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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

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GENERAL BOARD

(1977) Alabama: Ray Ritch; Arizona: B. A. Jenkins; Arkansas: David Joslin; California: Edward Johns; Florida: Wingate Hansley; Georgia: William Morris; Idaho: Bill Johnson; Illinois: Wallace Malone; Indiana: W. H. Patterson; Kansas: Kenneth Stephens; Kentucky: Ted Green; Maryland: Lester Horton; Mexico: Jerry Barron; Michigan: J. B. Varney; Mississippi: Wendell Walley; Missouri: Andy Lay; (1978) New Mexico: T. B. Gartman; North Carolina: Ronald Creech; Northeast Association: Mack Owens; Northwest Association: Del Barret; Ohio: Floyd Wolfenbarger; Oklahoma: Jack Richey; South Carolina: Wilburn Beasley; Tennessee: Clarence Phillips; Texas: Earl Scroggins; Virginia: Galen Dunbar; West Virginia: Carl Vallance.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(1977) Wingate Hansley (Florida), Wallace Malone (Illinois), Lester Horton (Maryland); (1978) Galen Dunbar (Virginia), Carl Vallance (West Virginia), Jack Richey (Oklahoma); (Officers) J. D. O'Donnell (Tennessee), Bobby Jackson (North Carolina), Waldo Young (Oklahoma).

Chairman: J. D. O'Donnell, Box 17306, Nashville, Tennessee 37217 Clerk: Waldo Young, 8517 N.E. 25th, Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

BIBLE COLLEGE TRUSTEES

(1978) Bobby Floars (North Carolina), William Mishler (Illinois), Ben Scott (Arkansas); (1980) Richard Cordell (Alabama), Delmer Priest (Arizona), Bill Robinson (Mississippi); (1982) Randy Cox (North Carolina), Dann Patrick (Tennessee), Tom Malone (Alabama).

Chairman: William Mishler, 704 East 9th Street, Johnston City, Illinois 62951

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CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

(1978) Charles Harris (Colorado), Lynn Wood (Missouri), Kenneth Doggett (Arkansas); (1980) Eugene Hales (North Carolina), Robert Edwards (South Carolina), Jakie Creech (Georgia); (1982) Milton Worthington (Michigan), Michael Boggs (Ohio), Carl Hinz (Illinois).

Chairman: Milton Worthington, 3028 Elmhurst, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

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

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(1978) Eugene Waddell (Tennessee), Raymond Riggs (Tennessee), Dan Cronk (Tennessee); (1980) Dennis Wiggs (North Carolina), Allen Moore (Oklahoma), Fred Warner (Arkansas); (1982) Jim Walker (Illinois), Ronald Winkle (Washington), James Murray (Oklahoma).

Chairman: Raymond Riggs, 646 Fairground Lane, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Director: Rolla Smith, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

(1977) Gordon Sebastian (North Carolina), James McAllister (Missouri), Delbert Akin (Oklahoma); (1979) Claudie Hames (California), Ed Cook (Tennessee), J. E. Blanton (Georgia); (1981) Trymon Messer (Kansas), Jim Williams (Texas), Don Pegram (Virginia).

Chairman: J. E. Blanton, 3129 June Apple Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30034 Director: Robert Shockey, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202

LAYMAN'S BOARD

(1977) Lee Thomas (North Carolina), James Vallance (West Virginia), Keith Kenemer (Georgia); (1979) Don Elkins (Arkansas), Jack Rollins (Alabama), W. C. Combs (Georgia); (1981) Doyle Terry (Kansas), Kenneth Lane (Oklahoma), Wayne Spruill (Tennessee).

Chairman: Keith Kenemer, P. O. Box 221, Rocky Face, Georgia 30740

Director: Loyd Olsan, Route 1, Box 180-A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146

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(1977) Harold Critcher (Tennessee), Ronald Niebruegge (South Carolina),

William Atkinson (Mississippi); (1979) Glen Wright (Tennessee), Burt Hall (North Carolina), Lawnie Coffman (Arkansas); (1981) William Evans (Missouri), Ernest Harrison, Sr. (Oklahoma), Francis Boyle (Oklahoma).

Chairman: William Evans, 1122 East 77th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Director: Herman Hersey, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(1977) Carl Cheshier (Arkansas), George Lee (North Carolina), Paul Thompson (Ohio); (1979) Lewis Perry (Washington), Melvin Worthington (Michigan), Clarence Burton (Missouri); (1981) Jack Williams (California), Alton Loveless (Ohio), Dale Burden (Virginia).

Chairman: Melvin Worthington, 1712 Dawson Road, Albany, Georgia 31707

Director: Roger Reeds, P. O. Box 17306, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

COMMISSIONS

THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM

(1977) Leroy Forlines (Tennessee); (1978) Mark Vandivort (Arizona); (1979) Wade Jernigan (California); (1980) Bill Jones (Oklahoma); (1981) Dean Moore (California).

Chairman: Leroy Forlines, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37205

HISTORICAL

(1977) E. E. Morris (Oklahoma); (1978) Ronald Creech (North Carolina); (1979) Robert Picirilli (Tennessee).

Chairman: Ronald Creech, P. O. Box 11277, Durham, North Carolina 27703

PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 12

The 40th annual convention of the National Association of Free Will Baptists met in the Assembly Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 11-15, 1976. The Bicentennial theme was "Fanning the Flames of Freedom." Henry Van Kluyve served as music director. The convention organist was Linda Daniels, and the pianist was Doug Little.

The theme of the Monday evening service was "The Pillars of Christian Freedom." In the beginning of the service the American and Christian flags were presented by a color guard, followed with the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and the singing of the first verse of "America." After this the congregation followed in the pledge of allegiance to the Christian flag and the singing of the first verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

After volunteer prayers from members of the congregation, presiding officer Jack Paramore led in prayer.

An ensemble from Free Will Baptist Bible College presented a medley of special music.

The convention was called into official session by Clerk Waldo Young who introduced the moderator, J. D. O'Donnell.

The moderator, after a few remarks, introduced the other officers of the convention. He then announced the appointment of committees.

The Credentials Committee consisted of Floyd Wolfenbarger, chairman, Wallace Malone, and Lee Thomas.

Jakie Creech was appointed as chairman of the Nominating Committee. Serving with him were Billy Poteat, Ted Greene, Bill Johnson, and Wendell Walley.

The Resolutions Committee consisted of Ray Ritch as chairman, Clarence Phillips, Galen Dunbar, Edward Johns, and Louis Wickham.

The moderator introduced Bob La Fortune, mayor of Tulsa, who gave the welcome address which included information about Tulsa, the host city.

Jack Paramore read a declaration from the Governor of the state of Idaho, proclaiming the week of June 27 as "Free Will Baptist Week" in the state.

During the "get acquainted" time the representatives from each state were recognized as the state flag of each state was brought to the platform. The states represented at the Monday evening service were Arkansas, Arizona, Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Representatives were also present from the countries of Japan, Brazil, Ivory Coast (West Africa), Uruguay, France, Spain, Mexico, Panama, and the Virgin Islands.

The Steering Committee from Oklahoma, chaired by Lonnie DaVoult, was recognized.

"Sing Aloud for Freedom," to the tune of "Ring the Bells of Heaven," was taught to the congregation by the music director. The congregation also sang the chorus of "Because He Lives."

The congregation then worshipped by giving an offering toward the expense of the convention.

Ted Wilbanks sang "The Broken Vessel" as special music.

Wade Jernigan, President of California Christian College, was introduced to bring the message. His subject was "The Foundation of Freedom." His text was John 8:32 and 8:36.

After the message was concluded, announcements were made. "All Hail the Power" was sung by the congregation, and the service ended.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 13

The theme of the Tuesday night service was "The Preservation of National Freedom." Ronald Winkle presided. The service itself was preceded by the singing of "I Love America," a medley of Christian-patriotic music, presented by an ensemble from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Again, in the beginning of the service, the flags were presented by a color guard. The salute to the American flag was followed by a verse of "America," and the salute to the Christian flag was followed by the congregation singing a verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Ray Ritch led in the opening prayer followed by special music presented by the ensemble from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Dr. Winkle led in prayer and an offering for the expense of the convention was received.

Dr. O'Donnell recognized "Gideon's Army," a force of men and women enlisted in the project of paying off the indebtedness on the National Offices Building.

The congregation sang "Faith of Our Fathers." Denise Braswell presented special music.

Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary, introduced Representative John Conlan, congressman from Arizona, who delivered the message on "One Nation Under God."

At the close of the message a standing ovation was given the speaker.

After announcements were made, W. Stanley Mooneyham, President of World Vision, led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 14

The congregation sang "At Calvary" and "Have Thine Own Way" to open the Wednesday morning session. The moderator read II Corinthians 13:11 and based the thoughts of his message on this verse after which he led in prayer.

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

Item 1 of the General Board report was read and accepted as a partial report.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read, nominating members of standing boards and the General Board. A motion carried to accept the partial report and elect to the positions as the departments give their reports.

L. C. Johnson gave the report of Free Will Baptist Bible College. A motion carried to accept the report. Randy Cox, Dann Patrick, and Tom Malone were elected to the Bible College Trustees, terms to expire in 1982.

Malcolm Fry gave the report of the Church Training Service Department. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget. Milton Worthington, Michael Boggs, and Carl Hinz were elected to the Church Training Service Board, terms expiring in 1982.

Rolla Smith gave the report of the Foreign Missions Department. A motion carried to adopt the report with the budget and financial report.

L. C. Johnson and Rolla Smith jointly recognized Mr. R. A. McLamb of North Carolina who had recently given land valued at \$15,000 to the Foreign Missions Department and land valued at \$75,000 to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Those elected to the Foreign Missions Board to terms expiring in 1982 were Jim Walker, Ronald Winkle, and James Murray.

Bob Shockey gave the report of the Home Missions and Church Extension Department. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget.

The business meeting recessed with prayer by Richard Cordell.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Two of the national departments, the Retirement and Insurance Department and the Sunday School Department, gave presentations of their programs at the eleven o'clock hour.

The Retirement and Insurance Department program was presented by Herman Hersey, director. He gave the Bible basis for the work being done by this department.

The congregation sang a verse each of "Oh, How I Love Jesus" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

The Sunday School Department presented an audio-visual program on "The 25-Year Challenge," including much information on the history of Free Will Baptists, the history of the Sunday School Department, and the launching of a 25-year challenge of reaching two million in Sunday school enrollment by the year 2000. The campaign motto will be "From 2 to 1 by 2" according to Roger Reeds since there are 200,000 enrolled in Free Will Baptist Sunday schools. The gathering of folks at the front for prayer with George Lee leading the prayer closed the presentation.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 14

The Wednesday afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Wyman Straughan read 2 Timothy 1:11-14

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and 2:2. He brought devotional thoughts from these verses and led in prayer.

Rufus Coffey, executive secretary, gave the report of the Executive Department. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget.

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

Loyd Olsan gave the report of the Master's Men. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget.

Herman Hersey gave the report of the Department of Retirement and Insurance. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the budget.

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

Item No. 2 was adopted.

Item No. 3 was presented. Copies of the guidelines, to which item 3 pertained, were distributed. (See CTS report.) A motion was made to amend by deleting the entire section of part 1, and adding "all male participants in the National Youth Conference." The motion was ruled out of order by the moderator. The chair was challenged. The body sustained the ruling of the chair. A motion was made and seconded to table the item indefinitely. This motion lost. A motion was made and seconded to amend by substitution. A motion was made and seconded to refer the whole question before the house to the Executive Committee, with a printed report to be brought back next year for consideration. The previous question was moved and carried. The motion to refer this to the Executive Committee carried.

Item No. 4 was adopted.

Item No. 5 was presented. A motion was made and seconded to postpone action on this item for a year, which will allow the Free Will Baptist Bible College Trustees to complete their current study. The previous question was moved and carried on the motion to postpone. The motion to postpone lost. The previous question was moved on Item 5. Item 5 was adopted.

A motion was made and seconded to direct Free Will Baptist Bible College Trustees to proceed with their study. A motion was made and seconded to table the motion. The motion to table lost. The previous question was moved and carried. The main motion carried. A motion was made and adopted to fund the committee called for in Item 5 from the Special Projects fund of the Executive Department.

A motion was made and seconded that this committee, called for in Item 5, consist of L. C. Johnson and the Bible College Board of Trustees. This motion was ruled out of order.

Item 6 was presented, concerning future convention sites.

Part a was adopted, setting Charlotte, N. C., as the 1979 convention city. Part b was presented, recommending Anaheim, California, as the 1980 site. After dissenting discussion a motion was made and seconded to refer this item to the Executive Committee and instruct them to work with the California State Association and Malcolm Fry, director of the CTS Department. This motion lost. Part b was adopted, setting Anaheim, California, as the site of the 1980 convention.

A motion carried to adjourn. Ed Hutchinson led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 14

The theme of the Wednesday night service was "The Proclamation of Spiritual Freedom." Tom Hampton was the presiding officer.

The congregation sang "The Star Spangled Banner" to open the service. Then "Send the Light" was sung, and Tom Hampton led in prayer.

An offering was received for convention expenses.

Special music was provided by the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Choir, directed by David Parrish.

Don Robirds introduced the foreign missionaries who were present for the service. Roy Thomas introduced the home missionaries.

The congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing," after which Blaine Hughes presented special music.

Bob Shockey, director of the National Home Missions Department, was introduced to bring the message. His subject was "Proclaiming Christ's Freedom." He read Luke 4:14 as his text, led in prayer, and delivered the message.

"Where He Leads" was sung as an invitation at the close of the message. A good number of people responded.

Raymond Riggs was introduced to receive the special missionary offering. The amount of the offering was later announced to be \$10,439.84. Rufus Coffey led the closing prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15

The Thursday morning session was opened with the congregation singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." Jack Rollins led in prayer, then introduced the devotional speaker, Ernest Winchester. Mr. Winchester read 11 Chronicles 7:14, brought comments, and led in prayer.

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

The following men were appointed to the committee called for in Item V of the General Board Report, a higher education study committee: Melvin Worthington, chairman, Millard Sasser, Dale Burden, William Mishler, and Jack Williams.

Ronald Creech gave the report of the Historical Commission. A motion carried to accept the report.

Leroy Forlines gave the report of the Theological Liberalism Commission. A motion carried to accept this report. Dean Moore was elected to the Theological Liberalism Commission to a term expiring in 1981.

Robert Picirilli was elected to the Historical Commission, his term to expire in 1979.

The following men were elected for two-year terms to the General Board from their respective states: T. B. Gartman from New Mexico, Ronald Creech from North Carolina, Mack Owens from Northeast Association, Del Barret from Northwest Association, Floyd Wolfenbarger from Ohio, Jack Richey from Oklahoma, Wilburn Beasley from South Carolina, Clarence Phillips from Tennessee, Earl Scroggins from Texas, Galen Dunbar from Virginia, and Carl Vallance from West Virginia.

Galen Dunbar, Carl Vallance, and Jack Richey were elected to two-year terms on the Executive Committee.

The Registration Committee report was read by the clerk. A motion carried to accept the report.

The report of the Budget Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by the clerk. A motion carried to accept the report. By request it was voted on item by item.

A motion was made and seconded to substitute the words, "Some public schools have," in every instance of Resolution I, where the words, "Whereas the public school has," and under "Be it resolved," that the wording read, "... in part of the public school system." Then to make a part 4, of Resolution I, reading, "That we go on record as encouraging our people to take a more active part in influencing and preserving our public school system."

The previous question was moved and carried on Resolution I, the whole question. The amendment carried. The resolution was adopted as amended.

A motion carried to recess for the worship service.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Jack Rollins presided at the Thursday morning worship service which opened with the congregation singing "Redeemed" and prayer led by Jack Rollins.

The ensemble from Free Will Baptist Bible College presented special music.

An offering was received, followed by the congregation singing "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Jerry Pilgrim sang "Come On Down."

Winford Floyd, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Elizabethton, Tennessee, was introduced to bring the message. His subject was "The Liberated Christian." He read James 2:12 as the text, delivered the message, and closed with prayer.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS SESSION

Because some of the news media personnel were present, and since Resolution V pertained to them, Resolution V was brought up. It was adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

A motion carried to send a letter of appreciation to the Air National Guard who helped with the presentation of the flags during the evening services.

Resolution VI was adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

Resolution II was adopted.

Resolution III was presented. A motion was made and seconded to postpone Resolution III indefinitely. The previous question was moved and

carried. The motion to postpone was defeated. Resolution III was adopted.

A motion carried to reconsider Resolution I, part 4, and amend it to read, "That we encourage our people who remain in public schools to be involved in the program and direction of our schools to call our people back to God, striving to elect public officials who are Christian."

A motion was made and seconded that we direct the Church Training Service Department that no competitive activities begin on Sunday, but that they begin on Monday as in the previous years. This motion lost.

The election of officers was held.

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.

A motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Bobby Jackson led in the closing prayer.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT

The annual convention of Free Will Baptists is always a special event because it brings together all segments of our denomination in a grand display of unity. It is an occasion for sharing together as a people of God in fellowship and in striving to achieve common goals.

This is a time for strengthening the Body of Christ and charting the course for another year of advancing God's kingdom work. The annual meeting marks a new milestone as we come together to teach, challenge, order our work and gain new direction. This in turn enlarges our vision and gives us a new awareness of our responsibility.

In a day when the Church is being fragmented by various ideologies and a spirit of independence, we must strive for interdependence. It is essential that we combine our energies and resources into one total ministry of global outreach. Togetherness is the key to advancement.

One of the great weaknesses in the Church is the loss of togetherness or a spirit of Christian community. As members of the family of God, we are interrelated by a common bond of love, a common faith, a common interest and a common work. Therefore, we have a reason to care and reach out to one another—and to serve one another. The base of the Christian community relationship is not rooted in sentimentality but in our understanding of Christ's kingdom. Christ is our King! We are His subjects. We minister under His leadership. We are the King's ambassadors.

While we can be proud of a sound theological stance, we must not overlook the implication and application of our fundamental doctrines. The church is the extension of God and His kingdom into a sinful, fallen world. To be sure, we have a living, vibrant message of salvation to proclaim. But just sounding forth the message falls short of God's design for His Church. A profession of faith without Christian community leaves a believer sterile and hypocritical. Without community the church becomes insensitive to life. All through the New Testament we see the recurring phrase, "one another." "Love one another." "Edify one another." Man is not an animal or machine. He is a unique person created in the image of God. He needs a place where he can live out what God made him to be_And_the_best_place_is-the_community of the Church. This convention affords us the opportunity to foster stronger community ties in the household of faith.

As our nation enters the portals of the Third Century, Free Will Baptists continue to forge forward with great vigor. Progress is evident in every facet of our national ministries. The blessings of God are evident as we witness the significant gains in each department.

Our youth work continues to blossom and flourish. A great surge in Christian education is evident from the growing number of Christian day schools, Bible institutes and the increased enrollment of students in our various denominational colleges. The organization of two more area colleges in Norfolk, Virginia, and Salem, Florida, is further evidence of the tremendous tide that is rising in support of Christian education. The report of the Educational Study Committee also substantiates the growing interest in this area.

God is answering prayer and calling forth laborers into the harvest. The large number of new appointees by the Home and Foreign Missions Board reflect the enlarged vision of our people for the cause of world missions and the desire to fulfill the Great Commission.

A marked increase in Sunday school attendance demonstrates the effectiveness of this organization as a means of evangelism.

The work of our laymen has taken on new life. The Woman's Auxiliary is blooming with great vitality, and the Master's Men is energetically working to build an effective ministry.

Leadership is a vital element in the advancement of the Church. The Church Training Service is meeting a need in its program of providing tools and inspiration for developing leadership.

In this decade of advancement the Executive Office has also experienced new pinnacles of growth. The Cooperative Plan of Support realized a phenomenal increase of

20% in 1975. And Cooperative giving continues to climb. Already this year we have seen an additional 23% increase over last year. This indicates an enlarged sense of stewardship and an increased understanding of the effectiveness of this plan in providing basic support for the total program of work.

CONTACT Magazine has recovered from a loss of subscriptions when the price was increased last year. However, rising costs of postage, paper and printing will force us to raise the rates again next year. A readers' survey indicates the magazine has a broad appeal. Steps have been taken to increase the effectiveness of the magazine. However, we have not yet found the magic key which will unlock the door to a more successful subscription campaign. During the coming year we will try harder through seminars and other promotional efforts to obtain a larger number of subscribers.

The most accurate Church Directory ever produced is now available. While the revision has been simplified by the use of a computer, we cannot make the proper corrections if we do not receive prompt and accurate information. Therefore, we ask you to send us any change of address as soon as possible, including the zip code, and to include the old address with the new. The directory is a valuable book for every church to have in order to provide information for people who are traveling or moving to another city.

The new denominational emblem has received favorable and widespread response. Numerous churches have ordered this emblem to use as a logo on their publications. Copies for reproduction are available from the Executive Office for a nominal cost.

Response to Operation Partnership has been good but not adequate to totally eliminate the indebtedness on the National Office Building. Interest generated by the campaign has produced some outstanding offerings in recent months, but many churches have not yet fulfilled their commitments. A number of churches have promised to bring their offerings to this convention. Other churches have indicated they will yet share in this project. If your church has not participated or completed its pledge, we ask you to join with us as a faithful partner in eliminating the indebtedness on the National Office Building. In order to bring the campaign to a satisfactory completion, we will extend the appeal for another year.

Evangelism remains our denomination's primary goal. It is imperative that our churches continue giving top priority to Christ's command to go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel. We must be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's direction as He reveals new and fresh ways to reach more souls for Christ. Soul winning must always dominate our church program. We must weave evangelism into the very fabric of church life as we give impetus to this foremost task.

The statistical reports of our National Association indicate that we are more evangelistic in name than in action. It is one thing to talk evangelism, but it is another thing to actually reach souls for Christ. Evangelism is the key to church growth. Greater attention must be given to church growth through evangelism, edification and training.

One of the keys to church growth is a dynamic, aggressive Sunday school. Through the years Free Will Baptists have built some successful Sunday schools; however, many have been sporadic in growth with a tendency to reach a certain level and then fall back. In order to focus attention on the hub of a growing church, I propose that we magnify the role of the Sunday school in the forthcoming year. I urge all member churches to rally behind the Sunday School Department to make 1977 "The Year of Sunday School Advancement" in our denomination. Dr. Roger Reeds has outlined specific goals in the Sunday School Board Report.

As a means of fulfilling our responsibility as Christian citizens during this Bicentennial year, I recommend that each district association plan a "Thanksgiving Rally" of praise and prayer. We suggest that an inspirational program be planned in order to focus attention on the need for invoking God's mercies to preserve our national heritage and religious freedom. A Sunday night or Wednesday night gathering of all the churches in a given district across our nation focusing attention on repentance and revival can be a means of moving the heart of a merciful God. We ask the moderator of each association to lead the way in promoting these area rallies which will also contribute to the community spirit of our churches.

Finally, we must take new heart and courage to withstand the pressures to compromise with the world and the devil. God is looking for a people who will remain

faithful. Size is not important to God. The thing that counts is loyalty to His Word and to the Lordship of Christ. Free Will Baptists, like Gideon's Army, can be a mighty force in the hands of God if we are totally committed to Him. No fads or false doctrine can affect us if our movement is firmly anchored to the Word of God. While planting our roots firmly in the Scriptures, we must go forth with faith and courage to conquer in the spirit of love and the power of the Holy Spirit. To be effective, Christianity must be expressed by a life conformed to His Word. Christianity will not mean anything unless it is lived. As we resist sin and exemplify holiness of life, God will be pleased to smile upon us and help us to accomplish His divine purpose.

In the labor of love,

Rufus Coffey Executive Secretary

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1975 OPERATING FUND

	DECEMBER	1 31
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ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash-general\$7,188	3.16 \$4	4.226.50
-Contact Magazine		35.12
-Special Projects		6,220.95
Accounts receivable-general	1.50 [·]	1,157.15
-Contact Magazine).27	346.82
-Special Projects	1.78 8	8,268.85
Merchandise for sale		8,436.04
Total current assets	.43 28	8,691.43
OTHER ASSETS		
Bonds		2,000.00
Special Projects: Trust Fund (Retirement	-	2,000.00
and Insurance)).00 5	5,000.00
Airlines deposit		425.00
Total other assets	5.00	7,425.00
FIXED ASSETS		
Auto		3,970.00
Office equipment		0,378.86
15,973		4,348.86
Less accumulated depreciation	.82 10	0,482.48
Total fixed assets	<u>.81</u>	3,866.38
Total assets		9,982.81
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable-ger	_ neral	\$ -0-	\$147.88
-Contact Magazin	e	83.40	74.18
-Special Projects		72.00	164.07
-Church Training	Service	61.93	-0
Payroll taxes			511.12
	Total liabilities	523.41	897.25
FUND BALANCE		39,944.83	39,085.56
	Total liabilities and fund balance	\$40,468.24	\$39,982.81

REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND FUND BALANCE

GENERAL	<u>DECE</u> 1975	<u>MBER 31</u> 1974
INCOME		
Cooperative plan\$62	.828.15	\$50,938.52
Gifts	-	4,551.48
Received from special projects		9,200.00
Film rental		0,200.00
Total income		64,690.00
	,303.07	04,090.00
EXPENSES		
Accounting and auditing	. 900.00	800.00
Executive Committee-travel		1,519.36
Insurance-general	492.60	516.78
Insurance and retirement-employees	.373.12	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	,046,14	2,969.26
Transfer to Contact Magazine		825.00
Computer expense		
Repairs and maintenance		
Depreciation expense		1,744.93
Total expenses	,573.04	63,113.32
Net income	,810.03	<u>\$1,576.68</u>
CONTACT MAGAZINE		
INCOME		
Sales	281.90	\$21,772.64
Less cost of sales	,	21,875.16
	.521.97	(102.52)
Received from General Fund	,521.57	825.00
		625,00
Net income	E21 07	\$700.40
	,521.37	\$722.48
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
INCOME		
Sales	,883.19	\$27,046.00
Less cost of sales	,923.18	20,353.13
- 5	,960.01	6,692.87
Interest	251.09	1,808,12
Less transfer to General Fund		(9,200.00)
Less computer service and Educational		,,
Study Committee expense		(3,758.46)
		······································
Net (Loss)	472.73)	(\$4,457.47)
Net Gain (Loss)—Total	6859.27	(2,158.31)
Fund Balance, January 1,	,085.56	41,243.87
Fund Balance, December 31,	944 83	\$39,085,56
	,074.00	400.000.00

PLANT FUND

ASSETS	DECE 1975	<u>MBER 31</u> 1974
CURRENT ASSETS Cash-general\$ -Operation Partnership Total current assets	.1,198.60	\$2,438.74 557.44 2,996.18
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT (Note 1) Land, building, and accessory equipment	10,205,76 .3,482.50 .1,575.96 17,243.89	251,979.67 40,205.76 3,482.50 1.575.96 297,243.89 (45,980.94) 251.262.95
Total assets	13,468.67	\$254,259.13
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	-	
CURRENT LIABILITIES (Note 2) Note payable-bank	0,000.00	\$1,500.00 800.00
Bank (payable \$1,256.43 per quarter)		5,025.72
month for principal and interest)	4.040.79	<u>27,549.45</u> 34,875.15
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Notes payable	1,980.65	122,303.59
FUND BALANCE	02,421.51	97,080.37
Total liabilities and Fund Balance	3,468.67	\$254,259.13

REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND FUND BALANCE

GENERAL	DECEI 1975	<u>MBER 31</u> 1974
INCOME		
Rent\$36	989.25	\$35,115.00
Telephone		17,732.50
Hospitalization insurance		,
		17,877.34
Gasoline sales		2,658.18
Operating Partnership		
Miscellaneous		43.44
Total income	237.40	73,426.46
EXPENSES	00.00	1 000 00
Vehicle acquisition-net		1,625.00
General supplies		790.39
Hospitalization insurance16,	,739.99	17,905.62
Insurance-general	,886,72	2,507.20
Interest	205.91	7,135.50
Janitor service	776.00	2,999.00
Machine maintenance		327,50
Mail truck expense		420.60
Mail room expense		109.65
Maintenance-general		
-		2,064.91
Miscellaneous, flowers, etc.		69.39
Office supplies		496.18
Payroll taxes		189.21
Salaries	000,17	5,500.58
Telephone		12,751.22
Utilities	138.01	4,928.31
Bulk gasoline purchases1,	036.85	2,492.33
Transfer to Operation Partnership		1,350.82
Depreciation	360.86	5,760.75
Total expenses		69,424.16
Net income	699.98	\$4,002.30
DEBT RETIREMENT - OPERATION PARTNERSHIP		
INCOME		
Received from General Fund		\$1,350,82
Gifts	611 97	655.24
interest	011.07	40.01
	611,87	Minister and the second of second second
	011.07	2,046.07
EXPENSES		
	275 40	¢
Transfer to Plant Fund\$19,		\$
Salaries-net		1,148.78
Rent and telephone1,		
Office supplies, printing and postage		237.01
Travel	774.43	102.84
Total expenses		1,488.63
Net income		\$ 557.44
.\$5, Net income-total		\$ 4,559.74 92,520.63
Fund Balance, December 31,	421.51	\$97,080.37

CONVENTION FUND

	DECEN	1BER 31
100570	1975	1974
ASSETS Cash	.\$4,086.25	\$5,261.96
Trust Fund		3,025.00
	\$8,680.02	\$8,286.96
Fund Balance	.\$8,680.02	\$8,286.96

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

ADDITIONS	
Offerings\$5,709.76	\$4,783.30
Church fees	1,775.00
State fees	1,550.00
Booth fees	2,615,00
Pastors' dinner	2,048.65
Host state gifts	2,700.00
Interest	. 20.00
Miscellaneous	111.80
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Total income	15,603.75
DEDUCTIONS	
Auditorium rent and signs, net	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	2,382.57
Auditorium deposit-1977 convention	400.00
Plant Fund-debt retirement (offering)	171.06
Miscellaneous	
Total expenses	15,418.75
Net income	185.00
Fund Balance, January 1,	8,101.96
Fund Balance, December 31,	\$8,286.96

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

		DECE	MBER 31
		1975	<u>1974</u>
RECEIPTS			*
Alabama			\$2,541.29
Arizona			1,442.20
			14,776.74
California		,	6,784.05
Florida			10,147.26
0			2,405.90
			506.67
			13,097.02
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		578.78
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		0.075.40
Kansas			2,375.16
Kentucky			246.33
Maryland			682.56
Michigan	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	243.90	168.48
Minnesota			197.04
Mississippi		· · · · · ·	969.79
Missouri		•	35,688.78
New Mexico			66.24
North Carolina		•	1,572.54
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		169.03
Ohio		•	10,037.74
	•••••	,	39,909.04
Tennessee		.,	5,209.73
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1,746.07
Virginia	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	356.64	482.42
West Virginia			57.33
Wyoming			225.00
Total receipts		\$182,497.47	\$152,083.19
Designated	Undesignated	Total	<u>1974</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Executive Office \$12,726.59	\$50,101.56	\$62,828.15	\$50,938.52
Foreign Mission Board30,728.23	9,072.98	39,801.21	34,075.21
Bible College	9,272.27	26,483.35	22,902.56
Home Mission Board16,241.26	6,580.34	22,821.60	19,781.38
Church Training Service8,075.51	4,629.13	12,704.64	11,540.45
Board of Retirement	4,029.13	12,704.04	11,040.40
and Insurance,	4.629.13	11.253.90	8.210.80
Master's Men	1,246.37	4,230.18	3,514.18
Commission on	1,240.37	4,200.10	3,014.10
Theological Liberalism 835.71	178.42	1.014.13	941.11
Other	170.42	1,360.31	178.98
01101			170,00
Total Disbursements . <u>\$96,787.27</u>	<u>\$85,710 20</u>	<u>\$182,497.47</u>	\$152,083.19

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the Executive Office of The National Association of Free Will Baptists:

Assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis except where indicated.

Property, plant, and equipment consisting of major items (land, building, and accessory equipment, telephone equipment and certain other equipment) are handled through the Plant Fund. The Plant Fund charges other departments with a proportional part of the expenses.

Note 1-Property, plant, and equipment as of December 31, 1975, was held as follows:

	Operating Fund	Plant <u>Fund</u>
Land, buildings, and	¢	¢251 070 07
accessory equipment	Ф	\$251,979.67
Telephone equipment		40,205.76
Vehicles	3,790.00	3,482.50
Office equipment	.12,003.63	
Lawn equipment		1,575.96
	15,973.63	297,243.89
Less accumulated		
depreciation	. <u>12,331.82</u>	56,341.80
	\$3,641.81	\$240.902.09

Note 2-Obligations of the Executive Office, Plant Fund, on notes were as follows at December 31, 1975:

	Da	ted	- Due	Amount
First American National Bank	11-2	0-75	2-17-76	\$20,000.00
First Amtenn Corp.	7-	-74	Quarterly	30,154.32
Prudential Insurance Company	11-	-65	Monthly	90,892.84
				141,047.16
Less amount due beyond one year				101,980.65
				\$39,066.51

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET-1977

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Office rental and maintenance\$	\$4,813.00
Office supplies and printing	
Equipment purchases and maintenance	.1,550.00
Telephone	.2,400.00
Postage	825.00
Benefits	1,770.00
Social Security	.3,495.00

Computer Services
General Insurance
Promotion
Travel Expenses
CONTACT Subsidy
Executive Committee Travel
Accounting and Auditing
Contingency Fund 750.00
Salaries
Total Expenditures

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Cooperative Plan
Designated Gifts. Honorariums
Sales of Hymnals, Treatise, Church Directory
Total

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 1975 there were 10 programs that resulted in the issuing of \$575,000.00 in bonds. These programs were conducted in 8 states with total service fees of \$15,372.00. This brings the total programs completed to 316 through December, 1975.

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

Harold Critcher, Trustee

BUDGET FOR 1977

Operating Expenses
Salaries and Commissions\$8,500.00
Social Security
Travel Expense
Printing
Telephone
Legal Fees
Insurance
Office Expense (Supplies, postage, etc.)
Promotion
Payroll Taxes
Auditing
Miscellaneous
Total\$20,000.00
Anticipated Income from Service Fees

GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID-1975

REVENUES COLLECTED
Service fees\$15,372.00
Interest on savings
Miscellaneous
Total to be accounted for
EXPENSES PAID
Accounting and auditing
Insurance-general
Miscellaneous
Office equipment maintenance
Office space rental
Office supplies
Payroll taxes
Postage
Printing
Promotion
Salaries and commissions
Telephone
Travel
Transfer to Service Fund
Total disbursements
Excess of revenues over expenses paid1,072.54
Cash, January 1
Cash, December 31
Cash, December 31

SERVICE AND TRUST FUND

REVENUES COLLECTED Transfer from General Fund Interest on savings Total revenue collected
EXPENSES PAID Trustee and other services
Excess of revenue over expenses
Cash, December 31

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE REPORT

God has blessed the activities and outreach of your CTS Department during the past year—a year of inflation and yet an actual increase in net profit; a year of personnel change and yet a measurable increase in operational proficiency; and a year of numerous shipping procedural changes and yet an increase in packaging and handling efficiency. We have experienced unusual responsiveness to our multifold ministry during the past year, yet we are keenly aware of the tremendous task that confronts us—should the Lord tarry.

Mr. William Daniel was employed during the past year as Supervisor of Printing and Distribution and Mrs. Timothy (Debbie) Shaffer as bookkeeper. A step of faith was taken by creating a new position of Field Representative and employing Mr. Guy Tucker to fill that post. Your prayers are coveted for these new employees who occupy vital areas of responsibility.

In an effort to more adequately meet the needs of our local churches, we introduced the following this past year: (1) Third Grade material for the Learners for Christ. This material is to supplement Learners for Christ I and II, a two-year cycle program for the first two grades; (2) TEEN ENCOUNTER, a new quarterly magazine for the Heralds for Christ (junior high), and (3) "The Bicentenary Award," a new award to be presented to CTS's that average 200 in attendance for any regular literature quarter. This is in addition to the present "Century Award," for CTS's averaging an attendance of 100 for any given literature quarter.

The "fishbowl" ministry of your CTS Department is the National Youth Conference under the capable leadership of my assistant, Jonathan Thigpen. Increased interest in the total youth program is reflected in the attendance at the National Association. Registration of almost 2,300 at NYC '75 substantiates this claim. A considerable amount of planning and preparation must be made to provide the kind of program needed for today's youth. It requires year-round attention and is highly dependent upon volunteer help.

Our youth have responded overwhelmingly to this year's project, "Cash for Cajun Country," in cooperation with the Home Missions Department. We believe that they will respond equally as well to the Project '77 concerning books for the Free Will Baptist Bible College's library.

Another fall enlargement drive is planned for September. This year's campaign, entitled "VOTE CTS," is most appropriate during a national election year. Church promotional packets are available. Ideas and suggestions on making this the most successful CTS program for the local church are included in the CTS director's promotional guide.

Almost nobody will argue against training. But the simple fact is that the results of training are slow to show themselves and hard to prove. Training and education are a part of a growth process—and growth takes time. So often the Teacher, the Trainer, the Example may be separated from the Learner by time and distance before the process shows any positive result. This makes it easy for the critical observer to declare that training is not effective. Such reasoning results in some churches cutting their training programs thus shutting off the source of future strength and a guarantee of the perpetuity of the local church.

May God enable us to take inventory of our training situation and needs and come forth with a renewed vision! Let's covenant together to make this Bicentennial year a revolutionary year for CTS-local, district, state and national!

With concern for more Christians in training,

Malcolm C. Fry General Director

At the National Association in July, 1975, the Board of Church Training Service was charged with the responsibility of drawing up dress standards for all delegates attending the National Association and contestants participating in competitive events at the National Youth Conference. Such standards are presented as follows:

GUIDELINES FOR DRESS STANDARDS Suggested by the Board of Church Training Service Amended by the General Board

The Board of Church Training Service of the National Association of Free Will Baptists presents these guidelines in compliance with a resolution passed during the National Association last year. These guidelines are neither rules nor regulations, but principles and standards that should be conspicuously implemented in the lives and conduct of all delegates attending the National Association's annual meeting and contestants participating in competitive events at the National Youth Conference as well as in the lives and conduct of all NYC participants.

Distinction should be understood between Christian standards and Christian convictions. A conviction is a strong belief, based upon some fact and for a Christian, based upon the Bible. A standard is a guideline usually based upon such a conviction. A standard is outward; a conviction is inward. The National Association of Free Will Baptists cannot give or demand of delegates and visitors convictions-only standards. Convictions are inwrought by the Spirit of God in conjunction with the Word of God. If there is no conviction behind a standard, then it is weak; it will not last. If there is no Biblical reason for a conviction, then it is not a conviction, but merely a standard (or opinion).

DRESS CODE

A. All clothing should meet Biblical standards of modesty (I Timothy 2:8-10),

All male delegates to the National Association and participants in NYC competitive activities should dress in a manner that complements, protects and enhances their masculinity, and all female delegates and participants should dress in a manner that complements, protects and enhances their femininity.

Dress should always be in good taste and should reflect a high concern and appreciation for modesty. All clothing should be loose fitting: no tight pants on men or boys; no tight dresses, skirts, blouses or sweaters on ladies or girls (I Corinthians 11:14, 15).

B. All delegates to the National Association, and participants in the NYC should groom and attire themselves in such a fashion that would not be offensive or show tendencies of conforming with the unholy fashions and patterns of the world.

BOARD OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE, INC BALANCE SHEET

February 29, 1976

ASSETS

Fixed Assets-Note 1	Cost	Accum. Depr.	Book Value		
Building	\$60,000.00	\$5,168.00	\$54,832.00	1	ĺ
Office equipment		9,250.49	6,205.29	1	1
Other equipment		2,352.50	2,192.46		
	\$80,000.74	\$16,770.99			63,229.75

Other Assets-Deposits

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

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Current Liabilities-	
Accounts payable	\$20,702.11
Accrued and withheld payroll taxes	
State sales tax payable	
Portion of long-term debt due within one year	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	
-Long-term Debt	
Real Estate mortgage-Note 2	
Less amount due within one year	42,800.00
Fund Balance-	
Balance, March 1, 1975Balance, March 1, 1978.88	
Add-Net income for the year	46,217.40
	\$115,277.94

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year Ended February 29, 1976

Income-	
Literature and supplies\$123,387.16	
Printing	
Postage and handling	
Cooperative Plan of Support	
National Youth Conference	
Rent	
Miscellaneous	
\$173,500.54	
Cost of Sales-	
Inventory-March 1, 1975	
Add-Purchases	
MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR SALE \$97,149.23	
Deduct-Inventory, February 29, 1976	
GROSS PROFIT \$104,414.92	
Operating European	
Operating Expenses	
\$ 4,301.00	
Other Deductions-Interest	
NET INCOME \$4,218.52	

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

Year Ended February 29, 1976

Equipment rental
Accounting
Board meetings and conferences
General and employee insurance
Service fee-National Association
Office supplies and experies
Office supplies and expense
Promotional
Salaries
Payroll taxes
Housing allowance
Telephone
Travel
Micellanoour
Miscellaneous
National Youth Conference-1975 12,792.29
National Youth Conference-1976
Repairs and maintenance
Depreciation
Utilities
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES
TOTAL OF LIATING EXPENSES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

February 29, 1976

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

BUDGET FOR 1977

Estimated Income Prop	osal
Sales of Literature and Supplies \$145, Postage and Handling 15, Cooperative Plan 15, Direct Gifts 4, Printing, Rent, Miscellaneous 6, National Youth Conference 15,	000 000 000 000

Total Estimated Income\$200,000

Estimated_Expenditures_

Total Estimated Expenditures \$200,000

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

Free Will Baptist National Home Missions and Church Extension has had significant effect upon the spiritual impact that Free Will Baptists have made around the world. Not only have souls been saved, churches built, Christians revived and matured, but out of these new churches planted across North America have come money and manpower to extend the Gospel around the world.

Our highest priority is EVANGELISM, which relates to our objective in fulfilling our Lord's commission through making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all things whatsoever He has commanded.

Our greatest concern today is missionary personnel. The National Home Missions Board has prayed desperately that God would thrust laborers into the harvest, and we are anxiously waiting for some trained, seasoned, qualified and capable pastors who will GO for GOD into new areas of the North American continent to build and organize strong Bible Believing, Bible Teaching, and Bible Practicing Free Will Baptist Churches.

This past year has been one of continued increased blessings for our department. We saw our income reach an all time high of \$535,402.43 which was an increase of \$68,046.45 over our 1974 budget. Even though we did not reach our goal of \$581,000.00 due to the fact that we had \$100,000.00 designated to the C.E.L.F. Program (which we had to cut back due to the lack of personnel), we still ended the year in the black with a little over \$100,000.00 in missionary accounts and various projects and funds.

This past year we placed new missionaries in the following places: Reverend and Mrs. Harley Bennett to Pocatello, Idaho; Reverend and Mrs. Buddy Drake to Enid, Oklahoma; Reverend and Mrs. Butch Johns to San Diego, California; Reverend and Mrs. Vergel Maness to Wilmington, Delaware; Reverend and Mrs. Tom Scott to Enterprise, Alabama; Reverend and Mrs. Larry Messer to Kansas City, Kansas; Reverend and Mrs. Karel Smith to Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Reverend and Mrs. Robert Wood to Dalton, Georgia.

Not only did we send out new missionaries, but several areas of work became self-supporting, which is our objective in the church planting ministry. These were Boise, Idaho, pastored by Reverend Jesse Dunn; Houston, Texas, pastored by Reverend Tom Hunt; and Murfreesboro, Tennessee, pastored by Reverend Bill Van Winkle.

National Mexican pastors and their churches that have become self-supporting in 1975 are Lazaro da la Rosa, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Altamira, Tamp., <u>Mexico; and Manuel Garcia Cantu, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Monterrey, Mexico.</u>

Our staff continues to be a vital part of the outreach of National Home Missions. The Reverend Roy Thomas, my associate, not only travels approximately 50,000 miles a year for this department he also provides encouragement, help and a missionary challenge to our pastors and churches across the North American continent. Mrs. Ann Barker, our capable and efficient bookkeeper, along with Mrs. Pat Thomas and Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter, secretaries, keep our office functioning with great efficiency providing detail information for our office, the missionaries and churches throughout our denomination. We are most grateful for a loyal, dedicated staff who serve unselfishly this great cause for Christ.

Thank you for sharing with us the Home Missions burden and may the Lord continue to smile upon your efforts in His name.

Yours for missions,

Robert L. Shockey General Director

OFFICE STAFF Roy Thomas, Associate Director Ann Barker, Bookkeeper Pat Thomas, Secretary Iva Mae Hunter, Secretary

HOME MISSIONS BOARD **OPERATING FUND** ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

DECEMBER 31

	DECEMBER 31	
	1975	1974
ASSETS		
Cash	,475.81	\$60,616.58
Church loans	,700.25	13,700.25
Investments	,467.35	3,083.72
Total assets	,643.41	\$77,400.55

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES Accounts payable\$2,689.99 \$797.92 1,711.05 2,508.97 FUND BALANCE 44,784.14 30,107.44 74,891.58 Total liabilities and fund balance .\$115,643.41 \$77,400.55

REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

DE	DECEMBER 31	
1975 INCOME	1974	
Contributions\$527.797.44	\$467,355.98	
Interest income	2,481.98 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		
Administrative		
insurance	2,086.62	
Total expenditures	464.671.91	
Excess of income over expenditures .31,234.12	10,428.77	
Fund Balance, January 1		
Designated for mission use	41,354.99	
General use		
74,891.58	64,462.81	
Fund Balance, December 31		
Designated for mission use	44,784.14	
General use	30,107.44	
\$106,125.20	\$74,891.58	

EQUIPMENT FUND

	DECEMBER 31	
100FT0	1975	1974
ASSETS		
Office furniture and equipment		\$10,751.59 3,737.68
Total assets	9,897.83	\$14,489.27
Fund Balance	9,897.83	\$14,489.27
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BA	LANCE	
Fund Balance, January 1\$	14,489.27	\$14,275.02
Additions: Office equipment Autos Deductions:	816.00 .8,330.24	85.99 3,737.68
Auto	3,737.68)	(3,609.42)
Fund Balance, December 31	9,897.83	\$14,489.27

RETIREMENT FUND

	DECEM 1975	<u>BER 31</u> <u>1974</u>
ASSETS		
Funds invested with Board of Retirement and Insurance Due from Operating Fund	\$11,518.02 3,500.00	\$8,195.88 0
Total assets	.\$15,018.02	\$8,195.88
FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance	.\$15,018.02	\$8,195.88
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE		
	DECEME	
Fund Balance, January 1	<u>1975</u> \$8,195.88	<u>1974</u> \$6,924.18
Increases in Fund Balance:		
Contributions from Operating Fund	6,435.52 679.62 7,115.14 15,311.02	4,342.27 638.49 4,980.76 11,904.94
Decreases in Fund Balance:		
Payments to participants Fund management expense	260.00 33.00 293.00	3,654.73 54.33 3,709.06
Fund Balance, December 31	\$15,018.02	\$8,195.88

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies that affect the more significant elements of the Organization's financial statements are summarized below. They have been followed c^r a consistent basis.

<u>ACCOUNTING BASIS</u>-The Organization generally uses the accrual basis of accounting, except on receipts, which are taken into income as received.

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>-Items capitalized as equipment, are purchased by the operating fund and transferred to the equipment fund at cost. Retired items are removed at cost. No depreciation is taken on assets capitalized.

FUND BALANCE-Fund balance is divided into the amount designated for mission use and available for general use.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financial statements of The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of The National Association of Free Will Baptists as at and for the year ended December 31, 1975, and our report thereon, are presented in the preceding section of this report. The accompanying supplementary financial information is not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations and is presented for analytical purposes only. The supplementary information was derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of our examination of the aforementioned financial statements and in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

ANALYSIS OF 1975 CONTRIBUTIONS

		RECEIPTS
		OVER
AMOUNT OF	AMOUNT OF	(UNDER)
QUOTA	RECEIPTS	QUOTA
Alabama	\$33,904,28	(\$1,095,72)
Alaska	107.25	(1,092.75)
Arizona	1,564.50	(2,435.50)
Arkansas	23,458,87	5,458,87
California	26,935.82	1,935,82
Canada	-0	(500.00)
Colorado	3,654.80	654.80
Florida	8,419.57	(3,580.43)
Georgia	21,880.81	1,880.81
Hawaii	1,040.35	40.35
Idaho	7,369.41	3,369.41
Illinois	20,774.81	2,774.81
Indiana	2,604.12	(10,395.88)
lowa	2,316.24	1,316.24
Kansas	13,018.06	18.06
Kentucky	9,931.96	(4,068.04)
Louisiana	1,671.00	671.00
Maine	1,090.00	(910.00)
Maryland	6,449.81	2,449.81
Mexico1,000.00	-0-	(1,000.00)
Michigan	10,008.35	(4,991.65)
Minnesota	155.93	(444.07)
Mississippi	14,270.58	(729,42)
Missouri	29,712.04	5,712.04
Montana	180.00	(820.00)
New Hampshire	321.00	(679.00)
New Mexico	2,738.91	738.91
New York	2,110.57	110.57
North Carolina	66,290.50	26,290.50
Ohio ,,	17,989.02	989.02
Oklahoma	57,327.31	7,327.31
Oregon1,500.00	800.00	(700.00)
Puerto Rico	139.00	(1,861.00)
South Carolina	21.003.13	7,003.13
Tennessee	58,793.58	8,793.58
Texas	20,985.67	12,985.67
Vermont	0	(100.00)
Virginia	10,713.23	(2,286.77)
Virgin Islands	3,600.50	600.50
Washington	994.74	(5.26)
West Virginia	17,419.33	7,419.33
Wisconsin	-0	(100.00)
Wyoming	54.00	(946.00)
Other	5,998.39	(105,421.62)
TOTALS *	\$527.797.44	(\$45,622.57)

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

	DECEM	BER 31
	1975	1974
TRAVEL AND PROMOTION		
Itinerant expense\$	5,265.36	\$5,467.07
Automobile expense	2,338.96	1,641.40
Automobile purchase	8,330.24	3,737.68
Board members' travel & meeting expense	3,868.27	3,337.62
Other	2,445.18	1,111.14
Total	2,248.01	\$15,294.91
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Salaries	9,531.48	\$34,314.38
Computer service		2,678.99
Rent	5,706.50	5,373.19
Printing		11,167.58
Postage	5,665.76	5,715.79
Office supplies & equipment		3,480.23
Utilities		814.83
Payroll taxes	1,445.91	1,182.87
Auditing		750.00
Telephone		5,822.06
Equipment purchased		2,899.34
Evangelism conference		
Other	. /51.04	
Total	9,253.08	\$74,199.26

FAITH BUDGET 1977

1976	1977
Budget	Budget

Missionary Maintenance

Missionaries' maintenance\$300,000.00Short-term workers10,000.00Itinerary5,000.00Printing and supplies8,000.00Newsletters2,500.00Designated funds68,000.00Retirement fund6,500.00Medical expenses2,000.00Church Extension Loan Fund50,000.00Chaplain ministry1,000.00Evangelism ministry8,000.00Miscellaneous missionary	\$337,000.00 10,000.00 5,000.00 12,000.00 75,000.00 10,000.00 50,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 9,000.00 15,000.00
Total missionary maintenance\$470,000.00	\$530,500.00

Administrative Expense

Salaries and housing .50,000.00 Utilities .3,000.00 Office rent .5,500.00 Department car expense .2,500.00 Retirement fund .3,500.00 Printing and postage .30,000.00 Telephone .4,000.00 Taxes and accounting .3,000.00 Insurance .2,000.00	55,000.00 3,000.00 6,000.00 3,500.00 30,000.00 5,000.00 3,500.00 2,000.00
Equipment and supplies	4,000.00 5,000.00
Field ministry	25,000.00
Computer	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
Total administrative expense \$138,500.00	\$165,500.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET \$608,500.00	\$696,000.00

QUOTAS AND INCOME FOR 1977

<u>1976 Quota</u> <u>1977 Quota</u>

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Alabama	\$38,500.00	\$40,000.00
Alaska		1,200.00
Arizona		8,000.00
Arkansas		30,000,00
California		35,000.00
Canada		500.00
Colorado		4,000.00
Florida		12,000.00
Georgia		22,000.00
Hawaii		2,000.00
Idaho		8,000,00
Illinois		25,000,00
Indiana		10,000,00
lowa		4,000.00
Kansas		15,000.00
Kentucky		15,000.00
Louisiana		2,000.00
Maine		2,000.00
Maryland		8,000.00
Mexico		1,000.00
Michigan		16,000.00
Minnesota	,	600.00
Mississippi		20,000.00
Missouri		25,000.00
Montana		1,000.00
New Hampshire	•	1,000.00
New Mexico		3,500.00
New York		2,500.00
North Carolina	•	70,000,00
Ohio		25,000.00
Oklahoma		65,000.00
Oregon	1,500.00	1,500.00
Puerto Rico	2,000.00	2,000.00
South Carolina		22,000.00
Tennessee	60,000.00	65,000.00
Texas		20,000.00
Vermont	100.00	100.00
Virginia	13,000.00	15,000.00
Virgin Islands	3,000.00	3,000.00
Washington		3,000.00
West Virginia	10,000.00	20,000.00
Wisconsin	100.00	100.00
Wyoming	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other States		3,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	16,000.00	16,000.00
Church Extension Loan Fund		50,000.00
	608,500.00	\$696,000.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dear Fellow Free Will Baptists:

There is no doubt in my mind but that Free Will Baptists are a choice group, and I am a Free Will Baptist by choice. I was the first to be converted in my immediate family when I was converted at the age of 19. I was saved in a Free Will Baptist church on Sunday morning and joined the church that night. I have never regretted that lovely Sunday and the decisions I made that day. Free Will Baptists thought enough of me to win me to Christ, and they have given me every opportunity for service to Christ that I have had. I owe a huge debt to our denomination that I shall never be able to repay.

It is a great privilege to serve Christ and our denomination through the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department. It is such a thrilling, exciting ministry. Great things are happening in our Sunday schools across our denomination. Our soul winning is on the increase.

Many of the great things that are happening in our local churches are reflected in our report that is attached. As our churches grow we grow. We continue to have one good year after another. Our forecast is for an even greater 1977. And, if Jesus tarries, who knows what the remainder of this century might have in store for us?

God has done great things for us; God is doing great things for us; God is going to do great things for us.

May God keep us in that place where He can best use us. I remain, At your service,

Roger C. Reeds, General Director

BALANCE SHEET February 29, 1976 and February 28, 1975

ASSETS

	_1976	<u>1975</u>
Current assets:		
Cash (note 2)Accounts receivable-trade, less alowance	.\$33,534.30	42,903.86
for doubtful accounts of \$3,345.91	97,686.19	79,989.98
Accounts receivable-other	1,957.31	458.00
Notes receivable-CTS-current portion (note 3)	4,800.00	4,800.00
Inventories (note 1)	.195,998.75	209.858.09
Prepaid interest	4,989.71	1,056.00
Total current assets	.338,966.26	339,065.93
Other assets:		
Investment in church bonds-at cost	2,200.00	3,880.00
Notes receivable—CTS-less current		
portion (note 3)	42,800.00	47,600.00
Deposit		1,250.00
Total other assets	46,250.00	52,730.00
Plant and equipment-at cost (notes 2 and 4):		
Land	.135,000.00	135,000.00
Operations building-Randall House	.182,979.05	173,856.60
Office equipment	.133,143.82	112,467.67
Auto equipment	8,136.38	6,278.50
Printing service equipment	.198,688.39	183,435.89
	657.947.64	611,038.66
Less allowance for depreciation	. <u>118,905.30</u>	84,324.46
Total investment in plant and equipment	539,042 34	526,714.20

\$924,258.60

918,510.13

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	58,520.83
Accrued expenses	13,491.80
Notes payable-bank, 9¼%	78,650.00
Equipment obligations-current portion (note 4)	49,093.44
Bonds payable-current portion	9,500.00
Mortgage payable-current portion (note 4)	2,000.00
Total current liabilities	211,256.07
Long-term debt (note 4):	
Equipment obligations-less current portion	119,310.68
Bonds payable-less current portion	178,500.00
Mortgage payable-less current portion	24,000.00
Total long-term debt	321,810.68
Fund balance	385,443.38
Commitments (note 5)	
<u>\$924,258.60</u>	<u>918,510.13</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EARNINGS AND FUND BALANCE

Year ended February 29, 1976

Income:

Literature sales	
Merchandise sales	6,548.09
Printing sales	8,942.99
Enlargement campaign	8,075.77
Vacation Bible School	0,306.21
Bulletin Service	2,140.50
Postage and freight	4,680.01
Inter-department printing 212	2,724.07
Other	5,042.54

Expenses:

Purchases\$86,165.49	
Inter-department printing	
Discounts	
Printing preparation and production (Schedule)	
Editorial (Schedule)	
Bookstore (Schedule)	
Promotion (Schedule)	
Administrative and bookkeeping (Schedule)	
Shipping (Schedule)	
Building (Schedule)	
General (Schedule)	
Loss on disposal of assets	
Interest-bond program	
Interest-other	
Total expenses	1,236,480.09
Net earnings	43,384.79
Fund balance beginning of year	385,443.38
Fund balance end of year	\$428,828.17

CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

Year ended February 29, 1976

Funds provided: Net earnings Add depreciation charged to earnings	
not requiring an outlay of funds	39,191.87
Funds provided from operations Disposition of fixed assets Proceeds from long-term debt, less current portion Decrease in investments Decrease in notes receivable due after one year	
	\$119,946.47
Funds applied: Addition to building Addition to equipment Decrease in long-term debt Increase in working capital	9,122.45 47,909.85 56,216.92
Changes in working capital: Increases (decreases) in current assets: Cash	
Increases (decreases) in current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Notes payable-bank Equipment obligations Bonds payable	5,877.29 571.07 (13,650.00) (2,095.28)
	(6,796.92)
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\$6,697.25

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

Year ended February 29, 1976

	-	•	
Printing expenses:	Preparation	Production	Total
	¢CC 0 40 70	00 100 15	
Salaries		62,198.45	129,141.21
Supplies		103,961.86	125,774.86
Equipment rentai		-0	8,087.25
Outside services	4,419.00	76,217.46	80,636.46
Layout, art, masking, etc	1,640.60	0	1,640.60
Bulletins		31,298.97	31,298.97
Maintenance and small tools		4,945.24	5,081,77
Travel		236,12	723.07
Miscellaneous	122 82	133.93	
Depreciation			266.75
		17,769.97	20,116.93
Totals	\$106,005.87	296,762.00	402,767.87
	Merchandise		Bookkeeping
Expenses: Editorial	Bookstore	Promotion	Administrative
Salaries	8,089,78	22,055.88	44,283.08
Payment in lieu of FICA 903.96	-0-	929.75	
Housing allowance 1,935.00	0		1,094.18
Travel	-	2,019.00	4,209.52
	-0-	1,800.61	5,073.56
Advertising	877.50	1,829.26	-0-
Supplies	447.44	3,116.87	2,869.65
Writers' fees	-0	-0	-0-
Curriculum Development .3,048.50	-0-	-0	-0-
Rent	10,249.35	-0-	-0
Royalty	766.33	-0	-0-
Maintenance and small tools $-0-$	236.82	101.35	3,572.47
Telephone	1,966.89	-0	-0-
Equipment rental	193.00	_0_ _0_	
EDP Services	-0		6,984.50
		-0-	24,864.60
Miscellaneous	225.22	63.10	4,398.85
Totals <u>\$57,748.39</u>	23,052.33	31,915.82	97,350.41
Expenses;	Ob transit	Duitaling	
Salaries	Shipping	Building	General
		22,643.72	-0
Housing allowance		-0-	269.85
Telephone and telegraph	0	-0	3,616.30
Travel	1,443.20	75.00	5,955.50
Supplies	3,292.44	1,543.05	326.97
Equipment rental	1,228.24	244,38	-0
Maintenance and small tools	472.36	6,630.90	63.66
Miscellaneous	146.23	228.55	2,388.80
Truck expense and rental	5.102.38	-0-	2,744.49
Utilities		11,506.07	-0-
Legal and auditing	_0_	-0-	
Employee benefits	0	-0-	3,066.25
General insurance		•	12,781.18
		-0	12,608.91
Bad debt expense		-0-	1,589.01
Postage and freight		-0	-0-
Payroll tax expense		0	14,782.26
Property taxes	0	-0-	3,408.90
Depreciation	<u>0</u>	6,540.97	12,533.97
	\$58,357.49	49,412.64	76,136.05

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(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 basis) 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:

Office and Printing equipment

Building-Randall House

40 years 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 \$11,148.77 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:

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 \$255,827.35.

(3) Notes Receivable (CTS)

In 1973, 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 29, 1976, the balance due is presented as follows:

Current assets	\$4,800.00
Other assets	42,800.00
Total	\$47,600.00

(4) Long-term Debt

Long-term debt of the Board at February 29, 1976 was as follows:

Current	Long-term
Equipment obligations, total due monthly \$4,205.47, secured by various equipment	102,471.28
First Mortgage Bonds payable (note 2)	166,500.00
by Warranty Deed on 3.52 acres of land	22,000.00
\$60,998.16	290,971.28

(5) Commitments

The Board has a noncancelable lease with an annual minimum commitment of \$11,847.48 for fiscal years 1976 through 1978 which is shared equally with the Foreign Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

The total lease commitments, net of the above-mentioned sublease, are \$15,125.82 in 1976 and 1977, \$12,565.17 in 1978, and \$3,693.67 in 1979.

BUDGET FOR 1977

Income:

Literature Sales	\$848,240.00
Bookstore and Merchandise Sales	160,000.00
Vacation Bible School Sales	
Bulletin Sales	
Printing Sales	
Postage and Handling	
Enlargement Campaign Sales	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	
	\$1,504,240.00
*Cost of Sales	
Discount to Bookstores	<u> -140,000.00</u>
	\$529,652.00

*Includes Printing Division Expenses

Operating Expenses:

1. Administrative and Finance Division	
Salaries	\$44,564.00
Housing	3,000.00
Utilities	

Expenses:

Travel
Supplies
NLT Computer Service
Equipment Rental
Equipment Maintenance
\$78,464.00

2. Promotional and Sales Division

Salaries
Housing
Expenses:
Supplies
Promotion
Advertising
Travel
Equipment Rental
Equipment Maintenance
44,556.00

3. Editorial Division Salaries
Expenses:
4. Shipping Division Salaries
Expenses:
5. Bookstore Division Salaries\$10,900.00
Expenses:
6. Printing Preparation Salaries
Expenses:
7. Printing Production Salaries
Expenses: .150,000.00 Supplies .18,000.00 Equipment Rental .18,000.00 Equipment Depreciation .1,500.00 Equipment Maintenance .3,000.00 Travel .10,000.00 Outside Printing .10,000.00 Miscellaneous .2,884.00

8. Building and Maintenance Salaries\$16,380.00
Expenses: Building Maintenance
Miscellaneous
Bond Payments
Land Payments
\$87,380.00
ψ07,000.00
9. General Expenses
Travel-Board Members\$5,000.00
I ravel-Miscellaneous
Telephone
Legal and Auditing
Employees' Retirement
Employees' Life Insurance
Employees' Hospitalization
Employer's Share of FICA
Increase of Fixed Assets
Depreciation of Fixed Assets
Doubtful Accounts Receivable
Note Payments
Interest Payments
Working Capital
\$192,144.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Cost of Sales	\$834 588.00
Discounts to Bookstores	
Administrative and Finance Division	
Promotional Division	44.556.00
Editorial Division	
Shipping Division	
Bookstore Division	
Building and Maintenance	87.380.00
General Expenses	192.144.00
\$	

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE REPORT

It is with thanksgiving and praise to the Lord that we give this report. Truly God has blessed our ministry. From a modest beginning in 1969, our ministry has grown. Today there is about \$600,000 in assets in our retirement plan. There are over 350 pastors, missionaries and denominational employees in the plan. There is in excess of one million dollars of life insurance in force. And then we operated last year in the "black"!

In this report 1 want to share with you an important aspect of this ministry. What do we do with this retirement money? Where is it invested? The \$600,000 is invested in our Free Will Baptist denomination. Most of it is in church bonds (\$456,550). The balance is in loans to our churches and denominational agencies.

Good stewardship demands that all we have ought to be used for the glory of God. When Christians invest money, it ought to bring glory to God too. As long as our churches have need of funds, we ought to help them.

We have helped 290 Free Will Baptist families purchase bonds on a time payment plan. The total bonds financed since the program began is \$374,250. This is not only helping these families save money, it also is helping about 40 of our churches in their bond programs.

Our Board has provisions through trust funds for individuals to let their money be used to help our churches while getting a reasonable return too. Contact us for particulars.

Finally, our task is great and so are our needs. Thank you for the support you have given. Your continued support will assure even greater victories.

Sincerely,

Herman L. Hersey, Director

GIFTS BY STATES

Со-ор	Other	Total 1975	Total 1974	1977 Quota
Alabama\$276.07	¢0.005.53	¢0.504.04	¢4,000,00	\$0.000
Alabama \$276.07 Alaska	\$2,285.57	\$2,561.64	\$1,998.39	\$3,200
Alaska	12.00 50.61	12.00 63.24	7.00	50
Arizona	443.06	63.24	7.80	100
California	657.85	,	633.17	2,000
Florida	96.00	1,039.50 763.54	601.58 432.30	1,800 1,200
Georgia	250.05	352.45	205.55	1,200
Hawaii	12.00	12.00	205.55	1,250
Idaho	12.00	21.23	20.07	50
Illinois	530.27	1.457.75	616.53	2,000
Indiana	686.00	723,40	20.47	1,000
lowa	12.00	76.95	20.17	100
Kansas	12.00	208.52	119.56	350
Kentucky	215.00	218.79	43.65	350
Maryland	288.13	339.39	229.80	600
Michigan7.57	1,557.21	1,564.78	513.64	2,000
Minnesota			7.26	50
Mississippi	722.55	772.89	419,17	1,000
Missouri	185.00	2,294.19	1,722.40	2,600
New Mexico	1.00	9.57	1.85	50
North Carolina 123.09	1,804.79	1,927.88	609.62	2,800
N. E. Association	36.00	36.00		100
N. W. Association		43.80	10,04	100
Ohio	313.00	693.03	600.68	1,200
Oklahoma	170.89	4,466.22	3,157.70	4,500
South Carolina	1,108.13	1,108.13	735.35	1,600
Tennessee	2,023.24	2,469.22	1,483.05	3,000
Texas	99.00	205.08	87.73	500
Virginia	757.33	775.18	604.08	1,000
	670.00	670.00	0.07	1,000
Wyoming	000.00	000.00	2.23	50
W.N.A.C	832.93	832,93	20.00	1,000
Misc	13.00	13.00		

\$11,253.90 \$15,844.61 \$27,098.51 \$14,936.67 \$36,650

1977 BUDGET

Board's Share of Insurance Premiums\$1,600
Salaries
Housing
Employee Benefits
Office Supplies & Expense
Travel & Promotion
Legal & Auditing
Ministry to Senior Adults
Board Expense
Interest & Debt Retirement
Miscellaneous
\$50.890

FUND BALANCE SHEET

197	DECEMBE	<u>R 31</u> <u>1974</u>
ASSETS		
OPERATING FUND Cash-checking	0.86 <u>9.05</u>	\$3,280.71 811.71
\$6,644 RETIREMENT FUND Cash	8.71 0.00 3	\$4,092.42 \$3,703.20 \$41,000.00 20,853.70
Other investments	8.18 7.59	1,070.05 4,970.22 <u>17,261.64</u> 388,858.81
PROPERTY FUND Office furniture and fixtures	5.20	\$2,913.25 3,925.20 \$6,838.45
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
OPERATING FUND \$ -0 Note payable 20,39 Due to retirement fund 20,39 Due to insurance companies 1,81 Unremitted withheld tax 20 22,40 Fund balance	7.59 0.86 0.40 8.85 (2.11)	\$1,962.60 17,261.64 811.71 174.20 20,210.15 (16,117.73)
\$6,64 <u>RETIREMENT FUND</u> Notes payable	0.00 1.88 3.80	\$4,092.42 \$6,000.00 71,441.42 233.80 77,675.22
Fund balance: Participants' accounts	6.17 0.00	238,807.22 72,376.37 311,183.59
\$510,99 PROPERTY FUND		388,858.81
Investment in properties		\$6,838.45
\$6,83	8.45	\$6,838.45

OPERATING FUND

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE

REVENUES	DECE 1975	<u>MBER 31</u> <u>1974</u>
Gifts: Cooperative plan of support		\$8,210.80 <u>6,725.87</u> 14,936.67
Enrollment and service fees	785.72	10,461.20 507.79 <u>84.75</u> 25,990.41
EXPENDITURES Department's share of insurance premiums:		
Premiums paid	269.50 658.27 844.00 ,000.00 959.54 ,361.19 164.31 925.00 744.83 074.03 604.09 <u>135.95</u> <u>471.21</u> 355.62 <u>117.73</u>)	19,675.07 18,064.48 1,610.59 13,721.40 2,400.00 2,615.52 5,612.67 5,095.70 885.00 299.32 249.09 679.82 493.11 <u>778.66</u> <u>34,440.88</u> (8,450.47) <u>(7,667.26)</u> (\$16,117.73)
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES		
RETIREMENT FUND	DECEN 1975	<u>MBER 31</u> <u>1974</u>
ADDITIONS Contributions: Participants	072.56	\$63,247.98

Participants	\$63,247.98
In trust	19,782.49
Interest income	28,337.43
Bond discount	877.39
Forfeitures	
Total additions	112,245.29

DEDUCTIONS 11,854.00 Service fees paid to operating fund 33,696.85 Participants fund withdrawn .2,575.06 Interest	7,971.94 17,465.30 1,164.59 26,601.83 85,643.46
FUND BALANCE-Beginning	225,540.13
-Ending	\$311,183.59
PROPERTY FUND	
ADDITIONS	
ADDITIONS Property purchased by operating fund (net)	\$249.09
REDUCTIONS Excess additions over deductions -0-	249.09
FUND BALANCE-Beginning	6,589.36 \$6,838.45

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 expeditures 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

This has been another good year for Free Will Baptist Bible College. There has been a healthy growth in general fund income. It is expected that by the close of the fiscal year-May 30-this will reach \$320,000; with an extra good month this could go to \$325,000 which would be the amount of the budget. Gifts to the development fund will likely reach \$121,000. The enrollment for the year stands at 615.

Perhaps the most outstanding part of the statistical report is that we have been able to keep expenses down and will show a healthy balance of income over expenses. This could be as much as \$64,000.

This year's graduating class of 83 is the largest ever to graduate.

The prospects for next year's enrollment are about normal. Those presently enrolled who have indicated they plan to return are up considerably from last year. What the new applications will be is hard to forecast at this point.

Perhaps the most in-depth self-evaluative study the college has ever undertaken was completed this year. This was made for the Tennessee State Department of Education with a view to being certified for teacher training in elementary education. Upon the completion of this study, a committee from the State Department visited our campus for two days. Their report was very favorable. Most members of the committee were highly commendable in their comments about the over-all quality of the college. They gave six specific recommendations that the college would need to meet in order to qualify for teacher training in elementary education. They are:

(1) The addition of an elementary education professor with a degree in elementary education and experience in public elementary school teaching.

(2) The addition of local public schools to the list of schools where our students may perform their supervised practice teaching.

(3) The assignment of teaching loads so that at least one faculty member is teaching full-time in each of the eight departments of the curriculum.

(4) Demonstrated evidence of the competency of at least one group prepared in our program (the report of this year's student teacher will be accepted for this).

(5) Making sure that at least 85% of the teaching faculty has master's degrees.

(6) Improving the facilities and equipment for our laboratory used in teaching natural sciences.

When the college has implemented these recommendations, the committee's report will go before the State Board of Education and a final verdict will be made by said board. We have until August to report on progress made toward implementing these recommendations.

Because of the time involved in preparing the report for the State Department of Education, there was not time to complete the study recommended by the board concerning the need for, and wisdom of, a program of graduate studies to be offered by Free Will Baptist Bible College. I am requesting that the time for this study be extended. Enough discussion has been given to the matter to make it evident that a very careful analysis should be made of this issue. It demands much more that a cursory study. A commitment to such a program would have to be based on a combination of many factors, including:

1. Need

(a) Need of our churches for more highly trained pastors.

- (b) Need of those taking the program of study for internal growth and development. 2. Desire
 - (a) Desire strong enough to motivate to longer years of sacrifice of time and money in study.
 - (b) An analysis of where the desire originates, whether from those who might take the program or those who might administer the program.

3. Feasibility

(a) Timing. Has the time arrived in the development of our denomination that such a program should be undertaken? An ideal whose time has not come can become a catastrophe.

(b) Personel. What would be required to staff such a program?

4. Structure. What would be the organizational structure of a graduate program?

The above factors are mentioned as an illustration of many other possible factors that should go into a study of such an undertaking. Perhaps there have been too many programs within our denominational development launched without adequate study and planning. Need and desire are essential ingredients to progress. But an assessment of the readiness of our constituency to support our programs is also essential.

I would like to bring to your attention, and I hope in some measure to the attention of our denomination at large, my concept of at least five things that are essential in the development of an institution of higher learning.

<u>One. A sound academic program</u>. This is the most obvious. Christian colleges and Bible colleges have been accused of shoddiness in the area of academics. Whether the charge is true or not, the Christian college must not be guilty of such an indictment. When we use the adjective "Christian" or "Bible" to describe college, we have committed ourselves to the very highest type of education. The academic program of a Bible college cannot afford to be weak and sub par. Free Will Baptist Bible College has tested its program in various ways for more than thirty years and its reputation has been well established as having a solid, excellent academic program.

The essentials for a strong academic program are: (1) a strong faculty, (2) adequate physical facilities, (3) a good library.

Two. A wholesome cultural environment.

A college should expose students to such cultural experiences that will develop an appreciation for the best in music, art, literature and the social graces that an educated person should have. College life may be the last or only opportunity a person has to have his personality polished off with the accumulated refinements and ennobling experiences of all the good things learned by great people who have lived before. No college is fulfilling its responsibility that sends its graduates out not knowing or caring the difference between the crude and the cultured.

Three. A wholesome, satisfying, social life.

The social life on a college campus must not be left to chance. It must be planned and properly directed. College age is when social experiences are very important. Many come from high school to college and have never developed social skills and graces. This could be especially true for Christian young men and women. The only social life they have observed was built around dancing, drinking, unbecoming relationships between the sexes and other unChristian activities. Far too many college age people are socially starved or socially maladjusted. Some have interpreted Christianity as demanding a type of monasticism or a withdrawal from the world. A college, especially a Christian college, should provide a wholesome kind of interpresonal relationships between persons of the same gender as well as persons of different genders.

Four. A properly balanced physical or recreational program.

We must remember that Scripture teaches that "exercise profiteth little"

I am always alarmed when I find Christian workers, especially preachers, who completely downgrade, in the name of dedication, the need for a reasonable amount of recreation and physical exercise. A college must make proper provisions for, and give direction to, a proper program of this kind. It is just as important to see that this program is not too heavy as to see that it is not too light. Just because a Bible college is not engaged in inter-collegiate sports is no excuse for it to have a shoddy program in this area.

Fifth A spiritual emphasis based on truth.

We might call this the extra dimension of a Christian college. The secular college does not bother itself with this responsibility. This area is left totally to the student. A Christian college (Bible college in particular) does not have a right to bear the name Christian if it does not make this emphasis of highest importance.

This is where Bible college education has an advantage over even the Christian liberal arts college. The reason for this is the more Bible truths taught, the more likely that a wholesome spiritual life will issue from these truths.

The Christian liberal arts college may have a Christian philosophy as a basis for its spiritual life, but the Bible college has a broader base of Biblical teaching plus the Christian

philosophy as a base for its spiritual emphasis.

To have a spiritual life with impact there has to be discipline based on Bible truth. There has to be strong declaration of Bible truths preached in Chapel. Classroom teaching must present these truths with proper force. All areas of study must be taught consistent with Scripture. Teaching and administrative personnel must live lives consistent with these truths.

These five things-academic, cultural, social, recreational, and spiritual-are essentials to any educational institution that qualifies as an institution of higher learning. An administration that does not hold these things in proper view and balance is not qualified to give direction to a college program.

This Board of Trustees should charge its administrators with these responsibilities and see that they are properly carried out. In doing so, Free Will Baptist Bible College will remain a strong institution with proper balance that will have the blessings of God and the respect of students and faculty as well as the academic community.

L. C. Johnson, President Free Will Baptist Bible College

1975-76 REGISTRATION REPORT

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Enrollment	First Semester	541
Additional Enrollment	. Second Semester	54
Total EnrollmentFirst &	Second Semesters	595
Summer 1976 Enrollment Not Already Counted		20
Total Yearly Enrollment, 1975-76		.615

BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT:

Alabama	Kansas1Kentucky.8Maine1Maryland.7Michigan.31Mississippi.19Missouri.23New York.1North Carolina.130Ohio.27	Oklahoma.4Pennsylvania.4South Carolina.35Tennessee.110Texas.11Virginia.25West Virginia.15Wyoming.3Foreign.3
Male		Ministerial
New		Single403 Married212
	Free Will Baptist598 Other17	

Freshmen	Juniors	109-
Sophomores	Seniors	71

Special Students70

GIFT REPORT

June 1, 1975-May 31, 1976

GENERAL	BUILDING	TOTAL
Alabama\$23,393.01	\$2,923.26	\$26,316.27
Arizona	100.00	1,391.03
Arkansas	6,119.36	16,817.83
California	1,838.28	3,398,01
Colorado	-0-	751.17
Florida	1,460.00	14,801.39
Georgia	7,461.06	30,483,19
Hawaii	200.00	600.00
Idaho	-0	245.11
Illinois	1,975.00	12,515,60
Indiana	345.00	4,993.09
Iowa	-0-	360.60
Kansas	15.00	980.76
Kentucky	595.91	11,316.94
Maryland	120.00	261.82
Michigan	4,195.42	15,007.83
Mississippi	1,279.40	17,028.71
Missouri	12,672.09	26,821.63
New Mexico	-0-	144.53
North Carolina	37,535.65	79,963.05
Ohio	551.96	11,521.50
Oklahoma	253.00	13,244.67
South Carolina	3,792.30	27,207.81
Tennessee	10,236.45	50,324.83
Texas	437.50	4,699.59
Virginia	2,723.00	15,165.78
Washington	-0	344.76
West Virginia	365.00	8,918.40
Wyoming	-0-	111.50
W.N.A.C	50.00	1,252.45
Staff and Students	4,429.00	13,684.89
Matching Gifts	1,990.00	4,360.00
Foreign Missionaries	150.00	605.00
Miscellaneous	20.00	2,861.77
Alumni Project	17,833.00	17,833.00
Total\$314,667.87	\$121,666.64	\$436,334.51

The May 31, 1976, 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

<u>STATE</u> 1975-76	1976-77
Alabama	\$25,000.00
Arizona	1,200.00 11,000.00
California	3,500,00
Colorado	900.00
Florida15,000.00	15,000.00
Georgia	26,000.00
Hawaii	300.00 300.00
	300.00
Illinois	12,000.00
Indiana	5,000.00
Iowa	400.00
Kansas	1,000.00
Kentucky	11,000.00
Maryland	950.00
Michigan	14,000.00
Mississippi	14,000.00
Missouri15,000.00	16,000.00
New Hampshire	100.00
New Mexico	200.00
North Carolina	44,000.00
Ohio	12,000.00
Oklahoma	16,000.00
South Carolina	25,500.00
Tennessee	46,000.00
Texas	8,000.00
Virginia13,000.00	13,000.00
Washington	, 400.00
West Virginia	8,500.00
W.N.A.C	2,500.00
Other Gifts	16,250.00
TOTAL\$325,000.00	\$350,000.00

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 1976 with comparative figures for 1975

100570	1976	<u>1975</u>
ASSETS		
Current funds:		
Unrestricted:		
Cash		19,235.69
Investments, at fair value at date of gift	130.00	
Accounts receivable:	2 00 4 45	4 500 00
Students	•	1,563.83 1,513.62
Due from plant funds		228,997,51
1	90,979.70	232,074.96
Inventory	.7.483.11	11,390.40
Total unrestricted		262,701.05
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Restricted:		
Cash		4,527.46
Due from current unrestricted funds		4,619.59
Total restricted		<u>9,147.05</u> 271,848.10
	57,175.25	271,040.10
Loan funds:		
Cash	33,682.48	38,518,29
Notes receivable	50,309.27	43,393.27
Total loan funds $\dots \dots \dots .$	83,991.75	81,911.66
Endowment funds:		
Cash	12 304 75	11,327.96
Securities, at cost which approximates market	•	920.64
Total endowment funds		12,248.60
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Plant funds:		
Cash, including \$10,087.39 held by Trustee		
under lease obligations	14,592.21	18,106.03
Securities, including \$73,343.89 held by	00 40 4 00	00.000.00
Trustee under lease obligations	53,434.09	88,263.38
Land	54 668 60	233.021.16
Buildings		2,590,043.80
Equipment		389,132.77
Library books		
Total investment in plant3.20		3,212,197.73
Total plant funds	50,403.80	3,318,567.14
Agency funds-cash	\$6 308 87	4,438.59
	20,000.01	4,430.09

LIABILITIES

Current funds:	
Unrestricted: Accounts payable	18,717.47 6,843.80 16,823.42 4,619.59
Total liabilities	47,004.28
Fund balance	215,696.77
Total unrestricted	262,701.05
Restricted: Fund balances	9,147.05
Total current funds	271,848.10
Loan funds: Fund balances:	
U. S. Government grants refundable	12,118.82 69,792.84
Total loan funds	81,911.66
Endowment funds: Endowment funds balance	12,248.60
Total endowment funds	12,248.60
Plant funds:	228,997.51
Due to current funds	228,997.51
Lease obligations	934,370.00
Notes payable:	175,000.00
Bank, due June 1976	12,000.00
Fund balance:	,
Unexpended (deficit)	(206,603.12)
Net investment in plant	2,174,777.19
Total plant funds	3,318,567.14
Agency funds-deposits held in custody for others	4,438.59

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CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUES

Year ended May 31, 1976

<u>1976</u>	Budget 1976-77
Revenues:	
Tuition and fees:	
Registration fees\$14,524	.00 15,000.00
Application fees	
Tuition	
Library fees	
Physical education fees	
Christian service fees	
Music fees	
Graduation fees	
Miscellaneous fees	
Total tuition and fees	
Gifts	23 356,000.00
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises:	400 000 0-
Dormitories	
Dining hall	
Bookstore	
Total sales and services of	49 30,000.00
auxiliary enterprises	26 470,000.00
Other sources:	
Proceeds from sale of equipmentProceeds from sale of equipment	
Interest income	42 4,000.00
Miscellaneous	11 1,000.00
Total other sources	53 6,000.00
Total revenues	82 1,335,000.00
Educational and general:	
Instruction:	
Faculty salaries	66 268,140.00
Clerical and student wages1,226.	
Summer school supplements	00 7,000.00
Staff benefits	
Telephone	,
Instructional supplies and expense	
Physical education department	
Stage productions	
Music department	
Practical work department	- /
Travel	,
Additions to plant assets	
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Library: Salaries	Academic support:		
Student wages 9,175.55 12,000.00 Staff benefits 2,523.84 2,500.00 Binding	Library:	15 200 00	
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	93,131.41	102,840.00	

Public information and fund raising:	
Public relations office	32,500.00
Promotional services	50,000.00
Publicity	21,200,00
Publications	19,300.00
Staff benefits	6,900.00
Additions to plant assets	6,900.00
103.952.45	100.000.00
103,952.45	129,900.00
General institutional:	
Office services	12,800.00
Staff benefits 1,863.88	2,200.00
Telephone	5,400.00
Professional fees	3,200.00
General insurance	400.00
Commencement	1,800.00
Convocations	4,000.00
Membership fees	1,100.00
Bad debts	1,000.00
Student handbook	400.00
Catalogue	3,000.00
Other	3,000.00 830.00
Additions to plant assets	5,000.00
34.284.94	
Less allocation to auxiliary enterprises	41,130.00
	23,500.00
Total institutional support	250,370.00
Total educational and general	815,205.00
Auxiliary enterprises:	
Dormitories:	
Salaries and student wages	26,150.00
Staff benefits	1,500.00
Laundry	400.00
Telephone	2,200.00
Heat5,343.72	6,000.00
Electricity	17,000.00
Water	7,000.00
Insurance	2,300.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Additions to equipment	2,000.00
Mandatory provision for lease obligations	94,590.00
Allocation of general administrative,	
operation, and maintenance expenses	41,300.00
187,142.84	201,440.00
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Dining hall:	
Salaries, student wages and cooks	78,400.00
Staff benefits4,739.46	5,200.00
Food	86,000.00
Kitchen supplies1,006.96	1,000.00
Heat	4,000.00
Electricity	4,000.00
Water	1,800.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Laundry	600.00
Telephone	350.00
General insurance	500.00
Miscellaneous expense & equipment	5,800.00
Mandatory provision for lease obligations	20,330.00
Allocation of general administrative, operation,	
and maintenance expensesand maintenance expenses	16,550.00
208,239.28	225,730.00
Bookstore:	
Salaries	5,000.00
Staff benefits	350.00
Bookstore cost of sales	37,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.00
Allocation of general administrative, operation,	2 825 00
and maintenance expenses	2,825.00
43,190.95	46,275.00
Snackshop:	
Salaries	7,200.00
Staff benefits	200.00
Food	17,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,600.00
Additions to equipment	,
Allocation of general administrative, operation,	
and maintenance expenses	2,350.00
26,641.59	28,350.00
Total auxiliary enterprises	501,795.00
Total expenditures	1,317,000.00
Contingency fund	18,000.00
	1,335,000.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The world population now exceeds four billion. Well over one-half, perhaps as many as three-fourths, have not had the Gospel presented to them in an intelligible manner.

Thoughtful men know that the world is in a state of crisis. Man's basic need is spiritual and until that need is met the human race is as a rolling, tossing sea caught in the midst of a great storm. "The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt" (Isaiah 57:20).

The Department of Foreign Missions provides a channel through which Free Will Baptists can help carry out the command of Christ to take the Gospel into all the world. By going in person or by supporting missionaries with prayer and material resources, one can at least in some measure pay his spiritual debt to mankind. Like the Apostle Paul, every believer should have a compelling sense of obligation to carry the Gospel to all men without distinction of race or culture. "I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also" (Romans 1:14, 15).

Many people try to pay their spiritual debt to the human race with one of the counterfeit offers of salvation such as a social gospel without blood redemption or a moral reformation without repentance and faith. We must never forget that our debt to lost men can only be paid by presenting the Gospel of Christ. It and it alone is the "power of God unto Salvation."

The missionary cause cannot be advanced by the passing of laws or the pushing of buttons. There must be personal involvement of those who have experienced salvation through Jesus Christ. This desire to be personally involved has led some of our finest men and women to prepare for overseas assignments. They are now serving in eight different countries—Brazil, France, India, Ivory Coast, Japan, Panama, Spain, and Uruguay. Earlier this year I visited three of these fields—Spain, France, and Japan. Articles on these trips have already been printed in HEARTBEAT and CONTACT.

We now have ninety-three adult missionaries under appointment. In addition to these, eight have been approved to enter Missionary Internship in September of this year. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Ledgel Ferguson, Miss Charolette Tallent, and Mr. Tom McCullough.

The following are currently raising their support for the first term of service: Mr. and <u>Mrs. Ron Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Allan</u> Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lytle, Miss Alice Smith, and Miss Judy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pinkerton have recently returned for furlough. The Dave Frankses and Paul Robinsons will return later this year for furlough.

The following missionaries who have been on furlough or leave of absence are scheduled to return to the field this calendar year: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hughes, Miss Molly Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna, and Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley.

The growing missionary concern and involvement of individuals and churches is reflected in increased giving. Income during 1975 totaled \$1,096,398.61 an increase of \$152,873.16 over 1974. Receipts for the first four months of 1976 averaged \$15,870.46 above the average for the same months in 1975.

INCOME	BY YEARS
1971	\$829,731.44
1972	873,813.66
1973	946,366.49
1974	943,525.45
1975	1,096,398.61

Prayer support cannot be tangibly measured. However, we trust there has been an

increase both in the number of those who pray and in the intensity of the prayers. "Ask of me, and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance" (Psalm 2:8).

On behalf of our missionaries, I express grateful appreciation to you, our supporting constituency, for your prayers, gifts and words of encouragement.

We are especially grateful for a cooperative and dedicated home staff and board.

We are also greatly indebted to Free Will Baptist Bible College, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College and California Christian College for their contributions to our missionary program through the training of missionaries and by means of conferences and other supportive ministries.

The Sunday School and Church Training Service Departments have also rendered vital services to foreign missions by giving a missions emphasis in their curriculum and other materials.

We are grateful to the Woman's Auxiliary for maintaining a strong missions emphasis as reflected in their missions programs, projects, the provision closet and special week of prayer for missionaries.

Our thanks to the Master's Men for adopting "Project Tool Shed" which supplies needed tools for home and foreign missionaries.

The National Executive Office shares the pages of CONTACT and helps in other ways to promote foreign missions. State promotional men are cooperative and carry missions news in their papers.

The Home and Foreign Missions Departments hold joint conferences and works together in our mutual efforts to spread the gospel.

The number of pastors who believe in missions, preach missions, give to missions and lead their churches in a strong missionary program is increasing and for this we are grateful and do rejoice.

One of our basic tasks is to get many more of our pastors and churches to see that a church that merely enjoys its fellowship and blessings in Christ and does not share the gospel in missionary outreach is missing the mark. God's redemptive program is propagated through the church. Yet, lamentably, we estimate that over two-thirds of our churches are not involved in worldwide missions. It is my hope and prayer that very soon many more will respond to the staggering needs of a lost world. The entire world could hear the Gospel in this generation, if every Christian were faithful in his responsibility.

Worldwide inflation and added missionary personnel make necessary a substantial increase in the proposed budget for 1977 which the board and I recommend for adoption.

As was stated in my report to the board in May, "I am encouraged and optimistic about the work as a whole. There are, and always will be, problems with which to grapple. However, the Lord is bigger than our greatest problem or need. So we move ahead with confidence."

Respectfully submitted,

Rolla D. Smith General Director

EXECUTIVE STAFF

The Reverend Don Robirds, Director of Communications The Reverend Henry Van Kluyve, Director of Deputation Mr. Harold Critcher, Director of Finance The Reverend Rolla D. Smith, General Director

OPERATING FUND

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE*

<u>DEC</u> 1975	EMBER 31 1974
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS \$69,471.05 Cash	\$71,663.21 1,820.00 136,643.22 5,500.00
Total current assets	215,626.43
OTHER ASSETS Investments-long-term (Note 1)	63,560.05 \$279,186.48
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
CURRENT LIABILITIES \$7,836.61 Accounts payable \$30.62 Payroll taxes 630.62	\$14,139.47 780.16
Total Operating Fund liabilities8,467.23	14,919.63
FUND BALANCE Designated for mission use General Net unrealized loss on noncurrent marketable equity securities (Note 1)	220,848.70 74,287.77 (30,869.62)
Total Fund Balance	264,266.85 \$279,186.48

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

REVENUES AND EXPENSES

	DECEMBER 31	
<u>19</u>	75	1974
REVENUES		
Contributions\$1,080,74	3.99 \$92	8,175.69
Interest and dividends		4,172.60
Other income	6.66	1,177.16
Total revenues	3.61 94	3,525.45

EXPENSES

Foreign Missions	÷	
Africa	100 070 10	156,079.71
		123,856.86
Brazil		
France		106,313.15
North India-Sonapurhat		17,761.99
South India-Katagiri		3,373.79
Hokkaido, Japan	.59,609.11	43,965.23
Токуо, Japan	.30,445.66	29,168.11
Panama		53,105.20
Spain		37,018.07
Uruguay		29,924.00
Medical expense of missionaries		17,443.25
Social securities for missionaries		19,245.64
Itinerant expense for missionaries		34,406.85
Itinerant expense for appointees		43,291.07
Cost of living bonus for missionaries		26,163.22
Summer Missionaries		11,857.46
Total Foreign Missions	847,342.65	752,973.60
Travel and Promotion		
Audio-visual	0	817.61
Board members expense		3,896.02
Itinerant expense-department officials		16,391.41
Operational expense-department car	•	1,705.75
Informational service production	•	52,192.72
Honorariums		400.00
Books and tracts		151.85
Insurance	183.00	373.63
Auto	2,500.00	
Total travel and promotions	.78,703.37	75,928.99
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Administrative		
Salaries	\$85 797 79	80,010.06
Note payments and maintenance on residence		3,237.86
Office supplies and equipment		11,429.84
Postage		8,709.76
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Dues		323.96
Telephone and telegraph		5,918.65
Rent-offices		12,598.20
Employee medical insurance		2,805.08
Social security and retirement		6,884.44
Auditing	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,681.69	4,585.84
Total administrative		137,503.69
Total expenses		966,406.28
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\$22,880.83

REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT FUND

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE

			DECEME	
ASSETS			1975	1974
Cameras and projectors Circulation equipment Office furniture and equipment Automobile Residence Data processing equipment Total Real Estate ar	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Fund assets \$	6,290.36 13,419.77 .6,229.50 26,606.04 <u>-0</u> 53,976.85	\$1,431.18 6,290.36 12,449.37 4,908.97 26,606.04 <u>20,620.21</u> \$72,306.13
LIABILITIES Note payable on residence (payab per month for principal and inte		¢	14 226 61	\$14,792,41
per month for principal and inte		····Φ	17,220.01	φ14,/92.41
FUND BALANCE Total liab	ilities and Fun			57,513.72 \$72,306.13
CHANGE	S IN FUND B	ALANCE		
			DECEN 1975	<u>/IBER 31</u> 1974
Increases due to: Purchase of office equipment Reduction of notes payable Purchase of auto			. \$970.40 565.80	\$ -0- 534.27 -0- 534.27
Sale of data processing equipm	es in Fund Bal	ance (*	20,620.21 25,529.18 17,763.48)	0 0- 0- 56,979.45 \$57,513.72
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS				
1975			1974	
Note 1-Investments Current Church Bonds		\$6,500.00	<u></u>	\$5,500.00
Long-term		,		\$0,000.00
Church Bonds (at cost) Funds invested with Board of	\$7,000.00		\$10,500.00	
Retirement and Insurance Equity security	17,466.93 40,779.08	65,246.01	16,154.42 36,905.63	63,560.05
Total investments		<u>\$71,746.01</u>		<u>\$69,060.05</u>

EQUITY SECURITY

At December 31, 1975, equity security is carried at lower of cost or market at the balance sheet date. Equity securities had a cost of \$71,746.01 at December 31, 1975, and \$67,775.25 at December 31, 1974.

To reduce the carrying amount of equity security to market, a valuation allowance was established. The balance in this allowance was \$30,832.86 at December 31, 1975, and \$30,869.62 at December 31, 1974. The difference being the net gain on market value, during 1975.

At December 31, 1975, gross unrealized gains and gross unrealized losses pertaining to these noncurrent marketable securities were as follows:

Gains	Losses	Net
\$500.00	(\$463.24)	\$36.76

QUOTA RECEIPTS Year Ended December 31, 1975

		Receipts
Amount of	Amount of	Over (Under)
Quota	Receipts	Quota
	110001013	00018
Alabama\$45,000.00	\$37,331.08	\$(7,668.92)
Arizona	3,344.36	(2,655,64)
Arkansas	52,750.84	7,750,84
California	52,596.93	2,596.93
Canada	702.00	(298,00)
Colorado	1,047.55	47.55
Florida	30,607.85	(9,392.15)
Georgia	34,173.83	(10,826.17)
Hawaii	380.00	(620.00)
Idaho	1,258.06	258.06
Illinois	40,279.85	5,279.85
Indiana	10,371.83	871.83
lowa	2,069.81	569.81
Kansas	5,243.52	(1,256.48)
Kentucky	22,990.84	1,490.84
Louisiana	1,449.00	449.00
Maryland	3,769.47	(1,230.53)
Michigan	53,846.29	(21,153.71)
Minnesota	265.93	(234.07)
Mississippi	17,593.15	(3,406.85)
Missouri	93,084.67	(6,915.33)
Montana	50.00	(50.00)
New Mexico	537.70	(462.30)
Northeastern Assoc	2,868.08	(281.92)
Northwestern Assoc	1,562.56	(937,44)
North Carolina	156,804.78	(8,195.22)
Ohio	27,807.73	(17,192.27)
Pennsylvania	117,032.25	17,032.25
Puerto Rico	180.00	80.00
South Carolina	.00	(100.00)
Tennessee	69,803,47	(196.53)
Texas	138,170.75	(36,829.25)
Virginia	20,075.11 44,999.83	75.11
West Virginia	44,999.83 33,199.30	(5,000.17)
Other States	•	(12,300.70)
Miscellaneous	2,145.33 7,250.64	1,145.33
\$1,230,000.00		(32,799.36)
\$1,230,000.00	\$1,087,644.39	\$(142,355.61)

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BUDGET OF INCOME & STATE QUOTAS

QUOTAS

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Canada 2,000.00
Colorado
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
lowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
New Mexico
New Mexico
Northeastern Association
*Northwest Association
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
Virgin Islands
West Virginia
Other States
Miscellaneous
\$1,415,865.00

*Northeastern Association New Hampshire Vermont New Jersey Maine

STATE

**Northwest Association Alaska Oregon Washington

1977 BUDGET OF EXPENSE

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Africa	
Brazil	
France	
India-Kotagiri	
-Sonapurhat	
Japan-Hokkaido	
-Tokyo	
Panama	
Spain	
Uruguay	
Missionary Medical	
Furlough Itinerary Expense	
Appointees Itinerary Expense	
Missionary Social Security	
Students Missionaries	
Foreign Fields Total	. \$1,134,862.00
Travel and Promotion	
Audio Visual	
Department Auto Expense	
Board Members Expense	
Honorariums	
Information Service Production	
Department Itinerary Expense	
Tracts and Books	
Travelers Insurance	
I ravel and Promotion Total	\$02 570 00
Travel and Promotion Total	\$93,570.00
Administrative	\$93,570.00
Administrative Salaries\$102,983,00	\$93,570.00
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LAYMAN'S BOARD REPORT

This report comes to you with much joy. The Master's Men work has continued to grow during 1975. The work of the National Layman's Board has begun to produce visible results as more and more laymen across our denomination become actively involved in the local church.

Twenty-one years ago here in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the need for some national direction and coordination in the setting up of men's organizations in local churches was made known. The national body agreed to a recommendation to elect a committee to carefully study the need for such an organization and draft a suitable plan for this organization. In 1956 the first report was given stating that within the ranks of Free Will Baptist churches there were a considerable number of laymen whose abilities should be enlisted in the program of the church. The report also stated that there was a definite need for the layman's organization, and that if properly administered, the organization would be large enough in its scope to advance the cause of Christ and lend continual promotion to various church and denominational-centered projects.

For approximately six years the Master's Men work has been directed by the chairman of the National Layman's Board. Brother Kenneth Lane of Oklahoma put forth a tremendous amount of effort to keep the Master's Men program alive. He did an outstanding job, and the Lord Jesus Christ has blessed because of his unselfish dedication to the work. He gave freely of his time and talents during his tenure as chairman of the board as he traveled and challenged men to serve the Master, Jesus Christ.

At the July, 1975, board meeting in Dayton, Ohio, the board discussed the urgent need for a general director. After much prayer, I agreed to assume the position on a part-time basis while attending Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

At the close of 1975 we had approximately 120 Master's Men chapters chartered. During 1975 we implemented two projects: Project Tool Shed, designed to give our laymen an opportunity to share in the tangible needs of our home and foreign missionaries; and Project Book Shelf, designed to provide our missionaries with some of the publications authored by Free Will Baptists. The response to both projects has been very encouraging.

Reference the statement by the auditor concerning keeping of records on receipts. An accounting system has been established to keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements.

The year ahead is promising as we, the National Layman's Board, strive to help you, the local pastors, involve laymen. Our purpose remains the same today as it did 20 years ago-helping the pastor get our laymen involved in all phases of the work of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. We covet your prayers as we continue to develop programs that will activate our laymen so that you, the local pastor, will have the help you need in accomplishing the various tasks of the ministry.

Loyd C. Olsan General Director

1/977 BUDGET OF EXPENSE

Printing
Postage
Supplies
Telephone
Travel/Lodging
Equipment
Honorarium
Promotion
Audit
Salaries
Housing
Tool Shed
Book Shelf
\$23,730
\$23,730

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE RESULTING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

	DECEN	1BER 31
ASSETS	1975	1974
Cash	1,232.08	\$8,921.90
Total assets\$1 ==	1,482.08	\$8,921.90
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Withheld payroll taxes payable 1 Fund balance 1	\$121.75 1,360.33	\$ -0- 8,921.90
Total	1,482.08	\$8,921.90



REVENUE COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID

	DECEM 1975	<u>BER 31</u> 1974
<u>RECEIPTS</u> \$10	0,928.95	\$8,349.88
DISBURSEMENTS Printing Mailing and postage Supplies Telephone Travel Promotional Honorariums Equipment rental and maintenance Auditing Convention expense Board expense Salary	. 459.91 . 376.84 . 318.83 1,981.19 . 238.59 . 810.00 . 480.08 75.00 . 194.70 . 136.00	2,142.63 701.17 332.11 212.29 2,126.04 .70 1,276.95 415.88 50.00 1,123.34 185.32 0
Payroll taxes		
Total disbursements	8,618.77	9,202.43
Excess of receipts over disbursements	8,921.90	(852.55) <u>9,774.45</u> \$8,921.90

WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY REPORT

The 41st annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held July 13, 1976. Total registration was 1021, with 22 states, one district, and 5 local auxiliaries representing.

The theme for the convention was "Free Indeed." The watchword, based on John 8:36, emphasized the freedom and privileges women have in Christ Jesus: first, freedom from sin and guilt, then freedom from worry and anxiety, and freedom to serve as "laborers together with God" and with one another.

Free Will Baptist women have freely given of their time, talents, and money to make this a record breaking year for WNAC.

We have experienced new growth. A refreshing new enthusiasm is manifest in our work. It is reflected in the numerous requests from well established auxiliaries for additional literature. Also many churches have requested and received the free organizational packets from WNAC.

Young women are being enlisted in missions through our ACTIONETTES program and literature. ACTIONETTES, Volume I, "Pattern for Missions," was launched last year in cooperation with the national CTS Department. This year we are offering ACTIONETTES, Volume II, "Key to Missions," along with a leader's packet.

The response to our Creative Writing Contest was gratifying with 79 entries. In addition, approximately 60 songs were submitted for the Bicentennial Share-a-Song Booklet. Some good talent has been discovered.

Our literature sales have increased this year and CO-LABORER circulation has reached approximately 16,000.

Our financial report shows that our income and gifts to missions and missionary objectives were the largest in our history.

STATISTICAL REPORT June 1, 1975-May 31, 1976

Enrollment at beginning of year	
Receipts	
Student Loan Fund Receipts	
Total Receipts	
Cash Gifts to Missions104,468.55Foreign Missions	
Bible Colleges 17,819.08 Free Will Baptist Bible College 3,450.80 Student Loan (FWBBC) 8,952.91 Hillsdale College 4,139.86 Hillsdale (Sent Direct) 1,249.51 California Christian College 26.00	
Non-Cash Gifts 21,922.62 Missionary Provision Closet	
Grand Total Gifts to Missions and Missionary Objectives	

Cleo Pursell Executive Secretary-Treasurer

COMMITTEE AND GENERAL REPORTS

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met July 12, 1976, in the Assembly Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma. As a result of this meeting we offer the following report and recommendations.

- I. We have heard the reports of the Executive Office, the Sunday School Department, the Church Training Service Department, the Home Missions and Church Extension Department, the Foreign Missions Department, Free Will Baptist Bible College, the Department of Retirement and Insurance, the Layman's Board, and the Commission on Theological Liberalism. We recommend these reports, with the budgets and recommendations, for your adoption as each is presented.
- 11. We also heard the report of the Educational Study Committee and recommend that it be adopted with the recommendations.
- III. As directed by the 1975 session of the National Association, the CTS Board presented a set of guidelines for dress and conduct. We recommend that these guidelines be adopted as amended by the General Board. These guidelines will be distributed in printed form. (See CTS report.)
- IV.Whereas, the present National Association Trustees serve no other function than to hold title to the National Offices property; and whereas, the management committee of the National Offices facilities presently manages the property; we recommend the following changes in the By-Laws:
 - a. That the following paragraph become Section 20, page 80 of the current printing of the Treatise:

The Management Committee shall be composed of the directors of the departments which occupy the National Offices facilities. This committee shall be legal custodians of all_property_belonging_to_the_National Association, except_in_the_case_of_the boards of the National Association which are authorized by action of the association to be incorporated.

- b. That we strike out the last sentence from item G, page 77. The sentence to be stricken reads, "This committee shall be composed of the directors of the departments which occupy the facilities."
- c. That we strike out the following statement from page 79, Section 16, under Standing Boards:

"...and a Board of Trustees who shall be legal custodians of all property belonging to the National Association, except in the case of the Boards of the National Association which are authorized by action of the association to be incorporated."

This would necessitate the word "and" between The Layman's Board and The Sunday School Board, and a period following The Sunday School Board in the same paragraph.

- V. We recommend that a committee be appointed to study the feasibility of some type program of graduate study in the denomination,
- V1. Concerning the sites of future conventions, we recommend:
 - a. That we accept the invitation from the North Carolina State Association to hold the 1979 session in Charlotte, North Carolina.
 - b. That we accept the invitation from the California State Association and meet in Anaheim, California, for the 1980 session of the National Association.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(For those elected see the boards and officers in front)

NOMINATIONS FOR THE GENERAL BOARD, for two year terms. From New Mexico, T. B. Gartman. From North Carolina, Ronald Creech. From Northeast Association, Mack Owens. From Northwest Association, Del Barret. From Ohio, Floyd Wolfenbarger. From Oklahoma, Jack Richey. From South Carolina, Wilburn Beasley. From Tennessee, Clarence Phillips.

From Texas, Earl Scroggins.

From Virginia, Galen Dunbar.

From West Virginia, Carl Vallance.

NOMINATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, two year terms. Galen Dunbar (Virginia), Carl Vallance (West Virginia), and Jack Richey (Oklahoma).

NOMINATIONS TO THE BIBLE COLLEGE TRUSTEES, terms expiring in 1982: Randy Cox (North Carolina), Dann Patrick (Tennessee), and Tom Malone (Alabama).

NOMINATIONS TO THE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD, terms expiring in 1982: Milton Worthington (Michigan), Michael Boggs (Ohio), and Carl Hinz (Illinois).

NOMINATIONS TO THE FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD, terms expiring in 1982: Jim Walker (Illinois), Ronald Winkle (Washington), and Adrain Condit (California).

NOMINATION TO THE THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM COMMISSION, term expiring in 1981: Dean Moore (California).

NOMINATED TO THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION, term expiring in 1979: Robert Picirilli (Tennessee).

NOMINATIONS AS GENERAL OFFICERS: For Assistant Clerk, Lloyd Plunkett (California) For Clerk, Waldo Young (Oklahoma) For Assistant Moderator, Bobby Jackson (North Carolina) For Moderator, J. D. O'Donnell (Tennessee)

Jakie Creech, Chairman Ted Green Billy Poteat Wendell Walley Bill Johnson

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COMMISSION ON THEOLOGICAL LIBERALISM REPORT

The Commission on Theological Liberalism understands its concern to extend to any area of thought that either denies or endangers the basic doctrines of the faith or that which may be termed as hersey. We have had several booklets prepared that deal with issues that we believe will contribute to the continued preservation of orthodox doctrine within our denomination.

During the last year, we mailed a price list of our materials to the pastors in the denomination. Response has been encouraging.

At the present time we have seven booklets that are available through the Commission.

Leroy Forlines, Chairman

Financial Report

Balance in Treasury, June 1, 1975\$620.15
INCOME Cooperative Plan of Support
TOTAL INCOME AND BALANCE
EXPENDITURES Printing
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
BALANCE ON HAND, June 1, 19761,283.68

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

We are very pleased to announce the successful completion of the first publishing project ever attempted by the Historical Commission. Just off the press is A HISTORY OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATIONS, its publication timed to coincide with the celebration of the nation's Bicentennial. The book has been published by arrangement with the Sunday School Department. We appreciate their willingness to finance this project when we had no means, ourselves, for financing publications.

We are pleased with this book. We believe it makes an important contribution to our understanding of Free Will Baptist history. We trust that it will enjoy good sales and wide distribution. If publishing projects like this are to continue in the future, the denomination will have to support these projects in the only way possible-by purchasing the books. We trust the Sunday School Department will not lose money in the publication of this book.

Our special appreciation is given to the various individuals who prepared the several articles on the states. Their only remuneration has been a free copy of the book.

As far as the future is concerned, we are considering various projects. One of these is the possibility of a booth at next year's convention. If we are to do this, we will probably have to be given free access to such space, since we have no money. We will be investigating that possibility. By next year, we hope to print lists of materials we need for the historical collection.

In conclusion, we must stress the fact that our denomination does not have the materials collected for serious and accurate historical research. We have hardly scratched the surface. Out there in basements and attics, in boxes and trunks, are bits and pieces of the story, minutes and periodicals that ought to be brought together and preserved for historical purposes. We need the interest and help of everyone if we are to build a good collection. We need materials, and we call on our people who have materials to contact us about preserving these materials in the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection.

Ronald Creech Robert Picirilli E. E. Morris

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

I. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Whereas,

The Bible gives the teaching and training responsibility to parents; and

Whereas,

The Church is a spiritual complement and assistant to the parents in carrying out their responsibility; and

Whereas,

Some public schools have indeed been more responsible for undermining the aim of the Christian home by deleting the Bible and prayer for the classroom; and

Whereas,

Some public schools have further contributed to the breakdown of the home and our society by permitting the amoral and humanistic philosophy to claim the preeminence; and

Whereas,

Some public schools have continued to promote the evolutionary theory while at the same time bringing into ridicule the Christian-Biblical philosophy to education; and

Whereas,

God has laid upon the heart of many church leaders to establish and promote Christian education through the Christian School ministry; and

Whereas,

In our day of moral decline, academic debauchery and humanism, the Christian school provides the only answer for spiritual purity in an academic setting; therefore,

Be it resolved:

- That we go on record as officially opposing the humanistic philosophy of education now prevalent in part of the public school system of America.
- That our parental constituency be urged to assume the Biblical responsibility of spiritual life within the home and thus directing their children to attend Christian schools.
- That we urge more of our churches to prayerfully consider establishing Christian Day Schools, that an alternate to humanistic philosophy of education might be adequately provided.
- 4. That we encourage our people who remain in public schools to be involved in the program and direction of our schools to call our people back to God, striving to elect public officials who are Christian.

II. REGARDING VARIOUS TRANSLATIONS

Whereas,

There is confusion caused among our people by many modern translations of the Bible; and

Whereas,

Many of these translations are not reliable or trustworthy; therefore,

Be it resolved:

1. That we urge our people to use the King James Version of the Bible in the public services.

III. PROPER MARITAL STATE OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

Whereas,

There continues to be a need to state the position of the National Association of Free Will Baptists on the proper marital status of ministers and deacons; and

Whereas,

Each body comprising said National Association is hereby encouraged to adopt the herein presented statement or a similar position on marriage for ministers and deacons; while not insisting that any new position be made retroactive but rather established as a standard to be upheld for all new candidates for ministers and deacons; therefore.

Be it resolved:

- 1. That Paul's statements in 1 Timothy 3:2, 12 and Titus 1:6, namely "The husband of one wife," be looked upon as making ineligible as ministers or deacons anyone who has been divorced and remarried, regardless of the cause of the divorce or the guilt or innocence of either partner.
- 2. That said persons, whose marital state disqualifies them to be elders or deacons, not be discouraged in their Christian lives or Christian service, but that they be encouraged to live faithfully for Christ and serve him in the education, music, youth, or any other department or activity of the local church; and that such be reminded that deacons and elders are the only church officers for whom the "husband of one wife" prohibition is given. (While certainly it is the ideal for all believers, it is Biblically insisted upon as a requirement for deacons and elders.)

IV. HOMOSEXUALITY AND ADULTERY

Whereas,

There is a widespread move by some modern advocates who want to consider Christian love as a basis for tolerating all kinds of sexual "freedom;" and

Whereas,

These same persons advocate that homosexuality, adultery, and fornication are satisfactory ways of life even for Christians; and,

Whereas,

There is a growing sentiment and toleration among some church people toward homosexuality, adultery, and fornication; and

Whereas,

The Bible is replete with references (See note below.) exposing and condemning such actions on the part of any person, whether that person claims to be a believer or not; and,

Whereas,

Free Will Baptists believe the Bible is our rule and guide for faith and practice; therefore,

Be it resolved:

- 1. That the National Association of Free Will Baptists continue to denounce homosexuality and adultery as sinful, unChristian, and already condemned by God in His Word.
- That the National Association of Free Will Baptists recommend that all pastors and church leaders continue to strongly denounce this unrighteous conduct and urge purity to prevail, "... for God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness" (1 Thessalonians 4:3, 7).

Special Note: Bible references supporting the above resolution: Genesis 13:13; 19:5, 7; Levitucus 18:22; 20:13; Dueteronomy 23:17; Judges 19:22, 23; Romans 1:24-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9, 10; 7:2; Jude 7, 18, 19.

While many other references could be attached, these are more than adequate to support the above resolution.

V. APPRECIATION

Whereas,

News coverage of our National Convention has been outstanding in both quantity and quality; and,

Whereas,

Both newspaper, radio and television have been made available as never before; therefore,

Be it resolved:

That this convention give a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. June Critcher, press officer; the Steering Committee; local news media; and Dr. Don Payne for this coverage.

Whereas,

The Oklahoma State Association has done a wonderful job hosting this convention; -therefore,

Be it resolved:

1. That this convention express appreciation in a standing vote of thanks.

2. That the clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the various media.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

A combined total budget of \$5,336,908.00 has been adopted by this body for the various ministries of the National Association of Free Will Baptists during 1977.

Executive Office	183.00
Church Training Service	00.00
Executive Church Bonds	00.00
Retirement and Insurance	390.00
Layman's Board	730.00
Foreign Missions Board1,415.8	365.00
Home Missions Board	00.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College 1,335,0	00.00
Sunday School Department	240.00

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
Retirement and Insurance Board
Layman's Board
Commission on Theological Liberalism
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.

1976 REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Registration Committee reports a total of 4,580 persons registered in the following categories:

- 183 local church delegates from 26 states
- 104 associational delegates from 24 states
- 772 ministers from 31 states
- 37 foreign missionaries from 7 foreign countries
- 31 home missionaries
- 3,440 non-delegates from 28 states and 3 foreign countries and 1 territory
 - 13 standing board lay members

J. B. Chism, Registration Chairman

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 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, West Virginia.

2. From the following district associations with the right of three delegates each: Arizona District, Idaho, Mexico, Northeast Association, Northwest Association.

 From the following local churches reporting directly to this body, having the right to one delegate each: First Free Will Baptist churches of Denver, Colorado; Des Moines, lowa; St. Paul, Minnesota; Torrington, Wyoming.

4. We recommend that the delegates from the three above-mentioned catagories 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.

Floyd Wolfenbarger, Chairman Lee Thomas Wallace Malone

EDUCATIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

In keeping with the wishes of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, the Educational Study Committee has sought to do the following: a) compile information pertinent_to_the_subject_of_continuing_education_in_the_denomination_b) examine the need of and resources available for family education in the denomination, and c) clarify the developing role of the Christian education director or the second man in the denomination.

The committee subdivided its responsibilities. Clarence Hearron was given the task of studying the area of external collegiate education. Ansel Smith was responsible for examining the subject of graduate external education. Family education was investigated by Jack Williams, and Blaine Hughes analyzed the concept of the second man.

Copies of these papers are available free of charge from the Executive Office in Nashville, Tennessee, except the paper written by Blaine Hughes. This has been printed in booklet form by the National Sunday School Department and can be purchased from the Nashville office.

An educational opinionnaire was developed by the committee, and the answers to it are briefly summarized by Douglas Simpson. Suggestions and recommendations of the committee are included at the end of the report.

OPINIONNAIRE INTRODUCTION

In order to ascertain the thinking of a number of our people in different capacities about their own education and the educational needs of the denomination, the Educational Study Committee developed an opinionnaire. The opinionnaire was not sent to Free Will Baptists on a random basis but was sent to a limited number of people who were selected because of their leadership roles. Recipients of the opinionnaire were either state promotional secretaries, pastors, evangelists, music directors, Christian education directors, missionaries, national office workers, or college professors. Approximately 325 copies of the opinionnaire were mailed to denominational workers. Of this number, approximately 185 forms were returned.

The states which received the highest number of opinionnaires were Tennessee (54), Oklahoma (37), North Carolina (24), and California (20). These states received the greatest number of opinionnaires either because of the large number of Free Will Baptists in them, a college located in them, national office personnel in them, or some combination of the three previously mentioned factors. Other states that received approximately 20 copies of the opinionnaire were Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri, and Virginia. Twenty-three additional states received between 1 and 11 opinionnaires.

The opinionnaire was designed to obtain information in four realms: a) respondent information, b) respondent's evaluation of his education, c) respondent's evaluation of workers in the denomination, and d) respondent's opinion of the educational needs of the denomination. Respondents who returned opinionnaires are as follows: pastors (101), college professors (22), promotional secretaries (15), Christian education directors (13), national office personnel (13), evangelist (5), missionaries (5), and music directors (2).

OPINIONNAIRE DATA

The data gathered from the opinionnaire falls into three categories. Each is treated separately.

Respondents' Evaluation of Their Education

Generally speaking, the respondents were satisfied with their educational preparation. For instance, they felt that their years of study gave them a good grasp of basic doctrines, enabled them to do in-depth Bible study, prepared them for real life problems, and encouraged them to engage in evangelism, edification, worship, and fellowship.

On the other hand, those who completed this section of the opinionnaire indicated their training was inadequate in four realms. First, approximately 25 percent felt that their instructors did not adequately prepare them to face contemporary moral issues. Second, approximately 25 percent did not think their education had given them considerable insight into their intended ministries. Third, approximately 45 percent did not feel their preparation had given them a well-balanced view of the Christian ministries of laymen. Finally, almost 60 percent said they would like to see some aspects of their education changed. The major observation concerning needed change was in the area of preparing them from the point of view of practical experiences.

Respondents Evaluation of Pastors

When respondents considered the ministries of the pastors they know in our denomination, they implied that there is a need on the part of these pastors for further training and development. The areas of greatest need for development include obtaining a better understanding of various aspects of denominational work, overcoming feelings of inadequacy about performing so many pastoral duties, leading the laity to become well-balanced, mature Christians, and preparing believers to face everyday problems. In each of these four realms, approximately 70 percent of the respondents indicated that pastors they know do not adequately minister to their people or fail to understand important

aspects of our denominational work. More precisely, they said a "significant number" of pastors do not adequately understand various aspects of denominational work, and they feel inadequate to perform all that a church expects of them. Furthermore, they said "most pastors" they know are not properly directing their people to be well-balanced, mature Christians and are not adequately preparing their people to face everyday problems of life.

Less significant on a percentage basis but still important are the weaknesses respondents have seen in the following areas: a) serious pastoral mistakes by inexperienced pastors, b) lack of pastoral growth in understanding the Scriptures, c) lack of acceptance of pastoral leadership by laity, d) pastoral over-emphasis on one aspect of pastoral duties, e) inadequate pastoral leadership in evangelism, and f) failing to properly feed believers from the Scriptures. On these items, either a significant number or most pastors were viewed as inadequate by between 50 to 65 percent of the respondents.

Respondents' Evaluation of Denominational Needs

In light of the respondents' understanding of the denomination, the following information was gathered. To begin with, approximately 80 percent of those answering the item felt we need to develop new means of training our Christian workers. Also, 90 percent felt we need to improve our existing programs of study.

Respondents checked those areas of need for new means of training Christian workers in the following manner:

119 felt area seminars are needed;

- 116 felt local church Bible institutes are needed;
- 94 felt college-level correspondence courses are needed;
- 86 felt a seminary is needed;
- 75 felt a graduate school is needed;
- 66 felt an external seminary degree program is needed;
- 64 felt noncollegiate correspondence courses are needed.

Thus approximately 70 percent of the respondents felt both seminars and Bible institutes could be used effectively to train Christian workers. Almost 55 percent felt the need for college level correspondent courses. Almost 50 percent felt the need of a seminary and approximately 40 percent felt the need of a graduate school, an external seminary program, and noncollegiate correspondent courses.

The reader should note that respondents could check more than one need. When respondents were asked which one need was the greatest, not as many answered the question. Those who did revealed the follow pattern:

- 38 selected area seminars;
- 31 selected local church Bible institutes;
- 25 selected a denominational seminary;
- 18 selected a denominational graduate school;
- 18 selected college-level correspondent courses;
- 13 selected an external seminary program;
- 5 selected noncollegiate correspondent courses.

When we analyze this information from the point of view of categories, we find 36 people felt external or correspondent type programs are most needed. From the perspective of postcollegiate studies, 56 people felt that either a seminary, a graduate school, or an external seminary program is most needed.

Interpretation of Data

In interpreting the data, it is important to be cautious. One reason for being careful is that the data gathered reflect the opinions of people, not necessarily the facts of the situation. Nevertheless, we ought to be interested in what our leaders think about our educational situation. In addition, it is also important to remember that the opinions of our leaders may indeed reflect the reality of the denomination.

More specifically, we need to be cautious in making assertions about specific areas. For example, a minority of the respondents did not attend a Free Will Baptist institution; therefore, their evaluation of their own education reflects evaluations of schools outside of the denomination. Still the general conclusions in this realm probably reflect certain attitudes toward the strengths and weaknesses of our own institutions.

Furthermore, it is important to recognize that when respondents evaluated pastors they know, we have no data to indicate whether these pastors attended any college much less a Free Will Baptist institution. As a result, we must primarily understand the evaluation of pastors known by respondents as opinion about denominational pastors, not of our pastoral training programs. On the other hand, there may well be some connection between the respondents' evaluation of our pastors and our pastoral training programs.

As a final illustration about being cautious, we may note that the information gathered does not necessarily imply that those favoring certain new means of developing our Christian workers would favor all of them. A person may see the need for an external seminary program without seeing the need for a graduate school and vice versa.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Educational Study Committee decided to divide its observations into two spheres, those that are mere suggestions to various aspects, organizations, institutions, or groups of the denomination and those that are recommendations to the National Association concerning the Educational Study Committee itself. Only the recommendations call for a vote of the National Association.

Suggestions

The Educational Study Committee is concerned with the continuing education of our Christian workers; therefore, the observations made in this realm are designed to stimulate various facets of our denomination to consider how they may better cultivate a well-trained corps of Christian workers. In particular, we are concerned that programs be designed so that Christian workers can continue their education while they are serving in some capacity. This observation holds true whether we are discussing area seminars, a denominational seminary, or correspondent courses.

The committee, therefore, suggests that the appropriate organizations, groups, local churches, institutions, agencies, and so forth give consideration to the following:

1. Developing courses and program guides that scrutinize a wide range of contemporary moral issues from a biblical perspective;

2. Developing programs of study for Christian workers that involved students in more practical or on the field training;

3. Clarifying a biblical view of the ministries of Christian laymen and disseminating this information;

4. Studying the feasibility of developing a variety of approaches to meeting the needs of Christian workers already on the field, e.g., seminars, external study programs on the collegiate and graduate levels, and field oriented graduate and seminary programs.

The committee also suggests that appropriate individuals and groups give consideration to having seminars, conferences, courses and so on that deal with a wide range of subjects instead of the few subjects we have traditionally discussed, e.g., missions, evangelism, and teacher training. The committee does not mean we should neglect missions, evangelism, and teacher training. To the contrary, these areas must be stressed if we are to be obedient to the Scriptures. The results of the opinionnaire, neverthelees, suggest that we need to become concerned with a broader range of topics. More precisely, the committee suggests that appropriate attention be given to the following:

1. Examining the subject of how inexperienced pastors can profit from the wisdom of experienced pastors;

2. Promoting meaningful Bible study on the part of potential and practicing Christian workers;

3. Clarifying the nature and work of various aspects of our denominational work;

 Analyzing the area of pastoral duties and how a balanced approach to these duties may be achieved;

5. Developing our pastors' abilities to carefully feed and tend our people;

6. Discussing the Biblical meaning of what it means to be a well-balanced, mature Christian;

7. Studying the everyday problems of laymen and how these problems can be successfully encountered.

Recommendations

The Educational Study Committee recommends the following:

1. That the committee be continued for one year so that it may edit a book written by Free Will Baptists on the overall task of the church in Christian education. The basic outline of the volume would be as follows:

- I. The Scope of Christian Education
- II. Jewish Educational Practices
- III. New Testament Principles of Education
- IV. The Major Objectives of the Church
- V. The Believer and Spiritual Gifts
- VI. The Home As Educator
- VII. The Pastoral Ministry
- VIII. The Church Staff
 - IX. The Organizations of the Church
- X. Christian Institutions and Church Objectives
- XI. The Challenge to Be Successful in Christ

2. That royalties derived from the sale of the aforementioned volume be designated to the Special Project Funds of the Executive Office;

3. That the committee be allocated \$1,400.00 from the Special Project Funds for 1976-1977 so that it can fulfill the purposes stated under the first recommendation.

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\$22,341,502.21	20,000.00	556,449.72	404,758.81	444,977.00	1,995,678.00	1,225,100.00	2,356,601.07	1,246,522.00	62,263.17	17,221.49	3,448,160.00	58,680.57	1,304,075.72	299,202.37	4,744.00	1,076,831.38	12,000.00	238,518.64	859,132.00	150,959.36	31,251.00	155,040.74	684,343.57	50,883.00	40,846.00	1,083,870.50	674,736.93	20,628.00	957,444.00	1,368,394.00	71,977.00	\$1,420,212.17	Spent For Local Causes
\$2,767,426.33	3,400.00	62,471.10	79,995.77	192,275.00	248,746.00	106,455.58	439,907.51	100,073.00	3,802.17	1,596.00	287,434.00	5,768.09	184,026.28	31,936.01	69.00	105,214.26		14,598.53	19,085.00	27,521.82	2,717.16	27,210.37	88,979.21	5,050.00	4,868.00	130,118.53	82,974.57	2,825.00	192,173.00	159,293,48	6,706.00	\$150,135.89	Spent For Outside Causes
\$103,885,161.56		4,034,100.20		2,275,600.00	10,977,024.00	4,700,000.00	00.001,966,01	7,841,055.00	472,000.00		15,819,695.00	85,732.00	6,956,515.00	4,414,000.00	No. of Walk Address of W	5,274,300.00	80,000.00	1,272,437.00	4,303,970.00	105,500.00	125,000.00		3,626,750.00	248,500.00	500,000.00	6,138,000.00		30,000.00	119,569.56	5,314,513.80	473,000.00	\$7,701,800.00	Value of Church and Parsonage Property
\$2,468,4 8.03							1,050,000.00	54,660.00	1.000.00		150,000.00		175,000.00	12			40,000.00					110,000.00	75,000.00	and the second se		75,000.00			213,058.03	215,000.00		\$298,700.00	Value of Associational and State Property

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