

MINUTES OF THE
56th ANNUAL SESSION
of the

Central Western Missouri
Association
of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1964

When Convened With
First Free Will Baptist Church
Kansas City, Missouri

The 57th Annual Session
Will Meet With
Hannon Free Will Baptist Church
Liberal, Missouri
Tuesday Night, July 27, 1965

OFFICERS

Moderator Deacon Joe Cockrell, Kansas City, Missouri
Assistant Moderator Deacon Reed Smith, Liberal, Missouri
Clerk-Treasurer Mrs. Alice Hoover, Liberal, Missouri
Assistant Mrs. LaRue Horn, Raytown, Missouri
Statistician Mrs. Rutha Altis, Independence, Missouri
Itinerant Missionary Contact, Rev. Jim McAllister, Kansas City, Missouri

EXECUTIVE AND HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Raytown.....	1969
Deacon Reed Smith, Liberal.....	1968
Deacon Charlie Hoover, Liberal	1967
Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Avondale.....	1966
Deacon Orville Foger, Liberal.....	1965

CHURCH CLERKS

Beacon Mrs. Faye Ratterree, 209 Myron Avenue, Belton
Central Mrs. Katherine J. Barclift, 3140 S. 36th, Kansas City, Kansas
First Church .. Mrs. Fern Smith, 431 N. Wheeling, Kansas City, Missouri
Greenfield Mrs. Jewell Maberry, Greenfield
Hannon Mrs. Bessie Bunton, Liberal
Hickory Grove Mrs. Iris Jones, Harrisonville
Old Flat Mrs. Mildred Kicenski, RR 5, Eldorado Springs
Oskaloosa Mrs. Wilma Smith, Liberal
Verdella Mrs. Verla Smith, Liberal
Victory Mrs. Fannie Painter, 806 East 67th Terrace, North
 Kansas City, Missouri
Wagoner Mrs. Theo Bough, Stockton

CHURCH PASTORS

Beacon Rev. Woodrow Matthews, 7918 Harris St., Raytown
Central Rev. James McAllister, 8032 Brooklyn, Kansas City
First Church Rev. Alice Dickey, 9125 Old Santa Fe Rd., Kansas City
Greenfield Rev. Lowell Martin, Greenfield
Hannon Rev. Lester Nutting, Joplin
Hickory Grove Rev. James L. O'Dell, 305½ N. Scott, Belton
Old Flat Rev. Howard Hensley, 738 Orville St., Kansas City, Kansas
Oskaloosa Rev. Ronald Clifford, 702 N. Liberty, Webb City
Vardella Rev. David Pryor, 905 Bond, Monett
Victory Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Avondale
Wagoner Rev. William Beazley, Carterville

MINISTERS

Rev. James D. Elmore, 583½ W. Vest St., Marshall; Rev. Lowell Martin, Greenfield; Rev. Alice Dickey, 9125 Old Santa Fe Drive, Raytown; Rev. Ralph Cook, Parkville; Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Avondale; Rev. Woodrow Matthews, 7920 Harris, Raytown; Rev. Carl Thompson, 536 Donnelly, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. James McAllister, 8032 Brooklyn, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Bill Dickey, Liberal; Rev. Arthur Kicenski, Box 204 Eldorado Springs; Rev. William Beazley, Carterville; Rev. Ronald Clifford, 702 N. Liberty, Webb City; Rev. Otto Mackey, Route 1, Monett.

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, July 28, 1964

The 56th Annual session of the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the First Church, Kansas City, Missouri. The service opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Took My Burden" led by Vernon Mason with Vivian Mason at the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. Woodrow Matthews. The welcome was given by Rev. Alice Dickey. The clerk declared a quorum present and the session to be open for business. The service was turned to Moderator Joe Cockrell. Vivian Mason and Wayne Smith played an instrumental duet while an offering of \$21.44 was received. Bro. Raymond Dickey asked the blessing on the offering. A song, "More About Jesus" was then sung by the congregation. Prayer by Bro. Hensley, pastor of Old Flat. Vivian Mason sang "It's In Your Hands". The service was turned to Rev. Matthews who spoke to us on John 12:23-36 using verse 32 as his theme. He closed his message with prayer. Song of invitation "Jesus Is Calling" was sung. Rev. Rehkop dismissed us with prayer.

Wednesday Morning, July 29, 1964

The morning session opened by singing "His Way With Thee" and "One Day" led by Rev. Glenn Rehkop with Jean Williams at piano. Devotion was given by Rev. Rehkop who read to us from the 8th chapter of Psalms. He closed his devotion with prayer. Bro. Reed Smith read the By-Laws of the Association to us. Church letters were read by the clerk. Motion was made and seconded to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Carried. The report of the Executive Board was given by Rev. Woodrow Matthews. A motion was made to adopt the report. Seconded. Carried. The Committee on Committees was appointed as follows: Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Bro. Charlie Hoover, and Bro. Orville Fogar. We were dismissed for recess and for the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Committee on Committees appointed the following:

Ministerial—Preston Cross, Reed Smith, Jean Williams, Alice Hoover, Thora Grider.

Publications—Faye Hensley, Leona Knapp, Wilma Smith.

Missions—Blanche Matthews, Rutha Altis, Gladys Brooks.

Christian Education—Alice Dickey, Evelyn Rehkop, Allene Painter.

Obituary—Mary Cross, Arlene Davis, Laphema Herrell.

Temperance—Theo Bough, Margaret Walker, Edna Carder.

Business—Glenn Rehkop, Charlie Hoover, Orville Fogar, Woodrow Matthews, Billy Hensley.

BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, July 29, 1964

The afternoon session opened by singing "To The Work" led by Alice Hoover with Wilma Smith at the piano. Charlie Hoover led in prayer. Statistician report was read by Rutha Altis. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Carried. The Treasurer's report was read and motion made to accept the report. Seconded. Carried. A partial report of the Business Committee was read. Item No. 1. Motion was made and seconded to adopt item No. 1. Reed Smith was appointed to Committee on Committees. The Temperance Report was read. Motion

was made to adopt as a whole. Seconded. Carried. The Obituary Report was read, Motion made to adopt the report, Seconded. A moment of silent prayer was followed with prayer by Blanche Matthews. We were dismissed until the evening services with prayer offered by LaRue Horn.

Wednesday Evening, July 29, 1964

Services were opened with singing "Jesus Saves", and "Send The Light" led by Glenn Rehkop. Rev. Matthews led the congregation in prayer. A special "Jesus Use Me" was sung by Anita Painter. A duet "Someone Cares" was sung by Linda and Juanita Christenson. A song "Without Him How Lost I Would Be" was sung by the Vernon Mason family and was dedicated to Moderator Joe Cockrell. The service was turned over to Rev. Rufus Coffey, Nashville, Tennessee, who used Acts 16:6 "Come Over and Help Us" as his text. Several dedicated their lives to God during the altar call. A mission offering of \$107.64 was taken. We were dismissed by Rev. Alice Dickey.

Thursday Morning, July 30, 1964

The morning session opened by singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and "There's Power in The Blood" led by Alice Hoover with Jean Williams at the piano. Prayer was led by Preston Cross. Devotion was given by Rev. Matthews who read II Tim. 4:1-8 using as a topic "Our Readiness to Serve." He closed with prayer. A Partial Business report was read. A motion was made to adopt report and dispose of business item by item. Seconded. Carried. Item No. 2 accepted with the recommendation Rev. Bailey give us the information concerning cooperative giving. He gave an oral report. Carried. Item No. 3 read. Motion was made to adopt Item No. 3. Seconded. Carried. The meeting dismissed until after the League Convention.

Thursday Afternoon, July 30, 1964

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Rev. Alice Dickey. The Ministerial Report was read. Motion was made to adopt report. Seconded. Carried. The Education Report was read. A motion was made to adopt the report. Seconded. Carried. Nominating report was read. Nominations were made from floor. Officers—Moderator, Joe Cockrell; Assistant Moderator, Reed Smith; Clerk/Treasurer, Alice Hoover; Assistant Clerk, LaRue Horn; Statistician, Rutha Altis; Executive Board Member, Woodrow Matthews. The Nominations were interrupted to complete the Business Report. Final Business Report was read and a motion was made to adopt report and dispose of business item by item. Seconded. Carried. Item No. 4 carried. Motion made to adopt Item No. 5. Seconded. Carried. Motion made to adopt Item No. 6. Seconded. Carried. Motion made to adopt Item No. 7. Seconded. Carried. The election of officers continued. Itinerate Missionary Contact—Rev. James McAllister. A motion was made to send the following delegates to the State Association. Thora Grider, Theo Bough, Leona Knapp, Nina Faye Hensley, Lela Freeman. Seconded. Carried. Publication report was read. Motion was made to adopt the report. Seconded. Carried. The Association was invited to convene with the Victory and Hannon churches next year. The congregation voted to go to Hannon church for the 1965 session. The service was turned to State Promotional Director, Rev. Harry Beatty. A motion was made to adjourn. Seconded. Carried. We were dismissed by Blanche Matthews.

Thursday Evening, July 30, 1964

The evening service opened with singing "I Would Not Be Denied" and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Prayer was led by Rev. Woodrow Matthews. A trio from First Church sang "Jesus Hold My Hand". A duet "There's a Bridge" was sung by Rev. Rehkop and Rev. Matthews. The message was given by Rev. Beatty who used Isaiah 6:1-8 for his text. We were dismissed with prayer.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Wednesday Morning, July 29, 1964

With Bro. Glenn Rehkop leading song service, the congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life," and "How Firm a Foundation."

Auxiliary President Sister Jean Williams called our meeting to order. She then gave the devotional using Col. 3:16, Hebrews 4:12.

Prayer by Sister Greta Carter.

The Nominating Committee gave their recommendation of the following women as officers for the coming year:

President.....Iona Mae Phillips
Vice President.....Mrs. Carder
Secretary and Treasurer.....Jeannie Rhodes
Study Course.....Reeva Printz
Personal ServiceAllene Painter

Signed: Virginia J. Metcalf, Alice Hoover, Betty Hensley,
Mrs. Carder, Leona Knapp.

Mrs. Herrell from Oskaloosa Auxiliary gave a reading from Psalms 32:8. "Guidance for Being True to God's Word."

Bro. Rufus Coffey, from the Promotional Department of Foreign Missions, brought the morning message. He used as his text St. John 4:4-15. He also gave Esther and Deborah as examples for the women of today.

We were dismissed for the lunch hour by being led in prayer by Bro. Ross Thomas.

Wednesday, 1:00 P. M.

The Auxiliary Convention again was called to order by the President, Sister Jean Williams.

The congregation again enjoyed a good song service with Sister LaRue Horn leading singing. "Standing on the Promises."

Devotional, Allene Painter, Central church. Her theme "Truth in God's Word," Col. 1:5. Prayer by Sister Thora Grider, Greenfield church. Skit by Auxiliary officers of past year. Duet, "Hide Thou Me," Nina Faye Hensley and Reeva Prinz, Victory church. "True to God's Word as a Citizen," Luke 20:5. Sister Gladys Brooks, Oskaloosa church. Solo, "Give Me a Vision," Janice Moore, Beacon church. "True to God's Word in Audible Witnessing," Acts 1:8, Romans 3:10, 3:23, 5:12, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-13, Sister Janice Moore. Reading, "The Secret," Sister Margaret Walker, Verdella church. Solo "You Are the Finger of God." Topic—"True to God's Word in Silent Witnessing," Matt. 5:16, Cor. 1:3, 16, 19.

Reading of secretary and treasurer's report: Motion was made and seconded to adopt.

Resolution committee report read: We the resolution committee recommend the following:

I—That we take is a project buying beds for Brazil, in the amount of \$175.00.

II—That each Auxiliary contribute to a fund for the support of this convention as soon as possible.

III—That we pay \$5.00 for the printing of the minutes.

Signed: Laphema E. Herrell, Blanche Matthews, Faye Hensley.

Motion made to adopt this as a whole, was seconded and carried.

The Nominating Committee report was again read. There were a few changes made, thus:

President Iona Phillips, Verdella Auxiliary
Vice President Jean Williams, Beacon Auxiliary
Secretary-Treasurer Jeannie Rhodes, First Church Aux.
Study Course Reeve Printz, Victory Auxiliary
Personal Service Janice Moore, Beacon Auxiliary
Program Prayer Ch., Virginia Bunton, Hannon Auxiliary

It was suggested we give Bro. Rufus Coffey a love offering of \$25.00. The following Auxiliaries gave \$5.00: Oskaloosa, Beacon and Victory. The remaining amount of \$10.00 was taken from the treasury, leaving a balance of \$7.45.

The meeting then adjourned for another year, the Lord willing.

Dismissal prayer by Bro. Joe Cockrell, from Hickory Grove church.

LEAGUE CONVENTION

Thursday Morning, July 30, 1964

The Central Western Missouri League Convention opened by singing "Onward Christian Leaguers" led by Pres. LaRue Horn and Sis. Jean Williams at the piano. Another song "I Would Be True" was sung. A special number "Loyalty to Christ" by Anita and Brenda Painter. Rev. Glenn Rehkop brought an inspiring message about C.T.S. (Church Training Service). He used Proverbs 22:6. The message stressed the importance of church training and the responsibility of parents' training. Bro. Billy Hensley dismissed with prayer.

Thursday Afternoon, July 30, 1964

The afternoon session of the League Convention opened with the congregation singing "Is Your All On the Altar". Prayer by Sis. Allene Painter. Bro. Reed Smith brought the devotion. He read James 2:8. A special number "Invisible Hands" was sung by Brenda Painter and Corky Walker.

A skit was given by the Senior League of Beacon Church, entitled "This Do and Live".

The District sword drill was given. Garry Matthews won first and Debbie Carter won second in the Junior Division. Dwight Carter won first and Kathy Barclift won second in the Intermediate Division.

The letters from the participating leagues were read and accepted.

Motion was made and seconded to reimburse Sis. LaRue Horn for Sword Drill winner prizes in the amount of \$14.00.

Motion was made and carried that C.T.S. officers write to each church prior to next convention reminding them to send special offering for awards with their regular dues.

ELECTION OF C.T.S. OFFICERS

President Vivian Mason
Vice President LaRue Horn
Secretary-Treasurer Greta Carter
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Alice Hoover

Motion was made to adjourn the convention. Benediction by Bro. Reed Smith.

LEAGUE TREASURER'S REPORT

DUES RECEIVED

Beacon	\$8.00
Central	8.00
First	5.00
Victory	8.00
TOTAL	\$29.00

EXPENDITURES

State League Convention	\$14.50
LaRue Horn	14.00
TOTAL	\$28.50

BALANCE ON HAND \$.50

Greta Carter, 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.

REGISTRATION

MINISTERS—Glenn Rehkop, Woodrow Matthews, Alice Dickey.

MINISTERS' COMPANIONS—Mrs. Evelyn Rehkop, Mrs. Blanche Matthews.

CHURCH CLERKS—Mrs. Theo Bough, Mrs. Wilma Smith, Mrs. Faye Ratterree.

DEACONS—J. E. Cockrell, Orville Foger, Billy Hensley, Preston Cross, Reed Smith, Charlie Hoover.

DELEGATES—David Allen, Mrs. Betty Hensley, Paul Dunn, Faye Hensley, Leona Knapp, Allene Painter, Lorene Beason, Mary Cross, Eula Howard, Alice Hoover, Arlene Davis, Margaret Walker, Frances Foger, Thora Grider, Hazel Fleeman, Jean Williams, Gladys Brooks, Laphema Herrell, Lela Freeman, Edna Carder.

VISITORS—Randy Rehkop, Beverly Rehkop, Deanna Hensley, Linda Stacy, Lyle Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Doug Hoover, Virginia Hoover, Elizabeth Mason, Cathy Mason, Larry Mason, Dennis Mason, Corkie Walker, Rev. Rufus Coffey, Randy Krahenbuhl, Janet Horn.

REPORTS OF MINISTERS

OTTO MACKEY—Sermons preached, 16; professions witnessed, 1; miles traveled, 1,000; amount received, \$250; weddings, 1.

RONALD CLIFFORD—Sermons preached, 163; churches pastored, 1; revivals held, 2; professions witnessed, 12; number baptized, 8; additions to church, 13; marriages performed, 1; miles traveled, 5,000; money received, \$1,296.61.

JAMES W. McALLISTER—Sermons preached, 120; churches pastored, 1; revivals held, 3; professions witnessed, 32; number baptized, 10; additions to church, 42; funerals preached, 3; miles traveled, 17,200; amount received, \$3,900; rededications, 24; weddings, 1.

RALPH COOK—Sermons preached, 6; miles traveled, 320.

GLENN REHKOP—Sermons preached, 149; churches pastored, 1; revivals held, 5; professions witnessed, 34; number baptized, 15; additions to church, 36; funerals preached, 5; miles traveled, 17,000; amount received, \$5,054.

JAMES D. ELMORE—Sermons preached, 80; churches pastored, 1; professions witnessed, 1; churches organized, 1.

ARTHUR KICENSKI—Sermons preached, 29; additions to church, 1; revivals conducted, 1; funerals, 5.

BILL DICKEY—Sermons preached, 13; revivals, 1; professions, 8; rededications, 4.

CARL THOMPSON—Sermons preached, 22; churches pastored, 1; professions witnessed, 7.

ALICE DICKEY—Sermons preached, 97; weddings, 4; number baptized, 7; professions, 18; funerals, 1; number rededicated, 6.

LOWELL MARTIN—Sermons preached, 56; funerals, 8; weddings, 1; amount received, \$575; miles traveled, 1,000.

WOODROW MATTHEWS—Sermons preached, 110; churches pastored, 1; revivals held, 1; professions witnessed, 2; number baptized, 10; additions to church, 13; funerals preached, 2; marriages, 1; money received, \$3,970; miles traveled, 16,000.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT—1963-64

The board met August 1, 1963 at the Beacon Free Will Baptist Church, Raytown, Missouri for the purpose of organizing. Members present: Reed Smith, Charlie Hoover, and Woodrow Matthews. Joe Cockrell was also present and presided over the meeting.

Charlie Hoover was elected Chairman; Woodrow Matthews, Clerk-treasurer.

Motion that the clerk (of the executive board) write Rev. James D. Elmore, Marshall, Missouri requesting that he present a card of ministerial standing or a letter of recommendation from the association with which he was previously affiliated; upon receipt of either, the associational clerk is to be instructed to issue Brother Elmore a card of standing.

(This motion is in accord with the report of the committee on ministerial standing.)

Motion that the clerk write the Independence Church, Stockton, Missouri inquiring as to the reason why said church had not represented either by letter or delegate in the last two sessions of the association. Also that the board offer its service and assistance to said church if desired.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting—January 31, 1964

The board met at the Victory Church, Avondale, Missouri, January 31, 1964, with all members of the board present. Brother Joe Cockrell was also present.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Brother Hoover; prayer by Brother Rehkop.

After considering the requests from the Victory Church, also, the Oskaloosa Church, it was motioned to proceed with the examination of the ministerial candidates. It was also motioned that Brother Matthews lead the questioning.

At the request of the Victory church, Rev. Carl R. Thompson was called before the board for examination for the ministry.

Upon examination it was motioned that we issue Brother Carl R. Thompson a license to the ministry with statement attached, that at such a time he is called to a regular pastorate, and upon request from that church, the board will consider recognizing his ordination. (Brother

(Thompson presented credentials from another denomination.)

At the request of the Oskaloosa Church, Brother Bill Dickey, member of said church, appeared before the board for examination for license to the Ministry.

Upon examination it was motioned that we grant Brother Bill Dickey a license to preach the Gospel for one year. (License issued and dated January 31, 1964.) Meeting adjourned.

Meeting—April 19, 1964

The board met at the Beacon Church, Raytown, April 19, 1964, later moving the meeting to the First Church, Kansas City.

All members of the board present; Chairman presiding, prayer by Brother Rehkop.

The program for the 1964 session was outlined.

It was motioned to comply with the request of the First Church and examine the candidates for deacons at said church.

Motion that Brother Rehkop lead in the questioning.

Meeting continued at First Church. (Same date)

Appearing before the board for examination for the office of deacon were Ned Rhoades, Jr., John Rhoades, and Clarence Percival.

Motion that the three candidates named above be recommended for ordination to the office of deacons for the First Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, and that the request for said church concerning the ordination service be granted.

Adjourned in prayer by Reed Smith.

Signed: Woodrow Matthews, Clerk-Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE

	Beacon	Central	Green-field	Hannon	Hickory Grove	K. C. First	Old Flat	Olivet	Oskaloosa	Verdella	Victory	Wagoner	Total
M'bers Rec'd This Yr.	12	44				12	1		11	2	36		118
Members Baptized	9	7				5			9	4	15		49
Dismissed by Letter	7				2	9				2	4		24
Deceased				3								1	4
Resident Members	69	72	20	33	53	67	12		34	48	93	20	521
M'bership June 30, '64	81	72	20	65	88	100	12	16	44	71	99		668
League Membership	40	85			14	25					43		207
S. S. Membership	135	218	25	58	72	100	26		32	69	120	25	880
Ordained Ministers	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		2		3		13
Licensed Ministers									1	1	1		3
Ordained Deacons	2		2	5	3	6	1		2	7	2	2	31
Paid Pastor	\$ 3,905.00	3,894.00	620.00	890.00	651.01	300.00	249.19	75.00	1,424.35	1,210.00	4,420.00	317.20	19,455.75
For Evangelism	145.00	101.00		200.00			116.68		100.00	245.07	125.00	62.00	1,094.75
Val. of Ch. Property	40,000.00	45,000.00	7,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	750.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	1,500.00	11,000.00	25,000.00	4,000.00	242,000.00
Amt. for Bldg. Rep.	3,643.30	2,450.46	629.73	202.65	2,552.27	17.82	115.34	2,250.89	145.08	914.14	242.70	1,221.70	16,786.08
Incidentals	1,515.07		174.77	403.53	426.83	58.70	8.37	49.71	203.72	558.69	1,096.37	50.63	6,152.39
Co-operative Fund	1,031.52	685.00		237.37	143.48		27.35		146.47	323.69	861.55		3,456.43
Foreign Missions	168.10	47.30	9.56	83.87		11.00			10.90	35.10	45.25		411.08
Home Missions	53.09	68.20	12.67	183.86		37.62			68.40	31.77	46.59		1,002.20
Ed. Bible Sc. League	105.74				90.00						38.00		233.74
Lit. and Publications	315.25	223.35	26.13	230.13	83.62	29.07	16.93	11.10	74.59	147.02	370.76	39.67	1,867.62
Youth Camp	14.00	27.20		10.00					30.00	10.00	25.00		116.20
Budget and Minutes	20.25		8.00	12.00	16.25	9.75	5.75		11.50	14.50	23.25	10.00	141.25
Hdqtrs. Fund	10.00	10.00								20.00			40.00
Amt. for Bible College				100.00						Orphanage 17.57			
Membership in Aux.	11	15		10		13			8	15			72

FINANCIAL REPORT 1963-64

HOME MISSION FUND:

Balance brought forward\$ 66.32

No receipts

Disbursements:

8/1/63 Olivett Church 25.00

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 41.32

CABIN FUND:

Balance brought forward\$ 34.68

Receipts:

David Allen, 8/1/63 5.00

League Convention, 8/3/63 24.91

C.W.M. Ass'n. offering, 8/5/63 18.95

Oskaloosa Church, 8/19/63 25.00

Victory Church, 8/27/63 25.00

Hickory Grove Church, 8/29/63 20.00

Old Flat Church, 8/31/63 5.00

Verdella Church 9/4/63 10.00

Beacon Church, 9/5/63 14.00

Victory Church, 9/6/63 13.62

Hannon Church, 9/13/63 10.00

Fifth Sunday Meeting, 10/15/63 16.20

Fifth Sunday Meeting, 1/15/64 21.15

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$208.83

Total to be accounted for in Cabin Fund \$243.51

Disbursements:

L. L. Day Lumber Co., 8/15/63\$ 83.54

L. L. Day Lumber Co., 8/28/63 50.00

L. L. Day Lumber Co., 9/13/63 72.48

(Final payment on outstanding bill)

L. L. Day Lumber Co., 7/3/64, door glass 3.23

Raytown Office and Supply, M/M paper, 7/6/64 2.66

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$211.91

Balance on hand in Cabin Fund \$ 31.60

TOTAL IN ALL FUNDS \$ 72.92

Woodrow Matthews, Clerk-Treasurer

REPORTS

Missions:

We the Missions Committee recommend the following:

1. Whereas the state of Missouri failed to reach its quota for Foreign Missions in 1963, we recommend that our churches re-emphasize the need to increase our missionary giving.

We further recommend that when you give you pay special attention to the deficit accounts as listed in "Heartbeat".

2. Whereas both the National Foreign and Home Mission Departments have made available films, filmstrips, and slides of our mission work, we recommend that our churches make use of these materials.

3. Whereas our missionaries on furlough from time to time are available for itinerate work, we recommend that our churches be responsive to missionary itineraries.

4. We recommend that our churches keep abreast of the current activities and needs of our missionaries and mission departments, giving our full support to the cause of missions.

We further recommend that our members pay special attention to the article "As You Pray", appearing in "Heartbeat" each month.

Signed: Blanche Matthews, Mrs. Gladys Brooks, Rutha Altis.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Brought forward from last year	\$ 38.67
Budget with letters	\$139.00
Tuesday night offering	21.24
Wednesday night offering	82.87
Thursday night offering	18.95
Auxiliary contribution	5.00

TOTAL

To Missouri State Association	\$20.85
To C.W.M. Clerk	20.85

Total deducted from budget

TOTAL IN GENERAL FUND \$264.03

Disbursed from General Fund:

Foreign Missions	\$ 82.87
Youth Camps	18.95
Liberal News	103.65
F.W.B. Book Store (report forms)	2.00
Postage and supplies	1.25

TOTAL DISBURSED

Total in General Fund, July 28, 1964 \$ 55.31

Christian Education Committee Report:

We your committee recommend the following:

1. Statistics show that we remember 90% of what we see and only 10% of what we hear, therefore, we recommend that visual and audio visual aids be used for teaching in our churches.

2. We recommend our denominational schools for all college students.

3. We recommend that each pastor conduct a teacher training course in the church they pastor similar to Teaching Techniques.

4. Whereas our government has prohibited reading of the Bible and prayer in public schools, we strongly urge that each FWB home have a family altar.

5. Whereas the slogan "The family that prays together stays together" is true, we wish to re-emphasize the importance of each family attending midweek prayer service.

Signed: Alice Dickey, Evelyn Rehkop, Allene Painter.

Ministerial Standings:

Having examined individual letters from the following ministers, we find them eligible to receive certificates of ministerial standing:

Ralph Cook, James D. Elmore, Glenn Rehkop, Bill Dickey, James McAllister, Lowell Martin, Alice Dickey, Arthur Kicenski, Woodrow Matthews, Carl Thompson.

Signed: Preston Cross, Reed Smith, Alice Hoover, Jean Williams, Thora Grider.

Temperance:

We the Temperance Committee recommend the following:

1. That our churches feel the full responsibility for enlightening our people on the causes and effect of all the social practices of our day which lead to moral decay, which is so evident in our nation.

2. That parents rigidly supervise the television and radio programs and other entertainment, which we feel is contributing so largely to the education, either good or bad, of our young children.

3. That we avail ourselves of statistics published by J. Edgar Hoover, periodically concerning the source, cost and effect of crime in our country in order that we may know better how to answer young people's questions concerning these present day evils.

4. That we strive to demonstrate the moral standards set forth in the Bible in our daily living in dress, conversation, and any other way befitting the children of God.

Signed: Theo Bough, Edna Carder, Margaret Walker.

Obituary:

Since our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our Sister Minnie Potts from the Wagoner Church and the brothers and sisters mentioned from the other churches, we extend our sympathy to the bereaved families and pray God will comfort them in their sorrow. May we take the Christ-like work where they left off and carry on in our communities. Let us stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of the life they gave to Christ.

Signed: Arlene Davis, Laphema Herrell, Mary Cross.

Business Committee:

1. We recommend that henceforth a nominating committee be added to the list of committees.

2. Whereas it is recommended by the Missouri State Association, that each affiliated church give 10% of its regular income to the state cooperative fund as the minimum of our denominational giving; and whereas our state program has shown commendable advancement through this plan of giving, we urge our churches to continue this plan of support.

3. We recommend that Article 9 of the By-Laws be amended by deleting the words "15% for Missouri State Association General Fund"

and make the 70% read 85% for the Central Western Missouri Association expense.

Article 9, amended would read:

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 honorarium for Central Western Missouri Associational Clerk, and 85% for the Central Western Missouri Associational Expense.

4. We recommend that we give the First Church a standing vote of thanks for the hospitality shown during this session of the Association.

5. We recommend that this body elect a Director of Missionary Itineraries.

6. We recommend that each church avail themselves to the privilege of sending representatives to the Missouri State Association.

7. We recommend that the Executive Board plan the program of the next session.

Signed: Glenn Rehkop, B. P. Hensley, Charlie Hoover, Woodrow Matthews.

Publications:

We the Publications Committee recommend the following:

1. That our churches continue to use the Family Plan for Gem and Contact.

2. We urge our churches to purchase Sunday School, League materials, Depth devotion guide, plus T.N.T. magazine from National offices, Nashville, Tenn.

3. That we reaffirm our stand for King James version of the Bible in preference to all others.

4. We recommend our support to American Bible Society, which helps in distributing Scriptures. Send offerings to American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

5. That we continue to support our Missouri Free Will Baptist Book Store, 3100 Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis, Mo.

Signed: Leona Knapp, Wilma Smith.

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 3:112 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.