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## PROCEEDINGS

### THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

#### THEME: "According to the Measure"

The Thirty-Second Annual Session of the California State Association of Free Will Baptists met in the California Christian College Chapel, 4881 E. University, Fresno, California. The opening hymn "Stand Up For Jesus" was directed by the Rev. Darwin Kelton, Clovis, who served as music director. The Rev. Bob Thomas, Fresno, was convention pianist and Deborah Taylor, Fresno, served as organist for the association. After prayer by the Rev. Lonnie Rolen, Fresno, the congregation sang "Come Thou Fount" and "Wonderful Story of Love."

The Association was called to order by the Clerk, June Rolen, who introduced the Moderator, the Rev. Edward Johns. The moderator's message "According to the Measure" from II Cor. 10:12-14, 18 was presented. Prayer by the Rev. Richard Horner, Arvin.

The Women's Choir of Memorial Church, Fresno, rendered two choir numbers, "A Broken Heart" and "I Will Praise Him" directed by Donna Van Horn and accompanied by Darlene Scroggins.

The Rev. Edwin Wade, Pastor of Garden Grove Church, brought the message "Alive Unto God."

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Charles Harris, Chairman, Charles Van Horn, E.B. Condit, Clinton Wood, Charles Roam.

Benediction by the Rev. Dennis Pettyjohn, Norwalk.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The opening hymns were "All Hail the Power" and "There Is a Fountain" followed with prayer by the Rev. J.L. McAlister, Farmersville. The Association sung "Happy Birthday" to the Clerk, June Rolen.

Devotional thoughts were given by Vernon Jones, El Sobrante, using Acts 7:56-8:4.

The Rev. Sam Goossen, faculty member of California Christian College, extended a welcome to the Association.

The Moderator welcomed the visitors, the Dr. J.D. O'Donnell, Moderator of the National Association, and Kenneth Lane, Chairman of the National Layman's Board.

Motion carried to adopt the program with the time flexible.

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

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

The Rev. E.B. Condit gave an oral report concerning the work to be started in Ventura, California.

Austin Morgan, Fresno, distributed petitions to be circulated and spoke concerning the repeal of Assembly Bill 489 which removes specific criminal penalties from adulterous cohabitation, sodomy, and oral copulation except under designated conditions.

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

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

### **ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE**

Services opened by singing "My Anchor Holds" directed by Rev. Darwin Kelton. Prayer by the Rev. Ben Bush, Modesto.

Congregation sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Rev. Bob Thomas, Memorial, sang, "Beyond the Gates."

Dr. J.D. O'Donnell, Moderator of the National Association, brought the message "Abiding in Christ" using John 15:1-10.

Benediction by the Rev. Gerald Meyer, Santa Clara.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

The afternoon session opened with the hymn "Saved By the Blood," prayer given by John Hibbard, Taft.

Deborah Taylor presented the 1975 yearbook of California Christian College.

Devotional thoughts were given by Dr. J.D. O'Donnell, Nashville, using Psalms 8 as his Scripture.

Dr. J.D. O'Donnell brought greetings from the National Headquarters.

Mr. Kenneth Lane, Chairman of the National Layman's Board gave greetings and a report of the National Master's Men.

The Rev. Jerry Webb, Missionary Appointee to France, gave an oral report.

The Rev. Bob Thomas gave an oral report for his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Home Missionaries, Greeley, Colorado.

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

General Board Members were elected as follows: Chester Burgess (Northern), Joe Grizzle (Golden Gate), Claudie Hames (Southern), Gordon Bradshaw (West Coast), and Dale Vanderburg (Center).

Report of California Christian College was given by the President, Dr. Wade T. Jernigan. Motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget. (See Departmental Reports.).

The following were elected to the Board of Trustees of the California Christian College : Dale Vanderburg - nine years, and Joe Grizzle - four years.

Report of State Mission Board was given by the Chairman, the Rev. Doice McAlister. Motion carried to accept the report. (See Departmental Reports.) Adrian Condit was elected as five-year member of State Mission Board.

June Rolen, Clerk, read letters from FWBBC in Nashville and Department of Retirement and Insurance of the National Association.

Program Committee was elected as follows: Claudie Hames, Jack Williams, Gerald Meyer, Edwin Wade, and Nuel Brown.

Rev. Jack Williams was elected to serve on the General Board to the National Association.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint delegates to the National Association. Those appointed were: Winnie McLain, Helen Hames, Mary Young, Janis Williams, and Mary Kelton.

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

Rich Vanderburg, President of the State Church Training Service, gave greetings and an oral report of the State CTS Rally which met in April.

Motion carried that a plaque be presented to the Rev. J. Reford Wilson at the National Association in appreciation for his years of service as General Director of Foreign Missions Department. It was also stated that the Rev. Jack Williams be in charge of securing the plaque and presenting it to the Rev. Wilson.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Benediction by the Rev. Clinton Wood, Tulare.

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The opening hymn was "At Calvary" followed with prayer by the Rev. Delmar Hopkins, Porterville. Congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation".

Bob Taylor, Fresno, sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus," accompanied by Sandy Taylor, Fresno.

A duet, "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference" was sung by Bob and Sandy Taylor, accompanied by Debe Taylor.

The Rev. Orbin Doss, Hughson, brought the message "All the Churches" using the Scripture II Cor. 11:28 and Acts 20:28.

The congregation sang "It Is Well With My Soul."

Benediction by Dr. Dan Parker, Twin Falls, Idaho.

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The opening hymn was "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship." The congregation sang "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," followed with prayer by Paul Kennedy, El Sobrante.

Rick Vanderberg, Fresno, brought the devotional, "Expounding the Word".

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

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

Rev. Joe Grizzle was elected to serve on the Program Committee.

Report of the Resolution Committee was read and after discussion, a substitute motion was made and carried.

Motion carried that Wade Jernigan, Joe Grizzle, Claudie Hames, Jay Wilson, Gordon Bradshaw, and L.A. Yandell be elected to serve as the committee to study the duties and responsibilities of licensed and ordained ministers.

Report of Temperance Committee read and accepted. (See Reports.)

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

The Obituary Committee report was read and accepted. (See Reports.)

Motion carried that the State Officers be paid mileage of 12 cents per mile in the state work.

Officers were elected as follows:

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

Benediction by Bill Hershman, Pleasant Hill.

**SATURDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE**

The opening hymn was "Wonderful Grace of Jesus". Prayer by the Rev. Ken Sluder, Princeton.

The California Christian College Choir sang "Allelujah". Prayer by Vernon Jones, El Sobrante.

The Rev. John Smith, Jr., Oxnard, brought the message "Acclaim His Glory", using Isaiah 6:3 as his text.

Motion carried to delete item number 7 from the financial report.

Benediction by the Rev. Dennis Pettyjohn, Norwalk.

**REPORTS**

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Charles Harris, Chairman  
Charles Van Horn  
E.B. Condit  
Clinton Wood  
Charles Roam



## RESOLUTION

Charles Harris, Chairman  
Robert Riddle  
Nuel Brown  
Jim Isaac  
Gordon Bradshaw

## PUBLICATIONS

Jack Williams, Chairman  
Bill Hershman  
Vilnis Freimanis  
Rick Horner  
Ken Sluder

## PLACEMENT

Lonnie Rolen, Chairman  
Charles Roam  
Edwin Wade  
Doice McAlister  
Richard Smith

## FINANCE

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Carl Young  
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Gene Grimes  
Dorothy Cluck  
Elsie Kemp  
Betty Hershman

## TEMPERANCE

Wade Jernigan, Chairman  
Dennis Pettyjohn  
Truman Huddleston  
Melvin Terry  
Vern Gunnels



## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the Resolution Committee, recommend that a Committee be elected to describe the duties and responsibilities of the licensed and ordained ministers and report same at next session.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that \$50.00 be paid to the Moderator, \$35.00 to the Assistant moderator, \$65.00 to the clerk-treasurer, and \$45.00 to the assistant clerk-treas.

2. We recommend that \$50.00 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, Dr. J.D. O'Donnell, national moderator to help defray his transportation cost.

5. We recommend that the support through the cooperative plan be allocated as follows:

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| National cooperative | 25 percent |
| CCC                  | 40 percent |
| State Office         | 15 percent |
| State Mission Board  | 20 percent |

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 or her labor.

7. Deleted by motion.

8. We recommend that the executive committee of this state association examine the possibilities of the purchase of an offset printing press to be purchased by the state and used on the campus of California Christian College for the printing of state publications. We recommend that they make arrangements with the administration of California Christian College in this regard if possible. We recommend that they locate the needed equipment and return a detailed report to the state association next year. This report is to include basic policies of usage, cost and financing of the program.

9. We recommend that the executive committee also consider the possibility of using advertisement from our own Christian business men to help supplement the cost of printing the "Voice". We recommend that this committee return a report on this matter also.

### **PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

We recommend:

1. That 650 minutes be printed.

2. That the "Voice" be published monthly (September-June - 10 issues) and that it be sent to churches in bundles at a subscription rate of \$3.00 per individual copy annually (subscription 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. A subscription form is to be enclosed with each letter. All this to be contingent upon post office approval.

### **PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

We recommend that the next association meet at the Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church, 5570 Olinda Road, El Sobrante, California.

### **OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Obituary Committee, report that God in His infinite wisdom has called 21 from our midst. Among these was one of our beloved ministers of the



Gospel, the Rev. Don M. Bias. We recommend a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who have gone to be with the Lord.

The names of the deceased are as follows:

**CENTER ASSOCIATION**

Calwa Church - Frankie Floyd, Eula Mann

Kerman Church - Helen Miller, Marilyn McCaskill

Memorial Church - Rufus Payton

Neighborhood Church - Edgar McKenzie

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

Arvin Church - Zola Davis, Ira Pender, Lena Berholf

Visalia Church - Joe Carpernter, Lois Valentine

Corcoran Church - John Floyd Ketner

Bakersfield Church - Bro. Rector

Porterville Church - Fred Brazeal, Janelle Hatch, Bro. Wallace

Taft Church - Dela White

Shafter Church - Bro. Word, Iva Jackson

**WEST COAST ASSOCIATION**

Santa Paula Church - Henry McEvers, Effie Salyers

**TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Whereas the Word of God instructs those who strive for the mastery to be temperate in all things; whereas the literal definition of "temperate" deals with the use of moderation, abstention, and restraint; whereas all things may be lawful but not necessarily expedient; be it resolved that this association gives serious consideration to the following subjects:

1. **HOMOSEXUALITY** - Because I Cor. 6:9 gives clear consequences to those who participate in this activity, we encourage our people to speak to the issue and to take corrective action through church, civic, or political movements.

2. **VULGARITY** - Because Eph. 4:29 discourages all profanity, we encourage our people to guard their tongues, and to guard their sensitivity lest they become conditioned to the usage of such language.

3. **IMMORALITY** - Because Eph. 5:1-5 condemns all premarital and extra-marital sexual activity, we encourage our people to protect their purity and to promote healthy marriages as outlined in I Cor. 7:2-5.

4. **NUDITY** - Because Christ warns man about the lust of eye in Matt. 5:28, we encourage our people to exercise much discretion in their choice of attire.

5. **CONFORMITY** - Because Rom. 12:1-2 instructs believers in the area of worldliness, we encourage our people to exercise restraint in worldly fashions (male and female) in all of their activities (home, church, sports, and school).

## REFLECTIONS - 1974 - 1975

### DIGEST OF REPORTS

Marching to a scriptural cadence, California Free Will Baptists have stepped off yet another milepost on the homeward journey. They heard the charges and contercharges of Watergate; they listened to the rising figure of the unemployed during the plunging recession days; they watched with keen interest the fall of two nations, and they saw the swelling flood of war - weary refugees pour across their state. But still they marched. Somehow they stayed on course, turning neither to the ultra left, to the ever-popular social action, nor to the extreme right, into unwarranted suspicion and condemnation.

Soaring costs orbited, yet faith-conscious Free Will Baptists met, exceeded and rewrote budgets. Financially---they increased, spiritually---they grew, numerically---they enlarged. Curtailment, the watchword of business, was not once sounded in the denominational ranks. Faith operates best in adversity. As the recession sent workers home to idleness, California Free Will Baptists increased their work force for a broader and bolder attack. Pick a pastor, any pastor. Ask him about the year past and you will detect in the tenor of his voice a note of progress. That local progress is reflected in the money columns in the State Office report.

An outstanding spiritual leader and educator, while filling the slot of guest speaker at the 1954 National Association of Free Will Baptists in Spartanburg, South Carolina, stated, "it just might be that God has reserved the Free Will Baptists for this hour". During the intervening decades, some felt that possibly the speaker should have said, "tolerated the Free Will Baptists for this hour." But believing that the "house" has been set in order, the prophecy of that man just might ring true in fulfillment. Dr. Elmer Towns seems to think so.

Unless one traverses the state, or at least stays in touch with those who do, he is not aware of all that is actually happening among "God's people with a Voice."

By far, the preceding year was the "finest hour" financially for California Christian College. During a year of recession the College was able to build, debt-free, a Chapel that will in time convert to classroom use. And too, ended the Spring semester with the smallest "current bill debt" since moving to Fresno. CCC still has needs, yet she stands more solidly in every way today than ever before.

Your State Mission Board has worked sucessfully with Olivehurst and Lompoc. Both churches are now making outstanding progress ever thankful for a state organization that cares. Careful groundwork in regard to a black work in Stockton and a new work in Ventura speaks of missions progress.

The fate of THE VOICE has not been fully determined. But as one denominational leader says, "California Free Will Baptists need a state paper." During floor debate this session the intent of pastors and delegates with respect to the future of THE VOICE should be declared. Communication makes for unity --- a break down in communication brings chaos and havoc.

This Digest factually reports a year's proceedings and progress.

Where do you stand?

**STATE OFFICE**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**June 1, 1974 – May 31, 1975**

| <i>CHURCH</i>             | <i>COOP</i> | <i>VOICE</i> | <i>CCC</i> | <i>MISSIONS</i> |            |              | <i>OTHER</i> | <i>TOTAL</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           |             |              |            | <i>NFM</i>      | <i>NHM</i> | <i>STATE</i> |              |              |
| Anaheim                   | \$          | \$ 6.00      | \$         | \$              | \$         | \$           | \$           | \$ 6.00      |
| Anderson                  |             | 16.00        |            |                 |            |              |              | 16.00        |
| Arvin                     | 1,311.66    | 38.00        | 800.00     | 233.09          | 648.16     |              | 60.00        | 3,090.91     |
| Bakersfield, First        |             |              |            | 2,515.50        | 1,977.06   | 112.76       | 63.00        | 4,668.32     |
| Bakersfield, South Union  |             | 12.00        | 164.59     | 75.77           | 392.12     |              |              | 644.48       |
| Baldwin Park              | 1,413.83    |              |            | 92.07           |            |              |              | 1,505.90     |
| Bellflower, Downey Avenue |             |              |            |                 |            | 39.08        |              | 39.08        |
| Bell Gardens              | 1,679.54    | 40.00        |            |                 |            |              |              | 1,719.54     |
| Bell Gardens Wom's. Aux.  |             |              |            | 95.06           | 433.55     |              |              | 528.61       |
| Campbell                  | 800.00      |              | 315.00     | 144.20          | 53.18      |              |              | 1,312.38     |
| Castro Valley, Ashland    |             | 6.00         |            |                 |            |              |              | 6.00         |
| Ceres, Village Chapel     | 2,035.92    | 50.00        | 2,035.92   | 6,956.41        | 2,161.23   | 552.97       |              | 13,792.45    |
| Chowchilla                |             | 30.00        | 500.00     |                 |            |              | 201.31       | 731.31       |
| Clovis                    | 1,599.59    | 40.00        | 363.73     | 186.04          | 286.00     |              |              | 2,475.36     |
| Concord                   | 701.81      | 40.00        | 229.25     | 666.86          | 144.40     |              |              | 1,782.32     |
| Corcoran                  |             | 6.00         |            | 686.00          | 247.00     | 25.00        |              | 964.00       |
| Dorris                    | 282.47      | 10.00        |            |                 |            |              |              | 292.47       |
| El Sobrante               | 4,512.40    | 50.00        | 1,539.00   | 2,092.49        | 5,561.61   | 624.47       |              | 14,379.97    |

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

| CHURCH                           | COOP     | VOICE | CCC      | MISSIONS |          |        | OTHER | TOTAL    |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------|-------|----------|
|                                  |          |       |          | NFM      | NHM      | STATE  |       |          |
| Exeter                           |          | 14.00 | 427.61   | 185.00   | 1,068.21 |        |       | 1,694.82 |
| Farmersville                     |          | 8.00  | 873.43   | 137.71   | 264.26   |        |       | 1,283.40 |
| Fresno, Calwa                    |          | 10.00 |          |          |          |        |       | 10.00    |
| Fresno, Covenant                 |          |       | 180.00   | 384.55   |          |        |       | 564.55   |
| Fresno, Memorial                 | 2,798.34 | 40.00 | 2,114.03 | 848.45   | 837.12   |        | 45.00 | 6,682.94 |
| Gardena                          |          | 6.00  |          |          |          |        |       | 6.00     |
| Garden Grove                     |          | 20.00 |          |          |          |        |       | 20.00    |
| Goshen, Neighborhood             |          |       | 140.68   | 26.25    | 70.63    | 55.15  |       | 292.71   |
| Goshen, Neighborhood Wom's. Aux. |          |       |          |          |          | 12.10  |       | 12.10    |
| Greenfield                       |          | 10.00 |          | 127.00   | 672.57   | 181.72 |       | 991.29   |
| Hanford                          | 1,359.52 | 20.00 | 126.00   | 292.50   | 695.50   |        |       | 2,493.52 |
| Hughson                          |          | 20.00 | 144.00   |          | 37.00    |        |       | 201.00   |
| Huntington Park                  | 641.10   | 14.00 | 132.82   |          |          |        |       | 787.92   |
| Kerman                           |          | 20.00 | 68.65    | 199.55   | 317.70   | 50.00  |       | 655.90   |
| Lamont                           | 1,246.62 |       |          |          |          |        |       | 1,246.62 |
| Lindsay                          | 460.36   |       |          |          |          |        |       | 460.36   |
| Lompoc                           |          | 40.00 |          | 278.50   |          |        |       | 318.50   |
| Modesto, First                   | 120.00   | 18.00 | 221.00   | 1,499.51 | 318.00   | 60.00  |       | 2,236.51 |
| Modesto, North                   |          |       |          |          |          | 212.84 |       | 212.84   |
| Newark                           |          | 20.00 |          | 131.85   | 141.85   |        |       | 293.71   |
| Norwalk                          |          | 14.00 | 525.00   | 270.50   | 861.91   |        | 5.00  | 1,676.41 |
| Olivehurst                       | 244.15   |       |          |          |          |        |       | 244.15   |
| Ontario, First                   | 1,147.06 | 20.00 | 229.53   | 6.00     | 110.00   |        |       | 1,512.59 |



# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

| CHURCH               | COOP   | VOICE | CCC      | MISSIONS |          |        | OTHER  | TOTAL    |
|----------------------|--------|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
|                      |        |       |          | NFM      | NHM      | STATE  |        |          |
| Ontario, Ruthites    |        |       |          | 120.00   |          |        |        | 120.00   |
| Ontario, Princeton   |        | 10.00 |          |          |          |        |        | 10.00    |
| Orange Cove          |        | 16.00 |          | 105.00   | 107.00   |        |        | 228.00   |
| Oxnard               |        | 24.00 | 1,617.00 | 684.00   | 247.00   |        | 127.00 | 2,699.00 |
| Petaluma             | 387.00 |       | 299.00   | 82.00    | 257.50   |        |        | 1,025.50 |
| Petaluma Wom's. Aux. |        |       |          | 22.35    | 35.00    |        |        | 57.35    |
| Pleasant Hill        | 630.61 | 12.00 |          | 30.00    | 26.00    |        |        | 698.61   |
| Porterville          |        | 20.00 | 300.00   | 536.47   | 145.57   |        |        | 1,002.04 |
| Rodeo, Faith Chapel  |        |       |          | 106.50   |          | 106.50 |        | 213.00   |
| Sacramento, Capitol  |        |       | 100.00   | 604.50   | 232.50   |        |        | 937.00   |
| Salinas, First       |        |       |          | 142.00   | 385.72   | 76.64  | 18.00  | 622.36   |
| Salinas, Spring      |        | 30.00 |          |          |          |        |        | 30.00    |
| Sanger               |        | 16.00 |          |          |          |        |        | 16.00    |
| Santa Clara          | 399.10 | 16.00 | 482.35   |          |          | 293.50 |        | 1,190.95 |
| Santa Paula          |        | 18.00 | 1,375.00 | 78.00    | 124.00   |        |        | 1,595.00 |
| Selma                |        |       | 858.23   | 727.84   | 1,144.98 |        |        | 2,731.05 |
| Shafter              | 315.04 |       | 377.64   | 158.85   | 166.50   | 68.00  |        | 1,086.03 |
| Stockton, First      |        | 40.00 |          |          |          |        |        | 40.00    |
| Taft                 | 252.66 | 18.00 | 10.00    | 125.82   | 342.27   | 75.10  |        | 823.85   |
| Taft Wom's. Aux.     |        |       |          |          | 7.10     |        |        | 7.10     |
| Tracy                | 478.51 | 10.00 | 43.87    |          | 116.50   |        |        | 648.88   |
| Tulare               | 942.57 | 40.00 | 1,384.06 | 276.75   | 756.67   |        |        | 3,400.05 |

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

| CHURCH                           | COOP        | VOICE    | CCC         | MISSIONS    |                    |                   | OTHER      | TOTAL        |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
|                                  |             |          |             | NFM         | NHM                | STATE             |            |              |
| Turlock                          | 607.93      |          |             | 192.00      |                    |                   |            | 799.93       |
| Visalia, Demaree                 | 466.32      | 8.00     | 490.79      |             | 67.24              |                   |            | 1,032.35     |
| Visalia, First                   | 185.01      | 24.00    | 223.66      | 100.63      | 12.00              |                   | 223.65     | 768.95       |
| Wasco Mission                    |             | 5.00     |             |             |                    |                   |            | 5.00         |
| Association Dues                 |             |          |             |             |                    |                   | 1,224.25   | 1,224.25     |
| Bible Book & Church Supply       |             |          | 5,752.84    |             |                    | 5,752.83          |            | 11,505.67    |
| Individual Gifts                 |             |          | 350.00      |             | 72.00              | 10.00             |            | 432.00       |
| Insurance Refund (Carl Young)    |             |          |             |             |                    |                   | 59.81      | 59.81        |
| Sale of Directories              |             |          |             |             |                    |                   | 3.00       | 3.00         |
| Southern Association             |             |          |             | 200.00      | 100.00             |                   |            | 300.00       |
| Southern No. 2 Quarterly Meeting |             |          |             | 40.00       | 103.21             |                   |            | 143.21       |
| State Woman's Auxiliary          |             |          |             |             |                    |                   | 60.00      | 60.00        |
| Voice Individual                 |             | 30.00    |             |             |                    |                   |            | 30.00        |
| West Coast Mission Board         |             |          |             |             |                    | 100.00            |            | 100.00       |
| Totals . . . . .                 | \$27,019.12 | \$975.00 | \$24,794.68 | \$22,463.57 | \$21,747.83        | \$8,408.66        | \$2,090.02 | \$107,498.88 |
|                                  |             |          |             |             | -677.64            | +677.64*          |            |              |
|                                  |             |          |             |             | <u>\$21,070.19</u> | <u>\$9,086.30</u> |            |              |

\* Designated gifts for Larry Condit were listed under National Home Missions. Gifts totaling \$677.64 from February – May were sent to State Mission Board.

| DISBURSEMENTS                          |      | COOP        | DESIGNATED  | TOTAL        |
|--|------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| California Christian College           | 40%  | \$10,807.64 | \$24,794.68 | \$35,602.32  |
| National Executive Department          | 25%  | 6,754.78    |             | 6,754.78     |
| State Office                           | 20%  | 5,403.84    | 2,322.06    | 7,725.90     |
| State Mission Board                    | 15%  | 4,052.86    | 9,086.30    | 13,139.16    |
| Foreign Missions Department            |      |             | 22,463.57   | 22,463.57    |
| National Home Missions Department      |      |             | 21,070.19   | 21,070.19    |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College        |      |             | 162.00      | 162.00       |
| S.C. Free Will Baptist Children's Home |      |             | 424.96      | 424.96       |
| Board of Retirement and Insurance      |      |             | 93.00       | 93.00        |
| Bill Burgess                           |      |             | 18.00       | 18.00        |
| Christ's Mission                       |      |             | 45.00       | 45.00        |
|  | 100% | \$27,019.12 | \$80,479.76 | \$107,498.88 |

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#### FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

\$22,463.57

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| General Operation      | \$ 733.70 |
| New Missionary Account | 166.07    |
| Aldridge               | 240.00    |
| Calvery                | 219.04    |
| Caton                  | 645.57    |
| Combs                  | 1,450.35  |
| Deeds                  | 24.00     |
| Eagleton               | 80.00     |
| Fulcher                | 320.31    |
| Gage                   | 473.12    |
| Haas                   | 31.00     |
| Hersey                 | 692.93    |
| McLain                 | 188.35    |
| Mayhew                 | 10,284.25 |
| LaVerne Miley          | 182.49    |
| Lynn Miley             | 15.00     |
| Palmer                 | 96.00     |
| Poole                  | 36.00     |
| Sparks                 | 173.71    |
| Uchikoshi              | 78.50     |
| Webb                   | 5,708.26  |
| M. Willey              | 624.92    |



**NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT****\$21,070.19**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| General Operation | 830.66          |
| Barron            | 6,966.07        |
| L. Condit         | 2,109.67        |
| Dunn              | 3,031.49        |
| Hunt              | 668.20          |
| Mexico            | 301.78          |
| Mexico Building   | 484.74          |
| Powell            | 145.86          |
| Thomas            | 3,497.94        |
| Wood              | <u>3,033.78</u> |

**CALIFORNIA STATE MISSION BOARD****\$13,139.16**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| General Operation  | 7,102.83        |
| E. B. Condit       | 261.84          |
| Larry Condit       | 677.64          |
| Hale               | 342.88          |
| Vallejo            | <u>701.11</u>   |
|                    | 9,086.30        |
| 15% of Cooperative | <u>4,052.86</u> |
|                    | 13,139.16       |

**OTHER****\$ 2,090.02**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| State Association—State Office         | 1,344.06     |
| Sale of Directories—State Office       | 3.00         |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College        | 162.00       |
| S.C. Free Will Baptist Children's Home | 424.96       |
| Board of Retirement and Insurance      | 93.00        |
| Bill Burgess                           | 18.00        |
| Christ's Mission                       | <u>45.00</u> |

**STATE OFFICE**  
**SCHEDULE OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND BALANCE**  
**June 1, 1974—May 31, 1975**

**INCOME**

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 20% of Coop Allocations                    | \$ 5,403.84 |             |
| Voice Contributions                        | 975.00      |             |
| Sale of Directories                        | 3.00        |             |
| State Woman's Auxiliary (Printing Minutes) | 60.00       |             |
| State Association Dues                     |             |             |
| San Diego                                  | 12.00       |             |
| Northern                                   | 59.25       |             |
| Southern                                   | 311.50      |             |
| Center                                     | 215.00      |             |
| West Coast                                 | 405.75      |             |
| Golden Gate                                | 220.75      |             |
| Carl Young (Insurance Expense Refund)      | 59.81       |             |
|  |             | \$ 7,725.90 |

**EXPENSES**

|   |                    |          |
|---|--------------------|----------|
| Printing and Mailing Voice                      | 1,665.96           |          |
| Bookkeeping                                     | 2,100.00           |          |
| Telephone                                       | 280.24             |          |
| Office Supplies and Postage                     | 116.76             |          |
| Anchor Ad                                       | 80.00              |          |
| Edward Johns—Promotional Meeting                | 47.50              |          |
| Booth—National Association                      | 75.00              |          |
| Printing 1974 Minutes                           | 922.13             |          |
| Programs and Digest of Reports 1975             | 92.17              |          |
| Edward Johns (Phone & Mileage)                  | 95.00              |          |
| Edward Johns (Moderator)                        | 35.00              |          |
| Jack L. Williams (Assistant Moderator)          | 25.00              |          |
| June Rolen (Clerk)                              | 55.00              |          |
| Nettie Lou Jernigan (Assistant Clerk)           | 35.00              |          |
| Roger Reed (Guest Speaker)                      | 200.00             |          |
| National Association (1974 Representative Fees) | 55.00              |          |
| Plaques, State Association (Moderator & Clerk)  | 23.66              |          |
|   |                    | 5,903.42 |
| Balance Forward June 1, 1974                    | 277.46             |          |
| Income  | 7,725.90           |          |
|   | 8,003.36           |          |
| Less Expenses                                   | 5,903.42           |          |
| Balance May 31, 1975                            | <u>\$ 2,099.94</u> |          |

## STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT

The California State Mission Board has had a very busy year. We have met several times to discuss the work we are supporting and to view other areas of concern to begin a new work.

At the present time we are in support of the work in Lompoc. We began this support last September with the salary of Brother Jim Mosley. The church has grown, averaging about 130 in Sunday School, and has assumed most of the pastor's salary. We are happy that we were financially able as a Board to help this church get on its feet. They are now getting ready to build --- Praise the Lord!

Several meetings were held concerning the Olivehurst Church. Finally, doors were opened and God made available a good piece of property. It is in the process of being purchased for the amount of \$20,000. The previous church property has been sold for the amount of \$20,000, and payments are being made in the amount of \$150.00 per month. Brother Sherman Wren is the pastor of Olivehurst and is doing a fine job.

Additional support was given to the Vallejo Mission where Brother Skip Anderson serves as pastor. Average attendance in Sunday School is 45. Support to the Vallejo Mission ceased May 1st.

We have traveled many miles and done a lot of praying concerning a black church in the city of Stockton. It is the sincere desire of the Board that a black Free Will Baptist work develop in the state of California, but so far, we have been unable to lay the right groundwork. We would like the State to make this a matter of prayer.

Consideration has been given to other requests and other areas throughout the state, but the Board has to work and give support as we feel the Lord leads.

As of May 1st, Brother E.B. Condit was placed on full-time missionary work for the city of Ventura. He has been an itinerate throughout the state. It is felt that a very strong work can be established in Ventura, but it will take much prayer and hard work. We believe we have a man that will certainly give his best to get the job done. If you know of anyone living in Ventura, please let us know. Make this new work a matter of prayer and support.

Your State Mission Board does need your prayers and support. May God continue to bless in our work as a denomination throughout the state of California.

Sincerely, in His Cause,

Rev. Wilburn Clark  
Rev. Doice McAlister (Chairman)  
Rev. Adrian Condit  
Rev. Nuel Brown  
Rev. Tom Hampton

**CALIFORNIA STATE MISSION BOARD**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**April 1, 1974—March 31, 1975**

Beginning Balance

\$ 4,300.37

**RECEIPTS**

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cooperative Allocation  | \$ 4,131.29 |             |
| Designated Gifts:   |             |             |
| Johnie Hale   | 643.06      |             |
| Uchikoshis  | 129.54      |             |
| Skip Anderson   | 287.43      |             |
| Larry Condit  | 56.45       |             |
| General Fund (Balance of Bookstore)   | 8,318.13    |             |
| Reimbursements:   |             |             |
| Telephone   | 25.00       |             |
| Sacramento  | 1,720.00    |             |
| California Christian College  | 175.00      |             |
| Sale of Olivehurst Property   | 898.89      |             |
| Ministers Seminar (Navigator's Camp)  | 250.25      |             |
| Add back check No. 428 dated 5/30/73<br>(Rent—Larry Condit—Outstanding<br>3/31/74 — Never cashed) | 125.00      | 16,760.04   |
|   |             | \$21,060.41 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

|                                      |           |             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Travel Expense                       | \$ 695.82 |             |
| Telephone                            | 984.11    |             |
| Supplies (Bookkeeping)               | 85.40     |             |
| Property Payments:                   |           |             |
| Sacramento                           | 2,580.00  |             |
| Olivehurst                           | 838.40    |             |
| Salaries:                            |           |             |
| Skip Anderson                        | 1,500.00  |             |
| Jim Mosley (Includes moving expense) | 2,636.93  |             |
| Designated:                          |           |             |
| Uchikoshis                           | 100.00    |             |
| Larry Condit                         | 56.45     |             |
| Loan to Sacramento                   | 68.00     |             |
| Ministers Seminar (Navigator's Camp) | 248.50    | 9,793.61    |
| Balance in Bank, March 31, 1975      |           | \$11,266.80 |

## SEVENTH

Seven times I have had the privilege to come before this august body as president of California Christian College. Self-styled prophets predicted my sojourn at the College would span but two years. All such prophesied with the past record in hand. Had the pattern held, the fulfillment would have been near target. God saw fit to regear me; for that reason my years of service to the College and the State Association have stretched beyond what anyone had thought. During the 1974-75 academic year there were moments of anxiety in regard to going back to the regular pastoral-evangelistic ministry or continue in education. Divine direction won out over desired drives. Plans call for yet awhile.....

College reports are most boring if one's attention is called only to a financial accounting. For that specific reason, a rather generalized State-of-the-College follows.

### 1. Faculty (additions)

Dr. Daniel Parker will assume responsibilities as Dean of Students and teacher in the '75 Fall Semester. He leaves the pastorate at Twin Falls, Idaho, where he has ministered the past two years. Dan has earned two bachelors, two masters, and a doctorate in Education. His ministerial and professional life has taken him into many states. Dr. Parker's appointment came after Mr. Hampton resigned that he might attend Wheaton Graduate School.

Rhonda Thomas, 1973 CCC graduate, and librarian for six years, will assume teaching responsibilities in English and literature. She replaces Catherine Henry, who has joined the staff of the National Sunday School Department in Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Charles Harris, Pastor of the Harmony FWB Church (Fresno), will assume Directorship of the Pastoral Internship Program being implemented this fall semester.

### II. Facilities

Completion of the Chapel made for a much smoother overall College operation. When the multi-purpose building had to double for cafeteria and Chapel, a moving of the chairs and tables became a dreaded never-ending task.

Your Board has voted to purchase another house in order to provide more housing for faculty. In all probability I will move in order for the Dean of Students to live on campus near his major responsibility.



Plans for the much needed library will be presented during the coming year. This building is a must.

The property adjoining the campus has not been forgotten. There are hopes that this too can be purchased before long.

### III. Finance

CCC closed out its best financial year this Spring. This is not to say that there is no need, but is to say our committee folk have stuck by their commitments---thus helping the College face the summer more easily.

A special, free will offering by each church (several have already done so) would keep the school from having to borrow any monies in order to make it through the summer.

### IV. Field

The administration, faculty, staff and students never forget "the field out there." That field represents supporters, service and souls. A right relationship to that field must be maintained and this we know. We must have your support---our students need a place of service---and, "out there," opportunities to win the lost and afforded through various organizations to students bent on winning.

### V. Fraternity

"How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The College family will not sacrifice convictions upon an altar of compromise in order to have peace, but will strive at all times to help maintain peace in the camp. CCC has no desire to be contentious but rather would like to bear out its scriptural motto, "Contend for the faith."

### VI. Future

If the future of CCC is to be gauged by her past, then great things are yet in store. Sustaining an almost death blow, to rise to yet higher heights speaks well of her strength. She is strong because her people have seen fit to make her so. A close-knit family unit approach to our western Free Will Baptist Bible college will help spell out a glorious future.

God be praised.

**CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF MARCH 31, 1975**

Exhibit A

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Petty Cash                     | \$ 100.00       |
| Cash in Bank —General          | 2,881.05        |
| —Sinking Fund                  | 724.73          |
| —Building Fund                 | .05             |
| Accounts Receivable — Students | 9,473.29        |
| Mortgage Impounds              | 446.62          |
| Prepaid Interest               | 210.46          |
| Inventory Book Store —At Cost  | <u>1,866.81</u> |

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 15,703.01</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|

**NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Land                            | 40,701.71        |
| Buildings                       | 73,628.20        |
| Dormitory —New Girls            | 65,263.46        |
| Chapel Extension                | 32,409.96        |
| Furniture—Dormitories           | 6,732.71         |
| Furniture & Fixtures—Office     | 8,686.33         |
| Library Books                   | 20,622.97        |
| Furniture & Fixtures—Library    | 332.48           |
| Athletic Equipment              | 294.39           |
| Automotive Equipment            | 7,458.79         |
| Kitchen Equipment               | 5,056.55         |
| Yard & Maintenance Equipment    | 1,048.55         |
| Music Department Equipment      | 2,283.25         |
| Furniture & Fixtures—Classrooms | <u>1,348.80</u>  |
| Sub-Total                       | 265,868.15       |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation  | <u>72,694.14</u> |

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b> | <b>193,174.01</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|

**OTHER ASSETS**

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Investment—Stock—50 Shs. Portland General Electric | <u>955.57</u> |
|--|---------------|

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b> | <b><u>\$209,832.59</u></b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|



**CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF MARCH 31, 1975**

Exhibit A

**LIABILITIES**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

|                                  |     |               |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Accounts Payable                 |     | \$ 100.00     |
| Payroll Taxes                    |     | 996.37        |
| Notes & Contracts Payable        | (1) | 10,048.56     |
| Mortgages Payable—Current        | (2) | 3,756.00      |
| National Home Missions Loan Fund |     | <u>118.00</u> |

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> | <b>\$ 15,018.93</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|

**NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES**

|                           |     |                  |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------|
| Notes & Contracts Payable | (1) | 436.90           |
| Mortgages Payable         | (2) | 24,376.89        |
| Bonds Payable             | (3) | <u>33,950.00</u> |

|                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> | <b><u>58,763.79</u></b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> | <b>73,782.72</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------|

|                     |            |                          |
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| <b>FUND BALANCE</b> | <b>(4)</b> | <b><u>136,049.87</u></b> |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------|

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| <b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</u></b> | <b><u>\$209,832.59</u></b> |
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**CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
FOOTNOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF MARCH 31, 1975**

|     |   | Schedule A-1        |                     |
|-----|---|---------------------|---------------------|
|     |   | <u>Current</u>      | <u>Non-Current</u>  |
| (1) | NOTES AND CONTRACTS PAYABLE   |                     |                     |
| a.  | Contract Payable—Bank of America<br>Payable \$87.38 monthly   | \$ 1,048.56         | \$ 436.90           |
| b.  | Note Payable—An individual—<br>Payable on demand with 7% interest<br>Payable quarterly  | <u>9,000.00</u>     | <u>.00</u>          |
|     | <u>TOTAL</u>  | <u>\$ 10,048.56</u> | <u>\$ 436.90</u>    |
| (2) | MORTGAGES PAYABLE   |                     |                     |
| a.  | Note Payable—Secured by Trust Deed<br>on 4864 E. Normal, Payable \$161.00<br>monthly @ 6% interest  | \$ 1,932.00         | \$ 11,988.98        |
| b.  | Note Payable—Secured by Trust Deed<br>on 4863 E. Normal, Payable \$152.00<br>monthly @ 6% interest  | <u>1,824.00</u>     | <u>12,387.91</u>    |
|     | <u>TOTAL</u>  | <u>\$ 3,756.00</u>  | <u>\$ 24,376.89</u> |
| (3) | BOND PAYABLE  |                     |                     |
|     | 6% Bonds Issued, Secured by Real Property<br>Crocker National Bank acts as Trustee and<br>makes payments. \$135.00 weekly is placed<br>in sinking fund for interest and retirement<br>of Bonds. |                     | <u>\$ 33,950.00</u> |
| (4) | FUND BALANCE  |                     |                     |
|     | Fund Balance—March 31, 1973   |                     | \$105,371.04        |
|     | Add: Net Income Fiscal Year<br>Ended March 31, 1975   |                     | 29,796.83           |
|     | Reduction of Principal on Note Payable<br>previously treated as interest  |                     | 1,000.00            |
|     | Deduct: Allocation to National Home Missions<br>Student Loan Fund   |                     | <u>(118.00)</u>     |
|     | <u>FUND BALANCE—March 31, 1975</u>  |                     | <u>\$136,049.87</u> |

**CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1975**

Exhibit B

**INCOME**

|                              |             |                     |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Activity Charge              | \$ 1,586.25 |                     |
| Registration Fees            | 3,345.00    |                     |
| Tuition                      | 28,324.27   |                     |
| Music Fees                   | 1,233.50    |                     |
| Cooperative Receipts         | 34,353.49   |                     |
| Gifts — General              | 59,366.91   |                     |
| — Designated                 | 512.48      |                     |
| Graduation Fees              | 180.00      |                     |
| Miscellaneous                | 853.08      |                     |
| Building Fund                | 9,878.53    |                     |
| Rent                         | 7,208.33    |                     |
| Bookstore — Text Books       | 4,071.65    |                     |
| — Yearbook                   | 245.00      |                     |
| — Miscellaneous              | 1,394.91    |                     |
| Dining Hall — Semester Board | 12,734.67   |                     |
| — Cash Meals                 | 177.00      |                     |
| — Vending Machines           | 792.49      |                     |
|                              | <hr/>       |                     |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>          |             | <b>\$166,257.56</b> |

**EXPENSES**

|                          |       |                            |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Schedule B-1 Attached    | <hr/> | 136,460.73                 |
| <b><u>NET INCOME</u></b> |       | <b><u>\$ 29,796.83</u></b> |

**CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1975**

**GENERAL AND EDUCATIONAL** Schedule B-1

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Payroll — Administrative       | \$ 10,595.00 |
| — Office                       | 7,915.00     |
| — Other                        | 1,626.41     |
| Payroll Taxes                  | 3,844.12     |
| Office Expenses                | 2,031.25     |
| Telephone                      | 3,066.87     |
| Promotion                      | 3,571.73     |
| Travel — Trustees              | 200.10       |
| Legal & Accounting             | 807.00       |
| Honorarium                     | 1,300.00     |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1,052.14     |
| Dues, Subscriptions & Licenses | 685.00       |
| Depreciation                   | 11,494.52    |
| Bad Debts                      | 575.90       |
| Auto Expenses                  | 2,468.02     |
| Hospitalization Insurance      | 2,895.21     |
| Employee Retirement            | 100.00       |

**TOTAL GENERAL & EDUCATIONAL**

\$ 54,228.27

**DORMITORY**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Repairs & Maintenance | 6.16 |
| Supplies              | 6.00 |

**TOTAL DORMITORY**

12.16

**BOOKSTORE**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Purchases — Books | 3,109.02 |
| Cost of Yearbook  | 675.00   |
| Miscellaneous     | 2,235.64 |
| Sales Taxes       | 252.04   |

**TOTAL BOOKSTORE**

6,271.70

**DINING HALL**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Food              | 8,562.59 |
| Salaries          | 6,578.16 |
| Supplies          | 243.72   |
| Vending Machines  | 960.68   |
| Special Occasions | 1,505.87 |

**TOTAL DINING HALL**

17,851.02

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**CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1975**

Schedule B-1, Page 2

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Payroll             | 32,846.69 |
| Music Department    | 2,145.00  |
| Practical Work      | 233.47    |
| Visual Aid and Film | 41.50     |
| Physical Education  | 20.85     |

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL</b> | <b>35,287.51</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------|

**OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Payroll                       | 1,373.50 |
| Utilities                     | 6,167.20 |
| Insurance                     | 685.12   |
| Building Repairs              | 848.91   |
| Equipment Repairs             | 478.49   |
| Janitorial Service & Supplies | 512.76   |
| Property Taxes                | 1,723.27 |
| Interest                      | 6,882.26 |
| Miscellaneous                 | 73.25    |
| Supplies & Small Tools        | 258.65   |

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|---|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL OPERATIONS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b> | <b>19,003.41</b> |
|---|------------------|

**LIBRARY**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Payroll       | 3,644.65 |
| Supplies      | 58.33    |
| Subscriptions | 103.68   |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL LIBRARY</b> | <b>3,806.66</b> |
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| <b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b> | <b><u>\$136,460.73</u></b> |
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**CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
**Proposed Operating Budget 1975-76**

**INCOME**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Cooperative and designated gifts through State Office | \$ 35,000.00        |
| Gifts, Faith Promises, Offerings through College      | 50,000.00           |
| Tuition and Student Fees                              | 35,000.00           |
| Dormitory Rent  | 10,000.00           |
| Dining Hall   | 15,000.00           |
| Sale of Textbooks                                     | 4,000.00            |
| Miscellaneous Income                                  | 1,000.00            |
|   | <hr/>               |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME</b>                         | <b>\$150,000.00</b> |

**EXPENSES**

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                        | 65,000.00           |
| Administrative Housing          | 7,000.00            |
| Office Expense                  | 3,000.00            |
| Promotion                       | 4,000.00            |
| Travel — Board of Trustees      | 500.00              |
| Legal and Accounting            | 1,000.00            |
| Dues and Subscriptions          | 1,000.00            |
| Auto Expense                    | 3,000.00            |
| Utilities                       | 7,500.00            |
| Telephone                       | 3,500.00            |
| Food                            | 10,000.00           |
| Library Book Purchases          | 1,000.00            |
| Music Department                | 2,500.00            |
| Physical Education Department   | 250.00              |
| Practical Work Department       | 1,250.00            |
| Dormitory Furniture             | 1,000.00            |
| Janitorial Equipment & Supplies | 2,000.00            |
| Bond Retirement                 | 6,240.00            |
| Insurance                       | 2,500.00            |
| Payroll Taxes                   | 4,500.00            |
| Building, Repairs & Maintenance | 8,760.00            |
| Notes Payable                   | 11,000.00           |
| Taxes and Interest              | 3,500.00            |
|                                 | <hr/>               |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b> | <b>\$150,000.00</b> |



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|--|----------------|
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| Bush, Ben . . . . .                          | (209) 524-9613 |
| 807 Acacia St., Modesto, CA. 95351           |                |
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| 120 E. Ralston, Ontario, CA. 91761           |                |
| Clark, Wilburn . . . . .                     |                |
| 3933 N. Merced Ave., Baldwin Park, CA. 91706 |                |
| Colvin, Duane E. . . . .                     | (209) 787-2728 |
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| Condit, E. B. . . . .                        |                |
|  |                |
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| 39900 Glacow Rd., Fremont, CA. 94538         |                |
| Grizzle, Joe . . . . .                       | (415) 223-8782 |
| 5570 Olinda Rd., El Sobrante, CA. 94803      |                |
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| 3185 Highland, Selma, CA. 93662              |                |
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| Hampton, Tom . . . . .                       | (213) 928-3092 |
| 7231 Granger, Bell Gardens, CA. 90201        |                |
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| 15401 West "E" St., Kerman, CA. 93630        |                |
| Huddleston, Truman . . . . .                 | (209) 992-4736 |
| 1908 Stanley, Corcoran, CA. 93212            |                |
| Huntley, Lyle E. . . . .                     |                |
| 5772 E. Tarpey, Fresno, CA. 93727            |                |
| Isaak, Jim . . . . .                         | (213) 587-4444 |
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# ORDAINED MINISTERS (Continued)

|                      |   |                |
|----------------------|---|----------------|
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| Pierce, Bob          | . 27242 Ave. 13, Madera, CA. 93637 . .            | (209) 673-1038 |
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| Roam, Charles        | . 30376 Richland Ave., Shafter, CA. 93263         | (805) 746-6441 |
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| Sluder, Kenneth R.   | . 823 E. Princeton, Ontario, CA. 91764 .          | (714) 986-6880 |
| Smith, John B., Jr.  | . 1400 North "M" St., Oxnard, CA. 93030           | (805) 486-0176 |
| Terry, Melvin J.     | . 1809 Poppy Lane, Ceres, CA. 95307 . .           | (209) 537-7086 |
| Thomas, Bob L.       | . 4881 E. University, Fresno, CA. 93703 .         | (209) 251-6471 |
| Thurman, Cecil       | . 6077 Calaveras, Fresno, CA. 93704 . .           | (209) 439-0542 |
| Vanderburg, Dale     | . 1000 W. Davis, Hanford, CA. 93230 .             | (209) 584-6758 |
| Wade, Edwin          | . . . . .   | (714) 539-2324 |
|                      | 8782 Lampson Ave., Garden Grove, CA. 92641        |                |
| Webb, Jerry          | . 601 36th St., Bakersfield, CA. 93301 .          | (805) 327-0420 |
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| Winters, Sam         | . 1485 E. Fremont, Fresno, CA. 93710 .            | (209) 431-2679 |
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| Wren, Sherman        | . 1699 8th St., Olivehurst, CA. 95961 .           | (916) 743-8388 |
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# STATISTICAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

| <i>Association</i>          | <i>Center</i> | <i>Golden<br/>Gate</i> | <i>Northern<br/>California</i> | <i>Southern</i> | <i>West<br/>Coast</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Churches                    | 12            | 26                     | 8                              | 17              | 17                    |
| Membership                  | 976           | 1693                   | 177                            | 1293            | 977                   |
| Members — Resident          | 793           |                        | 177                            | 1203            | 890                   |
| Members — Non-Resident      | 183           |                        | 0                              | 90              | 87                    |
| Members — Received          | 167           |                        | 15                             | 183             | 202                   |
| Members — Dismissed         | 75            |                        | 11                             | 97              | 127                   |
| Ordained Ministers          | 29            | 34                     | 13                             |                 | 28                    |
| Licensed Ministers          | 18            | 13                     | 2                              |                 | 11                    |
| Deacons                     | 36            | 61                     | 16                             |                 |                       |
| Sunday Schools              | 12            | 26                     | 8                              | 17              | 17                    |
| Sunday School Enrollment    | 1268          | 2081                   | 214                            |                 | 1432                  |
| Average Attendance          | 900           | 1568                   | 216                            |                 | 898                   |
| C. T. S.                    | 7             |                        | 0                              | 11              | 8                     |
| C. T. S. Enrollment         | 276           | 411                    | 0                              |                 | 242                   |
| C. T. S. Average Attendance | 215           | 401                    | 0                              |                 | 229                   |
| Woman's Auxiliaries         | 7             | 16                     | 2                              | 9               | 11                    |
| Auxiliary Membership        | 106           |                        | 20                             |                 | 115                   |
| Master's Men                | 1             | 3                      | 0                              | 2               | 3                     |
| Master's Men Membership     | 5             |                        | 0                              |                 | 42                    |
| Prayer Meetings             | 12            | 26                     | 8                              | 17              | 17                    |
| Parsonages                  | 4             | 13                     | 3                              | 12              |                       |

*This Statistical Report is designed to reflect a plenary picture, however, it is only partially complete due to fragmented information from some district associations.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

| <i>Associations</i>               | <i>Center</i> | <i>Golden<br/>Gate</i> | <i>Northern<br/>California</i> | <i>Southern</i> | <i>West<br/>Coast</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Total Income                      | \$202,878     | \$                     |                                | \$237,437       | \$287,771             |
| Expenditures for Local Causes     |               |                        |                                |                 |                       |
| Pastors' Salaries                 | 56,404        | 89,159                 |                                | 72,745          | 62,120                |
| Evangelistic Work                 | 3,865         | 9,870                  |                                | 5,421           |                       |
| Building and Repair               | 62,051        | 88,663                 |                                |                 | 86,794                |
| Miscellaneous                     | 56,542        | 98,506                 |                                |                 | 94,002                |
| Grand Total of Local Expenditures | 178,862       | 324,230                |                                | 165,965         | 242,916               |
| Expenditures for World Missions   |               |                        |                                |                 |                       |
| Cooperative Plan                  | 5,668         | 8,934                  |                                |                 | 7,159                 |
| Foreign Missions                  | 3,517         | 19,461                 |                                | 3,514           | 5,405                 |
| Home Missions                     | 4,189         | 14,144                 |                                | 6,287           | 4,430                 |
| Education                         | 11,193        | 11,922                 |                                |                 | 11,284                |
| State and National Projects       |               | 1,070                  |                                |                 | 1,832                 |
| Other                             | 773           | 3,508                  |                                |                 | 47                    |
| Total Outside Expenditures        | 25,340        | 45,525                 |                                | 22,509          | 30,157                |
| Value of Church Property          | 662,500       | 3,174,460              |                                | 1,154,476       | 1,415,810             |

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**MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION**  
**OF**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**  
**APRIL 5, 1975**  
**TULARE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**TULARE, CALIFORNIA**

**THEME: "Why Me, Lord?"**

The Twenty-Seventh Session of California State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Tulare Free Will Baptist Church, Tulare, California, April 5, 1975, with President June Rolen presiding.

State officers met at 8:30 a.m. for an Executive Committee meeting and registration began at 9:00 a.m. Vice-President Phyllis Shipman was in charge of registration.

The convention was opened with singing "How Firm A Foundation" directed by Georgia Reynolds, Kerman, accompanied by Donna Van Horn, Memorial, at the piano and Donna Smith, Oxnard, at the organ. Prayer by Louise Riddle, Salinas.

Betty Watson, Southern District President, brought the morning devotion.

Tulare women rolled out the "Welcome" banner to the packed church.

President June Rolen stated the purpose of Woman's Auxiliary is to bring women together for worship and fellowship.

West Coast, Southern, Center and Golden Gate Districts were recognized and the business session called to order. The president appointed the following committees:

**REGISTRATION**

Phyllis Shipman  
Alma Stiggins  
Nelda King  
Evelyn Smith  
Jeri Culbreath

**PLACEMENT**

Grace King  
Mary Kelton  
Emma Puett  
Juanita Wood  
Nona Woodrome

#### CREDENTIALS

Sandra Jones  
Delma Gunnels  
Mary Young  
Marguerite Busby  
Donna Smith

#### RESOLUTION

Betty Watson  
Zella Ramsey  
Ruth Walker  
Virginia Gunning  
Becky Pettyjohn

#### FINANCE

Nettie Lou Jernigan  
Marge Winters  
Reba Kirk  
Pearl Coughran  
Nora Hampton

#### APPRECIATION

Lois Miller  
Maxine Irvins  
Nancy Willyard  
Cynthia Cooley  
Jana Beck

Executive Committee minutes were read and accepted. Registrations from Christine Wright and Margaret Gribble were read and accepted. Phyllis Shipman and Nettie Lou Jernigan had been selected to serve as Vice-President and Treasurer, respectively.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

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

A letter of greeting from Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary of Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, was read.

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

Nora Hampton, Bell Gardens, Barbara Myer, Santa Clara, and Sachiko Black, Oxnard, gave "Wonders of Woodlake." They recalled the activities of the Women's Prayer Retreat (Who Am I, God?) held October 25-26, 1974, at Navigators Woodlake Camp.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Nettie Lou Jernigan, Sue MacGill, Joyce Horner, Barbara Otwell.

Dismissal prayer was offered by Jean Condit, Village Chapel.

The host auxiliary provided coffee and donuts during the Hospitality Hour. Tables were decorated with fresh cut flowers.

After the hospitality hour, the convention was called to order. Georgia Reynolds directed the congregational hymn "He Keeps Me Singing," followed with prayer by the Rev. Truman Huddleston, pastor of Corcoran Free Will Baptist Church.



Committee reports were given as follows:

The report of the Credentials Committee was read and accepted. Center, Golden Gate, Southern and West Coast letters were found in order.

The report of the Registration Committee was read and accepted. Total Registered - 219, Center District - 77, Golden Gate District - 46, Southern District - 42, West Coast District - 22, Visitors and Ministers - 32. (Because of the crowded conditions and bad weather some did not register.) The total present was over 250.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted.

We recommend:

1. That \$300.00 be sent to the Foreign Missions Department for plane ticket for Sarah Mayhew (Ivory Coast, West Africa Missionary).
2. That \$250.00 be given to Sarah Mayhew as an honorarium
3. That dues be \$1.50 per member (\$1.00 for WNAC and \$.50 for State).
4. That \$60.00 be paid for the printing of the minutes with the State Association minutes.
5. That \$75.00 be sent to Operation Partnership. (A National Association plan to pay off the indebtedness of the National Office building.)

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

1. That a prayer retreat be held in October with the State officers being responsible for the planning.
2. That there be a luncheon in conjunction with the 1975 state convention.

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

The Twenty-Eighth Session of the California State Woman's Auxiliary Convention will convene at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Visalia, on Saturday, April 3, 1976.

The following report was read and accepted: We, the Appreciation Committee, would like to extend to the Southern District Woman's Auxiliary a standing vote of thanks in appreciation for the delicious refreshments, lovely flowers, the warm welcome, and all the work put forth for the Convention.

The Student Loan Committee report was read and accepted: We recommend that two scholarships of fifty dollars (\$50) each be awarded annually to two graduating senior girls (preferably wives of ministers), and that they be awarded to students manifesting a desire to fulfill their places in the Great Commission through the WNAC plan of work. These scholarships are to be awarded by approval of the Student Loan Committee.

Executive Committee requested \$200.00 temporary transfer from Student Loan Fund to general treasury for Convention expenses. Motion carried to retain \$100.00 in general treasury and repay \$100.00 to Student Loan Fund.

Delegates to the National Convention in Dayton, Ohio, were appointed as follows: Janis Williams, Mary Young, Virginia Bush, Donna Wade, Donna Smith, Mary Kelton. Power was given to President and Field Worker to appoint any other auxiliary member that may attend the convention as delegates.

The Nominating Committee report was read and accepted. Officers for 1975-77 were elected as follows:

President . . . . . June Rolen  
2913 E. Northdale, Fresno, CA. 93726 (209) 229-2203

Vice-President . . . . . Donna Wade  
8782 Lampson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA. 92641 (714) 539-2324

Secretary . . . . . Sandra Jones  
4881 E. University, Fresno, CA. 93703 (209) 251-5481

Treasurer . . . . . Nora Hampton  
7231 Granger, Bell Gardens, CA. 90201 (213) 928-3092

Field Worker . . . . . Betty Watson  
4415 Damsen Lane, Visalia, CA. 93277 (209) 732-5257

Member-at-large . . . . . Reba Kirk  
1733 Lois Way, Ceres, CA. 95307 (209) 537-0353

Member-at-large . . . . . Gladys Bradshaw  
406 Acacia Road, Santa Paula, CA. 93060 (805) 525-7547

Member-at-large . . . . . Phyllis Shipman  
1254 San Moritz Drive, San Jose, CA. 95132 (408) 259-5698

Officers were installed and dedicatory prayer was given by Barbara Otwell, Santa Paula.

Eula Mae Yocham, dietician at California Christian College, presented various items needed for the College Cafeteria. Local Auxiliaries were encouraged to respond to the needs.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The service opened with singing, "I Must Tell Jesus" and "The Regions Beyond," followed with prayer by Juanita Wood, Tulare.

The Memorial Women's Choir, directed by Donna Van Horn, and accompanied by Darlene Scroggins, sang "A Broken Heart I Gave."

Mrs. Sarah Mayhew, Missionary to Ivory Coast, West Africa, spoke on the theme "Why Me, Lord?" She developed the theme from her own personal experiences in the Word---As a child of God, a woman, a wife, a mother, and as a missionary.

Donna Van Horn, Memorial, sang "He Touched Me" in closing. Mary Young, Petaluma, dismissed in prayer.

### LUNCHEON ACTIVITIES

Approximately 200 women met at Palo Verde School in Tulare for the noon meal and remaining convention activities.

Tables were decorated with dolls from around the world, and large gum drops with flags from various countries at each place setting.

Following the luncheon, Kay Hampton, Memorial, led the chorus "To the East, To the West." A skit entitled "What You Seed Is What You Get," written by Joyce Horner, Arvin, was performed by Kay Hampton, Catherine Henry, Sandra Jones, and Debe Taylor, Memorial, and Lynda Merryman, Arvin.

Lorita Griffey, Mountain View, sang "I Ask the Lord," accompanied by Carol Delman, Mountain View.

Immediately following, President June Rolen asked Sarah Mayhew to come to the front. As women greeted Mrs. Mayhew they presented her with various gifts. A surprise "Shower of Blessings" shower had been planned for Mrs. Mayhew. She received numerous pieces of clothing, personal items, and cash gifts.

June Rolen, President

Sandra Jones, Recording Secretary

## STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

THEME: "Come To The Light" Isaiah 60:1

The Twenty-Sixth Annual California State Youth Conference convened at the Village Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Ceres, California, April 25-26, 1975. The service was opened with congregational singing led by the Rev. Bob Thomas followed with prayer by the Rev. Larry Hampton.

After a short devotional by the Rev. Bob Thomas, President Tim Rolen called the conference to order and welcomed everyone.

Recording Secretary Joan Diamond read the letters from the district rallies and they were accepted.

Tim Rolen read the competitive activities rules and introduced Vilinis Freimanis, Director of the Competitive Activities. Bible Bowl finals were held in the sanctuary and the Tic-Tac-Toe semi-finals in the Junior Church.

The worship service began with singing led by the Rev. Bob Thomas followed with special singing by "The New Life Singers" from the First Modesto Church. After prayer by the Rev. Carl Young, the Rev. Jonathan Thigpen, Assistant to the Director, National Church Training Service Department, Nashville, Tennessee, brought the message using the conference theme "Come to the Light." Several young people made commitments at the altar.

Benediction

### AFTER GLOW

At 9:30 P.M. there was an "After Glow" service which featured "Light Shine". This group of young people from Richmond, California presented the gospel in drama and music. At the close of the presentation, David Moore, Director of "Light Shine" challenged all to let their light shine for Christ.

### DINNER GLOW

Friday activities were climaxed with dinner at Happy Steak, Modesto. Approximately two hundred people enjoyed the time of food, fun and fellowship.

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Services opened with the theme song "The Light of the World Is Jesus". Prayer by Dr. Wade T. Jernigan.



Treasurer's report was given by the treasurer, Wanda Pace. Report was accepted.

The president was given power to appoint the committees. They were appointed as follows:

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Alfred Cremeen, Golden Gate (Chairman)  
Bob Thomas, Center  
Rick Pace, Southern  
Dennis Pettyjohn, West Coast

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Wanda Pace, (Chairman)  
Sandy Taylor, Center  
Bill Culbreath, Golden Gate  
Kathy Watson, Southern  
Sherrill Clark, West Coast

**RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

Gary Watson, Southern (Chairman)  
Rhonda Skinner, Golden Gate  
Randy Vanderburg, Center  
Steve Clark, West Coast

The following motion which had been tabled at the 1974 conference was read:  
"That officers be elected every two years." Motion carried.

Dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Carl Young.

Tic-Tac-Toe finals and Sword Drill finals were directed by Vilinis Freimanis.

The worship service began with singing directed by the Rev. Bob Thomas. Special singing was provided by the Dormettes from California Christian College and Les Scroggins. Rick Vanderburg, Vice President, introduced the speaker, the Rev. Jonathan Thigpen who spoke on the theme "Come to the Light".

Business was resumed and the following committee reports were accepted.

**RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

1. Be it resolved that the host church be given a vote of appreciation.
2. Be it resolved that an offering be received on Friday evening for the guest speaker.
3. Be it resolved that the Exeter Church host the next California Youth Conference.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that \$75.00 be given to the "Light Shine" group.
2. We recommend that the guest speaker be given \$100.00 above his expenses.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President - Rick Vanderburg  
Vice President - Alfred Cremeen  
Recording Secretary - Joan Diamond  
Corresponding Secretary - Brenda York  
Treasurer - Wanda Pace  
Competitive Activities Director - Vilinis Freimanis

Music Director - Bob Thomas  
Pianist - Mark Kelton  
Sponsors - Rev. and Mrs. Dale Vanderburg

After Jonathan Thigpen explained the Music and Arts Festival, a motion carried to have a Music and Arts Festival with the State Youth Conference program.

Motion carried that the Competitive Activities Director be given power to appoint an assistant for the Music and Arts Festival.

Winners of the Competitive Activities were as follows:

Sword Drill - David Baiz, Hanford Church, Center District

Tic-Tac-Toe Team - Bonnie Ponder, LeAnn Mahan, Kim Kilgore, Lawana Hamrick, Petaluma Church, Golden Gate District

Bible Bowl Team - Mike Diamond, Cathy Holder, Russ Hamrick, Debbie Buhrer, Petaluma Church, Golden Gate District

President Tim Rolen reviewed the past year and the conference was ajourned.

Benediction.

Tim Rolen, President  
Joan Diamond, Recording Secretary

CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONFERENCE WILL CONVENE WITH THE EXETER CHURCH, 152 North "G" STREET, EXETER, CALIFORNIA 93221 - PHONE (209) 592-4705 on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 23 & 24, 1975

**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."