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**MINUTES**  
Of The  
**Forty-Ninth Session**  
Of The  
**Missouri State Association**  
**of Free Will Baptists**  
August 21-23, 1962  
Held With  
**First Free Will Baptist Church**  
of  
**BERKELEY, MISSOURI**

*The next session will convene with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kirkwood, Missouri on Tuesday night, August 20, 1963 through Thursday night, August 22, 1963. It will be preceded by the State Sunday School and League Convention on Monday night, August 19, 1963 and Tuesday, August 20, 1963.*

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August 1962

## **OFFICERS**

Moderator ..... Rev. O. T. Allred, Monett, Mo.  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. O. T. Dixon, Mtn. Grove, Mo.  
Clerk ..... Rev. C. R. (Bud) Hill, Valley Park, Mo.  
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Mission Ass'n ..... Rev. Grover Terry ..... 1 Yr. 1963  
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Indian Creek Ass'n ..... Rev. James McCully .... 2 Yrs. 1964  
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Liberty Ass'n ..... Rev. Ronald Clifford .... 2 Yrs. 1964

In addition, the Officers of the Convention and the Chair-  
man of each standing board shall serve on the General Board.

## **HOME MISSIONS BOARD**

Rev. W. H. Bostic ..... 1 Yr. 1963  
Rev. Tommy Day ..... 2 Yrs. 1964  
Rev. Grover Terry ..... 3 Yrs. 1965  
Rev. Lester Jones, Chairman ..... 4 Yrs. 1966  
Rev. Elmer Turnbough ..... 5 Yrs. 1967

## **YOUTH CAMP BOARD**

Rev. Woodrow Matthews ..... 1 Yr. 1963  
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Rev. Paul Williams ..... 3 Yrs. 1965  
Rev. Harvey Hill ..... 4 Yrs. 1966  
Rev. Clarence Burton ..... 5 Yrs. 1967

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Rev John Long .....	3 Yrs. 1965
Rev. Tharold Edwards .....	4 Yrs. 1966
Rev. Henry Long .....	5 Yrs. 1967

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Rev. Albert Halbrook .....	1 Yr. 1963
Mr. Hubert Harral .....	2 Yrs. 1964
Rev. Albert McFarland .....	3 Yrs. 1965
Rev. James Earl Raper .....	4 Yrs. 1966
Mr. Lawrence Combs .....	5 Yrs. 1967

## MINISTERS

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 Rev. Glen Jones ..... Lebanon, Mo.  
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 Rev. Albert Tucker ..... River Mines, Mo.  
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 Rev. Chester Weir ..... Festus, Mo.  
 Rev. Melba White ..... Gower, Mo.  
 Rev. Robt. Wilfong ..... Leadington, Mo.

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Rev. J. Reford Wilson .....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Eunice Edwards .....	Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. Chas. A. Thigpen .....	Nashville, Tenn.

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Mr. H. E. Mikel	Mrs. J. W. King
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Mrs. Vivian Burton	Mrs. Billy Melvin
Mrs. Lucille Beatty	Mrs. Blanche Matthews
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Mrs. Ruth Courtney	Mrs. Oleatha Parsons
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Mrs. Tharold Edwards	Mrs. Gladys Turnbough
Mrs. Peggy Giunta	Mrs. Agnes Terry
Mrs. Len Gardner	Mrs. Virginia Weir
Mrs. Sylvia Hill	Mrs. J. Reford Wilson
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Mrs. Jackie Huckaba	

## DEACONS

Harvey Alexander	Clark Lincoln
Ray A. Burch	Vernon Long
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Oscar Davis	Curtis Pinkston
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Floyd Hessemeyer	Reed B. Smith
Arlie Hays	Elmer Snell
Percy E. Henson	Paul Stone
Charlie Hoover	Clarence Turnbough
Ermel Hefton	Sam L. Waller
Hubert G. Long	

## LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATES

Ancel Alexander .....	Niangua Church
Virginia Bunton .....	Hannon Church
Emma Bebout .....	First Church, Fredericktown
Gusta Barks .....	First Church, Berkeley
Bernice Cantrell .....	Mill Creek Church, Myrtle
Greta Curtis .....	Beacon Church, Kansas City
Berniece Cantrell .....	First Church, Berkeley
Joyce Davis .....	Verdella Church, Liberal
Mildred Dobkins .....	First Church, Berkeley
Alice Dodson .....	Fourth Church, Maplewood
Virginia Davis .....	First Church, Berkeley
Merie Ferrester .....	First Church, Berkeley
Terry Forrest .....	Alton Church
Callie Goodall .....	Meramec Heights Church, Kirkwood
Edwin R. Hardy .....	Richwoods Church
Wanda Hardy .....	Richwoods Church
Jo Ann Harral .....	Mountain Grove Church
Reva Hays .....	Pleasant Hill Church
Mary Hubbard .....	First Church, Berkeley
Mrs. Ilene Hovis .....	First Church, Berkeley
Beulah Henson .....	First Church, Flat River
Larry Hill .....	First Church, Berkeley
Mrs. Ermel Hefton .....	Liberty Church
Hazel Hutson .....	Mountain Grove Church
Leona M. Knapp .....	Beacon Church, Raytown
Marvin Jeffreys .....	First Church, Monett
Linda Rogers .....	Mine La Motte Church
R. Rodgers .....	Third Church, St. Louis
Gladys Montgomery .....	First Church, Lebanon
Mrs. Bonnie Maxwell .....	Mountain Grove Church
Edith McCormack .....	Union Light Church
Jeannie Parsons .....	First Church, Fredericktown
Kathryn Parsons .....	First Church, Fredericktown
Mrs. W. L. Powell .....	First Church Monett
Mrs. Lonnie Skiles .....	First Church, Berkeley
Mrs. Jowell Spurgeon .....	Mountain Grove Church
Opal Stone .....	Union Light Church

Faye Waller ..... Meramec Heights Church, Kirkwood  
 Mrs. Clarence Wallace ..... First Church, Berkeley  
 Ann Wilson ..... First Church, Flat River  
 Marian Willhite ..... Fourth Church, St. Louis

## VISITORS

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 Carol Arnold  
 Cheryl Arnold  
 Mrs. Mary Adkinson  
 Betty Bangham  
 Mr. Brad Burch  
 Janet Barr  
 Steve Burton  
 Paul Baquette  
 Marilyn Burkett  
 Dorothy Burkett  
 Leslie Bequette  
 Mrs. Roy Burch  
 Earleen Boyd  
 John Burton  
 Larry Burcham  
 Wesley Bequette  
 Wilma Brakefield  
 Beverly Bequette  
 Sharon Barker  
 Richard Barker  
 Pat Boyd  
 Florence Burcham  
 Pat Barbee  
 Phyllis Barbee  
 Lynn Burch  
 David Barker  
 Mrs. Alice Barr  
 Gene Burcham  
 Charles Barker  
 Mary Barker  
 Geneva Barks  
 Gordan Beatty  
 Joe Bingham  
 Lawrence Combs  
 Frances Combs  
 Judy Coulter  
 Barbara Clark  
 Mrs. Dan Cronk  
 Phyllis Courtney

Bert Johns  
 Cora Johns  
 Ronald Jinkerson  
 Virginia Jones  
 Denise Johnson  
 Freda Johnson  
 Annette Johnson  
 Dwight Johnson  
 Tina Jones  
 Richard Jones  
 Harrell Jones  
 Ada Jones  
 Mrs. J. Kellerman  
 Harold Kellerman  
 Sharon Kellerman  
 Richard King  
 Kenny King  
 Carolyn King  
 Donna Rae Lix  
 Al Lambert  
 Harry Long  
 Mary Long  
 Mary Lambert  
 Mrs. Al Lambert  
 Kevin Long  
 Mrs. Harry Long  
 Kenny Long  
 Mr. Michael Lander  
 Kathern Lincoln  
 Cindy Long  
 Mrs. Mary Lambert  
 Warren Livingston  
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 Maryellen Lincoln  
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 Emma Langley  
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Shere Camp  
Regina Camp  
Kenneth Camp  
Betty Camp  
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Marie Clark  
Peggy Clark  
Linda Caldwell  
Vickie Chatman  
Nelda Chatman  
Hersel Chatman  
Marie Cooley  
Mrs. Hershel Chatman  
Mrs. Earl Coulter  
Keith Cook  
Randolph Cook  
Miss Gene Cook  
Marsha Counts  
Mrs. Paul Campbell  
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Linda Delaney  
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Debra DePriest  
Sharon DePriest  
Dennis DePriest  
L. O. DePriest  
Mae Dobkins  
Carol Dobkins  
Mrs. Oscar Davis  
Danny Deatherage  
Francine Davis  
Eddie Delaney  
Pat Davis  
James Dodson  
Mellie Dodson  
Pary Dodson  
Lonnie Dodson  
Betty Delaney

Sheila Long  
Cindy Long  
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Beulah Midgett  
Randall McFarland  
Vivian Mason  
Deanna McCallister  
Florence McCallister  
Linda Marlowe  
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Calvin Plummer  
Linda Potter  
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Kevin Reeves  
Ron Richey  
Mrs. Lehman Riggs  
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Mr. Lehman Riggs  
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Mr. E. L. Frazier  
Beatrice Felts  
Loie Forrest  
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Randy Harpole  
Beverly Hassell  
Clarence Hassell  
Dorris Hassell  
Maxie Hurt  
Jessie Hogan  
Lapherna E. Herrell  
Ruth Hollis  
Maxine Hollis  
Deborah Hogan  
David Hogan  
Mrs. Hill  
Chesley A. Hill  
Darvis Horton  
Kent Hubbard

Gail Ring  
Randy Ring  
Jennie Richey  
Henry J. Richey  
Jean Ring  
Loron Ring  
Cheryel Ring  
Steven Ring  
Tommy Spurgeon  
Virginia Stone  
Ronnie Skiles  
Mrs. Smalley  
Ben Solem  
Perry Solem  
Floyd Scott  
Richard Smalley  
Lorene Schebaum  
Mrs. Dee Stacy  
John Schabaum  
Al Stafford  
Jeffery Skiles  
Eli Stephens  
Alice Stephens  
Doris Stafford  
Bill Shaver  
Thaodore Stephens  
Linda Shaver  
Frances Stroud  
O. J. Stone  
Stephanie Schuman  
Margie Scott  
Robert Scott  
Bonnie Stephens  
Sharon Smith  
Diane Stacy  
Donna Stacy  
Carol Spurgeon  
Jean Ann Spurgeon  
Eudora Stephens  
Henry Stephens  
Mark Stephens  
Leroy Scudder  
Randy Skiles  
Karen Stephens  
Iva Snell  
Mrs. Wm. Shaver  
Linda Stephens  
Jackie Stephens

Laura Hubbard  
 Debra Huckaba  
 Niki Huckaba  
 Terri Huckaba  
 Susan Hubbard  
 Jimmy Turnbough  
 David Turnbough  
 Randall Thompson  
 Pamela Gail Thompson  
 Henry Tiemann  
 Mrs. Clarence Turnbough  
 Norma Tallent  
 Charolotte Tallent  
 Kieth Tallent  
 Kent Tallent  
 Norman Tallent  
 Mark Tallent  
 Ted Turnbough  
 Bertie Templeton  
 Ned Templeton  
 Becky Willis  
 Vera Western  
 Paul Willis  
 Mrs. Homer E. Willis  
 Beth Willis  
 Gene Workman  
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Franklin Stroud  
 Mrs. Geo. Thompson  
 Jeffery Turnbough  
 Judy Turnbough  
 Mrs. Geo. Thompson  
 Linda Willhite  
 Debbie Waller  
 Jane Weir  
 Jom Williams  
 David Willhite  
 Lindell Willhite  
 Gail Ward  
 Clarence Wallace  
 Phyllis Willhite  
 Deanna Wentland  
 Richard Willhite  
 Louis Willhite  
 Marie Wood  
 Becky Jane Wilson  
 Jon Wilson  
 David Young, Jr.  
 Linda Young  
 David R. Young, Sr.  
 Mrs. David R. Young, Sr.  
 Danny Young  
 Donna Young  
 Diane Young

### ELECTED DELEGATES

Elmer J. Bryson  
 Lynda Dee Dixon  
 Ann Graham  
 Hubert L. Harral  
 Alice Ho ver  
 Artleen Honey  
 Lawrence Hays  
 Ionia Phillips  
 Bruce Presley

Wilma M. Smith  
 Hazel E. Scott  
 Mrs. Edith Stephens  
 M. L. Sutton  
 Leona Thompson  
 Ben Vandivort  
 Jean Williams  
 Edwin Wade

## Proceedings

Tuesday August 21, 1962 7:45 P. M.

The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met for their Forty-ninth Annual Session, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Berkeley City, Mo.

Bro. Howard Dobkins of the Berkeley City Church led the congregation in singing "I Would Not Be Denied." Rev. Roger C. Reeds, National Sunday School Director, called the session of the Association to order and introduced Rev. Davie Combs, pastor of the Bethel Church of West Plains to bring the devotional. He read from the book of Romans 8:9. He spoke of the Need of Self-denial, and the importance of Manifesting the Spirit of Christ in our lives. Bro. Combs then led the Association in prayer. Bro. Dobkins led the congregation in singing "Victory." The Berkeley City Church Choir then sang "Heavenly Love."

Rev. Reeds introduced Rev. Harvey E. Hill, pastor of the host church, who extended greetings from Berkeley City and the church. Rev. Clarence Burton of Fredericktown gave the response.

The Moderator of the Convention, Rev. O. T. Allred, was introduced. He made comments on the origination of the Missouri State Association and the progress that has been made over the years. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees. They were: Rev. Clarence Burton, Rev. Harvey Hill, Rev. Tommy Day, Rev. Elmer Turnbough, and Rev. Grover Terry.

Rev. Lester Jones, pastor of the Kirksville Church was introduced to bring the introductory message of the Convention. He read from St. Mark 5:19. He used as a Subject, "Go Tell at Jerusalem." He emphasized the importance of missions everywhere, and the real need of an Evangelical Witness. At the close of the message, Rev. Jones spoke on the Work of Missouri State Home Missions. An offering was received. The amount of the offering was \$60.50.

The Moderator made necessary announcements. Rev. Homer Willis, National Home Missions Director dismissed us in prayer.

Wednesday August 22, 1962 9:00 A. M.

The Convention began the Activities by singing "At The Cross," led by Rev. Lewis Campbell with Rev. James McAllister, at the piano. Rev. Grover Terry, pastor of the Grant Avenue Church of Springfield gave the devotional thought of the morning. He read from St. Mark 5, 22:23, 35, 44. He pointed out

that during Christ's early Ministry that He went about doing good and leaving an example for the Church today.

Rev. Harvey Hill, member of the Committee on Committees gave a partial report of this Committee.

It was motioned, seconded, and carried that the Credentials Committee examine and report on the associational letters.

Visitors of other areas were recognized. Rev. James McAllister and Rev. Elmer Russell from the State of Kansas. Rev. W. T. Turnbough gave a word of greetings from the Kansas State Work.

The By-Laws of the Convention were read.

The Association was challenged by the Moderator to be Christ like in exercising the business of the Association.

A partial report of the General Board was read, motion was made, seconded, and carried that the partial report of the General Board be received as information.

Rev. Homer Willis, Promotional Secretary of the National Home Missions Board brought a word of greeting from the Board.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried, that we adjourn until the call of the chair.

1:45 P. M. August 22, 1962

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

A partial report from the Committee on Credentials was read. Motion was made to seat delegates from the churches, seconded and carried.

Report of the Committee on Committees was given by Rev. Clarence Burton.

Motion, seconded and carried that the Committee on Committees report be adopted. (See Reports)

7:45 P. M. August 22, 1962

Gordon Beatty led the association in singing "Jesus Saves," and "Rescue The Perishing."

The Moderator presided over the service.

Rev. Cletus Nichols, pastor of the Hazel Creek Church brought the devotional thought. Reading was from St. John 12:20-24. Speaking on the subject, "We Would See Jesus." He emphasized that we should let Jesus show in our lives. Rev. Nichols then led in prayer.

The Congregation sang, "I Love to Tell the Story."

The Berkeley City Church Junior Choir Sang, "Because He Loved Me So," and "Ringing Door Bells for My Lord."

Rev. Roger Reeds gave us information concerning National Sunday School Department, and the material that is available from the Department.

A recommendation from the General Board, "That we adopt the Proposed By-Laws." Motion was made, seconded and carried that the item be tabled.

Rev. Homer Willis, National Home Mission Director was introduced to bring the evening message. He experienced that there is a great work to be done in North America, and the need of a strong home front. He declared that only one out of five of the churches in North America was preaching the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He emphasized the "Great Mission Field" in big cities.

Rev. Albert Tucker sang "Say Yes to Jesus Today," while Rev. Willis prepared to show a film on the work in old Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii. The film was very informative.

An offering was received for Missions. It came to \$90. Rev. Allred led in the offertory prayer.

Necessary announcements were made.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. O. T. Dixon, pastor of the Mt. Grove Church.

9:00 A. M. Thursday August 23, 1962

The Convention began the day's activities by singing, "Love Lifted Me," led by Rev. Woodrow Matthews. The Moderator presided over the meeting. Rev. Albert McFarland, pastor of the Southside Church of St. Louis, led us in the devotional thought. He read from John 20:19-21, and he emphasized that all Christians are to be Missionaries. He gave six reasons why we should be Missionaries. He then led us in prayer.

Moderator called for delegates to stand and be recognized. The motion was made, seconded and carried to seat delegates.

Miss Leona Thompson gave the statistician report. Motion was made and seconded to receive report; was carried. (See Report)

Sis. Leona Thompson was nominated for re-election to the position of Statistician.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the final report of the Credentials Committee be adopted. (See Report)

Rev. Glen Rehkop read the final report of the General Board.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report of the General Board, and to consider the report item by item. (See Reports)

Moderator called for the financial report of the State Treasurer before proceeding with the recommendations of the General Board's report.

Congregation stood and sang one verse of "Amazing Grace."

The Financial report was given by the Promotional Secretary-Treasurer of Missouri State. (See Report)

Motion, second, and carried to receive report of State Promotional Secretary-Treasurer.

Moderator called for financial report of Youth Camp Board.

Motion was made, seconded, carried to receive financial report of Youth Camp Board. (See Reports)

Motion made, seconded, carried to accept proposed budget of Youth Camp Board for 62-63. (See Reports)

Proposed budget of Promotional Sec.-Treas. for 62-63 was given. Motion made, seconded, carried to accept proposed budget. (See Reports)

Proposed budget for Gem was given. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept proposed Gem budget for 62-63. (See Report)

Proposed budget of the Missouri State Home Missions Board was given. Motion made, seconded, and carried that we adopt the Home Mission Board proposed budget. (See Report)

Motion was made and seconded, to adopt item number one of General Boards Report. Motion made and seconded to amend by deletion of the word Springfield, Mo. Motion to amend carried.

Motion as amended was carried.

Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of the National Association was introduced and brought greetings from the Executive Department.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we give Rev. Billy Melvin a standing vote of thanks and appreciation for his faithful service in directing the National Association during the Crucial Year of 1962.

Motion made, seconded, carried to adjourn the business session until 1:30 P. M.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. L. Beatty.

11:00 A. M. Thursday August 23, 1962

Worship service opened with the congregation standing and singing "There's Sunshine," the congregation then sang "Heavenly Sunlight." Rev. Dale Jones led us in prayer. Congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Special music rendered by Miss Mason. Special music rendered by quartet composed of Rev. McFarland, Rev. Burton, Rev. Melvin, and Percy Henson.

Rev. Glen Rehkop read for his text Isaiah 1:1-6. He spoke to us about America being sick as Israel was, but there was a balm in Gilead to heal our sores, our nation.

This was a well prepared and challenging message.

The moderator made closing announcements.

Congregation stood and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. James Barker.

1:30 P. M. August 23, 1962

Rev. Bob Wilfong, pastor of the Leadington Church led the congregation in singing "Standing On The Promises." Rev. Harry Asher led us in prayer. The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

Rev. Therald Edward led the devotional thought for the afternoon. He read from the book of Isaiah Chapter 40:27. He emphasized that we are called of God to be living testimonies for Him. He then led us in prayer.

Motion was made to take item number two of the General Boards Report from the table to be acted upon. Seconded and Carried. (See Reports)

Item number two was Read-Adopted.

Item number three was Read-Adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the vote on item number 3 be unanimous. A unanimous vote was given.

Item number 4 was Read-Adopted.

The Resolution Committee report was called for and read. (See Report)

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that we receive the report and to be disposed of item by item.

Item 1—adopted.

Item 2—adopted.

Item 3—adopted.

Item 4—adopted.

Item 5—adopted.

Item 6—adopted.

Item 7—amended by addition, adopted as amended.

Report of Superannuation Board was called for. (See Report) Financial Report given by E. Turnbough. Motion, seconded, and carried to be adopted.

Report of Mission Committee called for and read. (See Report) Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt it.

Report of Obituary Committee called for and read. (See Report) Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt it. Congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer, then we were led in audible prayer by Rev. C. Burton.

Report of Temperance Committee was called for and read. (See Report) Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt it.

The Report of Publication Committee was called for and read. (See Report) Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt it.

Motion to amend by addition of address of book store and "Depth" as devotional guide for our people—amendment carried. Motion as amended, carried.

Report of State S. S. and League Board called for and read. (See Report) Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

Report of Registrar's was called for and read. (See Report) Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive as information. Report of Committee appointed at last year's session to investigate possibility of changing date of State Convention to precede meeting of National Association.

Report given by E. Turnbough. Motion made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information and the present committee continue its work and report at a later date its' finding to the General Board.

Report of Nominating Committee called for and read. (See Report) Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive report and consider report item by item.

Item no 1. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt.

Item no. 2. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt.

Item no 3. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt.

Item no 4. Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt.

Cave Springs—Davy Combs

Cent. West—Glen Rehkop

Indian Creek—James McCully

Laclede County—Bill Eaton

Liberty—Ronald Clifford

Item no. 5. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt.

Item no. 6. Motion made, seconded, and carried to receive to accept E. Turnbough's resignation from the Superannuation Board. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt this item 6.

7. Motion was made, seconded, and carried Tharold Edwards 4 years.

8. Motion was made, seconded, and carried Rev. Albert McFarland, 3 years. Motion was made, and seconded, and carried Lawrence Combs, 5 years.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adopt motion to amend by addition of following: Moderator impowered to appoint vacant offices of delegates elected to the National Association during 1963. Delegates elected are: Mrs. Therald Edwards, Mrs. R. B. Spurgeon, Mr. Bruce Preton, Mrs. Clarence Burton, and Mr. Hubert Harrel. Motion made and seconded, and carried that Rev. R. B. Spurgeon fill the unexpired term of Rev. W. T. Turnbough on General Board.

Rev. Bud Hill was nominated as Editor of the Gem. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that he be elected.

Motion, seconded, and carried that we express our appreciation to Rev. R. B. Spurgeon for his work done on the New By-Laws.

Motion, seconded, and carried to set aside the rule and permit Bro. McAllister the time to unite with the State Association. Motion was made, that we adjourn, and it was carried.

Rev. Johnson dismissed us in prayer.

Thursday, August 23, 1962—7:30 P. M.

Rev. Bud Hill led the congregation in singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Love Lifted Me." Rev. Grover Pingleton, pastor of the First Free will Baptist Church of Cuba, Missouri gave the devotional thought. He challenged each of us to work for Christ in the coming year more than in past year. He then led in prayer.

A Preacher's Quartet composed of Revs. Albert McFarland, Lonnie Skiles, James Earl Raper and Clarence Burton rendered us a song. Rev. and Mrs. J. Reford Wilson sang a duet.

The Assistant Moderator introduced the speaker of the evening who was, Rev. J. Reford Wilson, director of the National Foreign Mission Department. He chose as his subject, "Go Tell To The Uttermost." Bro. Wilson stressed three main thoughts, A Going World, A Growing World and A Groaning World. He said that the main thought and command of the Bible is GO!

Rev. Harvey Hill, the host pastor made the closing remarks and then called on Rev. Bud Hill to dismiss the State Associational Session in prayer.

## Committee Reports

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee—Harry Beatty, Lester Jones, Bill Reeves, Harvey Hill and Finis Johnson.

Special Music—Mrs. Harry Beatty, Mrs. Alice Dickey and Mrs. Gusta Barks.

Placement Committee—Mrs. Jean Williams, Mrs. Grover Terry and Mrs. Blanche Matthews.

Missions Committee—Floyd Arnold, Marvin Jeffreys, Charlie Hoover, Bruce Presley and John Long.

Resolutions Committee—R. B. Spurgeon, Lewis Campbell, Harry Asher, Cletus Nichols and J. W. King.

Obituary Committee—Melba White, Berniece Cantrell, Alta Mikel, Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. W. K. Weston.

Publications Committee—James Barker, Max Courtney, Linda Dixon, Ann Graham and Hubert Harrell.

Temperance Committee—Willard Darnell, Arlie Hayes, Percy Henson, Chester Weir and Edwin Wade.

Signed:

C. H. Burton  
Tommy Day  
Grover Terry  
Elmer Turnbough  
Harvey E. Hill

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator—O. T. Allred  
Assistant Moderator—O. T. Dixon  
Clerk—Chesley R. Hill

### Members for General Board

Cave Springs Association .....	Davey Combs
Central Western Association .....	Glen Rehkop
Indian Creek Association .....	James McCully
Laclede County Association .....	Bill Eden
Liberty Association .....	Ronald Clifford

### Home Missions Board

Elmer Turnbough—5 years

### Youth Camp Board

Clarence Burton—5 years

### Superannuation Board

Henry Long—5 years  
Tharold Edwards—4 years

### Sunday School and League Board

Albert McFarland—3 years (Unexpired term of Jim Lauthern)  
Lawrence Combs—5 years

Motion made and carried that the Moderator or Assistant Moderator or in case of the absence of both, the senior minister in age, present at the National Association be empowered to ap-

point delegates to fill vacant offices to the 1963 National Association at the setting of the Association.

Signed:

Harry Beatty  
Lester Jones  
Bill Reeves  
Finis Johnson  
Harvey E. Hill

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the Credentials Committee have examined and find the following Associational letters in order, and recommend that the following delegates be received and seated.

Partial Report nine Associations Reporting with 25 delegates.

Cave Springs Association—Hebert Allen, Bertha Brewer, LaVerne Hayes, Charles Bower and Ted Forrester. No fees.

Southeast Missouri Association—Hazel Scott, Artleen Honey, Bro. Hillman, Ann Graham and Elsie Gray. No fees.

Indian Creek Association—Dorothy Childress, Dessa Byrd, Mildred Hutchings and Otha Lahman. No fees.

Central Western Association—Alice Hoover, Iona Mae Phillips, Nina Fay Hensley, Gladys Brooks, and Gene Williams. \$18.41 fees.

Mission Association—Ben Vandivort, Hubert Harold, Edwin Wade, Lynda Divon and Bruce Presley. \$25.00 fees.

Niangua Association—Lee Sutton. \$10.00 fees.

Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas—No delegates. \$5.00 fees.

We find on the Northeast Missouri letter a request that their delegates be appointed by their Moderator, Rev. Lester Jones at this session. \$23.75 fees.

We find on the Liberty Association letter a total of thirteen delegates listed, two of which are standing delegates, eleven elected delegates. \$25.00 fees.

Final report recommend we receive Laclede County letter and seat their delegates—Laura Cole, Betty Ruble, Bernice Heafley.

10 Associations reporting 28 delegates.

Signed:

Rev. Tharold Edwards

Rev. Wayne Parsons

James McCully

Wilbert McFarland

Davie Combs

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of appreciation to the host church for their fine work and outstanding hospitality during this meeting of our State Association.

2. Be it resolved that the Clerk of our State Association write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the McDonald Drive-In for their generosity.

3. Be it resolved that the Association Clerk receive an honorarium of \$35.00 per year.

4. Be it resolved that the General Board submit at our Golden Anniversary Session a program of work for the next decade.

5. Be it resolved that beginning with the 1963 session all standing boards and promotional department prepare 300 printed copies of reports and proposed budgets.

6. Whereas our State Association will celebrate its Golden Anniversary at next year's session and whereas it has grown numerically and spiritually because of the setting forth of goals and ideals by its founders and whereas there is a great need for a strong evangelical voice in our State be it resolved that we set forth the following goals to be accomplished this year:

(A) 100% of our churches supporting the cooperative plan systematically.

(B) 100% of our church families taking the Gem.

(C) At least 5 new churches established by our Home Mission Department.

(D) That every member in our State assume his responsibility in selling or purchasing a portion of the remaining \$6,650.00 worth of bonds.

(E) 100% of our churches ordering all of their Sunday School and League material through our National Sunday School and League Departments.

(F) That all of our churches take up special offerings to support the various departments of our State and National work over and beyond their cooperative giving.

7. Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States has recently handed down a decision relative to prayers in public schools, and

Whereas there has been serious concern among Free Will Baptists within our state concerning this decision, and

Whereas certain pressure groups are endeavoring to interpret this decision as outlawing prayers in any area of public life, and

Whereas it is our understanding that the Supreme Court ruling specifically ruled against the "wording" of prayers by school officials to be used in public schools,

Be it therefore resolved,

(A) That we re-affirm our belief in the separation of church and state,

(B) That we express our belief in the practice of voluntary prayers in public schools, and all areas of public life,

(C) That we express our concern and alarm at the efforts of some to secularize our nation, and

(D) That we guard, with all vigilance, the heritage which is ours as a nation, especially our belief in and dependence upon God.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the U. S. Senate Washington, D. C., our National and state publication and the St. Louis paper.

R. B. Spurgeon

Harry Asher

J. W. King

Cletus Nichols

Lewis Campbell

## REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that our Sunday Schools use Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature published by the National Sunday School Board.

We would stress loyalty to true Free Will Baptist literature by our churches and pastors.

2. We recommend that our League use material published by the National League Board and that they subscribe to the League Pointer, use the devotional magazine "Depth" and support the League Board with 10% of their League offering.

3. We recommend that every church adopt the church family plan for the Free Will Baptist Gem and Contact and that a special effort be made by every church and pastor to have the Gem in every Free Will Baptist home by next year's session to commemorate the 50th anniversary session of the Missouri State Association.

4. We recommend that our churches and people patronize our Missouri State Free Will Baptist Bookstore located at 3100 Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis Mo. to secure proper books that are true to the Bible and Free Will Baptist doctrine, refrain from purchasing questionable material from questionable sources, and use our bookstore in establishing church libraries and purchasing church supplies.

5. We recommend that each family make it a matter of

personal responsibility to oppose the use and sale of photographic and obscene literature.

James Barker  
Hubert Harral  
Max Courtney  
Lynda Dee Dixon  
Ann Graham

### REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, the committee on Missions submit the following report:

1. In view of the great Ecumenical Movement in the world today and the threat that it holds to Christian Unity and above all the tremendous pressure that will be applied to our churches and future mission work, we recommend that each pastor and all church members become thoroughly acquainted with this movement.

2. In as much as the success of our mission work, both physically and spiritually depend upon our faithful support, we recommend that greater emphasis be placed on prayer in their behalf.

3. We recommend that the film library provided by our Missions Department be used more in the future to acquaint our people not only with the work being done but the needs of our missionaries.

4. We recommend that each church be more faithful in the coming year in the support of our missionaries.

Rev. Bud Arnold  
Rev. Marvin Jeffreys  
Charlie Hoover  
Rev. John Long  
Bruce Presley

### REPORT OF PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We the Placement Committee recommend that the Association accept the invitation of Northeast Missouri Association to convene with them for the 1963 session.

Agnes Terry  
Jean Williams  
Blanche Matthews

### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, after examining the Associational letters, find that 85 Brothers and Sisters have gone on to their Heavenly abode. We bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father's will.

One of our ministers, Rev. Ira Eddie Vaughn, was one of the deceased who had spent a number of years in the ministry. We thank the Lord for his life.

Let us stand for a moment in silent prayer in behalf of the loved one's who are left behind.

We suggest that Rev. Clarence Burton, lead us in prayer.

Rev. Melba White  
Mrs. W. K. Weston  
Mrs. J. W. King  
Mrs. F. H. Cantrell  
Mrs. Ilene Hovis

## REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend the following:

1. That inasmuch as we are living in a day of compromise and modernism, we as Free Will Baptists take an uncompromising stand for righteous, holy and separated living. That we walk a separated life that distinguishes us from the world; that we abstain from all appearances of evil and that all we do shall glorify the name of Christ.

II Corinthians 6:17—"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you."

I Thessalonians 5:22—"Abstain from all appearance of evil."

I Corinthians 10:31—"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory 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 for all services including Sunday night services, prayer meetings, business meeting, association meetings and supporting the work for a world-wide outreach of souls with their tithes and offerings.

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

5. Due to the flood of pornographic literature found on our news stands, we recommend that we as individuals, churches, quarterly meetings, yearly and state associations write to our State Legislators urging the passing of laws to ban the sale of such literature.

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

Signed: Willard Darnell, Ch.  
Percy E. Henson  
Arlie L. Hays  
Edwin Wade

### REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Ministers .....	64
Deacons .....	21
Visitors .....	326
Ministers' Wives .....	33
Elected delegates .....	17
Church delegates .....	40
Total Registered .....	501

August 20, 1962

Rev. O. T. Allred, Moderator  
Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists  
904 Fifth Street  
Monett, Missouri  
Dear Brother Allred:

On behalf of the entire missionary family in Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, Mexico, and through the continental United States—greetings!

The Board of National Home Missions wishes to express thanks to each of your churches, ministers, and members for their prayers and gifts this past year.

Your quota for 1962 was set at \$6,500 and to date you have given \$3,063.71.

We need your support now more than ever in the past, and feel that Free Will Baptist of Missouri will continue to pray and give for the National Home Missions cause.

Eight new states became members of the National Association this year as a result of National Home Missions work. Idaho, Colorado, Iowa, and Kansas were among them. Other new areas added recently are—Alaska, Washington, District of Columbia, Oregon, and the work in Old Mexico.

May this be a great session of your State Meeting.

Sincerely and earnestly,

Homer E. Willis

P. S. Please urge your churches to:

1. Send their Vacation Bible School offering to National Home Missions.
2. Place this department of work in their church budgets.
3. Observe November as National Home Missions Month.
4. Receive a special offering on Sunday, November 18, which is National Home Missions Sunday.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST

ASSOC

	Cave Spring	C. W. Missouri	Indian Creek
No. of Associations Reporting .....			
No. Local Associations July 1, 1962 .....			
Associations Received July 1, 1961—June 30, 1962 .....			
No. Associations Disbanded .....			
Total No. Associations June 30, 1962 .....			
No. Churches Reporting .....	22	12	10
No. Churches July 1, 1961 .....	23	13	10
Churches Received July 1, 1961—June 30, 1962 .....	*	*	*
No. Churches Disbanded .....	*	*	*
Total No. Churches June 30, 1962 .....	23	13	10
State of Religion .....	**	**	**
No. Churches Without Pastor .....	1	1	*
Membership July 1, 1961 .....	1588	590	945
Members Received July 1, 1961—June 30, 1962 .....	133	119	73
No. Baptized .....	48	54	*
No. Dismissed by Letter .....	61	36	27
No. Excluded .....	16	*	*
No. Deceased .....	25	5	12
Resident Members .....	1136	484	612
Non-Resident Members .....	579	157	375
Total Membership June 30, 1962 .....	1715	641	987
No. Tithers .....	42	*	*
No. Prayer Meetings .....	10	10	10
Condition of Prayer Meetings .....	***	**	**
No. of Leagues .....	7	8	7
Condition of Leagues .....	**	***	**
League Membership .....	253	277	181
No. Auxiliaries or Home Missions .....	4	8	4
Condition of Auxiliaries or Home Missions .....	***	**	**
Membership of Auxiliaries or Home Missions .....	55	94	65
No. of Sunday Schools .....	22	12	10
Condition of Sunday Schools .....	**	**	**
Total Enrollment Sunday Schools .....	1127	677	783
No. Sunday School Officers .....	65	70	47
No. Sunday School Teachers .....	90	86	82
No. Ordained Ministers .....	23	11	25
No. Licensed Ministers .....	*	30	35
No. Ordained Deacons .....	64	30	35
Value of Church Property .....	\$89175.00	\$151400.00	\$140500.00
Amount Paid Pastor .....	14696.22	17322.75	16365.45
Amount for Building and Repair .....	6141.16	23864.24	3396.62
Amount for Evangelistic Work .....	1515.70	2361.19	2313.75
Amount for Incidentals .....	1504.30	5423.71	2687.37
Amount for Missions: .....		2290.12	
Home .....	217.96	1296.09	728.67
Foreign .....	124.01	994.03	477.32
Amount for Education .....			63.38
Amount for Superannuation .....	101.72		
Amount for Orphanage .....	31.00	40.00	
Amount for Youth Camp .....	52.15	101.16	
Amount for Co-operative Fund .....	591.47	4227.92	1443.01
Amount for Unified Fund .....	6.00		
Amount for Headquarters Fund .....	*	50.00	
Amount for Budget .....	*		
Amount for Minutes .....	93.92		
Amount for S. S. & League Literature .....	1425.61		1208.22
Amount for Bible College .....		100.00	
Amount for State General Fund .....			

NOTE: \*—None

\*\*—Good

\*\*\*—Fair

Laclede  
County

\$20000  
1500  
500  
1000  
500  
100  
75

50.  
125.

# APTIST ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Indian Creek	Laclede County	Liberty	Mission	Niangua	Northeast Missouri	Northwest Missouri	Southeast Missouri	State Total
								10
								10
								*
								*
10	5	12		6	6	4	23	10
10	5	13		5	6	6	27	100
*	*	*		4	*		4	108
*	1	*			*			5
10	5	13		6	6	6	31	1
**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	113
*	1	*		*				**
946	405	1347	2082	604	413	2	1	6
73	30	118	132	12	31		275	8250
	25	59	72	6	23	1	313	961
27	5	26	24	2	17	1	139	427
*	*	*	28	0	*		65	264
12	4	15	10	7	5	3	33	77
612	378	603	1742	328	292	73	17	103
376	53	306	572	279	139	82	1906	7554
988	431	909	2314	607	431	155	471	3014
	20	2	110	2	18	1	2377	10568
10	4	7	8	2	5	*	316	511
**	**	**	**	**	**	*	19	75
7	4	7	1	1	*	*	**	**
**	**	**	**	**	*	*	20	55
181	78	377	**	**	*	*	**	**
4	4	23	18	18	*	*	863	2047
**	**	**	4	4	*	*	13	60
66	50	74	**	70	*	*	**	**
10	5	12	6	5	4	168	577	577
**	*	**	**	**	**	31	130	130
783	200	672	1553	260	302	69	*	*
47	10	50	113	15	34	11	2401	8044
82	15	85	145	26	35	10	132	547
26	8	20	44	8	7	2	209	683
35	4	8	8	1	*	2	38	187
35	10	38	92	16	16	9	18	39
40500.00	10000.00	\$112666.17	\$189800.00	\$19500.00	\$97500.00	\$19000.00	\$823522.75	\$1663063.92
16365.46	1500.00	12233.41	23350.00	2874.76	7219.11	779.20	137771.75	234113.16
3366.62	500.00	1593.38	3238.87	302.13	308.00	*	3554.62	15687.65
2313.76	1000.00	3902.37	1242.53	2013.65	855.75	*	65412.28	107798.60
2687.37	500.00	2619.20	6749.37	589.68	1308.97	371.68	31171.46	52925.74
728.67	100.00	428.21	3224.99	10.00	280.89		2843.46	9177.67
477.33	75.00	168.80	893.29	15.00	321.94		1647.88	5364.63
63.36	*	*	*	*	*		*	63.36
	*	352.20		97.38			18.00	119.72
	90.00	39.80	34.00	28.04	23.12		365.20	885.78
1448.01	150.10	1763.65		457.11	18.00		98.87	467.14
	*	*					7903.07	16559.33
	50.00	15.00	125.00	27.00			6.00	6.00
	70.00	137.50	39.00	20.25				223.00
1208.29	125.00	908.44	2479.13	40.00	9.85		216.42	109.25
	45.00		324.57	724.29	84.88		4929.95	567.69
				182.45			12210.16	708.43
				13.90			380.98	13.90

# BOARD REPORTS

## MISSOURI STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### Financial Statement for August 1, 1961 Thru July 31, 1962 MONEY RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

September 1, 1961 received from former Sec.-Treas.	
Rev. John Long .....	\$1476.21
Received from Missouri co-op fund:	
September 2, for August 1961 .....	11.46
October 1, for September 1961 .....	13.44
November 1, for October 1961 .....	16.15
December 1, for November 1961 .....	18.65
January 1, for December 1961 .....	7.66
February 1, for January 1962 .....	22.13
March 1, for February 1962 .....	15.81
April 1, for March 1962 .....	12.47
May 1, for April 1962 .....	9.19
June 1, for May 1962 .....	16.96
July 1, for June 1962 .....	19.03
August 1, for July 1962 .....	16.93
Total Money Received .....	\$1655.99

### DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

Sept, 12, 1961, Mrs. Hattie Mace for passing of husband \$ 50.00	
October 13, 1961 purchase of two five hundred	
dollar church bonds on purchase of Missouri State	
Head Quarters Building—A total of .....	1000.00
Dec. 20, 1961 Rev. B. F. Brown Christmas gift .....	25.00
Dec. 20, 1961 Rev. H. C. Crase Christmas gift .....	25.00
July 31, 1962 Rev Lester Ferguson for passing	
of wife .....	50.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$1150.00

Balance in American State Bank of Flat River,  
Missouri July 31, 1962 ..... \$ 505.99

Sec.-Treas,

Elmer O. Turnbough  
Box 97  
Desloge, Missouri

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

We the General Board do hereby submit the following recommendation:

We recommend that we invite the next available session of the National Association of Free Will Baptist to Missouri.

We recommend the adoption of the proposed By-Laws.

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

- 55% National Co-operative Fund .....
- 20% State Promotional Work .....
- 9% State Home Missions Treasury .....
- 5% State General Fund .....
- 5% Free Will Baptist Youth Camp .....
- 5% Free Will Baptist Gem Fund .....
- 1% State Superannuation Board .....

We recommend that the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be granted their request for permission to edit the Woman's Auxiliary page in the Gem paper, and that conditions be worked out with the Editor.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, NIANGUA, MISSOURI

Report for 1961-62

(July 31, 1961 to June 30, 1962)

Brought Forward July, 1961 ..... \$ 655.54

#### Receipts:

State Cooperative Fund .....	\$ 848.43
Free Will Offering .....	1359.87
Registration (Meals, Tuition & Insurance) .....	2519.40
Refreshment Stand .....	775.65
Renting of Camp .....	243.00
Amount for improvements (Special projects) ..	343.00
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$6089.35</u>
	<u>\$6744.89</u>

#### Expenditures:

Utilities .....	\$ 392.53
Groceries (Meats, Milk, etc.) .....	1148.50
Supplies for Refreshment Stand .....	1118.08
(This includes 1961 refreshment bill.)	
Insurance .....	412.30
Kitchen Help (Cook & Helper) .....	200.00
Labor on Improvements .....	5.00
Material for Improvements .....	122.65
Labor on Preparing Camp for Session .....	202.10
Mileage (Board Members & Workers) .....	378.40
Paper Cups, Plates, etc. ....	174.00
Restroom Supplies .....	18.75
Crier (Paper & Printing) .....	42.25
Postage .....	17.50
Printing (Programs, Cards, etc.) .....	80.82
Locker Rent .....	12.00
Amount Paid Caretaker During Session .....	170.00
(Regular Rented)	
D. V. B. S. Material & Other Literature .....	29.95

Repairs & Labor .....	247.03
Incidentals .....	307.89
Amount Paid on Outstanding Bills:	
L. L. Day Lumber Company .....	400.00
M. F. A. Grocery .....	584.13
Citizens State Bank .....	352.50
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$6416.38</u>
	\$ 328.51

#### Outstanding Bills:

L. L. Day Lumber Company .....	\$ 409.69
M. F. A. Grocery .....	<u>144.03</u>
	\$ 553.72

Rev. Wm. Reeves—August 1, 1962

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE BOARD

#### I. Financial Statement

##### Receipts:

Balance brought forward (from 1961) .....	\$ 89.20
Income (Contributions, 1962) .....	<u>226.80</u>
Total .....	<u>\$316.00</u>

##### Disbursements:

Mileage, stanmps, stationery .....	\$ 24.85
Honorarium (Dean Charles Thigpen) .....	75.00
Workshop (5.00 each) .....	20.00
Secretarial help .....	10.00
1st place sword drill winner .....	18.75
2nd place sword drill winner .....	9.00
Total .....	<u>\$157.60</u>
Total receipts .....	316.00
Total disbursements .....	<u>157.60</u>
Balance on hand .....	<u>\$158.40</u>

#### II. Statistical Statement

(Sixty churches reported)	Total	Average
Sunday School enrollment (53 churches) .....	5073	96
S. S. average attendance (59 churches) .....	3991	68
League enrollment (33 churches) .....	1429	43
League average attendance (34 churches) .....	1028	30
Contributions (46 churches and I league rally) .....		<u>\$226.80</u>

James Earl Raper

Hubert L. Harral

#### TREASURER'S REPORT, AUGUST 1, 1961—JULY 31, 1962

Cooperative Fund Received .....	\$17983.42
Disbursed:	
60% National Association .....	<u>10790.01</u>

03% Missouri Home Missions .....	539.54
05% Free Will Baptist Gem .....	899.20
05% Missouri Youth Camp .....	899.20
05% Missouri General Fund .....	899.20
01% Missouri Superannuation .....	179.80
01% Skyline Neighborhood Center .....	179.80
20% Missouri Promotional Department .....	3596.67

#### Designated Gifts:

Missions (received and disbursed) 75% National	
Foreign—25% National Home Missions .....	\$ 227.63
Foreign Missions (R & D) .....	117.80
National Home Missions (R & D) .....	173.51
Missouri Home Missions (R & D) .....	547.36
Missouri Youth Camp (R & D) .....	48.94
Tenn. Children's Home (R & D) .....	265.70
National League Department (R & D) .....	16.13
Miley's Fund (R & D) .....	6.00
Bill & Joy Jones Fund (R & D) .....	73.40
	<u>\$1476.47</u>

#### Gem Fund:

##### Received:

Coop Fund .....	\$ 899.20
Subs .....	1398.39
	<u>\$ 2297.59</u>
Balance Forwarded July 31, 1961 .....	184.63
	<u>\$ 2482.22</u>

##### Disbursed:

Editor .....	\$ 622.00
Printing & cuts .....	1938.71
Supplies & Miscellaneous .....	154.31
	<u>\$ 2715.02</u>

Deficit: 7-31-62 ..... \$ 232.80

#### Missouri Promotional Department:

##### Received:

20% Cooperative Receipts .....	\$ 3596.67
Gifts & Offerings from churches .....	391.32
	<u>\$ 3987.99</u>
Transferred into Promotional Dept. Aug. 1961 ....	2000.00
	<u>\$ 5987.99</u>

##### Disbursed:

Salary (40 weeks) .....	\$ 3000.00
Housing .....	183.15
Travel expense .....	741.48
	<u>\$ 3924.63</u>
Balance July 31, 1962 .....	<u>\$ 2063.36</u>

**General Fund:****Received:**

Minute money & offerings, (Associations and churches) .....	\$ 183.64
Telephone (Reimbursement) .....	87.59
5% Cooperative receipts .....	899.20
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	\$ 1170.43
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Balance forwarded July 31, 1961 .....	\$ 1128.87
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	\$ 2299.30
Received from building fund account .....	\$ 1026.00
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Total .....	\$ 3325.30

**Disbursed:**

Headquarters Building .....	\$ 1026.00
General Board travel expense .....	443.25
Postage .....	61.98
Picture cuts & etc. ....	83.56
Telephone .....	315.45
Clerk expense .....	139.00
Honorarium .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	66.15
Headquarter's (fuel, lights & water) .....	179.60
State minutes .....	220.50
National Assn. delegates .....	60.00
Headquarters Building Insurance .....	172.92
Legal fee (Incorporate Mo. State Association) ....	200.00
Interest (Headquarters Building) .....	300.00
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Total .....	\$ 3368.41
Deficit July 31, 1962 .....	\$ 43.11

**Book Store Receipts:**

Bibles, Books, & Supplies .....	\$ 316.44
Missouri Executive Board .....	525.00
Headquarters Purchase Payment Money .....	3000.00
Executive Church Bond Receipts .....	4000.00
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	\$11041.44
Balance forwarded July 31, 1961 .....	408.26
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Total .....	\$11449.70

**Disbursed:**

Books & Supplies .....	\$ 4803.10
Interest (Headquarters Building) .....	300.00
License .....	11.98

Rent .....	60.00
Fixtures & Remodeling .....	1824.88
Sinking Fund Account .....	630.00
Executive Church Bonds Inc. (Robert Hill) .....	450.00
Headquarters & Store Building .....	2841.73

Total ..... \$10921.69

Balance July 31, 1962 ..... \$ 528.01

#### Executive Church Bond Sale Dec. 1, 1961 to Aug. 15, 1962:

Total Bonds ..... \$18000.00

Bonds Issued ..... 11350.00

Unsold ..... \$ 6650.00

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand in store account ..... \$ 528.01

Inventory (July 31, 1962) ..... 2205.36

Accounts Receivable ..... 135.21

Property (including improvements, desk and cabinets) 15824.00

Office equipment ..... 200.00

Cash on hand from sale of bonds ..... 5324.00

Credits on accounts payable ..... 17.09

Total Assets ..... \$24234.55

#### FINANCIAL REPORT MISSOURI HOME MISSION BOARD

August 24, 1961 to August 3, 1962

Cash balance Aug. 24, 1961, received from old board .... \$ 479.29

##### Receipts during year:

Cooperative Fund ..... \$539.34

Designated gifts ..... 82.82

Auxiliary Convention of Missouri ..... 91.40

John Noble refund from old Miss. Bd. .... 7.50

Victory Church on account ..... 210.00

Beacon Church on account ..... 652.00

Total Income Aug. 24, 1961 to Aug. 3, 1962 ..... \$1583.06

Total to be accounted for Aug. 3, 1962 ..... \$2062.35

##### Expenditures:

Safety deposit box ..... \$ 3.30

Board members travel expenses ..... 136.80

Stamps and stationery .....

Supplies .....	8.35
Printing .....	12.45
Total expenditures .....	\$ 160.90
Balance in bank August 3, 1962 .....	\$19019.45
<b>Accounts Receivable (Loaned out to churches):</b>	
Beacon Church—paying \$25.00 per month	
and interest—owe— .....	\$2289.00
Victory Church—Paying \$25.00 per month	
and interest—owe— .....	1433.25
Neosho Church—Loan made June 1, 1960, of \$3000	
no payments have been made as yet on either	
principal or interest. Amount now owed to Board .....	3465.00
Grace Church—Loan made Sept. 15, 1961 of \$2000	
no payments have been made as yet on either	
principal or interest. Amount now owed to Board. ....	2205.00
Amount (in notes) loaned out—note: these amounts	
include interest for the coming year. ....	\$9392.25

The Board holds a \$1500.00 first maturing bond from the Cuba First Free Will Baptist Church of Cuba, Missouri. This bond pays 6% interest.

#### PROPOSED BUDGET

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

#### PROPOSED BUDGET 1962-63

(July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963)

#### Proposed Receipts:

State Cooperative Fund .....	\$1000.00
Free Will Offering .....	1400.00
Registration (Meals, Tuition & Insurance) .....	2600.00
From Renters .....	90.00
Refreshment Stand .....	1140.00
Renting of Camp .....	260.00
Amount for Improvements .....	1300.00
(Special Projects—New Well)	
Total Proposed Receipts .....	\$7790.00

#### Expenditures:

Utilities .....	\$ 400.00
Groceries (Meats, Milk & Commodities) .....	1450.00
Supplies for Refreshment Stand .....	931.78
Insurance .....	425.00
Kitchen Help (Cook & Helper) .....	200.00
Labor on Improvements .....	300.00
Material for Improvements .....	250.00

Labor on preparing camp for session .....	250.00
Mileage for board members & camp personnel .....	450.00
Paper plates, cups, etc. ....	210.00
Restroom supplies .....	50.00
Crier (Supplies, Paper & Printing) .....	75.00
Postage .....	17.50
Printing (programs, cards, etc.) .....	80.00
Locker rent .....	12.00
Amount paid caretaker during session (regular & rented) .....	200.00
Bible School & other literature .....	60.00
Repairs & labor .....	275.00
Incidentals (gas & oil for tractor, etc.) .....	325.00
Amount to be paid on outstanding bills .....	553.72
New Well .....	1140.00
Other Improvements .....	160.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$7790.00</b>

### BUDGET OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM

Publishing of Gem—\$180 per month .....	\$2160.00
Editor's Salary \$45 per month .....	540.00
Cuts for Gem .....	150.00
Office Supplies .....	150.00
	<u>\$3000.00</u>

Rev. Bud Hill, Editor

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR BOOK STORE

<b>Estimated Income</b>	
20% Cooperative Receipts .....	\$4100.00
Gifts & Offerings from churches .....	600.00
Book Sales .....	4500.00
Cash balance in bank, July 31, 1962 .....	528.01
<b>Total Estimated income .....</b>	<b>\$9728.01</b>
<b>Estimated Expenditures:</b>	
Supplies .....	\$3000.00
License .....	11.98
Sinking fund account .....	1296.00
Interest on bank loan .....	420.00
Miscellaneous .....	200.00
<b>Total book store estimated expenses .....</b>	<b>\$4927.98</b>
<b>Promotional Secretary</b>	
Travel expense .....	900.03
Salary .....	3900.00
	<u>\$4800.03</u>
<b>Total estimated expenses .....</b>	<b>\$9728.01</b>

## 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 upholding 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 Superannuation 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 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. 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 Association 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.

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17. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular body by a two-thirds majority vote of all the delegates present, after the proposed amendment has laid on the table one day.

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

19. 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 delegate of this Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any delegate, but cannot be discussed unless by a majority vote of this body.

20. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.

21. Any delegate 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.

22. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator.

23. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "Brother Moderator," but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.

24. 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.

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

26. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of all business transactions; shall superintend the printing of the minutes and shall receive an honorarium of an amount agreed upon by this body.

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

28. 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.

29. The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees consisting of five members who shall appoint all Committees.

30. Those entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of this State Association, shall be the elected delegates and standing delegates as defined in Sections 33 and 34, and each elected delegate or standing delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

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

32. A majority vote shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the By-Laws, receive Quarterly Meeting or Associations, and the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the Moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.

33. The number of elected 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.

34. 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.

35. The membership of the State Association may designate any place, either within or without the State of meeting for any annual meeting. Any special meeting may be called by the General Board. A waiver of notice signed by all members entitled to vote at a meeting may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, as the place for the holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of meeting shall be the principal office of the corporation in the State of Missouri.

36. Special meetings of the Association, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by Statute, may be called by the General Board, and shall be called by the Moderator at the request of not less than fifty percent of all the delegate members duly elected by local Associations, Quarterly Meetings and local Churches affiliated with the Association.

37. Special meetings of the General Board may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or any two Board members. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the General Board may fix the place for holding any special meeting of the General Board called by them.

38. Notice of any special meeting shall be given at least fifteen days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or mailed to each Board member at his business address, or by telegram. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any Board member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Board member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Board member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

39. A majority of the number of General Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the General Board, but if less than such majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

40. The act of the majority of the Board members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be the act of the General Board.

41. Any vacancy occurring in the General Board may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Board members though less than a quorum of the General Board, unless otherwise provided by law.

42. All Board members elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

43. By resolution of the General Board the Board members may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance at each meeting of the General Board. No such payment shall preclude

any Board member from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

44. A Board member of the Association who is present at a meeting of the General Board at which action on any Association matter is taken, shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting.

45. Any person or agent elected or appointed by the General Board may be removed by the General Board whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

46. The Moderator shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and he shall sign, with the Clerk or any other proper officer or agent of the Association thereunto authorized by the General Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the General Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these By-Laws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of Moderator and such other duties as may be prescribed by the General Board from time to time.

47. In the absence of the Moderator or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Assistant Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Moderator. The Assistant Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.

48. The Clerk shall: (a) keep the minutes of the Association and of the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for the purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized; (d) have general charge of the books of the Association; and (e) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Clerk and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.

49. The salaries of employees shall be fixed from time to time by the General Board.

50. The General Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

51. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution.

52. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by such officer, or officers, agent or agents, of the Association and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the General Board.

53. All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the General Board may select.

54. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first (1st) day of August and end on the thirty-first (31st) day of July in each year.

55. The General Board shall provide an Association seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation and the words, "Corporate Seal."

56. Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever any notice is required to be given to any member or Board member of the Association under the provisions of these By-Laws or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

57. The meetings of the State Association and General Board shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law

as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, except in the case of those rules which are superceded by some rule of this organization.

58. In the event the necessity arises from war, or pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the State Association, whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then the General Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the State Association, providing whatever transaction passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the by-laws of the State Association.

59. No officer shall serve the same office more than three consecutive years. However, this does not apply to the presently elected officers.

60. The General Board of the Association shall be authorized by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association, to sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of all, or substantially all of the property and assets of the Association.

61. The General Board by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association, shall be authorized to create or to increase any bonded indebtedness of the Association.

62. The sessions of this Association shall convene on Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. following the third Sunday in August each year.

# Woman's Auxiliary Convention

## STATE OFFICERS

President .....	Lucille Beatty
Vice President .....	Oletha Parsons
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Hazel Hutsell
Assistant Secretary .....	Leona Thompson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Ruth Wilfong
Youth Chairman .....	Doris Raper
Study Course Chairman .....	Jean Williams
Stewardship Prayer Chairman .....	Mrs. Grover Terry
Personal Service Chairman .....	Iva Treaster
Editor .....	Mrs. Lester Jones

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Missouri State Convention met at the Berkeley City, Free Will Baptist Church August 22, 1962, with the president, Margaret Dixon, presiding. The service was opened with congregational singing of hymn, "Send the Light," directed by Jo Ann Harral of Mountain Grove with Lynda Dixon as organist and Mrs. Bea Spurgeon as pianist. The devotional was rendered by Mrs. Erma Lee Hogan using the scripture John 20:21 and introducing the theme for the day, "Even So, Send I You."

The president's remarks based on II Cor. 10:16, presented a challenge to all auxiliary members. Mrs. Wayne Parsons, vice president, assisted the president in seating of delegates and recognition of all visitors and auxiliary members. Mrs. Dixon appointed all committees and introduced the youth chairman, Mrs. James Raper, who was in charge of "Youth Speaks." Honorable mention was made of the winner of the essay contest, Eva Sponsler of Kirksville, Mo. Leroy Beatty sang "I am Satisfied With Jesus," after which Vivian Mason of First Church, Kansas City, Mo., our declamation contest winner presented her declamation. Miss Linda and Donna Plummer of Berkeley City Church sang a duet "Tell Me His Name Again." A reading "The Little Black Sheep," was given by Miss Lynda Dixon. She was assisted by Mrs. Jo Ann Harral singing "The Ninety and Nine," and Mrs. Bea Spurgeon at the organ. Miss Vivian Mason climaxed Youth Speaks with a solo "Teach Me To Wait."

Congregational singing "I Love To Tell The Story" was followed with a chorus sing, directed by Mrs. Harral. A missionary offering of \$58.67 was received for Rev. and Mrs. Dan Cronk.

The 11 o'clock service was opened with a solo "Even So, Send I You," by Mrs. James Raper. Rev. Reford Wilson, director of Foreign Missions, introduced to us the Rev. Daniel Cronk, who brought a very dynamic message. "God is Dead" says the

Communist, Dan Cronk said "It is not new, the theory 'God is Dead' was felt by the disciples at the crucifixion. But, hope was revived the morning of the resurrection and was born anew in the hearts of all people, including the heathen, when they received Christ as their Saviour."

"Have Thine Own Way" was sung by Mrs. Jo Ann Harral. Bro. O. T. Allred, moderator, made the announcements and appointed committees. Benediction.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational Singing—"Jesus Saves" directed by Mrs. Harrel. The devotional was given by Mrs. Grover Terry, Springfield, Mo., using scripture St. John 20:21, followed by a solo, "Calvary Covers It All," by Mrs. Reford Wilson.

Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer of the W. N. A. C., brought us some very inspiring information concerning the entire auxiliary program. She used scripture St. Luke 24:15, 29, 46. She also presented Miss Becky Wilson who modeled the G. T. A. uniform. The congregation sang, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone," and the president presented Mrs. Dan Cronk who brought us greetings from the Hanna's and women from India. She based her remarks on John 13:13. "We know so much about democracy here and yet we are in bondage," she says.

Mrs. Dixon presided over the business session and minutes were read and accepted.

The reports for information were read and received as such.

The credentials committee report was read and approved.

The registration committee report was read and approved.

The finance committee report was read and approved.

A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Lucille Beatty for taking over on such short notice, the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

The appreciation committee report was read and accepted.

Minutes of the executive committee were read.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Resolution report was read and adopted item by item.

The nominating committee report was read and accepted.

The election of officers was followed by an installation service conducted by Mrs. Eunice Edwards. Benediction.

# Committee Reports

## FINANCE

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the treasurers books and find them in order at this date.

/s/ Hilda Nichols, Elaine Spurgeon.

## REGISTRATION

We, the registration committee, report that 46 delegates were registered for State Convention, representing five District conventions and four local auxiliaries. Also present were a large number of visitors.

/s/ Oletha Parsons, Alice Dickey, Geraldine Edwards.

## CREDENTIALS

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the Standard of Achievement charts and find the following A-1 Auxiliaries; Thayer, Fredericktown, Mountain Grove, South Side, Beacon, Grant Avenue of Springfield, Copper Mines, Berkeley. We have examined the convention dues and find them correct for the following; North East, Central Western, Southeast, Grant Avenue, Thayer, Fellowship, Mountain Grove, West Plains, Indian Creek Assn.

/s/ Leona Thompson, Agnes Terry

## APPRECIATION

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

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

2. And to the Reverend Dan Cronk for his challenging message.

3. To Vivian Mason for her declamation and to Donna and Linda Plummer for their song, also Leroy Beatty for his song, and Lynda Dixon for her reading and for Vivian Mason's song.

4. To the Berkeley Church and the members of the Southeastern Association for their wonderful hospitality they have extended.

/s/ Jewell Spurgeon, Erma Lea Hogan.

## RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. That the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention elect an editor to edit the Woman's Auxiliary page in the Gem paper, and that the Nominating Committee supply a nominee for this position.

2. That the Treasurer of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention publish either a monthly or quarterly report of all receipts and disbursements of the State Auxiliary.

3. That each local secretary be advised to send to the Editor of the Woman's Page the names and addresses of all local officers.

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

5. Since we have a Y. P. A. Declamation winner, we recommend that, the G. T. A. Declamation Contest be held at the Youth Camp Ground in June of 1963.

6. That we comply to Article IV, Page 122, of Manual and add as delegation: All local officers plus three elected delegates from each local auxiliary.

7. That we given as an honorarium \$25.00 to Mrs. Eunice Edwards and \$25.00 to Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk.

8. That we pay \$25.00 toward the expense of the Declamation Contestant to the National Convention and give an award of \$5.00 to both the Essay and Declamation Winners.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF  
MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
(July 1, 1961 to July 1, 1962)**

Balance brought forward July 1961 ..... \$ 128.59

**Received:**

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 345.77
National Home Missions .....	204.93
National Project .....	317.26
Student Loan Fund .....	147.52
Co-Laborer .....	288.34
Representation Dues .....	87.54
Tithes .....	79.46
Orphanage .....	10.00
Youth Encampment .....	10.00
State Home Missions .....	91.40
Entertainment .....	17.52
Bible College .....	21.38
Miscellaneous (typing expense) etc .....	.40

Total received ..... \$1621.52

Receipts plus forward balance ..... \$1750.11

Disbursements ..... 1606.82

Balance brought forward July 1, 1962 ..... \$ 143.29

Error in bank balance brought forward ..... 5.00

(Unrecorded check to Declamation winner from previous  
State Convention in 1961.)

Balance on hand ..... \$ 138.29

**Disbursed:**

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 345.77
National Home Missions .....	204.93
National Project .....	317.26
Student Loan Fund .....	147.52
Co-Laborer .....	288.34
Representation Dues .....	50.00
Orphanage .....	10.00
Youth Encampment .....	30.00
State Home Missions .....	91.40
Entertainment .....	17.52
Declamation .....	25.00
Convention Expense 1961 .....	56.20
Bible College .....	21.38
Miscellaneous (typing expense) etc .....	1.50

Total disbursements ..... \$1606.82

Resp. Submitted  
Lucille Beatty, Treas.