

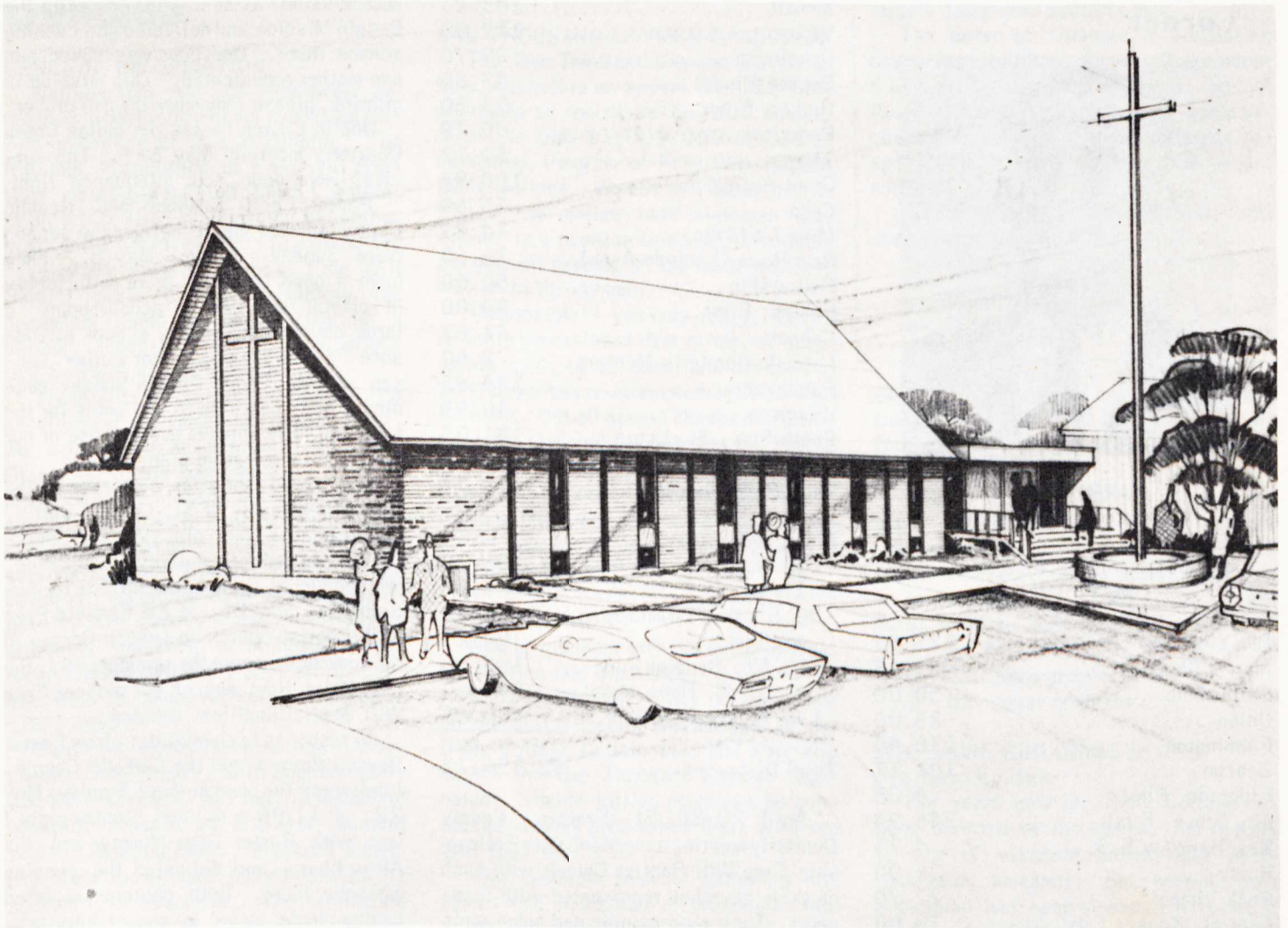
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HARRY BEATTY
Promotional Secretary

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS MAY, 1966

Berkeley	\$ 223.59
Merl's Chapel	53.45
Fellowship	50.00
Union	25.00
Farmington	130.44
Beacon	101.17
Eldorado, First	4.85
Mt. Grove, First	246.94
New Harmony S.S.	4.73
Hannon	26.90
Rock Chapel	27.70
Central, Kansas City	78.00
Carterville	17.52
Verdella	110.95
Garfield	26.34
Viburnum	35.03

Mt. Valley	53.99
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Monett	103.83
Victory	112.00
Oskaloosa	29.70
Copper Mines	43.85
Hickory Grove	33.30
Parkview	80.79
Thayer	51.12
Grant Avenue	100.92
Cuba	55.69
Mine La Motte	14.21
New Home (Laclede Assn) ..	16.60
Fellowship	50.00
Festus, First	34.00
Cabool	41.67
Laclede Quarterly Meeting ..	8.60
Farmington	125.93
Viburnum	40.95
South Side, St. Louis	191.00

Total Receipts.....\$2,356.72

Disbursed:

55% National FWB Assn ..	\$1,296.22
1% Mo. C.T.S.	23.57
2.5% Youth Camp	58.92
4% Gem	94.27
8% Mo. General Fund ..	188.56
12.5% Mo. Home Missions ..	294.60
17% Promotional Dept. ..	400.58

Total Disbursed\$2,356.72

April 29-30 St. Francis County Quarterly meeting assembled with Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church with each of their churches represented with delegates. Their reports indicated some souls were saved this past quarter. One-hundred percent of their churches support the co-operative plan.

Sunday morning, May 1, I was privi-

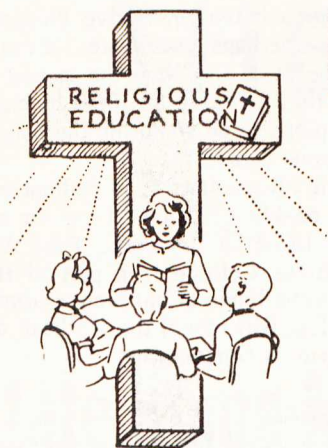
leged to deliver the sermon in Aulsbury Chapel Church and Sunday evening I was with Mission Pastor Charles Moyer in the Desoto Mission and delivered the evening sermon there. One man was saved and one mother rededicated. This mission is growing, please remember them in prayer.

Joplin Church hosted the Indian Creek Quarterly meeting May 6-7. The services were good, but attendance light.

Pastor Cecil Campbell and Neosho Church invited me to deliver the sermon there Sunday morning, May 8. They have a good potential there with plenty of church facilities to accommodate a large church and Sunday school attendance. I also visited Pastor Luther Gibson and Mt. Grove Church Sunday evening. They continue to win souls for the Lord and fully support every phase of our Missouri Cooperative plan.

We extend Christian sympathy to the David Hoyt family of St. Louis. Curtis, their eighteen year old son, was accidentally killed in a motorcycle collision. We conducted the funeral service for him Saturday, May 21, at the Garfield Free Will Baptist Church in Oregon County in the community where the grandparents, the late Ralph Hoyt one of our pioneer Free Will Baptist families, resided.

In response to an invitation from Pastor Howard Bowers and the Garfield Church, I delivered the sermon there Sunday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday night I was with Pastor Glen Murray and the Alton Church and delivered the evening message there. Both churches reported having souls saved in recent services. Both churches support the Cooperative Plan plus some designated missionary offerings.



NEWS

FROM OUR COLLEGE

BUILDING OUR New Campus

GENERAL INFORMATION

Nothing like this has ever been attempted in the history of our denomination. The magnitude of it is astounding. The National Association of Free Will Baptists, meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, in July of 1965, unanimously and enthusiastically approved plans to expand and develop the physical plant of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Raising the necessary funds for development is a humanly impossible task, but we believe that God will see us through.

Three units of the total master plan for development are immediate needs. First, we must build an academic building. Classroom space has long been a taxing strain on both professor and student. You will actually have to "see to believe" the conditions under which it has been necessary for students to study. This academic building, according to architectural proposals, will remedy these conditions by providing seventeen or eighteen classrooms and approximately ten staff offices. The cost is conservatively estimated at \$500,000.

Next we must increase our library space. The library, with approximately 15,000 volumes, has been a matter of constant concern for the last several years. Reading rooms, research areas, and stack rooms must be provided for its adequate development. The estimated cost for providing these facilities is \$150,000.

Equally as needful is a men's dormitory to house at least 150 students. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

July, 1966

These are what we cautiously consider the most pressing needs. Total cost will probably exceed \$1,000,000. And we emphasize that this is an estimated figure.

We could mention the need for a physical education building, additional dormitories, and increased auditorium space. We are, however, concerned in this article only with the initial phase of the development program, providing for the first three units. We have appropriately named this phase the One Thousand Laymen Campaign.

ONE THOUSAND LAYMEN CAMPAIGN

The One Thousand Laymen Campaign in a nutshell is an appeal for 1,000 individuals to contribute \$1,000 each to raise the first \$1,000,000 of the Development Program of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Women will want to contribute, we realize, and ministers also who are in a position to do so. However, the general appeal, as the name implies, will be to the laymen.

"Impossible!" you may reply. But is it really impossible? Not at all. A staggering goal, to be sure, and the kind of thing never before attempted by Free Will Baptists. But all across the denomination there are clear indications that the people are ready for just such an undertaking, that they have a mind to work. We believe this challenge will be met by those whose hearts God has made willing. We feel it MUST be met.

THE DAYS AHEAD

Now let us share with you our proposals for meeting this challenge.

On February 18, fifty laymen from eleven states met on the campus of our Bible College to help plan and officially launch the One Thousand Laymen Campaign. Similar rallies must now be conducted in every area where there are Free Will Baptists.

The mammoth task of gathering the names and addresses of prospects, who eventually will be contacted and challenged to join the Laymen Campaign, is immediately before us. Pastors can be of tremendous assistance to us in this matter by sending us a list of men in their

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
3606 West End Ave.
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Friends:

May 31, 1966 closed the 24th year of service that Free Will Baptist Bible College has rendered to your denomination. We can say without exception it was the best year the College has ever known.

Twenty-four years of prayer, dedicated giving and labor have been invested in this great work. You and I believe in the standards and purposes of this Bible College. Its product speaks for the effectiveness of the training received here. Literally, the sun never sets on its alumni. We must see that its ministry continues until Jesus comes.

June 1, 1966 marks the beginning of our twenty-fifth year. Think of it! One quarter of a century! The problems of operating an expanding ministry are increasing. We are asking that you begin early this year to guarantee that your state's suggested quota is met.

The Board of Trustees is requesting that the National Association adopt \$135,000 as an operational budget (General Fund) this year. We are suggesting that Missouri's proportionate responsibility toward raising this amount will be \$7,500.

Please pray with us that God will overshadow all that is done here.

Sincerely,
Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations

churches and in other communities where they have labored whom they consider both financially and influentially able to help in the campaign.

Once a rally has been conducted in a given community, the prospects who did not commit themselves during the rally proper will be contacted individually.

In the days ahead, the campaign will focus on these three things:

- 1 - Area rallies
- 2 - Gathering prospects
- 3 - Individual contacts

WHY MORE BUILDINGS?

The Need Evident

For years now the Bible College has been bursting at the seams. Its history is one of constant growth and ever-increasing demands. But whereas past expansion has been measured in terms of thousands of dollars spent, the future will be measured in terms of millions. If past enrollment has been calculated in terms of millions. If past enrollment has been cal-

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culated in terms of tens of students, the future will see hundreds. While past growth has been mostly for the improvement of quality education for ministers and missionaries, the future demands that greater educational opportunities be offered to Christian young people of every walk of life.

Free Will Baptists can no longer be satisfied with the operation that has been possible at minimum expense. When there were 100 students, a 25% increase would change the enrollment only to 125; at the present, a 25% increase over our 350 students would add 88 students in a single year! That kind of increase makes dormitories obsolete at a rapid pace.

Once upon a time, a few subjects taught to a few students could easily be handled in the bedrooms and living rooms converted to classrooms. That is no longer possible when individual classes regularly number up to 100 students. We are already far past the critical need for a new classroom building.

The same thing applies to the library. It used to fit well in the garage behind Davidson Hall; then it had to move to almost a whole floor in Richland Hall; now it occupies two floors in the office building. And it cannot stop there. The 6,000 volumes of 1959 have become 15,000 in 1966; and the figure ought to be doubled again. A new library building is a must!

And on and on the story goes. Shall we mention the acute need for increased auditorium space? Or were you one of those who had to be turned away at the last Bible Conference? Shall we mention the music building that is desperately needed? A physical education building? Teachers' offices?

The need is evident, and our people have indicated that they are aware of the need. We believe it is obvious that the best way to meet these needs is by constructing adequate buildings on the present campus. And we believe Free Will Baptists will be quick to respond - as they have always been - when this need is presented.

WHO CAN GIVE \$1,000?

"Not me!" you say.
But couldn't you?

You might not be able to give \$10,000 in cash, yet many of us borrow as much or more to build or purchase a home. You might not be able to give \$3,000 yet as much is borrowed to purchase an automobile. You see, the truth is, we usually get what we want. And we make the arrangements to get the money we don't have in the bank. Do you want to be a part of the Laymen Campaign? We be-

lieve that you do. For your benefit we are listing several methods of giving.

The outright gift is, of course, the simplest method of giving. Perhaps God has blessed your business, your crops, or a recent business deal. You have made a good profit. A thousand dollar gift at this time would hardly be missed. Or you might have left an account to accumulate over the years, and now a nest egg has been created. You are looking for an investment. Why not invest in the youth of your denomination and the Kingdom of God? You will realize eternal dividends from a gift through the Laymen Campaign. You might even be in a position to give \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, or more. We must have some large gifts somewhere along the way if we are to reach a truly large figure without stretching the campaign out over many years.

But you just simply might not have a thousand dollars on hand. We realize that everyone who will want to make a gift at this time will not be able to do so. In such cases, we make no apology in boldly suggesting that you consider borrowing the money. A few have already intimated such a desire. We believe that God's people (who are willing to borrow for cars, homes, furniture, and almost anything else they desire) will be willing to borrow to guarantee the college the buildings it needs to provide our young people the education they need.

We further suggest that to break your gift in two parts, \$500 now and \$500 a year or so from now, might fit your situation better, and you are the best judge of that.

Yet another method would be for you to sign a checkbook with us covering either twelve or eighteen months. Payments for twelve months would be \$83.50 per month; for eighteen months, \$56 per month.

If none of the methods stated thus far seem to fit, you might join with another individual, or two, and together make a unit gift of a thousand dollars.

Many will be able to give through the match gift program. We have a list of nearly three hundred companies in the United States who participate in matching the gifts of employees to qualifying educational institutions. Free Will Baptist Bible College qualifies and has been the recipient of a few such gifts in the past. For a gift of \$500, you could join the One Thousand Laymen Campaign through this program, since these companies match dollar for dollar any notable gift.

So it is quite evident that anyone with a reasonably good income could help in this campaign. In cases where both husband and wife work, the family income

would approach ten or twelve thousand dollars, or perhaps even more. Even if the couple does not have the money in the bank, they can give \$1,000 by making their plans to do so during the course of the coming year.

What it all amounts to is dedication. God will enable us to do all we are responsible to do for His work. Free Will Baptist Bible College is a part of His work. The challenge of building a greater Bible College will reveal the depths of our denomination's consecration.

THE APPEAL

With the moral let-down of our day, with the corruption that has invaded college campuses across America, with the need for trained Christian workers in the office, hospitals, classrooms, pulpits, and mission fields facing us today as never before, can we turn a deaf ear to the Development Program of Free Will Baptist Bible College? No, we cannot and will not. We need an immediate response from you. Do something today.

You can do one of three things as you lay this tract aside.

1. You can ignore the whole matter, and Free Will Baptist Bible College will be hindered in her great work. Our youth will suffer for lack of adequate facilities.

2. If you are in a position to do so, you can send us a check for \$1,000, and we will be that much further along in the journey to success.

3. You can commit yourself to a method of giving other than the outright gift. Let us hear from you that we might know where you stand.

WHICH WILL YOU DO?

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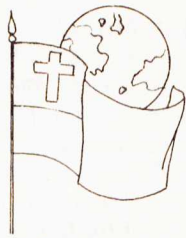
Laclede County Quarterly meeting assembled with the New Home Church near Lebanon May 28. Each of their churches were represented with delegates. Time was given for our Missouri Cooperative Program to which they gave an offering.

Niangua Association Fifth Sunday meeting assembled May 29 with the Cedar Ridge Church near Long Lane. Ministers preaching during this meeting were Rev. Cline, Beatty, Cunningham, Scherneck, Gardner, and Ed Vincent, a layman, announced his call to the ministry and delivered the closing sermon. Sunday evening I was with Pastor Varney and Cuba Church and delivered the evening sermon there.

Harry Beatty

Free Will Baptist Gem

THE



MISSION



FIELDS

State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists

REPORT FOR MAY, 1966

There was one conversion, Mr. Lee Spenser, during the recent revival with the Cape Mission. The group seemed to have a marked progress because of the services. Two new ones have requested membership, too.

Rev. Lloyd Durbin has assumed his work with the mission in O'Fallon, Mo. They are averaging 25 in Sunday School.

We are real happy to report a new contributor from the middle section of the state. "Thanks" Rock Chapel Church for your gift! The Rock Chapel Church is located near Norwood, Mo.

The following churches contributed this past month:

Copper Mines, Fredericktown	\$ 5.00
First Church, Joplin	10.00
Hurryville Church	30.00
Parkview, Desloge	10.00
Central Church, Kansas City	10.00
Thayer's Master's Men	10.00
Rock Chapel Church, Norwood	20.00
Fellowship Church, Flat River	15.00
Mine La Motte Church	5.00
Edith McCormack, Fredericktown Church	20.00
First Church, Farmington	10.00
Copper Mines Church, Fredericktown	5.00
Merls Chapel, Cassville	11.95
State Association - Coop.	294.60

Bob L. Jones, Sec.-Treas.

HOME MISSION - CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD MISSOURI - MAY, 1966

South Side FWB Ch., St. Louis	\$ 7.00
Fellowship FWB Ch.	10.00
First FWB Ch., Berkeley, Mo.	12.27
Mr. D. B. Wagner, Willow Springs	5.00
Mrs. H. W. Gourley, Springfield	5.00
Mrs. Fern Kelsey, Greentop	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Fredericktown	5.00
First FWB Ch., Fredericktown	20.00
First FWB Ch., Mtn. Grove	3.00
Madison Co. S.S. Convention	25.00
New Home FWB Ch., Hartville	10.00
A friend, Fredericktown	100.00
Miss Janet McGowan, Mtn. Grove	5.00
No. 1 FWB Church, Huggins	10.00
Vivian Kennedy, Avondale	60.00
Pleasant Home Ch., Mtn. Grove	5.00
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Young Adult S.S. Cl., Leadington	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Means, Willow Springs	5.00
Mary-Martha Circle, Mtn. Grove	5.00
Richwoods FWB Ch.	5.00
Miss Janet McGowan, Mtn. Grove	4.00
Oma L. Scott, Mtn. Grove	2.50
Fellowship FWB Ch., Flat River	10.00
Stedfast FWB S.S. Overland Ch.	13.60
Myrtle FWB Ch.	10.00
Mr. John McAlester, Lebanon	5.00
Kirkville FWB Ch.	5.00
Cooperative Plan	251.41
WNAC	32.00

Total - May 31, 1966\$642.78

Africa Evangelical Fellowship
108 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215

Dear Friends,

Even though we have not written to you recently you have been much in our thoughts as we make preparations to return to America for furlough. There are only four weeks left before we leave Mseleni for Conference and from there we will fly on July 12. We arrive in England on July 13 and go by ship, Queen Elizabeth, from England on the following day, arriving in New York on July 18. Therefore, in just about six weeks time we will be seeing some of you face to face.

We are tired and look forward to some rest but we are also eager to see you all and share with you some of the Lord's doings through your prayers and support these past five years. Even though God's servant can never be satisfied with work involving human effort our hearts are full of praise for what He has done.

Our plans for furlough are that Rebecca will attend the Goldsboro Christian School therefore during school sessions we will be resident at my father's farm near Goldsboro, Route 1, N.C. Almost immediately after arrival we will go to Swannanoa to be with Josephine's family until school opens September the first. All school vacations will be spent at Swannanoa.

Jo has just finished the annual Bible School for women which ran for two weeks this year. We are pleased that 148 women were able to attend. This is the largest number ever. Comparing this with our 27 women at the beginning 11 years ago we have cause for praise. We note that a large majority are able to read now, about one quarter of them, but in the early years only one tenth could read. This naturally makes it possible for them to learn better. Yet our hearts are always stirred by the dear souls who cannot read or write but with all their might learn verse after verse to store in their hearts. What a glorious privilege is ours to teach the precious Word of God to such eager people.

Yesterday, Sunday, was a very full and blessed day as we

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY



DATES TO REMEMBER:

JULY - WNAC MONTH



Rev. Bobby Aycock

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.
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Assistant Secretary: Miss Leona Thompson, Greentop, Mo.
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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.

NEW OFFICERS

The West Plains Free Will Baptist Auxiliary met with 11 members present.

Officers present gave good reports. V.B.S. was set for July 4 for two weeks.

New officers are: President, Jean Pierce; Vice President, Effie Lou Moss; Recording Secretary, Eudene Adkisson; Corresponding Secretary, Hattie Sims; Treasurer, Nellie Georgary; Program Prayer Chairman, Addie Adkisson; Study Course Chairman, Ruth Robertson; Personal Service Chairman, Tula Johnson; Mission, Lucille Kerby; and Youth Chair-man, Dona Judd and Gracie Stephens.

We voted to send Rev. Wade Jerigan \$5.00 and selected the Rev. Luther Sanders as our new home missionary for the new year.

It was voted to send a box of used clothing to the Cuban refugees and to send dish towels to the youth camp. The Young people gave our lesson on "A Look at Uruguay."

A LOOK AT URUGUAY THROUGH GLASSES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Fellow-ship Free Will Baptist Church, Flat River, met at the church on Monday, June 6, for their co-laborer study. There were 16 members present to enjoy the study.

A large pair of glasses was used by each lady giving a topic with depict on the lens of the country, missionaries and their prayer requests.

Dr. Miley was sent a box of supplies. Four get well and three sympathy cards were sent. The auxiliary ladies presented

Wanda Ragsdale with a quilt top, lining, cotton and thread for being our going out President.

Dismissed by Mary Grieshabor.

NEW AUXILIARY

On Monday night, April 25, the ladies of the Twin City Free Will Baptist Church of Festus met with Mrs. Beatty to organize a ladies auxiliary.

After Mrs. Beatty explained the work of the auxiliary. The meeting proceeded with the election of the following officers: President, Pat Hutchison; Vice Presi-dent, Pat Ruble; Secretary, Bernice Whitehead; Treasurer, Katie White; Cor-responding Secretary, Sally Knotts; Mis-sion Chairman, Naomi Whitehead; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Moyer; Program Prayer Chairman, Jeweldean Adams; Benevolence Chairman, Geraldine Bay.

The ladies proceeded with the selection of hostesses and their month to have the meeting.

The program for the month of May was appointed and a collection was taken.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer after which refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

We had an attendance of fourteen ladies with what seemed to be a great amount of interest and anxiety.

The ladies have already started their work with the serving of lunch preceding a funeral.

On Mothers Day the ladies presented carnations to the mothers of the Mountain View Rest Home.

There were ten ladies taking part and each received as much a blessing from this as did the mothers, who were very grateful and appreciative.

We ask your prayers that our auxiliary will be of great success to our community as well as our church.

Corresponding Secretary, Sally Knotts

MEET YOUR STATE

SECRETARY-TREASURER

The offices of Recording Secretary, and Treasurer are combined into one office in the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention at the present time.

The best way for a local Woman's Auxiliary to operate is to have three sep-arate offices for the above office, al-though, it may be necessary in a small Woman's Auxiliary to combine one or more of the offices.

Each office in the Woman's Auxiliary is important in itself, and yet each must be closely connected with each of the other offices in order to have an effective Woman's Auxiliary.

It is important to see the relationship of the local Auxiliary to the District Con-vention, and to the State Convention, and Free Will Baptist Gem



Mrs. Mabel Willey

Woman's Auxiliary Dinner
Monday at 5:00 p.m., featuring
Mrs. Mabel Willey, Latin American
missionary.

AUXILIARIES REPORTING

Mt. Grove - Willow Springs Church
Festus - Twin City Free Will Baptist
Flat River - Fellowship Free Will Baptist
West Plains - Free Will Baptist
State Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer

Send reports to: Mrs. Ted Davis
2301 Conn.
Joplin, Mo.

then the relationship of the State Auxiliary Convention to the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention.

It is equally important to record the information correctly in the Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report of the local Woman's Auxiliary, and to make a complete and accurate report to the District Secretary and Treasurer, or, if the local Auxiliary is not in a District, make the reports to the State Secretary and Treasurer.

The task of making the annual reports for the State Secretary and Treasurer will be easier if each local Auxiliary uses the CURRENT individual report forms for their monthly meetings, and the CURRENT annual report forms to make their annual reports to their District or to the State Secretary and Treasurer.

While each local Auxiliary will have several projects or activities during the year that are not listed on the annual report, it is necessary to report only the activities or projects listed on the annual report forms as these are the only information that will be used by the National Recording Secretary or Treasurer.

Other activities or projects of interest could be shared with other Auxiliaries by sending a report to the Woman's Page editor of the GEM by the Corresponding Secretary of the local Auxiliary.

Records and reports are not made just to take up time, be filed away and forgotten. Good records are a history of the Auxiliary to be used for future references and comparisons, and are a guide post of the present accomplishments and goals. The new Woman's Auxiliary Manual should be read frequently as a reminder of the methods and duties of each office. This manual and the necessary record books and report forms can be obtained from the WNAC office at P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

It has been a real pleasure for me to serve you, the woman of Missouri, as your State Woman's Auxiliary Secretary and Treasurer, these past few years. If I can be of any help to you in your Auxiliary work, please feel free to contact me.

Hazel Hutsell
534 W. North St.
Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER REPORT March and April, 1966

Tithes:

Grace (St. Louis Dist.)....	\$ 1.38
Trinity (St. Louis Dist.)...	4.34
Grant Ave., Springfield....	4.10
Thayer	4.92
Beacon, Raytown	1.21
First FWB, Monett	5.60

July, 1966

Student Loan Fund:	
Grant Ave., Springfield ...	4.10
Beacon, Raytown60
State Home Missions:	
Kirksville	2.00
Berkley (St. Louis Dist.) ..	12.12
Co-Laborer Fund:	
New Harmony Mission,	
Greentop	10.00
Kirksville	2.04
Trinity (St. Louis Dist.)...	2.90
Grant Ave., Springfield....	4.10
Thayer	4.50
Beacon, Raytown	3.69
Myrtle	7.50
National Home Missions:	
Kirksville	2.00
Berkley (St. Louis Dist.) ..	23.00
Mo. State Auxiliary Project - "Mileys":	
Trinity (St. Louis Dist.)...	17.36
Victory, Kansas City	21.00
Beacon, Raytown	2.42
Foreign Missions:	
Kirksville	2.00
Orphanage, Tenn.:	
Beacon, Raytown60
Mack Owens Acct.:	
Fourth FWB (St. Louis Dist.)	5.00
Fulcher's Acct.:	
Oskaloosa, Liberal	10.00
See Campaine (for Shirley Walker & Carolyn Clark):	
First FWB, Mtn. Grove,	
(Leah Mae Circle)	10.00
Total received for March....	\$168.48

Tithes:

First FWB, Mtn. Grove	\$ 8.91
Verdella, Liberal	3.12
Beacon, Raytown	2.16
St. Francois Co. Dist.	3.32
Student Loan Fund:	
First FWB, Mtn. Grove	4.45
Verdella, Liberal.....	1.55
Beacon, Raytown.....	.36
State Home Missions:	
Kirksville	2.00
Co-Laborer Fund:	
Kirksville	1.00
First FWB, Mtn. Grove	26.72
Verdella, Liberal	9.37
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove	2.10
Hannon, Liberal	7.65
Beacon, Raytown	2.16
St. Francois Co. Dist.	3.68
National Home Missions:	
Kirksville	2.00
Mo. State Auxiliary Project - "Mileys":	
First FWB, Mtn. Grove	17.81
Verdella, Liberal	6.24
Central, Kansas City	22.92
Thayer	16.00
Beacon, Raytown	1.44
St. Francois Co. Dist.....	32.00
FWB Orphanage, Tenn.:	
First FWB, Mtn. Grove	4.45
Verdella, Liberal.....	1.55

Beacon, Raytown.....	.36
WNAC General Fund:	
Hannon, Liberal.....	11.00
Foreign Missions:	
Myrtle	17.79
Kirksville	2.00
First FWB, Mtn. Grove....	19.50
Grant Ave., Springfield....	9.17
New Harmony Mission,	
Greentop	8.00
Fellowship, Flat River	15.00
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove	5.00
Monett	24.00
Thayer.....	26.71
Beacon, Raytown.....	23.00
Neosho.....	10.69
Jim & Olena McLain Acct.:	
Hazel Creek, Kirksville....	8.25
Don Jones (Mo. State Missionary):	
Joplin	5.00
Grant Ave., Springfield....	9.26
Mrs. LaVerne Miley - Speaker	
Mo. State Workshop:	
State Workshop offering	106.75
Garcias Acct.:	
Hannon, Liberal.....	33.00
Fulchers Acct.:	
Hannon, Liberal	17.00
Beacon, Raytown72
Pools Acct.:	
Thayer	12.00

Total received for April\$547.16



JAPANESE STYLE

The lesson, "Focus on Japan," was certainly enjoyed by the women of the Willow Springs Church north of Mtn. Grove.

Letha Fry, program chairman, presented the lesson using pictures and maps to introduce the lesson. Topics were given by Dora Fry, Lavond Simpson, and Avis Brown.

Following the lesson the ladies were invited into a classroom where they removed their shoes at the door, and were served refreshments Japanese style from a low table and seated on the floor.

There were 13 members and two visitors who came dressed in Japanese kimonos.

Fern Hill
Corresponding Secretary

News Concerning National Association

Little Rock, Arkansas

JULY 11-14



R. B. Spurgeon



Ronald Creech

Wade Jerigan



E. E. Morris



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES IN LITTLE ROCK

Nashville, Tenn. - Under the general theme "THE CHRISTIAN IMPERATIVE - WORLD EVANGELISM" some 3,000 Free Will Baptists will assemble in Little Rock, Arkansas on July 11-14 for the 30th annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Business sessions and public worship services are to be held in the Robinson Memorial Auditorium with the Marion Hotel serving as convention headquarters.

A new format will be introduced this year which will move the opening session of the convention from Tuesday to Monday evening. Throughout the day Tuesday, simultaneous meetings will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, Pastors and Youth. Wednesday afternoon has been reserved for rest, fellowship or sight seeing. The convention will close as usual on Thursday afternoon.

Principal speakers for the four-day meeting are the Rev. Ronald Creech, pastor of Liberty Church in Durham, North Carolina; Rev. Russell Spurgeon, pastor of Trinity Church in St. Louis, Missouri; Rev. Wade Jernigan, pastor of the First Church in Jerome, Idaho and Rev. E. E. Morris, pastor of Trinity Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Other speakers include Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr., missionary to Cuba; Dr. Laverne Miley, missionary to Ivory Coast, Mr. Jack Franck, associate director of Christian Camps and Conferences Association; and Mr. Evon Hedley, executive secretary of Christian Businessmen's Committee, International.

The General Board of the association will meet on Monday, July 11, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Some 30 booths will be set up in the exhibit area. These will be open to the public and will feature the ministries of the National Association and other church related ministries.

THEME.. THE CHRISTIAN IMPERATIVE - WORLD EVANGELISM



WILLEY

WNAC Fellowship Dinner

Monday, July 11, 5:00 p.m.
Hall of Fame, Marion Hotel
Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr., Speaker
\$2.50 per plate



MILEY

Pastor's Dinner

Tuesday, July 12, 5:00 p.m.
Hall of Fame, Marion Hotel
Dr. Laverne Miley, Speaker
\$2.50 per plate

Little Rock Hotels and Motels

Make Reservations Early

Marion Hotel—Headquarters

Markham and Louisiana Streets
Single: \$6.00; Double: \$9.00; Twin: \$10.00
Air conditioned, TV, free parking, children 14 and under free if in the same room with parents. One block from auditorium.

Grady Manning Hotel

Markham and Main Streets
Single: \$6.00 to \$8.00; Double: \$9.00 to \$11.00; Twin: \$10.00
Air conditioned, TV, children 14 and under free if in the same room with parents, free parking. Two blocks from auditorium.

Lafayette Hotel

6th and Louisiana Streets
Single: \$5.00-\$10.00; Double: \$7.00-\$13.00; Twin: \$9.50-\$18.00
Air conditioned, free parking, children 14 and under free if in the same room with parents. Nine blocks from auditorium.

Albert Pick Hotel

7th and Scott Streets
Single: \$6.00-\$16.00; Double: \$9.00-\$20.00; Twin: \$9.00-\$20.00
Air conditioned, connecting garage, free parking, children 14 and under free if in the same room with parents. Nine blocks from auditorium.

Downtowner Motor Inn

6th and Center Streets
Single: \$8.00-\$10.00; Double: \$10.50; Twin: \$12.00
Air conditioned, swimming pool, children under 13 free. Eight blocks from auditorium.

Coachman's Inn

East 5th and Ferry Streets
Single: \$7.50-\$9.50; Twin: \$12.50-\$16.00
Air conditioned and swimming pool, children under 12 free. Nine blocks from auditorium.

Colonial Court

3405 Roosevelt Road
Single: \$5.00; Double: \$7.00; Twin: \$10.00
Air conditioned, children free according to number in room. Extra charge for baby beds and roll-a-way beds. Four miles from auditorium.

Alamo Plaza Hotel Courts

3200 West Roosevelt
Single: \$5.50-\$7.00; Double: \$7.50-\$9.00; Twin: \$8.50-\$12.00
Air conditioned, TV, swimming pool, children free according to number in room. Extra charge for baby beds and roll-a-way beds. Four miles from auditorium.

Acme Motel

3301 West Roosevelt
Single: \$5.50-\$6.00; Double: \$8.00-\$10.00; Twin: \$10.00-\$14.00
Air conditioned, swimming pool, children free according to number in room. Extra charge for baby beds and roll-a-way beds. Four miles from auditorium.

Little Rock Travelodge

308 East Capitol
Single: \$7.00-\$9.00; Double: \$9.00-\$11.00; Twin: \$10.00-\$13.00
Air conditioned, TV, swimming pool, children free according to number in room. Extra charge for baby beds and roll-a-way beds. Ten blocks from auditorium.

Sam Peck Hotel-Motel

625 West Capitol
Single: \$6.20-\$10.30; Double: \$8.00-\$11.00; Twin: \$10.00-\$13.50
Air conditioned, swimming pool, children free according to number in room. Extra charge for baby beds and roll-a-way beds. Five blocks from auditorium.

Magnolia Courts

3601 W. Roosevelt
Single: \$7.50-\$13.00; Double: \$9.00-\$10.00; Twin: \$12.00
Air conditioned, swimming pool, children free according to number in room. Extra charge for baby beds and roll-a-way beds. Three miles from the auditorium.

SPECIAL CONVENTION FEATURES



FRANCK

Banquet for Heralds and Crusaders

Tuesday, July 12, 5:00 p.m.
Continental Room, Marion Hotel
Mr. Jack Franck, Speaker
\$2.50 per plate



HEDLEY

Master's Men Breakfast

Thursday, July 14, 7:00 a.m.
Hall of Fame, Marion Hotel
Mr. Evon Hedley, Speaker
\$1.75 per plate

ALSO

Fellowship of Church Musicians
Monday, July 11, 3:00 p.m.
West Room, Marion Hotel

AND

Adventurer's Field Trip & Picnic
Tuesday, July 12, 4:30 p.m.
City Park

NOTE: All meal functions will be limited. To avoid disappointment, we urge you to get tickets early. All tickets may be ordered from TICKETS, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. Please enclose an addressed, stamped envelope with your check.

Youth Activities

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED AT THE NATIONAL

A FULL PROGRAM of events is planned for Free Will Baptist young people at our National meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas. There are interesting things planned for those not involved in competition as well as for those representing their state in the various contests.

The summary of activities below is given to help you plan your personal schedule.

Youth Choir—Rehearsals for the youth choir will begin on Monday, July 11, in Little Rock. Check by the CTS booth for exact time and place. For the performance on Tuesday night girls will wear white blouses and dark skirts and the boys will wear white shirts, dark long ties, and dark trousers. If you have secured copies of the music in advance, please bring them with you.

Competitive Activities—Eliminations in the following contests will begin at nine o'clock Tuesday morning: declamations for Adventurers, declamations for Heralds, declamations for Crusaders, Bible tic, tac toe for Heralds, and Bible bowl for Crusaders. A practice Sword drill for Adventurers will also be held.

Finals in the contests will be held on Tuesday afternoon in a joint meeting of all youth groups. Further information will be available at the CTS display area.

Registration deadline for competitive activities is July 1. Forms are available from the CTS office.

Children's Rally—A program for children in the Helpers and Learners age groups will be held on Tuesday morning from 9:30 until noon. The activities will take place on the ground floor of the auditorium across the hall from the display area. All children will be welcomed whether they are a member of CTS or

not.

Adventurer Field Trip—Adventurers and older Learners will have an opportunity to go on an outing to a city park near the convention auditorium. The cost is \$1.00 per person for each child. Adults who wish to go along and help provide supervision may pay the same price.

Recreational activities will be provided, a trip to the museum located in the park is planned, and a picnic supper will be spread for all who have tickets.

You may write for tickets now and we urge you to do so. Tickets will be available at the CTS display booth until one o'clock on Tuesday.

The group will leave from in front of the auditorium at four o'clock. The picnic supper will be spread at six o'clock in the park. The group will arrive back at the auditorium at 6:45.

Youth Banquet—A banquet for Heralds and Crusaders will be held on Tuesday evening at five o'clock in the convention hotel. Tickets for this banquet are \$2.50 each. Reservations may be made now by sending your money to the CTS office. Facilities will limit the total number which can attend. Tickets not reserved in advance will be on sale at the CTS display booth. (No formal dress, please.)

Youth Speaks Out—A meeting for all young people will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1:30, in the assembly hall on the lower floor of the auditorium across from the display area. The purpose of the meeting is to secure response from the young people on matters which relate directly to them and their church. The young people will be given an opportunity to elect representatives to a youth committee of advisors on CTS programming and expansion. ■ ■

PROGRAM OF THE 30TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: "The Christian Imperative—World Evangelism"

Monday, July 11, 1966

- 8:00—General Board
Forum Room, Marion Hotel
- 9:00—WNAC Executive Committee
Rendezvous Room, Marion Hotel
- 10:30—WNAC Executive Committee, State Presidents, Field
Workers—Rendezvous Room, Marion Hotel

Monday Afternoon

- 1:30—General Board
Forum Room, Marion Hotel
- 3:00—Fellowship of Church Musicians
West Room, Marion Hotel
- 5:00—WNAC Fellowship Dinner
Hall of Fame, Marion Hotel
Mrs. Thomas Willey, Sr., Speaker

Monday Evening

- Theme: The Urgency of Evangelism
Scripture: "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are
white already to harvest" (John 4:35).
Presiding: Rev. Wayne Smith
- 7:30—Worship through song
—Pledge of allegiance to the American and Christian flags
 - 7:45—The Association called into official session and introduction
of the officers by the Rev. Malcolm C. Fry, clerk
—The moderator's message—Dr. Robert E. Picirilli
 - 8:00—Report of Committee on Committees
—Appointment of WNAC Committees—Mrs. Robert C. Hill
 - 8:05—Welcome from the Arkansas State Association
 - 8:15—Welcome to Little Rock and Arkansas
 - 8:20—"Heavenly Sunshine"—Time to get acquainted
 - 8:30—Convention offering
—Special music
 - 8:45—The Word is preached—"Whitened Harvest"
The Messenger—Rev. Ronald Creech, Durham, North
Carolina
 - 9:30—Adjourn session. Exhibit area open.
- FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Downstairs in the Exhibition Hall. All
National Association personnel and missionaries would appreciate
the opportunity of greeting you at their respective booths. Come
and share this fellowship.

Tuesday, July 12, 1966

- 7:00—Layman's Congress Breakfast
Court Room, Marion Hotel
- 7:00—Church Training Service Breakfast
Rendezvous Room, Marion Hotel
- 8:00—General Board
Forum Room, Marion Hotel
- 9:00—Woman's National Auxiliary Convention
Robinson Auditorium
- 9:00—Church Training Service Competition
Adventurer's Declamation—Assembly Room, Marion Hotel
Herald's Declamation—West Room, Marion Hotel
Crusader's Declamation—East Room, Marion Hotel
Bible Tic Tac Toe—Rendezvous Room, Marion Hotel
Sword Drill Practice—Private Dining Room, Marion Hotel
Bible Bowl—Continental Room, Marion Hotel
- 9:00—Children's Rally
Lecture Hall, Robinson Auditorium
- 10:30—Pastor's Meeting
Hall of Fame, Marion Hotel

Tuesday Afternoon

- 1:00—Youth Meeting and Contest Finals
- 1:30—Pastor's Meeting
Hall of Fame, Marion Hotel
- 1:30—Layman's Workshop
Forum Room, Marion Hotel
- 4:30—Field trip and picnic for Adventurers
City Park
- 5:00—Pastor's Dinner
Hall of Fame, Marion Hotel
Dr. Laverne Miley, Speaker
- 5:00—Banquet for Heralds and Crusaders
Continental Room, Marion Hotel
Mr. Jack Franck, Speaker

Tuesday Evening

- Theme: The Message of Evangelism
Scripture: "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also
received, how that Christ died for our sins according to
the Scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose
again the third day . . ." (I Corinthians 15:3-4).
Presiding: Rev. Frank Davenport
- 7:30—Worship through song
 - 7:45—Oklahoma Youth Choir
 - 7:50—Presentation of awards—National Youth Contest Winners
 - 8:05—Convention offering
 - 8:20—Report of General Board acting as Credentials Committee
—Seating of delegates
—Recognition of fraternal delegates and visitors from other
religious bodies
—Special 20 + 8 offering
 - 8:35—Our Youth Sing
 - 8:45—The Word is preached—"God's Good News"
The Messenger—Rev. Russell Spurgeon, St. Louis, Missouri
 - 9:30—Adjourn session. Exhibit area open.
- FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Downstairs in the Exhibition Hall. All
National Association personnel and missionaries would appreciate
the opportunity of greeting you at their respective booths. Come
and share this fellowship.

Wednesday, July 13, 1966

- 7:00—The Christian Imperative cannot be fulfilled apart from fer-
vent prayer. Join us for prayer in the Hall of Fame, Marion
Hotel. The Rev. John Edwards, pastor of the First Free
Will Baptist Church, Dothan, Alabama, will be in charge.
 - 7:30—Promotional Secretaries Breakfast—By invitation only
Rendezvous Room, Marion Hotel
 - 8:00—Seminar for Camp Leaders—Mr. Jack Franck
West Room, Marion Hotel
- Presiding: Rev. Paul Long
- 9:00—Worship through song
 - 9:10—Scripture reading and prayer
 - 9:15—Report of General Board, Rev. Malcolm Fry, secretary
 - 10:15—Intermission
 - 10:30—Miscellaneous business
 - 11:00—Report of the Executive Secretary—Rev. Billy A. Melvin
 - 11:20—Report of American Bible Society—Dr. John McCombe
 - 11:30—Report of Bible College—Dr. L. C. Johnson
 - 11:50—Report of Church Training Service Board—Mr. Samuel
Johnson
 - 12:10—Partial report of nominating committee and election of all
board members
 - 12:30—Adjourn session. Exhibit area open.

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Wednesday Afternoon

Please note and observe: This time is set aside for fellowship, rest and sightseeing. It is requested that no board or committee meetings be scheduled during the afternoon.

Wednesday Evening

Theme: The Field of Evangelism
 Scripture: "The field is the world" (Matthew 13:38).
 Presiding: Rev. William Atkinson
 7:30—Worship in song
 —Prayer
 7:40—Introduction of missionaries
 8:00—Convention offering
 —Special music
 8:10—Congregational song
 8:15—Special music
 8:20—The Word is preached—"Measured Responsibility"
 The Messenger—Rev. Wade Jernigan, Jerome, Idaho
 9:00—Response to the commission
 —Missionary offering
 9:30—Adjourn session. Exhibit area open.
FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Downstairs in the Exhibition Hall. All National Association personnel and missionaries would appreciate the opportunity of greeting you at their respective booths. Come and share this fellowship.
 10:30—Youth Premier of film "Carnival of Pretense"
 Robinson Auditorium

Thursday, July 14, 1966

7:00—Laymen's Breakfast in the Hall of Fame, Marion Hotel, with Mr. Evon Hedley, Executive Secretary of Christian Businessmen's Committee, International, guest speaker.
 Presiding: Rev. Elro Driggers
 9:00—Worship through song
 9:10—Scripture reading and prayer
 9:15—Report of Sunday School Board—Rev. Roger Reeds
 9:35—Report of Stewardship Commission
 9:45—Report of Foreign Mission Board—Rev. J. Reford Wilson
 10:05—Report of Theological Liberalism Commission
 10:15—Report of National Association of Evangelicals
 10:25—Report of Chaplain's Commission
 10:30—Report of Laymen's Board—Rev. Robert C. Hill
 10:50—Intermission
 11:00—Worship Service
 Theme: The Joy of Evangelism
 Scripture: "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For ye are our glory and joy" (I Thessalonians 2:19-20).
 —Worship through song
 —Convention offering
 —Special music
 11:20—The Word is preached—"Joy At His Coming"
 The Messenger—Rev. E. E. Morris, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 12:00—Adjourn session. Exhibit area open.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30—Youth Speaks Out (Teens Only!)
 Lecture Hall, Robinson Auditorium
 1:30—Worship through song
 1:40—Scripture reading and prayer
 1:45—Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. Robert C. Hill
 1:50—Report of Home Mission and Church Extension Board
 Rev. Homer E. Willis
 2:10—Report of Superannuation Board—Rev. Chester Huckaby
 2:20—Report of Historical Commission
 2:30—Report of Budget Committee
 2:35—Report of Placement Committee for 1968 session
 2:40—Miscellaneous business
 —Report of Committees
 —Report of nominating committee and election of officers
 4:00—Final adjournment

PROGRAM OF 31ST SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Tuesday, July 12, 1966

Theme: Toward New Horizons
 Watchword: "To all men . . . by all means"
 Convention Hymn: "To The Regions Beyond"
 9:00—Worship through song led by Rev. Henry VanKluyve, Song Director, Mrs. M. D. Tyler, Organist; Mrs. J. Vincent Narmon, Pianist.
 —Devotional—Rev. Bill Fulcher, missionary to Uruguay
 —Special music—Bea Dudley and Onema Erickson
 —Welcome—Mrs. Clifford Sawrie
 9:40—Missionary Moments—featuring representatives of the mission fields
 11:00—Congregational singing
 —Special music—Ledbetter Family
 —Message—Rev. Bobby Aycock, missionary to Brazil
 12:00—Adjourn session

Tuesday Afternoon

1:00—Worship through song
 —Devotional—Mrs. Jacqueline Owens, Missionary to Canada
 —Special music—Miss Bobbie Brewton
 1:30—Business session
 —Report of committees
 3:30—Final adjournment

PASTOR'S MEETING

Tuesday, July 12, 1966

10:30—Worship through song
 —Prayer
 10:45—"God's Word for a New Age"—Dr. John McCombe
 A presentation of the ministry of the American Bible Society and how God's Word can be a more effective part of evangelistic efforts in the local church.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30—Pastors sing
 —Prayer
 1:45—"Effective Evangelism in the Local Church"
 As seen by an evangelist—Rev. Jack Paramore
 As seen by a pastor—Rev. Milton Worthington
 2:30—Group discussion
 3:00—Final adjournment

LAYMAN'S WORKSHOP

Tuesday Afternoon, July 12, 1966

1:30—Men sing
 —Prayer
 1:45—"Challenging Men Through Your Master's Men Chapter"
 (A panel discussion by members of the National Laymen's Board)
 —MM Business Sessions Can Be Exciting—Mr. E. A. Mallard, President, National Laymen's Board
 —Men Must Be Challenged Through Monthly Programs—Mr. Kimble Crossley, Vice-President
 —The Importance of Good Records—Mr. Herbert Peppers
 —Enlisting the Unenlisted in Your MM Chapter—Mr. Howard Gwartney
 —Involving Men Through Monthly Activities—Mr. Glenn Harlinger
 —Lively Singing Inspires Your MM Chapter—Mr. T. C. Mitchell
 2:15—Group discussion
 3:00—Final adjournment

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flew to three of our bush churches to preach and say farewell to the Christians there.

About ten minutes after we arrived at Kohlo a man came speeding in on a bicycle asking the plane to take a very sick young woman to the hospital at Mseleni. She had been in obstructed labor for six days and was dying. Josephine continued with our service and I flew the man about five miles away where we found a field near the hut of the woman. Many people had gathered around her by this time and I first preached to the crowd of about 150 heather. I had prayer for the woman and we loaded her into the plane. The baby was born! I was quite overcome by joyful handshakes and the loud shouts of praise by her family and friends. I soon crawled into the plane to return to Kohlo but the plane refused to start. I was dumbfounded for this was the first time this had happened in 13 years of flying. After repeated effort it seemed and my family was stranded many miles from the mission. The Africans were quietly standing nearby sympathizing with my predicament and one man stepped forward and suggested that I pray again for this problem. We did and my

first push on the starter brought roaring response. The people just shook their heads in amazement. As I flew away I must confess that the missionary was equally amazed.

I slipped inside the thatched church at Kohlo as Josephine was saying: "Be not afraid...remember the Lord" from Nehemiah 4:14. It gave us real pain to hear their distress at our departure and their fears of the future. They have no resident pastor and Alice Mlambo, fine uneducated woman, is their leader but not knowing how to read is unable to help them a great deal. They presented Rebecca with a wooden handmade dish and two wooden spoons, Josephine a basket and beaded stick, me with one rand of money...\$1.20...to buy food on our journey. Then others brought roasted peanuts, cooked green corn, a roasted chicken, two live chickens to later be cooked for our journey.

You can well understand how we have two hearts these days...one desires to remain here and the other to see our family and friends in America.

There is much one could say but we shall not waste paper when we shall soon see you.

Our love to you all,
Harold, Josephine and Rebecca Stevens

Ken's Corner

Rules and regulations are a natural part of our society. It is always necessary to have a standard to live by. This is why there are stop signs, policemen, and even radar. The law of mathematics will always be two plus two equals four. The same principle applies to the Christian. There must be a standard to guide us and to inform us when we do wrong. This standard is the Bible. However, the standard of the Bible is no good unless you apply it to your own individual life. In other words, you yourself must have a standard or convictions to live by. It is shocking that so great a number of Christian young people have no convictions about what is right and wrong. The trend today is that everything is okay as long as you control it. This is a dangerous philosophy. Let me ask you this question: If everything is right, tell me what is wrong?

I am still convinced that there are wrong for the Christian. To give a list and name sins would vary among each of us. Let's put it this way: If your behavior or actions separate your fellowship and relationship to God it is wrong. Let's also remember that the Bible tells us to "flee youthful lusts". However, the trend today is not to flee the lusts, but rather to follow it. What kind of convictions do you live by? Check yourself. Another principle of the Bible is that if putting off certain things will make us a better Christian we should be willing to do so. This is what Paul was saying when he said "strive for the mastery." In other words, become the best possible. Set your goals high and press toward them, never looking back. "Don't let people look down on you because you are young, but let them look up to you because you are an example." (1 Timothy 4:12)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1966

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Fellowship, Flat River	241	261	297	309							
New Harmony Church	39	39	36								
Farmington		150	126	148							
Liberty-Phillipsburg											
Berkeley City	280		304	384							
Richwoods	46										
Kirksville	96	100	99	106	94						
Grant Ave., Springfield	205	202	211	216	206						
Hazel Creek	40	41	43	45							
Mine La Motte	31	29	30	34							
First, Flat River	82	81									
Overland Church	167	196									
First, Mtn. Grove	297	319	338	370	321						
Desloge	100	99	101	114	96						
Mill Creek, Fredericktown	61										
Union Light	116	99	107	102							
First, Springfield	180	201	194	235	203						
Sunnyview Church	54	66	57	62							
Cape Girardeau Mission			23								
Hannon	55	58	64	63	52						
First, Monett	120	126	124	124	114						
Garfield-Couch	48	46	49	43	46						
Leadington	128	197	154	159	131						
First, Fredericktown	164	164	188	191	171						
Copper Mines	67	66	75								
Meramec Hgts., Valley Pk.	35	30	40	51							
Fourth Ch., St. Louis	109	118	117	134							
Twin Oaks Church	54	54	56	68	64						
West Plains	187	191	198	205	191						
First, Lebanon	114	126	108	128	103						
Myrtle Church	70	72	73								
Twin City Ch., Festus	37	35	54	50							
Joplin	88	79	87	96							
Grace Church	179	188	207	213							
Central, Kansas City	143	141	134	126	146						
Viburnum Church	41	42	46	42	40						
Aulsbury Chapel Church	54	53	54								
Trinity Church, St. Louis	112	122	117	126	114						
Faith Church, Lemay	74	80	92	114							
Thayer	106	118	114	125	109						

GLEANNINGS FROM THE FIELDS

BEACON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Nearing completion is this new sanctuary for the Beacon Free Will Baptist Church, 79th and Harris Street, Raytown, Missouri. The building is a brick structure with laminated wood arches and decking. The seating capacity will be expandable to 300. The full size basement will furnish Sunday School space as well as the existing building.

The Clarence P. Huckle Company, Kansas City, Missouri began construction in February. The cost of the new structure will be approximately \$60,000. Herman A. Scharhag, North Kansas City, Mo., Architect; Woodrow Matthews, Pastor.

LETTER FOR THE DESOTO MISSION

Dear Gem readers,

Greetings from the DeSoto Mission. With the greatest pleasure we thank the Lord for His goodness to us. Oh, how blessed and sweet our services have been. Our services began April 3 and the first service was blessed with 31 for Sunday School and 34 for worship service and a young mother was saved which thrilled our hearts. Our average attendance for the first month April 3-27 was 30 1/2.

We have unsaved men who are giving financial support regularly. Rev. George Hibbits is traveling from Fredricktown, Missouri, which is 60 miles, and we sure are pleased to have such praying people as Rev. and Mrs. Hibbits helping.

The mission voted unanimously when organized to give 10% to the Co-op program. We give only to express our thanks to God and expect Him to reward us with souls.

If anyone over the state knows of anyone living in the DeSoto area, please send names to Free Will Baptist Mission General Delivery, DeSoto, Missouri.

We will appreciate any financial support or gifts to help us. We are also in need of some folding chairs.

Here is how others are helping. The First Baptist pastor, Rev. Elmore, directed to the building we are now in at the present time. Another First Baptist pastor, Rev. Ferguson, gave us 59 good Broadman Hymnals. The Madison County

July, 1966

Quarterly Conference is paying three months rent for us which is \$120.00. This is New Testament missions. God bless Madison County Conference.

We are helping our pastor with his traveling expenses, not a large salary but we feel the Lord would expect us to consider the needs of our spiritual leader.

Pray for us.

Linda Stephens, Reporter
Rev. Charles H. Moyers,
Pastor



PARKVIEW CHURCH REPORTS

This is a picture of the Parkview Free Will Baptist Church at Desloge, Mo. taken in April, 1966, the month of the 38th anniversary of the church.

We have just completed two weeks of Vacation Bible School. The theme for the lessons was God's Word for My Life. The average attendance for the two weeks was 83. The offering from the Bible School was sent to the Alabama Home for Children. Many of the teachers and helpers have called this session one of the best we have ever had.

In the first six months of 1966 eight new members have been added to the church.

We have had three baptismal services during this period.

Those being baptized and added to the church are Roberta Inman, Elva Mae Head, Arthur Jenkerson and his daughter, Pamela Jenkerson, Lois Dunham, Byron Jenkins, Marilyn Jenkins, Clark McGrail, Sr. and Jacqueline McGrael.

Seven have rededicated their lives and two more have been saved. Five have been dismissed and one, Mrs. Glenda Gray, deceased.

Rev. Darrel Morris and his wife, Sue, are leaving our church to pastor the church at Mill Creek. Brother Darrel is a young man and this is his second year in the ministry. He was pastor of Bonne Terre Church during the first year. We regret losing them, but we can't be selfish. They have asked for the prayers of Christian people as they undertake this new work.

REPORT FROM OLD BETHEL CHURCH

It has been some time since I have written you and I want to commend you on the fine job you are doing. God is blessing our denomination. I have been pastoring Old Bethel Church and have really been having good services. This last Sunday and Sunday night were outstanding services for the Lord. We had a good crowd, the house was almost full, with lots of good singing. Two young ministers were presented and Bro. Eugene Burcham brought the message at 11 a.m. and Bro. Darrel Morris brought the message Sunday night. These young men are going out to preach the gospel and are doing a fine job. We would ask you to hold them up in prayer, also pray for us as we labor for the Lord. We praise the Lord for His saving power, praise His wonderful and matchless name that He saw fit to save us from a life of sin. We look forward for the Gem each month.

We will be available for pastoral and evangelistic work as we have resigned as pastor at Old Bethel Church. It has been wonderful working with this people for they are such good Christian folk. The church has prospered and souls have been saved and added to the church. Please pray as we go, that whatever He says, "Do", we will do. Wherever he says, "Go", we will go.

Your Brother in the Wonderful
Saviour Jesus Christ
Rev. Clarence Burcham
528 Pine St.
Farmington, Mo. 63640
Phone Platto 6-2673

LETTER FROM AN OUT-OF-STATE READER

Rev. Bud Hill
St. Louis, Missouri

Have enjoyed the "Gem" very much during 1966. The Woman's Auxiliary Page, Gleanings from the Fields, report from the Free Will Baptist College, Visions of Missions, The Answered Prayer, and others in the May issue, all articles in all the 12 copies that have come into my south Alabama home this past year have been an inspiration and blessing to me.

We here in south Alabama are in the Southeastern Association of Free Will Baptists. We have 13 churches in this association. Some have full time service, the others half-time. We need more preachers here. Our pastor, Rev. Paul Malloy, has been with us many years, but has been called to a full-time church. We are now looking for a pastor.

All our churches have fine, wide-awake Sunday Schools. Have eight auxiliaries in the 13 churches. Have fine people down here in a fine state.

May God bless Free Will Baptists everywhere. Find enclosed check for "Gem".

Linnie J. Stokes,
Abbeville, Alabama



Dear Editor and Gem readers,

Just a word from New Home Church. We don't have large crowds, but we do have a good spirit and harmony.

The Lord is still blessing here in the hills.

We have a young pastor; called him as pastor Aug. 24, 1963 before he was ordained a short time later. He has done a wonderful job as pastor.

We hate to give him up, but he feels it is time for him to be moving on and the Lord has called him elsewhere.

We called Bro. Melvin Nelson as pastor for the coming year.

Our church began tithing in February of this year.

We send our tithes to the Cooperative Plan of giving.

The Lord has blessed in a great way in this. Our church treasury has increased

greatly.

The Laclede Co. Quarterly Meeting met at our church May 28, 1966.

Good spirit throughout the meeting. All Laclede Co. FWB Churches were represented with good delegation. Had several sermonettes. One young man was licensed to preach the gospel. It was Bro. Carl Eden from Sunnyview Church.

We are proud of our Laclede Co. Association. Most every time we meet there is one to license or ordain. Most of all we are proud of our young ministers.

Our quarterly meeting will meet on July 31, 1966 with Happy Hill Church.

Laclede Co. Association will meet in August before the third Sunday on Thursday the 18th with the Lynn Street Church in Lebanon.

Enclosed you will find a picture of New Home Church and our good pastor, Bro. Edward Ruble.

Your Sister in Christ,
Alpha Jane Wilson
Falcon, Mo.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Earl Irish resigned the First Free Will Baptist Church at Jefferson City, Missouri. His plans are indefinite.

Anyone interested in the pastoral work at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jefferson City may contact Rev. Earl Irish, R. R. 2, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101, or phone area code 314 635-4589, or Donald Cartee, R. R. 5, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

LORD BLESSING AT THAYER

Seems that things have been at a standstill here at the Thayer Church. Thank the Lord things broke loose this past week during our revival. Eleven found Jesus precious to their soul.

The power of God really came down on Sunday night, June 12. Evangelist Jack Ledbetter felt the need for a testimony service. It was just getting started good and the Lord began dealing with a teenage girl. She went to the altar and just as she received the Lord another teenage girl was on her knees. It continued on in this manner until there were eight saved and one rededication.

I'm sure every Christian could say from the bottom of their heart as the beautiful song goes, "O The Glory Did Roll." Some were shouting out praises unto the Lord while others were shedding tears of happiness.

It certainly was a blessing to have Rev. and Mrs. Ledbetter, Judy and Danny from Wichita, Kansas with us this past week. Judy and Danny blessed our hearts each night with singing.

Rev. Grover Pingleton has been called for another year to pastor our church. Pray for us that we will keep this revival spirit in our hearts and start doing great things for the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Robert L. Miller

Dear Friends,

We are grateful for the response to our initial effort on behalf of the 20+8 Campaign. Receipts as of May 31 totaled \$8,515.00. Expenses for this Campaign totaled \$1,436.62, which means that we have \$7,078.38 to apply to our indebtedness. I have enclosed a breakdown by states so that you might review exactly what your state has done.

At this point we find ourselves running out of time and still short some \$20,000 if we are to purchase the additional two acres adjacent to our property. The need for this land is quite evident and those who have visited our new building agree that we can ill afford to allow this property to slip away from us.

Extra effort, therefore, is being made by all concerned to complete this project at the National Association in July. Here is where you can help us. We are asking that every church bring or send a generous offering to help raise this \$20,000. A special time has been set aside in the service on Tuesday evening at which time these gifts will be received.

Many churches have not yet responded with a gift toward our new building and we are hopeful for their participation at this time. Even if your church has participated earlier perhaps you can do more to help in this emergency need.

Let me suggest three ways in which you might place this appeal before your church.

(1) Ask your Sunday School Superintendent and Adult teachers to follow through on the suggestions given on the inside back cover of the Adult Quarterly.

(2) If funds are available, ask your church to vote a sum from the general treasurer. This will eliminate the necessity of a special offering at this time.

(3) If it was not convenient for you to make an appeal last February when we had the "Let George Do It" Campaign, perhaps you can set aside a Sunday between now and the National Association when you would seek to secure at least \$1.00 from each member within your church. Envelopes are still available and we would be happy to send you a supply.

These ideas we offer as suggestions. Perhaps you have other ideas that would be effective in your church. We believe that we must stir individuals and churches to do something significant at this time if we are to have the purchase price in hand

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by the expiration of our option on September 24, 1966.

We are counting on you to enlist the support of your church for a special offering at the National Association. If no one will be present in Little Rock from your church, we would be grateful if you would send your gift to 20+8 Campaign, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

Sincerely yours,
Samuel E. Johnson
Campaign Chairman

TOTAL GIFTS TO 20 + 8 CAMPAIGN AS OF MAY 31, 1966

Alabama	\$ 614.13
Arizona	39.00
Arkansas	480.16
California	233.16
Florida	308.00
Georgia	674.28
Illinois	470.82
Indiana	90.00
Iowa	13.00
Kansas	40.00
Kentucky	264.85
Maine	27.00
Michigan	587.95
Mississippi	312.00
Missouri	492.05
New Hampshire	20.00
New Mexico	65.50
New York	3.00
North Carolina	502.46
Ohio	570.55
Oklahoma	682.36
South Carolina	249.20
Tennessee	900.26
Texas	218.00
Virginia	211.00
West Virginia	446.27

Total\$8,515.00



CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The First Free Will Baptist Church in Festus is happy to have as their new pastor, Rev. Jack Stallings from Nashville, July, 1966

ville, Tennessee.

Rev. Stallings was an honored graduate of the Bible College's commencement service on May 26, 1966.

Rev. and Mrs. Stallings arrived in Festus on June 4th and he began his pastoral duties on Sunday, June 5th.

We feel that God is already sending down his blessings upon our church through the ministry of Rev. Stallings. We request the prayers of every Christian that through the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Stallings our church will see many souls saved and will move forward to advance the kingdom of God.

FREDRICKTOWN CHURCH HAS CONVERSIONS

God is still blessing us! We had another conversion in morning worship service June 5. An 84 year old man was baptized that came to the Lord a few weeks back. We had two conversions in our recent Bible school. Three were baptized the closing night of the school. Our daily average for the school was 96.

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH REPORTS VICTORY

Since the first of December our church has witnessed three other great victories. God has called three dear saints of God, members of our church to be with Him. A memorial to Ray Sherril, Frank Johnson, and Addie Hughes.

HEAVEN

They always leaned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window sill,
In summer by the gate.

And though we mocked them tenderly,
Who had such foolish care,
The long way home would seem more safe
Because they waited there.

Their thoughts were all so full of us;
They never could forget,
And so I think that where they are
They must be waiting yet.

Waiting till we come home to them,
Anxious if we are late;
Watching from heavens window sill,
Leaning from HEAVENS gate.

MISSIONARYHELPS FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

Palo Alto, Calif. (MNS) - Missionary Education Helps for the Local Church is a practical new idea book for missionary emphasis in the local church by Dick Pearson of the Home Ministries Department of Overseas Crusades, Inc., here.

This book provides the person who is concerned about missionary education with answers to three basic questions, "What can I do?", "What materials are available?" and "How can I help others to become interested and involved?"

The basic material was presented at the EFMA Mission Executives Retreat last October. Many requests were received, so the study was enlarged and printed in attractive book form.

Dr. Clate Risley concludes his Foreword with the statement, "This book will help any who want help, and I believe there are many who do."

Copies of the book may be ordered from Overseas Crusades, 265 Lytton Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94301. Price: \$1.00.

CHURCH CELEBRATES SEVENTH YEAR SINCE ORGANIZED

On Sunday, June 12, Meramec Hts. Free Will Baptist Church celebrated its seventh year.

We enjoyed a good S.S. hour and a spirit filled message delivered by our pastor, Bro. Peterson, in the morning service. There was dinner on the ground at the noon hour and service resumed about 1:30 p.m.

Bro. Johnny and Sis. Eunice Land, our first pastor and wife, were present. We enjoyed what he had to say to us concerning God's word, also his reading of "Trouble in the Amen Corner." We enjoyed all the special singing and thank each one and invite them back.

We thank the Lord that He never fails us. We have recently seen souls saved and we plan a baptismal service soon if God tarries His coming. We also have plans to improve, in some way, the building where we congregate to worship God. We are happy to say the church is on the move for God and its primary purpose to win souls for Him.

We have a gospel singing the last Saturday evening of each month and invite you to join us and to sing if God has blessed you with that talent.

Mary Lou Lynch
Church Reporter

CHURCH HAS GOOD REVIVAL

Dear Brothers:

I will give you a report of the revival meeting we just finished at the Hazel Creek Union Church in the Northeast Missouri Association. Our meeting began Monday night, April 25, and closed May 6 and Rev. Clifford Bowman of Waynesville, Mo. was the evangelist. The crowds were good every night and the

spirit of the meeting was superb with full cooperation of the other Free Will Baptists in a very unusual way.

Brother Bowman is a most unusual preacher. He is fearless to preach the Word and plain in presenting the way of salvation. He also is a faithful personal worker and was continually on the go visiting in the community and hospitals.

One young man stood and confessed that he had found Christ as Saviour on the road home after attending one of the services.

The spiritual condition of the Free Will Baptist churches in this association is good and it is our hope to win many souls and thus promote God's cause everywhere, I am

In His service,
Rev. Archie Cooper

NEWS BRIEFS

Two churches were awarded the "100" club plaque in May. The two were Bethany, Norfolk, Virginia and Grant Avenue, Springfield, Missouri. In order to receive this award, a CTS must average at least one hundred in attendance for a twelve-week period. It is the church's responsibility to notify the CTS office when the goal has been reached.

Sword Drill Study Guide for 1967, revised rules and question kits for Bible Tic Tac Toe and Bible Bowl, declamation speeches, and new essay themes for

1967 will be available in the CTS booth at the national meeting in July.

A complete revision of all CTS manuals is now underway and the new material is to be ready by the beginning of the CTS year in October.

Two new departments are being added to CTS for this fall. The children's departments will be Helpers, ages 2-4; Listeners, ages 5-6 (this is a new one); and Learners, ages 7-8. Directors should keep this in mind as plans are made for the new year. The other new department is for college age or young adult. It will be known as Ambassadors for Christ.

PROJECT LIFE - A special activity for Crusaders is to be launched this fall. The project is a joint effort of the missions departments and CTS to encourage active participation in an evangelistic outreach by our teenagers. Plans are still being formulated as to the exact details of the project.

Jackets of Adventurers, Heralds, and Crusaders are being made available through the CTS office. The jackets are white with the emblem of either of the three departments in color on the left lapel. Poplin jackets are \$4.95 each. Nylon jackets which are available only for Crusaders in adult sizes are \$5.95 each.

Adventurers may also order tee shirts for boys and blouses for girls. The Adventurer emblem is printed in blue on each of these items. Prices are \$1.79 for tee shirts and \$2.89 for blouses.

A new achievement program for both Heralds and Crusaders has been written and will become effective with the beginning of the fall quarter. For the younger group it is Herald's Conquest, and for the seniors it is Crusader's Challenge.

TRAILWAYS TO ADVENTURE, a new book for juniors and young teens is just off the press. Order from CTS for forty-nine cents per copy.

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

	Number of Churches*	1963	1964	1965	
Ala.	163	\$ 1,484.14	\$ 1,257.70	\$ 1,807.63*	
Alaska	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Ariz.	4	-0-	622.65	1,084.39*	
Ark.	191	2,534.89	3,984.88	4,053.71*	
Calif.	76	7,716.37	8,221.29	7,640.44	
Colo.	2	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Fa.	71	1,229.37	1,586.58	2,159.51*	
Ga.	121	2,537.80	2,724.15	2,796.84*	
Hawaii	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Idaho	3	-0-	18.71	480.67*	
Ill.	40	5,814.74	6,650.53	6,980.97*	
Ind.	13	870.84	346.98	282.60	
Iowa	1	524.69	-0-	-0-	
Kan.	12	2,002.51	2,173.72	1,527.85	
Ky.	111	631.04	971.02	874.87	
Maine	2	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Mich.	31	-0-	-0-	600.00*	
Miss.	24	-0-	54.82	119.00*	
Mo.	130	11,665.12	13,894.28	16,775.31*	First Place
N.H.	2	261.68	319.33	230.10	
N.M.	6	561.10	349.21	246.08	
N.C.	130	2,673.28	2,456.94	1,784.02	
Ohio	106	540.70	1,478.54	2,917.43*	
Okla.	211	11,920.76	16,030.80	13,736.84	
Ore.	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	
S.C.	78	-0-	44.94	6.84	
Tenn.	151	3,369.53	4,645.04	3,908.61	
Tex.	69	3,298.04	2,733.72	3,138.70*	
Va.	105	3,340.71	3,010.92	4,291.58*	
Wash.	5	105.25	92.00	180.42*	
W. Va.	160	-0-	-0-	-0-	
		\$63,082.56	\$73,668.76	\$77,624.41	

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