

MINUTES
OF THE
SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH
FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH
RICHTON, MISSISSIPPI

November 5, 1966

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH THE
MARTIN HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, FRIDAY NIGHT AND
SATURDAY BEFORE SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER

MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

1966-67

OFFICERS

MODERATOR **REV. DANIEL GASKINS**
P. O. Box 73, Philadelphia, Mississippi

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BOARDS

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. Randy Cox (Chairman) - 1967; Lonnie Walley - 1968; Rev. Tom Johnson (Secretary) - 1969; Mr. Felton Hollifield - 1970; Mr. Charles Walden - 1971.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Ronald Howland (Chairman) - 1967; Rev. Roy Pearson - 1968; Rev. R. H. McCuin - 1969; Rev. Milton Worthington - 1970; Mr. H. G. Cooper - 1971.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE AND ITENIRATE MINISTRIES

Mr. Ray Walley - 1967; Rev. Earl Simpson - 1968; Rev. D. W. Jones - 1969.

PROCEEDINGS

The second annual session of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist convened with the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church near Richton, Mississippi, on November 5, 1966, with Moderator Rev. Daniel Gaskins presiding.

The Association was opened with singing led by Bro. L. D. Walley, "Be A Light for Jesus," "When I See the Blood," and "Amazing Grace."

Devotion was given by Bro. Truman Freeman, Moderator of South Mississippi. He read from Eph. 2:13 on "The Importance of Walking Together."

Welcome was given by Bro. R. H. McCuin of the host church, Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.

Response was given by Bro. Tom Johnson, Moderator of the Northeast Mississippi Association.

The Moderator Daniel Gaskins spoke on the need of setting up our banners, Bro. Dan showed a map of the state and where all of our work is centered. And where we need to spread out. "The need of enlarging the tent of Free Will Baptist," and give of our best to go forward. Prayer was by Rev. E. B. Ledlow, State Home missionary of Alabama.

Bro. Randy Cox was elected as parliamentarian for the days session.

Delegates were named from the churches by the partical report of the Credentials committee. Names of the churches were called, twenty-six churches from the State were represented.

The delegates and the churches from the Little Brown Creek Association were voted into the State Association, the right hand of Christian fellowship was given the Little Brown Creek delegation.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committee which consisted of Bro. D. W. Jones; Bro. Quitman Harris; and Bro. Lonnie Walley.

The report of the Executive committee was given by the clerk, moved and seconded to accept the report to be acted on in the afternoon.

The Moderator called on Bro. Rowland Rutledge trustee of the Children's Home to give a report. He spoke on the improvement that has been made this past year. The Home now has forty-nine children, he also gave information on "The Foster Parents Plan," which has turned in already over \$1,500.00. Bro. Cox moved the oral report be accepted as information, motion adopted as information. Name and address was asked for. Mr. Rowland Rutledge, P. O. Box 154, Amory, Miss.

The Moderator called on Bro. E. B. Ledlow to give a report of the National Home Missions work. He spoke on the progress made by the Board and of the many new churches being organized. Request to pray for Home missionaries whose accounts are in the red, that money may be received for them. Bro. Tom Johnson moved that this report be accepted as information. Motion to accept was carried. We were dismissed in prayer for recess by Bro. Roger Reeds.

Opened by singing, "Joy Unspeakable" led by Bro. L. D. Walley. Report of the Committee on Committees was read, moved that the report be received and adopted, carried. (See report of committee on committees.)

The Moderator called on Bro. Randy Cox chairman of the Board of Missions and Church Extension to give his report. Bro. Cox first read from Jer. 33, then read his report. He moved that the report be accepted and each recommendation be adopted item by item. Motion carried. (See report of board of Missions and Church Extension.)

Entered into the morning worship service, special music was given by Bro. and Sis. R. H. McCuin, they sang, "Better than Gold."

The Moderator introduced the speaker Rev. Ronald Howland, Pastor, Pearce Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Smithville, Miss., he spoke on "The Challenge for Christian Service." from Ezek. 22:30,31. Prayer of dedication was led by Bro. Reford Wilson.

Afternoon session was opened by singing "It Won't Be Very Long," led by Bro. L. D. Walley. We were led in prayer by Bro. H. G. Cooper.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Roger Reeds of the Sunday School Dept. He read from Deut. 31:12. Report that the Department is self-sustaining for the past four years. There are plans to build a new warehouse. Moved to receive oral report as information, Carried.

Rev. Reford Wilson, Director of the Foreign Mission Dept. gave the report of the work and progress being made, some accounts are in the red. He also told what Mississippi is doing for Missions. Closing with chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 of John. Ella Rae Jones mother gave a message of appreciation to the State from Ella Rae for the support of her work. Moved to receive oral report as information carried.

Bro. Sam Johnson of the Church Training Service Board gave the report of the Training Service Dept. He spoke of the many changes in the new manuals Gave most of the information from the new Catalog. Motion Made to receive oral report as information carried.

Motion that the State Association send the Moderator or Assistant Moderator to the annual meeting of State Moderators and Promotional secretaries in Nashville, Tennessee. Motion carried.

Treasurers report was given by Rev. Tom Johnson. (See treasurers report) Moved by Bro. Tom Johnson to appoint an audit committee,, voted to give Moderator the power to appoint. Those appointed were: B. Z. Byrd, George Smith, Kenneth Conaway.

Bro. Will Mason (oldest Free Will Baptist in the State, 99 years old) gave a short talk, spoke of his desire to see the work grow. Motion carried, adjourn.

The motion was made to meet annually on Friday night and Saturday before the Second Sunday in November, motion carried.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

ASSOCIATIONS	NUMBER OF DELEGATES	DUES
Northeast Mississippi	5	\$30.00
South Mississippi	5	30.00
Little Brown Creek	5	20.00
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TOTAL	15	\$80.00

The 1967 Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist will meet with the Martin Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Booneville, Mississippi.

CHURCHES

NAME OF CHURCH	NUMBER OF DELEGATES	DUES
Smiths Chapel	0	\$10.00
First Philadelphia	1	10.00
Thompson Creek	1	10.00
First Pascagoula	1	10.00
County Line		10.00
First Columbus	1	10.00
Martin Hill	1	10.00
New Lebanon	1	10.00
Lees Chapel, W.C.	1	10.00
Bethlehem		10.00
Fulton		10.00
Beech Springs	1	10.00
Fellowship	1	10.00
Antioch	1	10.00
Main Street		10.00
First Amory		10.00
Lovewell	1	10.00
Lees Chapel, J.C.	1	10.00
Pearce Chapel	1	20.00
Hollis Chapel	1	10.00
Corinth	1	10.00
Damascus	1	10.00
Buckatunna	1	10.00
TOTAL	17	240.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

1965-66

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward Nov. 6, 1965	\$ 1.42
Representation fees from State Association	263.00
Offering at State Association for National Home Missions	46.13
Northeast Quarterly meeting	18.32
First F.W.B. Church, Columbus	30.00
First F.W.B. Church, Columbus (for CTS Trophies)	15.00
First F.W.B. Church, Amory (for CTS Trophies)	15.00
Pearce Chapel F.W.B. Church (for CTS Trophies)	16.00
Tupelo F.W.B. Church, Tupelo	188.84
Total Receipts	\$594.21

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Bobby Jackson — special speaker	\$ 15.00
Paper and pins for State Association	4.08
National Home Missions	46.13
Weatherall Printing Co. — supplies	31.98

Billy Sharpston — supplies for newsletter	25.00
Bratton and Richardson Printing Co. — Minutes	112.86
Bratton and Richardson Printing Co. — supplies	8.56
National Association fee	35.00
Trophies for State Association CTS Rally	56.02
Daniel Gaskins - travel expenses	54.35
Billy Sharpston - travel expenses	30.24
Bobby Glen Mills - travel expenses	14.85
Billy Sharpston - expense mail out State letter	12.00
Total Disbursements	\$446.07

Total receipts	\$594.21
Total Disbursements	446.07
Balance on Hand	\$148.14

HOME MISSION RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward Nov. 6, 1965	\$2,652.63
First F.W.B. Church, Amory	692.13
First F.W.B. Church, Columbus	639.53
Pearce Chapel F.W.B. Church, Smithville	312.00
South Mississippi Youth Rally	251.28
Tupelo F.W.B. Church, Tupelo	135.25
Main Street F.W.B. Church, Amory	125.50
Beech Springs F.W.B. Church, Saltillo	77.05
Fellowship F.W.B. Church, Richton	75.00
Bucktonna F.W.B. Church, Bucktonna	55.30
Lovewell F.W.B. Richton	55.00
South Mississippi Quarterly meeting	30.00
Lees Chapel F.W.B. Church, Waynesboro	22.00
New Life F.W.B. Church	14.00
New Gauley F.W.B. Church, Calhoun City	10.00
Fulton F.W.B. Fulton	30.75
Pascagoula F.W.B. Church, Pascagoula	7.00
Rev. Mark Vandivort	7.00
Mr. Felton Holiefield	40.00
Interest from savings	60.00
Total Receipts	\$5,291.42

HOME MISSIONS DISBURSEMENTS:

Mission Board expense to Nashville meeting	\$ 34.05
Rev. Daniel Gaskins - travel expense	26.04
National Home Mission - "Project 30"	5.00
First F.W.B. Church, Columbus - Phone calls	8.23
BESCO - Bumper stickers	66.25
Rev. Randy Cox - travel expense	39.84
Total Disbursements	\$179.41

Total Receipts	\$5,291.42
Total Disbursements	179.41
Balance on Hand	\$5,112.01

Tom Johnson, Temporary Treasurer

Motion carried to accept this report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

OBITUARY: Linda Wood, Barbara Howland, Ammon Brewer.

RESOLUTIONS: Kenneth Conaway, Jimmie Stenbridge, Ellis Smith.

NOMINATING: Charles Walden, Jack Speed, Lena Mills.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rev. D. W. Jones

Mr. Quitman Harris

Mr. Lonnie Walley

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Today is the second (2) birthday of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist. We are just now beginning to "walk good" as an association of churches. For strength, wisdom, protection and mercy, we praise our Heavenly Father.

This year has been a good one for your Board of Missions and Church Extension. We have experienced enthusiastic cooperation from many of the churches throughout the state. It is true that we do not have a Missionary on the field in Mississippi as we had hoped for but definite progress has been made in several areas.

Our area of progress has been the experience and invaluable information gained by the Board through this year. In February of this year your Board went to Nashville, Tennessee and spent a part of two (2) days in conference with Rev. Homer Willis, our National Home Missions Director. Also, Rev. Mark Vandivort, the Promotional director for the National Board joined us in this meeting. At the meeting your Board voted to adopt the "Project 30" agreement with the National Board. Also, your Board voted to designate Meridian, Mississippi as the first project city. (This is subject to reconsideration.)

A second area of progress is in the area of finances. God has moved upon YOUR heart to give. The amount in the state missions treasury today is almost double what it was one (1) year ago. God has used YOU to do this as you have obeyed His word. However, in the area of finances your Board has discovered a deadly weakness; it is the lack of systematic giving by the churches. At present there are only seven (7) (approx.) churches in the entire state that send regular gifts (either monthly or quarterly). This is a poor percentage. This MUST change if we are to support a missionary on the field. Whether your church can give \$5.00 per month or \$100.00 per month, remember, give systematically. It ALL COUNTS. Regular gifts must surpass special drives. MISSISSIPPI Free Will Baptist must move ahead with MISSIONS.

REQUESTS

1. Pray that God will grant to each member of the Board the wisdom necessary for this task.
2. We are ONLY as effective as YOU make us. We ask for YOUR cooperation as again this year we seek to put a Missionary on the field.

3. Pray that God will provide us a man.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that a resolution of respect be adopted at the State Association in behalf of Bro. W. G. Prude, who died while a member of the Mississippi State Board of Missions and Church Extension.
2. We recommend that during the month of March that the State Association adopt a two color poster-handbill type promotion for State Missions.
3. We recommend that as soon as a State missionary is employed, (The Mission Board earnestly request) that he be invited and welcomed into every church. Pastor YOU hold the key to this invitation!
4. We recommend that each local church PLEASE consider regular monthly financial support of the State Home Mission project. This is imperative! Every gift counts!

PROMOTION SUGGESTIONS

March for Mississippi Missions Month

1. Have a march every Sunday. March up to the front of the church with gift for State Missions.
2. Encourage your church to designate all the Sunday School offering for the month to State Missions.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom called our Brother W. G. Prude during the associational year into His divine presence, and

Whereas, this our deceased brother was instrumental in the organization of this State association, and

Whereas, he yearned to see the growth of the Kingdom of God and served this Association in that effort as a member of the Board of Missions and Church Extension;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we stand for a moment of silent prayer honoring the memory of this soldier of the cross, and that someone be called upon to lead us in prayer for the family of our Brother and the Furtherance of God's Kingdom which he held dear.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. Randy Cox, Chairman
Rev. Tom Johnson, Secretary
Mr. Lonnie Wallev
Mr. Felton Holliefield

Motion to accept this report, and adopt recommendations item by item, carried. All recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

This past year we see that God has called 24 precious souls from our midst. God's ways are not our ways and we cannot see His immediate purpose in taking these loved ones. Let us stand in a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these.

Submitted by:
Linda Wood
Barbara Howland
Ammon Brewer

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the resolutions committee recommend the following:

1. Be it resolved, that the clerk be given authority to appoint committee members in lieu of appointing a committee on committees, in order to save time.
2. Be it resolved, that we give the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of appreciation for the cordial hospitality they have extended to us.

Submitted by:
Kenneth Conaway
Jimmy Stembridge
Ellis Smith

Motion was carried to adopt report item by item. Item one was not adopted, item two was adopted and the congregation stood in appreciation to the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive committee of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist met at Hollis Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, March 12, 1966. Members present were Rev. Daniel Gaskins; Rev. Tillis Walley; and Rev. Billy Sharpston. We make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the insertation into the constitution under Article VI, Boards and committees the following which will be section 4 added to Article VI.

Section 4. The Board of Conference and Itinerate Ministrials is a standing Board composed of three (3) members with terms up to three (3) years, with a Board member going off each year.

2. We recommend the insertation into the Constitution under Article VI, Boards and Committees the following which will be section 5 added to Article VI.

Section 5. The Board of Christian Education is a standing Board composed of five (5) members with terms up to five (5) years, with a Board member going off each year.

3. We recommend the insertion in the By-laws under No. 4, Boards and Committees. Which will be "C".
C. Board of Conference and Itinerant Ministries: It shall be the duty of this Board to:

1. Work in conjunction with our National Dept. in planning itinerants and conference speakers for the benefit of the local churches.
2. To plan for Bible Conferences on a State level.
- D. Board of Christian Education: It shall be the duty of this Board To:
 1. To promote all phases of educational work in the State Assn.
 2. To be a link from the local to the National level.
 3. To promote teaching materials and personal for educational programs in the church.
 4. Plan and promote Sunday School and CTS Rallies on the State level.
4. We recommend the insertation into By-law 2.
 - A. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record and have printed annually the minutes of this Association.
 - B. And to enroll the delegates to the Association who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the Association. In case of questionable representation, however, the case under question shall be referred to a credential committee.
5. We recommend the omitting of three words under By-law No. 5. The three words being "over the state". That it may read this way.
By-law No. 5 — Travel shall be paid by this Association at the rate of six (6) cents per mile plus a compensation for food and lodging for Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk transacting business authorized by or in behalf of the Association, or promotional work. The Treasurer shall pay such expenses when a written, signed claim is presented by each individual involved.

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist, met at Hollis Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, Miss., on Tuesday, September 13, 1966. Members present were, Rev. Daniel Gaskins, Rev. Tillis Walley, Bobby Mills, and Rev. Billy Sharpston.

We make the following recommendations:

1. The Executive Committee voted to pay the travel expenses of the clerk, since he has moved out of the state. The committee felt he was familiar with the work enough to retain him until the State Association.
2. The Executive Committee appointed Rev. Tom Johnson to serve as temporary Treasurer, to serve until the Association meets.
3. We recommend that now as a State Association the State appoint a trustee member for the Childrens Home.
4. We recommend the State Clerk purchase the letter form District Association to a State Association and to apply the same to each district association clerk.
5. We recommend that each local church, quarterly meeting, and district association devise some plan of regular support to the State Association general fund.

Motion carried to adopt report. Voted on item by item, all items were adopted with exception of recommendation number 5, dealt with changing of By-laws number 5, tabled until next year.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the nominating committee submit the following names for nominations:

Moderator — Rev. Daniel Gaskins
 Assistant Moderator — Rev. Tillis Walley
 Clerk — From the floor — Rev. J. L. Gore elected
 Assistant Clerk — Cliff Jones
 Treasurer — From the floor — A. V. Armstrong elected

Board of Missions and Church Extension:

Charles Walden

Board of Christian Education:

Rev. Ronald Howland

Rev. Roy Pearson

Rev. R. H. McCuin

Rev. Milton Worthington

Mr. H. G. Cooper

General Board for National

Rev. Tom Johnson

Trustees for Childrens Home

Mr. Rowland Rutledge

Board of Conference and Itinerant Ministries:

Rev. D. W. Jones

Respectfully submitted by:

Charles Walden

Lena Mills

Jack Speed

Motion carried to adopt each officer and board member.

Bro. Randy Cox made a motion to equally divide \$75.00 among the five (5) delegates representing our State Association at the National Association when it meets in Jacksonville, Florida. Another motion was made to give the Moderator the authority to name the delegates before the National Association meets. Motion carried to adopt both items.

**CONSTITUTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

Article I — Name

This body shall be known henceforth as the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist.

Article II — Purpose

The object of this organization shall be to more thoroughly unify the work of the various associations and churches of Mississippi, and to devise and execute measures for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in connection with the various associations and churches comprising this organization.

Article III — Treatise of Faith and Practice

This body adopts the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

Article IV — Membership

Section 1. The membership of this association shall consist of all associations and churches that, from time to time, upon approval of the state association, shall become members of this body.

Section 2. Representation: Each district association holding membership in the State Association shall be entitled to five (5) representatives elected from the laity, with an additional representative from each church comprising the district association. Furthermore, all ordained ministers and Deacons holding membership in churches within this state association shall be entitled to membership in this body.

Section 3. Any local church whose association is not a member of the State Association, may be represented with one lay delegate and the ordained minister and deacons of that church.

Section 4. It is understood that the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist and the area associations comprising its membership have no judicial authority over any local church.

Section 5. The Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist, the yearly association comprising its membership and their member local churches do not grant any judicial authority to any representative body to which they may belong.

Article V — Officers

The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, and assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an assistant Clerk, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be nominated and elected by a standing vote from the floor at each regular meeting.

Election shall be determined by a majority vote of those present and voting. Officers thus elected shall hold their positions until their successors are elected and installed.

Article VI — Boards and Committees

Section 1. The Executive Committee is a standing committee, composed of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer.

Section 2. This association shall elect whatever Boards and Committees it deems necessary for its operation and shall state whether they are standing or temporary.

Section 3. The Board of Missions and Church Extension is a standing Board composed of five (5) members with terms up to five (5) years, with a Board member going off each year.

Section 4. The Board of Conference and Itinerant Ministries is a standing Board composed of three (3) members with terms up to three (3) years, with a Board member going off each year.

Section 5. The Board of Christian Education is a standing board composed of five (5) members with terms up to five (5) years, with a Board member going off each year.

Article VII — Meetings

This Association shall hold its regular meetings annually at a time and place fixed by the last regular session and made known before adjournment. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee when extreme necessity demands, providing that the clerk of each association has been properly notified at least fifteen (15) days before the date set for the meeting. Fifteen (15) legal representatives shall constitute a quorum for any special meetings of this Association.

Article VIII — Representative Fees

This body request that each association holding membership in this give a representative fee of \$20.00 per year and each local church give a representative fee of \$10.00 per year.

Article IX — Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the change is recommended in writing and tabled in the morning session and voted on during the afternoon session.

BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1. The Moderator or the Assistant Moderator shall call the Association to order at the hour designated by the program committee. When neither the Moderator nor the Assistant Moderator is present, the Executive Committee shall elect a Moderator pro-tem, who shall call the Association to order.

2. A. It shall be the duty of the clerk to record and have printed annually the minutes of this Association.

B. And to enroll the delegates to this Association who shall present

themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the Association. In case of questionable representation, however, the case under question shall be referred to a credential committee.

3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all Associational funds and disperse same as authorized by the Association.

4. A. The Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Association when the Association is not in session. Any action taken by this committee shall be submitted in report to the Association.

B. Board of Mission and Church Extension: It shall be the duty of this board to:

1. Receive and disburse money allocated them by the State and Other money.
2. To promote the organization of new churches.
3. To give a complete report of all funds received, disbursements, and progress made, to State body.
4. To take care of all travel and promotional expenses of Board members out of the mission fund.

C. Board of Conference and Itinerant Ministries: It shall be the duty of this Board to:

1. Work in conjunction with our National Dept. in planning itinerants and conference speakers for the benefit of the local churches.
2. To plan programs for Bible conferences on a state level.

D. Board of Christian Education: It shall be the duty of this Board to:

1. To promote all phases of educational work in the State Association.
2. To be a link from the local to the National level.
3. To promote teaching materials and personal for educational programs in the church.
4. Plan and promote Sunday School and CTS Rallys on the State level.

5. Travel shall be paid by this Association at the rate of six (6) cents per mile plus a compensation for food and lodging for Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk transacting business authorized by or in behalf of the Association, or promotional work over the state. The Treasurer shall pay such expenses when a written, signed claim is presented by each individual involved.

6. The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees which shall present to the body nominations for such committees as are necessary.

7. That we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credential committee report, and omit public reading of the letters: all letters be mailed with the representative fee to the State Association Clerk by the first of the month in which meetings are to be held.

8. A Parliamentarian shall be elected by this body to decide any controversial proceeding upon the basis of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

9. These By-laws may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by a two-third vote of the members present, provided the change is recommended in writing and tabled in the morning session and voted on during the afternoon session.