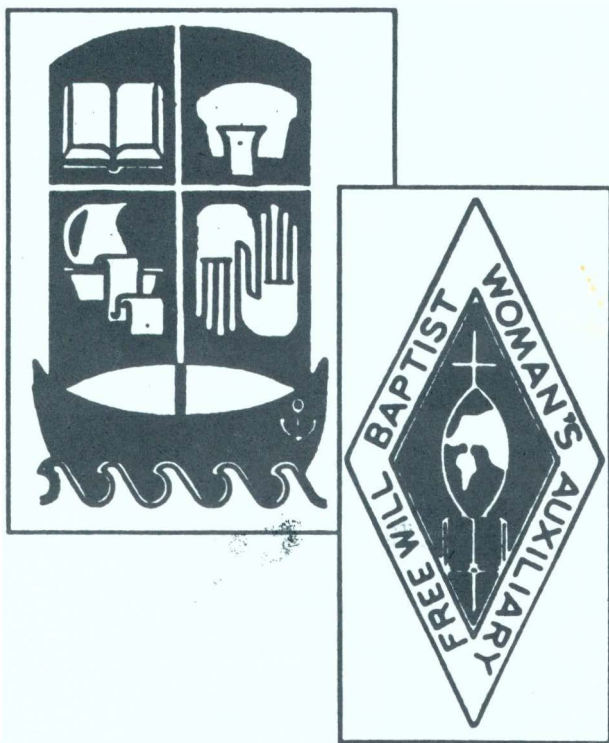


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MINUTES OF THE
MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
27TH ANNUAL SESSION
JUNE 25- 27, 1993



Member of the
National Association of Free Will Baptists



The Twenty-seventh annual session
of the Maryland State Association
of Free Will Baptists
convened 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. Richard Atwood

The Twenty-eighth annual session
will convene June 24 - 25, 1994 at
First Free Will Baptist Church
942 Burks Hill Road
Bedford, Virginia 24523

Host Pastor Rev. William Steele
Moderator Rev. Lester Horton
Assistant Moderator Rev. William Steele

General Board Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, June 23, 1994

Woman's Auxiliary Business Session

7:00 PM - Thursday, June 23, 1994

Youth Conference and Competition



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. William Steele
112 Whitcomb Lane
Goode, VA 24556
703-586-0759 (home)
703-586-1234 (church)

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)

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER:

N/A

Rev. Dave Nobles
3713 Old Davis Ford Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-590-6097 (home)
703-590-5199 (church)

TREASURER:

1996

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

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

1996

Rev. Frank Owens
11203-E Barnswallow Place
Waldorf, MD 20603
301-645-0445 (home)
301-645-4931 (church)

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY:
Rev. Lester Horton

1994

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

TERM EXPIRES:

Rev. Richard Atwood	1994
Rev. Dave Nobles	1995
Rev. William Steele	1995
Rev. Bob Breeden	1996
Rev. Billy D. King	1996

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD:

Rev. Bob Trimble	1994
Rev. Richard Atwood	1995
Rev. Lonnie Salyers	1995
Rev. Dave Nobles	1996
Rev. Murray Southwell	1996

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD:

Rev. Lester Horton	1995
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YOUTH COMMITTEE:

Bro. Dock Hoilman	1994
Rev. Richard Wright	1994
Rev. Jack Baines Jr.	1995
Bro. Jack Horsley	1996
Rev. David Welch	1996

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Rev. William Steele	1994
Rev. Ray Mullins	1995
(State Clerk also serves)	

GENERAL BOARD MEETING - JUNE 24, 1993

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rev. Bob Breeden
Rev. David Reece
Rev. Richard Atwood
Rev. Dave Nobles
Rev. William Steele

AT LARGE DELEGATES:

Central Virginia - Bro. Jack Horsley and Bro. Charles Goff
Maryland/New Jersey - Bro. Stanley Parnell

ORDAINED MINISTERS:

Rev. Murray Southwell	Rev. Bob Trimble
Rev. Jack Baines Jr.	Rev. Don Helms
Rev. Delmas Meadows	Rev. Billy D. King
Rev. Clayton Cordell	Rev. David Welch

MODERATOR:

Rev. Lester Horton

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Rev. David Reece led in singing "The Old Rugged Cross".

Rev. Don Helms read I Cor. 13 and prayer by Rev. Billy D. King.

MSC to receive the Executive Committee report. The Executive Committee met on February 15, 1993 and planned the State Association.

MSC to receive the Moderator's report.

MSC to receive the Promotional Secretary's report. He discussed the State budget and Rev. Steve Corbett has been called as pastor of Truth FWB Church, New Oxford, PA.

MSC that the General Board recommend \$1,000 be given from the State General Fund to assist Rev. Steve Corbett's move to New Oxford, PA.

MSC that each church in the State Association be encouraged to give \$100 per quarter to the State budget, if unable to reach the 3% goal.

MSC to receive Home Missions Board and Treasurer's reports. A standing vote of appreciation was given to Rev. Bob Trimble for his services as Treasurer, Maryland State Home Missions Board.

Rev. Horton appointed Rev. Richard Atwood as Assistant Moderator.

MSC to eliminate the Committee on Committees and the Moderator appoint all committees that serve the general session.

MSC that the State Treasurer's report be received with corrections to be made.

MSC to adjourn.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SESSION

Friday, June 25, 1993

9:00 AM

Bro. Jack Horsley opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". Host Pastor Rev. Billy D. King welcomed everyone to the Elkton Free Will Baptist Church.

Clerk Rev. Murray Southwell called the 27th annual session to order and introduced the Moderator and Assistant Moderator.

Rev. Walter Summerlin shared a devotional thought concerning Daniel and his stand for God.

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

Moderator recognized visitors and welcomed them. He introduced new pastors to the State Association.

A plaque was presented to Sister Minnie Weaver in appreciation for the work of her late husband, Rev. Ralph Weaver, in the State Association.

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 that \$1,000 be given from the State General Fund to assist Rev. Steve Corbett in his move to New Oxford, PA to pastor the Truth FWB Church.

MSC to eliminate the Committee on Committees. Moderator appointed the following to serve:

Nominating Committee: Rev. Dave Nobles - Chairman
Rev. Richard Atwood
Rev. William Steele

Budget Committee: Rev. Murray Southwell - Chairman
Bro. Stanley Parnell
Rev. Bob Trimble

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Bob Breeden - Chairman
Rev. Walter Summerlin
Rev. Lonnie Salyers

MSC to receive the State Home Missions Board report.

MSC to receive the State Home Missions Treasurer's report and a standing vote of appreciation was given to Rev. Bob Trimble for his work.

MSC to receive Rev. Frank Owens' report on the Waldorf work as information.

Information report received from the National Home Missions Department.

MSC to recess from business session.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Presiding Rev. Richard Atwood
Song Leader Bro. Jack Horsley
Prayer Rev. Richard Atwood
Special Music Janice Perkins,
Bedford, VA
Speaker Rev. Bob Breedon
Message "The Basis of Our Covenant" - Jer. 6:16
Worship service concluded at 12:00 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. David Reece

The President shared highlights from the business meeting and information concerning the State Auxiliary retreat to be held September 24-25, 1993 at Ramada Inn and Conference Center, Luray, VA. Dr. Mary Wisehart, WNAC Executive Secretary, shared a report from WNAC.

Special Music Rev. Dave Nobles,
Rev. Richard Atwood, Rev. Bob Trimble, and Rev. Jack Baines, Jr.

Solo by Rev. Bob
Trimble

Theme: "Who Will Send Them - Me" -- Romans 10:13-15

Message: Rev. Jimmie Aldridge - Romans 24:16 and 31

Offering

Bro. Jack Horsley led in closing hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord".

BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENED

MSC to receive information reports from Southeastern FWB College, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Harvest Child Care Ministries, FWB Home for Children, Greeneville, TN; National Home Missions Department, Randall House Publications, and National Foreign Missions Department.

Special offering was received for Rev. Steve Corbett.

MSC to recess until 9:00 AM, June 26, 1993.

FELLOWSHIP BANQUET AND SERVICE

Friday, June 25, 1993

7:00 PM

Presiding Rev. David Welch

Special Music Tabitha Dawson,
Stephen's City, VA

Billy Miller,
Fredericksburg, VA

Bro. Dock Hoilman presented the competition awards.

Special Music Mass Youth Choir
directed by Brenda Hoilman

Speaker Rev. Frank Owens

Message "The Bond of Our Covenant" - I Cor. 13:1-3

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harold Pickeral.

GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED

Saturday, June 26, 1993

9:00 AM

Following congregational singing of "Victory In Jesus" led by Bro. Jack Horsley, Rev. Richard Atwood brought a devotional message from Romans 12:9-11. Rev. Atwood led in prayer.

Moderator took charge.

MSC to receive the Historical Commission report.

MSC to receive the Youth Committee report.

MSC to adopt the 1993-94 State Budget presented by the Chairman, Rev. Murray Southwell. MSC to amend the budget by increasing the Youth Committee budget to \$1,500.00.

MSC to receive the Resolutions Committee report presented by the Clerk, Rev. Murray Southwell, and act on it item by item.

MSC to receive the Nominating Committee report presented by the Chairman, Rev. Dave Nobles.

MSC to elect as delegates to the National Association Meeting in Louisville, KY: Sis. Lottie Horton, Sis. Dortha Steele, Bro. Dock Hoilman, Sis. Karen Southwell, and Sis. Brenda Hoilman.

MSC that the 1994 session be hosted by the Central Virginia Quarterly Conference and convened at First Free Will Baptist Church, Bedford, VA.

MSC that the Executive Committee look into purchasing office equipment for Bro. Parnell's use as State Treasurer.

MSC to receive State Treasurer's report.

MSC that each church in the State Association be encouraged to give \$100 per quarter to the State budget, if unable to reach the 3% goal.

MSC to adjourn at 10:30 AM.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Presiding Rev. Bob Trimble

Song Leader Bro. Jack Horsley

Prayer Rev. Dave Nobles

Special Music Mrs. Dena Cordell

Speaker Rev. Jack Baines, Jr.

Message "The Blessings of Our Covenant" - James 1:25 and
I John 3:18-24

The Twenty-Seventh annual session of the Maryland State Association closed as Rev. Lester Horton led in prayer.
Dismissal at 11:45 AM.

Twenty-seven women from eleven churches were present for the business session of the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary meeting held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 24, 1993, at Elkton Free Will Baptist Church, Elkton, Virginia.

President Gaye Nobles called the meeting to order and welcomed the women.

Sister Lottie Horton opened in prayer.

Sister Sandy Atwood led the women in singing, "Send The Light".

Sister Shirley Broughton, Elkton Auxiliary President welcomed the women and shared thoughts on being changed by God's Word.

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

Old Business - The 1992-93 State Auxiliary Project, "Growing With Hope" fell \$800 short of goal. The President commended the women for their hard work in raising over \$2,000 for the project.

The 1993 Maryland State Auxiliary Retreat will be held at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center, Luray, VA on September 24-25, 1993 with Sister Dolly Stox as guest speaker. The theme will be "Dollars and Sense" taken from Proverbs 31:10-31.

New Business - Tentative plans for the 1994 retreat are being made. Hilltop House, Harper's Ferry, WV is the proposed site.

The following were elected as officers:

President	- Gaye Nobles
(3 yr. term	3713 Old Davis Ford Road
elected '93)	Woodbridge, VA 22192
	(703) 590-6097
Vice President	- Lottie Horton
(1 yr. term)	6415 Ox Road
	Fairfax Station, VA 22039
	(703) 250-3102
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 - Marian Reece
(1 yr. term) 12015 Lee Drive
Spotsylvania, VA 22553
(703) 972-7612

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
1994 & 1995)

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

Elected as delegates to the National Association which meets in Louisville, KY are: Sisters Zylphia Bondeson, Dortha Steele, Annette Baines, Sandy Atwood, Brenda Hoilman, Carol Dillard and Lottie Forlines. MSC to authorize the President to appoint additional delegates at the National Association.

MSC to continue the State Auxiliary Project, "Growing With Hope" for 1993-94.

The President encouraged each church to support the WNAC Co-Laborer Fund by giving \$10 per church each month. She also encouraged the women to support the State Auxiliary General Fund by giving \$50.00 per year per church.

Sisters Karen Southwell and Laura Hamm thanked the women for their generous support in helping to send Lea Southwell and Chris Hamm to Cote d'Ivoire as summer missionaries.

MSC to adjourn.

On June 25, 1993, at 7:15 AM, the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary Breakfast was held at the Elkton Fire Department Auxiliary Building.

Rev. Billy D. King led in prayer.

Following breakfast, Sister Brenda Hoilman sang "He's More Than Wonderful".

Speaker Janie Aldridge brought a devotional thought on the friendship between the Shunammite woman and the prophet Elisha.

The President recognized the State officers; Dr. Mary R. Wisehart, Executive Secretary of WNAC; Mrs. Yvonne Wolfenbarger, Administrative Assistant for WNAC; and Mrs. Vinda King, host pastor's wife and presented them with potted plants.

Rev. Lester Horton dismissed in prayer.

MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

June 1, 1992 - May 31, 1993

BEGINNING BALANCE

894.22

DESIGNATED GIVING:

Dues (108 members) 216.00

Foreign Missions:

Bouna Team 50.00

Bryan 60.00

General Fund 180.00

Hanna 30.00

Hamm 92.00

Pre-Easter Offering 297.00

Smith 100.00

Southwell 1,074.00

Turnbough 120.00

FWB Home for Children (TN) 35.00

"Growing With Hope" 2,220.53

Harvest House 20.00

Home Missions:

Crosby 50.00

General Fund 20.00

Owens 525.00

Pre-Thanksgiving Offering 359.09

Sasser 575.00

Southeastern FWB College 310.00

State Auxiliary Treasury 363.61

State Meeting Offerings 82.00

WNAC Co-Laborer Fund 335.40

WNAC Emphasis Month Offering 333.61

WNAC General Fund 210.00

TOTAL DESIGNATED GIVING:

7,658.24

BALANCE BEFORE EXPENSES:

8,552.46

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Bethel FWB Church reimbursement 18.56

Dominion Bank (stop payment charge) 15.00

Dr. Tom Malone (State mtg. honorarium) 60.00

Lottie Horton (Nat'l Nom. Committee) 100.00

Postage 18.74

(Ramada Inn Luray 1,200.00)

1992 State Meeting 158.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:

370.30

RETREAT:

Income:

Fees received	6,715.00
Friday offering	129.25
Saturday offering	161.75

TOTAL RECEIVED:	7,006.00
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Expenses:

Fort Magruder Inn & Conf. Center	6,458.81
Baskets for tables	50.00
Deposits refunded	325.00
Honorarium to Phyllis Bass	160.00

TOTAL EXPENSES:	6,993.81
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RETREAT PROFIT:	12.19
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ENDING BALANCE:

887.53

MODERATORS REPORT 1992 - 93

I'm excited about this 27th annual meeting of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptist hosted by the Northern Virginia Quarterly Conference and convened at the Elkton Free Will Baptist Church in Elkton, VA with Bro. Billy King as host pastor. This is a history making event as this is the first time we have met in this Church.

I have been blessed to witness the beginning of this congregation and their consistent effort in building this beautiful building and a work for God and Free Will Baptist. They are to be commended.

As always I have enjoyed visiting the various Quarterly meetings and representing our State work as your Moderator and Promotional Secretary.

I am especially grateful for the excellent work of our Youth Committee in planning the youth activities for this meeting, this requires a lot of effort on their part. They need our prayers and support.

I still continue to mail a newsletter to all our Pastors as news develops during the year.

I represented our State as General Board member at the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Indianapolis, Indiana in July, 1992.

The expenditures will be reflected in the Treasurer's report.

Thank you for your prayers and cooperation through the years that I have had the honor to serve as your Moderator.

Sincerely Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Lester Horton".

Rev. Lester Horton
Moderator

RLH:dsp

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET REPORT
June 1993 - May 1994

OPERATIONAL BUDGET:

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	1,500.00
Moderator & Promotional Secretary	2,200.00
Executive Committee Expense	500.00
National Association Dues (\$10 per church)	240.00
Printing of Minutes and Programs	350.00
Miscellaneous	<u>850.00</u>
	7,365.00

HOME MISSIONS BUDGET:

State Home Missions Project	40,000.00
Home Mission Board Expense and Missionary Expense to National Association	<u>2,000.00</u>
	42,000.00

TOTAL STATE BUDGET	\$49,365.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Murray Southwell, Chairman
Bro. Stanley Parnell
Rev. Bob Trimble

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HOME MISSIONS REPORT
JUNE 25, 1993

The past year has been a busy one for the State Home Mission Board.

Rev. James Sasser, after completing the initial building program, resigned as Joint Project missionary to Waldorf. He actually left the work in November of 1992.

The State Home Mission Board awarded an appropriate plaque to Brother and Sister Sasser, presented by Brother Southwell in one of the final service and fellowship times. Brother Sasser is to be commended for his diligent work in soul winning and church planting.

Several candidates were interviewed as prayer went up for God to supply a man to continue the Waldorf work.

Rev. Frank Owens was called as an answer to those prayers. After a brief itinerant, Rev. Owens moved to Waldorf, holding his first services there as pastor on January 31, 1992.

During the interim, Rev. David Austin, of Wendell, NC served the church well. The church continued to thrive as Rev. Austin made the weekly trips up from Wendell.

New attendance records have been made and broken since Brother Owens arrived. His leadership has been invaluable as the church continues to make progress toward its goal of being a fully organized, self supporting church. Please continue to pray for and financially support this great work that God has blessed.

Due to increased duties on the National Foreign Missions Board as its chairman, Brother Bob Trimble has asked to be relieved of duties as treasurer, of the State Home Mission Board. The State Home Mission Board elected Rev. Dave Nobles as its Treasurer.

After July 1, 1993 all State Home Mission gifts should be sent to:
Rev. Dave Nobles-Treasurer
3713 Old Davis Ford Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192.

Rev. Murray Southwell
Chairman

Maryland State Association Of F.W.B. Home Missions

Treasrer Report From June 1, 1992 - June 1, 1993

Balance June 1, 1992 \$9050.96

Receipts:

Bloss Memorial	2914.75
Bethel	1785.06
Chestnut Hill	92.50
Fairwood	320.00
First Bedford	165.88
Manasses	100.00
Waldorf	10750.00
Woodland Heights	353.25
Yorkshire	479.51
Maryland State Assoc.	2787.53
Maryland State Women's Aux.	3505.53
Elkton	400.00
Stanley	20.00
Kings Of Kings	397.05

Total 24316.96

Balance \$33367.92

Interest On Savings 164.06

Total Income & Balance \$33531.98

Expenditures:

National Home Missions	20092.50
Waldorf Mission (L.F. & W.A.T.)	3641.41
Bloss Memorial (phone)	242.61
Murray Southwell (board expense)	1113.94
Tim Trimble (travel)	450.00
Bethel (phone & printing)	71.31
Cecil Boswell (travel)	525.00
Maryland N/J Conf.	50.00
George Blumenthal (lawyer)	250.00
Bob Trimble (board travel)	147.40

Total 26584.50

Balance - Money accounted For 6947.81

Balance In Generel Fund 3920.04

Owens Account 807.24

Growing With Hope 2220.53

Total 6947.81

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Fortner & Assoc.
516 Prestford Rd
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410-885-2491
6/11/93

Maryland State Assoc. of Home Missions
c/o Robert Trimble
Box 128
Perryman, MD 21130

Upon examination of the bank statements from First Virginia Bank for the Home Missions Account, I find that the checkbook and savings account to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

The account balance for the checking account is \$2285.21. The balance for the savings account is \$4662.60. This would make a total of \$6947.81 as of June 4, 1993.

There is however, a small difference between the account balances for the General Fund, Owens Account, and the Growing for Hope Account. The balance of these accounts are as follows: \$3946.92, 807.24, and 2220.53 for a total of \$6974.69.

The difference between the accounts balance and the cash on hand is \$26.88. This difference could have come from not having an exact account balance to begin with.

I am enclosing trail balances for each six month period between June 5, 1990 and June 4, 1993. If anyone should wish to question me about any of the statements I can be reached at one of the above numbers.

John Hess

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee recommends the following:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>NOMINEE:</u>
Moderator	1994	Rev. Lester Horton
Assistant Moderator	1994	Rev. William Steele
Treasurer	1996	Bro. Stanley Parnell
Asst. Treasurer	1996	Rev. Frank Owens
Executive Committee	1996	Rev. Bob Breeden
	1996	Rev. Billy D. King
Home Missions Board	1995	Rev. Richard Atwood
	1996	Rev. Dave Nobles
	1996	Rev. Murray Southwell
Youth Committee	1994	Rev. Richard Wright
	1995	Rev. Jack Baines Jr.
	1996	Bro. Jack Horsley
	1996	Rev. David Welch
Historical Commission	1995	Rev. Ray Mullins
Nat. Assoc. Gen. Board	1995	Rev. Lester Horton

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dave Nobles, Chairman
Rev. Richard Atwood
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. Reaffirmed.

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. Reaffirmed.

3. Be it resolved that the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists go on record in support of our youth who pray in school graduations and/or any other time in school, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Senators and Representatives.

4. Be it resolved that we show our appreciation and encouragement to the Youth Committee of our State Association and to all of our youth workers for a job well done, by a rising vote of thanks.

5. Whereas the K-Mart Corporation, despite an ever increasing number of protests over the pornography in their Waldenbooks Division, continues to ignore the opposition of the Christian community, be it resolved that the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists be added to the growing list of those boycotting K-Mart.

6. Whereas the Northern Virginia Quarterly Conference, and particularly the Elkton Free Will Baptist Church, have done such an excellent job of hospitality in hosting this Twenty-seventh annual session, be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bob Breeden, Chairman
Rev. Lonnie Salyers
Rev. Walter Summerlin

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

This year we have sent each church a packet which would allow the church to identify and begin to assemble their own church history as well as Maryland State Association historical items. We have written letters to all pastors, churches, and key people with personal historical data and items, concerning their contribution.

We have received only one response to letters to churches as well as one set of historical minutes from early Maryland State Association history.

We suggest a better promotion in the next year. Suggested are items in the newsletter, coverage on the back of the state minutes, and quarterly material, and maybe even a note at the bottom of all official State Association correspondence to its churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David Reece

Rev. William Steele

Rev. Murray Southwell

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE W

1 JUNE 1992 THRU

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>FORIEGN MISSIONS</u>	<u>HOME MISSIONS</u>	<u>ALA CHILD HOME</u>	<u>TENN CHILD HOME</u>	<u>VA CHILD HOME</u>
BEDFORD					
BETHEL FWB					
BLOSS MEMORIAL					
CHESTNUT HILL			\$ 60.00		
ELKTON FWB					
FAIRWOOD FWB	\$ 200.00				
HERITAGE					
HOPE OF NJ	190.00				
HOPE OF VA	130.00				
MANASSAS	75.00			\$ 75.00	
MT. CALVARY					
NEW CASTLE					
STANLEY FWB	80.00	\$ 60.00		100.00	
STEPHENS CITY	60.00	60.00			
WOODLAND HEIGHTS		1,000.00			
YORKSHIRE FWB		182.00			
CEN. VA CONF.					
MD - NJ CONF.					
TOTAL	\$ 735.00	\$1,302.00	\$ 60.00	\$175.00	-0-
DIRECT GIVING:					
BEDFORD	\$ 1,485.05		\$2,486.32	\$ 90.00	\$3,634.65
BETHEL	1,337.76	\$2,797.42			
BLOSS MEMORIAL	3,646.27	430.00			
NEW CASTLE	5,700.00	150.00			
MT. CALVARY	3,173.89	620.00			
TOWSEND FWB	4,145.00	894.00			
TOTAL	\$19,487.97	\$4,891.42	\$2,486.32	\$ 90.00	\$3,634.65
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,222.97	\$6,193.42	\$2,546.32	\$265.00	\$3,634.65

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT

1992 THRU 31 MAY 1993

VA CHILD HOME	SOUTH EAST COLLEGE	FWBBC TENN	CO-OP	MD. ST. TREAS 2/3 of 3%	MD ST. HM. 1/3 of 3%	TOTAL
				\$ 694.39	\$ 347.21	\$ 1,041.60
				450.00	150.00	600.00
				1,195.84	597.92	1,793.76
				352.00	176.00	588.00
				200.00	100.00	300.00
						200.00
				133.33	166.67	300.00
				10.00	5.00	205.00
						130.00
	\$ 75.00			158.19	79.09	462.28
				250.00	125.00	375.00
				83.34	170.17	253.51
					20.00	260.00
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		\$1,550.00	\$4,194.51		\$3,149.15	12,969.93
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**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."

