

Minutes . . .

**Central Western Missouri
Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
1962**

**When Convened With
Verdella Free Will Baptist Church
Liberal, Missouri**

**The 55th Annual Session Will Meet With
The Beacon Free Will Baptist Church
Raytown, Missouri
Tuesday Night, July 30, 1963**

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Deacon, Joe Cockrell, Kansas City, Missouri
Assistant.....Deacon, Reed Smith, Liberal, Missouri
Clerk-Treasurer.....Mrs. LaRue Horn, Raytown, Missouri
Assistant.....Mrs. Greta Carter, Raytown, Missouri
Statistician.....Mrs. Rutha Altis, Independence, Missouri

EXECUTIVE AND HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Deacon Charley Hoover, Liberal.....1967
Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Avondale.....1966
Deacon Orville Foger, Liberal.....1965
Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Raytown.....1964
Deacon Reed Smith, Liberal.....1963

CHURCH CLERKS

Beacon.....Mrs. Jean Williams, 8201 Harvard, Raytown
Greenfield.....Mrs. Jewell Maberry, Greenfield
Hannon.....Mrs. Bessie Bunton, Liberal
Hickory Grove.....Mrs. Iris Jones, RR3, Harrisonville
Independence.....Mrs. Beatrice Bough, Stockton
Kansas City First.....Mrs. Rutha Altis, 12821 E. 43rd St., Independence
Old Flat.....Mrs. Mildred Kicenski, Eldorado Springs
Oskaloosa.....Mrs. Wilma Smith, Liberal
Verdella.....Mrs. Verla Smith, Liberal
Victory.....Mrs. Carlene Clevenger, Avondale
Wagoner.....Mrs. John Bough, Stockton

CHURCH PASTORS

Beacon.....Rev. Woodrow Matthews, 7920 Harris, Raytown
Greenfield.....Rev. Lowell Martin, Greenfield
Hannon.....Rev. Lester Nutting, Joplin
Hickory Grove.....Rev. Ralph Cook, 8715 E. 114th St., K. C., Mo.
Kansas City First.....Rev. Alice Dickey, 5504 Appleton, K. C., Mo.
Old Flat.....Rev. Arthur Kicenski, Rt. 5, Eldorado Springs
Oskaloosa.....Rev. Otto Mackey, RR2, Monett
Verdella.....Rev. Winford Davis, Monett
Victory.....Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Avondale
WagonerNone

MINISTERS

Rev. Ralph Cook, 8715 E. 114th St., K. C., Mo.; Alice Dickey, 5504 Appleton, K. C. 33, Mo.; Arlie Hoover, Liberal, Mo., (Sup.); Lowell Martin, Greenfield; Edith Mayfield, (Sup.); Woodrow Matthews, 7920 Harris, Raytown; Otto J. Mackey, route 2, Monett, Mo.; Arthur Kicenski, Box 204, route 5, Eldorado Springs, Mo.; Glenn Rehkop, Avondale, Mo.

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening—July 31, 1962

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Verdella church, Liberal, Missouri. The service opened with congregational singing led by Sis. Iona Mae Phillips with Sis. Joyce Davis at the piano. We sang "We're Marching to Zion" and "Heavenly Sunlight." Bro. Roger Phillips, member of the host church, welcomed the Association.

The clerk declared a quorum present and the Association in session for business and called the assistant moderator, Rev. Glenn Rehkop, to the chair. Rev. Rehkop read and commented on Romans 12:1-16. Another number, "Praise Him, Praise Him" was sung, after which an offering of \$28.73 was taken.

Rev. Rehkop presented Rev. Harry Beatty, our State Promotional Secretary, as speaker of the evening. Rev. Junior Ussery led our thoughts in prayer. The Scripture read was from Acts 10 and 11. The invitational hymn "Have Thine Own Way Lord," was given. The closing prayer was offered by Bro. Orville Foger.

Wednesday Morning—August 1, 1962

The morning session was opened by singing "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Praise Him, Praise Him." The singing was led by Sis. Alice Hoover with Sis. Jean Williams at the piano. Rev. Woodrow Matthews brought the morning devotion using Psalms 23 as a Scripture reading.

Bro. John Bough read the By-Laws and Constitution.

Letters were received from Hannon, Greenfield, Hickory Grove, Victory, Wagoner, Oskaloosa, Beacon, Kansas City First, Greater Kansas Quarterly Meeting, and Verdella churches. Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Letter read from Old Flat church, Eldorado Springs, Mo. Motion carried to accept the letter and church into the Association and seat the delegates.

Letters were read from Skyline, Timberlane, and New Hope churches asking to be dismissed from this Association, as they have joined a Kansas Association. Motion carried that we accept these letters and grant their request.

The Committee on Committees was appointed. Bro. John Bough ch., Bro. Reed Smith and Rev. Woodrow Matthews.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon service was opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Matthews with Sis. Jean Williams at the piano. Rev. Alice Dickey led in prayer.

Rev. Otto Mackey brought the devotion, using II Cor. 6:14, speaking on the subject, "Come Out," stressing the thought that we be separate from the world.

BUSINESS SESSION

The Executive Board report was read and motion carried to accept the report. Statistician's report was read and motion carried to receive the report. Treasurer's report was read and motion carried to receive the report. The report of Committee on Committees was given.

Time was given to Rev. Beatty to give us information on the State Promotional work.

Nominations for Executive Board member, Bro. Charley Hoover. He was elected by acclamation. Nominations for Statistician, Sis. Rutha Altis was elected by acclamation. Missions report was read and motion carried that it be received. Report from the Committee on Ministerial Standing was read and motion carried that the report be received and disposed of item by item.

Item No. 1 adopted.

Item No. 2 to be adopted with the addition that Rev. Ernest Bailey's name be added to those ministers recommended to the Kansas Association. Report from the Christian Education committee was read and accepted. The session was dismissed until the evening service. Prayer by Rev. Ralph Cook.

Wednesday Night—Missionary Night

The evening service opened by the congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Prayer by Rev. Winford Davis. Another song, "When We All Get to Heaven," was sung. Special number by Bro. Charles Whitson, "I Met the Master." A partial report by the Business Committee was given, which was to give Bro. John Bough a standing vote of thanks for the service he has given to the Association in the past years. Motion was made and carried that we adopt Item No. 1 and table the other two until the next day.

The Mason family sang "I'm the Child of the King," and Sis Ramona York sang "The Upper Window." Rev. Harry Beatty brought the evening message. He based his message on Romans 12:1-2.

Rev. Davis sang, "My! Didn't It Rain?" An offering of \$118.90 was given. The service closed with another number by the Masons, "When I Stand with God." Prayer was by Rev. Otto Mackey .

Thursday Morning—August 2, 1962

The morning service opened with singing "Standing on the Promises" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed," led by Rev. Matthews with Sis. Jean Williams at the piano. Rev. Winford Davis, host pastor, brought the morning devotion, speaking on chapter 12 of Romans.

A further partial report of the Business Committee was read. Motion carried that we remove the items tabled Wednesday evening and act upon them.

Item No. 2 adopted

Item No. 3 adopted.

Item No. 4 adopted.

Item No. 5 adopted.

Delegates were elected to the State Association, Jean Williams, Alice Hoover, Iona Mae Phillips, Nina Faye Hensley and Gladys Brooks. Motion carried that Moderator or Assistant Moderator be empowered to appoint alternate delegates from delegation present at the State Association. We were dismissed for the League Conference by Sis. LaRue Horn.

Thursday Afternoon

The completed report of the Business Committee was read.

Item No. 6 adopted.

Item No. 7 adopted.

The Publications Committee report was read. Motion carried to adopt the report.

The Temperance Committee report was read. Motion carried to adopt the report.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read. Motion carried to adopt the report.

An invitation was extended to the Association to meet with the Beacon church for the next yearly meeting. Motion carried to accept the invitation.

Time was given to Rev. Jim McAllister to present information about the State Home Mission program.

Motion carried to eliminate the extra copy that has been kept as a record of the Minutes of each Association.

Election of Officers for the Coming Year

Moderator.....Joe Cockrell, K. C., Mo.

Assistant.....Reed Smith, Liberal, Mo.

Clerk-Treasurer.....LaRue Horn, Raytown, Mo.

Assistant.....Greta Carter, Raytown, Mo.

Motion carried to adjourn until the night session. Dismissed with prayer by Sis. Alice Dickey.

Thursday Night

The final night of the Association was opened by the congregation singing "He Lives," "Jesus Saves" and "Saved By the Blood," led by Rev. Matthews with Sis. Jean Williams at the piano. Bro. Willie Bowman led our thoughts in prayer. Bro. Reed Smith presented Rev. Wade, a visiting minister, who brought our devotion.

Special numbers for the evening were "Let Me Be Worthy" by Sis. Jean Crockett; Ronnie Talbott sang "Lord Use Me," and Sis. Ramona York sang "Let Me Look Past the Curtain of Time." The service was turned to Rev. Duck. His family sang "On the Rock of Ages." Rev. Duck brought an inspiring message on the subject "Choosing the Good Part" taken from Luke 10:38-42. The Association closed with a fellowship handshake, all praising God for His wonderful blessing in saving Sis. Linda Overstreet. Rev. Glenn Rehkop prayed the final benediction.

REGISTRATION

MINISTERS—Woodrow Matthews, Glenn Rehkop, Arlie Hoover, Alice Dickey, Otto Mackey, Winford Davis, Junior Ussery, Lowell Martin, Ralph Cook.

MINISTERS' COMPANIONS—Blanche Matthews, Evelyne Rehkop, Mrs. Arlie Hoover, Mrs. Ralph Cook, Velma Ussery, Mrs. Otto Mackey.

CHURCH CLERKS—Jean Williams, Iris Jones, Wilma Smith, Verla Smith, Bessie Bunton, Rutha Altis, Jewell Maberry.

DEACONS—Joe Cockrell, Charley Hoover, Ross Thomas, Dee York, Reed Smith, John Bough, Orville Foger.

DELEGATES—LaRue Horn, Pearl Lewis, Daloris High, Joyce Davis, Vallie Grout, Savone Sutton, Olive Smith, Barbara Holt, Virginia Bunton, Ralph Smith, David Allen, Mike Williams, Brenda Smith.

VISITORS—Rev. Elmer Russell, Rev. Ernest Bailey, Rev. Jim McAllister, Rev. Harry Beatty, Rev. and Mrs. Duck and Sandy.

REPORTS OF MINISTERS

ERNEST BAILEY—Sermons preached, 22; professions witnessed, four; miles traveled, 1,500; money received, \$7.50.

RALPH COOK—Sermons preached, 114; churches pastored, two; revivals held, one; additions to church, five; funerals preached, one; miles traveled, 6,850; amount received, \$1,250.

ALICE DICKEY—Sermons delivered, 98; churches pastored, one; professions witnessed, eight; number baptized, five; weddings performed, two.

OTTO JAMES MACKEY—I am happy to present the Lord's blessings that have been so graciously bestowed upon us at the Oskaloosa church. A people, though small in number, that God is using. I give our Lord credit for the following humble report. Sermons preached, 50; churches pastored, one; revivals held, one; professions witnessed, 13; reclaimed five; number baptized, 13; marriages performed, two; miles traveled, 3,320; money received, \$352.75.

LOWELL MARTIN—For the past year I have pastored Greenfield church, with service twice monthly, also the other two Sundays of the month I have preached at Fairview Community church in the morning and at Wagoner F.W.B. church at night. Following is a summary of the year's work. Sermons preached, 87; funerals, three; marriages, one; conversions witnessed, three; received into church, four; amount received, \$1,026.13; miles traveled, approximately 3,000.

WOODROW MATTHEWS—Sermons preached, 95; churches pastored, one; professions witnessed, 22; number baptized, 10; number of additions to church, 13; marriages performed, two; funerals preached, two; miles traveled, 16,000; money received, \$3,380.

JAMES W. McALLISTER—Sermons preached, 120; churches pastored, one; revivals held, three; professions witnessed, 67; number baptized, 21; additions to church, 33; funerals preached, four; miles traveled, 18,680; weddings, one; rededications, 11; prayer meetings, 48; amount received, \$5,020.

GLENN REHKOP—Sermons preached, 133; churches pastored, one; revivals held, four; professions witnessed, 38; number baptized, one; additions to church, four; funerals preached, two; miles traveled, 12,000; amount received, \$4,521.

JUNIOR USSERY—Sermons preached, 63; professions witnessed, two; rededicated, one; Sunday School and Missions organized, one; miles traveled, 7,856; amount received, \$558.64.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Ministers' Conference was opened by Rev. Glenn Rehkop. Sis. LaRue Horn led in singing "There's Power in the Blood." Prayer was offered by Rev. Elmer Russell. Another song "I Would Be Like Jesus," was sung. Rev. Rehkop presented Rev. Harry Beatty who spoke from II Timothy 4.

The ministers met and made the recommendation that the Ministers' Conference be deleted from the Association. Motion carried to do so, and their offering of \$21.31 be given to the Association.

LEAGUE CONVENTION

Thursday Morning, August 2, 1962

The Central Western Missouri League Convention, when convened at the Verdella Free Will Baptist church in Liberal, Missouri, opened by singing "He Loves Me," led by Brother Glenn Rehkop, with Sister Jean Williams as accompanist. Prayer was led by Brother Duck. Other congregational singing was "Every Day With Jesus" and "Count Your Blessings." Special music was by the Duck family. They sang "What A Day That Will Be," and "I'm Feelin' Fine."

Reverend Woodrow Matthews, presiding over the session since the president and vice president were absent, presented Sister Jean Williams who brought a soul-stirring message entitled "Growing Christians." After II Timothy 2:1-6 as a Scripture text was read, Brother Ralph Cook led us in prayer.

Dismissal and blessing on the noon meal was by Reverend Harry Beatty.

Thursday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened by a "Singspiration" led by Sister LaRue Horn. Matthew 5:13-16 was the Scripture reading in the devotion by Joyce Davis. Reverend Jim McAllister led in prayer.

The program consisted of songs by several of the girls from Verdella, a solo by Vivian Mason, a skit by Brother Reed Smith and Mike Williams, and a duet by Brenda Smith and Vivian Mason. A declamation was given by Vivian Mason at the close.

The letters of the participating leagues were read and accepted.

Business session was declared open by Reverend Matthews. Motion was made and seconded that all "leaguers" be delegates to this League Convention; motion carried. We proceeded to elect officers as follows:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President.....Joyce Davis
Vice-President.....Delores High
Secretary-Treasurer.....Vivian Mason

Thursday Afternoon, August 2, 1962

Motion was made to send \$14.00 to "Expanding Our Horizons"; motion carried.

A motion was made that we adjourn; motion carried.

LEAGUE TREASURER'S REPORT

DUES RECEIVED

Beacon	\$ 8.20
K. C. First	2.40
Oskaloosa	3.00
Victory	2.00
Wagoner	3.00
Balance from last year	15.61
TOTAL	\$34.21

EXPENDITURES

To State Sunday School and League.....	\$ 9.30
To "Expanding Our Horizons".....	14.00
TOTAL	\$23.30

BALANCE ON HAND\$10.91

Vivian Mason, Treasurer

LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

Article 1.—The organization shall be known as the Central Western Missouri League Convention, to be composed of the Leagues of the Central Western Missouri Association.

Article 2.—The officers of the convention shall be a President, who shall preside over all League rallies and meetings and appoint all committees; a Vice-President, who shall preside over the meeting in the absence of the President and generally assist in the supervision of the work, and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall record proceedings of all meetings, edit minutes, send an annual report to the State League Convention, and give an accurate account of all funds received and disbursed.

Section 2.—These officers shall compose the Executive Board of the convention.

Section 3.—All officers of this Convention shall be elected at the close of the regular session and shall hold office until the close of the next regular session and any vacancy which might occur may be filled by the Executive Board between sessions.

Article 3.—The standing delegates of this Convention shall be General officers of the Convention, the President and Secretary of each League, and all Free Will Baptist ministers in good standing.

BY-LAWS

1. Representation—Each local League shall be entitled to one (1) delegate for each five (5) members of their League.

2. Dues—It shall be the duty of each League to send yearly to the Secretary-Treasurer of the convention an amount equal to twenty cents (20c) per member to be divided as follows; one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to be sent to the State League Convention, and the remaining one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to be used by the local Convention. The Convention shall pay the expenses (meals and transportation) of the Sword Drill contest winner to the State League Convention.

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the League Convention by a two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the members present.

Friday Morning, August 3, 1962 District Womens' Auxiliary Convention

The meeting was called to order by our president, Sis. Blanche Matthews. The congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story." Sis. LaRue Horn gave the devotion. The theme for the devotion was "Power to Declare His Glory," using Acts 4:31-37 as a Scripture reading. Sis. Pearl Lewis led in prayer. Sis. Virginia Bunton sang "Are You Living Where God Answers Prayer?" The minutes of last year were read. The letter to be sent to the State Association was read and approved. The resolutions were read as follows:

We resolve to follow Matt. 6:33 as our guide for this year.

We resolve to participate in the Fellowship prayer hour each morning at nine o'clock.

STATISTICAL TABLE

	Beacon	Green Field	Hannon	Hickr'y Grove	K. C. First	New Hope	Oska- loosa	Skyline	Lane Timber	Verdella	Victory	Wagoner	Total
M'mbers Rec'd This Yr.	14	5		7	6	33		22	4	5	23		119
Members Baptized	10				5	21	6	4	1	6	1		54
Dismissed by Letter	2	2	1	4	2	6		9		1	9		36
Deceased				1		1				1		2	5
Resident Members	53	18	30	45	59	82	30	34	12	46	50	25	484
Non-resident Members	15		35	39	17	21	1	3		16	5	5	157
M'bship June 30, '62	68	18	65	84	76	103	31	37	12	62	55	30	641
League Membership	41				39	83		24	25		50	15	277
S. S. Membership	102	20	60	70	78	120	35	85	30	52		25	677
Ordained Minister	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		1		11
Licensed Ministers			1			2		1					4
Ordained Deacons	1	2	5	3	4	1	3			7	1	3	30
Paid Pastor	\$ 3,380.00	500.00	830.00	600.00	1,800.00	580.00	352.75			1,280.00	3,600.00	300.00	17,322.75
For Evangelism	272.38	343.21	266.00			135.00	170.00	326.00		408.60	300.00	40.00	2,361.19
Val. of Church Prp'ty	31,500.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,600.00	15,000.00	100.00	300.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	4,000.00	151,400.00
Amt. for Bldg. Rep.	2,789.88	212.00		726.01	660.05	100.00	3.58		300.00	72.27	100.45		23,864.24
Incidentals	1,116.71	107.45	309.76	227.41	1,355.44	296.00	84.70	1,062.56		311.92	511.76	40.00	5,423.71
Co-operative Fund	817.86		150.00	221.18		303.00	138.53	160.39		1,663.61	773.35	22.00	4,227.92
Foreign Missions	157.03	117.15			151.64	185.00		229.94			100.50	52.77	994.03
Home Missions	188.53		86.00	24.40	729.61	43.00	25.00			185.01	14.54		1,296.09
Ed., Bible Sc., SS and													
League, Lit. and Pub.	447.83	28.58	166.23	120.01	171.17	40.00	136.65	268.17		187.24	190.00	54.20	1,910.12
Youth Camp	25.00									16.16	25.00	35.00	101.16
Budget and Minutes	28.50	7.50	12.00	14.00	17.25		10.75	16.00		14.50	15.50	10.00	146.00

We resolve to prepare our lesson before Auxiliary meeting time.

We resolve to complete our Standard of Achievement chart.

We resolve to pay \$5.00 toward the printing of the minutes.

Signed, LaRue Horn, Evelyn Rehkop, Iona Phillips, Pearl Lewis, Val-lie Grout.

These were accepted as a whole.

The Nomination report was read. Motion was made and seconded to vote on these item by item.

President Jean Williams, 8201 Harvard, Raytown 38, Mo.

Vice President..... Alice Dickey, 5504 Appleton, Kansas City, Mo.

Sec.-Treas..... Wilma Smith, R.R. No. 2, Liberal, Mo.

Youth Chairman..... Iona Mae Phillips, R.R. No. 2, Liberal, Mo.

Study Course Chairman..... Evelyn Rehkop, Avondale, Mo.

Stewardship Chairman..... Blanche Matthews, 7920 Harris, Raytown

Personal Service Chairman..... Virginia Bunton, Liberal, Mo.

Signed: Alice Hoover, Frances Foger, Wilma Smith

All nominations were elected by acclamation. Our new president, Jean Williams, spoke to us, urging the group to work harder this year.

Sis. Alice Hoover made a motion to take an offering to pay Vivian Mason's expenses to the State Association where she was to speak in the Declamation contest. This was approved.

A special song was sung by Sis. Iona Phillips, "Just Enough Clouds." A reading was given by Sis. Lephema Harrel. Sis. LaRue Horn told about Beacon's Missionary Midgets. Reading by Sis. Jean Williams, "The Parable of a Mother." Gary Matthews gave Romans 12, which he learned in G.T.A. The Y.P.A. group sang "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." A special song by Dorothy and Shirley Walker, "Jesus and Me."

An offering was taken while the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The offering was \$25.95. Bro. Ross Thomas led in prayer. Speaker for the morning was Rev. Glenn Rehkop. He used St. John 12 as his text.

Sis LaRue Horn made a motion to send \$10.00 toward expenses of Vivian Mason to State Convention. Motion carried. The closing prayer was by Sis. LaRue Horn.

REPORTS

Ministerial Standing:

Having examined individual letters from the following ministers we find them eligible to receive certificates of ministerial standing. Alice Dickey, Lowell Martin, Glenn Rehkop, Ernest Bailey, Woodrow Matthews, Ralph Cook, Otto Mackey, Edith Mayfield (Sup.), Arlie Hoover (Sup.). The following have asked for letters of recommendation to the East Kansas Association. We recommend that the Association grant this request. Rev. James McAllister and Rev. Junior Usery. Signed: Kenneth Smith, Ross Thomas, G. C. Lewis, Jewell Maberry, Rutha Altis.

Publications:

We the publication committee recommend the following:

1. That our churches adopt the Family Plan to the Gem and Contact.
2. That our churches purchase their Sunday School literature and supplies from the National Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
3. That our churches purchase their League literature from the National League Board, Nashville, Tenn.
4. That our people patronize the Missouri Free Will Baptist Book Store, 3100 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis 11, Missouri.
5. That we reaffirm our stand for the King James version of the Bible in preference to the New Revised Standard version.
6. Whereas the American Bible Society is doing extensive work in translating and distributing the Scriptures in different countries, and whereas this organization has given invaluable service to our missionaries, we recommend that our churches make a special offering to this organization: American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, New York.
7. Whereas our denomination is affiliated with the National Association of Evangelicals, we recommend that our people subscribe to its publication, "Action," price, \$5.00 per year. National Association of Evangelicals, P.O. Box 28, Wheaton, Ill. Signed: Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Edna Hudson, Wilma M. Smith.

Missions:

We the Missions committee recommend the following:

1. That churches observe November as National Home Missions month, and April as Foreign Missions month, and special emphasis be made in giving at these times.
2. We urge that churches see that each member receive the publications, "Mission-grams," and "Heartbeat."
3. We recommend that the need of "Cuban Emergency Refugee Fund" be kept before the people of our churches.
4. We recommend consistent support for all our missionaries.
5. That we place systematic emphasis on Missions and individual missionaries in some department of our church work.
6. We recommend that the need of our Medical Missions program in Africa be kept before the people. Jean Williams chairman, Thora Grider, Evelyn Rehkop.

Christian Education:

1. We suggest that each church make a part of its regular program or a given time for the advancement of Christ by our young people.
2. We suggest that each church conduct a Vacation Bible School each year.

3. We recommend that each church encourage her young people to attend Missouri State Youth Camp and Free Will Baptist Bible College.

4. We recommend that each church conduct a teacher training course on soul winning, conducted by the pastor. Signed: Deanna Whitson, Alice Dickey, Otto J. Mackey.

Obituary:

Since our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our brother in Christ, Alfred Moore, from Wagoner church; Sister Mable Kingcade, from Hickory Grove church; Sister Bessie Page from Verdella church; and Brother Farris Greenlee of New Hope church; we extend our sympathy to the bereaved families and pray God will comfort them in their sorrow. Signed: Tony Davis, Lorene Beason, Pearl Lewis.

Temperance:

We the Temperance committee recommend the following:

1. That our churches individually stress the ill effects caused the human body, both physically and spiritually, by indulging in alcoholic beverages, stress total abstinence, and as much as possible, refrain from patronizing business dealing in such.

2. That television programs be strictly supervised by parents.

3. That we abstain from conformity to the world, be modest in our dress, shun questionable places of amusements and strive for higher standards of Christian conduct.

4. That parents supervise closely all literature read by their children.

5. That we be temperate in all our words, actions and deeds, that we may do only that which is pleasing in the sight of the Lord. Signed: Arlie Hoover, Vallie Grout, Reed Smith.

Business Committee:

1. We recommend that the Central Western Missouri Association give Bro. John Bough a standing vote of thanks and appreciation for his work rendered while serving on the Executive Board of the Association.

2. We recommend an addition be made to Article 3 of the Constitution as follows: Representation from any Quarterly Meeting in the Central Western Missouri Association be entitled to one delegate for each church represented in the Quarterly Meeting.

3. We recommend that the phrase "15% for Missouri State General Association expense" in Article 9 of the By-Laws be clarified to read; 15% to the Missouri State Association General Fund.

4. We recommend that \$40 be given to the Missouri State Promotional work.

5. We recommend that the program of the 1963 session be planned by the Executive board.

6. We recommend that the Mission offering be given 50% to Foreign Missions and 50% to Home Missions.

7. We recommend that we give the Verdella church a standing vote of thanks for its hospitality shown during this Association. Chm. Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Reed Smith, Orville Fogar, Charley Hoover, LaRue Horn.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund

Brought forward from Last Year.....	\$ 34.43
Budget Fund with Letters.....	\$157.25
Tuesday and Thursday Night Offering.....	65.20
Mission Night Offering.....	200.30
Ministers Conference.....	15.48
Skyline offering for speaker.....	20.00

TOTAL\$458.23

Cash deducted to help pay Sis. Edwards' exp..... 15.43

Leaving a total of.....\$442.80

To Missouri State Association.....\$23.59

To C. W. M. clerk..... 23.59

Total Deducted from Budget.....\$47.18

Remainder of Budget to General Fund.....\$395.62

TOTAL IN GENERAL FUND.....\$430.05

Disbursed from General Fund:

F.W.B. Foreign Missions.....	\$120.18
F.W.B. Home Missions.....	80.12
Rev. Billy Melvin.....	85.00
Liberal News (for Minutes).....	107.05
Postage and Supplies.....	1.83

TOTAL DISBURSED.....\$394.18

Total in General Fund, August 1, 1962.....\$ 35.87

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT—1961-62

The board met August 3, 1961, at the New Hope Church, Kansas City, Kansas, for the purpose of organizing. Members present were Reed Smith, Glenn Rehkop, and Woodrow Matthews. The Associational Moderator, Joe Cockrell, was also present. Orville Foger elected Chairman. Woodrow Matthews, secretary. Meeting adjourned.

The Board met September 11, 1961, with the Oskaloosa Church. All members of the board were present. Meeting called to order by the chairman, Brother Foger. Prayer by Rev. Matthews.

Upon request of the Oskaloosa Church, after satisfactory examination, the board ordained Bobby Dickey, as deacon of said church.

Order of service:

Services were called to order by the Pastor, Rev. J. Mackey, who presented Rev. Woodrow Matthews to preside over the meeting. Rev. Tommy Carlson delivered the Message and Charge to the candidate. The charge to the church was presented by Rev. Garry Terril; Rev. Glenn Rehkop prayed the prayer of ordination. The congregation then enjoyed a fellowship handshake and the singing of hymns. Services adjourned with prayer by Rev. Matthews.

The board met in June, 1962, at the Beacon Church. Members present were Glenn Rehkop and Woodrow Matthews. Brother Joe Cockrell was present and presided over the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to outline the program for the coming session. Meeting adjourned.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No receipts, no disbursements in the funds this year.

Home Mission Fund forwarded.....	\$ 66.32
Youth Camp Fund (Repair and Maint.).....	102.30

TOTAL ALL FUNDS.....	\$168.62
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Funds are deposited in the BANK OF LEE'S SUMMIT, Lee's Summit, Mo., in the name of the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist Churches.

Reverend Woodrow Matthews, Secretary

CONSTITUTION

Article 1—Name and Composition.—This organization shall be known as the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall be composed of such consistent, well-regulated Free Will Baptist churches as shall from time to time unite with the organization and agree to this constitution.

Article 2—Purpose.—The purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various churches of which it is composed, and to promote plans for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

Article 3—Representation.—Representation to this Association shall be those who are chosen by the churches of which it is composed; each church to be entitled to one delegate, and each church having twenty-five resident members two delegates, with one delegate for each additional twenty-five resident members or major part thereof, together with all ordained deacons, ordained or licensed ministers and their companions who are members in good standing with the Free Will Baptist church and the church clerks of the churches of this Association, and one delegate from each church represented in a Quarterly Meeting from the Central Western Missouri Association.

Section 2.—A resident member shall be one in good standing who, if able, discharges his or her obligations to the church. All other members shall be considered non-resident.

Article 4—Discipline.—Should a grievance arise which cannot be properly and satisfactorily settled in the local church, a request may be made to the Association that a council be appointed to advise or arbitrate; the decision of that council to be accepted as final.

Article 5—Officers.—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Statistician; all said officers shall be elected annually at the regular session of the Association; and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article 6—Boards.—This Association shall elect a Board of five members of which two shall be ministers, to be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one year, the second for a term of two years, and the fifth for a term of five years. After the first election one member shall be elected each year for a term of five years or until his successor is elected. This Board shall be called the Home Mission and Executive Board of the Central Western Missouri Association, shall act as Trustee of any property of the Association, and shall be the examining council of the Association.

Article 7—Meetings.—This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall meet with the approval of the Association, and it shall be the duty of the churches composing it to represent themselves by letter and delegates.

Article 8—Amendments.—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed alteration or amendment has lain on the table at least one day.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. Each annual session of this Association shall be called to order by the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk, or in his or her absence the standing member having seniority in years of service. After the clerk or the one calling the assembly to order shall declare a quorum he or she shall call the Moderator to the chair, or in his or her absence the standing member having seniority in years of service.

Article 2. Each session of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 3. Delegates equal in number to the number of active churches and representing at least a simple majority of the active churches shall constitute a quorum to transact business for the Association, but any less number shall adjourn.

Article 4. Regular Parliamentary procedure as set forth in Roberts' "Rules of Order" shall be followed. The method of voting shall be determined by the moderator unless one-third of the voters present dissent. No one shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes nor more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Conference.

Article 5.—Section 1.—The first item of business of the Association shall be to receive the church letters and seat the delegates. However, business shall not be suspended to wait for late or delayed letters. Such letters shall be received upon their arrival and their delegates seated.

Section 2.—Item 1.—The election of the officers of this Association shall be held at the closing business session of the regular session of the Association. They shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Section 2.—Item 2.—The Clerk-Treasurer shall supervise the printing of the minutes for the year of which they were Clerk-Treasurer.

Section 3. The second item of business of the Association shall be the report of the Executive Board.

Article 6. All Committees or a Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 7. It shall be the right of each church of the Association to determine its own pastoral year. We urge that each church have its business year end on June 30th.

Article 8. A committee of five lay members, qualified delegates to the Association, shall be chosen to look into the standing of the ministry of the Association and shall report to the Association for approval before adjournment.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the churches of the Association to accompany their church letter with three dollars (\$3.00) per church plus twenty-five cents (25c) per resident member for the Central Western Missouri Association Fund to be allocated thus: 15% for Missouri State Association General Fund, 15% honorarium for Central Western Missouri Associational Clerk, and 70% for Central Western Missouri Associational Expense.

Article 10.—Section 1.—No one shall be ordained to the ministry in this Association until they have carried a minister's license two years, or major fraction of the second year, and must be currently performing the duties of pastor of an organized group.

Section 2. Examination for ordination to the ministry may be carried out at the regular session of the Association, or as otherwise directed by the Association. Examination for license or for ordination (both ministers and deacons) to be done at a time and place agreeable to both candidate and examining council. Ordination may be carried out in the local church (if desired) subsequent to examination and favorable action of the examining council.

Article 11. No one shall be licensed or ordained in this Association who is a user of tobacco, alcohol, or who cannot qualify according to I Timothy 3:1-12 and Titus 1:6-9.

Article 12.—Section 1.—It shall be required of the ministry of this Association to adhere to sound doctrine in both preaching and practice as embraced in our Treatise of Faith and Practice. It shall further be the duty of the active ministers to report each year by letter and at least once in three years in person. Ministers in the Armed Forces shall not be required to report in person during their term of service. All ministers meeting these requirements shall be granted a Certificate of Ministerial Standing when and if approved by the appointed Committee on Ministerial Standing.

Section 2. All aged or afflicted ministers, who so desire, may be enrolled on the superannuated list, not being required to report to the Association in order to have a Certificate.

Article 13. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present.

See National Treatise for Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

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