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Mrs. Eve Anderson, Mrs. Earl Austin, E. M. Bazzell, A. G. Caldwell, Audrey Felts, Mrs. R. E. Felts, R. E. Felts, Mrs. Ruth Floyd, Mrs. Winford R. Floyd, Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. J. L. Gore, Mrs. Claude Hambleman, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Paul Inbody, J. Russell Lee, Mrs. L. D. Miley, John I. Morgan, Mrs. Thurman Pate, Mrs. Fannie Polston, Patsy Roby, J. B. Reding, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, I. L. Stanley, Helen Stout, Mrs. W. H. Teague, Mrs. Charles Thigpen, T. T. Williams, Mrs. Homer E. Willis, Mrs. Paul Woolsey.

#### TEXAS

Mrs. Paul Argo, Ned Graham, Mrs. Everett D. Hellard.

#### VIRGINIA

Mrs. J. B. Chism, Jr., Guy D. Culbertson, Mrs. G. A. Forehand, G. A. Forehand, Mrs. Joe Haas, Mrs. M. E. Howard, M. E. Howard, Mrs. Darlene Melvin, Frances Pike, Randall Pike, Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark, Mrs. Charles Sapp, Mrs. Eugene Waddell.

#### WASHINGTON

Mrs. Johnnie J. Postlewaite.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

O. H. Blake, Albert Cremeans, Ronald Nicholas, LaVerne Vallance, Robert Vallance.

## PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, July 8

The twenty-second annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, was opened with the delegation and visitors singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", directed by Mr. I. L. Stanley. The accompanists at the organ and piano were Mrs. E. T. Burwell and Mrs. Earl Miller. Mr. I. L. Stanley led the congregation in the opening prayer.

The choir, assisted by Rev. Harold Curtis, soloist, sang, "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. Harold Pitts read Psalm 100 for the Scripture reading at the opening session.

Rev. Dean Moore, clerk of the National Association, called the Association into conference, and introduced the moderator, Rev. Charles Thigpen.

Rev. Charles Thigpen brought a brief message to the Convention, using Romans 12:1-2, as the basis of his message.

Rev. Harvey E. Hill, chairman of the arrangement committee from the state of Missouri, was introduced by the moderator. Rev. Harvey E. Hill gave words of welcome to the convention and introduced other committee chairmen who served in making arrangements for this session of the Association.

Mr. Joe Sestrio, representing the city of St. Louis, was introduced and gave the official welcome to the convention in behalf of the city of St. Louis.

The Gospels Quartet sang, "The Love of God". An offering was received.

Rev. Rufus Coffey, speaker for the opening service was introduced by the moderator. "The Christian's Trademark" was the topic used by the Rev. Mr. Coffey with John 13:35 as the text for the message.

"I Love to Tell The Story" was sung as the closing hymn for the opening meeting. Rev. Randy Cox led the congregation in the closing prayer.

An old-fashioned prayer meeting interspersed with testimonies and hymn-singing under the direction of Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of Free Will Baptist Bible College, was held in the Gold Room of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel following the adjournment of the service.

Wednesday Morning, July 9

The Wednesday morning meeting of the National Association was opened by singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Rev. E. M. French led the congregation in the opening prayer. The congregation sang, "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness" and "What a Friend we Have in Jesus."

Rev. W. B. Hughes, brought the morning devotional, using Isaiah 40:31 for the Scripture reading and devotional thought. The congregation sang the hymn, "At The Cross."

The moderator gave words of welcome and reminded the Association of several fundamental rules of order and Christian conduct to be practiced during the business meetings.

Report of the Credentials Committee called for. Partial report of the Credentials Committee given. MSC\* to adopt the report and seat the delegates. (See Committee Reports.)

The Credentials Committee read a petitionary letter from the church in Wenatchee, Washington. MSC that we accept this church into the National Association.

MSC to adopt the program for this convention, leaving the time limits flexible.

Report of Committee on Committees given. MSC to adopt the report. (See Committee Reports.)

The moderator recognized visiting brethren from other religious bodies. They were Rev. Edwin Runyon, of the General Baptists, Rev. H. R. Reaves, Moderator and Rev. Hodges, Vice-Moderator and Rev. Jones, all of the United American Free Will Baptist. Dr. William Richards of St. Louis was recognized as was Edgar W. Warfield of the General Conference of Free Will Baptists of America, Incorporated.

The report of the General Board was given by Rev. Dean Moore. MSC that the report be received and those items that require a constitutional change be placed on the table. (See Report of General Board).

Request made that those items regarding a constitutional change be duplicated and made available. Request granted.

MSC that we adopt item 3 of the report of the General Board.

MSC that item 4 of the report of the General Board be postponed until after the report of the Sunday School Board.

Rev. John Visser gave a word of greeting from the Free Baptist Church of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Words of greeting were given by Rev. Ed. Runyon, Rev. H. R. Reaves and Dr. Warfield.

The morning worship services were opened by singing. Rev. Charles Thigpen led the opening prayer of the worship service. Rev. Malcom Fry sang, "To Think He Died For Me".

The moderator introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Harold Pitts. The Rev. Mr. Pitts read John 19:16 and spoke to the Convention on the theme, "Love's Finest Hour."

The services were concluded by singing "Near the Cross." Mr. John I. Morgan pronounced the benediction.

\*Motion made, Seconded, Carried.

### *Wednesday Afternoon, July 9*

The service opened by singing the hymns, "We Are Marching to Zion" and "Blessed Assurance."

Rev. Chester Huckaby led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Ted Green read a part of John 15 for the Scripture reading and devotional thought and led in prayer.

Meeting called to order by the moderator and miscellaneous business was called for.

Report of Study Committee given by the moderator. MSC that the report be adopted.

Motion made that when the Study Committee is appointed that their expenses be underwritten by this body. Motion carried.

Report of Laymen's Board given by Rev. Robert Hill. MSC that we adopt the report.

Report of Sunday School Board given by Rev. William Mishler. MSC that we receive the report. MSC that we refer the budget of the Sunday School Board back to said Board for re-study.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham introduced Rev. John Visser of Amsterdam, Holland, who spoke to the convention on "God is Working in Europe Today." The Rev. Mr. Visser gave a very illuminating and informative message.

Rev. Raymond Riggs, promotional secretary of the National Foreign Mission Board, gave report of the Foreign Mission Board, and gave the recommendations coming from the Foreign Mission Board. MSC that the report be received and the recommendations and budget be adopted. (See Reports).

The Sunday School Board gave an adjusted report of the budget of the Sunday School Department. MSC that we receive the report and adopt the budget. (See Reports).

Item 4 of the report of the General Board was again placed before the body. Rev. Charles Thigpen re-read the recommendation coming from the North Carolina State Executive Committee, which constituted item 4.

Motion made to adopt the recommendation of the North Carolina Executive Committee.

Motion made and seconded to postpone the recommendation for a period of one year. Motion lost.

Original motion voted upon by standing vote. The motion lost.

MSC to adjourn.

### *Wednesday Evening, July 9*

The service of missionary challenge, sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, was opened by singing under the direction of Mr. I. L. Stanley. The hymns, "At Calvary", and "Jesus Saves" were sung by the congregation. The choir sang, "The Wonderful Grace of Jesus". The Hill Brothers quartet sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Rev. Johnny Postlewaite, Washington, brought the evening devotional using 2 Kings 2:16-18 as the Scripture reading.

Rev. Homer Willis introduced the home missionaries and appointees present, also the members of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. Raymond Riggs introduced the foreign missionaries and missionary appointees present and recognized the members of the Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham introduced Rev. C. Vaughn Overman, pastor of the New Durham Baptist Church, New Durham, New Hampshire. This church is the historic Free Baptist Church established by Rev. Benjamin Randall.

Rev. Everett Hellard sang, "Then Jesus Came."

Dr. Oswald J. Smith, pastor of the People's Church, Ontario, Canada, brought the evening message on the theme, "What is the Supreme Task of the Church?" He used Ezekiel 3:17-18 for the Scriptural basis of his message. Following a stirring message of missionary challenge, approximately 80 young people presented themselves at the front of the building for dedication to Christian service.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows, missionary appointees to Old Mexico, gave testimonies.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid, missionary appointees to Japan, gave testimonies.

Missionary offering received.

Adjourned with prayer.

### *Thursday Morning, July 10*

The meeting opened by the congregation singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" followed by the convention theme song, "More Love to Thee."

The morning devotion was led by Rev. J. B. Chism who used John 2:1-5 for the Scripture reading.

Report of the Board of Superannuation given by Rev. Chester A. Huckaby. MSC that we receive the report and adopt the budget.

Report of the Stewardship Commission given by Rev. Robert Crawford. MSC that the report be adopted.

Report of the Commission on Chaplains given by Rev. Billy Melvin. MSC that we adopt the report.

Rev. Albert Johnson, representative from the American Bible Society was introduced by the moderator. The Rev. Mr. Johnson spoke briefly on the work of the American Bible Society.

Partial report of the Nominating Committee read by the clerk. MSC that we receive the report and dispose of it item by item. In every instance the Committee's nominee was elected. (See Report of Nominating Committee.)

MSC that the office of Rev. Dale Munkus on the League Board be declared vacant. James Emory Davidson was elected to fill the vacancy.

MSC that we adopt the Resolution presented by Rev. E. E. Morris. (See Resolutions.)

MSC that the above resolution be postponed.

Dr. L. C. Johnson gave report of the Bible College. MSC that we receive the report and adopt the budget.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The morning worship service was begun by the congregation singing. Special music by the Gospelaires Quartet. The congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Delbert Akin.

Mr. I. L. Stanley was presented a gift from the National Association as a token of appreciation for his having conducted the singing at the national meetings for the past 21 years.

Rev. John Visser was presented a check from Mr. Herbert Rowland, Paintsville, Ky., in the amount of \$500 to be applied toward the purchase of an automobile to be used in his pastoral work in Holland.

Special music by the Gospelaires Quartet.

Moderator introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Dean Moore, El Sobrante, California. The Rev. Mr. Moore spoke from I Cor. 13 and used "The Greatest of These" for the theme.

The services were concluded by the congregation singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Thursday Afternoon, July 10

The meeting was opened with the delegates and visitors singing "More About Jesus." Prayer by Rev. Robert Hill.

Motion made that recommendation relative to the Radio and TV Board be taken from the table. (See 1957 Minutes of the National Association, Report of Radio-TV Board, Recommendation, page 59). The recommendation reads as follows: "The Radio-TV Board met on July 17, 1957 at Birmingham, Alabama, and transacted the following item of business: Be it resolved that we, the Radio-TV Board, recommend to this the 21st annual convention of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, the dissolution of the Radio-TV Board, and that the balance of funds in the treasury, after all bills have been paid, be allocated to the various departments listed in the National Plan of Cooperative Support at the rate of per cent suggested therein." MSC that we adopt the above recommendation.

Rev. Homer Willis gave report of the Home Mission Board. MSC that we receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. J. C. Griffin gave report of the Board of Publication and Literature. MSC to receive the report and adopt the recommendation. (See report of Board of Publication.)

Rev. Henry Melvin gave report of the National League Board. MSC that we receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham gave report of the Executive Department. MSC that we receive the report and adopt the budget.

Report of the Budget Committee given. MSC that we receive the report and adopt the budget. (See Report of Budget Committee.)

Mrs. Eunice Edwards gave report of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. MSC that the report be received as information.

Report of the Placement Committee given. MSC that the report be adopted. (See Reports.)

MSC that we take the proposed Constitutional changes from the table. (See Report of General Board.)

Report of Resolution Committee given. MSC that we receive the report and dispose of it item by item. (See Report of Resolutions Committee.)

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. Henson from the General Board and that Rev. Carl Vallance be elected in his place.

Rev. Elvis Priest gave report of the Temperance Committee. MSC to adopt the report. (See Report of Temperance Committee.)

Motion made to amend that part of the report having to do with the placement committee. Motion lost.

MSC that our executive secretary send greetings from this body to the New Durham Baptist Church.

MSC that we adopt recommendation from General Board. (See Recommendation under Report of General Board.)

Motion made and seconded, "Due to the unrest in our denomination concerning salaries of certain employees: Be it resolved: that all boards list salaries, honorariums, etc., of all employees, part or full-time, in their yearly reports to the National Association." Motion Lost.

Final report of the Nominating Committee given. MSC to adopt the report and dispose of it item by item. In each instance the Committee's nominee was elected. (See Report of Nominating Committee.)

MSC to adjourn.

The 1958 session of the National Association was adjourned by singing "Blessed Be The Tie".

## COMMITTEES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Committees Appointed by Moderator

*Committee on Committees:* Rev. Homer E. Willis, Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. R. B. Crawford, Rev. W. B. Hughes and Rev. Fred Rivenbark.

*Study Committee:* Billy Melvin, Rufus Coffey, Ralph Staten.

### Report of the Committee on Committees

*Nominating Committee:* Rev. Eugene Waddell, Rev. Floyd Cherry, Rev. Lester Jones, Rev. Robert Hill and Rev. D. F. Pelt.

*Resolutions Committee:* Rev. Burkette Raper, Rev. Rufus Coffey, Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Jerry Dudley and Rev. C. A. Huckaby.

*Temperance Committee:* Rev. Elvis Priest, Rev. W. L. Hooper, Rev. Claude Childers, Rev. Forrest Chamberlain and Rev. H. Ray Berry.

*Placement Committee:* Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Rev. R. E. Pixley, Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Rev. Bill Newsome and Rev. Carl Vallance.

*Program Committee:* Executive Secretary and the Executive Committee.

### Report of the Commission on Chaplains

The armed forces of our country present to us as a denomination a tremendous challenge. When we pause to realize that approximately one-third of our young men will spend at least some time in service, we can see the magnitude of the challenge. These young men removed from home, surrounded by evil influences, and away from the home church, need the guidance, counsel, and prayers of godly chaplains. The Army, Navy, Air Force, along with the Civil Air Patrol and National Guard, offer to qualified young men unparalleled opportunities for service. This is an open door unto which many other denominations are moving. We dare not fail to seize the opportunity that is ours in this field.

The educational requirements for the chaplaincy are 120 hours of undergraduate study in a recognized school and 90 hours of graduate study performed in a recognized theological school. If you feel that God would have you serve in this fruitful field, we strongly urge that you pursue your studies to the end that these educational requirements might be met.

The chaplaincy training program offers excellent opportunities for young men now in school to receive a commission and a call to active duty upon graduation. Under the seminary program, which is operated by all of the armed services, a student attends a recognized school and is commissioned upon graduation and called for a period of active duty. We would like to provide additional information about this program to those who may be interested.

The work of the chaplain, in most cases, is similar to that of the active pastor. He is first of all a preacher—at liberty to preach what he will, as he will. He is also a counsellor, with the opportunity to interpret the problems of those who come to him in the light of God's Word. Some of his time is given to Christian education. Through Bible study classes and the like, those under his care are built up in the faith. Part of his time of course, is given to visitation. In the bounds of sound judgment, the chaplain is at liberty to promote the cause of Christ in any way that he might see fit.

We would like to urge all our pastors to get acquainted with the chaplains in their area. They are anxious for your cooperation and help and it may prove to be a real blessing to your church to have this contact.

Finally, we wish to bring to your remembrance the one chaplain that we now have in active duty. He is Chaplain J. B. Narron now stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Michigan. Pray for him and pray that God will call more of our young men into this needy field of service.

Billy A. Melvin  
W. S. Mooneyham  
Michael Pelt

### Report of Stewardship Commission

Since the Stewardship Commission was created for a specific purpose and has not been active for sometime, we recommend its dissolution.

F. B. Cherry  
L. C. Johnson  
R. B. Crawford  
Robert C. Hill

### Report of the Temperance Committee

We, your Temperance Committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, submit the following:

It is the sincere desire of this committee that this body be "doers of the Word, and not hearers only." May we therefore remind ourselves of our commitment to God afresh. The second paragraph of our Church Covenant directs us to "Abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, and from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide all things honest in the sight of all men."

Further may we suggest a close scrutiny of the temperance report of last year. Especially we call attention to item 3, statement (a)—"By refusing to patronize places which sell alcoholic beverages."

In the light of the above we would like to recommend:

1. That our placement and arrangement committees exercise extreme caution in selection of our convention meeting establishments so as to conform to the covenant.

2. Since the testimony of the minister and Christian layman is observed closely, we recommend that we observe the traffic laws of our country.

3. Inasmuch as with the confines of our National Association of Free Will Baptists we find practices such as improper dress, language unbecoming to Christians, borderline false witness, habits that are offensive to brethren (use of tobacco, moderate drinking of alcoholic beverages, etc.), also social activities unbecoming to Christians (dancing, bingo, regular attending of movies, etc.); therefore we recommend that we emphasize complete abstinence in our preaching, teaching and living applicable to every member of this Association.

We suggest that this entire report be examined in the light of these Scriptures:

Heb. 12:1, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

Rom. 13:1, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God." I Cor. 10:31, 32, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. Give none offense, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the Church of God."

I Cor. 6:18, 19, "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God and ye are not your own?"

Col. 3:17, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Elvis Priest  
Forest L. Chamberlain  
H. Ray Berry  
Walter L. Hooper

### Report of Study Committee

This committee recommends that the National Association dissolve this committee of eleven members as it is too large and unwieldy and because it is too expensive to bring this large committee together.

We further recommend that the National Association appoint a committee of three or five to accept this responsibility and report their findings to the National Association in 1959. (see Res. 1, 1957 Minutes of Assoc.)

Study Committee  
Robert Hill, Secretary

### Report of the Resolutions Committee

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following resolutions:

I. Whereas, the different boards of the National Association are using various forms in making their financial reports; therefore, be it resolved that each board of the National association be required to furnish with its annual financial report a balance sheet, listing all its assets and liabilities, such reports to be prepared by a Certified Public Accountant. (Carried.)

II. Whereas the Billy Graham evangelistic campaigns continue doing much good for the spiritual life of the United States and of the world, therefore, be it resolved that this association instruct its executive secretary to send a letter to Billy Graham assuring him of the prayers of Free Will Baptists in his evangelistic efforts. (Postponed.)

III. Whereas, the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist has so graciously arranged for and received this National Association of Free Will Baptist, and Whereas, the planning committee, under the leadership of the Rev. Harvey Hill has so faithfully labored to prepare for the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and

Whereas, many other unnamed personnel have worked tirelessly and diligently behind the scenes to make this a successful National Association of Free Will Baptists—

Be it resolved that:

1. This body express its appreciation for the hospitality received and to the work of the committees, by a rising vote of thanks.

2. That the clerk be instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel for the use of its facilities and to the Missouri State Association for entertaining the 1958 session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. (Carried.)

### Resolution Coming From the Floor

Be it resolved that Article 8—Section 2, page 69 of the 1957 minutes be amended to read: "That the General Board be composed of men who are not members of any Boards, or Commissions or elected officers, or employees of the National Association." Be it resolved that Section 3 of Article 8 be amended: "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 states."

"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, and to enforce, all legislation passed by the National Association while in regular session, and shall further have power to discharge any member of boards, commissions, trustees, or employees of the National Association, who do not comply with the laws of the National Association." (Postponed.)

Burkette Raper, Chairman  
Rufus Coffey  
N. R. Smith  
Jerry Dudley  
C. A. Huckaby

### Report of Budget Committee

We recommend the adoption of a total denominational budget of \$576,140 for 1959 as proposed by the following departments:

Superannuation	\$ 20,000
Home Missions	63,720

Foreign Missions .....	204,680
Sunday School .....	67,500
League .....	8,000
Executive Department .....	28,540
Bible College .....	183,700

We further recommend the following percentage allocation of the cooperative funds until such time as the budget of the Executive Department has been met, at which time we recommend the allocations be made according to the second column of figures.

Superannuation .....	3%	4%
Home Missions .....	15%	20%
Foreign Missions .....	30%	36%
Sunday School .....	5%	7%
League .....	3%	5%
Executive Department .....	24%	
Bible College .....	20%	28%

### Report of the Nominating Committee

We, your nominating committee submit the following for your consent:

#### General Board:

Arkansas—Rev. Robert King  
California—Rev. Jerry Dudley  
Oklahoma—Rev. Wade Jernigan  
Missouri—Rev. Benjamin Scott  
Texas—Rev. H. Ray Berry

#### College Board of Trustees:

Rev. M. E. Howard, Rev. Floyd Cherry and Rev. Luther Gibson.

Home Mission Board—Rev. R. H. Jackson

Sunday School Board—Rev. John West

Foreign Mission Board—Rev. Joe Ange

Trustee of Headquarters Building—Mr. J. Russell Lee

Superannuation Board—Rev. Joe Fort

Board of Publication and Literature—Rev. J. C. Griffin

Layman's Board—Mr. Lynn Hamilton

League Board—Rev. W. B. Raper and Mr. James Emery Davidson

#### General Officers:

Rev. Dean Moore, Clerk  
Mr. John I. Morgan, Assistant Clerk  
Rev. Charles Thigpen, Moderator  
Rev. Billy Melvin, Assistant Moderator  
Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Executive Secretary

Eugene Waddell, Chairman  
Robert Hill  
Daniel Pelt  
Lester Jones  
Floyd Cherry

### Report of Laymen's Committee

Report of the Laymen's Board to the National Association of Free Will Baptists when convened in St. Louis, Missouri, July 10, 1958.

The Master's Men is now over its experimental stage. It has proven a definite blessing to many of our outstanding churches. Men, who were before inactive in church affairs, have been enlisted in the total program of the church. Pastors, who had little or no assistance from their members, now have a whole corps of men, willing and ready to help the church endeavors. Scores of souls have been saved, projects of the local church have been completed and the denomination is stronger through the efforts of these layman groups.

The proper utilization of some 30,000 Free Will Baptist laymen in the Master's Men movement will accelerate the whole denominational program and increase the effectiveness of every local church. To enlist this great host of men and to utilize their several talents and abilities for Christ is the greatest challenge facing the Free Will Baptist church.

During the past year, your Laymen's Board has promoted the organization of several chapters throughout our country. Membership in the national office has grown to more than 2000 and the number of local churches with chapters is near 150. An average of three chapters with an aggregate of 50 members is received into the national organization each month.

Many local projects have been successfully completed during the year. Our greatest national project during the year has been in cooperation with the Foreign Missions Board. The men of our denomination have sponsored a campaign to raise \$5000 for the purchase of a truck and trailer for the African mission field. The project is lacking only a few hundred dollars. We feel that this is a worthy campaign and want to commend the men of our churches for a job well done.

Recently, the board purchased gold lapel pins with the Master's Men insignia beautifully displayed in raised letters. These pins are ideal for opening up spiritual conversations with unsaved friends.

Greater promotion is planned for the future. The board is now in the process of appointing state secretaries to promote the organization in each state. Pastors are urged to visit the display at this convention where they may secure an introductory packet for organizational purposes. The packet includes all information necessary to begin a chapter in the local church.

At least two state organizations have been organized during the year and many district conventions have been started. Oklahoma is to be commended for being the first state to organize a state convention and give the laymen a place on their program.

The second annual breakfast for laymen, pastors and special guests will be held this year in the Flower Garden room of Miss Huling's Cafeteria, at 7:30, July 10. Dr. Oswald J. Smith is the guest speaker and Rev. John Visser of Amsterdam, Holland, will be featured on the program. Tickets for the breakfast are on sale at the Master's Men booth for \$1.25. A choice of several menus will be offered and 90 minutes of inspiration and fellowship will be enjoyed by all who attend.

### Financial Report, January 1, to December 31, 1957

#### Receipts:

Balance Forward .....	\$ 136.92	
Chapter Memberships .....	1,296.00	
Total Receipts .....	\$1,432.92	\$1,432.92

#### Disbursements:

Printing .....	\$ 842.90	
Office Supplies and help .....	212.00	
Photographic Supplies .....	26.25	
Postage .....	64.00	
Misc. Expense .....	36.44	
Total Disbursements .....	\$1,181.59	1,181.59

Bal. in Gen. Fund \$ 251.33

#### Proposed Budget for 1959:

Printing .....	\$1,250.00
Office Supplies .....	150.00
Office Help .....	300.00

Postage .....	100.00
Misc. Expense .....	250.00
Total Budget .....	\$2,050.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hill, Secretary  
Francis Elliot, Chairman  
Dr. E. T. Burwell  
Wayne Smith  
Ezra Walker

#### Report of Placement Committee

We recommend to the National Association that we accept the invitation of the California State Association to hold our 1960 session in the city of Fresno, California.

We express our appreciation to the Texas State Association and the city of Dallas for their splendid invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Mooneyham, Chairman  
W. T. Newsome, Secretary  
Carl Vallance  
Rupert Pixley  
Wilburn Beasley

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board while in session at St. Louis, Missouri, July 7-8, 1958 heard the reports of the boards and departments and referred all such reports in the Digest of Reports to the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

The General Board recommends the adoption of the following recommendations:

1. That Articles IV and V of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

##### Article IV

*Representation*—Representation in the National Association is to be by states. Each State Association shall be entitled to five lay delegates at large and in addition, each local church which holds membership in the highest body in the state, shall be entitled to send one lay delegate. Associations in the state which have no higher organization in that state shall be entitled to three lay delegates at large and in addition each affiliated local church shall be entitled to send one lay delegate.

A church or churches in states which have no higher organization in that state and those whose higher organization is not affiliated with the National Association may represent directly to the National Association with one lay delegate.

##### Article V

*Section 1, Fees:* Each state association representing in this body shall send the sum of \$10.00 with \$5.00 for each district association affiliated with the state convention.

A local church which qualifies under Article IV and sends a delegate shall send \$10.00 representation fee.

2. That Article X of the Constitution be amended as follows: "The National Association shall hold its regular meetings annually at the time and place determined by the Association while in session."
3. That no board member be a permanent employee of that board and that the National Association give the boards one year to comply.
4. That the statement from the Executive Committee of North Carolina Convention of Free Will Baptists be referred to the National body. The statement reads as follows:

We, the members of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists, would like to express our concern regarding the present plight of our program of Sunday School literature for Free Will Baptists. The National Sunday School Board and the Board of the Free Will Baptist Press are competing with each other for the publication and sale of Sunday school literature and for the support and sentiment of the Free Will Baptist denomination. We feel that this situation is most unwholesome and the result is a depletion of our spiritual power as a denomination. In view of this situation, we offer the following recommendation and plead for the courageous support of all Free Will Baptists in this cause, lest we suffer the loss of becoming a divided and weakened spiritual force:

*Whereas*, the Free Will Baptist Press has for many years published literature for Free Will Baptists and has been, throughout these years, the only publisher of Free Will Baptist Sunday school literature for the denomination, and

*Whereas*, the institution from its beginning and during most of its history has been able to carry forward a creditable program of literature for our people out of the sacrifice and unselfish service of hundreds of Free Will Baptist individuals, churches, union meetings and conferences, and

*Whereas*, the literature published by the Free Will Baptist Press is constantly being improved in quality and content, and

*Whereas*, a working agreement between the National Sunday School board and the Free Will Baptist Press has in the past made possible the publication of one program of literature for Free Will Baptist Sunday schools, and

*Whereas*, on March 1, 1956, the National Sunday School Board and the Board of the Free Will Baptist Press, at a meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, mutually agreed that they would propose no change in their relationship under contract without the unanimous decision of both boards (but see Page 53, Item 6 of 1957 minutes of the National Association), and

*Whereas*, the 1958 budget of the National Sunday School Board calls for \$4,000 to be used in the purchase of literature and books (yet, according to information given out, the Board has already exceeded this figure in its expenditure for literature), and

*Whereas*, the 1958 budget of the National Sunday School Board does not provide for the employment of writers and editors (yet, according to information released by this Board, such persons have been employed),

*Therefore*, we, the undersigned, as members of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists, recommend that the National Association or its General Board issue a directive to the National Sunday School Board and the Free Will Baptist Press to return to the principle which they agreed upon in a joint meeting on March 1, 1956, in Nashville, Tennessee, said agreement being that they would propose no change in their relationship under contract without the unanimous consent of both parties.

(This statement and recommendation was voted unanimously by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists. All members of said committee signed the statement and recommendation, as follows: N. Bruce Barrow, chairman; Michael Pelt; Herman Hersey; R. B. Crawford; Rom Mallard; James A. Evans; Lloyd Vernon.)

Charles A. Thigpen, Chairman  
Dean Moore, Clerk

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

##### Statistical

July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958

##### I. Membership Report:

Number registered at this Convention .....	642
Number of Members July 1, 1958 .....	13,307
Total Number of members for this year .....	1,031

## II. Activity Report:

1. Seasons of prayer observed .....	625
2. Youth auxiliaries sponsored; Y.P.A. 140, G.T.A. 75, B.A. 25	
3. Declamation contests held .....	52
4. Number of souls won .....	301
5. Number of study classes conducted .....	923

(This Report was made possible by the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Washington, Mississippi, Missouri, Michigan, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kansas and Cuba).

Kansas, Washington and Cuba received at this convention.

## III. Financial Report of the W.N.C. Treasurer:

Cash in Bank July 1, 1957 .....	\$ 5,324.68
Total Receipts July 1, 1958 .....	29,202.89
Total Receipts to Account for .....	34,527.57
Total Disbursements July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958 .....	29,853.76
Cash in Bank July 1, 1958 .....	4,673.81

## OFFICERS OF W.N.A.C.

President, Mrs. Laverne Miley, Memphis, Tennessee  
 Vice President, Mrs. Rufus Coffey, South Carolina  
 Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Nashville, Tennessee  
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Staires, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
 Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Irvin Hyman, Alma, Georgia  
 Youth Chairman, Mrs. Luther Sanders, Monett, Missouri  
 Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Billy Melvin, Norfolk, Virginia  
 Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Lester Jones, Kansas City, Missouri  
 Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Everett Hellard, Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. D. Miley

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

It is with rejoicing that we bring you the report of another year's work—a year that has been blessed by the Lord. Many of these blessings will be evident at this convention. For example:

### Contact with Other Groups

A significant milestone will be reached this year with the presence at our convention of representatives of two groups of believers of like precious faith. Four visiting messengers from the United American Free Will Baptist Church are scheduled to be present and Rev. John Visser, pastor of the Free Baptist Church in Amsterdam, Holland, is also supposed to here.

Last year it was my privilege to visit some of the work in Europe and I was greatly impressed with the possibilities for our having a good witness on that continent. Our Foreign Mission Board has already taken on some of the work in Spain which we surveyed and now Brother Visser is here to help cement the relationship with our brethren in his country.

We do not know just yet where these contacts will lead, but God knows and we are trying to follow His direction.

### Our Stewardship

The picture of our denominational stewardship is encouraging. Last year we reported to you that our giving to the agencies serving the National Association amounted to \$1.33 per capita. While there has been no spectacular rise in that figure, there has been an increase of 14¢ to \$1.47 per capita. We are far from where we should be, but we are moving toward that point.

Our denominational giving last year was almost \$254,000 for all national causes. This compares with \$220,000 for 1956.

Of the total denominational giving, nearly \$53,000 (about 21 per cent) was given through the Cooperative Plan of Support. To us this shows increasing confidence in the plan since it represents a 36 per cent increase over the previous year.

Thus far the picture is not quite as bright for 1958, although there is no need for pessimism. A comparison of figures for the first five months of 1957 and 1958 shows that our cooperative giving is a bit behind last year. January through May, 1957, showed \$21,842 given cooperatively while for the same period this year the giving was \$20,074. This decrease is only about \$350 per month, but we had hoped the giving would be accelerated to \$6,000 a month. The average thus far is \$4,000. I hope this information will spur us to new activity the next six months.

### Departmental Projects

(1) The circulation of *Contact* has dropped to below 5,000 since the last convention. This has been due in large part to making our files current, but it also represents a drop of several hundred subscribers. As we have each year, we urgently request that every pastor investigate the "Every Family Plan" for putting *Contact* in his church.

(2) More and more churches are ordering their supplies from headquarters. We are constantly adding to our stock and have ready for distribution at this convention our new 128-page catalog of supplies for church and home. These are free at the convention book store.

May God continue to give us great victory in all we attempt in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Mooneyham

## BUDGET FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

	1958	1959	Increase or (Decrease)
<i>Administrative:</i>			
Office salaries .....	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 8,120.00	\$ 520.00
Other salaries .....	1,800.00	2,400.00	\$ 600.00
Office supplies .....	600.00	800.00	200.00
Office equipment .....	300.00	200.00	(100.00)
Printing .....	1,500.00	1,000.00	(500.00)
Housing Allowance .....	1,680.00	1,200.00	(480.00)
Postage and permits .....	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Travel and promotion .....	1,200.00	1,600.00	400.00
Convention expenses .....	170.00	170.00	
National Association of Evangelicals .....	500.00	600.00	100.00
American Bible Society .....	500.00	500.00	
Other contributions .....	250.00	300.00	50.00
Legal and auditing .....	300.00	500.00	200.00
Miscellaneous .....	650.00	650.00	
	<u>\$17,550.00</u>	<u>\$19,040.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,490.00</u>
<i>Headquarters:</i>			
Utilities .....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Repairs and maintenance .....	300.00	500.00	\$ 200.00
Caretaker's salary .....	600.00	600.00	
Insurance .....	150.00	150.00	
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	250.00	150.00
	<u>\$ 4,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
<i>Contact:</i>			
Printing .....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,300.00	(\$200.00)
Pictures, art, cuts, etc. ....	400.00	400.00	
Mailing and postage .....	300.00	200.00	(100.00)
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	100.00	
	<u>\$ 5,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>(\$300.00)</u>
Gross amount of budget .....	<u>\$27,000.00</u>	<u>\$28,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>

*Anticipated income:*

From the boards for bldg. maintenance .....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 500.00
From <i>Contact</i> subscriptions .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
From church supplies .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
NET AMOUNT OF BUDGET .....	\$17,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

**PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

CHURCH AT TWENTY-SECOND

NASHVILLE 5, TENNESSEE

**ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

**Executive Department of the**

**National Association of Free Will Baptists:**

We have examined the balance sheet of the Executive Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1957 and the related statement of income and expenditures and fund balance for the year then ended. Except as indicated in the succeeding paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We did not observe nor test the physical existence or condition of the inventory as recorded by the department at December 31, 1957. Because of these limitations on the scope of our examination, we are precluded from expressing an opinion on the accompanying financial statements taken as a whole.

The recorded cash receipts for the Executive Department as well as those designated for the Cooperative Plan of Support were traced to bank deposits on a test basis.

The cash and bank balances have been confirmed by count or by certificate obtained direct from the depositaries.

Requests for confirmation of accounts receivable on December 15, 1957 were mailed to all debtors. All exceptions reported were explained to our satisfaction. The accounts receivable were reviewed as to age and collectibility as of December 31, 1957.

The inventory, as recorded by the department, was tested as to valuation by us. The valuations are stated at selling price, less 40%.

Data in support of the expenditures charged to property and equipment accounts during the year were tested and depreciation provisions were reviewed.

All liabilities of which we obtained knowledge in the course of our examination have received appropriate recognition.

Subject to the limitations described above, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expenditures and fund balance are presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying schedules are presented mainly for supplementary analysis purposes and have been subjected to the same audit procedures and limitations on the scope of our examination as indicated above in regard to the basic financial statements.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Nashville, Tennessee  
March 10, 1958

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**Balance Sheet**

**December 31, 1957**  
with comparative figures for 1956

<i>Assets</i>	1957	1956
Current assets:		
Cash .....	\$ 67.36	\$ 276.22
Accounts receivable .....	3,037.85	3,997.28
Inventory of merchandise .....	4,460.09	2,780.46
Total current assets .....	<u>\$ 7,565.30</u>	<u>\$ 7,053.96</u>
Land, building and equipment:		
Land .....	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Headquarters building .....	9,198.14	9,198.14
Office equipment .....	4,944.21	4,406.50
Station wagon .....	2,386.04	2,404.16
	<u>\$26,528.39</u>	<u>\$26,008.80</u>
Less allowance for depreciation .....	\$ 2,433.43	\$ 2,396.39
Net land, building and equipment .....	<u>\$24,094.96</u>	<u>\$23,612.41</u>
	<u>\$31,660.26</u>	<u>\$30,666.37</u>
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable .....	\$ 4,837.12	\$ 41.08
Contracts and loans payable .....	2,715.22	3,656.58
	<u>\$ 7,552.34</u>	<u>\$ 3,697.66</u>
Fund balance .....	<u>24,107.92</u>	<u>26,968.71</u>
	<u>\$31,660.26</u>	<u>\$30,666.37</u>

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**Statement of Income and Expenditures and Fund Balance**  
Year ended December 31, 1957

Income:		
Sales .....		\$23,508.10
Cooperative plan of support .....		17,444.69
Other .....		4,845.40
		<u>\$45,798.19</u>
Expenditures:		
Salaries .....	\$ 9,108.34	
Housing allowance .....	1,640.00	
Travel and promotion .....	2,830.29	
Printing .....	14,701.94	
Purchase of church supplies .....	10,226.94	
Postage and office supplies .....	3,335.99	
Depreciation .....	1,840.16	
Legal and auditing .....	237.50	
Bad debts .....	375.01	
Other .....	4,362.81	48,658.98

Excess of expenditures over income .....	2,860.79
Fund balance at beginning of period .....	26,968.71
Fund balance at end of period .....	<u>\$24,107.92</u>

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1957  
with comparative figures for 1956

	1957	1956
Cash balance at beginning of period .....	\$ 276.22	\$ 324.05
Receipts:		
Sales:		
Contact .....	\$ 4,078.28	\$ 3,993.44
Bulletins .....	7,793.64	7,351.73
Church supplies .....	11,699.92	8,525.81
Free Will Baptist Story .....	217.42	2,594.30
Total receipts from sales .....	<u>\$23,789.26</u>	<u>\$22,465.28</u>
Other:		
Cooperative plan of support .....	\$17,444.69	\$17,384.40
Building fund .....	106.25	2,889.20
Maintenance reimbursement .....	3,726.12	3,664.50
Rent .....	460.00	525.00
Honorariums .....		187.71
National association fees .....	820.00	760.00
National convention receipts .....	584.60	683.58
Refunds on expenses .....	1,471.55	
Received for American Bible Society .....	186.57	206.87
Miscellaneous .....	440.42	1,150.63
Total other receipts .....	<u>\$25,240.20</u>	<u>\$27,451.89</u>
Total receipts .....	<u>\$49,029.46</u>	<u>\$49,917.17</u>
Total to be accounted for .....	<u>\$49,305.68</u>	<u>\$50,241.22</u>

Disbursements:		
Expenses:		
Office salaries .....	\$ 7,612.40	\$ 7,260.20
Other salaries .....	2,484.67	1,495.14
Housing allowance, Executive Secretary .....	1,640.00	1,200.00
Travel and promotion .....	2,871.37	1,319.55
Office supplies .....	708.30	612.06
Printing .....	2,086.36	1,722.51
Postage .....	2,677.22	1,777.51
Insurance .....	141.00	141.00
Repairs and maintenance .....	320.52	906.79
Utilities .....	2,645.48	2,200.98
Legal and auditing .....	237.50	302.87
Convention expense .....	1,210.62	22.08
Executive committee meetings .....	775.02	318.00
Mailing supplies .....	198.94	511.29
Miscellaneous expense .....	543.89	291.87
National Association of Evangelicals .....	200.00	400.00

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Continued

	1957	1956
Commission on Chaplains .....	100.00	50.00
American Bible Society .....	483.57	686.17
Total expenses—carried forward .....	<u>\$26,936.86</u>	<u>\$21,158.02</u>
Total to be accounted for—carried forward .....	<u>\$49,305.68</u>	<u>\$50,241.22</u>
Building and equipment payments:		
Headquarters building .....	\$ 76.25	\$ 2,394.95
Equipment .....		565.14
Station wagon .....	974.96	825.00
Office equipment .....	770.27	697.28
Total building and equipment payments .....	<u>\$ 1,821.48</u>	<u>\$ 4,482.37</u>
Cost of merchandise purchased for resale:		
Contact printing .....	\$ 5,229.17	\$ 5,506.51
Bulletins printing .....	5,023.87	7,002.84
Free Will Baptist Story printing .....		2,665.71
Church supplies purchases .....	10,226.94	9,149.55
Total cost of merchandise purchased for resale .....	<u>\$20,479.98</u>	<u>\$24,324.61</u>
Total disbursement .....	<u>\$49,238.32</u>	<u>\$49,965.00</u>
Cash balance at end of period .....	<u>\$ 67.36</u>	<u>\$ 276.22</u>

**COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1957  
with comparative figures for 1956

	1957	1956
Receipts:		
Alabama .....	\$ 946.65	\$ 990.32
Arizona .....	379.71	202.11
Arkansas .....	3,000.66	3,001.09
California .....	3,176.69	3,311.64
Florida .....	1,821.63	1,777.62
Georgia .....	3,607.11	377.53
Illinois .....	2,856.68	1,507.70
Kansas .....	5.00	
Kentucky .....	325.68	518.10
Michigan .....	2,610.46	2,529.82
Mississippi .....	134.29	245.74
Missouri .....	10,055.58	8,483.22
Nebraska .....		48.84
New Mexico .....	789.08	307.59
North Carolina .....	3,481.06	2,267.33
Ohio .....	71.50	
Oklahoma .....	6,299.44	5,862.26
Oregon .....		22.50

South Carolina .....	1.62	18.30
Tennessee .....	4,744.84	3,370.02
Texas .....	3,838.80	2,746.13
Virginia .....	5,781.46	5,413.09
Specials .....	668.89	
Total receipts .....	\$54,596.83	\$43,000.95

	Designated	Undesignated	Total	Total
Disbursements:				
Executive Department .....	\$ 612.82	\$16,831.87	\$17,444.69	\$17,384.40
Foreign Mission Board .....	466.29	14,199.44	14,665.73	10,398.52
Home Mission Board .....	284.18	6,573.98	6,858.16	4,359.51
Bible College .....	441.62	9,992.31	10,433.93	6,657.38
Superannuation Board .....	135.16	2,103.64	2,238.80	1,717.80
Sunday School Board .....	25.60	1,840.68	1,866.28	1,226.24
League Board .....	21.37	526.20	547.57	822.47
Radio Television Board .....	17.41	522.96	540.37	434.63
Total disbursements .....	\$ 2,004.45	\$52,591.08	\$54,595.53	\$43,000.95
Balance at end of period .....		\$ 1.30		

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

January 1, 1957-December 31, 1957

The year of 1957 is now history, and we are happy to make a report of the blessing of the Lord upon the Home Missions Department. This was the year of our greatest advance. More missionaries served on more fields than at any time in our history. Ten missionaries were employed in the year as follows:

Rev. D. Lee Whaley .....	Alaska
Mrs. Ethel Pike Whaley .....	Alaska
Rev. Paul Inbody .....	U.S.A.
Mrs. Helen Inbody .....	U.S.A.
Rev. Melitino Martinez .....	Cuban-Miami
Mrs. Siradelia Martinez .....	Cuban-Miami
Rev. Juan Lopez .....	Old Mexico
Mrs. Ermina Lopez .....	Old Mexico
Rev. Arthur Billows .....	Old Mexico
Mrs. Jewell Billows .....	Old Mexico
Other missionaries who served in the year 1957 were as follows:	
Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite .....	Northwest U.S.A.
Mrs. Leah Postlewaite .....	Northwest U.S.A.
Rev. James E. Timmons .....	Old Mexico
Mrs. Lucy Timmons .....	Old Mexico
Miss Bessie Yeley .....	Arizona
Rev. G. C. Lee* .....	Nebraska
Mrs. Maurine Lee* .....	Nebraska

(\*on the field part of year)

The Board met at Birmingham, Alabama and at Nashville, Tennessee. All members were present for both meetings.

The gospel tent, purchased by the W.N.A.C. has been in great demand, and many souls have been saved in meetings where the tent has been used.

We are more than thankful to our Blessed Lord for His divine guidance, and we are grateful to our church people who have stood behind the National Home Missions program in such a wonderful way.

We ask all our people to remember that November is National Home Missions

month and that Thanksgiving offerings should be received for this cause on Sunday, November 23.

Yours for Christ and Missions,

Homer E. Willis  
Homer E. Willis, Promotional Secretary

Rev. Harry E. Staires, Chairman  
Dr. W. C. Day  
Rev. Harvey E. Hill  
Rev. R. H. Jackson

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January 30, 1958

The Board of Home Missions of  
The National Association of Free Will Baptists  
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Board of Home Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1957 and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year then ended.

It was not practicable to confirm the amount of contributions from the various donors; consequently, my examination of receipts was limited to the books and records of the Board. With this exception my examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, subject to the qualification indicated in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements present fairly the position of the Board of Home Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1957 and the results of its recorded cash transactions for the year then ended.

Morris B. Adkins  
Certified Public Accountant

## THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Balance Sheet  
December 31, 1957

Assets	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash in bank .....	\$ 3,649.86
Accounts receivable .....	53.29
Inventory—at cost .....	415.14
Total Current Assets .....	\$ 4,118.29
<i>Fixed Assets (at cost)</i>	
Office Furniture and Equipment .....	\$ 1,267.16
Tent .....	2,000.00
Station Wagon .....	2,386.75
Total Fixed Assets .....	5,653.91
Total Assets .....	\$ 9,772.20

*Liabilities, Designated Fund and Fund Balances*

<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable .....	226.03
<i>Designated Fund</i>	
Alaskan Mission Project .....	2,810.80
<i>General Fund Balance</i> .....	6,735.37
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances .....	<u>9,772.20</u>

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1957

Cash Balance, January 1, 1957	
Deposited in First American National Bank .....	\$ 808.01

<i>Receipts</i>	
State quotas (Page 3) .....	\$27,582.63
Non quota states .....	203.86
Woman's National Auxiliary Association—Regular .....	981.71
Woman's National Auxiliary Association—Tent .....	2,000.00
Sale of merchandise and supplies .....	2,515.62
Miscellaneous and refunds .....	35.15
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$33,318.97</u>
Total to be accounted for .....	<u>\$34,126.98</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>	
Missionary maintenance .....	\$ 9,759.90
Church extensions .....	436.45
Merchandise for resale .....	708.06
Travel and promotion .....	2,023.49
Headquarters maintenance .....	982.51
Headquarters salaries .....	6,232.75
Office supplies .....	556.42
Additional office salaries .....	171.50
Postage .....	422.00
Telephone and telegraph .....	56.48
Printing and advertising .....	1,159.10
Payments on bank loans and station wagon .....	3,130.50
Insurance and bond .....	140.60
Interest expense .....	33.08
Newsletters .....	467.85
Equipment rental .....	185.32
Board members expense .....	296.06
Alaskan Mission .....	1,392.80
Tent .....	2,000.00
Office equipment .....	31.95
Transfers and miscellaneous .....	290.30
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$30,477.12</u>

Cash Balance, December 31, 1957	
Deposited in First American National Bank .....	<u>\$ 3,649.86</u>

Receipts include the sum of \$4,203.60 designated for the Alaskan Mission Project.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

STATE QUOTA RECEIPTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1957

<i>State</i>	<i>Amount of Quota</i>	<i>Amount of Receipts</i>	<i>Receipts Over (Under) Quota</i>
Alabama .....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 678.57	(\$ 521.43)
Arizona .....	150.00	79.42	( 70.58)
Arkansas .....	1,350.00	838.75	( 511.25)
California .....	1,500.00	464.10	( 1,035.90)
Florida .....	1,200.00	1,292.12	92.12
Georgia .....	1,700.00	728.76	( 971.24)
Illinois .....	1,500.00	802.36	( 697.64)
Kansas .....	150.00	37.38	( 112.62)
Kentucky .....	1,000.00	908.50	( 91.50)
Michigan .....	3,000.00	2,016.49	( 983.51)
Mississippi .....	1,000.00	433.45	( 566.55)
Missouri .....	2,500.00	2,899.33	399.33
Nebraska .....	200.00	251.09	51.09
North Carolina .....	3,000.00	6,754.91	3,754.91
New Mexico .....	100.00	143.37	43.37
Ohio .....	1,000.00	603.66	( 396.34)
Oklahoma .....	2,750.00	1,515.02	( 1,234.98)
Oregon .....	100.00	72.00	( 28.00)
South Carolina .....	1,350.00	632.35	( 717.65)
Tennessee .....	2,500.00	3,633.54	1,133.54
Texas .....	1,500.00	1,274.61	( 225.39)
Virginia .....	1,200.00	1,009.43	( 190.57)
West Virginia .....	1,200.00	513.42	( 686.58)
Totals .....	<u>\$31,150.00</u>	<u>\$27,582.63</u>	<u>(\$ 3,567.37)</u>

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959

Old Mexico Missions .....	\$11,000.00	
Alaska Missions .....	10,000.00	
United States Missions, English .....	10,500.00	
United States Missions, Spanish .....	4,500.00	
Canada Missions .....	1,000.00	
Church Extension .....	10,000.00	
	<u>\$47,000.00</u>	\$47,000.00
Salaries .....	\$ 7,500.00	
Printing Newsletters .....	2,900.00	
Other Printing .....	185.00	
Office Supplies .....	185.00	
Insurance and Audit .....	400.00	
Expense of Tent .....	250.00	
Headquarters Maintenance .....	1,300.00	
Travel and Promotion .....	2,900.00	
Postage .....	1,100.00	
	<u>\$16,720.00</u>	\$16,720.00
		<u>\$63,720.00</u>
Receipts from States .....	\$57,520.00	
Sale of books .....	1,800.00	

Special gifts .....	2,900.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,500.00	
	<u>\$63,720.00</u>	\$63,720.00

Note: Our proposed budget is 20% more than for 1958.

#### SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS FOR 1959

Arkansas .....	\$ 2,400.00
Alabama .....	1,800.00
Arizona .....	360.00
California .....	2,900.00
Florida .....	1,800.00
Georgia .....	2,400.00
Idaho .....	360.00
Illinois .....	2,900.00
Kansas .....	360.00
Kentucky .....	1,800.00
Louisiana .....	240.00
Maine .....	360.00
Michigan .....	4,800.00
Missouri .....	4,200.00
Mississippi .....	1,800.00
Nebraska .....	360.00
New Mexico .....	240.00
North Carolina .....	5,850.00
Ohio .....	2,900.00
Oklahoma .....	4,200.00
Oregon .....	240.00
South Carolina .....	2,400.00
Tennessee .....	4,550.00
Texas .....	2,900.00
Virginia .....	2,400.00
Washington .....	600.00
West Virginia .....	2,400.00

#### ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS of the National Association of Free Will Baptists January 1, 1957-December 31, 1957

I John 4:20 "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

During this Twenty-second Annual Session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, we will hear messages on the subject of "Love". Truly, "Love" is the greatest of all gifts, and we believe that "Love" has been the motivating factor in our Foreign Mission Program during the last year. Through your "Love" for lost souls, and "Love" for your brethren, some of whom we shall never see in this life, we are able to present to you this report.

#### Board Meetings:

The present membership of the Foreign Mission Board consists of the following: Rolla Smith, chairman; Mark M. Lewis, vice-chairman; J. Reford Wilson, recording secretary; Joseph Ange, member; and Raymond Riggs, Promotional Secretary-treasurer. Rev. Louis H. Moulton is not a member of the Board, but has been working in promotional work for the Board since May 1, 1958. He is invited to sit in counsel in each of our Board meetings.

The National Association authorized the Foreign Mission Board to employ another full time promotional man to begin as of January 1, 1958, however, Bro. Moulton did not begin officially with the department until May 1.

The Foreign Mission Board has had two meetings since our last National Convention. These meetings were held in Nashville, Tennessee in October 1957 and in March 1958. All members of the Board were present at each meeting and harmony prevailed in each session. The Candidate Committee, composed of Rolla Smith, Raymond Riggs and Mrs. Mabel Willey, met for two days in Nashville, Tennessee, during the month of May. It was during this Committee Meeting that we were once again driven to our knees to ask Divine guidance in reviewing forty-one (41) application of young men and women who are willing to carry the message of Jesus Christ into the "Regions Beyond". More and more this is becoming a tremendous responsibility, yet, a glorious opportunity.

FROM THE MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions, March 26, 1958. "Motion sustained to adopt resolution to change section one of the By-laws of the Charter of Incorporation of the Board of Foreign Missions of the National Association of Free Will Baptists." Resolution as follows:

Whereas, the work and responsibilities of the Foreign Mission Office continues to increase, and

Whereas, the duties of the office require more time to properly and adequately take care of the affairs as related to our Foreign Mission Program, and

Whereas, the requests and opportunities for itinerate services, missionary conferences and missionary revivals are entirely too much for one man to handle in connection with the office work and correlating the work of our five (5) foreign fields, therefore be it resolved that section one of the By-laws of The Charter of Incorporation of the Board of Foreign Missions of the National Association of Free Will Baptists be changed to read as follows:

#### SECTION 1—Officers

The Foreign Mission Board shall at each Annual meeting, elect the following officers: A Chairman, a Vice-chairman, and Recording-secretary. Said officers shall hold office for one year and until a successor or successors be elected.

The Foreign Mission Board shall also elect a General Director-treasurer who shall be elected for an unspecified term with the understanding that he is to be given, or give, a sixty-day notice before termination of official duties. Also, the Foreign Mission Board shall concur or approve the selection of a Promotional Secretary who shall work in this capacity under the supervision of the General Director. The Promotional Secretary shall also be chosen for an unspecified term with a sixty day notice given before termination of official duties.

All officers shall be members of the Board except the General Director and Promotional Secretary who may or may not be a member of the Board.

In event of the death or removal or resignation of any of said officers, a successor or successors may be elected by the Board to complete such unexpired term or terms.

"Motion sustained that two additional sections be added in proper order to the By-laws containing the following information":

#### SECTION VII—Promotional Secretary

##### Duties:

- (1) *Itinerate work* as arranged by the General Director of the Foreign Mission office in cooperation with the Promotional Secretary in complying with invitations and assignments for Foreign Mission service.
- (2) *Missionary Conferences*, as mutually arranged through the Foreign Mission Office in cooperation with the local Pastors, and Associational or State Mission Boards.
- (3) *Missionary Revivals*, as time, invitations, and mutual arrangements are made with the Foreign Mission Office, local churches and Pastors. It is understood that during these Missionary Revivals, special emphasis will be given to Foreign Missions, young people challenged to yield their lives for Christian Service, Prayer and finance pledges received, and that all funds received will be used to advance the program of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

- (4) *General*—It will also be expected that the Promotional Secretary shall spend some time in the Foreign Mission Office to learn, and to know the details of operation, in order to properly evaluate and promote the cause of foreign missions, and the services that the Foreign Mission Department renders to our denomination in deepening our Spiritual life and in presenting Christ to the world.
- (5) *Board Meetings*—It is understood that the Promotional Secretary shall have the privilege, and is hereby invited to sit in counsel in the meetings of the Foreign Mission Board. Even though it may not be necessary for him to be present at every meeting, it is advised that he be present to at least one meeting per year in order to keep posted on the Board's activities and policies thus enabling him to better promote the work that he represents.
- (6) *Other Meetings*—There also may be times when he will be asked to represent the Board in such meetings as N.A.E., E.F.M.A., and other Missionary Conferences and Conventions.

#### Reports

He shall be expected to make monthly reports of promotional activities, and to keep accurate records of all monies received for foreign missions and remit same to Foreign Mission office every week.

#### Public Relations

As field man for the Foreign Mission Board, the Promotional Secretary shall be expected to promote and maintain wholesome relations among all our people in the different states, and his diplomacy should be such as would gain confidence and perpetual support for the cause of foreign missions.

### SECTION VIII—General Director

#### Duties:

All of the foregoing duties given to the Promotional Secretary shall also be the duties of the General Director, plus the supervision and general oversight of all the affairs of the Foreign Mission Board, and the execution of the policies, plans, and program as adopted by said Board and approved by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

The By-laws of the Foreign Mission Board Charter may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the whole Board at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Board. This was done by the whole Board and is presented in this report for information.

#### SUMMARY OF FIELDS OF OPERATION

*AFRICA*—We have four approved missionaries for our new field in Africa. In the Bondoukou Circle area of French West Africa there are almost 200,000 souls who are our responsibility. Work on our first station in Africa will begin early this fall. As of now we only have one church in the whole area. We hope to build four stations in this field as soon as possible. Also we expect to send at least twenty more missionaries to this area as the Lord provides.

On behalf of the Foreign Mission Board, we wish to especially thank, and to commend, the WNAC and the Master's Men for having sponsored special projects for Africa this year. The WNAC has raised \$10,000 to build our first station in the Bondoukou Circle, of French West Africa. It will be called "Co-laborer Station". Praise the Lord for each of you who made this possible. The Master's Men sponsored the Truck and Trailer project for Africa, and even though as of this date (June 10) they have not fully reached their quota of \$5,000, we have gone ahead and purchased the truck and trailer. The truck is already in Africa, and the trailer, along with a shipment of other equipment, will accompany Bro. Riggs to Africa when he leaves on or about August 1. Please pray for this trip, as the needs of the field are surveyed, and the "Co-laborer" Station is actually begun.

We are asking the Preachers of the denomination to raise \$10,000 by June 15, 1959 to erect the second station. The second station will be called "The Shepherd Station". One hundred Preachers, each giving one hundred dollars will do the job! Please leave your name at the Foreign Mission Booth, if you will help in this project.

*BRAZIL*—As of this date we have one Free Will Baptist Church in Campinas, Brazil. The church has thirty-eight members and the Brazilian Pastor, Waldemar Dominelli, and our own Dave Franks expect it to grow and multiply. We hope to send at least a dozen missionaries to this fast growing country just as soon as suitable personnel and finance will permit.

The newest appointed missionaries to Brazil are Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton of Texas. They hope to be in Language School for the beginning of the fall term. This couple is in need of support to their account. Please pray for the Lord to supply.

Rev. Thomas H. Willey, Sr., is in Brazil now completing definite plans for our work to open in the state of Parana. There is a great opportunity for Christian Day Schools, hospital, and general missionary work. Also, Brazil presents a great challenge for pioneer work to evangelize the Indians. Here is a great open door for Free Will Baptists!

*CUBA*—The Free Will Baptist work in Cuba continues to grow in spite of political revolution. Even though some of the activities of the mission school have been curtailed the local churches are being strengthened and in each of our fields there are souls being saved. Also, many of the churches are becoming more self-supporting than ever before.

We are grateful to have had Mrs. Mabel Willey and Benito Rodriquez from Cuba to help us give the missionary emphasis to many of our churches in Georgia, Virginia, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, North Carolina, and Florida. Their itinerate was conducted during the months of May and June. We are grateful for every courtesy extended to them, and we believe that the churches visited have a better understanding of the Free Will Baptist work in Cuba.

*INDIA*—Actually, we have two different fields in India, separated by a distance of almost 2,000 miles. In our South India field, the church in Kotagiri is the center of our activities. We also have two Christian Day Schools in South India, and a number of out-station Sunday Schools in various villages.

In North India we are responsible for an area that has approximately one and one-half million people. Our greatest need for North India is for additional workers. Please pray that visas may be granted that new workers might be admitted to this white harvest field. We are still trying to get new workers into India.

Three of our missionaries on furlough from India expect to attend this Convention. They are Miss Laura Belle Barnard and Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna. Please continue to pray for these workers and especially for the land of India.

*JAPAN*—With her 91,000,000 people still invites our missionaries with the message of salvation. We now have four churches in Japan with four American missionaries, and another couple who are now raising their support to get out to Japan by September. They are Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid. A special offering and continued support for these new missionaries would certainly be appreciated at this time.

Visit the Foreign Mission Booth and secure one of the Prayer Cards of the Waid's. Also, meet them personally as they shall soon be Ambassadors for Christ in Japan. They are scheduled to be commissioned as missionaries to Japan in Bro. Waid's home church in Highland Park, Michigan. They hope to join the Herseys and the Calverys in Japan by September 1.

*SPAIN*—Just recently, the Foreign Mission Board assumed the support of a National worker in Spain. His name is Mario Cignoni. He is now pastoring a church in Barcelona, Spain, of approximately 150 members. He also makes monthly visits to Mataro, (25 miles distant) and to Cardedeu, (50 miles distant) where there are groups under his spiritual care. Spain offers to us a great challenge, and we hope to send other workers there as the Lord provides and leads.

Actually, we could say that the constituency of our Free Will Baptist work in foreign lands could be summarized as follows:

Number of American Missionaries, including children .....	40
Number of National workers on all fields, including children ..	122
Number of churches on all foreign fields .....	50
Number of preaching points .....	77
Total membership of churches in foreign fields .....	4,153

Even though all of us are grateful indeed for the progress we have made, there still remains much to be done. The unfinished task is a tremendous one. More than one-half of the population of the world has never heard the Gospel of Christ. The supreme task of the church is to preach the Gospel to every creature. Everything else we do is incidental to that one objective. We dare not retreat.

In addition to the missionaries already on the field, we have over forty applicants who are preparing and some are ready to go. Will we be able to send them? The answer to this question is largely up to you. Your Foreign Mission Board can only expand and send out new missionaries as our people in the different states enable us to do so.

We hereby appeal to the Pastors of our local churches to preach missions more and to teach their people to "lift up their eyes and look on the fields that are white unto harvest."

#### MISSIONARY CONFERENCES

Many District Associations and Local Churches are now sponsoring an Annual Missionary Conference, lasting from three to seven days. These meetings always being rich spiritual blessings to all who attend. It is hoped that more of our churches will set up their own Annual Missionary Conference. Actually, "The Church is the Product of Missions, and Exists to Promote It". This year the Annual Missionary Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, will be held at the Bible College, October 7-8.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Herewith is the Auditors report of our finances during the calendar year 1957. We are grateful for every donor who helped to make this report possible. We are thankful for those who gave through the Co-operative Plan. We are grateful for those who support with designated gifts and for those who sponsor special projects. We are also thankful for those who perhaps give very little money but who pray for this important work. *Truly, it is the Supreme Task of the Church.*

#### AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

Perhaps many have asked the question, "How much of my missionary dollar actually gets to the Foreign Field?" According to the disbursements listed in the attached auditor's report, approximately 78% was disbursed to foreign field expense. This means that 22% was spent in the administration work at home. Of course, as long as we have to spend money in promotion in order to get our people to support foreign missions, we may expect to pay more overhead.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You will also find in this report a summarized financial report for the first five months of 1958, (January 1-May 31). Please remember that our year closes December 31, and may every state have reached their suggested quota by that time.

*THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959* is included in this report. We hope you will be able to vote for its adoption when it is officially presented. *THE AMOUNT: \$204,680.50.*

#### NOTE OF THANKS!

We are thankful for having Dr. Oswald J. Smith as our special missionary speaker during this Convention. We are thankful for the special emphasis given to Foreign Missions throughout this year, and may we always give a prominent place to this important work, and thus keep the National Association of Free Will Baptists *Spiritually Alive!* Remember, "We have no Right to accept Christ's Come ye, and Reject His Go Ye".

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Riggs

Promotional Secretary-treasurer

#### BOARD MEMBERS:

Rolla Smith  
Mark M. Lewis  
J. Reford Wilson  
Joseph Ange  
Raymond Riggs

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

- I. We recommend the approval of the report of information from the Board of Foreign Missions.
- II. We recommend the adoption of the proposed budget and the suggested States Quotas for 1959 as listed in the report of the Foreign Mission Board.
- III. Whereas the month of April has been declared Foreign Mission month, and whereas, Easter Sunday has been declared Foreign Mission Sunday, and whereas in unity and cooperation there is strength, and whereas, we must increase our Foreign Mission giving, if we are to meet the needs of our expansion program; Therefore: We recommend, that our pastors encourage their churches to give Special Offerings to Foreign Missions during April, and that each church co-operate in the use of promotional material for Easter Sunday with an opportunity being given to every person who attends our Easter Service, to make a special offering to Foreign Missions.

The Foreign Mission Board

Rolla Smith  
Mark M. Lewis  
J. Reford Wilson  
Joseph Ange  
Raymond Riggs

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NASHVILLE 5, TENNESSEE

#### ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The Board of Foreign Missions of the  
National Association of Free Will Baptists:

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Board of Foreign Missions of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1957.

Our examination was limited to the recorded cash receipts and disbursements. With this limitation our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the qualification indicated in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents the cash transactions of the Board of Foreign Missions of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1957.

The accompanying schedules of cash in banks and fund equities and of cash receipts are presented mainly for supplementary analysis purposes. Details of these schedules have been obtained from the Board's records and have been verified by us only as to total.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Nashville, Tennessee  
February 26, 1958

#### THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1957  
with comparative figures for 1956

	1957	1956
Cash in banks at beginning of period	\$15,913.08	\$12,246.88
Add savings account recorded on books January 1, 1957	5,570.95	

Adjusted cash in banks at beginning of period	21,484.03	12,246.88
Receipts	125,379.45	102,628.65
Total to be accounted for	146,863.48	114,875.53

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions:

Africa	13,321.20	3,048.80
Cuba	42,218.46	41,407.80
India	18,642.25	23,876.39
Japan	8,434.00	9,428.98
South America	2,094.00	
Repatriation	158.74	
	\$84,868.65	\$77,761.97

Travel and promotional expenses:

Board members	\$ 434.00	\$ 498.00
Itinerary work	4,754.84	3,019.33
Tracts and books	445.82	393.92
Films and supplies	525.42	793.15
Automobile	934.99	880.10
Promotional secretary	510.89	322.13
	\$ 7,605.96	\$ 5,906.63

Administrative expenses:

Promotional secretary's salary	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Promotional secretary's housing allowance	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 225.00
Office salaries	3,281.44	2,396.08
Receptionist's salary	164.25	229.68
Office supplies and equipment rental	612.25	680.22
Postage	2,143.15	1,686.02
Printing	4,394.85	4,223.72
Utilities	732.31	551.82
Evangelical Foreign Mission Association dues	147.50	142.50
Accounting	125.00	92.75
Donations	250.00	
Miscellaneous	252.59	66.06
	\$18,203.34	\$15,293.85

Other:

Refunds	\$ 300.00	
Exchange account	1,613.40	
	\$ 1,913.40	
Total disbursements	\$112,591.35	\$98,962.45

Cash in banks at end of period	\$34,272.13	\$15,913.08
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THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Schedule of Cash in Banks and Fund Equities

December 31, 1957  
with comparative figures for 1956

	1957	1956
Cash in banks	\$34,272.13	\$15,913.08
Unexpended funds:		
General	\$ 9,162.35	\$ 4,197.18
Laura Belle Barnard	366.43	63.62
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvary	419.13	749.34
Rev. Daniel R. Cronk	1,113.10	847.35
Trula Cronk	1,128.56	796.19
Wanda Edwards		1,509.13
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	257.28	105.81
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	74.31	201.25
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phenicie	39.76	26.36
Esther Ruehle	1,102.66	662.75
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	157.36	3,347.17
Mrs. Harold Stevens	144.83	153.03
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.	195.56	588.11
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey	10.00	18.00
Volena Wilson	1,794.63	926.50
Lucy Wisehart	575.92	1,173.25
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh	2,784.41	
Rev. Dave Franks	1,366.83	
African mission stations	4,043.76	
Rev. William Travis	(443.03)	
Bicycle	189.39	
India parsonage	193.00	
African truck project	2,729.49	
Chapels for Cuba	86.50	338.35
Miscellaneous book sales	75.90	209.69
Repatriation account	6,704.00	
	\$34,272.13	\$15,913.08

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Schedule of Cash Receipts

Year ended December 31, 1957  
with comparative figures for 1956

	1957	1956	Increase (Decrease)
Contributions applied on state quotas:			
General	\$ 76,178.90	\$ 65,594.36	\$ 10,584.54
Laura Belle Barnard	870.21	167.76	702.45
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvary	1,899.57	3,675.39	( 1,775.82)
Rev. Daniel R. Cronk	1,194.06	1,997.32	( 803.26)
Trula Cronk	1,162.06	1,874.99	( 712.93)
Wanda Edwards		6.00	( 6.00)
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	2,527.31	1,262.63	1,264.68
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	2,204.56	4,102.44	( 1,897.88)
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phenicie	2,000.03	469.02	1,531.01
Esther Ruehle	2,404.84	647.75	1,757.09
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	3,010.71	5,652.65	( 2,641.94)

Mrs. Harold Stevens	1,826.02	1,831.83	( 5.81)
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.	1,852.45	2,108.24	( 255.79)
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey	144.75	63.00	81.75
Volena Wilson	3,048.62	2,572.06	476.56
Lucy Wisehart	786.97	3,091.43	( 2,304.46)
Cuba	809.79	5.00	804.79
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh	9,451.76		9,451.76
Rev. Dave Franks	3,226.32		3,226.32
African mission stations	4,048.76		4,048.76
Rev. William Travis	156.97		156.97
Bicycle	189.39		189.39
India parsonage fund	193.00		193.00
African truck project	3.18		3.18

Total contributions applied to state quotas	\$119,190.23	\$ 95,121.87	\$ 24,068.36
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Contributions not applied on state quotas:

India visual aid		\$ 789.96	(\$ 789.96)
Chapels for Cuba	\$ 948.15	5,901.99	( 4,953.84)
African truck project	2,906.28		2,906.28
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvary		80.00	( 80.00)
General fund		39.08	( 39.08)

Total contributions not applied on state quotas	\$ 3,854.43	\$ 6,811.03	(\$ 2,956.60)
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Other receipts:

Sale of books	\$ 388.34	\$ 695.75	(\$ 307.41)
Interest	133.05		133.05
Exchange account	1,813.40		1,813.40

Total other receipts	\$ 2,334.79	\$ 695.75	\$ 1,639.04
	\$125,379.45	\$102,628.65	\$ 22,750.80

# THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Schedule of State Quotas and Amounts Contributed  
Year ended December 31, 1957

State	Quota	Contributions received	Over quota (under quota)
Alabama	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,131.35	\$ 331.35
Arkansas	2,800.00	2,757.52	(42.48)
California	2,800.00	1,712.94	(1,087.06)
Florida	1,800.00	2,259.28	459.28
Georgia	3,700.00	4,265.90	565.90
Illinois	4,000.00	4,384.69	384.69
Kentucky	2,100.00	1,157.24	(942.76)
Maine	300.00	150.00	(150.00)
Michigan	14,300.00	14,661.28	361.28
Mississippi	1,700.00	1,392.42	(307.58)
Missouri	10,300.00	8,037.70	(2,262.30)
Nebraska	100.00		(100.00)
New Mexico	200.00	400.71	200.71
North Carolina	20,250.00	34,561.78	14,311.78
Ohio	2,900.00	3,289.75	389.75

Oklahoma	6,500.00	5,574.46	(925.54)
South Carolina	4,100.00	5,976.54	1,876.54
Tennessee	9,100.00	9,295.03	195.03
Texas	3,600.00	3,657.98	57.98
Virginia	3,600.00	5,893.95	2,293.95
West Virginia	2,700.00	1,326.45	(1,373.55)
Miscellaneous (note)	3,565.00	5,303.26	1,738.26
	\$103,215.00	\$119,190.23	\$ 15,975.23

Note.

Receipts on behalf of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention totaled \$4,381.54 of which \$1,311.74 was credited to state quotas.

Undesignated receipts coming through the Cooperative Plan of Support totaled \$14,199.44.

## SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS 1959

FOREIGN MISSIONS	1958	1959	Totals
Africa	\$ 39,900.00	\$ 45,400.00	
Cuba	38,660.00	40,000.00	
India	19,000.00	22,000.00	
Japan	9,000.00	14,400.00	
South America	4,200.00	25,000.00	
Repatriation Reserve & Expansion	13,177.50	24,843.50	
	\$123,937.50		\$171,643.50
ADMINISTRATIVE			
Salaries	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 13,935.00	
Receptionist	250.00		
Postage	2,112.50	2,190.00	
Office & Mailing Supplies	500.00	600.00	
Housing Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00	
EFMA Dues	142.00	200.00	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	3,700.00	5,000.00	
Utilities (Tele., Heat, lights)	283.00	732.00	
Withholding tax & Social Security	750.00	1,150.00	
Miscellaneous	340.00	700.00	
	\$ 22,577.50		25,707.00

## TRAVEL & PROMOTION

Board Members Travel Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Station Wagon	600.00	800.00	
Promotional Sec'y-Treas.	600.00	1,180.00	
Itinerate Expense	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Films & Supplies	650.00	500.00	
Books, Tracts, etc.	350.00	350.00	
	\$ 6,700.00		7,330.00
			\$204,680.50

## SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS 1959

State	1958 Quotas	Suggested 1959 Quotas
Alabama	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 7,090.00
Arizona	300.00	900.00

Arkansas	4,500.00	6,590.00
California	4,200.00	5,740.00
Florida	3,000.00	4,590.00
Georgia	5,000.00	6,590.00
Idaho		200.00
Illinois	5,500.00	7,090.00
Kansas		290.00
Kentucky	3,500.00	5,090.00
Maine	300.00	915.50
Michigan	20,000.00	26,000.00
Mississippi	3,000.00	4,590.00
Missouri	12,000.00	14,990.00
New Mexico	300.00	1,090.00
North Carolina	30,000.00	40,000.00
Ohio	5,100.00	6,690.00
Oklahoma	7,800.00	9,090.00
South Carolina	6,500.00	9,590.00
Tennessee	12,000.00	14,590.00
Texas	5,500.00	7,590.00
Virginia	6,000.00	9,090.00
West Virginia	4,500.00	6,090.00
Miscellaneous	9,715.00	10,195.00
	<u>\$153,215.00</u>	<u>\$204,680.50</u>

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1958—May 31, 1958

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1958 \$ 27,572.65

##### RECEIPTS

January	\$ 10,351.09	
February	8,674.28	
March	11,344.29	
April	12,501.33	57,945.70
		<u>\$ 85,518.35</u>

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Mission Fields	\$ 41,373.13	
Travel & Promotion	3,210.92	
Administrative Expense	9,839.19	
Exchange	3,062.53	57,485.77

CASH IN BANK JUNE 1, 1958 \$ 28,032.58

#### STATE QUOTAS

State	Quota	Paid	Balance
Alabama	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,602.48	\$ 2,897.52
Arizona	300.00	49.67	250.33
Arkansas	4,500.00	1,361.09	3,138.91
California	4,200.00	886.23	3,313.77
Florida	3,000.00	1,367.06	1,632.94
Georgia	5,000.00	2,449.74	2,550.26
Illinois	5,500.00	2,101.39	3,398.61
Kentucky	3,500.00	1,196.30	2,303.70
Maine	300.00	40.00	260.00
Michigan	20,000.00	4,862.93	15,137.07
Mississippi	3,000.00	764.04	2,235.96
Missouri	12,000.00	3,527.89	8,472.11
New Mexico	300.00	153.69	146.31
North Carolina	30,000.00	15,056.58	14,943.42

Ohio	5,100.00	1,480.28	3,619.72
Oklahoma	7,800.00	3,523.49	4,276.51
South Carolina	6,500.00	3,460.52	3,039.48
Tennessee	12,000.00	4,683.31	7,316.69
Texas	5,500.00	1,891.13	3,608.87
Virginia	6,000.00	2,795.13	3,204.87
West Virginia	4,500.00	499.98	4,000.02
Miscellaneous	9,715.00	972.04	8,742.96
	<u>\$153,215.00</u>	<u>\$ 54,724.97</u>	<u>\$ 98,490.03</u>

#### BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Cash on hand January 1, 1957 \$ 650.40

##### RECEIPTS

Cooperative Plan of Support	\$ 2,262.34
From States	1,884.99
Premiums on Insurees	1,689.55
Refunds	41.88
Woman's National Auxiliary Convention	10.07
Surrender Value on Policy	26.49

Total Receipts \$ 5,915.32  
Checks returned 195.24  
Cash over .20

Total to Account For \$ 6,761.16

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Minister's Life and Casualty Union	\$ 3,591.04
Secretarial Service	580.00
Traveling expense of Board Members	452.40
Refunds	105.16
Miscellaneous expense	75.04
Printing	27.50
Office supplies and postage	10.31
Surrender Value on Policy	10.93

Total Disbursements \$ 4,852.38

Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1957 \$ 1,908.78

#### STATE QUOTAS

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

State	Quota	Paid	Balance	Over
Alabama	\$ 592.80	\$ 269.96	\$ 322.84	
Arizona		16.66		\$ 16.66
Arkansas	296.40	121.95	174.45	
California	148.20	127.70	20.50	
Florida	444.60	145.70	299.53	
Georgia	1,482.00	266.17	1,215.83	
Illinois	444.60	98.10	346.50	
Kansas		.20		.20
Kentucky	296.40	11.27	285.13	
Michigan	296.40	234.62	61.78	
Missouri	1,482.00	466.67	1,015.33	
Mississippi	296.40	25.58	270.82	

New Mexico	148.20	28.99	119.21	
North Carolina	3,556.80	992.01	2,564.79	
Ohio	444.60	2.85	441.75	
Oklahoma	1,482.00	245.78	1,236.22	
South Carolina	592.80	115.17	477.63	
Tennessee	1,482.00	280.93	1,201.07	
Texas	741.00	192.62	548.38	
Virginia	296.40	478.10		181.70
West Virginia	296.40		296.40	
	\$ 14,820.00	\$ 4,120.40	\$ 10,898.16	\$ 198.56

#### SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1959

Premiums on Policies	\$ 5,000.00
Traveling Expense of Board Members	800.00
Salary and Traveling Expense for Promotional Work	3,318.00
Secretarial Service	802.00
Miscellaneous, Mailing, Printing, etc.	1,500.00
Reserve	8,600.00
	\$ 20,000.00

#### SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS

Alabama	\$ 592.80
Arkansas	296.40
Arizona	100.00
California	200.00
Florida	500.00
Georgia	1,500.00
Illinois	500.00
Kentucky	300.00
Michigan	500.00
Missouri	1,500.00
Mississippi	300.00
North Carolina	3,556.80
New Mexico	100.00
Ohio	444.60
Oklahoma	1,482.00
South Carolina	600.00
Tennessee	1,500.00
Texas	1,000.00
Virginia	500.00
West Virginia	300.00
	\$ 15,772.60
Premiums on policies	4,227.40
Total	\$ 20,000.00

Mrs. K. V. Shutes, Sec'y-Treas.

Board Members:  
David Hansley, Chairman  
Chester A. Huckaby, Vice-Chairman  
J. O. Fort  
Ernest M. Kennedy  
Roy Rikard

#### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BOARD

January 1, 1959-December 31, 1959

#### PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR:

Salary of Promotional Secretary	\$ 3,600.00
Salary of Office Secretary	1,350.00
Travel Expense (Promotional Secretary)	300.00
Travel Expense (Board Members)	300.00
Printing	700.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Equipment	300.00
Headquarters maintenance	600.00
Postage and Mailing	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00

Total proposed expenditures for the year \$ 8,000.00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR:

10% League Offerings	\$ 3,000.00
Free Will Baptist Press (7½% on sale of literature)	2,000.00
Profit on sale of Promotional items	300.00
Cooperative support	2,700.00

\$ 8,000.00

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BOARD

The Free Will Baptist League is on the up and up. Many more new Leagues were organized during this past year. Financial support from the regular sources increased some; therefore, we were able to touch our plans for this phase of our denominational program.

For fear that someone may get the wrong impression let me provide the following information. Our League program is not yielding full benefits, mainly because it cannot function properly, due to lack of finance and cooperation on the part of many. Christian friends, when are we going to realize that each church is responsible for training her own leaders? Leaders cannot be imported to meet the needs for various church positions, but each church can and must train their members to become good church leaders.

#### FACTS

It is evident from remarks we read and hear, that Free Will Baptists realize our training program is anemic but seemingly we are doing little to help build this department up to a healthy condition. *Who Can Help?* Pastors and church leaders can help promote League work in each local church, district and state convention.

*You can help by:* 1. "Pushing" this organization in your church with encouragement and work. (Pastors and laymen) 2. Telling the members where they can get information and materials to promote League work in their church. 3. Seeing to it that each church supports the work of the National League Board either by 10% of all League offerings or a percentage in your regular church budget. Promotional materials cannot be printed and mailed without cost to the League office. 4. Attending the district, state, and national League meetings. Encourage your people, of all ages, to attend. Go with them and use what you receive from these meetings in your League. 5. Using materials provided for League work. (Listed below) 6. Letting the League Board know your needs. Also, suggestions are appreciated when presented with right attitudes.

#### MATERIALS AVAILABLE

We now have five League quarterlies: Senior, Adult, Intermediate, Junior, and Story Hour. Quarterlies, secretary's books, League slips, Intermediate and Senior manuals may be ordered from the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina. The *Free Will Baptist League Monthly* is designed for each department of the

League. Here is what it contains: News, Editorials, Program Tips, Bible Quizzes, Ideas for Socials, and Monthly Specials. Published monthly at the National League Board. Subscription \$1.00 per year.

League pins, F. W. B. L. pens and pencils, and packet emblems are provided by the League Board to be used for awards.

Pocket sized booklets may be ordered from the office. These booklets are helpful in giving extra materials for your programs.

Youth camp souvenirs may be ordered from the League office during the summer months. Souvenir decals are furnished free with orders. Youth camps make 20% profit on items sold. Articles retail for prices ranging from 5c to \$3.50.

#### BOARD PLANS

Members of the National League Board are planning to employ a full-time Promotional Secretary. This is a must if the League work is to be promoted effectively and extensively.

Plans are in the making to print a quarterly magazine designed to promote the League in the local church, district and state conventions.

The national League project, the "College Kitchen Campaign", with a goal of \$15,000, is one of the many projects the League Board hopes to promote in the future.

The League Board plans to meet twice each year at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, to draw up plans for this department.

The Board is planning in a big way for the Eighth Nationwide League Conference to be held in Fort Smith, Arkansas, June 9-11, 1959. The State League Convention of Arkansas has invited this Conference and is working to help make it successful.

#### FINAL WORD

Thank God for such a wonderful organization. Free Will Baptists, let us really work together to make the League what it was originally designed to be, "the training service of the church".

Pray for those who are employed for the purpose of promoting League work throughout the states.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray C. Turnage  
Promotional Secretary

MORRIS B. ADKINS

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
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NASHVILLE 11, TENNESSEE

MEMBER OF  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

March 21, 1958

League Board of the  
National Association of Free Will Baptists  
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the League Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1957.

My examination was limited to the receipts and disbursements as recorded on the books of the Board and did not include any direct confirmations except cash in bank. With this limitation my examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, subject to the qualification in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the recorded cash transactions of the League Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1957.

Morris B. Adkins  
Certified Public Accountant

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### LEAGUE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1957

<i>Cash balance at January 1, 1957:</i>			
Cash on hand	\$ 44.15		
Cash in bank	255.25	\$	299.40
<i>Receipts:</i>			
Offerings	\$ 1,533.31		
Subscriptions	275.28		
Chapels for Cuba	265.66		
Kitchen for College	354.86		
Royalties	53.10		
Commission on literature sales	1,448.10		
Cooperative plan of support	601.86		
<i>Sales:</i>			
Pencils	116.15		
Pins	187.65		
Manuals	3.70		
Books	42.00		
Souvenirs	266.25		
Miscellaneous	185.22	800.97	
Total Receipts			5,333.14
Total to be accounted for			\$ 5,632.54
<i>Disbursements:</i>			
Printing	174.80		
Office supplies	268.08		
Postage	83.88		
Chapels for Cuba	224.62		
Kitchen for College	319.00		
Promotional secretary's salary	1,100.00		
Office salaries	1,071.12		
Headquarters maintenance	532.43		
League convention and travel expense	545.25		
League manuals	42.50		
Auditing	75.00		
Office repairs	71.13		
Miscellaneous expense	94.16		
Purchases for resale (See Note)	1,008.30		
Total Disbursements			5,610.27
<i>Cash balance at December 31, 1957:</i>			
Cash on hand	27.99		
Bank overdraft	(5.72)		22.27

NOTE: According to League personnel, there was an inventory of supplies for resale of \$325.00 at December 31, 1957. priced at the lower of cost or market.

**REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**  
to the  
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—1958**

The outline of this report will be as follows:

1. Report from the Registrar's Office
2. Report on Library
3. Report of Practical Work Department
4. Financial Report

**REPORT FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:**

Total enrollment 1957-58 .....	197
New Students .....	84
Returnees .....	113
Male Students .....	131
Female Students .....	66
Ministerial Students .....	101

**REPORT ON LIBRARY:**

<i>Books</i>	
Gifts of books .....	361
New books purchased .....	462
Used books purchased .....	451
Books accessioned .....	6,263
Books not catalogued (approximately) .....	400

<i>Magazines</i>	
Subscribe for regularly .....	63
Gift of publisher .....	10

<i>Money</i>	
Gifts of money designated for Library Fund .....	\$710.25

**REPORT OF PRACTICAL WORK DEPARTMENT:**

The statistics for the year are as follows:

Persons dealt with .....	6,635
Decisions .....	1,733
Tracts distributed .....	26,399

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

(INCORPORATING MCINTYRE AND ASSOCIATES)

CHURCH AT TWENTY-SECOND

NASHVILLE 5, TENNESSEE

**ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

The Board of Trustees

Free Will Baptist Bible College:

We have examined the balance sheet of Free Will Baptist Bible College as of May 31, 1958 and the related statements of current general fund income and expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the year then ended.

It was not practicable for us to confirm the amount of gifts from the respective donors. With this exception our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the qualification indicated in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of current general fund income and expenditures, and changes in fund balances present fairly the financial position of Free Will Baptist Bible College at May 31, 1958, and the results of its operations

for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Nashville, Tennessee

June 9, 1958

**FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**

Balance Sheet

May 31, 1958

*Assets*

Current funds:

General:

Cash .....	\$	1,303.21
Accounts receivable:		
Students .....	\$	412.62
Teachers and others .....		785.32
		<u>1,197.94</u>

Book store inventory, at cost .....	1,647.28
Due from plant funds .....	15,994.02

Total General .....

Restricted:

Cash .....	\$	145.83
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Total current funds .....

Loan funds:

Cash .....	\$	1,686.34
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Plant funds:

Unexpended plant funds:		
Cash .....	\$	1,169.12

Investment in plant, at cost:

Land .....	\$	23,450.00
Building .....		206,063.56
Equipment .....		51,779.02

Total invested in plant .....

Total plant funds .....

Agency funds:

Cash .....	\$	436.37
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\$304,872.69

Note: The college is contingently liable as guarantor on notes payable by students in the aggregate amount of \$1,122.90 at May 31, 1958.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**

Balance Sheet

May 31, 1958

*Liabilities*

Current funds:

General:

Accounts payable .....	\$	7,960.59
Employees' payroll deductions .....		397.33
Students' credit balances .....		152.50

Accrued payroll taxes .....	65.13
Fund balance .....	11,566.90
Total general .....	\$ 20,142.45
Restricted:	
Fund balance .....	145.83
Total current funds .....	\$ 20,288.28
Loan funds:	
Fund balance .....	\$ 1,686.34
Plant funds:	
Unexpended plant funds:	
5% note payable to bank .....	\$ 50,000.00
Due to current general funds .....	15,994.02
Fund balance (deficit) .....	(64,824.90)
Total unexpended plant funds .....	\$ 1,169.12
Investment in plant:	
Fund balance .....	\$281,292.58
Total plant funds .....	\$282,461.70
Agency funds:	
Fund balance .....	\$ 436.37
	<u>\$304,872.69</u>

### FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

#### Statement of Current General Fund Income and Expenditures Year ended May 31, 1958

Income:	
Gifts .....	\$ 56,261.14
Matriculation fees .....	472.00
Miscellaneous income .....	918.83
Registration fees .....	3,670.00
Tuition .....	22,243.48
Activity fees .....	1,440.00
Room rent .....	11,354.73
Board .....	28,786.00
Music fees .....	1,649.05
Miscellaneous fees .....	944.75
Library gifts .....	778.25
Mailbox keys .....	29.50
Sale of station wagon .....	350.00
Book store sales .....	9,993.59
Total income .....	<u>\$138,891.32</u>

Expenditures:	
Administrative salaries .....	\$ 18,131.17
Teachers' salaries .....	30,096.46
Office salaries .....	6,706.17
Kitchen salaries .....	8,131.39
Household salaries .....	1,582.50
Janitors' salaries .....	2,589.48
Library salaries .....	3,704.53
Maintenance salaries .....	5,376.74
Maintenance and repairs .....	5,691.78
Travel .....	1,029.37

School supplies .....	337.99
Telephone .....	1,798.11
Heat .....	4,057.19
Electricity .....	1,279.61
Water .....	510.65
Laundry .....	186.45
Groceries .....	16,032.38
Household supplies .....	403.48
Miscellaneous .....	2,213.54
Honorarium .....	685.00
Printing .....	2,995.22
Insurance .....	2,359.92
Office expense .....	3,867.41
Library expense .....	1,675.03
Practical work department expense .....	464.16
Board of trustees expense .....	519.46
Quartet itinerary expense .....	6,416.12
Employers' social security taxes .....	690.33
Bad debts .....	134.10
Employees' hospitalization insurance .....	731.25
Kitchen supplies .....	496.65
Music department expense .....	422.03
Book store salaries .....	450.00
Book store general expense .....	88.25
Education office expense .....	60.00
Book store cost of sales .....	7,609.66
Additions to equipment .....	1,748.53

Total expenditures ..... \$141,272.11

Excess of expenditures over income ..... \$ 2,380.79

# FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

## Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended May 31, 1958

	Current general fund	Current restricted fund	Loan fund	Unexpended plant fund	Investment in plant	Agency fund	Total
Balance at beginning of year (deficit)	\$13,947.69	\$139.71	\$1,595.52	(\$ 5,073.39)	\$200,914.89		\$211,524.42
Additions:							
Gifts		4.00	34.50	24,077.53		\$436.37	24,552.40
Interest on savings accounts		2.12	56.32				58.44
Expended from:							
Current general funds for equipment					1,748.53		1,748.53
Unexpended plant funds for:					74,120.48		74,120.48
Building					6,627.88		6,627.88
Equipment							
Total additions		6.12	90.82	24,077.53	82,496.89	436.37	107,107.73
Deductions:	\$13,947.69	\$145.83	\$1,686.34	\$19,004.14	\$283,411.78	\$436.37	\$318,632.15
Excess of current general fund expenditures over current general fund income	2,380.79						2,380.79
Expended for:							
Improvement program expense				2,093.97			2,093.97
Interest on notes payable				986.71			986.71
Building				74,120.48			74,120.48
Equipment				6,627.88			6,627.88
Plant assets disposed of					2,119.20		2,119.20
	2,380.79			83,829.04	2,119.20		88,329.03
Balance at end of year (deficit)	\$11,566.90	\$145.83	\$1,686.34	(\$64,824.90)	\$281,292.58	\$436.37	\$230,303.12

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## INCOME:

BUDGET (proposed) for 1958-59  
June 1, 1958-May 31, 1959

### Gifts:

General Fund	\$ 60,000.00
Improvement Program	25,000.00
Library Fund Gifts	350.00

1958-59  
Budget

\$ 85,350.00

### Auxiliaries:

Bookstore	\$ 10,000.00
Dining Hall	34,400.00
Dormitories	14,700.00

### Student Fees: (College)

Matriculation Fees	\$ 450.00
Registration Fees	3,875.00
Tuition	28,000.00
Activity Fees	1,550.00
Music Fees	1,800.00
Miscellaneous Fees	200.00
Graduation Fees	500.00

\$ 36,375.00

### Miscellaneous Income

600.00

600.00

### Institute

\$181,425.00  
2,275.00

\$183,700.00

## EXPENSES:

Administrative Salaries	\$ 14,378.33
Teachers Salaries	30,291.67
Office Salaries	3,600.00
Kitchen Salaries	9,565.00
Household Salaries	1,920.00
Library Salaries	3,970.00
Maintenance Salaries	9,130.00
Salary Supplements	1,300.00

\$79,155.00

Physical Education	775.00
Maintenance and Repairs	9,500.00
Travel Expense	1,500.00
School Supplies	500.00
School Plays (Dramatics)	250.00
Telephone Expense	2,000.00
Heat	5,000.00
Electricity	1,600.00
Water	750.00
Laundry—Kitchen	150.00
Dormitories	100.00
Groceries	18,000.00
Household Supplies	700.00
Miscellaneous Expense	2,000.00
Honorarium	1,000.00

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Printing	4,700.00	
Office Expense	3,500.00	
Insurance	2,400.00	
Library Expense	1,429.75	
Bookstore Purchases	7,800.00	
Bookstore Salaries	800.00	
Bookstore General Expense	200.00	
Practical Work Dep't Expense	900.00	
Board of Trustee Expense	1,000.00	
Quartet & Choir Expense	7,000.00	
Employer's Soc. Sec. Taxes	800.00	
Music Department Expense	500.00	
Hospitalization Inc. (Employees)	819.00	
Kitchen Supplies	500.00	
		76,173.75
Additions to Fixed Assets	6,000.00	
Contingency Fund	10,000.00	
		16,000.00
Totals		\$171,328.75

### SUGGESTED STATE TOTALS

JUNE 1, 1958-MAY 31, 1959

ALABAMA	\$ 3,850.00
ARKANSAS	2,750.00
CALIFORNIA	3,000.00
FLORIDA	2,000.00
GEORGIA	7,500.00
ILLINOIS	2,500.00
KENTUCKY	2,000.00
MICHIGAN	4,750.00
MISSISSIPPI	3,400.00
MISSOURI	5,500.00
NORTH CAROLINA	18,000.00
OHIO	2,000.00
OKLAHOMA	3,000.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,000.00
TENNESSEE	12,750.00
TEXAS	3,250.00
VIRGINIA	3,250.00
WEST VIRGINIA	1,000.00
W. N. A. C.	1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 85,000.00

### REPORT of the SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

#### OUR CHALLENGE

As we think of the teeming thousands of children and youth in this beloved country of ours, as well as in "Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost part of the earth" who have never heard the gospel message of salvation, we should, as a church, resolve to "put Christ in their future" through the teaching ministry of the Sunday school.

The greatest agency in America today which tends to influence American life is the Sunday schools of the local churches. In many communities it seems to be

the accepted thing to go to Sunday school or to church, but not both. Those who do this fail to realize the purpose and aim of the Sunday school.

The major work of your Sunday School Board, through its department and promotional work, has been to revitalize this purpose and aim of the local Sunday schools of our denomination.

#### OUR TASK

The promotional work of the Sunday School Department for the past year has been well over our anticipated expectation. The promotional secretary reports 17 worker's conferences held in 10 states, with approximately 300 elementary teacher-training certificates issued. Most of these conferences were held in cooperation with either state or district Sunday school boards.

Since the launching of the expansion program there has been a marked increase in the sale of Sunday school literature, lesson helps for teachers, and vacation Bible school materials. Also there is a noticeable number of new educational units being built by many of our local churches. All of these factors indicate a marked increase in Sunday school interest and attendance on the local church level.

The new literature program, launched by your Sunday School Board through its department, has resulted in astounding success. We now have a full staff of writers and an editorial department. At present five student quarterlies are being published, with the addition of one more beginning the first quarter of next year. We also stock a complete line of teacher's manuals and other correlated lesson helps.

We are shipping these materials into 23 states and, based on the second quarter sales, approximately 40,000 quarterlies were sold (based on only four quarterlies) besides the supplement materials. The sales for the third quarter promise to be much greater than that of the second quarter.

To acquaint you with the personnel of our Sunday School Department, we are listing their names as follows:

William J. Mishler—Promotional Secretary  
Miss Patsy L. Swann—Office secretary  
\*Miss Josie R. Baker—Billing Clerk  
L. Donald Hill—Editor and writer of the Adult quarterly  
Rev. Othel T. Dixon—Writer, Young Adult quarterly  
Rev. J. Garland Teasley—Writer, Senior quarterly  
Rev. Roger C. Reeds—Writer, Intermediate quarterly  
Mrs. Hubert B. Sloan—Writer, Junior quarterly  
\*\*Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley—Writer, Primary quarterly

\*Part time.

\*\*Under contract to begin first quarter of next year.

#### OUR THANKS

Your Sunday School Board met three times during the year of 1957. Two of these meetings were joint meetings with the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press. In the meeting of October 16th your Sunday School Board unanimously voted to assume the full responsibility of the denominational Sunday school program as charged by the National Association.

The Board wishes to thank our many Sunday schools, state associations, Sunday school conventions, and ministers for your loyal support to the new Sunday school program. It would have been utterly impossible for us to have made this program a success without your support.

Yours to serve,

Your Sunday School Board:

Rev. John H. West, chairman  
Mr. Earl Smith, vice-chairman  
Rev. Othel T. Dixon, secretary  
Rev. Charles Sapp, member  
Rev. Louis H. Moulton, member

by William J. Mishler  
Promotional Secretary-Treasurer

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Sunday School Department of the  
 National Association of Free Will Baptists:

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1957.

Our examination was limited to the recorded cash receipts and disbursements. With this limitation our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the qualification indicated in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents the cash transactions of the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1957.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Nashville, Tennessee  
 February 28, 1958

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE  
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1957  
 with comparative figures for 1956

	1957	1956
Cash at beginning of period:		
Cash on hand	\$ 48.14	\$ 202.02
Cash in bank	119.79	248.77
	<u>\$ 167.93</u>	<u>\$ 450.79</u>
Receipts:		
Free Will Baptist Press	\$ 4,908.37	\$ 6,323.44
Sale of books and literature	4,775.41	3,772.06
Revivals and conventions	723.59	604.09
Cooperative plan of support	2,020.69	1,169.10
Contributions and miscellaneous	141.62	401.92
Proceeds of bank loan	4,000.00	
	<u>\$ 16,569.68</u>	<u>\$ 12,270.61</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$ 16,737.61</u>	<u>\$ 12,721.40</u>

Disbursements:

Salaries:		
Promotional Secretary	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 4,880.00
Other	1,056.85	785.88
Promotional expense	896.13	1,205.16
Board members' expense	508.61	206.71
Office supplies	543.39	116.41
Purchase of books and literature	4,708.88	3,982.94
Headquarters maintenance	785.75	650.00
Postage	340.00	217.78
Refunds	39.83	57.62

Auditing	95.00	64.50
Equipment payments	418.74	248.80
Interest	60.00	
Miscellaneous	201.66	137.67
	<u>\$ 14,954.84</u>	<u>\$ 12,553.47</u>

Cash balance at end of period:

Cash on hand	\$ 537.54	\$ 48.14
Cash in bank	1,245.23	119.79
	<u>\$ 1,782.77</u>	<u>\$ 167.93</u>

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959

Salary: Promotional Secretary	\$ 5,200.00
Salary: Office secretary	2,600.00
Salary: Part time help	1,700.00
Salary: Editor (Sunday school literature)	4,000.00
Salary: Writers (Sunday school literature)	2,000.00
Board members travel expense	500.00
Promotional expense	1,000.00
Literature publications	39,000.00
Purchase of books	3,500.00
Postage	1,200.00
Equipment for offices and mail room	500.00
Office supplies	1,000.00
Headquarters maintenance	800.00
Auditing	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Retirement of Loan	4,000.00
	<u>\$ 67,500.00</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1959

Sales from literature and supplies	\$ 55,000.00
Sales from books	4,000.00
Cooperative program	5,000.00
Contributions: Sunday school conferences, revivals, etc.	3,500.00
	<u>\$ 67,500.00</u>

REPORT OF  
 BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Report of the Board of Publications and Literature for the year of 1957 to the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists of the United States:

GREETING:

We feel that this has been the greatest year in our achievement since the birth of the department. For years the request had been coming to us for a church hymnal but our financial status prevented us from the publication of such a work. However, we had a committee consisting of the Rev. I. J. Blackwelder and the chairman of our board to study the feasibility and arrange if possible to give to the denomination the much needed hymnal. And as we began active work, we found that the Free Will Baptist Press had been planning the publication of a hymnal. (At the time the Free Will Baptist Press started their study, your chairman was not a member of the Board of Directors of the Press but was elected later, which election gave us a two-fold opportunity to work for the hymnal). Thus a committee elected by the

Press, namely the Revs. Joe Fort and R. N. Hinnant, and the committee of the Board of Publications and Literature joined forces in the compilation of hymns which continued until the work was completed and a contract secured between the Free Will Baptist Press and the Rodeheaver Company for the publication of the hymnal.

There are 419 hymns consisting of many of the hymns of long ago, and which are in the "public domain", together with many of the latest hymns of the best song writers in the United States, together with Biblical readings, topical and alphabetical index. The back is beautifully bound in two colors—wine and gray, the name, "Free Will Baptist Hymnal", in gold on front of binding. All books are board neatly covered with cloth.

Since your board did not have the finance to publish such a work, we feel that it was the grace of God to let your Board of Publication and Literature join in with a concern which could arrange for the financing of such a project. And especially on the terms that we were not obligated financially.

The arrangements between the F.W.B. Press and your Board of P. and L. is that when all expenses are paid, including the publishing together with the securing of copyright of the various hymns which we had to pay to use, so when all expense has been met, the net profit is divided between the Free Will Baptist Press and your Board of Publications and Literature. All orders are to be sent to the F.W.B. Press for the hymnals, at Ayden, N. C.

Our second publication, which is not complete is the history, known as the *Million's History of Free Will Baptists*, edited by the Rev. Joe Fort with associate, J. C. Griffin. This has been a long drawn out project, but the manuscript was edited and sent to Brother Million, at Pocahontas, Ark., for his final approval and has recently been returned to the editor-in-chief, Rev. Joe Fort. The contract has been signed between the F. W. B. Press and the management thereof and the chairman of your Board, which is specified that your Board pays the actual production cost and the Press becomes the distributor, filling all orders as received, with a royalty going to Rev. Million and the net profit divided 50/50 between the Free Will Baptist Press and your Board of Publications and Literature. Our income on these two publications will depend on the support of the Free Will Baptist people in the United States.

Our book store in Tupelo, Miss., under the management of Rev. L. E. Duncan has been doing a nice business, as the treasurer's report shows.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE 1957

## CREDITS:

Cash brought forward .....	\$ 14.65
Books and Supplies .....	1,438.99
Total Credits .....	\$ 1,453.64

## DEBITS:

Books and Supplies .....	\$ 1,137.31
Printing .....	150.00
Utilities .....	18.00
Display Booth .....	15.00
Digest of Reports—2 pages .....	12.40
Postage and Freight .....	12.08
Advertising .....	12.00
Total Debits .....	\$ 1,353.79

## ASSETS:

Cash .....	\$ 99.85
Store and Equipment .....	400.00
Books and Supplies in stock .....	1,648.30
Interest in <i>Minister's Manual</i> .....	600.00
Total Assets .....	\$ 2,748.15

/S/ Rev. J. C. Griffin, Chairman  
L. E. Duncan, Sec'y-Treas.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

From experience we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ and realizing 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 lay delegates at large and in addition each local church which holds membership in the highest body in the state shall be entitled to send one lay delegate. Associations in the state which have no higher organization in that state shall be entitled to three lay delegates at large and in addition each affiliated local church shall be entitled to send one lay delegate.

A church or churches in states which have no higher organization in that state and those whose higher organization is not affiliated with the National Association may represent directly to the National Association with one lay delegate.

### Article V

Section 1, Fees—Each state association representing in this body shall send the sum of \$10.00 with \$5.00 for each district association affiliated with the state convention.

A local church which qualifies under Article IV and sends a delegate shall send \$10.00 representation fee.

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, executive secretary who shall serve

as treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of each regular session, except the executive secretary who shall be elected every two years.

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 Bible College, the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, the Free Will Baptist League Board, the Board of Superannuation, the Board of Publications and Literature, the Sunday School Board, Laymen's Board, and a Board of Trustees who shall be legal custodians of all property belonging to the National Association except in the case of those boards of the Association which are now incorporated. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the General Board and Board of Trustees of the 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 chairmen of all standing boards. 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 shall be an ex-officio member 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 the 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 approval 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 determined by the Association while in session.

#### Article XI

**Auxiliaries**—The National Woman's Auxiliary Convention shall be recognized as a subordinate organization 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-thirds 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.

### STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS

STATE	Associations	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment	F.W. Baptist Leagues	F.W. Baptist League Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliaries	Auxiliary Membership	Spent for Local Causes	Spent for Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Parsonages	Value of Parsonage and Property	Value of Denominational Property
Alabama	12	163	14,717	240	22	...	142	7,087	52	1,537	33	320	184,278	17,158	994,750	10	34,000	150,000
Arizona	1	4	240	12	1	8	4	...	...	...	2	...	10,885	...	56,000	1	12,000	...
Arkansas	11	182	14,164	235	30	496	179	9,006	150	3,590	85	1,320	271,171	11,740	818,500	7	52,500	16,000
California	4	63	3,744	140	42	177	63	4,052	47	1,071	34	446	242,914	12,942	1,051,074	15	128,700	...
Florida	7	62	3,206	73	13	12	51	3,206	25	789	25	243	70,705	7,200	299,800	...	...	...
Georgia	7	125	11,480	118	16	673	103	6,497	61	2,804	46	578	72,505	30,275	997,082	12	61,500	40,000
Illinois	1	53	4,815	74	6	95	53	2,875	15	300	10	155	63,364	6,545	458,400	0	0	35,000
Kentucky	7	115	10,394	205	...	...	45	4,078	2	...	...	107	50,691	23,862	594,500	2	...	60,000
Michigan	2	22	2,357	33	9	53	22	3,347	13	553	10	284	116,435	19,667	596,892	4	43,000	...
Mississippi	2	32	3,606	27	...	88	19	1,898	11	613	5	123	54,330	8,703	241,300	4	33,200	16,500
Missouri	10	138	9,663	198	34	392	122	7,484	54	1,856	36	578	358,355	29,652	1,018,515	40	150,000	6,000
New Mexico	1	5	216	11	1	5	5	231	0	...	4	48	9,083	5,430	17,700	1	2,500	...
North Carolina	11	415	44,150	375	72	...	335	39,500	135	5,350	228	...	...	...	5,350,000	...	550,000	1,050,000
Ohio	3	80	4,359	148	17	...	70	4,803	27	...	4	...	...	11,512	...	...	...	...
Oklahoma	15	200	21,215	575	100	935	200	25,000	135	10,000	155	1,100	182,095	10,967	700,000	10	90,000	70,000
South Carolina	4	61	6,010	70	15	200	60	7,000	35	2,500	28	665	337,982	31,693	1,587,190	17	131,000	1,225,000
Tennessee	3	129	13,609	167	34	478	143	10,962	71	3,163	67	858	160,785	9,075	523,607	8	40,500	...
Texas	7	58	4,178	83	20	...	58	3,088	98	960	30	338	...	4,700	369,900	...	...	...
Virginia	4	111	6,618	230	21	...	107	4,424	21	404	...	...	...	500	16,000	...	16,500	682,417
West Virginia	15	148	5,456	299	21	...	121	6,962	38	...	26	...	62,462	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	127	2,166	184,287	3,313	474	3,612	1,962	152,500	990	35,490	810	7,193	2,497,961	...	\$ 15,691,190	256	\$1,345,400	\$3,350,917