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Of The

Forty-Eighth Session

Of The

Missouri State Association

of Free Will Baptists


AUGUST 22-24, 1961

First Free Will Baptist Church

Of

FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

The next session will convene with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Berkeley, Missouri on Tuesday night, August 21st through Thursday night, August 23rd. It will be preceded by the State Sunday School and League Convention on Monday night, August 20th and Tuesday, August 21st. The church is located at 8912 Springdale.



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Proceedings

AUGUST 22—7:30 P. M.

Rev. Bud Hill, pastor of the Meramec Heights Church, led the congregation in singing "Standing On The Promises." Rev. Joe Ange, pastor of the Central Church of Detroit, Mich., led the Association in prayer. The congregation then sang, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Rev. W. H. Bostic, pastor of the Thayer Church, led the devotional thought. He read from I Chronicles 27:28 and spoke of our responsibility in the service of the Lord. Rev. Roger Reeds, Clerk of the Association, called the 48th session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists to order. Rev. James Barker, pastor of the host church extended greetings from the city of Farmington and the church. Rev. Lester Jones, pastor of the Kirksville Church gave the response.

Rev. O. T. Dixon, Assistant Moderator of the Convention, brought a word of greeting.

The Moderator of the Convention, Rev. O. T. Allred, was introduced and delivered a brief message. He read Acts 10:3 and commented on these words of Cornelius.

Mrs. Doris Raper sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

The congregation sang, "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Rev. R. B. Spurgeon, pastor of the Third Church in St. Louis was introduced to bring the initial message of the Convention. He read from Ezekiel 13:5 and 22:30. He pointed out the parallel of the time of Ezekiel with our current era. He sited the lack of men with backbone to stand in the gap for God. "We need men with a message," he said, "and that message is to be Jesus." This was a well prepared and well delivered message.

The congregation sang, "Have Thine Own Way."

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dean Burpo, pastor of the Aulsbury Chapel Church.

AUGUST 23—9:00 A. M.

Rev. Clarence Burton, pastor of the Fredericktown Church, led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

Rev. Harvey Hill led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Harry Asher led the devotional thought. He is the pastor of the Overland Church. He read from a poem titled,

"What Will It Profit?" and from Mark 8:36, 37. He called upon Rev. Glen Rehkop to lead in prayer.

The Moderator assumed charge.

Rev. Harvey Hill was appointed as Assistant Clerk.

Letters were read from the following Associations: Cave Springs and Niangua.

It was motioned and seconded that the names of the Ministers and Deacons be omitted from the reading. Carried.

Rev. Hill proceeded with the reading of the letters from the following Associations: Mission, Liberty, North East, Central Western, South East, Indian Creek, North West Missouri and North East Kansas.

It was motioned that we receive the letters, seat the delegates, and consider the requests on the various letters. Seconded and carried.

The Moderator gave the charge to the delegates.

A letter of greetings was read from Rev. and Mrs. Mark Vandivort.

Visitors of other areas were recognized.

Rev. E. M. Kennedy, Promotional Secretary of the Oklahoma State Convention, brought a word of greeting from Oklahoma.

The By-Laws of the Convention were read.

The Committee on Committees was appointed. They are: Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Rev. W. H. Bostic, Rev. Chas. Black, Rev. Grover Terry and Rev. Elmer Turnbough.

The Association then adjourned for the Woman's Auxiliary Program.

At the conclusion of the morning session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention the Moderator called for the reading of the report of the Committee on Committees. This report was adopted. (See reports.)

AUGUST 23—7:30 P. M.

Rev. Clarence Burton led a capacity crowd in singing "Love Lifted Me."

The Moderator presided over the service.

Rev. Woodrow Matthews, chairman of the Business Committee, gave a partial report of this committee. Since this involved a Constitutional change, it was motioned that this section of the Business Committee's report be laid upon the table until Thursday. Seconded and carried. (See report of the Business Committee, Item 1.)

An offering in behalf of the expenses of the Association was received which totaled \$76.21.

Rev. Henry Long, pastor of the First Church of Springfield, brought the devotional thought. He read from Genesis 2:21. He pointed out our relationship with the spiritual mother as well as the physical mother emphasizing the fact that Christ became our spiritual mother on the cross.

The congregation sang, "I am Thine O Lord."

Rev. Joe Ange, pastor of the Central Church of Detroit, Mich., was introduced to bring the message of the evening.

He read from Col. 4:12, II Thess. 5:23, and Romans 12:1, 2.

He called our attention to the challenge of these trying days in which we live. His subject was, "What Will It Take in Free Will Baptist Ranks to Get The Job Done?" He listed seven things. First, he said there must be a belief in the total inspiration of the Bible. He listed as second, that there must be a total dedication unto God. Third, total separation from the world. Fourth, total consecration in our every day living. Fifth, total investigation of our spiritual superstructure. Sixth, total determination to follow through with Christ. Seventh, total resignation to the will of God.

Several responded to the invitation that was extended.

The Moderator made necessary announcements and prayed the benediction.

AUGUST 24—9:00 A. M.

The Convention began the day's activities by singing "At Calvary," led by Rev. James Barker. Rev. Elmer Turnbough, pastor of the Desloge Church led the devotional thought for the morning. He read from James 1:22-25. He pointed out the fact that we ought to return to our churches determined to be doers of the Word that we have heard at this Convention. He then led us in prayer.

The minutes to the present were read and approved.

Miss Leona Thompson, State Statistician, gave her report. It was motioned and seconded to receive the report. Carried. (See reports.)

The report of the Executive Committee was given by Rev. W. T. Turnbough. The report was received by a standing vote of the body. Carried. (See reports.)

The Youth Camp Board's report was heard at this time. It was motioned to receive the report. Seconded and carried, by a standing vote. (See reports.)

Visitors were recognized at this time. Rev. Bob Hill of Nashville brought greetings. Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of the National Ass'n., extended his greetings to the Convention. Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Postlewaite, Missionaries to North West U. S. A. brought greetings.

The state Treasurer gave his report. It was motioned and seconded that the report be received by a standing vote. Seconded and carried. (See reports.)

A partial report of the Nomination Committee was read and accepted. The officers nominated by the committee were elected. (See reports.)

Delegates to the National Association were elected by the Convention. They are: Bruce Presley, Jeff McCully, Mrs. Grover Terry, Mrs. Elva Turnbough, Mrs. Myrtle Jones.

The State Superannuation Board made their report. It was received. (See reports.)

Rev. Billy Melvin presented the work of his department and the National Ass'n.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read. The report was received in its entirety. (See reports.)

Rev. Rolla Smith, Foreign Missions Director, was given time to comment on the film, "Communism Encirlement."

Rev. Lawrence Thompson from Sesser, Ill. was given an opportunity to bring greetings from the State of Illinois.

It was motioned and seconded that we recess until after the noon hour.

Rev. O. T. Dixon dismissed us in prayer.

11:00 A. M.

Rev. Jim McCully, pastor of the Neosho Church led the congregation in singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow," and "Power In The Blood."

Rev. Cletus Nichols led us in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Postlewaite sang, "Let Me Lose Myself and Find It Lord In Thee."

The Moderator introduced Rev. James Raper, pastor of the Fellowship Church, who delivered the morning message. He read from Isaiah 14:12-15. His topic was, "The Selfish Life In Contrast With The Willing Life." Bro. Raper said that those who live the selfish life care supremely for themselves. Some are determined to go to Hell because of stubbornness. The person who lives the willing life is living the life Christ lived. If we are willing to be saved we ought to be willing to serve.

Rev. Grover Pingleton led the closing prayer.

1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Doris Raper led in the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven."

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bostic sang "The Stone."

Rev. Harvey Hill led the devotional thought for the afternoon. He read Psalm 127:1, Psalm 133:1 and Psalm 150. He listed three things that are necessary in building a house

for God. 1. Co-operation with God. 2. Dependability upon God. 3. God must be our Divine keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods sang, "He Washed My Eyes In Tears." Rev. Hill led us in prayer.

The Moderator assumed charge.

The letter from the Laclede County Ass'n. was read and accepted. Their delegates were seated.

The report of the Business Committee was read. (See reports.) It was motioned that the report be disposed of item by item. Seconded and carried.

Item number 1 was read. It was adopted.

Item number 2 was read. It was adopted.

Item number 3 was read and adopted.

Item number 4 was read and adopted.

Item number 5 was read and adopted.

Item number 6 was read and adopted.

Item number 7 was read and amended so that the Superannuation Board shall receive 1% of the allocation of the Co-operative Fund receipts and the Skyline Mission will receive 1%. The remainder of the allocation shall remain as listed in item number 7.

Item number 8 was read and adopted.

Item number 9 was read and adopted.

Item number 10 was read and adopted.

Item number 11 was read and adopted.

Item number 12 was read and adopted.

The congregation sang, "Amazing Grace."

Rev. Bob Hill presented the program of the Master's Men and the new Bond Program adopted at the last session of the National Association.

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

The report of the State Sunday School and League Board was read and adopted.

Rev. Roger Reeds presented the work of the National Sunday School Board.

The Moderator appointed the committee as required by item 8 of the Business Committee's report. They are Rev. Elmer Turnbough, Rev. Grover Terry, and Rev. W. H. Bostic.

The remainder of the report of the Nominating Committee was read and all of the officers recommended by them were elected with the exception of Rev. Glen Rehkop who was nomi-

nated from the floor and elected to serve on the General Board in behalf of the Central Western Association.

Rev. Rehkop resigned from the Superannuation Board in order to serve on the General Board. Rev. James Barker was elected to serve on the Superannuation Board instead of Rev. Rehkop.

The body gave the Moderator and Assistant Moderator a rising vote of appreciation. The remainder of the minutes were read and all of the minutes were approved.

It was motioned to adjourn. Seconded and carried.

Rev. Woodrow Matthews led the closing prayer.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24—7:30 P. M.

Rev. Dean Burpo led the congregation in singing "Glory To His Name." Mr. Paul Clay led in prayer. The congregation then sang, "My Saviour's Love."

Rev. James McAllister gave the devotional thought. He read from Jeremiah 3:13 and closed the devotional with prayer.

A girls' trio from the Fellowship Church sang, "Love Is Why."

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening who was Rev. Clarence Burton, pastor of the First Church of Fredericktown. He chose as his subject, "They Were Called Christians." He read from Acts 11:24-26, I Cor. 1:2, Gal. 4:6, Heb. 4:13, John 13:34, 35 and John 3:16. Bro. Burton emphasized that a good Christian will have a love for lost souls. An invitation call was extended.

The Moderator made closing remarks and invited every minister to come to the altar for closing prayer.

The congregation sang, "Amazing Grace" and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder," and participated in a fellowship handshake. The Convention closed on a real spiritual highnote.

Rev. R. B. Spurgeon led the closing prayer.

Committee Reports

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Business Committee—Woodrow Matthews, R. B. Spurgeon, W. H. Bostic, Clarence Burton and Lester Jones.

Nominating Committee—O. T. Dixon, Harvey Hill, James McAllister, Miss Sammye Davis and Rev. Alta Mikel.

Locations Committee—Mrs. Charlie Franklin, Mrs. Robert World and Rev. Alice Dickey.

Missions Committee—Glen Rehkop, Wayne Parson, Myrtle Jones, Myrna Martin and Max Courtney.

Publications Committee—James Earl Raper, Albert Halbrook, Grover Terry, William Reeves and Charles Black.

Temperance Committee—Elmer Turnbough, Harry Asher, Jerry Fields, George Wood and Jack McAllister.

Obituary Committee—Melba White, Blaine Matthews, Hazel Elliot, David Jones and Bernice Cantrell.

Special Music—Mrs. O. T. Dixon, Mrs. W. H. Bostic and Mrs. James Earl Raper.

Signed:

Woodrow Matthews
Elmer Turnbough
Charles Black
Grover Terry
W. H. Bostic

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that Article No. 4 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section No. 1—Officers:

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, 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.

Section No. 2—Boards:

- A. All standing Boards shall be composed of five members, exclusive of the General Board. Standing Boards include the General Board, the Home Missions Board, the Sunday School and League Board, the Youth Camp Board and the Superannuation Board.

- B. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the General Board, shall be elected as follows: The first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years and the fifth for a term of five years.
- C. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the general officers of the State Association and the Chairman of all standing Boards. There shall be elected by the State body one member from each affiliated local Association whose term of office shall be two years and so constituted that the expiration of the term of office of half of these shall expire one year and the other half the following year. This shall be determined by alphabetical order.
- D. The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association.
- E. The General Board shall have power to fill irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body and shall also have power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of the work between sessions of the State Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.
- F. An Executive Committee consisting of seven members shall be elected by the General Board from among its membership, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said General Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for Missouri State Association.
- G. The duties of the various standing Boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields, and to receive, hold, manage, use control or convey any funds and property entrusted to said Boards.

Each standing Board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each Associational year (August 1—July 31) and present the same for approval by the State Association.

- H. No person shall fill more than one office at the same time except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of his office. No person shall serve on more than one standing board at the same

time, except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of being Chairman of the Board of which he is an elected member.

2. Whereas, there are factions elsewhere in our denomination who are laying claim to a connectional form of church government, we recommend that the Missouri State Association re-affirm its historic position of Congregational Church Government.

3. We recommend the Missouri State Association endorse the Oklahoma literature program.

4. We recommend the Missouri State Association be incorporated in order that it might hold property.

5. We recommend the Missouri State Association employ a full-time promotional worker to be secured by the General Board. This board will draw up the contract.

(a.) We recommend that the Missouri State Association Book Store be included in work of promotional worker.

6. Whereas negotiations have been, and are being carried on concerning organic relationship between the Skyline Armourdale Neighborhood Center, in Kansas City, Kans., and the Missouri State Association.

(a.) We recommend that the Missouri State Association endorse this work and encourage our churches to support it.

(b.) We recommend that the Executive Committee complete the negotiations with said Center to obtain an organic relationship.

(c.) We further recommend that the Skyline Armourdale Neighborhood Center submit an annual financial report to the Missouri State Association.

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

60% National Co-operative Fund

20% State Promotional Work

3% State Home Missions Treasury

5% Free Will Baptist Gem Fund

5% Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

5% State General Fund

1% Skyline Armourdale Mission

1% Superannuation Board

8. We recommend the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the feasibility of the Missouri State Association preceding the National Association and a report be given to the Missouri State Association in 1962.

9. We recommend that all churches give ten percent of regular income to the Missouri State Co-operative Program as a minimum of denominational support.

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

11. We recommend that the clerk of the Missouri State Association write a letter to the Missouri Association of General Baptists and express to them our appreciation for their invitation to join in with them in a Christian endeavor, but we find ourselves unable to do so at the present time.

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

Signed:

Rev. Woodrow Matthews

Rev. R. B. Spurgeon

Rev. C. H. Burton

Rev. Lester Jones

Rev. W. H. Bostic

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, 1960 | | | |
| Ass'ns rec'd July 1, 1960—June 30, 1961 | | | |
| No. Associations disbanded | | | |
| Total No. Associations June 30, 1961 | | | |
| No. Churches reporting | 23 | 13 | 10 |
| No. Churches July 1, 1960 | 23 | 12 | 10 |
| Churches rec'd July 1, 1960—June 30, 1961 | * | 1 | 1 |
| No. Churches disbanded | * | * | * |
| Total No. Churches June 30, 1961 | 23 | 13 | 11 |
| State of religion | *** | *** | ** |
| No. Churches without pastor | 1 | 1 | * |
| Membership July 1, 1960 | 1548 | 557 | 994 |
| Members rec'd July 1, 1960—June 30, 1961 | 142 | 90 | 70 |
| No. Baptized | 62 | 4 | 18 |
| No. Dismissed by Letter | 31 | 22 | 33 |
| No. Excluded | 5 | * | * |
| No. Deceased | 14 | 3 | 9 |
| Resident Members | 914 | 436 | 578 |
| Non-Resident Members | 556 | 156 | 448 |
| Total Membership June 30, 1961 | 1821 | 592 | 1026 |
| No. Tithers | 61 | | |
| No. Prayer Meetings | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Condition of Prayer Meetings | ** | *** | ** |
| No. of Leagues | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Condition of Leagues | ** | *** | *** |
| League Membership | 336 | 213 | 157 |
| No. Auxiliaries or Home Missions | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Condition of Auxiliaries or Home Missions | ** | *** | ** |
| Membership of Auxiliaries or Home Missions | 54 | 92 | 50 |
| No. of Sunday Schools | 22 | 13 | 10 |
| Condition of Sunday Schools | ** | ** | ** |
| Total Enrollment Sunday Schools | 1148 | 835 | 650 |
| No. Sunday School officers | 63 | 44 | 47 |
| No. Sunday School Teachers | 98 | 68 | 82 |
| No. Ordained Ministers | 18 | 12 | 24 |
| No. Licensed Ministers | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| No. Ordained Deacons | 69 | 32 | 37 |
| Value of Church Property | \$87029.00 | \$134065.00 | \$136200.00 |
| Amount Paid Pastor | 13652.39 | 16109.49 | 14272.05 |
| Amount for Evangelistic Work | 1164.99 | 2068.01 | 1777.36 |
| Amount for Building and Repair | 10941.42 | 9156.31 | 1500.50 |
| Amount for Incidentals | 1128.64 | 4570.17 | 8198.13 |
| Amount for Missions: | 238.51 | | 484.95 |
| Home | 64.05 | 1697.30 | 210.12 |
| Foreign | 173.46 | 200.35 | 227.23 |
| Amount for Superannuation | 17.39 | 17.00 | 8.00 |
| Amount for Orphanage | 5.00 | 87.50 | * |
| Amount for Youth Camp | 97.83 | 146.50 | 177.05 |
| Amount for Co-operative Fund | 516.74 | 2651.87 | 1403.02 |
| Amount for Unified Fund | 40.00 | | * |
| Amount for Headquarters Fund | | 5.00 | * |
| Amount for Budget | | | 46.00 |
| Amount for Minutes | 70.00 | | 23.00 |
| Amount for S. S. & League Literature | 855.43 | 1414.08 | 741.68 |
| Amount for Bible College | | 20.00 | 35.00 |
| Amount for Bible School | 181.65 | | 48.21 |
| National S. S. Convention | | | |
| Radio Broadcasting | | | |

*—None

**—Good

***—Fair

ASSOCIATIONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| Laclede County | Liberty | Mission | Niangua | Northeast Missouri | Northwest Missouri | Southeast Missouri | State Total |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
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| 6 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 125 |
| 6 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 28 | 126 |
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| 6 | 13 | 25 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 27 | 134 |
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| | 1427 | 1828 | 426 | 116 | 162 | 1991 | 8949 |
| | 98 | 168 | 42 | 5 | 6 | 230 | 850 |
| | 68 | 89 | 32 | 5 | 6 | 97 | 381 |
| | 41 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 65 | 237 |
| | * | * | * | | | 8 | 13 |
| | 11 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 82 |
| | 848 | 1503 | 284 | 59 | 77 | 2035 | 6734 |
| | 383 | 409 | 170 | 59 | 85 | 456 | 2722 |
| 567 | 1232 | 1949 | 454 | 118 | 162 | 2491 | 10412 |
| | 12 | 90 | 4 | | 3 | 282 | 452 |
| | 7 | 11 | 1 | | * | 23 | 72 |
| *** | ** | ** | ** | ** | | ** | ** |
| | 4 | 9 | 1 | | * | 19 | 53 |
| | ** | ** | ** | | | ** | ** |
| | 92 | 403 | 35 | | | 791 | 2027 |
| | 4 | 4 | * | | 1 | 13 | 35 |
| | ** | ** | | ** | *** | ** | ** |
| | 64 | 124 | * | 17 | 12 | 206 | 619 |
| | 12 | 24 | 4 | | 3 | 24 | 112 |
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| | 916 | 1448 | 210 | 50 | 73 | 2416 | 7746 |
| | 64 | 90 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 137 | 474 |
| | 66 | 126 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 223 | 691 |
| 11 | 23 | 41 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 172 |
| | 3 | 8 | 1 | | 4 | 8 | 32 |
| | 44 | 74 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 35 | 314 |
| \$15000.00 | \$120000.00 | \$211300.00 | \$27500.00 | \$3000.00 | \$26250.00 | \$527994.00 | \$1,273,353.00 |
| 1792.00 | 11713.97 | 23305.00 | 2533.33 | 779.00 | 125.00 | 50268.12 | 34,550.35 |
| | 1240.40 | 2664.00 | 810.89 | 115.00 | 96.40 | 3173.71 | 13,110.76 |
| | 3336.66 | 15210.00 | 227.47 | 176.14 | 171.75 | 31492.26 | 72,212.51 |
| | 3060.83 | 2198.00 | 862.08 | 124.02 | 885.69 | 27722.17 | 48,749.73 |
| | 516.75 | | 80.26 | | | | 1,320.47 |
| 40.00 | 376.48 | 352.00 | | 22.67 | 2.18 | 2309.90 | 5,074.70 |
| 25.00 | 140.00 | 778.00 | | 279.34 | 10.70 | 4466.98 | 6,311.33 |
| | | 25.00 | 49.00 | 22.67 | | 292.06 | 481.23 |
| | 145.00 | 42.34 | | 11.33 | 10.00 | 206.44 | 836.49 |
| | 88.51 | 1503.05 | | | | 9726.66 | 15,889.85 |
| | | | | | | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| | 10.00 | | 6.00 | | | | 10.00 |
| | 95.00 | 80.00 | 32.00 | | | 123.00 | 62.00 |
| | 208.07 | 1809.14 | 247.69 | 118.82 | 138.70 | 5029.22 | 423.00 |
| | 25.00 | 68.00 | | 79.35 | | 556.79 | 10,562.83 |
| | | | | | 19.47 | 784.14 | 784.14 |
| | | | | | | 91.25 | 340.58 |
| | | | | | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | | 679.00 | | | | | 679.00 |

BOARD REPORTS

REPORT OF MISSOURI STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

BOARD MEETING AUGUST 25, 1960

At the close of the Missouri State Association called together by Rev. O. T. Dixon. Prayer by Rev. Tommy Day.

Organized as follows:

Rev. O. T. Dixon, Chairman

Rev. Tommy Day, Member

Rev. Wm. Buster, Member

Rev. Wm. Turnbough, Member

John E. Bough, Clerk-Treasurer

Article I, A motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board for the Clerk to write a letter to the church at Houston, Missouri, encouraging them to take action as a church relative to associational connections.

The motion carried to adjourn. We were dismissed by Rev. Wm. Buster.

On November 1 the Board met in a called session at the Free Will Baptist Church in Mtn. Grove, Mo. All members present.

This meeting was a joint meeting between the State Board, and the Special Committee appointed by the State Association to investigate the possibility of a promotional worker for the State.

After prayer and consideration and discussion no definite action was taken on the matter. A motion was made and carried that the Board and Committee remain on stand-by basis until plans and personalities could be worked out.

A motion was made and carried that the Clerk send a letter to Houston Church and Rev. Morton commending them for their progress.

A motion was made and carried that the State Board pay necessary expense of having associational clerk to put out a catalogue pertaining to books and supplies that are available through our Clerk and Editor.

The motion carried to adjourn until Jan. 3rd at 10:00 a. m. at the Mtn. Grove Church.

BOARD MEETING JANUARY 3RD AT MTN. GROVE, MO.

Three members present, Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. Tommy Day, Rev. Wm. Turnbough. The Board was called together with prayer.

Receipt of a letter from a group of Christians at Aurora, Mo. was acknowledged by Chairman.

Motion carried to accept the recommendation of the study committee to check possibility of opening Headquarters Office in St. Louis, with Rev. Roger Reeds in charge.

After good fellowship, a motion to adjourn with understanding that we meet in St. Louis to get a full report from Rev. Roger Reeds.

On February 17, a Board Meeting was called by Rev. O. T. Dixon to meet at the South Side Church in St. Louis.

After prayer we heard a report from Rev. Roger Reeds as to the cost of a walk-in book store in St. Louis.

A motion was made and carried to allow Bro. Reeds to proceed with plans and distribute catalogues among our people.

He is also to purchase a limited amount of materials for stock, not to exceed \$1,500.00 at this time.

A program for the State Association was prepared.

Clerk:

John E. Bough.

REPORT OF THE MISSOURI STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 21, 1961

The board met at the Farmington Church with Chairman, O. T. Dixon, W. T. Turnbough, and Roger Reeds, as proxy for John Bough.

Prayer by Rev. O. T. Allred.

O. T. Dixon gave the report of his work as member of the General Board for Missouri and member of the National Executive Committee.

Roger Reeds gave his report on promotional work and the progress of the mail order book store.

A report was given concerning the grievances of the Aurora Church and the Indian Creek Association. The board feels that no action is needed at the present time.

We recommend to the Business Committee that the Sunday School and League Convention meet at a separate time from the State Association and the time be set by these boards.

That the Woman's Auxiliary meet on Monday night and Tuesday and the State Association meet on Tuesday night through Thursday.

A letter was read from the Missouri Association of General Baptists concerning an orphanage for Missouri. No action was taken.

Information and discussion was given by Bro. Russel of the Skyline Armourdale Neighborhood Center and their request.

The church was organized April 23, 1961. Having studied this request of the Skyline Armourdale Neighborhood Center along with the request of the greater Kansas City Quarterly Meeting, we recommend that the Missouri State Association endorse this work and encourage our churches to support it.

The Board gave consideration to the Cuba Church, Cuba, Missouri for a loan on approximately \$1500.00, and to the Grace Church, Arnold, Missouri for a loan on approximately \$2000.00.

Motion carried to receive evening offerings to go into the general treasury for the expenses of the State Meeting.

We recommend to the Business Committee that the Missouri State Association endorse the Oklahoma literature program.

Motion carried to receive the resignation of Wm. Buster because of his work in another state.

The following three churches have been organized in the State of Missouri: one at Cuba, Mo.; one at Kansas City, Kan.; and one at Arnold, Mo.

Clerk Pro-tem:

W. T. Turnbough.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists Executive Board

General Fund:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash on hand, August 19, 1960 | \$ 4,470.37 |
| Cooperative Receipts for the year | 2,880.87 |
| Total | <u>\$ 7,351.24</u> |

Expenditures:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Board travel at .05 per mile | \$ 151.80 |
| Telephone calls | 29.52 |
| Youth Camp gift | 1,000.00 |
| Catalogues and Mdse. for bookstore | 975.00 |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,156.32</u> |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand in General Fund | \$ 5,194.92 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

Church Loan Fund:

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Aug. 19, 1960 | \$ 332.87 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

Loans secured by notes:

Beacon Church, Kansas City, Mo.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Note Principal August 19, 1960 | \$ 2,920.00 |
| Paid on principal | \$ 240.00 |
| Interest paid 4/29/61 | 150.00 |

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Unpaid Balance | <u>\$ 2,680.00</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|

Victory Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Note principal August 19, 1960 \$ 1,500.00

Interest paid 1/20/61 \$ 75.00

New Hope Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Note Principal August 19, 1960 \$ 500.00

Interest and principal paid in full \$ 511.50

Neosho Church, Neosho, Mo.

Note Principal 6/1/60 \$ 3,000.00

Payments, none.

Cash on hand in loan fund \$ 1,309.37

Total cash on hand \$ 6,504.29

Loans at 5% interest total \$ 7,180.00

Grand Total—Notes and Cash \$13,684.29

Treasurer:

John E. Bough

FINANCIAL REPORT

Missouri State Youth Camp of Free Will Baptists, Niangua, Mo.

July 31, 1961

\$1,000.00 given by State Association cleared the mortgage on the camp.

Brought forward August 1960 \$ 320.81

Recorded \$2,324.75

Cold Drinks 647.89

Insurance and Board 2,515.00

Refund 95.00

Refund 20.00

\$5,602.64

\$5,923.45

Expenditures:

Labor (cooks) \$1,139.00

Supplies (Gro., material) 2,098.17

Crier 67.00

Postage 14.00

Printing 35.00

Hauling 101.50

Mileage 430.00

Utilities 364.26

Interest On Note at Bank 20.80

Add in Phone Book 22.00

Gas and Oil for Tractor 24.67

Locker 12.00

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Insurance | 301.30 |
| Incidentals | 187.31 |
| Paid M. F. A. | 225.00 |
| Day Lbr. Co. old bill | 225.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,267.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 655.54 |

Books closed July 31, 1961

Outstanding Bills

July 31, 1961

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| L. L. Day Lumber Co. | \$ 693.90 |
| M. F. A. | 697.21 |
| Bank (Citizen's State) | 250.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,641.11 |
| Paid on above bills after July 31, 1961 | |
| L. L. Day Lbr. Co. | \$ 250.00 |
| M. F. A. | 434.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 684.13 |
| July 31, 1961 | \$1,641.11 |
| August 18, 1961 | 684.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Owed | 956.98 |
| Cash in bank 8/18/61 | 225.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Deficit | \$ 731.10 |
| | Rev. William Reeves |

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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,948.61 |

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|---|-------------|
| 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 and 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,214.49 |

GEM FUND

Received:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Coop Fund | \$ 1,394.84 |
| Subs | 1,257.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,652.60 |

Disbursed:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Editor | \$ 720.00 |
| Printing and cuts | 2,083.60 |
| Supplies and Miscellaneous | 96.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,900.51 |

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| Expenditures above Receipts | \$ 247.91 |
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GENERAL FUND

Received:

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| From Rev. Albert Halbrook | \$ 1,650.73 |
| On hand | 1.09 |
| Coop Fund | 697.49 |
| Sales and Gifts | 104.86 |
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| | \$ 2,454.17 |

Disbursements:

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| Printing of Minutes | \$ 175.39 |
| Clerk Fees | 300.00 |
| Purchase Supplies & Miscellaneous | 360.00 |
| National Association Dues | 60.00 |
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| | \$ 895.39 |

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

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator: Rev. O. T. Allred.

Assistant Moderator: Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Clerk-Treasurer: Rev. Roger C. Reeds.

Statistician: Miss Leona Thompson.

Superannuation Board: Rev. Elmer Turnbough and Rev. James Barker.

Youth Camp Board: Rev. Harvey E. Hill.

Sunday School Board: Mr. Hubert Harral, Mr. Jim Lauthern, Rev. James Earl Raper, Rev. O. T. Dixon's appointment to the General Board of the National Association was re-affirmed. He also serves on the Executive Board of the National Association.

Newly Created Offices

(In compliance with the body's action in setting up two new Boards; namely the General Board and a Home Missions Board the following men were nominated and elected.)

Home Missions Board

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| Rev. Clarence Burton | 1 Year |
| Rev. W. H. Bostic | 2 Years |
| Rev. Tommy Day | 3 Years |
| Rev. James McAllister | 4 Years |
| Rev. Lester Jones | 5 Years |

The General Board

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| Cave Springs Ass'n.—Rev. Davey Combs | 1 Year |
| Central Western Ass'n.—Rev. Glen Rehkop | 1 Year |
| Indian Creek Ass'n.—Rev. Jim McCully | 1 Year |
| Laclede County Ass'n.—Rev. Glen Jones | 1 Year |
| Liberty Ass'n.—Rev. David Jones | 1 Year |
| Mission Ass'n.—Rev. Grover Terry | 2 Years |
| Niangua Ass'n.—Mr. Paul Bliss | 2 Years |
| North East Mo. Ass'n.—Mr. H. E. Mikel | 2 Years |

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| North West Mo. Ass'n.—Mr. Milford House | 2 Years |
| South East Mo. Ass'n.—Rev. W. T. Turnbough | 2 Years |

Editor's Note: In the future each Association is asked to send in the person's name that they would like to have serve on this General Board. In most cases this request will be honored. Those whose term expire next year will be elected for a two year term after that. This was done so that only five men's terms would expire each year. These men hold responsible positions. Pray for them.

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION

By Secretary-Treasurer

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| Balance brought forward | \$1,214.22 |
| Money received from August 7, 1960—July 5, 1961 | 455.02 |

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| Total Receipts | \$1,669.24 |
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Disbursements as follows:

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| National Board of Superannuation | \$ 166.90 |
| Mrs. K. V. Shutes Sec. & Treas. | |

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| September 9, 1960 | \$ 121.40 |
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| July 6, 1961 | 45.50 |
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| | \$ 166.90 |
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| Christmas Checks December 13, 1960 | \$ 75.00 |
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| Rev. B. F. Brown, Monett, Missouri | 25.00 |
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| Rev. H. G. Grase, Couch, Missouri | 25.00 |
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| Rev. Geo. Scott, Sr., Mountain Grove, Mo. | 25.00 |
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| | \$ 75.00 |
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| Total Disbursements | \$ 241.90 |
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Recapitulation:

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| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$1,669.24 |
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| DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 241.90 |
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| Balance | \$1,427.34 |
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| Balance on hand July 5, 1961 | \$1,427.34 |
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Secretary-Treasurer:

John D. Long

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, after examining the Associational letters, find that fifty-eight Brothers and Sisters in Christ have finished their earthly journey and are at last settled in the serene security of their heavenly home. We would especially like to thank the Lord for the life and ministry of the Reverend A. W. Brooks, who was a pillar of the Free Will Baptist Denomination. Let us stand for a moment of silent prayer in the behalf of the loved ones who have not yet finished their journey. We would like for Brother Grover Terry to lead us in prayer.

Signed:

Melba White
Darlene Fields
Blaine Matthews
Hazel Elliott
David S. Jones, Jr.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Association accept the invitation of Southeast Yearly Meeting, to convene with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Berkeley, near St. Louis, Mo. for our 1962 session.

Signed:

Mrs. Charles Franklin, Chm.
Mrs. Robert Worel
Mrs. Alice Dickey

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."

Romans 12:1, 2—"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by

the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

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.

James 4:17—"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

3. That our churches study and observe our church covenant. 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.

5. We recommend that each Yearly Conference, Quarterly Meeting and local church prayerfully consider all of the foregoing.

Signed:

Rev. Elmer Turnbough, Chm.

Rev. Harry Asher

Rev. Jack McAllister

Rev. Jerry Fields

Rev. George Woods

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, and that each church send in the names and addresses of their members to the Youth Camp Crier so our church people can be informed about our Youth Camp. Address your Youth Camp Crier mailing list to Rev. Harvey E. Hill, Promotional Secretary, 8914 Springdale Ave., Berkeley 34, Mo.

2. 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.

3. Whereas many false cults such as, Seven Day Adventist, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, Roman Catholicism, and many others are flooding our communities with materials filled with false doctrines, we urge every Free Will Baptist to guard against this type of literature and any other kind of literature contrary to Scripture.

4. We recommend that each League see that its officers receive the Free Will Baptist League Pointer, and that our Leagues send in 10% of their offerings to the National League Board.

5. We recommend that our Sunday Schools study their present program of literature being used, and that through the two literature programs available in our denomination we seek to improve our literature being used if possible. Samples of this literature may be ordered from:

Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina; Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Headquarters, 4801 S. Walker, Oklahoma City 9, Oklahoma.

Committee:

James Raper
Albert Halbrook
Grover Terry
William Reeves
Charles Black

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

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

4. We recommend that the film "Communism Encirclement" that has been purchased recently by our National Foreign Mission Board be shown in as many local churches as possible. We further recommend that our churches use the film library provided by our Missions Department.

5. In as much as our missionaries stand in need of much prayer, we recommend that our people spend more time in prayer in their behalf.

6. We recommend that the clerk of each church revise their mailing list of church's membership for the National Home and Foreign Missions Department news letter and publications.

Committee:

Rev. Glen Rehkop
Rev. Max Courtney
Mrs. Myrtle Jones
Miss Myrna Martin
Rev. Wayne Parsons

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 and 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. **Section 1. Officers:**

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected.

Section 2. Boards:

A. All standing boards shall be composed of five members, exclusive of the General Board. Standing Boards include the Home Missions Board, The Sunday School and League Board, The Youth Camp Board, The Super-annuation Board and the General Board.

B. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the General Board, shall be elected as follows: The first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and fifth for a term of five years.

C. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the general officers of the State Association and the Chairmen of all standing boards. They shall be elected by the State body, one member from each affiliated association whose term of office shall be two years and so constituted that the expiration date of the term of office of half of these shall expire one year and the other half the following year. This shall be determined by alphabetical order.

D. The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association.

E. The General Board shall have power to fill irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body and shall also have power to fill any irregular vacancies that

may occur in any department of work between sessions of the State Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its works to each annual session of the Association.

- F. An Executive Committee consisting of seven members shall be elected by the General Board from among its membership, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said General Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for the Missouri State Association.
- G. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields, and to receive, hold, manage, use or convey any funds and property entrusted to said Boards.

Each standing board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each Associational year (August 1—July 31) and present the same for approval by the State Association.

- H. No person shall fill more than one office at the same time except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of his office. No person shall serve on more than one standing board at the same time, except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of being Chairman of the Board of which he is an elected member.

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 the 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 committee, 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 when in a business session 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 who shall be assisted by a committee on committees. This committee on committees 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 com-

mittees 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.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

STATE OFFICERS

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| President | Margaret Dixon |
| Vice President | Oletha Parsons |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Myrtle Reeds |
| Assistant Secretary | Leona Thompson |
| Corr. Secretary | Ruth Wilfong |
| Youth Chairman | Doris Raper |
| Study Course Chairman | Elva Turnbough |
| Stewardship Prayer Chairman | Elaine Spurgeon |
| Personal Service Chairman | Iva Treaster |

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the First F. W. B. Church of Farmington, August 23, 1961, with President Margaret Dixon in charge. Service opened by congregation singing, "Jesus Saves," led by Mrs. Fred Hewitt. Organist, Mrs. Pearl Denton. The theme for the day was "A World Wide Witness." The devotion was given by Linda Dixon, using the poem, "My Hands" with Letha Franklin at the organ playing, "He." Prayer was offered by Rev. Keith Johnson. Special music was presented by Mrs. James Earl Raper. The President read Matthew 24:14 for the Scripture reading. The

local auxiliaries and the district conventions were recognized. All auxiliary members were seated as delegates. Appointment of committees by President.

Mrs. Lester Jones was in charge of Declamation contestants, due to the absence of Youth Chairman, Mrs. Braxine Evans. She reports no essays from Mo. youth. There were no G. T. A. contestants. A. Y. P. A., Betty Dunn from the New Hope Church in Kansas City represented the Central Western District by giving a very good declamation entitled, "My Responsibility As A Teenager." She was the winner and will represent the State at the National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Beth Smith, declamation winner of the Cumberland District in Tennessee, was introduced. She gave her declamation, "The Heart of This Ten Year Old," which was a real blessing to all.

Choruses, "For God So Loved The World" and "Thank You Lord" were sung by congregation, led by President. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Velma Elliott. Two congregational songs, "Work for the Night is Coming," and "Rescue the Perishing" were led by Mrs. Huitt. Rev. Rolla Smith, Director of Foreign Missions, was introduced as speaker due to the absence of Missionary Thomas Willey, Sr., who was ill. He read John 17:18; 20:20; 3:34. His text was "As My Father Hath Sent Me, Even So, Send I You." Rev. Joe Ange led in prayer of dedication and dismissal prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Service reconvened with congregation singing "The Kingdom is Coming" and "We've a Story to Tell to The Nations." Prayer by Rev. Wayne Parsons. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Bostic using the thought, "Christ for The World." Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of W. N. A. C. was introduced by President. She led in a period of "Information Please," in which the order blanks, Manual and Standard of Achievement Chart were discussed. Mrs. Edwards announced that the total as of August 1st, 1961 for Medical Project in Africa was \$14,631.47. The Y. P. A. and G. T. A.'s had given \$3,120.46, for the children's division. A congregational song "To The Regions Beyond" was led by Mrs. Huitt. A solo, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life" was rendered by Mrs. Huitt. A beautiful service "Laborers Together" was conducted by Mrs. Edwards and Rev. O. T. Dixon. Scripture medley by Mrs. Edwards. Scripture reading and taking of bread by State Officers was led by Rev. Dixon. Prayer of dedication by Rev. Keith Johnson.

Reading of digest of reports.
Treasurer's report read and accepted.
Registration Committee report read and accepted.
Finance Committee report read and accepted.
Credentials report read and accepted.
Appreciation Committee report read and accepted.
Resolutions Committee report was read and accepted in its entirety.

Nominating Committee report was read and accepted.

The following delegates were elected to represent Mo. State Convention at the National Convention in July, 1962: Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Bill Turnbough, Mrs. R. B. Spurgeon, Mrs. Bostic Melba White, Mrs. Will Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Raper, Mrs. Clarence Burton, Mrs. Grover Terry and Mrs. Edwin Wade.

Motion made and carried that a note expressing our prayers and best wishes for the recovery of Rev. Willey and our disappointment that they could not be with us, be sent by the Secretary. (Prayer was offered in their behalf by Rev. Rolla Smith. Rev. Johnnie Postlewaite, Home Missionary to the Northwest U. S. A. gave words of greeting and a report on the work there.)

Presentation of birthday gift to President Margaret Dixon by Rev. Dixon. Song, "Happy Birthday." Benediction by Dr. L. C. Johnson, of F. W. B. Bible College.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE

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

/s/ Bonnie Maxwell, Myrtle Reeds, Iva Treaster.

REGISTRATION

We, the Registration Committee, report that 128 registered for the State Convention with 7 districts, and 8 local auxiliaries represented.

/s/ Doris Raper, Miriam Wilhite.

CREDENTIALS

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the Standard of Achievement Charts and find the following A-1 Auxiliaries: Mtn. Grove, Thayer, Fellowship, Third, Monett, Beacon, Berkeley, Leadington, and South Side. We have examined the convention dues and find them correct for the following: North

East District, Mtn. Grove, Central Western District, Thayer. The South East District report of membership did not exactly coincide with the representation fee enclosed, but we recommend that their report be received and the membership seated with the understanding that the deficit be sent to the State Secretary or else the Secretary will reduce the membership to coincide with the amount of dues received.

/s/ Leona Thompson, Maxine Bostic.

APPRECIATION

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to express our gratitude:

1. To the President and other officers of the Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary Convention for their labor throughout the year and especially in behalf of the fine program of today.

2. To Rev. Rolla Smith for his challenging message and his encouraging words to the youth.

3. To the young people for the devotional and also for the declamations. Also to Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Huitt and Mrs. Raper for the music.

4. To the Farmington Church and the members of the South East Association for the wonderful hospitality extended.

/s/ Christina Halbrook, Alta Mikel, Sylvia Hill

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. That we pay our proportionate part of our minutes.

2. That we send commendation to W. N. A. C. for the faithful work of the Co-Labor Magazine and admonish them in their further service.

3. Forasmuch as the modern age of heavy schedule has brought about a laxness in the personal prayer, study and devotional life, be it resolved that this year be made a year of special emphasis on the latter named things, plus cottage prayer meetings, family and public worship.

4. That each auxiliary be encouraged to organize a Missionary Midget Auxiliary—(Age 6-9). (Literature will soon be available from W. N. A. C.)

5. Inasmuch as the W. N. A. C. will continue to promote the chief aims of the auxiliary, and although no specific project for the coming year was offered by the convention, be it resolved that each district or local auxiliary be encouraged to continue and increase, if possible, that support to missions and missionary objectives; that their gifts be sent through the regular Auxiliary channels.

6. The first and last aim of missions and our mission program is the proclamation of the gospel. With the population of our working area in Africa as well as in other mission fields being as dense as it is, and with their tremendous needs for medical and physical help, as well as spiritual, be it resolved that we accept, at least in part, a portion of the care of these people. Since we will soon have a medical doctor on the field in Africa, be it resolved that one area of this care be known as "Medicine for Missions." Since there are four distinct stations within our area in Africa and the time has come when we can actually meet some of the needs there for medicine and medical equipment, be it resolved that the auxiliaries accept this channel of service to the mission program of our denomination; be it further resolved that as doctors are assigned to the other mission stations that this area of service be expanded. Instructions for the carrying out of this service will be made available from the W. N. A. C. office.

7. Be it resolved that the W. N. A. C. recommend to the district and local auxiliaries that they encourage the youth chairman to do more promotional work.

8. Be it resolved that we adopt as state project a continuance of our 1960-1961 project which is medical facilities in Africa and that the allocation be the same. (\$2.00 per member.)

9. That we pay \$25.00 toward the expense of each declamation contestant to the National Convention and give \$5.00 to the winner.

10. That we give an honorarium of \$25.00 each to Rev. Eunice Edwards and Rev. Rolla Smith.

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

Balance brought forward \$ 96.50

Received:

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| Foreign Missions | \$ 282.56 | |
| Student Loan | 88.64 | |
| National Home Missions | 236.49 | |
| State Home Missions | 54.12 | |
| Co-Labor | 181.76 | |
| National Project | 827.84 | |
| Cuba Printing Press | 4.63 | |
| Bible College | 5.00 | |
| Orphanage | 27.00 | |
| Youth Camp | 5.00 | |
| Tithes | 75.84 | |
| Dues | 113.00 | |
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| Total received | \$1,901.88 | |
| Total received and brought forward | | \$1,998.38 |
| Total disbursed | | 1,869.79 |
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| Balance on hand July 1, 1961 | | \$ 128.59 |

Disbursed:

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| Foreign Missions | \$ 282.56 |
| National Home Missions | 236.49 |
| Student Loan | 88.64 |
| State Home Missions | 54.12 |
| Co-Labor | 181.76 |
| National Project | 827.84 |
| Youth Camp | 5.00 |
| Cuba Press | 4.63 |
| Bible College | 5.00 |
| Orphanage | 27.00 |
| Last Year's National Project | 22.95 |
| Calvary's (gift) | 50.00 |
| Eva Sponsler (gift) | 5 00 |
| Minutes | 24.60 |
| Postage and record books | 7.00 |
| Dues | 47.20 |
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| Total disbursed | \$1,869.79 |