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OFFICERS

MODERATOR -----	REV. EDWARD JOHNS	1908 STANLEY AVENUE, CORCORAN, CA 93212	992-4736
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CLERK-TREASURER -----	MRS. JUNE ROLEN	2913 EAST NORTHDAL, FRESNO, CA 93726	229-2203
ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER -----	MRS. NETTIE LOU JERNIGAN	4881 EAST UNIVERSITY, FRESNO, CA 93703	251-9639

OFFICES

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GENERAL BOARD

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MRS. JUNE ROLEN	2913 EAST NORTHDAL, FRESNO, CA 93726		229-2203
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REV. CARL YOUNG	200 ELY BOULEVARD SOUTH, PETALUMA, CA 94952		763-1865
REV. E.B. CONDIT	2875 THE ALAMEDA, CONCORD, CA 94520		687-4863
REV. DOICE McALISTER	2217 GEER ROAD, TURLOCK, CA 95380		632-0404
MR. FRED SESSION	3316 MONTEREY, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306		366-5147

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REV. CLAUDIE HAMES (SOUTHERN) -----	930 EXCHANGE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307		9 YEARS 325-6532
MR. ROYCE STEVENS (CENTER) -----	4047 EAST HUNTINGTON BOULEVARD, FRESNO, CA 93702		8 YEARS 251-8127
REV. CHARLES ROAM (CENTER) -----	10681 SOUTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, SELMA, CA 93662		7 YEARS 896-3394
REV. E.B. CONDIT (GOLDEN GATE) — (CHAIRMAN) -----	2875 THE ALAMEDA, CONCORD, CA 94520		6 YEARS 687-4863
REV. CHARLES HARRIS (GOLDEN GATE) -----	5570 OLINDA ROAD, EL SOBRANTE, CA 94803		5 YEARS 223-8782
REV. DALE VANDERBURG (SOUTHERN) -----	239 NORTH "I" STREET, LOMPOC, CA 93436		4 YEARS 736-1793
REV. CARL YOUNG (AT LARGE) — (CLERK) -----	200 ELY BOULEVARD SOUTH, PETALUMA, CA 94952		3 YEARS 763-1865
REV. MALCOLM GARRETT (WEST COAST) -----	4059 BRESEE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706		2 YEARS —
REV. BILL MAXEY (WEST COAST) -----	1049 WEST 149 TH STREET, GARDENA, CA 90247		1 YEAR 532-2860

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

MR. ERNIE MILLER (CENTER) -----	5 YEARS
P.O. Box 142, Kerman, CA 93630	846-8143
REV. M.J. WILSON (SOUTHERN) -----	4 YEARS
8875 SOUTH UNION AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93307	831-3639
MR. FRED SESSION (AT LARGE) -----	3 YEARS
3316 MONTEREY, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306	366-5147
MR. JOHN YOUNG (GOLDEN GATE) -----	2 YEARS
720 COURTLAND AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA 94805	235-4184
MR. AUGUST CULVER (WEST COAST) -----	1 YEAR
1394 DETROITE STREET, NORCO, CA 91760	735-6697

MISSION BOARD

REV. DOICE McALISTER (AT LARGE) -- (CHAIRMAN) -----	5 YEARS
2217 GEER ROAD, TURLOCK, CA 95380	632-0404
REV. ADRIAN CONDIT (GOLDEN GATE) -- (CLERK) -----	4 YEARS
1816 GAIL COURT, CERES, CA 95307	537-6932
REV. JERRY WATSON (CENTER) -----	3 YEARS
4415 DAMSEN LANE, VISALIA, CA 93277	732-7856
REV. DON BIAS (WEST COAST) -----	2 YEARS
22208 ARLINE, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90715	429-5257
REV. RONALD YOUNG (SOUTHERN) -----	1 YEAR
106 NORTH VAN BUREN, TAFT, CA 93268	765-6428

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

REV. ADRIAN CONDIT	1816 GAIL COURT, CERES, CA 95307	537-6932
REV. JACK WILLIAMS	4881 EAST UNIVERSITY, FRESNO, CA 93703	251-7234
REV. OSCAR WRIGHT	1140 GREEN STREET, SALINAS, CA 93901	758-3616
REV. JOHN REEL	83 NORTH PROSPECT, PORTERVILLE, CA 93257	784-4856
REV. BOB THOMAS	11242 FERINA, NORWALK, CA 90650	864-1115

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

THEME — "CONTINUE IN MY WORD"

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WAS OPENED IN MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 4141 NORTH MILLBROOK, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING "TO GOD BE THE GLORY", DIRECTED BY DARWIN KELTON, CLOVIS, ACCOMPANIED BY WINNIE YANDELL AT THE PIANO AND DEBORAH JERNIGAN AT THE ORGAN. PRAYER BY THE REV. ROBERT RIDDLE, BELL GARDENS. THE CONGREGATION SANG "AT THE CROSS", "LOVE LIFTED ME", "MASTER, THE TEMPEST IS RAGING."

THE ASSOCIATION WAS CALLED INTO OFFICIAL SESSION AND THE MODERATOR INTRODUCED BY THE CLERK, MRS. JUNE ROLAN. MODERATOR'S MESSAGE, USING JOHN 10, WAS GIVEN BY THE REV. EDWARD JOHNS, CORCORAN.

SPECIAL SINGING WAS RENDERED BY THE MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR "HAVE FAITH IN GOD", "SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY", AND "TEACH ME TO LOVE", DIRECTED BY MR. BOB LITTLE, ACCOMPANIED BY DONNA STEVENS AT THE PIANO.

THE REV. WILBURN CLARK, CAMPBELL, BROUGHT THE MESSAGE, "CONTINUE IN LOVE", USING JOHN 15:9.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE MODERATOR APPOINT THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. THOSE APPOINTED WERE: DEARTHUR YANDELL, JACK WILLIAMS, ROBERT RIDDLE, E.B. CONDIT AND EDWIN WADE.

BENEDICTION BY THE REV. JESSE DUNN.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

THE SESSION OPENED WITH SINGING "ALL HAIL THE POWER", DIRECTED BY DARWIN KELTON, CLOVIS, ACCOMPANIED BY WINNIE YANDELL, TULARE, AT THE PIANO AND DEBORAH JERNIGAN, MEMORIAL CHURCH, AT THE ORGAN. PRAYER BY THE REV. CLINTON WOOD, SALINAS. CONGREGATION SANG, "I AM THINE O LORD."

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS WERE GIVEN BY MR. ROGER REED, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON THE SUBJECT OF "COMMUNICATING THE WORD."

WELCOME TO FRESNO WAS GIVEN BY THE REV. JACK WILLIAMS, CLOVIS, MODERATOR OF THE CENTER ASSOCIATION.

MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT THE PROGRAM WITH THE TIME FLEXIBLE.

LETTERS FROM THE CENTER, SOUTHERN, GOLDEN GATE AND WEST COAST ASSOCIATIONS WERE READ. MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE LETTERS AND SEAT THE DELEGATES. DELEGATES WERE ASKED TO STAND FOR RECOGNITION. PRAYER BY THE REV. DEARTHUR YANDELL, ASSISTANT MODERATOR.

THE MODERATOR WELCOMED THE VISITORS, REV. ROGER REEDS AND REV. HENRY VAN KLUYVE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. MOTION CARRIED THAT THE MODERATOR BE EMPOWERED TO FILL ANY VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEES. (SEE REPORTS).

JUNE ROLAN, CLERK-TREASURER, GAVE THE REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT. MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT. (SEE DIGEST OF REPORTS).

JUNE ROLAN, STATE TREASURER, GAVE THE REPORT OF STATE TREASURER. MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT. (SEE DIGEST OF REPORTS).

THE REV. ROGER REEDS GAVE AN ORAL REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.

A LETTER FROM THE REV. ROY THOMAS OF THE NATIONAL HOME MISSION BOARD WAS READ BY THE REV. JESSE DUNN, AND HE ALSO GAVE AN ORAL REPORT REGARDING THE PROSPECTIVE WORK IN BOISE, IDAHO.

MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN UNTIL 1:30 P.M.

DISMISSED BY THE REV. CHARLES ROAM, SELMA.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

SERVICES OPENED WITH SINGING "CHRIST AROSE." PRAYER BY LARRY CONDIT, CLOVIS. CONGREGATION SANG "SAVED BY THE BLOOD." SPECIAL SINGING WAS RENDERED BY THE SECOND MILERS QUARTET, ACCOMPANIED BY JOHNNY YOUNG AT THE PIANO "JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS" AND "WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST."

THE REV. WADE JERNIGAN, PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, BROUGHT THE MESSAGE, "CONTINUE IN THE DOCTRINE", COLOSSIANS 1:18-29.

BENEDICTION BY DR. JOHN OLLER, JAMESTOWN.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

THE SESSION OPENED WITH SINGING "A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM", DIRECTED BY DARWIN KELTON, ACCOMPANIED BY WINNIE YANDELL, AT THE PIANO AND DEBORAH JERNIGAN AT THE ORGAN.

PRAYER BY THE REV. JAMES CLARK, NEWARK. CONGREGATION SANG "THE LILY OF THE VALLEY."

DR. JOHN OLLER, JAMESTOWN, BROUGHT THE DEVOTIONAL, "UNDERSTANDING THE WORD."

THE REV. HENRY VAN KLUYVE, DIRECTOR OF DEPUTATION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, GAVE A REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSION DEPARTMENT.

REPORT, WITH MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL BOARD, WAS READ. MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT. (SEE REPORTS).

MOTION CARRIED TO TABLE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF GENERAL BOARD UNTIL EACH DEPARTMENT REPORT IS GIVEN, AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL BOARD PERTAINING TO EACH DEPARTMENT BE CONSIDERED AFTER RESPECTIVE REPORTS.

REPORT OF STATE MISSION BOARD WAS GIVEN BY CHAIRMAN, DOICE MCALISTER. MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT. (SEE DIGEST OF REPORTS).

THE REV. DOICE MCALISTER WAS ELECTED AS THE FIVE-YEAR MEMBER; THE REV. JERRY WATSON, THREE-YEAR MEMBER; AND THE REV. RON YOUNG AS TWO-YEAR MEMBER OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

REPORT OF BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE WAS GIVEN BY MR. E.L. FLOYD.

MOTION CARRIED TO TABLE THE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE SALE OF THE BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE UNTIL SATURDAY.

MOTION CARRIED TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE. (SEE DIGEST OF REPORTS).

MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GENERAL BOARD THAT THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE ALLOWED TO GIVE THE \$250.00 LOAN MADE TO THE STATE MISSION BOARD AS A GIFT.

MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GENERAL BOARD THAT THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE ALLOWED TO GIVE THE \$500.00 LOAN MADE TO CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AS A GIFT.

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WAS GIVEN BY THE REV. WADE JERNIGAN, PRESIDENT.

MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: CLAUDIE HAMES (SOUTHERN) — 9 YEARS; CHARLES ROAM (CENTER) — 7 YEARS; DALE VANDERBURG (SOUTHERN) — 4 YEARS, REPLACING A.F. FERGUSON WHOSE RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED.

THE CLERK, JUNE ROLEN, GAVE THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE ABSENCE OF ALL THE MEMBERS. MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT. (SEE DIGEST OF REPORTS).

MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GENERAL BOARD THAT \$500.00 FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TREASURY BE GIVEN TO THE CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: ERNIE MILLER (CENTER) — 5 YEARS; M.J. WILSON (SOUTHERN) — 4 YEARS; AND AUGUST CULBER (WEST COAST) — 1 YEAR, REPLACING GLEN CUMMINGS.

MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN UNTIL 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY.

BENEDICTION BY THE REV. CHARLES MARSHALL, PRINCETON.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

OPENED WITH SINGING "THE SOLID ROCK", DIRECTED BY DARWIN KELTON, ACCOMPANIED BY WINNIE YANDELL, AT THE PIANO AND DEBORAH JERNIGAN AT THE ORGAN. PRAYER BY STANLEY BARRON, MEMORIAL CHURCH. CONGREGATION SANG "WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS."

THE REV. EDWARD JOHNS INTRODUCED THE MISSIONARY APPOINTEES TO IDAHO, THE REV. AND MRS. JESSE DUNN, AND THE MISSIONARIES TO REDDING, CALIFORNIA, THE REV. AND MRS. JOHNNIE HALE. HE ALSO INTRODUCED THE REV. GRAEME SAVAGE WHO IS WORKING WITH THE NORTH MODESTO CHURCH UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

STANDING RECOGNITION WAS GIVEN BY THE CONGREGATION TO THESE MISSIONARIES. PRAYER BY THE REV. GRAEME SAVAGE, NORTH MODESTO.

A MISSIONARY OFFERING OF \$106.40 WAS RECEIVED.

SPECIAL SINGING WAS A DUET BY DARWIN KELTON AND DONNA VAN HORN, "WHEN GOD DIPS HIS LOVE IN MY HEART" AND "NAIL-SCARRED HANDS." THE KERMAN QUARTET SANG: "LET ME TOUCH HIM" AND "I JUST CAME TO TALK WITH YOU, LORD."

THE REV. HENRY VAN KLUYVE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, BROUGHT THE MESSAGE, "CONTINUE TO THE UTTERMOST", USING ACTS 1:8 AND PHILIPPIANS 3:13, 14.

AN ALTAR OF PRAYER OF DEDICATION WAS LED BY THE REV. CLINTON WOOD, SALINAS.

RESOLUTIONS #1 AND #2 WERE READ AND TABLED UNTIL SATURDAY.

BENEDICTION BY MR. PAUL KENNEDY, EL SOBRANTE.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

OPENED WITH SINGING "BEULAH LAND", DIRECTED BY DARWIN KELTON, ACCOMPANIED BY DONNA VAN HORN, AT THE PIANO AND DEBORAH JERNIGAN AT THE ORGAN. PRAYER BY THE REV. ART MAYNARD, CALWA. CONGREGATION SANG "I WOULD NOT BE DENIED."

THE REV. CLINTON WOOD, SALINAS, BROUGHT THE DEVOTIONAL, USING HEBREWS 4:12-16, "DISCIPLINED BY THE WORD."

MOTION CARRIED TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO THE GENERAL BOARD REGARDING THE SELLING OF BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE.

MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO SELL THE BOOK STORE.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE GENERAL BOARD WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE SALE OF THE BOOK STORE.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND GENERAL BOARD MEET IMMEDIATELY AT THE CLOSE OF THIS SESSION TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR THE SALE OF THE BOOK STORE.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE BOOK STORE BE USED AS FOLLOWS: \$5,000.00 TO EXPAND THE PRESENT BOOK STORE AT CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AND THE REMAINDER BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND STATE MISSIONS.

MOTION CARRIED TO TAKE FROM TABLE ALL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL BOARD.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE \$11.89 IN THE JACK GILBERT ACCOUNT BE GIVEN TO THE GENERAL FUND OF STATE MISSIONS BOARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FROM THE GENERAL BOARD WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE GENERAL BOARD REPORT).

MOTION CARRIED TO PUBLISH A CHURCH AND MINISTERS DIRECTORY WITH THE CHURCHES, AND ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS LISTED ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATIONS.

REPORTS OF PLACEMENT, PUBLICATION AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEES WERE READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS).

MOTION CARRIED TO REMOVE FROM THE TABLE RESOLUTIONS #1 AND #2. RESOLUTION #1 CARRIED AND RESOLUTION #2 LOST. (SEE REPORTS).

RESOLUTION #3 WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS).

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS).

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: LONNIE ROLAN (CENTER), EDWARD JOHNS (SOUTHERN), EDWIN WADE (WEST COAST), AND CARL YOUNG (GOLDEN GATE).

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. (SEE REPORTS).

RICHARD KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF STATE CTS RALLY, GAVE AN ORAL REPORT OF THE STATE RALLY.

THE REV. EDWARD JOHNS WAS ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: JIM FARMER, BILL HERSHMAN, JOHN NEAL, RUSTY JENKINS AND MARY ALICE BRIDGEMAN.

MRS. MARY KELTON, PRESIDENT OF STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION, GAVE AN ORAL REPORT OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: MODERATOR — EDWARD JOHNS, ASSISTANT MODERATOR — DEARTHUR YANDELL, CLERK-TREASURER — JUNE ROLAN, AND ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER — NETTIE LOU JERNIGAN.

REV. EDWARD JOHNS RESIGNED AS GENERAL BOARD MEMBER FROM SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

THE REV. CLAUDIE HAMES WAS ELECTED AS GENERAL BOARD BOARD MEMBER FROM SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

MOTION CARRIED TO GIVE \$100.00 FROM THE STATE ASSOCIATION TREASURY AND PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT TREASURY TO EACH OF THE ACCOUNTS OF MISSIONARY APPOINTEES JESSE DUNN AND LARRY CONDIT.

MOTION CARRIED THAT \$200.00 BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TEN CTS CONTESTANTS FOR EXPENSES TO THE NATIONAL CTS RALLY.

MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT DON ESLINGER'S RESIGNATION FROM THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS THREE-YEAR MEMBER.

MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT NUEL BROWN'S RESIGNATION AS FIVE-YEAR MEMBER FROM THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

LLOYD BENTLEY, WEST COAST, WAS ELECTED TO REPLACE DON ESLINGER AS THREE-YEAR MEMBER ON THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

DELMER SHARP, CENTER, WAS ELECTED AS FIVE-YEAR MEMBER ON THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MOTION CARRIED THAT \$500.00 BE GIVEN TO CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FROM THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT TREASURY.

MOTION CARRIED TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: "BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE WORD 'SABBATH' BE CHANGED TO 'LORD'S DAY' IN CHAPTER 14 OF THE TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS."

MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THE REV. DEARTHUR YANDELL'S RESIGNATION AS ASSISTANT MODERATOR.

THE REV. JACK WILLIAMS WAS ELECTED AS ASSISTANT MODERATOR.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE CHAIRMAN APPOINT A PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF FIVE MEN. THOSE APPOINTED WERE: ADRIAN CONDIT, JACK WILLIAMS, OSCAR WRIGHT, JOHN REEL, AND BOB THOMAS.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT TREASURY GIVE THE STATE MISSION BOARD \$300.00.

MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

OPENED BY SINGING "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN", LED BY DARWIN KELTON, ACCOMPANIED BY WINNIE YANDELL, AT THE PIANO AND DEBORAH JERNIGAN AT THE ORGAN. PRAYER BY MR. PAUL KENNEDY, EL SOBRANTE.

SPECIAL SINGING BY THE SECOND MILERS QUARTET, "OH! WHAT HE'S DONE FOR ME", "NOW I HAVE EVERYTHING", AND "LOVE IS WHY".

THE REV. DALE VANDERBURG, LOMPOC, BROUGHT THE MESSAGE, "CONTINUE UNTIL HE RETURNS", JOHN 14:3.

BENEDICTION BY THE REV. ROBERT LEEDS, ARVIN.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF GENERAL BOARD

THE GENERAL BOARD MET THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1971, 1:00 P.M., AT MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR EDWARD JOHNS. THOSE PRESENT WERE: EDWARD JOHNS, MODERATOR; JUNE ROLAN, CLERK; EDWIN WADE OF WEST COAST ASSOCIATION; A.F. FERGUSON OF SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION; JACK WILLIAMS OF CENTER ASSOCIATION; DOICE MCALISTER, CHAIRMAN OF MISSION BOARD; EDGAR L. FLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; CLAUDIE HAMES, PROXY FOR FRED SESSION, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION; E.B. CONDIT, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AND VISITORS NUEL BROWN, DON ESLINGER, WILBURN CLARK, DEARTHUR YANDELL, ROBERT RIDDLE, CHARLES ROAM, CARL YOUNG AND WADE T. JERNIGAN, PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AND WINSTON LAWLESS, MANAGER OF BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE.

DEVOTIONAL PSALM 59:9, 10, 16, 17 AND PRAYER WAS GIVEN BY THE REV. JACK WILLIAMS.

LETTER FROM MR. FRED L. SESSION NAMING CLAUDIE HAMES AS PROXY WAS READ. MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT THIS REQUEST AND ALSO TO SEAT JACK WILLIAMS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF CENTER ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT WAS GIVEN BY JUNE ROLAN. REPORT OF STATE MISSION BOARD WAS GIVEN BY DOICE MCALISTER. FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970, OF BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE, WAS GIVEN BY EDGAR FLOYD. AN ADDITIONAL UP-TO-DATE REPORT WAS GIVEN BY MANAGER WINSTON LAWLESS. MR. FLOYD REPORTED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOOK STORE BE SOLD. MR. FLOYD REQUESTED AN OPINION OF THE GENERAL BOARD REGARDING THIS RECOMMENDATION. (1) MOTION CARRIED THAT THE GENERAL BOARD AGREE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT THE BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE BE SOLD. (2) MOTION CARRIED THAT THE GENERAL BOARD WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH THE SALE.

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WAS GIVEN BY PRESIDENT WADE JERNIGAN.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE: (3) THAT THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE ALLOWED TO GIVE AS GIFTS THE \$500.00 LOAN MADE TO CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AND THE \$250.00 LOAN MADE TO STATE MISSION BOARD. (4) THAT THE \$11.89 GIFT IN THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED FOR JACK GILBERT, BE GIVEN TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WAS READ BY JUNE ROLAN.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE: (5) THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE BE USED AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) \$5,000.00 TO EXPAND THE PRESENT BOOK STORE AT CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.
- (B) BALANCE BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND STATE MISSIONS.

(6) THAT \$500.00 BE GIVEN TO CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FROM THE TREASURY OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE MODERATOR APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO EVALUATE THE COMBINED OFFICE OF STATE CLERK-TREASURER AND PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT, AND REPORT TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION. THOSE APPOINTED WERE: EDWIN WADE, CLAUDIE HAMES AND DOICE MCALISTER.

MOTION CARRIED THAT JUNE ROLAN RECEIVE AND DISBURSE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT FUNDS FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

ADJOURNED.

DISMISSED BY NUEL BROWN.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL BOARD

1. —AFTER CAREFUL STUDY OF THE OFFICE OF CLERK-TREASURER OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION, WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS OFFICE NOT BE DIVIDED AT THIS TIME AND THIS OFFICE CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRINTING OF THE "VOICE."
2. —WE FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT SHOULD THIS OFFICE RECEIVE INQUIRIES ABOUT OUR FREE WILL BAPTIST HISTORY, DOCTRINE, OR STAND ON VARIOUS ISSUES, THAT THE CLERK-TREASURER REFER SAME TO THE REV. WADE T. JERNIGAN AS OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE STATE.

EDWIN WADE
DOICE MCALISTER
CLAUDIE HAMES

THE GENERAL BOARD AND THE BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1971, 1:00 P.M., AT MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FRESNO. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR EDWARD JOHNS. THOSE PRESENT WERE: EDWARD JOHNS, MODERATOR; JUNE ROLAN, CLERK; EDWIN WADE OF WEST COAST; CLAUDIE HAMES OF SOUTHERN; LONNIE ROLAN OF CENTER; CARL YOUNG OF GOLDEN GATE; E.B. CONNIT, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE; DOICE MCALISTER, CHAIRMAN OF MISSION BOARD, AND EDGAR FLOYD, LLOYD BENTLEY, DELMER SHARP, ROBERT LEEDS, PAUL KENNEDY, MEMBERS OF BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, JACK WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT MODERATOR; WADE T. JERNIGAN, PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AND WINSTON LAWLESS, MANAGER OF BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE.

PRAYER BY DELMER SHARP.

A WRITTEN OFFER FROM WINSTON LAWLESS TO PURCHASE THE BOOK STORE WAS READ AND DISCUSSED. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, MOTION WAS MADE TO OFFER TO SELL THE BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE, 910 "J" STREET, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, FOR \$35,000.00 TO WINSTON LAWLESS, AND HE IS TO ASSUME ALL LIABILITIES AND RECEIVE ALL ASSETS AS OF 1:45 P.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1971. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED THAT CONDITION OF SALE BE \$20,000.00 CASH TO BE PAID WITHIN FIVE DAYS AND \$15,000.00 BALANCE BE ON AN AMORTIZED NOTE AT THE RATE OF \$200.00 OR MORE PER MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST AT EIGHT PERCENT.

MOTION CARRIED THAT CHAIRMAN AND CLERK OF BOOK STORE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND GENERAL BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ALL LEGAL PAPERS.

MOTION CARRIED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BIBLE BOOK AND CHURCH SUPPLY STORE BE DISSOLVED AFTER THE CONSUMMATION OF THE TRANSACTION OF SALE; THAT ARTICLE V, SECTION K OF THE CONSTITUTION, BE DELETED.

MOTION CARRIED TO GIVE \$200.00 FROM THE STATE TREASURY TO MISSIONARY APPOINTEE JESSE DUNN'S ACCOUNT.

MOTION CARRIED TO GIVE \$50.00 FROM THE STATE TREASURY TO THE INDIAN REFUGEE ACCOUNT—EAST PAKISTAN FOR CHOLERA VACCINE.

BENEDICTION.

REPORT

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION

A.F. FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN
VERLIN RAMSEY
CHARLES ROAM
GORDON BRADSHAW
JESSE DUNN

FINANCE

DELMER SHARP, CHAIRMAN
LLOYD BENTLEY
WILBURN CLARK
CLIFFORD MULLINS
VERN GUNNELS

PUBLICATION

DEARTHUR YANDELL, CHAIRMAN
JOHNIE HALE
WADE T. JERNIGAN
CHARLES MARSHALL
LONNIE ROLEN

OBITUARY

RUTH WALKER, CHAIRMAN
VELMA FERGUSON
BETTY WATSON
DELMA GUNNELS
PAM KENNEDY

PLACEMENT

ADRIAN CONDIT, CHAIRMAN
CLAUDIE HAMES
EDWIN WADE
NUEL BROWN
CARL YOUNG

TEMPERANCE

E.B. CONDIT, CHAIRMAN
CHARLES HARRIS
DALE VANDERBURG
DOICE MCALISTER
BILL MAXEY

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

- 1.—BE IT RESOLVED, THAT EACH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION SEND A LIST OF THE ACTIVE MINISTERS AFFILIATED WITH SAID ASSOCIATION TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION.
- 2.—BE IT RESOLVED, THAT EACH ASSOCIATION OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ACTIVE STATUS: THAT EACH MINISTER BE DECLARED ACTIVE IF HE ATTENDS AT LEAST TWO OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS EACH YEAR.
- 3.—BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THIS BODY GIVE THE HOST CHURCH AND ALL THAT HAD A PART IN THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 1.—WE RECOMMEND THAT \$25.00 BE PAID TO THE MODERATOR, \$15.00 TO THE ASSISTANT MODERATOR, \$45.00 TO THE CLERK AND \$25.00 TO THE ASSISTANT CLERK.
- 2.—WE RECOMMEND THAT \$45.00 BE SENT TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR REPRESENTATION FEES.
- 3.—WE RECOMMEND THAT EACH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION SEND \$.25 PER CAPITA MEMBER FOR THE 1972 SESSION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION.
- 4.—WE RECOMMEND THAT \$300.00 BE GIVEN TO CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.
- 5.—WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FRIDAY EVENING MISSIONARY OFFERING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$106.40 BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

JESSE DUNN -----	\$26.60
LARRY CONDIT -----	\$26.60
JOHNIE HALE -----	\$26.60
GRAEME SAVAGE -----	\$26.60

- 6.—WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SUPPORT THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PLAN BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE -----	25%
CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE -----	36%
STATE HOME MISSION -----	17%
STATE TREAS. FOR PROMOTIONAL DEPT. -----	20%
PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT -----	
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION -----	2%
TOTAL -----	100%

AND THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT KEEP A RESERVE OF \$500.00 AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRINTING OF THE "VOICE" AND THE STATE CLERK-TREASURER BE PAID \$150.00 PER MONTH FOR HIS/HER LABORS.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

- 1.—WE RECOMMEND THAT 500 MINUTES BE PRINTED WITH THE DIGEST OF REPORTS OMITTED.
- 2.—WE RECOMMEND THAT 300 CHURCH AND MINISTERS DIRECTORIES BE PUBLISHED AND THAT ONE COMPLIMENTARY COPY BE SENT TO EACH CHURCH. ADDITIONAL COPIES MAY BE ORDERED FROM THE STATE CLERK AT LIST PRICE.
- 3.—WE RECOMMEND THAT EACH CHURCH SEND ITS BULLETIN OR NEWSWEEKLY TO THE STATE CLERK.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE 1972 SESSION CONVENE WITH THE VILLAGE CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, 1825 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, CERES, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE 15, 16, 17.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

- 1.—WE RECOMMEND THAT WE ADHERE TO AND ABIDE BY OUR CHURCH COVENANT IN ITS STATEMENT, "WE PROMISE TO ABSTAIN FROM SINFUL AMUSEMENTS AND UNHOLY CONFORMITY TO THE WORLD, FROM ALL SANCTION OF THE USE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES," AND THAT WE SPECIFICALLY POINT OUT THE GROWING DANGERS OF SOCIAL DRINKING, INCREASED PORNOGRAPHY IN LITERATURE, TELEVISION AND FILMS, AND THE INSIDIOUS THREAT OF DRUGS TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.
- 2.—THAT WE ACCEPT OUR GOD-GIVEN DUTY OF SEEKING THE SALVATION OF THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BECOME DEPRAVED THROUGH DRUG ADDICTION, IMMORALITY AND ENSLAVEMENT TO ALCOHOL.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

WE REPORT THAT GOD IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM HAS CALLED FROM OUR MIDST A TOTAL OF 21 OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST: CENTER ASSOCIATION—5; SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION—9; WEST COAST ASSOCIATION—4; GOLDEN GATE ASSOCIATION—3.

WE RECOMMEND THAT WE STAND FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION IN MEMORY OF THEM.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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BRADSHAW, GORDON, 406 ACACIA RD., SANTA PAULA, CA	93060	525-7547
BROWN, NUEL, 775 So. 2ND, KERMAN, CA	93620	846-9840
BRUNER, ALVIS, P.O. Box 282, TIPTON, CA	93272	752-4058
CLARK, JAMES F., 36163 BAYONNE DR., NEWARK, CA	94560	797-8419
CLARK, WILBURN P., 106 So. THIRD ST., CAMPBELL, CA	95008	379-1682
CONDIT, ADRIAN, 1816 GAIL COURT, CERES, CA	95307	537-6932
CONDIT, E.B., 1869 ELDERWOOD DR., CONCORD, CA	94520	687-4863
DUNN, JESSE, 5797 E. BERNADINE, FRESNO, CA	93727	291-3281
FERGUSON, A.F., 30376 RICHLAND DR., SHAFTER, CA	93263	746-6441
GARDENHIRE, PERRY, 656 No. CHERRY, TULARE, CA	93274	686-7473
GENTRY, HORACE, 1914 ADELBERT, STOCKTON, CA	95205	462-2816
HALE, JOHNIE, 2820 CHURN CREEK RD., REDDING, CA	96087	243-7260
HAMES, CLAUDIE, 930 EXCHANGE, BAKERSFIELD, CA	93307	325-6532
HARRIS, CHARLES, 5570 OLINDA RD., EL SOBRANTE, CA	94803	223-8782
HUNT, TOM, 5433 ORCHARD ST., MONTCLAIR, CA	91763	984-0260
JERNIGAN, WADE T., 4881 E. UNIVERSITY, FRESNO, CA	93703	251-9639
JOHNS, EDWARD, 1908 STANLEY AVE., CORCORAN, CA	93212	992-4736
LAWLESS, WINSTON, 432 BERMUDA WAY, MODESTO, CA	95350	524-0129
LEEDS, ROBERT, 782 ORANGE AVE., ARVIN, CA	93203	774-5909
MARSHALL, CHARLES, 810 E. PRINCETON, ONTARIO, CA	91762	983-5315
MAXEY, BILL, 1049 WEST 149TH ST., GARDENA, CA	90247	532-2860
MAXEY, BOB, 669 - 4TH ST., ORANGE COVE, CA	93646	626-4923
MAYNARD, ARTHUR, 2018 S. MAPLE, FRESNO, CA	93702	485-5187
MCALISTER, DOICE, 2217 GEER RD., TURLOCK, CA	95380	632-0404
MCALISTER, J.L., 794 MAGNOLIA, FARMERSVILLE, CA	93223	747-0021
MOONEYHAM, JOE, 3400 FAITH HOME RD., CERES, CA	95307	537-9424
MOORE, W. DEAN, 1726 LINCOLN AVE., RICHMOND, CA	94801	235-6966
MULLINS, CLIFFORD, 230 W. PALM, EXETER, CA	93221	592-4705
RAMSEY, G.B., 1418 EVERGREEN, SELMA, CA	93662	896-5935
RAMSEY, VERLIN, 807 ACACIA ST., MODESTO, CA	95351	524-9613
REDDICK, LOYD, 6318 1/2 SANTA FE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA	90255	587-4444
REEL, JOHN L., 83 N. PROSPECT, PORTERVILLE, CA	93257	784-4856
RIAL, LEONARD, P.O. Box 764, EARLIMART, CA	93219	849-3394
RICHARDSON, TIP, 985 N. ROOSEVELT, FRESNO, CA	93728	485-6797
RIDDLE, ROBERT H., 6521 CASSANDRA DR., BELL GARDENS, CA	90202	927-3092
ROAM, C.P., 10681 S. HIGHLAND, SELMA, CA	93662	896-3394
ROGERS, GENE, 911 N. "G" ST., OXNARD, CA	93030	483-5764
ROLEN, LONNIE L., 2913 E. NORTHDAL, FRESNO, CA	93726	229-2203
SAVAGE, GRAEME I., 232 DAWN DR., MODESTO, CA	95350	523-8572
SWEETEN, JAMES E., 1122 MAPLE, TURLOCK, CA	95380	632-4779
THOMAS, BOB, 11242 FERINA, NORWALK, CA	90650	864-1115
VANDEBURG, DALE, 239 N. "I" ST., LOMPOC, CA	93436	736-1793
WADE, EDWIN L., 8782 LAMPSON AVE., GARDEN GROVE, CA	92641	539-2324
WATSON, JERRY, 4415 DAMSEN LANE, VISALIA, CA	93277	732-7856
WILLIAMS, JACK, 4881 E. UNIVERSITY, FRESNO, CA	93703	251-7234
WILSON, M.J., 8875 S. UNION AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA	93307	831-3639
WOOD, J.C., 21 CALIFORNIA ST., SALINAS, CA	93901	422-3398
WRIGHT, OSCAR, 1140 GREEN ST., SALINAS, CA	93901	758-3616
YOUNG, CARL K., 200 ELY BLVD. S., PETALUMA, CA	94952	763-1865
YANDELL, DEARTHUR, 219 S. "A" ST., TULARE, CA	93257	686-8251
YANDELL, L.A., 4318 E. HAMMOND, FRESNO, CA	93703	251-6537

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CONDIT, LARRY, 1920 N. 1ST, FRESNO, CA 93702	237-3936
FARMER, JIM, 3536 OLIVE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90807	427-8445
GUNNELS, VERN, 1033 W. HOUSTON, VISALIA, CA 93277	733-3394
HAMPTON, TOM, 4881 E. UNIVERSITY, FRESNO, CA 93703	255-9317
KELTON, DARWIN, 4318 E. TYLER, FRESNO, CA 93702	251-0227
KENNEDY, RICHARD, 4048 ST. JAMES, EL SOBRANTE, CA 94803	222-2823
MILLS, MARVIN A., 5785 E. BERNADINE, FRESNO, CA 93727	291-7691
WOOD, JAMES, 522 S. CEDAR, APT. 1, FRESNO, CA 93702	—
YOUNG, RONALD, 106 VAN BUREN, TAFT, CA 93268	765-6428

DEACON'S ROLL

BENTLEY, LLOYD, 300 N. ALADDIN DR., ANAHEIM, CA 92801	635-2828
CONNER, PETE, 2540 WIMBLEDON, NAPA, CA 94558	226-5921
FLOYD, E.L., 340 ROWLAND AVE., MODESTO, CA 95351	523-4856
HOLLEMAN, HERBERT C., 2823 ROYAL OAKS DR., VISALIA, CA 93277	734-5539
HATCHER, BENNETT, 15124 W. CLINTON, KERMAN, CA 93630	846-8351
HUNSUCKER, GREG, 1412 WOODLAND DR., VISALIA, CA 93277	732-9430
KEMP, RODNEY R., 1341 WEST "C" ST., KERMAN, CA 93630	846-9748
KENNEDY, PAUL, 940 JUANITA DR., EL SOBRANTE, CA 94803	223-6737
LITTLE, M.V., 547 S. 11TH ST., FRESNO, CA 93702	251-8869
LITTLE, ORVIL, 5050 E. PLATT, FRESNO, CA 93727	251-7403
LITTLE, ROBERT, 5053 E. FILLMORE, FRESNO, CA 93727	251-6650
MCALISTER, JARREL, 289 MONTANA, TURLOCK, CA 95380	634-5041
MILLER, ARLIE, 15458 WEST "C" ST., KERMAN, CA 93630	846-9245
REYNOLDS, ARCHIE, 15240 WEST "C" ST., KERMAN, CA 93630	846-8390
ROLEN, J.M., 4186 N. WARREN, FRESNO, CA 93704	224-6007
ROWLETT, GENE, 345 E. PEPPER, FARMERSVILLE, CA 93223	594-4580
SHARP, DELMER, 579 E. SCOTT, FRESNO, CA 93710	222-5876
STEVENS, ROYCE, 4047 E. HUNTINGTON BLVD., FRESNO, CA 93702	251-8127
WILEY, WAYNE, 1112 E. SAGINAW WAY, FRESNO, CA 93704	229-5560
YORK, CONNELL, 493 W. KEATS, FRESNO, CA 93704	222-1012

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

APRIL 3, 1971

VILLAGE CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CERES, CALIFORNIA

THEME:—"Is It Nothing To You?" LAMENTATIONS 1:12A

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OPENED WITH THE CONVENTION HYMN "ALL FOR JESUS", LED BY MARY ALICE BRIDGEMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY JUNE ROLEN. INVOCATION BY DARWIN KELTON.

THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY CAROLYN GRAHAM AND THE RESPONSE BY GLADYS STEVENS. WINNIE McLAIN GAVE THE DEVOTIONAL USING THE CONVENTION THEME, "Is It Nothing To You?"

PRESIDENT GLADYS STEVENS CALLED THE BUSINESS SESSION TO ORDER. A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO CALIFORNIA AUXILIARIES FROM CLEO PURSELL, WNAC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WAS READ. PRESIDENT GLADYS STEVENS REPORTED SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM WNAC OFFICES REQUESTING THE NAMES OF TWO CALIFORNIA WOMEN CONSIDERED PIONEERS IN CALIFORNIA AUXILIARIES. SHE SUBMITTED THE NAMES OF WINNIE McLAIN AND ZELLA RAMSEY TO BE INCLUDED IN A HISTORICAL PAGEANT DEPICTING FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMEN AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION THIS YEAR IN NASHVILLE.

A MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT THE NEW PLAN OF WORK NOW OFFERED BY WNAC. THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED:

REGISTRATION
GOLDIE PRIEST
FLORENE SHARP
AMY THOMAS

RESOLUTION
BETTY WATSON
MRS. OSCAR WRIGHT
LYDEEN YORK
SUE MACGILL

CREDENTIAL
DOROTHY WOOD
ADELLE ICE
GENEVA HATCHER

PLACEMENT
MARILYN COMBS
ALICE STIGGENS
WINNIE YANDELL

FINANCE
MARY KELTON
REBA KIRK
VERNA BRADSHAW
NAOMI PURSER

APPRECIATION
RUTH WALKER
STELLA BENTLEY
JOYCE DUNN

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: KATHY ROAM, PAT SMITH, PEARL COUGHRON, AND NANCY HARRIS.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS GIVEN BY ACTING TREASURER, MARY KELTON. A MOTION WAS CARRIED TO ACCEPT.

THE STUDENT LOAN FUND REPORT WAS GIVEN BY WINNIE McLAIN AS FOLLOWS: NO STUDENTS HAVE APPLIED THIS YEAR FOR A LOAN. THE FUND IS NOW \$484.76.

NOMINATIONS WERE OPENED FOR A FIVE-YEAR MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE. WINNIE YANDELL WAS ELECTED AS FIVE-YEAR MEMBER TO COMMITTEE. THE PRESENT STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE IS: WINNIE YANDELL—5 YEARS; LOIS MILLER—4 YEARS; FRANCES VAN HORN—3 YEARS; WINNIE McLAIN—2 YEARS; MRS. CLIFFORD WRIGHT—1 YEAR.

REBA KIRK, NATIONAL ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY, GAVE POINTS OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE NEW AUXILIARY MATERIAL AVAILABLE.

DISMISSED BY JOANIE CONDIT.

WORSHIP HOUR

SERVICES OPENED BY THE CONGREGATION SINGING "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" AND "ALL FOR JESUS", LED BY MARY ALICE BRIDGEMAN WITH JUNE ROLAN AT THE PIANO AND LARRY CONDIT AT THE ORGAN. PRAYER BY REV. ADRIAN CONDIT. AN OFFERING WAS RECEIVED WITH THE OFFERTORY PRAYER BY VIDA FRY.

DARWIN KELTON SANG "NAIL-SCARRED HANDS" AND "HAPPY JOURNEY."

MISSIONARY MABEL WILLEY WAS THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUR. SHE GAVE SOME VERY INSPIRING THOUGHTS USING THE THEME, "IS IT NOTHING TO YOU?" SHE REQUESTED SPECIAL PRAYER THAT SHE WOULD BE ALLOWED A VISA TO RETURN TO CUBA FOR A CONVENTION.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING ON THE NOON MEAL BY MARY MOORE.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SERVICES WERE OPENED WITH SINGING THE CONVENTION HYMN, "ALL FOR JESUS." PRAYER THOUGHT WAS GIVEN BY MARY ALICE BRIDGEMAN.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES WERE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

REGISTRATION—SOUTHERN—10; CENTER—22; GOLDEN GATE—51; WEST COAST—0; VISITORS—17; MINISTERS—7; TOTAL—107.

CREDENTIAL—WE HAVE EXAMINED THE INDIVIDUAL LETTERS AND FIND ALL TO BE IN ORDER AND ALL DUES PAID.

FINANCE—MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT.

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE GIVE TODAY'S OFFERING TO MRS. MABEL WILLEY.
2. WE RECOMMEND THAT \$200.00 BE GIVEN FOR HER PLANE FARE.
3. WE RECOMMEND THAT EACH AUXILIARY SEND A SPECIAL OFFERING TO THE STATE TREASURER TO PAY THE ADDITIONAL \$80.00 FOR THE PLANE FARE AND \$30.00 NEEDED FOR THE PRINTING OF THE MINUTES AND MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES.
4. WE RECOMMEND THAT EACH DISTRICT SEND \$1.50 PER MEMBER TO THE STATE (\$1.00 FOR THE NATIONAL, AND \$.50 FOR THE STATE).

RESOLUTION—MOTION CARRIED TO ACCEPT.

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE KEEP OUR STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION CENTRALLY LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE.
2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER CONTINUE TO MIMEOGRAPH COPIES OF THE COMBINED DISTRICT REPORTS.
3. WE RECOMMEND THAT A PROGRAM BE SENT TO EACH LOCAL AUXILIARY IN ADVANCE OF THE STATE CONVENTION TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN ATTENDANCE.
4. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE HAVE ONE OF OUR RETURNED MISSIONARIES ON THE PROGRAM IF POSSIBLE.

PLACEMENT—MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT.

SINCE NO ONE HAS ASKED FOR THE NEXT STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION, WE RECOMMEND THAT SUGGESTIONS BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR. VOTED BY ACCLAMATION THAT THE CONVENTION RETURN TO VILLAGE CHAPEL FOR THE 1972 CONVENTION.

APPRECIATION—MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT.

1. WE RECOMMEND THAT A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS BE GIVEN THE HOST CHURCH FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.
2. WE RECOMMEND THAT A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS BE GIVEN TO THE VILLAGE CHAPEL AUXILIARY FOR THE LOVELY CORSAGES PRESENTED TO MRS. MABEL WILLEY AND MRS. GLADYS STEVENS.

NOMINATING—THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED AS OFFICERS FOR 1972:

PRESIDENT—MARY KELTON, 4318 EAST TYLER, FRESNO, CA 93702	251-0227
VICE-PRESIDENT—RUTH WALKER, 1505 PLACER AVE., MODESTO CA 95351	537-2634
SECRETARY—HISTORIAN—DOROTHY WOOD, 1525 OAKWOOD DR., MODESTO CA 95350	529-4092
TREASURER—CONNIE DAMERON, 3435 MORNINGSIDE DR., RICHMOND, CA 94803	223-0970
FIELD WORKER—GOLDIE PRIEST, 836 VENTURA, RICHMOND, CA 94805	234-5489

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION:

GOLDIE PRIEST
MARY ALICE BRIDGEMAN
LOUISE CONDIT
ELIZABETH HERSHMAN

GOLDIE PRIEST WAS GIVEN THE POWER TO APPOINT OTHER DELEGATES FROM AUXILIARY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

INSTALLATION AND DEDICATION OF THE NEW OFFICERS WAS GIVEN BY WINNIE YANDELL.

INCOMING PRESIDENT, MARY KELTON, REQUESTED PRAYER FOR ALL OF THE NEW OFFICERS.

BENEDICTION.

GLADYS STEVENS, PRESIDENT

DOROTHY WOOD, SECRETARY

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Intrductory 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.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptised upon the profession of our faith in Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as an association of churches, and to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us, do therefore, ordain this constitution for our better denominational government.

ARTICLE I — NAME

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

2. **Elected Delegates.** Elected delegates shall be those delegates duly appointed or elected by the affiliate 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.

Representatives in this Association shall be by affiliated Associations. Each affiliated Association shall be entitled to one (1) delegate per each fifty (50) members. Each affiliate 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 California Christian College Board Of Trustees.
3. A Board Of Christian Education.

There shall be a General Board elected annually as may be determined 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 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. California Christian College Board of Trustees. The California Christian College Board of Trustees 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 unit until this body meets in session and fills the vacancy.

The Board of Trustees 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 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 Board of Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education 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 Christian Education shall endeavor to establish and maintain high standard Sunday Schools in the churches within the structure of this Association. In accomplishing this, the Board shall offer incinitive 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 Asociation to the Sunday Schools and C.T.S. groups. 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.

This Board shall be charged with the responsibility of conducting and promoting a Sunday School Convention in each of the affiliate Associations with appropriate speakers and workshops.

It shall further be the duty of this Board to work with the officers of the State C.T.S. Rally in planning and promoting the annual State C.T.S. Rally.

An annual report of meetings, finances, conventions and all activities shall be made at the State Association.

ARTICLE VI — CHURCH GOVERNMENT

The government of this Association shal 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 obligatons 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 obey 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."

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