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of Lebanon, Missouri
August, 1966

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TURSDAY, NIGHT, 7:30 P.M. - AUGUST 23, 1966

The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met in Lebanon, Missouri, on August 23, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. with the song director, Rev. Jack Stallings, presiding. The Association opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Prayer by Rev. Grover Terry. The congregation sang "Have Faith In God", with Bro. Stallings leading, and Rev. Ernest Kennedy at the organ and Mrs. Anna Mae McFarland at the piano. Bro. Stallings introduced the Clerk, Rev. Frank Giunta.

Bro. Giunta called the 53rd session into order and introduced the host pastor Rev. Dale Jones.

The Host Pastor gave a welcome to the group . . . He introduced the Chief of Police, Mr. Bill Morley, who gave a warm welcome to the Body.

The Clerk then introduced Rev. Harry Asher, who gave the response.

Bro. Stallings led in another song, "I Love To Tell The Story." The Clerk then introduced the Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon. Bro. Dixon made a few opening remarks and then read from Hebrews 12:22-23. We were challenged to live like children of God as we meet these days.

Bro. Jack Stallings asked the assembly to stand while an offering was received.

The choir director of the Lebanon Church came forward and led the choir in a special number, "Seeking the Lost".

The Moderator then introduced the speaker, Rev. Clarence Burton. He spoke on the subject, "That They May Know", reading from John 14:31, John 12:31, and Genesis 1. He then read from Acts 4:31 and I Cor. 12:13. He stated the need of being filled with the Spirit 365 days a year. That they may know there is a God because we live what we preach. We were encouraged to be united in purpose. He illustrated how the Christians of old were unselfish with their possessions (Acts 4:31. In reality, everything we have belongs to God.)

He requested that each one bow their heads for prayer. The organist played softly as Bro. Burton extended an invitation.

The Moderator then called for a brief show of hands from various associations. There were approximately 18 from Mission Association, 18 from Niangua Assn., 18 from Northeast Mo. Assn., 12 from Northwest Mo. Assn., 10 from Cave Springs Assn., 8 from Central Western, 19 from Indian Creek, 40 from Liberty, 17 from Southeast Mo., 19 from Laclede County, a few visitors from the Church of God, Christian Church, Missionary Baptist Church and the Methodist Church.

A prayer of benediction was given by Sis. Evans.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1966

Bro. Berry led the congregation in singing "His Way With Thee". Bro. E. M. Kennedy led in prayer. The congregation sang "A Wonderful Saviour".

Devotional by Bro. James Barker. He read from Ephesians 3:13-15, 17 and concluded with prayer.

Bro. O. T. Dixon led the congregation in the chorus "There is a Name I Love to Hear."

The Moderator read the rules, regulating the business of the State Body. He had all the standing delegates to rise and give them the challenge. The Clerk read the names of individual delegates from churches. They were asked to stand. M-S-C to receive and seat the delegates.

The Yearly Associational Letters were read, along with their list of delegates. Delegates were asked to stand. M-S-C to receive partial report. It was noted that no corresponding letters had been received.

Rev. Len Gardner was given the opportunity to name delegates from his area because no letter was received.

M-S-C made to adopt program with revisions.

The Niangua Association, Cave Springs Assoc., and Central Western Assoc. reported without letters and named delegates.

The ministers in the State were asked to stand and identify themselves and their churches. They were welcomed by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. O. T. Allred.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell from the Oklahoma Bible College was recognized. He introduced his companions.

The Clerk read the report on the Committee on Committees. M-S-C to receive the report.

M-S-C to ask Rev. Alton Loveless to sit in counsel with State Association.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell was asked to give an oral report of the work at the Oklahoma Bible College.

A telegram received from Rev. J. Reford Wilson, National Foreign Missions Director, was read by the clerk.

M-S-C to receive partial report of the General Board which was read by the clerk, and to vote on it item by item.

Item #1 - M-S-C

Item #2 - M-S-C

Item #3 - M-S-C

Item #4 - M-S-C

Item #5 - (to be considered)

Item #6 - M-S-C

Tardy letters from local churches and an association were read and delegates asked to stand. They were seated.

Bro. Eddie Altis was asked to speak in regard to the Layman's Breakfast.

The congregation then sang the chorus of "What A Friend". The Moderator concluded with prayer.

M-S to adjourn. Carried. Benediction by Will Elliot.

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Andy Lay opened the service by leading the congregation in singing, "Love Lifted Me".

The congregation stood as Bro. A. L. McFarland led in prayer. We then sang "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Special music was given by JoAnn Filkins, "Jesus Use Me".

Bro. Woodrow Matthews introduced the speaker, Bro. Luther Gibson. He read from Acts 17:28-33, and then offered prayer. His topic: "That They May Know -- Men Must Repent". His text was taken from verse 30. He concluded the message with prayer. The congregation was asked to stand as the invitation was extended. The song "There is A Fountain" was used as an invitation.

Announcements were made concerning committees and their meeting places. The benediction was by Rev. R. B. Spurgeon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 24, 1966

The service was called to order with Rev. Andy Lay leading the congregation in singing "He Brought Me Out".

Rev. E. M. Kennedy led the devotional. He read from Romans 12:1-5, concluding with prayer. The moderator led the congregation in singing the chorus, "Everything's All Right In My Father's House". Dr. O'Donnell brought word to the body concerning Bro. Reford Wilson's health. Bro. Worthman led in prayer.

M-S to send correspondence to Bro. Wilson, letting him know of our continued prayer support. Carried.

Bro. James McAllister gave the Home Mission Board's report. M-S to receive the report. Carried by standing vote.

Bro. O. T. Allred spoke in behalf of Rev. Billy Melvin's expression of appreciation for our cooperation in Co-Op Giving.

Names of delegates who arrived late were read. They were asked to stand. They were seated by the moderator.

The report of the Executive Secretary was read by Rev. Harry Beatty. M-S to receive the report, with thanks.

The Statistician's Report was read by Miss Leona Thompson. M-S to receive the report. Carried.

Rev. William Reeves gave the report of the Missouri Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. M-S to receive financial report and budget. Carried.

Nominations were received for delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists. They were: Harold Colby, Clifford Altis, Ray Burch, Braxiene Evans, and Mrs. Luther Gibson. M-S to elect by acclamation. Carried.

M-S that officers of the State Association have the authority to name alternates in the event it is necessary. Carried.

The Clerk read the State Superannuation Board Report, which after a M-S was received.

M-S-C to receive the report from the Special Committee on Legalized Gambling who were designated by the General Board.

M-S-C to amend the above motion that the report given by spread in the GEM.

The clerk read a recommendation from the General Board concerning improvements to the State Youth Camp. M-S to receive report. Carried.

The clerk read the Budget Committee Report with the proposed recommendations. M-S to receive the report and vote on recommendations and percentages item by item. Carried.

Item #1 - M-S-C - 16% - Promotional Dept.

Item #2 - M-S-C - 14% - Home Missions

Item #3 - M-S-C - 8% - General Fund

Item #4 - M-S-C - 3-3/4% - GEM

Item #5 - M-S-C - 2-1/4% - Youth Camp

Item #6 - M-S-C - 1% - Sunday School & C.T.S.

The clerk read the resolution Committee's Report. M-S to receive the report and deal with Item #3. Carried.

Item #3 - M-S-C.

The remaining report was tabled by M-S-C.

M-S to Adjourn. Benediction by Rev. J. D. O'Donnell.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1966

The service was opened with congregational singing of "The Solid Rock", with Mrs. Spurgeon at the organ and Mrs. McFarland at the piano. Bro.

Harry Beatty presided. Rev. Don Jones led in prayer.

Bro. Jim McAllister, Chairman of the State Home Missions Board, introduced Bro. Don Jones, State Home Missionary from Cape Girardeau. Bro. Jones commented on the wonderful cooperation he had received in the year 1965. He then showed film slides concerning their work.

The congregation sang "He Is Able To Deliver Thee." Special music was offered by Miss Linda Christinsen "Ten Thousand Angels".

An offering was taken in behalf of the expansion program of our Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. The congregation stood for prayer by Bro. Dale Jones.

The host church choir sang a special song, "Can the World See Jesus In You", and "Make Me A Blessing."

Our Promotional Director, Bro. Beatty, introduced the speaker, Rev. Jack Paramore. He spoke of the needs at our Bible College in Nashville. The congregation was asked to stand as the Scripture was read from Col. 1:26-27, then for prayer.

He based his message on verse 21 "Christ in you the hope of the world." His subject was "That They May Know -- Jesus In You." He read from John 3:16, Acts 17, II Thess. 2:17, II Tim. 3:13, men will wax worse and worse; apostasy, I Tim. 4:1, II Tim. 3:5, Jude 3 & 4; Hope of the world is Jesus Christ. His name is Wonderful, Isa. 9:6; His works are wonderful; His promises are wonderful, Matt. 6:33; How can they know Him through us? (1) Effective denominational program, (2) Productive missionary outreach, (3) adequate literature program. By effectively updating the church program, Biblical appeal to the lost, By old-fashioned Christian living in each individual.

The congregation bowed their heads while the minister made the final charge. He prayed and gave an invitation to come to the altar.

Bro. Beatty made announcements. Bro. Hampton prayed the dismissal prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1966

The service was opened with congregational singing "This Is My Story", led by Bro. Don Jones, with Bro. E. M. Kennedy at the organ. The congregation stood for the last verse and Bro. James Franklin led in prayer. We then sang "Bring Them In."

In the absence of Bro. Grover Terry, the clerk was asked to give a devotion. He read from Psa. 34 and concluded with prayer.

The clerk read the Obituary Committee's Report. M-S to adopt the report. Carried. We stood while Bro. Allred led in prayer.

The congregation sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

Report of the Temperance Committee was read. M-S-C.

Report of the Missions Committee was read. M-S-C to adopt item by item.

Item #1 - M-S-C

Item #2 - M-S-C

Item #2 - Motion to amend Item #3 to read "National Home Missionary". Carried.

Item #4 - M-S-C.

Report of the Superannuation Committee was read. Motion to Table this report. S-C.

Bro. Spurgeon, Bro. Patten and Bro. Parker was appointed to a committee by the moderator.

Bro. Sam Johnson, Director of our National C.T.S. Board was given

time to speak about the overall work. He told of several advances in the literature program.

Report of the Placement Committee was read. M-S-C.
Resolutions Committee. M-S-C to take it from the Table.

Item #1 - M-S-C

Item #2 - M-S-C

Item #3 - M-S-C

Item #5 - M-S-C - Motion to amend to place in GEM, S-C.

Item #6 - M-S-C by standing vote of thanks.

Report of the Registration Committee was read. M-S-C to be received as information.

Superannuation Report. M-S-C to take from Table. It was read. M-S-C to receive and adopt item by item.

Item #1 - M-S-C

Item #2 - M-S-C

Item #3 - M-S-C

Report of the Publications Committee was read. M-S-C to adopt.

Report of the Special College Committee to the 1966 Session of Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists was read. M-S-C to adopt. Nomination of two laymen to work this committee was made; Elmer Patten and Farris Garrett. M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Partial Nominating Committee Report was read. M-S-C to adopt item by item.

Item #1 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Item #2 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Item #3 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Item #4 - M-S-C to elect each term.

5 Year - Cletus Nichols - M-S-C.

4 Year - James Barker - M-S-C.

3 Year - Elmer Patten - M-S-C.

2 Year - Jack Stallings - M-S-C.

1 Year - Bob Payne - M-S-C.

Item #5 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Item #6 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Item #7 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Item #8 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Item #9 - M-S-C - amended to give standing vote of thanks to Bro.

Allred.

Item #10 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

Item #11 - Luther Gibson elected.

Item #12 - M-S-C to elect by acclamation.

M-S to maintain the same committee that worked on the Miley's account to allocate funds for Fulchers to return to Uruguay. Carried.

M-S to notify the Foreign Mission Department of this action by the Missouri State Association.

M-S to increase the Clerk's salary to \$60.00 per year. M-S to amend this motion to be retroactive to 1965-66 Associational year. Carried.

M-S to pay Clerk's salary out of the Book Store's account. Carried.

The Moderator read the report of the C.T.S. and Sunday School Boards. M-S to accept. Carried.

M-S to adjourn 1966 State Association. The congregation stood and sang "Oh, How I Love Jesus." Bro. Cliff Bowman prayed the prayer of benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, 11:00 A.M.

Bro. Al McFarland led the congregation in singing "My Redeemer".
Bro. Johnny Land offered the opening prayer.

The congregation then sang "The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago."
A quartet of preachers, Clarence Burton, Andy Lay, Albert McFarland,
and Jack Stallings, sang a special, "There is Power in the Blood".

Bro. McFarland introduced the speaker, Bro. James McAllister. His
subject was "That They May Know -- Salvation is of the Lord."

He read from Jonah 2:9 bringing out that Salvation is victorious Christ-
ian living. He read from II Peter 2:20 re victorious living, and I Cor. 15
concerning final deliverance and the blessing. He concluded with prayer.

The congregation then sang "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes".

Bro. Dale Jones made some concluding remarks. He then called on Dr.
Evers to dismiss with prayer.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

NASHVILLE, TENN. 22 525P CST

MISSOURI STATE ASSN OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
CARE THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LEBANON MO
GREETINGS FROM THE FOREIGN MISSION DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL OUR MISSIONARY.
MAY GOD BLESS YOUR STATE ASSOCIATION.
REV J REFORD WILSON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We the Committee on Committees wish to recommend the following:
(The first named is to be the chairman.)

Nominating Committee

Rev. Clarence Burton
Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Dale Jones
Rev. Grover Pingleton
Rev. Homer Smith

Publication Committee

Rev. Luther Gibson
Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
Rev. Eddie Altis
Rev. James Barker
Bro. Howard Filkins

Obituary Committee

Sister Vivian Burton
Sister Hazel Elliott
Sister Laphema Herrell
Sister Jo Pingleton
Sister Lucille Blume

Mission Committee

Rev. Andy Lay
Rev. C. T. Christensen
Rev. Virgil Manness
Rev. James McAllister
Rev. Clifford Bowman

Temperance Committee

Sister Luther Gibson
Sister Wilma Smith
Sister Joan Filkins
Sister Frances Bowman
Sister Alta Powell

Resolution Committee

Rev. Ernest Kennedy
Rev. James Franklin
Rev. A. L. McFarland
Rev. Woodrow Matthews
Bro. Brice Riley

Placement Committee

Rev. Bob King
Rev. Dale Underwood
Rev. Grover Terry
Rev. Leland Horton
Rev. Glen Jones

Signed: Woodrow Matthews
 Cletus Nichols
 O. T. Allred
 Cliff Bowman
 Dale Jones

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board met immediately after the adjournment of the 1965 session. It proceeded to elect the executive committee and reviewed all reports, resolutions and designated work which it had received from the body.

1. The 2nd meeting was in the month of October at the Missouri Free Will Baptist Headquarters. Here, the executive committee reported to the General Board the progress made on its designated work. Also, the General Board made plans for the work leading up to this particular association in 1966.

2. The General Board met Monday afternoon as a pre-convention meeting, and reviewed all reports that were available, designated certain committees, and offered recommendations that will be presented to this body. These are:

a. Report of committee to investigate the change of date for our State Association (See report later in minutes.)

b. Discussion was made concerning Minister's Retreat. M-S to maintain the men who had organized a previous retreat. Carried. They were James McAllister, Woodrow Matthews, and Dale Jones. (To be adopted as an annual retreat.)

c. Report concerning reaffirming our faith in the Treatise. (The doctrine of perseverance.)

d. The Moderator appointed a committee by direction of the General Board to counsel with the Editor of the GEM in relation to our new associational year. They are Harry Beatty, O. T. Allred, and E. M. Kennedy.

e. A Budget Committee was elected. They were Harry Asher, James McAllister, and Howard Filkins.

f. The Committee on Committees was elected. They were Woodrow Matthews, O. T. Allred, Cliff Bowman, Dale Jones, and Cletus Nichols.

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR AUGUST 1, 1966 - July 31, 1967

This Year's Co-Operative Goal:

55% Co-Operative Fund received and disbursed	
to National	\$22,000.00
45% Co-Operative Fund received and disbursed	
to State	\$18,000.00
Total Co-Operative Giving	\$40,000.00

Breakdown of the 45% State Allotment:

1. Missouri Sunday School and C.T.S.	1%	\$ 400.00
2. Youth Camp	2-1/4%	900.00
3. Free Will Baptist GEM	3-3/4%	1,500.00
4. General Fund	8%	3,200.00
5. State Home Missions	14%	6,000.00
6. Promotional Department	16%	6,600.00
Totals	45%	\$18,000.00

Signed: James McAllister
 Howard E. Filkins

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
Niangua, Missouri

Proposed Receipts:

State Cooperative Fund	\$ 900.00
Free Will Offerings	415.00
Registration (Meals, Insurance, Etc.)	3,700.00
Refreshment Stand	1,500.00
Renting of Camp	500.00
Amount for Improvement	300.00
Amount to be paid on Indebtedness	991.55
Total Proposed Receipts	\$8,306.55

Proposed Expenditures:

Utilities	\$ 850.00
Groceries	1,900.00
Supplies for Refreshment Stand	1,200.00
Insurance	500.00
Kitchen Help	350.00
Salary for Caretaker	600.00
Material for Improvements	250.00
Mileage for Board Members and Camp Personnel	600.00
Paper Plates, Cups, etc.	275.00
Restroom supplies	75.00
Youth Camp CRIER	75.00
Postage	30.00
Printing (Programs, Cards, etc.)	100.00
Locker Rent	12.00
Literature	48.00
Incidentals	150.00
Improvements (Re-route road behind building)	300.00
Retiring of Indebtedness	991.55
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$8,306.55

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee recommend the following:

For the General Board:

Liberty Association	Rev. Dale Jones	2 years
Indian Creek Association	Rev. James Franklin	2 years
Laclede County Association	Rev. Glen Jones	2 years
Central Western Association	Rev. Glen Rehkop	2 years
Cave Springs Association	Rev. Finis Johnson	2 years

For the Home Mission Board:

Rev. Dale Skiles	5 years
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For the Youth Camp Board:

Rev. Grover Pingleton	5 years
Rev. Luther Gibson (unexpired term of Rev. Woodrow Matthews)	2 years

For the Sunday School and C.T.S. Board:

Rev. Grover Terry 5 years

For Statistician:

Miss Leona Thompson

For Treasurer:

Rev. Harry Beatty

For Officers of the Missouri State Association:

Moderator Rev. O. T. Dixon

Assistant Moderator Rev. Woodrow Matthews

Clerk Rev. Frank Giunta

Signed: Rev. C. H. Burton, Chairman

Rev. Grover Pingleton

Rev. Homer Smith

Rev. Dale Jones

Rev. Glenn Rehkop

For the Superannuation Board:

Cletus Nichols 5 years

James Barker 4 years

Elmer Patton 3 years

Jack Stallings 2 years

Bob Payne 1 year

Signed: (Above Committee)

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name;" ... Psalm 29:2a

We report this year with gladness of heart, and with thanksgiving to God.

As your promotional secretary, we have traveled many miles in the interest of our state denominational work in Missouri. For me, personally, it has been a joy to be with you in your churches. As for the work, you can see from this report that there has been an increase in many areas. Thank God for this.

We trust that this report will be clear to you, and acceptable to God.

Signed: Rev. Harry Beatty

Missouri State Association

of Free Will Baptists

Promotional Secretary

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST

Co-Operative Giving by Individual Churches

August 1, 1965 - July 31, 1966

Name of Church

Amount Received

Alton \$ 64.00

Aulsbury Chapel 359.35

Beacon 1,120.05

Black Oak 25.00

Berkeley, First	2,865.29
Cabool	486.14
Cape Girardeau	69.68
Cartersville	175.62
Central, Kansas City	884.00
Copper Mines	290.88
Cuba, First	226.74
Conway, Calvary	80.00
Desloge, Parkview	984.30
Eldorado Springs	8.67
Faith, St. Louis	262.25
Faith and Hope	39.00
Farmington	1,580.29
Fellowship, Flat River	600.00
Fredericktown, First	1,202.50
Flat River, First	864.58
Festus, First	263.00
Grant Avenue	967.84
Garfield	341.55
Hannon	348.26
Hickory Grove	159.35
Hurryville	801.24
Jones Chapel	93.00
Kirksville	240.00
Leadington	1,263.00
Lebanon, First	1,513.50
Laclede Co. Quarterly Meeting	55.41
Martinstown	25.00
Merl's Chapel	284.82
Mill Creek	262.09
Mine LaMotte	162.15
DeSoto Mission	72.58
Monett	1,340.91
Mountain Grove	2,455.45
Mountain Valley	206.40
Myrtle	465.24
New Harmony Sunday School	51.48
New Home	31.60
Norman	6.50
North Side, St. Louis	593.32
Oak Grove (bonds)	15.00
Oskaloosa	102.23
Overland	1,753.27
Olivett	229.58
Pleasant Hill	45.70
Pleasant Home	40.09
Prospect	65.50
Richwoods	388.47
Rock Chapel	267.77
Royal Oak	25.00
Salem	20.00
South Side, St. Louis	2,136.00
Thayer	613.53
Trinity, Bridgeton	100.00
Twin City	456.47

Twin Oaks	268.00
Union	50.09
Union Light	35.40
Verdella	432.47
Viburnum	454.96
Victory	934.95
West Plains, Bethel	437.00
Rolla Mission	9.02
A Friend	50.00
Miscellaneous	1.00
Total	\$33,123.44

TREASURER'S REPORT
August 1, 1965 - July 31, 1966

Co-Operative Funds Received \$33,123.44

Co-Operative Funds Disbursed:

55% Disbursed to seven

National Departments \$18,217.89

45% Disbursed to Six

Missouri State Departments 14,905.55

Total Disbursed \$33,123.44

National Departments Sharing in the Co-Operative Receipts: 55%

15.95% to National Foreign Missions \$5,283.10

11.55% to Free Will Baptist Bible College .. 3,825.75

11.00% to National Executive Department ... 3,643.58

8.80% to National Home Missions 2,914.86

5.50% to National Church Training Service .. 1,821.79

1.65% to National Superannuation Department.. 546.54

.55% to National Stewardship Commission ... 182.18

Disbursed to National Departments .. \$18,217.89

Missouri State Departments sharing in the Co-Operative Receipts: 45%

1.00% to Missouri Sunday School and

C.T.S. Dept. \$ 331.24

2.50% to Missouri Youth Camp..... 828.09

4.00% to Missouri Free Will Baptist GEM... 1,324.96

8.00% to General Fund 2,649.87

12.50% to Missouri State Home Missions 4,140.43

17.00% to Promotional Department 5,630.96

Disbursed to State Departments \$14,905.55

Total Disbursed \$33,123.44

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Balance Forwarded July 31, 1965 \$1,896.82

Received:

17% of Cooperative Receipts..... \$5,630.96

Other Contributions and Offerings 65.00

Total Received \$7,592.78

Disbursed:

12 months salary \$3,900.00

Postage, supplies and incidentals 68.10

Liability and Honesty Insurance 22.48

Utilities, Electric and Fuel 248.72

Travel Expenses	<u>931.76</u>	
Total Disbursed		<u>\$5,170.46</u>
Balance, July 31, 1966		\$2,422.32

BOOK STORE RECEIPTS

Balance forwarded, July 31, 1965 \$1,787.76

Received:

Harry Beatty, Telephone Calls Re-imbursement..87.41

Bibles, Books and Materials 5,742.06

Total Received \$7,617.23

Disbursed:

Bibles, Books and Supplies \$4,066.16

City License 12.96

Liability Insurance 22.50

State Sales Tax, 3% 62.88

Postage 64.81

Telephone 320.30

Headquarters Office and Book Store, Fuel

Lights, Water 188.84

Labor for help in store 240.87

Typewriter Repairs 16.00

Total Disbursed \$4,995.32

Balance in Book Store, August 1, 1966 \$2,621.91

FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM

Received:

4.00% of Co-Operative Funds (1965 & 1966).. \$1,324.95

Subscriptions 1,912.36

Total received \$3,237.31

Disbursed:

Editor of GEM, Salary \$595.00

Printing of GEM 2,578.50

Supplies and Postage 73.42

Telephone Calls 5.40

Total Disbursed \$3,252.32

More disbursed than received 15.01

Deficit forwarded July 31, 1965 401.95

Total Deficit, July 31, 1966 \$416.96

GENERAL FUND

Received:

Minute money from local associations and

offerings from local churches \$203.92

8.00% of Co-Operative Receipts 2,649.87

Total Received \$2,853.79

Disbursed:

Deficit Forwarded, July 31, 1965 \$621.50

General Board Travel Expense 349.18

Postage, Supplies and Utilities 36.68

Check charge at bank, and charge back on check re-deposited	60.02
Printing of 1,000 Missouri State Minutes	240.00
National Association Delegate Fees	75.00
1965 Clerk's Salary and Honorarium	62.85
4 Monthly installments on Headquarters Building @ \$144.00	576.00
8 Monthly installments on Headquarters Building @ \$162.00	1,296.00
Metal cabinets and celotex ceiling in apartment on 2nd floor	<u>321.09</u>
Total disbursed, including deficit forwarded, July 31, 1965	<u>\$3,638.32</u>
Total Deficit, July 31, 1966	784.55

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Received and Disbursed:

National Home Missions Fund	\$61.50
Carl Johnson Account	4.60
Lloyd Plunkett Account	35.50
Kirby Godwin Account	1.54
National Foreign Missions General Fund	851.61
Don Robird Account	3.00
Jimmy Aldridge Account	68.00
Jim Combs Account	3.10
Archie Mayhew Account	50.00
LaVerne Miley Account	503.88
Missouri State Home Missions	57.15
Missouri Youth Camp	42.06
Tennessee Children's Home	255.48
Free Will Baptist Bible College	23.28
National C.T.S. Department	236.55
Tommy Willey, Jr. Account	10.00
Bobby Poole Account	51.07
Bobby Aycock Account	10.00
Carlisle Hanna Account	10.00
LaVerne Miley's Travel Fund Account	<u>1,482.92</u>
Total Designated Monies Received	<u>3,561.24</u>
Total Designated Monies Disbursed	3,561.24

MISSOURI STATE HEADQUARTERS ASSETS

Cash on hand in Book Store Account	\$2,621.91
Inventory of Stock, July 31, 1966	2,465.05
Accounts Receivable	222.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Property, Desk, Cabinets, etc.	<u>15,500.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$21,008.95</u>
Less Book Bills outstanding and unpaid as of July 31, 1966	<u>370.09</u>
Accountable Assets	\$20,638.86

EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS MATURITY AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

December 28, 1961 to July 31, 1965

(43 payments) \$4,950.00

4 Monthly payments this year @ \$144.00 each 576.00
 8 Monthly payments this year @ \$162.00 each . . . 1,296.00
 Total payments on maturity and interest \$6,822.00
 Bonds matured and cashed in 1965 and 1966:
 Bond number 10 cashed at \$500.00
 Bond number 11 matured but yet uncashed.
 Bonds outstanding \$16,150.00

RECAP OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

August 1, 1965 - July 31, 1966

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Co-Operative Fund			
Promotional Dept. including Bal. Forward	\$33,123.44	\$33,123.44	\$ 00.00
Book Store, including bal. forwarded	7,592.78	5,170.46	2,422.32
Designated Monies	7,617.23	4,995.32	2,621.91
General Fund, including deficit forwarded	3,561.24	3,561.24	00.00
Free Will Baptist GEM, including deficit fwd	2,853.79	3,638.32	784.55*
Designates figures in the red.	3,237.31	3,654.27	416.96
Balance in all accounts, July 31, 1966		\$3,842.74	

REPORT OF THE STATE HOME MISSION BOARD STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS August 31, 1965 - July 31, 1966

GENERAL FUND - Checking Account
 Cash Balance August 1, 1965 \$4,283.32
 Receipts:

Cooperative Fund	\$4,370.74
Undersigned gifts	1,120.69
Designated gifts to Cape Mission	1,601.81
Designated gifts to Rolla Missions	10.05
Designated gifts to O'Fallon Mission	<u>26.52</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$7,129.69</u>
Total to account for	<u>\$11,413.13</u>

Disbursements:

Cape Mission:	
Salary	\$4,900.00
Insurance	96.00
Other	<u>548.96</u>
Rolla Mission (for rent)	550.00
O'Fallon Mission (salary, moving)	875.00
Travel (Mission Board)	281.93
Miscellaneous	<u>143.32</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$7,395.21</u>
Balance in General Fund, July 31, 1966	\$4,017.92

LOAN FUND - Savings Account

Cash Balance, August 1, 1965 \$7,713.56
 Receipts:

Interest on Beacon Church Bonds	\$ 66.00
Interest on Belton Church Bonds	60.00
Interest on Grace Church Bonds	120.00
Interest on Olivet Church Bonds	150.00
Interest on Loan Savings Account	<u>189.79</u>
Total	<u>\$ 585.79</u>
Total to Account For	<u>\$8,299.35</u>

Disbursements:

Cape property (2-1/2 acre plot)

Gifts from Madison Co. and St.		
Francois Co. Quarterly Meetings	\$1,000.00	
Loan from State Board	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$4,000.00
O'Fallon Mission (an acre plot)		
Loan from State Board		<u>1,500.00</u>
Total disbursements		<u>\$5,500.00</u>
Balance in Loan Fund, July 31, 1966		<u>\$2,799.35</u>

PROPOSED BUDGET OF LOAN FUND ACCOUNT for Year 1966-67

Income:

Interest from Bonds	\$ 396.00	
Interest on savings account	<u>40.00</u>	
Total		\$ 436.00

Disbursements: Loans ...

O'Fallon Mission (already approved)	\$ 500.00	
El Dorado Springs Church (already approved)	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total loans made		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Deficit of loan fund account on investment . . . \$1,564.00

PROPOSED BUDGET OF GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT for Year 1966-67

Income:

Cooperative Fund Receipts (14%)	\$5,600.00
Miscellaneous Receipts (designated, other)	<u>2,650.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$8,250.00

Expense:

Cape Girardeau Church - salary	\$4,225.00
Insurance	182.00
O'Fallon Mission - Salary	\$2,375.00
Other Mission Contributions	1,200.00
Mission Board Travel, etc.	400.00
Miscellaneous (telephone, supplies)	<u>468.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$8,850.00</u>

Deficit of account during year - General Fund . . . \$ 600.00

REQUEST: We are asking for an increase in Coop. percentage from 12-1/2% to 14% for the coming year.

BALANCE SHEET - July 31, 1966

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank (checking account)	
General Fund	\$4,017.92
Cash in Bank (savings account),	
Loan Fund	<u>2,799.35</u>
Total Current Assets	\$6,817.27

Other Assets:

Beacon Church Bonds	\$ 1,100.00
Belton Church Bonds	1,000.00
Grace Church Bonds	2,000.00
Olivet Church Bonds	2,500.00
Property (land for building in cape)	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$9,600.00

Equipment:

Adding machine	\$50.00	
		\$50.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$16,467.27

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIVING
FROM INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS

We, the missions board of Missouri, are indeed grateful for the response of the following contributors to the State Mission work for the year 1965-66:

State Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 264.79*
Fellowship Church, Flat River	165.00
Twin Oak Church, Fredericktown	135.00
Central Church, Kansas City	130.00
Fredericktown First Church	120.66
Hurryville Church	90.00
Parkview Church, Desloge	88.00
Merl's Chapel, Cassville	80.64
Farmington First Church	80.00
Thayer's Master's Men, Thayer	55.00
Southeast Missouri Youth Camp, St. Francois Co.	53.03
Madison Co. Quarterly Meeting, Fredericktown	60.00
Monett First Church	50.00
Berkeley First Church	50.00
Mine La Motte Church, Fredericktown	50.00
Mill Creek Church, Fredericktown	45.00
Carterville Church	44.41
Rock Chapel Church, Norwood	40.00
Copper Mines Church, Fredericktown	40.00
Madison Co. Sunday School Conv., Fredericktown	33.72
Joplin First Church	33.00
Indian Creek Woman's Auxiliary	32.19
Hickory Grove Church, Harrisonville	26.00
Overland First Church, St. Louis	25.00
South Side Church, St. Louis	25.00
Union Light Church, Patton	20.00
Edith McCormack, Fredericktown Church	20.00
Hazel Creek, Kirksville	16.46
Old Bethel Church, Patton	15.00
Cape Girardeau Mission, Cape Girardeau	13.37
Old Hill Church, Fredericktown	10.00
Belton Church, Kansas City (Woman's Auxiliary)	8.41
Flat River First Church Junior S. S. Class	3.56
Rolla Mission return money to State Board	435.83

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Missions Committee, recommend the following:

*Auxiliary gifts were by the following: Kirksville, 1st; Joplin 1st; Cabool 1st;

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Cave Spring C.W. Missouri Indian Creek Laclede County Liberty

No. Associations reporting					
No. Local Associations July 1, 1965					
Associations rec'd July 1, 1965-June 30, 1966					
No. Associations disbanded					
Total No. Associations June 30, 1966					
No. Churches reporting	22	11	9	4	
No. Churches July 1, 1965	22	13	9	5	
Churches rec'd July 1, 1965-June 30, 1966	1		none	none	
No. Churches disbanded	none		none	none	
Total No. Churches June 30, 1966	23	13	9	5	
State of religion	good	good	good	good	
No. Churches without pastor	1	1	none		
Membership July 1, 1965	1524	850	828	111	1
Members rec'd July 1, 1965-June 30, 1966	97	95	41	12	
No. Baptized	40	65	31	3	
No. Dismissed by Letter	40	6	25	5	
No. Excluded	none		2	none	
No. Deceased	22	5	11	1	
Resident Members	1116	644	608	330	
Non-Resident Members	518	218	223	5	
Total Membership June 30, 1966	1634	862	831	335	1
No. Tithers	25		300	4	
No. Prayer Meetings	11	10	9	3	
Condition of Prayer Meetings	fair	good	good	good	
No. of Leagues or C.T.S.	3	6	4	none	
Condition of C.T.S.	good	fair	medium		
C.T.S. Membership	107	242	173	none	
No. Auxiliaries or Home Missions	3	7	4	1	
Condition of Auxiliaries or Home Missions	fair	fair	good	good	
Membership of Auxiliaries or Home Missions	50	95	69	15	
No. of Sunday Schools	21	11	9	5	
Condition of Sunday Schools	good	good	good	good	
Total Enrollment Sunday Schools	1153	1080	647	151	
No. Sunday School officers	56		40	18	
No. Sunday School teachers	112		75	15	
No. Ordained Ministers	34	16	21	8	
No. Licensed Ministers	1	7	2	1	
No. Ordained Deacons	57	31	29	9	
Value of Church Property	\$115,550.00	\$286,500.00	\$221,000.00	\$26,500.00	\$20,940.00
Amount Paid Pastor	23,284.07	23,731.71	17,938.23	26,500.00	18,000.00
Amount for Evangelistic Work	1,835.33	1,918.74	1,631.03	337.00	2,440.00
Amount for Building and Repair	6,945.15	29,892.00	14,302.41	1,437.89	66,610.00
Amount for Incidentals	2,543.01	7,670.29	7,097.45	494.21	3,770.00
Amount for Missions:	1,789.96		1,348.33	40.00	290.00
Home Missions	227.02	895.42	630.01	15.00	420.00
Foreign Missions	1,562.94	3,515.92	771.28	5.00	450.00
Amount for Literature, S.S. & C.T.S.	2,504.84	2,621.73	1,784.22	259.95	1,200.00
Amount for Superannuation	90.29	15.00	none		
Amount for Orphanage	35.42	181.44			
Amount for Youth Camp	122.64	65.00	23.60	25.00	180.00
Amount for Co-operative Fund	1,984.23	4,226.24	1,861.19	31.11	1,340.00
Amount for Unified Fund	15.00				
Amount for Headquarters Fund					
Amount for Budget			11.50		
Amount for Minutes	138.50		59.00	43.50	100.00
Amount for Bible College	70.00	23.00			
Amount for State General Fund					
Amount for Miscellaneous					
Amount for Radio Program	220.00				

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ty	Liberty	Mission	Niangua	Northeast Missouri	Northwest Missouri	Southeast Missouri	State Total
							10
							10
							none
							none
							10
4	12	18	6	5	3	30	120
5	14	27	6	5	4	31	136
ne	1	2	none	none	none		34
ne		none	none	none		1	1
5	15	29	6	5	4	30	139
god	good	good	good	good	fair	good	good
		none	2		2	2	8
11	1194	1796	499	363	145	2644	9,954
12	113	77	17	11	none	327	790
3	46	71	2	14	none	258	530
5	17	34	15	5	1	73	221
one	2		none	none	none	12	16
1	7	17	7	10	none	15	95
30	593	1074	278	218	66	2407	7,334
5	206	566	218	133	78	529	2,694
35	1353	1886	496	358	144	3036	10,935
4	73	65	6		2		475
3	7	9	4	2			55
good	good	good	good	good		good	good
none	5	7	none	2			27
	good	good		fair		fair	good
none	100	300		28		806	1,756
1	4	3		2			24
good	good	good		good		good	good
15	89	61		46		237	662
5	12	18	6	5	2	31	120
good	good	good	good	good	good	good	good
151	774	1108	190	254	61		5,418
18	68	89	15	18	8	200	512
15	60	108	26	33	4		433
8	21	33	5	4	2		144
1	6	6		none			23
9	37	65	16	11	7		262
00.00	\$229,941.17	\$346,800.00	\$27,300.00	\$87,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$1,055,000.00	\$2,446,591.17
00.00	18,002.02	21,394.61	4,735.90	5,958.20	240.00	157,305.64	299,090.38
37.00	2,448.30	2,928.01	637.78	498.76	none	4,195.30	16,430.25
37.89	66,618.47	3,985.32	462.99	1,259.12	190.00	63,130.89	188,224.24
94.21	3,778.54	4,818.22	871.40	2,054.37	245.69	33,615.14	63,188.32
40.00	295.96	2,884.39	55.99		47.35		6,461.98
15.00	421.80	547.91		150.71		2,878.33	5,766.20
5.00	452.09	2,266.48		1,520.88		9,383.20	19,877.79
59.95	1,209.19	3,519.31	333.63	834.85	84.12	9,468.48	22,620.22
							105.29
				34.94		268.54	520.34
25.00	189.75	122.00	22.75	114.62		1,022.35	1,707.71
31.11	1,343.50	3,550.13		346.93		15,334.99	29,688.32
		12.00					15.00
	20.00		36.00	9.75			12.00
43.50	123.00	108.14	60.00		13.00		77.25
	28.78	873.14	62.25	368.38			545.14
				14.46			1,425.55
		139.00					14.46
							139.00
							220.00

Willow Springs; Mountain Grove, 1st; Grant Ave.; Neosho, Indian Creek Dist.

This does not include Cooperative Fund Giving.

"Thanks a million" for your cooperation and gifts to help make our State the greatest ever in it's work! We think this is a fine report! Keep up the good work!

PLEASE! keep Home Missions in your budget!

Please place State Home Missions in your budget for the coming year.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Missions Committee, recommend the following:

1. That those having relatives, friends, or acquaintances in the areas of State Home Missionary Works now in progress, such as O'Fallon, Cape Girardeau, Rolla, and Independence, send their prospective names to Bro. Harry Beatty, 3100 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Louis, Mo., Promotional Dept., to be forwarded to home missionaries in these cities.

2. That every pastor return to his home church and urge their regular prayer and financial support to both him and foreign missionaries.

That all churches receive missionaries on itinerary work.

3. That we note the deficit of missionary John Postlewaite, our National Home Missionary from Missouri, who is laboring in Portland, Oregon.

4. Let us especially open the doors of our churches to the Jim McLains, foreign mission candidates on itinerary presently making ready to go to Japan to labor for Christ's kingdom.

Signed: Andy Lay, Chairman

Cliff Bowman

Jim McAllister

Virgil Maness

Bro. Christianson

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1 Inasmuch as our Free Will Baptist work in the State of Missouri is largely dependent upon cooperative giving, and inasmuch as our work will enlarge and expand this coming year, be it resolved that each pastor lead his church into giving 10% of their total income to the cooperative plan of giving. M-S-C.

2. INASMUCH as there were many associational letters, lay delegates application blanks, and overall reporting that reached the clerk's table late this year, be it resolved that those who are responsible again give attention to mailing your associational letters and lay delegates names to the State Association Clerk one week prior to the setting of the association. M-S-C.

3. Be it resolved that the Executive Committee be instructed to revise the statistical blanks and see about having some printed. M-S-C.

4. Be it resolved that the Missouri State Association go on record as favoring Senator Everett Dirksen's bill to permit voluntary prayers in public schools. Be it further resolved that the General Board prepare a letter and forward it to our Missouri State Senator stating our position on same. M-S-C.

5. Inasmuch as the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches tend to be liberal, modern, ungodly, unchristian, and favoring communism; be it resolved that our Free Will Baptist ministers abstain from any affiliation with said organizations. M-S.

6. Be it resolved that this association give a standing vote of apprecia-

tion to the Liberty Association, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon, and Pastor Dale Jones, the City of Lebanon Police Department, and the Lebanon City Council for a job well done in hosting this 53rd Session of the Missouri State Association.

Signed: Ernest M. Kennedy, Chairman
Woodrow Matthews
J. A. Franklin
A. L. McFarland
Brice Riley

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas, the CONTACT, our national publication, is an excellent magazine, and whereas, it is our best means of inter-denominational information, we, the committee, recommend that every Missouri congregation subscribe to the CONTACT on the Church Family Plan.

2. Whereas, the GEM magazine, our State publication, serves well as a promotional instrument, a means of keeping informed on State denominational work, and a source of inspirational material, we recommend that our churches continue to support the GEM actively through the Church Family Plan. We further recommend that those churches not now giving such support give serious consideration to its adoption.

3. Whereas, young people are being challenged by many programs such as the "Peace Corps" for service we urge our churches to secure complete information on our denominational program "Life" now being offered as a joint endeavor of the National Foreign Mission Department and the National C.T.S. Board. We further urge all Free Will Baptist Churches to use the Sunday School and C.T.S. edited materials that are published by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

4. Whereas, we feel that Family Devotions are an essential part of Christian family life, we recommend that Missouri Free Will Baptists not now subscribing to the Depth Devotional Book give serious consideration to such action as an aid to family devotions.

5. Whereas, we recognize the need of the training given by the Sunday School Department as an essential part of the total church program, we recommend that Missouri Free Will Baptist Sunday School Departments consider the better preparing and qualifying of their teachers by the use of Teacher Training Courses and the related materials provided by our National Sunday School Board.

6. Whereas, we recognize the increasing problem of pornographic literature placed before the public, and especially before our young people, we, the committee, recommend that every Free Will Baptist take his stand against such traffic and give their commendation to those who clean their places of business of such materials.

Signed: Luther Gibson
B. Spurgeon
Eddie Altis
Howard Filkins
James Barker

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION Financial Statement for Aug. 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966

Cash on hand in Citizens Bank of Liberal \$ 561.55

Received:

July 13, 1966 from Oskaloosa F.W.B. Church .. 15.75

Total \$577.30

Disbursed:

Retired Ministers Christmas gifts December 21, 1965:

Rev. H. C. Crose \$25.00

Rev. E. E. Winfree \$25.00

Rev. Clarence Dodson \$25.00

Total for Christmas gifts \$ 75.00

Rev. E. E. Winfree Christmas check returned, as he
passed away April, 1965 \$ 25.00

Adjusted total \$ 50.00

Travel expense checks sent to the following:

Rev. Finis Johnson \$ 13.44

Rev. Lloyd Jeffreys 12.00

Rev. Jack McAllister 21.60

Total \$ 47.04

Cash balance on hand in Citizens Bank of Liberal \$480.26

Total Assets:

Cash in Bank \$480.26

Church Building Bonds 1,000.00

Interest Coupons (unclaimed) 270.00

Total Assets \$1,750.26

Signed: Rev. Cletus Nichols, Sec. & Treas.

Route #1

Iantha, Missouri

SPECIAL SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your special committee appointed on Superannuation, submit to the body the following items:

1. Inasmuch as the report submitted by the Superannuation Board specifically indicated a desire to be relieved of this responsibility, that we accept this as a resignation of said Board.

2. That new members be elected by this Body to bring about responsible action toward making a responsible retirement program for our ministers in cooperation with our National Superannuation Board.

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the placement committee, recommend the State Association accept the invitation of the Central Free Will Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo., and make this our home for the 1967 setting of the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Signed: Bob King

Dale Underwood

Grover Terry

Glen Jones

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report:

God watches over us all. It has been His Will to call 95 of our members

to rest with Him.

We suggest we stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of these, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and beled in prayer by Bro. O. T. Allred.

Signed: Mrs. Vivian Burton

Mrs. Laphema E. Herrell

Mrs. Hazel Elliott

Mrs. Jo Pingleton

Mrs. Lucille Blume

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend the following:

1. That as Free Will Baptists, we take a definite stand for righteous, holy, and separate living. II Cor. 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 Cor. 10:31 "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." That we put I Thess. 5:22, which reads, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." into practice in our daily lives.

2. That our church members give themselves to thorough Bible study and effective prayer, faithful attendance at each service, including local and associational meetings, and a greater supporting with our tithes and offerings of our denominational work for a world-wide outreach for souls.

3. That we continue writing to our State Legislators, urging the passing of laws to ban the sale of obscene and pornographic literature found on our newsstands, etc., and that we screen the literature coming into our homes.

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

Signed: Elizabeth Gibson

Joan Filkins

Frances Bowman

Wilma Smith

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

During the past year, the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board devoted most of its efforts to publicizing and arranging for participation in the official competitive activities of the CTS. These activities are designed to interest more young people in our total church program on the theory that when teen-agers are attracted to an effective training program, they will not only be more eager but also better equipped to participate in every phase of our denominational work.

During the week of October 24-31, 1965, national CTS Director Sam Johnson conducted demonstrations in every section of the state, visiting eight churches and traveling 1500 miles. On his tour, Mr. Johnson was accompanied by one or more of the board members who assisted him in his demonstrations.

The Youth Camp Board graciously consented to lend us time and facilities at the Youth Camp during the two-week period of June 19 - July 1 to conduct our State-wide declamation, Tic Tac Toe, and Bible Bowl competition. The following individuals and teams were State winners in their respective categories:

Declamations:

Adventurers for Christ, Lynn Oxendine

Heralds for Christ, Bonnie Ragsdale

Crusaders for Christ, Linda Rich

Tic Tac Toe:

Trinity Church team

Bible Bowl:

Trinity Church team

These same winners performed most satisfactorily in the national competition at Little Rock. Bonnie Ragsdale won second place in the Heralds for Christ declamation contest, and the Trinity teams won first place in both the Tic Tac Toe and the Bible Bowl.

The culminating event in the board's work was the Sunday School and Church Training Service Convention last Monday evening when Mr. Nelson Reagan, assistant pastor of Third Baptist Church in St. Louis, was featured as convention speaker.

The Sunday School and CTS Board anticipates even greater interest in CTS activities during the coming year. We urge the pastor of each church that does not have an active CTS program to order a CTS General Manual from the National CTS office in Nashville and go to work with young people as a nucleus for a rewarding experience in the life of his church. To the pastors whose churches do participate in the CTS program, the board stands ready to serve you in any way possible. We especially recommend monthly or quarterly CTS rallies in each district association at which young people from each church can compete regularly in sword drill, Tic Tac Toe, and Bible Bowl. And finally, we would remind you to follow the monthly Sunday School and CTS articles in the GEM.

1965-66 FINANCIAL REPORT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE

Receipts:

Balance brought forward (from 1964-65) . . . \$ 440.89

Church Reports and Contributions 203.59

Cooperative Fund Receipts (1%) 331.24

1966 CTS Entry Fees 27.00

Total receipts \$1,002.72

Disbursements:

Office supplies \$ 31.20

Mileage and board expenses 110.45

Awards and Trophies 79.04

National contestants' expenses and

entry fees 190.00

Publicity and promotion 110.00

Honorarium 75.00

Secretarial help 30.00

Refund and Check Loss (account closed) 8.00

Total disbursements \$633.69

Balance on hand \$369.03

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1966-67

Proposed receipts:

Balance brought forward	\$ 369.03
Cooperative Fund receipts (1%)	400.00
Church reports and contributions	175.00
1967 CTS entry fees	50.00
Total proposed receipts	\$994.03

Proposed disbursements:

Office supplies	\$ 40.00	
Mileage and board expenses	115.00	
Awards and trophies	90.00	
National contestants' expenses and entry fees	250.00	
Publicity and promotion	110.00	
Honorarium and convention expenses	125.00	
Secretarial help	30.00	
Total proposed disbursements	\$760.00	\$ 760.00
Proposed balance		\$ 234.03

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Ministers	70
Delegates	147
Visitors	<u>303</u>
	520

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COLLEGE COMMITTEE

At the 1965 meeting of the State Association, the following recommendation of the Resolutions Committee was adopted:

"Be . . . resolved that the General Board appoint a committee of five (5) to examine the feasibility of having a Bible-centered liberal arts junior college in the State of Missouri."

Pursuant to this action of the delegates, the General Board appointed the following members to serve on a Special College Committee: O. T. Dixon, Chairman; Russell B. Spurgeon, member; Teddy Davis, member; Clarence Burton, member; and Hubert L. Harral, secretary.

The committee has met twice during the past year, in Springfield on January 4th and in Rolla on March 15th. In these two meetings, the members have explored a variety of subjects related to the establishment of a junior college. A number of public officials and college administrators have been contacted for their opinions and advice. As a result, the committee has gained access to information that others have had to acquire through laborious experience over a period of many years. The committee has kept the Executive Board of the State Association informed of its activities and has published one article in the GEM to inform the members throughout the state of its work.

It is the belief of the committee members that there are a considerable number of young Free Will Baptists not now attending college who might do so if denominational college were open to them. In addition, there are several who attend public colleges, many of whom may be subsequently lost to the denomination, who would prefer attending a church-supported school. There are undoubtedly several adults, both pastors and laymen, who would avail themselves of the opportunity to attend a denominational college, at least on a part-time basis.

A number of members in various parts of the state have expressed favorable interest in such a college, and some have already promised their financial support. It is the opinion of the committee that a junior college is within the means of Missouri Free Will Baptists if they are convinced of the need and the hole that it would fill. Any worthwhile project and particularly one designed to be lasting will require dedicated and consistent support, both in its establishment and in its effective maintenance.

A liberal arts college offers courses in three general areas: natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities. The committee would consider the following statements as preliminary objectives of a proposed two-year school owned and operated by the Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists:

- (1) To provide a board liberal arts training for all students in a fully accredited, Bible-centered institution so that our denomination may have intelligent and capable leaders and lay members;
- (2) To prepare for transfer to senior colleges and universities those students who desire to complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree;
- (3) To provide terminal education for those students who do not plan further education of a formal nature;
- (4) To provide special practical courses, both religious and secular, for part-time students and adults; and
- (5) To provide limited technical courses for students who desire such training.

The committee further believes that a church-supported junior college should be equipped to offer academic opportunities that would compare favorably with any of the state-operated colleges. There is no need to establish a second-rate school. The immediate goal of a college, therefore, must necessarily be full accreditation so that course work may be transferred to any senior college or university. Accreditation must come first through the University of Missouri and then from the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The North Central Association sets rigid standards in four areas: (1) buildings and grounds, (2) faculty, (3) library facilities.

The special College Committee submits, therefore, the following recommendations to the delegates of this State Association:

- (1) That the committee be authorized to continue its work as a study commission on education, retaining the present members and appointing two laymen as additional members, and
- (2) That the study commission be granted authority to perfect official plans to be presented for approval to the State Association in 1967.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S RETREAT

The Minister's Retreat will be held April 24-25, 1967 at the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. Announcement of the program will be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING YOUTH CAMP WORK AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Whereas the Missouri State Youth Camp of Free Will Baptists has proven to be a vital part of our State work, and has become a most effective means of evangelism, offering the Free Will Baptist youth of this state opportunity for Christian training, fellowship, and recreation; and whereas the camp

facilities are constantly being expanded and the program updated to meet the need of our youth; and whereas the camp properties represent several thousands of dollars of investments of the affiliated churches and associations, we, as members of the General Board, therefore, go on record as urging:

1. That the affiliated churches, including pastors, and leaders, and officials of Quarterly Meetings and Associations give full support to the State Youth Camp by encouraging their young people to attend the camp sessions, erecting cabins to meet the need of their particular group, and cooperating fully with the overall program of the said camp.

2. That local groups endeavoring to conduct their own camp give prayerful consideration to the following:

- a. The cost of operation,
- b. The investment in the state camp,
- c. The potential of a state-wide camp,
- d. The danger of division which could cause a serious setback to the

entire program.

LETTER TO BE PRESENTED TO MISSOURI STATE LEGISLATURE
STATING STAND OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS
REGARDING LEGALIZED GAMBLING

To Whom It May Concer: (To be addressed to the proper committee later)

Historically Free Will Baptists have always been for those things that build a strong community and state. We have voted for; we have promoted those endeavors that lend to state character and patriotism. We believe that "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." We believe the words of Jesus, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

Inasmuch as we are for the things that build strong community and state character we are opposed to those things that tend to weaken and undermine proper government.

We are opposed to legalized gambling in Missouri!

There are three basic reasons why we believe gambling is wrong.

1. As a means of transferring property values, gambling is different from and completely contrary to all legitimate business.
2. Gambling, unlike all legitimate activities, undermines and debases the personality of the one gambling.
3. Gambling, by its very nature, is morally and financially debasing to a community.

The advocates of legalized gambling cry loud and long that the profit derived from this will bring much additional money into the state. They say this additional income will help our school system and welfare program. Will it? Does the state of Nevada, with open gambling, have a more efficient school system than Missouri? Check the records and you will find it does not. Does the state of Illinois, with its horse-racing, have a more efficient school system than Missouri? Check the records and you will find it does not. The amount of money our state would receive from legalized gambling would be so small compared to the amount that it used it would not make any noticeable difference. Therefore, we cannot accept the theory that the income derived from gambling will enhance our school system and welfare program. What a shame that our children could look at the record and see that we voted for legalized gambling in order that they might have better schools which cannot be gained through this action. Bags with holes!

Another reason why we oppose this legalized gambling is because of the undesirable elements it draws and promotes. Virgil Peterson, Director of

the Chicago Crime Commission said: "Those engaged in the gambling business have, with few exceptions, been identified with the criminal element. The ranks of gambling house proprietors have been largely filled with swindlers, confidence men, sharpers, notorious bandits of every description, and even a large number of bank robbers and murderers. The business of gambling has always been characterized by dishonesty. Wherever gambling has prospered there have been strong alliance between gamblers and politicians."

Gentlemen, what kind of value can we place on a few dollars in our state coffers that came from some father who took the last dollar to bet on a horse? Will our state be proud when the newspaper gives the account of a man murdered at the track by some hoodlum? What about the extra expense for more policemen? Nevada has a higher crime rate according to its population than any state. What kind of a double moral standard are we placing before our children?

One thing stands out clear in the history of this country, that professional gambling cannot flourish in any community with cooperation of dishonest law enforcement agencies and politicians. We feel that this temptation should never be placed before our Missouri law enforcement agencies and politicians. A man who cannot swim will never drown as long as he doesn't get near the pool.

We believe that able people represent us in our state capitol. Many of you are personal friends. We have helped put you in office because we respect and appreciate you. The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists is asking and urging you to vote against any form of legalized gambling in Missouri. May God help you to lead our wonderful state in the path of righteousness.

Respectfully yours,
General Board
Missouri State Association
of Free Will Baptists

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE SETTING OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

Albert L. McFarland, Chairman
Lucille Beatty, Secretary
O. T. Dixon
Harry Beatty, sitting in council
O. T. Allred, sitting in council
(R. B. Spurgeon and Harry Asher absent.)

Bro. Allred led in prayer. Scripture quoted by members of committee. State Moderator, O. T. Dixon presented bits of information concerning the proposed suggestions and the work at hand. Discussions, pro and con were engaged in, and after much deliberation the following motion was presented:

Motion made and seconded that we as a committee present the following to the General Board of the State Association when it convenes on Tuesday, November 16th, for the purpose of obtaining information and opinions of the General Board concerning the subject;

1. The committee considers the only available date completely free and not conflicting with other scheduled activities of our state the Tuesday after the second Sunday in June as a possible new date for the annual sessions of our State Association.

Furthermore, we present two other alternatives for brief consideration;
A. Should we petition the National Association to set up a proposed pro-

gram correlating the work of our denomination to follow thusly; annual district meetings, state meetings, and finally the National Association timewise?

B. Should the State Sunday School and CTS Board establish an early date for a separate convention of their own, and solve the urgent problem that confronts us concerning qualifying our young people for National competition? NOTE: The General Board recommends that the date of the Missouri State Association remain the same, since the CTS is meeting its obligation to qualify its youth for National competition.

STATEMENT REGARDING FREE WILL BAPTIST VIEW OF "SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER"

We, the following ministers, submit this article to the General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened at Lebanon, Missouri, in August 22-25, 1966, for immediate consideration and adoption:

James W. McAllister, Pastor, Central F.W.B. Church, Kansas City.

Frank Giunta, Pastor, Leadington F.W.B. Church, Leadington.

Virgil Maness, Pastor, Faith F.W.B. Church, Lemay.

Teddy Davis, Pastor, Joplin F.W.B. Church, Joplin.

Leland Horton, Pastor, Rolla Mission, Rolla.

Johnnie Land, Pastor, Grace F.W.B. Church, Arnold.

Dale Skiles, Pastor, Myrtle F.W.B. Church, Myrtle.

Harry Asher, Pastor, Overland F.W.B. Church, Overland.

Chelsey R. Hill, Pastor, Monett F.W.B. Church, Monett.

Grover J. Pingleton, Pastor, Thayer F.W.B. Church, Thayer.

Clarence H. Burton, Pastor, First F.W.B. Church, Berkeley.

Glenn A. Rehkop, Pastor, Victory F.W.B. Church, Kansas City.

H. T. Dann, Pastor, Fourth F.W.B. Church, St. Louis.

F. D. Johnson, Pastor, West Plains F.W.B. Church, West Plains.

Wm. Reeves, Pastor, Marshfield F.W.B. Church, Marshfield.

Grover Terry, Pastor, Parkview F.W.B. Church, Desloge.

Cliff Bowman, Pastor, Calvary F.W.B. Church, Conway.

Dennis Bowman, Student, Free Will Baptist Bible College

Lester C. Jones

Jack McAllister, Pastor, Belton F.W.B. Church, Belton.

Glen Jones

Rev. O. T. Allred

Fred Harris, Pastor, North Side F.W.B. Church, St. Louis.

Bob L. Jones, Pastor, First F.W.B. Church, Fredericktown.

Cletus Nichols, Pastor, Verdella F.W.B. Church, Liberal.

Because of a current theory (Theory: That Apostasy is the only way that a person can be eternally lost after the experience of the New Birth.) that is circulating among Free Will Baptists at many levels concerning the security of the believer, the backslider, and the apostate, we ministers of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists feel it necessary to reaffirm and define our position as stated in the 13th chapter of our Free Will Baptist Treatise.

We do believe that an apostate is one who has had a "born-again experience" (1), and then willfully and openly denies that experience (2, 3, 4, 5, & 6).

We do believe in the conditional security of the believer (7, 8 & 9).

We do not believe that a person can be born into God's family spiritually more than once (10), (the doctrine of repeated regeneration).

We believe the position of the backslider is scripturally established as follows: That the backslider is a disobedient and unfaithful servant (11, 12 & 13), and that he is in danger of being eternally lost.

Because of the threat of this erroneous theory, we feel compelled to insist that all officers and board members of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists agree with this statement of faith as stated herein.

1. John 3:3 "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:5 "Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

John 3:7 "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

2. Heb. 6:6 "If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance, seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame."

3. Matt. 12:31-32 "Wherefore I say unto you, all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him; but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come."

4. I John 5:16 "If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it."

5. Heb. 10:29 "Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye shall he be thought worthy, who has trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace."

6. Heb. 3:12 "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God."

7. Matt. 10:22 "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved."

8. Rev. 3:5 "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels."

9. II Peter 2:20 "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning."

10. John 3:6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit."

11. Luke 12:47-48 "And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more."

12. I Tim. 1:19 "Holding faith and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck."

13. Heb. 4:1 "Let us therefore fear, lest a promise being left of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it."

Heb. 4:11 "Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief."

BY-LAWS

Name

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

Purpose

2. The object of this Association shall be for the bringing together of the Free Will Baptists 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

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

4. 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

5. 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 and qualified.

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. No officer shall serve the same office more than three consecutive years.

Boards

12. 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.

13. 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

14. 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, and third for a term of three years, the 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.

15. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Association; the chairmen 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.

16. 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 being Chairman of the Board of which he is an elected member.

17. 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.

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

Duties

19. 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.

20. The General Board shall have power to fill any 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 session of the Association.

21. 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 annual sessions of the Missouri State Association.

22. 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.

23. An act of the majority of the Board members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be an act of the General Board.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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 persons so removed.

27. 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.

28. 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

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

30. 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

31. The standing delegates of this Association shall be all ordained Free Will Baptist ministers and their companions, all ordained deacons, and Associational Clerks, provided they are members in good standing in some Free Will Baptist church belonging to this State Association.

32. 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.

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

Voting

34. 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 Meetings 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 Missouri 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 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.

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 depositories 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 superseded 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 chairman to open the floor for nominations and carry out the election of a Moderator Pro Tem.

55. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee, but shall 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.

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 of 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 session by a two-thirds majority vote after the proposed amendment has laid on the table one day.

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
State Officers - 1966-1967

President	Mrs. Joanne King 303 W. Columbia St. Farmington, Mo. 63640
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The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met August 23, 1966 at the First Free Will Baptist church of Lebanon, Mo. The convention was opened by singing "Jesus Saves" and "Blessed Assurance" led by song leader, Mrs. Margaret Dixon.

Mrs. Barbara Oxendine brought the morning devotional using Acts 3:1-6, for scripture. Centered around the theme, "Such as I have, give I", the charge was given to the convention to give the people Jesus, followed by reading the poem, "Because of the Bounty".

Mrs. Dixon introduced the woman's trio from First Free Will Baptist church of Lebanon, who brought a special message in song, "He Touched Me".

Mrs. Dixon introduced the president, Mrs. Lucille Beatty, to preside over the activities of the day.

The delegates and visitors were acknowledged with the delegates duly

seated for the convention.

The committees were appointed by the president as follows. Resolutions: State Auxiliary Officers, Credentials: Leona Thompson, Mrs. Ben Pohnert, Hilda Nichols, Registration: Dean Eaton, Bernice Cantrell, Eula Perry, Finance: Hazel Hutsell, Elizabeth Gibson, Vivian Burton, Appreciation: Evelyn Rekhop, Geraldine Edwards, Elaine Spurgeon.

The nominating committee was nominated from the floor and elected as follows; Braxine Evans - Missions Dist., Joan Filkins - N. E. Dist., Joanne King - St. Francois Co. Dist., Barbara Oxendine - Indian Creek Dist., Laphema Harrell - Central Western Dist., Iva Snell - St. Louis Dist., Maureen Holman - Cave Springs (Ass'n.).

Mrs. Beatty introduced Mrs. Cleo Pursell, WNAC Executive Secretary-Treasurer, for "Bits of Information" for the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Pursell used our theme "Such as I have, give I" in giving a brief summary of the 31 years history of WNAC. In 1934 five states organized WNAC. Mrs. Frazier wrote the first Manual for WNAC in 1940. We now have a new Manual and a Co-Laborer magazine. Mrs. Pursell gave a report of the WNAC financial statement and explained some of the 1966 WNAC resolutions.

The business was dismissed for recess with prayer by Mrs. James Franklin.

The 11:00 a.m. worship service was opened by singing "To God be the Glory" and "How Great Thou Art", led by the song leader, Mrs. Margaret Dixon. Mrs. Lucille Beatty introduced Bro. Jack Stallings to sing a solo, "The Love of God".

The message of the hour was brought by Sister Mabel Willey, our Latin America missionary, presently living in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Willey blessed our hearts as she shared her experiences and the ways in which the Lord has directed and blessed the work in Cuba, Panama, South America, and presently the Cuban Refugee work in Miami, Florida. Good news of the work in the Cuba Free Will Baptist church was reported, in spite of the persecution of the Communists. Mrs. Willey concluded her message by leading a prayer of dedication to more faithful work by the women and pastors.

A missionary offering was taken in the amount of \$157.05 before being dismissed for noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Whisper a Prayer", "For God So Loved the World" and "Thank You, Lord", led by Mrs. Dixon before introducing Mrs. Kathy Lay to bring the afternoon devotional. Mrs. Lay used Exodus 4:2 as scripture for "What is in your hand - to give?"

President Lucille Beatty presented the woman's trio from First FWB church of Lebanon for a special message in song, "I'm Nearer Home Today than I Was Yesterday".

Mrs. Mabel Willey came and led our hearts in special prayer concerning our missionary, Miss Volena Wilson, in her illness, and for unspoken requests of all present.

The president, Mrs. Lucille Beatty, presided over the business session. 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 resolutions were read and adopted item by item as presented. Delegates to the WNAC Convention in 1967, to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, were elected as follows; Geraldine Plummer, Braxine Evans, Elizabeth Gibson, Margaret Dixon, Farin Jones, Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, Joanne King, Loraine Moore, Lucille Beatty, Mrs. Loveless. These delegates were elected with the provision for the president to replace any who can not go to the WNAC Convention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson was elected to serve as nominee on the WNAC nominating committee in 1967.

A letter of petition was read from the Mission District Woman's Auxiliary Convention for acceptance into the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Petition accepted. The ladies of the Mission District Woman's Auxiliary Convention came forward for a right hand of fellowship extended from the State Auxiliary officers.

The Mission District presented a request for changing the date for closing the convention year to May 31, 1966, and May 31st each year thereafter, in order for our annual reports to be current. (Information to be printed in the GEM now and in April.) The request was approved.

After prayer in regard to the decision concerning the State Auxiliary project for 1966-67, a motion was made, seconded, and carried, that we designate support for the Thomas Willey, Sr. Also approved was the slogan for the year "A Goal That is Greater", with an unlimited amount of funds to be given.

The report of the nominating committee was given. The nominee for president declined nomination. The balance of the nominating report was accepted. Choruses were sung while the nominating committee met again.

A motion was made and seconded to re-elect Mrs. Peggy Davis as Editor of Woman's Page in GEM. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to elect Mrs. Jewell Campbell as Historian, Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to elect Mrs. Joanne King as president of Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary. Motion carried.

The out going president, Mrs. Beatty, was given a standing vote of thanks for her work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson conducted a very impressive installation service for the new officers using various flowers in lavender and white to represent the different offices. Mrs. Cleo Pursell prayed the prayer of dedication at the conclusion of the service.

Mrs. Lucille Beatty presented our new Auxiliary president, Mrs. Joanne King, to us, after which we sang "Bless be the Tie That Binds", followed by prayer led by Mrs. Beatty.

This concluded the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, the registration committee, report 78 members as having registered, with twenty auxiliaries being represented.

/s/ Deane Eaton, Bernice Cantrell, Eula Perry

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, have examined the Standard of Achievements charts and have found the following A-1 Auxiliaries; Trinity Auxiliary of Bridgeton, Fourth FWB Auxiliary of St. Louis, Grant Avenue of Springfield, Monett, First church of Lebanon, Willow Springs. There were three (3) A-2 Auxiliaries; First FWB of Mtn. Grove, West Plains, Thayer. There were four (4) B-1 Auxiliaries; Beacon, Joplin, Kirksville, Hazel Creek.

We have also examined the convention dues and find them correct for the following Auxiliaries and Districts; North East District, Mission District, Indian Creek District, Central Western District, Fellowship FWB, First FWB Lebanon, West Plains, Thayer, Frederickton, Parkview, Trinity, South Side St. Louis, Fourth FWB St. Louis, Grace FWB, Berkeley, Faith FWB Auxiliaries.

/s/ Leona Thompson, Hilda Nichols, Lorene Pohnert

Finance

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

/s/ Hazel Hutsell, Vivian Burton, Elizabeth Gibson

Appreciation

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

1. The president and all the officers of the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary for their faithfulness in the past year and the planning of the program.

2. Mrs. Albert McFarland, organist, Mrs. Ruth Garrett, pianist, the Lebanon Trio, Rev. Jack Stallings, for special music and for Mrs. O. T. Dixon, music director.

3. Mrs. Cleo Pursell for her "bits of information" from the WNAC office.

4. Mrs. Thomas Willey, Sr., for her challanging message.

5. The Lebanon Auxiliary for the floral arrangement.

/s/ Evelyn Rehkop, Geraldine Edwards, Elaine Spurgeon

Nominating Committee

We, the nominating committee, submit the following nominations; President - Mrs. Elaine Spurgeon, Vice President - Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, Recording Secretary-Treasurer - Hazel Hutsell, Assistant Recording Secretary - Miss Leona Thompson, Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Luther Gibson, Field Worker - Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Study Course Chairman - Mrs. Jean Williams, Stewardship-Prayer Chairman - Mrs. Kathy Lay, Personal Service Chairman - Mrs. Hilda Nichols, Missions Chairman - Mrs. Barbara Oxendine.

/s/ Braxine Evans, Maureen Holman, Laphema E. Herrell, Iva Snell, Joanne King, Joan Filkins, Barbara Oxendine

Resolutions

1. We recommend that we comply with the following resolutions that were adopted by WNAC at the convention in 1966. Number 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10. (Memo: The Missouri quote in regard to # 6 is 456.) (See below for explanation of above WNAC resolutions.)

2. We recommend that we elect a new officer known as Historian. Due to the fact we have not kept a history of our auxiliary, we further recommend that she do research from the beginning of the auxiliary to date as much as is possible.

3. We recommend that we have a Retreat for the women of the auxiliary in the coming year instead of the state Workshop. The retreat to be held at the State Youth Camp.

4. We recommend that the names and addresses of the State Woman's Auxiliary officers be printed in the GEM each month.

5. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$50.00 to our guest speaker, Mrs. Thomas Willey, Sr., and an honorarium of \$50.00 to Mrs. Cleo Pursell, WNAC Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

6. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$25.00 each to Mrs. Teddy Davis, Editor of Woman's Page in the GEM, and Miss Hazel Hutsell, Secretary-Treasurer.

WNAC Resolutions adopted by Mo. Auxiliary Convention

III. Whereas costs of materials, including mailing supplies, printing, and literature have greatly increased, and whereas WNAC's growth and expansion demand a more adequate plan of support, and Whereas our present methods of support are ineffective and obsolete, Be it resolved, (1), That WNAC membership fees be increased from ten cent (10¢) to Seventy-five cents (75¢) per active member per year, and that Article VI of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

Page 60 - Fees and Reports

Section 1, Fees - Seventy-five cents per active member shall be paid yearly to the WNAC by the state convention (and/or other eligible organizations) for membership.

Page 53 Article VI - The State Convention Fees and Reports

Seventy-five cents (75¢) per active member shall be paid yearly to the WNAC for membership fee.

IV. Whereas, for similar reasons, active district and state auxiliary organizations also need additional funds to maintain their operations, we recommend that local fees per active member be increased from 30¢ to \$1.25 per year. We further recommend the following changes in the manual:

p. 12 The Outline of the Standard

5. Membership fees and Reports to Officers - Once a year all active members should pay \$1.25 membership fee to be used for promotional work. This money is sent to the district treasurer. Twenty-five cents is kept there, while the remainder is sent to the state convention. The state treasurer keeps twenty-five cents and sends the remaining 75¢ to the Woman's National Auxiliary treasurer.

p. 16. Article II - Representation

Each local auxiliary shall represent in the district convention according to the convention plans and its proportionate part of money required for district, state, and national work, which is \$1.25 per active member per year.

p. 43 - District Convention Fees and Reports

One dollar per active member shall be paid yearly to the Woman's State Auxiliary Convention for membership fee.

VI. Whereas the increase in Co-Laborer subscription rates will not become effective until January 1967, and in membership fees until July 1967, recommend a greater thrust be given WNAC Emphasis Month by the allocation of suggested state quotas according to membership.

VII. That auxiliaries send articles to the Missionary Provision Closet send an evaluation of the same to WNAC.

IX. Whereas the National Association plans to project the project of "Everyone Who Has a Bible Buy a Bible" or Bible For the Bibleless on Bible Sunday, December 4th, and, As we feel it can best be promoted through the Missions Boards, the Master's Men, and the Woman's Auxiliary, we hereby recommend that we cooperate in this project in the following ways:

1. Assist the pastor in planning for Bible Sunday.

2. If the church is cooperating in this project, send the offering through the church to the National Association earmarked American Bible Society. Otherwise send earmarked offerings through WNAC.

X. That local, district, and state auxiliaries elect a historian whose responsibility is to record the history of the auxiliary of her church.

Duties

1. Prepares history of the women of the auxiliary. Assembles the facts and writes the history of the auxiliary in the local church from the beginning, if this has not already been done. Include sketches of Honorary and Memorial members.

2. Writes the supplementary history of the auxiliary.

3. Submits a history for calendar year, January 1 - December 31. Sends a copy (Preferably typewritten) with pictures, to the district historian who compiles a history of the district convention and sends a copy to the state historian. The state historian compiles a history of the state auxiliary convention and sends (with pictures) to the National office where a permanent record will be kept.

If there is a general historian appointed by the church, the historian of the auxiliary will submit a copy of the auxiliary history to that person.

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1965 to July 31, 1966

Balance Brought Forward August 1, 1965 \$ 231.73

Amount Received:

Tithes \$ 209.01

Representation dues 128.60

Student Loan Fund 126.23

*W. A. Achievement chart seals 1.00

1965 State Convention offering (Dr. Miley) 336.13

*Mission District Convention offering

(Mrs. L. Miley) 28.07

*State Auxiliary Workshop offering -

Mrs. L. Miley 106.75

Mo. State Home Missions - General Fund	194.61
State Home Missions - Rev. L. Horton	10.05
State Home Missions - Rev. Don Jones	60.13
*Co-Laborer Fund	409.12
*WNAC - General & Furnishings	113.18
*Superannuation	17.00
*FWB Orphanage, (Tenn.)	67.96
*FWB Bible College, (Tenn.)	11.26
Bible College - SEE Campaign (C. Clark & S. Walker)	10.00
* '64-'65 State project - Hannas	125.60
* '65-'66 State project - Mileys (Go A Mile)	796.82
*Foreitn Missions - General Fund	332.89
*Foreign Missions - Personal account;	
* E. Garcias	50.00
*W. Calvarys	53.92
*B. Fulchers	178.48
*L. Mileys	15.00
*Patsy Tyson	5.00
*Ella Rae Jones	5.00
*C. Hannas	10.00
*T. Willey, Jr.,	35.00
*Jim McLains	8.25
*B. Aycocks	10.00
*B. Pools	24.25
*John Moehlmans	5.00
*National Home Missions - General Fund	398.50
*National Home Missions - Personal accounts;	
*Mack Owens	40.25
*Arthur Billows	10.00
Total Received	\$3,933.06

Disbursements:

Honorarium - Mrs. Maude Coffey	25.00
Honorarium - Dr. Lavern Miley	50.00
Honorarium - Mrs. Peggy Davis	25.00
Honorarium - Miss Hazel Hutsell	25.00
Declamation Winner - Sharon Cope	5.00
Essay Winner - Imogene Burns	5.00
Office Supplies and Postage	7.25
State Minutes - 1964 & 1965	57.60
WNAC Representation dues	42.20
FWB Bible College - SEE Campaign	10.00
Mo. State Home Missions	264.79
Dr. L. Miley - Convention offering	336.12
WNAC - Student Loan Fund	126.23
WNAC - Gifts as designated "*" as received	2858.31

Total Disbursed	\$ 3837.50
Balance brought forward July 31, 1966	\$327.29

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Hutsell,
Secretary-Treasurer

