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Southeast Missouri Association ---	Rev. Harry Asher -----	2 Yr. 1969
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Rev. Johnnie Land -----	5 Yr. 1972
Rev. Dale Skiles -----	4 Yr. 1971
Rev. Ted Davis -----	3 Yr. 1970
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Lillian Moore	-----	Southeast	Missouri Association
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Leona Thompson	-----	Northeast	Missouri Association

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 Marsha Luter
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 Tambda McAllister
 Judy McCoy
 George McCully
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 Jim McLain
 Mary Lea McLain
 Cathy Mason
 Denis Mason
 Denise Mason
 Elizabeth Mason
 Garry Mason
 Larry Mason
 David Matthews
 Charles Miller
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 Wayne Simpson
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 Cheryl Sparks
 Debra Sparks
 Linda Sparks
 Ray E. Sparks
 Bessie Starks
 Arla L. Starnes
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 Freda Starnes
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 Wendell Tabor
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 Kay Underwood
 Terry Underwood
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**Minutes of the 54th Annual Session of the
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When Convened with the Central Free Will Baptist Church
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Tuesday Night, 7:30 p.m. - August 22, 1967

The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met in Kansas City, Missouri, on August 22, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Clarence Burton presiding. He led us in an opening song, "He Keeps Me Singing." Bro. H. T. Dann led in opening prayer. We then sang "Love Lifted Me."

Bro. Burton introduced the Clerk, Rev. Frank Giunta, who called the 54th session into order. Bro. Giunta then introduced the host Pastor, Rev. James McAllister, who gave a welcome, and also Rev. R. B. Spurgeon who gave the response. He read a verse from Psalm 2 as a part of his response.

The Clerk then introduced the Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon. He took a quick survey of the different Associations, noting the number of people present. He read from Acts 26:1-2 and commented on the Heritage of Free Will Baptists. He then commented on the need for redigging the wells of Free Will Baptists.

We then sang "Amazing Grace," and had a hand shaking as we sang "O, How I Love Jesus."

The ushers came forward and we received an offering to defer expenses. Bro. Grover Pingleton led in prayer.

Bro. Jack Stallings sang "Follow Me."

Our Moderator then introduced our speaker for the evening, Rev. James Franklin. He brought to us the key note message "We Persuade Men To Be Saved." He read from Ephesians 2:8, Luke 13:1-5. We then bowed for prayer. Bro. Ted Davis led us in this prayer.

The service was turned over to the Moderator. An invitation was given to sinners to come and be saved. We sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord." A young lady responded. Bro. James McAllister led in prayer.

We stood and sang "O, How I Love Jesus." Bro. Bill Evans gave a report on the Committee on Committees.

The congregation stood for the benediction. Bro. O. T. Allred led in this prayer.

Wednesday Morning, August 23, 1967

The service was called to order by the music director, Rev. Andy Lay. We sang "Count Your Blessings." Prayer by Rev. Grover Terry. We then sang, "I Know in Whom I Have Believed."

Bro. Cliff Bowman brought our morning devotion. He read from Isaiah 9 and Joel 2:16-17. He closed with prayer.

Our Moderator stated who the standing delegates were. He charged them to do the business until the remaining delegates be seated.

The Clerk read names of letters from Associations reporting. Motion m/s/c to receive these letters and their delegates.

A motion was m/s/c to give Bro. Clarence Burton authority to appoint delegates from the Southeast Missouri Association. They were: Marion Wilhite, Lillian Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Killian.

Motion was m/s/c to adopt program as printed giving the Moderator authority to change where the need arises.

The Moderator read from the rules governing business for the State Meeting.

The Committees made their report. Motion m/s/c to receive their report as read.

The corresponding delegates were recognized. They were: Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, from the Oklahoma Bible College, and Bro. Sam Johnson, from the Free Will Baptist C.T.S. Department.

The Clerk read a proposed change in the State By-laws. A motion was m/s/c that this be received for consideration. A motion was m/s/c that this item of business be tabled until the 9:15 a.m. service on Thursday morning.

Brother O'Donnell, president of the Oklahoma Bible College, was given opportunity to speak about their efforts in the Oklahoma Bible College.

The statistical report was given by Miss Leona Thompson. A motion was m/s/c to receive this as a partial report and if Southeast Missouri Association got their report to the Statistician in time to include in this report.

The Clerk read the report of the Temperance Committee. A motion was m/s/c to receive the report as read.

Bro. Sam Johnson was given time to speak about our National C.T.S. Department's work. A period was allotted for questions in regard to the C.T.S. work.

Mrs. Olena McLain, missionary appointee to Japan, was recognized, also Roger Reeds, our Secretary of Sunday School Department, and also a representative from the state of Kansas, Rev. Robert Sharry.

A motion was made that the body be adjourned until the 1:30 p.m. Business Meeting. Motion s/c.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Cecil Campbell.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

The song director called the service together by singing, "O, How I Love Jesus."

Bro. Jim McLain led in prayer. Bro. Harry Asher presided over the morning service. We then sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Bro. Bill Reeves led in prayer.

Mrs. Verna Malone sang "I Saw One Hanging on a Tree."

Bro. Harry Asher introduced our speaker, Bro. Bill Evans. He read from Matthew 28:19-20. He then led in prayer. He read from Mark 1:22, Acts 11:26, Acts 12:1-2, Acts 20:20, Acts 21:28, Acts 28:31, and I Timothy 4:11. He spoke on the subject "The Place of the Pastor in Teaching and Training." He concluded with prayer.

Bro. Asher invited the audience to stand and invited them to come to the altar for prayer and dedication. We were led in prayer by Bro. Dale Jones.

Benediction by Rev. Roger Reeds.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 23, 1967

The service was called to order by singing "At Calvary." Bro Picirilli led the singing. Prayer by Bro. Marion Allsman.

The devotion was brought by Rev. Alton Loveless. He spoke on the subject: "There is One Greater in the Temple, than the Temple."

Our State Moderator recognized our National Moderator, Bro. Robert Picirilli and Bro. Jack Paramore.

The State Home Mission Board gave its report. A motion was m/s/c to adopt this report. A standing vote was received.

The Youth Camp Board report was called for. No one was present to give it at this time.

The report of the Executive Secretary was given by Bro. Beatty. A motion was m/s/c to receive this report as read and give a standing vote of thanks.

Nominations for delegates to represent Missouri at the National Association in Oklahoma were received. Nominated were: Bro. Vernon Long, Bro. Walter Eaton, Bro. Ben Poner, Mr. Colby, Bro. Phillips. A motion was m/s/c to proceed to elect these five men as delegates.

Nomination for alternates: Inez Anderson, Lorene Poner, Mrs. Powell, Fred Oxendine, and John Filkins. A motion was m/s/c to elect by acclamation.

The Assistant Moderator introduced Bro. Jim McLain, missionary appointee to Japan, who spoke to us about their needs. His wife also gave a brief word of testimony.

Bro. Roger Reeds was given time to speak to the assembly about the National Sunday School work.

Bro. Reeves gave the State Youth Camp Report. A motion was m/s/c to adopt this report as read and commend the Youth Camp Board for fine work and accomplishments for the last year.

The Clerk read the report of the Budget Committee. A motion was m/s/c to receive the report as read for consideration. A motion was m/s/c to adopt.

The clerk read the report of the Mission Committee. A motion was m/s/c to receive the report for consideration. Motion m/s/c to adopt the report in it's entirety.

The following vowed their support to the Jim McLains:

Monnett	\$10.00 (Rev. Franklin)
Farmington	10.00 (Rev. Bob King)
Hazel Creek	10.00 (Bro. Filkins)
South Side	10.00 (Rev. Bill Evans)
Cape	10.00 (Rev. Glen Rehkop)
Victory	10.00 (Rev. Don Jones)
Rev. O. T. Dixon	10.00
Joplin	10.00 (Rev. Alton Loveless)
Beacon	10.00 (Rev. Woodrow Matthew)
Verdella	10.00 (Rev. Nichols)
4th St. Louis	10.00 (Rev. Dann)
Bro. & Mrs. Lee Evans	10.00
St. Francis Women's Aux.	10.00

A motion was m/s/c to adjourn. Bro. Picirilli led us in "Down at the Cross." We were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Evans.

Wednesday Evening, August 23, 1967

The service was called to order by Bro. Andy Lay, who led us in the song, "Jesus Saves."

Bro. Jim McAllister was presiding. Dr. Robert Picirilli led in prayer. We also sang "Whosoever Will" and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation." A special was rendered by the Preacher's Quartet; consisting of Jack Stallings, James McAllister, Dale Skiles, and Ted Davis. They sang, "He Never Has Failed Me Yet."

Recognition was given to the State Home Missionaries. Those present were: Bro. & Sister Louis Miller of Desoto; Bro. & Sister Don Jones of Cape Girardeau; Bro. & Sister Ted Davis of Independence; and Bro. Dale Skiles of St. Joseph.

We then sang, "Send the Light."

The Moderator, O. T. Dixon introduced our speaker, Rev. Wade Jernigan. Before he spoke we sang "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

Bro. Jernigan spoke on the subject: "We Persuade Men to Go." He read from II Corinthians 5:11 and Romans 13:11. He concluded with prayer and an invitation to come to the altar.

We sang "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." Bro. Harry Beatty led in a prayer of consecration. We sang "What Can Wash Away My Sins."

An offering was received to pay the speaker and then divide the remainder between Home and Foreign Missions.

Prayer of benediction by Rev. Tom Malone.

Thursday Morning, August 24, 1967

The service was called to order by the music director, Rev. Don Jones. We sang "My Saviour's Love."

Bro. Alton Loveless led in prayer. Bro. Jones introduced our devotional leader, Bro. Johnnie Land. He read from I Corinthians 2:4-5. He concluded with prayer.

The Clerk read the report of the Obituary Committee. A motion was m/s/c to receive this report and that Pro. Reeves lead us in prayer while we stand in memory of our departed brethren.

A motion was m/s/c that item no. 1 of the General Board report be taken off the table.

The Clerk read the purposed change in by-laws. A motion was m/s/c to receive this.

Our National Moderator, Dr. Robert Picirilli, was introduced and given time to speak. He brought greetings from our National Headquarters. Bro. Picirilli, then introduced Bro. Jack Paramore.

Bro. Paramore read from II Timothy 2:2. He challenged us as to the needs of our Free Will Baptist Bible College and its expansion program.

The Clerk read the report of the Resolution Committee. A motion was m/s/c to receive this report for information.

A motion was m/s/c to adopt this report item by item.

Item no. 1 m/s/c

Item no. 2 m/s/c

Item no. 3 m/s/c

The Clerk read the report of the Placement Committee. A motion was m/s/c to adopt.

The Publication Committee report was read. A motion m/s/c to receive this report for consideration.

A motion was m/s/c to adopt this report as a whole.

The Clerk read the partial report of the Nominating Committee:

Nominated for the Superannuation Board: Cecil Campbell and Alton Loveless. A motion was m/s/c that nominations cease and we proceed to elect. Bro. Cecil Campbell was elected to the 5 year term.

Nominated for the C.T.S. and Sunday School Board: Bill Evans (3 years), Eddie Altis (5 years). A motion was m/s/c to elect.

Nominated for the Youth Camp Board: Cliff Bowman (3 year), C. H. Burton (5 years). A motion was m/s/c to elect.

Nominated for the Home Mission Board: Bob King and Johnnie Land. A motion was m/s/c that nominations cease and we proceed to elect. Bro. Johnnie Land was elected to the 5 year term.

Nominated for the General Board:

Mission Association

Niangua Association

Northeast Association

Southeast Association

Northwest Association

George Bryant

Len Gardner

Howard Filkins

Harry Asher

Melford House

A motion was m/s/c to elect these men.

Nominated for Statistician: Leona Thompson. A motion was m/s/c to elect by acclamation.

Report of National Home Mission Board was given by Jim McAllister. He also read greetings from Homer Willis.

A motion was m/s/c that in relation to the report given by representatives from our Bible College, that all delegates return to their home churches and raise as much money for the expansion program of the Bible College as possible.

A motion was m/s/c that we ask the General Board to consider the possibility of giving \$1,000.00 from our General fund to the Free Will Baptist Bible College expansion program.

The Clerk read the remainder of the Nominating Committee report. A motion was m/s/c to receive this report for consideration. Nominated were:

Assistant Clerk Alton Loveless
A motion was m/s/c to elect by acclamation
Clerk Andy Lay

A motion was m/s/c to elect by acclamation
Assistant Moderator Tom Malone and James Franklin
A motion was m/s/c that nominations cease and we proceed to elect.
Tom Malone was elected to this office.

Moderator Woodrow Matthews & Clarence Burton
A motion was m/s/c that nominations cease and we proceed to elect.
Bro. Matthews was elected to this office.

A motion was m/s/c to give a standing vote of thanks to all retiring officers.

A motion was m/s/c to give the retiring Moderator a standing vote of thanks and a suitable commendation from the General Board for his services as Moderator, and also a standing vote of thanks be given the remaining officers who are retiring.

A motion was m/s/c for the final adjournment.

The Moderator asked the body to stand for the dismissal prayer.
Bro. Allred led in this prayer.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Bro. Luther Gibson, the music director, brought the service to order. We sang "To God Be the Glory." We also sang "Blessed Assurance."

Bro. Cletus Nichols, who was presiding, called on Bro. Grover Pingleton to lead in the opening prayer.

Bro. Jack Stallings brought the special music. He sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Bro. Nichols introduced the speaker, Bro. Woodrow Matthews, who brought the closing message. His subject was: "We Persuade Men Unto Faithfulness." He concluded his message with prayer.

Bro. Nichols asked the congregation to stand. Bro. Luther Gibson led us in an invitation song, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

We concluded with prayer.

Bro. Harry Beatty prayed the benediction.

Report of Committee on Committees

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

Nominating Committee	Publication Committee	Obituary Committee
Rev. Luther Gibson	Rev. R. B. Spurgeon	Sister Luther Gibson
Rev. Cecil Campbell	Bro. Howard Filkins	Sister Alta Powell
Rev. H. T. Dann	Sister Dora Fry	Sister Lue Thurston
Rev. Grover Terry	Sister Jo Pingleton	Sister Brenda Evans
Rev. Andy Lay	Rev. Woodrow Matthews	Sister Frances Bowman
Mission Committee	Temperance Committee	Resolution Committee
Rev. Bob King	Rev. James Franklin	Rev. Clarence Burton
Rev. Dale Jones	Rev. Ezra Butts	Rev. Cliff Bowman
Rev. Alton Loveless	Rev. Dennis Bowman	Rev. Ted Davis
Rev. Don Jones	Rev. Harry Asher	Rev. Jack Stallings
Rev. Johnnie Land	Rev. Dale Skiles	Rev. James McAllister

Placement Committee

Rev. Grover Pingleton Bro. John Filkins
Rev. Glen Jones Rev. O. T. Allred
Rev. Len Gardner

Signed: Bill Evans, Chairman

Report of The General Board

The General Board makes the following recommendation to the body of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

1. That a change be made in the By-laws as follows:

(a.) Article 5 to read as follows -- "The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk; who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified.

(b.) Article 10 to add sub-point F, which shall read, "In the absence of the Clerk, or in the event of his death, inability; or refusal to act; the Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Clerk. The Assistant Clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Clerk or the General Board.

(c.) Article 54 shall read thusly, "The Clerk, or Assistant Clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in age, shall call the Association to order for business, and call the Moderator or Assistant Moderator to the chair, and if neither Moderator or 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.

Recommended Budget Allocations

This Year's Co-Operative Goal:

55% co-operative fund received and disbursed to National	\$24,200.00
45% co-operative fund received and disbursed to State	\$19,800.00
Total Co-Operative giving	\$44,000.00

Breakdown of the 45% State Allotment:

1. Promotional Department	14%	\$6,160.00
2. Home Missions	16%	7,040.00
3. General Fund	8 1/4 %	3,630.00
4. Free Will Baptist GEM	3 3/4 %	1,650.00
5. Youth Camp	2%	880.00
6. C. T. S. & Sunday School	1%	440.00
Total		\$19,800.00

Missouri State Free Will Baptist Camp

Niangua, Missouri

Financial Report for 1967

Receipts:

State Co-operative Fund	\$846.96
Free Will Offerings	1,033.82
Registration (Meals, Insurance, etc.)	4,405.00
Refreshment Stand	1,151.84
Renting of Camp	262.98
Bank Loan	700.00
Total Receipts	\$8800.00

Expenditures:

Utilities	\$688.81
Groceries	2,208.13
Supplies for Refreshment Stand	1,138.35
Insurance	441.00
Kitchen Help	420.00
Salary for Caretaker	600.00
Material for improvements	250.81
Milage - Camp Personnel & Board Members	478.40
Paper plates, cups, etc.	318.78
Restroom supplies	36.91

Crier	20.00
Postage	25.00
Printing (Cards, programs, etc.)	52.77
Locker Rent	14.50
Literature	115.00
Incidentals	152.27
First Aid supplies	89.35
Paid on indebtedness	517.04
Total Expenditures	\$7,547.00
Total Receipts	\$8,800.60
Balance	\$1,253.60

Balance on bank note: \$500.00

Proposed Budget For 1968 Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

Proposed Receipts:

State Co-operative	\$880.00
Free Will Offerings	700.00
Registration (Meals, Insurance, etc.)	4,400.00
Refreshment Stand	1,500.00
Renting of Camp (1 Session)	300.00
Amount for improvement (Re-route road behind cafeteria)	500.00
Amount to be paid on bank note	500.00
Total Proposed Receipts	\$8,800.00

Proposed Expenditures:

Utilities	\$700.00
Groceries	2,400.00
Supplies for refreshment stand	1,200.00
Insurance	450.00
Kitchen Help	420.00
Salary for Caretaker	600.00
Material for improvements	250.00
Milage for Camp Personnel & Board Members	500.00
Paper plates, cups, etc.	350.00
Restroom Supplies	100.00
Crier	50.00
Postage	30.00
Printing (programs, report cards, etc.)	55.00
Locker rent	15.00
Literature (Camp Bible School & other)	80.00
First aid supplies	50.00
Incidentals	150.00
Improvements (Re-route road behind cafeteria)	500.00
Retiring indebtedness	500.00
Building refreshment stand	400.00
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$8,800.00

Report Of The Nominating Committee

We your Nominating Committee recommend the following:

For the General Board:

Mission Association	George Bryant	2 years
Niangua Association	Len Gardner	2 years
Northeast Association	Howard Filkins	2 years
Southeast Association	Harry Asher	2 years
Northwest Association	Milford House	2 years

For the Home Mission Board:

Rev. Bob King	5 years
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For the Youth Camp Board:

Rev. C. H. Burton	5 years
Rev. Cliff Bowman (unexpired term of Tom Malone)	3 years

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

Rev. Eddie Altis ----- 5 years
 Rev. Bill Evans (unexpired term of A .L. McFarland) ----- 3 years
 For Statistician:
 Miss Leona Thompson -----
 For Officers of the Missouri State Association:
 Moderator ----- Rev. Woodrow Matthews
 Assistant Moderator ----- Rev. Tom Malone
 Clerk ----- Rev. Andy Lay
 Assistant Clerk ----- Rev. Alton Loveless
 For Superannuation Board:
 Rev. Cecil Campbell ----- 5 years
 Signed:
 Luther Gibson, Grover Terry, H. T. Dann, Cecil Campbell; Andy Lay

Report Of The Executive Secretary

"God is our refuge and strength" ----- Psalm 46:1a

With gladness and thanksgiving to God, we bring this report to the fifty-fourth session of the Missouri State Association.

Promotion:

We have travelled many miles this year in the interest of our denominational work in Missouri. In addition to preaching and promoting the work in scores of churches, I attended one time or more each quarterly meeting or fifth Sunday meeting in the State Association. Also on March 30 and 31, I attended the semi-annual promotional secretaries meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, and the National Association in Jacksonville, Florida on July 11-14.

I also operated our Free Will Baptist Book Store, and set up our Bible and Book stand in the various district meetings attended. I helped our State Mission Board organize one mission into a church.

You will observe the co-operative giving almost reached the proposed budget of \$40,000.00 with the help of 8 new churches that adopted the program during this year of 1966-1967.

State of Missouri Free Will Baptist Co-operative Giving by Individual Churches August 1, 1966 - July 31, 1967

Name of Church	Amt. Rec.	Name of Church	Amt. Rec.
Alton -----	\$57.00	Flat River, First -----	1,103.92
Aulsbury Chapel -----	310.32	Grace, Arnold -----	1,574.69
Berkeley -----	3,263.43	Grant Avenue -----	2,140.72
Beacon -----	1,282.23	Garfield -----	351.49
Buffalo -----	5.00	Hannon -----	602.40
Cabool -----	555.52	Hickory Grove -----	274.30
Cape Girardeau -----	250.33	Hurryville -----	840.00
Carterville -----	260.90	Independence -----	23.00
Central, Kansas City -----	988.01	Jefferson City -----	164.52
Copper Mines -----	399.07	Kirksville -----	480.00
Churches of S. Sec. of Central		Leadington -----	1,672.00
Western, 5th Sun., Miss. Ral	26.00	Labanon, First -----	1,444.83
Cope -----	186.82	Liberty, Lebanon -----	25.00
Cuba First -----	432.88	Martinstown -----	25.00
Desota -----	29.70	Merl's Chapel -----	341.59
Desloge, Parkview -----	280.27	Mill Creek -----	312.17
Eldorado Springs -----	45.05	Mine LaMotte -----	148.46
Faith and Hope -----	14.00	Mt. Pisgah -----	59.81
Farmington -----	1,680.72	Monett -----	1,352.78
Fellowship -----	600.00	Mountain Grove -----	2,667.89
Fredricktown -----	1,165.31	Mountain Valley -----	188.44

Myrtle -----	450.98	Rock Chapel -----	292.20
New Harmony Sun. School	53.17	Salem -----	60.00
New Home -----	59.28	So. Side; St. Louis ----	1,606.30
North Side; St. Louis --	1,024.43	Thayer -----	607.36
Oak Grove -----	77.60	Twin City -----	604.32
O'Fallon -----	189.85	Twin Oaks -----	310.74
Oskaloosa -----	139.61	Union Chapel -----	50.00
Overland -----	1,865.62	Union Light -----	90.00
Olivett -----	206.16	Verdella -----	474.48
Pleasant Hill; Couch -----	30.00	Viburnum -----	446.33
Pleasant Hill S.S.Miss. Assn.	40.00	Victory -----	1,745.42
Pleasant Home -----	110.02	West Plains -----	521.00
New Prospect -----	87.00	A Good Samaritan -----	30.67
Richwoods -----	434.15	Marzella Henderson -----	25.00

Total Co-Operative Funds Received ----- 39,204.12

Treasurer's Report

August 1, 1966 - July 31, 1967

45% Disbursed to SIX Missouri State Departments
Co-operative Funds Received ----- \$39,204.12

55% Disbursed to SEVEN National Departments

15.95% to National Foreign Missions ----- \$6,253.16

11.55% to Free Will Baptist Bible College ----- 4,528.08

11.00% to National Executive Department ----- 4,312.45

8.80% to National Home Missions ----- 3,449.96

5.50% to National C.T.S. ----- 2,156.23

1.65% to National Superannuation Department ----- 646.77

.55% to National Stewardship Commission ----- 215.62

55% to National Departments ----- \$21,562.27

16.00% to Missouri Promotion Department ----- \$6,272.70

14.00% to Missouri State Home Missions ----- 5,488.58

8.00% to Missouri General Fund ----- 3,136.35

3.75% to Missouri Free Will Baptist GEM ----- 1,470.16

2.25% to Missouri Youth Camp ----- 882.09

1.00% to Missouri C.T.S. Department ----- 392.04

45% to State Departments ----- \$17,641.92

100% Total Amount Disbursed ----- \$39,204.12

General Fund

Received:

Minute money from local associations and offerings ----- 526.82

8% of Co-operative Receipts ----- 3,136.35

Total Received ----- 3,663.17

Disbursed:

Deficit forwarded, July 31, 1966 ----- \$784.55

General Board Travel Expenses ----- 268.70

Postage, Supplies and Utilities ----- 19.73

Phone Call for General Board ----- 29.40

1966 Programs and Copies of Report Form ----- 97.00

1966 Badges ----- 9.00

Check charge and charge back on check re-deposited 214.52

Printing of Missouri State Minutes :1,000 ----- 242.50

National Association Delegates Fees ----- 75.00

Clerk's Salary and Honorarium, 1966 ----- 70.00

13 Monthly installments on Headquarters Building

@ \$162.00 ----- 2,106.00

Total Disbursed including Deficit Forwarded ----- 3,916.40

Less Total Received ----- 3,663.17

Deficit for 1967 ----- 253.23

Free Will Baptist GEM

Received:

3.75% of Co-operate Funds ----- \$1,470.18

Subscriptions ----- 1,984.32

Disbursed:

Editor's Salary ----- \$600.00

Printing of GEM ----- 2,595.00

Supplies and Postage ----- 92.37

Total Disbursed ----- \$3,287.37

Deficit forwarded July 31, 1966 ----- \$416.96*

Received more than disbursed ----- 167.13

Total Deficit as of July 31, 1967 ----- \$249.83*

* Designates figures in the red.

Designated Monies Received and Disbursed

National Home Missions Fund ----- \$47.50

Wade Jernigan ----- 6.00

National Foreign Missions General Fund ----- 12.50

Herbert Waid ----- 17.50

Jimmy Aldridge ----- 12.00

Jimmy McLain ----- 71.17

Missouri State Home Missions ----- 41.88

Missouri State Youth Camp ----- 48.98

Tennessee Children's Home ----- 200.81

Free Will Baptist Bible College ----- 15.00

National C.T.S. Department ----- 37.73

Bobby Poole ----- 10.00

Carlisle Hannah ----- 25.00

Fulcher's Travel Fund ----- 712.18

Total Designated Monies ----- \$1,258.25

Total Disbursed ----- 1,258.25

Promotional Department

Balance Forwarded July 31, 1966 ----- \$2,244.30

Received:

16% of Co-operative Receipts ----- 6,272.70

Total Receipts ----- \$8,695.00

Disbursed:

12 month salary ----- 3,825.00

Christmas Bonus ----- 100.00

Postage, Supplies, and Incidentals ----- 57.11

Utilities, Electric and Fuel ----- 220.28

Furnace Repair ----- 59.45

Harry Beatty's Social Security for 1966 ----- 128.65

10.135 miles traveled @ 11c per mile ----- 1,113.88

1,800 miles to National @ 6c per mile ----- 108.00

Total Disbursed ----- 5,612.37

Balance, July 31, 1967 ----- \$3,082.62

Book Store Receipts

Balance Forwarded, July 31, 1966 ----- 2,621.91

Received:

Harry Beatty, Telephone Calls re-imbursement ----- 253.83

Bibles, books and materials ----- 6,885.28

Total Received ----- \$9,761.02

Disbursed:

Bibles, books and supplies ----- \$5,339.62

City license ----- 15.81

Liability insurance ----- 25.00

Sales tax, State 3% ----- 54.07

Postage, freight, and supplies -----	107.29
Telephone -----	480.61
Headquarters Office and Book Store utilities -----	222.61
Social Security for T.A. Fore -----	19.15
Remodling on apartment last year -----	720.00
Frank Giunta, Clerk State Assn. for 1965 -----	60.00
Total Disbursed -----	\$7,276.00
Balance, July 31, 1967 -----	2,484.32

Missouri State Headquarters Assets

Cash on hand in Book Store Account -----	\$2,484.32
Inventory of stock, July 31, 1967 -----	2,833.40
Accounts Receivable -----	410.50
Office equipment -----	175.00
Property, Desk, Cabinets; and living quarters -----	16,000.00
Total Assets -----	\$21,903.22
Less books stolen and unrecovered -----	250.00
Accountable Assets -----	\$21,653.22

Executive Church Bonds Maturity and Interest Payments

December 28, 1961 to July 31, 1966	
(57 payments) -----	\$6,822.00
13 monthly payments @ \$162.00 -----	2,106.00
70 payments total -----	8,928.00
Bonds matured and cashed in 1966 and 1967:	
Bond 11 ----- \$500.00	
Bond 12 ----- 500.00	
Bond 13 ----- 100.00	
Bond 14 ----- 500.00	
Bonds unmatured and outstanding -----	\$14,550.00

Recap Of All Monies Received and Disbursed or Balance

Co-operative Fund -----	\$39,204.12	--	\$39,204.12	--	\$
Promotional Dept. inc. Bal. fd. -----	8,695.00	--	5,612.37	--	3,082.62
Book Store; inc. Bal. fd. -----	9,761.02	--	7,276.70	--	2,484.32
Designated Monies -----	1,258.25	--	1,258.25	--	
General Fund; inc. Def. fd. -----	3,633.17	--	3,916.40	--	253.23*
F.W.B. GEM; inc. Def. fd. -----	3,454.50	--	3,287.37	--	249.83*

*Designates figures in the red

Balance in all accounts, July 31, 1967 -----	\$5,064.02
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Missouri State Promotional Secretary;

Rev. Harry Beatty

Report of the Missions Committee

We your Missions Committee recommend the following:

1. We recommend that the State of Missouri raise the amount of monthly support needed to send the Jim McLains to Japan. \$300.00 per month is needed. We recommend a 35 church plan at \$10.00 per month each.

2. We recommend that each quarterly meeting elect a Missions Co-Ordinator to set up itinerates within his quarterly meeting, and the name of the Co-Ordinator be sent to the Foreign and Home Missions Department.

3. We recommend that special attention be directed to our new missionary endeavor in St. Joseph, Missouri through prayer and financial support.

4. Furthermore, because we have so many Missionary accounts in the RED, we persuade men to become involved in our world-wide missionary program, because involvement makes the difference.

Your Committee;

Bob King, Alton Loveless, Dale Jones, Johnnie Land; Don Jones

Report of the Resolutions Committee

1. Be it resolved that the Missouri State Association Give a standing vote of appreciation to the Central Western Association, the Central Free Will Baptist Church of Kansas City, and pastor James McAllister for a wonderful job in hosting the 54th session of the Missouri State Association.

2. Be it resolved that the Executive Committee revise the State Statistical report to conform with the National Statistical Report as follows: Associations, Churches, Membership, Ordained Ministers; Liscensed Ministers, Deacons, Sunday School Enrollment, Sunday School Average Attendance, Church Training Service Enrollment, Woman's Auxiliary Average Attendance, Master's Men Enrollment, Spent for local causes, Spent for outside causes (Foreign Missions, National Home Missions, Bible College, Co-operative Plan, State Home Missions, Youth Camp, Superannuation; others.), Value of Church Property, Value of Parsonage Property, and Value of Associational and State Property, and that the forms be printed and made available for 1968.

3. Be it resolved that in accordance with the position taken by the National Association in its recent session and in view of the involvement of the American Bible Society with Liberals and Roman Catholics, we hereby withdraw all support both financial and otherwise from the American Bible Society and all other Organizations affiliated with the National Council of Churches and that our pastors and churches instruct our people of this position, and that this be given notice in the GEM paper.

Signed;

Clarence Burton, Chairman. James McAllister, Teddy Davis, Clifford Bowman, Jack Stallings

Report of the Publications Committee

1. Whereas, the CONTACT, our national publication is an excellant 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 publication, our State paper, serves as an inner-state denomination promotional and information instrument, and whereas, there are indications of dissatisfaction with content and arrangement of GEM, we recommend that the General Board and GEM Editor be charged to take whatever steps are necessary to up-grade the GEM that it may properly fulfill the role for which it was created: that of dispersing information, promoting denominational causes, and of inspiring our people to greater service.

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. We recommend that Free Will Baptists use "Depth" a daily devotional book written by and for Free Will Baptists, as an aid in their daily devotions.

5. We recommend that our churches use the teaching and training courses offered through our National Sunday School and C.T.S. Departments to prepare and qualify the teachers and leaders of our local churches.

STATISTICAL REPORT	CAVE SPRINGS	C. W. MISSOURI	INDIAN CREEK	LACED COUNTY
No. Associations reporting				
No. Local Association July 1, 1966				
Associations Received July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967				
No. Associations disbanded				
Total No. Associations June 30, 1967				
No. Churches Reporting	21	13	8	9
No. Churches July 1, 1966	22	13	9	9
Churches Received July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967	0	0	0	0
No. Churches Disbanded	1	0	0	0
Total No. Of Churches June 30, 1967	21	13	8	9
State of Religion	Good	Good	Good	Good
Membership July 1, 1967	1,318	930	781	781
Members Received July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967	77	110	66	66
No. Baptized	34	67	15	15
No. Dismissed by Letter	28	63	24	24
Number Excluded	0	0	0	0
Number Deceased	22	8	4	4
Resident Members	1,084	725	573	573
Non-Resident Members	564	240	255	255
Total Membership June 30, 1967	1,645	965	828	828
Number Tithers	19		327	327
Number of Prayer Meetings	11	10	9	9
Condition of Prayer Meeting	Good	Good	Good	Good
Number of C.T.S.	2	8	6	6
Average Attendance of C.T.S.	30	288	132	132
C.T.S. Membership	95	326	175	175
Number Auxiliaries or Home Missions	4	6	5	5
Average Attendance of Auxiliary or Home Missions	30	50	44	44
Membership of Auxiliary or Home Missions	78	77	67	67
Number of Sunday Schools	21	13	9	9
Average Attendance of Sunday School	49	702	454	454
Enrollment in Sunday School	835	866	583	583
Number of Officers	50	98	38	38
Number of Teachers	106	104	77	77
Masters Men Enrollment	20	17	32	32
Masters Men Average Attendance	16	17	19	19
Number Ordained Ministers	25	18	23	23
Number Licensed Ministers	2	8	3	3
Number Ordained Deacons	42	23	28	28
Number Churches without Pastors	0		0	0
Value of Church Property	\$156,300.00	\$385,030.00	\$184,300.00	\$240
Value of Parsonage		35,770.00	20,000.00	
Amount for Evangelistic Work	2,128.13	2,676.37	1,434.80	1
Amount for Building & Repairs	16,319.77	23,167.02	12,115.46	13
Amount for Incidentals	2,346.81	15,441.12	13,188.65	2
Amount for Missions	2,193.48		1,728.51	
Amount for Sunday School & C.T.S. Literature	2,692.14	2,723.37	2,249.26	
Amount for Superannuation	5.00			
Amount for Orphanage	128.47	45.00		
Amount for Youth Camp	248.77	66.75		
Amount for Co-Operative Fund	1,961.69	5,596.25	1,923.50	
Amount for Headquarters Fund				
Amount for Budget		99.25	83.50	
Amount for Minutes	178.75	99.25	80.00	
Amount for Bible College	60.00	36.39		

CLERK	LIBERTY	MISSION	NIANGUA	NORTHEAST MISSOURI	NORTHWEST MISSOURI	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	STATE TOTAL
							10
							10
							0
							0
							10
4	13	23	6	5	3	28	125
6	14	27	6	5	3	28	133
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	15	27	6	5	3	28	133
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good
223	366	2,449	561	317	103	2,749	10,797
24	166	172	105	21	0	318	1,059
3	101	83	71	23	0	193	595
2	61	46	7	8	1	93	333
0	24	1	10	0	0	186	221
3	13	11	5	6	0	26	98
	705	1,735	381	212	50	2,788	8,253
	309	819	266	122	52	481	3,109
247	1,527	2,554	647	320	102	3,269	12,105
	59	76	12	0	2		495
2	7	11	3	2	0		55
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	None	Good	Good
0	3	9		2	0		30
0	52	316		62	0		880
0	129	455		62	0	895	2,137
21	6	4		3	0		49
	58	49		29	0		260
	74	107		43	0	291	737
4	23	23	6	5	2		97
160	792	1,230	240	216	49	2,803	6,695
	566	1,456	296	240	44		4,888
12	74	91	14	25	7	225	634
18	75	143	21	32	7		583
	66	50		11	44		240
	62	32		6	44		196
12	20	53	5	3	2	55	217
0	4	20	4	0	0	3	44
12	17	84	15	14	8	82	331
0	0	0	0	0	2		4
00	\$2,164,410.00	\$379,300.00	\$31,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$20,000.00	1,475,600.00	\$4,905,940.00
00	16,500.00	15,010.00					87,280.00
80	128.95	1,673.32	3,155.24	601.11	778.00	4,718.05	17,293.97
46	1,326.18	7,200.37	12,511.48	1,035.44	1,116.07	55,444.96	135,236.75
65	293.52	4,681.06	8,404.21	2,067.38	2,852.77	37,448.08	87,079.87
52	25.00	956.02	3,390.77	266.97	527.29	13,967.07	23,055.12
28	269.77	1,156.86	5,716.98	513.85	1,009.98	12,021.57	28,443.37
		700.00					705.00
		50.00	15.00	31.96		282.38	562.81
		95.00		15.98	10.00	2,369.11	2,855.61
.50		1,585.00	6,687.11		472.93	18,537.58	36,769.06
.50		18,553.00		9.00	20.60		NONE
.00	18.50	126.00	165.10	60.00			18,765.35
		75.00	1,095.89		502.39		732.60
							1,769.67

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 action against such traffic and give their commendation to those who clean their place of business of such material.

7. Whereas, "Heartbeat", "Missions-Grams", and our College Bulletin are free publications we recommend our people send their name and address to these departments to receive these publications in their homes.

Signed; R. B. Spurgeon, Howard E. Filkins, Mrs. Dora Fry; Mrs. Jo Pingleton, Woodrow Matthews

Report of the Superannuation Board

Financial statement for August 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967:

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

Cashed Church Building Bonds -----

September 6, 1966 -----

Bond -----	\$500.00	
Interest -----	150.96	
Total -----	\$650.96	650.96

December 12, 1966 -----

Bond -----	\$500.00	
Interest -----	149.70	
Total -----	649.70	649.70

Disbursements as follows:

Retired Minister's Christmas Gift (December 20, 1966)

(Rev. Clarence Dodson) ----- \$25.00

Cash in bank ----- Total Assets ----- \$1,755.92

Signed; Rev. Cletus Nichols, Secretary-Treasurer

Report of the Placement Committee

We your Placement Committee, submit the following: We recommend this Association accept the invitation of the Indian Creek Association to meet at the Joplin Church in our 1968 session.

Signed; G. J. Pingleton, Chm. J. O. Filkins, Len Gardner, O. T. Allred; Glen Jones

Report of the Obituary Committee

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report:

In His infinite Wisdom, God has called 72 of our brothers and sisters in Christ home to be with Him. We suggest we stand for a moment of silent prayer and then be led in prayer by Bro. William Reeves.

Signed; Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. Brenda Evans, Mrs. Lou Thurston, Mrs. Alta Powell, Mrs. Frances Bowman

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 Corinthians 6:17 "wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you." I Corinthians 10:31 "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." That we put I Thessalonians 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 personal 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.

3a. Whereas, the sale of obscene and pornographic literature is strictly forbidden by law, we recommend that every Pastor in the State of

Missouri urge the enforcement of existing laws forbidding the sale and distribution of obscene literature.

3b. That we screen the literature coming into our homes.

3c. That we screen the television programs that our children watch.

Signed; James Franklin, Harry Asher, Dennis Bowman, Ezra Butts, Dale Skiles.

GEM Budget For 1967 - 1968

Editor's Salary (12 months at \$50.00)	\$600.00
Printing of GEM	2,700.00
Office supplies, postage for returned GEMS, cover pictures	
phone calls, and promotional work	300.00
Total	\$3,600.00

Report of GEM

The Free Will Baptist GEM showed a profit of \$167.13 and with the deficit of the past years before I took over as editor, this said deficit has been reduced to \$249.83. I feel that the Lord has blessed our state paper this past year; however, I feel that with the help of our pastors and their churches in sending in more material that our paper can even be better.

This year we have lost 8 churches from our Church Family Plan. Some due to the fact that they could not get 4 members for this plan. These churches were mostly small rural churches. Let us pray for these churches.

On the Family Plan we added 5 new churches and 1 that had dropped added on again. Our subscriptions on the Church Family Plan and single subscriptions total 2,006; complimentary copies total 140; promotional men's complimentary copies total 19; total subscriptions: 2,164. We thank God for this number.

Signed; Rev. Chesley Hill

Missouri State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements year ending July 31, 1967

GENERAL FUND - Checking Account

Cash Balance August 1, 1966	\$4,017.92
Receipts:	
Co-operative Fund	\$4,758.00
Undesignated Gifts	1,065.55
Designated Gifts to Cape Church	1,179.05
Designated Gifts to O'Fallon Church	62.53
Total Receipts	\$7,065.13
Total to account for	\$11,083.05
Disbursements:	
Cape Church	
Salary	\$3,975.00
Insurance	192.00
Other	413.09
Total	\$4,580.09
O'Fallon Church	
Salary	\$1,750.00
Other	89.05
Total	\$1,839.05
Independence (Rent)	\$1,300.00
DeSoto Mission	15.00
Miscellaneous (Travel, supplies, telephone, etc.)	897.13
St. Joseph Project	500.00
Total Disbursements	\$9,131.27
Total Receipts	\$11,083.05
Total Disbursements	9,131.27
Total Balance in General Fund July 1, 1967	1,951.78

LOAN FUND **Savings Account**

Cash Balance August 1, 1967 -----		\$2,799.35
Receipts:		
Interest on Bonds -----	\$228.00	
Interest on Savings Account -----	47.29	
Repayment of O'Fallon Loan -----	360.00	
Total Receipts -----	635.29	
Total to account for -----		\$3,434.64
Disbursements:		
Loan to Eldorado Springs Church -----	\$1,000.00	
Loan to O'Fallon Church -----	500.00	
Loan to Independence Mission -----	100.00	
Total Disbursements -----	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Balance of Loan Fund Account July 31, 1967 -----		\$1,834.64

Proposed Budget for Year 1967-1968 **General Fund**

Income - General Fund		
Co-operative Fund Receipts (16%) -----	\$7,040.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts (designated, etc.) -----	3,284.00	
Total Receipts -----	\$10,324.00	\$10,324.00
Expense - General Fund		
Cape Girardeau Church -----	\$3,120.00	
Independence Mission -----	1,200.00	
St. Joseph Mission -----	5,200.00	
Mission Board Travel Expense, etc. -----	400.00	
Miscellaneous (phone, supplies, etc) -----	150.00	
Insurance -----	400.00	
Moving Expense -----	250.00	
Total Expenses -----	\$10,720.00	\$10,720.00
Deficit of account during year - General Fund -----		396.00
REQUEST: We are asking for an increase in Co-operative percentage from 14% to 16% for the coming year.		

Balance Sheet July 31, 1967

Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank (checking account) -----	\$1,951.78	
Cash in Bank (savings account) -----	1,834.64	
Total Current Assets -----	\$3,786.42	\$3,786.42
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) -----	3,000.00	
El Dorado Springs Property -----	1,000.00	
Total -----	\$10,600.00	\$10,600.00
Equipment:		
Adding Machine -----	\$50.00	50.00
Total Assets -----		\$14,436.42
Itemized Account of Designated Gifts From Individuals or Organizations		
We, the Home Mission Board of Missouri, are indeed grateful for the following contributors to the State Home Mission work for the year 1966 - 1967:		
Twin Oaks, Fredericktown -----	\$150.00	
Carterville Church -----	9.20	
Hurryville Church, Farmington -----	120.00	
Joplin, First Church -----	5.00	

Central Church, Kansas City	120.00
Fellowship Church, Flat River	165.00
Mine LaMotte Church	60.00
Farmington Church	210.00
Rock Chapel, Cabool	40.00
Merl's Chapel, Cassville	22.88
Madison Co. Quarterly Meeting	220.78
Hazel Creek Church	12.06
Fredericktown, First Church	149.59
Union Light, Fredericktown	57.53
Mill Creek, Fredericktown	45.00
St. Louis Dist. Quarterly Meeting	50.00
Victory, Kansas City	90.00
Hartville Church	10.00
Woman's Auxiliary (State)	274.48*
Pleasant Ridge, Urbana	14.00
Hannon Church	137.31
Mountain Grove Church	72.00
St. Francis Co. Quarterly Meeting	150.00
Rev. Z. H. Tannehill	40.00
Oskaloosa	1.50
De Soto Mission	15.41

*Auxiliary gifts were by the following: Myrtle, Kirksville, Monett, New Harmony, Grant Avenue, Indian Creek District, Parkview; Mission District, Hannon, Fredericktown, Fellowship; St. Louis District; Oskaloosa; West Plains, Joplin, and Berkeley.

This does not include Co-operative Fund giving.

A very special "THANK YOU" from your State Home Mission Board, for your co-operation in making this the greatest year ever for State Home Missions. May God help us to continue to have this kind of concern.

PLEASE — Place State Home Missions in your budget this coming year.

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, Clerk, and Assistant 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 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 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; (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; and (f) in the absence of the Clerk, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk, and when so acting, shall have all the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Clerk. The Assistant Clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Clerk 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 work 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 the 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 judgement 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 of 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 name 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 the standing delegates as defined in By-Law 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 Associations.

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 day of August and end on the thirty-first 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 the 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 or Assistant Clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in age shall call the Association to order for business, and call the Moderator or Assistant Moderator to the chair, and if neither Moderator or 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 by 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 rise 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 had laid on the table one day.

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

State Officers — 1967-1968

President -----	Mrs. Joanne King 303 W. Columbia St. Farmington, Mo. 63640
Vice President -----	Mrs. Verna Malone 601 Buckley St. Flat River, Mo. 63601
Secretary-Treasurer -----	Miss Hazel Hutsell 534 West North St. Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711
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Editor -----	Mrs. Peggy Davis 9615 East 23rd St. Independence, Mo. 64050
Missions Chairman -----	Mrs. Barbara Oxendine 2615 E. 8th St. Joplin, Mo. 64801
Historian -----	Mrs. Jewell Campbell 325 Park St. Neosho, Mo. 64850

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 22, 1967 in the Central Free Will Baptist church in Kansas City, Mo. The convention was opened by the congregation singing "Ready" led by song leader, Margaret Dixon.

The morning devotion was brought by Mrs. Beverly Jones using Phil. 3 8-10, as scripture, with the theme "to serve Him better we must know Him better".

Mrs. Verna Malone brought a special message in song, "Give Me A Vision".

A word of greeting was given by the president, Mrs. Joanne King, who welcomed and recognized all Auxiliaries present. The committees were appointed as follows. Resolutions: State Auxiliary Officers, Registration: Elizabeth Gibson, Bonnie Maxwell, Diana Hagan; Credentials: Leona Thompson, Blanch Mathews, Finance: Hazel Hutsell; Bonnie Maxwell, Eula Perry, Appreciation: Joan Filkins; Evelyn Rehkop; Muriel Hutsell.

The president called on Mrs. Braxine Evans to lead in prayer.

A report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Retreat was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson. Testimonies concerning the Retreat were given, led by Joanne King.

A "Something Different" quiz on Auxiliary work was introduced by Joanne King, and conducted by Barbara Oxendine. The gifts were received by; Braxine Evans, Elizabeth Gibson, Dora Fry, Brenda Evans, Muriel Hutsell, Peggy Davis, Verna Malone, Delois Loveless, Joan Filkins, Inez Anderson.

The president, Joanne King, read a "Thank you" card from Lucille Beatty, our past president, who expressed appreciation for our concern for her illness. In behalf of the Auxiliary convention, Margaret Dixon presented a plaque to Lucille Beatty in appreciation for service to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention as President 1962-1966. After Mrs. Beatty accepted the plaque, the congregation stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" led by Margaret Dixon, followed with prayer by Bro. Grover Terry.

The president, Joanne King, led a testimony service; after which we were dismissed for a brief recess.

The 11:00 a.m. worship hour was opened with the congregation singing "The Regions Beyond" led by Margaret Dixon, followed with prayer led by Rev. Alton Loveless. Mrs. Janice Moore brought a special message in song "Why?".

Mrs. Joanne King introduced our speaker of the hour, Rev. Joe Haas, missionary to South India. Rev. Haas shared several prayer requests with us before bringing the message using the scripture John 4:31-38 with the theme "Ready for service - missions - neither foreign or home, but the mission of Christ, to all who are unsaved around us." At the conclusion of the message, Bro. Haas led a prayer of dedication for the congregation as an expression of desire for greater witness needed.

A missionary offering for Bro. Joe Haas was received in the amount of \$177.38 after prayer led by Bro. Luther Gibson.

The convention was dismissed for the noon hour by prayer led by Kathy Lay.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with Chorus Time led by Margaret Dixon as we sang "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart", "For God So Loved the World", "To the East, To the West, To the North, To the South", "Cleanse Me", and "Thank You Lord".

The afternoon devotion was brought by Peggy Davis, who used Matt. 22:4, Matt. 25:10, as scripture to show how God prepares us to be ready for service.

A special message in song, "When We See Jesus", was brought by Barbara Oxendine, followed by prayer by Mrs. Vivian Burton.

The president, Joanne King, 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 treasurer's report was read and approved.

The finance committee report was read and approved.

The appreciation committee report was read and approved.

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

Delegates to the 1968 WNAC Convention to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were elected as follows; Brenda Evans, Braxine Evans, Lucille Beatty, Jo Pingleton, Deanne Eaton, Inez Anderson, Delois Loveless, Verna Malone, Vivian Burton, Peggy Davis, Elizabeth Gibson, Barbara Oxendine.

A verbal report was given by the State Auxiliary Historian, Mrs. Jewell Campbell, and the Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Hilda Nichols.

The Auxiliary convention was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Lucille Beatty.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, the registration committee, report 49 auxiliary members, 23 ministers and 51 visitors being registered.

[s] Elizabeth Gibson, Bonnie Maxwell, Diane Hagan

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, have examined the Standard of Achievements charts and have found the following A-1 Auxiliaries; First Aux. Kansas City, Kirksville, Trinity, Berkley, Monett, Thayer, Willow Springs, South Side of St. Louis, Fourth of St. Louis, Grant Avenue of Springfield, Fellowship of Flat River, Hazel Creek, Joplin, First of Mtn. Grove. There were two (2) A-2 Auxiliaries; Myrtle, Beacon of Raytown. There were three (3) B-1 Auxiliaries; Victory of Kansas City, Hannon, West Plains.

We have also examined the convention dues and find them correct for the following Auxiliaries and Districts. The Districts are; Mission, Indian Creek, Central Western, St. Louis; North East Mo.

[s] Leona Thompson, Blanche Matthews

Finance

We, the auditing committee, have examined the records of the Treasurer and find them to be in order. We also observed that tremendous amount of tedious and diligent work, of which many people are unaware, has been exercised in fulfilling this obligation. In view of this fact we recommend an honorarium of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be paid the treasurer.

[s] Bonnie Maxwell, Eula Perry

Appreciation

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express our deep gratitude to the following persons for their part in making our State Woman's Auxiliary Convention a real blessing;

1. Our president and officers for their faithfulness in serving during the past year and in planning the convention program.

2. Brenda Evans, organist, Jean Williams, pianist, Verna Malone, Janice Moore and Barbara Oxendine for special music and Margaret Dixon, music director.

3. Beverly Jones and Peggy Davis for inspiring devotionals.

4. Elizabeth Gibson for a report on the Woman's retreat.

5. Missionary Joe Haas for a soul searching message.

6. Central Free Will Baptist church for the hospitality shown us during our convention.

[s] Joan Filkins, Evelyn Rehkop, Muriel Hutsell

Resolutions

1. We recommend that we comply with the resolution No. 2, of the resolutions accepted at the 1967 WNAC convention, which reads; 2. Recognizing the observance of WNAC Emphasis month is necessary if WNAC is to continue its work of strengthening and correlating its growing program, and whereas the observance should be a time of spiritual blessing and inspiration to the local churches as well as supplying the needs of WNAC, we recommend;

(1) That WNAC Emphasis month be observed by each local auxiliary with a special program to acquaint new members with and focus attention upon the work of women, thereby creating new interest in missions.

- (2) That the National Office offer co-ordinated helps prepared around a central theme for each WNAC Emphasis program.
- (3) That a suggested informative program be written around the theme, and visual aid and/or other helps be made available.
- (4) That pastors first be sent information concerning the program and then each local program chairman receive program material far enough in advance to plan a Woman's Auxiliary Emphasis service in conference with the pastor. (Use of Materials supplied by the national office is optional. They may be adapted, or another type program or service planned).
2. We recommend that we accept the resolution No. 3, as accepted by the 1967 WNAC convention, which reads;
 - (3) That the 1968-69 WNAC theme and watchword be as follows; Theme: "A World in Hunger"
Watchword: "Give Ye Them to Eat" Mark 6:37
3. We recommend that our State project for 1967-68 be; Furnish a room in the new dormitory at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in the amount of \$600.00, also, that we support the Mo. State Home Mission Board and their work in the St. Joseph project in the amount of \$600.00, and that these goals be reached by paying \$2.00 per auxiliary member.
4. We recommend that All Local and District corresponding secretaries send a complete list of the names and addresses of their auxiliary officers to Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, State-Corresponding Secretary, P. O. Box 464, Mtn. Grove, Mo. 65711, to be filed in her office.
5. We recommend that our State Personal Service Chairman contact the District (or Local, if not in a District) personal service chairman and suggest various projects.
6. We recommend that we have a Retreat for the women of the auxiliaries in the coming year during the first week of August. The Retreat to be held at the State Youth Camp.
7. We recommend that the elected delegates to the WNAC convention notify the state Auxiliary president at least one week prior to the WNAC convention whether or not they will attend the convention.
8. We recommend that Mrs. Verna Malone be elected Vice President to replace Mrs. Orela Kennedy, who has moved from the state.
9. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$25.00 to Mrs. Teddy Davis, Editor of Woman's Page in the GEM.
10. We recommend that the new district organized, namely Cave Springs District, be accepted and recognized by the State Woman's Auxiliary.

Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Treasurer's Report

August 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Balance Brought Forward August 1, 1966	\$327.29
Amount Received;	
Tithes	\$178.19
Representation dues	536.62
Student Loan Fund	149.07
1966 Convention offering (M. Willey and C. Pursell)	157.05
Mo. State Home Missions - general fund	213.97
State Missions - C. Moyer (DeSoto Mission)	15.00
State Missions - St. Joseph Mission	15.00
State Missions - Don Jones	10.00
Rev. D. Combs (Koshkong Church baptistry)	25.00
Mo. Youth Camp	110.28
*FWB Orphanage, (Tenn.)	180.15
*WNAC - General Fund	217.16

*WNAC - Linen closet	14.41
*Co-Laborer Fund	379.73
*FWB Bible College	33.35
*'65-'66 State project - Mileys	41.99
*'66-'67 State project - T. Willey, Sr.	692.31
*Foreign Missions - General fund	345.41
*Foreign Missions - Personal accounts;	
*B. Aycocks	10.00
*E. Garcias	41.50
*C. Hannas	99.00
*D. Franks	25.00
*F. Herseys	109.95
*B. Fulchers	97.85
*L. Mileys	15.00
*D. Merkhs	10.00
*L. Palmers	79.04
*E. R. Willey	30.00
*Volena Wilson	92.00
*S. Wilkerson	15.00
*D. Robirds	5.00
*E. Deeds	5.00
*D. Cronks	16.00
*Jim McLains	5.60
*Sherwood Lees	5.00
*National Home Missions - General fund	273.41
*National Home Missions - Personal accounts;	
*M. Owens	35.00
*J. Postalwaits	21.79
*T. Murphy	30.00
*Adkinson	7.73
*L. Sanders	32.41
*Harvey Hill	20.00
*L. Plunketts	15.00
*Double Bible Sunday	65.87
(from Central Western Dist., incomplete)	27.65
Total Received	\$4504.49

Disbursements:

Honorarium - Mrs Mabel Willey	50.00
Honorarium - Mrs. Cleo Pursell	50.00
Honorarium - Mrs. Peggy Davis	25.00
Honorarium - Miss Hazel Hutsell	25.00
WNAC - Mrs. Cleo Pursell expenses to State Convention	73.26
FWB Foreign Mission Board - Mrs. Mabel Willey expenses to State Convention, 1966	73.26
FWB Foreign Mission Board (Film)	10.00
Tri-County News (Stencil paper)	4.28
Worman Printing Co. (paper)	17.37
Postage	7.00
The Democrat News (programs, '66 meeting)	14.00
WNAC - annual report forms	2.00
WNAC - Representation dues	414.00
Mo. State Ass'n FWB, '66 minutes	35.64
Mileage to Auxiliary executive comm. meeting;	
Kathy Lay	18.00
Joanne King	18.00
Peggy Davis	18.00
Barbara Oxendine	8.40
Margaret Dixon	16.80

Hazel Hutsell	18.00
Rev. Wm. Reeves -Youth Camp	110.28
Rev. Davie Combs - Koshkong church baptistery	25.00
Rev. Dale Skiles, State Home Missions Board -	
(General and designated funds)	253.97
WNAC - Student Loan Fund	149.07
WNAC - Gifts as designated * as received	3067.19
Total disbursed	\$4503.52
Balance brought forward June 30, 1967	\$328.26

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Hutsell,
Secretary-Treasurer