

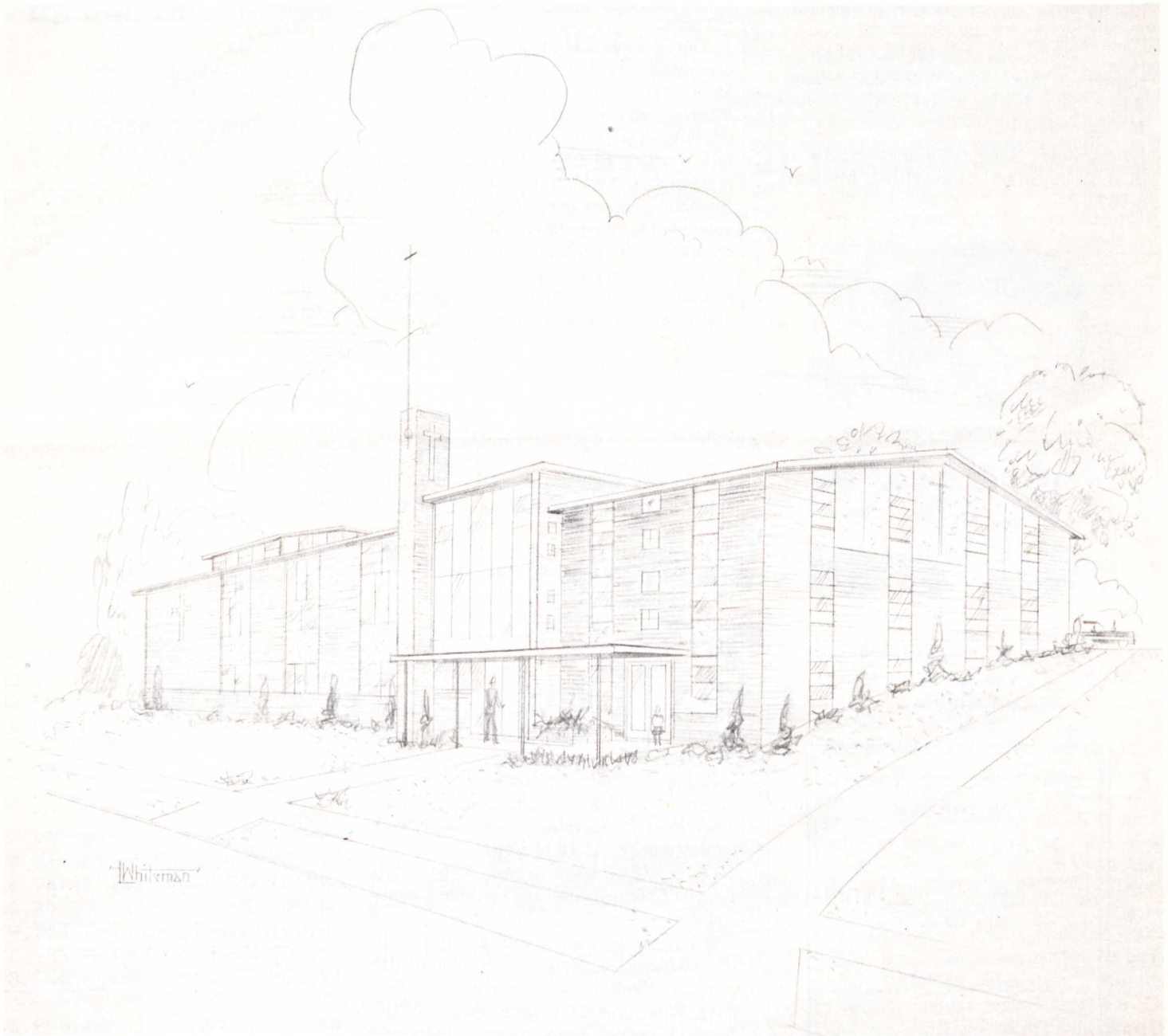
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Promotional Secretary's Corner

The month of August has been a very busy month. I attended the Indian Creek Association Aug. 4-5, hosted by the Joplin First Free Will Baptist Church in their beautiful new church located on Connecticut Street. I was privileged to share in the preaching service while there. Mission Association assembled with Rock Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Aug. 5-6. Time was given for our Missouri Cooperative program during the business session.

Our Southeast Missouri yearly meeting composed of Madison County Quarterly Meeting, St. Francis County Quarterly Meeting, and St. Louis District, convened Aug. 6-7 with Flat River First Free Will Baptist Church with each district represented by letter and delegates. Seventy-five per cent of these churches support the cooperative plan of giving regularly. We experienced good spiritual services in each yearly meeting attended. August 16-19 our Missouri State Association convened with Indian Creek Association at the Monett Church. In every respect this was one of the best state associational meetings that I have ever witnessed. Every department of our state work rendered a good program, beginning with the Sunday School and Church Training Service Convention, followed by the Women's Auxiliary Program, featuring as speakers Rev. and Mrs. Miley. And the State Association proper was permeated with a real evangelistic spirit with the word of God preached by every speaker.

Missouri churches exceeded the suggested quota of \$25,000.00 in Cooperative giving last year. As our state proposes a new goal of \$35,000.00 for 1966 through cooperative giving, brethren, let us join forces statewide to reach it. We solicit and urge every church in Missouri to adopt the cooperative system of giving. Thus, try the Lord! and see what He can do through this worldwide ministry of the Word of God.

Aug. 28th Lynn Street Free Will Baptist Church hosted the Laclede County Quarterly Meeting. They had a good meeting and responded with an offering to the cooperative program. Niangua Fifth Sunday Meeting convened with Buffalo Free Will Baptist Church Aug. 29th. Several gospel sermons were delivered during the day. We closed with the communion and washing of the Saints' feet service. Time was given for our Missouri Cooperative program, also. Please observe the new allocation of the Missouri Cooperative Fund in my monthly report. Remember your Book Store when ordering



HARRY BEATTY
Promotional Secretary

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS AUGUST, 1965

South Side	\$ 322.00
Victory	60.15
Faith	38.89
Rock Chapel	25.34
Farmington	106.34
Berkeley	212.18
Leadington	102.00
Parkview	88.78
Central, Kansas City	69.33
Grant Avenue	76.56
Hannon	28.97
Cuba	52.74
North Side, St. Louis	42.27
Copper Mines	28.00
Mt. Grove	182.61
Monett	96.49
Leadington	97.00
Calvary, Conway	40.00
Mine La Motte	10.37
Thayer	46.45
Cabool	36.95
Fellowship	50.00
Laclede Co. Qtr. Meet. ..	23.69
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Harry Beatty
Free Will Baptist Gem

REPORTS from the STATE ASSOCIATION

STATE ASSOCIATION ONE OF THE BEST

The Missouri State Meeting was one of the best that has been held in the 52 year history of Free Will Baptists in the State of Missouri. The Sunday School and Church Training Service Convention started the successful meeting off with Dr. Umbelina Landera doing the speaking.

On Tuesday night, Rev. Harry Beatty, Promotional Secretary for Missouri, challenged the hearts of the approximately 400 persons present with a message entitled, "Yielded Unto God that Grace May Abound".

Wednesday morning, the Women's Auxiliary took charge of the meeting and their speaker for the eleven o'clock service was Dr. Laverne Miley. Dr. Miley presented an inspiring message that helped everyone present to have a greater desire for missions. Wednesday evening, Dr. Miley again spoke, using as his subject, "Yielded unto God that God's Presence May Be Manifested". The attendance was well over 600 with the church overflowing. This program was also broadcasted later that week. Also, an interview was taken of Dr. and Mrs. Miley and family by Bro. Hubert Harrel and Rev. Bud Hill and broadcasted on the local station.

Thursday morning, Bro. Gene Norris spoke and Thursday night Bro. Don Jones brought the message. Both of them were messages that brought an incentive to work.

The highlights of the business session was the adopting of a state budget of \$35,000.00. This is the largest budget that the state has ever had. The placing of Rev. Don Jones of Okla. has a full time state Home Missionary to the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The officers for the coming year are: Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon, Springfield; Assistant Moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred, Cabool; Clerk, Rev. Frank Giunta, Leadington; Promotional Secretary, Rev. Harry Beatty, St. Louis; and Editor of the Free Will Baptist Gem, Rev. Bud Hill, Monett. The host pastor for the meeting was Rev. Bud Hill.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that we give a October, 1965

standing vote of appreciation to the Monett Free Will Baptist Church, and the Indian Creek Association for their fine hospitality in hosting this fifty-second session of the Missouri State Association, and to those who graciously have opened their homes to provide sleeping facilities for visiting ministers, delegates and their families, and visitors.

2. Be it resolved that all churches affiliated with this body sending delegates to the Missouri State Association, send in the names of such delegates on forms provided by the Missouri State Association to the associational clerk one (1) week prior to the sitting of our Missouri State Association.

Be it further resolved that the Associational Clerk send such forms to the local associational clerks no later than March 1st.

3. Whereas much of our State and National work is dependent upon cooperative giving, be it resolved that our churches give ten percent (10%) of their income through the Co-operative program.

4. Be it resolved that the General Board be prepared to be represented in person with a prepared statement of the views of this body on the issues contrary to our religious beliefs and practices at the Missouri State Legislature.

5. Be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the General Board work closely with the promotional man to coordinate, facilitate and accelerate the work of the State.

Be it further resolved that each department or board furnish the Executive Committee and the Promotional Secretary with complete information of plans and progress of their work.

6. Be it resolved that we pray that God will call forth from our midst young people to prepare themselves for full time Christian service, and that we encourage them to take advantage of the educational opportunity of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Be it further resolved that the General Board appoint a committee of five (5) to examine the feasibility of having a Bible centered liberal arts Junior College in the State of Missouri.

* Signed: /s/Tom Malone
Tom Malone, Chm.
R. B. Spurgeon

E. E. Simpson
Dale Jones
Glenn Rehkop

*7. Be it resolved that the Moderator appoint a committee to examine the possibility of setting the date of the annual session of the Missouri State Association to precede the meeting of the National Association. We would suggest that the committee include the Moderator, the president of the Women's Auxiliary, and the chairman of the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board.

Signed: /s/Tom Malone, Chm.
/s/R.B. Spurgeon
/s/Dale Jones
/s/Glenn Rehkop

LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, the Rev. Roger Reeds, National Sunday School Director, reported approximately 111 out of 140 Sunday Schools are now using literature from the Sunday School Board, and whereas; the National Association of Free Will Baptists have consistently worked toward the goal of our own literature publications, and whereas; profits derived from the sale of this literature goes into our own Free Will Baptist denomination, we recommend that all of our Sunday Schools in the State of Missouri use Free Will Baptist literature, published by our own National Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.

2. Whereas, the GEM paper is the chief means of communication among our people, we recommend that all of our Free Will Baptist people in the State of Missouri give consideration to the subscription of the GEM paper, either individually, or through the church family plan, and that more correspondence with the GEM on the part of our people be considered, including news items, articles of interest, Sunday School averages, etc., and that our GEM editor, Rev. Bud Hill, and the editor of the Women's Page, Mrs. Peggy Davis, be commended for their outstanding work with this publication.

3. We recommend that our people patronize our Free Will Baptist Book

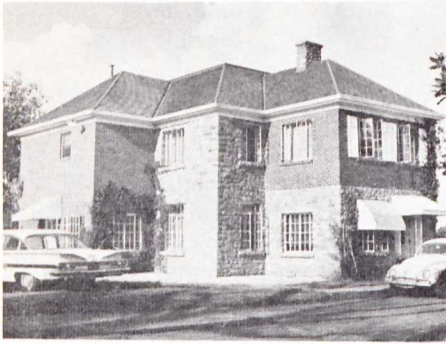
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CLEANINGS

FROM THE FIELD



BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS

Oklahoma Bible College began registration of students for the new school year on September 7. According to the president, J. D. O'Donnell, enrollment of full time students was the highest in the history of the school.

Because construction of the school's physical plant is still in the planning stages, the college once again is holding classes in the Capitol Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Students are being housed in temporary dormitories until the new dormitories are completed.

Pictured elsewhere on the page is the building which houses the girls' dormitory, the kitchen, dining hall, and study areas. The boys' dormitory is on the same grounds which has a spacious area for recreation.

Besides Oklahoma students, the college family also numbers students from Texas, Kansas, and Arkansas. Many local pastors are enrolled in courses, but the student body numbers eleven full time day students who are studying for the ministry and several who plan to enter mission work.

CHURCH REPORTS MANY ACTIVITIES

The Aulsbury Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Bonne Terre, Route One, had their annual Homecoming on August 22, with a real good attendance. A delicious meal was served at noon and a singing service was held in the afternoon with our guests being the Fraud Trio of House Springs, Mo. Our church trio, The Chapelaire Trio, also presented several numbers and the Soul Winners Quartet sang for us also. A day of good fellow-

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From the Desk of the Editor:

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ship was enjoyed by all.

The United Steelworkers Union held their picnic on August 28, and the Chapelaire Trio of Aulsbury Chapel won second prize in the all sacred music contest. The Trio will also be singing at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Flat River, Mo. where Rev. Tom Malone will be holding a revival beginning September 13. We are proud of our trio and appreciate the wonderful work they are doing.

Bro. Homer Willis of Nashville, Tenn. is to be our guest speaker for the evenings of Sept. 17-18-19. We are looking forward to these services and extend a special invitation to all to attend these services with us.

A large group of our Intermediate Class spent all day Saturday at the St. Louis Zoo. From all reports, everyone had a very enjoyable day. Also, a group from the Helping Hand Class spent a day at Fort Kaskaskia State Park in Illinois and several surrounding places of interest. A lunch was spread at noon and then more visiting of historical places such as Fort de Chartres and the Peirre Menard Home was done. The ferry ride across the Mississippi River was very exciting to the children. Rev. Dean Burpo is the pastor of this very active church.

A NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED AUGUST 21ST

On Saturday night, August 21st, a group of seven men, three from the Missions Quarterly meeting board, three from the Executive board of the Missions Association and one from the Harmony Quarterly meeting board met and organized a group of believers into a Free Will Baptist church. There were 15 who came in

as charter members. Rev. Warren Mitchel was elected pastor; one deacon was elected, and three trustees. This group is buying the building where they are worshiping, located about seven miles southwest of Hartville on V Highway. It is a real nice building, stucco outside, celotex ceiling inside with hardwood floors, equipped with floor furnace, pews, pulpit stand, piano, in fact everything they need in physical equipment. Pray God may richly bless this new work.

Dear Bro. Bud,

It's been quite sometime since I've written you, so I decided to share some of the good news with you and the readers.

Rev. Warren Mitchel and I were led to try to organize a new church on highway V between Mansfield and Hartville, Mo. This church was owned by the Methodist. They were planning to sell the building, so God led us to hold a revival there.

We started the revival on July 25th. We had a wonderful revival with God richly blessing each night. There was a man around 60 found his way to an altar and was saved.

Then Saturday night, August 21st, we called the Mission Association Board to organize the new church. Also the Mission First Quarterly Meeting Board and Harmony Quarterly Meeting Board. Rev. Homer Smith, Chairman, Rev. Carl Postelwait, Rev. O. T. Allred, Rev. Gordon Heckendorn, Deacon Charley Franklin, Deacon Clifford Moles and Deacon Floyd Walls came to help organize the new church.

We had 15 charter members or organize the Pearidge Church. They were Rev. Warren Mitchel, Lola Mitchel, Billy Mitchel, Rev. Bill Eden, Mary Sue Eden, Diana Eden, Ivan Eden, Rev. Charley Findly, BIRTHA Findley, Deacon Johnny Adamson, BIRTHA Adamson, Wayne Todd, Leona Todd, Junior Pile and Mrs. Junior Pile.

We are buying the building and would appreciate any free will offerings that any church or anyone could give.

Rev. Warren Mitchel will be the new pastor for the coming year. We need your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Bill Eden

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GROUND-BREAKING AT
BERKELEY CITY

A ground-breaking service for an educational building was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Berkeley, Missouri. The educational building is a three floor unit that follows the same architectural design as the present building. Besides the educational space the new unit will include an additional nursery and a recreational area. The church is a member of the National Sunday School "300 Club".

The building committee is as follows: Paul Stone, chairman, Taylor Coleman, Clarence Martin, Warren Caldwell, Floyd Cantrell, Calvin Plummer, Jess Hogan, Eugene McDowell and Willard Hovis. Lester Whiteman of Greenville, Illinois is the architect. Rev. Clarence Burton is the pastor.

Dear Gem Readers:

We greet you in Christ's name from Parkview F.W.B. Church, Desloge.

We are proud to still be able to report victory here. Our church is doing real well under the leadership of our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Grover Terry. Rev. Terry, as all pastors are, is on 24 hour call and is doing a wonderful work in our church and our community. Mrs. Terry is working tirelessly with the youth of our church. She is directing a beginners choir which is a real blessing to our church. She is also doing a wonderful work with our teenagers which makes us think of school. We again request prayers for our youth that come in contact with Satan's influence on every hand. It was a real blessing to hear a young man of our church testify in prayer service this week. He requested prayer that he may always "feel" and "be called" "different" - among his unsaved classmates. So often our young people don't want to be called different and they soon slip back into the ways of the world. We have only to turn on our TV's to one of these teen programs to bring to mind the scene that Moses witnessed when he came down off the mountain with the ten commandments. Sin running wild. Let's pray for our precious young people.

Our C.T.S. is doing real well. Our October, 1965

general director is a young man under 18 years old. But he's doing a real good job. He holds other offices in our church and his zeal for the Lord's work is an inspiration to everyone. We have recently purchased an organ for our church for which we thank the Lord.

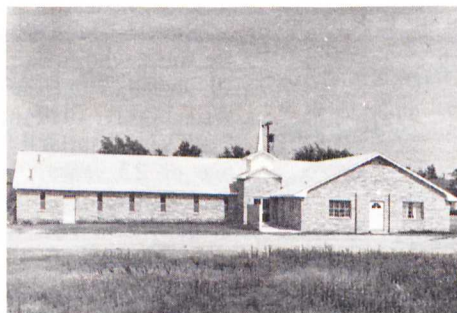
The churches of the Lead Belt area have been enjoying an old time spirit filled revival. Bro. Johnny Land of Grace F.W.B. Church of Arnold, Mo. was the evangelist. It was an open air revival held in the Desloge City Park. Attendance was real good. There was one rededication and three saved.

Very few sinners came out. Why? Most all of us know what the old time coal oil lamp was. We can remember how the chimney had to be bright and clean for a good light to shine through. So must our Christian life be. If our "chimneys" or life is smudged and smoked up with the filth and petty things of the world, what kind of light does the sinner see in us, or does it shine through at all? Makes us wonder, doesn't it?

Pray for us here at Parkview. We desire our church to be that clean shining light so we can see many souls born into God's Kingdom.

God bless you every one.

Hazel Morris,
Church Reporter



TRINITY TEMPLE OF TULSA

Sunday, August 15, was a memorable day for the members of Trinity Temple. We dedicated our new sanctuary. After the morning services dinner was served to approximately 135 people.

At two o'clock we began our dedication program. The Orville Jones family quartet from Lebanon, Missouri were our featured singers. They were just wonderful for coming such a long way to sing for us. May God bless them for that. A number of other churches rendered special music. We want to thank each one who came to help us that day. J. D. O'Donnell, President of the Oklahoma Bible College brought us our dedication message. It was an inspiring message.

The Sunday night service was also a blessing to us all. We had a baptismal service. We saw 13 young people bap-

tized; seven from Trinity Temple and six from a guest church. It truly was a great day to remember for all of us here at Trinity Temple.

Since this is our first writing for some time we want to share with you the joy that was ours in Bible School in June. Twenty young people committed their lives to Christ. We had a wonderful Bible School.

We give thanks unto the Lord for being able to share this good news with you. Rev. Melvin Bingham is our pastor. We are looking forward to seeing many souls saved here in our new sanctuary.

Mrs. Bob Norrid, Reporter

AVAILABLE FOR PASTORAL SERVICE

Rev. Gene McCully of Culleoka, Tennessee is available for pastoral work. Bro. McCully is a former Missourian having pastored the New Bethel Church at Anderson, Mo. for one year and serving in promoting mission work for the Indian Creek Association for a year.

Bro. McCully completed two years of work at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. While living in Tennessee, he pastored the New Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church then started the Lewisburg Free Will Baptist Mission and now is presently at the New Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. His present address is Rev. Gene McCully, Route 3, Culleoka, Tennessee.

Dear Gem Editor:

I receive the Gem every month and enjoy reading it.

I live in Toppenish, Washington and pastor the Toppenish Free Will Baptist Church. It is a new church - we have been organized a little less than a year.

We moved out here from Lebanon, Missouri. There we belonged to the Sunnyview Free Will Baptist Church.

We have just finished a weeks revival and it was a great success for the Lord. During this revival a young man and his wife were converted, after he was baptized he wrote a poem which I am enclosing in hopes that you might be able to use it in your paper.

We do ask also for all your prayers in our work for the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
Toppenish Free Will Baptist Church
Rev. Milan J. Ruble, Pastor

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WILL YOU HELP MISSOURI HOME MISSIONS?

WILL YOU HELP MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS?

In our recent Missouri State Association, while convening with the Monett Church, we adopted an item in the Missions Committee Report which urged each pastor to challenge individual members and church business meetings with the need of \$10.00 - \$20.00 regular monthly support to the Missouri State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists.

Missouri missions must have this kind of support. To meet the "other income" listed in our 1965-66 budget of \$2,650, we must have many regular monthly gifts automatically received from individuals and churches. We also urge each church to adopt the cooperative plan of support thereby getting money to each phase of our state and national work.

We challenge each of you pastors and church boards to take this kind of recommendation to your business meeting. We know our churches will respond even above what you may expect.

Why don't some of you deacons challenge your pastor to bring this appeal to a business meeting in your church?

However you do it, remember, we have only asked you to take it to a regular or called church business meeting. Let your church decide what they should do for home missions. They can only do one of two things. Either they will vote for it or against it. That's simple and no one is hurt. Perhaps our work will prosper as a result. We know many churches have already decided to include this in their budget and we feel many more are going to do so. A monthly report of all churches and gifts will be printed in this paper.

We have already approved Rev. Don L. Jones, Guymon, Oklahoma, to work in the Cape Girardeau, Mo. area. His entire support will be borne by your State Mission Board, so let's get behind this work with prayer and money!

Send gifts earmarked "State Home Missions" to Missouri State Missions, 3100 Mt. Pleasant Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63111 or 301 West Murta Street, Fredericktown, Mo. 63645. We need immediate monthly support!

Can we count on you for this small service?

Bob L. Jones, Sec.-Treas.



REV. DON L. JONES APPROVED AS MISSIONARY

The Missouri State Association approved the hiring of Rev. Don L. Jones, by the State Mission Board, in the 52nd Annual Session held with the Monett Church August 16-19, 1965.

Rev. Jones was born and reared in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. He was saved in the New Home Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. His first pastorate was in Okmulgee, Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Church. He continued this work until entering the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, at the age of 23 years. While in bible college he pastored the Rock Springs Free Will Baptist Church near Nashville. He graduated in May of 1962 with the B.A. Degree in Bible and related pastoral subjects.

In February of 1962, prior to graduation, he accepted and assumed the pastorate of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Guymon, Okla., where he remained until the acceptance of the mission work in Missouri.

During the year of 1964-65 Bro. Jones led the Guymon Church to contribute \$1,698.00 to the State Cooperative Plan of Support and other agencies of our entire denominational work.

Most of all we know him to love the Lord and preach the gospel, for he challenged our hearts with the closing message of our recent session of the State Association. For those interested, Bro. Don has never been to or worked in the Nogales, Arizona Academy.

Bro. Jones is married to the former Beverly Ann Nickens and has two boys, Timothy Ray, 9 years old, and Mark David, 5 years old. They have one son dead, Don Randall, born August 9, 1955, passed away the same year. By the time they arrive in Cape another child will be born to their family.

Mrs. Jones has completed the work for the Christian Workers diploma and the E.T.T.A. Teachers diploma receiving them in 1959.

Pray much for him! Pray for your Board! Pray for the leadership of the Lord in this work! And let us know you are with us by giving!

Bro. Jones will arrive in Cape during the week of October 17. Free Will Baptist Gem

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KEN'S KORNER

WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE?

Recently I asked a group of young people in Oklahoma this question: What makes the difference in teenagers? Why is it that some make it while others seemingly fail? The answers were interesting and varied? All the answers fell into one of four categories. One difference is thinking. Teenagers who learn to think before they leap usually make it. Where the rub comes in is what you think about. Most of us at one time or another think, but we need to learn to think on those things that are pure and clean. (Phil. 4:8) Oft times teenagers are guilty of substituting amusement for thinking. The second difference is environment. The crowd has a powerful tug and many times you are drawn by this power. Here again the crowd in itself is not wrong, but the type crowd you run with. Choose those who will help your character, not hinder it. Your family is important too, and has a lot to do with your success. Learn to appreciate them more. The third difference is energy, or ambition. It is tragic, but a lot of teens have no ambition or purpose in life. Take the advice of your fellow teens who say those who make it have ambitions. The fourth difference is a need for God. Here is the real secret to success. Your basic need is a spiritual one. Someone has said, "If you know how to live, you'll know how to make a living. Only God can help you live and be a success. Take the first letter of each difference you'll find the word TEEN. A well rounded young person is one who thinks, one who controls his environment, one with energy, or ambition, and one who has discovered his need for God. Are you properly balanced?

Ken Riggs

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Store, 3100 Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis 11, Missouri.

4. We recommend that our National C.T.S. Board be commended for the splendid work of literature publications and for the implementation of our new C.T.S. Program.

5. We recommend that this report be published in the October issue of the October, 1965

GEM paper.

Signed: /s/James Barker
/s/Finis Johnson
/s/Albert McFarland
/s/Peggy Davis
/s/Lucille Beatty

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Missions Committee, recommend the following:

1. a. That the Missouri State Home Mission Board, in conjunction with the State Promotional Secretary, coordinate all itineraries in behalf of our National Mission Boards and Bible College;

b. And that this Board be responsible to obtain a representative, elected by each Quarterly Meeting, to assist in arranging itineraries among their churches;

c. And that each church try to arrange for itineraries or conferences this coming associational year.

2. a. That each of our pastors approach their church business meetings and individual members with the challenge of at least \$10.00 regular monthly support to Missouri State Home Missions;

b. And that each church or interested individual respond to this challenge.

3. a. Whereas the cost of transportation to and from the mission field is increasingly high, and this cost must be met by the missionaries account, and Dr. Miley is a native of this State, we recommend that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists raise \$1,200.00 to be applied to the expense of the Mileys' return to Africa.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1965

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Fellowship, Flat River	162	169	186	178	182	194	71	218			
First Ch., Festus			43	48	45						
Farmington	104	100	111	122	108		96	91			
Liberty-Phillipsburg	69	51	65	72							
Berkeley City	288	309	355	321							
Richwoods	42	44	42	51	53	50					
Kirkville	90	94	103	107	120	123	117	126			
Grant Ave., Springfield	164	181	180	208	182	199	190	197			
Hazel Creek											
Mine LaMotte	34	33	35	37	39	34	37	35			
First, Flat River		110	100	112							
Overland Church	145	156	187	190	169	155	139				
First, Mtn. Grove	318	329		348	325	310	327	306			
Desloge	102	113	112	116	115	110	111				
Mill Creek, Fredericktown	58	45	62	66							
Union Light	96	116	110	131	107	114	106	115			
First, Springfield	189	183	187	229	188	171	166	177			
Sunnyview Church	58	67	63	79	65	63	57	69			
Central, Kansas City	108	93	95	122	122	109	112	131			
Hannon	59	60	63	62	60	68	67	56			
First, Monett	131	131	139	137	138	123	117	121			
Garfield-Couch	43	37	44	52	47	51	44	47			
Leadington	77	95	100	114	90	105	87	107			
First, Fredericktown	143	137	149	153	147	139	147	160			
Copper Mines	81	72	89	101	87	76	79				
Meramec Hgts., Valley Pk.	43	40	35	30							
Fourth Ch., St. Louis	97	103	103	97	97	97	80	93			
Twin Oaks Church	49	55	65	74	60	64					
West Plains	201	199	191	209	190	198	187	180			
Olivet Church, Marshall				28							
Southside	184	194	209								
First, Lebanon	90	100	97	97	116	106	94				
Myrtle Church											
Mt. Pisgah											
Joplin	83	84	91	101	106						
Grace Church	149	153	183	162	143	150					
Salem		38	37	42	35	38		41			
Thayer Church	130	135	162	155	135	121					
Alton Church											
Aulsbury Chapel Church							61	65			

THE MISSION FIELD

Fulcher's Welcome Home



A group from the Berkeley Church that met the Fulchers at the airport.

Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher and their children, Billy, John David and Timothy arrived at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Missouri, September 10, at 9:15 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Fulcher left the states approximately five years ago. Two of their three children were born in Uruguay.

Missionary Fulcher is pastoring a church in Rivera, Uruguay and has preaching points in Santa Teresa, (a church has been organized at this point) Curticeiras and Little Rivera. The Lord has blessed their labor with many decisions for Christ.

The Fulchers said, "We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Missouri for the prayer and financial support they have given us. We especially appreciate the Berkeley Church (the Berkeley Church has given Mrs. Fulcher and John David salary) and the Aulsbury Chapel Church (the Aulsbury Church has given the financial support for Billy). We appreciate so much the Women's Auxiliary and the fine support they have given us, especially with the "land project". We are looking forward to meeting and fellowshiping with our many friends in Missouri. Let us remember to pray for the missionaries on the field and especially the Robinsons and the Ellisons."

The Fulchers will be doing itinerant work for approximately a year before returning to Uruguay.



Bill and Glenda Fulcher, Billy, John David and Timothy, Mrs. Fulcher's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Les Barks and Geneva.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS OFFERINGS

MISSOURI
SEPTEMBER, 1965

Myrtle FWB Church	\$ 45.09
South Side FWB Church, St. Louis	75.00
Kirkville FWB Ch.	136.64
Cooperative Plan	430.98
Mo. State Ass'n, St. Louis	28.13
Clayton T. Ramsey, Farmington	1.00
Youth Group, Kirkville ...	3.00
Howard Muse, Daleville ...	5.00
First FWB Ch., Kansas City	44.86
Garfield S.S., Couch	20.00
Oak Grove FWB Ch., Mt. Grove	15.00
Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting	23.98
Hannon FWB Ch., Liberal ...	28.97
First FWB Ch., Fredericktown	40.00
Willow Springs FWB Ch., Mt. Grove	12.37
Beacon FWB Ch., Raytown	40.00
Dr. LaVerne Miley, Kirkville	17.50
Grant Ave. FWB Ch., Springfield	5.00
Central Western Mo. Ass'n	84.28
Aurora FWB Ch., Aurora ..	20.00
Fellowship FWB Ch., Flat River	40.00
Ladies' Mission Circle, Flat River	10.00
Grace FWB Ch., Arnold ...	33.43
Adult Bible Cl., Overland ...	30.37
Joe McDonald, Fairdealing	5.00
Senior Adult League, Springfield	20.00
Leadington FWB Church ...	22.00
Floyd E. Green, Harrisonville	15.00
Louis Willhite, Bridgeton ..	2.00
Rev. Terry Forrest, Alton ..	8.00
Parkview FWB Ch., Desloge	40.00
Billy Hughes, Farmington ..	11.00
Jake Blair, Kansas City ...	10.00
Alton FWB Church	10.00
Central FWB Ch., K.C. ...	60.70
Mo. State Women's Aux., Mt. Grove	336.12
First FWB Ch., Festus ...	5.30
Aulsbury Chapel Ch., Farmington	15.00
Lee Bunton, Liberal	10.00
Bethel FWB Ch., West Plains	48.60
Fellowship FWB Ch., Flat River	125.00
W.N.A.C.	389.51
Fourth FWB Ch., St. Louis	5.00
FWB Church, Berkeley	90.00
Total	\$2,418.83

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION	
Thayer FWB Church	\$ 7.00
Flat River First Church, (Vacation Bible School) ..	21.13
	<u>\$28.13</u>

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND
CHURCH EXTENSION
AUGUST, 1965

Cooperative Plan of Support ..	\$237.78
Myrtle FWB Church	5.00
South Side FWB Ch., St. Louis	17.00
New Harmony VBS	22.51
Faith FWB Wom. Aux., Lemay	5.00
New Rock Springs FWB Ch., Mountain Grove	16.00
First FWB Ch., Fredericktown	20.00
First FWB Ch., Monett	20.00
Mr. Louis Willhite, Bridgeton	3.00
Leadington FWB Ch.	15.00
Mrs. Phillip Fry, Mtn. Grove	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Billy C. Hughes, Farmington	11.00
Beacon FWB Ch., Raytown ..	15.00
Mrs. Pauline Means, Willow Springs	5.00
Mrs. Edith Blair, K.C.	10.00
First FWB Ch., Festus	5.30
Mt. Pisgah FWB Ch., Cabool	21.25
Fellowship FWB Ch., Flat River	10.00
WNAC, Headquarters	25.00
Cabool FWB Ch.	16.19
Cooperative Plan of Support ..	<u>238.44</u>

Total Receipts\$719.47

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NEW CHURCH REPORTS

We are happy to report that our church is growing and the spirit of the Lord has been working in a wonderful way.

The Twin City Free Will Baptist Church began in July of 1964 with 17 members. We now have 45 members and a wonderful spirit of unity.

On the second day of September Randy Whitehead, an eighteen-year-old boy, answered the call to preach the gospel. Randy is anxious to get into our Bible College as soon as he finished high school.

Our attendance has been in the fifties. Pray for us as we look for a building site.

Yours in Christ,
Twin City FWB Church
Festus, Mo.

"BAPTIZED TODAY"

Just a few weeks ago I was the one,
Who was hitting the bars, and having
such fun.

My life had no purpose wherever I'd stand,
For I worked for the devil and followed
his plan.

Then my wife, Kathy, said take me to
church,
And I said why not, my life couldn't be
worse.

While driving along I started to frown,
I walked into church and it didn't fall
down.

An evangelist named Rev. Kindall was
there,
His group sang a song called the "Sinner's
Prayer".

Kathy went to the altar and started to
pray,
Then something inside said you must get
away.

I rose from my chair and walked out the
door,
I thought to myself, I'll just run some
more.

My burdens were heavy that's needless
to say,
But what could I do, I just couldn't pray.

The next few days there was quite a bout,
The devil and God were having it out.

I could feel who was winning the fight all
the while,
For I looked to the sky and started to
smile.

So I asked God to show me the way
And make me grow stronger with each
passing day.

The devil still speaks but his voice is so
low,
I'm sure that through faith it will eventu-
ally go.

Though I'm a grown man I'm not ashamed
to say,
I love my Lord, I was baptized today.

(Written by Ken Garrison, a member of the
Toppenish Free Will Baptist Church,
Toppenish, Washington)



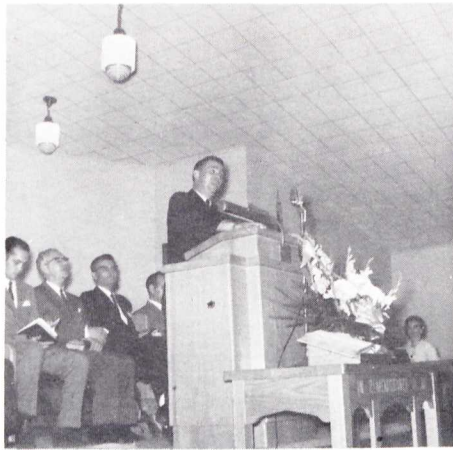
THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU --- YOU NEED THE CHURCH



STATE ASSOCIATION



What delegates saw first at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Monett.



Rev. Bud Hill presiding Tuesday night.



The session is called to order by the clerk, Rev. Gene Norris.



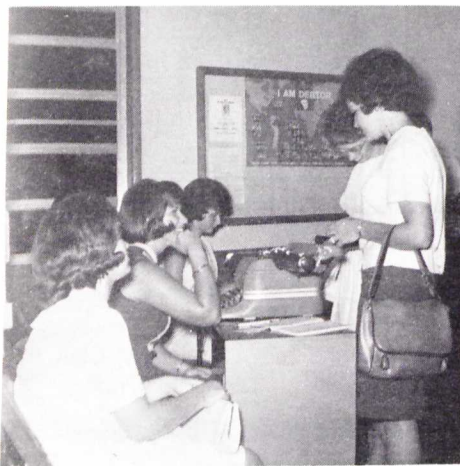
General Board at work.



Rev. A. L. McFarland concludes leading congregational singing.



Bro. O. T. Allred is given a plaque for his many years of service as Moderator or Assistant Moderator of the State Association.



Registration



Mr. Jerome gives a welcome from the City of Monett.



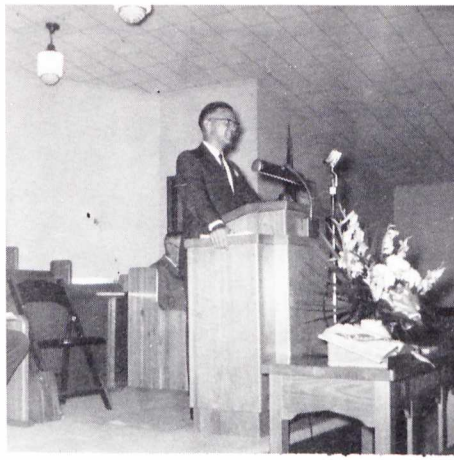
Mrs. Tom Malone sings a special.

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IN PICTURES



The keynote message is delivered by Rev. Harry Beatty.



Rev. O'Donnell, of Oklahoma Bible College gives greetings.



A successful Sunday School and Church Training Service report is given by Bro. Hubert Harrell.



The Budget Committee works hard.



Greetings from the Foreign Mission Department are brought by Rev. Rufus Coffey.



Sis. A. L. McFarland sits restfully at the piano after the close of the services.



Bro. Reeves gives Youth Camp report.



Temperance Committee's report is read by Rev. Harry Asher.



Sis. Joan Thomas plays the organ for the services.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



Mrs. Ray Turnage spoke on behalf of the Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn.



State Officers



Dr. and Mrs. Laverne Miley and family, our foreign missionaries to Africa, speakers of the day.



Mrs. Rufus Coffey, speaking on behalf of the WNAC National Missions Chairman.

PLEASE, when you move let us know what your new address will be. It costs us 10¢ each time your paper is sent back to us and you do not get your paper either. Remember, send us your change of address.



Joplin, Mo. Auxiliary presented a skit entitled, "Unto the Whole World".

REPORT OF THE STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

"For a witness.....unto all nations."
Matt. 24:14

From the opening hymn, "Jesus Saves", until the closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie", God's Spirit moved and thrilled hearts.

Our state president, Mrs. Lucille Beatty, led the day's activities in a most effective manner. Our state program featured outstanding personalities. Mrs. Rufus Coffey brought a very informative talk concerning the WNAC. Mrs. Ray Turnage presented the needs of our Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn. The music and devotional times were inspirational.

There seemed to be an awe that engulfed the entire convention as Mrs. Miley spoke first, concerning prayer and effect of prayer, then Dr. Miley took the stand.

This man of God, Dr. Miley, spoke with such deep compassion and love for the lost that many eyes were filled with tears, hearts moved - broken - blessed - challenged! Dr. Miley read a most unusual letter from an African boy to the people of America. I believe the Women's Auxiliary can say as this boy said, "Thank God --- for Dr. Miley."

The morning offering for the Dr. Miley's was well over the \$300.00 mark.

Mrs. Joann Filkins of Kirksville, Mo. was elected as Prayer-Stewardship Chairman. Mrs. Ferna Malone of Flat River was elected as Missions Chairman.

A wonderful lunch was served to the State Officers by the Monett Women's Auxiliary.

Outstanding attendance - good fellowship.
Your Editor,
Mrs. Davis

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL MONTH DATES TO REMEMBER:

Missionary Conference

October 3-6

Free Will Baptist Bible College
Nashville, Tennessee

November 15-19

Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer
November 21

Home Mission Sunday

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AUXILIARIES REPORTING

(You will notice the reports are not included - they will be printed next month.)

St. Louis - First FWB
Flat River - First FWB
Monett - First FWB
Desloge - Parkview FWB
West Plains - First FWB
Lebanon - First FWB
Leadington - First FWB
Mt. Grove - First FWB
Joplin - First FWB

Send all reports to:
MRS. TED DAVIS
2301 Conn.
Joplin, Mo.

By the 15th of each month.

RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend that the State Secretary-Treasurer furnish printed copies of the financial statement of contributions from the local auxiliaries through the state office, starting with the 1966 convention.

2. We recommend that we adopt the resolutions that were adopted by WNAC at the convention in 1965.

3. We recommend that the names and addresses of the State Women's Auxiliary officers be printed in the GEM each month.

4. We recommend that we accept Mrs. Geraldine Edwards' resignation as Stewardship-Prayer chairman and have nominations from the floor to fill the office.

5. We recommend that we have our State Workshop in Joplin, Mo., tentative date April 19, 1966. (Watch GEM for details.)

6. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$50.00 plus the missionary offering to Dr. and Mrs. Miley.

7. We recommend that all achievement charts be mailed to the Assistant Secretary, Miss Leona Thompson, Greentop, Mo., one month prior to the State meeting date.

8. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$25.00 each to Mrs. Teddy Davis, Editor of Women's Page in the Gem, Miss Hazel Hutsell, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Rufus Coffey, National Missions Chairman.

9. We recommend that we adopt "Go Another Mile for the Miley's" as our state project and set our goal as \$1,000.00.

10. We recommend that all Auxiliaries consider the Budget plan of support for our work. The suggested budget plan is: Tithes 10%, State project 20%, Student Loan fund 4%, Orphanage 5%, October, 1965

Local work 30%, Co-Laborer fund 30%, (Co-Laborer divided - 1/3 for WNAC office, 2/3 divided - 50% Foreign Missions, 20% Home Missions, 30% Bible College).

11. We recommend that all local corresponding secretaries send a current list of all local officers - showing name, office, complete address and date of their term of office - to the State Secretary-Treasurer to be compiled and kept in the State Secretary-Treasurer's office.

12. We recommend that we continue with the representation plan adopted in 1964.

(Editor's Note: All resolutions carried.)

MISSOURI STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION State Officers

President: Mrs. Harry Beatty, 3100 Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis 11, Mo.

Vice President: Mrs. Everett D. Hel-lard, 811 Taylor, Farmington, Mo. 63640.

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Hazel Hut-sell, 534 W. North St., Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711.

Assistant Secretary: Miss Leona Thompson, Greentop, Mo.

Study Course Chairman: Mrs. Jean Williams, 11709 E. 77th Terr., Ray-town, Mo. 64138.

Stewardship-Prayer Chairman: Mrs. Joan Filkins, Rt. 2, Kirksville, Mo. 63501.

Personal Service Chairman: Mrs. Tom Carlson, Rt. 3, Box 96, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Field Worker: Mrs. O. T. Dixon, 305 E. Sunshine, Springfield, Mo.

Editor: Mrs. Ted Davis, 2301 Con-necticut, Joplin, Mo.

Missions Chairman: Mrs. Tom Ma-lone, 601 Buckley, Flat River, Mo.

Sonapurhat, via Islampur
W. Dinajpur Dt., W. Bengal

Missouri State Women's Auxiliary:

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. We think of you often, but seldom get around to writing letters. We do want to send along our thanks for the contributions from the women of Missouri. I note that you sent in through WNAC \$343.38 in May and \$120.15 in June. I cannot find and I do not think we got a statement for March and April. I have the one for January and February, but none were listed on that one. We certainly appreciate what you have done and want you to pass our thanks on to the women at your state meeting. Do please give our greetings to all the folk there.

This is the time of year that we need

a road. Our monsoon is really here. It has been so dark all day that I have been working by candle light. Many of our village roads are completely closed and will be until the end of October or November. The road from our house out to the main road is all but impassable now. I have done what I could do to the existing trail to try to drain it. That has helped, but then when the rain comes down, it is like a river. The road is filled with water just like the rice fields on either side of it. It is no higher than the fields.

Marie is in Mussoorie, a thousand miles away, with the children. The school term was over on June 4. Brenda Kay and Don both well in spite of the fact that they were in school only four months out of the nine month term. Marie taught them on the ship as we came out and then here on the station until the school re-opened in March. They came home for the school holidays June 6 to June 25. The new school term began on June 28. Mark has just started. I think he could well stay home with me another year! Don is excited over the work in his new class - third grade. His teacher is very good. She is a Canadian missionary with Ceylon and India General Mission. Brenda Kay thinks her teacher is the best in the school. She is an American, with American Mid Baptist Mission. School closes on No. 9 for their long holiday and will open again on March 3. Needless to say, we look forward to those days together at home here in Sonapurhat.

The food situation here is very difficult. Rice is three times the normal price and is not readily available. The food I bought for my school children on Tuesday is not really fit for human consumption, but what to do?? The Controller of Food and Supplies told me they had gotten no new stock of foods for three and one half months. Fair price shops help considerable in the cities, but do not seem to reach our backward village areas. Many of our Christians are hungry. Even Muslims have been here asking for help. We cannot expect relief until the rice crop is harvested in December and January. We ask your prayers for our people and for us as we face them, knowing their need, day by day. Pray for us that we may ever have His own enabling for the task which is before us. As you pray, you help Him to make us the missionaries HE wants us the missionaries HE wants us to be.

May the Lord continue to bless your service there for Him is our prayer.

Because of Christ,
Carlisle and Marie Hanna
Brenda Kay, Don and Mark

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b. We further recommend that allocations be made for each affiliated association by the General Board and that all monies received for this purpose be sent to the Missouri State Treasurer before April 15, 1966.

Signed: /s/Bob Jones, Chm.
/s/John C. McAllister
/s/Harry Beatty
/s/H. T. Dann

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend the following:

1. That inasmuch as we are living in a day of compromise and modernism, we as Free Will Baptists take an uncompromising stand for righteous, holy and separated living. That we walk a separated life that distinguishes us from the world; that we abstain from all appearances of evil and that all we do shall glorify the name of Christ.

II Corinthians 6:17--"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you."

I Thessalonians 5:22--"Abstain from all appearance of evil."

I Corinthians 10:31--"Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

2. Inasmuch as there is an alarming tendency on the part of both Ministry and Laity to become lax in our attitude of what we once considered wrong, may our attitude become Christ-like toward the following: (1) Alcoholic beverages, (2) Dancing, (3) Card playing, (4) Movies, (5) Tobacco, (6) Observance of the Lord's Day as a day of worship, (7) Immodest dress, (8) Television, (9) All things that hinder our Christian testimony.

James 4:17--"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

3. That our churches study and observe our Church Covenant. That our members give themselves to Bible reading and prayer, faithful attendance to the house of God for all services, including Sunday night services, prayer meeting, business meeting, association meetings and supporting the work for a world-wide outreach of souls with their tithes and offerings.

4. That our churches support the work of the Christian Civic Foundation in connection with the liquor traffic.

5. Due to the flood of pornographic literature found on our news stands, we recommend that we as individuals, churches, quarterly meetings, yearly and state associations write to our State Legislators urging the passing of laws to

ban the sale of such literature.

6. We further recommend that our ministers and laity re-evaluate their stand or position in regard to communism, we further recommend that all Free Will Baptists consider this a Spiritual problem instead of a political problem inasmuch as they are atheistic and anti-God. Also, we recommend that each pastor and minister avail themselves of every opportunity to inform their people of the danger and evils of communism.

7. We recommend that each pastor inform their people of the motives, intentions, and objectives of the National Council of Churches and the Ecumenical Movement.

8. We recommend that each Quarterly Conference, Quarterly Meeting, and local church prayerfully consider all of the foregoing.

Signed: Harry R. Asher
Johnnie M. Land
Henry Long
Tommy D. Carlson
J. O. Filkins

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Placement Committee, recommend the State Association accept the invitation of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon, Missouri, and make this our home for the 1966 setting of the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Signed: /s/Grover Pingleton
/s/Cliff Bowman
/s/Harold Wilfong

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

For the General Board Members:

Mission Association... Homer Smith
Niangua Association... Len Gardner
North East Ass'n.... Howard Filkins
South East Ass'n Harry Asher
North West Ass'n Milford House

For the Home Mission Board:

Five year term Ted Davis
Unexpired term of

Lester Jones Dale Skiles

For the Youth Camp Board:

Five year term Tom Malone
Unexpired term of

Ted Davis Grover Pingleton

For the Superannuation Board:

Five year term Jack McAllister
Unexpired term of

Harold Edwards... F. D. Johnson

For the Sunday School Board:

Five year term Albert McFarland
Unexpired term of

Jesse Webb R. B. Spurgeon

Unexpired term of

James E. Raper Grover Terry

For Statistician:

Leona Thompson

Officers:

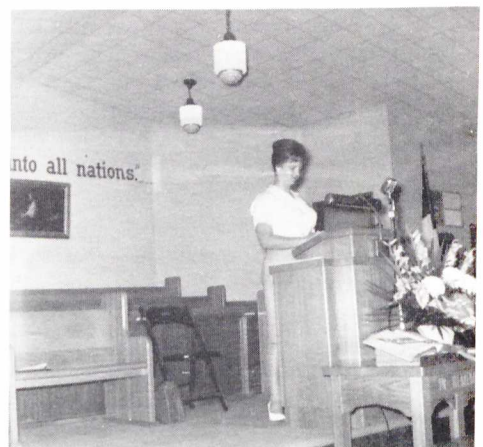
Clerk Frank Giunta
Assistant Moderator ... O. T. Allred
Moderator O. T. Dixon

Signed: /s/Woodrow Matthews
/s/Frank Giunta
/s/James W. McAllister
/s/Grover Terry
/s/Ted Davis

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A devotional is given to start the Thursday morning service.



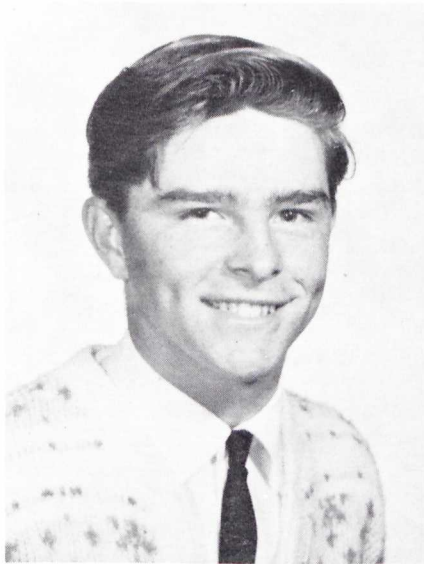
Sis. Beth Harris sings, "How Great Thou Art", for the Thursday morning service.



Bro. Gene Norris delivers the Thursday morning message.
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YOUTH CAMP

NEWS AND VIEWS



Rick Montgomery

I'd like to say that I'm glad that I'm a Christian, and I'm glad for all the blessings the Lord has given me. I'm glad for the opportunities to witness to teenagers and show others how Christians live and act.

Social pressures of today try to conform us to the ways of the world. Through God's grace and His Word I hope that my light will shine brighter.

I think that Youth Camp is a tremendous help in bringing one closer to God and His people. If we could live daily like we do at Youth Camp, it would be a better world. I know the first year at Youth Camp I was impressed by the sincerity of the kids there. I know you will enjoy a week at Youth Camp.

Rick Montgomery
First FWB Church
Berkeley City, Mo.

WHY I GO TO YOUTH CAMP

I go to Youth Camp to have fun. You can do most anything you want. You can play baseball, tennis, badminton, you can even go swimming.

Most of all I go to learn about God. Last year I got "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth" to all his disciples.

The food there is delicious and the teachers are very nice. There are seven breaks - within that time you can get snacks. After supper we go to church for an hour.

It means so much to me because my cousin and I were saved there.

There are three classes. They are all fun.

Debbie LeMasters
First Free Will Baptist Church
Joplin, Missouri

WHAT YOUTH CAMP MEANS TO ME

To some Youth Camp may be just a place to spend a week during the summer. But when leaving, two out of three people have received a spiritual training they shall never forget.

Youth Camp means the best spiritual relationship a person could have in one week. Starting the morning with songs and prayer and going all through the day with classes, where one receives guidance for his daily life, is only one reason. Another is the many lifetime friends one meets.

The fun one has on the grounds and in the cabins also plays a part of the "wonderful week at camp."

Linda Ellis
Carterville Free Will Baptist Church
Carterville, Mo.

MY EXPERIENCE AT YOUTH CAMP

Youth Camp is one of the most rewarding and interesting experiences a young Christian can enjoy. A person can learn and have fun at camp. There are classes and time for worship throughout the day. There is even a time set aside each day for one to share his talents with others.

Sports also take a place in one's everyday activities. Among these activities are swimming, softball, basketball, and many others.

Reggie Largent
First Free Will Baptist Church
Joplin, Missouri

WHY I WANT TO GO TO YOUTH CAMP

I am writing this essay on "Why I Want to Go to Youth Camp" because I want to go to Youth Camp and I think it will be a lot of fun. I have heard Rev. William Reeves and four persons tell what it is like. You have all kinds of recreation. You have, most of all, classes to teach you more about the Lord and the Bible. Since I am only 11 years old, I would be a pre-teen. My Youth Camp would be from June 21 to June 25 at Niangua, Missouri. Every night you would have an evangelistic service. You would have also cabin prayer meetings. This is why I want to go to Youth Camp.

Mike Littlefield
Free Will Baptist Church
Carterville, Mo.

OFFICERS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

Rev. O. T. Dixon, Springfield, Mo. Moderator
 Rev. O. T. Allred, Cabool, Mo. Ass't Moderator
 Rev. Frank Giunta, Leadington, Mo. Clerk

EVERY CHURCH FAMILY PLAN OUR GOAL: 3,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS 125 CHURCHES

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 Black Oak Rev. Clay McVay
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 Myrtle Rev. Dale Skiles
 Kirksville Rev. Leland Horton
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 Faith & Hope Rev. Bill Price
 Joplin Church Rev. Ted Davis
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 Cotton Creek Church
 Walnut Grove Church
 First Church, Mtn. Grove Rev. Gene Rogers
 Faith Church, Lemay
 New Home Wom. Aux. Melbourne, Ark.
 Olivet Ch., Marshall Rev. Jr. Ussey
 Graysville Church
 Old Bethel Ch., Fredricktown Rev. C. Burcham
 Pleasant Home #1
 Green Ridge Church Rev. Curtis Wilson
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 Aurora Church Rev. Raymond Leigh
 Pleasant Hill Church, Hartville Hartville
 Happy Hill Church
 Twin City Church, Festus Rev. C. Weir

New Prospect Church Rev. Len Gardner
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 Neosho Supply Pastor Rev. C. Black
 Mine La Motte Rev. O. D. Matthews
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 Bethel Rev. Finis Johnson
 Mt. Pisgah Rev. E. Butts
 Fourth, St. Louis Rev. H. T. Dann
 Twin Oaks Rev. Truman Huffman
 Victory Rev. Glen Rehkop
 Mill Creek Rev. Lloyd Durbin
 Beacon Rev. Woodrow Matthews
 First, Kansas City Rev. Alice Dickey
 Merl's Chapel Rev. Otho Boyd
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 Jones Chapel Rev. Robt. Duck
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 New Harmony Rev. Mildred Gilliam
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 Aulsberry Chapel Rev. Dean Burpo
 Lebanon Rev. Dale Jones
 Mountain Valley Rev. Homer Smith
 Liberty Rev. Elvin L. Sawyer
 Desloge Rev. Grover Terry
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 Festus Rev. C. Moyer
 Pleasant Hill Church Rev. Jas. L. Reed
 Macedonia Church, Niangua Rev. Selph Jones
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 Northside Rev. Floyd Arnold
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