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Promotional Secretary's Corner



HARRY BEATTY
Promotional Secretary

Pastor Frank Guinta and Leadington Church hosted St. Francis Co. Youth Rally Friday evening, February 3rd. The Youth had full charge of the program, and hindered an exceptionally good program. The quarterly meeting assembled Saturday, February 4th. Desloge's new pastor, Harley Brown, delivered the 11 a.m. sermon. We welcome Pastor Brown and family to the 1967 allocations of our Mo. Cooperative Funds, to which 100% of their churches contribute.

It was my pleasure to deliver the gospel message in our Fellowship Church, Sunday morning, February 5th. Two youths were saved in this service. Pastor Tom Malone has been hospitalized recently. Brother Malone is able to resume his pas-

toral duties again, as of this date.

Endeavoring to encourage Pastor Fred Harris, and our North Side Free Will Baptist Church, I visited them Sunday evening, February 12th, and delivered the sermon for this service; please remember this church in prayer.

Mrs. Beatty spent ten days in the hospital this month in Springfield, Mo., and she is now convalescing at our son's home in Tulsa. We sincerely appreciate your prayers in her behalf.

In response to an invitation from Pastor James Franklin and our Monett Church, I delivered the evening sermon there Sunday, Feb. 26th. Pastor Franklin reports souls being saved in their regular services. The attendance Sunday night was real good. This good, regular, cooperative giving church, along with seventy other churches in Missouri's State Association, placed our state at top of the list for 1966.

We earnestly appeal to the other portion of our churches to support this plan of giving. Thus, contribute to thirteen phases of the Lord's Work, through our own Free Will Baptist Church.

The 1967 Book Store Catalogues are available---Bibles, books and religious material as priced therein.

1967 Scripture Press Vacation Bible School material are also available at your own Mo. Free Will Baptist Book Store at 3100 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis, Missouri, 63111.

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Dear Friends,

About a twenty-minute flight from Las Tablas lies a small island called "La Isla de Canas", with a population of about 200 ---and an airstrip. Supplies are brought in by light commercial aircraft and the people leave only when necessary (sickness, urgent business, etc.), so they have very little contact with the mainstream of Panamanian affairs.

Recently we began holding regular services at the island. Bill had been making visits for some time, often taking along a doctor for clinics or bringing out sick people for hospitalization, all of which proved a great asset in making it possible for us to begin holding services.

The people there have shown real interest---to the extent of offering us use of the school for our services. This is a real help since it's the largest and nicest building on the large, and the only one with seats for a large group; and we had a group of sixty for the very first service.

The second Sunday's service was cancelled because of heavy rains that kept us grounded that day. When Bill went in a day or so later, quite a crowd gathered, anxious to know if we would be back the following Sunday. And if "la senora" (that's Barbara) would be coming, too. Seems that the children, and the adults as well, were all intrigued by the flash-card lesson that preceded Bill's message. It was the first they'd ever heard, and they certainly wanted more.

In spite of the interest they show, these people are very ignorant of the Bible, and especially of the plan of salvation, so much prayer and patient teaching will be needed for them even to understand the Gospel message, much less accept it's personal message to individual hearts. Please pray for them, and for us, as we go from week to week that the Holy Spirit may cause the light of Christ to shine forth in their hearts unto the salvation of many souls. For, "The Lord....is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." (II Pet. 3:9)

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country. (Prov. 25: 25) Won't it be wonderful news when we can write to tell you of those from Isla Canas who have found Christ as their Saviour!

In His Name,
Bill & Barbara Phipps

April 1967

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

February 1967

Dear Friends:

Once again we greet you from South of the border. May His peace abide in each of your lives is our prayer.

This has been a very busy month for all of us here. Arthur, David and quartet spent two weeks in Texas services. They report great blessings from God. Several accepted Christ as their Saviour and they met lots of Mexican peoples, which was a blessing to them, in both of the revivals, in Houston and Bacliff lots of Mexican people attended the services every night. They are in Altamira now, have been for a week. They report a real revival. The little church is packed every night with people coming from as far as Tampico to attend the services. This week-end they will be going to Rodriguez for a week of services. We feel that you are being faithful in prayer for the services.

We have two very special prayer requests we would like to share with you. First, I (Jenell) have completed my waiting period to receive my final residence papers here in Mexico. My papers are being processed now. We want you to pray with us that

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they will be granted without any problems. I will have to go to Mexico City personally in June or July and make the final arrangements. We very seldom have to burden you with our personal needs, but this is a very special need. The cost will be \$500.00 American dollars. \$200.00 must be paid immediately and the rest, when I get my papers. We ask you to help us pray that this need will be met.

Once, when speaking in a church, the pastor ask me to tell his people our most urgent need, so his people would be challenge to give. I told his congregation the following, "I am not a beggar, I am a missionary. The needs are many, in fact, too many to mention all of them, but I am God's servant. He is the owner of everything. When we have a need we go to Him. He alone knows through whom they can be met. So all we ask you to do is take this need to God in prayer with us and He will know by whom it will be supplied. Without the money I cannot get my papers; without my papers I cannot stay in Mexico. God knows why I am here. To me it is not a sacrifice, but a privilege--after all, this is not our real home. Our real citizenship is in heaven, and to obtain that citizenship we must be faithful here.

Second, for the work in Tampico. Gon-

zalo has found the ideal location for the church. The lot alone costs \$1,440.00 American dollars. The lot is 66 x 120 ft. But the man wants cash for the lot. Gonzalo has offered him half cash and the rest in payments. The man is thinking about it and will let him know in two weeks. Pray that the man will decide to let us have the lot for the church. Tampico is a very large city. It will cost a lot more to build a church there than in the villages but we feel that God would have us build the church. Once they get their building they can be self supporting before very long. Also pray for Gonzalo and Rosita as they labor there, this is the first time they have worked in a church alone. They are doing a good work, they only need the building.

Danny wanted me to especially thank each of you for the cards sent him on his birthday. I have learned that children, like adults, like to get mail. He opened every card with great excitement and said, "Mommie read it". He speaks English but doesn't read and write it. He was 8 years old and is in the 3rd grade. Of course he reads and writes Spanish. We do appreciate so much your kind attention you give us and our children. We realize you are very busy so when you take time to write or send a card it makes us feel very grateful. Perhaps you think after 9 years away from home it wouldn't make much difference, but mail-time always has been and still is the high-light of any day. May God richly bless you for your faithfulness in finance, in prayer, and in writing.

Your Missionaries in Mexico,
The Billows

National Home Missions Department

Myrtle FWB	5.00
Mrs. L.P. Fry, Mt. Grove, Mo.	1.00
Farmington FWB	33.26
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G L E R A N I N G S F R O M T H E F I E L D S



The Fulcher family leaving from Lambert airport going back to their mission field in Uruguay.

FULCHERS' TRAVEL FUND

Last year Missouri Free Will Baptists responded enthusiastically and loyally to a request to raise travel funds to send Dr. and Mrs. Miley back to their mission station in Africa; an amount well in excess of the goal was raised, with the balance going to the Miley's account. Our churches in Missouri have consistently supported every worthwhile cause of our denomination when the need was presented and when they were convinced that it was the will of God.

This year at Lebanon, the delegates to the Missouri Association approved unanimously a resolution proposed from the floor that a similar fund be raised for the return of missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher to their station in South America. The Fulchers, now in the states, are scheduled to return to their work in mid-October. There will not be time to raise that amount by that time, of course, but when the fund is completed, it can be used to reimburse the cost of their return fare. Since Mrs. Fulcher is a native Missourian, we know that our people will respond generously.

The delegates voted to retain the same committee that was appointed last year to assist with the Miley travel fund. We have decided that the best plan is to assign a quota to each quarterly meeting rather than to each district association.

Therefore, the following are the quotas that we hope will be raised in the next few months.

Cave Springs	\$100.00
Central Western	
Greater Kansas City	100.00
South	50.00
Indian Creek	100.00
Laclede County	50.00
Liberty	100.00
Mission	
First	75.00
Harmony Quarterly Meeting	25.00
Niangua	50.00
Northeast	100.00
Southeast	
St. Louis	150.00
St. Francois County	50.00
Madison County	50.00
Northwest	No Quota

Please send any amount that you collect to Rev. Harry Beatty, 3100 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63111. If individual churches or members wish to contribute, please ask them to indicate the quarterly meeting or association to which they belong. Contributions should be clearly marked Fulcher Travel Fund and should be sent to reach St. Louis

Deposited to Fulcher's Travel Fund	\$472.20
C.W. Assn Churches	97.00
Hannon	30.50
C.W. Fifth Sun. Rally	41.50
Greater KC Meeting	25.00
Madison Co. Q. M.	77.30
Harmony Q.M.	10.00
First Q.M. of Mission Assn	75.00
N.E. Mo. Assn	100.00
Laclede Co. Q.M.	74.90
Buffalo of Nianga Assn.	3.00
Pleasant Ridge	23.00
New Prospect	10.00
Berkley of St. Louis Dist.	15.00
Total amt. received to date 2-28-67	\$472.20

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET

The Fellowship and Faithful Sunday School Classes of Farmington Free Will Baptist Church met jointly at the church Saturday night, February 18.

The president, Firman Skaggs, conducted a brief business meeting. The minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Weiss and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Firman Skaggs.

Mrs. Raymond Loomis gave the devotional, her subject being, "To See God". Mrs. Clayton Ramsey read, "The Challenge God Left In The Earth." Mrs. Genevieve Weiss read the Mayflower Compact.

During entertainment, Mrs. F. L. Smith and her 'news scouts' presented an amusing news cast. She was assisted by Mrs. John Stam, Mrs. Eunice Miller and Mrs. Alvin Highley. Numerous fictitious incidents in the lives of class members were revealed.

The meeting closed with prayer by Clayton Ramsey. A dinner meeting will be held Saturday night, March 18, with members of the Youth Choir as guests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TO UPGRADE TEACHER'S GUIDES

Steps are being taken to improve the quality in writing and printing of the complete line of teacher's guides offered by the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department. According to Roger Reeds, General Director of the department, additional writers will be employed and a new more readable typeface selected. In the future the Teen Teacher will be divided so that it will no longer be bi-level. A teacher's guide written for the High Teen level added to the present line of teacher's guides will give a more complete coverage of all levels. The improvements suggested can be expected in third quarter literature. Samples are available upon request.

QUEEN MARILYN COMBS AND KING DENNIS USERY



The picture above was taken at the Herald's for Christ Valentine Party at the Berkeley Church. Included in the picture Free Will Baptist Gem

are the ones who participated in the King and Queen Contest. They are, king and queen - Dennis Usery and Marilyn Combs - Rhonda Couchman, Jo Ann King, Debbie Hogan, Bridgette Harris, Gary Dobson, Butch Havis, David Hogan, Mike King and Ronnie Hovis. Standing behind the king and queen are the sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Everett Usery and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris who assisted the sponsors. Several others who attended the party are not included in the picture. The Herald's for Christ enjoyed a wonderful party and they raised \$195.73 in the contest. A great part of the money will be used to enlarge the Berkeley cabin at Youth Camp.

LETTER FROM O'FALLON PASTOR

Dear Bro. Hill,

We are writing to give you our averages in January we had 41 and in February 54. The Lord is blessing very much. The church has been organized and set in order with operating boards set.

The night of organization one young man accepted the Lord as personal Saviour. Since then 23 have come forward for membership and 2 others have united with the church with promise of others. We appreciate all the prayers and support of everyone everywhere. Please continue.

In Christ,
Lloyd Durbin

(Editor's note: Correction from last month Gem. Article from Meramec Heights should have read as follows.)

Recently on occasion Bro. Hugh Stogsdill, Bro. Fred Lewis from our church and Bro. Gillum from Grace church delivered the evening message. Bro. Floyd Arnold delivered a most complete and stirring message on the second coming of Christ at the morning service.

KOSHKONONG CHURCH REPORTS

The Lord is still blessing with souls being saved. The church has also ordered new pews for the church. The pastor of this growing church is Bro. Davie N. Combs.

CHURCH REPORTS REVIVAL RESULTS

The Calvary F.W.B. Church in Conway recently closed a three week revival with 25 conversions and 10 rededications. Bro. Willie Bennett, pastor of the Lone Star F.W.B. Church near Seymour was the evangelist. Bro. David Latimer, member of the Grant Ave. F.W.B. Church in Springfield was the song director. Bro. Hampton is the pastor.

"EVANGELICAL CERTAINLY" THEME OF N.A.E. CONVENTION

"Evangelical Certainty in a World of April 1967

Change" is the theme of the Silver Anniversary convention of the National Association of Evangelicals at the Statler Hilton in Los Angeles, April 4-5.

The 1967 convention format--from the opening public rally, when past-presidents of the N.A.E. focus on "Evangelicals Face Issues," to the closing Silver Anniversary dinner address by Dr. Billy Graham--is designed to stimulate response to the theme.

"The challenge for the church in this time of change is to find new ways to relate the gospel to man's needs," said Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, general director of the N.A.E. He said much stress will be placing upon evangelism in the addresses, business and workshop sessions of the twenty-fifth annual convention.

Following the World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin last fall, the N.A.E. announced a "Year of Evangelism" will be launched simultaneous with the Silver Anniversary convention. The interdenominational association, serving two-and-a-half million members in over 40 denominations, is developing special seminars, conventions and inter-evangelical endeavors in focal areas of the U.S. Workshops and training programs will center on a theology of evangelism and strategies for penetration into the world, implementing the purposes of the Berlin Congress.

Besides Dr. Graham, other leading evangelicals will address meetings of the three-day convention. Dr. Harold John Ockenga, pastor of Boston's Park Street Church and the first president of the N.A.E. in 1942, will speak at the evening rally, April 5, on "The Lordship of Christ."

The relationship of evangelicals to the ecumenical movement and to the Roman Catholic Church will be discussed in important messages scheduled for the morning public meeting, April 5. Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, editor of The Presbyterian Journal, will speak on "Evangelicals and Consultation on Church Union." Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church Schenectady, New York, will speak on "Evangelicals and Roman Catholic Rapprochement."

The Azusa Pacific College music department of Azusa, California will present a 50-minute panorama entitled "Preach the Work" on the opening night. Dr. George L. Ford, executive vice-president of the college and former executive director of the N.A.E., originated the pageant.

Again this year the N.A.E.'s affiliated organizations will meet concurrently with the convention--the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association, the National Sunday School Association, the National Association of Christian Schools and the National Religious Broadcasters.

BILLY GRAHAM ADDRESSES EVANGELICALS IN LOS ANGELES

Dr. Billy Graham will address the Silver Anniversary dinner meeting at the National Association of Evangelicals' twenty-fifth anniversary convention at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, April 6. A thousand key evangelical leaders from across the U.S. are expected to hear the Baptist evangelical leader. Dr. Graham last spoke at an N.A.E. convention in 1964 in Chicago.

Geogre Beverly Shea, soloist with the Billy Graham team, and Cliff Barrows, music director at the Graham Crusades, will also be present for the convention. Mr. Shea will sing during the anniversary dinner program.

N.A.E. RELIEF COMMISSION TO DISCUSS WORLD STARVATION PROBLEM

Headlining its agenda at the Silver Anniversary convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Los Angeles in April is a World Relief Commission forum on the critical problem of feeding the growing world population.

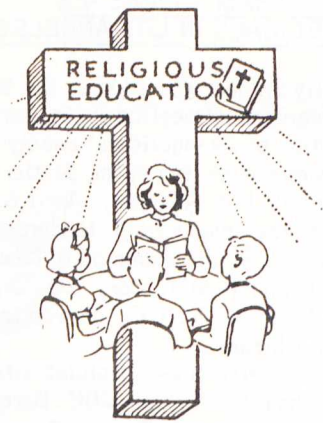
Leading personalities in business, education, community life, the church and home life will share their views on the 'coming crisis,' according to Wendell L. Rockey, executive director of the World Relief Commission. He quoted President Johnson's 1967 State of the Union address in which the President said, "Next to the pursuit of peace, the greatest challenge to the human family is the race between food supply and population increase. That race is now being lost."

The special panel is scheduled for a 3:45 p.m. session on Wednesday, April 5, in the Hartford Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Speaking on the problem and offering suggestions for individual and corporate action will be: Thomas S. Bunn, Los Angeles attorney; Dr. George Giacomakis Jr., assistant professor in the department of history at California State College (Fullerton); Dr. Thomas F. Zimmerman, general superintendent of the Assemblies of God; Dr. Wm. Joseph Hemphill, pastor of the San Gabriel Union Church, San Gabriel, Calif.; the Rev. Raymond C. Ortlund, pastor of the Lake Avenue Congregational Church of Pasadena, Calif.; and Mrs. Dale Cryderman, president of the N.A.E. Women's Fellowship.

Earlier in the afternoon of the same day, the World Relief Commission will hear a young Korean, Daniel Lee, tell of the Han River flood in 1965 which hit Seoul and left death and destruction in its wake.

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REPORT

FROM OUR

COLLEGES



Second Semester Student Registration

NEW BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS BOOST RECORD ENROLLMENT TO 430

Twenty-one new day students and 13 evening school enrollees were added to the Bible College student body as the school began its second 1966-67 semester. These registrations raised the College's enrollment to a record 430 students for its 25th year of operation. This constant, almost annual increase in students dramatically illustrates the need for the school's current Expansion Program.

The following new students entered the school at the opening of the second semester: Eugene Canfield, Miami, Fla.; Donna Coley, Lincoln Park, Mich.; Lawrence E. Collins, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jerry W. Edgil, Townley, Ala.; Bernard Gibson, Nashville, Tenn.; Jonathan Lee Hall, Lewisburg, Ky.; Lillie C. Hall, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert E. Hatcher, So. Vienna, Ohio; Kathryn Knott, Nashville, Tenn.; James O. Lugo, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jerry Newman, West Jefferson, Ohio; Charles R. Nichols, Sedgwick, Ark.; Gloria Outlaw, Nashville, Tenn.; Ruth Anna Roberts, Topeka, Kan.; Joyce Segraves, Nashville, Tenn.; Jacqueline Sue Shaw, Batesville, Ark.; Lowell Ray Simmons, Petaloma, Calif.; Esther L. Thomson, Portage, Wis.; Robert Tomasello, Hialeah, Fla.; Gloria D. Wheeler, Jacksonville, Fla.

BIBLE COLLEGE CHOIR TO TOUR THREE STATES

The 36 voice choir of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn., will visit Free Will Baptist churches in Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky on its 14th annual tour, April 14-20.

The group will be under the direction of Mr. Don Clark, head of the College Music Department. Rev. Paul Kettelman, director of the school's public relations department, will speak at each of the eight scheduled services on the tour. Also traveling with the group will be Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Dean of Women for the

Bible College.

The choir's program will consist of hymns, spirituals, and anthems, with ensemble and quartet specials also included.

The group will leave Nashville by chartered bus on April 14 and return on April 21. All evening services are scheduled to begin at 7:30.

In recent years the choir has toured much of the eastern United States, including Michigan, North and South Carolina, Mississippi and Georgia.

The services for this 14th tour are: Friday, April 14, First FWB Church, Dayton, Ohio; Saturday, April 15, Welch Ave. FWB Church, Columbus, Ohio; Sunday, April 16 (A.M.), Pleasant View FWB Church, Columbus, Ohio; Sunday, April 16 (P.M.) Akron FWB Church, Akron, Ohio; Monday, April 17, Scioto Dale FWB Church, Scioto ville, Ohio; Tuesday, April 18, FWB Tabernacle, Scioto ville, Ohio; Wednesday, April 19, Second FWB Church, Ashland, Kentucky; Thursday, April 20, Thomas Memorial FWB Church, Huntington, W. Va.

FWBBC'S SUMMER SESSION: A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PASTORS AND LAYMEN

Perhaps you've heard it said, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." But, on the other hand, "It's never too late to learn."

Free Will Baptist Bible College subscribes to the latter position. That is why the school sponsors a summer study session each year, such as the one scheduled for June 6-16.

As Christians grow in the Word, it is vital that pastors and teachers stay ahead of those to whom they minister. This summer session is designed to give your personal study that extra boost, so that your knowledge intake can stay ahead of your output.

Last year more than 75 pastors, laymen, and students took advantage of this opportunity to add to their Bible knowledge. Many will return this year. Couldn't you be one of them? You could take as many as three of the following six courses that will be offered:

PT 451s -- The Minister's Mission

Several areas of the minister's life and work, including his call, personal life, preaching, and pastoral duties will be discussed. Instructor: Charles A. Thigpen Credit: One semester hour

Bi 232s -- Highlights of the Old Testament

The aim of this course is to give the student some basic guidelines in understanding the Old Testament. Attention is given to such things as the order of main events, the covenants, Messianic prophecies, and the nation of Israel. Instructor: F. Leroy Forlines Credit: One Semester Hour

PT 450s -- Parliamentary Law

The purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with recognized parliamentary procedure. The application of parliamentary law to the transaction of church business receives special emphasis. Instructor: Ralph Hampton Credit: One Semester Hour

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APRIL FOREIGN MISSIONS MONTH



THINGS TO REMEMBER!

This is FOREIGN MISSION MONTH
Bible Conference, April 2-6
Foreign Missions Sunday, April 16
Pray for continued healing for Bill Phipps
our foreign missionary to Panama
Pray for our State Missionary Project
"St. Joseph Account" (this is the State
Home Mission Board Project)



thru the LETTER BOX

STATE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dear Co-Laborers,

Greetings, this is a note from your president reminding each local auxiliary that as a result of a vote of last year's State Convention that our fiscal year now ends in May.

The annual dues and reports are due immediately after the local has it's May meeting. It is imperative that these be sent to Hazel Hutsell as soon as possible after that meeting.

Thank you,
Mrs. Joanne King

PRAY FOR PAST PRESIDENT

Mrs. Beatty's father, Griff Harrison, of Thayer, Missouri, was called home to be with the Lord on January 22. Sis. Beatty has been ill and in the hospital since her father's death. Please pray for her health. I am sure she would sincerely appreciate your concern. Sis. Beatty has given her time and energy - her whole self for the cause of Missions and the Auxiliary work in this state for many years. -editor



SURE WISH I COULD SEE!!

So many of your reports tell about different ideas and themes you are having in your monthly meetings. Please let us see too. Send along a picture next time -- okay?
- editor
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SYMPOSIUM FOR CHRIST

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Buckley Street, Flat River, Missouri held a "Symposium for Christ" at the church on February 20.

The church basement was beautifully decorated in orchid and white, colors of the auxiliary. A white tree with orchid leaves bearing the names of each member stood at the entrance. The program opened with the group singing "Our Best" and "Give of Your Best to the Master" followed with prayer.

The welcome was given by Janet Bailey, vice-president, to the twenty members and six visitors present. Scripture for the evening was taken from John 15:4.

A skit "The Crippled Branch" was presented by the Marie Hanna Circle of the auxiliary. The skit depicted the necessity of each member of the auxiliary doing their best in the work of the church.

Solo by Verna Malone.

Acknowledgement of our guest along with an invitation for new members was presented by Janet Bailey. Four visitors presented themselves for membership, Ruth Goad, Evelyn Russell, Alta Moore and Rhonda Stroup.

Games were enjoyed by everyone with prizes being awarded to Florence Burchan, Bernice Dodd and Wanda Ragsdale.

The attendance prize, a blooming African Violet, was won by Pat Morris.

The refreshment table laid with a lace cloth and orchid streamers held the cake and punch, both in the traditional orchid and white colors.

The closing prayer by Goldie Kellerman.

ATTAINED STATE PROJECT; \$50.00 FOR THE WILLY'S

The Woman's Auxiliary of Farmington Free Will Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Bill Hughes Tuesday night, February 14, with 15 members present.

The president, Mrs. Bob Kind, directed the business session. She appointed Mrs. Clayton Ramsey, Mrs. Firmin Skaggs and Mrs. Alvin Highley as a nominating committee for officers to be elected at the March meeting.

Pre-Easter week of prayer will be observed March 20 through 24, with meetings in the homes of auxiliary members. Mrs. Pearl Denton will direct the prayer services.

The program for the evening, under the

direction of Mrs. Denton, was entitled, "We Have Fainted." Mrs. John Stam spoke on, "Prayerlessness is Sin"; Mrs. F.L. Smith, "The Blessedness of Secret Prayer"; and Mrs. Alvin Highley, "The Urgency of Prayer".

The meeting was closed with sentence prayers and singing of, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The Woman's Auxiliary of Farmington Free Will Baptist Church sponsored daily prayer services March 6 through 10 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Johnson, at 10 a.m. Special prayers were in behalf of the revival, which began March 20, with Rev. Ronald Creech, of Durham, North Carolina as evangelist.

Pre-Easter Week of Prayer was observed March 13 through 16 with services each morning at 11 o'clock and all-day services Friday, March 17. The church doors were open all day as an invitation for all to take time for prayer and meditation.

The Auxiliary has attained it's project for the year, that of sending \$50.00 to the Willy Sr. account.

The Lord is blessing us. We are thankful for Rev. Robert Wilfong, who is out supply pastor during the convalescence of our pastor, Rev. Bob King. Bro. King is gaining strength daily. We praise the Lord.

Mrs. Alvin Highley
Corresponding Sec.

LETTER FROM STATE MISSIONARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church met Tuesday night February 14th. This was our regular monthly meeting.

We were called to order by president, Sister Miller. Group sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Prayer by Sister Essie Crass. Minutes read and approved. There were 17 members and 1 visitor, Sister Murray from the Alton Church. It is always a blessing to have visitors from a sister auxiliary, especially since Alton has just organized.

All officers reports given except Study Course Chairman's. Sister Maureen has lost her father since last meeting. Don't forget her when you pray.

Sister Allen, Mission Chairman, read a
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real nice letter from Bro. Don Jones thanking us for the quilt. May God bless you Bro. Don Jones in your work.

Our Pre-Easter offering is to be sent to Foreign Missions.

A Stanley Party is to be given March 7 at 1:30 p.m. This will be held in Sister Worel's home. This project is to raise money for our Auxiliary. We are each to take every order we can in advance to the party.

Motion made to adjourn business session and seconded. Dismissed in prayer by Sister Nora Jewell.

Program prayer chairman, Sister Johnson, brought us into our program with scriptures Psalm 27:13 and Luke 18:1-8. Sister Ruby sang, "Teach Me Lord to Wait". Truly Sister Ruby carries the message of the Lord through her beautiful voice. Our souls are always quickened by the spirit such a wonderful blessing.

Our lesson "We Have Fainted" was given by Sister Barbara Cox, Sister Ina Bennett and Sister Ruby. The lesson was well presented giving us all something to ask our own selves, something to work on, changing of our own Christian life toward God. We pray for a strong heart and a willing mind. A desire to push harder than ever.

A testimonial service followed giving all a chance to tell of a prayer that had been answered since last meeting.

Dismissed by Sister LaVern Hayes. A fellowship hour followed with the Master's Men and their speaker, Bro. Glen Murray joining us for refreshments. Heart shaped cake with jello was served.

Cor. Sec., Emma Hinkle

REV. JOHNSON GIVES STUDY COURSE

On March 10 the West Plains Woman's Auxiliary met with 12 members present. Opening song, "The Region Beyond". Officers all gave good reports. Cor. Sec. read letters from the Children's Home and the Rev. Sanders family. Also read the history of the auxiliary work.

Study Course Ch. planning a study course on Missions. A good study course on prayer was given by Pastor Rev. Johnson. Personal service chairman reported a good cottage prayer meeting at Sister Cora Bales who is a shut-in. Motioned and seconded that we give \$25.00 to the Koshkonong new church for picture for the Baptistry. Voted to send card and gift as a thank you to the janitor of our church, Sister Jones, for the good work she is doing for the church. Prayer by Tula Johnson. Scripture reading Matt. 25:35-40. Prayer by Addie Adkisson.

Our lesson, "Foreign Mission at Home" was given by the following young people: Beverly Moss, Connie Bunch, Juanita April 1967

Henry and Geneva Adkisson.

Dismissed in prayer by Gracie Stephens.
Cor. Sec., Hattie Sims

HOST DISTRICT AUXILIARY MEETING

Ladies Auxiliary of the First Free Will Church at Lebanon met March 1st with 22 members and one visitor, Beulah Burton.

Meeting called to order by president Dorothy Brawley, opening with a verse of "Jesus Calls Us". Prayer by Gladys Montgomery.

The auxiliary is sending a baby gift to the Hershey's. There will be a pink and blue shower for Mary Lou Patton in April meeting.

Ladies of the First Church of Lebanon were host to the District Auxiliary Friday night March 3.

Our Pre-Easter services were Thursday 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with covered dish luncheon.

Sue Lewis was elected as historian.

It was voted that we have a visiting party from the auxiliary to visit the sick, etc. The first two will be Corthy Brawley and Freda Harp.

Lesson, "A Foreign Field at Home". Prayer by Madeline Laney. Topics were given by Hazel Embry, Judy Embry, Janell Walters and Jean Bowman.

Closing prayer by Frarran Jones. Refreshments were served to all in church dining room.

Cor. Sec., Eunice Barber

ST. JOSEPH FOR PROJECT

The Myrtle Free Will Baptist ladies auxiliary met Tuesday evening, February 14 for our regular monthly meeting. Eight members and three visitors present with two of the visitors joining our auxiliary.

The new members are Rosalee Reed and Phyllis Shaffer. We welcome them and thank the Lord for them. We need them in our church work.

Meeting opened by the group singing "Regions Beyond". Opening prayer by Dorris Brown. President Elaine Skyles took charge, all reports were given and accepted. Plans are underway for the auxiliary to sponsor a bridal shower in the near future for one of the girls of our church. Prayer by Sis. Reed for the ones who are sick, in hospitals and the ones in distress. Program chairman then presented our lesson, "We Have Fainted". It was a very good lesson on how we conduct our prayer life. It makes one feel so small and humble when we stop and think how we do neglect our prayer life.

We thank God for consecrated women like Sis. Hill who wrote our Co-Labor lesson. Topics were given by Mamie Crase, Dorris Brown, Geneva Sorrell. Scripture reading by Jane Huddle. Meeting closed with alter of prayer.

Our March 7th meeting was at the church with 9 members present. Meeting opened by president directing us in prayer. Secretary report and other reports given and received.

Pre-Easter prayer services were planned and parts given out. We also voted to send \$5.00 per month for the remainder of the year to the St. Joseph project. Program chairman Sister Cantrell presented our lesson, a foreign field at home, which was interesting.

Meeting closed with prayer by Sister Reed.

Cor. Sec., Mamie Crase

SPRING FASHION SHOW

The Berkeley Woman's Auxiliary met February 7 for their monthly meeting with twenty nine present.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Plummer and all business was taken care of. Our program chairman, Mrs. Combs, presented us with an interesting program.

On February 21, our Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Dobkins, had a study on The Manual and Stewardship. Mrs. Hogan was in charge of the study on the Manual. She illustrated the eight Woman's Auxiliary officers in a little girls spring fashion show. This was a pretty scene with the stage decorated with spring flowers. The eight little girls taking part in the program were as follows: Rena Coulter, Laura Hubbard, Sarah Meloche, Janet Hovis, Linda Hill, Terry Coggins, Lisa Hill and Pam Reed.

Mrs. Hovis then gave a study course on Stewardship entitled "I Tithe Joyfully" which stirred each heart to give more of our time, talent, and money for the Lord.

Each week we have Cottage Prayer Meeting in the home of a shut-in, sick person, or the nursing home for the aged. Pray for us as we work for the Master.

Cor. Sec. Gusta Barks





Marilyn Combs,
Berkeley Church

First Aid Peggy & Frank Giunta
Playground Supervisors H. T. Dann
James Reed

Pre-Teen(ages 7-12) June 19-24-\$9.00
Teens(ages 13-19) June 26-30-\$10.00

This is the total attendance goal for both sessions. We can do this! We've done it before and we can do it again. It has been suggested that special recognition be given the Quarterly Meeting with the largest attendance - this is a good suggestion and it shall be done. So, let's fill our buses, trucks, and cars for Youth Camp this year. Why not set a goal for your Church or Quarterly Meeting?

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Youth Camp is an experience which no one -- young or old -- should miss and I hope that I shall have the opportunity of returning to Youth Camp again this summer.

First Aid Peggy & Frank Giunta
Playground Supervisors .. Jim McAllister
(Other names forthcoming)

The Mission Association C.T.S. Youth Rally celebrated its first birthday with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon, Missouri. Not only was it an anniversary, but also a homecoming. It was at the Lebanon Church only one year earlier that three churches had met with the hope of Free Will Baptist Gem

establishing just such a youth program. The C.T.S. program offered an excellent incentive with its competitive activities, so we made it a C.T.S. Youth Rally. Now, after a year, we have grown until we have 9 actively participating churches--Cabool, Grant Avenue, First Church Lebanon, First Church Mountain Grove, Hartville, Mountain Valley Pleasant Home, Willow Springs, and Rock Chapel. Our Quarterly Meeting sponsored the Rally until the Associational meeting, then the Mission Association became our sponsor in keeping with the National C.T.S. Board's recommendation.

The Rally has monthly meetings at the various member churches. The program consists of a chorus time, a choir composed of whatever age group is participating that month, one of the competitive activities, special music, a devotional, and concludes with a time of fellowship and refreshments. Each month we have a different competitive activity so that every quarter we have competition in Sword Drill, Tic Tac Toe, and Bible Bowl. We have a traveling trophy for each activity. The team who first won the trophy takes it home to their church, then must bring it back to the next competition to defend it. If they are winners, they may take it back to their home church again, if not, it goes to the new winner. The team holding the trophy for the longest consecutive time wins it to keep permanently at the end of the year. If no team has held it longer than another, a final run-off must decide who finally keeps the trophy.

Bible Bowl was the competitive activity for our anniversary meeting. We had only four teams to compete in Bible Bowl -- Lebanon, Willow Springs, Pleasant Home and Rock Chapel. Brother E. L. Sullivan of the Lebanon Church took pictures to help us remember. We thought you might enjoy them with us.



Pastor, Brother Dale Jones, assists at the registration tables as the congregation and contestants arrived.
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Pictural Account of a C.T.S. Youth Rally



A view of the congregation as they were gathering before the services began also affords an excellent view of the beautiful Lebanon Church which is just only slightly older than our C.T.S. Rally.



Rev. Luther Gibson, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Mountain Grove, Missouri, directs the Crusaders Choir in the absence of Mrs. Harral.



Sponsors of the participating teams were Sister E.L. Sullivan, director of C.T.S. Lebanon; Brother John Shannon, director of Willow Springs Crusaders; Brother Roy Dennis, co-director of the Rock Chapel Crusaders; and Rev. Hubert Harral, pastor of the Pleasant Home Church.



Eddie Altis, pastor of the Rock Chapel Church, serves as quiz master as the Lebanon and Rock Chapel teams compete. Rev. Hubert Harral, pastor of the Pleasant Home Church serves as score keeper.



The four competing Bible Bowl teams were left to right back row: Lebanon team and Willow Springs team. Front row: Rock Chapel team and Pleasant Home team.



The winning team stand with the Bible Bowl trophy which they won from the Pleasant Home team in this rally competition. The trophy holders for the next quarter is the Rock Chapel team Fred Wood, Steve Raney, Joanne Wright and Jerry Dennis.

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Why Support State Home Missions

A few days ago I rode across the State of Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis. The distance is approximately 250 miles on I-70 highway. I passed on the outskirts of several cities ranging in size from 5000 to 50,000 population and I thought to myself, 250 miles through the heart of the state and yet I have not passed through even one town with a Free Will Baptist Church. But this is not the whole story. In the northern half of the State of Missouri Free Will Baptists have a total not exceeding 12 churches, even half of this number are country churches and some of these are no longer having preaching services.

Free Will Baptists have a history of over 50 years in Missouri, and yet, we have only established 12 churches in the northern half of our state. Cities such as Moberly, St. Joseph, Cameron, Maryville, Liberty, Hannibal, Columbia, Bowling Green and on and on we could go. None of these have Free Will Baptist witness.

Someone reading this article, has children at State University in Columbia,

family members working in St. Joseph or Independence.

How about Nevada or Carthage in Southwest Missouri, or Jackson in Southeast Missouri. In Central Missouri we have cities such as Sedalia, Warrensburg and California.

We must face facts, we, as Free Will Baptists, have failed God in Missouri. We have not taken the great Commission serious when it comes to evangelizing our own state.

Missouri is important in the overall work of our denomination. We are depended on greatly by our denomination to support the Foreign Mission and National Home Mission program. We must contribute our share of preachers and missionaries. We have done so in the past, but what about the future. When churches in farm areas, that were strong in past days, now appear to be dying; when people are moving to the urban areas in ever growing numbers, and failing to find Free Will Baptist churches, join other denominations; when our number of churches are diminishing rather than

increasing, it would appear that it is time we faced the issue honestly, we have failed in Missouri, and because we have failed here, we are going to fail in our world-wide outreach.

We have written to churches and ministers all over Missouri asking for support for State Home Missions. Now we would like to appeal to the members of these churches to take the initiative and push your church into some type of support of the state mission program.

Why support State Missions? This is the only way we will see churches in these needy areas where we do not have ministers or members now living. Missouri Free Will Baptists must someday face God and account for our missionary work here in Missouri... Let us be faithful and rejoice together over every new convert won to Christ in these new missions and churches. May God bless you.

James McAllister, Pastor
Central F.W.B. Church
Kansas City, Mo.

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Cape Girardeau: Pastor Don Jones reports an increase in Sunday School attendance of 11 per week over last month. Their average for February was 33. He also reports that Rev. and Mrs. Darnell have united with the church. God is certainly blessing our church in Cape Girardeau. Please continue to pray for the efforts of this church.

Independence: Pastor Ted Davis reports that the prospects are good for a Free Will Baptist church in Independence. However, their primary need is a building in which to meet for worship. We ask you to earnestly pray that through God's leadership they might secure a place for worship. This is a definite need, so pray sincerely for Brother Ted and his family as they labor in Independence.

Those making contributions to the State Home Mission department this month are listed below:

Central Church, Kansas City	\$ 15.00
Fellowship Church, Flat River	15.00
Monett Ladies Auxiliary	5.00
Mine La Motte Church, Fred'town	5.00
Hannon Church	25.36
Farmington Church	10.00
Victory Church, Kansas City	10.00
Hurryville Church, Farmington	30.00
State Assn Co-op Receipts	407.51
Total-----	\$517.87

Dale Skiles, Sec. Treas.

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Mr. Lee will report on the ministry of Christian relief agencies such as the World Relief Commission in that disaster. He is a student at Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon.

The World Relief Commission is one of 11 commissions of the N.A.E. which serve the American Protestant constituency of ten million. Also in its twenty-fifth year of service, the commission works in eight countries where its twofold ministry is to relieve human suffering-through food, medical help, clothing, self-help development programs - and present the Christian message.

N.A.E. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO HEAR MRS. DAVISON

Mrs. Howard C. Davison, a prominent Christian worker among leading Washington, D.C. women, will address a Women's Fellowship luncheon at the National Association of Evangelical's Silver Anniversary convention.

Mrs. Davison will speak on "The Woman Adequate for this Hour," according to Mrs. W. Dale Cryderman, president of the Fellowship.

Mrs. Davison has for 19 years been active in the work of International Christian Leadership, an organization founded by her father, Dr. Abraham Vereide. She has been instrumental in developing prayer and Bible study groups among congressional and military wives, women in diplomatic circles and in various governmental

MISSOURI STATE MINISTERS RETREAT

Convenes

April 24-25, 1967

At the

FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP,
NIANGUA, MISSOURI
PROGRAM
MONDAY 1:00 P.M.

Presiding Rev. O. T. Dixon
Moderator of Missouri State Association

Singspiration Rev. Don Jones

Message Rev. James Franklin
Hymn

2:00 P.M.

Panel Discussion Rev. Dale Jones, Moderator

3:00 p.m. Fellowship & Recreation

5:00 p.m. Evening Meal

7:00 a.m. Tuesday - Breakfast

EVENING SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

Presiding Rev. Woodrow Matthews
Raytown, Missouri

Singspiration Rev. Andy Lay
Kirksville, Missouri

Message Rev. Alton Loveless
Joplin, Missouri

Benediction

TUESDAY 9:00 A.M.

Presiding Rev. Frank Giunta
Leadington, Missouri

Devotion Rev. Luther Gibson
Mountain Grove, Missouri

9:20 a.m. Workshop Ministerial Ethics
Rev. Ernest Kennedy, Flat River, Missouri

10:30 a.m. Recess

11:30 a.m. Worship

Presiding Rev. James McAllister
Kansas City, Missouri

Singspiration

Message Rev. Grover Pingleton
Thayer, Missouri

Benediction

12:00 Noon Meal

(A small fee will be charged for the meals.)

agencies as well as in many parts of the United States.

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Bi 400s -- Hebrews

An analysis of the basic contents of this epistle, with attention given to necessary background material, is the objective of this course. The emphasis is on tracing the chief doctrinal themes of the book.

Instructor: Robert E. Picirilli Credit: One Semester Hour
PT 306s -- The Principles of Church Administration

This course is designed to be practical, but at the same time, it seeks to lay a proper foundation for church administration by carefully examining baptistic polity and other New Testament principles affecting church administration.

Instructor: Ralph Hampton Credit: One Semester Hour
Th 353s -- Doctrine of the Scripture

This is a course dealing with the various views of inspiration, with special attention given to the plenary-verbal view.

Instructor: F. Leroy Forlines Credit: One Semester Hour

Anyone interested in attending the 1967 summer session, June 6-16, could contact the College registrar.

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK AT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Returned missionaries Fred Hersey of Japan and Lonnie Palmer

of Africa will head the list of speakers for the first Missionary Conference to be hosted on the new campus of the Oklahoma Bible College April 17-19. Reford Wilson, General Director of the Foreign Missions Department, and Homer Willis, Director of the Home Missions Department, will also participate on the program representing these departments of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

The theme for this three day conference is "Pray ye therefore.. that He will send forth laborers" (Matthew 9:38).

By having regional missionary conferences at all of our denominational colleges, the National Missions offices feel that more students will have the opportunity to receive a first hand report of Free Will Baptist mission activities at home and abroad. The conference is designed to interest and stimulate students, pastors and laymen alike.

The cause of missions is continually before the students at Oklahoma Bible College. Missionaries on the field both at home and abroad are daily remembered in prayer during the missionary prayer bands which meet immediately after the noon meal. Regular course offerings in the field of missions are also available each semester.

The College is located approximately three miles south of Moore on Interstate Highway 35.

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Brother Charles Fite, a layman school teacher of the Lebanon congregation, brought a very fine devotional on "What Do I Have to Give to God's Service?"



A time of fellowship and refreshments followed the competition and devotional. The beautiful decorations--Valentine theme--and the delicious refreshments were provided by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon.
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WE'VE ORGANIZED!

Fourteen Christian women of the Overland Free Will Baptist Church, Overland, Mo., met on Thursday evening, February 23, 1967, at 7 o'clock to organize a Women's Auxillary. Sis. Marie Wood led the group until officers were elected. After the meeting was called to order, Sis. Alice Stephens led prayer and songs followed which included "Do Lord," "Only Believe" and "Every Day With Jesus". Prayer for the election of officers was led by Sis. Asher.

Officers elected are as follows: President, Marie Wood; Vice President, Jessie Kronk; Mission Auxillary Chairman, Louise Harris; Study Course Chairman, Alice Stephens; Program Prayer Chairman, Norma Buie; Personal Service Chairman, Mary Wells; Recording Secretary & Treasurer, Alice Milligan; Corresponding Sec., Lois Buie.

All the ladies present joined the Auxillary. The ladies voted to meet the first Thursday of every month and to give \$1.00 monthly as their offering. Auxillary books was the next subject of concern and the ladies voted to order 20 "Co-Laborers" and 12 manuals.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Sis. Luter.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee followed.

We slowly grow. On March 2, we met for our monthly meeting. Jessie Kronk, vice president, called the meeting to order. Thirteen members were present, two ladies joined, making a total of 15 in attendance.

Norma Buie, Prayer Chairman, assigned topics to the ladies for the Pre-Easter Service to be held Wednesday evening,

March 22. It was voted by the ladies to wear dark skirts and white blouses that evening. Sis. Mary Wells was asked to make lilac flowers for the ladies to wear that evening.

The offering was taken. Prayer for dismissal was led by Sis. Louise Harris.

Cor. Sec. Lois Buie

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

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STATE YOUTH RALLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL - C.T.S. BOARD

How is the C.T.S. in your church doing? We certainly hope you are one of the many churches who answer enthusiastically and affirmatively. Where the C.T.S. program has been given a fair chance it works! Like our well established Sunday School program, it has established itself as a vital part of our church's training program.

A basic part of C.T.S. is the competitive program which must lead ultimately to a State elimination for Missouri's representatives at the National Youth Rally. Friday, June 30, 1967 has been set as the date for our State C.T.S. and Sunday School Rally. This is the Friday of the Teen week of Youth Camp. The Camp Board has agreed to again co-operate with the C.T.S. and Sunday School Board by offering the Camp facilities for the Rally.

June seems quite a while away, but time has a way of getting past us in a hurry, so we do hope you will begin now to make definite plans for this date. The tentative schedule of events has been scheduled by the C.T.S. and Sunday School Board. So a smooth running schedule can be worked out, all entries for competition must be in by June 10, 1967. Information will be mailed to each church with application blanks for the competitive activities. Each church may enter one contestant in the individual events and one team in the team competition.

Entrance Fee Schedule

Sword Drill contestant	\$2.00
Declamation contestant	2.00
Tic-Tac-Toe team	6.00
Bible Bowl team	6.00

These fees seem necessary for purchase of trophies and awards as well as money for the anticipated help in sending young people to represent Missouri at the National. The fees for National qualification will also be paid by the State Board out of these fees.

The tentative program is as follows:

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Sword Drill-Adventurers
9:30 a.m.	Declamations-Adventurers; Heralds, Crusaders
10:30 a.m.	Tic-Tac-Toe-Heralds
1:00 p.m.	Bible Bowl-Crusaders
4:00 p.m.	Recreation
7:30 p.m.	Chorus Time
	Adventurer Declamation
	Winner Presentation
	Bible Bowl Final Game
	Choral Music; Grant Ave.
	FWB church choir
	Crusader Declamation
	Winner Presentation
	Consecration-Benediction

Much of what is planned ahead must be of a tentative nature, but this is the anticipated plan for our State Youth Rally. We hope you plan to be with us whether you are competing or not. We are looking for a blessing and we want you to share it with us. There'll be blessings enough for us all. God's like that, you know.

All teams and individuals desiring to participate in the State competition must conform to the rules set forth by the National Association for competitive activities. Applications must be sent to Russell B. Spurgeon, Trinity Church, 12143 Old St. Charles Road, Bridgeton, Missouri 63042, and they must be postmarked no later than June 12, 1967. Teams or individuals not filing an application will not be allowed to compete. The application must be accompanied by the proper entrance fee (see schedule), and contain the names and addresses of all contestants and the school grade that they are in at the present time. Failure to be present at the designated times for competition will automatically forfeit the game.

All contestants must be willing to go and represent the State of Missouri at the National Meeting on July 11, 1967. Contestants winning first place in the State will be awarded \$25.00 per person toward expenses of attending the National.

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Rev. Carl Posttewoite, Mt. Grove	10.00
First FWB, Monett, Mo.	20.00
Central FWB, Kansas City	14.22
Mr. & Mrs. Buald Edwards, Hartville, Mo.	10.00
Willow Spgs. FWB, Mt. Grove	11.57
Overland FWB, Overland, Mo.	75.00
Leadington FWB	24.00
Mr. Floyd E. Green, Harrisonville	5.00
New Harmony S.S., Greenton	6.00
Meramec Heights FWB, Kirkwood	93.10
Grant Ave. FWB, Springfield	2.75
Leadington FWB	4.50
Mrs. Maryell Henderson, Purdy	25.00
FWB Church, Cape Girardeau	9.00
First FWB, Springfield, Mo.	16.25
Mrs. Ollie Smith, Flat River	2.00
Mr. Rindell Willhite, St. Louis	10.00
Rev. Bud Hill, Springfield, Mo.	3.30
Miss Janet McGowan, Mt. Grove	5.00
Fellowship FWB, Flat River	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Long, Festus	6.00
Myrtle FWB	5.00
Total - February 1967	\$762.69

FOREIGN MISSIONS OFFERINGS MISSOURI

FOR FEBRUARY, 1967
FWB Youth Service, Monett \$ 14.00

Nora Allen, Mountain Grove	15.00
Beacon FWB, Raytown	20.00
Willow Spring FWB, Mountain Grove	4.00
Twin Oaks, Fredericktown	25.00
Merl's Chapel FWB, Cassville	40.70
Mr. James Bono, St. Louis	3.00
First FWB, Springfield	22.75
Pleasant Ridge FWB, Urbana	7.50
Thayer FWB Church	28.00
N.E. Mo. Youth Rally, Kirksville	10.00
New Rock Springs FWB, Cabool	18.00
FWB, Berkeley	147.50
South Side FWB, St. Louis	76.00
Myrtle FWB Church	48.12
Northeast Missouri, Greentop	64.57
First FWB, Fredericktown	40.00
Bethel FWB, West Plains	47.95
Farmington FWB Church	166.28
Garfield FWB Church, Couch	20.00
FWB Mission, DeSoto	10.00
Hannon FWB, Liberal	29.50
Overland FWB Church	20.49
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Fredericktown	5.00
Calvary FWB, Conway	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glen D. Murray, KC	25.00
Beacon FWB, Raytown	10.00
A Friend	46.00
First FWB, Mountain Grove	107.00
New Harmony FWB, Greentop	38.63
Victory FWB, Avondale	17.90
Mr. Floyd E. Green, Harrisonville	15.00
Bailey Chapel, Urbana	7.17
Leadington FWB	14.00
Mr. Clyde Montgomery, Cabool	1.00
Mr. Earl Gohn	20.00
Alton FWB Church	27.41
Mr. & Mrs. Valentine Arnold, Florissant	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kelsey, Greentop	4.00
FWB, Berkeley	147.50
Smyrna FWB, Thayer	30.00
Grant Ave. FWB, Springfield	28.96
Mona Chrisman, Novinger	1.00
Bernice Cantrell, Myrtle	1.00
Park View FWB, Desloge	15.00
Rock Chapel, Mountain Grove	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Muse, Alton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Penrod, Flat River	135.00
Mrs. Marzella Henderson, Purdy	25.00
Geneva Barks, St. Louis	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glen D. Murray, Kansas	25.00
FWB, Cape Girardeau	9.00
Grace FWB, Arnold	10.00
Aulsburg Chapel, Bonne Ferre	22.50
Central FWB, Kansas City	83.46
FWB, Cuba	9.50
Hope Combs, Couch	3.00
Rev. C.P. Thompson, Kansas City	5.00
Garfield FWB, Couch	20.00
Myrtle FWB Church	46.55
Mr. Phillip Fry, Mountain Grove	4.00
Cooperative Plan	466.22
Total	\$2,445.47

Free Will Baptist Gem

THE CHURCH NEEDS TO REBEL

James McAllister
Chairman, Mission Board

In every area of life people are rebelling. Students are against authority; negroes are against civil and social standards; the poor against their position of poverty; the educated against what they call 'the lack of scholarly freedom'; people are rebelling against political machines; against morality; against purity and against truth. Many of our old-line churches today rebel against such long accepted truths as the deity of Christ; infallibility of the Bible; absolute need for holiness among the people of God; the blood atonement; the new birth; and the command of Jesus to preach the gospel.

It is my opinion that the church of Jesus Christ needs to do some rebelling of its own. We have every right to do so. Why not exercise this right. First, we need to rebel against the ridiculous idea that a person who does not believe that the bible is absolutely true, without possibility of error and relative to nothing, can be considered christian. Let us delegate them to their rightful position--unbelievers, and let us as Free Will Baptists stop trying to be acceptable to them.

Second, we need to rebel against any effort to change our traditional doctrines. Free Will Baptists of Missouri have stood firmly for the doctrine of "The perseverance of the saints". We do not believe this in order to remain different from the other Baptists, but in order to be in accord with God's word. Let us continue to believe, teach and preach this true doctrine. Free Will Baptists have accepted the Bible ordinance of "Feet Washing" and, although many are ashamed to obey the Lord in this ordinance, we have as a denomination adhered to our Lord's command 'you ought to wash one another's feet.' John 13:14b.

Third, we should rebel against being thrown in to the same crowd with groups who call themselves "Evangelicals" and "Fundamentalists" but who practice "infant baptism, salvation by handshake, and advocate Once in Grace always in grace." If we are in this group we have left our traditional beliefs. I was saved by grace, but only after I had repented of my sins. God's Word teaches that the same step is necessary for all who wish to become followers of Christ. We should insist that all foreign, national Home and State Home missionaries believe and have the courage to teach these doctrines.

Lastly; we need to rebel against the

foolish idea promoted by the world that believers are ignorant. Our wisdom comes from God. The christian knows very well where he came from, and what is more important, where he is going. The unbelievers do not have this knowledge. The unbelievers say "We want freedom" but of all their possessions, no matter how few they be, freedom is the least of what they

own. But we have freedom, freedom to serve. They find no hope anywhere, but we, like Paul can claim "Jesus Christ, the hope of Glory."

We need to rebel, not against the bible, but against everything that is not in agreement with that holy book, and we must be courageous in our opposition to the evil tendencies of this day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1966-1967

	July	August	September	October	November	December	Jan.	Feb.
Fellowship, Flat River	229	244	246	285	249	236	233	227
New Harmony Church	36	33	37	31	33	30		
Farmington	112	126	120	169	127	124	124	136
Southside, St. Louis							128	122
Trinity Church, St. Louis	101	108	121	149	128	119	122	144
O'Fallon Mission	37	30	48	33	30	31	41	54
Kirksville	111	107	98	108	96	89	100	110
Grant Ave., Springfield	200	216	221	231	216	206	221	
Viburnum Church	42	41	47	46	38	44	36	40
Mine La Motte	31	36	25	26	23	28	30	
Koshkonong				32	29	27	48	37
Thayer	113	125	117	109	125	113		
First, Mtn. Grove	321	314	321	312	321	314	311	
Desloge	73	76	75	80	81	83	90	101
Mill Creek, Fredericktown	51	51	47	51	47	51	48	52
Union Light	106	112	113	105	108	110		
First, Springfield	171	179	185	199	198	183	226	221
Central, Kansas City	123	129	142	149	153	122	133	148
De Soto Mission					27	26	29	
Hannon	56	52	59	64	65	57	64	62
First, Monett	112	122	128					
Garfield-Couch	52	45						
Leadinton	128	129	125	166	146	138	153	170
First, Fredericktown	165	165	168	177	166	158		
Cooper Mines	92	90	74	83	82	81	75	73
Joplin	76	88	102	100	105	95		
Fourth Ch., St. Louis	118	119	125	155	138	115	160	
Twin Oaks Church	58	55	66	62	58	60		
West Plains	179	195	180	175	185	185	176	178
First, Lebanon	112	107	122	121	121	117	130	133
Myrtle Church	70	66	67	64	66		62	58
Twin City Ch., Festus	39	36	64	44	44	46	51	
Richwoods	53	54	56	59	45	46		
Hartville Church		58	60	58	56	54	55	60
Berkeley Church	255	291	330	300				
Grace Ch., Arnold	152	159	152	205	186	186		
Cuba Church	53	63	72	88	107	92	92	119
Salem Church					32	30	26	30
Meramec Heights Ch.			46	62	67	60	57	44
Cape Girardeau	20	19	24	22	27	20	22	33
Liberty-Phillipsburg	55	63	79	66	57	54	58	

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Place of next State Association - 1967

Central Free Will Baptist Church

1112 E. 77th Street

Kansas City, Missouri

Host Pastor: Rev. James McAllister

CHURCH FAMILY PLAN

Fellowship Church Flat River
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Black Oak Church Marshfield
Alton Church Alton
Happy Home Church Ava
Leadington Church Leadington
Copper Mines Church Fredericktown
Myrtle Church Myrtle
First Church Kirksville
Overland Church Overland
First Church Berkeley
Liberty Church Phillipsburg
Hickory Grove Church Harrisonville
Meremec Heights Church Kirkwood
Verdella Church Liberal
First Church Farmington
Trinity Church Bridgeton
Richwoods Church Richwoods
Norman Church Thayer
Mt. Zion Church Gower
Southside Church St. Louis
Thayer Church Thayer
Carterville Church Carterville
First Church Fredericktown
Pleasant Grove Church Anderson
Martinstown Church Worthington
Salem Church Salem
Koshkonong Church Koshkonong
Parkview Church Festus
First Church Liberal
Hannon Church Cabool
New Rock Springs Church Cabool
First Church Springfield
First Church Neosho
Cape Church Cape Girardeau

Mine La Motte Church ... Mine La Motte
Union Light Church Marquand
Bethel Church West Plains
Mt. Pisgah Church Cabool
Fourth Church St. Louis
Twin Oak Church Fredericktown
Victory Church Kansas City
Hazel Creek Church Kirksville
Mill Creek Church Mill Creek
Beacon Church Kansas City
First Church Kansas City
Cedar Ridge Church Long Lane
Merl's Chapel Church Cassville
Macedonia Church Niangua
Grace Church Arnold
Pleasant Hill Church Thayer
Oskaloosa Church Arcadia, Kansas
Cuba Church Cuba
First Church Joplin
Calvary Church Conway
New Prospect Church Long Lane
First Church Mtn. Grove
Walnut Grove Church Myrtle
Faith Church Lemay
Lone Star Church Seymour
Hurryville Church Farmington
First Church El Dorado Springs
Olivet Church Marshall
Rock Chapel Church Norwood
Graysville Church Livonia
New Home Church Hartville
Old Bethel Church Patton
Pleasant Home #1 Church Cabool
Green Ridge Church Climax Spring
O'Fallon Mission O'Fallon

Bailey Chapel Church Tunas
Big Creek Church Houston
Belton Church Belton
Happy Hill Church Lebanon
Pea Ridge Church Hartville
Twin City Church Festus
Hartville Church Hartville
New Home Church Falcon
Jones Chapel Church Stella
First Church Greenfield
First Church Viburnum
Pleasant Ridge Church Urbana
New Harmony Church Greentop
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First Church Monett
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First Church Lebanon
Cotton Creek Church Myrtle
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Sunnyview Church Lebanon
Garfield Church Couch
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First Church Granite City, Ill.
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First Church Jefferson City
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Central Church Kansas City
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