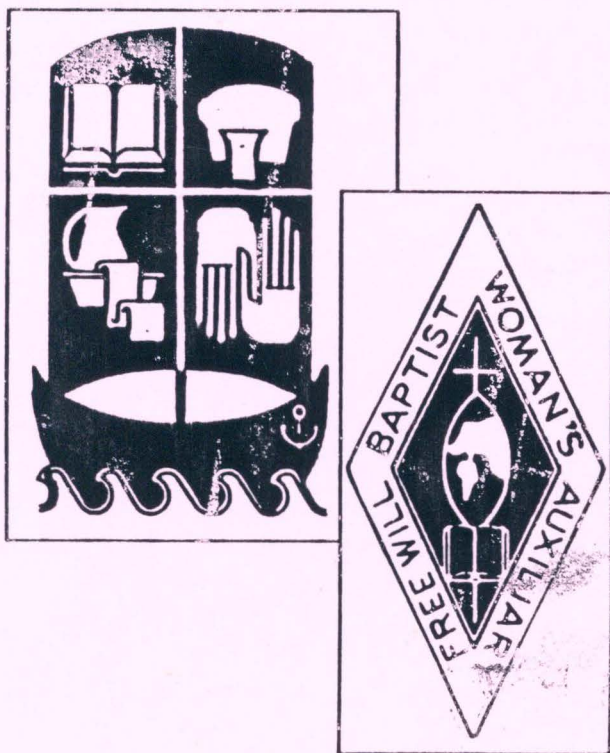


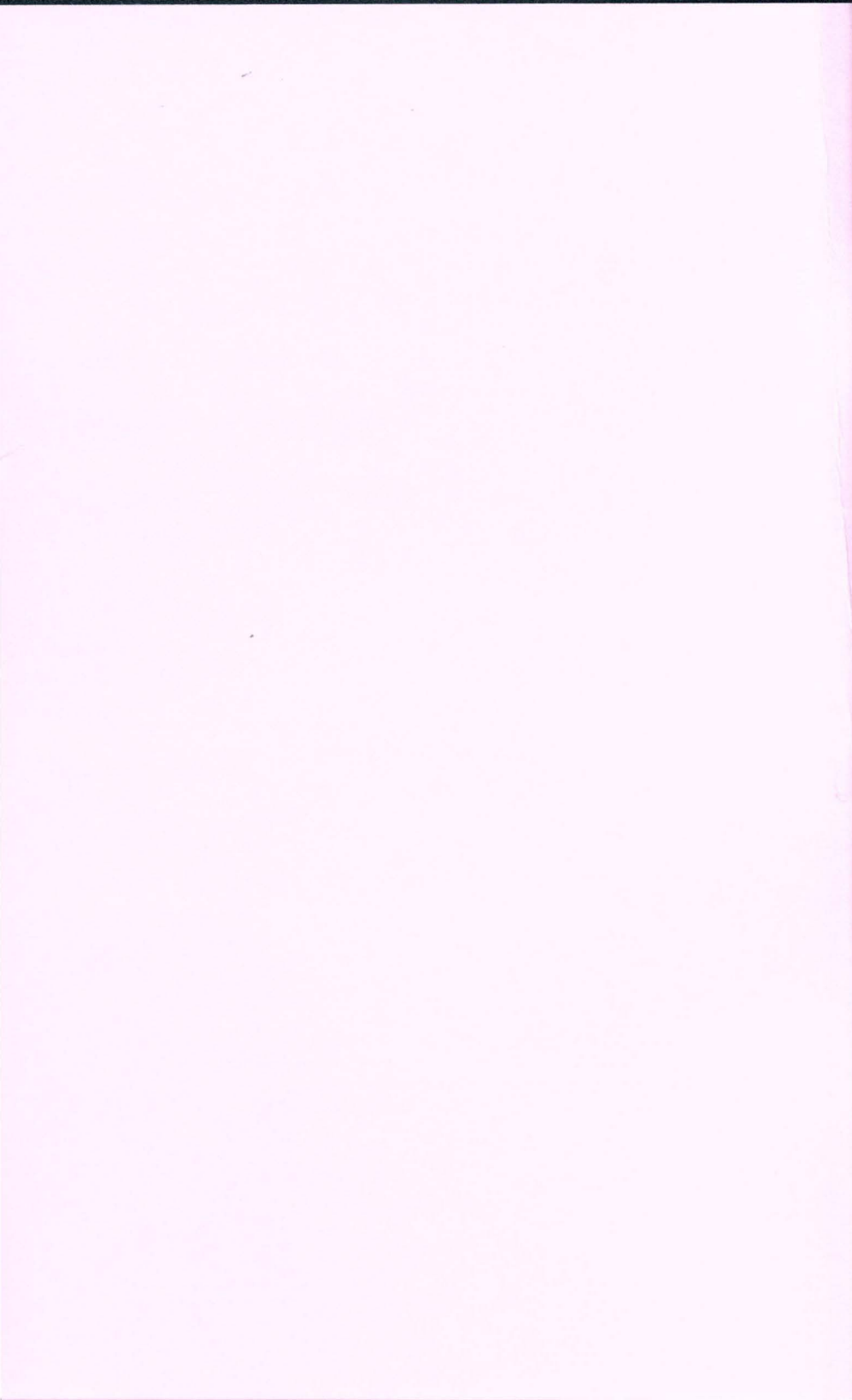
MINUTES
OF
THE
**MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

26th ANNUAL SESSION

JUNE 26-27, 1992



Member of the
National Association of Free Will Baptists



The Twenty-sixth annual session
of the Maryland State Association
of Free Will Baptists
convened June 26 - 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

The Twenty-seventh annual session
will convene June 25 - 26, 1993 at
Elkton Free Will Baptist Church
209 W. Marshall Avenue
Elkton, Virginia 22827

Host Pastor Rev. Billy D. King
Moderator Rev. Lester Horton
Assistant Moderator Rev. Ralph Weaver

General Board Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, June 24, 1993

Woman's Auxiliary Business Session

7:00 PM - Thursday, June 24, 1993

Youth Conference and Competition

9:00 AM - Friday, June 25, 1993

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

1995

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

SECRETARY:

1995

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

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER:

1995

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

TREASURER:

1993

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

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

1993

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

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY:

1994

Rev. Lester Horton
(same as above)

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

TERM EXPIRES:

Rev. Bob Breeden	1993-96
Rev. David Reece B. King	1993
Rev. Richard Atwood	1994
Rev. Dave Nobles	1995
Rev. William Steele	1995

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD:

Rev. Dave Nobles	1993-1996
Rev. Murray Southwell Southwell Nobles	1993-1996
Rev. Bob Trimble	1994
Rev. Lonnie Salyers	1995
Bro. Jack Cook Atwood	1995

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD:

+ Promotional Secretary

Rev. Lester Horton	1993
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YOUTH COMMITTEE:

Rev. David Welch	1993-1996
Bro. Jack Horsley	1993-1996
Bro. Dock Hoilman	1994
Rev. Mike Rodriguez	1994-1995
Rev. Greg Godby	1995-1995

Richard Wright
Jan Barnes

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Rev. William Steele	1994
Rev. David Reece	1995

Ray Mullins 1995
office of clerk

Asst Moderator Wm Steele
Richard Atwood

Moderator - Lester Horton
Treasurer - 96 - Stanley Parnell

GENERAL BOARD MEETING - JUNE 25, 1992

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:*

Rev. Lester Horton
Rev. Dave Nobles
Rev. David Reece
Rev. Ralph Weaver

Rev. Elmer Turnbough
Rev. William Steele
Rev. Murray Southwell
Rev. Richard Atwood

AT LARGE DELEGATES:*

Central Virginia - Bro. Jack Horsley and Bro. Charles Goff
Northern Virginia - Bro. Bobby Wilson and Bro. Dock Hoilman
Maryland/New Jersey - Bro. Grady Hamm and Bro. Bill White
*Some names may not have been recorded.

The meeting was opened by singing "The Old Rugged Cross" led by Rev. David Reece.

Rev. Ralph Weaver, Assistant Moderator, brought a devotional thought from Romans 8:31-39.

Moderator Lester Horton took charge.

MSC to receive the Moderator's report.

MSC to receive the Executive Committee report with the following recommendations:

1. That a Historical Commission for the Maryland State Association be established with two elected members and the clerk as a standing member.
2. That the host conference exercise its discretion in hosting a fellowship banquet.
3. That the Executive Committee of each conference include a member of the Youth Committee in its planning when the State Association meets in its conference.
4. That the Constitution be amended by adding to the first paragraph of Article III: "Any board or committee member absent for one year, unless providentially hindered, shall be replaced at the next annual session."

MSC to receive the State Home Missions Board report.

MSC to receive the State Home Missionary's report.

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

MSC to receive the State Youth Committee report.

Information report received from Roger Hood, FWB Children's Home, Greeneville, TN.

MSC to receive the report from Dr. Melvin Worthington, National Executive Office.

MSC to recommend that Maryland State Association invite the National Association.

The Committee on Committees was appointed by the Moderator: Rev. Dave Nobles - Chairman; Rev. Bob Breeden and Bro. Grady Hamm.

MSC to adjourn.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SESSION

Friday, June 26, 1992

9:00 AM

Bro. Jack Horsley opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "Send The Light". Host Pastor Rev. Elmer Turnbough welcomed everyone to The Free Will Baptist Church of New Castle and shared a devotional thought.

Clerk Rev. Murray Southwell called the 26th annual session to order.

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

Moderator recognized visitors and welcomed them.

MSC to receive the Moderator's report.

MSC to receive the General Board report and act on it item by item.

Old Business: None

MSC to receive the State Home Missions Board report.

MSC to receive Rev. James Sasser's report of the work at the mission church in Waldorf, MD.

MSC to receive Rev. Bob Trimble, State Home Missions Treasurer's report.

MSC to receive Bro. Stanley Parnell, State Treasurer's report.

MSC to receive the Committee on Committees report:

- Nominating Committee: Rev. Richard Atwood, Chairman
Rev. David Reece
Rev. William Steele
- Resolutions Committee: Rev. Bob Trimble, Chairman
Rev. Dave Nobles
Rev. David Welsh
- Budget Committee: Bro. Stanley Parnell, Chairman
Bro. Jack Horsley
Rev. Murray Southwell

MSC to adopt Item 1 of the General Board report.

MSC to adopt Item 2 of the General Board report.

MSC to adopt Item 3 of the General Board report.

MSC to adopt Item 4 of the General Board report. MSC to table the item until tomorrow's session.

Information report was received from Rev. Tom Malone, President, FWBBC.

Information report was received from Dr. Richard Adams, National Home Missions Department.

MSC to recess from business session.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Presiding Rev. Ralph Weaver
Song Leader Bro. Jack Horsley
Prayer Rev. David Reece
Special Music Georgianna White,
New Castle, DE
Speaker Rev. William Steele
Message .. "Representing the Redeemer by Evangelism" - Matt. 5:16
Worship service concluded at 12:30 PM.

Lunch provided by host church

MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WORSHIP SERVICE

1:30 PM

Presiding Sis. Gaye Nobles
Song Leader Bro. Jack Horsley
Prayer Rev. James Sasser

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT was presented.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - Betty Jane Buck, New Castle, DE

THEME - "Back to the Basics"

MESSAGE - Rev. Tom Malone using Matthew 6:13 and Job 1:8

Following an altar of prayer, Rev. Doug King closed in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENED

Bro. Jack Horsley led congregational singing.

Information reports were received from Rev. Randy Sawyer, Southeastern Free Will Baptist College and Rev. Billy Brown, Randall House Publications.

MSC to recess until 9:00 AM, June 27, 1992.

YOUTH SERVICE

Friday, June 26, 1992

7:00 PM

Presiding Rev. Dave Nobles

Bro. Dock Hoilman presented the awards and presided over a demonstration of competition.

Special Music Mrs. Sherri Brown,
Fredericksburg, VA; Youth Choir directed by Mrs. Brenda Hoilman

Speaker Rev. Randy Sawyer,
Southeastern FWB College

Message "Representing the Redeemer by Exhortation"
- Luke 9:28-42

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dave Nobles.

GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED

Saturday, June 27, 1992

9:00 AM

Following congregational singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers", led by Bro. Jack Horsley, Rev. Lonnie Salyers brought a devotional from 1 Peter 5:1-3. Rev. David Reece led in prayer.

Moderator took charge.

MSC to receive information reports from Rev. Bob Trimble, National Foreign Missions Board, Rev. Herman Hersey, Board of Retirement, and Youth Committee report from Bro. Dock Hoilman.

MSC that the Maryland Youth Conference become an annual event under the direction of the Maryland State Youth Committee including a youth rally which may or may not be held in conjunction with a Youth Fellowship Banquet.

MSC that each district recommend a Senior High School nonvoting representative to work with the Youth Committee.

MSC that the Maryland State Youth Committee send a TEAM representative to the National Youth Conference (Junior or Senior High School student).

MSC that financial development of the Maryland Youth Conference be expanded to include offerings.

MSC to adopt the Budget Committee report presented by Bro. Stanley Parnell.

MSC to adopt the Resolutions Committee report presented by Rev. Bob Trimble.

Sister Judy Bailey, Missionary to Japan, shared a report.

MSC to adopt the Nominating Committee report presented by Rev. Richard Atwood.

MSC that the 1993 session be held at a church in the Northern Virginia Conference.

Elected as delegates to the National Association Meeting in Indianapolis IN, were: Sis. Lottie Horton, Sis. Dortha Steele, Bro. Dock Hoilman, Sis. Mary Cook, and Sis. Gladys Turnbough.

MSC to remove from table Constitutional change. MSC to adopt.

MSC to adjourn at 11:05 AM.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Saturday, June 27, 1992

11:05 AM

Presiding Rev. Murray Southwell

Song Leader Bro. Jack Horsley

Prayer Rev. Bob Trimble

Special Music Mrs. Deana Cordell

Speaker Dr. Richard Adams

Message "Representing the Redeemer by Example" - Acts 1:8

The Twenty-Sixth annual session of the Maryland State Association closed as Rev. David Reece led in prayer. Dismissal at 12:30 PM.

MARYLAND STATE ASSOC. REGISTRATION

MINISTERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION</u>
Shirley A. Cunningham	New Castle	Maryland/New Jersey
June Y. Baker	Bethel	Northern Virginia
Doris Sauer	Heritage	Northern Virginia
Bob Trivette	Mt. Calvary	Maryland/Md.
James B. Swann	Walden F.W.B.	Northern Va.
Richard Atwood	Townsend	MD/NJ
Bob Brecken	Chestnut Hill Pine Island	Central Q. Fly
Lester Horton	Fairwood	N. Va.
Frank Smith	Leeward Va.	Central Virginia
Johnnie Smith	Edinburg Va.	Central Va.
Boozer Mullins	First Church Stephens City	State Nat. Ch. Co.
Billy Kony	Eckton, Va.	Northern Va.
James W. Chapman	Yorkshire F.W.B.	No. Va.
Ray Miller	Larkspur F.W.B.	N. Va.
Donna S. Colley	Truth	Md / N. J.
Clarence Coleman	Hope	
Tom Hill	Millions Home	
Robert Johnson		

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION

DEACONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION</u>
JACK COOK	Heritage FWB	Walter VA
STANLEY PARNELL	MTCALVARY	Md. M.G.
JACK HORSLEY BOBBY WILSON	WOODLAND HEIGHTS BLOSS	CENTRAL VIRGINIA N.H. VA

VISITORS

CHURCH

ASSOCIATION

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VISITORS

Name

Church

Association

William Stacey	Heritage	Northern Va.
Geoff Hamers	New Castle	
John Hamers	New Castle	
Mary Tunnell	1st. Colony	

Patricia Harkin	Styphens City	Northern Va.
Tom Malone	Washburn FWPB	Nashville, Ga.
Walter Haskins	First FWPB	Quincy, Ill.
John Haskins	Bethel	Wash. DC

Benji Bailey	Chico Krisanto Kyokai Tokyo 日本
Stephen Haskins	Quincy, Ill.
Herman Hersey	Trenton, N.J.
Richard Adams	

Visitors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Association</u>
Dena Cordell	Woodland Hgts	Central VA
Barbara Johnson	Free Will Baptist	New Castle, Del
Gy. Anna Shelt	Free Will Baptist	New Castle, De
Glady Zell	Free Will Baptist	" " "
Edie Lawhorn	" " "	" " "
Marion Ryan	" " "	" " "
Lella Mathers	" " "	" " "
Willie Lewis	" " "	" " "
Pearl Gary	" " "	" " "
Betty Joe Huff	" " "	" " "

Thirty-two women from ten churches and Sister Judy Bailey, Missionary to Japan, were present for the business session of the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary meeting held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 25, 1992, at The Free Will Baptist Church of New Castle, New Castle, Delaware.

President Gaye Nobles called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

Sister Marian Reece led the women in singing, "Jesus Calls Us".

Sister Sandy Atwood brought a short devotional thought from Luke 10:27 - Love the Lord with all thy heart.

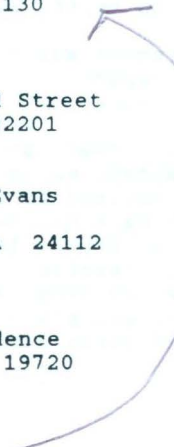
Bro. Roger Hood, Director, FWB Children's Home, Greenville, TN shared a report of the work.

MSC to accept the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports.

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



FW/Mbr-at-Large - Marian Reece
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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 "Growing With Hope" as the State Auxiliary Project. Goal of \$3,000 (\$275.00 per church) to be divided between Waldorf Church Land Fund and a future mission work.

The Treasurer provided information concerning the Co-Laborer Fund, WNAC Endowment Fund and the Emphasis Month offering. The President gave a report on the 5% administrative fee from WNAC. MSC we continue giving through WNAC and designate it WNAC General Fund.

The President reminded the women of the State Retreat at Fort Magruder Inn, October 2-3, 1992, with the theme being "Where Do I Fit In God's Plan?" with Sister Phyllis Bass, Virginia Beach, VA, as speaker.

The following were elected to serve as delegates to the National Association being held in Indianapolis, IN: Sisters Lottie Horton, Karen Southwell, Gladys Turnbough, Laura Hamm, Gaye Nobles, Mary Cook, Zylphia Bondeson, and Marian Reece.

Information on the Auxiliary Breakfast was given by Sister Laura Hamm.

A short report was received from Sister Judy Bailey, Missionary to Japan.

MSC to adjourn.

On June 26, 1992, at 7:30 AM, the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary Breakfast was held at the Ramada Inn Liberty Room with everyone invited to attend.

President Gaye Nobles recognized the state officers.

Rev. Lester Horton led in prayer.

Following breakfast, Sister Nancy Trimble brought a devotion on the five senses from Matthew 6:24 and 33. The pastor's wives were recognized and given a thank-you gift.

Rev. David Reece dismissed in prayer.

MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT
June 1, 1991 through May 31, 1992

<u>Bethel:</u>	WNAC Office Furniture	\$ 50.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	75.00
	Keys for the Kingdom	715.00
	State Auxiliary Treasury	50.00
	WNAC Offering	78.45
	Ivory Coast Clinic	75.00
	Dues (12)	24.00
	Southeastern FWB College	60.00
		<u>\$1,127.45</u>

<u>Bloss:</u>	WNAC Office Furniture	\$ 55.00
	Keys for the Kingdom	640.00
	Foreign Missions (Bailey)	30.00
	Emphasis Month	50.00
	Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	110.00
	Eunice Edwards Loan Fund	30.00
	WNAC Endowment Fund	50.00
	Ivory Coast Clinic	218.00
	L. B. Barnard Pre-Easter Off.	164.00
	Dues (13)	26.00
	Co-Laborer	25.54
		<u>\$1,398.54</u>

<u>Fairwood:</u>	WNAC Office Furniture	\$ 50.00
	Keys for the Kingdom	350.00
	Emphasis Month	133.00
	Home Missions (Sasser)	117.00
	Ivory Coast Clinic	50.00
	L. B. Barnard Pre-Easter Off.	45.00
	Dues (15)	30.00
	Co-Laborer	60.00
		<u>\$ 835.00</u>

<u>Heritage:</u>	WNAC Office Furniture	\$ 100.00
	Ivory Coast Clinic	50.00
	Co-Laborer	2.14
	Dues (17)	34.00
	Keys for the Kingdom	70.00
		<u>\$ 256.14</u>

<u>Stephen's City:</u>	WNAC Office Furniture	\$ 50.00
	Foreign Missions (A. Smith)	150.00
	(Bryan)	75.00
	Waldorf Land Fund	100.00
	Keys for the Kingdom	140.00
	Ivory Coast Clinic	50.00
	Dues (12)	24.00
	Home Missions (Sasser)	75.00
		<u>\$ 664.00</u>

<u>FWB Church of New Castle:</u>	Emphasis Month	\$	20.00
	Keys for the Kingdom		69.00
	State Auxiliary Treasury		50.00
	L. B. Barnard Pre-Easter Off.		60.00
	Dues (12)		30.00
	Home Missions (Gen'l Fd)		<u>50.00</u>
		\$	279.00
<u>Mt. Calvary:</u>	Home Missions (Sasser)	\$	120.00
	Foreign Missions (Turnbough)		120.00
	State Auxiliary Treasury		15.00
	Co-Laborer		65.00
	Dues (12)		24.00
	Keys for the Kingdom		<u>207.18</u>
		\$	551.18
<u>Truth:</u>	Foreign Missions (Ellison)	\$	90.00
	(Robinson)		<u>90.00</u>
		\$	180.00
<u>First Bedford:</u>	Southeastern FWB College	\$	100.00
	State Auxiliary Treasury		50.00
	Keys for the Kingdom		210.00
	Emphasis Month		<u>31.55</u>
		\$	391.55
<u>Chestnut Hill:</u>	Children's Home (AL)	\$	25.00
	Foreign Missions (Franks, Sr.)		45.00
	Emphasis Month		10.00
	Keys for the Kingdom		<u>70.00</u>
		\$	150.00
<u>Woodland Heights:</u>	Home Missions (Sasser)	\$	110.00
	(Maness)		80.00
	Foreign Missions (Callaway)		80.00
	Southeastern FWB College		110.00
	Emphasis Month		65.00
	Pre-Thanksgiving Offering		75.00
	Children's Home (TN)		30.00
	L. B. Barnard Pre-Easter Off.		60.00
	Keys for the Kingdom		<u>200.00</u>
		\$	810.00
<u>Elkton:</u>	Keys for the Kingdom	\$	<u>70.00</u>
			70.00
<u>Waldorf:</u>	Keys for the Kingdom	\$	<u>210.00</u>
		\$	210.00

<u>Northern Virginia Dist:</u>	State Auxiliary Treasury	\$	210.00
	Home Missions (Sasser)		120.00
	WNAC		120.00
	Co-Laborer		80.00
	Foreign Missions (Gen'l Fd)		<u>20.00</u>
		\$	550.00

<u>Central Virginia Dist:</u>	Dues (21)		42.00
	Postage		3.00
	Keys for the Kingdom	\$	<u>35.00</u>
		\$	80.00

Total to Sasser Account:	542.00
Total to Land Fund:	175.00
Total to Keys For The Kingdom:	3,056.18
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,552.86

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 1, 1991 Through MAY 31, 1992

CHURCH	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	MISSOURI ST. HM.	FWBBC	TENN. CH. LD HOME	AL. H
BETHEL OF MD.	45.00					
BETHEL OF VA.	520.00	179.00	100.00		60.00	
BLOSS MEMORIAL						
CHESTNUT HILL	180.00					
ELKTON						
FAIRWOOD	360.00					
1st OF BEDFORD	94.00					
1st OF STEPHENS CITY	60.00	60.00				
HERITAGE						
HOPE OF N.J.	460.00					
HOPE OF VA.	120.00					
MANASSAS	100.00				100.00	
Mt. CALVARY						
STANLEY	40.00				60.00	
WOODLAND HGTS.	140.00					
YORKSHIRE						
CEN. VA. CON.						
N. VA. CON.					117.00	
TOTAL	2119.00	239.00	100.00		337.00	
DIRECT GIVING						
BETHEL OF VA.	1500.00	1223.50				
BLOSS MEMORIAL	2633.25	570.00		3825.00		
1st. OF BEDFORD	397.97					
1st OF NEW CASTLE	5940.56	6614.42		345.50	100.00	
Mt. CALVARY	2854.19	168.00			80.00	
TOTAL	13325.97	8575.92		4170.50	180.00	
GRAND TOTAL	15444.97	8814.92	100.00	4170.50	517.00	

FREEWILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT

Through MAY 31, 1992

ENN. CH. LD HOME	ALA. CHILD HOME	S.E. COLLEGE	MISC.	MD. ST. TREAS. 2/3 of 3%	MD. ST. HM. 1/3 of 3%	TOTAL
					45.00	90.00
60.00	60.00			400.00	200.00	1399.00
				1158.16	579.08	1737.24
				295.70	147.84	743.54
				100.00	50.00	150.00
						360.00
				731.60	365.79	1191.39
				40.00	20.00	180.00
				33.34	166.66	200.00
				53.34	26.66	504.00
						120.00
100.00		75.00		170.68	85.32	531.00
				150.00	75.00	225.00
60.00					40.00	140.00
				493.08	246.55	879.63
				66.67	33.33	100.00
				60.00		60.00
117.00				560.00		677.00
337.00	60.00	75.00		4312.57	2081.23	9323.80

CT GIVING

		2530.37	361.00			5614.87
					6647.71	13675.96
	240.00	4287.00				4924.97
100.00						13000.48
80.00	500.00	5489.00				9091.19
180.00	740.00	12306.37	361.00		6647.71	46307.47
517.00	800.00	12381.37	361.00	4312.57	8728.97	55631.27

DIRECTORY

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

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Rev. Bob Breeden
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First FWB Church

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First FWB Church

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(None at Printing)
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08322
(609) 694-1647

Mt. Calvary FWB Church
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Perryman, MD 21130
(410) 272-1255

Rev. Bob Trimble
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Truth FWB Church
150 Little Avenue
New Oxford, PA 17350
(717) 624-8660

(None at Printing)

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

Rev. Mark Rudd
18 Funk Road
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Rev. Troy Hall
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Nottingham, PA 19362
(215) 932-4420

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA

MODERATOR

Rev. Murray Southwell
719 N. Cleveland Street
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CLERK

Rev. Dave Nobles
3713 Old Davis Ford Rd.
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Bethel FWB Church
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Bloss Memorial FWB Church
716 N. Barton St.
Arlington, VA 22201
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Rev. Murray Southwell
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Comertown FWB Church
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(703) 652-4462

Rev. W. Larson Cave
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209 W. Marshall Ave.
Elkton, VA 22827
(703) 298-2894

Rev. Billy D. King
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(703) 298-9680

Fairwood FWB Church
6415 Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039
(703) 323-1210

Rev. Lester Horton
6415 Ox Road
Fairfax Sta., VA 22039
(703) 250-3102

Grace FWB Church
Route 3, Box 155
Trevilians, VA 23093
(703) 967-2446

Rev. Roger Bevins
Route 3, Box 155
Trevilians, VA 23093
(703) 967-2446

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1517 Chewning Lane
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
(703) 786-7445

Rev. David Reece
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Manassas FWB Church
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Post Office Box 911
Manassas, VA 22111
703) 369-2642

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972-7612
Rev. Jerry Slomp
8843 Leesburg Pike
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Park Lane FWB Church
112 Park Lane
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Rev. Walter Summerlin
500 Stagecoach Road
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22901
(804) 977-6591

Shiloh FWB Church
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Rev. Harold Pickeral
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Banco, VA 22711
(703) 923-4514

Stafford FWB Church
550 Joshua Road
Stafford, VA 22554
(703) 752-0208

Rev. Frank Wilson
15522 Vint Hill Road
Gainesville, VA 22065
(703) 754-2457

Stanley FWB Church
Route 2, Box 189
Stanley, VA 22851
(703) 778-3913

Rev. Delmas Meadows
Route 2, Box 297
Stanley, VA 22851
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Stephens City FWB Church
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Stephens City, VA 22655
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Rev. Roger Mullins
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Strasburg, VA 22657
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Yorkshire FWB Church
7620 Chestnut Street
Manassas, VA 22111
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Rev. Lonnie Salyers
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Elkton FWB Church

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Rev. Don Hellms RR #2, Box 759 Palmyra, VA 22963 (804) 589-2528	Park Lane FWB Church
Rev. Leo Goode* Route 2 Stanley, VA 22851 (703) 448-3105	Stanley FWB Church
Rev. Ralph Meade 247 Manassas Drive Manassas, VA 22111 (703) 361-0342	Yorkshire FWB Church
Rev. Ray Mullins 8819 Jackson Avenue Manassas, VA 22110 (703) 368-0307	Yorkshire FWB Church
Rev. Roger Powers 9011 Centreville Road, #50 Manassas, VA 22110 (703) 368-0404	Yorkshire FWB Church
Rev. Bernard Rose 8217 Birch Street Manassas, VA 22111 (703) 368-1461	Yorkshire FWB Church
Rev. Richard Wright 7096 King's Arm Drive Manassas, VA 22110 (703) 791-3442	Yorkshire FWB Church

*Disabled

MODERATORS REPORT 1991-92

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Moderator for another year. I have been looking forward to the 1992 State Association meeting, it's like a family reunion to us to fellowship with those we have known and loved in the Lord across the years.

As always, it has been a joy to visit the various quarterly meetings and represent the State work as your Promotional Secretary. We have been blessed to have two new Churches join our fellowship this past year, namely the Park Lane F.W.B. Church in Charlottesville, VA with Bro. Walter Sumerlin as pastor and King of Kings F.W.B. Church in Lynchburg, VA with Bro. John Robinson as pastor.

We were saddened by the death of Bro. Houston Mullins, the founding Pastor of Manassas F.W.B. Church.

I represented our State as General Board Member at the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Charleston, W.VA and served as chairman at the organizational meeting of the New Jersey Association of Free Will Baptist.

In lieu of the State paper, I have mailed a Moderators newsletter to all Pastors as news developed.

Thank you for your prayers and cooperation during the years I have served as Moderator.

The expenditures will be reflected in the Treasurers report.

Respectfully submitted



Rev. Lester Horton
Moderator

RLH:dsp

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET REPORT

June 1992 - May 1993

State Home Missions Project	\$37,000.00
General Board Member Expense to National Assn.	800.00
Delegates to National Assn. (\$75.00 each)	375.00
Honorariums (Clerk, Sec., Treas., Moderator, Speakers)	550.00
Youth Committee	900.00
Moderator & Promotional Secretary	2,000.00
Executive Committee Expense	500.00
National Association (\$10 per church)	230.00
Home Mission Bd. Expense & Missionary to National Assn.	3,000.00
Printing of Minutes	600.00
Newletter Printing	0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>850.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$46,805.00

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Stanley Parnell
Rev. Murray Southwell
Bro. Jack Horsley

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST

TREASURER REPORT

1 June 1991 thru 31 May 1992

Beginning Balance, 1 June 1991 \$ 5,351.26

Cash Received:

Central Va. Conference	\$ 60.00	
Northern Va. Conference	677.00	
Banquet Tickets	28.00	
from All Churches To:		
State Treasurer, 2/3 Of 3%	3,692.57	
Md. State H. Missions	2,081.23	
Foreign Missions	2,119.00	
National Home Missions	339.00	
Childrens Homes	280.00	
Southeastern College	75.00	
Total Reciepts	9,351.80	9,351.80
Total Beginning Plus Reciepts.		14,703.06

Disbursements:

Delegates to National	375.00	
Honorariums	840.00	
Youth Activities	1,211.75	
State Association Exp.	344.58	
Moderator Exp. (to Nat.ect.)	920.00	
Telephone Expense	629.94	
Fee To National	230.00	
Foreign Missions	2,223.00	
Home Missions	115.00	
Md. State Home Missions	2,081.23	
Childrens Home	397.00	
Missouri St. Home Missions	120.00	
Southeastern College	75.00	
Constitution Expense	47.34	
Office Expense	7.97	
Benevolence	163.23	
Total Disbursements	\$9,781.04	\$ 9,781.04
Balance 31 May 1992		\$ 4,922.02

Respectfully Submitted,
Stanley Parnell
4 Lorraine Street
Berdeen Maryland 21001

Treasurer

MARYLAND STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Praise the Lord for the new building in Waldorf, MD. Footers were dug on September 1, 1991 and the dedication service was held on December 8, 1991.

The real joy of the building was seeing new converts taking off time from their jobs and working many hours on the building; building the church as well as the church house.

Sincere thanks to pastors and laymen from conference churches who helped with the building as well.

Thank you, Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary, for the beautiful new piano, paid in full by your "Keys For the Kingdom" project.

Statistical Report

Total indebtedness \$202,800.00
Weekly income 1,188.00*
(*Includes rental income of house on property)
Amount in Building Fund \$2,700
Giving toward Missionary's support \$1,500 monthly
Missionary's account balance \$-1,003.00
Average attendance: Sunday morning -- 60
Sunday evening -- 45
Wed. evening -- 45

Submitted,
Murray L. Southwell, Chairman

MARYLAND STATE HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT
JUNE 5, 1991 - JUNE 1, 1992

BALANCE JUNE 4, 1991 6,502.36

RECEIPTS:

Bloss Memorial	2,450.75
Bethel (Woodbridge)	1,073.00
Chestnut Hill	180.00
Fairwood	345.00
First Bedford	245.46
Manassas	100.00
Waldorf	10,925.00
Woodland Heights	351.98
Maryland State Assn.	1,441.91
Maryland State Aux.	3,773.18
Elkton	400.00
Stanley	20.00
Northern Virginia Conf.	500.00
Walk-A-Thon	3,773.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 25,879.78

TOTAL RECEIPTS & BEGINNING BALANCE 32,382.14

EXPENDITURES:

National Home Missions (Sasser)	17,000.00
Waldorf Mission (Piano)	3,056.18
Bloss Memorial (Phone)	94.70
Murray Southwell (Leadership Conf)	200.00
Postmaster (Stamps)	29.20
National Home Missions (Tim Coats)	90.00
National Home Missions (Callie Loyd)	90.00
Bob Trimble (Travel)	38.50
Service Charge	4.93
Transferred to Savings	4,192.91
Stop Check Fee	20.00
Walk-A-Thon	2,700.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: 27,516.42

BALANCE 4,865.72

WALK-A-THON RECEIPTS:

Beginning balance June 4, 1991	408.06
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Mt. Calvary	327.00
Yorkshire	729.00
Bloss Memorial	615.00
Welcome Home	446.00
New Castle	227.50
Waldorf	808.00
Fairwood	606.00
Thompson Memorial	15.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS:	3,773.50
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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE:	4,181.56
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WALK-A-THON EXPENDITURES:	2,700.00
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BALANCE	1.481.56
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DESIGNATED FUNDS:

Sasser Account	1,793.96
General Fund	3,910.24
Land Fund	1,965.10
Walk-A-Thon	1,481.56

TOTAL	9,150.86
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Balance June 4, 1991	187.40
Deposits	4,192.91
Interest	118.23

TOTAL	4,498.54
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CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	4,652.32
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TOTAL	9,150.86
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee recommends the following:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>NOMINEE:</u>
Moderator	1993	Rev. Lester Horton
Assistant Moderator	1993	Rev. Ralph Weaver
Clerk	1995	Rev. Murray Southwell
Secretary	1995	Mrs. Karen Southwell
Executive Committee	1995 1995	Rev. Dave Nobles Rev. William Steele
Home Missions Board	1993 1995 1995	Rev. Dave Nobles Bro. Jack Cook Rev. Lonnie Salyers
Home Missions Treasurer	1995	Rev. Bob Trimble
Youth Committee	1995	Rev. Greg Godby
Historical Commission	1994 1995	Rev. William Steele Rev. David Reece

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Richard Atwood, Chairman
Rev. David Reece
Rev. William Steele

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas many denominations, even though calling themselves Bible believing, are unwilling to stand for Biblical purity and against immorality in any form, including the awful sin of homosexuality; and whereas even our own denomination is not immune to the infiltration of such Satanic thinking; Be it resolved that we reaffirm our total commitment to the Biblical teaching against any sexual involvement outside of marriage, especially homosexuality; and be it further resolved that we do not consider immoral or perverted lifestyles as acceptable for our church members or clergy.
2. Be it resolved that the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record and statements be sent to our state representatives, that we stand against the school condom programs making them available and promoting the "safe sex" message to their students. We believe that the message should be total abstinence from any kind of sexual activity outside of marriage.
3. Whereas the Maryland State Youth Conference has gotten off to a good start with a full day of activities climaxed with a tremendous spiritual service on Friday night, therefore, be it resolved that we show our appreciation for the Youth Committee and all the Youth workers for a job well done, by a rising vote of the body.
4. Whereas the Maryland/New Jersey Conference and particularly the New Castle FWB Church have done an excellent job of hosting this the 26th annual session of the Maryland State Association, therefore, be it resolved that we give them a standing vote of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bob Trimble, Chairman
Rev. Dave Nobles
Rev. David Welch

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 member church to each annual meeting of this Association reporting in the same its statistics and benevolent work.

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

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

The officers of this Association shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Secretary, Home Missions Treasurer, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Promotional Secretary, 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. Any board or committee member absent for one year, unless providentially hindered, shall be replaced at the next annual session.

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

Home Missions Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the Home Missions Treasurer to receive, deposit and disburse all funds at the discretion of the State Home Missions Board. The Home Missions Treasurer shall provide a report to the State Home Missions Board and shall give an annual report to this Association in session.

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.

Promotional Secretary - It shall be the duty of the Promotional Secretary to edit a newsletter, to encourage Associational churches to contribute to the State budget, and to attend each Conference Quarterly meeting at least once a year. The Promotional Secretary shall assist Association churches in any way possible.

B. 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 it 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.

BY-LAWS

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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Moderator and the Assistant Moderator must be ordained ministers.
9. 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.
10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any board or committee.
11. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat delegates in a designated section at the beginning of each session.
12. A majority of the Quarterly Meetings comprising this body, represented by letter and delegates, shall comprise a quorum.
13. This Association shall follow parliamentary procedure governed by "Robert's Rules of Order."





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