

MINUTES
OF
NINETEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION
OF
MARYLAND STATE
ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

1985

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

1. The clerk or his assistant or in their absence the senior minister in years shall call the Association to order if a quorum is present. The Moderator or in his absence the Assistant Moderator shall take charge. If neither is present, a Moderator Pro Tem shall be elected.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to enroll the ordained personnel and delegates to this Association who shall sign the register upon arrival with name, address, and Quarterly Meeting they represent. Visitors will also be registered.

3. It shall be the duty of each Quarterly Meeting belonging to this Association to send a letter to each annual meeting of this Association reporting in the same its statistics and benevolent work. Any Quarterly Meeting belonging to this Association may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

4. Each session shall be opened by Scripture reading and prayer and shall be closed with prayer.

5. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be overruled.

6. The Moderator shall have the same privileges to speak as any other person, provided the Chair is filled.

7. This Association may correspond by letter or otherwise with other religious bodies.

8. This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

9. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in discussion by obtaining permission from the Moderator and properly identifying themselves.

10. Anyone desiring to speak shall stand and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator" but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.

11. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting. Anyone wishing to retire should first obtain permission from the Moderator.

12. The Moderator of this Association must be an ordained minister.

13. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

14. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated be elected.

15. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat delegates in a body in a designated section at the beginning of each session.

16. Five Members or a majority of the resident members present shall constitute a quorum in conference.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being baptized upon the profession of our faith in Christ and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a State Association and to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination among us, do therefore adopt this Constitution for our better denominational government.

1. This yearly meeting shall be called The Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptist and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings conveniently located as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

2. The business of this Association shall be conducted by the ordained ministers and deacons and elected delegates and clerks who are members of a Quarterly Meeting within this Association. Each Quarterly Meeting is entitled to three delegates from each Church, in addition to the ordained personnel who are standing delegates.

3. The officers of this Association shall be elected for a term of three years, except the Moderator and Assistant Moderator, which shall be elected annually at the close of the meeting of this Association.

4. Any well-organized Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meeting composed of such church as conform to the usages and adopt the doctrines and the Treatise of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association may at any time, upon application and by majority vote of this Association, become a member thereof.

5. From this time (June 1970) forward, any minister or deacon applying for membership in this Association must first meet the qualifications set forth in I Timothy, Chapter 3 and Titus, Chapter 1. No minister or deacon shall hold membership in this Association if he or his wife have a living companion from a previous marriage.

6. This Association shall have authority to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed and exclude them for practices contrary to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.

7. The annual meeting of this Association shall convene on Friday morning at 9 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in June and shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws not inconsistent with the further regulation of its sessions.

8. This Association shall not recognize any minister or delegate unless they comply with the Constitution and By-Laws thereof.

9. Parliamentary procedure will be governed by "Robert's Rules of Order."

10. The Constitution and By-Laws of this Association may be altered or amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing the change has been submitted in writing, and tabled from one previous Annual Session.

GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of this Association shall meet at 7:00 P. M. on Thursday before the regular Annual Session convenes on Friday morning, and shall consist of the following: Moderator, Clerk, Executive Committee, also two members-at-large from each Quarterly Meeting and the Chairman of all Boards and Committees. It shall be the duty of all members of this Board to be present at the time appointed for each meeting. Proxy representation will be accepted upon presentation of a statement signed by the member. All meetings of this Board shall convene with open doors except when resolved into a committee of the whole. Any person not a member of this Board may be allowed to take part in the discussions by obtaining permission from the Moderator.

DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptist, any assets of the organization then remaining shall be conveyed to such organizations then existent dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization, selected by the Executive Board at the time of dissolution, which organization must be exempt under Section 501 (E) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or under successor provisions of the Code as may be in effect at the time of dissolution.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
CONVENED JUNE 21 & 22, 1985 AT

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
942 Burkehill Road
Bedford, Virginia 24523

HOST PASTOR	Rev. William Steele
MODERATOR	Rev. Lester Horton
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. Ralph Weaver

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

WILL CONVENE JUNE 20 & 21, 1986 AT

FWB CHURCH OF NEW CASTLE
409 Moores Lane, Baldton
New Castle, Delaware 19720

HOST PASTOR	Rev. Richard Atwood
MODERATOR	Rev. Lester Horton
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. Ralph Weaver

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
meets in session

7:00 PM - Thursday, JUNE 19, 1986

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Meets at 9:00 A.M., Friday, June 20, 1986
(unless otherwise notified)

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICERS

Expiration of Office

.MODERATOR:

Rev. Lester Horton
6415 Ox Road
Fairfax Station, Virginia 22039 **Annually**

ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

Rev. Ralph Weaver
Rt. 7, Woodhaven Drive
Martinsville, Virginia 24112 **Annually**

CLERK:

Rev. Murray Southwell
719 North Cleveland Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201 **1986**

SECRETARY:

Mrs. Betty K. Goodnough
2139 N. Oakland Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207 **1986**

TREASURER:

Mr. Eugene E. Wampler
2206 Roth Road
Edgewood, Maryland 21040 **1986**

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

Mr. Clyde Settle
819 Adams Avenue
Aberdeen, Maryland 21001 **1986**

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER:

Mr. Emory L. Fortner
516 Priestford Road
Churchville, Maryland 21028 **1986**

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term Expires

Rev. Elzo Bevan	1986
Rev. William Steele	1986
Rev. Curtis Byrd	1987
Rev. Mike Salyers	1987
Rev. Richard Atwood	1988

STATE MISSION BOARD

Rev. Vergel Maness	1986
Rev. Burt Hall	1986
Rev. Elzo Bevan	1987
Rev. Murray Southwell	1987
Rev. Bob Breeden	1988
Rev. Ralph Weaver	1988

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Rev. Lester Horton	1987
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Tommy Meade	1986
Rev. David Reece	1987
Bro. Jack Horsely	1987
Bro. Ken Stipes	1988
Bro. Richard Herndon	1988

MINUTES

Friday, June 21, 1985 9:00 AM Session

Session opened with congregational singing of "Victory in Jesus" led by Bro. Jack Horsely. The clerk called the conference to Order reading I Corinthians 15:51-58 and Prayer.

Moderator Rev. Lester Horton took charge of the meeting and recognized the Assistant Moderator Rev. Ralph Weaver; the host Pastor Rev. Bill Steele. Rev. Steele extended a gracious welcome to all.

Special session of prayer was held for several who were seriously ill.

MSC to seat the delegates as registered.

Corresponding messengers recognized were: Bro. Ronald Creech, FWBBC; Bro. James Raper, FWB Children's Home; the Stateman Quartet, FWBBC; and Dave Franks, Missionary to Brazil.

MSC to accept the General Board Report.

MSC to accept the State Home Mission Treasurer's Report.

MSC to accept the State Treasurer's Report.

MSC to accept the Home Missionary's Report.

MSC to accept the Moderator's Report.

MSC that Bro. Bill Steele dispose of the Roneo Duplicator owned by the State Association, in any manner he sees fit.

MSC that no one be elected for any office that is not present at this meeting.

MSC to receive as information the reports from: Bro. Raper of the Children's Home; Rev. Creech of FWBBC; Rev. Franks, National Foreign Missions; and written reports from Randall House

(Sunday School Department), Master's Men,
National Home Missions and the Executive Department.

MSC to recess for Worship.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM
Congregational Singing He Lives
Presiding Rev. Elzo Bevan
Opening Prayer Rev. Richard Atwood
Special Music The Statesman Quartet of FWBBC
Message Rev. Danny Dwyer
(1 Cor. 15:54-57)
Closing Prayer Rev. Ralph Weaver

LUNCH

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM 1:30 PM
Presiding Sister Karen Southwell
Report of the Committee on Committees given
Congregational Singing Faith Is the Victory
Message Rev. Murray Southwell

STATE MEETING RECONVENED 2:30 PM

The moderator took charge and the following reports were given: Rev. Danny Dwyer, South-eastern FWB College; Rev. Elzo Bevan, National Home Missions; Rev. Vergel Maness, Missionary to Vineland, N J; Rev. Murray Southwell, NORVA FWB Youth Camp. MSC that these reports be received.

Rev. Hopson requested to be replaced on the Resolutions Committee as he would not be able to attend the Saturday session. The request was referred to the Committee on Committees. MSC to recess.

YOUTH SERVICE 7:30 PM
Presiding Bro. Ken Stipes

Congregational Singing-When We All Get to Heaven
Scripture Romans 12:1-3

Prayer Rev. David Reece

Presentation

-awards and performances by talent
competition winners

Special Music

Statesman Quartet

Message

Rev. Billy Bevan

Hill Top FWB Church

Fuquay Varina, NC

(2 Tim. 2:15)

Closing Prayer

Rev. Bill Steele

SATURDAY, June 22, 1985

9:00 A M

The session opened with congregational singing of "Amazing Grace". Devotions by Rev. Richard Herndon and Prayer by Rev. Ray Goode. Scripture Romans 1:16.

MSC to rescind the motion of June 21, regarding election of officers.. "no one be elected to any State office that is not present at this meeting."

MSC to receive the State Home Mission Board report with the recommendation that the Board be authorized to hire a missionary for the Maryland side of the Beltway (495 near DC).

MSC to receive the Youth Committee Report.

MSC to hold the 1986 session of the Maryland State Association at the FWB Church of New Castle Delaware, June 19, 20, 21.

Elected as delegates to the National Association of FWB for 1985 were: Ray Bondeson, Lottie Horton, Sandy Atwood, Jo Adams, Dottie Steele. Alternates were Mary Bevan and Zylphia Bondeson.

MSC to adopt the Resolution Committee report.

1) WHEREAS, there has been an increase in the use of foul and offensive language on television during prime time, be it resolved that we therefore present a resolution from our State to the National expressing our appreciation for the work of Rev. Wildmon and NFD and adding our voice to the outcry in opposition to sex, violence, and vulgarity on network television. Furthermore, we wish to add our voice to the opposition of the advertisement, use, and promotion of liquor whether it be wine, beer, or whiskey on television and its programs. And that copies of this resolution be sent to the three major networks & to speakers of the House of Representatives & the Senate of the United States Government. (Ref. Page 137 of 1985 National Association Minutes and Page 22 of 1985 National Association Minutes as contained in the 1986 Free Will Baptist Year Book)

2) In view of the trend among many professing Christians toward worldly conformity in appearance and apparel

WHEREAS, the scriptures teach that believers are not to be conformed to the world (Rom12:2)and

WHEREAS, Free Will Baptists have encouraged Christian standards among their members in order to maintain their Christian testimony,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists reaffirm our committment (adopted in 1979) to maintain these standards by requesting that

a) all members groom and attire themselves in such a fashion that would not be offensive or show tendencies to conform with the unholy fashions of the world.

b) men and boys should groom their hair so as to follow the natural hairline without covering the ears or extending over the forehead or collar (1 Cor. 11:14).

c) dress for women and girls should be in good taste and should reflect high concern for modesty (1 Tim 2:9) hair styles for women and girls should not be in accord with male fashions (1 Cor 12:25)

THEREFORE be it further resolved that in order to eliminate a "double standard" that all personnel participating in the worship services of this Association including speakers, singers, musicians, etc. strictly adhere to the above-mentioned standards.

3) WHEREAS there are many great challenges to the people of God and that we as Free Will Baptists believe strongly in the autonomy of the local church, be it resolved that our churches strive diligently to unite in harmony each year at the Maryland State Association with greater effort for total involvement. That Pastors lead and encourage their membership to attend & that churches encourage and make possible for their Pastor to attend.

4) We commend the Heritage FWB Church for their fine effort and growth from mission status to self-support in November, 1985. A standing vote be given expressing our love and admiration for this victory to Bro. David Reece and his family and their congregation.

5) Be it resolved that we commend our Maryland Churches for their effort and the victory experienced this year for Roll Call Sunday, March 1985. That we encourage each church, pastor & member to accept the challenge to increase our attendance for Roll Call Sunday, March 1986.

6) Be it resolved that we give Central Virginia Conference and First FWB Church, Bedford a rising vote of appreciation for hosting the 1985 Maryland State Association and for their gracious hospitality.

7) That the Maryland State Association express its appreciation to the corresponding messengers reporting from our denominational departments.

8) That our State Clerk write a letter of appreciation to the caterer for the fineservice received at the Friday Banquet.

9) That we send a letter of appreciation to the Bedford Baptist Church in appreciation for the use of their church facilities for our banquet.

MSC to approve the budget committee report as amended by adding that \$50.00 be given toward the expenses of youth taking part in National competition. This to be taken from the miscellaneous and printing portion of the budget.

MSC that funds be transferred from general funds to Home Missions Funds if needed for the proposed new missions project.

MSC to receive the Nominating Committee report. The following were elected:

Executive Board Member: Richard Atwood (1988)

State Mission Board Member: Bob Breeden (1988)

Ralph Weaver (1988)

Vergel Maness (1986)

General Board Member National Association:

Lester Horton (1987)

Youth Committee: Ken Stipes (1988)

Richard Herndon (1988)

Assistant Moderator: Ralph Weaver (Annually)

Moderator: Lester Horton (Annually)

MSC that Mission Board be authorized to purchase pews for Vineland work in an amount not to exceed \$820.00 if not paid for by other churches by July 15.

MSC to adjourn business.

WORSHIP SERVICES

11:00 AM

Presiding

Rev. Ralph Weaver

Congregational Singing

Joy Unspeakable

Scripture

Phillipians 3:10

Prayer

Rev. Curtis Byrd

Special Music

Katie Hamm & Dena Horsely

Message

Rev. Vergel Maness

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Closing Prayer

Rev. Danny Dwyer

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The MARYLAND STATE GENERAL BOARD met on Thursday, June 20, 1985 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Lester Horton reading Acts 15:1-11. Prayer was led by Rev. Bob Breeden. Those present and voting were: Elzo Bevan, Bill Steele, Curtis Byrd, Ken Stipes, Lester Horton, Bob Breeden, Richard Atwood, Ralph Weaver, Emory Fortner, and Ray Goode.

MSC to adopt the State Home Missions Board Report.
MSC to receive the State Home Missions Treasurers Report.

MSC to receive the State Treasurers Report.

MSC to receive the State Youth Committee Report.

MSC to receive the State Moderators Report.

MSC that Bro. Bill Steele dispose of the Roneo Duplicator owned by the State in any manner that he sees fit.

MARYLAND STATE ASSOC. OF FREEWILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT
(1 JUNE 1984 THRU 31 MAY 1985)

CHURCH	FOREIGN MISSION	HOME MISSION	HQS. CO-OP.	FWBBC	HOME FOR CHILD.	MD.ST. TREAS. 2/3of3%	MD.ST. H.MISS. 1/3of3%	BD.OF RETIRE.	BENE. FUND	SEFWBC	TOTAL
BETHEL, WOODERIDGE	1295.26	2059.31	360.00	331.00		400.00	200.00				4645.57
BETHEL, BALTO.						40.00	20.00				60.00
BLOSS MEMORIAL						1385.79	692.86				2078.65
COMMUNITY						30.00	15.00				45.00
CHESTNUT HILL	634.44	229.18			210.00	160.09	80.03				1313.74
FAIRWOOD	1221.38	403.00				1000.01	499.99				3124.38
FIRST, BEDFORD	851.32	545.97			110.00	490.92	245.44				2243.65
FIRST, NEWCASTLE						901.17	450.54				1351.71
FIRST, STEPHEN CITY	60.00	60.00				40.00	20.00				180.00
GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE						40.00	20.00				60.00
HERITAGE, FRED'S.	470.00	30.00									500.00
HOPE, NEW JERSEY	505.00					50.00	25.00				580.00
HOPE, POUND, VA.	110.00										110.00
MANASSAS	100.00				130.00	294.01	146.99				671.00
MT. CALVARY						100.02	49.98				150.00
STANLEY					20.00						20.00
WOODLAND HEIGHTS						443.83	219.88				663.71
YORKSHIRE						266.68	133.32				400.00
TOTAL	5247.40	3327.46	360.00	331.00	470.00	5642.52	2819.03				18,197.41
SENT DIRECT:											
BLOSS MEMORIAL	1670.00	2098.29	3667.23	900.00	80.00		*275.00	115.00	260.00		9065.52
FIRST, BEDFORD		*221.01								350.00	571.01
FIRST, NEWCASTLE	1130.50	1574.75								130.00	2835.25
MT. CALVARY	641.56	696.25		154.36							1492.17
MD.-NJ CONF.		73.00			73.00						146.00
GRAND TOTAL	8689.46	7990.76	4027.23	1385.36	623.00	5642.52	3094.03	115.00	260.00	480.00	32,307.36

*INCLUDED IN MD. STATE HOME MISSIONS ARE: \$275.00 SENT DIRECT TO FREDERICKSBURG MISSION FROM BLOSS MEMORIAL.

*INCLUDED IN NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS COLUMN ARE: \$170.00 SENT DIRECT TO WATKINS IN ALASKA FROM FIRST CHURCH, BEDFORD.

MSC to recommend to the General Assembly that no one be elected to state office that is not present at this meeting.

Appointed to Committee on Committees: Bill Steele, Elzo Bevan, Curtis Byrd.

MSC to adjourn.

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

- Shiloh Church at Criglersville, Va. with Pastor Harold Pickeral were blessed to have the church property deeded to them as a gift.
- Stafford Church (Pastor Joel Cantrell) and Grace Church (Pastor Roger Bivens) are both in a building program.
- New Church organized on Mary 7 at Palmyra, Va. with 23 charter members. Rev. Wiley Reed, Pastor.
- Heritage church with Pastor David Reece continues to progress with a goal to become self-supporting in November 1985.
- Recommended that a new joint project begin in the Maryland Suburbs of Washington DC and gave responsibility to the chairman to seek a man to do this work.
- Funds were still in the account for the Culpeper mission work - funds can be transferred to the Maryland project if the state so desires.
- Our Maryland State Association is large enough to support a new work. Not only should we raise monthly support, we must also raise the money to buy land for the church.

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST
TREASURER REPORT
1 JUNE 1984 THRU 31 MAY 1985

Beginning Balance \$ 6,971.70

Cash receipts:

Dues-Quarterly Conferences \$ 560.00

Cash-Banquet Tickets, 1984 910.56

2/3 of 3% to Md. State Treas. 5,642.52

1/3 of 3% to Md. State Home

Missions, General Fund 2,819.03

From all churches to:

Foreign Missions 5,247.40

National Home Missions 3,327.46

Hqs. Co-op Plan 360.00

FWBBC 331.00

FWB Home for Children 470.00

Total receipts 19,667.97

Balance before expenses \$26,639.67

Disbursements:

Moderator Expenses

Natl Assoc as Board Member 400.00

Leadership Conference,

Nashville/New River Conf. 527.27

Postage for Newsletter 58.39

Central Va. Conf. & Postage

Postage for Newsletter 80.80

Newsletter expenses 394.41

Telephone Calls 450.00

Youth Competition expenses 306.92

Mrs. Stipes-Newsletter type 10.00

Mrs. Southwell-Newsletter type 40.00

Rev. Southwell-State Minutes 500.00

Rev. Southwell-Clerk Supplies 44.95

PIP - Supplies 41.75

Rev. Southwell-Clerk duties 50.00

Delegates to Natl Assoc. 250.00

Mrs. Goodnough-Secretary 50.00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee-

Richard Atwood - Chairman
Roger Mullins
Richard Herndon

Resolutions Committee-

Vergil Maness - Chairman
Ralph Weaver
Ken Stipes

Budget Committee-

Elzo Bevan - Chairman
Ray Goode
Emory Fortner

Submitted,
Bill Steele
Elzo Bevan
Curtis Byrd

Rev. Nate Ange-Youth Banq. speaker	150.00
Eugene Wampler-Postage/ Printing Financial report	42.24
Jean Pattiger, Catering Banq.	1,122.50
Rev. Salyer-Bus/Youth trip	50.00
Salem Baptist-Janitorial Serv.	75.00
Rev. Reece/HM to Natl Assoc	200.00
Natl Assoc. Dues	280.00
Rev. Atwood/Travel to plan State meeting 1985	65.50
Rev. Steele/Travel to plan State meeting 1985	60.00
Foreign Missions	5,247.40
National Home Missions	3,327.46
Co-op Plan	360.00
FWBBC	331.00
FWB Home for Children	470.00
Md. State HM Gen Fund	<u>2,819.03</u>
Total Cash disbursed	\$17,804.62
Ending balance	\$ 8,835.05

Eugene R. Wampler
Treasurer
2206 Roth Road
Edgewood Md. 21040
301/676-1205

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF HOME MISSIONS

June 18, 1984 to June 15, 1985

Receipts:

Bethel FWB Church/Va.	\$ 1,336.84
Chestnut Hill FWB Church	155.25
Fairwood FWB Church	656.00
First FWB Church	197.67
Heritage FWB Church	6,535.66
Hope FWB Church	11.00
Macedonia FWB Church	627.00
Manassas FWB Church	125.00
Mt. Calvary FWB Church	1,295.25
New River Quarterly Conference	159.21
Woodland Heights Baptist Church	207.99
Director of Finance	<u>2,819.03</u>
Total receipts	\$14,125.90

Expenses:

Fredericksburg, Va.	\$11,829.93
Elzo Bevan	846.94
Greg Bevan	30.00
David Reece	100.00
John Gibbs	<u>50.00</u>
Total expenses	<u>12,856.87</u>
Subtotal	\$ 1,269.03
Balance at beginning of year	4,200.79
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 5,469.82</u>

Emory Fortner,
Home Missions
Treasurer
516 Priestford Rd.
Churchville, Md.
21028

STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET - June 1985-June 1986

State Home Missions

Fredericksburg \$ 8,860.00
 Maryland Joint Project 14,340.00 \$23,000.00

General Board Members-

Expense to National 400.00

Gifts to National delegates 250.00

Honorariums 400.00

Youth Conference 500.00

Printing of Minutes and Misc. items 1,500.00

Missionaries Expense to National-

Bro. Reece 200.00

Bro. Maness 200.00

Fees to National Association-

\$10.00 per church 290.00

Moderator and Promotional Secretary

Expenses 2,000.00

Home Mission Board Expense 2,500.00

TOTAL \$31,240.00

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Elzo Bevan

Bro. Ray Goode

Bro. Emory Fortner

MODERATOR'S REPORT (1984-1985)

Another year has passed and we praise the Lord for His blessings on our State work. I have been blessed with the privilege of attending each of our quarterly meetings at least once during the past year. I attended the National Leadership Conference in Nashville Tn., along with Bro. Ralph Weaver, our Assistant Moderator plus representing our State as general board member at the National Association in Arkansas.

By virtue of the office of state moderator, I have printed and mailed the Maryland Free Will Baptist Newsletter, as well as filled the office as promotional secretary.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being in several of our churches and visiting in the homes of the pastors and some of their members as I was honored with the privilege of conducting re-vivals in their church.

Thank you for your confidence and cooperation in allowing me to serve the Lord by being your moderator for the past year. I appreciate the positive outlook and the increase in giving since we adopted the co-op plan.

Listed below are expenses for the past year including some carried over from the previous year:

Travel	\$ 967.67
Telephone (1984)	300.00
Telephone (1985)	287.10
Postage, printing, & supplies	581.19
Typing	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,185.96</u>

Rev. Lester Horton,
Moderator

MARYLAND STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Youth activities began at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 20, 1985, with a trip to the Putt Putt Golf Course in Lynchburg, Va.

Individual and group competitions began on Friday, June 21, 1985 at 9:00 A.M. There was a field trip to the Peaks of Otter Recreational Park.

Youth banquet was held on Friday Evening and winners were announced for the **various** categories of competition:

Bible Memorization- Julie Newman

First FWB-Bedford

Bible Sword Drill- First-Lea Southwell, Bloss

Second-Wendy Southwell, Bloss

Third-Cynthia Newman, Bedford

Bible Tic-Tac-Toe- First-Yorkshire FWB

Brian Green, Bryan McLaughlin,

Lisa Maples, Jeff Bragg

Second-First FWB, Bedford

C. J. Goff, Lisa Perkins,

Becky Wells

Music and Arts- Solo Instrumental

Becky Wells, First FWB, Bedford.

Vocal Duet

Becky and Lisa Wells, Bedford.

Vocal Solo

Dena Horsley, Woodland Heights

Katie Hamm, First FWB, New Castle

Poetry

Benny Reece, Heritage

Registered Attendance - 28

Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary
Minutes

June 21, 1985 9:00 AM The Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by President Karen Southwell. Hosted by the First Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of Bedford, Va., the services began with the theme song Faith is the Victory 1 John 5:4b. Sister Mary Bevan led in prayer.

Secretary & Treasurers Report was read and received as were the minutes.

Letter from Cleo Purcell was read as information.

MSC to leave money in savings account and review the needs each year.

The retreat was discussed and the theme "Ask of Me" from Jer. 33:3 was chosen. The date Oct. 5,6, was set. Mrs. Dolly Stox was selected as speaker. The deadline for registration is Sept. 15, Cost is \$46.80

MSC to have the next business meeting on Thurs. evening at 7:00 PM June 19, 1986. This so that the ladies could be in the State Meeting business session on Friday morning as many were delegates from their Churches.

MSC to have as State project the raising of \$1,000 for Maryland State Missions.

Field Workers report received as information.

The following officers were elected:

President	Karen Southwell
Vice President	Nancy Mead
Sec. & Treas.	Lottie Horton
Field Worker	Betty Stipes
Members at Large	Pat Evans
	Patricia Mullins
	Sandy Atwood

86-87 Nom. Comm. Member Lottie Horton

MSC To Give comm. member \$100. toward National Assoc. expense.

Reports were received from local Auxiliaries. there were 26 registered attendees. An offering of 31.75 was received.

Delegates to the National Association in Nashville Tn. were elected as follows: Jo. Adams, Marion Reece Zalene Breeden, Mary Bevan, and Lottie Horton.

1:30 Worship Service began by singing the Theme song Faith is the Victory. Prayer was led by Rev. Vergel Maness. Secretary and Treasurers report was received Brother Paul Turner blessed hearts with the singing of How Great Thou Art.

Rev. Murray Southwell Brought the message from Heb. 11:1 and 12:1 on "Faith"

Offering received was 39.54.

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

Jean Horsley, Pat Evans, Mary Riddle, Lottie Horton, Karen Southwell, W. Grady Hamm, Charlie Goff, Pat Mullins, Sandy Atwood, Zalene Breeden, Russ Breeden, Mrs. Emma Goff, Emmett Goff, Jeff and Tammy Greer, Ruby Click, Nola Jones, Florine Cave, Emma Rose, Arthur Rose, Thelma Howell, Nonnie Byrd, Aileen Fortner, Emory L. Fortner, Freeman Taylor, Mary Bevan, Nancy Meade, Lucille Meade, Laura Hamm, **Marian Reece, Josephine S. Adams,** and Margaret Turner.

REGISTERED MINISTERS:

David Reece, Lester Horton, Richard Atwood, Lonnie Salyers, Roger Mullins, D. L. Dwyer, Jimmy Hopson, Murray Southwell, Elzo Bevan, Richard Herndon, Vergel A. Maness, Ray L. Goode, Ralph Weaver, William Steele, Arthur Click, Edward Cave, Mark Stallard, Curtis Byrd, James Earl Raper, Bob Breeden.

REGISTERED DEACONS:

Paul Turner, Cossie Meade, Ken Wells, and Jack Horsley.

REGISTERED VISITORS:

76.

The following officers were elected:

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Vice President	Nancy Mead
Sec. & Treas.	Lottie Horton
Field Worker	Betty Stipes
Members at Large	Pat Evans
	Patricia Mullins
	Sandy Atwood

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