

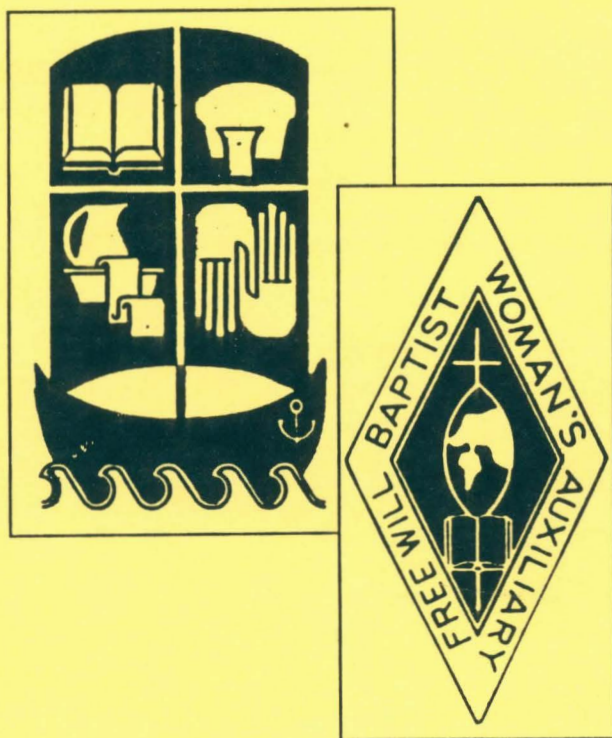
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Maryland State Association of Freewill Baptist

Twenty Fourth Annual Session
June 21 - 23, 1990



Member of the
National Association of Free Will Baptists

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

CONVENED JUNE 21 - 23, 1990

AT

FAIRWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

6415 OX ROAD

FAIRFAX STATION, VA. 22039

HOST PASTOR REV. LESTER HORTON
MODERATOR REV. LESTER HORTON
ASSISTANT MODERATOR REV. RALPH WEAVER

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

WILL CONVENE JUNE 20 - 22, 1991 AT

WOODLAND HEIGHTS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

RT. 7, WOODHAVEN DR.

MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA 24112

HOST PASTOR REV. RALPH WEAVER
MODERATOR REV. LESTER HORTON
ASSISTANT MODERATOR REV. RALPH WEAVER

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

7:00 PM - THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1991

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BUSINESS SESSION

7:00 PM - THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1991

YOUTH CONFERENCE & COMPETITION

9:00 AM - FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1991

OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS:

OFFICE

TERM EXPIR

MODERATOR:

ANNUALLY

REV. LESTER HORTON
6415 OX ROAD
FAIRFAX STATION, VA. 22039

ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

ANNUALLY

REV. RALPH WEAVER
RT. 7, WOODHAVEN DR.
MARTINSVILLE, VA. 24112

CLERK:

REV. GREGORY GODBY
150 LITTLE AVE.
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
414 LORRAINE ST.
ABERDEEN, MD. 21001

1993

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

MRS. PAT PARNELL
414 LORRAINE ST.
ABERDEEN, MD. 21001

1993

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

TERM EXPIRES:

Rev. Richard Atwood	1991
Rev. David Nobles	1992
Rev. William Steele	1992
Rev. Bob Breeden	1993
Rev. David Reece	1993

STATE MISSION BOARD:

Rev. Ralph Weaver	1991
Rev. Lonnie Salyers	1992
Rev. David Reece	1992
Rev. Vergel Maness	1993
Rev. Murray Southwell	1993

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD:

Rev. Lester Horton	1992
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Rev. Clayton Cordell (replacing David Aycock)	1991
Rev. Gregory Godby	1991
Rev. Darren Rowley	1992
Rev. David Welch	1993
Bro. Jack Horsely	1993

GENERAL BOARD MEETING - JUNE 21, 1990

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lester Horton
Dave Nobles

William Steele
Richard Atwood

AT LARGE DELEGATES:

Central VA. - Jack Horsely and Charlie Johnson
Nor. VA. - Bob Wilson and Doug Adkins
MD/NJ. - Terry Welsh and Vergel Maness

SCRIPTURE READING: Roger Powers - II Cor. 4

PRAYER: William Steele

BUSINESS - General:

Delegates at large were seated.

Minutes from last General Board Meeting were read and received.

Executive Committee Statement was read and accepted.

NEW BUSINESS/MOTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The General Board recommends the following changes to the Constitution:

Article #5: delete the words "From this time (June 1970) forward,"

Article #10: delete the word "annual"

A motion was made and accepted to include all ordained ministers on the General Board.

The General Board recommends the following change to the By-Laws:

Item #14: change the words from "No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated be elected."

to read -

"No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member for any board or committee provided the person nominated be elected."

A motion was made and accepted to form a committee to establish written duties for the officers of the Maryland State Association. Elmer Turnbough was appointed as the Chairman.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING Continued . . .

A motion was made and approved to have the By-Laws and Constitution Committee rewrite the By-Laws and Constitution as necessary and to include in it the following; 1) duties of officers, 2) guidelines for Executive Board Statement, 3) guidelines for General Board Statement, 4) guidelines for the State Home Missions Board Statement, and 5) suggested guidelines for the Maryland State Youth Committee. These additions and any recommended changes shall be ready for discussion at the next annual session.

A motion was made and approved to suggest to the body that the duties and statement guidelines established by the By-Laws and Constitution Committee be adopted as guidelines for operation through the coming year.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES was appointed by the Moderator as follows:
Chairman - Dave Nobles, along with Terry Welsh and James Sasser.

A motion was made and approved to have the DISTRICT ASSOCIATION LETTERS printed in the Maryland State Association Minutes, annually.

TREASURER'S REPORT was given and received.

HOME MISSIONARY REPORT was given by James Sasser and received.

STATE HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT was given and received.

The meeting adjourned.

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BUSINESS SESSION MINUTES

Friday, June 21, 1990

9:00 AM

Richard Atwood opened the meeting by leading the congregational singing. Host Pastor Lester Horton welcomed everyone to the Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church. Clerk Greg Godby gave devotional, led in prayer and called the annual session to order. 24th

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

Visitors recognized were: Rev. Billy Bevan - Southeastern Bible College
Rev. Billy Brown - Randall House Publications
Dr. Melvin Worthington - Executive Office

General Board Report was given and motion to go over item by item carried. Each item presented by the Clerk from the General Board Meeting was approved.

A motion was made/seconded/approved to adopt the Duties and Responsibilities outlined in the General Board Report as guidelines until the next annual session when they can be brought to the floor for amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws. General Board Report is found on PG. 4&5.

A motion was also made/seconded/approved*to maintain the Constitution and By-Laws Committee until the duties and responsibilities of all Association offices and committees were drafted and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE'S REPORT was given.

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Bill Steele
Stanley Parnell
Murray Southwell

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

David Reece
Richard Atwood
Jack Horsely

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Vergel Maness
Lonnie Salyers
Bob Breedon

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT was given by Murray Southwell. This report is located on PG. 17.

STATE MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Murray Southwell (for Bob Trimble). This report is located on PG. 18 & 19.

STATE HOME MISSIONARY REPORTS were given by James Sasser, Richard Atwood and Vergel Maness. (Waldorf FWB Report PGS. 20-23.)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT was given by Dr. Melvin Worthington.

SOUTHEASTERN FWB BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT was given by President Billy Bevan. PG. 35-37

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS REPORT was given by Vergel Maness. PG. 34

FRIDAY BUSINESS SESSION - CONTINUED

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT was given by Rev. Ronald Creech. PG. 38

A motion was approved to accept all reports as given.

Business recessed until 2:30 PM.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

- PRESIDING Richard Atwood
- SONG LEADER Jack Horsely
- PRAYER Richard Atwood
- SPECIAL MUSIC Youth (as a choir)
Fairwood Quartet
- MESSAGE Gregory Godby
- "The Challenge of the Conquerors" - Romans 8:37, Acts 6:1-4 &
Eph. 4:11-12

Worship service concluded at 12:05 PM.

LUNCH

Provided by the Host Church

MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WORSHIP SERVICE

1:30 PM

- PRESIDING President Pat Evans
- SONG (Led by Jack Horsely) "Give Of Your Best To The
Master"
- PRAYER David Reece

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT was reviewed by Karen Southwell. These reports are found on PGS. 28-33 of this report.

PRESENTATION of a gift of thanks and appreciation was made to Pat Evans for 4 years of dedication and service as the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary President.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WORSHIP SERVICE - CONTINUED:

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - "We Shall Behold Him" was sung by Rochelle Bevan

THEME - "His Command - My Task" - Deut. 6:6&7

MESSAGE - Richard Atwood (II Tim. 2:1-4)

Worship Service concluded at 2:30 PM.

BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENED - 2:40 PM

RANDALL HOUSE REPORT was given by Billy Brown. Billy gave a reminder to send in the "Who's Who" forms. This is a "brand new" publication - not a reprint of a previous publication.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT was given by Elmer Turnbough. Maryland State is just a little over \$1,300 short of the Advance Celebration Goal of \$20,000.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Stanley Parnell. Brother Stanley reminded churches of the need to either send their giving through the Association, or to at least make sure that he is given a record of the amount and designation of any giving. Also, we need to clearly designate to which Children's Home or Bible College gifts are to be sent, when sending gifts or information to Brother Stanley.

The Treasurer's Report is located on PG. 15&16 of this report.

MODERATOR'S REPORT was given by Lester Horton and is located on PG. 13 of this report.

Motion was made and approved to accept all the reports as given.

CHANGE TO BY-LAWS - A motion was made and approved to accept the change to By-Law #16 as presented at the 1989 annual session. The old version of the By-Law was as follows: "Five members or a majority of the resident members present shall constitute a quorum in conference."

The approved, revised By-Law shall read, "A majority of the quarterly meetings comprising this body, represented by letter and delegates, shall comprise a quorum."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A motion was made and approved to have the District Association Letters read at the beginning of each annual session, starting with the 1991 Twenty-Fifth session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION - Continued:

A motion was made and approved to add an honorarium gift for the Moderator to the list of honorariums given each year, starting with this year.

Business recessed until Saturday Morning at 9:00 AM.

FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1990

6:00 PM

PLACE	Salvation Army Gym
PRESIDING	Dave Nobles
SPECIAL MUSIC	Quartet from Bethel FWB - VA. & Ginger Young
SPEAKER	Rev. Billy Bevan President of Southeastern FWB Bible College
MESSAGE	"The Character of the Conquerors"

BUSINESS SESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1990

9:00 AM

After a congregational song, Rev. Ralph Weaver (Assistant Moderator) read from Judges 7:15-21 and gave opening devotional thoughts.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAW CHANGE: Clerk presented recommended changes to the Constitution and By-Laws which cannot be voted on until the next session. The proposed changes are as follows:

Constitution Article #5: Delete the words "From this time (June 1970) forward,"

#10: Delete the word "annual"

By-Law #14: Change the words "No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated be elected."...

to read ...

"No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member for any board or committee provided the person nominated be elected."

SATURDAY BUSINESS SESSION - Continued:

YOUTH COMMITTEE GUIDELINES established by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee were presented by Clerk Greg Godby. These guidelines cannot be adopted into the By-Laws until the next session. These guidelines are found on PG. 25 of this report.

CENTRAL LOCATION: A motion was made/seconded to continue to rotate the location of the Maryland State Annual Association Meeting, rather than establish a central location for future meetings. The motion carried.

NEXT YEARS LOCATION: A motion was made and approved to hold the 25th Annual Session at the Woodlyn Heights FWB Church of Martinsville, Va.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO NATIONAL were Karen Southwell, Marian Reece, Dortha Steele, Lottie Horton and Jack Forlines. Alternate - Mrs. Forlines.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS established by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee were presented by the Moderator. A motion was made and approved to continue the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and to adopt these guidelines until they can be voted on at the next session. These guidelines are found on PG. 26&27.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT was given by Clerk Greg Godby. The following resolution was adopted:

The Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church has done an excellent job in hosting the 24th Annual Maryland State Association. Therefore, be it resolved that we give the host conference and Fairwood FWB Church a standing vote of appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted:

David Reece
Richard Atwood
Jack Horsely

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT was given by Bill Steele and is located on PG. 14 of this report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT was given by Vergel Maness. The following were elected: (Nominating Committee Report found on PG. 24.)

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Moderator - Lester Horton	1991
Asst. Moderator - Ralph Weaver	1991
Treasurer - Stanley Parnell	1993
Asst. Treasurer - Pat Parnell	1993
Executive Committee - Bob Breeden	1993
David Reece	1993
State Missions Board - Vergel Maness	1993
Murray Southwell	1993
Youth Activities Committee - Clayton Cordell (replacing Aycock)	1991
David Welch	1993
Jack Horsely	1993

STATE MINUTES/HISTORICAL RECORDS: A motion was made and approved to create and maintain a set of all minutes from this association as a historical record. A set currently exists with exception of those from the 3rd Annual

SATURDAY BUSINESS SESSION - Continued:

Session.

ADDITION TO CHURCH COVENANT: A motion was made and approved to send a letter to the National Association recommending an addition to Paragraph Two of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. The change would be to add the words... "habitual and mind altering substances such as"... alcohol.... These words would be added after the words "sale of".

Rev. Curtis Byrd led in closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 10:48 AM.

WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 AM

PRESIDING	Lonnie Salyers
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - Led by David Reece	"The Old Rugged Cross"
PRAYER	Murray Southwell
SPECIAL MUSIC	Deena Cordell & Fair- wood Quartet
SPEAKER	David Reece
MESSAGE	"The Crowning of the Conquerors"
SCRIPTURE	Romans 8:37, I Tim.4:6-8, I Cor. 15:55-57

The 24th Annual Session of the Maryland State Association closed out with a tribute to Rev. Lester Horton for 35 years in the ministry.

Brother Murray Southwell led in closing prayer.

Dismissal at 12:05 PM.

ATTENDANCE/REGISTRATION

MEMBER MINISTERS:

Lester Horton
Vergel Maness
A. Lyndon Cook
Bob Breeden
Roger Powers
Murray Southwell
Ralph Weaver

Dave Nobles
David Reece
Clayton Cordell
Bill Steele
James Sasser
Elmer Turnbough

Greg Godby
Richard Atwood
Richard Herndon
Lonnie Salyers
Edward W. Cave
Curtis Byrd

VISITING MINISTERS:

Billy Bevan
Ronald Creech
Billy Brown
Melvin Worthington

REGISTERED DEACONS:

Bobby Wilson
Terry Welsh
Phillip Newman
Jack Horsely

Cossie Meade
Lawrence Thompson
Stanley Parnell

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

Charlie Goff
Betty Goff
Jean Horsely
Zalene Breeden
Nancy Meade
Laura Hamm
Gladys Turnbough

Karen Southwell
Dave Welch
Eula Hogge
Grady Hamm
Ray Ashford
Alice Ashford
R. Robinson

Doris Robinson
Iva Sigmon
Ema Rose
Marie Ramsee
Willie Adam
Marian Reece
Gaye Nobles

REGISTERED VISITORS:

Tiffanie Powers
Wayne Powers
Brenda Burks
Clara Goff
Dane Breeden
Dortha Steele
Robin Reece
Sherri Brown
Gladys Hodgson
Marna Witt
Betty Wilson
Nan Powers
Barbara Boyd
Peggy Wolfe
Josephine S. Adams
Betty Williams
Delores Powers
Dewey Powers
Alice Ashford
Margaret Evans
Minnie Weaver
Bart Hogge

Cynthia Newman
Julie Newman
Eula Hogge
Delores Newman
Dena Cordell
Lana Robertson
Chris Robertson
Donna Adkins
Michael Lee
Leticia Click
Gloria Welsh
Lisa Mundorff
Jennifer Welsh
Lea Southwell
Wendy Southwell
Clarence Ashford
Lisa Ashford
Jamie Sasser
Deana Sasser
Billy Bevan, Jr.
Edna Thompson
Lawrence Thompson

Treava Kendall
Shannon Hayes
Amy Wolfe
Rochelle Bevan
Jessica Bevan
Janeen Bevan
Mischa Bevan
Carla Bevan
Gloria Bevan
Janice Sasser
Lucille Meade
Jennifer Jackson
Florine Cave
Linda Becker
Kelly Becker
Matthew Becker
Madeline Davis
Elsie Smith
Edna Thompson

MODERATOR'S REPORT 1989-90

This meeting marks the twenty-fourth annual session of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists. Surely we can say the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.

It has been another exciting year as we see and hear of the progress and growth among our churches, most of all souls are still being won to Christ.

I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the various Quarterly Meetings during the year. The fellowship has been great, as I have served as Promotional Secretary. I also represented our State as General Board Member at the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Tampa, Fla.

I have had the honor of representing our Association as guest speaker at the Great Lakes Association of Ohio and the John Thomas Association in Clintwood, Va.

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

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Lester Horton
Moderator

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET REPORT

JUNE 1990-MAY 1991

State Home Missions Project	\$35,000
General Board Member Expense to National	900
Delegates to National (\$75 each)	375
Honorariums (Clerk, Secretary, Moderator, Speakers)	450
Youth Committee	700
Moderator & Promotional Secretary	2,000
Executive Committee Expense	300
National Association (\$10 per church)	260
Home Mission Board Expense & Missionary to National	3,000
Printing of Minutes	600
Newsletter Printing	600
Miscellaneous	850
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TOTAL:	\$45,035

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Steele
Stanley Parnell
Murray Southwell

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 1, 1989 thru MAY 31, 1990

Beginning Balance June 1, 1989 \$ 4,525.29

Cash Recieved:

Northern Va. Quarterly Conference	\$ 280.00
Central Va. Quarterly Conference	80.00
Md./N.J. Quarterly Conference	160.00

From All Churches To:

State Treasurer, 2/3 of 3%	5,034.70
Md. State Home Mission, 1/3 OF 3%	2,392.81
Foreign Missions	4,726.48
National Home Missions	663.51
Tennessee Children's Home	40.00
HQS. CoOp Plan	175.00
Southeastern Bible College	40.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$13,592.50

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TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS: \$18,117.79

Disbursements:

Expense for Treasurer	\$ 37.24
Delegates to National 1989	375.00
Honorariums	350.00
Youth Activities Expense	233.74
Neidiers Banquet Room	730.55
National Association Dues	260.00
MCI Telephone Expense	187.47
Foreign Missions	4,501.48
Advance Celebration	225.00
National Home Missions	338.51
Tenn. FWB Children's Home	365.00
Md. State Home Missions	2,392.81
HQS. Co-Op	175.00
Southeastern Bible College	40.00
Moderator's Expenses	793.00
State Newsletter	637.82
Home Missions Expense	52.11
General Board Member to National	700.00
National Competitors	150.00
Flowers in Memory of Bro. Fortner	52.50
Check Books & Checks	47.69
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$12,644.92

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ENDING BALANCE MAY 31, 1990: \$ 5,472.87

Respectfully Submitted,
M. Stanley Parnell
414 Lorraine St.
Aberdeen. Md. 21001
(301) 272-6462

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREWILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT

1 JUNE 1989 THRU 31, MAY 1990

CHURCH	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	HQS. CO-OP	TENN. HOME CHILD	ALA. HOME CHILD	FWB BIBLE COLL.	SE COLL.	MD. ST. TREAS. 2/30F 3%	MD. ST. TREAS. HM 1/30F3%	TOTAL
BETHEL, BALTO.								40.00	20.00	60.00
BETHEL OF VA.	564.00							400.00	200.00	1,164.00
BLOSS MEMORIAL								1,328.43	664.22	1,992.65
CHESTNUT HILL	230.00	225.00						375.04	187.53	1,017.57
FAIRWOOD	1,300.00							266.66	133.34	1,700.01
FIRST OF BEDFORD	1,377.48							742.41	371.19	2,491.08
FIRST OF STEPHENS CITY	60.00	60.00						40.00	20.00	180.00
GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE								20.00	10.00	30.00
HERITAGE			175.00							175.00
HOPE OF N.J.	625.00							173.33	86.67	885.00
HOPE OF VA.	120.00									120.00
MANASSAS	100.00	100.00						409.56	204.79	814.35
MT. CALVARY								200.00	100.00	300.00
STANLEY	80.00	80.00		40.00						200.00
WOODLAND HEIGHTS	*270.00	198.51					40.00	539.27	395.07	1,442.85
CENTRAL VA. CO.								80.00		80.00
NORTHERN VA. CON.								280.00		280.00
MD. B. J. CON.								160.00		160.00
TOTAL	4,726.48	663.51	175.00	40.00			40.00	5054.70	2,392.81	13,092.50

DIRECT GIVING

BLOSS MEMORIAL	4,414.80	825.00				525.00			4,372.00	10,136.80
FIRST OF BEDFORD	397.97				240.00		4287.00			4,924.97
MT. CALVARY	1,986.25	45.00			500.00				120.22	2,651.47
TOTAL	6,799.02	870.00			740.00		4287.00		4,492.22	17,713.24
GRAND TOTAL	11,525.50	1,533.51	175.00	40.00	740.00	525.00	4287.00	5,054.70	6,885.03	30,805.74

* INCLUDES \$225.00 TO ADVANCE CELEBRATIONS

MARYLAND STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT
JUNE 21, 1990

The State Home Missions Board met on January 15, 1990, at Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church, with Missionary James Sasser. Brother Sasser presented building plans and costs of material and labor estimates. After receiving and approving the plans, the Home Missions Board recommended that the State Association sign for a loan for the additional funds from the Church Extension Loan Fund. The additional amount being \$120,000.

Facilities are urgently needed at present to accomodate the growth of the church and bring it to self supporting status. Rental income from the property is \$1250/mo., which supports the payments of the present loan. When it is no longer necessary to pay rent for space to worship, the picture will be even brighter.

The Home Missions Board covets your earnest and sincere prayers for the next year, as we look forward to great things happening in Waldorf, and begin to look ahead to other needy areas.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support of the Sasser family. Please continue full financial support as the Church continues to grow until it reaches the point of full self-support.

Sincerely,

Murray Southwell - Chairman
Maryland State Home Mission Baoard

Maryland State Association
of Home Missions

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1989 - June 4, 1990

BALANCE JULY 1, 1989

\$ 5,260.70

RECEIPTS:

Bethel (Baltimore)	\$ 2,363.00
Bloss Memorial	4,374.91
Bethel (Woodbridge)	4,161.83
Chestnut Hill	1,196.72
Fairwood	3,380.00
First (Bedford)	1,116.66
Heritage	725.00
Mt. Calvary	2,897.25
New Castle	975.95
Thompson Memorial	453.25
Manassas	105.00
Waldorf	4,693.50
Welcome Home	430.00
Woodland Hghts.	324.50
Yorkshire	2,950.55
Maryland State Assoc.	2,225.98
Maryland State Woman's Aux.	2,195.00
Maryland/N. J. Conference	101.22
David Nobles	50.00
Jim Sasser	50.00
Cash	48.08

TOTAL RECEIPTS

34,818.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS & BEGINNING BALANCE

40,079.10

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

37,426.34

Balance

2,652.76

Remaining designated funds:

Land fund	\$ 1,480.00
Walk-athon	483.56
General fund	689.20

2,652.76

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OF Home Missions - Treasurer's Report
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EXPENDITURES:

Mission Board	\$ 430.46
Foreign Missions	1217.00
Nat'l Home Missions	14217.72
Walk-a-thon	20737.04
James Sasser	310.73
Bloss Memorial	122.39
(flowers & telephone for Bro. Fortner)	
James Sasser (gift W.A.)	16.00
Murray Southwell (Leadership Conf.)	200.00
Postmaster	25.00
James Sasser (Christmas gift)	150.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 37,426.34

Maryland State Association
Walk-a-Thon
October, 1989

RECEIPTS:

Bethel (Baltimore)	\$ 480.00
Bloss Memorial	2703.00
Bethel (Woodbridge)	2973.60
Chestnut Hill	510.00
Fairwood	2705.00
First (Bedford, Va.)	1049.00
Heritage	645.00
Mt. Calvary	2747.25
New Castle	975.95
Thompson Memorial	453.25
Waldorf	2293.50
Welcome Home	430.00
Woodland Heights	304.50
Yorkshire	2950.55

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$21,220.60

Waldorf Free Will Baptist Missions Report
(June 21-23)

Dear Friends In Christ:

Thank you so much for your faithful support for the 1989-90 year to the work at Waldorf. I have never realized more the importance of the body of Christ than in the work of establishing a local church in a metropolitan area, it takes many working together.

This has been the greatest year yet in the work. There is more stability among our people toward the responsibility of the ministry. The evening services are being well attended and our people are beginning to reach their friends and fellow workers.

Statistics for the last quarter:

Morning Worship.....	48
Evening Service.....	36
Sunday School.....	36
CBC.....	27
Wednesday Service.....	30

This past 12 months there have been approx. 40 conversions, 16 baptisms with 4 people waiting to be baptized.

Our building project is waiting on a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers and at this point it looks like September is the likely date of issue.

Thank you for your faithful gifts to our State Land Fund and to all that enthusiastically participated in the Walk-A-Thon. Our land indebtedness is down to \$79,500.00 as compared to \$110,000.00 last year at the State Meeting. We still need your help so please continue to support us.

My account is in the RED over \$1400.00. Please remember your faith promise to the Sasser Account because the need is as great as ever. Again I thank you for the privilege to serve with you in the Great Work of our Lord.

Respectfully Submitted

Bro. James

Bro. James Sasser

WALDORF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH F.Y.89

5/90

Account	Acct. No.	2nd Qtr. 89'	3rd Qtr. 89'	4th Qtr. 89'	1st Qtr. 90	Total
Rent	1	2100.00	2100.00	2100.00	2100.00	8400.00
C & P	2	178.26	330.92	270.75	190.95	970.88
Utilities	3	280.63	303.26	204.38	547.59	1335.86
Bldg. Fund	4	1600.00	4300.00	5568.55	3700.00	15168.53
Pastor Salary	5	400.00	600.00	300.00	900.00	2200.00
Home Missions	6	-	55.21	-	-	55.21
Foreign Missions	7	100.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	450.00
Other Ministries	8	79.50	-	-	-	79.50
Bulletins/Advert.	9	434.59	42.85	586.66	133.48	1197.58
Sunday School	10	214.36	172.05	184.16	21.47	592.04
Misc. Ed. Lit.	11	86.00	73.81	20.00	-	179.81
Petty Cash	12	-	-	-	288.78	288.78
Benevolence	13	70.00	-	99.24	-	169.24
Jr. Church	14	31.07	50.32	109.48	-	190.87
Office Supplies	15	65.00	128.71	76.13	106.49	376.33
Misc.	16	158.05	56.00	564.99	69.60	848.64
Insurance	17	-	-	-	-	-
Special Speakers	18	500.00	710.00	247.00	-	1457.00
Maintainence	19	-	18.89	460.42	-	479.31
New Equipments	20	-	-	-	-	-
Janitorial Supplies	21	48.67	62.44	-	-	111.11
Other Salaries	22	-	-	-	-	-
Denomination Exp.	23	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00
Special Events/Funct.	24	-	80.00	246.92	159.56	486.48
TOTALS		6356.13	9244.46	11148.66	8327.92	35077.17
Beg. Balance	552.34	Offering 6936.17	8465.88	12234.79	7462.61	35651.79

WALDORF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fiscal Year 1989 - Petty Cash

Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Deposits: Ck#591 1/17/90	100.00
595 1/21/90	100.00
615 3/11/90	88.78
	<u>\$288.78</u>

Expenses

postage	\$ 25.98
Valentines Party Supplies	18.57
Office Supplies	64.46
Missions	8.37
Church Business on Sasser's Private Phone	38.25
Church Paper Plates, etc.	40.83
Jr. Church	65.13
Teaching Supplies	7.34
Lost Receipt	15.17
	<u>\$284.10</u>

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Beg. Balance	\$ 0.00
Total Dep.	288.78
Total Exp.	<u>284.10</u>
End. Balance	\$ 4.68

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION
24th ANNUAL SESSION
NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT:

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of Officers and Nominees:

OFFICE:

Moderator
Assistant Moderator

Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer

Executive Committee

State Missions Board

Youth Activities Committee

NOMINEE:

Rev. Lester Horton
Rev. Ralph Weaver

Mr. Stanley Parnell
Mrs. Pat Parnell

Rev. Bob Breeden
Rev. David Reece

Rev. Vergel Maness
Rev. Murray Southwell

Rev. Clayton Cordell (replace
David Aycock)
Rev. David Welch
Bro. Jack Horsely

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Vergel Maness
Rev. Bob Breeden
Rev. Lonnie Salyers

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES for the
MARYLAND STATE YOUTH COMMITTEE

1. This committee shall consist of five rotating members elected as necessary each year, at the annual state meeting.
2. This committee shall elect its own officers which shall consist of the following: chairman, secretary, coordinator and treasurer.
3. The purpose of this committee shall be three-fold:
 - a. to plan and promote the youth activity for each state meeting
 - b. to plan and promote the CTS youth competition among the local churches
 - c. to plan and promote one state youth activity for each fall and spring season
4. This committee will meet at the following times for the fulfillment of the following purposes:
 - a. during each state meeting to elect its officers and to set the exact date for the next meeting
 - b. to meet in August to make plans for a state youth activity in November
 - c. to meet at the state youth activity in November to finalize plans and to prepare report for Executive Committee for youth activity at state meeting. The report will include the following:
 - 1) Friday Activity
 - 2) Competition Schedule
 - 3) Friday Night's Activity Schedule
 - d. to meet in January to plan a state youth activity for the spring

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Godby

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

1. This committee shall mail written reports of its work to the General Board and shall be responsible for all its actions. It shall not have the power to commit the state association to any course of action or policy not authorized by the state association, nor reverse any action of the state association.
2. This committee shall have the responsibility of planning the program for the annual meetings of the state association.
3. This committee shall have authority to disburse funds as approved in the state association budget.
4. This committee shall act on behalf of the state association between annual sessions and make recommendations to the annual meeting.

GENERAL BOARD GUIDELINES

1. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the state association.
2. Should necessity arise between the annual sessions of the state association, this board shall be called into special session with the privilege to act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the state association. Providing whatever transactions passed shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.
3. This board shall review the annual reports and budgets of all boards and committees before these reports are presented to the state association.

STATE HOME MISSION BOARD GUIDELINES

1. This board shall be responsible for carrying out the desires of the state association in establishing and supporting mission churches in areas under the direction of the Maryland State Association.
2. This board shall have authority to make decisions on location, personnel and finance. Upon approval of the General Board, it shall be authorized to sign for loans of up to 80% of the bank value of the real estate property.

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES for the DUTIES of OFFICERS

MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside at all meetings and other duties as incumbent to this office.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the assistant moderator to assist the moderator whenever called upon, and to assume the chair in the absence of the moderator.

CLERK: It shall be the duty of the clerk to accurately (to the best of his ability) record all minutes and retain such on file along with all other pertinent papers and records pertaining to this state association.

TREASURER: It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive, hold and disburse all funds pertaining to the association at the discretion of the state association. The treasurer shall provide board members with accurate records of all transactions.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: (not completed)

SECRETARY: (not completed)

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER: (not completed)

MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING:

JUNE 21, 1990 - 7:00 PM at FAIRWOOD FWB CHURCH
FAIRFAX STATION, VIRGINIA

Thirty women from ten churches were present for the business session of the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary meeting held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 21, 1990, at Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church, Fairfax Station, Virginia.

Sister Peggy Wolfe, Fairwood Woman's Auxiliary President welcomed the Maryland State Auxiliary women and introduced the Fairwood Auxiliary officers.

President Pat Evans read the theme verse, Deut. 6:6, 7.

Sister Lottie Horton led the women in singing "His Way With Thee", and led in prayer.

President Pat Evans called the meeting to order.

The minutes and financial report were approved as presented.

Sister Nancy Meade shared a letter of greeting from Dr. Mary Wisehart, WNAC Executive Secretary.

Old Business - none

New Business - The following were elected as officers:

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

Vice President - Nancy Trimble
(1 yr. term) 1419 Cranberry Road, Box 128
Perryman, MD 21130
(301) 272-1255

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

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Margaret (Pat) Evans
(1 yr. term) 1006 Maplewood Court
Martinsville, VA 24112
(703) 632-1469

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Laura Hamm
(1 yr. term) 7 North Independence
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 322-4164

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Gladys Hodgson
(1 yr. term) 3 Cherry Laurel Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22404
(703) 371-0815

Nat'l Nom. Cmtee- Lottie Horton
(2 yr. term) 6415 Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039
(703) 250-3102

MSC to give Sister Horton \$100 to help defray expenses to the National Association.

MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Continued:

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

The President reminded the women of the National Auxiliary Retreat, September 20-22, 1990, at Ridgecrest, NC, with the theme being "Personally Yours" (I Cor. 3:22-23).

The following were elected to serve as delegates to the National Association being held in Phoenix, AZ: Sisters Marian Reese, Lottie Horton, Dortha Steele and Karen Southwell.

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

A short discussion was held on sites for the next State Auxiliary Retreat.

Sister Gaye Nobles shared literature received from WNAC which was for sale to the women.

A time of sharing was held.

MSC to adjourn.

On June 22, 1990, the 1:30 p.m. Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary worship service with President Pat Evans presiding was opened by singing, "Give of Your Best to the Master" led by Bro. Jack Horsley.

Bro. Greg Godby led in prayer.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given as information.

The President reported our 1990-91 State Auxiliary Project is the Waldorf Land Fund with a goal of \$3,000 and she again challenged the men to match the women's giving.

An offering for the State Treasury was received.

Special music was rendered by Rochelle Bevan, Fairwood FWB Church.

Bro. Richard Atwood, pastor of a mission work in southern New Castle County, DE, brought the afternoon message using as his text II Timothy 2:1-4, "Be a good soldier in Jesus Christ". Bro. Atwood closed in prayer.

Submitted,

KAREN S. SOUTHWELL
MD State Woman's Auxiliary
Secretary-Treasurer

1990 MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Bethel:

Foreign Missions - Alice Smith	\$ 50.00
Southeastern FWB College	60.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	200.00
Maryland State Aux. Treasury	50.00

TOTAL \$360.00

Bloss Memorial:

Foreign Missions - Alice Smith	\$ 60.00
- Ken Eagleton, Sr.	30.00
Home Missions - Vergel Maness	7.00
Pre-Easter Offering	110.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	175.00
Emphasis Month Offering	175.00
Co-Laborer Tithe	28.16
Virgin Islands Relief Fund	30.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	30.00
Maryland State Aux. Treasury	60.00

TOTAL \$705.16

Fairwood:

Foreign Missions - Robert Bryan	\$ 50.00
- Alice Smith	91.00
Home Missions - Willie Booth	10.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	25.00
Southeastern FWB College	20.00
Emphasis Month Offering	155.50
Co-Laborer Offering	75.00
Pre-Easter Offering	73.40
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	76.10
Maryland State Aux. Treasury	50.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	300.00

TOTAL \$926.00

Heritage:

Foreign Missions - Alice Smith	\$ 50.00
WNAC	64.56
Maryland State Aux. Treasury	50.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	50.00

TOTAL	\$214.56
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Stephen's City:

Foreign Missions - John Murray	\$300.00
- Alice Smith	50.00
- Robert Bryan	120.00
Maryland State Aux. Treasury	50.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	300.00

TOTAL	\$820.00
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Northern Virginia District:

Foreign Missions (General Fund)	\$ 20.00
Maryland State Treasury	200.00
WNAC	120.00
Co-Laborer Offering	80.00
Home Missions - James Sasser	120.00
Virgin Islands Relief Fund	53.55

TOTAL	\$593.55
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Mt. Calvary:

Foreign Missions - John Murray	\$100.00
Home Missions - James Sasser	100.00
Maryland State Treasury	5.00
WNAC	50.00
Virgin Islands Relief Fund	75.77

TOTAL	\$330.77
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Truth:

Foreign Missions - Paul Robinson	\$265.00
- Walter Ellison	220.00
Home Missions - Vergel Maness	42.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	125.00

TOTAL	\$652.00
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FWB Church of New Castle:

Foreign Missions - Robert Bryan	\$ 65.00
- Ernest Holland	65.00
Home Missions - James Sasser	70.00
Pre-Easter Offering	233.00

TOTAL	\$433.00
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First FWB of Bedford:

Southeastern FWB College	\$242.00
Maryland State Aux. Treasury	44.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	275.00

TOTAL \$561.00

Big Island:

Foreign Missions - Ken Eagleton, Sr.	\$ 30.00
Home Missions - Miguel Vera	15.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	100.00

TOTAL \$145.00

Woodland Heights:

Foreign Missions - John Murray	\$ 80.00
- Ron Callaway	70.00
Home Missions - James Sasser	120.00
- Vergel Maness	70.00
Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	35.00
Emphasis Month Offering	25.00
Greeneville Children's Home	70.00
Maryland State Aux. Treasury	50.00
Southeastern FWB College	40.00
Waldorf FWB Church Land Fund	275.00

TOTAL \$835.00

GRAND TOTAL \$6,576.04

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

We were refunded the \$1100.00 we sent as a deposit to Graves' Mountain Lodge for the Spring Retreat. However, we were required to pay \$232.00 for JoAnn King's non-refundable plane ticket. We also sent her a \$50.00 honorarium.

Dues @ \$2.00 per member (139 members) totalling \$278.00 (increase of 24 members from 1989) will be sent after Maryland State Meeting.

Current balance: \$1838.43

Dues : 278.00

Ending balance : \$1560.43

Submitted 6/21/90 - Karen Southwell, Md. State Sec'y-Treas.

MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY GIVING BY ACCOUNTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Alice Smith\$ 301.00
John Murray 480.00
Robert Bryan 235.00
Ron Callaway 70.00
Ken Eagleton, Sr. 60.00
Walter Ellison 220.00
Paul Robinson 265.00
Ernest Holland 65.00
General Fund 20.00

TOTAL \$1,716.00

HOME MISSIONS: Vergel Maness\$ 119.00
Miguel Vera 15.00
Willie Booth 10.00

TOTAL \$ 144.00

MARYLAND STATE HOME MISSIONS: James Sasser\$ 410.00
Land Fund 1,625.00

TOTAL \$2,035.00

NOTE: Bro. Trimble records Md. State Woman's Auxiliary
total giving as \$2,195.00. He included money given
to him at last year's State Meeting which I counted
in 88-89 report.

VIRGIN ISLANDS RELIEF FUND\$ 159.32

PRE-EASTER OFFERING (FOREIGN MISSIONS)\$ 416.40

PRE-THANKSGIVING OFFERING (HOME MISSIONS)\$ 251.10

EMPHASIS MONTH\$ 330.50

CO-LABORER OFFERING\$ 183.16

WNAC\$ 234.56

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE\$ 30.00

SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE\$ 362.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN (TN)\$ 70.00

EUNICE EDWARDS LOAN FUND\$ 60.00

MARYLAND STATE AUXILIARY TREASURY\$ 559.00

GRAND TOTAL \$6,576.04

Home Missions Department

of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

HOME MISSIONS



nada
2 Provinces
Mexico
22 National Pastors
3 Missionaries
United States
42 States
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands

CHURCH EXTENSION



Attendance Awards
Bus Awards
7 Tentmaker

CHAPLAINCY



• Air Force
• Army
• Navy
8 Chaplains

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH



28 Conferences
Roll Call Sunday
Pastoral Help

June, 1990

Dear Friends:

Greetings to the state of Maryland from your National Home Missions Department. As we enter the new decade of the 90's and the many challenges and changes that it will bring, I trust that the people and churches of your state will pray with us that God will give us a new vision and commitment to plant Free Will Baptist churches throughout North America and the U. S. Islands.

Home Missions has accepted the challenge to start 250 new churches by the year 2000. This is in response to our "Double in a Decade" project as a denomination. This is going to take an all out commitment of all of us, but it will be worth the effort.

We are thankful for the gains and accomplishments of 1989.

Roll Call Sunday had a record attendance of 269,425!

Four missionaries went self supporting! Ron Parker, Tyler, Texas; Tim Trimble, Alabaster, Alabama; Ralph Hester, Gulfport, Mississippi; and Sam Hensley, Fairfield, California.

Six new missionaries were approved and started services! Millard Sasser, Fresno, California; Mark Thomas, Greeley, Colorado; John Turner, Portland, Oregon; David McGowan, Hamilton, Ohio; Richard Atwood, Dover, Delaware; and Larry Reynolds, Phoenix, Arizona.

Five sets of building plans were drawn up for Home Missions churches!

The Church Extension Loan Fund grew to \$1,737,000!

Income increased approximately \$100,000 over 1988! Your state gave \$16,258.68 to the National Home Missions Department in 1989.

For all this we say thanks to the good people in your state who helped make this possible! May God's richest blessings be upon you and your ministry.

In His service,

Trymon Messer

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

SOUTHEASTERN

FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

The school year of 1989-90 was probably the best overall year we have had in several years. The general morale and attitude of students this year has been great. A number of factors have contributed to this spirit.

① **Chapel Services** - Our chapel services were consistently exceptional. I have been able to have excellent rapport with the students. Our outside pastors have done a great job preaching. The best thing that can be said of our chapel services was said by one of our staff as we were leaving chapel one day, "I feel like I have been to church."

② **Leadership Conference with Student Officers** - Their input in helping to plan activities, as well as suggestions given in other areas, made students feel more a part of the college. Dr. Stox, Brother Dwyer and myself held a number of sessions on leadership with them.

③ **The Knights** - Our traveling basketball team contributed to the excitement this year. We traveled to twelve (12) different Christian schools and played exhibition games using this as a vehicle for recruitment. It was a rallying point for our students.

④ **Faculty and Staff** - have been involved much more with students this year particularly in the activities which greatly helped the student-faculty relationships.

⑤ **Get Acquainted Days** - We recently had our best Get Acquainted Days ever. There were 105 prospective students and 27 sponsors attending. Of those 105, 43 were seniors or graduates. We revamped the program for these days which I think contributed to the great spirit.

⑥ **Service 1990** - This spring we launched our Service 1990 Program which is an extensive recruiting program. We have committed ourselves to "serve students best." We are inviting our Free Will Baptist young people to "sample our service." We are anticipating 160 students as we plan for our fall semester.

⑦ **Christian School Blitz** - In May, we conducted what we called a "Christian School Blitz" and were able to get into twenty-two (22) Christian schools on May 7th. Students who participated were out of classes and invaded the schools spending the day in fellowship with the students and telling them about Southeastern. We received very positive feedback on this endeavor.

⑧ **Christian Service Department** - We had a good year in the area of our Christian Service Department. Our students served in twenty-four (24) local churches and nineteen (19) different types of ministries. Our students presented the gospel 1,912 times, prayed with 357 for salvation and witnessed 139 public

professions of faith. (This does not include all the results from traveling groups nor the faculty witness). "Statistically" this means::

- a. One (1) in six (6) gospel presentations result in a salvation decision.
- b. Nearly one third make public professions.
- c. Each student leads three (3) people to Christ.
- d. Students pray with nearly ten (10) people per week to be saved.

We have a great school year planned for next year. Here are a couple of events that you will want to take special note of:

☆ **Revival and Soul Winning Conference, 1991** - Please mark your calendar and note the change in our conference dates for 1991. We will meet one week earlier than we have been meeting-- March 24-27, 1991.

☆ **Minister's Retreat, January 3-4, 1991** - In connection with our Cooperating Board Meeting in January, we plan to have a Minister's Retreat this year. It will be an informal time for preachers to fellowship and get some pointers that will "help" them in their local church ministries. Don't miss this special time designed especially to help the pastor. A brochure listing the program, speakers and minimal cost will be forthcoming in just a few days.

Thank you for your love and support. I appreciate all you have done over the past year. I ask you to continue to send us your students and to help us in a financial way. We are producing good workers. I believe we are worthy of your support.

Thanks again for all you have done. *I invite you to come by and see us.* If I can be of help to you, please feel free to call on me.

Bro. Billy Bevan,
President

REPORT OF REGISTRAR OF SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE TO THE STATE MEETINGS OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Total Enrollment, Fall Semester 1989

119

Dorm Men	34
Dorm Women	43
Off Campus Students	42

Full Time Students	96
Part Time Students	23

Freshman	44
Sophomore	30
Junior	28
Senior	15
Special	2

New Students	28
Return Previous Students	2

Areas of Interest

Pastoral Theology	40
Teacher Education	41
Missions	10
Business	18
Music	16
Undecided	3

Total Enrollment, Spring Semester 1990

113

Dorm Men	34
Dorm Women	37
Off Campus	42
New Students	7

Full Time Students	77
Part Time Students	36

Freshman	32
Sophomores	35
Juniors	27
Seniors	17
Special Extension Studies	3

(not included in total enrollment above)

Total Enrollment for the 1989-90 College Year
(Includes Extension Studies)

129

(different students)

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE *REPORT*

3606 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37205 • (615) 383-1340

TO THE BRETHREN OF THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Dear Friends in Maryland:

We send you greetings from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, and pray that this association will be the best attended and Spirit led association you have ever attended.

First we want to thank the churches of the Maryland State Association who have responded to the needs of the Bible College and have felt the burden of the Lord to help us train young men and women to serve our Lord and Free Will Baptists. We are happy to report that your giving during 1988-89 was \$4,903.99.

This has been an exciting year as we see the hand of God on the lives of so many young people as they prepare for service here and on the mission fields of the world.

The spirit of evangelism and soulwinning is the main thrust here on campus and the student participation is tremendous under the leadership of our faculty as they prayerfully lead our students in the Word of God and in Christian service day by day.

Since you have been so kind to pray for us and to give sacrificially, we are proposing this next year to ask as many churches as will to put Free Will Baptist Bible College in their budget. Many of you already give regularly to the College and we are most grateful. Now, if others would join in and give on a regular basis or put us into the budget for at least \$25.00 or more per month, I believe we could reach our budget, meet every need of the students and give God all the glory.

Please try to help us this year. We will be eternally grateful and I am sure the Lord will bless you for your faithfulness.

Until He Comes,

Bob Shockey

Bob Shockey, Director
Department of Student Support

ANNUAL LETTER FROM QUARTERLY MEETING TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Central Va. Quarterly to Maryland State Assoc.
(Name or Quarterly Meeting or District Association) (Name of District Association or State Association)

Meeting at Fairwood Freewill Baptist Church on June 21-23, 19 90
(date)

Period of time this report covers: From April 1, 19 89 to April 1, 19 90

Present Moderator's Name Rev. William Steele Telephone 703/586-0959

Mailing Address 112 Whitcomb Lane

City Goode State Va. Zip 24523

DELEGATES: Raymond Stevens Clayton Cordell
Sid Price Zalene Breedon
Charlie Goff
Margaret Turner
Minnie Weaver

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of churches 3 Combined total membership 291
Number of churches reporting 3 Total members added 12 lost 8
Number of baptisms 12 Combined value of churches
Number of personages 1 and personages \$ 797,900.00
Number of churches with full-time pastor 3 part-time pastor _____
Number of churches: City 2 Rural 1 Other _____
Number of ordained ministers 5 Licensed ministers _____

(Attach names, correct mailing addresses and telephone numbers.)

Number of ordained deacons 8
Number of churches with Day Cares _____, Kindergartens _____, Christian Day Schools _____, Colleges _____, Bible Institutes _____
Combined Sunday School enrollment 183 Average attendance 113
Combined CTS enrollment 11 Average attendance 11
Combined WNAC enrollment 24 Average attendance 20
Combined Master's Men enrollment 6 Average attendance 5

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

None of the
Total income of all member churches \$ churches reported income. Number of churches with budgets 2
Combined value of all church property including personages \$ 797,900.00
Number of district association minutes requested _____ or state association minutes 30
Amount of representation fee enclosed \$ _____

Signed: Clerk's Name Mrs. Brenda Banks Telephone 804/299-5719
Mailing address Rt. 1 Box 102
City Big Island State Va. Zip 24526

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**ANNUAL LETTER FROM QUARTERLY MEETING TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OR
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TO STATE ASSOCIATION**

MARYLAND - NEW JERSEY to MARYLAND
(Name of Quarterly Meeting) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (Name of District Association or State Association) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Meeting at FAIRWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST Church on JUNE 22 & 23, 1990
(date)
Period of time this report covers: From JUNE 23, 1989 to JUNE 22, 1990
Percent Moderator's Name GREG CODEY Telephone 717/624-8660
Mailing Address 150 JITTLE AVE.
City NEW OXFORD, State PENNSYLVANIA Zip 17350

DELEGATES: EMA ROSE, MARIE RAMSEY, IVA SIGMON, MARY RIDDLE, WILMA HALL,
CHARLES ENGLAND, EVELAND STYER, GERALD COOK, GRADY HAMM, TIM
MOODY, BOB SMITH, DICK HANGATTE, EMA HANGATTE, LONNIE BYRD

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of churches 8
2. Total number of churches in:
city/town 3 rural 5
3. Total number of churches reporting 8
4. Total number of churches with:
full-time pastors 9
part-time pastors 1
Missions churches 2

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches 198,090.26
2. Total number of churches with budgets 4 + 2 M.

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 12
licensed ministers* 1
2. Total number of ordained deacons 10
3. Total number of churches with day cares 0
with kindergartens 1
with Christian day schools 1
with Bible institutes _____
with colleges _____

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 30
2. Total members added 32
3. Total members lost 15
4. Total membership 530

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 4
2. Total value of all church property,
including parsonages 1,500,000.00

4. Total Sunday School enrollment 525
5. Total CTS enrollment 0
6. Total WNAC enrollment 52
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 7

ITEMS B THRU D INCLUDE ONLY THE INFORMATION RECEIVED ON QTRLY. REPORTS

Number of district association minutes requested _____
Number of state association minutes requested _____
Amount of representation fee enclosed \$ 160.00

Signed: Clerk's Name Richard P. Henderson Telephone 301/687-5622
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* Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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**ANNUAL LETTER FROM QUARTERLY MEETING TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OR
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TO STATE ASSOCIATION**

Northern Virginia Quarterly Conference to Maryland State Assn.

(Name of Quarterly Meeting or District Association) / (Name of District Association or State Association)

Meeting at Fairwood Free Will Baptist Ch. Church on June 22 1990
(date)

Period of time this report covers: From June 1989 to May 1990

Present Moderator's Name Murray Smithwell Telephone 703/841-9654

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City Fallington State VA Zip 22201

delegates see attached Bld

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of churches 14 (includes mission)
2. Total number of churches in:
city/town 4 rural 9
3. Total number of churches reporting 14
4. Total number of churches with:
full-time pastors 4
part-time pastors 10

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$39,217
2. Total number of churches with budgets 3

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 26
licensed ministers* 4
2. Total number of ordained deacons 25
3. Total number of churches with day cares 0
with kindergartens 0
with Christian day schools 0
with Bible institutes 0
with colleges 0

Number of district association minutes requested 150

Number of state association minutes requested 280.00

Amount of representation fee enclosed \$ 280.00

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Elise Cave

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Larry Haskins
Janice Griffin
Robert Hale
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Donna Blevins
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Mike Dean
Pam Dior
Doris King

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An alphabetical listing, by conference and church, showing the Moderator and Clerk of the conference, and the Pastor, Deacons and Clerks of each church, where available.

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Yorkshire FWB Church

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Yorkshire FWB Church

Yorkshire FWB Church

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 the Association.
4. Any well-organized Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meeting composed 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 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 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 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 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.

BY-LAWS Continued:

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. A majority of the Quarterly Meetings comprising this body, represented by letter and delegates, shall comprise a quorum.

GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of this Association shall meet at 7:00 PM 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 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

