



MINUTES

Of The

Forty-Seventh Annual Session

Of The

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

of Free Will Baptists

CONVENED WITH THE

First Free Will Baptist Church

MT. GROVE, MO.

AUGUST 22-25, 1960

Next session to be held with the First Free Will Baptist
Church of Farmington, Mo., August 21-24, 1961.



MINUTES OF THE
FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of
Mt. Grove, Missouri

August 22-25, 1960

* * * *

OFFICERS

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

EXECUTIVE AND HOME MISSIONS BOARD

John Bough, Stockton, Mo. 1961
Rev. W. T. Turnbough, Leadington, Mo. 1962
Rev. William Buster, Kirksville, Mo. 1963
Rev. O. T. Dixon, Mt. Grove, Mo. 1964
Rev. Tommy Day, Monett, Mo. 1965

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. Lloyd Jefferies, Monett, Mo. 1961
Rev. Henry Long, Springfield, Mo. 1962
Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Kansas City, Mo. 1963
Rev. Dale Jones, Flat River, Mo. 1964
Rev. John Long, Fredericktown, Mo. 1965

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Harvey E. Hill, St. Louis, Mo. 1961
Rev. Chesley R. Hill, Lemay, Mo. 1962
Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Kansas City, Mo. 1963
Rev. William Reeves, Niangua, Mo. 1964
Rev. Paul Williams, Joplin, Mo. 1965

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE BOARD

Rev. Elro Driggers, Flat River, Mo.	1961
Rev. R. B. Spurgeon, St. Louis, Mo.	1962
Rev. Albert Halbrook, Mine La Motte, Mo.	1963

The next session of this Association will be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Farmington, Mo. on August 21st-24th, 1961. Rev. Russel B. Spurgeon is scheduled to bring the Introductory message. Rev. James Barker is the Alternate.

Registration

MINISTERS

Rev. Marion F. Allsman	Box 211, Waynesville, Mo.
Rev. Harry Aser	9917 Tennison Ave., Overland, Mo.
Rev. James Barker	Farmington, Mo.
Rev. Harry Beatty	122 Wyandotte Dr., Thayer, Mo.
Rev. George Bryant	Mtn. Grove, Mo.
Rev. Everett Buchanon	922 W. 23rd, Tulsa, Okla.
Rev. Clarence Burton	103 W. Murta Fredericktown, Mo.
Rev. Wm. Buster, % J. N. Buster	Box 47 South Roxana, Ill.
Rev. Wesley Calvery	Alashiri, Japan
Rev. J. E. Corey	May Wood, Mo.
Rev. Ellis L. Cravens	Rt. No. 5, Hartville, Mo.
Rev. Max Courtney	105 Cordroy St., Salem, Mo.
Rev. Cleo Covington	Waynesville, Mo.
Rev. Willard Darnell	R. R. 1, Fredericktown, Mo.
Rev. Thomas Day	107 W. Sycamore, Monett, Mo.
Rev. Othel T. Dixon	P. O. Box 464, Mountain Grove, Mo.
Rev. Elro Driggers	Flat River, Mo.
Rev. C. B. Dees	202 S. Main, Desloge, Mo.
Rev. John B. Elliston	Box 550, Nogales, Ariz.
Rev. Alpha E. Ford	271 Cornelson, Lebanon, Mo.
Rev. H. J. Freeman	710 E. Belmont, Springfield, Mo.
Rev. C. D. Findly	Hartville, Mo.
Rev. Archie Hogue	Cabool, Mo.
Rev. Leland Horton	Rt. No. 5, Mountain Grove, Mo.
Rev. Harvey E. Hill	8914 Springdale, Berkeley, Mo.
Rev. Bud Hill	9917 Lark, Lemay, Mo.
Rev. Truman Huffman	Fredericktown, Mo.
Rev. Albert Halbrook	Mine LaMotte, Mo.
Rev. Glen Jones	254 Polk St., Lebanon, Mo.
Rev. F. D. Johnson	286 N. Monroe, Lebanon, Mo.
Rev. Curt Johnson	Fredericktown, Mo.

Rev. Dale Jones 305 Cedar St., Flat River, Mo.
 Rev. J. W. King Couch, Mo.
 Rev. Ernest M. Kennedy 5520 S. Penn., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Rev. Lester Lawler Rt. No. 5 Hartville, Mo.
 Rev. Frank Linton 306 E. Chestnut, Springfield, Mo.
 Rev. Henry Long 1919 W. Webster, Springfield, Mo.
 Rev. Lesley Logsdon Box 324, Pevely, Mo.
 Rev. Mrs. Alta Mikel Greentop, Mo.
 Rev. James W. McAllister 2521 S. 51st. Terr., Kansas City, Kan.
 Rev. James McCulley Neosho, Mo.
 Rev. Dave McCombs West Plains, Missouri
 Rev. Carl Postlewait Mtn. Grove, Mo.
 Rev. Hershel Paul Falcon, Mo.
 Rev. Wayne Parsons Myrtle, Mo.
 Rev. Wm. Reeves Niangua, Mo.
 Rev. Roger C. Reeds 3120 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis, Mo.
 Rev. James Lee Reed Myrtle, Mo.
 Rev. Glen Rehkop 3025 Jordon, Avondale, Mo.
 Rev. Floyd Roberts Elk Creek, Mo.
 Rev. E. E. Simpson Alton, Mo.
 Rev. Homer Smith Mtn. Grove, Mo.
 Rev. Ben Scott Box 86, Pocahontas, Ark.
 Rev. Grover Terry 2029 N. Nettleton, Springfield, Mo.
 Rev. Elmer Turnbough 2124 Yale Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Rev. W. T. Turnbough Leadington, Mo.
 Rev. Kenneth Turner 314 S. Mineral, Joplin, Mo.
 Rev. Herbert Vandivort Cabool, Mo.
 Rev. Fred Wynn Mtn. Grove, Mo.
 Rev. Melba White Grover, Mo.
 Rev. Raul Williams 2147 Princeton, Joplin, Mo.
 Rev. Arthur T. Warren Alton, Mo.
 Rev. Woodrow Matthews 7920 Northern Kansas City 38, Mo.
 Rev. O. T. Allred 904 5th St., Monett, Mo.

LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATES

Mrs. Anel Alexander	Auverne Lewis
Gusta Barks	Dorothy Mosies
Mrs. John Bough	Lulu McCoy
Mrs. Emma Bebout	Loretta McCormack
Mr. Butch Bowen	Bonnie Maxwell
Mrs. Cleo Black	Doris Moore
Jewell Clift	Mr. Bruce Presley
Janie Carpenter	Bernice Peterson
Shirley Carpenter	Rev. T. J. Peterson
Martha Clayton	Neva Raney
Bernice Cantrell	Linda Rogers
Mr. Virgil Cantrell	Glenna Ricks

Mary Cothell
 Miss Annette Cox
 Edith Carpenter
 Mrs. Reva Cameron
 Gertie Dudley
 Lela Dann
 Mr. Marvin Dane
 Mr. Louie Dickson
 Agnes De Armond
 Mrs. M. K. Elliott
 Hazel M. Elliott
 Letha Franklin
 Mrs. Lula Freeland
 Lucille Fogerson
 Mr. David S. Farmer
 Ellen Graham
 Mrs. F. C. Garrett
 Erma Lea Hogan
 Elba Harbison
 Artha Hutsell
 Francis Harbison
 Miss Janet Hilton
 Mrs. Margie Hahn
 Mr. Leamon L. Killian

Iva Snell
 Ruth Sheppard
 Mrs. Floyd Scott
 Bertha Souden
 Sally Ann Slown
 Mr. Hurse Smith
 Albia Smith
 Mrs. O. J. Stone
 Mrs. Freda Sell
 Mrs. John Thompson
 Mr. John Thompson
 Miss Leona Thompson
 Mr. Teddy Turnbough
 Mrs. Stella Walton
 Mr. Raymond Wells
 Donna Faye Wade
 Mr. Gene Wilfong
 Mrs. Ruth Wilfong
 Mr. Harold Wilfong
 Luella White
 Loel White
 Alpha Jane Wilson
 Mrs. Cledith Young

MINISTERS' WIVES

Mrs. Virginia Postlewait
 Mrs. Ema Sue Paul
 Mrs. Russel B. Spurgeon
 Mrs. Agnes Terry
 Mrs. Ettie Logsdon
 Mrs. Henry Long
 Mrs. Lola Warren
 Mrs. James Lee Reed
 Mrs. Laverne Maxwell
 Mrs. Elva Turnbough
 Mrs. O. T. Dixon
 Mrs. Davie Combs
 Mrs. Agnes Smith
 Mrs. Kenneth Turner
 Mrs. Opal Williams
 Mrs. Ben Scott
 Mrs. Roger C. Reeds
 Mrs. Genva Barker
 Mrs. Homer Smith
 Mrs. Clarence Burton
 Mrs. Oma Scott
 Mrs. Phyllis Johnson

Mrs. Christina Halbrook
 Mrs. Harry Beatty
 Mrs. Frank Lintone
 Mrs. Ruth Courtney
 Mrs. Dollie Horton
 Mrs. Tommy Day
 Mrs. Archie Hogue
 Mrs. Bertha Findley
 Mrs. Rosalie Alterton
 Mrs. Oletha Parsons
 Mrs. Helen McAllister
 Mrs. Sylvia Hill
 Mrs. Blanche Matthews
 Mrs. Donna Buchanon
 Mrs. Grace Royster
 Mrs. Lora E. Baker
 Mrs. Marion Allsman
 Mrs. June Freeman
 Mrs. Gladys Wynn
 Mrs. Larna Ford
 Mrs. Myrtle Cornelison

DEACONS

Mr. Charley Franklin
Mr. J. E. Williams
Mr. H. T. Dann
Mr. Elmer Ellington
Mr. Ray Hutsell
Mr. John E. Bough
Mr. Jack Andris
Mr. Leslie Eaton
Mr. Will Elliott
Mr. Eugene James
Mr. Raymond Smith
Mr. Scott Kasterke
Mr. Philip Hosiner

Mr. Boyd Filkins
Mr. Orlie L. Phillips
Mr. Billy Hensly
Mr. Ben Pohnert
Mr. O. J. Stone
Mr. Joe E. Cockerell
Mr. F. C. Garrett
Mr. Homer Morris
Mr. Ray Dodson
Mr. Willie Johnson
Mr. Cloud Webster
Mr. John Carmeron
Mr. Finis Delcour

ELECTED DELEGATES

Mr. M. L. Sutton
Mr. Jimmy Williams
Mrs. Gussie Hamblen
Mrs. Bonnie Maxwell
Mrs. Artha Hutsell
Mrs. Clark Stephens
Mrs. Troy Sims
Miss Roselee McCully
Miss Janice Roller
Miss Gloria Hultgren
Mr. Raymond Halbrook

Mr. James A. Cameron
Mrs. Pearl Reed
Mrs. Pauline Long
Mr. A. G. Percinal
Miss Sandra Sutton
Mrs. Patsy Webster
Mrs. Patricia Pitts
Mr. Chester DeArmond
Mrs. Chester DeArmond
Mrs. Greta Carter
Mr. H. E. Mikel

VISITORS

Mrs. Erma Austin
Mrs. Alpha Admire
Mr. H. F. Allen
Mrs. Herbert Allen
Mrs. Zelian Altis
Mr. Darrel Beatty
Miss Debra Beatty
Mr. John M. Burton
Mr. Richard Barker
Mrs. Mary Lee Bay
Mrs. Leroy Beatty
Mrs. Earl Bryant
Miss Iona Bryant
Mr. Earl Bryant
Miss Sharon Cornelison

Miss Beverly Moore
Mrs. Glen McGowan
Mrs. Paris Mosley
Miss Norma Malone
Miss Lois Nevells
Mr. Gerald Navels
Mrs. Ruth Owens
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Owens
Miss Brenda Kay Postlewait
Mr. Leonard Pitts
Miss Darlene Paul
Miss Waynelle Parsons
Miss Kathryn Parsons
Miss Jeannie Parsons
Mrs. Ruth Postlewait

Miss JoAnn Cornelison	Mrs. Ben Pohnert
Mr. Larry Colson	Miss Dolly Pohnert
Mrs. Ada Cameron	Mr. Gary Peterson
Miss Mary Cook	Mrs. Patricia Peterson
Mrs. Irene Cope	Miss Beverly Peterson
Mrs. Blanche Canterbury	Mr. Gene Peterson
Mrs. Luce Coday	Miss Patsy Sue Paul
Mrs. Aileen Calvery	Miss Jannie K. Paul
Miss Rebecca Calvery	Miss Paula Mae Paul
Mr. Jonathan Calvery	Mr. David Paul
Miss Karlene R. Carmeron	Mrs. Olin L. Phillips
Mr. Vernon Cohn	Mrs. Wahneeta Parsons
Miss Sharon Cope	Miss Naomi Parsons
Mr. Steve Cope	Miss Holly Ruth Reeds
Mr. Mike Cope	Miss Kathy Sanders
Mr. Larry Colsan	Mr. Freddie Scott
Miss Phyllis Jean Courtney	Mr. James Smith
Miss Eva Lee Combs	Mr. Andy Bill Smith
Mrs. Opal Coble	Miss Biddie Jean Smith
Miss Delores Colson	Mr. John Smith
Mr. Lyle E. Colson Jr.	Mrs. Geraldine Smith
Mr. Rex Canterbury	Miss Kaye Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark	Mr. Lloyd Smith
Miss Patty Clark	Mrs. Rhoda Smith
Mr. Jerry Coday	Miss Ann Smith
Mr. Coday Draper	Miss Edna Mae Smith
Mrs. Wanda Draper	Mrs. Raymond Smith
Mr. Garrey Draper	Mr. Grant Smith
Mrs. Viola Draper	Mr. Marshall Smith
Mr. Otta Draper	Mr. Dallas Smith
Mr. Eddie Dodson	Mrs. Dixie Smith
Mrs. Ruth Dodson	Mr. Ricky Smith
Miss Alene Dodson	Mr. Rolla D. Smith
Miss Alice Dodson	Mrs. Beth Smith
Mrs. Ruth Dowsey	Miss Linda Smith
Miss Lynda Dee Dixon	Mr. Elbert F. Spurgeon
Mrs. Wilma Dodson	Mr. Tommy Spurgeon
Mr. Thomas Dann	Mrs. Jewell Spurgeon
Mrs. Bertha Dennis	Miss Carol Spurgeon
Miss Kay Elliott	Miss Ann Spurgeon
Mrs. Elmer Ellington	Mrs. Wilma Shores
Mr. Homer Farra	Mr. Troy Simms
Mrs. Boyd Felkins	Mr. Clark Stephens
Mrs. Sadie Graham	Mr. B. J. Shores
Mr. & Mrs. John Grider	Miss Effie Stillwell
Mr. Fabian Gezman	Mrs. Freda Sell
Mrs. Ruth Hickman	Miss Bonnie Rae Summers
Mrs. Maud Hicks	Mr. John S. Hickman

Mrs. Mary Alice Hosiner
Mr. Walter Hosiner
Miss Debbie Hosiner
Miss Deanna Hensley
Mrs. Foster Hutsell
Mr. Foster Hutsell
Miss Hazel Hutsell
Mr. Otis Hickman
Miss Judy Housley
Mrs. Martha Johnson
Mrs. Eugene James
Miss Alice James
Mrs. Frankie Kemper
Miss Betty Ann Kemper
Mrs. Vesta Kasterke
Mrs. Bessie Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Orela Kennedy
Miss Joyce Long
Mrs. Mondia Mofield
Mrs. Ollie McCarty
Mrs. Martha McCarty
Mr. David R. Matthews

Miss Peggy Sue
Miss Pam Thompson
Mrs. Burl D. Thomas Jr.
Mr. Jim Turnbough
Mr. David Turnbough
Miss Judy Turnbough
Mr. Mike Wood
Miss Joy Wade
Mrs. Helen Wade
Miss Phyllis Willhite
Mrs. C. M. Wood
Miss Fayla Webster
Miss Jay Webster
Mrs. Jean Wise
Mr. Edwin Wade
Miss Paula Sue Williams
Mr. Danny Williams
Mr. Mike Williams
Mrs. J. E. Williams
Mrs. Raymond Wells
Mr. Kenneth Colson

Proceedings

The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met for their forty-seventh annual session at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Mt. Grove, Mo. Rev. Chesley R. Hill, pastor of Desologie, Mo. church led the congregation in singing hymns, No. 205 "Power in the Blood" and No. 115, "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Rev. Harry Beatty, pastor of the Thayer Church, led the devotional thought. He read Ps. 133, and made pertinent comments. He stressed the importance of unity in our State Association and led the body in prayer.

The fifty-five voice choir of the Mt. Grove Church sang several special numbers under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Dixon. Lettia Franklin was at the organ. Neva Raney was at the piano.

Rev. Roger Reeds, Associational Clerk, called the Association to order and introduced Mr. Omer Wade, Postmaster of Mt. Grove, Mo. and President of the local Master's Men Chapter, who gave the welcome address. Rev. Clarence Burton, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church of Fredericktown, gave the response.

Rev. Reeds introduced the Moderator of the Association, Rev. O. T. Allred of Monett, Mo. Rev. Allred has served as Moderator for the past fifteen years. He spoke of the dangers that face our world and church of today. He pointed out that these dangers are Catholicism, Communism, and Modernism. He challenged we Christians to action to combat these enemies.

Rev. William Buster was introduced as the key-note messenger. He had been selected for the responsibility by vote of the body last year. He used for the basis of his message, Job 16: 19-22. His text was verse 19, and his subject was "My Witness is in Heaven and My Record is in Heaven and My Record is on High." He emphasized the fact that each individual is compiling a record in heaven. He listed some vital essentials that ought to be on everyone's record. After the message the Moderator called all the ministers to the altar for prayer that was led by Rev. Ben Scott, and closed by Rev. Harvey Hill.

Rev. O. T. Dixon, host pastor and ass't. Moderator made announcements. Rev. C. R. Hill led the congregation in singing hymn No. 84, "When we all get to Heaven."

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Frank Linton.

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 24th 9:00 A. M.

Rev. James Barker, pastor of Farmington, Mo., Church led the congregation in singing hymn No. 196, "Trust and Obey."

Rev. Elro Driggers, pastor of Fellowship Church, Flat River,

Mo. led the devotional. He read Gal. 6:1-5. He pointed out the fact that if we are going to be spiritual giants we must work at the task. He stressed the need of our praying one for another. He then led the body in prayer.

The Moderator assumed charge and asked the standing delegates to stand.

Rev. James Barker, acting as reading Clerk, read the associational letters. Letters were received from the Central Western, North East, Indian Creek, Liberty, Niangua, Cave Springs, South East, North West Mo. and North East Kansas and Mission Association. The names of the delegates from the local churches were read.

The Moderator called the body's attention to the fact that there was an error in the sending of delegates from the local Associations. Most Associations had sent too many delegates. It was motioned that we receive the letters and seat the delegates and inform the Associations concerning the proper amount of delegates in the future. Seconded and carried.

The Moderator gave the charge to the elected delegates.

The Moderator recognized the guests of the Association.

A letter of greeting was read from Mr. Ray Turnage, Director of our National League Department.

The Moderator appointed a Committee on Committees. They were: Harry Beatty—Chairman, Harvey Hill, Glen Rehkop, Paul Williams, Wm. T. Turnbough.

The By-Laws of the Association were read.

The Association then adjourned for the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Dismissal prayer was led by Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

At the close of morning preaching service of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention the Moderator called for the report of the Committee on Committees. This report was read and approved by vote of the body. (See Reports.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.

Rev. C. R. Hill led the congregation in the singing of hymns No. 47, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and No. 235, "He's A Wonderful Saviour To Me."

Beth Smith sang "Tenderly He Watches Over You."

Rev. Paul Williams, pastor of Joplin, Mo. Church, led the devotional thought. He read Romans 15:4-13. Rev. Williams challenged us to present the gospel to the world in a united effort. He then led us in prayer.

The choir of the Mt. Grove Church sang, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art."

The Moderator assumed charge and made several announcements.

Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of the Bible College, was presented for the evening message. He read from John 4:28-36. He pointed out the evil of being occupied with lesser things and as a result missing many opportunities. He challenged the pastors to keep their churches in balance. He said, "The Church needs to feel the spirit of urgency." He pleaded with us to become concerned about the needs of the world. He warned us of the evils of worldliness and modernism that are gaining ground in Free Will Baptist ranks. At the close of the message the congregation sang, "Just As I Am."

Announcements were made.

The benediction was prayed by Rev. Tommy Day.

Thursday Morning—August 25, 9:00 A. M.

Rev. Clarence Burton led the congregation in singing hymn No. 240 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Rev. David Combs, pastor of Bethel Church, West Plains, Mo. led the congregation in prayer and read I Peter 5:1-11. The key word of his devotional thought was "opportunity." He asked us to take advantage of every opportunity.

Rev. Roger Reeds sang, "It Took A Miracle."

The Moderator assumed charge.

The minutes were read through the Wednesday night session.

The letter from the Laclede County Association was read. The letter was received and their delegate seated.

Letters of greeting were read from, Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of the National Association, and Rev. Homer Willis, Promotional Secretary of the National Home Missions Department.

Miss Leona Thompson, State Statistician gave the Statistical Report. It was motioned that we receive the report and commend Miss Thompson for her work and that the report be corrected if in error. Seconded and carried.

The Executive Board made their report. It was motioned and seconded that we receive the report. Carried. (See Reports.)

The Youth Camp Board made their report. It was motioned and seconded that the report be received. Carried. (See Reports.)

The State Treasurer gave the financial report of the Association. It was adopted. (See Reports.)

Rev. Harry Beatty moved that Rev. Roger Reeds be commended for his work with the Gem and as State Treasurer. Seconded and carried.

A partial report of the Business Committee was given. It

was motioned to receive the report and adopt it item by item. (See Reports.)

These items were adopted as follows:

It was motioned and seconded to adopt Item No. 1. After some discussion this item was adopted.

It was motioned and seconded to adopt Item No. 2. Discussion followed and this item was adopted.

It was motioned to adjourn the business session until 1:30 P. M. Rev. Harry Asher led the dismissal prayer.

11:00 A. M.

Rev. Jim McAllister, pastor of New Hope Church, Kansas City, Mo. led the congregation in singing hymn No. 359, "Send the Light."

Rev. Keith Johnson led us in prayer.

The congregation then sang hymn No. 66 "If Jesus Goes With Me."

Rev. C. R. Hill and Mrs. Keith Johnson sang a duet number titled, "Is Your All On The Altar."

Announcements were made by the Moderator who then introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Rolla Smith, General Director of our Foreign Missions Department. He read Ps. 115: 12-18. Beth Smith sang, "Is It Nothing To You." Rev. Smith then proceeded to speak on the subject of "The Field Is The World." He used verse 16 of Psalms 115, for a text in conjunction with Matt. 13:38. Rev. Smith pointed out that man is trying to reach the moon when to date he has failed to reach the world. He described this world as being a populous field. He listed today's population as being near three hundred million souls. He said today's world is a perilous field. He quoted Paul's warning that perilous times would come in the latter days. Rev. Smith said that today's world is a pathetic field. He said that there are a few islands of freedom and prosperity but that as a whole the world is destitute and enslaved. He added that the needs of the world are more than physical; they are spiritual.

An offering for Missions was received as the congregation sang, "Rescue The Perishing."

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Keith Johnson.

The offering totaled \$107.00

Thursday Afternoon—1:30 P. M.

Rev. F. D. Johnson led the congregation in singing hymn No. 84, "When We All Get To Heaven." Rev. Keith Johnson, student at Free Will Baptist Bible College, read from Nehemiah 8:10 and led the body in prayer.

Announcements were made and then the body resumed action upon the Business Committees report. The following items were voted upon. (See Reports.)

It was moved that item 3 be adopted and seconded. It was motioned that this item be amended to read "or general fund." Seconded and carried. The amended motion was then carried.

It was moved that item 4 be adopted. Seconded. After some discussion the motion was carried.

It was moved that the committee motioned in the above item be referred to the Nominating Committee. Seconded and carried.

Item No. 5 was approved by the body.

Item No. 6 was adopted.

Item No. 7 was adopted with the amendment that the music director be selected in advance as well.

The Business Committee reported that they were ready to complete their report and the body voted to receive the remainder of the report and adopt it item by item.

Item No. 8 was adopted.

Item No. 9 was adopted.

Item No. 10 was adopted after Rev. R. B. Spurgeon, member of the National Free Will Baptist League Board, discussed the item.

Item No. 11 was adopted.

Item No. 12 was adopted.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by Rev. Henry Long, and approved by the body. (See report.)

The report of the Missions Committee was read and adopted in its entirety.

The report of the Obituary Committee was adopted. The Rev. Mrs. Alta Mikel led the body in prayer.

The report of the Placement Committee was adopted. (See reports.)

It was moved that the host pastor work with the Clerk in appointing a Registration Committee. This item was adopted.

Rev. R. B. Spurgeon was elected to being the introductory message with Rev. James Barker as alternate.

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

The report of the Publications Committee was read and adopted. Rev. Max Courtney suggested that we work with the Christian Civic Foundation to aid in carrying out article 2 of this report. Rev. R. B. Spurgeon suggested we work with local Police Authority.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. All officers suggested by this committee were elected. Miss Leona Thompson was given a standing vote of ap-

preciation for her work as statistician. The Study Committee as suggested by the Business Committee was elected as nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Delegates to the National Association in 1961, at Norfolk, Va. were elected. They are: Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Mrs. Grover Terry, Mrs. Elaine Spurgeon, Mrs. Dorothy Asher, and Miss Leona Thompson.

It was motioned that the ranking officer be given the authority to fill any vacancies in the delegation to the National Association.

The State Sunday School and League Board made their report. It was adopted by the body.

Rev. Rolla Smith made announcements concerning missionary conferences in the state.

The remainder of the minutes were read and approved.

It was motioned to adjourn the business session. Seconded and carried.

The dismissal prayer was led by Rev. James McCally.

Thursday Evening—7:30 P. M.

Service was opened by singing No. 260, "Standing On The Promises." Rev. Homer Smith, led in prayer. Songs No. 301, "At The Cross," and No. 310, "Near The Cross," were sung.

Rev. O. T. Dixon brought the devotions from Romans 8:31, asking that we accept the challenge given by the messages of the association and realizing that with God for us, and that all things are possible with God, that, we go forth as conquerors for God.

Two special numbers were rendered by the Mountain Grove choir, "I Will Arise And Go To Jesus," and "God will Take Care of You."

Rev. Alfred introduced Bro. Grover Terry, as the speaker of the hour. He used as his text Romans 1:1. His subject was "Being Called." He brought out the fact that we must first be called to come to God for salvation and after that we are all called to service. He used as examples Samuel's call, Ananias' call and Saul's call. In closing he admonished each one to answer the call of God, take His word and go forth to serve Him and to prove Him to the world. An invitation was given while singing No. 300, "Just As I Am."

Closing remarks were made by Rev. Alfred and Rev. William Buster. Dismissed with prayer.

The Mountain Grove choir sang, "God Be With You."

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Statistician—Leona Thompson

Address—Greentop, Mo.

	Cave Spring	C. W. Missouri	Indian Creek
No. Associations reporting			
No. Local Associations July 1, 1959			
Ass'ns rec'd July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960 ..			
No. Associations disbanded			
Total No. Associations June 30, 1960 ..			
No. Churches reporting	23	10	10
No. Churches July 1, 1959	25	9	12
Churches rec'd July 1, 1959, June 30, 1960 ..	*	1	1
No. Churches disbanded	2		1
Total No. Churches June 30, 1960	23	10	12
State of religion	***	**	**
No. Churches without pastor	*		3
Membership July 1, 1959	1585	494	1029
Members rec'd July 1, 1959, June 30, 1960 ..	60	66	34
No. Baptized	25	55	10
No. Dismissed by Letter	39	16	20
No. Excluded	11		*
No. Deceased	11	4	10
Resident Members	1091	365	585
Non-Resident Members	503	181	444
Total Membership June 30, 1960	1594	546	1029
No. Tithers	39		
No. Prayer Meetings	11		11
Condition of Prayer Meetings	***		**
No. of Leagues	6		5
Condition of Leagues	**		**
League Membership	278	176	199
No. Auxiliaries or Home Missions	3		4
Con. of Auxiliaries or Home Missions ..	***		**
Mem. of Auxiliaries or Home Missions ..	53		
No. of Sunday Schools	22	11	11
Condition of Sunday Schools	**	**	**
Total Enrollment Sunday Schools	1116	671	381
No. Sunday School officers	65		42
No. Sunday School Teachers	99		
No. Ordained Ministers	26	10	
No. Licensed Ministers	*	1	
No. Ordained Deacons	69	32	
Value of Church Property	\$71,000.00	\$117,065.00	\$120,000.00
Amount Paid Pastor	11,309.06	11,408.27	14,521.57
Amount for Evangelistic Work	1,101.85	833.75	1,837.62
Amount for Building and Repair	6,620.18	14,496.12	45,687.69
Amount for Incidentals	1,159.83	2,897.93	3,713.74
Amount for Missions	430.90	1,875.90	
Home Missions	214.90	1,234.46	210.67
Foreign Missions	216.00	641.44	312.45
Amount for Education	1,526.01	992.33	1,049.40
Amount for Superannuation	56.13		
Amount for Orphanage	35.00		25.08
Amount for Youth Camp	133.79	111.17	176.10
Amount for Co-operative Fund	854.95	1,212.81	1,166.49
Amount for Unified Fund			
Amount for Headquarters Fund			
Amount for Budget			216.90
Amount for Minutes	112.38		
Amount for Bible College			

*—None. **—Good. ***—Fair

ASSOCIATIONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Liberty	Mission	Niangua	Northeast Missouri	Northwest Missouri	Southeast Missouri	State Total
						9
						10
						*
						*
13	24	5	7	4	23	10
14	21	6	7	6	27	119
1	1	0	*	*	2	127
*	*	0	*	*	1	6
14	25	5	7		28	4
**	**	**	**	***	**	124
			1		1	**
	1828	512	422	179	2044	5
101	131	20	11	6	229	8103
56	72	12	7	6	94	657
23	19	10	11	7	91	337
11	4	0		*	1	236
17	16	6	7	4	6	27
853	1390	255	273	79	1719	81
409	549	265	157	85	417	6610
1456	1920	520	420	164	2136	3010
34	90	1	7	6	241	9785
9	7	3	7	*	23	418
**	**	**	**	*	**	71
4	9	1	3	*	18	**
**	**	**	**	*	**	46
105	417	30	45	*	887	**
6	4	0	4	2	11	2137
**	**	0	***	***	**	34
96	105	0	55	24	214	**
13	22	5	7	3	23	547
**	**	**	**	**	**	117
938	1462	225	333	62	2438	**
46	97	11	43	10	116	7676
68	126	23	21	16	189	430
30	42	6	9	4	37	542
5	9	0	1	6	7	164
42	88	10	14	9	79	29
\$133,941.17	\$191,300.00	\$17,500.00	\$99,000.00	\$19,252.00	\$618,305.00	\$1,387,363.17
14,950.98	18,667.00	1,314.56	7,182.00	702.22	42,421.00	122,476.66
1,608.96	2,464.00	377.76	636.00		4,132.04	12,991.98
2,753.03	29,211.00	73.10	2,180.00	178.60	37,979.69	139,179.41
3,676.98	5,579.82	379.22	2,493.19	641.68	29,364.52	49,906.91
30.00		42.48	717.45		522.54	3,619.27
427.02	883.16	23.00	66.39	4.20	1,034.32	4,098.12
343.06	69.00	35.52	342.15	92.68	5,345.61	7,397.91
545.22	769.00	206.83	353.14		1,990.57	7,432.50
		0	45.28			101.41
133.60	65.00	0		4.00	456.69	719.37
130.00	100.35	34.10	10.13		492.49	1,188.13
502.47	1,296.00	0	385.00		12,346.88	17,764.60
		0				
		0			10.00	10.00
105.00	244.70	30.00	36.55		175.00	713.15
	126.00	40.00			195.00	578.38
			70.79	25.00		95.79

Committee Reports

We the Committee on Committees submit the following Committees:

Pulpit Committee—Rev. O. T. Dixon, Bro. H. T. Dan, Bro. Leslie Eaton, Virgil Cantrill, Raymond Wells.

Business Committee—Rev. Harry Beatty, Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Rev. Harvey Hill, Rev. Tommy Day, Rev. Wm. Reeves.

Nominating Committee—Rev. Paul Williams, Rev. Grover Terry, Rev. W. T. Turnbough, Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Rev. Wm. Buster.

Locations Committee—Gloria Hultgreen, Bernice Cantrill, Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Missions Committee—Rev. Clarence Burton, Rev. Harry Asher, Mrs. O. T. Dixon, Janice Roller, Ancel Alexander.

Publications Committee—Rev. R. B. Spurgeon, Rev. Elro Driggers, Rev. James McAllister, Rev. Kenneth Turner, Rev. Homer Smith.

Temperance Committee—Rev. James Barker, Rev. Elmer Turnbough, Rev. F. D. Johnson, Mrs. Davy Combs, Mrs. Paul Williams.

Obituary Committee—Sis. Melba White, Sis. Alta Mikel, Rev. Truman Huffman, Rev. Willard Darnell, Jewell Turner.

Signed:

Rev. Harry Beatty
Rev. Paul Williams
Rev. W. T. Turnbough
Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Harvey E. Hill.

Board Reports

REPORT OF STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Secretary-Treasurer

The Board organized August 20, 1959. Rolla Smith elected chairman and Harry Beatty was elected secretary and treasurer, and was authorized to proceed with depositing part of general account on savings account.

By mutual consent Albert Halbbrook and Roger Reeds to proceed with the transition of the Gem paper, under direction of Chairman, Rolla Smith.

Motion carried to give the state youth camp the proceeds from the sale of Butler Dunn books, etc., to be used on the Youth Camp.

Board meeting set October 21, 1959, 1:30 p. m., business, 8:00 service and program by Executive Board at Mtn. Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Harry Beatty authorized to itemize state association entertainment bills and present to general treasurer, Roger Reeds, 3120 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis 11, Missouri.

The entire board met in a called meeting October 13, 1959, 8:00 p. m. at Mtn. Grove Church. Scripture reading by Chairman, Josh. 3:15, 17. Received report on the Gem and general report on the clerk and treasurer's work, by Bro. Roger Reeds who was also present. Rolla Smith verbally resigned as a member of the board. Motion carried to accept his resignation. To commend him for faithful service rendered to the state, and further recommend and bid him Godspeed in his newly elected position as General Directory of National Foreign Mission, Nashville, Tennessee.

Motion carried for Bro. Smith to moderate the rest of this present meeting.

Motion made to meet at South Side Free Will Baptist Church, 3120 Mt. Pleasant Street, St. Louis, Mo., January 12, 1960, 1:00 p. m., to select a member to fill the vacancy of Bro. Smith and other general business.

Bro. O. T. Dixon elected to serve as temporary chairman of the board. Motion, Bro. Beatty, contact the churches that are behind with interest payment, and request information, on their plans of future payments.

Motion made to grant Roger Reeds .05¢ per mile for travel expense in promotion of the Gem and general promotional work. To be paid from the general expense treasury said travel to be approved by the Board.

The Board met January 12, 1960, at the South Side Free Will Baptist Church in St. Louis. Members present: O. T. Dixon, Chairman, Harry Beatty, Secretary, and William Buster. Roger Reeds was asked to sit in council. Wm. Buster led in prayer. Minutes and treasurer's report read and approved. Motion seconded and carried to elect Rev. Bill Turnbough to fill vacancy on the board until state meeting.

Motion seconded and carried to send John Noble \$7.50 check for booklets, Back from the Dead. Also to notify Bro. O. T. Allred of the same.

The Board then heard a report from the editor of the Gem, and examined the new bookkeeping system.

Motion seconded and carried to underwrite, pastor Ervin Morton's salary in the amount of \$50.00 per month, Jan. 1, 1960, to August 21, 1960, (State Meeting).

Motion seconded to adjourn to meet May 12, at Houston, Mo.

April 13, 1960, by written approval of the entire Board, Harry Beatty, treasurer, was authorized to honor the request of the Beacon Church for \$1500.00, and the Neosho Church of \$3,000.00, issue both loans and secure properly signed notes. May 24, 1960 by mutual consent issued Houston Church \$500.00 grant.

May 11, 1960, the Board was called to organize the Houston Free Will Baptist Mission, into a regularly organized church. Members present: O. T. Dixon, John Bough, Bill Turnbough, and Harry Beatty. Opening song service, Mrs. Margaret Dixon in charge. Chairman, O. T. Dixon called the meeting to order and properly seated the Mission Association and quarterly meeting boards. They were: Rev. Homer Smith, chairman, Rev. A. A. Hogue and Charles Finley quarterly meeting board, Rev. Herbert Vandivert, chairman. Floyd Walls and Ezra Butts. Mtn. Grove sponsored this Mission, official board present, Ray Hutshel, Elmer Ellington, Ed Shannon, Charles Franklin, Will Elliott, H. C. Halburton and pastor O. T. Dixon. Rev. Albert Brook and Rev. Grover Terry also present to aid in this service.

Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Morton recognized as Mission's directors and charter membership called for, twenty-nine (29) members responded. Statement concerning work of Bro. Morton also of revival just concluded with O. T. Dixon as evangelist. The 29 members presenting themselves for charter membership were seated, and given the charge and challenge by Bro. Harry Beatty from Josh 1:5-9, after which the group stood and accepted the covenant. Remarks by Rev. Homer Smith, prayer by A. A. Hogue, solo, "You hold the Keys to the Kingdom," by Lynn Francis, Bible presented and prayer of consecration led by Rev. Wm. Turnbough, constitution and by-laws read by Bro. John Bough. Motion and seconded and carried to adopt the by-laws.

Pastor elected was Ervin Morton, Leonna Morton, clerk, Frank Shellhammer, treasurer, Orval Sondoros, Ray Morton, Robert Lynch, Gene Floyd, Frank Shellhammer, Advisory Committee. Right hand of fellowship given. Benediction. Executive Board continued its business as follows: Motion seconded and carried to underwrite expense of the evangelist, O. T. Dixon for Houston revival in amount of \$75.00.

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Aug. 19, 1959: General Fund, Balance forwarded	\$ 5,976.80
Co-operative receipts	2,538.90
Woman's Auxiliary and designated	56.92
Total	\$ 8,572.62
Church loan balance forwarded	\$ 584.57
Beacon (Interest—\$168.27, Payments—\$80.00)	248.27
Victory (Interest—\$153.75)	153.75
New Hope (Interest—\$35.00, Payments—\$530.00)	565.00
Madison Co. Q. M. (Interest—\$6.25, Payments—\$275.00)	281.25
Interest on savings account	110.75
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,943.59
Grand Total	\$10,516.21

Expenditures, 1959-1960:

Board Travel @ .05¢ per mile	
Rolla Smith	20.00
John Bough	26.50
William Turnbough	29.50
O. T. Dixon	20.00
Harry Beatty	54.50
William Buster	47.80
	<hr/>
	\$ 198.30
Ervin Morton, 8 months @ \$50.00	400.00
Houston Church Grant	500.00
O. T. Dixon, Houston Meeting Evangelist	75.00
Telephone	32.20
John Noble	7.50
	<hr/>
	\$1,213.00

Beacon Church Loan	1,500.00	
Neosho	3,000.00	
		<hr/>
Grand Total Expenditures		\$ 5,713.00
Balance in church loan	332.87	
General Fund	4,470.34	
		<hr/>
		\$ 4,803.21

August 19, 1959 to August 19, 1960

Beacon (principal and accumulated

interest)	1,668.27
Interest August 19, 1958 to May 1, 1960	168.27

	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
May 1, 1960, additional loan		1,500.00

	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
Four months payments @ \$20.00 each		80.00

Semi-annual payment due Nov. 1, 1960		\$ 2,920.00
--------------------------------------------	--	-------------

Victory, principal and accumulated	
interest	1,653.75
Interest, 8/9/58 to 1/27/60	153.75

Annual interest payment due 1/27/61		\$ 1,500.00
-------------------------------------------	--	-------------

New Hope, Kansas City, Kans.,	
principal and accumulated interest	1,065.00
Interest paid on original note, 8/22/58	35.00

	<hr/>	\$1,030.00
Payments on principal		530.00

	<hr/>	\$ 500.00
June 1, 1960, Neosho Free Will Baptist Church		\$ 3,000.00

(This amount drawn from general fund payable within 2 years to same account plus 5% interest)

Madison Co. Q. M.	281.25
Interest for 5 months	6.25

	<hr/>	\$ 275.00
Paid in full 12/8/59		275.00

Assets and church Loan Receivable		\$ 7,920.00
-----------------------------------------	--	-------------

Sec.-Treas:

Harry Beatty

FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
(Report of 1959-60)

Balance brought forward—1958-59 \$1,258.16

Offerings Received:

General	\$2,380.61	
Special	472.01	
Rent—Insurance	385.90	
Loan	200.00	
		<u>\$3,438.52</u>
		<u>\$4,696.68</u>

Paid Out:

Mileage	433.69	
Insurance	297.50	
Printing	64.80	
L. L. Day	725.00	
Labor	1,114.10	
Payment Int.	1,303.50	
Miscellaneous	271.91	
		<u>\$4,210.50</u>
Balance Forward	486.18	

Received 1960 Camp Session:

Board and Insurance	\$2,300.00
	<u>\$2,786.18</u>

Paid Out: 1960 Camp Session

Commissary	881.56
Session	1,583.81
	<u>\$2,465.37</u>

Balance Forward (8/20/60) \$ 320.81

Camp Indebtedness:

Bank of Marshfield	\$1,000.00
Interest	50.00
L. L. Day Lumber Co.	320.00
M. F. A.	350.00
	<u>\$1,720.00</u>

Rev. William Reeves
Niangua, Mo.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 1, 1959—July 30, 1960

COOP FUND

Received \$13,948.61

Disbursed:

National Association	\$ 8,369.13
State Home Missions	2,371.22
The Gem	1,394.84
Youth Camp	697.49
State General Fund	697.49
State Superannuation	418.44

\$13,948.61

Missions (Received & Disbursed)	\$ 793.87
Foreign Missions (Received & Disbursed)	1,488.95
National Home Missions (Received & Disbursed)	525.00
State Home Missions (Received & Disbursed)	39.19
College Kitchen (Received & Disbursed)	15.69
Tennessee Orphanage (Received & Disbursed)	79.15
Youth Camp (Received & Disbursed)	46.53
Wilkinson Account (Received & Disbursed)	38.00
Mexico Project (Received & Disbursed)	25.00
Sanders Account (Received & Disbursed)	20.00
Mission House—India (Received & Disbursed)	50.00
Cronks Account (Received & Disbursed)	28.11
Hannas Account (Received & Disbursed)	25.00
Billows Account (Received & Disbursed)	40.00

\$ 3,214.49

GEM FUND

Received:

Coop Fund	\$ 1,394.84
Subs	1,257.76

\$ 2,652.60

Disbursed:

Editor	\$ 720.00
Printing and cuts	2,083.60
Supplies and Miscellaneous	96.91

\$ 2,900.51

Expenditures above Receipts	\$ 247.91
-----------------------------------	-----------

GENERAL FUND

Received:

From Rev. Albert Halbrook	\$ 1,650.73
On Hand	1.09
Coop Fund	697.49
Sales and Gifts	104.86
	<u>\$ 2,454.17</u>

Disbursements:

Printing of Minutes	\$ 175.39
Clerk Fees	300.00
Purchase Supplies & Miscellaneous	360.00
National Association Dues	60.00
	<u>\$ 895.39</u>

Gem Expense	\$ 247.91
	<u>\$ 1,143.30</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$18,525.72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18,866.67
BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 1, 1960	\$ 1,310.87

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the Missouri State Association give \$500.00 from the general fund to the National Sunday School Board indebtedness.

2. We recommend that the item from the South East Missouri Yearly Meeting be adoted.

Whereas the separation of church and state has always been a Baptist principle, and whereas the Catholic church has always taken a position to the opposite extreme, and whereas the Catholic Church demands the complete loyalty of its members, and whereas the Pope is not only the supreme ruler over the Catholic Church and its membership, but also rules over a foreign power, we recommend that Free Will Baptists every where and especially those in the Missouri State Association prayerfully consider the person for whom they cast their ballot for presidency this fall. We have no ill feeling towards the candidate of the Democratic Party, but since he is a Roman Catholic we fear that his allegience to the Roman Catholic Church will take precedence over his position as president. Knowing this fact every Free Will Baptist ought to carefully screen all of the other candidates and select their man from them.

3. Whereas our Missouri State Youth Camp is a vital part of the State Association, and whereas there is a \$1,000.00

note due and payable October 1st, and whereas the funds in our Youth Camp Treasury are insufficient to pay this note, we recommend that the Missouri State Association pay this note from the Home Missions Treasury. (This item was amended to read "or General Fund" after the words "Home Missions Treasury.")

4. Whereas the Missouri State Association has grown in numbers and whereas the financial status has been strengthened through the Cooperative Plan of Support, and whereas the potential is unlimited and whereas the great commission of our Lord is "Go Ye," we, your Business Committee, feel that the time has come when the Missouri State Association should make a great effort to fulfill our Lord's commission. Therefore, we recommend that this body elect a study committee to study the feasibility of a full time promotional worker, whose duty would be to promote the entire State Program of our denomination.

a. We further recommend that this committee complete their study within 90 days and report to the Executive Board. This committee is then to work in conjunction with the Executive Board in completing final plans.

b. We further recommend that this committee be reimbursed for their traveling expenses from the State Treasury.

5. We recommend that the co-operative fund be allocated as follows:

- 60% National Co-operative Fund
- 17% State Home Missions Treasury
- 10% Free Will Baptist Gem Fund
- 5% Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
- 5% State General Fund
- 3% State Superannuation Board

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

7. We recommend that the Missouri State Association program for the 1961 session be made up by the officers and the Executive Board of our Association, with speakers to be selected and notified in advance.

8. We recommend that all Associations use Form G-100 report blanks in reporting to the Missouri State Association. (These may be obtained from the Gem office.)

9. We recommend that the Missouri State Association give Rev. Harry Beatty a standing vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient service in our state work and a letter of recommendation to the Oklahoma State Association. (Rev. Beatty has accepted a call to work in Oklahoma.)

10. Whereas it is reported that the National League Board is facing a financial crisis at this time, we recommend that our churches and District League Conventions receive a special offer-

ing as soon as possible and send it to the National League Department.

11. We recommend that each standing board prepare their report in advance and have their report in the hands of the Clerk of the Association in time for a digest of reports to be printed.

12. We recommend that a standing vote of thanks be given the host pastor, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Mt. Grove, and the Mission Association for their outstanding hospitality during this session of our Association.

a. We further recommend that the Associational Clerk write a letter of thanks to the city officials of Mt. Grove for every courtesy rendered.

Chairman,

Rev. Harry Beatty

Rev. Harvey Hill

Rev. William Reeves

Rev. Thomas Day

Rev. Woodrow Matthews

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Balance brought forward	\$ 866.19
Money received from Sept. 2, 1959 to July 26, 1960	448.03

Total receipts	<u>\$1,314.22</u>
----------------------	-------------------

Disbursements as follows:

Christmas checks, December 14, 1959	\$ 100.00
Rev. B. F. Brown	25.00
Rev. H. C. Crase	25.00
Rev. Elmer Hodges	25.00
Rev. Geo. Scott, Sr.	<u>25.00</u>

Total disbursements	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
---------------------------	------------------

Balance on hand July 26, 1960	<u>\$1,214.22</u>
-------------------------------------	-------------------

Signed:

Secretary-Treasurer:

John D. Long

We recommend that the Superannuation Boards report be received with the understanding that the board will correspond with the National Superannuation Board concerning the Missouri ministers being insured and taken care of by the National Board.

We further recommend that each individual minister correspond personally with the National Superannuation Board in regard to insurance.

We further recommend that the Missouri Superannuation Board give 10% of its receipts and income to the National Sup: Board.

Rev. H. P. Long
Dale Jones
Glenn Rehkop

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Missions submit the following report:

1. We recommend that Missionary Conferences be sponsored by local churches or associations through the help of both the National Foreign and Home Missions Departments, in order that every Free Will Baptist might become thoroughly acquainted with our Missionary program.

2. We recommend the State Home Missions Board give \$100.00 to Rev. and Mrs. Mark Vandervort who are serving as Home Missionaries in New Hampshire.

3. We recommend the Clerk of each church make a mailing list of the church's membership and send this list to our National Home and Foreign Missions Departments.

4. We recommend that every church give a special offering to missions during the times designated as Foreign Missions and Home Missions months.

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

Clarence Burton
Harry Asher
Mrs. O. T. Dixon
Janice Roller
Ancel Alexander

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee find, by examining the Associational letters, that fifty-three of our beloved brothers and sisters have been called to their heavenly home, one of them being one of our beloved ministers, Rev. Vernie Wellbaum. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families. We bow in humble submission to our heavenly Father realizing He doeth all things well. We ask that everyone stand during a moment of silent prayer to be closed by Mrs. Alta Mikel.

Melba White
Jewell Turner
Rev. Truman Huffman
Rev. Willard Darnell
Alta Mikel

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Placement Committee recommends that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists accept the invitation of the South East Missouri Yearly Meeting and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Farmington for the next session of the Missouri State Association.

Chairman,

Gloria Hultgren

Jean Williams

Bernice Cantrell

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee recommend the following:

1. That temperance be given careful thought on the part of both the Ministry and the Laity. May we examine our lives, and those things that hinder our Christian testimony be repented of, and, may each of us by the Grace of God walk separated from all forms of worldliness and abstain from all appearance of evil. In examining ourselves may we forsake any habits that may enslave us, and hinder us from putting God first.

Romans 8:1, 6—"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

I Thess. 2:11, 12—"As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged everyone of you, as a father doth his children, That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory."

2. Inasmuch as there is an alarming tendency on the part of both Ministry and Laity to become lax in our attitude of what we once considered wrong, may our attitude become Christ-like toward the following:

1. Alcoholic beverages.
 2. Dancing.
 3. Card Playing.
 4. Movies.
 5. Tobacco.
 6. Observance of the Lord's Day as a day of worship.
 7. Immodest dress.
 8. Television.
 9. All things that hinder our Christian testimony.
3. That our churches study and observe our church cove-

nant. That our members give themselves to Bible reading and prayer, faithful attendance to the House of God, and supporting the work with their tithes and offerings.

4. That our churches support the work of the Christian Civic Foundation in connection with the liquor traffic.

Chairman,

Rev. James Barker
Rev. F. D. Johnson
Rev. Elmer Turnbough
Opal Williams
Claudia Combs

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION'S COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that each church in the State Association adopt the Every Church 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 objectionable 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 the National headquarters with a correct mailing list of its members.

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

6. We recommend that each church of the State Association establish a church library. This is to be organized by a church library committee under the direction of the pastor.

7. Whereas many false cults such as, Seven Day Adventists, Jehovah's Witnesses, Unity, Latter Day Saints, Roman Catholicism, etc, are flooding our communities with materials filled with false doctrines, we urge every Free Will Baptist to screen all literature purchased door to door or otherwise.

8. We recommend that each League see that its officers receive the Free Will Baptist League Monthly.

Chairman,

Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
Rev. Homer Smith
Rev. Kenneth Turner
Rev. Elro Driggers
Rev. James W. McAllister

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee respectfully submit the following nominations:

1. Executive Board—Rev. W. T. Turnbough to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Rolla Smith. Rev. Tommy Day for a five year term.
2. Superannuation Board—Rev. John Long for five year term.
3. Youth Camp Board—Rev. Paul Williams for five year term.
4. Sunday School and League Board—Rev. Albert Halbrook for three year term.
5. State Statistician—Miss Leona Thompson.
6. Moderator—Rev. O. T. Allred.
7. Assistant Moderator—Rev. O. T. Dixon.
8. Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Roger C. Reeds.
9. Study Committee—(See Business Committee's Report Item 4), Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Rev. O. T. Allred, Rev. Harvey Hill, Rev. Clarence Burton, Rev. Grover Terry.

Chairman,

Rev. Paul Williams
Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. W. T. Turnbough
Rev. William Buster
Rev. Grover Terry

PULPIT COMMITTEE

We, the Pulpit Committee select the following men to preach:

- Dr. L. C. Johnson—Wednesday night 8:00 P. M.
Rev. Rolla Smith—Thursday morning 11:00 A. M.
Rev. Grover Terry—Thursday night 8:00 P. M.

Rev. O. T. Dixon
H. T. Dan
Leslie Eaton
Virgil Cantrell
Raymond Wells

REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE BOARD

Church:	Sunday School Enrollment	Sunday School Average	League Enrollment	League Average	Contribution
1. Faith (St. Louis)	70	60	44	25	\$ 1.00
3. Black Oak	44	23	*		4.00
2. Farmington	124	76	45	23	2.00
4. Faith & Hope	50	35	28	22	9.35
5. Hazel Creek	60	43	*		2.00
6. Aulsbury Chapel	63	49	30	21	
7. Willow Springs	100	92	50	45	
8. Meramec Heights	53	51	34	31	5.00
9. New Harmony	59	45	25	12	5.00
10. Fellowship	301	213	108	79	5.00
11. Merl's Chapel	45	45	25	20	3.00
12. Mountain Grove	435	314	125	111	10.00
13. Pleasant Grove	40	35	*		
14. Beacon	75	59	30	30	
15. Little Vine	75	60	*		
16. Myrtle	70	61	45	34	
17. Wilderness	40	30	35	25	
18. Greenfield	15	10	*		2.00
19. Crystal City	38	30	28	21	5.00
20. Third (St. Louis)	147	100	45	34	5.00
21. Pleasant Hill	40	25	*		5.00
22. Smyrna	41	40	*		
23. Berkley	256	191	77	50	10.00
24. New Hope (Kansas)	74	82	49	46	
25. Richwoods	76	60	55	42	4.00
26. Monett	130	122	48	35	10.00
27. Pleasant Ridge	55	45	*		
28. Alton	60	50	*		5.00
29. Conpermines	119	94	26	25	5.00
30. Pleasant Home No. 1	75	60	18	12	2.00
31. Leadington	109	85	33	38	3.00
32. South Side (St. Louis)	214	172	85	60	5.00
33. Carterville	47	43	30	30	

34. Piney	25	18	*			
35. Fourth (St. Louis)	69	51	34	34		
36. Oak Hill	24	26	17	17	2.00	
37. Mill Creek	72	49	22	21	4.00	
38. Mine La Motte	65	42	24	15	2.00	
39. Thayer	95	92	65	40	10.00	
40. Fredericktown	248	179	60	45	5.00	
41. No. 1	92	50	30	25	2.00	
42. Verdella	65	50	24	18	5.00	
43. First (Kansas City)	125	70	25	15		
44. Overland (St. Louis)	155	125	125	70		
45. Victory	101	60	60	30	4.00	
46. First (Houston)	50	35	*			
47. First (Springfield)	200	150	*		5.00	
48. Grant Ave.	116	85	35	28	10.00	
49. Mtn. Valley	82	60	40	28	1.00	
50. Cent. West. Mo. League Ass'n., 4 leagues				99	8.90	
51. Old Liberty	70	60	32	30		
52. Bethel	128	80	35	25		
53. Hickory Grove	70	48	18	12		
54. Joplin	133	86	23	19		
55. First (Flat River)	194	138	35	30		
56. Rock Chapel	74	60	30	18	5.00	

*None

Total enrollment of the 55 Sunday Schools reporting	5,450
Total average attendance of 55 Sunday Schools reporting	4,033
Average enrollment of the individual Sunday School ..	99
Average attendance of the individual Sunday School ..	73
Total enrollment of the 47 reporting Leagues	1,951
Total average attendance of the 47 reporting Leagues ..	1,460
Average enrollment for each League	42
Average attendance for each League	31

Sec. Treas. Report of State Sunday School & League Board Sept. 1, 1959—Sept. 1, 1960

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1959	\$159.74
Received from 38 contributing churches	171.25

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$330.99

Expenses:

Mileage for one Board meeting	\$ 6.00
Phone calls, stamps, envelopes, etc.	15.74

Conventions speakers expenses	112.20
Honorarium for Convention speakers	90.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$223.94

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1960 \$107.05

Sec.-Treas.

R. B. Spurgeon

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

STATE OFFICERS

President	Margaret Dixon
Vice President	Oletha Parsons
Sec.-Treas.	Reva Prinz
Assistant Secretary	Leona Thompson
Corr. Secretary	JoAnn Thomas
Youth Chairman	Braxine Evans
Study Course Chairman	Elva Tournbough
Stewardship Prayer Chairman, Elaine Spurgeon	
Personal Service Chairman	Bernice Cantrell

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Mountain Grove Church, Aug. 24, 1960. Service opened with congregational singing directed by Albia Smith. Pianist Neva Ramey, Organist, Letha Franklin. The song "Jesus Saves."

Mrs. Margaret Dixon, vice president, took charge bringing the morning devotions introducing the theme for the day, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me."—Acts 1-8. Prayer was offered by Rev. James McCully. Mrs. Dixon also introduced the watchword for the year, "Missions in Action." The president recognized the local Auxiliaries, and district conventions present. The following visitors were recognized: Mrs. Agnes Smith, Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs. Genelle Scott, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Appointment of committees by president.

Mrs. Lucille Beatty, Youth Chairman, was introduced, and she spoke to the parents and sponsors of young people. She stressed the need of an interest on the part of the parents

in the youth work of the church. She used Job 26-10, for the basis of her remarks. Y. P. A. essay contest winners were then announced.

1st place—Eva Sponsler, Hazel Creek, Kirksville, Mo.

2nd place—Kendall Sevits, Kirksville, Mo.

After two congregational songs, "Heavenly Sunlight," and "Send the Light," Bro. Wesley Calvary, missionary to Japan was introduced to bring the morning message.

Rev. Calvary brought a challenging message using the subject, "Be Ye Witnesses." He used many examples of missionary witnessing in Japan. Rev. Calvary closed with an altar service challenging young people to consecrate their lives to full time Christian service. Sister Ailene Calvary offered the prayer of dedication. Benediction by Mrs. Doris Moore.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Services reconvened with congregational singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." and "Anywhere with Jesus." Prayer by Mrs. O. T. Dixon. Devotional by Mrs. Roger Reeds using Prov. 11-30. Special music by the Y. P. A., duet of Mountain Grove, Mo. Congregational song "If Jesus Goes With Me." An interesting feature of the afternoon was Missions In Action, Japan, conducted by Rev. Calvary and his family. This was followed by a question and answer period which was both interesting and informative.

Mrs. Agnes Smith of Nashville, Tenn. gave a report of the National Convention work. Rev. Rolla Smith explained the National Woman's Auxiliary project for 1960-61, which will be medical supplies and facilities for Dr. and Mrs. Miley in Africa. Congregational song, "Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus."

Reading of digest of reports.

Treasurers report read and accepted.

Registration Committee report read and adopted.

Finance Committee report read and accepted.

Credentials Committee report read and received.

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

Nomination Committee report read, and each officer accepted individually.

Delegates elected were, Elaine Spurgeon, Leona Thompson, Mrs. Terry, Blanche Matthews, Myrtle Reeds, Elva Tournbough, Ella McAllister, and Albia Smith.

An installation service was conducted by Mrs. Harry Beatty. Preceding the installation, Gordon Beatty, sang a solo "The Old Rugged Cross." Rev. O. T. Dixon, offered the installation prayer.

Benediction by Mrs. Haney Long.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE

We, the Finance Committee have examined the books and found the correct.

/s/ Rosalee McCully, Oletha Parsons, Myrtle Reeds

REGISTRATION

We, the Registration Committee report that 165, registered for the state convention with 4, districts and 8, locals represented.

/s/ Bernice Cantrell, Donna Wade.

CREDENTIALS

We, the Credentials Committee have examined the Standard of Achievement Charts and find the convention dues correct from the Auxiliaries listed. B-1 Hazel Creek, A-1 Mt. Grove, A-1 Grant Ave., A-1 Berkeley, A-1 Southside, A-2 Beacon, A-1 Monnet, A-2 Third Church Aux., A-1 Thayer Church Aux., G. T. A. Berkeley, A-1, B-1 Thayer, G. T. A. Fellowship A-1, G. T. A.

Due to the fact the State Sec. did not send the reports of individual Aux. the committee can not give a full report as some auxiliaries did not send charts.

/s/ Leona Thompson, Margie Hahn, Vivian Burton, Christine Halbrook.

APPRECIATION

We, the Appreciation Committee wish to express our gratitude,

1. To the president and other officers of the Mo. State Women's Auxiliary Con. for their labor throughout the year, and especially in behalf of the fine program of today, also to those officers who labored so faithfully here, but have moved on to another field of service.

2. To Rev. and Mrs. Calvary for their appearance on the program with their two lovely children from their Japanese Mission Field, and for the challenge they bring to all our hearts as we listened to Rev. Calvary's message, to their sermons in song, and sincere prayers.

3. To the large number of Auxiliaries represented, and especially to the Youth chairman for the challenge to parents

and the encouragements to the youth of our churches in doing the Lord's work, and too, the youth who labored faithfully in preparing the essays.

4. To the Mt. Grove Church, and the members of the Mission Association for the wonderful hospitality extended.

/s/ Velma Elliott, Lola Long, Claudia Combs

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. In as much as the W. N. A. C. has adopted the project of raising \$12,000.00, to be used for building a medical Station in Africa, we recommend that our State Convention accept our allocation of \$1,200.00 which will be approximately \$2.00 per member.

2. That we pay our proportionate part of the minutes.

3. Since we have no declamation contestants at the state Convention, be it resolved that all youth 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 runoff at the Youth Camp.

4. That we give an Honorarium of \$5.00 each to the winners of the State Declamation and essay contest. That we also pay \$30.00 toward the expense of each Declamation contestant to the National Convention.

5. That we give Rev. and Mrs. Calvary a gift of \$50.00.

6. That we urge all districts and Local Auxiliary's to conduct workshops during the coming year.

7. That we urge all Auliliaries to use the Standard of achievement charts and bring them the District and State Convention to display them.

/s/ The Executive Committee.

TREASURERS REPORT

Received:

Balance brought forward July 1, 1959	\$ 115.70
Foreign Missions	\$435.44
Student Loan	100.85
National Home Missions	207.84
State Home Missions	17.73
Co-Labor Fund	210.68
National Project	728.01
Station Wagon	18.03
Orphanage	5.00
Declamation Exp.	5.00

Tithes	89.27
Dues	97.93

Total received	<u>\$1,915.78</u>
----------------------	-------------------

Total received and brought forward	\$2,031.48
------------------------------------------	------------

Total disbursed	<u>\$1,934.98</u>
-----------------------	-------------------

Balance in Treas. July 1, 1960	\$ 96.50
--------------------------------------	----------

Disbursed:

Foreign Missions	\$435.44
Student Loan	100.85
National Home Missions	207.84
State Home Missions	17.73
Co-Labor	210.68
National Project 7	728.01
Station Wagon	18.03
Orphanage	5.00
Declamation Exp.	5.00
Supplies	26.00
Minutes	5.00
Judy Pogue, gift	5.00
Books for A-1 Aux.	8.00
Gift for Sanders & Miley	15.00
Gift for Miley	35.00
Workshop Exp.	76.50
Dues W. N. A. C.	35.90
To correct error in dues	34.22
(S. E. Mo. Dist.)	

Total disbursed	<u>\$1,934.98</u>
-----------------------	-------------------

Treasurer:

Reva Priny

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, and 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 resolutions 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.