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COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS
DECEMBER 1962

Fellowship	\$75.00
Beacon	54.27
South Side St. Louis	45.00
Victory	75.89
Carterville	14.83
Farmington	55.01
St. Louis Dist. Qtrly. Meeting	320.22
Thayer	30.26
Copper Mines	29.72
Mine La Motte	10.13
Monett	69.49
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Liberty Association	25.00
Merl's Chapel	43.32
Laclede County	
Quarterly Meeting	14.04
Niangua Quarterly Meeting	21.00
Total	\$903.18

Disbursed:

Natl. Ass'n. of F. W. B.	\$496.75
Mo. Promotional Dept.	180.64
Mo. Home Missions	81.29
Mo. Youth Camp	45.16
Gem	45.16
General Fund	45.16
Missouri Superannuation	9.02
Total	\$903.18



Rev. Bud Hill

THE PROMOTIONAL
SECRETARY'S CORNER

I attended the Kansas City District Quarterly Meeting, when convened with our Victory Church in Avondale, Missouri, December 7-8, and delivered the 11:00 A. M. message Saturday. I also explained the allocation of co-operative money, which most churches in this quarterly meeting give to regularly. I held service Sunday, December ninth, with our rural church, Hickory Grove, near Harrisonville, and Sunday night with our latest mission work at Marshall, Missouri, which was started in November by our State Home Mission Evangelist and field worker; Rev. James McAllister. Pray for this mission! If you know of Free Will Baptists in this community, please respond to request of Home Mission Board and Evangelist, made through the Gem paper.

I visited our West Plains Church Sunday night, December 23. This growing church was organized six years ago, in cooperation with our State Home Mission Department, and continues to participate in the world wide ministry of Christ; through the cooperative plan of support.

I attended the Laclede County Quarterly Meeting December 29 held with Happy Hill Church, delivered the gospel message, and explained the co-operative plan. This Quarterly Meeting gave their initial offering to this fund.



Bro. Beatty

December 30, I delivered one of the messages during the Niangua Quarterly Meeting, or Fifth Sunday Meeting, with the Pleasant Ridge Church, near Urbana, Missouri. Each of their six churches represented by letter, and delegates. They also contributed their first offering to Missouri cooperative plan of support.

Bonds all sold. Thanks to each purchaser. The cooperative receipts for December were below normal. I beseech you churches, and brethren; let us be faithful in support of every phase of our denominational work.

May the Lord bless, and prosper you, throughout this new year of our Lord 1963.

Harry Beatty

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SERMONS OF THE MONTH

My Shepherd

Psalms Ch. 23

"The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want."

David remembered that once in his young life, He was a shepherd boy keeping watch over his father's flock. He devoted his life to his work because he knew the sheep needed a shepherd so much that he would risk his own life for the sheep, but now David is older, no longer is he a shepherd over his father's sheep. Now he realizes that he is like the sheep, he needs a shepherd also, so from the heart of God's Word, David speaks to us these beautiful words, "The Lord is my shepherd;" May I ask you a question? How many of you know the good shepherd of the New Testament John 10:11. I hear the voice of Jesus calling to His people, "I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." David declares, "he maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters." David

Written by Rev. Henry P. Long

Pastor of The First Freewill Baptist Church 2600 West Nichols Street, Springfield, Missouri.

was not thinking of the fields of lush green, tender grass that the cattle may eat their fill, but David was thinking as he makes his journey from time to eternity. He, the soul, can feed the righteousness of God, so once again in Matthew 5:6 we hear the voice of our good shepherd saying these words.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled." Matthew 4:4. "But he answered and said, it is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.'" Romans

14:17 tells us these words, "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

When I read these words of David "He leadeth me beside the still waters." I think of my own experience since I launched out on the sea of time in my Christian life. There has been many storms and much troubled waters but thanks be unto God for Matthew 8th chapter; verses 23 through 27. This great Bible story tells us how Jesus could master the angry waters so from this, we learn what David meant when he said "he leadeth me beside the still waters."

Psalms 23:4 "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." I thank God for the Holy Spirit that reveals and makes known to our hearts and minds the

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Spiritual Roads of The Bible

By

Robert C. Hill, Executive Department, National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tennessee.

There were plenty of roads over which one might travel in the world of the first century. Rome was a great builder of roads and the old adage, "All roads lead to Rome," was certainly true during this period. It was necessary for the Roman Empire to keep these roads in good condition in order to swiftly patrol all its provinces.

Some of the roads we read about in the New Testament are tied up with spiritual experiences that are just as important today as they were so long ago. The mature Christian is no stranger to these roads. Even though he may never have been to Palestine, he has probably experienced a spiritual blessing which long before others have also experienced along these roads.

1. There is the road to Damascus. It is the road to Conversion. One day as he neared the city, intending to persecute the Christians, Paul had an

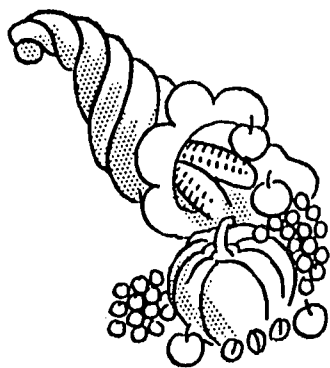
overwhelming experience with Christ. (Acts 9:1-18) Fortunate is anyone who can remember a Damascus road experience of surrender to Christ as Saviour and Lord. It need not be highly dramatic like the experience of Paul, but it does need to be real enough for us to be able to sing: "O happy day, that fixed my choice on thee, my Saviour and my God."

2. There is the road which Jesus traveled when "he set his face to go to Jerusalem." (Luke 9:51) It was for him a rough road with the cross at its end. The road to Jerusalem thus stands for complete dedication. Does our salvation cost us anything, or do we suppose it is easy to be a Chris-

tian? Jesus said; "The way is hard that leads to life." (Matthew 7:14) It is often hard to be humble instead of proud, to put the spirit ahead of the flesh, to help others when we'd rather be waited on ourselves. One of the tragic losses of the Christian church today is lack of dedication. The crying need is not more Christians as much as it is better Christians, Christians who are willing to sacrifice, Christians who are thoroughly dedicated to the cause of Christ. There is a definite need for more Christians to travel the road that Jesus trod to Jerusalem.

3. There is the road to Emmaus, along which two discouraged followers of Jesus were traveling shortly after his crucifixion. Read how they discovered that the stranger who joined them was the Risen Christ. (Luke 24:13-35) The road to Emmaus is the road to spiritual companionship with

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CLEANINGS

FROM THE FIELD

News From the Mine La Motte Free Will Baptist Church

We are especially proud of our young people. The Juniors singing their choruses and the senior girls with their specials each Sunday. Also our league has been reorganized and the attendance has grown with it.

We had our first Homecoming in the history of our church on Sunday, Nov. 11th. The morning service had as guest minister a young preacher, Ronnie Graham, who gave a fine message to the young people on the Scripture "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth." Eccl. 12:1. The entire service was in charge of the young people.

A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon a church history was given by our pastor, Rev. Albert Halbrooks and his wife, who read the letters from the former pastors, Rev. S. A. Hand and Rev. Wm. Reeves.

Rev. Lester Ferguson and Rev. Melvin Howell gave interesting talks on the church. They were the only former pastors present.

Singing was rendered by the Faith quartet, the Matthews sisters, The Durbin Family, Ben LaBrot and the Rogers quartet.

A praise service was led by Rev. Lloyd Durbin, a former member. The service ended with a hand shake. Everyone enjoyed the day and a good spirit prevailed making it hard to find a stopping place. We hope to have another one next year. We desire your prayers that we will continue to grow in the Lord's work.

Blanch Rogers, Clerk

Laymen Speak at St. Louis Church

December 2nd was designated as Laymen's Sunday at South Side. This is an annual affair sponsored by our Master's Men.

On Laymen's Sunday, the laymen of our church have complete charge of

all the regular services for that day. This year our men did an especially good job. At both the morning and evening services we had an all male choir and the singing was just wonderful. Several people remarked that we should have an all male choir more often. Bro. Chesley Hill, a Christian Business Man of our church was the speaker for the morning service and brought a wonderful message that was an inspiration to all of us. He also sang a special number titled "The Love of God."

At the evening service, we had special singing by a men's quartet composed of Bros. McFarland, Cecil Sinko, Leroy Cummins and Jim Marchbanks. Their singing was certainly enjoyed by everyone.

The speakers for the evening service were Bros. Lynn Frazier, Paul Pratt, Allen Helms, Harold Baldwin, Wm. Cruse, Sherdel Reeves, Cecil Sinko and Warren Livingston. They brought a real Seven Point Spiritual message, and did a magnificent job of it. These men are real Christian laymen who are always willing to work for the Master.

All in all we had a real spiritual feast the entire day. May the Lord bless these men for their fine work.

Seasons greetings from the Master's Men to all our readers. Continue to pray for our organization.

Ministers Meet

The Southeast Missouri Ministers Conference was held at Twin Oaks Church in Madison County. Nov. 17th.

Rev. Al McFarland brought the 11 o'clock message and evangelist Bobby Jackson preached at 1:30 P. M.

College Quartet Sings in St. Louis Church

Nov 25th the F. W. B. Bible College Quartet visited South Side and presented us with some wonderful singing.

The Saturday night before they presented a program at the Faith Church in Lemay.

Sunday School Convention

Our St. Louis District Sunday School convention met Saturday night January 12th at the Meramec Heights F. W. B. Church on Big Bend Road near Valley Park.

Spiritual and Material Blessings At Mt. Grove Church

The Master's Men under the direction of the President, Clifford Sheppard, met last month under the atmosphere of Holy love and good will.

Hurse Smith and Ed Shannon spoke to the men of the church concerning what it took to have a sacred, merry Christmas.

The business session proved to be an outstanding blessing in as much as \$115.00 was raised to defray the complete cost of the Master's Men project which included modern curbing for the asphalt. The Contractor, Wallace Akers did the work on a wholesale basis and the church desires to say thanks to him. \$25.00 was raised to apply on the shrubbery project that the Building Committee is handling in behalf of the church. The nursery is being contacted immediately to complete this job.

Missouri Students at F. W. B. B. C. in Nashville, Tennessee

Students from Missouri are: Ralph E. Cook, St. Louis; Dorothy Robertson, O'Fallon; Jim Lauthern, Kansas City; Vernon Maggart, Kirksville; Eugene Workman, Rogersville; Melvin Knott, St. Louis; Carolyn Clark, Mt. Grove; Donald Dungan, St. Louis; Jerry Fields, Thayer; James Honey, St. Louis; Anne McElhinney, Kirksville; Walter C. Price, Lemay; Sylvia Robertson, O'Fallon; Hobert Slinkard, St. Louis; Karen Terry, Springfield; and Billy Van Winkle, St. Louis.

EVERY CHURCH FAMILY PLAN

OUR GOAL: 2,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Every Church Family Plan is the best plan ever used by Free Will Baptists to keep their membership informed. It is currently being used by the Gem and our national magazine Contact. The plan is simple. The church clerk makes out a list of the names and addresses of all the families in the church. (Be sure each home is represented on the list.) This is sent to the Gem editor and he adds the names to the mailing list of the Gem. As the Gems are sent out the editor bills the church for the amount of copies sent out to their members. Names may be added or dropped at any time. The plan remains in effect until the church requests that it be discontinued. It does not expire. By using this plan every family in every church that subscribes to the plan will be informed of denominational activities. This is the best plan for your church. Why not use it? Here is a list of the churches who are currently active in the Every Church Family Plan:

Fellowship Rev. James Earl Raper
 Amity
 Black Oak Rev. Melvin Nelson
 New Lebanon Rev. Glen Jones
 Leadington Rev. Robert Wilfong
 Copper Mines Rev. Willard Darnell
 Myrtle Rev. Dale Skiles
 Kirksville Rev. Lester Jones
 Overland Rev. Harry Asher
 Berkeley Rev. Harvey Hill
 Farmington Rev. James Barker
 Verdella Rev. Winfred Davis
 Richwoods Rev. Gaylord Huckaba
 Old Bethel Rev. Clarence Burcham
 Mt. Zion Rev. Ralph Cook
 South Side Rev. Al McFarland
 Thayer Rev. W. H. Bostic
 Carterville Rev. Wm. Beazley
 Fredericktown Rev. C. H. Burton
 Pleasant Grove Rev. Tommy Carlson
 Martinstown Rev. Kermit Crooks
 Hannon Rev. Lester Nutting
 First, Flat River
 Alton Rev. Millard Ehrhardt
 Trinity, St. Louis Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
 Salem Rev. Robt. Linville
 First, Waynesville Rev. Cliff Bowman
 Grace, Arnold Rev. John Land
 Faith & Hope Rev. A. A. Hogue
 Union Rev. Ezra Butts
 First Church, Aurora Rev. Edward Climer
 Springfield Rev. Henry Long
 Faith Rev. But Arnold
 Marshfield Rev. Wm. Reeves

Neosho Rev. Robert Duck
 Mine La Motte Rev. Albert Halbrook
 Union Light Rev. O. D. Matthews
 Bethel Rev. Davie Combs
 Mt. Pisgah Rev. Fred Wynn
 Fourth, St. Louis Rev. Max Courtney
 Twin Oaks Rev. Truman Huffman
 Victory Rev. Glen Rehkop
 Mill Creek Rev. Lloyd Durbin
 Beacon Rev. Woodrow Matthews
 First, Kansas City Rev. Alice Dickey
 New Hope
 Merl's Chapel Rev. O. T. Allred
 Oskaloosa Rev. O. J. Mackey
 Jones Chapel
 Pleasant Ridge Rev. Len Gardner
 New Harmony Rev. Mildred Gilliam
 Grant Ave.
 Monett Rev. Tommy Day
 Aulsberry Chapel Rev. Dean Burpo
 Lebanon Rev. Dale Jones
 Mountain Valley Rev. Homer Smith
 Liberty Rev. Ronald Clifford
 Desloge
 Meremac Heights Rev. Bud Hill
 Mendota Mission Rev. Alta Mikel
 Festus Rev. Chester Weir
 Pleasant Hill Church Rev. J. W. King
 Macedonia Church Rev. Selph Jones
 First Church, Greenfield Rev. Lowell Martin
 Hickory Grove Rev. Ralph Cook
 Northside Rev. Frank Giunta
 Hazel Creek Rev. Cletus Nichols
 Olivet—Marshall Rev. Jim McAllister

New Church in Marshfield

The Marshfield Free Will Baptist Church was organized June 18, 1962 with seven charter members and in September when the charter was closed, there were fourteen members. Rev. Wm. Reeves was called as the pastor of the church. The church has been averaging around the thirties.

The officers of the Sunday School are: Bro. Claude Tate, Superintendent; Mrs. Evelyn Whitehurst, Pianist. Teachers: Bible Class, Bro. Morgan Walker; Young Married Class, Bro. David Whitehurst; Seniors, Mr. Howard Trapp; Intermediates: Mrs. Mor-

gan Walker; Beginners, Mrs. Alexander.

If anyone knows of any Free Will Baptists living in this area that does not attend church, please send their names to: Rev. Wm. Reeves Niangua, Missouri.

New Church in Seymour, Missouri

Rev. James McAllister conducted a two weeks revival here recently and set up a Free Will Baptist Mission. Rev. Stanley Letterman will be the Mission's pastor. This is going to be a very difficult work with the consequences depending on the prayers

of God's people across the State of Missouri. Remember to pray for this new work and don't forget to mention Bro. Letterman. If you know of anyone living in or around Seymour, please write Rev. Stanley Letterman, Rt. 2, Box 295, Springfield, Missouri. They are depending on you.

We appreciate very much the special offering made directly to the work by the League of the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri. All other contributions can be made to the State Headquarters office, 3100 Mt. Pleasant Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Please earmark it for State Home Missions.



THE MISSION FIELD

FOREIGN MISSION OFFERINGS MISSOURI

November, 1962

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Duke	2.00
Senior League, Mtn. Grove	20.00
Beacon Church	12.00
Cooperative Plan of Support	132.37
Son Light Mission	18.00
Robert D. Burcham	5.00
South Side Church	126.60
Mrs. G. W. Hopper	2.00
Nora Allen	15.00
Missouri State Association ..	28.14
Mr. W. J. James	1.00
Rev. Kenneth Turner	1.00
First Church, Berkeley	75.00
N. E. District Mission Youth ..	10.00
Myrtle Church	5.21
Bertha L. Dennis	1.00
Leona Holt, Martha Coff- man, Oma Scott	3.00
Grant Ave. Church League	10.00
Mrs. John F. Summers	8.00
Frank M. Spencer	5.00
Beulah L. Midgett	43.00
Fellowship Church	135.00
Willow Springs Church	13.36
Missionary Midgets, Kansas City	3.50
First Church, Pevely	3.00
Trinity Baptist Church	70.00
Young Married Class, Greentop	100.00
Beacon Church	16.00
Mrs. Harry Kelsey	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gusta Barks	50.00
S. S. Class, St. Louis	5.00
S. S. Class, St. Louis	5.00
Myrtle Church	5.70
Aulsbury Chapel Church	68.05
Wolf Creek Church	5.00
Neosho Church	18.00
W. N. A. C.	86.35
Total	\$1109.28

Greetings from Waipahu, Hawaii.

The following are some testimonies from some of the people who attend the Free Will Baptist Church in Waipahu. After we made arrangements to purchase the property for our church these volunteered these letters, and I

believe that each one of them, if they could, would be willing to come to your church to tell you how much the church has meant to them and how much they appreciate you making the church possible for them.

"The Waipahu Free Will Baptist Church and Brother Luther Sanders and his family have been a blessing to me. I thank the Lord for having found a Bible believing church on Oahu. There is a need, not only for local residents but also for the servicemen and their families.

We have been praying that soon my husband will join us in serving the Lord Jesus. Since he has been attending the church he has felt his need for Jesus Christ as he had not before.

I pray the Lord will continue to bless the church and Brother Sanders while he is on the Mainland."

Mrs. George O'Rourke

More From Waipahu Hawaii

"My family and I thank the Lord every day for the Free Will Baptist Church here in Hawaii and what it has meant to us. It was through this church that the teachings of Rev. and Mrs. Sanders that my whole family came to know Jesus as personal Saviour and the joy of serving Him.

The Sanders truly have a unique ministry, and I'm sure the hundreds who have known them here will agree. That is why we must keep their ministry going because there are so many people in Hawaii who need to be reached for Jesus.

For the past three years the church services have been conducted in the basement of the pastor's home, with Sunday School classes held in almost every room of their quarters, in the garage, in the small office, and even in a fixed up storage room. It has been difficult at times, but we have continued to pray for property on which to build a church, knowing that the Lord would provide a place someday.

Now at last we have a chance to

buy this piece of land for \$60,000.00. I'm sure that's a staggering amount to you folks back there, but for it to be in Hawaii it's a pretty fair price.

Needless to say we need your help both in prayer and financially. Hawaii needs a Free Will Baptist Church for the spread of the Gospel—won't you help us establish one here? May the Lord bless you."

Mrs. Jessie Allen

"I thank the Lord every night for having been raised in a Christian home; however, being in Hawaii has made my Christian testimony more important than ever before. We are in constant contact with countless thousands, who do not know the Lord as their personal Saviour, nor have they ever witnessed a Christian service.

Please, remember each of us here in Hawaii, especially the Sanders family as they work so untiringly here in the Islands. Help us to erect a church by supporting the "Remember Pearl Harbor Fund." We need your prayers."

Nell Hall

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am a sailor stationed here in Hawaii, a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Hawaii. My family and myself have been members of this church for a year and a half. Before coming to Hawaii we were members of the Free Will Baptist Church at Hughson, California.

We have a good church family here, but our place of worship is too hid from the eyes of the world. We need a place out in the open. We need a bigger place for the Lord. After much prayer the Lord has put before us a place where He wants His church. The Lord has also answered my prayer for three years shore duty here that I might be able to serve the Lord in clearing this land and helping out in what way I can. I am so thankful that the Lord has blessed me so, that I might see a church grow from the foundation up.

We here have seen a lot of good Christian families come and go to different duty stations as most of our members are service personnel. I know that this must be a real blessing to our pastor and his family to see people come to our church as babes in Christ and see them leave as grown Christians. But at the same time it must hurt to get some one trained in the ways of the Lord and then have them leave.

I sincerely believe if we had our church out where most people could see it we could win more souls for the Lord. We need civilian people. It would be so nice on our visitations to be able to tell people we are building a church here on Waipahu Street won't you and your family come worship with us instead of trying to explain to them how to find our place of worship on Depot Road which is such a small place. I've taken visitors to church with me and as soon as we get out of the car have them ask me, "Where is the Church?" I wish you could all see and then you would know our needs.

We pray that the Lord will touch your hearts that you might help us for Christ's sake."

Harry L. Black

Special Request

From Home Mission Department:

These accounts are in the RED, How about helping to get them in the BLACK by sending a new year's offering???

DEFICIT ACCOUNTS

Rev. & Mrs. Kirby Joe	
Godwin, Alaska	\$ 7.09
Rev. & Mrs. Johnny Postlewaite, Northwest	2307.95
Rev. & Mrs. Roy Thomas, Denver	851.17
Rev. & Mrs. Melitino Martinez, Miami	1001.78
Miss Bessie Yeley, Miami	832.71
Rev. & Mrs. Mack Owens, Canada	469.08
Rev. & Mrs. Luther Sanders, Hawaii	168.99
Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Walker, D. C.	1170.80
Miami Refuge Center (Bldg.)	1444.63
Rev. & Mrs. Robert Sharry, Kansas	1544.34
Misc. Accounts	198.58

Doropo Clinic Kept Busy

DOROPO, Ivory Coast—"Medical work has been quite a task thus far this month since the government dispensary has practically no medicines

and patients have been coming here," reads a report from Dr. LaVerne Miley, Free Will Baptist medical missionary to the Ivory Coast, Africa.

During the first six days of October, there were approximately 1,100 patient visits recorded at the clinic. Morning hours have been filled, and night visits are recorded regularly.

Receipts for November, 1962

Mrs. Mary Fyr, Monett	\$ 5.00
Berkeley League	5.00
First Church, Monett	35.65
South Side Church, St. Louis	30.70
Mo. State Association.....	5.97
Co-op, Hqts.	66.19
Kirkville Church	1.00
Zona Smith, Mtn. Grove	5.00
Berkeley Church	7.42
St. Francois Co.	
Woman's Aux., Desloge	60.75
James A. Britton, St. Louis ..	75.00
Twin Oaks Church, Fredericktown	50.00
Myrtle Church	5.00
Finis Sorrell, Myrtle	1.00
Liberty Church Circle, Phillipsburg	14.00
Missionary Midgets, Springfield	1.00
H. S. Vandivort, Cabool	20.00
Grant Ave. Aux., Springfield	5.00
Madison Co. Quarterly Meeting, Mine La Motte	20.55
Estell Beeson, Cassville	20.00
Ever Ready S. S. Monett	20.00
Laura Belle Barnard Circle, Monett	15.00
Grace Church, Arnold	17.48
R. M. Shaner, Bonne Terre ..	20.30
Festus First Church	3.00
Rock Springs Church	
Mountain Grove	14.15
Berkeley Church	25.68
Woman's Auxiliary, Indian Creek Assn., Monett ..	25.00
Beacon Church	20.00
Grant Ave. Church	17.35
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Duke, St. Louis	19.00
Lorene Schebaum, Maplewood	11.00
Myrtle Church	5.00
Woman's Aux., Myrtle	12.00
Berkeley League	5.00
W. N. A. C., Hqts.	19.01

Total\$683.20
National Home Mission Board

Blankets, Clothing Needed

MIAMI—An urgent appeal for blankets and winter clothing has been issued by CERF (Cuban Emergency Relief Fund), the Free Will Baptist center working in this refugee city.

Cooler weather has brought with it demands for blankets, winter clothing, sweaters, and men's overcoats.

The need for specially earmarked funds in excess of regular missionary support continues.

Blankets and clothing should be sent directly to CERF, 232 N. W. 8th St., Miami, Fla. Money should be earmarked and sent to 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn.

Junior Prayer Meeting at Southside Church

Did you know that the Juniors now have their own Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night? Yes, during the past month, a Junior Prayer Meeting has been organized under the direction of Rev. Verlon Sinko, with Bro. Ches Hill and Bro. Clarence Hassell as assistants. They hold their services in the basement of the W. C. Hill Building and Juniors from the ages of 7 through 13 are invited to join them.

Their meetings are carried on just as our regular prayer services and they are having some real spiritual meetings. Just two weeks ago at one of their services we saw one of the 10 year old girls lead her little girl friend to the altar where she found Christ as her own personal Saviour. This project is proving to be a great spiritual help to our children and can be a great asset to our church.

New Church at Aurora, Ill.

On November 11, 1962 the First Free Will Baptist Church was organized in Aurora, Ill., with nineteen charter members. The Rev. Wm. Buster is the pastor.

St. Louis District Master's Men Meeting

The District Master's Men met at the Southside Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, January 6, 1963, Rev. Bud Hill, the pastor of the Meramec Heights Free Will Baptist Church brought the message.

Panama Mission Registered

PANAMA CITY, Panama—The Free Will Baptist mission here has just received notification that its application for registration with the Panamanian government has been accepted.

"The first big hurdle is passed," comments Missionary Tom Willey, Jr. "The next step is to solicit resident visas." The Willeys and the John Moehlams are submitting documents of registration as employees of the mission.

OUR YOUTH SPEAKS



Miss Vivian Mason

State Declamation Winner

Miss Mason was the State declamation contestant at the State Auxiliary Convention in August. She will represent Missouri as a contestant in the National Auxiliary Convention in Detroit Michigan in July. Vivian is fifteen years old and a sophomore in high school. Her home is in Kansas City, Missouri. In checking to find out what her main interest is she says and I quote: "My main interest is gospel music." She has had a good background in music having taken piano lessons for five years and is now teaching piano to one student. Her ambition is to excel in the field of music and to have several pupils in the future. Anyone who has heard Vivian play the piano and sing knows that she has not only had training but also a wonderful talent of the Lord.

Vivian and her family, the Vernon Mason family, travels quite extensively and sing gospel music. Vivian says in her own words, "We have enjoyed many wonderful services." Vivian expresses her greatest ambition to be, if the Lord leads, to some day write gospel songs to praise God's name. We pray that God will bless her and help her to carry out this ambition.

Practical Work at Bible College

Rev. Jim Honey—Freshman
From: Southside Free Will Baptist Church, St. Louis.

The Practical Work Department at the Free Will Baptist Bible College plays a vital role in the training of its students. Each semester students are assigned to a group by the leader, Mr. Hampton. The locations for work groups range from nursing homes to the streets of Nashville. Groups go to many places during the week such as: State Reformatories, nursing homes, schools, Juvenile Homes, street preaching, and tract distribution.

Bible College also supplies the churches with speakers, singers, and Sunday School teachers. Student pastors are supplied to churches in need of pastors.

These groups give students a chance to preach, sing, and deal with lost souls, but most of all, students get to glorify God's name. Many souls have been saved through the work groups at the College.

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." It is our duty to carry out this command.

Junior Champs

The Junior softball team of the Overland Free Will Baptist Church in St. Louis won the Junior Softball Championship this past summer with a record of four wins and no losses. The manager, Gerald Renner, said that these were some of the best boys that ever played for him. The coaches were Bobby Milligan and Herb Conway.

The Day of Prayer

by

Earnest Ralph Bowen—Durham, N. C.

The Free Will Baptist Bible College sets aside one day per semester for prayer. We attend classes as usual to start with and during the first period they announce that we will have a day of prayer. This year it was on Friday, December seventh.

The college family divides up into

groups of ten or fifteen and pray for specific items such as the school needs, missionaries, pastors, league, or the denomination as a whole. Then we meet again, united, in the auditorium and tell of the experience we've had and give testimonies. The rest of the day we have private devotions with our Lord.

Our college president told us when we first met that both preachers and missionaries have been called through this day of prayer. I really began to wonder, for the past three months God had been dealing with my heart. The more He dealt, the more I rebelled. I had told myself, and the rest of the college, that I never would be on a mission field. I heard that several of the girls had been praying for me and asking the Lord to call me. In our Foreign Mission Fellowship I became so convicted I only attended five of the meetings. I kept all of the rebellion secretly in my heart until the day of prayer.

I can say, for I am an example, that God will call you if you yield to Him. Being a Freshman, this was my first day of prayer I had participated in. By God's grace and mercy I plan to be a Foreign Missionary serving Him and proclaiming his name to the uttermost.

—Freshman

The Course of Study at FWBBC

by

Robert T. Bryan—Hampton, Va.

The course of study at FWBBC is one of the many things that makes our college a unique institution.

The first important thing that we notice is that the course of study at FWBBC is academically high. FWBBC is a member of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. The college offers a two year junior college equivalent with most, if not all, credits transferable to other institutions.

Another important point about the course of study at FWBBC is that it is practical to the Christian life. Courses such as Bible Survey point up the Bible as a living book and show how it applies to the daily life of the student. Courses such as Evangelism

teach the student how to win souls and why this is important. The Practical Work Department gives the student the opportunity to put his learning about God's Word into action as he witnesses to people on the street, or teaches in a Bible Club.

The third and most important thing about Free Will Baptist Bible College is that the course of study is Bible-centered. The Bible is regarded as what it is—the inspired, infallible Word of God. This is what is needed in this age of godlessness and sin. This is what is needed at this time when many churches and denominations are renouncing the Bible as God's Word.

This writer believes that every Free Will Baptist young person should spend at least two years at FWBBC, even if he does not plan to go into full-time Christian work. These two years would help the young person become grounded in the faith in a wholesome Christian atmosphere.

Russian-Born Evangelist Says Near East Holds Greater Threat to U. S. Than Berlin

Kansas City, Mo. (CNS)—The Near East holds a greater threat to the United States than Berlin, a noted Russian-born evangelist has warned.

Dr. Hyman Appelman, who has traveled extensively in Russia and behind the Iron Curtain, said that Russia needs more oil than either it or its satellite countries can produce and that the nearest oil deposits are in the Sinai Peninsula. Nearly all of these are under contract to American, British, Dutch and French oil companies.

"An invasion of the Near East by Russia is certain to come and perhaps very soon," Dr. Appelman predicted. "All other aggressive moves from Moscow are merely feints to distract American attention and American forces since the United States would fight faster for that oil than for Pearl Harbor."

Dr. Appelman, who formerly practiced and taught law in Chicago, declared that Russia cannot afford to start an all-out nuclear war. "It lacks food, clothing and heavy industry. It could not withstand the striking power of the United States nor risk revolt of the Russian people. Of the

210 million Russians, less than 10 per cent are Communists."

The evangelist believes that the use of nuclear warheads is likely, but he thinks that the H-bomb will be outlawed—the same as mustard gas—because there is no defense for it.

"The Communist principle is to conquer the world by cold war if possible," Dr. Appelman said. "If that is not possible, then by limited wars such as the Chinese are doing in India and Khrushchev sought to do in Cuba. The philosophy of communism will not permit it to stop short of ruling the entire earth."

The noted preacher declared that Krushchev has already begun his invasion of America in the following ways:

"(1) By robbing us of men who must serve in an enormous military defense establishment which could otherwise be cut by two-thirds.

"(2) By robbing us our money which must be spent for an annual \$50 billion military and missile budget—ten times that spent for education.

"(3) By robbing us of the brains of our top scientists needed for global and space defense.

"(4) By robbing us of souls because leading clergymen are leaving their pulpits to enter anti-Communist activities."

Declaring that God would intervene and halt the spread of world communism, Dr. Appelman emphasized that "we never need to feel alone in a time of crisis if we know Christ and place our trust in Him."

Canadian Magazine says Quebec Ripe For Totalitarian or Leftist Government

WINNIPEG, MAN. (CNS)—After a generation of "silent revolution" the Canadian province of Quebec is ripe for the establishment of either a totalitarian Romanist state such as Spain or an extreme leftist one such as Cuba. This prospect was discussed in a recent issue of the **Mennonite Brethren Herald**, a Canadian magazine published here.

"The roots of the present unrest began to form at the turn of the century and have progressed to the present hour," the article by Wilson Ewin stated. Cited as the contributing factors were an intellectual awakening which has cast off old superstitions with a resulting strong Catholic anti-clericalism and a growing socialist movement which is famed by the urgent need for drastic social reform.

As a result of the anti-clericalism, there has been a rising independence among the Catholic laity in Quebec. One Catholic priest was quoted as saying that if the province were an island like Cuba, it would already be on the brink of revolution.

It was observed that the press operate with considerably greater freedom than previously and that criticism of the hierarchy which was unheard of 15 years ago is not uncommon. The new freedom has also been of great help to the work of Protestant groups in Quebec who now preach without strong opposition in public as well as on radio and television.

The Canadian denominational journal compared the present freedom in Quebec to the lull before the storm. Vying for political dominance are a strong Romanist bloc which wants to restore the power and prestige of the Catholic Church, a strong socialist movement, and a new militant group known as the "Assembling of National Independence."

Raymond Barbeau, a professor at the University of Montreal and leader of the pro-Romanist group which wants to form a distinct French-speaking nation without ties to Canada and with either a dictatorial or republican form of government, is quoted as saying that his group "offers the French Canadian population a precise doctrine, a disciplined organization and a dynamic and concrete plan of action in a spirit of respect for the religious faith of the majority."

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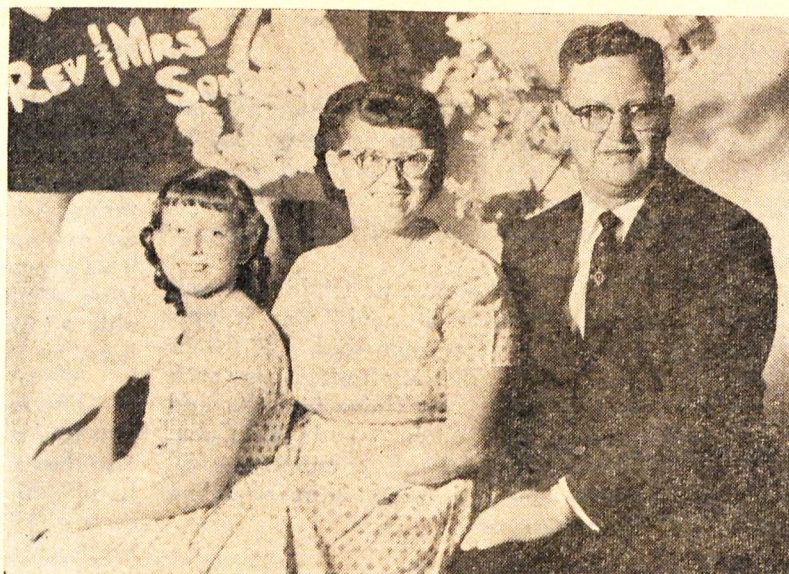
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Home Missionaries
to Hawaii

Home Missions Basic to All Work

By Homer E. Willis

The churches of Canada and the United States have in recent years furnished much of the missionary personnel of the world. However, with each of these nations fast becoming "extreme mission" fields themselves we must now begin to think in serious terms of evangelism at home as a means of preserving that which we have been sending out. There are 314,000 churches of all denominations in America, with a survey showing that only 20% of these listed as evangelical. Therefore, at best we have only a small number of Bible preaching churches (one church out of five) in America to reach the ever increasing population—now at approximately 185,000,000 in U. S. A. and 20,000,000 in Canada. We must keep in mind that people of other nations are interested in "major mission fields of the world," but who is interested in "pagan" America.

Of 2,000 institutes of higher learning founded in America now only 50 to 75 of these make any pretense at being Christian. We have produced a generation of educated pagans in America.

In the United States, we have 5,500,000 Jews, more than any nation in the world; we have 19,000,000 negroes, more than many of the new nations in Africa; we have 5,000,000 Mexicans, 1/4 of the total; and thousands of other races. Of the Jews in

America most have never heard the gospel one time. Many of the Negroes and Indians have never heard the gospel, and most of the Latin Americans are unreached by the Protestant Church.

Three of the large cities in the United States have approximately 50% "foreign born" population. Fifty-four per cent of the people of the state of Hawaii are Buddhist, and only three or four per cent are Protestant. Buddhism is gaining ground throughout the other states. The most elaborate churches being built in America today are those by Buddhists, Mohammedans, Mormons, Roman Catholics, and by those of other false religions. With 37% of the American people Roman Catholic there is a great opportunity for mission work among them here in our own land. Unless we work at home there will come a day when the freedom we now enjoy to preach will be taken from us. That day may be near at hand.

In America **one half** of the entire population lives in, or near, fourteen cities. We must evangelize in the large cities. In New York City there are more than 8,000,000 people. Of this number 3,000,000 are Jews; 2,000,000 are Negro; and at least 1,000,000 Puerto Ricans.

People are moving from rural areas to the cities. In 1865, five out of one hundred people in America lived in

town. In 1918, fifty out of one hundred people lived in town. Today two out of three live in a large city.

In New York City last year 300 churches closed, in Chicago 150 churches closed, in Cleveland 110 churches closed. This is happening all over North America. The large cities are mission fields of unusual opportunity. New England is a great mission field with 80,000 souls, totally unreached with the gospel, in just one section. Yes, Home Missions, Evangelism, and Church Extension are basic to all our work as never before.

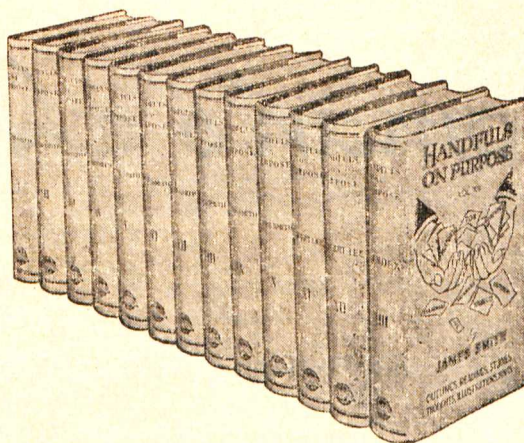
Two thirds of all the people in the world belong to the colored race—one third to the white race. Many of the **colored** races are living in America and waiting in America to hear the gospel. Too long we have called some "common and unclean." The negro in America has now reached **middle**, and even **top** class status in some cases, but unreached with the gospel in most instances. At any given time there are thousands of migrants in America as well as thousands of foreign students in our colleges and universities. This is a mission field of no small proportion.

How can we say that all the world is pagan except the U. S. A. when there are 4,000,000 nonchurched in one city, and only 10% Protestant in that same city, and possibly 2% of 8,000,000 in that city born again.

Also, we are reminded that at least 3,000,000 in that city have not even heard the gospel one time.

Let's face it. Home Missions is not attractive to some people. We have no pictures of naked natives and hungry children. We have no halos or furloughs in our program. Also, let's face it—we could have no missionaries in the other parts of the world if we did not have **home** bases. We could not have institutes of learning, orphanages, or **any** other work without **local** churches. Just as the pastor is God's key man on earth, so is the local church God's headquarters here on earth. My brief is that the Home Missions program is **vital** and **basic** to all our work. New churches started by the Home Mission Board and home missionaries are fast becoming our best sources of finance for a worldwide program of evangelism and are furnishing new man power for the Kingdom work. Check your reports. See what the new churches in Washington, Colorado, Iowa, Alaska, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Washington, D. C., and the others are doing in this respect.

With 25% of all the people who were ever in this world now living, our day carries greater responsibility than ever before.... With more foreign born among us than ever before (102 different language groups in Chicago alone), with more influence and power used by the Roman Catholic Church, with modernism and liberalism continuing its inroads, with communism increasing, with America slipping faster and faster into heathenism we must promote more evangelistic efforts, establish more churches, go into more benighted areas, and extend our Bible believing Churches into **all** the cities of America. Go, my friend, go! If the board can send you, well. If not, go anyway! Time is not waiting! America is a mission field! **We need more churches.** You can start a church with twelve tithers. What if you do have to work forty hours per week. Others have and are. Go where there are people, not just the **nice** places. Preach the gospel pure and simple. The average man only understands 850 words—a college graduate should understand 1800 words, speak to the average. Depend more on agonizing than organizing. Remember also that socializing is not evangelizing.



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More strong local churches are the greatest need today in the Free Will Baptist denomination. We have a **weak home front** trying to support a worldwide ministry. Let's face it, the home missions and church extension work is basic and vital. According to history, the Apostle Paul started 187 churches. What will you do? Where are you giving your money? Your dollar given for National Home Missions will yield future dollars for all the work.

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep."
Frost

From Cuba, Mo:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church of Cuba, Mo., met at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, October for a Thanksgiving week of Prayer and Program.

Each W. M. A. C. meeting will be the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Also we extend a hearty invitation to all ladies in our community to come and join us any time.

Geraldine Dickens, Cor.-Sec.

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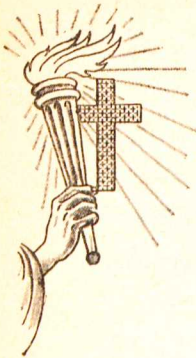
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Woman's Auxiliary



Mrs. Lester Jones

There's a lot of talk about getting a man to the moon. Perhaps if we had deleted everything from the newspaper today that had to do with moonshots, satellites or Communism we would have had quite a pile of shredded paper. We, in America, seem to be greatly concerned that the Russians will beat us there. But the Communists are not half as much interested in reaching the moon as they are in conquering the world. Christians need to wise up to these things. The Bible says: "The heaven, even the heavens are the Lord's: BUT THE EARTH hath He given to the children of men." (Psalm 115:16)

God gave man the earth to live on, to have dominion over and to enjoy. He gives us a brief span of life HERE to prepare for the HERE-AFTER. God wants us to be happy while living here but in the meantime He has given us the glorious opportunity and serious responsibility to reach NOT THE MOON but THE WORLD for Christ. What would landing a man on the moon mean to a man dying without God in Africa or anywhere else? But the news of the glorious gospel of the Son of God could save

a soul from the pits of hell. This is the news the majority of mankind is waiting to hear for the first time.

We have taken the GO out of the GOSpel. But we must take the command of Jesus personally: "You go..." and if you can't go you must send a substitute "a flesh and blood missionary." We must put the Go back into the GOSpel by our going, our giving and our praying until we reach the untold millions which are untold.

Auxiliary, let us put our shoulder behind the wheel of our missionary ministry. Let the Russians reach the moon if they want. But let us reach the world for Christ. "...Both in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." As the New Year begins let us step up our missionary giving EVEN IF IT does mean we have to give up some of the things we **really** don't need anyway.

Meet Your State Officers

We would like to present to you our State Auxiliary Vice President and Enlistment Chairman, Mrs. Wayne Parsons. Oletha was re-elected Vice President at the State Auxiliary Convention this year. She has served as a State officer a number of times and is well acquainted with the State work. Oletha has also had several years of active local Auxiliary work. She is a very busy housewife and is the wife of a minister and mother of four children. They have pastored in Northeast Missouri and recently pastored the church at Myrtle, Mo. They now re-

side at Fredricktown. She and her husband both attended Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn.

A Welcome to New Auxiliaries

We wish to welcome into our fellowship two new Auxiliaries that have been organized within the last few months. The Cuba Auxiliary and the North Side Auxiliary in St. Louis. If you know of others would you please send in a report of the organization.

From Coppermines:

We met at the church on November 13 for our program study. There were eleven members and three visitors present. Songs: "Have Thine Own Way" and "Blessed Jesus Loves You Too," were sung. Prayer: Sister Edith Underwood. Devotional by Sister Esther Hovis; followed by roll call and business session. Special number by Sis. Madge Hovis. The lesson "The Migrant Road" with topics by Madge Hovis, Edith Underwood, Elma Henson, Christina Halbrook and Marguerite Harnell. Benediction by Rev. Albert Halbrook. The ladies have enjoyed their Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer with good attendance at each meeting. Dorothy Hovis, Cor.-Sec.

A Challenge to Prayer

Women, let us pray for our missionaries. Remember the requests they send from time to time. Especially pray for Brother Carlisle Hanna and family as they are confronted with the dangerous threat of war in the locale where they are. Remember our Cuban church as they are confronted with communist rule over them.

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ALL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NEWS SHOULD NOW BE SENT TO:

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Mrs. Margaret Dixon

Mrs. Margaret Dixon served as State President for three years. She has served efficiently and well. She has an active Auxiliary in her church at Mountain Grove. She is now serving as National Stewardship-Prayer Chairman. We commend her for a job well done.

District Activities

The Northeast Missouri District Convention engaged in a Thanksgiving project by sending out baskets of fruit and cookies to the shut-ins. The Christmas project is the giving of an individual gift to each child in the Children's Home at Greeneville, Tenn. The Youth under the direction of the District Youth Chairman, Maisie Sevits, made a tray card for each elderly person in the Nursing Homes in Kirksville at Thanksgiving. Their Christmas project was singing Christmas carols at the Nursing Homes and hospitals.

From Leadington:

The Woman's Auxiliary has been meeting at the church each week to study. As Paul wrote in II Tim. 2:15, we have been trying to do just that. We have recently finished one book on Prayer, Stewardship and our Manual study. Our pastor, Rev. Bob Wilfong, as Associate member of our Auxiliary has been helping us by creating new interests for us to work on. Our missionaries claim our interests and prayers. The more we learn about them the more specific are our prayers for them. Our attendance has been better and more interest shown.

Our last meeting was held Nov. 15 when we finished our Manual study. As this is Thanksgiving week, our week of prayer is under the leadership of

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1962—1963

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Victory, Kansas City	62	85	85	79	73		64	69	83			
Mt. Pisgah	44	73	70	78	70	60	72	70	84			
Copper Mines	57	92	87	87	89	89	103	101				
Fellowship, Flat River	165	192	209	209	195	201	197	188	187	188	204	194
Leadington	39	45	38	43	39	42	40	44	52	47	44	59
Farmington	74	92		96	97	86	93	88	81	97	86	
Fourth, St. Louis	72	79	86	74	73	77	66					
Mill Creek	29	46	48	53	55	43	55	56	53			
Berkeley City	185	212	202	254	216	237	213	226	264	262	243	
Richwoods	40	61	53	60	62	67	62	60	73	58	57	
Beacon							79	77	78	92	81	
Joplin	78	94	75	89	78	74	89					
Kirksville	63	82	86	91	85	81	86	82	68	83		
Grant Ave., Springfield ..	108	126	124	143	121	131		128	125	129	128	
Hazel Creek	35	53	52	47	55	58	58	57	57	63	65	
Twin Oak	43	53	58	60	59	56	63	57	59	65		
South Side Church	110	131	126	147	137	138	168	199	188	185		
New Hope, Kansas City	78	95	107	139	93	97	96	114	103			
Mine La Motte	16	28	34	38	31	43	34	31	26	28	31	
First Church Lebanon	58	73	74	77	83	67	76	70	92			
Overland Church	88	139	140	155	150	138	126	136		141	141	
First Ch., Mtn. Grove	245	298	296	364	329	307	338	335	335			
Myrtle	41	63	58	63	62	75	69	65	68		75	
Bethel, West Plains	108	128	138	153	145	136		130	157	155	153	
Desloge	102	122	114	122	121	112	111	116	112	112	103	110
First Ch., Fredericktown	133	166	166	180	165							
Thayer	85	117	115	122	108	109	110	104	118	110	102	
Meramec Heights	27	28	35	40	34	39	40	35	38	34	38	37
First Church Monett	108	120	123	123	118							
Faith, Lemay	70	95	113	113	107	104	98	98	94	109	99	
Union Light							104	123	108	118	112	
First Church, Flat River ..							149		132	138		
Belton F. W. B. Mission ..					17	18	18	21				
Liberty, Phillipsburg								109				
New Home Church	50	57	53	60	53	67	65	49	62			
Grace-Arnold									102			
Hannon	47	48	55	63	60	54	52	56	57	55		
First Church Greenfield											18	
Olivet Church, Marshall											18	19

our Woman's Auxiliary. The theme: "Being Thankful, Come Join Our Auxiliary." Anna Lincoln, Cor.-Sec.

From West Plains:

The Woman's Auxiliary met Nov. 5th with fifteen members and one visitor present. Song: "Throw Out The Life-Line." Prayer by Ruby Blankenship. Our President: Sister Claudia Combs read Luke 17. Minutes were read by Eudine Atkinson. Our lesson, "The Migrant Road" was

given as follows: Introduction by Louise Lewis, Topic 1, Effie Lou Moss; Topic 2, Lillian Brooks; Topic 3, Beulah Gilliam; Topic 5, Pat Lewis. "Did You Know" by Mrs. Wonsetter. We voted to send \$5.00 to Home Missions. We also planned a Bazaar and baked food sale. We also planned a Pre-Thanksgiving program for Nov. 20. We revealed old secret pals and drew names for the coming year. Gracie Stevens dismissed in prayer.

Ruby Blankenship, Cor.-Sec.

Beacon Auxiliary Met:

In August in the home of Carmen Smith. There were 9 members and 3 visitors. Sherry Smith and Grace Venable became members.

Our monthly project was an offering of \$13.45 for Alaskan Missions. The G. T. A. also sent \$4.00.

We voted to buy paint for the Beginner's room. On Sept. 10th we had a study course on prayer with 10 present.

We have a Missionary Midget Auxiliary now. Dixie Green is sponsor. Ruth Postlewaite, Cor.-Sec.

Tips From The Assistant Secretary

Where does your Auxiliary stand? Let's make it an A-1 Auxiliary this year. There have been some nice Standard of Achievement Charts exhibited at the State Auxiliary Convention the last few years. Many Auxiliaries have not responded so we urge you to bring your chart this year. Let us see what your Auxiliary is doing. The more charts we have exhibited the more it will challenge others to work harder.

Each year at the State Convention a judging team is appointed to judge the charts. By this we are able to know how many A-1, B-1 and C-1 Auxiliaries there are.

There are ten points on the Standard. If the requirements of all 10 points are met the Auxiliary is classed as A-1. If eight are met it is B-1; if only six are met the rating is C-1.

I suggest you keep the Achievement Chart before the members at each meeting. This keeps before them what has been done and what needs to be done. It acts as a yard stick. If you are not using the Achievement chart you can secure one from WNAC, 3801 Richland Ave; Nashville, Tennessee for twenty five cents.

Marking the Standard of Achievement:

1. You have twelve meetings each year with an average attendance of one-half of the membership present. Each rectangle is for one month. Each time you meet the Standard place a marker in the top half of the rectangle. In the bottom half write the number of members present.

2. The active membership at the beginning of the Convention year must have a 10% during the year. In the first large rectangle put the number of active members on roll at the beginning of the year. Each small rectangle is for each month. The months you have new members place

a marker in the appropriate rectangle and the number of members received. The last large rectangle is for your enrollment at the beginning; subtract the number of members lost during the year and place this figure in the last rectangle.

3. Gifts—the Co-Laborer offering plan is the financial plan of the WNAC. Each month an offering should be sent through the proper channels. Frequently special projects are sponsored. In the rectangle at the beginning place a marker to indicate that you support these plans. As your offering is sent, place a marker in the appropriate month to show this. If you have met these requirements you can place a marker in the last rectangle.

4. Increase in tithers—To reach this point you must have a 10% increase in tithers. In the first rectangle place the number of tithers at the beginning. As new tithers are added indicate this in small rectangles. If you have a 10% increase place marker in the last rectangle.

5. Representation Fee and Reports to Officers—Once each year all active members should pay thirty cents representation fee. If you have a District Convention send this to the District Treasurer. When this has been done place a marker in first circle. When all reports have been sent in place a marker in the last circle.

6. Denominational Periodicals—One half of the members must subscribe to one of our F. W. B. periodicals to make this point. In the first large rectangle put the number of subscribers at the beginning of year. As you secure subscribers place a marker in the small rectangle. If you have met this point by having one-half of the membership as subscribers place a marker in the last rectangle.

7. Special Prayer Seasons—There are three seasonal Weeks of Prayer: Pre-Easter, Pre-Thanksgiving and Pre-Christmas and also the 9:00 o'clock fellowship prayer hour each day. If these have been observed place a marker in the respective circle.

8. Mission study classes—There are six circles on the chart for six types of study classes. Five of these must be met to reach the Standard. As these classes are concluded place a marker in the corresponding circle.

9. Directed benevolent activities—Each month a directed personal service activity should be assigned and participated in by each member. Each

circle on the Standard is for each month. As the activity is completed a marker should be placed in the proper circle to indicate this.

10. Missionary education for the youth—At least one of the Youth Auxiliaries should be sponsored in order to meet this requirement.

We'll be looking for your Standard of Achievement Charts at the next State Convention.

Asst. Sec. State Womans
Auxiliary Convention
Leona Thompson

From Flat River:

Sunday evening, October 21, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Y. P. A. of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Flat River had the installation of their officers. The Rev. James F. Miller was the installing officer and also brought the evening's message.

The program was opened with the Youth Choir which is composed of the G. T. A., B. A. and Missionary Midgets. They sang "Safe Am I," "Every Day With Jesus," and Walking With Jesus." The entire congregation sang "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," followed with prayer.

The officers of the two Auxiliaries came to the front of the building and stood on either side of the communion table on which was a large open Bible from which draped purple and white streamers alternately, with each attached to a golden key. The golden key represented each officer's duties and plan of work. The officers were asked to think of the various departments of service, at least in a small way as "keys" to a richer and fuller Christian life through which they have a part in proclaiming the "Gospel" to the uttermost parts of the earth. They were asked to use the many keys at their disposal by which Christian women may enter into greater and nobler fields of service.

The Women's Auxiliary officers are: Genevieve White, president; Eileen Hard, vice president; Jean Blakeley, secretary; Oma Barker, treasurer; Lizzie Williams study course chairman; Edith Keeney, Prayer Program chairman; Marion Wilson, personal service chairman; Jean Blakeley, youth chairman.

The Y. P. A. officers are: president, Marilyn Hard; vice president, Diana Hornbeck; secretary, Poullette Culton; program committee, June and Joan Matthews; personal service chairman, Linda Ratcliff; missions chairman, Gracie Wisdom.

Send your offerings to our State Treasurer: Hazel Hutsell 434 W. North St. Mountain Grove, Mo. Mail your week of prayer offering to the above and ear mark them for state home missions.

From Kansas City:

The Womans Auxiliary of the Victory Church met with nineteen present. Our President, Evelyn Rehkop called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Rena High and approved. For our December project we decided to make fresh fruit baskets for the sick. We had three ladies to join our auxiliary, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Leclare and Mrs. Patterson.

Our lesson was, "Music, A Universal Language." After the program we were dismissed in prayer, by Freda Klingsmith. We had our Christmas program. Our secret pals were revealed. Refreshments were served by Carlene Clevenger and Fannie Painter.

Dorothy Randleman, Cor.-Sec.

From Flat River:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Flat River, Mo., met November 6 in fellowship hall. Prayer was by Lizzie Pirtle and the opening hymn was "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," followed with scripture reading of Acts 13:36-39 and the hymn "Give of Your Best to the Master."

During the business session over which the president, Genevieve White, presided, the secretary and treasurers report was made. The Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer was planned. The Rev. and Mrs. James F. Miller were adopted as our part in Witnessing through Appreciation. Various other activities were planned.

The program, "The Migrant Road" was enjoyed. A scene of a little shack and three migrants on the out side was the object lesson. Topics were given by Oma Barker, Marion Wilson, Lizzie Williams, Alberta Davis and Jean Blakeley.

There were eleven in attendance and a new member, Frankie Eaton, was accepted into the Auxiliary.

God has richly blessed our Auxiliary. We have all four of the youth groups and many blessings are enjoyed by those working in those capacities.

Jean Blakeley, Cor.-Sec.

From Mendota:

The Women's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Mission of Mendota, Mo. met November 13, 1962.

The morning was spent cleaning our

church. Lunch was served outside at the noon hour. The beautiful day was enjoyed by all.

The business meeting convened at 1:30, our president Leona Logsdon presiding. Scripture reading was from Acts 13:36-39. Our hearts were led in prayer by our pastor Alta Mikel. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 7 members and 4 children were present. There had been 214 Bible Chapters read, 39 sick calls made, and 5 cards sent during the past month by our members.

The program "The Migrant Road," was presented by several of our members.

The closing song was "Rock of Ages," we were dismissed in prayer by Sis. Alta Mikel.

Our next meeting will be held Dec. 11, when we plan to discuss our Christmas week of Prayer.

From Kirksville Missouri:

On July 28 in the business session of the North-East District Youth Rally a decision was made and plans were started for a Youth Bible Conference to be held during the Thanksgiving holidays while the youth were out of school.

These plans came to fruition when the first service began on Thanksgiving day. A Quartet from Free Will Baptist College accompanied by Jackie Creech who conducted the Conference. The program consisted of various things that were of interest to youth. There were many messages from God's Holy Word; testimonies; messages in song; a panel discussion considering youth problems; a missionary film and slides of the growth and work of Free Will Baptist Bible College. There was also opportunity for fellowship.

As we evaluate this Conference we feel it was very profitable. It was a time of revival as the Holy Spirit moved on hearts challenging for greater service to Him.

This was the first attempt of a Bible Conference in this District but the response was very good with good attendance.

From Leadington:

The Auxiliary met at the church Sept. 27 with 11 adults and 4 children present. The meeting was opened by the president, Iva Troester. The song "Calvary" was sung followed by prayer offered by sister Beulah Clay and Bro. Bob Wilfong. We have been having a series of book studies hav-

ing just finished "Growing Up For God" and today we studied a practical primer on prayer, each member giving a chapter. There's no reason why souls should go hungry when we have God's Word and good literature based on God's Word. Our president told us of the needs of the Billows in Mexico and we voted to send \$35.00 to help them. We also voted to receive Jerry Wilfong and Beulah Clay as members and to reinstate Sylvia Francis and Trixie Miller.

We met again Oct. 4 to conclude "A Practical Primer On Prayer." There were 11 adults and 4 children present. During the business session we arranged to observe Pre-Thanksgiving week of prayer, to be held in various homes. Dismissed by Beulah Clay. The Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliaries met with the Leadington church Oct. 18. It was well attended with good fellowship. The theme was: "The Harvest of Witnessing." Anna Lincoln, Cor.-Sec.

From St. Louis:

The ladies of the Northside Free Will Baptist Church met and organized under the direction of the State Auxiliary President, Sis. Lucille Beatty, on Nov. 19, 7:30 p. m. with eleven present.

Officers elected were as follows:

Sis. Lela Dann, President
Sis. Jean Cook, Vice President
Sis. Millie Dodson, Sec.-Treas.
Sis. Bertie Templeton, Cor.-Sec.
Sis. Lillie Poole, Youth Chairman
Sis. Peggy Giunta, Program-Prayer Chairman
Sis. Kay Case, Study Course Chairman
Sis. Betty Poole, Personal Service Chairman

Other members present were Sis. Polly Tinker, Alma Poole, and Nadine Shaver.

A candle-light installation service followed the election of officers, conducted by Sis. Beatty, which was very inspiring.

The last part of Nov., the Auxiliary sponsored a bake sale, for the purpose of purchasing a communion set, and offering plates, it was very profitable, and the mission was accomplished. Many thanks to all the ladies who made it possible and to the National food store on Natural Bridge.

The next meeting is planned with the Southside Auxiliary. Then on Jan. 15 at 7:30 P. M. we will resume our regular meetings.

Bertie Templeton, Cor.-Sec.

"MY SHEPHERD"

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real truths of His living word. God has revealed to me that we do not wait until we are dying to enter in to the valley and shadow of death. It begins when we are born of our mother and our heart begins to function on its own, it is then we begin our journey through the valley and shadow of death. As we make our journey through this low ground of sorrow; death is on every hand and always so near that every day, every hour, every moment, death casts its shadow on our pathway. So by experience we learn what David meant when he said "I will fear no evil for thou art with me." Though death is so near that it cast its shadows on our pathway as we make this journey through the valley if we will let Jesus Christ become our shepherd and become our rod and our staff then there is no need of fearing the evils of our day. In John 14:1 Jesus said "let not your heart be troubled ye believe in God believe also in me." In John 14:27, Jesus said, "let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid."

There are so many good things to be found in God's Holy Word that is food for our soul but I am closing with this thought, we may never meet on earth, we may never shake your hand and say "Good morning, How are you? But may I say this to you as you make this journey through the valley and shadow of death. Put your hand in the Good Shepherd's Hand and He will lead you through. Time is ending and eternity is unfolding and we slip into the presence of an eternal God and put our hand in the hand of an angel and start down the golden streets of the great Holy City then we shall get acquainted, Amen. May God bless every reader.

SPIRITUAL ROADS OF THE BIBLE

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our living Lord. Such companionship can turn our gloom into gladness, our weakness into strength, our fear into courage. This road of fellowship with Christ can be experienced through Bible study and prayer. Many Christians today are missing the vital link of fellowship because they do not take time for these rudiments of spiritual companionship. Bible study and prayer each day for only a short period will make a difference in your whole day.

4. There is the road to Gaza on which Phillip met and talked to the chief treasurer of Ethiopia. He told him the good news of Jesus and won his confession of faith. This is the road to soul-winning. (Acts 8:26-40) It is the plan of Jesus for every Christian to be a soul-winner. Each one win one seems to be the tenor of the New Testament evangelical church. This job of evangelizing the world was given to the church and it is the responsibility of every Christian to travel this road.

In California there was once a man who conducted what he called "Highway Evangelism." As he accepted rides in other's cars he found that, when he rode with a man for two hours or more, one in four accepted Christ. Do you ever take advantage of an opportunity to share your faith with anyone you meet in travel or business?

In the New Testament somebody is always going somewhere. The disciples of the early church took advantage of these opportunities. Have you traveled, are you traveling the roads just mentioned? Your life will be rich and fruitful to the extent that you turn the care of your life into these roads.

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Marshall, Missouri

Rev. and Mrs. Jim McAllister are now living and working in the Marshall, Missouri area. They have rented the American Legion Building for services. Services have now been conducted through the last two months.

In November, they averaged eighteen in Sunday School and on November 25th, they had twenty-two in Sunday School, twenty-three in Church and seventeen in evening services. That night also they had a young lady come to the altar and was converted. Please pray for this work that others might be won to Christ. If you know of anyone living in the Marshall area, please write Rev. James McAllister, P. O. Box 325, Marshall, Mo.

QUEBEC

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The growth of the socialist movement in the province is attributed to the need for drastic social reform which is stimulated by a people who are tired of the old world religion and political parties which have not kept pace with the changing world.

"Unrest dissatisfaction and the cry for something new have gripped the soul of Quebec like an epidemic. The mounting tension can only be released in a monumental reform of gigantic and extreme proportions," the *Herald* said.

Named as the chief leaders of the socialist cause are Raoul Roy, head of Socialist Action for the Independence of Quebec, who denies any affiliation with Communism, and Jean-Louis Gagnon, chief editor of the *Nouveau Journal*, a new and outspoken daily with a skyrocketing circulation. His affiliation and cooperation with the Communist Party is known throughout the province.

One of the leaders of the socialist movement was quoted as setting 1967 as the target date for the independence of French Canada with the type of government to be decided at that time. The article concluded that Christians in Quebec have every reason to be apprehensive, knowing only too well the rapid growth and claims of Communism.

Evangelical Scholars Will Discuss Barth's Theology at Convention

ESSEX FELLOWS, N. J. (CNS)—The theology of German theologian Karl Barth will occupy the attention of the Northeastern Bible Institute. Eight scholars will read papers on different aspects of "An Evangelical Appraisal of Karl Barth." The famed scholar was a visitor to America earlier this year.

The ETS is a professional society dedicated to biblical and theological scholarship with over 650 members in North America.