutes be printed.
2. We recommend that every family subscribe to the "Voice" and to the National Denominational Publications.

Placement Committee

1. The placement committee recommends that the association go to the Santa Paula Church, 136 South Ojai Street, Santa Paula, for the 1969 session.

2. We feel that consideration must be given as to facilities to accomodate the size of the delegation.

Temperance Committee

1. We the Temperance Committee recommd that we observe the Church Covenant in abstaining from all appearance of evil, and unholy conformity to the world.

Obituary Committee

1. We the Obituary Committee report that God in His infinite wisdom has called a total of 37 from our midst: Golden Gate 19, Center 1, Southern 10, and West Coast 7.

REPORT OF BOOKSTORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We met four times the past year. In our last meeting at Kerman we accepted Monroe Gunning's resignation as 3 year member of board. We recommend that the bookstore pay one-half of Bro. Winston Lawless' expenses to National Association.

E. L. Floyd, Chairman

LAYMEN'S REPORT

There was very little done during the past year to promote the laymen's work. This was partly due to lack of interest shown by some pastors who were contacted. Your president will share most of the blame for the lack of progress as I was unable to make contacts that should have been made in each association.

We had one Laymen's Congress Board Meeting in Bakersfield on March 2, 1968, to plan the Laymen's Breakfast to be held on June 21st.

We only have 10 Laymen's Committees out of 78 churches. I would like to encourage the pastor of each church to contact me if interested in organizing a Laymen's Committee. I will try to arrange to be present and assist with the organization.

Delmer T. Priest, President

Committee Members

GOLDEN GATE

Lester Flanery, 2993 Arundel Way, El Sobrante
Paul Kennedy, 940 Juanita Rd., El Sobrante

CENTER

Lowell Moore — Hanford
Bill Stiggins — Kerman
Robert Little — Memorial (Fresno)

SOUTHERN

A. F. Helms, 1225 Bush St., Arvin
Merl Waddle, 2649 Victoria Dr., Bakersfield
Monroe Gunning, 857 N. "F" St., Tulare

WEST COAST

Mal King, 1218 Hawthorn, Santa Paula

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE GOLDEN GATE ASSOCIATION TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

1. We recommend Brother Hubert Barron to serve on the Board of Christian Education.

2. Whereas it is possible under the provisions of the Constitution as it now reads for five (5) members of one standing board to be serving on General Board of the State Association which could create an unpleasant situation:

Be it therefore resolved that this Golden Gate Association recommend to the State Association that Article 5 Section G be changed to read as follows: The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the Moderator Clerk and the 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 who shall not be a member of any standing board of this association.

RECOMMEDATIONS FROM THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

No. 1 Whereas it is possible under the provisions of the Constitution as it now reads for five (5) members of one standing board to be serving on the General Board of the State Association; which could create an unpleasant situation: Be it therefore resolved that this West Coast Association recommend to the State Association that Article 5 Section G be changed to read as follows: The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the Moderator Clerk/Treasurer Executive Secretary of this State Association and the Chairmen of all standing boards of this association. There shall

also be elected by this body one (1) member of any standing board of this association.

No. 2 Whereas the Free Will Baptist people in California are proud of our California Bible Institute and we point with pride to its accomplishments from the first time the State Association voted to start the school we believe the people will continue supporting the Institute with their prayers, efforts, time and money; however, since all standing boards of the State Association are composed of only five (5) members except the Board of Christian Education and it evident that the five (5) man boards function very efficiently with less expense,

Be it therefore resolved that we recommend the following changed:

A. Eliminate the present nine (9) members of the Board of Education.

B. The election of a five (5) member board, of which at least two (2) shall be laymen.

C. The following change in Article five (5) Section one (1) of the Constitution: The Board of Education 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 so arranged that one (1) member shall be elected each year to serve a term of five (5) years.

RECOMMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

"Be it resolved that we change our Constitutional By-Laws in Article V (5) concerning the General Board, strike out the General Board completely and in its place elect a five man Executive Board. The same be elected from the ordained of each association, one member from each association and one member at-large to be elected by this body, their terms of office shall be so arranged that one member be elected each year to serve a term of five years."

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"Be it resolved that we strike out the words "except the General Board" in our constitutional by-laws in Article V (5) Part 5 where it reads as follows: No member of this association shall be allowed to serve on more than one standing committee at one time, nor shall any member serve as an officer and on any board or standing committee except the General Board.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

This year has been one of encouragement, as far as your Sunday School Board is concerned. There was good reception at activities pertaining to our Sunday School work.

On June 20, 1968 Huntington Park Free Will Baptist Church held a work shop under the direction of S. S. Board member Bro. Glen Cummings. The theme was, "Dedicated Personnel."

Bro. Fred Session of the Bakersfield church was well pleased with the workshop in his Association, this was held on the 8 & 9 of March, and from remarks made to your S. S. Board Clerk by those who were in attendance, much enthusiasm was generated.

Bro. Young reported that more and more requests were being made for the film and projectors in the Golden Gate Association; this is also encouraging your Sunday School Board.

Bro. Blair has just recently purchased a set of film and projector for use in his district, we are sure this will be used to a real advantage by the workers of that area.

As a department of the State Association we can only say that we are pleased that our people are concerned enough to rely upon the material and equipment that is available for us.

For this we thank God

Respectfully submitted

Ernie J. Miller

Clerk of Sunday School Board

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
Statement of Income, Disbursements, Balances

Cash in Bank as of Audit 1967 \$ 447.91

RECEIPTS

2% Cooperative Allocation 463.76

\$ 911.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Mileage for Board Members	\$ 117.40	
Telephone	12.00	
Equipment	213.10	
Speaker for S. S. Convention	100.00	
Check Book	5.23	
Workshop Supplies	20.00	467.73

\$ 443.94

Cash in Bank March 31, 1968 443.94

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Bank \$ 443.84

EQUIPMENT

Post Card Mimeograph	\$ 18.25	
Filmstrip & Equipment (includes 12 sets filmstrips, 5 projectors, 2 screens and 2 records players	886.82	
Typewriter and stand	42.50	947.57

INVESTMENT

Bible Book Store Bond \$100.00

FUND BALANCE \$1,491.51

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PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME

2% Cooperative Income \$ 500.00

EXPENSES

Promotional Expense	150.00	
Bookkeeping	50.00	
Sunday School Convention	100.00	
Workshops (4 Associations)	200.00	\$ 500.00

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

June 19, 1968

1. Considered recommendation from Bookstore Board of Trustees that the Bookstore manager and State Executive Department be separated and the constitution be changed as stated in the following recommendation:

Whereas the ministry of the bookstore continues to increase and with this increase comes added responsibilities for the manager of the store. Whereas we believe it possible for us to broaden this ministry and see a substantial increase in the volume of sales, if the manager could devote full time to the managerial duties of the store::

We the Board of Trustees recommend to you that the Bookstore be separated from the Executive Department.

We believe that if this is done that the ministry of both departments will be far more beneficial to our state work.

In view of the foregoing: We recommend the following changes be made in our constitution.

Article 5 — OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section F

The Executive Secretary — Paragraph 1 shall be changed by deleting the following "and the Bookstore Board of Trustees to meet jointly."

Paragraph 4 same section to be deleted completely.

Article 5

Section K — The Bookstore Board of Trustees.

Paragraph 2 shall be changed to read as follows: The Board of Trustees of the Bible Book and Church Supply Store shall be responsible for the general oversight of the operations of the store.

The Board shall establish operating procedures that will govern merchandising policies of the store.

It shall be this Board's responsibility to secure a competent manager for the store. A complete accounting of the operations of the store shall be made at each annual session of this Association, accounting for all purchases, sales, operating expense 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 but not repugnant to the general

polity of the Association and the tenets of these by-laws.

The Chairman appointed the following committee to work on a plan to determine the future of the position of the State Executive Secretary: Claudie Hames, Dean Moore and Robert Riddle.

The committee recommended the above recommendations from the Bookstore Board of Trustees in addition to the following recommendations:

1. He shall serve as managing editor of the "Voice" or other publications.

2. We recommend that the office of the Executive Secretary be centralizd in the Fresno area as soon as feasible.

Recommendation No. 2

Discussed the resolution that was given to the General Board by the Board of Christian Education on June 15, 1968 with Rev. Gene Rogers concerning the note in the amount of \$2500.00 that was borrowed from Crocker Citizens Bank of Fresno. The General Board voted to accept Bro. Roger's explanation as to how Rev. Carl Young and Rev. E. B. Conit's names got on the note. The General Board also voted to accept Rev. Roger's explanation as to why \$500.00 was added to the note.

Be it further resolved that the matter between Rev. Rogers and the Board of Christian Education be dropped and if any questions be asked by anyone that the questions be referred to the General Board while in session.

Recommendation No. 3

The board voted to recommend to the body that each church pay into the state treasury \$.25 per member above the regular fee for the next two years to help pay the expenses for the National Association in 1970.

Recommendation No. 4

The board voted to terminate Rev. Winston Lawless duties from the Executive Department as of July 31, 1968.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

April 1967 — March 1968

The Board of Christian Education met in fourteen regular meetings, one meeting with the General Board of the State, one meeting with the State Association and one meeting with a church. The meetings were well attended with all board members present in a majority of the meetings, with an occasional absentee of one member, and only on one or two occasions were there two absent. The State Moderator was present in most of the meetings and the State Executive Secretary only missed on a few occasions. All major decisions of the Board have been unanimous with no dissenting votes.

The past year has been a year of testing, for the Board and for CBI and the entire State of California of Free Will Baptists. The Board has labored many, many hours and wrestled with many decisions of supreme importance and has not failed in our responsibility to God and our fellow brethren. God has proven this fact beyond a shadow of doubt to the Board and, I trust, to a majority of the people of this State.

The past year, the Board hired the third full-time faculty member as we brought Mr. Odus Eubanks from Texas to be our Academic Dean. Mr. Eubanks has his Bachelor in Education degree from Missouri, and his Master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Texas. Soon after this decision was made, we learned that Mr. Leroy Scudder handed in his resignation and we had to find a replacement for him. We found that person in Mr. Douglas Randlett, a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College, doing graduate studies at George Peabody College, who became our Registrar. The need for a full-time cook for our dormitory was solved when Rev. and Mrs. John Mooneyham were hired for this position.

Many important decisions were made during the year and many improvements on the property. A sprinkler system was installed and the parking lot and driveway were blacktopped. Plans were drawn to convert the barn into a Chapel and for a dual purpose building. Mr. Pat Wilbanks volunteered to be our General Contractor for this project, and the Board voted to place him in this position. Mr. Wilbanks used some of his own finances to begin the project and we certainly appreciate so much the use of these funds. Because the Board could not borrow the necessary funds to complete this pro-

ject, it remained uncompleted. The Board voted to establish a four-year College curriculum at the beginning of the fall term, 1968.. A Physical Education requirement was met when the Board voted to use the facilities and instructors of the YMCA and YWCA. In addition to those teachers already approved by the Board, the following were added to the College faculty: Mr. Bill Hoover and Mrs. Winnie McLain. Various scholarships and new policies relating to the financial and academic needs of the school were approved by the Board.

The Board accepted the resignation of the president, Mr. E. Eugene Rogers, on February 3, 1968, because of financial and working guidelines laid down by the Board. This resignation has brought much anxiety and stress to many in the state and much concern to the Board of Education, as this president after the State Association.

The home at 4864 E. Normal became available for purchase and the ICHTHUS FRATERNITY raised \$500 for Board has to make decisions that were very hard, but also very necessary. The Board felt it was wise to select a new the purchase of this property to make it a part of the college and be used as a dormitory for the girls. We appreciate this group of students who have sacrificed for this worthy cause, and so honoring their worthy efforts the house has been named the ICHTHUS HOUSE.

The second semester has been a great one considering the many problems of one nature or another. The total enrollment for the entire year reached a total of ninety-two individual students. The second semester brough a great harvest of souls as the students reached over 100 souls and won them to Christ in their many speaking engagements.

Because of the fine student body and a hard working faculty that worked under the largest work load and under the most severe responsibility because of the spiritual, emotional, and financial problems, we believe that CBI is on the way to becoming even a greater college than California Free Will Baptists had ever foreseen. Therefore, to fail this school now would be to make the greatest mistake this State could ever make for the cause of Christ. We must not fail our young people and the young people of the Western U.S.A.! The price for failure would be to lose the tools that are necessary to reach the masses of people who are still without Christ.

We count it a privilege to serve on the Board of Education to represent each area of our State work and to direct the affairs of CBI to help make it a better college, for we truly believe in Christian Education. This Board truly needs your prayers as perhaps there is not another Board in the State that has so many decisions thrust upon them that they will have to give an account to God for. And not only so for now, but as long as it remains a true-to-the-faith Bible College.

The outlook is bright for the school as the recent Victory Banquet gave the Ten Thousands dollars necessary to complete the Chapel; but there are many mountains to climb, and the only way to climb them is by being about our Father's business. This State Association is here to be about that business, and let us make sure that what we do is His business and for His Glory and for His Honor.

Carl Young, Chairman of the Board
E. B. Condit, Secretary of the Board

CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 1968

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 155.25	
Cash in Bank — General Fund	1,267.91	
Cash in Bank — Bond Trust	2,332.50	
Cash in Bank — Bond Sinking Fund	406.70	
Cash in Bank — Building Fund	155.19	
Cash in Savings — Student Loan	257.72	
Prepaid Rent	150.00	
Accounts Receivable — Students	16,620.49	
Accounts Receivable — Other	1,307.77	
Student Loan Receivable	200.00	
Inventory — Book Store — Cost	603.62	
Mortgage	318.10	\$23,775.25

Non-Current Assets

Land	\$29,714.58	
Buildings	48,440.81	
Furniture — Dormitories	2,715.81	
Furniture & Equipment — Office	4,692.36	
Library Books	5,585.92	
Athletic Equipment	294.39	
Automotive Equipment	3,374.36	
Kitchen Equipment	1,251.63	
Yard & Maintenance	52.07	
Music Dept. Equipment	423.79	
	\$97,076.56	
Less — Accumulated Depreciation	8,664.63	88,411.93
TOTAL ASSETS		\$112,187.18

Liabilities & Fund Balance

Current Liabilities

Student Loan Fund	\$ 591.36	
Payroll Taxes Payable	650.00	
Contracts Payable (Addressograph, car, Loan at Crocker)	3,584.17	
Mortgage Payable—Ichthus House—current	1,608.00	
Accounts Payable — All bills due as of March 31	6,200.76	
Accrued Bond Interest Payable	2,332.50	\$14,966.79

Non-Current Liabilities		
Bonds Payable	\$59,400.00	
Mortgage Payable — non current	13,980.42	73,380.422
Net Worth (Fund Balance)		23,839.97
Total Liabilities & Net Worth		<u>\$112,187.18</u>

CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Statement of Income and Expense Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1968

Income

Cooperative Receipts plus designated gifts through State Office	\$15,383.13	
Designated Receipts	1,335.22	
Building Fund	1,058.00	
General Gifts	15,375.02	
Matriculation Fees	3,332.50	
Registration Fees	220.00	
Tuition	11,297.50	
Music Fees	600.00	
Dormitory Rent	6,646.00	
Board and Meals	11,190.25	
Miscellaneous Meals	543.19	
Bible Book Store — Text Books	1,938.25	
—Anchor Sales & Advertising	1,806.50	
—Miscellaneous Sales	258.85	
Interest Income	7.50	
		<u>\$70,991.91</u>

Expenses

Schedule B-1 Attached	69,268.91	
Sub-Total	\$ 1723.00	
Loss on Sale of Land	11,628.55	
Net (Loss)		<u>(\$ 9,905.55)</u>

CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Schedule of Expenses Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1968

Schedule B-1

General and Educational	
Salaries — Administrative	\$ 2,812.50
Salaries — Officer	1,916.10
Salaries — Other (students, etc.)	4,232.98
Payroll Taxes	568.70
Office Expense (just supplies)	2,640.67
Telephone	1,196.17

Promotional Expense	2,491.12	
Travel	673.65	
Travel — Board Members	861.45	
Legal & Audit	148.53	
Dues & Subscriptions	263.22	
Depreciation	4,419.47	
Auto Expense	2,083.81	
House Allowances	3,100.00	
Hospitalization Insurance	830.84	
Miscellaneous	2,362.99	\$30,602.20
Dormitory		
Rent	\$ 2,195.50	
Utilities	161.09	
Food	4,792.59	
Payroll (dietician)	2,202.56	
Payroll Tax	52.03	
Supplies	35.35	
Repairs	26.82	9,465.94
Bookstore		
Purchases — Text Books	\$ 2,053.29	
Miscellaneous	307.36	
Costs of Anchor	2,986.19	
Library		
Salaries	\$ 25.00	
Supplies	98.83	123.83
Instructional		
Salaries	\$ 9,165.00	
Payroll Taxes	269.83	
Music Department Expense (incl. robes)	315.16	
Miscellaneous	315.16	9,954.24
Operation & Maintenance		
Salaries (summer workers)	\$ 159.37	
Payroll Taxes	4.37	
Water & Utilities	2,129.36	
Insurance	595.67	
Building Repairs	2,324.35	
Equipment Repairs	112.47	
Janitorial Supplies	220.34	
Property Taxes	2,114.82	
Interest (before all bonds sold)	5,904.50	
Miscellaneous	184.16	
Supplies	26.45	13,775.86
Total Expenses		\$69,268.91

REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

ACADEMIC DEAN

The 1967-68 academic year has challenged us to some of the greatest achievements of any year in the history of California Bible Institute. This has been a year of many first-time accomplishments, and an unusually memorable year in the spiritual development of our students.

This year the college experienced an enrolment of almost one hundred individual students in the total enrollment. Twenty-five students lived in the college dormitories, providing a richer and more colorful campus life than has been heretofore possible. There were students from several other denominations who undertook studies at the college, and have gone forth as a good public testimony to the outreach of the college. Our first students from Idaho arrived this year, as did others earlier arrive from Oklahoma. We have just processed the application for our first student to be coming from Washington, showing geographically the importance of this college for the entire Free Will Baptist effort in the Western section of America.

The curriculum has been enriched by the inclusion of Greek language studies, an expanded music department, a wider variety of liberal arts subjects, and a stronger emphasis on missions and the pastoral ministries. The addition of a fully rounded physical education program under the direction of two Christian teachers, with their degrees in physical education, has added a much needed element to the well-being of our single students.

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to those individuals, churches, and organizations who contributed \$100 or more toward the effort to raise \$10,000 to complete the college chapel debt-free before the fall semester begins. It was the climax of the academic year when more than 250 persons gathered at the college on May 31, to share in the "Victory Banquet" celebration and to learn that more than \$10,000 had been given or promised by California Free Will Baptists for this noble effort. The charcoal-grilled steak dinner was deliciously satisfying, but the greatest blessing was in the happy realization of so many that Free Will Baptist can do whatever God lays on their hearts. Many have enthusiastically suggested that we have the same event next year and have already indicated their intention of participating in this tremendous challenge to our people.

Financially, the college has determinedly cut down on expenses and has been overcoming its indebtedness to a remarkable degree during this semester. The total accounts due and payable as of January 31, 1968, was \$11,123.85. These accounts payable have now been reduced to a total of only \$2,173.72. We genuinely appreciate the faithful support of California Free Will Baptists, our churches and our people for standing with us in this difficult time and supplying all the needs of the college. The students have also helped diligently working to pay their accounts, which have been reduced to only \$9,600 as of this date. The largest single gifts to the college from individuals were a \$1,000 bond given by Mr. and Mrs. Corky Lindsay, and a \$500 gift from a young man from El Sobrante, Vernon Gunnels. We want to tell you how much we appreciate every dollar which many have given so sacrificially for the cause of Christ through California Bible Institute.

The Field Representative of the California Department of Education, Sacramento, met twice with us this year. He has encouraged us to offer a full four-year college program rather than the three institute program at CBI. Beginning with this coming fall semester, the program and curriculum of the college will reflect this new development, as we will be offering a full four-year program from that time forward. This educator suggested three areas where we must concentrate our efforts for the development of an adequate and effective Christian Colleg for our people in the West: (1) We must have two additional, qualified teachers; (2) we must greatly increase the volume and size of our library; and (3) we must acquire additional land for to meet the impending demands which a growing student body will necessitate. All of these are within our possibilities of endeavor, as we trust God to supply through those who have the vision and the courage to develop now what we have needed for years — a college to supply workers for the evangelization of the West Coast and, for all the mission fields of the world. By God's grace, we shall succeed.!

CALIFORNIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Proposed Budget 1968-69

Income

Cooperative & Designated gifts through State Office	\$15,800.00
Gifts, Faith Promises, Offerings through College	16,300.00
Application Fees	125.00
Tuition and Student Fees	15,000.00
Dormitory Rent	6,950.00
Dining Hall	13,000.00
Textbook Profits	1,000.00
Yearbook Profits	250.00
Miscellaneous Income	250.00
Total Estimated Income	<u>\$68,675.00</u>

Expenses

Salaries	\$24,000.00
Administrative Housing	5,100.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Promotion	2,000.00
Travel — Board of Trustees	500.00
Legal and Accounting	750.00
Dues and Subscriptions	125.00
Auto Expense	1,000.00
Auto Payments	900.00
Utilities	2,000.00
Telephone	870.00
Food	6,500.00
Library Book Purchases	750.00
Music Department	150.00
Physical Education Department	100.00
Christian Experience Department	100.00
Dormitory Furniture	500.00
Janitorial Equipment	350.00
Dining Room Equipment	2,000.00
Bond Retirement	5,200.00
Property Payment — Ichthus House	1,200.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Social Security Taxes	1,080.00
Building Repairs and Maintenance	11,000.00
Total Estimated Expenses	<u><u>\$68,675.00</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the 25th annual State Association of California Free Will Baptists:

For seven years now I have served as your Executive Secretary and as manager of the Bible Book & Church Supply Store. These have been years of rewarding experiences, mixed with an occasional disappointment. During the early years of this ministry, it was my privilege to reap where others had sown.

I want to share the following figures with you so that you may see the financial growth of the Executive Department and the Book Store. The combined incomes have increased from \$36,433.00 in 1962 to over \$131,000.00 in 1967.

A look at each department reveals the following figures for the year 1962. Cooperative income was \$20,356.62; designated gifts were \$5,963.79; gross sales for the Book Store were \$10,213.00.

In 1967-68 cooperative giving was \$23,187.79; designated gifts were \$33,990.33; gross sales for the Book Store during the calendar year of 1967 were \$74,026.34.

When we take into consideration the total membership of the Free Will Baptist Churches of California, you are to be commended for the manner in which you have supported outside causes. This gives evidence that you are ready to meet the challenge of giving of your means when the need arises.

However, the most discouraging aspect of this ministry is seeing so many of our people who are unwilling to give of themselves to evangelize their community and this great state.

Records show that in 1961 when I was elected to this position, there were 72 churches with a membership of 4,018 and a Sunday School enrollment of 5,217. In 1967 we had 79 churches with a membership of 4,561 and a Sunday school enrollment of only 5,590, a gain of only 373 in the past seven years. The records also reveal that our church were carrying their rolls 580 non-resident members.

I ask you, do we dare boast of what we are doing for the Lord? I bring these statistics to you that you might be challenged to do more in the Lord's work this coming year than you ever have.

Humbly submitted

Winston Lawless
Executive Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Receipts and Disbursements
April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968

RECEIPTS	Cooperative	Designated
Antioch	\$ 199.84	\$ 14.28
Arvin	70.00	
Bakersfield	1,888.58	500.83
Baldwin Park	977.47	602.55
Bell Gardens		453.88
Campbell	128.21	292.42
Concord	1,086.79	589.99
Demaree	248.05	
Dorris	74.35	
Downey	279.66	
Earlimart	344.80	95.00
Exeter	105.78	2,716.56
Farmersville	415.06	80.99
Fresno	1,342.63	1,958.78
Garden Grove	1,446.04	746.61
Goshen	90.00	90.00
Hanford	1558.04	
Huntington Park	1,150.13	
Kerman	194.28	1,211.65
Lamont	199.96	
Lindsay	27.29	12.20
Manteca		274.38
Memorial	30.00	1,909.85
Modesto — First	1,239.60	1,171.76
Modesto — North	80.00	446.38
Mountain View		104.05
Newark		582.00
Norwalk		534.07
Olivehurst		55.30
Ontario	817.59	303.52
Oxnard	281.42	39.25
Petaluma	1,371.00	720.39
Pinole	301.45	535.82
Pleasant Hill		755.15
Porterville	229.76	225.73
Princeton	588.11	418.85
Richmond	1,892.58	578.43
Rodeo	69.26	
Salinas		243.25

Sanger	62.90	
Santa Paula	1,169.08	929.72
Selma	240.00	372.02
Shafter	100.00	464.72
Sherwood Forest	2,025.10	6,370.42
Spring		155.50
Stockton — Elmwood		166.50
Stockton — First		232.90
Taft	260.00	16.46
Tulare	908.54	362.40
Turlock		137.23
Village Chapel	850.47	5,390.17
Visalia	76.90	90.00
Wasco	30.00	
Yuba City	134.07	88.50
Miscellaneous		
Busby, Herbert		307.00
Center Association		105.00
Gunning, M.		105.50
Lompoc Women's Auxiliary		24.55
Miscellaneous	3.00	6.72
Sacramento Valley Q. M.		30.00
Southern Association CTS		60.00
State Association		279.06
State Women's Auxiliary		32.04
	<u>\$23,187.79</u>	<u>\$33,900.33</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

CBI	\$ 7,608.77	\$ 9,263.38
Executive Department	5,608.27	
FWBBC		971.76
National Association	6,050.43	
National Field Missions		19,342.89
National Home Missions		4,308.85
State Missions	3,456.56	93.45
State Sunday School	463.76	
West Coast Missions		10.00
	<u>\$23,187.79</u>	<u>\$33,990.33</u>

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Schedule of Income, Expenses, and Balance April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968

Cash in Bank April 1, 1968 \$1,621.47

INCOME

Exec. Dept. Allocation		
4/1 - 6/30 - 32% of \$ 5,069.52		
7/1 - 3/31 - 22% of \$18,118.27	\$5,608.27	
Print. Minutes, Etc.	1,127.50	
Voice Subs	668.95	
Pulpit Supply	50.00	
State Association	150.00	7,604.72
		<u>\$9,226.19</u>

EXPENSES

Salary - Executive Secretary	\$5,100.00	
Expense - National Association	150.00	
House Allowance	1,716.00	
Mileage	594.19	
Printing Voice	511.63	
Other Printing - Typing	300.00	
Accounting	57.50	
Typewriter Payments	500.00	
Printing Checks	6.17	
CBI - Anchor Ad	15.00	8,950.49
		<u>\$ 275.70</u>

Cash in Bank April 1, 1968

BAYLEY'S TAX ACCOUNTING SERVICE

3304 Atchison St., Theater Bldg., Riverbank, Calif.

Bible Book and Church Supply Store
910 J Street, Modesto, California
Gentlemen:

The attached financial statements have been prepared from sales journal, accounts payable journal and check record furnished by your staff.

Bank statements have been reconciled but we are unable to express an opinion that the statements present the overall financial position because cash on hand, accounts receivable, accounts payable and inventory have not been verified.

Very truly yours

Marguerite Bayley
Public Accountant

BIBLE BOOK & CHURCH SUPPLY STORE

Income Statement — Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1967

SALES			\$74,026.34
Begin. Inventory	\$27,070.24		
Purchases	49,215.31	76,285.55	
Ending Inventory		<u>32,685.84</u>	
Cost of Sales			<u>43,599.71</u>
			\$30,426.63

EXPENSES

Freight, Postage	\$ 985.49	
Rent	\$3,600.00	
Store Supplies	605.96	
Utilities	401.57	
Telephone	480.67	
Office Supplies, Expenses	362.49	
Insurance	1,025.96	
Advertising	326.21	
Wages	7,532.00	
Repairs, Maintenance	451.05	
Travel Expenses	229.68	
Taxes, Licenses	1,261.80	
Legal, Accounting	251.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	161.060	
Depreciation	187.37	
Interest	1,080.00	
Printing Supplies	500.00	
Gifts	2,691.87	
Bad Checks	15.55	22,151.17

NET PROFIT

\$ 8,275.46

BIBLE BOOK & CHURCH SUPPLY STORE

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash on Hand		\$ 1,007.55
Cash in Bank		4,836.90
Accounts Receivable		6,511.88
Inventory		32,685.84
Cash in Bank — Sinking Fund		1,556.00
Prepaid Expenses		250.00
Deposits		20.00
Fixtures, Furniture	\$2,238.86	
Reserve for Depreciation	1,370.46	868.40
Goodwill		3,550.00
Total Assets		<u>\$51,286.57</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,808.55	
Accrued Sales Tax	1,262.85	
Accrued C.U.I.	64.57	
Accrued F.I.C.A.	173.04	
Bonds Payable	15,000.00	
Total Liabilities		<u>\$18,710.01</u>

INVESTMENT

Fund Balance	\$24,301.10	
Net Profit to Date	8,275.46	32,576.556
Total Liabilities and Investment		<u>\$51,286.57</u>

CALIFORNIA MISSION BOARD
Statement of Income, Expenses, and Balances
April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968

	Cash In Bank	Loans Receivable	Notes Payable
Balances 4-1-67	\$ 529.34	\$ 685.00	\$1,500.00
INCOME			
Coop. Alloc.	\$3,456.56	\$	\$
Coop. Desig.	93.45		
Santa Clara Miss.	182.43		
Recd. on Loan	300.00	(300.00)	
Interest	.75		
Money Borrowed	2,000.00		2,000.00
Refund - Utility	15.00		
Sacramento Payment on Prop.	3,000.00		
	<u>\$9,048.19</u>	<u>\$ (300.00)</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
EXPENSES			
Sacramento			
Addl Payments on Property	\$2,495.00	\$	\$
Utilities	118.10		
Property Taxes	497.22		
Insurance	170.00		
S.S. Lit., Etc.	156.35		
Cash	350.00		
Travel - Bd. Mem.	430.60		
Telephone	474.59		
Office Expense	72.35		
Auditing	10.00		
Interest Paid on Notes Payable	61.84		
Loan to CBI	900.00	900.00	
Loans, Notes Paid			
CBI	1,000.00		(1,000.00)
1st Natl. Bank	1,500.00		(1,500.00)
Loans, Notes Paid			
Clovis Church	1,000.00		\$(1,000.00)
	<u>\$9,236.05</u>	<u>\$ 900.00</u>	<u>\$(3,500.00)</u>
Balances 3-31-68	\$ 341.48	\$1,285.00	\$ 000.00
Summary of Loans Receivable			
CBI		\$ 900.00	
Calwa		100.00	
Sacramento - Sign		45.00	
Goshen		240.00	
		<u>\$1,285.00</u>	

CALIFORNIA MISSION BOARD

Balance Sheet — March 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash in Bank		\$ 341.48
Loans Receivable		1,285.00
Office Equipment		180.76
Sacramento Church Property	\$11,065.60	
Investment:		
Less Payment made		
by Sacramento Church	3,000.00	8,065.60
Utility Deposits — Sacramento Church		80.00
FUND BALANCE		<u>\$9,052.84</u>

Mortgage Balance due 3-31-68 on
Sacramento Property \$19,929.22*

*This amount is being paid directly to the mortgagee by the Sacramento Church.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

May 1, 1967 to May 1, 1968

Balance in Bank May 1, 1967 \$ 822.61

RECEIPTS

Center Association	\$ 195.25	
Southern Association	260.25	
West Coast Association	206.75	
Golden Gate Association	478.00	
CTS Contestants Natl. Assn.	1197.30	
Offering State Association	197.30	
CTS Contestants Natl. Assn.	45.00	1,459.87
		<u>\$2,282.48</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

D. Priest (Clerk '66)	\$ 45.00	
Concord Church (CTS)	108.32	
Richmond Church (CTS)	108.32	
Hieberts Florist (W. Wood)	17.88	
Concord Church (CTS)	100.00	
National Association	45.00	
Bell Garden Church (CTS)	49.33	
Bell Garden (CTS)	25.00	
C. Young (Mileage)	15.00	
J. Rolen (Asst. Clerk)	25.00	
State Association (F. Missons)	200.00	
W. Lawless (National Association)	150.00	
Richmond Church (CTS)	100.00	
N. Brown (Moderator)	25.00	
N. Brown (Telephone)	17.37	
C. Harris (Mileage)	15.00	
Chimes Press (ID Cards)	9.19	
Bank Charge	4.00	
Bell Gardens Church (CTS)	13.64	
D. Priest (Clerk)	45.00	
Richmond Church (CTS)	20.00	
Concord Church (CTS)	20.00	
State Association (Minutes)	300.00	
D. Moore (Mileage)	21.60	
C. Hames (Mileage)	15.00	
D. Priest (Mileage)	21.60	
D. Moore (Mileage)	21.60	
N. Brown (Telephone)	33.16	
N. Brown (Mileage, Postage)	37.32	
R. Riddle (Mileage)	16.20	1,624.53
		<u>1,624.53</u>

Balance in Bank May 1, 1968 \$ 657.95

Delmer T. Priest
Clerk-Treasurer

MINISTERS ROLL

Bill G. Adkisson, 1608 N. Maple Ave., Fresno	
Harvery Aguirre	
Don Bias, 22208 Arline, Hawaii Gardens, Calif.	429-5257
Joe Blair, 83 North Prospect, Porterville	
Gorden Bradshaw, 1039 South Chiourth, Visalia	
Nuel Brown, 775 South Second, Kerman	846-8228
Adrian Condit, 1825 N. Central, Ceres	537-0997
E. B. Condit, 171 Hollis Ave., Campbell	
Jack Croven	
Troy L. Dobbs, 4855 E. Normal, Fresno	251-3033
O. H. Doss, 235 North 10th, Santa Paula	325-3729
Meryl Erickson, 3312 North Ezie Ave., Fresno	291-2335
Odus K. Eubanks, 4863 E. Normal, Fresno	251-7234
Shelby J. Farmer, 2029 Monroe St., Santa Clara, 95050	
Malcom Garrett, 3278 "P" Street, Baldwin Park	
Jack Gilbert, 2114 Arden Dr. West, Fresno	458-1301
Wiley Gregory, 782 Orange St., Arvin	774-5909
Robert Groves, 134 Vermont, Turlock	
Claudie Hames, 930 Exchange, Bakersfield	FA 56537
Charles Harris, 5570 Olinda Road, El Sobrante	223-8782
James A. Hughes, 504 Layne, Bakersfield	
Ronn Jackson, 3826 Whitney Ave., Sacramento	481-7095
Edward Johns, 1908 Stanley Ave., Corcoran	
Winston Lawless, 910 "J" Street, Modesto	523-6595
Robert Leeds, 6318½ Snata Fe Ave., Huntington Park	582-9309
James M. Ligon, 3333 E. Nevada, Fresno	266-4376
Doice McAlister, 1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord	687-4863
W. V. McPhail, 106 Van Buren, Taft	
Joe Mooneyham, 1724 Minnewawa, Clovis	299-6701
Dean Moore, 1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond	235-6966
G. B. Ramsey, 10681 South Highland, Selma	896-3394
Verlin Ramsey, 2217 Gerr Road, Turlock	632-0404
Lee Ramsey, 2525 South Charles St., Hughson	
Robert Riddle, 6521 Cassandra Dr., Bell Gardens	
Gene Rogers	
Lonnie Rolan, 2913 E. Northdale, Fresno 93726	229-2203
Rex Shipman, 230 West Palm, Exeter	529-4705
John Staggs, 11242 Ferina, Norwalk	
James E. Sweeten, 630 Martha, Manteca	
Cecil Thurman, 3476 E. Terrace Ave., Fesno	222-6437
Edwin Wade, 8782 Lampson, Garden Grove	539-2324
Andrew Winters, 1731 South Recreation, Fresno	251-8172
J. C. Wood, 66 Magnolia Dr., Salinas	
Oscar Wright, 7794 North Magnolia, Farmersville	
De Arthur Yandell, 219 South "A" Street, Tulare	686-8251
L. A. Yandell, 232 Dawn Drive, Modesto	524-1388
Carl Young, 200 Ely Blvd. South, Petaluma	763-1865

DEACONS ROLL

Charles Arnwine, P. O. Box 92, Spreckels
Charlie W. Atchley,
Dennis Boyles, 5748 N. Palm, Fresno
Leroy Burger, Ceres
D. L. Cluck, 746 Poplar, Wasco
E. L. Floyd
James O. Groves
G. R. Haworth, 18482 South Shafter Ave., Shafter
Herbert C. Halleman, Visalia
Darwin Kelton, 3515 Mayfair Dr. North, Fresno
Rodney R. Kemp, 16405 West Neilson, Kerman
Paul Kennedy, 940 Juanita Drive, El Sobrante
Bob Little, 5053 E. Fillmore, Fresno
M. V. Little, 4634 E. Tyler, Fresno
Orvil Little, 5050 E. Platt, Fresno
J. B. Lawless, 1941 No. Sierra Vista, Fresno
Jerrel McAlister, 361 South 3rd Street, Kerman
Tony Peters
Jesse R. Plumb, 1441 Holm Ave., Modesto
Delmer Priest, 836 Venutura, Richmond
Joe Puett, Mountain View
Jess Rolen, 969 South 3rd Street, Kerman
Fred Session, 3316 Monterey Street, Bakersfield
Delmer Sharp, 579 E. Scott, Fresno
John B. Smith, Arvin
Royce Stevens, 4047 E. Huntington Blvd., Fresno
Bob Vandivort, 11662 Magnolia, Garden Grove
Merle Waddle
Don Woodall, Clovis

FINANCIAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATIONS	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Total Offering Received	\$298,281.24	82,058.97	132,978.07	148,681.32	661,999.60
Pastor's Salary	77,428.62	29,612.61	40,894.66	40,677.88	188,613.77
Evangelistic Work	4,919.62	1,184.92	1,468.80	920.00	8,493.34
Building, Repairs	70,623.79	18,202.18	108,957.34	38,462.60	236,245.91
Literature	11,132.05	2,676.88	4,049.91	4,028.87	21,887.71
Advertising	704.60	1,307.72	772.08	1,043.73	3,828.13
Miscellaneous	22,737.41	11,482.10	17,579.42	16,374.09	68,173.02
Other	44,459.51		26,460.84	12,176.85	83,097.20
Total Local Expense	246,856.76	64,465.41	198,341.75	113,644.22	623,329. 14
Cooperative Plan	8,991.43	2,593.90	5,722.58	12,438.30	29,746.21
Foreign Missions	13,720.86	2,487.36	3,557.89	2,466.75	22,232.86
Education	4,454.66	2,592.51	2,187.14	3,79-.57	13,025. 88
Home Missions	1,185.00	609.92	943.81	784.33	3,523.06
Orphanage	80.00				80.00
Association Propects	2,810.00	1,250.00	891.22	1,815.93	6,777.15
State & National Projects	206.53		477.22		683.75
Total Outside Expense	33,797.31	11,150.50	18,351.42	22,317.80	85,617.03
Value Church Property	1,397,800.00	375,123.00	539,607.00	700,500.00	3,013,030.00
Value Parsonage Property	182,200.00	32,000.00	135,450.00	76,000.00	425, 650.00
Other	739.13	1,606 81	4,581.56	1,020.10	7,947.60

STATISTICAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATIONS	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Churches	33	12	16	17	78
Membership	1998	810	1080	853	4741
Members — Resident	1500	658	902	787	3847
Members — Non Resident	231	162	168	144	705
Members Received	299	96	146	244	785
Members Dismissed	212	99	114	140	565
Deceased	19	1	10	7	37
Ordained Ministers	61	26	32	25	144
Licensed Ministers	29	15	3	14	61
Deacons	104	39	51	48	242
Sunday Schools	33	12	16	16	77
Sunday School Enrollment	2199	736	888	1257	5080
CTS	20	8	11	12	51
CTS Enrollment	644	251	234	338	1467
Woman's Auxiliaries	15	7	9	11	42
Auxiliary Membership	159	83	134	131	507
Master's Men	4	2	3	1	10
Prayer Meetings	32	12	16	17	77
Parsonages	13	10	11	9	43

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

KERMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH — April 6, 1968

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the State of California met with the Kerman Free Will Baptist Church, Kerman, California, April 6, 1968, with Reba Kirk, president, presiding.

The convention opened with singing "Teach Me To Pray," led by Georgia Reynolds, Winnie Yandell accompanying.

Prayer by Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

Devotion given by Vida Fry, Stewardship-Prayer, Ch. 2 Chron. 7:14. Welcome to all extended by Yvonne Brown, Kerman.

Response, Mrs. Jean Condit, Ceres.

Business session called to order, committees were appointed as follows:

Registration

Mrs. Oscar Wright
Winnie Yandell
Yvonne Brown
Lois Heiland
Betty Ledbetter

Credential

Lou Groves
Kathryn Oliver
Helen Hames
Katy Cochran
Betty Kennedy

Finance

Bentrena Johnson
Donna Wade
Mary Alice Bridgeman
Peggy Adkisson
Marjorie Winters

Resolution

Phyllis Shipman
Billie Moss
Seal Daniels
Pat Eubanks
Mary Moore

Placement

Loiuse Condit
Florene Sharp
Alma Johns
Cindy Vandivort
Georgia Reynolds

Appreciation

Lillie Beshears
Anne Scott
Deanna McAlister
Helen Ligon
Mildred Choate

A report was given from the executive committee, it was accepted. (see reports)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report given and accepted.

A motion carried to approve expenses paid out by the State Treasurer, that had not been given in minutes.

District reports from Secretary were read and accepted.

Treasurers report from each District were read and accepted.

Adjournment in prayer by Rev. Verlin Ramsey.

Worship hour opened with the hymn "Teach Me To Pray," followed in prayer by Rev. L. A. Yandell.

CBI girls sextet sang "All Hail The Power," and "Wounded

For Me," accompanied by Jane Randlett.
Mrs. Trula Cronk, Missionary to India, brought the morning message, "Prayer In Missions."
Offertory prayer by Rev. Adrian Condit.
Benediction and blessings on noon meal by Rev. Bill Adkisson, Shafter.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with singing the convention hymn, "Teach Me To Pray."

Prayer by Rev. James Ligon.

Letters of greetings and appreciation were read from CBI, and Mrs. Cleo Purcell, WNAC Executive Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Student Loan Fund Committee report given by Winnie McLain, and accepted. (see reports)

The following were elected to serve on the Student Loan Fund Committee:

Winnie McLain	5 years
Clifford Wright	4 years
Alma Johns	3 years
Mary Kelton	2 years
Ruth Walker	1 year

A letter of resignation was read and accepted from Carol Vandivort, as Study Course Chairman.

Helen Hames was elected to office of Study Course Chairman.

Those to serve as delegates to the National Convention are Mary Alice Bridgeman, Marie Roberts, June Rolen,, Pat Eubanks, Clifford Wright, Phyllis Shipman, Helen Hames, Onema Erickson, Edna Ramsey and Kathy Choate.

A motion carried to send a \$10.00 floral arrangement to Bro. Willey, who is ill.

A motion carried that June Rolen represent our State on the nominating committee at the National Convention.

An oral report was given by Reba Kirk pertaining to Na-

tional Auxiliary plans for the future.

Special singing "God Is There," by Jane Randlett, accompanied by Winnie Yandell.

Rev. Odus Eubanks brought the afternoon message, "Promioses Through The Word," Chron. 7:12-14.

Marie Robert, State Missions Chairman, gave a list of Benediction given by Rev. Joe Mooneyham.

suggested projects to be used by the Auxiliaries.

Closing Hymn, "Old-Time Power," led by Georgia Reynolds.

REPORTS

Executive Committee Report

The State Officers met Jan. 13, 198, in Fesno, the program for the State meeting was planned. Resignations were received from the following officers: Betty Watson, as Recording Secretary; Alma Johns, Study Course Chairman; and Lou Groves, as Missions Chairman. Vacancies were filled as follows: Lou Groves, Recording Secretary; Carol Vandivort, Study Course Chairman; and Marie Roberts, Missions Chairman.

We make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend Mrs. Cleo Purcell our National Executive Secretary be invited to speak at our next convention, also on of our missionaries if available, in the State, at no added expense to the Auxiliary.

2. We recommend the Student Loan Fund Committee be elected on a rotating basis, one to five years.

Registration

We report the following present:

Golden Gate 58, Center 51, Southern 34, West Coast 12, ministers 16, visitors, 7, making a total of 178.

Credential

1. We recommend the representation fee be \$1.00 per capita, and that this apply to the 1967 report, instead of the \$1.25, as stated in the previous minutes.

2. We have examined the letters from Golden Gate, Center, Southern, and West Coast Associations and have found them in order as corrected.

Finance

1. We recommend that each District send \$1.25 per member for state dues and conventions expenses. (Local auxiliaries, do not send \$5.00)

2. We recommend each district select a project, in place of a State Project.

3. We recommend that \$30.00 be paid to the State Association for the printing of the minutes.

4. We recomend that each state officer be reimbursed

the amount for telephone calls, postage, stencils, etc., for the State Convention and 4c per mile allowance for attending the executive committee meetings.

5. We recommend today's offering be used to help pay for Trula Cronk's plane ticket, the balance to be taken from the treasury.

6. We recommend we send \$25.00 to Mrs. Cleo Purcell as a personal gift.

7. We recommend we give our guest speaker, Mrs. Cronk, \$25.00.

Resolution

1. We recommend that we keep our State Women's Auxiliary convention centrally located within the state.

2. We recommend the Secretary and Treasurer mimeograph copies of the district secretary's and treasurer's report to distribute to the congregation.

Placement

We recommend that the next convention meet at CBI Chapel if completed, if not the executive board select a place, centrally located.

Appreciation

We recommend this body give a standing vote of thanks to the Kerman church for its hospitality and flowers provided, and to the state officers for their services and efforts; for the program they planned and to the CBI Sextet for songs rendered and to Sister Trula Cronk for the wonderful challenging and stirring message given in the spirit of our Lord; and to Bentrena Johnson state treasurer in appreciation for the lovely corsages she presented to the state officers.

Student Loan Fund

The committee Winnie McLain, Onema Erickson and Wanda Rogers met Oct. 17, 1967, and drew up rules and regulations for making loans. Alma Johns, not present because of illness, and Lucille Boyle had moved out of state.

A loan of \$200.00 to Louis Scroggings was approved and the application mailed to Alma Johns for her approval. She approved the loan and it was made Nov. 1, 1967.

Motion carried that names of those receiving loans be withheld in report as it is read.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Groves

Recording Secretary

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon.
2. House called to order by moderator.
3. Letters called for, or read, and received.
4. Right hand of fellowship and seating of delegates.
5. Petitionary letters called for.
6. Reading of 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.

**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 and 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 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 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 letter and fees as set by this Association, 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 meeting annually. The date and place shall be decided upon at the previous meeting of the Association or shall be provided by this Association. In 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. 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 officers meeting shall keep accurate minutes of their meetings and shall make these minutes available for reading at the request of the Association.

The standing boards of this Association shall be:

1. 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 elected by this Association hereafter, and it shall be governed by the following stipulations:

1. It shall meet at the call of the chairman or on a on a pre-set date.

2. It shall have an annual meeting the day prior to the opening session of this Association.

3. 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 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 Christian conduct are being pressed shall be suspended fellowship or against whom charges of heresy or unfrom 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 charge 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 the territorial bounds of this Association shall be considered automatically dismissed from membership on the Board on which he serves.

5. Failure to serve. Any member of any Board who shall fail to serve in the capacity allotted them shall upon the 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 any 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 Association.

2. He shall maintain order in all business sessions and allow full and free debate on all issues, but recognize no one or allow debate by any demonstrating an 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 to 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 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; and 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 a term of 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 himself available to assist in any of the labors of the Clerk.

2. In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall become the Clerk and the duties of the Clerk shall then be applied to him.

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 a term of 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, and deposit same in bank or banks, as shall be designated by this Association.

2. All bills and accounts owed by this Association shall be paid by check drawn against the Association account signed by the Treasurer.

3. 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 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 resignation or disciplinary action, it shall become the duty of the General Board and the Bookstore 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 duty 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 disburse 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 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 Store 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 or other publication.

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, the Clerk, and the Executive Secretary of this Association, and the chairman of all standing boards. There shall also be elected by this body one 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 affect this Association which could normally be detained and decided by this body in session.

An Executive Committee consisting of seven members shall be selected from the General Board. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Executive Secretary, and the four 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 from, or within, an affiliated Association, this Committee shall serve as mediatorial committee. This Committee shall have no dictatorial powers whatever, but shall be mediation attempt to settle such disputes as may be referred to it. If a satisfactory settlement cannot 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 question 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 ap-

peal from the lower to the higher body. This Committee shall be limited to making recommendations to these affected parties and if not accepted by all concerned, shall refer the signed allegation to the General Board, and if mediation proves unsuccessful shall in turn refer the signed allegation 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 terms 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 affected 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 be theirs. Also, in cases of small churches failing to function, every assistance possible shall be rendered to maintain the effective witness of that church.

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

This Board shall orient itself and elect its own officers.

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

The treasurer of 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 this Association. A complete report of all activities of this Board shall be made in writing to this Association while in session, and 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 members from each affiliated Association and one 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 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 affected 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 Baptist" 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 constitution or 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 the 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 terms 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 affected 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 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 Board of Trustees shall be composed of one member from each affiliated Association and one member at large to be elected by this body. Their terms 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 affected Association until this body meets in session and fills the vacancy.

The Board of Trustees of the Bible Book and Church Supply Store shall be responsible for the general oversight of the operations of the store. This Board shall establish operating procedures that will govern the merchandising policies of the store. A complete accounting of the operations of the store shall be made at each annual session of this Association, accounting for all purchases, sales, operating expenses, and activities in writing. Included in this report shall be an account of all the activities of this Board and a balance sheet from a competent accountant.

All operating procedures of the store shall be those accepted as normal retail procedures but not repugnant to the general polity of 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 shall 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 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 bylaws 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 day in advance of action upon the proposed amendments.

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 by Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from sinful amusement 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 Saviour, 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 we are able, to promote the success of the church and 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 for the salvation 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 until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **The Bible.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments 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 to supremely 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 Saviour 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 grounds of salvation by faith.

8. **The Terms of Salvation.** The conditions of sin and committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour 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.

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 is an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and is to be administered to all true believers.

13. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 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 Corinthians 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 communion with God.

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