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433 East Bend Drive, Nashville, Tennessee	

CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES OF BOARDS

General

Rev. J. L. Welch, chairman-----1409 Tenth Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

Foreign Missions

Rev. Raymond Riggs, secretary-----206 California St., Highland Park, Mich.

Home Missions

Rev. J. B. Bloss, chairman-----Columbia, Tennessee

Free Will Baptist League

Rev. C. F. Bowen, secretary-----518 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.

Superannuation

Rev. F. C. Zinn, Chairman-----Flat River, Missouri

Publications and Literature

Rev. J. C. Griffin, chairman-----New Bern, North Carolina

Sunday School

Miss Gertrude Bowe, secretary-----Chicago, Illinois

College Trustees

Rev. J. L. Welch, chairman-----1409 Tenth Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

College Business Manager

Rev. Henry Melvin-----3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

BOARDS

Boards with members' term of office in order as written, the General Board excepted in which case all western members' terms expire at the next session of the Association.

General Board—Noah Cole, Texas; Rev. Wade Jernigan, Oklahoma; Rev. Homer Parker, Arkansas; Rev. O. H. Doss, California; Rev. Ben Scott, Missouri; Rev. A. J. Lambert, Alabama; J. E. Frazier, Tennessee; Rev. W. T. Newsome, Michigan; Rev. John Henson, West Virginia; Rev. George Waggoner, Illinois; Rev. Russell Milam, Ohio; Rev. Willard Wilcox, Kentucky; Rev. S. A. Smith, North Carolina; Rev. C. L. Kilgore, Virginia; Rev. E. C. Morris, Georgia; W. G. Prude, Mississippi; Rev. Seldon Bullard, South Carolina; W. E. Holley, Florida.

Foregin Missions—Rev. Rashie Kennedy, North Carolina (1952); Rev. J. W. Alford, North Carolina (1953); Rev. Raymond Riggs, Michigan (1954); Rev. Mark Lewis, Missouri (1955); Rev. Reford Wilson, Arkansas (1956).

Home Missions—Rev. Harry E. Staires, Oklahoma (1952); Rev. James A. Evans, North Carolina (1953); Rev. Willard Day, Oklahoma (1954); Rev. George McLain, California (1955); Rev. J. B. Bloss, Tennessee (1956).

Free Will Baptist League—Rev. R. B. Crawford, Texas (1952); Mrs. L. E. Ballard, North Carolina (1953); Rev. Henry Melvin, Tennessee, (1954); Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Oklahoma (1955); Rev. C. F. Bowen, Tennessee (1956).

Superannuation—Rev. D. W. Hansley, North Carolina (1952); Rev. Joe Fort, Florida (1953); Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, North Carolina (1954); Rev. F. C. Zinn, Missouri (1955); Rev. C. A. Huckaby, Florida (1956).

Publication and Literature—Rev. Daniel Pelt, Florida (1952); Rev. J. C. Griffin, North Carolina (1953); Rev. L. C. Johnson, Tennessee (1954); L. E. Duncan, Mississippi (1955); Rev. Charles Thigpen, Tennessee (1956).

Sunday School—Rev. Noah Tuttle, Texas (1952); Miss Gertrude Bowe, Illinois (1953); Rev. William Mishler, Tennessee (1954); Rev. Charles Sapp, Tennessee (1955); Rev. Laverne Miley, Tennessee (1956).

Trustees of the Bible College—D. B. Sasser, North Carolina, Rev. J. L. Welch, Tennessee, Rev. F. B. Cherry, North Carolina, (terms expiring July 15, 1952); Rev. Ralph Lightsey, Tennessee, Rev. K. V. Shutes, Georgia; Mr. Fred Powers, South Carolina, Rev. Luther Gibson, Mississippi, Rev. M. L. Johnson, North Carolina (terms expiring July 15, 1954); Rev. Melvin Bingham, Oklahoma, Rev. J. F. Miller, Missouri, and J. R. Davidson, North Carolina, (terms expiring July 15, 1956).

MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Alabama—

Rufus Hyman, Slocomb.
J. J. Stabb, 2313 33rd Avenue N., Birmingham.
Ralph Staten, Red Bay.
W. H. Ryland, Eldridge.

Arkansas—

Doyle Dipboye, 3311 Oak Grove, Fort Smith.
Huey Gower, Pocahontas.
Wayne Tucker, Beach Orchard.

California—

Lester Davis, Box 65, Selma.
Orbin Doss, Kerman.
R. C. Hampton, 1208 Eugene Avenue, Modesto.
George McLain, Box 138, Kerman.

Florida—

Chester A. Huckaby, Route 2, Chipley.
A. H. Retherford, Route 2, Chipley.

Georgia—

I. J. Blackwelder, Alma.
E. B. Joyner, Alma.
Ralph Lightsey, Hazelhurst.
E. C. Morris, Tifton.
Louis H. Moulton, Glennville.
C. D. Rentz, Baxley.

Illinois—

Elton D. Coleman, 1044 N. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago.
Opal Hiltibidal, Walnut Hill.
C. J. Kettelman, Ewing.
Pauline Osborn, Route 1, Box 174A, Mt. Prospect.
George Waggoner, 605 S. 24th St., Mt. Vernon.

Kentucky—

W. L. Hooper, Paintsville.
William Morgan, Tomahawk.
Willard Wilcox, Paintsville.

Michigan—

Newton P. Gates, 19405 Danbury, Detroit.
Raymond Riggs, 206 California, Highland Park.
H. E. Willis, 1023 Longfellow, Royal Oak.

Missouri—

Harry Beatty, Fredericktown.
C. B. Dees, 505 Low Street, Flat River.

Eunice Edwards, Desloge.
 Harvey E. Hill, 120 E. Loretta, Lemay.
 Robert C. Hill, 8912 Springdale Lane, Berkeley 21.
 Mark Lewis, Flat River.
 James F. Miller, Farmington, Route 3.
 Roger C. Reeds, 226 E. Velma, St. Louis.
 Benjamin R. Scott, 1330 Geyer Avenue, St. Louis.
 George W. Scott, Mountain Grove.
 Rolla Smith, Route 2, Kirksville.
 Kenneth Turner, Monett.
 W. K. Weston, Monett.
 Rev. F. C. Zinn, Flat River.

Mississippi—

Luther Gibson, East Tupelo.
 Paul Long, East Tupelo.
 Herbert Stalnaker, Toccopola.
 Raymond Tilley, Route 2, Columbus.

North Carolina—

D. W. Alexander, Bethel.
 J. W. Alford, Columbia.
 R. W. Allman, Box 52, Saratoga.
 Wade Calvert, North Belmont.
 Walter Carter, Box 261, Rockingham.
 F. B. Cherry, 506 East Trinity, Durham.
 J. R. Davidson, 826 Pollock Street, New Bern.
 James A. Evans, 1108 South Tarboro, Wilson.
 J. C. Griffin, New Bern.
 C. D. Hamilton, Fountain.
 W. L. Hart, Box 158, Clayton.
 David W. Hansley, Ayden.
 C. J. Harris, 601 East 9th Street, Wilson.
 Bobby Jackson, Route 2, Fremont.
 R. H. Jackson, Davis.
 M. L. Johnson, Sims.
 Rashie Kennedy, 303 Meade Street, Greenville.
 L. B. Manning, Fountain.
 Willet L. Moretz, Swannonoa.
 J. B. Narron, Kinston.
 Roy Rikard, Cramerton.
 F. A. Rivenbark, 109 Spring Road, Durham.
 S. A. Smith, Beulaville.
 L. E. Styron, 100 Fisher Street, Beaufort.
 R. Eugene Waddell, Route 1, Kenly.
 Robert Woodard, Route , Box 8, Durham.

Ohio—

Russell Milam, Winford.

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Oklahoma—

Arthur Billous, Route , Stigles.
 Joe Blair, Route 1, Lexington.
 Wade Jernigan, 217½ E. Daws, Norman.
 W. S. Mooneyham, Sulphur.
 E. E. Morris, 2528 S. W. 33rd., Oklahoma City.
 Clay Richey, Blanchard.
 Paul Purcell, Box 997, Bristow.
 Harry E. Staires, Oilton.
 John H. West, 833 N. Utica, Tulsa.
 Gene E. Winfrey, 515 S. 57th W. Avenue, Tulsa.
 Weldon Wood, 420 S. Ash, Ada.

South Carolina—

Seldon Bullard, 331 Syracuse, Darlington.
 L. S. Gray, 680 Saxon Avenue, Spartanburg.
 Thomas Hamilton, Greenville.
 Louis A. Holliday, Manning.
 Paul J. Kettelman, Pamplico.
 A. F. Lawter, Lockhart.
 Bobby Piccorilli, Pamplico.
 Carl Shook, Box 8, Arcadia.

Texas—

Robert B. Crawford, 109 S. Baylor, Bryan.
 Noah Tuttle, Henderson.

Tennessee—

J. P. Barrow, 3824 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 J. B. Bloss, Columbia.
 C. F. Bowen, 518 Woodland Street, Nashville.
 J. W. Boyte, 3141 Holman Street, Nashville.
 James O. Brown, Jr., 543 Croley Drive, Nashville.
 W. C. Clearman, Nashville.
 Eddie Corn, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 Charles B. Craddock, Lewisburg.
 E. A. Craft, Nashville.
 Ronald Creech, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 Milton Crowson, 1912 West End Avenue, Nashville.
 Damon C. Dodd, 433 East Bend Drive, Nashville.
 Kermit J. Esther, Route 2, Ashland City.
 E. M. French, Greenville.
 L. C. Johnson, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 Lester Jones, Nashville.
 J. C. Lynn, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 Billy Melvin, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 Henry Melvin, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 LaVerne D. Miley, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.

William Mishler, Cedar Hill.
 E. Bayless McDonald, Nashville.
 J. L. McIntosh, Lyles.
 John I. McLean, Route 1, Midway.
 Virgil O. Price, Whitesburg.
 Charles Sapp, 3526 West End Avenue, Nashville.
 Adam Scott, 321 Chesterfield, Nashville.
 N. R. Smith, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 C. B. Thompson, 817 Shelby, Nashville.
 R. V. Waycaster, Kingsport.
 J. L. Welch, 1409 10th Avenue North, Nashville.
 Paul D. Wood, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville.
 Thursie M. Wood, 433 East Bend Drive, Nashville.

Virginia—

W. Arthur Hales, 2805 Waverly Way, Norfolk.

West Virginia—

R. H. Doan, Bradley.
 John M. Henson, Box 131, Hurricane.
 Elden Pauley, Bradley.
 Carl Vallance, 524 Buffington Street, Huntington.
 E. N. Withdow, Cyclone.

DELEGATES APPROVED BY THE ASSOCIATION

Alabama—R. J. O'Donnel, Mrs. Emmett Holt, Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Arkansas—Mrs. Doyle Dipboye, Mrs. Huey Gower, Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

California—Pearl Davis, Mrs. Cleo Doss, Lucille Hampton, Mrs. George McLain.

Florida—W. E. Holley.

Georgia—S. O. Jones, Ernest J. Barker, G. C. King, Counce Sheffield, Jr., H. H. Reeves, A. D. Ivey, G. W. Cloud.

Illinois—D. E. Bain, Geraldine Lewis.

Kentucky—Mrs. Ira Bentley, P. H. Borders, G. E. Ratcliffe, Alice Wilcox.

Michigan—Mrs. Daphne Shaw, Mrs. Hubert Sloan, Mrs. H. E. Willis.

Mississippi—L. E. Duncan, W. E. Prude.

Missouri—Mrs. Christine Dees, Lucille Beatty, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. James F. Miller, J. K. Stevens.

North Carolina—Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Alice Webster.

Ohio—Alice Childers, Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, Mrs. Biance Riddlebarger.

Oklahoma—Mrs. Bessie Staires, Mrs. John H. West.

South Carolina—R. C. Bagette, Mrs. A. F. Lawter.

Tennessee—G. C. Bloss, Mrs. J. B. Bloss, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, I. L. Stanley, Mrs. R. N. Waycaster, Alice Woolsey.

Texas—Mrs. H. Ray Berry, G. F. Goen, Mrs. C. R. Goen, Mrs. C. R. Maxwell, Darnell Stone.

West Virginia—Bonnie Lou Henson, Ray Perry, Charles E. Smith.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONS BY STATES

Alabama—Associations 9; Churches 126; New churches organized 5; Membership 10,646; Members added this year 947; Members dismissed 147; Licensed ministers 38; Ordained ministers 194; Sunday schools 198; Sunday school membership 5,700; Leagues 27; League membership 1174; Auxiliaries 25; Value of church property \$334,806.00; Paid pastors \$41,677.00; Paid evangelists \$7,520.00; Paid orphanage \$9,225.00; Paid Missions \$1,069.93; Paid to Superannuation \$105.00; Paid unified program \$556.91; Paid for improvements \$15,206.00; Other expenses \$20,862.00; Paid to Education \$510.61.

Arkansas—Associations 10; Churches 149; Ministers 190; Deacons 576; Members received 882; Members dismissed 126; Members excluded 15; Members died 67; Total membership, 9,033; League membership, 1,591; Sunday school attendance, 3,467; Paid out to: Literature, \$1,424.42; Pastors, \$24,347.10; Foreign missions, \$411.66; Home missions, \$2,639.47; Evangelists, \$7,372.55; Associational expenses, \$204.00; Building and repair, \$20,542.92; Total expenditures, \$62,125.84; Value of all property, \$108,020.51.

California—District associations, 4; Churches, 28; Membership, 2,168; Ministers, 65; Sunday schools, 28; Prayer meetings, 28; Auxiliaries, 8; Leagues, 21; Parsonages, 7; Paid pastors, \$31,558.30; Paid evangelists, \$2,964.11; Gifts to Home missions, \$1,309.97; Gifts to Foreign missions, \$504.17; Value of church property, \$286,300.00.

Florida—Associations, 5; churches, 50; membership, 4,000; ordained ministers, 30; licensed ministers, 30; Sunday schools, 45; Sunday school enrollment, 1,000; leagues, 20; league enrollment, 300; value of denominational property, \$10,500.00; name of denominational property, "Youth Camp—Memorial to Rev. J. C. Eldridge"; value of church property, \$100,000.00; value of parsonages, \$5,000.00.

Georgia—Churches, 120; membership, 9279; Ordained ministers, 102; licensed ministers, 19; Sunday schools, 74; Sunday school enrollment, 3710; Leagues, 28; league enrollment, 1121; Auxiliaries, 22; raised for all purposes, \$198,559.78; value of church property, \$410,000.00; value of parsonage property, \$103,200.00; value of denominational property, \$10,000.00; name of denominational property, "Mt. Bethel Youth Camp."

Illinois—Associations, 3; churches, 39; membership, 2,840; new members, 193; dismissed by letter, 21; excluded, 1; baptized, 112; died, 24; licensed ministers, 21; ordained ministers, 80; deacons, 71; Sunday schools, 39; Sunday

school membership, 2,288; League membership, 144; auxiliaries, 9; auxiliaries' membership, 109; value of church property, \$382,500.00; paid pastors, \$11,501.75; Paid evangelists, \$2,034.00; gifts to missions, (Home) \$828.25, (Foreign) \$1,396.67; paid out for repairs, \$3,659.00; gifts to education, \$377.00; name of denominational property, "Sunday School Alliance Tabernacle."

Kentucky—Members received, 421; baptized, 386; dismissed by letter, 78; excluded, 110; died, 30; resident members, 7,003; non-resident members, 1,635; total membership, 8,638; churches, 98; prayer meetings, 41; Sunday schools, 39; Sunday school enrollment, 3,532; leagues, 9; league membership, 344; paid pastors, \$4,200.00; paid evangelists, \$1,300.00; paid for building and repair, \$10,692.00; value of church property, \$434,000.00; value of denominational property, \$50,000.00; gifts to foreign missions, \$4,750.00; paid out to budget fund, \$802.00.

Michigan—Churches, 6; membership, 711; ministers, 14; missionaries, 2; Sunday schools, 6; Leagues, 4; League enrollment, 137; Auxiliaries, 4; church parsonages, 1; value of church property, \$127,500.00.

Mississippi—Churches, 22; membership, 2,864; ordained ministers, 12; licensed ministers, 1; Sunday schools, 20; Sunday school enrollment, 1426; Leagues, 10; League enrollment, 436; Auxiliaries, 7; raised for all purposes, \$38,388.21; value of church property, \$121,030.00; value of parsonage property, \$21,500.00.

Missouri—Members received, 547; baptized 398; dismissed by letter, 175; excluded, 36; deceased, 90; resident members, 5,850; non-resident members, 2,122; total membership, 7,972; prayer meetings, 55; Sunday schools, 84; Sunday school enrollment, 4,688; Sunday school officers, 414; Leagues, 34; League membership, 1,246; Auxiliaries, 24; Auxiliaries' membership, 351; paid pastors, \$49,358.10; paid evangelists, \$9,257.10; paid for building and repairs, \$15,565.85; paid for incidentals, \$14,534.75; value of church property, \$320,306.00; gifts to foreign missions, \$6,278.91; to home missions, \$2,106.79; to education, \$1,643.28; for publications, \$3,847.97; Budget money, \$263.74; State unified fund, \$2,361.83; associations, 11.

North Carolina—State wide bodies, 4 (Sunday School Convention, League Convention, Woman's Auxiliary Convention, State convention of Churches); Associations, 9; churches, 306; members, 40,029; ministers, 324; members baptized, 2,621; total members received, 3,646; Leagues, 82; Woman's auxiliaries, 199; Sunday schools, 251; value of church property, \$2,156,450.00; value of denominational property, \$326,808.63; total value of all church property in the state, \$2,483,258.63; paid pastors, \$212,919.34; raised for missions, \$15,320.12; raised for orphanage, \$74,748.78; raised for christian education, \$6,123.47; raised for superannuation, \$5,526.11; raised for all other purposes, \$244,870.68; total money raised, \$559,508.50.

Ohio—Churches, 57; associations, 2; membership, 2,856; ministers, 98; Sunday schools, 55; Sunday school enrollment, 2,712; leagues, 14; amount given to missions, \$1200.00.

Oklahoma—Associations, 12; churches, 143; parsonages, 28; membership,

11,563; Sunday school membership, 7,982; League membership, 1,346; auxiliaries, 20; ministers, 263; deacons, 413; value of church property, \$580,100.00; total paid out to all phases of the work, \$164,645.86; new churches, 13.

South Carolina—Associations, 4; churches, 47; parsonages, 4; membership, 4,500; Sunday school membership, 5,500; league membership, 1,000; auxiliary, 20; ordained ministers, 46; licensed ministers, 25; auxiliary membership, 300; Sunday schools, 47; prayer meetings, 28; value of churches, \$150,850.00; value of church parsonages, \$20,500.00; value of denominational property, \$50,000.00; name of denominational property, "Original Free Will Baptist Children's Home"; total raised for all purposes, \$65,000.00.

Tennessee—Churches, 99; membership, 9,428; ordained ministers, 102; licensed ministers, 6; Sunday schools, 92; Sunday school enrollment, 7,521; leagues, 39; league enrollment, 1,729; auxiliaries, 38; total amount raised for all purposes, \$174,605.99; value of all church property, \$779,110.00; value of denominational property, \$148,240.00; name of denominational property, "Free Will Baptist Home for Children."

Texas—Churches, 48; membership, 2,902; members received, 320; members deceased, 20; members dismissed, 90; Sunday school enrollment, 2,038; League enrollment, 191; Auxiliary membership, 232; paid pastors, \$31,500.10; paid evangelists, \$3,527.80; paid out for building and repairs, \$17,677.78; paid for incidentals, \$3,419.63; Gave through benevolence, \$828.31; gifts to Bible College, 604.78; gifts to foreign missions, \$965.51; gifts to home missions, \$267.89; gifts to superannuation, \$5.00; value of church property, \$246,000.00.

Virginia—Churches, 84; membership, 4,378; Sunday schools, 73; ordained ministers, 137; licensed ministers, 19; Auxiliaries, 15; Leagues, 13; League membership, 391; value of all church property, \$179,800.00.

West Virginia—Associations, 10; churches, 138; membership, 4,985; ordained ministers, 201; licensed ministers, 17; Sunday schools, 138; Sunday school enrollment, 5,500; Leagues, 13; League membership, 250; Auxiliaries, 15; prayer meetings, 138; value of all church property, \$210,300.00.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. I. L. Stanley, Tennessee, associational music director, led the large congregation in singing "Blessed Be The Name of The Lord" and "Jesus Saves." The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Ronald C. Creech. After Mr. Creech had led us in prayer we sang "Lift Him Up" and the Chorus "I'm On the Upward Trail."

The clerk of the National Association called the session to order and introduced the assistant moderator, Rev. Homer E. Willis, Hazel Park, Michigan, and the moderator, Rev. N. Bruce Barrow, Snow Hill, North Carolina.

Brother Barrow called to our attention that the work of the Association was to prepare men to live; that to reach those who need to prepare to live, we, as individuals, must say, "I must decrease, but He must increase."

An announcement was made concerning the meeting of state presidents or moderators with the moderator of the National Association for a discussion on civil defense. Two committees were appointed at this time. They were the Committee on Committees, and the Committee on Location of the National Meetings for 1952. (See the section of the minutes reserved for committees.)

Motion to adopt the program with the changes recommended by the program committee (see the program in another section of the minutes) as the order of business for this session. Motion carried.

The Bible College Chorus sang the hymn, "Master, The Tempest Is Raging." They were directed by Mrs. Sterling Sawyer, music instructor at the college.

Rev. F. B. Cherry, North Carolina, was introduced by the moderator to bring the keynote message, "What Price Evangelism in Our Present World Crisis." Brother Cherry gave a very timely message using Ezek. 16:49 as a text verse. He outlined his message in the following way: (1) The Present Crisis. (2) The Possibility of Evangelism. (3) The Price of Evangelism. He finished his message with the challenge that we can have the kind of evangelistic program we are willing to pay for; and the payments are: Submission to the will of Christ; Sacrifice for the cause of Christ; Supplication in His name; and Service for His glory.

The Hymn "Lord, Revive Thy People in the Old Time Way" was sung, after which Rev. Harvey Hill, Missouri, led in the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The opening session opened by singing "Breathe on Me," "Revive Us Again," and "No, Never Alone." Rev. Harvey Hill, Missouri, used a portion of John 17 "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you" as the theme for his devotional remarks.

The songs "Work for the Night is Coming" and "Amazing Grace" were sung by the congregation.

The minutes of the previous day were read and accepted.

Since the Committee on Committees was not ready to give its report at this time, a motion was made to proceed to the next item of business as indicated on the program. Motion carried.

The report of the General Board was made by the acting clerk, Rev. Homer E. Willis, Michigan. A motion was made to adopt the report item by item. (This report may be seen in the report section of the minutes.)

Motion to adopt Item No. 1. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt Item No. 2. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt Item No. 3. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Committees was read. A motion was made to adopt the report with the place of those not present being filled by the moderator's appointment. Motion carried. ((See the report elsewhere in the minutes.))

We sang "Jesus, Sweetest Name I Know."

The honorable W. H. Williams, assistant to the mayor of the city of Nashville, gave us a cordial welcome from the city.

The Gospeliers sang "The Old, Old Road."

Rev. Henry Melvin presented our own Rev. C. F. Bowen, pastor of the East Nashville Church and president of the Pastor's Association of Nashville, who, as a representative of Nashville's spiritual forces, welcomed us to the city and into the fellowship of the churches of the city.

Rev. Homer E. Willis, Michigan, responded to these welcomes with words of appreciation.

The report of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Hubert Sloan, Michigan. A motion was made to receive the report as information. Motion carried. (See this report in the report section of the minutes.)

Rev. Clarence F. Bowen, secretary of the National League Board gave the report of the Board and the highlights of the Fourth Nationwide League Conference. A motion was made to adopt the report. Motion carried. (A copy of the report may be seen in the report section of the minutes.)

A motion was made to hear the report of the Placement Committee for the 1951 session. Motion carried. (This report may be seen in the report section of the minutes.) Motion to adopt the recommendation to vote on the two places without further discussion. Motion carried. The vote was taken. Shawnee, Oklahoma was chosen by majority vote. The vote was made unanimous at the request of the moderator.

A short recess was observed.

The worship hour was begun by singing, "Faith of our Fathers" and "Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

Rev. J. B. Narron, North Carolina, led the devotions.

Rev. W. A. Hales, Virginia, brought the message, "The National Association's Place in The Current Evangelistic Movement." He used as his text, Luke 10:1-3. Some of his thoughts were as follows:

1. We are the denomination which God can use. God has preserved us for this particular task.
2. Our forces must be mobilized for the purpose of attacking sin.
4. Every individual in our denomination is responsible for our being used of God to evangelize the world.
5. The challenge—to let God use us in the way He sees best.

The hymn, "I Surrender All," was sung and ministers and laymen, as one man, came forward for rededication of themselves to the task of evangelizing the world for God. The dedicatory prayer was prayed by Rev. Damon C. Dodd, Tennessee.

Mr. I. L. Stanley sang the closing stanza of "I Surrender All" as a benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The song, "I Am Bound for The Promised Land," was sung.

Rev. Louis Molton, Georgia, brought the devotions.

The resignation of Rev. John H. West, Oklahoma, from the National Sunday School Board was read. (See in another section of the Minutes.) Motion to receive this resignation. Motion carried.

The report of the Promotional Secretary was read. Motion to accept the report. Motion carried. (This report is in the report section of the minutes.)

The report of the Credentials Committee was read. Motion to table the report of the committee until the report could be completed. Motion carried. (This report is included in the report section of the minutes as completed.)

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read. (See completed report in the report section of the minutes.) Motion to adopt the report by a rising vote. Motion carried.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by the secretary of the Board, Rev. Raymond Riggs, Michigan. Motion to adopt the report. Motion carried. (This report may be seen elsewhere in the minutes.)

Motions to remove from the table and adopt the report of the Credentials Committee were duly sustained.

The report of the Board of Publications and Literature was read and a motion was made for its adoption. Motion carried. (This report is in the report section of the minutes.)

Motion to instruct the Promotional-Secretary to prepare a letter stating what constitutes a State Association. Motion carried.

The report of the Home Mission Board was made by the secretary of the Board, Rev. Harry Staires, Oklahoma. Motion to adopt the report. Motion carried. (Report is included in the report section of the minutes.)

The Stewardship Committee's report was given by Rev. Damon Dodd, Tennessee. Motion to adopt the report. Motion carried. (See report section of the minutes.)

Motion to adjourn until Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Motion carried.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The service began with the congregation singing hymns and choruses.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Doyle Dipboye, Arkansas.

The College Hour was conducted by Rev. Luther Gibson, Mississippi. Several students (one from each graduating class) gave short messages concerning life at the Bible College. They were as follows:

Class of '44—Rev. George Waggoner, Illinois.

Class of '45—Rev. Paul J. Kettelman, South Carolina.

Class of '46—Rev. Homer Willis, Michigan.

Class of '47—Rev. Wade Jernigan, Oklahoma.

Class of '48—(No member present).

Class of '49—Rev. Billy Melvin, Indiana.

Class of '50—Rev. Charles Craddock, Tennessee.

Class of '51—Rev. Adam Scott, Tennessee.

Present Student Body—Bobby Jackson, North Carolina.

The students, both present and former, sang "Praise Ye The Lord." Mrs. Sterling Sawyer, Tennessee, directed this hymn.

Revs. J. L. Welch, L. C. Johnson, and Henry Melvin, all of Tennessee, spoke briefly concerning the past growth and the present needs of our Bible College. Pledges toward retiring the indebtedness on the new auditorium were received.

Motion that we depart from the program and a committee be appointed to rearrange the program. Motion carried. The task of rearranging the program was referred to the program committee by the moderator.

Motion to receive an offering for the new auditorium. Motion carried. The offering amounted to \$151.82.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read and placed on the table since it concerned amending parts of the constitution. (See the report in the report section of the minutes.)

Motion was made to adjourn until Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Motion carried.

THURSDAY MORNING

We began the days session with the singing of the hymn "O How I Love Jesus." Rev. F. C. Zinn, Missouri, and Brother I. L. Stanley, Tennessee, sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus," as a duet.

Rev. George McLain, California, brought the devotional, using as his text Acts 1:10-11. Rev. McLain pointed out that we like the disciples "stand gazing" upon the situation, not looking on the fields that are "white unto harvest."

The minutes of the previous day were read and corrected. Motion to adopt the minutes with the corrections made. Motion carried.

The proposed program was read and a motion was made to adopt the program. An amendment was made to strike out the fifteen minutes of music shown in the proposed program. Motion carried and program was adopted as amended.

The report of the Sunday School Board was made by Rev. William Mishler, Tennessee. Motion to adopt the report. Motion carried. (This report may be seen in the report section of the minutes.)

The report of the Board of Trustees of The Free Will Baptist Bible College was read by the chairman of the Board, Rev. J. L. Welch, Tennessee. Motion to adopt the report. Motion carried. (This report is included in another section of the minutes.)

Rev. F. C. Zinn, chairman of the Superannuation Board, made the report of the board. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See the report section of the minutes.)

The Temperance Committee made its report. The body adopted its report as given. (This report is included in another section of the minutes.)

The Nominating Committee made its report. A motion was made and sustained that the report be referred back to the committee for one hour in order that those who so desired might confer with the committee.

A motion was made that the election of officers come at one hour from the present time as a special order of the day whether or not the Nominating Committee was ready to report. The motion carried. The time was to be 12:07 Noon.

The report of the National Treasurer was made by Rev. Damon C. Dodd. A motion was made to adopt the report. The motion was carried. (The report of the Treasurer may be seen elsewhere in the minutes.)

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was read. Motion to adopt the report. Motion carried. (This report may be seen in the report section of the minutes.)

Motion to remove from the table the partial report of the Resolutions Committee which demanded a constitutional change. Motion carried.

Motion to consider this report item by item. Motion carried.

Motion to table item No. 1. Motion to table item No. 2. Each of these motions was duly sustained.

A motion was made to elect from this body a committee of five to revise the constitution. Motion to table these nominations for twelve months (to be brought back on the floor on the last day of the next association). Motion carried.

The proposed budget of the League Board was read and upon motion was adopted.

Motion made and carried that we recess until 12:00 Noon.

Recess

We sang "Heavenly Sunshine" and were led in prayer by Rev. LaVerne Miley, Tennessee.

The clerks of the past four years reported concerning the discrepancy in the minutes. (Their report may be seen in the report section of the minutes.) Motion to adopt the report. Motion carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Oklahoma. A Motion was made that the new members of the General Board be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

Upon motion the members of the Board of Foreign Missions were elected by acclamation.

The member to the Home Mission Board was elected by acclamation.

The member to the Free Will Baptist League Board was elected by acclamation.

The member to the Superannuation Board was elected by acclamation.

Rev. Ralph Staten was nominated from the floor to the Board of Publications and Literature. Motion that nominations cease and we proceed to elect. Motion carried. Rev. Charles Thigpen was elected by majority vote.

Rev. Joseph Ange was nominated for the four year term on the Sunday School Board. Motion that nominations cease and we proceed to elect for the four-year term. Motion carried. Rev. Charles Sapp was elected by majority vote. Motion to elect the other two members by acclamation. Motion carried and they were duly elected.

The members of the Radio Commission were elected by acclamation.

The Rev. Homer Willis was placed in nomination as moderator. The vote was taken upon motion between Brother Willis and Brother Morris. Rev. E. E. Morris was elected by a majority vote of 59 to 55. Motion to unanimously elect Brother Morris. Motion carried.

The rest of the General officers elected by acclamation as nominated by the nominating committee. (The report of the Nominating Committee may be seen in the report section of the minutes.)

Upon motion the verbal resignation of Rev. E. E. Morris from the General Board was accepted. Rev. Wade Jernigan was elected to fill the

vacancy left by this resignation.

A motion that a rising vote of thanks be extended to all retiring officers. Motion carried by standing vote.

Motion made that the Emblem Committee be retained for another year. Motion carried.

The minutes were read and approved by the body.

Motion to adjourn until next regular session is held. Motion carried.

Final Adjournment

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Committee on Committees:

Rev. James A. Evans, North Carolina, Chairman
Rev. E. B. Joyner, Georgia
Rev. John H. West, Oklahoma
Mr. Clyde Goen, Texas
Rev. J. M. Jackson, West Virginia

Committee on Location of National Meetings for 1952:

Rev. E. E. Morris, Oklahoma
Rev. David W. Hansley, North Carolina
Rev. E. C. Morris, Georgia

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Report of Committee on Committees:

We, the committee on committees, submit the following names for your approval:

Credentials Committee:

Rev. J. W. Alford, North Carolina, Chairman
Rev. Ralph Hampton, California
Rev. C. B. Thompson, Tennessee
Rev. Noah Tuttle, Oklahoma
Rev. Willard Wilcox, Kentucky

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. J. R. Davidson, North Carolina, Chairman
Rev. O. H. Doss,
Rev. R. H. Doan,
Rev. F. C. Zinn, Missouri
Rev. Kenneth Turner, Missouri

Temperance Committee:

Rev. Seldon Bullard, South Carolina, Chairman
Bessie Staires, Oklahoma
George Cloud, Florida

Rev. C. Jack Kettelman, Illinois
Mrs. Alice Childers, Ohio

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Robert B. Crawford, Texas, Chairman
Rev. W. A. Hales, Virginia
Rev. George McLain, California
Rev. Floyd B. Cherry, North Carolina

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Committees

REPORT OF PLACEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 1952 SESSION

The Placement Committee of the National Association wishes to report as follows:

We have had two applications for the sitting of the 1952 National Association: namely, West Virginia and Oklahoma. We are submitting these for your consideration, as per merit of application.

"The State Meeting of Free Will Baptist of West Virginia is hoping that the next National Association can be held in Beckley, West Virginia. The State Meeting will pay the expense of the Auditorium. The airport at Beckley will be in service September 1, 1951 for those who prefer to come by plane. The main line of the C. & O. Railway comes to Prince, West Virginia, which is within ten miles of Beckley, and is met by bus to bring passengers from Prince to Beckley.

If we can get the National Association here at Beckley, we will have radio time available, and also the Chamber of Commerce will assist us in anything else we need.

Committee:

Rev. R. H. Doan
Rev. G. E. Pauley
Rev. T. W. Hampton"

"The Oklahoma State Meeting of Free Will Baptists wishes to invite the National Convention to meet in Shawnee, Oklahoma, in 1952. The city of Shawnee has these things to offer:

The city auditorium will seat 2700.

They offer the Junior High School for conference meetings. These buildings are side by side in the main part of Shawnee.

The Oklahoma Baptist University is cooperating with us and will make their dormitories available which will care for three hundred at a minimum cost.

The Aldridge Hotel and all other hotels and tourist courts are cooperat-

ing with us. The Aldridge Hotel is offering one floor of the Hotel as headquarters with two paid stenographers.

The Bank, Retail Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial Alliance, and Civic Clubs of the city are interested in this convention.

The Chamber of Commerce sent Mr. George Hamilton, Chairman of the local Convention Committee, yesterday who met with the General Board. Also, we had a telegram yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce inviting us.

The Newspaper has guaranteed us daily coverage on the Associated Press.

Also, the First Oklahoma Association Camp Grounds are located in Shawnee. Three dormitories, kitchen, and dining room will be available for anyone who would care to use it.

Shawnee has railway service north, east, south, and west; also bus service from all directions; and has a nice airport that is connected with all the regular airlines.

We are very happy to have this city of 26,000 people to invite us to be their guests for the 1952 session, and it is the sincere desire of Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists that this invitation be accepted."

We recommend that vote be taken without further discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee for the 1951 session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists submits the following report:

The following states have submitted their statistical reports with delegates and required fees in cash or vouched for. We wish to recommend that this body seat the delegates:

State	No. Delegates	No. Assn's	Paid	Due or Vouched for
Florida	1	5	\$ 35.00	\$
Arkansas	5	10	10.00	50.00
Kentucky	5	5	10.00	25.00
California	5	4	30.00	
Illinois	1	1	10.00	
Michigan	1	1	10.00	
Mississippi (N. E. Ass'n.)	1	?	5.00	
Missouri	8	11	65.00	
North Carolina	14	9	55.00	
Ohio	7	2	20.00	
Oklahoma	8	12	70.00	

Texas	8	5	30.00	
Tennessee	5	2	20.00	
Virginia	7	4	30.00	
West Virginia	6	10	60.00	
Georgia	7	7	45.00	
Alabama	3	9		55.00
South Carolina	2	4	30.00	
18 States	94	94	\$535.00	\$130.00

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Partial Report of Resolutions Committee:

Realizing the need of a broader basis of representation in the National Association of Free Will Baptists so that reports of our work and conferences may be disseminated more fully to our people,

Be it resolved, therefore, that the following constitutional changes be made in Article IV, Representation; and Article V, Section 1, Finance:

Article IV

Representation—Representation in the National Association is to be by states and churches. Each state association shall be entitled to five delegates to be elected from the laity, regardless of the number of district associations in the state; but in addition to the five delegates, each church within the bounds of the state association shall be entitled to one delegate. Churches in the states which have no state association, and those whose state organizations may not be affiliated with this body, may elect and send their delegates directly to the National Association.

Article V

Finance—Each state association representing in this body shall send the sum of \$25.00. Churches representing in this body shall send the sum of \$5.00 with their reports.

Approved by the Resolutions Committee

Partial Report of Resolutions Committee:

Inasmuch as our National Association holds a definite relationship with the National Association of Evangelicals, and, inasmuch as the N.A.E. has made provision for our representation in the sessions of their Association, and in the general plan of the work of their Association be it therefore resolved:

First, that the Chairmen of our Standing Boards be designated as delegates to the next session of the National Association of Evangelicals and that the secretaries of these Boards be designated as Alternates. It is understood however that the passing of this resolution does not obligate our National Treasurer to pay expenses of these delegates.

Second, that the Promotional Secretary of the National Association

serve as the Denominational representative for the National Association of Evangelicals.

Approved by Resolution Committee

Partial Report of Resolutions Committee:

Inasmuch as all the assemblies in this 1951 session of the National Organization have enjoyed the highest degree of cordiality and warm hospitality;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

First, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Middle Tennessee Free Will Baptist Churches, their ministers, the city of Nashville, the Ministerial Association, Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, and the Entertainment Committee for the many provisions for our conveniences and entertainment during the assemblies of the League Conference, Sunday School Convention, Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and the National Association now in session.

Second, that we extend the thanks of this body to our Program Committee for the splendid program prepared and to each one who has taken a part in making the program of the National Association a grand success.

Third, that the thanks of this body be tendered to the official staff, the Boards and Committees for the splendid services rendered during the recent Associational year, and during the 1951 session of the National Association.

Fourth, that the Secretary of this Association be authorized to prepare suitable expressions of appreciation to be presented to the Mayor of Nashville, Nashville papers, together with any other agencies which have made contributions to the entertainment of this session of the National Association.

By the Committee,

Rev. J. R. Davidson, Chairman

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Realizing the impact of the evils of the present day condition because of the sale of intoxicating beverages, we your Temperance Committee wish to submit the following recommendations:

First, that we pledge ourselves to adhere **STRICTLY** to paragraph two of our church covenant which reads as follows:

"We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things to **AVOID ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL, TO ABSTAIN** from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

Second, that we familiarize ourselves with **ALL** organizations such as, Temperance Unions, W. C. T. U., and etc., in our local communities and

States and that we support their work inasmuch as it relates to Temperance.

Also, that we cooperate with law-enforcing officers to the fullest extent in combatting these evils and pray earnestly for their success in Temperance work.

Third, that we use our influence and votes against the election of representatives and senators to our State and National Legislative bodies and other public officials who advocate the **USE and SALE of STRONG DRINK**; and strive to aid in the election of those opposed to these evils.

Signed: Temperance Committee,

Rev. Seldon Bullard, Chairman

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following names for your consideration in this report:

General Board:

Alabama—Rev. A. J. Lambert, Brilliant, Ala.

Tennessee—Mr. J. E. Frazier, Ashland City, Tenn.

Michigan—Rev. W. T. Newsome, Bellville, Michigan.

West Virginia—Rev. John Henson, Hurricane, West Virginia.

Illinois—Rev. George Waggoner, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Ohio—Rev. Russell Milam, Minford, Ohio

Kentucky—Rev. Willard Wilcox, Paintsville, Kentucky

North Carolina—Rev. Stephen A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C.

Virginia—Rev. C. L. Kilgore, Coeburn, W. Va.

Georgia—Rev. E. C. Morris, Tifton, Georgia

Mississippi—Mr. W. G. Prude, East Tupelo, Mississippi

South Carolina—Rev. Seldon Bullard, Darlington, S. C.

Florida—Mr. W. E. Holley, Pensacola, Florida

Foreign Mission Board:

Rev. Reford Wilson, Pocahontas, Ark. (5 year term)

Rev. Mark Lewis, Flat River, Mo. (4 year term)

Home Mission Board:

Rev. J. B. Bloss, Columbia, Tennessee

Free Will Baptist League Board:

Rev. C. F. Bowen, Nashville, Tennessee

Superannuation Board:

Rev. C. A. Huckaby, Chipley, Florida

Board of Publications and Literature:

Rev. Charles Thigpen, Nashville, Tennessee

Sunday School Board:

Rev. Laverne Miley, Nashville, Tennessee (5 year term)
 Rev. Charles Sapp, Nashville, Tennessee (4 year term)
 Rev. Noah G. Tuttle, Henderson, Texas (1 year term)

Radio Commission:

Rev. W. A. Hales, Norfolk, Virginia
 Rev. J. A. Evans, Wilson, N. C.
 Rev. W. S. Mooneyhom, Sulphur, Oklahoma

General Officers:

Moderator-----Rev. E. E. Morris, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Assistant Moderator-----Rev. H. E. Willis, Hazel Park, Mich.
 Clerk-----Rev. Paul J. Kettelman, Pamplico, S. C.
 Assistant Clerk-----Rev. T. G. Hamilton, Greenville, S. C.
 Promotional Secy.-Treas.-----Rev. D. C. Dodd, Nashville, Tenn.

By the Committee

Rev. Robert Crawford, Chairman

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee recommends that the following changes be made in the program:

1—The Board of Foreign Missions report be given on Wednesday afternoon, 3:15-3:30 o'clock.

2—That the Wednesday Evening service be designated "Bible College Night," inasmuch as it now appears improbable that Congressman Wheeler will be able to attend this meeting.

We further recommend that in the event Congressman Wheeler does come for the Wednesday Evening service, that the time 8:00-8:25 o'clock be given to the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

3—That the Committee on Committees report in the place of the Nominating Committee on Wednesday Morning 9:15 o'clock.

By the Committee

Rev. Damon C. Dodd, Chairman

RESIGNATIONS**Resignation from the Sunday School Board:**

To the National Association of Free Will Baptist when convened in regular session July 11, 1951.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: It is with regret that I offer my resignation as a member of the Sunday School Board, but because of my pressing duties as a pastor and because I think it will be best for the entire Sunday School program, I offer my resignation.

Rev. John H. West

REPORTS OF NATIONAL BOARDS**Report of the General Board:**

The General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists makes the following recommendations:

1—That the Sunday School Board be given the right to hire a promotional man and work out the terms of his work.

2—That the Promotional Secretary of the National Association be paid a salary of \$4,500.00 next year.

3—That the expenses of the Moderator be paid for his recent trip to Washington, D. C., in interest of the denomination.

By action of the General Board

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

National Ass'n of Free Will Baptists
 Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings:

We the Foreign Mission Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists are grateful indeed for the blessings of the Lord upon this department of our church since our last Annual Convention. Truly, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

During the first part of the month of October 1950, a Missionary Conference was held in our Bible College in Nashville. This Conference was attended by many of our preachers and pastors from the various states. We were especially glad to have in attendance the majority of the state directors who showed an intense interest in the Foreign Mission work, and seemed eager to promote the same in their state. The state directors and itinerate workers have done a magnificent job this year toward making this report possible.

The Missionary Conference in October was highlighted by the presence and messages of Miss Laura Bell Barnard, on furlough from India. Also, the open forums held in the afternoon proved very helpful to the state directors and itinerate workers.

It was at this Conference that the Missionary Film, "Letter to Melitino" made its official 'Debut' and was received with commendations. Since that time, "Letter to Melitino" has been shown in scores of churches in portraying the message of salvation through Free Will Baptist Missionaries in Cuba. As of this date seven (7) copies of the film have been purchased and being used for the glory of Him who gave His life a ransom that men everywhere might have eternal life.

It was also at the special called board meeting, held during this Missionary Conference that Rev. Winford Davis and Rev. Bert F. Rogers officially presented their resignation to the Foreign Mission Board. The Board accepted their resignation and officers were elected to the board as follows:

Rev. Rashie Kennedy-----Chairman
 Rev. J. W. Alford-----Vice-Chairman

Rev. Raymond Riggs was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the board with the understanding that he was to serve as Promotional Secretary, and that he be authorized to employ such assistance as he thinks necessary, the cost not to exceed \$75.00 per month.

Rev. Winford Davis closed out and transferred his treasurer's books on October 31st and the Foreign Mission office was moved to 242 Victor Ave., Highland Park, Michigan as of November 1, 1950. As we entered into our new and inexperienced duties, we confess we were somewhat filled with anxiety. There was a deficit of over seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) and some of our Missionaries had not been paid their allotment for three months. We do not believe that this condition should be charged to any one person, but to every Free Will Baptist in America.

Immediately, we began to sound the Macedonian call, and to flood our people with literature containing figures and facts. Immediately came the response and in three and one-half months, God had answered prayer, and our Missionaries had received their salaries and all bills were paid. Since that time our Missionary offerings have been coming in with greater regularity than ever before. Surely the time has come when we will no longer be "spasmodic" in our support to this all important cause but will make it a part of our regular church budget. It has been encouraging to note the several churches who have assumed partial, and in some cases, whole support of a missionary. It is also edifying to note those who have pledged themselves specific amounts every month. Then too, the response to special offerings has been most gratifying.

Not only do we praise God for His blessings in this department at home, but most of all for the wonderful way He has blessed on the Foreign Field proper.

India—

During Miss Barnard's furlough the work in South India was maintained by native help and under the supervision of our other American Personnel. Of course they were anxious for her to return. On June 12, 1951, Miss Laura Bell Barnard set sail for her third term as a Missionary to India. No doubt this date was arranged providentially, as the original sailing date was to have been earlier, but was postponed, thus giving time for Miss Volena Wilson's visa to come through and accompany Miss Barnard to India. Also on the day after their ship sailed a strike was called and no other ships sailed for many days. Dozens of Missionaries were stranded in New York, but somehow God permitted our Missionaries to be on their way. We are thankful to announce that at least we have sent out one new Missionary this year in the person of Miss Volena Wilson of Marion, N. C. These Christian Missionaries are scheduled to arrive in India some time during the sitting of this National Association. Please remember them in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woolsey and Rev. and Mrs. Dan Cronk report progress in their work in North India, with several converts this year and bap-

tisms. Word recently reached us that Brother Cronk has been ill but was much improved. We ask every one to please pray for the physical needs of our missionaries in India.

Through the gifts of the fine folk from the state of North Carolina, a new Chevrolet car has been ordered for our missionaries in India and we are praying that delivery may be made soon.

Upon the request of Miss Barnard and the other Missionaries in India the board has authorized the purchase of property in India, the price not to exceed \$7,000.00. This property is badly needed in South India and we ask our people to make this a matter of definite prayer. Not only pray—but—give!

Cuba—

The work in Cuba continues to grow. Brother and Sister Willey report a wonderful year in the school. Rev. Rashie Kennedy, our Foreign Mission Board Chairman attended the graduation service and National Convention in Cuba this year and reports a wonderful time, with marked improvements and evident accomplishments.

Rev. Willey, our Missions director in Cuba, spent a few weeks in the states this year in itinerant work which proved very fruitful.

Plans are under way by the Association of Free Will Baptists in Cuba to underwrite the support of future Native Workers. We feel this is definitely a step toward a self-supporting church in Cuba. Our present American staff in Cuba is as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilfong

Miss Bessie Yeley

Our Missionary family in Cuba increased this year by the birth of Jo Ellen Wilfong, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilfong.

Africa—

We have a very fine Free Will Baptist Missionary in Africa, working under the South Africa General Mission, in the person of Mrs. Harold Stevens. Some very fine reports have come in concerning her work. We are grateful to those who support her through our board.

Following are excerpts from the minutes of the regular annual meeting of the Foreign Mission Board held in Nashville, Tennessee, April 16, 1951:

1.—Brother Riggs reported his meeting with the E. F. M. A. in Chicago on April 10-12, 1951 and cheered and encouraged us with the report of their helpfulness.

2.—On motion that we continue our membership with the E. F. M. A.

3.—On motion we recommend that Section 10 of the By-Laws of the Foreign Mission Board be amended to read as follows:

"The Corporation shall have a Corporate seal."

4.—It was mutually agreed that we request the State Convention, Execu-

tive Committee, or State Mission Board, of the various states to suggest and certify to us, as soon as possible, the individuals we could appoint and use as Directors for the Foreign Mission Program in their respective states.

5.—On motion that Bros. Riggs and L. C. Johnson be instructed and authorized to set the date and arrange a program for a Missionary Conference to be held during the month of October, 1951, preferably during the first week of the month.

6. On motion the items of equipment belonging to the Board, remaining at Monett, Missouri, be placed in the hands of Brother Riggs for disposition; he being authorized to move any item to the office at Detroit for the conduct of the work of the office there.

7.—It was agreed that we make a Child's allowance of \$15.00 a month for the Wilfong baby in Cuba, this being retroactive to the birth of the child.

8.—Upon the request of our Missionaries in Cuba and after a visit to the field by the Chairman, Rev. Rashie Kennedy, we recommend a budget of \$2,250.00 per month for our mission field in Cuba for the next fiscal year.

9.—Upon the appointment of a new missionary to our staff in India, we recommend a budget of \$1,350.00 per month for our mission field in India for the next fiscal year.

10.—We recommend a minimum of \$60,000.00 for our overall budget for the next fiscal year with the quota of each state as follows:

Suggested Quotas—1951-1952

Alabama	\$ 1,550.00
Arkansas	750.00
California	800.00
Florida	900.00
Georgia	2,000.00
Illinois	3,000.00
Kentucky	1,200.00
Michigan	850.00
Mississippi	850.00
Missouri	8,500.00
North Carolina	12,000.00
Ohio	2,000.00
Oklahoma	5,000.00
South Carolina	3,200.00
Tennessee	5,500.00
Texas	2,000.00
Virginia	1,500.00
West Virginia	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	\$60,000.00

Commendation—

We would like to commend the National Home Mission Board for their renewed effort during the past year and for the correlated plan whereby Foreign Missionary Candidates may work through the National Home Mission Board for more practical experience before final approval and appointment for foreign service.

Channels for Expansion—

Even though Free Will Baptists only have missionaries in three foreign countries at this time, through our affiliation with Evangelical Foreign Mission Association, (EFMA) we have access to channels whereby we may send missionaries to almost every country in the world where the mission doors are still open. This is particularly true of the Far East. We have a few applications pending, so while others are planning and preparing to go, and we see the harvest so white, let us "pray the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."

New Board Members:

Since October of 1950 your Foreign Mission Board has functioned with only three members. We have felt very keenly our responsibility, while on the other hand we have been conscious of your prayers. We have looked forward to this National Convention when you will select two other men to aid us in this all important work. We realize that "in Counsel, there is Wisdom."

Office Staff

Upon moving the Foreign Mission Office to Detroit, we secured the services of Mrs. Hubert Sloan as bookkeeper. She works full time for the Foreign Mission Board pays her a salary of \$75.00 per month. Her services are invaluable and we appreciate it so much. As the duties of the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer requires much time and effort, the board agreed to pay \$50.00 per month for his services, as of March 1, 1951.

Missionary Films

These are days when the Lord is blessing the efforts of those who use Visual Aids to present the message of salvation. This has been evident in the use of our own Missionary film "Letter to Melitino." We are glad to report that the entire cost of the production of this film has been paid except \$500.00. The Lord willing this will be paid in the next three months. Within the next year we hope to produce another film of our Missionary work in India. Please add this project to your prayer list. Those desiring the use of "Letter to Melitino," should contact your state director or write the office in Detroit.

Following is a list of other good missionary films that might aid you sometime in a special service:

1. Japan Welcomes the Word
Presented by The Pocket Testament League
156 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

2. China Challenge
3. South to the Harvest
Youth For Christ International
220 W. Monroe — Chicago 6, Ill.
4. Call of the Southern Cross (South America)
Bondage for Vishra (India)
While It Is Day (Japan)
Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society
352 Wellington Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.
5. Heathen Rage (Africa)
Produced by Dr. Sidney Correll
United World Missions
Box 8, Riverdale Station, Dayton 5, Ohio

For other available Missionary films you may write to Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., and also to C. O. Baptista Inc., Wheaton, Illinois.

**Financial Report of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board
June, 1951**

Cash on hand June 1, 1951 ----- \$ 9,767.24

Receipts:

Alabama	\$ 96.43
Arkansas	30.57
California	8.85
Florida	82.00
Georgia	60.24
Illinois	10.00
Kentucky	172.95
Michigan	481.70
Mississippi	78.08
Missouri	560.78
New Mexico	30.00
North Carolina	1,189.53
Ohio	654.80
Oklahoma	158.07
South Carolina	111.10
Tennessee	425.42
Texas	29.30
Virginia	151.60
West Virginia	127.50
Sale of Barnard's Books	14.00
Miss Barnard's Check for Reserve Account	142.50
Bicycle Fund for India	90.00
Total	\$ 4,705.42
Grand Total	\$14,472.66

Disbursements

Rev. Raymond Riggs (Services Rendered)	\$ 50.00
India	1,200.00
Bank Charges	.15
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilfong (Cuba)	165.00
Mrs. Josephine Stevens (Africa)	103.00
Office Supplies	14.27
Office Help	75.00
Rev. & Mrs. T. H. Willey (Cuba)	1,589.99
Missions Visualized	233.33
Postage	20.00
Passage to India for Miss Volena Wilson	537.50
Rev. Kenneth Turner (Expense)	95.94
Total	\$ 4,084.18

Balance July 1, 1951 ----- \$10,388.48

Balance in Various Accounts

General Fund	\$ 6,854.49
Barnard's Books	87.00
Reserve for Miss Barnard	327.90
Film "Letter to Melitino"	14.68
India Car Fund	3,104.41

Total Accounts Balance ----- \$10,388.48

States Quotas	QUOTA	PAID	BALANCE
Alabama	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 922.33	\$ 627.67
Arkansas	500.00	534.47	
California	200.00	515.82	
Florida	800.00	813.03	
Georgia	2,000.00	2,399.87	
Illinois	2,500.00	2,651.89	
Kentucky	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Michigan	4,000.00	7,529.70	
Mississippi	850.00	605.63	244.37
Missouri	8,000.00	8,085.06	
North Carolina	11,000.00	13,862.45	
Ohio	2,000.00	1,286.42	713.58
Oklahoma	5,000.00	1,686.82	1,131.18
South Carolina	3,000.00	2,536.38	463.62
Tennessee	5,000.00	6,090.17	
Texas	1,600.00	1,818.02	
Virginia	1,500.00	384.47	1,115.53
Vest Virginia	2,000.00	1,515.49	484.51
TOTALS	\$52,700.00	\$54,620.02	\$6,780.46

States Making Quota

Arkansas	\$ 34.47 Over
California	315.82 Over
Florida	13.03 Over
Georgia	399.87 Over
Kentucky	
Illinois	151.89 Over
Michigan	3,529.70 Over
Missouri	85.06 Over
North Carolina	2,862.45 Over
Tennessee	1,090.17 Over
Texas	218.02 Over
Total	\$8,700.48

Financial Statement of the Foreign Mission Board
of Free Will Baptist.

November 1, 1950, through June 30, 1951.

Received from Rev. Winford Davis, November 1, 1950	\$ 3,377.31
Received from various states	\$44,477.45
Sale of Barnard's Books	797.00
Checks for Reserve Account for Miss Barnard	370.40
Bicycle Fund	90.00
For passage to India for Miss Wilson	500.00
Salary for Miss Wilson	75.00
Film "Letter to Melitino"	589.64
Unified Program	203.70

Total 47,103.19

Grand Total \$50,480.50

Disbursements

Toccoa Falls Schools	\$ 450.00
India	12,285.70
Cuba	16,068.17
Missions Visualized	2,019.77
Permit Fee and Postage	329.76
Rev. Raymond Riggs (Exp.)	8.00
Willey's Insurance	30.03
Printing, Literature & Cuts, etc.	1,362.86
Mrs. Josephine Stevens (Africa)	567.59
Rev. Kenneth Turner (Exp.)	481.84
Office Help	525.00
Laura Belle Barnard (Salary while at home)	720.00
Color Reproduction	421.82
Cronk's Insurance	20.20

Rev. Thomas H. Willey (Exp.)	392.40
Office Supplies	152.82
Laura Belle Barnard (Exp.)	88.84
Rev. James Evans (Exp.)	22.15
Rev. Rashie Kennedy (Exp.)	457.16
Rev. E. C. Morris (Exp.)	31.70
Telephone Calls	21.44
Rev. Raymond Riggs (Service)	200.00
Rev. George Waggoner (Exp.)	167.89
Postal Cards	10.00
Rev. & Mrs. Robert Wilfong	735.00
Rev. Harry Cox (Exp.)	3.65
National Association Promotional Department	420.00
Rev. L. A. Holliday (Exp.)	23.30
Rev. Mark Lewis (Exp.)	3.30
Bank Charges	3.45
Rev. J. W. Alford (Exp.)	238.50
Rev. Adam Scott (Exp.)	138.75
Insurance on office furniture at Monett	37.88
Delegate Expense to N. A. E. Convention	40.00
Advance to Cuba for Caps and Gowns	95.15
E. F. M. A. Ass'n Membership Fee	140.00
Passage for Barnard to India	537.50
Volena Wilson (Salary)	75.00
Royalty on Barnard's Books	227.90
Passage for Wilson to India	537.50
Total	\$40,092.02

Balance July 1, 1951 \$10,388.48

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Raymond Riggs

Promotional Secy.-Treas.

Foreign Mission Receipts

1950-1951	\$55,000.00
1949-1950	40,000.00
1948-1949	36,000.00
1947-1948	30,000.00
1946-1947	24,000.00
1945-1946	18,000.00
1944-1945	12,000.00
1943-1944	10,000.00
1942-1943	6,000.00

Mission Board Members

Rev. Rashie Kennedy — 303 Meade St., Greenville, N. C.
 Rev. J. W. Alford — Columbia, N. C.
 Rev. Raymond Riggs — 242 Victor Ave., Highland Park, Michigan

Missionaries in Cuba

Rev. & Mrs. Thomas H. Willey — Apartado 27, Pinar del Rio, Cuba
 Rev. & Mrs. Robert Wilfong — Apartado 27, Pinar del Rio, Cuba
 Mrs. Bessie Yeley — Apartado 27, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Missionaries in India

Miss Laura Belle Barnard — "Shamrock" Kotagiri, South India
 Miss Volena Wilson — "Shamrock" Kotagiri, South India.
 Rev. & Mrs. Paul Woolsey — Sonapurhat (via Islampur) Bihar Province, North India.
 Rev. & Mrs. D. R. Cronk — Kishanganj — Purnea District, Bihar Province, North India

Missionary in Africa

Mrs. Harold Stevens — Mseleni Mission Station P. O. Ubombo, Zululand, South Africa.

State Directors

Alabama—Rev. Harold A. Pitts, Winfield, Alabama
 Arkansas—Rev. Wayne Tucker, Peach Orchard, Ark.
 California—Rev. Ralph Hampton, 1208 Eugene St., Modesto, California
 Florida—Rev. John Rich, Chipley, Fla.
 Georgia—Rev. E. C. Morris, P. O. Box 553, Tifton, Georgia
 Illinois—Rev. George W. Waggoner, 605 S. 24th St., Mt. Vernon, Ill.
 Kentucky—Rev. Williard Wilcox, Wilmore, Ky.
 Michigan—Rev. Homer E. Willis, 1023 Longfellow, Royal Oak, Mich.
 Mississippi—Rev. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Miss.
 Missouri—Rev. Mark Lewis, 601 Buckley St., Flat River, Mo.
 North Carolina—Rev. Rashie Kennedy, 303 Meade St., Greenville, N. C.
 Ohio—Mrs. Alice Childers, Route 1, Lucasville, Ohio
 Oklahoma—Rev. Reford Wilson, 1904 S. Cen. Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 South Carolina—Rev. L. A. Holliday, Manning, S. C.
 Tennessee—Rev. Adam Scott, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
 Texas—Rev. H. Ray Berry, 1031 E. 14th St., Houston 9, Texas
 Virginia—Rev. Mack Fisher, Wise, Va.
 W. Va.—Rev. Carl Vallance, 522 Buffington St., Huntington 2, W. Va.

REPORT OF NATIONAL HOME MISSION BOARD

Report of your Home Mission Board to the National Association of Free Will Baptists, in session at Nashville, Tennessee, July, 1951.

The Board met at Richmond, California, July 13, 1950. Rev. J. B. Bloss of Columbia, Tennessee, was elected chairman. Rev. Harry E. Staires of

Oilton, Oklahoma, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. A vote of appreciation was given Rev. C. B. Dees, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer. Motion carried that we have a National Home Mission director for each state. The following were elected:

Rev. Geo. W. McLain, California; Rev. Willard C. Day, Oklahoma; Rev. William Mishler, Tennessee; Rev. E. C. Morris, Georgia; Rev. James A. Evans, North Carolina; Rev. R. H. Doan, West Virginia; Mr. W. E. Holley, Florida; Rev. Jake Armstrong, New Mexico; Rev. M. L. Sutton, Texas; Rev. W. A. Hales, Virginia; Rev. Seldon Bullard, South Carolina; Rev. J. E. White, Arkansas; Rev. Harry Beatty, Missouri; Rev. William Moore, Kentucky; Rev. William Buster, Illinois; Mr. L. E. Duncan, Mississippi; Rev. Bill Newsome, Michigan, and Rev. W. H. Ryland, Alabama.

The National Home Mission Board met in called session Friday, February 23, 1951, at Hector, Arkansas. Members present were Chairman, Rev. J. B. Bloss, Clerk-Treasurer Rev. Harry E. Staires, and members, Revs. Willard Day and George McLain. Rev. Paul Pursell was elected to serve as proxy for Rev. James A. Evans. Others present at the meeting were Revs. Damon Dodd and J. D. Coffman.

Services opened under the direction of the Chairman, Rev. J. B. Bloss. Song Service was conducted by Rev. D. C. Dodd. Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Pursell. Rev. Willard Day delivered a message on the subject "My Church", using as a text Matt. 16:18. One soul rededicated her life to the service of God.

(1) Motion carried that Rev. Homer E. Willis and Rev. W. Arthur Hales serve as regional directors for the Eastern District of Michigan, Ohio, W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

(2) Motion carried that Rev. Willard C. Day serve as regional director for the Central District composed of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

(3) Motion carried that Rev. Luther Gibson serve as regional director for the Southeastern District composed of Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, and Georgia.

(4) Motion carried that Rev. George McLain serve as regional director of the Western District composed of Arizona, New Mexico, and California.

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(5) Motion carried that Rev. Willard Day be empowered to have fifteen hundred cards printed for the reports for the simultaneous revivals for month of April.

(6) Motion carried to sponsor two new places for revivals and the establishment of new churches. Conday, Arkansas and Florence, South Carolina, were accepted.

(7) Motion carried that Rev. George McLain investigate the possibility of revivals in Albuquerque and Las Vegas, New Mexico.

(8) Motion carried that Rev. Damon C. Dodd conduct the revival in Florence, South Carolina.

(9) Motion carried to employ two college students for revival work in the towns of Lewisburg, Fayetteville, and Pulaski, Tennessee, at a salary of \$75.00 per week.

(10) Motion carried to receive applications and establish a waiting list for home mission workers, rules are to be compiled by Rev. Harry E. Staires and Rev. Willard C. Day.

(11) Motion carried that Rev. George McLain go to Cuba, Illinois, and investigate the two independent Free Will Baptist Churches for the purpose of bringing them into cooperation with the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

(12) Motion carried to share the expense of Rev. Damon C. Dodd in the extension program to New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

(13) Motion carried to ask the National Association for the sponsorship of the church signs.

(14) Motion carried that Rev. J. B. Bloss and Rev. W. S. Mooneyham work out a plan on the publishing of a special National Home Mission issue for the month of April for the simultaneous revivals.

(15) Motion carried to give the Free Will Baptist Church of Hector, Arkansas, and their good pastor, Rev. J. B. Coffman, a vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality shown during the board meeting.

(16) Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. Willard C. Day.

By Clerk of Home Mission Board

REPORT OF NATIONAL HOME MISSION BOARD

The National Home Mission Board is evangelizing now. To evangelize is to preach the Gospel and to convert.

Paul says, (Roms. 1:16) "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

The apostles were to begin at home.

"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name, among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Lu. 24:47.

This is why the Home Mission Board is trying to enlarge our Home Mission program; our aim and our goal is a Free Will Baptist Church in every town in every state.

Christ says, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest." Jno. 4:34. There are three points in this verse: First, Vision ("Lift up your eyes")—without a vision people perish. Second, Compassion—"look on the fields"—look on the towns that are crying for a Free Will Baptist Church. Third, Commission—Go ye—"... white unto harvest ...". One of the last commands of Christ was

—"Go." Mark 16:15. The word "missions" comes from the Latin word "mitto" meaning "I send." Will you go? Will you help to send workers to the home mission fields?

In our National Association at Richmond, California, we voted to set aside the month of April as simultaneous revival month. We have received 37 reports on these revivals with a total of 412 professions, 275 additions, and 87 baptisms. The failure of sending in the simultaneous revival reports is the reason our report is so small.

The Home Mission Board has sponsored seven (7) revival meetings this associational year. The first was among the Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina. The second was at Norman, Oklahoma. This resulted in the organization of a Free Will Baptist church with 38 professions, 37 charter members, and a Sunday School of 75 members. They are supporting a full-time pastor, have purchased property, and a building program is now well under way. Their property when completed will be worth \$25,000.00.

The third, was conducted at Prague, Oklahoma. This resulted in the organization of a Free Will Baptist church with 21 charter members, a Sunday School of 45 members. They are supporting a full-time work and have purchased a church and property worth \$8,000.00.

The Fourth was at Florence, South Carolina. A Free Will Baptist church with 52 charter members, and a Sunday School enrollment of 87 members resulted from this revival. They are now supporting a full-time work and plans are being made to purchase property.

The Fifth was conducted at Lewisburg, Tennessee, and resulted in the organizing of a Free Will Baptist church with 13 charter members and 17 enrolled in Sunday School. They are now supporting a full-time work and have rented a church building at \$40.00 per month.

The Sixth conducted was at Springfield, Tennessee with the following results: A Free Will Baptist Church was organized with 24 charter members, 21 professions, and a Sunday School enrollment of 32. They are supporting a full time work and have purchased property.

The Seventh was conducted at Blanchard, Oklahoma. This resulted in the organizing of a Free Will Baptist church with 27 charter members and a Sunday School enrollment of 55. They are supporting a full-time work and have property valued at \$20,000.00.

Rev. J. L. Waltman, State Director of California, reports that California has organized 6 churches this Associational year at: Garden Grove, North Ridge, Rockinfield, Stocton, Huntington, and Livingston, California.

The Board has received applications from twenty workers who desire to work on the Home Mission fields.

Signed:

Rev. Harry E. Staires, Sec'y.-Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HOME MISSION BOARD

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

Receipts

Brought forward from last year	\$1,401.24
Offering at National Association	75.06
National Promotional Department	145.50
Woman's National Auxiliary Convention	208.70
Alabama	105.65
Arkansas	15.00
California	205.68
Georgia	81.53
Illinois	177.42
Mississippi	39.35
Michigan	191.87
Missouri	80.95
North Carolina	504.44
New Mexico	30.00
Oklahoma	786.50
South Carolina	81.00
Tennessee	644.88
West Virginia	90.00
Texas	4.00
Total Receipts	\$4,868.77

Disbursements

Printing Checks	\$ 1.25
For Office work	7.00
Office Supplies	5.00
Home Mission Cards (Printing)	14.50
Revival, Norman, Oklahoma	125.00
St. Francis Quarterly Meeting	100.00
Rev. J. B. Bloss (Mailing Tags)	6.72
Check exchange charges	1.40
North Carolina State Board of Missions	250.00
Revival, Prague, Oklahoma	100.00
National Promotional Office	600.00
Springfield, Tennessee, Church	100.00
Rev. Willard C. Day (Postage and Phone Calls)	15.00
Rev. J. B. Bloss (Brd. Meeting Exp.)	23.88
Rev. George McLain (Brd. Meeting Exp.)	39.68
Rev. Harry E. Staires (Brd. Meeting Exp.)	12.00
Rev. Willard C. Day (Brd. Meeting Exp.)	13.00
Printing Simultaneous Revival Cards	32.00
Printing of letterheads	18.70
Postage	34.32

Printing Folders (Vandy Printers)	57.66
Rev. George McLain (Exp. to Cuba, Illinois)	25.73
Ptg. Special Mission Paper (W. S. Mooneyham)	40.00
Mrs. Damon C. Dodd (Mailing List)	5.55
Rev. Damon C. Dodd (Revival Card Printing)	10.50
Rev. J. B. Bloss (Travel Exp. to N.A.E. Meeting)	45.01
Promotional Department (Printing Machine)	75.00
Printing applications	9.95
Printing (W. S. Mooneyham)	13.75
Broadcast on Revival (Lewisburg, Tenn.)	60.00
Rev. Charles B. Craddock (Lewisburg, Tenn. Revival)	225.00
Phone Calls	6.00
Rev. Seldon Bullard (Florence, S. C., Revival)	300.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,373.60
Total Receipts	\$4,868.77
Total Disbursements	2,373.60

Total Brought Forward June 30, 1951 ----\$2,495.17

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL F. W. B. L. BOARD

Leaguers from nineteen states and Cuba converged upon the campus of our Free Will Baptist Bible College, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, July 3-5, to mark another milestone in the history of our youth. Actually, only 436 registered for the fourth nationwide league conference, but in reality more than 800 were in attendance during the session, which many said was the best one yet.

Outstanding among the features of this conference were:

Simplicity. This conference was stripped of all complexities and a simple program was followed, providing only four major sections in the afternoons instead of the usual 20 or more.

Evangelism. Following the keynote, "The Hour Has Come," evangelism was stressed throughout the entire meeting. A deep spirit of consecration prevailed in each session, culminating in more than 100 dedications and conversions. The young people were constantly aware that the presence of the Holy Spirit endowed all that was said and done.

Messages. The highlights of the conference were the messages brought by young ministers. These preachers and ministerial students were chosen for the task of stirring the large assemblies to action. No one could have done a greater job than did these. The opening message was brought by Mrs. T. H. Willey, missionary to Cuba.

Music. As always, the music of the conference was superb. There was an abundance of special music each day. An outstanding musical feature was the Cumberland League Chorus led by Mrs. Sterling Sawyer, head of

our college music department, and composed of leaguers from Middle Tennessee. Outstanding also was the college male quartet.

The outlook for future nationwide conferences appears good. The youth of our church have found their places. Today they are secure.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BOARD

July 1, 1950—July 1, 1951

Balance brought forward July 1, 1950 ----- \$ 137.64

Receipts

Regular offerings and gifts ----- \$1,143.52

Sale of league pins ----- 190.81

Total ----- \$1,334.33

Total receipts plus balance ----- \$1,471.97

Disbursements

National Program ----- \$ 60.00

Postage and mailing ----- 65.10

Printing ----- 295.00

Secretarial work ----- 297.80

Supplies ----- 500.63

Refund ----- 1.26

Incidentals ----- 19.19

Total ----- \$1,238.98

Receipts plus balance brought forward ----- \$1,471.97

Less disbursements ----- 1,238.98

Balance in league board treasury July 1, 1951 ----- \$ 232.99

(This does not include the offering received at the Fourth Nationwide League Conference.)

C. F. Bowen, Secretary-Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR F. W. B. L. BOARD

July 1, 1951—July 1, 1952

Estimated income for the year ----- \$1,500.00

Proposed expenditures for the year:

National Program ----- \$ 60.00

Postage and mailing ----- 100.00

Supplies ----- 50.00

Traveling expenses ----- 100.00

Materials for League Conference ----- 200.00

Free Literature ----- 100.00

Promotional service ----- 600.00

Secretarial service ----- 250.00

Miscellaneous ----- 40.00

Total ----- \$1,500.00

Henry Melvin, Chairman

C. F. Bowen, Secretary-Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1950 through June 30, 1951

Balance brought forward July 1, 1950 ----- \$6,016.50

Receipts

Alabama ----- \$ 30.00

Georgia ----- 190.15

Michigan ----- 110.15

Missouri ----- 16.40

North Carolina ----- 413.39

Tennessee ----- 67.33

Woman's National Auxiliary ----- 81.17

Rec'd for Premiums and Applications ----- 687.37

Total Receipts ----- 1,668.71

Total Receipts Plus Balance ----- \$7,685.21

Disbursements

National Promotional Secretary ----- \$ 300.00

Secretary ----- 120.00

Office Expense ----- 10.00

Refund to W. E. Stilley on application ----- 5.32

Ministers Life and Casualty Union for Premiums and

Applications ----- 1,540.45

Expense of Board Members to Meeting ----- 198.00

Total ----- 2,173.77

Balance plus Receipts less Disbursements ----- \$5,511.44

Number of \$1,000 policy holders ----- 24

Number of \$2,000 policy holders ----- 14

Total ----- 38

Signed:

J. O. Fort, Treasurer National

Superannuation of Free Will Baptists

**BUDGET FOR NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION BOARD OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1952**

To Payment of Premiums on Policies now held by insurers -----	\$ 767.77
To payment of Secretarial Service -----	138.00
To payment of traveling expense of Board Members in promotion of Program -----	345.00
To payment of Premiums on New Policies -----	345.00
To payment of Miscellaneous including, stamps, paper, office supplies, etc. -----	28.75
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	\$1,624.52
To payment of Boards share of expense of National Promotion Office pending action of General Board -----	650.00
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Total -----	\$2,274.52

Submitted by,

F. C. Zinn, Chairman

J. O. Fort, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Greetings:

Brother Moderator:

We are offering the following report, which as usual is not very lengthy.

We had our annual Board meeting while the Bible Conference was held at the Bible College in April at which time several matters pertaining to literature were considered among which was the "Uniform Bible Lessons" series of lessons for our Sunday School literature. A resolution coming from the Chairman of the Sunday School Board to us in the way of request regarding this matter was acted upon favorably and passed on to the Board of Directors; and is to be requested of the Free Will Baptist Press in the preparation of the Sunday School lessons, which request gives the time for changing "as quickly as possible."

Other negotiations are in process of making which assures us of better and more adequate literature for our people. We have under consideration literature published by other publishers as supplementing literature which our own denominational presses cannot produce according to our needs; however, we are assured that by another year in that which we have been lacking in this field, we will be able to supply the need of our Sunday School work much better.

With what we have had to do with and the restrictions placed upon us in the field of Literature, we have done but little; but we see in the making a greater cooperation between our various departments and the presses be-

longing to our denomination which is encouraging. We note that improvements have been made in this work during the past year and we are looking for more improvements in the near future.

We are in receipt of manuscripts for the printing of a Minister's Manual; and the preparation of manuscript for a History of The Free Will Baptist is continuing by our committee. As you know, it takes a great deal of time for preparation of a manuscript for History.

We own Sunday School Record plates for which the Gem Press of Monett, Missouri, is the custodian. We value these plates at \$200.00. Our people have failed to use this Six-Point Record System on a large scale, yet we find that there are schools a system, practically the very same as ours, published by other concerns. From the records we find that the Gem only sold \$111.18 worth of records this past year of which we benefit to the amount of 50% of the net profits. Why not give the Gem an order for the Six-Point Record System of Records and give them a trial?

"The hour is come" for a greater and more adequate system of record keeping and for soul-stirring, evangelistic messages in the printing and distribution of literature. We believe that the "Day Star" is appearing and drawing nigh when a better understanding, which has already begun with our people, will be manifested toward a united effort and the producing of literature which will be in keeping with the doctrine as set forth by our Fathers and the Lord Jesus Christ the Founder and the Foundation of The Church.

We cannot hope to ever get literature from other denominational presses that is in keeping with what we believe in the whole, however, in some parts we can be benefitted. But the thing that we need and the thing that we must have is literature that will meet the needs of both the large and small Sunday School. It will take capital. What I mean it will take money to produce the need of this hour. We need tracts and other printed matter as well as Sunday School and League Literature. We need to produce authors who can and will write books.

We have on hand eighteen hundred to two thousand copies of "Personal Soul Winning," by Mrs. Eunice Edwards, which can be obtained by sending orders to the Gem Press, Monett, Missouri. Write for rates in quantities.

Alarming Information
Recently, I learned from the Editor of the Gem, that only about three hundred copies of the Gem are coming east of the Mississippi river. May I appeal to you, my dear readers, to rally to all of our denominational papers which are published for our information and inspiration.

We have a good selection of samples of our denominational papers, both weekly and monthly, over at the Snack Shop on the Sword Lot. Also a good selection of books which are on sale by the Board of Publication and Literature. Also a Yearbook of the Denomination can be secured at \$1.00 per copy.

In addition to these books we have an interest in the books, "The One Foundation," and "Why the Atonement Is Necessary." The latter by Mrs.

Marie Hyatt and the former by your servant. These books are being sold by the Free Will Baptist Press at Ayden. Copies of these books await your inspection and purchase.

Let us go forward in the evangelization of the world through the printed page. "The hour is come" and we must produce more, read more, send more, and go more for the glory of God and the evangelization of the world in which we live.

J. C. Griffin, Chairman of Board
L. E. Duncan, Secretary-Treasurer

Financial Report of National Board of Publications and Literature

<i>Receipts</i>	
Brought Forward	\$ 746.67
From Gem Press 12-31-49—8-31-50	13.01
From Promotional Department	21.73
From J. C. Griffin	17.50
From F. W. B. Press (Treatise royalty)	200.00
Total Receipts	\$ 998.91
<i>Disbursements</i>	
To Promotional Department	\$ 135.00
To Board Members for travel	36.00
Moody Press for Books	48.85
Zondervan Publishing House	49.99
Sword of the Lord	9.44
Total Disbursements	279.28
Balance on Hand	\$ 719.63
Received since report was made royalty on "Personal Soul Winning" and "Six-Point Record System" from Gem Office	\$ 20.76
Total Cash on Hand	\$ 740.39
Interest in Books and Six-Point Record Plates	475.00
Total Cash and Assets	\$1,215.39

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

To the National Association of Free Will Baptists
when in session July 10, 1951 at Free Will Baptist Bible College
Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus:

Herewith is a report of the activities of the National Sunday School Board since the annual Sunday School Convention in East Tupelo, Mississippi, in August, 1950.

The report from this Convention was an inspiring one. The program was carried out much as previously arranged with the guest speaker, Rev. Paul Copeland, the workshop sessions directed by our own folks, and a good musical program directed by the W. S. Mooneyham.

The business at this convention consisted of the adoption of a motion to dissolve the Sunday School Convention, placing the business into the hands of the National Sunday School Board of Free Will Baptists. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers of the Convention.

Rev. M. L. Sutton, whose term on the Sunday School Board expires in 1952, submitted his resignation. Thus, we are asking the General Board to appoint a man to serve the remainder of the term of Brother Sutton, or until July, 1952.

It has also come to our attention that Rev. Luther Gibson is now serving on the Sunday School Board and the Board of Trustees of the Bible College. Brother Gibson's term on the Sunday School Board expires with this session of the National Association, and we would like to request as a Sunday School Board that Rev. LaVerne Miley be chosen to serve on the Sunday School Board for a term of five years.

This Sunday School Board met in called session in Nashville, Tennessee, on November 3, 1950. Upon instruction from this Board the secretary of the Sunday School Board wrote Brother W. E. Coville about revising his Sunday School Manual. To date no word has been received from him.

The secretary was invested with authority to secure a portable typewriter and recommendation was made to get it through NAE channels. This was done and we were able to secure a Smith-Corona portable at a good discount.

On instruction from the Board, \$25 dues was sent to the National Sunday School Association officially affiliating us with this organization. The secretary was also instructed to contact this Association for recommendations for a feature speaker for the 1951 Sunday School Convention. Upon recommendation from this Association, we contacted a speaker but we were so late in contacting him that it was impossible to get him for the Convention. Our own men were substituted on the program.

This Sunday School Board met again on April 17, 1951 to complete plans for the annual Sunday School Convention which just closed this past Saturday.

This 1951 Sunday School Convention is the best we have ever had. An actual count of registration cards reveals 270 in attendance, and 30 report forms were returned with 3 state Sunday School organizations reporting. A total of \$374.46 has been received with the report forms and the offering taken on Thursday night of the Convention.

This represents the work of the National Sunday School Board of Free Will Baptists in the past year. We are well aware that there is a great deal to be done yet, and we are feeling keenly the responsibility that is ours. We look forward to marked progress as we feel that we are now in a posi-

tion to really begin going forward in the most important work of the church—that of the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John H. West, Chairman

(Miss) Gertrude Bowe, Sec'y-Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

For Year from July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951

Receipts

Brought forward July 1, 1950	\$203.92
Crystal Farms Church, Tatum, Texas	7.00
Churches reporting to 1950 Convention	162.00
Receipts at National S. S. Convention, 1950	35.80
Gift	10.00
Churches reporting to 1951 Convention	309.10
Offering at 1951 Convention	65.36
Total Receipts	\$793.18

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 28.68
File Box	1.21
Telephone Calls	1.40
Collect Telegrams	2.55
Express Charges on Typewriter	2.39
Printing	40.79
Traveling Expenses to Board Meeting	168.04
National S. S. Association Dues	25.00
Evangelical Foreign Missions Association for Typewriter	61.72
Envelopes and Stationery	6.03
National S. S. Association for Program Folders	5.00
Total Disbursements	\$342.81

Balance July 1, 1951	\$450.37
In Third National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee	\$271.91
To be deposited	175.36
Petty Cash	3.10
	\$450.37

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) Gertrude Bowe, Sec'y-Treas.

Supplement to Report of Sunday School Board

Recommendations to the General Board:

We recommend that we be given a Sunday School man to promote Sunday School Administration throughout the denomination.

Motion was carried to reimburse the following for expenses connected with the 1951 Sunday School Convention: D. C. Dodd, \$8 for film 'Bible on the Table;' John H. West, \$26 for telephone calls, etc., arranging for speakers.

We also recommend that the National Association ask for each state convention's cooperation with and through the National Sunday School Board in the matter of literature and promotion.

As a matter of information, the manual is in process of revision to be reprinted.

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Free Will Baptist Bible College closed its ninth year on May 25, 1951. Three significant events marked the year as outstanding; viz: An all-time high in enrollment—104 from 17 states—and the graduation of the first four-year class composed of four men and one woman upon which was conferred the B.A. degree with a major in Bible. The third event was the erection of Memorial Auditorium in which these sessions of our National Meetings are being held. The total cost of the building as it now stands was \$27,852.39.

The Bible College is meeting a definite need in the life of our denomination in the training of our leadership. Three courses are offered Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible; 3 Year Bible Course; 1 Year Christian Education Course.

It is the plan of the Board of Trustees and Administration to expand the courses as rapidly as conditions will permit. This is based upon two major things: increased financial support and increased enrollment.

Our people gave \$20,321.43 to the General Fund last year and \$22,563.57 to the Building Fund.

Indications point to an increased enrollment for the 1951-52 school year. Below is the detailed financial report for the year 1950-51.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Financial Statement

July 1, 1950—June 30, 1951

Income

By States:

Alabama	\$ 258.77
Arkansas	141.50
Florida	276.78
Georgia	2,234.96

Illinois	733.09
Michigan	1,190.82
Mississippi	1,569.99
Missouri	1,200.62
North Carolina	3,866.07
Ohio	340.00
Oklahoma	1,325.88
South Carolina	501.08
Tennessee	2,961.47
Texas	721.56
Virginia	178.50
West Virginia	573.00
New Mexico	36.00
California	54.38

\$18,164.47

Woman's National Auxiliary Convention	266.15
Quartet Itinerary Gifts	1,730.42
College Church	160.39

Total income from gifts\$20,321.43

Forward\$20,321.43

Registration and Mat. Fees	\$ 1,957.00
Room and Board	16,565.03
Tuition	7,868.59
Misc. Income (Music Fees, rentals, etc.)	3,007.66
Book Store	950.00

\$30,348.28

Total Income\$50,669.71

Expenses

Unified Program	\$ 840.82
Salaries	25,713.43
Labor	1,646.47
Maintenance and Repairs	2,298.63
Traveling Expense	2,415.69
School Supplies	131.56
Telephone Expense	673.29
Heat	1,006.63
Electricity	477.49
Water	122.57
Laundry	153.68
Groceries	6,587.77
Kitchen and Household Supplies	322.54
Miscellaneous Expense	2,017.14

Honorarium	320.50
Extension	27.50
Rent	600.00
Printing	608.80
Insurance	812.21
Student Activities	25.00
Office Expense	676.30
Library Expense	417.59
Board of Trustees Expense	346.82
Quartet Itinerary Expense	1,019.51
Social Security Taxes	94.80
Depreciation Expense	2,935.76

Total Expenses\$52,292.50

*Balance Sheet**Assets:*

Third National Bank	\$ 1,814.92
American National Bank	1,445.56

\$ 3,260.48

Prepaid Insurance	48.00
Accounts Receivable	3,381.16
Equipment and Fixtures	18,837.91
Less Reserve for Depreciation	5,091.65

\$13,746.26

Land	12,450.00
Buildings and Improvements	\$31,590.58
Less Reserve for Depreciation	3,954.02

27,636.56

Total Assets\$60,522.46

*Liabilities and Capital:**Liabilities:*

Mortgage Payable	\$10,000.00
Social Security Taxes Payable	91.13
Withholding Tax Payable	124.40

\$10,215.53

Capital:

At beginning of period	\$51,929.72
Expenses for 1950-51 Yr.	\$52,292.50

Income for 1950-51 Yr.	50,669.71
Less Expenses over income for Yr.	1,622.79
	<u>50,306.93</u>
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$60,522.46

FREE WILL BAPTIST BOOK STORE

Financial Statement

Profit and Loss Summary:

<i>Income:</i>	
Cash Sales	\$3,788.01
Credit Sales	1,358.27
	<u>\$5,146.28</u>
<i>Cost of Sales:</i>	
Purchases	\$3,896.56
Salaries	360.00
Sales Tax Paid49
Depreciation	34.17
	<u>4,291.22</u>
Profit for Period	\$ 855.06

Balance Sheet

<i>Assets:</i>	
Inventory	\$ 506.78
American National Bank	321.29
Cash on Hand	134.76
Equipment	\$341.70
Less Reserve for Depreciation	102.51
	<u>239.19</u>
Total Assets	\$1,202.02
Gift to Bible College	950.00
	<u>\$2,152.02</u>
<i>Capital:</i>	
At beginning of Period	\$1,296.96
Profit for Period	855.06
	<u>\$2,152.02</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
Budget 1951-52

Salaries:

<i>Administrative—</i>	
Johnson	\$4,260.00
Melvin	4,500.00
	<u>\$ 9,060.00</u>
<i>Teaching—</i>	
Lightsey	\$4,000.00
Thigpens	3,600 (\$4,500.00)
Barrow	3,300.00
Miley	3,300.00
Music	1,800.00
	<u>16,000.00</u>
<i>Library—</i>	
Mrs. Barrow	675.00
Assistants	675.00
	<u>1,350.00</u>
<i>Office—</i>	
Mrs. Welch	1,200.00
McDonald	1,200.00
Extra	1,800.00
	<u>4,200.00</u>
<i>Kitchen—</i>	
Herring	1,200.00
Cook	1,080.00
Helper	720.00
	<u>3,000.00</u>
Dining Room—2 Waitresses	360.00
Janitors	1,000.00
	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Salaries	\$34,970.00
Social Security Taxes	524.55
<i>Operating Expenses:</i>	
Maintenance and Repairs	\$6,000.00
School Supplies	150.00
Heat, lights, water, laundry	2,200.00
Kitchen and H. H. Supplies	350.00
Printing	500.00
Office Expense	500.00
Library (Equipment and books)	800.00
Equipment	3,000.00

Honorariums -----	200.00
Telephone and Telegraph -----	400.00
Retirement of indebtedness -----	2,475.00
Miscellaneous -----	1,000.00
Travel Expense -----	2,500.00
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Total Operating Expenses -----	20,075.00
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Total Budget -----	\$55,569.55

PROMOTING EVANGELISTICALLY

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

"When thou shalt hear the sound of going . . . then shalt thou go out to battle." I Chronicles 14:15.

The day in which we live is marked by an upsurge in revival fervor. It seems as if the church is being given new life in spite of the inroads which the enemy has made during the past decade. While this revival is not necessarily paced by denominational organization, it is good to note that here and there certain denominations have recognized that they must include in their planning a genuine effort toward the salvation of the lost. I am happy to say that Free Will Baptists have been among this number. God has given us the "go" sign even as He did the great man about whom the scripture text which we have used speaks. We have heard the sound of going and we are ready to go out to battle against the prevailing evils of the day.

This spirit of Denominational revival has resulted in the best year which we have ever known as a National Association of Free Will Baptists. This is not to say, however, that we have attained the ultimate in denominational life. There are many goals toward which we have been striving that yet remain unreached. We shall continue working toward the realization of these ambitions. This report has to do only with that which we have actually accomplished. In addition, we shall also discuss our needs and our aims for the coming year.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Training Institutes

Through the Promotional Department we have carried on an intensive program of training. This has been done through the Christian Workers Institute and the Evangelical Teacher Training Association. Courses designed to present our church doctrines, organizations, National Association Administration, studies in Old and New Testament, Sunday School Management and Teaching, and Child Study have been offered to those who have enrolled. Eleven such sessions have been held with a total enrollment of 400. Of this number, 49 were ministers and 125 were Sunday School teachers and officers. 275 certificates and 7 diplomas have been awarded through the C. W. I. while 190 Sunday School certificates have been earned. Al-

ready more than a dozen Institutes have been scheduled for the coming year. Through our plan of \$2.00 registration fee and a free will offering at the close of each session, these Christian Workers Institutes have been self-supporting.

2. Public Relations

We have been most active in the line of public relations and have provided a good quantity of literature designed to give information about the Free Will Baptist church. We have compiled a list of nearly ten thousand names of our constituency which will be the nucleus of what we hope to be a mailing list covering our entire denomination.

We have distributed more than 50,000 pieces of literature through the Promotional office. At the present time we are offering the Yearbook of the National Association of Free Will Baptists to our people. Errors in the information regarding the Free Will Baptist Orphanage in Middlesex, N. C., and the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, N. C., have been noted and corrected in this initial issue of the Yearbook. All proceeds from the sale of this book will go to the Board of Publication and Literature.

3. Evangelism and Church Extension

The Board of Home Missions has been active in these fields so it will not be necessary to go into detail here. Suffice it to say that more than 60 new organizations have been reported in the past two years. Since the release of the Yearbook information cleared through the Promotional Office warrants us to conclude that there are at least 3,000 Free Will Baptist churches with a membership well toward the half-million mark.

We are maintaining constant contact with a group of 9 Free and Free Will Baptist churches in the northeast, located as follows: Thompson, Pa., Binghamton, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., South Portland, Maine, Gonic, New Hampshire, Rochester, N. H., Windsor, New York, Middlesex, New York. Whether or not anything will come of these contacts remains to be seen. For the present we are only maintaining correspondence.

Reports on the days of Prayer which were called during the year reveal that only about 25% of the churches observed the days. No doubt there were numbers of churches which kept the days which did not report.

4. New Equipment

In order to meet the increased demands on the office, we have acquired the following pieces of equipment during the year: Steel Filing Cabinet, Adding Machine (used), Model 200 Speed-O-Print Mimeograph Machine, Adjustable Utility table for typewriter and Mimeograph.

II. NEEDS

Our needs are becoming greater as we grow and to say which is the more urgent need resolves itself into a magnanimous task. However, outstanding among our needs to get ourselves located officially. WE MUST

HAVE A HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. We have nearly \$1,600.00 in a fund to purchase such a building. Now we have come to the place where we must have it. We have outgrown the office in the home or church stage. We need centralize our set-up under one roof and have all our offices located there. With a minimum of effort we can have this by the end of the present church year. \$10,000.00 more will put us in a position to buy suitable quarters for Free Will Baptist Headquarters.

1. Unified Program

At present, our Unified Program system is not working. Our receipts for the year from this source dropped off some 40%. This, of course, was in the face of intensified drives for various phases of the work. This is the very thing which we must work to eliminate. We must work out a system whereby a combined National Program budget can be submitted proportionately to the various states and they, under the direction of their State Promotional departments, can raise this amount, plus the amount necessary to operate their local and state programs. Oklahoma has taken the first step in this direction by combining their Mission budgets and operating through a state promotional department.

Honorable mention must be made here of one of our newest churches. The Free Will Baptist church, of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee has been the most consistent supporter of the Unified Program and stands at the top of the list in the National Association. This church is only two years old and has made rapid progress since its organization. Loyal Chapel church, of Columbia, Tennessee, has also been a ardent supporter of the unified fund.

III. A COMPARISON

While we cannot completely measure our growth in terms of dollars and cents, we can index our denominational interest pretty well by this means. Thus, the following has been prepared:

Cause	Rec'd Last Year	Rec'd This Year	% Increase
Foreign Missions	\$43,091.14	\$50,480.50	16%
Home Missions	1,017.59	\$ 3,467.53	250%
Education	\$47,558.59	\$50,669.71	7%
Superannuation	\$ 2,089.11	\$	
F. W. B. League	\$ 1,358.72	\$	
For all Causes			

CONCLUDING

From the foregoing report, you can see that we are growing denominationally. It has been a genuine pleasure to contact the work over the states and to enjoy the satisfaction of seeing that it is being amply taken care of. A splendid spirit of fellowship and good will prevails throughout the bounds of our National Association.

Every endeavor at promoting the cause has met with outstanding co-operation. I have traveled more than 50,000 miles, visited in 17 states where there was Free Will Baptist work, and made contacts in 4 others in the interest of the work. Through Christian Workers Institutes and revival ser-

vices there have been a total of 376 decisions for Christ.

It is my sincerest prayer that we will continue in our far-reaching spiritual conquests during the coming days and that we will attain to heights hitherto unknown to Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Damon C. Dodd, Promotional Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Receipts

Unified Fund

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 765.57
Texas	\$ 16.21
Michigan	303.40
Alabama	87.03
Missouri	918.30
Tennessee	337.86
Edgemont, Durham, N. C.	83.51
	<u>1,746.31</u>

Promotional Fund

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 179.88
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$1,110.00
Foreign Missions	840.00
Home Missions	600.00
Superannuation	300.00
Publication and Literature	90.00
League Board	30.00
National Association Fees	610.00
Christian Workers Institutes	1,100.00
Revivals, Offerings, etc.	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	134.00
	<u>6,214.00</u>
	<u>\$6,393.88</u>

Headquarters Fund

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,528.04
Missouri	\$48.76 48.76

Disbursements

Unified Fund

National Association of Evangelicals	\$ 22.50
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F. W. B. Bible College	269.18
Board of Foreign Missions	287.45
Board of Home Missions	145.50
Board of Superannuation	72.75
Board of Publication and Literature	21.83
F. W. B. League Board	14.55
Overpayment of Funds, 1950	780.00
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	\$1,613.76

Promotional and Operational Fund

Salary, D. C. Dodd	\$3,000.00
Rent, Utilities, 433 East Bend Drive	933.88
Travel—National Ass'n Officials and C. W. I.	1,412.60
Honorariums, Printing, Advertising, Office Supplies	592.72
Secretarial Service	191.18
Postage, Telegraph, Telephone	54.25
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	6,204.63

Balance Sheet*Unified Fund*

Received	\$2,511.88
Disbursed	1,613.76
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Balance	\$ 898.12

Promotional and Operational Fund

Received	\$6,393.88
Disbursed	6,204.63
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Balance	\$ 2189.25

Headquarters Fund

Received	\$ 48.75
Balance	\$1,576.80

Damon C. Dodd, Treasurer

All funds on deposit at First American National Bank, Nashville, Tenn.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Stewardship and Evangelism are Siamese words: we cannot have the one without the other.

The Stewardship Commission has been active in the field of Stewardship instruction. The manuscripts which were prepared under the sponsorship of the commission have been widely distributed. Numerous study courses have been encouraged and conducted. We have used the League

Quarterlies for the purpose of presenting our Stewardship lessons. We wish to extend our appreciation to the Free Will Baptist Press for this fine spirit of cooperation.

We propose to designate the week of October 21-28 as *Stewardship Emphasis* week. You may secure plans and suggestions for observing this week from the Stewardship Commission after August 20th.

Approved by Stewardship Commission

1951 CONVENTION REPORT

Statistics of Work Done by Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Auxiliary
to the National Association of Free Will Baptists

July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951

I. Membership Report

Number of Woman's Auxiliary Organizations	337
Number of Members July 1, 1950	6,123
Number of new members	411
Number members reinstated	108
Total Number Members Received this Year	519
Number inactive members	32
Number members suspended from roll	38
Total loss of members	70
Total Membership July 1, 1951	6,572
Total Increase in Membership for this Year	449

*II. Financial Report**I. Offerings Received:*

Co-Laborer Band Offering	\$ 1,592.52
Convention Per Capita Dues	384.82
W. N. A. C. Literature Sales	3,082.58
Designated Offerings	461.13

Special Offerings:

(These offerings reported by local auxiliary treasurers as
having been contributed by W. N. A. C. Members)

Orphanages	\$ 8,578.35
Student Loan Fund	1,334.17
Foreign Missions	9,920.58
Home Missions	2,576.93
F. W. B. Bible College	3,261.05
Ministerial Relief	781.21
Local Church Work	14,934.60
Other purposes	1,185.68

Total Offerings for the year\$48,093.52

Balance on hand July 1, 1950 ----- 3,318.14

Grand total received for the year ----- \$51,411.66

II. Disbursements:

(1) Paid to National Association Boards ----- \$ 1,480.90

(2) Paid for Printing W. N. A. C. Literature (12 books, charts, report forms, leaflets, etc.) ---- 2,737.14

(3) W. N. A. C. Expenses (annual meetings, secretarial help, printed programs, etc.) ----- 219.43

(4) Tennessee Children's Home ----- 18.90

(5) Miss Laura B. Barnard (Glasses, hospitalization etc., in designated funds) ----- 119.71

(6) Other expenses (distribution of literature, refunds on literature, salary, etc.) ----- 1,556.05

(7) Special Offerings (These reported paid by W. N. A. C. Members direct to Nat'l. Boards) ---- 42,572.57

Total Disbursements for Year ----- \$48,704.70

III. Total Offerings for Year ----- \$51,411.66

Total Disbursements for year ----- 48,704.70

Balance in W. N. A. C. Treasury July 1, 1951 ----- \$ 2,706.96

III. Miscellaneous Activity Report

1. Study Classes Conducted: Stewardship, 354; Mission, 348; Prayer, 134; Evangelism, 140; "Manual of Methods," 251; "Working with Our Youth," 42; Other Classes, 131; Total Number Study Classes Conducted, 1,399.

2. Seasons of Prayer Observed: Week preceding Thanksgiving, 102; Week preceding Easter, 472; Nine O'clock Hour for Missionaries, 118; College Missionary Prayer Band, 105.

3. Youth Auxiliaries Sponsored: Young Peoples (Y.P.A.), 85; Go-Tells (G.T.A.), 73; Boys' Auxiliaries (B.A.), 2; Total Youth Auxiliaries sponsored, 160.

4. Literature Subscribed to: W. N. A. C. Year Books, 5,831; Manual of Methods, 1,087; G. T. A. Programs, 794; Working with Our Youth, 80; Y. P. A. Leader, 128; Officers' My Job Booklets, 3,111; Individual Report Slips, 10,725; Standard Charts, 96; Subscribers to denominational papers, 1,559.

5. Number of Tithers, 1,037; Number of New Tithers this year, 62.

6. Number W. N. A. C. Members Engaged in Directed Personal Work, 1,796; Number of Auxiliaries using monthly Calendar of Activities, 140; Number of Soul-winning Efforts made, 1,166; Number of souls won as result of directed work, approx., 580.

7. Standard "A-1" Auxiliaries (7 states), 126.

8. Stewardship Declamation Contests Held (States), 1.

This report was made possible by the following cooperating states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Florida who joins hands with us this year.

We have been asked to set an example at this session. We are donating \$200.00 to the College Building Program; \$100.00 to Foreign Missions and \$61.07 to Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Ex. Sec'y.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

As Revised by the 1950 Session at Richmond, California

*No revisions were made at the 1951 session at Nashville, Tennessee.

From experience we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and revealing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a church; and to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better denominational government.

Article I

NAME—This organization shall be known as the National Association of Free Will Baptists of the United States of America.

Article II

PURPOSE—The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various bodies composing the National Association, and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in connection with the various bodies in the Association, or that may be hereafter represented therein.

Article III

COMPOSITION—This National Association shall be composed of its general officers, the members of all standing boards, or committees, the duly appointed delegates of Free Will Baptist organizations which actively promote and support the work of the Association and all ordained ministers and missionaries who belong to general bodies which are affiliated with this National Association.

Article IV

REPRESENTATION—Representation in the National Association is to be by states. Each state association shall be entitled to five delegates to be elected from the laity, regardless of the number of district associations in the state; but in addition to the five delegates, each state shall be entitled to

one delegate for each district association within the bounds of District Association. Districts in the state which have no state association, and those whose state organizations may not be affiliated with this body, shall elect and send their delegates directly to the National Association.

Article V

FINANCE—Each State Association representing in this body shall send the sum of \$10.00 with \$5.00 extra for each District Association composing the said State Association or Convention. The district or subordinate associations representing directly shall send the sum of \$5.00 with their reports.

Section 2. The Moderator and Clerk shall receive an honorarium of \$50.00 annually plus 5c per mile travel expense to and from sessions of the National Association. Assistant Moderator and Assistant Clerk shall receive the same benefits as Moderator or Clerk in the absence of either the Moderator or the Clerk.

Article VI

DISCIPLINE—This National Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing said organization of the National Association of the Free Will Baptist Church, or act upon any appeal that may be made by any body belonging to the National Association. Said appeal shall have been written and properly signed by the constituent body or bodies, and its decision shall be final. Such appeals are to come before the National Association, after having been appealed from the lower to the next higher body.

Section 2. All appeals coming before the National Association may be settled in either of the following ways: (1) By the National Association when sitting in a committee as a whole. (2) By a special committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

Article VII

OFFICERS—The Officers of this National Association shall consist of a Moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, promotional secretary who shall serve as treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of each regular session.

Section 2. Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Chairman unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

Article VIII

BOARDS—All standing Boards shall be composed of five members, exclusive of the General Board and the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Standing Boards include the General Board, the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, the Free Will Baptist League Board,

the Sunday School Board, the Board of Superannuation, and the Board of Literature and Publications. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the General Board and the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, shall be elected as follows, the first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years. Succession to office thereafter shall be determined as order requires.

Section 2. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the general officers of the National Association and the chairman of each of the following Boards: The Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, the Free Will Baptist League Board, the Sunday School Board, the Board of Superannuation, and the Board of Literature and Publications. There shall also be elected by the National Body one member from each affiliated State Association and one member from each affiliated association comprising one or more than one state. The President of the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the President of the National Sunday School Convention shall be ex-officio members of the Board.

The term of office of those chosen within given State Associations shall be two years; and so constituted that the expiration of the term of office of those residing east of the Mississippi River shall alternate with those residing west of the Mississippi.

Section 3. The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the National Association from one regular session to another, and shall also have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the National Association.

Section 4. The General Board shall have power to fill irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body, and shall also have power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of the work between sessions of the National Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The General Board shall organize at its own discretion for the promotion of the work set forth in sections three and four of this article. It is understood that an Executive Committee consisting of seven members shall be elected by the General Board from among its membership, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said General Board is not in session.

Section 6. The duties of the various standing Boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary, and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the National Association.

Each standing board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each fiscal year, and present same for ap-

proval of the National Association before any expenditures are made for the year.

Section 7. No person shall fill more than one office at the same time, or any office and a place on any standing board, except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of his office. No person shall serve on more than one standing board at the same time, except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of being chairman of the board of which he is an elected member.

Article IX

A Board of Trustees of not less than nine members nor more than fifteen shall be elected by the National Association and charged with the responsibility of establishing, organizing, controlling, and operating a Free Will Baptist Bible College in the city of Nashville, of the state of Tennessee. It is provided, however, that the first Board of Trustees shall be composed of nine members, who shall be classified and elected in groups of 3's as follows: The terms of office of the first three named shall expire July 15, 1946; the terms of office of the second three named shall expire July 15, 1948; and the terms of office of the last three named shall expire July 15, 1950. Successors in office thereafter shall be elected biennially in groups of 3's, each for a term of six years, and they shall continue in service until their successors have been chosen. Any trustee may be re-elected to office at the option of the National Association.

In addition to the original nine trustees prescribed for the Bible College, the National Association may, at its option, elect six others to membership on the Board; but they shall be elected, two biennially, until six members have been added to the board. These elections shall coincide with the respective biennial elections of the original groups of 3's, and shall, in actual practice, effect or result in a reclassification and biennial election of all trustees in groups of 5's. Under this option, if elected, trustees shall be chosen by the National Association biennially in groups of 5's, each for a term of six years.

The trustees of the Bible College shall have power to apply for and receive a charter of incorporation under the name and style of FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. It is provided, however, that the charter of incorporation, as proposed, shall be approved and authorized by the National Association previous to its submission for registration, and that no revision or amendment thereafter shall be sought without the specific direction of the National Association.

The Board of Trustees of the Bible College shall also have power to organize at will and to create such by-laws as may be deemed essential for their government and for the control, administration, and promotion of the college, consistent with the provisions of its charter of incorporation and the constitution and regulations of the National Association.

Article X

The National Association shall hold its regular meetings annually, at the time and place announced by the committee appointed by the Association while in session.

Article XI

AUXILIARIES—The National Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the National Sunday School Convention shall be recognized as subordinate organizations to the National Association. They shall organize at their own discretion, and have power to create and adopt their respective constitution and by-laws, and maintain complete management of the work for which they are constituted. The scope and character of the work of these organizations shall conform to the general program and promotional plans of the Association. They shall report their accomplishments annually to the National Association.

Article XII

Should necessity arise, from war, or pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then the General Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the National Association and the Church as a whole, providing whatever transactions passed shall be by a two-third vote, of the full membership of the said General Board, providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose, and edicts of the Constitution as set forth in the preceding articles.

Article XIII

This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the National Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.