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PROCEEDINGS

Monday Evening, July 11

The 30th annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists opened with the delegation and visitors singing "How Great Thou Art" under the leadership of Mr. I. L. Stanley. Mrs. Rufus Coffey and Rev. Teddy Wilbanks accompanied at the organ and piano respectively. The opening prayer was rendered by Rev. Malcolm Fry. The congregation then sang "Blessed Assurance" and "Lead On, O King Eternal."

The clerk of the association, Rev. Malcolm Fry, called the session to order and introduced the officers of the association. The moderator, Dr. Robert Picirilli, brought his opening message.

The report of the Committee on Committees was read by the clerk. The appointment of WNAC Committees was given by Mrs. Robert C. Hill.

The association was welcomed to the state of Arkansas by Rev. Ben Scott, moderator of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists. This was followed by a welcome to the city of Little Rock by the mayor, Mr. Harold Hinson.

Mr. I. L. Stanley led the congregation in singing "Heavenly Sunshine." He then recognized those in attendance from various states and countries. Attendance was noted from 27 states and 8 countries.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace," followed by the receiving of the convention offering. Mr. Don Clark, director of the Music Department at Free Will Baptist Bible College, sang "Harvest Time" just before the keynote message was brought by Rev. Ronald Creech, pastor of the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina. His message was based on John 4:35, using the theme "Whitened Harvest."

Following the message, several announcements were made. The convention then adjourned until the following evening.

Tuesday Evening, July 12

The Tuesday evening session of the association opened with Mr. I. L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Scripture and prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Davenport, Goldsboro, North Carolina. The congregation then sang "Saved, Saved" and "There Is A Fountain."

Special music was presented by the Oklahoma Youth Choir. Mr. Samuel Johnson, director of Church Training Service, made the presentation of awards to the various winners of the National Youth Contest. Special recognition was given to Mr. Ken Riggs for his service as our first National Youth Director.

The moderator called for the report of the Credentials Committee. A motion carried to adopt the report and seat the delegates (see reports).

The convention offering was received under the direction of the assistant clerk, Rev. Johnnie Floyd, Jr.

The executive secretary, Rev. Billy A. Melvin, recognized and introduced two fraternal delegates and two visitors from the General Baptists. The delegates appointed by the General Baptist body were Dr. Kenneth Kennedy, Executive Secretary, and Rev. M. L. Clark, Executive Director of Education and Publications.

A composite choir of young people attending the convention presented special music under the direction of Ken Riggs. They sang "How Great Thou Art" and "America."

The executive secretary informed the body of the need for the receiving a special 20 plus 8 offering in order to purchase two acres of land adjacent to the present property where the National Office Building is located. The offering was then received.

The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" under the leadership of Mr. I. L. Stanley. The speaker of the hour, Rev. Russell Spurgeon, pastor of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, was introduced. The message, "God's

Good News," was brought from I Corinthians 15:3-4.

Following the message, announcements were made and the convention adjourned until the following morning.

Wednesday Morning, July 13

The Wednesday morning session of the association opened with Rev. Paul Long presiding, and Mr. I. L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name" and "I Am Thine, O Lord." Rev. Harry Beatty, promotional secretary of the Missouri State Association, led in a devotional reading from Mark 11, followed by prayer.

The business of the association began with the moderator calling for the report of the General Board from the clerk. A *motion* carried to receive the report and to adopt it item by item. (See Report of General Board). By mutual consent, items pertaining to certain departmental reports were held in abeyance until the reading of subject reports and acted upon at that time. A *motion* carried to lay on the table the item regarding minister's registration fee. A *motion* carried to adopt the resolution pertaining to State Reports.

Rev. Billy A. Melvin presented his annual report as Executive Secretary. A *motion* carried to receive the report and adopt the budget. A *motion* carried to adopt the resolution of the General Board concerning the Executive Department. The report was approved by a rising vote.

A Men's Chorus, made up of FWBBC alumni, presented "Rise Up, O Men of God," just prior to the rendering of the annual report of Free Will Baptist Bible College by the President, Dr. L. C. Johnson. A *motion* carried to receive the report and adopt the budget. Rev. Jack Paramore was asked to give a report of progress relative to the college expansion program, which was received as information.

Rev. Reford Wilson brought the annual report of the American Bible Society in place of Dr. John McCombe who had to leave early. A *motion* carried to receive the report as information.

The annual report of the Church Training Service Board was presented by Director Samuel Johnson. A *motion* carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Chairman Frank Davenport. (See Report of Resolutions Committee). A *motion* carried to lay on the table the resolutions concerning Sections 9-E. and 9-H. of the By-Laws.

The moderator called for a partial report of the Nominating Committee. The following persons were nominated for vacancies on the General Board by the committee: Northeast, Bill Evans; Ohio, Homer Nelson; Oklahoma, Joe Haas; Texas, Odus Eubanks; Virginia, J. B. Chism. The committee nominated Chester Phillips to represent North Carolina. Milton Hollifield was nominated from the floor. Mr. Hollifield was elected. The committee nominated Wade Jernigan to represent the Northwest. Mr. Jernigan declined. Edwin Wade was nominated from the floor. Mr. Wade was elected. The committee nominated L. H. Clayton to represent South Carolina. Dennis Wiggs was nominated from the floor. Mr. Wiggs was elected. The committee nominated Billy Samms to represent West Virginia. Carl Vallance was nominated from the floor. Mr. Vallance was elected. A *motion* carried that all, but New Mexico, General Board members be elected. The committee reported that David Nobles was suggested by the New Mexico State Association to serve as General Board member. S. M. Aragon was nominated from the floor. Mr. Nobles was elected.

The committee nominated the following for terms on various boards and commissions: Superannuation Board, Ray Turnage; Sunday School Board, James Earl Raper; Chaplains Commission, Joe Hurst; Historical Commission, Ronald Creech; Headquarters Trustees, J. L. Welch; Headquarters Trustees, filling unexpired term of Russell Lee, Donald Hooper. There were no other nominations from the floor and these nominees were elected.

The committee nominated Owen Thomas, William Mishler, and Ben Scott for the full term as Trustees of the Bible College. Carroll Alexander and Delmer Priest were nominated from the floor. Mr. Thomas, Mishler, and Scott were elected. The committee nominated Ronald Creech for membership on the Foreign Missions

Board. Rolla Smith was nominated from the floor and elected. The committee nominated Frank Davenport for membership on the Home Missions Board. Ken Walker and S. M. Aragon were nominated from the floor. Mr. Davenport was elected. The committee nominated Ken Riggs for membership on the Church Training Service Board. Harold Critcher was nominated from the floor. Mr. Riggs was elected. The committee nominated Paul Kennedy for membership on the Laymen's Board. Glen Harlinger was nominated from the floor and elected.

For the full term on the Theological Liberalism Commission the committee nominated Randy Cox. Lonnie Da Vout and Wade Jernigan were nominated from the floor. Mr. Jernigan was elected. For the unexpired term on the Superannuation Board, created by the resignation of W. T. Roberts, the committee nominated Tom Malone. William Sealy and J. R. Davidson were nominated from the floor. Mr. Malone was elected.

The session was adjourned with prayer until the evening service.

Wednesday Evening, July 13

The annual missionary service opened with Mr. I. L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "We're Marching to Zion," followed by "At the Cross" and "Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. William Atkinson read John 15:16. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. Ledlow, home missionary from Alabama.

Mr. Mark Vandivort introduced missionaries and appointees present who serve under the Home Missions Board, after recognizing Rev. Homer Willis, General Director of Home Missions.

Mr. Jerry Ballard introduced missionaries and appointees present who serve under the Foreign Mission Board, after recognizing the General Director, Rev. Reford Wilson.

The regular convention offering was received under the direction of Mr. Atkinson. Special music was presented by the Free Will Baptist Bible College Quartet. The congregation then sang "Jesus Saves," after which the Quartet brought another special number.

The missionary message was brought by Rev. Wade Jernigan, home missionary to Idaho. Many responded to the invitation for consecration and service. Rev. Raymond Riggs led in the receiving of the missionary offering. Prayer was offered and the session adjourned until the following morning.

Thursday Morning, July 14

The Thursday morning session opened with Rev. Elro Driggers presiding. The congregation was led in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," "Praise Him," and "Showers of Blessing" by Mr. I. L. Stanley. The morning devotional thought and prayer was given by Rev. Odus Eubanks of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

The annual report of the Sunday School Board was presented by Director Roger Reeds. A *motion* carried to adopt the report. A *motion* carried to adopt the recommendation of the General Board concerning the erection of the warehouse building. (See Report of General Board).

The report of the Stewardship Commission was presented by Chairman Malcolm Fry. A *motion* carried to receive 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, along with their special project. Special prayer was requested for the Foreign Mission Project 5,000, the missionaries, and the health of the General Director.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell gave the annual report of the Theological Liberalism Commission. A *motion* carried that the report be received.

The annual report of the National Association of Evangelicals was given by our Executive Secretary, Billy A. Melvin, assisted by Homer Willis and Reford Wilson.

A *motion* carried to receive the report as information.

Rev. Kenneth Walker presented the annual report of the Chaplain's Commission. A *motion* carried that the report be accepted.

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

The Thursday morning worship service opened with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Prayer was offered by Rev. Elro Driggers.

The annual Layman of the Year award was presented by the moderator to Mr. Travis Ray Carter, business executive and member of the Winfield Alabama Free Will Baptist Church. The Executive Secretary expressed appreciation to the musicians and song leader, the speakers, presiding officers, and local committees of the Arkansas State Association, and to local business firms who provided supplies and materials for the convention.

Special music was provided by the Musical Messengers. The Executive Secretary introduced the morning speaker, Rev. E. E. Morris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The message, "Joy At His Coming," was based upon First Thessalonians 2:19-20. The session was adjourned with prayer until the afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon, July 14

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace." Scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. Lincoln Varney, pastor of Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan and Moderator of the Michigan State Association.

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

Rev. Homer E. Willis, General Director of the Home Missions Board, gave their annual report. A *motion* carried to receive the report, and its recommendations, and adopt the budget.

The annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was presented by Mrs. Robert C. Hill, president. A *motion* carried to receive the report as information.

Mr. Kimble Crossley and Rev. Robert C. Hill presented the report of the Layman's Board. A *motion* carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

The report of the Superannuation Board was presented by Chairman Chester Huckaby. A *motion* to adopt the recommendations of the General Board relative to the Superannuation Board was made. (See Report of General Board). A *motion* to refer the matter back to the Superannuation Board and General Board while continuing to operate for one more year on the same basis as the previous year was lost. It was *moved* to amend the General Board's recommendation to include provisions for applications being received and half of the policy paid for ministers 50 years of age and over. After some discussion the *motion* previous question was carried and the *motion* to amend by addition was lost. The *motion* previous question was then carried on the original motion to adopt the recommendations of the General Board and subject *motion* carried.

The report of the Historical Commission was given by George C. Lee, Jr. A *motion* carried that the report be adopted.

Rev. George C. Lee, Jr. then gave the report of the Placement Committee. A *motion* carried to accept the report. The Committee recommended that the association plan to meet in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for its 1968 session.

A *motion* carried to bring from the table the proposed by-law amendment presented the previous day by the Resolutions Committee. A *motion* carried to amend Section 9-E by eliminating the last sentence: "In this capacity, he shall serve as an ex-officio member of each standing board, acting only in an advisory capacity." A *motion* carried to amend Section 9-H by striking out the words, "plan and," in the statement which reads: "to plan and promote the programs of the annual sessions of the National Association."

A *motion* to bring from the table the recommendation of the General Board concerning minister's registration fee was lost.

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Frank Davenport,

chairman. A *motion* carried to receive the report and act on it item by item. A *motion* carried to adopt Resolution II. A *motion* was made and carried to adopt Resolution III.

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.

For Clerk, the committee nominated Rev. Malcolm C. Fry. There were no other nominations from the floor and Mr. Fry was elected.

For Assistant Moderator, Rev. Wayne Smith was nominated by the committee. Rev. Lonnie DaVoult was nominated from the floor. A *motion* carried that nominations cease and election proceed. Mr. Smith was elected.

For Moderator, the committee nominated Dr. Robert Picirilli. There were no other nominations from the floor and Dr. Picirilli was elected.

A *motion* carried that the three officers (Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk) be elected by acclamation.

The nominating committee nominated Rev. Billy A. Melvin for Executive Secretary who was elected for a two year term without other nominations being made from the floor.

A *motion* to instruct the Human Relations Committee, appointed at last year's session (see page 15, 1965 Minutes), to render a report at the next annual session was made by Rev. Jerry Dudley and carried.

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: Henry Van Kluyve, Chairman, Francis Boyle, Guy Owens, Elro Driggers, and Joe Haas.

Resolutions Committee: Frank Davenport, Chairman, James Earl Raper, Gene Rogers, Johnny Vick, and Homer Nelson.

Placement Committee: George C. Lee, Jr., Chairman, Ben Scott, I. L. Stanley, Raymond Riggs, Clarence Burton, and Billy Melvin, ex officio.

Respectfully submitted,
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ROY L. THOMAS
GEORGE C. LEE
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HERMAN L. HERSEY

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

II. We have examined the letter 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 Church of Alaska; First Church of Denver, Colorado; Riverview Church of Betterend, Iowa.

III. We have examined the letters from the following district associations in areas where there is no state association affiliated with the National Association, and recommend that their delegates be seated: Idaho District, Indiana (Wabash Valley Association), Northwest District, and Mexico District.

IV. We further recommend that the delegates who properly register from any local church affiliated with this body be seated.

V. We have examined the letter from the Mississippi State Association and find it to be in proper order. We therefore recommend that this state be received into this body and delegates seated.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE WAGGONER, *Chairman*
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JOHN WEST
HOMER NELSON

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

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

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

A. In the case of the Superannuation Board's report, we recommend that the

report be adopted excluding recommendations (1) and (2). Further, we recommend the following items be adopted as general directions for the Superannuation Board and its ministry.

1. The nature of the Board's program should be considered essentially educational. In this area, we feel the Board's chief efforts should be devoted toward persuading our churches and ministers concerning the nature, value of, and the need and responsibility for retirement programs.

2. In keeping with this, the Board should offer and promote a specific retirement program of its choosing, similar to the program already defined by Minister's Life and Casualty and approved in time past by this Board.

3. The sale of insurance policies, in which the denomination would be obligated for half the premiums, should immediately cease, although it is understood that the Board will continue to pay the portion of premiums for which it is already obligated.

B. In the case of the Sunday School Department's report, we recommend that the request of the Sunday School Department for the erection of a warehouse building on property of the National Association at 1134 Murfreesboro Road be granted with the understanding that they have unrestricted use of the building as long as they desire.

C. In the case of the Executive Secretary's report, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Executive Department renders vital service to the ministry of the denomination in general, and to the several departments in particular; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Department is worthy of, and in need of a broader base of giving on the part of the denomination;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Secretary be encouraged to devote special attention during the coming year to informing and persuading the people concerning the nature and value of the ministries performed by the department; and that particular encouragement be given to every Free Will Baptist Church to give financial support to the department, either through the Cooperative Plan or by means of direct gifts.

II. We recommend the adoption of the following items:

(1) That ministers be charged a registration fee of \$2.00 effective with the next National meeting. (Not adopted by Association.)

(2) Resolution concerning State Report.

WHEREAS the compilation of accurate reports is important to the ministries of the National Association, and

WHEREAS these reports reflect our activity to those outside our denomination, and

WHEREAS records are needed for future planning and contacts with government,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this association communicate in writing with all member bodies reminding them of their obligation to submit complete annual reports to this association, using the form provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
MALCOLM C. FRY, *Clerk*

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

INFORMATION:

1. This has been a year of study in the area of stewardship education programs. This investigation is continuing as part of our effort to come to grips with the stewardship needs of our expanding denomination.

2. We are recommending this fall more extensive use of available materials produced by the Stewardship Commission, especially the four-part study booklet "Total Involvement."

3. Plans are in the making for an enlarged total church enlistment program for the fall of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM C. FRY, *Chairman*
ROBERT HILL
FRANCIS BOYLE
JAMES EARL RAPER
JERRY BALLARD

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

January 1, 1965-December 30, 1965

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1965\$ 494.49

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Plan	\$681.23	
Church Tithes	3.84	
Literature Sales	27.05	712.12
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		\$1,206.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Telephone Conference	\$111.38	
Telephone Calls	12.00	
Booth—1965 National Convention	24.50	
Art Work & Printing	403.45	
Rent on Convention Truck & Freight Charges	15.42	
Bank Service Charge25	
Honorarium	25.00	592.00
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CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1966\$ 614.61

January 1, 1966-July 1, 1966

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Plan	\$442.26	
Church Tithes	2.11	1,058.98
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DISBURSEMENTS

Expense to Denver Seminar	\$100.00	
Booth for 1966 National Convention	25.00	125.00
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CASH IN BANK JULY 1, 1966\$ 933.98

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 31st annual meeting of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention met on July 12, 1966, immediately preceding this session of the National Association. Recording Secretary Reports were received from 18 state conventions, 5 district conventions, and 2 local auxiliaries, reporting a total of 490 auxiliaries and paying a total representation fees of \$744.61.

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

The enrollment at the beginning of the convention year was 7,254 with present

enrollment at the close of the year of 7,425 and an average attendance through the year of 4,084.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

There were 231 study courses conducted on Missions; 171 on Stewardship; 215 on the *Manual*; 157 on Evangelism; 190 on Prayer. There were 67 reading circles reported and the total number of daily Bible readers was 3,239. 174 auxiliaries sponsor a church library.

PROGRAM PRAYER DEPARTMENT

During the year there were 586 special programs and 871 weeks of prayer were conducted. Total members observing prayer fellowship was 1,240.

PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

In this department there were 3,368 making soul-winning efforts and 598 souls were won for Christ. 3,691 were reported active in community missions. The total value of contributions to Children's Homes was \$4,116.47. The number assisting in Vacation Bible Schools totaled 367.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

The number of subscribers to Free Will Baptist papers totaled 6,567. There were 963 articles written for publication.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

This is a new department this year. There were 1,022 members participating in Missions emphasis. Subscribers to *Heartbeat* numbered 1,174 and subscribers to *Mission-Grams* numbered 922. There were 469 contributing to the Missionary Provision Closet.

PERSONAL GIFTS

1. Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 4,921.15
2. Foreign Missions	3,360.44
3. Home Missions	3,293.80
4. Bible Colleges	807.43
5. Other gifts for various missionaries and Missionary objectives	30,630.15
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	\$43,012.97

Amount contributed through channels other than auxiliaries treasurers	\$28,377.01
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Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEORGIA HILL, *WNAC President*
MRS. WANDA ROGERS, *WNAC Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Item I. Resolutions concerning amendment to By-Laws.

1. Be it resolved that Section 9-E of the By-Laws be amended by deleting the last sentence which reads: "In this capacity, he shall serve as an ex-officio member of each standing board, acting only in an advisory capacity."

2. Be it resolved that Section 9-H of the By-Laws be amended by deleting the words "plan and" in the sentence that reads: "to plan and promote the programs of the annual sessions of the National Association."

Item II. Seeing and knowing the effects of beer, wine, and whiskey upon the human race and realizing its power to enslave, kill, and destroy homes, businesses, mental facilities and moral character, BE IT RESOLVED that this body recommend to the President of the United States that a study of this crippling habit be made by a committee (like unto the Surgeon General's Report on Tobacco) and the liquor industry be forced to put on the label: "This can be habit forming and injurious to

your health." BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to members of Congress and other religious bodies.

Item II. Resolutions concerning appreciation.

1. Be it resolved that this association give a rising vote of thanks to the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, the city of Little Rock, and to all committees and persons who have combined their efforts to provide the facilities and warm reception for this 30th session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

2. Be it resolved that our Executive Secretary write letters of appreciation to the various news media and to Mr. Harold Hinson, mayor of the city of Little Rock.

3. Be it resolved that we give a rising 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,
FRANK DAVENPORT, *Chairman*
JAMES EARL RAPER
JOHNNY VICK
HOMER NELSON
GENE ROGERS

REPORT OF PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We wish to express our appreciation to every city and state that has expressed an interest in entertaining the national association for 1968.

We recommend that our 1968 national convention meet in Oklahoma City and the Sheraton-Oklahoma Hotel be used for day sessions and the Will Rogers Auditorium used for the evening sessions.

Since it is becoming increasingly difficult to find adequate facilities for our convention and since more time is needed to make such arrangements, we recommend that at next year's association we vote on the location of our National Association for 1969 and 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE C. LEE, *Chairman*
I. L. STANLEY
C. H. BURTON
BEN SCOTT
RAYMOND RIGGS
BILLY A. MELVIN, *Ex officio*

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the adoption of a total denominational budget of \$1,454,864.17 as proposed by the various boards.

We recommend the adoption of the following percentages for the allocation of cooperative funds for the year 1967:

Foreign Missions	29%
Bible College	21%
Executive Department	20%
Home Missions	16%
Church Training Service	10%
Superannuation	3%
Stewardship Commission	1%

We wish to advise this body that in the next year the Budget Committee will

engage in an extensive study concerning Cooperative Plan allocations and the financing of Commissions within the National Association.

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

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Since the Historical Commission is one of the Commissions that has tried to function without any allocation of funds, we have found it quite difficult to make marked progress. Therefore, our report is limited.

In essence, our duties are to collect and deposit any histories of our denomination. This is being done through minutes, records, etc. We are also interested in periodicals and publications of the National Association, that are being produced today. After all, the present is tomorrow's history! Any books, articles, publications, etc., to be filed for our posterity should be sent to:

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
3606 West End
Nashville, Tennessee
c/o College Librarian

These materials are being kept on deposit at the Bible College. They will be invaluable in research and study. Some will be of such delicate makeup that they cannot be handled, but perhaps may be encased for observation. We request that as more library space is provided during the development program of the college that these materials be properly catalogued and preserved in a fire proof room.

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

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM COMMISSION

The Theological Liberalism Commission met in Nashville, Tennessee, in April, 1966. Two assignments to prepare papers by the 1967 meeting of the National Association were made. Mr. Leroy Forelines was to prepare a paper on "Present Day Trends in Theology," and Dr. J. D. O'Donnell was to prepare a paper on "The Ecumenical Movement."

Only \$77.36 of the \$250.00 budget assigned at the 1965 session was received. Further funds are needed to promote the projects of the Commission.

BOBBY JACKSON
LEROY FORELINES
TEDDY DAVIS
JACK PARAMORE
J. D. O'DONNELL

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

The National Association of Free Will Baptists does not presently have a chaplain on active duty in any of the Armed Services.

We do however, have a man in training who will soon be put on active status. Rev. Gerald Mangham received our endorsement for the Army Seminary Program. A current letter from Brother Mangham reveals his present status. The letter reads as follows.

"I will be attending Chaplain's School at Ft. Hamilton, N.Y. for nine weeks this summer beginning in July. Following the completion of that, I will return to Northern and finish my studies there in November. (I have one more quarter.) Consequently, all things working together and in course with what my commanding chaplain says, I should be serving full time as an active duty chaplain by the first of the year. We are becoming quite anxious to begin our ministry in the military chaplaincy, serving our Lord and Free Will Baptists. Continue to remember us and give our best to all at the National."

Rev. Gerald Mangham
100 W. Butterfield Rd.
Oak Brook, Illinois

Besides Brother Mangham 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 our churches keep in contact with our servicemen whether they be chaplains or regular service personnel. Keep correspondence moving such as cards, letters, church papers and bulletins and newsletters.

Many of our servicemen have paid the supreme price for our freedom in the present conflict. Let us remember to pray for our servicemen, especially those in combat.

Although the qualifications are high for the military chaplaincy, this commission recommends that our young ministers consider this field of Christian endeavor. Details may be received by contacting any of this commission's members.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. O'DONNELL
KENNETH M. WALKER
GEORGE RITTER

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This year might well be called the year of adjustment since it was the year we moved into our new office building. Enough time has slipped by so that we are well situated. It did take a while, however, to orientate ourselves in the new space and get over the shock of the "new rent." We are deeply grateful to you for making these facilities available, and we have found them a definite asset in discharging our responsibilities. Our operations are being fulfilled with much greater efficiency.

PROMOTION: Travel to promote the ministries of the National Association, as well as the executive department, has occupied a large portion of my time. Interest is still good for area pastor meetings in which pastors are briefed on national ministries and, in turn, given opportunity to inquire about various aspects of the work or ask questions.

On May 30-April 1, we held our third meeting with the state promotional secretaries and/or moderators. Attendance was representative with both days packed with information and inspiration of such nature that we believe our national work will greatly profit.

Since there remains an outstanding balance on our office building, I have continued to engage in fund raising activity for this project. The 20 + 8 Campaign was launched and, at this point, has enjoyed fair success. We hope that we can complete this campaign by the end of this year.

With the cooperation of all departments, a new promotional piece has been prepared which presents the ministries of the National Association. This 22 page, two-color booklet is available to churches at a cost price of 10¢ each, plus postage. I highly recommend this booklet as a means of establishing contact with individuals who are not familiar with our work.

REPRESENTATION: Representing our denomination, I attended the annual meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society in New York City last November. In May of this year, I was present for the 150th Anniversary celebration of the Society and served as a member of the sponsoring committee.

This past April, I attended the 24th annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Denver, Colorado. It was my privilege to serve as program chairman for this year's convention.

You should know by this time that the group ruling, which was requested from Internal Revenue Service in behalf of our churches and all member organizations, has been granted. This means that they qualify to receive gifts from individuals which, in turn, are tax deductible to the individual. It will be necessary to report to IRS each year the addition or subtraction of any churches from our membership. State association clerks, therefore, should establish and maintain accurate membership lists.

The loan on the new office building was closed last fall. Our experience in the building has been long enough to know that our projections for operational expense were excellent. There has been no difficulty encountered in making the mortgage payments and operating the building. The property on which the building is located (2.3 acres) has been ruled tax free.

Correspondence from individuals and organizations with inquiries about our denomination continues to increase. I would estimate that this amounts to an average of four or five letters a day as compared to this amount per month five years ago. It is evident that there is a growing interest in the work and doctrine of our denomination.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES: Our book store is doing well and we are pleased with the increase of walk-in trade. We still do a healthy mail order business. To keep expenses down, we have been operating the store with a limited staff, however, by fall we hope to employ additional help. This will make it possible to keep the store open more hours per week, which should result in additional sales.

Although the activity of Executive Church Bonds, Inc., has been somewhat limited, due to the fact that we have been without someone to head this work, this division of our department continues to be a blessing to our churches which need to build, add additions or remodel. It is evident that the services of Executive Church Bonds will be even more essential in the future. Rev. Francis Boyle has rendered invaluable assistance to this ministry on the West Coast, while Mr. Harold Critcher and myself have sought to care for these responsibilities in the East.

Slight gains in circulation have been realized for *Contact*, but we are still far short of a respectable circulation for a denomination of our size. Circulation stands at about 7,500. The WNAC will assist us again in our subscription drive during the month of October. We want to encourage all of our churches and pastors to get behind the magazine. 1966 could be the year we pass the 10,000 mark!

Planning for our annual convention each year is becoming a bit more demanding. It is no small task to plan for the many activities and arrange adequate facilities. We are hopeful that our new format will stimulate more interest in our convention. Facilities for 1967 have already been secured in Jacksonville, Florida, and we will present our ideas for 1968 to the placement committee. Contacts have been made for 1969 and 1970.

Another function of our department has been the care of those activities involved in the operation of our office building. Each month the department has collected the rent and paid for such items as mortgage, utilities, telephone, receptionist, mail clerk, etc., which are involved in the month to month operations. This behind-the-scenes activity requires more than a small portion of time. Of course, all policies relating to the building are handled by the management committee, made up of department heads housed in the building.

Serving as treasurer of the *Cooperation Plan of Support* is another behind-the-scenes activity which has involved much time. This past year (1965), we received and disbursed \$78,367.16. All of this money was receipted by our office and each contributor received a personal letter of appreciation. Promotion of the plan, both on the field and through the mail, has all been done at the expense of the executive department. Money sent to the Cooperative Plan goes 100% to the ministries of the departments which share in it. We are grateful for a steady increase in Cooperative receipts and are trying for \$100,000.00 this year.

OUR STEWARDSHIP: Denominational giving last year was \$713,218.36 for all national causes. (This does not include income from sales.) A six year comparison follows:

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

1963—\$507,094.14
1964—\$592,797.35
1965—\$713,218.36

Of the total denominational giving, \$77,624.41 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.

1960—\$47,291.44
1961—\$49,706.10
1962—\$57,075.52

1963—\$63,082.56
1964—\$73,668.76
1965—\$77,624.41

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

Year	1962	1963	1964	1965
Foreign Missions	\$239,909.78	\$289,845.38	\$343,783.60	\$388,027.55
Home Missions	92,604.89	105,855.92	117,397.81	125,943.49
Bible College	83,754.00	85,528.43	102,512.20	169,137.43
Executive	14,930.00	13,645.04	16,169.97	16,677.45
Sunday School	4,385.00	—0—	—0—	5.00
CTS	8,522.00	9,168.39	9,720.39	9,703.70
Superannuation	3,421.00	3,050.99	3,213.38	3,723.74

A CLOSING OBSERVATION: I wish to bring to the attention of this convention the fact that more and more demands are being placed on your executive department. We are happy to do everything we can, but we find ourselves caught between urgent demands and a short budget. Please note that our budget projections for 1967 call for approximately one half of the total to be raised by the department itself, with the other one-half coming from the churches.

It is imperative that we recognize that this is not a happy situation for effective service. We have labored, and will continue to labor, under whatever budget arrangement is available to the executive department, but we feel that more of our churches should be aware of this need and help to sustain the ministries of the department.

Actually, the largest portion of our support comes through the *Cooperative Plan of Support*. In 1965, we received \$15,639.25. Designated gifts amounted to \$1,038.20 in the same year. This reveals that few churches, outside of those which give through the Cooperative Plan, systematically support the executive department even though they benefit from its services. We appeal to every church, therefore, to give careful consideration to the support of the executive department this year.

APPRECIATION: My report would not be complete without an expression of appreciation to all of you who have stood with us in the past year. Your words of encouragement, letters, gifts and prayers have brought us to this good hour. We face the future with confidence and with a sincere desire to be a faithful representative for Christ and our beloved denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
BILLY A. MELVIN

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 12, 1966

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, 1965, and the related statement of income and fund balance for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and fund balance present fairly the financial position of the Executive Department at December 31, 1965, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

BALANCE SHEET: DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash	\$2,903.24
Accounts receivable—Customers	110.13
Total Current Assets	\$3,013.37
<i>Equipment</i>	
Office equipment	\$5,888.76
Automobile	3,257.55
	\$9,146.31
Less allowance for depreciation	3,326.88
Net Equipment	5,819.43
<i>Other Assets</i>	
Airlines deposit	425.00
Total Assets	\$9,257.80
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable	\$3,423.23
Payroll deductions	76.50
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,499.73
<i>Fund Balance</i>	5,758.07
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$9,257.80

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCE, 1965

<i>Income</i>	
Sale of "Contact"	\$11,178.62
Less cost of "Contact"	10,255.11
Cooperative Plan	15,639.25
National Association fees	2,425.00
Convention offerings	2,427.54
Church Bonds fees	3,781.20
Book Store fees	5,782.26

Gifts	1,038.20	
Honorariums	190.00	
Other	169.80	
	<u>1,736.75</u>	
Total Income		\$34,113.51
Expenses		
Accounting and auditing	\$ 1,200.00	
Building expense—		
Janitor supplies	12.99	
Machine maintenance	12.47	
Telephone and telegraph	1,281.62	
Utilities	124.77	
Miscellaneous	47.06	
Contributions	350.00	
Convention expense	3,583.19	
Depreciation	1,341.56	
Executive and General Board	778.92	
Insurance—general	154.58	
Insurance—employees	1,107.90	
Miscellaneous	100.14	
Office equipment maintenance	230.14	
Office space rental	1,292.99	
Office supplies	521.46	
Postage	807.39	
Promotion	347.13	
Salaries	19,671.60	
Housing allowance	2,670.00	
Travel	2,437.15	
	<u>38,073.06</u>	
Total Expenses		38,073.06
Net (Loss)	(3,959.55)	
Fund Balance, January 1, 1965	9,717.62	
	<u>\$ 5,758.07</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1965		\$ 5,758.07

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 12, 1966
Randall Book Store
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the balance sheet of the Randall Book Store as of December 31, 1965 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.

Prior to January 1, 1965 the book store operation was handled as a part of the operation of the Executive Department. On January 1, 1965, the book store operation was organized as a separate unit or department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, under the general management of the Executive Department.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and fund balance present fairly the financial position of the Randall Book Store at December 31, 1965, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

RANDALL BOOK STORE BALANCE SHEET: DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,645.11	
Accounts receivable—customers	7,397.40	
Inventory of merchandise	12,911.63	
	<u>\$21,954.14</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$21,954.14
Equipment		
Office and store fixtures	\$ 4,439.02	
Less allowance for depreciation	435.46	
	<u>4,003.56</u>	
Net Equipment		4,003.56
Total Assets		<u>\$25,957.70</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Current Liabilities		
Note payable—bank	\$ 4,500.00	
Accounts payable	2,669.98	
Employees' withholding taxes	54.00	
State sales tax	78.06	
	<u>\$ 7,302.04</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		7,302.04
Fund Balance		18,655.66
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		<u>\$25,957.70</u>

RANDALL BOOK STORE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCE, 1965

Sales—Book Store	\$51,293.46	
Less cost of Book Store sales	33,193.96	18,099.50
Sales—Bulletins	\$14,013.92	
Less cost of Bulletins	11,430.46	2,583.46
Sales—Office Supplies	\$ 331.72	
Less cost of office supplies sales	315.80	15.92
Gross Profit on Sales		<u>\$20,698.88</u>
Expenses		
Advertising	\$ 394.09	
Depreciation	289.61	
Freight and express	550.14	
Group insurance	201.10	
Interest	379.32	
Miscellaneous	151.16	
Office space rental	1,608.12	
Office supplies	1,241.43	
Postage	850.74	
Promotion	66.75	
Salaries	5,953.29	
Shipping supplies	330.42	
Telephone and telegraph	485.16	
Travel	72.73	
	<u>\$12,574.06</u>	
Total Expenses		12,574.06
Net Income from operations		<u>\$ 8,124.82</u>

Less: Executive Department fees paid	5,782.26
Net Income	\$ 2,342.56
Fund Balance, January 1, 1965	\$16,313.10
Fund Balance, December 31, 1965	<u>\$18,655.66</u>

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 12, 1966
Executive Church Bonds, Inc.
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Executive Church Bonds, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 1965. 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. for the year ended December 31, 1965, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS, INC. CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1965

Cash balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 822.55
<i>Receipts</i>	
Service fees	\$14,219.00
Interest income	150.00
Loan from Executive Department	2,077.25
	<u>16,446.25</u>
v Total to be accounted for	\$17,268.80
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Loan from Executive Department (repaid)	\$ 2,077.25
Equipment purchased	150.00
Advertising	27.10
Executive Department fees	3,781.20
Insurance—accident and hospital group	187.99
Legal services	1,395.90
Miscellaneous	10.00
Office space rental	72.00
Office supplies	135.26
Postage	65.07
Printing	1,657.15
Promotion	24.50
Salaries and commissions (net after deductions)	3,808.82
Housing allowance	830.88
Telephone and telegraph	474.34
Travel	1,887.67
Total Disbursements	<u>\$16,585.13</u>
Cash balance, December 31, 1965	<u>\$ 683.67</u>

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 12, 1966
Cooperative Plan of Support
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, 1965. 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, 1965, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT: STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1965

<i>Receipts</i>	
Alabama	\$ 1,851.42
Arizona	1,084.39
Arkansas	4,053.71
California	7,747.94
Florida	2,159.51
Georgia	2,796.84
Idaho	480.67
Illinois	6,980.97
Indiana	282.60
Kansas	1,527.85
Kentucky	1,046.07
Michigan	600.00
Mississippi	119.00
Missouri	16,775.31
New Hampshire	230.10
New Mexico	246.08
North Carolina	1,784.02
Ohio	3,083.03
Oklahoma	13,991.50
South Carolina	6.84
Tennessee	3,908.61
Texas	3,138.70
Virginia	4,291.58
Washington	180.42
Total Receipts	<u>\$78,367.16</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>			
	<i>Designated</i>	<i>Undesignated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Foreign Mission Board	\$ 72.50	\$22,531.93	\$22,604.43
Executive Department	50.00	15,589.25	15,639.25
Bible College	—0—	16,368.74	16,368.74
Home Mission Board	249.39	12,222.04	12,471.43
Church Training Service	2.90	7,794.61	7,797.51
Superannuation Board	2.90	2,338.41	2,341.31

Stewardship Commission	2.90	779.43	782.33
Other	362.16	—0—	362.16
Total Disbursements	<u>\$742.75</u>	<u>\$77,624.41</u>	<u>\$78,367.16</u>

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 12, 1966
Trustees of the
National Association of Free Will Baptists
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the statement of condition of the building fund and the related balance sheet and statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the plant fund as of December 31, 1965. 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.

The building fund was begun several years ago to obtain funds for the purchase of land and construction of a new headquarters building. Land was obtained and construction of the building was completed during the year 1965. Upon completion of the building, the real property and fixtures and equipment were transferred to the plant fund which operates and maintains the property. It is anticipated that the building fund will be closed out when the temporary liabilities shown on its statement of condition are paid.

In my opinion, the statement of condition of the building fund and the balance sheet of the plant fund and related statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position at December 31, 1965 and results of operations for the year then ended (on a cash basis) of these funds, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

BUILDING FUND: STATEMENT OF CONDITION (AFTER GIVING EFFECT TO TRANSFER OF LAND AND BUILDING TO PLANT FUND), December 31, 1965

Cash	\$ 12.53	
Less:		
Note payable to bank	\$8,175.00	
Accounts payable for fixtures and equipment	1,760.10	9,935.10
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	<u>\$9,922.57</u>	

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.

PLANT FUND: BALANCE SHEET (CASH BASIS)

December 31, 1965

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 72.98
Land, Building and Accessory Equipment	227,520.68
Total Assets	<u>\$227,593.66</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities	
Mortgage note payable—Prudential Insurance Co. (payable \$1,230.25 per month for principal and interest)	\$173,819.23
Fund Balance	\$ 53,774.43
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$227,593.66</u>

PLANT FUND: CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

June 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Receipts	
Rent	\$9,279.91
Telephone	7,001.45
Gasoline sales	366.14
Utility refunds	99.82
Executive Department—Print Shop account	300.00
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$17,047.32</u>
Disbursements	
Insurance	207.00
Janitor service	1,175.00
Janitor supplies	549.58
Landscaping	178.53
Machine maintenance	191.16
Mail truck expense	790.38
Mail room expense	198.22
Miscellaneous	47.85
Mortgage payments	2,935.67
Office supplies	10.05
Parking area expense	286.00
Salaries	1,893.24
Telephone	6,968.27
Utilities	1,195.19
Fire extinguishers	128.70
Gasoline purchases	219.50
Total Disbursements	<u>\$16,974.34</u>
Cash balance, December 31, 1965	72.98

1967 BUDGET FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	
Office and other salaries	\$22,115.00
Housing & utility allowances	2,400.00
Accounting and auditing	1,600.00

Social Security & Group Insurance	1,660.00
Postage	850.00
Executive Committee	800.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Telephone & Telegraph	1,200.00
Equipment Purchases	500.00
Equipment Maintenance	250.00
Office Space Rental	2,602.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	<u>\$34,777.00</u>
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	
Travel and Promotion	\$ 1,500.00
Printing	500.00
Automobile Expense	1,000.00
Automobile Trade	1,800.00
	<u>\$ 4,800.00</u>
Total Operating Requirement	<u>\$39,577.00</u>
ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Receipts from states (Coop. and designated)	\$21,577.00
Church Bond Fees	12,000.00
Randall Book Store	6,000.00
Total Anticipated Income	<u>\$39,577.00</u>

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: 1967 SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS

Alabama	\$ 600.00
Alaska	10.00
Arizona	300.00
Arkansas	1,000.00
California	1,900.00
Colorado	10.00
Florida	600.00
Georgia	700.00
Hawaii	10.00
Idaho	150.00
Illinois	1,600.00
Indiana	250.00
Iowa	12.00
Kansas	500.00
Kentucky	350.00
Maine	10.00
Michigan	750.00
Mississippi	150.00
Missouri	3,550.00
New Hampshire	75.00
New Mexico	100.00
North Carolina	1,000.00
Ohio	850.00
Oklahoma	3,200.00
South Carolina	350.00
Tennessee	1,200.00
Texas	750.00
Virginia	1,200.00
Washington and Oregon	150.00
West Virginia	250.00
	<u>\$21,577.00</u>

1967 BUDGET FOR EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS, INC.

Operating Expenses	
Executive department fees	\$12,000.00
Salaries and commissions	8,000.00
Printing	2,760.00
Travel	3,500.00
Telephone and telegraph	800.00
Equipment purchases	500.00
Legal	1,000.00
Advertising	500.00
Group insurance	200.00
Office supplies	200.00
Office space rental	440.00
Postage	100.00
Total operating expenses	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
Anticipated Income	
Service fees	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

1967 BUDGET FOR RANDALL BOOK STORE

Operating Expenses	
Executive Department	\$ 6,000.00
Salaries	9,400.00
Postage	750.00
Shipping supplies	400.00
Group insurance	415.00
Purchases for resale	42,000.00
Equipment purchases	625.00
Office supplies	500.00
Advertising	600.00
Rent	4,380.00
Telephone and telegraph	600.00
Social security	325.00
Freight and express	1,000.00
Accounting	600.00
Interest	165.00
Travel	240.00
Note retirement	2,000.00
Total operating requirement	<u>\$70,000.00</u>
Anticipated Income	
Book Store Sales	<u>\$70,000.00</u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To Almighty God is praise given for His faithfulness to us in our foreign missions department. He has led us to fields of labor where our Free Will Baptist witness for Christ has brought souls into the kingdom.

We may well ask questions to evaluate our work. Are we faithful to His command? Are we fully committed to Christ's Command, "Go ye and preach the gospel to every creature?" Are we accomplishing His purpose, "I will build my church . . .?"

We are still a young mission but have begun to reach a degree of maturity. Our missionary family now numbers 74 adults and 75 children. Of these 74 adults, 49 are in their first term of service. We can expect from this strength of youth and increasing experience a greater harvest.

Basically a greater missionary thrust depends on the vital spiritual dynamic of our churches. Missionary interest can properly thrive in a spirit of revival. Soul-winning churches at home will give us soul-winning missionaries abroad. Organizing new churches in the states and expanding our Bible colleges will extend the outreach of our missionary endeavors.

A brief look at the fields is to see God at work through Free Will Baptist missionaries.

BRAZIL: We have 20 missionaries working in this country called the "awakening giant" of South America. This number could be greatly increased with the opportunities of Brazil. Plans are now being made to form an association of Free Will Baptist churches in 1968. A committee has made a current study of our Bible institute and its effectiveness in training national workers. Literature, radio and audio-visuals are being more widely used. One missionary is giving full time to a literature work. Our new film for evangelism in Brazil is being premiered at this session of our National Association. Pray especially for God to thrust forth preachers from our Brazilian churches.

CUBA: Across the United States, we have our Cuban church in exile. Our Cuban pastors are ministering in New York, Florida, Texas and California. One has been in Panama for two years. The churches in Cuba are continuing regular services though restricted in their outreach. Pray for these fellow Christians to be strong in the Lord.

ECUADOR: Later this summer, two of our missionary nurses will complete language study in Costa Rica. They will join the staff of World Radio Missionary Fellowship to use their talents to bring a knowledge of Jesus Christ to the lost in Ecuador.

FRANCE: This is our newest field with the appointment of the Dan Merks to this country of approximately 36,000 towns and villages without any regular gospel ministry. Pray the Lord of harvest to send more workers into Europe.

INDIA: India is a land of many needs, but the greatest need is Jesus Christ. The compassion of Jesus can often be seen in meeting physical needs. This, however, must never become an end in itself. The salvation of the souls of thousands is the overwhelming task of our faithful missionaries in India.

Evangelists, teachers and medical missionaries could be used effectively in this field. We are endeavoring now to secure visas for the Sherwood Lees for North India. We could use many more in North India and have a real need for a couple in South India. Pray for more workers and especially for the granting of visas for the new appointees.

IVORY COAST, WEST AFRICA: The unreached, unloved northeast area of this country has become the concern and love of 15 Free Will Baptist missionaries. These dedicated servants have gone into the primitive bush to discover precious jewels for God's kingdom. The light of truth has shined, the message of deliverance has been preached, and God has called our preachers from our infant churches. Church buildings have been constructed in ten villages. Thirty-six preaching points are maintained. Plans already have been made to enlarge the clinic. The field council has asked for 15 more missionaries and two of these have been appointed this year, Norman and Bessie Richards. Others must answer God's call to meet the needs in the Ivory Coast. Reverend and Mrs. Howard Gage have been given a special assignment to supervise additional buildings in this field.

JAPAN: No door is more widely open than the door to Japan. It could close, however, as quickly as it has opened. Where are these whom God is calling to join our present staff? Newly appointed to this field are Jim and Olena McLain. Hundreds of towns with population of more than 10,000 have no church of any denomination. Many there are in Japan—97 million—and few are being saved. Now is the hour for Free Will Baptists to answer the call "Come over and help us."

PANAMA: This country has its frontiers and its long established neglected areas which confront veteran missionaries with difficult problems. We can praise the Lord for response to our efforts in Panama. There are two well established groups in Panama City and vital contacts in the Central Provinces with opportunities to establish preaching points. Again, the plea comes for more workers.

URUGUAY, SOUTH BRAZIL: This border area has responded to the effective ministry of our missionaries Molly Barker, R.N., recently joined this staff, and the Dub Ellisons will develop Free Will Baptist work in South Brazil. The need is now in preparing national leaders to assume responsibility for present groups and release missionaries for establishing new works.

These field reports do not begin to tell the story of your sons and daughters who have resisted satanic powers, endured physical discomforts, hours of loneliness and discouragements. Neither does it reveal the thrill of preaching Christ where He has never been preached, nor the thrill of discovering a fuller meaning of "Lo, I am with you always."

Behind the scenes are the ministries of my associates, Rufus Coffey and Jerry Baillard, and office co-workers. Our conference ministry has increased annually and the increase of missionary personnel has extended out itineraries to all areas of our denomination. Your response and cooperation has added greatly to our outreach. It is in this area that special attention is being given to make these ministries more effective.

Our publications and audio-visuals reach thousands at home and overseas. *Heartbeat* circulation has now reached nearly 40,000 with an estimated readership of more than 100,000. Our foreign literature division is publishing materials in seven languages.

I illustrate the importance of our literature ministry by citing facts of what the communists have done. In 1961, it was authoritatively reported that the East Germans had built a printing press in North Viet Nam which could turn out nine million books a year. India is one of their major targets and nearly 200 communist-published magazines are available in India. Moscow's seven-year plan called for 340 million dollars to be spent last year on expanding Soviet printing capabilities. What if every Free Will Baptist family gave as much to get Gospel literature to the mission fields as they pay for their daily paper? In cooperation with CTS, we are developing Project LIFE (Literature-In-Foreign-Evangelism) to use young people in literature distribution.

We also recognize the assistance of the American Bible Society in publishing translations of the Gospel of Mark in Agni and Kulango for the Ivory Coast. What if every Free Will Baptist family provided a Bible for those who do not have one or if every one of our Sunday school pupils gave a New Testament for some boy or girl in France, Japan or India. "Thy Word," God's Word, is a lamp and a light for millions still in darkness.

Our board members have given themselves to personal concern for most effectively accomplishing our task. Within our board, we have a finance committee, a candidate committee, a literature committee and a special committee studying office procedures. These committees indicate the concern of each of us in doing our best to fulfill our responsibilities.

We are proposing a plan to ease the burden and take the pressure off the missionary in raising the large amount required for his initial expenses. The amount of \$8,500-\$10,000 is necessary for travel to field, language study, equipment, vehicle, housing, furniture and other essential expenses. Our proposed plan is to form five groups of 1,000 each. These groups are zoned geographically and divided as nearly as possible by denominational membership. The members of these groups would be committed to give \$10.00 above regular missionary giving. No member or group would be requested to give more than once every six months. Literature at our booth explains this plan in detail.

We are keenly aware that all of the machinations of man are ineffective and without meaning unless we have the infilling of the Holy Spirit in our personnel, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to sustain us in times of trouble and labor and the love of God instilling in all of us His compassion for all men.

"To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

Yours in Christ,
J. REFORD WILSON
General Director-Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

March 15, 1966

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, 1965 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, 1965 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

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1965

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash			\$59,943.36
<i>Land, Building and Equipment</i>			
	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>
Cameras and projectors	379.93	72.25	307.68
Film inventory	1,991.73	—0—	1,991.73
Office equipment	7,513.64	2,977.43	4,536.21
Office furniture	5,172.55	516.89	4,655.66
Automobile	3,377.28	844.32	2,532.96
Residence	15,000.00	2,190.00	12,810.00
Total Land, Building and Equipment	\$33,435.13	\$ 6,600.89	\$26,834.24
Total Assets			86,777.60

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

<i>Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable	\$ 158.79
Note payable—bank (regular way)	9,000.00
Note payable—bank (payable \$89.44 monthly)	2,951.68
Note payable on residence (Payable \$65.67 per month for principal and interest)	\$ 5,679.40
Total Liabilities	\$17,789.87
Designated Funds (Unexpended balances)	76,294.44
Fund Balance (Deficit)	(7,306.71)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$86,777.60

Note: Rouser Estate funds in the amount of \$3,180.14 are included in cash above. \$3,000.00 of these funds were invested in 6% First Mortgage Bonds of Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee in February 1966, and the remainder was put in a savings account.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1965

Cash Balance, January 1, 1965 \$ 47,692.88

Receipts

State quotas	\$388,027.55
Income from press	298.90
Literature sales	219.90
Rouser Estate funds	3,180.14
Proceeds from bank loans	9,220.00
Total Receipts	\$400,946.49
Total to be accounted for	448,639.37

Disbursements

<i>Foreign Missions</i>	
Africa	\$60,689.62
Brazil	63,756.88
Cuba	17,196.33
Ecuador	5,230.06
North India	30,315.26
South India	6,347.44
Hokkaido, Japan	8,591.32
Tokyo, Japan	15,660.55
Panama	20,190.99
Uruguay	14,957.15
Medical expense of missionaries	5,423.74
Social Security for missionaries	4,331.97
Furlough car loan fund for missionaries	1,751.00
Itinerant expense for missionaries	15,387.20
Itinerant expense for appointees	3,668.89
Cost of living bonuses for missionaries	4,600.00
Foreign language literature	5,393.21
	283,491.61
<i>Travel and Promotion</i>	
Board members	676.70
Itinerant expense-Department officials	7,524.12
Operational expense-Department car	906.87
Payments for Department car	2,073.51
Printing	25,785.70
Postage-foreign literature	1,374.19
Audio-Visual	9,205.97
Books and tracts	234.70
Miscellaneous	255.86
	48,037.62
<i>Administrative</i>	
Salaries	33,276.16
Note payments and maintenance on house	1,185.86
Office supplies and equipment payments	6,574.25
Postage	2,450.96
Evangelical Foreign Missions Association	245.00
Telephone and telegraph	2,878.76
Headquarters rent	2,924.79
Social Security	1,211.67
Auditing	360.00
Miscellaneous	2,791.01
	53,898.46
Payment on bank loans	3,268.32

Total Disbursements\$388,696.01
Cash Balance, December 31, 196559,943.36

Receipts by Years
1960 \$192,140.06
1961 216,016.04
1962 239,909.78
1963 289,845.38
1964 347,034.06
1965 391,726.49

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: STATE QUOTA RECEIPTS, 1965

	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	12,250.00	10,387.01	(1,862.99)
Alaska	300.00	110.39	(189.61)
Arizona	750.00	1,093.73	343.73
Arkansas	13,000.00	11,537.54	(1,462.46)
California	20,000.00	23,920.19	3,920.19
Colorado	500.00	462.24	(37.76)
Florida	10,500.00	11,615.63	1,115.63
Georgia	15,750.00	19,776.88	4,026.88
Hawaii	150.00	222.00	72.00
Idaho	200.00	318.97	118.97
Illinois	11,700.00	10,404.99	(1,295.01)
Indiana	3,500.00	2,817.33	(682.67)
Iowa	750.00	1,109.87	359.87
Kansas	2,500.00	2,534.34	34.34
Kentucky	5,500.00	5,287.58	(212.42)
Louisiana	200.00	145.79	(54.21)
Maine	100.00	1,253.82	1,153.82
Michigan	45,000.00	47,064.50	2,064.50
Mississippi	6,000.00	5,156.20	(843.80)
Missouri	23,500.00	29,936.04	6,436.04
New Hampshire	750.00	336.66	(413.34)
New Mexico	1,350.00	571.01	(778.99)
North Carolina	48,500.00	55,323.05	6,823.05
Ohio	11,000.00	14,460.33	3,460.33
Oklahoma	45,000.00	34,042.66	(10,957.34)
Oregon	100.00	159.31	59.31
South Carolina	18,500.00	21,717.49	3,217.49
Tennessee	30,000.00	35,230.29	5,230.29
Texas	13,500.00	11,397.62	(2,102.38)
Virginia	18,000.00	12,018.46	(5,981.54)
Washington	350.00	198.31	(151.69)
West Virginia	10,000.00	8,074.38	(1,925.62)
Miscellaneous	4,250.00	9,342.94	5,092.94
Totals	\$373,450.00	\$388,027.55	\$14,577.55

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

March 15, 1966
The Board of Foreign Missions of
The National Association of Free Will Baptists
Nashville, Tennessee

The primary purpose of my examination was to formulate an opinion on the

financial statements of The Board of Foreign Missions for the year ended December 31, 1965, taken as a whole. The accompanying additional schedule of real property and vehicles used in the mission fields, while not considered necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, is presented for supplementary analysis purposes.

The information shown on the additional schedule was prepared by personnel of The Foreign Mission Board, and my examination did not include verification of the information included thereon.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: REAL PROPERTY AND VEHICLES USED IN MISSION FIELDS, 1965

<i>Brazil</i>		
Vehicles (9)	\$18,000.00	\$
Bible Institute	9,600.00	27,600.00
<i>India</i>		
Vehicles (3)	7,150.00	
Missionary Residences (3)	23,200.00	30,350.00
<i>Ivory Coast</i>		
Vehicles (7)	12,400.00	
Missionary Residences (5)	30,000.00	
Clinic	12,000.00	54,400.00
<i>Japan</i>		
Vehicles (3)	2,800.00	
Missionary Residences (2)	8,000.00	10,800.00
<i>Miami</i>		
Vehicle (1)	2,600.00	
Refuge Center Building	14,200.00	16,800.00
<i>Panama</i>		
Vehicles (2)	1,200.00	
Airplane (1)	4,500.00	
Residence (1)	500.00	6,200.00
<i>Uruguay</i>		
Vehicles (2)	6,000.00	
Radio Equipment	600.00	6,600.00
Total		\$152,750.00

No attempt has been made to value accessory equipment, furniture, cameras, recorders, etc. used by individual missionaries.

1967 BUDGET FOR BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

<i>FOREIGN MISSIONS</i>		
Africa	\$73,116.58	\$
Brazil	64,633.75	
Cuba	10,784.50	
Ecuador	4,585.00	
France	10,645.00	
Hokkaido	9,181.16	
North India—Kishanganj	10,428.50	
North India—Sonapurhat	13,775.37	
North India—New Couple	5,620.00	
South India	8,837.50	
Tokyo	27,211.50	
Panama	11,769.00	

Uruguay—South Brazil	16,376.00	266,963.86
Cost of Living Bonus	\$ 6,000.00	
Foreign Literature Division	21,375.00	
Furlough Itinerary Expense	12,000.00	
(Includes Honorariums)		
Appointee's Itinerary Expense	9,300.00	
(Includes Honorariums)		
Missionaries Medical, Optical & Dental	11,330.00	
Missionaries Social Security	5,300.00	65,305.00

TRAVELING AND PROMOTION

Audio-Visual	\$12,600.00	\$
Automotive Expense	1,050.00	
(Department Car)		
Car Trade	1,600.00	
Board Members Expense	1,400.00	
Honorariums	300.00	
Information Services Postage	2,800.00	
Information Services Production	32,787.00	
Itinerary Expense	6,750.00	
Tracts and Books	400.00	
Travelers Insurance	326.02	\$ 60,013.02
		\$ 60,013.02

ADMINISTRATIVE

Salaries	\$40,175.00	\$
Administrative Postage	1,400.00	
American Bible Society	300.00	
Auditing	450.00	
E.F.M.A. Dues	572.50	
Employees Compensation	40.50	
Employees Hospitalization	1,422.48	
Employers Payroll Liability	826.08	
Housing Allowance (Director of Conferences— Publications & New Personnel)	4,120.00	
Headquarters Rent	5,430.60	
Telephone	3,520.00	
Maintenance of Office Machines	275.25	
Mortgage Payments—Residence	1,848.00	
Office Equipment	1,200.00	
Office Supplies	1,680.00	
Social Security—Administrative Personnel	1,660.00	
Upkeep & Insurance—Residence	400.00	
Utilities	1,440.00	
All Other	3,200.00	\$ 69,960.41
		\$ 69,960.41

NOTES PAYABLE:

Willey Car	\$ 1,073.28	
Audio-Visual	6,000.00	\$ 7,073.28

SUGGESTED 1967 STATE QUOTAS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

STATE	QUOTA
Alabama	\$ 15,000.00
Alaska	300.00
Arizona	2,500.00
Arkansas	15,500.00
California	34,000.00
Colorado	1,250.00

Florida	15,000.00
Georgia	23,500.00
Hawaii	250.00
Idaho	500.00
Illinois	13,500.00
Indiana	3,750.00
Iowa	1,500.00
Kansas	3,500.00
Kentucky	6,500.00
Louisiana	250.00
Maine	2,000.00
Michigan	50,000.00
Mississippi	7,250.00
Missouri	34,000.00
Nebraska	250.00
New Brunswick, Canada	250.00
New Hampshire	1,000.00
New Mexico	1,000.00
North Carolina	60,000.00
Ohio	19,000.00
Oklahoma	45,000.00
Oregon	250.00
South Carolina	25,500.00
Tennessee	40,500.00
Texas	15,000.00
Virginia	15,000.00
Washington	750.00
West Virginia	12,500.00
Miscellaneous	3,265.57
Total	\$469,315.57

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

"Repentance should be preached in His name . . . beginning at Jerusalem." Christ—
Luke 24:47

In the year 1965 the National Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was
privileged to have the following workers engaged in the ministry mentioned above.

Kirby Joe Godwin, Alaska
Mrs. Kirby Joe Godwin, Alaska
Lee Whaley, Alaska
Ethel Whaley, Alaska
Carl Johnson, Alaska
Ann Johnson, Alaska
Mack Owens, Canada
Jackie Owens, Canada
Luther Sanders, Hawaii
Helen Sanders, Hawaii
Herman Brooks, Canada
Arthur Billows, Mexico
Jenell Billows, Mexico
Lewis Perry, Nebraska
Kathleen Perry, Nebraska
Johnny Postlewaite, Northwest
Leah Mae Postlewaite, Northwest
Rev. Thurmon Murphy, Ohio
Karen Murphy, Ohio
Bessie Yeley—retired (Cuba, Miami)
Wade Jernigan, Idaho-Northwest

Mrs. Wade Jernigan, Idaho-Northwest
 Malcolm Fry, Arizona
 Mrs. Malcolm Fry, Arizona
 Richard Shade, Kansas
 Lorene Shade, Kansas
 E. B. Ledlow, Alabama
 Mrs. E. B. Ledbow, Alabama
 Harvey Henderson, Texas
 Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Texas
 Lloyd Plunkett, Seattle, Washington
 Betty Plunkett, Seattle, Washington

In addition to these, we have supported a number of national workers in Mexico and have supported the expanding work of the Bible institute in Monterrey. Several others have received designated support through our office.

The following have been appointed to home missions fields this year:

Rev. Leslie Carney, Trenton, N.J.
 Mrs. Leslie Carney, Trenton, N.J.
 Rev. Larry Powell, Virgin Islands
 Mrs. Larry Powell, Virgin Islands
 Rev. Harvey Lee Aguirre, Mexico
 Mrs. Harvey Lee Aguirre, Mexico
 Rev. William Adkisson, Canada
 Mrs. William Adkisson, Canada

Our department has worked with and encouraged State Mission Boards to employ state workers, and we are happy with the results. Most of our states now have home missionaries and/or church extension workers. Some states have employed more than one man and have several projects in operation. We encourage local and state boards to do all they can to promote church extension in their own fields. We have also encouraged a ministry through rest homes and day schools.

Our loan fund program, literature program, college campus ministry, summer workers program, and evangelism program have all been increased this past year.

The following states exceeded their quota in giving for 1965:

Alabama
 California
 Colorado
 Idaho
 Kansas
 Maine
 Ohio
 Oklahoma
 Tennessee
 Washington

Sincerely in Christ,
 HOMER E. WILLIS
 GENERAL DIRECTOR—Treasurer

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension recommends the adoption of the proposed budget of \$171,000 for 1967 and the suggested state quotas.
2. The Board recommends that the National Association give approval to a five-year emphasis on church extension work in the larger cities of America. We ask the cooperation of every church and department within the National Association to help in this effort to get more and stronger churches established. We ask that with the approval of this emphasis, also come a recommendation that all of our people give more serious consideration to the financial needs of this endeavor, and that those churches not now supporting this phase of the national work be encouraged to do so.
3. We recommend that November continue to be designated National Home Missions month and that Sunday, November 19, 1967 be designated as National Home Missions Sunday.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

March 10, 1966
 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, 1965 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, 1965, 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

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS: BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1965

ASSETS			
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Cash			\$23,309.56
Notes receivable			1,485.00
Inventory of supplies			624.73
Total Current Assets			\$25,419.29
<i>Land, Building and Equipment</i>			
		Cost	Accum. Depr. Net
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 6,103.29	\$2,199.94	\$ 3,903.35
Automobile	3,466.65	2,022.13	1,444.52
Residence	19,056.25	2,376.67	16,679.58
Total Land, Building and Equipment	\$28,626.19	\$6,598.74	22,027.45
<i>Other Assets</i>			
Church bonds			\$ 3,000.00
Total Assets			\$50,446.74
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Payroll taxes			\$ 119.70
Note payable on residence (payable \$102.60 per month for principal and interest)			14,405.81
Total Liabilities			\$14,525.51
Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances)			9,253.75
General Fund Balance			26,667.48
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances			\$50,446.74

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS: STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1965

Cash balance, January 1, 1965		\$ 22,298.69
Receipts		
Quota receipts	\$125,943.49	
Sale of supplies	85.29	
Other receipts	2,751.81	
Total Receipts		\$128,780.59
Total to be accounted for		\$151,079.28
Disbursements		
Missionary maintenance	\$ 84,931.64	
Missionary conferences and church extension	8,250.69	
Note payments on house	1,388.16	
Travel and promotion		
Itinerant expense	\$ 1,005.82	
Automobile expense	824.74	
Board members' travel	1,347.95	
Other	1,379.13	4,557.64
Administrative		
Salaries	\$11,891.92	
Rent	1,928.15	
Printing	3,953.77	
Postage	2,496.66	
Office supplies	1,399.75	
Parsonage utilities	564.19	
Accounting	230.00	
Telephone	921.30	
Other	517.77	23,903.51
Insurance		827.81
Office equipment		2,425.27
Loans for church extension		1,485.00
Total Disbursements		\$127,769.72
Cash balance, December 31, 1965		\$ 23,309.56

Receipts by Years

1961	\$ 79,778.76
1962	92,604.89
1963	105,855.92
1964	120,054.69
1965	128,780.59

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS: QUOTA RECEIPTS, 1965

	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 11,192.21	\$ 4,192.21
Arizona	1,000.00	693.31	(306.69)
Arkansas	4,000.00	2,336.07	(1,663.93)
California	4,000.00	8,824.52	4,824.52
Canada	500.00	385.24	(114.76)
Colorado	570.00	622.34	52.34
Florida	5,000.00	3,897.98	(1,102.02)

Georgia	5,000.00	2,747.61	(2,252.39)
Idaho	1,000.00	1,050.98	50.98
Illinois	4,000.00	2,457.90	(1,542.10)
Indiana	2,200.00	863.01	(1,336.99)
Iowa	500.00	332.89	(167.11)
Kansas	2,000.00	2,871.07	871.07
Kentucky	5,000.00	2,456.46	(2,543.54)
Maine	500.00	856.07	356.07
Mexico	500.00	5.00	(495.00)
Michigan	6,000.00	5,741.12	(258.88)
Mississippi	2,500.00	1,346.46	(1,153.54)
Missouri	10,000.00	7,171.77	(2,828.23)
New Hampshire	500.00	227.50	(272.50)
New Mexico	1,000.00	168.44	(831.56)
North Carolina	18,000.00	12,001.10	(5,998.90)
Ohio	5,000.00	5,770.65	770.65
Oklahoma	20,000.00	20,041.74	41.74
Oregon	1,000.00	383.02	(616.98)
South Carolina	4,500.00	2,811.31	(1,688.69)
Tennessee	18,000.00	18,404.01	404.01
Texas	4,500.00	4,337.92	(162.08)
Virginia	5,000.00	2,961.41	(2,038.59)
Washington	500.00	1,101.86	601.86
West Virginia	2,500.00	835.87	(1,664.13)
Other	7,500.00	1,046.65	(6,453.35)
Totals	\$149,270.00	\$125,943.49	(\$23,326.51)

1967 BUDGET FOR BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

INCOME—FAITH BUDGET

Receipts from quotas	\$165,000.00
Miscellaneous income	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$171,000.00

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 America countries other than USA	28,500.00
3. Home Missions, USA, Language groups, etc.	5,000.00
	\$ 54,470.82
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. Missionary retire-	

ment 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 & districts	10,000.00	30,860.00	
TOTAL—Missionary Maintenance		\$133,380.82	\$133,380.82
II. Ministry of Administration			
A. Office and Related Expenses			
1. Salaries	\$16,000.00		
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	\$ 23,331.02	
TOTAL—Administration		\$ 23,331.02	\$ 23,331.02
III. Permanent Investment			
A. Furniture and			
1. Office Machines	\$ 750.00		
2. Office furniture	950.00	\$ 1,700.00	
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		\$ 5,988.16	\$ 5,988.16
IV. Ministry of Literature			
A. Printing			
1. Mission-Grams	\$ 3,600.00		
2. Free missionary literature	2,000.00		
3. Newsletters	1,000.00	\$ 6,600.00	
B. Postage			
1. Mission-Grams and other mailings	\$ 1,700.00	1,700.00	
TOTAL—LITERATURE		\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00
TOTAL			\$171,000.00

SUGGESTED 1967 STATE QUOTAS FOR HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

	<i>Proposed 1967 Quota</i>
Alabama	\$ 8,500.00
Alaska	500.00
Arizona	500.00
Arkansas	6,000.00
California	10,000.00
Colorado	500.00
Florida	5,000.00
Georgia	5,000.00
Hawaii	500.00
Idaho	1,000.00
Illinois	4,000.00
Indiana	2,000.00
Iowa	500.00
Kansas	3,500.00
Kentucky	5,000.00
Maine	500.00
Michigan	6,500.00
Mississippi	4,500.00
Missouri	10,000.00
New Mexico	500.00
New Hampshire	500.00
North Carolina	20,000.00
Ohio	5,000.00
Oklahoma	21,000.00
Oregon	500.00
South Carolina	4,500.00
Tennessee	20,000.00
Texas	4,500.00
Virginia	5,000.00
Washington	2,500.00
West Virginia	2,500.00
Other States	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	6,000.00
Mexico	500.00
Canada	500.00
Totals	\$171,000.00

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

This report covers the 24th year in the operation of Free Will Baptist Bible College. New records were set this year in two areas, namely, enrollment and income. These areas of operation are easily reported, but there are other areas that are just as important, such as the spirit of the student body and the wonderful spirit of cooperation among the faculty, staff, and administration. We feel that this year's operation has been one of the highlights of all the years in the history of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The 25th year, which we plan to celebrate appropriately, faces us with the greatest challenges we have ever known. These responsibilities do not depress us because of their magnitude but rather challenge us because of their prospects.

The Expansion Program which has been recently launched is very encouraging to this point. By the time you read this report, plans should be finalized for the beginning of the first new building in our development program. This is to be a classroom

building with 17 classrooms including a science laboratory and approximately 10 teachers' offices. Nothing of this magnitude has ever been attempted by Free Will Baptist Bible College. I believe that our people are ready for this challenge and that we will move on to some of the greatest accomplishments that we have ever known. In a day of moral let-down, and much of this attributable to a godless system of education, Free Will Baptist Bible College is seeking to give to every Christian young man and woman in our Free Will Baptist churches an opportunity to study in an institution where God and His Word are honored and old-fashioned Christian standards maintained. To assure this goal, we invite you to join with us in the march of progress for a greater denomination through an expanded Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Yours truly,
L. C. JOHNSON, *President*

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, 1966

	1965-66	1964-65	1963-64
Total enrollment for year	354	343	291
New students	188	170	120
Returning students	166	173	171
Men students	203	201	177
Women students	151	142	114
Ministerial students	120	145	129
Missionary candidates	50	25	29
Degrees awarded:			
Bachelor of Arts	26	28	21
Bachelor of Science	0	0	2
Bachelor of Theology	2	0	1
Christian Workers Bible diploma	3	1	2
Christian Workers Institute diploma	1	0	1
Business Certificates	3	0	0
E. T. T. A. diploma	7	13	21

Students came from 30 states and 2 foreign countries as follows:

North Carolina	63	Kentucky	7
Tennessee	61	California	6
Missouri	20	Idaho	3
Oklahoma	20	Indiana	3
Florida	18	Kansas	2
Michigan	18	Maryland	2
Georgia	16	New Jersey	2
Ohio	14	New Mexico	2
Illinois	13	Pennsylvania	2
Virginia	13	Washington	2
South Carolina	12	Colorado	1
Alabama	11	Iowa	1
Arkansas	11	Louisiana	1
Mississippi	10	Montana	1
Texas	9	Argentina	1
West Virginia	8	Canada	1

LIBRARY REPORT:

Total number of books catalogued	14,525
Number of books catalogued this year	800
Number of books not catalogued (approximately)	500

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE FINANCIAL REPORT

Gifts:

	General	Building	Total
Alabama	\$ 5,237.46	\$ 571.01	\$ 5,808.47
Alaska	42.33	—	42.33
Arizona	525.15	—	525.15
Arkansas	2,537.64	1,209.28	3,746.92
California	2,462.64	111.00	2,573.64
Connecticut	122.00	—	122.00
Colorado	383.30	—	383.30
District of Columbia	110.82	—	110.82
Florida	4,312.40	3,492.00	7,804.40
Georgia	7,690.69	3,090.83	10,781.52
Hawaii	74.50	50.00	124.50
Idaho	311.32	20.00	331.32
Illinois	3,188.25	325.64	3,513.89
Indiana	1,068.14	226.00	1,294.14
Iowa	83.00	—	83.00
Kansas	367.50	13.23	380.73
Kentucky	1,754.25	581.00	2,335.25
Maine	—	100.00	100.00
Maryland	110.00	—	110.00
Michigan	10,362.15	1,749.00	12,111.15
Mississippi	4,538.18	1,186.62	5,724.80
Missouri	6,900.74	1,758.92	8,659.66
New Hampshire	229.82	—	229.82
New Mexico	254.46	—	254.46
North Carolina	16,045.41	12,303.68	28,349.09
Ohio	2,881.82	6,485.47	9,367.29
Oklahoma	4,788.67	420.60	5,209.27
Oregon	—	50.00	50.00
South Carolina	5,730.94	2,012.49	7,743.43
Tennessee	11,269.51	12,094.49	23,364.00
Texas	2,419.07	1,323.70	3,742.77
Virginia	3,604.15	1,246.70	4,850.85
Washington	75.01	—	75.01
West Virginia	670.30	78.45	748.75
W. N. A. C.	1,530.89	25.00	1,555.89
Foreign missionaries	955.00	125.00	1,080.00
Students & faculty	2,452.60	498.74	2,951.34
Public offerings	1,389.93	903.94	2,293.87
Matching gifts	1,775.00	670.00	2,445.00
Special	—	7,812.18	7,812.18
Miscellaneous	245.42	102.00	347.42
	\$108,500.46	\$ 60,636.97	\$169,137.43

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE: BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1966

Assets

Current fund

General:	
Cash	\$ 23,036.54
Accounts receivable	3,268.45
Due from plant fund	4,650.27
Bookstore inventory	2,289.71
	\$ 33,244.97

Restricted:		
Cash	181.23	\$ 33,426.20
Loan fund		
Cash	2,385.95	
Notes receivable	50,194.90	52,580.85
Endowment fund		
Cash & invested		10,385.77
Plant fund		
Cash & bonds	6,768.12	
Invested in land, bldgs., & equipment	483,588.35	
Restricted—cash	1,192.75	491,549.22
Total Assets		\$587,942.04
	<i>Liabilities</i>	
Current fund		
General:		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,594.72	
Salaries & payroll taxes payable	7,056.32	
Advanced payments on accounts	2,655.35	
Fund balance	16,938.58	
	\$ 33,244.97	
Restricted:		
Fund balance	181.23	33,426.20
Loan fund		
Fund balance		52,580.85
Endowment fund		
Fund balance		10,385.77
Plant fund		
Note payable	45,000.00	
Due general fund & payroll taxes	4,680.27	
Fund balance (deficit)	(42,912.15)	
Invested in plant	483,588.35	
Restricted—fund balance	1,192.75	491,549.22
Total Liabilities		\$587,942.04

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE: STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURES

June 1, 1965 - May 31, 1966

General Fund

Auxiliary enterprises: INCOME

	1964-65	1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
Education & general:			
Student fees	\$ 85,516.85	\$ 94,716.74	\$118,380.00
Miscellaneous income	1,517.21	813.38	1,000.00
Gifts (unrestricted)	95,931.63	108,500.46	135,000.00
Total education & gen.	\$182,965.69	\$204,030.58	\$254,380.00
Dormitories	\$ 24,756.95	\$ 29,990.50	\$ 36,850.00
Dining hall	58,877.60	69,834.71	81,000.00
Bookstore	20,333.65	21,725.58	23,000.00
Total auxiliaries	\$103,968.20	\$121,550.79	\$140,850.00
Total gen. income	\$286,933.89	\$325,581.37	\$395,230.00
Other education operations	1,266.00	2,729.10	3,000.00
Total general fund income	\$288,199.89	\$328,310.47	\$398,230.00

EXPENDITURES

Education & general:			
General administration	\$ 29,983.23	\$ 29,782.34	\$ 41,160.00
Less overhead charged to auxiliaries	5,198.41	6,070.00	7,000.00
	\$ 24,784.82	\$ 23,712.34	\$ 34,160.00
General:			
Student services	10,708.88	10,977.61	15,050.00
Public information & fund raising	29,088.93	35,627.20	40,650.00
General institutional	13,517.69	12,220.70	15,685.00
	\$ 53,315.50	\$ 58,825.51	\$ 71,385.00
Instructional:			
Salaries & supplements	57,304.92	67,825.34	85,020.00
Staff benefits	8,455.51	9,366.95	10,958.00
Supplies & equipment	4,183.15	4,620.36	7,600.00
	\$ 69,943.58	\$ 81,812.65	\$103,578.00
Library:			
Salaries & wages	7,519.32	7,478.56	9,200.00
Staff benefits	2,250.45	2,291.36	2,463.00
Books, supplies & equip.	3,666.65	3,023.32	4,625.00
	\$ 13,436.42	\$ 12,793.24	\$ 16,288.00
Physical plant:			
Salaries	\$ 16,107.20	\$ 16,665.81	\$ 17,000.00
Staff benefits	1,131.45	1,436.09	1,800.00
Utilities	4,745.53	5,731.70	6,800.00
Care of bldgs. & grounds	18,785.93	26,607.33	27,600.00
Add-fixed assets	1,564.61	2,173.59	3,000.00
	\$ 42,334.72	\$ 52,614.52	\$ 56,200.00
Less oper. & maint. charged to auxiliaries	15,972.49	22,550.00	21,200.00
	\$ 26,362.23	\$ 30,064.52	\$ 35,000.00
Total ed. & gen.	\$187,842.55	\$207,208.26	\$260,411.00
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Dormitories—			
Salaries	\$ 2,094.37	\$ 2,634.75	\$ 3,600.00
Utilities	5,238.19	7,315.18	8,350.00
Insurance & misc.	1,960.90	2,027.21	1,900.00
Additions-equipment	1,259.20	1,316.75	3,000.00
Operation & maintenance	15,079.12	21,175.00	20,300.00
	\$ 25,631.78	\$ 34,468.89	\$ 37,150.00
Dining hall—			
Salaries	15,137.67	17,821.72	23,815.00
Staff benefits	907.85	1,079.56	1,500.00
Groceries & food supplies	27,623.14	34,110.85	35,300.00
Utilities	1,579.97	1,319.72	1,750.00
Insurance & miscellaneous	360.19	452.51	600.00
Additions-equipment	65.60	852.20	1,000.00
Operation & maintenance	4,875.10	5,950.00	6,300.00
	\$ 50,549.52	\$ 61,586.56	\$ 70,265.00
Bookstore—			
Salaries	1,057.96	1,400.07	1,600.00
Cost of sales	16,812.92	16,901.59	17,000.00
Sales tax & misc.	305.02	333.45	400.00
Operation & maintenance	1,216.68	1,495.00	1,600.00
	\$ 19,392.58	\$ 20,130.11	\$ 20,600.00
Total auxiliaries	\$ 95,573.88	\$116,185.56	\$128,015.00
Other educational operations		1,561.86	1,800.00
Contingency fund			8,004.00
Total general fund exp.	\$283,416.43	\$324,955.68	\$398,230.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE: SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS

June 1, 1966 - May 31, 1967

General Fund

Alabama	\$ 6,000.00
Alaska	200.00
Arizona	600.00
Arkansas	3,800.00
California	4,700.00
Colorado	600.00
District of Columbia	300.00
Florida	4,700.00
Georgia	8,500.00
Hawaii	100.00
Idaho	500.00
Illinois	4,700.00
Indiana	1,500.00
Iowa	200.00
Kansas	1,000.00
Kentucky	2,700.00
Michigan	10,000.00
Mississippi	5,200.00
Missouri	7,500.00
New Hampshire	400.00
New Mexico	400.00
North Carolina	19,500.00
Ohio	4,200.00
Oklahoma	6,500.00
South Carolina	6,500.00
Tennessee	16,000.00
Texas	3,700.00
Virginia	4,800.00
West Virginia	1,500.00
Washington	500.00
W. N. A. C.	1,600.00
Other	6,600.00
	\$135,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

It has been my privilege to be associated with the Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists since 1959. At that time I was elected to the Sunday School Board and assumed the responsibility as part-time Promotional Secretary of the Board. In 1962 I moved to Nashville to assume full time duties with the Board. These years have been the most thrilling and most challenging of my life. I believe the Sunday school movement is the modern means of reaching this modern world with the old fashioned gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1965 we have witnessed growth in the following areas:

SALES

Our sales reached an all time high in 1965 totaling \$208,493.54. Our net profit exceeded \$15,000.00. Interest in the literature program offered by the National Association continues to grow. Here is a list of churches now ordering literature

from us as of the first quarter of 1966. In order to depict growth I have listed the active accounts in 1964.

STATE	1964	1966	INCREASE or (DECREASE)
Alabama	95	121	26
Alaska	2	3	1
Arizona	7	8	1
Arkansas	91	118	27
California	74	72	(2)
Canada	0	2	2
Colorado	3	2	(1)
Florida	53	66	13
Georgia	52	61	9
Hawaii	1	1	
Idaho	2	3	1
Illinois	36	44	8
Indiana	13	22	9
Iowa	1	2	1
Kansas	10	13	3
Kentucky	36	41	5
Louisiana	5	5	
Maine	0	1	1
Maryland	1	3	2
Michigan	26	34	8
Minnesota	0	1	1
Mississippi	16	35	19
Missouri	88	109	21
Nebraska	1	2	1
Nevada	0	1	1
Montana	0	1	1
New Hampshire	1	2	1
New Jersey	2	3	1
New Mexico	8	7	(1)
North Carolina	139	149	10
Ohio	74	110	36
Oklahoma	206	217	11
Oregon	0	1	1
South Carolina	32	38	6
Tennessee	127	177	50
West Virginia	75	101	26
Texas	59	55	(4)
Washington	4	6	2
Virginia	30	41	11

TEACHER TRAINING

Rev. Harrold Harrison directs this important phase of our ministry. During 1965, 896 enrolled in instruction courses and 551 persons received certificates. All known Evangelical Teacher Training Association diploma holders have been contacted by mail and encouraged to teach at least two E.T.T.A. courses per year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD

A new Sunday School Standard has been prepared by the Sunday School Board and is available now at our display booth. I would like to encourage our churches to adopt this standard for their Sunday schools and move in the direction of building a standard Free Will Baptist Sunday school.

NEW CURRICULUM

Our literature based upon Free Will Baptist curriculum has been well received. The new curriculum has been developed through the Junior level. The Intermediate

and Senior High levels will begin on their own curriculum with the first quarter of 1967. The change on the Adult and Young Adult levels will follow as quickly as possible. Every possible means to improve our literature is being explored. The only status quo we intend to retain is that our literature remain true to the Word of God and the doctrines and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church. Other than that we are constantly striving to improve our literature.

NEW BUILDING NEEDED

Because of our growth we are asking the National Association for permission to erect a warehouse building on the property of the National Association at 1134 Murfreesboro Road. The building will be of masonry and brick construction and will be of sufficient size to house our shipping and storage. This building will provide relief for all the departments as it will release space we are now using. The cost of this building is included in our 1967 budget. It is our intention to pay cash for this building.

PROMOTION

We do plan another fall enlargement campaign for 1966. I would like to urge every church to participate. This campaign will serve as a stimulant for growth in your Sunday school.

The 300 Club is still open to any Sunday school achieving at least a 300 average over a span of three months. A plaque will be awarded to the Sunday school and their name placed on the honor roll that hangs in our office at the National office building.

Each year nominations are accepted for Sunday School Superintendent of the year. The Superintendent of the year for 1965 is Mr. John R. Campbell, superintendent of the Sunday school at First Free Will Baptist Church of Elizabethton, Tennessee. The Superintendent of the Year for 1966 will be named in the early part of 1967.

IN CONCLUSION

Let's praise God together for the great things He has done and is doing and will do through the Sunday school ministry. "Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law" Deuteronomy 31:12.

Yours for greater Sunday schools,
ROGER C. REEDS

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, 1965 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, 1965 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.

February 24, 1966

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1965

	1965	1964
Assets		
Operating fund:		
Cash	\$16,925.21	\$16,519.23
Accounts receivable:		
Trade	23,674.07	20,882.59
Employees	30.75	128.31
Total receivables	\$23,704.82	\$21,010.90
Inventory, at cost	\$ 9,343.10	\$ 6,605.03
Deferred charge	1,622.50	—
Deposits	1,150.00	—
Total operating fund	\$52,745.63	\$44,135.16
Fixed asset fund:		
Office equipment	\$10,480.65	\$ 8,770.19
Automobile equipment	2,625.40	2,925.40
Total fixed asset fund	\$13,106.05	\$11,695.59
	<u>\$65,851.68</u>	<u>\$55,830.75</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Operating fund:		
Accounts payable	\$ 7,762.66	\$16,123.40
Accrued salaries and wages	41.60	—
Total liabilities	\$ 7,804.26	\$16,123.40
Operating fund balance	\$44,941.37	\$28,011.76
Total operating fund	\$52,745.63	\$44,135.16
Fixed asset fund balance	13,106.05	11,695.59
	<u>\$65,851.68</u>	<u>\$55,830.75</u>

See accompanying note to financial statements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURES, 1965

	1965	1964
Sales:		
Literature	\$203,926.75	\$177,101.11
Promotional and teaching	2,962.72	—
Projectors and screens	1,604.07	1,290.90
Total sales	\$208,493.54	\$178,392.01
Cost of sales	132,035.99	123,411.22
Gross profit	\$ 76,457.55	\$ 54,980.79
Selling, administrative and general expenditures:		
Administrative salaries	\$ 10,701.00	\$ 14,080.47
Housing allowances	2,400.00	1,675.00
Office salaries	16,910.12	12,788.19
Shipping salaries	3,865.46	3,467.86
Postage and freight	3,022.22	6,988.72
Headquarters maintenance and telephone	5,072.50	2,666.44
Office supplies and expense	2,684.34	3,636.30
Shipping supplies	1,844.19	3,200.49
Travel, board members	1,704.06	1,896.01
Travel, other than board members	3,016.06	5,840.36
Promotion and advertising	1,072.62	2,801.28
Legal and auditing	750.10	865.56
Employees' group insurance	829.24	374.55
Automobile expense	485.02	295.22
Contributions	3,637.42	3,830.00

Acquisition of automotive and office equipment	2,476.31	2,931.65
Miscellaneous	1,059.44	732.50
Total selling, administrative and general expenditures	\$ 61,530.10	\$ 68,070.60
Operating profit (loss)	\$ 14,927.45	(\$ 13,089.81)
Other income:		
Gifts	5.00	1,347.25
Interest earned	671.12	673.05
Miscellaneous	376.66	10.70
	\$ 1,052.78	\$ 2,031.00
Income over (under) expenditures	\$ 15,980.23	(\$ 11,058.81)
See accompanying note to financial statements.		

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, 1965

	Operating fund	Fixed asset fund
Balances at beginning of year	\$28,011.76	\$11,695.59
Additions:		
Excess of operating fund income over expenditures	15,980.23	—
Additions to office equipment	—	2,476.31
Adjustment to deposits, expensed in prior year	949.38	—
	\$44,941.37	\$14,171.90
Deduct automotive equipment and office equipment retired	—	1,065.85
Balances at end of year	\$44,941.37	\$13,106.05

See accompanying note to financial statements.

The Sunday School Board has leased office space in the new headquarters building of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for a twenty-year period expiring April 30, 1985 at an annual rental of \$3,764.00.

1967 BUDGET FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

INCOME:	
Sale of Literature and Supplies	\$235,991.60
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	\$236,991.60
EXPENDITURES:	
Cost of Production and Merchandise	139,010.92
SALARIES:	
Administrative	\$11,740.00
Office	17,500.00
Shipping	5,600.00
	34,840.00
Housing Allowances	2,700.00

Postage and Freight	5,500.00
Headquarter's Maintenance	7,000.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00
Shipping Supplies	3,500.00
Travel—Board Members	2,000.00
Travel—other than Board Members	4,000.00
Promotion and Advertising	1,500.00
Legal and Auditing	1,000.00
Employees Group Insurance	1,000.00
Automobile Expense	500.00
Contributions	250.00
Additions to Fixed Assets	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00
Warehouse Construction	13,190.68
Working Capital	15,000.00

\$236,991.60

REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

"To God Be The Glory," adopted as devotional hymn of the Church Training Service, aptly expresses what we know to be true. Any great thing that has been done was done because of Him who created and sustains all.

The Church Training Service has been able to enlarge and extend its ministry during the past year. God has used hundreds of men and women throughout our denomination to provide an increasingly effective training program in the local church. Those of us who labor in the national office to provide literature and supplies are keenly aware that the actual job of training is done by those in the local church who use these tools under the direction of the Holy Spirit. It is my prayer that each of us may be more yielded to Him in order that a greater job may be done next year.

The calendar year 1965 was one of growth and progress for CTS. The volume of total sales and gift receipts represented a forty-seven percent increase over 1964. Expenses climbed also as the total ministry of CTS was enlarged. Demands for additional services continue to be made.

Quarterly literature sales leveled off during 1965 after a sharp rise during fourth quarter, 1964. There still exist within our denomination many churches which do not provide a youth and training program. We must go to this group and seek to enlist their active participation if our total ministry is to move forward.

The proposed budget for 1966 represents a new high for our department. A considerable amount of expansion must take place if we are to reach the goal that is set before us. Working together under God's direction we can reach and surpass this goal.

SECOND STAGE THRUST

We are now at the second stage of development in our CTS program. Many things have been learned during the eighteen months which have passed since our beginning. It is anticipated that even more will be learned in the next eighteen. Leaders in our churches have been gracious to share ideas and suggestions and patient while waiting for them to become effective. Changes have been made and there will be others as we find better ways of getting the job done.

As a part of our second stage thrust we are introducing two new departments, bringing the total to eight. While it is true that in many churches only a few of these departments can function, there are those who need and desire a more closely graded training hour.

One of the new departments is *Listeners for Christ*. This department is for children of kindergarten and first grade level. The ages are generally five and six. There is a department for younger children known as *Helpers for Christ*. *Learners for Christ* is the department for those immediately above the *Listeners*.

The other new department, *Ambassadors for Christ*, is for college age young adults. Generally the age range will be from eighteen to twenty-four. It is hoped that in addition to meeting the needs of this age group in our local churches we

can maintain contact with our young people while they are away in college.

New publications are being prepared for both of these groups and will be available for use during the fall quarter of this year. A leader's guide, visual aids, and activity books will be published for the Listeners. The literature for Ambassadors will be bound in one publication entitled ENVOY.

All of the present CTS manuals are being revised and two new ones are being written. The many changes which have taken place during the first development stage necessitate an extensive revision in order to bring the manuals up to-date. Each departmental manual will be a separate publication and the general manual will be a collection of these in a looseleaf binder. By this means we will hold our cost down and facilitate the making of changes as they become necessary.

An entirely new achievement program becomes effective this fall for Heralds and Crusaders. The achievement program is given in two new publications, HERALD'S CONQUEST and CRUSADER'S CHALLENGE. These will become annual publications outlining the program for individual work beyond the regular weekly meetings. Some of this material will eventually be on a cycle basis.

Additional helps will be provided for next year's competitive activities. The Sword Drill study booklet for 1967 is available now. This is the second year such a guide has been published. For the first time we are publishing question kits for both Bible Tic Tac Toe and Bible Bowl. Questions will be on small individual cards. The kit for Tic Tac Toe will include the category cards keyed to the question cards by color.

A greater variety in trophies, medals and other awards may be purchased. The standard awards as provided this year will be emphasized, but if other awards are needed and desired, they can be obtained. Response to the program of awards for the past year was quite good and many others will probably participate this year.

Poplin jackets, nylon jackets, tee-shirts, sweat shirts, and blouses are now available for the various youth departments. Interest in such items has been growing steadily. These items will promote interest in the youth activities of the church. Ballpoint pens, lapel pins, and pennants are items which can be effectively used for general incentive awards for better attendance, response to projects, etc.

A new record system for the Church Training Service has been designed and becomes effective on the first Sunday of October. While there is some similarity to the previous system, there are a number of new features. Only five points to be checked weekly will appear on the individual report slip. The departmental secretary will keep records on an individual report sheet in a looseleaf binder. A summary envelope will be available for use in sending information from the departmental secretary to the general secretary.

Literature for youth camp will be published for primary age campers by the 1967 season. Other helpful materials are in the planning stage and may be ready next season. Items such as pennants, tee-shirts, ballpoint pens, books and other items will be available from the national office for resale in camp canteens. Profit is shared with the camp and no capital investment is necessary.

Plans are being made to provide additional help to states and districts for organizing and promoting the total Church Training Service ministry. In the planning stage also are programs for the development of more leadership in the area of youth workers for CTS and summer camp.

One may well observe that the task has only begun. The demands and challenges of our day are our responsibilities. We can ill afford to do less than become wholly committed to Christ and totally involved in the tasks to which we are assigned. Your Church Training Service staff and board members renew their pledge to be just that.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL E. JOHNSON, General Director

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

January 21, 1966
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 of

The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1965, and the related statement of income and fund balance for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and fund balance present fairly the financial position of the Board of Church Training Service of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1965, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE: BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1965

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash	\$ 1,697.08
Accounts receivable-customers	11,755.42
Materials for sale (at cost)	6,721.09
Total Current Assets	\$20,173.59
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	
Office equipment	\$5,000.86
Automobile	3,539.15
Less accumulated depreciation	2,498.88
Total Fixed Assets—Net	6,041.13
<i>Other Assets</i>	
Deposits	250.00
Total Assets	\$26,464.72

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—bank	\$8,500.00
Accounts payable	9,756.08
Sales tax	33.17
Payroll taxes	357.12
Total Current Liabilities	\$18,646.37
<i>Fund Balance</i>	7,818.35
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$26,464.72

BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE: STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCE, 1965

<i>Income</i>	
Sale of literature, books and supplies	\$73,811.47
Less cost of sales	44,845.96
Gross Profit	\$28,965.51
<i>Other Income</i>	
Budget contributions	\$ 1,986.71
Special contribution from Sunday School Department	3,600.00
Postage and handling charges	3,748.65
Cooperative plan of support	7,716.99
Honorariums and travel	3,127.64

Commissions and fees	292.01	
Total Other Income		20,472.00
Total Income		\$49,437.51
<i>Expenses</i>		
Employees' insurance	\$ 643.65	
Insurance-general	357.66	
Rent	2,370.85	
Interest	361.09	
Contributions	25.00	
Accounting	378.90	
Office expense	2,131.07	
Mailing supplies	1,271.12	
Payroll taxes	844.92	
Postage	3,012.80	
Salaries	23,603.20	
Housing allowance	900.00	
Telephone	1,062.61	
Travel	4,477.47	
Depreciation	1,222.79	
Promotion	962.14	
Total Expenses		43,625.27
Net Income for the Year		\$ 5,812.24
Fund Balance, January 1, 1965		2,006.11
Fund Balance, December 31, 1965		<u>7,818.35</u>

1967 BUDGET FOR THE BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

<i>Estimated Income</i>		
Sales of literature and supplies	\$100,000.00	
Postage and Handling	5,000.00	
Cooperative Plan of Support	10,000.00	
Honorarium and Travel	3,500.00	
Direct Gifts from churches	1,500.00	
		\$120,000.00
<i>Estimated Expenditures</i>		
Printing costs and purchases for resale	60,000.00	
Salaries	28,500.00	
Postage and Handling Costs	5,000.00	
Mailing Supplies	2,000.00	
Office Supplies	2,000.00	
Rent	4,000.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Social Security and Insurance	1,800.00	
Housing Allowances	1,800.00	
Promotion and Extension	2,000.00	
Travel	2,000.00	
Note Repayment	5,000.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
Vehicle	2,500.00	
Auditor	500.00	
Membership and gifts	200.00	
		\$120,000.00

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

The members of this board feel we have been elected to a grave responsibility by the National Association of Free Will Baptists. We are expected to provide and

to promote a plan of retirement for our ministers, missionaries and other full time workers in the denomination.

During the past year, we have not received the full cooperation that we feel this worthy program deserves. We realize a greater responsibility as more members of the denomination enter into full time work, either at home or abroad. Those who have dedicated themselves to Christian service deserve insurance protection and a retirement when they are forced to retire.

Financial support has not been sufficient to take care of the increase in applications during the past year. Therefore, we make the following recommendations:

(1) Since ministers, missionaries and other workers are deserving of the part the National Association contributes towards their retirement, we feel we should continue to accept applications for insurance, endowment or annuity, which ever they desire.

(2) Because of the fact that more and more of our ministers and missionaries are making application for this insurance, we request that the National Association increase the percentage from the Cooperative Plan from 3% to 5%. (Clerk's note: Items (1) and (2) not adopted. See report of General Board).

(3) That we sponsor a booth at the National Association to provide information to our people in regard to endowment, annuity and hospitalization (individual and group).

(4) We urge every state to cooperate with the board in this plan and to at least give the Board the privilege of meeting with them before adopting some other plan, since this is just as much a denominational program as Sunday school, missions or any other department.

(5) We especially urge all young ministers to consider the Annuity Retirement Plan, which is very attractive and will assure them of a secure retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER A. HUCKABY, *Chairman*

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

May 30, 1966
Board of Superannuation
National Association of Free Will Baptists
Cordova, Alabama

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements and supporting schedules of the Board of Superannuation, National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1965.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such test of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Your attention is again called to the continuing 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
12-31-65	6,481.05	7,425.15	1,448.38

In our opinion the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Board of Superannuation, National Association of Free Will Baptists, for the year ended December 31, 1965, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Jamison, Money, McWhirter, & Farmer
Certified Public Accountants

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION: STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1965

Cash Receipts:			
Cooperative Plan of Support (Schedule #1)		\$2,317.16	
From Various States (Schedule #1)		1,406.58	
Insurance Premiums Paid by Insured Persons		2,651.10	
Refunds on Premiums by Carrier		28.68	
Receipt through error—Retired Minister		24.00	
Other		53.53	
Total Cash Receipts			\$6,481.05
Cash Disbursements:			
Insurance Premiums Paid—The Ministers Life and Casualty Union		4,809.00	
Secretarial Service:			
Salary	\$1,500.00		
Expense to National Association	\$75.00		
Honorarium	25.00	100.00	
Expense of Board Meetings		54.00	1,654.00
Travel Expense of Other Board Members			550.84
Promotional			174.01
Auditing			125.00
Refunds			44.96
Reimbursement of Receipt through error—Retired Minister			24.00
Postage			20.00
Telephone			14.25
Office Supplies			9.09
Total Cash Disbursements			\$7,425.15
Excess of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements			(944.10)
Cash in Bank—January 1, 1965			2,392.48
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1965			\$1,448.38

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION: ORIGIN OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATES, 1965

State	Cooperative Plan of Support	Other	Total
Alabama	\$ 52.30	\$ 310.54	\$ 362.84
Arizona	32.08	—	32.08
Arkansas	129.89	8.40	138.29
California	224.77	5.00	229.77
Florida	62.96	69.05	132.01
Georgia	77.82	130.98	208.80
Idaho	12.55	—	12.55
Illinois	210.56	25.00	235.56
Indiana	8.48	—	8.48
Kansas	49.57	—	49.57
Kentucky	30.09	15.00	45.09
Michigan	18.00	—	18.00
Mississippi	3.57	10.00	13.57
Missouri	480.00	17.00	497.00
New Hampshire	8.07	—	8.07
New Mexico	8.33	—	8.33
North Carolina	58.95	362.14	421.09
Ohio	76.59	60.59	137.18

Oklahoma	461.91	—	461.91
South Carolina	.85	156.05	156.90
Tennessee	116.56	62.98	179.54
Texas	97.16	12.93	110.09
Virginia	90.68	160.92	251.60
Washington	4.12	—	4.12
N. W. Assn: Washington and Oregon	1.30	—	1.30
Total	\$2,317.16	\$1,406.58	\$3,723.74

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION: BANK RECONCILIATION December 31, 1965

Bank Balance—Cordova Citizens Bank—December 31, 1965				\$2,021.77
Less: Outstanding Checks:				
Payee	Date	Check No.	Amount	
Ministers Life and Casualty Union	12-16-65	#976	\$ 20.65	
Ministers Life and Casualty Union	12-22-65	977	86.90	
Ministers Life and Casualty Union	12-22-65	978	132.80	
Ministers Life and Casualty Union	12-24-65	979	87.76	
Ministers Life and Casualty Union	12-24-65	980	166.02	
Ministers Life and Casualty Union	12-31-65	981	79.26	573.39
Cash in Bank, per books, December 31, 1965				\$1,448.38

1966 BUDGET OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Premiums on Policies	\$ 6,000.00
Promotional purposes	1,500.00
Expense of board meetings	1,000.00
Secretarial service	2,000.00
Mailing, printing, etc.	500.00
Reserve	4,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00

Suggested State Quotas	
Alabama	\$ 550.00
Arizona	100.00
Arkansas	500.00
California	500.00
Colorado	100.00
Florida	500.00
Georgia	800.00
Idaho	50.00
Illinois	500.00
Indiana	100.00
Iowa	100.00
Kansas	200.00
Kentucky	300.00
Michigan	800.00
Mississippi	500.00
Missouri	850.00
New Hampshire	50.00
New Mexico	50.00
North Carolina	850.00
Ohio	500.00
Oklahoma	850.00
South Carolina	700.00
Tennessee	850.00

Texas	700.00
Virginia	700.00
Washington	100.00
West Virginia	200.00
Premiums	3,000.00
Total	\$15,000.00

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL LAYMAN'S BOARD

Several activities during this past year have high-lighted the Master's Men movement and continued to increase its effectiveness among our churches. While the results of efforts made by our 2nd Annual Layman's Congress are still evident, we look forward to enlisting every Free Will Baptist layman in our organization.

Emphasis for 1965 centered around Stewardship and a noted growth of new tithers was recorded in several chapters. Missions is being emphasized this year and Master's Men across the nation began the New Year with a gift to missions of nearly \$2,000 received in our office and several hundred dollars more sent directly to the Mission boards.

The financial report of the Layman's Board shows a 50% increase over 1964 but is still insufficient to promote the work as needed. Since our receipts are based on the amount of chapter membership, we must organize more chapters throughout our denomination.

Our Layman's Congress has increased its membership from 25 to 75 business and professional men serving as a Senator and two Congressmen from each affiliate state. We expect to utilize these men in their respective states to spear-head an organizational effort among our many unenlisted laymen.

Scores of laymen across the nation met in their churches at 9 a.m. on the first Sunday of the New Year for a National Layman's Day of Prayer. This prayer meeting was suggested by one of our Congressional committees last year and readily accepted by the Congress. A repeat is scheduled for 1967.

Our Laymen are also being encouraged to check the possibilities of "Match Fund Gifts" with their employers. Several hundred companies and corporations across the nation are matching any gift made to Free Will Baptist Bible College, and our school has received several thousands of dollars for their expansion program through this plan. We shall continue to urge our laymen to support this vital need of our educational program.

Since the pastor is the key to an effective laymen's group, we shall made a concerted effort to contact several pastors this year in regard to organizing a Master's Men chapter. We ask an interest of your prayers in our work to advance Christ's kingdom.

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

THE LAYMAN'S BOARD: STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1965

Balance in Bank—January 1, 1965	\$ 80.39
Cash Receipts: From Various Chapters	3,298.74
Total Cash Receipts and Balance	\$3,379.13
Cash Disbursements:	
Office Help	\$ 15.00
Printing	1,693.11
Supplies	298.67
Postage	135.39
Travel	236.75
Promotion (Film Projector & slides)	304.46

Telephone	214.89
Bank Charges	24.14
Miscellaneous	138.56
Refunds	7.50
Returned Check	23.25
Lapel Pins	276.83
Total Cash Disbursements	\$3,368.55
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1965	\$ 10.58

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Richmond, Virginia
June 17, 1966

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of The Layman's Board, National Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, for the period January 1, to December 31, 1965.

It was not practical for us to verify the receipts from the various chapters; consequently, the examination of receipts was limited to the records of the Board. With this exception, 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 statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Layman's Board, National Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, for the year ended December 31, 1965.

Elkins, Holt & Bruner
Certified Public Accounts

1967 BUDGET FOR THE LAYMAN'S BOARD

Estimated Income

From Various Chapter Contributions	\$4,500.00
3000 members @ \$1.50	250.00
Sale of Lapel Pins, Post Cards, etc.	\$4,750.00

Estimated Expenditures

Printing	\$2,500.00
Supplies & Misc.	450.00
Postage	250.00
Travel	250.00
Promotion	600.00
Telephone	200.00
Office Help	500.00
	\$4,750.00

E. A. MALLARD, *President*
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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 shall be an ex-officio member 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.

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 promote the programs of the annual sessions of the National Association; to enroll 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 committees, 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.

HONORARY 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 provisions shall be made for all meetings of the Executive Committee except for the one which convenes immediately prior to the regular annual meeting of the General Board and National Association.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

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

AMENDMENTS

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

STANDING RULES

of the

National Association, General Board, and Executive Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE	Associations	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Average Attendance	Church Training Service Enrollment	Church Training Service Average Attendance	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Average Attendance	Spent for Local Causes	Spent for Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Value of Associational and State Property
Alabama.....	13	180	16,711	232	38	637	8,294	48	2,752	36	788	13			\$ 393,821.00	\$ 42,943.00	\$ 2,086,409.00	\$ 234,500.00	\$ 152,130.00
Alaska.....		1	12	1			40	25							2,145.00	384.00	15,000.00		
Arizona.....	1	5	408	5	8	14	352	50	158	31	38	6			2,843.00	2,688.00	150,000.00	48,500.00	
Arkansas.....	14	196	15,606	338	29	651	11,446	59	3,362	18	643	4			422,658.12	29,882.09	1,725,000.00	183,575.00	45,000.00
California.....	4	76	4,470	134	37	195	5,325	71	1,290	17	500	7	180	3	525,106.00	82,444.17	2,498,000.00	308,200.00	94,167.00
Colorado.....		1	121	2		2	128	112	60	60	17	16	9	9	10,262.64	1,446.05	32,500.00	35,000.00	
Florida.....	7	71	4,890	84	8	207	3,850	54	1,373	20	386	6	254	4	154,991.76	72,472.94	1,320,000.00	98,500.00	40,000.00
Georgia.....	8	120	10,265	124			6,892	58	3,499	30	776	7	240	2	421,580.94	75,107.55	1,697,480.00	186,710.00	64,000.00
Idaho.....		4	173	8	1		178	45	56	14					18,147.87	1,114.63	45,000.00	17,500.00	
Illinois.....	2	43	3,399	84	12	140	2,712	57	688	16	213	5	8	8	143,684.01	35,031.34	946,700.00	39,000.00	60,000.00
Indiana.....	1	14	898	36	1	10	989	70	92	7	41	3			28,967.75	6,454.34	144,500.00	15,000.00	
Iowa.....		1	121	1	1	2	105	85	55	55	15	10	13	5	12,964.62	396.11	80,000.00	18,000.00	
Kansas.....	2	12	724	15	3	15	820	69	333	27	103	9	50	4	71,500.00	12,500.00	350,000.00	50,000.00	500.00
Kentucky.....	9	112	10,768	235	8	87	5,562	50	280	3	119	2		2	110,889.44	8,533.79	1,023,117.00	52,500.00	60,000.00
Mexico.....	1	6	350	5	5	12		90	210	35	89	13			1,956.00	943.00	18,240.00	3,800.00	90,000.00
Michigan.....	4	37	4,822	63	1	65	5,556	150	1,500	41	333	9	93	3	346,729.72	54,348.62	1,610,250.00	158,000.00	1,314,000.00
Mississippi.....	2	35	3,511	35	1	83	2,104	60	828	24	171	5	50	2	125,179.77	11,793.46	389,450.00	48,000.00	20,000.00
Missouri.....	10	134	11,153	162	36	303	7,163	53	1,848	14	598	5			378,923.22	42,813.38	2,401,877.66		75,000.00
New Mexico.....	1	6	385	13	6	10	414	69	167	27	31	5			26,090.69	4,061.77	121,000.00	9,000.00	
North Carolina.....	6	130	18,250	190	75		20,100	154	3,500	27	1,050	8				97,819.40	3,110,000.00	1,075,000.00	225,000.00
Northeast Association*.....	1	5	112	5	5	4	125	25	60	12	12	2			7,224.86	1,281.82	34,000.00	3,500.00	
Northwest Association**.....	1	7	247	7	2	8	368	52	176	25	10	2			19,374.50	1,901.74	75,500.00	31,500.00	
Ohio.....	4	108	7,633	189	36	269	10,000	92	754	7	556	5			333,708.27	40,328.82	3,219,000.00	43,700.00	
Oklahoma.....	16	228	18,206	365	55	637	16,709	74	4,404	21	807	4			785,781.52	119,730.56	3,444,180.00	456,000.00	300,000.00
South Carolina.....	4	79	8,063	96	16		8,547	108	3,142	40	684	8			265,227.74	44,337.93	985,600.00	161,000.00	74,000.00
Tennessee.....	3	152	17,155	229	54	630	13,144	86	4,103	26	1,371	9	137	1	765,278.98	85,109.46	3,455,700.00	413,250.00	240,000.00
Texas.....	6	61	5,000	93	8	204	3,696	61	1,099	18	353	6			105,465.66	17,416.98	1,518,300.00	72,000.00	
Virginia.....	5	108	7,654	207	28	66	3,429	31	1,208	11	252	3			97,677.42	21,274.26	626,700.00	13,302.00	
West Virginia.....	17	177	7,343	352	16		8,852	50	441	3	106						151,527.00		
Totals.....	142	2,109	178,450	3,310	490	4,251	146,900	70	37,438	651	10,062	6	1,034	1.5	\$ 5,578,180.50	\$ 914,559.21	\$33,275,030.66	\$ 3,775,037.00	\$ 2,853,797.00

*Maine and New Hampshire **Washington and Oregon

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