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Clerk	Reverend Waldo Young
Assistant Clerk	Reverend Lloyd Plunkett
Executive Secretary-Treasurer	Reverend Rufus Coffey

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(Elected from the General Board): Van Dale Hudson, Mississippi; Ronald Creech, North Carolina; Wingate Hansley, Florida; Lester Horton, Maryland; J. D. O'Donnell, Missouri; Waldo Young, Oklahoma; Bobby Jackson, North Carolina.

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Director: Rev. Malcolm Fry, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202

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PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1972

The 36th annual convention of the National Association of Free Will Baptists met in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas, July 10-13, 1972. The theme of the convention was "Soul Winning: The Church in Action."

The congregation was called to worship by Rev. Bob Shockey, presiding officer of the service. He read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, and led the congregation in prayer. Mr. Shockey then introduced the musicians for the convention: Miss Debbie Dudley, organist; Mrs. Maude Coffey, pianist; and Mr. Blaine Hughes, music director. Mr. Hughes led the congregation in singing the theme song of the convention, "Set My Soul Afire," "He Keeps Me Singing," and "Amazing Grace." The Gleaners Trio from Free Will Baptist Bible College sang a medley of songs.

Rev. Waldo Young, clerk of the convention, called the association into official session and introduced the moderator, Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, pastor of the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Springfield, Missouri. The moderator introduced the other officers of the convention: Rev. Jerry Dudley, assistant clerk, and Rev. Bobby Jackson, assistant moderator.

The moderator presented a plaque to Dr. Robert Picirilli, immediate past moderator, for six years of faithful service to the convention.

The report of the Committee on Committees was read, appointing two committees. The Resolution Committee members were: Edward Johns, California; Paul Thompson, Ohio; Sam Truett, South Carolina; Roger Harwell, Missouri; and Ronald Creech, North Carolina. The Nominating Committee members were James Murray, Oklahoma; Wade Jernigan, California; Richard Presnell, Ohio; Van Dale Hudson, Mississippi; and Robert Picirilli, Tennessee.

Mrs. Clara Picirilli, President of the WNAC, was introduced to read the appointment of committees of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention.

The moderator introduced Rev. Allen Moore, moderator of the Texas State Association and pastor of the Dennison, Texas, church, who extended a warm welcome from the Texas State Association.

Mr. Blaine Hughes led in a get-acquainted time, recognizing representatives from across the nation and several countries around the world. The congregation sang "Heavenly Sunshine" as the people shook hands one with the other.

The convention offering was received, following prayer led by Rev. John Edwards, Tucson, Arizona. Bob Shockey led in a special prayer for the sick for whom special requests had been made.

The Ministers Quartet from Oklahoma sang "The King is Coming."

Rev. Tom Malone, pastor from Florence, Alabama, was introduced as the speaker for the service. He read 2 Corinthians 5:10-11, and preached on the subject, "Motivation for Soul Winning." Following the sermon an invitation hymn was sung and a prayer of consecration was given for those responding.

Rev. Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary, made some announcements. The service was closed with prayer led by Rev. Claudie Hames.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1972

The Tuesday evening service was called to order by Rev. Ben Scott, presiding officer. He read Psalm 126:5-6, and led in prayer.

Mr. Blaine Hughes led the congregation in singing the theme song, "Set My Soul Afire," and "The Old Time Religion."

Mr. Samuel Johnson introduced the junior age Adventurers attending the convention. They sang "Pioneering for Christ," led by Mrs. Malcolm Fry. Mr. Johnson presented awards to the winners in the competitive activities in the National Youth Conference.

A special award was given to Mr. Samuel Johnson by Eugene Hales, in recognition of ten years of dedicated and faithful work as Director of the CTS Department.

The choir from the Southern Oaks Church, Oklahoma City, was introduced to bring special music. This choir sang "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," and "Reach Out and Touch the Lord," directed by Ted Wilbanks.

The congregation sang, "I am Resolved," after which the convention offering was received. Jerry Dudley led in the offeratory prayer.

Mr. Blaine Hughes sang "To Be Used Of God."

Rev. Lonnie Graves, pastor of the Fellowship Church, Durham, N. C., was introduced to deliver the message. He read Matthew 20:20-21, and spoke on the theme, "You Can Be a Soul Winner."

Following announcements, the closing prayer was given by Rev. Z. D. Harris.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1972

The opening hymn of the Wednesday morning session was "How Firm a Foundation." The King's Messengers Quartet sang "His Grace is Sufficient."

The moderator read from Habakkuk 1:1-5, for the basis of his devotional thoughts and moderators message. He then led in the opening prayer.

The report of the credentials committee was read. A motion carried to accept the report and seat the delegates.

A partial report of the nominating committee was read. A motion carried to receive the report and elect the board and commission members at the close of each departmental report.

The report of the board of Home Missions and Church Extension was given by Rev. Homer Willis, director, followed by a slide presentation given by Rev. Roy Thomas. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. Jim McAllister was elected as the seven year member of this board.

The report of the Church Training Service Department was given by Mr. Samuel Johnson. Malcolm Fry was introduced as the director-elect. He will assume the responsibilities of director September 1, 1972. A motion carried that the report be received and the budget adopted.

Rev. Lynn Wood was elected as the seven year member of this board.

Dr. L. C. Johnson gave the report of Free Will Baptist Bible College. A

motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Owen Thomas, William Mishler, and Ben Scott were elected to six year terms on the College Board of Trustees.

Rev. J. Reford Wilson gave the report of the Foreign Missions Department. One missionary from each of the fields of Japan, India, Brazil, Uruguay, Africa, and France, brought greetings to the body from their respective field of work.

Rev. Raymond Riggs was elected as the seven year member of this board.

The moderator gave special recognition to Mr. G. W. Cloud, a layman from Florida, for 30 years of attendance at the National convention.

Rev. Francis Boyle gave the report of the Executive Church Bonds. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. Herman Hersey gave the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. Ronald Niebruegge was elected as the seven year member of this board.

The moderator declared a recess until 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session of the convention was called to order by the moderator. Blaine Hughes led the congregation in singing, "My Savior's Love."

Rev. Carl Young read from John 15, for the devotion and led in prayer.

Rev. Roger Reeds, director, gave the report of the Sunday School Department. Rev. Harrold Harrison presented the award of the outstanding Sunday School Superintendent to Mr. Ronnie Brown, Dothan, Alabama. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. George Lee was elected as the seven year member of the Sunday School Board, and Mr. Bob Followwill was elected to the two year vacancy on this board.

Mr. Kenneth Lane gave the report of the Layman's Board. A motion carried to receive this report and adopt the budget. Mr. Trymon Messer was elected as the seven year member of this board.

Rev. Leroy Forlines gave the report of the Theological Liberalism Commission. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Rev. Leroy Forlines was elected as the 5 year member of this commission.

Rev. Rufus Coffey gave the report of the Executive Department. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Mr. Jack Nicholson was elected as the seven year member of the National Offices Trustees.

Rev. Z. D. Harris, black pastor of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., and moderator of his local association of the United American Free Will Baptists, brought greetings from his group to the convention.

The clerk read the report of the General Board. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

Item 1, dealing with the board reports, required no action since the reports had already been adopted.

A motion carried to lay item 2 on the table until the next day.

A motion carried to lay item 3 on the table until the next day.

A motion carried to adopt item 4.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt item 5. A motion carried to amend by deleting "and subsidiary organizations within the denomination can hold membership in its affiliates," from paragraph 3, and add "and its subsidiaries" following the words "National Association of Free Will Baptists" to paragraph 4. The previous question was moved and carried.

A motion was made and seconded to suspend the rule to allow debate on the original motion as amended. The motion to suspend the rule lost.

A motion carried to appeal the decision of the chair to apply the "previous question" motion to the main motion, which allowed debate on the main motion as amended.

Item 5 was adopted as amended.

Item 6, recommending Dayton, Ohio as the convention site for 1975, was adopted.

A motion carried to recess the business until Thursday morning. Harvey Brown dismissed the group with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Wednesday evening service was called to order by Rev. Winford Floyd, the presiding officer. He read Matthew 9:35-38, and led the opening prayer.

Mr. Blaine Hughes led the congregation in singing several songs.

The convention offering was received following prayer led by Rev. Homer Willis.

Rev. Don Robirds introduced the foreign missionaries who were present for the service. Rev. E. B. Ledlow introduced the home missionaries present.

Rev. J. Reford Wilson presented a plaque to Mrs. Gladys Sloan, recognizing her 22 years of dedicated service in the foreign missions office.

Mr. Blaine Hughes led the congregation in singing "To the Regions Beyond."

Mr. Joe Creech sang "Submission."

Missionary Walter Ellison was introduced, and he brought the evening message on "Reaching the Multitudes." Rev. Joe Ange gave the invitation to which several responded dedicating their lives to God's service.

Rev. Roy Thomas received the missionary offering and led in the offertory prayer. The offering was \$3,587.06.

After the announcements, Rev. Winford Floyd led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 1972

The Thursday morning session opened with congregational singing directed by Blaine Hughes.

Rev. Clarence Newman led in the devotions and prayer. He read Acts 1:8

on which he based his devotional thoughts.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell gave the report of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. 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 and adopt the budget.

A partial report of the nominating committee was given, pertaining to the general board members. The following were elected to serve on the General Board for two year terms from their respective states:

T. B. Gartman, New Mexico; Ronald Creech, North Carolina; Mack Owens, Northeast Association; Milan Ruble, Northwest Association; Clarence Newman, Ohio; Robert Duncan, Oklahoma; Norwood Gibson, South Carolina; Clarence Phillips, Tennessee; Bobby Ferguson, Texas; Fred Greene, Virginia, Carl Valance, West Virginia; Trymon Messer, Kansas; Jerry Barron, Mexico; and Tom Malone from Alabama for one year term replacing Hughes Ellis.

Rev. Ronald Creech was elected to a 3 year term on the Historical Commission.

Mr. Samuel Johnson gave the report of the youth conference. A motion carried to receive the report.

Due to his being elected to the General Board, Trymon Messer resigned from the Laymen's Board and Kenneth Cade was elected to replace him.

Due to his being elected to the board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. Jim McAllister resigned from the General Board. Rev. Dale Skiles was elected to represent Missouri.

The report of the Resolution Committee was read by the clerk. A motion carried to receive the report and consider it item by item.

A motion carried to amend item 1, by substituting "alcoholic beverages" in place of "alcoholism" in section one. The item carried as amended.

Item 2 carried.

Item 3 was considered. A motion carried to substitute the following resolution in place of number 3: "Be it resolved that this body affirm that the so-called charismatic doctrine of speaking in tongues or languages as essential evidence of a special experience with the Holy Spirit required for all Christians before they can be considered as having the fullness of the Holy Spirit, is contrary to the doctrine of the Bible and Original Free Will Baptists."

Item 4 carried.

Item 5 was considered. A motion was made and seconded to amend item 5, by replacing the last half of section one with this statement: "support for any efforts to reinstate capital punishment as a deterrent to and punishment for crime," and inserting the following in section two, "the chairman of the Democratic Party, and the nominees of the political parties."

The previous question was moved. The item carried as amended.

Item 6, was adopted.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed as a memorial committee to work through the year and report on all ministers and missionaries deceased, and that a brief biography of their work be inserted in the minutes. A motion carried to table the motion.

A motion carried that the action terminating the relationship of the

Foreign Missions and Home Missions Departments with the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association and the Chaplains Commission of NAE take effect one year from now in order to allow time to find other agencies to render the services which these departments now receive from these N.A.E. affiliates.

A recess was declared by the moderator.

The morning worship service opened with the congregation singing "Set My Soul Afire." Rev. Andy Lay, presiding officer, read from 1 Corinthians 9:19-22. Other congregational songs were led by Blaine Hughes.

It was reported that the convention expenses had been met, thus the morning offering would be designated to purchase furniture for the conference room in the National Office Building. Rev. Rufus Coffey led in the offertory prayer.

Rev. Bill Gardner sang "I'm Going Higher Some Day."

Rev. Homer Young was introduced to preach the morning message. He spoke on the theme, "By All Means Save Some," and read 1 Corinthians 9:19-22, as a text.

Following the morning worship service, business resumed. Rev. Rufus Coffey gave the report of the budget committee. A motion carried to adopt the report.

A motion carried to take item 2 of the General Board report from the table. The item was adopted.

A motion carried to take item 3 of the General Board from the table. The item was adopted.

The moderator declared the election of Mr. Kenneth Cade to the Laymen's Board to be in error since he was already on the General Board. Mr. Lloyd Olson from Hawaii was elected to this vacancy.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was given, and the election of officers was held.

Rev. Lloyd Plunkett was elected as assistant clerk.

Rev. Waldo Young was elected as clerk.

Rev. Bobby Jackson was elected as assistant moderator.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell was elected as moderator.

A motion carried to adjourn the assembly. Rev. E. E. Morris led in the closing prayer.

REPORTS

NATIONAL OFFICES

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT

The first board was elected in 1938 at Nashville, Tennessee. Since that time there have been 38 people serve on the board. Three of this number served only as proxies, so there have been 35 regular members. North Carolina had eight members, Tennessee 5, Missouri 4, Oklahoma 4, Kentucky 3, Texas 3, Virginia 2, and Ohio 2 and the following states one—California, Michigan, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Fifteen states have had representatives on the board. The number of members was increased from five to seven in 1963.

Twenty-six of the people who have served on the board, including the present members, are now living. There has been one layman and two women to serve on the board.

Reverend M. L. Hollis was the first chairman and served for five years. Mrs. Lizzie McAdams was the first missionary and served in 1941. The next missionary was John Postlewaite who began work in the Northwest in 1953. This was the year the office was opened in Nashville with Reverend D. C. Dodd as Promotional Secretary. Reverend Homer E. Willis was elected General Director-Treasurer in 1956.

The national office was moved into the new office building in 1965.

Beginning with 1958 the work began expanding into Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, then the Northeast and Canada. More recently missionaries have build excellent works in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. While the work was expanding in the other nations and territories of the United States, missionaries were also being sent to a number of states in the continental United States—Washington, Oregon, Colorado, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, Maine, New Jersey, Nebraska, Arizona, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, New Mexico, Vermont. Working with state mission boards the home missionaries have ministered in Alabama, California, Florida, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Hundreds of churches have been organized directly or indirectly through the efforts of home mission and church extension missionaries. More than 200 workers have served with the board.

The latest appointment has been for a work in Montana. The missionaries will arrive there in the fall. This will be 29 states the National Board has worked in plus Canada, Mexico and the territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. This is covering a period of nineteen years.

In 1971 the board supported work as follows:

- Six missionaries and nine national pastors in Mexico.
- Also, the Bible Institute at Monterrey
- Four missionaries in the Virgin Islands
- Two missionaries in Puerto Rico
- Regular support for 58 workers
- Designated support for 24 others

In more recent years the National Association asked the board to assume the Department of Evangelism and the Chaplains Division. Both of these ministries are growing with three evangelism conferences scheduled for this year, and we have two active chaplains.

In addition there is a loan division and literature ministry. A new manual is now being prepared and material on the bus ministry.

The board operates with one secretary and one bookkeeper. The Field Missionary and Deputational Missionary assist the General Director in all the work for the board.

A look at the men who now serve on the Home Mission Board and direct this department might be helpful. Of the seven members, six are college graduates, five attended at Nashville. The average age is 43 and the average years in the ministry is 20. They have served an average of five years on the board. Two are natives of North Carolina, one of Georgia, one of Texas, one of Illinois, one of Alabama and one of Kentucky.

Our missionary family now works in different states of Mexico, Hawaii, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, California, Texas, Minnesota, Vermont, the Virgin Islands, Kansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Idaho and Virginia.

Designated support also goes regularly to workers in a number of other places.

Homer Willis, Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPERATING FUND – BALANCE SHEET

	December 31	
	1971	1970
ASSETS		
Cash	60,770.13	46,958.21
Church loans	1,500.00	500.00
Due from Retirement Fund	686.48	482.27
Matured bond interest coupons	599.75	
Corporate stock (market)	87.50	59.50
Church bonds	12,100.00	9,600.00
Accrued interest receivable	205.85	93.50
Total Assets	<u>75,949.71</u>	<u>57,693.48</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	942.95	260.45
Payroll taxes		224.42
Total Liabilities	<u>942.95</u>	<u>484.87</u>
Fund Balance		
Designated for mission use	28,843.22	23,077.94
General	46,163.54	34,130.67
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>75,949.71</u>	<u>57,693.48</u>

EQUIPMENT FUND – BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1971

ASSETS	
Office furniture and equipment	9,083.27
Automobile	<u>3,609.42</u>
Total Assets	<u>12,692.69</u>
Fund Balance	<u>12,692.69</u>

INCOME AND OPERATING FUND BALANCE

Year ended December 31, 1971

Income		
Contributions	223,708.73	
Interest income	3,492.15	
Other income	<u>2,759.72</u>	
Total Income		229,960.60
Expenditures		
Missionary maintenance	143,170.32	
Missionary conference and field ministry	12,399.06	
Evangelism conference	863.07	
Travel and promotion		
Itinerant expense	1,887.48	
Automobile expense	1,604.69	
Board members' travel and		
Board meeting expense	1,809.74	
Other	<u>2,742.97</u>	8,044.88
Administrative		
Salaries	21,267.10	
Rent	4,011.60	
Printing	12,452.75	
Postage	1,814.27	
Office supplies	1,840.75	
Utilities	662.35	
Payroll taxes	333.27	
Auditing	550.00	
Telephone	1,736.14	
Other	<u>1,263.82</u>	45,932.05
Insurance		791.82
Equipment		<u>961.25</u>
Total Expenditures		212,162.45
Excess of Income over Expenditures		<u>17,798.15</u>
Fund Balance, January 1, 1971		
Designated for mission use	23,077.94	
General use	<u>34,130.67</u>	57,208.61
Fund Balance, December 31, 1971		
Designated for mission use	28,843.22	
General use	<u>46,163.54</u>	<u>75,006.76</u>

INCOME BY YEARS

1967	145,261.87
1968	157,796.70
1969	180,075.25
1970	183,343.17
1971	229,960.60

QUOTA RECEIPTS **Year ended December 31, 1971**

	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	10,000.00	17,935.09	7,935.09
Alaska	100.00	902.06	802.06
Arizona	1,000.00	2,254.07	1,254.07
Arkansas	10,000.00	5,787.52	(4,212.48)
California	10,000.00	15,621.23	5,621.23
Canada	500.00	40.00	(460.00)
Colorado	1,150.00	630.61	(519.39)
Florida	10,000.00	4,883.11	(5,116.89)
Georgia	8,000.00	5,703.66	(2,296.34)
Hawaii	500.00	503.25	3.25
Idaho	500.00	729.57	229.57
Illinois	4,000.00	4,683.35	683.35
Indiana	3,000.00	1,611.69	(1,388.31)
Iowa	250.00	1,433.88	1,183.88
Kansas	1,500.00	4,327.63	2,827.63
Kentucky	7,000.00	8,973.72	1,973.72
Louisiana	500.00	5.00	(495.00)
Maine	2,000.00	716.00	(1,284.00)
Maryland	2,000.00	341.35	(1,658.65)
Mexico	1,000.00	570.20	(429.80)
Michigan	7,500.00	6,591.76	(908.24)
Minnesota	100.00	448.48	348.48
Mississippi	5,500.00	6,806.75	1,306.75
Missouri	17,000.00	14,479.85	(2,520.15)
New Hampshire	500.00	372.30	(127.70)
New Jersey	350.00	10.00	(340.00)
New Mexico	500.00	347.48	(152.52)
North Carolina	22,000.00	17,208.31	(4,791.69)
Ohio	6,500.00	9,012.88	2,512.88
Oklahoma	25,000.00	33,100.92	8,100.92
Oregon	100.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
Puerto Rico	100.00	145.00	45.00
South Carolina	4,500.00	5,925.72	1,425.72
Tennessee	29,000.00	36,621.78	7,621.78
Texas	4,500.00	6,285.63	1,785.63
Vermont	100.00	45.00	(55.00)
Virginia	5,500.00	3,678.77	(1,821.23)
Virgin Islands	100.00	125.00	25.00
Washington	2,500.00	139.87	(2,360.13)
West Virginia	2,500.00	3,424.94	924.94
Wisconsin	100.00	5.00	(95.00)
Other	3,500.00	80.30	(3,419.70)
Totals	<u>210,340.00</u>	<u>223,708.73</u>	<u>13,258.73</u>

FAITH BUDGET – 1973

	1972 Budget	1973
<u>Missionary Maintenance</u>		
Missionaries maintenance	\$118,000.00	\$153,500.00
Short-term workers	2,000.00	5,000.00
Itinerary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Printing and supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00
Newsletters	500.00	1,500.00
Designated funds	20,000.00	25,000.00
Retirement fund	2,200.00	3,200.00
Medical expenses	1,000.00	2,000.00
Church loans	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chaplain ministry	300.00	1,000.00
Evangelism ministry	1,400.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous missionary	2,000.00	3,400.00
Total missionary maintenance	\$157,400.00	\$206,100.00
<u>Administrative Expense</u>		
Salaries and housing	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,200.00
Utilities	600.00	700.00
Office rent	3,900.00	4,000.00
Department car expenses (Including exchange)	1,500.00	2,500.00
Retirement fund	800.00	1,000.00
Printing and postage	14,000.00	14,500.00
Telephone	1,700.00	1,700.00
Taxes and accounting	800.00	1,000.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,600.00
Equipment and supplies	1,900.00	1,900.00
Board members expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
Field ministry	13,000.00	13,000.00
Miscellaneous	800.00	800.00
Total administrative expense	\$ 67,600.00	\$ 69,900.00
 TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	 \$225,000.00	 \$276,000.00

PROPOSED QUOTAS AND INCOME 1973

	<u>1972 Quota</u>	<u>Proposed 1973 Quota</u>
Alabama	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00
Alaska	200.00	1,100.00
Arizona	2,000.00	3,000.00
Arkansas	10,000.00	10,000.00
California	10,500.00	15,000.00
Canada	500.00	500.00
Colorado	1,150.00	1,150.00
Florida	10,000.00	10,000.00
Georgia	8,500.00	8,000.00
Hawaii	500.00	500.00
Idaho	500.00	500.00
Illinois	4,000.00	6,000.00
Indiana	3,000.00	3,000.00
Iowa	250.00	250.00
Kansas	1,500.00	4,500.00
Kentucky	7,000.00	9,000.00
Louisiana	500.00	500.00
Maine	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maryland	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mexico	1,000.00	1,000.00
Michigan	7,500.00	9,500.00
Minnesota	100.00	600.00
Mississippi	6,000.00	10,000.00
Missouri	17,000.00	17,000.00
New Hampshire	500.00	500.00
New Jersey	350.00	—
New Mexico	500.00	500.00
New York	—	450.00
North Carolina	22,000.00	22,000.00
Ohio	6,500.00	9,500.00
Oklahoma	25,000.00	35,000.00
Oregon	600.00	1,100.00
Puerto Rico	100.00	100.00
South Carolina	4,500.00	6,500.00
Tennessee	29,000.00	35,000.00
Texas	4,500.00	6,500.00
Vermont	550.00	100.00
Virginia	5,500.00	5,500.00
Virgin Islands	100.00	100.00
Washington	2,500.00	500.00
West Virginia	2,500.00	3,500.00
Wisconsin	100.00	100.00
Other States	3,500.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	11,000.00	12,150.00
	<u>\$225,000.00</u>	<u>\$276,000.00</u>

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

Several areas of responsibility are handled by the National Church Training Service Department. One of the major areas is the coordination and promotion of youth activities. Another major area is the provision of a training program for the local church for children, youths, and adults. The promotion of camping and the publication of camp literature is yet another area of the CTS ministry. A fourth major area is the provision of leadership training seminars and workshops conducted by members of the National CTS Department.

It should be recognized that while youth activities are a big part of the CTS program, the CTS Department provides training opportunities for all ages. The Church Training Service Board took special note of its total ministry in its most recent meeting. If you have a Christian education need in your church, it is highly possible that your National CTS Department can help you.

At the present time, there are approximately 800 Free Will Baptist churches that regularly order literature from the National CTS Department. Other churches provide some type of training program and use a variety of materials other than the quarterly publications provided for CTS. Each church is strongly urged to have the training program that best meets its needs. The National CTS Department stands ready to assist in any way possible. In addition to quarterly program publications, the CTS Department is in the process of developing a leadership training series that will be available on a continuous basis for use according to the need of the individual church.

Many services are provided through the National CTS Department, particularly in the youth area, which are dependent upon your support. The volume of literature sales is inadequate to meet the financial needs of the department. It is requested that each local CTS contribute \$5 per month to the National CTS Department. It is further suggested that a CTS consider giving an amount equal to 10% of its membership. For example, a CTS of 75 members might contribute \$7.50 per month.

Just a personal word in concluding this report which completes ten years of service. I have resigned as your National CTS Director in order to give my full attention to Christian camping. The desire has intensified during the past year and the Lord has given me an abiding conviction that this should be my next step in Christian service. I hope to continue service to Free Will Baptists in this specialized area of Christian education.

It is with a great deal of joy that I can announce to you that the National CTS Board has chosen Reverend Malcolm Fry as the next National CTS Director. It has been our privilege to work together during the past year, and it has been a great time of sharing. One of the outstanding things this year has been the observable evidence of the Holy Spirit's leadership in preparing us for a period of transition.

I am grateful to the Lord and to Free Will Baptists for the ten years that I have had the opportunity to learn, to grow, and to serve with the Church Training Service.

Samuel E. Johnson, General Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Sheet December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash on hand and in banks (savings \$460.79)	\$ 1,013.67
Accounts receivable	15,426.77
Inventory - merchandise for sale	11,041.70
Unamortized finance charges	522.50
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$28,004.64

Other Assets:

Deposits	615.90
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Fixed Assets:

	Cost	Accum. Depr.	Book Value
Office equipment	\$10,394.45	\$5,033.27	\$5,361.18
Other equipment	2,171.66	1,140.95	1,030.71
	<u>\$12,566.11</u>	<u>\$6,174.22</u>	<u>6,391.89</u>
			<u>\$35,012.43</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Notes payable - bank - Note 1	\$ 3,425.25
Installment contract payable	342.93
Accounts payable	8,896.37
Accrued and withheld payroll taxes	720.41
State sales tax payable	56.26
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$13,441.22

Fund Balance:

Balance January 1, 1971	\$15,814.64
Add: Net income for the year	<u>5,756.57</u>
	<u>21,571.21</u>
	<u>\$35,012.43</u>

See Notes to Financial Statement.

Summary of Factors Contributing to Increase in Net Current Assets

ADDITIONS

From statement of income:

Net income for the year	\$5,756.57
Add provision for depreciation which did not affect net current assets	<u>1,793.71</u>
	\$7,550.28
Decrease in other assets	511.60
Decrease in fixed assets	<u>730.30</u>
	<u>\$8,792.18</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Decrease in long-term debt	<u>4,575.09</u>
INCREASE IN NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>\$4,217.09</u>

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1—A note in an original amount of \$11,210.04, is payable to the First American National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee. Monthly payments of \$311.39 include principal and interest. At December 31, 1971 the balance of this note was \$3,425.25.

Note 2—A Victor Calculator, with a carrying value of \$426.66, is collateral to a lease-purchase contract payable. Payments of \$62.08 are made monthly. It is anticipated that the equipment will be retained at the conclusion of the lease period.

Statement of Income Year Ended December 31, 1971

Income:	
Literature and supplies	\$103,614.59
Postage and handling	9,208.02
Gifts	5,324.38
Cooperative plan of support	7,376.33
Miscellaneous	352.02
	<u>\$125,875.34</u>

Cost of Sales:	
Inventory January 1, 1971	\$ 9,995.62
Purchases	45,939.81
Mailing supplies and postage	4,785.37
	<u>\$60,720.80</u>
Inventory December 31, 1971	11,041.70
	49,679.10
GROSS PROFIT	<u>\$76,196.24</u>
Operating Expenses:	<u>\$ 68,866.93</u>
	<u>\$ 7,329.31</u>

Other Deductions:	
Loss on sale of assets	\$ 34.12
Loss on robbery	54.09
Interest expense	1,484.53
	1,572.74
	<u>\$ 5,756.57</u>

Operating Expenses

Equipment rental	\$ 1,211.70
Accounting	592.50
Board meetings & conferences	2,083.81
Insurance, employee insurance & retirement	1,930.37
Research and promotion	1,061.56
Office supplies & expense	1,207.57
Rent	6,209.25
Salaries	38,240.48
Payroll taxes	1,942.19
Housing allowance	2,800.00
Telephone	1,122.96
Travel	4,241.61
Miscellaneous	853.23
Youth camp activities	845.56
Moving expenses	1,699.82
National Association and Youth Conference	1,030.61
Depreciation	1,793.71
	<u>\$68,866.93</u>

BUDGET FOR 1973

Estimated Income

Sales of Literature and Supplies	118,000
Postage and Handling	10,000
Co-operative Plan	10,000
Direct Gifts	7,000
Total Estimated Income	<u>\$145,000</u>

Estimated Expenditures

Printing Costs	45,000
Merchandise Purchases	10,000
Salaries	40,000
Debt Retirement	5,000
Equipment	2,500
Accounting by Auditor	750
Board Meetings	1,500
Employee and General Insurance	2,500
Office and Mailing Supplies	2,500
Postage	6,000
Rent	7,500
Payroll Taxes	2,000
Housing	3,000
Telephone	2,000
Travel and Promotion	5,000
Research and Development	2,600
Retirement Benefits	1,500
Reserve Fund	5,400
Miscellaneous	250
Total Estimated Expenditures	<u>\$145,000</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

Nineteen hundred and seventy-one and seventy-two was an exciting year for Free Will Baptist Bible College. Some highlights of the year were: (1) largest enrollment, (2) largest gift income, (3) occupying the new women's dormitory and cafeteria, (4) a revival which resulted in many changed lives and calls into the ministry, (5) an "A" rating given by the University of Tennessee to Free Will Baptist Bible College. This means that full four years of credit earned at Free Will Baptist Bible College may be transferred to the university without validation. This also opens the doors to most all colleges and universities for like transfer credits. (6) Beginning of two new buildings: physical education building and addition to library. (7) Purchasing of two additional pieces of property on Richland Avenue for future growth.

The seven things mentioned above tell in a nutshell the vitality and continued growth of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

We continue to see a growing interest in the type education Free Will Baptist Bible College offers. High standards of Christian conduct and high academic standards are no hinderances to the continued growth of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Rather, behavioral discipline and academic excellence are necessary if Free Will Baptist Bible College is to have

a Christian image. It would be fatal to all the college has stood for if standards were lowered in order to accommodate the low moral standards of modern society. It is the conviction of Free Will Baptist Bible College that this is a time to raise Christian standards rather than lower them.

The prospects for the coming year are challenging. Plans are being made to erect another women's dormitory. The dormitory built last year will only house slightly more than half the women students this year. This growth could not have been anticipated eighteen months ago.

Additions to the curriculum are being made in the area of education. The surging demand for teachers in Christian schools at the elementary and secondary levels is opening up a new demand for Christian teachers with a Bible College background. Christian school teachers for Christian schools is one of the greatest missionary opportunities open to us.

Free Will Baptist Bible College faces its greatest opportunities. The operation of the institution so as to have the full measure of God's blessings upon it, and the response of our churches and people to its needs will determine how we meet the challenge before us. The pastors of our denomination are to be thanked for the growing support they are giving Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, President

REGISTRAR'S STATISTICAL REPORT, 1971-72

Total enrollment for year	534
Regular (day-class) enrollment	494
New students	213
Returning students	281
Men students	288
Women students	206
Ministerial students	148
Missionary students	54
Bachelor of Arts degrees awarded	34
Bachelor of Science degrees awarded	2
Christian Workers Bible diplomas awarded	8
Business Certificates awarded	6

Students came from 28 states and 1 foreign country as follows:

Alabama	25	Kentucky	12	Oregon	1
Arkansas	14	Maryland	2	Pennsylvania	3
California	7	Michigan	30	South Carolina	41
Colorado	3	Mississippi	10	Tennessee	52
Florida	21	Missouri	22	Texas	5
France	2	Montana	1	Virginia	18
Georgia	33	New Hampshire	2	Washington	7
Hawaii	1	North Carolina	88	West Virginia	12
Illinois	36	Ohio	24	Wyoming	1
Indiana	12	Oklahoma	8		

LIBRARY REPORT

Total number of books catalogued	19,942
Number of books catalogued this year	608
Number of books not catalogued (approximately)	500

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Number of students employed	142
Amount paid in student wages	\$79,650.00
Number of student loans processed	113
Amount of loans processed	\$38,720.00

REPORT OF GIFTS

	GENERAL	BUILDING	TOTAL
Alabama	\$ 15,108.90	\$ 10,623.95	\$ 25,732.85
Arizona	823.99	56.00	879.99
Arkansas	6,684.29	2,193.60	8,877.89
California	2,239.29	1,569.93	3,809.22
Colorado	616.21	5.00	621.21
Florida	10,661.92	3,365.94	14,027.86
Georgia	19,446.54	4,997.77	24,444.31
Hawaii	285.00	85.00	370.00
Idaho	159.35	4.00	163.35
Illinois	7,137.15	2,302.95	9,440.10
Indiana	2,301.52	165.00	2,466.52
Kansas	400.49	34.00	434.49
Kentucky	4,771.66	3,363.07	8,134.73
Louisiana	70.00	50.00	120.00
Maine	5.00	100.50	105.50
Maryland	77.04	273.35	350.39
Michigan	10,595.97	7,476.37	18,072.34
Minnesota	235.05	—	235.05
Mississippi	8,749.27	3,315.82	12,065.09
Missouri	16,465.87	1,456.63	17,922.50
New Hampshire	129.00	113.23	242.23
North Carolina	41,398.82	19,443.22	60,842.04
Ohio	6,716.26	1,104.00	7,820.26
Oklahoma	9,563.40	1,961.29	11,524.69
South Carolina	12,126.82	6,937.12	19,063.94
Tennessee	25,511.14	8,773.91	34,285.05
Texas	3,994.31	1,744.80	5,739.11
Virginia	9,401.46	2,743.22	12,144.68
Washington	215.66	—	215.66
West Virginia	3,529.18	413.00	3,942.18
W.N.A.C.	487.05	50.00	537.05
Missionaries	330.00	155.00	485.00
Matching Gifts	1,400.00	4,563.50	5,963.50
Staff & students	4,428.35	1,201.78	5,630.13
Public Offerings	1,506.22	—	1,506.22
Other	128.28	110.00	238.28
	\$227,700.46	\$ 90,752.95	\$318,453.41

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Sheet

May 31, 1972

with comparative figures for 1971

ASSETS	1972	1971
Current funds:		
Unrestricted:		
Cash	\$42,517.24	39,561.08
Accounts receivable:		
Students	1,585.45	890.97
Staff and others	1,521.05	879.33
Due from plant fund	<u>87,322.61</u>	<u>28,131.35</u>
	90,429.11	29,901.65
Inventory	4,947.34	4,381.08
Other unrestricted assets	94.92	—
Total unrestricted	<u>137,988.61</u>	<u>73,843.81</u>
Restricted:		
Cash	12,908.13	34,670.96
Due from current general funds	<u>1,023.37</u>	<u>350.53</u>
Total restricted	<u>13,931.50</u>	<u>35,021.49</u>
Total current funds	<u>151,920.11</u>	<u>108,865.30</u>
Loan funds:		
Cash	37,922.66	32,338.12
Notes receivable	<u>30,215.18</u>	<u>32,883.03</u>
Total loan funds	<u>68,137.84</u>	<u>65,221.15</u>
Endowment funds:		
Cash	8,364.06	7,390.19
Marketable securities, at cost		
(market value \$860.32)	<u>1,306.64</u>	<u>1,806.64</u>
Total endowment funds	<u>9,670.70</u>	<u>9,196.83</u>
Plant funds (notes 1 and 3):		
Unexpended:		
Cash	57,393.39	204,456.12
Accounts receivable	46.00	—
Securities (note 4)	<u>58,697.13</u>	<u>55,653.13</u>
Total unexpended plant funds	<u>116,136.52</u>	<u>260,109.25</u>
Investment in plant, at cost:		
Land	183,714.27	139,600.21
Buildings	1,952,540.05	1,199,003.31
Equipment	283,077.73	186,374.81
Construction in progress	43,374.87	553,532.48
Total investment in plant	<u>2,462,706.92</u>	<u>2,078,510.81</u>
Total plant funds	<u>2,578,843.44</u>	<u>2,338,620.06</u>
Agency funds - cash	<u>3,182.10</u>	<u>3,789.04</u>
	<u>\$2,811,754.19</u>	<u>2,525,692.38</u>

See Notes To Financial Statements

LIABILITIES

	1972	1971
Current funds:		
Unrestricted:		
Accounts payable	\$16,467.40	10,178.65
Students' credit balances	2,858.08	2,237.02
Accrued salaries	10,604.49	9,763.86
Due to current restricted funds	1,023.37	350.53
Total liabilities	30,953.34	22,530.06
Fund balance	107,035.27	51,313.75
Total unrestricted	137,988.61	73,843.81
Restricted:		
Fund balances	13,931.50	35,021.49
Total current funds	151,920.11	108,865.30
Contingent liabilities (note 2)		
Loan funds:		
Principal of funds, including \$23,307.39 refundable under National Defense Student Loan Program	68,137.84	65,221.15
Endowment funds:		
Principal of funds	9,670.70	9,196.83
Plant funds:		
Unexpended:		
Accounts payable	243.75	28,131.35
Due to current funds	87,322.61	
Lease obligation (note 1)	81,933.39	236,355.22
Fund balance (deficit)	(53,363.23)	(4,377.32)
Total unexpended plant funds	116,136.52	260,109.25
Invested in plant fund:		
Lease obligation (note 1)	983,147.61	851,122.78
Note payable to others (note 3)	12,000.00	22,500.00
Net investment in plant	1,467,559.31	1,204,888.03
Total invested in plant	2,462,706.92	2,078,510.81
Total plant funds	2,578,843.44	2,338,620.06
Agency funds - fund balances	3,182.10	3,789.04
	\$2,811,754.19	2,525,692.38

Current Unrestricted Funds Revenue, Expenditures and Transfers Year ended May 31, 1972

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Current funds revenue:		
Educational and general:		
Student tuition and fees	\$292,985.52	241,257.40
Gifts	230,540.34	190,185.55
Other sources	4,088.74	1,595.59
Total educational and general	527,614.60	433,038.54
Auxiliary enterprises	326,471.44	254,548.15
Total current funds revenue	<u>854,086.04</u>	<u>687,586.69</u>
Current funds expenditures and transfers:		
Expenditures:		
Student services	23,225.85	21,555.34
Public information and fund raising	71,715.50	59,878.54
General institutional	22,262.08	19,521.30
Instructional	171,325.44	153,066.24
Library	15,049.34	20,574.50
Operation and maintenance of physical plant	68,861.08	50,144.53
Auxiliary enterprises (note 1)	372,269.07	261,846.14
General administration	50,756.16	52,455.38
Other educational operations	2,900.00	2,875.00
Total current funds expenditures	<u>798,364.52</u>	<u>641,916.97</u>
Transfers to:		
Plant funds	—	50,000.00
Loan funds	—	17,500.00
Total transfers	—	<u>67,500.00</u>
Total current funds expenditures and transfers	<u>798,364.52</u>	<u>709,416.97</u>
Excess (deficiency) of current funds revenue over expenditures and transfers	<u>\$55,721.52</u>	<u>(21,830.28)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended May 31, 1972

	<u>Current funds</u>		<u>Loan funds</u>	<u>Endowment funds</u>	<u>Plant funds</u>	
	Unrestricted	Restricted			Unexpended	Net invest- ment in plant
Fund balances - beginning of year	\$ 51,313.75	35,021.49	65,221.15	9,196.83	(4,377.32)	1,204,888.03
Excess of current funds revenue over expenditures and transfers	55,721.52	—	—	—	—	—
Gifts	—	37,424.33	8,007.01	—	123,148.80	—
Investment income	—	1,310.28	615.29	473.87	1,182.19	—
Transfers from restricted current funds:						
Plant fund	—	(59,824.60)	—	—	59,824.60	—
Additions to physical properties from:						
Current funds	—	—	—	—	—	63,284.42
Plant funds	—	—	—	—	(166,489.86)	166,489.86
Debt service payments:						
Current funds	—	—	—	—	—	22,397.00
Plant funds	—	—	—	—	(10,500.00)	10,500.00
NDSLFC teacher's cancellations	—	—	(576.91)	—	—	—
Repayments to Federal Government	—	—	(5,128.70)	—	—	—
Expansion fund expense	—	—	—	—	(44,622.45)	—
Other changes	—	—	—	—	(11,529.19)	—
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$107,035.27</u>	<u>13,931.50</u>	<u>68,137.84</u>	<u>9,670.70</u>	<u>(53,363.23)</u>	<u>1,467,559.31</u>

See Notes to Financial Statement

Notes to Financial Statements May 31, 1972

- (1) The College has a long-term lease agreement for a men's dormitory. During March, 1970 the College entered into an agreement to lease a women's dormitory and dining building which was financed by bonds aggregating \$750,000.00 with interest rates between 7¼%-8%. Revenues from the dormitories are pledged to secure the rental payments under these leases. The lease agreements provide for the College to acquire the properties when the indebtedness of the lessors shall be fully paid. The leased properties and the related obligations have been included in the balance sheet under plant funds. Expenditures of auxiliary enterprises include payments under the above agreements amounting to \$99,008.23 and \$56,605.70 in 1972 and 1971, respectively.
- (2) At May 31, 1972 the College was contingently liable as guarantor of notes payable by students in the aggregate amount of \$29,291.96.
- (3) At May 31, 1972 the College had a 5% unsecured note payable of \$12,000.00 with an indefinite maturity.
- (4) Securities of the unexpended plant fund are as follows:
- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| Church bonds, at face value | \$ 4,750.00 |
| 85 shares Ford Motor Co., common stock, at fair market value at date of gift (quoted market value \$5,737.50) | .5,122.13 |
| \$70,000.00 T.V.A. 4.4% Power Bonds, due November 1985, at cost (quoted market value \$51,800.00) | .48,825.00 |
| | <u>\$58,697.13</u> |
- (5) The College has a noncontributory pension plan covering all full-time employees who have attained the age of twenty-five and have two years of service before attaining the age of fifty-five. Total pension expense for the year was \$20,858.60 compared to \$18,808.44 for 1971. The policy of the College is to fund pension cost accrued.

Current Unrestricted Funds Revenue Year ended May 31, 1972

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Educational and general:		
Student tuition and fees:		
Matriculation fees	\$ 2,840.00	2,610.00
Registration fees	11,847.50	10,181.00
Tuition	252,526.85	207,056.00
Library fees	3,100.00	2,697.00
Physical education fees	775.00	674.00
Practical work department fees	1,550.00	1,348.00
Music fees	7,796.00	5,745.50
Graduation fees	965.00	925.00
Summer school	5,121.00	4,085.00
Evening school	1,145.00	1,125.50
Miscellaneous fees	4,409.17	4,811.40
Conference fees	910.00	-
Total student tuition and fees	<u>292,985.52</u>	<u>241,257.40</u>
Gifts:		
Unrestricted gifts	227,700.46	183,482.09
Special gifts	2,839.88	6,703.46
Total gifts	<u>230,540.34</u>	<u>190,185.55</u>
Other sources:		
Gain on sale of equipment	1,245.50	455.00
Interest income	1,963.73	-
Miscellaneous	879.51	1,140.59
Total other sources	<u>4,088.74</u>	<u>1,595.59</u>
Total educational and general	<u>\$27,614.60</u>	<u>433,038.54</u>

Auxiliary enterprises:

Dormitories	116,418.60	91,812.18
Dining hall	162,530.63	132,772.92
Bookstore	27,308.14	29,963.05
Snackshop	20,214.07	—
Total auxiliary enterprises	326,471.44	254,548.15
Total revenue	<u>\$854,086.04</u>	<u>687,586.69</u>

Current Unrestricted Funds Expenditures

Year ended May 31, 1972

	1972	1971
Student services:		
Registrar's office	\$11,748.54	10,645.65
Dean of men	5,100.00	3,076.25
Dean of women	4,027.00	3,750.00
Testing services	—	1.00
Student handbook	74.25	100.00
Student activities	500.04	628.98
Staff benefits	1,355.50	981.84
Student services miscellaneous	420.52	—
Catalog	—	2,371.58
	<u>23,225.85</u>	<u>21,555.34</u>
Public information and fund raising:		
Public relations office	20,277.05	17,784.72
Publicity	15,056.84	9,183.29
Publications	13,709.46	10,412.64
Promotional services	19,273.33	19,455.59
Staff benefits	3,398.82	3,042.30
	<u>71,715.50</u>	<u>59,878.54</u>
General institutional:		
Telephone	4,448.22	4,462.85
Office services	7,688.89	6,947.83
Professional fees	2,035.00	1,350.00
General insurance	159.00	—
Commencement	1,879.80	1,156.99
Convocations	2,317.96	1,260.20
Membership fees	442.00	623.00
Bad debts	1,078.08	501.20
Staff benefits	1,275.80	1,206.57
Additions to fixed assets	—	1,352.78
Other	937.33	659.88
	<u>22,262.08</u>	<u>19,521.30</u>
Instructional:		
Faculty salaries	137,399.98	122,776.96
Clerical and student wages	2,304.00	2,077.57
Telephone	422.75	371.74
Instructional supplies and expense	808.76	1,065.09
Physical education department	1,360.60	1,595.01
Stage productions	720.76	1,214.61
Summer school supplies	1,474.61	—
Music department	2,298.97	1,984.92
Practical work department	866.79	1,122.05
Science department	39.14	67.54
Visual aid and film rental	894.49	192.45
Staff benefits	20,610.66	17,275.63
Travel	505.66	218.65
Historical library	253.98	53.68
Additions to fixed assets	1,364.29	3,050.34
	<u>\$171,325.44</u>	<u>153,066.24</u>

Library:

Salaries	7,486.31	7,787.67
Student wages	4,970.80	6,333.37
Supplies and expense	488.01	1,067.61
Books	546.61	1,553.99
Binding	563.35	—
Periodicals	386.17	457.32
Staff benefits	608.09	595.14
Additions to fixed assets	—	2,779.40
	<u>15,049.34</u>	<u>20,574.50</u>

Operation and maintenance of physical plant:

Supervision	7,650.00	7,200.00
Operations of buildings	13,689.16	11,722.06
Salaries and wages	16,483.66	9,264.75
Materials and repairs	13,604.70	9,087.95
Heat	3,429.12	2,684.17
Electricity	11,478.38	11,781.22
Water	1,633.19	1,344.50
Campus and grounds	7,654.35	6,286.64
Watchmen	3,589.40	3,394.68
Insurance	1,556.00	1,575.00
Fire protection and safety	318.50	212.00
General trucking	1,542.40	697.03
Staff benefits	3,704.44	3,356.58
Additions to fixed assets	13,737.78	6,737.95
	100,071.08	75,344.53
Less allocation to auxiliary enterprises	<u>31,210.00</u>	<u>25,200.00</u>
	<u>68,861.08</u>	<u>50,144.53</u>

Auxiliary enterprises:

Dormitories:

Salaries	15,753.05	10,639.41
Staff benefits	1,173.94	709.34
Laundry	373.83	96.07
Telephone	1,039.84	888.23
Heat	3,850.86	4,920.58
Electricity	10,097.11	4,354.82
Water	4,476.99	4,052.14
Insurance	1,508.00	1,390.00
Additions to equipment	4,230.91	485.42
Miscellaneous	1,322.62	726.77
Lease rental payments	87,172.32	56,605.70
Allocation of general administrative, operation, and maintenance expenses	<u>31,290.00</u>	<u>27,045.00</u>
	<u>\$162,289.47</u>	<u>111,913.48</u>

Dining hall:

Salaries	58,101.46	48,486.85
Staff benefits	3,183.27	2,746.34
Groceries	59,536.69	48,646.49
Kitchen supplies	833.04	267.67
Heat	1,534.46	230.67
Electricity	2,118.60	514.32
Water	761.42	253.63
Fuel	690.29	358.95
Laundry	1,216.77	1,027.24
Telephone	271.40	352.30
General insurance	522.00	204.00
Additions to equipment	3,857.01	447.10
Miscellaneous	432.96	286.48
Rent (interest)	17,444.93	10,000.00
Allocation of general administrative, operation, and maintenance expenses	<u>12,490.00</u>	<u>9,135.00</u>
	<u>162,994.30</u>	<u>122,957.04</u>

Book store:		
Salaries	2,300.40	4,291.02
Laundry	617.60	509.31
Book store cost of sales	17,608.79	19,286.96
Postage	1,271.00	847.00
Miscellaneous	935.37	291.33
Allocation of general administrative, operation, and maintenance expenses	3,730.00	1,750.00
	<u>26,463.16</u>	<u>26,975.62</u>
Snackshop:		
Salaries	6,840.75	—
Food costs	11,574.69	—
Miscellaneous	1,064.00	—
Equipment	1,042.70	—
	<u>20,522.14</u>	—
Total auxiliary enterprises	<u>372,269.07</u>	<u>261,846.14</u>
General administration:		
Board of Trustees	2,160.29	1,940.08
Chief administrative office	14,937.81	16,330.89
Academic administrative office	6,847.10	7,426.10
Business and finance administrative	34,869.39	31,528.63
Staff benefits	8,241.57	7,959.68
	67,056.16	65,185.38
Less allocation to auxiliary enterprises	<u>16,300.00</u>	<u>12,730.00</u>
	<u>50,756.16</u>	<u>52,455.38</u>
Other educational operations:		
Summer school	1,500.00	1,475.00
Evening school	1,400.00	1,400.00
	2,900.00	2,875.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$798,364.52</u>	<u>641,916.97</u>

SUGGESTED STATE QUOTAS
General Fund
June 1, 1972 - May 31, 1973

Alabama	\$ 16,500.00
Arizona	1,000.00
Arkansas	8,500.00
California	5,000.00
Colorado	600.00
Florida	10,500.00
Georgia	18,600.00
Hawaii	300.00
Idaho	250.00
Illinois	7,500.00
Indiana	3,000.00
Iowa	200.00
Kansas	800.00
Kentucky	6,500.00
Maryland	250.00
Michigan	15,500.00
Mississippi	8,500.00
Missouri	16,500.00
New Hampshire	150.00
New Mexico	100.00
North Carolina	38,500.00
Ohio	9,000.00
Oklahoma	14,500.00
South Carolina	15,500.00
Tennessee	25,000.00
Texas	5,000.00
Virginia	9,500.00
Washington	250.00
West Virginia	4,500.00
W.N.A.C.	500.00
Other	7,500.00
	<u>\$250,000.00</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

This has been an eventful year for Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions. We saw our income reach an all time high, \$829,731.44, for 1971. The trip to Latin America, January 17—February 9, 1972, by our board chairman, Joe Ange, and myself was a first for both the general director and chairman to visit a field at the same time.

It has been my privilege to visit six of our present mission fields since January 17 of this year. I am convinced that frequent visits to the fields by myself, by staff members and by board members are highly beneficial to our ministries. When the missionary can introduce his people, when he can show us his city, his property or lack of property, when we can experience his problem of language, of culture, of climate, of travel and cost of living in a foreign country, he knows we can act more wisely regarding his work.

We are seeing the evident signs of maturity in our foreign missions department. Leaders with common sense, keen intelligence, qualities of judgment and drive are emerging. We have men with ambition, with professional qualities, with desire for self improvement and with hopes, dreams and ideas (creativity). We have men of action. Men may possess talent, have great ideas and wish to progress but these are in vain unless these men have driving power. "Faith without works is dead." Performance is the test of character and the evidence of faith.

We have a team of workers who are capable, dedicated and cooperative. The diversity of personalities and complexities of work requires respect and tolerance of differing opinions. The chosen disciples were not of the same mold. They were men of variety. They were given liberty to express their views and exercise their gifts (Matthew 26:8; 10:1).

Don Robirds is to be commended for the smooth transition and adjustment he has made in becoming director of communications. He brings to our office not only his journalistic abilities but also his missionary experience. He assumes responsibility for student ministries and orientation of missionary candidates. HEARTBEAT monthly circulation is now at 50,500 and we have increased from six to ten issues per year. Our goal is to place HEARTBEAT in the home of every Free Will Baptist.

A lot of credit can be given to Henry Van Kluyve for our increase of income. His pastor's conferences as well as his personal involvement in missionary conferences have proven to be a "profitable ministry." No other team member is exposed to so much criticism or expected to meet so many demands.

The swirling economy of our world is not easily controlled by budgeted amounts proposed nearly 18 months ago. Harold Critcher, our director of finance, has done a tremendous job of staying on top of this situation. He has also had the responsibility of supervising the installing of our computer equipment and of training personnel to operate the machines.

I have mingled emotions in announcing Mrs. Sloan's retirement. She is a lady who has given heart, soul and body to our work. She has come early and stayed late. She has handled thousands of dollars, written thousands of receipts, given personal attention not only to missionaries, but to donors' requests for prayer and information. She has certainly earned her retirement and deserves a time of leisure to reflect over her years of work and to enjoy doing things which she has not had time to do before. Public recognition will be given at this National Association for her years of faithful service.

Our secretarial personnel are competent, congenial women who take personal pride in their work. Our circulation and shipping workers are selected young men who share our concern for an effective ministry.

We are laborers together with those whom God has sent to proclaim the message in the following countries:

BRAZIL

22 missionaries and 29 children

The vastness of this country and its opportunities for evangelism is seen by the number of Free Will Baptist missionaries projected for this decade. The Brazil field council has requested 50 more missionaries by 1980.

We are now witnessing in the states of Sao Paulo, Minas Gerais, Santa Caterina and Rio Grande do Sul.

CUBA

The Association of Free Will Baptist churches has petitioned the government for a permit to open the seminary. The permit has not been given but a youth conference has been planned for later this year. The Association is composed of 14 Free Will Baptist congregations served by 12 pastors.

FRANCE

6 missionaries and 9 children

Opportunities abound in this country of 50 million people. The Dan Mercks and Joe Haases serve two established church groups at Nantes and Rennes and a preaching point at St. Nazaire. The Don Sextons are presently in French language study. We need mature pastors for France now!

INDIA

4 missionaries and 4 children

Government restrictions prevent the addition of new missionaries. National leaders have been trained to assume greater responsibility of the work. We have five pastors in North India and four pastors in South India.

IVORY COAST

22 missionaries and 18 children

Missionaries continue to emphasize evangelism, church planting and training national leaders. New villages have been entered with the gospel. The growth of the church is seen in the developing of young Africans for leadership.

A special project for this year and for 1973 is the publishing of the Koulango New Testament. We will need \$25,000 for this project.

Jerry and Carol Pinkerton and David and Shirley Turner are new appointees to Ivory Coast.

JAPAN

8 missionaries and 15 children

In the past it has been reported that only one per cent of the Japanese population is Christian. A recent census revealed three per cent declaring themselves Christian. The task of evangelism in this country is tremendous. We need many more missionaries for Japan.

The Good News Team made a tremendous impact on Hokkaido. From the time the Larry Condit arrived in September until they and the Good News Team returned to the states the first of June, they witnessed 34 first-time decisions, many rededications and many heard who will believe. Jerry and Janice Banks are new appointees to Japan.

PANAMA

5 missionaries and 6 children

We are seeing some blessed results after some difficult times of sowing. A Bible Institute program began in June in the church in Panama City. Tom Willey, Jr., Bill Fulcher, and Mrs. Mabel Willey are preparing young men and women for church leadership. The Larry Inscoes are on deputation raising support for their ministry in Panama.

URUGUAY - SOUTH BRAZIL

5 missionaries and 6 children

The six church groups in this area are the results of ten years of faithful Free Will Baptist missionary endeavors. The Paul Robinsons and Bill Fulchers came to Rivera, Uruguay in 1962. They were later joined by Molly Barker and the Walter Ellisons. The churches have developed national leaders who have assumed a large part of responsibility for the work.

SPAIN

We are aware of the great need of this country and prayerfully wait to send missionaries. Surely at this National Association there are those who will respond to this field.

I present to you at this association one of the best financial reports we have ever given. Our balance sheet in the auditor's report shows significant progress in 1971 in our financial status. Our total receipts for 1971 were \$829,731.44 and our disbursements were \$713,456.88. The states of North Carolina (\$122,740) and Tennessee (\$110,949) are the first states to exceed \$100,000 in annual contributions to foreign missions. We have a growing number of churches giving \$5,000 or more annually to foreign missions. Our proposed budget for 1973 is over \$960,000 and we believe God through our Free Will Baptists will provide the support we need. We solicit your enrollment in Project 5000. This will be our second year for the Willey Memorial Christmas Offering. Our Missions Call-A-Thon is April 15, 1973. These special offerings are allocated to special projects and emergency needs.

Of the 100 new missionaries projected for this decade we have 17 new ones who have gone to their field or are under appointment. Of these under appointment, the Jerry Bankses, Dock Catons and Patsy Vanhook will enter Missionary Internship this September.

We thank you, our Free Will Baptist constituency, for your gifts and prayers. We express appreciation to our various denominational agencies and colleges for their sharing with us in a world-wide program of evangelism. We take particular notice and express appreciation to the Woman's Auxiliaries for the provision closet and many projects which provide for our missionaries.

We remember the promise of our Lord in obedience to the Great Commission, "Lo, I am with you . . .," and to Him is given praise for blessing our ministries exceedingly abundantly with more than we ask.

J. Reford Wilson, General Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPERATING FUND – BALANCE SHEET

	December 31	
	1971	1970
ASSETS		
Cash	194,002.44	107,137.81
Accounts receivable	<u> </u>	226.16
Investments (marketable or returnable) (cost)	55,207.45	25,059.50
Note receivable	2,662.56	3,000.00
Total Operating Fund Assets	<u>251,872.45</u>	<u>135,423.47</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	4,381.83	4,214.13
Payroll taxes	675.90	669.18
Total Operating Fund Liabilities	<u>5,057.73</u>	<u>4,883.31</u>
Fund Balance		
Designated for mission use	229,974.50	166,002.77
General	16,840.22	(35,462.61)
Total Fund Balance	<u>246,814.72</u>	<u>130,540.16</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>251,872.45</u>	<u>135,423.47</u>

REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT FUND – BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1971

ASSETS		
Cameras and projectors	1,973.28	
Circulation equipment	6,290.36	
Office furniture and equipment	11,316.47	
Automobile	2,890.86	
Residence	26,606.04	
Deposit on Equipment Purchase Contracts	3,000.00	
Total Real Estate and Equipment Fund Assets		<u>52,077.01</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities		
Note payable on residence (payable \$116.80 per month for principal and interest)		16,307.52
Fund Balance		35,769.49
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		<u>52,077.01</u>

INCOME AND OPERATING FUND BALANCE

Year ended December 31, 1971

Income		
Contributions	812,029.43	
Gain on securities sold	7,413.46	
Interest income	1,916.27	
Other income	8,372.28	
Total Income		829,731.44

Expenditures

Foreign Missions		
Africa	132,761.67	
Brazil	119,969.11	
Cuba-Miami	7,983.33	
France	28,904.38	
North India-Kishanganj	10,231.47	
North India-Sonapurhat	33,881.92	
South India-Katagiri	2,400.00	
Hokkaido, Japan	34,560.74	
Tokyo, Japan	22,771.10	
Panama	36,453.45	
Uruguay	26,517.61	
Medical expense of missionaries	8,300.90	
Social security for missionaries	12,436.59	
Itinerant expense for missionaries	33,916.45	
Itinerant expense for appointees	20,504.63	
Cost of living bonus for missionaries	19,185.75	
Summer missionaries	<u>12,806.45</u>	563,585.55
Travel and Promotion		
Board members expense	3,770.61	
Itinerant expense-Department officials	6,741.44	
Operational expense-Department car	1,184.47	
Informational service production	30,392.06	
Informational service postage	5,402.32	
Audio-Visual	495.44	
Books and tracts	155.14	
Wiley Biography	1,009.94	
Miscellaneous	<u>477.33</u>	49,628.75
Administrative		
Salaries	67,614.67	
Note payments and maintenance on residence	2,515.44	
Office supplies and equipment	8,342.83	
Postage	2,257.69	
Dues	444.50	
Telephone and telegraph	4,272.83	
Rent	8,159.00	
Social security and retirement	4,411.61	
Auditing	950.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,274.01</u>	100,242.58
Total Expenditures		<u>713,456.88</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditures		116,274.56
Fund Balance, January 1, 1971		
Designated for mission use	166,002.77	
General (Deficit)	<u>(35,462.61)</u>	130,540.16
Fund Balance, December 31, 1971		
Designated for mission use	229,974.50	
General	<u>16,840.22</u>	<u>246,814.72</u>

INCOME BY YEARS

1967 — 522,217.10
 1968 — 526,084.19
 1969 — 605,109.72
 1970 — 662,334.40
 1971 — 829,731.44

QUOTA RECEIPTS Year ended December 31, 1971

	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	22,000.00	21,362.81	(637.19)
Arizona	3,250.00	3,707.55	457.55
Arkansas	23,500.00	37,026.62	13,526.62
California	38,500.00	39,271.84	771.84
Canada	500.00	420.00	(80.00)
Colorado	1,750.00	989.17	(760.83)
Florida	18,750.00	21,779.24	3,029.24
Georgia	30,000.00	29,501.83	(498.17)
Hawaii	500.00	904.09	404.09
Idaho	1,500.00	477.06	(1,022.94)
Illinois	19,000.00	18,440.66	(559.34)
Indiana	5,700.00	6,840.97	1,140.97
Iowa	2,500.00	1,470.15	(1,029.85)
Kansas	6,500.00	6,005.96	(494.04)
Kentucky	11,500.00	13,327.07	1,827.07
Louisiana	1,500.00	232.41	(1,267.59)
Maine	3,000.00	1,378.00	(1,622.00)
Maryland	1,000.00	686.46	(313.54)
Michigan	67,000.00	56,746.57	(10,253.43)
Mississippi	11,500.00	11,921.31	421.31
Missouri	47,000.00	69,961.96	22,961.96
New Hampshire	1,250.00	1,146.19	(103.81)
New Mexico	1,500.00	1,075.55	(424.45)
North Carolina	82,000.00	122,740.54	40,740.54
Ohio	27,000.00	31,525.71	4,525.71
Oklahoma	60,000.00	76,691.16	16,691.16
Oregon	500.00	30.00	(470.00)
South Carolina	42,000.00	52,561.63	10,561.63
Tennessee	75,000.00	110,949.26	35,949.26
Texas	15,500.00	11,979.33	(3,520.67)
Virginia	25,000.00	31,353.62	6,353.62
Washington	1,500.00	916.12	(583.88)
West Virginia	16,250.00	18,885.71	2,635.71
Miscellaneous	10,707.90	20,209.59	9,501.69
Totals	674,657.90	822,516.14	147,858.24

1973 — Proposed Budget of Expense

Foreign Fields

Africa	\$190,353.00
Brazil	163,830.00
France	80,793.00
India - Kotagiri	1,200.00
- Kishanganj	10,568.00
- Sonapurhat	12,750.00
Japan - Hokkaido	38,454.00
- Tokyo	40,061.00
Panama	38,489.00
Uruguay	24,540.00
Cost of Living Bonus	28,000.00
Missionary Medical	17,500.00
Furlough Itinerary Expense	40,000.00
Appointees Itinerary Expense	30,000.00
Missionary Social Security	18,500.00
Student Missionaries	20,000.00
	<u>\$755,038.00</u>

Travel and Promotion

Audio Visual	\$ 1,950.00
Department Auto Expense	1,500.00
Board Members Expense	4,000.00
Honorariums	200.00
Information Service Production	52,613.00
Department Itinerary Expense	15,000.00
Tracts and Books	250.00
Travelers Insurance	500.00
	<u>\$76,013.00</u>

Administrative

Salaries	\$ 73,200.00
Department Postage	10,000.00
Auditing	1,000.00
E.F.M.A. Dues	550.00
Employers Compensation	500.00
Employees Hospitalization	2,800.00
Employees Payroll Liability	2,000.00
Administrative Housing	4,440.00
Administrative Social Security	2,700.00
Administrative Utilities	2,700.00
Administrative Retirement	320.00
Office Rent	12,000.00
Office Telephones	4,500.00
Maintenance of Office Equipment	750.00
Maintenance and Insurance on Residence	1,000.00
Office Equipment	7,000.00
Office Supplies	4,000.00
Residence Payments	2,000.00
Contingency	2,000.00
	<u>\$133,460.00</u>

TOTAL \$964,511.00

PROPOSED BUDGET OF INCOME STATE QUOTAS—1973

STATE	QUOTA
Alabama	\$ 31,500.00
Alaska	.50.00
Arizona	5,500.00
Arkansas	42,000.00
California	51,000.00
Canada	700.00
Colorado	2,300.00
Connecticut	.50.00
Delaware	.50.00
Florida	24,000.00
Georgia	35,500.00
Hawaii	.800.00
Idaho	2,000.00
Illinois	25,500.00
Indiana	7,500.00
Iowa	3,500.00
Kansas	8,000.00
Kentucky	19,000.00
Louisiana	2,500.00
Maine	2,500.00
Maryland	2,000.00
Massachusetts	.50.00
Michigan	70,000.00
Minnesota	.100.00
Mississippi	18,000.00
Missouri	70,500.00
Montana	.50.00
Nebraska	.50.00
New Hampshire	1,600.00
New Jersey	.50.00
Nevada	.50.00
New Mexico	2,000.00
New York	.50.00
North Carolina	130,000.00
North Dakota	.50.00
Ohio	38,000.00
Oklahoma	80,000.00
Oregon	.800.00
Pennsylvania	.100.00
Puerto Rico	.100.00
South Carolina	60,000.00
South Dakota	.50.00
Rhode Island	.50.00
Tennessee	108,800.00
Texas	20,500.00
Vermont	.50.00
Virginia	40,500.00
Utah	.50.00
Washington	2,000.00
West Virginia	35,500.00
Wisconsin	.50.00
Wyoming	.100.00
Miscellaneous	19,361.00
	<u>\$964,511.00</u>

EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS, INC. REPORT

We are happy to bring the eleventh annual report for Executive Church Bonds, Inc. Even though the company did not function in full capacity but nine months in 1971, we did complete nineteen programs totalling \$968,000.00 at an income of \$23,858.84 (see financial report). We are grateful for the opportunity to minister in the following eight states: California, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Ohio.

Executive Church Bonds, Inc. has enjoyed assisting the above states and the nineteen programs listed also as a part of this report. We have been faced with many legal obstacles and several complications in recent months. We request the prayers of all that the Lord will have His way in all these matters.

I have had many joyous moments across the United States as I have had the privilege to visit many of the churches that have had building programs through the assistance of Executive Church Bonds, Inc. It is thrilling to see these churches as they advance for the Lord as their attendance grows and as their ministry expands. I feel that the Lord has a place for this ministry in the future growth of our Free Will Baptist denomination. Executive Church Bonds, Inc. has reached almost ten million dollars in bond issues in assisting our churches throughout 27 states in building needs and expansion programs.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers on our recent trip as we visited the mission fields and most of our missionaries throughout the world. It was a very enjoyable trip and I shall always remember it as one of the highlights of my life time. The five months we were away were especially beneficial to us in helping to understand the needs of the world and why it is so needful for us to establish ourselves as Free Will Baptists throughout the United States as well as the uttermost parts of the earth.

Please remember to pray for the ministry of Executive Church Bonds, Inc.

Respectfully submitted, Francis W. Boyle, Director

Programs Conducted In 1971

Santa Paula Free Will Baptist Church
Santa Paula, California
(\$55,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Glenn Lewis, Pastor

Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.
O'Fallon, Missouri
(\$40,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Donald W. Lombard, Pastor

First Free Will Baptist Church
Decatur, Illinois
(\$15,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Jim Summerson, Pastor

Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church
Cookeville, Tennessee
(\$100,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Bobby Greene, Pastor

Southeast Free Will Baptist Church
Tulsa, Oklahoma
(\$100,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Jerry Rhoades, Pastor

Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, Tennessee
(\$40,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Richard R. Cordell, Pastor

Friendship Free Will Baptist Church
Ashland City, Tennessee
(\$45,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Don Lamb, Pastor

Portland Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.
Portland, Tennessee
(\$30,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Roger Gosnell, Pastor

Capitol City Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.
Little Rock, Arkansas
(\$85,000.00 Issue)
Rev. John J. Postlewaite, Pastor

First Free Will Baptist Church of San Diego Count
Chula Vista, California
(\$40,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Bobby Martin, Pastor

Memorial Assembly of God Church
Purcell, Oklahoma
(\$35,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Wayne Thompson, Pastor

First Free Will Baptist Church
Salina, Kansas
(\$30,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Trymon Messer, Pastor

First Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.
Wellington, Kansas
(\$26,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Troy L. Dobbs, Pastor

New Carlisle First Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.
New Carlisle, Ohio
(\$20,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Charles E. Trusty, Pastor

First Free Will Baptist Church
Dewey, Oklahoma
(\$22,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Eugene Hester, Pastor

First Free Will Baptist Church
Jacksonville, Arkansas
(\$5,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Charles Weir, Pastor

Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Norman, Oklahoma
(\$30,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Louis J. Wickham, Pastor

First Free Will Baptist Church
Church Hill, Tennessee
(\$50,000.00 Issue)
Rev. M. C. Taylor, Pastor

The Sunday School Board of the National Association
Nashville, Tennessee
(\$200,000.00 Issue)
Rev. Roger C. Reeds, Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

General Fund			
Cash available, January 1, 1971	.....	4,563.65	
Receipts			
Service fees	.....	23,798.00	
Interest on savings	.....	<u>60.84</u>	23,858.84
Total to be accounted for	.....		28,422.49
Disbursements			
Accounting and auditing	.....	164.00	
Insurance-employee	.....	283.44	
Legal, registry, etc.	.....	105.50	
Miscellaneous	.....	70.64	
Office equipment maintenance	.....	95.04	
Office space rental	.....	576.00	
Office supplies	.....	89.71	
Payroll taxes	.....	69.00	
Postage	.....	84.47	
Printing	.....	4,229.04	
Promotion	.....	185.31	
Salaries and commissions	.....	10,461.40	
Housing allowance	.....	2,319.96	
Telephone and telegraph	.....	386.36	
Travel	.....	3,310.72	
Transfer to Service Fund	.....	<u>968.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	.....		<u>23,398.59</u>
Cash available, December 31, 1971	.....		<u>5,023.90</u>

Service and Trust Fund	Service Fund	North Carolina Fund
Cash available, January 1, 1971	3,907.99	399.00
Receipts		
Transfer from General Fund	.968.00	
Interest on savings	.198.88	
Collection on North Carolina property		<u>1,240.00</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>5,074.87</u>	1,639.00
Disbursements		
Trustee services	.50.00	
Redemption of bonds and interest		<u>1,210.00</u>
Cash available, December 31, 1971	<u>5,024.87</u>	<u>429.00</u>

Budget For 1973

Operating Expense	
Salaries and Commissions	\$13,900.00
Social Security	.750.00
Travel and Expense	.4,500.00
Printing	.4,500.00
Housing	.2,880.00
Reserve Service Fund	.800.00
Telephone	.500.00
Legal Fees, Registration, etc.	.500.00
Insurance, general	.200.00
Insurance, employee	.300.00
Office Rent	.600.00
Promotion	.300.00
Postage	.200.00
Payroll Taxes	.100.00
Office equipment, maintenance, & supplies	.200.00
Accounting and Auditing	.200.00
Misc.	<u>.430.00</u>
Total Operating Expense	.31,970.00
Anticipated Income from Service Fees	.31,970.00

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE REPORT

This has been a year of growth for your Department of Retirement and Insurance. The retirement plan is finding its place in our denomination. Four departments of our National Association and three state associations are actively participating with their employees. More and more churches are contributing with their pastor—this is the key to our future growth.

The money placed in the retirement fund is invested to help our churches and denominational agencies in their building and expansion programs. During a ministers active years his retirement money is used to help our churches; while providing for an adequate retirement in future years.

The following table reflects our growth:

Date	Total Assets	Number of Participants
January '69	\$ 680	11
January '70	11,760	35
July '70	40,682	120
January '71	54,579	135
July '71	73,697	169
January '72	97,115	184

Churches and denominational agencies should consider placing money now in savings, or invested elsewhere, in one of our special trust funds. These funds earn an excellent return and may be withdrawn with reasonable notice.

There is \$715,000 of life insurance in force as of June 1. Our rates are competitive and usually lower than other plans. A young man beginning his ministry at age 25 can have \$10,000 protection for as low as \$3.48 a month. At age 40 the rate for the same coverage is only \$6.34 a month. Find out what the rate would be for your pastor. Enroll him today!!

Our churches should have a ministry to the aged. This is a vital need. We will help in meeting these needs. Some material giving specific suggestions will be available soon.

Our excellent Cancer Care Plan is still available to all Free Will Baptist families.

Finally, thanks for your support. The future needs are great, but we will meet this challenge with your continued help.

Herman L. Hersey, General Manager

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Sheet December 31, 1971

Assets

Operating fund:	
Cash in checking account	\$ 1,653.95
Cash in savings account	3.84
Due from insurance company	300.00
Total operating fund assets	\$ 1,957.79
Properties fund:	
Office furniture and fixtures	1,209.97
Retirement fund:	
Cash in savings account	1,362.11
Investment in church bonds, at par value	84,800.00
Note receivable, due in monthly installments of \$139.50 beginning January 1, 1971	\$3,348.00
Less unearned interest	621.00
Net note receivable	2,727.00
Note receivable, due ninety days after November 3, 1971, renewable, with interest at 8.8% per annum due every ninety days	5,000.00
Earned interest receivable	317.34
Due from operating fund	2,909.54
Total retirement fund assets	97,115.99
Total assets	<u>\$100,283.75</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances (Deficit)

Operating fund:	
Due to retirement fund	\$ 2,909.54
Fund balance (deficit), Exhibit B	(951.75)
Total operating fund liabilities and fund balance (deficit)	\$ 1,957.79
Properties fund:	
Investment in office furniture and fixtures	1,209.97
Retirement fund:	
Note payable, due July 15, 1977 with interest at 7% payable semiannually	1,000.00
Sales deposits on bonds	16,030.14
Provision for contingencies	52.91
Fund balances:	
Participants' accounts	\$64,783.14
Held in trust for other church agencies	15,249.80
Total fund balances, Exhibit C	80,032.94
Total retirement fund liabilities and fund balances	97,115.99
Total liabilities and fund balances (deficit)	<u>\$100,283.75</u>

Operating Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balance (Deficit) Year ended December 31, 1971

Revenues:

Gifts:

Cooperative plan of support	\$5,138.11
Other state gifts	2,610.64
Miscellaneous gifts	352.30
Total gifts	8,101.05
Service fees from retirement fund	2,009.31
Enrollment fees	890.00
Insurance commissions	300.00
Interest income	16.20

Total revenues \$11,316.56

Expenditures:

Board's share of participants' insurance premiums:

Premiums paid	9,847.82
Less premiums collected	7,485.89
Net cost to Board	2,361.93
Salaries	4,614.00
Investment in properties	1,209.79
Travel	834.39
Board members' expenses	559.96
Legal and auditing	550.00
Office supplies	545.16
Postage	183.10
Interest	149.54
Sundry	106.07
Advertising and promotion	94.27
Telephone and telegraph	90.00

Total expenditures 11,298.21

Excess of revenues over expenditures 18.35

Fund balance (deficit) at beginning of year (970.10)

Fund balance (deficit) at end of year, Exhibit A (951.75)

Changes In Retirement Fund Balances Year ended December 31, 1971

Fund balances at beginning of year \$47,177.05

Additions:

Contributions received:

Participants	\$28,048.93
Held in trust for other church agencies	3,820.68
Interest income	5,046.67
Excess of par value of bonds purchased over cost	1,580.00

Total additions 38,496.28

Total 85,673.33

Deductions:

Service fees paid to operating fund	2,009.31
Trust funds withdrawn	3,561.08
Interest	70.00

Total deductions 5,640.39

Fund balances at end of year, Exhibit A \$80,032.94

BUDGET, 1973

EXPENDITURES:

Board's share of insurance premiums	\$ 1,800
Salaries and Employee benefits	10,750
Travel and Promotion	2,200
Board members travel	1,000
Office supplies and expense	2,400
Ministry to the aging	1,000
Miscellaneous	600
	<u>\$19,750</u>

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Cooperative Plan of Support	\$ 6,500
Other state gifts	5,250
Enrollment and service fees	7,000
Insurance commissions	1,000
	<u>\$19,750</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dear Friend in Christ,

The past ten years have been a decade of miracles. So much so that I have adopted the title "Decade of Miracles" for this report. I shall not try to rehearse this decade of miracles in this space as we have printed a colorful brochure that tells this ten-year story. Copies of this brochure are available at the Sunday School Department booth in the display area. "Decade of Miracles" is also the title of the slide presentation that we shall be viewing during this convention.

It has been thrilling to be a part of this growing, thriving Sunday School Department for the past ten years. I have witnessed the work of God through miracle after miracle. May His name be exalted for what has been done.

I look forward to an even greater future. Sunday schools are coming alive across our denomination. Bussing is taboo today for the secular school but it is the "in thing" among Free Will Baptist Sunday schools. At last we are adhering to the advice of W. A. Ogden who urged us to "Bring them in!" We are also obeying our Lord Who commanded us to "go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled."

This past year saw the Sunday School Department move into its big, spacious building at 114 Bush Rd. The building was purchased immediately after the National Association last year. The Sunday School Board bought the building and five acres of land for \$178,000.00. In addition the Board holds an option on an additional 4½ acres of land. Even with renovation costs the Board has less than \$6.00 per square foot invested in their new facilities.

The Board has but one recommendation to make to the National Association with the exception of the normal recommendations that the budget and audit be approved. This recommendation involves budgets and audits of the future. The recommendation is as follows:

"That the Sunday School Board be permitted to shift from a calendar year operation to a fiscal year operation. With this shift our fiscal year will run from April 1 through March 31. This transition is recommended by our auditors. Our present period of operation makes the audit fall in the January 1—April 15 time period which is the busiest time of the year for all auditing firms.

In order to make the shift the Budget for 1972 will have to be expanded to include the first quarter of 1973. The audit for 1972 (which will be presented to the National Association while they are in session in 1973) would then cover five quarters of operation instead of the normal four quarters. Thereafter we would operate during the fiscal April 1—March 31 year."

May God bless each of you as you continue to serve Him.

Roger C. Reeds, General Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPERATING FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	For the Year Ended December 31 1971	For the Year Ended December 31 1970
SALES		
Literature	\$464,651.34	\$382,348.81
Mailing fees	23,682.42	26,258.86
Bookstore sales	104,551.88	88,815.04
Enlargement campaign	2,973.60	1,023.99
Vacation Bible School	11,590.08	9,149.86
Bulletin service sales	24,116.90	22,572.73
Printing service income	<u>146,981.68</u>	<u>43,301.96</u>
Total Sales	778,547.90	573,471.25
COST OF SALES	<u>379,266.71</u>	<u>289,695.49</u>
Gross Profit	<u>399,281.19</u>	<u>283,775.76</u>
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Schedule attached)	<u>379,200.74</u>	<u>256,806.25</u>
Operating Income	<u>20,080.45</u>	<u>26,969.51</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Interest income	1,171.92	916.57
Building fund income	—	2,136.97
Miscellaneous	<u>4,213.93</u>	<u>413.17</u>
Total Other Income	<u>5,385.85</u>	<u>3,466.71</u>
Income Over Expenditures	<u>\$25,466.30</u>	<u>\$30,436.22</u>

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	For the Year Ended December 31 1971	For the Year Ended December 31 1970
EXPENSES		
Printing service salaries	\$ 71,300.07	\$ 19,912.60
Administrative salaries	36,619.31	35,114.40
Housing allowances	6,359.86	5,400.00
Office and clerical salaries	50,517.07	35,819.55
Operating building maintenance	8,250.22	6,733.41
Editorial and writers' salaries	34,105.74	31,991.92
Postage and freight	18,633.07	18,787.05
Headquarter's maintenance and telephone	27,823.33	18,405.50
Office supplies and expense	32,511.52	10,958.89
Shipping supplies	2,730.01	4,838.54
Travel—board members	2,967.36	1,808.59
Travel—other than board members	4,971.59	8,007.85
Promotion and advertising	4,281.63	6,396.69
Legal and accounting	3,340.00	1,261.12
Employers' share social security tax	8,318.54	4,553.85
Employees' group insurance	7,059.52	3,546.88
Other employee benefits	5,742.14	1,901.64
Automobile expense	8,786.48	6,914.63
Contributions	—	250.00
Doubtful accounts receivable	(114.11)	498.95
Additional investment in plant and equipment	34,080.75	25,343.33
Interest expense	7,905.06	2,721.49
Miscellaneous	2,407.43	434.26
Printing service maintenance	604.15	5,025.11
Total Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	<u>\$379,200.74</u>	<u>\$256,806.25</u>

BALANCE SHEET December 31

	1971	1970
ASSETS		
OPERATING FUND		
Cash (Note 1)	\$ 38,623.74	\$ 26,392.50
Accounts receivable - trade	88,831.77	60,297.64
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables	3,466.17	3,580.28
Net Receivables	85,365.60	56,717.36
Investments - at cost	3,430.00	4,430.00
Inventory - at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market	85,404.10	74,890.08
Deferred charges	10,576.85	7,770.27
Deposits	1,250.00	2,750.00
Total Operating Fund	<u>224,650.29</u>	<u>172,950.21</u>
INVESTMENT IN PLANT, AT COST (Note 2)		
Operations building - Ezell & Bush (Note 1)	233,114.49	—
Building - Murfreesboro Road	95,168.24	88,995.83
Office equipment	59,739.11	48,861.16
Printing service equipment	26,372.70	10,994.42
Total Investment in Plant	<u>414,394.54</u>	<u>148,851.41</u>
	<u>\$639,044.83</u>	<u>\$321,801.62</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

OPERATING FUND		
Accounts payable	\$ 45,239.46	\$ 17,647.64
Accrued expenses	8,272.17	—
Due to Executive Office	—	10,253.38
Total Liabilities	53,511.63	27,901.02
OPERATING FUND BALANCE	171,138.66	145,049.19
Total Operating Fund	224,650.29	172,950.21
INVESTMENT IN PLANT FUND		
Bonds payable (Note 1)	91,500.00	—
7% Notes payable - bank due Feb. 8, 1972	163,000.00	19,000.00
Equipment obligations (Note 2)	2,587.50	5,692.50
Net investment in plant	157,307.04	124,158.91
Total Investment in Plant	414,394.54	148,851.41
	<u>\$639,044.83</u>	<u>\$321,801.62</u>
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Note 3).		

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES December 31, 1971

	Operating Fund	Investment in Plant
Balance at beginning of year	\$145,049.19	\$124,158.91
Additions (deductions)		
Excess of operating fund income over expenditures	25,466.30	—
Additions to office, warehouse and printing service equipment from operating fund income	—	34,080.75
Addition of new operations building (Ezell and Bush) from proceeds of fixed asset indebtedness	(233,114.49)	233,114.49
Payments of fixed asset fund indebtedness by operating fund	(32,105.00)	32,105.00
Assumption of fixed asset indebtedness by investment fund	264,500.00	(264,500.00)
Cost of equipment disposals	—	(1,652.11)
Excess of proceeds of equipment disposals over cost	1,342.66	—
Net Additions	26,089.47	33,148.13
Balance at end of year	<u>\$171,138.66</u>	<u>\$157,307.04</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1—Cash includes sinking fund cash in the amount of \$3,920.57 representing deposits made with the paying agent for serial bonds issued during the year. The total bond issue is authorized at \$200,000.00 and bears interest at rates varying from 7 to 9%. At December 31, 1971 bonds in the amount of \$91,500.00 had been sold. Sinking fund requirements of the bonds call for deposits of the following amounts per year:

1972	\$16,120.00
1973	18,330.00
1974	20,930.00
1975	23,270.00
1976	24,830.00
1977-1985	26,000.00
1986	6,500.00

The bonds are secured by a deed of trust on property with a cost of \$233,114.49

and are payable serially over a period of years extending from 1972 to 1986.

NOTE 2—Investment in plant is carried at cost. Consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit institutions, no depreciation of office equipment, printing service equipment and warehouse has been provided during the year.

Printing service equipment with a cost of \$4,058.87 is pledged to secure equipment obligations of \$2,587.50 at December 31, 1971.

NOTE 3—The Board entered into certain leases in March 1972 having terms expiring from 1977 to 1979. The leases call for approximate annual rentals as follows:

1972	\$12,044.00
1973-1976	16,059.00
1977	12,900.00
1978	11,847.00
1979	2,962.00

Budget for 1973

Income

Literature Sales	503,290.00
Bookstore Sales	100,000.00
Printing Sales	250,000.00
Sunday School Supplies	12,400.00
Vacation Bible School	10,000.00
Bulletin Service	22,000.00
Postage and Freight	20,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	10,000.00
	<u>927,690.00</u>
*Cost of Sales	526,332.00
Gross Profit	<u>401,358.00</u>

Operating Expenses

Administrative Division

Salaries	21,580.00
Housing Allowances	4,380.00
Travel	4,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Promotion	2,000.00
	<u>32,960.00</u>

Editorial Division

Salaries	43,160.00
Housing Allowances	3,480.00
Travel	2,000.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Curriculum Development	2,000.00
Writers' Fees	13,300.00
	<u>65,940.00</u>

Bookstore Division

Salaries	8,840.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Rent	8,400.00
Maintenance	500.00
Telephone and Telegraph	600.00
	<u>19,340.00</u>

Bookkeeping Division

Salaries	24,960.00
Housing Allowance	1,800.00
Travel	1,000.00
Supplies	8,000.00
Equipment Rental	10,200.00
	<u>45,960.00</u>

Order Division	
Salaries	18,200.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Equipment Rental	1,000.00
	<u>20,200.00</u>
Shipping Division	
Salaries	24,440.00
Truck Expense	1,500.00
Supplies	6,000.00
Equipment Rental	1,000.00
Travel	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00
	<u>34,940.00</u>
Building and Maintenance	
Salaries	17,576.00
Supplies	2,500.00
Building Maintenance	2,000.00
Utilities	8,400.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Equipment Rental	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00
Debt Retirement	26,000.00
	<u>66,476.00</u>
General Expenses	
Travel - Board	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Travel	1,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,000.00
Advertisement	4,000.00
Legal and Auditing	3,500.00
Employees' Retirement Fund	6,000.00
Employees' Life Insurance	2,000.00
Employees' Group Insurance	8,000.00
Employers' Share of FICA	10,000.00
Automobile Repairs	1,000.00
Automobile Lease	5,000.00
Additions to Fixed Assets	5,000.00
Doubtful Accounts Receivable	2,000.00
Postage and Freight	20,000.00
Gifts and Contributions	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00
	<u>76,000.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	361,816.00
Working Capital	39,542.00
Total Budget for 1973	<u>927,690.00</u>

* Includes Printing Division Salaries

THE LAYMAN'S BOARD REPORT

The National Layman's Board has had a year of ever increasing blessings. At the National Convention a year ago in Nashville, the board realized that they had only one direction in which to go, and that direction was forward. With much prayer and devotion, plans were made, their purposes were defined, and goals were set.

The Lord's will was sought and the board moved forward in this direction. Emphasis on "Stewardship" has been chosen as the purpose of the Master's Men organization and the goal is total commitment of the laymen in the Free Will Baptist denomination. Stewardship is defined as more than just the giving of one's means, but also total commitment of one's time, talent, calling, influence, personality, and opportunity for the Lord Jesus Christ. When there is total commitment there will be total involvement.

It is to each pastor's advantage to have their laymen totally committed and involved in the work of the Master.

The Word of God says in Exodus 17:12: "But Moses' hands were heavy; . . . and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; . . ."

In these days of permissiveness and lusts of the flesh and contentions of all kinds, the pastor needs his hands steadied and held up by dedicated and totally involved laymen. Only so long as laymen are strong can we as a denomination go forth in the power of God and defeat His enemies.

One means of meeting the goals set forth is the suggestion that every church in the denomination honor their laymen on Layman's Day, October 8, 1972. It is on this day, or at least one Sunday during the month of October that churches are asked to designate a Sunday when the laymen will have complete charge of the worship services for the day.

A goal of \$2,000 has been set by the board, to be reached in Layman Day offerings, by challenging each Master's Men chapter to support the work of promoting their organization at the national level. This would only constitute a \$30 offering from each active Master's Men chapter.

We desire your continued prayers and support in the future.

Kenneth Lane, Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

Cash Balance, January 1, 1971	867.56
Receipts	<u>4,892.29</u>
Total	5,759.85
Disbursements	
Payroll (including taxes)	1,977.65
Printing	1,328.48
Supplies	55.10
Postage	95.43
Rent	278.16
Auditing	50.00
Telephone	39.21
Advertising	<u>150.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>3,974.03</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1971	<u>1,785.82</u>
Deposited in First American National Bank	
Checking	1,295.16
Savings	<u>490.66</u>
Total	<u>1,785.82</u>

Budget - 1973

Income

Co-op Plan	\$3,600.00
Chapter Renewals	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>300.00</u>
	\$5,400.00

Expenses

Salaries	\$1,800.00
Printing	2,000.00
Supplies	500.00
Postage	300.00
Telephone	100.00
Advertising (Contact)	350.00
Auditing	50.00
Rent	<u>300.00</u>
	\$5,400.00

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Something wonderful and exciting is happening among Free Will Baptists. Sparked by an upsurge of evangelism, we are seeing unprecedented growth. The mounting wave of attendance indicates our churches are having an effective evangelistic outreach.

In the wake of spiraling attendance, numerous churches are experiencing new life. Possessed with a new vision, a new enthusiasm, and a new passion for souls churches are reaching people with new confidence. Churches are announcing plans to expand their facilities and to enlarge their programs to include such ministries as the day care centers and Christian schools.

A new spirit of cooperation and partnership is being manifested on every level of denominational work. It appears that a new day has dawned as we sense the hand of the Lord upon our work in a greater degree than ever before. Progress on the local, district and state level has resulted in a greater advance of the National Association ministries. Remarkable gains are reflected in the growth of Free Will Baptist Bible College and the mission departments. Reports also reveal a sizeable increase and effective ministry of the other departments.

The Executive Office particularly has had an exceptionally good year. Eugene Workman assumed the role of administrative assistant and editorial duties last September. The addition of his services has been a tremendous help in expediting the office work. His commendable job in editing CONTACT is especially obvious. Because of improved quality and design, the appeal of the magazine is more widespread. Greater interest has been generated among the readership.

The Church Family Plan remains the most effective means for increasing CONTACT subscriptions. Information on how to enroll each member on the family plan can be obtained from the Executive booth in the display area. A special bonus is being offered during the convention for those who subscribe individually or renew their subscription. A copy of the recently-published "Free Will Baptist Church Directory" will be given free for each two years' subscription or renewal. A new addition of the Treatise will be given for a one year subscription or renewal. The subscription rate is \$3.00 a year.

The difficult task of obtaining correct information in order to compile the Church Directory reveals the urgent need of more efficient record keeping on the district and state level. Several state directories are being compiled. We recommend that all states follow this procedure and that the names of all churches, pastors and clerks with addresses be printed in the minutes if not separately. We also request that at least two copies be mailed to the Executive Office.

Along with record giving to other departments, receipts to the Cooperative Plan increased by eleven per cent last year. It is encouraging to see this trend continue because this systematic method of giving provides basic support particularly for the smaller departments. Without this regular monthly support, the operation of several departments would be affected. Lack of total support for all our national ministries is a matter of real concern. Churches that do not give at all, or else fail to include all the national departments in their direct giving, place an unfair share of support on those who give cooperatively.

A film strip entitled "MORE THAN BRICK AND MORTAR" has been produced by the Executive Office. The film is designed to present the overall ministries of the National Association and the work of the Executive Office in relationship to the nature of the local church. Bookings for this film can be made at the Executive Office booth or it can be ordered directly from the Executive Office, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

More than half of my time has been spent on the field promoting the total program of the National Association, conducting conferences, participating in various associational meetings and individual church services.

We are grateful for God's favor upon our denominational outreach. Evangelism as a priority seems to be a common denominator of those churches which are growing the fastest. The commitment of the denomination as a whole to evangelism is one of the major factors for God's blessings. Aggressive, pace-setting pastoral leadership is another reason for the success of growing churches. A better trained and more involved laity is an important

element of growth. Above all, I believe God is pleased to honor our efforts because spiritual dynamics are taken seriously. Prayer and faithful Bible teaching and preaching is producing results. Our people are responding because they are being continually confronted with a sense of divine responsibility. Continued watchfulness is necessary to preserve our fundamental heritage. A movement does not go liberal overnight. A process of conditioning precedes compromise. Therefore, it is our sincere desire to continue strengthening the spiritual life of our denomination in order that we may build together on a sure foundation.

Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPERATING FUND – BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash - General	173.30	
- Contact Magazine	605.08	
- Special Projects	<u>10,879.71</u>	11,658.09
Accounts receivable - General	1,864.96	
-Contact magazine	31.48	
-Special projects	<u>8,400.00</u>	10,296.44
Bonds		11,000.00
Airlines deposit		<u>425.00</u>
Total Assets		<u>33,379.53</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities		
Accounts payable - General	52.03	
-Contact magazine	<u>123.20</u>	175.23
Payroll taxes		<u>238.59</u>
Total Liabilities		413.82
Fund Balance		<u>32,965.71</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		<u>33,379.53</u>

EQUIPMENT FUND - BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Office furniture and equipment	8,108.68	
Automobile	<u>2,500.00</u>	
Total Assets		<u>10,608.68</u>
Fund Balance		<u>10,608.68</u>

INCOME AND OPERATING FUND BALANCE

Year ended December 31, 1971

General

Income

Cooperative Plan	40,270.76
Gifts	<u>4,007.24</u>
Total Income	44,278.00

Expenses

Accounting and auditing	875.00
Contributions	400.00
Equipment purchased	838.10
Executive Committee-travel	899.43
Insurance-general	390.60
Insurance and retirement-	
employees	1,147.97
Miscellaneous	756.99
Office equipment maintenance	213.65
Office space rental	3,270.00
Office supplies and printing	2,207.77
Payroll taxes	502.71
Postage	386.62
Promotion	819.03
Salaries	23,166.99
Housing allowances	3,270.00
Telephone and telegraph	1,176.19
Travel	3,993.11
Transfer to Contact Magazine	<u>300.00</u>
Total Expenses	44,614.16

Net (Loss) (336.16)

"Contact" Magazine

Income

Sale of "Contact"	16,281.81
Less cost of "Contact"	<u>15,761.92</u>
	519.88
Received from General Fund	<u>300.00</u>
Net Income	819.88

Special Projects

Income

Sale of hymnals, treatise, etc.	12,762.10
Less cost of sales	<u>9,900.00</u>
	2,862.10
Interest on savings	208.35
Less N.A.E. Study Committee	
expense	(1,174.10)

Net Income 1,896.35

Net Income-Total 2,380.07

Fund Balance, January 1, 1971 30,585.64

Fund Balance, December 31, 1971 32,965.71

COOPERATIVE PLAN

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

Receipts		
Alabama	4,958.95	
Arizona	3,092.52	
Arkansas	9,177.45	
California	8,096.88	
Colorado	132.74	
Florida	5,569.61	
Georgia	6,543.74	
Idaho	573.52	
Illinois	10,365.04	
Kansas	2,089.80	
Kentucky	1,707.86	
Michigan	1,760.89	
Minnesota	586.73	
Mississippi	533.90	
Missouri	27,709.27	
New Mexico	51.70	
North Carolina	920.09	
Ohio	3,981.96	
Oklahoma	26,156.32	
Tennessee	2,227.50	
Texas	1,691.97	
Virginia	395.12	
Washington and Oregon (Northwest Association)	44.77	
West Virginia	245.00	
Total Receipts	<u>118,613.33</u>	

	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Undesignated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Disbursements			
Executive			
Department	6,145.36	34,125.40	40,270.76
Foreign Mission			
Board	9,781.84	15,383.37	25,165.21
Bible College	7,089.14	14,933.44	22,022.58
Home Mission			
Board	5,922.11	8,826.54	14,748.65
Church Training			
Service	2,225.75	5,150.58	7,376.33
Board of Retirement			
and Insurance	1,017.76	4,120.35	5,138.11
Master's Men	499.19	2,575.35	3,074.54
Commission on			
Theological			
Liberalism	302.04	515.11	817.15
Total			
Disbursements	<u>32,983.19</u>	<u>85,630.14</u>	<u>118,613.33</u>

PLANT FUND

BALANCE SHEET (CASH BASIS)

December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash	64.28
Land, Building and Accessory Equipment	249,981.67
Vehicle	1,800.00
Tractor and mower	1,329.00
Total Assets	<u>253,174.95</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities	
Note payable - bank	1,350.00
Loan payable - Executive Department	1,250.00
Mortgage note payable - Prudential Insurance Co. (payable \$1,230.25 per month for principal and interest)	140,307.74
Total Liabilities	142,907.74
Fund Balance	110,267.21
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>253,174.95</u>

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

Cash balance, January 1, 1971	536.31
Receipts	
Rent	31,333.15
Telephone	12,416.17
Hospitalization insurance	11,523.90
Gasoline sales	2,802.28
Miscellaneous	441.49
Reimbursement by other departments	294.43
Bank loan	1,350.00
Executive Department Loan	1,250.00
Total to be accounted for	61,411.42
	<u>61,947.73</u>
Disbursements	
Building equipment purchased	1,455.00
Tractor and mower purchased	1,329.00
General supplies	1,079.71
Hospitalization insurance	11,523.90
Insurance-general	334.00
Interest on bank loan	49.50
Janitor service	3,786.74
Machine maintenance	421.40
Mail truck expense	490.62
Mail room expense	128.36
Maintenance-general	807.56
Mortgage payments	14,763.00
Office supplies	320.56
Payroll taxes	150.56
Salaries	5,351.81
Telephone	12,418.20
Utilities	4,478.25
Bulk gasoline purchases	2,995.28
Total Disbursements	61,883.45
Cash balance, December 31, 1971	<u>64.28</u>

BUILDING FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

Cash balance, January 1, 1971	100.57
Receipts	
Received from departments to apply	
on bank loan	4,125.65
Convention special offering	<u>1,176.21</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>5,301.86</u>
Disbursements	
Miscellaneous	29.00
Interest expense	173.43
Paid on bank loan	<u>5,200.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>5,402.43</u>
Cash balance, December 31, 1971	<u>100.57</u>

Account was closed on November 23, 1971.

CONVENTION FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

Cash balance, January 1, 1971	2,044.73
Receipts	
Offerings	1,858.51
Church fees	1,780.00
State fees	1,440.00
Booths	2,250.00
Pastors' dinner	945.25
Tennessee State gifts	<u>2,730.00</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>11,003.76</u>
Disbursements	
Auditorium rent and signs	2,737.65
Badges and registration cards	221.34
Booths expense	649.75
Convention office, publicity and	
advertising	415.54
Convention personnel luncheons	223.21
Equipment rentals	74.00
Honorariums	350.00
Nursery attendants	793.00
Pastors' dinner	980.50
Programs and song sheets	355.90
Travel expense	411.26
Minutes - 1971 Convention	1,440.00
Miscellaneous	<u>66.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>8,718.15</u>
Cash balance, December 31, 1971	<u>4,330.34</u>

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET — 1973

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Office rental and remodeling	\$ 4,480.00
Office supplies	1,000.00
Equipment purchase and maintenance	550.00
Telephone	1,250.00
Postage	575.00
Salaries	29,600.00
Benefits	7,060.00
Social Security	2,083.00
General Insurance	575.00
Promotion	800.00
Travel Expenses	3,950.00
"Contact" Subsidy	1,000.00
Executive Committee travel	950.00
Accounting and Auditing	800.00
Contingency Fund	500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$55,173.00</u>

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Cooperative Plan	\$42,000.00
Designated Gifts and Honorariums	7,673.00
Film Rental	500.00
Sale of Hymnals, Treatise, Church Directory	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$55,173.00</u>

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The 37th annual meeting of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention was held July 11, 1972. Total registration was 725 with 19 states, 2 districts, and 10 local auxiliaries representing.

Enrollment at beginning of Convention Year	6,178
Present enrollment	6,694

Total receipts for the year	\$101,984.11
Total disbursements	103,983.59

Student loan fund receipts	5,560.22
Student loan disbursements	4,264.14

Cash gifts to Missions:

Foreign Missions	36,663.76
Home Missions	16,792.07
Free Will Baptist Bible College	3,890.61
Other Gifts for various missionary objectives	<u>4,745.21</u>
	\$62,091.65

Cash Gifts to Missions sent direct:

Foreign Missions	9,955.02
Home Missions	5,373.04
Bible Colleges	1,933.57
Children's Homes	1,214.86
Youth Camps	372.00
State Missions	<u>3,133.51</u>
	\$23,151.24

Non Cash Gifts:

Missionary Provision Closet	\$11,368.72
Children's Homes	<u>3,133.51</u>
	\$14,502.23

Total Gifts to Missions and Missionary Objectives	\$105,305.34
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Cleo Pursell, Executive Secretary

CONVENTION REPORTS

The Report Of The Committee On Committees

Resolution Committee:

Edward Johns, California, Chairman
Paul Thompson, Ohio
Sam Truett, South Carolina
Roger Harwell, Missouri
Ronald Creech, North Carolina

Nominating Committee:

James Murray, Oklahoma, Chairman
Wade Jernigan, California
Richard Presnell, Ohio
Van Dale Hudson, Mississippi
Robert Picirilli, Tennessee

Report Of The Credentials Committee

We the Credentials Committee have examined the letters from the various state associations, district associations, and local churches, find the letters in order as follows:

1. From the state associations having the right to five delegates each, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia:
2. From the following district associations having the right to three delegates each, First Arizona Association, Northwestern Association, and Mexico Association:
3. From the following local churches reporting directly to this body, having the right to one delegate each, Waipahu Church, Hawaii; Riverview Church, Bettendorf, Iowa; the First Church, Torrington, Wyoming; and the First Church, Denver, Colorado:
4. We recommend that the delegates from these bodies be seated. We further recommend that all other delegates, properly registered from local churches comprising the above associations, be seated also.

Respectfully submitted, Lester Horton, chairman

Report Of The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations:

General Board Members:

New Mexico to replace M. B. Lunsford, B. Gartman;
North Carolina to replace Ronald Creech, Ronald Creech;
Northeast Association to replace John DePriest, Mack Owens;
Northwest Association to replace Lloyd Plunkett, Milan Ruble;
Ohio to replace James Hayes, Clarence Newman;
Oklahoma to replace Lonnie DaVoult, Homer Young;
South Carolina to replace Paul Reed, Norwood Gibson;
Tennessee to replace Don Sexton, Clarence Phillips;

Texas to replace Bobby Ferguson, Lionel Cooksey;
Virginia to replace Winford Floyd, Fred Green;
West Virginia to replace William Samms, Carl Valance;
Kansas to replace Robert Sharry, Trymon Messer;
Mexico to replace Arthur Billows, Jerry Barron;

Bible College Trustees:

Owen Thomas, North Carolina to be replaced by Owen Thomas, North Carolina, or
Carlton Langston, South Carolina.
William Mishler, Illinois, to be replaced by Hobart Ashby, Ohio, or William Mishler, Illinois.
Ben Scott, Arkansas, to be replaced by Ben Scott, Arkansas, or Bobby Ferguson, Texas.

Church Training Service:

Russell Spurgeon, Missouri, to be replaced by James Walden, Alabama, or Grover Terry,
Kansas.

Foreign Missions:

Raymond Riggs to be replaced by Raymond Riggs, Michigan, or Carl Valance, West Virginia.

Home Missions and Church Extension:

H. Z. Cox, Texas, to be replaced by James McAlister, Missouri, or Lewis Perry, Washington.

Laymen's Board:

T. C. Mitchell, Florida, to be replaced by Jack Forlines, North Carolina, or Kenneth Cade,
Indiana.

Retirement and Insurance:

Tom Malone, Alabama, to be replaced by Wingate Hansley, Florida, or Ronald Niebruegge,
North Carolina.

Sunday School Board:

G. C. Lee, Tennessee, to be replaced by G. C. Lee, or Claudie Hames, California.
William Hill, Michigan, to be replaced by Bob Followwill, Arkansas, or Paul Thompson,
Ohio.

National Offices Trustees:

J. B. Redding, Tennessee, to be replaced by Glen Vann or Jack Nicholson, Tennessee.

Theological Liberalism Commission:

Leroy Forlines to be replaced by Leroy Forlines, Tennessee, or Jack Williams, California.

Historical Commission:

Ronald Creech, North Carolina, to be replaced by Ronald Creech, N.C., or Damon Dodd,
Georgia.

Assistant Clerk:

Jerry Dudley, Oklahoma, to be replaced by Lloyd Plunkett, Washington, or Carl Young,
California.

Clerk:

Waldo Young, Oklahoma, to be replaced by Jerry Dudley, Oklahoma, or Bonnie Hughes,
Tennessee.

Assistant Moderator:

Bobby Jackson, North Carolina, to be replaced by Bobby Jackson, or Gene Norris, Illinois.

Moderator:

J. D. O'Donnell, Missouri, to be replaced by J. D. O'Donnell, Missouri, or Bailey Thompson,
Oklahoma.

Commission On Theological Liberalism Report

The Commission on Theological Liberalism met March 14, 1972, at Free Will Baptist Bible College. In this meeting we discussed ways we can most effectively serve the denomination. The Commission has understood its area of concern to extend to any area of theological thought that either denies or endangers the basic doctrines of the faith, or that which may be termed as heresy. In the opinion of the Commission the greatest immediate threat that the members of our denomination face comes from the attack made by cult movements. In keeping with this observation, the Commission has secured a booth at the National Association. The booth is designed to acquaint people with literature that is available which explains and refutes the theology of cult movements. A limited number of articles are available at the booth for free distribution.

This Commission has used the following guidelines in determining its responsibilities. (1) Liberalism is defined in a broad sense so as to include every form of theological error that denies all or part of the doctrines that are considered as essential to orthodox or conservative christianity, or in other words that which may be termed "heresy." (2) We have concerned ourselves not only with that which may be called heresy, but that which may lead to heresy or pose a threat to basic Christian doctrine. (3) We have guarded against promoting personal interests that may not be common interests in the denomination. (4) We have sought to fulfill our responsibilities in such a manner that we would avoid becoming involved in matters that would create division among our people. (5) We have avoided everything that would give us the appearance of being a "watch-dog" commission. (6) We have avoided involvements that would not be justified by the purpose of our commission.

In the opinion of the commission, the greatest threat, in the area of our concern, that faces the Free Will Baptists comes from the cult movements. In keeping with this observation, we have a booth at this year's convention. At the booth, you will find a few free materials on cults. One of these, the "Herbert W. Armstrong Heresy Refuted," by Leroy Forlines, was prepared for the commission. There are also some materials for sale at the booth that will be found helpful in preparing one's defense against the cults.

The commission is planning to secure a booth at next years national association. At this booth we plan to give attention to the threats of evolution and spiritism.

Leroy Forlines, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in treasury, June 1, 1971	\$ 300.92
INCOME	
Cooperative Plan of Support	\$892.17
Interest Income	3.01
TOTAL INCOME AND BALANCE	\$1,196.10
EXPENDITURES	
Digest of Reports	\$ 28.48
Board Travel	175.00
Booth for National	75.00
Pamphlets	60.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 338.48
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 1, 1972	\$ 857.62

Report Of The General Board

The General Board of the National Association met July 11, and as a result of this meeting we offer the following report:

1. We have heard the reports of the CTS Department, the Executive Department, the Sunday School Department, the Foreign Missions Department, the Home Missions and Church Extension Department, the Layman's Board, Free Will Baptist Bible College, and the Department of Retirement and Insurance, and recommend them, along with their budgets, for your hearing and adoption as each is presented.
2. We recommend the Treatise be amended as follows:
That the present paragraph under Article VIII, page 73, become section 1, and the following statement become section 2.
The Church Covenant, the Statement of Faith of Free Will Baptists, and the Articles of Faith of Free Will Baptists as given in this Treatise may be amended or altered at any regular session of the national association by a two thirds vote of the members present, and voting provided proposed amendment or alteration has been presented to the body in writing one annual session in advance.
3. We recommend that Section 32 of the By Laws, page 84 of the Treatise, be amended to read 10¢ per mile instead of 8¢ per mile.
4. A new letter form is to be presented to the National Association. We recommend its adoption, and that the national association urge its use on all levels of our denominational work.
5. We heard the report of the committee to study the denomination's relationship with the National Association of Evangelicals, and recommend its adoption by this body.
6. We recommend that the 1975 session of the National Convention be held in Dayton, Ohio.

NAE Study Committee Report

WHEREAS the denomination has not demonstrated adequate financial support of the National Association of Evangelicals, and

WHEREAS there are individuals and churches in the denomination who object to our affiliation with the National Association of Evangelicals, and

WHEREAS it is inconsistent with the autonomy of the local church to be forced into membership in an extra-denominational body by any action of the national association, and

WHEREAS churches and individuals can join the National Association of Evangelicals, whether or not the denomination is a member:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS and its subsidiaries terminate its relation as an associate of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Malcolm Fry, Chairman, Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Rufus Coffey, Homer Willis, Dale Burden, Randy Cox, Clarence Phillips, Lonnie Palmer, Norwood Gibson, Jerry Ballard, Joe Hurst, Jerry Rhoades, Sam Johnson

The Historical Commission Report

The Free Will Baptist denomination has a rich heritage. We need to preserve it.

We are thrilled that Bill Davidson has just prepared a history of Free Will Baptists as a requirement for his Doctorate at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

We are very pleased that Dr. Picirilli and Miss Wisehart are doing the research for a history of Free Will Baptists. Please cooperate with them when they ask your help.

Please send minutes, books, treatises, photographs, printed sermons, etc., to the Free Will Baptist Historical Commission, 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, Tennessee.

Ronald Creech, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS

ALCOHOLISM

- I. WHEREAS, alcoholism presents a major health hazard to the people of the United States, and
WHEREAS, the major cause of highway accidents is a direct result from drinking drivers, and
WHEREAS, alcohol is one of the most widely used depressants in the nation, and
WHEREAS, the public is generally unaware that alcohol is a dangerous drug, and
WHEREAS, Senator Harold Hughes of Iowa, has stated, after a year of hearing on a bill to establish a sweeping federal program to combat drug abuse, that alcohol "does far more damage than all the rest of the drugs put together," and
WHEREAS, there are an estimated nine million alcoholics, plus another fifteen million families who are adversely affected by the scourge of alcoholism, and
WHEREAS, most alcoholics acquire their disease through social drinking, and
WHEREAS, the public is generally uninformed that alcoholism is a disease of the soul which the Bible calls sin, and
WHEREAS, a renewed effort is being made by many organizations to call attention to the evils and dangers of alcohol, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1. Request our churches to teach and preach more on the sin and evil of alcoholic beverages.
 2. Encourage each member to become individually involved in every community effort to present objective factual information concerning the detrimental effects of this evil.
 3. Offer our commendation to each radio and television station that carries as a public service information regarding the problem of alcohol.

APPRECIATION FOR HOSPITALITY

- II. BE IT RESOLVED that the National Association of Free Will Baptists express its sincere gratitude to the Texas State Association for the excellent provisions made for this convention.

CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

- III. BE IT RESOLVED that this body affirm that the so-called charismatic doctrine of speaking in tongues or languages as essential evidence of a special experience with the Holy Spirit required for all Christians before they can be considered as having the fullness of the Holy Spirit, is contrary to the doctrine of the Bible and Original Free Will Baptists.

LAYMEN REPRESENTATION

- IV. WHEREAS, there are boards within the National Association which have no layman representation, and
WHEREAS, it would be an encouragement to laymen to have greater responsibility through participation,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the nominating committee beginning with the

1973 session of the National Association be requested to give consideration to the nomination of at least one layman to the membership of each board; and that a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the nominating committee for each year here after.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

- V. WHEREAS, there is an alarming rise of crime in America today, and
WHEREAS, the courts of our land exhibit more concern for law-violators than those victimized by them, and
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has ruled capital punishment to be unconstitutional, and
WHEREAS, the Bible clearly states the death penalty for the crime of murder, and
WHEREAS, God instituted capital punishment among His people in the Old Testament as a punishment for and deterrent to crime
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:
1. That the National Association of Free Will Baptists voice its support for any efforts to reinstate capital punishment as a deterrent to and punishment for crime.
 2. And that copies of this resolution be sent to our President, the leaders of the House and Senate, Chief-Justice Burger, the chairman of the Republican National Committee the chairman of the Democratic Party, the nominees of the political parties, and the news media.

EVANGELISTIC CHALLENGE

- VI. WHEREAS, the Free Will Baptist denomination has been historically known as an evangelistic group, and
WHEREAS, both Brother Lonnie Graves and Brother Russell Anderson have challenged us in their messages to double the attendance in our churches this next year, and
WHEREAS, Dr. Ravenhill has reminded us again that we must have God's anointing to do God's work,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
1. We implore God for His power, anointing and blessings on our churches, pastors, teachers, and workers like never before.
 2. That we accept this challenge and urge all our churches to work hard to double their attendance next year through the preaching of the Word of God, winning of souls, and baptizing the believers.

Budget Committee Report

A combined total budget of \$3,391,030.00 has been adopted by this body for the various national ministries in 1973.

Executive	\$ 55,173.00
C.T.S.	145,000.00
Executive Church Bonds	31,970.00
Retirement & Insurance	19,750.00
Layman's Board	5,400.00
Foreign Mission Board	963,512.00
Home Mission Board	276,000.00
FWB Bible College	966,535.00
Sunday School Department	<u>927,690.00</u>
Total	\$3,391,030.00

We recommend that denominational giving through the Cooperative Plan be allocated to the various ministries on the following basis.

1. Executive Office Budget
(portion needed above gifts received directly)
2. Of the amount remaining the following departments will receive the percentage designated:

Church Training Service.	10%
Retirement and Insurance Board . . . . .	.8%
Layman's Board . . . . .	.5%
Commission on Theological Liberalism . . . . .	.1%
3. The remaining 76% will be divided with the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Foreign Missions, and Home Missions and Church Extension on a formula based upon the percentage of annual expenditures averaged with those of an equal amount of 33 1/3 percent.

84 – STATISTICAL REPORT

	Associations	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Average	Church Training Service Enrollment	Church Training Service Average	W.N.A.C. Enrollment	W.N.A.C. Average Attendance	Master's Men Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Spent For Local Causes	Spent For Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage Property	Value of Associational and State Property
Alabama	13	178	18,040	283	51	688	11,475	8,999	4,024	3,170	850	524	199	144	\$934,059.61	\$93,733.10	\$4,040,878.11	\$416,000.00	\$299,500.00
Arizona	1	5	472	7	2	13	430	372		167		42		19	\$4,419.00	8,969.00	237,000.00	54,000.00	
Arkansas	15	205	14,671	334		471	10,940	8,000	3,288	2,500	500	375	128	100	611,694.00	58,175.00	2,585,770.00	333,100.00	135,000.00
California	6	77	4,696	143	46	205	4,239	3,533	1,558	1,152	400	350	61	50	575,236.00	102,323.00	2,082,871.00	503,140.00	175,000.00
Colorado		1	65			4	94	68	42	25				5	14,432.62	2,551.12	60,000.00	20,000.00	
Florida	5	72	5,581	102	18	202	4,089	3,381	1,409	1,183	352	284	91	65	391,126.14	54,717.61	1,753,300.00	394,100.00	
Georgia	8	127	11,478	125	21	507	6,642		3,421	703			245		799,356.43	109,105.77	3,691,110.50	649,700.00	65,000.00
Hawaii		1	119	1	2		130	125		53		22	13	11	26,224.65	1,203.08	250,000.00	5,000.00	
Idaho	1	5	210	8	1	13	191	168	25	18					8,436.39	1,216.07	135,500.00	214,000.00	65,000.00
Illinois	2	46	4,225	84	10	153	3,437	2,894	706	662	235	165	30	17	357,222.82	55,367.48	1,200,000.00	677,500.00	82,500.00
Indiana	3	24	1,626	49	6	62	2,205	1,622		45	206	124	22	10	117,902.39	16,583.21	677,500.00	214,000.00	50,000.00
Iowa		1	100	1		3	130	86		33		6	10	7	19,746.33	534.01	80,000.00	18,000.00	
Kansas	2	11	770	10	2	19	1,063	937	215	195	101	69	16	14	110,074.16	17,691.68	422,400.00	33,900.00	
Kentucky	9	124	12,291	255	33	258		5,183	221	153	131	121	19		271,858.91	25,266.17	1,783,650.00	67,500.00	
Maryland	3	14	1,157	32	7	36		1,085		150			5	4	92,226.13	4,939.96	775,000.00	40,000.00	
Mexico	1	2	324				500			50									
Michigan	5	44	5,634	89	16	122	5,737	3,716	657	509	497				661,544.44	112,545.16	3,599,700.00	191,030.00	
Minnesota		1	28	1			40	30			4				2,965.00	1,700.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	
Mississippi	3	49	4,420	51	1	288	2,586		800		143				248,271.78	30,867.12	1,134,200.00	166,500.00	
Missouri	11	144	13,078	236	40	333	9,455	8,064	2,026	4,464	590	13	119	11	766,089.35	138,442.71	3,736,330.70	325,130.00	17,459.65
New Mexico	2	7	401	11		10	195			25					45,588.82	2,408.53	152,000.00	30,000.00	
North Carolina	8	160	19,950	260	38	557	18,600	14,400	3,740	3,120	751	700	225	150	1,448,724.16	222,738.13	5,665,350.00	1,154,200.00	
N.E. Assoc.	1	7	328	6	2	6	324	266	86	71	9	8			28,348.33	5,021.69	123,400.00	59,000.00	
N.W. Assoc.	1	8	354	12		13	521		none		46		none		43,845.09	3,852.89	239,500.00	51,000.00	
Ohio	10	127	9,113	254	34	295	15,891	9,587	1,222	832	280	148	78	47	933,826.09	63,986.25	4,055,000.00	727,000.00	
Oklahoma	19	232	19,622	420	66	674	15,891	3,879		840					1,124,864.96	219,155.17	5,818,000.00	109,625.00	
South Carolina	4	80	9,282	113	13	280	8,564	8,560	2,081	57	876	14	475	8	787,803.62	116,432.88	2,642,241.30	386,594.70	864,500.00
Tennessee	5	163	20,422	297	88	622	15,392	11,736	4,913	3,749	1,578	8	276	2	1,362,621.17	97,079.40	5,828,896.16	659,600.00	200,000.00
Texas	5	63	4,090	63	6	140	3,015	2,091	987	636	325	222	24		397,690.22	33,793.58	1,447,200.00	160,000.00	
Virginia	5	99	7,407	202	18	245	7,605		1,312		197		36		465,207.09	33,794.08	2,836,888.00	175,000.00	
West Virginia	16	172	8,291	383	22	355	7,190	6,000	135	65	389	253	25	20	168,924.11	78,789.85	1,876,950.00	39,000.00	
Wyoming		1	29	1			25	20			6				1,170.16	61.76	10,000.00	7,000.00	
Totals	164	2,250	198,274	3,794	546	6,554	152,216	76,677	32,733	15,690	9,210	3,458	2,107	684	12,867,512.47	1,718,787.46	58,963,635.77	7,116,619.70	2,141,359.65