MINUTES

OF

THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF

THE

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1989



NATIONAL ASSOC. OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

CONVENED JUNE 23 & 24, 1989

AT

TRUTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

150 LITTLE AVE.

NEW OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION WILL CONVENE JUNE 22 & 23, 1990 AT

FAIRWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

6415 OX ROAD

FAIRFAX STATION, VA. 22039

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
7:00 PM - THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1990

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BUSINESS SESSION 7:00 PM - THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1990

YOUTH CONFERENCE & COMPETITION 9:00 AM - FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1990

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS:

OFFICERS

EXPIRATION OF OFFICE

MODERATOR:

REV. LESTER HORTON 6415 OX ROAD FAIRFAX STATION. VA

FAIRFAX STATION, VA. 22039

ANNUALLY

ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

REV. RALPH WEAVER RT. 7 WOODHAVEN DR.

MARTINSVILLE, VA. 24112

ANNUALLY

CLERK:

REV. GREGORY GODBY 150 LITTLE AVENUE NEW OXFORD, PA. 17350 1992

SECRETARY:

MRS. GLORIA WELSH RD#1 BOX 1289 SPRING GROVE, PA. 17362 1992

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER:

REV. BOB TRIMBLE P.O. BOX 128 CRANBERRY ROAD PERRYMAN, MD. 21130 1992

TREASURER:

MR. STANLEY PARNELL 1522 MAPLE AVENUE PERRYMAN, MD. 21130 1990

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

MRS. PAT PARNELL 1522 MAPLE AVENUE PERRYMAN, MD. 21130 1990

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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EXECUTIVE BOARD:	TERM EXPIRES:
REV. CURTIS BYRD	1990
REV. RAY GOODE	1990
REV. RICHARD ATWOOD	1991
REV. DAVID NOBLES	1992
REV. WILLIAM STEELE	1992
STATE MISSION BOARD:	
REV. VERGEL MANESS	1990
REV. MURRAY SOUTHWELL	1990
REV. RALPH WEAVER	1991
REV. LONNIE SALYERS	1992
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD:	
REV. LESTER HORTON	1992
COUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:	
REV. DAVID REECE	1990
REV. DAVID REECE REV. JACK HORSELY	1990 1990
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GENERAL BOARD MEETING - JUNE 22, 1989

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

WILLIAM STEELE RICHARD ATWOOD LESTER HORTON - MODERATOR MURRAY SOUTHWELL - HOME MISS CHAIRMAN DAVID AYCOCK - YOUTH COMMITT CHAIRMAN

AT LARGE DELEGATES:

CENTRAL VA. - CHARLIE GOFF
MD./NJ. - GREGORY GODBY and ROBERT TRIMBLE
NOR. VA. - DAVID NOBLES and BOBBY WILSON

OTHERS PRESENT:

DARREN ROWLEY, RALPH WEAVER - ASSISTANT MODERATOR, DAVID REECE, DR. CHARLES THIGPEN, VERGEL MANESS, JAMES SASSER, TERRY WELSH and CLARENCE ROBINSON.

SCRIPTURE READING: MURRAY SOUTHWELL - READING FROM EXODUS 13

PRAYER: WILLIAM STEELE

STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT: MURRAY SOUTHWELL

STATE MISSION'S TREASURER'S REPORT: NONE

MODERATOR'S REPORT: LESTER HORTON

There was discussion on having a central location for the State meeting each year. It was decided to recommend having the 1990 meeting at Fairwood Church. There is a possibility of having a catered banquet at the Salvation Army. At that 1990 meeting, the State Association could decide about the following year(s).

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Appointed by the Moderator. They are: Chairman - Richard Atwood, Ralph Weaver and James Sasser.

The General Board recommends that we change #16 of the By-Laws by substitution. The new By-Law would read, "A majority of the quarterly meetings comprising this body, represented by letter and delegates, shall comprise a quorum."

GENERAL BOARD MEETING - CONTINUED

The General Board recommended the adoption of the Maryland State Free Will Baptist Walk-a-athon presented by James Sasser.

There was discussion on improving attendance in the State Youth Rallies.

The motion was carried to recommend that the General Board recommends that the State Home Mission's Treasurer become a member of the State Home Mission Board at election.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

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BUSINESS SESSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1989

9:00 AM

Jack Horsely opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "TO GOD BE THE GLORY". Host Pastor Greg Godby welcomed everyone to the Truth Free Will Baptist Church and led in prayer. Clerk Richard Atwood read I Corintians 12:12-13, and called the session to order.

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

VISITORS RECOGNIZED WERE:

DR. CHARLES THIGPEN - FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
DR. JOSEPH ANGE - SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
REV. HAROLD HARRISON - RANDALL HOUSE
REV. P.J. PARKER - CAMP NEW HORIZON

GENERAL BOARD REPORT was given and motion carried to go over item
by item.

STATE HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT was given by Murray Southwell. This report is included elsewhere in this booklet.

STATE HOME MISSIONARY REPORT was given by James Sasser. This report is included elsewhere in this booklet.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE'S REPORT was given.

BUDGET COMMITTEE - Vergel Maness (Chairman), Stanley Parnell, and David Nobles

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - William Steele (Chairman), Greg Godby and Murray Southwell

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Robert Trimble (Chairman), Bobby Wilson and Jack Horsely

THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS - A motion was made and carried to change By-Law sixteen which now states, "Five members or a majority of the resident members present shall constitute a quorum in conference."

According to our Constitution (#10), this must be tabled until our next annual meeting and must be adopted by a two-thirds majority vote.

BUSINESS SESSION - CONTINUED

HOME MISSION'S TREASURER - A motion was made and carried that the Home Missions Treasurer will automatically become a member of the State Home Mission's Board at time of election.

CENTRAL LOCATION - A motion was made and carried that the next, annual Maryland State Association meet at Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fairfax Station, Va., and then decide and vote whether or not we will have a central location for our future state meetings.

RANDALL HOUSE REPORT - was given by Harold Harrison.

SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT - was given by Dr. Joe Ange.

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS REPORT - was given by Vergel Maness.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT - was given by Dr. Charle. Thigpen.

CAMP NEW HORIZON REPORT - was given by P.J. Parker.

Recess until 2:30 PM.

WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 AM

PRESIDING JAMES SASSER CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - LEADER JACK HORSLEY
PRAYER RICHARD ATWOOD
SPECIAL MUSIC GLORIA and JENNIFER WELSH
& DARCY LAUGHMAN MESSAGE DAVID NOBLES
LUNCH
PROVIDED BY HOST CHURCH
BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENED 2:30 PM
2:30 PM
STATE TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Stanley Parnell and received.
This report is included elsewhere in this booklet.
YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT was given by David Aycock.
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YOUTH CAMP REPORT was given by Murray Southwell.
HOME MISSIONS INFORMATION was given by Vergel Maness and Richard
Atwood.
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Recess until Saturday morning at 9:00 AM.
BANQUET AND YOUTH SERVICE - 6:30 PM
PRESIDING DAVID REECE
MESSAGE DR. CHARLES THIGPEN

BUSINESS SESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1989

9:00 AM

After a congregational song, Ralph Weaver read from Revelation chapter three.

TENNESSEE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT was given by A.J. Looper.

SPECIAL PRAYER called for by Moderator Lester Horton for the Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home which was being hindered by the state government.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT was given by Tom McCullough.

ALL REPORTS WERE RECEIVED.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT was given by Jack Horsely. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution #1

In light of the fact that the State of Alabama has determined to assume operating control of the Children's Home, using innocent children as pawns to accomplish their purpose;

Be it resolved that the Maryland State Association stands in support of Brother Levy Corey and the Board of the Children's Home of Alabama, to continue as they have operated, individually, without state control, in the past.

We assure Brother Corey and the Home that we will be in much prayer that they can operate in the future as they have operated in the past.

Resolution #2

Since the Supreme Court has decided to allow the burning of the American Flag as an expression of speech, be it resolved that we of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists, stand in total opposition of this decision, and therefore, request our Maryland State Association Clerk to send a letter to the Chief Justice expressing our opposition to this decision. We also request individuals from the Maryland State Association to write letters of opposition to this decision.

Resolution #3

The Truth Free Will Baptist Church has done an excellent job in hosting the 23rd annual Maryland State Association. Therefore, be it resolved that we give the host association and Truth Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of appreciation for their hospitality.

Resolution #4

The Clerk is directed to write letters to the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives of the states which we represent, to the American Family Association and to the Concerned Women of America on Resolution #2.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT was given by Vergel Maness and is located elsewhere in this booklet.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT was given by William Steele and the following were elected:

OFFICE	TERM EXPIRES
Moderator - Lester Horton	1990
Assistant Moderator- Ralph Weaver	1990
Clerk/Editor - Gregory Godby	1992
Secretary - Gloria Welsh	1992
Home Missions Treasurer - Bob Trimble	1992
Executive Board - David Nobles	1992
William Steele	1992
Home Missions Bord - David Reece	1992
National General Board - Lester Horto	n 1991
Youth Committee - Darren Rowley	1992

<u>DELEGATES ELECTED TO NATIONAL</u> were: Grady Hamm, Laura Hamm, Lottie HOrton, Nancy Trimble, Marian Reece and Alternate -Sandy Atwood.

ADJOURNMENT

WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 AM

PRESIDING - LESTER HORTON PREACHING - DAVID NOBLES

DISMISSAL.

REGISTERED MINISTERS:

DAVID NOBLES ROBERT TRIMBLE LESTER HORTON RICHARD HERNDON BOB BREEDEN VERNON COLEMAN JAMES B. SASSER ROGER POWERS DAVID REECE RICHARD ATWOOD MURRAY SOUTHWELL GREGORY GODBY CURTIS BYRD VERGEL MANESS DAVID AYCOCK WILLIAM STEELE EDWARD CAVE

VISITING MININSTERS:

A.J. LOOPER

A.J. LOOPER
DR. CHARLES THIGPEN
P.J. PARKER

DR. JOSEPH ANGE
MELVIN WORTHINGTON, THD.
THOMAS McCULLOUGH, FORIEGN MISSIONS

REGISTERED DEACONS:

TERRY WELSH

JACK HORSELY

FH. D. HARRISON

EARL RIDDLE
BOBBY G. WILLIAMS
STANLEY PARNELL

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

GAYE NOBLES

JEAN HORSELY

JEAN HORSELY

GRADY HAMM

KAREN SOUTHWELL

FLORINE CAVE

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N. RUSSELL

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RUSSELL HOWELL

IVA ROSE

CLARENCE ROBINSON

DARCY LAUGHMAN

DELORES POWERS

CLARENCE ROBINSON

MARGARET EVANS

JOSEPHINE ADAMS

MINNIE WEAVER

BETTY GOFF

CHARLIE GOFF

DORTHA STEELE

MARY RIDDLE

EDD TESTERMAN

ZALENE BREEDEN

DELORES POWERS

JANICE SASSER

LILLIE V. LOCKEE

VISITORS REGISTERED:

LAURETTA HARRISON
JANET SWICK
LOTTIE HORTON
BETTY WILSON
VANCY TRIMBLE
DAVE BREEDEN
SARA COTTRELL
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MODERATOR'S REPORT - 1988/89

The months seem to pass so swiftly and we are gathered together for this the twenty-third annual meeting of the Maryland Association of Free Will Baptists.

It has been an exciting year to see and hear of the progress among our churches. In some areas a genuine spirit of revival has been evident, most of all souls have been won to Christ.

I have been privileged to attend six Quarterly Meetings in our State Association during the last year, along with serving as State Promotional Secretary. I also represented our State as General Board Member in Kansas City, Missouri.

Since our last meeting, we have incorporated our State Association in the State of Maryland. In cooperation with the State Mission Board, we were blessed to purchase property in Waldorf, Maryland to build a Free Will Baptist Church. More details will be given in the Mission Board Report.

Thank you for your prayers and corporation during the years I have served as your Moderator. The expenditures will be reflected in the Treasurer's Report.

Prayerfully Submitted, Rev. Lester Horton Moderator

STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET

JUNE 1989 - JUNE 1990

STATE HOME MISSIONS PROJECT	\$30,000.00
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER EXPENSE TO NAT'L	400.00
DELEGATE TO NATIONAL (\$75.00 each)	375.00
HONORARIUMS (Clerk-Secretary-Speaker)	350.00
YOUTH COMMITTEE	700.00
MODERATOR & PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY	2,000.00
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSE	300.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (\$10.00 per Church)	260.00
HOME MISSION BOARD EXPENSE & MISSIONARY TO NAT'I	3,000.00
PRINTING OF MINUTES	500.00
NEWSLETTER PRINTING EXPENSE	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	850.00

TOTAL

\$39,235.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

VERGEL A MANESS MILES PARNELL DAVE NOBLES

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST TREASURER REPORT

1 JUNE 1988 THRU 31 MAY 1989

### CASH RECEIVED: Offering Rec'd, State Assoc. for Holyland Tour \$ 111.43 Northern VA Quarterly Conference 280.00 Central VA Quarterly Conference 80.00 MD, N.I Quarterly Conference 571.00 FROM ALL CHURCHES TO: State Treasurer, 2/3 of 3X \$4,547.37 MD State Home Missions, 1/3 of 3X 2,721.65	
Northern VA Quarterly Conference	
Central VA Quarterly Conference 80.00	
MD, NJ Quarterly Conference 571.00 FROM ALL CHURCHES TO: State Treasurer, 2/3 of 3% \$4,547.37	
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State Treasurer, 2/3 of 3% \$4,547.37	
MD State Home Missions 1/3 of 37 2 721 65	
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Foreign Missions 5,073.31	
National Home Missions 100.00	
FWB Home for Children 400.00	
FWB Bible College 220.00	
HQ's Co-Op Flan 1,560.36	
Advance Cel. 433.36	
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$16,098.48	\$16,098.48
TOTAL BEGINNING PLUS RECEIPTS	\$28,163.23
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Expense for Tressurer \$ 13.10	
Delegates to National 1988 375.00	
MCI Telephone Expense 307.10	
Ralph Weaver, Speaker 50.00	
Alex Sekulich, Speaker 50.00	
Joseph Ange, Speaker 50.00	
Bedford Church Youth Expense 318.05	
Holyland USA 111.43	
National Assoc Dues 260.00	
Treasurers Report (Typing) 20.00	
Richard Atwood, Clerk Honorarium 60.00	
Moderators Expense to National 400.00	
Clerk Expense June 1988 - June 1989 25.00	
Bedford Church, Assoc Expense 514.94	
David Aycock, Travel Expense to State 75.00	
State News Letter and Minutes 824.39	
Richard Atwood, Travel Expense, MD State Home Mission 114.50	
Virgil Manness, Travel Expense, MD State Home Mission 85.77	
Curtis Byrd, Travel Expense, MD State Home Mission 42.00	
State Moderators Expense 306.00	
Truth Church Deposit State Assoc. 50.00	
Lawyers Expense, MD State Home Mission 515.00	
Foote Title Co., MD State Home Mission 650.96	
MD State Home Mission (Closing Cost) 7,500.00	
Foreign Missions (638.36 Adv Cel) 5,866.69	
Home Missions 100.00	
Children's Home Tenn. 451.00	
FWB Bible College 220.00	
RQ's Co-Op 1,560.36	
MD State Home Mission, 1/3 of 3% 2.721.65	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$23,637.94	\$23,637.94
ENDING BALANCE 31 MAY 1989	\$ 4,525.29

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, M. STANLEY PARNELL 414 LORRAINE STREET ABERDEEN, MD 21001 TELEPHONE: 301-272-6462

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MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT

1 JUNE 1988 TERU 31 MAY 1989

CHURCH	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	TENN CHILD HOME	FWB BIBLE COLLEGE	HQ's CO-OP	CEL	S.E. COLLEGE	ALA CHILD HOME	MD STATE TREASURER 2/3 of 3%	HD STATE TREA: HM 1/3 cf 3%	TOTAL
Bethel MD	\$ 280.00								\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 340.00
Bethel VA	292.00								400.00	200.00	892.00
Bloss Memorial			*100.00	4000 00					1,162.88	581.43	1,744.31
Chestnut Hill	250.85		\$180.00	\$220.00					351.20	175.50	1,177.64
Fairwood	900.00								266.66	133.34	1,300.00
First of Bedford	1,254.26					\$133.3	6		576.15	288.06	2,251.83
FWB of N.C. Del									363.25	181.63	544.88
First Stephens City	60.00	\$ 60.00							40.00	20.00	180.00
Gospel Lighthouse	326.20								40.00	20.00	386.20
Heritage, Fred	100.00				\$1,560.	.36			111.00	55.50	1,826.86
Hope of N.J.	720.00								126.66	63.34	910.00
Hope Pound VA	110.00										110.00
Manassas	100.00		100.00						365.02	182.51	747.53
Mt. Calvary	600.00								166.66	83.34	850.00
Stanley	80.00	40.00	80.00								200.00
Woodland Heights						300.0	0		461.23	578.57	1,339.80
Welcome Home									10.00	5.00	15.00
Yorkshire			40.00						66.66	1,333.34	240.00
TOTALS	\$5,073.31	\$ 100.00	\$400.00	\$220.00	\$1,560.	36 \$433.	36		\$4,547.37	\$2,721.65	\$15,056.05
DIRECT GIVING	6 8	g 2 -									
First Bedford	\$ 391.00	\$ 1,400.00					\$14,985.	00 \$ 240.	00		\$16,926.00
New Castle	5,326.14	690.11									6,016.25
Mt Calvary	402.14	201.25									603.39
Bethel Balt.	440-00	480.00	360.00			717.	00				1,997.00
TOTALS	\$6,559.28	\$ 2,771.36	\$360.00			\$ 717.	00 \$14,895.	00 \$ 240.	00		\$25,542.64
GRAND TOTAL	11,632.59	2,871.36	760.00	220.00	1,560.	36 1150	.36 14,895.	00 240.	00 4,547.37	2,721.65	\$45,598.69

MARYLAND STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT

JUNE 22-24, 1989

The Maryland State Home Missions Board met on June 23, 1988 at Bedford, Virginia to elect a new Chairman to succeed Brother Elzo Bevan. Brother Murray Southwell was elected. Brother Vergel Maness was elected by the body to finish the unexpired term of Brother Bevan.

There was a lot of excitement generated during the year by the purchase of property in Waldorf. Due to the necessity of incorporating the State Association in order to purchase property, the Executive Board was more directly involved in the purchase than the Home Mission Board, and the details are in their report.

The State Home Mission Board wishes to commend all the churches for participating in the Waldorf Land Fund to the greatest extent possible. Your giving enabled us to purchase with a large down payment and secure very favorable rates on the money that was borrowed.

A <u>SPECIAL</u> commendation goes to the folks at Waldorf. Their giving has been sacrificial and phenomenal. Many challenges lie ahead. Let's keep up the good work.

Our heart felt sympathies go to the family of Brother Emory Fortner who faithfully discharged his duties as Home Missions Treasurer until Jesus called him home.

Expenses will be reflected in the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Murray Southwell - Chairman Maryland State Home Missions

MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

JUNE 22, 1989 - 7:00 PM - TRUTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEW OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

Twenty-five women from ten churches were present for the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary meeting held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 1989, at Truth Free Will Baptist Church, New Oxford, Pennsylvania.

Sister Dortha Steele led in prayer.

Sister Jean Horsely led the women in singing "Who Is That Knocking?"

President Pat Evans challenged the women using the theme verse Revelation 3:8 - "I have set before thee an open door", and to enter the open doors of prayer, Bible study, church involvement, missionary projects, visitation and soul winning.

President Pat Evans called the meeting to order and took a roll call of churches represented.

The minutes and financial report were approved as presented.

MSC to continue our State Auxiliary Project for the Waldorf Land Fund, with a goal of \$3,000 (average of \$275 per church).

Old Business - None

New Business - President shared a letter of greeting from Dr. Mary Wisehart, WNAC Executive Secretary.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year:

President - Margaret (Pat) Evans 1006 Maplewood Court Martinsville, VA. 24112 (703) 632-1469

Vice President - Gaye Nobles 3713 Old Davis Ford Road Woodbridge, VA. 22192 (703) 590-6097

Sec'y-Treasurer - Karen Southwell 719 N. Cleveland Street Arlington, VA. 22201 (703) 841-9654

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Dortha Steele 112 Whitcomb Lane Goode, VA. 24556 (703) 586-0759

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MINUTES (continued):

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Gloria Welsh RD#1 Box 1289 Spring Grove, PA. 17362 (717) 225-4246

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Nancy Trimble 1419 Cranberry Road, Box 128 21130 Perryman, MD. (301) 272-1255

We were reminded that Marian Reece is Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary National Nominating Committee member and has one year remaining to serve.

The following were elected to serve as delegates to the National Association being held in Tampa, FL:

Laura Hamm Gave Nobles Marian Reece Lottie Horton Sandy Atwood Lottie Forlines Zylphia Bondeson Nancy Trimble

The women were reminded the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary Retreat will be September 29, and 30 at Graves' Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA, with Sister Rudene Kennedy as speaker.

Recommendation was made each auxiliary send \$50.00 during the year to the State Treasurer to be used as operating expenses for State Auxiliary work.

MSC to adjourn.

Sister Lottie Horton dismissed in prayer.

On June 23, 1989, the 1:30 p.m. Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary worship service, with President Pat Evans presiding, was opened by singing "Who Is That Knocking?" led by Brother Jack Horsely.

Brother Curtis Byrd led in prayer.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given as information and the President announced that we had met our 1988-89 Waldorf Land Fund Goal (see financial statement). Our 1989-90 goal is \$3,000 and she again challenged the men to match the women's giving.

Special music was rendered by a women's trio from Truth FWB Church consisting of Darcy Laughman, and Gloria and Jennifer Welsh.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MINUTES (continued):

Brother Bob Trimble, Pastor of Mt. Calvary FWB Church, Perryman, MD, brought the afternoon message using as his text Matthew 9:36-38. Brother Trimble closed in prayer followed by an invitational hymn.

Offering of \$91.27 for State Treasury was received.

Submitted By,

Karen S. Southwell MD State Woman's Auxiliary Secretary-Treasurer

MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts: Bethel:		
Foreign Missions - Bobby Aycock	s	50.00
Home Missions - Vergel Maness	~	50.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund		50.00
Southeastern FWB College		60.00
WNAC		50.00
Dues (8 members)		12.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		200.00
	19.7	
TOTAL	\$	472.00
Bloss Memorial:		
Foreign Missions - Alice Smith	\$	209.00
- Fred Hersey		30.00
- Bobby Aycock		42.00
Home Missions - Vergel Maness		110.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund		90.00
Southeastern FWB College		60.00
Co-Laborer Tithe		27.05
Pre-Easter Offering		98.55
Emphasis Month Offering		145.00
Dues (14 members)		21.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	1	,215.00
TOTAL	\$2	,047.60
Fairwood:		
Foreign Missions - Robert Bryan	\$	20.00
- Bobby Aycock		50.00
- John Murray		25.00
Home Missions - James Sasser		67.31
- Vergel Maness		50.00
- Willie Booth		17.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund		50.00
Southeastern FWB College		70.00
Emphasis Month Offering		103.00
Co-Laborer Offering		45.00
Maryland State Treasury		16.00
Dues (12 members)		18.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		285.00
TOTAL	\$	816.31

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Heritage: Foreign Missions - Bobby Aycock	s	50.00
Home Missions - Vergel Maness	9	25.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund		50.00
Southeastern FWB College		25.00
Dues (9 members)		13.50
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		250.00
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TOTAL	\$	413.50
Stephen's City:		
Foreign Missions - John Murray	\$	275.00
- Bobby Aycock		50.00
- Robert Bryan		100.00
Home Missions - Vergel Maness		50.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund		50.00
Southeastern FWB College		50.00
Dues (10 members)		15.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		250.00
TOTAL	\$	940.00
Northern Virginia District:		
Foreign Missions (General Fund)	S	20.00
Maryland State Treasury	-	200.00
WNAC		80.00
Co-Laborer Offering		120.00
Home Missions - James Sasser		120.00
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TOTAL	\$	540.00
Mt. Calvary:		
Foreign Missions - John Murray	\$	110.00
- Jim Sturgill		50.00
Home Missions - Vergel Maness		35.00
- Jim Sasser		110.00
Maryland State Treasury		65.00
Dues (12 members)		18.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		200.00
TOTAL	\$	588.00
Truth:		
Foreign Missions - Paul Robinson	S	90.00
- Walter Ellison	•	135.00
Dues (12 members)		18.00
(LE MOMEOLS)		20.00
TOTAL	\$	243.00

FWB Church of New Castle:		
Ivory Coast Relief Fund	\$	100.00
Co-Laborer Offering		30.00
Emphasis Month Offering		20.00
Maryland State Treasury		20.00
Dues (18 members)		27.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	\$	300.00
TOTAL	\$	497.00
First FWB of Bedford:		
Southeastern FWB College	\$	100.00
Maryland State Treasury		20.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		269.00
TOTAL	\$	389.00
Big Island:		
Foreign Missions - McCullough	\$	45.00
- Crowson		15.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		205.00
TOTAL	\$	265.00
Woodland Heights:		
Foreign Missions - John Murray	\$	100.00
Home Missions - Jim Sasser		100.00
Greeneville Children's Home		25.00
Southeastern FWB College (Horsley)		100.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		400.00
TOTAL	\$	725.00
Central Virginia District:		
Dues (20 members)	\$	30.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund		111.00
TOTAL	\$	141.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$7	,936.41
Total Giving for:		
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	\$3	,819.00
James Sasser Account		469.62
Dues (115 members)		172.50

Submitted 6/22/89 - Karen Southwell, Md. State Sec'y-Treas.

DIRECTORY OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

ONFERENCE	MINISTER and ADDRESS	CHURCH DATA
entral Virginia	Rev. Ralph Weaver, Moderator Route 7, Box 392 Martinsville, VA 24112	Pastor, Woodland Heights FWB Church Martinville, VA Phone: (703) 638-1656
	Rev. Bob Breeden Route 1 Big Island, VA 24526	Pastor, Chestnut Hill FWB Church Big Island, VA Phone:(804) 299-5820
	Rev. William Steele 112 Whitcomb Lane Goode, VA 24556	Pastor, First FWB Church Bedford, VA Phone: (703) 586-0759
	Rev. David Whitt Route 2, Box 35 Blacksburg, VA 24060	Former Pastor of First FWB Church at Blacksburg. Church was closed. Still a member of conference.
	Rev. Gary Campbell Jefferson House Apt. Lynchburg, VA	Member - First FWB Church Bedford, VA Phone:(804) 845-7458
orthern Virginia	Rev. David Nobles 3713 Old Davis Ford Road Woodbridge, VA 22192 Parsonage:(703) 590-6097	Pastor, Bethel FWB
	Rev. Murray Southwell 719 N. Cleveland Street Arlington, BA 22201 (703) 841-9654	Pastor, Bloss FWB
	Rev. Roger Powers 8855 Oliver Court, Apt. 3 Manassas, VA 22110	Pastor, Charlottesville
	Rev. W. Larson Cave RT. 1 Box 665 Shenandoah, VA 22849 (703) 652-4462	Pastor, Comertown
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Northern Virginia	Rev. Lester Horton	Pastor, Fairwood FWB
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	Rev. Greg Bevan	Minister, Fairwood FWB
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	Trevillians, VA 23093	
	(703) 967-2446	
	Rev. David Reece	Pastor, Heritage FWB
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	Spotsylvania, VA 22553	
	(703) 972-7706	
	Rev. Ronnie Mullins	Pastor, Manassas
	266 Shelton Shop Road	
	Stafford, VA 22554	
	(703) 659-6097	
	Rev. Ray Goode	Asst. Pastor, Manassas
	7909 Norfolk Court	
	Manassas, VA 22110	
	(703) 361-7503	
	Rev. Houston Mullins	Minister, Manassas
	8911 Yorkshire Lane	
	Manassas, VA 22111	
	(703) 368-4724	
	Rev. Paul Kirk	Minister, Manassas
	Rt. 2 Box 874	
	Catlett, VA 22109	
	(703) 788-4862	
	Rev. James V. Wheeler	Minister, Manassas
	14826 Downey Court	
	Dale City, VA 22191	
	(703) 680-6516	
	Rev. Harold Pickeral	Pastor, Shiloh FWB
	Box 346	
	Banco, VA 22711	
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Northern Virginia (Continued)	Rev. Frank Wilson 15522 Vint Hill Road Gainesville, VA 22065 (703) 754-2457	Pastor, Stafford
	Rev. Edward Cave Rt. 2 Box 189 Stanley, VA 22851 (703) 778-3913	Pastor, Stanley
	Rev. Leo Goode Route 2 Stanley, VA 22851 (703) 778-3105	Inactive Minister - Stanley
	Rev. Delmas Meadows Route 2 Box 297 Stanley, VA 22851 (703) 778-2119	Minister - Stanley
	Rev. Roger Mullins Route 2 Box 314 Strasburg. VA 22657 (703) 465-5689	Pastor, Stephens City
	Rev. Lonnie Salyers 8712 Rugby Road Manassas, VA 22111 (703) 361-0824	Pastor, Yorkshire
	Rev. Ralph Meade 247 Manassas Drive Manassas Park, VA 22111 (703) 361-0342	Minister, Yorkshire
	Rev. Bernard Rose 8217 Birch Street Manassas, VA 22111 (703) 368-1461	Minister, Yorkshire
	Rev. Mark Stallard 106 Jenkins Court Manassas, VA 22111 (703) 368-4778	Minister, Yorkshire
MISSION CHURCH:	Rev. James Sasser 77 Garner Ave. Waldorf, MD 20601 (301) 645-3567	Pastor, Waldorf FWB

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aryland-New Jersey	Rev. Richard Herndon 7 Chandelle Road Baltimore, MD 21220 (301) 687-5622	Pastor, Bethel FWB 5215 Wright Ave. Baltimore, MD 21205 (301) 488-7051
	Rev. Richard Atwood 409 Moore's Lane New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 322-6681	Pastor, FWB Church of New Castle, Inc. 409 Moore's Lane New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 218-2799
	Rev. Curtis Byrd 1816 Conowingo Road Rising Sun, MD 21911 (301) 658-3604	Pastor, Gospel Lighthous∈ FWB Church c/o 125 Nottingham Road Nottingham, PA 19362 (717) 529-6446
	Rev. Larry Sommers 281 Trinity Church Rd. Northeast, MD 21901 (301) 658-4724	Pastor, Trinity FWB (Church not in conf.)
	Rev. Vernon Coleman 17 Godwin Road New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 328-4941	Pastor, Hope FWB Church Silver Lake Road Upper Deerfield Bridgeton, NJ 08302
	Rev. Robert Trimble P.O. Box 128 Cranberry Road Perryman, MD 21130 (301) 272-1255	Pastor, Mt. Calvary FWB
	Rev. Thessely Campbell 2860 Hulmenwill Road Bensalem, PA 19020 (215) 639-5156	Pastor, Southern FWB 3250 Frankfort Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19134 (215) 425-9659
	Rev. Greg Godby 150 Little Ave. New Oxford, PA 17350 (717) 624-8660	Pastor, Truth FWB
	Rev. Donald Cook R.D.#1 P.O. Box 123 Thomasville, PA 17304 (717) 225-6893	Minister, Truth FWB

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Maryland-NewJersey (Continued)	Rev. Troy Hall P.O. Box 18	Pastor, Welcome Home FWE 1303 Prospect Mill Road
	Nottingham, PA 19362 (215) 932-4420	Bel Air, MD 21014 (No Phone)
MISSION CHURCH:	Rev. Vergel Maness 1520 S. Orchard Road Vineland, NJ 08360 (609) 691-2864	Pastor, Thompson Memorial FWB Church

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	Rev. Randall Anderson 8004 Rugby Road Manassas, VA 22111 (703) 368-5185	Lic. Min Stephens C:

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.

ARTICLES

- 1. THIS YEARLY MEETING SHALL BE CALLED "THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS" 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 COM-POSED OF SUCH CHURCHES 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 DELE-GATE 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

- 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 PRE-SENT, A MODERATOR PRO-TEM SHALL BE ELECTED.
- 2. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY TO ENROLL THE ORDAINE PERSONNEL AND DELEGATES TO THIS ASSOCIATION WHO SHALL SIGN THE REGISTER UPON ARRIVAL, WITH NAME, ADDRESS, AND QUARTERL MEETING THEY REPRESENT. VISITORS SHALL 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 PRAYE AND SHALL BE CLOSED WITH PRAYER.
- BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, A RULING OF TH MODERATOR CAN BE OVERRULED.
- THE MODERATOR SHALL HAVE THE SAME PRIVELEGES TO SPEAK AS AN OTHER PERSON, PROVIDED THE CHAIR IS FILLED.
- 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 MODER-ATOR 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 MIN-ISTER.

- 13. THE MODERATOR SHALL NOT ALLOW DISCUSSION WHEN NOT CARRIED ON IN CHRISTIAN SPIRIT OR WHEN HE THINKS IT WILL CAUSE DISCORD OR DIVISION.
- 14. NO PERSON SHALL BE ABLOWED 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 SES-SION.
- 16. FIVE MEMBERS OR A MAJORITY OF THE RESEDENT 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 QUART-ERLY MEETING, AND THE CHAIRMEN 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 BAPTISTS, 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.

NOTES

