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ARKANSAS

State: Raymond McNutt, Mrs. William

Mishler

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CALIFORNIA

State: Vida Fry, Homer Kline, Delmer
 Priest, Vivian Sweeten, Charles Vance
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 Chandler, Edgar A. Caton, Vergie
 Woolery, Elo Guy, Tom Matthews,
 Violet Clarke, June Rolan, Harold R.
 Coble, Charles Sharp, Harry Carr,
 Scott Millsap, Roy J. Carter, Rodney
 Kemp, Edgar Floyd, Jesse Plumb,

Lucille Boyle, Mae Graham, L. H.
 Adkins, Louise Smith, Bea Dudley,
 Charles Arnwine, Bill Tinker, Floyd
 Smith

FLORIDA

State: Mrs. G. W. Cloud, G. W. Cloud,
 Mrs. Harold Harrison, Frances Owens
 Local church: Ruby Mitchell

GEORGIA

State: Shairon Hand

HAWAII

Local church: Mrs. Luther Sanders

ILLINOIS

State: Mrs. Gene Norris, Bessie Childers,
 Tom Malone

KENTUCKY

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State: Mabel Richmond
 Local church: Mrs. Carl Vallance

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Local church: Jenell Billows

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, July 12

The twenty-fourth session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, was opened with the delegates and visitors singing "Stand up for Jesus," "He Keeps Me Singing," and "He Lives," under the direction of Rev. Malcolm Fry with Rev. Teddy Wilbanks and Mrs. Billy Morris as accompanists at the organ and piano.

Rev. Rufus Coffey, Florence, South Carolina, led the congregation in prayer. Association called into official session by the clerk, Rev. Dean Moore, who introduced the Moderator, Rev. Charles Thigpen.

Rev. Charles Thigpen introduced the assistant clerk, John I. Morgan, Elizabethton, Tennessee, and the assistant moderator, Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, Wheaton, Illinois.

Rev. Charles Thigpen, moderator, read from II Timothy 3:1-10, and spoke briefly from the passage.

Rev. Ferman McCage, moderator of the California State Association, brought words of welcome to the Convention from the California State Association, and spoke briefly of its history.

The mayor of Fresno, Mr. Arthur Selland, was introduced by Rev. Ferman McCage. Mr. Selland welcomed the National Convention in behalf of the City of Fresno.

It was learned during "Get Acquainted Time" that twenty-eight states and two foreign nations were represented at the opening session.

An offering was taken to help defray the expenses of the National Association.

The women's choir, representing the California State Women's Auxiliary Convention sang, "All Hail Emanuel."

Rev. Wade Jernigan introduced Rev. O. T. Dixon, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, Mountain Grove, Missouri, who delivered the keynote message—"The Urgency of This Hour". The Rev. Mr. Dixon brought a challenging message using John 9:4 as the text.

An invitation was extended following the message and one person came forward to accept Christ.

Wednesday Morning, July 13

The Wednesday morning session of the National Association was opened by singing, "I Am Resolved," "Work for the Night is Coming," and "Victory in Jesus". Rev. E. H. Overman, Paintsville, Kentucky, read from Luke 11:13, brought the devotional thought and led the congregation in prayer.

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.

Partial report of Credentials Committee given by Rev. Raymond Riggs. MSC to adopt the report and seat the delegates. (See reports.)

Moderator called for visiting brethren who might be visiting from other religious bodies. There were none who responded.

Partial report of the General Board given by clerk, Rev. Dean Moore. (See reports.) MSC to adopt the partial report of the General Board.

MSC to adopt the Program of the National Association, leaving the time element flexible.

Partial report of the nominating committee given by Rev. Fred Rivenbark. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Report of Free Will Baptist Bible College given by Dr. L. C. Johnson, President, and Mr. M. E. Howard, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. MSC to adopt the report including the audited financial report, and statement of a doctrinal nature as prepared by the Board of Trustees. (See reports.)

Report of the Board of Publication and Literature given by Mr. L. E. Duncan. MSC to adopt the report and enter the audited financial report in the minutes.

Report of Commission on Chaplains given by Rev. Billy A. Melvin. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Meeting adjourned by prayer.

The morning worship service was opened by singing "All Hail the Power" and "I Am Thine, O Lord". Prayer led by Rev. Dean Moore. The congregation sang, "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. Betty Landrum, Hawaii, sang "Harbored In Jesus".

Rev. Ralph Lightsey, New Bern, North Carolina, brought the morning message, using a passage from first Corinthians as the text. The Rev. Mr. Lightsey used, "Devotion Without Measure" as the theme. An invitation followed during which time a young man answered the call to full-time Christian service. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Everett Hellard.

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened by singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" under the direction of Rev. Everett Hellard. Rev. Malcolm Fry sang "Holy, Holy, is What the Angels Sing."

Rev. Ronald Creech read from I Kings 21:1-3, brought a brief devotional message, and led the congregation in prayer.

MSC that the names of Mrs. E. B. Ledlow and Mrs. A. G. Lambert be withdrawn from the Alabama delegation, due to their absence, and the names of Ronald Smith and Terry Lambert be placed in their stead.

Moderator gave a brief explanation concerning the matter of a Constitution and By-laws for the General Board and stated that because of an overlapping of two Constitutions, that the need was for by-laws to be embraced under the present Constitution of the National Association. Such set of by-laws will be presented by the Executive Committee at the next session of the Convention.

Report of the Commission on the Study of Theological Liberalism given by Rev. Ronald Creech. MSC to adopt the report and the recommendation contained therein. (See reports.)

Moderator appointed R. Eugene Wadell (5 years); N. R. Smith (4 years); Ronald Creech (3 years); Paul Ketteman (2 years); and Bobby Jackson (1 year), as members of the Commission on the Study of Theological Liberalism.

Rev. Billy Melvin gave report of the Executive Secretary. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Report of the Sunday School Board given by Rev. Paul Woolsey. Rev. N. R. Smith, representative of the Oklahoma State Sunday School Board, presented a check to the National Sunday School Board, in the amount of \$500, to help retire the indebtedness of the National Sunday School Board.

The financial report of the Sunday School Board given by Rev. Roger Reed. MSC to adopt the entire report of the Sunday School Board. (See reports.)

Rev. Billy Melvin explained the Broadway Plan of Church Finance. Clerk read recommendation #4 of the General Board, concerning the Broadway Plan. (See reports.) MSC to place recommendation #4 on the table.

Report of the Seminary Study Committee given by Rev. Robert Picirilli. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Motion made that the Seminary Study Committee investigate seminaries in areas where we have students who wish to go to such schools in order to offer guidance concerning curriculum transfer and doctrinal position. Motion carried.

Partial report of Nominating Committee given by Rev. Tom Hamilton. (See reports.) MSC to receive the report.

Report of Layman's Board given by Rev. Robert Hill. (See reports.) MSC to adopt the report.

Report of Foreign Mission Board given by Rev. Rolla Smith, Director of the department of Foreign Missions. MSC to adopt the report.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Archie Mayhew, California.

Wednesday Evening, July 13

The service of missionary challenge was opened by singing "At the Cross" under the direction of Mr. Ray Turnage. Rev. Raymond Riggs led the congregation in prayer. Miss Pat Parker, California, sang, "How Great Thou Art." Rev. Rolla Smith introduced La Verne Miley, M.D., who spoke briefly on "Why We Plan to go to Africa."

The congregation sang "Nothing but the Blood" and "God So Loved the World." Rev. Rolla Smith introduced our returned foreign missionaries, missionary

appointees and the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Homer Willis introduced the home missionaries and their families and the Board of Home Missions.

Dr. L. C. Johnson and Mrs. Euncie Edwards were recognized as having played important parts in our missionary program.

Rev. Malcolm Fry sang "So Send I You."

Rev. Homer Willis introduced Dr. Bob Pierce, President of World Vision, Inc.

Dr. Pierce brought a soul-stirring message on world conditions, the great need for missions and a revival in American churches.

Following Dr. Pierce's message, ten persons went forward for personal dedication.

Thursday Morning, July 14

The Thursday morning session was opened by singing "I Love to Tell the Story" and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

Rev. Jack Dodson, Richmond, California, read from Luke 22:8 for a Scripture reading, spoke briefly on the passage and led the congregation in prayer.

Report of Board of Superannuation given by Rev. David Hansley, MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.) Information shared concerning Florida State Association Youth Camp ground which had been offered the Superannuation Board for its use. The information was received as such.

Clerk read item #2 of report of General Board. (See reports.) MSC to adopt the report.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham gave report of the work of the National Association of Evangelicals and showed a sound motion picture entitled "The Bridge." The film showed the work of the Washington office of the N.A.E.

The moderator presented Rev. W. S. Mooneyham with a certificate, in behalf of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in citation of services rendered when Mr. Mooneyham was Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ray Turnage gave report of the National League Board. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Clerk read item #3 of report of General Board concerning League work. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Report of the American Bible Society given by James T. Smith. Report received as information.

The morning worship service was opened by singing "That Will Be Glory for Me". Prayer by Rev. John Welch. The congregation sang "The Haven of Rest." Rev. Everett Hellard sang "His Eye Is On The Sparrow."

Rev. Reford Wilson, Holdenville, Oklahoma, brought the morning message. Mr. Wilson used John 17:9, 15, 20 and James 5:16 for the Scripture reading "The Availing Force" was used as the theme.

Rev. Homer Willis led the congregation in prayer.

The business session resumed without intermission following the morning worship service.

Rev. Homer Willis gave report of the Home Mission Board. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Report of the Budget Committee given by Rev. Billy Melvin. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Report of placement committee given by Rev. Billy Melvin. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Report of the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention given. MSC to accept the report as information.

Rev. E. E. Morris gave report of the resolution committee. MSC to adopt the entire report. (See reports.)

Rev. Roger Reed gave report of the temperance committee. MSC to adopt the report. (See reports.)

Final report of the nominating committee given by Rev. Tom Hamilton. MSC to receive the report.

Rev. Ralph Staten, Moderator elect, resigned from the Sunday School Board. Rev. John West, Oklahoma, elected to fill the office.

MSC that we adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ralph Staten.

COMMITTEES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Committee on Committees: Rev. Fred Rivenbark, Rev. Dale Burden, Rev. Paul Woolsey, Rev. Homer Willis and Rev. Herman Hersey.

Commission on Theological Liberalism: Rev. R. Eugene Waddell, Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Ronald Creech, Rev. Paul Ketteman and Rev. Bobby Jackson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee: Rev. Tom Hamilton, Rev. Bayless McDonald, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Rev. Rufus Coffey, Rev. Lonnie DeVault.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. E. E. Morris, Rev. H. Ray Berry, Rev. N. P. Gates, James Cox, Rev. Claude Childers

Temperance Committee: Rev. Roger Reeds, Rev. D. L. Whaley, Rev. William McPhail, Rev. Carl Vallance, Rev. Leon Owen.

Placement Committee: Rev. Billy A. Melvin, M. E. Howard, Rev. Carlton Lambert, L. E. Duncan.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We have examined the letters from the following states and find them to be in order. We recommend that their delegates who have officially registered as such be seated: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, North East Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington.

We have also examined the accompanying fees and there was \$730.00 reported with letters from the different states. This does not include the individual churches.

Whereas, we have petitionary letters from the Free Will Baptist Church of New Limerick, Maine, (Rev. John W. Ruth, Pastor) and the Littleton, New Hampshire, (Rev. Mack C. Owens, Missionary Pastor) and also from the Free Will Baptist Church in Waipuha, Hawaii (Rev. Luther Sanders, Missionary Pastor) and, whereas, these are the only Free Will Baptist Churches in these states, and therefore we rejoice to see our work expand into new areas, we recommend the afore-stated churches be admitted as members of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and that we extend to them a rising vote of welcome into our denominational family.

RAYMOND RIGGS, *Chairman*
PAUL WOOLSEY
JAMES D. COX

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

The General Board while in session at Fresno, California, July 11-12, 1960, heard the reports of the boards and departments and referred all such reports in the Digest of Reports to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

1. Whereas, in the past, many needs of our denomination have been supplied through national projects promoted by various boards or agencies, be it therefore resolved, that we express sincere appreciation to all boards and agencies that have sponsored and completed such projects, but,

Whereas, there has been a careful analysis of our overall denominational program and consideration of our national fund raising, and,

Whereas, there has been a development in our denominational program on both the state and national level, which has brought into existence a growing number of denominational agencies, and,

Whereas, there are now at least ten national agencies that engage in fund raising, not counting the state fund raising agencies, and,

Whereas, some of this is in duplication, and,

Whereas, the present need is for an undergirding of prayer, training, and stewardship at the local church level, therefore, be it resolved, that each board or agency confine its national fund raising to its own area of responsibility.

Be it further resolved, that the Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, YPA, GTA, Leagues, Sunday Schools, etc., be encouraged to continue their support of all phases of the national work through the local church.

Since some agencies have already begun projects, be it resolved that the above mentioned resolutions become effective in July, 1961. (Carried.)

2. We recommend that the National Association offer its sincere thanks to the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists for its offer of property to the Board of Superannuation to be used as a place of retirement for ministers and missionaries. However, in view of the cost of improving the property—as to buildings, facilities and maintenance—we recommend that the National Association not accept the offer. (Carried.)

3. We recommend that our churches encourage their Leagues to send 10% of their League offerings, or some other systematic method of support, to the National League Board. (Carried.)

4. We recommend that Free Will Baptist Churches, who wish to do so, use the Broadway Plan of Church Finance, until such time as the National Association has a similar system of their own. (Tabled.)

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

General Board:

Arkansas—Willard C. Day
 Arizona—Lynn Wood
 California—Jerry Dudley
 New Mexico—W. B. McPhail
 Oklahoma—Lonnie DaVoult
 Texas—H. Ray Berry
 Missouri—O. T. Dixon
 Florida—Rev. Harold Harrision

Bible College, Board of Trustees: Delmar T. Priest, Ralph Lightsey, Paul Ketteiman

Foreign Mission Board—Mark Lewis, James Evans

Home Mission Board—Wade Jernigan

Superannuation Board—Earnest M. Kennedy

Publications and Literature—L. E. Duncan

Sunday School Board—Dale Burden

League Board—Russell Spurgeon

Trustees Headquarters Building—J. B. Reding

General Officers:

Dean Moore, Clerk
 Robert E. Picirilli, Assistant Clerk
 Ralph Staten, Moderator
 W. Stanley Mooneyham, Assistant Moderator
 Billy A. Melvin, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas, the National Association of Free Will Baptists have historically held to the principle of separation of Church and State, therefore we feel that this principle would suffer violence under a Roman Catholic President because of recent statements from the Hierarchy in Rome, and

Whereas there is already some persecution of Christians in the United States, and every foreign country where the government is church controlled, and

Whereas we are warned by the inspired Word of God according to Galatians 5:1 to "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Therefore, be it resolved that every Free Will Baptist use his vote to elect men to public office who are committed to uphold the principle of separation of Church and State and to use his influence to the fullest extent to keep any man being elected to public office whose religion would put him in conflict with this historic American principle.

2. Be it resolved that we express appreciation to all who have served the National Association in any capacity during the past year.

3. Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to the Free Will Baptists of the State of California for their entertainment of the National Association in the 1960 session.

4. Be it resolved that the Clerk and Moderator draft a letter of appreciation to Arthur Selland, Mayor of Fresno.

5. Be it resolved that the National Association express our appreciation to the Fresno Bee, National Broadcasting Company, and American Broadcasting Company for their coverage of the session of this setting of the National Association.

6. Whereas, the National Association of Free Will Baptists has no Historical Commission, be it resolved that the General Board take the necessary steps to set up a Historical Commission in order that our history might be preserved.

7. Be it resolved that we continue to oppose the seating of Communist China in the United Nations, thus upholding international morality and keeping faith with the thousands of American youths who gave their lives fighting communist aggression in Korea. To seat a Communist China which defies, by word and deed, the principles of the U. N. Charter would be to betray the letter, violate the spirit and subvert the purposes of that Charter.

Be it further resolved that we continue to oppose United States diplomatic recognition or any other steps which would build the power and prestige of the Chinese Communist regime to the detriment of our friends and allies in Asia and of our national security. Any such action would break faith with our dead and the unfortunate Americans still wrongfully imprisoned by Communist China and would dishearten our friends and allies in Asia whose continued will to resist Communist China's pressures and blandishments is so vital to our own security interests in that part of the world.

E. E. MORRIS, *Chairman*
 H. RAY BERRY
 CLAUDE CHILDERS
 N. P. GATES
 JAMES COX

REPORT OF PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We recommend that the National Association accept the invitation of the ministers and delegates from Tennessee to hold our 1962 session in the City of Nashville.

We recommend that this association express its deepest appreciation to all of those responsible for the invitations from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Columbus, Ohio.

BILLY A. MELVIN, *Chairman*
 M. E. HOWARD
 CARLTON LAMBERT
 L. E. DUNCAN

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the adoption of a total denominational budget of \$571,877.51 as proposed by the various boards.

We recommend the adoption of the following percentages for the allocation of Cooperative Funds for the year 1961.

Superannuation	3 %	League	5 %
Home Missions	13½ %	Executive Department	23½ %
Foreign Missions	27½ %	Bible College	19½ %
Sunday School	5 %	Headquarters' Trustees	3 %

REPORT OF SEMINARY STUDY-COMMITTEE

The resolution: "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."

To begin with, this committee has been faced with the problem of exactly what areas were intended for our study. We did not want to go too far afield from the area specifically designated by the resolution, since to do so might seem presumptuous on our part.

The resolution charged us simply to "explore the possibility". Note that the word is not "need", or "interest", or "advisability", or "methods", or "reasons for or against" establishing a seminary. The area of "possibility", of course, cannot entirely be studied apart from some consideration of some of these others—and we have given some degree of thought to some of them; but considering the charge, we have intentionally refrained from exploring these other areas to any degree greater than necessary to determine the "possibility".

In considering whether or not it is possible to establish a FWB seminary, we first must interpret the question to mean "establish immediately" or "soon", since we all know that if it just means "establish sometime", all things are possible and there would be no need of study to see whether it will someday be possible to establish such a seminary. Secondly, we also must interpret the problem to deal with establishing an "accredited seminary" or "standard seminary", since it is already obvious that it is possible for anyone who desires to establish a sub-standard seminary anytime he chooses. The existence of many sub-standard seminaries which offer spurious degrees—such as Lighthouse, Pioneer, etc.—attests this conclusion fully.

Therefore, we add these qualifications to the original question and feel it has been our responsibility to explore only the possibility of establishing, in the near future, a standard (or accredited) seminary by our denomination.

With these qualifications in mind, it becomes obvious that the primary question, then, is to see what the requirements for an accredited seminary are. Only by so doing can we determine whether or not it is possible to begin a seminary with a standard academic program. We have carefully studied the requirements set up by the American Association of Theological Schools for an accredited seminary. In so doing, it became immediately apparent to us that the toughest requirements in that area for us to meet are in the matter of faculty qualifications.

In the first place, it must be understood that when a seminary is accredited by AATS, it means that the majority of its students must come from regionally accredited senior colleges. Such a "feeder" institution for a seminary the Free Will Baptists do not have, and cannot soon have. Of course, accreditation for two years (Junior-college level) is fairly easy to get—and our Bible College has what is tantamount to this at present. But four-year accreditation is an entirely different question! The main reason is simply that the regional accrediting association requires that the department heads in a college must have an earned and legitimate doctor's degree. When one thinks on this matter for a moment, it soon appears what an extraordinary difficulty this presents. To illustrate, our Free Will Baptist Bible College has ten different departments at present. That means, then, that for the Bible College to become regionally accredited for its four-year program, it would be necessary to hire ten persons with earned doctorates!

In the next place, not only are there hard faculty requirements for an undergraduate college which we cannot now meet, we must also consider faculty requirements for the seminary itself. The AATS requires a minimum of four professors for a seminary, and these must have a legitimate doctorate in the field of religion!

To summarize, then, our first and perhaps hardest problem is that we do not have nearly enough persons either with the stated qualifications or at present even near to the attaining of the qualifications to consider a soon beginning.

While it would seem hardly necessary to go into other factors (with the first one so prohibitive), we will mention briefly some others. A second major problem relating to the question of the possibility of establishing a seminary is that of finance. For one thing, simply library requirements alone will demand an enormous expenditure. For example, our Bible College, in order to become accredited by the Association of Bible Colleges, had to push hard to attain the 8,000 volume minimum allowed by that association. But to become regionally accredited so it could

feed an accredited seminary would make it necessary to more than double the present number, even though the Bible College library is already the largest accumulation of books in the denomination. Such an expansion would require at least \$50,000. Then the seminary library would have to have a library which would cost a great deal more than that again.

Not only will library requirements demand a large expenditure, but many other areas will require large sums of money. To meet regional accrediting standards, for example, all those ten department heads we mentioned would have to be paid a minimum of \$4,500 per year. That salary figure alone would thus reach around \$50,000 per year—not counting other teachers than department heads. And the salaries of the seminary faculty would reach a similar annual amount.

So we estimate—and we believe conservatively—that to begin operating a standard seminary and accredited "feeder" college would add at least \$100,000 to our denomination's annual educational expenses—not including initial outlay for library, campus, equipment, and the like.

While it may not be necessary to bring in a third factor in the question of possibility, we do wish to point out briefly that it is also very important to decide whether or not such a seminary would be possible from the standpoint of having sufficient students. Perhaps this area touches more heavily on the question of "need" than "possibility"—but since it would be obviously impossible to operate a seminary without students, we must at least consider the question. Let us look, for example, on the number of Free Will Baptist students in the United States who are presently in seminary. While we have no way of accurately counting the number, we would estimate that there are probably at present not over a half-dozen Free Will Baptist ministerial students working on their B. D. degrees.

Having said these things, we must now state some further conclusions about which we are equally sure. While establishing a seminary very soon seems out of the question, we must not let the difficulties involved cause us to feel it is an impossible task which must be forgotten. This committee feels that our denomination needs to look forward to establishing a seminary as soon as it is possible to make a beginning which can at least seriously look forward to being "standard". Our denomination, which has for years now encouraged new ministers to get four years of training at our Bible College, can well afford to work into a program where the suggested period of training will be seven years instead of four. Such a program would give us far more mature and better-prepared ministers going into the pulpits.

However, it is not enough just to "look forward" to it. If definite promotion of the idea is not given, and if some steps are not taken to work toward its accomplishment, we will always just be "looking forward" to it.

In conclusion, we wish to recommend that a committee be appointed for the purpose of giving further study to the whole matter on a broader scope, and that it shall be charged to report and make recommendations to the National Association as is deemed necessary and good.

REV. R. E. PICIRILLI, *Chairman*
REV. DALE BURDEN
REV. RALPH LIGHTSEY
REV. HERMAN HERSEY
REV. JAMES EARL RAPER

REPORT OF LAYMAN'S COMMISSION

The Master's Men has proven to be one of the most vital auxiliaries to our church. In the three short years of its existence it has enjoyed steady growth among our leading churches. More than 200 local chapters in 23 states and Cuba are now affiliated with the national office. Individual memberships aggregate more than 3000 over the nation.

State and district conventions are being organized throughout our association and are lending support to local chapters as well as encouraging the organization of new groups.

Yet, there is a definite need to branch out among the many thousands of our men who are not as yet enlisted in the Master's service. There are an estimated 30,000 Free Will Baptist laymen who hold membership in the churches of our denomination. We have seen the results of a limited number of men united in

service for the Master and by such results we are able to foresee the great potentiality of our organization.

There are at least three areas which deserve our emphasis this year:

1. PROMOTION

Introductory packets and promotional materials will be mailed to some 1800 churches over our denomination which do not have affiliated Master's Men groups. These churches will be encouraged to organize a local chapter and affiliate with the national office. A part-time promotional man will be made available to visit local chapters and to organize district and state conventions. The possibilities of a National Laymen's Convention will be explored and permanent officers elected in the near future.

2. PRINTING PRESS

Last year, our laymen were challenged with a most worthy project. Dr. Oswald Smith, a noted missionary pastor, challenged us with the need of literature on missionary fields over the world. A printing press was urgently needed and requested for our Spanish speaking mission fields. This press will enable our missionaries to translate our Free Will Baptist literature and use it on our fields in Cuba, South America, Mexico, Spain, and our Spanish missions in Florida and New Mexico. With the infiltration of communism among the Spanish peoples, we realize the urgency of this project to combat communism and exalt Christ. Thus far, the national office has received about \$1000.00 of the \$4000.00 needed for the project.

3. JUNIOR MASTER'S MEN

Realizing the growing threat of Juvenile delinquency, special emphasis will be given to our Junior Master's Men. To emphasize this urgent need Sergeant Delmer Priest, a juvenile officer of Richmond, California Police Department, has been invited to speak to our laymen, our women, our pastors and guests at the 4th Annual Laymen's Breakfast, Thursday morning July 14 in the Empire Room of the Hotel Californian at 7 A.M. ATTACK, the quarterly magazine for Master's Men will carry interesting programs and ideas for our Junior organization.

Respectfully submitted
ROBERT C. HILL, *Director*
FRANCIS ELLIOTT
E. T. BURWELL

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Whereas the tide of alcoholism is sweeping over our nation, flooding our Nation's Capitol, and engulfing our youth, we recommend that Free Will Baptists throughout the nation rise up to combat this enemy of the soul and agency of Satan. We should attack alcoholism from the pulpit and by aligning ourselves with organizations that have pledged to bring about defeat of this enemy.

We recognize the fact that worldliness has made inroads among Free Will Baptists. Today we sanction practices that were objected to strongly by our founding fathers. We recommend a more definite stand against worldliness by our ministry.

The moral standards of America are lower now than any other time in our history. One of the major contributing factors is the obscene literature that appears on almost every newsstand and magazine rack in America. Free Will Baptists everywhere should take a definite stand against this evil.

We need to take more definite stand against the indecent mode of apparel that seems to be the trend of our times. This too, has contributed to our lowered moral standards.

Realizing that they could be a more effectual witness for the cause of Christ, the ministry and laity of our denomination should lay upon the altar the use of tobacco in any form.

ROGER C. REEDS, *Chairman*
D. L. WHALEY
WILLIAM MCPHAIL
CARL VALLANCE
LEON OWENS

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS

Your Chaplain's Commission is happy to report that this has been a most active year for us as a Commission. There has been a steady increase of interest in the work of the chaplain and the role he plays in the spiritual development of our young men in service. This interest is long overdue in our denomination and we are hopeful that this is just the beginning of a more active ministry on the part of our church to our men in uniform.

The chairman of the Commission attended two meetings this year to represent our Commission at the Chaplain's Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals. One meeting was held in Washington, D. C. in September of 1959 and the other was held in Chicago, Illinois, in April of this year. Both of these meetings were very helpful to our Commission from the standpoint of information and challenge.

We are able to report at this convention the placement of another chaplain into active service. Rev. Daniel Leeman Rivers of Sims, North Carolina, who has been under the Army Seminary Program, will report for active duty this month (July). This means that we have two chaplains in active service. The other is Chaplain (1st Lt.) John B. Narron USAF, who is presently stationed at Selfridge AFB in Michigan. We also have one chaplain in the Army Reserves. He is Rev. Chester H. Pelt of Marianna, Florida.

Since our last report, we have endorsed another candidate for the Army Seminary Program. He is Rev. Jesse V. Bone of Kenly, North Carolina. Rev. Bone is pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Kenly, and is a student at Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

The Civil Air Patrol Chaplaincy still remains a challenge. There are approximately 800 vacancies at this time. 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 in your area, we would urge you to get in touch with your Chaplain's Commission. We are grateful that at the present time three Free Will Baptist ministers are serving in this capacity.

We would like to call to your attention three retreats for servicemen which will be held this fall under the sponsorship of the NAE Commission on Chaplains. It is hoped that all of our churches with young men in these areas will write and encourage them to attend these retreats.

The European Retreat is to be held at The Alpin Inn at Berchtesgaden, Germany, August 8-12, 1960. It is planned that Rev. C. Mervin Russell, youth director for the Free Methodist Church, will be present as a speaker and that Dr. Clyde Taylor, acting executive secretary of the NAE Commission on Chaplains will direct this retreat. It is anticipated that at least one other outstanding European speaker will be present to participate in these meetings.

The Japan Retreat, the first of two Far Eastern retreats, will be held at the Gohra Hotel in Tokyo, Japan, on September 12-14, 1960. The Korean Retreat will be held at the Retreat Center at Seoul on September 17-18, 1960. The team for both of the Orient retreats will be directed by Dr. Roy McKeown, who so effectively ministered in the retreats last year. He is to be accompanied, according to present plans, by Floyd Robertson, for many years an officer in the Navy, who in recent years has established and conducted retreat centers and a very successful ministry to servicemen. If plans can be perfected, it is hoped that an outstanding evangelical singer and other personnel will be present.

In conclusion, the Commission would like to urge our people everywhere to pray for those in service. Let's not forget the young men in uniform from our individual churches and our chaplains who serve at home and abroad. Pray, too, for this Commission that God will guide and direct us as we seek to minister to our young men and women in uniform who are in the service of our country.

BILLY A. MELVIN, *Chairman*
W. STANLEY MOONEYHAM
MICHAEL PELT

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

(Statistical)

July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960

I. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Number registered at this Convention	577
Number of Members July 1, 1960	14,967
Number of new Members for this Year	1,317

II. ACTIVITY REPORT:

1. Weeks of prayer observed	829
2. Youth Auxiliaries sponsored: (Y.P.A. 530, G.T.A. 486, B.A. 43)	
3. Declamation Contests held	53
4. Number of Souls Won	436
5. Number of Study Classes Conducted	867

(This report was made possible by the following states):

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, South Carolina, Ohio, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Alaska, North Carolina, Old Mexico and Cuba. (20 States and 2 Countries).

III. FINANCIAL REPORT OF WNAC TREASURER:

Cash in Bank, July 1, 1959	\$ 5,204.25
Total Receipts, July 1, 1960	\$38,971.04
Total Receipts to be accounted for	\$44,175.29
Total Disbursements, July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960	\$29,471.52
Cash in Bank, July 1, 1960	\$14,703.77

OFFICERS—WNAC

President—Mrs. Rufus Coffey, South Carolina	Proxy
Vice President—Mrs. Reford Wilson, Oklahoma	Present
Executive Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Tennessee	Present
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Staires, Oklahoma	Present
Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Luther Gibson, Mississippi	
Youth Chairman—Mrs. Eugene Waddell, North Carolina	Proxy
Study Course Chairman—Mrs. Bruce Barrow, North Carolina	
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Gaston Clary, Texas	Proxy
Stewardship-Prayer Chair—Miss Mary Ruth Wischart, Tennessee	Proxy

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. REFORD WILSON, *Vice President, WNAC*

The Project for 1960-1961, be the supplying of Medical Facilities and equipment for use on the mission field in Africa, \$12,200.00.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE STUDY OF THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM

Paul warned that "the time will come when men will not endure sound doctrine." That time came when the visible church became engulfed in the Roman Catholic heresy. Later, after the rise of Protestantism and the revival of New Testament Christianity, the church faced new doctrinal attacks. The climax of these is the attempt of satan to destroy God's work by modernism. This is perhaps his most successful attack because it is his most subtle attempt. It works from within. Like a worm in an apple, modernism eats away at the core of the church leaving a beautiful outside but no heart.

I. REPORT ON OUR WORK

This Commission has studied the foe of theological liberalism. Attention was given to the fact of what constitutes a modernist in church work. The term is used to designate those who believe and teach certain modern theories about scriptural truth. It does not necessarily apply to the use of modern equipment. It does not necessarily refer to a church with a new building of contemporary design. In the most generally accepted sense a modernist is a theological liberal who does not hold to historical Christian truths. The doctrines of the modernist

are such errors as the following: The Bible is a human book full of mistakes instead of the inerrant WORD OF GOD; the miracles of the Bible are more myth than miracle; Jesus is the illegitimate son of an unfortunate woman instead of the Virgin Born, sin-less son of the Almighty God; the death of Christ was a martyr's finish to a religious leader's life instead of the substitutionary atonement for the sins of the world; the resurrection of Jesus was a mental hallucination of some misguided zealots instead of the victorious bodily triumph of the King of kings and Lord of lords; the need of the world is psychological adjustment instead of Holy Ghost regeneration; and the mission of the church is more to construct a new social order than to snatch sinners from eternal hell by God's gospel.

Consideration was also given to the new-modernism: neo-orthodoxy. This is the erroneous method of using good old fundamental gospel words to disguise deceptive beliefs. Many who can freely use such terms as "conversion", "Word of God", "inspiration" and "preach the gospel" mean something very different from the preaching of such men as Elder Benjamin Randall and Elder Paul Palmer.

Some thought was given to worldliness and secularism which breed modernism. The more deadly enemies enter through the doors opened by loose living.

A few papers have been written. Extensive plans have been laid to cover the subject thoroughly by the help of a large number of able Free Will Baptists. The Commission feels its chief duty is to encourage qualified people to submit material on the needed subjects. We have not sought to edit anything. We the members have also written some material which we hope to get before our people through our papers.

II. APPRAISAL OF OUR DENOMINATION WITH RESPECT TO LIBERALISM.

The Free Will Baptist Denomination is greatly blessed in that we have no great problem over modernism at the present time. Certain factors play a part in this picture.

One characteristic of our churches in the past that has helped us in conservatism. This in itself is no particular virtue, but it has given us the tendency to steer away from the liberal ideas of modernists.

Alignment with the National Association of Evangelicals has helped make us aware of certain dangers. This group of denominations helps alert members to the peril of modernism. It keeps us aware of the trends created by its antagonistic counterpart—the National Council of Churches.

The firm position taken by the Free Will Baptist Bible College on the fundamentals of our faith is strongly in our favor. Current concern over future denominational loyalty to our historic beliefs chiefly arises from this factor. We find that modernism's biggest enemy among Free Will Baptists is the Bible College.

The orthodoxy of our denominational leaders is an encouraging sign. We feel that those now leading the work of the National Association will never betray the cause by being soft on liberalism.

However, as we see it, Free Will Baptists are approaching a crossroads. Within this decade additional measures should be taken to insure our future against modernism or else trends toward liberalism might set the stage for false doctrine in years to come. It is not enough to be relatively free from the peril now. Safeguards should be created against future encroachments. One of our weakest points might be our inevitable drive for progress. All of us must recognize that the only real progress made is spiritual and scriptural progress.

III. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Free Will Baptists must pray and work for a revival of Bible standards in Christian living. Great stress should be given to the holy heart and separated life of the Lord's people. Worldliness should be defined and churches should call on members to tow the line. High spiritual standards should be maintained in the ministry. Brotherly love should be exercised in dealing with the problems of worldliness.

Separation from modernists in accordance with II Corinthians 6:14 "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: . . ." and other scriptures should be maintained. Clear lines of loyalty to Scriptural Brethren should be held. Though one loves the soul of the modernist, his false beliefs should be *exposed*.

Those who have been educated by modernists and have had close association with them should make their alignment with orthodoxy and disapproval of theological liberalism known clearly and unquestionably. Young men should be

discouraged from going to liberal institutions, particularly for theological training. Pastors should doctrinally prepare their people to "give a reason for the hope." Laymen need to be aware of the issues at stake. Doctrinal sermons help teach the Lord's people. Some ministers have brought a series of doctrinal messages for this purpose. The minister should take his stand against evolution and other errors in the public schools.

More care should be taken by ordaining councils in ordination. Furthermore when one's doctrines are questionable this group should examine. A preacher of sound doctrine will *gladly* restate his position.

A survey of liberalism in other denominations reveals that the chief place of entrance is educational institutions. Generally speaking "as a denomination's schools go, so goes the denomination." We must be kept aware that we need more than just education. We need the right kind of education. Therefore, constant vigilance should be kept over all our Free Will Baptist institutions.

All of us need to maintain a strong spiritual witness and testimony. Forceful, effective evangelism and modernism do not mix. "The best defense is often a strong offense." Furthermore, we must remember that a soul-winning church is a doctrinally sound church.

Finally, we appreciate the opportunity of serving this past year. We feel that the job has just begun. This is a continuous task. Such a commission should be in permanent existence. Therefore, we recommend that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a permanent commission.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. EUGENE WADDELL, *Chairman*
 BOBBY JACKSON
 PAUL KETTEMAN
 RONALD CREECH
 N. R. SMITH

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This past year was a year of transition for the Executive Department. W. Stanley Mooneyham vacated the office of executive secretary to become editor of *United Evangelical Action*, the official publication of the National Association of Evangelicals. I was elected by the General Board to replace him and fill the unexpired term of office. Due to the fine cooperation of all involved, the transition was a smooth one and the work of the department was able to proceed without too much interruption. We are happy to report that the department operated at a greater net gain last year than ever before.

Thus far, most of our activity has been centered in the work of the office. There was much to learn as many new and varied responsibilities fell upon my shoulders. With the help of God, I have sought to do my best, but I readily recognize that there is much room for progress and improvement.

Sometime, however, has been spent on the field in the interest of the National Association. At least nine states have been visited, some of which held a full itinerary, since taking office in November. Your executive secretary also attended the annual meeting of the Evangelical Press Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the 18th annual session of the National Association of Evangelicals in Chicago.

Although I have been in office for only a short time, I would like in this report to make a few observations. First, there is a desperate need for closing of ranks in the work of our National Association. I believe that some progress has been made in this respect, but we must not let up in our efforts to realize a united front. The challenge which is presented to Free Will Baptists today is tremendous. To meet such a challenge, we must move forward—together.

Another need lies in the field of finance. It appears that our finance has not kept pace with our increased activity. Some adjustment here is immediately necessary! We must either do a better job in the financial support of the work represented by the National Association, or we must consider a curtailment of our denominational activities. Actually, only a few of our churches give regularly and systematically to the work of our National Association. Whatever the cause for this, if we are to meet the needs of this year, we must enlist more of our churches in the financial support of our denominational activities.

Finally, I observe that there is the need across our denomination for a deeper consecration and personal holiness. It is alarming to note the many instances where open sin is tolerated—sometimes among the clergy. Besides this, there is the constant pressure to compromise with the world. In some areas the compromise has already been realized. Revival is needed, but revival will never come so long as these conditions exist. Let us, therefore, challenge our people to live clean, consecrated Christian lives. Surely, this is the pathway to revival.

This year we are suggesting a 25th Session Anniversary Program which will be climaxed at the National Association in Norfolk, Virginia, July 1961. The Theme for this program will be "Committed to the Changeless Christ in a Changing World." This program is to have a three-fold emphasis, (1) Commitment to Christ, (2) Faithfulness to the Great Commission, (3) Loyalty to the Church. It is hoped that all of our churches will share in this special emphasis.

In conclusion, let me express my appreciation to each of you who have supported the work of the Executive Department this year. Your prayers, financial support, and words of encouragement have made this work possible. My appreciation also, to all the directors of other departments who have cooperated to make the ministry of this office an effective one to our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
 BILLY A. MELVIN
Executive Secretary

1961 BUDGET FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE		
Executive Secretary salary	\$ 5,200.00	
Housing allowance	1,200.00	
Travel and promotion	700.00	
Contact	400.00	
Printing	960.00	
Automobile expense	1,000.00	
Social Security expense	200.00	
Depreciation on automobile	596.51	
Miscellaneous	100.00	10,356.51
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
Office and other salaries	\$ 5,050.00	
Office supplies	500.00	
Postage and mailing supplies	775.00	
Legal and auditing	300.00	
Executive Committee travel	375.00	
Telephone and telegraph	550.00	
Employee insurance	220.00	
Interest on equipment	30.00	
Depreciation on equipment	625.00	
Equipment maintenance	175.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	8,850.00
HEADQUARTERS BUILDING EXPENSE		
Utilities	325.00	
Repair and maintenance	100.00	
Janitor's supplies and salary	215.00	
Insurance on building	141.00	
Interest on building	118.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	949.00
CONTRIBUTIONS		
American Bible Society	400.00	
National Association of Evangelicals	400.00	
Chaplain's Commission, NAE	100.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	1,000.00
<i>Total Operating Requirement</i>		\$21,155.51
Building debt retirement	1,200.00	

Equipment purchases	700.00	1,900.00
<i>Total Requirement</i>		<u>\$23,055.51</u>
ANTICIPATED INCOME		
Cooperative Plan	\$13,092.51	
Gross profit on Book Store	4,500.00	
Gross Profit on bulletin service	1,000.00	
Convention fees and offerings	1,375.00	
Board of Trustees (Headquarters)	1,488.00	
Other receipts	1,200.00	
Rent on apartment	400.00	
<i>Total Anticipated Income</i>		<u>\$23,055.51</u>

MORRIS B. ADKINS
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
 715C MAIN STREET
 NASHVILLE 6, TENNESSEE
 March 22, 1960

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, 1959 and the related statement of income and fund balance for the period then ended.

The recorded cash receipts for both the Executive Department and the Cooperative 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 by department personnel. I reviewed procedures used and methods employed by department personnel and test checked extensions and additions of the inventory sheets; however, my engagement did not include observation of the inventory count.

Subject to the limitations described above in regard to observation of the inventory count, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expenditures and fund balance are presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1959

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$	60.21	
Accounts receivable—customers	\$2,905.37		
Accounts receivable—			
Headquarters Departments	571.71		
Accounts receivable—other	82.14	3,559.22	
Inventory of merchandise		4,252.95	
<i>Total Current Assets</i>			<u>\$ 7,872.38</u>

Land, Building and Equipment

Land	10,000.00	
Headquarters building	9,198.14	
Office equipment	5,627.70	
Station wagon	2,386.04	
	27,211.88	
Less allowance for depreciation	5,670.78	
<i>Net Land, Building and Equipment</i>		<u>21,541.10</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>		<u>29,413.48</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	3,795.53	
Payroll deductions	23.90	
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>		<u>3,819.43</u>

Other Liabilities

Mortgage notes on Headquarters Building		3,158.05
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<i>Fund Balance</i>		<u>22,436.00</u>
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<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</i>		<u>29,413.48</u>
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCE

January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Income

Sales—Book Store	\$14,144.25	
Less cost of book store sales	8,467.50	\$ 5,676.75
Sales of Bulletins	8,290.02	
Less cost of bulletins sold	6,183.11	2,106.91
Sales of "Contact"	4,688.65	
Less cost of "Contact" sold	5,161.61	(472.96)
<i>Gross Profit on Sales</i>		<u>7,310.70</u>

Other Income

Cooperative Plan	10,715.29	
Rent	490.50	
Contributions and Convention offerings	1,872.37	
Miscellaneous	476.82	
National Association fees	2,520.00	
<i>Total Other Income</i>		<u>16,074.98</u>

Expenses

Salaries	\$11,903.29	
Less reimbursement	2,768.11	9,135.18

Housing allowance	1,000.00	
Travel and promotion	531.84	
Social Security and group insurance	383.36	
Miscellaneous	904.86	
Interest	175.84	
Insurance on building	141.00	
Office supplies and expense	843.63	
Depreciation	1,619.19	
Legal and auditing	649.63	
Convention expense	1,899.70	
Executive and General Boards expense	1,595.20	
Automobile repair, license and insurance	235.64	
Building repairs	362.82	
Fuel, lights and water	653.98	
Less reimbursements	460.00	193.98
Telephone and telegraph	2,352.52	
Less reimbursements	1,701.55	650.97
Postage and mail supplies	3,219.08	
Less reimbursements	942.56	2,276.52
Total Expenses		22,599.36
Net Income		786.32
Fund Balance, January 1, 1959		21,649.68
Fund Balance, December 31, 1959		22,436.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Cash balance at beginning of year		\$ 90.91
<i>Receipts</i>		
Sales:		
Contact	\$ 4,824.30	
Bulletins	8,191.04	
Book Store sales	14,299.62	
Free Will Baptist Story	38.00	
Total Receipts from Sales		\$27,352.96
Other:		
Cooperative Plan of Support	10,715.29	
Gifts	1,872.37	
Rent	577.50	
National Association fees	2,520.00	
Refunds on expenses	8,968.50	
Miscellaneous	298.85	
Total Other Receipts		24,952.51
Total Receipts		52,305.47
Total to be accounted for		52,396.38
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Expenses:		
Salaries	11,903.29	

Interest	175.84	
Insurance on building	141.00	
Housing allowance, Executive Secretary	1,000.00	
Auto and travel	948.62	
Office supplies	717.76	
Printing—general	1,064.27	
Postage and mail supplies	3,219.08	
Insurance and Social Security	1,194.95	
Repairs and maintenance	815.40	
Fuel, lights and water	882.52	
Telephone and telegraph	2,352.52	
Legal and auditing	649.63	
Convention expense	1,900.45	
Executive and General Board meetings	1,425.20	
Miscellaneous expense	1,007.03	
Total Expenses		29,397.56
Building mortgage and equipment payments	484.22	
Cost of merchandise purchased for resale:		
Contact	5,291.45	
Bulletins	6,726.21	
Book Store purchases	9,436.73	
Total cost of merchandise		
Purchased for resale		21,454.39
Payments on bank loan		1,000.00
Total Disbursements		52,336.17
Cash balance at end of year		60.21

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT
Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

<i>Receipts</i>			
Alabama			\$ 833.99
Arizona			120.65
Arkansas			3,406.95
California			4,565.35
Florida			1,787.35
Georgia			3,054.11
Illinois			3,192.17
Kentucky			402.77
Mississippi			48.00
Missouri			9,810.91
New Mexico			944.74
North Carolina			1,321.91
Ohio			5.00
Oklahoma			7,191.46
Tennessee			4,000.57
Texas			3,350.51
Virginia			79.45
Total Receipts			\$44,115.89
<i>Disbursements</i>			
Executive Department	\$ 185.00	\$10,530.29	\$10,715.29
Foreign Mission Board	21.20	13,128.19	13,149.39
Home Mission Board	10.00	6,580.14	6,590.14
Bible College		8,772.80	8,772.80
Superannuation Board		1,316.46	1,316.46
Sunday School Board	53.00	2,195.35	2,248.35
League Board	7.00	1,316.46	1,323.46
Total Disbursements	\$ 276.20	\$43,839.69	\$44,115.89

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Greetings from your national Sunday School Board:

We wish to thank, first of all, our Heavenly Father, and then each of you on the field who have made possible the report which follows.

Our total indebtedness is now covered by two notes. There are no open accounts. As you can see by our report, we are planning on reopening our office in Nashville by the first of the year. We have laid definite plans to make our department and its services available to each Sunday school in the denomination. We are stressing the promotional work of our church schools.

We have had total cooperation among board members. We have not had a dissenting vote in any of our four meetings. The secretary and chairman have made a total of twelve trips to Nashville. Between two-thirds and three-fourths of the expense was not charged to the Sunday school board.

Our secretary, Rev. Roger Reeds, has proven himself to be a qualified Sunday school man.

We are looking forward to a great year under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ PAUL WOOLSEY, *Chairman*

PROPOSED BUDGET—1961 SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board expects to reopen the Nashville office no later than January 1, 1961. They will employ a full time editor-promotional secretary whose duties shall be to edit the literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press and to promote the Sunday school movement throughout our denomination. Plans are underway for the resumption of Sunday school conventions with the possibility of one being held in 1961.

PROPOSED BUDGET

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE			
Salary, promotional secretary	\$ 5,200.00		
Housing allowance	1,200.00		
Travel and promotion	1,000.00	\$ 7,400.00	
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE			
Salary, office secretary (part-time)	1,040.00		
Office supplies	500.00		
Auditing and legal	200.00		
Utilities and telephone	800.00		
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	3,540.00	
Total Operating Requirement		\$10,940.00	
ANTICIPATED INCOME			
Literature sales (percentage)	7,200.00		
Cooperative Plan	2,160.00		
Gifts and commission on sale of books	1,580.00		
Total anticipated income		\$10,940.00	

The 1959 audit report follows.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
715C MAIN STREET
NASHVILLE 6, TENNESSEE

January 23, 1960

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 December 31, 1959 and the related statement of income and fund deficit for the year then ended.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures considered necessary in the circumstances, except as indicated in the following paragraph.

The balance sheet at the beginning of the year has not been subjected to auditing procedures necessary to the expression of an opinion at that time. Consequently, since the statement of income and fund deficit includes unaudited amounts as of the beginning of the year 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 December 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.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

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

December 31, 1959

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash	\$ 664.00		
Accounts receivable—customers	1,310.48		
Inventory of merchandise	272.16		
Prepaid interest	114.25		
Total Current Assets		\$ 2,360.89	
<i>Fixed Assets</i>			
Office equipment (cost)	1,185.00		
Less allowance for depreciation	315.97		
Total Fixed Assets—Net		869.03	
Total Assets		<u>3,229.92</u>	

LIABILITIES AND FUND DEFICIT

<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable	\$ 3,587.59		
Notes Payable—			
First American National Bank	\$ 6,000.00		
The Higley Press	3,500.00		
Other	2,800.00	12,300.00	
Total Current Liabilities			15,887.59
<i>Fund Deficit</i>			(12,657.67)
Total Liabilities and Fund Deficit			<u>\$ 3,229.92</u>

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

ASSETS	December 31, December 31, Increase		
<i>Current Assets</i>	1959	1958	(Decrease)
Cash	\$ 664.00	\$ 2,094.51	(\$ 1,430.51)
Accounts receivable	1,310.48	5,026.22	(3,715.74)

Inventory	272.16	1,100.00	(827.84)
Prepaid interest	114.25	—0—	114.25
Total Current Assets	2,360.89	8,220.73	(5,859.84)
Fixed Assets—Net	869.03	859.53	9.50
Total Assets	3,229.92	9,080.26	(5,850.34)

LIABILITIES AND FUND DEFICIT

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 3,587.59	\$12,991.17	(\$ 9,403.58)
Notes payable	12,300.00	14,600.00	(2,300.00)
Total Current Liabilities	15,887.59	27,591.17	(11,703.58)

Fund Deficit	(12,657.67)	(18,510.91)	(5,853.24)
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Total Liabilities and Fund Deficit	3,229.92	9,080.26	(5,850.34)
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Working Capital Deficit

Current Assets	2,360.89	8,220.73	(5,859.84)
Less Current Liabilities	15,887.59	27,591.17	(11,703.58)
Working Capital Deficit	(\$13,526.70)	(\$19,370.44)	(\$ 5,843.74)

Disposition of Net Income

To increase Working Capital	5,843.74
To increase in Fixed Assets—Net	9.50
Net Income	5,853.24

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

Year ended December 31, 1959

	Amount	Percent
Income from Sales	\$ 38,350.52	100.00
Cost of Sales		
Beginning inventory (estimated)	\$ 1,100.00	
Printing and materials purchased	26,484.63	
	27,584.63	
Less ending inventory	272.16	
Cost of Sales	27,312.47	71.22
Gross Profit	11,038.05	28.78
Expenses		
Writers' salaries	1,500.00	3.91
Office and part-time salaries	3,212.12	8.38
Office supplies	334.37	.87
Postage and mailing supplies	2,205.77	5.75
Travel	26.00	.07
Board members' expense	511.87	1.33
Miscellaneous expense	299.15	.78
Interest expense	570.29	1.49
Telephone	174.02	.45
Auditing	425.24	1.11

Depreciation	118.50	.31
Total Expenses	9,377.33	24.45

Net Income from Sales	1,660.72	4.33
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Other Income

Cooperative plan of support	2,248.35	5.86
Gifts	1,944.17	5.07

Total Other Income	4,192.52	10.93
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Net Income	5,853.24	15.26
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Fund Deficit at beginning of year	(18,510.91)
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Fund Deficit at end of year	(12,657.67)
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SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1959

Cash at January 1, 1959

Cash on hand	\$ 160.81	
Cash in bank	1,933.70	\$ 2,094.51

Receipts

Sale of books and literature	42,066.26
Gifts	1,944.17
Cooperative plan of support	2,248.35
Proceeds of bank loan	4,924.17

Total Receipts	51,182.95
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Total to be accounted for	53,277.46
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Disbursements

Salaries—	
Writers	1,500.00
Office and part-time help	3,212.12
Travel expense	26.00
Board members' expense	511.87
Office supplies	365.92
Printing and materials purchased	35,445.42
Auditing	425.24
Utilities	463.35
Postage and mailing supplies	2,232.68
Equipment payments	223.00
Payments on loans	7,300.00
Interest	608.71
Miscellaneous	299.15

Total Disbursements	52,613.46
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Cash balance at end of year

Cash on hand	10.70	
Cash in bank	653.30	664.00

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS 1959 REPORT

Again this year history was made in this department of work. More missionaries served in more fields than ever before. The budget was exceeded by almost a thousand dollars. The increase in gifts was better than \$17,000 over 1958. Seven states exceeded their quotas: North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arizona, Florida, Missouri, and Alabama.

Since the last annual report home missionaries have begun work in Hawaii and in Washington, D. C.

We now have the following National Home Missionaries on the field:

1. Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whaley, Rodney and Vernon
Anchorage, Alaska
2. Rev. and Mrs. Mack Owens, Rebecca and Andrea Marie
Canada—New England
3. Rev. and Mrs. Luther Sanders, Brenda
Hawaii
4. Rev. and Mrs. Melitino Martinez, Joel
Spanish work in Florida
5. Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Postlewaite, Joey, Mary Susan, Sammy Jon, and Leah Ruth
Northwest United States
6. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Billows, Danny, Brenda and Glenda
Monterrey, N. L., Mexico
7. Miss Bessie Yeley
Nogales, Arizona
8. Miss Molly Barker
Nogales, Arizona
9. Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker
Washington, D. C.

Several new tracts have been published this year. We have mailed out thousands of the following titles: "When God Taught Me to Give", "Move that Letter", "Who Are These Free Will Baptists?" and "We Would Like for You to Come to Our Church". Better than 200,000 newsletters were mailed to our people. Thousands of pieces of free literature were distributed. The roadside sign continues to be in great demand. Our tent has been used in different places.

Brother Jimmie Aldridge served for some months in Mexico during the year. Several native workers are employed in the home fields.

The best response we have had for a home mission month came this past November. Our receipts for the first half of this year have not been as good as we thought they would be. With several new missionaries to go to the field, we will need added support.

Again this year Vacation Bible School offerings have been given for National Home Missions from churches in many states.

We are grateful for the money raised by the W. N. A. C. for the building project in Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.

Receipts for the past four years show a steady gain:

1956—	\$25,698.09
1957—	33,318.97
1958—	47,162.46
1959—	64,460.98

REMEMBER November is National Home Missions month and *Sunday November 20* is National Home Missions Sunday. If every church in the denomination will receive an offering on this day for National Home Missions our budget can be met.

Home Missions is New Testament evangelism in action. In the United States alone, there are at least 60,000,000 people who do not go to any kind of church. It is our aim to reach these people for Christ and to hold them by starting new churches. Only 7% of the people of *Hawaii* are within the church. *Alaska* has many residents who have never heard the gospel. *Mexico* is open to our witness and we must send more labourers to this needy field. With a population of 33,000,000, only about 5% have been reached with the gospel. Canada continues to challenge us for the extension of our church in her borders. All of the North-west and New England is open to our ministry. Foreign speaking groups within

our borders are one of the most neglected groups in the world, and constitute a needy mission field.

Please study our annual audit carefully, and note the proposed state quotas and the budget.

HOMER E. WILLIS
General Director

BOARD MEMBERS

Harry E. Staires ('62)
Chairman
Ranton H. Jackson ('63)
Vice-chairman
Harvey E. Hill ('61)
Fred Rivenbark ('64)
William T. Newsome ('60)

MORRIS B. ADKINS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
715C MAIN STREET
NASHVILLE 6, TENNESSEE

February 12, 1960

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, 1959 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, 1959 and the results of its recorded cash transactions for the year then ended.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

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

December 31, 1959

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash in bank		\$18,856.16	
Accounts receivable		50.25	
Inventory (merchandise and office supplies)		674.00	
Total Current Assets			\$19,580.41
<i>Fixed Assets</i>			
	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>
Office furniture and equipment	\$2,093.99	\$ 401.51	\$1,692.48
Tent	2,000.00	2,000.00	—0—
Station wagon	3,048.30	1,219.32	1,828.98
Total Fixed Assets	7,142.29	3,620.83	3,521.46

Other Assets

Church bonds (\$250.00 due 12-1-62; \$250.00 due 12-1-63).....	500.00
Total Assets	<u>\$23,601.87</u>

LIABILITIES, DESIGNATED FUND AND FUND BALANCES

<i>Current Liabilities,</i>	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,273.24
Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances)	7,396.69
General Fund Balance	14,931.94
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$23,601.87</u>

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

Year ended December 31, 1959

Cash balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 8,409.85
<i>Receipts</i>	
State quotas	\$61,558.10
Sale of merchandise and supplies	964.93
Other receipts	1,937.95
Total Receipts	64,460.98
Total to be accounted for	72,870.83
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Missionary maintenance	37,258.66
Travel and promotion:	
Itinerant expense	769.26
Station wagon expense	1,170.23
Board members' travel	711.49
Other	298.62
Administrative:	
Salaries	7,180.40
Headquarters maintenance	1,068.93
Printing	1,129.39
Postage	1,226.56
Office supplies	199.90
Accounting	125.00
Telephone and telegraph	120.32
Repairs and office improvements	212.25
Newsletters and "Contact"	392.47
Miscellaneous	412.08
Insurance	263.50
Merchandise for resale	523.29
Refunds	6.35
Church bonds	500.00
Equipment (office)	445.97
Total Disbursements	54,014.67
Cash balance, December 31, 1959	<u>18,856.16</u>
(Deposited in First American National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee)	

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATE QUOTA RECEIPTS

For the year ended December 31, 1959

State	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,649.92	\$ 849.92
Alaska	—0—	993.38	993.38
Arizona	360.00	417.82	57.82
Arkansas	2,400.00	1,208.49	(1,191.51)
California	2,900.00	1,538.41	(1,361.59)
Florida	1,800.00	1,889.00	89.00
Georgia	2,400.00	1,566.70	(833.30)
Idaho	360.00	59.50	(300.50)
Illinois	2,900.00	1,680.42	(1,219.58)
Kansas	360.00	78.15	(281.85)
Kentucky	1,800.00	2,849.57	1,049.57
Louisiana	240.00	51.06	(188.94)
Maine	360.00	50.00	(310.00)
Michigan	4,800.00	2,997.99	(1,802.01)
Mississippi	1,800.00	845.03	(954.97)
Missouri	4,200.00	5,514.09	1,314.09
Nebraska	360.00	—0—	(360.00)
North Carolina	5,850.00	15,516.89	9,666.89
New Mexico	240.00	214.38	(25.62)
Ohio	2,900.00	2,199.63	(700.37)
Oklahoma	4,200.00	2,811.06	(1,388.94)
Oregon	240.00	220.00	(20.00)
South Carolina	2,400.00	1,532.92	(867.08)
Tennessee	4,550.00	9,959.18	5,409.18
Texas	2,900.00	1,511.85	(1,388.15)
Virginia	2,400.00	2,078.86	(321.14)
Washington	600.00	562.76	(37.24)
West Virginia	2,400.00	561.04	(1,838.96)
Totals	<u>\$57,520.00</u>	<u>\$61,558.10</u>	<u>\$4,038.10</u>

HOME MISSION BOARD
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS FOR 1961

Alabama	\$ 2,700.00
Alaska	400.00
Arizona	500.00
Arkansas	2,400.00
California	3,000.00
Florida	2,000.00
Georgia	2,400.00
Idaho	400.00
Illinois	3,000.00
Indiana	400.00
Kansas	400.00
Kentucky	3,000.00
Michigan	5,000.00
Mississippi	2,000.00
Missouri	6,000.00

New Mexico	400.00
North Carolina	16,000.00
Ohio	3,000.00
Oklahoma	4,500.00
Oregon	400.00
South Carolina	2,500.00
Tennessee	10,000.00
Texas	3,000.00
Virginia	2,500.00
Washington	600.00
West Virginia	600.00
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	\$77,100.00

HOME MISSION BOARD
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROPOSED BUDGET 1961

INCOME	
Receipts from States	\$77,100.00
Sale of Materials	4,132.00
Miscellaneous Income	7,000.00
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	\$88,232.00
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	\$88,232.00

EXPENSES	
<i>Missionary Maintenance</i>	
Washington, D. C.	5,865.00
Mexico Missions	8,000.00
Alaska Missions	7,000.00
Spanish Missions, U. S. A.	10,000.00
Canada—New England Missions	7,000.00
Hawaii Missions	10,000.00
Church Extension—Evangelism	10,000.00
Other Missions—U. S. A.	12,368.00
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	\$70,233.00
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	\$70,233.00

ADMINISTRATIVE	
Salaries	8,900.00
Printing	1,400.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Insurance and Audit	500.00
Expense of Tent	100.00
Headquarters Maintenance	1,200.00
Travel and Promotion	1,500.00
Postage	1,200.00
Station Wagon	1,244.00
Social Security	200.00
American Bible Society	100.00
Materials for resale	905.00
Miscellaneous	450.00
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	\$17,999.00
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	\$88,232.00

NOTE: Our proposed budget is an increase of 13% over 1960.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE

Our treasurer's report is the most that we have to report. As you notice our assets are in books and supplies. We are thinking of preparing manuscripts for

other books as soon as we can arrange the problem of finance, which we believe can be worked out by and before 1961.

Also, it is in our mind to print and distribute tracts suitable for our denomination and also for the public.

Yours in Christ,
/s/ J. C. GRIFFIN, *Chairman*

NOTE: This Financial report was not approved by the National Association due to the lack of an official audit.

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	
Cash brought forward	\$ 124.29
Free Will Baptist hymnals	890.00
Treatise and Minister's Manual—F.W.B. Press	380.62
Sale of books and supplies	1,253.38
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Total Receipts	\$2,648.29
EXPENSES	
Free Will Baptist hymnals	\$ 890.00
Books and supplies	1,336.87
Rev. Million	50.00
City and state taxes	47.44
Motor freight	27.23
Postage	15.50
Utilities	18.00
Rent	90.00
Fixtures and repairs	25.25
Advertising (Tupelo Daily Journal)	10.90
Refunds	15.55
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	2,526.74
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Balance	\$ 121.55
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 121.55
Books and supplies	2,568.00
Books and supplies on consignment	200.00
Interest in Minister's Manual	300.00
Fixtures	125.00
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Total Assets	\$3,314.55

/s/ L. E. DUNCAN, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

The Board reports that we have had a reasonably successful year and have finished the year with a good balance in the treasure.

There has been a small increase in the number of applications for insurance policies over last year.

There is evidence that a greater number of our churches are becoming more interested in our program of insurance for the ministers of our denomination.

It is our hope that the interest with our ministers and churches will continue to grow so that we may expand our National Superannuation Program.

At the present time we are offering a \$2,000 endowment policy age 65 or 70 years. We hope by 1965 we can offer \$10,000.00 policies to our ministers, missionaries and Christian workers.

We call to your attention that "Father's Day"—the third Sunday in June of each year—has been designated by the association as "National Superannuation Day" in our churches.

We ask all to take a greater interest in the cause of Superannuation by prayer and giving.

DAVID W. HANSLEY, *Chairman*

Recommendation and Expression of Gratitude

We, the superannuation board of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, in view of the action of the National Association while in session at Asheville, North Carolina July 16, 1959, with reference to the offer by the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptist of property known as the Florida Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Ground located four miles south of Cottdale, Florida on Highway 231, and as the National Association by majority vote requested the superannuation board to continue the investigation of the said property and other involvements, and to make recommendations to the National Association at its annual session in 1960.

Resolved, that the superannuation board offer to the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptist the following recommendation to be presented to the National Association at the 1960 session relative to the above mentioned property.

Whereas, each member of the National Superannuation Board has appraised the property under consideration and finds that it can be used in helping to provide housing facilities for our retired ministers, missionaries and other full-time Christian workers,

The superannuation board recommends that the National Association consider the wisdom of accepting the proposed property and give the board directive as to the same.

The members of the National Superannuation Board wish to express to the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptist our sincere appreciation for your interest in the cause of Christ in providing a future home for our retired ministers, missionaries and other full-time Christian workers.

Respectfully submitted,
NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION BOARD
 DAVID HANSLEY, *Chairman*
 TOM HAMILTON, *Secretary protem*
 EARNEST M. KENNEDY
 CHESTER A. HUCKABY
 JOE FORT

BUDGET FOR 1961

Premiums on policies	\$5,000.00
Traveling expense of board members	800.00
Salary, traveling expense, promotional sec'y.	3,300.00
Secretarial service	800.00
Miscellaneous, mailing, printing, etc.	1,500.00
Reserve	8,600.00
Total	\$20,000.00

SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS

Alabama	\$ 592.80
Arizona	100.00
Arkansas	296.40
California	200.00
Florida	500.00
Georgia	1,500.00
Illinois	500.00
Kentucky	300.00
Michigan	500.00
Mississippi	300.00
Missouri	1,500.00
New Mexico	100.00
North Carolina	3,556.80
Ohio	444.60
Oklahoma	1,482.00
South Carolina	600.00
Tennessee	1,500.00

Texas	1,000.00
Virginia	500.00
West Virginia	300.00
Premiums on policies	4,227.40
Total	\$15,772.60
	<u>4,227.40</u>
	\$20,000.00

/s/ DAVID W. HANSLEY

1959 auditor's report follows.

MILAM & MILAM
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

May 31, 1960

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, 1959. In accordance with our engagement we prepared a Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1959 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 fund at December 31, 1959 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

Exhibit "A"

**NATIONAL BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
 FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 THOMASTON, GEORGIA**

**BALANCE SHEET
 December 31, 1959**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in Bank—Citizens & Southern Bank of Thomaston, Thomaston, Georgia	\$3,568.85
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,568.85

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE:

Amount at December 31, 1959	\$3,568.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$3,568.85

Exhibit "B"

**NATIONAL BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
 FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 THOMASTON, GEORGIA
 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For the year ended December 31, 1959

CASH RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Plan of Support (Schedule "2")	\$1,360.93
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From various states (Schedule "2")	3,756.57
Insurance premiums paid by insureds	1,727.30
Refunds of insurance premiums	9.84
Total Cash Receipts	\$6,854.64

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Insurance premiums paid—The Ministers Life and Casualty Union	\$3,499.65
Printing	198.54
Secretarial service	840.00
Postage, mailing and shipping charges	246.68
Auditing	125.00
Traveling expense—board members	666.58
Refunds of insurance premiums to insureds	5.22
Office supplies	114.95
Miscellaneous expense	11.33
Total Cash Disbursements	5,707.95

<i>Excess of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements for the Year</i>	\$1,146.69
Add cash on hand at January 1, 1959	2,422.16
Cash in Bank at December 31, 1959	\$3,568.85

Schedule "1"

NATIONAL BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
THOMASTON, GEORGIA
RECONCILIATION OF CASH IN BANK

As of December 31, 1959

Cash in bank as reflected on bank statement December 30, 1959	\$3,616.05		
Less check outstanding:			
Payee	Check Number	Amount	
The Ministers Life & Casualty Union	363	\$47.20	47.20
Cash in bank, per books, December 31, 1959			\$3,568.85

Schedule "2"

NATIONAL BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
THOMASTON, GEORGIA
STATE ALLOCATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COOPERATIVE
PLAN OF SUPPORT AND INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

State	Cooperative Plan of Support	Individual Churches
Alabama	\$ 30.20	\$ 425.23
Arizona	1.40	—
Arkansas	138.58	5.00
California	114.17	—
Florida	53.60	95.95

Georgia	93.84	466.05
Illinois	92.99	43.80
Kentucky	14.58	—
Michigan	12.62	126.37
Mississippi	1.43	43.75
Missouri	275.82	32.29
New Mexico	28.12	—
North Carolina	43.42	2,064.26
Ohio	.15	11.00
Oklahoma	222.42	—
South Carolina	—	168.66
Tennessee	127.07	100.58
Texas	106.55	64.75
Virginia	3.97	108.88
Total	\$1,360.93	\$3,756.57

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The supreme task of the Christian church is always the same—to present the true way of salvation to as many of the teeming millions of earth as is possible. "God will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (I Tim. 2:4).

It is difficult to comprehend the vastness of the world's spiritual need. This fact is brought into sharp focus by the following statistics on world religions taken from "A Glimpse of World Missions" written by Dr. Clyde W. Taylor and published in 1960.

World Population	2,790,000,000	Hindu	322,337,286
Under Communism	1,000,000,000	Moslem	420,600,000
Roman Catholic	423,000,000	Protestant	245,000,000

We are grateful to you who have shared in the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions program the past year through your prayers and gifts. You have made it possible for a gospel witness to be given in six different foreign fields by Free Will Baptist missionaries.

Four new missionaries were sent out in 1959, bringing the total number of adult American foreign missionaries to thirty. American missionary children now number twenty-one.

Summary of Fields

AFRICA

The Bondoukou Circle which is assigned to the Free Will Baptists in Africa is located in the Northeast corner of the Republic of the Ivory Coast. The area is about 250 miles long from north to south and from 100 to 150 miles wide from east to west. The population is usually estimated at 200,000. The area has five or more different languages and tribes.

The Free Will Baptists are the first resident Protestant missionaries to enter this area. We have three couples working in the area—The Lonnie Sparks, the Dan Merkh, and the Bill Joneses.

The Dr. LaVerne Miley family, the Lonnie Palmer family and a missionary nurse, Miss Sandra Dawson, plan to enter the field upon completion of their itinerary work and language study.

The Sparks are at the "Co-laborer" station located at Goumere. This station consists of a residence, a native quarters, which is suitable for a small Bible school, and a carport-storage room.

The Merkh and the Joneses are at Koun. The Merkh live in a small rented house and the Joneses have a house trailer which they use for a bedroom and study. Otherwise, they share the Merkh's house. The station at Koun, which is the "Shepherd Station", is under construction but cannot be completed until the necessary funds are received. We are behind schedule in the building program.

The third station at Doropo should be under construction soon. The plans are for the Mileys to live here.

In the words of missionary Dan Merkh, "The Bondoukou Circle presents one of the greatest challenges facing the Free Will Baptists. Thousands of precious souls knowing nothing of the saving grace of Jesus Christ await our witness. We thank the Lord for those that have announced their desire to come but the need is still great. Along with the doctor, many nurses will be needed to man the dispensaries, etc., scattered throughout the circle. The government and the director of public health have expressed their joy and willingness to help in our medical work and the government officials have in each occasion been more than friendly. The field is open, white already unto harvest."

BRAZIL

The response to Free Will Baptist missionary endeavor in the United States of Brazil, a country of almost 70,000,000 people, has been most encouraging.

Free Will Baptist missionaries working in Brazil are Dave Franks, the Ken Eagletons, Esther Ruehle, Eula Mae Martin, and the Sammy Wilkinsons. Also a national pastor, Waldemar, is on the full time staff of workers.

Waldemar has recently gone into the city of Moji Mirim to establish a new church. With the exception of missionary nurse, Esther Ruehle, who is working in a hospital in Londrina, the rest of the missionary staff live in Campinas. Ken Eagleton is pastor of the church there which has a membership of 115. Also services are held regularly at four other preaching points.

A Free Will Baptist Bible school was opened in February, 1960, in Campinas, for the training of national workers. Four young men are now studying for the ministry there.

Bobby Poole and the Bobby Aycocks plan to go to Brazil as soon as their support is raised—we trust by January 1, 1961.

CUBA

Political unrest, economic instability, and tension yet plague the island of Cuba. Despite these unfortunate conditions, the gospel continues to advance there through the efforts of Free Will Baptist missionaries and national workers.

A highlight of the past year's activities in Cuba was a very successful evangelistic campaign which was held in the city of Pinar del Rio.

Duly organized Free Will Baptist churches in Cuba now number twenty-seven. There are over one hundred preaching points.

In the April 1960 board meeting, a motion was sustained "that the missionary personnel in Cuba formulate a long range proposal to present to the board at its meeting in October for the churches in Cuba to become self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating."

The two Willey families and Lucy Lima make up the American missionary staff in Cuba.

We have a number of very fine native pastors, whom we feel could carry on the work on the island, should it become necessary to bring the American personnel home because of the political situation.

NORTH INDIA

Our field in North India covers an area of approximately 800 square miles with an estimated population of 500,000 people. There are four main languages spoken in the area. Except for a Roman Catholic mission, our mission is the only one in the area. At least 2600 villages in the area have never been reached with the gospel.

The Free Will Baptist Mission in North India has property which is valued at \$10,000.00. This property includes two acres of land, one church building, one hostel for boys, one servants quarters and garage, one staff quarters and girl's hostel, and one dwelling house for missionaries.

The mission maintains two Sunday Schools with 50 children, two hostels with 30 youngsters (ages 7-18), two boys in college who are training for the ministry, and one young man training to be a tailor who will be a lay preacher. There is also one hostel superintendent and six lay preachers who engage in the work of the mission.

Presently, the mission is working in 26 villages. There are 200 baptized Christians with a "Christian community" of about 500.

The Dan Cronks and the Carlisle Hannas represent Free Will Baptists in North India.

SOUTH INDIA

The field served by our South India mission has a population of approximately 50,000. There are two organized churches in the area, though there is only one church building. Currently, the mission is working in 35 villages and conducts 6 regular worship services besides those held by the organized churches. Baptized believers number 112 and there is a "Christian community" of about 800.

Mission property in this area is valued at about \$20,000.00. This includes two acres of land, one parsonage, one church, one school building, one house and cottage, one garage and go-down, one car, with other smaller items.

There are six workers with the mission. They include three ordained ministers, two lay preachers, and one Bible woman.

Work with the children is extensive in this field. Three elementary schools are maintained with a staff of nine and an enrollment of 325. Two kindergartens are maintained with two teachers and 60 pupils. Sunday Schools number 21 with a staff of 15 serving an enrollment of approximately 1000. In addition to this work, the month of May is given to Vacation Bible Schools. Approximately seven schools are held each year. Fifteen teachers with ten assistants minister to about 700 pupils.

Miss Volena Wilson is the only American missionary representing Free Will Baptists in South India.

JAPAN

Free Will Baptist work in Japan is being carried on chiefly on the Island of Hokkaido. There are five preaching points on this island. Also we have two missions in Tokyo.

The American missionary staff includes the Wesley Calverys (now on furlough in the States), the Fred Herseys and the Herbert Waids.

Both of the missions in Tokyo are in charge of students. Several young men are preparing for full time Christian service.

There are around 40 baptized believers in all of our work in Japan. However, a total of over 400 attend Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools.

SPAIN

Free Will Baptists have no American missionaries in Spain. Mr. and Mrs. Mario Cignoni, a Spanish couple, are working under our board.

Protestant work in Spain is quite difficult because of religious intolerance.

There are six towns in which Free Will Baptist mission work is being done. The strongest mission is in Barcelona where they have a Gospel hall which will accommodate 300 people.

General Information

New Missionaries:

The following persons plan to be on the mission field before the convening of the next National Convention:

Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley and family	Africa
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman and family	Latin America
Rev. and Mrs. James Davis and family	India
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer and family	Africa
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock and family	Brazil
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher	Latin America
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson	Latin America
Rev. Bobby Poole	Brazil
Miss Sandra Dawson, RN	Africa
Miss Mary Ellen Rice	Latin America

Citation Given Rev. Raymond Riggs:

During the annual Missionary Conference in Nashville in October, a plaque was

presented to Rev. Raymond Riggs as a token and reminder of the denomination's appreciation to him for his past labors in the cause of world-wide missions.

Rev. Riggs resigned his position as general director-treasurer of The Foreign Missions Department to re-enter the pastorate.

He had served the department in a full-time capacity for over 6 years. For 3 years he served as promotional secretary-treasurer on a part time basis.

We are greatly indebted to Brother Riggs for his many years of sacrificial service.

To Head Missions Department

Miss Laura Belle Barnard will join the teaching staff of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville in September. She will head the missions department.

Miss Barnard was a missionary in India for 23 years. She is well qualified to make a great contribution to the cause of missions in this new capacity.

Board Members and Home Staff

The board is currently composed of the following men:

Rev. Mark Lewis, chairman; Rev. Joe Ange, vice-chairman; Rev. J. Reford Wilson, recording secretary; and Rev. Eugene Waddell, member. There is one vacancy.

The home staff includes the following:

Rev. Rolla D. Smith, general director-treasurer; Rev. Louis Moulton, promotional secretary; and Mrs. Hubert Sloan, office secretary-bookkeeper. Part time secretarial and mailing help is also used.

A Word of Challenge

Although Free Will Baptists have in recent years manifested a growing concern for the lost everywhere, for which we are grateful, the sobering fact is that we have not approximated our potential with respect to missionary out reach.

In view of the plain commands of our Lord, and the tremendous spiritual needs of the world, we must move forward in the great work of world evangelization as never before.

The financial report and budget for the department follow:

Respectfully submitted,
ROLLA D. SMITH

PROPOSED BUDGET—1961

FOREIGN MISSIONS

	1960	1961	Totals
Africa	\$ 65,400.00	\$ 60,090.00	
Brazil	21,367.00	20,720.04	
Cuba	40,000.00	38,040.00	
India	22,000.00	26,020.00	
Japan	21,373.08	17,000.00	
Latin America		11,000.00	
Spain	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Repatriation Reserve	15,000.00	5,000.00	
Medical, Optical and Dental for missionaries		5,680.00	
Social Security for Missionary Personnel		1,500.00	\$186,850.04

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

*Salaries	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,500.00
Postage	2,190.00	2,481.86
Office Supplies	400.00	500.00
Housing Allowance (Promo. Sec'y.)		600.00
Mortgage Payments		788.04
Upkeep, Insurance, etc. on residence		400.00
Note on Residence plus Int.		3,558.90
Evangelical Foreign Mission Association	160.00	300.00
Printing of Newsletter, tracts, stationery, etc.	6,040.00	9,000.00

Maintenance	1,350.00	870.00	
Social Security for Administrative Personnel		301.20	
All Other	700.00	500.00	\$ 34,799.96

TRAVEL AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE

Board Members	900.00	900.00	
Itinerary Work	2,000.00	2,500.00	
Tracts and Books	350.00	350.00	
Films and Supplies	650.00	1,000.00	
Operational Exp. on Station Wagon	1,000.00	1,200.00	
Purchase of New Vehicle		2,000.00	
Honorariums		400.00	\$ 8,350.00
			\$230,000.00

*Increase in salaries is for extra office help.

SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS—1961

State	1960 Quota	1961 Quota
Alabama	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 8,500.00
Arizona	1,000.00	700.00
Arkansas	6,800.00	7,000.00
California	6,050.00	7,000.00
Florida	5,900.00	6,000.00
Georgia	7,000.00	8,500.00
Idaho	300.00	700.00
Illinois	7,500.00	8,500.00
Indiana		700.00
Kansas	300.00	500.00
Kentucky	5,500.00	5,500.00
Maine	915.00	200.00
Michigan	26,000.00	25,000.00
Mississippi	5,000.00	5,500.00
Missouri	15,000.00	15,500.00
Montana	1,590.00	1,000.00
New Mexico	44,400.00	50,000.00
North Carolina	7,300.00	7,500.00
Ohio	10,000.00	12,000.00
Oklahoma	10,790.00	11,000.00
South Carolina	15,790.00	17,500.00
Tennessee	8,200.00	10,500.00
Texas	10,500.00	12,000.00
Virginia	6,090.00	5,000.00
West Virginia	13,865.08	3,700.00
Miscellaneous		
	\$222,990.08	\$230,000.00

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January 22, 1960

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

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Board of Foreign Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1959 and the related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year then ended. Except as

indicated in the succeeding paragraph, 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.

It was not practicable to verify the cost and age of equipment as recorded by the Board at December 31, 1959; however, the valuations placed on the equipment appear to be fair and reasonable. Neither was it practicable to verify the amount of contributions received from the various donors; consequently, my examination of receipts was limited to the books and records of the Board.

The accompanying schedules are presented for supplementary analysis purposes. Details of these schedules were obtained from the records of the Board and have been verified only as to total.

In my opinion, subject to the qualifications indicated above, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements present fairly the position of the Board of Foreign Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1959 and the results of its recorded cash transactions for the year then ended.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

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

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1959

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash\$36,353.28

Land, Building and Equipment

	Cost	Accum. Depr.	Net
Cameras and projectors	\$ 448.18	\$ 224.09	\$ 224.09
Film inventory	2,071.44	—0—	2,071.44
Office equipment	1,855.95	670.06	1,185.89
Office furniture	765.57	366.97	398.60
Station wagon	2,386.04	1,193.02	1,193.02
Residence (See Note)	15,000.00	30.00	14,970.00
Total Land, Building and Equipment	\$22,527.18	\$ 2,484.14	\$20,043.04

Total Assets\$56,396.32

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities

Accounts payable (current bills)\$ 2,179.09
Notes payable on residence (See Note) 11,931.52
Accrued interest 17.67

Total Liabilities\$14,128.28

Fund Balance 42,268.04

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance\$56,396.32

NOTE—During the year the Board purchased a residence to be used by its general director. The Board assumed an existing loan with a principal balance of \$8,372.42 at December 31, 1959, payable \$65.67 per month including interest at 4½%. In addition, the Board signed a note in the amount of \$3,558.90 due November 7, 1961 with interest at 4%.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Years ended
December 31

	1959	1958
Cash at beginning of year	\$ 25,774.36	\$ 34,272.13
Receipts	172,401.85	148,152.05
Total to be accounted for	198,176.21	182,424.18

Disbursements

	1959	1958
Foreign Missions	\$ 18,239.54	\$ 30,365.79
Africa	43,013.68	40,474.55
Cuba	24,013.85	23,075.98
India	18,070.64	15,302.98
Japan	16,612.17	8,305.31
South America	1,810.10	600.00
Spain	—0—	3,657.52
Repatriation	—0—	—
Total Foreign Missions	\$121,759.98	\$121,782.13

Travel and Promotional Expenses

	1959	1958
Board members	645.02	966.43
Itinerary work (Note)	1,013.64	1,919.19
Station wagon operation	1,122.07	2,652.93
General director and promotional secretary (Note)	2,651.35	113.21
Films and supplies	792.13	272.39
Books and tracts	80.48	356.72
Total Travel and Promotional Expenses	6,304.69	6,280.87

Administrative Expenses

	1959	1958
General director's salary	4,525.00	5,000.00
Promotional secretary's salary	5,000.00	3,333.33
Office salaries	4,450.67	3,979.88
Housing allowances	1,150.00	1,200.00
Payments on house purchased	3,177.37	—0—
Office supplies and equipment payments	662.80	761.33
Postage	2,542.24	2,167.81
Evangelical Foreign Mission Association	665.00	157.50
Printing and stationery	7,318.16	5,427.89
Utilities	1,271.15	693.20
Social security	938.18	349.22
New office expense	980.59	500.00
American Bible Society	200.00	—0—
Auditing	175.00	175.00
Miscellaneous	202.10	1,019.71
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 33,258.26	\$ 24,764.87

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

Disbursements (Continued)

	Years ended December 31	
	1959	1958
Other Disbursements		
Exchange account	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,821.95
Total Disbursements	161,822.93	156,649.82
Cash at end of year	\$ 36,353.28	\$ 25,774.36

NOTE—In 1958 "Itinerary Work" included expenses of office personnel, missionaries

on furlough, and state itinerant workers. In 1959 itinerant expense of office personnel is included in "General director and promotional secretary."

Schedule of Fund Equities and Cash in Banks

General fund	\$ 8,235.15	\$ 7,394.69
Repatriation and Expansion	13,440.05	3,794.63
Laura Belle Barnard	—0—	329.06
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery	(432.36)	(152.63)
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk	433.62	1,930.73
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton	(715.12)	(302.90)
Rev. Dave Franks	1,299.95	1,808.39
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	1,571.85	2,407.43
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	(563.63)	(929.34)
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones	519.42	253.55
Eula Mae Martin	1,265.13	1,433.31
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh	(665.55)	(373.87)
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley	1,818.86	—0—
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer	15.00	—0—
Esther Ruehle	823.13	1,886.28
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	479.54	(229.92)
Josephine Stevens	125.17	60.00
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid	108.78	690.44
Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson	46.60	—0—
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.	1,642.29	539.12
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey	.25	4.15
Volena Wilson	1,773.91	1,866.61
Lucy Wisehart	75.16	303.40
African Mission Stations	2,829.21	1,336.88
African truck project	—0—	(931.61)
Bicycle fund	286.07	320.07
Flannelgraph supplies	164.10	164.10
Japan Housing project	31.00	2,015.53
Miscellaneous books	—0—	(65.97)
Missionaries' station wagon	1,735.70	170.23
Printing press (Cuba)	10.00	52.00
Total Fund Equities	\$36,353.28	\$25,774.36
Deposited in:		
First American National Bank	22,913.23	21,979.73
Third National Bank	13,440.05	3,794.63
Total Cash	\$36,353.28	\$25,774.36

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS

Contributions applied on state quotas:	Years ended		Increase (Decrease)
	1959	1958	
General	\$104,946.86	\$ 86,293.59	\$18,653.27
Laura Belle Barnard	1,138.52	1,500.72	(362.20)
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery	3,223.51	1,679.95	1,543.56
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk	1,469.76	1,668.36	(198.60)
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton	3,488.14	1,618.52	1,869.62
Rev. Dave Franks	2,004.34	2,865.45	(861.11)
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	4,361.14	7,732.45	(3,371.31)
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	2,606.46	1,469.34	1,137.12
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones	5,988.11	253.55	5,734.56
Eula Mae Martin	1,903.28	1,545.31	357.97
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Merkh	5,075.13	3,681.91	1,393.22

Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley	1,718.86	—0—	1,718.86
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer	15.00	—0—	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Phenicie	—0—	1,184.14	(1,184.14)
Esther Ruehle	1,872.20	2,474.00	(601.80)
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	4,957.59	4,134.17	823.42
Josephine Stevens	1,469.76	1,787.58	(317.82)
Rev. and Mrs. William Travis	—0—	10.00	(10.00)
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid	2,278.09	4,778.40	(2,500.31)
Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson	3,560.47	—0—	3,560.47
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Willey, Jr.	5,693.88	2,533.39	3,160.49
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Willey	439.44	183.08	256.36
Volena Wilson	824.90	981.98	(157.08)
Lucy Wisehart	982.86	729.16	253.70
African mission stations	2,503.27	9,410.54	(6,907.27)
African truck project	—0—	728.75	(728.75)
Bicycle fund	11.00	500.40	(489.40)
Chapels for Cuba	—0—	13.00	(13.00)
Flannelgraph supplies	—0—	164.10	(164.10)
Station wagon project	1,565.47	170.23	1,395.24
Japan Housing project	7,546.22	2,015.53	5,530.69
Printing press (Cuba)	142.00	52.00	90.00
Brazil	—0—	1,822.50	(1,822.50)
Miscellaneous books	65.97	—0—	65.97
Total Contributions applied on state quotas	\$171,852.23	\$143,982.10	\$27,870.13

Other Receipts

Sale of books	34.95	224.85	(189.90)
Exchange account	400.00	3,796.95	(3,396.95)
Interest	114.67	148.15	(33.48)
Total Other Receipts	549.62	4,169.95	(3,620.33)
Total Receipts	\$172,401.85	\$148,152.05	\$24,249.80

SCHEDULE OF STATE QUOTAS AND AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED

Year ended December 31, 1959

	Quota	Contributions Received	Over Quota (Under Quota)
Alabama	\$ 7,090.00	\$ 5,154.33	(\$ 1,935.67)
Arizona	900.00	16.06	(883.94)
Arkansas	6,590.00	4,869.01	(1,720.99)
California	5,740.00	4,550.35	(1,189.65)
Florida	4,590.00	3,514.80	(1,075.20)
Georgia	6,590.00	7,743.66	1,153.66
Idaho	200.00	67.87	(132.13)
Illinois	7,090.00	5,932.86	(1,157.14)
Kansas	290.00	62.50	(227.50)
Kentucky	5,090.00	3,132.09	(1,957.91)
Maine	915.50	100.00	(815.50)
Michigan	26,000.00	17,000.31	(8,999.69)
Mississippi	4,590.00	3,778.59	(811.41)
Missouri	14,990.00	10,967.49	(4,022.51)
New Mexico	1,090.00	441.62	(648.38)
North Carolina	40,000.00	43,135.58	3,135.58
Ohio	6,690.00	5,303.60	(1,386.40)
Oklahoma	9,090.00	7,988.45	(1,101.55)
South Carolina	9,590.00	7,844.22	(1,745.78)
Tennessee	14,590.00	12,456.66	(2,133.34)
Texas	7,590.00	8,116.62	526.62

Virginia	9,090.00	8,242.70	(847.30)
West Virginia	6,090.00	2,580.14	(3,509.86)
Miscellaneous	10,195.00	8,852.72	(1,342.28)
Totals	<u>\$204,680.50</u>	<u>\$171,852.23</u>	<u>(\$32,828.27)</u>

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
NATIONAL FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE BOARD**

January 1, 1959-December 31, 1959

The Bible Commands Training

In both the Old and New Testament we find training emphasized. Free Will Baptists are Bible people. Whatever the Bible commands is not optional, but rather it is imperative.

Our denominational training organization had its beginning nearly fifty years ago. Wide awake leaders saw the great need for training within each local church and started what is now known as the Free Will Baptist League. Several states caught this vision and endeavored to maintain an active training organization.

During the past several years there seems to have been a decline of interest in League work. This is not good for our denomination, nor is it pleasing to our God.

The challenge of youth is greater today than it has ever been for Free Will Baptists. We must meet this challenge with an effective church program. A properly functioning League will meet the need of every phase of a Christian's life. It should be the goal of every Free Will Baptist church to maintain an effective League.

"College Kitchen Campaign"

The national League project has reached \$5,000, which is one third of the original goal of \$15,000. Plans are to continue the project until June, 1961. Regular monthly contributions to this project will help us raise the remaining \$10,000 in a few months. Pastors and League workers, make this an item of business in your church and let's reach our goal soon.

1961 League Conference

The Ninth Nationwide League Conference is scheduled to be held in Albany, Georgia, June 20-22, 1961. "Launching Out With the Living Christ" will be the conference keynote. Begin making your plans to attend this inspirational meeting. Watch *Contact*, *The League Monthly*, the *Free Will Baptist*, and your state publications for information pertaining to the conference.

Support Is Needed

December 31, 1959, marked the close of the first year of full-time operation for the National League office. Financial support has been lean for this phase of our work up until now. If more finance is made available to this department, more and better promotional materials will be made available to our churches. We recommend to our churches the sending of monthly budget contributions or 10% of League offerings (to be sent quarterly) as ways of supporting this department.

We are counting on dedicated leadership for both moral and financial support during the years ahead. We are truly grateful for the prayers and cooperation of those interested in this work.

Prayerfully submitted,
RAY C. TURNAGE
National League Director

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March 22, 1960

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

I have prepared the enclosed Balance Sheet and related Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the League Board of the National Association of

Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1959 from the books and records of the Board.

My engagement did not include confirmation of accounts receivable and accounts payable, nor verification of the inventory count and pricing.

The cash balance was verified by certificate obtained directly from the depository bank and reconciliation with the books. My examination of the cash transactions was limited to the receipts and disbursements as recorded on the books of the Board.

Because of the limitations to generally accepted auditing standards stated above, I am not in a position to express an opinion on the enclosed financial statements taken as a whole.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
Certified Public Accountant

**LEAGUE BOARD OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1959**

ASSETS	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash	\$ 18.08
Accounts receivable	23.62
Inventory	
Office supplies	\$156.37
Merchandise	584.09
	<u>740.46</u>
Total Current Assets	782.16
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	
Office equipment	1,075.97
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>345.90</u>
Total Fixed Assets—Net	730.07
Total Assets	<u>1,512.23</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND DEFICIT	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Note Payable—bank	1,000.00
Accounts payable:	
Trade creditors	\$752.35
Executive Department (joint expenses)	385.33
Executive Department (merchandise)	165.60
Payroll deductions	316.06
Kitchen for college collections	787.18
	<u>2,406.52</u>
Total Current Liabilities	3,406.52
Fund Deficit	<u>(1,894.29)</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Deficit	<u>1,512.23</u>

**LEAGUE BOARD OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1959**

Cash balance at January 1, 1959	\$ 23.36
<i>Receipts</i>	
Proceeds of bank loan	\$ 985.00
Offerings	2,144.49
Subscriptions	493.64

Kitchen for College	1,646.84	
Royalties	72.30	
Commission on literature sales	2,424.85	
Cooperative plan of support	1,437.04	
Conference offering and expense refunds	271.21	
Sales:		
Pencils	\$187.01	
Pins	384.07	
Books	454.26	
Souvenirs	511.49	
Miscellaneous	306.24	1,843.07
Total Receipts		\$11,318.44
Total to be accounted for		\$11,341.80
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Payments on equipment	236.97	
Printing	776.71	
Supplies	315.17	
Postage	292.90	
Kitchen for College	1,294.71	
Promotional secretary's salary (see note)	2,446.00	
Office salaries (see note)	1,979.83	
Headquarters maintenance	797.76	
League convention and travel expense	929.77	
Auditing	60.00	
Interest paid	45.00	
Miscellaneous expense	110.02	
Purchases for resale	902.38	
Employees' insurance	136.50	
Total Disbursements		\$11,323.72
Cash balance at December 31, 1959		\$ 18.08

NOTE—During the year there was deducted from employees' salaries the sum of \$316.06 for payroll taxes. This amount had not been disbursed at December 31, 1959.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BOARD

January 1, 1961—December 31, 1961

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR:

Salary of National League Director	\$ 4,200.00
Housing Allowance	600.00
Secretarial Salaries	2,500.00
Travel Expense	800.00
Travel Expense (Board Members)	100.00
Printing	840.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Equipment	100.00
Headquarters Maintenance	750.00
Postage and Mailing	250.00
Debt Retirement	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
	<u>11,700.00</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR:

10% of League Offerings	\$ 2,750.00
Free Will Baptist Press (10% on sale of literature)	3,000.00
Income from Sale of Promotional Items	1,150.00

Cooperative Support	3,000.00
Local Church Budgets	500.00
Honorariums and Refunds	450.00
Income from LEAGUE MONTHLY Subscriptions	500.00
Total Income	<u>\$11,700.00</u>

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—1960

REPORT FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

Total enrollment 1959-60	210
New Students	97
Returnees	113
Male Students	126
Female Students	84
Ministerial Students	103
Missionary Candidates	27
Bachelor of Arts degrees awarded	19
Evangelical Teacher Training Diplomas awarded	19

Students came from 23 states as follows:

North Carolina	51	Kentucky	3
Tennessee	38	Illinois	3
Missouri	21	Texas	3
Oklahoma	21	West Virginia	3
Michigan	13	Florida	2
Arkansas	9	Ohio	2
Alabama	7	Washington	2
South Carolina	7	Arizona	1
California	6	Colorado	1
Virginia	6	New Mexico	1
Mississippi	5	Rhode Island	1
Georgia	4		

LIBRARY REPORT: Total number of books catalogued	8144
Number of books catalogued this year	806
Number of books not catalogued	450

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Gifts by States:

	Gen. Fund	Bldg. Fund	Total
Alabama	\$ 2,506.50	\$ 179.12	\$ 2,685.62
Arizona	36.79	—	36.79
Arkansas	1,985.88	94.50	2,080.38
California	1,384.76	34.50	1,419.26
District of Columbia	20.00	10.00	30.00
Florida	2,339.38	33.00	2,372.38
Georgia	4,333.07	1,264.00	5,597.07
Idaho	10.00	10.00	20.00
Illinois	1,591.72	307.00	1,898.72
Indiana	18.50	5.00	23.50
Kansas	87.00	—	87.00
Kentucky	578.22	36.00	614.22
Louisiana	8.25	—	8.25
Michigan	2,703.61	5.00	2,708.61
Mississippi	2,017.44	354.22	2,371.66
Missouri	4,391.25	305.50	4,696.75
New Hampshire	33.53	—	33.53

New Mexico	284.32	42.00	326.32
New York	35.00	—	35.00
North Carolina	11,893.78	2,518.50	14,412.28
Ohio	1,642.22	345.00	1,987.22
Oklahoma	2,982.12	49.00	3,031.12
Old Mexico	—	5.00	5.00
Oregon	2.00	—	2.00
South Carolina	2,223.14	292.00	2,515.14
Tennessee	6,514.06	2,024.34	8,538.40
Texas	2,703.99	233.50	2,937.49
Virginia	2,645.00	47.00	2,692.00
West Virginia	886.21	32.00	918.21
W. N. A. C.	945.32	22.00	967.32
Public gifts	96.26	—	96.26
Bible Conference Offerings	560.22	—	560.22
Students & Faculty	424.35	1,673.15	2,097.50
National League Board—	—	—	—
College Kitchen Campaign	—	1,218.45	1,218.45
Endowment fund gifts	—	—	410.00
	<u>\$57,883.89</u>	<u>\$11,139.78</u>	<u>\$69,433.67</u>

BUDGET (Proposed) for 1960-61
June 1, 1960-May 31, 1961

INCOME:

General Fund

Education & General:

	1959-60	1960-61
Matriculation fees	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Registration fees	4,000.00	4,725.00
Tuition	32,000.00	36,025.00
Evening classes	—	1,000.00
Library fees	900.00	1,100.00
Physical education fees	800.00	275.00
Practical work department fees	—	550.00
Music fees	2,000.00	300.00
Graduation fees	450.00	425.00
Miscellaneous fees	150.00	550.00
Gifts	70,000.00	75,000.00
Miscellaneous income	482.40	500.00
Library gifts	300.00	—

Total adm. & general \$111,582.40 \$120,950.00

Auxiliary Enterprises:

Dormitories	16,500.00	16,500.00
Dining hall	37,400.00	39,000.00
Bookstore	10,000.00	11,500.00

Total auxiliary 63,900.00 67,000.00

Total current general \$175,482.40 \$187,950.00

EXPENDITURES:

General Fund

General administration:

	1959-60	1960-61
Administrative salaries	\$ 14,725.00	\$ 14,880.00
Office salaries	7,665.00	7,975.00
Student service salaries	2,205.00	1,875.00

Social security taxes	500.00	500.00
Group insurance	630.00	567.00
Ministers' benefits	360.00	465.00
Retirement insurance	—	1,700.00
Office expense	3,500.00	3,500.00
Telephone	1,250.00	1,300.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00
Promotional	12,000.00	7,500.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00
Board of trustees expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Graduation expense	500.00	550.00
Auditing expense	500.00	550.00
General insurance	550.00	300.00
Honorarium	1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing & publicity	5,500.00	5,000.00
Total general adm.	\$ 54,485.00	\$ 51,262.00

Instructional:

Faculty salaries	\$ 28,540.00	\$ 34,340.00
Summer school supplements	1,100.00	1,200.00
Social security taxes	482.88	672.75
Ministers' benefits	371.25	342.00
Group insurance	472.50	756.00
Retirement insurance	—	1,700.00
Physical education	1,000.00	600.00
Supplies & miscellaneous	100.00	150.00
Telephone	150.00	200.00
Visual aid & film	50.00	50.00
Testing program	50.00	50.00
Music department	700.00	1,000.00
Practical work department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Science department	475.00	500.00
Stage productions	400.00	400.00
Total instructional	\$ 34,891.63	\$ 42,360.75

Library:

Salaries	\$ 4,375.20	\$ 4,740.00
Books	1,000.00	2,000.00
Periodicals	280.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	260.00	300.00
Equipment	100.00	100.00
Total library	\$ 6,015.20	\$ 7,390.00

Physical plant:

Salaries	\$ 8,485.00	\$ 10,072.00
Heat	1,900.00	3,000.00
Electricity	800.00	1,000.00
Water	100.00	150.00
Truck expense	500.00	300.00
Insurance	925.00	1,200.00
Repairs on buildings	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs to equipment	500.00	600.00
Cleaning supplies & miscellaneous	800.00	1,200.00
Additions to fixed assets	3,700.00	2,730.00
Total physical plant	\$ 23,710.00	\$ 26,252.00

Auxiliary enterprises:

	1959-60	1960-61
Dormitories:		
Salaries	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,792.00

Laundry	25.00	50.00
Telephone	500.00	750.00
Heat	1,800.00	1,800.00
Electricity	600.00	500.00
Water	450.00	400.00
Insurance	625.00	650.00
Miscellaneous	425.00	200.00
Equipment	1,000.00	2,000.00
Total dormitories	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 8,142.00
Dining hall:		
Salaries	\$ 9,195.00	\$ 9,735.00
Social security	131.25	150.00
Group insurance	189.00	126.00
Retirement insurance	—	100.00
Groceries & food	19,000.00	19,000.00
Kitchen supplies	500.00	300.00
Heat	400.00	400.00
Electricity	150.00	150.00
Water	125.00	175.00
Fuel for cooking	250.00	200.00
Laundry	175.00	200.00
Telephone	265.32	275.00
Insurance	250.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Equipment & furniture	500.00	500.00
Total dining hall	\$ 31,280.57	\$ 31,761.00
Bookstore:		
Salaries	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00
Purchases	7,800.00	9,500.00
Utilities	—	150.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Total bookstore	8,450.00	10,550.00
Total auxiliary	46,380.57	50,453.00
Contingency Fund	10,000.00	9,632.25
Total general fund expenditures	\$175,482.40	\$187,950.00

The plant fund (Improvement Program) has the following project for the 1960-61 year:

1. Dining Hall Loan	\$32,000.00
2. Alumni Building	37,500.00
3. Alumni Building Repairs and alterations	3,500.00
Total amount to be raised	\$73,000.00

SUGGESTED STATE TOTALS

June 1, 1960-May 31, 1961

General Fund:

Alabama	\$ 3,500.00
Arkansas	2,000.00
California	1,500.00
Florida	2,000.00

Georgia	4,500.00
Illinois	2,500.00
Kentucky	1,500.00
Michigan	3,000.00
Mississippi	2,750.00
Missouri	4,500.00
North Carolina	20,000.00
Ohio	2,000.00
Oklahoma	4,000.00
South Carolina	3,200.00
Tennessee	9,000.00
Texas	3,000.00
Virginia	3,000.00
West Virginia	1,000.00
W. N. A. C.	900.00
Other	1,150.00
	<u>\$75,000.00</u>

TRUSTEES REAFFIRM DOCTRINAL POSITION

"Free Will Baptist Bible College now, as always, is committed to the support, maintenance, and propagation of principles, practices, and doctrines as set forth in the *Free Will Baptist Treatise*.

"In various times, however, it becomes insufficient simply to parrot this general declaration. When certain areas of sound doctrine are in danger, it then becomes necessary to give special affirmation to our stand. In the light of various trends that are manifested at different times, it is often needful to single out certain specific areas for emphasis. Such a situation calls for the following resolution.

"Whereas, the church world is in a period of great theological turmoil and uncertainty caused by liberalism and varying attitudes toward liberalism; and

"Whereas, there are intense efforts to erase the lines of distinction between Bible-believing Christians and unorthodox professors, and

"Whereas, when denominations have been infiltrated by such philosophies it has generally been through their educational institutions; and

"Whereas, Free Will Baptists are immune from these trends only as we take positive steps of prevention; therefore

"Be it resolved, (1) that we emphatically re-affirm our belief in basic Christian doctrines, including: the plenary-verbal inspiration and infallibility of Scriptures; the creation of the universe and man by the special and supernatural activity of God—as literally recorded in Genesis, and as opposed to various forms of the theory of evolution, whether atheistic or theistic; the fall and universal sinfulness of man with the necessity of divine intervention for redemption; the incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, penal atonement, and resurrection of the God-man, Jesus Christ, for the purpose of providing that redemption; and the necessity of a new birth by the Holy Spirit for the application of that redemption.

"(2) That we, according to the Biblical commands to defend the faith, affirm our opposition to any compromise with, affiliation with, or recognition as Christian of those who deny the Biblical teaching about Jesus Christ.

"(3) That we emphatically state our opposition to encouraging the attendance of ministerial students for Bible training at schools where the doctrines affirmed above are denied.

"(4) That we re-state our intention to continue to provide, in Free Will Baptist Bible College, a school that is aggressively true to God and His Word, and which all our young people who are interested in such a Bible-centered and spiritual emphasis may attend."

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 CHURCH AT TWENTY-SECOND
 NASHVILLE 5, TENNESSEE
 ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

June 22, 1960

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, 1960 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, 1960 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.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & Co.
 Nashville, Tennessee

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
 BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1960, with comparative figures for 1959

ASSETS

<i>Current funds:</i>	1960	1959
General:		
Cash	\$ 4,440.65	\$ 14,025.82
Accounts receivable:		
Students	820.88	498.26
Staff and others	570.01	313.03
	<u>1,390.89</u>	<u>811.29</u>
Book store inventory, at cost	2,136.43	1,599.99
Total general	7,967.97	16,437.10
Restricted:		
Cash	154.75	150.22
Total current funds	<u>8,122.72</u>	<u>16,587.32</u>
<i>Loan funds:</i>		
Cash	2,637.65	1,806.99
Notes receivable	4,452.17	100.00
Total loan funds	<u>7,089.82</u>	<u>1,906.99</u>
<i>Endowment funds:</i>		
Cash	6,546.60	1,000.00

<i>Plant funds:</i>	1960	1959
Unexpended plant funds:		
Cash	4,260.95	1,460.97
Investment in plant, at cost:		
Land	33,450.00	23,450.00
Building	234,083.06	206,063.56
Equipment	61,680.48	57,757.26
Total invested in plant	<u>329,213.54</u>	<u>287,270.82</u>
Total plant funds	<u>333,474.49</u>	<u>288,731.79</u>
<i>Agency funds:</i>		
Cash	703.31	441.42
	<u>\$355,936.94</u>	<u>\$308,667.52</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
 BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1960, with comparative figures for 1959

LIABILITIES

<i>Current funds:</i>	1960	1959
<i>General Fund</i>		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,327.89	\$ 4,081.54
Employees' payroll deductions	496.52	426.23
Students' credit balances	—	109.00
Accrued payroll taxes	199.07	156.36
Accrued salaries	2,295.00	4,765.00
Due to Trustee of Pension Plan	500.00	—
Fund balance	1,149.49	6,898.97
Contingent liability (note 1)	—	—
Total general	<u>7,967.97</u>	<u>16,437.10</u>
Restricted:		
Fund balance	154.75	150.22
Total current funds	<u>8,122.72</u>	<u>16,587.32</u>
<i>Loan funds:</i>		
Fund balance	7,089.82	1,906.99
<i>Endowment funds:</i>		
Fund balance	6,546.60	1,000.00
<i>Plant funds:</i>		
Unexpended plant funds:		
Note payable to bank	73,000.00	40,000.00
Fund balance (deficit)	(68,739.05)	(38,539.03)
Total unexpended plant funds	<u>4,260.95</u>	<u>1,460.97</u>
Investment in plant:		
Fund balance	329,213.54	287,270.82
Total plant funds	<u>333,474.49</u>	<u>288,731.79</u>
<i>Agency funds:</i>		
Fund balance	703.31	441.42
	<u>\$355,936.94</u>	<u>\$308,667.52</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF CURRENT GENERAL FUND INCOME AND
EXPENDITURES

Year ended May 31, 1960, with comparative figures for 1959

	1960	1959
<i>Income:</i>		
Educational and general	\$ 95,010.40	\$ 91,829.05
Auxiliary enterprises	53,425.30	62,589.90
General institute	—	659.78
Total income	148,435.70	155,078.73
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
Educational and general	52,052.00	46,005.10
Instructional	37,588.17	35,247.95
Library	5,820.61	6,269.30
Physical plant	12,938.08	12,986.51
Auxiliary enterprises	45,586.32	50,321.58
General institute	—	1,365.00
Total expenditures	153,985.18	152,195.44
Excess of income (expenditures)	\$ (5,549.48)	2,883.29

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
Year ended May 31, 1960

	Current general fund	Current restricted fund	Loan fund	Endow- ment fund	Unexpended plant fund	Investment in plant	Agency fund	Total
Balance at beginning 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
Additions:								
Gifts	—	—	4,923.12	5,510.00	11,139.78	—	—	21,572.90
Deposits	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,832.87	5,832.87
Interest on savings accounts	—	4.53	59.71	36.60	—	—	—	100.84
Transfer from current general fund.....	—	—	200.00	—	—	—	—	200.00
Expended from:								
Current general funds for equipment	—	—	—	—	—	3,923.22	—	3,923.22
Unexpended plant funds for land and building	—	—	—	—	—	38,019.50	—	38,019.50
Total additions	—	4.53	5,182.83	5,546.60	11,139.78	41,942.72	5,832.87	69,649.33
	<u>6,898.97</u>	<u>154.75</u>	<u>7,089.82</u>	<u>6,546.60</u>	<u>(27,399.25)</u>	<u>329,213.54</u>	<u>6,274.29</u>	<u>328,778.72</u>
Deductions:								
Excess of current general fund expendi- tures over current general fund income	5,549.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,549.48
Transfer to loan fund	200.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	200.00
Expenditures	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,570.98	5,570.98
Expended for:								
Land	—	—	—	—	10,000.00	—	—	10,000.00
Building	—	—	—	—	28,019.50	—	—	28,019.50
Improvement program expense	—	—	—	—	183.65	—	—	183.65
Interest on notes payable	—	—	—	—	2,481.12	—	—	2,481.12
Purchase expense on property	—	—	—	—	655.53	—	—	655.53
Total deductions	5,749.48	—	—	—	41,339.80	—	5,570.98	52,660.26
Balance at end of year (deficit).....	\$1,149.49	\$154.75	\$7,089.82	\$6,546.60	(\$68,739.05)	\$329,213.54	\$ 703.31	\$276,118.46

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

May 31, 1960

- (1) The college was contingently liable as guarantor on notes payable by students in the aggregate amount of \$1,405.92 at May 31, 1960.
(2) A trustees retirement insurance plan for full time employees of the College became effective on July 15, 1959. The cost of the plan for the year ended May 31, 1960, \$3,299.32, is included in current general fund expenditures.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT GENERAL FUND INCOME

Year ended May 31, 1960, with comparative figures for 1959

<i>Educational and general:</i>	1960	1959
Matriculation fees	\$ 409.00	\$ 495.00
Registration fees	3,263.50	3,788.50
Tuition	28,207.12	28,702.28
Evening classes	695.00	—
Library fees	670.75	892.78
Activity fees	627.50	737.50
Music fees	1,793.00	1,976.00
Graduation fees	385.00	507.50
Miscellaneous fees	171.00	155.80
Gifts	58,189.50	53,716.12
Miscellaneous income	599.03	857.57
Total educational and general	95,010.40	91,829.05
<i>Auxiliary enterprises:</i>		
Dormitories	12,775.04	15,752.64
Dining hall	30,105.81	36,722.80
Book store sales	10,544.45	10,114.46
Total auxiliary enterprises	53,425.30	62,589.90
<i>General institute:</i>		
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	\$148,435.70	\$155,078.73

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Year ended May 31, 1960, with comparative figures for 1959

<i>Educational and general:</i>	1960	1959
Administrative salaries	\$ 14,775.00	\$ 14,212.50
Office salaries	8,061.20	6,931.21
Student service salaries	2,005.00	2,205.00
Social security taxes	436.76	321.65
Group insurance	635.85	364.00
Retirement insurance	1,683.41	—

	1960	1959
Ministers' benefits	320.00	283.50
Office expense	2,841.70	2,900.41
Telephone	1,069.36	1,206.41
Promotional	6,111.11	6,080.57
Board of trustees' expenses	714.66	187.35
Travel	2,084.86	1,313.25
Graduation expenses	458.44	592.33
Professional services	546.67	540.53
General insurance	175.60	190.86
Bad debts	410.14	364.14
Honorarium	1,015.00	810.00
Printing and publicity	5,627.72	4,583.34
Miscellaneous	698.36	432.90
Additions to equipment	2,381.16	2,485.15
Total educational and general	52,052.00	46,005.10

<i>Instructional:</i>	1960	1959
Faculty salaries	31,144.89	31,122.49
Summer school supplements	1,032.97	413.63
Social security taxes	471.41	324.12
Ministers' benefits	356.68	315.60
Group insurance	608.71	347.75
Retirement insurance	1,574.60	—
Physical education	493.15	623.96
Supplies and office expense	192.93	468.36
Telephone and telegraph	136.75	120.37
Music department expense	690.28	693.38
Practical work department expense	370.94	764.66
Science department expense	27.17	—
Stage productions	294.76	—
Miscellaneous	22.93	53.63
Additions to equipment	170.00	—
Total instructional	37,588.17	35,247.95

<i>Library:</i>	1960	1959
Salaries	4,164.55	4,180.10
Books	1,225.80	1,161.12
Periodicals	209.86	256.69
Miscellaneous	220.40	242.35
Additions to equipment	—	429.04
Total library	5,820.61	6,269.30

<i>Physical plant:</i>	1960	1959
Salaries and wages	5,672.24	5,426.01
Heat	2,175.27	1,691.85
Electricity	818.56	738.16
Water	121.72	92.98
Truck expense	143.80	151.73
Insurance	987.70	898.28
Repairs on buildings	1,557.53	2,314.87
Repairs on equipment	282.52	146.59
Miscellaneous	525.96	496.20
Additions to equipment	652.78	1,029.84
Total physical plant	12,938.08	12,986.51

<i>Auxiliary enterprises:</i>	1960	1959
<i>Dormitories:</i>		
Salaries	996.67	887.22
Telephone	460.71	448.19
Heat	2,011.44	1,690.32
Electricity	469.11	546.84
Water	380.33	416.51
Insurance	610.24	609.73
Operation and maintenance	5,079.55	5,180.84
Miscellaneous	113.12	153.18
Additions to equipment	371.28	374.46
	10,492.45	10,307.29
<i>Dining Hall:</i>		
Salaries	8,449.32	9,610.63
Social security taxes	108.29	130.03
Group insurance	163.62	117.00
Retirement insurance	41.31	—
Groceries	13,973.83	17,378.06
Household supplies	110.39	184.88
Heat	514.70	294.87
Electricity	133.79	120.68
Water	160.16	106.76
Fuel	134.34	215.07
Laundry	197.91	165.09
Telephone	254.71	260.25
General insurance	271.29	236.35
Operation and maintenance	1,269.89	1,295.21
Miscellaneous	123.43	161.48
Additions to equipment	348.00	1,148.30
	8,838.89	8,589.63
<i>Book store:</i>		
Salaries	500.00	500.00
Book store cost of sales	8,066.46	7,841.33
Utilities	150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	122.43	98.30
	8,838.89	8,589.63
Total auxiliary enterprises	45,586.32	50,321.58
<i>General institute:</i>		
Salaries	—	1,365.00
Total expenditures	\$153,985.18	\$152,195.44

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 questions 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 establishing, organizing, controlling, and operating a Free Will Baptist Bible College in the City of Nashville, of the state of Tennessee. It is provided, however, that the first Board of Trustees shall be composed of nine members, who shall be classified and elected in groups of 3's as follows: The terms of office of the first three named shall expire July 31, 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 a 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.

STATISICAL REPORT

STATE	Associations	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment	Leagues	League Enrollment	Master's Men	Woman's Auxiliaries	Auxiliary Membership	Spent for Local Causes	Spent for Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Parsonages	Value of Parsonage and Property	Value of Denominational Property
Alabama.....	13	167	16,518	236	16	336	132	7,158	53	2,172	5	43	410	\$ 249,502	\$ 25,971	\$ 1,356,204	11	\$ 107,000	\$ 152,250
Alaska.....	1	1	49	2							1	1	15						
Arizona.....	1	5	281	9			5												
Arkansas.....	11	190	13,976	276				10,221		3,001				241,287	8,527	956,650			25,000
California.....	4	69	3,911	150	20	199	69	4,846	47	1,019	17	31	354	368,029	28,220	1,147,180	21	130,700	
Florida.....	7	63	4,087	77	4	45	42	3,370	30	957	8	23	291	238,312	5,662	701,739	6	65,000	
Georgia.....	7	123	10,795	98	20	405	101	6,285	66	3,058	12	46	630	288,067	30,760	1,067,188	18	99,000	48,000
Hawaii.....	1	1	20	1			1		1		1	1	1						
Illinois.....	3	45	4,525	73	4	91	45	2,445	10	313	1	10	134	69,637	7,445	488,800	2	30,000	125,000
Kentucky.....	9	118	11,057	234				4,330	560				175	34,826	5,455	864,750			90,000
Michigan.....	2	20	2,841	40	15	54	20		16	353	4	8	101	139,040	23,922	951,798	5	74,500	
N. E. Mississippi.....	1	22	3,082	13	2	110	20	2,470	8	380	3	7	78	116,670	8,040	302,875	5	42,000	16,000
Missouri.....	10	115	9,030	163	39	365	102	6,692	44	2,066		30	581						
New Mexico.....	1	6	216	10	11	5	6	277	2	43		4	27	8,140	1,175	38,000			
North Carolina.....	11	430	45,000	400	70		300		120					944,470	132,190	5,500			1,500,000
Ohio.....	3	90	5,111	163	25		85	5,668	28			14	320						
Oklahoma.....	15	208	23,650	600	120	965	208	30,000	140	6,000	52	145	1,300		23,569	1,984,000	130	1,040	70,000
South Carolina.....	4	73	6,442	74	20	190	60	7,800	38	3,200	6	36		129,200	16,325	800,000	15	125,000	70,000
Tennessee.....	3	138	15,064	183	39	610	133	11,889	65	3,401	16	74	763	501,257	33,247	1,712,700	18	102,500	35,000
Texas.....	7	63	3,707	98	6	176	63	3,940	34	1,280	1	35	379	172,986	7,810	407,007	11	68,593	
Virginia.....	5	135	6,638	222	10		105	2,054	38			8		23,646					
Washington.....	1	1	65	3			1	133		1				8,847		314			
West Virginia.....	16	149	5,383	309	28	116	122	8,814	16	577		29	169			767,500	3	22,500	35,575
Totals.....	133	2,232	191,448	3,234	449	3,667	1,620	118,392	1,316	27,821	127	545	5,728	\$3,533,917	\$358,318	\$ 13,552,205	245	\$ 847,833	\$2,166,825

NOTE: This statistical report does not reflect the true status of the denomination due to incomplete reports from state clerks. The clerks of local churches, Quarterly Meetings, and State Associations are urged to use the special forms which have been prepared for these reports and may be ordered from Free Will Baptist Headquarters, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.