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ford, Hildred Dew, Gary C. Dukes,

Nathan Eason, C. S. Edwards, Richard
Edwards, Douglas Elliott, Mrs. James A.
Evans, Robert R. Epley, Mrs. J. E. Floyd,
Mrs. J. O. Fort, Francis Garner, L.
Earl Garris, Richard Glisson, Mrs. Eliza-
beth Godwin, Mrs. Fred Hall, Guy Ham-
ilton, Mrs. Gordon Hart, Annie H.
Heath, Kathleen Holland, L. E. Howell,
Mrs. Mildred Humbles, Mrs. Joseph
Ingram, Kermit Jackson, Mrs. Ethel
Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Rashie
Kennedy, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Koonce, Alex-
ander Lyczkowski, Mrs. Rom W. Mal-
lard, Earl Minchew, Mrs. Zeb Moye,
Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Maynard H. Owens,
E. Hayus Pait, Mrs. David Paramore,
Mrs. L. L. Parker, Mrs. Gordon Pike,
Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Elwood B. Rhod-
es, Mrs. Roy L. Rikard, J. B. Rouse,
W. A. Sawyer, Bruce Seeley, Mrs. B. L.
Shook, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. H. L.
Spivey, Mrs. Ralph Staten, Armie R.
Strickland, Mrs. Sarah P. Styron, Harry
Swain, Mrs. James Taylor, Owen
Thomas, Mrs. Bertha S. Thompson, F.
McCoy Tripp, Mrs. Eloise Warren, Mrs.
Almand Warrick, Miss Cora E. Wells,
Lonnie F. West, Mrs. Nora W. Winstead,
Mrs. Levi Worthington.

OHIO

State: Kathleen Chasteen, James Gibbs,
Lurlie R. Howard, Richard D. Howard,
Virginia Percell.

Local churches: Leonard Chamberlin,
Carle Dunham, Bernard Percell, Carl
Percell.

OKLAHOMA

State: Nancy Hancock, Bertha Keiffer,
Mrs. Gordia Price, Mrs. Ralph Staires,
John S. Williams.

Local churches: Lavenia Bingham, Jean
Condit, Mrs. Louise Condit, Lela Crow,
Gertie DeVault, Mrs. Doyle Dipboye,
Lela Ann Dipboye, June Duck, Billye
Gwartney, Jessie Ketchum, J. Ray Mar-
tin, Mrs. Dean Moyers, Barbara A. Pol-
lard, Waymond Ray, Katie Shade, Lorene

Shade, Pauline Shepherd, Glenara Staires,
Frances Stepp, Vivian Williams, Jo Ann
Young.

SOUTH CAROLINA

State: Mrs. Carroll Alexander, Mrs.
Randy Cox, Mrs. Kenneth Faison, Mrs.
W. L. Jernigan.

Local churches: Mrs. Norman Adams,
R. C. Baggetts, Mrs. Beverly Ballard,
Mrs. H. L. Clayton, Mrs. Rufus Coffey,
Mrs. L. A. Holliday, Roland Hyman,
D. L. Lynch, Mrs. Bob Rogers, M. L.
Turner, C. W. Welch.

TENNESSEE

State: H. C. Burgess, Mrs. J. E. Frazier,
Mrs. Paul Inbody, Mrs. J. E. Simpson,
I. L. Stanley.

Local churches: John R. Campbell, Evan-
geline Ellis, Tricy D. Ennis, Edwin Felts,
Mrs. Johnnie Floyd, Jr., Clyde H. Gar-
rett, W. B. Harris, Mrs. Nona Herndon,
Iva Mae Hunter, Mrs. Joe Hurst, Mrs.
Edward Lewis, J. B. Reding, Mrs. Luther
Reed.

TEXAS

State: Diane Clary, Mrs. H. Z. Cox,
Mrs. Malcolm Fry, Mrs. Everett D.
Hellard, Mrs. E. E. Zoellers.

Local churches: Mrs. H. Ray Berry, Mrs.
Gaston Clary, Mrs. Alvin F. Halbrook.

VIRGINIA

State: Guy Culbertson, M. C. Foran,
Mrs. Joe Haas, E. J. Kilgore, Mrs. F. A.
Rivenbark.

Local churches: W. B. Brett, Mrs. J. B.
Chism, Harold Critcher.

WEST VIRGINIA

State: Mrs. Phyllis Kirk, Virginia E.
Morgan, Mrs. Carl Vallance, Robert
Vallance, Janis Wilcox.

Local churches: David E. Burger, Zena
Mays.

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening July 13

The twenty-third annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, was opened with the delegation and visitors singing, "I Know Whom I Have Believed", and "Heavenly Sunshine", under the direction of Mr. I. L. Stanley with Mrs. Rufus Coffey and Herman Hersey as accompanists at the organ and piano.

Prayer by Rev. E. M. French, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Association called into official session by the clerk, Rev. Dean Moore, who introduced the officers of the National Association.

Rev. Charles Thigpen, moderator of the National Association read from James 1:5; 3:17, and spoke briefly of the "Wisdom that God Giveth."

Welcome from the North Carolina State Convention by Rev. N. Bruce Barrow, Lucama, N. C.

Welcome from the city of Asheville by Mr. Joseph E. Jarvis.

The congregation sang "Heavenly Sunshine", "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness", and "Give Me Jesus."

The choir sang "Blessed Assurance". Rev. Malcolm Fry sang "Have I Given My Best to Jesus?"

Dr. R. Dean Goodwin of the Division of Communications of the American Baptist Convention was recognized by the moderator.

The offering was taken to help defray the expenses necessary to promote the Convention.

The moderator introduced Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, who brought the evening message using "Stewardship's First Demand" as a theme and 1 Cor. 4:2 as a Scriptural text.

The congregation sang a closing hymn, "I Surrender All" during which time many of the ministers and laymen present committed themselves to a deeper consecration.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Charles Thigpen.

Following the evening service, an old-fashioned prayer meeting was conducted in the west room of the Vanderbilt Hotel under the direction of Rev. Claude Childers.

Wednesday Morning, July 15

The Wednesday morning session of the National Association was opened by singing, "I Must Tell Jesus" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Rev. Forest Chamberlin, Ohio, read John 13:33-34, for the Scripture reading, gave a brief devotional thought and led the congregation in prayer.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Amazing Grace."

The moderator gave words of welcome and admonished the delegation in matters of Christian conduct and fundamental rules of order to be practiced during the business sessions.

The moderator read the Preamble and the first four articles of the Constitution of the National Association.

Partial report (item No. 1) of the Credentials Committee given. MSC to adopt this report and seat the delegates.

The Credentials Committee recommended (item no. 2) that the Free Will Baptist Church, Monterrey, Mexico, be received into the National Association. MSC to receive the Monterrey Church.

The Credentials Committee recommended (item no. 3) that the Free Will Baptist Church, Anchorage, Alaska, be received into the National Association.

MSC to receive the Anchorage Church.

MSC to set the delegates who are properly registered from the local churches.

Moderator recognized the visiting brethren from other religious bodies. Dr. R. Dean Goodwin, American Baptist Convention, brought greetings to the Association.

MSC to adopt the program, leaving the time element flexible.

Report of the General Board given by the clerk. MSC to receive the report.

The proposed contract between the Free Will Baptist Press and the National Association, which was item number one in the General Board's report, was read to the body.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the item number one of the General Board's report.

Moderator ruled that if there was no objection, the motion before the body would be postponed until the afternoon. There was no objection.

Report of Committee on Committees given. MSC to receive the report.

Meeting dismissed in prayer by Rev. Charles Thigpen.

The morning worship services were opened by Freda Kuykendall, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, singing, "Not My Will". The congregation sang, "Faith of Our Fathers." The Gospeliers Quartet sang, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Rev. Everett Hellard sang, "The Calvary Road." Rev. Raymond Riggs led the congregation in prayer.

The moderator introduced Dr. Herbert S. Mekeel, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, who spoke to the convention on the theme, "Our Spiritual Heritage." Dr. Mekeel read from 2 Cor. 3:14-17 (a free reading from the original) for a Scriptural basis for the message. Speaker closed with prayer and benediction.

Adjourned session until 1:45.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 15

The afternoon meeting opened by singing, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" and "Send the Power". Rev. E. C. Morris, Georgia, brought the devotional thought using Matthew 5 as the Scripture reading and led the congregation in prayer.

Moderator declared motion to adopt item number one (General Board report) was before the body.

Discussion continued concerning the motion to adopt said item.

MSC that we postpone the original motion until after we hear a report from the Sunday School Department.

Substitute motion offered that we declare a state of denominational emergency and recognize the Executive Committee of the National Association as the official Sunday School Board until the 1960 session of the Association. Declared out of order by vote.

MSC that motion to postpone be tabled.

MSC that original main motion be tabled.

Moderator read report of the General Board in its February 17, 1959 meeting.

MSC that the report of the General Board in its February meeting be adopted.

MSC that the original motion be taken from the table.

MSC to take from the table the motion to postpone the original main motion.

W. S. Mooneyham gave report of the Sunday School Department.

MSC that we receive the report of the Sunday School Department for 1958 as given in the Digest of Reports.

MSC that we adopt the auditor's report for the first five months of 1959 of the report of the Sunday School Department.

MSC that the report that embodies the month of June, 1959, of the Sunday School Department, be received as information.

MSC that we limit discussion on the original motion and call for the vote at 4:00.

Vote taken on the original motion, which was to adopt item number one of the report of the General Board. The motion carried by a vote of 321 for and 156 against.

Report of Layman's Board called for. MSC that we receive the report of the Layman's Board.

MSC that the proposed constitutional change by the Layman's Board be placed on the table.

Congregation sang, "We'll Work 'til Jesus Comes".

Proposed constitutional change from the Study Committee called for. MSC that said constitutional change be placed on the table.

Item number 2 of the report of the General Board called for.

MSC to adopt item number two of the report of the General Board.

Item number three of the report of the General Board called for. MSC to adopt item number three of the report of General Board.

Report of the Executive Secretary called for. MSC to adopt the report of the Executive Secretary.

Item number five of the report of the General Board called for. MSC that item number five of the report of the General Board be adopted.

Report of the Chaplain's Commission called for. Report given by Rev. Billy Melvin. MSC to adopt the report of the Chaplain's Commission.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissal in prayer by Rev. Dean Moore.

Wednesday Evening, July 15

The service of missionary challenge, sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, was opened by the choir singing, "I Know Whom I Have Believed." The congregation sang, "Love Lifted Me". Rev. Carlton Lambert sang, "Saved, Saved!" The Gospeliers Quartet sang, "In My Father's House."

Rev. Homer Willis, Director of the National Home Missions Department, introduced Rev. Luther Sanders, missionary appointee to Hawaii, who read from the third chapter of Ezekiel and led the congregation in prayer.

The choir sang, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." The Free Will Baptist Bible College Quartet sang, "How Great Thou Art."

Offering taken to help defray expenses of the convention.

Rev. Homer Willis introduced the home missionaries present. They were: Miss Bessie Yeley, Mrs. Lee Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker. The Home Mission Board was also introduced.

Rev. Raymond Riggs, director of National Foreign Missions, introduced the foreign missionaries present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson. The National Foreign Board was also introduced. A "Citation for Service" was presented Miss Laura Belle Barnard for her faithful services in twenty-three years of missionary service on the mission field in India.

Rev. Raymond Riggs introduced Dr. Clyde Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association who brought the message of missionary challenge on the theme of "The Triumph of Grace in World Missions."

Rev. Homer Willis led the commissioning service in which Rev. and Mrs. Luther Sanders were commissioned for the home mission field.

Special missionary offering received at the close of the service and a hand of fellowship extended to the missionaries.

Thursday Morning, July 16

The Thursday morning session opened on singing, "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "I Am Thine, O Lord". Rev. Ralph Larrimore sang "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

Rev. Charles O. Hollingshead read 2 Cor. 5:11-14, brought a brief devotional thought and led the convention in prayer.

Report of Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College called for. Report given by Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of the college.

MSC to adopt the report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Report of National Foreign Mission Board called for. Report given by Rev. Raymond Riggs.

MSC to adopt the report of the Foreign Mission Board.

Report of Board of Trustees of the Headquarters Building in Nashville called for. Report given by Mr. J. B. Reding.

MSC to adopt the report of the Board of Trustees of the Headquarters Building.

Rev. Albert C. Johnson gave report from the American Bible Society.

Rev. Burkette Raper gave report of Mount Olive Junior College.

Report of the Board of Publication and Literature called for. Report given by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

MSC to adopt the report.

The worship service was opened by singing, "The Lily of the Valley." Rev. Clyde Cox of Piedmont Bible Institute, North Carolina, sang, "Have You Been to Calvary?"

Rev. Floyd Cherry brought the message using "Our Free Will Baptist Heritage" as a theme. Rev. Cherry used a statement from Deut. 4:2 as a basis for his message.

Thursday Afternoon, July 16

The session was opened by singing, "I Am Bound for the Promised Land." The Free Will Baptist Bible College Quartet sang, "The Haven of Rest." Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Picirilli.

Partial report of Nominating Committee called for. Report given by Rev. O. T. Dixon. MSC to refer the report back to the committee for completion.

Report of the Board of Superannuation called for. Report given by Rev. D. W. Hansley.

MSC that Superannuation Board pursue further and report at next National Association the proposal concerning Florida State Youth Camp.

Report of League Board called for. Report given by Rev. Henry Melvin.

MSC that we adopt the report from the League Board.

Report of the Home Mission Board called for. Report given by Rev. Homer Willis. MSC that we adopt the report of the Home Mission Board.

Partial report of Nominating Committee called for. Report given by Rev. O. T. Dixon. MSC that the report be received and disposed of item by item. MSC that the four names placed in nomination for Sunday School Board by committee be received. MSC that the length of term of each member be left to decision of said board.

The following were elected to the Sunday School Board: Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. Ralph Staten, Rev. L. H. Clayton and Rev. Roger Reeds.

The report of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention called for. Report given by Mrs. Rufus Coffey. MSC that report be received as information.

Report of Placement Committee called for. Report given by Rev. Jack R. Dodson. MSC that report be adopted.

Report of Budget Committee called for. Report given by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham. MSC that report be adopted and rescind the action of the morning session relative to the 4% to the Headquarter's Trustee Board.

Report of Study Committee called for. Report given by Rev. Billy Melvin. Motion made to adopt.

Motion made that constitutional change be taken from table. Motion carried. Motion made to amend by deleting item number 4 of Study report. Motion lost. MS made to table Study Committee's report. Motion lost. MS made to amend by deleting item B of section 5 of report. Motion lost. Motion carried that we adopt the report.

Motion made to take from table proposed constitutional change relative to Layman's Board. Motion carried.

MS made that the recommendation from Layman's Board be adopted and their report approved.

Temperance Committee's report called for. Report given by Brother William Hill. MSC that we adopt Temperance Committee's report.

Resolutions Committee report called for. Report given by Brother Burkette Raper. MSC that we receive report and consider the report item by item. Motion made to table resolution concerning speakers not belonging to our denomination. Motion carried. All other items were approved as read.

MS to adopt resolution from the floor. MSC to table resolution. Motion made to take from table the resolution previously tabled concerning speakers not belonging to our denomination. Motion lost.

Rev. Dudley offered resignation as Sunday School Board member. MSC that resignation be accepted by body.

Rev. Robert King was elected to fill vacancy on Sunday School Board.

Report of Sunday School Board was called for. Rev. Ralph Staten gave the report. MSC that we adopt the report.

Final report of nominating committee called for. MSC that report be received and disposed of item by item.

MSC that the selection of Executive Secretary be left in the hands of Executive Committee to fill unexpired term.

Rev. King's resignation from General Board was accepted by general consent.

Rev. Willard Day elected to replace Rev. King on General Board.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was received by regular MSC. In each instance the nominating committee's nominee was elected except moderator. Rev. Charles Thigpen elected as moderator.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.
Brother Stanley led congregation in singing Doxology. Closing prayer by Dr. Durwood Long, Florida.

COMMITTEES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Committees Appointed by Moderator

Committee on Committees: Rev. Homer E. Willis, Rev. H. Ray Berry, Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. Tom Hamilton.

Seminary Study Committee: Rev. R. E. Picirilli, Chairman; Rev. Dale Burden, Rev. Ralph Lightsey, Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. James Earl Raper.

Study Commission: Rev. Eugene Waddell, Chairman; Rev. Bobby Jackson, Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Paul Ketteman, Rev. Ronald Creech.

Report of Committee on Committees

Nominating Committee: Dr. L. C. Johnson, Rev. Harold Pitts, Rev. E. C. Morris, Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. Ronald Creech.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. W. Burkette Raper, Rev. H. Z. Cox, Rev. John H. West, Rev. Julius Vause, Rev. Joe Haas.

Temperance Committee: Rev. William Hill, Rev. Albert L. McFarland, Rev. Walter Hooper, Rev. Eustace Riggs, Mr. L. E. Duncan.

Placement Committee: Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Rev. Roger Reeds, Rev. Willard Day, Rev. Jack Dodson, Rev. Paul Woolsey.

Program Committee: Executive Secretary and the Executive Committee.

Report of Credentials Committee

1. We have examined the letters from the following states and find them to be in order. We recommend that their delegates as listed on the registration roster be seated: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina.

2. We recommend that the petitionary letter from the First Free Will Baptist church, Monterrey, Mexico, be received and that the church be admitted as a member of the National Association.

3. We recommend that the petitionary letter from the Free Will Baptist church, Anchorage, Alaska, be received and their delegate seated.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board while in session at Asheville, North Carolina, July 13-14, 1959, heard the reports of the boards and departments and referred all such reports in the Digest of Reports plus the League Board report to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

1. The General Board recommends the adoption of the following proposed contract between the National Association and Free Will Baptist Press at Ayden, North Carolina:

C-O-N-T-R-A-C-T

This contract and agreement is entered into between the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, and the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

By mutual consent and agreement between the parties named above and with utmost respect for and confidence in each other's integrity and loyalty, and with a sincere desire to enlarge the activities and usefulness of our denominational enterprises, we enter the following covenant:

Press Board Agreements

We, the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, do solemnly agree and pledge:

1. To work harmoniously with the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in propagating the denominational Sunday School program.

2. To be alert at all times to any possible improvement in our literature, and to co-operate with the Sunday School Board of the National Association in increasing the efficiency of the denominational Sunday School program.

3. To allocate to the Sunday School Board of the National Association eight (8) per cent of the gross receipts derived from the sale of all Sunday school literature actually published by the Free Will Baptist Press up to and including \$30,000.00 per calendar quarter, and ten (10) per cent of said gross receipts from \$30,001.00 to \$35,000.00 per quarter; thereafter, negotiations shall be opened to consider percentage of allocations on gross sales exceeding \$35,000.00 per calendar quarter; said allocations to be made at the beginning of each calendar quarter; based upon the sales of the preceding quarter.

4. To recognize a person designated by the Sunday School Board of the National Association as an ex-officio member (without voting privileges) of the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press.

5. To submit a quarterly report to the Sunday School Board giving the total number of publications sold, by classification, during the quarter.

6. To extend an agent's agreement to the Sunday School Board whereby its personnel may sell books and other merchandise on consignment from the Free Will Baptist Press at 20 per cent commission.

Sunday School Board Agreements

In keeping with the above agreements and pledges of the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press, we, the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, do solemnly agree and pledge:

1. To recognize the Free Will Baptist Press of Ayden, North Carolina, as the Sunday School publishing house and/or agency of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

2. To recognize the President of the Free Will Baptist Press as an ex-officio member (without voting privileges) of the Sunday School Board of the National Association.

3. To use all funds received from the Free Will Baptist Press for general promotion of the denominational Sunday School program.

4. To make itemized quarterly reports to the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press of all receipts and disbursements at the end of each calendar quarter.

5. To employ an editor who shall spend sufficient time at the Free Will Baptist Press each quarter to edit Sunday School manuscripts produced by writers employed by the Free Will Baptist Press and approved by the Sunday School Board. The editor shall be covered by contract, stating duties and responsibilities; the contract shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press. He shall be elected by the Sunday School Board subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press. He shall be notified by the management of the Free Will Baptist Press when manuscripts are ready for editing; in the event of providential hindrances which prohibit the Sunday School editors completing a manuscript in time for the periodical to be completed one month prior to its publication date, the Press management is authorized to proceed with editing and publishing this periodical.

6. To the editing, producing, ordering and shipping of all Sunday School literature from the Free Will Baptist Press

7. To handle literature purchased only from the Free Will Baptist Press; to handle merchandise from the Free Will Baptist Press on commission basis named above.

8. To put forth every effort at our command to further the use of Free Will Baptist literature published by the Free Will Baptist Press, in all our churches, fostering a spirit of good will toward the Free Will Baptist Press everywhere.

Mutual Agreements

In keeping with the above agreements and pledges, the Board of Directors of

the Free Will Baptist Press and the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists mutually agree and pledge:

1. That this contract shall become effective as follows: (1) When signed by the president and secretary of the Free Will Baptist Press and by the chairman and secretary of the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists; (2) When publishing and selling Sunday school literature by the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists ceases.

2. In the event either Party cannot approve writers or editors, reasons must be set forth in writing within thirty (30) days of notification as to why the person is not acceptable.

3. In the event of an emergency caused by failure of either party to approve writers or editors, the other party shall have right to employ editors or writers on an interim basis for a period of one calendar quarter.

4. It is mutually agreed that each party is encouraged to suggest qualified personnel to the other party.

5. That any change or alteration in the established Sunday school program anticipated by either party shall first be presented to the other party for approval before any further action is taken.

6. That in the event of grievances by either of the parties named herein, it shall be the responsibility of the aggrieved to register its grievance with the Executive Committee of the National Association before notice is given terminating the contract.

7. That termination of this contract by either of the parties shall become effective upon notification of the other party in writing ninety (90) days prior to the desired date of termination.

Conclusion

In witness of our sincerity and mutual faith in each other in making this solemn contract and agreement, we hereunto affix our official signature this _____ day of _____, 1959.

_____(Seal)
 President, Free Will Baptist Press
 _____(Seal)
 Secretary, Free Will Baptist Press
 _____(Seal)
 Chairman, National Sunday School Board
 _____(Seal)
 Secretary, National Sunday School Board

C-O-N-T-R-A-C-T

(Contract between National Sunday School Board and its Promotional-Editor)

This contract and agreement made and entered into this, the _____ day of _____, 19____, by and between the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists hereinafter referred to as the party of the first part and _____hereinafter referred to as the party of the second part witnesses:

That the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual promises, obligations and responsibilities made by the one to the other, and mutually assumed by each other, the promises, obligations and responsibilities of the other party, have agreed to as follows:

The party of the first part employs the party of the second part in the capacity of editor of Sunday School literature, the length of employment, salary to be paid, and duties to be performed all being set forth herein:

1. This contract of employment shall commence on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and shall continue so long as the services of the party of the second part are satisfactory to the party of the first part and approved by the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press; but in case either party wishes to terminate this agreement, it shall give the other party ninety days' notice in writing in advance of the date of the termination of same.

2. The party of the second part, as editor of Sunday School literature shall edit Sunday School literature published by the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, North Carolina, as follows:

A. He shall, when notified by the management of the Free Will Baptist Press, come to the Press for editing Sunday school manuscripts which have been submitted by writers employed by the Press.

B. He shall work co-operatively, at all times, with management of the Free Will Baptist Press in general policies and practices of the institution as to form, content and style of Sunday school periodicals.

C. He shall work co-operatively with the manager of the Free Will Baptist Press in drawing up proposed plans for improvement and expansion of the Sunday school literature to be approved by the Sunday School Board and the Press Board.

D. He shall maintain respect for the opinion of the manager of the Free Will Baptist Press, and shall expect to have his opinions respected in return.

March 5, 1959

The above contract drawn by the Executive Committee of the National Association and the Board of Directors of the Free Will Baptist Press was unanimous in agreement. The atmosphere manifested during the joint setting of the personnel constituting both boards was warm and cordial.

Executive Committee of National Association		Board of Directors of Free Will Baptist Press	
Charles A. Thigpen, Chm.	(signed)	R. N. Hinnant, Pres.	(signed)
Billy A. Melvin, V. Chm.	(signed)	J. W. Alford, Sec.	(signed)
James F. Miller	(signed)	N. Bruce Barrow	(signed)
M. L. Johnson	(signed)	W. L. Jernigan	(signed)
Robert C. Hill, Sec.	(signed)	Hubert Burress	(signed)
		David W. Hansley	(signed)
		Owen Thomas	(signed)

2. The General Board recommends that individual members, individual churches, auxiliaries, union meetings, quarterly meetings, yearly meetings and state associations composing the National Association be urged to purchase shares in the Free Will Baptist Press, thus giving them a voting voice in the control of literature.

3. We recommend the continued publication of literature from Nashville through the calendar year.

4. We recommend the election of members to the Sunday School Board.

5. We recommend that this body accept the resignation of W. S. Mooneyham as Executive Secretary.

The General Board of The National Association wishes to express to Brother Mooneyham their sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the excellent manner in which he has executed his duties as the Executive Secretary of the National Association and we recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given Brother Mooneyham by the National Association.

6. The following excerpt from the minutes of the General Board meeting of February 17, 1959, is presented for information and adoption:

"In view of the accepted resignation of the Sunday School Board, and that because of the necessity of the continuance of the work of said Board and further because of certain financial obligation upon the Sunday School Board, therefore be it resolved:

"1. That the General Board shall assume the responsibilities of the Sunday School Board until the 1959 session of the National Association.

"2. That the General Board shall leave membership on the Sunday School Board vacant until the 1959 session of the National Association.

"3. That the General Board delegate to the Executive Committee of the General Board the duties of the Sunday School Board until the 1959 session of the National Association.

"Motion carried that the Executive Committee be instructed to approach the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, N. C., with a view to reestablishing a working agreement with the Press under qualifications prescribed by the General Board."

Report of Nominating Committee

General Board:

Georgia—G. C. King
Alabama—Rev. E. B. Ledlow
Florida—Rev. W. B. Hughes
Illinois—Rev. Claude Childers
Kentucky—Rev. F. S. VanHoose
Michigan—Rev. N. P. Gates
Mississippi—Rev. Wilburn Beasley
Ohio—Rev. Richard Howard
South Carolina—Rev. Rufus Coffey
Tennessee—Rev. E. B. McDonald
Virginia—Rev. J. B. Chism
West Virginia—Rev. Carl Vallance
North Carolina—Rev. M. L. Johnson

Foreign Mission Board—Rev. Eugene Waddell

Home Mission Board—Rev. William Newsome (one year) and Rev. Fred Rivenbark (five years)

Superannuation Board—Rev. Tom Hamilton

Trustees of Headquarters Building—Rev. H. D. Bailey

Free Will Baptist League Board—Rev. Henry Melvin

Board of Publications and Literature—Rev. I. J. Blackwelder

Sunday School Board—Rev. Jerry Dudley, Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. Ralph Staten, Rev. L. H. Clayton, Rev. Roger Reeds. (Rev. Jerry Dudley later resigned and was replaced by Rev. Robert King.)

General Officers:

Rev. Dean Moore, Clerk
Mr. John I. Morgan, Assistant Clerk
Rev. Joseph G. Ange, Moderator (Mr. Ange declined the nomination and Rev. Charles A. Thigpen was elected)
Rev. Billy Melvin, Assistant Moderator (Mr. Melvin later resigned to become Executive Secretary and Rev. W. S. Mooneyham was elected)
The committee has no name to submit for Executive Secretary (Rev. Billy Melvin was later named to this office)

Report of Resolutions Committee

The following resolutions are presented, not as the opinion of the committee, but as items presented to this committee on which we believe the National Association should have the opportunity to express itself.

1. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to all who have served the National Association in any capacity during the past year. *(Adopted.)*
2. Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina for their entertainment of the National Association in this 1959 session. *(Adopted.)*
3. Whereas we as Free Will Baptists believe that the doctrines of our denomination are truly and firmly based upon the Holy Scriptures, and
Whereas as study of the history of our denomination reveals that we have at times been divided and have lost many churches due to the use of speakers and evangelists who did not fully subscribe to our established articles of faith, and
Whereas our denomination has a sufficient number of qualified and competent speakers, pastors and evangelists to fill our pulpits, hold our revivals, and speak on assigned topics at our denominational assemblies from the local church level to the National Association,
Therefore, be it resolved:
(a) That the National Association recommend to our local churches that they use no evangelists who hold doctrinal positions contrary to the *Free Will Baptist Treatise*.

(b) That we oppose membership by our denomination in any religious organization that advocates doctrines or principles contrary to the *Free Will Baptist Treatise*.

(c) That we recommend to the program committees of the various associations and organizations of our denomination that they use Free Will Baptists on every occasion where expedient, and when it is expedient that a speaker outside the denomination be chosen, that care be taken to invite only those persons who respect and are in sincere sympathy with the doctrine and polity of our denomination.

(d) That we ask our people to be alert to any trends within our denomination that would cause us to lose our historical identity or destroy the principles of our denominational heritage. *(Tabled.)*

4. Whereas our American heritage has suffered at the hands of theological liberalism and other encroachments, and
Whereas Protestant denominations have been engulfed by infidelity to the Bible, and
Whereas the progress of missions has been hindered by the modernists' social gospel, and
Whereas Scriptural education has been replaced by non-Christian philosophies in many schools, and
Whereas the Free Will Baptist denomination is not immune to those dangers,
Therefore, be it resolved that a commission be appointed to study the menaces of theological liberalism, secularism, worldliness, etc., and
Be it further resolved that this commission write informative articles in our publications to warn our people of these evils, and
Be it further resolved that a report of this commission's work be made to this body at the next session. *(Adopted.)*
5. Whereas there is much distraction by movement of delegates, ministers, and visitors during the session of our association,
Be it resolved that any person leaving the assembly while it is in session be requested to obtain permission from the chair. *(Adopted.)*
6. Whereas worship is sacred and we as a denomination place great emphasis on preaching,
Be it resolved that no board, committee, or commission of the association meet during the worship services. *(Adopted.)*
7. Whereas the regime in Communist China is godless and has proven itself to hold in contempt the God-given freedoms which were meant for all men, and because the Scriptures admonish us to not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers,
Therefore, be it resolved that the National Association of Free Will Baptists declare itself unequivocally and unalterably opposed to Communist China being given recognition by the United States and her admittance to membership in the United Nations, and that we commend the President of the United States for his realistic approach to the threat of Communism. *(Adopted.)*
8. Whereas the Commission on Chaplains has been charged by the National Association with a certain area of responsibility, and
Whereas the commission has met with real difficulty in fulfilling this responsibility due to the lack of seminary level training within our denomination,
Therefore be it resolved that a study committee be appointed by the moderator to explore the possibility of establishing a Free Will Baptist Seminary and report back with their recommendations at the next session of the National Association. *(Adopted.)*

W. Burkette Raper, Chairman
John H. West
Julius B. Vause
Joe Haas
H. Z. Cox

Resolution Presented from the Floor

Whereas the keeping open of booths during business meetings and worship services tend to keep some ministers, delegates and visitors from attending the business meetings and worship services,

Be it therefore resolved that the exhibit booths be closed during business meetings and worship services of the National Association. (Tabled.)

Tom Hamilton
Ronald Creech

Report of Placement Committee

We recommend that the National Association accept the invitation of the Virginia state association to hold our 1961 session in the city of Norfolk.

We recommend that this association express its deepest appreciation to all of those responsible for the invitations from Dallas, Texas; Detroit, Michigan, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

W. S. Mooneyham, Chairman
Roger Reeds
Willard Day
Jack Dodson
Paul Woolsey

Report of Budget Committee

We recommend the adoption of a total denominational budget of \$589,436.48 as proposed by the various boards.

We recommend the adoption of the following percentages for the allocation of Cooperative funds for the year 1960:

Superannuation	3%
Home Missions	14%
Foreign Missions	28%
Sunday School	5%
League	3%
Executive Department	24%
Bible College	20%
Headquarters' Trustees	3%
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	100%

Report of Study Committee

We, The Study Committee, charged by the National Association (1958) to study and interpret the duties of the Executive Department, do herewith submit, as a result of our study, the following recommendations.

1. That the Executive Committee draw up a Constitution and By-Laws to govern its activities. The same to be approved by the National Association and to be in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Association.
2. That the membership of the Executive Committee be composed of seven members. Three shall serve by virtue of their office in the National Association—Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk. The other four members will be elected from the General Board, but in no case can a General Board member serve on this committee who is a member of any standing Board.
3. That the Executive Secretary be elected by the National Association for a two-year term and be responsible to the Executive Committee when the National Association is not in session. The Executive Committee shall have the privilege of presenting a nomination to the Nominating Committee and shall be charged with the responsibility of establishing the working contract of the Executive Secretary.
4. That the Executive Secretary become an ex-officio member of all standing boards without voting power, acting in the meetings of the boards only in an advisory capacity.
5. That the duties of the Executive Secretary shall include the following:
 - A. Promotion and publicity of denominational enterprises.
It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to promote the program of each of the agencies of the National Association as arranged by the different

boards or departments, and as approved by the National Association. To this end, he shall be expected to travel as widely as possible among our people and to attend, when permissible, meetings of the districts or states.

- B. Fulfill those duties commensurate with his office.
It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to fulfill all duties which normally and naturally belong to his office. This shall include the execution of those specific responsibilities laid upon him by his committee or the National Association; also, the presentation of those plans and procedures to his committee which he feels would be effective in the life of the denomination.
- C. Editor of national publication and bulletin service.
The Executive Secretary shall serve as editor of the national publication (*Contact*) and the bulletin service. He shall use these publications as a medium to foster unity among our churches and to promote the general program of the National Association.
- D. Coordination.
It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to coordinate as much as possible the work of the various boards. This is to be accomplished through his service as an ex-officio member of each standing board, acting only in an advisory capacity.
- E. Cooperative Program.
It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to promote the Cooperative Plan of Support. He is further charged with the responsibility of receiving and disbursing these funds.
- F. Represent Denomination to other bodies.
It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to officially represent the National Association to other bodies when in the interest of our denomination.
- G. Oversee bookstore.
It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to operate a denominational bookstore. Books and supplies of general interest to our people will be stocked, and the entire operation will be under the direction of the Executive Committee.
- H. Supervision of Headquarters Building.
It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to supervise the maintenance of the headquarters building. This includes such things as upkeep, collection of rent, supervision of custodian, care of mailing room, and all other matters which might come under the scope of this responsibility.

Report of Temperance Committee

We are reminded of the exhortations of the Apostle Paul in Romans 12:1, 2 that we are to present our bodies as living sacrifices, holy, acceptable unto God, which is our reasonable service. We are not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

We, therefore, challenge the Free Will Baptist ministry to be temperate in all things, to invoke the grace of God which teaches us to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

We further urge our local churches to call as their pastors only such men as abide by Titus 2:11, 12.

We further recommend that a close analysis be made of items one, two and three under paragraph three of the Temperance Committee's report to the 1958 session.

William J. Hill, Chairman
Albert L. McFarland
L. E. Duncan
Eustace Riggs
Walter L. Hooper

Report of the Commission on Chaplains

"I am convinced that the challenge of the military chaplaincy and its importance in the military today is second to none," So writes Chaplain (Capt.) Mervin R. Johnson of the Evangelical Free Church. He continues, "Are we accomplishing

anything? We earnestly pray to that end. I know of six young men who today are studying for the ministry who made their decisions for Christ in my chapel in England. I say this to God's glory." Thus Chaplain Johnson expresses the challenge of the chaplaincy in his article, "The Military Chaplain's Ministry" in the May issue of the *Evangelical Beacon*.

Hundreds of young men whom God has called into the ministry are recognizing the challenge of the chaplaincy as a field of Christian service and are preparing themselves to meet this challenge. These young men will join hundreds of others who are already serving Christ in the military chaplaincy.

The chaplaincy of the Armed Forces provides an opportunity to minister to the millions of young men in uniform, together with their families, at a time in their lives when Christian guidance is desperately needed. Other denominations are recognizing the opportunities for service available to qualified ministers and are making every possible effort to encourage young men to enter this field of service. We *must* do likewise.

Your commission would like to take this opportunity to emphasize again that the chaplain enjoys all the freedom necessary to carry out his duties and to preach the gospel. We have discovered that many of our young men have a measure of interest in the chaplaincy, but have not pursued this field of service because of a prevailing sentiment that chaplains are limited in their ministry. We know, as a commission, by fact and experience that this is not true. Our chaplains and chaplains of other evangelical groups are enjoying rich and fruitful ministries at this time in all branches of service.

To enter the chaplaincy a minister must meet certain requirements. In addition to approval by his denomination, he must have completed 120 semester hours of undergraduate study in a recognized college and 90 hours of graduate study in a recognized theological school. Young men who feel that the military chaplaincy is the field in which they can best serve our Lord should make definite plans to pursue a course of study which will satisfy these requirements.

We would like to call attention to a wonderful field of service in which many of our pastors might serve—the Civil Air Patrol chaplaincy. At the present there is a need for one thousand Civil Air Patrol chaplains across the states. This service is voluntary in nature and does not involve enlistment in the armed services. If you feel that you might be interested in serving as a Civil Air Patrol chaplain, we would encourage you to make contact with your Chaplain's Commission.

In conclusion, we would like to urge our people everywhere to remember in prayer those in our church who serve in the chaplaincy. Here, as in any field of service, prayer is essential if there is to be real victory.

Billy A. Melvin, Chairman
W. S. Mooneyham
Michael Pelt

Constitutional Changes Adopted

Article VIII, 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. This committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, and clerk of the National Association and four other members to be elected from the General Board. In no case may a member of the Executive Committee be a member of any standing board. The duty of this committee 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."

Article VIII, Section 1:

The Laymen's Board recommends that this section of the constitution be amended by deleting the words "Laymen's Board" and that the board be dissolved.

We recommend that the Master's Men become a subsidiary organization to the National Association, having the same relationship to it as the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention.

Report of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

I. Membership Report

Number registered at this convention	706
Number of members, July 1, 1959	13,494
Number of new members this year	1,243

II. Activity Report

1. Weeks of prayer observed	706
2. Youth Auxiliaries sponsored	353
(YPA's, 168; GTA's, 155; BA's 30)	
3. Declamation contests held	62
4. Number of souls won	314

(This report was made possible by the following states and countries: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Ohio, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Alaska, and Cuba. Alaska was received into membership at this convention.)

III. Financial Report

1. Cash in bank, July 1, 1958	\$ 4,673.81
2. Total receipts for year	31,558.29
3. Total amount to account for	36,210.65
4. Total disbursements for year	31,006.40
5. Cash in bank, July 1, 1959	5,204.25

IV. New Officers

President—Mrs. Rufus Coffey, Florence, South Carolina
Vice-president—Mrs. J. Reford Wilson, Pocahontas, Arkansas
Executive Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Nashville, Tennessee
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Staires, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Luther Gibson, East Tupelo, Mississippi
Youth Chairman—Mrs. Eugene Waddell, Portsmouth, Virginia
Study Course Chairman—Mrs. N. Bruce Barrow, Lucama, North Carolina
Stewardship Chairman—Miss Mary Ruth Wisehart, Nashville, Tennessee
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Gaston Clary, Henderson, Texas

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. D. Miley

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Although this has been a year fraught with problems, the results of which most of you are well aware, it is with appreciation and thanksgiving that we bring you this report.

As the financial report for 1958 will show, the department had a deficit of over \$20,000 on January 1, 1959. This was the result of losses encountered in the literature publishing program. A series of circumstances brought about the closing down of the department as such and the resignation of the Sunday School Board. The General Board then authorized the Executive Committee to continue the publishing of literature using the facilities and personnel of the Executive Department until a decision regarding the future was made.

We have published literature each quarter since then and have just finished mailing orders for third quarter literature to a few less than 500 churches. The gross amount of business is now about \$10,000 per quarter and we have been able by the reduction of administration costs and a few gifts which have come in to pay some on our financial obligations. They are still great, however, and the denomination must take immediate steps to clear these up for the sake of our good name and credit rating.

Even with all the extra work involved, we have made every effort to render

efficient service to the Sunday schools of our denomination the past six months. We do not know what the future holds for this phase of our denominational ministry, but we know Who holds the future and we trust the outcome to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Mooneyham

Report of the Newly-Elected Sunday School Board

While in session on July 16, 1959, we elected the following officers: Rev. Paul Woolsey, chairman, and Rev. Roger Reeds, secretary-treasurer. The tenure of office of the board members is as follows: Ralph Staten, 5 years; Paul Woolsey, 4 years; Robert King, 3 years; Roger Reeds, 2 years; L. H. Clayton, 1 year.

We propose the following budget for 1960:

<i>Income:</i>	
From the Free Will Baptist Press	\$ 5,500
From the Cooperative Plan of Support	2,000
From gifts	18,500
	<u>26,000</u>
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Operational	\$12,000
Debt retirement	14,000
	<u>26,000</u>

Paul Woolsey, *Chairman*
Roger Reeds, *Secretary*

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May 20, 1959

Sunday School Department of the
National Association of Free Will Baptists
Nashville, Tennessee

I have prepared the enclosed Balance Sheet and related Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1958 without the application of generally accepted auditing standards necessary to the expression of an opinion on the statements.

My engagement did not include confirmation of accounts receivable, accounts payable, nor notes payable. The inventory was not verified by observation of the physical count nor by testing of prices.

Because of the limitations to generally accepted auditing standards stated in the preceding paragraph I am not in a position to express an opinion on the enclosed financial statements.

Morris B. Adkins

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1958

<i>Assets</i>	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash	2,094.51
Accounts receivable—customers	5,026.22
Inventory of merchandise (estimate)	1,100.00
	<u>8,220.73</u>
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	
Office equipment (cost)	1,057.00
Less allowance for depreciation	197.47
	<u>859.53</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>9,080.26</u>
Total Fixed Assets—Net	<u>859.53</u>
Total Assets	<u>9,939.79</u>
<i>Liabilities and Fund Deficit</i>	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable	12,991.17
Notes payable—	
First American National Bank	3,800.00
The Higley Press	8,000.00
Scripture Press	2,800.00
	<u>14,600.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>27,591.17</u>
Fund Deficit	<u>(18,510.91)</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Deficit	<u>9,080.26</u>

This statement is subject to the attached comments.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Year ended December 31, 1958
with comparative figures for 1957

<i>Cash at beginning of year</i>		
	1958	1957
Cash on hand	537.54	48.14
Cash in bank	1,245.23	119.79
	<u>1,782.77</u>	<u>167.93</u>
<i>Receipts</i>		
Free Will Baptist Press	-0-	4,908.37
Sale of books and literature	44,543.08	4,775.41
Revivals and conventions	440.22	723.59
Cooperative plan of support	1,788.80	2,020.69
Miscellaneous	481.00	141.62
Proceeds of bank loan	-0-	4,000.00
	<u>47,253.10</u>	<u>16,569.68</u>
Total Receipts	<u>47,253.10</u>	<u>16,569.68</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>49,035.87</u>	<u>16,737.61</u>

Disbursements

Salaries—		
Promotional Secretary	5,100.00	5,300.00
Editor and Writers	3,929.40	-0-
Office and part time help	2,920.04	1,056.85
Promotional expense	1,504.05	896.13
Board members' expense	908.10	508.61
Office supplies	798.40	543.39
Purchase of books and literature	27,224.26	4,708.88
Headquarters maintenance	1,253.86	785.75
Postage	2,351.86	340.00
Refunds	115.19	39.83
Auditing	151.10	95.00
Equipment payments	175.07	418.74
Payment on bank loan	200.00	-0-
Interest	236.58	60.00
Miscellaneous	73.45	201.66
Total Disbursements	46,941.36	14,954.84
Cash balance at end of year		
Cash on hand	160.81	537.54
Cash in bank	1,933.70	1,245.23
	2,094.51	1,782.77

This statement is subject to the attached comments

MORRIS B. ADKINS
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June 26, 1959

Sunday School Department of the
 National Association of Free Will Baptists
 Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the balance sheet of the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as of May 31, 1959 and the related statement of income and fund deficit for the period then ended.

Cash on deposit was verified by certificate obtained from the depository bank and reconciliation with the books. The recorded cash receipts were traced to bank deposits. Disbursements were reviewed and classification of expenditure was examined on a test basis.

Requests for confirmation of accounts receivable were mailed to selected customers. No material discrepancies were noted in the replies, and all discrepancies were satisfactorily explained.

Inventory of merchandise was listed and priced by department personnel. I made test counts of quantities and test checked prices and extensions. The inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market and my examination discloses that obsolete merchandise is not included in the inventory value.

Accounts payable were verified by obtaining confirmation from major suppliers and by examination of vendors' statements and invoices.

Confirmation requests were mailed to all note creditors. Replies were received from all except Scripture Press; other auditing procedures were employed to verify the reasonableness of the note balance to the Scripture Press.

Since the statement of income and fund deficit includes unaudited amounts as of the beginning of the period which have a direct effect on the results presented

in the statement, no opinion can be expressed on the statement of income and fund deficit; however, in my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, as of May 31, 1959, presents fairly the financial position of the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
 BALANCE SHEET**

May 31, 1959

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash	1,684.57	
Accounts receivable-customers	3,278.85	
Inventory of merchandise	2,220.48	
Prepaid interest	84.17	
Total Current Assets		\$ 7,268.07
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Office equipment (cost)	1,185.00	
Less allowance for depreciation	246.84	
Total Fixed Assets—Net		938.16
Total Assets		<u>8,206.23</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND DEFICIT

<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable	6,395.35	
Notes payable —		
First American National Bank	8,000.00	
The Higley Press	8,000.00	
Scripture Press	2,800.00	18,800.00
Accrued interest	220.00	
Total Current Liabilities		25,415.35
<i>Fund Deficit</i> (Page 2)		(17,209.12
Total Liabilities and Fund Deficit		<u>8,206.23</u>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND DEFICIT**

January 1, 1959 to May 31, 1959

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Income from Sales</i>	16,287.34	100.00
<i>Cost of Sales</i>		
Beginning Inventory (estimated)	1,100.00	
Printing and materials purchased	12,151.28	
	<u>13,251.28</u>	
Less Ending Inventory	2,220.48	

Cost of Sales	11,030.80	67.73
Gross Profit	<u>5,256.54</u>	<u>32.27</u>
<i>Expenses</i>		
Writers' salaries	1,000.00	6.14
Office and part time salaries	1,892.55	11.62
Office supplies	230.07	1.41
Postage and mailing supplies	1,009.51	6.20
Travel	26.00	.16
Board members' expense	293.27	1.80
Miscellaneous expense	246.91	1.52
Interest expense	390.62	2.39
Utilities	89.88	.55
Auditing	211.20	1.30
Depreciation	49.37	.30
Total Expenses	<u>5,439.38</u>	<u>33.39</u>
Net Loss from Sales	(182.84)	(1.12)
<i>Other Income</i>		
Cooperative Plan of Support	936.58	5.74
Gifts on debt	274.60	1.69
Other gifts	273.45	1.68
Total Other Income	<u>1,484.63</u>	<u>9.11</u>
Net Income	<u>1,301.79</u>	<u>7.99</u>
Fund Deficit at beginning of period	(18,510.91)	
Fund Deficit at end of period	<u>(17,209.12)</u>	

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

January 1, 1959 to May 31, 1959

<i>Cash at January 1, 1959</i>		
Cash on hand	160.81	
Cash in bank	1,933.70	2,094.51
<i>Receipts</i>		
Sale of books and literature	18,034.71	
Gifts on debt	274.60	
Other gifts	273.45	
Cooperative plan of support	936.58	
Proceeds of bank loan	4,924.17	
Total Receipts		<u>24,443.51</u>
Total to be accounted for		<u>26,538.02</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Salaries —		
Writers	1,000.00	
Office and part time help	1,892.55	
Travel expense	26.00	

Board members' expense	293.27	
Office supplies	230.07	
Printing and materials purchased	18,958.30	
Utilities	89.88	
Postage and mailing supplies	1,009.51	
Equipment payments	128.00	
Payment on bank loan	800.00	
Interest	178.96	
Miscellaneous	246.91	
Total Disbursements		<u>24,853.45</u>
Cash balance at end of year		
Cash in bank		<u>1,684.57</u>

**REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
to the
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—1959**

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 1958-59	221
New Students	120
Returnees	101
Male Students	151
Female Students	70
Ministerial Students	108

Enrollment by states:

North Carolina	66	Illinois	5
Tennessee	26	Kentucky	5
Oklahoma	20	Virginia	4
Michigan	16	Florida	2
Missouri	13	New Mexico	1
Alabama	11	Pennsylvania	1
Texas	11	Rhode Island	1
Arkansas	10	Canada	1
California	8	Cuba	1
Mississippi	6	New York	1
Georgia	6	Indiana	1
South Carolina	5		
		Total	<u>221</u>

REPORT ON LIBRARY:

Books	
Gifts of books	166
New books purchased	252
Used books purchased	397
	<u>815</u>
Books accessioned	7,337
Books (catalogued) accessioned this year	1,074
Books not catalogued (approx.)	200
Magazines	
Subscribed for regularly	65
Gifts of publisher	12

Money

Gifts of money designated for library fund\$ 296.47

REPORT OF PRACTICAL WORK DEPARTMENT:

The statistics for the year are as follows:

Persons dealt with 5,304
 Decisions 1,658
 Tracts distributed 22,213

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Gifts By States:	Gen. Fund	Bldg. Fund	Total
Alabama	\$ 2,227.13	\$ 767.37	\$ 2,994.50
Arizona	41.00	51.50	92.50
Arkansas	1,099.41	735.20	1,834.61
California	1,347.42	229.44	1,576.86
Florida	978.05	439.16	1,417.21
Georgia	3,328.68	1,903.23	5,231.91
Idaho	1.00		1.00
Illinois	2,063.67	284.68	2,348.35
Indiana	10.00	5.00	15.00
Kansas	61.00	16.00	77.00
Kentucky	712.10	187.00	899.10
Maine		10.00	10.00
Michigan	2,595.48	920.00	3,515.48
Mississippi	2,466.80	1,188.86	3,655.66
Missouri	3,575.14	1,113.71	4,688.85
New Hampshire	7.00		7.00
New Jersey	15.00		15.00
New Mexico	213.31	13.00	226.31
North Carolina	14,704.05	3,668.84	18,372.89
Ohio	611.89	973.62	1,585.51
Oklahoma	2,923.69	497.53	3,421.22
Pennsylvania		5.00	5.00
Rhode Island	60.00		60.00
South Carolina	2,304.39	959.69	3,264.08
Tennessee	6,985.40	5,184.63	12,170.03
Texas	1,264.36	1,019.17	2,283.53
Virginia	2,306.29	396.29	2,702.58
West Virginia	227.67	41.84	269.51
W. N. A. C.	816.73	27.00	843.73
Bible Conference Offerings	282.95		282.95
F.W.B. League Board			
College Kitchen Campaign		1,396.53	1,396.53
F.W.B.B.C. Alumni Assn.		100.00	100.00
Student & Faculty	190.04	1,972.26	2,162.30
Total Gifts	\$53,419.65	\$24,106.55	\$77,526.20

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 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, 1959 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, 1959, 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. Also, in our opinion, the accompanying schedules are stated fairly in all material respects when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

Nashville, Tennessee
 July 3, 1959

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Balance Sheet
 May 31, 1959

Assets

Current funds:		
General:		
Cash		\$ 14,025.82
Accounts receivable:		
Students	\$ 498.26	
Staff and others	313.03	811.29
Book store inventory, at cost		1,599.99
Total general		16,437.10
Restricted:		
Cash		150.22
Total current funds		16,587.32
Loan funds:		
Cash	1,806.99	
Note receivable	100.00	
Total loan funds		1,906.99
Endowment funds:		
Cash		1,000.00
Plant funds:		
Unexpended plant funds:		
Cash	1,460.97	
Investment in plant, at cost:		
Land	\$ 23,450.00	
Building	206,063.56	
Equipment	57,757.26	
Total invested in plant		287,270.82
Total plant funds		288,731.79
Agency funds:		
Cash		441.42
		<u>\$308,667.52</u>

Note: The college is contingently liable as guarantor on notes payable by students in the aggregate amount of \$2,894.41 at May 31, 1959.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Balance Sheet
May 31, 1959

Liabilities

Current funds:		
General:		
Accounts payable		\$ 4,081.54
Employees' payroll deductions		426.23
Students' credit balances		109.00
Accrued payroll taxes		156.36
Accrued salaries		4,765.00
Fund balance		6,898.97
Total general		16,437.10
Restricted:		
Fund balance		150.22
Total current funds		16,587.32
Loan funds:		
Fund balance		1,906.99
Endowment funds:		
Fund balance		1,000.00
Plant funds:		
Unexpended plant funds:		
5% note payable to bank		\$ 40,000.00
Fund balance (deficit)		(38,539.03)
Total unexpended plant funds		1,460.97
Investment in plant:		
Fund balance		287,270.82
Total plant funds		288,731.79
Agency funds:		
Fund balance		441.42
Total		\$308,667.52

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Statement of Current General Fund Income and Expenditures
Year ended May 31, 1959

Income:		
Educational and general		\$ 91,829.05
Auxiliary enterprises		62,589.90
General institute		659.78
Total income		155,078.73
Expenditures:		
Educational and general		\$46,005.10
Instructional		35,247.95
Library		6,269.30
Physical plant		12,986.51
Auxiliary enterprises		50,321.58
General institute		1,365.00
Total expenditures		152,195.44
Excess of income over expenditures		\$ 2,883.29

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances
Year ended May 31, 1959

	Current General fund	Current restricted fund	Loan fund	Endowment fund	Unexpended plant fund	Investment in plant	Agency fund	Total
Balance at beginning of year (deficit)	\$11,566.90	145.83	1,686.34		(64,824.90)	281,292.58	436.37	230,303.12
Additions:								
Excess of current general fund income over current general fund expenditures	2,883.29							2,883.29
Gifts			161.00	1,000.00	24,106.55			25,267.55
Deposits							4,316.20	4,316.20
Interest on savings accounts		4.39	59.65					64.04
Transfer from current general fund					7,551.22			7,551.22
Expended from:								
Current general funds for equipment						6,979.24		6,979.24
Unexpended plant funds for equipment						1,479.00		1,479.00
Total additions	2,883.29	4.39	220.65	1,000.00	31,657.77	8,458.24	4,316.20	48,540.54
	14,450.19	150.22	1,906.99	1,000.00	(33,167.13)	289,750.82	4,752.57	278,843.66
Deductions:								
Transfer to plant fund	7,551.22							7,551.22
Expended for:								
Improvement program expense					1,220.11			1,220.11
Interest on notes payable					2,672.79			2,672.79
Equipment					1,479.00			1,479.00
Plant assets disposed of						2,480.00		2,480.00
Total deductions	7,551.22				5,371.90	2,480.00	4,311.15	19,714.27
Balance at end of year (deficit)	\$ 6,898.97	150.22	1,906.99	1,000.00	(38,539.03)	287,270.82	441.42	259,129.39

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
 Schedule of Current General Fund Income
 Year ended May 31, 1959

Educational and general:	
Matriculation fees	\$ 495.00
Registration fees	3,788.50
Tuition	28,702.28
Library fees	892.78
Activity fees	737.50
Music fees	1,976.00
Graduation fees	507.50
Miscellaneous fees	155.80
Gifts	53,716.12
Miscellaneous income	857.57
Total educational and general	91,829.05
Auxiliary enterprises:	
Dormitories	\$15,752.64
Dining hall	36,722.80
Book store sales	10,114.46
Total auxiliary enterprises	62,589.90
General institute:	
Matriculation fees	80.00
Registration fees	181.15
Tuition fees	302.63
Activity fees	35.00
Music fees	26.00
Miscellaneous fees	35.00
Total general institute	659.78
Total income	\$155,078.73

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
 Schedule of Current General Fund Expenditures
 Year ended May 31, 1959

Educational and general:	
Administrative salaries	\$ 14,212.50
Office salaries	6,931.21
Student service salaries	2,205.00
Social security taxes	321.65
Group insurance	364.00
Ministers' benefits	283.50
Office expense	2,900.41
Telephone	1,206.41
Promotional	6,080.57
Board of trustees' expenses	187.35
Travel	1,313.25
Graduation expenses	592.33
Professional services	540.53
General insurance	190.86
Bad debts	364.14
Honorarium	810.00

Printing and publicity	4,583.34
Miscellaneous	432.90
Additions to equipment	2,485.15
Total educational and general	46,005.10

Instructional:	
Faculty salaries	\$31,122.49
Summer school supplements	413.63
Social security taxes	324.12
Ministers' benefits	315.60
Group insurance	347.75
Physical education	623.96
Supplies and office expense	468.36
Telephone and telegraph	120.37
Music department expense	693.38
Practical work department expense	764.66
Miscellaneous	53.63
Total instructional	35,247.95

Library:	
Salaries	\$ 4,180.10
Books	1,161.12
Periodicals	256.69
Miscellaneous	242.35
Additions to equipment	429.04
Total library	6,269.30
Total	\$ 87,522.35

Physical plant:	
Salaries and wages	\$ 5,426.01
Heat	1,691.85
Electricity	738.16
Water	92.98
Truck expense	151.73
Insurance	898.28
Repairs on building	2,314.87
Repairs on equipment	146.59
Miscellaneous	496.20
Additions to equipment	1,029.84
Total physical plant	12,986.51

Auxiliary enterprises:	
Dormitories:	
Salaries	\$ 887.22
Telephone	448.19
Heat	1,690.32
Electricity	546.84
Water	416.51
Insurance	609.73
Operation and maintenance	5,180.84
Miscellaneous	153.18
Additions to equipment	374.46
Total	10,307.29

Dining Hall:	
Salaries	\$ 9,610.63
Social security taxes	130.03

Group insurance	117.00
Groceries	17,378.06
Household supplies	184.88
Heat	294.87
Electricity	120.68
Water	106.76
Fuel	215.07
Laundry	165.09
Telephone	260.25
General insurance	236.35
Operation and maintenance	1,295.21
Miscellaneous	161.48
Additions to equipment	1,148.30

31,424.66
\$41,731.95 100,508.86

Book store:

Salaries	\$ 500.00
Book store cost of sales	7,841.33
Utilities	150.00
Miscellaneous	98.30

8,589.63
50,321.58

General institute:

Salaries	1,365.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$152,195.44</u>

BUDGET (PROPOSED) FOR 1959-60
 June 1, 1959-May 31, 1960

<i>INCOME</i>	<i>1958-59</i>	<i>1959-60</i>
<i>Current General Funds</i>	<i>Audit</i>	<i>Budget</i>
<i>Education and General</i>		
Matriculation fees	495.00	500.00
Registration fees	3,788.50	4,000.00
Tuition	28,702.28	32,000.00
Library fees	892.78	900.00
Physical education fees	737.50	800.00
Music fees	1,976.00	2,000.00
Graduation fees	507.50	450.00
Miscellaneous fees	155.80	150.00
	<u>37,255.36</u>	<u>40,800.00</u>
Gifts (unrestricted)	53,419.65	70,000.00
Gifts—Library fund	296.47	300.00
Miscellaneous income	857.57	482.40
Total education & general	<u>91,829.05</u>	<u>111,582.40</u>

Auxiliary Enterprises

Dormitories	15,752.64	16,500.00
Dining Hall	36,722.80	37,400.00
Bookstore	10,114.46	10,000.00

Total auxiliary

Total general funds

Current Restricted Funds

Plant fund (building fund)	31,657.77	25,000.00
Loan fund	220.65	
Endowment Fund	1,000.00	

Total restricted funds

Total college income

Institute (student fees)

\$187,957.15 \$200,482.40

EXPENDITURES

Current General College Funds

General Administration

Administrative salaries	14,212.50	14,725.00
Office salaries	6,931.21	7,665.00
Student service salaries	2,205.00	2,205.00
Social security taxes	321.65	500.00
Group insurance	364.00	630.00
Ministers' benefits	283.50	360.00
Office expense	2,900.41	3,500.00
Telephone	1,206.41	1,250.00
Miscellaneous	432.90	600.00
Promotional	6,080.57	12,000.00
Travel	1,313.25	2,000.00
Board of trustees expense	187.35	1,000.00
Graduation expense	592.33	500.00
Auditing	540.53	500.00
General insurance	190.86	550.00
Bad Debts	364.14	
Honorarium	810.00	1,000.00
Printing & publicity	4,583.34	5,500.00
Additions to fixed assets	2,485.15	
	<u>46,005.10</u>	<u>54,485.00</u>

Instructional

Faculty salaries	31,122.49	28,540.00
Summer school supplements	413.63	1,100.00
Social security taxes	324.12	482.88
Ministers' benefits	315.60	371.25
Group insurance	347.75	472.50
Physical education	623.96	1,000.00
Supplies & misc. expense	501.83	100.00
Telephone	120.37	150.00
Visual aid & film rental	2.29	50.00
Testing program	17.87	50.00
Music department expenses	693.38	700.00

Practical work expense	764.66	1,000.00
Science department expense		475.00
Stage Productions		400.00
	<u>35,247.95</u>	<u>34,891.63</u>

Library

Salaries	4,180.10	4,375.20
Books	1,161.12	1,000.00
Periodicals	256.69	280.00
Miscellaneous	242.35	260.00
Additions to equipment	429.04	100.00
	<u>6,269.30</u>	<u>6,015.20</u>

Physical Plant

Salaries	5,426.01	8,485.00
Heat	1,691.85	1,900.00
Electricity	738.16	800.00
Water	92.98	100.00
Truck expense	151.73	500.00
Insurance	898.28	925.00
Repairs on buildings	2,314.87	6,000.00
Repairs on equipment	146.59	500.00
Miscellaneous	496.20	800.00
Equipment & furniture	1,029.84	3,700.00

	12,986.51	23,710.00
Less pro-rated expenses		7,200.00
	<u>12,986.51</u>	<u>16,510.00</u>

Auxiliary Enterprises

Dormitories:

Salaries	887.22	1,225.00
Laundry	.98	25.00
Telephone	448.19	500.00
Heat	1,690.32	1,800.00
Electricity	546.84	600.00
Water	416.51	450.00
Insurance	609.73	625.00
Miscellaneous	152.20	425.00
Operation & maintenance	5,180.84	5,640.00
Additions to equipment	374.46	1,000.00
	<u>10,307.29</u>	<u>12,290.00</u>

Dining Hall:

Salaries	9,610.63	9,195.00
Social security taxes	130.03	131.25
Group insurance	117.00	189.00
Groceries & Food	17,378.06	19,000.00
Kitchen supplies	184.88	500.00
Heat	294.87	400.00
Electricity	120.68	150.00
Water	106.76	125.00
Fuel for cooking	215.07	250.00
Laundry	165.09	175.00
Telephone	260.25	265.32
Insurance	236.35	250.00

Miscellaneous	161.48	150.00
Operation & maintenance	1,295.21	1,410.00
Additions to equipment	1,148.30	500.00
	<u>31,424.66</u>	<u>32,690.57</u>

Bookstore:

Salaries	500.00	500.00
Purchases	7,841.33	7,800.00
Utilities	150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	98.30	150.00
	<u>8,589.63</u>	<u>8,600.00</u>

Total before contingency	150,830.44	165,482.40
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Contingency fund		10,000.00
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Total general funds	150,830.44	175,482.40
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Institute

Salaries	1,365.00	
Total college & institute	152,195.44	175,482.40

Plant Funds

Payment on loan		23,000.00
Expended for equipment	1,479.00	
Interest paid on loan	2,672.79	2,000.00
Improvement program expense	1,220.11	

Totals	<u>\$157,567.34</u>	<u>\$200,482.40</u>
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SUGGESTED STATE TOTALS

June 1, 1959-May 31, 1960

	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Plant Fund</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alabama	3,500.00	1,000.00	4,500.00
Arkansas	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
California	1,200.00	300.00	1,500.00
Florida	1,800.00	500.00	2,300.00
Georgia	4,500.00	1,800.00	6,300.00
Illinois	2,500.00	500.00	3,000.00
Kentucky	1,500.00	400.00	1,900.00
Michigan	3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Mississippi	3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Missouri	4,500.00	1,000.00	5,500.00
North Carolina	18,000.00	4,500.00	22,500.00
Ohio	1,800.00	1,000.00	2,800.00
Oklahoma	4,000.00	600.00	600.00
South Carolina	3,200.00	1,000.00	4,200.00
Tennessee	8,000.00	4,500.00	12,500.00
Texas	2,500.00	1,000.00	3,500.00
Virginia	3,100.00	500.00	3,600.00
West Virginia	1,000.00	300.00	1,300.00
W. N. A. C.	900.00	100.00	1,000.00
Other		3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>\$70,000.00</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	<u>\$95,000.00</u>

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, the Board of Publication and Literature, have published one book known as *A History of Free Will Baptists*, of which Rev. G. W. Million is the writer, Rev. Joe Fort, Editor, assisted by the chairman of the Board of Publication and Literature.

This work of publishing was done by the grace of the Free Will Baptist Press of Ayden, N. C. The F.W.B. Press underwrote the cost of publication of the book. When the cost of production is met the actual profit is divided between the writer. Rev. G. W. Million of Pocahontas, Ark.—25% for his manuscript, 25% to the Board of Publication and Literature, and 50% to the F.W.B. Press. The F.W.B. Press is to fill all orders, pay all postage, keep the books and receive 50% for their work.

This is the second great job in which the Free Will Baptist Press made it possible for us as a denomination to have two very useful and most helpful books, namely the F.W.B. Hymnal and the History. As chairman of the board, I can conscientiously say that to my mind it is the best and most complete history of the Free Will Baptists to be found anywhere today.

The History is on sale at the F.W.B. Press in Ayden, N. C. and sells for \$3.00, postpaid, anywhere in the United States.

We are considering another volume of a history that goes into detail by individual states, manuscript prepared by the same writer, as early as we can get the finance ready. And as it looks now, we will have to depend on the F.W.B. Press as the underwriters for the next volume.

There are many things that we can and must do in order to meet the crying demand of the denomination and the general public, such as tracts leaflets and small booklets, etc.

The report of our Secretary-Treasurer sets forth our financial status. May we remind you of the fact that we have had to depend on finance from others, besides the National Association, mostly the Free Will Baptist Press.

Our *Minister's Manual*—Griffin, is being sold very pleasingly with all sales bringing a profit. Since last year our *Manual profits*—\$80.00 and *Treatise*—\$300.00. We have a good supply of treatise and manuals on hand, also books by Million. We urge the sale of all these periodicals.

Respectfully,
/S/ J. C. Griffin, Chairman

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Financial Report 1958

CREDIT:

Cash brought forward	\$ 99.85
Sales of books and supplies	1,028.31
Total Credits	\$1,128.16

DEBITS:

Books and supplies	\$ 914.00
Digest of Reports	25.80
Display Booth	10.00
Motor Freight	10.06
Postage	5.14
Refunds	7.35
Stationery	6.55
Advertising	5.76
Bank Charges	1.21
Utilities	18.00
Total Debits	\$1,003.87

ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 124.29
Store and equipment (10% Depreciation)	360.00
Books and supplies on hand	2,068.00
Supplies on consignment	490.00
Interest in <i>Minister's Manuals</i>	380.00
Total Assets	\$3,422.29

/S/ L. E. Duncan
Secy.-Treas.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Six years ago at the national convention in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, you laid upon my shoulders the heavy responsibility of serving you as the executive secretary. I approached the task with fear and trembling but with faith that God would provide grace for every need. He has—and these past six years have been the happiest of my life for I was certain that God was leading.

But the leadership of God is not a static thing. It is a day by day experience and for some months I have given prayerful consideration to an invitation from the National Association of Evangelicals to become a member of the staff of that organization. I have prayed that God would show me very clearly His will in the matter and then give me grace to do His will.

On May 20, I wrote to the General Board as follows: "All of the factors involved have been carefully weighed. You know that MAE is a vital organization in the religious life of America. Our denomination has been a member almost since MAE was formed in 1943 as a bulwark against theological liberalism.

"Its two million members and service constituency of 10 million comprise one of the largest groups of Bible-believing Christians in America. Its affiliation with the World Evangelical Fellowship gives it a ministry international in scope. It offers a challenging and unlimited field of service.

"I believe it is the Lord's will for me to accept this offer from MAE to become editor of its official publication, *United Evangelical Action*, and so, with deepest appreciation for the opportunity of serving you for the past six years, I submit my resignation as executive secretary to become effective August 29, 1959."

The budget and financial report of the department follow.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Mooneyham

Budget for Executive Department

	1959	1960	Increase or (Decrease)
<i>Administrative:</i>			
Office salaries	\$ 8,120.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 80.00
Other salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Office supplies	800.00	500.00	(300.00)
Office equipment	200.00	100.00	(100.00)
Printing	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Housing allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Postage and permits	1,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
Travel and promotion	1,600.00	1,500.00	(100.00)
Convention expenses	170.00	300.00	130.00
National Assn. of Evangelicals	600.00	600.00	
American Bible Society	500.00	500.00	
Other contributions	300.00	300.00	
Legal and auditing	500.00	500.00	
Miscellaneous	650.00	400.00	(150.00)
	\$19,040.00	19,000.00	(40.00)

Headquarters:

Building payments		1,488.00	1,488.00
Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Repairs and maintenance	500.00	300.00	(200.00)
Caretaker's salary	600.00	600.00	
Insurance	150.00	160.00	10.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	152.00	(98.00)
	4,150.00	5,700.00	1,550.00

Contact:

Printing	4,300.00	4,200.00	(100.00)
Pictures, art, cuts, etc.	400.00	400.00	
Mailing and postage	200.00	200.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	
	5,000.00	4,900.00	(100.00)

Gross amount of budget	28,500.00	29,600.00	1,100.00
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Anticipated income:

From the boards for bldg. maint.	3,500.00	3,000.00	(500.00)
From headquarters' trustees for bldg. payments		1,100.00	1,100.00
Rent on apartment		400.00	400.00
From Contact subscriptions	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Profit from book store	2,000.00	2,100.00	100.00
	10,500.00	11,600.00	1,100.00

NET AMOUNT OF BUDGET AND AMOUNT NEEDED FROM COOPERATIVE PLAN	18,000.00	18,000.00	
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MORRIS B. ADKINS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
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MEMBER OF
American Institute of Accountants

March 14, 1959

Executive Department of the
 National Association of Free Will Baptists
 Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the balance sheet of the Executive Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1958 and the related statement of income and expenditures and fund balance for the year then ended. Because of the exceptions to generally accepted auditing standards stated in the following paragraph I am precluded from expressing an opinion on the accompanying financial statements taken as a whole.

My engagement did not include observation nor testing of the inventory of merchandise nor confirmation by direct correspondence of the accounts payable.

The recorded cash receipts for both the Executive Department and the Co-operative Plan were traced to bank deposits on a test basis. Disbursements were reviewed and classification of expenditure was examined on a test basis.

Cash was verified by count and by certificate obtained from the bank.

Requests for confirmation of accounts receivable were mailed to selected customers. No material discrepancies were noted in the replies, and all discrepancies were explained to my satisfaction.

The inventory of merchandise was taken and priced entirely by department per-

sonnel. I was informed that, in general, the valuations are stated at selling price less 40%.

Subject to the limitations described above in regard to generally accepted standards, 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.

Morris B. Adkins

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

with comparative figures for 1957

ASSETS	1958	1957
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash	90.91	67.36
Accounts receivable	4,509.26	3,037.85
Inventory of merchandise	3,711.01	4,460.09
Total Current Assets	8,311.18	7,565.30
<i>Land, Building and Equipment</i>		
Land	10,000.00	10,000.00
Headquarters building	9,198.14	9,198.14
Office equipment	4,994.21	4,944.21
Station wagon	2,386.04	2,386.04
	26,578.39	26,528.39
Less allowance for depreciation	3,989.26	2,433.43
Net Land, Building and Equipment	22,589.13	24,094.96
Total Assets	30,900.31	31,660.26
<i>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</i>		
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable	5,091.41	4,837.12
Bank loan	1,000.00	-0-
Total Current Liabilities	6,091.41	4,837.12
<i>Other Liabilities</i>		
Mortgage notes on Headquarters Building	3,159.22	2,715.22
<i>Fund Balance</i>	21,649.68	24,107.92
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	30,900.31	31,660.26

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE

Year ended December 31, 1958

with comparative figures for 1957

	1958	1957
<i>Income</i>		
Sales	26,696.12	23,508.10
Cooperative plan of support	11,212.75	17,444.69

Other	8,671.62	4,845.40
Total Income	46,580.49	45,798.19
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Salaries	10,524.34	9,108.34
Housing allowance	1,680.00	1,640.00
Travel and promotion	2,078.91	2,830.29
Printing	11,262.77	14,701.94
Purchase of church supplies	11,129.98	10,226.94
Postage and office supplies	3,216.07	3,335.99
Depreciation	1,555.83	1,840.16
Legal and auditing	503.59	237.50
Bad debts	44.32	375.01
Other	7,042.92	4,362.81
Total Expenditures	49,038.73	48,658.98
Excess of Expenditures over Income	2,458.24	2,860.79
Fund Balance at beginning of period	24,107.92	26,968.71
Fund Balance at end of period	21,649.68	24,107.92

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**
Year ended December 31, 1958
with comparative figures for 1957

	1958	1957
Cash balance at beginning of period	67.36	276.22
<i>Receipts</i>		
<i>Sales:</i>		
Contact	3,799.12	4,078.28
Bulletins	7,805.38	7,793.64
Church supplies	14,228.48	11,699.92
Free Will Baptist Story	28.00	217.42
Total Receipts from Sales	25,860.98	23,789.26
<i>Other:</i>		
Cooperative Plan of Support	11,212.75	17,444.69
Building fund	25.00	106.25
Maintenance reimbursement	4,194.34	3,726.12
Rent	445.00	460.00
Bank loan	1,650.00	-
National Association fees	832.00	820.00
National convention receipts	528.23	584.60
Refunds on expenses	3,002.85	1,471.55
Received for American Bible Society	60.00	186.57
Miscellaneous	2,075.88	440.42
Total Other Receipts	24,026.05	25,240.20
Total Receipts	49,887.03	49,029.46
Total to be accounted for	49,954.39	49,305.68

Disbursements

<i>Expenses:</i>		
Office salaries	7,640.00	7,612.40
Other salaries	2,884.34	2,484.67
Housing allowance Executive Secretary	1,680.00	1,640.00
Travel and promotion	1,838.40	2,871.37
Office supplies	795.32	708.30
Printing	1,252.95	2,086.36
Postage	5,093.08	2,677.22
Insurance and Social Security	222.37	141.00
Repairs and maintenance	430.01	320.52
Utilities	2,945.58	2,645.48
Legal and auditing	503.59	237.50
Convention expense	1,119.74	1,210.62
Executive Committee meetings	604.46	775.02
Mailing supplies	166.32	198.94
Miscellaneous expense	1,003.36	543.89
National Association of Evangelicals	316.80	200.00
Commission on Chaplains	25.00	100.00
American Bible Society	-	483.57
Total Expenses	28,521.32	26,936.86

Building and Equipment Payments:

Headquarters building	-	76.25
Station wagon	1,785.00	974.96
Office equipment	134.00	770.27
Total Building and Equipment Payments	1,919.00	1,821.48

Cost of Merchandise Purchased for Resale:

Contact printing	3,664.83	5,229.17
Bulletin printing	6,010.88	5,023.87
Church supplies purchases	9,028.10	10,226.94
Total Cost of Merchandise Purchased for Resale	18,703.81	20,479.98

Payments on Bank Loan and Interest	719.35	-
Total Disbursements	49,863.48	49,238.32
Cash balance at end of period	90.91	67.36

**COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**
Year ended December 31, 1958
with comparative figures for 1957

	1958	1957
<i>Receipts</i>		
Alabama	1,222.19	946.65
Arizona	-	379.71

Arkansas	4,386.18	3,000.66
California	2,328.78	3,176.69
Florida	1,595.32	1,821.63
Georgia	3,303.70	3,607.11
Illinois	3,005.47	2,856.68
Kansas	-0-	5.00
Kentucky	610.00	325.68
Michigan	1,662.81	2,610.46
Mississippi	40.00	134.29
Missouri	8,914.69	10,055.58
New Mexico	703.60	789.08
North Carolina	2,687.45	3,481.06
Ohio	51.55	71.50
Oklahoma	6,790.28	6,299.44
South Carolina	-0-	1.62
Tennessee	4,627.00	4,744.84
Texas	4,050.45	3,838.80
Virginia	915.66	5,781.46
Specials	-0-	668.89
Total Receipts	46,895.23	54,596.83

<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Designated</i>	<i>Undesignated</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
Executive Department	480.17	10,732.58	11,212.75	17,444.69
Foreign Mission Board	703.09	13,415.67	14,118.76	14,665.73
Home Mission Board	299.65	6,260.67	6,560.32	6,858.16
Bible College	545.87	9,391.00	9,936.87	10,433.93
Superannuation Board	147.47	1,788.78	1,936.25	2,238.80
Sunday School Board		1,788.80	1,788.80	1,866.28
League Board		1,341.48	1,341.48	547.57
Radio Television Board		-0-	-0-	540.37
Total Disbursements	2,176.25	44,718.98	46,895.23	54,595.53

There was a cash balance of \$1.30 at December 31, 1957 which was paid to the League Board in 1958.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
of the
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

January 1, 1958—December 31, 1958

SEND THE LIGHT—By John Exenham
(variation last verse)

There is darkness still, gross darkness, Lord,
On this fair earth of Thine.
There are prisoners still in the prison-house
Where never a light doth shine.
There are doors still bolted against Thee,
There are faces set like a wall;
And over them all the Shadow of Death
Hangs like a pall.

Do you hear the voices calling,
Out there in the black of night?
Do you hear the sobs of women
Who are barred from the blessed light?
And the children—the little children—
Do you hear their pitiful cry?
O, my friends, we must seek them,
Or there in the dark they die!

Send the Light! Send the Light!
Where to men from Christian nations,
Doors have closed, or soon shall be;
Let the love of Christ be known
In these lands across the sea.
Just how can men in darkness
The light of life be shown?
By we, His Blood Bought People
Sending forth and making Him known.

This marks the twenty-third annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and we are happy indeed to be able to submit the report from your Board of Foreign Missions. Even though our National Association has been convening for almost one-quarter of a century, we are still far behind in sending out the Light to the benighted souls in foreign lands.

We are grateful indeed however for the generous response that we have received from our people during the current year. This has been our very greatest year and we are looking forward to the blessings of the Lord in the years to come.

The Foreign Mission Board has held two official meetings during this year and also much of the business has been carried on by correspondence, and at least one special meeting was called with a majority of the members present.

The full-time home staff, which consists of General Director, office secretary and bookkeeper, and promotional man, has been kept very busy promoting the interest of our missionary program throughout the denomination. The results have been most gratifying especially in new areas where the program has not been known before. We have added to our list several new supporting churches and have made many new contacts for prayer support during the year.

Missionary conferences, missionary itinerants, missionary revivals, associational and quarterly meetings, also our monthly letters, and the use of our missionary films have served to keep our people informed of the progress being made by the foreign mission department.

Then too, the missionaries on the field have certainly been on the move this year. Progress is being made and we are grateful. We are glad indeed to submit the following report showing conditions in our respective fields.

Summary of Fields

AFRICA—Since our last National meeting, your General Director has made a survey of the field in Africa. It indeed was an eye-opener and we trust that our people will meet the challenge. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Merkh are now in Africa and have made much progress during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones are in France studying the French language enroute to Africa. Also sometime in 1960, it is hoped that Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley will be able to go to this needy field.

Our plans are to at least erect four mission stations and also a hospital. In the proposed budget for 1960 funds have been included to erect a hospital where Dr. Miley will work. We trust that our denomination will respond to this challenging project and this hospital can be used as a means to reach many thousands of souls in the Bondoukou Circle of Africa.

Brother Dan Merkh is working on two of the stations in Africa now. One of the stations (Co-laborer) is almost finished. We hope to have pictures to show to our people of this station in a few months. Also the Shepherd Station (Koun) is in process. However, funds are still needed to complete the Shepherd Station. We have appealed to our preachers to build this station and whereas all of the ten thousand dollars needed for this station has not come in up to now we are

extending the time until December 31, 1959. In other words we are looking to our preachers to raise the balance of the ten thousand dollars in order for Brother Merkh to complete the project.

We also propose to build at least one station in the northern part of the circle in the Bouna subdivision where there are forty thousand people but not even one protestant church. A plot of land has already been given to us for this purpose.

We are hoping to challenge the Free Will Baptist business men to raise the ten thousand dollars for this project. Then too, we shall definitely need a station in the western part of the circle to minister to the large tribe of Kolongos.

BRAZIL—The work in Brazil continues to move forward. The Free Will Baptist Church in Campinas, Brazil now has a membership of one hundred people. Also, they are in the process of erecting their own building. We hope to utilize this church building as an educational unit in training the Brazilian young people, especially the pastors to minister to their own people.

Miss Esther Ruehle and Miss Eula Mae Martin have been sent to Brazil since last convention and are now studying the Portuguese language. They will soon be added to the staff of the Evangelical hospital in Londrinhas. This will give them a marvelous opportunity to minister to the physical as well as the spiritual needs of thousands of people in Brazil.

Rev. and Mrs. Ken Eagleton have also joined the staff in Brazil since our last convention and are making wonderful progress.

It is reported that Brazil is the fastest growing country in the world. The frontier of this great country is moving into the interior and we hope to be able to keep abreast with the movement with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson have been approved by the Foreign Mission Board to join the staff in Brazil just as soon as funds can be raised for their support. Please pray for this couple and join with us that God will supply all of their needs.

CUBA—The current year has been one of the most trying years for our work in Cuba. The revolution in Cuba reached its zenith and the Batista regime was overthrown. Today all of Evangelical Christians in Cuba are much encouraged by the liberty that they have to preach the Gospel under their new leader Fidel Castro. We ask that all who read these lines or hear this report, be much in prayer that Cuba will remain free and independent giving liberties to the preaching of the Gospel.

Our work continues to thrive there and our National Pastors are doing an excellent job. We are glad to have Tom and Ruth Willey home on furlough and in attendance at this convention.

Cuba of course, remains to be one of our largest fields because of the amount of work that has been done there. It is reported that we have over three thousand members of the Free Will Baptist Association in Cuba. The Foreign Mission Board is encouraging the Indigenous principle in Cuba just as fast as the shift can be made.

INDIA—India, no doubt, is one of the greatest mission fields in the world today. Unfortunately the doors of India are closed to new missionaries. However, there is a moving of the Holy Spirit among the National Christians in India and we are challenged to pray that God will send great revival through the native church. Our Senior missionary, Miss Laura Belle Barnard, has resigned from our work in India. Her resignation was accepted by the Foreign Mission Board and she will not be returning to India at this time. Instead, we hope to use Miss Barnard to do itinerate work among our churches and to challenge our young people and to teach missions to our denomination. Please pray for her as she seeks the will of the Lord while here in this country.

We are also hoping that a replacement may be secured for Miss Barnard in South India. A man is badly needed and we are praying that God will give us a couple and that the government will permit this couple to enter as a replacement for Miss Barnard. This is a matter of urgent prayer.

The work in South India has experienced real revival during the last year. Many souls have been saved, many new churches organized, new Sunday Schools started and the work in general is very encouraging, however Miss Wilson does need help in South India and we are hoping that a couple can be found and per-

mission granted for them to replace Miss Barnard.

The work in North India continues to move forward under the guidance of Rev. and Mrs. Dan Cronk and Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna. It is a hard field. Progress is slow. Please pray for these brave workers.

JAPAN—Japan still remains one of the most challenging mission fields in the world today. It is said that the country of Japan is ninety-eight percent literate. The people are reading everything they can get their hands upon. What are they reading? In most cases they are reading attractive literature that has been provided and made available to them by the Communists. Much of this literature is given to them free.

We certainly have a challenging responsibility in Japan, especially, in the field of literature.

Free Will Baptists now have six American missionaries in Japan. They are—Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid. We hope to send other couples to Japan as funds are made available.

We have about six Free Will Baptist Churches in Japan and our missionaries are in the process of training National leaders to assume the responsibility of these churches. We are grateful for the progress that is being made, but Japan still needs much prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery, missionaries to Japan will be coming home this fall for their first furlough. If you are interested in having these returned missionaries in your church, please contact the foreign missions office.

SPAIN—The Free Will Baptist missionary in Spain (Mario Cignoni) has had a very good year of missionary work. However, he has been working under adverse conditions and circumstances. The Roman Catholic Church in Spain is endeavoring to put an end to the Protestant preaching of the Gospel. Our workers there more or less work in secret. However, in spite of this there have been souls saved during this past year.

The Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board is sending one hundred and fifty dollars per month to Spain and we ask that our people pray for this Spanish brother that he may be used of the Lord in a great way.

NEW FIELDS—Whereas, we have missionary candidates who have felt the call of the Lord on their life for new fields of service, the Board of Foreign Missions is giving consideration to sending workers into Korea and also to other parts of South America, perhaps Argentina or Venezuela. We ask that our people pray that we may know the mind of the Lord regarding these important decisions.

Our Family in Foreign Lands

Number of American missionaries, including children, 47.

Number of National Workers, on all fields, including children, 130.

Number of Churches on all foreign fields, 55.

Number of Preaching Points, 81.

Total membership of churches on foreign fields, 4,500.

I am sure that all of us are indeed grateful for the ever growing family that we have in foreign lands. However, when we realize the tremendous responsibility of the world today we recognize how much there is yet to do. The population of the world is increasing by fifty million every twelve months. We are not reaching this many people every year with the Gospel. We must do more. May every pastor and every worker in the Free Will Baptist denomination be determined that next year will be the greatest in our history.

Financial Report

Herewith is the Auditor's report of our finances during the calendar year of 1958. Also you will find enclosed a summarized financial report for the first five months of 1959. Please remember that our year closes December 31 and we trust that every state will endeavor to reach their suggested quota by that time.

You will note also in this report, our proposed budget for 1960. This has been given a thorough study and we hope that you will give it your enthusiastic support when it is time to vote to approve the budget.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION—We are grateful indeed for the privilege of having Dr. Clyde Taylor as our special missionary speaker this year. Brother Taylor has recently made a world tour of Evangelical mission fields. We believe that he is the voice of authority on world conditions as it relates to the foreign mission program.

Most of all we appreciate the response that we have had from our own Free Will Baptist people during the last year. Especially for the pastors and churches who realize the importance of giving special emphasis to the Foreign Mission Program. It is those churches that are experiencing revival at home, and we trust that many more of our people will catch the vision, and that we shall be used of the Lord during these days of winning many precious souls to Him.

Respectfully submitted
Raymond Riggs
General Director-treas.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

CHURCH AT TWENTY-SECOND
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, 1958.

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 summarizes fairly the cash transactions of the Board of Foreign Missions of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1958.

The accompanying schedules 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.

Nashville, Tennessee
January 23, 1959

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

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

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year ended December 31, 1958
with comparative figures for 1957

	1958	1957
Cash in banks at beginning of year	\$ 34,272.13	15,913.08
Add savings accounts recorded on books January 1		5,570.95
Adjusted cash in banks at beginning of year	34,272.13	21,484.03
Receipts	148,152.05	125,379.45
Total to be accounted for	\$182,424.18	\$146,863.48
Disbursements:		
Foreign Missions:		
Africa	30,365.79	13,321.20

Cuba	40,474.55	42,218.46
India	23,075.98	18,642.25
Japan	15,302.98	8,434.00
South America	8,305.31	2,094.00
Repatriation	3,657.52	158.74
Spain	600.00	
	<u>121,782.13</u>	<u>84,868.65</u>

Travel and promotional expenses:

Board members	966.43	434.00
Itinerary work	1,919.19	4,754.84
Tracts and books	356.72	445.82
Films and supplies	272.39	525.42
Automobile	2,652.93	934.99
Promotional secretary	113.21	510.89
	<u>6,280.87</u>	<u>7,605.96</u>

Administrative expenses:

Promotional secretary's salary	5,000.00	5,000.00
Promotional secretary's housing allowance	1,200.00	1,100.00
Office salaries	7,245.35	3,281.44
Receptionist's salary	67.86	164.25
Office supplies and equipment rental	761.33	612.25
Postage	2,167.81	2,143.15
Printing	5,427.89	4,394.85
Utilities	693.20	732.31
Evangelical Foreign Mission Association dues	157.50	147.50
Auditing	175.00	125.00
Donations		250.00
Social Security taxes	349.22	
Miscellaneous	1,519.71	252.59
	<u>24,764.87</u>	<u>18,203.34</u>

Other:

Refunds		300.00
Exchange account	3,821.95	1,613.40
	<u>3,821.95</u>	<u>1,913.40</u>

Total disbursements	156,649.82	112,591.35
Cash in banks at end of year	<u>\$ 25,774.36</u>	<u>34,272.13</u>

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

Schedule of Cash in Banks and Fund Equities

December 31, 1958
with comparative figures for 1957

	1958	1957
Cash in banks	\$ 25,774.36	34,272.13
Unexpended funds:		
General fund	\$ 7,394.69	9,162.35
Laura Belle Barnard	329.06	366.43
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery	(152.63)	419.13
Rev. Daniel R. Cronk	1,054.07	1,113.10
Trula Cronk	876.66	1,128.56

Dave Franks	1,808.39	1,366.83
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	2,407.43	257.28
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	(929.34)	74.31
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh	(373.87)	2,784.41
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phenicie		39.76
Esther Ruehle	1,886.28	1,102.66
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	(229.92)	157.36
Mrs. Harold Stevens	60.00	144.83
Rev. and Mrs. William Travis		(443.03)
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.	539.12	195.56
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey	4.15	10.00
Volena Wilson	1,866.61	1,794.63
Lucy Wischart	303.40	575.92
African Mission stations	1,336.88	4,043.76
African truck project	(931.61)	2,729.49
Bicycle	320.07	189.39
Chapels for Cuba		86.50
Miscellaneous books	(65.97)	75.90
India parsonage		193.00
Flannelgraph supplies	164.10	
Eula Mae Martin	1,433.31	
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid	690.44	
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton	(302.90)	
Station wagon project	170.23	
Japan	2,015.53	
Printing press	52.00	
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones	253.55	
Repatriation account	3,794.63	6,704.00
	<u>\$ 25,774.36</u>	<u>34,272.13</u>

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

Schedule of Cash Receipts
Year ended December 31, 1958
with comparative figures for 1957

Contributions applied on state quotas:

	1958	1957	Increase (Decrease)
General	\$ 86,293.59	76,178.90	10,114.69
Laura Belle Barnard	1,500.72	870.21	630.51
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery	1,679.95	1,899.57	(219.62)
Rev. Daniel Cronk	1,129.63	1,194.06	(64.43)
Trula Cronk	538.73	1,162.06	(623.33)
Rev. Dave Franks	2,865.45	3,226.32	(360.87)
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	7,732.45	2,527.31	5,205.14
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	1,469.34	2,204.56	(735.22)
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh	3,681.91	9,451.76	(5,769.85)
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phenicie	1,184.14	2,000.03	(815.89)
Esther Ruehle	2,474.00	2,404.84	69.16
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	4,134.17	3,010.71	1,123.46
Mrs. Harold Stevens	1,787.58	1,826.02	(38.44)
Rev. and Mrs. William Travis	10.00	156.97	(146.97)
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Willey, Jr.	2,533.39	1,852.45	680.94
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Willey	183.08	144.75	38.33
Volena Wilson	981.98	3,048.62	(2,066.64)
Lucy Wischart	729.16	786.97	(57.81)
African mission stations	9,410.54	4,048.76	5,361.78
African truck project	728.75	3.18	725.57

Bicycle fund	500.40	189.39	311.01
Cuba		809.79	(809.79)
India parsonage fund		193.00	(193.00)
Chapels for Cuba	13.00		13.00
Flannelgraph supplies	164.10		164.10
Eula Mae Martin	1,545.31		1,545.31
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid	4,778.40		4,778.40
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton	1,618.52		1,618.52
Station wagon project	170.23		170.23
Japan	2,015.53		2,015.53
Printing press	52.00		52.00
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones	253.55		253.55
Brazil	1,822.50		1,822.50
Total contributions applied on state quotas	<u>143,982.10</u>	<u>119,190.23</u>	<u>24,791.87</u>
Contributions not applied on state quotas:			
Chapels for Cuba		948.15	(948.15)
African truck project		2,906.28	(2,906.28)
Total contributions not applied on state quotas		<u>3,854.43</u>	<u>(3,854.43)</u>
Other receipts:			
Sale of books	224.85	388.34	(163.49)
Interest	148.15	133.05	15.10
Exchange account	3,796.95	1,813.40	1,983.55
Total other receipts	<u>4,169.95</u>	<u>2,334.79</u>	<u>1,835.16</u>
	<u>\$148,152.05</u>	<u>125,379.45</u>	<u>22,772.60</u>

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

Schedule of State Quotas and Amounts Contributed
Year ended December 31, 1959

State	Quota	Contributions received	Over quota (under quota)
Alabama	\$ 4,500.00	3,632.76	(867.24)
Arizona	300.00	153.49	(146.51)
Arkansas	4,500.00	3,854.56	(645.44)
California	4,200.00	3,098.74	(1,101.26)
Florida	3,000.00	2,500.55	(499.45)
Georgia	5,000.00	7,065.66	2,065.66
Illinois	5,500.00	5,453.15	(46.85)
Kentucky	3,500.00	3,015.95	(484.05)
Maine	300.00	147.00	(153.00)
Michigan	20,000.00	16,424.19	(3,575.81)
Mississippi	3,000.00	2,496.06	(503.94)
Missouri	12,000.00	9,959.77	(2,040.23)
New Mexico	300.00	362.78	62.78
North Carolina	30,000.00	36,926.50	6,926.50
Ohio	5,100.00	4,613.71	(486.29)
Oklahoma	7,800.00	8,664.00	864.00
South Carolina	6,500.00	8,790.08	2,290.08
Tennessee	12,000.00	10,501.83	(1,498.17)

Texas	5,500.00	4,937.76	(562.24)
Virginia	6,000.00	6,458.45	458.45
West Virginia	4,500.00	2,263.67	(2,236.33)
Miscellaneous (note)	9,715.00	2,661.44	(7,053.56)
	<u>\$153,215.00</u>	<u>143,982.10</u>	<u>(9,232.90)</u>

Note.

Receipts on behalf of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention totaled \$1,401.54 of which \$1,160.80 was credited to state quotas.
Undesignated receipts coming through the Cooperative Plan of Support totaled \$13,415.94.

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS 1960

	1959	1960	Totals
FOREIGN MISSIONS			
Africa	\$ 45,400.00	\$ 65,400.00	
Cuba	40,000.00	40,000.00	
India	22,000.00	22,000.00	
Japan	14,400.00	21,373.08	
South America	25,000.00	21,367.00	
Spain	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Korea		3,000.00	
Repatriation Reserve & Expansion	24,843.50	15,000.00	\$189,940.08
TRAVEL & PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE			
Board Members	\$ 900.00	900.00	
Itinerary Work		2,000.00	
Tracts & Books	350.00	350.00	
Films & Supplies	500.00	650.00	
Station Wagon	800.00	1,000.00	4,900.00
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE			
*Salaries	13,935.00	15,000.00	
Postage	2,190.00	2,190.00	
Office Supplies		400.00	
Housing Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00	
E.F.M.A. Dues	200.00	160.00	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	5,000.00	6,040.00	
*Maintenance		1,350.00	
Social Security		1,110.00	
Miscellaneous	700.00	700.00	28,150.00
			\$222,990.08
*Salaries—General Director-treas.		\$ 5,000.00	
Promotional Secretary		5,000.00	
Office Secretary		3,000.00	
Mailing Room Clerk		104.00	
Part time help		1,896.00 (Bulk mail & Office help)	
		\$ 15,000.00	
*Maintenance	\$ 870.00		
Long Distance Calls	280.00		
Mailing Supplies	200.00		
	\$ 1,350.00		

SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS 1960

State	1959 Quotas	Suggested 1960 Quotas
Alabama	\$ 7,090.00	\$ 7,200.00
Arizona	900.00	1,000.00
Arkansas	6,590.00	6,800.00
California	5,740.00	6,050.00
Florida	4,590.00	5,900.00
Georgia	6,590.00	7,000.00
Idaho	200.00	300.00
Illinois	7,090.00	7,500.00
Kansas	290.00	300.00
Kentucky	5,090.00	5,500.00
Maine	915.00	915.00
Michigan	26,000.00	26,000.00
Mississippi	4,590.00	5,000.00
Missouri	14,990.00	15,000.00
New Mexico	1,090.00	1,590.00
North Carolina	40,000.00	44,400.00
Ohio	6,690.00	7,300.00
Oklahoma	9,090.00	10,000.00
South Carolina	9,590.00	10,790.00
Tennessee	14,590.00	15,790.00
Texas	7,590.00	8,200.00
Virginia	9,090.00	10,500.00
West Virginia	6,090.00	6,090.00
Miscellaneous	10,195.00	13,865.08
	<u>\$204,680.50</u>	<u>\$222,990.08</u>

Breakdown of Suggested Budget for 1960

(Example)
(Individual Family)

Salary:	
Rev. & Mrs. Daniel J. Merkh	\$ 1,800.00
Child Allowance:	
Elizabeth Merkh (\$50.00 per month while in school—3 months @ \$22.00)	516.00
Tim Merkh	180.00
Butch Merkh	180.00
	\$ 2,676.00
Automotive Expense	700.00
Informant	300.00
Medical Allowance (\$75.00 each adult—\$50.00 each child)	300.00
Station Expense	180.00
Dental Allowance	70.00
Optical Allowance	19.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Promotion	200.00
	\$ 4,595.00

AFRICA

Missionaries' Salaries:	
Rev. & Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	\$ 1,800.00
Rev. & Mrs. Daniel J. Merkh	1,800.00
Rev. & Mrs. Bill Jones	1,800.00
Rev. & Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley	1,800.00
	\$ 7,200.00

<i>Child Allowance:</i>			
Michael Sparks	180.00		
Elizabeth Merkh	516.00		
Tim Merkh	180.00		
Butch Merkh	180.00		
Lynn Miley	516.00		
Lynette Miley	516.00		
Larry Miley	516.00	2,604.00	
Automotive Expense	1,700.00		
Informant	900.00		
Station Expense (\$15.00 per month)	540.00		
Medical Allowance (\$75.00 for adult— \$50.00 child)	950.00		
Dental Allowance	220.00		
Optical Allowance	58.00		
Miscellaneous	600.00		
Promotion	800.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Jones—Travel Exp. to Africa (est.)	1,000.00		
Household Goods (Inc. Refr.) Rev. & Mrs. Jones	1,000.00		
Household Goods (Inc. Refr.) Rev. & Mrs. Miley	1,000.00		
Car for Rev. & Mrs. Jones	2,000.00		
Car for Dr. & Mrs. Miley	2,000.00		
Language Study	600.00		
Travel Exp. for Dr. & Mrs. Miley to field	1,500.00 (est.)		
Itinerate Exp. for the Mileys	876.00		
Josephine Stevens	1,200.00	\$ 16,944.00	
<i>Special Projects</i>			
Building Fund—Doropo	10,000.00		
Hospital	26,000.00		
Miscellaneous	1,152.00		
Emergency	1,500.00	38,652.00	
		\$ 65,400.00	

CUBA

<i>Missionaries' Salaries</i>			
Rev. Thomas H. Willey, Sr.	\$ 1,080.00		
Mrs. Willey, Sr.	900.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.	1,800.00		
Lucy Lima	900.00		
Cuban Workers	19,200.00	\$ 23,880.00	
<i>Child Allowance</i>			
Alicia Willey	180.00	180.00	
Rent	3,360.00		
Hospitalization	1,800.00		
Maintenance of Equipment	1,800.00		
General Maintenance	600.00		
Household Supplies for Missions	360.00		
Fuel	240.00		
Animal Feed	1,200.00		
Farm Expense	720.00		
Office Expense	30.00		
Medical	425.00		
Dental Allowance	210.00		
Optical Allowance	50.00		
Lights	780.00		
Miscellaneous	500.00		
Building	720.00		
Promotion	1,500.00		
Travel	1,645.00	15,940.00	
		\$ 40,000.00	

INDIA

<i>Missionaries' Salaries</i>			
Rev. & Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk	\$ 1,800.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	1,800.00		
Miss Volena Wilson	900.00		
Native workers	12,484.00	\$ 16,984.00	
<i>Child Allowance</i>			
Randy Cronk	\$ 180.00		
Brenda Hanna	180.00		
Donnie Hanna	180.00	\$ 540.00	
Rent	1,140.00		
Medical Allowance	375.00		
Dental Allowance	100.00		
Optical Allowance	25.00		
Maintenance	520.00		
Office Supplies	100.00		
Transportation	720.00		
Literature	600.00		
Education & Evangelism	896.00	4,476.00	
		\$ 22,000.00	

JAPAN

<i>Missionaries' Salaries</i>			
Rev. & Mrs. Wesley Calvery	\$ 1,800.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Fred Hersey	1,800.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Waid	1,800.00		
Native Workers	2,655.00	\$ 8,055.00	
<i>Child Allowance</i>			
Jonathan Calvery	180.00		
Rebecca Calvery	180.00		
Philip Hersey	180.00		
Samuel Hersey	180.00		
Nancy Waid	180.00		
Peter Waid	180.00		
Darlene Waid	180.00		
Penelope Waid	180.00	1,440.00	
Rent	2,010.00		
Mission Expense	1,338.24		
Church Expense	334.56		
Travel	597.84		
Special Evangelism	617.44		
Language Study	480.00		
1 Additional Couple	3,000.00		
Promotion & Travel	1,500.00		
Itinerate Expense	900.00		
Medical Allowance	850.00		
Dental Allowance	190.00		
Optical Allowance	60.00	11,878.08	
		\$ 21,373.08	

SOUTH AMERICA

<i>Missionaries' Salaries</i>			
Rev. Dave Franks	\$ 900.00		
Esther Ruehle	900.00		
Eula Mae Martin	900.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth P. Eagleton	1,800.00		
Rev. & Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson	1,800.00	\$ 6,300.00	

<i>Child Allowance</i>		
Terry Wayne Eagleton	180.00	
Kenny Eagleton	180.00	
2 Wilkinson children	360.00	720.00
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Travel	560.00	
Rent	1,360.00	
Medical Allowance	725.00	
Dental Allowance	180.00	
Optical Allowance	47.00	
Miscellaneous	525.00	
Promotion	650.00	
Wilkinson's Travel to Brazil (est.)	1,100.00	
Language School Exp. for Wilkinson's	450.00	
Furniture for Wilkinson's (Inc. Refr.)	1,000.00	6,597.00
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<i>Special Projects</i>		
Native Pastor—Waldemar Dominelli	900.00	
Boys Schooling	600.00	
Emergency	1,000.00	
Car	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,650.00	7,750.00
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		\$ 21,367.00
Support of Mario Cignoni	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
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	<i>SPAIN</i>	
Travel—Language—Salaries, etc. for new couple	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1959-May 31, 1959

Cash in Bank January 1, 1959		\$ 21,979.73
<i>RECEIPTS</i>		
January	\$ 11,472.32	
February	10,834.14	
March	15,177.96	
April	16,951.28	
May	13,487.63	67,923.33
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		\$ 89,903.06
<i>DISBURSEMENTS</i>		
Foreign Mission Fields	\$ 48,623.34	
Travel & Promotion	2,125.26	
Administrative Expense	14,401.72	
Exchange	500.00	\$ 65,656.32
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Cash in Bank June 1, 1959		\$ 24,246.74
Cash in Savings for Repatriation		3,794.63
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Total cash in banks		\$ 28,041.37
*Printing	\$ 341.90	

BOARD MEMBERS

Rev. Rolla Smith, Chairman
 Rev. Mark M. Lewis, Vice-chairman
 Rev. J. Reford Wilson, Recording Secretary
 Rev. Joseph G. Ange, Member
 Rev. Raymond Riggs, General Director-treas.

*This amount is a liability for printing.

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Rev. Louis H. Moulton

REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S BOARD to the National Association of Free Will Baptists, covering period of January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

GROWTH NOTED

Substantial growth has been noted in the newest auxiliary of our denomination during the past year. Records in the national office of the Laymen's Board now boast affiliated chapters in 21 states with individual membership nearing 2500 in some 200 local chapters. Several district conventions have been organized in sections of our affiliate states and at least three states have now organized State Master's Men Conventions.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Hundreds of men have been activated into the total program of our church during the year, and together they have completed many worth-while projects, both locally and nationally. Reports from the field indicate that our men have attended soul-winning classes and in some sections have conducted actual evangelistic campaigns.

Local projects have been completed in most every chapter. These include painting and remodeling church building, landscaping church lawn and parking facilities, assisting the pastor in visiting the sick, and many, many others too numerous to mention in this report.

In 1958, the men of our denomination sponsored a drive which netted some \$4000.00 to buy a much needed truck, trailer, and wench for our new African mission field. During the past Christmas season, our men sent gifts to buy an off-set printing press for our Spanish-speaking missions.

FINANCIAL STATUS

For the first time since the Board was organized in 1956, a slight profit has been noted. Several supplies were necessary to begin the operation but no funds were available for the initial expense of setting up the office. Receipts for the 1958 period totaled \$1795.66 and the expenditures for the period were \$1749.11, leaving a profit of \$46.55 for the year. The financial status for the first five months for 1959 is somewhat better with a bank balance of \$87.82, accounts receivable of \$580.50 and accounts payable of \$442.75 as of June 1, 1959.

FIELD SECRETARIES APPOINTED

The Board is in the process of appointing interested men in our affiliated states to serve as field secretaries. These men are to work with the local chapters within their respective state and foster the organization of new chapters as well as district and state conventions.

LAYMEN'S BREAKFAST

Last year in St. Louis, Dr. Oswald Smith spoke to 239 Laymen, pastors and special guests during the 2nd Annual Laymen's Breakfast. His dynamic message is still remembered by our men and has inspired them in their tasks during the year.

This year's program for the Laymen's Breakfast promises to be a very special event. John Noble, Christian layman who spent almost 10 years in a Russian labor camp, will speak to an expected record-breaking number in the West Room of the George Vanderbilt Hotel at 7 a.m. Thursday morning. Lapel badges are on sale for \$1.50 each at the MM booth. They will admit you to the breakfast and the program to follow.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Emphasis for the coming year will be centered around personal soul-winning classes and evangelistic crusades among our men. The Boy's Auxiliary, as spon-

sored by the MM, will receive much attention during the year, as well as pastoral assistance by our men.

Six definite goals are being set for 1960 and are to be carried out by local MM chapters. Seals of achievement, which are to be affixed on the charter, will be awarded each chapter on completion of the specific project. The local projects include: definite pastoral assistance, evangelism classes for men, definite soul-winning efforts, foster Boy's Auxiliary in local church, church building improvement project, and contribute to National Master's Men project.

Charters from local chapters that have received achievement seals will be displayed in the MM booth next year at the National convention.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is recommending that the Laymen's Board be dissolved and that our organization be recognized as a subsidiary organization to the National Association. This relationship to the National Association is the same as that of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention.

Audit

**THE LAYMEN'S BOARD
of the**

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Total Contributions from chapters, Sales of Handbooks, lapel pins, etc. _____		\$ 1,795.66
Total Cash Receipts _____		1,795.66
Disbursements:		
Printing _____	927.50	
Secretarial Service _____	137.50	
Telephone _____	32.97	
Postage _____	86.92	
Materials and Supplies _____	69.90	
Photographic Supplies _____	18.40	
Traveling Expense _____	24.50	
Convention Expense _____	15.00	
Art Work (Attack) _____	26.00	
Bastian Bros. (Lapel Pins) _____	385.42	
Dr. Oswald Smith _____	25.00	1,749.11
Total Cash profit _____		46.55
Accounts Receivable: _____ \$394.00	12/31/58	
Accounts Payable _____ 352.42	12/31/58	

THE LAYMEN'S BOARD; Francis Elliot, E. T. Burwell, Robert Hill, Lynn Hamilton, and Wayne Smith.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

The Board of Superannuation for the National Association of Free Will Baptists of the United States of America was organized for the purpose of providing the ministers of the denomination with a program of retirement insurance.

This was done by working with the Ministers' Life and Casualty Union of 3100 West Lake Street, Minneapolis 16, Minnesota. The insurance program now offers to each minister a \$2000 endowment policy age 65 or 70 years.

The hope of the Board is that, the ministers and churches will become interested enough in the Retirement Insurance Program that we will be able to offer each minister a \$10,000 policy.

The Board extends its thanks to each individual, church, Sunday school, Free

Will Baptist League, Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, and minister, for your interest and support during the year.

While there has not been the interest shown or support given to this great cause as we expected by our people, yet the board can report a small gain this year over last year.

A number of ministers who carry a policy of insurance with the Board, with the help of his church, has paid the entire premium on his policy. By doing this it has helped the Board to build up a small reserve fund. We wish to encourage this in our churches. If enough interest is shown by the local church in its minister and his retirement insurance it will not be long before we will have sufficient funds to raise the amount of insurance from \$2,000 to \$10,000 in a short time.

The Board has paid one-half the premiums on 52 policies during the year. The number that has paid the entire premium on policies has been 14. The total number insured is 66. The total should be five times this number.

The National Association, upon the recommendation of the Board, has designated Father's Day, the third Sunday in June, as national superannuation day in our churches. It is the hope of the Board that our people throughout the denomination will, upon this day, help to raise the Superannuation budget for the next associational year.

The cause of Superannuation as a retirement insurance program is the answer to one of our problems. We hope each Free Will Baptist in the United States of America will help us pray, work, and give to this great cause—Superannuation.

/S/ David W. Hansley
806 East Gordon St.
Kinston, North Carolina

Atlanta, Georgia

June 11, 1959

National Board of Superannuation
Free Will Baptist Church
Thomaston, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your instructions we have examined the books of original entry of the National Board of Superannuation—Free Will Baptist Church, Thomaston, Georgia, for the year ended December 31, 1958. In accordance with our engagement we prepared a Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1958, and a related statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet reflects the financial position of the funds at December 31, 1958, and the statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements portrays properly the cash flow in and out of the fund for the year then ended as reflected on the books of original entry and supported by the fund's bank statements.

Yours very truly,
MILAM & MILAM
Certified Public Accountants

**NATIONAL BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

EXHIBIT "A"

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1958

CURRENT ASSETS:

ASSETS

Cash in Bank—Citizens & Southern Bank of Thomaston, Thomaston, Georgia _____	\$ 2,422.16
TOTAL ASSETS _____	\$ 2,422.16

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	
Amount at December 31, 1958	\$ 2,422.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,422.16

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Cooperative Plan of Support (Schedule "2")	\$ 1,969.37
From various States (Schedule "2")	2,472.64
Insurance premiums paid by insureds	1,641.19
Dividends received from insurance policies	61.82
Woman's National Auxiliary Convention	10.78
Refunds of insurance premiums	6.20
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 6,162.00

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Insurance premiums paid—The Ministers Life and Casualty Union	\$ 3,315.15
Printing	912.36
Secretarial service	780.00
Postage, mailing, and shipping charges	334.31
Traveling expense—board members	268.51
Dividends on insurance policies paid to insureds	25.50
Refunds of insurance premiums to insureds	8.57
Office supplies	4.22

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 5,648.62

EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER
CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ..

\$ 513.38

Add cash on hand at January 1, 1958

1,908.78

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1958

\$ 2,422.16

SCHEDULE "1"

RECONCILIATION OF CASH IN BANK
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

Cash in bank as reflected on bank statement December 30, 1958	\$ 2,722.28
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Less checks outstanding:

Payee	Check No.	Amt.	
The Ministers Life and Casualty Union	282	\$ 134.10	
The Ministers Life and Casualty Union	283	166.02	300.12

Cash in bank, per books, December 31, 1958

\$ 2,422.16

SCHEDULE "2"

STATE ALLOCATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COOPERATIVE PLAN
OF SUPPORT AND INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

STATE	COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT	INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES
Alabama	\$ 45.59	\$ 279.92
Arkansas	145.74	10.25
California	105.82	4.99
Florida	65.56	72.42
Georgia	133.11	140.04
Illinois	119.45	14.76
Kentucky	25.61	—
Michigan	80.99	94.42
Mississippi	24.73	5.00
Missouri	336.28	78.07
New Mexico	29.71	5.10
North Carolina	233.74	1,357.21
Ohio	2.06	2.00
Oklahoma	232.68	7.00
South Carolina	—	185.47
Tennessee	190.85	70.52
Texas	160.61	—
Virginia	36.84	145.47
TOTALS	\$ 1,969.37	\$ 2,472.64

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1959—June 1, 1959

CASH ON HAND, January 1, 1959

\$ 2,422.16

RECEIPTS

January	\$ 477.75	
February	333.64	
March	549.96	
April	618.77	
May	451.60	2,431.72

Total to account for

\$ 4,853.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Ministers' Life and Casualty Union	\$1,922.77	
Secretarial service	375.00	
Traveling expense of Board members	189.32	
Office supplies	36.65	
Miscellaneous	11.33	
Refund on premium	5.22	
Postage	4.00	\$ 2,544.29

Less dishonored check

2,309.59
28.63

CASH ON HAND, June 1, 1959

\$ 2,280.96

STATE	STATE QUOTAS QUOTA	PAID	BALANCE
Alabama	\$ 592.80	\$ 127.34	\$ 465.46
Arkansas	296.40	58.94	237.46
Arizona	100.00	—	100.00
California	200.00	37.81	162.19
Florida	500.00	19.54	480.46
Georgia	1,500.00	101.71	1,398.29
Illinois	500.00	41.95	458.05
Kentucky	300.00	9.48	290.52
Michigan	500.00	113.05	386.95
Mississippi	300.00	.68	299.32
Missouri	1,500.00	109.00	1,391.00
North Carolina	3,556.80	500.32	3,056.48
New Mexico	100.00	11.36	88.64
Ohio	444.60	.15	444.45
Oklahoma	1,482.00	106.45	1,375.55
South Carolina	600.00	26.26	573.74
Tennessee	1,500.00	103.03	1,396.97
Texas	1,000.00	41.60	958.40
Virginia	500.00	45.40	454.60
West Virginia	300.00	—	300.00
Totals	\$ 15,772.60	\$ 1,454.07	\$ 14,318.53

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Budget for 1960

Premiums on Policies	\$ 5,000.00
Traveling expense of Board members	800.00
Salary and traveling expense of Promotional Secretary	3,308.00
Secretarial Service	802.00
Miscellaneous, mailing, printing, etc.	1,500.00
Reserve	8,600.00
Total	\$ 20,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Home Missions

National Association of Free Will Baptists

Friends of Missions:

I greet you in the Name that is above every Name—*Christ Jesus*. I thank God for your prayers and support for our missionary, and church extension, activity for the past year. Again we have seen much gain in this department of work.

Our board meetings this year have been times of real fellowship and times of sincere work and planning.

I hereby present you, our friends, at this twenty-third annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists a present summary of our work.

Alaska—Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whaley, missionaries. We have one organized church, with property purchased. Our 49th state is a real challenge.

Canada—New England—Rev. and Mrs. Mack Owens, missionaries. This couple is doing a great work in the shadow of the work of Free Will Baptist of decades ago. We have one church at Littleton, New Hampshire.

Hawaii—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Sanders, our first missionaries to the 50th state, "at the Cross Roads of the Pacific" will be commissioned at this session and sail August 10th, the Lord willing.

Miami—Spanish

Rev. and Mrs. Melitino Martinez, missionaries. Reaching Cubans and other spanish-speaking North Americans for Christ.

Northwest U.S.A.—

Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Postlewaite, missionaries. We have one church at Wenatchee, Washington. This church owns property now valued at \$40,000. There are other mission points in the state.

Nogales, Arizona

Missionaries, Miss Bessie Yeley, and Miss Molly Barker. Reaching Mexican children for Christ by the Sunday School, and day school ministry.

Mexico—

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows, missionaries. We have one church at Monterrey. No property at present. There are other mission points. Rev. Jimmie Aldridge, is a summer worker in Mexico.

Washington, D.C.

Our Nation's capital has long been on our prayer list. We have felt a need for a Free Will Baptist Church there for years. Now the Lord has given us Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker as missionaries. They will begin their work October 1, the Lord willing.

Thousands of pieces of literature have been sent out from the National Home Missions office the past year. We have tried to serve our people in every way, relating to home missions and church extension, that we could.

Mission Conferences, and mission revivals have been conducted in various states, with good cooperation and success.

Our churches have responded well to the "Thanksgiving Sunday" offering for National Home Missions, and Vacation Bible Schools have been generous with their missions offerings.

More and more churches are including National Home Missions in their budgets.

We have no unpaid bills on this date (July 1, 1959) and we have in cash, deposited in the First American National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee \$13,210.01. Much of this total is in designated accounts of our missionaries.

REMEMBER—NOVEMBER

November is National Home Missions month, and Sunday, November 22, is National Home Missions Sunday. The "Week-of-Prayer" offerings from the Woman's Auxiliary have been encouraging. The week of prayer this year is November 16-20.

We recommend the book, "Wake Up Or Blow Up" by Frank C. Laubach as a study book on home missions. It may be purchased from the Woman's Auxiliary Department.

A word of thanks to the editors of "Contact", "The Free Will Baptist", "The Free Will Baptist Gem", "The Free Will Baptist Promoter", and other papers that have given such wonderful cooperation with our mission program this year. We are grateful to the several Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Masters Men groups that have been active in support of National Home Missions this year, also.

Please remember our native workers, office personnel, and the children of our missionaries (who are not mentioned above) in prayer. We have nine "missionary children" on the field.

Yours for Christ and Missions,
Homer E. Willis
General Director

Board Members

Willard C. Day	('59)	Vice Chairman
Arkansas		
Homer E. Willis	('60)	Secretary
Tennessee		
Harvey E. Hill	('61)	Member
Missouri		

Harry E. Staires Oklahoma	('62)	Chairman
Ranton H. Jackson North Carolina	('63)	Member

Note:
Our net gain of receipts over the first six months of 1958 is \$8,510.64, or an average of \$1,418.44 per month.

MISSIONARIES WHO SERVED IN 1958

- Rev. Lee Whaley—Alaska
 - Mrs. Ethel Whaley—Alaska
 - Rev. Melitino Martinez—Spanish Missions—Florida
 - Mrs. Siradela Martinez—Spanish Missions—Florida
 - Rev. Arthur Billows—Mexico
 - Mrs. Jenell Billows—Mexico
 - Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite—Northwest U.S.A.
 - Mrs. Leah Postlewaite—Northwest U.S.A.
 - Miss Bessie Yeley—Arizona
 - Miss Molly Barker—Arizona
 - Rev. Mack Owens—Canada—New England
 - Mrs. Jackie Owens—Canada—New England
 - *Rev. Paul Inbody—Tennessee
 - *Mrs. Helen Inbody—Tennessee
 - *Rev. Juan Lopez—Mexico
 - *Mrs. Ermina Lopez—Mexico
 - *Rev. James E. Timmons—Texas
 - *Mrs. Lucy Timmons—Texas
- (*Not presently employed by the National Board of Home Missions)

MISSIONARIES BEGINNING SERVICE IN 1959

- Rev. Luther Sanders—Hawaii
- Mrs. Helen Sanders—Hawaii
- Rev. Kenneth Walker—Washington, D.C.
- Mrs. Lou Walker—Washington, D.C.
- Rev. Jimmie Aldridge—Mexico

SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS FOR 1960

National Home Missions Board—Free Will Baptists

Alabama	\$ 1,800.00
Arizona	360.00
Arkansas	2,400.00
California	2,900.00
Florida	1,800.00
Georgia	2,400.00
Idaho	360.00
Illinois	2,900.00
Kansas	360.00
Kentucky	2,700.00
Louisiana	240.00
Maine	360.00
Michigan	4,800.00
Mississippi	1,800.00
Missouri	5,000.00
New Mexico	240.00
North Carolina	10,000.00
Ohio	2,900.00
Oklahoma	4,200.00
Oregon	240.00
South Carolina	2,400.00
Tennessee	6,550.00

Texas	2,900.00
Virginia	2,400.00
Washington	600.00
West Virginia	400.00

The National Home Missions Board is the missionary agency of your church for the spreading of the gospel in Alaska, Canada, United States, Old Mexico, and Hawaii. If we fail as Churches to provide funds for this cause, we do not fail a Board, but Christ, and souls for whom He gave Himself.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1960

National Home Missions Board—Free Will Baptists

Old Mexico Missions	\$14,000.00	
Alaska Missions	13,000.00	
Spanish Missions, U.S.A.	7,500.00	
Canada—New England Missions	2,500.00	
Hawaii Missions	5,000.00	
Church Extension—Evangelism	3,000.00	
Other Missions—U.S.A.	13,500.00	
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Salaries	\$58,500.00	\$58,500.00
Printing	8,500.00	
Office supplies	1,900.00	
Insurance and Audit	370.00	
Expense of tent	500.00	
Headquarters Maintenance	300.00	
Travel and Promotion	900.00	
Postage	1,500.00	
Station Wagon	1,000.00	
Social Security	1,244.00	
American Bible Society	200.00	
Materials for resale	100.00	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
	450.00	
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Receipts from States	\$17,964.00	\$17,964.00
Special gifts	\$63,810.00	
Sale of Materials	5,190.00	
Miscellaneous income	2,464.00	
	5,000.00	
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	\$76,464.00	\$76,464.00

Note: Our proposed budget is an increase of 20% over 1959.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
ROOM 29, 2720 NOLENSVILLE ROAD
NASHVILLE 11, TENNESSEE

February 20, 1959

MEMBER OF

American Institute of Accountants

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, 1958 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, 1958 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, 1958

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash in bank	8,409.85		
Accounts receivable	94.26		
Inventory (merchandise and office supplies)	970.02		
Total Current Assets			9,474.13

Fixed Assets

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>	
Office Furniture and Equipment	1,648.02	247.04	1,400.98	
Tent	2,000.00	1,333.33	666.67	
Station Wagon	3,048.30	609.66	2,438.64	
Total Fixed Assets	6,696.32	2,190.03		4,506.29
Total Assets				13,980.42

LIABILITIES, DESIGNATED FUND AND FUND BALANCES

<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable	592.16		
<i>Designated Funds</i> (unexpended cash balances)	5,487.82		
<i>General Fund Balance</i>	7,900.44		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			13,980.42

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1958

Cash Balance, January 1, 1958	3,649.86
<i>Receipts</i>	
State quotas	42,366.57
Sale of merchandise and supplies	1,810.10

Other receipts	2,958.79
Total Receipts	47,162.46
Total to be accounted for	50,812.32

Disbursements

Missionary maintenance	24,317.64
<i>Travel and promotion:</i>	
Itinerant expense	381.45
Station wagon expense	1,135.76
Board members' travel	269.53
Other	161.20
	1,947.94

Administrative:

Salaries	8,019.00
Headquarters maintenance	1,026.66
Printing	1,288.02
Postage	886.43
Office supplies	420.50
Accounting	125.00
Telephone and telegraph	124.97
Additional office salaries	224.53
Painting office	59.30
National Association expense	135.17
Miscellaneous	379.76
	12,689.34

Merchandise for resale	1,190.63
Refunds	13.00
<i>Equipment:</i>	
Station wagon (difference paid)	1,854.92
Projector and film	209.28
Typewriter	179.72
	2,243.92

Total Disbursements	42,402.47
Cash Balance, December 31, 1958	8,409.85

(Deposited in First American National
Bank, Nashville, Tennessee)

Receipts for three years

1956—25,698.09
1957—33,318.97
1958—47,162.46

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

STATE QUOTA RECEIPTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1958

<i>State</i>	<i>Amount of Quota</i>	<i>Amount of Receipts</i>	<i>Receipts Over (Under) Quota</i>
Alabama	1,500.00	1,012.43	(487.57)
Arizona	300.00	306.34	6.34
Arkansas	2,000.00	1,304.20	(695.80)
California	2,500.00	604.02	(1,895.98)
Florida	1,500.00	1,120.19	(379.81)
Georgia	2,000.00	1,090.33	(909.67)

Idaho	300.00	62.50	(237.50)
Illinois	2,500.00	1,280.75	(1,219.25)
Kansas	300.00	62.50	(237.50)
Kentucky	1,500.00	1,917.17	417.17
Louisiana	200.00	2.50	(197.50)
Maine	300.00		(300.00)
Michigan	4,000.00	2,091.97	(1,908.03)
Mississippi	1,500.00	448.55	(1,051.45)
Missouri	3,500.00	4,333.25	833.25
Nebraska	300.00		(300.00)
North Carolina	4,500.00	10,375.50	5,875.50
New Mexico	200.00	267.73	67.73
Ohio	2,500.00	911.35	(1,588.65)
Oklahoma	3,500.00	3,112.11	(387.89)
Oregon	200.00	284.15	84.15
South Carolina	2,000.00	1,220.96	(779.04)
Tennessee	3,500.00	6,641.52	3,141.52
Texas	2,500.00	1,991.50	(508.50)
Virginia	2,000.00	1,595.51	(404.49)
Washington	500.00	284.39	(215.61)
West Virginia	2,000.00	45.15	(1,954.85)
Totals	47,600.00	42,366.57	(5,233.43)

REPORT OF NATIONAL FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE BOARD

Since the last session of the National Association much effort has been put forth to promote the training program of the Free Will Baptist church. It is wonderful to report that we have not labored in vain. Scores of churches have organized Leagues. Several states have started district and state League conventions.

FACTS

It is still alarming to note according to statistics in the minutes that only about one fourth of the entire Free Will Baptist membership is enrolled in League. A larger percentage should be realized. We are hoping to convince Free Will Baptists of the value of League to the extent that they will maintain an active League in each church.

LEAGUE CONFERENCE, JUNE 9-11, SUCCESS

About one thousand people, largely Free Will Baptists, gathered in Darby Junior High School auditorium to hear Mr. R. G. LeTourneau, League Conference guest speaker, on the opening night. Nearly eight hundred registered from some twenty states for this conference. The First Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was host and should be complimented for the splendid job they did to help make the conference successful.

The keynote, "Let Go—Let God", rang out in every service and many who attended felt inspired to do just as the keynote suggested.

PROGRESS

Beginning first quarter of 1960 all League programs will have the same theme. The work is being correlated in order to project one main thought throughout the League service. The general assembly remarks and features can easily be tied in with the weekly programs.

The *League Monthly* is being improved gradually. The subscription rate has been increased to \$1.50 per year as of July 1, 1959. We are sure that some of the ideas and suggestions found in this League publication will work successfully anywhere. We encourage our people to use all League materials available in order to maintain an interesting organization.

January 1, 1959, the Board employed a full-time National League Director to represent the work throughout the states. He has been very busy conducting League workshops, attending district and state conventions, and teaching League courses in local churches and youth camps. We deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation our people are giving to this phase of our work.

NEEDS

In order to continue the work we must rely on our churches to support the department with prayer and finance. We recommend the sending of 10% of League offerings quarterly to the National office, or a percentage of the regular church budget. Let us report that several churches already support the department with monthly contributions. Our income has increased due to a marked interest in League work. Let us continue to promote "the training service of the church", the Free Will Baptist League.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray C. Turnage
National League Director

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MEMBER OF
American Institute of Accountants

March 17, 1959

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, 1958.

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, 1958.

Morris B. Adkins
Certified Public Accountant

LEAGUE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year ended December 31, 1958

Cash balance at January 1, 1958	22.27
<i>Receipts</i>	
Offerings	1,680.00
Subscriptions	383.00
Kitchen for College	2,153.86
Royalties	40.10
Commission on literature sales	1,797.70
Cooperative plan of support	1,267.76
Sales:	
Pencils	87.24
Pins	313.03
Books	130.65
Souvenirs	358.00
Miscellaneous	147.42
	1,036.34
Total Receipts	8,358.76
Total to be accounted for	8,381.03

Disbursements

Payments on adding machine	75.00	
Printing	244.72	
Supplies	423.71	
Postage	170.05	
Kitchen for College	1,765.67	
Promotional secretary's salary	2,000.00	
Trainee's salary	281.50	
Office salaries	1,520.75	
League convention and travel expense	820.83	
Auditing	43.50	
Miscellaneous expense	108.27	
Purchases for resale	455.92	
Total Disbursements	8,357.67	
Cash balance at December 31, 1958		<u>23.36</u>

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BOARD

January 1, 1960-December 31, 1960

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR:

Salary of National League Director	\$ 4,200.00	
Secretarial Salaries	2,340.00	
Travel Expense	800.00	
Travel Expense (Board Members)	100.00	
Printing	600.00	
Office Supplies	250.00	
Equipment	100.00	
Headquarters Maintenance	650.00	
Postage and Mailing	250.00	
Debt Retirement	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	110.00	
Total Proposed Expenditures for the year		\$ 10,900.00

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR:

10% of League Offerings	\$ 2,500.00	
Free Will Baptist Press (10% on sale of Literature)	3,500.00	
Income from Sale of Promotional Items	2,000.00	
Cooperative Support	1,500.00	
Local Church Budgets	500.00	
Honorariums and Refunds	400.00	
Income from F. W. B. L. Monthly Subscriptions	500.00	
Total Estimated Income for the year		\$10,900.00

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 5¢ 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, 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. This committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, and clerk of the National Association and four other members to be elected from the General Board. In no case may a member of the Executive Committee be a member of any standing board. The duty of this committee 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 establish-

ing, 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.

NOTE: The Statistical Report is not accurate due to the fact that so many churches do not turn in full reports to their state clerks. All clerks are *urged* to submit full reports regularly.

STATE	Associations	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrolment	F. W. Baptist League	F. W. Baptist League Enrolment	Woman's Auxiliaries	Auxiliary Membership	Master's Men	Spent for Local Causes	Spent for Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Parsonages	Value of Parsonage and Property	Value of Denominational Property
Alabama	12	165	15,803	274	22	.....	132	7,253	54	2,396	29	439	.....	\$ 205,420	\$ 18,247	\$ 1,019,703	11	\$ 95,000	\$ 450,000
Arizona No Report	1	4	240	12	1	8	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas	11	185	14,355	264	30	550	185	9,531	150	2,993	85	1,320	.....	222,643	237,482	947,000	7	52,500	16,000
California	4	64	3,682	146	29	178	65	4,725	34	425	29	210	7	248,778	14,281	698,333	19	103,200	.....
Florida	7	62	4,173	25	13	12	51	3,611	25	1,023	26	298	4	106,184	10,383	491,663	9	.....	.....
Georgia	7	125	10,557	114	18	375	105	6,486	66	2,719	49	670	9	229,873	25,698	964,826	12	93,414	45,000
Illinois	1	42	4,044	65	8	165	42	2,875	10	343	9	185	1	63,364	6,545	457,000	2	30,000	35,000
Kentucky	7	127	6,436	227	.....	.....	45	4,078	2	.....	6	98	.....	100,192	4,625	611,600	.....	.....	60,000
Michigan	2	23	2,563	35	9	51	22	3,049	9	423	10	213	3	233,264	24,798	593,500	4	49,000	.....
Mississippi	2	33	3,653	27	3	123	31	3,025	16	600	10	115	2	68,327	7,298	241,300	4	33,200	16,500
Missouri	10	142	9,387	183	38	366	126	6,800	54	2,086	41	697	.....	375,512	32,199	1,255,407	40	150,000	6,000
New Mexico	1	5	211	10	.....	6	5	291	.....	.....	4	26	.....	7,844	1,027	39,005	1	1,500	.....
North Carolina	11	425	44,350	390	70	.....	300	39,500	125	5,350	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,350,000	.....	550,000	1,050,000
Ohio	3	90	4,757	163	25	.....	85	5,392	27	.....	12	.....	2	.....	1,215	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma	15	215	22,600	600	110	962	216	27,000	139	11,200	137	1,300	.....	.....	24,050	.....	130	.....	.....
South Carolina	4	72	6,584	75	25	200	70	7,500	35	3,500	38	800	3	200,000	20,000	725,000	12	100,000	70,000
Tennessee	3	132	14,618	147	38	605	125	11,400	87	3,300	63	857	17	786,561	34,300	1,794,352	5	118,000	1,228,000
Texas	7	58	4,246	98	11	178	58	2,674	29	1,086	32	340	6	80,869	36,690	306,457	9	43,400	7,800
Virginia	4	111	6,618	193	18	.....	107	4,424	21	404	.....	.....	.....	4,050	.....	375,900	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia	15	151	5,682	311	26	311	121	7,315	26	440	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	848,800	2	34,500	215,100
Total	127	2,217	184,317	3,359	494	4,090	1,895	156,929	879	38,288	847	7,568	54	\$2,928,831	\$502,888	\$ 16,719,846	267	\$1,453,714	\$3,199,400