



MINUTES
OF
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
SESSION
OF
MARYLAND STATE
ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1987



THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
Free Will Baptists

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

CONVENED JUNE 25&26, 1987

AT

BLOSS MEMORIAL CHURCH

716 Barton St.

Arlington, VA 22201

HOST PASTOR

Rev. Murray Southwell

MODERATOR

Rev. Lester Horton

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Ralph Weaver

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

WILL CONVENE JUNE 24&25, 1988 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

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets in session

7:00 PM - Thursday, June 23, 1988

GENERAL BOARD

Meets at 7:00 PM - Thursday, June 23, 1988

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Meets at 9:00 AM, Friday, June 24, 1988

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICERS

Expiration of Office

MODERATOR:

Rev. Lester Horton
6415 Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA

Annually

ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

Rev. Ralph Weaver
Rt. 7, Woodhaven Drive
Martinsville, VA 24112

Annually

CLERK:

Rev. Richard Atwood
409 Moore's Lane
New Castle, DE 19720

1989

SECRETARY:

Mrs. Carol Dillard
24 Constitution Blvd.
New Castle, DE 19720

1989

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER:

Mr. Emory L. Fortner
516 Priestford Road
Churchville, MD 21028

1989

TREASURER:

Mr. Stanley Parnell
1522 Maple Ave.
Perryman, MD 21130

1990

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

Mrs. Pat Parnell
1522 Maple Ave.
Perryman, MD 21130

1990

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term Expires

Rev. Richard Atwood	1989
Rev. Steve Bevan	1989
Rev. William Steele	1989
Rev. Curtis Byrd	1990
Rev. Ray Goode	1990

STATE MISSION BOARD

Rev. Bob Breeden	1988
Rev. Ralph Weaver	1988
Rev. David Reece	1989
Rev. Elzo Bevan	1990
Rev. Murray Southwell	1990

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Rev. Lester Horton	1989
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Bro. Ken Stipes	1988
Rev. Richard Herndon	1988
Rev. Murray Southwell	1989
Rev. David Reece	1990
Bro. Jack Horsely	1990

EXECUTIVE GENERAL BOARD MEETING - June 25, 1987

Executive Board Members Present: Steve Bevan, Bill Steele, Richard Atwood, Clerk.

Moderator - Lester Horton Miss. Bd. Chmn. -
Asst. Mod. - Ralph Weaver Elzo Bevan
Secretary - Carol Dillard Youth - Ken Stipes
Hm. Miss. Treas.- Emory Fortner

At Large Delegates:

N. VA - Bob Stewart

Cen.VA- Charlie Goff, Ed Newman

MD-NJ - Bob Breeden, Richard Herndon

Also - Vergel Maness, Teddy Waters, David Aycock.

Opening: Lester Horton, Moderator

Prayer: Ken Stipes

Scripture: Teddy Waters - I Peter 1:1-11

Home Missions Board Report was given by Elzo Bevan. He mentioned that not included in his written report was that Bro. Sassar's housing allowance was raised to accomodate the high cost of housing in his area. Report received.

Home Missions Treasurer, Emory Fortner, gave his report. Report received.

Moderator's Report was given by Lester Horton. Report received.

State Treasurer's Report was given by Emory Fortner in place of Eugene Wampler who was ill. The Treas and Asst. Treas. asked to be replaced. It was noted that some giving was too late to be included in the grand total. It was also noted as a praise item that there was a substantial increase in our giving. Report received.

Committee on Committees appointed by Moderator,

A motion was made by Bill Steele to have our Annual Meeting in a central location each year. After discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to study the feasibility and report back next year.

Adjournment

Friday, June 26, 1987

10AM

David Reece opened the meeting by leading in the song "Joy Unspeakable." Host Pastor, Murray Southwell, welcomed us to the Bloss Memorial Ch. Greg Godby led in prayer. Clerk, Richard Atwood, read scripture from Acts 4 and called the session to order.

Moderator, Lester Horton took charge and entertained a motion to seat the delegates as registered.

Visitors Were Recognized:

Jonathan Thigpen, Randall House; Raymond Coffey, Southeastern FWB College; Mary Wisehart, WNAC; John Murray, Missionary to France; Bob Shockey, Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Home Missions Board Report was given by Elzo Bevan and was received by the body. A copy of this report is included in this booklet.

Home Missions Treasurer's Report was received as presented by Emory Fortner and is included in this booklet.

James Sasser reported on the work in Waldorf, MD. He reported work is going well and is in a good location and averaging 40. Requested prayer for land for permanent location, piano player, and prospects. Report received.

Moderator's Report was received and is included later in this booklet.

State Treasurer's Report was given by Emory Fortner. It was received and carried and is included in this booklet.

Southeastern FWB College Report was given by Raymond Coffey. It was mentioned that several young people from our Association were students at the school. The college is moving to the Raleigh NC area and opening the Fall of '87. Report rec'd.

MINUTES cont'd.

A motion was carried to have the Executive Committee study the feasibility of having our Annual Meeting at a permanent location.

WNAC REPORT was given Dr. Mary Wisehart. She mentioned the CoLaborer Magazine's format has been changed and there are 15,000 subscribers. Report received.

Committee on Committees Report was given by Steve Bevan:

Resolutions Comm. - Bill Steele, Chmn., Greg Godby, Stanley Parnell.

Budget Comm. - David Reece, Chmn., Curtis Byrd, Emory Fortner.

Nominating Comm. - Bob Breeden, Chmn., Ralph Weaver, Elzo Bevan.

Randall House Report was given by Jonathan Thigpen. He announced the first 2 Volumes of their Bible Commentary had been completed and hoped to finish it in 10 years. A new youth program called "Life Quest" is being introduced. The Teen and Adult Curriculum is being revised and going to a 9 year cycle. A New FWB Hymnal will be available by Dec. of 1937. Report received.

Recess Business Session until 2:30.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11AM

Presiding - Elzo Bevan

Congregational Singing - David Reece

Prayer - Bob Shockey

Special Music - Woodland Heights

Message - Raymond Coffey - "Knowing God"

LUNCH

Open - Lester Horton, Moderator

Testimony - Houston Mullins

FWBBC Report was given Raymond Shockey. It was reported that a new Scholarship Program has begun this year. ROTC will be available. Report received.

Foreign Missions Report was given by Eugene Waddell. Advance giving - \$6,722.00, 37 new missions and 640 saved this past year. Report received.

Home Missions Report was given by James Sasser. We have 16 new missionary families, and we have a record financial year. Report received.

Other reports were available.

NORVA Youth Camp Report was given by Murray Southwell. He announced the details for this year's camp. Report received.

These delegates were elected for the National Association Meeting: Zalene Breeden, Grady Hamm, Ray Bondeson, Lottie Horton, Emory Fortner.

Adjourn.

Banquet and Youth Service 7:00 PM

Presiding - Bro. Ken Stipes

Awards Presented

Drama Presentation - Youth from Bloss

Special Song - MD State Teens

Message - James Sasser

Saturday, June 27, 1987

9:00 AM

The Bloss Choir, led by David Aycock, opened the meeting, followed by a congregational song. James Sasser led in an opening prayer. Scripture reading, II Timothy 1:1-14 was read by Steve Bevan.

MINUTES cont'd.

Budget Committee Report was given by David Reece.
Report received.

Resolutions Committee Report was given by Bill Steele. A total of 5 resolutions were adopted and are located in this booklet.

Children's Home - A J. Looper brought a report from the Children's Home in Greeneville, TN.

A motion was carried to send Resolution #5 to the National Association Meeting in Birmingham, AL.

Nominating Committee Report was given by Bob Breeden and the following were elected:

Moderator - Lester Horton(1988)

Assistant Moderator - Ralph Weaver(1988)

Treasurer - Stanley Parnell(1990)

Assistant Treasurer - Pat Parnell(1990)

Executive Board - Curtis Byrd(1990)

- Ray Goode(1990)

Mission Board - Elzo Bevan(1990)

- Murray Southwell(1990)

Youth Committee - David Reece(1990)

- Jack Horsley(1990)

Nat'l. Ass'n. Gen'l. Brd. Mem. - Lester Horton
(1989)

Youth Committee Report was given by Murray Southwell and received.

A motion was carried to give a plaque to Eugene Wampler for his many years of service as State Treasurer.

A motion was carried for Richard Atwood to be editor of the State Newsletter.

A motion was made to express appreciation to the Bloss Church for their tremendous job in hosting the State Meeting.

The Association voted to have their next meeting at the FWB Church in Bedford, VA on June 24-25, 1988.

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES cont'd.

Worship

11:00 AM

Singing - David Aycok
Prayer - Lonnie Salyers
Special Music - New Castle
- Woodland Heights
Message - Ray Goode

DISMISSAL

REGISTERED MINISTERS

William H. Steele, Lester Horton, Teddy Waters,
Ron Mullins, Houston Mullins, Richard P. Herndon,
Ray L. Goode, Bob Breeden, Elzo Bevan, David
Reece, Ralph Weaver, Shawn Williams, Murray
Southwell, James B. Sasser, Curtis Byrd, Vergel
A. Maness, Jonathan N. Thigpen, Steve Bevan,
Richard Atwood, Roger W. Powers.

REGISTERED DEACONS

David Dillard, Eddie Newman, Terry Welsh, Jack
Horsley, Stanley Parnell, Cossie Meade, Emory
L. Fortner, Bobby Wilson.

REGISTERED DELEGATES

Charlie Goff, Betty Goff, Dortha Steele, Jeanie
Mullins, Ray Contrell, Marie Ramsey, Iva Sigmon,
Ema Rose, Carolyn Campbell, Lillie Goode, Ella
Waters, Greg Godby, Josephine Adams, Jean W.
Horsley, Minnie Weaver, Margaret W. Evans,
Shawn Williams, Doug Adkins, Laura Hamm, W. Grady
Hamm, Butch Bachman, Nancy Meade, Aileen E.
Fortner, Mrs. Normie Byrd, Clarence Robinson,
Doris Robinson, Sue Williams.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

1. BE IT RESOLVED,
In view of the liberal stand that has been manifested recently, by PTL and the news media toward sin, that we as Free Will Baptists re-affirm our stand against sin and immorality.
2. BE IT RESOLVED,
That although there has not been, and at present there is not much being said about the awful sin of abortion and the mass murder of millions of the unborn every year, we as Free Will Baptists re-affirm our committment to preach against abortion and to do whatever legally possible to stop the massacre of these innocent unborn human beings.
3. BE IT RESOLVED,
Since this is the 200th year of the Constitution of the United States of America, we as Free Will Baptists commit ourselves to preach about, promote, and in any way possible, instill in our people the importance of our Constitution, and not only promote it, but defend it.
4. BE IT RESOLVED,
Since the Maryland State Association is only as strong as the Pastors and churches, that we as Pastors and leaders make every effort to plan our personal and church activities so as not to interfere with our attending the State Association Meetings, and encourage our people to do the same.
5. BE IT RESOLVED,
That since AIDS is the disease that is at present endangering the whole world, and threatens even those innocent and uninvolved in immoral and homosexual activities, that we as Free Will Baptist leaders educate ourselves concerning this disease and inform our people of its danger by preaching against it's sinful implications and instructing them(as we can) of it's immediate danger.

STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET - June 1987-June 1988

MODERATOR'S REPORT 1986-1987

It seems that the year has passed so swiftly and here we are gathered for the Twentieth Annual Session of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists.

We have had a good year in many ways. For all the Lord's blessings we are grateful.

Our state is participating in the Advance Celebration of Foreign Missions. As State Chairman, I appreciate all those who helped in promoting the campaign. Our goal is \$20,000.00, with the New Castle Church leading the way with a committment of \$10,000.00.

It is also exciting to be able to tell folks that there is a new Free Will Baptist Church in Waldorf, Md. Also, several of our Churches are involved in the Pass the Torch Program of FWBBC.

I have visited each Quarterly Meeting at least once during the past year, served as Editor of the Maryland Newsletter, mailing 1,000 copies quarterly. I was privileged to represent our State by serving on the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Thank you for your confidence and cooperation during the terms I have served as Moderator. The expenditures will be reflected in the Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Lester Horton
Moderator

STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET - June 1987-June 1988

State Home Mission Project	\$28,000.00
General Board Member Expense to National	400.00
Delegates to National(\$75.00 each)	375.00
Honorarium(clerk & secretary/St. Mtg.)	120.00
Youth Committee	550.00
Moderator & Promotional Secretary Exp.	2,500.00
Executive Committee Expense	250.00
National Association(\$10.00 per church)	250.00
Home Mission Board Expense & Missionary to National	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	850.00
Printing	800.00
Total	<u>\$37,085.00</u>

3. BE IT RESOLVED,

Respectfully Submitted,

David Reece
Emory Fortner
Curtis Byrd
Jack Horsley

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT

(1 JUNE 1986 THRU 31 MAY 1987)

CHURCH	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	HQS. CO-OP.	HOME FOR CHILD.	REV. YEARLY	FWB BIBLE COLLEGE	SE BIBLE COLLEGE	MD. STATE TREAS. 2/3of 3%	MD. STATE TREAS. HM 1/3of 3%	TOTAL
BETHEL, BALTO.								50.00	25.00	75.00
BETHEL OF VA.	1048.53	221.00					550.00	400.00	200.00	2419.53
BLOSS MEMORIAL								1153.93	576.93	1730.86
COMERTOWN	73.00									73.00
CHESTNUT HILL	354.00			195.00				212.13	106.54	867.67
FAIRWOOD	160.00									160.00
FIRST OF BEDFORD	1216.54	65.00		160.00	81.18			520.12	260.04	2302.88
FIRST, NEWCASTLE								1256.43	628.26	1884.69
FIRST, STEPHENS CITY	60.00	60.00						40.00	20.00	180.00
GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE								40.00	20.00	60.00
HERITAGE, FREDRECKSBURG	1125.00	125.00	452.25					192.53	96.22	1991.00
HOPE OF N.J.	540.00							40.00	20.00	600.00
HOPE, POUND, VA.	120.00									120.00
MANASSAS	100.00			100.00				380.00	190.00	770.00
MT. CALVARY								100.02	49.98	150.00
STANLEY	55.00	40.00								95.00
WOODLAND HEIGHTS	122.70	231.68						477.69	238.83	1070.90
YORKSHIRE								107.01	53.49	160.50
TOTAL	4974.77	742.68	452.25	455.00	81.18		550.00	4969.86	2485.29	14711.03
<u>AMOUNTS SENT DIRECT:</u>										
BETHEL OF VA.	395.45									395.45
MT. CALVARY	1005.00	115.00				300.00				1420.00
BLOSS MEMORIAL	2830.75	733.90				431.55				3996.20
FIRST OF BEDFORD	398.18	70.00					2250.00			2718.18
MD.-N.J. QTRLY.CONF.	70.40	40.00		40.00						150.40
GRAND TOTAL	9674.55	1701.58	452.25	495.00	81.18	731.55	2800.00	4969.86	2485.29	23,391.26

Included in Home Missions is \$187.35 from Bloss Memorial to Rev. Sasser; Foreign Missions to Advance Program - \$2025.00 and Mark Gideon + \$20.00.

Bloss Memorial also gave \$10.00 to Retirement Fund

Received from New Castle, DE were the following amounts. These figures were received too late to be included in Grand Totals:
 Foreign Missions: \$2,013.84; Advance Program: \$2,145.91; Home Missions \$1,358.05; Bible College: \$170.22;
 1 7% National Support - \$1,661.63.

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST
TREASURER REPORT

1 JUNE 1986 THRU 31 MAY 1987

BEGINNING BALANCE, 1 JUNE 1986.....\$ 10,197.07

CASH RECEIVED:

MD. N.J. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE DUES (1986).....\$ 140.00
CENTRAL VA. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE (1986)..... 60.00
FIRST FWB CHURCH OF BEDFORD - YEARLY..... 81.18*

FROM ALL CHURCHES TO:

STATE TREASURER, 2/3 of 3%..... 4969.86
MD. STATE HOME MISSIONS, 1/3 of 3%..... 2485.29
FOREIGN MISSIONS..... 5055.95*
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS..... 426.00**
FWB HOME FOR CHILDREN..... 455.00
HQS. COOP. PLAN..... 452.25
MD STATE HOME MISSIONS (SASSER)..... 316.68**
SOUTHEASTERN FWB COLLEGE..... 550.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS:.....\$14,992.21 \$ 14,992.21
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS:.....\$ 25,189.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

EXPENSE FOR TREAS. (EUGENE WAMPLER)..... 27.70
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL 1986..... 375.00
REV. SOUTHWELL, CLERK EXPENSES..... 80.00
DUES TO NATIONAL ASSOC..... 240.00
BETHEL CHURCH YOUTH EXPENSE..... 67.83
MRS. HAMM & YOUTH EXPENSES..... 81.00
REV. HORTON, BAL. ON TRAVEL TO NATIONAL..... 162.00
HOME MISSIONS (SASSER ACCT.)..... 2500.00
FRANKLIN PRESS..... 568.15
REV. HORTON, TRAVEL, TYPING STATE PAPER..... 254.33
MCI TELEPHONE EXPENSE..... 153.63
REV. HORTON, TO ATTEND QTRLY. CONF..... 67.50
FLOWERS, REV. LOCKEE..... 55.00
REV. MIKE SALYERS MOVING EXPENSES..... 500.00
REV. ATWOOD, TRAVEL TO PLAN STATE MEETING..... 20.00
FIRST OF BEDFORD - (REV. YEARLY)..... 81.18*
REV. SOUTHWELL, YOUTH CAMP..... 265.12
FOREIGN MISSIONS..... 5055.95*
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS..... 426.00**
FWB HOME FOR CHILDREN..... 455.00
HQS. CO-OP..... 452.25
MD. STATE HOME MISSIONS..... 316.68**
SOUTHEASTERN FWB COLLEGE..... 550.00
MD. STATE HOME MISSIONS, 1/3 of 3%..... 2485.29

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:.....\$ 15,239.61 (\$15,239.61)

ENDING BALANCE 31 MAY 1987.....\$ 9,949.67

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

EUGENE E. WAMPLER, TREASURER
2206 ROTH ROAD
EDGEWOOD, MD. 21040
TELEPHONE: 301-676-1205

MARYLAND STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT
JUNE 1987

Dear Brethern:

We have come to the close of another year in our Maryland State Home Missions work and I think we can say with confidence we have had a good year.

As you know, Bro. James Sasser moved to Waldorf, Maryland and began services in December of this past year. It is with pleasure to announce they have a very nice building that has been refurbished and air conditioned added to make it a nice place for our new church there. It is in an excellent location and we are excited about this new work. The church is doing well and growing with reports of people being saved.

Thanks to each church and each individual that has given faithfully to Bro. Sasser's account. As of May 29, 1987, we are happy to announce \$15,500.00 in Bro. Sasser's account. We appreciate so much what each of you have done. We encourage you to keep supporting the work in Waldorf.

I also want to encourage each church and each individual that can to give to the "land fund", to do all they can to help us raise money to purchase property during the coming year. It is our prayer and hope that when this body meets in 1988, we will have raised enough money to purchase land or pay for land already purchased for the Waldorf Free Will Baptist Church. We really need to consider this and do all we can to see this happen.

The expenditures for the past year are reflected in the Treasurer's report this year.

Prayerfully submitted,

Elzo Bevan

Elzo Bevan, Chairman

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION
OF HOME MISSIONS

for period June 15, '85 to June 15, '86

Beginning Balance \$7,350.10

Receipts:

Bethel FWB Church	\$1,763.95
Bloss Memorial FWB Church	4,129.52
Chestnut Hill FWB Church	443.42
Fairwood FWB Church	160.00
First FWB Church-Bedford, VA	816.77
First FWB Church-Stanley, VA	58.13
Heritage FWB Church	1,565.11
Manassas FWB Church	100.00
Mt. Calvary FWB Church	801.40
Waldorf FWB Church	70.00
Woodland Hts. FWB Church	570.24
Maryland State Woman's Aux.	2,213.50
Chestnut Hill Woman's Aux.	74.00
Woodland Hts. Woman's Aux.	10.00
H. S. Bernard	20.00
Tammy Jo Hill	10.00
Donald H. Robertson	24.00
Director of Finance	2,525.94
Total Receipts	<u>15,355.98</u>
Total Receipts & Beg. Bank Bal.	<u>\$22,706.08</u>

Expenditures:

Home Mission Board	\$10,135.64
James Sasser - Utilities	1,350.00
James Sasser - Auto Transfer	
& Tax	365.25
James Sasser - Ass'n. Exp. &	
Travel	210.08
Mission Board Exp. & Travel	408.97
Director of Finance - Foreign	
Missions	260.00
Elzo Bevan - Plaques	75.87
James Sasser - Christmas Gift	100.00
Total Expenditures	<u>12,905.81</u>
Bank Balance 6/22/87	<u>\$9,800.27</u>

Designation of Funds

General Fund	\$4,818.37
Land Fund	4,931.90
Advance Fund	50.00
Bank Balance 6/22/87	<u>\$9,800.27</u>

MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY -
June 25, 1987 7PM Bloss Memorial FWB Church,
Arlington, VA.

Our service began with Our President, Sister Pat Evans, asking Sister Laura Hamm to read Psa. 96:3, our theme being "Declare His Glory." We sang "Glory To His Name" as a congregational. Sister Dortha Steele led in prayer. Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart, our Executive Secretary from Nashville, TN was asked to give a report. Sister Pat asked for a roll call of the churches. Minutes were read and accepted. Treasurers report was given and accepted. State Project was discussed. Our goal is \$2,000.00. We have 10 Auxiliaries, so that's \$200.00 each. Our retreat was discussed. It will be Oct. 2&3. Jan Arnoldi from South Roxanna, Illinois will be our speaker.

Election of Officers:

President - Mrs. Pat Evans

Vice Pres. - Mrs. Patricia Mullins

Sec/Treas. - Lottie Horton

Members at Large - Marion Reece, Dortha Steele, Laura Hamm.

WNAC Nominating Comm. - Lottie Horton

Delegates to National Assn., Birmingham, Alabama:
Zylphia Bondeson, Laura Hamm, Katie Hamm, Lottie Horton, Marion Reece.

It was moved and seconded to give Nominating Comm. \$100.00 for expenses to National Association.
Offering \$63.00

Meeting Adjourned

Friday, June 26, 1987 1:30 PM

Sister Pat Evans opened our service, and welcomed the congregation to our service. We sang our theme song "Glory To His Name." Treasurers report was given. Phyllis Eamigh played a medley of songs on her Vibra Harp. Rev. John Murray brought our Message from Psa. 96:3 - "Declare His Glory." Offering \$56.19

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MINUTES cont'd.

We began the year with \$2,331.17 in the treasury.
We received to date, \$9393.96(Includes \$642.84 re-
fund from Graves Mountain Lodge).

We paid out \$10,876.27

Cash on hand as of June 23rd, \$1,173.63.

We paid out the following:

-Foreign Missions	997.00
-Home Missions	1063.00
-Free Will Baptist Bible College	345.33
-Southeastern College	407.83
-Maryland Missions Land Fund	2297.50
-Student Loan	25.00
-Co-Laborer Offering	252.02
-WNAC Offering	291.25
-Foreign Missions(J. Aldridge, St. Speaker)	100.00
-Peggy Wolfe(typing)	10.00
-Lottie Horton(expense to National)	100.00
-Home Missions(Joint Proj. J. Sasser Acct. 1985-1986)	1009.42
-Foreign Missions(Tom & Nancy Hughes - Communion Table)	250.00
-Pat Evans(Retreat Proj. and candles)	28.75
-Graves Mountain Lodge(Deposit -\$1050.00 leaving \$2123.48)	3173.48
-Shiloh Church(Retreat use)	75.00
-Alice Smith(Retreat Speaker)	200.00
-Dortha Steele(flowers, Faye Wells)	25.00
-Lottie Horton(telephone 2 years)	32.94
-Annual Dues(99@1.50 ea.)	148.50
-Service Charge(Bank)	5.19
-Southeastern College(Lisa Wells Acct.)	10.00
-Foreign Missions(Hannas, India)	382.84
-State Project	1136.00

Total \$14,253.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Lottie Horton

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT
June 1986 - June 1987

Bedford Woman's Auxiliary

State Project - Southeastern Free Will Baptist College	\$20.00
State Project - Free Will Baptist Bible College	20.00
State Project - Hanna's (India)	20.00
TOTAL	\$60.00

Bethel Woman's Auxiliary

Representation Fee with letter	\$ 80.00
Co-Laborer	15.00
Membership Dues (7 @ \$1.50 each)	10.50
W.N.A.C.	45.00
State Project - Hanna's (India)	75.00
State Project - Free Will Baptist Bible College	25.00
State Project - Southeastern Free Will Baptist College	50.00
Home Missions - James Sasser (MD)	50.00
District Project - James Sasser (MD)	125.00
District Project - Alice Smith (Ivory Coast)	50.00
TOTAL	\$525.50

Bloss Memorial Woman's Auxiliary

Representation Fee with letter	\$ 80.00
Membership Dues	25.00
Home Missions - James Sasser, Vergel Maness	60.00
Foreign Missions - Jerry Banks, John Murray	60.00
District Project - NORVA Youth Camp	74.00
District Project - James Sasser (MD)	175.00
Co-Laborer	37.02
W.N.A.C Emphasis Offering	78.00
Pre-Thanksgiving - Home Missions	52.00
Pre-Easter - Foreign Missions	70.00
State Project - Hanna's (India)	15.00
State Project - Free Will Baptist Bible College	26.33
State Project - Southeastern Bible College	26.33
TOTAL	\$778.68

Big Island Woman's Auxiliary

Home Missions - James Sasser Land Fund	\$ 74.00
Foreign Missions - Calloway's (Spain)	30.00
State Project - Southeastern College designated	38.00
Foreign Missions - Hanna's (India)	15.00
Foreign Missions - Nichols (Ivory Coast)	15.00
Home Missions - James Sasser (MD)	16.00
TOTAL	\$188.00

Central Virginia District

State Project: Southeastern Bible College, Hanna's (India)	\$41.00
Membership Dues (17 @ \$1.50 each)	25.50
TOTAL	\$66.50

Delaware Woman's Auxiliary

Student Loan Fund	\$ 25.00
Foreign Missions - Tom Hughes (Brazil)	153.25
State Project: Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, Hanna's (India)	100.00
Membership Dues (15 @ \$1.50 each)	22.50
TOTAL	\$300.75

Fairwood Woman's Auxiliary

Representation Fee with letter	\$ 80.00
Membership Dues (12 @ \$1.50 each)	18.00
District Project - NORVA Youth Camp	50.00
District Project - James Sasser (MD)	50.00
Co-Laborer	120.00
W.N.A.C Emphasis Offering	33.25
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering - Home Missions (Sent Direct)	50.00
Pre-Easter Offering - Foreign Missions	30.00
State Project: Hanna's (India), Southeastern Bible College, Free Will Baptist Bible College	200.00
TOTAL	\$631.25

Heritage Woman's Auxiliary

Representation Fee with letter	\$ 80.00
Membership Dues (13 @ \$1.50 each)	19.50
District Project - NORVA Youth Camp	25.00
Home Missions - James Sasser (MD)	50.00
State Project: Southeastern Bible College, Free Will Baptist College, Hanna's (India)	125.00
State Treasure	25.00
TOTAL	\$324.50

Mt. Calvary Woman's Auxiliary

Membership Dues (12 @ \$1.50 each)	\$ 18.00
State Treasure	70.00
Foreign Missions - John Murray (France)	150.00
Foreign Missions - India Special Project	100.00
Home Missions - James Sasser (MD)	150.00
Home Missions - Thanksgiving Gift	25.00
State Project: Southeastern Bible College, Free Will Baptist College, Hanna's (MD)	200.00
TOTAL	\$713.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Lottie Horton

Northern Virginia District Woman's Auxillary

State Treasure	\$200.00
Home Missions - James Sasser (MD)	120.00
W.N.A.C	120.00
Co-Laborer	80.00
Foreign Missions	20.00
TOTAL	\$540.00

Stephens City Woman's Auxillary

Representation Fee with letter	\$ 80.00
Membership Dues (6 @ \$1.50 each)	9.00
District Project - NORVA Youth Camp	50.00
District Project - James Sasser (MD)	50.00
State Project: Southeastern Bible College, Free Will	
Baptist College, Hanna's (India)	50.00
TOTAL	\$239.00

Woodland Heights Woman's Auxillary

State Project: Southeastern Bible College, Free Will	
Baptist College, Hanna's (India)	\$ 75.00
Southeastern Bible College - Lisa Wells Account	10.00
James Sasser Land Fund	10.00
W.N.A.C Emphasis	15.00
Children's Home (Greenville, TN)	25.00
Foreign Missions - John Murray (France)	130.00
Home Missions - James Sasser (MD)	130.00
TOTAL	\$395.00

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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.

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.

The General Board of this Association shall meet

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.

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.

