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PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, July 16

The twenty-seventh session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists opened with congregational singing under the direction of Mr. I. L. Stanley, with Mrs. Juanita Hall at the organ and Mrs. Billy Melvin at the piano. Rev. O. T. Dixon presided and led in pledges to the American and Christian flags, after the congregation sang "All Hail the Power." Rev. John West led in prayer.

The congregation sang "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" and "Blessed Assurance," and Rev. Malcolm Fry directed the association choir in singing an arrangement of "Jesus Saves."

The clerk of the association, Rev. Robert Picirilli, called the session to order and introduced the officers. The moderator, Rev. W. Stan Mooneyham, then brought a brief address based on the story of Gideon in Judges 7, exhorting the delegates to follow the example of Gideon's 300 who were on the alert and in the right place. He also explained the absence of Rev. Mark Lewis, who was to give a welcome to the association from the Michigan State Association, but who had died suddenly a few days before; Mr. Mooneyham gave to the association what he felt would have been the standing exhortation of Mr. Lewis to (1) "buy up the time," (2) "let love be without dissimulation," and (3) "put Jesus first."

Rev. Lincoln Varney, moderator of the Michigan State Association, welcomed the association and introduced General Clyde Dougherty, Commissioner of the Detroit Department of Building and Safety Engineering, to give the welcome to the city.

Mr. Stanley led the congregation in singing several choruses and the theme-song for the session, "Higher Ground," and then gave a roll-call by states which showed persons in attendance from twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia, Cuba, Brazil, and Japan.

After the singing of the Doxology and the offering, the choir sang "Send Thy Holy Breath," and the keynote message was brought by Rev. Ben Scott on John 16:33. Mr. Scott listed, as three imperatives for the victorious Christian life, a proper attitude toward Christ, vital relationship to the Holy Spirit, and detachment from the present world.

The adjournment of the meeting was followed by a singspiration period led by Mr. Stanley.

Wednesday Morning, July 17

With Rev. William Hill presiding, the meeting opened with a congregational song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," led by Rev. Malcolm Fry, prayer led by missionary Ken Eagleton, and another congregational song, "He Keeps Me Singing." The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Wade Jernigan, based on Revelation 3:7-13.

The moderator opened the business of the session by calling for the report of the credentials committee (see reports), which, on motion, was adopted, item by item.

The report of the General Board was read, and a motion carried that it be considered item by item. By subsequent motions, Item I-A was adopted, Item I-B placed on the table, Item I-C adopted, Item I-D postponed until the report of the Bible College, and Item II, recommendations 1, 2, and 3, adopted. The business session was then adjourned for the worship service.

Mr. Fry led the congregation in singing "We're Marching to Zion," and Rev. Johnny Land led in prayer. This was followed by the congregation singing "How Firm a Foundation," a medley of songs built around "Oh How I Love Jesus," the offering, and a duet, "My Lord Here Am I," by Mrs. Marcia Ellison and Miss Linda Rudder. Rev. Raymond Riggs then brought the message, showing that the Holy Spirit founds, feeds, fortifies, and finishes the Church.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 17

After the congregation sang "Saved, Saved," Rev. Damon Dodd led in prayer. This was followed by another song, "Whosoever Meaneth Me," and a devotional brought by Rev. George Waggoner based on Acts 8:26, 27.

Action on the report of the General Board continued, with Items III, IV, and V being adopted by subsequent motions, and Item VI tabled.

Upon request of the credentials committee, the association adopted some slight corrections in their original report of the morning.

The annual report of the Executive Department was given by the Executive Secretary, Rev. Billy Melvin. The report was accepted and its budget adopted by the association.

The moderator called upon Rev. Frank Davenport to lead in a special prayer for the young people who were at that very time assembled in a Youth Rally at the Central Church.

The annual report of the Home Missions Department, given by director Homer Willis, was accepted and its budget adopted.

A report from the National Association of Evangelicals, given by Dr. George L. Ford, was received by the association as information.

The annual report of the Sunday School Board was presented by Rev. Roger Reeds. The association accepted its report, adopted the budget, and approved the proposed charter, constitution, and by-laws of the Board.

A partial report of the nominating committee was presented, presenting nominations for the various vacancies on the General Board and standing boards. The committee's nominees for General Board members were all elected, as follows: Alabama, E. B. Ledlow; Arizona, Lynn Wood; Arkansas, Willard Day; California, F. A. McCage; Florida, Elro Driggers; Georgia, O. B. Everson; Illinois, George Waggoner; Indiana, William Patterson; Kentucky, F. S. VanHoose; Michigan, Guy Owens; Mississippi, Gordon Hart; Missouri, O. T. Dixon; Kansas, W. T. Turnbough; and Mexico, Arthur Billows.

The committee's nominees for the Foreign Missions Board were elected, Joseph Ange to succeed himself and Raymond Riggs to fill Mark Lewis' unexpired term.

In addition to the committee's nomination of R. E. Pixley for the Home Missions Board, Harry Staires was nominated from the floor; Mr. Pixley was elected. For the Superannuation Board, the committee nominated Roy Rikard, who was elected after George Lee, Jr. was nominated from the floor.

Charles Thigpen was nominated from the floor to succeed himself on the Sunday School Board, after the committee had nominated N. R. Smith. Mr. Thigpen was elected. The committee's nominee for the League Board, Charles Hollingshead, was elected.

Russell Lee was nominated by the committee for the Headquarters Building Trustees, and Herb Peppers was nominated from the floor. Mr. Peppers was elected. The committee nominated Billy Melvin for the Chaplain's Commission; Kenneth Walker was nominated from the floor and elected.

The rest of the committee's nominees were elected, as follows: For the Commission on Theological Liberalism, Teddy Davis; for the Stewardship Commission, James Raper for the full term and Francis Boyle for the vacancy created by the failure to fill the vacant term of the previous year.

It was moved by Rev. Charles Thigpen that all standing boards be enlarged to seven members, except for the Bible College Board, and that the necessary constitutional amendment be placed on the table. Motion carried.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Wednesday Evening, July 17

The traditional missionary service opened with Rev. Rufus Coffey presiding and Rev. Eugene Waddell leading the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Sol-

diers" and "Send the Light." Missionary Ken Eagleton led in the opening prayer and the convention choir sang an arrangement of "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

Mr. Samuel Johnson, director of the League department, was given opportunity to recognize winners of the 1963 G. T. A. and Y. P. A. declamation and essay contests, and the winner of the 1963 Sword Drill; he also reported on the afternoon youth rally. The congregation then sang "Higher Ground," and a special offering for the proposed Headquarters Building was received.

After another special number by the choir, an arrangement of "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations," a devotional message was brought by missionary Luther Sanders, reporting on his work in Hawaii. The congregation then sang "Standing on the Promises," and missionaries and staffs of the Home and Foreign Missions departments were introduced by Homer Willis, Reford Wilson, and Rufus Coffey. This was followed by the testimony of Oscar Garcia of Cuba.

Rev. Bill Gardner sang "Win the Lost" and the message of the evening was brought by Rev. Joseph Ange on the subject "Unto the Uttermost." He listed the essentials for the accomplishment of this task as faith, prayer, witnessing, giving, the Spirit, and human instrument. The message was followed by a dedication service and a missionary offering.

Thursday Morning, July 18

With Rev. E. B. Ledlow presiding, the congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "More About Jesus," and "Higher Ground" under the leadership of Rev. Henry VanKluyve. The opening prayer was led by Rev. William Atkinson and the devotion brought by Rev. Wayne Smith, based on Romans 9:1-3.

The business of the morning session began with the hearing and adoption of the reports of the Stewardship Commission, the League Board, and the Bible College. After the adoption of the report of the college, motion also carried to adopt the resolution of the General Board relative to the college, Item I-D of its report.

Two reports were then given and received as information by the Association, that of Floyd Robertson reporting for the Chaplain's Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals, and that of Frank Langham for the American Bible Society.

It was moved and carried to take from the table the proposed constitutional revision relating to Section 17 of the By-Laws. The amendment, which changes the word "five," as it occurs twice in Section 17, to the word "seven," was then adopted.

Further report of the nominating committee was then presented. The committee nominated, for a 7-year term on the Foreign Missions Board, Gene Rogers, and for a 6-year term, Winford Floyd. Also nominated from the floor were Dan Merkh for the 7-year term and Joseph Haas for the 6-year term: Rogers and Floyd were elected.

The committee's nominees for the Home Mission Board were H. Z. Cox for a 7-year term and Roy Thomas for a 6-year term. Nominated from the floor were Harry Staires for the 7-year term, and John Edwards, F. M. McCage, and Luther Morgan for the 6-year term. Staires and Thomas were elected.

The rest of the committee's nominees were elected as follows: Sunday school Board, (7-year term) Winston Lawless and (6-year) N. R. Smith; League Board, (7-year) Mrs. Damon Dodd and (6-year) Mrs. Chester Phillips; Superannuation Board, (7-year) C. A. Huckaby and (6-year) Dean Dobbs; Headquarters Trustees, (7-year) Frank Rudy and (6-year) Bennie Smith; General Board representative from New Mexico to fill Gerald Chester's unexpired term, S. M. Aragon; General Board from the new Northwest Association, Joe Hurst.

Elected from the floor were Harvey Butler for General Board representative from Idaho, and E. E. Morris for General Board representative to fill the unexpired term of N. R. Smith of Oklahoma. The business session was then declared adjourned to go immediately into the worship service.

The congregation sang "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," and an offering toward

convention expenses was received. Rev. Ralph Staten led in the offertory prayer. Plaques were presented to Mr. M. E. Howard as "Layman of the Year," to C. A. Thigpen and Ralph Staten as past moderators of the association, and to W. S. Mooneyham as past executive secretary of the association.

After a solo by Rev. Malcolm Fry, "It's Real," the message was brought on the subject of "Revival by the Spirit" by Rev. T. G. Hamilton. The body was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon, July 18

Robert Picirilli led the congregation in singing "At The Cross," and the opening prayer was led by Rev. Eustace Riggs. Rev. F. A. McCage brought the devotional, based on Genesis 28:10.

The following reports were heard in order, and were received and their budgets adopted: The Women's National Auxiliary Convention, the Foreign Missions Board, the Laymen's Commission, the Superannuation Board, the Seminary Study Committee, and the Placement Committee. Included in this was the approval of the charter and by-laws of the Superannuation Board.

Motion carried to bring from the table the constitutional amendments proposed in the report of the General Board, Item VI. It was moved and carried that these be adopted. This was followed by the adoption of the reports of the Temperance Committee and the Commission of Theological Liberalism.

Further report was brought by the nominating committee, nominating George Lee, Jr., William Hill, and Damon Dodd for the newly-created Historical Commission, with terms to expire in 1968, 1967, and 1966 respectively. Motion carried that these be elected.

The reports of the budget committee and the resolutions committee were heard and adopted. A motion was made by Mr. Reynolds that we go on record as opposing a tax revision that would prohibit listing anything less than 15% of one's annual salary given to churches as being deductible on one's personal income tax, but this motion was referred by the body to the executive committee.

The final report of the nominating committee was made, nominating Daniel Merkh for assistant clerk, Robert Picirilli for clerk, William Hill for assistant moderator, and W. S. Mooneyham for moderator. There were no further nominations from the floor and these were elected.

Motion carried that the session be adjourned.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The following persons have been appointed to serve on the several committees of this National Association session:

Nominating Committee: O. T. Dixon, chairman, Mance Cason, E. E. Morris, Robert Edwards, Ben Scott.

Resolutions Committee: Charles Hollingshead, chairman, C. D. Rentz, W. B. Hughes, Wayne Hicks, Joe Hurst.

Placement Committee: Carl Vallance, chairman, Homer Nelson, Jack Hausam, Wilburn Beasley, E. M. French, Billy Melvin, *ex officio*.

Temperance Committee: H. Z. Cox, chairman, George Ritter, E. B. Condit, John Edwards, Billy Gene Outland.

Respectfully submitted,
N. R. SMITH, *chairman*,
WINSTON LAWLESS
G. C. KING
W. T. TURNBOUGH
T. O. TERRY

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

I. 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: Arizona, Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Virginia, Indiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

II. We recommend that the following district associations be accepted into the fellowship of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and that their delegates be seated: the Northwest Association of Free Will Baptists, and the Idaho Association of Free Will Baptists.

III. We have examined the letters of the Riverview Free Will Baptist Church of Bettendorf, Iowa, and the Free Will Baptist Church of Anchorage, Alaska, and find them to be in order and recommend that their delegates be seated.

IV. We recommend that the delegates who properly register from any local church that is affiliated with the various bodies of the National Association be seated.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. McCAGE, *chairman*
W. T. TURNBOUGH
J. B. CHISM, JR.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

Your General Board has met on Monday and Tuesday, July 15 and 16, and submits the following report.

I. We have carefully examined the reports of the various boards and recommend them for adoption by the National Association when they are presented. We also recommended the following specific items relating to the reports of some of the departments:

A. That the Sunday School, League, and Foreign Missions Boards be increased to seven members.

B. That an amendment of the By-Laws, Section 17, be made to provide for this change.

C. That the Sunday School Board be granted permission to incorporate, and that the proposed charters, constitution, and by-laws of the Sunday School and Superannuation Boards be considered by the body for approval when their reports are given to the association.

D. That the following resolution in reference to the report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College be adopted:

Whereas Free Will Baptist Bible College was brought into existence in 1942 to provide education for young people who desire preparation to enter the Christian ministries, and

Whereas Free Will Baptist Bible College has effectively fulfilled this objective up to the present time and,

Whereas there is a need to strengthen this central thrust, namely the training of church workers, there is also the growing need to provide more training for young people who will not enter church vocations, but desire to receive their college education in a thoroughly Christian institution and,

Whereas the Board of Trustees and the college administration desire an expression on this matter from the General Board and the National Association,

Therefore, Be it resolved;

1. That we express our hearty and enthusiastic approval of both the continued strengthening of the present program which offers training for those entering the Christian ministers and also provide the additions necessary to offer training to those who will not be entering church vocations so that they may be able to receive four years of their training in a Christian college and then be admitted to regular graduate schools without loss of credit. We recognize that this is not to change the basic objective of the Bible College, but rather to enlarge the insti-

tutional concept to offer a full college course for those not entering church vocations.

2. That we recognize that in order to do this, Free Will Baptist Bible College must have enlarged financial support. All of us are aware that there cannot be "fruit without root." If we are to enjoy the "fruit", of our college, namely, trained Christian leaders at home and abroad and trained Christian laymen, we must be willing to place the college in the forefront of our giving.

3. That, finally, all of us give ourselves to the ministry of prayer in behalf of Free Will Baptist Bible College. This is a spiritual ministry which cannot be performed apart from the blessing of God. Therefore, let us pledge ourselves anew to pray for the college Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff and student body, to the end that His name may be glorified, His kingdom extended and our denomination perform that task assigned to us by our Lord in the great commission.

II. We recommend the adoption of the following special report of the Executive Committee relative to the proposed Headquarters Building:

During the past year there has been an increasing amount of thought given to the problem of financing and managing the proposed headquarters building. We believe that this careful thought, both within our committee and among others, has led to the development of some ideas that will contribute greatly to an efficiently operated headquarters building. We would, therefore, like to make the following recommendations:

(1) That a plan for the amortization of the mortgage and operational expense of the building be arranged whereby each department that occupies the building will share in these costs on a proportionate basis. By way of explanation, this would mean that the total monthly expenses due on the building would be divided out among the various departments on a per-square-foot basis. Any contributions received toward retirement of the debt on the building will be used for early mortgage amortization and will not reduce these pro-rated costs.

Such a plan of financing the building appears to be the most suitable one. It seems reasonable that people will understand that when they make a contribution to any department a certain portion of the money must be used for operating overhead. The plan we have recommended will put this on an equitable and economical basis.

(2) That a plan for the management of the headquarters building be arranged whereby a management committee be established to be made up of the directors of the work of the several departments that occupy the building. The executive secretary will serve as chairman of this committee. Such a plan will serve to vest the management of the building in the hands of the persons who are most intimately concerned. It will also serve to insure the equal representation of all departments in managing the building, and will be a clear illustration of the fact that the building is to serve all departments equally. This committee will work in a consultative capacity with the Executive Committee which has been charged to direct the building program.

(3) That the maximum-cost restrictions originally placed on the building be removed, as well as the minimum-cash-on-hand restrictions with the qualifications that the final cost will be approved by each Board before the contract is let. These restrictions were placed on the building at the outset when plans were to raise the money for the building by direct-gift campaign. However, now that a different method of financing the building has been planned, as indicated above in recommendation number 1, we believe these restrictions are no longer necessary.

III. We recommend the adoption of the following special report of the Executive Committee relative to their work with the Laymen's Commission:

It was called to our attention in November, 1962, that the Master's Men organization was experiencing some financial difficulty, and we appointed a committee consisting of Billy Melvin, Stanley Mooneyham, and Robert Picirilli to consult with the Commission. This committee met with the Laymen's Commission in St. Louis, Missouri, and gave ear to their problems. We found that they were in debt at the time and had decided upon several cut-backs in their program, particularly in the national magazine *Attack*. After lengthy discussion, it was agreed with the Commission that we would offer the following suggestions and help: (1) Mr.

Harold Critcher would continue to direct clerical and accounting procedures, with Mr. Lynn Hamilton continuing to serve in a promotional capacity and Mr. Samuel Johnson serving as editor of *Attack*; (2) *Attack* would return to its original production level; (3) A special committee, consisting of Samuel Johnson, Billy Melvin, Robert Picirilli, and Robert Hill would continue to labor with the Commission, giving advice and counsel in implementing further plans and reducing the debt.

We are happy to report that the debt has been reduced considerably and real progress is being made. We are prepared to continue with the present arrangement for some time until the critical stage is past.

IV. We recommend the adoption of the following special report of the Executive Committee relative to a denominational youth program:

The special committee appointed by the executive committee of the National Association to explore the needs of our youth and the extent to which the needs were being provided met in session on April 5, 1963, in Nashville, Tennessee.

This meeting was preceded by extensive and careful research on the part of three sub-committees. One sub-committee surveyed what was being done for youth within our own ranks, a second studied the operation of youth organizations in other denominations, and a third investigated the programs offered by independent youth organizations.

After hearing the reports of these sub-committees and discussing at length the needs and possible solutions for a satisfactory youth emphasis in our own denomination, the committee submits the following report.

Whereas, there is a need for definition and clarification of the purpose of existing agencies working with youth and the need to draw together under one department the youth program which is presently scattered among the Woman's Auxiliary, League and Master's Men, and

Whereas there is a need for new impetus in our youth work, and

Whereas there is a desperate need for the provision and promotion of leadership and teacher training,

Be it, therefore, resolved that our denominational youth program be centered in one dynamic program designed to capture the interest and meet the spiritual needs of all our youth thus winning them for Christ and the Church.

Be it further resolved that a national youth director be employed to give full-time service in implementing such a program throughout our denomination.

Be it further resolved that the League Board be expanded to seven members to allow for larger participation and that this board undertake the responsibility for developing a complete youth program.

Be it further resolved that this youth program be launched January 1, 1965, thus giving the existing departments working with the youth eighteen months to phase-out of their present youth emphasis.

Be it further resolved that a budget of ten thousand dollars be authorized for the planning of the youth program and the preparation of literature and other materials for 1965.

In conclusion, the committee would like to recognize and express sincere appreciation to those agencies within the denomination such as Woman's Auxiliary, League, and Master's Men which have rendered an invaluable service in seeking to challenge and meet the needs of our youth. It has been their faithfulness through the years which has brought us to this hour of opportunity as we seek to launch a total program, built upon existing youth organizations, to challenge our youth and win them for Christ and His service.

V. We recommend the adoption of the following special report of the Executive Committee relative to a Historical Commission:

As directed by this Board, we have given some thought to a Historical Commission. We have decided that detailed proposals for this Commission are unnecessary, and we hereby recommend that such a Commission be established, with instruction to plan its area of work in consultation with the Executive Committee. We would suggest that the library of Free Will Baptist Bible College serve as a repository for such historical materials as will be gathered, that this Commission work closely with the College in performing their service, and that the Commission

devote itself at first to such projects as can be carried out with a minimum of expense.

VI. We recommend the following constitutional changes:

1. Constitution, Article II, add new Section 5:

Section 5. In the above provisions, or in any provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws, an association must be composed of district associations if it will qualify as a "state" association, or the equivalent. Any associations allowed membership which are composed directly of local churches will have the status of a "district" association.

2. Constitution, Article V, Section 2, amended to read:

Section 2. The General Board shall be composed of the general officers of the National Association and the chairmen of all standing boards. The National Association shall also elect one member from each association affiliated directly with the National Association under the provisions of Article II, Sections 1, 2, and 4, with the exception that no state or country will be allowed more than one General Board member. Each association shall be allowed the privilege of making recommendation concerning its representative to the General Board. The president of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention and the director of the Laymen's Commission shall be ex-officio members of the General Board.

The terms of office for the elected associational representatives shall be two years, and so arranged that those representing states, countries, or areas of the United States beginning with the letters "A" through "M" shall expire alternately with those representing states, countries, or areas of the United States beginning with the letters "N" through "Z".

3. Constitution, Article II, amend Section 2:

Section 2. Membership in the National Association is similarly open to any district association and its constituency in a state, or area embracing more than one state, which does not have a state association that is affiliated with the National Association and which does not belong to a state association of another state which is affiliated with the National Association.

4. By-Laws, Section 4, amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Each affiliated state association, or its equivalent, shall be entitled to five lay delegates to the National Association, upon payment of the representation fee of \$25.00, plus \$5.00 per district association affiliated with it. Any "district" association affiliated directly with the National Association shall be entitled to three lay delegates, upon the payment of a representation fee of \$25.00. Each local church which is affiliated, either directly or indirectly, under any of the provisions for membership is entitled to one lay delegate, upon the payment of a representation fee of \$10.00.

5. By-Laws, Section 9, I, be amended to read as follows:

I. Headquarters Building Management Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to serve as chairman of the management committee of the Headquarters Building, this committee being composed of the directors of the various departments which occupy the building.

Respectfully submitted,
THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, BY
ROBERT E. PICIRILLI, Clerk

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Financial report for 1962:

<i>RECEIPTS</i> —January—December 31, 1962		
Cooperative Plan of Support	\$ 572.92	
Sale of Tracts	98.40	\$ 671.32
<i>DISBURSEMENTS</i>		
Printing	\$264.31	
Bank Charges	.25	264.56

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM FRY, *Chairman***REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S COMMISSION**

Free Will Baptist Churches are suffering today, not because they are overorganized, but because they are undermanned. A survey in most churches will show that not more than 50 or 60 percent of the members are contributing anything—time, talents, efforts, or money—to strengthen and promote its work. Our churches certainly are not overorganized when 40 to 50 percent of their members do not attend worship regularly or make any financial contributions to advance the work.

The church needs the *men*. No church will ever reach the maximum possibilities of its ministry without the full enlistment of its men, with their lives and talents consecrated to God's service. Our churches have many problems, but the most of them would be solved with the enlistment of their manpower. Church problems are in reality enlistment problems.

The Master's Men seeks to solve this enlistment problem by continually reaching into the church roll to discover, enlist, and utilize the unenlisted men.

One may even venture to say that Free Will Baptists have come to the place in their church and denominational life when they will mark time, either advance or retreat, in direct proportion to the success or failure in utilizing the spiritual power residing in the men of our churches.

Realizing this tremendous challenge, the Executive Committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists met in joint session with the Laymen's Commission in St. Louis, Missouri, in January of this year. Reports for 1962 indicated active membership in 20 states and 134 chartered chapters, aggregating 2870 members. A financial deficit of some \$2500 was noted, and plans were directed to reduce this debt by operating on a minimum budget.

Special interest was given to the program book, *Attack*, and an intense effort to improve its contents as well as the efficiency of the national office was proposed. Volunteer workers in the persons of Harold Critcher and Samuel Johnson were enlisted to promote the organization in the Nashville office, and the Executive Department offered its assistance.

We feel that the outlook for the Master's Men is encouraging, and pastors and laymen at this convention are urged to promote the Master's Men in your churches, districts, and states.

Commission members are Robert Hill, Lynn Hamilton, Francis Elliott, E. T. Burwell, and Charles Vance.

Financial report from 1/1/62 to 1/1/63 is as follows:

Receipts (from subscriptions, pins, handbooks, etc.)	\$3744.00
Disbursements:	
Salaries	\$1820.00
Printing	1275.00
Postage, miscellaneous	150.00
Laymen's Breakfast expense	165.00
First American National Bank	434.00
	\$3744.00

All current bills are paid. Cash balance on hand, \$104.57.

Balance owed First American National Bank, \$324.00 (reduced from \$1,000)

Balance owed Curley Printing Company, \$1466.00 (reduced from \$1,966)

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. HILL, *Director***REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

The annual meeting of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention met on July 15 and 16 immediately prior to this session of the National Association. There were reports from 12 state conventions, 7 district conventions, and 2 local auxiliaries, reporting a total of 405 auxiliaries, and paying a total in representation fees of \$843.44. The enrolment at the beginning of the convention year was 5,909, with 6,397 reported at the end of the year. Average attendance was 2,408.

Records show 138 G. T. A. chapters, with 1,593 members; 154 Y. P. A. chapters, with 1,971 members; 20 B. A. chapters, with 213 members; and 37 M. M. chapters, with 245 members. There were 52 mission declamation contests and 14 essay contests held during the year. 278 women assisted in vacation Bible schools, and 271 women assisted Bible college students. 77 active church libraries were reported.

Through its study course department, there were conducted during the year 189 courses on missions, 167 on stewardship, 174 on the manual, 153 on evangelism, and 191 on prayer. There were 61 reading circles and 2,439 women daily Bible readers.

Auxiliaries reported 591 special prayer-programs held, 713 weeks of prayer conducted, \$3,760.49 total self-denial offering resulting from the weeks of prayer, 1,608 family altars, and 1,255 members observing prayer fellowship.

In its personal service department, there were 2,582 women reported making soul-winning efforts, and 454 souls won. 2,834 women were active in community missions, and a total of \$6,516.40 was the value of contributions to children's homes.

The women reported 2,682 subscribers to denominational papers, and 1,764 articles written for publication. In personal giving, the women contributed \$17,189.94 to missions, \$5,094.85 to the Bible College, \$3,833.88 to children's homes, \$435.71 to superannuation, and \$8,961.98 to other causes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RUFUS COFFEY, *President*
MRS. J. B. CHISM, *Recording Secretary***REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE**

Whereas the theme of this association is "...by my Spirit, saith the Lord..." and in view of the teaching of the Word of God concerning the Spirit, "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, Whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption," we recommend the following;

1. That every Free Will Baptist strive to live a life becoming to a Christian.
2. The number of establishments in the U. S. licensed to sell beer, wine, or liquor exceed by more than 131,000 the total of all churches, the Methodist Board of Temperance reports. There are 275,826 licensed sellers of liquor and 162,057 drinking places selling beer only, for a total of 437,933. At the same time, there are only 306,893 places of worship. With this shocking information, we recommend that Free Will Baptists take a strong stand against this evil in every city and community.

We recommend that information on how to deal with this problem be published in *Contact*, *League Programs*, etc.

3. That every Christian be aware that social acceptance of a practice which is sinful in no way removes the sin from it.
4. That every Christian be alert to the subtle and evil attempt of Satan to enslave the minds of people through impure literature and advertisement and that as Christian parents we be careful as to the literature our children read.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Z. COX, *Chairman*
GEORGE RITTER
E. B. CONDIT
JOHN EDWARDS
BILLY GENE OUTLAND

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. *Whereas* the heritage of America has been that of a godly and Christian nation, and

Whereas there are many evidences that the interest of the founding fathers in forbidding the establishment of religion in the First and Fourteenth Admendments was not to remove all traces of religion from the institutions and functions of government, and

Whereas in recent years an atheistic minority has made repeated efforts to get judicial rulings which would eliminate the recognition of God in the public schools as well as other institutions of government, and

Whereas recent rulings of the U. S. Supreme Court have favored this unbelieving minority in banning prayer and Bible readings in the public schools,

Be it resolved that this National Association of Free Will Baptists:

(1) Express its conviction that non-sectarian religious exercises in the schools do not violate either the letter or the spirit of the Establishment Clause in the Constitution.

(2) That we give our fullest support to remedial legislation which will provide for a Constitutional amendment to allow the practice of these time-honored religious exercises on a voluntary basis, while at the same time preserving our separation of church and state and contact our local United States Senators and Representatives in regard to this matter.

(3) That we give ourselves to the ministry of strengthening our Christian homes to fortify our children against the secularistic influences which are replacing the recognition of God in our society.

2. *Whereas* the Bible is our sole authority in matters of faith and practice, and *Whereas* the Bible continues to be attacked by unbelievers and its absolute authority questioned by those of a liberal theological persuasion, and

Whereas there is a growing popularity for church mergers at the expense of God's absolute truth as revealed in the Bible, and

Whereas it is essential for Bible-believing Christians to stand together,

Be it, therefore, resolved that the National Association of Free Will Baptists reaffirm its commitment to the Bible as God's Word and our sole authority in matters of faith and practice,

Be it resolved that we reaffirm our stand with other evangelicals across America within the fellowship of the National Association of Evangelicals believing that in this hour we must have a broad and united stand for the Bible,

Be it further resolved that we urge our churches, pastors and members to consider individual membership in the National Association of Evangelicals to assist this body in its spiritual ministry in behalf of Christ and the evangelical cause.

3. Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to the Michigan State Association for the marvelous way in which they have accommodated this session.

4. Be it resolved that our Executive Secretary write letters of appreciation to the local news agencies and Commissioner Clyde Dougherty.

5. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to all the officers of this body, who have faithfully and sacrificially served throughout the year and throughout this session.

6. *Whereas*, the American Bible Society services are used by our Association to supply our churches and missionaries at home and overseas with copies of the Word of God in the various languages and formats needed, Be it resolved that: Our pastors and congregations be urged to continue their generous financial support to the Society.

And *Whereas*, the American Bible Society encourages a wider and more meaningful use of the Bible through its annual program of WORLD-WIDE BIBLE READING from Thanksgiving to Christmas, with culmination in UNIVERSAL BIBLE WEEK, and UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY, the second Sunday in December, Be it resolved that: Our pastors and churches be urged to cooperate in this world-wide emphasis on the importance of personal and family use of the Word of God.

And, *Whereas*, the year 1966 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the American Bible Society, Be it resolved that the Churches of our Association observe the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society in 1966 with special services emphasizing the need for wider reading and sharing of the Holy Scriptures, and,

Be it further RESOLVED that, an American Bible Society 150th Anniversary Committee be appointed by our Moderator at his convenience to work with the headquarters committee of the Bible Society and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to: Dr. Robert T. Taylor, General Secretary, American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, New York, giving him the names of the Anniversary Committee members, with their addresses. We suggest not more than three members—an official, a pastor, and a leader in the Women's work.

(Committee appointed by the moderator as follows: Rev. Billy A. Melvin, Mrs. Paul Pursell and Rev. William J. Hill.)

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES HOLLINGSHEAD, *Chairman*
C. D. RENTZ
W. B. HUGHES
WAYNE HICKS
JOE HURST

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the adoption of a total denominational budget of \$909,413.10, as proposed by the various boards.

We recommend the adoption of the following percentages for the allocation of cooperative funds for the year 1964:

Foreign missions	29%
Bible college	21%
Executive department	20%
Home missions	16%
League	10%
Superannuation	3%
Stewardship commission	1%

Respectfully submitted,
BILLY A. MELVIN, *Executive Secretary*

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We wish to express our thanks for the great interest our people have expressed in their good wishes that the next session of this association convene with them.

We recommend that we meet in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1964, and in Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL VALLANCE, *Chairman*
HOMER NELSON
JACK HAUSAM
WILBURN BEASLEY
E. M. FRENCH
BILLY MELVIN (*ex officio*)

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM

We, the Commission of Theological Liberalism, wish to make the following report:

We, as a denomination, are basically free from theological problems with regard to the fundamentals of the faith. This means that our need is to preserve the faith that we have.

We feel that we should take advantage of the fact that there is no controversy among us regarding the fundamentals of the faith and fortify our people. By doing this now we can avoid some of the extreme measures that will be needed should we wait until we have to deal with internal problems.

If we are to do this we must keep abreast of the dangers in the church world. A problem which will require our increased attention is the ecumenical movement which seeks to unify professing Christianity in one cooperative movement that will compromise the fundamentals of the faith. Liberalism and neo-orthodoxy continue to require our attention. We must also be aware of trends among conservatives which seem to weaken the doctrine of inspiration and tend to play down the need of defending the faith.

It is encouraging to see that there is an awareness of these needs among our people. This was evidenced by a theological forum and messages from Jude, at this year's Bible Conference at Free Will Baptist Bible College, pointing out these dangers.

We believe that our pastors should preach more sermons which give a positive presentation of the fundamental doctrines of our faith. On the associational level messages should be presented explaining the above mentioned movements and the dangers they present.

At the present time our need does not require an alarmist approach. Let us take advantage of this fact and ground our people in "the faith which was once delivered to the saints." (Jude 3)

Respectfully submitted,
LEROY FORLINES, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE SEMINARY STUDY COMMITTEE

At the National Association three years ago, the Seminary Study Committee was charged to give further study to the overall problems and needs in relation to the idea of a seminary among Free Will Baptists, with the provision that we might report as seen fit. We were also asked by the association to "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."

It is particularly in reference to this latter instruction that we wish to report at this time. We would like to make it clear at the beginning that we have not interpreted the motion adopted in 1960 (quoted above) to mean that we were to carry out an "investigation" of various seminaries in separate parts of the country to test their soundness of doctrine. This, obviously, would be very difficult if not impossible. The approach we feel practical is to offer the names of those seminaries that are relatively sound in doctrine, and into which the graduates of our Bible College can be admitted for work toward a B. D. that is recognized for chaplaincy requirements.

The chairman of our committee, in his position as Registrar of Free Will Baptist Bible College, has been in a process of contacting such sound seminaries in order to get this information. We are happy, therefore, to report to you that almost any seminary or graduate school of religion that is relatively sound in doctrine will admit the graduates of our Bible College. By name, those seminaries which have either already admitted some of our graduates or indicated a willingness to consider them for admission, include the following:

Grace Theological Seminary, Winnoa Lake, Indiana
Faith Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri
Bob Jones University Graduate School of Religion, Greenville, S. C.
Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, Denver, Colorado
Wheaton College Graduate School of Religion, Wheaton, Illinois
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

All of these seminaries are successful in getting their graduates into the chap-

laincy. It should be made clear, however, that a seminary is not obligated to accept any student just because its name is in the above list. Admission is, of course, always by individuals; and the procedure, qualifications, provisions, limitations, may vary from place to place. In any instance, contact should be made first with the Registrar at the Bible College for detailed information.

It should also be pointed out that the above list is not complete. Information concerning any seminary and its policy toward the graduates of our Bible College may be obtained by inquiry from the Registrar.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT PICIRILLI, *Chairman*
JAMES RAPER
DALE BURDEN
HERMAN HERSEY

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SOMEONE HAS suggested that a spiritual session of the National Association means a year of advancement. This fact has been proven by our activity this year. God blessed in Nashville during last year's convention and much has been accomplished. We rejoice in the goodness of God and the blessings which He has bestowed upon us.

There appears to be a growing interest in the work and ministry of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. This is true not only among our own people, but many outside our ranks are being attracted to our activity, growth, enthusiasm, and conservative theological position. May God help us to see the opportunities that lie before us as a denomination.

PROMOTION: Many miles have been traveled in the interest of denominational work. In addition to visits within the various states, I attended the annual meeting of the Commission on Chaplains of the NAE, the Evangelical Press Association, and the 21st annual session of the National Association of Evangelicals. Elected last year to serve on the executive committee of NAE, I attended these meetings also.

During this year, I hit upon a happy arrangement for contacts on the field. Instead of thinking in terms of public services, we have concentrated on meetings with the pastors. These have been informal times when there could be an interchange of ideas. Many profitable things have come from these meetings. It is our intention to do more of this sort of thing in the coming months.

Some months ago we began a *News Service*. This was warmly received by our pastors. As a result of this service, we have also noted news items in periodicals outside our denomination which have large circulations. It has not been possible to mail out this *News Service* as regularly as we had hoped. A shortage of help has been responsible for this, but we do plan to get back on schedule in the fall.

Another effort for the general promotion of our work is just now taking shape. On Wednesday morning of this convention, the promotional secretaries or moderators of each state will gather for a breakfast at which time we will discuss plans for a better and more effective working relationship. We are hopeful that the executive office of the National Association can be in closer contact with these men that we might learn from one another and more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

DEPARTMENTAL PROJECTS: Our book store operation is making excellent progress. Our biggest problem at this time is our inability to develop walk in trade, however, this will soon be solved we trust with the erection of our new building.

Last year we employed Mr. Darrell Fulton to operate our book store and he has worked diligently as the record reveals. Our total sales in 1961 were \$15,108.60; in 1962 they were \$20,346.76; and in the first six months of 1963 we have already reached sales of roughly \$17,000.00. This has been possible through the support of our people and churches and has meant additional profits for denominational ministries.

Contact still maintains a subscription list of between 6,500 and 7,000. We are hopeful that it will be possible to enlarge the magazine to 28 pages with a two-color cover. The special convention issue for the month of July 1963 is an example

of what we would like to do each month. Should this be done, we would hope to be able to push our subscription list over the 10,000 mark.

Mr. Harold Critcher is now giving more of his time to the magazine and has done a fine job in bringing together articles of general interest prepared by our own people.

Our best opportunity to advance our subscriptions is through the "Church Family Plan." We would urge every pastor to consider the worth of this plan in his church.

The ministry of Executive Church Bonds, Inc., continues to be a blessing in many areas. Churches are being established and getting into buildings where they can grow and have an enlarged ministry. An addition to our service through this program has been the preparation of plans which can be purchased at a nominal fee. These plans are complete in every detail and come with full specifications. We are trying especially in this program to help those groups which have no building and are meeting in a temporary place of worship.

All of the services of Executive Church Bonds, Inc., are designed to help our churches in the construction and financing of church buildings. If we can help you in this respect, please let us hear from you.

There have been other items which have taken considerable time this year. We have prepared and distributed the tract *The Free Will Baptist Church in Your Community* and a new printing of the *Free Will Baptist Treatise* which contains the revised constitution and by-laws of the National Association. After several delays, we now have available the *Directory of Free Will Baptist Churches*. It has been most difficult to get the required information and we freely confess that there is much information lacking. I think I can say, however, that this is due in large measure to the failure of our clerks to get the information to us and not our lack of effort or concern in getting complete information. The directory should be published every two years, so perhaps we can do a more complete job at that time.

We have also spent many hours working on the sub-committee appointed by the executive committee to get out a hymnal for our denomination. This has been a big task and we have been unable to complete our work by the time of this meeting. Unless we encounter some difficulty from this point on, it would appear that the hymnal should be ready some time in September. We believe that you will be well pleased with this publication and we would urge you to wait for its publication if you are in need of new hymnals.

NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: In addition to our regular responsibilities, we have been involved with our effort to get a new headquarters building under construction. This has consumed many hours of time given to travel, consultation, research, letter writing, viewing of property, negotiation and prayer. None of this has been easy and it has been this added responsibility that has made this my most difficult year since serving in this capacity. There is no desire for sympathy here, but simply an effort to point out that there have been many responsibilities and if we have been unable to attend some meetings or keep up with correspondence as we would like, that there has been a reason.

Though pressed many times by the weight of this need and the magnitude of the task, God has wonderfully manifested Himself. Again and again He has pointed the way and we have found joy in following Him. As you know, we have now purchased property for our new building. The property is located on Murfreesboro Road in Nashville and contains 4.5 acres. We will receive the deed to 2.3 acres of the property upon the payment of another \$10,000.00. The other 2.2 acres is under a lease-option plan for a period of three years.

If financial arrangements can be approved at this meeting, we hope that the building will be a reality next year. I cannot emphasize too strongly the urgency of this matter. Brethren, pray with us and share so that we can house the growing ministries of our National Association.

OUR STEWARDSHIP: Denominational giving last year was \$432,451.85 for all national causes. This compares as follows:

1959—\$329,810.87	1961—\$413,127.00
1960—\$353,409.00	1962—\$432,451.85

Of the total denominational giving, \$57,075.52 (about 13%) was given through the Cooperative Plan of Support. We are grateful for this increase in Cooperative receipts which gave us an all-time record for a one year period. Here is our Cooperative giving for the past six years.

1957—\$52,590.75
1958—\$45,057.93
1959—\$43,839.69
1960—\$47,291.44
1961—\$49,706.10
1962—\$57,075.52

The following table gives the actual gifts of our people to National Association ministries over a span of three years.

Year	1960	1961	1962
Foreign Missions	\$191,847.00	\$210,107.00	\$232,481.00
Home Missions	56,117.00	73,454.00	84,956.00
Bible College	78,218.00	97,369.00	83,754.00
Executive Dept.	12,373.00	13,469.00	14,930.00
Sunday School	5,163.00	3,594.00	4,385.00
League	5,056.00	10,675.00	8,522.00
Superannuation	4,635.00	4,459.00	3,421.00

Per capita giving during 1962 was approximately \$2.16. This represents an increase of 10¢ per capita over 1961 giving.

CONCLUSION: To God be the glory, great things he hath done! We have found Him faithful and stand amazed at what He has done and is doing through our beloved denomination. These are difficult times as you well know, but we rest in Him as Our Sufficiency. God help us to be faithful in that task which is above every task—the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world.

God bless each of you for your prayers and support this year. Stand with us in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
BILLY A. MELVIN

Auditor's Statement:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Executive Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1962 and the related statement of income and fund balance 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 as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and fund balance present fairly the financial position of the Executive Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1962 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.

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Cooperative Plan of Support of The National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1962. 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 as I considered necessary in the circumstances, except that my examination of receipts was limited to the records of the Cooperative Plan.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Cooperative Plan of Support of The National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1962 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Executive

Church Bonds, Inc. (A division of the Executive Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists) for the year ended December 31, 1962. 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 as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of Executive Church Bonds, Inc. (A division of the Executive Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists) for the year ended December 31, 1962.

MORRIS B. ADKINS,
Certified Public Accountant
JANUARY 30, 1963

Executive Department: Balance Sheet—December 31, 1962

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 5,148.15
Accounts receivable—customers	5,020.03
Accounts receivable—Headquarters Departments	177.75
Accounts receivable—Convention expense	112.95
Accounts receivable—Building Fund Advances	1,978.33
Inventory of merchandise	8,654.98
Total Current Assets	\$21,092.19

Land, Building and Equipment

Land	10,000.00
Headquarters building	9,198.14
Office equipment	8,156.05
Automobile and truck	1,904.92
	29,259.11
Less allowance for depreciation	8,493.27
Net Land, Building and Equipment	20,765.84

Other Assets

Cash in building fund	11,686.90
Airlines deposit	425.00
Total Other Assets	12,111.90
Total Assets	53,969.93

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	1,529.46
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Other Liabilities

Building fund collections	11,686.90
Fund Balance	40,753.57

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$53,969.93
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Executive Department: Income and Fund Balance—1962

RECEIPTS

Income

Sales—Book Store	\$20,346.76
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Less cost of Book Store sales	13,272.54	\$ 7,074.22
Sales of Bulletins	9,265.93	
Less cost of Bulletins sold	7,417.28	1,848.65
Sales of "Contact"	6,408.66	
Less cost of "Contact" sold	6,410.00	(1.34)
Gross Profit on Sales		8,921.53
Other Income		
Cooperative Plan	13,884.10	
Rent	505.00	
Honorariums	72.23	
Contributions and Convention offerings	3,195.31	
National Association fees	1,985.00	
Church Bond fees	16,899.25	
Miscellaneous	111.90	
Total Other Income		36,652.79
		45,574.32

Expenses

Accounting and auditing	920.00
Automobile expense	767.48
Book Store and mail room supplies	409.35
Building repairs	99.75
Executive Committee expense	754.72
Contributions	2,000.00
Convention expense	2,256.97
Depreciation	1,643.52
Fuel, lights and water	151.20
Housing allowances	2,182.50
Insurance—general	164.91
Interest	13.65
Janitor supplies	25.23
Legal	359.33
Mail truck expense	68.40
Miscellaneous	474.56
Office supplies	1,577.29
Office equipment repairs	47.51
Postage	1,655.24
Salaries	14,215.94
Social Security and group insurance	556.98
Telephone and telegraph	884.52
Travel and promotion	2,591.87
Total Expenses	33,820.92

Net Income	11,753.40
Fund Balance, January 1, 1962	29,000.17
Fund Balance, December 31, 1962	\$40,753.57

Executive Department: 1964 Budget

Administrative Expense

Office and other salaries	\$19,790.00
Housing allowances	2,370.00
Office supplies	1,000.00

Accounting and auditing	1,000.00
Legal fees	500.00
Social Security and group insurance	700.00
Postage	1,500.00
Depreciation on equipment	475.00
Executive committee travel	800.00
Telephone and telegraph	1,000.00
Equipment purchases	500.00
Equipment maintenance	150.00
Office space rental	2,140.00
Miscellaneous	460.00
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	\$32,385.00

Promotional Expense

Travel and promotion	1,200.00
Contact	1,500.00
Printing	2,000.00
Automobile expense	850.00
Depreciation on automobile	425.00
Purchase of new automobile	1,500.00
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	\$ 7,475.00

Contributions

National Association of Evangelicals	800.00
American Bible Society	400.00
Chaplain's Commission, NAE	300.00
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	1,500.00
Total Operating Requirement	<hr/>
	\$41,360.00

Anticipated Income

Receipts from states (Cooperative Plan and other)	15,855.00
Gross profit on book store	10,645.00
Church Bond fees	14,860.00
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Total Anticipated Income	\$41,360.00

Executive Department: Cooperative Plan Receipts and Disbursements, 1962

<i>Receipts</i>	
Alabama	\$ 1,466.66
Arizona	25.00
Arkansas	3,037.45
California	6,575.75
Florida	5,393.38
Georgia	2,285.70
Idaho	15.44
Illinois	4,871.00
Indiana	892.22
Kansas	2,078.88
Kentucky	180.01
Missouri	10,558.20
New Hampshire	15.72
New Mexico	977.83
North Carolina	2,576.23
Ohio	823.66
Oklahoma	10,629.57

Tennessee	3,888.07
Texas	3,694.65
Virginia	2,717.28
Washington	124.11

Total Receipts \$62,826.81

Disbursements

	Designated	Undesignated	Total
Executive Department	\$ 135.63	\$13,748.47	\$13,884.10
Foreign Mission Board	2,841.99	15,969.89	18,811.88
Home Mission Board	2,177.60	7,899.49	10,077.09
Bible College	96.00	11,437.61	11,533.61
Superannuation Board	14.00	1,718.58	1,732.58
Sunday School Board	35.75	2,864.30	2,900.05
League Board	98.38	2,864.26	2,962.64
Stewardship Commission		572.92	572.92
Building Fund	298.61		298.61
Miscellaneous Designated Funds	41.38		41.38
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Total Disbursements	\$5,739.34	\$57,075.52	\$62,814.86

A receipt in the amount of \$13.85 has not been disbursed pending clarification of designation.

Disbursements include \$1.90 received in the previous year.

Executive Department: 1964 Suggested State Quotas

Alabama	\$ 425.00
Alaska	10.00
Arkansas	725.00
Arizona	25.00
California	1,600.00
Colorado	10.00
Florida	375.00
Georgia	600.00
Hawaii	10.00
Idaho	10.00
Illinois	1,200.00
Indiana	250.00
Iowa	10.00
Kansas	500.00
Kentucky	75.00
Maine	10.00
Michigan	300.00
Mississippi	50.00
Missouri	2,600.00
New Hampshire	10.00
New Mexico	250.00
North Carolina	750.00
Ohio	300.00
Oklahoma	2,600.00
South Carolina	250.00
Tennessee	1,200.00
Texas	900.00
Virginia	825.00
Washington	35.00
West Virginia	50.00
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	\$15,855.00

Executive Department: Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Executive Church Bonds, Inc., 1962

Cash balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 494.35
Receipts	
Service fees received	54,614.81
Total to be accounted for	55,109.16
Disbursements	
Equipment	\$ 366.18
Advertising	142.00
Printing	6,362.81
Commissions	21,854.20
Executive department fees	16,899.25
Supplies	1,266.46
Telephone and telegraph	1,396.06
Travel	5,718.16
Total Disbursements	54,005.12
Cash balance, December 31, 1962	1,104.04

Executive Department: 1964 Budget for Executive Church Bonds, Inc.

Operating Expenses	
Executive Department fees	\$14,860.00
Salaries and commissions	10,000.00
Printing	6,000.00
Travel	7,500.00
Telephone and telegraph	1,200.00
Equipment purchases	500.00
Legal	1,000.00
Advertising	500.00
Office supplies	200.00
Office space rental	360.00
Total Operating Requirement	\$42,120.00
Anticipated Income	
Service fees	\$42,120.00

Executive Department: 1964 Budget for Book Store

Operating Expenses	
Executive Department	\$10,645.00
Salaries	5,430.00
Postage	1,500.00
Shipping supplies	250.00
Group insurance	135.00
Purchases for resale	35,000.00
Equipment purchases	1,000.00
Office supplies	200.00
Advertising and promotion	250.00
Rent	4,100.00
Telephone	150.00
Total Operating Requirement	\$58,660.00
Anticipated Income	
Book Store sales	\$58,660.00

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"So they being sent forth by the Holy Ghost . . . preached the Word of God" (Acts 13:4-5).

THE FIELDS

Africa: Approximately 225,000 people live in the area of the Ivory Coast where our Free Will Baptist missionaries are serving. Five new villages were reached with the preaching of the gospel in 1962, and 13 groups are now meeting regularly for services.

The medical clinic at Doropo was completed and began operation in January, 1963. The Gospel of Mark has been translated into Agni by Bill Jones. Plans are being made to establish a Bible school to train national workers.

Missionaries serving in Africa are: Lonnie and Anita Sparks, Bill and Joy Jones, Lonnie and Bernice Palmer, LaVerne and Lorene Miley. Mrs. Josephine Stevens serves in Zululand, South Africa, with the South African General Mission, but her support is channeled through our department by Free Will Baptist churches in western North Carolina. New appointees to Africa are: Jimmy and Janie Aldridge, Eddie and Sandra Payne.

There is an urgent need for another doctor to assist Dr. LaVerne Miley in the medical ministry. The Palmers cannot continue the construction of their house until funds are made available.

The Holy Spirit has sent forth these workers into this field, and we must share with them in their ministry.

Brazil: This country of 70 million people is a white harvest field for the evangelical church. We have 11 missionaries with ten children serving in Brazil.

Regular church groups meet in Campinas, Araras, Pirassununga, Riberao Preto, and Jaboticabal. Groups at Campinas and Jaboticabal have been officially organized. Seven other preaching points are maintained. Three young Brazilian men are preaching.

Missionaries serving in Brazil are Ken and Marvis Eagleton, Sammy and June Wilkinson, Bobby and Geneva Poole, Bobby and Sue Aycock, Eula Mae Martin, Mary Ellen Rice, Dave Franks. New appointees: Earnie and Willie Jean Deeds, Pat Sturgill, registered nurse. The present needs for our work in Brazil are facilities for a Bible institute and more missionaries.

Cuba: Churches are continuing regular services but are limited in outreach. Some pastors were faced with such situations that it became necessary for them to leave the country. Thousands of Cuban refugees in Miami became a harvest field for their ministry.

A refugee center has been ministering to Cubans in Miami under the direction of the Reverend and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr. It is a joint project of the Foreign and Home Missions Departments.

Plans have been made for churches to sponsor Cuban pastors in establishing Spanish-speaking churches in the United States. It is an hour of opportunity for the denomination to use well-trained men to establish Free Will Baptist churches among our Spanish friends.

Japan, Hokkaido: This island of six million people and approximately 5,000 Christians is a challenge to Free Will Baptist missionaries, the Reverend and Mrs. Wesley Calvery. Emphasis in 1962 was on church organization and developing lay leadership among Christians. As a result two churches were organized, and four deacons were ordained and have taken the major responsibility of the churches. Three students from Hokkaido are attending Bible college in Tokyo, and plans call for a local laymen's Bible school in the future. Mr. Calvery makes a plea for more missionaries to serve in this field.

Japan, Tokyo: The ten million, 250 thousand people with approximately 50

thousand Christians presents an overwhelming task to missionaries, the Reverend and Mrs. Herbert Waid and the Reverend and Mrs. Fred Hersey who serve in Tokyo. They have four church groups meeting regularly with 81 believers. Some young people from groups in Tokyo are attending Japan Christian College preparing for Christian service. Ten more missionaries could easily be used in Tokyo, a city with a population of approximately the states of Tennessee, North Carolina, and Michigan combined.

North India: The threat of the Chinese communists has alerted our missionaries to the urgency of their work in this field. Training young men and women has been given emphasis by missionaries Dan and Trula Cronk, Carlisle and Marie Hanna.

The project of a house and boys' hostel was promoted by the Cronks while they were home on furlough. They have just returned to India, and the Hannas will be coming home later this summer.

India is still one of the world's largest mission fields, and we must continue to pray that the door will be opened for other missionaries.

South India: Signs of progress are evident in this area of Free Will Baptist work. Thirty-three of our group from Kotagiri, Gopalapuram, and Ootacamund attended a young people's camp in Mettupalayam. Two Christian day schools are maintained in South India under direction of Mr. M. Rajamanickam. We have two evangelists, G. Henry David and P. Wilson-Raj, who are being used to open up new areas.

Miss Volena Wilson, missionary to South India, will arrive home this summer for furlough.

Panama: The work of Free Will Baptist missionaries is now being concentrated in the Central Provinces of this country. I have visited cities in these provinces which have no evangelical witness and visited one province which has only one missionary. The country of Panama is known for its indifference to the gospel.

Evidently, the training of national pastors has been neglected, and an emphasis on evangelism and education will be given by our missionaries, Tom, Jr., and Emma Ruth Willey, and John and Barbara Moehlman. Bill and Barbara Phipps are new appointees to Panama. Bill will become the first Free Will Baptist missionary pilot. They will reside in the city of Las Tablos and will be ministering in areas which cannot be reached by car.

Uruguay: In June of 1962 Bill and Glenda Fulcher and Paul and Amy Robinson moved to Rivera, Uruguay. This city is in the northern part of Uruguay on the border of Brazil and is known as the sister city of Liveramento, Brazil. The first response to the witness of our Free Will Baptist missionaries came from the village of Santa Teresa near Rivera. Within three months more than 50 people were attending Sunday school and church services.

Plans are being made to begin work in the city of Rivera, and two more couples could be used immediately. In a recent survey of the area, villages were found without any gospel work being done. Vehicles for missionaries in Uruguay is a present need.

THE FUTURE

The possibility of opening another field in Africa is being explored. There are areas in Argentina and Peru in which Free Will Baptist missionaries could serve effectively. The fields in which we are now ministering offer many opportunities for more missionaries.

Comparatively speaking, the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department is a young organization. It is less than 30 years old, having sent its first missionary to South India in 1935. The average age of our missionary staff is only 28 years old, and 29 of our 41 missionaries are first-termers.

There are 31 candidates who have filed preliminary applications. As the Holy Spirit sends forth these workers, He also lays upon the hearts of pastors and people the support necessary for this ministry. It is the responsibility of the Board of Foreign Missions to determine the area of need and the amount necessary for the missionary's ministry.

The cults and the communists have proven that literature is an effective tool in

reaching the masses. Castro recognized the effectiveness of the written Word and destroyed 12,000 Bibles sent to Cuba.

The department of foreign missions is enlarging its literature ministry. The Reverend Benito Rodriguez has been employed as editor of a quarterly Spanish publication which will be ready for distribution in January, 1964. Other missions societies are already requesting the privilege of using it. Additional materials are also being published in Spanish and Portuguese.

More than 30,000 copies of *Heartbeat*, edited by Jerry Ballard, are distributed each month. Individual packets, pastors' missionary folders, missionary maps, theme posters, and conference banners are now available from the office. A series of missionary digests are being published, and Volume 1, Number 1 entitled "Brazil '63" is now available.

A missionary film library is maintained, and films are sent on request with offerings being received for foreign missions. A composite filmstrip of all the fields is now being produced and will be followed by a series of filmstrips on each of the fields.

This expanded program of literature and audio-visual aids calls for greater support of this ministry. Each Free Will Baptist family giving the equivalent of what is spent for daily newspapers could more than underwrite the needs of this budget.

World evangelism conferences and missionary itineraries are planned and directed by the Reverend Rufus Coffey. He joined the staff in October, 1962, for this ministry, and response has been excellent. We are indebted to pastors and churches who have opened their hearts and doors for this ministry.

THE FAMILY

Forty-one foreign missionaries; forty missionary children, nine missionary appointees.

Board members: Joe Ange, chairman; Mark M. Lewis, vice-chairman; Eugene Waddell, Lonnie Davoult, Rolla Smith.

Jerry Ballard, director of publications and information; Rufus Coffey, director of conference ministries; Mrs. Hubert B. Sloan, secretary-bookkeeper; Miss Hildred Dew, secretary; Bob Valentine, part-time press operator; Benito Rodriguez, foreign language literature; J. Redford Wilson, general director.

THE FINANCES

The total budget for 1962 was not reached, but gifts increased over the previous year by more than \$23,000.00. Per capita giving last year ranged from \$6.12 in Michigan to .28 cents in Kentucky. The states of Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee exceeded quotas.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. The Board of Foreign Missions recommends the adoption of the proposed budget and suggested state quotas.

II. The Board of Foreign Missions recommends the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas the work and responsibilities of the Board of Foreign Missions continues to increase, and whereas the present Charter of Incorporation provides for additional members to be added to the board, therefore be it resolved that the National Association elect two additional members to serve on the Board of Foreign Missions."

Respectfully submitted,
J. REFORD WILSON

Auditor's Statement:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Board of Foreign Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1962 and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended.

It was not practicable to confirm the amount of contributions received from various donors; consequently, my examination or receipts was limited to the books and records of the Board. With this exception my examination was made in accord-

ance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Board of Foreign Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1962 and the results of its recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
Certified Public Accountant
February 21, 1963

Foreign Missions: Balance Sheet, December 31, 1962

ASSETS			
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash			\$44,020.81
<i>Land, Building and Equipment</i>			
	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>
Cameras and projectors	\$ 442.13	\$ 322.35	\$ 119.78
Film inventory	2,751.53	—0—	2,751.53
Office equipment	5,712.57	1,882.91	3,829.66
Office furniture	996.28	533.91	462.37
Automobiles	2,172.77	1,131.65	1,041.12
Residence	15,000.00	1,110.00	13,890.00
Total Land, Building and Equipment	\$27,075.28	\$4,980.82	\$22,094.46
Total Assets			\$66,115.27
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable		\$ 101.80	
Note payable on residence (Payable \$65.67 per month for principal and interest)		7,169.40	
Total Liabilities			7,271.20
Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances)			43,717.56
Fund Balance			15,126.51
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			\$66,115.27

Foreign Missions: Receipts and Disbursements, 1962

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 45,368.89
<i>Receipts</i>	
State quotas	\$232,481.32
Interest earned	948.38
Other receipts	6,480.08
Total Receipts	239,909.78
Total to be accounted for	\$285,278.67

Disbursements

Foreign Missions

Africa	\$43,294.00
Brazil	22,489.41
Cuba	27,179.93
North India	15,747.85
South India	7,157.02
Japan	27,119.98
Panama	18,242.34
Uruguay	12,586.65
Medical expense of missionaries	3,384.79
Social Security for missionaries	2,395.11
Furlough car loan fund for missionaries	1,010.95
Itinerant expense for missionaries	10,953.37
Cost of living bonuses for missionaries	2,187.00
	\$193,748.40

Travel and Promotion

Board members	563.26
General Director and promotional secretary	2,643.89
Films and supplies	576.31
Books and tracts	346.00
Miscellaneous	251.00
	4,380.46

Administrative

Salaries	18,626.06
Note payments and maintenance on house	982.83
Office supplies and equipment payments	1,155.44
Postage	2,524.72
Evangelical Foreign Missions Association	250.00
Printing and stationery	14,909.15
Telephone and telegraph	922.82
Headquarters maintenance	928.92
Social Security	912.34
Auditing	290.00
Moving expense	1,225.72
Miscellaneous	401.02
	43,129.00

Total Disbursements	\$241,257.86
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 44,020.81

Receipts by Years

1958	148,152.05
1959	172,401.85
1960	192,140.06
1961	216,016.04
1962	239,909.78

Foreign Missions: State Quota Receipts, 1962

State	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,529.53	\$ 29.53
Arizona	2,000.00	310.83	(1,689.17)
Arkansas	7,000.00	6,424.34	(575.66)
California	11,000.00	7,985.06	(3,014.94)
Florida	6,500.00	4,821.64	(1,678.36)
Georgia	8,000.00	9,726.15	1,726.15
Idaho	200.00	110.21	(89.79)
Illinois	10,000.00	8,215.35	(1,784.65)
Indiana	2,000.00	1,628.40	(371.60)
Kansas	500.00	1,198.65	698.65
Kentucky	5,500.00	2,696.35	(2,803.65)
Maine	200.00	100.00	(100.00)
Michigan	25,000.00	20,050.28	(4,949.72)
Mississippi	5,000.00	2,667.77	(2,332.23)
Missouri	18,500.00	19,482.37	982.37
New Mexico	1,000.00	636.64	(363.36)
North Carolina	50,000.00	47,954.83	(2,045.17)
Ohio	8,000.00	6,824.89	(1,175.11)
Oklahoma	14,000.00	19,967.24	5,967.24
South Carolina	12,500.00	13,514.22	1,014.22
Tennessee	20,000.00	23,846.23	3,846.23
Texas	11,000.00	8,716.92	(2,283.08)
Virginia	13,500.00	12,227.19	(1,272.81)
West Virginia	3,500.00	2,680.57	(819.43)
Miscellaneous	3,741.00	4,165.66	424.66
Totals	\$245,141.00	\$232,481.32	(\$12,659.68)

Foreign Missions: Proposed Budget, 1964 (compared with 1963 budget)

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

Field Expenses	1963	1964
Africa	\$75,231.50	\$47,742.50
Brazil	22,417.00	45,485.00
Cuba	20,000.00	9,975.00
Hokkaido	6,030.00	7,998.50
North India	23,050.00	20,264.25
Panama	16,078.25	15,308.75
South India	7,365.00	7,200.00
Tokyo	12,250.00	18,035.12
Uruguay	10,000.00	11,117.00
Repatriation	1,000.00	4,000.00
Medical, Optical & Dental for Missionaries	7,275.00	6,698.00
Social Security for Missionary Personnel	2,000.00	3,400.00
Furlough Itinerary Expense (Includes honorarium for missionaries)	12,000.00	13,400.00
Cost of Living Bonus for Missionaries	2,500.00	4,000.00
Furlough Transportation Loan Fund		1,500.00
Foreign Language Literature (Includes Salary)		10,200.00
		\$226,324.12

Administrative Expense

Salaries	\$20,172.00	\$23,763.24
Postage	1,500.00	750.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	1,500.00	2,200.00
Mortgage Payments	788.04	788.04
Upkeep, Insurance, etc., on Residence	400.00	400.00
Housing Allowance (Director of Publications)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Housing Allowance (Director of Conference Ministries)	1,200.00	1,200.00
E.F.M.A.	250.00	426.90
Printing, Heartbeat, Tracts, etc.	14,365.00	
Maintenance (Includes Telephone & Utilities)	1,200.00	
Headquarters		3,432.00
Telephone		1,800.00
Social Security—Administrative Personnel	816.00	851.00
Auditing	250.00	250.00
Employees Social Security Tax		206.80
American Bible Society		300.00
All Other	1,314.00	2,200.00
		\$ 39,767.98

Traveling & Promotional Expense

Board Members Travel Expense	\$ 900.00	\$ 750.00
Itinerary Expense	4,000.00	4,000.00
Operational Expense—Department Car	1,200.00	1,200.00
Tracts & Books	250.00	300.00
Films & Supplies	4,000.00	12,800.00
Traveler's Insurance Premiums	116.50	342.00
Honorariums	400.00	300.00
Printing		18,789.00
Postage		2,000.00
		40,481.00
		\$306,573.10

Foreign Missions: Suggested State Quotas—1964

STATE	1963 QUOTA	1964 QUOTA
Alabama	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,250.00
Alaska	300.00	400.00
Arizona	1,000.00	1,000.00
Arkansas	8,000.00	9,250.00
California	12,000.00	13,000.00
Colorado		500.00
Florida	6,500.00	7,500.00
Georgia	8,500.00	10,750.00
Hawaii	100.00	150.00
Idaho	200.00	250.00
Illinois	11,000.00	11,750.00
Indiana	2,500.00	3,500.00
Iowa		300.00
Louisiana		250.00
Kansas	1,250.00	2,000.00
Kentucky	5,500.00	5,500.00
Maine	250.00	400.00
Michigan	26,500.00	28,500.00
Mississippi	5,500.00	6,000.00
Missouri	21,500.00	23,500.00

New Hampshire	200.00	360.00
New Mexico	1,250.00	1,350.00
North Carolina	54,000.00	50,000.00
Ohio	9,000.00	11,000.00
Oklahoma	17,000.00	25,000.00
Oregon		150.00
South Carolina	15,000.00	18,000.00
Tennessee	22,500.00	27,500.00
Texas	12,250.00	13,000.00
Virginia	17,500.00	18,000.00
Washington	250.00	360.00
West Virginia	4,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,968.29	3,103.10
	<u>\$274,518.29</u>	<u>\$306,573.10</u>

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS BOARD

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I give this annual report from your Board of Home Missions. The year 1962 was one of the best in our short history, with total receipts showing an increase of near \$13,000 above the previous year.

Since our last annual report to you, Reverend and Mrs. Carl Johnson have been appointed as missionaries to join our other families in Alaska. Reverend and Mrs. Lewis Perry have been appointed as area missionaries in Nebraska and have started a new church in Lincoln. Miss Mollie Barker has been appointed to join our staff in Mexico as a medical missionary. Reverend and Mrs. Robert Sharpy have begun a new church in Topeka, Kansas. Nine "summer mission workers" have been sent out as follows, two have gone to Hawaii, two have gone to Mexico, four have gone to Alaska, and one to assist with the work in Canada.

The Reverend John Mark Vandivort has been employed as field secretary, and Miss Ann Pitts has been employed as full time bookkeeper. Mrs. Jackie Creech serves as office secretary.

A new booklet, "HOME MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE AND INFORMATION" has been prepared and is yours for the asking. Much information about our work can be found in the booklet with pictures of the workers and churches.

Two major projects before us at this time is to pay for the property which has been purchased in Miami, Florida; and in Waipahu, Hawaii.

Most of our churches now observe November as National Home Missions month, and many churches send their daily Vacation Bible School offering to help with the budget.

We are finding great interest among state and local boards in working with us in church extension programs. This seems to be one of our outstanding opportunities to see more church organized in areas where we are already established.

Sincerely yours in His cause,
HOMER WILLIS

Auditor's Statement:

I have examined the balance sheet of The Board of Home Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1962 and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended.

It was not practicable to confirm the amount of contributions received from various donors; consequently my examination or 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 accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of The Board of Home Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1962, and the results of its recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, in conformity

with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
Certified Public Accountant
February 4, 1963

Home Missions: Balance Sheet, December 31, 1962

ASSETS			
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash in banks			\$20,940.28
Accounts receivable			61.10
Inventory of supplies			609.20
Total Current Assets			<u>\$21,610.58</u>
<i>Land, Building and Equipment</i>			
	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 2,953.74	\$1,173.68	\$ 1,780.06
Tent	2,000.00	2,000.00	—0—
Station Wagon	3,532.82	1,943.04	1,589.78
Residence	19,056.25	516.67	18,539.58
Total Land, Building and Equipment	<u>\$27,542.81</u>	<u>\$5,633.39</u>	<u>\$21,909.42</u>
<i>Other Assets</i>			
Church Bonds			1,250.00
Total Assets			<u><u>\$44,770.00</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

<i>Liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable		\$ 945.39
Note payable on residence (payable \$102.60 per month for principal and interest)		15,667.63
Total Liabilities		<u>16,613.02</u>
Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances)		3,985.67
General Fund Balance		24,171.31
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		<u><u>\$44,770.00</u></u>

Home Missions: Receipts and Disbursements, 1962

Cash balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 22,542.05
<i>Receipts</i>		
State quotas		\$84,956.45
Sale of supplies		1,987.73
Other receipts		5,660.71
Total Receipts		<u>92,604.89</u>
Total to be accounted for		<u>115,146.94</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Missionary maintenance		66,636.45
Equity in house purchased		3,093.78
Note payments on house		1,335.80
Travel and promotion		
Itinerant expense		\$1,105.95

Station wagon expense	1,245.01	
Board members' travel	1,064.02	
Filmstrips	1,262.74	
Other	210.95	4,888.67

Administrative

Salaries	9,019.27	
Headquarters maintenance	901.73	
Printing	2,632.14	
Postage	1,799.47	
Office supplies	277.11	
Accounting	150.00	
Telephone	271.64	
Other	555.47	15,606.83
Supplies for resale		1,560.99
Insurance		502.48
Office equipment		581.66
Total Disbursements		94,206.66
Cash balance, December 31, 1962		\$ 20,940.28

RECEIPTS BY YEARS

1958	47,162.46
1959	64,460.98
1960	69,728.07
1961	79,778.76
1962	92,604.89

Home Missions: State Quota Receipts, 1962

State	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,032.96	32.96
Alaska	500.00	52.74	(447.26)
Arizona	500.00	196.33	(303.67)
Arkansas	3,000.00	1,075.73	(1,924.27)
California	3,500.00	2,422.57	(1,077.43)
Colorado	500.00	1,437.82	937.82
Florida	2,500.00	3,582.65	1,082.65
Georgia	3,000.00	2,391.66	(608.34)
Idaho	500.00	174.07	(325.93)
Illinois	3,000.00	1,709.79	(1,290.21)
Indiana	1,000.00	982.45	(17.55)
Kansas	500.00	1,685.42	1,185.42
Kentucky	3,500.00	2,079.58	(1,420.42)
Michigan	5,000.00	4,651.48	(348.52)
Mississippi	2,000.00	959.80	(1,040.20)
Missouri	6,500.00	7,369.08	869.08
New Mexico	500.00	207.10	(292.90)
North Carolina	18,000.00	18,527.20	527.20
Ohio	3,500.00	3,133.55	(366.45)
Oklahoma	5,500.00	9,531.69	4,031.69
Oregon	500.00	130.00	(370.00)
South Carolina	2,500.00	2,619.15	119.15
Tennessee	11,000.00	10,360.03	(639.97)

Texas	3,000.00	1,607.07	(1,392.93)
Virginia	3,500.00	3,698.38	198.38
Washington	500.00	850.43	350.43
West Virginia	1,000.00	487.72	(512.28)
Totals	\$88,000.00	\$84,956.45	(\$3,043.55)

Home Missions: Proposed Budget, 1964

INCOME

Receipts from states	\$129,950.00	
Miscellaneous income	8,000.00	
	\$137,950.00	\$137,950.00

EXPENSE

Missionary Maintenance

Washington, D. C.	\$ 4,000.00	
Mexico Missions	12,500.00	
Alaska	16,000.00	
Spanish, U.S.A.	5,000.00	
Canada Missions	4,000.00	
Hawaii	20,000.00	
Other Missions—New Areas	9,000.00	
Northwest Missions	5,000.00	
Kansas Missions	3,500.00	
Nebraska	3,500.00	
Designated funds	10,000.00	
Summer Student program	10,000.00	
	\$102,500.00	\$102,500.00

Administrative

Salaries (director, field secretary bookkeeper, secretary)	14,400.00	
Housing (field secretary)	1,200.00	
Printing (including MISSION-GRAMS)	3,000.00	
Office supplies	300.00	
Insurance	550.00	
Audit	250.00	
Headquarters maintenance	1,200.00	
Travel and promotion	3,500.00	
Car expense	1,500.00	
Postage	1,800.00	
Social Security	250.00	
Office equipment	950.00	
Parsonage payments	1,400.00	
Headquarters payments (proposed new building)	2,400.00	
Miscellaneous	2,300.00	
	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00

Home Missions: State Quotas, 1964

State	1963 Quota	Proposed Quota for 1964
Alabama	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Alaska	500.00	1,000.00
Arizona	500.00	1,000.00
Arkansas	3,000.00	3,500.00
California	3,500.00	3,500.00
Colorado	1,000.00	1,000.00
Florida	3,000.00	4,500.00
Georgia	3,500.00	5,000.00
Idaho	500.00	1,000.00
Illinois	3,000.00	3,500.00
Indiana	1,000.00	2,000.00
Iowa	1,000.00	1,500.00
Kansas	1,000.00	2,000.00
Kentucky	3,500.00	5,000.00
Maine	—0—	500.00
Michigan	5,000.00	5,500.00
Mississippi	2,000.00	2,500.00
Missouri	7,000.00	9,000.00
New Mexico	500.00	1,000.00
New Hampshire	—0—	500.00
North Carolina	20,000.00	20,500.00
Ohio	4,000.00	5,000.00
Oklahoma	7,500.00	12,500.00
Oregon	500.00	1,000.00
South Carolina	3,000.00	4,500.00
Tennessee	11,500.00	12,500.00
Texas	3,000.00	4,500.00
Virginia	4,000.00	5,000.00
Washington	1,000.00	1,000.00
West Virginia	1,000.00	2,500.00
Other States	5,000.00	—0—
Sales of Supplies	3,000.00	—0—
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	8,000.00
Hawaii	—0—	1,000.00
Mexico	—0—	500.00
Canada	—0—	500.00
District of Columbia	—0—	500.00
Totals	\$110,000.00	\$137,500.00

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Report from the Registrar's Office:

	1962-63	1961-62	1960-61
Total enrollment for year	309	331	247
New students	138	164	121
Returning students	171	167	126
Men students	171	192	148
Women students	138	139	99
Ministerial students	133	139	111
Missionary candidates	38	45	30
Bachelor of Arts degrees awarded	18	19	19
Evangelical Teacher Training diplomas awarded	20	26	20
Christian Workers Institute diplomas awarded	2	4	3
Business Certificates awarded	0	7	3

Students came from 26 states and 5 foreign countries as follows:

North Carolina	70	Texas	6
Tennessee	48	Indiana	2
Missouri	21	Kentucky	2
Michigan	20	Louisiana	2
Arkansas	16	New Jersey	2
Oklahoma	14	Pennsylvania	2
Alabama	13	Colorado	1
Florida	12	Iowa	1
Virginia	11	Kansas	1
South Carolina	11	Montana	1
Ohio	10	Argentina	1
Georgia	9	Brazil	1
Mississippi	9	Canada	1
West Virginia	8	Cuba	1
California	6	Mexico	1
Illinois	6		

Library Report:

Total number of books catalogued	11,700
Number of books catalogued this year	1,149
Number of books not catalogued (about)	700

Auditor's Statement:

We have examined the balance sheet of Free Will Baptist Bible College as of May 31, 1963 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 verify the income from gifts to the college during the year. 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, 1963 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, MARRVICK, MITCHELL & Co.
Certified Public Accountants
June 21, 1963

Financial Report:

Gifts:	General	Building	Total
Alabama	\$ 3,395.69	\$ 642.50	\$ 4,038.19
Alaska	10.00	50.00	60.00
Arizona	111.54	—0—	111.54
Arkansas	1,270.86	386.81	1,657.67
California	1,780.28	280.00	2,060.28
Canada	80.29	—0—	80.29
Colorado	222.42	20.92	243.34
Connecticut	—0—	20.00	20.00
District of Columbia	170.31	110.04	280.35
Florida	1,835.34	881.50	2,716.84
Georgia	3,138.00	436.46	3,574.46

Idaho	5.09	—0—	5.09
Illinois	1,926.74	305.00	2,231.74
Indiana	344.62	54.40	399.02
Iowa	70.93	—0—	70.93
Kansas	491.09	5.00	496.09
Kentucky	357.71	300.23	657.94
Maine	113.82	—0—	113.82
Michigan	3,020.60	1,358.62	4,379.22
Mississippi	2,662.79	727.41	3,390.20
Missouri	4,046.62	754.78	4,801.40
New Hampshire	131.68	221.47	353.15
New Mexico	232.18	—0—	232.18
North Carolina	10,708.45	3,245.83	13,954.28
Ohio	1,463.72	20.00	1,483.72
Oklahoma	3,920.17	2,042.85	5,963.02
South Carolina	3,146.43	659.89	3,806.32
Tennessee	9,158.25	1,899.93	11,058.18
Texas	2,278.17	2,162.20	4,440.37
Vermont	30.75	—0—	30.75
Virginia	3,367.65	226.00	3,593.65
Washington	24.50	25.00	49.50
West Virginia	536.50	140.00	676.50
W. N. A. C.	1,165.64	170.00	1,335.64
Foreign Missionaries	184.20	682.94	867.14
Students & faculty	1,323.96	1,159.50	2,483.46
Public offerings	1,143.48	—0—	1,143.48
Matching gifts	870.00	—0—	870.00
Adjustment	—0—	24.95	24.95
Totals	\$64,740.47	\$19,014.23	\$83,754.70

Bible College: Balance Sheet, May 31, 1963

ASSETS

Current Fund

General:

Cash	\$ 18,780.76
Accounts receivable	4,359.36
Bookstore inventory	2,061.40
	<u>25,201.52</u>

Restricted:

Cash	160.64	\$ 25,362.16
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Loan Fund

Cash	1,428.88	
Notes receivable	31,733.04	33,161.92

Endowment Fund

Cash and invested	8,065.77
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Plant Fund

Cash	3,169.52	
Invested in land, buildings, and equipment	381,171.73	
Restricted—cash	1,003.75	385,345.00

Agency Fund

Cash	698.85
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Total Assets	\$452,633.70
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LIABILITIES

Current Fund

General:

Accounts payable	\$ 5,462.37
Salaries and taxes payable	5,533.10
Fund balance	14,206.05

25,201.52

Restricted:

Fund balance	160.64	\$ 25,362.16
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Loan Fund

Fund balance	33,161.92
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Endowment Fund

Fund balance	8,065.77
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Plant Fund

Notes payable and due general fund	35,632.19	
Fund balance (deficit)	(32,462.67)	
Invested in plant	381,171.73	
Restricted—fund balance	1,003.75	385,345.00

Agency Fund

Fund balance	698.85
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Total Liabilities	\$452,633.70
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Bible College: Income & Expenditures

Income

General Fund:

Education and general:

	1961-62	1962-63	Proposed Budget 1963-64
Student fees	\$ 60,673.33	\$ 67,743.59	\$ 73,188.00
Miscellaneous income	1,372.06	2,509.58	1,112.00
Gifts (unrestricted)	57,511.96	64,740.47	85,000.00

Total education and general	119,557.35	134,993.64	159,300.00
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Auxiliary enterprises:

Dormitories	21,673.60	22,462.27	25,000.00
Dining hall	52,530.87	52,295.69	56,000.00
Bookstore	17,088.88	17,682.56	18,598.00

Total auxiliary	91,293.35	92,440.52	99,598.00
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Total general fund income	\$210,850.70	\$227,434.16	\$258,898.00
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Expenditures

General Fund:

Education and general:

Administrative—

Administrative and office salaries	\$ 21,582.57	\$ 30,449.94	\$ 37,520.00
S. S. taxes and insurance	2,996.85	3,694.05	4,000.00
Office, telephone and misc.	5,489.37	5,798.77	6,900.00

Promotional and travel	8,854.73	9,681.45	9,500.00
Board of Trustees expense	1,292.85	1,334.21	1,500.00
Graduation expense	547.68	515.70	500.00
Auditing expense	675.00	675.00	675.00
General insurance	165.89	129.23	300.00
Bad debts	52.10	367.01	—0—
Honorarium	830.21	685.84	1,000.00
Printing and publicity	7,744.68	8,844.75	7,000.00
Equipment	3,023.29	155.91	4,000.00
	<u>53,255.22</u>	<u>62,331.86</u>	<u>72,895.00</u>
Less adm. overhead charged to auxiliaries			4,900.00
			<u>67,995.00</u>
Instructional—			
Faculty salaries	42,743.54	52,864.95	51,610.00
S. S. taxes and insurances	3,281.53	4,205.67	4,650.00
Supplies and misc. expense	4,001.59	3,477.99	6,640.00
	<u>50,026.66</u>	<u>60,548.61</u>	<u>62,900.00</u>
Library—			
Salaries	5,669.88	5,625.91	7,200.00
Books and supplies	3,205.54	3,528.41	4,100.00
	<u>8,875.42</u>	<u>9,154.32</u>	<u>11,300.00</u>
Physical plant—			
Salaries	5,661.81	4,873.78	10,750.00
Utilities	2,945.16	3,887.30	4,450.00
Care of buildings and grounds	7,204.26	5,637.00	14,868.00
Equipment	2,266.33	459.92	2,000.00
	<u>18,077.56</u>	<u>14,858.00</u>	<u>32,068.00</u>
Less operation and maintenance charged to auxiliaries			12,534.00
			<u>19,534.00</u>
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Dormitories—			
Salaries	1,712.42	1,293.28	1,200.00
Utilities	4,805.07	4,789.29	5,400.00
Insurance and miscellaneous	1,494.66	1,729.74	1,700.00
Equipment	3,149.80	581.89	3,500.00
Operation and maintenance	9,052.64	7,960.68	11,107.00
	<u>20,214.59</u>	<u>16,354.88</u>	<u>22,907.00</u>
Dining hall—			
Salaries	12,077.32	12,298.41	14,550.00
S. S. taxes and insurance	288.74	224.53	325.00
Groceries, food and supplies	25,998.10	25,874.33	26,675.00
Utilities	1,202.95	1,089.08	1,365.00
Insurance and miscellaneous	686.77	479.63	550.00
Equipment	1,078.96	192.50	1,500.00
Operation and maintenance	4,618.78	4,324.17	5,277.00
	<u>45,951.62</u>	<u>44,482.65</u>	<u>50,242.00</u>
Bookstore—			
Salaries	1,203.00	1,200.00	1,350.00
Purchases	12,833.43	14,941.91	14,300.00
Operation and maintenance	998.19	1,034.10	1,050.00
	<u>15,034.62</u>	<u>17,176.01</u>	<u>16,700.00</u>

Total auxiliaries	81,200.83	78,013.54	89,849.00
Contingency fund			7,320.00
			<u>97,169.00</u>
Total general fund expenses	<u>\$211,435.69</u>	<u>\$224,906.33</u>	<u>\$258,898.00</u>
<i>Plant Fund</i>			
Income:			
Gifts—Improvement program	\$ 1,690.22	\$ 1,044.40	
Gifts—Alumni project	9,532.94	12,690.32	
Gifts—Anniversary campaign	28,634.19	5,279.51	
Gifts—Restricted (New Library)		1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 39,857.35</u>	<u>\$ 20,014.23</u>	<u>\$ 40,000.00</u>
Expenditures:			
Interest paid on note and expenses	2,650.02	2,210.38	
Payments on notes	31,000.00	21,800.00	
Land and building		28,076.60	
	<u>\$ 33,650.02</u>	<u>\$ 52,086.98</u>	

Bible College: Suggested State Quotas, 1963-64

General Fund:		
Alabama	\$	4,200.00
Alaska		250.00
Arizona		300.00
Arkansas		2,500.00
California		3,500.00
Colorado		200.00
District of Columbia		200.00
Florida		3,200.00
Georgia		3,700.00
Illinois		3,200.00
Indiana		1,000.00
Iowa		100.00
Kansas		500.00
Kentucky		1,750.00
Michigan		3,750.00
Mississippi		3,250.00
Missouri		4,500.00
New Hampshire		250.00
New Mexico		250.00
North Carolina		15,000.00
Ohio		2,750.00
Oklahoma		4,000.00
South Carolina		3,000.00
Tennessee		10,500.00
Texas		3,500.00
Virginia		3,700.00
West Virginia		1,200.00
W. N. A. C.		1,250.00
Other		3,500.00
		<u>\$ 85,000.00</u>
Proposed Building Fund Gifts		40,000.00
		<u>\$125,000.00</u>

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

More than 1170 churches and individuals are now ordering their Sunday School literature and supplies from the Sunday School Department. Because of these we can make this highly successful report.

We are now offering the following quarterlies that are our own:

BEGINNER QUARTERLY to be used for boys and girls—ages 4-5. This quarterly is written and illustrated by Mrs. Marcia Ellison. (Available fourth quarter—1963).

PRIMARY QUARTERLY written by Mrs. Jane Burden and illustrated by Mrs. Toni Tomsello. This quarterly is for boys and girls ages 6-8.

JUNIOR QUARTERLY for boys and girls ages 9-11 written by Mrs. Faye Forlines.

TEEN QUARTERLY for intermediates ages 12-14. This quarterly is written by Mrs. Maude Coffey and will be available the first quarter of 1964. Samples will be available with fourth quarter—63 materials.

HIGH-TEEN QUARTERLY for seniors ages 15-17. Miss Mary Ruth Wischart is the writer.

YOUNG ADULT QUARTERLY for young men and women ages 18-24. Rev. Harold Harrison is the writer of this quarterly.

ADULT QUARTERLY written by Rev. Reford Wilson. This quarterly is for Adults ages 25-up. The new format of this quarterly has been widely acclaimed by Free Will Baptists everywhere.

In addition to the above named pupil's quarterlies we offer the following Teacher's Quarterlies:

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST TEACHER written by Rev. Dean Moore. This quarterly is being expanded and additional writers will be added. Watch for the improvements here.

THE TEEN TEACHER written by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell. This quarterly will be made available the first quarter of 1964. It is a companion to the *Teen* and *High Teen* Quarterlies.

THE CHILDREN'S TEACHER is one of our brand new quarterlies. It is written by four competent writers. Rev. Leroy Forlines writes the exposition on the Scriptures. The other sections are written by Mrs. Marcia Ellison, Mrs. Jane Burden, and Mrs. Faye Forlines.

All of our quarterlies are based upon the KING JAMES VERSION of the Bible and all of our writers are Free Will Baptists. References can be furnished upon request.

In addition we can supply all of your other Sunday School needs as we offer Flannelgraph and Workbooks furnished us by the Lambert Huffman Publishing Company. We offer TAKE-HOME PAPERS furnished us by Scripture Press. One of our big sellers is the Bible Expositor and Illuminator published by the Union Gospel Press.

We have a complete supply of six-point and four-point record materials. New secretary books were developed this year. We offer other record supplies as well.

Here is a breakdown by states of those who order their literature from us:

Alabama	87	Indiana	14	New Mexico	6
Alaska	2	Iowa	1	Ohio	56
Arizona	6	Kansas	10	North Carolina	120
Arkansas	77	Kentucky	22	Oklahoma	192
California	72	Louisiana	4	South Carolina	22
Colorado	2	Maryland	1	Tennessee	110
Florida	49	Michigan	25	Texas	50
Georgia	37	Mississippi	10	Virginia	18
Idaho	2	Missouri	80	West Virginia	60
Illinois	30	New Jersey	1	Washington	4

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We depend solely upon the sale of our literature for the support of our department. We wish to thank those who have supported us throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER C. REEDS

Auditor's Statement:

I have examined the balance sheet of the Sunday School Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1962 and the related statement of income and fund balance 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.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statement of income and fund balance present fairly the financial position of the Sunday School Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1962, 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.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
Certified Public Accountant
January 23, 1963

Sunday School: Balance Sheet, December 31, 1962

ASSETS	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash	\$ 8,367.86
Accounts receivable—customers	17,196.50
Accounts receivable—other	18.13
Inventory of merchandise	1,729.65
Total Current Assets	\$27,312.14
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	
Office equipment (cost)	4,123.46
Automobile	1,295.00
Mail truck (department's portion)	300.00
	5,718.46
Less accumulated depreciation	1,020.85
Total Fixed Assets—Net	4,697.61
Total Assets	\$32,009.75

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable	251.50
Payroll deductions	89.40
Total Current Liabilities	340.90
Fund Balance	31,668.85
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$32,009.75

Sunday School: Income and Fund Balance, 1962

<i>Income</i>		
Literature sales	\$110,878.42	
Less cost of literature purchased	58,773.46	
Gross Profit from Sales		\$52,104.96
<i>Expenses</i>		
Postage	2,420.41	
Headquarters maintenance and telephone	1,675.06	
Interest expense	91.00	
Salaries (includes writers)	11,154.91	
Travel and promotion	2,098.79	
Office supplies (Note 1)	3,328.75	
Accounting and auditing	550.35	
Insurance—employee group	217.11	
Insurance—other	27.92	
Depreciation	543.27	
Freight	1,201.46	
Shipping supplies	1,352.60	
Housing allowance	650.00	
Auto expense	493.86	
Contributions	200.00	
Total Expenses		26,005.49
Net Income from Operations		\$26,099.47
<i>Other Income</i>		
Cooperative Plan	3,108.86	
Gifts	1,264.34	
Miscellaneous	12.10	
Total Other Income		4,385.30
Net Income for the Year		\$30,484.77
Fund balance at beginning of year		1,184.08
Fund balance at end of year		\$31,668.85

Note 1—Office supplies include expense of partitions and remodeling office and mail room.

Sunday School: Proposed Budget, 1964

<i>Income:</i>		
Sale of Literature and Supplies		\$124,000.00
Gifts and Honorariums		1,000.00
Total		\$125,000.00
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
Materials for Resale		70,000.00
Salaries:		
General Director	\$ 5,200.00	
Office Salaries	13,610.00	
Writers	4,280.00	
		\$ 23,090.00
Board Travel		700.00
Travel & Promotional Expense		2,500.00

Postage & Freight	4,000.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	2,000.00
Headquarters' Maintenance	3,000.00
Auditing and Legal Fees	800.00
Housing Allowance or Payment	1,200.00
Shipping Supplies	1,500.00
Insurance—Employees Group	350.00
Contribution (NSSA)	300.00
Automobile Maintenance (includes insurance)	400.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Working Capital	14,160.00
Total	\$125,000.00

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BOARD

Expanding Horizons

The horizons of training in the Free Will Baptist denomination have been extended during the past year. Along with this expansion the sphere of responsibility has been enlarged and additional tasks have been placed upon the National League Board. It is with firm determination that the board and staff accept the broader challenge of providing a program of training designed to develop leadership within the local church, to build Christian character among the youth and adults, and to train teachers and other lay workers.

Growth in Literature

The League Board has experienced considerable growth during this past year in its program of literature. This growth has been evidenced in two particulars. The first has been growth in total sales. The upward surge of sales came with the addition of literature by Free Will Baptist writers for the Junior High and Senior High age groups. The upward trend continued for two quarters, but now has leveled off. There are still many churches who are ordering from other publishers. We would like to urge each church to consider the literature provided through our national league office. It is the intention of your league board to provide quality literature to meet the need in each local church.

The second aspect of growth has been in the quality of literature and the number of publications. Several new additions have been made within this past year and several others are now in preparation. A guide for the general director and an activity book for juniors made their debut for third quarter of this year. It is hoped that guides for the leaders of juniors, junior highs, and senior highs will be ready for fourth quarter of this year. A general manual of methods, procedures and organization is being prepared.

Financial Status

Progress is being made in regards to the financial picture of the league work. It is hoped that sales of literature will eventually be sufficient to support the entire program of training. However, this reality is from two to three years away at the present time. A large portion of the budget is still dependent upon funds from the cooperative program and ten percent of league offerings. More churches are needed who will regularly contribute ten percent of their league offerings to the national work. We appreciate the gifts from many churches and the business of hundreds of leagues throughout the United States and Canada. The prospects for the future are encouraging.

A Look Ahead

A campaign to enlist five hundred more churches in a program of training will begin at the National Association in Detroit this year and it will culminate during

the league emphasis in June, 1964. It is believed that (through an adequate training program such as that which can be provided through the league on Sunday evening) leaders can be developed in the local church. With leadership a church will grow and our total effort to reach lost men with the gospel will be strengthened.

Each church which does not have a training hour on Sunday evening should seriously consider its need and begin now making preparation to begin. Churches which have such a program should work diligently to make their league complete by providing for all age groups.

Your national league board and staff are eager to help you in any way possible. Write and give us the opportunity to serve you. May the Lord be praised for all that which He has done and will do as we yield our lives to Him.

Respectively yours,
SAMUEL E. JOHNSON, *Director*

Auditor's Statement:

I have examined the balance sheet of The League Board of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1962 and the related statement of income and fund deficit 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 amount of contributions received from various donors; consequently, my examination of receipts was limited to the books and records of the Board.

In my opinion, subject to the qualification indicated above, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and fund deficit present fairly the financial position of The League Board of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1962 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
Certified Public Accountant
January 17, 1963

League: Balance Sheet, December 31, 1962

ASSETS			
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash		\$ 406.25	
Accounts receivable—customers		4,564.22	
Inventories of materials for sale		2,357.64	
Total Current Assets			\$7,328.11
<i>Fixed Assets</i>			
Office equipment	\$1,565.43		
Mail truck	252.00	1,817.43	
Less accumulated depreciation		663.63	
Total Fixed Assets—Net			1,153.80
Total Assets			<u>\$8,481.91</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND DEFICIT			
<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Note payable—bank	\$5,400.00		
Accounts payable	7,885.34		
Payroll taxes	108.71		
Total Current Liabilities			13,394.05

<i>Fund Deficit</i>	(4,912.14)
Total Liabilities and Fund Deficit	<u>\$8,481.91</u>

League: Income and Fund Deficit, 1962

<i>Income</i>		
Sale of literature, books and supplies	\$28,848.07	
Less cost of sales	27,469.36	
Gross Profit		\$ 1,378.71
<i>Other Income</i>		
Ten per cent of League offerings	1,904.71	
Budget contributions	778.06	
Subscriptions to <i>League Pointer</i>	718.95	
"Expanding Our Horizons" Campaign	2,310.76	
Postage and handling charges	1,710.40	
Cooperative plan of support	2,722.75	
Honorariums and travel	805.73	
Miscellaneous income	27.20	
Commissions on literature sales	120.00	
Total Other Income		11,098.56
Total Income		<u>\$12,477.27</u>

<i>Expenses</i>		
Employees' insurance	282.50	
Headquarters maintenance	1,431.57	
Interest	243.51	
Convention expense	279.30	
Miscellaneous	104.27	
Accounting	396.93	
Office supplies	851.30	
Equipment rental	176.37	
Payroll taxes	252.26	
Postage	1,644.65	
National Director's salary	4,260.00	
Honorarium	110.50	
Housing allowance	600.00	
Office salaries	3,142.00	
Travel	1,682.04	
Depreciation	141.09	
Total Expenses		15,598.29
Net Loss for the Year		(3,121.02)
Fund Deficit, January 1, 1962		(1,791.12)
Fund Deficit, December 31, 1962		<u>(\$ 4,912.14)</u>

League: Proposed Budget, 1964

<i>Estimated Income:</i>		
From sales of literature	\$38,000.00	
Postage and handling	2,000.00	
Cooperative Plan of Support	4,000.00	
Ten per cent of league offerings	4,000.00	
Honorariums	400.00	
Total		<u>\$48,400.00</u>

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries	
National Director	\$ 4,200.00
Secretarial help	2,400.00
Office Assistant and bookkeeper	2,400.00
Writers	2,800.00
Housing Allowance	900.00
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	12,700.00
Printing	22,000.00
Postage	2,400.00
Mailing and literature supplies	1,000.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Auditing	300.00
Headquarters Rent	2,400.00
Promotional Expenses	600.00
Social Security and Insurance	600.00
Debt retirement and interest	4,000.00
Office Equipment	600.00
Travel Expense	600.00
National Convention and Regional Conferences	400.00
Contributions to NAE, NSSA, & other affiliates	200.00
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Total	\$48,400.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Since the 1962 session of the National Association, the Superannuation Board has worked diligently to present to our people the new retirement plan that was approved by the National Association at that time. Letters and brochures have been mailed to all of the ministers whose addresses we have, and many personal contacts have been made. The retirement plan has been presented and explained in detail to almost every department of the National Association by a member of the Superannuation Board. It has also been presented through our national magazine, *Contact*, and some of our state papers.

This is the first time in the history of our denomination that the National Association has had a real retirement plan for its ministers, missionaries and full-time Christian workers. We are aware of the fact that it is going to take some time to educate our people to this new plan.

We offer the following suggestions to help promote the work of this department of the National Association:

1. That every minister and church carefully consider and examine the Retirement Plan of the National Association before applying for a similar plan elsewhere.
2. Since the Superannuation Board does not have a full-time promotional secretary on the field, we urge district and state groups to invite a member of this board to meet with them to explain the retirement plan so that more of our people will become familiar with the plan.
3. We plead with our people to support the National Association's retirement plan through prayers and gifts since many who are giving their all for Christ on the fields throughout the world will be depending on this for support when they reach retirement age.
4. We earnestly urge that more emphasis be given to this department of the National Association by the other departments of this body.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the departments of the National Association that have shown a willingness to assist us in promoting the new retirement plan. Also to our Executive Secretary, Rev. Billy A. Melvin, and to Mr. George M. Craig, Manager of Group Insurance of the Ministers Life and Casualty Union, who came down to Nashville to assist the board in setting up the new retirement plan.

We are grateful to all of those who have supported this department with their

prayers and gifts, but we must have greater support from our people if we succeed in having a dignified retirement plan for those who serve us.

In the last session of the National Association the Superannuation Board was given permission to incorporate. The Charter of Incorporation and By-laws are now ready to be presented to this body for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CHESTER A. HUCKABY, *Chairman*

Auditor's Statement:

We have examined the records of the National Board of Superannuation, Free Will Baptist Church, for the year ended December 31, 1962, and have prepared therefrom the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As part of our audit procedure, we verified receipts on a sample basis direct with the persons or organization from which you received funds. We received eleven replies totalling \$891.85 out of thirteen requests totalling \$2,652.40. A reply to two of our requests amounting to \$1,760.55 has not been received.

We examined cancelled checks and supporting documents, where available, for the year. We wrote to Ministers Life and Casualty Union asking that they confirm to us, on a sample basis, premiums paid on policies during the year. We did not receive a reply to our request.

In our opinion, subject to the limitations set forth in the two preceding paragraphs, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the recorded cash transactions of the National Board of Superannuation, Free Will Baptist, for the year ended December 31, 1962, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

JAMISON, MONEY, MCWHIRTER & FARMER
Certified Public Accountants
June 10, 1963

Superannuation: Receipts and Disbursements, 1962

Cash Receipts:

Cooperative Plan of Support—Schedule #1	\$1,720.20
From Various States—Schedule #1	1,701.70
Insurance Premiums Paid by Insureds	1,768.44
Dividends on Insurance Policies	15.11
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Total Cash Receipts	\$5,205.45

Cash Disbursements:

Insurance Premiums Paid—The Ministers Life and Casualty Union	3,479.81
Secretarial Service	840.00
Traveling Expense—Secretary-Treasurer	80.00
Traveling Expense—Other Board Members	924.17
Auditing	125.00
Promotional	76.80
Printing	62.10
Postage	51.64
Telephone	12.99
Office Supplies	12.41
Refunded on Insurance Dividends	7.56
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Total Cash Disbursements	5,672.48

Excess of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements	(467.03)
Cash in Bank—January 1, 1962	4,946.82
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Cash in Bank—December 31, 1962	\$4,479.79

Superannuation: Gifts by States, 1961

	Cooperative Plan of Support	Individual Churches
Alabama	\$ 44.59	\$ 246.36
Arkansas	85.88	—0—
Arizona	.75	—0—
California	189.27	—0—
District of Columbia	—0—	21.96
Florida	44.27	10.00
Georgia	70.42	298.61
Illinois	150.77	8.00
Indiana	26.78	—0—
Kansas	62.37	—0—
Kentucky	5.40	—0—
Michigan	—0—	38.70
Missouri	330.54	—0—
North Carolina	80.81	549.99
New Mexico	25.47	—0—
Ohio	22.48	—0—
Oklahoma	308.28	—0—
South Carolina	—0—	194.91
Tennessee	85.45	175.35
Texas	107.57	73.78
Virginia	75.38	84.04
Washington	3.72	—0—
Totals	\$1,720.20	\$1,701.70

Superannuation: Proposed Budget for 1964

Premiums on Policies	\$ 4,000.00
Promotional Work	2,500.00
Traveling Expense of Board Members and Secretary	1,500.00
Secretarial Service	1,500.00
Mailing, Printing, etc.	500.00
Reserve	5,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00

SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS

Alabama	\$ 600.00
Arizona	100.00
Arkansas	296.00
District of Columbia	50.00
California	400.00
Florida	350.00
Georgia	1,000.00
Illinois	300.00
Indiana	50.00
Kansas	100.00
Kentucky	150.00
Michigan	450.00
Mississippi	150.00
Missouri	1,000.00
New Mexico	100.00
North Carolina	2,260.00
Ohio	244.00
Oklahoma	1,000.00

South Carolina	400.00
Tennessee	1,000.00
Texas	500.00
Virginia	300.00
Washington	50.00
West Virginia	150.00
Total State Quotas	\$11,000.00
Premiums on Policies	4,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00

CONSTITUTION
of the
National Association of Free Will Baptists

PREAMBLE

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; to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us; 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 cooperation with the various bodies of the Association, or that may be hereafter represented therein, do herefore 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

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the National Association is generally based upon affiliation of the several State Associations with the National Association. When a State Association is affiliated with the National Association, according to the process described in the by-laws, its various district associations, local churches, with their members and ministers, are also members of the National Association.

Section 2. Membership in the National Association is similarly open to any district association and its constituency in a state, or area embracing more than one state, which does not have a state association that is affiliated with the National Association and which does not belong to a state association of another state which is affiliated with the National Association.

Section 3. Membership in the National Association is similarly open to a local church and its constituency in a state which has no district or state association that is affiliated with the National Association and that does not belong to an organization in another state which is affiliated with the National Association.

Section 4. Membership in the National Association is similarly open to local churches or associations and their constituencies in any other countries of continental North America.

Section 5. In the above provisions, or in any provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws, an association must be composed of district associations if it will qualify as a "state" association, or the equivalent. Any associations allowed membership which are composed directly of local churches will have the status of a "district" association.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATION

Voting representation in the National Association, at any session, shall be by delegates from the various organizations which hold membership in the National Association according to the provisions of Article II, and upon the payment of fees described in the by-laws. Delegates are of two kinds: Standing delegates, who are the ordained ministers and missionaries in good standing with an affiliated organization, the officers of the National Association, and the members of the various boards, commissions, and committees of the National Association; and Lay delegates who are the elected representatives of the various organizations affiliated with the National Association, according to the provisions of the by-laws.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS

The officers of this National Association shall consist of a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and an executive secretary who shall also 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.

ARTICLE V

THE GENERAL BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Power to act in behalf of and for the National Association from one regular session to another shall be vested in the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. The General Board shall be composed of the general officers of the National Association and the chairmen of all standing boards. The National Association shall also elect one member from each association affiliated directly with the National Association under the provisions of Article II, Sections 1, 2, and 4, with the exception that no state or country will be allowed more than one General Board member. Each association shall be allowed the privilege of making recommendation concerning its representative to the General Board. The president of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention and the director of the Laymen's Commission shall be ex-officio members of the General Board.

The terms of office for the elected associational representatives shall be two years, and so arranged that those representing states, countries, or areas of the United States beginning with the letters "A" through "M" shall expire alternately with those representing states, countries, or areas of the United States beginning with the letters "N" through "Z".

Section 3. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, and clerk of the National Association, with four other members to be elected annually from and by the General Board. The purpose of this committee shall be to serve as the executive arm of the General Board and the National Association. The nature of its work shall be executive and promotional rather than legislative.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section 1. The National Association shall hold its regular meetings annually at the time and place determined by the Association while in session.

Section 2. The General Board shall meet annually, immediately prior to the annual session of the National Association at a time and place announced by the moderator.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall meet semi-annually, one meeting to be held immediately prior to the annual meeting of the General Board, and the other at a time and place determined by the Committee.

Section 4. Special meetings of the General Board or Executive Committee shall be called when necessary by the moderator with the written consent of three other members of the Executive Committee. Special meetings of the General Board shall also be called upon the written request of one-fourth of its members. Special meetings of the Executive Committee shall also be called upon the written request of a majority of its members.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

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

BY-LAWS

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The procedure for becoming a member of the National Association shall be as follows: An organization which is eligible shall present a written application to the Executive Secretary, stating that it has been filed by the majority vote of the body and signed by the officials of the body. The Executive Secretary may make any investigation he feels necessary and shall in turn make recommendation to the General Board. The National Association shall vote upon the recommendation of the General Board.

Section 2. All organizations affiliated directly with the National Association shall be required to adopt the *Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists* as adopted by the National Association, and the application for membership must contain a statement to the effect.

REPRESENTATION

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the National Association to send a letter to every annual session of the Association, reporting its statistics on a form provided by the National Association. Any body which fails to do this for two successive sessions may be dismissed from the association by a majority vote of members present.

Section 4. Each affiliated state association, or its equivalent, shall be entitled to five lay delegates of the National Association, upon payment of the representation fee of \$25.00, plus \$5.00 per district association affiliated with it. Any "district" association affiliated directly with the National Association shall be entitled to three lay delegates, upon the payment of a representation fee of \$25.00. Each local church which is affiliated, either directly or indirectly, under any of the provisions for membership is entitled to one lay delegate, upon the payment of a representation fee of \$10.00.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 5. The duties of the moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the National Association, the General Board, and the Executive Committee; to call special meetings of the General Board or Executive Committee when the conditions of Article VI, Section 4, of the Constitution are fulfilled; to appoint such committees as are created without provision for their selection; to announce the time and place for the meetings of the General Board and Executive Committee; and in general, to fulfill whatever responsibilities may be commensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body.

Section 6. The duties of the assistant moderator shall include presiding at the request of, or in the absence of, the moderator and assisting him in such ways as may be necessary.

Section 7. The duties of the clerk shall include the preparation of minutes for the proceedings of all meetings of the National Association, the General Board, and the Executive Committee; and the handling of such official correspondence for the Association as he may be directed.

Section 8. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be to act for the clerk at the meetings of the National Association and General Board in his absence or at his request and to assist the clerk in whatever ways may be necessary.

Section 9. The duties of the Executive Secretary shall be as follows:

A. Promotion and publicity of denominational enterprises.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to promote the program of each of the agencies of the National Association as arranged by the different boards or departments, and as approved by the National Association. To this end, he shall be expected to travel as widely as possible among our people and to attend meetings of the districts or states.

B. Fulfill those duties commensurate with his office.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to fulfill all duties which normally

and naturally belong to his office. This shall include the execution of those specific responsibilities laid upon him by the Executive Committee or the National Association, and the presentation of those plans and procedures to his committee which he feels would be effective in the denomination.

C. Editor of national publication.

The Executive Secretary shall serve as editor of the national publication (*Contact*). He shall use this publication as a medium to foster unity among our churches and to promote the general program of the National Association.

D. Cooperative Plan.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to promote the Cooperative Plan of Support. He is further charged with the responsibility of receiving and disbursing these funds, and in general to serve as the treasurer of the National Association.

E. Coordination.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to coordinate, as much as possible, the work of the various boards. In this capacity, he shall serve as an ex-officio member of each standing board, acting only in an advisory capacity.

F. Represent denomination to other bodies.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to officially represent the National Association to other bodies when in the interest of our denomination.

G. Direct book store operation.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to direct the operation of a denominational book store. Books and supplies of general interest to our people will be stocked, and the entire operation will be under the direction of the Executive Committee.

H. The National Association sessions.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to report annually to the National Association; to plan and promote the programs of the annual sessions of the National Association; to enrol and establish a record of all authorized ministers and delegates at each session of the National Association; to be responsible for the printing and distribution of the minutes of each annual session of the National Association; and to investigate possible sites for future sessions of the National Association.

I. Headquarters Building Management Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to serve as chairman of the management committee of the Headquarters Building, this committee being composed of the directors of the various departments which occupy the building.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 10. 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. No member of the Executive Committee may be a member of any standing board except the General Board.

Section 11. The procedure for the election of officers of the National Association shall be as follows: The nominating committee which is selected at the beginning of the annual session shall present a name or names to the assembly for every vacant office, including members of all standing boards and commissions, members of the General Board on Wednesday afternoon of the annual session, and nominations for other offices on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons.

After the committee's report the floor shall be open for further nominations and the election shall proceed in regular manner.

Section 12. The General Board shall have power to fill irregular vacancies that

may occur in its own body, or in any department of the work between sessions of the National Association. When such is necessary, the procedure shall be as follows: The Executive Committee shall serve as a nominating committee and shall circulate ballots by mail to each general board member with the names of the nominees. These ballots shall be marked by the general board members, notarized, and returned to the Executive Secretary.

THE GENERAL BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 13. It shall be the responsibility of the General Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the National Association, and it shall be responsible to that body for all its actions. Should necessity arise from war, or pestilence or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the National Association, 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, providing whatever transactions passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the constitution and by-laws of the National Association.

Section 14. The General Board shall review the annual reports and budgets of all Boards at its regular session before these reports are presented to the National Association.

Section 15. The Executive Committee shall make written reports of its work to the General Board and shall be responsible to that body for all its actions. *It shall not have power to commit the National Association to any course of action or policy not authorized by the National Association, nor to reverse any action of the National Association.* Consequently, its work shall be to implement the policies and plans of the National Association; to publicize and promote the work of the National Association and its various departments; to arrange the agenda and program for the annual meetings of the National Association; to supervise and transact the business connected with the operation of the office of the Executive Secretary; to make plans and recommendations to the General Board for the advancement of the denomination; and to fulfill whatever other responsibilities may be delegated by the General Board or National Association.

The Executive Committee shall arrange the working contract of the Executive Secretary, who shall assist in carrying out the work of the Executive Committee.

STANDING BOARDS

Section 16. In addition to the General Board, the National Association shall perpetuate the following standing boards; The Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College, the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, the Free Will Baptist League Board, the Board of Superannuation, 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 National Association which are authorized by action of the association to be incorporated.

Section 17. Each of these boards except the Board of Trustees of the Bible College, shall be composed of seven members who are elected by the National Association according to an arrangement whereby each member has a term of office for seven years, and their terms are arranged so that only one member's term expires annually.

Section 18. The Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College shall be composed of nine members who are elected by the National Association according to an arrangement whereby each member has a term of office for six years, and their terms are arranged so that they expire in groups of threes biennially.

Section 19. The various standing boards shall plan a program and supervise their operations in their respective fields, and shall be responsible for all their actions to the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Each board shall operate under its own constitution (or charter) and by-laws, which must be approved by the National Association.

Section 20. Each standing board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each fiscal year and shall present same for approval of the National Association along with an audit made by an independent certified public accountant which audit shall lead to the expression of an unqualified opinion on the financial statements. The auditor's report shall include, where applicable, a balance sheet and income statement and other schedules as may be necessary for a proper presentation of the financial condition and results of operation.

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Section 21. When the National Association deems it wise, commissions may be established to perform a specific service in a restricted area on a more-or-less permanent basis. The number of members of any commission shall be decided by vote of the National Association, and the members shall be elected by the Association. Terms of office for all members of commissions shall be five years (except when the commission is originally established the member last elected shall serve a one-year term; the next member a two-year term; and so on); and their terms shall be so arranged that only one member's term expires annually.

Section 22. Various committees shall also be constituted, when need arises, by the National Association, General Board, or Executive Committee, to function for a more definite period of time in a specific area. The number of members of any committee shall be determined by the assembly. Committee members shall be appointed by the moderator unless otherwise provided by the action creating the committee; and they shall hold office for the length of time provided, or until their work is completed, or until they are released, or their successors chosen.

Section 23. The following committees shall be used annually in the sessions of the General Board and National Association:

A. The credentials committee, which is identical with the General Board (although the Board may select a smaller committee of its members for this duty if it chooses). This committee has as its duty the examination of all letters to the National Association and the credentials of the various delegates. The committee shall make recommendations to the Association concerning the seating of delegates.

B. The nominating committee, whose duties are provided in Section 10 of the by-laws.

C. The resolutions committee, who shall receive and present worthwhile resolutions to the National Association.

D. The temperance committee, who shall present worthwhile resolutions to the National Association in the area of temperance.

E. The placement committee, who shall review invitations and make recommendations to the National Association concerning the selection of a site for future sessions. Sites to be selected two years in advance when possible. The Executive Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.

F. The budget committee, who shall make recommendation to the National Association concerning the total denominational budget and the allocation of Cooperative Plan receipts. This committee shall consist of the Executive Secretary and the directors of the work of the various departments which receive monies through the Cooperative Plan of Support.

SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Section 24. Two organizations, the Laymen's Commission and the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention, shall be recognized as subordinate organizations to the National Association. They shall organize at their own discretion, and have power to create and adopt their respective constitutions 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 plan of the National Association. They shall report their accomplishments and their financial operations annually to the National Association.

QUORUM

Section 25. Two-fifths of its members shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the General Board. Four members shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Executive Committee.

PROXY AND VOTING BY MAIL

Section 26. No voting shall be done by proxy in meetings of the National Association. Proxy representation shall be accepted for meetings of the General Board and Executive Committee, upon the presentation to the moderator of a statement signed by the member, designating the proxy representative.

Section 27. When a ballot of the General Board must be taken by mail, it shall be approved by the Executive Committee and circulated by the Executive Secretary to all members who shall have their vote notarized.

DISCIPLINE

Section 28. 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 Free Will Baptists, 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 filed with the Executive Secretary.

The Executive Secretary shall in turn present it to the Executive Committee who shall make recommendation to the General Board. The General Board shall, at its discretion, hear the appeal and shall make recommendation to the National Association as to the course of action it deems best. The National Association may, in turn, hear the case by resolving itself into a committee of the whole, from which meeting all but delegates and parties concerned shall be excluded; or it may vote on the report of the General Board without discussion.

Section 29. The decision of the National Association in such matters shall be final; that is, it cannot be appealed, nor can the same issue be raised again except in one of the two following ways: The National Association may vote to reconsider and then refer the matter back to the General Board; or after the vote to reconsider it may again resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

Section 30. Any action which the National Association may take cannot reverse the action of any member body, although it may act in a hortatory and advisory capacity toward that end. Actual disciplinary action upon a member body can deal only with the member's rights as a member of the body; and in this vein the National Association may refuse to seat the delegates from a member body for a session of the Association or may ultimately withdraw fellowship from the member. The only members of the National Association who can be disciplined are those who are affiliated directly according to the membership provisions of Article II of the Constitution. Thus, in the case of those who are affiliated under the provision of Section 1 of that article, only the state associations may be disciplined; in the case of those affiliated under the provision of Section 2, only the district associations may be disciplined; and the case of those affiliated under the provisions of section 3, only the local church may be disciplined.

HONORARIA AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Section 31. The moderator and clerk shall receive an honorarium of \$50.00 annually, plus travel expenses to the annual session. The assistant moderator or assistant clerk shall receive the same benefits in the absence of either the moderator or the clerk from the session of the National Association.

Section 32. When a special meeting of the General Board is called the National Association shall assume the actual travel expenses of the members or their proxies, not to exceed 6¢ per mile plus meals and lodging. The same provision shall be made for all meetings of the Executive Committee except for the one which convenes immediately prior to the regular annual meeting of the General Board and National Association.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 33. The meetings of the National Association and General Board shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's *Rules of Order*, except in the case of those rules which are superseded by some rule of these organizations.

AMENDMENTS

Section 34. These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the National Association by a majority vote of the members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

STANDING RULES

of the

National Association, General Board, And Executive Committee

1. Each session of the National Association shall be called into conference by the clerk, or assistant clerk, or in their absence the senior minister in years; and if a quorum is present, charge shall be then taken by the moderator, or assistant moderator, or in their absence the senior minister in years.

2. Each meeting of these bodies shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

3. All meetings of these bodies shall convene with open doors except when resolved into committees of the whole.

4. Any person not a member of these bodies may be allowed to take part in the discussions by obtaining permission from the moderator.

5. It shall be the duty of all members of these bodies to be present at the time appointed for each meeting, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain permission of the moderator.

6. The moderator shall not allow discussions carried on in a spirit which is not Christian or orderly.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes or more than twice on the same subject in meetings of the National Association and General Board without permission from the moderator.

8. At sessions of the National Association, the moderator shall seat delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business meeting.

9. At any meeting of the General Board or Executive Committee a member may have his dissenting vote recorded in the minutes by his request.

STATE	Associations	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrolment	Leagues	League Enrolment	Master's Men	Woman's Auxiliaries	Auxiliary Membership	Spent for Local Causes	Spent for Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property	Value of Denominational Property
Alabama.....	13	176	15,879	248	27	587	155	9,066	101	2,685	6	45	418	\$ 286,291.00	\$ 30,077.00	\$ 1,728,112.00	14	\$ 111,700.00	\$ 152,130.00
Alaska.....		2	50	2			2	100	2	50	1	1	16						
Arizona.....	1	6	261	12	1	14	6	331	3	93	1	2	23	16,056.64	853.87	90,000.00	1	15,000.00	8,000.00
Arkansas.....	13	181	14,294	321	40	532	182	10,454	100	3,290	13	57	825	329,391.84	20,501.56	1,576,350.00	21	140,000.00	35,000.00
California.....	4	73	4,470	142	34	209	73	5,197	54	1,321	15	44	508	301,429.20	34,075.06	1,466,100.00	27	227,500.00	35,033.95
Colorado.....		1	62	3	1	3	1	84						7,618.43	959.06	33,000.00			
Florida.....	7	74	5,012	93	9	105	66	4,101	44	909	9	32	405	193,932.63	12,104.96	975,560.00	10	71,000.00	65,000.00
Georgia.....	7	123	10,455	96			103	6,279	67	3,111	14	43	567	200,953.43	22,779.91	1,091,050.00	19	148,250.00	58,000.00
Hawaii.....		1	24	1			1	65	1	25	1	1	20	6,897.54	412.00	70,000.00	1	5,000.00	
Idaho.....	1	2	120	4		5	2	150	2	50		1		4,706.00	588.45	35,000.00	1	10,000.00	
Illinois.....	2	39	3,534	76	17	129		2,993		317			228	109,085.37	20,856.13	503,750.00	2	30,000.00	4,500.00
Indiana.....	1	14	936	33	2	27	14	1,168	3	72	1	4	51	13,791.67	1,689.98	245,500.00	2	15,500.00	
Iowa.....	1	1	83	1		5	1	93	1	74		1	20	11,728.03	452.28	75,000.00			
Kansas.....	2	8	480	13	2	11	8	620	6	320	5	6	75	49,069.68	4,694.68	191,500.00	4	40,000.00	
Kentucky.....	8	108	9,266	135	11	91	53	4,658	8	141		5	181	30,482.05	3,966.42	758,991.00	3	26,000.00	90,000.00
Michigan.....	2	23	3,625	37	6	63	23		15		10	15		180,973.73	48,530.85	1,080,500.00	9	171,100.00	700.00
Mississippi.....	1	23	3,038	18		107	20	1,799	12	692		9	143	87,328.02	9,100.71	345,225.00	5	51,500.00	20,000.00
Missouri.....	10	137	10,568	187	39	388	130	8,044	55	2,047		60	577	223,601.71	39,055.93	1,273,333.00	22		35,000.00
New Mexico.....	1	5	221	9		11	5	181	3		2	3	15	5,301.06	303.61	71,000.00	1	7,500.00	
North Carolina.....	6	122	18,811	202	53		122	19,000											
Northeast Association*.....	1	5	400	5		5	5	500											
Northwest Association**.....	1	4	165	5		6	4	282	2	60		2	20	7,764.00	683.00	51,500.00	1	7,500.00	
Ohio.....	4	92	6,253	181	21	200	90	6,950	30		5	22	371	252,342.19	17,095.00	1,325,617.00		27,500.00	
Old Mexico***.....	1	5	489	3	6	4	5	500	4	210		3	64						
Oklahoma.....	16	228	17,738	592	194	702	212	19,591	131	4,318	53	98	968	592,742.88	208,579.73	2,828,000.00	98	297,500.00	125,250.00
South Carolina***.....	4	68	6,954	90	15	230	68	8,000	40	3,500	8	38	750						
Tennessee.....	3	146	17,357	195	57	558	143	13,000	91	3,975	13	76	1,422	538,487.80	68,338.35	2,591,250.00	33	321,250.00	47,500.00
Texas.....	7	68	5,285	104	10	200	65	4,075	53	1,132	6	20	445	144,295.44	39,736.20	981,507.00	10		
Virginia.....	4	108	6,474	220	19		104	4,003	37	200	1	17	156	48,610.77	4,680.58				
West Virginia.....	17	172	7,413	300	25		165	8,808	32	595		40				1,017,709.34			
Totals.....	138	2,018	169,717	3,328	589	4,192	1,828	140,085	897	29,217	164	645	8,268	\$ 3,642,917.11	\$ 590,115.32	\$20,411,578.34	284	\$ 1,723,800.00	\$ 676,113.95

*Maine and New Hampshire

**Washington and Oregon

***No 1963 report. Figures from 1962 report.

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