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A Iribute to the Free Will Baptist

(Part II) by Leamon Killian

In the first part of this article, I gave the name of the editors who have so graciously given of their time and talents to the writing of our state magazine.

In the early years of publication, our editors strove to make the GEM something to be desired not only in our own state but in the entire denomination. It was not unusual to see items of interest from other states in the pages of the GEM. And that is as it should be. The GEM continues to be a Free Will Baptist publication written by and for Free Will Baptists everywhere. It is, and always will be, the voice of our people.

The GEM excels in promotion of our Free Will Baptist enterprises. Each month, several of our state and national departments are promoted through the pages of the GEM. Rev. Andy Lay, our present editor, said in his editorial of the October, 1972, issue that the GEM served three purposes: promotion, information, and inspiration.

Now let us take a look at a vivid example of promotion. Going back through the years, I found where Missouri was to begin a Youth Encampment. Prior to the initial date of beginning, the GEM announced the dates of our first youth camp in its pages, so churches throughout the state could read and plan. Promoting takes initiative. People must volunteer their services. Surely many prayers were spoken for the first youth camp in the state.

Finally, the date of beginning arrived. Although the enrolment was small in number, 45, the very presence of God was evident throughout the proceedings of camp. The date was July 21-31, 1947, Niangua, Missouri.

Following the reports of each annual encampment through the pages of the GEM, I thought how





God has used the many, many dedicated people who have worked, have prayed, and have otherwise given of their time and talents in making our Youth Encampment one that our youth look forward to attending each year. Each session had better attendance, better activities, and, above all, more of our youth around the altar.

Now, let us look back through the years and



MO State FWB Youth Camp, 1955

Rev. Bill Reeves Caretaker FWB Youth Camp



ponder just what the youth encampment means to the churches throughout the state. Surely our youth are to be commended, for without a personal desire to attend we would have no camp. Now visualize the hundreds that have found Jesus Christ as their personal Savior in the years of its annual meeting. Yes, the churches reap a rich harvest when its youth attend camp. They return to do service in their local church, and the church in turn is strengthened by having young Christians to go forth and lead other young people to its services. Amen? Yes, and praise the Lord, for the many young people in our churches throughout the denomination!

So, through the last twenty-eight years, the enrolment has climbed from the original 45 to the highest enrolment ever in 1975, 1,232! Praise the Lord!

But wait. God gave a couple to take care of the youth camp property. They were a dedicated couple who loved children and knew the mysterious ways of helping the children love them in return. Through the pages of the GEM came regular reports of progress and the needs outlined by which to operate this fine Free Will Baptist work. Surely it was not always easy. There were many times when a weaker couple would have thrown up their hands in despair.

Rev. and Mrs. William Reeves were very close to the Lord. Surely it was not easy all the time, but they pressed on, continually doing what God had asked in a way that gave God the glory. And so it went for 25 years! Missouri can ever be thankful for Brother and Sister Bill Reeves!

Hundreds of young people, some now adults, can look back to when they were a part of the youth encampment and the many times Brother Bill would help them in the many ways only he could be of assistance.

God gave us the opportunity to attend Brother and Sister Reeves' open house at the time of their retirement. There were many tears of thanksgiving shed during the service as they opened gifts presented to them for their faithful service to our youth. They had fulfilled their obligation to God, the state association, and the youth, and they were happy.

Brother Bill, I salute you and your wife. May your years of retirment be years of enjoyment. God bless you both.

Brother Raymond Askren was called to be the new youth camp director following Brother Bill's retirement in 1972. We praise the Lord for men and women who will stand up and be counted to fulfil the Lord's command to "Go."

In closing this segment I would like to reprint a part of the report of the Missouri State Association of 1948, written by Sister Marie Hyatt, then clerk of the Association.

"The report of our GEM office and its work made our hearts rejoice as we thanked God for the blessings of this year, as the GEM entered homes and led people into activity for the Lord. We express our appreciation to Brother Winford Davis (editor) and his co-laborers in the GEM office for accomplished achievements of the past year."

Mere words cannot express the worth of our Free Will Baptist GEM and our editors. May God bless you and all our GEM readers everywhere.

EDITORIAL

This will be the last edition of the GEM that I will edit. Next month Rev. Clarence Burton, our new state promotional secretary, will assume these duties. I am happy to see this change. The promotional secretary in his travels gets out where the news is, so he will be able to give us a better report of the work on the fields. He will also be able to involve more people in writing for the GEM due to his contacts. The unity of his promotional thrust in the state will be reinforced by his being the editor of this journalistic organ.

I am happy to have had the privilege of serving in this capacity for the past thirty-seven issues. My life has been enriched by the experience. I would like to express appreciation to all who have sent news, written articles, offered constructive criticism, and paid subscriptions to the support of this project while I have been the editor. Without you the job could not have been done.

I also want to urge you to support your new editor. Brother Burton is a capable man. He will do a good job without a doubt, but without your help no one can produce a paper by and for Free Will Baptists of Missouri. Send him the news of your church and association. Keep your mailing list current by sending in address changes promptly. Encourage talented writers in your church to send a poem, a sermon, an article, or whatever to the GEM. Help us increase the circulation of the GEM by making sure that every member of your church is on the GEM mailing list. Let us not underestimate the power of the printed page.

Maranatha! AWL

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Following are the resolutions adopted at the State Association in August:

Resolution Number One

That a registration form for all local church delegates to the State Association be placed in the GEM. This form could then be used by the church clerk and sent to the State Clerk. M/S/C

Resolution Number Two

That the Auditing Committee appointed by the Moderator with the approval of the General Board, or elected by the General Board, also serve as a Budget Committee, and work with each Standing Board in preparing their budget at the time of the audit. M/S/C

Resolution Number Three

Whereas the time of the State Association business session is very valuable, we therefore recommend that all standing boards, commissions, special committees, and representing National agencies have their reports to this body sent to the Promotional Secretary by May 15th, to be compiled into a Digest of Reports to be used during its annual session. M/S/C

Resolution Number Four

Be it resolved that all standing boards refer to by-law number 19 of the 1974 minutes, and enforce said by-law unless providentially hindered. M/S/C

Resolution Number Five

Whereas the Scriptures give evidence God the Son became clothed in human flesh at conception by the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit, and according to the Bible man is created in the image of God, we therefore consider it contrary to the will of God to intentionally kill the human embryo or fetus.

In the event that it is medically diagnosed that there is a choice between the mother's life and/or life due to pregnancy, we deem it advisable to consult the advice of competent medical authorities, a knowledgeable Bible believing pastoral counselor, teamed with both husband and wife sincerely seeking the will of God in prayer.

In the event of rape we deem it advisable to seek medical attention as soon as possible. M/S/C

Resolution Number Six

Inasmuch as lawlessness has become a prevailing attitude in our nation be it resolved that our churches and individual members cooperate with, and support those investigative, arresting, and judicial officials who have taken positive steps to punish the proven guilty. Be it further resolved that we support capital punishment as a means of punitive judgment upon those who are proven guilty of pre-meditatively taking the lives of others. M/S/C

Resolution Number Seven

Whereas Women's Liberation Movement has as its goals, objectives that are contrary to scriptural teachings, we urge our churches to reaffirm the scriptural principle of spiritual leadership as set forth in the Word of God.

We further urge our churches to present the scriptural principle that, though equal, man is the spiritual head of the woman as Christ is the head of the church, and therefore women should not serve in positions of spiritual leadership that usurp the authority of male leadership. M/S/C

Resolution Number Eight

Be it resolved that the Missouri State Association express our appreciation to the management and staff of the West Plains Holiday Inn for the courtesy shown to us during our stay at the Missouri State Association. M/S/C

When Sunday comes I go to church and stop in for a visit; So that when I'm carried in, the Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

CHURCHES PEOPLE AND EVENTS

FROM JONES' CHAPEL CHURCH

"Our pastor, Rev. Billy Joe Gentry, and his family have been at our church six years now. We all hope they will be with us another six years.

"A little boy that the Jones Chapel CTS had adopted (in the FWB Children's Home) has now gone back home to be with his dad. His name was Allen Robertson, age 11.

"Our pastor held a month long crusade in the open air tabernacle of the New Bethel Church near Anderson, Missouri. Several were saved and many other decisions were made."

FROM BETHEL CHURCH IN FESTUS

"Our pastor and his family attended the national and state meetings this past summer and came back to us spiritually refreshed and full of new ideas to use in our church.

"We have been experiencing great blessings from the Lord here at Bethel. Our Sunday school attendance is up 39% over the past year. We have had many decisions and rededications the past few months. Some of these decisions have made complete Christian families.

"Brother Sharry and his family have been a great blessing to our church in the short time they have been with us. We thank God for sending this fine man to us.

"We are happy to have the Dale McCury family with us. They recently moved here from Milan, Kansas. They too have been a blessing to our church.

"We will be in a one week's revival meeting beginning October 13. Rev. James McAllister will be preaching."

REVIVAL AT OLIVET CHURCH

by Daisy Harper

The Olivet Church of Marshall has truly been experiencing great blessings from the Lord. First, a goal was set to have 200 in morning worship. When that was accomplished the pastor and Sunday school superintendent had to eat lunch on the roof.

In the meantime God blessed the church with an assistant pastor, Brother Don Umfleet and his family. Brother Don and Sister Gloria who are from Illinois are doing a marvelous job working and laboring and winning souls for Christ.

The growth of our church did not stop when we reached the 200 in attendance. The following Sunday there were 211 in morning worship. We are

rejoicing, not just because of numbers, but because of souls for God's kingdom. And even the 211 was not the peak. On August 31 there were 243 in morning worship. Souls are being saved at each service. Many have been baptized and many have joined the church. In one service sixteen joined. The church sanctuary has been so full that a Teenage Church has been started to give extra seating capacity. Brother Don Umfleet is the preacher for this service.

We are now starting a new building program to take care of the increase God has given. Isn't God wonderful to shower such blessings on His people! We believe that this is just the beginning of the wonderful things that will happen at the Olivet Church for the Lord.

"Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings" (Psalm 9:11).

AVAILABLE FOR PASTORATE

Rev. Dale Pitts is available for a pastorate. He has resigned his position as pastor of the mission work in Aurora, Missouri. He may be contacted at 208 Church Street, Aurora, Missouri 65605. Phone (417) 678-5148.

INSTITUTES UNDER WAY

Missouri Bible Institute is the Liberal area enrolled 23 individuals in two differenct classes. Rev. N.R. Smith is teaching Pauline Writings and Rev. Andy Lay is teaching Church Administration. The institute is being held in the Hannon Church.

The Liberal area institute is just one of three institutes in the state currently in progress. The other two are being held at Mountain Grove and Leadington. All are extensions of Hillsdale FWB College and the work completed is accredited as though it were taken on campus at Hillsdale.

More institutes in other locations are planned for next fall by the newly elected Board of Christian Education of our State Association. Last month the new board met at Hillsdale College with the president, dean, and registrar to become orientated to the institute procedure required by Hillsdale.

Churches or associations in the state may request institutes to be held in their area by contacting a member of the Board of Christian Education: Millard Sasser, chairman, Dennis Bowman, Howard Bowers, R. B. Spurgeon, or Andy Lay.

PASTORS INVITED TO LEAD HOLY LAND TOURS

Recognizing the relationship between a minister and his flock, Wholesale Tours International, Incorporated, evolved Holy Land tour packages which enable the clergyman to earn his expenses as a tour leader. This arrangement works out to everyone's benefit for two basic reasons.

First, without such an arrangement, most clergymen would be unable to afford a Holy Land trip.

Second, a tour-leading clergyman's flock has a more rewarding trip because they are accompanied by a knowledgeable minister they both know and trust. Add to this the fact that an all-inclusive W.T.I. tour to the Holy Land costs no more than the air fare alone if one were to go by himself.

A typical W.T.I. tour is the Bible Lands Pilgrimage, including Egypt and Israel. The tour is priced at a low \$899.00 and includes air transportation, hotel accommodations, meals and sightseeing, transfers and service charges.

If you would like to have more information, you may contact a Free Will Baptist pastor, Rev. Raymond Riggs, pastor of Central FWB Church, 3028 Elmhurst, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073, or phone 547-7755.

GREETINGS—To each of you from your Foreign Missions Staff at home and abroad.

GRATITUDE—Is expressed to the churches of Missouri for their gifts to the work of overseas evangelism as carried on through the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department.

GIVING—From your state for the past five years

stands as follows:

—(Your state quota for 1974 was \$88,000.00. Receipts for 1974 totaled \$75,703.93. You missed reaching your quota by \$12,296.07. Your 1975 quota is \$100,000.00. Receipts thus far are ahead of those recorded for the same period last year.)

—Overall inspires our hearts. Foreign Missions receipts for the first six months of 1975 exceeded those of the same period last year. April's receipts soared to a record high of \$117,324.63. May's income also topped the one hundred thousand dollar mark with \$100,149.79. We recorded another thrilling response in July by reaching \$111,122.47. Praise the Lord!

-From individual churches using the faith promise plan has been thrilling. More churches are mobilizing to "act out" the great commission of our Lord Jesus. My personal itinerary saw \$4,767.20 faith promised monthly from 17 churches January through April, 1975. Of this amount \$4,267.20 is new support.

GROWTH—Is quite evident as we now have 93 missionaries serving Christ in eight countries. In addition—

—Currently there are four couples who anticipate leaving shortly for language study. They are Dale and Sandra Bishop (Japan), Lynn and Ramona Miley (Ivory Coast), Dennis and Carol Teague (France), and Jerry and Janice Webb (France).

—Three new couples and four single girls graduate from Missionary Internship this past May. Patrick and Susan Dickens (unassigned), Allan and Larue Crowson (Ivory Coast), Steve and Judy Lytle (Panama), Sharon Roberts (Ivory Coast), and Alice Smith (Ivory Coast) are ready for active deputation. Judy Smith (Japan), and Arilla Wode (France) will meet with the board during our August Retreat.

—Another three couples and a single girl have been approved to enter Missionary Internship in September, 1975. Jim and Susan Moser (Brazil), Clint and Lynette Morgan (Ivory Coast), Ron and Linda Callaway (Spain), and Mirial Gainer (Japan) are anxious to begin their specialized studies.

—Last but not least we are happy to report that five summer missionaries have served in Africa and Brazil this summer. Pearlene Derossett, Kathy Reeds, and Margaret Sutherland worked in Ivory Coast. Wayne and Miriam Whittaker assisted missionaries in Brazil.

GEARING—For future needs we are attempting to enlist 200 churches which are willing to give \$500.00 per year (payable any time during the year) for the cash needs of new missionaries. In this way when the Appointee's monthly support need is realized, cash made available from the 200 churches can be deposited in their accounts and final approval can then be given for departure. It is virtually impossible for the appointee to accumulate the required \$15,000.00 in 12 months of deputation. We need your prayers—and your help!

GOING—To the ends of the earth to offer that "way" (John 14:6) remains the supreme task of the church. Christ endured the agony of the cross in order to provide all men everywhere a way to escape eternal Hell. Only one option remains open to the command in Matthew 28:18, 20—obedience.

DO WE CARE?

Could a mariner sit idle

If He heard the drowning cry?

Could a doctor sit in comfort

And just let his patients die?

Could a firemen sit idle,

Let men burn and give no hand?

Can you sit at ease in Zion,

With the world around you damned?

—Leonard Ravenhill

Gratefully Yours, in Jesus name,

Henry Van Kluyve Director of Deputation

The reason that rain keeps people away from the church is the reason the church is necessary.



FROM THE MANESSES IN DELAWARE

Excerpts from a recent newsletter follow . . .

"We made it! At one of the junctures on our itinerate I spoke of the move as a continued series of adventures from newsletter to newsletter. I felt like one of those old Saturday evening matinee movies where Tarzan would swing out over the crocodile infested river with the vine cracking and snapping, when the screen would black out and the "to be continued" sign would light up. The voice would say, "Will Tarzan make it?"

"We have a huge old two-story house with an 80' x 150' yard and, would you believe, five bedrooms and a two-car garage! The whole thing is just what we asked God for and I believe it will be perfect with some work and much prayer.

"Our new address in 409 Moore's Lane, Baldton, New Castle, Delaware 19720."

(signed) The Manesses

FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOME IN TENNESSEE

The purpose of Free Will Baptist Home for Children is to provide a home for needy, dependent, and neglected children. To provide food, clothes, and shelter is the least important part of our task. The most important part of our work with children is a spiritual ministry. Our ultimate goal and purpose is to see them saved, living for the Lord, and becoming useful citizens as they grow up. Proverbs 4:23 expresses much of our purpose: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

We are grateful for your support of this work. Our needs are met entirely by friends who have the burden of this child-care ministry on their hearts. Those of us who live here know what your support means as we care for the children. If you could know the children as we do, your joy of giving would be even greater.

The general fund received from the state of Missouri the amount of \$619.69 in July and \$328.64 in August, 1975.

James Earl Raper, superintendent

FROM FWBBC IN NASHVILLE

Missourians contributed \$2,469.30 to Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, in August. The top two contributions for the month

were from the Viburnum FWB Church, \$625.80, and the New Hope FWB Church which gave \$126.00.

HILLSDALE ENROLLED 17 MISSOURI STUDENTS

Seventeen students from Missouri were among the record number of students to ever enrol at Hillsdale FWB College in Moore, Oklahoma. At last report the head count totaled 196. The 23% increase in the student body over a year ago caused severe congestion problems for about two weeks until the new four-plex was completed. Students have now moved into the almost-complete-dormitory structure.

Based on the ratio of \$1.50 needed by the College General Fund for every dollar paid by the students on their account, Missouri will have to increase its giving by almost 50% over the \$14,000+ we gave to Hillsdale last year to simply pay the bills for Missouri students.

Every church in the state should be doing something on a regular basis for the support of Hillsdale College. If you need suggestions for special project needs, you may contact Missouri's representative on the Hillsdale Board, Andy Lay, or write the College at P.O. Box 6343, Moore, Oklahoma 73160.

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION GIVING JULY 5 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5, 1975

Farmington
Columbia
Flat River, First
Thayer
South Side
Sedalia
Hazel Creek
Northeast Association
South Fremont
Houston
Central
Berkeley, First
Grace
Salem
Aurora
Rock Chapel
Olivet
St. François Co. Quart. Meet
Myrtle
Mine LaMotte
State Woman's Ausiliary
Twin Oaks
DeSoto, First
Independence
Hannon
Fourth Church
West Plains
Victory
Fellowship
Mtn. Grove
Monett
Cape Girardeau
Gray Summit
Cooperative Receipts
Total\$7,784.18

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Promotional Secretary's Corner

by Rev. Clarence Burton

August is past. In thinking of a month as the Psalmist did of a day, we can say, "The Lord hath made it and we rejoiced in it." It was a busy month but enjoyable as we labored for the Lord.

As you see, the Cooperative Receipts met our monthly budget needs. We are very thankful for this. However, you will remember the cooperative receipts for July were a little below our need. Therefore, September and the following months need to be given some priority by the pastors and the churches as the churches distribute their monthly disbursements.

This is my prayer—that every church in Missouri will support the Cooperative Plan. If a church does not give the tithe, there should be at least some support. Surely we know this—every church benefits from cooperative giving. How? Because every department, every board, every phase of our state work receives support from cooperative giving. (Disbursements from cooperative giving goes to support a worldwide ministry also.) Therefore, I believe every pastor whose church is not supporting this should make this a matter of prayer with the church. It is good to see every member of the local church contribute through the church; it is also good to see every church contribute through a united effort in our state.

I have had some enjoyable experiences visiting with our churches this month. Free Will Baptists are wonderful people!

On Friday evening, August 1, I was at the Greater Kansas City Quarterly Meeting. The meeting was directed well by Brother Johnny Land, the moderator. The Beacon Church did a fine job hosting the meeting. Brother Jim Bundy, host pastor, is doing a fine work for the Lord. Brother Virgil Maness delivered the message. The Maness family is in Delaware by now. Let us continue to remember them in prayer. I was given opportunity to speak and share our work with the folks. I enjoyed being at this meeting. I was extended a warm, cordial welcome.

The next day I met with the Liberty Association at Youth Camp. Brother Nathan Ruble is the moderator. He conducted the services and business well. Brother Lemons delivered the morning message. He is a fine preacher. I was given a cordial welcome and opportunity to speak in behalf of our state work. I am in this association and I hope to work closely with these folks.

The following week Vivian and I attended the Indian Creek Association. Brother Cecil Campbell is the moderator and handled everything well. He gave me opportunity to speak and made me feel very welcome. Brother Fred Harris and the Purdy Church

did a fine job hosting the meeting. Brother Steve Robertson gave the morning devotion. Brother Jimmy Smith (N. R. Smith's son) gave the devotion just before the morning message. Brother N. R. Smith delivered the morning message. These brethren preached the Word. This is pleasing to the Lord. We were unable to attend all the services. I would like to have heard Brother Turner bring the ordination message that evening. The Woman's Auxiliary presented a very fine playlet in the afternoon.

On Saturday we attended our home association, the Southeast Yearly Meeting. It was enjoyable to see everyone. Brother Glen Rehkop and the Grace Church were host to the meeting. Everything was taken care of well. This church is one of the leading and outstanding churches in our state and national work. Brother Joe Braddy, pastor of the First Church in Fredericktown delivered the morning message. He is a fine preacher and we welcome him and Mrs. Braddy to the state of Missouri. We were unable to attend the Friday evening service. We heard several complimentary remarks about the message brought by Brother Roy Pearson. Brother Ken Doggett handled everything well as moderator.

The next morning, Sunday, we were with Brother Arnold and the Faith Church. We certainly enjoyed being with these folks. I delivered the morning message. Brother Arnold and his wife Doris are having a fine ministry. This church gives fine

support to the cooperative plan.

That evening we were with the O'Fallon Church. This church is in a good location and experiencing a steady growth. Brother Don Lombard and his wife Carolyn are well loved by the folks in the church and community. I enjoyed delivering the message and expressing to the church the joy of supporting all phases of our work through the cooperative

program.

On Sunday morning, August 17, I delivered the message for Brother Jim McAllister at the Farmington Church. Jim and his family had gone to Hillsdale where Greg has enrolled as a student. We were able to see some folks we had not seen for quite some time. It was good to be with them. This church is one of the fastest growing churches in our state and denomination. It is giving full support to the cooperative program and is one of the leading churches.

Then on the following Monday it was West Plains and the State Association. Brother Lay has articles covering the association, but I want to make a few statements. It was truly a great state association. A spirit of unity and purpose prevailed from the general board meeting until the benediction of the association. The preaching was very fine; the fellowship wonderful and goals were set for the year we are in. Let us accept the challenge and meet these goals. I must say this—Brother Dale Skiles, his wife, and the West Plains Church certainly did a fine job. There were others who helped also. We say a great big thanks!

On Sunday morning following the State Association, it was enjoyable to be with Brother Danny Martin, his wife Brenda, and the friendly folks of the Salem Church. I delivered the morning message. It was old-fashioned day with dinner at the church.

The Sunday school broke its previous record. The church is making noticeable progress. This church

supports cooperative giving also.

On Saturday evening, August 30, we certainly enjoyed being with Brother Frank Linton, Sister Linton, the Hopewell Church, and the Niangua Quarterly Meeting. Brother Linton is the moderator and he took care of everything well. Brother James Crawford delivered the message—a fine message. It is good to have Brother and Sister Crawford serving as pastor in Missouri again. We are looking forward to some more help from this quarterly meeting. Brother Linton made us feel welcome and gave me opportunity to speak about the state work.

The next day, we met with the First Church in Lebanon. I delivered the morning message. This church has received us with open arms. The people are very friendly and helpful. It is always a job to be in service with them. They have helped us feel "at home" in Lebanon. This church is involved and

supports our state work.

On Sunday evening we met with the Liberty Church. Brother Danny Talbot is the pastor. He is a fine preacher. He and his wife and the church were very cordial. Brother Talbot gave me opportunity to tell about our state work. This church supports the state work and renders an effective ministry to the community.

The Lord has blessed through the month of August. He always does. Pray for us. Remember this ministry and us in daily prayer. May the Lord bless our labor—yours and mine. We are working for Him. Let us pray that we shall let God do through us and in us that which He pleases to do. It may surprise us what He will do.

Please send all cooperative fund gifts to P.O. Box 991, Lebanon, MO 65536.

COOPERATIVE FUND RECEIPTS: AUGUST, 1975

Grant Avenue	 	\$347.82
First Kansas City	 	141.00
Waynesville, First	 	36.00
Waynesville, First	 	28.40
Pleasant Ridge	 	28.00
Beacon, K. C	 	100.00
Houston, First	 	103.30
Independence	 	72.00
Trinity, Bridgeton	 	260.00
South Side	 	272.54
Central, K. C	 	120.00
Monett	 	245.29
New Rock Springs	 	37.00
Faith, Lemay	 	155.38
Number One	 	32.48
Hannan	 	198.00
Fellowship, Flat River	 	50.00
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Gateway	 	14.00
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Hartville	 	25.95
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Fordland
A Friend
Freeman Chapel
Central, K. C
Farmington
Purdy
Carterville
Mine La Motte
Waynesville
Hurryville
Verdella
Richwoods
Copper Mines
Olivet, Marshall
Mtn. Grove, First
Berkeley
Buffalo83.10
Happy Home
Merl's Chapel
Twin Oaks
Oskaloosa
Leadington
Cabool
Bethel, Festus
Rev. & Mrs. Harry Beatty
Monett, First
Marshfield
Marshfield
Marshfield
Evangel
Fourth
Willow Springs
New Rock Springs
Faith, Lemay
Total\$8,101.26

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS AUGUST 1975

20.00% Missouri State Home Missions
16.25% Promotional Department
04.00% General Fund
05.50% Youth Camp
02.50% Gem
01.75% Sunday School & CTS
02.00% Missouri Bible Institute
52% seven Mo. State Depts
7.00% Hillsdale Bible College
13.00% Foreign Missions
09.00% Free Will Baptist Bible College
07.00% Executive Department
06.50% National Home Missions
02.50% C.T.S
02.50% Retirement & Insurance
00.25% Layman's Board
00.25% Theological Commission
41% National Assn. of FWB
Total Disbursements\$8,101.26

DESIGNATED MONEY GIVEN THROUGH THE STATE OFFICE, AUGUST 1975

West Plains FWB Church
Foreign Missions General Fund
Evangel FWB Church
Three Foreign Missionary Accounts 179.60
Olivet FWB Church
Six Foreign Missionary Accounts
One National Home Missionary Account 5.00
Mtn. Grove FWB Church
Foreign Missions General Fund
Two Foreign Missionary Accounts
Two National Home Missionary Accounts 41.00

State Home Missions General Fund 1.25 National Home Missions General Fund 1.25 Hillsdale Choir 626.40 Hillsdale College 230.00
Monett FWB Church
Missouri State Home Missions General Fund3.00
Cape Girardeau FWB Church
Mo. State Home Missions General Fund 10.00
Merl's Chapel FWB Church
Two Foreign Missionary Accounts
Low Ground FWB Church
One National Home Missionary Account 10.00
Offering from Mo. State Association
One Foreign Missionary Account
One National Home Missionary Account
Total

SUNDAY IN AMERICA

Today is Sunday, the Lord's Day, a day in America when you can awaken to the songs of birds rather than the boom of cannon or the fear of oppression, refreshed from a night's sleep that has never been disturbed by bombs dropped from aircraft or the antiaircraft guns that have been fired against them.

You can sit down to a breakfast that would be the envy of the richest and the most powerful men of Europe or Asia. You remain in the comfort of your home, secure against any sudden raid that may deprive you of your liberty, your possessions, even of your life. You are permitted to go to any church you desire, worship in any manner your conscience may dictate, spend the remainder of the day in enjoyment of cultural pursuits or entertainment that is hampered in no way.

Is that not enough to induce every free American citizen to go to church, offer prayers of thanksgiving, and makes a real financial sacrifice to show God that he appreciates the fact that such blessings have been showered on this land when so much misery, hunger, fear, and bewilderment is being visited upon other countries, and to pray to God that such blessings may be continued in all the days to come?

-Wichita Beacon



HELP... Hazel Hutsell reported at the state meeting recently of a real need at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Tennessee. They are in need of baby clothes and clothes for small children. Five new children have come to the home and since they are the youngest that they have, they are without supplies. Things they need are for a 1-year old boy, 2-year old girl, 4-year old boy, 6-year old boy, and a 7-year old boy. If you or your auxiliary can help in any way let Hazel know: Hazel Hutsell, Route 10, Box 327, Greenville, Tennessee 37743.

This month we can be a help to those at home by helping with the children's home and to those in foreign fields by helping the Filkins. Joan needs several items when she returns to the Ivory Coast. You can mail them to: Howard Filkins, 514 S. Bradford no. 4, Kirksville, MO 63501 or drop them by the Bookstore in Lebanon. They need these as soon as possible and not later than November 4. Here is a list of needed items:

Kool-aid	Dream Whip	Cake mixes
Jello	Brown sugar	Shortening
Powdered		
sugar	Canned Fruits	Pie fillings
Chips for		
baking	Zippers	Good books
Iron on		
patches	Holiday	Artificial
	decorations	flowers

Records and tapes of music Shop tools Paper products (towels, napkins, foil, waxed paper, cupcake liners) Let's be "missionary minded," ladies, and fill the need in both of these places. The Lord will bless you as you give to his servants.

MEET YOUR NEW OFFICERS:

President: Sandy Smith

312 Center

Farmington, MO 63640

V. President: Helen McAllister

303 W. Columbia

Farmington, MO 63640

Secretary: Barbara Harwell

8914 Springdale

Berkeley, MO 63134

Treasurer: Blanche Wisehart

Myrtle, MO 64788

NOTES N NEWS . . . Bethel Auxiliary has been working about a year on a Scripture quilt that they will present to one of our missionaries when it is finished. Each block has a Scripture and a picture embroidered on it. Recently they raised \$105.00 for WNAC and have contributed to the state projects for the Filkins . . . At the State Auxiliary meeting \$100.00 honorarium was presented to Howard Filkins for being our morning speaker plus the morning offering which was \$179.26. Our goal for the Filkins project this year is \$1,000 for tools. Let's go over again this year. Co-laborers . . . February emphasis for the Loan Fund has a goal of \$1,500 this year . . . Remember state reports are due this year May 5. The yearly reports for 1976 from May 1 to April 30 . . . State Retreat for 1976 will be September 13-14 at the state youth camp . . . If you have any information that might be used in a bi-centennial theme for our state next year please send them to Kathy Lay, 13 Tanglewood. Carl Junction, MO 64834.

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SUPPORT MISSOURI CO-OP PLAN

Breakdown of State Cooperative Giving

20.00%

20.0070	Missions and State Home Missions
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5.50%	Youth Camp
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