

MINUTES
of the
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

**Containing a seven year report
1965-1972**

**Last annual session held with the
Capitol City Church of Little Rock, Arkansas
July 1, 1972**

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. John Postlewaite
Asst. Mod.	Rev. Zane Kirkland
Clerk	Shirley Morgan
Asst. Clerk	Betty Price
Treasurer	Bob Isbell

BOARD MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Chester Weir 5 year term
Rev. Robert Jordan 4 year term
Rev. Joe Grizzle 3 year term
Rev. R. D. Hester 2 year term
Don Elkins 1 year term

MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Bobby Cox 5 year term
Rev. LaMoyne Johnson . . 4 year term
Rev. Zane Kirkland 3 year term
Rev. Richard Harrison . . . 2 year term
Rev. Bob Mantooth 1 year term

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Sis. Pat Henderson 5 year term
Bro. Ray Stell 4 year term
Sis. Betty Price 3 year term
Rev. Tommy Henderson . 2 year term
Mr. Harion Sory 1 year term

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 9, 1966

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Hymn: He Keeps Me Singing . . . My Saviour's Love

Devotion and Prayer: Rev. James Raper

Church letters read . . . received . . . Delegates seated.

Appointment of Committees:

Resolution: James Raper, Mary Isbell, Oris Doggett

Placement: Jimmie Trusty, Sis. Doggett, Mrs. Sawyer

Digest: Delores Garrett, Sis. Chappel, Mrs. Warner

Auditing: Bro. Crowford, Jim Venable, David Staggs

Nominating: Archie Henderson, Bro. Johnson, Bro. Brewer

Partial Report of Resolution Committee: Because our Association is small, and the number of boards we have makes it difficult to staff the boards with adequate personnel, we recommend the following: That the Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards be combined, that it be called the Board of Christian Education. The membership of the board consist of 5 members. That the Executive and Presbytery Board be combined into one board of 5 members, to be called the Executive Board, and that their duties be combined. That wherein constitutional changes are involved, that the Executive Board prepare the necessary changes to be presented for approval at the next quarterly meeting. That this be approved today and that the nominating committee make its recommendations accordingly, that wherein boards are combined the nominating committee recommend 5 members as specified. Report received and tabled until 2:00 P.M. Passed.

Morning Worship: Rev. Don Brewer of Hot Springs.

1:15 . . . Hymn: Love Divine

Devotion and Prayer: Rev. Bob Isbell

Report of Committees:

Resolution: Partial report read . . . vote taken . . . passed to combine boards.

1. Be it resolved that whereas the minutes are printed in ample supply, that the clerk no longer be required to read the minutes when in session so as to give more time for other business and worship.

Oct. 9, 1965 . . . 1. Be it resolved that we send a gift of \$250 to the new church in Fayetteville to help purchase property. The gift to be taken from the Mission Fund.

2. Be it resolved that we urge all standing board members to be present at all the quarterly meetings and yearly meetings. In event they can't attend we suggest they send someone as a proxy to serve in their place.

Jan. 8, 1966 . . . 1. That the Central Assoc. C.T.S. Board communicate with the State C.T.S. Board and determine the overall plans for development of the youth camp facilities and report this plan to our next quarterly conference in order that Central Assoc. can assist other churches in improving our youth camp facilities.

2. We grant Bro. Tommy Henderson, a ministerial student at F.W.B. Bible College, \$25 from the general fund.

April 9, 1966 . . . 1. That this association consider mimeographing the minutes of each meeting in sufficient quantity to supply each church with 15 to 25 copies.

MISSION BOARD: We recommend that we support the Texarkana Mission at the same rate for 3 months at \$50 per month.

Jan. 8, 1966...The board recommends that we send \$250 from the Missions Fund to the new work in Texarkana to help with the purchase of property.

April 9, 1966... We recommend that \$100 be taken from the Missions Fund to help defray expenses of the National Association.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: 1. That Rev. Bob Epperson be received as an ordained minister into Central Assoc. His credentials have been examined and found in order.

2. That Rev. Robert Jordon be ordained, and that at his request it be done today while the Association is in session.

3. That Bro. Bob Trusty be ordained as a deacon, as requested by Russellville Church.

Oct. 9, 1965... We met with Bro. Bob Huckaby and Bro. Bob Morgan.

1. Bro. Bob Huckaby presented his credentials for the office of Deacon. Included was his certificate of ordination and letter of recommendation from Polk Bayou Association.

2. Bro. Bob Morgan was found sound in faith and doctrine and we recommend him to his church for ordination.

3. We recommend that Bro. Tommy Henderson's license be extended for 1 year.

Jan. 8, 1966... The Executive Board met Jan. 8, 1966 and organized with Bro. Lewis Barker, Bro. Olen Fendley and LaMoyne Johnson present. Bro. Lewis Barker was elected Chairman and Bro. Johnson Secretary.

April 9, 1966... We examined Bro. Fred Warner, Pastor of N. Little Rock and Bro. Don Brewer of Hot Springs and found them sound in doctrine and recommend them to the Central Association. The Board also voted to give \$25.00 from its treasury to the expense of the National Association.

PRESBYTERY BOARD... Jan. 8, 1966... We do hereby certify that Rev. Kenneth Doggett is a member in good standing of the Central Assoc. and recommend him to God's people where he is called in His service.

We do hereby certify that Rev. Jimmy Bundy is a member in good standing of the Central Assoc. and recommend him to God's people where He calls him in His service.

DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING: Ollie Doggett, Janie Barker, Sis. Bostic, Linda Sawyer, Phyllis Doggett. Alternates: Jim Venable, Sis. Warner, and JoAnn Epperson.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD:

- Rev. Donald Brown 5 years
- Mr. Thurston Taylor 4 years
- Mrs. Audrey Cotton 3 years
- Mrs. Ann House 2 years
- Mr. Delbert Hughes 1 year

OFFICERS:

- Moderator Rev. Lewis Barker
- Asst. Moderator . . . Rev. W. H. Bostic
- Clerk Mrs. Betty Price
- Asst. Clerk Mrs. Jean Sory
- Treasurer Bob Isbell

MISSION BOARD:

Rev. John Small 5 years
Mr. D. F. Holland 4 years
Rev. W. H. Bostic 3 years
Rev. Robert Jordon 2 years
Rev. Fred Warner 1 year

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Lewis Barker 5 years
Rev. Oris Doggett 4 years
Rev. James Raper 3 years
Rev. Raymond Patrick 2 years
Mr. LaMoyne Johnson 1 year

Hymn: I Love To Tell The Story
Rev. James Earl Raper officiated in the ordination of Rev. Jordan.
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. W. S. Isbell.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
JULY 8, 1967
PINE BLUFF, ARK.**

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable
Devotion: Brooks Staggs
Church letters called for, read, accepted, and delegates seated.
Appointment of Committees:
Resolution: W. S. Isbell, Ray Berry, Don Brewer
Digest: Inez Finley, Earlene Fuller, J. R. Venable
Placement: Jewel Henderson, Ruth Milam, Lavenia Taylor
Auditing: Jimmie Trusty, Jo Ann Epperson, John Williams
Nominating: Archie Henderson, Tommy Sheffield, Jean Westerman
Treasurer's Report read and received.

Rev. Earnie Deeds and family, Missionaries to Brazil, was recognized as visitors. Rev. Deeds expressed thanks for the prayers and financial support of the Central Association. He gave a report of their work in Brazil.

Hymn: The Lily of the Valley
Prayer: Rev. Don Brewer
Sermon: "Power for Service" by Rev. Fred Warner
Benediction and Blessings on food by Rev. Bob Francis.
Hymn: Redeemed

Scripture and Prayer: Bob Isbell
Report of Committees:

RESOLUTION: 1. Be it resolved that all Board members of Central Association take an active part and make a special effort to attend all meetings of importance that are part of their duties as spelled out in the constitution and by-laws.

2. Be it resolved that \$50.00 of the Christian Ed. Board's funds be used as expense money for the Bible Bowl Team of the Conway Church, that will represent Ark. at the National.

NOMINATING:

Moderator Rev. Lewis Barker
Asst. Moderator . . . Rev. W.H. Bostic
Clerk Jean Sory
Asst. Clerk Inez Huckaby
Treasurer Bob Isbell

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD:

Ray Berry 5 years
Joan Collier 4 years

EXECUTIVE BOARD

James D. Prowse 5 years

MISSION BOARD:

Don Brewer 5 year
Bob Francis 4 year

Report of Boards:

MISSION: We recommend that Central Association support Rev. Herbert Rogers and the work at West Helena at \$50.00 for a period of 1 year and that we continue to support the work in Texarkana for the next quarter at \$25.00 per month. Passed.

Oct. 8, 1966 . . . 1. After talking with Bro. Pettus the Board recommends that the Central Association continue its support for the remainder of this church year of \$50.00 per month.

2. Whereas Bro. and Sis. Tommy Henderson are in Nashville attending Bible College, and are members of Capitol City Church, and this Association, and in light of the fact they are having some financial difficulty, the Board recommends that we send them a love gift of \$50.00

3. We suggest that all the Boards meet together when possible to discuss the possibility of a Scholarship Fund for Students.

4. We recommend that each church in the Assn. take a special offering in each quarter for the next two quarters for the Ernie Deeds Fund. Also that the Board contribute to this fund the sum of \$250.00

Jan. 7, 1967 . . . 1. We would like to announce that Rev. Norman Richards will be in the Central Association for the following week at various churches raising funds for his account.

2. In a combined meeting a motion was made to recommend that \$25.00 be given to each student of Central Assn. attending Baptist Colleges in 1967.

EXECUTIVE: We recommend that Rev. Ray Berry be licensed for the Ministry for 1 year.

Oct. 8, 1966 . . . 1. We recommend that the license of Tommy Henderson be renewed.

2. The Board recommends that the following changes be made in the Constitution of Central Association: ARTICLE VIII: Boards and Committees: The Board of Christian Education be inserted in place of Presbytery Board.

ARTICLE IX: Duties and Rules of Boards: Section 3: The Board of Christian Education be inserted in place of the Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards. Section 4: That Executive be inserted in place of Presbytery.

Jan. 7, 1967 . . . We make the following recommendations:

Ordained to preach—Alton Wall of Conway

License to preach—Ed Crafton and Jackie Cotton of Jacksonville, Eldon Allen of Capitol City.

Ordained as Deacons—Paul Barnes and Arlie Crowford of Jacksonville.

Accept Rev. Bob Francis from Polk Bayou and Rev. Lloyd Thomas from New Hope into the Central Association.

April 8, 1967 . . . We have examined Bro. Pat Dickens and found him sound in the Faith and Doctrine of Free Will Baptists, and certain of God's call. We therefore recommend that he be licensed to preach the Gospel for 1 year.

Delegates elected to State Association: Maxine Bostic, Tommy Sheffield, Doris Raper, Joan Collier, Earlene Fuller.

Motion made and second to adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Patrick.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 6, 1968

CAPITOL CITY CHURCH

Hymn: Heavenly Sunlight

Devotion and Prayer: Rev. Robert Jordan

Church letters read, received, and delegates seated.

Appointment of Committees:

Resolution: Alton Davies, Karen Boles, Rev. R. D. Hester

Digest: Linda McClanhan, Rev. Donald Brown, A. C. Cotton

Placement: Lonnie McGee, Don Elkins, Lavenia Taylor

Nominating: Harlon Sory, Lamoyne Johnson, Gerald Greenwood

Auditing: Melba Brown, Shirley Morgan, Rev. Ed Crafton

Treasurer's report given and accepted.

Hymn: To God Be The Glory

Prayer: Rev. Larry Russell

Message: Rev. James Raper on "The Christian Life".

Benediction and blessing on food by Rev. Larry Russell

Hymn: He Brought Me Out

Devotion and Prayer: Rev. Donald Brown

Reports of Boards and Committees:

MISSIONS: We recommend that we support the Blytheville Project in the amount of \$50.00 per month for 12 months beginning July 1, 1968.

2. We recommend that we continue our support of the West Helena Mission in the amount of \$100.00 per month for 3 months beginning July 1, 1968.

Oct. 14, 1967 . . . 1. Rev. Kenneth Doggett was elected Chairman to replace Rev. Bostic. Rev. Jordan was elected secretary to replace Rev. Warner.

2. We recommend that the Texarkana Church received \$25.00 per month for the next quarter.

3. We recommend that the Association support the Malvern Church in the amount of \$100.00 for revival services.

4. We announce that the Hot Springs Mission has merged with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Hot Springs. And the Mission Work in West Helena is making remarkable progress.

Jan. 13, 1968 . . . 1. We recommend that Mission Board members be paid 6 cents per mile for traveling expense incurred in fulfilling our responsibilities as designated by this Association.

2. We recommend that the Texarkana Church be supported for the next 3 months in the amount of \$25.00 per month.

3. We recommend we support West Helena Mission an extra \$50.00 per month, which will increase our support to \$100.00 per month for 3 months.

April 6, 1968 . . . 1. We recommend that we contribute \$50 to Rev. Keith Johnson for the Blytheville work for this quarter.

2. We recommend that we continue our support for West Helena in the amount of \$100 per month for this quarter.

3. We recommend that we continue our support of the Texarkana Church in the amount of \$25 per month for this quarter.

EXECUTIVE: 1. We recommend that Bro. Wilbert Thompson and Bro. Richard Coe be ordained as deacons in Pine Bluff Church.

2. Bro. E. D. Allen be ordained for the ministry.

Oct. 14, 1967 . . . 1. Rev. Raymond Patrick was named as Asst. Moderator to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Bostic.

2. Rev. Doggett has been named as member of the Mission Board left vacant by Rev. Bostic.

3. We recommend both Rev. Kenneth Doggett and Phillip Cooper be accepted for membership in the Central Association.

4. We have examined Rev. Ed Crafton and found him sound in the faith and practice. We recommend him for ordination.

Motion passed that \$100 be taken from General Fund to the Richard's Account.

January 13, 1968 . . . 1. We recommend Rev. R. D. Hester, Russellville, be accepted as minister in good standing of this Association.

2. We recommend Ray Berry for ordination to preach the gospel.

3. We recommend Don Elkins for ordination of Deacon at Jacksonville.

4. By request of Church at Jacksonville, we recommend extension of license of Bro. Jackie Cotton.

5. By request of Capitol City Church, we recommend extension of license of Bro. E. D. Allen.

April 6, 1968 . . . 1. We have examined Bro. L. G. Reynolds and found to be sound in the doctrine and faith. We recommend he be ordained as Deacon.

2. We have re-examined Bro. Patrick Dickens and recommend that his license be extended for one year.

Motion passed that each church send \$13.00 to the next Quarterly Meeting, \$10 for food and \$3 for Minutes of the State Association.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD: The Christian Ed. Board met by telephone on June 14. It was decided that we give the Youth Camp at Conway 2 ping-pong tables for use during camp this year. It was decided to spend not more than \$40 for this cause. The Board met today to plan the program for July 27th. We will meet at the Youth Camp on Sat. the 27th at 7:00. We notice that we are short \$100 from our churches. We ask that those churches that have not given their \$25 to the camp fund, please do so quickly, so that the State C.T.S. Board be paid the expenses encountered putting in the septic tanks and drain fields.

October 14, 1967 . . . We wish to recommend that a quarterly youth rally be held for our youth. The rally be founded with the Board supplying the necessary funds. It is the desire of the Board that the youth have complete control with an aid of an adult sponsor, they will have fellowship they need, remain away from the world, and be fit to our churches.

Jan. 13, 1968 . . . 1. The present officers of the C.T.S.-Sunday School Convention be retained with the exception of the office of treasurer, and, that

the amount now in said account be transferred to the C.E. Board account with the Central Association Treasurer.

2. That we purchase the District Awards from the C.T.S. Dept. to be given at our final competition before the State and National to the first 3 in all categories.

3. That this C.T.S.-Sunday School Rally be a quarterly happening, meeting the second Saturday following the regular Quarterly meeting in the evenings and that the former Constitution and By-laws be dissolved.

4. That all expenses incurred with the presentation of this rally be paid by the C.E. Board (film, promotion, etc.)

April 6, 1968 . . . 1. The C.E. Board met in Pine Bluff on March 9, 1968, to consider the possibility of thy Central Association having its own youth camp. A recommendation to this effect was drawn up to be presented to the Association body. But, circumstances and conditions at this time prevent us from having a camp of our own this year. Therefore, we have only this request of the State C.T.S. Board to make to this body.

2. The State C.T.S. Board requests that the Central Association contribute \$375 to the State Board so that improvements on our Youth Camp at Conway may be made. Our portion of the improvement will go toward putting in new septic tanks and drain fields.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE . . . 1. We recommend that we raise the amount paid to the District Clerk and Treasurer from the present amount to \$30 per quarter to each one.

April 6, 1968 . . . We recommend that \$25 be given to the Blytheville Church Fund. Motion passed to take \$100 from the general fund to be given to the West Helena Land Fund.

NOMINATING:

Moderator Rev. Bob Francis
Asst. Moderator Rev. Kenneth Doggett
Clerk Jean Sory
Asst. Clerk Betty Price
Treasurer Bob Isbell

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. R. D. Hester 5 year term

MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Richard Harrison . . . 5 year term

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD

Mrs. Mary Brewer 5 year term

Delegates elected to State Meeting: Doris Raper, Bonnie Doggett, Jim Venable, Lavenia Taylor, and Sharon Berry.

A Youth Group from West Helena sang "Arise, O Youth of God."

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Motion made to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Don Brewer.

**NINETH ANNUAL MEETING
JULY 12, 1969
HOT SPRINGS**

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Devotion and Prayer: Rev. Cecil Sanders

Church letters called for . . . read . . . delegates seated.

Appointment of Committees:

Nominating: Bob Isbell, Rev. R. D. Hester, Burl Stewart

Resolution: Bob Trusty, Rev. Larry Russell, Thurston Taylor

Placement: Shirley Morgan, Flora Millwood, Mary Isbell

Auditing: Jean Westerman, Melba Brown, Jimmy Roberts

Digest: Rev. Richard Harrison, Janice Russell, Jim Kellogg

Treasurer's report given and accepted.

Hymns: Sunlight . . . Praise Him, Praise Him

Message: Rev. Jack Millwood, Pastor Conway Church

Benediction and Blessings on food: Rev. Donald Brown

Hymn: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Devotion: Lamoyne Johnson

Report of Committees and Boards:

RESOLUTION: Oct. 12, 1968 . . . 1. We recommend that we give Rev. Marion Pettus \$25 love offering.

2. We recommend we continue giving \$25 to each student enrolled in Bible College for this school year (1968-69).

Jan. 11, 1969 . . . 1. Be it resolved that we extend a cordial welcome to Rev. Alton Wall and Rev. Joseph Hubbard, as new Ministers in our Association.

2. Be it resolved that we grant Rev. Bob Francis \$50 to help pay his moving expenses to his new place of service.

MISSION BOARD: We recommend that we support the West Helena and Blytheville Churches with \$50 per month for the next 3 months.

Oct. 12, 1968 . . . We recommend that we continue our support of \$100 per month to the West Helena Church thru December.

Jan. 11, 1969 . . . 1. We recommend that we support the West Helena Mission in the amount of \$50 for the next 6 months.

2. We recommend that our Central Association under the leadership of its Mission Board plan and sponsor a Missionary Conference.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: 1. We recommend that Bro. Pat Dickens license be extended for 1 year.

2. We recommend that Rev. Cecil Sanders and Rev. Jack Millwood be accepted into the Central Association as ministers in good standing with the understanding of a letter of recommendation from their former Association.

Oct. 12, 1968 . . . We met with Mr. Gerald Greenwood by request of the N. Little Rock Church for examination as a Deacon. We recommend him for ordination.

Jan. 11, 1969 . . . We have examined Bro. Lee Jones for ordination as Deacon in the Capitol City Church and Bro. Ray Stell for ordination as a Deacon in the Conway Church.

2. We met with Rev. Alton Wall, new Pastor of the Conway Church, and recommend that he be accepted in our Association subject to a letter of recommendation from the New Hope Association.

April 12, 1969 . . . 1. The Board of Central Association recommends that we accept the West Helena Church into the Central Association as requested in

their petitionary letter here with: LETTER . . . The West Helena Free Will Baptist Church petitions membership with the understanding that if and when other F.W.B. Churches are organized within our area that we could withdraw and form another District Association. Done in conference October 9, 1968, at the West Helena Free Will Baptist Church. Clerk . . . Barbara Callahan.

2. We recommend that \$50 be transferred from the account of the Executive Board to the account of the Central Association Mission Board to help with the present shortage of funds.

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD: January 11, 1969 . . . We ask the congregation to consider sponsoring a Valentine Banquet for the Youth of our Association. Money in the C.E. Board fund to be used. Approximately \$75 more will be needed, this to come from the General Fund.

April 12, 1969 . . . Rev. Ray Berry gave a report of the Valentine Banquet. Motion passed to transfer \$40 from the C.E. Board Fund to the General Fund.

Rev. Larry Russell was accepted into the Central Assoc. from Saline Assoc.

Delegates to State Meeting: Bonnie Doggett, Lorene Harrison, Melba Brown, Flora Millwood, Ida Greenwood.

NOMINATING:

Moderator Rev. Ken Doggett
Asst. Moderator . . Rev. Cecil Sanders
Clerk Jean Sory
Asst. Clerk Betty Price
Treasurer Bro. Bob Isbell

MISSION BOARD:

Cecil Sanders 5 year term
Rev. Larry Russell 2 year term
Bob Trusty 1 year term

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD:

Phillip Cooper 5 year term
Harlon Sory 3 year term

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Jack Millwood 5 year term

Hymn: When We All Get To Heaven
Dismissed by Jim Kellogg.

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 1, 1970 CAPITOL CITY, LITTLE ROCK

Hymn: Jesus Saves
Devotion and Prayer: Rev. Donald Brown
Church letters called for, read, accepted, and delegates seated.
Appointment of Committees:
Resolution: Buddy Price, Tommy Henderson, Jimmie Trusty
Digest: Loreen Harrison, Freda Lord, Jean Westerman

Placement: Dewey Thompson, Lelia Madison, Pat Henderson

Auditing: Harlon Sory, Ray Stell, John Kelly

Nominating: Winifred Johnson, Robert Jordan, Kay Cooper

Treasurer's report given and accepted.

Hymns: Whosoever Will . . . I Saw the Cross of Jesus

Prayer: Rev. Bob Mantooth

Special music was rendered by N. Little Rock Trio

Message: Rev. Joe Grizzle

Benediction and Blessing on food by Rev. Donald Brown.

1:15 . . . Hymn: He Hideth My Soul

Devotion and Prayer: Rev. Tommy Henderson

Report of Committees:

RESOLUTION: Oct. 11, 1969 . . . Be it resolved that \$100 be taken from the General Fund and be given to the Arkadelphia Project.

April 11, 1970 . . . The Christian Education Board recommends a film for the next Youth Rally. The film will cost at least \$40. The film should be shown last of April or no later than May 2. After the film have refreshments. The place and date decided on was First Free Will Baptist Church, N. Little Rock, on April 25 at 7:30.

Report of Boards:

EXECUTIVE: 1. We recommend that Rev. Tommy Henderson's license be extended for one year, to minister in the Central Assoc.

2. We recommend that we receive Rev. Zane Kirkland into the Central Assoc. to preach the gospel.

3. We recommend that we receive Rev. Bob Mantooth into Central Assoc. on receipt of a recommendation from his former Assoc.

4. We recommend that the body grant a letter of recommendation to Rev. Bobby Cox.

Oct. 11, 1969 . . . 1. We recommend that Rev. R. H. McQuin be accepted as a minister in Central Assoc. upon receipt of letter from former Association.

2. We recommend that Rev. Joe Grizzle be accepted as a minister in the Central Assoc. upon receipt of letter from former Association.

3. We recommend that we grant a letter of recommendation to Rev. James Raper.

Jan. 10, 1970 . . . 1. We recommend that Rev. Chester Weir be received into this Assoc. upon receipt of letter from his former Association.

2. We recommend that Russell Thomas be ordained as a Deacon in the Russellville Church at his convenience.

3. We recommend that J. C. Kinard be ordained as a Deacon in the Conway Church.

Motion passed to give Rev. Ray Berry a letter of recommendation from our Association.

April 11, 1970 . . . 1. We recommend that the following changes be made on the Christian Ed. Board. Sis. Mary Brewer and Sis. Joan Collier be replaced by request. Tommy and Pat Henderson to fill these vacancies.

2. The vacancy of Jack Millwood be replaced on the Executive Board by Rev. Joe Grizzle to serve a 5 year term.

MISSION BOARD: We recommend that we give \$25 per month for the next quarter to be ear-marked for land fund to West Helena, \$50 to the Blytheville Project, \$75 to the Arkadelphia Project. A letter was read from the Malvern Church.

Oct. 11, 1969 . . . The Board met during the State Assoc. for the purpose

of discussing a new owrk at Arkadelphia and an Missionary Associational Conference. The Board voted to give \$50 to Blytheville and Arkadelphia and \$25 to West Helena each month for the next 3 months.

Jan. 10, 1970 . . . 1. We recommend that each church in the Central Assoc. give \$40 toward the Chapel at Arkadelphia.

2. That the Central Assoc. give \$40 on the Chapel for Missions.

3. That the Central Assoc. give \$50 per month for the next quarter to the Blytheville Project, \$75 to the Arkadelphia Project, and \$25 to the West Helena Project.

April 11, 1972 . . . The Board recommends that we give \$50 per month for the next quarter to Blytheville Church, \$75 to Arkadelphia Project, and \$25 to the West Helena Church.

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD: The Board comprised of Harlon Sory, Thurston Taylor, and Phillip Cooper met at the Capitol City Church the last of January and discussed the possible youth activities for our Assoc. Due to the resignation of 2 members of the board, Bro. Tommy and Sis. Pat Henderson have been placed on the board. A film was shown April 25, 1970, entitled "DOWNBEAT" at the N. Little Rock Church and a good number attended. Later a C.T.S. rally was held at the Youth Camp and a film entitled "FACE THE MUSIC" was shown. A spiritual talent show is planned for Aug. 22 at Capitol City Church.

Delegates elected to State meeting were John Kelly, Lavenia Taylor, Freda Lord, Stella Dean, and Irene Stewart.

NOMINATING:

- Moderator Kenneth Doggett
- Asst. Moderator . . . Richard Harrison
- Clerk Jean Sory
- Asst. Clerk Shirley Morgan
- Treasurer Bob Isbell

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

- Robert Jordan 5 year term
- Don Elkins 2 year term

MISSION BOARD:

- LaMoyne Johnson 5 year term
- Zane Kirkland 4 year term
- Burl Stewart 1 year term

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD:

- Ray Stell 5 year term

Motion passed to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. Don Brewer.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
JULY 10, 1971
HOT SPRINGS CHURCH

Hymn: Love Lifted Me
Devotion and Prayer: Rev. W. S. Isbell
Church letters called for and read . . . accepted . . . delegates seated.

Appointment of committees:

Placement: Mary Isbell, Inez Findley, Melba Brown

Resolution: Bob Morgan, Lawanda Elkins, Winifred Johnson

Digest: Louise Anderson, Betty Pike, Bulah Moore

Nominating: Executive Board served as committee.

Auditing: Harlon Sory, Bob Trusty, Rev. Bobby Cox

Hymns: He Lives . . . A Wonderful Savior

Morning Worship: Rev. R. H. McQuin

1:15 . . . Hymn: My Savior's Love

Devotion: Bro. Roy Allen

Report of Boards:

EXECUTIVE: 1. The Central Assoc. of Free Will Baptists of Arkansas does not recognize Rev. Jack Millwood and Rev. Alton Wall as ordained ministers in good standing with this district.

2. The program of each quarterly meeting be drawn up by the Executive Board.

3. The annual meeting be set on the first Saturday of July.

4. Bro. Roy Allen be licensed for one year to preach the gospel.

5. Accept the questionnaires that the Executive Board presented in January.

Oct. 10, 1970 . . . 1. We recommend Bro. Tommy Henderson of N. Little Rock be ordained to preach the gospel.

2. Bro. John Postlewaite of Capitol City Church be accepted into the Assoc. with his letter of recommendation forthcoming.

3. A letter of recommendation for Bro. Larry Russell be sent to the church in Sciotoville, Ohio.

4. \$200 cash and \$25 a month for 1 year from general fund be given to the Calvary Account.

5. The Executive Board formulate a questionnaire for Deacons to be ordained, Ministers to be licensed, and Ministers to be ordained or accepted into our Association. This report will be brought before the next quarterly meeting for study and adoption.

Jan. 9, 1971 . . . 1. We recommend that Rev. Bobby Cox be accepted into the Central Assoc.

2. Questionnaires were read and received as information.

April 10, 1971 . . . We recommend Rev. Bennie Burrows, Pastor of West Helena Church, coming from California to be accepted into the Association.

MISSION BOARD: The Board would like to recommend that we continue our present support of \$75 to Arkadelphia.

Oct. 10, 1970 . . . 1. That we continue our support of \$50 to Blytheville and \$75 to Arkadelphia.

2. That we given to the Richards Fund \$50 per month.

January 9, 1971 . . . We recommend that we continue our present support to the various works, \$50 to Blytheville and \$75 to Arkadelphia per month for the next quarter.

April 10, 1971 . . . 1. We recommend that we continue our support to Arkadelphia of \$75 per month.

2. We recommend that we give \$150 to the Malvern work and that we drop the Blytheville support.

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD: Jan. 9, 1971 . . . On December 31, 1970, the Board sponsored a New Year's Eve Youth Rally at the N. Little Rock Church. A film was shown entitled "Without Onions" which was very outstanding. About

70 attended the rally, representing Capitol City, Benton, and N. Little Rock Churches. The Board's plans are to meet in the very near future to discuss a possible youth activity for Valentine's Day.

April 10, 1971 . . . The C.E. Board met and voted to have a Youth Rally, June 12, 1970 at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Park, N. Little Rock. Letters will be sent to the various churches.

Report of Committees:

RESOLUTION: Jan. 9, 1971 . . . Be it resolved that Central Assoc. purchase a \$250 bond from the State C.T.S. Board on the youth camp bond program. This money to come from the general fund. The bond to be placed with the Treasurer.

April 10, 1971 . . . Since the July meeting of Central Assoc. conflicts each year with our National Assoc., be it resolved: that a committee be appointed at this meeting to study the situation, and instructed to bring back recommendations for needed changes at the July meeting. The Executive Board will serve as the Committee.

NOMINATING:

Moderator Rev. John Postlewaite
Asst. Moderator . . Rev. Zane Kirkland
Clerk Shirley Morgan
Asst. Clerk Betty Price
Treasurer Bro. Bob Isbell

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Chester Weir 5 year term

MISSIONS BOARD:

Rev. R. H. McCuinn 5 year term
Rev. Bob Mantooth 1 year term

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD:

Pat Henderson 5 year term

Delegates to State: Larry Elsberry, Betty Price, Bonnie Doggett, Lorene Harrison, Jim Venable.

Motion passed to adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Chester Weir.

**TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING
JULY 1, 1972
CAPITOL CITY, LITTLE ROCK**

Hymn: He Keeps Me Singing

Prayer: Rev. Richard Bowers

Devotion and Prayer: Bro. Bob Morgan

Church Letters called for . . . read . . . received . . . delegates seated.

Appointment of Committees:

Resolution: Tommy Henderson, Ray Gartman, Johnny Fry

Auditing: Bob Morgan, Irene Stewart, Louise Oliger

Placement: Ruby Jester, Ruby Hester, Betty Price

Digest: Lou Williams, Cathy Harper, Mary Isbell

Nominating: Donald Brown, Maxine Bostic, Bennie Burrows

Hymn: Stand Up For Jesus

Prayer: Rev. Chester Weir

Message: Rev. Tommy Henderson, Asst. Pastor of N. Little Rock

Hymn: Just As I Am

Dismissed in Prayer by Rev. R. D. Hester.

1:10 . . . Hymn: I Saw The Cross Of Jesus

Devotion: Bro. Archie Henderson

Rev. Lester Waggoner spoke concerning the El Dorado Mission and its needs.

Report of Committees and Boards:

CHRISTIAN ED. 1. We recommend that \$15 be given to Teen Challenge for the program at our Teen Retreat.

2. We recommend that \$25 be given to State C.T.S. for the use of the Camp.

3. We recommend that we be granted the permission to have a Youth Rally, Sept. 23, 1972, at Jacksonville. Program to be sent to the churches.

Matter of Information: 4. The churches will receive forms so we can work competition in our district for the State C.T.S. work.

5. We encourage everyone to be present Thursday Evening at Capitol City Church for a program presented by the Hillmont Engineer's at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 9, 1971 . . . We would like for the Body to recommend that a talent show be given at Oak Park Church on Nov. 20, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. Each Church be responsible for some talent to be given for the program.

Jan. 8, 1972 . . . 1. The C.E. Board recommends that there be a youth fellowship at N. Little Rock Church, March 11, 1972 at 7:00 p.m. Program will be sent to Churches.

2. We recommend that Sis. Betty Price be placed on the C.E. Board to finish the term of Phillip Cooper, who has left the State.

April 8, 1972 . . . 1. The C.E. Board recommends that the Central Assoc. sponsor a youth retreat April 28-29 at youth camp. The C.E. Board members will be responsible for planning and conducting the retreat.

2. The Board recommends that the churches of Central Assoc. establish goals for support at the Bible College Development Program for the next 3 years (72-73-74)

RESOLUTION: 1. We recommend that the yearly meeting be changed back to the reading in the By-Laws of our Constitution. After discussion, vote taken and it was decided the yearly meeting would continue to meet the first Saturday of July.

2. We recommend that minutes be printed for the period July, 1966-July, 1972. A motion was made and seconded to have 500 copies printed. Passed.

3. We recommend that a study be made of our program procedure to see if we may be able to delete some of our morning business. We recommend a committee to report back at the next meeting their findings on the subject. Motion made and second that the resolution committee serve as the committee.

MISSION BOARD: All members absent but one, in interest of Board a motion was made from the floor to give \$125 to the Arkadelphia Project.

2. That we give \$125 to the El Dorado Mission.

Oct. 9, 1971 . . . 1. We recommend that we continue our support to

Arkadelphia of \$75 per month.

2. We recommend that we send \$100 to the State Executive Board to be applied to the Bob Partee's Travel Expense.

3. We recommend that we send \$100 to be applied to the Chapel Account at Arkadelphia.

Jan. 8, 1972 . . . 1. We recommend that we increase our support from \$75 to \$125 per month to Arkadelphia Project.

2. We recommend that the Body fill the vacancy on the Mission Board left by Rev. R. H. McCuinn. Rev. Bobby Cox was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board.

April 8, 1972 . . . 1. We recommend that we give \$150 to the El Dorado Project.

2. We recommend we given \$125 to Arkadelphia Project.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: 1. We recommend Rev. Richard Bowers be accepted into Central Assoc. upon receipt of a letter from his former Assoc.

Oct. 9, 1971 . . . 1. We recommend David Bishop from Russellville be licensed as a minister for one year.

2. We recommend Wendell Fuller, Jacksonville, be ordained as a Deacon.

3. Mr. E. D. Allen has quit preaching and has turned in his credentials. We recommend that it be recorded that we have received the ordination credentials of E. D. Allen of Capitol City. These credentials were received voluntarily upon the cessation of his preaching ministry, and therefore they have been voided.

4. We recommend that Wendell Leckbee be ordained as a Deacon at N. Little Rock Church.

5. We recommend that Mack Landers be ordained as a Deacon at the N. Little Rock Church.

Jan. 8, 1972 . . . We recommend that Rev. Donald Brown be given a letter of recommendation. This is to be sent to the Church in which he is pastoring in the New Hope Association.

April 8, 1972 . . . 1. We recommend that Rev. Bostic be accepted into the Central Assoc. upon receipt of a recommendation from his former Association.

2. We recommend Rev. Ben Scott be accepted into the Central Assoc. upon a receipt of recommendation of his former Assoc.

3. We recommend Norris Doddridge be licensed to preach for 1 year in the Central Assoc. of Free Will Baptists.

4. We recommend that the Bond we bought from the State C.T.S. Board be sent to the State C.T.S. for their use.

NOMINATING:

- Moderator Rev. John Postlewaite
- Asst. Moderator . . Rev. Zane Kirkland
- Clerk Shirley Morgan
- Asst. Clerk Betty Price
- Treasurer Bob Isbell

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

- Bro. Don Elkins 5 year term
- Rev. Ben Scott 2 year term

MISSION BOARD:

- Rev. W. H. Bostic 5 year term

CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD:

Rev. Richard Bowers 5 year term

Delegates to the State Meeting: Lavenia Taylor, Jim Venable, Betty Price, Janelle Scott, Lou Williams.

A letter from the State C.T.S. was read expressing thanks for returning the Bond back to them.

Motion made and second to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bobby Cox.

**TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY, 1965—JULY, 1972****RECEIPTS:****Co-op:**

1966	.....\$3,505.27
1967	.....3,079.42
1968	.....4,361.09
1969	.....5,235.89
1970	.....6,603.67
1971	.....7,800.89
1972	.....8,937.40

Missions:

1966	.....\$ 950.23
1967	.....1,361.35
1968	.....1,181.01
1969	.....1,505.33
1970	.....2,163.86
1971	.....3,510.32
1972	.....4,970.32

Bible College:

1966	.....\$ 240.00
1967	.....302.40
1968	.....1,296.33
1969	.....251.77
1970	.....827.95
1971	.....1,488.72
1972	.....656.50

Children's Home:

1967	.....\$ 30.02
1968	.....70.00
1969	.....60.00
1970	.....15.00
1971	.....88.00
1972	.....100.00

Youth Camp:

1968	.....\$ 152.48
1969	.....91.00
1970	.....33.72
1971	.....824.76
1972	.....15.12

State Fee & Minutes:

1966	.....\$ 27.00
1967	.....35.00
1968	.....73.00
1969	.....81.00
1970	.....117.00
1971	.....133.00
1972	.....143.00

Vision:

1967	.....\$ 22.00
1968	.....55.50
1969	.....41.50
1970	.....80.50
1971	.....36.00
1972	.....57.00

Miscellaneous:

1966	.....\$ 357.90
1967	.....315.05
1968	.....218.08
1969	.....90.82
1970	.....80.00
1971	.....80.00
1972	.....19.50

Total Receipts:

1966	.....	\$5,080.66
1967	.....	5,145.24
1968	.....	7,407.49
1969	.....	7,357.31
1970	.....	9,877.20
1971	.....	14,006.19
1972	.....	14,898.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Co-op:

1966	.....	\$2,102.99
1967	.....	1,847.64
1968	.....	2,616.67
1969	.....	3,141.55
1970	.....	3,962.20
1971	.....	4,680.53
1972	.....	5,362.48

Missions:

1966	.....	\$ 950.23
1967	.....	1,361.35
1968	.....	1,449.55
1969	.....	1,523.33
1970	.....	2,256.86
1971	.....	3,510.32
1972	.....	4,970.32

Bible College:

1966	.....	\$ 240.26
1967	.....	302.40
1968	.....	1,296.33
1969	.....	251.77
1970	.....	827.95
1971	.....	1,488.72
1972	.....	656.50

LaDonna Deeds:

1966	.....	\$ 165.00
1967-72	.....	180.00

State Mission Churches:

1966	.....	\$ 950.00
1967	.....	600.00
1968	.....	1,205.46
1969	.....	1,600.00
1970	.....	1,675.00
1971	.....	1,575.00
1972	.....	1,750.00

Miscellaneous:

1966	.....	\$ 719.25
1967	.....	675.92
1968	.....	1,013.73
1969	.....	1,009.24
1970	.....	931.30
1971	.....	2,705.97
1972	.....	936.67

Total Disbursements:

1966	.....	\$5,127.73
1967	.....	4,997.33
1968	.....	7,761.74
1969	.....	7,705.89
1970	.....	9,833.31
1971	.....	14,750.38
1972	.....	13,855.97

Cash Available:

1966	.....	\$6,382.95
1967	.....	6,400.46
1968	.....	8,810.62
1969	.....	8,406.19
1970	.....	10,577.50
1971	.....	14,750.38
1972	.....	15,508.68

Balance:

1966	.....	\$1,255.22
1967	.....	1,403.13
1968	.....	1,048.88
1969	.....	700.30
1970	.....	744.19
1971	.....	609.84
1972	.....	1,652.71

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of this district, having been baptised by immersion upon Profession of our faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among our churches; do, for the purpose of co-ordinating our efforts for the extension of the Kingdom of God, ordain this constitution and it's affixed By-Laws for the betterment of our Associational Government.

ARTICLE I

NAME: This organization shall be called the "Central Association of Free Will Baptists", affiliated with the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Arkansas, which is a member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE: The object and purpose of this Organization shall be to unify the work of its various boards and churches composing this Association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Gospel of Christ in connection with the various boards, auxiliaries and churches, or those that may hereafter be represented therein.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION: This Association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches as subscribed (agree) with the doctrine and practices as stipulated in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists, (favoring the various enterprises as endorsed by the State Association and denomination proper) by it's General Officers, Standing Boards; the duly appointed delegates of the local Churches, all Ordained Ministers, Deacons and Church Clerks who are in good standing with their local Churches.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION: Section 1. Each local church shall be represented by delegates elected as follows: Three (3) delegates for the first fifty (50) members or fraction thereof, and (1) delegate for each subsequent twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof, not to exceed seven (7) elected delegates. A letter from each church shall accompany said delegates as requested by this body.

Section 2: In event only part of the elected delegation is present from a church, they together may in consultation with their pastor fill said vacancies with other members who are present from said church. Said delegates to be approved by this body.

Section 3: New churches desiring membership in this body shall send delegates bearing a petitionary letter. Churches coming from another Association, quarterly meeting or denomination shall send delegates bearing a petitionary letter, together with a letter of recommendation from said body they are leaving. If the above churches, upon examination by the Credential Committee are found to be properly organized and willing to adhere to the Faith

and Practices of Free Will Baptists as specified in the Treatise, they shall by vote of this body be received in to full fellowship.

ARTICLE V

DISCIPLINE: This Association shall act only in an advisory capacity. Should there arise in the local Church any question on doctrine, practice or discipline, the Bible and the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists shall be considered the final authority. This body, when in session, may by majority vote of members present, withdraw the hand of fellowship from said church or churches until such a time they have set their house in order. (The above statements shall also apply to individual members belonging to said body).

ARTICLE VI

FINANCE: This Association shall receive its support from a designated percentage of the Co-operative receipts that come from the churches composing said body. The remaining percentage shall be sent to the State Promotional Office for the State and National Programs. This Association recommends that each church belonging to said body give one-tenth (10%) of its tithes and offerings to this body for its support and the support of the State and National Programs. The allocation of this money be made through a budget committee to this body at each yearly meeting.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS: Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually, on the last day of the Association, at the close of the business period. These officers shall also serve for each quarterly meeting of the Association, with the exception of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator. These officers shall be elected by the quarterly meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: The Standing Boards of this Association shall be: The Executive Board, Mission Board, and Christian Education Board. The district Woman's Auxiliary Convention shall be considered Auxiliaries of this Body. Each of the above named boards and auxiliaries are requested to report to the Yearly Meeting of this Association. The Credential Committee, as well as other committees deemed necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator, or by the body if it so desires. All Standing Boards shall be composed of five (5) members who shall serve of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, terms year.

ARTICLE IX

DUTIES AND RULES OF BOARDS: All Boards and Committees are to organize when elected or appointed, at the beginning of each associational year. They shall have a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer when funds are entrusted to a board. Each board or committee shall keep a written report of each meeting, the receiving and disbursement of its funds, etc., and shall make a written report to this body of its work done during the year, or as requested by the body. Each standing board shall have its own by-laws which shall govern its activities, only when otherwise stated by this constitution. All by-laws are to conform to the principles and treatise of this Association.

Section 1A: The Executive Board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the Central Association or its quarterly meetings, when either of these

bodies are not in session. It shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur on any of these Standing Boards or offices of the Association or quarterly meeting. This Board shall be responsible for all legal matters that might claim the attention of this body. It shall hold in trust and supervise all properties that belong to or have been purchased by said body, unless otherwise ordered by the body.

Section 1B: The Mission Board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission that is being organized in a town, city, or community where there is an organized Free Will Baptist Church without first seeking the co-operation of said church, neither shall their board participate in the organization of a group that is out of fellowship with an established church.

Section 2: Missions Board: It shall be the duty of this board to work in conjunction with the State and National Home and Foreign Missions Board in arranging an active Missionary Program. The activities of this board shall be governed by its By-Laws and approved by this body, and shall be answerable to this body for all of its activities.

Section 3: The Christian Education Board shall work in cooperation with the State and National Boards. They shall assist the churches of their Association in the teaching and training programs, workshops, and in recommending methods of the Sunday Schools and Church Training Service. These boards shall sponsor conventions as they deem advisable.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to examine all candidates (Ministers and Deacons) at the request of the local church. Such candidates shall be members in good standing with the local church (having been a Christian for at least two (2) years). All Licensed Ministers seeking ordination shall be given a written examination. Questionnaire to be furnished by this board. Ministers coming from other States, Associations, or Denominations shall be examined by this board at the request of the local church. Deacons shall be examined according to the Scripture and Practice of Free Will Baptists. (See Treatise) No prospective Minister or Deacon shall be ordained by Association who have been divorced or does not practice and teach tithing.

ARTICLE X

MEETINGS: This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be decided upon by said body. It shall also meet in regular quarterly meetings and at such quarterly meetings shall have power to transact business for the Association. With the exception of changing the Constitution, setting up new boards or electing of board members to standing boards. The quarterly meeting shall meet on the second Saturday of the first month in each calendar quarter. (The meeting date preceding the Arkansas State Association shall be the yearly meeting date). Place of meeting to be chosen as that of Association.

ARTICLE XI

RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS: Robert's Rules of Order shall be used as a guide in all business transactions, parliamentary usage, etc.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular (yearly) session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided amendments or alterations be presented in writing with proposed change or alterations to be placed on the table no later than eleven (11:00) A.M.

on session day and to be taken up no earlier than two (2:00) P.M. on the same day.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS
(Can be used as Decorum)

1. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk or in their absence, the Senior Minister in years shall call the Association or quarterly meeting into conference and if a quorum is present the Moderator, or in his absence the Assistant Moderator shall take charge and if neither of them is present the Senior Minister in years of service shall act as moderator.

2. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with Prayer, and shall be closed with Prayer.

3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the delegates to the Association, who shall present themselves with proper credentials of their rights to be seated therein. Those enrolled by the clerk shall, with the other Boards and Members mentioned in the Constitution compose the Association and quarterly meeting. Should there be questionable representation the case shall be referred to the credential committee.

4. It shall be the duty of each church, Ministers, Board, Committee, Auxiliary, and Quarterly Meeting to report their work and statistics by letter or prepared form, to the annual session of this Association. (Ministerial Report Blanks and yearly and quarterly report blanks to be prepared according to wishes of this body).

5. This Association and quarterly meeting may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

6. This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee as a whole.

7. Any person not a member of this Association may be invited to a seat as advisory council and by permission from Moderator, speak. But in no case shall he, or they, be allowed to vote.

8. It shall be the duty of all members of this Association and quarterly meeting to be present at the time appointed for each meeting and worship service. Anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave from the Moderator.

9. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any Board, Committee, or Office, provided the person nominated be elected.

10. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian Spirit, or when he thinks it will cause discord or cast reflection upon another person.

11. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator by

the appellation "Brother Moderator", and shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.

12. A majority of all votes cast shall be final upon all subjection except to amend the Constitution and By-Laws, or to reverse the ruling of the Moderator, which shall require a two-thirds majority vote of members voting.

13. All officers of this Association and quarterly meeting shall be placed in nomination by the nominating committee (with privilege of nominating from floor given by moderator) except otherwise requested by this body.

14. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present.

REPORT FOR JULY, 1965 — JULY, 1972

YEAR	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
No. of Churches	8	9	10	11	11	11	11
Church Membership	719	866	869	878	891	978	1,051
No. Ordained Ministers	15	19	19	20	16	17	17
No. Licensed Ministers	2	9	8	11	6	6	4
Deacons	25	27	27	34	34	34	31
Sunday School Enrollment	651	647	746	787	777	833	867
C.T.S. Enrollment	314	333	354	423	354	442	443
Woman's Auxiliary	53	75	70	77	97	99	77
Master's Men	27	11	13	18	35	44	14
Pastor's Salaries	\$21,883.74	25,105.98	25,970.03	29,141.62	35,008.24	39,318.64	47,600.20
Evangelistic Work	\$1,004.00	1,130.69	1,414.04	1,571.66	2,065.62	2,331.80	2,965.69
Building and Repair	\$6,445.69	13,065.09	11,228.20	31,223.44	110,604.20	39,028.20	31,743.72
Literature	\$1,608.64	2,418.86	3,308.92	4,502.85	5,395.13	5,845.44	5,650.80
Miscellaneous	\$36,038.40	5,638.49	12,288.18	14,503.95	13,765.13	21,185.01	15,544.10
Total Spent Local Causes	\$66,980.47	47,359.11	54,209.37	82,656.27	166,328.32	107,711.68	103,504.51
Total Spent Outside Causes	\$5,423.07	5,671.13	15,059.00	8,870.99	11,757.49	15,320.31	15,185.31