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MINUTES OF THE 51ST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When Convened with the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church
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TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P.M. - AUGUST 18, 1964

Rev. Albert McFarland, pastor of the South Side Free Will Baptist Church of St. Louis, led the congregation in singing, "Saved, Saved, Saved," and "He Included Me." Barbara Reeves sang a special song.

The 51st Annual session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists was called to order by the Associational Clerk, Rev. Chesley (Bud) Hill. Rev. Hill read from Psalms 133:1; Psalms 127:1. Rev. Gene Rogers, pastor of the Mountain Grove Free Will Baptist Church of Mountain Grove led the Association in prayer. The congregation then sang another song, "He Is Able to Deliver Thee."

The welcome was given by the Rev. Dale Jones, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon, Missouri. The response was by the Rev. Gene Norris, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Flat River, Missouri. Rev. Norris read Jeremiah 33:3 to challenge the

State Association to expect great things for this Meeting. The clerk, Rev. Hill, then introduced our moderator, the Rev. O. T. Allred. Rev. Allred delivered the Moderator's Message and challenged those present with THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST and THE CHALLENGE OF THE HOUR. Moderator Allred called all of the preachers into the altar for a season of prayer.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees which were as follows: Rev. R. B. Spurgeon; Rev. Leland Horton; Rev. Glenn Rehkop; Rev. Gene Rogers; Rev. Ted Davis.

Beth Harris of the Monett Free Will Baptist Church sang the "Evening Prayer." "How Great Thou Art" was sung by the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church Choir.

Moderator Allred introduced the Kenote Speaker, the Rev. O. T. Dixon, pastor of the host church, Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church. His subject for the evening was "Forward With Christ In Evangelism." Preceding the message proper, Rev. Dixon led the congregation in singing two choruses, "Oh, How I Love Jesus," and "'Tis The Old Time Religion." We were then challenged with the following statistics: 37 out of 100 persons are under the thumb of Communism; 25 out of 100 under Catholicism, 15 out of 100 are Moslems; 15 out of 100 are subject of Confucianism; 11 out of 100 are Hindu; 8 out of 100 are Christian. Rev. Dixon then stated, "There are too many dead preachers, preaching dead sermons to dead people in dead churches. We need to come alive." I Corinthians 15:51 was used to note the unction that is needed in the pulpit and the facts that we must preach. There also must be action in the pew. We need family altars and these families in the church need to be actively serving the Lord. There needs to be asking at the altar. If the unction is in the pulpit, if action is in the pew, there will be asking in the altar." The Invitation was extended by singing, "Lord, I'm Coming Home." This service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Everett Hellard.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1964

Rev. Jesse Webb, pastor of the Parkview Free Will Baptist Church of Desloge led the congregation in singing "Sunlight" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Prayer was by Rev. Johnny Land, pastor of the Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Arnold. The devotional was by Rev. Leland Horton, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church of Kirksville. Rev. Horton used I Kings 19:19 and one verse from Mark 16. Rev. Horton challenged us to do as Elisha and burn our bridges behind us in order to go forward with Christ. He stated that the reason we don't go forward with Christ is that we cross the bridges before we get to them. Rev. Horton led the congregation in prayer.

Moderator Allred took charge of the service. Correspondence letters were called for but there were none to be received. Visitors were recognized which were as follows: Rev. Rufus Coffey, National Director of

Missionary Conferences; Rev. Paul J. Kettelman, Public Relations Representative from the Free Will Baptist Bible College; Rev. Carlisle Hanna, Missionary to India, and Rev. Jim Lauthren, Representative from the National Sunday School Board. Greetings were extended to the Association.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given with the Clerk reading the names of delegates from the various yearly meetings.

MSC that we receive this partial report of the Credentials Committee.

A charge was given by Moderator Allred to the delegates to conduct business as the Lord directs. The Clerk read from the minutes concerning the standing delegates (Article 34, By-Laws). Rev. Paul J. Kettelman spoke informatively in behalf of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Rev. Kettelman spoke of the progress of the Bible College in the past twenty (20) years, the increase of the student body, building from one (1) to ten (10), but stressed the need for more buildings to house the enlarging student body. He told of the need for more trained full time men. This is where our Bible College is doing its greatest work. He commented on large donation the state of Missouri has made to the Bible College.

The Clerk read the names of the delegates.

MSC that report be received. MSC to receive the delegates whose names were read by the clerk. This session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lloyd Jeffreys.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1964 - 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Frank Giunta led the congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Moderator Allred called for the clerk to read the Constitutional and By-Law changes. MSC that we receive the report for consideration and it be placed on the table until tomorrow.

Congregational Song: "When We All Get To Heaven." Rev. James Barker, pastor of the Hurryville Church of near Farmington was called to lead in prayer. Special music given by a quartet which was composed of Rev. Albert McFarland, Rev. Jesse Webb, Rev. Teddy Davis, and Rev. James Earl Raper with Rev. James McAllister at the piano.

An offering was received to be divided equally between the National Foreign Mission Department, the National Home Mission Department, and the Missouri State Association General Fund. The amount of the offering was \$137.17. Offeratory prayer by Rev. Raper who presided over the Wednesday evening service.

Congregational song: "He Lives." Special song by the Rev. Everett Hellard, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Farmington: "Life's Railway to Heaven."

Rev. Raper introduced the speaker for the evening, the Rev. Homer Willis, General Director of the Home Mission Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. He used Jeremiah 7:1-7; 22-24. "They went backward and not forward." Rev. Willis made the following remarks and observations. We need something to happen in America and,

if we are dedicated to God, something will happen. We need to be praying, "God, give us America." We have depended upon groups to do things that individuals should be doing. We need to extend our branch of work in the matter of Home Missions and Church Extension. We need to advance with Jesus Christ and do something about the multitudes. If we advance with Jesus, we must have these following things: We must be what we ought to be; must have a devoted love for Jesus; must have a devoted love for our brethren; by loving the sinner, we have a life that is unusual. He mentioned six (6) different ways in which our life will be unusual which are as follows: Live a life of unusual peace; a life of unusual contentment; a life of unusual faith; a life of unusual power; a life of unusual victory; and a life of unusual joy. The sermon was concluded with this challenge: "Spend at least fifteen (15) minutes per day for a month in prayer and we will be what we ought to be." The song of invitation was "Have Thine Own Way."

With the desire to increase the total offering to \$150.00, another offering was received which brought the total to \$151.17. Closing prayer was by the Rev. James Earl Raper.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1964

The congregation was led in singing "We're Marching To Zion" and "To God Be The Glory" by the Rev. Albert McFarland, pastor of the South Side Church in St. Louis. The morning devotional was by the Rev. Cletus Nichols, pastor of the Hazel Creek Union Church of Kirksville. He spoke concerning the need of obeying God's commandments if we are to go Forward with Christ. Rev. Nichols concluded with prayer.

Rev. Bud Hill read the final report of the Registration Committee. There were fifty-one (51) local church delegates. He also read the names of delegates of Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting and the Mission Association. MSC to receive these delegates.

Mrs. Leona Thompson gave the statistical report. MSC to receive this report.

Rev. Hill read the report of the General Board concerning the referring of budgets to the Budget Committee. MSC to receive this partial report and bring reports to the body immediately.

Report of the Youth Camp was given by Rev. Reeves. MSC to receive the report and approve this budget for the coming year.

Report of the Home Mission Board was read. MSC to receive this report. Rev. Hill read the minutes of the General Board concerning the Home Home Mission Board as a means of explanation.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee regarding nominations for all standing Boards was given by Rev. Albert McFarland. MSC to receive this report which was as follows: Home Mission Board - Rev. Leland Horton for a five (5) year term; Rev. Bob Jones for a three (3) year term; and Rev. James McAllister for a four (4) year term. These were elected

by acclamation. Rev. Bud Hill was nominated to the Youth Camp Board for a five (5) year term. MSC to elect Rev. Hill by acclamation. Rev. Cletus Nichols was nominated for a five (5) year term on the Board of Superannuation. MSC to elect Rev. Nichols by acclamation. Rev. Lloyd Jeffreys was nominated to serve an unexpired term on the Board of Superannuation. Rev. Gene Norris was also nominated. MSC to close nominations and proceed to elect. Rev. Jeffreys was elected to this Board. Rev. Frank Giunta gave his resignation to the Association to be relieved of his duties as a member of the Board of Superannuation. MSC to accept his resignation. Sunday School and Church Training Service Board - Hubert Harral for a five year term; Rev. Eddie Altis for a three (3) year term. Bros. Harral and Altis were elected by acclamation.

Rev. Harry Asher submitted his resignation from the Home Mission Board. MSC that his resignation be accepted and that we extend our appreciation for services rendered.

Editor Bud Hill gave the report from the Free Will Baptist GEM. MSC that report be received and we extend our appreciation for a job well done.

Time was given on the program to Rev. Rufus Coffey, Director of Conference Ministries, to speak concerning the National Foreign Mission Department. He expressed gratitude to the State of Missouri for their contributions of prayers, monies, and personnel; and, because of this, God has given many blessings. He related the needs of the missionaries and the need of the denomination for a good training program for the local natives. He also stated that our Foreign Mission Department is undergirded by our Home Mission Department and our educational front at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Hubert Harral related information regarding the Master's Men and the National Laymen's Board. This Board consists of seven (7) members. Projects will be offered to the various Master's Men Chapters. He also stressed the importance of the laymen in the local church. MSC to adjourn until 1:30 in the afternoon. Prayer by Rev. Bob Jones.

MORNING WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Bud Hill led the congregation in singing "There Is Power In The Blood" and "Redeemed".

Devotion by Rev. Davie Combs. Rev. Simpson led in prayer. Another congregation song entitled "He Ransomed Me." Mrs. Doris Raper sang a special, "Submission."

Rev. Davie Combs introduced the speaker, Rev. Teddy Davis from Joplin. Rev. Davis then asked Rev. Sharp to lead in prayer. Rev. Davis read St. Matthew 22:35-40 as his text. He remarked that this Scripture states what our need is for our churches and denomination; Total love for God. He then read from Revelation 2:1-4 and made the observation that many have left their first love. Rev. Davis read from the book of Malachi and noted that stewardship was not the guiding factor in total dedication,

but the end result of total dedication. He also read Genesis 14:20; Genesis 28:20-22; Leviticus 27:30-32; and from Matthew 27 and St. John 13, concerning stewardship. He commented that we must love God with all we are or we cannot love Him at all. He concluded his message with prayer. The invitation was given by Rev. Combs with Rev. Hill leading the congregation in singing, "I Surrender All." Rev. Hill also dismissed the service with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The congregation was led in singing by the Rev. Everett Hellard, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Farmington. The devotion was by Rev. Homer Smith of Mountain Grove, and he read Philippians 3: 14-15.

The report of the Promotional Secretary was read by Rev. Harry Beatty. MSC to adopt this report and express our appreciation to Rev. Beatty for his fine work as Promotional Secretary during the past year.

The report of the Budget Committee was read by Rev. R. B. Spurgeon. MSC to receive this report and adopt it as a whole.

A telegram from the National Executive Secretary, Rev. Billy Melvin, was read and acknowledged.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Dale Skiles. MSC that we accept the report and to adopt them item and item.

MSC to adopt item no. 1; MSC to adopt item no. 2; MSC to adopt item no. 3; MSC to adopt item no. 4; MSC to adopt item no. 5.

Report of the Board of Superannuation was given by Rev. Frank Giunta. MSC to adopt this report.

The delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists which will meet in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1965 are as follows: Mrs. Carol Mowrey; Mrs. Peggy Davis; Mrs. Harry Beatty; Mrs. Woodrow Matthews. MSC that nominations cease and we proceed to elect. (Substitute motion that we elect the last five (5) nominated as alternates. Carried. There was a motion to have Assistant Moderator Dixon appoint five (5) alternates. The second being withdrawn the motion was lost.) MSC that the moderator be given authority to appoint delegates to fill any vacancy at the National Association and that a letter of authority be sent from this State granting him this authority.

The clerk, Rev. Hill, read the Missions report. MSC to receive by a standing vote.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read by the clerk. MSC to receive by standing for a moment of silence with Moderator Rev. O. T. Allred leading in prayer.

The report of the Placement Committee was read by the clerk. MSC to receive this report.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read by Rev. James Barker. MSC to receive this report and adopt item by item. MSC to adopt item no. 1; MSC to adopt item no. 2; MSC to adopt item no. 3.

Rev. O. T. Dixon led in singing "What A Friend" and called on several ministers to quote Scripture verses. The congregation then quoted St. John 3:16. Rev. Everett Hellard let in prayer.

The report of the Publications Committee was given. MSC that we adopt this report as a whole.

The report of the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board was given by Mr. Hubert Harral. MSC that we receive this report.

MSC to remove proposed Constitutional and By-Law changes from the table. Item no. 1, Section 1 - Officers; Item 2, Section 2a - Boards; Item 3, No. 5 - By-Laws; Item 4, Section 7 - Constitution; Item 5, Section of By-Laws; Item 6, Section 59 of By-Laws. MSC to adopt as a whole.

A partial report from the Nominating Committee was read by the clerk. MSC to receive the report and vote of each office. (See reports)

Nominations opened for representative for the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. MSC that we elect Rev. O. T. Allred.

MSC that the General Board be directed to plan a special day to honor the retiring moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred.

MSC that we dispense of the reading of the minutes and that the General Board review the minutes.

MSC to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. Glen Rehkop.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees which to recommend the following persons to serve:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Albert McFarland, Ch.
Glen Rehkop
Ted Davis
Dale Jones
Howard Filkins

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

James E. Raper, Ch.
Dale Skiles
Woodrow Matthews
Gene Norris
Glenn Murray

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

James McAllister, Ch.
Harry Asher
James Barker
Cletus Nichols
Frank Giunta

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Everett Hellard, Ch.
Hubert Harral
Mrs. Doris Raper
Davie Combs
Jesse Webb

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mary E. Wellbaum, Ch.
Mrs. Hazel Hutsell
Mrs. Theo. Bough
Mrs. Albert McFarland
Mrs. Jo Ann Filkins

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Bob Jones, Ch.
Tommy Carlson
Mrs. Peggy Davis
Mrs. Berneice Cantrell
Mrs. Harry Beatty

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Johnny Land Homer Smith, Ch. Grover Pingleton

THE GENERAL BOARD REPORT

We, the General Board, recommend the following Constitutional changes:

Item 1: No. 4, Section 1, Officers changed to read: "The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk, who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected."

Item 2: Section 2, Boards A. We recommend the following changes: "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 Church Training Board, the Youth Camp Board, the Superannuation Board, and the General Board."

(In the By-Laws)

No. 5: "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 Church Training Board, the Youth Camp Board, the Superannuation Board, and the General Board."

Item 3: The last part of Section 7 shall be as follows: "On taking his chair, the Moderator shall call for the reading of the report of the Credential Committee and after hearing the report he shall seat the delegates."

Item 4: Section 33 of the By-Laws shall be changed to read, "the number of delegates to the State Association shall be 7 delegates for each affiliated local association or yearly meeting."

Item 5: Section 59 shall be changed as follows: "No officer shall serve the same office more than 3 consecutive years. (However, this does not apply to those elected officers at the dating of these By-Laws, August 23, 1962.)"

REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS AND LITERATURE COMMITTEE

1. Whereas the sale of literature is the only means of support for our Sunday School Department, we recommend that all our Sunday Schools use Free Will Baptist Sunday School Literature published by the National Sunday School Board.

2. We recommend that each pastor stress loyalty to true Free Will Baptist Literature in every phase of our work.

3. We recommend that our churches and people patronize our Missouri State Free Will Baptist Bookstore, 3100 Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis, Missouri, to secure proper books that are true to the Bible and Free Will Baptist doctrine. We further recommend that our bookstore make provisions whereby Bible School supplies, etc. may be purchased.

4. We recommend that each pastor send a list of his members names and addresses to the Foreign and Home Mission Boards in order to insure their receiving "Heartbeat" and "Mission-grams."

5. 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 in Missouri.

6. We recommend that the Missouri State Association encourage the publication of Study Course books, written by Free Will Baptists, on such subjects as: Duties of Ushers, Church Clerk, Treasurer, Deacons, Trustees, etc., and for the new convert to faith in Christ.

7. We recommend that all yearly associations be encouraged to promote local church libraries to make better informed people.

Signed: Everett D. Hellard
Davie N. Combs
Hubert Harral
Doris Raper
Jesse Webb

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST
CO-OPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES
August 1, 1963 - July 31, 1964

Name of Church	Amount Received
1. Alton	\$ 122.50
2. Aulsbury Chapel	293.25
3. Beacon	1,008.25
4. Berkeley	1,909.38
5. Black Oak S.S.	50.00
6. Carterville	146.87
7. Cave Springs Association	10.00
8. Central F.W.B., Kansas City	685.00
9. Copper Mines	360.31
10. Cuba (Mt. Zion)	50.00
11. Cuba (First)	78.61
12. Conway Calvary F.W.B. Church	15.00
13. Desloge (Parkview)	1,023.98
14. Faith (St. Louis)	334.80
15. Faith and Hope	42.00
16. Farmington	1,156.62
17. Fellowship	900.00
18. Flat River (First)	707.14
19. Fredericktown	1,112.06
20. Festus	186.51
21. Grant Avenue	351.33
22. Granby	33.20
23. Hannon	237.37
24. Hickory Grove	168.26
25. Houston	100.00

26. Jefferson City (First)	102.32
27. Joplin	182.65
28. Kirksville	360.00
29. Laclede County Quarterly Meeting	51.88
30. Leadington	159.00
31. Lebanon (First)	163.25
32. Macedonia (Indian Creek Association)	636.36
33. Macedonia (Liberty Association)	50.00
34. Martinstown	25.00
35. Merl's Chapel	226.79
36. Mill Creek Church & S.S.	261.65
37. Mine La Motte	130.17
38. Monett	1,120.89
39. Mountain Grove	1,200.00
40. Mountain Valley	160.02
41. Myrtle	361.99
42. New Harmony S.S.	30.76
43. New Home (Laclede Association)	3.75
44. O-Flat F.W.B. Church	42.35
45. Oak Grove (bonds)	21.00
46. Oskaloosa	167.87
47. O-Bethel	25.00
48. Overland	1,356.72
49. Olivett	35.93
50. Pleasant Hill	40.00
51. Pleasant Home	79.50
52. Richwoods	232.70
53. Rock Chapel	208.32
54. Royal Oak	25.00
55. Springfield (First)	118.59
56. South Side (St. Louis)	681.50
57. St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting	55.79
58. Thayer	456.82
59. Twin Oak	169.30
60. Union Chapel F.W.B. L.	100.00
61. Union Light	48.30
62. Verdella	640.28
63. Viburnum	333.20
64. Victory	851.01
65. West Plains (Bethel)	459.35
66. Virgil Bandy	100.00
67. Warren Livingston	15.00

Missouri - August 1, 1963 - July 31, 1964 \$22,622.65

Rev. Harry Beatty,
Promotional Secretary

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

"Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home."

With rejoicing and thanksgiving to God, we bring this report to the Missouri State Association.

PROMOTION: Again this year, many miles have been traveled in the interest of the Missouri denomination work. In addition to preaching and promoting the work within many churches, I also attended thirteen district quarterly meetings, eight yearly meetings, the Missouri State Association and the National Association of Free Will Baptists. I also operated our Free Will Baptist Book Store, and set up book stands at these various meetings attended.

I worked with the Missouri Home Mission Board and cooperated with them in the establishment of one new church. I helped in three other church dedication services and held one revival.

You will observe the cooperative giving almost reached the proposed budget.

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1963 - July 31, 1964

Co-operative Funds Received.....	\$22,622.65
Disbursements	22,622.65
55% - National Association of Free Will Baptists ...	12,442.46
20% - Promotional Department (Missouri)	4,524.53
8 1/2% - Missouri Home Missions	1,922.92
4 1/2% - Free Will Baptist GEM	1,018.02
4% - Missouri Youth Camp	904.91
7% - Missouri General Fund	1,583.59
1% - Superannuation (Missouri)	226.23

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Balance forwarded July 31, 1963	\$ 1,205.10
Received:	
20% of Co-op receipts	4,524.51
Contributions and Offerings	<u>310.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 6,039.61
Disbursed:	
Salary (52 weeks)	\$ 3,900.00
Christmas Bonus	200.00

Travel Expenses	670.62
Postage	<u>7.00</u>
Total Disbursed	\$ 4,777.62
Total Received	\$ 6,039.61
Total Disbursed	<u>4,777.62</u>
Balance July 31, 1965	\$ 1,261.99

BOOK STORE RECEIPTS

Balance forwarded July 31, 1963	\$ 379.02
Received:	
Bibles, Books and Supplies	<u>3,928.13</u>
Total Received	\$ 4,307.15
Disbursed:	
Books and supplies	\$ 2,879.75
License and Insurance	24.98
Postage	29.35
State Sales Tax - 3%	20.65
Labor for help in Store	128.00
Furnace Motor Repair	<u>25.00</u>
Total Disbursed	\$ 3,107.73
Total Received	\$ 4,307.15
Total Disbursed	<u>3,107.73</u>
Balance in Book Store Fund	\$ 1,199.42

FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM FUND

Received:	\$ 2,862.12
4 1/2% Co-operative Receipts	1,018.05
Subscriptions	<u>1,844.07</u>
Disbursed:	
Editor of GEM (Salary)	540.00
Printing of GEM.....	2,131.50
Cuts and Supplies	67.28
Postage	61.17
Deficit forwarded of July 31, 1963.....	\$ 560.27
Received more than Disbursed	\$ 62.17
Total Deficit	\$ 498.10

MISSOURI STATE HEADQUARTERS ASSETS

Cash on hand in Book Store Account	\$ 1,199.42
Inventory of stock, July 31, 1964	3,131.55
Accounts Receivable	236.00
Office Equipment.....	200.00
Credits on Accounts Payable	5.00
Property, including improvements, desks and cabinets, etc.	<u>15,824.00</u>
Total Assets	\$19,771.97

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Foreign Missions	Received and Disbursed ..	\$ 187.60
National Home Missions	Received and Disbursed ..	285.00
Missouri Home Missions	Received and Disbursed ..	353.40
Missouri Youth Camp	Received and Disbursed ..	66.37
Tennessee Children's Home ..	Received and Disbursed ..	264.73
National League Board	Received and Disbursed ..	30.87
Herbert Waid	Received and Disbursed ..	80.57
Jimmy Aldridge Fund	Received and Disbursed ..	238.00
Eddie Payne Fund	Received and Disbursed ..	129.50
Carlisle Hanna Fund	Received and Disbursed ..	22.28
Wm. Ellison Fund	Received and Disbursed ..	<u>21.88</u>
Total Received and Disbursed		\$ 1,680.20

GENERAL FUND

Received:

Minute Money from Local Associations	\$ 215.22
Offerings from Churches	12.87
Telephone (Re-imbursement)	82.44
7% of Co-operative Receipts	<u>1,583.59</u>
Total Received	\$ 1,894.12

Disbursed:

General Board Travel Expense	\$ 125.00
Postage and Supplies	4.44
License and Honesty Bond	20.20
Check Charge at Bank	2.89
Telephone	290.65
Headquarters Office (Fuel, Lights and Water)	221.37
Missouri State Minutes	255.00
National Association Delegates Fees	75.00

Honorarium - Rev. William Hill	100.00
Honorarium - Leona Thompson	10.00
4 monthly installments on Headquarters Building (Mo.) @ 108.00 each	432.00
8 monthly installments on Headquarters Building (Mo.) @ 126.00 each	<u>1,008.00</u>
Total Disbursed	\$ 2,579.55
Less Total Received	<u>1,894.12</u>
Total	\$ 685.43
Deficit July 31, 1963	\$ 31.60
Total Deficit	* \$ 717.03

* - Designates deficit account

EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS MATURITY AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

Total Bonds Issued	\$18,000.00
Bond #1 Matured and Cashed	250.00
Bond #3 Matured and Cashed	250.00
Bond #4 Matured and Cashed	100.00
Unmatured Bonds	<u>17,400.00</u>
19 Total Payments on Maturity and Interest - Dec. 28, 1961 - July 31, 1963	1,854.00
4 Payments @ 108.00 per month	432.00
8 Payments @ 126.00 per month	1,008.00
Payments, July 31, 1963 - August 1, 1964	1,440.00
Total Payments on Maturity and Interest	\$ <u>3,294.00</u>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENT MONIES RECEIVED FROM ASSOCIATIONS

Indian Creek Association	\$ 120.82
St. Francois County Association	150.00
St. Louis District	130.00
Laclede County Association	50.00
Madison County	105.00
Liberty Association	200.00
First Mission Quarterly of First Mission Association	200.00
Niangua Association	50.00
Cave Springs Association	80.87
Central Western Missouri Association	111.66
Northeast Missouri Association	<u>133.30</u>

Total Paid Through Missouri Treasury

\$ 1,331.65

RECAP OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED August 1, 1963 - July 31, 1964

	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Co-Operative Fund	\$22,622.65	\$22,622.65	
Promotional Department	6,039.61	4,777.62	1,261.99
Book Store	4,307.15	3,107.73	1,199.42
Designated Gifts	1,680.20	1,680.20	
National Association			
Entertainment Fund	1,331.65	1,331.65	
General Fund	1,894.12	2,611.15	** 717.03
Free Will Baptist GEM	2,862.12	3,360.22	<u>** 498.10</u>
Balance in all accounts			\$ 1,246.28

** - Figures of accounts in the red

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE BOARD

1. We recommend that the name of the Sunday School and League Board be changed to the Missouri State Sunday School and Church Training Service Board.

2. Be it further recommended that the Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists endorse the Church Training Service as adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists and that the Missouri State Sunday School and Church Training Service Board be charged with the implementation of the same to be financed by direct gifts from churches and one per cent of the Co-operative plan.

1963 - 1964 FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Balance brought forward (from 1962-1963)	\$ 311.59
Church reports	185.00
Offering	<u>50.19</u>
Total	\$ 546.78

Disbursements:

Office Supplies	\$ 25.80
Mileage	50.34
Awards	27.90
Honorarium	60.00
Secretarial Help	20.00
Telephone Calls	<u>5.95</u>
Total	\$ 189.99

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS OF

	Cave Spring	C.W. Missouri	Indian Creek	Laclede County	Liberty
No. Associations reporting					
No. Local Associations July 1, 1963					
Associations rec'd. July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1964					
No. Associations disbanded					
Total No. Associations June 30, 1964					
No. Churches reporting	22	12	9		10
No. Churches July 1, 1963	222	12	9		13
Churches rec'd July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1964	0	0	0		0
No. Churches disbanded	0	0	0		0
Total No. Churches June 30, 1964	22	12	9		13
State of Religion	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
No. Churches without Pastor	1	1	1		
Membership July 1, 1963	1692	617	779	241	1302
Members rec'd July 1, 1963 - June 30, 1964	55	118	41	14	95
No. Baptized	19	49	12		33
No. Dismissed by Letter	56	24	17		17
No. Excluded	2	0	3		0
No. Deceased	9	4	5		6
Resident Members	1108	521	556	105	647
Non-Resident Members	546	147	245	38	303
Total Membership June 30, 1964	1705	668	796	233	1360
No. Tithers	10		115		28
No. Prayer Meetings	10	11	8		3
Condition of Prayer Meetings	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good
No. of Leagues	5	5	7		3
Condition of Leagues	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good
League Membership	165	207	192		37
No. Auxiliaries or Home Missions	4	7	4		3
Condition of Auxiliaries or Home Missions	Fair	Good	Good		Good
Membership of Auxiliaries or Home Missions	47	72	65		47
No. of Sunday Schools	22	12	9		10
Condition of Sunday Schools	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Total Enrollment Sunday Schools	1063	880	600	121	625
No. Sunday School officers	61	52	40		42
No. Sunday School teachers	106	83	70		45
No. Ordained Ministers	26	13	27		20
No. Licensed Ministers	5	3	7		8
No. Ordained Deacons	61	31	30		32
Value of Church Property	\$110,550.00	\$242,000.00	\$134,650.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$25,000.00
Amount Paid Pastor	18,677.39	19,455.75	15,626.04	1,122.31	4,542.25
Amount for Evangelistic Work	1,448.58	1,094.75	1,320.74		1,092.88
Amount for Building and Repair	4,274.76	16,786.08	7,287.77	138.23	3,566.23
Amount for Incidentals	2,670.99	6,152.39	5,106.57	383.32	2,621.69
Amount for Missions	1,789.81	1,413.28	724.36		
Home Missions	412.04	1,002.20	118.56		602.85
Foreign Missions	377.77	411.08	605.80		142.48
Amount for Literature	2,671.56	2,101.36	1,154.68	205.15	
Amount for Superannuation					
Amount for Orphanage	25.00	17.57			
Amount for Youth Camp	322.00	116.20			
Amount for Co-operative Fund	1,435.56	3,456.43	1,623.01	106.79	380.48
Amount for Unified Fund					
Amount for Headquarters		40.00			18.00
Amount for Budget					15.00
Amount for Minutes	103.50		87.60	40.00	89.00
Amount for Bible College	60.00	100.00			
Amount for State General Fund					
Amount for National Association	30.00				
Amount for Vacation Bible School Supplies	75.93				
Amount for Miscellaneous Expenses					
Amount for Youth Camp Cabin					165.00

PTIST ASSOCIATIONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

County	Mission	Niangua	N.E. Missouri	N.W. Missouri	S.E. Missouri	State Total
						10
						10
						0
						0
						10
3	10	17	5	6	4	24
	13	27	6	6	4	31
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13	27	6	6	4	31
Good	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good
						7
241	1302	1785	619	345	137	7517
1	95	125	24	24	2	509
6	33	51	5	13	2	327
5	17	51	15	4	0	70
7	0	0	0	0	0	2
1	6	19	4	6	73	17
103	647	1246	297	232	82	2041
39	303	526	204	154	57	522
230	1360	1772	501	384	139	2563
4	28	80	5	22	0	264
3	3	11	3	4	0	53
Good	Good	Good	Good	None	Good	Good
1	3	11	1	2	None	18
Good	Good	Good	Good	None	Good	Good
	37	471		57	None	608
	3	2		3	None	23
Good	Good	Good	Good	None	Good	Good
	47	73		48	None	123
3	10	17	5	6	2	86
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
121	625	1468	210	328	68	5363
7	42	74	14	28	7	204
14	45	111	24	34	8	495
8	20	33	7	7	1	32
1	8	7	0	4	1	3
4	32	64	14	15	9	260
000.00	\$125,000.00	\$272,300.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 91,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$670,000.00
122.32	14,542.25	23,943.00	3,559.15	6,374.17	266.00	56,251.50
	1,692.88	2,432.23	314.10	452.75		4,300.36
138.24	3,544.23	16,766.87	491.45	434.40	29.15	38,229.13
383.94	2,621.69	5,624.70	941.35	1,622.73	242.67	25,367.13
		3,425.58	130.33	701.02		8,184.38
	612.85	2,511.41		160.86	2,603.17	4,807.94
	142.48	914.17		874.58		5,929.05
205.15		3,684.31	381.32	675.88	113.29	5,257.11
		178.56	17.25	12.86		251.24
		35.00	31.33	21.86	25.00	949.69
106.79	350.48	2,142.15	14.73	546.50	11,503.13	21,208.78
	18.00		10.00			68.00
	15.00		30.00			67.05
40.00	89.00	136.51	50.00	22.05	10.00	516.61
		215.67		154.24		529.91
				12.86		12.86
				39.20		69.20
						75.93
		488.40				488.40
	165.00					165.00

Total Receipts	\$ 546.78
Total Disbursements	<u>189.99</u>

Balance on Hand	\$ 356.79
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STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Number of Churches Reporting	60
Sunday School Enrollment	5348
Sunday School Average Attendance.....	4467
League Enrollment	1520
League Average Attendance	1137

Contributions:

Church Reports	\$ 185.00
Convention Offering	<u>50.19</u>

Total	\$ 235.19
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James Earl Raper, Chairman
 Albert McFarland
 Jesse Webb
 Hubert Harral

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR AUGUST 1, 1964 - JULY 31, 1965

This Year's Co-Operative Goal:

55% Co-Operative Fund Received and Disbursed to National	\$13,750.00
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45% Co-Operative Fund Received and Disbursed to State	<u>11,250.00</u>
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Total Co-Operative Goal	\$25,000.00
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Breakdown of the 45% State Allotment:

1. Promotional Department	20%
2. State Home Mission	8 1/2%
3. General Fund	8%
4. Free Will Baptist Gem	4 1/2%
5. Youth Camp	3%
6. Superannuation	0%
7. Book Store	0%
8. Sunday School and CTS Board	<u>1%</u>
	45%

Free Will Baptist Gem

Proposed Income:

Co-Operative Fund	\$1,125.00
Subscriptions	<u>2,375.00</u>

\$3,500.00

Disbursements:	
Editor	\$ 540.00
Printing Expense	2,700.00
Cuts, Supplies and Postage	<u>160.00</u>
	\$3,400.00
Profit	\$ 100.00

Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

Proposed Income:	
Co-Operative Fund from State	\$ 750.00
Free Will Offerings.....	500.00
Registration (Meals, Insurance, etc.)	3,600.00
Refreshment Stand	1,500.00
Amount for Improvement	500.00
Renting of Camp	<u>500.00</u>
	\$7,350.00

Disbursements:	
Utilities	\$ 850.00
Groceries	1,650.00
Supplies for Refreshment Stand	1,100.00
Insurance	425.00
Kitchen Help (Cook and Helper)	220.00
*Monthly Salary of Caretaker	600.00
Material for Improvements	250.00
Additional Labor for Work at Camp	100.00
Mileage for Board Members and Camp Personnel	448.00
Paper Plates, Cups, etc.	150.00
Rest Room Supplies	60.00
Crier	75.00
Postage	30.00
Printing (Programs, Cards, etc.)	45.00
Locker Rent	12.00
Literature (Bible School, etc.)	35.00
Incidentals	100.00
Amount to be paid on Outstanding Bills	400.00
Improvements: Complete Classrooms	200.00
Additional Work on Playground	300.00
Other Improvements	<u>300.00</u>
	\$7,350.00

*Caretaker will be given salary of \$50.00 per month
(This is an approximate amount that has been paid for labor in previous years.)

AN ITEMIZED PROPOSED BUDGET BY EACH BOARD

Promotional Department

Proposed Income:

Co-Operative Fund - 20%	\$ 5,000.00
Contributions and Offerings	500.00
	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>

Disbursements:

Promotional Secretary Salary	\$ 3,900.00
Travel Expense	900.00
Office Supplies	100.00
	<u>\$ 4,900.00</u>

State Home Mission Board

Proposed Income:

Cooperative Fund - 8 1/2%	\$ 2,125.00
Interest & Principal from loans	1,600.00
Balance in Loan Fund July 31, 1964	3,774.01
Balance in General Fund July 31, 1964	2,362.81
	<u>\$ 9,861.82</u>

Disbursements:

Loans	\$ 4,500.00
Board Meeting Mileage	500.00
Organizational Work	2,500.00
Supplies and Postage	100.00
Balance in Loan Fund July 31, 1964	900.00
Balance in General Fund July 31, 1964	1,361.82
	<u>\$ 9,861.82</u>

General Fund

Proposed Income:

Cooperative Fund - 8%	\$ 2,000.00
Minute Money from Local Associations	250.00
Offerings from Churches	10.00
	<u>\$ 2,260.00</u>

Disbursements:

General Board Travel Expense	\$ 125.00
Postage and Supplies	10.00

Programs and Badges	85.00
Missouri State Minutes	260.00
National Association Delegate Fees	75.00
Sinking Fund, payments to retire bonds on Headquarters Building	<u>1,680.00</u>
	\$ 2,255.00
Profit	\$ 5.00

Superannuation

Assets:

Cash in Bank	\$ 711.56
Church Bonds	1,000.00
Interest Coupons (Uncashed)	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 1,861.56

Disbursements:

Christmas Gifts	\$ <u>200.00</u>
Balance	\$ 1,661.56

Book Store

Proposed Income:

Cooperative Fund	\$ 0,000.00
Books and Supplies Sales	<u>4,500.00</u>
	\$ 4,500.00

Disbursements:

Purchases for resale	\$ 3,000.00
Missouri 3% sales tax	40.00
License	12.50
Postage and Shipping Supplies	150.00
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous	154.00
Salary for Store Attendant	500.00
Phone	200.00
Utilities at Headquarters Building	<u>200.00</u>
	\$ 4,256.50
Profit	\$ 243.00

Sunday School and Church Training Service Board

Proposed Income:

Cooperative Fund - 1%	\$ 250.00
Church Reports and Offerings	<u>200.00</u>

Disbursements:

	\$ 450.00
Office Supplies	\$ 50.00
Mileage	65.00
Awards	55.00
Honorariums	120.00
Secretarial Help	25.00
Publicity and Promotion	35.00
Implementation of New CTS Program	<u>100.00</u>

\$ 450.00

TOTALS:

Total Co-Op allotment to State	\$11,250.00
Total other Income	<u>21,871.82</u>

\$33,121.82

Total Disbursements	<u>32,673.32</u>
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\$ 438.50

CHURCHES SUPPORT YOUR STATE COOPERATIVE PLAN

REPORT OF THE STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

The State Home Mission Board met three times during the past year. One of the meetings was for the purpose of investigating the possibility of beginning a new work in Sedalia, Missouri. Another time the board met to organize a new church in Conway, Missouri.

Meeting at the State Association in Kirksville on August 20, 1963, we discussed possible plans of action for our Board. The discussion centered around the methods we need to use to make our work most effective and the various towns in Missouri that would be opportunities for new churches.

On September 16, 1963, we met in Sedalia, Missouri. After talking with several families who are Free Will Baptist, looking at several possible buildings, we authorized Rev. Lester Jones to work part time in laying the groundwork. He was to use newspaper ads, spots on radio and any other way to get the word out about the services. A group is now holding regular services in Sedalia and looking forward to the time for organization.

We were invited to Conway to take part in the organizational services of a new church there. Organized with eighteen (18) members the church elected Rev. Cliff Bowman as pastor; clerk is Bro. Dwight Cunningham; treasurer is May Dinwiddie; one deacon was also elected, Bro. Merle Miller.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the following scripture for your prayerful study: 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 Thess. 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." James 4:17, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

2. We recommend that our ministers be living examples and preach against the following evils:

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| A. Alcoholic Beverages | G. Indecent Literature |
| B. Dancing | H. Improper use of television |
| C. Use of Tobacco | I. Failure to observe the Lord's Day as the day of worship |
| D. Card playing | J. And all things that hinder a Christian testimony |
| E. Movies | |
| F. Immodest Dress | |

And furthermore we suggest that any minister or layman who is in doubt concerning any of these items, pray for the leadership of the Lord, and the true convictions of the Holy Spirit.

3. It is our opinion that many of our young people who purchase records of rock and roll singers do not realize that they are being indoctrinated with atheistic and immoral tendencies. We give as example a recent article in Saturday Evening Post, which stated that the Beatles openly professed that they were anti-Christ and boasted of their vulgarity and profanity. We suggest that our young people screen the artist in all record purchases as to their character and content of the music.

Signed: James McAllister, Ch.
Harry R. Asher
James Barker
Frank Giunta
Cletus Nichols

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Financial Statement from August 1, 1963 - July, 1964

Receipts:

Balance brought forward	\$ 585.33
Designated gift for Rev. James Miller	3.05
Received from Cooperative fund	<u>226.23</u>

Total \$ 814.61

Disbursements:

Rev. E. E. Winfree	\$ 25.00
Rev. H. C. Crase	25.00
Rev. James Miller	25.00
Rev. B. F. Brown	25.00
Special - Rev. James Miller	<u>3.05</u>

\$ 103.05

Balance on Hand \$ 711.56

Total Assets:

Cash in Bank	\$ 711.56
Church Building Bond	1,000.00
Interest in Coupons (Uncashed)	<u>150.00</u>

\$1,861.56

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Missions Committee, recommend:

1. That each District Association appoint a person who will be responsible to work various itinerates of the Home and Foreign Missions Boards. This person will work in cooperation with the Missouri Mission Board to coordinate the missionary services and eliminate conflict of services. We emphasize the need of sending the name of each appointee to the National offices.

2. That, whereas, these services are gladly offered, we urge each church to have at least one missionary service during the coming year. The services of our missionaries may be secured by contacting Rev. Rufus Coffey of the Foreign Mission Board or Rev. Mark Vandivoort of the Home Mission Board, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee.

3. We prayerfully and urgently recommend that each church give consistent monthly support to the mission work. This may be implemented by the church or individual pledges.

4. That we commend the State Home Mission Board by a standing

vote of thanks for their untiring efforts in organizing new churches this past church year.

Signed: Bob Jones, Chairman
Lucille Beatty
Peggy Davis
Bernice Cantrell
Tommy Carlson

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report:

Upon examining the letters we find that God has called home one hundred forty-four (144) of our members. We suggest that we stand in reverence and be led in prayer by Rev. O. T. Allred.

Signed: Mary Wellbaum
Mrs. Albert McFarland
Miss Hazel Hutsell
Mrs. Howard Filkins

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

In light of the fact the Indian Creek Association is the only one making a formal request for the 1965 session of the Missouri State Association, we recommend that this request be granted and the next session be held within the bounds of the Indian Creek Association.

The designated place to be subject to approval by the official boards of the Indian Creek Association.

Signed: Homer Smith
Johnnie Land
G. J. Pingleton

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. That we give a standing vote of appreciation to the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, and the Mission Association, for their fine hospitality in hosting this fifty-first session of the Missouri State Association, and to those who graciously have opened their homes to provide sleeping facilities for visiting ministers, delegates and their families, and visitors.

2. Be it resolved that all churches affiliated with this body, sending delegates to the Missouri State Association, send in the names of such delegates to the associational clerk, one (1) week prior to the sitting of our Missouri State Association.

3. Whereas much of our State and National work is dependent upon cooperative giving, be it resolved that our churches give ten per cent (10%) of their income through the Co-operative program.

4. Be it resolved, that our people keep abreast of legislative action taken by our State and Federal Governments, that would be contrary to our religious beliefs and practices. And, that we encourage our people to exercise their right to vote, in the selection of Legislators thought most likely to protect our religious beliefs and practices. And, that they exercise their right to correspond with such Legislators in expressing their views.

Be it further resolved, that the General Board be prepared to be represented in person, with a prepared statement of the views of this body, on issues contrary to our religious beliefs and practices.

5. Be it resolved, that the Executive Committee of the General Board work closely with the promotional man to coordinate, facilitate and accelerate the work of the state.

Be it further resolved, that each department or board furnish the Promotional Secretary with complete information of plans and progress of their work.

Signed: James Earl Raper, Ch.
Woodrow Matthews
Dale Skiles
Gene Norris

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board:

Bro. Hubert Harral	5 years
Rev. Eddie Altis (Unexpired term)	3 years

For the Superannuation Board:

Rev. Cletus Nichols	5 years
Rev. Lloyd Jeffreys (Unexpired term)	4 years

For the Youth Camp Board:

Rev. Chesley Hill	5 years
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Home Mission Board:

Rev. Leland Horton	5 years
Rev. James McAllister (Unexpired term)	4 years
Rev. Bob Jones (Unexpired term)	3 years
Rev. Everett Hellard (Unexpired term)	1 year

Statistician of Missouri State Association:

Miss Leona Thompson

General Board Members:

Cave Springs Association	Rev. E. E. Simpson	2 years
Central Western Association	Rev. Glen Rehkop	2 years
Laclede County Association	Rev. Glen Jones	2 years

Indian Creek Association	Rev. Robert Duck	2 years
Liberty Association	Rev. Dale Jones	2 years
Mission Association	Rev. Homer Smith	1 year

(Unexpired term of Edwin Wade)

Officers of the Missouri State Association:

Moderator of Missouri State Association	Rev. O. T. Dixon
Assistant Moderator	Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
Clerk	Rev. Gene Norris

Signed: A. L. McFarland
 Glenn Rehkop
 Dale Jones
 Howard Filkins
 Ted Davis

BILLY A. MELVIN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS: Personal greetings to each of you assembled for the State Association. Sorry that pressing responsibilities here kept me from being with you today. Our sincere thanks to you for the following in 1963: Cooperative Plans - \$11,665.12; Headquarters Building Funds --- \$1,988.22; Gifts to all causes - \$35,928.43. Congratulations also for a wonderful job in the entertainment of our National Association at Kansas City.

BY-LAWS OF THE MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name

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

Purpose

The object of this Association shall be for the bringing together of the Free Will Baptist of the State of Missouri in one annual gathering, that we may become better acquainted with one another, the upholding of the Free Will Baptist churches of Missouri, and a world-wide outreach for souls.

Membership

1. The Association shall be composed of the members of the various local affiliated Associations.

2. 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 delegates present.

Officers

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

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

3. 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.

4. 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 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.

5. 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.

6. 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; 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.

7. No officer shall serve the same office more than three consecutive years. (Omitted - However, this does not apply to those officers who are serving at dating of these By-Laws. 8/23/62)

Boards

1. 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 Church Training Service Board, the Youth Camp Board, the Superannuation Board and the General Board.

2. 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.

Election: 3. 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, and fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years, and thereafter each shall be elected for a term of five years.

4. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Association; the chairman of all standing Boards and one member from each affiliated Association to be elected by the State Body 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 of the name of the affiliated Association.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

Duties: 8. 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. The General Board shall have the right to employ a Promotional Secretary who shall serve as Treasurer of the Association and be responsible for handling all monies of the Association. He shall be bonded for an amount in excess of the monies he shall be handling. In addition, the Promotional Secretary shall manage the Association's Book Store and in general promote the work of the Association and the Cause of Christ. He shall make an annual financial report to the Association.

9. 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.

10. 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 Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for the Missouri State Association.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Any persons 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.

16. 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.

17. 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."

Committees

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

2. 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.

Representation

1. 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.

2. The number of elected delegates to the State Association shall be seven 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.

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

Voting

1. 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 By-Laws 31 and 32, and each elected delegate or standing delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

35. 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.

Meetings

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

37. 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.

38. 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 passes 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.

39. 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.

40. Seven or more ordained ministers or deacons from two or more affiliated Associations belonging to the State Association, shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

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

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

Discipline

45. The State 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.

Fiscal Policy

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. 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.

51. 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 depositaries as the General Board may select.

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

Standing Rules

53. 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.

54. The Clerk, and in his 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.
55. 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 a majority vote of this body.
56. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "Brother Moderator", but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.
57. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
58. 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.
59. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator.
60. 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.
61. All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when there is any opposition or objection to open vote.

Amendments

62. 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.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

State Officers

- President Mrs. Harry Beatty, St. Louis, Mo.
- Vice-President Mrs. Everett D. Hellard, Farmington, Mo.
- Secretary-Treasurer Miss Hazel Hutsell, Mtn. Grove, Mo.
- Assistant Secretary Miss Leona Thompson, Greentop, Mo.
- Youth Chairman Mrs. James Earl Raper, Flat River, Mo.
- Study Course Chairman Mrs. Jean Williams, Raytown, Mo.
- Stewardship-Prayer Chairman...Mrs. Tharold Edwards, Springfield, Mo.
- Personal Service Chairman Mrs. Tom Carlson, Mtn. Grove, Mo.

Field Worker Mrs. O. T. Dixon, Springfield, Mo.

Editor Mrs. Ted Davis, Joplin, Mo.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Women's Auxiliary Convention met at the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church August 19, 1964 with president Lucille Beatty presiding. The convention was opened by singing "Whisper A Prayer".

Mrs. Teddy Davis brought the devotional using the scripture Matt. 6:6, Matt. 7:7-8, and I John 5:14-15, emphasizing the need of our personal prayer life.

Mrs. O. T. Dixon introduced the Women's Auxiliary President, Mrs. Lucille Beatty, whose message was centered around the theme for the day, "Prayer - Pass-Key that provides passport."

Vice President, Mrs. Ava Hellard, acknowledged the Auxiliary delegates and representation from each church present.

The committees were appointed by the president.

The "Youth in Action" portion of the program was presented by Mrs. Doris Raper, Youth Chairman.

The awards were given to the winners in the YPA and GTA essay contests. YPA essay winner was Imogene Burns of Meramec Heights. GTA essay winner was Brenda Kay Nichols from Hazel Creek church. GTA second place essay winner was Debra Wells of Flat River, Mo. YPA declamation winner was Lou Ann Edwards, who was fourth place winner at the National Auxiliary meeting.

Miss Lou Ann Edwards of Mountain Grove, Mo., gave her declamation, "The Eleventh Hour" to the convention.

The three Hanna children sang a special song in the language of India.

After meditation and prayer we entered into the worship service by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer".

Mrs. Joan Harral of Mountain Grove, presented a solo, "The Lord's Prayer".

The message of the hour was brought by Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna. Mrs. Carlisle Hanna presented a challenge with some of the needs of the women of India. Rev. Carlisle Hanna used the scripture II Cor. 4 for his text after telling of the work and answered prayers in India. The work in the mission field begins in the local church.

A missionary offering was taken in the amount of \$200.00.

We were dismissed for the noon hour with prayer led by Mrs. Wanda Rogers.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Whisper A Prayer" and

"I Am Thine Oh Lord", followed with prayer by Rev. Everett Hellard.

Mrs. Joan Harral sang "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."

Mrs. Davie Combs of West Plains, brought the devotional using scripture in Ephesians and Matthew, after which Mrs. Hattie Sims led in prayer.

The president, Mrs. Lucille Beatty, presided over the business session.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings and of the convention were read and approved.

A letter from Mrs. Cleo Pursell was read to the convention.

The report of the registration committee was read and approved.

The report of the credentials committee was read and approved.

The report of the finance committee was read and approved.

The report of the appreciation committee was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The resolutions were read and adopted item by item as presented.

The officers were elected as nominated by the nominating committee.

A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Cleo Pursell to the convention.

A special prayer was given by Mrs. O. T. Dixon in behalf of Mrs. Lester Jones and a lady in Kansas.

Mrs. Wanda Rogers gave us Bits of Information from WNAC.

The service for the installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Delma Branson of Springfield, Mo. The installation prayer was given by Mrs. Ben Scott, Arkansas State Women's Auxiliary president.

The annual reports from the districts and local auxiliaries were read for information.

The remaining part of the minutes were read and approved.

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Elaine Spurgeon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, the registration committee, report that there was a total of 103 members present.

/s/ Ava Hellard, Elaine Spurgeon, Joe Pingleton

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, have examined the Standard of Achievements charts and have found the following A1 Auxiliaries: Lebanon, First Free Will Baptist of Kansas City, Monett, Beacon, South Side St. Louis, Joplin, Grant Avenue, and Thayer. There were two A-2 Auxiliaries, two B-1, and one C-1 Auxiliaries.

We have also examined the convention dues and find them correct for the following Auxiliaries: Central Western District, Northeast District, Indian Creek District, South Side St. Louis, Fellowship, Bethel, Thayer,

Grant Avenue, Mtn. Grove, Myrtle, Lebanon, Willow Springs. We find that Cuba is entirely delinquent in their convention dues.

/s/ Leona Thompson, Eva Elliot

Finance

We, the finance committee, after having examined the Treasurer's books find them to be in order.

/s/ Hazel Hutsell, Deane Eaton, Delma Branson

Appreciation

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express our gratitude to:

1. The president and all the officers of the Missouri State Women's Auxiliary for their faithfulness in this past year and the planning of the program.
2. Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna for the challenge presented to us and the inspiration given by their messages.
3. Mrs. Hubert Harral and the Hanna children for special music, Mrs. Albert McFarland organist, Miss Joan Thomas pianist, and to Mrs. O. T. Dixon music director, for their services to the convention.
4. Lou Ann Edwards for her declamation.
5. Bob Johnson of Mtn. Grove, for the theme banner.
6. The Auxiliaries of the Mission district convention for the planning beforehand and the hospitality extended to us.

/s/ Lola Long, Mary Hill, Geneva Sorrell

Nominating

We, the nominating committee submit the following nominations:

President, Lucille Beatty; Vice President, Ava Hellard; Recording and Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Hutsell; Assistant Secretary, Leona Thompson; Youth Chairman, Doris Raper; Study Course Chairman, Jean Williams; Stewardship Prayer Chairman, Geraldine Edwards; Personal Service Chairman, Gloria Carlson; Field Worker, Margaret Dixon; Editor, Peggy Davis.

/s/ Doris Raper, Evelyn Rehköp, Barbara Oxendine, Neva Raney

Resolutions

1. We recommend that we adopt the resolutions that were adopted by WNAC at the convention in 1964. See as printed in the August issue of GEM magazine - and that we accept the responsibility of securing the 216 subscriptions to Contact.

2. We recommend that all local corresponding secretaries send a current list of all local officers - showing name, office, complete address and date of their term of office - to the State Secretary Treasurer to be compiled and kept in the State Secretary-Treasurer's office.

3. We recommend that we continue with our present youth work until January 1965 at which time we will graciously relinquish our youth organization to cooperate with the new youth movement of the National Association and that we continue with the awards of \$5.00 for the declamation and essay winners.

4. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$50.00 plus the Missionary offering to Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna.

5. We recommend that we adopt the "Pay and Pave the Way for the Hannas" project with a goal of \$1,500.00 to be reached during this convention year. (Can be reached by paying \$3.00 per capita.)

6. We recommend that we have a State Women's Auxiliary workshop at Farmington, Missouri - April 20, 1965.

7. We recommend that we pay our proportionate part of the minutes.

8. We recommend that we combine the office of State Corresponding secretary, the work, with that of the Recording Secretary-Treasurer.

9. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$25.00 to Mrs. Teddy Davis as Editor of Women's page in the GEM and that we give an honorarium of \$25.00 to Hazel Hutsell for work done as Recording Secretary-Treasurer.

10. We recommend that we comply to Article IV, page 122 of the Manual and add as delegation: All local officers plus three elected delegates from each local Auxiliary.

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

(July 1, 1963 to July 31, 1964)

Balance brought forward July 1, 1963\$ 199.74

Received:

Tithes	\$ 177.47
Representation Dues	142.90
Student Loan Fund	64.12
Co-Laborer	217.12
Mo. State Home Missions	107.69
National Home Missions	253.49
Land in Uruguay (State project 62-63)	113.35
Uruguay Vehicle	43.15
National Foreign Missions	291.47
Land Rush in Hawaii (State project 63-64)	1,037.80
Youth Camp	31.00
New WNAC office	25.00

Bro. Jim Miller	3.05
Orphanage	6.27
Bible College students	17.65
Students in Mexico	30.36
Rev. Johnny Postlewaite	17.50
WNAC Breakfast fund	130.70
Superannuation	5.00
Miscellaneous	5.21
Total Received	\$2,720.30
Receipts plus forward balance	\$2,920.04
Disbursed:	
GTA Declamation winner - Debbie Carter	\$ 5.00
GTA Declamation winner expense to WNAC	25.00
Mo. State Ass'n of FWB, proportion of Minutes	60.00
GTA Essay winner - Steven Riley	5.00
YPA Essay winner - Imogene Burns	5.00
YPA Declamation winner - Lou Ann Edwards	5.00
YPA Declamation winner expense to WNAC	25.00
Bible College student (Shirley Walker)	15.00
Bible College	2.65
Orphanage	6.27
Rev. Jim Miller	3.05
Superannuation	5.00
Student Loan Fund	64.12
Co-Laborer	217.12
New WNAC office	25.00
Students in Mexico	30.36
Youth Camp (well)	31.00
Rev. Johnny Postlewaite	17.50
WNAC Breakfast & Convention expense	142.76
Mo. State Home Missions	107.69
National Home Missions	253.49
National Foreign Missions	291.47
Uruguay Vehicle Fund	43.15
Land in Uruguay (State project '62-'63)	113.35
Land Rush in Hawaii (State project '63-'64)	1,037.80
Rev. Luther Sanders - Honorarium	50.00
Mrs. Lester Jones - Honorarium	50.00
WNAC Representation dues	71.65
Postage & Supplies	2.80
Total disbursements	\$2,711.23
Balance brought forward July 31, 1964	\$ 208.81

Respectfully Submitted,
Hazel Hutsell, Treasurer

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