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Charleston/25312
Huffman, G. E., Reggie Dr.
Beckley/25801
Hunter, Lester, 548 Campbells Creek Dr.
Charleston/25306
Kelly, Daniel, 13015 McCorkle
Chesapeake/25315

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Lenore/25676
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Davin/25617
Vance, William Preston, Gen. Del.
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Winifrede/25214

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FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONARIES

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Bobby and Sue Aycock
Shirley Combs
Louis and Florine Coscia
Samuel and June Wilkinson

FRANCE

Daniel and Margaret Merkh
Don and Billie Sexton
Dennis and Carol Teague
Jerry and Janice Webb

IVORY COAST, AFRICA

Robert and Judy Bryan
J. Allan and LaRue Crowson
Howard and Joan Filkins
Archie and Sarah Mayhew
Laverne and Lorene Miley
Lynn and Ramona Miley
Sharon Roberts
Alice Smith

JAPAN

Dale and Sandra Bishop
Wesley and Aileen Calvery

PANAMA

Bill and Glenda Fulcher
Steve Lytle

NORTH AMERICA

Larence Cusick, Chaplain
Jesse Dunn, Idaho
Nedo Eaddy, Chaplain
J. L. Gore, Mississippi
Johnnie and Mary Hale, Arkansas
John and Vickie Hollis, Illinois
Leland Horton, Iowa
Larry and Minnie Messer, Kansas
Larry and Janice Russell, Louisiana
Luther and Helen Sanders, Hawaii
Jim Summerson, Kansas
Bob and Rosa Lee Thomas, Colorado
Kenneth and Lou Walker, Alabama
Robert Wood, Georgia

MEXICO

Jerry and Julie Barron

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Rita Wenning

UNASSIGNED

Patrick and Susan Dickens

LOCAL CHURCHES/LAY DELEGATES

ALABAMA

East Birmingham—Paul A. Nichols
Eastside—Richard Dean
First, Dothan—Shirley Kennedy
Forestdale—James E. Wheeler
Mt. Zion—Janette Wales

Shiloh—Mrs. J. L. Lavender
Union Hill—Heyward J. Butler

ARKANSAS

Cavanaugh—Gerald Grubb
First, Charleston—Inita Chronister
First, Ft. Smith—James H. Keller

First, Mtn. Home—Robert G. Partee
First, North Little Rock—John B. Williams
First, Pocahontas—Gladys Hufstедler
First, Russellville—Rachel Warner
First, Searcy—Donald King
First, Walnut Ridge—Brooks Crossno

CALIFORNIA

Memorial—Timothy M. Rolan

COLORADO

First, Denver—Delmer Johnson

FLORIDA

First, Melbourne—Ronald Bass
First, Pensacola—John Pinson
First, Scottsmoor—Charles H. Allen
Hollywood—John P. Holder
Immanuel—Ken Crawford

GEORGIA

Bellview—John Grant
Cedar Springs—Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield
Crossroads—Sherman D. Jones
First, Albany—Mrs. Christine Wilson
First, Savannah—Larry Gunnoe
Lyons—Jimmy Coursey
Macedonia—Ella G. Phillips
Mt. Gilead—Elise Williams
Patmos—Virginia Sheffield
Pleasant Hill—Patricia Roland

HAWAII

Waipahu—Billy J. Warren

ILLINOIS

Arnold View—Dixon Roberts
Bethel—Mike McClintock
First, Mt. Vernon—Joanna Meade

INDIANA

Peace—Charles Eldridge
Valley Grove—Ula Hargis

IOWA

First, Des Moines—Dollie Horton
Riverview—Glenn Harlinger

KANSAS

First, Wichita—Carl Cohorn
New Hope—Jewell Roark

KENTUCKY

First, Glasgow—Willie M. Johnson
First, Paintsville—Bert McFadden
Louisa—Edith Dobbins
Sandy City—William F. Ramsdell

MICHIGAN

Central—Billy E. Collins
First, Hazel Park—Charles Cox
First, Pontiac—Martha Ann Osterkamp
Old Fashion—Robert Smith

Ten Mile—L. D. Mungle
West Wayne—D. LaVerne Byrd

MISSISSIPPI

First, Columbus—Kimble Crossley
Tupelo—Phil Davis

MISSOURI

Bethel—Tommie Ann Sharry
Central—Brenda Evans
Columbia—Jean W. Cowell
First, Farmington—Archie Parrish
First, Joplin—Walter Eaton
First, Lebanon—Barbara Harwell
Fredericktown—Patsy Braddy
Grant Avenue—W. L. Evans
Hannon—Alice Hoover
Myrtle—Vonda K. Johnson
Pearce Chapel—Mrs. T. J. Armstrong
South Side—Mrs. Jean Francis
Thayer—Barbara Johnson
Trinity—Hal Colby

NORTH CAROLINA

Arrington Heights—Kelvin Langley
Bethel—Alice Reynolds
Cramerton—Kenneth Vaughn
Davis—Duane Harvey
First, Beaufort—Danny G. Thomas
First, Raleigh—John R. Raper, Sr.
Friendship—Mrs. Ada H. Johnson
Immanuel—Gladys Adams
Liberty—Ron Christ
Living Hope—Peggy Bryant
Shady Grove—Worth Eirid
Tippett's Chapel—M. W. Cooper
Unity—Lee Thomas

OHIO

Amherst—Charlotte Jeffries
Cleveland—Morris Justice
Community—T. J. Burleson
Faith—James Troy Bryant
First, Columbus—Walsh Keener
Mansfield—Wayne Vance
Miamisburg—Warren Edwards
Porter—David Chamberlin
Urbana—William E. Stidham
Westerville—Anna Lee Sparks

OKLAHOMA

Airport—Pat Lewis
Allen—Mary Brazeal
Bixby—Sue Perry
East Tulsa—Ruby Hester
First, Ardmore—Leota Wilson
First, Lawton—Harold Robinson
First, McAlester—Mrs. C. E. Campbell
First, Norman—Ivan K. Van Winkle
First, Pryor—Billie Gwartney
First, Wewoka—Velma Cox
Greenbrier—Eddie Peters

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 Jenks—Duane Boggs
 Lawnwood—Melvin Gene Clark
 Lewis Avenue—Don McCullar
 New Hope—Melva Davenport
 Northside—Tippye Shade
 Northwest—Marie Murray
 Shellenbarger—Phyllis Wright
 Silver City—Gerald W. Mills
 Southern Oaks—Kaye Witbanks
 Spencer Road—Kenneth Satterwhite
 Trinity—Ruth Morris
 Valley Heights—Jewel Wilson
 West Tulsa—Edward Daniel

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia Original—Anna L. Alexander
 First, Charleston Heights—Dick White
 First, Darlington—Mrs. Robert L. Edwards
 First, Florence—A. W. Baxley
 First, Inman—James Jackson
 Mill Branch—Ethelyn M. Powell
 New Prospect—John Evans
 Sand Hill—Andrew J. McGee
 South Avenue—George Brasington

TENNESSEE

Cofer's Chapel—Tommy Henley
 East Nashville—Ruthann Hall

Faith—Billy Joe Haddon
 Fellowship—Guy T. Wright
 First, Erwin—Jewell Dunbar
 Forest Grove—J. B. Wolfenbarger
 Harris Memorial—Gene A. Peak
 LaVergne—Cleo Pursell
 Randall Memorial—Charles McNeese
 Sylvan Park—Jerry Taylor
 Trinity—Pansy C. Murray
 West End—A. G. Caldwell
 Woodale—Elbert Farley

TEXAS

Fellowship—Jerry Fling
 First, Austin—Johnny E. Molina
 First, Grand Prairie—Lillian Harless
 Western Hills—Jacque Cox

VIRGINIA

Bethany—Mr. Paul Foster

WEST VIRGINIA

Parsley Bottom—John B. Dempsey
 Thomas Memorial—Mrs. Katherine Nease

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First, Omak—Del Barrett
 First, Seattle—Kay Winkle

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Nancy Trimble

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Lonnie Watley

MISSOURI

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Bessie Gartman
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Vada Hughes
Bernice Lovejoy
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PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 14

The 39th annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists met July 14-17, 1975, in the Convention Center in Dayton, Ohio. "Equipping the Saints" was the theme. It was taken from Ephesians 4:12. The theme song was "Take My Life and Let It Be." Charles Hampton served as music director with Jane Burden as organist and Phil Long as pianist.

John Gibbs presided at the opening service on Monday night, July 14. He led in prayer, then read Ephesians 4:7 and 4:11-16. The congregation sang the theme song of the convention, plus "He Keeps Me Singing" and "His Way With Thee."

The Crownsmen Quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College sang a medley of "Isn't He Wonderful," "Heaven is a Wonderful Place," and "Until Then."

The clerk, Waldo Young, called the convention into official session and introduced the moderator, Dr. J. D. O'Donnell.

The moderator introduced the officers of the association and also announced the committees which would be serving during the convention.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Chairman Edward Johns, Eugene Waddell, Floyd Wolfenbarger, Allen Moore, and Galen Dunbar.

The Resolutions Committee was Chairman Jack Forlines, James Waldon, and Clarence Phillips.

The Credentials Committee was William Patterson, Wallace Malone, and Lester Horton.

The moderator then introduced Alton Loveless, promotional secretary from Ohio, who came and gave the welcome address.

Charles Hampton led in singing "I Have Decided." In the "get acquainted" time he recognized people present from the different states and foreign countries.

The offering toward the expense of the convention was received.

Bill Gardner sang "Sheltered In The Arms of God."

The congregation sang "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Dr. Robert Picirilli, registrar and instructor at Free Will Baptist Bible College, was introduced to bring the message. He read Ephesians 4:11-16 and brought the message on "The Missing Dimension."

"Just As I Am" was sung at the close of the sermon. After announcements, Rufus Coffey closed the service with prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 15

The Tuesday evening service opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Jim Walker from Illinois presided. He read Romans 12:4-8 and led in prayer.

The congregation sang the theme song of the convention and "Come Thou Fount."

The Maranatha Singers from Royal Oak, Michigan, presented "Jesus Is Coming."

The Director of the Church Training Service Department, Malcolm Fry, with the help of Milton Worthington and Tim Roland, presented awards to the winners of the competitive activities. It was announced that 2,200 were present for the National Youth Conference and that 1,200 attended the youth banquet.

The congregation sang "I Am Resolved." The offering for convention expenses was received.

The Crownsman Quartet sang a medley about the Cross.

Jack Williams, dean of California Christian College, was introduced to bring the message on "Fitted for Action." He read 2 Timothy 2:1-6 as a text.

"Have Thine Own Way" was sung at the close of the sermon. Announcements were made after which Milton Worthington prayed the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 16

The first business session was opened with the congregation singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Assistant Moderator Bobby Jackson led in the opening prayer.

The moderator used Psalm 8, giving special attention to verse 4, for devotional thoughts after which he led in prayer.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read by the clerk. A motion carried to adopt the report and seat the delegates.

Item 1 of the report of the General Board was read by the clerk. A motion carried to accept item 1.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read, which was the nominations for the board members. A motion carried to receive the partial report and elect members to the respective boards as the reports are given.

Roger Reeds, director of the Sunday School Department, gave that report. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Jack Williams, Alton Loveless, and Dale Burden were elected to the Sunday School Board to terms expiring in 1981.

J. Reford Wilson, director, gave the report of the Foreign Missions Department. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget. Since Mr. Wilson's resignation as director would be effective August 1, the vote to approve the report was also a standing vote of approval for his service to the department and to the denomination.

Dan Cronk was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rolla Smith on the Foreign Missions Board. Rolla Smith resigned from the board effective at the convention.

The report of the Retirement and Insurance Department was given by Herman Hersey, director. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget. William Evans, Ernest Harrison, Sr., and Francis Boyle were elected to the Retirement and Insurance Board for terms expiring in 1981.

The report of the Home Missions and Church Extension Department was given by Bob Shockey. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP TIME

The worship time on Wednesday morning was given to the CTS Department and Free Will Baptist Bible College. The Church Training Service Department used a filmstrip with recordings to present a program around the theme, "CTS is a Family Place."

The Free Will Baptist Bible College presented an effective program through dramatization and visuals of the history and the present ministry of the school.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 16

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" was the opening hymn of the afternoon. Willie Justice brought devotional thoughts from 2 Peter 1:4-11 and led in prayer.

Don Pegram, Trymon Messer, and Jim Williams were elected to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for terms expiring in 1981.

Rufus Coffey gave the report of the Executive Office. Included in the report was a progress report by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell of "Operation Partnership," a program to retire the indebtedness on the National Office Building. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Kenneth Lane gave the report of the Layman's Board. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report and adopt the Constitution, By-Laws, and the budget. A motion was made and seconded to table the Constitution and By-Laws until Thursday. The motion to table was defeated. The motion to adopt carried.

Doyle Terry, Wayne Spruill, and Kenneth Lane were elected to the Layman's Board for terms expiring in 1981. Don Elkins was elected to the 1979 term, and James Vallance was elected to the 1977 term on the Layman's Board, filling vacancies due to resignations.

Malcolm Fry gave the report of the Church Training Service Department. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget.

Bill Mishler gave the report of Free Will Baptist Bible College. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

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

A motion carried to table Item 2 until Thursday. A motion also carried to table items 3, 4, 5, and 6, because these involved changes in the constitution and by-laws. Item 7 was adopted.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read by the clerk, nominating members of the General Board. Since he had been elected to the Sunday School Board, Jack Williams declined the nomination to the

General Board representing California. A motion carried to elect those nominated to the General Board, excepting California. Edward Johns was elected to represent California.

Wingate Hansley, Wallace Malone, and Lester Horton were elected as two-year members of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Cleo Purcell gave the report of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention. A motion carried to accept the report.

Leroy Forlines gave the report of the Theological Liberalism Commission. A motion carried to accept the report. Bill Jones was elected to this commission for a term expiring in 1980.

Rufus Coffey gave the report of the Budget Committee, reporting a total denominational budget of \$4,796,872.00. A motion carried to adopt the report.

A motion was made and seconded to direct the CTS Board to adopt a set of dress standards for the contestants participating in the competitive activities. A motion was made and seconded to substitute for the above motion "to direct the CTS Department to draw up dress codes for all people attending the national convention, and present such to the next convention of this body for adoption." A motion was made and seconded to amend the substitute motion by substituting the word "participating," in place of "attending." The previous question was moved and carried on the whole question. The motion to amend the substitute motion lost. The substitute motion carried. The motion carried as amended to read as follows: "That we direct the Board of Church Training Service to draw up a set of dress standards for all delegates attending the National Association and contestants participating in competitive events at the National Youth Conference, such standards to be presented to the next National Association for adoption."

A motion was made and seconded to direct the Church Training Service Board to schedule no activities to extend beyond 11:30 p.m. The previous question was moved and carried. The motion lost.

A motion carried to adjourn. The benediction was by Buddy Morris.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 16

The Wednesday night service opened with the congregation singing "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing." Lonnie DaVoult, presiding officer, read Acts 5:25-32 and 41-42 after which he led in prayer.

The congregation then sang "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "Faith Is The Victory."

While the offering was being received, the Ministers Quartet sang "All Because of God's Amazing Grace."

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

Joseph Ange, chairman of the Foreign Missions Board, was recognized. He read a tribute to J. Reford Wilson who had served 13½ years as director of the Foreign Missions Department and who had now resigned to go to other ministries. A plaque was presented to him by Mr. Ange representing Foreign Missions. Jack Williams, in behalf of the California

State Association, also presented a plaque to Mr. Wilson after which the congregation gave him a standing ovation.

Mr. Wilson then spoke, praising his staff, the Foreign Missions Board, and the missionaries, and recognized his wife Jean, who also received a standing ovation.

Rolla Smith was introduced as the incoming Foreign Missions Director. After Mr. Smith spoke, the congregation again rose. This time in support of the incoming director.

"The Regions Beyond" was sung by the congregation. The foreign missionaries who were present for the service were recognized. Also the home missionaries who were present were recognized. A standing ovation was given for all of them.

Mrs. Mary Neal, music director from Newcastle, Indiana, sang "Give Me A Vision."

Bill Jones, president of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, was introduced to bring the message. He read Philemon 4-6, led in prayer, and brought the message on "Equipping the Saints to Witness for Christ." An invitation to make Christ "Lord of your life" was given as the songs, "I Can Hear My Savior Calling" and "Just As I Am," were sung. Several responded to the invitation.

After announcements were made, the service concluded with spontaneous prayers by individuals one after the other.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 17

The congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable" as the opening hymn for Thursday morning. Harry Beatty brought devotional thoughts from 2 Timothy 1:8-9 on "Divine Calling." Wallace Malone led in the opening prayer.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt it item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 were all approved. A standing vote of thanks was given to the Ohio State Association for entertaining the national convention.

The report of the Registration Committee was given, reporting a total of 3,040 registering for the convention.

Ronald Creech gave the report of the Historical Commission. A motion carried to adopt the report. Ronald Creech was reelected to this commission for a term expiring in 1978.

A motion carried to remove from the table items 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the General Board report.

The moderator divided item 3 into sections A and B. After discussion, the previous question was moved and carried on item 3. Section A was defeated. Section B was approved.

Item 4 was considered. A motion carried to amend the amendment to read 15¢ per mile instead of 12¢ per mile. Item 4 was approved as amended.

Item 5 was considered. A motion carried to amend by changing \$10.00 to \$15.00. After the previous question was moved and carried, item 5 was approved as amended.

Item 6 was defeated.

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

A motion carried to give the Educational Study Committee a rising vote of thanks for the work they did. The rising vote of thanks was given.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Randy Cox presided at the worship service Thursday morning. Rolla Smith paid tribute to three missionary families, the Waids, the Merks, and the Cronks, who have served well in foreign mission service and have now resigned from foreign missions to service in other ministries.

Randy Cox read Ephesians 6:10-18 and led in prayer. "Trust and Obey" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were sung as congregational hymns.

After the morning offering was received, Steve Ashby presented special music.

Billy Morris, a pastor from Norfolk, Virginia, was introduced to bring the message on "Equipped for Victory." He closed the message with prayer. "Have Thine Own Way" was sung to close the service.

FINAL BUSINESS SESSION

The announcement was made concerning the missions offering received Wednesday night. The total was \$8,995.00.

Lloyd Plunkett was elected as assistant clerk.

Waldo Young was elected as clerk.

Bobby Jackson was elected as assistant moderator.

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

Rufus Coffey was elected to a two-year term as executive secretary.

A motion carried to print the address and phone number of the Christian Legal Defense. The address is P.O. Box 2771, Garland, Texas 75041.

A motion carried to adjourn. "O How I Love Jesus" was sung after which the convention was adjourned.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT

Free Will Baptists stand on the threshold of a new era of history-making outreach. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. We lift our hearts and voices in praise to God for what He has done in and through this national body since its organization in 1935.

This 40th anniversary is a time of reflection . . .

. . . From an un auspicious beginning, the 12 states represented in that initial meeting have reached 40. The approximate 1,100 churches which joined together in the beginning now number almost 2,500. The initial membership of approximately 80,000 has since tripled.

. . . With no Christian education program 40 years ago, we now have Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, where 615 students enrolled last year. In addition, two regional liberal arts colleges in California and Oklahoma enrolled almost 300 students. At least six Bible institutes and 20 Christian day schools are in operation. Our National Sunday School Department produces 350,000 pieces of literature each quarter for more than 2,500 churches. The Church Training Service Department mails another 32,000 pieces of literature to 800 churches each quarter.

. . . With no missions program in 1935, we now have 93 foreign missionaries ministering in eight countries and 46 home missionaries serving in 21 states.

Other notable achievements could be listed if time and space permitted. But we must not become enchanted with past accomplishments. History is only a pinnacle from which we anticipate and chart the future. Therefore, we look forward to the decade ahead with glorious expectations. Throughout Scripture the number "40" is used to symbolize testing. During the past 40 years Free Will Baptists have withstood the tests of trials, discouragements, and adversities. The last four decades have been a time of developing spiritually, unifying the work, and building a solid foundation for the future.

As we approach the midcentury mark, I propose that our denomination launch into an aggressive "Decade of Advance." Beginning with the Bicentennial year of 1976, I recommend that we strive for greater progress through specified objectives.

(1) In obedience to the Great Commission, we must give priority to Christian education and worldwide missions. The church must not remain static, but continuously reach out to new horizons. Building solid, soul-winning local churches with a vision of the world is our ultimate objective. The key to a growing church with an aggressive witness is an adequate educational program. To this end, I hope this 1975 convention will continue utilizing the service of the Educational Study Committee for another year. Many churches will benefit from their research and expertise as they explore more effective ways to implement workable Christian educational programs in the home and in local churches.

(2) Our agenda for the future must include an expanding, quality Christian literature program. Christian literature is the cement that binds a people together in one common cause. We have the resources, ability, and tools in the Sunday School Department to continue printing literature that is marked by excellence. The ministry of literature must be enlarged by all departments in order to develop obedient disciples and train them to reach the masses of unbelieving souls at our doorsteps.

(3) The youth of our denomination are our most prized possession. We should lend greater support to the Church Training Service Department as it gives impetus to church leadership and augments the present youth program that is meeting a vital denominational need.

(4) Lay involvement is the fiber that weaves the local church ministries together. The Layman's Board needs vigorous assistance in implementing its program of work. Although the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention maintains its own department, we must recognize the significant role of women in the total church program. Our women have rendered invaluable service through the years in promoting missions and Christian education. Rather than minimize their service, we must recognize how essential their work is to the local church and the national missions departments.

(5) Stewardship is the chain that links every facet of our work together at all levels. Faithful stewardship enables every believer to recognize his part in the total missions

obligation of the church. One's time, talents, and money must be wisely invested. A greater awareness of our stewardship responsibility is imperative. Fulfillment of stewardship obligations provides the leadership and resources needed for advancing our total denominational ministries. Recognition of our stewardship enables each church to become more benevolent toward outside causes. As dependable stewards, we also need to provide the pastor with adequate material sustenance, hospital care, and future security and protection through adequate retirement benefits now offered by the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

In accord with our general responsibility, the Executive Office purposes to keep the total denominational program in perspective and to help our people see the need of supporting every phase of the work in an equitable manner.

Giving to the Cooperative Plan continues to steadily increase. However, a note of warning is needed! The plan's advantages and benefits are being hindered by a trend toward using a greater percentage of the funds at the local and state levels. For many churches the Cooperative Plan is an effective means of providing consistent funding for various denominational needs. But until more churches participate in the Cooperative Plan and thus enlarge the base support, the Cooperative Plan cannot be a big Santa Claus for every pet project. In order to reverse the dangerous trend, judicious stewardship is vital in administering these funds on the district and state levels, as well as the national level.

"Operation Partnership" is a project designed to demonstrate good stewardship on the national level with the funds entrusted to us. The program was developed to erase the indebtedness on the National Office Building. Clearance of this debt will not only result in saving a portion of interest presently being paid to an insurance company, but will ultimately reduce the monthly rental rates of the various national departments housed in the National Office Building. Since the two missions departments occupy the largest amount of space, they, in particular, will benefit from an early debt retirement. "Operation Partnership" has gained optimistic support throughout the denomination. The favorable attitude is evident from the number of participants who respond regularly with gifts. A total of \$15,000 has been received through June 1.

Using the "Gideon Army Plan," a goal was set to enroll 300 volunteers who will in turn enlist 10 people, churches, Sunday school classes, auxiliaries, or other groups to give \$50.00 or \$5.00 a month for 10 months. Thus, the expected result of this campaign is to involve 3,000 persons or groups which will net a total of \$150,000. This is the goal set to retire the indebtedness.

The target date for completing the project is June 1, 1976. Then the final payment can be made in time to burn the mortgage at the national convention next year in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The cooperation of every person is needed to reach this objective. Opportunity will be given during this year's convention for those who are not yet involved to help clear this indebtedness.

Although 10 months remain (from August 1), I suggest that October 5, 1975, be designated for each church to receive commitments. If this date is unsatisfactory, a church can choose a succeeding Sunday during October to turn in its gift in order to reach the goal ahead of time and insure completion of this project.

A revised Church Directory provides updated information concerning the name and address of each church and pastor. Telephone numbers are included along with a completely alphabetized index of pastors and churches. This is a valuable book for every church, especially for Free Will Baptist families as they vacation or when members move.

Information for the Church Directory was obtained directly from quarterly meeting clerks. Since the number of churches listed in the Directory exceeds the number reported in the annual minutes, there is an obvious breakdown in reporting from the quarterly meeting to the district and state levels. It is urgent that each association use the MULTI-COPY REPORT FORM. Use of this report form will insure numerical accuracy at all levels of denominational ministry.

Communication is vital to the success of any organization. Information is essential to maintaining understanding. CONTACT magazine fills a need in this area. Through news articles, views on contemporary issues, doctrinal studies, and inspirational articles, the magazine is designed to inform and equip believers to fulfill their Christian responsibilities. Gains in new subscriptions this year to a high of 8,400 have been offset by cancellations resulting from a necessary increase in subscription rates. Regrettably, a rate increase

invariably results in several churches cancelling their Family Plans. Yet, with the escalation of production costs, there was no other alternative. Postage rates alone are expected to increase another 30% this fall. Because of the quality of CONTACT, the present subscription rate of \$4.00 makes it still a bargain.

As another means of communicating our Identity, a new emblem has been designed to portray our common bonds. The symbol will be used on church signs and other promotional materials as a mark of identification.

Our Identity, however, must be more than symbolic—it must be a reality. As we press forward in a "Decade of Advance," let us not forget our pilgrim character. We are a people of God, chosen by His grace to fulfill His purposes. This divine task cannot be accomplished by fleshly means. Genuine spiritual service is totally dependent upon prayer and the Holy Spirit.

Spiritual progress is not measured by buildings, budgets, nor numerical goals alone, but by dedication, sacrifice, and total commitment of life. God wants Free Will Baptists to be distinguished as a God-fearing, separated people who love holiness of heart and hate sin. In this age of spiritual apostasy, our supreme goal must be to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ Who is the Head of the Church.

It is with gratitude and humility that I have been privileged to serve Christ through our denomination the past eight years.

Rufus Coffey
Executive Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1974 OPERATING FUND

ASSETS

Cash—General	4,226.50	
—Contact Magazine	35.12	
—Special Projects	6,220.95	10,482.57
Accounts receivable—General	1,157.15	
—Contact Magazine	346.82	
—Special Projects	8,268.85	9,772.82
Merchandise for Sale		8,436.04
Bonds		2,000.00
Investment Retirement Plan-at cost		5,000.00
Airlines deposit		425.00
Total Assets		<u>36,116.43</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities

Accounts payable—General	147.88	
—Contact Magazine	74.18	
—Special Projects	164.07	386.13
Payroll taxes		511.12
Total Liabilities		897.25
Fund Balance		<u>35,219.18</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		<u>36,116.43</u>

EQUIPMENT FUND—BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Office furniture, equipment and vehicle	<u>14,348.86</u>
Fund Balance	<u>14,348.86</u>

1974 INCOME AND OPERATING FUND BALANCE

General

Income

Cooperative Plan	50,938.52	
Gifts	4,551.48	
Received from Special Projects	<u>9,200.00</u>	
Total Income		64,690.00

Expenses

Accounting and auditing	800.00	
Equipment purchased—net of dispositions	506.40	
Executive Committee—travel	1,519.36	
Insurance—general	516.78	
Insurance and retirement—employees	2,214.11	
Office equipment maintenance	208.02	
Office space rental	3,480.00	
Office supplies and printing	1,648.60	
Payroll taxes	978.31	
Postage	476.92	
Promotion	580.12	
Salaries	37,506.08	
Housing allowances	5,880.00	
Telephone and telegraph	1,765.83	
Travel	2,969.26	
Transfer to Contact Magazine	<u>825.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>61,874.79</u>

Net Income 2,815.21

Contact Magazine

Income

Sales	21,772.64	
Less cost of sales	21,875.16	(102.52)
Received from General Fund	825.00	
Net Income		722.48

Special Projects

Income

Sales	27,046.00	
Less cost of sales	20,353.13	6,692.87
Interest		1,808.12
Less transfer to General Fund		(9,200.00)
Less computer service and Educational Study Committee expense		(3,758.46)
Net (Loss)		(4,457.47)
Net (Loss)—Total		(919.78)

Fund Balance, January 1, 1974 36,138.96

Fund Balance, December 31, 1974 35,219.18

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT

1974 CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Alabama	2,541.29
Arizona	1,442.20
Arkansas	14,776.74
California	6,784.05
Florida	10,147.26
Georgia	2,405.90
Idaho	506.67
Illinois	13,097.02
Indiana	578.78
Kansas	2,375.16
Kentucky	246.33
Maryland	682.56
Michigan	168.48
Minnesota	197.04
Mississippi	969.79
Missouri	35,888.78
New Mexico	66.24
North Carolina	1,572.54
Ohio	10,037.74
Oklahoma	39,909.04
Tennessee	5,209.73
Texas	1,746.07
Virginia	482.42
Northwest Association	169.03
West Virginia	57.33
Wyoming	225.00
Total Receipts	<u>152,083.19</u>

Disbursements

	Designated	Undesignated	Total
Executive Office	10,064.50	40,874.02	50,938.52
Foreign Mission Board	25,302.70	8,772.51	34,075.21
Bible College	14,010.83	8,891.73	22,902.56
Home Mission Board	13,607.25	6,174.13	19,781.38
Church Training Service	6,432.34	5,108.11	11,540.45
Board of Retirement and Insurance	4,805.36	3,405.44	8,210.80
Master's Men	2,152.15	1,362.03	3,514.18
Commission on Theological Liberalism	600.64	340.47	941.11
Other	178.98		178.98
Total Disbursements	<u>77,154.75</u>	<u>74,928.44</u>	<u>152,083.19</u>

PLANT FUND

1974 BALANCE SHEET (Cash Basis)

ASSETS

Cash—General	2,438.74	
—Operation Partnership	<u>557.44</u>	2,996.18
Land, Building and Accessory Equipment		251,979.67
Telephone Equipment		40,205.76
Vehicle		3,482.50
Lawn Tractor and Equipment		<u>1,575.96</u>
Total Assets		<u>300,240.07</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities

Note payable—bank	1,500.00	
Loan payable—Executive Department	800.00	
Note payable—First American National Bank (payable \$1,256.43 per quarter)		36,436.47
Mortgage note payable—Prudential Insurance Co (payable \$1,230.25 per month for principal and interest)		<u>118,442.29</u>
Total Liabilities		157,178.76
Fund Balance		<u>143,061.31</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		<u>300,240.07</u>

INCOME AND FUND BALANCE (Cash Basis)

General

Income

Rent	35,115.00	
Telephone	17,732.50	
Hospitalization insurance	17,877.34	
Gasoline sales	2,658.18	
Miscellaneous	43.44	
Total Income		73,426.46

Expenses

Vehicle acquisition—net	1,625.00	
General supplies	790.39	
Hospitalization insurance	17,905.62	
Insurance—general	2,507.20	
Interest	7,135.50	
Janitor service	2,999.00	
Machine maintenance	327.50	
Mail truck expense	420.60	
Mail room expense	109.65	
Maintenance—general	2,064.91	
Miscellaneous	69.39	
Office supplies	496.18	
Payroll taxes	189.21	
Salaries	5,500.58	
Telephone	12,751.22	
Utilities	4,928.31	
Bulk gasoline purchases	2,492.33	
Transfer to Operation Partnership	1,350.82	
Total Expenses		63,663.41

Net Income 9,763.05

Debt Retirement—Operation Partnership

Income

Received from General Fund	1,350.82	
Gifts	655.24	
Interest	40.01	
Total Income		2,046.07

Expenses

Salaries—net	1,148.78	
Office supplies, printing and postage	237.01	
Travel	102.84	
Total Expenses		1,488.63

Net Income 557.44

Net Income—Total 10,320.49

Fund Balance, January 1, 1974 132,740.82

Fund Balance, December 31, 1974 143,061.31

CONVENTION FUND

1974 INCOME AND FUND BALANCE (Cash Basis)

Income

Offerings	4,783.30	
Church fees	1,775.00	
State fees	1,550.00	
Booth fees	2,615.00	
Pastors' dinner	2,048.65	
Kansas State gifts	2,700.00	
Interest	20.00	
Miscellaneous	111.80	
Total Income		15,603.75

Expenses

Auditorium rent and signs	2,560.75	
Badges and registration cards	436.30	
Booth installations	931.30	
Convention office, publicity and advertising	1,597.05	
Convention personnel luncheons	274.29	
Equipment rentals	317.50	
Honorariums	615.00	
Nursery attendants	250.80	
Pastors' dinner	1,898.85	
Programs and song sheets	516.36	
Travel expense	3,066.92	
Minutes expense—1973 Convention	155.00	
Minutes expense—1974 Convention	2,227.57	
Auditorium deposit—1977 Convention	400.00	
Plant Fund—debt retirement (offering)	171.06	
Total Expenses		15,418.75
Net Income	185.00	
Fund Balance, January 1, 1974	8,101.96	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1974	<u>8,286.96</u>	

Fund Balance consists of:

Cash	5,261.96
Board of Retirement and Insurance—Trust Fund (at cost)	3,025.00
Total	<u>8,286.96</u>

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET—1976

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Office rental and maintenance	\$ 4,556.00
Office supplies and printing	1,975.00
Equipment purchases and maintenance	1,050.00
Telephone	1,875.00
Postage	625.00
Salaries	43,225.00
Benefits	10,495.00
Social Security	3,169.00
Computer Services	2,800.00
General Insurance	575.00
Promotion	750.00
Travel Expenses	4,100.00
Contact Subsidy	1,500.00
Executive Committee travel	1,650.00
Accounting and Auditing	1,000.00
Contingency Fund	750.00
Total Expenditures	80,095.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Cooperative Plan	\$63,000.00
Designated Gifts, Honorariums	6,000.00
Sales of Hymnals, Treatise, Church Directory	11,095.00
Total Income	\$80,095.00

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS, INC.

Executive Church Bonds, Inc. continues to fill a vital role in the growth of our denomination. The services of the bond company are valuable to many of our churches.

During 1974 there were 14 programs that resulted in the issuing of \$1,091,000.00 in bonds. These programs were conducted in 9 states with total service fees of \$24,790.00. This brings the total programs completed to 306 through December, 1974.

Executive Church Bonds, Inc. sincerely appreciates the opportunity to minister to you. We invite your inquiries regarding any building needs.

Executive Church Bonds, Inc.
P.O. Box 1088
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Commissions	8,500.00
Social Security	450.00
Travel Expense	3,000.00
Printing	5,200.00
Telephone	300.00
Legal Fees	250.00
Insurance	300.00
Office Expense (Supplies, postage, etc.)	500.00
Promotion	200.00
Payroll Taxes	250.00
Auditing	200.00
Miscellaneous	850.00
Total	<u>20,000.00</u>
Anticipated Income from Service Fees	20,000.00

EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS, INC.

1974 CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

Cash available, January 1, 1974 12,464.83

Receipts

Service fees 24,790.00
Interest on savings 236.95 25,026.95

Total to be accounted for 37,491.78

Disbursements

Accounting and auditing 123.00
Insurance—general 91.48
Insurance—employee 283.44
Miscellaneous 271.88
Office equipment maintenance 109.58
Office space rental 576.00
Office supplies 177.48
Payroll taxes 122.28
Postage 118.16
Printing 4,291.91
Promotion 98.82
Salaries and commissions 16,637.66
Housing allowance 3,180.00
Telephone and telegraph 463.57
Travel 5,262.59
Transfer to Service Fund 545.50
Total Disbursements 32,353.35

Cash available, December 31, 1974 5,138.43

Service and Trust Fund

Cash available, January 1, 1974 8,040.91

Receipts

Transfer from General Fund 545.50
Interest on savings 439.60 985.10

Total to be accounted for 9,026.01

Disbursements

Trustee and other services 210.00

Cash available, December 31, 1974 8,816.01

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

This report actually covers 14 months of time instead of the regular 12 months as a result of the fiscal year change authorized by the National Association last year.

We thank the Lord for the many blessings we have experienced during this our 10th anniversary year. At this session of the National Association we are climaxing our first major youth project entitled, "Cassettes for Christ." This project challenged the youth of our denomination to submit direct support to the Foreign Missions Department providing cassettes for use on the mission field. This year's project, in cooperation with the Home Missions Department, challenges our youth to provide "Cash for Cajun Country," an effort to raise necessary funds to purchase property for the capital city of Louisiana. Another first this year was a joint project with the Woman's National Auxillary Convention in producing an actionette booklet, "Pattern for Missions," designed for 12-18-year-old girls in preparation for their future involvement in the Woman's Auxillary program in the local church. Another milestone was the change in format of our youth magazine, **Teen Action**. As a result **Teen Action** was named the "Most Improved Magazine" winner in the 1975 Evangelical Press Association "Awards of Excellence" competition. It is the objective of your Church Training Service Department for **Teen Action** magazine to be made available to all our youth.

While the youth activities are a large part of the CTS program, it should be recognized that the CTS Department provides training opportunity for all ages. We believe that the involvement of our churches in the September promotional campaign "CTS Is The Family Place," geared for the month of September, will greatly change several misconceptions about CTS. Let no one think that CTS is just a "busy activities" organization, or primarily for youth involvement. Its first concern is the deepening of the spiritual lives of its members. Its ultimate objective is a disciplined laity.

As Free Will Baptists we must make up our minds that CTS is vital to the work of the Free Will Baptist church. It is essential to the development of training of Christians and the growth of other organizations in a Free Will Baptist church. There may be many things which Free Will Baptist churches can afford to be without; there is one thing that every Free Will Baptist church must have—a Bible-based program of training.

With sincere concern for more Christians in training,

Malcolm C. Fry, General Director

1974 BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Current Assets—

Cash on hand and in banks (savings \$1,482.69)	\$ 4,264.82
Accounts receivable	17,360.41
Inventory—merchandise for sale	22,109.14
Prepaid expenses	578.63
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 44,313.00</u>

Fixed Assets—Notes 1 and 3	Cost	Accum. Depr.	Book Value
Building	\$60,000.00	\$ 3,168.00	\$56,832.00
Office equipment	13,821.51	8,459.22	5,362.29
Other equipment	4,195.77	2,015.17	2,180.60
	<u>\$78,017.28</u>	<u>\$13,642.39</u>	<u>64,374.89</u>

Other Assets—

Deposits	493.00
	<u>\$109,180.89</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities—

Notes payable—bank—Note 2	\$ 3,000.00
Accounts payable	11,269.82
Accrued and withheld payroll taxes	438.96
State sales tax payable	73.23
Portion of long-term debt due within one year	4,800.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 19,582.01</u>

Long-Term Debt—

Real Estate mortgage—Note 3	\$52,400.00
Less amount due within one year	<u>4,800.00</u>
	<u>47,600.00</u>

Fund Balance—

Balance, January 1, 1974	\$30,164.08
Add—Net income for the year	<u>11,834.80</u>
	<u>41,998.88</u>
	<u>\$109,180.89</u>

See notes to financial statements.

1974 STATEMENT OF INCOME

Fourteen Months Ended February 28, 1975

Income—

Literature and supplies	\$140,559.70
Printing	3,199.84
Postage and handling	13,135.79
Gifts	4,721.66
Cooperative plan of support	13,411.05
National Youth Conference	10,353.99
Rent	1,764.00
Miscellaneous	422.76
	<u>\$187,568.79</u>

Cost of Sales—

Inventory, January 1, 1974	\$ 12,234.64
Add—Purchases	83,404.45
Mailing supplies and postage	8,534.65
Merchandise Available for Sale	<u>\$104,173.74</u>
Deduct—Inventory, February 28, 1975	22,109.14
	<u>82,064.60</u>
Gross Profit	<u>\$105,504.19</u>

Operating Expenses	92,986.68
	<u>\$ 12,517.51</u>

Other Deductions—Interest	682.71
	<u>\$ 11,834.80</u>

See notes to financial statements.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Fourteen Months Ended February 28, 1975

Equipment	\$ 2,033.59
Accounting	545.00
Board meetings and conferences	2,497.76
General and employee insurance	4,892.13
Promotion	1,849.69
Office supplies and expense	1,559.91
Rent	700.00
Salaries	48,109.51
Payroll taxes	3,033.74
Housing allowance	4,150.00
Telephone	1,925.31
Travel	4,187.50
Miscellaneous	345.49
National Youth Conference—1974	9,923.02
National Youth Conference—1975	356.31
Repairs and maintenance	1,434.83
Depreciation	4,206.03
Utilities	2,236.86
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$92,986.68</u>

Notes to Financial Statements

February 28, 1975

Note 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Provision for depreciation of property and equipment has been made on a basis considered adequate to amortize the cost of depreciable assets over their estimated useful lives, by the straight-line method. The general range of useful life estimated for the building is 30 years.

Expenditures for maintenance, repairs, and renewals are charged to operations as incurred, and betterments are capitalized. The company eliminates the costs and related allowances from the accounts for properties sold or retired, and any resulting gains or losses are included in income.

Note 2—A ninety day note in the amount of \$3,000.00 is payable to the First American National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee on May 10, 1975. Interest has been paid through that date.

Note 3—The building is pledged as collateral on a non-interest bearing note payable to the Sunday School Board of the National Association of Freewill Baptists. The principal payments are \$400.00 per month, payable in 150 installments to 1983.

BUDGET FOR 1976

Estimated Income	Proposal
Sales of Literature and Supplies	\$135,000
Postage and Handling	15,000
Co-operative Plan	11,000
Direct Gifts	4,000
Printing, Rent, Miscellaneous	5,000
National Youth Conference	10,000
Total Estimated Income	\$180,000

Estimated Expenditures	
Cost of Sales (includes postage and mailing)	76,000
Salaries	47,000
Debt Retirement	7,800
Equipment Lease	2,000
Annual Audit Fees	600
Board Meeting and Other Conferences	3,500
Employee and General Insurance	4,800
Office Expense	1,500
Nat'l Assoc. Service Fees	600
Payroll Taxes	3,500
Housing	5,100
Telephone	2,000
Travel	4,500
Promotion and Research	2,000
Utilities	2,500
Miscellaneous	300
Building Maintenance and Supplies	800
Reserve	5,500
National Youth Conference	10,000
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$180,000

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is indeed a privilege to present this report to you. Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department continues to have one great year after another. Our past has been blessed of God and our future is in His hands. I can never praise Him enough.

I thank God for the dedicated staff he has sent to work for the department. I have a fine group of managers. We are constantly working together to decrease overhead and increase production. This is the only way we can hold down costs in light of today's inflationary trends.

It has been my privilege to travel from coast to coast in this great denomination of ours. During this year I have visited all three of our colleges. I find them in good order and holding forth the Word of God. I have worked in Institutes and rallies throughout the year. In addition I attended several of our State Associations as well as the National Association. I spoke at several of the State Meetings.

In September of last year I attended a seminar sponsored by the American Management Association. It was well worth the time. As time permits this year I plan to attend additional seminars sponsored by this organization.

For the past several years we have had Christian Life Conferences for our employees. We use some local speaker for a service each morning and a challenge to our employees. Each of us has grown spiritually as a result of these services.

I am concluding my thirteenth year as Director of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department. These have been the busiest and happiest years of my life. I enjoy my work and believe I am in God's will for my life.

I have no recommendations to make other than the adoption of the budget for 1976 and the approval of the audit for 1974-75. I have a section that I have titled Management Objectives. I have prayerfully prepared this entire report for you. I trust that it will help enlighten you pertaining to the operation of this department.

May God bless us as we meet together during these days of anxiety as we await His glorious return.

Yours for greater Sunday School,

Dr. Roger C Reeds, General Director

BALANCE SHEET

February 28, 1975 and March 31, 1974

ASSETS

	1975	1974
Current assets:		
Cash (note 2)	\$ 42,903.86	17,210.94
Accounts receivable—trade, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,345.91	79,989.98	106,200.77
Notes receivable—employees	458.00	258.50
Notes receivable—CTS—current portion (note 3)	4,800.00	4,800.00
Inventories (note 1)	209,858.09	189,262.68
Deferred charges	1,056.00	1,000.21
Total current assets	<u>339,065.93</u>	<u>318,733.10</u>
Other assets:		
Investment in church bonds—at cost	3,880.00	4,880.00
Notes receivable—CTS—less current portion (note 3)	47,600.00	52,000.00
Deposit	1,250.00	1,250.00
Total other assets	<u>52,730.00</u>	<u>58,130.00</u>
Plant and equipment—at cost (note 1):		
Land	135,000.00	135,000.00
Operations building—Randall House	173,856.60	168,866.53
Office equipment	118,746.17	103,456.94
Printing service equipment	183,435.89	174,087.25
	<u>611,038.66</u>	<u>581,410.72</u>
Less allowance for depreciation	84,324.46	51,326.98
Total investment in plant and equipment	<u>526,714.20</u>	<u>530,083.74</u>
	<u>\$918,510.13</u>	<u>906,946.84</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	58,520.83	47,971.54
Accrued expenses	13,491.80	18,247.04
Notes payable—bank, 10½%	78,650.00	86,000.00
Equipment obligation—current portion	13,125.48	13,125.48
Bonds payable—current portion	9,500.00	6,500.00
Mortgage payable—current portion (note 4)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lease obligation—current portion (note 4)	35,967.96	32,745.30
Total current liabilities	<u>211,256.07</u>	<u>206,589.36</u>
Long-term debt (note 4):		
Equipment obligation—less current portion	17,971.07	30,002.76
Bonds payable—less current portion	178,500.00	188,500.00
Lease obligation—less current portion	101,339.61	122,126.56
Mortgage payable—less current portion	24,000.00	26,000.00
Total long-term debt	<u>321,810.68</u>	<u>366,629.32</u>
Fund balance	<u>385,443.38</u>	<u>333,728.16</u>
Commitments (note 5)		
	<u>\$918,510.13</u>	<u>906,946.84</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EARNINGS AND FUND BALANCE

Eleven Months Ended February 28, 1975

Income:

Literature sales	\$ 591,945.10
Printing sales	93,441.01
Merchandise sales	103,310.71
Enlargement campaign	3,967.93
Vacation Bible School	8,195.82
Bulletin Service	22,569.60
Postage and freight	20,521.66
Inter-department printing	219,882.82
Other	5,136.39
Total income	<u>1,068,971.04</u>

Expenses:

Cost of sales:

Merchandise	\$ 59,235.02
Enlargement campaign	2,709.35
Inter-department printing	215,423.03
Printing preparation and production (Schedule)	360,877.32
Editorial (Schedule)	53,804.41
Bookstore (Schedule)	18,067.16
Promotion (Schedule)	32,542.62
Administrative (Schedule)	29,444.05
Bookkeeping (Schedule)	37,489.72
Shipping (Schedule)	37,471.82
Building (Schedule)	53,239.43
General (Schedule)	91,469.36
Interest—bond program	11,120.00
Interest—other	<u>14,362.53</u>

Total expenses	1,017,255.82
Net earnings	51,715.22
Fund balance beginning of year (note 5)	333,728.16
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$ 385,443.38</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

Eleven Months Ended February 28, 1975

Funds provided:

Net earnings	\$ 51,715.22
Add depreciation charged to earnings not requiring an outlay of funds	32,997.48
Funds provided from operation	84,712.70
Decrease in Investments	1,000.00
Decrease in notes receivable due after one year (note 3)	4,400.00
	<u>\$ 90,112.70</u>

Funds applied:

Addition to building	4,990.07
Addition to equipment	24,637.87
Decrease in long-term debt	44,818.64
Increase in working capital	15,666.12
	<u>\$ 90,112.70</u>

Changes in working capital:

Increases (decrease) in current assets:	
Cash	25,692.92
Receivables	(26,011.29)
Inventories	20,595.41
Deferred charges	55.79
	<u>20,332.83</u>

Increases (decreases) in current liabilities:

Accounts payable	10,549.29
Accrued expenses	(4,755.24)
Notes payable—bank	(7,350.00)
Lease obligation	3,222.66
Bonds payable	3,000.00
	<u>4,666.71</u>
	<u>\$ 15,666.12</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

February 28, 1975

(1) Significant Accounting Policies

Accounts Receivable:

Bad debt losses are recognized in the period in which the accounts are determined to be uncollectible; however, a provision is made at the end of the period in anticipation of bad debt losses.

Inventories:

Inventories are valued at the lower of current cost (determined on the first-in, first-out) or market.

Depreciation:

Provision for depreciation of plant and equipment is made on the basis considered adequate to amortize the cost of depreciable assets over their estimated useful lives and is computed utilizing the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Building—Randall House	40 years
Office and printing equipment	10 years

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred, and betterments are capitalized. The cost and related allowances are eliminated from the accounts for properties sold or retired, and any resulting gain or loss is included in operations.

(2) Restricted Cash and Bonds Payable

Cash includes a restricted amount of \$10,323.20 which represents deposits made with the paying agent for payment of interest accruing on outstanding bonds and the retirement of matured bonds in accordance with the repayment schedule. Required annual deposits to the sinking fund are presented as follows:

1975	\$ 23,270.00
1976	24,830.00
1977 - 1985	26,000.00
1986	6,500.00

The \$200,000.00 of First Mortgage Bonds were issued on October 31, 1971. The bonds are secured by a deed of trust on property with a book value of \$253,245.87.

(3) Notes Receivable (CTS)

During the prior period, the Sunday School Board contracted to sell to an affiliate, the Board of Church Training Services (CTS), of the National Association of Free Will Baptists the operations building located at 1134 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee in consideration of \$60,000.00, payable in monthly notes of \$400.00. At February 28, 1975, the balance due is presented as follows:

Current assets	\$ 4,800.00
Other assets	47,600.00
Total	<u>\$52,400.00</u>

(4) Long-term Debt

Long-term debt of the Board at February 28, 1975 was as follows:

	Current	Long-term
Equipment obligation, total due monthly \$1,093.79, secured by various equipment	\$13,125.48	17,971.07
First Mortgage Bonds payable (note 2)	9,500.00	178,500.00
Mortgage payable, \$2,000.00 per annum, 7%, secured by Warranty Deed on 3.52 acres of land	2,000.00	24,000.00
Lease obligation, total due monthly \$2,997.33, secured by various printing and office equipment	35,967.96	101,339.61
	<u>\$60,593.44</u>	<u>321,810.68</u>

(5) Commitments

The Board has a noncancelable lease with an annual minimum commitment of \$11,847.48 for fiscal years 1975 through 1978. The above commitment is shared equally with the Foreign Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The effect on net income of not capitalizing this lease is immaterial.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

Eleven Months Ended February 28, 1975

	Preparation	Production	Total
Printing preparation and production expenses:			
Salaries	\$63,237.66	58,871.46	122,109.12
Supplies	13,821.57	106,819.78	120,641.35
Equipment rental	8,782.38	—	8,782.38
Outside services	4,327.80	57,553.84	61,881.64
Bulletins	—	23,031.27	23,031.27
Maintenance	247.26	6,646.37	6,893.63
Travel	513.57	396.28	909.85
Miscellaneous	192.43	—	192.43
Depreciation	1,619.20	14,816.45	16,435.65
Totals	<u>\$92,741.87</u>	<u>268,135.45</u>	<u>360,877.32</u>

Expenses:	Editorial	Bookstore	Promotion	Administrative
Salaries	\$33,519.77	6,567.62	21,481.23	19,350.41
Housing allowance	2,151.52	—	2,172.83	3,288.23
.....	427.40	—	2,379.16	3,689.43
Advertising	—	—	978.80	698.98
Supplies	520.28	374.98	3,360.13	2,346.00
Writers' fees	16,936.44	—	—	—
Rent	—	8,741.70	—	—
Maintenance	—	107.74	49.19	71.00
Telephone	—	1,874.88	—	—
Equipment rental	—	—	1,530.67	—
Miscellaneous	249.00	400.24	590.61	—
Totals	<u>\$53,804.41</u>	<u>18,067.16</u>	<u>32,542.62</u>	<u>29,444.05</u>

Expenses:	Bookkeeping	Shipping	Building	General
Salaries	24,919.39	21,266.03	22,407.24	4,034.68
Housing allowance	875.00	—	—	—
Telephone and telegraph	—	—	—	3,488.72
Travel	918.83	1,069.85	—	—
Supplies	2,744.86	6,827.83	622.38	21.55
Equipment rental	5,430.04	131.85	138.66	1,294.69
Maintenance	2,539.07	172.13	13,608.42	—
Miscellaneous	62.53	—	66.41	6,161.85
Truck expense	—	8,004.13	—	—
Utilities	—	—	10,713.59	—
Legal and auditing	—	—	—	3,662.15
Employee benefits	—	—	—	30,809.57
General insurance	—	—	—	14,793.50
Bad debt expense	—	—	—	663.21
Postage and freight	—	—	—	15,028.12
Taxes and licenses	—	—	—	632.22
Depreciation	—	—	5,682.73	10,879.10
Totals	<u>\$37,489.72</u>	<u>37,471.82</u>	<u>53,239.43</u>	<u>91,469.36</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

BUDGET FOR 1976

Income

Literature Sales	\$ 834,980.00
Bookstore Sales	125,000.00
Printing Sales	400,000.00
Sunday School Supplies	18,400.00
Vacation Bible School	12,000.00
Bulletin Service	26,800.00
Postage & Handling	25,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	10,000.00
	<u>1,452,180.00</u>
*Cost of Sales	<u>804,045.60</u>
Gross Profit	648,134.40
Less Discount to Bookstores	<u>140,000.00</u>
	508,134.40

Operating Expenses

Administrative and Finance Division

Salaries	36,712.00
Housing	3,000.00
Supplies	3,500.00
Utilities	900.00
Travel	3,500.00
N. L. T. Computer Service	12,000.00
Equipment Rental	6,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	4,500.00
	<u>70,112.00</u>

Promotional Division

Salaries	23,296.00
Housing	2,220.00
Travel	3,500.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Promotion	2,000.00
Advertising	4,000.00
	<u>36,016.00</u>

Editorial Division

Salaries	36,218.00
Housing	2,160.00
Travel	1,500.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Curriculum Development	3,500.00
Writer's Fee	14,850.00
	<u>59,228.00</u>

Shipping Division

Salaries	30,394.00
Housing	1,800.00
Truck Expense	3,000.00
Supplies	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
	<u>41,694.00</u>

Bookstore Division

Salaries	10,374.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Rent	9,600.00
Maintenance	500.00
Telephone	800.00
	<u>22,774.00</u>

Building Maintenance	
Salaries	15,246.40
Building Maintenance	10,000.00
Utilities	10,000.00
Insurance	12,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	2,000.00
Bond Payments	28,000.00
	<u>77,246.40</u>

General Expenses	
Travel—Board	5,000.00
Travel—Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Telephone	5,200.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Legal and Auditing	3,800.00
Employees Retirement	8,000.00
Employees Life Insurance	2,500.00
Employees Hospitalization	8,500.00
Employers Share of FICA	10,000.00
Increase of Fixed Assets	15,000.00
Depreciation of Fixed Assets	25,000.00
Doubtful Accounts Receivable	3,500.00
Note Payments	20,000.00
Interest Payments	6,000.00
Working Capital	84,064.00
	<u>201,064.00</u>

Summary of Expenditures

Cost of Sales	804,045.60
Discount of Bookstore	140,000.00
Administrative and Finance Division	70,112.00
Promotional Division	36,016.00
Editorial Division	59,228.00
Shipping Division	41,694.00
Bookstore Division	22,774.00
Building Maintenance	77,246.40
General Expenses	201,064.00
	<u>1,452,180.00</u>

*Printing Budget

Printing Preparation	
Salaries	74,157.20
Supplies	16,000.00
Equipment Rental	9,600.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00
Equipment Depreciation	1,000.00
Housing	1,800.00
Travel	800.00
Outside Preparation	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	<u>110,357.20</u>

Printing Production

Salaries	66,752.40
Supplies	140,000.00
Equipment Rental	22,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	4,000.00
Equipment Depreciation	1,400.00
Housing	1,800.00
Travel	800.00
Outside Printing	34,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,740.00
	<u>272,492.40</u>

*Included in Cost of Sales

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

of

ROGER C. REEDS

As manager of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department I recognize that a great responsibility rests upon my shoulder. I know that I cannot fulfill this responsibility by myself; so therefore, I must rely upon the Lord and the human assistance He sends my way.

I am more than willing to work for and through the Sunday School Board because the men who comprise this Board are elected by the democratic process. I am ready at all times to serve this board, and I will try to the best of my ability to carry out the directions given by this board. I believe that this board has the best wishes of success for the Sunday School Department, and therefore we can work together to build a great ministry. I believe any board member who does not share this conviction would immediately resign. I assure you that if my conviction ever changed I would resign immediately.

As manager of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department I must handle hundreds of thousands of dollars. I know this money is not mine. I will always do my best to see that we receive full value for every dollar spent. This does not mean that I shall not make mistakes, for I shall. I will try to keep abreast of the best management policies and incorporate them into our business wherever possible. As my responsibility grows, then I want to grow with my responsibility. In light of this I always want to be a student. I shall give a full accounting of my expenditures.

In my responsibility I must direct a number of employees. I shall always try to be fair with each of them. I will set an example before them in the hours that I put in each week. In addition to my travel on week-ends I shall keep an office schedule of approximately nine hours each day. I shall arrive at the office at 8:00 A.M. and leave at 5:30 P.M. I shall expect my managers to comply with no less than a 40 hour schedule and as many hours maximum as may be required by their certain position.

I will provide the employees with a clean, bright working environment for I believe this helps their productivity. I will provide them with the necessary tools and machines to produce the best quality product possible. I want our employees to be satisfied with their jobs but not their productivity.

I shall do my best to see that the property owned by the National Association but controlled by the Sunday School Board is kept in first class repair. I believe our building and the grounds give a testimony for the Lord. I always want that testimony to be proper.

More than anything our work is a ministry of the Word of God. If it were not such I would not want to be a part of it. I am called of God to proclaim His Word. I believe His Word can be proclaimed through the printed page. I am thrilled to be a part of this ministry. Because I believe the Bible to be the inerrant, inspired Word of God, I will do my best to see to it that every product of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department is true to the Word of God. I will do my best to champion God's Word in our products and set forth the truths of the Bible on the printed page.

As I conclude my thirteenth year of directing Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department I do not set forth these management objectives as a new philosophy by which I will operate the Department. In fact, these objectives describe my mode of operation for these past thirteen years. I set them forth now to reconfirm my position in these days of wavering faith. This is where I have stood; this is where I stand; this is where I shall stand.

HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Despite the serious national problems in the economy and in public trust, in morality and in values, this has been one of the most encouraging years of the past decade. There are signs of spiritual renewal in many churches, associations, and state associations. There seems to be a hunger for real meaning of life, for character, and for God to have His rightful place in the lives of individuals.

The Home Missions Board's emphasis for the past 12 months gives a large place to evangelism, building new congregations, and helping the local pastor do what God has called him to do. We have gone to great lengths to provide encouragement, helps, and tools to reach our nation and the North American Continent with the Gospel. As a direct result of this, Free Will Baptists support of the National Home Missions has far surpassed anything ever done before. The response to our need has been remarkable in the face of escalating inflation and the many problems faced by our church and nation today.

This past year has been one of continual increased blessings for our department. We saw our income reach an all time high of \$478,142.29, which means we exceeded our budget for the year by \$82,142.00 and ended the year with \$6,492.30 in the general fund and \$45,984.14 in missionary accounts.

The Home Missions income and missionary service has almost exploded in the past few years. It took our department 28 years to reach the first \$100,000 in gifts annually, eight years to reach the second \$100,000, two years to reach the one half million mark. Our goal for this year is \$581,000.00, and we will really have to work hard and pray much in light of the recession and depression in our country. However, we do have to remember that this is a work of faith and when men look horizontally for their needs instead of vertically, they forget the source of supply. I trust you will pray daily with us about these needs.

Our Home Missions family has grown until 46 families, 154 people, received support in 1974 through our department. Our missionaries are laboring in 25 states in the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

In 1974 we placed new missionaries in the following works: Reverend and Mrs. Jason Salyers in Shelby, North Carolina; Reverend and Mrs. Edd Green in Clovis, New Mexico; Reverend and Mrs. Ron Wood in Globe, Arizona; Reverend and Mrs. Frank Cousineau in Billings, Montana; Reverend and Mrs. J. L. Gore in Jackson, Mississippi; Reverend and Mrs. Leland Horton in Des Moines, Iowa; Reverend and Mrs. Tom Hunt in Houston, Texas; Reverend and Mrs. Jim McKown in Puerto Rico; Reverend and Mrs. Jerry Pressley in Memphis, Tennessee; Reverend and Mrs. Paul Reid in Greenwood, South Carolina; Reverend and Mrs. Jim Summerson in Emporia, Kansas; Reverend and Mrs. Bob Thomas in Greeley, Colorado; Reverend and Mrs. Gary Watson in Hawaii. Never before in the history of Free Will Baptists has this number of missionaries been sent out in one year under the National Home Missions Board.

In addition to these 26 workers and missionaries, we have working with us in our office what I claim is the greatest team effort that could be made up to serve this Home Missions task force. They are capable, dedicated, cooperative and loyal to our Lord, Free Will Baptists, and me. Reverend Roy Thomas serves as the associate director, and without him this office would be lacking the very vital spark and undergirding that it takes to function properly. Mrs. Ann Baker serves as our very efficient and capable bookkeeper along with Mrs. Pat Thomas and Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter, our two secretaries who serve in every imaginable capacity to accomplish the work of our office. Without these ladies it would be impossible to accomplish the task for our Lord. Unfortunately, we lost the dedicated services of Mr. Ed Ledlow who resigned to return to the pastorate November 1, 1974. His help this past year has been without measure.

We have embarked upon a journey this year that could terminate for some of us in Heaven, only God knows. However, it could simply be another milestone along the journey as we look "for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God" Hebrews 11:10. We have several goals which we feel are reasonable as we look through the eye of faith, and we want you to share "daily prayer" with us as we seek to fulfill each one of them.

1. We have set a goal of \$50,000 for 1975 for the C.E.L.F. Program.
2. We have adopted a ten year plan of Church extension with a goal of 50 new churches a year throughout North America, and a total of 500,000 in membership.
3. 40 Home Mission Rallies this year which are a combination of soul-winning Conferences, Revivals and Missionary Conferences with Faith Promise giving to missions and Faith Promise soul-winning to encourage, strengthen, and edify the local church.

These, of course, are our main goals for the coming year, and we feel that the Lord will answer our prayers and meet the need.

Thank you for sharing the Home Missions vision; thank you for joining hands with us as we take the gospel of Christ to North America and the Islands of the sea.

Yours for missions,

Robert L. Shockley, General Director

OFFICE STAFF

Roy Thomas, Associate Director

Ann Barker, Bookkeeper

Pat Thomas, Secretary

Iva Mae Hunter, Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS

Reverend J. E. Blanton, Chairman

Reverend Gordon Sebastian

Reverend Don Pegram

Reverend Jim McAllister

Mr. Trymon Messer

Reverend Delbert Akin

Reverend John Edwards

Reverend Claudie Hames

Reverend Edward Cook

1974 OPERATING FUND—BALANCE SHEET

	December 31	
	1974	1973
ASSETS		
Cash	63,700.30	55,671.80
Church loans	13,700.25	12,864.50
Corporate stock (market)		220.00
Church bonds		8,450.00
Accrued interest receivable		465.77
Total Assets	<u>77,400.55</u>	<u>77,672.07</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	797.92	344.76
Bank loan	1,711.05	12,864.50
Total Liabilities	<u>2,508.97</u>	<u>13,209.26</u>
Fund Balance		
Designated for mission use	44,784.14	41,354.99
General	30,107.44	23,107.82
Total Fund Balance	<u>74,891.58</u>	<u>64,462.81</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>77,400.55</u>	<u>77,672.07</u>

EQUIPMENT FUND—BALANCE SHEET

	December 31	
	1974	1973
ASSETS		
Office furniture and equipment	10,751.59	10,665.60
Automobile	3,737.68	3,609.42
Total Assets	<u>14,489.27</u>	<u>14,275.02</u>
Fund Balance	<u>14,489.27</u>	<u>14,275.02</u>

1974 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OPERATING FUND BALANCE

Income

Contributions	467,355.98	
Interest income	2,481.98	
Other income	5,262.72	
Total Income		475,100.68

Expenditures

Missionary maintenance	353,484.78	
Missionary conference and field ministry	19,606.34	
Travel and promotion		
Itinerant expense	5,467.07	
Automobile expense	1,641.40	
Automobile purchase	3,737.68	
Board members' travel and Board		
meeting expense	3,337.62	
Other	1,111.14	15,294.91
Administrative		
Salaries	34,314.38	
Computer service	2,678.99	
Rent	5,373.19	
Printing	11,167.58	
Postage	5,715.79	
Office supplies and equipment	3,480.23	
Utilities	814.83	
Payroll taxes	1,182.87	
Auditing	750.00	
Telephone	5,822.06	
Other	2,899.34	74,199.26
Insurance	2,086.62	
Total Expenditures		464,671.91
Excess of Income over Expenditures		10,428.77

Fund Balance, January 1, 1974

Designated for mission use	41,354.99	
General use	23,107.82	64,462.81

Fund Balance, December 31, 1974

Designated for mission use	44,784.14	
General use	30,107.44	74,891.58

INCOME BY YEARS

1970	183,343.17
1971	229,960.60
1972	277,387.34
1973	377,574.62
1974	475,100.68

1974 CONTRIBUTIONS

	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	25,000.00	36,008.93	11,008.93
Alaska	1,100.00	100.00	(1,000.00)
Arizona	3,000.00	3,305.50	305.50
Arkansas	15,000.00	28,019.71	13,019.71
California	20,000.00	32,931.35	12,931.35
Canada	500.00	-0-	(500.00)
Colorado	1,150.00	3,486.63	2,336.63
Florida	15,000.00	6,052.94	(8,947.06)
Georgia	18,000.00	10,773.42	(7,226.58)
Hawaii	500.00	1,600.00	1,100.00
Idaho	500.00	3,322.12	2,822.12
Illinois	16,000.00	21,181.04	5,181.04
Indiana	13,000.00	2,804.29	(10,195.71)
Iowa	250.00	2,021.00	1,771.00
Kansas	9,500.00	10,867.85	1,367.85
Kentucky	13,000.00	10,136.42	(2,863.58)
Louisiana	500.00	774.00	274.00
Maine	2,000.00	434.00	(1,566.00)
Maryland	2,000.00	3,751.96	1,751.96
Mexico	1,000.00	472.00	(528.00)
Michigan	14,500.00	11,661.46	(2,838.54)
Minnesota	600.00	92.57	(507.43)
Mississippi	10,000.00	12,670.25	2,670.25
Missouri	22,000.00	20,764.19	(1,235.81)
Montana	500.00	586.00	86.00
New Hampshire	500.00	6,170.00	5,670.00
New Mexico	500.00	1,509.92	1,009.92
New York	450.00	1,858.11	1,408.11
North Carolina	37,000.00	51,656.55	14,656.55
Ohio	9,500.00	19,356.85	9,856.85
Oklahoma	40,000.00	49,080.85	9,080.85
Oregon	1,100.00	1,200.00	100.00
Puerto Rico	100.00	771.39	671.39
South Carolina	11,500.00	20,838.52	9,338.52
Tennessee	50,000.00	59,186.08	9,186.08
Texas	6,500.00	9,160.23	2,660.23
Vermont	100.00	-0-	(100.00)
Virginia	10,500.00	8,220.75	(2,279.25)
Virgin Islands	100.00	2,487.00	2,387.00
Washington	500.00	4,548.44	4,048.44
West Virginia	8,500.00	7,141.60	(1,358.40)
Wisconsin	100.00	-0-	(100.00)
Wyoming	500.00	76.06	(423.94)
Other	1,800.00	276.00	(1,524.00)
Totals	383,850.00	467,355.98	83,505.98

RETIREMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1974

ASSETS

Funds Invested with Board of Retirement and Insurance	8,195.88
Total Assets	<u>8,195.88</u>

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	<u>8,195.88</u>
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CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance, January 1, 1974	6,924.18
Increases in fund balance	
Contributions from operating fund	4,342.27
Interest earned	<u>638.49</u>
	<u>4,980.76</u>
	11,904.94
Decreases in fund balance	
Payments to participants	3,654.73
Fund management expense	<u>54.33</u>
	<u>3,709.06</u>
Fund Balance, December 31, 1974	<u>8,195.88</u>

FAITH BUDGET FOR 1976

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

	1975 Budget	1976 Budget
Missionary Maintenance		
Missionaries maintenance	\$260,000.00	\$300,000.00
Short-term workers	10,000.00	10,000.00
Itinerary	5,000.00	5,000.00
Printing and supplies	7,500.00	8,000.00
Newsletters	2,000.00	2,500.00
Designated funds	45,000.00	68,000.00
Retirement fund	5,500.00	6,500.00
Medical expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Church Extension Loan Fund	100,000.00	50,000.00
Chaplain ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00
Evangelism ministry	7,000.00	8,000.00
Miscellaneous missionary	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total missionary maintenance	<u>\$455,000.00</u>	<u>\$470,000.00</u>
Administrative Expense		
Salaries and housing	40,000.00	50,000.00
Utilities	1,200.00	3,000.00
Office rent	5,500.00	5,500.00
Department car expense	2,500.00	2,500.00
Retirement fund	3,000.00	3,500.00
Printing and postage	25,000.00	30,000.00
Telephone	3,300.00	4,000.00
Taxes and accounting	3,000.00	3,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Equipment and supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Board members expense	4,000.00	4,000.00
Field ministry	20,000.00	20,000.00
Computer	4,500.00	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00	5,000.00
Total administrative expenses	<u>\$126,000.00</u>	<u>\$138,500.00</u>
Total Proposed Budget	<u><u>\$581,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$608,500.00</u></u>

1976 QUOTAS AND INCOME

	1975 Quota	Proposed 1976 Quota
Alabama	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 38,500.00
Alaska	1,200.00	1,200.00
Arizona	4,000.00	5,000.00
Arkansas	18,000.00	28,000.00
California	25,000.00	34,000.00
Canada	500.00	500.00
Colorado	3,000.00	4,000.00
Florida	12,000.00	18,000.00
Georgia	20,000.00	20,000.00
Hawaii	1,000.00	2,000.00
Idaho	5,000.00	5,000.00
Illinois	18,000.00	22,000.00
Indiana	13,000.00	10,000.00
Iowa	1,000.00	3,000.00
Kansas	13,000.00	13,000.00
Kentucky	14,000.00	14,000.00
Louisiana	1,000.00	2,000.00
Maine	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maryland	4,000.00	5,000.00
Mexico	1,000.00	1,000.00
Michigan	15,000.00	16,000.00
Minnesota	600.00	600.00
Mississippi	15,000.00	16,000.00
Missouri	24,000.00	24,000.00
Montana	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Hampshire	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Mexico	2,000.00	2,500.00
New York	2,000.00	2,500.00
North Carolina	40,000.00	55,000.00
Ohio	17,000.00	20,000.00
Oklahoma	50,000.00	55,000.00
Oregon	1,500.00	1,500.00
Puerto Rico	2,000.00	2,000.00
South Carolina	14,000.00	22,000.00
Tennessee	50,000.00	60,000.00
Texas	8,000.00	10,000.00
Vermont	100.00	100.00
Virginia	13,000.00	13,000.00
Virgin Islands	3,000.00	3,000.00
Washington	1,000.00	3,000.00
West Virginia	10,000.00	10,000.00
Wisconsin	100.00	100.00
Wyoming	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other States	3,000.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	16,000.00	16,000.00
Church Extension Loan Fund	100,000.00	50,000.00
	<u>\$581,000.00</u>	<u>\$608,500.00</u>

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE REPORT

We have completed two years as a full-time department. These have been years of growth in all areas of our ministry. It was estimated when we went full time that it would take about three years for us to be operating in the "black". Our six months' report shows we are headed in that direction.

Our newest program is a plan providing supplemental hospital benefits for our ministers and denominational employees. It is with the Fireman's Fund American Life Insurance Company. It pays \$20, \$30 or \$40 a day for every day the pastor or a member of his family is in the hospital. With inflation and rising costs this additional coverage is necessary.

The retirement plan had an increase of over 39% in total assets during 1974. There are now 325 missionaries, pastors, and other employees in this plan. Some say, "Why use the denomination's pension retirement plan?" Note these advantages:

1. It has been designed to meet the needs of our Free Will Baptist pastors. For example, many plans require a fixed amount to be paid every month—and the pastor often loses everything if he finds that he or his church cannot continue to pay. But not in our plan! The amount contributed may be increased or decreased at his option.
2. There is the important matter of control. The ministers and lay delegates at the National Association have a voice in the election of the trustees of the plan, the adoption of the budget, and adopting the financial statements.
3. Our funds are invested in the denomination. As long as our churches and agencies need money, we should help them. The money placed in our retirement trust will be used for the glory of the Lord. This is good stewardship—and good business. Why should our churches have to go to outside lending agencies when ample funds could be available within the denomination?
4. The earnings from the fund are used exclusively for the benefit of the participants in the plan. There are no stockholders or agents to receive their share. Neither is there exorbitant overhead in administrative expenses.
5. Finally, it is a uniform plan. As a pastor moves, his new church is likely to be familiar with our plan and probably would contribute to it more readily than to another plan.

Is your pastor in our plan? Use your influence to get your church to participate.

Thank you for your support to our operating fund. Remember to pray for us.

Herman L. Hersey, Director

BUDGET—1976

Board's Share of Insurance Premiums	\$ 1,600
Salaries	16,900
Employee Benefits	2,650
Housing	3,000
Office Supplies and Expense	6,000
Travel and Promotion	5,250
Legal and Auditing	1,000
Board Travel and Expense	1,500
Ministry to Senior Adults	750
Miscellaneous	440
	\$39,090

Gifts by States

	Co-op	Other	1974 Total	1973 Total	1976 Quota
Alabama	\$ 128.30	\$1,870.09	\$ 1,998.39	\$ 1,092.21	\$ 2,500
Arizona	5.80	2.00	7.80	3.19	100
Arkansas	623.17	10.00	633.17	510.52	1,250
California	291.94	309.64	601.58	259.33	1,200
Florida	432.30		432.30	710.56	1,000
Georgia	94.55	111.00	205.55	519.74	1,250
Hawaii		33.00	33.00		50
Idaho	20.07		20.07	35.24	50
Illinois	604.53	12.00	616.53	698.68	1,350
Indiana	20.47		20.47	2.55	500
Iowa					50
Kansas	119.56		119.56	69.06	300
Kentucky	6.45	37.20	43.65	175.81	350
Maryland	26.59	203.21	229.80	34.48	500
Michigan	6.21	507.43	513.64	398.80	1,200
Minnesota	7.26		7.26	16.78	50
Mississippi	48.36	370.81	419.17	168.70	700
Missouri	1,702.40	20.00	1,722.40	1,375.81	2,000
Montana					50
N.E. Assoc.					100
N.W. Assoc.	9.04	1.00	10.04	15.71	100
North Carolina	44.99	564.63	609.62	890.75	1,800
New Mexico	1.85		1.85	1.28	50
Ohio	473.98	126.70	600.68	645.12	1,200
Oklahoma	3,157.70		3,157.70	2,860.71	3,500
South Carolina		735.35	735.35	502.27	1,500
Tennessee	287.96	1,195.09	1,483.05	759.08	2,200
Texas	77.73	10.00	87.73	164.28	500
Virginia	17.36	586.72	604.08	191.03	1,000
Wyoming	2.23		2.23		50
W.N.A.C.		20.00	20.00	17.45	50
West Virginia				2.20	100
	<u>\$8,210.80</u>	<u>\$6,725.87</u>	<u>\$14,936.67</u>	<u>\$12,121.34</u>	<u>\$26,600</u>

FUND BALANCE

ASSETS	December 31	
	1974	1973
OPERATING FUND		
Cash—Checking	\$ 3,280.71	\$ 2,553.62
Savings	811.71	2,719.74
	<u>\$ 4,092.42</u>	<u>\$ 5,273.36</u>
RETIREMENT FUND		
Cash	\$ 3,703.20	\$ 216.46
Church bonds, par value	341,000.00	264,150.00
Notes receivable	20,853.70	5,000.00
Other investments	1,070.05	
Interest receivable	4,970.22	2,686.48
Due from operating fund	17,261.64	6,232.98
	<u>\$388,858.81</u>	<u>\$278,285.92</u>
PROPERTY FUND		
Office furniture and fixtures	\$ 2,913.25	\$ 2,664.16
Automobile	3,925.20	3,925.20
	<u>\$ 6,838.45</u>	<u>\$ 6,589.36</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
	December 31	
	1974	1973
OPERATING FUND		
Note payable	\$ 1,962.60	\$ 3,925.20
Due to retirement fund	17,261.64	6,232.98
Due to insurance companies	811.71	2,719.74
Unremitted withheld tax	174.20	62.70
	<u>20,210.15</u>	<u>12,940.62</u>
Fund balance	16,117.73	(7,667.26)
	<u>\$ 4,092.42</u>	<u>\$ 5,273.36</u>
RETIREMENT FUND		
Notes payable	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Deposits on bond sales	71,441.42	45,511.99
Reserve for contingencies	233.80	233.80
	<u>77,675.22</u>	<u>52,745.79</u>
Fund balance:		
Participant's accounts	238,807.22	167,200.99
Trust funds for other churches	72,376.37	58,339.14
	<u>311,183.59</u>	<u>225,540.13</u>
	<u>\$388,858.81</u>	<u>\$278,285.92</u>
PROPERTY FUND		
Investment in properties	\$ 6,838.45	\$ 6,589.36
	<u>\$ 6,838.45</u>	<u>\$ 6,589.36</u>

OPERATING FUND

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE

REVENUES

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1974	1973
Gifts:		
Cooperative plan of support	\$ 8,210.80	\$ 4,963.80
Other state gifts	6,725.87	7,157.54
	<u>14,936.67</u>	<u>12,121.34</u>
Service fees from retirement fund		5,550.74
Enrollment fees	10,461.20	1,794.88
Insurance administrative fees	507.79	
Interest income	84.75	116.84
Miscellaneous income		107.76
Total revenue	<u>25,990.41</u>	<u>19,691.56</u>

EXPENDITURES

Department's share of insurance premiums:		
Premiums paid	19,675.07	17,648.00
Less premiums collected	18,064.48	16,000.63
Net cost	<u>1,610.59</u>	<u>1,647.37</u>
Salaries	13,721.40	9,691.20
Housing allowance	2,400.00	1,400.00
Social security, retirement and insurance	2,615.52	1,301.72
Office expense and supplies	5,612.67	2,342.22
Travel and promotion	5,095.70	3,975.90
Legal and auditing	885.00	865.00
Ministry to senior adults	299.32	503.48
Equipment	249.09	4,934.52
Board travel	679.82	753.80
Miscellaneous	493.11	1,233.55
Interest	778.66	
Total expenditures	<u>34,440.88</u>	<u>28,648.76</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures	(8,450.47)	(8,957.20)
FUND BALANCE—Beginning	(7,667.26)	1,289.94
—Ending	<u>(\$16,117.73)</u>	<u>(\$ 7,667.26)</u>

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1974	1973
RETIREMENT FUND		
ADDITIONS		
Contributions:		
Participants	\$ 63,247.98	\$ 50,936.98
In trust for other church agencies	19,782.49	13,711.43
Interest income	28,337.43	18,730.09
Bond discount	877.39	1,808.24
Total additions	<u>112,245.29</u>	<u>85,186.74</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Service fees paid to operating fund	7,971.94	5,550.74
Participants fund withdrawn	17,465.30	3,132.15
Interest	1,164.59	1,470.90
Total deductions	<u>26,601.83</u>	<u>10,153.79</u>
Excess additions over reductions	<u>85,643.46</u>	<u>75,032.95</u>
FUND BALANCE—Beginning	225,540.13	150,507.18
—Ending	<u><u>\$311,183.59</u></u>	<u><u>\$225,540.13</u></u>
PROPERTY FUND		
ADDITIONS		
Property purchased by operating fund (net)	<u>\$ 249.09</u>	<u>\$ 4,934.52</u>
REDUCTIONS		
Loss on desk sold		5.60
Excess additions over deductions	249.09	4,928.92
FUND BALANCE—Beginning	6,589.36	1,660.44
—Ending	<u><u>\$ 6,838.45</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,589.36</u></u>

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the Board's major accounting policies which have been consistently applied and are presented in order to assist in evaluating the Board's financial statements and other data contained in this report.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Association uses generally a cash basis of accounting. Under the cash method no accounting is made for revenue until the cash is received, nor for expenditures until payment is made.

The Association uses also fund accounting which accounts for assets, liabilities, income, and expense by specific purposes.

CAPITALIZATION POLICIES

Purchase of capital items are expensed in the Operating Fund. Major items are recorded in the Property Fund as an increase in the fund balance. When an item is retired its cost is removed from the assets and the fund balance. No depreciation is computed on the properties.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Marketable securities are carried at par or face value. The discount or premiums is taken into income at the time of purchase.

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO 1975 FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATES

by President L. C. Johnson

Delivered May 15, 1975

To you who are graduating, we say a hearty "Congratulations!" Today is one of the highlights of your life. The program we are having here is not simply to hand out diplomas, degrees, and other awards. Rather, Free Will Baptist Bible College wishes to give proper recognition to you who have completed your course of study. We want to honor you. To us, this is not a perfunctory, formal assignment. There is woven into the form a deep appreciation for you and your accomplishments.

In a very real sense Free Will Baptist Bible College is being honored by you. This institution is honored because you chose this college above all others as a place to prepare for life service. Free Will Baptist Bible College is honored because, by your graduation today, you are saying that you found the kind of education here that met your needs. So, we might say that he who gives and he who receives makes this occasion twice blessed.

The road that has led you here seems, to you, a long one; and it has been. But there is a longer road in the background that brings us here, which other men before us have traveled. Many of them never received any award for their labors. To some, it was a road of delayed dreams and frustrated hopes. But they never abandoned their dreams, even though many did not live to see them fulfilled.

Since this completes my thirtieth year of association with Free Will Baptist Bible College, I would like to talk to you about the road of the past and the road of the future. The road of the past is history; the road of the future is a dream. It is my hope that the same compass bearing that was used to blaze the road of the past is so firmly fixed that the future of the institution will be determined in great measure by its past.

Thirty-three years ago the college was born by vote of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Since I was an interested observer and soon became the president of the infant institution, I believe I understand the sentiment out of which it was born.

The hopes and dreams for this new educational venture were simple but definite. They were simple because they were not the hopes of professional educators with aspirations to make an impression on the academic community. They were definite because they were the hopes of godly men who wanted to see their denomination discharge its responsibility to preach the Gospel in a more effective way. These men of concern though small in number felt a stewardship responsibility to conserve and harness the manpower that had long been latent in our churches. They recognized that the fruits of evangelism had to be intelligently directed by knowledge rooted and grounded in God's Word. Hence, the philosophy of Bible college education was born. This philosophy, simply stated, is that the Bible is the final voice of authority in the denomination's education program, both in doctrine and in practice. If there is one thing that makes Bible college education distinctive, it is that the Word of God is not simply another member of the educational household, contributing only its fair share of influence and philosophy, but is the senior member of the family with authority to initiate and veto the entire program. After thirty years of observing Bible college education at work in our denomination, I am more convinced than ever that it is the most effective system of education for the work of God.

Those men of early hopes and dreams who chose Bible college education could have chosen a different road. The Church has used various approaches to education at different periods in her history. The most popular has been the liberal arts—seminary approach. This method seeks to lay a foundation in the arts and sciences and then top it off with seminary training. I would not say that this method has not yielded benefits. In a day when education in general was controlled by a definite Christian philosophy, this system worked very well. There was woven into even liberal arts education the Christian sentiment to the extent that education was compatible with the Word of God. But that day is gone. Today many textbooks are anti-God. Today the whole system of liberal arts education enthrones man and dethrones God. It is difficult, if not impossible, to work within this system and not be tainted by it.

Study the record of denominations that chose the liberal arts—seminary road. Where are the Christian liberal arts colleges today within the major denominations that were once known for their Christian zeal? Where are the seminaries of those denominations that are not seriously tainted with liberalism? The record speaks for itself.

Can the Church not build its own educational program to accomplish its own ends, rather than borrowing a system that is humanistic and man-exalting and has yielded at best meager results for God? Why should not the Church devise and use a system of education that is God-centered and God-exalting at its very heart?

I believe Bible college education is that system. We do not have to follow the old, beaten paths that have been tried and found wanting. The Church must put the Bible back in the control tower of education.

So, we are indebted to those men of simple but definite hopes. Their hopes have been the compass for Free Will Baptist Bible College for thirty-three years. Its roots are in the Book that is the source of unequalled wisdom and in Him Who changes not. Over its thirty-three years Free Will Baptist Bible College has broadened its decks and has taken on more passengers, but it has also sought to deepen its foundation in the submerged depths of God's wisdom and truth.

As we turn to the future we can only talk about hopes and dreams and opportunities. Has there ever been a time when a fundamental, Bible-centered message was needed more than today? Has there ever been a time when a Christian witness by a scripturally-separated Christian was more needed than now? Has there been a time in modern history when society questioned the sincerity of the Church's witness more than today? In my opinion, the answer is "No." Most of the major religious bodies of this country have become liberal and have diluted the Gospel in preaching and in practice. The need for a sound, enthusiastic gospel witness affords us an opportunity unparalleled in modern times. There is a breach in the hedge, and God surely wants someone to fill it. I have often hoped that Free Will Baptists might fill a part of that gap.

There are at least two things we must do if we are to fill the place other denominations have vacated. First, we must recognize the opportunity. The need is unquestionable. America is now looked upon as one of the world's most needy mission fields. Secularism, materialism, pleasure madness, drunkenness, immorality, broken homes, a drug culture, general restlessness, a pagan educational system, formalized religion lacking power—all cry aloud to us of the moral and spiritual destitution of our world. It is easy to assume that people are not interested in true Christianity anymore. But, before we accept this assumption, we must give men an opportunity to hear the gospel message and see it lived.

Second, we must prepare for the opportunity. History is replete with instances which indicate God prepared a nation or an individual for an hour of crisis. That such a crisis is now upon us seems evident. Has God a man or a people for this hour? Unless He is about to write "finis" to history, He will keep His witness alive, even though it be but through a remnant. I hope that Free Will Baptists have in some measure prepared for this hour.

Some of the essentials for preparedness are an uncompromising loyalty to the Word of God and men who are anointed by God's Spirit and are clean. We need men who are loyal to the letter of the Word and whose lives are living expressions of the spirit of the Word. We need men who have no interest but to love and serve God. We need men who can say, "I am crucified with Christ." We need men whose dedication is more than emotional, but is stabilized by a knowledge of the Word of God and directed by the wisdom that comes from Holy Spirit fullness. The Church needs these men—godly men, clean men, separated men, anointed men. If I have one prayer for you, as graduates, it is that you will be such men. God will use such men whether in a small denomination or a large one. God does not bless denominations, but men. If there happen to be enough men in a given denomination with the touch of God upon them, that denomination grows strong through their presence.

The hour in God's program may be late. If so, all the more reason for adequate preparation and haste.

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1975 with comparative figures for 1974

ASSETS

	1975	1974
Current funds:		
Unrestricted:		
Cash	\$ 19,235.69	9,143.68
Accounts receivable:		
Students	1,563.83	1,038.09
Staff and others	1,513.62	1,002.89
Due from plant funds	228,997.51	213,190.71
	<u>232,074.96</u>	<u>215,231.69</u>
Inventory	11,390.40	5,840.15
Total unrestricted	<u>262,701.05</u>	<u>230,215.52</u>
Restricted:		
Cash	4,527.46	3,321.86
Due from current unrestricted funds	4,619.59	4,341.85
Total restricted	<u>9,147.05</u>	<u>7,663.71</u>
Total current funds	<u>\$ 271,848.10</u>	<u>237,879.23</u>
Loan funds:		
Cash	38,518.29	44,618.48
Notes receivable	43,393.37	36,890.08
Total loan funds	<u>\$ 81,911.66</u>	<u>81,508.56</u>
Endowment funds:		
Cash	11,327.96	10,462.44
Securities, at cost which approximates market	920.64	920.64
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 12,248.60</u>	<u>11,383.08</u>
Plant funds		
Cash, including \$5,716.96 held by Trustee		
under lease obligations	18,106.03	28,488.29
Securities, including \$78,232.50 held by Trustee		
under lease obligations	88,263.38	74,341.32
Investment in plant:		
Land	233,021.16	213,021.16
Buildings	2,590,043.80	2,515,124.05
Equipment	389,132.77	372,878.46
Total investment in plant	<u>3,212,197.73</u>	<u>3,101,023.67</u>
Total plant funds	<u>\$3,318,567.14</u>	<u>3,203,853.28</u>
Agency funds—cash	<u>\$ 4,438.59</u>	<u>4,710.85</u>

LIABILITIES

	1975	1974
Current funds:		
Unrestricted:		
Accounts payable	\$ 18,717.47	16,542.11
Students' credit balances	6,843.80	7,271.32
Accrued salaries	16,823.42	15,579.97
Due to current restricted funds	4,619.59	4,341.85
Total liabilities	<u>47,004.28</u>	<u>43,735.25</u>
Fund balance:		
Gifts allocated to future periods	13,500.00	—
Unallocated	202,196.77	186,480.27
Total fund balance	<u>215,696.77</u>	<u>186,480.27</u>
Total unrestricted	<u>262,701.05</u>	<u>230,215.52</u>
Restricted:		
Fund balances	9,147.05	7,663.71
Total current funds	<u>\$ 271,848.10</u>	<u>237,879.23</u>
Loan funds:		
Fund balances:		
U.S. Government grants refundable	12,118.82	16,114.15
College funds, restricted	69,792.84	65,394.41
Total loan funds	<u>\$ 81,911.66</u>	<u>81,508.56</u>
Endowment funds:		
Endowment funds balance	12,248.60	11,383.08
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 12,248.60</u>	<u>11,383.08</u>
Plant funds:		
Due to current funds	228,997.51	213,190.71
Accounts payable	25.56	—
Lease obligations	934,370.00	981,113.00
Notes payable:		
Bank, due June 1975	175,000.00	200,000.00
Other	12,000.00	12,000.00
Fund balance:		
Unexpended (deficit)	(206,603.12)	(190,857.98)
Net investment in plant	2,174,777.19	1,988,407.55
Total plant funds	<u>\$3,318,567.14</u>	<u>3,203,853.28</u>
Agency funds—deposits held in custody for others	<u>\$ 4,438.59</u>	<u>4,710.85</u>

CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUES

Year ended May 31, 1975

Revenues:		Proposed Budget 1975-76
Tuition and fees:	1975	
Application fees	\$ 2,450.00	2,500.00
Registration fees	13,686.00	13,500.00
Tuition	351,230.20	406,100.00
Library fees	3,456.00	3,600.00
Physical education fees	5,417.00	5,400.00
Practical work fees	1,728.00	1,800.00
Music fees	8,924.00	8,200.00
Graduation fees	1,280.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous fees	5,405.12	5,400.00
Total tuition and fees	393,576.32	448,000.00
Gifts, including in 1975, gifts allocated to future periods of \$13,600.00	312,703.78	327,000.00
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises:		
Dormitories	130,387.97	128,000.00
Dining Hall	187,002.35	183,000.00
Bookstore	39,813.17	49,000.00
Snackshop	26,994.60	29,000.00
Total sales and services of auxiliary enterprises ..	384,198.09	389,000.00
Other sources:		
Proceeds from sale of equipment	4,288.00	
Interest income	2,914.75	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,852.00	2,000.00
Total other sources	9,054.75	5,000.00
Total revenues	<u>\$1,099,532.94</u>	<u>1,169,000.00</u>

CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURES

Year ended May 31, 1975

	1975	Proposed Budget 1975-76
Educational and general:		
Instruction:		
Faculty salaries	\$207,899.95	244,700.00
Clerical and student wages	3,214.64	2,000.00
Summer school supplements	1,761.50	3,000.00
Staff benefits	26,715.79	34,000.00
Telephone	825.96	1,000.00
Instructional supplies and expense	1,840.61	2,200.00
Physical education department	3,871.24	4,500.00
Stage productions	42.23	1,000.00
Music department	3,091.05	3,000.00
Practical work department	3,495.76	3,600.00
Audio visual aids	3,058.89	5,000.00
Travel	184.50	600.00
Additions to plant assets	1,195.83	1,000.00
	<u>257,197.95</u>	<u>305,600.00</u>
Academic support:		
Library:		
Salaries	12,391.50	13,600.00
Student wages	10,070.80	11,400.00
Staff benefits	1,771.31	2,100.00
Supplies and expense	1,544.97	1,500.00
Books	4,417.01	4,000.00
Binding	838.15	1,000.00
Periodicals	550.40	700.00
Historical library	95.20	500.00
Additions to plant assets	887.00	1,000.00
	<u>32,566.34</u>	<u>35,800.00</u>
Academic administration office	10,176.68	12,550.00
	<u>42,743.02</u>	<u>48,350.00</u>
Student services:		
Registrar's office	14,016.63	16,800.00
Dean of men	7,000.00	5,000.00
Dean of women	4,507.50	4,200.00
Financial aid office	6,770.40	8,260.00
Staff benefits	2,932.03	4,240.00
Student activities	904.27	1,000.00
Student services miscellaneous	838.08	800.00
	<u>\$ 36,968.91</u>	<u>40,300.00</u>

Educational and general, continued:

Operation and maintenance of plant:

Supervision	\$ 9,800.04	11,050.00
Operations of buildings	23,534.66	23,800.00
Salaries and wages	23,549.92	20,000.00
Materials and repairs	22,167.43	20,000.00
Rent	4,800.00	—
Staff benefits	3,773.78	4,200.00
Heat	6,076.38	7,000.00
Electricity	21,245.82	23,000.00
Water	1,963.13	2,200.00
Campus and grounds	4,522.99	5,500.00
Watchmen	7,894.60	8,300.00
Insurance	2,555.00	3,000.00
Fire protection and safety	151.52	400.00
General trucking	750.40	1,000.00
Additions to plant assets	9,572.03	3,000.00
	<u>142,357.70</u>	<u>132,450.00</u>
Less allocation to auxiliary enterprises	38,040.00	36,000.00
	<u>104,317.70</u>	<u>96,450.00</u>

Institutional support:

General administration:

Board of Trustees	3,014.63	3,000.00
Chief administrative office	18,215.56	21,000.00
Business and finance office	49,974.66	55,800.00
Staff benefits	10,659.46	12,500.00
	<u>81,864.31</u>	<u>92,300.00</u>

Public information and fund raising:

Public relations office	27,400.47	31,100.00
Promotional services	22,573.71	31,000.00
Publicity	19,387.22	17,000.00
Publications	14,468.28	16,500.00
Staff benefits	4,554.33	5,600.00
	<u>88,384.01</u>	<u>101,200.00</u>

General institutional:

Office services	10,555.32	12,300.00
Staff benefits	1,487.77	1,700.00
Telephone	5,240.67	5,200.00
Professional fees	2,136.00	2,500.00
General insurance	324.00	400.00
Carried forward	<u>\$ 19,743.76</u>	<u>22,100.00</u>

	1975	Proposed Budget 1975-76
Institutional support, continued:		
General institutional, continued:		
Brought forward	\$ 19,743.76	22,100.00
Commencement	1,476.97	1,800.00
Convocations	2,647.42	3,000.00
Membership fees	844.00	1,000.00
Bad debts	256.31	600.00
Student handbook	398.35	400.00
Catalogue	2,675.00	2,000.00
Other	943.31	800.00
Additions to plant assets	7,994.89	2,000.00
	<u>36,980.01</u>	<u>33,700.00</u>
Less allocation to auxiliary enterprises	19,210.00	19,400.00
Total institutional support	<u>188,018.33</u>	<u>207,800.00</u>
Total educational and general	<u>629,245.91</u>	<u>698,500.00</u>
Auxiliary enterprises:		
Dormitories:		
Salaries and student wages	24,405.87	21,400.00
Staff benefits	1,104.34	800.00
Laundry	224.00	200.00
Telephone	1,794.08	2,000.00
Heat	5,139.78	6,000.00
Electricity	11,910.58	12,000.00
Water	6,899.52	6,000.00
Insurance	1,399.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	555.99	1,000.00
Additions to equipment	240.00	1,000.00
Mandatory provision for lease obligations	96,141.10	96,500.00
Allocation of general administrative, operation, and maintenance expenses	38,260.00	36,700.00
	<u>188,074.26</u>	<u>185,100.00</u>
Dining hall:		
Salaries, student wages and cooks	64,379.40	66,600.00
Staff benefits	4,307.76	5,000.00
Food	73,733.77	75,000.00
Kitchen supplies	448.86	1,000.00
Heat	2,391.10	2,500.00
Electricity	2,748.90	3,000.00
Water	1,401.74	1,400.00
Carried forward	<u>\$149,411.53</u>	<u>154,500.00</u>

Auxiliary enterprises, continued:

Dining hall, continued:

Brought forward	\$ 149,411.53	154,000.00
Fuel	969.74	1,100.00
Laundry	1,194.79	1,200.00
Telephone	267.60	300.00
General insurance	306.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	338.90	800.00
Additions to equipment	—	1,000.00
Manatory provision for lease obligations	20,933.36	21,100.00
Allocation of general administrative, operation, and maintenance expenses	14,390.00	13,800.00
	<u>187,811.92</u>	<u>194,200.00</u>

Bookstore:

Salaries	5,565.13	6,600.00
Staff benefits	305.95	400.00
Bookstore cost of sales	28,965.85	37,500.00
Miscellaneous	576.38	800.00
Allocation of general administrative, operation, and maintenance expenses	2,410.00	2,800.00
	<u>37,823.31</u>	<u>48,100.00</u>

Snackshop:

Salaries	7,224.00	7,400.00
Staff benefits	106.53	100.00
Food	16,369.41	17,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,391.90	1,500.00
Additions to equipment	72.20	—
Allocation of general administrative, operation, and maintenance expenses	2,190.00	2,100.00
	<u>27,361.04</u>	<u>28,100.00</u>

Total auxiliary enterprises	441,070.53	455,500.00
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Total expenditures	<u>\$1,070,316.44</u>	<u>1,154,000.00</u>
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Contingency fund		15,000.00
		<u>1,169,000.00</u>

GIFT REPORT

June 1, 1974—May 31, 1975

	General	Building	Total
Alabama	\$ 16,193.38	\$ 8,486.70	\$ 24,680.08
Arizona	689.97	-0-	689.97
Arkansas	9,724.06	2,349.51	12,073.57
California	2,311.79	1,709.09	4,020.88
Colorado	522.98	-0-	522.98
Florida	13,557.54	3,007.90	16,565.44
Georgia	26,358.08	9,347.94	35,706.02
Hawaii	225.00	225.00	450.00
Idaho	313.87	25.00	338.87
Illinois	10,601.27	2,623.00	13,224.27
Indiana	2,729.46	965.00	3,694.46
Iowa	135.00	-0-	135.00
Kansas	317.83	110.00	427.83
Kentucky	4,809.98	790.84	5,600.82
Louisiana	70.00	-0-	70.00
Maine	25.00	-0-	25.00
Maryland	147.66	135.00	282.66
Michigan	13,121.90	5,521.51	18,643.41
Minnesota	87.75	-0-	87.75
Mississippi	11,898.44	2,992.47	14,890.91
Missouri	12,994.03	17,551.31	30,545.34
Nebraska	25.00	-0-	25.00
New Hampshire	170.00	-0-	170.00
New Mexico	49.80	35.00	84.80
North Carolina	40,005.04	54,936.76	94,941.80
Ohio	10,152.46	1,708.22	11,860.68
Oklahoma	10,249.59	1,172.00	11,421.59
Oregon	105.00	50.00	155.00
South Carolina	25,132.56	4,448.93	29,581.49
Tennessee	44,558.99	10,523.78	55,082.77
Texas	7,874.33	461.00	8,335.33
Vermont	15.00	15.00	30.00
Virginia	11,651.88	3,143.00	14,794.88
Washington	172.52	234.89	407.41
West Virginia	6,027.33	549.00	6,576.33
Wyoming	5.85	-0-	5.85
Puerto Rico	52.50	-0-	52.50
W.N.A.C.	992.78	214.66	1,207.44
Staff and Students	7,940.06	770.00	8,710.06
Foreign Missionaries	528.00	850.00	1,378.00
Matching Gifts	2,695.00	3,020.00	5,715.00
Miscellaneous	1,992.47	20.00	2,012.47
Alumni Project		22,036.40	22,036.40
Total	\$297,231.15	\$160,028.91	\$457,260.06

The May 31, 1975, financial report and proposed budget of the Bible College will be distributed at the National Association. The audit report will be presented as the College's official report.

GENERAL FUND QUOTA BY STATES

1975-76

Alabama	\$ 18,000.00
Arizona	1,000.00
Arkansas	10,000.00
California	3,000.00
Colorado	700.00
Florida	15,000.00
Georgia	27,000.00
Hawaii	300.00
Idaho	400.00
Illinois	11,000.00
Indiana	3,000.00
Iowa	150.00
Kansas	500.00
Kentucky	5,500.00
Maryland	500.00
Michigan	15,000.00
Mississippi	12,000.00
Missouri	15,000.00
New Hampshire	250.00
New Mexico	100.00
North Carolina	43,000.00
Ohio	12,000.00
Oklahoma	15,000.00
South Carolina	27,500.00
Tennessee	46,500.00
Texas	8,000.00
Virginia	13,000.00
Washington	100.00
West Virginia	7,000.00
WNAC	1,000.00
Other Gifts	13,500.00
TOTAL	\$325,000.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Christian missions have changed the world. Changes have come politically, economically and culturally because of the thrust made by men and women who went to change lives.

According to J. Herbert Kane, "The missionary, more than the diplomat and the merchant, was responsible for the rise and spread of nationalism.

Had it not been for the missionary with his liberating gospel and his educational institutions, not a single country in Black Africa would be free today. It was the missionary who reduced over 400 languages and dialects to writing, and then taught the African to read his own language."

Free Will Baptist missionaries have made their contributions to this process of change.

We have reasons to rejoice as we see our national churches mature. In the State of Sao Paulo, Brazilian pastors are taking leadership responsibilities. In Tokyo laymen were elected to all offices of their association. In India for several years national pastors have held all major offices in their associations. Recently in South India, two young men were ordained to the ministry. One of these is the pastor of a newly organized Free Will Baptist Church in Coimbatore. In the Ivory Coast the association is not formally organized, but the annual fellowship conference is planned and directed by the African churchmen. A layman is president of the Panamanian Association of Free Will Baptists.

As a mission we have been able to "grow up" with these movements of growth. It has been like young parents growing up with their family. Now, changes have come and the family unit is enlarging.

I am glad to report that our income from January-May increased over the income of this same period last year. However, our income is not yet up to our budgeted needs. We are not operating our department in the deficit. We are curtailing expenditures to operate within our income. However, this means that some ministries have been severely cut back or cut out. This kind of action poses problems for the missionary. He must determine what should be done with the amount of funds available.

There are two areas which I believe are basic and of great significance. In fact, I believe these are areas which, if brought into prominence, will assure the proper structure and provision of physical needs. That which I believe is of highest priority is EVANGELISM. What is our purpose? What is the goal of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions? For what purpose do we select and send missionaries? Do we give our missionaries the proper concept of their mission? I quote from our official handbook, (Page 45). "A. Objective: The objective of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions is the fulfillment of the Lord's commission . . .

1. . . . through proclaiming His gospel to every soul in those areas entered by the direction of the Holy Spirit (Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47),
2. . . . exalting Christ in every activity so that He may draw men to Himself on the basis of Calvary and regenerate them by the power of the Spirit (Matthew 28:18-19; Luke 24:48),
3. . . . teaching these new born ones to observe all that Christ commanded (Matthew 28:20),
4. . . . and establishing them in the fellowship of indigenous Free Will Baptist churches wherever converts are won.

All aspects of missionary ministry must have a direct bearing on accomplishment of this fourfold objective."

Affirming that this is our purpose, we must ask questions and make decisions which keep foremost this goal. Will the sending of this missionary fulfill this objective? Will the approving of this project accomplish our purpose? Will allocating this money make possible the reaching of our goal?

Evangelism and church growth are our watchwords. This is our emphasis given to missionaries and appointees on deputation. Our pastors and churches need to recapture the zeal for world evangelism.

Our foreign missions workshop at this National Association gave emphasis to what missions can do in the local church—"Making Missions Alive in '75 in the Local Church." We believe the pastor is the "key." We believe the implementing of a missionary emphasis in the local church will bring spiritual renewal to the members. The fulfilling of our Lord's command assures His presence, "Lo, I am with you." We have testimonies from pastors who have seen God bless all phases of their ministry as they have responded to the call of "regions beyond." I quote from a pastor's letter to me,

"We just finished a week long Missionary Conference with Missionaries Dennis and Carol Teague, Herbert Waid, and Lynn and Ramona Miley. This was a great experience for all of us here at Bethel. It did as much for our church as revivals have done in the past." Another pastor writes, "I believe the reviving effect of the Missionary Conference was as great as any revival meeting we have had. I must share with you the financial blessings the Lord gave our church within one week of the conference. The next Sunday after the conference was a very snowy day and the attendance was poor because of it, but our general fund offering was \$364. We are budgeted for \$250 per week and have been running right at that amount.

Within the next week two families of new Christians told me that they had decided to start tithing and asked us to pray for them. Two of my leading men, though glad for the good response for missions, expressed fear after the faith promises totaled \$368.50 per month that the promises might be given at the expense of the general fund. Needless to say, the results of this first week after the conference was encouraging to them. Over \$200 per month for missions was promised by people who have been saved a year or less." Mr. Van Kluyve is endeavoring to enlist 200 churches to place \$500 in their annual budget designated for the accumulated funds to send new missionaries. This is an urgent need!

Another area of concern is missionary personnel. Each of us must lay the option of God's call to missionary service on every congregation to whom we speak. God's call to missionary service is not precluded by financial resources. Miss Barnard, the Willeys, the Cronks, and other early day Free Will Baptist missionaries did not respond to the call on the basis of budgetary provisions. I know that the missionary call is more than a knowledge of need. However, for Free Will Baptists this is still a strong factor in challenging men and women to "go and tell." Our number of foreign missionaries is pitifully small. The task of world missions is not diminishing, it is rapidly increasing. There is need and there is room for missionaries with differing gifts. Dr. Joe Ange and Professor Dan Cronk have turned several students to a serious consideration of missionary service. Plans are developing to expose more students to world evangelism. The Reverend Bill Jones and Dr. Wade Jernigan have opened widely the doors of their respective institutions to missionary recruitment. I thrill at the tremendous potential within these hundreds of students for missionary service. I do not believe a week has passed this year that I have been in the office but what one or more students have come for an interview regarding missionary service.

Our summer missionary program has not embraced as large a number of students as has some other missionary societies. However, we have an unusually high percentage of these who follow through for regular missionary service.

Of 43 who have served, 14 of them are either on the field or under appointment and 16 of them are active candidates. (Seven of these have married and their companions are also active candidates.) I believe this speaks well of our summer program. We are in the progress of developing with FWB Bible College a program of credit for this summer work. The key to our personnel needs is mobilizing our people to "Pray the Lord of harvest to thrust forth laborers into His harvest."

To emphasize the task we have in our present fields, I am releasing information obtained from Missions Advanced Research and Communications Center:

India—minus 1% Protestants; Japan—minus 1% Protestants;
Brazil—2.56% Protestants; Panama—5.4% Protestants;
France—minus 1% Protestants; Spain—minus 1% Protestants;
Ivory Coast—unavailable; Uruguay—unavailable; United States of America—33%.

Approximately one billion souls live in the countries where we have missionaries. My concern is to lay the burden of these souls on the hearts of our Free Will Baptists. I acknowledge with humility the honor and trust my denomination has given to me: first, by electing me to the Board of Foreign Missions in 1951; second, by being selected by the Board of Foreign Missions as General Director of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions.

You have been most considerate, cooperative, and thoughtful; and I am profoundly grateful for the trust you have placed in me and the confidence you have had in my leadership.

The prayer of my soul is for our denomination to become characterized with a missionary zeal. The signs of our times darken the night for the heathen but brighten the horizon for the redeemed.

O ZION, HASTE

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is Light:
That He who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Publish glad tidings, Tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

J. Reford Wilson, General Director

EXECUTIVE STAFF

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The Reverend Fred Warner

1974 OPERATING FUND—BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	DECEMBER 31	
	1974	1973
Cash	71,663.21	101,857.74
Matured interest coupons	1,820.00	610.00
Certificates of deposit	136,643.22	117,610.66
Investments	62,905.63	76,774.39
Total Operating Fund Assets	<u>273,032.06</u>	<u>296,852.79</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	14,139.47	1,409.35
Payroll taxes	780.16	801.42
Total Operating Fund Liabilities	<u>14,919.63</u>	<u>2,210.77</u>
Fund Balance		
Designated for mission use	220,848.70	279,046.59
General	37,263.73	15,595.43
Total Fund Balance	<u>258,112.43</u>	<u>294,642.02</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>273,032.06</u>	<u>296,852.79</u>

REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT FUND—BALANCE SHEET

	December 31 1974	1973
ASSETS		
Cameras and projectors	1,431.18	1,431.18
Circulation equipment	6,290.36	6,290.36
Office furniture and equipment	12,449.37	12,449.37
Automobile	4,908.97	4,908.97
Residence	26,606.04	26,606.04
Data Processing equipment	20,620.21	20,620.21
Total Real Estate and Equipment Fund Assets	<u>72,306.13</u>	<u>72,306.13</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities		
Note payable on residence (payable \$116.80 per month for principal and interest)	14,792.41	15,326.68
Fund Balance	<u>57,513.72</u>	<u>56,979.45</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>72,306.13</u>	<u>72,306.13</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OPERATING FUND BALANCE Year Ended December 31, 1974

Income		
Contributions	928,175.69	
Interest and dividends	14,172.60	
Other Income	<u>1,177.16</u>	
Total Income		943,525.45
Expenditures		
Foreign Fields	752,973.60	
Travel and Promotion	<u>75,928.99</u>	
Administrative	<u>137,503.69</u>	
Total Expenditures		966,406.28
Fund Balance, January 1, 1974		
Designated for mission use	279,046.59	
General	<u>15,595.43</u>	294,642.02
Fund Balance, December 31, 1974		
Designated for mission use	220,848.70	
General	<u>37,263.73</u>	258,112.43

INCOME BY YEARS

1970	662,334.40
1971	829,731.44
1972	873,813.66
1973	946,366.49
1974	943,525.45

QUOTA RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Amount of Quota	Amount of Receipts	Receipts Over (Under) Quota
Alabama	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 37,067.02	\$ (7,932.98)
Arizona	2,000.00	2,719.50	719.50
Arkansas	40,000.00	46,862.73	6,862.73
California	45,000.00	29,521.88	(15,478.12)
Canada	1,000.00	916.65	(83.35)
Colorado	1,000.00	660.18	(339.82)
Florida	35,000.00	23,388.46	(11,611.54)
Georgia	38,000.00	34,617.62	(3,382.38)
Hawaii	1,000.00	775.00	(225.00)
Idaho	1,000.00	1,134.14	134.14
Illinois	30,000.00	27,502.36	(2,497.64)
Indiana	7,500.00	7,803.72	303.72
Iowa	1,500.00	1,633.80	133.80
Kansas	6,000.00	4,261.64	(1,738.36)
Kentucky	18,000.00	16,096.42	(1,903.58)
Louisiana	1,000.00	5.00	(995.00)
Maryland	3,000.00	3,161.08	161.08
Michigan	70,000.00	60,874.23	(9,125.77)
Minnesota	500.00	398.10	(101.90)
Mississippi	18,000.00	14,098.81	(3,901.19)
Missouri	88,000.00	75,703.93	(12,296.07)
Montana	100.00	15.00	(85.00)
New Mexico	1,000.00	210.23	(789.77)
Northeastern Association	3,000.00	2,443.09	(556.91)
Northwestern Association	2,500.00	920.38	(1,579.62)
North Carolina	140,000.00	142,168.87	2,168.87
Ohio	38,000.00	29,399.14	(8,600.86)
Oklahoma	88,000.00	92,196.64	4,196.64
Pennsylvania	100.00	90.00	(10.00)
Puerto Rico	100.00	449.50	349.50
South Carolina	65,000.00	51,764.05	(13,235.95)
Tennessee	160,000.00	132,328.18	(27,671.82)
Texas	20,000.00	11,984.00	(8,016.00)
Virginia	45,500.00	38,271.49	(7,228.51)
West Virginia	40,500.00	27,015.29	(13,484.71)
Other States	1,150.00	1,586.70	436.70
Miscellaneous	34,266.00	11,248.54	(23,017.46)
	\$1,086,716.00	\$926,293.37	\$(160,422.63)

1976 BUDGET OF INCOME AND STATE QUOTAS

STATE	QUOTAS
Alabama	\$ 45,000.00
Arizona	6,000.00
Arkansas	50,500.00
California	50,000.00
Canada	1,000.00
Colorado	1,000.00
Florida	40,000.00
Georgia	45,000.00
Hawaii	1,000.00
Idaho	1,000.00
Illinois	35,000.00
Indiana	9,500.00
Iowa	1,500.00
Kansas	6,500.00
Kentucky	21,500.00
Louisiana	1,000.00
Maryland	5,000.00
Michigan	75,000.00
Minnesota	500.00
Mississippi	21,000.00
Missouri	96,000.00
Montana	100.00
New Mexico	1,000.00
*Northeastern Association	3,000.00
**Northwest Association	2,500.00
New York	150.00
North Carolina	165,000.00
Ohio	45,000.00
Oklahoma	100,000.00
Pennsylvania	100.00
Puerto Rico	100.00
South Carolina	70,000.00
Tennessee	175,000.00
Texas	20,000.00
Virginia	50,000.00
West Virginia	45,500.00
Other States	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	40,557.00
	\$1,232,007.00

*Northeastern Association
 New Hampshire
 Vermont
 New Jersey
 Maine

**Northwest Association
 Alaska
 Oregon
 Washington

1976 BUDGET OF EXPENSE

Foreign Fields

Africa	\$270,406.00	
Brazil	166,787.00	
France	111,780.00	
India—Kotagiri	1,000.00	
—Sonapurhat	15,435.00	
Japan—Hokkaido	58,849.00	
—Tokyo	18,500.00	
Panama	74,842.00	
Spain	34,575.00	
Uruguay	38,270.00	
Cost of Living	30,000.00	
Missionary Retirement	15,000.00	
Missionary Medical	20,000.00	
Furlough Itinerary Expense	35,000.00	
Appointees Itinerary Expense	39,000.00	
Missionary Social Security	25,000.00	
Student Missionaries	15,000.00	
Foreign Fields Total		\$ 969,444.00

Travel and Promotion

Audio Visual	\$ 3,550.00	
Department Auto Expense	2,000.00	
Board Members Expense	4,500.00	
Honorariums	450.00	
Information Service Production	51,980.00	
Department Itinerary Expense	20,000.00	
Tracts and Books	300.00	
Travelers Insurance	500.00	
Travel and Promotion Total		\$ 83,280.00

Administrative

Salaries	\$102,983.00	
Department Postage	15,000.00	
Auditing	1,200.00	
EFMA Dues	750.00	
Employee Compensation	500.00	
Employee Hospitalization	3,000.00	
Employees Payroll Liability	2,500.00	
Administrative Housing	6,700.00	
Administrative Social Security	4,200.00	
Administrative Utilities	3,600.00	
Administrative Retirement	1,800.00	
Office Rent	14,000.00	
Telephones	6,000.00	
Maintenance Office Equipment	750.00	
Maintenance & Insurance on Residence	1,200.00	
Office Equipment	7,000.00	
Office Supplies	4,000.00	
Residence Payment	2,100.00	
Contingency	2,000.00	
Administrative Total		\$ 179,283.00
Total Budget		<u>\$1,232,007.00</u>

LAYMAN'S BOARD REPORT

Dear Brothers in Christ:

We are elated to bring you a report of growth in the Master's Men organization as the Lord continues to richly bless us.

It has been stated that "Ten men banded together in love, can do what ten thousand separately would fail in."

This is a proven statement concerning the National Layman's Board. Nine board members, plus their finance officer, have banded together with the laity of the Free Will Baptist denomination in prayer and dedication to the work of the Lord. Being of one mind and seeking God's will for direction, the Master's Men organization surges forward with the blessings of God to greater heights.

Although this report is written several months before it is read by members of the National Association meeting, we have seen significant growth in the Master's Men organization. God continues to bless the organization as more and more local churches are developing a TOTAL CHURCH PROGRAM by including a Master's Men chapter.

A new program of work is being recommended by the Layman's Board. We need all the support that can be mustered to make these new ideas a reality. The program consists of three phases: LAYMEN IN TRAINING, LAYMEN IN SUPPORT, and LAYMEN IN ACTION. Space will not permit an outline of each phase, but a visit to the Master's Men booth will acquaint each one with the new program of the organization. Your church can use the whole program or a part of it. We also need individuals who will help to underwrite these programs. It is not necessary for your church to have a Master's Men chapter to participate, but we are certain that if you do support the program, you will want to become part of the organization. Special recognition will be made for gifts from individuals.

At our December meeting the board drafted a Constitution and By-Laws that will govern this board. It will be on file with the Executive Secretary. We bring this before you today and ask that you approve this proposed constitution.

The entire board thanks you for your prayers and support, and asks that you continue to pray for us and support us. God bless you all.

In Christ's service,

Kenneth Lane, Chairman

1974 CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1974	9,774.45
Receipts	8,349.88
Total	<u>18,124.33</u>
Disbursements	
Printing	2,142.63
Mailing and postage	701.17
Supplies	332.11
Telephone	212.29
Travel	2,126.04
Promotional	636.70
Honorariums	1,276.95
Equipment rental and maintenance	415.88
Auditing	50.00
Convention expense	1,123.34
Board expense	<u>185.32</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>9,202.43</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1974	<u><u>8,921.90</u></u>

1976 BUDGET

INCOME

Co-op Plan	\$ 7,000.00
Renewals & New Charters	5,000.00
Personal Appeals	2,406.00
Project '2000'	2,000.00
Total Receipts	\$16,406.00

Disbursements

Printing	\$ 3,000.00
Postage	1,250.00
Supplies	500.00
Telephone	500.00
Travel/Lodging	2,500.00
Equipment	500.00
Honorarium	1,000.00
Promotion	1,000.00
Convention	1,500.00
Audit	50.00
Salaries	3,006.00
Part-time Director	2,600.00
Fee to Writers	250.00
Social Security Tax	156.00
Rent	1,600.00
Total Disbursements	\$16,406.00

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the
NATIONAL LAYMAN'S BOARD
of the
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

The purpose of the Layman's Board is to enlist laymen and pastors to organize a Master's Men Chapter in their local church, to encourage chapters to greater service of Christian stewardship and Christian fellowship, to deepen the spiritual life of their laymen, and to promote the work of the local church and projects recommended by the National Association.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this board shall be known as the National Layman's Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. This board shall be responsible to the National Association for the Master's Men organization.

ARTICLE II

Members

The membership of this board shall be composed of nine members, or as designated by the voting body of the National Association.

Membership on the board shall be open to laymen and ordained ministers, but at no time shall ordained ministers outnumber laymen on the board.

ARTICLE III

Officers

The officers of this board shall consist of a chairman and a secretary. The treasurer may be a member or some responsible person designated by the majority vote of the board.

ARTICLE IV

The board shall meet twice a year in regular called meetings. One of these meetings shall be held in Nashville at the National Office Building on or near January of each year; the second meeting to be held prior to the National Association meeting in the same city.

ARTICLE V

Finances

The operation of the board shall be financed by contributions, Layman's Day Offerings, the percentage of Co-op monies as designated by the National Association, and by membership dues.

ARTICLE VI

Publications

The quarterly magazine, which will serve as the official magazine of the Master's Men organization, shall be entitled ATTACK. The newsletter shall be entitled THE LAYMAN.

ARTICLE VII

Quorum

A majority of the members of this board shall constitute a quorum at any regular or called special meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to all members of the board at least three months previous to the meeting in which the amendment is to be voted upon.

BY-LAWS

OFFICERS

Section 1—The chairman of the board shall receive actual travel expenses or 12¢ per mile, and lodging and meals, not to exceed the budget, to the National Association, state meetings, and seminars, as deemed necessary to promote the Master's Men organization.

MEMBERS

Section 2—All board members shall receive actual travel expenses or 12¢ per mile, lodging and meals to all scheduled and special meetings except the annual meeting held at the National Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 3—A meeting of the board shall be held following the election of new board members for the purpose of meeting the new members and electing a chairman and secretary for the coming year.

AMENDMENTS

Section 4—These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to all members of the board at least three months previous to the meeting in which the amendment is to be voted upon.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY REPORT

The 40th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held July 15, 1975. Total registration was 835 with 22 states, one district, and four local auxiliaries representing.

Enrollment at beginning of convention year	7,360
Present enrollment	7,858
Increase in membership	498
Receipts	\$137,971.64
Disbursements	129,237.21
Student Loan Receipts (FWBBC)	7,215.42
Student Loan Disbursements (FWBBC)	10,276.60
Total receipts	145,187.06
Total disbursements	140,048.52
CASH GIFTS TO MISSIONS	
Foreign Missions	48,752.95
Foreign Missions (sent direct to board)	6,108.80
Home Missions	18,678.72
Home Missions (sent direct to board)	4,167.80
Other gifts for missions and missionary objectives	7,338.99
Other gifts sent direct	4,660.25
Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges	6,674.19
Student Loans (FWBBC)	10,276.60
NON CASH GIFTS	
Missionary Provision Closet	11,296.52
Children's Homes	4,240.40
Retired Ministers	603.15
Other	1,358.52
Total Gifts to Missions and Missionary objectives	124,156.89

Cleo Pursell

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

COMMITTEE AND GENERAL REPORTS

THE GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met July 14, 1975, in the Biltmore Towers Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. As a result of this meeting, we offer the following report and recommendations:

1. We have heard the reports of the Executive Office, the Church Training Service Department, the Sunday School Department, the Home Missions and Church Extension Department, the Foreign Missions Department, the Layman's Board, the Department of Retirement and Insurance, the Commission on Theological Liberalism, and the Executive Church Bonds, Inc., and recommended these reports with their budgets to you for adoption as each is presented. (Adopted)
2. We also heard the report of the Educational Study Committee, and recommend that it be adopted with the recommendations. (Adopted)
3. A. We recommend that Article IV, of the constitution, page 71 of the Treatise, be amended to read,
". . . except the Executive Secretary who shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected by the body for an indefinite term of service." (Defeated)
B. We further recommend that the following statement be added to section 15, of the by-laws, page 79 of the Treatise:
"The service of the Executive Secretary may be reviewed by a request from seven members of the General Board. Such services shall be terminated upon a ninety day notice by either his resignation, a majority vote of the National Association, or the majority vote of the General Board in called session." (Adopted)
4. We recommend that section 32, page 84 of the Treatise read "15¢ per mile" instead of 10¢ per mile. (Adopted)
5. We recommend that the by-laws be amended on page 74 of the Treatise, section 4, to read,
". . . upon payment of the representation fee of \$35.00, plus \$15.00 per district association affiliated with it." (Adopted)
6. We recommend that the following be inserted between the two sentences in section 18, page 80 of the Treatise:
"The appointment of the chief executive officer of each standing board shall be subject to the confirmation of the National Association at its next regularly scheduled meeting." (Defeated)
7. We recommend Kansas City, Missouri, as the site of the 1978 convention. (Adopted)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the credentials committee, have examined the letters and find them in proper order as stated below.

1. From the following state associations with the right to five (5) 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 with the right of three (3) delegates each:
Arizona District, Idaho District, and Northwest District.
3. From the following local churches reporting directly to this body, having the right to one (1) delegate each:
Waipahu FWB Church, Waipahu, Hawaii, and First FWB Church, Denver, Colorado.
4. We recommend that the delegates from the three above mentioned categories be seated. We further recommend that all other delegates properly registered from local churches comprising the above associations be seated.
5. We recommend that all legally appointed lay delegates of standing boards be seated if properly registered.

Comment: Riverview FWB Church, Bettendorf, Iowa, presented letter and delegate but did not pay fee. (This note was clarified and this delegate seated.)

Committee: William Patterson, Wallace Malone, and Lester Horton

EDUCATIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

In keeping with the wishes of the National Association, the Educational Study Committee has sought to a) define the Biblical meaning and scope of Christian education and b) make information available to those states and local churches that request assistance in starting Bible institutes and/or Christian day schools.

After consultation with a number of denominational personnel, the Educational Study Committee subdivided its task. Clarence Hearron was given the task of defining Christian education. Jack Williams was responsible for examining the scope of Christian education. Bible institutes were examined by Ansel Smith, and Blaine Hughes compiled information on Christian day schools. In order to throw additional light on the nature of Christian education, Douglas Simpson investigated what it means to be an educated Christian. Naturally, many people contributed directly or indirectly to the following papers that bear the names of committee members. The recommendations of the committee are included at the end of this report.

(The report is printed separately from the minutes in pamphlet form and is available from the Free Will Baptist Executive Office.)

Recommendations

The Educational Study Committee recommends that

1. the material included in this report on the Christian day school be published in leaflet form and be made available to individuals through the Executive Office;
2. the material included in this report on the Bible institute be published in leaflet form and be made available to individuals through the Executive Office;
3. it be continued for another year so that it may examine
 - a. the area of continuing education, especially as it is pertinent to the needs of Christian workers throughout the denomination,
 - b. the need of and resources available for family education throughout the denomination, and
 - c. the developing role of the Christian education director in Free Will Baptist churches;
4. it be allocated \$2,500 from "the Special Projects Fund" for 1975-76 so that it can fulfill the purposes stated under the previous recommendation.

Douglas Simpson, Chairman

Clarence Hearron

Blaine Hughes

Ansel Smith

Jack Williams

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(See pages 3-5 for final vote of the body)

FOR THE GENERAL BOARD WE NOMINATE:

Alabama, replacing James Walden, Ray Ritch.
Arizona, replacing B. A. Jenkins, B. A. Jenkins.
Arkansas, replacing Hoover Lewis, David Joslin.
California, replacing Edward Johns, Jack Williams.
Florida, replacing Wingate Hansley, Wingate Hansley.
Georgia, replacing A. C. Truluck, William Morris.
Idaho, replacing Bill Johnson, Bill Johnson.
Illinois, replacing Wallace Malone, Wallace Malone.
Indiana, replacing Kenneth Cade, W. H. Patterson.
Kansas, replacing Kenneth Stephens, Kenneth Stephens.
Kentucky, replacing Ted Green, Ted Green.
Maryland, replacing Lester Horton, Lester Horton.
Mexico, replacing Jerry Barron, Jerry Barron.
Michigan, replacing J. B. Varney, J. B. Varney.
Mississippi, replacing Van Dale Hudson, Wendell Wally.
Missouri, replacing Andy Lay, Andy Lay.
Texas, replacing Jim Williams, Earl Scroggins.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Terms to expire in 1977

Replacing Wingate Hansley, Edward Johns, and Wallace Malone; Wingate Hansley, Florida/Wallace Malone, Illinois/and Lester Horton, Maryland.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Replacing Rolla Smith who resigned; Guy Owens, North Carolina, term expires 1878.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Replacing Trymon Messer, Don Pegram, and John Edwards; terms to expire in 1981, Trymon Messer, Kansas/Jim Williams, Texas/and Don Pegram, Virginia.

LAYMAN'S BOARD

Replacing Doyle Terry, Kenneth Lane, and O. B. Everson; terms expire in 1981, Doyle Terry, Kansas/Wayne Spruill, Tennessee/and Kenneth Lane, Oklahoma.

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

Replacing Roy Rikard, William Evans, and Ernest Harrison, Sr.; terms expire in 1981, William Evans, Missouri/Ernest Harrison, Sr., Oklahoma/Francis Boyle, Oklahoma.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Replacing Bob Followwill, Billy Morris, and Galen Dunbar; terms expire in 1981, Galen Dunbar, Virginia/Carl Young, California/and Billy Morris, Virginia.

THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM COMMISSION

Replacing J. D. O'Donnell, Bill Jones, Oklahoma, term to expire in 1980.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Replacing Ronald Creech, Ronald Creech, North Carolina, term to expire in 1978.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Executive Secretary, replacing Rufus Coffey, Rufus Coffey, a two year term.
Assistant Clerk, replacing Lloyd Plunkett, Lloyd Plunkett.
Clerk, replacing Waldo Young, Waldo Young.
Assistant Moderator, replacing Bobby Jackson, Bobby Jackson.
Moderator, replacing J. D. O'Donnell, J. D. O'Donnell.
Committee: Edward Johns, Eugene Waddell, Floyd Wolfenbarger, Allen Moore, Galen Dunbar

COMMISSION ON THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM REPORT

The Commission on Theological Liberalism defines liberalism in the broad sense to include every form of theological error that denies all or part of the doctrines that are considered essential to orthodox or conservative Christianity, or in other words that which may be termed "heresy." Our concerns extend to any area of thought that either denies or endangers the basic doctrines of the faith. In keeping with these concerns this year our concentration has been on cheap, easy-believism and the Herbert W. Armstrong error. A booth is maintained at the National Association where there are some free materials available that have been published by the Commission. Other materials of concern in the general area of our responsibilities are for sale at the booth.

Leroy Forlines, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance forwarded June 1, 1974	\$1,610.22
Income	
Cooperative Program	974.71
Sales	117.75
Interest	65.00
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	\$2,767.68
Expenditures	
Printing	1,294.05
Postage and handling	7.50
Booth	60.00
Booth workers	42.50
Seminar Speakers	120.00
Writers	75.00
Books	52.87
Digest of Reports	9.68
Board Expenses	485.93
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	\$2,147.53
Balance on hand June 1, 1975	\$ 620.15

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT 1975

Last year's report of the Historical Commission announced plans to produce within a year a booklet presenting the history of the various state associations that make up the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

We are sorry to say that this good project has not been finished within the time originally announced. On the other hand, much good labor has been invested and real progress has been made. Most of the individuals in the several states have turned in their histories. The rest should have their reports in soon.

We anticipate, therefore, that the work will be completed within the next few months. There is every reason to believe we will have this booklet ready for purchase by the time the National Association convenes again and that you will find there an interesting and helpful addition to our Free Will Baptist historical materials. We will investigate the possibility of having this project officially identified as our denomination's contribution to the celebration of the American Bicentennial Year.

Meanwhile, we continue to need the interest and active support of all our people for the gathering of materials for the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection. Our holdings, which are maintained, preserved, and catalogued in the Free Will Baptist Bible College Library, continue to grow slowly but significantly. We need minutes, treatises, books, photos, sermons, publications, etc. If you have doubt about the historical value of an item, please send it on to us and let us decide. If it is Free Will Baptist, we want it! The address is Free Will Baptist Historical Collection, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37205.

Ronald Creech
Robert Picirilli
E. E. Morris

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

I. OFFENSIVE TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Whereas,

The gross moral depravity portrayed in many television programs is utterly degrading and lacking in redeeming social value; and

Whereas,

Filthy language, rape scenes and murders occur with disgusting regularity on television; and

Whereas,

There is now evidence for a causal link between watching television violence and subsequent aggressive behavior by the viewer; therefore,

Be it resolved:

1. That the National Association of Free Will Baptists hereby expresses its firm conviction that television programs which degrade sex, glorify violence, and deny moral decency have no place on the airwaves.
2. That we strongly oppose programming which undermines the moral values and ideals of our great nation.
3. That we urge all Free Will Baptists to enthusiastically express appreciation to producers, networks, and sponsors for morally wholesome television programs.
4. That we call on Free Will Baptists to vigorously oppose the showing of offensive movies on television through:
 - (a) Letter writing (to the Federal Communications Commission, legislators, local station managers, and sponsors),
 - (b) Selective buying practices, and
 - (c) Selective viewing.
5. That a copy of this resolution be printed in **Contact** magazine and that a copy be sent to the editor of each state paper urging him to print the resolution in his paper.
6. That we regard this issue with such intense concern that we commit ourselves to work to secure its implementation. (Adopted)

II. METHODS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Whereas,

There are many fund raising efforts by the various Free Will Baptist state and national departments; and

Whereas,

There is a growing concern for the need for coordination among the various fund raising efforts; and

Whereas,

Giving to causes outside the local church is not consistently practiced by many churches affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists; and

Whereas,

A large percentage of the giving to causes outside the local church is borne by a small percentage of our churches; therefore,

Be it resolved:

1. That a more intensified effort be made to coordinate the fund raising efforts by the various departments.
2. That all of our churches be encouraged to provide consistent and balanced support to the various denominational enterprises in order that the number of special appeals may be minimized. (Adopted)

III. THE MENACE OF ALCOHOL

Whereas,

Recent reports have indicated that more than three out of every five persons in the United States who are teenagers or adults use alcoholic beverages to some extent; and

Whereas,

The use of alcoholic beverages continues to increase in the United States; and

Whereas,

In the United States there are now several million chronic alcoholics and thousands of other people on their way to alcoholism through social drinking; and

Whereas,

Beer, wine, and whiskey are major factors in the increase of crime, accidental deaths on the highways, broken homes, and rising tax burdens; and

Whereas,

The Scriptures declare, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1), and "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder" (Proverbs 23:31, 32); therefore,

Be it resolved:

1. That Free Will Baptists renew their pledge to total abstinence as stated in the church covenant "... to abstain . . . from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages . . ."; and
2. That every possible effort be exerted on the local, county, state, and national levels to combat the sale and use of alcoholic beverages; and
3. That a continuing educational program on the evils of drinking be presented through teaching in our homes and preaching in our churches; and
4. That we continue presenting Christ as the only hope for the drinker doing all we possibly can to effectively present the Gospel to those involved in drinking; and
5. That churches and individuals prayerfully consider the place that God may have them fill through embarking on a ministry to destitute alcoholics. (Adopted)

IV. APPRECIATION

Whereas,

The Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists has given us a gracious welcome and has been most hospitable to the 39th annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists here in Dayton;

Therefore be it resolved:

That we give a rising vote of thanks to acknowledge our appreciation for every kindness and consideration shown us during the session. (Adopted)

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

A combined total budget of \$4,796,872.00 has been adopted by this body for the various ministries of the National Association of Free Will Baptists during 1976.

Executive Office	80,095.00
C.T.S.	180,000.00
Executive Church Bonds	20,000.00
Retirement & Insurance	39,090.00
Layman's Board	16,000.00
Foreign Missions Board	1,232,007.00
Home Missions Board	608,500.00
FWB Bible College	1,169,000.00
Sunday School Department	1,452,180.00

The Budget Committee recommends that gifts received through the Cooperative Plan be allocated to the national ministries on the following basis:

1. Underwrite the Executive Office budget above those gifts received directly.
2. Disburse the balance of funds to the following national ministries according to these percentages:

Church Training Service	15%
Retirement and Insurance Board	12%
Layman's Board	3.5%
Commission on Theological Liberalism5%

3. Divide the remaining 69% with 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.

1975 REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Registration Committee reports a total of 3,081 registered in the following categories:

- 148 Local Church Delegates from 22 state
- 103 Associational Delegates from 26 states
- 712 Ministers from 29 states
- 38 Foreign Missionaries from 6 foreign countries
- 2,045 Non-Delegates from 30 states
- 11 Standing-Board Lay Members
- 24 Home Missionaries

Floyd Wolfenbarger, Registration Chairman

	Associations	Churches	Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Sunday School Enrollment	C. T. S. Enrollment	W. N. A. C. Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment	Spent For Local Causes	Spent For Outside Causes	Value of Church and Parsonage Property	Value of and Associational State Property
Alabama	13	180	19,591	294	38	660	12,580	5,165	1,049	292	\$ 1,742,241.28	\$ 150,860.93	\$ 7,845,690.00	\$ 299,500.00
Arizona	1	5	605	8	3	9	464	50	35	12	49,258.00	6,035.00	374,000.00	
Arkansas	15	214	18,300	401	80	13,508	3,930	3,930	878	150		148,167.29	772,000.00	255,000.00
California	5	80	5,116	119	46	113	6,401	929	221		911,979.00	122,769.00	6,709,246.00	136,049.00
Colorado	2	73	3	3		87					16,159.53	2,498.00	180,000.00	
Florida	6	73	6,416	92	17	143	3,869	1,327	392	109	543,591.77	71,471.66	2,350,792.00	
Georgia	8	130	12,102	158	11		7,445	3,790	626	395				
Hawaii	1		87	1			142	68	36	18	91,811.37	3,000.00	500,000.00	75,000.00
Idaho	1	6	280	10		10	367	45	14		42,643.82	3,522.25	159,000.00	
Illinois	5	52	4,405	85	13		3,978	660	338	44	627,045.92	81,887.39	2,837,500.00	75,000.00
Indiana	3	18	1,593	41	3	37	1,753	260	99	34		21,716.10	1,123,600.00	110,000.00
Iowa	1	1	122	1		1	131	32	10	10	27,471.39	1,164.22	117,000.00	
Kansas	2	13	676	11	4		901	120	77	15	242,804.45	20,701.31	619,900.00	
Kentucky	9	132	14,315	274	39	320	8,021	594	750		529,799.00	25,956.00	3,027,845.00	
Maryland	3	21	1,692	33	8	53	1,625	266	163	5	220,291.47	9,156.86	1,080,000.00	
Mexico	1	6	100	7			300	155	60		6,126.36		70,000.00	35,000.00
Michigan	4	44	4,760	85	20	109	6,296	504	440		908,479.83	89,521.19	5,297,500.00	
Minnesota		1	19	2			35				5,487.00	273.00	50,000.00	
Mississippi	3	49	5,223	61	18	180	3,304	1,183	308	11	457,303.14	36,561.76	1,804,800.00	12,000.00
Missouri	11	145	14,970	250	44	347	13,199	1,745	709	119	961,027.00	178,321.00	6,973,650.00	
New Mexico	2	10	483	13		13	198	29	35	4	29,095.70	4,277.94	283,000.00	
North Carolina	8	176	22,530	241	123	181	21,894	2,367	1,480	223	3,716,078.00	256,337.00	16,084,460.00	150,000.00
N. E. Assn.	1	10	169	5	3		162				18,007.00	1,991.00	104,000.00	
N. W. Assn.	1	10	273	13	4		322	30			57,619.06	2,640.86	383,800.00	
Ohio	16	132	9,624	288	50	118	11,783	1,221	543	61	1,097,003.05	120,790.51	6,053,500.00	30,000.00
Oklahoma	20	243	21,240	407	84		15,374	3,525	946		2,094,782.00	285,124.00	28,341,320.00	2,160,500.00
South Carolina	4	98	13,000	137	32	289	13,300	3,100	400		1,210,115.00	89,885.00	4,500,000.00	
Tennessee	6	177	23,023	266	109	444	12,900	3,436	1,505	249	1,505,515.00	265,482.00	5,253,500.00	
Texas	6	64	4,483	82	17	132	2,636	772	204	34	380,508.00	18,163.00	1,956,100.00	
Virginia	5	101	8,226	178	14	312	8,802	530	335	40	391,245.47	71,400.13	4,839,000.00	
West Virginia	17	183	8,863	392	24	414	10,751	278	512		480,482.00	49,894.85	3,610,250.00	
Wyoming		1	89	1			78	28						
Totals	177	2,398	221,448	3,979	804	3,885	182,606	36,139	13,078	2,225	\$17,823,971.21	\$2,139,509.25	\$113,281,453.00	\$3,338,049.00

