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OFFICERS

- * Moderator Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Kansas City, Missouri
* Assistant Moderator Rev. Clarence Burton, Berkeley, Missouri
* Clerk Rev. Andy Lay, Kirksville, Missouri
Assistant Clerk Rev. Vernon Maggart, St. Joseph, Missouri
Treasurer Rev. Harry Beatty, St. Louis, Missouri

THE GENERAL BOARD

- Liberty Association Rev. Homer Mosier. 1 Yr. 1970
* Indian Creek Association Rev. O. T. Allred 1 Yr. 1970
Laclede County Association. Vergel Maness 1 Yr. 1970
Central Western Mo. Assn. . . . Charlie Hoover 1 Yr. 1970
* Cave Springs Association Rev. Tommy Carlson 1 Yr. 1970
Greater Kansas City Assn. . . . Rev. Dale Jones 1 Yr. 1970
Missions Association. Rev. George Bryant 2 Yr. 1971
Niangua Association. Rev. Len Gardner 2 Yr. 1971
Northeast Missouri Assn. Bro. Howard Filkins. . . . 2 Yr. 1971
Southeast Missouri Assn. Rev. Glen Rehkop 2 Yr. 1971
Northwest Missouri Assn. Bro. Milford House. 2 Yr. 1971

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

- * Rev. James McAllister (chairman) 4 Yr. 1973
Rev. Johnnie Land 3 Yr. 1972
Rev. Dale Skiles 2 Yr. 1971
Rev. Ted Davis 1 Yr. 1970
Rev. Lawrence Thompson 5 Yr. 1974

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Glen Murray	5 Yr. 1974
Rev. Luther Gibson	4 Yr. 1973
Rev. Finis Johnson	3 Yr. 1972
* Rev. Grover Pingleton (chairman)	2 Yr. 1971
Rev. Cliff Bowman	1 Yr. 1970

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

Rev. Eddie Altus	5 Yr. 1974
Rev. Mark Vandivort	4 Yr. 1973
Rev. Dale Underwood	3 Yr. 1972
Rev. Don Jones	2 Yr. 1971
* Rev. Bill Evans (chairman)	1 Yr. 1970

SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Rev. Alton Loveless	5 Yr. 1974
Rev. Harley Brown	4 Yr. 1973
* Rev. Cecil Campbell (chairman)	3 Yr. 1972
Rev. James O'Dell	2 Yr. 1971
Rev. James Barker	1 Yr. 1970

*Members of the Executive Committee of the General Board

MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Billy G. Adkisson . . . 525 W. Normal; Springfield, Missouri
Rev. Wayne Adrion 3926 Bates; St. Louis, Missouri
Rev. H. Albert 15 Hill St.; Rivermines, Missouri
Rev. O. T. Allred 904 5th St.; Monett, Missouri
Rev. Earl Ames General Delivery; Mine La Motte, Missouri
Rev. Harry R. Asher 9917 Dennison; Overland, Missouri
Rev. James Barker Route 2, Box 280; Farmington, Missouri

Rev. Charles E. Black R.R.# 1; Monett, Missouri
 Rev. Herbert L. Boggs R.R.; Falcon, Missouri
 Rev. Cliff Bowman 644 N. Franklin; Marshall, Missouri
 Rev. Aulton B. Brown Route 2, Box 43; Festus, Missouri
 Rev. Harley C. Brown 400 W. Chestnut; Desloge, Missouri
 Rev. Clarence H. Burton 8914 Springdale; Berkeley, Missouri
 Rev. Ezra Butts Route 3, Box 95; Mountain Grove, Missouri
 Rev. Cecil H. Campbell 325 Park; Neosho, Missouri
 Rev. Tommy Carlson Myrtle, Missouri
 Rev. C. B. Dees 202 S. Main; Desloge, Missouri
 Rev. Bob Dickey Archie, Missouri
 Rev. Lloyd Durbin Mine La Motte, Missouri
 Rev. William D. Ellis Route 9; Greeneville, Tennessee
 Rev. William Evans 2612 Minnesota; St. Louis, Missouri
 Rev. J. W. Fields Route 2; Thayer, Missouri
 Rev. David Gibbons 3 Norwing; Flat River, Missouri
 Rev. Luther Gibson Box 464; Mountain Grove, Missouri
 Rev. Frank Giunta 216 Woodlawn; Leadington, Missouri
 Rev. Ronnie Graham Route 2; Farmington, Missouri
 Rev. Ralph Hampton, 6321 Jefferson Ave.; Berkeley City, Missouri
 Rev. Herman L. Hersey ... P. O. Box 326; Garner, North Carolina
 Rev. F. D. Johnson Route 1; Iantha, Missouri
 Rev. Dale Jones Box 292; Lebanon, Missouri
 Rev. Don Jones 505 Timonway; Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 Rev. Johnnie M. Land 3935 Miami; St. Louis, Missouri
 Rev. Andy W. Lay ... 506 W. Elizabeth, Rt. 5; Kirksville, Missouri
 Rev. Lester Lemons 2428 N. Campbell; Springfield, Missouri
 Rev. Frank Linton Tunas, Missouri
 Rev. John D. Long Desloge, Missouri
 Rev. Alton Loveless 2301 Connecticut; Joplin, Missouri
 Rev. Vernon Maggart ... 2995 Blackwell Rd.; St. Joseph, Missouri
 Rev. Vergel A. Maness P. O. Box 201; Waynesville, Missouri
 Rev. Effie Matthews 103 N. Fourth St; Desloge, Missouri
 Rev. O. D. Matthews Fredericktown, Missouri
 Rev. Woodrow Matthews 7920 Harris St; Raytown, Missouri
 Rev. James McAllister P. O. Box 702; Marshall, Missouri

Rev. Charles L. Miller 306 Moulton; DeSoto, Missouri
 Rev. Clatus Nichols 205 N. Smith; Cuba, Missouri
 Rev. James O'Dell 306 Cedar; Flat River, Missouri
 Rev. G. J. Pingleton Route 3, Box 14; Alton, Missouri
 Rev. Dale Skiles 1131 N. Garfield; West Plains, Missouri
 Rev. Russell B. Spurgeon 3824 Mid View; St. Louis, Missouri
 Rev. Danny Talbott R. R. # 1; Phillipsburg, Missouri
 Rev. Lawrence Thompson . . 3416 N. Bellefontaine; K. C., Missouri
 Rev. Dale Underwood 716 Sandy Lane; O'Fallon, Missouri
 Rev. J. Mark Vandivort Route 4; Columbia, Missouri
 Rev. Billy B. Walker 1337 Davis St.; Flat River, Missouri

MINISTER'S WIVES WHO REGISTERED

Mrs. Peggy Adkisson	Gloria Carlson	Farron Jones
Mrs. James Barker	Christine Dees	Kathy Lay
Lucille Beatty	Dorothy Dicky	Myrtle Long
Mrs. Charles Black	Mrs. Lloyd Durbin	Blanche Matthews
Margaret Boggs	Elizabeth Gibson	Sharon O'Dell
Helen Brown	Peggy Guinta	Jo Pingleton
Mildred Butts	Sharon Graham	Ruth Thompson
Jewell Campbell	Mrs. Ralph Hampton	Louise Vandivort
	Jula Johnson	

ASSOCIATIONAL DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

Laverne Hays Cave Springs Association
 Mrs. Alta Mikel Northeast Association
 Virginia Stone Southeast Missouri Association

ELECTED DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

Claudie Barber	Hazel Hutsell	Nellie Rasnic
Eunice Barber	Mildred Killian	Mrs. Ellen Reagon
Randell Boggs	Bessie Lincoln	Hazel E. Scott
Mrs. Alice Bowen	Edna Moore	Mrs. Ed Sirclum
Harvey L. Firebaugh	Dorothy Mosier	Mrs. Opal Stone
Edith Forshee	Elizabeth Patton	Mrs. Blanche O. Tucks
Verna Jo Hurth	Deloris Phelps	Thomas J. Williams
Ilene Hovis	Mrs. Ben Pohnert	

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Ernest Lynn Frazier	Warren Livingston	Elmer Patton
Essie Hamilton	Vernon Long	Ben Pohnert
Lloyd E. Haltz	Jack Morris	Ed Sirclum
Arlier Hays	Homer Mosier	

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Christi Bailey	Steven D. Guinta	Walter Pirtle
Debbie Bailey	Douglas Graham	Elwood Ragsdale
Janet Bailey	Fred Green	Jean Ragsdale
Kenneth Bailey	Clayton Hampton	Roger Reeds
Kevin Bailey	Kenny Hampton	Betty Reeves
Marion Bailey	Laura Ann Hampton	Diana Reeves
Mark Bailey	Minnie Jackson	Donna Reeves
Randy Bailey	Bernice Jones	Robert Reeves
Shelly Bailey	Tim Jones	Virginia Reeves
Cleo Black	Bessie Kirkpatrick	Margie Sands
Mrs. Cleo Black	Bob Killian	Marie Sands
Steve Black	Leamon Killian	Dalie Schutte
Karen Brown	Heidi Lay	Elsie Schutte
Edna Carey	Marty Lay	Harold F. Scott
David Carlson	Ada Long	Robert Shockey

Reuel Coffey	Cindy Long	Mrs. L. Stephens
Rufus Coffey	Matthew Long	Irene Stamm
Benna Dees	Sheila Long	O. J. Stone
Roger Durbin	Dixie Lee Matthews	Anna Stone
Beth Durbin	Gloria Matthews	Ruth Swann
Charles L. Edwards	Karen Matthews	Iva Treaster
Eunice Edwards	Billy A. Melvin	Oscar Treaster
Barbara Firebaugh	Imalea Miller	Jim Walker
Harvey Firebaugh	Elaine Morris	Kevin Walker
Lonnie Firebaugh	Sandra Morris	Michael Walker
Randy Firebaugh	Steve Morris	Sharron Walker
Elma Francis	Alberta A. Novinger	Jo Ellen Wilfong
Floyd Francis	James Parker	Mariam Willhite
Robert A. Francis	Archie Parrish	Ricky Willhite
Mrs. Robert Francis	Darlene Parrish	Babette Williams
Lisa Gibson	Christine Pinkley	Norma Williams
Karen Guinta	Elizabeth Pirtle	

PROCEEDING OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church
of Leadington, Missouri, August, 1969

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7:30 P. M.

The 56th Annual Session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Leadington, Missouri, August 19, 1969, at 7:30 P. M.

The session was opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. R. B. Spurgeon. Rev. Albert McFarland led in prayer. Bro. Spurgeon then led in singing, "O For a Thousand Tongues" and "Saved, Saved."

The Clerk, Rev. Andy Lay, called the Association to order, and introduced the officers. Representatives of the various district Associations in the State and the visitors to the convention were recognized.

Bro. Spurgeon again led the congregation in singing, "Ring the Bells of Heaven," "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," and "Are You Washed In The Blood."

Rev. Frank Giunta, the host pastor, welcomed the State Association to the Leadington Church. He introduced Mr. Robert Fowler, the Mayor of the City of Flat River, who gave us a warm welcome to the area.

Rev. Alton Loveless responded to the welcome in behalf of representatives of the various associations.

Bro. Lay introduced the Moderator, Rev. Woodrow Matthews, who delivered the Moderator's message. After the message the congregation was led in singing "More About Jesus," before special prayer was offered by Rev. Billy Walker for the officers of the Association during this convention.

An offering of \$65.46 was received for convention expenses. Prayer was offered by Bro. Lay.

A trio from the Leadington Church sang, "I Was There When It Happened," before Mr. Lynn Frazier, a layman from the Cape Girardeau Church, delivered the keynote message, "The Church Involved in Total Utilization." Following the Message, Bro. Spurgeon led in singing, "Trust and Obey," after which the clerk read the report of the Committee on Committees.

The service was concluded in prayer led by Bro. Roger Reeds.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 9:30 A. M.

Service opened by singing, "He Keeps Me Singing," led by Bro. Dale Skiles. Prayer was led by Bro. Cletus Nichols. Bro. Skiles then led the congregation in singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord." Bro. Jerry Fields brought the devotion, reading Romans 8:16-17a, and leading in prayer.

The moderator then called the session to order for business. The clerk then read the standing rules, from the by-laws of the State Association. By-law # 31, concerning the standing delegates, was also read.

The Credential Committee's report was read by the clerk. M/s/c to receive the report and seat the delegates. The moderator then recognized the entire voting body.

The clerk read a letter from Bro. Henry VanKluyve, sending greetings from the National Foreign Missions Department.

The corresponding messengers were recognized: Bro. Rufus Coffey, National Executive Secretary; Bro. Herman Hersey, of the Board of Retirement and Insurance; Bro. Fred Green, of the National CTS Department; Bro. Don Ellis from the FWB Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee. Visitors from the Illinois State Association were also recognized and welcomed.

The clerk reread the report of the Committee on Committees.

Bro. Roger Reeds, of the National Sunday School Department then brought greetings from the department and reported on the progress of our denomination's literature program.

Bro. Herman Hersey, representing the National Board of Retirement and Insurance was recognized, who reported on the new provisions our denomination has made for minister's retirement and protection. Bro. Hersey played "O Happy Day" on the piano when he finished giving his report.

Bro. Cecil Campbell, chairman of the State Superannuation Board gave his report. M/s/c to adopt the Superannuation Board's report, with the understanding that the proposed budget will be dealt with as a part of the report of the General Board.

Bro. Rufus Coffey, the National Executive Secretary, brought us greetings from the National offices. He expressed his thanks from the National Association for the money Missouri State Association raised for the hosting of the National Association. He also commended the State for her cooperative giving.

Bro. Robert Shockey, representative of the National Home Missions Department, brought greetings from Bro. Homer Willis, the department's general director, and the Home Missionaries laboring in our behalf.

Bro. Skiles then led the congregation in singing: "Praise Him!"

Bro. Robert Francis, home missionary to Minnesota then gave his testimony.

The session was recessed by the Moderator. Bro. Vergil Maness led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 11:00 A. M.

Bro. Dale Skiles led the congregation in singing the opening hymns, "Blessed Assurance" and "Jesus Saves." Bro. Dale Underwood led in prayer. The congregation sang, "Love Lifted Me." An offering of \$36.48 was then received for Associational Expenses, after which Mrs. Peggy Giunta sang, "I Believe in Miracles."

Dr. Billy Melvin brought the morning message: "The Church Involved in National Life." He used as his text Isaiah 1:1-20. As the message came to a close, several people came to the altar for rededication to the Lord. The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Frank Giunta.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session began by singing, "At Calvary," led by Bro. Alton Loveless. Prayer was offered by Bro. Tom Malone. The congregation then sang, "I Love to Tell the Story." Bro. Vernon Maggart then brought the devotional thought.

The Moderator welcomed other corresponding messengers: Bro. Tom Malone, from Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Bro. Eddie Altus, from Oklahoma Bible College.

The clerk read the report of the State Statistician. M/s/c to receive the statistical report.

The clerk then read the report of the General Board. M/s/c to receive the report of the General Board and adopt the recommendations item by item. M/s/c to receive the first two sections of the General Board's report as information. M/s/c to table items 1, 2, 3, and 4, which deal with by-law changes. Item # 5 of the General Board's report was read by the clerk. M/s/c to adopt item # 5. Item # 6 was read by the clerk. M/s/c to table item # 6 until the reports of the various boards involved are received.

Bro. Dale Skiles, secretary of the State Home Mission Board,

then gave the report of the State Home Mission Board. M/s/c to adopt this report.

Bro. Fred Green of the National CTS Department gave greetings and information from that department.

Bro. Luther Gibson gave the report of the Youth Camp Board. M/s/c to adopt this report. Bro. Gibson then gave an oral report of the future plans of the Camp Board.

Bro. Harry Beatty gave the report of the State Promotional Secretary and treasurer. M/s/c to adopt the report with the proposed budgets. M/s/c to amend the motion to include that the Promotional Secretary's salary be increased to \$125.00 per week. M/s/c to ammend the motion as amended, by adding that we refer the recommendation concerning the salary raise to the General Board. M/s/c to commend Bro. Beatty for his faithful service to our denomination in the State.

Bro. Tom Malone, then brought greetings from Free Will Baptist Bible College, thanked the State Association for her support and urged an increased effort to meet the growing needs of the school.

M/s/c to adjourn the business session until 9:15 A. M. tomorrow. The closing prayer was by Bro. Clarence Burton.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 7:30 P. M.

The service opened by the congregation's singing, "The Banner of the Cross," followed by prayer led by Bro. O. T. Allred.

Bro. Don Ellis, superintendant of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee, gave us greetings from the Children's Home.

The congregation then sang, "Send the Light," "Surely Goodness and Mercy Shall Follow Me," and "We've a Story to Tell."

Bro. James McAllister, chairman of the State Home Mission Board then introduced the Home Missionaries present in the service: Bro. Mark Vandivort, of Columbia; Bro. Vernon Maggart of St. Joseph; Bro. Don Jones, of Cape Girarreau; Bro. Dale Underwood, of O'Fallon; and Bro. Cliff Bowman, of Marshall.

Bro. Andy Lay then sang: "Do You Care?" Bro. Woodrow Matthews led in prayer. Bro. Robert Shockey brought the evening message; "The Church Involved in Missions." Matthew 16:13-19 was used as his text. Several came to the altar in response to the invitation, some to be saved, and some to rededicate their lives to the Lord.

An offering was then received to be divided equally between National Home Missions, State Home Missions, and National Foreign Missions. The amount was \$195.45.

The service was closed by singing, "Oh How I Love Jesus."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 9:00 A.M.

The service began by singing, "Showers of Blessings" led by Bro. Alton Loveless. The congregation also sang "Smile Awhile" and "To God Be the Glory." Prayer followed, led by Bro. James O'Dell. Bro. Harley Brown then brought the devotion from John 3:14-15.

The clerk read the Missions Committee's report. M/s/c to receive the report and adopt it item by item. Item #1 was read again. M/s/c to adopt item #1. M/s/c to amend the motion to include the Jackson Mission and the Desota Church in the commendation and prayer. Item #2 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item #2. Item #3 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item #3. Item #4 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item #4.

The clerk then read the report of the Resolutions Committee. M/s/c to receive the report and adopt it item by item. Item #1 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item #1. Item #2 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item #2.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read. M/s/c to adopt the report. It was agreed to also remember other brothers and sisters in Christ, throughout the State, who have gone to be with the Lord during the past year. Bro. Cliff Bowman then led in prayer.

M/s/c to remove from the table the remaining items of the

General Board report. Item #1 was read. M/s/c to adopt item #1. M/s/c to table the motion until next year, and that the General Board become responsible to gather and disseminate information of the pros and cons of the change of the State Association meeting dates.

Item #2 was read. M/s/c to adopt item #2. Item #3 was read. M/s/c to adopt item #3. It was noted that only the first sentence of by-law #21 is to be changed. The last part remains unchanged. Item #4 was read. M/s/c to adopt item #4. Item #6 was read. M/s/c to adopt item #6. M/s/c to table the motion until the rest of the budgets have been read.

The clerk then read the GEM Editor's report with the financial report, and proposed budget. M/s/c to adopt the report. M/s/c to recommit the GEM report to the floor for further discussion. M/s/c to adopt the report and put it into the hands of the General Board for implimentation.

M/s/c to adjourn the business until after the worship service and noon hour. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Alton Loveless.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 11:00 A.M.

The service began by singing: "To God Be the Glory," and "He Brought Me Out," led by Bro. Frank Giunta. Bro. Rufus Coffey then led in prayer. Bro. Giunta then led in singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Bro. Alton Loveless sang, "Then Jesus Came," after which Bro. Lawrence Thompson, pastor of the Victory Church in Kansas City, brought the morning message, "The Church Involved in Stewardship." After prayer the congregation sang, "Is Thy Heart Right With God?" After some announcements, the service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. James O'Dell.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon service began by singing "Stand Up For Jesus," led by Bro. Tommy Carlson. Bro. James Barker led in prayer. The moderator read Psalms 1.

The clerk read the report of the Temperance Committee. M/s/c to adopt the report of the Temperance Committee.

The clerk read the report of the Publications Committee. M/s/c to receive the report and adopt it item by item. Item #1 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item #1. Item #2 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item #2. Item #3 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item #3.

Bro. Bill Evans gave the report of the Sunday School CTS Board, with their financial report and proposed budget. M/s/c to adopt this report with the proposed budget.

The clerk read the resignation of Bro. R. B. Spurgeon from the Sunday School CTS Board. M/s/c to accept the resignation with commendation from the body for his years of excellent service in this capacity.

The moderator then opened nominations for delegates to the National Association. M/s/c to give the moderator the power to appoint the delegates before the Association meets in Fresno, California next July.

The clerk then read the report of the Placement Committee. M/s/c to adopt the report.

M/s/c to take item #6 of the General Board report off the table. The clerk read #6. The clerk then read the recommendation of the General Board relative to the raising of the State Promotional Man's salary. M/s/c to adopt item #6, with the recommendation of the General Board. Bro. Burton reported that there were three churches that planned to send \$5.00 per week to Bro. Beatty, to supplant his salary until the November General Board Meeting.

Bro. James McAllister gave the report of Oklahoma Bible College, upon the request of Dr. O'Donnell, president of OBC, who could not be present. M/s/c to receive the report as information.

The clerk read the report of the Nominating Committee. The moderator allowed time for other nominations for each office. M/s/c to elect Bro. Lawrence Thompson as member of the Home Mission Board. M/s/c to elect Bro. Glen Murray and Bro. Finis Johnson to the Youth Camp Board. M/s/c to elect Bro. Eddie Altus and Bro. Vandivort to the Sunday School CTS Board. M/s/c

to elect Bro. Alton Loveless to the Superannuation Board. M/s/c to declare vacant the 3 year term of Bro. Jack Stallings who has moved out of state. M/s/c to elect Bro. Harley Brown to the Superannuation Board. M/s/c to elect the nominated General Board members from the following Associations: Laclede County, Indian Creek, Northeast, Liberty, Northwest, Central Western, Niangua, and Southeast. M/s/c to cease nominations for representatives from Mission Association. Nominated were Bro. Ezra Butts, and Bro. George Bryant. Bro. Bryant was elected.

Bro. Lawrence Thompson then resigned from the General Board as representative of the Kansas City Association. M/s/c to accept his resignation.

M/s/c to elect Bro. Vernon Maggart as Assistant Clerk, by acclamation.

M/s/c to elect Bro. Andy Lay as Clerk, by acclamation.

M/s/c to elect Bro. Clarence Burton as Assistant Clerk by acclamation.

M/s/c to commend Bro. Burton for 9 years of faithful service on the Youth Camp Board.

M/s/c to elect Bro. Woodrow Matthews as moderator by acclamation.

Bro. Harry Asher then read the following statement. "Whereas the State of Missouri is at present paying approximately one-fourth of the National executive departments budget, due to the method of cooperative distribution and the failure of many of our states to make any or just a small contribution to this department, be it resolved that this body request the National Association to return the Executive Department to a percentage income of the cooperative fund, such percentage not to exceed 2% more than the allocation to the Foreign Missions Department. Be it further resolved that our clerk be directed to advise the National Association's Executive Secretary, General Board, and Executive Committee of our action and request." M/s/c to adopt the foregoing resolution. M/s/c to suspend the regular rules at this time and discuss this item of business. M/s/c that we instruct the General Board to review our allocations to the National Association before next year.

Bro. Frank Giunta gave the report of the Registration Committee. M/s/c to receive the report of the Registration Committee.

M/s/c to adjourn. Brother Matthews led the closing prayer, after which the congregation sang, "Blest Be the Tie."

REPORTS REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Ministers registered: 55

Delegates registered: 58

Visitors registered: 97

Total registered: 210

(signed) Frank Giunta, chairman

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the credentials committee recommend the following:
(1) That the delegates from the following associations be seated: Kansas City, Mission, Laclede, Indian Creek, Cave Springs, Liberty, Central Western, Southeast, Niangua, Northwest, Northeast. (2) That the delegates from the following churches be seated: Parkview in Desloge.

(signed) Andy W. Lay Alton E. Loveless

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the committee on committees, recommend that the following people be placed on the committees named:

Nominating Committee

Bro. James McAllister, ch.

Bro. James Barker

Bro. R. B. Spurgeon

Bro. Grover Pingleton

Bro. Cliff Bowman

Missions Committee

Bro. Lawrence Thompson, ch.

Bro. Finis Johnson

Bro. Tommy Carlson

Bro. Vergel Maness

Bro. Cecil Campbell

Placement Committee

Bro. John Land, ch.
Bro. James O'Dell
Bro. Herbert Boggs
Bro. Elmer Patton
Bro. Ed Sirclum

Publications Committee

Bro. Mark Vandivort, ch.
Bro. Ben Dees
Bro. Dale Underwood
Bro. Billy Walker
Bro. Bob Dickie

Temperance Committee

Bro. Harlie Brown, ch.
Bro. Jerry Fields
Bro. Harry Asher
Bro. Dale Jones
Bro. Vernon Maggart

Resolutions Committee

Bro. Luther Gibson, ch.
Bro. Bill Adkisson
Bro. Dale Broyles
Bro. Cletus Nichols
Bro. Vernon Long

Obituary Committee

Sister Jo Pingleton, ch.
Sister Louise Vandivort
Sister Peggy Giunta
Sister Jo Ann Carlson
Sister Helen Brown

(signed) Dale Jones, ch.
Vergel Maness
Harley Brown
Cliff Bowman
Dale Skiles

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Missouri State Association met three times since last State Association: August 22, 1968 at the Joplin Church, November 7, 1968 at the State Headquarters Building in St. Louis, and August 18, 19, 20, 1969 at the Leadington Church, with a quorum present at each meeting.

The Board conducted the following business:

- 1.) Entered into contract with the National CTS Department for the printing of the GEM.
- 2.) Hired Brother Bud Hill as the 1968-69 GEM editor.
- 3.) Renewed Brother Harry Beatty's contract as the State Promotional Secretary.
- 4.) Appointed Brother Tom Malone and Brother Andy Lay as Missouri's representatives on Oklahoma Bible College's President's Advisory Council.
- 5.) Passed a resolution regarding the Treatise Revision, favoring no change in the National Treatise at the Treatise Revision Committee Meeting in December.
- 6.) Arranged for the auditing of the records of the treasurers of all State Boards.
- 7.) Decided to designate specific times on the State Association program for National Correspondents to report.
- 8.) Replaced two board members who had moved out of the state: Bro. Tom Malone, the Assistant Moderator, was replaced temporarily by Bro. Clarence Burton. Bro. Milan Ruble, Laclede County Association representative, was replaced by Bro. Vergel Maness, at the request of the Laclede County Association.

Committees were appointed to carry out the following functions:

- 1.) Negotiate the sale of the present Headquarters Building.
- 2.) Prepare for the moving of the Promotional Secretary and the Book Store to Leabanon, if and when the present Headquarters Building is sold.
- 3.) To be responsible for the raising of \$2,500 for hosting the National Association in St. Louis.
- 4.) To make arrangements for the hosting of the National Association.
- 5.) To examine the State's by-laws for needed revisions relative to the change of the State Association meeting dates.
- 6.) To investigate some problems with the GEM in the areas of publishing, editing, and mailing.

7.) The Executive Committee planned the State Association program.

The General Board makes the following recommendations to the body:

1.) To change by-laws #36 and 46 to conform to the action of the body last year.

2.) To change by-law # 7 to read: "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 executing 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. The duties of moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, the General Board and the Executive Committee: to call special meetings of the General Board or Executive Committee when the conditions of by-law #42 are fulfilled; to appoint such committees as are created without provision for their selection; to set the time and place for the meetings of the General Board and Executive Committee; and in general, to fulfill whatever responsibilities may be commensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body or the General Board."

3.) To change by-law # 21 to read as follows: "An Executive Committee, consisting of seven members of the General Board, shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk of the State Association, and four members to be elected annually by the General Board, 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."

4.) To change by-law # 42 to read as follows: "Special meetings of the General Board or the Executive Committee shall be called when necessary by the moderator, with the written consent of three other members of the Executive Committee. Special meetings of the General Board shall also be called upon the written request of one-fourth of its members. Special meetings of the Executive Committee shall also be called upon the written request of a majority of its members.

5.) That the office of State Statistician be abolished, and that the clerk be charged with the responsibility of compiling the statistical report from the information on the letters submitted to him by the District Associations. (The clerk was instructed to send a letter of commendation to Miss Loena Thompson, our past statistician.)

6.) That the body adopt the following cooperative fund budget:

Total proposed income:	\$50,000.00
47 $\frac{3}{4}$ % to National offices	23,875.00
52 $\frac{1}{4}$ % to State Departments	26,125.00

(Breakdown as follows:)

18% to State Home Mission Board	9,000.00
16% to Promotional Department	8,000.00
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ % to General Fund	3,875.00
4% to GEM	2,000.00
4% to Youth Camp	2,000.00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to Sunday School - CTS Board	750.00
1% to Superannuation Board	500.00

We recommend that the Promotional Secretary's salary be raised to \$110.00 per week now, which will not necessitate a raise in co-operative budget, nor create a dangerous deficit in General Fund account, and that the General Board review the Promotional Secretary's salary and co-operative giving again in the November meeting, and then impliment the raise to \$125.00 per week, if it seems feasible.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) Andy W. Lay, Clerk

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

"Unto Him (God) be glory in the church of Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." Ephesians 3:21

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

PROMOTION: We have traveled 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 of the 15 quarterly of fifth Sunday meetings in the State Association. I also attended the semi-annual promotional secretaries meeting January 7 and 8 in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as being an observer at the Treatise Revision Committee meeting December 3 and 4.

I operated our Free Will Baptist Book Store, and set up our Bible and Book stand in the various district meetings attended. I helped dedicate one new church during this year.

You will observe the co-operative giving exceeded the goal and reached \$46,970.70. To God Be the Glory!, with the help of 10 new churches that adopted or readopted the program during this year of 1968-69. Attention is called however to the fact that eight churches dropped off the list from last year. Check the list and see if your church is still included.

Please observe in the RECAP OF ALL MONIES that three accounts are in the black, the GEM account, marked with an asterisk, is in the red.

CO-OPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES

August 1, 1968 - July 31, 1969

Church	Amount	Church	Amount
Alton	\$ 37.00	Martinstown.	\$ 40.00
Aulsbury Chapel. . .	454.99	Meramac Heights . .	135.91
Beacon	1,597.97	Merl's Chapel	305.88
Belton	413.62	Mill Creek	409.29
Berkeley	3,648.43	Mine La Motte	167.57
Black Oak	120.00	Monett	1,492.45
Buffalo S. S.	59.70	Mt. Pisgah.	114.50
Byrd	10.00	Mt. Grove	2,730.43
Cabool	396.31	Mt. Valley	133.31
Cape Girardeau. . . .	131.34	Myrtle	649.19
Carterville.	205.84	New Harmony S. S.	78.74
Cedar Ridge	194.91	New Home, L. Assn	75.54
Central, K. C.	1,484.00	New Prosp. S. S. . . .	89.00
Columbia	8.25	New Rock Spr.	22.00
Cope	182.50	O'Fallon	209.82
Copper Mines	683.53	Olivett	848.88
Desloge, Parkview. . .	1,193.07	Overland.	1,125.00
DeSoto	599.90	Pleas. Hill, C. S. Asn	40.00
Eldorado Springs . . .	63.77	Pleas. Hill, S. S. M. A	38.79
Faith and Hope	12.00	Pleasant Home	293.87
Farmington	1,740.18	Pleas. Rid, Niangua A	45.27
Fellowship	600.00	Richwoods	394.44
First, Flat River . . .	1,070.54	Rock Chapel.	277.41
First, West Plains . .	746.00	St. Joseph.	193.10
Fourth, St. Louis . . .	910.96	Salem	240.00
Fredericktown	1,557.08	Smyrna S. S.	90.00
Garfield	288.44	South Side	1,996.00
Grace	2,014.36	Sunnyview	98.00

Thayer	600.14	Granby	269.64
Trinity, St. Louis ..	200.00	Grant Avenue	1,784.27
Twin City	393.74	Hannon	702.08
Twin Oaks	325.00	Hickory Grove	258.95
Union FWB Ch. ...	85.00	Hurryville	1,018.88
Union Light	102.20	Independance	153.18
Verdella	336.39	Jackson	43.65
Victory	1,988.93	Jones Chapel	90.00
Virburnum	513.32	Kirksville	360.00
Waynesville	675.04	Leadington	2,031.00
Willow Springs	694.65	Lebanon	1,370.00
A coop. friend	8.66	Liberty, Lib. Assn..	174.85
Rev. Robt. Carlson.	10.00	Marshfield	22.05
TOTAL CO-OPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED			\$46,970.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1968 - July 31, 1969

Co-operative Funds Received	\$46,970.70
Disbursed to eight National Departments, 52%:	
.30% - Theological Liberalism	\$ 140.91
.90% - Layman's Board	422.74
1.50% - Superannuation Board	704.56
3.02% - Church Training Service Board	1,418.51
5.72% - Home Mission-Church Extension Board	2,686.72
9.05% - Free Will Baptist Bible College	4,205.86
9.65% - Foreign Missions Board	4,532.67
21.86% - Executive Department	<u>10,267.82</u>
Total to National Departments, 52%	24,424.79
Disbursed to seven Missouri State Departments, 48%:	
1.00% - Sunday School and CTS Board	\$ 469.70
1.00% - Superannuation Board	469.70
3.75% - Free Will Baptist GEM	1,761.42
4.00% - Youth Camp	1,878.78
8.25% - General Fund	3,875.11
14.00% - Promotional Department	6,575.91
16.00% - State Home Mission Board	<u>7,515.29</u>
Total to Missouri State Departments, 48%	22,545.91
100% Total Amount Disbursed	\$46,970.70

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

August 1, 1968 - July 31, 1969

Received:

Balance forwarded July 31, 1968 \$ 752.86

14% of Co-operative funds 6,575.91

Total Received \$ 7,328.77

Disbursements:

½ share of Insurance on Building \$ 66.00

12 Months Salary 5,300.00

Gifts 30.00

Postage 16.30

Supplies and Incidentals 18.50

Utilities 303.61

Social Security, Harry Beatty 180.00

Travel Allowance 1,037.45

Labor 3.25

Total Disbursements \$ 6,955.11

Balance forward July 31, 1969 \$ 373.66

GENERAL FUND

August 1, 1968 - July 31, 1969

Received:

Balance forwarded July 31, 1968 \$ 596.96

8.25% of Co-operative Funds 3,875.11

Minute money from local Associations 263.00

Designated offering at State Meeting, 1968 236.89

Designated gift 18.49

Total Received \$ 4,990.45

Disbursed:

General Board travel expenses \$ 356.79

Postage and supplies 31.30

Phone calls for General Board 72.51

Printing 18.05

Printing Missouri State Minutes, 1967 274.64

Printing Missouri State Minutes, 1968 437.00

Leona Thompson, Honorarium 10.00

National Association Delegates fees 75.00

1968 Clerk's Salary, Andy Lay. 60.00

Designated offerings at State Meeting. 236.89

Headquarters Building Payments:

8 monthly payments of \$162.00 .. \$1,296.00

5 monthly payments of \$175.50 ..	877.50	
Cash deposit to sinking fund	<u>350.00</u>	
		2,523.50
Exp. to Treatise Revision Meeting, Andy Lay ...	<u>98.20</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ <u>4,193.88</u>
Balance Forward July 31, 1969		\$ 796.57

**DESIGNATED MONIES
RECEIVED AND DISBURSED
August 1, 1968 - July 31, 1969**

Columbia Mission	\$ 872.79	
National Foreign Missions General Fund	67.00	
Platt Wood Mission	45.00	
National Association Entertainment Fund	2,103.60	
Missouri State Home Mission	65.22	
Missouri State Youth Camp	213.13	
St. Joseph Church	<u>77.25</u>	
Total Received and Disbursed		\$ 3,443.99

**BOOK STORE RECEIPTS
August 1, 1968 - July 31, 1969**

Receipts:

Balance forwarded July 31, 1968	\$ 3,216.98	
Harry Beatty, Telephone calls re-imbursement.	129.88	
Bibles, Books and Materials	<u>6,797.18</u>	
Total Receipts		\$10,144.04

Disbursements:

Bibles, Books and Materials	\$ 5,002.79	
City License	19.38	
Liability Insurance	25.00	
½ share of Insurance on Building	66.00	
Sales Tax, State 3%	77.46	
Postage and Freight	158.86	
Telephone	395.13	
Headquarters Office and Book Store Utilities. .	309.60	
City Earnings Tax, T. A. Fore	2.90	

Labor in Book Store	214.85	
Miscellaneous Supplies	136.41	
Check charges: Bad check	15.00	
Debits to account	<u>1.57</u>	
Total Disbursed		\$ 6,424.95
Balance, July 31, 1969		3,719.09
Inventory of stock		3,051.49
Accounts Receivable		<u>436.67</u>
Total Assets		\$ 7,207.25

EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS MATURITY AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

August 1, 1968 – July 31, 1969

82 Payments through July 31, 1968		\$10,912.00
Payments of 1968 – 1969: 8 payments of \$162.00	\$1,296.00	
5 payments of 175.50	877.50	
Cash deposit of 350.00	<u>350.00</u>	
Total 1968 – 1969 payments		<u>2,523.50</u>
Total Paid to Sinking Fund		\$13,435.50
Bonds matured and cashed, # 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25		1,450.00
Balance of Bonds Unmatured as of July 31, 1969		11,800.00
Balance in Sinking Fund		\$ 583.50

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Co-operative Fund	\$46,970.70	\$46,970.70	\$.00
Promotional Dept., inc. bal. fd.	7,328.77	6,955.11	373.66
Book Store, inc. bal. fd.	10,144.04	6,424.95	3,719.09
Designated Monies	3,443.99	3,443.99	.00
General Fund, inc. bal. fd.	4,990.45	4,193.88	796.57
FWB GEM, inc. bal. fd.	3,137.15	4,069.83	932.68*
Designated monies for National and State Depts. and Tenn. Children's Home forwarded direct.		<u>4,236.76</u>	<u>4,236.76</u> <u>.00</u>
Totals	\$80,251.86	\$76,295.22	\$ 3,956.64

BALANCE SHEET July 31, 1969

Current Assets:

Cash in all Accounts \$ 3,956.64

Other Assets:

Property, living quarters, desk and cabinets . . .	15,000.00
Office equipment	100.00
Inventory of Book Store Stock	3,051.49
Accounts Receivable: Open Accounts.	177.02
V. B. S. Accounts.	<u>259.65</u>

Total Assets \$22,544.80

Liabilities:

Bonds Unmatured	<u>\$11,800.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$11,800.00
Fund Balance		<u>10,744.80</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		\$22,544.80

PROPOSED BOOK STORE BUDGET 1969-1970

Proposed Receipts:

Balance plus inventory	\$ 7,207.25
Sale of Bibles, Books, ect.	<u>6,700.00</u>

Total Proposed Receipts. \$13,907.25

Proposed Disbursements:

Books, Bibles and Supplies	\$ 5,400.00
Utilities	300.00
Labor in Store	300.00
Telephone	275.00
Postage and Freight	165.00
Sales tax, 3%	80.00
License.	20.00
½ Insurance on Headquarters Building	66.00
Liability Insurance	25.00
Building Repairs.	200.00
Adding Machine	120.00
Miscellaneous	<u>145.00</u>

Total Proposed Disbursements \$ 7,096.00

Proposed Balance July 31, 1970 \$ 6,811.25

PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1969-1970

Proposed Receipts:

Balance in General Fund, July 31, 1969.	\$ 796.57
7¼% of Co-operative Fund (\$50,000.00)	3,875.00
Money for Minutes.	<u>200.00</u>

Total Proposed Receipts. \$ 4,871.57

Proposed Disbursements:

General Board Travel Expenses	\$ 375.00
Postage.....	40.00
Phone.....	50.00
Programs and Badges	100.00
National Association Delegates Fees.....	80.00
Clerk's Salary	80.00
12 paym. on Headquarters Building @\$175.50.	2,106.00
Minutes 1969	350.00
Honorarium for Statistician	10.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>
Total Proposed Disbursements	\$ <u>3,391.00</u>
Proposed Balance July 31, 1970.....	\$ 1,480.57

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET 1969-1970

Proposed Receipts:

Balance of July 31, 1969	\$ 373.66
16% of Co-operative Fund (\$50,000.00)	<u>8,000.00</u>
Total Proposed Receipts.....	\$ 8,373.66

Proposed Disbursements:

Promotional Man's Salary.....	\$ 5,460.00
Christmas Bonus.....	100.00
Postage, supplies, ect.....	60.00
Utilities	300.00
Social Security	200.00
Travel Allowance	1,500.00
½ Insurance on Headquarters Building	66.00
Building Repairs.....	300.00
Typewriter	<u>240.00</u>
Total Proposed Disbursements.....	\$ <u>8,226.00</u>
Proposed Balance July 31, 1970.....	\$ 147.66

NOTE: The increase in the Promotional Man's salary is included by Rev. William Evans, and was in no way requested by the present Promotional Secretary.

FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM EDITOR'S REPORT

At the end of fiscal year, July 31, 1968, for the first time in many years our FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM was out of debt, showing a profit of approximately \$50.00, but with the change over

there have been many expenses that have occurred leaving the GEM with a deficit of \$932.68. The printing of the GEM is costing us more due to the fact of having to pay the Foreign Mission Circulation Division for the making of the plates, new ones, change of address and drops. This was included in the cost of mailing in our last contract with Litho Publishers. There was also a large amount (\$140.00) in the changing of mailing permits and money on deposit to pay for GEMs being mailed from Springfield, Missouri.

At the present we have approximately 2100 subscriptions with 98 Churches on the Church Family Plan.

Since the change over it seems that I have had a number of complaints from our people across the state. Some didn't like the cutting of pages, others the print and mast, that it was just another national paper. The last complaint is because our people do not send material to the office. The General Board, I believe, was instructed to write articles for the GEM but I have received very few. I feel that if our ministers will not co-operate, why should our people?

I have also made some suggestions to the CTS Department about some layout changes such as three columns instead of the same two all the time, and I got no response other than this, I feel that they have done a fairly good job.

In Christ,

(signed) Rev. Bud Hill

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE GEM

Cash Balance August 1, 1968.....	\$	74.66
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Receipts:

3.75% of the Co-operative Fund	\$	1,761.42
Subscriptions	<u>1,301.07</u>	
Total to be accounted for	\$	3,137.15

Disbursements:

Editor's Salary	\$	400.00
Printing of GEM	2,874.28	
Postage	76.78	
Phone, Film, Mileage	152.96	
Mailing Permits	140.00	

Foreign Missions Circulation Division	<u>425.81</u>	
Total Disbursements.		\$ <u>4,069.83</u>
Deficit forward, July 31, 1969.....		\$ 932.68

NOTE: There are a number of accounts coming in since the bills were sent the later part of July and the first part of August.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE GEM 1969-1970

Proposed Receipts:

4% of the Co-operative Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Subscriptions	<u>2,700.00</u>

Total Proposed Receipts	\$ 4,700.00
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Proposed Disbursements:

Editors Salary (\$75.00 per month)	\$ 900.00
Postage.....	75.00
Phone, film, mileage.....	150.00
Mailing permits.....	35.00
Foreign Missions Circulation Division.....	360.00
Printing	<u>3,800.00</u>

Total Proposed Disbursements.....	\$ <u>5,320.00</u>
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Total Proposed Deficit	\$ 1,552.68
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REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

Church Training Service Competitive Activities State Level Winners:

Sword Drill:	Mike Housley, Rock Chapel
Adventurer Declamation:	Leslie Reynolds, Jones Chapel
Herald Declamation:	Virginia Fry, Willow Springs
Crusader Declamation:	DeAnn White, Jones Chapel
T. T. T.:	Steven L. Willhite, Coon Creek
	or
	Julia Baney, Mt. Zion No. 2

Bible Bowl:

Roger Littlefield, Carterville

Mike Littlefield

Brenda White

Kathy Penner

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — CTS BOARD

1968-1969

Cash Balance August 1, 1968.....\$ 213.33

Receipts:

Co-operative Fund\$ 469.70

Church Gifts..... 47.62

1969 CTS Entry Fees..... 209.00

Refund of Expense Allowance.....\$ 25.00

Total Receipts.....\$ 751.32

Total to be Accounted for.....\$ 964.65

Disbursements:

Office Supplies and Secretary.....\$ 49.85

Mileage and Board Expenses..... 60.13

Awards and Trophies..... 183.96

National fees and expenses Allowances..... 280.00

Honorarium and convention expenses..... 252.60

Refund on ineligible team..... 10.00

Total Disbursements.....\$ 836.54

Cash Balance July 31, 1969.....\$ 128.11

SUNDAY SCHOOL — CTS BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET

1969-1970

Proposed Receipts:

Co-operative Fund (1½% of \$50,000.00)\$ 750.00

Church Gifts..... 175.00

1970 Entry fees..... 200.00

Honorariums..... 100.00

Balance carried forward August 1, 1969..... 128.11

Total Proposed Receipts.....\$ 1,353.11

Proposed Disbursements:

Office Supplies and Secretary.....\$ 65.00

Mileage and Board expenses..... 100.00

Competative Materials and Awards..... 170.00

National Contestants Exp. Allow. and fees.... 630.00

Seminars.....	<u>100.00</u>
Total Proposed Disbursements.....	\$ <u>1,065.00</u>
Proposed Balance July 31, 1970.....	\$ 288.11

NOTE: We are requesting an increase in our Co-operative fund allotment from 1% to 1½%.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We, your Superannuation Board, submit the following report:

- 1.) We have received an offer from the Employers Insurance of Wausau to provide a group health insurance to all full time Ministers and Christian workers.
 - 2.) The Board is in the process of organizing the Ministers Benevolent Association, that will work under the direction of the Superannuation Board.
 - 3.) We again are urging the district associational officers co-operate with the Board in securing a complete registration of ministers, and to give complete record concerning their service to the Church
 - 4.) We ask for the same 1% of the Co-operative fund be given the Board.
- (signed) Cecil H. Campbell, Chairman

SUPERANNUATION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET

1969-1970

Proposed Receipts:

1% of the Co-operative Fund	\$ 500.00
Offerings from Churches	400.00
From Ministers.....	<u>200.00</u>
Total Proposed Receipts.....	\$ 1,100.00

Proposed Disbursements:

To Ministers and widows	\$ 700.00
Legal council and advice.....	50.00
Travel.....	150.00
Office expenses and Printing	<u>200.00</u>
Total Proposed Disbursements.....	\$ 1,100.00

HOME MISSION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET 1969-1970

General Fund

Income - General Fund:

Co-operative Fund Receipts (18%).....	\$ 9,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts (designated, other)....	<u>3,800.00</u>
Total Proposed Receipts.....	\$12,800.00

Expenses - General Fund:

Columbia Mission	\$ 3,250.00
St. Joseph Church	3,250.00
Other Mission Work	5,200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Insurance	800.00
Moving Expenses	<u>200.00</u>
Total Proposed Expenses	<u>\$13,200.00</u>
Deficit of account during year - General Fund	\$ 400.00

NOTE: We request an increase in co-operative fund receipts from 16% to 18%.

HOME MISSION BOARD - BALANCE SHEET

July 31, 1969

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank (Checking Account)	\$ 822.40
Cash in Bank (Savings Account)	<u>4,263.28</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 5,085.68

Other Assets:

Beacon Church Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Olivet Church Bonds	1,500.00
Loan to St. Joseph Mission	2,500.00
Loan to Cape Girardeau Church	3,000.00
Loan to Independence Mission	2,500.00
Loan to O'Fallon Church	<u>1,250.00</u>
Total Other Assets	\$11,750.00

Equipment:

Adding Machine	\$ <u>50.00</u>
Total Assets	\$16,885.68

STATE HOME MISSION BOARD
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ending July 31, 1969

General Fund - Checking Account

Cash Balance August 1, 1968	\$ 2,327.93
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Receipts:

Co-operative Fund	\$ 6,739.27
Undesignated Gifts	2,066.25
Designated (Columbia)	3,030.91
Designated (St. Joseph)	686.31
Designated (Cape)	634.93

STATISTICAL OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

	Kansas City	Cave Springs	Central Western	Indian Creek	Laclede County
QUARTERLY MEETINGS REPORTING	1	1	1	1	
CHURCHES REPORTING	7	20	8	9	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	621	1,556	382	809	4
ORDAINED MINISTERS	9	27	9	16	
LICENSED MINISTERS	4	6	1	2	
DEACONS	6	47	20	27	
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	697	834	354	577	2
SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	513	41	239	471	1
CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE ENROLLMENT	326	91	55	171	
CTS AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	252	16	50	149	
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ENROLLMENT	26	54	50	57	
WOMAN'S AUX. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	19	?	36	46	
MASTER'S MEN ENROLLMENT	0	21	?	28	
MASTER'S MEN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	0	12	?	18	
SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES	\$44,841.56	\$35,833.88	\$24,836.53	\$53,539.52	\$18,282
TOTAL SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES	14,559.33	533.14	3,834.95	6,581.01	1,137
CO-OPERATIVE PLAN	6,625.54	2,483.36	1,486.59	2,363.81	945
FOREIGN MISSIONS	2,030.77	1,202.62	1,380.87	2,811.03	16
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	2,602.92	?	886.11	764.54	
STATE HOME MISSIONS	?	333.95	?	?	
BIBLE COLLEGES	?	155.35	?	180.00	
YOUTH CAMP	?	327.00	140.00	170.00	
SUPERANNUATION	?	?	?	?	
OTHERS	200.00	10.00	81.38	291.63	77
NUMBERS OF PARSONAGES	1	1	?	3	
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY	358,000.00	152,200.00	151,000.00	202,900.00	52,00
VALUE OF PARSONAGES	15,000.00	5,000.00	?	38,000.00	?
VALUE OF ASSOCIATIONAL AND STATE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Laclede County	Liberty	Mission	Niangua	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	State Total
1	1	2	1	1	1	3	14
4	16	23	5	5	2	32	131
410	1,489	2,545	448	357	110	3,529	12,256
9	?	58	?	3	2	53	186
0	?	6	?	1	0	13	33
10	?	81	10	10	6	?	217
227	?	1,537	190	190	56	3,529	8,171
177	?	1,300	135	256	43	2,977	6,152
?	?	390	?	52	0	829	1,914
?	?	365	?	69	0	?	901
?	?	95	?	47	0	196	525
?	?	66	?	34	0	?	201
?	?	11	?	?	0	?	60
?	?	8	?	?	0	?	38
\$18,221.73	\$31,571.97	\$65,520.21	\$6,160.57	\$20,048.23	\$1,177.07	\$168,479.52	\$470,291.79
1,137.34	1,758.70	?	650.18	2,911.96	50.00	?	32,016.61
945.98	412.70	7,725.42	372.29	478.75	0	23,259.47	46,153.86
16.85	58.50	5,014.39	72.81	2,623.09	103.50	12,302.28	27,616.46
?	1,267.50	677.89	?	141.00	0	4,588.97	10,928.93
?	?	651.18	60.00	434.26	0	?	1,479.39
?	?	525.44	?	410.41	0	3,444.27	4,715.47
?	20.00	1,394.90	?	18.49	10.00	560.45	2,640.84
?	?	?	?	?	0	?	0
3	1,428	3,145.01	?	523.69	0	?	4,426.52
3	?	3	?	1	0	?	7
00	52,000.00	384,300.00	26,000.00	115,000.00	20,000.00	1,591,000.00	3,052,400.00
00	?	15,000.00	?	21,000.00	0	?	94,000.00
0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000.00	15,000.00

Designated (DeSoto)	160.00	
Designated (Platt County Mission)	<u>45.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$13,362.67
Total to be accounted for.		\$15,690.60
Disbursements:		
Columbia Mission	\$ 5,924.61	
St. Joseph Church	5,512.27	
Olivet Marshall	2,475.00	
Cape Church.	304.09	
DeSoto Church.	278.39	
Platt County Mission	45.00	
Travel, Board Members.	148.01	
Misc. (Supplies, Telephone, Stamps, ect.)	<u>180.83</u>	
Total Disbursements.		\$14,868.20
Balance in General Fund July 31, 1969		\$ 822.40

STATE HOME MISSION BOARD
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ending July 31, 1969

Loan Fund - Savings Account

Cash Balance August 1, 1968

\$ 3,799.33

Receipts:

Interest on Bonds	\$ 171.00	
Interest on Savings Account	122.95	
Repayment on O'Fallon Loan	360.00	
Repayment on Independence Loan	150.00	
Repayment on Arnold Loan	2,060.00	
Bond # 14, Beacon Church matured.	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 2,963.95

Total to be accounted for.

\$ 6,763.28

Disbursements:

Loan to St. Joseph Church	\$ 2,500.00	
Total Disbursements:		\$ 2,500.00

Balance of Loan Fund Account July 31, 1969

\$ 4,263.28

YOUTH CAMP BOARD
Financial Report for 1969

Receipts:

State Co-operative Fund	\$ 1,808.89
Free Will Offerings	1,152.85
Registration, meals, insurance, ect.	5,879.40

Refreshment Stand.	2,149.10	
Balance Forward	<u>401.77</u>	
Total Receipts		\$11,392.01

Disbursements:

Utilities	\$ 804.94	
Groceries	2,872.63	
Supplies for Refreshment Stand.	1,368.96	
Insurance	819.40	
Kitchen Help	440.00	
Salary for Caretaker	660.00	
Materials for Improvements	622.66	
Mileage for camp workers and Board members.	587.50	
Paper plates, cups, rest room, ect.	637.19	
Crier	25.00	
Postage	48.00	
Printing, cards and programs	67.14	
Incidentals	233.06	
First Aid Supplies.	97.13	
Repair on equipment	150.00	
L. L. Day Company	150.00	
Paid on Loan	<u>700.00</u>	
Total Disbursements.		<u>\$10,483.61</u>

Balance on hand July 31, 1969 \$ 907.40

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Proposed Budget 1969 - 1970

Proposed Receipts:

State Co-operative	\$ 2,000.00	
Free Will Offering	1,200.00	
Registration (Meals, Insurance, ect.)	6,000.00	
Refreshment Stand.	2,200.00	
Renting of Camp	<u>600.00</u>	
Total Proposed Receipts.		\$12,000.00

Proposed Expenditures:

Utilities	\$ 850.00	
Groceries	2,900.00	
Supplies for Refreshment Stand.	1,400.00	
Insurance	820.00	
Kitchen Help	440.00	
Salary for Caretaker	1,000.00	
Material for improvements	300.00	

Mileage for camp personnel and Board members	600.00
Paper plates, cups, ect.	500.00
Restroom supplies	100.00
Crier	25.00
Postage	50.00
Printing — report cards, programs, ect	70.00
Literature — Camp Bible School and other.	35.00
Incidentals	250.00
First Aid Supplies.	60.00
Improvements	1,600.00
Retiring indebtedness	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$12,000.00

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We the Missions Committee, offer the following recommendations:

1.) We recommend special recognition be given to the following missions: Platt County, Columbia, St. Joseph, Jackson, and DeSota. We also urge prayer be offered for the families at Warrenburg who have assembled to worship and pray for God to send them a Pastor.

2.) We further recommend our Churches be urged to continue and even increase their support to our State Home Mission General fund by designated giving.

3.) We recommend the Free Will Baptists of the State of Missouri be commended for exceeding their quota both in National, Home and Foreign Mission work. Furthermore we admonish that we do not allow this victory to become our defeat in the coming years in Missionary Giving.

4.) We recommend special attention be given to the Missourians whose missionary accounts are deficit.

(signed) Lawrence Thompson, Vergel Maness,
Tommy D. Carlson, Finis Johnson

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Number 1

Whereas there has been a need for adequate retirement protection for our ministers, and whereas the Board of Retirement and Insurance of our National Association is promoting a plan of retirement and insurance, therefore; be it resolved that we endorse this plan and encourage our churches to closely examine and evaluate this program in anticipating an undertaking to provide the program for their minister.

Number 2

Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given to Southeast Association, Leadington Free Will Baptist Church, and Rev. Frank Giunta for the wonderful job of hosting this 56th Annual Session of the Missouri State Association.

Respectfully submitted,
The Resolutions Committee

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee have sad hearts due to the fact that so many of our dear brothers and sisters in Christ have departed. Our hearts are especially very sad to have lost one of our youngest ministers and his complete family, Rev. David Parrott and family, pastor of the New Hope Church. Also, our missionaries, Miss Bessie Yeley, and Bro. Thomas Willey Sr.

We suggest that we stand for a moment of silent prayer and then be led in prayer.

(signed) Jo Pingleton, Helen Brown, Gloria
Carlson, Louise Vandivort, Peggy Giunta

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee recommend the following:
We feel the basis of temperance is yielded discipleship. Whereas

immaturity breeds an affection to the world, maturity produces growth and productivity. We feel that through yielded discipleship we will recognize present day evils and will not conform to them. Hebrews 5:14 "But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

(signed) Harley C. Brown, chairman,
Vernon Maggart, J. W. Fields,
H. R. Asher, Dale Jones

REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee, recommend that the State Association convene in the St. Louis area in 1970, the church to be named later, and be printed in the minutes.

(signed) John Land, James O'Dell, Hurbert
Boggs, Elmer Patton, Ed Sirclum

NOTE: THE TRINITY CHURCH IN BRIDGETON WILL BE THE
HOST CHURCH FOR OUR 1970 STATE MEETING.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1.) We encourage each church to maintain a fundamental Christian library and urge our people to discipline themselves in the selection of reading material; also spend more time in reading our denominational literature.
- 2.) We encourage our Churches to purchase and use our own Sunday School and CTS literature.
- 3.) We encourage Missourians to write articles and tracts that uphold our basic belief in Christ. These tracts can be food for our souls.

(signed) J. Mark Vandivort, Bob Dickey, C. B.
Dees, Dale Underwood, Billy Walker

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator: Woodrow Matthews

Assistant Moderator: Clarence Burton

Clerk: Andy Lay

Assistant Clerk: Vernon Maggart

Home Mission Board: Lawrence Thompson

Youth Camp Board:

Glen Murray (5 year)

Finis Johnson (3 year)

Sunday School - CTS Board:

Eddie Altus (5 year)

Mark Vandivort (4 year)

Superannuation Board:

Alton Loveless (5 year)

Harley Brown (4 year)

General Board:

Indian Creek Assoc.: O.T. Allred

Laclede County Assoc.: Vergel Maness

Mission Assoc.: Ezra Butts

Kansas City Assoc.: Dale Jones

Northeast Assoc.: Howard Filkins

Southeast Assoc.: Glen Rehkop

Liberty Assoc.: Homer Moser

Central Western Assoc.: Charley Hoover

Northwest Assoc.: Milford House

Niangua Assoc.: Len Gardner

COMMUNICATION FROM NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Dear Friends:

Greetings to your Missouri Annual State Association from each of us at the National Foreign Missions Department. You are to be commended for your contributions to world evangelism.

Demands are greater than ever. God grant you a blessed meeting, resulting in a rewarding dedication and a burdened vision in Christ.

(signed) Henry Van Kluyve

COMMUNICATION FROM
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENTS

August, 1969

Missouri State Association
Leadington, Missouri

Dear Friends in Christ,

I bring you greetings from the National home missionaries stationed in the various sections of North America, the office staff and our director, Reverend Homer E. Willis.

Surely the Lord has blessed us with many spiritual blessings this past year and we feel this has been a year of victory and advancement for the cause of Christ through National Home Missions.

You are represented by fifteen families totaling sixth-seven missionaries and one chaplin who need your financial and prayer support.

Because you prayed, God called men and women out of every area of life and gave them the burden for souls in North America. Yes, you prayed and God heard that prayer, and now as you continue to pray, God will answer your prayer and minister through our missionaries to meet the need in the lives of thousands who need the Bread of Life.

Perhaps it will be your arms and hands that reach out through your missionaries to the unloved and unwanted young people of our nation. Perhaps it will be your word of encouragement that reaches out through your missionaries to the discouraged, dismayed and dejected souls who need Christ. Yes, perhaps it will be your heart of love and compassion that reaches out through your missionaries to the many lost who will die in their sins and go to Hell if we don't tell them of our Christ.

We want to thank you for standing with us in these tragic times. With your continued help we will keep on doing more because the time is short.

May the work of our missionaries, who have given their lives to accomplish the task in His name, not fail for the lack of concern of Free Will Baptists across this great nation of ours.

The following is a report of your gifts to National Home Missions:

1968 Missouri Quota	\$11,000.00
Gave	15,036.23
Over	4,036.23
1969 Missouri Quota	\$12,000.00
Given through July.....	10,268.97
Lack	1,731.03

Our desire for this next year is:

- 1.) To challenge every church to be a Home Mission Ambassador Church.
- 2.) Reach the large cities of the United States.
- 3.) Extend the church in states where we already have churches through the state mission boards.
- 4.) Start new churches in states where we have no churches.
- 5.) Continue with conference on Evangelism in different areas.
- 6.) Build a Free Will Baptist Church in the Virgin Islands.
- 7.) Begin new works in Puerto Rico and St. Paul, Minnesota.

Let us thank you once again for what you have done and will do this next year. May the Lord bless you richly and give you souls for your labor.

Yours for missions,
(signed) Robert L. Shockey
Field Secretary

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

STATE OFFICERS - 1969-1970

President Mrs. Brenda Evans
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Farmington, Mo. 63640

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Desloge, Mo. 63601

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The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday August 19, 1969 in the Leadington Free Will Baptist Church in Leadington, Missouri. The convention was opened by the congregation singing "Bring Them In" led by our music director, Mrs. Peggy Giunta. Prayer by Mrs. Helen Brown.

The vice-president, Mrs. Brenda Evans, introduced Bro. Carlisle Hanna, our missionary to India, to bring the morning devotion. During his devotion, Bro. Hanna made comments concerning Miss Amy Carmichael, a missionary to India, and Isabel Kuhn, a missionary to China, and the influence they have been to other missionaries. Bro. Hanna also gave several prayer requests in behalf of the work in South India, and in North India, and the 100 day chain of prayer to begin Sept. 2, for all Christians in India, before concluding the devotion with prayer.

A special message in song, "No Man Careth for My Soul", was brought by the Farmington girl's quartet.

Mrs. Pat Morris, the St. Francois County District Woman's Auxiliary president, brought the Welcome address to the convention.

The Response was given by Mrs. Elaine Spurgeon of the Trinity Auxiliary of St. Louis.

A word of greeting was given by the vice-president, Mrs. Brenda Evans, who welcomed and recognized all Auxiliaries, their delegates and visitors present.

Mrs. Lucille Beatty, State Field Worker, read a letter from a newly organized District in Kansas City, composed of Auxiliaries of the Victory, Beacon, and E. Independence Churches, stating their desire to join the Missouri State Auxiliary Convention. They sent Mrs. Blanche Matthews as their delegate. A motion was made and carried that the Kansas City District be received into the State convention. Prayer for the new district was led by Mrs. Lucille Beatty.

The president appointed the committees as follows: Resolutions: State Auxiliary Officers; Registration: Gloria Carlson, Jo Pingleton, Jerry Plummer; Credentials: Farron Jones, Kathy Lay, Mariam Willhite; Finance: Hazel Hutsell, Elaine Spurgeon, Erma L. Hogan, Braxine Evans, Helen Brown; Appreciation: Vivian Burton, Blanche Matthews, Jewell Campbell.

The vice-president called on Mrs. Vivian Burton to lead in prayer.

A message, "Thoughts on Soul Winning" was brought by Mrs. Eunice Edwards. Mrs. Edwards summarized her message by saying, "Women, prepare your own heart as a place of refuge, then listen, hear and touch those who flee to it" before concluding her thoughts with prayer.

The congregation sang, "Lead Me to Some Soul", led by Mrs. Peggy Giunta.

The vice-president made the announcements, then we were dismissed with prayer, led by Rev. Mark Vandivort, for a short recess.

The 11:00 A.M. hour of worship began by the congregation singing "Bringing in the Sheaves" led by Mrs. Peggy Giunta. Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson led in prayer. A special message in song was brought by the Leadington woman's trio singing "Amazing Love".

Mrs. Brenda Evans again introduced Bro. Carlisle Hanna to bring the message of the hour. During his message, Bro. Hanna told us his area of work covered over 1000 square miles and over two million people, but the doors are closed to all missionaries except the Carlisle Hannas. At the close of his message he asked Rev. Mark Vandivort to lead a special prayer for India.

After the offertory prayer by Rev. Alton Loveless, the ushers, Jo Pingleton, Elaine Spurgeon, Bessie Baldwin and Sue Atkin, received the missionary offering in the amount of \$153.78.

An announcement was made concerning the Banquet for the Woman's Auxiliary to be held at Rosner's Restaurant, with Mrs. Eunice Edwards as guest speaker. The banquet was sponsored by the St. Francois County District Woman's Auxiliary.

We were dismissed for the noon hour by prayer by Rev. Grover Pingleton.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with Chorus Time led by Mrs. Peggy Giunta as we sang "Win Them One by One", "Saved to Tell Others", and "With Eternity's Values in View".

The Junior Auxiliary of the Mountain Grove Church presented two messages in song, directed by Mrs. Jewell Spurgeon and accompanied by Mrs. Delores Phelps at the piano.

The devotion for the afternoon was brought by Mrs. Louise Vandivort. Mrs. Farron Jones led in prayer.

Mrs. Lucille Beatty commented concerning the work that the Mark Vandivort family has done with the Mission Church in Columbia, Mo., and presented a "poster check" to Mrs. Vandivort showing the amount given to their account during the past year by the women of Missouri.

The vice-president, Mrs. Brenda Evans, 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.

Certificates of Award were then presented to the ten "A - 1" Auxiliaries by Mrs. Farron Jones. They were: South Side St. Louis, Berkley, Thayer, Myrtle, West Plains, Lebanon, Willow Springs, Fredericktown, Beacon, and Monett.

The report of the finance committee was read and approved, including the report of the auditor, Mary Louise Clary.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The appreciation committee report was read and approved.

The report of the resolutions committee was read and accepted item by item. Information as such from WNAC was accepted.

A request was made to have printed in the GEM, the Auxiliary budget plan as has been accepted in the past.

Mrs. Lucille Beatty was elected to serve on the nominating committee for WNAC during 1970 - 1971.

Delegates were elected to attend the WNAC convention in 1970 at Fresno, Calif., as follows: Jewell Campbell, Braxine Evans, Eunice Edwards, Peggy Adkison, Elaine Spurgeon, Helen Brown, Jewell Spurgeon, Elizabeth Gibson, Edith McCormack, Bessie Baldwin, Vivian Burton, Blanche Matthews, Farron Jones, Sue Atkins, Kathy Lay.

The motion was made, and carried, that we have a Woman's Auxiliary Retreat again next year. The preferred time for the Retreat was late Summer. The plans to be made by the Executive Committee.

A motion was made and carried for the president to appoint the five members to serve on a study committee for a Constitution and By-Laws for the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary. They were: Lucille Beatty, Elaine Spurgeon, Vivian Burton, Mariam Willhite, Evelyn Rehkop.

Due to the fact the elected president, Joanne King, has moved from the state, making it necessary for the vice-president, Brenda Evans, to serve the remaining term as president, a motion was made and carried to elect Mrs. Eunice Edwards as vice-president.

Mrs. Peggy Giunta led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory".

Mr. Ellison gave a short report from the Children's Home in Tennessee stating that more than \$2,000.00 had been given by the state of Missouri.

The auxiliary convention was dismissed with prayer by Elizabeth Gibson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, the registration committee, report 20 local auxiliaries represented, 61 delegates, 8 auxiliary members, 18 ministers, and 24 visitors registered, making a total of 111 persons.

/s/ Gloria Carlson, Jo Pingleton, Jerry Plummer

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, have examined the convention dues and found them to be correct for the following Auxiliaries and Districts: Indian Creek District, St. Louis District, Cave Springs District, St. Francois County District, Northeast Missouri District, Mission District, Victory Auxiliary and Beacon Auxiliary. The following also sent in dues: First Kansas City, Verdella, First Fredericktown, and Hannon Church, but the amount was incorrect.

We also have examined the District reports and have found ten (10), Auxiliaries to be recognized as "A" Auxiliaries: South Side St. Louis, Berkley, Thayer, Myrtle, West Plains, Lebanon, Willow Springs, Fredericktown, Beacon and Monett.

We recommend that the above "A" Auxiliaries be presented with a certificate of recognition in honor of their achievements.

/s/ Farron Jones, Kathy Lay, Mariam Willhite

Finance

We, the committee on finance, have examined the Treasurer's books and find them in excellent order.

We want to commend our treasurer for the diligent care and effort exerted in keeping a detailed report and especially providing such an informative report for us today. Thus we recommend that this delegation give an honorarium of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to our State Treasurer.

We acknowledge and accept the Auditor's report as made by Mary Louise Clary, and recommend that such an audit be made of the Treasurer's books each year in the future.

/s/ Hazel Hutsell, Elaine Spurgeon, Helen Brown, Braxine Evans, Erma L. Hogan

Auditor's Report, Treasurer's Books:

This is to acknowledge that on August 12, 1969, I examined the books of the Treasurer, and found them to be in order.

This is a tremendous responsibility, and involves much tedious work in properly identifying and itemizing these separate accounts, and I feel that Miss Hutsell is to be highly commended on her excellent system of bookkeeping and preparing this report.

/s/ Mary Louise Clary, Auditor

Appreciation

We, the appreciation committee, support the following report:

1.) We deeply appreciate the efforts of all our State Officers and all those who have worked to make this setting of our Auxiliary convention the successful and inspirational meeting it has been.

2.) We give our special thanks to our former president, Mrs. Joanne King, who has moved from our state.

3.) We express our deepest gratitude to missionary Carlisle Hanna for sharing with us his burden for the cause of Christ in India.

4.) We are grateful to the Leadington Church for their warm hospitality and friendliness.

5.) We thank the "Nettie's Flower Shop" in St. Louis, for supplying the floral arrangements for us to the WNAC convention,

and recommend that a card of thanks be sent from this convention.

/s/ Vivian Burton, Jewell Campbell, Blanche Matthews

Resolutions

1.) We recommend that we comply with the following resolutions which were accepted at the 1969 WNAC convention, which read:

1.) We recommend that Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws be changed to read as follows:

"This convention shall be composed of the officers of said convention together with the field worker and president of each state convention, and the fifteen (15) delegates from each state which has paid in full its membership fee, and one delegate from each local auxiliary in good standing with its representing higher body (district or state) and properly qualified by paying a representation fee of three dollars."

2.) We recommend that a missionary conference may be counted as part of a study course in a local church when a mission book is read in connection with the conference, preferably one on the same fields represented in the conference.

3.) Be it resolved that individual members of the Woman's Auxiliary exercise their responsibility as citizens by writing their congressmen and other government leaders their personal convictions concerning today's key issues, (viz) pornography, violence, communism, sex education without moral guidelines and Supreme Court rulings banning Bible reading and prayer from the public schools.

Further, we challenge you to put these steps in action upon your return home as evidence of your desire to "be fruitful unto every good work."

Further, that the WNAC provide information and guidelines for such letters at this convention. And add that we as a state send a letter as a body to this effect.

4.) We recommend that, as citizens, we personally write television authorities requesting more educational programs such as

those revealing the true facts concerning the use of drugs. We further recommend that letters of protest be written to networks and sponsors that televise programs that contain nudity, profane language and immoral conduct. Addresses are given below:

NBC - TV
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N. Y. 10020

CBS - TV
57 West Fifty-Second St.
New York, N. Y. 10019

ABC - TV
1330 Ave. of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10019

5.) We recommend that the 1971 Theme and Watchword be as follows: **THEME:** Ministering Unto Christ **WATCHWORD:** "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these...ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40b)

6.) We recommend that we elect one member from each state to serve on the WNAC nominating committee in 1970 for study and the 1971 nominations.

2.) We recommend that each district, or in no district, the Association area, send one person to serve on the nominating committee for the state officers for 1970.

3.) We recommend that we form a study committee of five (5) persons to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws for the State Auxiliary convention to be presented and adopted at the 1970 convention.

4.) We recommend that we have as a state project to help the Hannas this year, 1969-70, and use the slogan "Lend a Hand to the Hannas". The money, approximately \$1,000.00 needed, to be used to buy luggage, a tape recorder and camera to be used on their return trip to India.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FROM WNAC:

Resolution # 8. Whereas our Auxiliaries are increasingly supporting Christian education, missions and missionary objectives through special Mission projects and through gifts sent directly through the boards or through Church treasuries, and whereas there is need for additional regular gifts to WNAC's General Fund, be it resolved that Co-Laborer offerings be designated for WNAC General Fund.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE STUDY COMMITTEE:

1.) We recommend that the Standard requirements for student loan fund, page 12 in the Manual, be changed to read as follows:

"3.) Gifts – The Co-Laborer offerings sent monthly through proper channels, the offerings for missions following each special season of prayer, annual gifts to the Memorial Student Loan Fund, or to state or local loan funds provided for students at Free Will Baptist educational institutions, and WNAC's general fund, constitute the gift plan of the WNAC."

2.) We recommend that the change in the Manual, page 57, Article IV, Section 1, paragraph 2, adopted in July, 1966, be changed to read as follows: "In areas where there is no state auxiliary convention affiliated with the National Auxiliary Convention, a district convention may represent directly to the National Convention with 5-delegates by payment of its membership fee. (In addition to these 5 the president and delegates from local auxiliaries would be recognized.) Local auxiliaries in an area where there is no state or district auxiliary convention may represent with 3 delegates."

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Balance brought forward July 1, 1968 \$289.41

Amount Received:

Tithes	114.51
Representation dues	507.50
Student Loan Fund	145.91
Mo. State Home Missions - General Fund	416.56
*FWB Orphanage, Tenn.	105.22
*Co-Laborer Fund	477.53
Mo. State Youth Camp (\$80.00 State project)	294.64
Columbia, Mo. Mission - M. Vandivort (net)	935.38
*National Home Missions	465.92
*Foreign Missions	564.26
*WNAC - General Fund	335.38
*Johnny Postalwait	11.00
*Mack Owens	65.00
*Bill Phipps	13.50
*Jim McLain	107.60
*Bill Fulcher	10.00
*Don Robirds	36.13
*Blythville, Ark., Mission	10.00
*Emma Ruth Willey - personal (ERW Circle)	15.00
*Dan Merkh	10.00
*Leslie Carney	10.00
*Ken Eagleton	69.34
*Dr. Miley	16.50
*Howard Gages	10.00
*Ernie Deeds	27.02
*Luther Sanders	5.00
St. Joseph Mo. Mission ('67-68 project)	64.45
*FWB Bible College ('67-68 project)	24.46
*Lonnie Sparks	5.00
*Thomas Willey, Sr.,	5.00
*Thomas Willey, Sr., Memorial fund	30.00
*Wesley Calvary	30.00
*H. Aquirre	5.00
*Anchorage, Alaska Mission	10.00

*Carlisle Hanna	16.50
*Lonnie Palmer	12.70
*Larry Powells	10.00
*Ella Rae Jones	8.25
*Ellison	5.00
*M. Cousineau	146.50
*Arthur Billows	165.00
*Patsy Tyson	3.25
*Coscias	31.43
*Robert Bryan	5.00
*FWB Bible College	25.00
*Language Translation	10.00
Rev. O. T. Allred (repair Youth Camp cabin)	17.70
Terry Forrest (Bible College student)	16.00
V. Maggart - St. Joe. Mission	12.80
Rev. Ralph Cook, Platt Wood Mission	45.00
State WNAC convention expense	<u>50.00</u>

Total Received	\$5532.94
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Disbursed:

Worman Printing Co. (paper)	3.00
Tri-County News (Stencil)	4.15
Marshfield Mail (ledger sheets)	5.50
Gloria Carlson (postage)	8.00
Mo. Youth Camp - Rev. W. Reeves	100.00
Rev. O. T. Allred	17.90
Joanne King (expenses)	5.00
Terry Forrest	16.00
WNAC (annual report forms)	2.27
Farmington News (programs & badges)	15.95
WNAC Representation dues	354.75
Hazel Hutsell - Honorarium	50.00
WNAC - Student Loan Fund	145.91
Mo. State Treas. ('67 & '68 state minutes)	99.50

Mo. State Home Missions - General Fund and designated accounts	1668.83
WNAC - Convention expense	65.00
WNAC - Gifts as designated "*" as received	<u>2912.49</u>

Total disbursed	\$5474.25
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Balance brought forward June 30, 1969	\$ 348.10
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Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Hutsell,
Secretary-Treasurer

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 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 Baptists 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 Ass. 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. The duties of the moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, the General Board, and the Executive Committee; to call special meetings of the General Board or Executive Committee when the conditions of by-law 42 are fulfilled; to appoint such committees as are created without provision for their selection; to set the time and place for the meetings of the General Board and Executive Committee; and in general, to fulfill whatever responsibilities may be commensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body or General Board.

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 and 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

21.) An Executive Committee, consisting of seven members of the General Board, shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk of the State Association, and four other members to be elected annually by the General Board, 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 therefore.

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, than 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 the 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 the 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 Meeting, 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 or the Executive Committee shall be called when necessary by the Moderator, with the written consent of three other members of the Executive Committee. Special meetings of the General Board shall also be called upon the written request of one-fourth of its members. Special meetings of the Executive Committee shall also be called upon the written request of a majority of its members.

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 of 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 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 the 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.