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PROCEEDINGS

Monday Evening, July 10

The 31st annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists opened with prayer under the leadership of Rev. Wayne Smith, assistant moderator. Mr. I. L. Stanley, accompanied by Rev. Teddy Wilbanks and Mrs. Billy Melvin at the organ and piano respectively, led the congregation in singing "America the Beautiful," and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. Smith led in the pledging of allegiance to the American Flag and the Christian Flag, after which Mr. Stanley had the congregation sing "Glory to His Name," "Lord Speak to Me," and "How Great Thou Art."

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 from John's Gospel, chapters thirteen and fifteen, with the theme "Let us Love One Another."

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 city of Jacksonville by the Mayor, Mr. Hans Tansler. This was followed by a welcome to the state of Florida by Mr. Ernest Owen, Treasurer of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

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 30 states and 5 countries.

After receiving of the convention offering, a male quartet from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, sang "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul," and "Harbored In Jesus." The keynote message was then brought by the Rev. Milton Worthington, pastor of the East Tupelo Free Will Baptist Church, Tupelo, Mississippi. His message was based on Matthew 28:20, using the theme "That Other Responsibility."

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

Tuesday Evening, July 11

The Tuesday evening session of the association opened with Mr. I. L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!" "Blessed Assurance," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Rev. Milton Hollifield, presiding, read the Scripture text from John's Gospel, chapter seventeen, and then led the congregation in prayer. The quartet from the Free Will Baptist Bible College sang "There's Honey in the Rock," and "How Can I Help but Love Him?" Mr. Samuel Johnson, director of Church Training Service, made the presentation of awards to the various winners of the National Youth Contest.

The convention offering was received, after which the moderator called for the report of the Credentials Committee. A *motion* carried to adopt the report and seat the delegates (see reports). He then read greetings sent from the General Association of General Baptists.

Mr. Hollifield introduced Dr. L. C. Johnson, president of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Rev. Jack Paramore, Director of the college's expansion program, who, in turn, presented their report on the "One Thousand Church Campaign." Churches that contributed, or were committed for, one thousand dollars to the development program were recognized by the presenting of a plaque to the pastor, or representative, of the various churches.

The speaker of the hour, Rev. Robert Shockey, former pastor of the Second Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland, Kentucky, and now serving as Field Secretary for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced. Just before he brought the evening message from John 17:17 on the theme "Thy Word is Truth," Mr. Don Clark sang "Down From His Glory."

Following the message, the congregation sang "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood." Announcements were made and the convention adjourned until the following morning.

Wednesday Morning, July 12

The Wednesday morning session of the association opened with Mr. I. L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "Showers of Blessings," "Near the Cross," and "What A Friend." Rev. Lloyd Thomas, promotional secretary of the Arkansas State Association, led in a devotional reading from Deuteronomy 6, 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 accept the report. It was *moved, seconded, and carried* to adopt the program as a flexible guide.

Dr. Billy A. Melvin presented his annual report as Executive Secretary. At this time the moderator asked the congregation to express their appreciation to Mr. Melvin (see Report of General Board). A *motion* carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Mr. Francis Boyle brought greetings as the new Director of Executive Church Bonds, Incorporated, and gave information concerning the bond program.

The report of the Budget Committee was given by the Executive Secretary. A *motion* carried to accept the report. A *motion* carried to amend by insertion, reference II.2.c. (See Report of Budget Committee, II.2.c. would become II.2.b., etc . . .): "Laymen's Board to receive 3% of what remains after the Executive Department amount is subtracted." A *motion* carried to refer I.3 to a committee composed of the moderator, Executive Secretary, and the Commission on Theological Liberalism. (See Report of the Theological Liberalism Commission.)

Following a brief intermission, Mr. I. L. Stanley led the congregation in singing "We're Marching to Zion."

The Executive Secretary introduced Rev. David J. Williams, regional representative of the American Bible Society, who brought the annual report of the American Bible Society. A *motion* carried to receive the report as information. A *motion* carried to refer to the Executive Committee and the Commission on Theological Liberalism a joint study relative to the apparent tendencies toward ecumenicalism of the American Bible Society, and report back to this session if possible. A *motion* carried to amend by striking "if possible." The *motion's* previous question was then carried on the original motion as amended and subject *motion* carried. A *motion* to amend by substitution "Foreign Missions Board" in place of "Executive Committee" was lost. A *motion* to amend by striking "substitution" and change to "adding Foreign Missions Board to the Executive Committee and the Commission on Theological Liberalism" was lost.

The annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented by General Director Reford Wilson. A *motion* carried to adopt the report and its budget. Special prayer was requested for open doors in India, the child of the Walter Ellisons, and the General Director's Secretary. A prayer session followed.

The annual report of the Sunday School Department was presented by Director Roger Reeds. A *motion* carried to receive the report. Presentation of a trophy was made to the Sunday School Superintendent of the year, Mr. Charles Mathis from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan, Alabama, and a plaque to the runner-up, Mr. Robert L. Dreher, First Free Will Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona. (Mr. Dreher was not at the convention, and his pastor, Rev. Malcolm Fry, accepted the plaque for him.)

The session adjourned until the evening service.

Wednesday Evening, July 12

The annual missionary service opened with Mr. I. L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "Saved, Saved," "Lord, Speak to Me," and "Jesus Saves." Rev. Elro Driggers led in prayer.

Rev. Roy Thomas, chairman of the Home Missions Board, introduced the home missionaries attending this session, and Rev. Eugene Waddell introduced the foreign missionaries. Following this, a dramatic presentation through the use of film strip and live acting entitled "A Teenage Thinks Missions" was conducted. It showed the contrast between the privileges and blessings of people at home compared to our missionaries serving in their area of responsibility.

The regular convention offering was received under the direction of Mr. Driggers. Special music was then rendered by the Free Will Baptist Bible College quartet singing "Wonderful" and "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus." Mr. Driggers then introduced Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ballard of the Foreign Missions Department, and Mr. Willis and Mr. Vandivort of the Home Missions Department. Mr. Stanley led the congregation in singing "So Send I You."

Mr. Bill Gardner sang "Win the Lost At Any Cost," after which Rev. Lonnie Sparks, missionary to the Ivory Coast of Africa, brought the missionary challenge "Our Mission High Fulfilling." 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 13

The Thursday morning session opened with Mr. I. L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "How Firm a Foundation," "I Love to Tell the Story," and "Amazing Grace." The morning devotional thought and prayer were given by Rev. Donald Sexton, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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.

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

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

The report of the Commission on Theological Liberalism was given by Rev. Jack Paramore. A *motion* to receive the report was made. It was *moved, seconded, and carried* to amend by striking that part dealing with dissolution of the Commission. (See Report.) A *motion* to refer the amendment and entire report for study to the Executive Committee, and subject report to be returned next year, was lost. The original *motion carried* as amended.

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 "I Am Thine, O Lord," and "So Send I You," under the leadership of Mr. I. L. Stanley.

The annual Layman of the Year award was presented by the moderator to Mr. Samuel Johnson, General Director of the Church Training Service Department.

Special music was presented by Miss Jerry Howard of Richmond, Virginia. Rev. Luther Gibson, pastor of Mountain Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Mountain Grove, Missouri, brought the message on the theme "Strength Through Maturity," based upon Ephesians 4:14.

The session was adjourned with prayer until the afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon, July 13

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing "At the Cross," and "Blest Be the Tie." Scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. John M. Henson, promotional secretary of the State Association of West Virginia.

The annual report of the National Association of Evangelicals was presented by our Executive Secretary, and the new Executive Director of the National Association of Evangelicals, Dr. Billy A. Melvin. A *motion* carried to receive the report as information.

Rev. J. T. Hurst gave the annual report of the Chaplain's Commission. A *motion* carried to receive the report. Mr. Hurst introduced our only Free Will Baptist chaplain, Chaplain (Captain) Gerald Mangrum, serving in the United States Army. Chaplain Mangrum shared his testimony with the congregation.

Mr. Kimble Crossley presented the report of the Layman's Board. A *motion* carried to receive the report.

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

Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, gave their annual report. A *motion* carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

The annual report of the Superannuation Board was given by Chairman Chester Huckaby. A *motion* carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave the report of the Historical Commission. A *motion* carried to receive the report.

The report of the Placement Committee was read by the clerk. A *motion* carried to accept the report.

Rev. Herman Hersey gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. A *motion* carried to receive the report.

The report of the Human Relations Committee (see page 17, 1966 Minutes) was given by Rev. Henry Melvin. A *motion* carried to adopt the report.

The special committee of the Executive Committee and Commission on Theological Liberalism, set aside by this session of the body for a joint study concerning the American Bible Society, presented their recommendations. (See Joint Study Report.) It was *moved* to accept the recommendations. A *motion* was made to amend by addition to insert notice of this action in *Contact*. It was *moved* to substitute for the present motion the following motion: "1. To sever all relations with the American Bible Society. 2. To give them notification as to our reasons. 3. To contact other groups of like faith and notify them of our action and see if they might be interested in some type of joint effort in the area of Bible publication and distribution." A *motion* carried to amend the substitute motion by addition: "4. To notify all denominations affiliated with the American Bible Society of our action and reasons therefore." After some discussion the *motion's* previous question was carried and the motion to amend by substitution was carried. The *motion's* previous question was then carried on the original motion to accept the recommendations of the committee and subject *motion*, as amended, was carried.

A *motion* was made that the Commission on Theological Liberalism investigate any other service organization that we have affiliation with and report back at the next session. A *motion* was made to amend by insertion: "the liberal tendencies of the National Association of Evangelicals." A *motion* was made to amend the amendment by adding "Bob Jones University, John R. Rice movement." (Ruled out of order by the chair.) A *motion* carried to lay on the table the original motion and amendment thereto.

The moderator called for the reading of Part I of the Nominating Committee's report. The following persons were nominated for vacancies on the General Board: Alabama, John Edwards; Arizona, Gene Norris; Arkansas, Lloyd Thomas; California, Carl Young; Florida, Elro Driggers; Georgia, Tom Hamilton; Idaho, Lewis Perry; Illinois, Wallace Malone; Indiana, William Patterson; Kansas, J. R. Shade; Kentucky, Vernon Barker; Mexico, Arthur Billows; Michigan, Robert Wood; Mississippi, Tom Johnson; Missouri, Harry Beatty; Northwest, Lloyd Plunkett; and Texas, R. J. Kennedy, Jr. Opportunity for nominations from the floor was given, there were no such nominations except that Joe Haas, missionary appointee to India, requested that Kenneth Elledge be nominated to take his place as General Board member for the state of Oklahoma. A *motion* carried to elect the members to the General Board from the states.

The committee nominated the following for terms on various boards and commissions: Foreign Missions Board, Guy Owens; Home Missions Board, J. E. Blanton; Superannuation Board, Leroy Scudder; Sunday School Board, Herman Hersey; Church Training Service Board, Eugene Hales; Laymen's Board, Kimble Crossley and Travis Carter; Headquarters Trustees, G. W. Hunt; Theological Liberalism Commission, Leroy Forlines; and Historical Commission, Bill Davidson. A *motion* carried to elect the board and commission members, except for the

Church Training Service Board member. Mr. Cliff Jones was nominated from the floor. Mr. Hales was elected.

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

For assistant clerk, Forest Chamberlin was nominated by the committee. There were no other nominations from the floor and Mr. Chamberlin was elected.

For clerk, the committee nominated William Atkinson. Mr. Paul Reed was nominated from the floor. A *motion* carried that nominations cease and election proceed. Mr. Atkinson was elected.

For assistant moderator, Rev. J. B. Fletcher was nominated by the committee. There were no other nominations from the floor and Mr. Fletcher was elected.

For moderator, the committee nominated Dr. Robert Picirilli. Mr. Wade Jernigan was nominated from the floor. A *motion* carried that nominations cease and election proceed. Dr. Picirilli was elected.

The nominating committee nominated Rev. Malcolm C. Fry for Executive Secretary. Mr. Harold Critcher, Rev. James Earl Raper, and Rev. Rufus Coffey were nominated from the floor. A *motion* carried that nominations cease and election proceed. The first vote eliminated Mr. Raper. The second vote eliminated Mr. Critcher. The third vote revealed it difficult for the chair to validate and a fourth vote was taken. Mr. Coffey was elected.

A *motion* carried to make the election unanimous. It was *moved, seconded, and carried* that the 31st annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists 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: Gene Waddell, Chairman, Willie Justice, Jake Creech, Lloyd Thomas, and Bill Robinson.

Resolutions Committee: Herman Hersey, Chairman, Billy Morris, Ronald Howland, Charles Harris, and Milton Gann.

Placement Committee: Jerry Rhodes, Chairman, Forrest Chamberlin, Lincoln Varney, Reedy Saverance, Herbert Richards, and Billy Melvin, ex-officio.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE R. HAAS, *Chairman*
GUY F. OWENS
RANDY COX
DON ELLIS
WILLIAM J. HILL

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, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

II. 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: First Arizona Association, Idaho Association, Indiana (Wabash Valley Association), First New Mexico Association, and Northwest Association.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. CHISM, JR., *Chairman*
CARL VALLANCE
CARL YOUNG
O. B. EVERSON
J. R. SHADE

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

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

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

II. We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to Dr. Billy A. Melvin in recognition of his service to our denomination as Executive Secretary for the past eight years.

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

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

God's blessing has been upon our denomination in the past year and it has been a joy to share in our witness and outreach through the activities of the Executive Department. We are grateful for each of you who has felt the burden of this work and shared that it might be effective.

My contacts in this year reveal that there is an ever-growing interest in the work of the National Association. Pastors and churches are better informed and are finding a more meaningful response and participation. However, hundreds of churches still remain which give only a token response to our world-wide responsibilities. We must seek by every means possible to enlist them in our total effort.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Several items of importance need to be called to your attention. If further explanation is needed, please write or speak to me personally.

(1) A revised list of member churches has to be submitted to Internal Revenue Service each year. State Association clerks must establish and maintain accurate membership lists. Member churches of the association are qualified to receive gifts from individuals which, in turn, are tax deductible to the individual.

(2) An outstanding balance of \$17,700 exists on the two acres of land adjacent to the National Office Building property which was purchased last year. Gifts to retire this balance are urgently needed. This property has been ruled tax exempt by the city of Nashville.

(3) Projections for operational expense on the National Office Building continue to be adequate and there has been no difficulty in making mortgage payments and meeting operational costs.

RELATED ACTIVITIES: Randall Book Store had gross sales of \$65,041.72 last year. Gross profit on sales was \$2,036.28 above the previous year. The store is managed by Darrell Fulton with some assistance from part-time help. More people and churches are learning of our store so our walk-in trade is increasing.

Executive Church Bonds, Inc., now has the services of a full-time director. Rev. Francis Boyle, former West Coast representative, has moved to Nashville and is making a significant contribution to our churches as he assists them in arranging financing for their building or remodeling programs.

Contact has apparently enjoyed a good ministry, but circulation still remains at about 7,500. The WNAC has given valuable assistance in our circulation efforts, but larger circulation awaits concerned pastors who will see the job done in their congregations. To meet rising costs the subscription price will probably be increased from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per year in November.

DENOMINATIONAL GIVING: Denominational giving last year by churches and individuals was \$882,406.85 for all national causes. (This does not include income from sales.) Using our statistical table in the 1966 Minutes, which shows a membership of 178,450, this means an average annual gift of \$4.39 per person for all national ministries combined.

A six-year comparison follows:

1961—\$413,127.00
1962—\$432,451.85
1963—\$507,094.14
1964—\$592,797.35
1965—\$713,218.36
1966—\$882,406.85

The Cooperative Plan of Support enjoyed another year of increase in 1966 with a total of \$88,288.51. More and more churches are finding this plan to be a satisfactory answer for systematic support to all departments of ministry. Hopefully, 1967 will be our first year with \$100,000.00 being given through the Cooperative Plan of Support.

Here is our Cooperative giving for the past six years:

1961—\$49,706.10
1962—\$57,075.52
1963—\$63,082.56
1964—\$73,668.76
1965—\$77,624.41
1966—\$88,288.51

The following table gives the *actual gifts of our people* to National Association ministries over the past four years:

	1963	1964	1965	1966
Foreign Missions	\$289,845.38	\$343,783.60	\$388,027.55	\$435,984.44
Home Missions	105,855.92	117,397.81	125,943.49	152,757.52
Bible College	85,528.43	102,512.20	169,137.43	258,149.31
Executive	13,645.04	16,169.97	16,677.45	20,235.38
CTS	9,168.39	9,720.39	9,703.70	10,550.04
Superannuation	3,050.99	3,213.38	3,723.74	4,730.16
Sunday School*	—0—	—0—	5.00	—0—

* Operates on income from sales.

DEPARTMENT SUPPORT: Last year in my report to you I called attention to the need for increased support from the churches for the Executive Department. Almost since its formation, the Department has had to engage in activities which hopefully would produce enough revenue to balance the budget. In a sense, much of what has been accomplished has been financed as a result of these efforts. However, over this period of time we have learned that such an arrangement is unfair both to the so-called "business activities" and the Department: unfair to the "business activities" because it drained away much needed funds with which to build and expand services; unfair to the Department because time was taken from priority activities, and churches assumed the Department was well fixed financially.

Last fall the Executive Committee made a decision to separate areas of activity. Randall Book Store and Executive Church Bonds, Inc., are still under the supervision of the Executive Committee, but they no longer are contributing to the support of the Executive Department. Any surplus funds which might accumulate will be turned back into the operation to build and expand the services.

This means that the Executive Department has been, and continues to be, dependent upon the gifts received from churches for its support. As a result, we now carry a large deficit. We feel that our hope for adequate support lies in a proposal to come to this association from the budget committee. I trust you will give it careful consideration.

APPRECIATION: This is the eighth annual report which I have been privileged to make to this association. In the providence of God, it will be my last. On August 15, 1967, I will assume new responsibilities as Executive Director of the National Association of Evangelicals. These have been wonderful years. It has been a joy to serve you as Executive Secretary. I hope some significant contributions have been made along the way and that I will represent you well in this new responsibility. A simple "thank you" seems rather small when I think of your support, prayers, and hospitality across these years. But it is a sincere one and it comes from the heart.

The Lord bless and keep you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and evermore.

Lord willing, I expect to see you in Oklahoma City next year.

Respectfully submitted,
BILLY A. MELVIN

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 6, 1967

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, 1966 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, 1966, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash.....\$ 2,243.96
Accounts receivable-customers..... 83.27

Total Current Assets.....\$ 2,327.23

Equipment

Office equipment 6,059.03
Automobile..... 3,257.55

9,316.58

Less allowance for depreciation..... 4,622.48

Net Equipment..... 4,694.10

Other Assets

Airlines deposit..... 425.00

Total Assets..... 7,446.33

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable..... 6,219.47
Payroll taxes..... 310.02

Total Current Liabilities..... 6,529.49

Fund Balance..... 916.84

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance..... 7,446.33

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCE**

Year ended December 31, 1966

<i>Income</i>		
Sale of Contact	\$11,914.64	
Less cost of Contact	12,563.76	(649.12)
Cooperative Plan	17,748.78	
Book Store fees	2,150.00	
Church Bonds fees and commissions	8,475.20	
Gifts	2,486.60	
Honorariums	40.00	
Gain on other sales	1,742.50	
Miscellaneous	546.88	
Total Income		32,540.84
<i>Expenses</i>		
Accounting and auditing	1,240.00	
Contributions	59.33	
Depreciation	1,394.37	
Executive and General Board	717.45	
Insurance-general	319.50	
Insurance-employees	584.83	
Miscellaneous	130.66	
Office equipment maintenance	236.86	
Office space rental	2,610.00	
Office supplies	458.77	
Payroll taxes	677.26	
Postage	1,014.44	
Promotion	1,166.20	
Salaries	22,231.07	
Housing allowance	1,800.00	
Telephone and telegraph	1,229.96	
Travel	1,511.37	
Total Expenses		37,382.07
Net (Loss)		(4,841.23)
Fund Balance, January 1, 1966		5,758.07
Fund Balance, December 31, 1966		916.84

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 6, 1967
Randall Book Store
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the balance sheet of the Randall Book Store as of December 31, 1966, 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 Randall Book Store at December 31, 1966, 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

**RANDALL BOOK STORE
BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash	\$2,083.32
Accounts receivable-customers	8,229.73
Inventory of merchandise	16,755.42
Total Current Assets	27,068.47
<i>Equipment</i>	
Office and store fixtures	4,636.97
Less allowance for depreciation	871.09
Net Equipment	3,765.88
Total Assets	30,834.35

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—bank	5,000.00
Accounts payable	3,121.12
Payroll taxes	135.33
State sales tax	88.90
Total Current Liabilities	8,345.35
Fund Balance	22,489.00
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	30,834.35

**RANDALL BOOK STORE
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCE**

Year ended December 31, 1966

<i>Sales—Book Store</i>	\$48,903.34	
Less cost of Book Store sales	29,282.26	19,621.08
<i>Sales—Bulletins</i>	15,238.97	
Less cost of Bulletins	12,198.00	3,040.97
<i>Sales—Office Supplies</i>	899.41	
Less cost of office supplies sales	826.30	73.11
Gross Profit on Sales		22,735.16
<i>Expenses</i>		
Accounting and auditing	460.00	
Advertising	1,097.27	
Depreciation	435.63	
Freight and express	944.94	
Insurance-general	90.95	
Insurance-employees	215.94	
Interest	288.15	
Miscellaneous	81.21	
Office equipment maintenance	23.62	
Office space rental	4,402.80	
Office supplies	343.73	
Payroll taxes	258.33	
Postage	725.67	

Promotion.....	136.98	
Salaries.....	6,208.75	
Shipping supplies.....	243.98	
Telephone and telegraph.....	619.84	
Travel.....	174.03	
Total Expenses.....	16,751.82	
Net Income from operations.....	5,983.34	
Less: Executive Department fees paid.....	2,150.00	
Net Income.....	3,833.34	
Fund Balance, January 1, 1966.....	18,655.66	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1966.....	22,489.00	

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 6, 1967
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, 1966. 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, 1966, 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
Year ended December 31, 1966

Cash balance, January 1, 1966.....	683.67
<i>Receipts</i>	
Service fees.....	18,255.60
Total to be accounted for.....	\$18,939.27
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Executive Department fees.....	7,557.20
Advertising.....	129.78
Commissions:	
Executive Department.....	918.00
Others.....	818.80
Legal, registry, etc.....	1,247.27
Miscellaneous.....	9.87
Office equipment maintenance.....	13.50
Office space rental.....	432.00
Office supplies.....	32.28
Postage.....	32.62
Printing.....	2,231.07

Promotion.....	59.23
Telephone and telegraph.....	567.38
Travel.....	3,051.49
Total Disbursements.....	17,100.49
Cash balance, December 31, 1966.....	1,838.78

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 6, 1967
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, 1966. 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, 1966, 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 OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1966

<i>Receipts</i>	
Alabama.....	\$ 2,894.32
Arizona.....	1,091.43
Arkansas.....	4,708.89
California.....	7,953.13
Florida.....	3,260.43
Georgia.....	2,124.64
Idaho.....	495.84
Illinois.....	7,859.69
Indiana.....	94.00
Kansas.....	2,328.00
Kentucky.....	858.44
Louisiana.....	253.78
Michigan.....	1,548.59
Missouri.....	17,440.65
New Hampshire.....	313.11
New Jersey.....	10.00
New Mexico.....	331.86
North Carolina.....	2,508.34
Ohio.....	3,620.77
Oklahoma.....	15,894.23
Tennessee.....	3,105.41
Texas.....	2,372.83

Virginia	7,524.21
Washington and Oregon (Northwest Association)	684.32
Total Receipts	89,276.91

<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Designated</i>	<i>Undesignated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Foreign Missions Board	\$ 417.31	\$ 25,603.65	\$ 26,020.96
Executive Department	91.06	17,657.72	17,748.78
Bible College	200.91	18,540.59	18,741.50
Home Missions Board	200.91	14,126.16	14,327.07
Church Training Service	8.91	8,828.85	8,837.76
Superannuation Board	34.65	2,648.65	2,683.30
Stewardship Commission	2.97	882.89	885.86
Other	31.68	—0—	31.68
Total Disbursement	988.40	88,288.51	89,276.91

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 6, 1967
 Trustees of The
 National Association of Free Will Baptists
 Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the statement of condition of the building fund, the balance sheet of the plant fund and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements of each fund as of December 31, 1966. 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 statement of condition of the building fund, the balance sheet of the plant fund, and related statement of cash receipts and disbursements of each fund present fairly the financial position at December 31, 1966, and results of operations for the year then ended (on a cash basis) of these funds, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BUILDING FUND STATEMENT OF CONDITION December 31, 1966

Cash	\$ 565.56
Less:	
Note payable to bank	19,265.00
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	18,699.44

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BUILDING FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year ended December 31, 1966

Cash balance, January 1, 1966	\$ 12.53
<i>Receipts</i>	
Gifts	\$14,753.65
Bank loan	19,600.00
Total to be accounted for	34,366.18
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Land purchased (See Note)	20,143.86
Promotional Campaign expense	1,762.26
Rent	900.00
Accounts payable of prior year	1,760.10
Interest expense	724.40
Note payable	8,510.00
Total Disbursements	33,800.62
Cash balance, December 31, 1966	\$ 565.56

NOTE: The cost of land has been recorded as an asset of the Plant Fund.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS PLANT FUND BALANCE SHEET (CASH BASIS) December 31, 1966

<i>ASSETS</i>	
Cash	\$ 56.96
Land, Building, and Accessory Equipment	247,664.54
Vehicles	1,800.00
Total Assets	\$249,521.50
<i>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</i>	
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—bank	1,500.00
Mortgage note payable—Prudential Insurance Co. (payable \$1,230.25 per month for principal and interest)	168,923.12
Total Liabilities	170,423.12
Fund Balance	79,098.38
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	249,521.50

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PLANT FUND
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Year ended December 31, 1966

Cash balance, January 1, 1966.....		\$72.98
<i>Receipts</i>		
Bank loan.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Rent.....	26,568.00	
Telephone.....	11,638.71	
Gasoline sales.....	4,248.47	
Miscellaneous.....	28.00	43,983.18
Total to be accounted for.....		<u>44,056.16</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Mail truck purchase.....	1,800.00	
Insurance-Building.....	324.00	
Interest on bank loan.....	22.75	
Janitor service.....	3,300.00	
Janitor supplies.....	439.16	
Machine maintenance.....	367.40	
Mail truck expense.....	475.53	
Mail room expense.....	94.50	
Maintenance-general.....	516.34	
Mortgage payments.....	14,763.00	
Office supplies.....	66.11	
Salaries.....	2,591.89	
Payroll taxes.....	69.89	
Telephone.....	11,623.98	
Utilities.....	2,758.57	
Lawn mower.....	254.57	
Gasoline purchases.....	4,531.51	
Total Disbursements.....		<u>43,999.20</u>
Cash balance, December 31, 1966.....		<u>56.96</u>

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 6, 1967
The Executive Committee of
The National Association of Free Will Baptists
Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Convention Fund of The National Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1966. 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 of cash receipts and disbursements of the Convention Fund of The National Association of Free Will Baptists presents fairly the results of its operations for the year ended December 31, 1966, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CONVENTION FUND
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Year ended December 31, 1966

<i>Receipts</i>		
Offerings.....		\$ 3,171.79
Arkansas State gifts.....		1,500.00
Church fees.....		1,430.00
State fees.....		1,335.00
Booths.....		950.00
Pastors' dinner.....		950.00
Total to be accounted for.....		<u>\$ 9,336.79</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Auditorium rent and signs.....		2,157.50
Badges and registration cards.....		173.90
Booths expense.....		554.25
Convention personnel luncheons.....		200.36
Executive Department:		
Services rendered by Department personnel.....	500.00	
Contact.....	122.00	622.00
Honorariums.....		300.00
Minutes:		
1965 Convention.....	999.31	
1966 Convention.....	1,127.67	2,126.98
Pastors' dinner.....		981.85
Programs and song sheets.....		358.48
Publicity and advertising.....		146.63
Travel expenses:		
1966 Convention.....	749.55	
1967 Convention.....	132.18	881.73
Miscellaneous expenses.....		180.92
Total Disbursements.....		<u>8,684.60</u>
Cash balance, December 31, 1966.....		<u>652.19</u>

1968 BUDGET FOR EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:	
Office and other salaries.....	\$20,650.00
Housing and utility allowances.....	2,400.00
Accounting and auditing.....	1,600.00
Social Security and group insurance.....	1,300.00
Postage.....	500.00
Executive Committee.....	800.00
Office supplies.....	500.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	1,200.00
Equipment purchases.....	300.00
Equipment maintenance.....	250.00
Office space rental.....	3,100.00
General insurance.....	400.00
Debt retirement.....	3,000.00

Miscellaneous	200.00
	<u>\$36,200.00</u>
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	
Contact	1,500.00
Travel and Promotion	1,500.00
Printing	500.00
Automobile expense	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Cooperative Plan	34,300.00
Executive Church Bonds, Inc.	3,750.00
Designated Gifts	2,400.00
Honorariums	250.00
	<u>\$40,700.00</u>

1968 BUDGET FOR RANDALL BOOK STORE

Anticipated Income:	
Book Store Sales	\$70,000.00
Operating Expenses:	
Salaries	11,180.00
Postage	800.00
Shipping Supplies	400.00
Insurance, General	100.00
Insurance, Employee	300.00
Purchases for Resale	42,000.00
Equipment Purchases	625.00
Office Equipment Maintenance	150.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Advertising	800.00
Rent	4,380.00
Telephone and Telegraph	600.00
Social Security	465.00
Freight and Express	1,000.00
Accounting and Auditing	600.00
Interest	100.00
Note Retirement	1,500.00
Travel	400.00
Operating Reserve	4,250.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	<u>\$70,000.00</u>

1968 BUDGET FOR EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS, INC.

OPERATING EXPENSE:	
Executive Department service	\$ 3,750.00
Salaries and Commissions	10,500.00
Printing	4,000.00
Travel and Expense	4,750.00
Housing	1,800.00
Telephone	850.00
Advertising	800.00

Equipment purchases	500.00
Legal fees	1,000.00
Insurance	400.00
Office supplies	500.00
Office rent	450.00
Postage	300.00
Promotion	400.00
	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
Total operating expenses	\$30,000.00
Anticipated income from service fees	\$30,000.00

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

As instructed last year, the Budget Committee has undertaken a study of two areas relating to our financial operation. Our recommendations are as follows:

I. The Financing of Commissions.

Several Commissions have been asking for money. In relation to this, we recommend:

1. The *Stewardship Commission* can be replaced by designating a permanent Stewardship Committee which will consist of the Executive Secretary, heads of C.T.S. and Sunday School Departments, and heads of the W.N.A.C. and Layman's Departments. These can best implement stewardship education within the denomination and bear the expenses thereof. Further, they will always be easily convened because of their physical proximity.

2. The *Historical Commission* ought not need funds of its own. They should meet at regular denominational functions when their expenses need not be underwritten. It was provided from the beginning that this commission work in close harmony with the Bible College, which will purchase worthy historical materials and serve as a repository for these materials. The college is providing room for a historical collection in the new library facilities.

3. The *Study Commission on Theological Liberalism* should not pursue any type of work that demands funds. It is not expected to do other than encourage preparation of papers dealing with the subject. A study-paper presented to the National, and deemed by the body worthy of publication, would then be published and expenses provided by the Association.

4. The responsibilities previously exercised by the *Chaplains Commission* can become the responsibility of the National Home Missions and Church Extension Department. Funds would therefore be provided through their budget.

In general, it is our feeling that no commission should be established in the future without proper provision for financing at the time of its establishment.

II. The Allocation of Cooperative Plan Receipts.

We have, in the main, two recommendations.

1. We recommend that the budget of the Executive Department be underwritten by a guaranteed amount from the Cooperative Plan, rather than a percentage. This recommendation comes jointly from the Executive Committee and Budget Committee. This method will stabilize the income to the Department and should solve the present financial problems of that Department. It would work as follows: the annual budget of the Department would be divided into twelve equal amounts, and this monthly amount would be taken from the Cooperative Plan before the remainder is allocated to the other Departments. The exception to this would arise when the Department received income from any other source. In that case, the amount to be taken from Cooperative Plan would be reduced by whatever amount was received from other sources.

2. We recommend that a new formula be adopted for determining the allocation of Cooperative Plan receipts. This formula to work as follows:

a. Superannuation to receive 5% of what remains after the Executive Department amount is subtracted. This will be approximately the same income as presently received.

b. C.T.S. will receive 10% of what remains after the Executive Department amount is subtracted. This will be a slight cut in actual income from what is

presently received.

c. The Layman's Board will receive 3% of what remains after the Executive Department budget is subtracted.

d. Of that which remains (82%), the three other Departments, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and Bible College, will receive percentages adjusted annually by a mathematical formula as follows:

(1) The actual expenditures (excluding College expenditures from the building fund) of the previous complete year will be compared for one set of percentages.

(2) The set of percentages yielded by the above will be averaged with a set that would give each an equal amount, thus 33 1/3% each. The purpose of these two steps is to arrive at final percentages about half-way between what would be realized if each received equal shares or if each received amounts exactly related to the size of their operations. The figures below show how this will work by the 1968 budget year if adopted. (Note: the percentages for all three Departments will change each January even though the college uses a budget year beginning in June.)

1. Percentages based on 1966 expenditures		
Home Missions	\$150,516	15.14%
Foreign Missions	459,867	46.26%
Bible College (66-67)	383,557	38.59%
2. Percentages based on equality factor		
Home Missions		33 1/3%
Foreign Missions		33 1/3%
Bible College		33 1/3%
3. Averaging of these two sets of percentages:		
Home Missions:	15.14	
	33.33	
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	2/48.47 =	24.2%
Foreign Missions:	46.26	
	33.33	
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	2/79.59 =	39.7%
Bible College:	38.59	
	33.33	
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	2/71.92 =	35.9%

(Note: After carrying this to one decimal point, any remaining fraction will be given to the Department receiving the least; thus the Home Missions percentage would actually be 24.4.)

To complete the illustration, the following figures will show how the entire Co-operative Plan receipts would be divided using all the recommendations contained in the report, and assuming Cooperative receipts for 1968 of \$100,000.

Total Receipts	\$100,000.00
Less Executive Dept. budget:	40,000.00
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	60,000.00
Less 5% Superannuation:	3,000.00
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	57,000.00
Less 10% C.T.S.:	6,000.00
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	51,000.00
Remainder for distribution to three major Departments	
Home Missions 24.4%:	12,440.00
Foreign Missions 39.7%:	20,247.00
F.W.B.B.C. 35.9%	18,309.00

Respectfully submitted,
REFORD WILSON
L. C. JOHNSON
HOMER WILLIS
SAMUEL JOHNSON
C. A. HUCKABY

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Report for 1966

"The Lord is . . . not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." Christ has commanded "that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

Through your Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department you have a witness to the perishing multitudes. Free Will Baptists believe that only in Jesus Christ is there salvation (Acts 4:12), and he who does not believe in Jesus Christ is condemned already (John 3:18). Therefore, a Bible believing Christian is missionary in thought, in word, and in deed. His attitude, testimony, and work are prompted, anointed and guided by the Holy Spirit. This Bible basis of missions is the reason Free Will Baptists are responding more and more to our ministry of foreign missions.

On the behalf of our 77 missionaries, their 82 children, our board of foreign missions and our home office staff, I express thanks to you at this 1967 session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for your gifts and prayers. Humbly, I submit to you one of the most important reports ever given to a Free Will Baptist assembly.

First, I present individual field reports:

BRAZIL: 22 missionaries; five churches; four preaching points; one Bible institute with eight students; three radio broadcasts; "Carnival of Pretense" now in premiere showings, and a pilot issue of an evangelistic magazine scheduled for later this year.

Many more missionaries can be used effectively in Brazil, and plans are made to enter other states in the country.

CUBA-MIAMI: Our Christians in Cuba have continued their faithful witness under the restrictions of a communist-controlled government. In spite of the limitations, sanctuaries often are filled with worshippers. Pastors are harassed and intimidated, but they suffer for Jesus Christ. Thousands of refugees continue to come to the United States. The Reverend and Mrs. Benito Rodriguez have operated the Cuban Refugee Center (CERF) in Miami. However, clothing and money have not been adequate to provide the needs, and serious consideration is being given to closing the center as an operation of the Foreign Missions Department.

Cuban Free Will Baptist pastors who have come to the States have continued their Christian service. One is pastoring in Texas, another in Florida, one in California, one is with the American Sunday School Union in Texas, another with the American Bible Society in New York, one is manager of a Christian Book Store in Miami, one is a missionary to Panama, and another has made application for appointment to Panama.

The Reverend and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr., are deputational missionaries and have traveled extensively this year in missionary services.

ECUADOR: Two missionary nurses are assigned to World Radio Missionary Fellowship. Ella Rae Jones is ministering at the hospital in Quito and Patsy Tyson is stationed at the Shell Mera Hospital, both operated by WRMF.

FRANCE: Two missionaries. The Reverend and Mrs. Dan Merkh have made a survey of west-central France and have uncovered a desperately needy area.

Mr. Merkh has requested five more couples to come immediately to this field. In one area of his survey, there are four cities of 10,000 to 20,000 with no Protestant church and six cities of 5,000 to 10,000 with no Protestant church.

INDIA: Four resident missionaries; one missionary on medical leave; four missionaries under appointment; nine churches; 46 preaching points; two hostels; two kindergartens; two elementary schools.

Miss Volena Wilson returned last September on medical leave and is now well and doing deputational work. A request has been made for the Reverend and Mrs. Joe Haas to enter South India as a replacement for Miss Wilson. The Reverend and Mrs. Dan Cronk are returning to the States in late August for furlough. A request has been filed with the government of India for the Reverend and Mrs. Sherwood Lee to enter North India as replacements for the Cronks. Pray that visas for these missionaries will be granted.

IVORY COAST: 19 missionaries; 35 preaching points; one Bible institute; two dispensaries; one medical clinic. The Reverend and Mrs. Howard Gage are on special assignment to supervise the building program in the Ivory Coast. The medical clinic is being enlarged to provide hospital facilities. Lonnie Sparks and Bill Jones have continued translation ministries. The field council has requested more workers. It is encouraging to receive the reports of many new converts, including village chiefs, and to learn of their faithful witness among the villagers.

JAPAN: Eight missionaries; six churches; one radio broadcast. Literally millions are perishing in Japan with no knowledge of Jesus Christ. I urgently issue a strong and passionate plea for missionaries for the islands of Japan. Herbert Waid writes of the overwhelming task in Tokyo. Wesley Calvery writes of the thrilling response in Sapporo. The Fred Herseys and Jim McLains will leave in late August for this field. Pray that others will soon join them.

PANAMA: Six missionaries; two churches; several preaching points. Bill and Barbara Phipps came home in February on medical leave. Estenio and Anita Garcia have been on a leave of absence but are now reappointed to Panama. We could easily use five more couples in this country immediately. Tom and Ruth Willey, Jr., have assumed tremendous work responsibilities. Pray for others to soon join them in this work.

URUGUAY-SOUTH BRAZIL: Seven missionaries; two churches; three preaching points; four students attending Brazil Bible institute. Walter and Marcia Ellison have been given an early furlough to provide medical treatment for their son John. Your prayers are requested for his healing. A commendable work has been done in this area, evidenced by the number of students now in training and the fact that some of the work is already under the ministry of national workers.

A brief look at the growth of our mission since 1956 will indicate the progress which has been made:

DISTRIBUTION OF HEARTBEAT CIRCULATION

Year	January Circulation	Increase During Year
1961	15,000 approx.	7,749
1962	22,749	4,077
1963	26,826	2,108
1964	28,934	3,504
1965	32,438	1,562
1966	34,000	5,097
1967	39,097	

A LOOK AT GROWTH IN PERSONNEL AND GIVING

YEAR	ADULTS	CHILDREN	COUNTRIES
1956	16	6	4
1958	24	14	5
1960	34	28	5
1961	40	40	5
1962	41	40	7
1963	49	50	7
1964	61	56	7
1965	65	68	7
1966	74	75	9
1967	77	82	9

AUDITOR'S REPORT

	1966		1965		1964	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
<i>Disbursed for:</i>						
Foreign Missions	\$332,508	74.93	\$283,492	73.55	\$277,456	77.11
Travel & Promotion	50,511	11.38	48,038	12.46	41,137	11.43
Administrative	60,737	13.69	53,898	13.99	41,227	11.46
Total Disbursed	\$443,756	100.00	\$385,428	100.00	\$359,820	100.00
Receipts	\$437,245		\$391,726		\$347,034	

Your Board of Foreign Missions and home office staff are conscious of their stewardship responsibilities. A special committee consisting of three board members and the general director made a special study of job responsibilities and a survey of policies and practices of other mission boards. As a result of this study, the Reverend Rufus Coffey was named director of missions education to conduct mission seminars for pastors and students in addition to preaching in missionary conferences. The Reverend Henry Van Kluyve was brought to the department as director of deputation. He is responsible for scheduling itinerary and conference services and will assist in representing the department at district and state associations.

I am proposing a special study of our financial structure for changes which I believe must be made. Our major problem lies in the fact that we have an uncontrolled income by designating giving with a controlled outgo by budget appropriations or by board direction. To illustrate, we may receive a designated gift of \$10,000 for one field which may not need but \$6,000 while the budget allows \$10,000 for a need in another field which receives only \$6,000. This creates deficits in some accounts while accumulating balances in others.

To be consistent with a policy in allocating gifts according to designations, many missionaries in deficit would have to be brought home for lack of funds.

What can be done to correct this problem? At the present we are endeavoring to eliminate deficits by your special gifts to these accounts; we are securing monthly support for these accounts from new support and by requesting donors to re-channel their gifts from those who have more than enough support to those missionaries whose support is not adequate to sustain their ministry; we are not permitting any missionaries to go to their fields until adequate support is underwritten; the board has adopted a "hold the line" policy by not appointing any additional missionaries until deficit accounts are cleared and all present missionaries are adequately underwritten.

I do not propose to deny the donor his privilege of designating his gift. However, your Board of Foreign Missions and its executive staff are charged by the National Association to supervise this world-wide ministry of evangelism. Latitude and sympathetic understanding must be given if we are to wisely distribute funds according to budget appropriations approved by this association.

I would also point out that gifts to the operational fund have not increased over the years proportionately to our growth. Though we have greatly increased services and work loads, receipts per month to the operational fund have stayed in a range from \$112,943.09 to \$114,731.13 for the past five years while designations to other accounts have increased several times. This has not been sufficient to meet the needs of our expanding ministries. You can see from allocation percentages given earlier that we have maintained a wholesome ratio in disbursements of our funds.

The *Project 5000* plan of special support has received commendation by many friends. A mailing was made to all pastors after annual meeting of the National Association last year requesting their support in securing commitments from their members. The response was disappointing. A direct mailing was made to our complete mailing list in the Western Zone, of 7,500, and as of June 10, 1967, we had 307 commitment cards in our file. We have a total of 343 commitments from the other four zones combined, zones which have not been contacted by direct mail.

Letters were sent in June to Zone One requesting gifts to return the Lonnie Palmers to the Ivory Coast, and letters were sent to the other zones for the Fred Herseys. I believe this is an excellent plan to meet special needs but more people must be enlisted to make it effective. This is an effective means of support by which we can send missionaries to reach the perishing millions.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not *perish*, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Dare I ask the question, What have you given?

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

BOARD MEMBERS:

Joseph Ange, Chairman
Raymond Riggs, Vice Chairman
Rolla Smith, Secretary
Lonnie DaVoult
Winford Floyd
Gene Rogers
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EXECUTIVE STAFF:

J. Reford Wilson, General Director
Jerry Ballard, Director of Communications
Rufus Coffey, Director of Missions Education
Henry Van Kluyve, Director of Deputation

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

May 22, 1967

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, 1966, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances, except as stated in the following paragraph.

The Board, at its annual meeting in March 1967, decided to include the following items on its balance sheet; the amounts were furnished to me at a later date by personnel of the Board.

Real Estate—Miami, Florida\$12,500.00
Film "Carnival of Pretense" 13,000.00
Note Payable on Miami Real Estate 9,105.09

My examination did not include verification of the items listed in this paragraph.

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.

I am not in position to express an opinion on the balance sheet of the Board of Foreign Missions of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1966 for the reason stated above; however, in my opinion, the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1966 presents fairly the recorded cash transactions in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
Auditor

**THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash.....	\$46,219.85	
Loan receivable.....	750.00	
Total Current Assets.....		\$ 46,969.85

Land, Building, and Equipment

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>
Cameras and projectors...\$	1,602.46	\$ 230.85	\$ 1,371.61
Film inventory.....	2,918.13	—0—	2,918.13
Office equipment.....	6,512.75	2,581.12	3,931.63
Office furniture.....	5,463.71	881.16	4,582.55
Automobile.....	3,377.28	1,688.64	1,688.64
Residence.....	26,606.04	330.00	26,276.04
Total Land, Building, and Equipment.....	<u>46,480.37</u>	<u>5,711.77</u>	40,768.60

Other Assets

Church bonds.....	3,000.00
Real Estate—Miami, Fla.	12,500.00
Film "Carnival of Pretense"	13,000.00
Total Other Assets.....	<u>28,500.00</u>
Total Assets.....	<u>116,238.45</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities

Accounts payable.....	4,454.17
Note payable—bank (reguar way)	6,500.00
Note payable—bank (payable 89.44 monthly)	1,878.40
Note payable on residence (Payable \$116.80 per month for principal and interest).....	18,319.31
Note payable on Miami real estate (Payable \$96.00 per month for principal and interest).....	9,105.09
Total Liabilities.....	40,256.97
Designated Funds (Unexpended balances).....	82,729.01
Fund Balance (Deficit).....	6,747.53
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances.....	<u>\$ 116,238.45</u>

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

Year ended December 31, 1966

Cash Balance, January 1, 1966.....\$ 59,943.36

Receipts

Quota receipts.....	435,984.44	
Proceeds from sale of old residence.....	8,786.83	
Miscellaneous.....	1,372.85	
Total Receipts.....	446,144.12	
Total to be accounted for.....	506,087.48	

Disbursements

<i>Foreign Missions</i>		
Africa.....	79,217.03	
Brazil.....	58,661.34	
Cuba-Miami.....	14,401.67	
Ecuador.....	6,076.79	
France.....	11,475.97	
North India.....	26,510.47	
South India.....	8,406.26	
Hokkaido, Japan.....	13,680.32	
Tokyo, Japan.....	15,128.32	
Panama.....	23,264.49	
Uruguay.....	26,190.63	
Medical expense of missionaries.....	6,566.36	
Social Security for missionaries.....	4,567.74	
Itinerant expense for missionaries.....	22,736.32	
Itinerant expense for appointees.....	4,324.98	
Cost of living bonuses for missionaries.....	5,200.00	
Foreign language literature.....	6,099.06	332,507.75

Travel and Promotion

Board members' expense.....	2,060.01	
Itinerant expense—Department officials.....	6,387.69	
Operational expense—Department car.....	1,522.34	
Informational service production.....	31,007.13	
Informational service postage.....	2,735.80	
Audio-Visual.....	5,779.35	
Books and tracts.....	719.30	
Miscellaneous.....	299.38	50,511.00

Administrative

Salaries.....	38,717.00	
Note payments and maintenance on residence.....	2,275.39	
Office supplies and equipment payments.....	3,987.67	
Postage.....	1,779.75	
Dues.....	570.00	
Telephone and telegraph.....	4,080.39	
Rent.....	4,654.80	

Social Security.....	1,189.51	
Auditing.....	496.75	
Miscellaneous.....	3,098.32	60,849.58
Payment on bank loans.....		4,161.86
Purchase of new residence.....	26,606.04	
Less mortgage assumed.....	18,518.60	8,087.44
Church bonds purchased.....		3,000.00
Loan.....		750.00

Total Disbursements..... 459,867.63
Cash Balance, December 31, 1966..... **46,219.85**

RECEIPTS BY YEARS

1962.....	239,909.78
1963.....	289,845.38
1964.....	347,034.06
1965.....	391,726.49
1966.....	446,144.12

**THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUOTA RECEIPTS**

Year ended December 31, 1966

	<i>Amount of Quota</i>	<i>Amount of Receipts</i>	<i>Receipts Over (Under) Quota</i>
Alabama.....	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 15,400.32	\$ 2,400.32
Alaska.....	300.00	198.10	(101.90)
Arizona.....	1,050.00	1,378.29	328.29
Arkansas.....	13,500.00	14,201.47	701.47
California.....	25,500.00	24,476.31	(1,023.69)
Canada.....	300.00	114.67	(185.33)
Colorado.....	750.00	553.70	(196.30)
Florida.....	13,000.00	11,701.28	(1,298.72)
Georgia.....	18,750.00	18,962.79	212.79
Hawaii.....	200.00	146.62	(53.38)
Idaho.....	200.00	974.76	774.76
Illinois.....	13,000.00	10,582.26	(2,417.74)
Indiana.....	3,500.00	2,789.91	(710.09)
Iowa.....	1,000.00	1,575.03	575.03
Kansas.....	2,750.00	2,708.64	(41.36)
Kentucky.....	6,000.00	5,367.53	(632.47)
Louisiana.....	200.00	210.72	10.72
Maine.....	1,000.00	1,419.12	419.12
Michigan.....	45,000.00	39,943.96	(5,056.04)
Mississippi.....	6,750.00	6,920.29	170.29
Missouri.....	24,250.00	34,399.08	10,149.08
Nebraska.....	300.00	—	(300.00)
New Hampshire.....	750.00	446.83	(303.17)
New Mexico.....	500.00	637.29	137.29
North Carolina.....	48,750.00	59,495.32	10,745.32
Ohio.....	15,500.00	15,372.29	(127.71)

Oklahoma.....	45,000.00	45,527.52	527.52
Oregon.....	100.00	337.08	237.08
South Carolina.....	23,250.00	29,804.27	6,554.27
Tennessee.....	32,000.00	47,445.69	15,445.69
Texas.....	14,000.00	8,840.30	(5,159.70)
Virginia.....	18,500.00	16,412.88	(2,087.12)
Washington.....	400.00	801.85	401.85
West Virginia.....	10,250.00	8,536.32	(1,713.68)
Miscellaneous.....	4,595.55	8,301.95	3,706.40
Totals.....	\$ 403,895.55	\$ 435,984.44	\$ 32,088.89

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

May 22, 1967
 Circulation Division of
 The Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board
 Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the balance sheet of the Circulation Division of The Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board as of December 31, 1966, and the related statement of income 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 present fairly the financial position of the Circulation Division of The Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board at December 31, 1966, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

MORRIS B. ADKINS
 Auditor

**CIRCULATION DIVISION OF
 THE FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD
 BALANCE SHEET
 December 31, 1966**

<i>ASSETS</i>		
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash.....	\$ 337.11	
Accounts receivable—customers.....	28.10	
Total Current Assets.....		\$365.21
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Equipment.....	6,290.26	
Less accumulated depreciation.....	777.12	
Total Fixed Assets—Net.....		5,513.14
Total Assets.....		5,878.35

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—bank.....	4,950.00
Accounts payable.....	290.48
Advance—Foreign Missions Board.....	848.00
Total Current Liabilities.....	6,088.48
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit).....</i>	(210.13)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance.....	5,878.35

**CIRCULATION DIVISION OF
 THE FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD
 STATEMENT OF INCOME
 Year ended December 31, 1966**

<i>Income.....</i>	\$ 5,642.71
<i>Less: Cost and Expense</i>	
Depreciation.....	\$ 777.12
Equipment maintenance.....	229.87
Interest.....	238.03
Office expense.....	25.00
Payroll taxes.....	62.87
Postage.....	461.78
Printing and supplies.....	1,227.23
Salaries.....	2,830.94
Total Cost and Expense.....	5,852.84
Net (Loss).....	(210.13)

PROPOSED 1968 BUDGET

<i>FOREIGN MISSIONS</i>	
Africa.....	\$88,147.50
Brazil.....	95,869.75
Cuba-Miami.....	11,927.00
Ecuador.....	3,625.00
France.....	7,828.75
India—Kotagiri.....	19,610.00
—Kishanganj.....	16,854.35
—Sonapurhat.....	13,191.00
Japan—Hokkaido.....	9,443.75
—Tokyo.....	24,660.00
Panama.....	41,775.00
Uruguay.....	27,163.75
	\$360,095.85
Cost of Living.....	\$15,000.00
Foreign Literature Division.....	15,829.00
Missionaries Medical, Optical, Dental.....	14,014.00
Furlough Itinerary Expense.....	10,700.00
Appointee's Itinerary Expense.....	7,000.00
Missionaries Social Security.....	6,700.00
	69,243.00
	\$ 429,338.85

TRAVEL AND PROMOTION

Audio-Visual.....	\$ 8,263.20	
Automotive Expense—Department Car.....	1,200.00	
Board Members' Expense.....	2,000.00	
Honorariums.....	300.00	
Information Service Postage.....	3,100.00	
Information Service Production.....	42,517.31	
Itinerary Expense.....	7,650.00	
Tracts and Books.....	550.00	
Traveler's Insurance.....	332.52	65,913.03

ADMINISTRATIVE

Salaries.....	\$51,131.00	
Administrative Postage.....	2,175.00	
Auditing.....	600.00	
E. F. M. A. Dues.....	557.00	
Employees Compensation.....	87.00	
Employees Hospitalization.....	1,539.36	
Employers Payroll Liability.....	1,174.00	
Housing Allowance (Director of Communications Director of Mission Education Director of Deputation).....	4,500.00	
Rent—(National Offices).....	5,430.00	
Telephone Service.....	3,000.00	
Maintenance of Office Machines.....	252.56	
Maintenance and Insurance of Residence.....	400.00	
Office Equipment and Supplies.....	2,880.00	
Social Security—Administrative Personnel.....	1,689.60	
Utilities.....	2,000.00	
All Other.....	3,200.00	29,484.52

\$ 80,615.52

Notes Payable:

Willey, Sr., Car.....	\$ 536.64	
Audio-Visual.....	3,000.00	
Residence.....	1,963.92	5,500.56

\$ 86,116.08

\$ 581,367.96

Total budget:

STATE QUOTAS 1968

STATE	QUOTA
Alabama.....	\$ 21,500.00
Alaska.....	500.00
Arizona.....	3,500.00
Arkansas.....	21,500.00
California.....	36,000.00
Canada.....	300.00
Colorado.....	1,750.00
Florida.....	18,750.00
Georgia.....	28,500.00
Hawaii.....	500.00
Idaho.....	1,500.00
Illinois.....	18,000.00
Indiana.....	4,000.00
Iowa.....	2,500.00
Kansas.....	5,500.00
Kentucky.....	10,000.00

Louisiana.....	500.00
Maine.....	2,500.00
Michigan.....	55,500.00
Mississippi.....	9,750.00
Missouri.....	38,750.00
New Hampshire.....	1,250.00
New Mexico.....	1,500.00
North Carolina.....	67,750.00
Ohio.....	22,750.00
Oklahoma.....	55,500.00
Oregon.....	500.00
South Carolina.....	34,500.00
Tennessee.....	55,500.00
Texas.....	15,000.00
Virginia.....	19,750.00
Washington.....	1,500.00
West Virginia.....	16,250.00
Miscellaneous.....	8,317.95
	\$581,367.95

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

THE PAST

The Lord has blessed the ministry of the Sunday School Department throughout 1966. We have continued to grow. One wonders if the growth will ever cease. Let's pray that it will not. Our growth is indicated by the following:

1. Our sales totaled \$242,697.12. This is \$35,203.58 above 1965 sales. It represents a 14 per cent increase.
2. We have added 174 new customers during 1966. Our greatest geographical area of growth has been North Carolina.
3. We issued 884 Teacher Training Certificates during 1966. This is a marked increase over the certificates that were issued in 1965.
4. We have enjoyed an increase in sales in all levels of our own curriculum.
5. Our operational costs only reveal a marginal increase. Cost of production rose in parallel to our increase in sales.
6. We netted a total of nine per cent over and above all expenses.
7. We circulated our new Sunday School Standard as widely as possible.
8. The Promotional Secretary, Reverend Harrold Harrison, and I travelled approximately 75,000 miles promoting our work.

THE PRESENT

Our six months' report for the first half of 1967 reflects a continued growth in sales. We can anticipate another increase in sales throughout 1967.

We began our Teen curriculum this year. The response has been mixed. Further time will tell if this has been a step in the right direction.

Our new warehouse building is presently under construction. This will relieve the crowded condition that has existed ever since we began our operation five years ago. This should help to improve our service tremendously.

THE FUTURE

The Sunday School Board is still projecting a curriculum change on the Adult levels in the future. Listed below are some of the modern curriculum plans.

MODERN CURRICULUM PLANS

UNIFORM GRADING	UNIFIED GRADING	DEPARTMENT GRADING	CLOSE GRADING
The same Bible portion is taught to each age-group.	Different Bible content, related by a single theme, is taught to each age-group.	Different Bible content is provided for each department group (Primary, Junior, etc.).	Different Bible content is provided for pupils in each public school grade.
(1) A small church can unite all pupils in a single lesson-related worship service. (2) All family members can discuss their common lesson at home.	(1) Several age-groups can meet in a single theme-related worship service. (2) At-home discussion of the theme is possible.	(1) All activities are closely related to the Bible lesson in each department group. (2) Lessons can be geared to the social, psychological, emotional and mental level of all pupils.	(1) Curriculum can be planned to fit the stage of development of pupils.
(1) Lessons are repeated on a 5-7 year cycle, provide limited Bible coverage. (2) Bible content often not suitable for pupils of all ages.	(1) Limited number of themes make it difficult to give complete Bible coverage. (2) Lessons taught in each department determined by theme, rather than pupils' developing needs.	(1) Common at-home discussion is limited, since parents and children study different material.	(1) At-home discussion limited. (2) Hard to relate all activities in SS hour (songs, worship service, etc.) to theme, since each grade has a different lesson.

Our board chose to follow the third plan which is department grading. You will notice that this plan has fewer weaknesses than the others.

There will be another fall enlargement campaign. The campaign is titled "God Speaks." We hope many of our churches will participate in this fine campaign.

Applications for the Sunday School Superintendent of the year (1968) will be mailed this fall. Why not recommend your superintendent for this honor?

FINALLY

This is my report. It is difficult to cover in a single report the anxieties, difficulties, joys, and blessings that occur in a full year. The blame for any failures can be placed upon me. The credit for any success must go to the Lord Jesus. Colossians 1:18, ". . . that in all things he might have the preeminence."

Yours for greater Sunday schools,
ROGER C. REEDS, General Director
 SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
 National Association of
 Free Will Baptists

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, 1966, 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 in December 31, 1966, 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.

March 15, 1967

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1966 with comparative figures for 1965

	<i>Assets</i>	1966	1965
Operating fund:			
Cash.....	\$ 25,145.50		\$ 16,925.21
Accounts receivable:			
Trade.....	23,044.69		23,674.07
Employees.....	—		30.75
Total accounts receivable.....	\$ 23,044.69		\$ 23,704.82
Inventory, at cost.....	16,571.04		9,343.10
Deferred charge.....	2,080.00		1,622.50
Deposits.....	1,150.00		1,150.00
Total operating fund.....	\$ 67,991.23		\$ 52,745.63
Fixed asset fund:			
Office equipment.....	11,194.35		10,480.65
Automotive equipment.....	3,467.39		2,625.40
Total fixed asset fund.....	14,661.74		13,106.05
	\$ 82,652.97		\$ 65,851.68
<i>Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>			
Operating fund:			
Accounts payable.....	\$ 1,254.19		\$ 7,762.66
Accrued salaries and wages.....	88.40		41.60
Total liabilities.....	1,342.59		7,804.26
Operating fund balance.....	66,648.64		44,941.37
Total operating fund.....	67,991.23		52,745.63
Fixed asset fund balance.....	14,661.74		13,106.05
	\$ 82,652.97		\$ 65,851.68

See accompanying note to financial statements.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

**Year ended December 31, 1966
with comparative figures for 1965**

	<i>1966</i>	<i>1965</i>
Sales:		
Literature.....	\$ 225,102.29	\$ 203,926.75
Promotional and teaching.....	6,964.36	2,962.72
Enlargement campaign.....	1,075.12	
Projectors and screens.....	503.38	1,604.07
Vacation Bible School.....	9,051.97	—
Total sales.....	\$ 242,697.12	\$ 208,493.54
Cost of sales.....	154,144.02	132,035.99
Gross profit.....	88,553.10	76,457.55
Selling, administrative and general expenditures:		
Administrative salaries.....	10,970.00	10,701.00
Housing allowances.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Office salaries.....	17,306.54	16,910.12
Shipping salaries.....	6,692.96	3,865.46
Postage and freight.....	4,369.95	3,022.22
Headquarters maintenance and telephone.....	6,331.25	5,072.50
Office supplies and expense.....	4,333.82	2,684.34
Shipping supplies.....	1,319.70	1,844.19
Travel, board members.....	1,764.94	1,704.06
Travel, other than board members.....	4,132.87	3,016.06
Promotion and advertising.....	1,461.47	1,072.62
Legal and auditing.....	750.00	750.10
Employees' group insurance.....	913.64	829.24
Automobile expense.....	845.00	485.02
Contributions.....	35.49	3,637.42
Acquisition of automotive and office equipment.....	3,003.20	2,476.31
Miscellaneous.....	1,099.19	1,059.44
Total selling, administrative and general expenditures.....	67,730.02	61,530.10
Operating income.....	20,823.08	14,927.45
Other income:		
Gifts.....	—	5.00
Interest earned.....	777.79	671.12
Miscellaneous.....	106.40	376.66
	<u>884.19</u>	<u>1,052.78</u>
Income over expenditures.....	\$ 21,707.27	\$ 15,980.23

See accompanying note to financial statements.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

Year ended December 31, 1966

	<i>Operating fund</i>	<i>Fixed asset fund</i>
Balances at beginning of year.....	\$ 44,941.37	\$ 13,106.05
Additions:		
Excess of operating fund income over expenditures....	21,707.27	—
Additions to office and automotive equipment.....	—	4,511.59
	<u>\$ 66,648.64</u>	<u>\$ 17,617.64</u>
Deduct automotive equipment and office equipment sold or traded.....	—	2,955.90
Balances at end of year.....	\$ 66,648.64	\$ 14,661.74

NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1966

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.

BUDGET FOR 1968

INCOME:	
Sale of Literature and Supplies.....	\$ 256,930.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 257,930.00</u>
EXPENDITURES:	
Cost of Production and Merchandise.....	153,367.12
Salaries.....	37,000.00
Housing Allowances.....	2,700.00
Postage and Freight.....	5,500.00
Headquarters and Warehouse Maintenance.....	8,500.00
Office Supplies.....	4,000.00
Shipping Supplies.....	3,500.00
Travel—Board Members.....	2,000.00
Travel—Other Than Board Members.....	4,500.00
Promotion and Advertising.....	2,500.00
Legal and Auditing.....	1,000.00
Employees Group Insurance.....	1,000.00
Employees Social Security.....	1,500.00
Automobile Expense.....	1,000.00
Contributions.....	250.00
Additions to Fixed Assets.....	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense.....	1,000.00
Warehouse Permit.....	15,000.00
Working Capital.....	10,612.88
	<u>\$ 257,930.00</u>

**BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

"And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints." As the psalmist has spoken so well in the fifth verse of Psalm 89, we know from personal experience during the past year that God is faithful. This expression of recognition of God's goodness is not intended as pseudo-piety, but is an attempt to acknowledge the fact that all that has been accomplished through the CTS Department is a result of God's faithfulness to His Word.

The Church Training Service Department has been the benefactor of God's blessings. There have been growth and expansion in its opportunities to minister. We have seen a greater responsiveness in many aspects of our work during the last twelve months than previously. We have also been made more keenly aware of what a tremendous task is yet to be done should the Lord tarry His coming for another year.

In particular, one of the largest increases in the CTS program has been more participation in competitive activities. This has been especially noticeable in the two quizzes, Bible Bowl and Bible Tic Tac Toe. We believe that through the competitive activities our teens will increase their general knowledge of the Bible and of our denominational ministries.

A new publication, TEEN ACTION, made its debut in July of this year. This quarterly magazine replaces two older publications, TEEN MESSENGER and TEEN VOICE. It is our intent to produce a magazine that will provide top quality program material and also relate what Free Will Baptist teens are doing. There will be several pages of pictures and articles about our teenagers in each issue of TEEN ACTION.

As a denomination we face the greatest challenge that we have ever faced on all fronts. This is certainly true as we think of our children, our youth, and our total training ministry. As a Department with responsibilities in each of these areas we recognize many needs. The needs we see seem greater than we can hope to meet, but where God reveals a need we know that He is able to supply.

We recognize very keenly the need for personnel on the field who can help organize and maintain an effective program of leadership training. We need men who can help the local church, the district, and the state develop a vigorous program that will reach our youth for Christ and challenge them for service in His kingdom.

Plans are developing for a pilot project of intensive concentration in a limited area geographically. The project will provide leadership in organizing CTS programs in local churches, strengthening existing programs, assisting in the planning of district CTS rallies, and promoting camping and other phases of the total CTS ministry.

Careful study and research will be done in connection with the project in order that valid recommendations may be shared with CTS leaders throughout the denomination. It is hoped that such a project will be only the beginning of a larger and more effective ministry for training and channeling the energies of our youth and adult leadership.

In order to help our churches reach the rising tide of young people, we must move forward to enlarge the ministry of CTS. To help meet the cost we must enlist the financial support of every local CTS group. We are planning a special day for September 17, 1967 to help put the National CTS Department on solid footing. Following this initial thrust we are trusting that each CTS will want to share with us in making possible a larger ministry to our youth.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

January 17, 1967
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 December 31, 1966, and the related statement of income and fund balance for the year then ended. My examina-

tion 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, 1966, 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
Auditor

**BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCE**

Year ended December 31, 1966

<i>Income</i>	
Sale of literature, books and supplies.....	\$83,213.64
Less cost of sales.....	52,749.34
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Gross Profit.....	30,464.30
<i>Other Income</i>	
Budget contributions.....	1,654.69
Postage and handling charges.....	3,881.14
Cooperative plan of support.....	8,895.35
Honorariums and travel.....	1,872.96
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Total Other Income.....	\$ 16,304.14
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Total Income.....	46,768.44
<i>Expenses</i>	
Employees' insurance.....	469.57
Insurance—general.....	405.52
Rent.....	3,913.20
Interest.....	511.90
Contributions.....	50.00
Accounting.....	443.20
Office expense.....	1,530.07
Mailing supplies.....	922.45
Payroll taxes.....	1,107.68
Postage.....	3,228.60
Salaries.....	25,531.78
Housing allowances.....	1,550.00
Telephone.....	1,306.62
Travel.....	3,219.86
Depreciation.....	1,491.45
Conference and convention expense.....	546.87
Promotion.....	1,998.66
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Total Expenses.....	48,227.43
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Net (Loss) for the Year.....	(1,458.99)
Fund Balance, January 1, 1966.....	7,818.35
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Fund Balance, December 31, 1966.....	6,359.36
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**BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1966

<i>ASSETS</i>	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash.....	\$ 413.34
Accounts receivable—customers	13,137.64
Materials for sale (at cost).....	13,488.20
Total Current Assets.....	27,039.18
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	
Office equipment.....	5,958.68
Automobile.....	4,241.79
	<u>10,200.47</u>
Less accumulated depreciation.....	2,292.97
Total Fixed Assets—Net.....	7,907.50
<i>Other Assets</i>	
Deposits.....	250.00
Total Assets.....	35,196.68
<i>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</i>	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—bank.....	9,100.00
Note payable—auto.....	1,600.00
	<u>10,700.00</u>
Accounts payable.....	17,649.01
Sales tax.....	35.69
Payroll taxes.....	452.62
Total Current Liabilities.....	28,837.32
<i>Fund Balance</i>	6,359.36
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance.....	35,196.68

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1968
BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE**

<i>Estimated Income</i>	
Sales of literature and supplies.....	\$ 107,500.00
Postage and handling.....	5,000.00
Cooperative Plan of Support.....	10,000.00
Honorarium and Travel.....	1,000.00
Direct Gifts from churches.....	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 125,000.00</u>
<i>Estimated Expenditures</i>	
Printing costs and purchases for resale.....	\$ 63,000.00
Salaries.....	25,000.00
Postage and handling costs.....	5,000.00
Mailing Supplies.....	2,000.00
Office Supplies.....	2,000.00
Rent.....	4,500.00

Telephone.....	1,500.00
Social Security and Employee Insurance.....	2,000.00
Housing Allowances.....	2,100.00
Promotion and Extension.....	3,000.00
Travel.....	3,000.00
Equipment.....	2,500.00
Vehicle.....	1,000.00
Auditor.....	600.00
Memberships and gifts.....	300.00
Note Repayment.....	7,500.00
	<u>\$ 125,000.00</u>

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS the Stewardship Commission as presently constituted has been ineffective in meeting the stewardship needs of our denomination, and

WHEREAS funds to employ adequate staff to produce and distribute stewardship development materials are not available, and

WHEREAS no practical means to secure such financing is seen, and

WHEREAS agencies already exist which have necessary production and distribution capabilities for stewardship development, therefore the Stewardship Commission recommends:

(1) That the present Stewardship Commission be dissolved and its members discharged of responsibilities.

(2) That a stewardship committee be established to provide a stewardship development program for the denomination with membership as follows:

- (a) The association's Executive Secretary as coordinator.
- (b) Directors of the Sunday School and Church Training Service Departments for production and distribution assistance.
- (c) Heads of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention and Master's Men for counsel and lay liason.

(3) That records, material stock and funds of the Stewardship Commission be transferred to the Executive Department to be channeled for stewardship development purposes.

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

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

January 1, 1966-December 30, 1966

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1966.....	\$	614.61
<i>RECEIPTS</i>		
Cooperative Plan.....	\$	891.62
Church Tithes.....		16.22
		<u>907.84</u>
		\$ 1,522.45
<i>DISBURSED</i>		
Expense to Denver Seminar.....	\$	100.00
Printing.....		10.25

Booth—National Convention.....	25.00	
Board Meeting Expense.....	6.32	141.57
CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1967.....	\$	1,380.88
<i>January 1, 1967-July 1, 1967</i>		
RECEIPTS		
Cooperative Plan.....	\$ 567.92	
Church Tithes.....	4.06	571.98
		\$ 1,952.86

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

July 1, 1967

Delegates and friends of the
National Association of Free Will Baptists
In session at Jacksonville, Florida

RE: REPORT FOR 1966

The signal blessings of God were upon the work of the Department of Home Missions and Church Extension in 1966. There was an increase in number of missionaries on the field, of churches organized, and of souls won to Christ. The financial increase was unusual, with gifts of more than \$29,000 above the past year.

The following workers were employed by the board for service in North America:

Reverend and Mrs. Bill Adkisson—New Brunswick, Canada
 Reverend and Mrs. Harvey Aguirre—Monterrey, N. L., Mexico
 Reverend Herman Brooks—New Brunswick, Canada
 Reverend and Mrs. Leslie Carney—Trenton, New Jersey
 Reverend and Mrs. Harvey Hill—Winter Haven, Florida
 Reverend and Mrs. Kirby Joe Godwin—Juneau, Alaska
 Miss Kay Hall—Summer missionary
 Reverend and Mrs. Harvey Henderson—Austin, Texas
 Reverend Carl Hinz—Summer missionary
 Reverend and Mrs. Wade Jernigan—Idaho
 Reverend and Mrs. Carl Johnson—Anchorage, Alaska
 Reverend and Mrs. William Buster—Lexington, Kentucky
 Reverend and Mrs. E. B. Ledlow—Montgomery, Alabama
 Reverend Greg Lewis—Summer missionary
 Reverend and Mrs. Thurmon Murphy—Youngstown, Ohio
 Reverend and Mrs. Mack Owens—Nova Scotia, Canada
 Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd Plunkett—Seattle, Washington
 Reverend and Mrs. Johnnie Postlewaite—Portland, Oregon
 Reverend and Mrs. Larry Powell—Virgin Islands
 Reverend and Mrs. Luther Sanders—Hawaii
 Reverend and Mrs. Richard Shade—Salina, Kansas
 Reverend and Mrs. Norlin Jones—Jackson, Tennessee
 Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Billows—Mexico
 Miss Avis Watson—Summer missionary
 Miss Sheila Williams—Summer missionary
 Miss Bessie Yeley—Retired missionary

In addition to the above-mentioned men and women, designated funds were channeled through the Home Mission office in some amount for:

Mr. Dave Cochrane—Mexico
 Miss Dixie Myers—Alaska
 Reverend and Mrs. Benito Rodriguez—Florida
 Reverend and Mrs. Don Jones—Missouri
 Reverend and Mrs. Major Followill—Texas
 Reverend and Mrs. Lewis Perry—Nebraska
 Reverend and Mrs. Joe Grizzle—Idaho

Reverend Fabian Guzman—Mexico
 Reverend and Mrs. Lee Whaley—Alaska
 Miss Millie Hall—Alaska
 Reverend and Mrs. Frank Cousineau—Canada
 Reverend Roy Jenson—Kentucky
 Reverend Johnnie Vick—Michigan

In addition to these, several national workers were supported in Mexico, funds were used for buildings and/or land in Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii, and one gift was made to Rock of Ages church in Colorado.

Reverend and Mrs. Dale Skiles will begin a work under "Project 30" in St. Joseph, Missouri, in August. This is a project jointly sponsored by the national and state boards.

The following states exceeded their quotas in giving for 1966: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Winkle are doing a good work on an Indian Reservation in Nevada, and Reverend and Mrs. Dan Parker are being used of God in a teaching ministry with the Indians of Arizona. These areas offer numerous opportunities for others in the medical and teaching professions.

Activity has increased in our church loan fund program, literature program, college-servicemen program, and summer missionary program, and we hope to hold some evangelism conferences in our churches with our evangelists next year.

This is the thirteenth report of this board since the first full-time worker was sent to the mission field of America. We are all indebted to the host of men and women who have served as missionaries during these past thirteen years, and we should continue to support those who are now on the field.

I urge your support for all of the work everywhere, and especially do we need support in the opening of the work in the Virgin Islands.

We need to pray daily—"Lord of harvest, send forth laborers."

Sincerely in Christ,
 HOMER E. WILLIS
 General Director-Treasurer

Staff

John Mark Vandivort Editor of Mission-Grams Assistant to Director	Mrs. Gloria Floyd Bookkeeper-Office Manager
Wade Jernigan Missionary to Idaho Field Secretary, Western Division	Miss Rosie Crisher Secretary-Receptionist

Members of the Board

Roy Thomas, Colo., Chairman (1969); Harry E. Staires, Okla., Vice-Chairman (1970); Robert Shockey, Ky., Clerk (1967); R. E. Pixley, Ark. (1968); H. Z. Cox, Texas (1972); Gordon Sebastian, N. C. (1971); Frank Davenport, N. C. (1973).

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 20, 1967

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

I have examined the balance sheet of The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1966, 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 and Church Extension of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1966, and the results of its recorded cash transactions for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except that receipts from the Cooperative Plan include \$1,525.42 for December 1966, which, under the method of accounting employed in prior years, would have been recorded in January 1967.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash.....	\$30,941.85
Church loans.....	2,700.00
Inventory of supplies.....	2,048.15
Total Current Assets.....	35,690.00

Land, Building, and Equipment

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accum. Depr.</i>	<i>Net</i>
Office furniture and equipment.....	7,088.14	2,050.24	5,037.90
Automobile.....	3,894.52	778.90	3,115.62
Residence.....	19,056.25	2,996.67	16,059.58
Total Land, Building, and Equipment.....	30,038.91	5,825.81	24,213.10

Other Assets

Church bonds.....	3,500.00
Total Assets.....	63,403.10

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities

Accounts payable.....	1,013.60
Payroll taxes.....	153.34
Note payable on residence (payable \$102.60 per month for principal and interest).....	13,919.33
Total Liabilities.....	15,086.27
<i>Designated Funds (Unexpended cash balances).....</i>	<i>18,497.03</i>
<i>General Fund Balance.....</i>	<i>29,819.80</i>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances.....	63,403.10

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

Year ended December 31, 1966

Cash balance, January 1, 1966.....\$ 23,309.56

Receipts

Quota receipts.....	\$ 152,757.52
Sale of supplies.....	46.92
Collected on church extension loans.....	485.00
Proceeds of matured bond.....	500.00
Other receipts.....	4,359.37
Total Receipts.....	158,148.81
Total to be accounted for.....	181,458.37

Disbursements

Missionary maintenance.....	94,814.79
Missionary conference and field ministry.....	7,739.55
Automobile.....	2,450.00
Note payments on house.....	1,388.16
Travel and promotion	
Itinerant expense.....	1,206.57
Automobile expense.....	761.74
Board members' travel and Board meeting expenses.....	1,895.22
Other.....	1,649.64
Total Disbursements.....	5,513.17

Administrative

Salaries.....	15,410.40
Rent.....	2,923.20
Printing.....	6,769.34
Postage.....	2,471.25
Office supplies.....	2,816.42
Parsonage utilities.....	495.11
Payroll taxes.....	140.73
Accounting.....	279.50
Telephone.....	1,403.92
Other.....	227.16
Total Administrative.....	32,937.03

Insurance.....	877.91
Office equipment.....	1,708.91
Parsonage improvement.....	387.00
Loans for church extension.....	1,700.00
Church bonds purchased.....	1,000.00
Total Disbursements.....	150,516.52

Cash balance, December 31, 1966.....30,941.85

Receipts by Years

1962	92,604.89
1963	105,855.92
1964	120,054.69
1965	128,780.59
1966	158,148.81

**THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUOTA RECEIPTS**

Year ended December 31, 1966

	<i>Amount of Quota</i>	<i>Amount of Receipts</i>	<i>Receipts Over (Under) Quota</i>
Alabama.....	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 11,115.56	\$ 2,615.56
Arizona.....	500.00	833.27	333.27
Arkansas.....	6,000.00	3,547.23	(2,452.77)
California.....	6,000.00	12,720.05	6,720.05
Canada.....	500.00	80.73	(419.27)
Colorado.....	500.00	729.59	229.59
Florida.....	5,000.00	6,875.18	1,875.18
Georgia.....	5,000.00	3,729.17	(1,270.83)
Idaho.....	1,000.00	543.58	(456.42)
Illinois.....	4,000.00	1,956.69	(2,043.31)
Indiana.....	2,000.00	834.87	(1,165.13)
Iowa.....	500.00	230.19	(269.81)
Kansas.....	3,500.00	3,016.50	(483.50)
Kentucky.....	5,000.00	3,086.31	(1,913.69)
Maine.....	500.00	504.40	4.40
Mexico.....	500.00	76.00	(424.00)
Michigan.....	6,000.00	4,598.53	(1,401.47)
Mississippi.....	2,000.00	5,525.87	3,525.87
Missouri.....	10,000.00	10,613.39	613.39
New Hampshire.....	500.00	257.78	(242.22)
New Mexico.....	500.00	347.51	(152.49)
North Carolina.....	20,000.00	14,805.80	(5,194.20)
Ohio.....	5,000.00	8,285.51	3,285.51
Oklahoma.....	20,000.00	22,023.28	2,023.28
Oregon.....	500.00	876.40	376.40
South Carolina.....	4,500.00	3,294.42	(1,205.58)
Tennessee.....	20,000.00	19,360.59	(639.41)
Texas.....	4,500.00	4,482.97	(17.03)
Virginia.....	5,000.00	4,155.30	(844.70)
Washington.....	500.00	2,249.08	1,749.08
West Virginia.....	2,500.00	1,034.73	(1,465.27)
Other.....	9,500.00	967.04	(8,532.96)
Totals.....	160,000.00	152,757.52	(7,242.48)

PROPOSED BUDGET

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

1968

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Home Missions and Bible Institutes

Outside continental U.S.A. (Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Virgin Islands).....	\$ 34,400.00	
Continental U. S. A.....	1,000.00	\$ 35,400.00

Church Extension

"Project 30".....	52,820.00	
Other extension projects.....	5,000.00	
Summer and short term workers.....	2,000.00	
Related ministries.....	600.00	60,420.00

Other

Missionary retirement salary.....	720.00	
Retirement fund.....	2,000.00	
Special (designated for projects).....	5,000.00	
Field ministry.....	10,140.00	
Cooperative projects—states and districts.....	10,000.00	
Evangelism department.....	2,500.00	30,360.00
		\$ 126,180.00

MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION

Office and Related Expenses

Salaries.....	\$ 23,392.00	
Utilities and maintenance.....	3,011.00	
Travel and promotion.....	2,000.00	
Office supplies.....	2,800.00	
Board members' travel.....	1,500.00	
Automobile expenses.....	800.00	
Social security, insurance, and audit.....	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous.....	300.00	
		\$ 35,003.00

PERMANENT INVESTMENT

Furniture and Equipment

Office machines.....	\$ 200.00	
Portable equipment.....	500.00	
Other.....	300.00	\$ 1,000.00

Property Payments

Office rent (payment).....	2,900.00	
Note payments on house.....	1,388.16	
Maintenance and upkeep.....	500.00	4,788.16
		\$ 5,788.16

MINISTRY OF LITERATURE

Printing

Mission-Grams.....	\$ 4,000.00	
Literature for free distribution.....	2,300.00	
Maintenance of mailing list, etc.....	1,300.00	
Missionary newsletters.....	2,400.00	
General printing.....	500.00	\$ 10,500.00

Postage

Mission-Grams.....	400.00	
Newsletters.....	1,200.00	
Other.....	1,000.00	2,600.00

TOTAL 1968 PROPOSED BUDGET

\$ 13,100.00
\$ 180,071.16

**PROPOSED STATE QUOTAS
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
1968**

Alabama.....	\$ 8,500.00
Alaska.....	500.00
Arizona.....	500.00
Arkansas.....	6,000.00
California.....	10,500.00
Canada.....	500.00
Colorado.....	500.00
Florida.....	10,000.00
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
Mexico.....	500.00
Michigan.....	6,500.00
Mississippi.....	4,940.00
Missouri.....	11,000.00
New Jersey.....	500.00
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.....	21,000.00
Texas.....	4,500.00
Virginia.....	5,000.00
Washington.....	2,500.00
West Virginia.....	2,500.00
Other States.....	3,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	6,631.16
TOTAL.....	\$ 180,071.16

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

It has been our privilege to represent the National Association of Free Will Baptists at two chaplains meetings this year. One was conducted by the National Association of Evangelical Chaplains Commission in Washington, D.C., and the other was the United States Army Commands Chaplains Meeting at Fort Myer, Virginia. Rev. Billy Melvin represented the denomination at a third meeting held in Los Angeles, California, by the National Association of Evangelicals.

First, let us report on the task assigned the Chaplains Commission by this body at last year's annual session. The assignment was: "That the Chaplains Commission make a list of all Free Will Baptist Churches located near military installations." This commission early set about accomplishing the task under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth Walker. However, upon examining the U.S. Post Office Directory, it was found that the Army and Air Force installations alone would require approximately 36 printed pages. By adding the Navy, Coast Guard and Marine bases, the list would indeed be voluminous. All of these would then have to be broken down into areas where Free Will Baptist churches are situated. Such a report did not appear feasible to the Commission and this information was transmitted to the moderator who agreed that it would be impractical.

The Commission suggests that local pastors use the Free Will Baptist Church Directory to refer their members in the Armed Forces to the nearest church. Since the military installations usually have their own post office, it is not always easy to determine by the address which Free Will Baptist Church is located in that area. We, therefore, suggest that pastors whose churches are situated near service installations send their church name and address to the Chaplains Commission, addressed to the national offices in Nashville, Tennessee. The Commission could then compile a listing by state and request its publication occasionally in *Contact*. The list would also be available to those requesting this information.

Here is a brief report of Free Will Baptists' participation in the Chaplains Service of our Armed Forces: currently, the National Association of Free Will Baptist has only one chaplain on active duty.

Of the total chaplains on active duty at this time, 30% are serving in Vietnam. Of this total, 25% of the chaplains in Vietnam are Protestant chaplains, affiliated with The National Association of Evangelicals, and approximately 10% of all chaplains are affiliated with the NAE.

The requirements for entering the services in the capacity of chaplain are substantially the same as in previous years with one possible exception. Previously, the applicant must not have passed the age of 33½ years at the time he would report for duty. Due to the current situation, however, in some cases a waiver of age may be obtained up to age 39 years. The applicant must hold a B.A. or B.S. degree, plus 90 hours credit from a recognized seminary. The candidate would enter the service with the rank of Captain.

The NAE Chaplains Commission, which serves as a sponsoring agent for our Free Will Baptist candidates, advises that at the present time, based upon our denominational membership, Free Will Baptists would possibly be permitted to place four chaplains on duty—1 in the Army, 2 in the Navy, and 1 in the Air Force.

In this closing statement may we say that we, like you, believe that the coming of the Lord is very near. We cannot believe that there will ever again be a lasting peace among nations; therefore, our military forces will be held in great strength. The opportunity for our fundamental, dedicated, Bible preaching ministers, finds a very great challenge in the chaplaincy. Young men answering the call to the ministry should seek to know if God would have them serve as missionary to the uniformed Americans, both in the homeland and upon the foreign soils that I believe will be their duty stations from now on. We would encourage our Free Will Baptist Colleges and Bible institutes to make our young ministers aware of the great need for spiritual witnesses among our military people.

This Commission offers its services to our denomination in any capacity it can be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH M. WALKER
GEORGE RITTER
JOE T. HURST

**THE LAYMAN'S BOARD
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For the Period January 1 to December 31, 1966

<i>Balance in Bank—January 1, 1966.....</i>	\$ 10.58
<i>Cash Receipts: From Various Chapters.....</i>	\$ 3,024.37
Christmas Missionary Offerings.....	1,819.38
Layman's Breakfast.....	445.44
Personal Contribution.....	100.00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 5,389.19
<i>Total Cash Receipts and Balance.....</i>	<i>\$ 5,399.77</i>
<i>Cash Disbursements:</i>	
Office Help.....	\$ 40.00

Printing.....	1,304.34	
Supplies.....	178.67	
Postage.....	160.30	
Travel.....	371.25	
Promotional Supplies.....	172.03	
Honorariums: Mr. R. Stanley Tam	\$115.00	
Mr. Thomas Smoak	230.00	345.00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	235.65	
Telephone Charges.....	227.44	
Auditing.....	25.00	
Bank Charges.....	27.44	
Returned Checks (2).....	70.00	
Layman's Breakfast Expense.....	385.00	
Christmas Missionary Offerings:		
National Home Missions Board	\$909.69	
Foreign Missions Board	909.69	1,819.38
Total Cash Disbursements.....		\$ 5,361.50
Balance in Bank—December 31, 1966.....		\$ 38.27

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements, and the balance sheet of The Layman's Board, National Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, for the period January 1 to December 31, 1966.

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 and the balance sheet, present fairly the recorded cash transactions of The Layman's Board, National Association of Free Will Baptist Churches, for the year ended December 31, 1966.

ELKINS, HOLT & BRUNER
Certified Public Accountants

Richmond, Virginia
June 22, 1967

**THE LAYMAN'S BOARD
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1966**

<i>ASSETS</i>	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 38.27
Equipment—Typewriter, Camera, Projector.....	160.00
Inventory—Handbooks, Lapel Pins.....	74.00
Total Assets.....	\$ 272.27
<i>LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE</i>	
Accounts Payable:	
Courier Printing Company.....	\$ 447.18
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 447.18
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit).....</i>	<i>(174.91)</i>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance.....	\$ 272.27

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 32nd annual meeting of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention met on July 11, 1967. Total registration was 606 with 15 states, 5 districts and 3 local auxiliaries sending in Recording Secretary Reports.

The enrolment at the beginning of the convention year was 6,175, and the present enrolment is 6,623; an increase of 448 members.

There were 1,072 study courses conducted and 3,245 daily Bible readers reported.

During the year 671 special programs were conducted, 922 seasons of prayer, and 2,404 participating in the Prayer Fellowship Hour.

The reports conclude that 610 souls were won to the LORD through efforts of the Personal Service Department.

Contact subscribers number 2,661; Heartbeat 2,890; and Mission-Gram 2,544.

The amount contributed through channels other than WNAC was \$45,757.09; total financial receipts in General Fund amounted to \$77,556.25; and total disbursements for operating expense were \$24,486.48.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISSION WORK:

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5,674.45
Home Missions.....	4,003.68
Bible College.....	3,920.61
Other gifts for various missionaries and missionary objectives.....	35,891.63
Total.....	\$49,490.37

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBERT C. HILL, *President*
MRS. GENE ROGERS, *Recording Secretary*

**REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
to the
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—1967**

REPORT FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

	1966-67	1965-66	1964-65
Total enrollment for year.....	430	354	343
New students.....	196	188	170
Returning students.....	234	166	173
Men students.....	217	203	201
Women students.....	213	151	142
Ministerial students.....	130	120	145
Missionary candidates.....	70	50	25
Degrees awarded:			
Bachelor of Arts.....	19	26	28
Bachelor of Theology.....	0	2	0
E. T. T. A. diploma.....	2	7	13
Business Certificates.....	1	3	0
Christian Workers Bible diploma.....	2	3	1
Students came from 32 states and 3 foreign countries as follows:			
Tennessee.....	68	Idaho.....	5
North Carolina.....	64	Indiana.....	5
Michigan.....	28	Washington.....	5
Florida.....	27	Kansas.....	4
Missouri.....	26	New Mexico.....	2
Oklahoma.....	21	Alaska.....	1
Arkansas.....	20	Iowa.....	1

South Carolina.....	18	Maryland.....	1
Virginia.....	17	Montana.....	1
Texas.....	17	New Hampshire.....	1
Illinois.....	16	Oregon.....	1
Alabama.....	15	Pennsylvania.....	1
Georgia.....	15	Vermont.....	1
Ohio.....	11	Wisconsin.....	1
Mississippi.....	10	Canada.....	2
West Virginia.....	10	Argentina.....	1
Kentucky.....	8	Mexico.....	1
California.....	5		

LIBRARY REPORT:

Total number of books catalogued.....	15,275
Number of books catalogued this year.....	750
Number of books not catalogued (about).....	450

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE FINANCIAL REPORT

Gifts:	General	Building	Total
Alabama.....	\$ 5,837.76	\$ 4,800.77	\$ 10,638.53
Alaska.....	51.08	—	51.08
Arizona.....	1,061.61	101.48	1,163.09
Arkansas.....	2,480.83	3,232.42	5,713.25
California.....	4,247.84	201.00	4,448.84
Colorado.....	529.95	—	529.95
District of Columbia.....	325.11	120.00	445.11
Florida.....	4,489.61	5,130.43	9,620.04
Georgia.....	8,221.21	5,335.48	13,556.69
Hawaii.....	80.50	—	80.50
Idaho.....	665.67	—	665.67
Illinois.....	4,868.87	2,022.00	6,890.87
Indiana.....	838.31	1,519.43	2,357.74
Iowa.....	105.14	—	105.14
Kansas.....	724.82	80.00	804.82
Kentucky.....	1,639.04	1,094.82	2,733.86
Louisiana.....	59.87	—	59.87
Maine.....	73.75	—	73.75
Maryland.....	136.00	200.00	336.00
Mexico.....	300.00	—	300.00
Michigan.....	10,289.33	16,332.13	26,621.46
Mississippi.....	4,922.95	4,946.70	9,869.65
Missouri.....	8,526.29	5,274.37	13,800.66
Nebraska.....	—	1.00	1.00
Nevada.....	25.00	—	25.00
New Hampshire.....	331.51	—	331.51
New Jersey.....	7.35	25.00	32.35
New Mexico.....	333.22	18.00	351.22
New York.....	73.00	25.00	98.00
North Carolina.....	18,675.42	18,949.78	37,625.20
Ohio.....	5,244.59	3,663.36	8,907.95
Oklahoma.....	4,810.58	2,537.33	7,347.91
Oregon.....	92.31	50.00	142.31
Pennsylvania.....	—	25.00	25.00
South Carolina.....	7,006.70	4,799.95	11,806.65
Tennessee.....	13,041.76	15,220.11	28,261.87
Texas.....	2,307.25	14,003.46	16,310.71
Virginia.....	5,166.67	2,832.28	7,998.95
Washington.....	771.80	—	771.80
West Virginia.....	786.07	2,624.81	3,410.88
W. N. A. C.....	1,749.81	179.32	1,929.13

Foreign missionaries.....	893.42	135.00	1,028.42
Students and faculty.....	1,974.03	10,900.08	12,874.11
Public offering.....	732.28	1,055.47	1,787.75
Matching gifts.....	1,165.00	3,950.00	5,115.00
Special.....	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 125,763.33</u>	<u>\$ 132,385.98</u>	<u>\$ 258,149.31</u>

The following unofficial financial report was taken from the books of the Bible College as of May 31, 1967, before the annual audit was completed. The audit report will be presented to the National Association.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1967**

<i>Assets</i>	
<i>Current fund</i>	
General:	
Cash.....	\$ 2,060.68
Accounts receivable.....	2,252.40
Due from plant fund.....	67,130.32
Bookstore inventory.....	2,289.71
	<u>73,733.11</u>
Restricted:	
Cash.....	1,634.89
	<u>\$ 75,368.00</u>
<i>Loan fund</i>	
Cash.....	7,921.28
Notes receivable.....	45,907.83
	<u>53,829.11</u>
<i>Endowment fund</i>	
Cash and invested.....	10,677.41
<i>Plant fund</i>	
Cash, stocks, and bonds.....	13,676.39
Invested in land, bldgs., and equipment.....	782,625.52
Restricted—cash.....	3,179.44
	<u>799,481.35</u>
Total Assets.....	\$ 939,355.87

<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Current fund</i>	
General:	
Accounts payable.....	\$ 11,730.75
Salaries and payroll taxes payable.....	8,763.86
Advanced payments on accounts.....	484.87
Fund balance.....	52,753.63
	<u>73,733.11</u>
Restricted:	
Fund balance.....	1,634.89
	<u>75,368.00</u>
<i>Loan fund</i>	
Fund balance.....	53,829.11
<i>Endowment fund</i>	
Fund balance.....	10,677.41

<i>Plant fund</i>		
Note payable.....	171,600.00	
Due general fund.....	67,130.32	
Fund balance (deficit).....	(225,053.93)	
Invested in plant.....	782,625.52	
Restricted—fund balance.....	3,179.44	799,481.35
Total Liabilities.....		<u>\$ 939,355.87</u>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURES**

**June 1, 1966-May 31, 1967
GENERAL FUND**

<i>INCOME</i>	1965-66	1966-67	Proposed Budget 1967-68
Educational and general:			
Student fees.....	\$ 94,716.74	\$ 133,778.96	\$ 149,700.00
Miscellaneous income.....	813.38	1,687.02	1,300.00
Gifts (unrestricted).....	108,500.46	125,763.33	150,000.00
Total education and gen.....	204,030.58	261,229.31	301,000.00
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Dormitories.....	29,990.50	40,643.02	57,000.00
Dining hall.....	69,834.71	92,565.38	103,500.00
Bookstore.....	21,725.58	21,444.33	26,000.00
Total auxiliaries.....	121,550.79	154,652.73	186,500.00
Total gen. income.....	325,581.37	415,882.04	487,500.00
Other educational operations.....	2,667.24	3,490.49	3,500.00
Total general fund income.....	<u>\$ 328,248.61</u>	<u>\$ 419,372.53</u>	<u>\$ 491,000.00</u>
<i>EXPENDITURES</i>			
Educational and general:			
General administration.....	\$ 29,782.34	\$ 38,261.44	\$ 46,960.00
Less overhead charged to auxiliaries.....	6,070.00	7,546.14	9,325.00
General:	23,712.34	30,715.30	37,635.00
Student services.....	10,977.61	14,946.01	16,550.00
Public information and fund raising	35,627.20	45,781.72	48,050.00
General institutional.....	12,510.70	14,059.66	21,200.00
Instructional:	59,115.51	74,787.39	85,800.00
Salaries and supplements.....	69,035.34	81,261.32	97,000.00
Staff benefits.....	9,366.95	10,129.45	11,715.00
Supplies and equipment.....	4,620.36	4,612.01	6,150.00
Library:	83,022.65	96,002.78	114,865.00
Salaries and wages.....	7,478.56	9,039.79	10,200.00
Staff benefits.....	2,291.36	2,395.11	2,450.00
Books, supplies and equip.....	3,023.32	2,245.97	5,850.00
Total library.....	12,793.24	13,680.87	18,500.00

EXPENDITURES (cont.)

	1965-66	1966-67	Proposed Budget 1967-68
Physical plant:			
Salaries.....	16,665.81	16,449.97	19,000.00
Staff benefits.....	1,436.09	1,575.99	1,820.00
Utilities.....	5,731.70	5,043.09	7,500.00
Care of bldgs. and grounds.....	24,904.38	27,278.25	31,800.00
Add—fixed assets.....	3,876.54	3,898.28	3,000.00
Total physical plant.....	52,614.51	54,245.58	63,120.00
Less oper. and maint. charged to auxiliaries.....	22,550.00	24,623.31	26,950.00
Total ed. and gen.....	30,064.52	29,622.27	36,170.00
Total ed. and gen.....	208,708.26	244,808.61	292,970.00
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Dormitories—			
Salaries.....	\$ 2,634.75	\$ 4,717.88	\$ 4,800.00
Utilities.....	7,207.25	8,670.64	10,500.00
Insurance and misc.....	2,135.14	1,949.00	2,700.00
Add—equipment.....	1,316.75	2,021.90	1,000.00
Operation and maintenance.....	21,175.00	23,782.74	26,850.00
Total dormitories.....	34,468.89	41,142.16	45,850.00
Dining hall—			
Salaries.....	17,821.72	26,402.68	30,700.00
Staff benefits.....	1,079.56	1,732.87	1,500.00
Groceries and food supplies.....	34,110.85	36,770.17	40,400.00
Utilities.....	890.66	1,169.50	1,300.00
Insurance and misc.....	881.57	2,005.35	1,500.00
Add—equipment.....	852.20	1,469.20	3,000.00
Operation and maintenance.....	5,950.00	6,904.10	7,675.00
Total dining hall.....	61,586.56	76,453.87	86,075.00
Bookstore—			
Salaries.....	1,400.00	1,412.96	2,500.00
Cost of sales.....	16,901.59	16,264.65	20,000.00
Sales tax and misc.....	333.45	188.11	600.00
Operation and maintenance.....	1,495.00	1,482.61	1,750.00
Total bookstore.....	20,130.11	19,348.33	24,850.00
Total auxiliaries.....	116,185.56	136,944.36	156,775.00
Other educational operations.....		1,804.51	2,100.00
Contingency fund.....			10,000.00
Purchase rental on men's dormitory.....			42,380.00
Total general fund exp.....	<u>\$ 324,893.82</u>	<u>\$ 383,557.48</u>	<u>\$ 504,225.00</u>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS
GENERAL FUND**

June 1, 1967-May 31, 1968

Alabama.....	\$ 6,500.00
Alaska.....	200.00
Arizona.....	1,200.00
Arkansas.....	3,500.00
California.....	5,000.00
Colorado.....	600.00
District of Columbia.....	300.00

Florida.....	5,000.00
Georgia.....	9,500.00
Hawaii.....	100.00
Idaho.....	750.00
Illinois.....	5,000.00
Indiana.....	1,500.00
Iowa.....	200.00
Kansas.....	1,000.00
Kentucky.....	2,700.00
Michigan.....	12,000.00
Mississippi.....	5,500.00
Missouri.....	9,500.00
New Hampshire.....	400.00
New Mexico.....	700.00
North Carolina.....	20,000.00
Ohio.....	7,000.00
Oklahoma.....	6,500.00
South Carolina.....	7,500.00
Tennessee.....	16,000.00
Texas.....	3,500.00
Virginia.....	6,000.00
West Virginia.....	1,500.00
Washington.....	850.00
W. N. A. C.....	1,800.00
Other.....	8,200.00
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	\$ 150,000.00

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

The members of the Board of Superannuation have a very grave sense of responsibility as we consider that we have been charged with the task of planning retirement for the ministers, missionaries, and other full-time workers in our denomination. We are aware of the fact that we may be able to persuade them to plan and prepare for that inevitable fact—old age. We, therefore, offer the following recommendations:

- (1) That we conduct a program of promotion to educate and assist each minister, missionary, and others to subscribe to a retirement plan which will be adequate.
- (2) That we familiarize ourselves with different retirement plans, social security, and laws concerning tax exemptions toward contribution for retirement.
- (3) That we sponsor a booth at the National Association to make it convenient for our people to obtain this information from the Board of Superannuation and a representative of the Federal Social Security Administration.
- (4) That we receive offerings on Father's Day, and other times, to help sponsor this program of education and retirement.
- (5) That each church throughout the denomination inquire about the matter of retirement and discuss it with their pastor, to make every effort possible to see that he has some kind of retirement plan which will be adequate for his need.
- (6) That we impress upon our mission boards this matter of grave concern since it is possible that Social Security will not be sufficient for our missionaries.
- (7) That each minister, missionary, or other worker either apply for Social Security or an annuity and, if possible, both.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER A. HUCKABY, Chairman

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

June 8, 1967

Board of Superannuation
National Association of Free Will Baptists
Nashville, Tennessee

I 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, 1966.

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

The cash position of your organization has again decreased from the previous year's balance by \$314.92. However, this is an improvement over the decreases of prior years.

In my 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, 1966 on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

WILLIAM B. DEMONTBREUN
Certified Public Accountant

**BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Schedule A

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

Cash Receipts

Cooperative Plan of Support (Schedule B).....	\$ 2,700.57
From Various States (Schedule B).....	2,029.59
Insurance Premiums Paid by Insured Persons.....	2,635.63
Refunds on Premiums by Company.....	369.67
Woman's National Auxiliary Convention.....	80.62
Other.....	4.71
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Total Cash Receipts.....	\$ 7,820.79

Cash Disbursements

Insurance Premiums Paid for Ministers.....	\$ 5,113.55
Secretarial Service:	
Salary.....	\$ 1,500.00
Expense to Meetings.....	50.00
Honorarium.....	25.00
Moving Expense to Nashville.....	100.00
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Expense of Board Members to Meetings.....	673.89
Promotional.....	194.35
Audit Report.....	135.00
Telephone.....	19.59
Postage.....	15.00
Refunds on Premiums to Ministers.....	184.23
Office Expenses.....	12.78
Bad Checks.....	36.30
Digest of Reports.....	76.02
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Total Cash Disbursements.....	\$ 8,135.71

Excess of Cash Disbursements over Receipts.....	\$ (314.92)
Cash in Bank—January 1, 1966.....	1,448.38
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Cash in Bank—December 31, 1966 (Schedule C).....	\$ 1,133.46

**BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Schedule B

**ORIGIN OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1966**

<i>State</i>	<i>Cooperative Plan of Support</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alabama.....	\$ 84.80	\$ 474.14	\$ 558.94
Arizona.....	33.66	—	33.66
Arkansas.....	138.24	30.00	168.24
California.....	233.99	—	233.99
Florida.....	99.64	35.00	134.64
Georgia.....	66.87	50.00	116.87
Idaho.....	15.55	—	15.55
Illinois.....	214.14	1.00	215.14
Indiana.....	2.82	—	2.82
Kansas.....	61.83	—	61.83
Kentucky.....	30.26	—	30.26
Louisiana.....	7.62	—	7.62
Michigan.....	52.99	208.54	261.53
Mississippi.....	—	75.37	75.37
Missouri.....	562.92	10.00	572.92
New Hampshire.....	9.84	—	9.84
New Mexico.....	7.49	—	7.49
North Carolina.....	71.27	478.57	549.84
Ohio.....	111.65	97.00	208.65
Oklahoma.....	473.96	17.45	491.41
South Carolina.....	—	155.91	155.91
Tennessee.....	95.64	152.68	248.32
Texas.....	73.42	—	73.42
Virginia.....	235.25	243.93	479.18
Northwest Association.....	16.72	—	16.72
Washington and Oregon.....	—	—	—
Totals.....	\$ 2,700.57	\$ 2,029.59	\$ 4,730.16

**BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Schedule C

**BANK RECONCILIATION
December 31, 1966**

Bank Balance—First American National Bank December 31, 1966.....	\$ 1,681.66
Less: Outstanding Checks	
<i>Payee</i>	<i>Check No.</i>
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1127
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1129
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1130
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1131
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1132
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1133
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1134
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1135
Ministers Life & Casualty Union...	1136
	\$ 548.20
Cash in Bank and Per Books, Dec. 31, 1966.....	\$ 1,133.46

1968 PROPOSED BUDGET OF SUPERANNUATION DEPARTMENT

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 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Recently Mrs. Vicki Graves Bowen donated the Free Will Baptist historical materials of her late husband, Rev. Ernest Bowen, to the National Free Will Baptist Historical Collection.

There were a number of very valuable items among this fine collection. In fact, Brother Bowen had one of the finest personal collections of Free Will Baptist materials that we know of. We are so very grateful that Mrs. Bowen wanted the denomination to have this collection. This certainly shows her interest in our denomination and that she felt Brother Bowen would want his denomination to have these materials and benefit from them.

Our Commission has requested our Bible College in its development program to provide a safe, fire-proof depository for these valuable Free Will Baptist historical materials. We have been assured that this request has been honored.

We want to urge our Free Will Baptist friends who may have things of historical value to seriously consider donating them to the National Free Will Baptist Historical Collection. Please send things like Free Will Baptist books, treatises, photos, minutes,

song books, sermons, periodicals, or any other Free Will Baptist materials. If there is a doubt in your mind whether or not it is of historical value, please send it to us and let us decide whether it should or should not be preserved.

Another thing; we want all the current things being printed today. All conference or associational clerks, please place the FREE WILL BAPTIST HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, 37205 on your mailing list. If your state publishes a paper or magazine, please see that a copy of each issue from the beginning is sent to the Collection. One of everything that is printed with the name "Free Will Baptist" on it, we want in the National Collection.

Everyone, please help us preserve the history of our beloved denomination. We have not been as diligent as we should have been in preserving these historical materials. Your Commission is determined to do what it can to collect these valuable items. We have found them in old trunks, laying on open shelves, in drawers, and some even in barns. If it has "Free Will Baptist" on it—no matter where or what it is—it is VALUABLE. Please help us get these things into the National Collection for safe keeping.

Our experience this year has convinced us of the urgency of obtaining these materials from some of our older Free Will Baptist people before they pass away. Often their families destroy them, not knowing their value.

We respectfully request our Executive Secretary to alert all our state clerks and editors to send copies of their minutes and state papers to the Collection.

THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION
RONALD CREECH, *Chairman*
WILLIAM J. HILL
GEORGE LEE

REPORT OF PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We wish to relate our thanks to each city and state that has expressed an interest in entertaining the National Association for the years 1969 and 1970.

We recommend that our 1969 national convention meet in St. Louis, Missouri and the Sheraton Hotel be used as the Headquarters hotel.

We also recommend that our 1970 national association meet in Fresno, California, using the facilities of Del Webb's Towne House.

Respectfully submitted,
JERRY RHOADES, *Chairman*
FORREST CHAMBERLIN
LINCOLN VARNEY
REEDY SAVERANCE
HERBERT RICHARDS

COMMISSION ON THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM REPORT TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JULY 12, 1967
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

We, the Commission on Theological Liberalism, wish to report the following items:

1. Two papers, prepared by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell and Rev. Leroy Forlines, are near completion and will be placed before the denomination in the near future.
2. A budget of \$1,500 to be raised by the Commission has been adopted to finance the writing and publication of the papers.

3. We recommend that the Commission be dissolved when the present project is completed and this type work be done by specially appointed committees with grants given for the purpose.
4. We recommend that the present Commission be retained until the present project be finished.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. WADE JERNIGAN, *Chairman*
REV. JACK PARAMORE, *Secretary*
DR. J. D. O'DONNELL
REV. LEROY FORLINES
REV. TEDDY DAVIS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. Whereas we recognize that our youth are faced with many pressures and temptations; and

Whereas Christian convictions regarding modesty in dress, parental authority, and worldly amusements are being subjected to compromising pressures; therefore
BE IT RESOLVED

that we encourage our youth leaders at all levels to be on guard to keep and promote Biblical standards of conduct among our youth.

II. Resolved that this association give a rising vote of thanks to the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists, the city of Jacksonville and to all persons and committees who have combined their efforts to provide the facilities and warm reception for this 31st session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

III. Resolved that our Executive Secretary write letters of appreciation to the Honorable Hans Tangler, Mayor of Jacksonville; the *Florida Times-Union*; the George Washington and Roosevelt Hotels.

IV. Resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to all the officers of our association who have faithfully and sacrificially served throughout this session.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN HERSEY, *Chairman*
BILLY MORRIS
RONALD HOWLAND
CHARLES HARRIS
MILTON GANN

REPORT OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

In the study of Human Relations, we offer the following principles to our people for sincere study and considerations:

1. Any individual or group cannot have ideal relationship with any other individual or group until he has first come in right relationship with his Creator.
2. One's relationship with himself is based on his right relationship with the Lord.
3. It is only after these first two steps have been achieved that correct relationship with others come.
4. Relationship with those of different economic, social, religious, racial, or educational status, are for more difficult than among those of like ideas.

There are many obstacles to proper relationships, particularly, between peoples of other races and cultures; we mention these three,

1. It is easier to expect more of others than we are willing to grant to others.
2. The give and take in the fields of human relations should be mutual.
3. Every God-given freedom and right carries responsibilities and should be mutual.

We are not making a brief for the civil rights movement, but our relationships with all men should be based on a relationship through Jesus Christ, and not on the merits of educational attainments, social standing, race, creed, or color.

As a National Association, may we through our agencies seek to make the above the basis of our human relations.

Respectfully submitted,
 HENRY MELVIN, *Chairman*
 GENE ROGERS
 MANCE CASON
 PAUL WOOLSEY
 PAUL INBODY

**REPORT OF SPECIAL JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE
 CONCERNING THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

The recommendations are:

1. That we make the grievances of our missionaries with American Bible Society our grievances, and that they be put into writing and presented by our representative to the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society at its next meeting.
2. That we withdraw promotion of the Society until such a time as our grievances be given satisfaction.
3. That our representative contact other fundamental denominations associated with American Bible Society who may have similar grievances and solicit their support in correcting the grievances described.
4. That our denomination withdraw from affiliation with the American Bible Society if the grievances cannot be settled to the satisfaction of our body by our next annual session.

(Clerk's note: the above recommendations were not adopted by the Association, but substitute recommendations were.)

TEACH AND TRAIN PUBLICATIONS REPORT

This reports covers the first fifteen months of printing service to the various Departments of the denomination. It is operated under the joint auspices of the Church Training Service Board and the Sunday School Board. The governing committee is composed of two members from each Board.

All profits derived from this operation are reinvested in equipment in order to increase our service to the denomination.

We praise God for His blessings during our first year. In January 1966 we started with two employees. We now have four full-time employees and use others on a part-time capacity.

We want to express our appreciation for the guidance extended to us in this first year by Rev. Roger Reeds, General Director of the Sunday School Department, and Mr. Samuel Johnson, General Director of the Church Training Service.

Respectfully submitted,
 JIM LAUTHERN
 Manager

TEACH AND TRAIN PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

- Rev. John West, Chairman
- Rev. Henry Melvin, Assistant Chairman
- Rev. Charles Hollingshead, Secretary
- Rev. Charles Thigpen

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 20, 1967

Teach and Train Publications of
 The National Association of Free Will Baptists
 Nashville, Tennessee

I have examined the balance sheet of Teach and Train Publications of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 1966, and the related statement of income for the fifteen months period 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 present fairly the financial position of Teach and Train Publications of The National Association of Free Will Baptists at December 31, 1966, and the results of its operations for the fifteen months period then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

MORRIS B. ADKINS

**TEACH AND TRAIN PUBLICATIONS OF
 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
 BALANCE SHEET
 December 31, 1966**

<i>ASSETS</i>	
<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash.....	\$ 306.68
Accounts receivable—customers.....	1,561.25
Inventory of supplies.....	863.45
	\$ 2,731.38
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	
Equipment.....	10,155.31
Less accumulated depreciation.....	2,031.06
	8,124.25
<i>Other Assets</i>	
Deferred interest expense.....	1,686.15
	12,541.78

<i>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</i>	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—First American National Bank.....	900.00
Note payable—Aero Southern, Inc.—current portion..	1,815.24
Accounts payable.....	2,070.39
Payroll taxes.....	488.57
	5,274.20
<i>Deferred Liabilities</i>	
Note payable—Aero Southern, Inc. (secured by Model 700 Davidson Dualith).....	7,260.96
Less: Current portion—due within one year.....	1,815.24
	5,445.72

Fund Balance

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance..... 1,821.86

NOTE—The organization has signed a lease with GECC Leasing Corp. for the rental of Varyper and Headliner equipment at the monthly rental of \$123.00 for 60 months. There are 46 months remaining.

TEACH AND TRAIN PUBLICATIONS OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

October 1, 1965 to December 31, 1966

Income.....	\$ 38,521.05
Less: Cost and Expense	
Accounting.....	156.50
Depreciation.....	2,031.06
Equipment rental and maintenance.....	1,567.02
Employees' insurance.....	539.99
Insurance—General.....	50.79
Rent—office.....	1,473.60
Interest.....	520.70
Conference expense.....	37.10
Laundry and uniforms.....	66.13
Miscellaneous.....	106.31
Office expense.....	216.31
Payroll taxes.....	631.89
Printing materials and supplies.....	11,915.59
Salaries.....	17,115.48
Telephone.....	270.72
Total Cost and Expense.....	36,699.19
Net Income for the Period.....	81,21.86

STATE	Associations	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Average Attendance	CTS Enrollment	CTS Average Attendance	WNAW Enrollment	WNAW 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 Parsonages	Value of State Property
Alabama.....	12	162	15,377	221	29	598	8,948	2,831	696	10	696	10	10	10	\$ 477,797.75	\$ 52,039.81	\$ 2,459,700.60	\$ 199,500.00	\$ 152,130.00
Alaska.....	0	1	33	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona.....	1	5	494	9	3	12	454	173	58	58	58	58	58	58	42,510.37	3,937.65	195,200.00	41,800.00	0
Arkansas.....	14	200	15,677	349	23	628	10,591	3,070	620	418	214	155	220	155	391,208.00	35,948.98	2,156,600.00	252,000.00	20,000.00
California.....	4	79	4,561	140	41	228	5,590	1,393	479	220	220	220	220	220	522,587.93	73,524.53	2,937,106.80	460,950.00	176,458.09
Colorado.....	0	1	125	2	1	2	121	56	17	12	11	11	11	11	11,452.58	1,676.55	35,000.00	15,000.00	0
Florida.....	7	81	5,467	87	17	57	3,928	3,219	384	113	113	113	113	113	188,280.90	20,949.23	1,123,988.82	80,600.00	0
Georgia.....	8	116	10,413	125	25	478	6,710	3,179	796	0	0	0	0	0	483,546.25	51,921.37	1,880,000.00	309,750.00	50,000.00
Hawaii.....	0	1	66	2	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,425.41	610.00	100,000.00	3,000.00	0
Idaho.....	1	4	184	10	1	10	204	169	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,467.29	1,837.34	77,000.00	18,000.00	0
Illinois.....	2	45	3,838	93	10	143	3,072	2,560	175	129	7	7	7	7	216,649.89	29,400.58	952,201.47	75,750.00	60,000.00
Indiana.....	1	16	1,194	33	4	35	1,108	445	109	6	12	5	5	5	36,324.85	8,237.61	253,500.00	5,000.00	0
Iowa.....	1	1	106	1	1	2	104	87	12	6	12	5	5	5	13,636.36	534.01	80,000.00	18,000.00	0
Kansas.....	2	10	709	11	0	14	683	500	93	80	50	40	40	40	49,210.60	9,746.26	354,500.00	27,900.00	0
Kentucky.....	9	112	10,911	223	9	62	5,661	761	194	381	0	0	0	0	129,094.03	13,560.02	1,094,850.00	38,500.00	90,000.00
Michigan.....	5	45	5,644	85	28	105	6,761	6,373	407	203	203	203	203	203	258,422.16	69,985.70	2,267,400.00	183,100.00	9,703.02
Mississippi.....	3	41	3,124	75	350	309	11,958	9,300	625	450	450	450	450	450	124,486.01	475,125.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	0
Missouri.....	10	136	11,900	75	350	309	11,958	9,300	625	450	450	450	450	450	378,900.00	42,813.00	0	0	75,000.00
Nebraska.....	1	22	22	11	8	8	416	293	39	18	5	3	3	3	17,573.00	3,312.87	61,500.00	8,000.00	0
New Mexico.....	7	132	18,775	185	76	20,275	20,275	3,800	15	7	0	0	0	0	23,783.53	3,522.50	95,000.00	27,500.00	0
North Carolina.....	1	7	278	10	5	9	424	309	102	76	15	7	0	0	456,354.09	31,521.88	2,338,450.00	57,000.00	0
NE Assoc.....	1	7	278	10	5	9	424	309	102	76	15	7	0	0	23,783.53	3,522.50	95,000.00	27,500.00	0
NW Assoc.....	1	7	278	10	5	9	424	309	102	76	15	7	0	0	23,783.53	3,522.50	95,000.00	27,500.00	0
Ohio.....	4	109	7,791	209	40	295	9,981	7,709	466	315	49	28	28	28	456,354.09	31,521.88	2,338,450.00	57,000.00	0
Oklahoma.....	16	227	17,653	394	69	677	15,897	2,734	1,129	1,129	1,129	1,129	1,129	1,129	782,888.52	129,610.88	3,578,980.00	539,150.00	425,000.00
S. Carolina.....	4	80	8,279	90	10	202	4,687	11,734	484	1,154	81	68	68	68	419,906.51	62,134.19	1,885,596.12	183,000.00	0
Tennessee.....	3	148	17,555	195	45	202	4,687	11,734	484	1,154	81	68	68	68	999,807.99	113,057.67	4,395,751.65	234,500.00	240,000.00
Texas.....	6	63	4,527	92	19	172	3,572	2,377	417	291	85	45	45	45	119,704.19	39,806.81	1,131,631.00	90,000.00	3,000.00
Virginia.....	5	108	7,408	202	17	163	7,576	786	227	74	74	74	74	74	122,399.04	127,689.04	1,298,750.00	0	0
W. Virginia.....	17	173	7,436	361	25	13,503	13,503	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,270,150.00	0	0	0	0
Total.....	143	2,117	179,939	3,222	848	4,320	144,773	52,997	27,348	10,743	7,655	3,261	921	362	\$ 6,206,417.25	\$ 927,378.48	\$35,704,981.46	\$ 4,038,000.00	\$ 1,301,291.11

NOTE: This statistical report does not reflect the true status of the denomination due to incomplete reports from state clerks. The clerks of local churches, Quarterly Meetings, District Associations and State Associations are urged to use the special forms which have been prepared for these reports. They may be ordered from the Randall Book Store, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.