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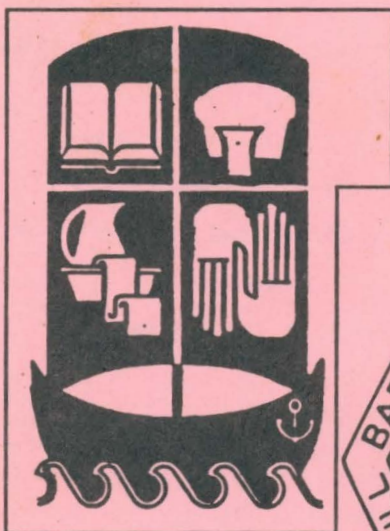
MINUTES

OF

THE

**MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**25th Annual Session  
June 20 - 22 1991**



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**The Twenty-fifth annual session  
of the Maryland State Association  
of Free Will Baptists  
convened June 20 - 22, 1991 at**

**Woodland Heights Free Will Baptist Church**

**Round Hill Drive/Chatam Rd.**

**Martinsville, Virginia 24112**

**Host Pastor ..... Rev. Ralph Weaver  
Moderator ..... Rev. Lester Horton  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Ralph Weaver**

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**The Twenty-sixth annual session  
will convene June 25 - 27, 1992 at**

**The Free Will Baptist Church of New Castle**

**409 Moore's Lane**

**New Castle, Delaware 19720**

**Host Pastor ..... Rev. Elmer Turnbough  
Moderator ..... Rev. Lester Horton  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Ralph Weaver**

**General Board Meeting**

**7:00 PM - Thursday, June 25, 1992**

**Woman's Auxiliary Business Session**

**7:00 PM - Thursday, June 25, 1992**

**Youth Conference and Competition**

**9:00 AM - Friday, June 26, 1992**

OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICE

TERM EXPIRES

**MODERATOR:**

Annually

Rev. Lester Horton  
6415 Ox Road  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
703-250-3102 (home)  
703-323-1210 (church)

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR:**

Annually

Rev. Ralph Weaver  
Route 7, Woodhaven Drive  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
703-632-1656 (home)

**CLERK**

1992

Rev. Murray Southwell  
719 N. Cleveland Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
703-841-9654 (home)  
703-527-7040 (church)

**SECRETARY:**

1992

Mrs. Karen Southwell  
719 N. Cleveland Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
703-841-9654

**HOME MISSIONS TREASURER:**

1992

Rev. Bob Trimble  
Post Office Box 128  
Cranberry Road  
Perryman, MD 21130  
~~301-272-1255~~ (home and church)

**TREASURER:**

1993

410  
Mr. Stanley Parnell  
414 Lorraine Street  
Aberdeen, MD 21001  
~~301-272-6462~~ (home)

**ASSISTANT TREASURER:**

1993

410  
Mrs. Pat Parnell  
414 Lorraine Street  
Aberdeen, MD 21001  
~~301-272-6462~~



## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

### TERM EXPIRES:

Rev. David Nobles	1992
Rev. William Steele	1992
Rev. Bob Breeden	1993
Rev. David Reece	1993
Rev. Richard Atwood	1994

### STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD:

Rev. Lonnie Salyers	1992
Rev. David Reece	1992
Rev. Vergel Maness (since resigned)	1993
Rev. Murray Southwell	1993
Rev. Bob Trimble	1994

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD:

Rev. Lester Horton	1992
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### YOUTH COMMITTEE:

Rev. Darren Rowley	1992
Rev. David Welch	1993
Bro. Jack Horsley	1993
Bro. Dock Hoilman	1994
Rev. Mike Rodriguez	1994

GENERAL BOARD MEETING - JUNE 20, 1991

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:\*

Rev. Horton  
Rev. Nobles  
Rev. Reece  
Rev. Weaver

Rev. Godby  
Rev. Steele  
Rev. Southwell  
Rev. Atwood

AT LARGE DELEGATES:\*

Central Virginia - Bro. Horsley  
Northern Virginia - Bro. Robinson  
Maryland/New Jersey - Rev. Maness, Rev. Hall, Rev. Turnbough  
\*Some names may not have been recorded.

DEVOTION: Rev. Hall, John 15:1-14

PRAYER: Rev. Atwood

ITEMS:

1. Moderator's report received.
2. State Home Missions Board report received.
3. State Home Missionary report received.
4. Home Missions Treasurer's report received.
5. State Treasurer's report received.
6. Executive Committee report received.
7. Constitution and By-Laws Committee report received.
8. MSC to refer to Executive Committee whether to continue Maryland State Newsletter.
9. Discussion concerning Friday evening service and banquet.
10. Committee on Committees appointed by the Moderator. Rev. Reece, Chairman. Rev. Atwood and Rev. Maness also appointed.
11. Information reports received from Home Missionaries Rev. Maness and Rev. Atwood.

Adjourned with prayer.

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SESSION

Friday, June 21, 1991

9:00 AM

Bro. Horsley opened the meeting by leading the congregational singing. Host Pastor Rev. Weaver welcomed everyone to Woodland Heights Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Reece read Colossians 3:1-10 and led in prayer. Clerk Rev. Godby called the 25th annual session to order.

Moderator Rev. Horton took charge and entertained a motion to seat the delegates.

Mrs. Southwell was nominated and elected to serve as Secretary Pro-Tem for this session.

Clerk read the General Board report. MSC to receive the report and vote on it item by item.

Moderator recognized the following visitors:

- Dr. Worthington - Executive Office
- Rev. Thomas - National Home Missions Department
- Rev. Shockey - Free Will Baptist Bible College
- Rev. Hood - Greeneville Children's Home

MSC to remove from the table a Constitutional change: Articles 5 and 10 and by-law 14. MSC to vote on proposed change item by item. MSC to adopt the change to Article 5. MSC to adopt the change to Article 10. MSC to adopt the change to By-Law 14.

State Home Mission Board Chairman Rev. Southwell presented the Missions report. MSC to adopt.

Rev. Sasser, Home missionary to Waldorf, MD, shared a report of the work. MSC to accept report as information.

Rev. Trimble, State Home Missions Treasurer shared his report. MSC to receive report.

Rev. Horton, State Moderator, shared his report. MSC to receive report.

Committee on Committees report was given by Rev. David Reece, Chairman. MSC to accept:

- Nominating Committee: Rev. Nobles, Chairman  
Bro. Robinson  
Bro. Hamm
- Resolutions Committee: Rev. Turnbough, Chairman  
Rev. Steele  
Rev. Ray Mullins

- Budget Committee: Rev. Weaver, Chairman  
Bro. Parnell  
Rev. Roger Mullins

- Credentials Committee: Rev. Southwell, Chairman  
Rev. Salyers  
Rev. Hall

Bro. Parnell, Maryland State Treasurer, presented his report. MSC to accept report.

Rev. Nobles presented updated Constitution and By-Laws. MSC to receive and table overnight.

Clerk read the General Board recommendations regarding Friday evening Youth Service. MSC to table overnight until those concerned are present for discussion.

Information reports were received from Dr. Worthington, Executive Office, and Rev. Shockey, Free Will Baptist Bible College.

MSC to recess from business session.

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#### WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Presiding .....	Rev. Steele
Song Leader .....	Bro. Horsley
Prayer .....	Rev. Nobles
Special Music .....	Paul Turner, Deena Cordell, Jean Horsley, Church Choir

Message ..... Rev. Horton

"The Origin of Our Heritage" - Ps. 61:5; II Cor. 5:11-21

Worship service concluded at 12:25 PM.

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Lunch provided by host church

**MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**1:30 PM**

Presiding ..... Sis. Nobles  
Song Leader ..... Bro. Horsley  
Prayer ..... Rev. Salyers

**SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT** was presented (see pgs. 18-20).

The president reported the 1991-92 State Auxiliary Project is "Keys For The Kingdom", to purchase a new piano for the Waldorf Mission Church. Average cost is \$35.00 per key with any additional monies for the Land Fund.

The President invited all women to attend the State Auxiliary Retreat, scheduled at Graves' Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA, September 13-14, 1991.

**OFFERING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** - "Find Us Faithful" sung by Rev. and Sis. Atwood

**THEME** - "Precious Memories"

**MESSAGE** - Rev. Shockey using Ps. 48:14 and II Peter 1:4

Closed in prayer by Rev. Turnbough.

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**BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENED**

Bro. Horsley led congregational singing.

Information reports were received from Rev. Bevan, Southeastern Free Will Baptist College; Rev. Brown, Randall House Publications; Rev. Hood, Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Greeneville, TN.

Rev. Atwood presented a report on the work at Townsend, DE.

Rev. Maness presented a report on the work at Vineland, NJ.

MSC to recess until 9:00 AM, June 22, 1991.

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## FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Friday, June 21, 1991

7:00 PM

Location ..... Best Western Martinsville Inn

Presiding ..... Rev. Welch, who presented a  
brief demonstration of youth  
competition

Special Music ..... Sissy Stamey; Martinsville  
Trio (Deena Cordell, Deborah  
Duff and Monica Horsley)

Speaker ..... Rev. Thomas, Director,  
National Home Missions Dept.

Message ..... "Optimism With Our Heritage"  
II Timothy 2:2

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Shockey

## GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED

Saturday, June 22, 1991

9:00 AM

Following a congregational song, Rev. Maness read from  
Revelation 10:4-7, shared devotional thoughts and led in prayer.

Moderator took charge.

Information reports were received from Rev. Thomas, National  
Home Missions Department and Rev. Waddell, National Foreign  
Missions Department.

Rev. Southwell gave Youth Camp report. MSC to receive  
report.

MSC to remove from table the motion concerning the Friday  
evening service and banquet. Following discussion that the Youth  
Committee plan an optional banquet prior to the Friday evening  
service and the Friday evening service be held at the host church  
sanctuary and include youth competition and awards. MSC to table  
this motion until next general session.

MSC to remove from table the motion of the proposed  
Constitution and By-Laws. Amended by adding duties and  
responsibilities of Promotional Secretary. MSC to adopt  
Constitution and By-Laws.

Rev. Turnbough presented the Resolutions Committee report.  
MSC to accept the report and adopt item by item (see pg. R9).

Elected as delegates to the National Association Meeting in Charleston, WV, were: Sis. Horton; Sis. Steele; Bro. Hoilman; Sis. Reece and Sis. Southwell.

Rev. Nobles presented the Nominating Committee report. MSC to accept the report (see pg. ).

The Executive Committee recommended discontinuance of the Maryland State Newsletter and the Promotional Secretary periodically send informational letters to pastors. MSC to adopt.

Bro. Parnell presented the proposed State Budget. MSC to give each participant in National Youth Competition \$75.00 and registration fee to help defray expenses.

MSC to include State Treasurer as recipient of honorarium. MSC to adopt proposed 1991-92 State budget.

MSC to elect Bro. Horton as Maryland State's representative on the National Association's General Board.

Invitation was received from the Maryland/New Jersey Conference to convene with them for the 1992 Maryland State Association session.

MSC to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

Saturday, June 22, 1991

11:00 AM

Presiding ..... Rev. Atwood

Song Leader ..... Bro. Horsley

Prayer ..... Rev. Bevan

Special Music ..... Paul Turner, Tom and Nancy  
Seagreaves, Jack Horsley,  
Kathryn Amos, and Brenda  
Hoilman.

Speaker ..... Rev. Turnbough

Message ..... "Oracles Of Our Heritage"  
Ps. 61:5

Following the message, Deena Cordell sang "Thank You".



The Twenty-Fifth annual session of the Maryland State Association closed as Rev. Maness led in prayer. Dismissal at 12:42 PM.

# Ordained Personnel

Name	Church
Paul M. Turner	WOODLAND HTS
Rev. Lester Horton	Farmwood
Rev. Dan Allen	Bethel - Woodbridge
Rev. David R. ...	Xenia -
Jack Horsley	WOODLAND Heights
Rev. R. G. Muller	YORKSHIRE
Rev. James Gibson	Yorkshire F.W.B.
Rev. Virgil L. Mann	<del>Yorkshire</del>
<del>Rev. William ...</del>	Thompson Mem. F.W.B. Church
Rev. William Steele	First Free Belford Va.
James B. Isaac	Waldorf F.W.B. - Ct.
Carl Fred	Good Light - Irving
McIntosh, Pennell	St. Calvary Rockymore Me.
Gorge Muller	Stephens City F.W.B.
Bob Bruden	Christened Hill - Big Island
Rev. Billy King	Elkton F.W.B.
Rev. James ...	King F.W.B.
Rev. Roger Wayne	Powers Fair Wood F.W.B.
Rev. Billy Decker	Figueroa - Valrico, NC
Rev. Bob Trimble	St. Calvary F.W.B.
Rev. Elmer O. Lumbough	New Castle, Delaware F.W.B.
<del>Rev. ...</del>	<del>...</del>
Richard Atwood	Townsend, DE
Ralph Weaver	Wood/ed F.W.B.
Murray ...	Blair Mem.

# Delegates

Name	Church
Josephine S. Adams	Fairwood
Doris Johnson	Fairwood
Charlie Doff	First Free Will Baptist
Denny R. Booth	First Free Will Baptist Bedford
Mrs. Ralph Weaver	Woodland Heights
Mrs. Jack Horsley	Woodland Heights
Mrs. Margaret Evans	Woodland Heights
Mrs. Karen Southwell	Bloss Memorial
Mrs. Patricia Mullin	Stephen City F.W.B.
Mrs. Bernice Floyd	Chestnut Hill F.W.B.
Mrs. Carolyn Campbell	Chestnut Hill F.W.B.
Vonda King	Elkton, Va F.W.B.
Nancy Trumble	Mt. Calvary
Carolyn Styer	Mt. Calvary
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GRADY Hamm	N. Castle
Mr. & Mrs. Dick H. H. H.	Heritage F.W.B.
DANNY BOOTH	FIRST F.W.B. Bedford
LISA WELCH	" " "

# Visitors

Name	Church
Lottie Horton -	Fairwood
Margaret Delah	Fairwood
Marian Rees	Heritage
Jack Cook	Heritage
May Cook	Heritage
Dorothy Stale	First - Bedford
Betty Doff	First Free Will - Bedford
Dora Cordell	Woodland Heights F.W.B.M.
Rindi Duff	Woodland Heights
<del>Dorothy Stale</del>	F.W.B. Bedford
Omie Booth	" "
Kimberly Booth	" "
Stephen Mc Donnell	Thompson Mem F.W.B.
Dottie Steele	First F.W.B. Bedford
May Cook	Heritage
April Cook	"
Jack Cook	"
Dea Southwell	Glass Mem F.W.B.
Wendy Southwell	" "
Margaret Leonard	" "
Paul Lynn	
Tommy Secrest	
Nancy Secrest	
Charlotte Woods	
Bob Shockey	- Free Will Bapt. Bible College
Melvin L. Woolley	T.O. C.M.S. Nashville
Gayle Nobles	Bethel - Woodbridge
Dane Brandon	Christ. Mt. Hill - By Island

Roger Hood - Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Robin Campbell - Free Will Baptist Church  
Hill Free Will Baptist Church

Billy Brown - Randell House Publications

Wilma Hall Welcome Home F.W.B.

Norman Hopkins Woodland Hts

Gladys Turnbough New Castle, Delaware F.W.B.

AURA HAMM N.C. DE

Bruce Hopkins Woodland Hts.

Mr. & Mrs. Dock Harkman Heritage F.W.B. Church

Barbara Atwood Delaware

Kathryn Amos Woodland Hts F.W.B. Church

Twenty women from nine churches were present for the business session of the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary meeting held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 1991, at Woodland Heights Free Will Baptist Church, Martinsville, Virginia.

Sister Minnie Weaver, Woodland Heights Woman's Auxiliary President welcomed the Maryland State Auxiliary women.

President Gaye Nobles reminded the women of the theme of "Precious Memories" from Ps. 48:13 and brought a short devotional thought that God never changes.

Sister Sandy Atwood led a two minute time of sharing blessings and led in singing, "Count Your Blessings".

The President asked all to stand and introduce themselves and the church they represented.

Sister Lottie Horton led in prayer.

The President called the business session to order.

The minutes and financial report were approved as presented.

Sister Nancy Trimble shared a letter of greeting from WNAC

Executive Secretary, Dr. Mary Wisehart.

Old Business - none

New Business - The following were elected as officers:

President - Gaye Nobles  
(3 yr. term 3713 Old Davis Ford Road  
elected '90) 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  
(3 year term 719 N. Cleveland Street  
elected '91) Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 841-9654

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Margaret (Pat) Evans  
(1 yr. term) 1332 Root Trail  
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 - Lottie Horton  
(1 yr. term) 6415 Ox Road  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
(703) 250-3102

Nat'l Nom. Cmtee- Lottie Horton  
(2 yr. term 6415 Ox Road  
- elected on Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
odd numbered (703) 250-3102  
yr. to serve  
1992 & 1993)

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

MSC to adopt "Keys for the Kingdom" as the State Auxiliary Project for the Waldorf Mission Church, to purchase a new piano (each key to cost \$35.00 and any money over the cost of the piano to be designated to the Waldorf Land Fund).

The President reminded the women of the State Retreat at Graves' Mountain Lodge, September 13-14, 1991, with the theme being "Until He Comes - What Manner of People Ought We To Be", and Sister JoAnn King, Cramerton, NC, as speaker.

The following were elected to serve as delegates to the National Association being held in Charleston, WV: Sisters Lottie Horton, Dortha Steele, Karen Southwell, Gladys Turnbough, Laura Hamm, Sandy Atwood, Nancy Trimble, Gaye Nobles, Mary Cook, Zylphia Bondeson, Brenda Hoilman, Robin Reece and Sherri Brown.

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 reminder concerning giving to the Co-Laborer Offering for operating expenses for WNAC was given. Following discussion, MSC that the President send information to each auxiliary concerning the Co-Laborer offering and the Emphasis Month Offering.

Sisters Lottie Horton and Dortha Steele shared "Precious Memories" from their work in the Maryland State Auxiliary.

MSC to adjourn.

On June 21, 1991, at 7:30 a.m., the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary Breakfast was held at the Martinsville Golden Corral, with everyone invited to attend. The theme "Precious Memories" was emphasized by the speaker, Sister Pat Evans. Plaques were given to Sisters Lottie Horton, Dortha Steele, Doris Robinson, Minnie Weaver, Pat Mullins, and Nancy Meade, for their faithful service to the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary.

On June 21, 1991, the 1:30 p.m. Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary worship service with President Gaye Nobles presiding was opened by singing, "Joy Unspeakable" led by Bro. Jack Horsley.

Bro. Lonnie Salyers led in prayer.

The Secretary-Treasurer shared the financial statement.

The President reported our 1991-92 State Auxiliary Project is "Keys For the Kingdom", to purchase a new piano for the Waldorf Mission Church (\$35.00 per key with any additional money to go to the Waldorf Land Fund).



The President invited all the women to come to the State Retreat at Graves' Mountain Lodge, September 13-14, 1991.

An offering was received.

Bro. Richard and Sister Sandy Atwood, Townsend, DE, mission church, sang "Find Us Faithful".

Bro. Bob Shockey, Director of the Department of Public Relations, FWBBC, Nashville, TN, brought the afternoon message using as his text Ps. 48:14 and II Peter 1:4 on the theme, "Precious Memories".

Bro. Elmer Turnbough closed in prayer.

Submitted,

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

**MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**June 1990 - May 1991**

<b>Bethel:</b>	Foreign Missions (Gen'l Fd)	\$ 25.00
	(A. Smith)	15.00
	Home Missions (Gen'l Fd)	25.00
	(Sasser)	50.00
	Richard Atwood (sent direct)	50.00
	Southeastern FWB College	45.00
	(Mischa Bevan Student Fund)	50.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	300.00
	Dues for 10 members	20.00
		<b>\$ 580.00</b>

<b>Bloss:</b>	Foreign Missions (Aycok)	\$ 50.00
	(Franks)	30.00
	(Gen'l Fd)	25.00
	(Robinson)	30.00
	Pre-Easter Offering for FM	85.00
	Home Missions (Gen'l Fd)	25.00
	(Sasser)	95.00
	Richard Atwood (sent direct)	60.00
	Co-Laborer	31.90
	Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	10.00
	Emphasis Month	110.00
	Pre-Thanksgiving (Sasser)	111.00
	Southeastern (Mischa Bevan Student Loan Fund)	69.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	235.00
	Dues for 12 members	24.00
		<b>\$ 990.90</b>

<b>Fairwood:</b>	Foreign Missions (Gen'l Fd)	\$ 25.00
	Pre-Easter Offering for FM	197.10
	Home Missions (Gen'l Fd)	25.00
	(Sasser)	80.00
	Richard Atwood (sent direct)	50.00
	Maryland State Aux. Treasury	7.00
	Co-Laborer	45.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	310.00
	Emphasis Month	81.00
	Pre-Thanksgiving (Sasser)	86.00
	Southeastern (Mischa Bevan Student Loan Fund)	50.00
	Dues for 15 members	30.00
		<b>\$ 986.10</b>

<b>Heritage:</b>	Foreign Missions (Gen'l Fd)	\$ 25.00
	Home Missions (Gen'l Fd)	25.00
	(Sasser)	50.00
	Richard Atwood (sent direct)	50.00
		<b>\$ 150.00</b>

<b><u>Stephen's City:</u></b>	Foreign Missions (Gen'l Fd)	\$ 25.00
	(Murray)	225.00
	(Bryan)	120.00
	(A. Smith)	50.00
	Home Missions (Gen'l Fd)	25.00
	(Sasser)	50.00
	Richard Atwood (sent direct)	50.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	175.00
	Southeastern (Mischa Bevan	
	Student Loan Fund)	50.00
	Dues for 12 members	24.00
		\$ 794.00

<b><u>FWB Church of New Castle:</u></b>	Waldorf Land Fund	\$ 275.00
	Foreign Missions (Turnbough)	40.00
	(Bryan)	40.00
	Pre-Thanksgiving (Atwood)	25.00
	(Maness)	25.00
	State Auxiliary Treasury	50.00
	Dues for 12 members	24.00
		\$ 479.00

<b><u>Mt. Calvary:</u></b>	State Auxiliary Treasury	\$ 135.00
	Home Missions (Sasser)	195.00
	(Atwood)	25.00
	Foreign Missions (Murray)	70.00
	(Turnbough)	100.00
	Pre-Easter Offering for FM	123.43
	Waldorf Land Fund	439.85
	Maryland State Aux. Treas.	5.00
	Dues for 12 members	24.00
		\$1,112.28

<b><u>Truth:</u></b>	Waldorf Land Fund	\$ 200.00
	Foreign Missions (Ellison)	202.50
	(Robinson)	157.50
	Dues for 15 members	30.00
		\$ 590.00

<b><u>First Bedford:</u></b>	Southeastern FWB College	\$ 110.00
	Maryland State Treasury	50.00
	Home Missions (Sasser)	25.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	275.00
		\$ 460.00

<b><u>Big Island:</u></b>	Southeastern FWB College	\$ 15.00
	Southeastern (Russ Breeden)	90.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	70.00
	Emphasis Month	45.00
	Foreign Missions (Combs)	15.00
	(Turnbough)	30.00
	(Robinson)	40.00
	Home Missions (Sasser)	110.00
		\$ 415.00

<b>Woodland Heights:</b>	Home Missions (Sasser)	\$ 120.00
	(Maness)	120.00
	Foreign Missions (Callaway)	110.00
	Southeastern FWB College	120.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	275.00
	Emphasis Month	25.00
	State Auxiliary Treasury	<u>50.00</u>
		\$ 820.00

<b>Northern Virginia Dist:</b>	State Auxiliary Treasury	\$ 190.00
	Home Missions (Sasser)	120.00
	WNAC	120.00
	Co-Laborer	80.00
	Foreign Missions (Gen'l Fd)	<u>20.00</u>
		\$ 530.00

<b>Central Virginia Dist:</b>	Home Missions (Sasser)	\$ 60.00
	(Mexico Gen'l Fd)	40.00
	Dues for 21 members	<u>42.00</u>
		\$ 142.00

	Total Other Giving:	\$4,347.43
	Total to Sasser Account:	1,152.00
	Total to Land Fund:	2,554.85
	<b>GRAND TOTAL GIVEN:</b>	<b>\$8,054.28</b>

NOTE: Total to Sasser Account includes money designated for his account sent through Maryland State Home Missions Treasury and Pre-Thanksgiving Offering to WNAC designated for Sasser account.

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

Central Virginia Quarterly Conference to Maryland State Association  
(Name of Quarterly Meeting or District Association) (Name of District Association or State Association)

Meeting at Woodland Heights Freewill Bap Church on June 21-23, 1990  
(date)

Period of time this report covers: From April 1, 1990 to April 1, 1991

Persent Moderator's Name Rev. Bob Breeden Telephone 804 / 299-5820

Mailing Address Route 1

City Big Island, State Virginia Zip 24526

DELEGATES: Charlie Goff Minnie Weaver  
Betty Goff Jean Horsley  
Raymond Stevens Margaret Evans  
~~Ray Goff~~ DEANICE FLOYD Clara Goff  
~~Mario Goff~~ CAROLYN CAMPBELL

## A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Total number of churches 3
- Total number of churches in:  
city/town 1 rural 2
- Total number of churches reporting 3
- Total number of churches with:  
full-time pastors 3  
part-time pastors \_\_\_\_\_

## C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Total income of all churches No report on this.
- Total number of churches with budgets 2

## E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Total number of ordained ministers\* 7  
licensed ministers\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of ordained deacons 8
- Total number of churches with day cares 0  
with kindergartens 0  
with Christian day schools 0  
with Bible institutes 0  
with colleges 0

## B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Total number of baptisms 10
- Total members added 13
- Total members lost 5
- Total membership 293

## D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Total number of churches with parsonages \_\_\_\_\_
- Total value of all church property,  
including parsonages \$297,400.00
- Total Sunday School enrollment 161
- Total CTS enrollment 10
- Total WNAC enrollment 23
- Total Master's Men enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Number of district association minutes requested 25

Number of state association minutes requested 25

Amount of representation fee enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Clerk's Name Mrs. Brenda Burks Telephone 804 / 299-5719  
Mailing Address Route 1 Box 102  
City Big Island, State Virginia Zip 24526

\*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

Order from Executive Office, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 or nearest Free Will Baptist b store. Retain carbon copy for your records.

# LETTER FROM A DISTRICT MEETING

[Please fill out and send to clerk as accurately and as soon as possible]

## Letter From:

## Statistics

DISTRICT NAME NORTHERN VIRGINIA  
 Number of Churches 14  
 Location: # 7 City/Town # 7 Rural  
 # of Pastors: 11 Full-time 3 Part-time

Total Church Membership 918  
 Total Members Received 92  
 Total Members Lost 27  
 Total Baptisms 71  
 Total Sunday School Enrollment 879  
 Total CTS Enrollment 92  
 Total Women's Auxiliary Enrollment 115  
 Total Master's Men Enrollment 27  
 Number of Ordained Ministers 23  
 Number of Licensed Ministers 4  
 Number of Ordained Deacons 17  
 Churches with:      Day Care      Kindergarten  
     Christian Day School      Bible Institute  
     College

MODERATOR DAVID REECE  
 Address 1517 CHEWING LN  
 City, State FREDERICKSBURG, VA  
 Zip 22401 Phone (703) 788-7445 872-7708

CLERK DAVE HOBLES  
 Address 3713 OLD DAVIS FORD RD  
 City, State WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA  
 Zip 22192 Phone (703) 590-5198 590-6087

## Letter to the:

Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists  
 Meeting at the WOODLAND HEIGHTS  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Church  
 of the CENTRAL  
 District Association of Free Will Baptists on  
JUNE 20-22 19 91

Churches with a parsonage 4  
 Total Value of Church Property including  
 parsonage (reported) 3,788,000.00  
 Churches with a church budget 7  
 Total Tithes and Offerings for this  
 period (reported) 418,284.7

Period of time covered in this report:  
 from APRIL 1, 1990 to MARCH 31, 1991

List of at-large members to the General Board:

Representation Fee 280.00

Alternate(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Requests: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Dave Hobles  
 Clerk (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Moderator (Signature)

Include Waldorf Mission Church

## DIRECTORY

alphabetical listing of the Moderator and Clerk of each conference and Pastor of each church.

### CENTRAL VIRGINIA

#### MODERATOR

Rev. Bob Breeden  
Rt. 1, Box 281  
Big Island, VA 24526  
(804) 299-5820

Walnut Hill FWB Church  
Rt. 1, Box 281  
Big Island, VA 24526  
(804) 299-5150

First FWB Church  
Burks Hill Rd.  
Ford, VA 24523  
(804) 586-1234

King of Kings FWB Church  
Box 15036  
Rt. 1, Box 281  
Big Island, VA 24526  
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Martinsville, VA 24112  
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(804) 650-1853  
David Welch  
Dickerson Mall Road  
Ford, VA 24556  
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Cary Cambell-Disabled  
Mem Medical Center

#### CLERK

Brenda Burks  
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Big Island, VA 24526 ✓  
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#### CHURCHES

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Rev. William Steele  
112 Whitcomb Lane  
Goode, VA 24556  
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1324 Timberlake Rd.  
Lynchburg, VA 24052 ✓  
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Rev. Ralph Weaver  
Route 7 Woodhaven Drive  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
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#### OTHER MINISTERS

Woodland Heights FWB

First FWB Church

First FWB Church



# MARYLAND AND NEW JERSEY

## MODERATOR

Rev. Elmer Turnbough  
409 Moore's Lane  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 324-8311

## CLERK

Grady Hamm  
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Townsend, DE 19734  
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Rev. Richard Atwood  
118 Blackbird Forest  
Townsend, DE 19734  
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Upper Deerfield  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

(None at Printing)  
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227 Robinson Rd.  
Salem, NJ 08079  
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Mt Calvary FWB Church  
P.O. Box 128  
Cranberry Rd  
Perryman, MD 21130  
(301) 272-1255

Rev. Bob Trimble  
P.O. Box 128  
Cranberry Rd  
Perryman, MD 21130  
(301) 272-1255  
410

Welcome Home FWB Church  
1303 Prospect Mill Road  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Rev. Troy Hall  
P. O. Box 18  
Nottingham, PA 19362  
(215) 932-4420

281 TRINITY ch. Rd  
North East MD  
Rev. Larry Sommers  
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John Born  
(215) 634-6751

Truth FWB Church  
150 Little Ave  
New Oxford, PA 17350  
Rev. Greg Godby-Pastor  
717-624-8660

Don Cook  
717-633 5970  
5 West Elm. Ave  
Hanover. PA. 17331

Lockwood Box 275  
Franklinville, NJ  
609-694-1647  
Rev. Mark Ridd  
18 Funk Rd  
Port Deposit, MD  
410-934-2594

HOMER FORBES  
440 HARRISBURG ST.  
EAST BEAVER PA 17316  
717-259 7265

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA

### ERATOR

David Reece  
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(803) 972-7706

### CLERK

Rev. Dave Nobles  
3713 Old Davis Ford Rd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
(703) 590-6097

### CHURCHES

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Woodbridge, VA 22192  
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Woodbridge, VA 22192  
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100 N. Barton St.  
Arlington, VA 22201  
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Rev. Murray Southwell  
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Arlington, VA 22201  
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Elkton FWB Church  
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Shenandoah, VA 22849  
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Rev. W. Larson Cave  
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Elkton FWB Church  
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Rev. Billy D. King  
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Elkton, VA 22827  
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Wood FWB Church  
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Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
(703) 323-1210

Rev. Lester Horton  
6415 Ox Road  
Fairfax Sta., VA 22039  
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Reveries FWB Church  
Route 3, Box 155  
Trevilians, VA 23093  
(703) 967-2446

Rev. Roger Bevins  
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Trevilians, VA 23093  
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St. James FWB Church  
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Harrisburg, VA 22407  
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Rev. David Reece  
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Spotsylvania, VA 22111  
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Rev. Jerry Slomp  
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Rev. Harold Pickeral  
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Banco, VA 22711  
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Stafford FWB Church  
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Stafford, VA 22554  
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Rev. Frank Wilson  
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Stanley, VA 22851  
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Rev. Delmas Meadows  
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Stanley, VA 22851  
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5263 Main Street  
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Stephens City, VA 22655  
(703) 869-3817

Rev. Roger Mullins  
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Strasburg, VA 22657  
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4061

Yorkshire FWB Church  
7620 Chestnut Street  
Manassas, VA 22111  
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Rev. Lonnie Salyers  
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*Frank Owens  
PO-Box 276  
Waldorf  
20604*

Rev. James Sasser  
77 Garner Avenue  
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Elkton, VA 22827  
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Elkton FWB Church

Rev. Roger Powers  
9011 Centreville Road, #50  
Manassas, VA 22110  
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Fairwood FWB Church

Rev. Ronnie Mullins  
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Manassas FWB Church

Rev. Paul Kirk  
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Catlett, VA  
(703) 368-4724 *Howe*

Manassas FWB Church

Longman Manor  
1520 S-ORCHARD  
Wooland. N.S. - 08360  
609 691-2564

v. Leo Goode\*  
ute 2  
anley, VA 22851  
03) 448-3105

Stanley FWB Church

v. Ralph Meade  
7 Manassas Drive  
nassas, VA 22111  
03) 361-0342

Yorkshire FWB Church

v. Bernard Rose  
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nassas, VA 22111  
03) 368-1461

Yorkshire FWB Church

v. Ray Mullins  
st Office Box 728  
nassas, VA 22111  
03) 368-0307

Yorkshire FWB Church

Richard Wright  
291-3442

nactive

Park Lane FWB Ch  
112 Park Lane.  
Charlottesville VA 22902

Rev. Walter Samuels  
500 Stage Coach Rd  
Charlottesville VA 22901  
1-804-977 6591

Rev. Don Hollm  
RR I - Box 759  
Palmyra. VA 22963  
804-589 2528

**MODERATOR'S REPORT**

Praise the Lord for this our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Maryland State Association of Free Baptist. It has been a year of challenge as we experience the decline in attendance in some of our churches, while others have experienced a measure of growth.

Again I have really enjoyed visiting the Quarterly Meetings within our association during the past year. It is like a family reunion to get to see our many friends again.

Along with the responsibility as Moderator, I have served as your Promotional Secretary. I also represented our state as General Board member at the National Association of Free Will Baptist which convened at Phoenix, Arizona.

We were saddened by the death of two of our faithful Pastors recently: Bro. Richard Herndon in Baltimore, MD and Bro. Edward Cave in Stanley, VA. Please pray for their families and their churches as they consider a pastor to continue the work of God.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your moderator for another year. I appreciate your prayers and cooperation. The expenditures will be reflected in the Treasurers Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rev. Lester Horton*

Rev. Lester Horton  
Moderator

**MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET REPORT**

**June 1991 - May 1992**

ate Home Missions Project	\$37,000.00
General Board Member Expense to National Assn.	800.00
legates to National Assn. (\$75.00 each)	375.00
onorariums (Clerk, Sec., Treas., Moderator, Speakers)	450.00
ath Committee	700.00
erator & Promotional Secretary	2,000.00
ecutive Committee Expense	500.00
ional Association (\$10 per church)	230.00
ne Mission Bd. Expense & Missionary to National Assn.	3,000.00
nting of Minutes	600.00
letter Printing	0.00
cellaneous	<u>850.00</u>
TAL:	\$46,505.00

pectfully submitted,

Ralph Weaver  
Stanley Parnell  
Roger Mullins

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
TREASURER REPORT

1 JUNE 1990 THRU 31 MAY 1991

BEGINNING BALANCE, 1 JUNE 1990 . . . . . \$5,600

CASH RECEIVED:

NORTHERN VA. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE . . . . .	\$ 280.00
CENTRAL VA. CONFERENCE . . . . .	60.00
MD. N.J. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE . . . . .	160.00
BANQUET MONIES RECEIVED . . . . .	873.00

FROM ALL CHURCHES TO:

STATE TREASURER, 2/3 OF 3% . . . . .	4,115.95
MD. STATE HOME MISSIONS, 1/3 of 3% . . . . .	3,152.23
FOREIGN MISSIONS . . . . .	3,897.35
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS . . . . .	681.13
CHILDRENS HOMES . . . . .	408.75
HQS COOP PLAN . . . . .	125.00
SOUTHEASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE . . . . .	20.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . . 13,773.41

TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS. . . . .

13,773.41

19,446.81

DISBURSEMENTS:

TRAVEL EXPENSE . . . . .	268.00
EXPENSE FOR TREASURER . . . . .	59.70
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL . . . . .	375.00
HONORARIUMS . . . . .	450.00
YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . . . .	172.50
BANQUET EXPENSE . . . . .	1,062.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DUES . . . . .	260.00
MCI TELEPHONE EXPENSE . . . . .	371.28
FOREIGN MISSIONS . . . . .	3,897.35
ADVANCE CELEBRATIONS . . . . .	225.00
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS . . . . .	681.13
CHILDRENS HOMES . . . . .	408.75
MD. STATE HOME MISSIONS, 1/3 of 3% . . . . .	3,152.23
HQS. CO-OP . . . . .	125.00
SOUTHEASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE . . . . .	20.00
MODERATORS EXPENSE . . . . .	238.80
STATE MINUTES AND NEWS LETTER . . . . .	1,797.81
HOME MISSIONS EXPENSE . . . . .	54.97
GENERAL BOARD TO NATIONAL . . . . .	600.00
NATIONAL COMPETITORS . . . . .	150.00
FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF BRO. EMORY FORTNER . . . . .	103.50
CHECKS/CHECK BOOK . . . . .	47.69

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . . 14,098.02

14,098.02

BALANCE 31 MAY, 1991 . . . . . \$ 5,351

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
M. STANLEY PARNELL  
414 LORRAINE STREET  
ABERDEEN, MD 21001



CHURCH	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	HQS. CO-OP	TENN. CHILD HOME	ALA. CHILD HOME	S.C. CHILD HOME	S.E. COLL	F.W.B. COLL	WINGS OF FREEDOM	MD. ST. TREAS. 2/3 of 3%	MD. ST. HM 1/3 of 3%	TOTAL
BETHEL, BALTO.	500.00									40.00	470.00	1010.00
BETHEL OF VA.	545.00	160.00								400.00	200.00	1305.00
BLOSS MEMORIAL										1214.55	607.27	1821.82
CHESTNUT HILL	167.28			120.00	60.00					344.52	172.27	664.07
FAIRWOOD	355.00											355.00
1st OF BEDFORD	950.07	252.13								742.14	373.58	2322.93
STEPHENS CITY	60.00	60.00								40.00	20.00	180.00
HERITAGE	50.00		125.00							16.66	58.34	250.00
HOPE OF N.J.	700.00									30.00	15.00	745.00
HOPE OF VA.	120.00											120.00
MANASSAS	75.00			75.00						184.61	92.29	426.90
MT. CALVARY										200.00	100.00	300.00
STANLEY	80.00	80.00		80.00								240.00
TRUTH										33.34	216.66	250.00
WELCOME HOME	100.00											100.00
WOODLAND HGTS	215.00	129.00					20.00			606.35	642.27	1612.62
WYCKSHIRE										66.67	33.33	100.00
WEN. VA. CON.										60.00		60.00
W. VA. CON.				73.75						280.00		353.75
W.D. NJ. CON.										160.00		160.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3897.35</b>	<b>681.13</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>348.75</b>	<b>60.00</b>		<b>20.00</b>			<b>4423.84</b>	<b>3001.02</b>	<b>12557.09</b>

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**DIRECT GIVING**

BETHEL, MD.				105.00	70.00	35.00						210.00
CHESTNUT HILL					259.00							259.00
1st OF BEDFORD	117.00				1572.40		11774.90		30.00			13494.30
MT. CALVARY	2623.85			125.00			386.00					3134.85
WELCOME HOME	255.42	251.00		1581.46								2087.88
BLOSS MEMORIAL	3192.67	635.00					142.00	100.00			1495.06	5501.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6125.94</b>	<b>886.00</b>		<b>1811.46</b>		<b>35.00</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>			<b>24687.76</b>
				1901.40		12302.90						
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10023.29</b>	<b>1567.13</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>2160.21</b>		<b>35.00</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>4423.84</b>	<b>4496.08</b>	<b>37244.85</b>
				1961.40		12322.90						

**Maryland State Home Missions Board Report  
1991**

The Maryland State Home Mission Board met at Fairwood Free W. Baptist Church on Monday January 21, 1991. We received the reports of the treasurer, and the missionary.

Most of the discussion centered around the updating of the constitution and by-laws as it relates to the Home Mission Board. The proposal offered by the constitution committee was endorsed in principle by the Home Missions Board.

We wish to thank God and each one of you that have sacrificed given to support the missionary, Brother Sasser, and to the support of the Land Fund. We especially want to thank the St. Women's Auxiliary and the districts and local auxiliaries for their tremendous support. Some of the preliminary expenses for the building have already been paid without having to borrow, because of you.

Remember the work in your prayers and giving and God will greatly bless you.

Sincerely

*Murray Southwell*

Murray Southwell, Chairman  
Maryland State Home Mission Board.

**MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF  
F.W.B. HOME MISSIONS**

**TREASURER REPORT FROM JUNE 4, 1990 - June 4, 1991**

**ANCE JUNE 4, 1990**

**2,652.76**

**RECEIPTS:**

Bethel (Baltimore)	\$ 90.00
Bloss Memorial	1,714.59
Bethel (Woodbridge)	2,321.82
Chestnut Hill	220.00
Elkton	401.00
Fairwood	380.00
First F.W.B. (Bedford)	478.05
Manasses	75.00
Waldorf	6,275.00
Maryland State Assoc.	3,152.23
Maryland State Women's Aux.	3,509.85
Error on deposit	.60
Walk-a-thon	7,987.25

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

**26,515.39**

**TOTAL RECEIPTS & BEGINNING BALANCE**

**28,168.15**

**EXPENDITURES:**

National Home Missions (Sasser)	12,000.00
Foreign Mission (Sturgill)	45.00
Bloss Memorial (phone calls)	40.45
Maryland State Assoc. (phone)	52.11
Mt. Calvary FWB (phone)	26.79
Richard Atwood	200.00
James Sasser (Christmas gift)	150.00
Ralph Weaver (travel expense)	126.00
Vergel Maness (travel expense)	79.50
Greg Godby (travel expense)	58.00
Bob Trimble (travel expense)	52.50
Waldorf (building services)	2,250.00
Return check fee	3.00
Service charge	3.25

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

**15,086.60**

**WALK-A-THON EXPENSES**

**7,579.19**

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**22,665.79**

**BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK**

**6,502.36**

# WALK-A-THON, 1990-91

## RECEIPTS:

Northern Virginia Conf.	836.75
Yorkshire FWB	330.00
Lonnie Salyers	20.00
Noah Anderson	20.00
Barbara Blansett	20.00
Jerry Adkins	30.00
Chestnut Hill	305.00
First FWB Bedford	1015.00
Fairwood	805.00
Waldorf	1011.50
Bloss Memorial	1474.00
Bethel (Woodbridge)	2120.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 7987.25

## EXPENSES:

National Home Mission(Sasser account)	4223.00
Waldorf Building Fund	575.03
Bethel (prize)	175.00
Mary Sharpshire (prize)	80.00
Helen Davis (prize)	80.00
Jonathan McNeese (prize)	80.00
FWB Church of Townsend	1183.08
Thompson Memorial	1183.08

TOTAL EXPENSES: 7579.19

INCOME.....\$7,987.25  
EXPENSES..... 7,579.19

BALANCE.....\$ 408.06

## DESIGNATED FUNDS:

SASSER ACCOUNT	\$1737.62
WALK-A-THON	408.06
GENERAL FUND	2571.83
LAND FUND	1784.85
BALANCE	\$6502.36

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Nominating Committee recommends the following:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>NOMINEE:</u>
Moderator	1992	Rev. Lester Horton
Assistant Moderator	1992	Rev. Ralph Weaver
Emotional Secretary	1994	Rev. Lester Horton
Chaplain	1992	Rev. Murray Southwell
Secretary	1992	Mrs. Karen Southwell
Executive Committee	1994	Rev. Richard Atwood
Home Missions Board	1994	Rev. Bob Trimble
Youth Committee	1994	Rev. Clayton Cordell
	1994	Rev. Mike Rodriguez
	1992	Bro. Dock Hoilman

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Nobles  
Grady Hamm  
Clarence Robinson

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that each person who accepts the position of delegate to the National Association of Free Will Baptists will be required to attend each business session of the Association.
2. Be it resolved that we as Free Will Baptists reaffirm our stand on Christian Biblical standards against worldliness, such as: Use of tobacco, mixed swimming, immodest dress, gambling (this includes the lottery), and other sins we see other denominations succumbing to today.
3. Be it resolved that Free Will Baptists stand with and pray for the officials of the State of Louisiana that the vote to override the veto of the Governor of that State on abortion become a reality.
4. Whereas the Central Virginia Conference and Woodland Heights FWB Church have done an excellent job of hosting this the 25th annual session of the Maryland State Association, therefore, be it resolved that we give them a standing vote of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer O. Turnbough  
Ray Mullins  
Bill Steele

**CONSTITUTION**  
of the  
**MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**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 the purpose of better denominational government and to the glory of God.

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND AFFILIATION**

This yearly meeting shall be called the "Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists."

This Association shall voluntarily affiliate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists according to the provisions in its treatise.

**ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION**

The membership of this Association shall be composed of properly organized Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings. Each shall be composed of churches conforming to the usages and adopting the Doctrines and the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland State Association. Any Quarterly Conference desiring membership in this Association may at any time, upon application and by majority vote of this Association, become a member thereof.

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

No minister or deacon will be recognized as a standing delegate who does not conform to all the qualifications of I Timothy 3 and Titus 1, (including if he or his wife has a living companion from a previous marriage.)

It shall be the duty of each Quarterly Meeting belonging to this Association to send a letter with required fees per meeting to each church to each annual meeting of this Association reporting in same its statistics and benevolent work.

This Association shall have authority to discipline Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them from practices contrary to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. Any Quarterly meeting belonging to this Association may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of members present.

**ARTICLE III - OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**

The officers of this Association shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and all boards and committees as elected by the body. These shall be elected for a term of three years, except for the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator which shall be elected annually at the close of the meeting of the Association.

**A. Duties of Officers:**

**Moderator** - It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings of the Association, General Board, and Executive Committee, and to perform all other duties incumbent to this office. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and the General Board. He shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

**Assistant Moderator** - It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator whenever called upon, and assume the chair in the absence of the Moderator.

**Clerk** - It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record and maintain all minutes and records pertaining to this Association, and fulfill all duties incumbent upon this office.

**Secretary** - It shall be the duty of the Secretary to be responsible for recording the minutes of the Association and to keep complete records of all business transactions. It shall further be the duty of the Secretary to assist the Clerk in the printing of the minutes of each Annual Association meeting.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide means to enroll the ordained personnel and delegates to this Association who shall sign the re



gister upon arrival with name, address, and Quarterly meeting represented.

**Treasurer** - It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, deposit, and disburse all funds at the discretion of this Association.

The Treasurer shall provide a quarterly report to the Moderator and Promotional Secretary, and shall give an annual report to this Association in session.

**Assistant Treasurer** - It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to assist the Treasurer in the duties incumbent upon the office. In the absence of the Treasurer the signature of the Assistant Treasurer shall be valid.

#### General Board:

1. 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, two members-at-large from each Quarterly Meeting, the Chairmen of all boards and committees, and all ordained ministers.

2. 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.

3. 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 discussion by obtaining permission from the Moderator.

4. It shall be the responsibility of this board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of this Association.

5. 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 this Association, providing whatever transactions passed shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

6. This board shall review the annual reports and budgets of all boards and committees before these reports are presented to this Association.

C. Executive Committee:

1. This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and five [5] members elected by this Association to three [3] year terms.

2. This committee shall provide written reports of its work to the General Board. It shall not have power to commit this Association to any course of action or policy not authorized by this Association.

3. This committee shall have the responsibility of planning the program for the annual meetings of this Association.

4. This committee shall have authority to disburse funds as approved in the Association budget.

5. This committee shall act on behalf of this Association between annual sessions and make recommendations to the General Board.

D. State Home Mission Board:

1. This board shall consist of five [5] members elected by this Association to three [3] year terms, and shall be responsible for carrying out the desires of this Association in establishing and supporting mission churches in areas under the direction of the Maryland State Association. It shall report annually to this Association.

2. This board shall have authority to make decisions on location, personnel, and finance. Upon approval of this Association or the General Board, it shall be authorized to sign for loans of up to 75% of the bank value of the real estate property.

3. This board shall elect one of its members as the Home Missions Treasurer. He shall receive and disburse all Home Missions monies and shall keep proper records.

E. Youth Committee:

1. This committee shall consist of five [5] members elected annually to three [3] year terms as needed.

2. This committee shall elect its officers which shall consist of the following: chairman, secretary, coordinator, and treasurer.

3. The purpose of this committee shall be three-fold:

(1) To plan and promote the youth activity for each State Association Meeting;

(2) To plan and promote the CTS youth competition among the local churches;

(3) To plan and promote one state youth activity each fall and spring.

4. This committee will meet at the following times:

a. During each State Association Meeting to elect its officers and to set the exact date for the next meeting;

b. During Youth Camp to make plans for a state youth activity in November;

c. During the state youth activity in November to finalize plans and to prepare a report for the planning session of the Executive Committee concerning the youth activity at the State Association Meeting. The report will include the following:

1) Friday activity

2) Competition schedule

3) Friday night's activity schedule

d. During January to plan a state youth activity for the spring.

#### ARTICLE IV - General Session

The general session of this Association shall convene on Friday at 9:00 a.m. before the fourth Sunday in June and shall be empowered to conduct business in compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists.

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

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

#### **ARTICLE V - AMENDMENT**

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 overnight.

#### **ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists, any assets of this organization then remaining shall be conveyed to such organizations then existent dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization, selected by the General Board at the time of dissolution which organization must be exempt under section 501c3 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.

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#### **BY-LAWS**

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1. The Clerk, or in his absence, the senior ordained minister in age, (in good standing in this Association), 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. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the Moderator shall be overruled.
3. The Moderator shall have the same privileges to speak as any other person provided the chair is properly filled.
4. This Association may correspond by letter or otherwise with other religious bodies.
5. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in discussion by obtaining permission from the Moderator and giving proper identification.

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.

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.

The Moderator and the Assistant Moderator must be ordained ministers.

The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when, in his judgment, discord or division will be caused.

No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any board or committee.

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

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

This Association shall follow parliamentary procedure governed by "Robert's Rules of Order."

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