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PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

THEME: "It's High Time"

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptists met in the new sanctuary of the Free Will Baptist Church, 8782 Lampson Avenue, Garden Grove, California. The opening hymn "Victory in Jesus" was directed by the Rev. Darwin Kelton, Clovis, who served as music director for the association. The Rev. Bob Thomas, Corcoran, was convention pianist and the Rev. Larry Condit, Sacramento, served as organist for the association. After prayer by the Rev. Ronn Jackson, Modesto, the congregation sang "Jesus Saves."

The Association was called to order by the Clerk, June Rolen, who introduced the Moderator, the Rev. Edward Johns. The moderator's message "It's High Time" was presented.

The Assistant Moderator presented plaques to June Rolen who has served as clerk for five years and to Moderator Edward Johns who has served five years.

A quartet composed of Bob Taylor, Darwin, Mark and Scott Kelton, sang "I'm Almost Home" and "Amazing Love." They were accompanied by Sandy Taylor. Bob Taylor sang "The Storm Is Passed."

The Rev. Tom Hampton, Pastor of Concord Church, brought the message "It's High Time to Preach the Gospel."

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Robert Riddle, Chairman, Lonnie L. Rolen, Dale Vanderburg, Charles Roam, Jay Constant.

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

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The opening hymn was "Victory in Jesus" followed with prayer by the Rev. Graeme Savage, Ontario.

Devotional thoughts were given by Vilnis Freimanis, Bell Gardens, using Luke 9:23 as his scripture.

The Rev. Edwin Wade, host pastor, extended a welcome to the Association.

Motion carried to adopt the program with the time flexible.

The Moderator welcomed the visitors, the Rev. Roger Reeds, Director of the National Sunday School Department, the Rev. Francis Boyle, Director of the Executive Church Bonds, and the Rev. Don Robirds, Director of Communications for the Foreign Mission Department, Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Webb, missionary appointees to France.

Letters from the San Diego, West Coast, Southern, Center, Golden Gate and Northern Associations were read, accepted and delegates seated. Delegates were asked to stand for recognition. Prayer was given by Assistant Moderator Jack L. Williams.

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

June Rolen, Clerk-Treasurer, gave the report of the state office. Motion carried to accept the report. (See Departmental Reports.)

The Rev. Bob Thomas, Home Missionary Appointee, to Greeley, Colorado, spoke concerning the work to be established in Greeley.

A recommendation from Center Association was read and referred to Resolution Committee. (See Reports.)

A recommendation from Golden Gate Association was read and referred to the Publication Committee. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Jerry Webb, Foreign Missionary Appointee to France, gave an oral report concerning his work.

The Rev. Ron Wood, Missionary Appointee to Yuma, Arizona, gave an oral report.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 p.m.

Benediction by the Rev. Jim Mosely, Pleasant Hill.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Worship service opened with singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" followed with prayer by the Rev. John Reel, Porterville. The congregation sang "He Is Able to Deliver Thee."

The Mexican Quartet from Guadalajara, Mexico, sang "Where Could I Go," "Who Am I" and "Without Him."

Janis Williams, Clovis, sang "The Glory of His Presence."

The Rev. Roger Reeds, Nashville, Tennessee, brought the message "It's High Time to Preserve the Church," using Ecc. 3:1-11 as his scripture text.

Benediction by the Rev. Dale Vanderburg, Hanford.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The opening hymn was "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer by the Rev. Truman Huddleston, Chowchilla. The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Charles Sortor, Garden Grove, brought the devotional "Being A Witness."

The Rev. Roger Reeds, Director, gave greetings and a report from the Sunday School Department of the National Association.

The Rev. Francis Boyle, Director of Church Executive Bonds, Inc. of the National Association, gave greetings and a report.

The Rev. Don Robirds, Director of Communications of the Foreign Mission Department of the National Association, gave greetings and a report.

Reports and letters of greetings from Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary of the National Association, Malcolm C. Fry, General Director of Church Training Service Department of the National Association, Herman L. Hersey, Director of Board of Retirement and Insurance of the National Association and Paul J. Kettelman, Director of Public Relations of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, were distributed to the members of the association.

Report of the General Board was given by June Rolen. Motion carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

Report of California Christian College was given by the President Dr. Wade T. Jernigan and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Rev. Gordon Bradshaw. Motion carried to accept the reports and adopt the budget. (See Departmental Reports.)

Report of State Mission Board was given by Chairman, the Rev. Doice McAlister. Motion carried to accept the report. (See Departmental Reports.) The following members were elected to the State Mission Board: Nuel Brown - five years, Tom Hampton - four years, Wilburn Clark - three years.

Motion was made and seconded to take Resolution number three of the Resolution Committee Report from the table that was tabled in 1973 which reads "Be it resolved that the California Christian College Board of Trustees be composed of five members rather than nine members." Lost.

The following were elected to the Board of Trustees of the California Christian College: Carl Young - nine years, Robert Riddle - seven years. and John Smith, Jr. - 4 years.

General Board members were elected as follows: Vern Gunnels

(Center), Claudie Hames (Southern), Edwin Wade (West Coast), Joe Grizzle (Golden Gate), and Jay Constant (Northern).

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint delegates to the National Association. Those appointed were Skip Anderson, June Rolen, Juanita Wood, Donna Wade and Louise Riddle.

Report of Obituary Committee was read and accepted. A moment of silent prayer was given in memory of those whom the Lord has called. (See Reports.)

June Rolen, State Woman's Auxiliary President, gave an oral report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention which met in April at the Clovis Church.

Motion carried that a card of condolence be sent from the State Association to the John Young family in the death of Edith Young.

Benediction by the Rev. John Smith, Jr., Oxnard.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The opening hymn was "My Anchor Holds" followed with prayer by the Rev. Clinton Wood, Tulare. Congregation sang "It Is Well With My Soul."

A quartet composed of Bob Taylor, Darwin, Mark and Scott Kelton sang "After All" and "The Eastern Gate," accompanied by Sandy Taylor.

Dr. Wade T. Jernigan, President of California Christian College, presented the financial needs of the College. He encouraged people to fill out faith promises and summer surge cards. Pledges and an offering in excess of \$10,000 was received. Dr. Jernigan led the congregation in the doxology. Prayer of thanksgiving was given by the Rev. Jack L. Williams.

Dave Cochrane introduced the Men's Quartet from Mexico which provided special music for the evening service. Songs offered were "We'll Soon Be Done With Troubles and Trials," "Where No One Stands Alone," and "On the Jericho Road."

The Rev. Larry D. Hampton, faculty member of California Christian College, brought the message, "It's High Time to Prepare the People."

Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The opening hymn was "The Solid Rock." Prayer by the Rev. Joe Grizzle, El Sobrante. Congregation sang "Where He Leads I'll Follow."

The Rev. Jack Williams, Fresno, brought the devotional.

Report of Temperance and Publication Committees was read and accepted. (See Reports.)

Elsie Kemp, Truman Huddleston, Gordon Bradshaw, Dean Moore, Carl Young, Winston Lawless, Wiley Gregory, Ben Bush, and Winnie McLain were elected to serve on the Historical Commission.

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

The Rev. Jerry Barron, Missionary to Mexico, gave greetings and spoke concerning the work in Mexico.

Report of Placement Committee was read and accepted. California Christian College was chosen as the place for the 1975 session of the State Association. (See Reports.)

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

Program Committee was elected as follows: Wade Jernigan, Doice McAlister, Larry Hampton, John Smith, Jr., and Robert Riddle.

Motion carried to make available \$100.00 to the Historical Commission for expenses in compiling the History of the California Free Will Baptists.

Tim Rolen, President of the State Church Training Service (CTS), gave greetings and an oral report of the State CTS Rally which met in April.

Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator	Edward Johns
Assistant Moderator	Jack L. Williams
Clerk-Treasurer	June Rolen
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer	Nettie Lou Jernigan

Motion carried that the sermon Rev. Larry Hampton preached Friday evening of the Association be carried in "The Voice."

Motion carried to adjourn.

SATURDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

The opening hymn was "There Is Power In The Blood." Prayer by the Rev. Felix Zunigan, Mexico. Congregation sang "I Want to Be a Worker."

The Mexican Quartet sang "Walk With Me," "What Is That To Me" and "O, How I Love Jesus," accompanied by Dave Cochrane at the piano.

Janis Williams, Clovis, sang "Where No One Stands Alone," accompanied by Bobby Thomas at the piano.

The Rev. Joe Grizzle, El Sobrante, brought the message, "It's High Time to Propagate the Message."

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

Moderator - Edward Johns
Clerk - June Rolen

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

We recommend that since San Diego District Association is no longer a constituent body, that the Open Bible Church of National City unite with the West Coast Association.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION

E. B. Condit
Doice McAlister
Nuel Brown
Vilnis Freimanis
Gordon Bradshaw

FINANCE

June Rolen
Wade Jernigan
Edwin Wade
J. L. McAlister
M. J. Wilson

PUBLICATION

Jack L. Williams
Skip Anderson
Larry Hampton
Gene Fry
Larry Condit

OBITUARY

Elsie Kemp
Gladys Bradshaw
Helen Hames
Betty Hershman
Leona Leeds

PLACEMENT

Claudie Hames
Wilburn Clark
Meryl Erickson
Chester Burgess
Tom Hampton

TEMPERANCE

Graeme Savage
Dennis Pettyjohn
Bobby L. Thomas
Cecil Spurlock
Vern Gunnels

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. Recommendation from Center Association. "Be it resolved that the Center Association of Free Will Baptists recommend to the California State Association that it be recommended to the National Association that no local church be permitted to represent directly to the National. In cases where there is a single local church in a state, that church should be encouraged to unite with the nearest association that holds membership in the National following the example of the Anchorage, Alaska, church that has united with the Northwest Association." Carried.
2. Be it resolved that the names of the deceased members be reported each year by the local church to the district association and from the district to the state association and said names be listed in district and state minutes.
3. Be it resolved that the people be admonished to support the Cooperative Plan of support as has been recommended through the years.
4. Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given to the Garden Grove Church for their hospitality shown the State Association while meeting in their beautiful new sanctuary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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1. We recommend that ⁵⁰\$35.00 be paid to the Moderator, ³⁵\$25.00 to the Assistant Moderator, ⁶⁰\$55.00 to the Clerk-Treasurer, and ⁵⁰\$35.00 to the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer.
 2. We recommend that ⁵⁰\$55.00 be sent to the National Association for representation fees.
 3. We recommend that each district association represent with \$.25 per capita member for the 1975 session of the state association.
 4. We recommend that \$200.00 be given to guest speaker, Rev. Roger Reed, Director of the National Sunday School Department.
 5. We recommend that the support through the Cooperative Plan be allocated as follows:

National Cooperative	25%
California Christian College	40%
State Office	20%
State Mission Board	15%
	<u>100%</u>

150%
200%
 6. We recommend that the state clerk-treasurer be responsible for the printing and mailing of "The Voice," the bookkeeping of the state office, and be paid \$175.00 per month for his/her labors.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That 650 minutes be printed.
2. That "The Voice" be printed bi-monthly beginning September 1974, and that it be sent to churches in bundles at a subscription rate of \$2.00 per individual copy annually (subscription price to be paid in advance), and that the state clerk-treasurer send a letter immediately to every church in the state informing each church locally of this change (subscription form to be enclosed with each letter). All this to be contingent upon Post Office approval.
3. That a ten-person Historical Commission, chaired by Jack L. Williams, be elected by the state association for the purpose of writing and publishing in book form a History of California Free Will Baptists, to be completed by 1980.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We have an invitation from the Board of Trustees of California Christian College to meet in the new Chapel. The Placement Committee recommends that this invitation be accepted to meet at California Christian College, 4881 E. University, Fresno, California, June 19-21, 1975.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We report that God in his infinite wisdom has called several from our midst. We have no report at this time as to the number, or names of the ordained. We recommend a moment of silent prayer in memory of those that have gone on to be with the Lord.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Preamble:

We believe that the responsibility of this committee is to bring before the body of the Association a meaningful report which calls for a relevant response from our people; we feel that the report and recommendations which we bring must have as its basis the statement of the Word of God in I Corinthians 6:19, "What! Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" As Christians and Free Will Baptists we must be personally and deeply concerned about every moral issue.

1. With the increasing acceptance of social drinking and the all too evident

evil results of the use of alcohol, we urge all our people to not only accept but also actively promote the standard of total abstinence, to do so as a meaningful aspect of their Christian witness. And that they have no part in any area of either the production or sale of any intoxicating beverages.

2. We recommend to our people that they totally refrain from all use of tobacco in any form.
3. With the appalling growth of the vile disease of pornography, we recommend:
 - a. That all our parents be much more alert and concerned about all that their children watch and read; this includes some of the books, etc. that are set for reading by some of our schools.
 - b. That our people accept as their responsibility under our holy God the need to actively take the initiative in any community program which is aimed at not only resisting the continuing spread of pornography, but to turn it back.
4. We believe that our people should be much more concerned about the influence of the modern music which so many of our young people listen to, including:
 - a. Rock and roll, because it encourages radical attitudes and actions which are totally foreign and repugnant to our Free Will Baptist heritage.
 - b. Country and western, as it has increasingly encouraged attitudes of immorality and rejection of true Christian relationships.
 - c. So-called Gospel Rock, which although it masquerades as Christian, has very little in the way of true Gospel value or use in edification.
5. We feel that the Association must speak clearly and decisively to the challenge of movie films and their influence.
 - a. The Exorcist, which is a weapon of the devil which promotes and vaunts his power, exalts the Roman Catholic Church, and uses behavior and language that is completely immoral. Our people should be warned to have nothing to do with this film.
 - b. In general, movies are increasingly a threat to the moral and spiritual health and growth of our people, being marked as they are by an increasing moral degeneration in content and expression. Christians should abstain from having any part of such a pagan atmosphere.
6. We believe that Free Will Baptists must reassert their stand against the practice of mixed bathing, recognizing that it is a threat to the moral and spiritual lives of our people.
7. Finally, we recommend, that in every area of life, conduct, dress and witness the Free Will Baptists of California accept positively the Biblical standard of personal holiness for the glory of the Lord, and that the adults in our churches, both by precept and example, seek to effectively encourage our youth to overcome all these and the many other temptations which constantly confront them.

RETROSPECT
1973-1974
DIGEST OF REPORTS

During 1974 the western vanguard of the National Association of Free Will Baptists flourished in California despite geographical coexistence with the infamous Los Angeles SLA shootout, San Francisco's Zebra killings and the continuing antics of the San Clemente Watergate stars.

California churches grappled with spiraling cost-of-living increases and paralyzing wage freezes. They adjusted and then readjusted to galloping gasoline prices. They watched the ebbing tide of "street people" life styles dwindle from the freeways and retreat to centralize in the ever-restless campus hotbeds which spawned the do-your-own-thing philosophy nearly a decade ago. THE church in California society did not change; the society around the church did.

The Free Will Baptists in California quietly maintained an upward trend begun almost three decades ago. This year the total giving through the State Promotional Department proper topped \$76,000, an increase for the fiscal year of \$15,000. National Home Missions giving in the state jumped \$9,500. National Foreign Missions giving up \$2,500. Total gifts through the State Office for National Home Missions was \$15,700, National Foreign Missions weighed in at \$16,000. CCC Co-op funds climbed \$3,000 over last year.

But a somber note! State Home Missions funding was off \$1,000. Although total Co-op monies were up \$500, five churches which had been supporting the Cooperative Plan financially dropped out of the Co-op picture since the last State Association. The seven churches which began supporting cooperatively helped offset the vacancies left by the five.

Accumulated gifts for the printing of "The Voice" tallied \$322.06 from twenty-five churches. Twenty-five churches pay for "The Voice"; eighty churches receive it!

In the past twelve months the Hanford Church grew from a mission to a church through an expansion program to a new sanctuary supporting all phases of state and national work every step of the way. Village Chapel Church in Ceres leads the state in giving to foreign missions and state home missions. El Sobrante is at the forefront in national home missions gifts while Memorial Church in Fresno does the same in CCC giving.

Every church record is here in stark black and white facts.

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STATE OFFICE
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
June 1, 1973 - May 31, 1974

CHURCH	COOP	VOICE	CCC	NFM	MISSIONS		STATE	OTHER	TOTAL
					NHM				
Anaheim		15.00	82.35						97.35
Arvin	1,181.24	14.13	30.00	25.00	148.52			15.00	1,413.89
Arvin W.A.						15.00			15.00
Ashland, Castro Valley		5.00							5.00
Bakersfield				811.00	1,777.67				2,588.67
Bakersfield, South Union		11.00			360.14	2.00			373.14
Baldwin Park	785.76	22.25			50.00				858.01
Bellflower, Downey			10.00	10.00					20.00
Bell Gardens W.A.				57.00	770.90				827.90
Campbell	900.00		628.00	317.00	78.30	31.89			1,955.19
Ceres, Village Chapel	1,819.09	36.00	1,819.09	5,032.88	1,146.98	1,369.59			11,223.63
Chowchilla	10.00				48.00	26.80		80.35	165.15
Clovis			541.50	284.76	268.75				1,095.01
College City	107.64		115.78	49.71	9.90	95.00			378.03
Concord		7.00	645.29	1,185.66	118.13				1,956.08
Corcoran				176.15	203.00	46.00			425.15
Dorris	389.80	10.00		220.00					619.80
Earlimart			150.00						150.00
El Sobrante	3,473.85		1,019.10	1,754.64	4,121.32	306.00			10,674.91
Exeter			431.55	237.04	861.92				1,530.51
Farmersville			475.94		205.88				681.82
Fresno, Calwa		6.45			67.12				73.57

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

CHURCH	COOP	VOICE	CCC	NFM	MISSIONS		STATE	OTHER	TOTAL
					NHM				
Fresno, Memorial	2,728.58		2,489.59	751.23	196.00		47.00		6,212.40
Garden Grove		5.55							5.55
Goshen, Neighborhood	94.17		55.00	51.69	11.00		24.27		236.13
Greenfield				120.00	376.00		332.39		828.39
Hanford	897.48	10.00	320.00	208.50	230.41		16.50		1,682.89
Hawaiian Gardens	46.82	20.11	76.98						143.91
Hughson		15.00	390.00						405.00
Huntington Park	1,337.27		276.26	37.00					1,650.53
Kerman			50.00	151.03	193.50		50.00		444.53
Lamont	1,069.81								1,069.81
Lindsay	203.54	10.00							213.54
Lompoc				220.42					220.42
Modesto, First	120.00		271.00	801.34	144.00		420.46		1,756.60
Modesto, North		17.43					300.06		317.49
Mountain View							110.81		110.81
National City, Open Bible	182.84	4.01			35.30				222.15
Newark				100.00	101.61				201.61
Norwalk			130.00	330.49	372.61		349.19		1,182.29
Norwalk W.A.							40.00		40.00
Ontario	712.74	10.00	64.96	67.23	119.17				974.10
Ontario Ruthites				130.00	10.00				140.00
Orange Cove			32.47	94.33	108.65		5.35		240.80
Oxnard			25.00		146.00				171.00
Parlier		10.00							10.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

CHURCH	COOP	VOICE	CCC	NFM	MISSIONS		STATE	OTHER	TOTAL
					NHM				
Petaluma	1,174.00		574.50	68.00	171.00		17.00		2,004.50
Pleasant Hill	469.37		232.11	499.22	232.11		333.24		1,766.05
Porterville			325.00	238.43	169.21				732.64
Rodeo, Faith Chapel	78.24		28.86	214.28			214.28		535.66
Sacramento, Capitol			25.00		16.00				41.00
Salinas, First,			74.11		515.13		35.00		624.24
Salinas, Spring		18.75			85.25				104.00
Sanger		10.00							10.00
Santa Paula		20.00	325.00	305.00	140.00		35.00		825.00
Selma			363.13	334.43	374.43				1,071.99
Shafter	390.00		437.13	130.74	193.67		53.00		1,204.54
Taft	100.00		23.72	59.48	291.75		282.76		757.73
Tracy	437.36	7.50			136.93				581.79
Tulare	969.54		1,099.54	467.75	505.01		60.00		3,101.84
Rurlock	267.00	16.88		92.80	25.99		27.70		430.37
Turlock W.A.				45.38	62.62		41.51		149.50
Vacaville Mission			210.00	157.00					367.00
Visalia, Demaree	140.26	13.00	280.50	40.30	30.62				504.68
Visalia, First	544.81		176.17	36.23				138.00	895.21
Wasco		6.00					40.00		46.00
Winters							116.02		116.02
Yuba City				16.00					16.00
San Joaquin Valley Qtr. Mtg.			100.00		64.77				164.77
Southern 2 Qtr. Mtg.					111.29				111.29

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

CHURCH	COOP	VOICE	CCC	NFM	MISSIONS NHM	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL
Southern Association					150.00			150.00
Southern W.A.					150.00			150.00
Calif. Christian College					69.90			69.90
Sale of Directories							21.00	21.00
Voice		1.00						1.00
State W.A.							60.00	60.00
Tsf. from Assoc. Treasury							1,813.70	1,813.70
Individuals				10.00	10.00			20.00
Bible Book & Church Supply Payments			1,200.00			1,200.00		2,400.00
Totals	<u>\$20,631.21</u>	<u>\$322.06</u>	<u>\$15,604.63</u>	<u>\$15,939.14</u>	<u>\$15,786.45</u>	<u>\$6,043.64</u>	<u>\$2,128.05</u>	<u>\$76,455.18</u>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		<u>COOP</u>	<u>DESIGNATED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
California Christian College	36%	\$ 7,427.23	\$15,604.63	\$23,031.86
National Executive Dept.	25%	5,157.80		5,157.80
State Office	20%	4,126.25	2,216.76	6,343.01
State Mission Board	19%	3,919.93	6,043.64	9,963.57
Foreign Missions Department			15,939.14	15,939.14
National Home Mission & Church Extension			15,786.45	15,786.45
Free Will Baptist Bible College			15.00	15.00
S.C. Free Will Baptist Children's Home			218.35	218.35
	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$20,631.21</u>	<u>\$55,823.97</u>	<u>\$76,455.18</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

\$15,939.14

General Operation	\$ 1,009.69
Aldridge	622.30
Calvery	245.50
Caton	847.02
Combs	552.54
Cousineau	97.77
Craft	79.60
Cronk	110.61
Deeds	22.00
Eagleton	37.00
Fulcher	403.60
Gibbs	79.60
Haas	40.00
Hersey	562.50
Koulango New Testaments	55.00
McLain	395.97
Mayhew	8,614.83
Merkh	4.00
Miley	355.24
Palmer	500.00
Poole	54.00
Sparks	90.45
Sturgill	122.00
Webb	146.00
M. Willey	800.56
T. Willey	<u>91.36</u>

**NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS AND
CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT**

\$15,786.45

General Operation	\$ 175.65
Alaska	15.00
Barron	5,820.82
Barron Building	388.92
Blanke	16.25
Condit	3,366.98
Dunn	3,928.96
Grimes	314.98
Hunt	85.00
Institute of Gold	232.11
Mexico City	54.79
Owens	4.00
Powell	125.61
Wood	<u>1,257.38</u>

CALIFORNIA STATE MISSIONS

\$ 9,963.57

General Operation	\$ 2,893.23
Blythe	16.00
Hale	1,749.64
Johns	35.00
Press	336.00
Smith	127.81
Uchikoshi	<u>883.96</u>
	\$ 6,043.64
19% of Cooperative	<u>3,919.93</u>
	\$ 9,963.57

STATE OFFICE
SCHEDULE OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND BALANCE
June 1, 1973 - May 31, 1974

INCOME

20% of Coop Allocations	\$ 4,126.25	
Voice Contributions	322.06	
Sale of Directories	21.00	
State Woman's Auxiliary (Printing Minutes)	60.00	
Transfer from State Association Treasury	<u>1,813.70</u>	\$ 6,343.01

EXPENSES

Printing and mailing Voice	\$ 2,195.23	
Bookkeeping	2,100.00	
Telephone	263.26	
Office Suppliers and Postage	100.30	
Anchor Ad	60.00	
Wade T. Jernigan - Promotional Meeting	318.50	
Booth - National Association	75.00	
Plaque for Homer Willis	34.84	
Rev. Robert Shockey - Speaker 1973 State	200.00	
Printing 1973 Minutes	646.40	
Programs and Digest of Reports 1974	<u>87.54</u>	6,085.07

Balance Forward June 1, 1973	\$ 19.52
Income	<u>6,343.01</u>
	\$ 6,362.53
Less Expenses	<u>6,085.07</u>
Balance May 31, 1974	<u><u>\$ 277.46</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF
STATE TREASURER

Balance June 14, 1973

\$ 1,073.10

RECEIPTS

Golden Gate Association	\$ 420.50
Center Association	192.75
Southern Association	309.00
Northern Association	53.00
West Coast Association	200.00
San Diego Association	<u>21.00</u>

1,196.25

\$ 2,269.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Edward Johns (Phone and Mailings)	\$ 150.63
Edward Johns (Moderator)	35.00
Jack Williams (Assistant Moderator)	25.00
June Rolen (Clerk)	55.00
Nettie Jernigan (Assistant Clerk)	35.00
National Association (1973 Representation Fee)	55.00
Carl Young (Insurance Expense)	<u>100.00</u>

455.65

Balance Transferred to State Office
June 30, 1973

\$ 1,813.70

CALIFORNIA STATE MISSION BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
April 1, 1973 - March 31, 1974

Beginning Balance \$ 2,872.74

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Allocation	\$ 3,571.40	
Designated Gifts:		
Johnie Hale	2,102.29	
Larry Condit	599.72	
Edward Johns - Greenfield	602.39	
Uchikoshi	860.86	
Blythe	16.00	
John Smith	127.81	
California Christian College	50.00	
Dave Press	336.00	
General Fund	4,278.17	
Repayments:		
Sacramento	1,290.00	
North Modesto	1,491.50	
	15,326.14	
		\$ 18,198.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Travel Expense	\$ 657.23	
Telephone	802.56	
Stamps	9.00	
Dave Press	500.00	
Property Payments:		
Sacramento	2,365.00	
Olivehurst	409.89	
Salaries:		
Johnie Hale	2,777.99	
Larry Condit	1,217.84	
Edward Johns	1,400.00	
Uchikoshi	1,100.00	
John Smith	105.00	
Sherman Wren	42.00	
Rent:		
Johnie Hale	1,062.00	
Larry Condit	250.00	
Vallejo Missions	1,200.00	
	13,898.51	
Balance in Bank, March 31, 1974		\$ 4,300.37

I. What progress has the west coast Free Will Baptist Bible College made for 1973-1974?

Having footed the bill for another fiscal year, every supporting Free Will Baptist has the right to expect, and is entitled to, an answer. CCC has made some reportable progress through the year. Three areas:

A. Outstanding personnel addition.

Mr. Sam Goossen, former missionary to China, twelve years the president of Pacific College (formerly Pacific Bible Institute), and an outstanding public school educator, joined the faculty of the College. Students throughout the year have expressed their appreciations for such an experienced and knowledgeable professor.

B. Administration building brought up to present city codes.

Much work and a considerable amount of finance went into the updating of CCC. Solid core doors, fireproof drapes, corrected wiring and plumbing, plus several other changes were called for by three major city departments. These things were not anticipated when the budget was made, but nonetheless had to be paid. All of these things, however, added to the old mansion. New carpet was put in all upstairs classrooms and in much of the downstairs area.

C. Retaining wall adds to the attractiveness of the campus on the east side.

Bill Airington (Corcoran) and his crew just simply came by and did a great job. A quick glance will catch the improvement. Many other incidental things have enhanced the looks of the campus.

II. For what shall God be praised?

A. The largest on-campus student body to date.

They were mostly Californians with a representative or two from Arizona and Idaho. At times they got on each others nerves; at other times they got on each others hearts. Some of the dormitory boys were called to preach this year. The eternal attention of God keeps a vigilant watch over the dorm residents.

B. 1974 graduating class numbered fourteen.

It included two lay missionaries, two Home Missionary appointees, two pastor's wives, five pastors, two Bible College transfers

and one foreign student. This has to be the high watermark in the 1974 CCC reportable progress: The Largest Commencement in School History.

C. Construction begun on new chapel.

The large new chapel structure was far enough along so that the mid-May graduation exercises were conducted in it. The additional space provided by the chapel will greatly alleviate campus traffic jams during special conferences.

III. Projections for the 1974-1975 year fall into three categories.

A. The cost of operations will reach an all-time high.

This is an irreversible trend that we must face. We are committed to giving our students the highest quality education possible. With quality education comes quality expenses. But the high cost of operating a Bible College offsets the higher cost of not having a college when we consider the alternatives.

B. Student body increase will be slow and steady, not mushrooming to astronomical figures.

CCC will never rival the California State University system in student population. This disturbs most Bible College supporters, but it shouldn't. Basically, we narrow our prospects to only the eighty Free Will Baptist churches in the state. Then we further narrow from every church to only those who feel called or led to special training in Christian education. Even so, the gradual growth could and should climb with more resolve if students in local churches are informed and encouraged by pastors.

C. Administrative and curriculum guidelines to be more clearly defined.

One of the most difficult areas in an effective college program is how to define and delegate areas of authority. Gradually, the CCC Administration is solidifying specific responsibilities in certain offices. The Academic course loads will each undergo reevaluation as the courses are scheduled to be taught.

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
BALANCE SHEET
as of March 31, 1974

ASSETS

Exhibit A

CURRENT ASSETS

Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Cash in Bank - General	1,348.81
- Sinking Fund	564.11
- Building Fund	423.66
Accounts Receivable - Students	11,035.63
Mortgage Impounds	316.79
Prepaid Interest	1,031.56
Inventory Book Store - At Cost	<u>1,742.53</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

\$ 16,563.09

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Land	\$ 40,701.71
Buildings	73,167.68
Dormitory - New Girls	65,263.46
Chapel Extension	12,237.52
Furniture - Dormitories	5,651.23
Furniture & Fixtures - Office	8,439.71
Library Books	20,339.05
Furniture & Fixtures - Library	332.48
Athletic Equipment	294.39
Automotive Equipment	7,453.79
Kitchen Equipment	4,984.66
Yard & Maintenance Equipment	1,048.55
Music Department Equipment	2,283.25
Furniture & Fixtures - Classrooms	<u>1,348.80</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 243,551.28
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>61,199.62</u>

TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS

182,351.66

OTHER ASSETS

Investment - Stock - 50 shs. Portland General Electric	<u>955.57</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 199,870.32

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

BALANCE SHEET

as of March 31, 1974

LIABILITIES

Exhibit A

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$ 1,495.30
Payroll Taxes		1,863.62
Notes & Contracts Payable	(1)	19,952.12
Mortgages Payable - Current	(2)	<u>3,756.00</u>

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

\$ 27,065.04

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Notes & Contracts Payable	(1)	\$ 3,869.29
Mortgages Payable	(2)	24,952.45
Bonds Payable	(3)	<u>38,612.50</u>

TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

67,434.24

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 94,499.28

FUND BALANCE

(4)

105,371.04

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

\$ 199,870.32

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
FOOTNOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET
As of March 31, 1974

Schedule A-1

1. NOTES AND CONTRACTS PAYABLE	<u>Current</u>	<u>Non-Current</u>
a. Contract Payable - First National Bank of Fresno - Payable - \$168.23 monthly	\$ 2,018.75	\$ 3,869.29
b. Contract Payable - First National Bank of Fresno - Secured by 1971 Dodge Van - Payable \$128.27 monthly	264.61	.00
c. Note Payable - An individual - Payable on Demand with 7% interest - Payable Quarterly	10,000.00	.00
d. Note Payable - An individual - Payable on Demand with 9% interest - Payable monthly	<u>7,668.75</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$19,952.12</u>	<u>\$ 3,869.29</u>
 2. MORTGAGES PAYABLE		
a. Note Payable - Secured by Trust Deed on 4864 E. Normal, Payable \$161.00 monthly @ 6% interest	\$ 1,932.00	\$ 12,274.75
b. Note Payable - Secured by Trust Deed on 4863 E. Normal, Payable \$152.00 monthly @ 6% interest	<u>1,824.00</u>	<u>12,677.70</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,756.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,952.45</u>
 3. BOND PAYABLE		
6% Bonds Issued, Secured by Real Property Crocker National Bank acts as Trustee and makes payments. \$235.00 weekly is placed in sinking fund for interest and retirement of Bonds.		<u>\$ 38,612.50</u>
 4. FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance - March 31, 1973		\$ 97,945.84
Add: Net Income Fiscal Yr Ended March 31, 1974		<u>7,425.20</u>
FUND BALANCE - March 31, 1974		<u>\$105,371.04</u>

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1974

Exhibit B

INCOME

Activity Charge	\$ 1,615.00	
Registration Fees	3,160.00	
Tuition	28,690.77	
Music Fees	1,085.00	
Cooperative Receipts	20,940.49	
Gifts - General	31,900.93	
- Library	34.00	
- Designated	(424.33)	
Graduation Fees	260.00	
Miscellaneous	752.50	
Building Fund	12,702.22	
Rent	7,866.70	
Bookstore - Textbooks	3,545.87	
- Yearbook	655.00	
- Miscellaneous	802.62	
- Yearbook Advertising	800.00	
Dining Hall - Semester Board	13,897.80	
- Cash Meals	199.50	
- Vending Machines	771.12	
Bad Debt Recoveries	210.70	
Interest	55.74	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 129,501.63

EXPENSES

Schedule B-1 Attached	122,076.43
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 7,425.20</u>

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1974

Schedule B-1

GENERAL AND EDUCATIONAL

Payroll - Administrative	\$ 9,962.50
- Office	5,028.00
- Other	1,351.14
Payroll Taxes	3,307.42
Office Expenses	1,954.86
Telephone	2,590.35
Promotion	2,119.14
Travel - Teachers	66.47
- Trustees	191.10
Legal and Accounting	220.00
Honorarium	748.80
Miscellaneous	2,277.27
Dues, Subscriptions and Licenses	628.00
Depreciation	11,827.00
Bad Debts	614.47
Auto Expenses	2,570.50
Housing Allowance	260.00
Hospitalization Insurance	2,752.61

TOTAL GENERAL AND EDUCATIONAL \$ 48,469.63

DORMITORY

Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 25.99
Supplies	25.23

TOTAL DORMITORY 51.22

BOOKSTORE

Purchases - Books	\$ 1,931.48
Cost of Yearbook	913.87
Miscellaneous	404.49
Sales Taxes	210.42

TOTAL BOOKSTORE 3,460.26

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CCC, SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - Schedule B-1
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1974

DINING HALL

Food	\$ 8,656.63
Salaries	5,567.70
Supplies	17.35
Vending Machines	938.67
Special Occasions	<u>897.27</u>

TOTAL DINING HALL \$ 16,077.62

INSTRUCTIONAL

Payroll	\$ 32,661.88
Music Department	156.01
Practical Work	16.95
Visual Aid and Film	88.41
Physical Education	<u>2.61</u>

TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL 32,925.86

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Payroll	\$ 1,848.09
Utilities	5,419.26
Insurance	1,568.00
Building Repairs	427.67
Equipment Repairs	400.80
Janitorial Service and Supplies	771.10
Property Taxes	1,692.20
Interest	6,185.81
Miscellaneous	147.01
Supplies and Small Tools	<u>250.15</u>

TOTAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 18,710.09

LIBRARY

Payroll	\$ 2,190.75
Supplies	98.06
Subscriptions	<u>92.94</u>

TOTAL LIBRARY 2,381.75

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 122,076.43

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Proposed Operating Budget 1974-1975

INCOME

Cooperative and designated gifts through State Office	\$ 25,000.00
Gifts, faith promises, offerings through College	35,000.00
Tuition and Student Fees	35,000.00
Dormitory Rent	10,000.00
Dining Hall	18,000.00
Sale of Textbooks	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,000.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$ 129,000.00

EXPENSES

Salaries	\$ 60,000.00
Administrative Housing	4,000.00
Office Expense	2,750.00
Promotion	2,500.00
Travel - Board of Trustees	250.00
Legal and Accounting	750.00
Dues and Subscriptions	750.00
Auto Expense	2,750.00
Auto Payments	650.00
Utilities	6,000.00
Telephone	2,500.00
Food	9,500.00
Library Book Purchases	1,000.00
Music Department	350.00
Physical Education Department	300.00
Practical Work Department	300.00
Dormitory Furniture	1,000.00
Janitorial Equipment & Supplies	1,500.00
Bond Retirement	6,240.00
Insurance	1,560.00
Payroll Taxes	3,500.00
Building, Repairs & Maintenance	10,000.00
Notes payable	10,850.00
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Total Estimated Expenses	\$ 129,000.00

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bradshaw, Gordon	406 Acacia Rd., Santa Paula, CA 93060	525-7545
Brown, Nuel	15401 West "E" St., Kerman, CA 93630	846-8228
Burgess, Chester A.	P.O. Box 326, College City, CA 95931	476-2644
Burrow, Bennie	P.O. Box 675, Indio, CA	564-4235
Bush, Ben	807 Acacia St., Modesto, CA 95351	524-9613
Chitwood, D. J.	400 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA	541-3096
Clark, James	106 S. 3rd St., Campbell, CA 95008	379-1682
Clark, Wilburn	3933 N. Merced, Baldwin Park, CA 91706	338-9762
Condit, E. B.	823 E. Princeton St., Ontario, CA 91764	986-6880
Condit, Larry	3832 Whitney, Sacramento, CA 95821	
Constant, Jay	549 Mathews Dr., Vacaville, CA 95688	446-0608
Erickson, Meryl	1001 Sylmar No. 134, Clovis, CA 93612	299-3203
Farmer, James A.	39238 Sundale Dr., Fremont, CA 94538	651-1253
Gregory, Wiley	641 Amador, Ontario, CA 91762	983-8147
Grizzle, Joe	5570 Olinda Rd., El Sobrante, CA 94803	223-8782
Gunnels, Vern, Jr.	10681 S. Highland, Selma, CA 93662	896-3394
Hames, Claudie	930 Exchange, Bakersfield, CA 93307	325-6532
Hampton, Larry D.	4881 E. University, Fresno, CA 93703	251-6471
Hampton, Tom	1869 Elderwood Dr., Concord, CA 94519	687-4863
Horner, Richard	782 Orange, Arvin, CA 93203	854-5909
Huddleston, Truman	425 N. Third St., Chowchilla, CA 93610	665-4216
Jackson, Ronn	232 W. Dawn Dr., Modesto, CA 95350	523-8572
Jernigan, Wade T.	4881 E. University, Fresno, CA 93703	251-9639
Johns, Edward F.	P.O. Box 598 (227-12th St.) Greenfield, CA 93927	
Kelton, Darwin	744 W. Clinton, Fresno, CA 93705	229-0833
Leeds, Robert	106 Van Buren, Taft, CA 93268	765-6428
Marshall, Charles	1317 E. 7th St., Ontario, CA 91764	982-6897
McAlister, Doice	2217 Geer Rd., Turlock, CA 95380	632-0404
McAlister, J. L.	P. O. Box 155, Farmersville, CA 93223	747-0021
Mosley, Jim	2418 Geraldine, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523	685-6876
Mullins, G. Clifford	230 W. Palm, Exeter, CA 93221	592-4705
Palmer, Ronald A.	17040 Downey Ave., Bellflower, CA	634-2988
Pettyjohn, Dennis	11242 E. Ferina, Norwalk, CA 90650	846-1115
Riddle, Robert	7231 Granger, Bell Gardens, CA 90201	927-3092
Roam, Charles P.	30376 Richland St., Shafter, CA 93263	746-6441
Rolen, Lonnie L.	2913 E. Northdale, Fresno, CA 93726	229-2203

Savage, Graeme A.	1895 Plaza Serena, Ontario, CA 91764	984-5697
Scroggins, Henry L.	11721 Gilbert St., Garden Grove, CA 92641	539-0194
Smith, John B., Jr.	3129 S. "L" St., Oxnard, CA 93030	486-0176
Thomas, Bob	Greeley, CO	
Thomas, Bob L.	1908 Stanley, Corcoran, CA 93212	992-4736
Vanderburg, Dale	114 E. Ivy, Hanford, CA 93230	584-6758
Wade, Edwin	8782 Lampson, Garden Grove, CA 92641	539-2324
Webb, Jerry	24606 Ave. 200, Strathmore, CA	568-2401
Williams, Jack L.	4881 E. University, Fresno, CA 93703	251-7234
Wilson, M.J.	8875 S. Union, Bakersfield, CA 93307	831-3639
Wood, J. Clinton	219 S. "A" St., Tulare, CA 93274	686-8251
Wood, Ron	Globe, AZ	
Young, Carl	288 Ely Blvd. S., Petaluma, CA 94952	763-1865
Young, Ron	606 Irene St., Bakersfield, CA 93305	325-3404

LICENSED MINISTERS

Anderson, R.J. (Skip)	1111 Colusa St., Vallejo, CA	
Clark, Ralph W.	4311 Walnut St., Baldwin Park, CA 91706	960-1020
Guess, Merel E.	747 Fillmore, Santa Paula, CA 93060	525-4159
Gulden, Robert	4008 E. Lewis, Fresno, CA 93702	486-2029
Spurlock, Cecil	221 W. Herndon, Sp. 200, Fresno, CA 93650	439-4386

STATISTICAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Center	Golden Gate	Northern California	San Diego District	Southern	West Coast	Total
Churches	12	26	8	3	17	15	81
Membership	860	1623	237	64	1246	883	4913
Members - Resident	681		209	48	1140		1869
Members - Non Resident	179		28	15	106		328
Members - Received	115		59	44	186	215	619
Members - Dismissed	70		19	33	134	102	358
Ordained Ministers	24	34	15	3	30	21	127
Licensed Ministers	18		3		7	12	40
Deacons	33	71	16	5	39	30	164
Sunday Schools	12	26	8	3	17	15	81
Sunday School Enrollment	1092	1900	255		1406	930	5583
Ave. Attendance	766		244	75		661	1746
C.T.S.	7		2	1	9	8	27
C.T.S. Enrollment	259	490		25		247	1021
C.T.S. Ave. Attendance	211		32		245	169	657
Woman's Auxiliaries	5	12	1	1	8	10	37
Auxiliary Membership	74		12		85	110	281
Master's Men	5	3		0	2	3	13
Master's Men Membership						34	34
Prayer Meetings	12	26	5	3	16	15	77
Parsonages	4	10	3	1	12	7	37

STATISTICAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Center	Golden Gate	Northern California	San Diego District	Southern	West Coast	Total
Churches	12	26	8	3	17	15	81
Membership	860	1623	237	64	1246	883	4913
Members - Resident	681		209	48	1140		1869
Members - Non Resident	179		28	15	106		328
Members - Received	115		59	44	186	215	619
Members - Dismissed	70		19	33	134	102	358
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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION
of
CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

April 6, 1974

**First Free Will Baptist Church
Clovis, California**

Theme: "The Fragrance of Friendship" Proverbs 27:9

The Twenty-sixth Session of California State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Clovis, California, April 6, 1974 with President June Rolen presiding.

After registration at 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. with doughnuts and coffee served by the host auxiliary, the convention was opened with singing "What A Friend" directed by Janis Williams, Clovis, accompanied by Donna Van Horn, Clovis, at the piano and Donna Mount, Clovis, at the organ. Prayer by Vida Fry, Tulare.

A Friendly Greeting was given by each state auxiliary officer -

"G" - June Rolen, President
"R" - Christine Wright, Vice President
"E" - Sandra Jones, Secretary
"E" - Margaret Gribble, Treasurer
"T" - Donna Wade, Field Worker
"I" - Reba Kirk, Member-at-large
"N" - Pearl Coughran, Member-at-large
"G" - Sue Barnhart, Member-at-large.

President June Rolen stated the purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary and the importance of the state convention.

The president introduced Connie Sloan, Wanda Littlejohn, Linda Mitchell and Donna Hines, local auxiliary members, who served as hostesses for the day.

Business session was called to order. The president appointed the following committees:

REGISTRATION

Christine Wright
Elnora Gibson
Emma Puett
Joyce Horner
Brenda Childers

FINANCE

Margarett Gribble
Marge Winters
Ruth Walker
Evelyn Smith
Rosa Lee Thomas

CREDENTIALS

Sandra Jones
Virginia Taylor
Pat Smith
Stella Bentley
Louise Riddle

RESOLUTION

Donna Wade
Lois Miller
Nora Hampton
Marguerite Busby
Gladys Bradshaw

PLACEMENT

Reba Kirk
Betty Watson
Ocielene Cremeen
Laura Archibald
Shirley Freimanis

Combined reports of district recording secretaries were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given by Margaret Gribble. Motion carried to accept the report.

Reports were given by Vice President Christine Wright and Field Worker Donna Wade. Reports were accepted.

Report of Student Loan Fund was given. Report was accepted.

Winnie McLain, member-at-large of the WNAC Executive Committee, reported on the February committee meeting.

Norma White, Corcoran, was recognized for her play, "A Present For the Preacher", for which she won first place award in that division in WNAC 1972-73 Creative Writing Contest.

Louise Riddle, Bell Gardens, Adele Ice, Tulare, and Emma Puett, Mountain View, gave "Echoes from Sierra" of the prayer retreat held October 26-27, 1973 at Camp Sierra. They recalled the events and the message of guest speaker Mabel Willey, missionary to Panama.

The convention was divided into five age groups. A state officer led each group in a discussion of "The Fragrance of Friends" including the qualities of a true friend, who is a close friend and why.

After this discussion time the convention was called to order. Janis Williams directed the congregational singing followed with prayer by Lura Brooks, Memorial.

Committee reports were given as follows:

The report of the Registration Committee was read and accepted. Total present - 124, Center District - 54, Golden Gate District - 21, Southern District - 18, West Coast District - 16, Visitors and Ministers - 15.

The report of the Credential Committee was read and accepted. Center, Golden Gate and West Coast letters were found in order and Southern delegates were seated without their report with the stipulation that the report and dues be sent to the State Treasurer within ten days.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted.

We recommend:

1. That \$25.00 be given to Catherine Henry, convention speaker.
2. That \$60.00 be paid for the printing of the minutes with the State Association minutes.
3. That today's offering be given to Gonbei and Taiko Uchikoshi.
4. That \$25.00 be sent to Tom and Patsy Willey, missionaries in Panama, as a wedding gift.
5. That the dues be \$1.50 per member - \$1.00 for WNAC and \$.50 for state.
6. That each local auxiliary send an offering for WNAC convention expense and \$25.00 be sent from the state treasury.

The following report of the Resolution Committee was read and accepted.

We recommend:

1. That the state convention assist WNAC with the expense and service of the national convention in Wichita, Kansas, as Kansas does not have a state auxiliary convention.
2. That each local auxiliary send an offering to the state treasurer to be sent to WNAC for expenses of the convention.
3. That the host auxiliary be given a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality and their friendship.

The following report of the Placement Committee was read and accepted: The Tulare Auxiliary requested the 1975 convention.

The Twenty-seventh Session of California State Woman's Auxiliary Convention will convene at the Tulare Church, 219 South "A" Street, Tulare, on Saturday, April 5, 1975.

Winnie McLain, Center, was elected five year member of Student Loan Committee and Donna Wade, West Coast, was elected two year member replacing Winnie Yandell who moved from the state. The Student Loan Committee is as follows: Winnie McLain - 5 year, Mary Kelton - 4 year, Christine Wright - 3 year, Donna Wade - 2 year, Lois Miller - 1 year.

Sue Barnhart, Southern, was elected member-at-large. She had been serving as a proxy member since the resignation of Helen Hames.

Delegates to the National Convention in Wichita, Kansas, were appointed as follows: Onema Erickson, Catherine Henry, Joyce Horner, Nettie Lou Jernigan, Sandra Jones, Barbara Myer, Louise Riddle, Janis Williams and Nona Woodrome. Power was given to President and Field Worker to appoint any other auxiliary members that may attend the convention as delegates.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The services opened with singing "Jesus Is All The World To Me," followed with prayer by Lizzie Stiggins, Kerman.

Special guests, Gonbei and Taiko Uchikoshi, California Christian College students from Sapporo, Japan, sang "Everybody Ought to Know" and "Thank God, I'm Free." Many cried and shouted praises to God as this young couple sang and gave their testimony. An offering for the Uchikoshis was received.

"I Know A Man Who Can" was sung by Phyllis Fite, Kay Hampton, Sandra Jones and Cheryl Rogers, accompanied by Debe Taylor, Memorial.

Miss Catherine Henry, faculty member of English Department of California Christian College, spoke on the theme "The Fragrance of Friendship." She compared the characteristics of friendship, especially with Christ, to those of costly perfume pointing out that Christ is the essence of the fragrance of friendship.

President June Rolen expressed her appreciation to all who had assisted in the preparations for the convention. She told of plans for the 1974 Woman's Prayer Retreat in the fall.

Benediction by Onema Erickson, Clovis.

LUNCHEON ACTIVITIES

Approximately 120 women met at Troisi's Restaurant, Clovis, for the noon meal and the remaining convention activities.

Each table was decorated with red or yellow roses and women were seated at the tables by the first letter of their given names. Individual favors and centerpieces of decoupaged plaques depicting deeds of kindness were made by Alice Wood, Campbell. The centerpieces were given to a particular woman at each table.

Following the luncheon Louise Riddle and her daughter, Brenda Childers, Bell Gardens, sang "Redemption Draweth Nigh" accompanied by Rosa Lee Thomas, Norwalk.

A Charlie Brown skit on friendship was presented by Kay Hampton

and Debe Taylor and narrated by Cheryl Rogers, Memorial. Debe Taylor also gave a dramatic reading, "Thank You Lord for This Friend."

President June Rolen gave closing remarks on "The Fragrance of Friendship" and asked each woman to present a rose from her table to another woman present who had in some way befriended her.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Jones, Secretary

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STATE C.T.S. RALLY

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The 25th Annual State C.T.S. Rally convened at the Ashlan Park Baptist Church, Fresno, California, April 26, 1974. It was opened with congregational singing led by Darwin Kelton, song leader. The president, Dennis Pettyjohn, introduced the quiz leader, Vilnis Freimanis. The semi-finals for the Bible Tic-Tac-Toe teams were held. Dismissed for a short break before the evening service.

The Friday evening service opened with prayer by Tom Hampton. Darwin Kelton led the congregational singing. The special music was brought by a trio from the Turlock Church. An offering was received for the use of the building. The evening message was brought by Dave Fox, a student at California Christian College, from Hebrews 10:22-25. He used the theme of the rally "Hold Fast the Profession of Our Faith" (Hebrews 10:23). Dismissed in prayer by Dr. Wade Jernigan.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning business session opened with singing led by Darwin Kelton followed with prayer by Rev. Dale Vanderburg.

The treasurer's report was read by Brenda Childers and accepted. The letters were read and accepted. The secretary read the minutes of the last rally and they were accepted with one correction: Lawena Hamrick is from the Golden Gate Association and not West Coast. The president appointed a pastor from each association to help appoint the committees. The committees were:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dan Taylor, Center
Steve Schenkel, West Coast (C)

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Wanda Pace, Southern
Joe Lipps, West Coast

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Cont'd) RESOLUTION COM. (Cont'd)

**Ernie Breski, Southern
Lonnie White, Golden Gate**

**Alfred Cremeen, Golden Gate
Larry Hampton (Center) (C)**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Verla Jernigan, Center
Dave Kazenta, West Coast
Rick Pace, Southern
Paul Skinner, Golden Gate
Brenda Childers, West Coast (C)**

A motion was made and seconded to have the State Rally in a Free Will Baptist Church within the boundaries of Bakersfield and Modesto. Amendment to the motion: to have the rally in a Free Will Baptist Church within these boundaries in a town with adequate overnight facilities. The motion and amendment passed.

The competition began with a declamation given by Kathy Schell of Turlock. Finals for the Sword Drill were held. The other finals were tabled until after lunch. Dismissed for a short break.

The Saturday morning worship service opened with congregational singing led by Darwin Kelton. The special singing was provided by the youth choir from Sherwood Forest. The message was brought by Bob Thomas, Jr., a student of California Christian College and pastor of the Corcoran Free Will Baptist Church. His text was Hebrews 10:23. Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Dale Vanderburg.

The afternoon service was opened by President Dennis Pettyjohn. Final competition of Tic-Tac-Toe and Bible Bowl teams were held. Golden Gate won the Tic-Tac-Toe and Center won the Bible Bowl competition. The presentation of the awards to the winners was made by Leader, Vilnis Freimanis.

Afternoon business was started with the election of new officers. The officers elected were as follows:

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| President | Tim Rolen, Center |
| Vice President | Rick Vanderburg, Center |
| Recording Secretary | Joan Diamond, Golden Gate |
| Corresponding Secretary | Brenda York, Center |
| Treasurer | Wanda Pace, Southern |
| Competitive Activities Leader . | Vilnis Freimanis, West Coast |
| Music Director | Darwin Kelton, Center |
| Pianist | Mark Kelton, Center |
| Sponsors | Larry and Kay Hampton, Center |

The name of Quiz Leader was changed to Competitive Activities Leader.

Committee reports were as follows:

Resolution:

1. Be it resolved that the forms for state letters be sent to the district secretaries by April 1st of each year.
2. Be it resolved that the 26th Annual C.T.S. Rally meet at the Village Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Ceres, California.
3. Be it resolved that all persons being considered for an office of the State C.T.S. Rally be an active member of a local C.T.S.
4. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to this year's officers.

All resolutions passed.

Finance:

1. We recommend that the present dues required of each C.T.S. member (50¢) be continued.
2. We recommend that in the following year each pastor request \$1.00 of each C.T.S. member to be used for expense of the state contestants to go to the National Youth Conference.
3. We recommend that Donna Dillon and John Hibbard receive a \$50.00 scholarship to be paid toward their tuition at California Christian College.
4. We recommend that each church participate in raising funds for the expense of the contestants to the National by picking up a map of Kansas which is to be filled in with coins.

All recommendations passed.

Motion carried that the officers serve as a committee to determine the age requirement of each C.T.S. on the local level. This committee is to inform each C.T.S. of its decision.

Motion made and seconded to elect officers every two years; tabled until next year's meeting.

Contestants of Bible Bowl, Declamation, Sword Drill, and Tic-Tac-Toe teams from the 1973 Rally who participated in the 1973 National were recognized.

The competitive teams for the 1974 National Youth Conference are as follows:

Sword Drill	Tanya Mullins, Garden Grove Church, West Coast District
Declamation	Kathy Schell, Turlock Church, Golden Gate District
Tic-Tac-Toe	Debbie Buhrer, Russ Hamrick, Kathy Ponder, Bonnie Ponder, Petaluma Church, Golden Gate District.
Bible Bowl	Cindy Moore, Dan Taylor, Phil Taylor, Brenda York, Memorial Church, Fresno, Center District.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. Lonnie L. Rolen.

Respectfully submitted,

Caren Hibbard

Recording Secretary

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 baptized upon the profession of our faith in Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as an association of churches, and to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us, do therefore, ordain 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. 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 ordained members of any district 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 affiliate association which they represent. They 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 district 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 body and listing all delegates by name. Representation fees as set by this association shall

accompany the letter of information.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

This association shall meet annually. The date and place shall be chosen by the association. In the event of an emergency, the General Board shall set the date and place of the annual meeting.

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 (not being elected presently)

Each of these except the Executive Secretary 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 or officers' meeting shall keep accurate minutes of their meetings and shall make these minutes available for reading at the request of this association.

The standing boards of this association shall be:

1. Mission Board
2. California Christian College Board of Trustees
3. General Board

The General Board will be elected annually and shall be governed by the following:

1. It shall meet at the request of the chairman or on a pre-arranged date.
2. It shall have an annual meeting 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 his pleasure except in cases where resignation would be to avoid discipline or an accounting of the stewardship of his office.

2. Death.

3. Dismissal. Members of boards may be dismissed by this association for unchristian conduct or conduct detrimental to the general welfare of this association. Any member who is declared out of fellowship or against whom charges of heresy or unchristian conduct are being pressed shall be suspended from active service on the board of which he is a member until the consummation of the charges made in the affiliated association by which he is disciplined. If found guilty of charges as described above, he shall be dismissed from this board and his position shall be declared vacant.

4. Removal from the territorial bounds. Any member who unites with 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. Members of boards who fail to serve in the capacity allotted them shall upon the approval of this association be dismissed from the board.

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 majority vote of the delegates present and voting at the closing session of the association to serve 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 board 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 unchristian 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/Treasurer. The clerk/treasurer shall be elected by the majority vote of the delegates present and voting at the closing session of this association to serve a term of one year.

1. The clerk shall keep a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the association and have same printed in book form for distribution to all affiliated associations. The clerk shall also keep an accurate record of all officers' and committee meetings. 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 also serve as clerk of the General Board and the Executive Committee.
3. The treasurer shall receive and receipt all monies from whatever source contributions may be made and deposit same in a bank.
4. All bills and accounts owed by this association shall be paid by check drawn against the association account signed by the treasurer.
5. The treasurer shall give a report of all funds received and expended. The report shall be accompanied by an accurate balance sheet of approved standards of accounting.

D. The Assistant Clerk/Treasurer. The assistant clerk/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 assistant clerk shall assist the clerk in recording the minutes of the proceedings and shall make himself available to assist in any of the labors of the clerk.
2. In the absence of the clerk, the assistant shall become the clerk and the duties of the clerk shall then be applied to him.

E. 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 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 this association with regular reports of the work 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 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.

F. The General Board. The personnel of the general board shall be composed of the moderator, the clerk/treasurer and the executive secretary of this association and the chairmen of all standing boards. There shall also be elected annually by this body one member for each affiliated district association.

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

An executive committee consisting of nine members shall be selected from the general board. This committee shall be composed of the moderator, clerk/treasurer, executive secretary, and the six 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 a mediatorial committee. This committee shall have no dictatorial powers whatever, but shall mediate attempts 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 appeal 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.

G. The Mission Board. The mission board shall be composed of five members elected by popular vote of 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 state, his membership shall terminate and the remaining members shall elect his successor 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 "unto 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 assistance deemed necessary. 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. The 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 policy of this association.

The treasurer of this board shall receive and receipt all monies coming to it from all sources. The money 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.

H. California Christian College Board of Trustees. The California Christian College Board of Trustees shall be composed of nine members to be

elected by popular vote of 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 state, his membership shall terminate and the remaining members shall select his successor 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 Baptists" published by the National Association of Free Will Baptists shall be the guiding theological position of the institution.

This board shall orient itself and elect its own officers. It shall meet upon 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 policy of this association.

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.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory sermon.
2. House called to order by moderator.
3. Letters called for, 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

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 all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to “provide things honest in the sight of all men.”

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to “grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to “keep the unity of the Spirit” in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another’s happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our 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 Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. **CHRIST.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit 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, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are:
1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
2. Faith or the unreserved 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 dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. **ELECTION.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. **SALVATION FREE.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

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

13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES.** **BAPTISM**, or the immersion of believers in water, and the **LORD'S SUPPER**, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. **FEET WASHING**, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14. **TITHING.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (I Cor. 26:2a).

15. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. **RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, 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 will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."