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of Free Will Baptists**

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OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. O. T. Allred, Monett, Mo.
Assistant Moderator Rev. O. T. Dixon, Mtn. Grove, Mo.
Clerk-Treas. Rev. Roger C. Reeds, St. Louis, Mo.
Statistician Miss Leona Thompson, Greentop, Mo.

EXECUTIVE AND HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Harry Beatty, Thayer, Mo. 1960
John Bough, Stockton, Mo. 1961
Rev. Rolla Smith, St. Louis, Mo. 1962
Rev. Wm. Buster, Kirksville, Mo. 1963
Rev. O. T. Dixon, Mtn. Grove, Mo. 1964

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. John Long, Fredericktown, Mo. 1960
Rev. Lloyd Jeffreys, Monett, Mo. 1961
Rev. Henry Long, Springfield, Mo. 1962
Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Fredericktown, Mo. 1963
Rev. Dale Jones, Flat River, Mo. 1964

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Paul Williams, Joplin, Mo. 1960
Rev. Harvey Hill, St. Louis, Mo. 1961
Rev. Chesley Hill, Desloge, Mo. 1962
Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Kirksville, Mo. 1963
Rev. William Reeves, Niangua, Mo. 1964

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE BOARD

Rev. Albert Halbrook, Mine La Motte, Mo. 1960
Rev. Elro Driggers, Flat River, Mo. 1961
Rev. R. B. Spurgeon, Kansas City, Mo. 1962

The next annual session of this Association will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Mtn. Grove, Mo. on Aug. 22-25, 1960. Rev. William Buster is scheduled to bring the introductory message, with the Rev. O. T. Dixon as alternate.

Proceedings

TUESDAY 7:30 P. M.

The Missouri State Association met in its 46th annual session at the Thayer Church, Thayer, Missouri, August 18-20, 1959.

Services began with congregational singing led by Rev. Glenn Rehkop and Louise Underwood as pianist. Hymns sung, No. 277 "Sunlight" and No. 297 "Send the Light".

Devotions were led by Rev. Roger C. Reeds, pastor of South Side Church of St. Louis. Bro. Reeds spoke on the theme "Go Forward", found in Ex. 14-15 and offered prayer.

Solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" by Bro. Alfred Peterson.

The Association was called into session by the Clerk, Rev. Albert Halbrook, and Rev. O. T. Allred was presented as the Moderator.

Welcome Address was given by Rev. Davy Combs, Couch, Mo., pastor of West Plains F. W. B. church, and the response by Rev. Wm. Buster, Rt. 2, Kirksville, pastor of Hazel Creek F. W. B. church.

Following the moderator's message, Rev. Elro Driggers, pastor of Fellowship Church, Flat River, was presented as the one chosen to deliver the introductory message.

A trio number was rendered, titled "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary", from Fellowship church trio. Rev. Driggers delivered the introductory message, reading for the Scripture text, Jer. 2:11-13, and using the subject "Forsaking the Fountain of Living Water." Rev. Driggers spoke of four things God's people had forsaken. At the close of the message he offered prayer and invitational hymn "Just As I Am" was sung.

Announcements were made.

Benediction by Rev. Harvey Hill.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 A. M.

Congregational singing led by Rev. Kenneth Turner, with singing of hymn No. 58 "Sweet By and By."

Devotions led by Rev. Woodrow Matthews, pastor of Kirksville F. W. B. church, reading and commenting on scripture read from Prov. 30:24-27, followed by prayer.

The moderator assumed charge and asked that the standing delegates to stand.

Motions made and sustained that all the letters from the associations be read with the names of ministers and deacons

to be omitted. Letters from Cave Spring, Niangua, Indian Creek, Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, Mo. and N. E. Kansas and Central Missouri and names of delegates from following local churches. Fredericktown, First Church Flat River, and Leadington churches.

Motion made and sustained to receive letters and seat delegates named in letters and those sent directly from local churches.

Motion made and sustained that officials from local association be given authority to fill vacancies and quota in the delegations from their respective bodies.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. L. C. Johnson, president of F. W. B. C., Rev. and Mrs. Redford Wilson, pastor of Pocahontas church and Rev. and Mrs. Homer Willis, director of National H. M., Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Ex. Secretary of W. N. A. C., and Sis. Ava Gates of Novenger, Mo.

The By-Laws of the Missouri State Association were read by assistant clerk Rev. Paul Williams.

The moderator called for the election of officers. Christians were called to the altar and prayer was led by Rev. Harry Beatty in behalf of the election.

Rev. Redford Wilson assisted the moderator in the election of the following officers:

Moderator—Rev. O. T. Allred.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Clerk Treasurer—Rev. Roger C. Reeds.

The committee on committees was appointed as follows: Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. Wm. Buster, Rev. Tommie Day, Davy Combs and Archie Burress.

Motion made and seconded that we acknowledge letters of Greeting from Rev. Raymond Riggs, Rev. Arthur Billows, and the General Baptist Press at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Benediction by Rev. Glenn Rehkop.

Wednesday 11:00 O'clock

The service was conducted by the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Services came to order with congregational singing led by Rev. Roger C. Reeds, Hymn "Revive Us Again" was sung followed with prayer by Rev. James Barker and Hymn 353 "Love Lifted Me." Solo numbers "I'm Bound for that City" by Bro. Bruce Presley and "Here Am I" by Bro. Abner Rhodes.

Devotions led by Rev. Lester Jones, pastor of Beacon Church, reading and commenting from Judges 7 and Deut. 8, and offering of prayer.

Following offertory prayer by Rev. Harry Beatty, an offering was received for the F. W. B. College and Missions.

The moderator introduced Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, who delivered the evening message. Dr. Johnson read from I Cor. 1:1-5 and gave an exposition of this passage. He emphasized the need of our being in the conscious will of God. He sited that we are rich in Christ Jesus. At the close of the message the moderator assumed charge and called for an invitational number.

After the hymn, Rev. Johnson spoke briefly on the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The moderator announced the offering of the evening as \$145.51.

Announcements by Rev. Harry Beatty.

Benediction by Rev. Grover Terry.

Thursday 9:00 A. M.

Rev. James Barker led the body in hymn 276, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. Truman Huffman read from Psalms 19:1-11 and made pertinent comments on this passage and then led the body in prayer.

Rev. James Barker acting as reading clerk, read late letters from the Liberty and Mission Associations and their delegates were seated.

The statistician's report was read and accepted. Since the report was incomplete it was motioned that any late reports be added by the clerk. Carried.

The financial report of the Youth Camp Board was read and accepted. (see reports) The proposals of the Youth Camp Board were read. It was motioned that the report be received and disposed of item by item.

Item 1 adopted with a standing vote to commend the Youth Camp Board for their fine work.

Item 2 referred to business committee.

Item 3 referred to the nominating committee.

The report of the Executive Board was read and accepted. (see reports)

The clerk-treasurer's report was read and accepted. (see treasurer's financial report)

A partial report of the Business Committee was read with a motion made and sustained to consider item by item. Since

time did not permit further business this report was delayed until the afternoon session.

It was motioned that we adjourn until 1:30 P. M.

Benediction by Bro. John Filkins.

Thursday 11:00 A. M.

The congregation sang 365, "His Way with Thee" and 275 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" under the direction of Rev. Glenn Rehkop. Prayer by Rev. Carl Davis, of Elizabeth, Arkansas. Special number by Bro. Alfred Peterson.

The moderator presented Rev. Reford Wilson, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Pocahontas, Arkansas who delivered the message. He read from I Corinthians 1:4-9 and I Cor. 15:5-8. And spoke upon the subject of "Our Partnership with Christ." The congregation sang No. 321 "Jesus is Calling."

Benediction by Rev. Keith Johnson.

Thursday 1:30 P. M.

After singing No. 353 "Love Lifted Me" and hearing the devotional thoughts as presented by Rev. Finis Johnson, the convention proceeded with its business.

Motion carried to take from the table proposed constitutional change of Article Four and Nine.

Motion carried to adopt constitutional change of Article Four.

Motion carried to adopt constitutional change of Article Nine.

Report of the Superannuation Board was read and adopted. (see reports.)

The State Sunday School and League Convention's report was given by Rev. R. B. Spurgeon and received as information. (see reports)

The report of the Temperance Committee was read and adopted. (see reports)

The report of the Publications Committee was read and adopted. (see reports)

The report of the Missions Committee was read and disposed of item by item. (see reports)

Item 1 adopted.

Item 2 adopted.

Item 3 adopted.

Item 4 adopted.

Item 5 adopted.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and adopted. (see reports)

The reports of the Business Committee was called for by the moderator. (see reports)

Item No. 1 adopted.

Item No. 2 adopted.

Item No. 3 adopted—In connection with this item, it was motioned and seconded that we give Rev. Albert Halbrook a standing vote of thanks for his service as Editor of the Gem and Clerk-Treasurer of the Association. Adopted.

Item 4 adopted.

Item 5 adopted.

Item 6 adopted.

Item 7 adopted.

Item 8 adopted.

It was motioned that the election of our General Board member be referred to the Nominating Committee.

Rev. Roger Reeds submitted his resignation from the State Sunday School and League Board. Accepted by the Body.

The remainder of the Business Committee's report was received to be disposed of item by item.

Item 9 adopted.

Item 10 adopted.

Item 11 adopted.

The report of the placement committee was read and placed before the body for consideration. It was referred back to the placement committee for further work.

Rev. Wm Buster was elected to bring the introductory message at the 1960 session of the State Association. Rev. O. T. Dixon was elected as alternate.

The business committee made further report to the body and Item No. 12 of their report was adopted. (see reports)

The Placement Committee recommended that the body decide the location of the 1960 session of the State Association. (adopted) The body decided to hold next year's session at Mtn. Grove, Mo. at the invitation of the Mission Association.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and all officers, Board members, delegates to the National Association in 1960 and the member of the General Board of the National Association were elected. (see reports)

The body granted Rev. Ernest Harrison of Oklahoma ten minutes time to bring greetings from the Oklahoma State Association. He explained the Sunday School Literature Program of that State. It was moved that we receive his report as information. Adopted.

Rev. Glenn Rehkop presented as information a report on the New Mission at Viburnum, Mo. (adopted)

It was motioned and carried that the moderator be given the power of appointing substitute delegates to the National Association.

The minutes were approved by the body.

The body voted to adjourn at 4:15 P. M. to meet for 1960 session at Mtn. Grove, Mo.

Benediction by Rev. Woodrow Matthews.

Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Services was called together by the host pastor, Rev. Harry Beatty. Congregational singing led by Gordon Beatty. Hymn No. 315 "I Know He's Mine" was sung followed with prayer by Sis. Alta Mikel. Hymn No. 325 "Carry All your Sorrows to Him."

Rev. Ernest Harrison expressed greetings from Oklahoma. Hymn No. 277 "Sunlight" was sung followed with devotions led by Rev. Archie Burrell, pastor Verdella Church, reading and commenting for Hebrew 4:12-16 and offering prayer.

Hymn 414 "Dwelling in Beulah Land." Mt. Zion Quartet sang "Listen".

Rev. Beatty presented Rev. Woodrow Matthews as the speaker of the evening. Rev. Woodrow Matthews read for the scripture reading Luke 7:19-23 and based his message on verse 23. He spoke on things of Christ which becomes an offense to individuals.

At the close of the message Bro. Matthews offered prayer and called for an invitational number. Hymn No. 104 "Only Trust Him" was sung.

After closing remarks by Rev. Beatty, benediction was offered by Rev. O. D. Matthews.

Registration

MINISTERS

O. T. Allred	Keith Johnson
Harry Asher	J. W. King
James Barker	Johnny Land
Harry Beatty	Henry Long
Claude Brya	John D. Long
Archie Burress	O. D. Matthews
Clarence Burton	Woodrow Matthews
Wm. Buster	Mrs. H. E. Mikel
Davie Combs	Jack McAllister
Max Courtney	James A. McAllister
Willard Darnell	James McCully
Carl Davis	Wayne Parsons
Eugene Davis	James Reed
Tommy Day	Roger C. Reeds
C. B. Dees	Wm. Reeves
O. T. Dixon	Glenn Rehkop
Alice Dickey	Billy Rogers
D. A. Dodson	J. E. Rolan
Elro Driggers	Elmer D. Russell
Manual Dunkin	Ben Scott
H. J. Freeman	Cecil Sheppard
Albert Halbrook	Joe Sisk
Ernest Harrison	Homer Smith
A. Harrel	Rolla Smith
Robert Hesselmeier	Russell B. Spurgeon
Harvey E. Hill	Grover Terry
Lester Hilton	Elmer Turnbough
E. E. Hollis	W. T. Turnbough
Truman Huffman	Kenneth Turner
Dale Jones	Herbert Vandevort
Lester Jones	I. E. Vaughn
F. D. Johnson	Paul Williams
L. C. Johnson	Homer Willis
	Reford Wilson

(CLERK'S NOTE: In the transition of the Clerk's job, the Ministers' Registration List was lost. I have compiled a new list which is, without doubt, in error.)

ELECTED DELEGATES

Mr. Herbert F. Allen
Mrs. Herbert Allen
Miss Beverli Barton
Miss Sharon Barker
Mr. Dale Blakeley
Mrs. Dale Blakeley
Mrs. Billy Hensley
Miss Gloria Brooks
Mr. Lewis Campbell
Mrs. Blanche Canterbury
Mr. Rex Canterbury
Mr. Carpenter
Miss Shirley Carpenter
Mrs. Ora Clark
Miss Sharron Carlson
Mrs. Ina Cruse
Mr. Wm. F. Cruse
Miss Alena Dodson
Mrs. Lola Dowd
Mrs. Braxine Evans
Mrs. Batrice Felts
Mrs. Lula Freeland
Miss Mary Lee Gammon
Mr. Homer Harper
Mrs. O. L. Harper
Miss Elma Henson
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Holmes
Miss Bonnie Maxwell
Miss Lillian Moore
Miss Jean Mosien
Mrs. Lulu McCoy
Miss Rosilee McCully
Miss Loretta McCormack

Mrs. Mary McFarland
Mr. Wm. D. McFarland
Mrs. Carla Marie Odom
Mr. Ralph Odom
Mrs. Elmer Patton
Mrs. Bernice Peterson
Mrs. Reva Prinz
Mr. Bruce Presley
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Pogue
Mrs. Sada Powell
Mr. Elwood Ragsdale
Mrs. Wanda Ragsdale
Miss Gladys Sanders
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sandrige
Mrs. George W. Scott
Mrs. Rosie Sharp
Miss Linda Smith
Miss Peggy Sutton
Miss Leona Thompson
Mr. Luther Trye
Mr. Teddy Turnbough
Miss Louise Underwood
Mr. Bennie Vandevort
Mr. Darrel Vandevort
Mrs. Edwin Wade
Mrs. Susie Watson
Mr. Gene Wilfong
Mrs. Harold Winfong
Mr. Harold Wilfong
Mr. Jimmy Williams
Mrs. Glen Wischart
Mr. & Mrs. Wischart

DEACONS

Mr. T. J. Adkisson
Mr. Alexander
Mr. Dave Bomers
Mr. George T. Brewer
Mr. George Brown
Mr. Ules Caldwell
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Clark
Mr. H. T. Dann
Mr. Elmer Ellington

Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Filkins
Mr. Phillip Fry
Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Hays
Mr. Billy P. Hensley
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton King
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Mills
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pahnert
Mr. Elmer Patton

Mr. C. L. Robinson
Mrs. C. L. Robinson
Mr. J. K. Stephens

Mrs. Mack Warren
Mr. J. P. Wheeler

MINISTERS' COMPANIONS

Mrs. Geneva Barker
Mrs. Harry Beatty
Mrs. Claude Brya
Mrs. Clarence Burton
Mrs. Davie Combs
Mrs. Max Courtney
Mrs. Tommy Day
Mrs. Eugene Davis
Mrs. O. T. Dixon
Mrs. Nancy Driggers
Mrs. Manual Dunkin
Mrs. Albert Halbrook
Mrs. Ambuis Harrell
Mrs. Harvey E. Hill
Mrs. Keith Johnson
Mrs. L. C. Johnson
Mrs. F. D. Johnson
Mrs. Lester Jones
Mrs. Henry Long
Mrs. John D. Long

Mrs. J. W. King
Mrs. Matthews
Mrs. Ray Middleton
Mrs. Wayne Parsons
Mrs. Rosalee Reed
Mrs. Myrtle Reeds
Mrs. J. E. Rolan
Mrs. Genelle Scott
Mrs. Joe Sisk
Mrs. Homer Smith
Mrs. Rolla Smith
Mrs. Russel B. Spurgeon
Mrs. Elva Turnbough
Mrs. Kenneth Turner
Mrs. Herbert Vandevort
Mrs. Wheeler
Mrs. Paul Williams
Mrs. Homer Willis
Mrs. Reford Wilson

ASSOCIATION CLERKS

Mrs. George Brown
Mrs. Velma Elliott

Mr. N. H. Rhoades

VISITORS

Mrs. Addie Adkisson
Miss Ernestine Adkisson
Miss Rose Batchi
Miss R. G. Beatty
Mr. Leroy Beatty
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Beatty
Miss Grace Beehtel
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Bennett
Miss Jettie Bowers
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Bough
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brewer
Mrs. Minnie Brewer

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Brooks
Miss Sylvia Brooks
Miss Francella Brown
Mrs. Blanche Canterbury
Mr. Rex Canterbury
Mrs. Janie Carpenter
Miss Greta Carter
Miss Evelyn Jo Caldwell
Miss Patricia Caldwell
Mr. & Mrs. Waymon Caldwell
Mrs. Willard Caldwell
Mr. Willard Caldwell

Mr. & Mrs. Elgin Caldwell
 Miss Edith Cantrell
 Mrs. Javan Cantrell
 Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Cantrell
 Mrs. Christin Case
 Mr. Jerry Case
 Mr. John T. Clark
 Miss Evalee Combs
 Mrs. Essie Crass
 Mr. & Mrs. Crass
 Mr. Jimmy Crass
 Mr. & Mrs. John Crass
 Mr. Johnny Crawford
 Miss Joyce Cruse
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Carroll
 Miss Vicki Cruse
 Mr. & Mrs. Roy Crawford
 Lela Dann
 Mr. Ray Deckard
 Mr. Lee Dethrow
 Mr. Timothy Driggers
 Mrs. Eunice Edwards
 Mr. Clayton Fate
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fields
 C. D. Findley
 Mr. & Mrs. Fidwell
 Mr. J. F. Fuller
 Mr. & Mrs. James Fuller
 Mr. & Mrs. Ora Gates
 Mrs. John Greder
 Mr. Don Grey
 Mrs. Olive Gilbert
 Mrs. A. L. Grooms
 Mrs. Raymond Halbrook
 Mrs. Martha Hall
 Mr. George Hall
 Miss Clara Harper
 Mr. & Mrs. Griff Harrison
 Mr. & Mrs. Noah Hollis
 Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D. Hollis
 Mr. James Honey
 Miss Hazel Hutsell
 Mr. & Mrs. Muriel Hutsell
 Mrs. Hilma Hellis
 Mr. & Mrs. Elbie Horhison
 Miss May Belle Janes
 Mr. & Mrs. Cleon Jones

Mr. & Mrs. Otis Janes
 Mr. & Mrs. Aura Jewell
 Mr. & Mrs. John Keery
 Miss Erma Laramore
 Mrs. R. G. Lane
 Mrs. John H. Lou
 Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Mikel
 Mr. Ronnie McFarland
 Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Novinger
 Miss Doris Odom
 Mr. Sherman Odom
 Miss Lourine Palmer
 Mr. Alfred Peterson
 Mrs. Herbert Pinkleton
 Miss Dolly Pohnert
 Mr. Powell
 Mr. Carl Prinz
 Mr. & Mrs. Prinz
 Miss Bonnie Jo Ragsdale
 Mr. & Mrs. Rhoades
 Miss Jean Ragsdale
 Miss Margaret Rhoades
 Mr. Don Rhoades
 Miss Vie Risner
 Mr. Freddie Scott
 Mr. Randle Scott
 Mrs. Ruth Sheppard
 Mr. & Mrs. Troy Sims
 Mr. Earl Simpson
 Mr. Finis Simpson
 Mrs. Finis Simpson
 Miss Beth Smith
 Mrs. Bertha Sonden
 Mr. & Mrs. Finis Sorrell
 Mr. & Mrs. David Sorrell
 Mr. Albert Spurgeon
 Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Stubblefield
 Mr. M. L. Sutton
 Miss Agnes Terry
 Mrs. Burl D. Thomas, Jr.
 Mrs. Gordon Trinkle
 Mr. David Turnbough
 Mr. Ray Turnage
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Underwood
 Mrs. Omer Wade
 Mr. Morgan R. Walker
 Miss Shirley Walker

Mrs. M. R. Walker
Mrs. Lawrence Weston
Mr. Clarence Williams
Miss Donna Wisehart

Miss Elenore Wisehart
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Wisehart
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Worel
Mrs. H. Wisehart

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, respectfully submit the following committees:

Business Committee—Albert Halbrook, Harry Beatty, Rolla Smith, Woodrow Matthews, Paul Williams.

Pulpit Committee—Davy Combs, Homer Smith, John Filkins, Myrtle Jones, Jewell Turner.

Nominating Committee—Ben Scott, Wm. Buster, Harvey Hill, Lester Jones, James McCully.

Mission Committee—Margaret Dixon, Harry Asher, Rosalee McCully, Russell Spurgeon, Agnes Smith.

Publication Committee—Rev. Elro Driggers, Velma Elliot, N. H. Rhoades, Glen Rehkop, Johnny Land.

Placement Committee—Rev. Henry Long, Dale Jones, E. E. Simpson.

Temperance Committee—Rev. Wm. Turnbough, Ruth Sheppard, Broxine Evans, Billy Hensley, F. D. Johnson.

Obituary Committee—Rev. Wm. Reeves, Opal Williams, Louise Underwood, Archie Burress, Alta Mikel.

Davie Combs
Tommy Day
Wm. Buster
Rev. Achie Burress
O. T. Dixon

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Placement Committee, recommend that the Association decide the location of the next session of the Missouri State Association.

Rev. H. P. Long
E. E. Simpson

OBITUARY

We, your Obituary Committee, find, by examining the letters, that seventy-six of our beloved brothers and sisters have been called to their eternal reward, one of them being our beloved Sister Roena Thomas. Extending our deepest sympathy to the families. We ask that all stand during a moment of silent prayer, closed by the Moderator. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Opal Williams
Mrs. Alta Mikel
Lillian Moore
Archie Burress
Wm. Reeves

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, respectfully submit the following nominations:

Executive Board—Rev. O. T. Dixon.
Superannuation Board—Rev. Dale Jones.
Youth Camp Board—Rev. Wm. Reeves.
Sunday School Board—R. B. Spurgeon 3 years; Elro Driggers 2 years; Albert Halbrook 1 year.
State Statistician—Leona Thompson.
Delegates to National Association—Agnes Smith, Genell Scott, Myrtle Jones, Sylvia Hill, Pearl Day.
Member to National Association General Board—Rev. Ben Scott.

Moderator—O. T. Allred.
Ass't. Moderator—O. T. Dixon.
Clerk-Treasurer—Roger C. Reeds.
Ben Scott
Wm. Buster
Lester Jones
James McCully
Harvey E. Hill

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that each church in the State Association adopt the Every Family Plan for getting the Free Will Baptist Gem and Contact into every Free Will Baptist home.

2. We recommend that every Quarterly Meeting of the State Association assume the responsibility of removing objectional literature from their community.

3. We recommend that each church of the State Association supply good Gospel tracts to its members for distribution.

4. We recommend that each local church of the State Association furnish the Bible College and National Headquarters a correct mailing list of their members.

5. We recommend that each church of the State Association furnish the Christian Civic Foundation Headquarters with a correct mailing list of their officials and teachers.

Signed by Committee:

Rev. Elro Driggers

Velma Elliot

N. H. Rhoades

Rev. Glen Rehkop

Rev. Johnny Land

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

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

We recommend:

1. We're agreed that our own personal life is our greatest testimony, that temperance begins with each individual. May we strive that our lives magnify the Lord Jesus in what we say, the places we go and how we dress.

2. Deploring the fact that many publications continue to depict crime and other sordid aspects of life, we urge co-operation with groups attempting to create public sentiment as well as official censorship of indecent and harmful literature, we would encourage every Christian to exercise aggressive and vigorous restraint upon dealers, wholesalers and distributors of objectionable publications. We urge parents to assume more careful guardianship of childrens' reading and to assume responsibility in promotion of wholesome reading matter.

3. That our people continue to avail themselves of information and work with the Christian Civic Foundation in connection with the liquor traffic.

Rev. W. T. Turnbough

Rev. F. D. Johnson

Ruth Sheppard

Carl Prinz

Braxine Evans

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Missions, submit the following report:

1. In order that our people may be informed concerning the accomplishments and needs of our Missions programs, we recommend that each pastor see that every family of his church is placed on the mailing list of both the Foreign and Home Missions Newsletters and that he consistently keep the challenge of Missions before his congregation.

2. We recommend that all our churches give a special offering during the months designated by both the Home and Foreign Missions department.

3. We recommend that every church support missions regularly and systematically in addition to that given through the co-operative plan.

4. Inasmuch as the \$10,000 for the Shepherd Station has not been raised and the project is to be continued during this year, we urge all the pastors to make a special effort to raise the \$100 for which they have been made responsible.

(In case the amount of \$100 cannot be raised, may each pastor feel responsible to raise whatever amount he can.)

5. We recommend that Missionary Conferences be sponsored by local churches or associations as a stimulus to our Missionary program.

Mrs. O. T. Dixon
Mrs. Rolla Smith
Rev. Harry Asher
Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
Miss Rosalee McCully

PULPIT COMMITTEE

We, the Pulpit Committee, choose Dr. Johnson as speaker for this evening service. Bro. Reford Wilson is chosen to bring the message at 11:00 A. M. Thursday. Bro. Woodrow Matthews as alternate.

Davie N. Combs
Homer Smith
J. O. Filkins
Myrtle Jones
Jewell Turner

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the clerk have a credential form printed for use in recognizing delegates to the State Association from the local church.

2a. We recommend that each church give a minimum of 10% of their total income to denominational support.

b. We recommend that the Co-operative Fund be allocated as follows:

- 60% National
- 17% State Home Missions
- 10% Gem Fund
- 5% Youth Camp
- 3% Superannuation
- 5% State General Fund

3. We recommend that Rev. Roger Reeds be employed to edit the Gem and that terms of contract be made between him and the executive board.

4. We recommend that the contract with the General Baptist Press be renewed for the coming year.

5. We recommend that a standing vote of thanks be given the host pastor, Thayer Church and Cave Springs Association for their hospitality during this session of our association.

6. We recommend that the expenses of Missouri's General Board Member to any called meeting be paid unless otherwise provided.

7. We recommend that No. 9 of the by-laws be corrected to read \$300 per year as authorized in 1956.

8. We recommend that No. 16 of the by-laws be corrected to read as passed last year.

9. We recommend that the youth camp board be authorized to proceed according to its judgment in regard to the well for the youth camp. We further recommend that the funds be raised before the project is begun.

10. We recommend that Mo. State Association approve the work of Immanuel Bible Institute in St. Louis.

11. We recommend that the clerk who writes the minutes for each session be responsible for having the minutes printed. We further recommend that the minutes be printed and distributed as quickly as possible.

12. We recommend that by-law No. 11 be deleted.

Rev. Albert Halbrook
Rev. Woodrow Matthews
Rev. Harry Beatty
Rev. Paul Williams
Rev. Rolla Smith

Board Reports

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

By Secretary-Treasurer

Balance brought forward	\$ 573.20
Money received from Sept., 1958 to Aug., 1959	442.99
Total Receipts	<u>\$1016.19</u>

Disbursements as Follows:

Christmas Checks, Dec. 9, 1958	\$ 150.00
Rev. George Scott, Sr.	\$25.00
Rev. B. F. Brown	25.00
Rev. H. C. Crase	25.00
Rev. Elmer Hodges	25.00
Mrs. Billie Rodger	50.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$150.00</u>

Balance on hand August 9, 1959	<u>\$866.19</u>
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John D. Long, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board organized August 21, 1958, electing Rolla Smith, chairman, and Harry Beatty, treasurer.

Motion carried to authorize Albert Halbrook, general treasurer, to pay all State Entertainment bills.

Ray Turnage to receive \$110 for chef work and travel expense.

Motion carried to have James McCully move materials, books and etc., stored at Monett to Youth Camp and present hauling bill to treasurer, Albert Halbrook.

Motion carried to loan New Hope church, Kansas City, Kansas, \$600 at 5% interest. Amount to be repaid \$50 per month. One year note to be made and signed by church trustees. Motion carried. Chairman to call a committee to investigate possibilities at Sullivan, Viburnum, Cuba, DeSoto, and St. Charles in near future.

September 4, 1958—The prospecting and investigating in the towns of DeSoto, Cuba, Sullivan, and St. Charles was made by William Buster and Rolla Smith. The results of this survey reveals good prospects in each town with some Free Will Baptist people already living there. The greatest problem is a suitable building to start the work in.

January 20, 1959—O. T. Dixon and Harry Beatty, at the request of pastor, Cleo Covington, investigated the work in Waynesville, Mo. and found an estimated 5000 people in the neighborhood of Ft. Leonard Wood. The membership of the church was 18 with good prospects of others coming in. They are worshipping in a leased building. The mission board in co-operation with church recommended the purchase of a lot 70 ft. by 210 ft., 3/4 mile out of town. Priced at \$500, construct a frame building 30 ft. by 50 ft., at \$3000, using the \$1500 in the church building fund, and secure a loan at the local bank, at low rate of interest for the balance needed.

The board further recommends a \$200 grant and supplement pastor Cleo Covington's salary \$35 per month, January 15 through August 15. These recommendations tingent on the conditions that the church adopt the Mo. Cooperative plan of support.

May 18, 1959—By approval of the entire board, treasurer, Harry Beatty was authorized by telephone to issue a \$1000 note for signatures of the trustees of the New Hope church, Kansas City, Kansas on a note form reading: Bearing 5% interest annually, and if the interest be not paid, interest to become as principal, and bear the same rate of interest. This was properly signed by the trustees, and the loan issued May 28, 1959, amount to be paid \$50 beginning Oct. 22, 1959.

June 19, 1959—Rolla Smith and Harry Beatty, at the request of the Madison C. Quarterly Meeting board. Ben Scott, Truman Huffman, and Glen Rehkop met at the proposed city site of Viburnum, Mo., and investigated the prospects together. Contracted for a lot 70 ft. by 110 ft. at \$600 on highway No. 49, adjacent to the proposed city limits.

The mission board further recommended a \$300 grant plus a \$300 loan to the Madison C. Quarterly Meeting board. to be paid \$25 per month beginning July, 1959; tentative plan to make a larger loan when work develops. The Madison C. Q. M. board to supervise the work, aid in securing a tent, and conducting a revival meeting on the parcel of ground purchased.

June 21, 1959—In the emergency at the Youth Camp grounds, when the deep well pump went out; the executive board, in cooperation with the Youth Camp board, and by approval of the officers of Mo. State Association assumed the cost of the new pump, \$450 paid out of general treasury.

Made out the program for state meeting.

Changed the Victory church note, to read, "interest become part of the principal if not paid on date due."

Motion to pay balance left in Gem account, \$307.13 on Gem paper publication.

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Aug. 19, 1958: General fund balance brought forward	\$3534.30
Co-operative receipts	3235.32
Woman's Auxiliary	59.78
Total	\$6829.40
Church loan balance forwarded	\$1052.57
New Hope church (11 payments)	570.00
Grant Ave. church (10 plus int.)	862.11
Madison Co. Q. M.	25.00
Total	\$2509.68
Gem Account forwarded	307.13
Grand Total	\$9646.21

Expenditures:

Board travel	\$103.50
Waynesville church pastor's salary	245.00
Waynesville church grant	200.00
Viburnum church site	300.00
Telephone and postage	29.21
Total	\$877.71
Church Loans:	
8-22-58—New Hope church	\$ 600.00
5-28-59—New Hope church	1000.00
6-30-59—Madison Co. Q. M.	300.00
Total	\$1900.00
Gem office operation	\$ 307.13
Grand total expenditures	\$3084.84
Cash in Bank of Thayer	\$6561.37
Balance in general fund	\$5976.80
Church loan	584.57
Assets: Church loan receivable:	
Victory church, Kansas city, Mo.	\$1575.00
Beacon church, Kansas City, Mo.	1575.00
New Hope church, Kansas City, Kansas	1030.00
Total	\$4180.00

YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

To the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:
Your Youth Camp Board makes the following report:

Seeing the tremendous growth of our Youth Camp session, how it has surpassed our current facilities, we feel it wisdom to make the following change in our Youth Camp session of 1960.

No. 1. That we divide by ages called Pre-Teen and Teen Groups. The Pre-Teens will be those twelve years and under and the Teens group be those thirteen and over.

No. 2. That our sessions this year will be June 20-25 and June 26—July 1, 1960.

No. 3 Plans for improvement:

1. We plan to build three class rooms.
2. We plan to repair the Youth Camp Cabins.
3. We plan to purchase new song books.
4. We plan to dig a new well.

No. 4. Our recommendations are:

1. After the experience we had this year with the water system and how serious it could be we petition the State Association to raise funds for another well and pump.

2. We recommend the re-election of Rev. William Reeves to the Youth Camp Board.

Your Youth Camp Board:

Rev. Harvey Hill
Rev. Paul Williams
Rev. Chesley Hill
Rev. Woodrow Matthews
Rev. William Reeves

YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

August 1, 1958 to August 1, 1959

Balance brought forward from 1957-58	\$ 588.86
Income from all sources	7180.32
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	\$7769.18

Expenditures:

Labor on Camp	\$ 944.39
New Pump	450.00
Day Lumber Co.	466.35
Marshfield Bank	1000.00
Interest on loan	130.50
Insurance	298.90
Mileage to Camp Help	383.04

Youth Camp Crier	71.00
M. F. A.	1486.61
Skel-gas	40.70
Miscellaneous Expense	1258.16
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	\$6511.02
Balance on hand (July 31, 1959)	1258.16
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	\$7769.18

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT
(July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959)

Co-operative Fund

Amount received	\$14,885.27
Amount disbursed (as follows)	14,885.27
National Co-operative Fund	\$8931.32
State Home Missions	3274.68
Free Will Baptist Gem	744.24
Youth Camp	744.28
State General Fund	744.23
State Superannuation	446.52

Mission Fund

Amount received	\$659.17
Amount disbursed (as follows)	659.17
Foreign Missions	\$433.26
National Home Missions	255.91

Foreign Missions

Amount received	\$1299.68
Amount disbursed	1299.68

National Home Missions

Amount received	\$654.52
Amount disbursed	654.52

State Home Missions

Amount received	\$24.91
Amount disbursed	24.91

College Kitchen

Amount received	\$31.61
Amount disbursed	31.61

Tennessee Orphanage

Amount received	\$206.45
Amount disbursed	206.45

Youth Camp

Amount received	\$57.74
Amount disbursed	57.74

State Entertainment (1958)

Amount received	\$922.12
Amount disbursed	922.12

Hanna Fund

Amount received	\$222.00
Amount disbursed	222.00

Billow Fund

Amount received	\$94.50
Amount disbursed	94.50

Shepherd Station

Amount received	\$145.58
Amount disbursed	145.58

Student Loan

Amount received	\$20.00
Amount disbursed	20.00

Sewing Machine

Amount received	\$15.00
Amount disbursed	15.00

Japan Parsonage

Amount received	\$22.00
Amount disbursed	22.00

Alaska Missions

Amount received	\$62.39
Amount disbursed	62.39

F. W. B. Gem Fund

Amount received from Co-operative Fund	\$ 744.24
Amount received from subscriptions	1307.58
Amount received from supplies and books	69.45
Amount received from Rev. Harry Beatty	307.13

Total receipts	\$2428.40
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Amount disbursed:

Editor	\$ 720.00
Printing of Gem	1763.17
Mailing	35.82
Supplies	38.92

Printing of Statements	5.17
Cuts	25.89
Total disbursements	<u>\$2588.97</u>
Deficit	<u>\$ 160.57</u>

General Fund

Receipts:

Co-operative Fund	\$ 744.23
State Entertainment	922.12
Minute money and gifts	31.15
National Association Fund	606.07
Total receipts	<u>\$2303.57</u>

Disbursements:

Printing of minutes	\$159.33
Clerk's fees	300.00
National Association dues	60.00
Mailing	33.87
Supplies (ledger sheets, cards, etc.)	30.90
Program and ribbon printing	18.85
State Statistician	10.00
Rev. Ben Scott (mileage)	28.15
Gem expense	160.57
State Meeting expense: (1958 session)	
Cooks	218.00
Tents	106.20
Rev. Wm. Reeves for bills	1023.03

Total disbursements	<u>\$2149.90</u>
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Balance for year 1958-59	153.67
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Amount on hand, July 1, 1958	<u>\$1845.21</u>
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1959	\$1998.88
Grand total receipts	\$21,644.32
Grand total disbursements	<u>\$21,490.65</u>

Rev. Albert Halbbrook, Clerk-Treasurer
(New Era Bank, Fredericktown, Mo.)

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST

Statistician—Leona Thompson
Address—Greentop, Mo.

	Cave Spring	C. W. Missouri	Indian Creek
No. Associations reporting			
No. Local Associations July 1, 1958			
Ass'n. rec'd. July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959			
No. Associations disbanded			
Total No. Associations June 30, 1959			
No. Churches reporting	23		12
No. Churches July 1, 1958	26		12
Churches rec'd. July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959 ..	*		*
No. Churches disbanded	*		*
State of religion	**	**	**
Total No. Churches June 30, 1959	25		12
No. Churches without pastor	*		1
Membership July 1, 1958	1520	487	1079
Members rec'd. July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959 ..	60	61	51
No. Baptized	40	30	27
No. Dismissed by Letter	17	18	33
No. Excluded	2	*	15
No. Deceased	10		14
Resident Members	1115	345	698
Non-Resident Members	475	185	370
Total Membership June 30, 1959	1590	530	1068
No. Tithers	14		7
No. Prayer Meetings	9		11
Condition of Prayer Meetings	***	**	**
No. of Leagues	7		9
Condition of Leagues	**	**	**
League Membership	192	185	189
No. Auxiliaries	4		4
Condition of Auxiliaries or Home Missions ..	**	**	**
Membership of Auxiliaries or Home Missions ..	53	89	80
No. of Sunday Schools	21		12
Condition of Sunday Schools	**	**	**
Total Enrollment Sunday Schools	957		720
No. Sunday School officers	64	84	40
No. Sunday School Teachers	96		75
No. Ordained Ministers	21	13	27
No. Licensed Ministers	4		4
No. Ordained Deacons	65	28	44
Value of Church Property	\$67,600.00	\$88,565.00	\$122,000.00
Amount Paid Pastor	9,795.72	11,056.66	13,329.59
Amount for Evangelistic Work	1,028.84	1,097.06	1,491.00
Amount for Building and Repair	4,397.53	12,461.73	4,463.70
Amount for Incidentals	917.56	2,722.72	4,867.61
Amount for Missions	540.24		1,290.66
Home Missions	359.37	1,630.11	537.29
Foreign Missions	180.87	546.94	753.37
Amount for Education	624.41	454.29	821.77
Amount for Superannuation	87.29		14.45
Amount for Orphanage	50.00		25.00
Amount for Youth Camp	33.11	283.29	355.27
Amount for Co-operative Fund	370.22	1,359.47	1,248.92
Amount for Unified Fund			
Amount for Headquarters Fund			
Amount for Budget			78.05
Amount for Minutes	65.55	18.41	40.00
*—None. **—Good. ***—Fair.			

ASSOCIATIONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Liberty	Mission	Niangua	Northeast Missouri	Northwest Missouri	Southeast Missouri	State Total
						9
						10
						*
						*
						10
11	23	2	5	3	23	102
13	24		7	6	27	115
1	1		*	*	*	2
*	*		*	*	*	*
**	**	**	**	**	**	**
13	25		7	6	27	115
*				5	1	7
880	1579	83	364	101	2071	8164
61	154	*	8	*	215	549
34	91	*	7	*	78	307
3	35	1	6	*	73	186
20	3	*		*	*	40
9	16	3	9	*	10	71
775	1318	43	285	49	2117	6745
322	412	44	89	52	326	2275
1079	1776	87	356	101	2443	9030
36	95		14	1	292	459
4	8	1	5	*	23	61
**	**	**	**	*	**	**
4	10		2	*	19	44
**	**		**	*	**	**
36	512		54	*	898	2066
4	2		4	*	12	30
**	**		**	*	**	**
58	57		50	*	194	581
11	25		7	3	23	102
**	**	**	**	**	**	**
560	1318	66	297	32	2742	6692
45	86	7	19	5	125	475
49	115	7	34	8	193	577
21	32	2	8	2	37	163
3	13	*	2	1	12	39
37	85	3	15	7	81	365
\$79,057.25	\$130,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$66,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$741,650.00	\$1,301,872.25
11,281.28	18,412.30	170.00	6,833.25	86.00	46,239.41	117,204.23
863.18	1,958.59	104.46	782.85	*	3,947.64	11,273.42
1,907.73	2,677.25	350.00	1,094.43	142.37	29,558.73	47,053.47
3,092.49	2,135.00	127.62	422.86	342.03	26,067.01	40,694.90
37.00		20.25	361.44		920.38	3,169.97
266.06	374.55		120.50	6.46	1,811.41	5,105.75
297.50	186.43		375.38	11.00	2,919.29	5,270.78
12.80	895.08		849.48	50.78	1,935.95	5,644.56
*					4.31	105.05
122.16			40.00		417.01	654.17
118.38	244.19		35.98		549.43	1,619.65
311.53	1,664.30		546.98		10,674.50	16,175.92
375.43						375.43
					115.00	115.00
			42.25		284.10	404.40
63.00	128.80	8.00		5.00	131.00	459.76

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

STATE OFFICERS

President	Myrtle Jones
Vice President	Margaret Dixon
Secretary-Treasurer	Genelle Scott
Ass't. Secretary	Leona Thompson
Corresponding Secretary	Joan Thomas
Youth Chairman	Lucille Beatty
Study Course Chairman	Agnes Smith
Stewardship-Prayer Chm.	Elaine Spurgeon
Personal Service Chm.	Braxine Evans

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Thayer church, August 19, 1959. Service opened with congregational singing directed by Gordon Beatty. Pianist, Wanda Ragsdale.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones, president of the convention, took charge bringing the morning meditations, introducing the theme for the day, "And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the World."—Matthew 24:14. Also the watchword, "The Unfinished Task." The president recognized the different local Auxiliaries, and the district conventions present. The following visitors were recognized: Mrs. Reford Wilson and Mrs. Lane from Ark.; Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson from Tenn.; Rev. and Mrs. Homer Willis from Tenn.; and Mrs. Eunice Edwards from Tennessee.

Appointment of committees by President.

Mrs. Lucille Beatty, Youth chairman introduced Miss Judy Pogue from Fredericktown to give a Y. P. A. declamation. Miss Vivian James from the New Harmony church was announced as the Y. P. A. essay winner. Miss Eva Pearl Sponsler from the Hazel Creek church was declared G. T. A. essay winner. Miss Pogue was presented with a \$5 gift for her efforts and was declared the winner of the Y. P. A. declamation contest to represent our state in the National Convention in 1960.

Special number was rendered by Jean Wilson.

Prayer by Mrs. Laverne Miley.

Dr. Laverne Miley was introduced to bring the morning message. Dr. Miley spoke on the subject of, "The Unfinished Task."

Benediction by Bro. Ora Gates.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Service opened with congregational singing. Devotional was given by Mrs. John Bennett. Prayer by Clara Allen. "The Unfinished Task in Mexico", the special program for the afternoon was presented. The history of Mexico was given by Joan Thomas. A special number in song by Beth Smith. The challenge was presented by Eunice Edwards. Mrs. Edwards used slides she had taken on her recent visit to Mexico. She touched all our hearts as she told of the many needs and the poverty that exists in the land.

Rev. Homer Willis, Home Mission Director, was invited to speak of our Mission work in the different fields.

Reading of the digest of reports.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Finance committee report read and adopted.

Registration committee report read and received.

Credentials committee report read and accepted.

Appreciation committee report read and received.

Resolutions committee report read, to be discussed item by item. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 adopted.

A dramatized reading was given by Bonnie Maxwell.

Benediction by Braxine Evans.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE

We have examined the treasurer's book and find it correct.

/s/ Lorene Pohnert, Lola Long, Pearl Day

REGISTRATION

We, the registration committee, report that 82 registered for the state convention.

/s/ Margaret Dixon, Linda Dixon, Barbara Raney

CREDENTIALS

We, the credentials committee, have examined the reports and find the convention dues correct from: Thayer, Grant Ave., Myrtle, Mountain Grove, Southeast Mo. District, Northeast District, and Central Western District. After examining the Standard of Achievement Charts, we report the following: Grant Ave.—B-1; Monett—A-1; Fellowship—A-1; Mountain Grove—A-1; Thayer—A-2; Fellowship GTA—A-1.

/s/ Leona Thompson, Wanda Ragsdale, Pearl Day

APPRECIATION

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express our sincere thanks

1. To the President and other officers of the Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary Convention for their faithful labor.

2. To Dr. Miley for the challenging message which he delivered.

3. For the inspiring declamation given by a YPA member, Judy Pogue.

4. To Thayer church and members of Cave Springs Association for the wonderful hospitality extended.

/s/ Alta Mikel, Agnes Teny, Bernice Cantrell

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. That the local and district Auxiliary treasurers adhere more closely to Article 6 of the By-Laws. "That each local Auxiliary tithe its income into their respective district treasury and the district convention tithe into the State Auxiliary treasury and that the money be used for promotional enterprises. If the local does not belong to a district convention it tithes directly to the state treasury."

2. That each local Auxiliary set up a budget to include the following standing needs—W. N. A. C. project; Co-laborer fund; Student Loan fund; and tithes. (Send all monies to the State Treasurer and she will forward it on to the proper place.)

3. Since we have no GTA declamation contestant at the State convention, be it resolved that all GTA sponsors be urged to get a contestant from her Auxiliary and send the name to the State Youth Chairman, and that she arrange to have a run-off either at the State Workshop or the Youth Camp.

4. That we pay \$30 toward the expense of each declamation contestant to the National Convention.

5. That we pay our proportionate cost of the minutes.

6. That we give Dr. Laverne Miley a gift of \$35.

7. That we have a State Workshop this year at Kirksville.

/s/ The executive committee

TREASURER'S REPORT OF MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Balance Brought Forward \$ 259.83

Received:

Foreign Missions	\$207.82
Student Loan	165.40
National Home Missions	120.34

State Home Missions	59.78
Co-Laborer Fund	134.46
Japan Project	720.03
Station Wagon (YPA, GTA)	110.50
Sewing Machine (for Hannas)	138.35
Bible College	5.00
Orphanage	5.00
Superannuation	5.00
W. N. A. C. Entertainment	8.00
Tithes	69.33
Dues	124.84
Total Received	\$1,873.85
Total Received and Brought Forward	2,133.68
Total Disbursed	2,017.98
Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1959	\$ 115.70

Genelle Scott, Treasurer

Disbursed:

Foreign Missions	\$207.82
Student Loan Fund	165.40
National Home Missions	120.34
State Home Missions	59.78
Co-Laborer Fund	134.46
Japan Project	720.03
Station Wagon	110.50
Bible College	5.00
Orphanage	5.00
Superannuation	5.00
W. N. A. C. Expense	90.50
Declamation Expense	53.00
Minutes	15.00
Sewing Machine for Hannas	160.00
Billows (gift)	25.00
Flower for Mrs. Jones	5.00
Books for A-1 Auxiliaries	6.00
Supplies	12.80
Workshop Expense	73.75
Dues	43.60
Total Disbursed	\$2,017.98

Constitution and By-Laws

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 for the salvation of souls.

3. The 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, and a Secretary-Treasurer, said officers shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified; a board of trustees of five members whose terms of office shall be as follows: One for one (1) year, one for two (2) years, one for three (3) years, one for four (4) years, and one for five (5) years; and at the expiration of these terms, one is to be elected for a term of five years who shall hold office until his successors are elected; and further, if any vacancy occur between sessions of the Association, the Board shall fill such vacancy or vacancies until the next 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 entrusted 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, 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 the Moderator or Assistant Moderator to the chair, and if neither Moderator nor Assistant Moderator is

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 letters are read he shall seat the delegates.

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 amended at any regular body by a two-thirds majority vote of all the members present, after the proposed amendment has laid on the table for one day.

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 it by 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 the 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 speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.

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

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

9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all business transactions; be responsible for all funds received and disbursed; shall superintend the printing of the minutes and shall receive an honorarium of three hundred (300.00) dollars per year.

10. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

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, with the assistance of a committee on committees, which shall be appointed by the Moderator.

13. All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when there is any opposition or objection.

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 five delegates from each affiliated local association or yearly meeting; one delegate from each church plus one delegate for each fifty members or larger fraction thereof. Each church which represents must be a member of a local association or yearly meeting holding membership in this body.

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. The sessions of this Association shall convene on Tuesday night following the third Sunday in August each year.

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

ASSOCIATIONAL DATES

MISSION ASSOCIATION

Thursday evening before the second Sunday in August.

CENTRAL WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Tuesday evening before the second Sunday in August.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Tuesday morning before the first Sunday in August.

NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION

Thursday evening before the fourth Sunday in July.

INDIAN CREEK ASSOCIATION

Tuesday evening before the second Sunday in August.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI AND NORTHEAST KANSAS

Thursday evening before the second Sunday in August.

NIANGUA ASSOCIATION

Thursday evening at 3 o'clock before the second Sunday in August.

LACLEDE ASSOCIATION

Thursday before the third Sunday in August.

CAVE SPRING ASSOCIATION

Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.

SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION

Thursday evening before the second Sunday in August.