

**The
Missouri State
Association
of
Free Will Baptist**

1945

**Proceedings of the
32th. Annual Session**

**Convened at
Mt.Olive Church**

MINUTES

OF THE
32nd. Annual Session
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH

Mt. Olive (Neola) Church

Near Greenfield, Mo. beginning on Monday night
September 10, 1945

OFFICERS

Moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred,	St. Louis, Mo.
Ass't. Moderator, Rev. Mark Lewis,	St. Louis, Mo.
Clerk-Treas., Rev. Marie Hyatt,	Centerview, Mo.
Ass't. Clerk, Rev. Kenneth Turner,	Monett, Mo.
Statistician, Rev. Kenneth Turner,	Monett, Mo.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Arlie E. Hoover, Liberal, Mo.	1946
Rev. B. F. Brown, Cassville, Mo.	1947
Rev. C. B. Dees, Aurora, Mo.	1948
Rev. James F. Miller, Desloge, Mo.	1949
Rev. Melvin Bingham, Flat River, Mo.	1950

The Auxiliary Message on Monday night will be delivered
by Rev. Eunice Edwards, Rev. Lowell Martin, alternate.

The League Sermon at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday will be preached
by Rev. Virgil Greenway, Rev. Paul Williams, alternate.

The Introductory Sermon on Tuesday night will be preached
by Rev. F. C. Zinn, Rev. Mark Lewis, alternate.

The Sunday School Sermon at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday will
be preached by Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Rev. Chas. Moyer,
alternate.

The next annual session of this Association will be
held in the Cave Springs Association, at Myrtle, Mo.
Beginning on Monday night following the second Sun-
day in September 1946.

OUR RETIRING CLERK-TREASURER



Rev. Winford Davis
Monett, Missouri

Rev. Winford Davis of Monett, Missouri was elected Clerk Treasurer of Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists in the fall of 1926 at the Macedonia Church near Monett, Mo. This was the first Association that he had ever attended; also the beginning of his ministry.

He has served faithfully since that time until the 1945 session at which time he felt disposed to retire from this honorable position.

Since the beginning of his work as Sec.-Treas., he has seen the Missouri State Association grow from a very small group to its present state of integrity, enthusiasm, and influence in the great National Body of Free Will Baptists.

No one will ever serve as Clerk-Treasurer in a more efficient manner than has Rev. Winford Davis. Through this work, the F. W. B. Churches in the State of Missouri have learned to know, love and appreciate him.

His retirement from this office doesn't mean that his activity and influence will cease throughout the ranks of Missouri State Association, but he will continue to render an invaluable service in other fields of labor. Missouri State Association joins in paying tribute to our beloved retiring Clerk-Treasurer.

PROCEEDINGS

The Missouri State Association met in its Thirty-second annual session with the Mt. Olive (Neola) Church near Greenfield, Missouri, on Tuesday night September 11, 1945.

Meeting called to order by Ass't. Moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred; opened by singing. Devotional led by Rev. F. C. Zinn, prayer by Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

Introductory Sermon was delivered by Rev. James F. Miller of Desloge, Mo. His Scripture text was 1 Cor. 3; Subject, "Building Together". A very interesting and timely message was delivered and greatly enjoyed. Benediction by Dea. Will Gates.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by Ass't. Moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred; opened by singing, devotional led by Rev. Charles Moyer Scripture 1 John 3:1-10. Prayer by Rev. Charles Hatfield.

Letters were read and delegates seated from the following associations: Southeast Missouri, Northeast Missouri, Northwest Missouri, Liberty, Indian Creek and Central Western Missouri and Southeastern Kansas.

Constitution and By-Laws were read by Rev. Mark Lewis.

Preceding the election of officers, prayer was led by Rev. F. C. Zinn. Officers elected as follows:

Moderator—Rev. O. T. Allred, St. Louis, Mo.

Ass't. Moderator—Rev. Mark Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

Clerk-Treasurer—Marie Hyatt, Centerville, Mo.

Standing vote of thanks given in appreciation of Bro. Davis' service as clerk-treasurer of Missouri State Association.

Motion carried that a memorial to Bro. Davis be placed in the minutes of this Association.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint a committee which will be the Business Committee; also the same as Committee on Committees. Committee appointed as follows:

Rev. Mark M. Lewis, F. C. Zinn, Archie Cooper, Alice Dickey Deacon John Keeny.

Motion carried to adjourn until called together by the chairman.

Dismissed by Rev. Kenneth Turner.

At this time the State Association gave way for the Sunday School Convention to take care of this work.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Congregational singing and prayer.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Committee on Committees.

Adjournment until called together by the chairman.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Inspirational hour of congregational singing, devotional, prayer and special quartette and duet numbers.

Message, "On the Mountain with God" based on Revelation by Rev. Melvin Bingham. A powerful sermon from the throne of God was delivered.

Benediction by Sis. Mary Wade.

THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred. Opened by singing, devotional led by Rev. Paul Williams, using 1 John 4:1-12 as a scripture lesson. Prayer by Rev. Mark Lewis.

Motion carried that the Clerk be given the privilege of choosing her assistant.

Rev. Kenneth Turner chosen as ass't. clerk.

Reading of Cave Springs Association letter accepted and delegates seated.

Registration of ministers, deacons, visitors, ministers' companions.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Temperance Committee.

Motion carried to receive report of statistician, Rev. Kenneth Turner. At this time Bro. Turner was re-elected to the office of statistician.

Motion carried to give standing vote of thanks to Bro. Turner and all local statisticians; also to give the State Statistician an honorarium of \$10.00.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Gem Editor, Rev. C. B. Dees.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Executive Board

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Bro. Allred as a member of the Executive Board.

Rev. James F. Miller elected as member of the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Allred.

Rev. Melvin Bingham elected as member of the Executive Board for a five year term.

Motion carried to receive partial report of Business Committee.

Adjournment until call of the chairman.

THURSDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Congregational singing, prayer by Rev. Albert Halbrook.

Message, "Let thy garments be always white" Ecclesiastes 9:8 by Rev. F. C. Zinn. A soul-searching and powerful message of challenge was delivered.

Benediction by Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred. Opened by congregational singing, devotional led by LaVerne Miley, using Phil. 2:1-18 as scripture lesson. Prayer by Rev. W. K. Weston.

Motion carried to receive report of treasurer, Rev. Winford Davis.

Motion carried to accept the further report from Committee on Committees.

Motion carried to accept the above report and act on the request contained therein.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 1 of Business Committee.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 2 of Business Committee.

Rev. F. C. Zinn was elected to preach the introductory message at the 1946 session, with Rev. Mark Lewis as alternate.

Motion carried to receive report of Publication Committee.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 1 of Publication Committee.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 2 of Publication Committee
Time given for taking of subscriptions for the Gem. Eighty subscriptions were secured.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 4 of Business Committee.

Time granted for call session of State League Convention.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 3 of Business Committee.

Pledges taken for Youth Encampment Program, \$2,445.00.
Mo. F. W. B. State Youth Encampment Board elected as follows: Rev. O. T. Allred, C. B. Dees, Noel Greenway with the Presidents of the State League and Sunday School Conventions.

Adjournment until call of the Moderator.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Missionary pictures (including a reel on our Cuba F. W. B. activity) were shown by Rev. Kenneth Turner preceding the service.

Congregational singing, prayer and special quartette and solo numbers.

Sermon, "The task for the saints of the Lord" Rom. 15:21 by Rev. Damon C. Dodd. An inspirational missionary message was given as a challenge to surrender to the task at hand.

An offering of \$143.45 was given for State Unified Program Fund.

Benediction by Rev. F. C. Zinn.

FRIDAY MORNING

Meeting opened by singing, devotional led by Rev. Kermit Esther, scripture used John 14:15-31. Prayer by Rev. W. K. Weston.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 5 of Business Committee.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 6 of Business Committee.

Motion carried to adopt report of Nominating Committee for delegates to the National Association.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 7 of Business Committee.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 8 of Business Committee.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 9 of Business Committee, in keeping with this Item a standing vote of thanks was given to Ralph Stout for the use of his speaker system during this session of our Association, also to give him an offering of \$5.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Frank Linton as member of State Board of Superannuation.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 10 of Business Committee

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 11 of Business Committee, in keeping with Item a standing vote of thanks was extended to Mt. Olive Church for their splendid hospitality extended

during this session of the Mo. State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Motion carried to receive report of the State Sunday School Convention.

Motion carried to receive report of the Education Committee

Adjournment until 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Devotional period of congregational singing, prayer by Rev. Mrs. Effie Matthews and solo number.

Message, Matt. 26:39 was used as scripture text by Rev. Winford Davis. An inspiring message was delivered.

A Christian fellowship handshake and healing service conducted at close of the message.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Charles Moyer.

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 1 of Education Committee

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 2 of Education Committee

Motion carried to adopt Item No. 3 of Education Committee

Motion carried to receive report of State League Convention

Motion carried to receive report of Missouri Auxiliary Convention.

Motion carried to receive report of the Mission Committee.

Motion carried that the Executive Board and the general officers are to prepare program for 1946 session.

Motion carried to accept minutes as read.

Motion carried to adjourn to meet with Cave Springs Association at Myrtle, Missouri on Tuesday night following the second Sunday in September 1946.

Moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred

Clerk, Rev. Marie Hyatt

Those who served during the sessions of the week as song leaders, pianists and special singers are as follows:

Song Leaders: Rev. F. C. Zinn, Rev. Damon Dodd, Bob Hill, Rev. Noel Greenway and Tommie Zinn.

Pianists: Rev. Kermit Esther, Evelyn Greenway and Anna Mae Tucker.

Special Singers: Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Zinn, Rev. and Mrs.

Noel Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Medley, Rev. Damon Dodd,
Rev. Virgil Greenway, Rev. Kermit Esther, Marie Hyatt, Rev.
Selph Jones, and Rev. Winford Davis.

EDITOR'S REPORT

Income	\$2,929.59
Expenses:	
Paper supplies	\$383.54
With-holding tax and sales tax	65.39
Engraving	30.80
Gas	166.95
Electricity	65.40
Water	8.40
Linotype Repairs	126.13
Ink	10.61
Lead	27.40
Miscellaneous	25.81
Office Supplies	171.94
Freight and Postage	103.91
Salary	519.60
Salary of Editor and Wife	1,177.00
Total Expense	\$2882.83
Balance	\$46.71

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

We, your Board of Superannuation submit the following report:

Although interest in this phase of work has not been 100% the past year, we have been able to make some progress in Superannuation.

We have written three insurance policies and have sent a small gift to all superannuated ministers who had returned their surveys.

We urge our people to take more interest in this important part of our denominational work.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward	\$126.84
Receipts:	
September 1944	\$7.90
October 1944	19.18
November 1944	1.00
February 1945	24.42

May 1945	3.30
July 1945	29.70
August 1945	2.00
September 1945	12.90
Total Receipts	\$100.00
Paid Out:	
September 1944	\$9.61
November 1944	5.55
December 1944	20.00
January 1945	20.50
Total Paid Out	\$55.66
Grand total, Receipts and Balance	\$226.84
Total Expense	55.66
Balance brought forward	\$171.18

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. F. C. Zinn,	Fredricktown, Mo.
Rev. Harry Beatty	Thayer, Mo.
Rev. Mark Lewis	St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. Frank Linton	Tunis, Mo.
Rev. C. M. Hatfield	Sarcoile, Mo.

EXECUTIVE BOARD'S REPORT

To the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists when convened in the 1945 session.

June 21, 1945—The Executive Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met in a call session at the Free Will Baptist Gem Publishing House. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. B. F. Brown, Scripture read from Galatians 6:1-10; prayer by Rev. O. T. Allred. Chairman appointed Rev. Noel Greenway as proxy for Rev. Arlie Hoover.

Report of the Indian Creek Executive Board was read and received for discussion, relative to the guilt of Cecil Campbell a lengthy discussion followed relative to this matter after which Campbell wrote the following statement:

"In as much as certain who are children of the wicked one have desired to hinder the work of Christ by bringing a false accusation against my christian character and reputation, and because of my love for the Church and the Kingdom, I offer my resignation as a member of the Board for one year, with the privilege of appointing my proxy to prove my innocency. This resignation to take effect at the close of this meeting."

Signed—Cecil H. Campbell

Rev. Kenneth Turner appointed as Proxy.

State Unified Program Fund was brought up for discussion after which it was passed that the funds be allocated as follows: 50% for retirement of note, 25% for general expenses of the Association, 15% for maintenance of Publishing House, and 10% for Superannuation.

Motion carried that Rev. B. F. Brown be responsible for securing a man for the repairing the Publishing House.

Program was planned for the 1945 session of the State Association.

Motion carried that we recommend the lawyer (Mr. Sater) go ahead with the proposed charter.

Motion carried that we allocate \$25.00 per meeting to the needy churches of the Northeast Missouri Association for Evangelistic endeavor from the Church Extension Fund.

A discussion relative to the publishing of the Gem was carried on for some time.

Amount of cash on hand in the Church Extension Fund, \$400.16.

Chairman, B. F. Brown

Secretary, C. B. Dees

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 1, 1944 to Aug. 31, 1945

Foreign Mission Fund

Total Amount Received	\$5256.23
Total Amount Disbursed	5256.23

State Unified Fund

Total Amount Received	\$2038.69
Total Amount Disbursed	2010.66
Balance	\$28.02

Home Mission Fund

Balance brought forward from last year	\$.50
Total amount received	114.23
Total amount disbursed	114.73

\$50,000 Aux. Fund

Total amount received	\$74.09
Total amount disbursed	74.09

Jehoida Chest Fund

Balance brought forward from last year	\$5.00
Total amount received	81.00
Total amount disbursed	86.00

Publishing House Fund

Balance brought forward from last year	\$50
Total amount received	505.33
Total amount disbursed	506.43

Educational Fund

Total amount received	\$293.48
Total amount disbursed	293.48

Orphanage Fund

Balance brought forward from last year	\$4.00
Total amount received	86.15
Total amount disbursed	90.15

Entertainment Fund

Total amount received	\$447.00
Total amount disbursed	447.00

Superannuation Fund

Balance brought forward from last year	\$84
Total amount received	33.14
Total amount disbursed	33.98

Totals

Brought forward on all funds	\$10.34
Received on all funds	8929.96
Paid out on all funds	8912.77
Balance in treasury on all funds	28.03

Winford Davis, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MISSIONS—The Committee on Missions want to commend the people of the Free Will Baptist Church for their loyal support of the Program of Missions.

We recommend a teaching ministry of World-Wide Missions in every church in connection with the Missouri State Association of the Free Will Baptists.

Our attention is called to the expansion of our Program of Missouri, which automatically increases our financial obligations.

Our present missionary activities in India and Cuba reminds us of the possibilities that are ours. Also, of our responsibilities to our Lord Jesus Christ.

We, therefore urge every Free Will Baptist to support loyally a program of World Wide Missions.

Committee: Winford Davis

James F. Miller

Ora L. George

EDUCATION—We, the Committee on Education, present the following recommendations:

1. Inasmuch as the Bible College at Nashville has grown to the extent that we are suffering a deficiency in room, and inasmuch as the National Association has authorized the launching of a \$100,000 expansion program, we recommend that Missouri State Association adopt the suggested program which shall be presented by the Board of Trustees of the Bible College.

2. That we encourage the Youth of our State Association to attend the Bible College at Nashville.

3. We recommend that every church within the bounds of this State Association sponsor a Daily Vacation Bible School.

Committee: Melvin Bingham
J. O. Filkins
Kenneth Turner
Damon C. Dodd

TEMPERANCE—We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

Be it resolved that we take a firm stand against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor.

We recommend that our people, the Free Will Baptist, abstain from all sinful amusement and unholy conformity to the world; inasmuch as the Bible teaches us to be temperate in all things.

Committee: W. K. Weston
Virgil Greenway
Albert Tucker

PUBLICATION—We, your Committee on Publication, recommend the following:

1. Realizing the inadequacy of our Free Will Baptist Sunday School and League literature, and, knowing that this inadequacy impairs the efficiency of the Sunday School as a teaching agency and the League as a training agency, we recommend that this State Association go on record as favoring an improved literature supply for both bodies and that suggestions for improvement be forwarded from this body to the proper authorities.

2. That our people read our Free Will Baptist Gem; also read other wholesome literature that goes for Christian character.

Committee: Albert Halbrook

Mary Filkins
Noel Greenway

OBITUARY—Whereas, our Precious Heavenly Father in His Divine Wisdom has called to their reward a large number of our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ:

Be it resolved that this body stand in silent prayer in humble submission to God's will and in memory of our beloved ministers, deacons and faithful laymembers, and our precious Service boys and girls who have given their lives for us to have a free place to worship our Saviour. We request a special song "After the Shadows" be dedicated to the loved ones left behind here on earth.

"Our loss is heaven's gain", "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope".

The number of deceased reported are as follows:

Central Western Mo. and Southeastern Kansas	5
Indian Creek	7
Northwest Missouri	2
Southeast Missouri	18
Liberty	(incomplete)
Northeast Missouri	10
Cave Springs	16

Committee: Verdun Bingham
Imogene Dunklin
Thelma Lewis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—We submit the following names as delegates:

LaVerne Miley, John Filkins, Mary Filkins, Gussie Hamblin, Verdun Bingham, Thelma Lewis, Bob Hill, Ora Wuerkle, Myron Hyatt, Raymond Dickey, Lucille Beatty, Burnice Davis, Christine Dees and Ora George.

Committee: Melba White
Evelyn Greenway
Gussie Hamblin
Jessie Peterson
Mrs. Willard Lackey

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES—We, the Committee on Committees submit the following report:

Committee on Divine Service: Jim Jefferson, Harry Filkins, Ozella Wilson, Mary Wade, Gladys Filmer.

Committee on Education: Melvin Bingham, John Filkins, Kenneth Turner, Damon Dodd.

Committee on Missions: Winford Davis, James F. Miller, Ora George.

Committee on Publications: Albert Halbrook, Noel Greenway Mary Filkins.

Committee on Obituary: Verdun Bingham, Thelma Lewis, Imogene Dunklin.

Committee for Special Music: Kermit Esther, Bob Hill, Lloyd Warren.

Committee on Temperance: W. K. Weston, Albert Tucker, Virgil Greenway.

Committee to Nominate Delegates to National Association: Melba White, Evelyn Greenway, Gussie Hamblin, Jesse Peterson, Mrs. Willard Lackey.

Committee: Mark Lewis

F. C. Zinn

Archie Cooper

John Keeny

Alice Dickey

MISSOURI STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION REPORT: We wish to submit the following report:

The Mo. State League Convention met Wed. 12, 1946 to transact business. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Rev. Kermit Esther.

Vice President—Donald Greenway.

Secretary-Treasurer—Marie Hyatt.

Executive Board Member—Bob Hill.

A soul inspiring program was enjoyed at our Convention.

Rev. Kermit Esther, President
Marie Hyatt, Secretary-Treasurer

MISSOURI STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT—We wish to submit the following:

The Mo. State Sunday School Convention met Sept. 13, 1945 to transact business. The officers elected are as follows: President, Rev. Mark Lewis; Vice President, Rev. C. M. Hatfield; Sec.-Treas., Rev. Wm. Reeves; Ass't. Sec., Mrs. Alice Dickey

A very spiritual program of quartet and duet numbers, topics and etc. was rendered which was uplifting and encouraging to all. We enjoyed a very spiritual business session of vision and desire to do things for the Lord.

May God bless our work for Him.

Rev. Mark Lewis, President
Rev. Wm. Reeves, Vice President

MISSOURI STATE WOMANS' AUXILIARY CONVENTION
REPORT—Greetings from our Auxiliary Convention to the Missouri State Association.

The Womans' Auxiliary Convention met at the Mt. Olive Church Monday, Sept. 10, 1945 at 8 p.m. with President Marie Hyatt in charge. Our president brought a very interesting message on our watchword "Ambassadors for Christ" which was very inspiring to all.

Tuesday Morning services were opened with the Auxiliary Theme Song. Scripture, song and prayer followed. Our president gave us a short message followed by talks on each phase of auxiliary work with the theme, "Ambassadors for Christ".

Officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Marie Hyatt; First Vice President, Verdun Bingham; Second Vice President, Evelyn Alyea; Third Vice President, Eunice Edwards; Fourth Vice President, Mary Ellen Schaffer; Fifth Vice President, Esther Hedicke; Sec. Treas., Imogent Dunklin; Field Worker, Verdun Bingham.

The Spirit of God prevailed in a mighty way during our Convention.

Marie Hyatt, President
Imogene Dunklin, Sec.-Treas.

BUSINESS—We, your Business Committee, submit the following:

1. In compliance with request of Indian Creek Association; we, your committee, recommend that the Mo. State Association take steps to aid students desiring to attend our Bible College and that the Executive Board set aside a % of State Unified Program Fund after the indebtedness of Gem Office equipment be retired; the % to be decided on by the Board.

2. In compliance with request of C. W. Mo. and S. E. Kans Association, we recommend that this Mo. State Association send a letter to President Truman commending him for his stand for Christianity and pledge our wholehearted support in the Cause with him.

3. Recognizing the request coming from the State League and Sunday School Conventions, we recommend that a committee of three (3) be elected by this body to work with the Presidents of League and Sunday School Conventions thus forming a committee of five (5) to formulate plans for the

Youth Encampment with authority to purchase the site; furthermore, that they be empowered to accept pledges during this Association and to use other plans for soliciting funds as the Lord may direct after close of this Association; also, to construct suitable buildings, hire instructors and make every necessary plan for opening of said camp as far as funds are available.

4. Inasmuch as Rev. O. T. Allred served as chairman of Committee which prepared the literature for State Unified Program Fund, and is informed as to its contents; we, recommend that time be given to him during the setting of this Association to thoroughly discuss the plan to this body; furthermore, that he be authorized to put an informative article in Gem paper.

5. We recommend that our Clerk be authorized by this body to have printed with the minutes a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws; this action to be permanent or until further notice.

6. We recommend that the Mo. State Association meet with Cave Springs Association in 1946; the entertaining church to be named by their Association later, notice to be given through Gem paper.

7. We recommend that the Committee elected for Youth Encampment arrangements be given the official title of Mo. F. W. B. State Youth Encampment Board.

8. Be it resolved that the Clerk-Treas. of this Mo. State Association be paid an honorarium of \$35.00 per year.

9. We recommend that Ralph Stout be given a standing vote of thanks for the use of his speaker system during this session of Mo. State Association.

10. Be it resolved that we give the officers of this Association a standing vote of thanks for their efficient and untiring service during the setting of this Association.

11. We recommend that the Mt. Olive Church together with the surrounding community and all who assisted in the entertainment of this session of the Association, be given a standing vote of thanks for their outstanding hospitality and royal entertainment of delegates and visitors alike.

Committee: Mark Lewis

F. C. Zinn

John Keeny

Archie Cooper

Alice Dickey

VISITORS TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whistance, Mrs. George Campbell, Virginia Martin, Rosmary Smith, Edna Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Hatfield, Mrs. Julia Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Truskett, Mrs. Alice Brooks, Mr. C. C. Butler, Mrs. Margaret Turner, Alberta Hoover, Mrs. Edith Blair, Anna Mae Tucker, Mrs. Effie Young, Mr. Albert Lawson, Mrs. Orville Foger, Mrs. Loren Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burleson, Loren Zinn, G. E. Wade, Mrs. C. W. Ricketts, Mrs. Lou Earl, Mrs. Lewis Greenway, Mrs. W. H. Potts.

DEACONS

John Keeny, Walter Pirtle, Marion J. Black, Lloyd Warren, Ross Thomas, J. B. Jefferson, J. K. Stevens, Charlie Mooneyham, Harley Harper, Cleve Hovis, Blaine Matthews, W. N. Dodgen, H. H. Filkins, C. H. Crews, W. E. Crews, A. W. Hartley, M. H. White, C. W. Ricketts, W. H. Potts, Lewis Greenway.

DELEGATES

Willard Lackey, Gladys Fillmer, Magdalene McFarland, Julie Gammon, Martha Clayton, Ethel Lackey, Hope Eaton, Dollie Lewis, Bertha Sowden, Lena Johnson, Lola Botkin, Bob Hill, Opal Hughes, Marie Sherrill, Mary Ellen Schaffer, Azella Wilson, Gussie Hamblin, Mrs. Jesse Peterson, Lizzie Filkins, Alta Mickle, Leona Thompson, Jessie Peterson, Pauline, Warren, Otha Lahman, Ray Martin, Mrs. W. N. Dodgen, Cha. C. Bebout, Dorothy Coffey, G. W. Burleson, Mrs. Chas. Bebout, Dorothy Banman, Kate Wuerfile, Anna Mae Enfield, Alta Jefferson, LaVerne Miley, Mayme Gibson, Katherine Pettus, Martha Burcham, Edith Keeny, Nettie Harrell, Alice Finn, Mrs. Roy Alyea, Mrs. Melvin Dunklin, Mrs. S. O. Peak, Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Mrs. Myrtle Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Hoover, Bernice Ragsdale, Juanita Burcham, Iva Elsea, Grace Lawson, Mary Wade, Fannie Worsley, Mrs. C. C. Butler, Mrs. C. W. Crews, Mrs. Charles Pirtle, Mrs. Homer Ellison, Betty Lou Cooper, Orville Foger, John Filkins, Mary Filkins, Blanche Matthews, Christina Halbrook, Thelma Lewis, Eunice Miller, Belva Zinn, Ora George, Verdun Bingham, Opal Williams, Blanche Tucker, Evelyn Greenway, Vera Hoover, Myrl York, Raymond Dickey, Ottis Martin, Myron Hyatt, Frances Weston, Christine Dees, Lucille Beatty, Jewel Turner.

MINISTERS

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Chas. Moyer, 310 E Main, Flat River, Mo.
Noel Greenway, Carterville, Mo.
W. K. Weston, Monett, Mo.
Emmet Dake, Springfield, Mo.
Arlie E. Hoover, Liberal, Mo.
Albert Halbrook, Leadington, Mo.
Albert Tucker, 454 Hill, Rivermines, Mo.
Woodrow Matthews, Mine La Motte, Mo.
K. J. Esther, 9522 Rosemary, St. Louis, Mo.
C. R. Dick, Eldorado Springs, Mo.
Paul Williams, Carterville, Mo.
Mrs. Effie Matthews, Desloge, Mo.
F. C. Zinn, Fredericktown, Mo.
Mark Lewis, 2043a Sidney, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Callie Achord, Jericho Springs, Mo.
C. M. Hatfield, Sarcoxie, Mo.
Virgil Greenway, Verona, Mo.
Wm. Reeves, Irondale, Mo.
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Mrs. Marie Hyatt, Centerview, Mo.
James F. Miller, Desloge, Mo.
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Harry H. Beatty, Thayer, Mo.
Winford Davis, Monett, Mo.
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Miss Melba White, Plattsburg, Mo.
John Mace, 166 Prospect St., Springfield, Mo.
Frank Linton, Tunis, Mo.
Kenneth Turner, Monett, Mo.
Selph Jones, Aldrich, Mo.
Damon C. Dodd, Nashville, Tennessee, (Visiting Minister)

WOMANS AUXILIARY PROCEEDINGS

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with the Mt. Olive F. W. B. Church, Monday night, Sept. 10, 1945. Song service led by Rev. Damon C. Dodd.

Devotional led by Mrs. Ora George.

The president, Mrs. Marie Hyatt, took charge. Theme of Convention, "That thy way may be known among all nations;"

Watchword, "Ambassadors for Christ."

Mrs. Imogene Dunklin was appointed as clerk pro-tem.

The president appointed the following as a nominating committee: Imogene Dunklin, Belva Zinn, Blanche Tucker and Dolly Lewis.

The Convention message, "Ambassadors for Christ" was delivered by Sis. Marie Hyatt. An inspirational message was given.

Benediction by Rev. C. B. Dees.

TUESDAY MORNING

Meeting called to order by the president, Marie Hyatt. Song service led by Rev. Damon Dodd: hymns, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Scripture lesson (Romans 1:1-8) was read by Mrs. Thelma Lewis. Prayer by Rev. Kermit Esther.

Poem, "Ambassadors for Christ."

Presidents Message, "Making His Way Known Among All Nations."

Through Education — Evelyn Alyea.

Through Missions — Verdun Bingham.

Through Personal Service—Opal Hughes.

Duet by Burnice Ragsdale and Juanita Burcham, accompanied by Anna Mae Tucker.

Through Stewardship—Mrs. Bebout.

Through Gifts — Alta Powell.

Reports were read from Central Western Mo. and South-eastern Kans., Indian Creek, St. Francois County Conventions and Fredericktown Auxillary Society.

Motion properly sustained to accept reports and seat the delegates.

Report of the Nominating Committee was accepted. The following officers were elected:

President — Mrs. Marie Hyatt, Centerview, Mo.

First Vice President—Mrs. Verdun Bingham, Flat River, Mo.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Evelyn Alyea, Monett, Mo.

Third Vice President — Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Desloge, Mo.

Fourth Vice President — Mrs. Mary Schaffer, Flat River, Mo.

Fifth Vice President — Mrs. Esther Hedicke, Fredericktown, Mo.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Imogene Dunklin, Monett, Mo.

Field Worker — Mrs. Verdun Bingham, Flat River, Mo.

Sis. Eunice Edwards was elected to preach the next Convention message, Sis. Lowell Martin, alternate.

Motion properly sustained that we pay our proportionate part for the printing of our minutes.

Program Committee for 1946 Convention: Chairman, Evelyn Alyea, Verdun Bingham, Marie Hyatt, and Imogene Dunklin.

Inspirational remarks by visiting ministers and pastors.

Report of the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention by Mrs. Melvin Bingham.

Explanation of the \$50,000 Co-Laborer Band and Standard of Achievement by Marie Hyatt.

Delegates elected to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention were: Verdun Bingham, Opal Hughes, Blanche Tucker, Marie Sherrell, Evelyn Alyea, Thelma Lewis, Alta Powell, Belta Zinn, Burnice Davis and Gussie Hamblin.

Motion to receive reading of the minutes.

Motion to adjourn.

LEAGUE PROCEEDINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bob Hill	1948
Kenneth Turner	1947
Opal Hughes	1946

The Missouri State League Convention met with the Neola Church, Greenfield, Missouri, Sept., 11, 1945.

Called to order by President, Rev. C. B. Dees. Song service conducted by Rev. F. C. Zinn. Prayer by Rev. Melvin Bingham. Prov. 22:6; Subject, "What Will Our Youth Be Tomorrow?"

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

League Song — "Onward Christian Leaguer."

Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 16. Prayer by Rev. Albert Halbrook.

League reports read and delegates seated.

Motion properly sustained that all league members be seated as delegates to this Convention.

Election of officers: President, Rev. Kermit Esther; Vice President, Donald Greenway, Secretary-Treasurer, Marie Hyatt, Executive Board Member, Bob Hill, Field Worker, Kermit Esther.

Rev. Virgil Greenway elected to preach the introductory message for next Convention; Rev. Paul Williams, alternate.

Motion carried that the responsibility for the next year's

league program be placed in the hands of the Convention officers.

Offering of \$16.00 was given to defray the indebtedness of the State League Convention to State Association.

Motion carried that the clerk-treasurer be authorized to pay our proportionate part for the printing of our minutes until notified to do differently.

Motion carried to appoint a committee of three to draw up plans and suggestions for the improvement of our League Literature; these plans to be sent to the National League Board, also to the National Board of Publications and Literature.

Topic — "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me" by Rev. Wm. Reeves.

Motion carried that this body present a request to the State Association to lay the ground work and make plans for a State League Camp.

Topic — "And there are many adversaries" by Evelyn and Donald Greenway.

Playlet — "Fruit-Judging Christians" by Independence League of C. W. Mo. and S. E. Kans. Association

Quartette — "Mothers, Don't Weep" by Greenway family.

Money received with letters, \$6.30.

Reading of minutes accepted.

Motion to adjourn until the call of the chairman.

CALL SESSION, SEPT. 18, 1845

Committee elected to draw up plans for improvement of League Literature as follows: Rev. Mark Lewis, Rev. Wm. Reeves, Rev. Albert Halbrook.

Motion carried that we adjourn until our next Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Missouri State Sunday School Convention met in the Fifth Session with the Mt. Olive Church at Neola, Mo., in joint session with the Missouri State Association on Wednesday Sept. 12, 1945 at 11 o'clock a.m.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Meeting called to order by president, Rev. Mark Lewis.

Singing led by Bob Hill. Prayer by Rev. Archie Cooper.

The president appointed the following committees: Nomi-

nating, Rev. Noel Greenway, Mr. Willard Lacky and Rev. Marie Hyatt; Business, Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Juanita Burcham, Rev. Chas. Moyer, Rev. Frank Linton, Rev. Kenneth Turner and Rev. Damon Dodd.

The message was delivered by Rev. Frank Linton. His subject was "Feed my sheep". A message of challenge to evangelize needy field was given.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by President. Singing led by Bob Hill.

Devotional led by Burniece Ragsdale. Prayer by Rev. Mark Lewis and Melvin Bingham.

Quartette Number, "He Whispers Sweet Peace to Me" from S. E. Mo.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted. Officers elected are: President, Rev. Mark Lewis; Vice President, Rev. C. M. Hatfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Wm. Reeves; Ass't. Secretary, Rev. Alice Dickey.

Solo, "God Understands" by Marie Hyatt.

President's Message, "Whatsoever He saith to you, do it."

Reports were read from Madison Co., St. Francois Co., North east Mo. and Triumphant Sunday School Conventions.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Report of Business Committee accepted.

Item No. 1, adopted—We recommend the adoption of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws; also, that an ample supply be printed to supply the need.

Item No. 2, adopted—We recommend that the Missouri State Sunday School Convention while in session this 12th day of September, 1945, concur with the State League Convention in petitioning the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists for the securing of a camp site and the setting up of a two week encampment for our F. W. B. Youth.

Item No. 3, adopted—The adoption and use of the report blanks which have been prepared for use by our Sunday School organization.

Item No. 4, adopted—That this body entrust the Treasurer to pay its proportionate part for the publication of the minutes until further action by this organization.

Item No. 5, adopted—That this Mo. State Sunday School Convention express gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the peo-

ple of the Mt. Olive community for the splendid hospitality, royal entertainment and Christian fellowship accorded us during this Convention.

Rev. Woodrow Matthews was elected to preach the introductory message at the next Convention, Rev. Chas. Moyer, alternate.

The Six Point Record System was explained by Rev. Albert Halbrook.

Duet, "Nobody Love like Jesus" by Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Zinn
Topic, "The Movement of the Youth in Our Denomination"
by Rev. Damon Dodd.

Christian fellowship handshake.

Motion to adjourn.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1944-1945

Balance brought forward	\$18.61
• Northeast Mo.	5.00
Triumphant	25.00
St. Francois Co.	11.84
Madison Co.	3.93
Total Receipts	\$64.38
Expenditures:	
Report Blanks	\$4.00
Writing Material and Postage65
Printing Sunday School Minutes	6.01
Total Expenditures	\$10.65
Balance on Hand	\$53.73

School report Blanks will be sent on request by Secretary.

Rev. Mark Lewis, President

Rev. Wm. Reeves, Secretary, Treas.

CONSTITUTION

1. This association shall be called the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

2. The object of this association shall be for the bringing together of the Free Will Baptists of the State of Missouri in one great annual gathering, so they can get better acquainted with each other, and for the upbuilding of the Free Will Baptist churches of Missouri, and for the salvation of souls.

3. This association shall be composed of duly elected delegates, elected by the bodies holding membership in this body.

4. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an

assistant moderator, a clerk who shall be treasurer and shall superintend the printing of the minutes at \$5.00 per annum, and shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected, a board of trustees of five members whose term of office shall be as follows: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and at the expiration of these terms, one is to be elected for a term of five years, and who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected; and further, if any vacancies occur between sessions of the Association, the Board shall fill such vacancy or vacancies until the next session of the Association, who shall perform the following duties: First, shall be the legal corporation of the Association with the corporate name of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, to be a Board of Missions and Church Extension, to secure, hold, use and convey money, homes or lands for the propagation of the gospel in connection with the Free Will Baptist denomination. Second, to receive, hold, manage, use, control or convey any property intrusted to the Association for and in accordance with the donor's purpose. Said Board of Trustees shall also compose the Home Mission Board. They may be chosen from ministers, deacons or delegates.

5. This Association shall not usurp any authority over the Quarterly Meetings, Yearly Meetings, or Associations that shall be under its supervision, but shall be an advisory body to help them.

6. Seven or more ordained ministers or deacons from two or more bodies, belonging to this Association shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

7. The clerk or assistant clerk, and in their absence, the senior minister in age, shall call the association to order for business, and call moderator or his assistant to chair, and if neither moderator nor his ass't. are present, then the senior minister in age shall act as moderator. On taking his chair, the moderator shall call for the reading of the letters from the different bodies composing this Association, and after the letters are read he shall seat the delegates. After the delegates are seated, the election of officers shall be in order.

8. Any organized Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting or Association of Free Will Baptists may unite with this body at any regular session through a letter or delegates by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

9. This constitution may be added to, amended or changed at any regular session of this body a two-thirds vote of all

members present, after written notice of the contemplated change has been published in the official paper three months previous to the session at which such change is to take place.

BY-LAWS

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word, and prayer; and shall be closed with prayer.

2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committees, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given to it any member of this Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member, but cannot be discussed, unless by a vote of this body.

3. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without consent of the moderator.

4. Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the moderator to the Association, and by a majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.

5. No one shall leave the association without the consent of the moderator.

6. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say, "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until he or she is recognized by the moderator.

7. The moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord and division.

8. The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session, a report of the work done for this Association.

9. This Association may correspond by messenger of otherwise with other religious bodies.

10. All officers of this Association shall be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot, except when the rules are suspended, then election may be by acclamation.

11. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of all members of such committee, then the clerk shall not read the resolution or report.

12. All committees shall be appointed by the moderator, but any appointment may be changed by a two thirds vote of this body.

13. All business coming before this association shall be decided by secret ballot when there is any opposition or object-

ion.

14. A majority of all votes shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the constitution, receive quarterly meetings or associations, and the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.

15. The number of delegates to the State Association shall be one delegate for the association and in addition, one delegate for every fifty resident members or major fraction thereof.

16. The standing delegates to this Association shall be all ordained ministers and their companions, provided the companion is a member in good standing in some Free Will Baptist Church belonging to this State Association; all ordained deacons; and Associational Clerks.

17. These By-Laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE.**— The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2 Timothy 3:16.

2. **GOD.**— There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe, and in the Scriptures as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

1 Cor. 8:6; Matt. 28:19.

3. **CHRIST.**— Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

St. John 1:1-12.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT.**— The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men.

St. John 16:7-8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 4:46.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD.**— God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

Psalms 22:28; 97:2.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN.**— Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation.

His posterity, therefore, inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

Gen. 2:17; 3:19.

7. THE WORK OF CHRIST.—The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection affected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

1 John 2:2.

8. THE TERMS OF SALVATION.—The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord, with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

2 Cor. 7:10; Pro. 23:13.

9. ELECTION.—God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

1 Tim. 2:4.

10. FREEDOM OF WILL.—The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit and live, or to resist them and perish.

Joshua 24:15.

11. SALVATION FREE.—God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of Life freely.

Rev. 22:17.

12. PERSEVERANCE.—All believers in Christ, who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.

St. John 16:6; 2 Peter 2:20-22.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES.—*Baptism*, or the immersion of believers in water, and the *Lord's Supper*, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel: *Feet Washing*, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

Mark 16:15; 2 Cor. 4:5; St. John 13:14.

14. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

Gen. 2:3; Exod. 20:8-11.

15. WAR.—War destroys the lives of the innocent, and is contrary to the New Testament, therefore, we are opposed to war.

16. RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT, AND FINAL RETRI-

BUTION— The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

John 5:29; Matt. 25:46.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We Promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit," in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

STATISTICAL REPORT

FROM JULY 1, 1944

	Indian Creek	Niangua	N. W. Missouri	N. E. Missouri
No. Churches July 1, 1944	11	6	6	
No. Churches Reporting	9	4	5	
Membership July 1, 1944	703	450	289	2
New Churches Received				
Members Received	30	2	3	
Number Baptized	16			
Dismissed by Letter	10		2	
Number Excluded			4	
Number Deceased	7	6	2	
Resident Members	416	193	138	1
Non Resident Members	335	242	72	1
No. Churches July 1, 1945	11	6	6	
Total Membership July 1, 1945	751	435	545	4
Number of Tithers	125		210	
No. of Prayer Meetings	8	3	1	
Number of Leagues	5	1	1	
League Membership	135	12	15	
Number of Home Missions	4	1	3	
Home Mission Membership	68	10	5	
Number of Sunday Schools	9	5	4	
Sunday School Enrollment	346	128	76	3
No. of Sunday School Officers	51	25	14	
No. Sunday School Teachers	50	19	13	
Amount Paid Pastor	\$3,409.67	\$540.55	\$576.00	\$1,397.00
Amount Paid Evangelist	369.03	134.87	159.70	402.00
Amt. for Building & Repairs	1,419.51	103.85	126.62	361.00
Amount for Incidentals	751.31	117.20	32.00	247.00
Value of Church Property	18,600.00	5,500.00	7,600.00	6,500.00
Amt. for Foreign Missions	288.57	23.50	631.00	314.00
Amount for Home Missions	271.46	6.50	220.25	142.00
Amount for Superannuation	12.02		52.00	
Amount for Education	23.29	5.00	12.20	81.00
Amount for Publication	262.19	76.16	66.20	291.00
Amount for Unified Fund	303.84		30.01	236.00
Number Ordained Ministers	18	7	6	
Number Licensed Ministers	2		4	
Number Ordained Deacons	29	19	9	1
Churches Without Pastor	1		3	
Amount of Budget	40.35		9.40	24.80

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

TO JULY 1, 1945

	S. E.	Cave	Laclede	C. W. MO.		Missouri
Harmony	Missouri	Spring	County	S.E.Kana.	Liberty	State
11	12	15	19	12	8	10
0	8	14	18	10	6	5
2	550	1360	969	638	637	457
1	1	1				
15	132	109	41	14		
12	70	56	32	13		
1	34	8	4	4	6	
	7	13	2			
	15	14	3	3	9	
1	270	1092	756	469	341	235
1	229	358	258	207	330	195
	12	15	19	12	8	10
4	545	1450	1064	676	731	478
	200	10		17		
	5	12	7	4	2	2
	9	2		2	1	
	307	75		20	20	
	5	2		3		
	97	36		37		
	7	14	14	9	4	4
3	235	811	799	305	212	130
	17	36	35	12	33	12
	13	37	59	25	30	14
397	\$115.00	\$11,762.22	\$1,939.82	\$946.39	\$1,386.48	\$705.56
402	460.35	2,874.40	405.93	225.00	161.52	186.25
361	90.00	4,191.16	1,656.35	859.64	655.29	71.50
247	23.04	4,379.03	124.00	225.00	731.95	127.07
500	5,100.00	26,490.11	10,350.00	10,400.00	6,700.00	6,700.11
314		1,000.68	117.28		692.47	338.60
142		542.74	140.00		292.46	
		140.32			75.00	
81		348.67	20.00		112.25	
297		690.30	247.00	325.00	270.57	75.30
23		22.62	32.00			
	16	27	17	23	11	7
		6	4	1	3	
	14	42	43	21	23	17
	1	1	6	2	3	
2		75.53	135.90		27.40	6.00

Rev. Kenneth Turner, Statistician, Monett, Mo.