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PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Evening, July 13

The 29th session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists opened with the congregation singing, "Jesus Saves" and "How Great Thou Art," under the leadership of Mr. I. L. Stanley. Mr. James Benny Smith and Mrs. Paul Braxton accompanied at the organ and piano. Rev. O. T. Dixon presided and called on Rev. Bill Evans to lead in the opening prayer. The congregation then sang "Saved, Saved," with Rev. Bill Gardner singing solo on the verses.

The clerk of the association, Rev. Robert Picirilli, called the session to order and introduced the officers of the association. Moderator Stan Mooneyham brought his opening message.

The association was welcomed to the state of North Carolina by Rev. Milton Hollifield, Moderator of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists. This was followed by a welcome to the city of Raleigh by past mayor, Jim Reed.

Mr. I. L. Stanley led the congregation in singing "Heavenly Sunshine." He then recognized those in attendance from various states and other countries. Attendance was noted from 29 states and 7 countries.

The congregation sang "At The Cross." Special music was presented by a woman's sextet from Swannanoa, North Carolina, singing "Count Your Blessings," and "Little Is Much." The offering was received and the keynote message was brought by Rev. Malcolm Fry of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tucson, Arizona, based on John 19:16-30. Following the message announcements were made, including the appointment of the several committees to serve during the association. The convention then adjourned until the following morning.

Wednesday Morning, July 14

The Wednesday morning session of the association opened with Mr. I. L. Stanley presiding, and Rev. Bill Gardner led the congregation in singing "Glory To His Name," and "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus," and "I Need Thee Every Hour." Scripture and prayer was brought by Rev. Elro Driggers, pastor of Wesconnett Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. He read II Timothy 4:1-9.

The business of the association began with the moderator, Stan Mooneyham, calling for the report of the Credentials Committee. A motion was carried to adopt this report and seat the delegates (see reports).

The clerk of the association presented the report of the General Board. A motion carried to receive the report and to adopt it item by item. Parts I and II were received as information by general consent. Parts III and IV were adopted by motion.

Rev. Billy Melvin presented his annual report as the Executive Secretary. A motion was carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

The report of the Home Missions Board was presented by Director Homer Willis. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

A report was given by the Executive Secretary concerning the completion of the new Headquarters Building. The moderator led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory" in praise for the report and a motion was carried to receive the report as information. The moderator adjourned the business session for a short recess before the worship service.

The worship service opened at 11 A.M. with the singing of "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Special music was a solo by Rev. Ken Riggs, with Rev. Teddy Wilbanks accompanying. The morning offering was received under the leadership of Rev. Rufus Coffey.

The annual Layman of the Year award was presented by the moderator to Mr. Ray Turnage, Superintendent of the Children's Home, Greeneville, Tennessee. The morning message was brought by Dr. Robert Picirilli, clerk of the association and registrar at Free Will Baptist Bible College. After the message and announcements, the service was dismissed with prayer led by the moderator of the Mexico Association of Free Will Baptists, Rev. Sanchez.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 14

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. Luther Gibson led in prayer and the congregation sang "Jesus Saves."

A motion carried to bring from the table the supplemental report of last year's Temperance Committee (see reports, 1964 minutes). A motion then carried to adopt the recommendation of that report, deleting Section 23-D from the by-laws of the National Association.

The annual report of the Sunday School Board was presented by Director Roger Reeds. A motion carried to adopt the report.

Dr. Arthur Climenhaga, the Executive Director of the National Association of Evangelicals, presented the annual report of the National Association of Evangelicals. A motion carried to receive the report as information.

The report of the Stewardship Commission was presented by Chairman Malcolm Fry. A motion carried to adopt the report.

The annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented by Director Reford Wilson. A motion carried to adopt the report and its budget. Following this motion the moderator called on the congregation to sing "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." This was followed by a season of prayer.

Rev. Cecil Campbell presented the report of a special committee which had been appointed to study the possibility of establishing a commission on Evangelism (see Resolutions report, 1964 minutes). A motion carried to adopt this report.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was given at this time. The following persons were nominated for vacancies on the General Board by the committee: Alabama, William Atkinson; Arizona, Paul Long; Arkansas, Loyd Thomas; California, Francis Boyle; Florida, Elro Driggers; Georgia, O. B. Everson; Idaho, Harvey Butler; Illinois, George Waggoner; Indiana, William Patterson; Kansas, Wayne Bookout; Mexico, Arthur Billows; Michigan, William Hill; Mississippi, Tom Johnson; Missouri, Harry Beatty. There were no other nominations from the floor and all of these nominees were elected to the General Board. The committee had not presented a name in nomination for the General Board representative from Kentucky. Rev. Bill Davidson was nominated from the floor and elected.

The committee nominated the following for terms on various boards and commissions: Foreign Missions Board, Raymond Riggs; Superannuation Board, W. T. Roberts; Sunday School Board, George C. Lee; Layman's Board, T. C. Mitchell; Stewardship Commission, Malcolm Fry. There were no other nominations from the floor and these nominees were elected.

The committee nominated H. Z. Cox for membership on the Home Missions Board. Jerry Rhodes was nominated from the floor. Mr. Cox was elected. The committee nominated George E. Ritter for a term of office on the Church Training Service Board. Russell Spurgeon was nominated from the floor. Mr. Spurgeon was elected. The committee nominated John I. Morgan to the Board of Headquarters Trustees. J. B. Reding was nominated from the floor and was elected.

For the full term on the Liberalism Study Commission the committee nominated J. D. O'Donnell. Jack Paramore was nominated from the floor. Dr. O'Donnell was elected. For the unexpired term on the Liberalism Study Commission created by the resignation of N. R. Smith the committee nominated Carl Young. Jack Paramore was nominated from the floor and elected.

Rev. Jerry Dudley of California moved to amend the by-laws of the association by the insertion of the following as sentence 2 in Section 10: "No person shall serve on any standing board or commission who is employed by this association or any department or agency thereof." After a second was received a motion carried that this proposed amendment be laid on the table.

Motion carried to adjourn until the evening service.

Wednesday Evening, July 14

The annual missionary service opened with Rev. William Hill presiding, and with Rev. Eugene Waddell leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves" and "Revive Us Again." The opening prayer was led by Rev. Bobby Jackson.

Mr. Mark Vandivort introduced missionaries and appointees present who serve under the Home Missions Board. Mr. Jerry Ballard introduced missionaries and appointees present who serve under the Foreign Mission Board. The congregation then sang "Send the Light" and prayer was led by Rev. Reford Wilson. This was followed by the regular convention offering received under the direction of Moderator Stan Mooneyham.

A special duet was sung by Malcolm Fry and Bill Gardner, "I Know My Redeemer Liveth." The congregation sang "Tell Me the Story Of Jesus" and the Gospeliers Quartet sang "All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name." The missionary message was brought by Dr. LaVerne Miley, missionary on furlough to Africa. When many responded to the invitation for consecration, the dedicatory prayer was led by Rev. Raymond Riggs. The missionary offering was received and the session adjourned until the following morning.

Thursday Morning, July 15

The Thursday morning session opened with Rev. Francis Boyle presiding and Rev. Fred Hall leading the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Glory to His Name." The morning devotional scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. I. Benny Turner of the Westside Free Will Baptist Church in Johnsonville, South Carolina.

The annual report of the Chaplains Commission was presented by Chairman Kenneth Walker. A motion carried that the report be adopted.

The annual report of the Church Training Service Board was presented by Director Sam Johnson. The motion carried that this report be received with commendation and that the budget be adopted.

Rev. Moses Knott represented the American Bible Society and brought his annual report to the association. A motion carried that this report be accepted as information.

The annual report of Free Will Baptist Bible College was given by President L. C. Johnson. A motion carried that this report and its budget be adopted. A motion was also carried that a vote of appreciation and commendation be given to the Bible College, Trustees, Administration, and Staff.

The report of the Layman's Board was presented by Chairman Robert Hill, with an added report from the Layman's Congress by Mr. Rom Mallard. A motion carried that these reports be received with commendation and the budget adopted.

The report of the Historical Commission was presented by member George Lee. A motion carried that the report be adopted.

The report of the Superannuation Board was presented by Chairman Chester Huckaby. A motion carried that the report and its budget be adopted.

The moderator adjourned the session for a short recess before the morning worship hour.

The Thursday morning worship service opened with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and "To God Be the Glory." Rev. William Hill led in prayer and the convention offering was received under the leadership of the Executive Secretary.

Rev. Fred Hall sang "Jesus Is Coming Again."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia. The message was based on John 14:3 and was concluded by the singing of "Until Then" by Rev. Malcolm Fry. The session was adjourned with prayer until the afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon, July 15

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Showers of Blessing" and "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." The devotional scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. John Edwards, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan, Alabama. He read Acts 4:13-20.

The annual report of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention was presented by President Maude Coffey. A motion carried that this report be received as information.

The report of the Budget Committee was given by the Executive Secretary. A motion carried that this report be adopted.

The report of the Placement Committee was given by its chairman, John Floyd, Jr. A motion carried that this report be adopted. The committee recommended that the association plan to meet in Jacksonville, Florida, for its 1967 session.

The annual report of the Theological Liberalism Study Commission was given by one of its members, Rev. Jack Paramore. A motion carried that the report be adopted.

A special report of the General Board presenting a statement of principles on human relations was presented at this time. It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted. A motion was then made that this report be postponed indefinitely, but this motion was lost. After further discussion previous question was moved and carried and the original motion was carried. Since the special report called for the institution of a special committee on human relations, Moderator Mooneyham asked that the association elect as this Human Relations Committee the original committee of the General Board which drafted the statement of principles. This committee was Rev. Henry Melvin, Rev. Gene Rogers, Rev. Mance Cason, Rev. Paul Woolsey, and Rev. Paul Inbody. A motion carried that these be elected as the Human Relations Committee.

A motion carried to bring from the table the proposed constitutional amendment presented the previous day by Rev. Jerry Dudley. A motion then carried that this proposed amendment be postponed indefinitely.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given. A motion carried that the report be received and considered item by item. After it had been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution I, a substitute resolution was moved by Rev. Randy Cox and seconded. After some discussion a motion to postpone indefinitely the substitute resolution was lost. After further discussion the motion previous question was carried on the substitute motion and the motion to amend by substituting Rev. Randy Cox's resolution was lost. The motion previous question was then also carried on the original motion to adopt the first resolution and this motion also was lost.

After it had been moved and seconded that Resolution number II of the report of the committee be adopted, it was moved and carried that this be postponed indefinitely. Motion was then made and carried that Resolutions III, IV, and V be adopted.

A motion was carried to accept Stan Mooneyham's resignation from the Commission on Chaplains. The floor was opened for nominations and Rev. George Ritter was nominated and elected to the Chaplains Commission.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was presented, making nominations for offices of the convention.

For Assistant Clerk, John Floyd, Jr., was nominated by the committee. There were no other nominations from the floor and Mr. Floyd was elected.

The committee nominated Rev. Jerry Dudley for Clerk. Rev. Malcolm Fry was nominated from the floor and elected. A motion carried that Rev. Robert Picirilli retiring clerk, be commended with a rising vote.

The committee nominated Rev. Wayne Smith for Assistant Moderator. There were no other nominations from the floor and Mr. Smith was elected.

For Moderator, the committee nominated Rev. O. T. Dixon. Dr. Robert Picirilli was nominated from the floor and elected.

As a result of Mr. Smith's election as Assistant Moderator, he resigned as General Board representative from North Carolina. Rev. Frank Davenport was nominated from the floor to this vacancy on the General Board and elected.

A motion carried that the retiring moderator, Stan Mooneyham, be commended with a rising vote.

Special mention was made concerning the death of Rev. James Miller during the past year. The moderator called for a moment of silent prayer out of respect for Bro. Miller and other leaders who had died during the year.

A motion carried that the session be adjourned.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Nominating Committee: George Waggoner, chairman, Winford Floyd, Wilburn Beasley, Wade Jernigan, and Roy Rikard.

Resolutions Committee: Jerry Dudley, chairman, I. L. Stanley, Mance Gason, Ralph Staten, and Jack Richey.

Temperance Committee: E. C. Jennings, chairman, Gene Hales, Homer Nelson, E. E. Morris, and Luther Burns. (Clerk's note: because of a Constitutional Amendment adopted after this committee was appointed, doing away with an annual temperance committee, this committee did not function.)

Placement Committee: John Floyd, Jr., chairman, Roy Stevens, Robert Edwards, G. C. King, S. M. Aragon, and Billy Melvin, *ex officio*.

Respectfully submitted,
WINSTON SWEENEY, *chairman*
LOYD THOMAS
LONNIE ROLEN
ELRO DRIGGERS
JACK MILLWOOD

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

II. We have examined the letters from the following individual Free Will Baptist Churches in areas where there is no association of churches affiliated with the National Association, and recommend that their delegates be seated: Fairbanks, Alaska; Denver, Colorado; Waipahu, Hawaii, and the Riverview Church of Bettendorf, Iowa.

III. We have examined the letters from the following district-level associations in areas where there is no state-level association affiliated with the National Association, and recommend that their delegates be seated: the Northeastern Association, and the Northwest Association.

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

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE W. SMITH, *chairman*
ADRIAN B. CONDIT
GUY F. OWENS

REGULAR 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 for adoption by the National Association as each is presented in turn.

II. In the case of the Superannuation Board's report, we have taken note of the auditor's statement calling attention to the annually decreasing balance of the department, and we have asked that the members of the Superannuation Board and the Executive Committee give joint study to this problem and to the whole area of the operation of the Superannuation Board.

III. In the case of the Executive Department's report, we recommend that the Trustees of the National Association of Free Will Baptists be authorized to execute all necessary mortgage papers on the 1134 Murfreesboro Road property, Nashville, Tennessee, for a mortgage of \$175,000 to the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

IV. We recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to proceed with plans to rearrange the program of the National Association, beginning with next year, as follows:

Monday morning, the beginning of the General Board meeting
Monday evening, the keynote service of the National Association
Tuesday daytime, varied simultaneous meetings of sub-groups, including the WNAC, Pastors, Youth, Laymen
Tuesday evening, regular worship service of the National, with opening few minutes devoted to routine matters like the seating of delegates
Wednesday morning, 9:00 to 1:00 p.m., business
Wednesday afternoon, free time
Wednesday evening and Thursday, following the same schedule as at present.

Respectfully submitted,
THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
ROBERT E. PICIRILLI, *clerk*

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES ON HUMAN RELATIONS

We recognize the right and privilege of the local church to conduct its own affairs in the area of human relations.

We further recognize our responsibility to God and to our fellow man to declare ourselves on the question of human relations as it is related to the various agencies of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

In the light of the above, the National Association of Free Will Baptists believes that all persons should equally enjoy those freedoms and privileges intended by God from creation, taught in the Bible, and provided by the Constitution of the United States of America. The church of Jesus Christ must recognize the dignity of every person as a creation of God and must actively seek ways to bring that person into a right relationship with God, regardless of race or national origin. "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" (Genesis 1:26).

We recognize the fact that there is no immediate or simple solution to this problem because of the extremely diversified circumstances that prevail throughout our denomination. However, we do believe that adherence to Christian principles and Bible teaching is relevant and essential to the solution of any and all social problems, and the establishment of proper human relations. We are convinced that the transformation of mankind through faith in Jesus Christ is the greatest instrument available to break down prejudices and cause justice to prevail. We are opposed to violence to secure human rights, and are equally opposed to force to prevent the achievement of such rights.

While laws may give impetus to justifiable freedoms, it is regrettable that laws must be enacted requiring people to adhere to common courtesies. We recognize that it is not the chief business of the church to lead in social reform since the Great Commission calls for reconciliation of man to God, but a natural consequence of regeneration is right relations of one man to another. "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male or female in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26-28).

We recognize throughout the denomination there are human relation problems. We must learn to be tolerant, and above all must be honest as we search our hearts from time to time for hidden motives in regards to our actions. As pastors and

spiritual leaders there are responsibilities to consider for the good of the total cause when we might personally move faster. We must be keenly aware that the forces of evil would delight in exploiting this situation to their advantage. We therefore urge that the National Association of Free Will Baptists seek divine guidance through prayer and counsel of wisdom that may be at our disposal.

We recommend that a Human Relations Committee of five be established to further study the problems and possibilities in the area of human relations as related to the agencies of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Its purpose would be to help us spiritually and intelligently face existing problems and to explore the potential of such projects as mission work in large metropolitan areas among people of other races that are now being left to the exploitation of the Communists and other liberally minded forces.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

INFORMATION:

1. Arrangements were made for the dissemination of the 1966 Stewardship packet in time for this session of the National Association.
2. Two tracts on stewardship, "Exploring the Explosion" and "Why Tithe", have been written by Free Will Baptists this year and were approved and printed by the Stewardship Commission. These tracts are available through the Stewardship Commission. They will also be distributed by the Laymen Board through the Master's Men organization.
3. A four-part study booklet entitled "Total Involvement" has been prepared and printed by the Stewardship Commission. This booklet is available through the Stewardship Commission for use by our churches as Sunday School lessons, sermons, prayer meeting topics, Master's Men and Woman's Auxiliary devotions, or C.T.S., or any other manner deemed advisable for the indoctrinating of our people on the matter of overall stewardship.
4. Permission has been granted from the American Bible Society and Good News Publishers for the publication of certain tracts selected by the Stewardship Commission pertaining to Stewardship in our denominational periodical *Contact*. Two tracts have been published in message form already this year in *Contact*.
5. Long-range plans are being made by the Stewardship Commission which will foster the implementation of stewardship for the world-wide ministry of Free Will Baptists. We urge the use of all Stewardship materials by our churches during a concerted effort of four weeks this fall.

FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 1, 1964-DECEMBER 30, 1964

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1964.....\$ 591.89

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Receipts.....	\$792.97	
Literature Sales.....	.67	
Church Tithes.....	1.48	795.12
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		\$1,387.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Accounting Fee.....	\$ 25.00	
Printing.....	643.88	
Postage.....	8.64	
Tracts.....	15.00	
Malcolm Fry—Seminar Expense.....	200.00	892.52
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		\$ 494.49

JANUARY 1, 1965-JULY 1, 1965

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1965.....\$ 494.49

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Receipts.....	\$280.10	
Literature Sales.....	5.00	
Church Tithes.....	2.37	287.47
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		\$ 781.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Freight Charges.....	\$ 5.42	
Printing.....	65.00	
Telephone Conference.....	111.38	
Display Booth—National Convention.....	24.50	206.30
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		\$ 575.66

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

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 30th annual meeting of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention met on July 12 and 13 immediately prior to this session of the National Association with a registration of 1019 and missionaries from Japan, Africa, Brazil, Ecuador, Hawaii, Canada, and Alaska. There were reports from 15 state conventions, 4 district conventions, and 3 local auxiliaries, reporting a total 571 auxiliaries and paying a total in representation fees of \$681.93. The enrollment at the beginning of the convention year was 7,083 with 7,601 present enrollment at the end of the year. Average attendance was 5,006.

During the year there were 208 study courses conducted on the subject of Missions, 185 on Stewardship, 189 on the manual, 171 on Evangelism, 182 on prayer and 38 on other subjects. There were 96 reading circles, and 2,783 daily Bible readers.

There were 454 special programs held, 659 weeks of prayer observed, \$4,542.49 given in self-denial offerings during these weeks.

There were 1,925 family altars and 1,135 members faithful to prayer fellowship.

In the personal service area there were 2,423 women making soul-winning efforts and 561 souls won to Christ. 2,656 women were active in community missions. A reported total of \$4,949.01 was given to children's homes.

In cooperation with the Editors of *Contact* magazine there were 3,327 subscribers to denominational periodicals and 869 articles written for publication.

The following were elected to office for the next two years: Mrs. Robert Hill, President; Mrs. Robert Picirilli, Vice-President; Mrs. Gene Rogers, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Grant, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mrs. L. C. DeFee, Study Course Chairman, Mrs. Ed Hill, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman; and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Personal Service-Evangelism Chairman, and a newly created office of Missions Chairman was filled by Mrs. Rufus Coffey

Designated contributions were:

Co-Laborer Fund.....	\$4,370.94
Foreign Missions.....	1,999.49
Home Missions.....	2,990.00
Bible College.....	506.69
Miscellaneous Missions Projects.....	25,947.08
TOTAL.....	\$35,814.20

Contributions to the Memorial Student Loan Fund were \$2,775.57. There was \$3,015.00 disbursed for Student Loan.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. RUFUS COFFEY, *president*
MRS. GENE ROGERS, *recording secretary*

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. Whereas, change in theological position always begins with an attitude change only detectable in practices, and

Whereas, the Bible commands the believer to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints," and

Whereas, many questions have arisen in this framework among Free Will Baptists concerning the alignment in some degree to other associations, organizations, persons or institutions by this Association and some of the agencies thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, that a committee be chosen by this body to review the attitude (position) of the National Association of Evangelicals toward the ecumenical movement, Roman Catholicism, and the National Council of Churches as conveyed by policies, practices and the printed page; be it also

Resolved, that this committee review the attitude (position) of Free Will Baptist institutions and departments which are a part of this association, in their association or alignment with independents, associations, organizations, persons or institutions which are strongly opposed to our historical position on apostasy and other tenets of our precious faith; and be it further

Resolved, that this committee report to the 1966 session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

(Clerk's note: the above Resolution I was not adopted by the Association.)

II. Whereas the task of the church involves her in educational agencies and activities of various types, and there is a need for a formal organization to serve her needs in the broad field of Christian education; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the National Association of Free Will Baptists establish an educational commission of five members to function in this broad field.

The duties of this educational commission would be in the broad area and not specifically detailed with individual responsibility of a supervisory capacity. These broad areas would be Christian Day Schools, Higher Education, Higher Education overseas, etc., including also the attaining of Graduate Fellowships of an academic nature for study to advanced degrees for qualified students.

This commission is to be filled by election to office for terms of five, four, three, two, and 1 years respectively, while in session at Raleigh, North Carolina, July, 1965.

(Clerk's note: the above Resolution II was not adopted by the Association.)

III. Be it resolved that this Association give a rising vote of thanks to the North Carolina State Association, the City of Raleigh, and to all committees and persons who have combined their efforts to provide the facilities and warm reception for this 29th session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

IV. Be it resolved that our Executive Secretary write letters of appreciation to the various news media and to Mr. Jim Reed, former Mayor of the City of Raleigh.

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

Respectfully submitted,
JERRY DUDLEY, *chairman*
I. L. STANLEY
MANCE CASON
RALPH STATEN
JACK RICHEY

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We recommend that the 1967 session of the National Association be held in Jacksonville, Florida, and that the George Washington Hotel be designated as the Headquarters hotel.

We note that this will be the first time in the history of our denomination for the state of Florida to be our host.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHNNIE E. FLOYD, JR., *chairman*
ROBERT L. EDWARDS
ROYCE STEVENS
S. M. ARAGON
G. C. KING

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the adoption of a total denominational budget of \$1,267,307.55 as proposed by the various boards.

We recommend the adoption of the following percentages for the allocation of cooperative funds for the year 1966.

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

Respectfully submitted,
REFORD WILSON
L. C. JOHNSON
HOMER WILLIS
SAMUEL JOHNSON
C. A. HUCKABY
MALCOLM FRY
BILLY E. MELVIN

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

Most of the reports that are given this week will be concerning that which is now happening or is to occur later. However, the work of the Historical Commission is unlike any of these reports in that it is concerned with what has already transpired.

Since this Commission functions without a budgetary allocation there is a limited amount that it can accomplish. Therefore, we are very dependent on the cooperation of everyone in order to accomplish our goals.

One great area in which we have failed as a denomination has been in that of preserving an accurate record of our history. The Historical Commission serves as a reminding agency as well as a collecting agency for the preservation of:

1. Old records
2. Old document and
3. Old minutes

For example: While in Nebraska recently a member of our Commission was able to secure the original handwritten minutes of the Kansas, Nebraska Yearly Meeting which dated back to the early 1870's. We have found that sentiment often hinders the obtaining of many of these precious items of historical importance. Therefore, it is often most difficult to gather this type of information.

This Commission would like to appoint each of you as a separate committee of one to help with this responsibility. Search through all your records for valuable helps. Ask your friends to be on the look out for articles that would help us keep informed in the years ahead as to what we have done over the years. Send your materials to:

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Box 1088
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

This material will be on public display at Free Will Baptist Bible College and will aid in the writing of term papers, histories, etc. We solicit your help as we look to the future where today's records will pass.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE C. LEE
WILLIAM HILL
DAMON C. DODD

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The National Association of Free Will Baptists has two chaplains serving presently in the United States Army;

(Captain Daniel L. Rivers, chaplain in the regular army; Rev. Gerald Mangham having received our endorsement for the Army Seminary Program.)

Besides these we have a number of men serving as chaplains in the Civil Air Patrol, Veteran's Hospitals and National Guard Units.

This commission sincerely recommends that contact be kept between our servicemen and the local church. Cards, letters, bulletins and/or church papers would serve well to accomplish this. We must remember to pray for our servicemen whether they be chaplains or regular service personnel.

This commission has been notified that there are some vacancies for chaplains to go on active duty. However, only those who meet the extensive qualifications required may apply. In order to meet the academic requirements for the chaplaincy a candidate must possess 120 hours of undergraduate study at an accredited college and graduate from an approved theological school with 90 semester hours of graduate work. Duplication of credits is not accepted.

Although we have received this challenge to submit for the chaplaincy men of our endorsement we do not have at present anyone so qualified who wishes to do so.

May we encourage our young men who are in training for Christian service-the Gospel Ministry, to consider the challenge of the chaplaincy.

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

REPORT OF THE STUDY COMMISSION-ON THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM

Recognizing the increasing pressures from current theological trends such as the ecumenical movement, new-evangelicalism, catholicism, and secularism, we see a definite need for papers to be written on these issues. In view of the time consuming task of preparing such papers, we feel that writers who are secured for these papers should receive remuneration for their services.

Therefore, we request that the National Association grant the Commission on Theological Liberalism \$250.00 for the employment of writers and the preparation of these articles.

A condensed report of these articles will be presented at the next meeting of the Association, or the entire articles will be read if it is so requested. Plans will also be submitted for a distribution of these articles among our people.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK PARAMORE
BOBBY JACKSON
LEROY FORLINES
TEDDY DAVIS
N. R. SMITH

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We your study committee on evangelism as appointed by the moderator pursuant to the resolution of the 1964 session held in Kansas City, Missouri, offer the following recommendations:

1. Inasmuch as there is a definite need for greater emphasis in evangelism in our total church program, we recommend that within the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension there be established a Department of Evangelism.

2. We offer some suggestions to this agency whereby they may promote evangelism: area-wide simultaneous revivals; literature on evangelism in the local church; special emphases at special times; conferences on evangelism on state, district, and local levels; promotion of various methods, such as appointment evangelism and individual evangelism; the encouragement of the use of our full-time evangelists; and study-courses on evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
WINSTON SWEENEY
WILLIAM E. ATKINSON
CLARENCE H. BURTON
BOB L. KETCHUM
CECIL H. CAMPBELL, *chairman*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

"And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation" (II Corinthians 5:18).

This year, perhaps as never before, we have sensed the urgency of our ministry as we seek to be instruments of God by which He reconciles men unto Himself. It has been a privilege for me to serve this year as Executive Secretary and I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support which you have given to us in the work of the Executive Department as well as the other departments of our work. We trust that through our mutual endeavor there have been many who have come into a right relationship to God through Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Promotion: Travel over the states and attendance at various meetings of interest to our denomination has occupied a large portion of my time in the past year. It is evident that more and more people are becoming aware of our denomination and the work which we are doing for the Lord. I have found that the area meetings for pastors continued to be an excellent means of sharing first hand information as well as problems at the grass-roots. It is my intention to have more of these meetings in the future.

In March, 1965, we held our second meeting in Nashville for the Promotional Secretaries or Moderators of our various states. This meeting was well attended and was a fitting continuation of our first meeting the previous year. We are planning another such meeting in 1966.

Due to other duties, we have not been able to continue the monthly news service. It is our intention to revive this activity, however, and we hope that we will have sufficient resources to make it possible.

Our office has also been involved in securing a group ruling from Internal Revenue Service in order to protect all of our member churches and organizations. As of this writing we have not received a reply from IRS, but we do expect to be able to make an announcement at the annual convention.

In addition, we have been seeking legal counsel in regard to the advisability of the National Association being incorporated. This matter will come before the General Board at this session and no doubt will be referred to you for consideration.

Department Ministries: In the past year our book store has changed its name and location. Our store is now Randall Book Store and is located in the new National Office Building. As result of this move, we have a larger stock and selection. Catalogs have been mailed to all churches. We hope that you will give us your business and will write to us about any book store needs that you have. We are also able to supply you with church furniture, tables and chairs.

Through Executive Church Bonds, Inc., we have helped churches finance new building programs. We believe that we have an excellent program, competitive in price, and would welcome the opportunity to present this program to your congregation.

Many friends have been won for *Contact Magazine* in the past year, however, it seems that we cannot get past the 7,000 subscription mark. The June 1965 issue was mailed to 6,777 subscribers. We plan another subscription campaign during the month of October with the cooperation of the WNAC. We would urge every church to support this effort.

New Building: Just at the time of the convention last year we had broken ground for our new building. Now, one year later, we have just finished and occupied these facilities. We started our move on May 24 and about one month later was fairly well settled. At this writing we have not been able to close the loan on the building, but a detailed financial report has been prepared for the General Board.

Needless to say, this project has consumed much of my time in the past year. An undetermined number of decisions had to be made and endless details cared for. We are happy to report that we feel we have excellent facilities for the investment made and that these facilities are a credit to our work.

One important and imperative item yet remains. We still must raise \$20,000 to purchase the additional two acres of land which we have under option. This option will expire on September 24, 1966. You will be hearing more about this in the months ahead and I trust that you will determine now to help us in a tangible way and pray with us until victory comes in respect to this need.

Our Stewardship: Denominational giving last year was \$592,797.35 for all national causes. (This does not include income from sales.) A six year comparison follows:

1959—\$329,810.87	1962—\$432,451.85
1960—\$353,409.00	1963—\$507,094.14
1961—\$413,127.00	1964—\$593,697.35

Of the total denominational giving, \$73,668.76 was given through the Cooperative Plan of Support. We are grateful for this increase in Cooperative receipts which is another all-time record for a one year period. Here is our Cooperative giving for the past six years.

1959—\$43,839.69	1962—\$57,075.52
1960—\$47,291.44	1963—\$63,082.56
1961—\$49,706.10	1964—\$73,668.76

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

Year	1961	1962	1963	1964
Foreign Missions.....	\$216,016.04	\$239,909.78	\$289,845.38	\$343,783.60
Home Missions.....	79,778.76	92,604.89	105,855.92	117,397.81
Bible College.....	97,369.00	83,754.00	85,528.43	102,512.20
Executive Department....	13,469.00	14,930.00	13,645.04	16,169.97
Sunday School.....	3,594.00	4,385.00		
Church Training Service..	10,675.00	8,522.00	9,168.38	9,720.39
Superannuation.....	4,459.00	3,421.00	3,050.99	3,213.38

Appreciation: I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation to each of you and to your churches for the support which you have given us in the past year. Your prayers, support and letters of encouragement have meant much. Surely we would never have been able to accomplish so much without you. God bless you and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
BILLY A. MELVIN

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 10, 1965

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

I have examined the balance sheet of the Executive Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1964 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, except as noted in the following paragraph.

Due to illness and changes of personnel in your bookkeeping department the inventory was not ready for verification until February 8, 1965, at which time the physical inventory was checked by me. Since approximately 39 days elapsed during which time sales and purchases were made and since it was not deemed practicable to prepare an analysis of sales and purchases, no opinion is expressed concerning the inventory stated at \$14,395.15.

Because the inventory at December 31, 1964 enters materially into the determination of financial position and results of operations, I do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements taken as a whole.

Morris B. Adkins

BALANCE SHEET: DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash.....	\$ 3,482.55
Accounts receivable—customers.....	6,435.64
Accounts receivable—other.....	1,498.62
Advance to Building Fund.....	1,750.00
Inventory of merchandise.....	14,395.15
Total Current Assets.....	\$27,561.96
<i>Equipment</i>	
Office equipment.....	\$ 4,472.25
Automobile and truck.....	3,480.05
	<u>\$ 7,952.30</u>
Less allowance for depreciation.....	2,353.67
Net Equipment.....	5,598.63
<i>Other Assets</i>	
Airlines deposit.....	425.00
Total Assets.....	\$33,585.59

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable.....	\$ 7,107.27
Employees' withholding taxes.....	123.80

State sales tax.....	35.93	
Mail truck operation (excess collections).....	287.87	
Total Current Liabilities.....	\$ 7,554.87	
<i>Fund Balance</i> (Page 3).....	26,030.72	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance.....	\$33,585.59	

On January 1, 1965 the Free Will Baptist Book Store was formed as a separate division of the Executive Department, with certain Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance transferred to the Book Store. The following Balance Sheets give effect to the aforementioned transfers.

	<i>Balance Sheet Executive Department</i>	<i>Balance Sheet Book Store</i>
ASSETS		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash.....	\$2,967.55	\$ 515.00
Accounts receivable.....	1,174.23	6,760.03
Advance to Building Fund.....	1,750.00	—0—
Inventory of merchandise.....	—0—	14,395.15
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 5,891.78	\$21,670.18
<i>Equipment</i>		
Office equipment.....	\$3,789.61	\$ 682.64
Automobile and truck.....	3,480.05	—0—
	\$7,269.66	\$ 682.64
Less allowance for depreciation.....	2,207.82	145.85
Net Equipment.....	5,061.84	536.79
<i>Other Assets</i>		
Airlines deposit.....	425.00	—0—
Total Assets.....	\$11,378.62	\$22,206.97
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable.....	\$1,249.33	\$ 5,857.94
Employees' withholding taxes.....	123.80	—0—
State sales tax.....	—0—	35.93
Mail truck operation (excess collections).....	287.87	—0—
Total Current Liabilities.....	\$ 1,661.00	\$ 5,893.87
<i>Fund Balance</i>	9,717.62	16,313.10
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance.....	\$11,378.62	\$22,206.97

INCOME AND FUND BALANCE, 1964

<i>Income</i>		
Sales of "Contact".....	\$11,141.56	
Less cost of "Contact".....	10,240.85	\$ 900.71
Bookstore net income (Page 4).....		13,954.07
Cooperative Plan.....		14,758.37

National Association fees.....	2,250.00	
Convention offerings.....	2,092.98	
Gifts.....	1,411.60	
Church bond fees.....	3,458.05	
Other.....	123.95	
Total Income.....		\$38,949.73

<i>Expenses</i>		
Accounting.....	\$ 1,025.00	
Contributions and honorariums.....	1,450.00	
Convention expense.....	3,225.27	
Depreciation.....	1,811.78	
Board expense.....	589.16	
Fuel, lights and water.....	255.19	
Insurance—employees.....	1,241.87	
Insurance—general.....	513.55	
Interest.....	60.08	
Janitor supplies.....	21.04	
Building and equipment maintenance.....	400.18	
Miscellaneous.....	120.17	
Office supplies.....	1,087.47	
Postage.....	873.40	
Salaries.....	19,051.21	
Housing allowances.....	2,370.00	
Telephone.....	1,168.67	
Travel.....	2,597.56	
Promotion.....	695.27	
Office rent.....	365.29	
Total Expenses.....	38,922.16	
Net Income.....	\$ 27.57	
<i>Fund Balance, January 1, 1964</i>		26,003.15
Fund Balance, December 31, 1964.....		\$26,030.72

INCOME FOR RANDALL BOOK STORE, 1964

<i>Sales—Book Store</i>	\$53,236.45	
Less cost of Book Store sales.....	32,850.55	\$20,385.90
<i>Sales—Bulletins</i>	\$11,665.70	
Less cost of Bulletins.....	9,332.90	2,332.80
Gross Profit on Sales.....		\$22,718.70
<i>Expenses</i>		
Advertising.....	\$ 73.45	
Mailing supplies.....	239.27	
Office supplies.....	205.91	
Postage.....	2,500.29	
Promotion.....	99.28	
Salaries.....	5,591.72	
Travel.....	54.71	
Total Expenses.....	8,764.63	
Net Income.....	\$13,954.07	

The Book Store has not been charged with expense of building use, bookkeeping, utilities, etc.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT FOR EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS, INC.

February 10, 1965

Executive Church Bonds, Inc.
(A division of the Executive Department of
The National Association of Free Will Baptists)
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Executive Church Bonds, Inc. (A division of the Executive Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists) for the year ended December 31, 1964. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of Executive Church Bonds, Inc. (A division of the Executive Department of The National Association of Free Will Baptists) for the year ended December 31, 1964 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Morris B. Adkins

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS, 1964

Cash balance, January 1, 1964.....		\$ 556.14
<i>Receipts</i>		
Service fees.....	\$12,838.00	
Advances from Executive Department.....	500.00	13,338.00
Total to be accounted for.....		\$13,894.14
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Advances from Executive Department (repaid).....	\$ 500.00	
Advertising.....	198.30	
Printing, etc.....	1,496.73	
Salaries (net after deductions).....	4,853.80	
Executive Department fees.....	3,458.05	
Legal services and registration fees.....	272.55	
Supplies.....	189.63	
Telephone.....	203.43	
Travel.....	1,899.10	
Total disbursements.....		13,071.59
Cash balance, December 31, 1964.....		\$ 822.55

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PLAN

February 10, 1965

The National Association of Free Will Baptists
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Cooperative Plan of Support of The National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1964. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances, except that my examination of receipts was limited to the records of the Cooperative Plan.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Cooperative Plan of Support of The National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1964 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Morris B. Adkins

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE COOPERATIVE PLAN, 1964

<i>Receipts</i>	
Alabama.....	\$ 1,257.70
Arizona.....	622.65
Arkansas.....	3,984.88
California.....	8,421.29
Florida.....	5,100.48
Georgia.....	2,724.15
Idaho.....	18.71
Illinois.....	6,650.53
Indiana.....	346.98
Kansas.....	2,173.72
Kentucky.....	1,096.02
Mississippi.....	54.82
Missouri.....	13,894.28
New Hampshire.....	319.33
New Mexico.....	349.21
North Carolina.....	2,456.95
Ohio.....	1,602.24
Oklahoma.....	16,192.30
South Carolina.....	44.94
Tennessee.....	4,701.29
Texas.....	2,733.72
Virginia.....	3,010.92
Washington.....	92.00
Total Receipts.....	\$77,849.11

	<i>Designated</i>	<i>Undesignated</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Disbursements</i>			
Foreign Mission Board.....	\$ 2,464.05	\$21,343.97	\$23,808.02
Executive Department.....	13.26	14,745.11	14,758.37
Bible College.....	65.06	15,482.26	15,547.32
Home Mission Board.....	1,243.81	11,776.02	13,019.83

Church Training Service (formerly League Board)	—0—	7,372.45	7,372.45
Superannuation Board	4.85	2,211.70	2,216.55
Stewardship Commission	—0—	737.25	737.25
Other	399.32	—0—	399.32
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,190.35	\$73,668.76	\$77,859.11

Disbursements include \$10.00 received in the previous year.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BUILDING FUND

Trustees of The
National Association of Free Will Baptists
Nashville, Tennessee

February 10, 1965

I have examined the balance sheet of the Building Fund of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1964. 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 presents fairly the financial position of the Building Fund of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1964 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Morris B. Adkins

BUILDING FUND BALANCE SHEET, 1964

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 296.49
Land and building	100,840.31
Deposit with Prudential Insurance Co.	1,750.00
Promotional expense	2,092.16
Interest expense	1,204.99
Total Assets	\$106,183.95

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<i>Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—bank	\$ 63,923.62
Advance from Executive Department	1,750.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 65,673.62
<i>Fund Balance</i>	
Contributions received	\$ 24,798.67
Rent income—net	711.66
Amount received on sale of 3801 Richland Avenue	15,000.00
Total Fund Balance	40,510.33
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$106,183.95

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—1964

"Ye are my witnesses."—Jesus Christ

The world is an arena. We are engaged in spiritual conflict, and no seats are provided for spectators in our foreign mission program.

In 1964, many more Free Will Baptists joined us with prayer and financial support. Receipts for the year reached an all-time high. We received \$347,034.06, an increase of \$57,188.68 over 1963.

Twelve new missionaries arrived on their fields in 1964.

Brazil: Louis and Florine Coscia, Jim and Shirley Combs, Walter and Marcia Ellison, Don and Carol Robirds; Ivory Coast: Archie and Sarah Mayhew; Panama: Bill and Barbara Phipps.

Our department not only has a ministry abroad but also to our people at home whom we serve. The Reverend Rufus Coffey, director of conference ministries, arranged 49 missionary conferences in churches across the country, numerous itinerary services for missionaries and appointees, and attended several state and district conventions. Mr. Coffey says, "Every conference and each missions service is a new and thrilling experience. As Paul wrote to Timothy, "I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into this ministry. I am fully convinced that the reason we have so many unreached souls in the regions beyond is because we have so many unreached pastors, churches, and Christians here at home. The most effective way to enlist the support of these non-involved people is through more missionary services and a follow-up through literature to keep them informed."

Our Informational Services Division is under the direction of the Reverend Jerry Ballard. *Heartbeat* circulation has reached the 35,000 mark giving us a projected readership of more than 100,000. We believe we are reaching into 30,000 different Free Will Baptist homes. We can easily double this without exhausting Free Will Baptist families. Our theme materials and digest series are made available without charge. Mr. Ballard says, "We have felt that our development of strategically applied prayer may not have kept pace with other developments in our organization—structural, staff and financial. Thus we are giving attention to undergirding our operation with more and better informed prayer. We believe God is our only solution to the pressing problems encountered in world evangelism. And God works in response to effectual, fervent prayer."

Through our Audio-Visual Division several missionary films and filmstrips are available. The filmstrips are our own productions, and later this year a teen evangelism film shot in Brazil will be released.

An extensive survey of literature evangelism was made by Mr. Ballard on his tour of mission fields. He found an appalling lack of evangelistic materials. We have personnel and financial limitations complicating the pressing problems of distribution procedures. Our Spanish publication *Impacto*, a similar production in Portuguese, a youth magazine, *Tam-Tam* in French for Africa, Sunday school curriculum materials for India and other related materials make up our foreign literature ministry.

Political conditions throughout the world necessitate flexibility in our program. These are days of many opportunities, and we must be alert to discern the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Contrary to circulated reports from ill-advised sources, none of our Free Will Baptist churches have been closed in Cuba. There is still a strong fellowship between the pastors and their people. The property is still controlled by the Cuban Association of Free Will Baptist Churches. There are restrictions on the activities of the church, the pastors and families suffer intimidations and no Bibles or Christian literature can be sent into Cuba. But God is still at work, and souls are being saved.

On December 27, Jerry Ballard and I left the United States for a ministry with our missionaries. I feel that in a large measure our objectives were accomplished: To become better informed of missionary activities for administering our total missionary program. To have a spiritual ministry with the missionaries. To project plans with field councils. To develop stronger indigenous churches. To counsel with missionaries regarding personal needs. To establish contacts for opening new fields—meet evangelical leaders and discuss procedures.

Free Will Baptists have not reached a saturation point with regard to missionary personnel or giving. We have denominational membership substantial to provide hundreds of missionaries, and we have the ability to support them.

As our foreign ministry remains the vanguard of our denominational program, we will continue to see personnel and financial needs met. God has obligated Himself to send forth laborers. He is, therefore, under obligation to bless our Home Mission and Church Extension department to provide more personnel and support. He is also under obligation to bless our Bible College as our institution for training these missionaries. God has never failed us and we must remain faithful to His divine purpose for our coming "to the kingdom for such a time as this."

J. REFORD WILSON
General Director

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

March 5, 1965

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

I have examined the balance sheet of the Board of Foreign Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1964 and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended.

It was not practicable to confirm the amount of contributions received from various donors; consequently, my examination 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, 1964 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

BALANCE SHEET, 1964

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash.....			\$47,692.88
<i>Land, Building and Equipment</i>			
	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>
Cameras and projectors.....	\$ 782.11	\$ 436.39	\$ 345.72
Film inventory.....	2,721.13	—0—	2,721.13
Office equipment.....	7,160.21	3,222.35	3,937.86
Office furniture.....	1,036.28	667.42	368.86
Automobile.....	2,554.54	1,277.26	1,277.28
Residence.....	15,000.00	1,830.00	13,170.00
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Total Land, Building and Equipment.....	\$29,254.27	\$ 7,433.42	21,820.85

<i>Other Assets</i>	
Deposit on office furniture and equipment.....	702.00
Total Assets.....	<u>\$70,215.73</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

<i>Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable.....	\$ 319.63
Note payable—bank.....	6,000.00
Note payable on residence (Payable \$65.67 per month for principal and interest).....	6,197.32
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Total Liabilities.....	\$12,516.95
Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances).....	69,657.59
Fund Balance (Deficit).....	(11,958.81)
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances.....	<u>\$70,215.73</u>

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1964

Cash Balance, January 1, 1964.....	\$ 54,478.38
<i>Receipts</i>	
State quotas.....	\$343,783.60
Income from press.....	3,038.88
Literature sales.....	211.58
Proceeds from bank loan.....	6,000.00
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Total Receipts.....	353,034.06
Total to be accounted for.....	<u>\$407,512.44</u>

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	
Africa.....	\$68,185.49
Brazil.....	66,533.94
Cuba.....	14,502.74
Ecuador.....	2,333.73
North India.....	19,881.09
South India.....	9,981.13
Hokkaido, Japan.....	8,570.95
Tokyo, Japan.....	22,239.14
Panama.....	21,536.24
Uruguay.....	12,049.32
Medical expense of missionaries.....	4,587.47
Social Security for missionaries.....	2,983.80
Furlough car loan fund for missionaries.....	949.00
Itinerant expense for missionaries.....	13,880.64
Cost of living bonuses for missionaries.....	4,600.00
Foreign language literature.....	4,641.26
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	\$277,455.94

Travel and Promotion

Board members.....	\$ 916.45
Itinerant expense—Department officials.....	7,559.34
Operational expense—Department car.....	1,377.04
Printing.....	19,678.50
Postage—foreign literature.....	1,679.03
Films and supplies.....	9,236.41
Books and tracts.....	359.78
Miscellaneous.....	330.50
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	\$ 41,137.05

Administrative		
Salaries.....	\$29,221.18	
Note payments and maintenance on house....	1,156.18	
Office supplies and equipment payments....	2,498.98	
Postage.....	2,329.22	
Evangelical Foreign Missions Association....	591.82	
Telephone and telegraph.....	1,607.40	
Headquarters maintenance.....	1,399.74	
Social Security.....	1,145.25	
Auditing.....	275.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,001.80	\$ 41,226.57
Total Disbursements.....	359,819.56	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1964.....		\$ 47,692.88

RECEIPTS BY YEARS

1960	\$192,140.06
1961	216,016.04
1962	239,909.78
1963	289,845.38
1964	347,034.06

STATE QUOTA RECEIPTS, 1964

	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama.....	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 10,213.32	\$ 963.32
Alaska.....	400.00	58.37	(341.63)
Arizona.....	1,000.00	338.13	(661.87)
Arkansas.....	9,250.00	9,856.10	606.10
California.....	13,000.00	24,737.55	11,737.55
Colorado.....	500.00	437.10	(62.90)
Florida.....	7,500.00	9,511.10	2,011.10
Georgia.....	10,750.00	17,277.10	6,527.10
Hawaii.....	150.00	115.00	(35.00)
Idaho.....	250.00	54.32	(195.68)
Illinois.....	11,750.00	11,773.55	23.55
Indiana.....	3,500.00	2,418.46	(1,081.54)
Iowa.....	300.00	732.28	432.28
Kansas.....	2,000.00	2,127.13	127.13
Kentucky.....	5,500.00	4,794.21	(705.79)
Louisiana.....	250.00	34.32	(215.68)
Maine.....	400.00	800.22	400.22
Michigan.....	28,500.00	37,120.26	8,620.26
Mississippi.....	6,000.00	5,941.39	(58.61)
Missouri.....	23,500.00	22,046.03	(1,453.97)
New Hampshire.....	360.00	538.36	178.36
New Mexico.....	1,350.00	414.27	(935.73)
North Carolina.....	50,000.00	47,754.82	(2,245.18)
Ohio.....	11,000.00	14,402.94	3,402.94
Oklahoma.....	25,000.00	32,483.74	7,483.74
Oregon.....	150.00	58.00	(92.00)
South Carolina.....	18,000.00	22,516.12	4,516.12
Tennessee.....	27,500.00	29,443.99	1,943.99
Texas.....	13,000.00	8,391.79	(4,608.21)
Virginia.....	18,000.00	14,181.14	(3,818.86)
Washington.....	360.00	132.82	(227.18)
West Virginia.....	5,000.00	8,886.36	3,886.36
Miscellaneous.....	3,103.10	4,193.31	1,090.21
Totals.....	\$306,573.10	\$343,783.60	\$37,210.50

BUDGET, 1966

<i>Foreign Missions</i>		
Africa.....	\$ 64,642.75	
Brazil.....	59,212.75	
Cuba-Miami.....	12,724.50	
Ecuador.....	8,735.00	
Hokkaido.....	12,727.08	
North India.....	23,853.60	
Panama.....	18,207.00	
South India.....	7,512.50	
Tokyo.....	15,271.06	
Uruguay.....	21,713.75	
	\$244,599.99	
Cost of Living Bonus.....	5,200.00	
Foreign Literature Division.....	18,475.00	
Furlough Itinerary Expense (Includes Honorariums).....	12,000.00	
Itinerary Expense (Appointees—Includes Honorariums).....	3,200.00	
Medical, Optical & Dental (Missionary Personnel).....	10,343.00	
Social Security (Missionary Personnel).....	3,200.00	
	\$ 52,418.00	
New Field.....	5,800.00	
		\$302,817.99
<i>Traveling and Promotion</i>		
Audio-Visual Division.....	\$ 4,240.00	
Automotive Expense.....	1,400.00	
Board Members Expense.....	1,175.00	
Honorariums.....	300.00	
Informational Services Postage.....	2,800.00	
Informational Services Production.....	31,495.00	
Itinerary Expense.....	5,200.00	
Tracts & Books.....	400.00	
Travelers Insurance.....	259.38	
		47,269.38
<i>Administrative</i>		
Salaries.....	\$ 30,085.00	
Administrative Postage.....	1,080.00	
American Bible Society.....	300.00	
Auditing.....	400.00	
EFMA—Dues & Other.....	395.00	
Employees Compensation.....	32.00	
Employees Hospitalization.....	1,435.56	
Employers Payroll Liability.....	461.98	
Housing Allowance (Director of Conferences & Director of Information).....	2,400.00	
Maintenance—Headquarters.....	\$5,430.60	
Telephone.....	3,120.00	8,550.60
Maintenance of Office Machines.....	260.00	
Mortgage Payments (Residence).....	788.04	
Office Equipment.....	1,200.00	
Office Supplies.....	1,280.00	
Social Security (Administrative Personnel).....	860.00	
Upkeep, Insurance (Residence).....	400.00	
Utilities Allowances.....	1,080.00	
All Other.....	2,800.00	53,808.18
Total Suggested 1966 Budget.....	\$403,895.55	

STATE QUOTAS, 1966

STATE	QUOTA
Alabama.....	\$ 13,000.00
Alaska.....	300.00
Arizona.....	1,050.00
Arkansas.....	13,500.00
California.....	25,500.00
Colorado.....	750.00
Florida.....	13,000.00
Georgia.....	18,750.00
Hawaii.....	200.00
Idaho.....	200.00
Illinois.....	13,000.00
Indiana.....	3,500.00
Iowa.....	1,000.00
Kansas.....	2,750.00
Kentucky.....	6,000.00
Louisiana.....	200.00
Maine.....	1,000.00
Michigan.....	45,000.00
Mississippi.....	6,750.00
Missouri.....	24,250.00
Nebraska.....	300.00
New Brunswick.....	300.00
New Hampshire.....	750.00
New Mexico.....	500.00
North Carolina.....	48,750.00
Ohio.....	15,500.00
Oklahoma.....	45,000.00
Oregon.....	100.00
South Carolina.....	23,250.00
Tennessee.....	32,000.00
Texas.....	14,000.00
Virginia.....	18,500.00
Washington.....	400.00
West Virginia.....	10,250.00
Miscellaneous.....	4,595.55
	\$403,895.55

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS—CHURCH EXTENSION

Report for 1964

Since our last report of the National Association, the following men and women have been appointed to serve in the home missionary and church extension ministry:

Rev. Richard Shade, Kansas	Rev. Lonnie Rolen, New Mexico
Mrs. Richard Shade, Kansas	Mrs. June Rolen, New Mexico
Rev. Roger Harwell, Colorado	Rev. Lloyd Plunkett, Washington
Mrs. Barbara Harwell, Colorado	Mrs. Betty Plunkett, Washington

Income for the year 1964 was \$120,054.69, an increase of \$14,198.77 over the previous year.

Several men have been approved for church extension work and their names will be released when all details are worked out. "Project 30" is working well in Idaho, Kansas, and in some other areas.

Our board has been able to launch into a "loan program" for new churches in a very limited way. This is a much needed ministry and we hope to advance in this field of endeavor this year.

Thousands of pieces of missionary literature have been mailed from the office, and approximately 34,000 copies of *Mission-Grams* go out at each printing.

Our churches were faithful to observe November as National Home Missions month and to again give Vacation Bible School offerings for this cause.

Four of our men were able to go into self-maintaining ministries the past year from their mission churches.

Canada continues to present a real opportunity as does Mexico. The work in Mexico has especially been blessed of the Lord in recent years.

Receipts have been good from the WNAC, and a word of praise is in order for Mrs. Paul Purcell in her great efforts for making November so successful as National Home Missions month. The receipts for the Co-operative Plan have also increased during the past year. Seven states exceeded their suggested quotas for 1964: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Maine, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

We have moved into offices in the new headquarters building and have been able to get settled after the move. It is good to have sufficient space after operating this department for so many years from one room. The promise in Psalm 121:4, "He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep", has been very real in this past year.

Twenty-two new churches were reported the first five months of this year, organized in several states.

We have worked with some states and local boards in joint efforts and find this method most satisfactory.

Three of our former board members went to be with the Lord this past year; namely, Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, Brother George McLain, and Brother James F. Miller. These were pioneer soldiers of the home mission cause, and we thank the Lord for having had their leadership.

We ask you to take notice of our new address which is P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202, and the new telephone number which is 244-3470, area code 615.

I wish to point out that the state of California has exceeded her quota for this department of work already in 1965. It is most necessary that our state quotas be reached this year. We did not reach the suggested goal in 1964.

Recommendation—The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension recommends the adoption of the proposed \$160,000 budget for 1965 and the suggested state quotas.

Sincerely in Christ,
H. E. WILLIS
General Director—Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

March 9, 1965

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

I have examined the balance sheet of The Board of Home Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1964 and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended.

It was not practicable to confirm the amount of contributions received from various donors; consequently, my examination 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, 1964, 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 missionary maintenance 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, 1964.

Morris B. Adkins

BALANCE SHEET, 1964

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash in bank.....			\$22,298.69
Inventory of supplies.....			625.88
Total Current Assets.....			\$22,924.57
<i>Land, Building and Equipment</i>			
	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>
Office furniture and equipment.....	\$ 3,706.63	\$ 1,820.39	\$ 1,886.24
Automobile.....	3,466.65	1,328.80	2,137.85
Residence.....	19,056.25	1,756.67	17,299.58
Total Land, Building and Equipment.....			21,323.67
<i>Other Assets</i>			
Church bonds.....			3,000.00
Total Assets.....			\$47,248.24

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

<i>Liabilities</i>			
Payroll taxes.....		\$	49.34
Note payable on residence (payable \$102.60 per month for principal and interest.....)			14,867.46
Total Liabilities.....			\$14,916.80
Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances).....			6,905.38
General Fund Balance.....			25,426.06
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances.....			\$47,248.24

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1964

Cash balance, January 1, 1964.....		\$	18,581.72
<i>Receipts</i>			
Quota receipts.....		\$117,397.81	
Sale of supplies.....		212.42	
Other receipts.....		2,444.46	
Total Receipts.....			120,054.69
Total to be accounted for.....			\$138,636.41
<i>Disbursements</i>			
Missionary maintenance.....	\$	79,672.55	
Missionary conferences and church extension.....		7,140.29	
Note payments on house.....		1,388.16	
<i>Travel and promotion</i>			
Itinerant expense.....	\$	761.41	
Automobile expense.....		1,067.60	
Board members' travel.....		1,521.94	
Other.....		1,258.19	4,609.14
<i>Administrative</i>			
Salaries.....	\$11,568.76		
Headquarters maintenance.....	1,383.45		
Printing.....	4,923.40		

Postage.....	1,646.45	
Office supplies.....	257.47	
Parsonage utilities.....	517.17	
Accounting.....	233.75	
Telephone.....	204.13	
Other.....	1,743.26	22,477.84
Supplies for resale.....		
		112.42
Insurance.....		
		367.15
Office equipment.....		
		570.17
Total Disbursements.....		
		\$116,337.72
Cash balance, December 31, 1964.....		\$ 22,298.69

RECEIPTS BY YEARS

1960	\$ 69,728.07
1961	79,778.76
1962	92,604.89
1963	105,855.92
1964	120,054.69

STATE QUOTA RECEIPTS, 1964

	<i>Amount of Quota</i>	<i>Amount of Receipts</i>	<i>Receipts Over (Under) Quota</i>
Alabama.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,080.21	\$ 3,580.21
Alaska.....	1,000.00	216.83	(783.17)
Arizona.....	1,000.00	401.82	(598.18)
Arkansas.....	3,500.00	4,065.33	565.33
California.....	3,500.00	5,478.94	1,978.94
Canada.....	500.00	121.00	(379.00)
Colorado.....	1,000.00	657.38	(342.62)
District of Columbia.....	500.00	442.00	(58.00)
Florida.....	4,500.00	3,829.02	(670.98)
Georgia.....	5,000.00	6,671.23	1,671.23
Hawaii.....	1,000.00	136.50	(863.50)
Idaho.....	1,000.00	481.89	(518.11)
Illinois.....	3,500.00	2,438.08	(1,061.92)
Indiana.....	2,000.00	904.57	(1,095.43)
Iowa.....	1,500.00	246.25	(1,253.75)
Kansas.....	2,000.00	1,913.45	(86.55)
Kentucky.....	5,000.00	2,521.28	(2,478.72)
Maine.....	500.00	541.00	41.00
Mexico.....	500.00	—0—	(500.00)
Michigan.....	5,500.00	7,605.55	2,105.55
Mississippi.....	2,500.00	1,366.85	(1,133.15)
Missouri.....	9,000.00	7,686.85	(1,313.15)
New Hampshire.....	500.00	161.55	(338.45)
New Mexico.....	1,000.00	458.38	(541.62)
North Carolina.....	20,500.00	13,913.47	(6,586.53)
Ohio.....	5,000.00	3,832.12	(1,167.88)
Oklahoma.....	12,500.00	15,834.53	3,334.53
Oregon.....	1,000.00	200.00	(800.00)
South Carolina.....	4,500.00	2,419.42	(2,080.58)
Tennessee.....	12,500.00	17,488.89	4,988.89
Texas.....	4,500.00	2,254.63	(2,245.37)
Virginia.....	5,000.00	3,622.82	(1,377.18)
Washington.....	1,000.00	137.83	(862.17)
West Virginia.....	2,500.00	871.36	(1,628.64)
Other.....	8,000.00	396.78	(7,603.22)
Totals.....	\$137,500.00	\$117,397.81	(\$20,102.19)

BUDGET, 1966

INCOME—FAITH BUDGET

Receipts from quotas.....	\$154,000.00	
Miscellaneous income.....	6,000.00	
TOTAL.....	\$160,000.00	

EXPENSE—FAITH BUDGET

I. Missionary and Church Extension Ministry		
A. Home Missions and Bible Institute		
1. States other than continental U. S. A.	\$20,970.82	
2. North American countries other than U. S. A.	18,500.00	
3. Home Missions, U. S. A., Language groups, etc.	5,000.00	\$ 44,470.82
B. Church Extension		
1. "Project 30" missionaries	\$36,200.00	
2. Other area missionaries	8,000.00	
3. Summer and short-term missionaries	3,850.00	48,050.00
C. Other		
1. Missicnary retirement fund	\$ 720.00	
2. Church loan fund	5,000.00	
3. Designated for projects	5,000.00	
4. Field ministry	10,140.00	
5. Joint projects—states and districts	10,000.00	30,860.00
TOTAL—Missionary Maintenance	\$123,380.82	
II. Ministry of Administration		
A. Office and Related Expenses		
1. Salaries	\$15,000.00	
2. Utilities and maintenance	1,163.42	
3. Travel and promotion	1,500.00	
4. Supplies	500.00	
5. Board members' travel, etc.	1,500.00	
6. Department car expenses	1,167.60	
7. Social security, insurance, and audit	1,200.00	
8. Miscellaneous	300.00	\$ 22,331.02
TOTAL—Administration	22,331.02	
III. Permanent Investment		
A. Furniture and Equipment		
1. Office machines	\$ 750.00	
2. Office furniture	150.00	
3. Exchange automobile	1,800.00	\$ 2,700.00
B. Property Payments		
1. Payments on office building	\$ 2,400.00	
2. Payments on house	1,388.16	
3. Improvements on property	500.00	4,288.16
TOTAL—Investment	6,988.16	
IV. Ministry of Literature		
A. Printing		
1. Mission—Grams	\$ 3,600.00	
2. Free missionary literature	2,000.00	\$ 5,600.00

B. Postage

1. Mission—Grams and other mailings	\$ 1,700.00	1,700.00
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TOTAL—Literature	7,300.00	
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TOTAL	\$160,000.00	
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1964 MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION PERSONNEL

Kirby Joe Godwin, Alaska	Leah Mae Postlewaite, Northwest
Mrs. Kirby Joe Godwin, Alaska	Billy Jackson, Georgia
Lee Whaley, Alaska	Shirley Jackson, Georgia
Ethel Whaley, Alaska	Bessie Yeley—retired (Cuba, Miami)
Carl Johnson, Alaska	W. L. Millen, Mexico
Ann Johnson, Alaska	Wade Jernigan, Idaho—Northwest
Mack Owens, Canada	Mrs. Wade Jernigan, Idaho—Northwest
Jackie Owens, Canada	Lonnie L. Rolen, New Mexico
Luther Sanders, Hawaii	June Rolen, New Mexico
Helen Sanders, Hawaii	Malcolm Fry, Arizona
John Vick, Michigan	Mrs. Malcolm Fry, Arizona
Thelma Vick, Michigan	Richard Shade, Kansas
Robert Sharry, Kansas	Lorene Shade, Kansas
Ann Sharry, Kansas	E. B. Ledlow, Alabama
Herman Brooks, Canada	Mrs. E. B. Ledlow, Alabama
Arthur Billows, Mexico	Kenneth Walker, Washington, D.C.
Jenell Billows, Mexico	Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Washington, D.C.
Lewis Perry, Nebraska	Roger Harwell, Colorado
Kathleen Perry, Nebraska	Barbara Harwell, Colorado
Johnny Postlewaite, Northwest	

Note: Some of those listed have received designated support only, and some did not work the entire year. In addition to those listed, several native workers were supported in Mexico.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Harvey E. Hill, Chairman, Florida (1966)
Harry E. Staires, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma (1970)
Robert Shockey, Clerk, Kentucky (1967)
Gordon Sebastian, North Carolina (1971)
Roy Thomas, Colorado (1969)
R. E. Pixley, Arkansas (1968)
H. Z. Cox, Texas (1965)

OFFICE STAFF

Rev. H. E. Willis, General Director-Treasurer
Rev. John Mark Vandivort, Field Secretary
Mrs. Gloria Floyd, Bookkeeper, Office Manager
Miss Rosie Crisher, Secretary, Receptionist

STATE QUOTAS, 1965 AND 1966

	1965 Quota	Proposed 1966 Quota
Alabama	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,500.00
Arizona	1,000.00	500.00
Arkansas	4,000.00	6,000.00
California	4,000.00	6,000.00
Colorado	570.00	500.00
Florida	5,000.00	5,000.00
Georgia	5,000.00	5,000.00

Idaho.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Illinois.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Indiana.....	2,200.00	2,000.00
Iowa.....	500.00	500.00
Kansas.....	2,000.00	3,500.00
Kentucky.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Maine.....	500.00	500.00
Michigan.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Mississippi.....	2,500.00	2,000.00
Missouri.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
New Mexico.....	1,000.00	500.00
New Hampshire.....	500.00	500.00
North Carolina.....	18,000.00	20,000.00
Ohio.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Oklahoma.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Oregon.....	1,000.00	500.00
South Carolina.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Tennessee.....	18,000.00	20,000.00
Texas.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Virginia.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Washington.....	500.00	500.00
West Virginia.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Other States.....	1,500.00	3,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Mexico.....	500.00	500.00
Canada.....	500.00	500.00
TOTALS.....	\$149,270.00	\$160,000.00

**REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
TO THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—1965**

REPORT FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

	1964-65	1963-64	1962-63
Total enrollment for year.....	343	291	309
New students.....	170	120	138
Returning students.....	173	171	171
Men students.....	201	177	171
Women students.....	142	114	138
Ministerial students.....	145	129	133
Missionary candidates.....	25	29	38
Degrees awarded:			
Bachelor of Arts.....	28	21	18
Bachelor of Science.....	0	2	0
Bachelor of Theology.....	0	1	0
Christian Workers Bible diplomas.....	1	2	0
Christian Workers Institute diplomas.....	0	1	2
E. T. T. A. diplomas.....	13	21	20

Students came from 25 states and 1 foreign country as follows:

North Carolina.....	76	Georgia.....	11
Tennessee.....	75	Illinois.....	10
Missouri.....	22	Alabama.....	8
Florida.....	19	Mississippi.....	8
South Carolina.....	19	Kentucky.....	5
Oklahoma.....	17	California.....	4
Virginia.....	13	Ohio.....	4
Arkansas.....	12	Texas.....	4
Michigan.....	12	Washington.....	4

Indiana.....	3	Louisiana.....	1
Iowa.....	3	Montana.....	1
New Mexico.....	3	New Jersey.....	1
Kansas.....	2	Pennsylvania.....	1
Maryland.....	2	Argentina.....	1
West Virginia.....	2		

LIBRARY REPORT:

Total number of books catalogued.....	13,725
Number of books catalogued this year.....	900
Number of books not catalogued (about).....	550

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Gifts:

	General	Building	
Alabama.....	\$ 4,432.70	\$ 84.44	\$ 4,517.14
Arizona.....	307.65	—	307.65
Arkansas.....	1,927.84	31.00	1,958.84
California.....	2,287.49	61.00	2,348.49
Canada.....	10.00	—	10.00
District of Columbia.....	154.86	2.00	156.86
Colorado.....	370.63	—	370.63
Connecticut.....	50.00	—	50.00
Florida.....	3,204.57	298.00	3,502.57
Georgia.....	6,123.29	194.25	6,317.54
Hawaii.....	45.00	—	45.00
Idaho.....	123.25	—	123.25
Illinois.....	3,258.20	52.00	3,310.20
Indiana.....	833.06	11.00	844.06
Kansas.....	447.16	5.00	452.16
Kentucky.....	1,251.83	50.00	1,301.83
Maryland.....	10.00	—	10.00
Michigan.....	6,358.03	30.00	6,388.03
Mississippi.....	4,283.69	293.50	4,577.19
Missouri.....	5,460.91	152.36	5,613.27
Nebraska.....	20.00	—	20.00
New Hampshire.....	193.11	—	193.11
New Mexico.....	102.86	—	102.86
New York.....	39.00	—	39.00
North Carolina.....	14,999.41	679.00	15,678.41
Ohio.....	2,369.72	102.83	2,472.55
Oklahoma.....	5,109.88	93.25	5,203.13
South Carolina.....	4,278.50	325.43	4,603.93
Tennessee.....	13,879.83	888.00	14,767.83
Texas.....	1,721.17	1,065.00	2,786.17
Virginia.....	3,442.09	117.00	3,559.09
Washington.....	25.20	—	25.20
West Virginia.....	929.12	37.00	966.12
W. N. A. C.....	1,397.84	—	1,397.84
Foreign Missionaries.....	730.00	—	730.00
Students & faculty.....	2,773.91	1,162.98	3,936.89
Public offerings.....	1,332.33	345.53	1,677.86
Matching gifts.....	1,540.00	—	1,540.00
Miscellaneous.....	107.50	500.00	607.50
TOTALS.....	\$ 95,931.63	\$ 6,580.57	\$102,512.20

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

<i>Current Fund</i>			
General:			
Cash	\$ 21,478.98		
Accounts receivable	2,217.67		
Bookstore inventory	3,124.38		
	<u>\$ 26,821.03</u>		
Restricted:			
Cash	174.20	\$ 26,995.23	
<i>Loan Fund</i>			
Cash	\$ 1,262.45		
Notes receivable	50,887.24	52,149.69	
<i>Endowment Fund</i>			
Cash and invested		10,385.77	
<i>Plant Fund</i>			
Cash	\$ 463.53		
Invested in land, buildings, and equipment	400,341.21		
Restricted—cash	1,144.50	401,949.24	
	<u>\$ 491,479.93</u>		

LIABILITIES

<i>Current Fund</i>			
General:			
Accounts payable	\$ 7,762.74		
Salaries and taxes payable	5,474.50		
Fund balance	13,583.79		
	<u>\$ 26,821.03</u>		
Restricted:			
Fund balance	174.20	\$ 26,995.23	
<i>Loan Fund</i>			
Fund balance		52,149.69	
<i>Endowment Fund</i>			
Fund balance		10,385.77	
<i>Plant Fund</i>			
Note payable	\$ 18,500.00		
Due general fund	1,238.04		
Fund balance (deficit)	(19,274.51)		
Invested in plant	400,341.21		
Restricted—fund balance	1,144.50	401,949.24	
	<u>\$ 491,479.93</u>		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	1963-64	1964-65	Proposed Budget 1965-66
INCOME			
General Fund:			
Educational and general—			
Student fees	\$ 68,226.92	\$ 85,516.85	\$103,720.00
Miscellaneous income	858.43	1,517.21	1,800.00
Gifts (unrestricted)	77,216.63	95,931.63	120,000.00
	<u>\$146,301.98</u>	<u>\$182,965.69</u>	<u>\$225,520.00</u>

Auxiliary enterprises—			
Dormitories	\$ 21,527.24	\$ 24,756.95	\$ 33,000.00
Dining hall	51,116.26	58,877.60	80,000.00
Bookstore	17,113.52	20,333.65	25,500.00
	<u>\$ 89,757.02</u>	<u>\$103,968.20</u>	<u>\$138,500.00</u>
Total auxiliaries			
Total general income	\$236,059.00	\$286,933.89	\$364,020.00
Other Educational Operations	3,679.61	1,266.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$239,738.61</u>	<u>\$288,199.89</u>	<u>\$366,520.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Fund:			
Education and general—			
General administration	\$ 26,952.68	\$ 29,983.23	\$ 34,305.00
Less overhead charged to auxiliaries	4,487.85	5,198.41	6,900.00
	<u>\$ 22,164.83</u>	<u>\$ 24,784.82</u>	<u>\$ 27,405.00</u>
General expenses:			
Student services	7,437.68	10,708.88	11,190.00
Public information & fund raising	23,286.40	29,088.93	33,400.00
General institutional exp.	11,709.93	13,517.69	17,602.00
	<u>\$ 42,434.01</u>	<u>\$ 53,315.50</u>	<u>\$ 62,192.00</u>
Instructional:			
Salaries and supplements	52,340.82	57,304.92	67,560.00
Staff benefits	4,067.35	8,390.60	9,050.00
Supplies and equipment	3,740.00	4,248.06	6,550.00
	<u>\$ 60,168.17</u>	<u>\$ 69,943.58</u>	<u>\$ 83,160.00</u>
Library:			
Salaries	6,803.87	7,519.32	8,800.00
Staff benefits	449.65	2,250.45	2,282.00
Books, supplies and equipment	3,343.30	3,666.65	4,075.00
	<u>\$ 10,596.82</u>	<u>\$ 13,436.42</u>	<u>\$ 15,157.00</u>
Physical plant:			
Salaries	14,271.80	16,107.20	16,400.00
Staff benefits	549.51	1,131.45	1,250.00
Utilities	4,462.31	4,745.53	6,700.00
Care of buildings and grounds	12,346.99	19,483.95	20,000.00
Additions to fixed assets	7,560.98	866.59	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 39,191.59</u>	<u>\$ 42,334.72</u>	<u>\$ 49,350.00</u>
Less oper. & maint. charged to auxiliaries	12,777.97	15,972.49	17,350.00
	<u>\$ 26,413.62</u>	<u>\$ 26,362.23</u>	<u>\$ 32,000.00</u>
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Dormitories—			
Salaries	1,867.55	2,094.37	3,600.00
Utilities	4,837.73	5,238.19	7,250.00
Insurance and miscellaneous	1,920.45	1,960.90	2,100.00
Additions—equipment	2,143.13	1,259.20	10,000.00
Operation and maintenance	11,849.94	15,079.12	16,650.00
	<u>\$ 22,618.80</u>	<u>\$ 25,631.78</u>	<u>\$ 39,600.00</u>
Dining hall—			
Salaries	13,621.13	15,137.67	22,580.00
Staff benefits	298.43	907.85	1,226.00
Groceries and supplies	24,574.25	27,623.14	35,300.00
Utilities	1,422.72	1,579.97	2,000.00

Insurance and miscellaneous.....	678.90	360.19	600.00
Additions—equipment.....	32.50	65.60	2,500.00
Operation and maintenance.....	4,309.65	4,875.10	6,100.00
	<u>\$ 44,937.58</u>	<u>\$ 50,549.52</u>	<u>\$ 70,306.00</u>
Bookstore—			
Salaries.....	1,229.90	1,057.96	1,500.00
Cost of sales.....	13,212.82	16,812.92	20,000.00
Sales tax and miscellaneous.....	261.55	305.02	400.00
Operation and maintenance.....	1,106.23	1,216.68	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 15,810.50</u>	<u>\$ 19,392.58</u>	<u>\$ 23,400.00</u>
Total auxiliaries.....	<u>\$ 83,366.88</u>	<u>\$ 95,573.88</u>	<u>\$133,306.00</u>
Other Educational Operations.....			1,800.00
Contingency fund.....			11,500.00
Total general fund expenditures.....	<u>\$245,144.33</u>	<u>\$283,416.43</u>	<u>\$366,520.00</u>

Building Fund

Income—gifts.....	\$ 6,530.57
Paid on note.....	6,200.00
Interest paid on note.....	1,156.65

STATE QUOTAS, 1965-66

Alabama.....	\$ 5,500.00
Alaska.....	200.00
Arizona.....	400.00
Arkansas.....	3,500.00
California.....	4,500.00
Colorado.....	400.00
District of Columbia.....	300.00
Florida.....	4,000.00
Georgia.....	7,000.00
Hawaii.....	100.00
Idaho.....	100.00
Illinois.....	4,500.00
Indiana.....	1,500.00
Iowa.....	200.00
Kansas.....	600.00
Kentucky.....	2,500.00
Michigan.....	6,500.00
Mississippi.....	5,000.00
Missouri.....	7,000.00
New Hampshire.....	300.00
New Mexico.....	300.00
North Carolina.....	18,500.00
Ohio.....	4,000.00
Oklahoma.....	6,500.00
South Carolina.....	5,000.00
Tennessee.....	15,000.00
Texas.....	3,500.00
Virginia.....	4,500.00
West Virginia.....	1,500.00
Washington.....	200.00
W. N. A. C.....	1,500.00
Other.....	5,400.00
	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Department has enjoyed a highly successful year. Sales for the year zoomed to the excess of \$175,000.00. Due to increases both in the cost of production and our ministries we operated with a deficit for 1964. This does not mean that we are operating in the red for our excess of 1963 was more than enough to cover the deficit. We are showing a margin of profit in 1965 thus far. This has been accomplished without curtailing our present ministries.

LITERATURE

In 1964 we introduced our Teen Quarterly and the Teen Teacher. We began publishing our own workbooks. We also introduced Teach N Train Magazine. Our new curriculum will begin on three levels—Preschool, Primary and Junior in the first quarter of 1966. The list of our own products will grow longer.

TEACHER TRAINING

Reverend Harrold Harrison heads up this phase of our service. In 1964 Reverend Harrison and I conducted a total of thirty-one Sunday School Institutes. Together we traveled over 60,000 miles in Sunday School Promotion. The Institutes were held in fifteen states. A total of 937 enrolled and 540 certificates were issued. We now offer a Teacher Training Program by correspondence. We have continued to work with the Church Training Service Department in Teach N Train Rallies.

PROMOTION

300 Club

We now have 18 churches in our 300 Club. This represents approximately 6,000 in Sunday School.

Sunday School Superintendent of the Year

Mr. Hubert Harral was named Superintendent of the year for 1964. He is Superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Mountain Grove, Missouri. A 1965 Superintendent of the Year will be named in the fall.

Fall Enlargement Campaign

Beginning with the first Sunday in October the department will sponsor a fall enlargement campaign under the theme "Families For Christ." Ask about this.

CONCLUSION

I praise the Lord for the fine staff and Board that I have to work with. I have found these to be some of the finest people in the world. God has surely led in the election of each Board member and the employment of each employee.

In closing let me say that I hope you will never look upon our operation as a means of making money for the denomination. Ours is a ministry. I have very strong convictions that most of our profit should go back into the Sunday School ministry. I am sold on our literature program as a means of preserving our heritage. We must keep it true to the Word of God. It is only as we do that we can be assured of God's blessings.

When you pray, pray for the ministry of this department.

Yours for greater Sunday Schools,
ROGER C. REEDS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

REV. JOHN WEST, <i>Chairman</i>	REV. HERMAN HERSEY
REV. RALPH STATEN, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	REV. DALE BURDEN
REV. N. R. SMITH, <i>Clerk</i>	REV. CHARLES THIGPEN
REV. WINSTON LAWLESS	

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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

We have examined the balance sheet of the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1964 and the related statements 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, 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.

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Nashville, Tennessee
February 17, 1965

BALANCE SHEET, 1964

ASSETS	1964	1963
Operating fund:		
Cash.....	\$16,519.23	\$18,109.43
Accounts receivable:		
Trade.....	20,882.59	17,565.73
Employees.....	128.31	—
Total receivables.....	<u>\$21,010.90</u>	<u>\$17,565.73</u>
Inventory, at cost.....	\$ 6,605.03	\$ 4,089.03
Total operating fund.....	<u>\$44,135.16</u>	<u>\$39,764.19</u>
Fixed asset fund:		
Office equipment.....	\$ 8,770.19	\$ 5,546.04
Automotive equipment.....	2,925.40	2,925.40
Total fixed asset fund.....	<u>\$11,695.59</u>	<u>\$ 8,471.44</u>
	<u>\$55,830.75</u>	<u>\$48,235.63</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Operating fund:		
Accounts payable.....	\$16,123.40	\$ 563.92
Accrued salaries and wages.....	—	129.70
Total liabilities.....	<u>\$16,123.40</u>	<u>\$ 693.62</u>
Operating fund balance.....	28,011.76	39,070.57
Total operating fund.....	<u>\$44,135.16</u>	<u>\$39,764.19</u>
Fixed asset fund balance.....	11,695.59	8,471.44
	<u>\$55,830.75</u>	<u>\$48,235.63</u>

See accompanying note to financial statements.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1964

	1964	1963
Sales:		
Literature.....	\$177,101.11	\$143,516.62
Projectors and screens.....	1,290.90	—
Total sales.....	<u>\$178,392.01</u>	<u>\$143,516.62</u>
Cost of sales.....	123,411.22	88,335.74
Gross profit.....	<u>\$ 54,980.79</u>	<u>\$ 55,180.88</u>
Selling, administrative and general expenditures:		
Administrative salaries.....	\$ 14,080.47	\$ 7,240.00
Housing allowances.....	1,675.00	1,350.00
Office salaries.....	12,788.19	9,572.20
Shipping salaries.....	3,467.86	2,964.69
Postage and freight.....	6,988.72	4,099.29
Headquarters maintenance and telephone.....	2,666.44	2,282.59
Office supplies and expense.....	3,636.30	2,978.02
Shipping supplies.....	3,200.49	1,772.73
Travel, board members.....	1,896.01	719.31
Travel, other than board members.....	5,840.36	3,476.92
Promotion and advertising.....	2,801.28	1,558.73
Legal and auditing.....	865.56	373.55
Employees' group insurance.....	374.55	325.35
Automobile expense.....	295.22	432.83
Contributions.....	3,830.00	225.00
Acquisition of automotive and office equipment.....	2,931.65	3,363.20
Miscellaneous.....	732.50	1,242.44
Total selling, administrative and general expenditures.....	<u>\$ 68,070.60</u>	<u>\$ 43,976.85</u>
Operating profit (loss).....	<u>(\$ 13,089.81)</u>	<u>\$ 11,204.03</u>
Other income:		
Gifts.....	\$ 1,347.25	\$ 505.92
Interest earned.....	673.05	389.38
Miscellaneous.....	10.70	—
	<u>\$ 2,031.00</u>	<u>\$ 895.30</u>
Income over (under) expenditures.....	<u>(\$ 11,058.81)</u>	<u>\$ 12,099.33</u>

See accompanying note to financial statements.

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE, 1964

	Operating fund	Fixed asset fund
Balances at beginning of year.....	\$39,070.57	\$ 8,471.44
Additions to automotive equipment and office equipment (includes \$292.50 acquired in prior year).....	—	3,224.15
	<u>\$39,070.57</u>	<u>\$11,695.59</u>
Deduct—excess of operating fund expenditures over income....	11,058.81	—
Balances at end of year.....	<u>\$28,011.76</u>	<u>\$11,695.59</u>

See accompanying note to financial statements.

Note to Financial Statements
December 31, 1964

During the year the Sunday School Board entered into a lease agreement for office space for a period of twenty years. The annual rental is \$3,764.00, beginning in 1965.

BUDGET FOR 1966

INCOME:	
Sale of Literature and Supplies.....	\$200,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00
	\$201,000.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Cost of Production.....	125,000.00
Salaries.....	30,640.00
Administrative.....	\$15,340.00
Office.....	13,000.00
Shipping.....	2,300.00
	2,400.00
Housing Allowances.....	2,400.00
Postage and Freight.....	5,500.00
Headquarters Maintenance and Telephone.....	6,500.00
Office Supplies.....	3,000.00
Shipping Supplies.....	3,400.00
Travel—Board Members.....	1,500.00
Travel—Other Than Board Members.....	3,500.00
Promotion and Advertising.....	1,500.00
Legal and Auditing.....	1,000.00
Employees Group Insurance.....	750.00
Automobile Expense.....	500.00
Contributions.....	200.00
Additions to Fixed Assets (Includes Auto).....	2,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00
Curriculum Development.....	5,000.00
Working Capital.....	7,110.00
	\$201,000.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

The Board of Church Training Service is pleased to make its first annual report to the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The CTS department is successor to the former League Board. During the first year of operation under the new banner, many improvements have been made in the total program of training for youth and adults.

It is significant that for the first time in several years this area of our national work is operating without the weight of a fund deficit. Sales of literature and supplies have grown steadily during the past year and continue to provide more of the operating budget. At the end of 1965 the monthly contribution from the Sunday School department will be terminated. The CTS department is grateful for the assistance from the Sunday School during an important transitional period. Other sources of income which include ten percent of co-operative gifts, direct gifts from churches, and honorariums will be used to supplement income from sales.

Many changes are being made in the youth and training program as additional study is given to meeting the needs of each church. It has been necessary to make changes even in some of the materials which have recently been published. Your cooperation in helping the staff develop a sound program is greatly appreciated. You have helped by being patient in waiting for materials to be produced. You have helped by offering suggestions which have been followed in an attempt to develop a workable solution to the problem of challenging and training our youth and adults.

As the changes are made in the various programs for the different groups in CTS they will be explained in the manuals and other appropriate publications. Announcements of changes and the availability of new items appear in *Contact* regularly. Whenever you need additional information, you should write immediately to the national CTS office.

The Church Training Service annual cycle will run from October 1 to September 30 of each year. Promotional and award sessions should be planned to coordinate with these dates. In order to set up a systematic program for competitive activities among the young people, the national office recommends that all local winners be selected by the end of the Fall quarter, Oct., Nov., & Dec. It is further suggested that the district association select its winners by the end of the Winter quarter, Jan., Feb., & Mar.; and that the state association select its winners by the end of the Spring quarter, Apr., May, & June. The national competition will be held during the Summer quarter in conjunction with the National Association.

The national CTS department also recommends that the state and district associations set up a board and/or elect a director for the purpose of promoting the CTS program and to make provision for rallies. At the rallies additional officers may be elected to assist in providing for all of the necessary activities, particularly those of a competitive nature. It is suggested that all business whenever possible be taken care of by the district and state associations. A suitable means for financing the various activities should be worked out to the satisfaction of the group. One of the major items of expense will be the sending of contest winners to the next level of competition. Special speakers and other rally expenses must be provided for, also. It is very important that the youth and training program be brought into the main stream of the activities of both the district and state associations.

In Christ,
SAMUEL E. JOHNSON, *General Director*

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 5, 1965

Board of Church Training Service of
The National Association of Free Will Baptists
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the balance sheet of the Board of Church Training Service (formerly League Board) of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1964 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 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 balance present fairly the financial position of the Board of Church Training Service (formerly League Board) of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1964 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Morris B. Adkins

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash.....	\$ 1,516.64
Accounts receivable—customers.....	10,012.94
Inventories of materials for sale.....	978.25
	\$12,507.83
Total Current Assets.....	\$12,507.83

<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Office equipment.....	\$2,524.23	
Mail truck.....	252.00	
Automobile.....	3,214.15	\$ 5,990.38
Less accumulated depreciation.....	1,528.09	
Total Fixed Assets—Net.....		4,462.29
Total Assets.....		<u>\$16,970.12</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Note payable—bank.....	\$ 5,500.00	
Accounts payable.....	9,216.41	
Sales tax.....	25.22	
Payroll taxes.....	222.38	
Total Current Liabilities.....		\$14,964.01
<i>Fund Balance</i>		2,006.11
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance.....		<u>\$16,970.12</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES, 1964

<i>Income</i>		
Sale of literature, books and supplies.....	\$50,270.54	
Less cost of sales.....	37,384.72	
Gross Profit.....		\$12,885.82
<i>Other Income</i>		
Budget contributions.....	\$ 2,721.25	
Special contribution from Sunday School Department.....	3,600.00	
Postage and handling charges.....	3,044.89	
Cooperative plan of support.....	6,999.14	
Honorariums and travel.....	1,219.63	
Commissions.....	117.25	
Total Other Income.....		17,702.16
Total Income.....		\$30,587.98
<i>Expenses</i>		
Employees' insurance.....	\$ 277.80	
Headquarters maintenance.....	1,310.33	
Insurance.....	211.05	
Interest.....	341.70	
Convention and conference expense.....	1,651.44	
Miscellaneous.....	2.60	
Accounting.....	330.00	
Office expense.....	1,475.90	
Mailing supplies.....	780.90	
Payroll taxes.....	436.62	
Postage.....	2,989.86	
Salaries.....	11,633.75	
Housing allowance.....	900.00	
Telephone.....	377.20	
Travel.....	2,147.86	
Depreciation.....	880.35	
Promotion.....	642.33	
Total Expenses.....		26,389.69
Net Income.....		<u>\$ 4,198.29</u>

Fund Deficit, January 1, 1964.....	(2,192.18)
Fund Balance, December 31, 1964.....	<u>\$ 2,006.11</u>

BUDGET, 1966

<i>Estimated Income</i>	
Sales of literature and supplies.....	\$98,000.00
Postage and handling.....	5,000.00
Cooperative Plan of Support.....	8,000.00
Direct Gifts from churches.....	2,000.00
Honorarium and travel expenses.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$115,000.00</u>
<i>Estimated Expenditures</i>	
Printing costs and purchases for resale.....	\$57,300.00
Postage costs.....	5,000.00
Mail supplies.....	2,000.00
Office supplies.....	2,000.00
Telephone.....	1,200.00
Building rent and maintenance.....	5,000.00
Salaries for entire staff.....	26,560.00
Housing Allowances.....	1,800.00
Social Security and employee insurance.....	1,600.00
Promotion and extension.....	2,100.00
Travel expenses.....	2,400.00
Equipment.....	2,100.00
Note repayment.....	5,200.00
Auditors fees.....	440.00
Membership and gifts to NAE, NSSA, CCA, etc.....	300.00
	<u>\$115,000</u>

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We the members of the Board of Superannuation feel our grave responsibility for the welfare and support of our own ministers and missionaries after they have become old or otherwise disabled. Therefore, we offer the following report and recommendations for your consideration.

During the past year we have sought to present the cause of retirement to our people on the field. We have done this through a limited amount of promotional work by members of the board, through *Contact*, our national magazine, and through our state papers.

We have also conducted a training program for state and national workers who were interested in learning more about the program and plans for retirement.

We are praying, and are hopeful, that our people will realize the personal responsibility every Free Will Baptist has to those who have forsaken all to serve Christ at home and on the foreign field. Because we have ministers and missionaries insured under our board, we feel that when you contribute to superannuation, you are giving to the world-wide ministry of our denomination.

We have three policies to offer: (1) Endowment at age 65; (2) Endowment at age 70, which also provides a monthly income for disability. The insured pays 50% of the premium and the board pays 50%. Available from one thousand up to five thousand. (3) An annuity, to provide a very attractive plan of retirement.

We offer the following recommendations: (1) That each department of our National Association give their interest and support to this part of our denominational program since it affects all of us. (2) That we urge each church to receive at least one offering annually for National Superannuation, since our support through the Cooperative plan is not sufficient. (3) That our ministers and missionaries inquire about the life insurance and retirement available to them through our board before purchasing from other insurance companies.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER A. HUCKABY, *Chairman*

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

We have examined the records of the Board of Superannuation of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, for the year ended December 31, 1964, and have prepared therefrom the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Your attention is called to the decrease in the cash position of your organization since 1961, as reflected in the following tabulation:

Year Ended	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
12-31-61	\$6,674.01	\$6,270.83	\$4,946.82
12-31-62	5,205.45	5,672.48	4,479.79
12-31-63	5,036.69	5,960.46	3,556.02
12-31-64	5,168.71	6,332.25	2,392.48

This decrease in the cash position should be seriously considered and plans adopted to alleviate this trend.

In our opinion the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursement present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Board of Superannuation of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, for the year ended December 31, 1964, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Jamison, Money, McWhirter & Farmer
Certified Public Accountants

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1964

Cash Receipts:	
Cooperative Plan of Support (Schedule No. 1)	\$2,104.56
From Various States (Schedule No. 1)	1,108.82
Insurance Premiums Paid by Insured Persons	1,885.64
Woman's National Auxiliary Convention	42.10
Refunds of Premiums by Carrier	25.68
Dividends	1.91
Total Cash Receipts	\$5,168.71
Cash Disbursements:	
Insurance Premiums Paid—The Ministers Life and Casualty Union	\$3,126.93
Secretarial Service	1,500.00
Travelling Expense of Board Members	979.00
Travelling Expense of Secretary	70.00
Auditing	125.00
Attorney's Fee	100.00
Digest of Reports—Printing	52.50
Postage	20.05
Office Supplies	8.69
Long Distance Telephone Tolls	24.29
Promotional—Including Travel	308.19
Meals for Board Members	12.00
Superannuate, Miss Bessie Yoley	5.60
Total Cash Disbursements	6,332.25
Excess of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements	(\$1,163.54)
Cash in Bank—January 1, 1964	3,556.02
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1964	\$2,392.48

STATE CONTRIBUTIONS

State	Cooperative Plan of Support	From Individual Churches
Alabama	\$ 37.74	\$ 391.58
Arizona	12.28	
Arkansas	102.34	
California	245.23	8.81
Florida	47.58	
Georgia	82.62	76.61
Illinois	195.87	
Idaho	.57	
Indiana	14.91	
Kansas	64.33	
Kentucky	32.25	5.00
Missouri	394.94	
Michigan		36.36
Mississippi	1.65	
New Mexico	10.22	9.50
New Hampshire	7.96	
North Carolina	73.99	280.77
Ohio	48.61	22.90
Oklahoma	423.38	
South Carolina	.71	141.86
Tennessee	134.62	43.66
Texas	77.67	
Virginia	92.33	91.77
Washington	2.76	
	<u>\$2,104.56</u>	<u>\$1,108.82</u>

NOTE: The above information furnished by the Secretary-Treasurer of the National Board of Superannuation, Free Will Baptist Church.

BUDGET, 1966

Premiums on policies	\$ 4,000.00
Promotional purposes	2,500.00
Expense of board meetings	1,500.00
Secretarial service	2,000.00
Mailing, printing, etc.	500.00
Reserve	5,000.00
Total	\$15,500.00

STATE QUOTAS, 1966

Alabama	\$ 800.00
Arizona	200.00
Arkansas	500.00
California	800.00
Colorado	100.00
Florida	500.00
Georgia	800.00
Idaho	100.00
Illinois	500.00
Indiana	100.00
Iowa	100.00
Kansas	200.00
Kentucky	300.00

Michigan.....	800.00
Mississippi.....	500.00
Missouri.....	1,000.00
New Hampshire.....	100.00
New Mexico.....	100.00
North Carolina.....	1,000.00
Ohio.....	500.00
Oklahoma.....	1,000.00
South Carolina.....	700.00
Tennessee.....	1,000.00
Texas.....	700.00
Virginia.....	700.00
Washington.....	200.00
West Virginia.....	200.00
Premiums.....	2,000.00
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	\$15,500.00

REGULAR REPORT OF LAYMEN'S BOARD

During the past 12 months The Master's Men Organization has experienced its most rapid growth since its inception in 1957. We truly praise God for giving our group the capable leadership of several outstanding laymen.

At our last National meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, 24 laymen sacrificed their time and money to attend our first Laymen's Congress. These men served well during the Congress and went back to their respective states to lead in the organization of scores of new chapters which involved hundreds of Free Will Baptist laymen.

The Laymen's Board was in debt some \$700.00 and still had two quarterly issues of their magazine to print and mail before the 1965 yearly contributions would be due. These state congressmen accepted the challenge during the congressional meeting and our membership has grown from 1,427 to 2,797. All outstanding bills have been paid and a balance of some \$400.00 is now in the treasury.

The financial report of the Laymen's Board shows activity only for the year ending December 31, 1964. Please remember that the organization was a commission of the National Association until the 1964 meeting in Kansas City when it was officially accepted as a standing board. As a commission, the work was done voluntarily by staff members at our Nashville headquarters and check-stub records of receipts and disbursements were the only bookkeeping records until August, 1964. This accounts for the auditor's statement as to the opinion of the audit. Records are now being kept so an unqualified statement may be given for the next yearly report.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MALLARD, *President*
ROBERT C. HILL, *Treasurer*

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1964

Balance in Bank—January 1, 1964.....	\$ 3.74
Cash Receipts:	
From Various Chapters.....	2,992.51
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Total Cash Receipts and Balance.....	\$2,996.25
Cash Disbursements:	
Office Help.....	\$ 12.50
Printing.....	2,011.24
Supplies.....	176.54
Postage.....	153.10
Travel.....	159.30
Promotion (Film Slides).....	127.50

Telephone.....	50.34
Bank Charges.....	10.17
Miscellaneous.....	71.17
Refunds.....	9.00
Returned Checks.....	27.00
Payment on Loan.....	108.00
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Total Cash Disbursements.....	2,915.86
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1964.....	\$ 80.39
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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Richmond, Virginia, May 21, 1965

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of The Laymen's Board, National Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, for the period January 1 to December 31, 1964.

It was not practical for us to verify the receipts from the various chapters. Also, there was a change from a Commission to a Board, with the records being transferred to an Executive Secretary and Treasurer. This change limited our tests of the transactions for the period under review and placed a limitation on the scope of the examination.

The cash balance was reconciled to the amount reported directly to us by the depository.

Because of the limitation of the scope of the engagement, we do not express an opinion on the statement of cash receipts and disbursements.

Elkins, Holt & Bruner
Certified Public Accountants

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LAYMEN'S BOARD

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Just one year ago I stood before this Association and gave a report on the Master's Men Organization which should have made every Free Will Baptist Layman hang his head in shame. I praise the Lord today that the picture has changed, for where there was shame there is now something to rejoice about. All that we had a year ago were a few chapters scattered here and there about the various States, a bankrupt bank account, an indebtedness of over \$700.00 with still a half year of printing and other essentials to be paid for, and two issues of the *Attack Magazine* still to be published and distributed to the membership.

I am happy to report to you today we have paid off our \$700.00 indebtedness, we owe no bills, we have money in the bank, God has given us new Chapters in every State, our membership has practically doubled, and request for new Chapters are still being received by our Executive Secretary. This past year has been the most successful year since the founding of Master's Men in the year 1957.

Why has this been such a good year, not because I or any one of the other members of the Laymen's Congress have had the leadership, but back in Kansas City one year ago we 25 men were challenged to take the task of reorganizing the work of Master's Men. There in the quietness of that Hotel room we got on our knees and we begged God for wisdom, and for leadership that we might walk the best paths, and lead our Laymen in the right direction. God has rewarded his servants accordingly; but think of the results that could have been if instead of 25 men we would have had 50,000 men all dedicated Free Will Baptist Laymen working for the cause of Master's Men.

Let me share with you a little of the plans for this coming year. God willing, we are going to present a cash gift of \$5,000.00 to the National Foreign and Home Missions Boards on January 1, 1966.

January 2, 1966 will be an important date for all Free Will Baptist Laymen. This day will be our National Day of Prayer for our Denomination and our Nation as well. (Don't you think we need it) Laymen from the sunny coast of California to the Atlantic Ocean here in North Carolina, and from New Hampshire to the Gulf of Mexico will all be praying at the same hour according to the time zones in which they are located. We hope to have 75,000 people in prayer at the same time on this date. Please mark your calendars and come join with us in Prayer on this our first National Laymen's Day of Prayer.

We are asking God to supply us with a full time paid Executive Secretary to go on the field and help us to promote the cause of Master's Men. Will you join us in praying that God will supply this need?

We are now exploring the possibilities, and beginning to lay some plans that eventually could lead to the establishment of our first Free Will Baptist Hospital or Clinic in the United States. This also is an object of Prayer.

We are going to put into effect at once a Crash Program for Master's Men in certain areas of some states where we have several Churches close together but do not have Chapters in any of the Churches.

These are some of our plans for this coming Year. You say they sound big, they are big, but we are serving a Big God and He has told us in the Word we have not because we ask not. We are asking God to supply for us these and other things which are essential for the ongoing of the work during this next year, and we believe He will supply our needs if we but prove to be faithful to His cause. Will you help us carry on this work among our Laymen by giving to us your prayer support?

E. A. MALLARD, *President*
National Laymen's Board.

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 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.

E. 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 discretion 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

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	Church Training Service	C.T.S. Enrollment	Master's Men	Woman's Auxiliary	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	163	15,337	227	27	495	152	8,619	63	2,550	10	47	659	\$ 367,512.85	\$ 37,374.01	\$ 1,931,772.32	18	\$ 178,496.00	\$ 101,200.00
Alaska.....	1	2	25	3				100				1				15,000.00		20,000.00	
Arizona.....	1	4	350	5	6	10		400				2							
Arkansas.....	14	191	15,435	371	33	530	191	11,483	114	3,557	15	70	854	448,231.56	35,086.30	1,700,000.00	26	183,075.00	45,000.00
California.....	4	76	4,622	140	45	233	75	4,689	53	1,035	13	48	492	470,232.00	58,298.00	1,992,000.00	31	404,500.00	75,000.00
Colorado.....	0	1	100	2	1	2		137	1	74	1	1	15	9,155.86	1,865.60	32,500.00			
Florida.....	7	71	4,728	91		140	64	4,045	40	1,592		32	361	215,765.82	27,957.03	1,128,160.00	9	98,500.00	40,000.00
Georgia.....	8	121	17,693				106	15,916	71	2,776	19	50	701	62,335.37	34,473.83	1,427,450.00		173,750.00	58,000.00
Hawaii.....	1	34		1				60						11,998.42	300.80	100,000.00	1		
Idaho.....	3	198		7		10	4	210	2	56				6,871.42	1,083.72	45,000.00	2	17,500.00	
Illinois.....	2	40	3,450	83	13	111		2,787		476			170	184,234.84	23,621.07	733,000.00	3	39,000.00	
Indiana.....	2	13	861	37	1	11	14	1,003	9	92	1	3	48	33,432.83		5,033.82	1	5,000.00	
Iowa.....	1	1	98	1		2		129	1		1	1	15	11,451.68	97.90	80,000.00	1	18,000.00	
Kansas.....	2	12	672	14	4	14	13	812	10	283	8	10	101	36,079.00	6,800.00	300,000.00	4	50,000.00	500.00
Kentucky.....	9	111	10,834	219	9	109	64	5,436	11	280	1	10	183	43,524.70	5,948.97	980,650.00	5	53,000.00	60,000.00
Mexico.....	1	6	373	6															
Michigan.....	4	31	4,032	62	13	68	31	5,158	15	15	7	9	331	292,428.04	52,323.16		8	33,600.00	1,314,000.00
Mississippi.....	1	24	3,105	18		111	23	1,969	14	705		10	172	122,891.66	13,586.23	417,875.00	6	58,500.00	20,000.00
Missouri.....	10	130	10,118	174	39	260	117	5,363	53	1,737		23	475	304,165.37	32,864.12	1,693,000.00	2		68,000.00
New Mexico.....	1	6	358	13	2	12	6	343	5	208		4	39	21,552.65	2,261.33	116,000.00	2	9,000.00	
North Carolina.....	6	130	18,250	190	75		130	20,100	100	3,500		50	1,050			3,110,000.00	90	1,075,000.00	225,000.00
Northeast Association*.....	1	5	211	1			7	334	5	121		1	12	18,400.41	3,262.25	65,000.00	1	10,000.00	
Northwest Association**.....	1	6	219	6	3	6	6	391	5	170		2	15	13,333.63	1,200.09	82,000.00	3	29,500.00	
Ohio.....	4	106	7,301	187	20	253	106	8,751	15	784	7	45	270	435,945.35	31,240.32	2,143,100.00	4	48,000.00	
Oklahoma.....	16	211	17,693	337	49	554	208	15,916	106	2,776	24	87	925	588,686.79	109,009.22	3,168,330.00	85	419,938.00	109,000.00
South Carolina.....	4	78	7,321	101	13	321	78	8,547	52	3,142	24	36	684	252,286.98	59,008.12	1,510,680.00	32	178,225.00	74,000.00
Tennessee.....	3	151	17,360	219	19	581	137	13,105	95	4,052	23	80	1,484	789,875.14	79,231.51	3,332,500.00	42	420,000.00	215,000.00
Texas.....	6	69	5,460	91		170	68	3,107	44	987		36	397	134,975.63		1,518,307.00	12		
Virginia.....	5	105	7,039	210	12	116	87	7,214	38	1,443	5	15	291	56,471.47	35,647.45	626,700.00	9	406,500.00	
West Virginia.....	18	160		347			160												
Totals.....	142	2,028	173,275	3,166	384	4,119	1,850	146,121	922	32,411	159	673	9,744	\$ 4,931,929.47	\$ 652,540.86	\$ 28,254,066.14	395	\$ 3,934,084.00	\$ 2,404,700.00

*Maine and New Hampshire **Washington and Oregon
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