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#### Promotional Secretary's Corner



HARRY BEATTY  
Promotional Secretary

Indian Creek Association assembled with  
the Blue Eye Church for their annual meeting  
August 8-10. They are moving forward in  
this association. Some time was given for  
our Missouri Cooperative Program, which  
is supported by about 50% of their churches.

Willow Springs Free Will Baptist Church  
hosted Mission Association August 10-11.  
Each of their churches were represented  
with delegates. Time was given for our  
Cooperative Program there too. Two more  
of their churches adopted this plan in the  
past year. We enjoyed some good gospel  
preaching by several young ministers while  
there.

South East Missouri Association assem-  
bled with Cooper Mines Church August  
11-12. Our delegation was light consider-  
ing the fact that we have three quarterly  
meetings compassing this association. How-  
ever, more than 90% of our churches sup-  
port the Cooperative Plan and one more  
adopted the Plan this month. Thus, we com-  
mend every church that gives through this  
plan. Your contributions made it possible  
for me to give a good report to our state  
association held in Kansas City August 21-  
24.

The total amount given for this fiscal  
year, 1966 & 1967, was \$39,204.12. Thus,  
Missouri state is the top giver to the  
National Cooperative Plan. Because of this  
we exceeded the proposed suggested quotas  
to the Bible College, General Fund, Foreign  
and National Home Missions, too. Many  
designated monies went to the various de-  
partments and Missouri will be helping  
underwrite McClain's support on the Mis-  
sion field.

Remember your own book store when pur-  
chasing Bible and materials as listed in  
1968 catalogue. Write for 1968 catalogue.

#### AUGUST, 1967 CO-OPERATIVE RECEIPT NEW ALLOCATION BEGAN AUGUST:

*****	
Hannan	\$ 72.58
Twin City	38.25
Mt. Grove	215.00
Mt. Pisgah	22.16
Grace	166.47
Independence Free Will Baptist	17.67
Waynesville First (re-adopted)	67.60
Beacon	134.24
Monett	143.35
Leadington	154.00
Central K. C.	86.67
COPE	13.27
Kirksville	30.00
New Harmony Sunday School	5.46
Carterville	22.10
Copper Mines	61.63
Meramec Heights: St. Louis District	10.00
Merl's Chapel	26.56
Desota	32.00
Fellowship	50.00
Lebanon First	100.00
Mine La Motte	7.51
O'Fallon	37.38
Cabool	52.82
Cape Girardeau	26.25
West Plains, Bethel	32.00
Central	86.67
Berkley	227.67

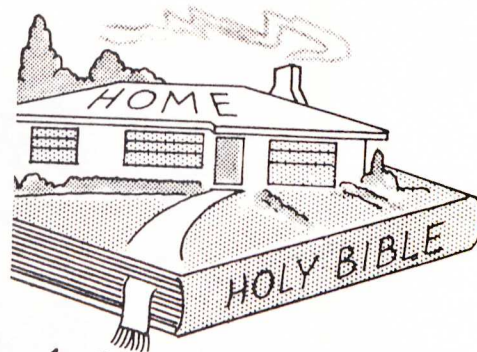
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Total received \$1,939.31

#### Disbursed:

55% National FWB Association	1,066.62
1.00% Mo. C.T.S.	19.40
2.00% Youth Camp	38.78
3.75% General Fund	160.09
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3.75% GEM	72.72
8.25% General Fund	160.09
14.00% Promotional Department	271.50
16.00% Mo. Home Missions	310.29
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# REPORT OF THE STATE MEETING

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

When Convened With the Central Free Will Baptist Church  
of Kansas City, Missouri, August, 1967

The Missouri State Association met August 22-24 at the Central Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City for their yearly meeting. The Central Church, under the leadership of their fine pastor Rev. James McAllister did a good job of hosting the yearly meeting. Central's new auditorium was such a beautiful setting for a State meeting characterized by the unity of the Spirit. Rev. McAllister called attention to the fact that the other Free Will Baptist Churches in the Kansas City area also contributed their part in making Free Will Baptists from all across the State welcome and well cared for during their stay in Kansas City.

**WELL ATTENDED** — All ten local associations in the State were represented. Worship services and business sessions alike were well attended.

**INSPIRING PREACHING** — Practically everyone attending would agree that the preaching had never been better at a State Association. All the speakers preached around the Association theme: "We Persuade Men." On Tuesday night, Rev. James A. Franklin, pastor of the Monett Free Will Baptist Church, preached the key note message entitled "We Persuade Men to be Saved." His message challenged us to evangelism. At the close of the service, one lady was persuaded to be saved.

In the Wednesday morning worship service, Rev. Bill Evans, pastor of the South-Side Free Will Baptist Church in St. Louis preached on the subject "We Persuade Men - by Teaching and Training." Brother Evans pointed out that edification is as much a part of the Great Commission as is evangelization.

Wednesday night, Rev. Wade Jernigan, an Arkansas Pastor, gave us a thrilling missionary message: "We Persuade Men - to Go." And in the final worship service, the newly elected moderator, Rev. Woodrow Matthew, pastor of the Beacon Free Will Baptist Church in Raytown, brought to us what seemed to be the clincher: "We Persuade Men - Unto Faithfulness." In the message, all of us were challenged to complete obedience to God, an active love for our brothers in Christ, and a loyalty to our church and denomination.

**GOOD MUSIC** — The music during the entire Association complimented the messages and added to the spirit of each service. Fine musicians directed the singing, played the piano and organ, and many dedicated voices blessed our hearts with special music.

**BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS** — Headlining the business sessions were the following items:

New Officers Elected: Moderator, Rev. Woodrow Matthew of Raytown; Assistant, Rev. Tom Malone of Flat River; Clerk, Rev. Andy Lay of Kirksville; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Alton Loveless of Joplin. Brother Harry Beatty was retained as Promotional Secretary.

New Budget of \$44,000 Approved: Allocations are to be as follows:

55% to National Co-operative Fund	\$24,200.00
*45% to State projects	19,800.00
14% Promotional Dept.	6,160.00
16% Home Missions	7,040.00
8 1/4% General Fund	3,630.00
3 3/4% GEM	1,650.00
2% Youth Camp	880.00
1% Sunday School - CTS Board	440.00

\*as divided below:

McLain Monthly Support - Since Mrs. Olena McLain, formerly of Rural Route, Kirksville, Mo. and her husband still lacked \$300 in monthly pledged support before going to Japan, the State October 1967

adopted a resolution to raise this amount. Thirteen individuals and churches responded immediately with a \$10 per month pledge. Others are encouraged to consider the matter prayerfully.

\$1000 to Free Will Baptist Bible College - After hearing Bro. Jack Paramore, expansion campaign director for Free Will Baptist Bible College, tell of the urgent needs of our Bible College, a motion was made from the floor that the General Board act upon the request of the body to send the Bible College \$1000 for the expansion campaign.

Representatives From the State to Oklahoma Bible College - A committee consisting of Rev. Woodrow Matthew, Rev. Harry Beatty, and Rev. O. T. Dixon were appointed by the General Board to officially represent the state of Missouri at a meeting with the Oklahoma Bible College Board of Directors to discuss the future of that school and the part surrounding states may play in its support and direction.

By-Law Change - The State by-laws were amended in three places to include a new state office, that of Assistant Clerk.

Promotional Man Commended - Brother Harry Beatty, who has been the promotional director of the state for several years, was commended for a job well done and was granted a salary raise.

Next Year to Joplin - The invitation of Rev. Alton Loveless and his congregation at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Joplin to host the State Association next year was accepted.

The out-going moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon, Assistant moderator, Rev. Woodrow Matthew, and Clerk, Rev. Frank Giunta, proved themselves very capable leaders of this session of the State Association. Appreciation was expressed to them for their devoted service.

All in all, it was a great Association, for which we praise the Lord. We look forward to a prosperous year as Missouri Free Will Baptists if Jesus tarries, and will be anxious to meet together again next August in Joplin.

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the State of Missouri raise the amount of monthly support needed to send the Jim McLains to Japan. \$300.00 per month is needed. We recommend a 35 church plan at \$10.00 per month each.
2. We recommend that each Quarterly Meeting elect a Missions Co-ordinator to set up itinerates within his Quarterly Meeting, and the name of the Co-ordinator be sent to the Foreign and Home Missions Department.
3. We recommend that special attention be directed to our new missionary endeavor in St. Joseph, Missouri, through prayer and financial support.
4. Furthermore, because we have so many missionary accounts in the red, we persuade men to become involved in our world wide missionary program, because involvement makes the difference.

Signed by the Committee,  
Bob King, Alton Loveless,  
Dale Jones, Johnnie Land,  
Don Jones

## ITEMS FROM THE REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas, the CONTACT, our national publication, is an excellent magazine, and whereas, it is our best means of inter-

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# GLEANNINGS

## from the fields



CHURCH HONORS PASTOR

In honor of our Pastor, Rev. Melvin Bingham's, 50 years in the ministry, members of Trinity Temple Free Will Baptist Church, 4928 East Latimer Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will hold open house from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 1967.

Rev. Bingham preached his first message at Mt. Carney Church south of Lebanon, Missouri, and we are quite certain his friends in Missouri will wish to be informed of this occasion.

### KIRKSVILLE CHURCH VOTES \$45,000 BOND BUILDING PROGRAM

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Kirksville met in business conference August 26 and voted on a \$45,000 building program. To be erected on the property adjacent to the church are a twenty room educational unit and a parsonage.

Osborn Construction Company of Kirksville plan to begin construction on the buildings in mid-October following the removal of several trees and a building at the site.

The building committee, consisting of Howard Filkins, Donald F. Green and Kenneth Stilwell, with the pastor, Rev. Andy Lay, announced that a laminated beam structure will be used on the "L" shaped educational unit. A full basement in the 5,600 square foot building will contain kitchen facilities, a fellowship hall, and a small chapel.

The tri-level parsonage with attached garage will contain four bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths for a total of 1,272 square feet of living area.

The Church was organized in 1953 and the present building has served the congregation since 1954. The congregation has grown from the original 32 charter members to an active membership of 112, with members of over 70 families in active attendance.



BAPTISING AT O'FALLON

On Sunday afternoon September 10, the church gathered out in the open, surrounded by God's nature and beauty, for a old fashioned baptising service.

What a blessing it was to our hearts as we witnessed six young people follow the Lord in this sacred ordinance. Surely we can say along with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

On Sunday afternoon, July 9, we dedicated our church building to the Lord. Rev. Bud Arnold, pastor of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Lemay, brought the dedication message. We were happy to have several ministers from the St. Louis Quarterly Meeting present.

We are happy to report souls being saved recently while visiting in the home of a man we had been praying for he gave his heart to Christ.

All we as a Church have accomplished, we owe to our Lord and Saviour.

We are looking forward to our Revival the first two weeks in October. Rev. Glen Murray, pastor at the Alton Free Will Baptist Church in Alton, Mo., will be our evangelist.

We ask that you remember our church and us in your prayers as we continue to labor for Christ here in O'Fallon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Stogsdill

### N. E. MO. S. S. NEWS

The members of the Hazel Creek Sunday School, laden with well-filled baskets, made their way to a park in Kirksville recently for a family picnic.

The sprinkles that fell as the table was being set didn't dampen the hearty appetites of young or old.

After dinner the spectators had great sport watching the activities on the playground and croquet and badminton courts.

Reverend and Mrs. Cooper treated the group to all the water-melon they could eat. The birds rejoiced over the seeds which landed here and there and a neighborhood dog enjoyed an upturned pie.



#### SOUNDS FROM N. E. MISSOURI YOUTH

The click-bang of the paper cutter. The crackle of paper being folded. The giggle of girls. The swish-swash of the paste brush. The twang of the scotch tape being pulled out. The ha-ha of the boys. The snip of the scissors. The flutter of medicine envelopes being dropped into a sack. The singing of Choruses. The admonitions of Lynn Miley during devotions. The prayers of the girls. The reporting of committees about coming activities. The smacking of lips (over ice cream and cake) Ha Ha! The scritch-scratch of a pen as a letter was written to the Mileys'. The place of these sounds — Leonard Thomas home. The results — An evening of work and fun and over a thousand envelopes for the African Clinic. The participants — over twenty youth from three churches.

#### PARKVIEW CHURCH REPORTS THE BLESSINGS OF GOD

Our Sunday School has begun its fall increase. We have an average of 99 for the last three Sundays. The Free Will Baptist Churches of St. Francois County sponsored a Youth Camp session for our area from August 13 to 18.

Parkview church encouraged our children to write an essay on "Why I Would Like to Go to Youth Camp." The winner of the first award, tuition paid for the full week at camp, was Trisha Pinkston, and running a close second place, Bea Whaley. She was awarded one half of her tuition.

Two young people have united with the church. Miss Marilyn Wiley, our pastor's niece, comes by letter from her church in Van Hill, Tennessee and Bea Whaley is a candidate for baptism.

Rev. Brown is conducting a series of Soul Winning classes on Wednesday nights with the prayers that we might "win them one by one."

Dr. Robert Picirilli from the Bible College was a welcome visitor to our C.T.S. on Sunday Evening, September 3, and was guest speaker for the worship service.

An added blessing this month was having with us the McLain family who are preparing and waiting to be on their way to Japan.

Rev. Jim McLain brought the morning message from Acts 27, about Paul's journey to Rome and the Great Storms of Life.

The McLains' will soon be on ship to their mission field, but we must not let them sail alone. It must be as Paul said, "Lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee."

#### DESOTA CHURCH REPORTS

Dear Co-workers,

Greetings in the name of our Blessed Lord Jesus from the Desoto Free Will Baptist Church.

The Lord has been blessing us with showers of blessings and we thank Him for His goodness to us.

This church is a young church, but it is growing and doing very well for the Lord. We have a wonderful pastor. He is Rev. Charles Miller from Desloge, Mo. He and his wife are very good workers for the Lord, and Bro. Miller is doing a good job preaching the Word of the Lord.

Last Sunday on September 10, Bro. and Sis. Guy Gillam from Arnold Church were with us in our services. Bro. Guy brought the Gospel message. Two came into the church — Sister Sophia Ackerson and Sister Frances Carey.

We are about to out-grow the present building we are in. We ask all the Christians to pray we can get a piece of land to build a church building on. Any gifts from you would be greatly appreciated to help us. We know the Lord will help us and with us all working together we will go forward for our Lord.

Our Sunday School is growing also we had 44 attendance this last Sunday, and our mid-week Prayer Meeting attendance is good. October 1967

Pray the Lord will continue blessing and souls will be saved. We must work while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work.

We want to thank the Lord, for our good pastor, Bro. Miller.

#### LETTER FROM A READER

Dear Co-workers,

Greetings in the name of our Blessed Lord Jesus, from the Richwoods Church. The Lord has been Blessing us with showers of blessings and we would like to share them with you.

Our Annual Homecoming was held on September 3 and the church was 29 years old the 5th of September.

Our day began with Sunday School starting at 9:45 a.m. with 64 attending and 14 visitors, with our Supt. Clarence Sohn in charge.

Hymns sang were "His Way With Thee", and "There is Power in the Blood" with Sister Karen Lewis at the piano and Betty Luke leading the singing. Pryaer was led by Brother Raymond Askren.

Classes took places and teachers took charge. The lesson title was "The Christian Conscience" and scriptures to study were from Acts 24: 10-21. We learned from the lesson that we must be faithful to the Lord under any circumstances. The lesson was very enlightening and inspiring.

After Sunday School we entered into the worship service with our pastor, Rev. Pinky Askren in charge. Hymns sang were "Count Your Many Blessings", "What A Friend", and "I Am Thine O Lord," with Sister Dorthy Cordia at the piano and Betty Luke leading the singing. Prayer was led by Sister Elsie Schutte.

A special song, "Near the Cross", was sang by Christeen Schutte and daughters.

Our guest minister was Bro. Guy Gillam from the Arnold Church, Arnold, Mo. So the services were turned over to Him to conduct as the Lord would lead. He and Sister Gillam sang "I've got a Longing to go."

The message was brought by Bro. Gillam taking his scripture from St. John 14: 1-3, the theme of his message being "Earthly Home and Heavenly Home". The message made us realize just how important our Earthly Home is and how we should live here so we could be ready to enter our Heavenly Home when we are called from our Earthly Home. The message was brought with the Holy Spirit present.

An alter call was given with singing "Just As I Am" and prayer.

At the noon hour, we entered into the classroom for dinner and fellowship. Each one enjoyed this hour as usual. We always have plenty to eat. The ladies are always known for their good cooking at Richwoods.

After this hour of fellowship we entered back in the church for evening services beginning at 1 o'clock with our pastor in charge. Sister Elsie Schutte lead the singing and Sister Bessie Emily was at the piano. Hymns sang were "At Calvary" and "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us." Prayer was led by Sister Sophia Ackersan, the only charter member left on the church roll.

Then there was special singing by Bro. and Sister Gillam. They sang several beautiful hymns — "At An Altar of Prayer" and "Jesus is Thinking of You", "Poor As A Beggar — Rich As A King", "I Am Ready to go Home" and "What A Day That Will Be."

A testimony service was held at this time. As everyone witnessed for the Lord we were made to rejoice in our hearts to know He is real.

Bro. and Sis. Gillam sang, "I Cannot Find the Way Alone" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "I've Been to Calvary."

We were dismissed by prayer and everyone went on their way rejoicing in the Lord knowing how good and how pleasant it is for brethern to dwell together in unity.

Pray for our church, we are planning on beginning a revival the second week of October with Bro. Johnny Land as the Evangelist, so help us pray God will save many and draw his people closer to him. Yours in Christian Love, Sis. Sophia Ackerson



# Scenes From The State Meeting



Rev. Frank Guinta, the clerk, calls State Meeting to order.



Congregation singing



Keynote speaker



Officers of the Missouri F.W.B. Bible College Alumni Association and guest speaker, Rev. Roger Reeds.



Brother and Sister Beatty at work.



Brother Jim McAllister, host pastor, looks over some work for gotten during State Meeting.



Rev. Bill Evans brings God's Word.  
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# Scenes From The Womans Auxiliary State Convention



Congregation singing led by Sis. M. Dixon



Sis. Margaret Dixon and Sis. Lucille Beatty



Officers of State Women's Auxiliary Convention



Winners with their gifts that were won in the "Something Different" time



Women's Auxiliary's special speaker, Bro. Joe Haas, missionary appointee to India



Musicians, Sis. Brenda Evans and Sis. Verna Malone



Sis. Beatty receives plaque for her years of service to the State Woman's Auxiliary.



President, Mrs. Bob King, Farmington, Mo.



# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## OCTOBER

"I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES; HIS PRAISE SHALL CONTINUALLY BE IN MY MOUTH." Ps. 34: 1

Yes, there is much to praise the Lord for. HE has been so good to all of us, has HE not? As we look back over the past five months, we see HIS goodness, mercy, love and faithfulness to us, do we not?

PRAISE

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MONTH



baptism last month. Pray for them.  
Volena Wilson

1. For the 23 baptized at Mettupalayam, S. India March 24, 1967 and for the organization of the church there April 9, 1967 with 28 charter members. This church was established within ten months. The name of the church is Calvary Free Will Baptist.
2. For the 11 baptized at Kotagiri April 2, 1967 and good attendance.
3. For our Bethel F.W.B. Church, Gopalapuram, who dedicated their church building September 17, 1966.
4. For our Sharon F.W.B. group at Karamadai where there are five to be baptized in the near future. One from Karamadai was baptized at Mettupalayam on March 24, 1967.
5. For all you friends who read this letter have made the above work possible by your prayers and gifts. And for the interest of our people in missions and souls as I have traveled in various parts of the states.

PRAY

1. For the 23 who were baptized at Mettupalayam in March and who are now facing much opposition and trouble - for Mr. Natesan, who is pastor here. Also for the 11 baptized at Kotagiri in April and for Pastor Dorairaj.
2. For a good pastor for our Bethel F.W.B. Church, Gopalapuram.
3. For visas to be granted to the Joe Haases to enter South India and for the Sherwood Lees' to enter North India.
4. For Karamadai which remains a very, very difficult center. And for Pastor S. Benjamin who labors here.

Thank you for your gifts to my account for our South India FWB work. I praise God for your faithfulness. May HE bestow upon each one of you special blessings for your gifts to HIS cause in India. Please continue to pray and give that the remaining deficit in my name of \$1426.08 may be quickly cleared. Thanks. Your amount/amounts given are listed below.

Many grateful thanks for the \$87.00 sent to my account in June from your state convention. May the Lord give each one of you added blessings for this generous gift. Please convey to each of the auxiliaries in Missouri my warmest thanks for your prayers and for this \$87.00 gift last month. The Lord continues to bless in S. India. In Gopalapuram there were 7 who received

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Missionary Conference - October 2-4
- Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee
- Reformation Sunday - October 29
- Contact Subscription Month - October 1-31
- Halloween - October 31. This date can be used by your auxiliary for many different ideas - how about taking treats to some shut-in?

Please Send All Reports To:  
Mrs. Peggy Davis  
1915 E. 23rd  
Independence, Mo. 64052  
Dues by the 15th of each month.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STATE CONVENTION

Our State Women's Auxiliary Convention was a time of warm fellowship and soul moving worship.

The thought for the day was, "In Christian service we have need of more productive, life-giving, vibrant Christians who bring happiness, joy and salvation to a needy, dying world." This thought was carried out through the devotionals, special music and the heart-thrilling message of Rev. Joe Haas.

Time was given to Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, who gave a wonderful report concerning our "State Retreat".

"Something Different" was a new feature on the state program, which proved to be a most refreshing time of "Question and Answer" quiz, with the winners receiving little gifts which were cleverly attacked to a white and lavender umbrella. We adopted our State Project for the coming year (read resolution #3).

Mrs. Verna Malone was elected to fill the place of Mrs. Kenndy, vice president. Mrs. Lucille Beatty was given a plaque in recognition of faithful years given to the State Auxiliary work.

May we truly be — 'ready to every good work.' Titus 3: 1b.

Your Editor,  
Peggy Davis

#### RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend that we comply with the resolution #2 of the resolutions accepted at the 1967 WNAC convention.
2. We recommend that we accept the resolution #3, as accepted by the 1967 WNAC convention, which reads:
3. That the 1968-69 WNAC theme and watchword be as follows: Theme - "A World in Hunger" — Watword - "Give Ye Them to Eat" - Mark 6:37.
3. We recommend that we have as our State project for 1967-68 be; Furnish a room in the new dormitory at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in the amount of \$600.00. Also that we support the Mo. State Home Mission Board and their work in the St. Joseph project in the amount of \$600.00, and that these goals be reached by paying \$2.00 per auxiliary member.
4. We recommend that ALL Local and District corresponding secretaries send a complete list of the names and addresses of their auxiliary officers to Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, State Corresponding Secretary, P. O. Box 464, Mtn. Grove, Mo. 65711, to be filed in her office.
5. We recommend that our State Personal service Chariman contact the District (or Local, if not in a District) personal service chairman and suggest various projects.
6. We recommend that we have a Retreat for the women of the auxiliaries in the coming year during the first week of August. The Retreat to be held at the State Youth Camp.
7. We recommend that the elected delegates to the WNAC convention notify the state Auxiliary president at least one week prior to the WNAC convention whether or not they will attend the convention.
8. We recommend that Mrs. Verna Malone be elected Vice President to replace Mrs. Orela Kennedy, who has moved from the state.
9. We give Miss Hazel Hutsell honorarium of \$25.00.
10. We give Miss Peggy Davis honorarium of \$25.00.

(Editors note: All Resolutions Passed)

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**      **Convention Year 1966 - 1967**  
(As compiled from Local & District reports and sent to WNAC)  
Annual Report of the FWB Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Mo. State

**1. STEWARDSHIP POSSESSIONS:**

Number auxiliary members contributing to missions	528
Number of tithers on roll at beginning of convention year	230
Number new tithers this year	107
Present number tithers	319

**2. FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Number active members on roll 552. Per capita membership fee sent by Woman's Auxiliary - \$414.00.	
Amount sent to Co-Laborer Fund	\$488.12
Amount sent to WNAC General Fund	605.90
Amount sent to Student Loan Fund	217.70
Amount of Pre-Easter Prayer Offerings (Foreign Mis.)	574.24
Amount of Pre-Thanksgiving Offerings (Nat. Foreign M)	450.70
Amount of Pre-Christmas Offering (State Home Mis.)	293.32
Cash gifts to Children's Homes	472.03
Value of other gifts to Children's Homes	1,375.71
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges	347.27
Amount sent to Superannuation	10.00
Cash gifts to retired ministers	76.85
Amount spent for auxiliary literature	815.15
Amount spent for local church activities	1,517.07
Other special gifts to missions	1,441.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,685.94</b>
<b>Hazel Hutsell, Treasurer</b>	

**MONTHLY MEETING**

The Oskaloosa Auxiliary met at the church with eight members present.

The lesson, Forces Challenging World Missions, was well given.

We opened with reading Eph. 6: 10-13, followed with the song, "The Regions Beyond" and prayer.

Mrs. Glayds Brooks is president, Laphema Herrell, Asst.; Wilma Smith, treasurer; Francis Williams, secretary; Thelma Dicky, mission ch. and Laphema Herrell, program chairman.

We retired at closing prayer to Basement to honor birthdays, Dorothy Dickey and little daughter and Mrs. Thelma Dickey. All seemed to enjoy the fellowship.

**AN INFORMATIVE PROGRAM**

The monthly business meeting of Overland Ladies Auxiliary was held on September 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Pres. Jesse Kronk called the meeting to order. Ten members were present.

Business began by the reading of both minutes and treasurer's report, which were approved as read.

The Co-Laborer offering plan was discussed and adopted by vote of acclamation.

An amount of \$5.00 a month was decided by the group to be sent to our missionaries, the Billows' family.

Brix Florist was adopted as the florist for our auxiliary.

Food was collected from Auxiliary members to be taken to a needy family of the church.

Our program for the evening was very interesting and informative to us all. Erma Lee Hogan, district president, talked to us on many ways that we could better our auxiliary. She gave us helpful tips and shortcuts to get our business out of the way quickly. Also, she answered questions that many of us had on our duties, our of-

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fering, etc. Lastly, she passed out literature on missionaries in other countries. We surely appreciated her help.

As there was no further business, offering was collected and Sis. Alice Stephens gave the closing prayer.

**\$10 FOR MEMORIAL STUDENT FUND**

The Thayer Free Will Baptist Womans Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday evening, September 12, with 16 members and three visitors.

The Co-Labor Program, "Women and Money", opened with the hymn, "Give Of Your Best To The Master." Prayer by Helen Underwood.

Program was given by Sister Nettie Bennett, Sister May Baker, Sister Clara Allen and Sister Barbara Cox.

Sister Maureen Holman gave a report of the district Auxiliary meeting. It was voted to send \$10.00 to the Memorial Student Loan Fund.

A study Course is planned for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 26-27, at the church. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Sister Ruby Johnson.

**BABY SHOWER FOR  
MISSIONARY FAMILY**

September 4, the West Plains Free Will Baptist Auxiliary met with ten members present. Officers' reports were given and accepted. It was motioned and seconded to fix a quilt and have a baby shower for the Pluckett Family, our missionaries in Seattle, Washington. Sister Phyllis Miller gave the report on the District executive meeting. It was motioned and seconded we send \$15.00 Love Offering to the Rev. Pluckett this month. It was motioned and seconded we accept Sister Phyllis Miller as a new member into our Auxiliary.

The Lesson was "Woman and Money" and was well planned and given in question and answer form by Program Prayer Ch.,

Evelyn Doffaron.

The Reading was given by Effie Lou Moss. Dismissed by Alter Prayer, lead by Addie Adkisson.

So wonderful to know we can feel God's Spirit among us though so few in number. Pray for us.

Hattie Sims, Cor. Sect.

**"COME AND DINE"**

The Womans Auxiliary of the Beacon F.W.B. Church, Raytown, Missouri, as a special gesture of welcome, sponsored a dinner for the visiting Auxiliary Delegates of Missouri, August 23rd, at the Sueden House Smorgasbord.

The theme chosen by our president, Donna Hobbx, was "Come  
Donna Hobbs, was "Come and Dine", taken from John 21: 12. The guest speaker, Miss Mary Clark, who is National Chairman of the Christian Womans Clubs, spoke to us from the Book of Ester.

The special feature was a wig show presented by Katie Brown, vice-president of the Beacon Auxiliary. Special music was a trio from Beacon Auxiliary.

There were 49 Auxiliary members present from various parts of Missouri and it was a good time of fellowship for us all.

Polly Ellis  
Corresponding Sec.

**\$50.00 FOR BIBLE COLLEGE**

The First FWB of Lebanon Auxiliary met with 21 members present. The various reports were given. The mission chairman requested that birthday cards be sent to two of our missionaries who had birthdays in August. Five women from the church attended the State Retreat held at Niangua, Missouri, August 7 and 8. Mrs. Homer Mosier was appointed as a delegate to represent the church at the State Convention in Kansas City. The Auxiliary voted to give \$50.00 to help with the pledges for the Bible College from our church. After prayer The Master's Men served homemade ice-cream to the ladies.

**MISSION PROJECTS**

August 15, the Grant Avenue Woman's Auxiliary of Springfield met in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly meeting.

A report was given concerning our Mission Projects. This past month we sent sheets to Mrs. Miley for the African Hospital in Ivory Coast, West Africa. Our next project is to send \$15.00 to the St. Joseph Mission for the purchase of hymnals.

Since several of our missionaries have deficit accounts, we deduced to send an offering each month for these accounts.

The lesson entitled, "Forces Challenging World Missions", was presented by Mrs. Judy Underhill and Mrs. Bea Felts. Today there are many forces that challenge Christian missions. The world's only hope is in Jesus Christ.

Alene McCormack  
Cor. Sec.



# NEWS

## FROM OUR

## COLLEGES



MISSOURIAN REGISTERS—Richard Terry, center, Oklahoma Bible College freshman from Lee's Summitt, Missouri, completes the financial aspects of registration in the office of Business Manager Dan Farmer. Faculty member Mrs. Marjorie Workman is at left.

### OBC SETS RECORD ENROLLMENT

Two Missouri Free Will Baptists, Gary Terrell of Joplin, and Richard Terry, Lee's Summitt, were among the seventy students who enrolled for the fall semester at Oklahoma Bible College at Moore, during the two-day registration September 12, 13.

The fall enrollment represents a 29% increase over the fall semester 1966, according to the unofficial figures released from the office of Registrar Eugene Workman. The unofficial breakdown in enrollment figures shows a day time enrollment of fifty-seven with the remainder enrolled in the evening school.

One additional faculty member has been added for the current year. She is Mrs. Ellen Thompson, wife of OBC music instructor Carroll Thompson. Mrs. Thompson will be teaching private music.

### CAMP GIVES \$500

A total of \$500 was presented to Evangelist Jack Paramore for the Development Program of Free Will Baptist Bible College following a combination youth camp and camp meeting effort. The figure included offerings received each night and an honorarium for the Evangelist. The idea, born in the minds of a group of ministers in southeast Missouri, involved a 5-day youth camp with people of the churches throughout the area driving to the campgrounds for the evening service. The camp enrolled approximately 160, and the evening services attracted from 350 to more than 500 people.

The spiritual impact of the camp meeting was termed "very successful" with scores of decisions for salvation, rededication, and full-time Christian service recorded. At

least 40 young people professed salvation as revival spread across the campus, some being saved in the tabernacle, some on the grounds, and others in the dormitories.

In addition to the offerings received and the honorarium paid the evangelist, four \$5 per month checkbooks were signed with the college which will add \$240 to the total over the next 12 months.

The camp was under the direction of Rev. Bob King, of Farmington, who was ably assisted by Rev. Tom Malone, Rev. Frank Guinta, and Rev. Harley Brown. To offset expenses, churches throughout the area gave food and helped prepare meals. "The cooperation in this successful project was genuine and refreshing," stated Evangelist Paramore.

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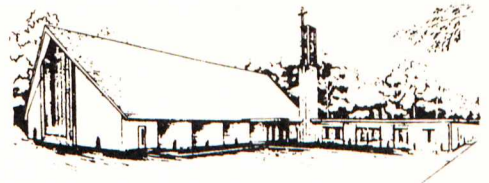


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OPEN LETTER TO THE MINISTERS OF  
THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

RE: PURPOSED GROUP  
INSURANCE PROGRAM

DEAR MINISTER:

THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION HAS APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF ORGANIZING A GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR IT'S MINISTERS IN BOTH THE LIFE INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION FIELDS.

IN ORDER FOR US TO BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THE TYPE PROGRAM BEST FOR OUR NEEDS WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU EXPRESS AN INTEREST AND GIVE TO US SOME INFORMATION RELATIVE TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL NEEDS SO WE CAN BETTER ORGANIZE A PROGRAM TO OFFER YOU.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, AND WE HOPE EVERY PASTOR AND MINISTER IN MISSOURI IS INTERESTED, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND REPLY AT ONCE TO ME IN REGARDS TO SAME:

1. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE?
2. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN GROUP LIFE INSURANCE?
3. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? (DATE OF BIRTH)
4. DO YOU HAVE EITHER HEALTH OR LIFE INSURANCE NOW?
5. ARE YOU COVERED UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY?
6. WHAT OTHER KINDS OF INSURANCE WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN?
7. ARE YOU A FULL-TIME MINISTER? PART-TIME?
8. WOULD YOU DESIRE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OUR GROUP?

THIS PROGRAM IS NEEDED NOW IN THE MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR ITS MINISTERS. OTHER STATES HAVE A STRONG PROGRAM OF INSURANCE FOR IT'S PASTORS WHO HAVE GROUPED TOGETHER FOR BETTER RATES AND COVERAGE.

PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSING YOUR INTEREST.

SERVING HIM,

*Alton Loveless*

ALTON E. LOVELESS



# NEWS OF THE MISSION FIELDS



## Home and Foreign

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Missionary service is not a new venture for Reverend and Mrs. Harvey E. Hill, your Florida State Home Missionaries. Reverend Hill began his home missionary work in St. Louis, Missouri, twenty-four years ago when he led in the organization of the South Side Free Will Baptist Church of that city. For a number of years he served as State Home Missions Director for the state of Missouri. When he moved to Tennessee, he was elected to the same post in that state.

Reverend Hill served on the National Home Mission Board for ten years and for his final two years on the Board he filled the post of Chairman. He has organized and assisted in organizing a number of churches.

In September of 1966 Reverend and Mrs. Hill began their work with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Winter Haven. This infant church was unable to support a full-time pastor and the Florida State Home Mission Board deemed it wise to send the Hills to this area to help this church recover.

Reverend Hill brings to Winter Haven more than twenty-five years of pastoral experience. He has pastored churches in Missouri, Tennessee and Florida. The Hills have two children, Edwin, who devotes his full time to gospel singing, and Larry, who is in the Air Force.

Florida covers a land area of 58,680 square miles. It is one of the most popular states in the union with a population of over nine million. Its climate attracts many new residents each year as well as millions of tourists and is one of the two fastest growing states in the union and a great mission field. There are only about eighty Free Will Baptist Churches in the state and many of these are small and only capable of supporting a part-time ministry.

Winter Haven has a population of about 27,000 and attracts over two million tourists each year. The church is located at 710 27th Street N. W. The Hills would appreciate your continued financial and support.

Since Rev. and Mrs. Hill came to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Winter Haven, they have been sponsored by the National and State Mission Boards. The church is progressing steadily and hopes to be a self-supporting church by March 1, 1968.

Rev. and Mrs. Hill have seen the Sunday school attendance increased from 28 to 60. The C.T.S. attendance from 20 to 45. The membership has increased from 38 to 97. We feel God has sent us these new families, and we believe with their help, we will see many souls led to a more complete knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The work at Winter Haven Church has moved slowly but surely and Rev. and Mrs. Hill are to be commended for their perseverance and willingness to wait on the Lord, who has established a wonderful church in Winter Haven.

The fields in Winter Haven are certainly ripe unto harvest. Pray that a great crop of souls will be harvested.

The Winter Haven church is established in a nice residential area and in a city of a population of approximately 30,000. It is not only a tourist area, but there is also much industry located in and near our city. The opportunity for a great church is wonderful and with added attractions moving into our area the potential is very great. Our city is located within six miles of 100 lakes which makes an added attraction for retirement. With these advantages we feel there is no reason why we cannot have

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one of the leading churches in Florida right here in Winter Haven.

God has blessed our church and recently voted to pay 50% of our pastors salary beginning October 1, with the National and State board paying the balance.

THE SKILESES IN ST. JOSEPH



Missouri Free Will Baptists can be proud of the Dale Skiles family who will be representing the state and national home mission boards in St. Joseph, Missouri. Brother Skiles is a native of Missouri and began his pastoral experience near St. Louis. He and his wife served with the National Home Mission Board as home missionaries in Davenport, Iowa, during 1961 and 1962. Under Reverend Skiles' capable leadership, the mission church initiated a building program for a beautiful laminated beam construction building. The church in Davenport has continued to progress. Reverend Skiles later ministered in Myrtle, Missouri.

It is a mark of progress for Missouri Free Will Baptists to establish this mission point in St. Joseph, a key northwestern city. The city of St. Joseph is located in close proximity to the states of Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa.

Free Will Baptists should pray much as Reverend Skiles and his family minister in this predominantly Roman Catholic city.

It is also an important step for the mission board to sponsor another project north of the Missouri River where Free Will Baptist churches are less prominent than in southern areas of the state.

Missouri Free Will Baptists had their beginning through the ministry of the Original National Home Mission Board. In 1843 a home missionary from the state of New Hampshire established the Free Will Baptist church in the state of Missouri.

Response of Missouri Free Will Baptists has been good to the strategic ministry of home missions and church extension. With continued prayer and financial support from Missouri Free Will Baptists, this new mission church will be successful for the honor and glory of God.

### MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

REPORT; August 1 through September 10:

INDEPENDENCE: The mission in Independence was organized into a Free Will Baptist Church on Thursday, September 7. They also have purchased property upon which they plan to erect a new building in the future.

CAPE GIRARDEAU: The Cape Church is in the process of launching a building program. They plan to build a basement church, in which they can have services for the present time. Later plans are to go on up with a new sanctuary as their at-Free Will Baptist Gem



tendance grows.

ST. JOSEPH: I have been on itinerary work in the state of Missouri this past month. I have visited 25 churches in our state. The response to Home Missions has been tremendous. I have met hundreds of people throughout the state who have expressed their burden for missions through their response in prayer and giving. I think we have the finest Christians in our Free Will Baptist churches in the state of Missouri that can be found anywhere. Let me say "Thank you" for your expressions of love toward Christ and His work will long be remembered in my heart as one of the most thrilling experiences of my life. My Christian life has taken on deeper and richer meaning by my contact with our marvelous Free Will Baptist people throughout this great state. May God richly bless you for your efforts in giving financially and spiritually toward the efforts of promoting the kingdom of God in our state.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO

##### STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

Madison County Quart. Meeting	58.08
Mill Creek Church	15.00
Union Light Church	15.00
Fellowship, Flat River	30.00
Hartville Church	61.10
Hazel Creek	3.92
Central Western Association	26.00
Hannon Church	106.80

Farmington Church	20.00
Victory, Kansas City	43.67
Monett, Jones Chapel, Meri's Chapel (Joint Missionary Conference)	184.74
Joplin Church	17.25
Myrtle Ladies Auxiliary	15.00
Oskaloosa Church	27.00
Central, Kansas City	45.66
Verdella Church	26.22

Hurryville Church	30.00
St. Francis County Quart. Meeting	25.00
Mine La Motte Church	5.00
Granby Church	16.09
Berkeley, St. Louis	66.45
Overland, St. Louis	35.75
Festus Church	26.00
Grace, Arnold	62.50
Fourth, St. Louis	14.30
Mr. & Mrs. Loran Wilhite	12.00
Bethel, West Plains	40.00
Alton Church	20.00
Mrs. Geneva Sorrell	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garrison	20.00
Clifton Church	44.50
Mr. Charles Gower	5.00
Mr. Newt Risner	10.00
Thayer Ladies Auxiliary	25.00
Smyrna Church	23.51
Pleasant Grove (Cope)	25.29
Coop. Funds, State Association	1,040.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,252.69

From your State Home Mission Board, thank you very much for your support this month, and may God bless you because of your concern.

Dale Skiles,  
Sec.-Treasurer

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES FOR 1967

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Fellowship, Flat River	233	227	273	243	240	219	231	
New Harmony Church	34	36	38	36	36	33	39	
Farmington	124	136	146	139	122	133	113	131
Southside, St. Louis	128	122	125	127		112	114	122
Trinity Church, St. Louis	122	144	134	148	138	128	110	104
Kirkville	100	110	110	111	114	125	114	125
Grant Ave., Springfield	221	234	221	220	214	196	176	
Viburnum Church	36	40	38	33		29		
Mine La Motte	30	30	28	27	30	31	46	
KoshKonong	48	37	42	56	60	58	52	49
Thayer	115	120	125	120	116	119		
First, Mtn. Grove	311	326	335	302	306	285		
Desloge	90	101	104	88	90	91	80	91
Union Light	102	94	105	84		126		
First, Springfield	226	221	257	216	208	216	211	
Hannon	64	62	66	69	67	63	65	59
Overland	163	175	204	183	168	152	148	168
Leadington	153	170	173	165	146	140	137	
Copper Mines	75	73	88	78	92	97	101	
Joplin	94	109	104	91	92	93	95	96
Fourth Church, St. Louis	160	150	163	157	149	167	142	148
Hazel, Creek Ch.	36	35	39	37	38	42		
West Plains	176	178	184	173	171	164	182	182
First, Lebanon	130	133	131	126	112	118	115	106
Myrtle Church	62	58	60	54	64	68	64	68
Twin City Ch., Festus	51		45	50	49	46		
Richwoods	47	53	42	53	46	54		
Hartville Church	55	60	62	61	57	58	69	60
Cuba Church	92	119	136	126	111	112		
Salem Church	26	30	29	30				27
Cape Girardeau	22	33	28	25	29	21		16
Willow Springs, Mtn. Grove	82	92	89	86	95	86	93	92
Twin Oak	67	56	57	57	56	66	58	

#### DONATIONS FROM MISSOURI TO NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Mtn. Valley FWB, Mtn. Grove	20.00
Mr. Clark Duds, Mtn. Grove	5.00
Mrs. Phillip Fry, Mtn. Grove	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Jacobs, Fredericktown	5.00
South Side FWB, St. Louis	14.00
Mo. State Mission Bd.	540.41
Pleasant Ridge FWB, St. Louis	5.00
Mr. J. J. Oxendine, Joplin	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Stablins, K. C.	20.00
Farmington FWB	30.28
Myrtle FWB	5.00
First FWB, Mtn. Grove	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Edwards, Hartville	10.00
Mr. Gene Peterson, Mtn. Grove	10.00
Mrs. George Scott, Mtn. Grove	2.00
Mary-Martha Circle, Mtn. Grove	5.00
Madison Co. SS Conv. Fredericktown	25.00
First FWB, Fredericktown	20.00
Overland FWB	25.00
Leadington FWB	19.00
Willow Springs FWB, K.C.	12.35
Central FWB, K. C.	11.08
Meremec Heights FWB, Kirkwood	15.32
Mr. Floyd E. Green, Harrisville	2.50
Miss Janet McGowan, Mtn. Grove	9.00
First FWB, Mtn. Grove	2.00
First FWB, Monett	20.00
Wom. Aux., Overland FWB	17.00
Mr. Macy Gregory, Hartville	5.00
Mrs. Pauline Long, Hartville	5.00
New Home FWB, Hartville	10.00
Victory FWB, Avondale	8.00
Fellowship FWB, Flat River	10.00
FWB, Cape Girardeau	4.00
Miss Janet McGowan, Mtn. Grove	18.00
Missouri State Mission Bd.	357.54
Mrs. Ollie Smith, Flat River	10.00
Mrs. Jack Judd, West Plains	5.00
Home Builders SS, Independence	25.00
Co-operative Plan	333.53
TOTAL	\$1,673.01

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- demoninational information, we, the committee, recommend that every Missouri congregation suscribe to the CONTACT on the Church family plan.
- Whereas, young people are being challenged by many programs such as the "Peace Corps" for service we urge our churches to secure complete information on our demoninational program "Life", now being offered as a joint endeavor of the National Foreign Mission Department and the National C.T.S. Board. We further urge all Free Will Baptist Churches to use the Sunday School and C.T.S. edited materials that are published by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
  - We recommend that Free Will Baptists use "Depth", a devotional book written by and for Free Will Baptists, as an aid in their daily family devotions.
  - We recommend that our churches use the teaching and training courses offered through our National Sunday School and Church Training Service Departments to prepare and qualify the teachers and leaders of our local churches.
  - Whereas, we recognize the increasing problem of pornographic literature placed before the public, and especially before our young people, we the committee, recommend that every Free Will Baptist take action against such traffic and give their commendation to those who clean their places of business of such material.
  - Whereas, "Heartbeat", "Missions Grams," and our College Bulletin are free publications we recommend our people send their name and address to these departments to receive these publications in their homes.

Signed by the Committee:  
R. B. Spurgeon,  
Howard E. Filkins,  
Mrs. Dora Fry  
Mrs. Jo Pingleton  
Woodrow Matthews

#### ITEM FROM THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that in accordance with the position taken by the National Association in its recent session, and in view of the involvement of the American Bible Society with Liberals and Roman Catholics, we hereby withdraw all support; both financial and otherwise, from the American Bible Society and all other organizations affiliated with the National Council of Churches, and that our pastors and churches instruct our people of this position, and that this be given notice in the GEM paper.

Signed by the Committee,  
Clarence Burton, chairman  
James McAllister, Teddy Davis,  
Clifford Bowman, Jack Stallings,

#### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

- We the Temperance Committee, recommend the following:
- That as Free Will Baptists, we take a definite stand for righteous holy, and separate living. II Corinthians 6: 17, "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you." I Corinthians 10: 31, "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." That we put I Thessalonians 5:22, which reads, "Abstain from the appearance of evil." into practice in our daily lives.
  - That our church members give themselves to thorough personal Bible study and effective prayer, faithful attendance at each service, including local and associational meetings, and a greater supporting with our tithes and offerings of our denominational work for a world-wide outreach for souls.
  - Whereas, the sale of obscene and pornographic literature is

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strictly forbidden by law, we recommend that every Pastor in the State of Missouri, urge the enforcement of existing laws forbidding the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

- That we screen the literature coming into our homes.
- That we screen television programs that our children watch.

Signed by the Committee,

James Franklin, Harry Asher  
Dennis Bowman, Ezra Butts  
Dale Skiles

#### BIBLE COLLEGE ALUMNI OF MISSOURI MEET

The Free Will Baptist Bible College Missouri Alumni Association had a dinner meeting in Kansas City during the State Association. Forty to fifty alumni and their families attended.

A state project was adopted; to assist in purchasing the land on which to eventually build an auditorium-gymnasium combination on the College campus.

Dues of \$3.00 per member per year were assessed. Alumni not present are encouraged to send their dues to the treasurer, Mrs. Peggy Davis.

President Tom Malone introduced the speaker, Rev. Roger Reeds, National Alumni President who challenged each member to dedication to the Master and increased support of our ALMA MATER.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Dear Bro. Hill,

Greetings in Christ Jesus. I come to you to plead a cause, which I know you will share. I am sure everyone who is acquainted with the FWB Youth Camp and its work of love will say it is one of the most blessed contributors our FWB people have to offer our youth. During the two week encampment this year there were more than 600 enrolled and the decisions were in excess of 150.

Many new cabins have been built in the last few years and many old ones remodeled, making our camp one of the finest. This has been accomplished through individuals, churches and associations who love God and have a vision. Last year a new addition was added on to the dining hall and kitchen, which was so necessary to take care of the campers, but because finances were limited, it was impossible to complete the job and install siding. And now it is that we plead our cause with God's people scattered over the state of Missouri that you will rise up in this hour and meet the challenge.

During the Youth Camp session, the Youth Camp Board met and approved a proposed plan to obtain finance to buy and install masonite siding on the kitchen and dining hall. It will take approximately \$1,000 to accomplish this task. Some churches have already been contacted and proposed a \$50 gift and others a free will offering. Regardless of your plan, will you give this project your prayerful consideration. We would like to have all gifts in by October 15, so please act immediately.

Brother Woodrow Montgomery, a Deacon of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon, Mo. will act as treasurer for this project. All gifts should be sent to: Mr. Woodrow Montgomery, Washington Street, Lebanon, Missouri.

In case you send more than enough to side the kitchen and dining hall, it will be used to side the tabernacle and other buildings on camp property.

God Bless You,

Cliff Bowman

#### MINISTER AVAILABLE

Rev. Willie Bennett has announced that he is available for pastoral or evangelistic work. Rev. Bennett can be contacted at Route 5, Hartville, Missouri.

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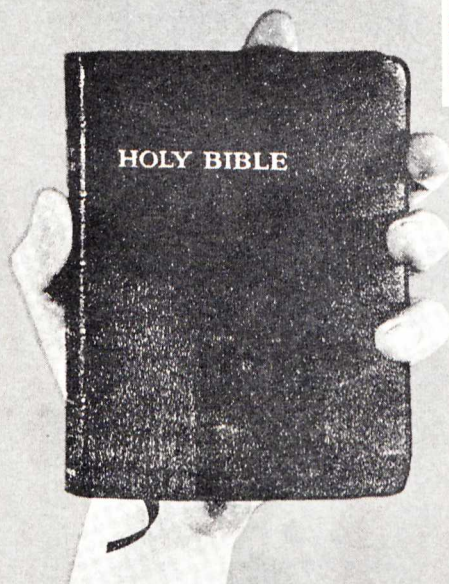
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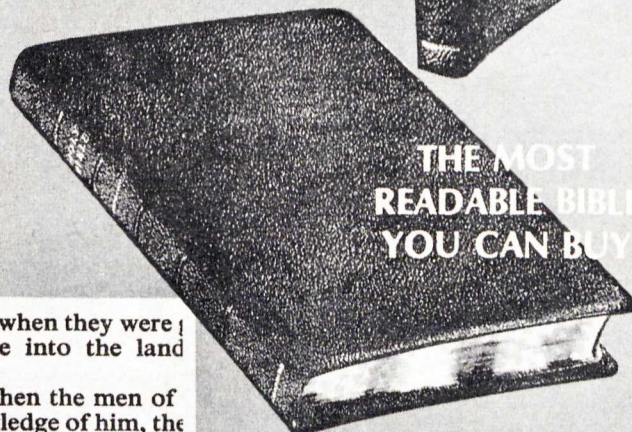
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