

MINUTES
OF
THE
TWENTIETH ANNUAL
SESSION
OF
MARYLAND STATE
ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1986

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THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

CONVENED JUNE 19, 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

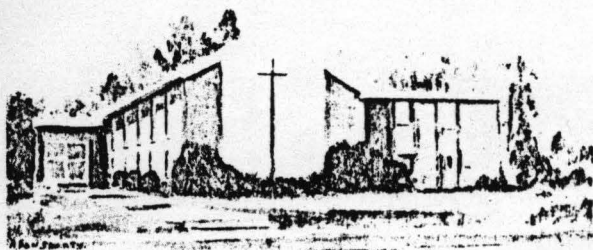
ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Ralph Weaver

THE TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

WILL CONVENE JUNE 25, 26, & 27 1987 AT

BLOSS MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH



*716 North Barton Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201*

HOST PASTOR

Rev. Murray Southwell

MODERATOR

Rev. Lester Horton

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Ralph Weaver

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY meets in session at 7:00 PM
on Thursday, June 25, 1987 GENERAL BOARD will
also meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 25, 1987
YOUTH CONFERENCE meets at 9:00 AM on Friday,
June 26, 1987 (unless otherwise notified).

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.

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICERS

Expiration of Office

MODERATOR:

Rev. Lester Horton
6415 Ox Rd
Fairfax Station, Va. 22039 **Annually**

ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

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

Clerk:

Rev. Richard Atwood
409 Moores Lane
New Castle Delaware 19720 **1989**

Secretary:

Carol Dillard
24 Constitution Dr.
New Castle, Delaware 19720 **1989**

Treasurer:

Mr. Eugene E. Wampler
2206 Roth Road
Edgewood, Maryland 21040 **1989**

Assistant Treasurer:

Mr. Clyde Settle
819 Adams Ave.
Aberdeen, Maryland 21001 **1989**

Home Missions Treasurer:

Mr. Emory L. Fortner
516 Priestford Road
Churchville, Maryland 21028 **1989**

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Rev. Steve Bevan | 1989 |
| Rev. William Steele | 1989 |
| Rev. Curtis Byrd | 1987 |
| Rev. Richard Atwood | 1988 |

STATE MISSION BOARD:

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| Rev. David Reece | 1989 |
| Rev. Elzo Bevan | 1987 |
| Rev. Murray Southwell | 1987 |
| Rev. Bob Breeden | 1988 |
| Rev. Ralph Weaver | 1988 |

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

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| Rev. Lester Horton | 1987 |
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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| Rev. David Reece | 1987 |
| Bro. Jack Horsely | 1987 |
| Bro. Ken Stipes | 1988 |
| Rev. Richard Herndon | 1988 |
| Rev. Murray Southwell | 1989 |

MINUTES

Friday, June 20, 1986

Session opened with congregational singing of "Victory in Jesus" and was called to order by Clerk Murray Southwell reading Ps. 93 and prayer by Rev. Steve Bevan. Richard Atwood, host pastor welcomed us to New Castle.

Moderator Lester Horton took charge.

MSC to seat the delegates as registered.

Visitors were recognized as follows:

Rev. James Sasser and family, Joint Project workers to Md., Jimmy Aldridge, National Foreign Mission Dept. Rev. Danny Dwyer, Southeastern FWB College, and Rev. Paul Kettelman FWBBC, Nashville Tn.

MSC To receive report of committee on committees.

MSC To receive State Home Missions Report.

MSC To receive State Home Missions Treasurer report.

MSC To receive Moderators report.

MSC That the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists participate in the ADVANCE celebration for Foreign Missions and receive the report of Brother Jimmy Aldridge of the Foreign Missions Dept.

MSC To recess for worship.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Congregational Singing led by

Al Wharton

Placques expressing the Appreciation of the Maryland State Assoc. were presented to Rev. David Reece and Rev. Vergel Maness for the two Churches established under their ministries.

Special Music by: Jack and Jean Horsley and Pat Evans.

Message by Rev. Bob. Breeden Ezekial 22:30
"Participating in Soul Winning"

Worship Service **1:30 PM**

Theme: Commit Thy Way Unto The Lord

Service opened by Karen Southwell reading Ps.

37:5 and leading in singing "Here Am I Send Me.

Prayer by Brother Bobby Wilson.

Auxilliary report given by Sister Lottie Horton.

Special Music by: David & Marian Reece and Sandy Atwood.

Message by Rev. Jimmy Aldridge Ps. 37:5 and Num. 13.

2:30 PM Session

MSC To receive reports of Rev. Paul Kettelman of FWBBC, Rev. Elzo Bevan representing National Home Mission Dept., Rev. Danny Dwyer of Southeastern FWB College, and written reports as sent from other departments not reporting personally.

Delegates and Alternates to the National Assoc. were elected as follows:

Delegates

Karen Southwell

Lottie Horton

Phillip Herndon

Ray Bondeson

Alternates

Rebecca Breeden

Russ Breeden

Zylphia Bondeson

Worship Service 7:00PM Youth Service

Special Music by: Dena Horsley and Ginger Young.

Awards for competitive activity given to Bloss Memorial's Tic Tac Toe team, Wendy Southwell, Lea Southwell and Tim Cottrell, Susan Cottrell was the Sword Drill Winner. Dena Horsley received a rating of 1 in both instrumental and vocal music.

Message: Rev. Steve Bevan, "Preaching Standards" Lev. 20:7,8 and Eph. 5:9,10.

Saturday 9:00AM Session

Congregational singing led by Bro. Jack Horsley session opened by Rev. Southwell reading Isa. 54:2 and prayer.

Moderator Lestor Horton took Charge.

MSC To convene at Bloss Memorial FWB Church on June 25, 26, and 27, 1987.

MSC To adopt the Youth committee report and its budget.

MSC To adopt the resolution committee report and act on the items one by one.

MSC To adopt the budget committee report.

MSC To adopt the Nominating Committee report.

MSC To adjourn.

Worship Service

11:00 AM

Devotions & Introduction by Rev. Richard Herndon.
Congregational Singing led by Jack Horsley
Special Music by New Castle Quartet:

Message by Rev. Curtis Byrd "Practicing Stewardship" Luke 16:1-8

GENERAL BOARD MEETING - June 19, 1986

Present: Lester Horton, Bill Steele, Ralph Weaver, Murray Southwell, Elzo Bevan, Richard Herndon, Bob Breeden, Bobby Wilson, Leroy Aisquith, Curtis Byrd, Richard Atwood, David Reece, Bro. Goff, Bill Davis, Rick Christiansen.

Prayer: Richard Herndon

Scripture: Rick Christiansen - Eccl. 1:1-17

MSC to receive the State Home Missions Report.

MSC to receive the State Home Missions Treasurer's report.

MSC to recommend to the body that we transfer \$5,000 to the Maryland State Joint Project--- \$2,500 from Home Missions account and \$2,500 from the General Fund.

MSC to receive the Maryland State Treasurer's Report.

MSC to receive the Moderator's Report.

MSC to recommend that the Maryland State Association participate in the ADVANCE celebration for Foreign Missions.

Committee on Committees appointed: Elzo Bevan, Chairman; Bobby Wilson and Bob Breeden.

MSC to adjourn.

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Elzo Bevan, Chairman

MODERATORS REPORT 1985-1986

We have come to the close of another fiscal year. The Lord has blessed in many ways. Some of our churches have broken their attendance records. Some are involved in building programs, and best of all, souls are being saved.

Regretfully we have five less churches in our association than last year. The New River Conference has disbanded and some of the churches have joined with conferences in their area. Due to the distance in meeting with us, we do regret that the Community FWB Church in Deerfield, NJ & Grace FWB Church in Elkton, Md. has withdrawn from our fellowship. This should be a challenge to our churches to be sure when electing a pastor that he believes and teaches FWB doctrine.

By virtue of the office of State Moderator, I have printed and mailed one thousand copies of the Maryland FWB Newsletter each quarter, as well as served as State Promotional Secretary.

I have represented our State Association as General Board member of the National Association of FWB meeting in Nashville, Tn. Also I have attended six quarterly meetings representing our State work.

Thank you for your confidence and cooperation during the terms I have been privileged to serve as your moderator. I trust we will do our best in the future to reach more souls for Christ.

The expenditures will be reflected in the Treasurer's report.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Rev. Lester Horton
Moderator

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT - June 1986

This has been a good year for Maryland State Home Missions. The Fredricksburg Church, Heritage FWB, became sel-supporting as of December 1, 1986.

The Shiloh Church at Criglersville, Va. under the leadership of Rev. Harold Pickeral has installed new carpet and new pews. They are also building Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall.

The Grace Church at Trevillian, Va. pastored by Rev. Roger Bevins, has completed their building addition and is debt free.

The new pastor of the Stafford Va. Church is Rev. Bob Stewart. They are also in a building program.

The Palmyra FWB Church, which is our newest mission church, is pastored by Rev. Wiley Reed who is in failing health. Please pray for him and the Church.

We are happy to report that we have a missionary for the new Maryland project. Rev. James Sasser and his family have agreed to move to the Andrews AFB/Oxen Hill area to begin a mission church. I encourage our churches to give this project our all out support. This is our third project; the other two are doing well, and we expect this work to do well also.

Expenditures for the past year will be reflected in the Mission Treasurer's Report.

Prayerfully submitted,
Rev. Elzo Bevan, Chairman

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION
OF HOME MISSIONS
for period June 15, '85 to June 15, '86

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| Beginning Balance | | \$ 5,419.82 |
| Receipts: | | |
| | Bethel - Virginia | \$ 968.31 |
| | Bloss Memorial | 30.00 |
| | Chestnut Hill | 229.20 |
| | Fairwood FWB | 650.00 |
| | First FWB-Bedford | 170.00 |
| | Heritage FWB | 2,566.68 |
| | Macedonia FWB | 40.00 |
| | ManassasFWB | 100.00 |
| | Mt. Calvary FWB | 190.00 |
| | Woodland Heights | 208.60 |
| | First FWB-Palmyra | 50.00 |
| | Central Va. Conf. | 150.00 |
| | Refund of Expenses | 89.71 |
| | Director of Finance | 2,428.84 |
| | New River Conf. | 270.94 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$8,142.28 |
| Balance Before Expenses | | \$13,562.10 |
| Expenses: | | |
| | HM Board-Fred-ericksburg | 4,457.42 |
| | Elzo Bevan-Missionary Expenses | 1,047.59 |
| | Sinclair Lane/Church of God for pews for Thompson Memorial | 355.78 |
| | Director of Finance-Foreign Mission | 130.00 |
| | David Reece-Christmas Gift | 100.00 |
| | Murray Southwell-Board Expenses | 53.00 |
| | Vergel Maness-Board Expenses | 80.21 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | \$ 6,224.00 |
| Balance After Expenses | | \$ 7,338.10 |

Emory L. Fortner, Treasurer

STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET - June 1985/June 1986

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| State Home Missions (Md. Joint Project) | \$25,000. |
| General Board Member (Exp. to Natl) | 400. |
| Gifts to Natl Delegates (5 @ \$75 each) | 375. |
| Honorarium (Clerk to State) | 50. |
| Youth Committee | 500. |
| Printing (Minutes, Postage, etc.) | 750. |
| Moderator & Promotional Secretary Exp. (Travel, newsletter, telephone, etc) | 2,000. |
| Executive Committee Travel Expense | 200. |
| Fees to Natl Assoc. (\$10 a church) | 240. |
| Home Mission Board Expense | 2,500. |
| Miscellaneous | 750. |
| TOTAL | \$32,765. |

Respectfully submitted,
 Bro. Richard Atwood
 Bro. Bill Davis
 Bro. Curtis Byrd

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Advanced for expenses for youth rally - 11/85 | \$ 250.00 |
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| Miscellaneous expenses (food, awards, supplies) | 106.93 |
| Rental of Skating rink | 100.00 |
| | <u>\$ 206.93</u> |

Balance of \$43.82 applied to bill for
medals for state competition:

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| Awards for State competition | 111.65 |
| Amount to be reimbursed to Bethel | 43.82 |
| | <u>\$ 67.83</u> |

Proposed Budget for 1986-87

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| Youth Rally | 250.00 |
| Awards for Competition | 150.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 100.00 |
| | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |

Submitted by,
 Ken Stipes, Chairman

**MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
TREASURER'S REPORT**

1 JUNE 1985 thur 31 MAY 1986

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 8,835.05 |
| Cash Received: | |
| DUES: Md/NJ Conf 1985 | \$ 180.00 |
| No. Va. 1985 | 280.00 |
| No. Va. 1986 | 280.00 |
| Central Va. 1985 | 60.00 |
| New River 1985 | 20.00 |
| Refund from Banquet | 230.50 |
| From all churches to: | |
| State Treasurer | |
| 2/3 of 3% | 4,858.78 |
| Md. State HM | |
| 1/3 of 3% | 2,429.30 |
| Foreign Missions | 5,306.01 |
| Home Missions | 1,087.84 |
| Childrens Home | 620.18 |
| Total Receipts | \$15,352.61 |
| Balance | \$24,187.66 |

Disbursements:

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Rev. Horton, Moderator: | |
| Travel to National 1985 | 400.00 |
| Printing Newsletter | 58.73 |
| Postage, Newsletter | 65.20 |
| Typing Newsletter | 10.00 |
| Visiting Quarterly Conferences | 95.95 |
| Travel to National 1986 | 238.00 |
| Fairwood Church(moderator | |
| expenses), Telephone | 300.00 |
| Supplies for Newsletter | 28.00 |
| Printing Newsletter | 40.00 |
| Franklin Press,Printing | |
| Newsletter | 158.01 |
| Bus to Peaks of Otter | 43.50 |

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| Rev. Billy Bevan, Speaker | 150.00 | |
| First FWB Bedford, Youth Activities | 98.00 | |
| Fairwood Church for Youth Awards & Medals | 208.95 | |
| Best Western (Dwyer) | 36.40 | |
| First FWB Church, Bedford Conference Expenses | 486.50 | |
| Rev. Dwyer, Speaker | 100.00 | |
| Rev. Maness, Speaker | 50.00 | |
| Dues to National Assoc. | 290.00 | |
| Rev. Southwell, Clerk | 50.00 | |
| Delegates to National Assoc. | 250.00 | |
| Rev. Maness, HM-National | 200.00 | |
| Rev. Reece, HM to National | 200.00 | |
| Mrs. Southwell, Typing Newsletter | 20.00 | |
| Eugene Wampler, Printing. Treasurers Report, Postage and Blank Checks | 66.46 | |
| Ken Stipes, Youth Activities | 250.00 | |
| Rev. Atwoo, Exc. Board Meeting | 60.00 | |
| Rev. Steele, Exec. Board Meeting | 72.00 | |
| PIP, Printing Programs | 31.20 | |
| PIP, Printing State Minutes | 453.72 | |
| Childrens Home | 620.18 | |
| Rev. Southwell, Postage, State Minutes | 26.64 | |
| Peggy Wolfe, Typing Newsletter | 10.00 | |
| Md. State Home Missions | 2,429.30 | |
| Foreign Missions | 5,306.01 | |
| Home Missions | 1,087.84 | |
| Total Disbursements | \$13,990.59 | |
| Balance as of May 31, 1986 | | \$10,197.07 |

Eugene E. Wampler,
Treasurer
2206 Roth Road
Edgewood, Md. 21040
(301) 676-1205

MARYLAND STATE ASSOC. OF FREEWILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT

(1 JUNE 1985 THRU 31 MAY 1986)

| CHURCH | FOREIGN MISSIONS | HOME MISSIONS | HOME FOR CHILD. | BOARD OF RETIRE. | HQS. CO-OP. 7% | PENS VIRELAND N.J. | FWBHC | MD.STATE TREAS. 2/3of3% | MD.STATE RE. VLS. 1/3of3% | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| BETHEL, WOODBRIDGE | 388.00 | 97.00 | | | | | | 400.00 | 200.00 | 1085.00 |
| BETHEL, BALTIMORE | | | | | | | | 40.00 | 20.00 | 60.00 |
| BLOSS MEMORIAL | | | | | | | | 1191.87 | 595.98 | 1787.81 |
| COMMUNITY | | | | | | | | 30.00 | 15.00 | 45.00 |
| CHESTNUT HILL | 495.72 | | 180.00 | | | | | 174.18 | 89.56 | 944.46 |
| FAIRWOOD | 835.00 | | | | | | | 266.67 | 133.33 | 1235.00 |
| FIRST FWB OF BEDFORD | 757.68 | 697.80 | 100.00 | | | | | 511.64 | 255.82 | 2322.94 |
| FIRST FWB, NEW CASTLE | | | | | | | | 925.92 | 462.93 | 1388.85 |
| FIRST FWB, PALMYRA | 50.00 | | | | | | | | | 50.00 |
| FIRST FWB, STEPHENS CITY | 60.00 | 60.00 | | | | | | 40.00 | 20.00 | 180.00 |
| GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE | | | | | | | | 40.00 | 20.00 | 60.00 |
| HERITAGE, FREDERICKSBURG | 2029.61 | 30.00 | | | | | | | | 2059.61 |
| HOPE, NEW JERSEY | 455.00 | | | | | | | 30.00 | 15.00 | 510.00 |
| HOPE, POUND, VA. | 120.00 | | | | | | | | | 120.00 |
| MACDONIA, SPARTA, N.C. | | 80.00 | | | | | | | | 80.00 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | | | | 377.34 | 188.66 | 766.00 |
| MD.-N.J. QTRLY.CONF. | | 83.00 | 82.55 | | | | | | | 165.55 |
| MT. CALVARY | 5.00 | | | | | | | 133.36 | 66.64 | 205.00 |
| STANLEY | | 40.04 | 157.63 | | | | | | | 197.67 |
| WOODLAND HEIGHTS | | | | | | | | 426.16 | 213.06 | 639.22 |
| YORKSHIRE | | | | | | | | 266.68 | 133.32 | 400.00 |
| TOTAL | 5,306.01 | 1087.84 | 620.18 | | | | | 4858.78 | 2429.30 | 14,302.11 |
| AMOUNTS SENT DIRECT: | | | | | | | | | | |
| BETHEL, BALTIMORE | 480.00 | 480.00 | 360.00 | | | | | | | 1320.00 |
| BLOSS MEMORIAL | 829.80 | 300.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 1272.90 | | 215.00 | | | 2677.70 |
| MD.-N.J. QTRLY.CONF. | | 47.50 | 47.50 | | | | | | | 95.00 |
| MT. CALVARY | 295.15 | 1241.73 | | | | 200.00 | | | | 1736.88 |
| FIRST FWB, NEW CASTLE | 1243.17 | 1053.35 | | | | 100.00 | 276.86 | | | 2673.38 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 8154.13 | 4210.42 | 1042.68 | 15.00 | 1272.90 | 300.00 | 491.86 | 4858.78 | 2429.30 | 22,775.07 |

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT - June 1986

BE IT RESOLVED,

-that in view of the continued national attitude toward abortion that is contrary to the Word of God, and the recent statements referring to the unborn fetus as "unhuman", let it be known that FWB still affirm that the unborn is a soul from conception from God, a fearfully and wonderfully made human creation wrought by His hand.

-that whereas there are many great challenges to the people of God and that we as FWB believe strongly in the autonomy of the local church, that Pastors lead and encourage their membership to strive diligently to unite in harmony each year at the Maryland State Association with greater effort for total involvement, and that greater emphasis be placed on the youth programs to encourage the young people to participate in the competitive events next year.

-that we commend our Maryland State Association churches for their effort and the victory experienced this year for Roll Call Sunday, March 1986; and that we encourage each church, pastor, and member to accept the challenge to increase our attendance for Roll Call Sunday, March 1987.

-that whereas our National Association has adopted "Target 90" to reach 50,000 new members and plant 100 new churches by 1990, that we do all that we can to help reach these goals, working together to help in any way possible.

-that we give the Maryland-New Jersey Quarterly Conference and New Castle FWB Church, New Castle, Delaware, a rising vote of appreciation for hosting the 1986 Maryland State Association and for their gracious hospitality.

-that the Maryland State Association express its appreciation to the FWBBC, the National Foreign Missions Department, and to SE FWB College for the messengers visiting our Association meeting. By letter.

Bob Breeden, Chairman
David Reese
Steve Bevan

MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY -
June 21, 1986.

The 7:00 PM services began by singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Pres. Karen Southwell called the meeting to order. Opening prayer by Sister Minnie Weaver. Psalm 37:5 "Commit thy way unto the Lord" was our theme.

Our President had a roll call of the churches. A letter from Executive Secretary Mary Ruth Wisehart was read as information. Treasurers report was given and accepted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

MSC to give the money in our savings account to the land fund of our Maryland mission work.

MSC to leave our business meeting on Thursday evening.

State project discussed and agreed to the following: \$500.00 for Southeastern Bible College; \$500.00 for Free Will Baptist Bible College; and \$250.00 for the Hanna's in India.

MSC to send \$250.00 to Tom and Nancy Hughes in Brazil for new communion table.

Delegates selected to the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention - Tulsa, Oklahoma: Zalene Breeden, Karen Southwell, Lottie Horton.

Retreat discussed-Date October 3 & 4; Alice Smith, Ivory Coast Missionary will be speaker; & price \$46.80.

MSC to give nominating committee member \$100.00 for expense to National Association.

Officers elected for the coming year:

President - Pat Evans - 3 year term

V. President - Pat Mullins - 1 year term

Sec. Treas. - Lottie Horton

Field Worker - Karen Southwell-2 year term

Three members-at-large serving 1 year term:

Laura Hamm, Marion Reece, Dortha Steele.

Registered attendance 28. Offering \$31.56.

June 22, 1986

The 1:30 PM services began with congregational singing of "Here Am I Send Me." The Secretary's and Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

David Reece, Marion Reece, Sandy Atwood sang "No One Wants to Work in My Field." Sister Reece also gave her testimony.

President Karen Southwell introduced Rev. Jimmy Aldridge from the Foreign Missions Department, Nashville Tennessee who delivered message from Psalm 37:5.

Offering taken \$50.32.

Submitted,
Lottie Horton
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LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT
Given from May 1985 to May 1986

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| Bethel Free Will Baptist Auxiliary | |
| Maryland State Treasure | \$ 10.00 |
| Maryland State Projects (New Maryland Missions) | \$200.00 |
| W. N. A. C. Emphasis | \$ 30.00 |
| Co-Laborer Offering | \$ 30.00 |
| District Projects: Reece Family (Carpet) | \$ 50.00 |
| Bible Colleges (S. E. and F. W. B.) | \$ 50.00 |
| Rev Horton's Broadcast | \$ 50.00 |
| Virgil Maness (N. J.) | \$ 50.00 |
| Home Missions (General Fund) | \$ 50.00 |
| Representation Fee (\$20.00 each quarter with letter) | \$ 80.00 |
| Co-Laborers dues (\$1.50 per member) | \$ 15.00 |
| TOTAL | \$615.00 |

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| Big Island Free Will Baptist Auxiliary | |
| Foreigns Missions: Combs, Brazil | \$ 15.00 |
| Hannas, India | \$ 15.00 |
| Robinsons, Uruguay | \$ 15.00 |
| Sturgills, Brazil | \$ 65.00 |
| TOTAL | \$110.00 |

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| Bless Memorial Free Will Baptist Auxiliary | |
| Representation Fee (\$20.00 each quarter) | \$ 80.00 |
| Co-Laborers Dues (\$1.50 per member) | \$ 24.00 |
| District Projects: Reece Family (Carpet) | \$139.00 |
| Bible Colleges (S. E. and F. W. B.) | \$ 41.00 |
| Rev. Horton's Broadcast | \$ 69.00 |
| Virgil Maness (N.J.) | \$ 77.75 |
| Maryland State Project (Maryland Missions) | \$ 50.00 |
| Co-Laborer tithe | \$ 29.07 |
| Quarterly Missions Offerings: (Teague, Texas) | \$ 30.00 |
| (Hannas, India) | \$ 60.00 |
| (Banks, Japan) | \$ 30.00 |
| Retreat Reservations | \$368.30 |
| Love Offering (Cleo Pursell) | \$ 22.00 |
| W. N. A. C. Emphasis Offering | \$113.00 |
| Pre-Thanksgiving Offering (Home Missions) | \$ 39.94 |
| Pre-Easter Offering (Foreign Missions) | \$ 40.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,222.06 |

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| Bedford First Free Will Baptist Auxiliary | |
| Home Missions (David Reece) | \$ 30.00 |
| Children's Home (Greenville, Tenn) | \$ 50.00 |
| Love Offering (Cleo Pursell) | \$ 20.00 |
| State Treasure | \$ 40.00 |
| State Project (New Maryland Missions) | \$ 50.00 |
| TOTAL | \$190.00 |

Central District Auxiliary
Home Missions (David Reece) \$ 25.00

Fairwood Free Will Baptist Auxiliary
Representation Fee (\$20.00 each quarter) \$ 80.00
Co-Laborer dues (\$1.50 per member) \$ 18.00
District Projects: Reece Family(carpet) \$110.00
Bible Colleges (S. E. and F. W. B.) \$ 60.00
Rev. Horton's Broadcast \$ 50.00
Virgil Maness (N. J.) \$ 50.00
State Project (Culpeper and Children's Home) \$ 25.00
State Project (New Maryland Missions) \$200.00
Co-Laborer offering \$ 15.00
Home Missions (David Reece) \$135.00
W. N. A. C. Emphasis Offering \$ 48.05

TOTAL \$791.05

First Free Will Baptist Church (Delaware) Auxiliary
Co-laborers dues (\$1.50 per member) \$ 27.00
State Project (New Maryland Missions) \$100.00
Foreign Missions \$114.44
Co-Laborer offering \$ 20.00

TOTAL \$261.44

-Heritage Free Will Baptist Auxiliary
Representation Fee (\$20.00 each quarter) \$ 80.00
Co-laborers dues (\$1.50 per member) \$ 22.50
District projects: Reece Family(carpet) \$ 50.00
Bible Colleges (S. E. and F. W. B.) \$ 30.00
Rev Horton's Broadcast \$ 20.00
Virgil Maness (N.J.) \$ 50.00
State Project (New Maryland Missions) \$ 27.86
W. N. A. C. Postage \$ 1.00
Love Offering (Cleo Pursell) \$ 22.00

TOTAL \$303.36

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Auxiliary
Co-laborer dues (\$1.50 per member) \$ 22.50
Board of Retirement \$ 25.00
Foreign Missions (General Fund) \$189.00
Home Missions (Gregory Bevan) \$110.00
Md State Treasure \$ 70.00
State Project (New Maryland Missions) \$250.00
W.N.A. C. Postage \$ 1.00

TOTAL \$667.50

Northern Virginia District Auxiliary

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| Maryland State Treasurer | \$190.00 |
| W. N. A. C. | \$120.00 |
| Co-Laborer | \$ 80.00 |
| Home Missions (David Reece) | \$ 60.00 |
| Foreign Missions | \$ 20.00 |

TOTAL \$470.00

Stephens City Free Will Baptist Auxiliary

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| Representation Fee (\$20.00 each quarter) | \$ 80.00 |
| Co-Laborer dues (\$1.50 each member) | \$ 9.00 |
| District Projects: Reece Family (carpet) | \$ 50.00 |
| Bible Colleges (S.E. and F.W.B.) | \$ 50.00 |
| Rev Horton's Broadcast | \$ 50.00 |
| Virgil Maness(K.J.) | \$ 50.00 |
| State Project: New Maryland Missions | \$ 50.00 |

TOTAL \$339.00

Woodland Heights Free Will Baptist Auxiliary

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| Foreign Missions (John Murray) | \$120.00 |
| Home Missions (David Reece) | \$ 60.00 |
| W.N.A.C. Emphasis | \$ 10.00 |
| Home Missions (General Fund) | \$ 50.00 |
| Children's Home (Greenville, Tenn.) | \$ 25.00 |
| Foreign Missions (General Fund) | \$ 75.50 |
| Southeastern F.W.B. College (Lisa Wells Account) | \$ 75.00 |
| Maryland State Project (New Maryland Missions) | \$ 50.00 |

TOTAL \$465.50

We began our year with \$911.22 in treasure.

We close our year May 26, 1986 with a balance in treasure of \$2,331.17.

We have taken in this year \$6,795.97.

We have paid out \$6,485.59

Of this amount we paid:

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| Home Missions | \$1,530.69 |
| Foreign Missions | \$ 767.50 |
| Childrens Home | \$ 87.50 |
| Board of Retirement | \$ 25.00 |
| Bible Colleges (S. E. and F. W. B.) | \$ 326.00 |
| Co-Laborer Offering | \$ 174.07 |
| W. N. A. C. | \$ 323.05 |
| Graves Mountain Lodge | \$2,504.84 |
| Rev. Murray Southwell (1985 State Speaker) | \$ 50.00 |
| Lettie Horton (Nominating committee exp to Nat) | \$ 100.00 |
| Karen Southwell(printing the retreat program) | \$ 15.15 |
| Mrs. Dollie Stox (retreat speaker) | \$ 100.00 |
| Shiloh F. W. B. Church (love off for retreat use) | \$ 80.00 |
| Co-Laborers dues and postage | \$ 178.00 |
| Service charge (bank) | \$ 1.79 |
| State Project given | \$ 977.86 |
| Given to State Treasure | \$ 310.00 |
| Cleo Pursell (Retirement love offering) | \$ 222.00 |

Local church giving and non cash and cash sent direct total \$5,420.59.

REGISTERED MINISTERS

Murray Southwell; Elzo Bevan; Lester Horton;
Richard Herndon; David Reece; Richard Atwood;
Ralph Weaver; William Steele; Bob Breeden; &
Dewey W. Lockee.

REGISTERED DEACONS

Bobby G. Wilson; Jack Horsley; Eugene Wampler;
Emory L. Fortner; Alton J. Wharton, Jr.; Lester
Perry.

REGISTERED DELEGATES

Lottie Horton; Iva Sigmon; Marie Ramsey; Emma
Rose; Sarah & Richard Cottrell; Betty Wilson;
Jean W. Horsley; Josephine S. Adams; Doris
Robinson; Marian Reece; Emma Goff; Ana Goff;
Betty Goff; Charlie Goff; Dortha Steele; Minnie
Weaver; Margaret Evans; Zalene Breeden; Louise
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REGISTERED VISITORS

Theresa Bevan; Philip Herndon; Martha Herndon;
Lea Southwell; Susan Cottrell; Tim Cottrell;
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Janice Sasser; Deana Sasser; Jamie Sasser; Jimmy
Aldridge; Ann & Leroy Aisquith; Brenda Burks;
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