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OFFICERS

MODERATOR ----- Rev. Edward Johns
1908 Stanley Ave., Corcoran 93212, 524-1388
ASSISTANT MODERATOR ----- Rev. DeArthur Yandell
219 South "A" Street, Tulare 93274, 686-8251
CLERK-TREASURER ----- Mrs. June Rolen
2913 East Northdale, Fresno 93726, 229-2203
ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Lydeen York
493 West Keats Ave., Fresno 93704, 222-1012

GENERAL BOARD

Rev. Edward Johns, 1908 Stanley Ave., Corcoran 93212
Mrs. June Rolen, 2913 East Northdale, Fresno 93726
Rev. Adrian Condit, 1825 North Central, Ceres 95307
Rev. Edwin Wade 8782 Lampson, Garden Grove 92641
Rev. Oscar Wright, 794 N. Magnolia, Farmersville 93223
Rev. Lonnie Rolen, 2913 East Northdale, Fresno 93726
Rev. Doice McAlister, 1869 Elderwood Drive, Concord 94520
Mr. Fred Session, 3316 Monterey, Bakersfield 93306
Rev. Malcolm Garrett, 13162 Emery Ave., Baldwin Park 91706
Mr. Edgar Floyd, 340 Rowland Ave., Modesto 95351

MISSION BOARD

Rev. Gordon Bradshaw (Center) 5 Years
1039 South Chinowth, Visalia 93277
Rev. Joe Blair (Southern) — Clerk ----- 4 Years
83 North Prospect, Porterville 93257
Rev. Don Bias (West Coast) ----- 3 Years
22208 Arline, Hawaiian Gardens 90701
Rev Doice McAlister (At Large) — Chairman ---- 2 Years
1869 Elderwood Drive, Concord 94520
Rev. Dean Moore (Golden Gate) ----- 1 Year
1726 Lincoln Ave., Richmond 94801

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Fred Session (At Large) — Chairman ----- 5 Years
3316 Monterey, Bakersfield 93306
Mr. John Young (Golden Gate) ----- 4 Years
2313 Greenridge Drive, El Sobrante 94803
Mr. Glen Cummings (West Coast) ----- 3 Years
3643 East 59th Place, Huntington Park 90255
Mr. Ernie Miller (Center) — Clerk ----- 2 Years
P. O. Box 142, Kerman 93630
Mr. Joe Cluck (Southern) ----- 1 Year
746 Poplar, Wasco 93280

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mr. Marion Wood (Center) -----	9 Years
1846 West Sussex Way, Fresno 93705	
Rev. E. B. Condit (Golden Gate) — Clerk -----	8 Years
171 Hollis Ave., Apt. 7, Campbell 95008	
Rev. Charles Harris (Golden Gate) -----	7 Years
5570 Olinda Road, El Sobrante 94803	
Rev W. V. McPhail (Southern) (Deceased! -----	6 Years
106 Van Buren, Taft 93268	
Rev. Carl Young (At Large) -----	5 Years
200 Ely Blvd. South, Petaluma 94952	
Rev. Malcolm Garrett (West Coast) — Chairman ---	4 Years
13162 Emery Ave., Baldwin Park 91706	
Mr. Bill Maxey (West Coast) -----	3 Years
1049 W. 149th Street, Gardena 90247	
Rev. Claudie Hames (Southern) -----	2 Years
930 Exchange, Bakersfield 93307	
Rev. Baxter Ramsey (Center) -----	1 Year

BOOKSTORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Don Eslinger (West Coast) -----	5 Years
22408 Doble Ave., Torrance 90502	
Mr. Paul Kennedy (Golden Gate) -----	4 Years
940 Juanita Drive, El Sobrante 94803	
Mr. Edgar Floyd (At Large) — Chairman -----	3 Years
340 Rowland Ave., Modesto 95351	
Rev. James Ligon (Center) -----	2 Years
3333 East Nevada, Fresno 93701	
Mr. James Groves (Southern) -----	1 Year
2405 Fairfax Road, Bakersfield 93306	

PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Theme — "That The World May Believe"

The Twenty-sixth annual session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptists opened June 18, 1969, with the congregation singing "Revive Us Again" directed by the Rev. Don Robirds, Missionary to Brazil, accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Yandell at the piano and Mrs. Wanda Rogers at the organ. Prayer by the Rev. Charles Harris, pastor of the El Sobrante Church. The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" and "Amazing Grace."

The clerk of the association, Mrs. June Rolen, called the session to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. L. A. Yandell, pastor of the North Modesto Church. The Rev. Yandell spoke on "Going Forward" using Exodus 14:15. The congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie", prayer by the Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor of the Salinas Church. Miss Pam Condit sang "Open My Eyes, That I May See" and Missionary Don Robirds sang "Follow Me." The Rev. Adrian Condit, pastor of Village Chapel Church, brought the message "One In Unity — That The World May Believe" using Ephesians 4.

Motion carried that the Moderator have power to appoint the committee on committees. The committee was appointed as follows: Bill Johnson, Chairman, Edwin Wade, Edgar Floyd, Carl Young and Glen Cummings.

Benediction by the Rev. Gene Rogers, pastor of the Oxnard Church.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session opened with singing "To God Be The Glory" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" led by the Rev. Adrian Condit, Ceres. Prayer by Mr. Richard Kennedy, El Sobrante.

Devotional thoughts were given by the Rev. Bill Johnson, using 1 John 1:1-4.

Welcome was given by the Rev. Gene Rogers, host pastor, and the response was given by the Rev. DeArthur Yandell, pastor of the Tulare Church.

Motion carried to adopt the program with the time flexible.

The report of Committee on Committees was read and accepted. Motion carried that the Moderator be empowered to fill vacancies on committees. (See Reports).

Letters from the West Coast, Center and Golden Gate Associations were read. Motion carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. The following amendments carried:

1. To include delegates from Golden Gate Association not listed on letter.

2. To suspend the rules and seat all the delegates who had been duly elected by the churches.

Motion carried to postpone the recommendations offered in district letters.

Delegates were asked to stand for recognition. The Congregation sang "At The Cross" during an old-fashioned handshake.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Dudley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the Rev. S. M. Aragon, Cleveland, Ohio were welcomed as visitors.

The Rev. Bill Adkisson, Executive Secretary, gave the report of the Promotional Department. Motion carried to receive the report. Motion was made to give a standing vote of thanks to the Adkisson family for their work and that we pray the Lord's blessings on their new work.

Adjourned until afternoon session.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Opened with singing "His Way With Thee" followed with prayer by the Rev. E. B. Condit, pastor of Campbell Church. Mr. and Mrs. Condit and daughter Pam sang "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You" and Mr. Darwin Kelton, Clovis sang "He'll Understand And Say Well Done."

The Rev. Wade Jernigan, president of California Christian College, Fresno, brought the message, "One In Purpose".

Benediction by the Rev. Jerry Dudley.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session opened with singing "Heavenly Sunlight" directed by the Rev. John Reel, Orange Cove, and accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Yandell.

The Rev. Lonnie L. Rolen, pastor of Memorial Church, Fresno, brought the devotional from 1 Peter 1:3-9. Prayer by the Rev. Dean Moore, pastor of Richmond Church.

A report of the National Sunday School Board was given by the Rev. Winston Lawless, Modesto, a member of the board.

A report of National Foreign Mission Board was given by the Rev. Gene Rogers, a member of the Board Of Foreign Missions.

A letter from the Rev. Robert L. Shockey of the National Home Mission Department was read.

Report with minutes and recommendations of the General Board was read and motion carried to receive the report and adopt recommendations item by item. Recommendations were read and accepted. (See Reports).

The report of the State Mission Board was given by the

Rev. Doice McAlister, Chairman of the board and motion carried to accept the report. (See Reports).

The report of the Board of Christian Education was given by the Rev. E. B. Condit, clerk of the board and motion carried to receive the report. Mr. Condit also gave the report of the Past President of California Christian College, the Rev. Odus K. Eubanks. The report was accepted. The Rev. Carl Young presented the financial report of the college. The Rev. Wade T. Jernigan spoke on the needs of the college. and presented the proposed budget. Motion carried to accept the financial report and adopt the proposed budget. (See Reports).

The moderator granted permission to Mr. Jernigan to accept the following faith commitments toward the down payment on the Dean's House of California Christian College:

<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>Interest on CCC Bonds</u>
Petaluma	Tulare	Glen Cummings
Memorial	Rodney Kemp	
El Sobrante	Orange Cove	
Campbell	Concord Youth	
Bakersfield	Shafter	
Huntington Park	Village Chapel	
Concord	Leonard Rial	
Santa Paula	Memorial Youth	
Selma	Lamont	
Salinas	Demaree	

Motion was made that \$100.00 be given to California Christian College Dean's House fund from the state treasury. Motion was made to refer above to Finance Committee. See Report of Finance Committee.

The report of the Bookstore Board of Trustees was given by Mr. Edgar Floyd, Chairman of the Board.

An oral report of the Sunday School Board was given by Mr. Ernie Miller, Clerk of the Board.

State treasurer's report was given by June Rolen. Motion carried to accept the report. (See Reports).

The Rev. Carl K. Young gave a report of the meeting in Nashville, Tennessee of the National Special Committee on the doctrinal question of backsliding. The Rev. Bill Adkisson read the recommendations to be voted on at the 1969 session of the National Association. The Rev Wade Jernigan also reported on the meeting.

Benediction by the Rev. Nuel Brown, Pastor of Kerman Church.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICES

Opened with singing "I Would Not Be Denied" and "Nothing But The Blood" directed by the Rev. Adrian Condit and

accompanied at the piano by Winnie Yandell and at the organ by Wanda Rogers. Prayer by the Rev. W. V. McPhail, pastor of Taft Church. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Duran sang "Time Has Made A Change In Me." The Rev. A. F. Ferguson, pastor of Shafter Church, sang "The Ninety And Nine."

The Rev. Don Robirds brought the message "One In Service" using John 17:20-23 as his scripture.

A missionary offering of \$90.00 was received for the Don Robirds account.

Benediction by Mr. Pete Conner, Richmond.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened with singing "Praise Him, Praise Him" directed by the Rev. E. B. Condit accompanied by June Rolen. Prayer by the Rev. W. T. Roberts, pastor of First Modesto Church.

The Rev Malcolm Garrett, pastor of Baldwin Park Church, brought the devotional using Galations 6:14. Prayer by Mr. Glen Cummings, Huntington Park.

The recommendations from Southern Association were read. (See Reports).

The recommendations from West Coast Association were accepted. (See Reports).

The report of the Resolution Committee was read and Motion carried to accept the report and adopt item by item. Item number 1 was read and roll call vote was requested by Mr. Edgar Floyd. Votes were cast as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE (23)

Claudie Hames, Ordained Minister
Edward Johns, Ordained Minister
Darwin Kelton, General Board Member
Gordon Bradshaw, Ordained Minister
Alma Johns, Minister's Wife
Jeanette Branum, Deacon's Wife
Noel Branum, Deacon
Oscar Wright, Ordained Minister
Eva McKeever, Delegate, (Golden Gate)
Howard McKeever, Delegate, (Golden Gate)
Jerry Webb, Ordained Minister
Jim Groves, Deacon

Lou Grove, Deacon's Wife
Debbie Johns, Delegate, (Southern)
Tom Hunt, Delegate, (Southern)
John Young, Delegate, (Golden Gate)
Verne Kennedy, Deacon's Wife
Herbert R. Kennedy, Deacon
Helen Hames, Minister's Wife
Kathy Roam, Minister's Wife
Charles Roam, Minister
Linda Hunt, Delegate, (Southern)
Janice Webb, Minister's Wife

NEGATIVE (77)

Verne Gunnels, Delegate, (Center)
E. B. Condit, Ordained Minister
Dock Caton, Ordained Minister
Wade Jernigan, Ordained Minister
Lonnie Rolen, Ordained Minister
DeArthur Yandell, Ordained Minister
Joy Yandell, Minister's Wife
Clifford Wright, Minister's Wife
Mattie Baxter, Delegate, (Southern)
Blanche Pirtle, Delegate, (Southern)
Don Rowlett, Delegate, (Southern)
Fren Rowlett, Deacon's Wife
Winnie Yandell, Minister's Wife
Lloyd Thomas, Delegate, (Southern)
Bertie Rial, Minister's Wife
Mamie Kennedy, Deacon's Wife
Barbara McAlister, Deacon's Wife

Gene Rogers, Ordained Minister
James Ligon, Ordained Minister
Rex Shipman, Ordained Minister
Pam Condit, Delegate, (Golden Gate)
Richard Kennedy, Delegate, (Golden Gate)
Phyllis Shipman, Minister's Wife
Dennis Boyle, Deacon
Glen Cummings, Member S. S. Board
Donna Wade, Minister's Wife
Mary Moore, Minister's Wife
Dean Moore, Ordained Minister
James Johnson, Delegate, (West Coast)
Ronald Palmer, Delegate, (West Coast)
Jennie Garrett, Minister
Malcolm Garrett, Minister
Leonard Rial, Minister
D. L. King, Delegate

Jerrel McAlister, Deacon
 Glaydys Collier, Delegate, (West Coast)
 Cindy Vandivort, Deacon's Wife
 Bob Vandivort, Deacon
 Frances Bentley, Deacon's Wife
 Lloyd Bentley, Deacon
 Don Eslinger, Delegate, (West Coast)
 Wilburn Clark, Ordained Minister
 Edwin Wade, Ordained Minister
 Yvonne Brown, Ordained Minister
 Nuel Brown, Ordained Minister
 W. T. Roberts, Ordained Minister
 Marie Roberts, Minister's Wife
 Diane Wolf, Delegate, (Golden Gate)
 Bill Johnson, Ordained Minister
 Rodney Kemp, Deacon
 Elsie Kemp, Deacon's Wife
 Wanda Miller, Delegate, (Center)
 Ernie Miller, Member, Sunday School Board
 Louise Condit, Minister's Wife
 Delma Foshee, Delegate, (Southern)
 Evelyn Smith, Deacon's Wife

Winston Lawless, Ordained Minister
 E. L. Floyd, Deacon
 Emma Floyd, Deacon's Wife
 Barbara Snelling, Delegate, (Center)
 Lydeen York, Deacon's Wife
 Louise Smith, Minister's Wife
 John Reel, Minister
 Cliff Mullins, Minister
 Vivian Mullins, Minister's Wife
 Alyene Lawless, Minister's Wife
 J. B. Lawless, Deacon
 Gladys Stevens, Deacon's Wife
 Royce Stevens, Deacon
 Delmer Sharp, Deacon
 Hulene Bowden, Delegate, (Southern)
 Doris Wilson, Minister's Wife
 Adrian Condit, Minister
 Jay Wilson, Minister
 Carl Young, Minister
 L. A. Yandell, Minister
 June Rolen, Minister's Wife

Mr. Edgar Floyd stated that the Bookstore would give \$150.00 for the special offering for purchase of the Dean's house for California Christian College.

Business session was adjourned until afternoon.

FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE

Opened by singing "All Hail The Power" directed by the Rev. Don Robirds accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Yandell at the piano and Mrs. Delma Foshee, Arvin, at the organ. Prayer by Mr. Richard Kennedy, El Sobrante. Mrs. Joy Yandell sang "One Day". A quartet composed of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, the Rev. Nuel Brown and the Rev. John Reel sang "What A Day That Will Be" and the Rev. A. F. Ferguson sang "Ship Ahoy".

The Rev. Claudie Hames, pastor of Bakersfield Church, brought the message "One Until His Coming".

Benediction by the Rev. Winston Lawless.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened by singing "Higher Ground" directed by Mr. Robirds. Prayer by Mr. Robirds.

Items 2 - 6 of the Resolution Committee report were read and accepted. (See Reports).

The report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

The report of the Publication Committee was read and accepted to be adopted item by item. (See Reports).

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and accepted followed by moments of meditation in memory of

the deceased, followed with prayer by the Rev. Edwin Wade. (See Reports).

The report of the Temperance Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

The report of the Placement Committee was read and accepted. (See Reports).

Motion carried that the Bookstore Board of Trustees be directed by this body to allocate 50 per cent of all annual profits to the State Association Cooperative to be divided in the same manner designated for distribution of cooperative receipts.

Motion carried that all boards be directed to use funds as designated by the State Association.

Motion carried that the following statement be attached to the letter to the National Association: "The California State Association regrets very much that no representative of the National Association of Free Will Baptists attended the 1969 session of the California State Association. The National Home Mission Department represented by letter expressing regrets but no other department made any contact".

Board members were elected as follows:
Gordon Bradshaw, 5 year member of the Mission Board.
Fred Session, 5 year member of the Sunday School Board.
Marion Wood, 9 year member Board of Christian Education.
Bill Maxey, 3 year member, Board of Christian Education.
Don Eslinger, 5 year member, Bookstore Board of Trustees.

Motion carried to declare position of Robert Denton on Bookstore Board of Trustees vacant. The Rev. DeArthur Yandell was elected to fill this position.

The Reverends Edwin Wade, Oscar Wright, Lonnie Rolen and Adrian Condit were elected as members of the General Board.

Motion carried that the Moderator or his proxy be empowered to appoint delegates to the National Association.

The Rev. Nuel Brown was elected to be recommended as member of the General Board of the National Association.

Mrs. Marie Roberts, President of State Auxiliary Convention, gave an oral report of the State Women's Auxiliary Convention. Motion carried to accept the report.

Mr. Richard Kennedy, President of State C. T. S. Convention, gave an oral report of the State C. T. S. Convention. Motion carried to accept the report.

The Moderator was given power to appoint a committee to work with the National Executive Secretary, as California will be host to the 1970 National Association. Those appointed

were W. T. Roberts, Golden Gate; Wade Jernigan, Center; Cliff Mullins, Southern; and Malcolm Garrett, West Coast.

Officers were elected as follows:

MODERATOR ----- Edward Johns

ASSISTANT MODERATOR --- DeArthur Yandell

CLERK-TREASURER ----- June Rolen

ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER _ Lydeen York

The Rev. DeArthur Yandell resigned as a member of Bookstore Board of Trustees. Mr. Jim Groves was elected as one year member.

A standing vote of thanks was given June Rolen for her work as clerk.

Motion carried that the General Board take care of the financial needs of the office of Clerk-Treasurer in assuming duties of the Promotional Department.

Motion carried to elect a Program Committee of five for the 1970 session, one from each association and one at large. Those elected were Carl Young, Golden Gate; Edward Johns, Southern; Vern Gunnels, Center; Wilburn Clark, West Coast; and Wade Jernigan, At Large. Mr. Jernigan was elected as Chairman.

Meeting was adjourned.

Benediction by the Rev. James Ligon, pastor of Fresno Church.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION

Darwin Kelton, Chairman
Vernon Gunneis
Winston Lawless
Oscar Wright
Lonnie Rolen

PUBLICATION

Pete Conner, Chairman
Herb Hallerman
Mary Kelton
Don Rowlett
W. V McPhail

OBITUARY

Winnie Yandell, Chairman
Wanda Miller
Marie Roberts
Frances Bently
Mamie Kennedy

FINANCE

June Rolen, Chairman
Edwin Wade
Claudie Hames
James Groves
Nuel Brown

PLACEMENT

Lloyd Bently, Chairman
Howard McKeever
A. F. Ferguson
Malcolm Garrett
Edgar Floyd

TEMPERANCE

W. T. Roberts, Chairman
Bennie Burrow
Delmer Sharp
Jay Wilson
E. B. Condit

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that this body instruct the Board of Trustees of Bookstore to liquidate the assets of the bookstore. LOST.
2. Be it resolved that the clerk read only the parts of the associational letters that pertain to the delegates, ordained ministers, and the status of the district associations, the remainder of the letters to be recorded on the statistical page of the minutes. CARRIED.
3. Be it resolved that when a church accepts the association and finds that they will be unable to host it, that they notify the Chairman of the General Board and then the Board will place the association and notify the churches of the location approximately sixty days before the date of the association. CARRIED.
4. Be it resolved that the Board of Christian Education be called the California Christian College Board of Trustees, TABLED FOR ONE YEAR.
5. Be it resolved that because of extreme distance from one end of the state to the other and because the state association needs more involvement of the total membership, that: A. The association convene Thursday evening through Saturday. CARRIED
B. That the association meet each year in Fresno. LOST.
6. Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given the host church and association. 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 representation fees.
3. We recommend that each district association send 50c per capita member for the 1970 session of the State Association, 25c to be used for state expenses and 25c for the 1970 National Association expenses in Fresno.
4. We recommend that \$100.00 be given to California Christian College.
5. We recommend that the Thursday evening missionary offering of \$90.00 be given to the Don Robirds account.

6. We recommend that the support through the Cooperative Plan be allocated as follows:

National Cooperative -----	25%
California Christian College -----	35%
State Home Missions -----	16%
State Treasurer for Promotional Dept. ----	7%
Promotional Department -----	15%
Sunday School Board -----	2%
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	100%

and the Promotional Department keep a reserve of \$500.00 with the balance to be given to California Christian College as a gift for this year and continue to print the "Voice", same to be edited by State Clerk-Treasurer.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that this body send a telegram to Governor Ronald Reagan commending him for his stand on law and order and pledge our support.

2. When the cooperative and designated funds are reported each month, information that would be of interest to the people at large be given with the report.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the State Association convene with the Petaluma Church, 200 Ely Boulevard South, Petaluma for the 1970 session and also that consideration be given to a central location for future sessions.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that we adhere to and abide by our Church Covenant and that we be temperate in all things, striving to keep our appearance and mode of dress Christian.

2. That we be involved in social problems that have to do with immorality, such as drugs, unwholesome and ungodly teaching and laws that involve our Christian freedom.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We report that God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst a total of 25 of our brothers and sisters in Christ: Center Association - 4; Golden Gate Association - 13; Southern Association - 8.

We further recommend that we stand for a moment of silent meditation in their memory.

MINUTES OF GENERAL BOARD

August 19, 1968 — Memorial Church of Fresno

Present — L. A. Yandell, Claudie Hames, Carl Young, Bill Adkisson, Adrian Condit, Doice McAlister, Winston Lawless, proxy for Edgar Floyd, Darwin Kelton, G. M. Williams, proxy for Fred Sessions, Delmer T. Priest and Edward Johns.

Elected L. A. Yandell and DeArthur Yandell to represent the State of California at the Treatise Revision Committee meeting in Nashville Tennessee on December 2, 1968. Claudie Hames and Carl Young were elected as alternates.

Voted to give Bill Adkisson \$208.00 from General Fund to pay for his moving and rent.

Voted that L. A. Yandell and E. M. Condit be present at Modesto, August 28, 1968 to assist in the transfer of the funds and equipment of the Executive Secretary and Promotional Department from Winston Lawless to Bill Adkisson.

Voted to sell the printing press and replace the "Voice" with a news letter for the present time. The funds from the sale of the press are to be used in purchasing a mimeograph machine. Winston Lawless to place an ad in Modesto Bee for the sale of the press and accept any offer between \$600.00 to \$800.00.

Voted to raise Bill Adkisson's housing allowance to \$175.00 and to allow him two weeks paid vacation for the next two years.

Voted to accept the resignation of John Staggs from the planning commission as he chose to serve on Board of Christian Education. Accepted the resignation of Edward Johns from planning commission as he chose to serve as Assistant Moderator. Requested that the West Coast and Southern Associations submit names of replacements of these on the planning commission.

January 28, 1969 — California Christian College

Joint Meeting with the Board of Christian Education

Motion carried that Winston Lawless serve as proxy for Orbin Doss.

Report of financial condition of California Christian College was given by Carl Young. Motion carried that each General Board Member contact the churches in his association in an effort to secure necessary funds to pay the \$1,500.00 needed for unpaid bills at California Christian College. That each Chairman of each board contact their board members and see what the possibilities would be to help raise the needed money.

Voted to give Bill Adkisson permission to work when necessary to meet his financial needs.

Voted not to consider selling the printing press until after the State Association.

Voted to pay \$120.00 on the hospital bill of Mrs. Bill Adkisson and to secure Blue Cross Hospitalization insurance for the Adkisson family.

Voted to pay Bill Adkisson's state compensation.

Accepted the resignation of Delmer T. Priest as State Clerk-Treasurer and from the State Laymen's Congress.

May 30, 1969 — California Christian College

Present — Edward Johns, Darwin Kelton, Doice McAlister, Claudie Hames, Adrian Condit, Bill Adkisson, Carl Young, Edwin Wade and June Rolen.

Letter of resignation of Bill Adkisson as Executive Secretary was read. Motion carried to accept the resignation.

Mr. Adkisson spoke concerning his house, phone, post office box and the furniture and the equipment of the state association. Motion carried to postpone any action regarding same until after the meeting of June 18th.

Mr. Adkisson stated that the printing equipment had been sold for \$1,250.00 cash and the purchaser had agreed to print the 1969 State Association minutes.

Motion carried that mimeograph report of the Promotional Department for the month of June be mailed and no issue of the "Voice" be mailed for month of June. Motion carried that Mr. Adkisson cancel the July mailing of the "Voice".

Motion carried to authorize the state treasurer to pay the additional expenses of Bill Adkisson and Carl Young in the amount of \$74.04 each for the meeting of the Treatise Revision Committee in Nashville, Tennessee.

June 18, 1969 — Oxnard Church

Present — Bill Adkisson, Adrian Condit, Darwin Kelton, Claudie Hames, Doice McAlister, Carl Young, Edgar Floyd, Edwin Wade, June Rolen, and a number of visitors.

Report of California Christian College was given by Carl Young. The proposed budget was given.

Report of Promotional Department from August 1, 1968 to April 1, 1969 was given by Bill Adkisson, Executive Secretary. The agreement of sale of the printing equipment to Gene Robirds was read. A report of April 1, 1969 to June 18, 1969 of the Promotional Department is to be given at 8:00 A. M. June 19th. A report of Promotional Department from April 1, 1968 to August 1, 1968 will not be given but the books are available for someone to make a report.

Winston Lawless gave a financial report of Bible Book and Church Supply Store.

Report of State Treasurer was given by June Rolen.

Report of State Mission Board given by Doice McAlister.

Edward Johns, Chairman of Revision Committee, presented the proposed By-Laws and Constitution.

Report of Promotional Department for month of June was given by Bill Adkisson.

June 19, 1969 8:00 A.M. — Oxnard Church

Motion carried that inventory sheet of equipment of Promotional Department be given to the General Board and same checked, signed and a copy given to Bill Adkisson.

Report of Promotional Department from April 1, 1969 to June 19, 1969 was given by Bill Adkisson.

Motion carried that present state treasurer deposit 1969 receipts in present bank account and pay all bills now due and balance of treasury be given to elected treasurer.

Motion carried that records of Promotional Department from April 1 to August 1, 1968 be given to Winston Lawless for statement covering that period.

An inventory sheet of Promotional Department was given to the General Board by Bill Adkisson. Motion carried to accept statement of same. Motion carried that Moderator appoint a committee of two to check the inventory sheet. Those appointed were Darwin Kelton and Wade Jernigan.

Motion carried that the following recommendations be presented to the State Association:

1. Recommended that the bookkeeping work of the Executive Secretary and that department be assumed by the State Clerk-Treasurer and that 7% be designated for expenses and that the promotional work of executive department be limited for one year.
2. Recommend that the Proposed By-Laws and Constitutional Changes be tabled for one year to give everyone an opportunity to study same.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS SOUTHERN

1. That Oscar Wright serve as a member of General Board. LOST.
2. That the allocation to the National Association from the Cooperative Plan be 10%. CARRIED.

WEST COAST

1. That Edwin Wade serve on State General Board. CARRIED.
2. That Don Eslinger serve on Bookstore Board of Trustees. CARRIED.
3. That Bill Maxey serve on Board of Christian Education. CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Receipts and Disbursements
April 1, 1968 to August 1, 1968

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>Cooperative</u>	<u>Designated</u>
Antioch	\$ 112.60	
Bakersfield	812.36	\$ 195.00
Baldwin Park	480.43	227.00
Campbell		226.67
Concord	589.02	100.00
Demaree	103.29	
Dorris	10.00	
Downey	249.48	
Earlimart	150.00	20.00
Exeter		218.71
Farmersville	168.19	33.69
Forestville		47.98
Fresno	365.85	368.69
Garden Grove		104.24
Goshen	30.00	37.50
Huntington Park	387.63	
Kerman	140.39	252.50
Lamont		38.86
Lindsay	25.82	11.10
Manteca		43.27
Memorial		839.50
Modesto, First	414.14	859.08
Modesto, North	100.00	120.30
Mountain View	148.15	10.00
Newark		112.00
Ontario	320.70	164.14
Oxnard	276.22	23.50
Petaluma	115.00	111.50
Pinole	47.22	147.53
Pleasant Hill		295.09
Porterville		73.57
Princeton	374.22	95.44
Richmond	673.66	86.05
Salinas		44.02
Sanger	25.45	
Selma	80.00	110.10
Santa Paula	326.82	323.30
Shafter	20.00	254.82
Sherwood Forest	920.75	1714.26
South Union		10.00
Stockton, First		83.44
Taft		113.55
Tulare	457.27	177.36
Turlock		31.00
Village Chapel	316.83	1734.94
Visalia		45.00
Wasco	14.00	

RECEIPTS (CONT.)	Cooperative	Designated
Miscellaneous		
Center Association		25.00
Southern Association #2		22.63
State Association		119.83
W. N. A. C.		146.74
Newark Woman's Auxiliary		26.00
Norwalk Woman's Ausiliary		103.40
Ontario Ruthites		40.00
Shafter Woman's Auxiliary		57.16
Turlock C. T. S.		30.00
Misc.		.33
	<u>\$8255.49</u>	<u>\$10075.79</u>

DISBURSEMENTS			
California Bible Institute	35%	2889.43	3077.74
Executive Department	22%	1868.38	
National Association	25%	2011.70	
Calif. State Missions	16%	1320.87	227.11
State Sunday School	2%	165.11	
National Foreign Missions			6230.05
National Home Missions			540.89
		<u>\$8255.49</u>	<u>\$10075.79</u>

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Schedule of Income and Expenses
April 1, 1968 to August 1, 1968

Cash in Bank, April 1, 1968	\$ 275.70
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INCOME:

Cooperative Allocation	\$ 1868.71	
Printing	35.00	
Pulpit Supply	30.00	
Voice Subscriptions	<u>79.09</u>	
		<u>2012.80</u>
		2288.50

EXPENSES:

Salary	\$ 1700.00	
Housing Allowance	429.00	
Printing Voice	117.00	
Bookkeeping	12.50	
Typing Minutes	<u>30.00</u>	
		<u>2288.50</u>

Cash in Bank, August 1, 1968	\$ -0-
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Winston Lawless,
Executive Secretary

APPLING & McNEIL, Public Accountants, 444 Nort Ful-
ton Street, Fresno Calif. — June 17, 1969.

California Association of Free Will Baptists, 1608 North
Maple, Fresno, California.

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the banking transactions
(checking) recorded in your journals for the period September
1968 through April 1969. The transactions recorded in the
journals agreed with the bank statements furnished. We did
not attempt to determine whether the proper distribution to
accounts was made.

The records also indicated the following:

Payroll - Adkisson - September through May \$4,000.00

Housing - September through May \$1,260.00

Utilities - September through May \$ 350.00

Because of the limited scope of our examination we are
unable to express an independent accountant's opinion on the
records. — Oran McNeil — Appling & McNeil.

August 1, 1968 Through March 31, 1969

	Cooperative	Designated
Artesia		6.28
Arizona North Side		25.00
Arvin	105.00	20.00
Bakersfield	1462.00	305.36
Baldwin Park	619.28	215.50
Bell Gardens		12.00
Blythe	67.27	
Campbel	300.00	645.41
Calwa		39.23
Center Association		175.00
Clovis		57.00
Concord	888.72	301.79
Corcoran		109.88
Demaree	294.77	31.15
Dorris	100.00	
Downey	156.90	
Earlimart .	201.50	32.00
Exeter	5.00	874.59
Farmersville	8.20	227.97
Forestville		290.81
Gardena		8.63
Good Shepherd	14.00	
Goshen	5.00	36.05
Hanford	174.92	
Huntington Park	673.79	
Kerman	231.06	265.63
LaMont	166.30	84.48
Lincoln	99.58	
Lindsay	2.80	
Lompoc		21.53
Manteca		40.96
Modesto First	337.88	1418.56
Memorial		1747.95
Modesto North		647.95
Mountain View		42.12
Miscellaneous		
So. Assn. #2		61.14
Sherwood Auxiliary		5.00
Campbell Jr. Girls		20.00
Golden Gate C.T.S.		69.32
Golden Gate Assn.		45.00
Selma Auxiliary		168.23
State Ministers & Deacons Conf.		40.00
West Coast Assn.		43.68
Turlock Auxiliary		104.12

Newark		\$ 49.00
Olivehurst	\$ 61.09	8.48
Ontario First	632.78	169.35
Orange Cove		20.00
Oxnard		18.54
Petaluma	1946.00	1180.52
Pinole	102.45	440.38
Pleasant Hill		652.95
Porterville		109.95
Princeton	652.23	304.61
Ontario Ruthites		80.00
Salinas First	50.00	239.15
Selma	140.00	315.15
Shafter		84.68
Sherwood Forest	1480.13	3488.91
Spanish Mission		10.00
Stockton First		92.70
Taft	220.00	363.07
Tulare	26.55	832.98
Turlock		66.17
Village Chapel	552.83	3374.92
	<u>\$ 11,878.03</u>	<u>\$ 20,140.83</u>

August 1, 1968 through March 31, 1969
DISBURSEMENTS:

	Cooperative	Designated
California Christian		
College	\$4157.22	\$ 4369.47
Calif. Exe. Dept.	2613.17	
National Association	2969.60	
National Foreign		
Missions		12850.67
National Home Missions		1679.80
National C.T.S.		25.00
Free Will Baptist		
Orphanage		35.40
Calif. State		
Missions	1900.48	218.25
Golden Gate C.T.S.		25.00
State Treasurer for Representatives		40.00
Miscellaneous		20.00
State Sunday School	237.56	8.34
	<u>\$11,878.03</u>	<u>\$ 20,140.83</u>

INCOME AND EXPENSES OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
August 1, March 31

INCOME:

Aug. 1, 1968 through March 31, 1969	
22% 11,878.03	2613.17
Printing Minutes	310.00
Voice Subscriptions	551.11
Pulpit Supply and Revivals	1641.87
Designated to Pro. Dept.	868.90
	\$5985.05

EXPENSES:

Salary	2900.00
House Allowance and Utilities	1225.00
Mileage	762.11
Telephone	275.54
Printing Voice	484.48
Other Printing	241.03
Printing Checks	8.00
Moving Equipment	50.00
West Coast Mission Board (overpayment)	75.00
	6021.16
	-\$36.11-

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Schedule of Income and Expenses
April 1, 1969 to June 18, 1969

RECEIPTS WERE NOT LISTED BY CHURCHES IN REPORT.

RECEIPTS	Cooperative \$3994.13	Designated \$6245.51
Disbursements		
Calif. Christian College	1397.95	1555.18
Executive Department	878.71	234.32
National Association	998.53	
National Foreign Missions		3790.47
National Home Missions		466.41
California State Missions	639.06	116.23
Golden Gate C.T.S.		15.00
State Sunday School	79.88	2.53
Gilberts		55.37
Ramsey		10.00
	\$3994.13	\$6145.51

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Schedule of Income and Expenses
April 1, 1969 to June 18, 1969

Cash in Bank, April 1, 1969 36.11

Income:

22% of Cooperative \$3,994.13	878.71
Revivals	393.70
Voice Subscriptions	154.14
Promotional Dept. Designated	237.43
Sale of Printing Equipment	<u>1250.00</u>

2914.08
\$2877.97

Expenses:

Salary (Includes 2 wks. vacation pay	1500.00
Housing Allowance and Utilities	525.00
Mileage	382.12
Telephone	97.12
Printing Voice & Bookkeeping	<u>363.88</u>

2868.00

Balance - June 18, 1969

\$ 9.97

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RECEIPTS FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1969

	Cooperative	Designated
Bakersfield	195.66	8.00
Campbell	100.00	55.00
Concord	293.58	10.00
Demaree	90.95	
Exeter		164.04
First Modesto	10.00	138.64
El Sobrante	179.96	439.50
Hanford	18.79	
Kerman		33.23
LaMont	36.19	
Lincoln	18.05	
Manteca		19.97
Memorial		261.51
North Modesto		19.00
Olivehurst	5.10	
Porterville		49.04
Ontario First	67.75	13.95
Salinas		21.80
Taft	40.00	47.78

Salinas Spring		59.62
Tulare		124.62
Petaluma		126.00
Stockton		15.71
Downey	29.28	
Selma		46.99
Farmersville		33.33
Pleasant Hill		85.00

\$1,085.31

\$1,772.73

Disbursements:

	Cooperative	Designated
Calif. Christian College	35% 379.86	
Promotional Dept.	22% 238.76	
State Missions	16% 173.65	
National Exe. Dept.	25% 271.33	
State Sunday School	2% 21.71	
	100% <u>1085.31</u>	

Home missions	126.21
Foreign Missions	966.88
State Missions	19.13
State Sunday School	1.25
Promotional Department	55.28
C.C.C.	583.18
State C.T.S.	5.00
Gilberts	21.80
	<u>1772.73</u>

CALIFORNIA MISSION BOARD

STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES, AND BALANCES April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969

	Cash In Bank	Loans Receivable
Balances April 1, 1968	\$ 341.48	\$1285.00
Income:		
Cooperative allocation	3645.21	
Cooperative--Designated	21.50	
Other gifts--Designated	105.39	
Other gifts--Undesignated	193.86	
Received on loan	50.00	(50.00)
Reimbursed--Moving Jack Gilbert	42.96	
To write off books--		
Loan to Goshen Church		(240.00)
To write off books--		
Loan to Calwa Church		(100.00)
	<u>\$4058.92</u>	<u>(390.00)</u>
Expenses:		
Joe Horner, Balance due on Sacramento	450.00	
New Works--Jack Gilbert (Klamath Falls)	228.22	
Travel--Board Members	547.18	
Telephone	531.62	
Postage	12.00	
Auditing	10.00	
New Loans	1434.03	1434.03
Gift--Calif. Christian College	400.00	
	<u>\$ 3613.05</u>	<u>\$1434.03</u>
Balance in Bank, April, 1, 1969	<u>\$ 787.35</u>	<u>\$2329.03</u>

BALANCE SHEET March 31, 1969

Assets	
Cash in Bank	787.35
Loans Receivable	2329.03
Office Equipment	180.76
Investment:	
Sacramento Church Property	8065.60
Utility Deposit--Sacramento	<u>80.00</u>
	<u>\$11442.74</u>

I have reconciled the Bank Account for the California State Mission Board and prepared the above statements from the records.

Signed: Reba Kirk

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA STATE MISSION BOARD

Throughout the year we have seen much enthusiasm throughout the state concerning new works.

We sponsored two of the students in Vacation Bible School work last summer. We hosted a Missionary Conference in the state with five of our missionaries taking part, which was a great blessing to many.

We are partly responsible for Bro. Jack Gilbert's being in Klamath Falls, Oregon. A recent report from him sounds very encouraging. Many new people are being reached with the gospel and some have been converted. He requests that you help him pray for a suitable building.

A new work is in progress now in Tracy, California, under the direction of Rev. Baker, formerly of Visalia.

We met in eight regular and special meetings in the past year and in each meeting we heard of new works.

APPLING & McNEIL, Public Accountants, 444 North Fulton Street, Fresno, Calif. — June 17, 1969

California Christian College, 4881 East University Avenue, Fresno, California.

Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the journal and ledger of California Christian College for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969. Our office posted the journals to the ledger for the months of January, February and March 1969, and from the unadjusted balances in the ledger at March 31, 1969, have prepared preliminary reports for your information.

Due to the limited amount of time available, lack of substantiating documents and scope of our examination we are unable to express an opinion on the preliminary reports submitted this date. — Oran McNeil — Appling & McNeil.

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 1969

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 6.56	
Cash in Bank--General Fund	526.92	
Cash in Bank--Bond Trust	2332.50	
Cash in Bank--Bond Sinking Fund	5468.84	
Cash in Bank--Student Loan Fund	265.53	
Prepaid Rent	150.00	
Accounts Receivable-Students	18470.68	
Accounts Receivable-Other	1035.49	
DEPOSITS	18.10	
Inventory Textbooks-Cost	<u>603.62</u>	\$ 28865.12

NON CURRENT ASSETS:

Land	\$ 29714.58	
Buildings	57064.21	
Furniture-Dormitories	2770.91	
Furniture & Equip.-Office	5204.02	
Library Books	5866.77	
Furniture & Fixtures-Library	544.24	
Athletic Equipment	294.39	
Automotive Equipment	3581.18	
Kitchen Equipment	2669.45	
Yard & Maintenance Equip.	70.57	
Music Dept. Equip.	<u>493.79</u>	
	108274.11	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	8664.63	
		<u>99609.48</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 128474.60

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$ 1792.50	
Contracts Payable	162.13	
Cleaning Deposits	250.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	2332.50	
Accrued FICA	113.84	
Accrued Withholding Tax	151.68	
Notes Payable	3397.67	
Mortgage Payable	14255.30	
Bonds Payable	59400.00	
Student Loan Fund	<u>432.17</u>	

Net Worth (Fund Balance)

	<u>82287.79</u>
	<u>46186.81</u>
	\$ 128474.60

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1969

Income:

Matriculation Fees	\$ 2641.50	
Registration Fees	105.00	
Tuition	10538.27	
Library Fees	5.25	
Music Fees	502.50	
Cooperative Receipts	15217.57	
Gifts-General	12797.35	
Library	235.33	
Designated	672.51	
Miscellaneous	736.21	
Building Fund	9607.66	
Dormitory Rent	6526.14	
Bookstore-Textbook Sales	1682.79	
Yearbook Sales	862.15	
Misc. Sales	117.34	
Yearbook Adv.	510.00	
Dining Hall-Board	10173.01	
Cash Meals	137.48	
Special Occasions	329.50	
Vending Machines	225.92	
Interest	114.01	
Rental	25.00	
TOTAL INCOME		73762.49
EXPENSES		
Schedule B-1 Attached		<u>51415.65</u>
NET INCOME		\$ <u>22346.84</u>

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Schedule of expenses
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1969

General and Administrative

Salaries-Administrative	\$10450.00
Salaries-Office	2415.00
Salaries-Other	3926.95
Payroll Taxes	1342.01
Office Expenses	693.24
Telephone	1104.89
Promotion	2282.34
Travel-Teachers	231.90
Travel-Trustees	720.48
Legal and Accounting	323.38
Honorariums	894.10
Miscellaneous	276.09
Dues, Subscriptions, Licenses	192.41
Auto Expenses	1018.07
Housing Allowance	3539.28
Hospitalization Insurance	530.40

\$29940.54

Dormitory

Rent	640.50
Utilities	346.53
Repair & Maintenance	17.74
Supplies	20.54

\$ 1025.31

Bookstore

Purchases-Textbooks	1124.45
Cost of Anchor	474.14
Miscellaneous Sales	120.35
Sales Tax	27.79

\$ 1746.73

Dining Hall

Food	3587.59
Salaries	3422.10
Supplies	53.27
Vending Machines	248.30
Special Occasions	1001.91

\$8313.17

Schedule of Expenses (cont'd)

Instructional		
Salaries	4833.50	
Music Dept. Expenses	158.01	
Practical Work	30.23	
Visual Aids	13.58	
Physical Education Dept.	225.25	
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		\$ 5260.57
Operation and Maintenance		
Utilities	1774.67	
Insurance	142.78	
Building Repairs	188.59	
Equipment Repairs	245.81	
Janitor Supplies	104.12	
Property Taxes	630.74	
Interest	144.35	
Miscellaneous	72.91	
Supplies and Small Tools	65.28	
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		\$ 3369.25
Library		
Salaries	1600.00	
Supplies	133.31	
Subscriptions	26.77	
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		\$ 1760.08
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		<u>\$51415.65</u>

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

As president of the California Christian College, I want to express my own appreciation and gratitude to the many Christian friends who have stood with the College in this historic year of growth and expansion.

This year, we have seen several milestones reached in the development of the College. A tremendously successful "Victory Banquet" was held on the evening of Commencement Services, May 31, 1968. At that time, some ten thousand dollars was pledged in cash or promises for the construction of a new chapel, dining room, and kitchen facility. We were able to occupy this beautiful new building at the beginning of the fall semester last September. This building is a tribute to the faithful Christians who carry the burden of providing a Christian college for the Free Will Baptist youth of this region. It is now the finest building on campus, with a value of about forty thousand dollars. This is a "debt free" monument to the love and concern of the few who work to carry the load of responsibility of the many.

At the beginning of the academic year, the College Library contained only some 2,100 books. Through a determined effort of expansion, and with the help of radio station KARM, many Christians in Fresno and from Free Will Baptists everywhere, we have been able to more than double the size of our library, to more than 5,300 volumes at the end of the school year. This is a tremendous step forward, and we are grateful that so much could be accomplished in one year. The effort must be continued, and the people of this State Association must not rest until an adequate library is a reality, for a library is the very heart of a good college.

The students and faculty helped to buy a new Dodge Sport-Van when the station wagon became worn-out. By pledging the initial support for this purpose, the College was able to purchase the van which has carried the "Second Milers' Quartet into most of the churches and to Idaho and Arizona for a wonderful time of serving our churches and seeing souls blessed with salvation.

The College received approval from the Department of Education, Sacramento, California, to offer a full four-year college program for the training of Christian workers. The College was authorized to grant the four year diploma to qualified students this year, and three of the four graduates at the annual Commencement Service on May 30, 1969, received the four year "Graduate of Theology" diploma.

We are anticipating approval to offer the Bachelor of Science degree this next year, and have received word from the

Department of Education in Sacramento that they will not offer any serious objection to our plans to seek final approval of this. This is a real step forward, which our students (and your future pastors) will appreciate more than you can realize.

The Second Milers' Club of California Christian College was initiated this year, and met with a very fine response. These faithful members send \$10 when called upon to meet the necessities of the College. I believe that this will be a growing concern of dedicated supporters, and will be a great help in adding financial stability to the financial structure of the College throughout the years to come.

On behalf of Mr. Randlett and the faculty and staff who have served with me in the College this year, we want to request your continued support and concern for your College, and for Rev. Jernigan and Rev. Williams, as they assume the responsibilities which we now lay aside. The College Board of Trustees has served sacrificially and tirelessly to maintain a college for your youth. Work with them, and with the men under their supervision, and we believe that God will provide you with a College which will prove to be a greater blessing with each passing year.

In the service of Christ,

Odus K. Eubanks, President

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Proposed Budget 1969-70

INCOME

Cooperative & designated gifts through state office	\$18,000.00
Gifts, Faith Promises, Offerings through College	19,000.00
Tuition and Student Fees	15,000.00
Dormitory Rent	7,000.00
Dining Hall	12,000.00
Sale of Textbooks	1,500.00
Sale of Yearbooks	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	250.00
Yearbook Advertisement	750.00
Total Estimated Income	\$74,500.00

EXPENSES

Salaries	\$30,000.00
Administrative Housing	3,250.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Promotion	1,000.00
Travel-Board of Trustees	250.00
Legal and Accounting	500.00
Dues and Subscriptions	100.00
Auto Expense	1,250.00
Auto Payments	950.00
Utilities	2,000.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Food	7,500.00
Library Book Purchases	200.00
Music Department	300.00
Physical Education Department	300.00
Practical Work Department	250.00
Dormitory Furniture	500.00
Janitorial Equipment & Supplies	500.00
Bond Retirement	5,720.00
Property Payment-Ichthus House	1,280.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Social Security Taxes	1,500.00
Building Repairs & Maintenance	6,650.00
Notes Payable	7,000.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$74,500.00

PART OF ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER
MAY 1, 1968 TO MAR. 1, 1969

BALANCE IN BANK MAY 1, 1968.....\$ 657.95

RECEIPTS:

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION.....	\$213.25
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.....	540.00
GOLDEN GATE ASSOCIATION.....	499.50
CENTER ASSOCIATION.....	202.50
FROM CHURCHES FOR CALLED N.H.Q.....	337.54
" " " " " "	15.00
" " " " " "	50.00
" " " " " "	17.00

1,874.79
2,532.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

DOICE McALISTER.....	21.00
CHARLES MARSHALL, PROX. FOR D. MOORE....	24.00
R.H. RIDDLE.....	27.00
CARL YOUNG.....	30.00
FRED SESSION.....	12.00
NUEL BROWN.....	25.00
L.A. YANDELL.....	15.00
CALIF. BIBLE INSTITUTE.....	100.00
JUNE ROLAN.....	25.00
CLAUDIE HAMES.....	12.00
EDGAR FLOYD.....	12.00
DELMER T. PRIEST.....	45.00
F.W.B.C. BAKERSFIELD, NAME TAGS.....	6.05
DELMER T. PRIEST, PHONE CALLS.....	10.00
ASSOCIATED ARTS, ASSN. BANNER.....	13.13
WINSTON LAWLESS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION..	177.55
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.....	45.00
CLAUDE HAMES.....	12.00
DELMER T. PRIEST, MILEAGE.....	24.00
BILL ADKISSON, MOVING.....	208.00
L.A. YANDELL.....	12.00
DOICE McALISTER.....	20.00
CARL YOUNG.....	30.00
DELMER T. PRIEST, PHONE CALLS AND POSTAGE	10.00
L. A. YANDELL, MILEAGE AND PHONE CALLS..	19.45
L.A. YANDELL, PHONE CALLS.....	6.70
PITMAN PRINTING, DOWN PAYMENT ON MINS..	200.00
CARL YOUNG, TRIP TO N. TENN.....	200.00
DEATRUIHUR YANDELL, TRIP TO N. TENN.....	200.00
PITMAN PRINTING, MINUTES.....	403.75
SOUTHERN ASSOC...REFUND.....	270.00
DOICE McALITSTER.....	24.00
L.A. YANDELL, MINLEAGE AND PHONE.....	16.50
BILL ADKISSON, HOSPITAL BILL.....	120.00
E.L. FLOYD.....	12.00
CLAUDE HAMES.....	12.00
BALANCE IN BANK, MARCH 1, 1969.....	192.21

\$2,340.53
192.21

MINISTER'S ROLL

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STATISTICAL REORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATIONS	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Churches	32	11	16	15	74
Membership	1,880	716	1,162	892	4,650
Members - Resident	1,752	521	919	785	3,977
Members - Non-Resident	128	195	223	107	653
Members Received	253	85	186	189	713
Members Dismissed	254	70	191	112	627
Deceased	-0-	4	8	-0-	12
Ordained Ministers	56	29	32	23	140
Licensed Ministers	27	14	1	8	50
Deacons	100	33	51	36	220
Sunday Schools	32	11	16	15	74
Sunday School Enrollment	2,370	560	1,136	1,121	5,187
C. T. S.	18	5	12	12	47
C. T. S. Enrollment	552	196	293	362	1,403
Woman's Auxiliaries	19	6	9	13	47
Auxiliary Membership	108	80	99	150	437
Master's Men	6	1	8	1	16
Prayer Meetings	31	11	15	15	72
Parsonages	15	4	12	6	37

FINANCIAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATIONS	Golden Gate	Center	Southern	West Coast	Total
Total Offering Received	\$138,645.93	\$68,416.66	\$127,883.68	\$177,778.43	\$512,724.70
Pastor's Salary	87,832.91	27,871.20	44,500.15	47,785.50	207,990.76
Evangelistic Work	3,232.24	677.08	3,024.70	1,106.71	8,041.73
Building, Repairs	62,991.27	14,105.61	22,286.33	50,331.34	149,714.55
Literature	15,846.28	2,786.25	4,706.89	4,587.83	27,927.25
Advertising	1,025.89	111.00	305.25	1,118.28	2,560.42
Miscellaneous	33,948.52	4,961.12	16,257.88	19,628.97	74,797.49
Other	26,205.34	6,928.51	22,159.25	15,388.65	70,682.00
Total Local Expense	231,,082.45	57,440.77	113,240.45	139,947.28	541,714.20
Cooperative Plan	10,774.08	1,348.56	5,084.35	6,081.70	23,288.69
Foreign Missions	13,845.33	1,612.44	3,034.14	1,790.48	20,282.39
Home Missions	3,028.13	221.36	653.46	673.68	4,576.63
Education	11,224.14	3,280.29	3,362.36	1,957.69	19,824.48
Superannuation	115.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	115.00
Association Projects	807.06	425.00	776.09	1,473.22	3,481.37
State and National Projects	668.91	-0-	804.89	35.26	1,509.06
Other	12,270.49	776.99	1,158.97	188.31	14,394.76
Total Outside Expense	52,733.14	7,664.64	14,874.26	12,200.34	87,472.38
Value Church Property	1,381,681.56	279,343.00	682,700.00	658,500.00	3,002,224.56
Value Parsonage Property	221,500.00	19,000.00	124,700.00	76,500.00	441,500.00

**MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
STATE CONVENTION**

APRIL 12, 1969

**CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

Theme: "WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?" Luke 9:13

The twenty-first annual Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened with the convention hymn "Break Thou The Bread of Life", led by Mary Moore, accompanied by Mary Alice Bridgman at the piano. Prayer of invocation by Rev. Tom Roberts.

The welcome was given by Lydeen York of Fresno, response, Nancy Harris. Vida Fry, the stewardship-prayer chairman gave the devotional entitled "transplants", reading from Psalm 101, and I Sam. 10:9.

President Reba Kirk called the business session to order. The following committees were appointed by the President:

REGISTRATION

Mrs. Oscar Wright
Georgia Reynolds
Deanna McAlister
Jeanie Garrett
Vivian Mullins

CREDENTIAL

Lou Groves
Alma Johns
June Kennedy
Winnie McLain
Ozella Stoops

FINANCE

Bentrena Johnson
Helen Hames
Bobbie Skinner
Marjorie Winters
Linda McCullough

RESOLUTION

Goldie Priest
Dorothy Cluck
Kathie Henthorne
Lydeen York
Edna Ramsey

PLACEMENT

Yvonne Brown
Mary Alice Bridgman
E. England
Joyce Dunn
Verna Bradshaw

APPRECIATION

Pat Smith
Juanita Whitfield
Louise Condit
Florence Sharp
Vera Leach

The following were elected to serve on the nominating committee:

Donna Wade
Gladys Stevens
Della King

Leona Purser
Francis Van Horn

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and a motion carried to accept it.

A letter was read from Odus Eubanks, expressing appreciation for the help and support the Woman's Auxiliaries have given to California Christian College.

Delegates elected to represent California at the National Convention: — Lydia Reel, Donna Wade, Bentrena Johnson,

Yvonne Brown, Marie Roberts, Helen Hames, Mary Moore, Peggy Adkisson, Louise Condit and Betty Hershman. Louise Riddle was elected Alternate Delegate.

Marie Roberts was elected to serve on the National nominating committee and Donna Wade as alternate.

The secretary's report to the National was read and approved. A report was given on the Student Loan Fund, by committee chairman, Minnie McLain. (See Reports).

Ruth Walker was retired from the Student Loan Fund Committee, and Francis Van Horn was elected as the 5 year member.

Dismissed for a short recess, prayer by Rev. Lonnie Rolen.

The worship hour opened with singing of the convention hymn. Prayer, by Rev. O. H. Doss.

Jane Randlett sang "The Breaking Of The Bread", she was accompanied by Norma Caton at the piano.

The morning speaker was Carol Robirds, missionary to Brazil. Her topic was "Hunger, Give Ye To Eat", she read scripture from 2 Kings 6:25-29 and 7:3-9.

Offeratory prayer by Richard Kennedy.

Benediction and blessing on the noon meal by Rev. Oscar Wright.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with singing the convention hymn, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life", congregational singing led by Mary Moore.

Prayer by Bentrena Johnson. Missions chairman, Marie Roberts, gave the devotional, entitled "Crisis".

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

STUDENT LOAN — Motion carried to receive. There were no requests for loans this past year. \$100.00 has been paid on the loan made November 1, 1967. The state treasurer's report contains the financial report of the Student Loan Fund.

REGISTRATION — Motion carried to receive. We report the following present: West Coast 16, Southern 21, Golden Gate 34, Center 34, Visitors 21, Ministers 14, total 140.

CREDENTIAL — Motion carried to receive. We the credential committee have examined the district letters and find all to be in order and dues paid.

FINANCE — Motion carried to accept and adopt.

1. We recommend each district take a project of their choice.
2. We recommend we give \$100 from our treasury to Don and Carol Robirds account.
3. We recommend we pay our share of the printing of the minutes.
4. We recommend that each state officer be reimbursed the amount for telephone call, postage, stencils, etc. for the State Convention and 4 cents per mile allowance for attending the executive committee meetings.

5. We recommend that we send \$1.50 per member to the State for the following: \$1.00 WNAC dues, 25 cents for State fees and 25 cents for hosting WNAC.

RESOLUTION — Motion carried to receive and adopt.

1. We recommend that we keep our State Auxiliary Convention centrally located within the state.
2. We recommend the secretary and treasurer mimeograph copies of the district secretary and treasurers reports to distribute to the congregation.
3. We recommend that a general committee of three be elected to plan for the National Convention in 1970. This committee is to be responsible for all plans and will assist in delegating responsibility.

A motion carried that the chairman appoint this committee, they are: June Rolen, Marie Roberts and Jessie Ferguson.

PLACEMENT — Received and adopted. We recommend that we meet at the California Christian College Chapel in Fresno.

APPRECIATION — Motion carried to accept. We recommend that a standing vote of thanks be given to the California Christian College for the use of the chapel and for their hospitality, to the president, Odus Eubanks for the nice letter, to the Calwa, Clovis and Memorial churches for the use of their chairs and hymnals, to Brother Roberts for making the sign, to Carol Robirds for a challenging message and to all state officers for a job well done.

NOMINATING — The following officers were elected.
President, Marie Roberts, 807 Acacia Modesto 95351 (524-9613)
Vice President, Gladys Stevens, 4047 Huntington, Fresno
Rec.-Sec., Dorothy Wood, 1926 Stillman, Bakersfield 93304
Ass't. Rec.-Secretary, Alice Royster, 321 S. 7th St., Taft
Corr.-Sec. Marjorie Winters, 1731 S. Recreation Ave., Fresno
Treasurer, Bentrena Johnson, 66 Norman Way, Salinas 93901
Field Worker, Reba Kirk, 1733 Lois Way Ceres 95307
Missions, Chmn., June Rolen, 2913 E. Northdale, Fresno 93726
Study Course Ch., Helen Hames, 930 Exchange, Bakersfield
Personal Service, Edna Ramsey, 2217 Geer Rd., Turlock 95380
Stewardship-Prayer, Mary Alice Bridgman,
1561 Warburton, Apt. 1, Santa Clara 95050
Historian, Pat Smith, 2808 Charlotte, Ceres 95307

A motion was made and carried for the Auxiliary to buy 3 offering plates for California Christian College.

Installation of officers by Donna Wade "Forward Together", and "Calvary's Cross", being the theme. Prayer of dedication by Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

Incoming President Marie Roberts asked for the prayers, help and unity of all Auxiliary members in the coming year.

Announcements were given.

Benediction by Rev. C. E. Hame.

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 Saviur, 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."