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Local churches: Maxine Bostic, Pauline Starr, Mrs. Loyd Thomas

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Local church: Lucille Boyle, Yvonne Brown

COLORADO

Local church: Carroll Geer

FLORIDA

State: Bertie Baxter, G. W. Cloud, Don Dingham, Nancy Driggers, Inez Esther

GEORGIA

State: Mrs. Charles L. Clark, John Grant, Mrs. Chester A. Huckaby, Edward Kimbert, G. C. King
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State: Denzel Cockrum, Mrs. Max Courtney, Eunice Malone, Mrs. Bill Turnbough, Mrs. Elmer Turnbough
Local church: Mabel Kettelman, Mrs. Gerald Mangham, Theodore Parks

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IOWA

Local church: Pete Gann

KANSAS

State: Mrs. Wayne Bookout, C. B. Price, Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Tommie Ann Sharpy
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State: Hazel Bowe, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. E. O. Griffith, Ann Perry, G. E. Ratliff
Local church: Joe D. Allen

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State: Finis Barr, Madge Crain, Grace Gallagher, Leslie Gallagher, James S. Shook
Local church: Harvey Crain

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State: L. E. Duncan, Mrs. Luther Gibson, Mrs. Billy Sharpston
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John H. West, 822 N. Utica, Tulsa
Muril Wilson, Route 1, Camargo
Lynn Wood, 530 S. Johnston, Ada
DeArthur Yandell, 301 S. First, Duncan
L. A. Yandell, 29 S. E. 57th, Oklahoma City
S. P. Yocham, Route 1, Sapulpa
Homer Young, 422 S. 60th W. Tulsa
Waldo Young, Box 997, Bristow

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gene Anderson, Route 1, Pamplico
L. H. Clayton, 79 Woodworth Homes, Spartanburg
Dean Dobbs, Timmons ville
Robert L. Edwards, Route 1, Box 237, Turbeville
Herman L. Hersey, Box 774, Florence
David E. Hutchinson, Route 4, Florence

Bob King, 208½ West Elliot, Chester
Edison D. Kirby, Route 1, Box 96, Lake City
Clarence E. Lambert, 104 Fleming, Darlington
A. F. Lawter, Lockhart
Daniel J. Merkh, 1413 King, Florence
Elton B. Miller, Route 2, Darlington
Jack Millwood, 680 Saxon, Spartanburg
Floyd Seay, 247 Iron Ore Road, Spartanburg
Paul Sheehan, 414 N. Morgan, Andrews
Ansel Smith, Valley Falls
I. Bennie Turner, Box 414, Johnsonville
Dennis P. Wiggs, 1510 Marietta, North Charleston

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Jerry Ballard, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville
Dewey C. Bernard, 1601 Stratford Rd., Kingsport
E. H. Broch, Route 2, Loudon
Rufus Coffey, 3801 Richland, Nashville
Richard Cordell, 2204 Foster, Nashville
Burl Cox, 806 Tamant, Kingsport
C. A. Craft, 6301 Penn. Ave., Nashville
Ernest A. Craft, 4609 Illinois, Nashville
D. C. Dodd, 512 Achievement Dr., Nashville
Hughes Ellis, Route 7, Clarksville
Larry Ellis, Nashville
Jerry W. Fields, 149 S. Jefferson Circle, Oak Ridge
Winford R. Floyd, Main at First Street, Elizabethton
Leroy Forlines, 3801 Rollard Rd., Nashville
E. M. French, Route 6, Wooddale Rd., Knoxville
Tom Hall, Fall Branch
John W. Ham, 721 Spring, Manchester
Ralph Hampton, Jr., 5611 Meadowcrest, Nashville
H. D. Harrison, 3801 Richland, Nashville
Gordon Hart, Route 2, Box 215, Joelton
Gene Helton, 3253 Hummingbird Drive, Nashville
Van Dale Hudson, 4609 Illinois, Nashville
W. B. Hughes, 109 East 17th Street, Columbia
E. C. Jennings, 1145 Prince, Erwin
L. C. Johnson, 3612 Richland, Nashville
Norlin D. Jones, 3350 Ridgecrest, Memphis
Paul Kettelman, 516 Achievement Dr., Nashville
George Ludwig, Ashland City
E. B. McDonald, 3606 West End, Nashville

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, July 14

The 28th session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists opened with the congregation singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," under the direction of Mr. I. L. Stanley. Mrs. Rufus Coffey and Mrs. Albert McFarland accompanied at the organ and piano. Rev. O. T. Dixon presided and led in pledges to the American and Christian flags. Rev. William Hill led in prayer.

The congregation sang "Jesus Saves," and "Saved, Saved."

The clerk of the association, Rev. Robert Picirilli, called the session to order and introduced the officers of the association. A gavel was presented to the moderator of the association by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Melvin. The moderator brought his message from Matthew 10:16.

Rev. O. T. Allred, moderator of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, welcomed the National Association to Missouri. This was followed by a welcome to Kansas City by Mr. Victor Swyden, Mayor Pro-tem.

Mr. I. L. Stanley led the congregation in singing "Heavenly Sunshine," and "At Calvary," and recognized those who were in attendance at the National Association for the first time and missionaries on furlough. Solos "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" and "Ship Ahoy" were rendered by Rev. Bill Gardner. The convention offering was then received.

The keynote message was brought by Rev. Jack Paramore based on the convention theme found in Romans 12:11. After the message announcements were made including the appointment of the several committees to serve during the association. Rev. Daniel Merkh, assistant clerk, pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Morning, July 15

Rev. Willard Day presided at the opening of the Wednesday morning session. Singing was led by Rev. Henry VanKluyve. The congregation sang "We're Marching to Zion" and "Sunshine in My Soul." Rev. Winston Sweeney brought the morning devotions based on II Corinthians 5:9-21.

With moderator W. Stanley Mooneyham presiding, the first item of business was the report of the credentials committee. A motion was carried to adopt this report and seat the delegates (see reports).

Visitors from other religious bodies were recognized at this time. These included Mr. Owen Haifley from the Bible Meditation League, and Mr. Ed Runyon editor of the *General Baptist Messenger*.

A motion carried to adopt the printed program as a flexible agenda for the session subject to such changes as would be deemed necessary by the officers of the association.

The General Board report was called for and a motion carried to receive and consider it item by item. The various items of the General Board report were adopted in turn except that part three which included various constitutional amendments was laid on the table (see reports).

Rev. Billy Melvin presented the report from the Executive Department. A motion was carried to accept the report and adopt the proposed budget (see reports). The moderator adjourned the business session with prayer for a short recess before the worship service.

The worship opened with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Rev. Willard Day led in prayer. The congregation then sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

The annual layman of the year award was presented by the moderator to Mr.

Billy A. Melvin, 3801 Richland, Nashville
 Henry Melvin, 616 Russell, Nashville
 J. D. O'Donnell, 601 Continental Drive, Nashville
 Stanley Parkey, General Delivery, Johnson City
 Thurman Pate, Route 1, Heiskell
 Robert Picirilli, 301 Greenway, Nashville
 Paul E. Pursell, 413 Normandy Circle, Nashville
 Roger C. Reeds, 3801 Richland, Nashville
 Douglas Roberson, Route 2, Cedar Hill
 Donald Sexton, Chattanooga
 Rolla D. Smith, 2909 Knobdale, Nashville
 O. P. Stokes, 903 Harding, Johnson City
 Winston Sweeney, 201 Stuffle Heights, Kingsport
 Charles A. Thigpen, 3606 West End, Nashville
 Mark Vandivort, 3801 Richland, Nashville
 Paul Weaver, 415 N. Park Circle, Nashville
 J. L. Welch, 4911 Raywood Lane, Nashville
 J. Reford Wilson, 3801 Richland, Nashville
 E. J. Young, Sinasta Road, Erwin
 Frank Young, 328 Normandy Circle, Nashville

TEXAS

Paul Argo, 611 Oriole Lane, Pasadena
 Lionel Cooksey, 2813 Baylor, Lubbock
 H. Z. Cox, 3312 Michigan, Dallas
 Don Ellis, 1601 Burt, Bryan
 A. F. Ferguson, 4718 Gryan Rd., Odessa

MISSIONARIES WHO REGISTERED

Jim Combs, Brazil
 Louis N. Coscia, Brazil
 W. M. Ellison, Brazil
 Bill Jones, Africa

E. Fielding, 2800 Sowers Road, Irving
 Jack Gilbert, 1311 N. Muskingum, Odessa
 Alvin F. Halbrook, Route 3, Box 250, Bryan
 Rashie Kennedy, Sr., 8201 Schneider Rd., Houston
 Allen A. Moore, 1131 Owing, Denison
 Roy Norie, Jr., 419 3rd N.W., Paris
 Daniel Parker, 501 Russell Street, Henderson
 E. E. Zoellers, 1220 W. Montgomery, Midland

VIRGINIA

Charles Brown, 4817 Portsmouth Blvd., Portsmouth
 J. B. Chism, Jr., 618 Lafayette Terrace, Newport News
 John S. Craft, 704 Kentucky, Norton
 Ralph Flanary, Box 206, Dungannon
 Robert C. Hill, 5218 Monument, Richmond
 J. C. Lynn, 913 Burksdale Rd., Norfolk
 Raymond Riggs, 4624 Larkin, Norfolk
 Ralph Staten, 3301 Verdun, Norfolk
 Kenneth M. Walker, 712 N. Barton, Arlington

WASHINGTON

Joe Hurst, 129 N. James E. Wenatchee
 Edwin L. Wade, 513 E. 26th St., Vancouver

WEST VIRGINIA

G. E. Huffman, Route 2, Box 82, Beckley
 Billy Samms, 1105 Bigley, Charleston
 Carl Vallance, 527 Buffington, Huntington

Archie Mayhew, Africa
 John Moehlman, Panama
 Herbert Waid, Japan
 Don Robirds, Brazil

Owen Thomas of Smithfield, North Carolina. The convention offering was then received.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Damon Dodd based on II Corinthians 8:8. After the message the service was dismissed with prayer by Mr. E. A. Mallard.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 15

The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" and "Stepping in the Light." Rev. William Hill led in prayer.

With the assistant moderator, Rev. William Hill, presiding, a motion was made by Rev. E. E. Morris to adopt the following amendment to the by-laws: "No person shall serve on any standing board or commission who is employed by this association or agency thereof." This sentence would be inserted as sentence number two in section ten of the by-laws if adopted. A motion carried that this motion be laid on the table.

The officers of the association then presented another proposed amendment to the constitution of the National Association. This amendment would become article seven of the constitution and the present article seven would become article eight. This proposed amendment is what is known as a dissolution clause and is made necessary by the fact that the National Association is seeking to obtain a group ruling from the Internal Revenue Service. The article would read as follows: "In the event of the dissolution of this National Association, any assets of the organization then remaining shall be conveyed to such organizations then existent dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization selected by the General Board at the time of dissolution, which organization must be exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or under successor provisions of the Code as may be in effect at the time of dissolution." A motion carried that this proposed amendment be laid on the table.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College was presented by President L. C. Johnson. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget. (See reports.)

A report from the National Association of Evangelicals was given by Dr. Clyde Taylor. This report was received as information.

The report of the Sunday School Board was given by Rev. Roger Reeds. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget. (See reports.)

The regular business of the association was interrupted at this time by the moderator who called for a special prayer for the Youth Rally that was in progress at the time. The prayer was led by Mr. O. B. Everson.

The report of the Historical Commission was read by the clerk of the association. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget asked for. A ruling was requested from the moderator in reference to this report and it was ruled that the budget funds requested would be a part of the budget of the Executive Department. It was also ruled that the acceptance of this report does not constitute a change in the repository as only suggested in the report of the Commission. (See reports.)

The moderator read a telegram of best wishes to the Association from the Evangelical Press Association.

A partial report from the nominating committee was called for at this time to place in nomination persons for General Board offices and positions on standing boards.

When the floor was opened for nominations, no other nominations were made for General Board representatives from the following states, and these persons were elected as nominated by the nominating committee: New Mexico, S. M. Aragon; Northeast Association, Bill Evans; Northwest Association, Joe Hurst; Ohio, Homer Nelson; Oklahoma, Adrian Condit; Tennessee, I. L. Stanley; Virginia, Kenneth Walker; West Virginia, Billy Samms; Mississippi, Tom Johnson. For General Board representative from North Carolina Wayne Smith was nominated by the committee and Frank Davenport from the floor. Wayne Smith was elected. From South Carolina L. H. Clayton was nominated by the committee and Jack Millwood from the

floor. L. H. Clayton was elected. From Texas Rashie Kennedy was nominated by the committee and E. E. Zoellers from the floor. E. E. Zoellers was elected.

For members of the Bible College Board, M. E. Howard, Damon Dodd, and Luther Gibson were nominated by the committee and elected without other nominations.

For the Foreign Missions Board vacancy the committee nominated Eugene Waddell; Mr. Roy Norie, Jr. was nominated from the floor. Eugene Waddell was elected.

For the regular term on the Home Missions Board the committee nominated Gordon Sebastian who was elected without other nominations. A motion then carried to accept the resignation of Wade Jernigan from the Home Missions Board, and for the unexpired term the committee nominated H. Z. Cox. Rashie Kennedy and Ansel Smith were also nominated from the floor. Mr. Cox was elected.

For the Superannuation Board the committee nominated J. C. Lynn who was elected without other nominations.

For the Sunday School Board the committee nominated John West. Elvis Fielding was also nominated from the floor. Mr. West was elected.

The following nominations by the committee were made and the nominees elected without other nominations being made from the floor: to the League Board, Henry Melvin; to the Board of Trustees for the Headquarters Building, John Boyte; to the Stewardship Commission, Jerry Ballard; to the Commission for the study of Theological Liberalism, N. R. Smith; to the Chaplains Commission, Stan Mooneyham.

A motion was carried to adjourn.

Wednesday Evening, July 15

The annual missionary service opened with Rev. William Hill presiding. Rev. Eugene Waddell led in prayer and led in the singing of "Send the Light" after the showing of the new Foreign and Home Missions film entitled "Frontiers Unlimited."

The regular convention offering was received and a solo was rendered by Rev. Malcolm Fry.

All home and foreign missions appointees and missionaries home on furlough were introduced and brought to the stage for a prayer of dedication led by Rev. Rufus Coffey.

After the congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing," Mr. Fry rendered another solo, and the message of the evening was brought by Rev. Bob Cook.

At the close of the message Rev. Raymond Riggs led in a consecration service. A missions offering of some \$2100.00 was received.

Thursday Morning, July 16

With Rev. E. B. Ledlow presiding, the morning session opened with Rev. Malcolm Fry leading the congregation in "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Rev. John Edwards led in prayer and the congregation sang "Blessed Assurance." Devotions were brought by Rev. Billy Samms based on Philippians 2:5-11.

The moderator then called for business of the morning session, and the report of the League Board was presented by Sam Johnson. Before presenting the official report, Mr. Johnson presented League attendance awards to several local churches. A motion carried to accept the report of the League Board, to adopt its budget, and to consider recommendations concerning the proposed Church Training Service program individually. Motion carried to take from the table the constitutional amendment which proposed to change the name of the League Board to the Church Training Service Board. Motion carried to adopt this constitutional change. Motion carried to adopt the recommendation of the Church Training Service Board that the Board be given permission to Incorporate. Several suggestions for changes in the proposed by-laws of the Church Training Service Board were made by the clerk. These suggestions were adopted by motion. A motion carried to adopt the recommendation of the Church Training Service Board that the proposed youth program

as outlined by the Board be adopted. Motion carried to express appreciation to the Church Training Service Board for the program as planned by a standing vote. (See reports.)

The report of the Laymen's Commission was presented by Rev. Bob Hill. Mr. E. A. Mallard, a layman from New Bern, North Carolina, reported on the Layman's Congress which had just preceded this session of the association. A motion carried to receive the report of the Laymen's Commission. Motion carried to take from the table the proposed constitutional amendment changing the status of the Laymen's Commission from a subsidiary organization to a standing board. A motion carried to adopt this amendment to the by-laws. (See reports.)

The report of the Foreign Missions Board was presented by Rev. Reford Wilson. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget. (See reports.)

A report from the American Bible Society was presented by Dr. Frank Langham. A motion carried to receive this report as information.

Motion carried to bring from the table the proposed amendment to the constitution adding a dissolution clause as article number seven of the constitution (see previous day's activities). A motion carried to adopt this constitutional amendment.

A motion carried to bring from the table the amendment to the by-laws proposed during the preceding day's activities by Rev. E. E. Morris. A motion carried to amend the proposed amendment by deleting the words "or Commission." A motion then carried to table the proposed amendment.

The morning worship service opened with the congregation singing "Higher Ground." Prayer was led by Johnnie Floyd, Jr., and the congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Rev. Bill Gardner sang "Souls Are Crying," and the morning message was brought by Rev. Ken Walker based on Acts 20:32.

The convention recessed until 2 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon, July 16

The Thursday afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "We're Marching to Zion," and the devotional was brought by Rev. Homer Nelson based on Psalm 37.

The report of the Stewardship Commission was presented by Rev. Malcolm Fry. A motion carried to adopt this report. (See reports.)

The report of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention was presented by Mrs. Maude Coffey. A motion carried to receive this report as information. (See reports.)

The regular business of the session was interrupted by the moderator at this time to read a telegram from Rev. Homer Willis and to offer a special prayer for Bro. Willis.

The report of the Home Missions Board was presented by Rev. Mark Vandivort. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget. (See reports.)

The report of the Chaplains Commission was presented by Rev. Kenneth Walker. A motion carried to adopt this report. (See reports.)

The report of the Superannuation Board was presented by Rev. E. M. Kennedy. A motion carried to adopt the report and to observe a moment of silent prayer honoring ministers who had died during the current year. The name of Mrs. Fannie Polston was also mentioned for honor at this time.

The regular business of the session was again interrupted to receive another offering for the convention expenses. The Missouri State Association also presented to the National Association a check for \$1331.65 toward convention expenses at this time.

The report of the Budget Committee was presented by the Executive Secretary of the Association. A motion carried to adopt this report. (See reports.)

A motion carried to bring from the table the amendment proposed on the preceding day which would change the name of the Home Missions Board to the

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. A motion carried to adopt this constitutional amendment.

A motion carried to bring from the table the amendment which had been proposed by Rev. E. E. Morris. A ruling was requested from the moderator as to whether the General Board would be included in the intent of the proposed amendment which referred to standing boards. The moderator ruled that the General Board is not one of the standing boards. After a motion was made that this amendment be referred to a committee, the previous question was carried and the motion to refer to a committee was lost. A final vote was taken on the proposed amendment and the motion to adopt the amendment was lost.

A question was raised from the floor by Rev. Seldon Bullard concerning an action that had been taken by the Association when convened in Birmingham, Alabama, recommending that the Executive Committee study the possibility of commissioning some individual to write a Free Will Baptist Systematic Theology. The moderator referred this matter to the Executive Secretary with the agreement of Mr. Bullard.

The report of the Placement Committee was presented by Rev. Donald Sexton. The committee recommended that the Association choose between Little Rock, Arkansas, and Houston, Texas, for 1966. The Association voted to go to Little Rock, Arkansas. (See reports.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by the clerk. A motion carried to receive the report and consider the resolutions item by item. Each of the resolutions was in turn adopted by the Association. (See reports.)

A motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention for the youth programs which they had sponsored in previous years and for their cooperation in helping the Church Training Service Board set up its new youth program.

The report of the Temperance Committee was presented by Rev. James Raper. A motion carried to adopt the report. A supplemental report was made by the Temperance Committee and a motion was carried to receive this report and table the recommendation concerning a change in the by-laws to eliminate provision for an annual Temperance Committee. (See reports.)

The final report of the Nominating Committee was called for. The committee presented its nominations for the Laymen's Board as follows: for a one year term expiring in 1965, Mr. T. C. Mitchell; for a two year term expiring in 1966, Mr. Glenn Harlinger; for a term expiring in 1967, Mr. Kimble Crossley; for a term expiring in 1968, Mr. E. A. Mallard; for a term expiring in 1969, Mr. Bob Hooker; for a term expiring in 1970, Mr. Herbert Peppers; and for a term expiring in 1971, Mr. Hubert Harral. All of these were elected by the Association without other nominations being made from the floor except for the term expiring in 1969. Mr. Bob Hooker was ruled ineligible to hold this office since information was given that he was a member of a church not affiliated with the National Association. The floor was opened for nominations for the term expiring in 1969, and the following were nominated: Mr. Marion Todd, Mr. Howard Gwartney, and Mr. Travis Carter. Mr. Gwartney was elected.

A motion carried to accept the resignation of Mr. Herbert Peppers from the Headquarters Trustee Board. The nominating committee nominated Mr. Russell Lee to fill this unexpired term. Mr. Lee was elected.

The nominating committee nominated Rev. Daniel Merkh for the office of assistant clerk. Mr. Henry Brown was nominated from the floor. Mr. Merkh was elected. The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Robert Picirilli for the office of clerk, and Rev. William Hill for the office of assistant moderator. These were elected without other nominations being made from the floor. In addition to the nomination of Rev. W. Stan Mooneyham for moderator by the nominating committee, Rev. Wade Jernigan and Rev. Ralph Staten were nominated from the floor. Mr. Mooneyham was elected. The nominating committee nominated Rev. Billy Melvin for Executive Secretary, who was elected without other nominations being made from the floor.

A motion carried to adjourn the session.

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: Ben Scott, chairman, George Ritter, Ray Turnage, Adrian Condit, Wilburn Beasley.

Resolutions Committee: J. D. O'Donnell, chairman, Jerry Dudley, Henry Van Kluyve, Homer Young, Robert Hill.

Placement Committee: Donald Sexton, chairman, Wayne Bookout, Francis Elliott, John Floyd, Jr., Joe T. Hurst, Billy Melvin, ex officio.

Temperance Committee: James Earl Raper, chairman, Finis Barr, E. C. Jennings, Bill Davidson, I. Bennie Turner.

Respectfully submitted,
WINSTON LAWLESS, *chairman*
WINSTON SWEENEY
G. E. RATLIFF
BOB KETCHUM

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 officially register as such be seated: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

II. We have examined the letters from the Free Will Baptist Churches in Alaska, (Fairbanks and Anchorage); the First Free Will Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado; the Waipahu Free Will Baptist Church in Hawaii; the Riverview Free Will Baptist Church in Bettendorf, Iowa; the Northeast and the Northwest Associations of Free Will Baptists. We find the letters to be in order and recommend that their delegates be seated.

III. 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,
GEORGE W. WAGGONER, *chairman*
BILL DAVIDSON
FRANCIS BOYLE

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

Your General Board has met on Monday and Tuesday prior to the opening of the National Association and wishes to make the following report.

I. We have heard the reports of the several departments and recommend them, along with their budgets, for your hearing and adoption as each is presented.

II. We have adopted the following items and recommend them for adoption by the association.

(1) That the Executive Secretary be authorized to pursue whatever action is necessary to obtain a group ruling for the National Association of Free Will Baptists by the Internal Revenue Service.

(2) That the Executive Committee be authorized to pursue investigation of matters involved in getting the National Association incorporated, including the obtaining of legal advice, and that the Committee report back at the session next year.

III. We recommend the following changes in the by-laws be made as recommended by the departments involved:

(1) That the name of the Home Missions Board be changed to the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension. (Section 16)

(2) That the name of the Free Will Baptist League Board be changed to the Church Training Service Board.

(3) That Section 24 be amended to delete the Layman's Commission from the list of subsidiary organizations and that the Layman's Board be added to the list of Standing Boards in Section 16.

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

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Information:

1. A growth in stewardship responsibility has been evidenced since activation of the Stewardship Commission's initial program.
2. We believe that the Stewardship Commission is able to effectively launch a perpetual and far reaching program as a result of funds now being received on a consistent basis through the co-operative program of support.
3. Plans are on the drawing board now for the publication of a four-part study booklet on Stewardship for use by pastors and churches this fall.
4. In co-operation with the Laymen Board, four tracts on stewardship will be published by the Stewardship Commission and distributed by our Master's Men organizations throughout the nation.
5. A new stewardship packet has been developed for dissemination to our pastors this fall. This packet will contain such material as tracts, bulletin inserts, streamers, etc., and an order form for convenience in ordering Stewardship material selected.
6. We welcome manuscripts on stewardship from anyone for possible publication by the Stewardship Commission.

Financial Report:

Stewardship Commission

January 1, 1963 — December 30, 1963

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1963	\$ 406.76
Cooperative Receipts	576.05
	<u>\$ 982.81</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing	\$ 220.25
Office expense	38.03
Postage, Packing, and Materials	132.64
	<u>390.92</u>
CASH IN BANK DECEMBER 30, 1963	<u>\$ 591.89</u>

January 1, 1964 — July, 1964

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1964	\$ 591.89
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Cooperative Receipts:

January	\$ 55.72
February	71.72
March	51.49
April	45.95
May	54.36
June	71.04
July	26.22
	<u>376.50</u>
	<u>\$ 968.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM FRY, *chairman*
ROBERT HILL
FRANCIS BOYLE
JAMES EARL RAPER
JERRY BALLARD

REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S COMMISSION

The past year has seen our laymen's work suffer a serious set back due to many causes. Many organized chapters of the Master's Men have failed to renew their charters, and many of our churches do not have a men's organization of any type.

On Tuesday, July 14, 1964, laymen from twenty-four states and one association were invited to come to Kansas City and attend a reorganizational meeting of the Laymen's Commission. All but two or three states were represented.

These men will serve for a term of two years, and will be known as Congressman from their state.

It is proposed that the name of the Laymen's Commission be changed to National Laymen's Board. The Congress will meet at least once annually and more often if deemed essential.

From those present an executive board of seven, namely a president, vice-president, secretary, recording secretary, activities chairman, membership chairman and chorister were duly selected. The Congress also unanimously elected Brother Robert Hill to serve as its Executive Secretary and Treasurer.

The Congress adopted a Constitution and By-laws and also gave serious thought to a project for special emphasis in 1965. The project selected was stewardship. Discussion was also held on the need of having a national project, however, this was placed in the hands of a committee to make further study and recommendations.

It is believed that we have taken a step in the right direction toward getting our laymen in Free Will Baptist Churches organized. We will have a man in the field in each state who can push for more chapters, more interest, and above all better coordination between the individual churches and the National Headquarters. As the Congressman from North Carolina, I bury my head in shame to think that only four of the churches in the state have renewed their charters for the year 1964.

This gives you some idea of the need, and also the tremendous task these men now face. They have accepted graciously, but they will need the prayers of all of us, and the cooperation of the local ministers. Can we count on you for this support?

We have bankers, doctors, merchants, engineers, court clerks, business executives, contractors and many more occupations represented among our ranks. These men need to be harnessed and their abilities and talents used for God and the Free Will Baptist denomination. We believe that we now have dedicated men in the field. They are going to need your support to get the job done.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MALLARD
FOR LAYMAN'S CONGRESS

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention met on July 13 and 14, 1964, immediately preceding this session of the National Association. Recording Secretary Reports were received from 14 state conventions, 4 district conventions and 1 local auxiliary, reporting a total of 375 auxiliaries, and paying a total in representation fees of \$655.80.

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT:

The enrollment at the beginning of the convention year was 6,290 with 6,577 enrolled at the end of the year and an average of attendance through the year of 3,309.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

Records show 191 G.T.A. chapters with 2,009 members; 206 Y.P.A. chapters with 2,314 members; 38 B.A. with 256 members; 76 M.M. chapters with 535 members. There were 51 declamation contests held and 29 essay contests held during the year. There were 288 Vacation Bible Schools conducted during the year and the number of Bible College students assisted was 218. There were 90 active church libraries reported.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

In the Study Course Department there were 173 study courses conducted on Mis-

sions; 165 courses on Stewardship; 151 courses on the Manual of Methods; 182 courses on Evangelism; and 177 courses on Prayer conducted, making a total of 848. The number of reading circles reported was 69 and the number of daily Bible readers 2,147.

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT:

During the year there were 510 special prayer programs held, 734 weeks of prayer services conducted with \$5,046.56 the amount of self-denial offerings resulting from these weeks of prayer. There was a total of 1,748 family altars reported with 1,480 observing the Prayer-Fellowship time of 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. daily.

PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

In the Personal Service Department there were 2,739 women reported making soul winning efforts and the number of souls won was 520. The number reported active in community missions was 2,831 and a total value of contributions to children's homes was \$6,500.60.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

The women reported a total of 2,936 subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers, and 951 articles were written for publication.

PERSONAL GIFTS:

In personal giving a total of \$36,748.57 was reported as follows: Missions \$14,491.84; Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, \$3,290.64; Children's Home \$4,467.16; Superannuation \$1,524.99; Co-Laborer \$1,077.33; Special offerings \$6,154.70; and State Projects \$5,209.68.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RUFUS COFFEY, *President*
MRS. GENE ROGERS, *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Recognizing the trend of our day to become lax in moral and spiritual standards, We recommend that our people obey the command of Scripture "to abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thes. 5:22).

Be it resolved that a definite stand be taken against anything that would serve to lower our moral and spiritual values, such as alcohol, indecent mode of apparel, obscene literature, and endorsement of worldly entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. RAPER, *chairman*
FINIS BARR
E. C. JENNINGS
BILL DAVIDSON
BENNIE TURNER

Supplemental Report of the Temperance Committee

WHEREAS, the National Association has an annual temperance committee, which makes it increasingly difficult to compose Temperance resolutions that are little more than a matter of form, and

WHEREAS, there is another reasonable and proper channel through which worthy temperance resolutions might be brought at any time desired, namely the Resolutions Committee,

We, therefore recommend that the by-laws be amended to delete section 23, D which provides for a temperance committee.

Mr. Moderator, since such a change must be laid on the table at least a day, and in order that the Association may have until next year to consider this recommendation, I move that this recommendation be tabled.

Temperance Committee
JAMES E. RAPER, *chairman*
FINIS BARR
E. C. JENNINGS
BILL DAVIDSON
BENNIE TURNER

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. *Whereas* the supreme task of the church is evangelism; and
Whereas there is a declining emphasis on evangelism in some areas of our church life; and
Whereas there exists a need for implementation of evangelistic efforts locally and abroad;
Therefore, be it resolved that a committee be appointed to study and explore the possibility of establishing a permanent commission on evangelism and that they report at the next annual session of this body.
2. Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to the Missouri State Association for the splendid manner in which they have accommodated this session.
3. Be it resolved that our Executive Secretary write letters of appreciation to the local news media and Mr. Schwyden, Mayor Pro-tem.
4. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to all of the officers of this body, who have faithfully and sacrificially served throughout the year and throughout this session.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. J. D. O'DONNELL, *chairman*
JERRY DUDLEY
HOMER YOUNG
HENRY VAN KLUYVE
ROBERT HILL

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the adoption of a total denominational budget of \$1,128,106.35 as proposed by the various boards.

We recommend the adoption of the following percentages for the allocation of cooperative funds for the year 1965.

Foreign missions	29%
Bible college	21%
Executive department	20%
Home missions	16%
Church training service	10%
Superannuation	3%
Stewardship commission	1%
	<hr/> 100%

Respectfully submitted,
REFORD WILSON
MARK VANDIVORT
L. C. JOHNSON
ROGER REEDS
SAMUEL JOHNSON
E. M. KENNEDY
BILLY A. MELVIN

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Two invitations for 1966 have come to the attention of the placement committee—Little Rock, Arkansas and Houston, Texas. After reviewing these invitations, the committee has decided to ask this body to express its preference. In order to aid you in the decision, we share the following information.

In Little Rock, Arkansas we would use the Robinson Auditorium. Exhibits would be on a lower floor directly beneath the auditorium. These facilities would cost approximately \$2,000.00. The Marion Hotel about two blocks from the auditorium would be our headquarters hotel.

In Houston, Texas we would have facilities in the Rice Hotel. Registration, nursery, exhibit and assembly hall would all be on the second floor. These facilities would be without charge.

The National Association last met in Arkansas in 1948 and in Texas in 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD SEXTON, *chairman*
WAYNE BOOKOUT
JOHNNIE E. FLOYD, JR.
JOE HURST
FRANCIS ELLIOTT

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

History is a record that recalls the past and reflects the future, repeating itself either in kind or in striking relativity. Thus the observant student of history may well become a prophet of that which is to come. Our own Denominational history fits well into this pattern for it has been a story of successive defeats and triumphs, of setbacks and attainments, of sorrows and joys. Spanning a course of 237 years since the first public Free Will Baptist endeavor in North America, we have left our footprints on the sands of time, some to our shame and dismay, but, thanks be to God, more to our joy and pride.

On the whole, we have very little for which to have regrets, and so very much for which to be grateful. There can be no doubt but that numbers of souls have been won to Christ through the labors of Free Will Baptists down through these nearly two and one-half centuries, and if in the final tally only one person has been saved from eternal loss through the ministry of our Denomination, we can be forever glad.

Our most notable failure has been in the area of preserving an account of our history over the years. For some unknown reason our forbears were remiss in this duty and as a result we find it most difficult to come up with a true and accurate story of the past. The very best efforts have not produced what we should have had because of the scarcity of materials. We can piece together a story of generalities but the details are missing and with them, a lot of valuable information.

Last year this Body elected a Historical Commission to begin the task of collecting and bringing together all the materials that could be found which related to our Denominational history. That Commission has made some effort on a limited scale to begin this work but the results so far have been meager. The Rev. John Ruth, of Houlton, Maine, made an invaluable contribution when he sent us a copy of the first issue of the Free Will Baptist Treatise of Faith and Practice, dated 1839. At least four other individuals have indicated that they will turn over their entire collections to this Historical Commission when they can be assured that a permanent repository has been established that will make the materials available to everyone who is interested. The consensus of opinion seems to be that this repository should be located in the Denominational Headquarters Building where it can be on display for all the people and be available on the premises for those who might want to use any of it. We would like to request that this Body take this matter under advisement and see if such arrangements might be possible.

We feel that out there in the various homes, offices, studies, and on bookshelves are valuable historical materials. The ideal method of collecting this material would be to employ a man to scour the country from one end to the other to gather all that he could find. We realize, of course, that the cost of such a method would be prohibitive. So we must resort to some other way of getting what we're after. We offer these proposals for your consideration and cooperation:

Number 1

We urge every individual Free Will Baptist to search through his books and papers for any piece of literature that might be of historical value. If there is a question in your mind as to the value of any particular piece, send it on to us. If we can't use it, it will be returned to you on your request.

Number 2

We request that every Quarterly Meeting, Union Meeting, and/or District Association over the entire Denomination make organized efforts to collect and encourage the collection in their areas, of historical materials, and that these materials be forwarded to this Historical Commission.

Number 3

We earnestly solicit the help of each State Promotional man and his department in this matter. Since these men are in such close contact with so many people and areas within their states we feel that they could do a great deal for our cause.

Number 4

We would also appreciate the cooperation of the Promotional men in the various departments of the National Association. These men in their travels and contacts might be able to tap some sources that would provide some valuable materials.

Number 5

Every Pastor can be of invaluable help to us in this matter. If your people have some materials that we could use, do your best to show them how they would be doing their Denomination a real service by contributing such materials.

We shall keep a "Book of Remembrances in which the names of all donors will be recorded, along with the type of materials that they give and the date. This Book will become a part of the Historical Collection and will be on display at all times at the Repository. If you like, you may even give your collection in memory of one who is dear to you. Proper notation of such memorial gifts will be made in the Book of Remembrance.

It goes without saying that any operation involving a program of this kind has certain costs connected with it. There will be postage, telephone, and materials for cataloguing and filing and perhaps repairs to some of the materials before they can be put on display. We would suggest that a budget of \$250.00 be provided for this Historical Commission for its operation for the coming year.

We would like to thank you for the privilege of serving in this capacity for the past year. We pledge our hearty cooperation in the continuation of this program in whatever capacity we are assigned.

The Historical Commission
DAMON DODD
BILL HILL
GEORGE C. LEE, JR.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

We have at the present time two chaplains serving; one in the Regular Army and one in the United States Air Force.

In the last year ecclesiastical endorsement was granted to Rev. Gerald Mangham for the United States Army Seminarian Program.

As a Commission we sincerely recommend that our churches observe Servicemen's Sunday in May of each year. Our bulletin service designs a bulletin for use in this recognition.

Let us be mindful to pray for our chaplains and servicemen. A card, a letter, a bulletin, a news item, a church paper or the like, received by those in the military, helps to keep the tie between them and the church.

The chaplaincy is a very challenging field of Christian service. The preparation for such a ministry is extensive and complete, but the opportunity afforded a chaplain to minister to our servicemen can prove a very rewarding ministry.

Any young man desiring to look into this matter further may contact any member of this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
W. STAN MOONEYHAM
J. D. O'DONNELL
KENNETH M. WALKER

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

"He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" (II Corinthians 9:6).

This past year our churches have invested as never before in the ministries of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. As a result, we have enjoyed a bountiful harvest. You will note the harvest as you read and hear the reports from our various departments. We thank God for each ministry, for your support and for His blessing upon us. I trust that we will be encouraged in our total effort by these accomplishments and that we will make even a greater investment in the cause of Christ through our denomination in the coming year.

Promotion: In the interest of our denominational work, I have traveled many miles this year. As much as possible I have attended the various state associations. It is an encouragement to see the progress being made in our state work. In addition I attended the annual meetings of the American Bible Society, the National Association of Evangelicals and the Commission on Chaplains, NAE.

Following through on a plan which developed last year, I have continued in my efforts to establish more personal contacts with our pastors. These have been times of in-depth sharing which I believe have been most profitable to all concerned. It is my intention to visit each state with contacts of this type.

Another area of promotion which has opened doors of opportunity for us is the increased contacts which we are now maintaining with our state promotional men or moderators. There is a growing fellowship among the brethren who work in this area. The highlight of this fellowship was realized last February when 34 men gathered at our invitation for a two-day meeting in Nashville. We believe that our contacts with these interested brethren will mean a stronger grass-root concern for our National Association ministries.

We have also maintained a monthly news service to keep our people informed of denominational news and development. These have been mailed to pastors who use our bulletin service, to all state papers and to news services and periodicals outside of our denomination.

Department Ministries: Our book store continues to make excellent progress. Most of this is still on the mail order side. Walk-in trade continues to wait on the new building. Total sales in 1961 were \$15,108.60; in 1962 they were \$20,346.76; and in 1963 they were \$28,748.25; and in the first six months of 1964 we have already reached sales of roughly \$30,000.00.

The big news through the book store last year was the publication of our new *Free Will Baptist Hymn Book*. Going on sale March 1, 1964, we have sold 8,500 copies in four months. The hymnal has found a warm reception among our people.

It is our intention to broaden the ministry of our book store and especially so when new facilities are available. We would appreciate the opportunity of furnishing your church and Sunday school with its book store supplies. Darrell Fulton is in charge of this ministry.

As more and more churches are established, Executive Church Bonds, Inc. continues to lend a helping hand. As of this date (June 31, 1964), 79 Free Will Baptist Churches in 17 states have been assisted by the issue of \$2,539,000 in bonds.

Interest continues to grow in the matter of church plans and further direction in building programs. Many suggestions have been given through correspondence out of our office. We still are seeking to help new churches trying to enter their first building program.

If your congregation is considering a building or remodeling program, we would urge you to investigate the services of Executive Church Bonds, Inc. Jakie Creech is in charge of this ministry.

Contact, our denominational magazine, changed this past year both in appearance and price. The magazine is now a 28-page publication with a two-color cover. The individual subscription price is \$2.00 per year. General response to these changes have been favorable, though I believe it did cost us some of our "Church Family Plans." We have been able, however, to maintain our 6,500 to 7,000 subscription list.

Plans for the fall call for a month long subscription campaign in the month of October which you will be hearing more about. We would request that you pray with us that it might be the means of pushing our circulation past the 10,000 mark. Harold Critcher is carrying most of the responsibility for this ministry.

New Headquarters Building: Last year we returned from Detroit and our National meeting with proper guide lines and a green light to get our new building under construction. Little did I realize (perhaps others did!) that there was so much yet to be done and just how involved such a project could be. However, in due time plans were completed, negotiations were finalized with Prudential Insurance Company for a \$175,000 loan for 20 years at 5¾%, construction money was secured from First American National Bank at 5¾% and bids were taken which produced a bid in the price range which we expected to pay. A contract was signed with George A. Patton of Nashville for the construction of the building and on June 21, 1964 groundbreaking services were held. The building is now under construction and we are hopeful that we will be able to gain occupancy about the turn of the year.

Unless unforeseen developments occur, we hope to have our corner stone laying and open house in connection with the Bible Conference next April.

There is one matter associated with this project that I need to remind you of at this time. There is yet outstanding an obligation of \$20,000 on two acres of the land which we feel we must have for future development. Two years of a three-year option yet remain. I would strongly urge that we continue to encourage gifts from our churches that we can soon be relieved of this obligation.

I might add that it will be a happy occasion when we can move out of our present crowded quarters into these new facilities. All the departments involved join with me I am sure in an expression of appreciation for your prayers, encouragement and support.

Our Stewardship: Denominational giving last year was \$507,094.14 for all national causes. (This does not include income from sales.) A five-year comparison follows:

1959—\$329,810.87	1962—\$432,451.85
1960—\$353,409.00	1963—\$507,094.14
1961—\$413,127.00	

Of the total denominational giving, \$63,082.56 (about 12 plus per cent) was given through the Cooperative Plan of Support. We are grateful for this increase in Cooperative receipts which gave us another all-time record for a one-year period. Here is our Cooperative giving for the past six years.

1958—\$45,057.93	1961—\$49,706.10
1959—\$43,839.69	1962—\$57,075.52
1960—\$47,291.44	1963—\$63,082.56

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

Year	1960	1961	1962	1963
Foreign Missions	\$192,140.85	\$216,016.04	\$239,909.78	\$289,845.38
Home Missions	69,728.07	79,778.76	92,604.89	105,855.92
Bible College	78,218.00	97,369.00	83,754.00	85,528.43
Executive Dept.	12,373.00	13,469.00	14,930.00	13,645.04
Sunday School	5,163.00	3,594.00	4,385.00	
League	5,056.00	10,675.00	8,522.00	9,168.38
Superannuation	4,635.00	4,459.00	3,421.00	3,050.99

Per capita giving (based on 200,000 membership) was \$2.53 in 1963. In 1962 our per capita giving was \$2.16.

Appreciation: Our report would not be complete without an acknowledgement of God's faithfulness through the year. What has been accomplished is His doing and to Him be the glory. Sincere appreciation also to every individual, pastor and church who has shared with us in this ministry.

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, 1963 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, 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.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

Executive Department: Balance Sheet—December 31, 1963

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 6,539.11
Accounts receivable—customers	5,199.50
Accounts receivable—other	113.00
Inventory of merchandise	9,289.96
Total Current Assets	\$21,141.57
Equipment	
Office equipment	9,102.36
Automobile and truck	3,480.05
	12,582.41
Less allowance for depreciation	5,536.10
Net Equipment	7,046.31
Other Assets	
Airlines deposit	425.00
Total Assets	28,612.88

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	2,609.73
Fund Balance	
	26,003.15
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	28,612.88

Executive Department: Income and Fund Balance—1963

Income	
Sales of "Contact"	6,905.71
Less cost of "Contact"	7,147.68 (241.97)
Bookstore net income (Page 3)	7,167.22
Cooperative Plan	12,639.05
National Association fees	1,590.00
Convention offerings	764.41
Gifts	1,005.99
Church bond fees	12,938.23
Rent (apartment)	160.00
Other	93.11
Total Income	36,116.04

<i>Expenses</i>		
Accounting	977.10	
Contributions	1,441.59	
Convention expense	2,039.68	
Depreciation	1,613.75	
Board expense	629.91	
Fuel, lights and water	144.49	
Insurance-employees	790.49	
Insurance-other	183.90	
Janitor supplies	85.68	
Legal	164.50	
Repairs—building and equipment	180.87	
Miscellaneous	81.14	
Office supplies	1,001.99	
Postage	1,228.51	
Salaries	17,685.70	
Housing allowances	2,470.00	
Telephone and telegraph	1,213.64	
Travel	2,609.58	
Promotion	500.12	
Office rent	75.00	
Total Expenses		35,117.64
Net Income		998.40
Fund Balance, January 1, 1963	40,753.57	
Less book value of real estate transferred to Building Fund	15,748.82	25,004.75
Fund Balance, December 31, 1963		<u>\$26,003.15</u>

Executive Department: 1965 Budget

<i>Administrative Expense</i>		
Office and other salaries	\$20,270.00	
Housing allowances	2,670.00	
Accounting and auditing	1,200.00	
Legal fees	500.00	
Social Security and group insurance	1,200.00	
Postage	1,300.00	
Depreciation on equipment	475.00	
Executive committee travel	800.00	
Office supplies	1,000.00	
Telephone and telegraph	1,000.00	
Equipment purchases	1,000.00	
Equipment maintenance	150.00	
Office space rental	2,610.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
		\$34,375.00

<i>Promotional expense</i>		
Travel and promotion	1,200.00	
Contact	500.00	
Printing	1,000.00	
Automobile expense	950.00	
Depreciation on automobile	425.00	
		4,075.00

<i>Contributions</i>		
National Association of Evangelicals	800.00	

American Bible Society	400.00	
Chaplain's Commission, NAE	300.00	
		1,500.00
Total operating requirement		\$39,950.00

<i>Anticipated income</i>		
Receipts from states (Cooperative Plan and others)	16,500.00	
Church Bond fees	12,460.00	
Gross profit on book store	10,990.00	
Total anticipated income		\$39,950.00

Executive Department: 1965 Suggested State Quotas

Alabama	\$ 425.00
Alaska	10.00
Arkansas	725.00
Arizona	75.00
California	1,600.00
Colorado	10.00
Florida	325.00
Georgia	600.00
Hawaii	10.00
Idaho	10.00
Illinois	1,200.00
Indiana	250.00
Iowa	125.00
Kansas	500.00
Kentucky	130.00
Maine	10.00
Michigan	350.00
Mississippi	100.00
Missouri	2,600.00
New Hampshire	60.00
New Mexico	250.00
North Carolina	800.00
Ohio	575.00
Oklahoma	2,600.00
South Carolina	275.00
Tennessee	1,000.00
Texas	850.00
Virginia	900.00
Washington	35.00
West Virginia	100.00
Total	\$16,500.00

Executive Department: Cooperative Plan Receipts and Disbursements, 1963

<i>Receipts</i>		
Alabama	\$ 1,484.14	
Arkansas	2,534.89	
California	7,788.51	
Florida	5,726.33	
Georgia	2,537.80	
Illinois	5,814.74	
Indiana	870.84	
Iowa	524.69	
Kansas	2,002.51	
Kentucky	631.04	

Michigan	32.00
Missouri	11,665.12
New Hampshire	261.68
New Mexico	561.10
North Carolina	2,899.28
Ohio	540.70
Oklahoma	12,333.26
Tennessee	3,626.21
Texas	3,298.04
Virginia	3,348.89
Washington	105.25
Total Receipts	<u>\$68,587.02</u>

	Designated	Undesignated	Total
<i>Disbursements</i>			
Foreign Mission Board	\$3,309.19	\$18,254.11	\$21,563.30
Executive Department	—0—	12,639.05	12,639.05
Bible College	60.00	13,270.98	13,330.98
Home Mission Board	1,463.19	10,071.30	11,534.49
League Board	39.00	6,319.47	6,358.47
Superannuation Board	23.18	1,895.88	1,919.06
Stewardship Commission	—0—	631.77	631.77
Miscellaneous Designated Funds	613.75	—0—	613.75
Total Disbursements	<u>\$5,508.31</u>	<u>\$63,082.56</u>	<u>\$68,590.87</u>

Executive Department: Income Statement Free Will Baptist Book Store—1963

Sales—Book Store	\$28,748.25	
Less cost of Book Store sales	16,965.34	11,782.91
Sales—Bulletins	9,882.40	
Less cost of Bulletins	8,214.63	1,667.77
Gross Profit on Sales		<u>13,450.68</u>
<i>Expenses</i>		
Mailing supplies	228.97	
Office supplies	267.38	
Postage	1,398.30	
Promotional	10.00	
Salaries	4,357.75	
Telephone (long distance)	21.06	
Total Expenses		6,283.46
Net Income		<u>7,167.22</u>

Executive Department: 1965 Budget For Free Will Baptist Book Store

<i>Operating Expenses</i>	
Executive Department	\$10,990.00
Salaries	10,400.00
Postage	3,000.00
Shipping supplies	350.00
Group insurance	300.00
Purchases for resale	48,000.00
Equipment purchases	1,500.00
Office supplies	500.00
Advertising and promotion	250.00
Rent	4,150.00
Telephone	560.00
Total operating requirement	<u>\$80,000.00</u>

Anticipated Income

Book Store sales	\$80,000.00
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Executive Department: Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Executive Church Bonds, Inc., 1963

Cash balance, January 1, 1963	\$ 1,104.04
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Receipts

Service fees	32,802.50
Total to be accounted for	<u>33,906.54</u>

Disbursements

Advertising	\$ 229.82
Printing	3,357.30
Commissions and salaries	7,540.65
Executive department fees	12,938.23
Legal and registration	1,087.90
Supplies	1,645.77
Telephone and telegraph	976.74
Travel	5,573.99
Total Disbursements	<u>33,350.40</u>

Cash balance, December 31, 1963	<u>556.14</u>
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Executive Department: 1965 Budget for Executive Church Bonds, Inc.

Operating Expenses

Executive department fees	\$12,460.00
Salaries and commissions	6,700.00
Printing	3,000.00
Travel	4,500.00
Telephone and telegraph	1,000.00
Equipment purchases	500.00
Legal	500.00
Advertising	500.00
Group insurance	200.00
Office supplies	200.00
Office space rental	440.00
Total operating expenses	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

Anticipated Income

Service fees	\$30,000.00
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Executive Department: Balance Sheet for Headquarters Building Fund, 1963

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 398.66
Land	35,965.82
Architectural expense	2,250.00
Interest expense	75.00
Total Assets	<u>\$40,769.99</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—bank	\$ 3,000.00

Fund Balance

Contributions received	\$22,653.07
Amount received on sale of 3801 Richland Avenue	15,000.00
Rent income—net	116.92
Total Fund Balance	37,769.99
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$40,769.99

The National Association is the lessee on a lease agreement dated September 25, 1963, expiring September 24, 1966. The lease specifies annual rent of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments. The lessee has the right to purchase the property (approximately 2.2 acres of land) during the three-year period for a total cash consideration of \$20,000.00.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"How shall they hear without a preacher?" (Romans 10:14c).

The emphasis of Free Will Baptist missionaries in Brazil; Cuba-Miami; India; Ivory Coast, Africa; Japan; Panama; and Uruguay is the preaching of the gospel.

MORE MISSIONARIES

In 1963 Mary Ellen Rice, Pat Franks, and the Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Deeds were sent to Brazil. The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Phipps were appointed to Panama and entered language study in Costa Rica. The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Aldridge and the Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Payne were appointed to the Ivory Coast, Africa, and entered language study in Switzerland.

Since the last annual session of the National Association, the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Coscia, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ellison, the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Combs and the Rev. and Mrs. Don Robirds have been appointed to Brazil. The Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew to the Ivory Coast, Africa; Miss Molly Barker, R. N., to Uruguay; Ella Rae Jones, R.N., and Patsy Tyson, R.N., to Ecuador. The Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman are being transferred from Panama to Ecuador. This is a new field for Free Will Baptists, and we are entering this country in cooperation with World Radio Missionary Fellowship.

FINANCIAL INCREASE

The receipts to the Board of Foreign Missions in 1963 totaled \$289,845.38. This is approximately \$50,000 more than was received in 1962. Free Will Baptists are to be commended for this evidence of a missionary awakening. The Holy Spirit is surely increasing our concern for world evangelism.

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Michigan, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and West Virginia exceeded 1963 quotas in missionary giving.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

Training national workers is receiving special attention. The Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks have begun a Bible institute with four students in the Ivory Coast, Africa. Property has been purchased for the Brazil Bible Institute which will open in January, 1965, under the direction of the Rev. Ken Eagleton.

The Wesley Calverys reported the organizing of two Free Will Baptist churches in Hokkaido. The Fred Herseys wrote recently of organizing the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tokyo. Another Free Will Baptist church has been organized in Brazil at Ribeirao Preto where the Bobby Pooles are working. Bill Fulcher and Paul Robinson have seen the growth of Free Will Baptists in Rivera, Uruguay, where there are now more than 50 baptized believers.

The Lonnie Palmers have moved to a new station in the Ivory Coast, Africa. Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley have ministered to more than 7,000 patients at the

clinic in Doropo. Bill and Joy Jones are home on furlough and have completed the translation of the Gospel of Mark in Agni. Panama has suffered from the political uprising, but a successful Vacation Bible School was conducted by Tom and Emma Ruth Willey, Jr., and John and Barbara Moehlman. Several hundred attended the evening services during the Bible school. The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr., have continued an active ministry with Cuban exiles in Miami and missionary conferences in several states.

The Dan Cronks returned to North India, and property is being purchased for a boy's hostel and a missionary house. The Carlisle Hannas are home for furlough and will return to North India in September. Miss Volena Wilson has returned to a growing work in South India.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE LITERATURE

Impacto, a Spanish magazine edited by Jerry Ballard and Benito Rodriguez, is now distributed in Spanish-speaking areas in the United States, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Bolivia, Venezuela, Argentina, and Uruguay. The Free Will Baptist church covenant has been printed in Portuguese and Spanish. Study course books are being translated for use on the mission fields. The field council in Africa is cooperating with other evangelical groups in producing a French magazine designed for youth. Plans are being made to produce *Impacto* in Portuguese. There was no budget appropriation for foreign literature in 1963 but \$10,200.00 is budgeted for 1964. This amount must come from the general fund.

AUDIO VISUALS

The heart is moved when the eyes see the missionary at work among his people. Films have been a means of bringing the missionary and his ministry closer to people at home. "Unto the Uttermost," a composite filmstrip of all the Free Will Baptist mission fields, has already been widely used. "The Awakening Giant," filmstrip of Free Will Baptist missionaries in Brazil has recently been produced. "Japan Today" presenting the work in Japan, is now ready for distribution. All filmstrips have a recorded sound tract. The Foreign Missions Department maintains a missionary film library for churches to use on a freewill offering basis.

Plans are now underway to produce a 45-minute sound film in Brazil. Two versions of the film will be made—one in Portuguese for use in evangelism in Brazil and a second in English for use in missions promotion in the states. The film is being produced by International Films, a subsidiary of Ken Anderson Films, in cooperation with the Board of Foreign Missions. Shooting is scheduled to take place in Brazil in January.

LITERATURE FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

More than 30,000 copies of *Heartbeat* are distributed each month. Posters, theme banners, bulletin covers, informational packets, offering envelopes, and numerous tracts are available.

THE MISSIONARY FAMILY

Board Members: Joseph Ange, Chairman; Raymond Riggs, Vice-Chairman; Rolla Smith; Lonnie Davoult; Winford Floyd; Gene Rogers; Eugene Waddell.

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

Brazil: Bobby and Sue Aycock, Louis and Florine Coscia, Earnie and Willie Jean Deeds, Ken and Marvis Eagleton, Walter and Marcia Ellison, Dave and Pat Franks, Eula Mae Martin, Bobby and Geneva Poole, Mary Ellen Rice, Sammy and June Wilkinson, Jim and Shirley Combs, Don and Carol Robirds.

Cuba-Miami: Thomas and Mabel Willey, Sr.

**Ecuador:* Ella Rae Jones, John and Barbara Moehlman, Patsy Tyson.

India: Dan and Trula Cronk, Carlisle and Marie Hanna, Volena Wilson.

Ivory Coast, West Africa: Jimmy and Janie Aldridge, Bill and Joy Jones, Archie and Sarah Mayhew, LaVerne and Lorene Miley, Lonnie and Bernice Palmer, Eddie and Sandra Payne, Lonnie and Anita Sparks.

Japan: Wesley and Aileen Calvery, Fred and Evelyn Hersey, Herbert and Geraldine Waid.

Panama: Bill and Barbara Phipps, Tom and Emma Ruth Willey.

Uruguay: Molly Barker, Bill and Glenda Fulcher, Paul and Amy Robinson.

Zululand, South Africa: Josephine Stevens.

Our missionary family is indebted to the National Association of Free Will Baptists for the avenue of service which you provide for us. On the behalf of every missionary I say thank you to the many pastors, church members, and friends who made 1963 one of the greatest years in the history of Free Will Baptist foreign missions.

"How shall they preach except they be sent?"

J. REFORD WILSON
General Director

*The opening of this field contingent on arrangements with WRMF.

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, 1963 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, by examination of receipts was limited to the books and records of the Board. With this exception my examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and 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, 1963 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, except that disbursements for Foreign Missions were changed from the beginning of the month to the end of the previous month, resulting in 13 months disbursements during the year ended December 31, 1963.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

Foreign Missions: Balance Sheet, 1963

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash \$54,478.38

Land, Building and Equipment

	Cost	Accum. Depr.	Net
Cameras and projectors	\$ 442.13	\$ 366.77	\$ 75.36
Film inventory	2,576.53	—0—	2,576.53
Office equipment	6,529.07	2,535.83	3,993.24
Office furniture	996.28	600.34	395.94

Automobile	2,554.54	638.63	1,915.91
Residence	15,000.00	1,470.00	13,530.00
Total Land, Building and Equipment	\$28,098.55	\$5,611.57	\$22,486.98
Total Assets			\$76,965.36

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 90.56
Note payable on residence (Payable \$65.67 per month for principal and interest)	6,694.28
Total Liabilities	6,784.84
Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances)	60,902.68
Fund Balance	9,277.84
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$76,965.36

Foreign Missions: Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1963

Cash Balance, January 1, 1963 \$ 44,020.81

Receipts

State quotas	\$282,540.26
Interest earned	1,017.73
Other receipts	6,287.39
Total Receipts	289,845.38
Total to be accounted for	\$333,866.19

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	
Africa	\$56,566.62
Brazil	35,542.47
Cuba	21,729.00
North India	19,996.69
South India	7,890.54
Hokkaido, Japan	6,978.76
Tokyo, Japan	12,889.77
Panama	20,389.00
Uruguay	7,564.25
Medical expense of missionaries	3,487.88
Social Security for missionaries	3,019.36
Furlough car loan fund for missionaries	1,500.00
Itinerant expense for missionaries	9,597.55
Cost of living bonuses for missionaries	2,496.00
Field literature	297.46
	\$209,945.35

Travel and Promotion

Board members	\$ 915.84
Itinerant expense—Department officials	5,396.83
Operational expense—Department car	1,207.93
Payments for car	1,560.44
Films and supplies	2,011.95
Books and tracts	289.42
Miscellaneous	255.50
	11,637.91

Administrative

Salaries	\$27,534.13
Note payments and maintenance on house	1,096.14

Office supplies and equipment payments	1,783.73	
Postage	2,657.41	
Evangelical Foreign Missions		
Association	367.00	
Printing and stationery	20,030.36	
Telephone and telegraph	1,823.83	
Headquarters maintenance	559.58	
Social Security	919.93	
Auditing	225.00	
Miscellaneous	807.44	57,804.55
Total Disbursements		\$279,387.81
Cash Balance, December 31, 1963		\$ 54,478.38

RECEIPTS BY YEARS

1959	\$172,401.85
1960	192,140.06
1961	216,016.04
1962	239,909.78
1963	289,845.38

Foreign Missions: State Quota Receipts, 1963

	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,435.46	\$ 2,435.46
Alaska	300.00	184.02	(115.98)
Arizona	1,000.00	290.98	(709.02)
Arkansas	8,000.00	9,879.79	1,879.79
California	12,000.00	15,170.39	3,170.39
Florida	6,500.00	8,378.21	1,878.21
Georgia	8,500.00	12,810.45	4,310.45
Hawaii	100.00	72.30	(27.70)
Idaho	200.00	9.32	(190.68)
Illinois	11,000.00	7,867.42	(3,132.58)
Indiana	2,500.00	1,516.68	(983.32)
Kansas	1,250.00	1,358.94	108.94
Kentucky	5,500.00	3,319.18	(2,180.82)
Maine	250.00	—0—	(250.00)
Michigan	26,500.00	38,178.34	11,678.34
Mississippi	5,500.00	4,483.82	(1,016.18)
Missouri	21,500.00	18,692.76	(2,807.24)
New Hampshire	200.00	400.80	200.80
New Mexico	1,250.00	668.14	(581.86)
North Carolina	54,000.00	40,043.69	(13,956.31)
Ohio	9,000.00	7,419.67	(1,580.33)
Oklahoma	17,000.00	30,312.84	13,312.84
South Carolina	15,000.00	13,641.51	(1,358.49)
Tennessee	22,500.00	24,859.59	2,359.59
Texas	12,250.00	9,032.24	(3,217.76)
Virginia	17,500.00	12,783.32	(4,716.68)
Washington	250.00	117.61	(132.39)
West Virginia	4,000.00	7,495.22	3,495.22
Miscellaneous	3,968.29	4,117.57	149.28
Totals	\$274,518.29	\$282,540.26	\$ 8,021.97

Foreign Missions: Proposed Budget, 1965

Foreign Missions

	1964	1965
Africa	\$ 47,742.50	\$ 65,713.50
Brazil	45,485.00	53,926.25
Cuba-Miami	9,975.00	9,262.50
Hokkaido	7,998.50	7,246.00
North India	20,264.25	23,331.25
Panama	15,308.75	23,512.50
South India	7,200.00	9,402.50
Tokyo	18,035.12	18,475.00
Uruguay	11,117.00	14,292.50
Repatriation	4,000.00	
Medical, Optical & Dental		
(Missionary Personnel)	6,698.00	9,602.00
Social Security (Missionary Personnel)	3,400.00	4,200.00
Furlough Itinerary Expense (Includes		
honorarium for missionaries)	13,400.00	10,000.00
Itinerary Expense for Appointees		
(Includes honorariums)		4,500.00
Cost of Living Bonus for Missionaries	4,000.00	4,600.00
Furlough Transportation Loan Fund	1,500.00	
Foreign Language Literature		
(Includes Salary)	10,200.00	11,774.00
	\$226,324.12	\$269,838.00

Traveling & Promotional Expense

Board Members Travel Expense	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,050.00
Itinerary Expense	4,000.00	6,000.00
Operational Expense (Department Car)	1,200.00	1,400.00
Department Car (Trade)		1,500.00
Tracts & Books	300.00	300.00
Audio Visual	12,800.00	9,150.00
Traveler's Insurance Premiums	342.00	342.00
Printing	18,789.00	24,882.00
Postage	2,000.00	2,000.00
Honorariums	300.00	300.00
	\$ 40,481.00	\$ 46,924.00

Administrative Expense

	1964	1965
Salaries	\$ 23,763.24	\$ 28,933.04
Housing Allowance (Director of		
Conference Ministries)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Housing Allowance (Director of		
Publications)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Social Security (Administrative Personnel)	851.00	851.00
Employers Payroll Liability	206.80	585.12
Postage	750.00	875.00
Employees Compensation		47.35
Office Equipment		3,400.00
Office Supplies		1,280.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	2,200.00	
Mortgage Payments (Residence)	788.04	788.04
Upkeep, Insurance (Residence)	400.00	400.00
Maintenance (Headquarters)	3,432.00	4,654.80
Telephone Service	1,800.00	1,800.00
EFMA (Dues & Others)	426.90	475.00

Maintenance of Office Machines		360.00
American Bible Society	300.00	300.00
Auditing	250.00	275.00
All Other	2,200.00	3,600.00
	\$ 39,767.98	\$ 51,024.35

Foreign Missions: Suggested State Quotas, 1965

STATE	1964 QUOTA	1965 QUOTA
Alabama	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 12,250.00
Alaska	400.00	300.00
Arizona	1,000.00	750.00
Arkansas	9,250.00	13,000.00
California	13,000.00	20,000.00
Colorado	500.00	500.00
Florida	7,500.00	10,500.00
Georgia	10,750.00	15,750.00
Hawaii	150.00	150.00
Idaho	250.00	200.00
Illinois	11,750.00	11,700.00
Indiana	3,500.00	3,500.00
Iowa	300.00	750.00
Kansas	2,000.00	2,500.00
Kentucky	5,500.00	5,500.00
Louisiana	250.00	200.00
Maine	400.00	100.00
Michigan	28,500.00	45,000.00
Mississippi	6,000.00	6,000.00
Missouri	23,500.00	23,500.00
New Hampshire	360.00	750.00
New Mexico	1,350.00	1,350.00
North Carolina	50,000.00	48,500.00
Ohio	11,000.00	11,000.00
Oklahoma	25,000.00	45,000.00
Oregon	150.00	100.00
South Carolina	18,000.00	18,500.00
Tennessee	27,500.00	30,000.00
Texas	13,000.00	13,500.00
Virginia	18,000.00	18,000.00
Washington	360.00	350.00
West Virginia	5,000.00	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,103.10	4,250.00
	\$306,573.10	\$373,450.00

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Again this year growth has been witnessed in the work of home missions and church extension. Since our last report the following have been appointed to serve in the home mission ministry:

Rev. and Mrs. Wade Jernigan—Idaho and Northwest
 Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Rolen—New Mexico
 Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Fry—Arizona
 Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow—Sponsored by State Board in Alabama
 Rev. and Mrs. Billy Jackson—Sponsored by South Georgia Board
 Rev. Herman Brooks—Summer worker to Canada

Income for the year 1963 was \$105,855.92, an increase of \$13,251.03 over the previous year. However, our greatest victory was in the number of souls reported converted and the churches established.

We have sent approximately \$30,000.00 for the land in Hawaii and have continued this project through 1964.

The board has also endorsed a building project for Fairbanks, Alaska, church, and approved the building project for the Mexico Bible Institute at Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.

A new tract, "Why Home Missions" has been printed and is ready for free distribution.

Many of our churches observe November as National Home Missions month, and a large part of our budget comes from Thanksgiving and Vacation Bible School offerings.

Recommendations

1. The Board of Home Missions recommends the adoption of the proposed budget (\$149,270.00) and suggested state quotas for 1965.
2. Whereas, the Home Missions Board has been functioning in the field of home missions and church extension, and whereas, the name of the board if changed, would give a more adequate description of the work of the board; therefore, the Home Missions Board is requesting the National Association to allow the board to change its name. The new name to be Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

HOMER WILLIS,
 General Director-Treasurer

Members of the Board: Wade Jernigan, chairman; Harry Staires, vice chairman; Harvey Hill, recording clerk; Robert Shockey; Gordon Sebastian; Roy Thomas; R. E. Pixley

Auditor's Statement

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It was not practicable to confirm the amount of contributions received from various donors; consequently, my examination of receipts was limited to the books and records of the Board. With this exception my examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and 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, 1963, 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

Home Missions: Balance Sheet, 1963

ASSETS			
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash in banks		\$18,581.72	
Inventory of supplies		1,296.22	
Total Current Assets			\$19,877.94
<i>Land, Building and Equipment</i>			
	Cost	Accum. Depr.	Net
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 3,154.21	\$1,470.83	\$ 1,683.38

Automobile	3,466.65	635.47	2,831.18
Residence	19,056.25	1,136.67	17,919.58
Total Land, Building and Equipment	<u>\$25,677.11</u>	<u>\$3,242.97</u>	22,434.14
Missionary maintenance			71,171.65
Other Assets			
Church bonds			3,000.00
Total Assets			<u>\$45,312.08</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities			
Payroll taxes	\$	175.00	
Note payable on residence (payable \$102.60 per month for principal and interest)		15,305.55	
Total Liabilities			\$15,480.55
Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances)			7,532.93
General Fund Balance			22,298.60
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			<u>\$45,312.08</u>

Home Missions: Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1963

Cash balance, January 1, 1963	\$	20,940.28	
Receipts			
State quotas	\$102,886.72		
Sale of supplies	410.93		
Other receipts	2,558.27		
Total Receipts		105,855.92	
Total to be accounted for			\$126,796.20

Disbursements			
Missionary maintenance	\$	71,171.65	
Missionary conferences and church extension		6,010.59	
Automobile		1,876.87	
Note payments on house		1,405.54	
Travel and promotion			
Itinerant expense	\$	1,343.72	
Automobile expense		971.56	
Board members' travel		1,599.54	
Other		427.19	4,342.01
Administrative			
Salaries	\$10,585.45		
Headquarters maintenance	1,194.24		
Printing	6,236.38		
Postage	1,608.45		
Office supplies	1,095.92		
Accounting	207.30		
Telephone	240.06		
Other	1,145.09	22,312.89	
Supplies for resale		361.62	
Insurance		526.84	
Office equipment		206.47	
Total Disbursements			108,214.48

Cash balance, December 31, 1963

\$ 18,581.72

RECEIPTS BY YEARS

1959	64,460.98
1960	69,728.07
1961	79,778.76
1962	92,604.89
1963	105,855.92

Home Missions: State Quota Receipts, 1963

State	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,482.66	\$ 482.66
Alaska	500.00	344.33	(155.67)
Arizona	500.00	332.34	(167.66)
Arkansas	3,000.00	1,613.55	(1,386.45)
California	3,500.00	3,216.21	(283.79)
Colorado	1,000.00	935.70	(64.30)
Florida	3,000.00	2,776.11	(223.89)
Georgia	3,500.00	4,171.57	671.57
Idaho	500.00	99.21	(400.79)
Illinois	3,000.00	2,165.13	(834.87)
Indiana	1,000.00	962.24	(37.76)
Iowa	1,000.00	310.86	(689.14)
Kansas	1,000.00	1,460.28	460.28
Kentucky	3,500.00	3,052.05	(447.95)
Michigan	5,000.00	7,824.94	2,824.94
Mississippi	2,000.00	797.89	(1,202.11)
Missouri	7,000.00	8,056.58	1,056.58
New Mexico	500.00	222.44	(277.56)
North Carolina	20,000.00	11,998.34	(8,001.66)
Ohio	4,000.00	3,955.17	(44.83)
Oklahoma	7,500.00	15,127.14	7,627.14
Oregon	500.00	240.00	(260.00)
South Carolina	3,000.00	3,979.71	979.71
Tennessee	11,500.00	16,192.47	4,692.47
Texas	3,000.00	2,454.50	(545.50)
Virginia	4,000.00	4,041.62	41.62
Washington	1,000.00	288.93	(711.07)
West Virginia	1,000.00	908.60	(91.40)
Other States	5,000.00	1,876.15	(3,123.85)
Totals	<u>\$103,000.00</u>	<u>\$102,886.72</u>	<u>(\$ 113.28)</u>

Home Missions: Proposed Budget, 1965

INCOME—FAITH BUDGET

Receipts from States	\$143,270.00	
Miscellaneous Income	6,000.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$149,270.00</u>	<u>\$149,270.00</u>

EXPENSE—FAITH BUDGET

I. Missionary and Church Extension Ministry

A. Home Missions and Bible Institutes

1. States outside con-
tinental U. S. A. \$19,200.00
2. N. A. Countries other
than U. S. A. 14,600.00

\$33,800.00

Home Missions outside Continental U. S. A. \$ 33,800.00

B. Diversified Missions

1. Language groups \$ 5,000.00 |- 2. Summer and short-term
missionaries 10,000.00 |- 3. Designated projects 10,000.00 |- 4. Missionary pension 720.00 |- 5. Loan fund for new churches 10,000.00 |

\$35,720.00

Special Ministries

\$ 35,720.00

C. Church Extension

1. Area pastors in co-operation with States	\$24,750.00
2. Pioneer pastors—new fields	14,500.00
3. Field ministry and missionary Conferences	10,600.00
	<u>\$49,850.00</u>

Church Extension, Continental U. S. A. \$ 49,850.00

TOTAL \$119,370.00 \$119,370.00

II. Ministry of Administration

A. Office and related expenses

1. Salaries	\$11,600.00
2. Utilities and Maint.	1,000.00
3. Travel and general promotion	1,500.00
4. Office supplies	500.00
5. Board members travel, etc.	1,500.00
6. Department car expenses	1,500.00
7. Social security payments	250.00
8. Insurance and audit	650.00
9. Other expenses	300.00
	<u>\$18,800.00</u>

Administrative Expenses \$ 18,800.00

B. Permanent Investment

1. New office furniture and equipment	\$ 1,500.00
2. Property payments—Headquarters & residence	3,600.00
	<u>\$ 5,100.00</u>

\$ 5,100.00

C. Ministry of Literature

1. Mission-Grams	\$ 3,400.00
2. Promotional materials	1,000.00
3. Postage	1,600.00
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

\$ 6,000.00

TOTAL \$ 29,900.00 \$ 29,900.00

GRAND TOTAL \$149,270.00

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

1963 Personnel

Kirby Joe Godwin—Alaska	Ann Sharry—Kansas
Elizabeth Godwin—Alaska	*John Vick—Western Michigan
Lee Whaley—Alaska	*Thelma Vick—Western Michigan
Ethel Whaley—Alaska	Arthur Billows—Mexico
Carl Johnson—Alaska	Jenell Billows—Mexico
Ann Johnson—Alaska	Kenneth Walker—Washington, D. C. area
Mack Owens—Canada	Lou Walker—Washington D. C. area
Jackie Owens—Canada	Lewis Perry—Nebraska
Luther Sanders—Hawaii	Kathleen Perry—Nebraska
Helen Sanders—Hawaii	**Johnny Postlewaite—Northwest
Robert Sharry—Kansas	S—Gustus Thompson—Hawaii
**Leah Mae Postlewaite—Northwest	S—Juanita Thompson—Hawaii
*Billy Jackson—Georgia area worker	S—Dixie Myers—Alaska
*Shirley Jackson—Georgia area worker	S—Karen Terry—Alaska
Bessie Yeley—Cuban—Miami	S—Gerald Owens—Canada
Melitino Martinez—Cuban—Miami	S—Wallace Hayes—Alaska
Siradelida Martinez—Cuban—Miami	S—Thurmon Murphy—Alaska
*Roy Thomas—Colorado	

*Pat Thomas—Colorado
 ***W. L. Miller—Mexican—El Paso
 N—Lazaro de La Rosa—Mexico
 N—Isaias Muniz—Mexico
 N—Antonio Lopez—Mexico
 N—Jose Balderas—Mexico
 N—Jarres Gallegos—Mexico

S—Carolyn Clark—Mexico
 S—Ann Rinehart—Mexico
 Ann Reed—Bookkeeper
 Betty Creech—Secretary
 Mark Vandivort—Field Secretary
 Homer Willis—General Director-Treasurer

*Sponsored by local boards in cooperation with National
 **Support given for part of year
 ***Designated support only
 S—Summer Mission workers (3 months)
 N—Native pastors

Home Missions: State Quotas, 1965

State	1964 Quota	Faith Quota for 1965
Alabama	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 7,000.00
Alaska	1,000.00	—0—
Arizona	1,000.00	1,000.00
Arkansas	3,500.00	4,000.00
California	3,500.00	4,000.00
Colorado	1,000.00	570.00
Florida	4,500.00	5,000.00
Georgia	5,000.00	5,000.00
Idaho	1,000.00	1,000.00
Illinois	3,500.00	4,000.00
Indiana	2,000.00	2,200.00
Iowa	1,500.00	500.00
Kansas	2,000.00	2,000.00
Kentucky	5,000.00	5,000.00
Maine	500.00	500.00
Michigan	5,500.00	6,000.00
Mississippi	2,500.00	2,500.00
Missouri	9,000.00	10,000.00
New Mexico	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Hampshire	500.00	500.00
North Carolina	20,500.00	18,000.00
Ohio	5,000.00	5,000.00
Oklahoma	12,500.00	20,000.00
Oregon	1,000.00	1,000.00
South Carolina	4,500.00	4,500.00
Tennessee	12,500.00	18,000.00
Texas	4,500.00	4,500.00
Virginia	5,000.00	5,000.00
Washington	1,000.00	500.00
West Virginia	2,500.00	2,500.00
Other States	—0—	1,500.00
Sale of supplies	—0—	—0—
Miscellaneous	8,000.00	6,000.00
Hawaii	1,000.00	—0—
Mexico	500.00	500.00
Canada	500.00	500.00
District of Columbia	500.00	—0—
Totals	\$137,500.00	\$149,270.00

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Report From The Registrar's Office:

	1963-64	1962-63	1961-62
Total enrollment for year	291	309	331
New students	120	138	164
Returning students	171	171	167
Men students	177	171	192
Women students	114	138	139
Ministerial students	129	133	139
Missionary candidates	29	38	45
Degrees awarded:			
Bachelor of Arts	21	18	19
Bachelor of Science	2	0	0
Bachelor of Theology	1	0	0
Christian Workers Bible diplomas	2	0	0
Christian Workers Institute diplomas	1	2	4
E. T. T. A. diplomas	21	20	26
Business Certificates	0	0	7

Students came from 25 states and 2 foreign countries as follows:

North Carolina	68	Texas	7
Tennessee	46	West Virginia	6
Missouri	19	California	3
Oklahoma	19	Indiana	3
Michigan	15	Iowa	3
Alabama	14	New Jersey	2
Arkansas	13	Kentucky	1
Virginia	12	Louisiana	1
South Carolina	12	Kansas	1
Florida	11	Montana	1
Ohio	8	Argentina	1
Georgia	8	Cuba	1
Illinois	8	Maryland	1
Mississippi	7		

Library Report:

Total number of books catalogued	12,825
Number of books catalogued this year	1,125
Number of books not catalogued (about)	575

Auditor's Statement

We have examined the balance sheet of Free Will Baptist Bible College as of May 31, 1964 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, 1964 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles

applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Also, in our opinion, the accompanying schedules are stated fairly in all material respects when considered in conjunction with the financial statements taken as a whole.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & Co.

Nashville, Tennessee
June 29, 1964

Financial Report:

Gifts:	General	Building	Total
Alabama	\$ 3,361.25	\$ 298.76	\$ 3,660.01
Alaska	74.73	—0—	74.73
Arizona	92.50	—0—	92.50
Arkansas	1,275.35	143.60	1,418.95
California	2,394.57	60.00	2,454.57
District of Columbia	180.40	—0—	180.40
Colorado	338.34	—0—	338.34
Florida	2,580.66	347.34	2,928.00
Georgia	5,953.60	354.00	6,307.60
Hawaii	17.00	75.00	92.00
Illinois	2,165.33	512.95	2,678.28
Indiana	575.37	150.00	725.37
Iowa	44.27	—0—	44.27
Kansas	398.36	—0—	398.36
Kentucky	1,377.13	125.00	1,502.13
Michigan	4,046.65	583.46	4,630.11
Mississippi	2,916.93	271.65	3,188.58
Missouri	4,621.43	229.00	4,850.43
New Hampshire	107.47	166.20	273.67
New Mexico	157.65	—0—	157.65
North Carolina	11,220.27	1,386.45	12,606.72
Ohio	2,442.80	155.18	2,597.98
Oklahoma	3,984.39	479.90	4,464.29
South Carolina	4,272.89	667.60	4,940.49
Tennessee	9,350.34	1,421.84	10,772.18
Texas	1,930.57	1,100.00	3,030.57
Virginia	3,704.21	60.00	3,764.21
Washington	17.27	10.00	27.27
West Virginia	645.91	2.00	647.91
W. N. A. C.	1,214.85	—0—	1,214.85
Foreign Missionaries	152.00	205.00	357.00
Students & faculty	2,290.53	437.00	2,727.53
Public offerings	1,310.02	123.46	1,433.48
Matching gifts	428.00	—0—	428.00
Miscellaneous	520.00	—0—	520.00
	\$76,163.04	\$ 9,365.39	\$85,528.43

Bible College: Balance Sheet, May 31, 1964

	1964	1963
ASSETS		
Current fund:		
General:		
Cash	\$ 15,230.14	\$ 18,780.76
Accounts receivable:		
Students	1,791.45	1,679.91
Staff and others	912.75	1,465.45
Due from plant fund	—0—	1,214.00
	2,704.20	4,359.36

Book store inventory, at cost	2,861.42	2,061.40
Total general	\$ 20,795.76	\$ 25,201.52
Restricted—cash	167.46	160.64
Total current fund	\$ 20,963.22	\$ 25,362.16
Loan fund:		
Cash	2,292.04	1,428.88
Notes receivable	40,641.83	31,733.04
Total loan funds	\$ 42,933.87	\$ 33,161.92
Endowment fund:		
Cash	7,314.42	7,314.42
Marketable securities, at fair market value	3,071.35	751.35
Total endowment funds	\$ 10,385.77	\$ 8,065.77
Retirement fund—cash	578.59	—0—
Plant fund:		
Unexpended plant fund—cash	51.57	3,169.52
Restricted plant fund—cash	1,049.42	1,003.75
Investment in plant, at cost:		
Land	43,450.00	43,450.00
Building	265,118.00	258,941.01
Equipment	85,112.74	78,780.72
Total invested in plant	393,680.74	381,171.73
Total plant fund	\$394,781.73	\$385,345.00
Agency fund—cash	566.02	698.85
	\$470,209.20	\$452,633.70

LIABILITIES

Current fund:	1964	1963
General:		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,436.52	\$ 5,462.37
Employees' payroll deductions	682.23	815.55
Students' credit balances	168.48	182.56
Accrued payroll taxes	370.71	414.18
Accrued salaries	4,337.49	3,620.81
Due to pension plan participants	—0—	500.00
Total liabilities	11,995.43	10,995.47
Fund balance	8,800.33	14,206.05
Total general	20,795.76	25,201.52
Restricted current fund balance	167.46	160.64
Total current fund	20,963.22	25,362.16
Loan fund balance	42,933.87	33,161.92
Endowment fund balance	10,385.77	8,065.77
Retirement fund balance (note 2)	578.59	—0—
Plant fund:		
Unexpended plant fund:		
Note payable to bank	24,700.00	34,418.19
Due to current fund	—0—	1,214.00
Fund balance (deficit)	(24,648.43)	(32,462.67)
Total unexpended plant fund	51.57	3,169.52
Restricted plant fund balance	1,049.42	1,003.75
Investment in plant fund balance	393,680.74	381,171.73
Total plant fund	394,781.73	385,345.00
Agency fund balance	566.02	698.85
	\$470,209.20	\$452,633.70

Bible College: Income and Expenditures, May 31, 1964

Income	1964	1963
Educational and general:		
Matriculation fees	\$ 1,301.00	\$ 809.00
Registration fees	6,112.50	6,309.00
Tuition	55,345.50	54,086.51
Evening classes	560.61	637.50
Summer school	3,119.00	1,276.50
Library fees	1,479.82	1,510.87
Activity fees	350.00	358.00
Practical work department fees	700.00	716.00
Music fees	1,776.10	1,197.01
Graduation fees	525.00	351.20
Gifts	77,216.63	65,140.14
Interest income	329.12	312.00
Rental income	—0—	817.36
Miscellaneous fees	637.00	492.00
Miscellaneous income	529.31	980.55
Total educational and general	149,981.59	134,993.64
Auxiliary enterprises:		
Dormitories	21,527.24	22,462.27
Dining hall	51,116.26	52,295.69
Book store sales	17,113.52	17,682.56
Total auxiliary enterprises	89,757.02	92,440.52
Total income	\$239,738.61	\$227,434.16

Expenditures

Educational and general:		
Administrative salaries	\$ 18,952.17	\$ 17,753.13
Office salaries	11,502.77	10,521.81
Student service salaries	2,400.00	2,175.00
Social security taxes	1,083.10	914.17
Group insurance	715.20	691.20
Retirement insurance	1,623.78	1,575.66
Ministers' benefits	696.00	513.02
Office expense	3,036.75	3,107.29
Telephone	1,390.94	1,288.38
Promotional	4,051.94	6,191.40
Board of trustees' expenses	1,297.69	1,334.21
Travel	3,868.70	3,490.05
Graduation expenses	613.44	515.70
Professional services	675.00	675.00
General insurance	59.25	129.23
Bad debts	382.17	367.01
Honorarium	955.08	685.84
Printing and publicity	8,017.41	8,844.75
Additions to equipment	2,730.25	155.91
Miscellaneous	1,546.36	1,403.10
Total educational and general	65,598.00	62,331.86
Instructional:		
Faculty salaries	51,783.32	51,919.95
Summer school supplements	577.50	945.00
Social security taxes	952.13	926.61
Ministers' benefits	891.74	647.22
Group insurance	801.60	844.80

Retirement insurance	1,421.88	1,787.04
Physical education	85.94	169.68
Supplies and office expense	715.83	449.04
Telephone and telegraph	402.70	230.30
Music department expense	1,251.17	960.89
Practical work department expense	565.95	570.75
Science department expense	47.79	192.08
Stage productions	145.92	214.40
Additions to equipment	400.00	613.80
Miscellaneous	124.70	77.05
Total instructional	60,168.17	60,548.61
Library:		
Salaries	6,803.87	5,625.91
Books	2,282.31	2,730.66
Periodicals	270.27	287.82
Additions to equipment	423.65	273.00
Miscellaneous	367.07	236.93
Total library	10,147.17	9,154.32
Physical plant:		
Salaries and wages	6,993.18	4,873.78
Heat	2,849.21	2,647.48
Electricity	1,365.30	1,038.30
Water	247.80	201.52
Truck expense	126.12	159.08
Insurance	1,517.81	1,411.21
Building repairs	4,558.02	2,791.71
Equipment repairs	70.49	192.47
Additions to equipment and buildings	7,560.98	812.07
Miscellaneous	575.20	730.38
Total physical plant	25,864.11	14,858.00
Auxiliary enterprises:		
Dormitories:		
Salaries	1,867.55	1,293.28
Laundry	47.83	107.65
Telephone	443.52	354.36
Heat	3,036.31	2,973.16
Electricity	878.09	930.85
Water	431.98	530.92
Insurance	1,061.18	1,232.00
Operation and maintenance	11,849.94	7,960.68
Additions to equipment	2,143.13	581.89
Miscellaneous	859.27	390.09
	22,618.80	16,354.88
Dining Hall:		
Salaries	13,621.13	12,298.41
Social security taxes	183.23	166.78
Group insurance	115.20	120.00
Retirement insurance	—0—	(62.25)
Groceries	24,371.69	25,187.07
Household supplies	202.56	260.77
Heat	311.25	518.77
Electricity	151.09	189.01
Water	58.68	109.17
Fuel	357.14	153.43
Laundry	425.76	426.49

Telephone	118.80	118.70
General insurance	312.44	371.25
Operation and maintenance	4,309.65	4,324.17
Additions to equipment	32.50	192.50
Miscellaneous	366.46	108.38
	44,937.58	44,482.65
Book store:		
Salaries	1,229.90	1,200.00
Book store cost of sales	13,212.82	14,641.25
Utilities	1,106.23	1,034.10
Miscellaneous	261.55	300.66
	15,810.50	17,176.01
Total auxiliary enterprises	83,366.88	78,013.54
Total expenditures	\$245,144.33	\$224,906.33

Bible College: Suggested State Quotas, 1964-65

Alabama	\$ 6,200.00
Alaska	400.00
Arizona	450.00
Arkansas	4,000.00
California	5,000.00
Colorado	400.00
District of Columbia	300.00
Florida	4,500.00
Georgia	6,000.00
Hawaii	100.00
Illinois	5,000.00
Indiana	1,500.00
Iowa	200.00
Kansas	600.00
Kentucky	2,500.00
Michigan	5,500.00
Mississippi	4,500.00
Missouri	6,500.00
New Hampshire	300.00
New Mexico	300.00
North Carolina	20,500.00
Ohio	4,250.00
Oklahoma	7,000.00
South Carolina	4,500.00
Tennessee	15,000.00
Texas	5,000.00
Virginia	5,000.00
West Virginia	1,500.00
W. N. A. C.	1,500.00
Other	6,000.00
	\$125,000.00

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

God has blessed the ministry of the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. We climaxed a successful year with an increase in sales. Sales for the year 1963 totaled \$143,516.62 in contrast with sales totaling \$110,878.42 for 1962. Our chief purpose for existence, however, is not selling Sunday School literature. We are distributing the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. I wish facts and figures were available on the results of our sowing the seed. Furthermore, we do not exist as a money making organization. It is our goal to give our people the best literature that is produced anywhere. We are rapidly

achieving this goal. In addition, we are doing our best to assist our Sunday Schools throughout the nation and to insert a new life and a new thrust into them.

Literature

This past year we produced two new quarterlies: the Teen quarterly and the Beginner quarterly. Both of these have been well accepted. Beginning with 4th quarter of 1964 we will offer our own workbooks for the Beginner, Primary and Junior levels.

Teacher Training

We are now involved in an intensive teacher training program. This program is headed up by Reverend Harrold Harrison, our Promotional Secretary. Reverend Harrison travels extensively conducting Training Institutes in our churches. We have entered into a joint effort with the League Department in sponsoring Regional Training Rallies. Two of these have been conducted already with two more scheduled for the fall: one at Greenville, North Carolina, and the other at Dothan, Alabama. We are also cooperating with the League Department in producing a brand new Christian education publication called "Teach N Train". Copies of this magazine are available at both the League and Sunday School booths.

Promotion

The 300 Club

We now have 13 churches in the 300 Club. These churches represent approximately 5000 in Sunday School.

Superintendent of the Year

Each year the Department will name a Sunday School Superintendent of the Year. A superintendent may be nominated for this honor by means of a letter from his pastor. The letter should relate the progress of the Sunday School under the leadership of the superintendent. To further qualify, the superintendent must be leading his church in a teacher training program, regular officers and teachers meetings and regular visitation. All of these facts must be stated in the letter of nomination from the pastor. Judges will be selected to review the nominations and name the Superintendent of the Year. The award will be presented by the General Director at a special service at the winner's church on the second Sunday in December. A related story will appear in "Contact" or "Teach N Train".

Vote For Sunday School

Beginning with the first Sunday in October the Sunday School Department will sponsor a national Sunday School contest under the theme of Vote for Sunday School. The contest will be open to churches of all sizes. Each Sunday School can enroll in the particular division that suits its size. Visit our display area for more information on this contest.

Conclusion

The Sunday School Department is a service agency of the National Association. If there is anything we can do to assist you in your Sunday School, we are AT YOUR SERVICE.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER C. REEDS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Charles A. Thigpen, *Chairman*
Rev. Dale Burden
Rev. Ralph Staten
Rev. John West
Rev. Herman Hersey
Rev. N. R. Smith
Rev. Winston Lawless

Auditor's Statement

We have examined the balance sheet of the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1963 and the related state-

ments of operating fund income and expenditures and of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. 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.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the aforementioned related statements present fairly the financial position of the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1963 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles which, except for the change (of which we approve) in the method of accounting for fixed assets as explained in the note of financial statements, have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Nashville, Tennessee
January 28, 1964

Sunday School: Balance Sheet, 1963

ASSETS

Operating fund:

Cash	\$18,109.43
Accounts receivable, trade	17,565.73
Inventory, at cost	4,089.03
Total operating fund	39,764.19

Fixed asset fund:

Office equipment	\$5,546.04
Automotive equipment	2,925.40
Total fixed asset fund	8,471.44
	<u>\$48,235.63</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Operating fund:

Accounts payable	\$ 563.92
Accrued salaries and wages	129.70
Total liabilities	693.62
Operating fund balance	39,070.57
Total operating fund	39,764.19
Fixed asset fund balance	8,471.44
	<u>\$48,235.63</u>

Sunday School: Income and Expenditures, 1963

Sales of literature	\$143,516.62
Cost of literature sold	88,335.74
Gross profit	55,180.88

Selling, general and administrative expenditures:

General director's salary	\$ 5,200.00
General director's housing allowance	1,350.00
Office salaries	14,576.89
Postage and freight	4,099.29
Headquarters maintenance and telephone	2,282.59
Office supplies and expense	2,978.02
Shipping supplies	1,772.73
Travel and promotion	4,839.15
Travel—board members	719.31
Legal and auditing	373.55
Employees' group insurance	325.35
Automobile expense	432.83

Contributions	225.00	
Miscellaneous	1,438.94	
Acquisition of automotive and office equipment	3,363.20	43,976.85
Operating profit		11,204.03
Other income:		
Gifts	505.92	
Interest earned	389.38	895.30
Excess of income over expenditures		\$ 12,099.33

Sunday School: Statement of Changes in Fund Balances, 1963

	Operating fund	Fixed asset fund
Balances at beginning of year	\$31,668.85	
Adjustments resulting from change in accounting method (see note):		
Investment in fixed assets at December 31, 1962	(4,697.61)	4,697.61
Restoration of accumulated depreciation at December 31, 1962	—0—	1,020.85
Fixed assets disposed of prior to December 31, 1962	—0—	(610.22)
Adjusted balances at beginning of year	26,971.24	5,108.24
Additions:		
Excess of operating fund income over expenditures	12,099.33	
Additions to automotive equipment and office equipment	—0—	3,363.20
Balances at end of year	\$39,070.57	8,471.44

Sunday School: Proposed Budget, 1965

Income:	
Sale of Literature and Supplies	170,000.00
Gifts and Miscellaneous	2,000.00
	172,000.00
Expenditures:	
Cost of Production	94,000.00
Salaries:	
Administrative	10,400.00
Office	16,900.00
Mail Room	3,500.00
Writers	4,840.00
Total	35,640.00
Board Travel	1,200.00
Travel Expense	4,400.00
Promotional and Advertising Expense	2,000.00
Postage and Freight	5,000.00
Headquarter's Maintenance (Includes Telephone)	6,000.00
Auditing and Legal Fees	800.00
Office Supplies	2,500.00
Shipping Supplies	2,000.00
Housing Allowances	2,400.00
Insurance—Employee's Group	450.00
Contribution (NNSA)	200.00
Automobile Maintenance (Includes Insurance)	500.00
Youth Department Allocation	3,600.00
Additions to fixed assets	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Working Capital	7,810.00
	\$172,000.00

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BOARD

Financial Progress

The financial report for 1963 which is included in this digest shows considerable improvement over the same report for 1962. The fund deficit was decreased by \$2719.96 from January 1, 1963 to January 1, 1964. This amount has been further reduced since the beginning of this year. A financial obligation to the bank still exists in the amount of \$4800. At the present time we are reducing the principal of this note by three hundred dollars each month. The interest is also being paid monthly.

Sales of literature have increased each quarter and are providing the largest portion of the annual budget. Other sources of income include ten percent of the co-operative receipts each month, three hundred dollars each month from the Sunday School Department, ten percent of league offerings from churches and some honorariums.

Literature Program

The literature program has been greatly expanded since the meeting of our National Association last year. All of our regular quarterly publications which now number fifteen are written and edited by Free Will Baptists. The visual aids provided for the children's group are purchased from independent publishers.

According to the response which has been received, the most significant advance in our literature program this past year was the addition of leader's guides for each age group. In leagues where leader's guides have been properly used, interest has been heightened and attendance has been increased.

Youth camp literature has been provided for the current season and many camp leaders have made use of our first series. An instructor's guide and a camper's book was prepared by our writers for Juniors, Junior Highs and Senior Highs.

New Thrust For Youth and Training

At the National Association in July, 1963, the League Board was charged with the responsibility of developing a total youth and training program. Many hours of research and planning by many individuals have been spent thus far. The basic proposals are to be presented at the National Association this year.

One of the major proposals will be for a change in the over all name from League to Church Training Service, C.T.S. It is believed that the new name more adequately defines our work and will be more meaningful to all who are associated with it.

A structured program is being planned for each age group and includes a definite program of achievement over a three year period. The quarterly publications are being modified and expanded to provide for the additional activities. A full-time worker has been employed to help promote the youth work.

Teaching and Training Program

One of the most significant advancements in the total program of Christian education in our denomination during the past year has been a program developed and presented through the combined efforts of the Sunday School and League departments. It is a teach and train program usually called T N T.

Regional workshops have been held in the Southwest at Oklahoma City and in the Midwest at St. Louis. In each T N T workshop seven or eight instructors have provided dozens of training classes designed to help all workers in the church including the pastor. More of these workshops are planned.

A new publication, T N T Magazine, made its debut for third quarter of this year. This magazine, produced on a quarterly basis, will have material of value to everyone in the church.

Join all of us in a prayer of thanksgiving for the Lord's blessings upon our training program during the past year.

LEAGUE BOARD
REV. HENRY MELVIN, *Chairman*
REV. RUSSELL SPURGEON

REV. CHARLES HOLLINGSHEAD
REV. GERALD CHESTER
MR. HAROLD CRITCHER
MRS. DAMON DODD
MRS. CHESTER PHILLIPS

Respectfully submitted,
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, 1963 and the related statement of income and fund deficit for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and 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 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, 1963 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

League: Balance Sheet, 1963

ASSETS			
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash		\$ 146.44	
Accounts receivable—customers		7,225.85	
Inventories of materials for sale		1,833.46	
Total Current Assets			\$ 9,205.75
<i>Fixed Assets</i>			
Office equipment	1,869.13		
Mail truck	252.00	2,121.13	
Less accumulated depreciation		846.58	
Total Fixed Assets—Net			1,274.55
Total Assets			10,480.30
LIABILITIES AND FUND DEFICIT			
<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Note payable—bank		6,000.00	
Accounts payable		6,526.08	
Sales tax		24.16	
Payroll taxes		122.24	
Total Current Liabilities			12,672.48
Fund Deficit			(2,192.18)
Total Liabilities and Fund Deficit			10,480.30

League: Statement of Income and Fund Deficit, 1963

<i>Income</i>		
Sale of literature, books and supplies	\$35,273.98	
Less cost of sales	27,510.03	
Gross Profit		7,763.95
<i>Other Income</i>		
Budget contributions	3,153.17	

Subscriptions to LEAGUE POINTER	82.40	
Postage and handling charges	2,157.16	
Cooperative plan of support	6,015.21	
Honorariums and travel	198.91	
Commissions on literature sales	144.20	
Total Other Income		11,751.05
Total Income		19,515.00

Expenses

Employees' insurance	271.20	
Headquarters maintenance	947.19	
Interest	441.87	
Convention and conference expense	737.58	
Miscellaneous	82.34	
Accounting	312.30	
Office expense	897.44	
Mailing supplies	740.55	
Payroll taxes	299.62	
Postage	2,125.50	
National Director's Salary	4,200.00	
Office salaries	4,082.67	
Telephone	228.86	
Travel	1,000.35	
Depreciation	247.50	
Promotion	180.07	
Total Expenses		16,795.04
Net Income		2,719.96
Fund Deficit, January 1, 1963		(4,912.14)
Fund Deficit, December 31, 1963		(2,192.18)

League: Proposed Budget, 1965

<i>Estimated Income:</i>		
From Sales of literature	\$48,000.00	
Postage and handling	2,600.00	
Cooperative Plan of Support	7,400.00	
Direct gifts from churches	2,000.00	
Sunday School Department	3,600.00	
Total Estimated Income		\$63,600.00
<i>Estimated Expenditures:</i>		
Office Staff	\$14,300.00	
Editors and writers	4,800.00	
Housing	900.00	
Printing	24,000.00	
Postage	3,000.00	
Mailing supplies	1,000.00	
Office expenses	1,000.00	
Audit	300.00	
Rent	4,200.00	
Social Security and Insurance	1,000.00	
Telephone	500.00	
Promotion	1,500.00	
National & Regional Conferences	1,000.00	
Travel Expenses	1,200.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Affiliations, NAE, NSSA, CCA	300.00	
Training Manuals and youth materials	3,600.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures		\$63,600.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Since the 1962 session of the National Association, the Superannuation Board has worked with those that have given us an occasion to work with them. We have presented to our people the new retirement plan with some results. We have mailed letters, brochures, and other materials, when requested, to all of the ministers whose addresses we have. Members of the board have given of their time to meet with groups and explain the plan. The plan has also been presented through our national magazine, *Contact*, and some of our state papers.

This being the first real retirement plan to be offered to our ministers and full-time Christian workers, we note some reluctance on the part of some to grasp this opportunity. This is probably due to a lack of knowledge of the plan. We realize the need of an extensive educational program, but our funds have not been sufficient to put a full-time worker on the field to acquaint our people with the plan.

Since we are unable to put a full-time worker on the field to present the plan to our people, we offer the following suggestions:

1. That our ministers and laymen examine the Retirement Plan of the National Association, and present it to their Church Boards for their consideration.
2. That church groups, associations and ministers' conferences invite a member of the Superannuation Board to meet with them to discuss the plan.
3. That each church, or minister, ask for full information to be sent to them about the plan, especially where it is impossible to get a group together.

The Superannuation Board is grateful to the departments of the National Association that have assisted in promoting the retirement plan in any way, and to our Executive Secretary, Rev. Billy A. Melvin, for his assistance in getting out promotional materials. The Ministers Life and Casualty Union has been very helpful in furnishing us materials needed to promote the plan.

We appreciate you who have supported this department with your prayers and gifts. If this plan is to exist we must have more than the denomination's good wishes. We must have more subscribing to the program.

The Charter of Incorporation has been completed and we are now incorporated by the state of Tennessee.

Humbly submitted,
ERNEST M. KENNEDY, *Chairman*

MEMBERS OF BOARD:

CHESTER A. HUCKABY
N. P. GATES
G. E. RATLIFF
ROY RIKARD
DEAN DOBBS
T. G. HAMILTON

Auditor's Statement

We have examined the records of the National Board of Superannuation, Free Will Baptist Church, for the year ended December 31, 1963, 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 test of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the National Board of Superannuation, Free Will Baptist Church, for the year ended December 31, 1963, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

JAMISON, MONEY, MCWHIRTER & FARMER
Certified Public Accountants

Superannuation: Receipts and Disbursements, 1963

Cash Receipts:

Cooperative Plan of Support—Schedule #1\$1,874.12
From Various States—Schedule #1 1,176.87

Insurance Premiums Paid by Insureds	1,985.70	
Total Cash Receipts		\$5,036.69
<i>Cash Disbursements:</i>		
Insurance Premiums Paid—The Ministers Life and Casualty Union	3,419.49	
Secretarial Service	1,340.00	
Traveling Expense—Secretary-Treasurer	50.00	
Traveling Expense—Other Board Members	257.40	
Auditing	125.00	
Postage	62.20	
Flowers	26.25	
Telephone	10.34	
Office Supplies	4.35	
Superannuate in North Carolina	2.00	
Digest of Reports—Printing	54.25	
Promotional—Includes travel	459.18	
Legal	150.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		5,960.46
Excess of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements		(923.77)
Cash in Bank—January 1, 1963		4,479.79
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1963		\$3,556.02

Superannuation: Gifts by States, 1963

State	Cooperative Plan of Support	Individual Churches
Alabama	\$ 46.28	\$ 286.51
Arkansas	91.35	—0—
California	232.94	—0—
District of Columbia	—0—	10.00
Florida	37.79	—0—
Georgia	72.56	113.38
Idaho46	—0—
Illinois	168.28	—0—
Indiana	21.62	—0—
Iowa	15.74	—0—
Kansas	57.22	—0—
Kentucky	14.50	—0—
Michigan	—0—	—0—
Missouri	297.62	13.90
New Hampshire	8.34	—0—
New Mexico	20.27	—0—
North Carolina	94.98	269.37
Ohio	16.22	8.11
Oklahoma	354.94	—0—
South Carolina	—0—	205.81
Tennessee	113.00	121.07
Texas	99.80	51.20
Virginia	107.05	97.52
Washington	3.16	—0—
Totals	\$1,874.12	\$1,176.87

Superannuation: Proposed Budget For 1965

Premiums	\$ 4,000.00
Promotional Purpose	2,500.00
Traveling Expense of Board Members	1,500.00
Secretarial Services	2,000.00
Mailing, Printing, Etc.	500.00
Reserve	5,000.00
	\$15,500.00

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

DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this National Association, any assets of the organization then remaining shall be conveyed to such organizations then existent dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization selected by the General

Board at the time of dissolution, which organization must be exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or under successor provisions of the Code as may be in effect at the time of dissolution.

ARTICLE VIII 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 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 of 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 Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Church Training Service Board, the Board of Superannuation, the Sunday School Board, the Laymen's Board, and a Board of Trustees who shall be legal custodians of all property belonging to the National Association, except in the case of those boards of the 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. The Woman's National Auxiliary Convention shall be recognized as subordinate to the National Association; but it shall organize at its own discre-

tion and have power to create and adopt a constitution and by-laws and maintain complete management of the work for which it is constituted. The scope and character of the work shall conform to the general program and promotional plan of the National Association. It shall report its accomplishments and 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 of 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 Enrollment	Leagues	League Enrollment	Master's Men	Woman's Auxiliaries	Auxiliary Membership	Spent for Local Causes	Spent for Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property	Value of Denominational Property
Alabama.....	12	160	15,908	230	13	526	155	8,239	73	2,721	4	48	669	\$ 283,431.31	\$ 33,237.20	\$ 1,838,617.08	16	\$ 143,200.00	\$ 152,130.00
Alaska.....		2	40	2			2								500.00	30,000.00			
Arizona.....	1	6	200	10	2	12	6	263	3	80	1	3	39	16,281.45	727.20	127,000.00	1	15,000.00	
Arkansas.....	14	189	14,693	316	32	548	186	10,595	88	3,157	14	59	744	434,643.43	22,399.89	1,654,937.56	23	154,500.00	45,000.00
California.....	4	77	4,425	147	42	218	77	5,149	47	1,088	11	45	493	517,581.00	48,297.00	2,085,780.00	30	332,599.00	35,176.00
Colorado.....		2	116	3		2	3	136	1		1	1		9,342.94	1,271.80	33,000.00			
Florida.....	7	77	4,817	81	2	59	60	3,711	37	1,230	6	32	228	144,711.42	15,433.24	858,160.00	13	83,500.00	40,000.00
Georgia.....	8	124	10,569				111	6,794	77	3,168	16	51	725	254,798.29	13,534.47				
Hawaii.....		1	29	1			1	60				1	12	5,415.79	465.20	87,000.00	1	3,000.00	
Idaho.....		2	123	4		7	2	120	2	34				6,273.43	172.03	33,000.00	1	7,000.00	
Illinois.....	2	40	2,633	74	17	80	40	2,968	7	500	2	9	316	220,293.92	25,540.94	606,000.00	3	30,000.00	100,000.00
Indiana.....	1	13	812	29		10	13	1,076	8	87	1	3	51	31,975.04	6,089.47	295,500.00	2	15,500.00	
Iowa.....		1	103	1	1	5	1	136	1	70		1	20	12,686.87	634.72	80,200.00	1	18,000.00	
Kansas.....	2	10	587	12	4	14	11	710	6	262	4	6	84	65,193.18	4,936.17	343,800.00	3	50,000.00	
Kentucky.....	8	87	9,252	149	11	126	6	4,608	7	171		6	172	39,788.89	5,489.30	939,187.56	5	35,000.00	
Mexico.....	1	6	514	5	4	8	6	832	6	480	4	4	78	1,800.00	200.00		5		22,500.00
Michigan.....	4	57	5,346	86	21	110	57	6,758	15	553	3	14	349	353,334.45	54,815.69	1,500,000.00	11	144,000.00	
Mississippi.....	1	23	3,043	14		102	22	1,802	14	711		8	142	95,629.10	8,032.05	375,625.00	6	58,000.00	24,000.00
Missouri.....	10	123	11,306	181	52	340	108	7,685	51	1,871	1	37	629	312,025.74	39,747.20	1,997,691.00			63,000.00
New Mexico.....	1	5	306	9		12	5	359	5	178		3	32	50,373.85	3,101.46	93,000.00	2	9,000.00	
North Carolina.....	6	128	17,591	183	75		128	18,455	97							3,040,000.00	90	1,045,000.00	200,000.00
Northeast Association*.....	1	5	218	5			5	369	4	112		1	8	15,650.93	2,083.25	34,000.00	2	6,000.00	
Northwest Association**.....	1	4	169	6	1	5	4	302	1	45		2	20	9,943.00	737.00	63,500.00	2	14,500.00	
Ohio.....	4	101	6,865	168	29	228	98	7,781	25	700	6	38	517	288,854.48	33,297.76	1,982,200.00	2	27,000.00	
Oklahoma.....	16	229	18,624	600	200	710	217	20,541	131	4,400	30	98	1,073	587,609.65	253,779.09	2,110,000.00	99	307,500.00	125,500.00
South Carolina.....	4	73	7,208	98	10	300	73	8,125	51	3,216	20	31	615	251,106.80	35,305.53	1,285,031.45	20	178,500.10	75,000.00
Tennessee.....	3	147	16,498	212	56	533	132	12,791	89	3,818	8	80	1,335	646,315.49	78,107.12	943,300.00	39	224,516.00	225,500.00
Texas.....	6	66	5,680	99	10	200	66	3,889	41	1,103	6	35	442	115,562.43	13,350.15	1,019,657.00	18		
Virginia.....	5	101	6,711	186	11	260	100	5,376	24	755	2	17	156	46,123.85	18,355.33	172,400.00			
West Virginia.....	17	177	7,290	363	32		177	9,449	32			48					1		
Totals.....	139	2,036	171,676	3,274	625	4,415	1,872	145,190	943	30,510	140	681	8,949	\$ 4,816,746.73	\$ 719,640.26	\$23,628,586.65	396	\$ 2,901,315.10	\$ 1,107,806.00

*Maine and New Hampshire **Washington and Oregon

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