

MINUTES
of the
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1970
WHEN CONVENED AT
TRINITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Bridgeton, Missouri

OFFICERS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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| *Moderator | Rev. Clarence Burton, Berkeley, Missouri |
| *Assistant Moderator | Rev. James McAllister, Monett, Missouri |
| *Clerk | Rev. Bill Evans, Farmington, Missouri |
| Assistant Clerk | Rev. Dale Jones, Kansas City, Missouri |
| Treasurer | Rev. Harry Beatty, St. Louis, Missouri |

THE GENERAL BOARD

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| *Liberty Association | Rev. Roger Harwell | 2 Yr. 1972 |
| *Indian Creek Association | Rev. O. T. Allred | 2 Yr. 1972 |
| Laclede County Association | Rev. Vergel Maness | 2 Yr. 1972 |
| Central Western Association | Rev. Bob Dickey | 2 Yr. 1972 |
| Cave Springs Association | Rev. Jerry Fields | 2 Yr. 1972 |
| *Greater Kansas City Association .. | Rev. Woodrow Matthews | 2 Yr. 1972 |
| Missions Association | Rev. George Bryant | 1 Yr. 1971 |
| Niangua Association | Rev. Len Gardner | 1 Yr. 1971 |
| Northeast Missouri Association .. | Mr. Howard Filkins | 1 Yr. 1971 |
| *Southeast Missouri Association .. | Rev. Glen Rehkop | 1 Yr. 1971 |
| Northwest Missouri Association .. | Mr. Milford House | 1 Yr. 1971 |

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| Rev. Cliff Bowman (chairman) | 5 Yr. 1975 |
| Rev. Lawrence Thompson | 4 Yr. 1974 |
| Rev. Andy Lay | 3 Yr. 1973 |
| Rev. Johnnie Land | 2 Yr. 1972 |
| Rev. Dale Skiles | 1 Yr. 1971 |

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| Rev. Floyd (Bud) Arnold | 5 Yr. 1975 |
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| Rev. Luther Gibson | 3 Yr. 1973 |
| Rev. Grover Pingleton (chairman) .. | 1 Yr. 1971 |

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| Rev. Jim Bundy | 5 Yr. 1975 |
| Rev. Eddie Altus | 4 Yr. 1974 |
| Rev. Mark Vandivort | 3 Yr. 1973 |
| Rev. Dale Underwood (Chairman) .. | 2 Yr. 1972 |
| Rev. Don Jones | 1 Yr. 1971 |

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| Rev. James Barker | 5 Yr. 1975 |
| Rev. C.B. Dees (Chairman) | 4 Yr. 1974 |
| Rev. Don Lombard | 3 Yr. 1973 |
| Rev. Cecil Campbell | 2 Yr. 1972 |
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Vivian Burton
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Christine Dees
Brenda Evans
Darlene Fields

Elizabeth Gibson
Sharon Graham
Judy Goff
Barbara Harwell
Mrs. Bud Hill
Farron Jones
Mrs. Earl Langley
Kathy Lay
Carolyn Sue Lombard
Myrtle Long
Brenda McQuin

Anna Mae McFarland
Mrs. Donna Maxwell
Helen McAllister
Elaine Skiles
Elaine Spurgeon
Ruth Thompson
Gloria Umfleet
Louise Vandivort
Maxine Wagner
Mrs. W. K. Weston

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Harold Baldwin
Ray A. Burch
W. L. Evans
Howard Filkins

Richard Gillman
Charlie Hoover
Vernon Long
Woody Montgomery

Homer Mosier
Elmer Patton
Russell E. Weisman

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Claudie Barber
Eunice Barber
Benna Dees
Braxine Evans
Joan Filkins
Mrs. Philip Fry
Georgia Glenn
Lynda Dee Glenn
Emel Hefton
Naomia Hefton

Marie Helsley
Maureen Holman
Alice Hoover
LaRue Horn
Nedra Horton
Hazel Hutsell
Muriel Hutsell
Voilet Lay
Ada Long
Bonnie Maxwell
Alta Mikel

Gladys Montgomery
Dorathy Mosier
Elizabeth Patton
Marie Pembrook
Mrs. Ned Rhoades
Jewell Spurgeon
Leona Thompson
Mrs. Russell Weisman
Rita Welker
Charlotte Whitcomb
Jean Williams

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Rhonda Asher
Jean Baker
Bessie Baldwin
Gigi Barks
Gusta Barks
Vicki Barr
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Scott Bennett
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Mrs. P. Bergmann
Wanda Boyd
J. B. Bray
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Wilma Brakefield
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Edna Carder
Harry Carroll
Sam Carroll
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J.L. Case
James Case
Kay Case
Steven Case
Greg Coffey
Jim Coffey
Sharon Coffey
Rosalyn Coffey
Rufus Coffey

Bea Colby
Bob Colby
Hal Colby
Helen Coleman
Terry Coleman
Lorine Colter
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Lawrence Combs
Claude Conway
Gladys Dowdy
Gene Durham
LaVonda Durham
Eunice J. Edwards
Jere Elledge
Merita Elledge
William Ellis
Jeff Evans
Lee Evans

Ernie Fields
Authur Francis
Blanche Francis
Cletus Francis
Euoleen Francis
Bill Fulcher
Glenda Fulcher
Anita Gaines
Gregory Gaines
Ivon Gaines
Lisa Gaines
Lisa Gibson
Brenda Gillman
Judy Gipson
Mark Gipson
Wayne Gipson
Kevin Goff
Kendra Goff
Kristine Goff
Douglas Graham
Fred Green
Cindy Grimsley
Wayne Gillman
Freeda Hades
Shirley Hall
Carl Hanna
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Belenda Hanna
Don Hanna
Bridget Ann Harris
Doris Harris
Jerry Harris
Paul Hatfield
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Linda Hayes
Eunice Helterbrand
Jim Helterband
Karen Hensley
Charlie Hendershott
Debbie Hendershott
Glen Hendershott
Lillian Hendershott
Bobby Herron
Carlette Herron
Charles Herron
Judy Herron
Suzy Herron
Tommy Herron
Herman L. Hersey
Elizabeth Hesselmeyer
Floyd Hesselmeyer
Robert Hesselmeyer
Mrs. Robert Hesselmeyer

Celecia Hill
Paul Hill
Beverly Hodges
James Hodges
Authur Hodges
Richard Hodges
Susan Hodges
Freeda Hodges
David Hogan
Debbie Hogan
Erma Lea Hogan
Jesse Hogan
Debbie Hon
Craig Hoover
Doug Hoover
Lyle Hoover
Lynn Hoover
Diana Horton
Butch Hovis
Janet Hovis
Ilene Hovis
Kent Hubbard
Opal Hughes
William Hughes
Don Hutson
Zetta Hutson
Yvonne James
Ronald Kelley
Paul J. Kettaman
Mildred Killian
Brenda Kronk
Mary Lambert
Heidi Lay
Marty Lay
Auverne Lewis
Cindy Long
Matthew Long
Sheila Long
Carl Ludwig
W. C. Martin
Janie Martin
Dana Matheny
Dennis Matthews
Dixie Matthews
Karen Matthews
Gloria Matthews
Roger Matthews
Stella Matthews
Bettie Mays
Larry D. Miley
LaVerne Miley
Lorene Miley
Debbie Milligan

Donna Milligan
Delois Mobley
Debbie Mobley
Bob Mobley
Sandy Mobley
Albert Marlan
Eda Murray
Paul Murray
Debbie Mieder
Arline Niederhoff
J. D. O'Donnell
Debbie Oliver
Wanda Oliver
Jan Ott
Lisa Ott
Nell Ott
Ted Ott
Collene Osborn
Patty Peterson
Karla Phelps
Lucille Phillips
Grover Pingleton, Mrs.
Mrs. C. C. Plummer
Geraldine Plummer
Reva M. Prinz
Herb Peppers
Janet Rasnic
Roger Reeds
Lavelle Reeves
Steven Reeves
Pauline Reeves
Cathy Reeves
Vickie Reeves
Ken Renner, Mrs.
Joy Robbs
Ernie Robbs
Brian Robbs
Paul Robertson
Linda Robertson
William Robertson
Roy Rogers
Sherry Schmidt
Hazel Scott
Barbara Seales
Mrs. Shaster
Bob Shockey
Donna Skaggs
Fern Smith
Patty Smith
Vern Smith
Juanita Smith
Elmer Snell
Iva Snell
Peggy Smith

Tena Speer
Carol Spurgeon
Jean Ann Spurgeon
Mark Spurgeon
Cathy Stephens
Karen Stephens
Susan Stewart
Thomas Stewart
Vivian Stewart
Paul Stone
Judi Swan
Diana Shebeau
Darrell Thompson

Dianne Thompson
Hester Tucker
Susie Umfleet
Dennis Usery
Kevin Usery
Vickie Usery
Virginia Usery
Peggy Vancil
Denise Wallace
Kevin Wallace
Wilburn Wallace
Mrs. Wilburn Wallace
Gary Walls

Linda Walls
Jeniece Warner
Randy Warner
Danny Welker
Delmar Welker
Barb Whitcomb
Betty Whitcomb
Robert Whitcomb
Vernon Whitcomb
Jan C. Willhite
Mariam Willhite
Fred Wesehart
Delphia Weshart

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
When convened with the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church
of Bridgeton, Missouri, August, 1970

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1970, 7:30 P.M.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Tuesday night at 7:30, August 18, 1970 at the Trinity Church in Bridgeton, Missouri. The service opened by the congregation's singing "In the Service of the King" led by Brother A. L. McFarland. Prayer led by Brother Bill Evans followed. The congregation then sang "One Day."

The session was officially convened by the clerk, Brother Andy Lay, who also recognized the representatives of the various District Associations. Brother R. B. Spurgeon, the host pastor, gave the welcome and Brother Lawrence Thompson gave the response.

Special numbers "Give Me a Vision" and "The Meeting in the Air" were sung by the Berkeley Church choir before the Moderator, Brother Woodrow Matthews was introduced to bring the moderator's message. He used as his text Judges 6:34. Following the message Brother Luther Gibson led in prayer for the officers of the association.

An offering in the amount of \$140.00 was received for convention expenses. Brother A. L. McFarland then sang "So Little Time" after which Brother O. T. Allred brought the keynote message: "The Imminence of the Lord's Return". An invitation was given at the close of the service.

The report of the Committee on Committees was read before the service was dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A.M. AUGUST 19, 1970

Service opened by the congregation's singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Blessed Assurance" led by Brother Dale Skiles. Brother Vergel Maness brought the devotion, reading Ezekiel 11:19 and John 17:17-21. Brother Skiles led the congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

The Moderator called the body to order for business, and called on the Clerk to read the by-laws constituting the standing rules of the Association and by-laws regarding the standing delegates.

The Clerk read the Credential Committee's report. M/s/c to receive the report and seat the delegates, with any delegates from local churches who may properly register at a later time.

The Moderator then recognized the corresponding messengers: Rev. Herman Hersey, representing the Board of Retirement and Insurance; Mr. Fred Green, representing the National Church Training Service Department; Rev. Robert Shockey, of National Home Missions; and Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, from Oklahoma Bible College.

The Clerk reread the report of the Committee on Committees.

The report of the General Board was read. M/s/c to receive the report and to deal with the recommendations item by item. Recommendation # 1 was reread. M/s/c to adopt recommendation # 1. Item # 2 was reread. M/s/c to adopt item # 2. M/s/c to adopt item # 3, the budget for the Cooperative Fund.

The Clerk read the Statistical report. M/s/c to receive the report.

Brother Harry Beatty, State Promotional Secretary then gave his report with the proposed budgets. M/s/c to receive the report with the proposed budgets, with commendation to Brother Beatty for his faithful and efficient services.

The Moderator then recognized Rev. Herman Hersey from the Retirement and Insurance Board who gave greetings from that department and information concerning the available retirement and insurance protection for ministers and full time denominational employees. Brother Hersey introduced Brother Herb Peppers who is working with the insurance program.

Brother Fred Green was then recognized, from the National CTS Department, who shared some of the latest developments and plans of that department.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, president of Oklahoma Bible College, was then given time to present the program of OBC.

The Moderator then recessed the business session until 1:30 P.M. Closing prayer by Brother George Bryant.

WEDNESDAY, 11:00 A.M. AUGUST 19, 1970

The Wednesday morning worship service began by the congregation's singing: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" led by Brother Bill McCuin. Brother Dale Skiles led in prayer. The singing continued with "Faith Is the Victory."

John Yasuda, a student at OBC then gave a testimony and sang: "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Brother Cliff Bowman who was presiding, introduced the speaker of the hour, Brother Mark Vandivort, who brought a message entitled: "Building Up the Church In the Light of the Lord's Return." Brother Earl Langlely led in prayer at the close of the message, after which the congregation sang: "Work, For the Night Is Coming." Several people came to the altar for prayer at the close of the service. Brother Woodrow Matthews led in a prayer of dedication.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Brother Robert Hesselmier.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M. AUGUST 19, 1970

The afternoon session opened by singing "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Beautiful Words of Life" led by Brother Bud Hill. The devotional was brought by Brother O. D. Matthews. He read Titus 2:11-15, and after some timely comments, led in prayer.

Brother Lawrence Thompson and Brother Jim McAllister gave the report of the State Home Mission Board. M/s/c to receive with commendation to the Board and the Missionaries.

Brother Bob Shockey from the National Home Mission Board was then recognized for a greeting and report from that department of our national work.

Brother Luther Gibson was recognized to give the report of the State Youth Camp. M/s/c to receive the report with commendation to the camp board and the caretaker, Brother William Reeves.

Brother Don Ellis, superintendent of the FWB Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee was recognized to report on the work of the Children's Home. He reported that Missouri had given \$1,849.29 to the Children's Home from September 1, 1969 to July 31, 1970.

The Clerk then read the report of the Obituary Committee. M/s/c to receive the report. The congregation then stood for prayer led by Brother Bill Reeves.

The Clerk read the report of the Superannuation Board. M/s/c to receive the report. M/s/c to declare the three offices vacant on the Superannuation Board of the men who have moved out of the state.

The Clerk read the report from the GEM Editor. M/s/c to receive the report.

Brother Paul Kettman, from Free Will Baptist Bible College, brought greetings and challenge from the school.

The Auditor's Report was read by the Clerk. M/s/c to receive this report for information.

The Sunday School—CTS Board's report was given by Brother Dale Underwood. M/s/c to receive the report and approve the budget.

Dr. LaVerne Miley was recognized who brought greetings from the Foreign Missions Department, and read a report prepared for this Association by the Foreign Missions Deputational Director, Rev. Henry VanKluyve.

After some announcements, the session was dismissed by M/s/c. Closing prayer by Brother Eddie Altis.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. AUGUST 19, 1970

The service opened by the Trinity Church choir's singing "God of Our Fathers." Prayer was led by Brother Bob Shockey. Brother Bill McCuin then led the congregation in singing: "I Love to Tell the Story." Brother Dale Skiles who presided in the service welcomed the capacity crowd, then introduced the State Home Missionaries present in the service: Rev. Earl Langley, from Independence and Rev. Mark Vandivort from Columbia, with the two missionary's families. Brother Skiles then presented plaques of appreciation to Brother Donovan Maxwell, Pastor of the Hannon Church for the highest per capita giving to State Home Missions and to Brother Lawrence Thompson, pastor of the Victory Church in Kansas City, for the greatest financial support of State Home Missions during the past year.

Brother McCuin again led the Trinity Church Choir in a special number: "Have Faith in God" and "For All My Sins."

Dr. LaVerne Miley was introduced, who brought the message of the evening: "Evangelizing in the Light of the Lord's Return." He took his text from Luke 19: 12-17. Following the message the congregation sang "I Gave My Life For Thee" as the invitation was given. An offering in the amount of \$570.46 was received for the Miley's account.

The Moderator introduced Brother Roger Reeds, director of the Sunday School department who showed a slide program presenting the work of the department. After a few announcements the service was adjourned in prayer led by Brother Rufus Coffey.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M. AUGUST 20, 1970

Service opened with Brother Luther Gibson's leading the congregation in singing "Standing On the Promises," followed by prayer led by Brother Howard Filkins. The congregation then sang "Power In the Blood." Brother Billy Walker brought the devotional, using as his text Titus 2:11-15.

The Moderator called the body back to order for the final business session. The Registration Committee's report was read by the Clerk. M/s/c to receive the report.

Brother Rufus Coffey, the National Executive Secretary was then introduced who brought greetings from the National Offices and challenged our hearts to greater denominational unity.

The Clerk read the Resolution Committee's report. M/s/c to receive the report and dispose of 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.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read. M/s/c to receive the report, to be disposed of item by item. Nominations were opened for each office.

M/s/c to elect Brother Clarence Burton as Moderator by acclamation.

M/s/c to elect Brother Jim McAllister as Assistant Moderator by acclamation.

M/s/c to elect Brother Bill Evans as Clerk by acclamation.

M/s/c to elect Brother Dale Jones as Assistant Clerk by acclamation.

There being no other nominations for the General Board representatives for

the following Associations, the following men were elected by acclamation by m/s/c.

Liberty Association: Brother Roger Harwell.

Indian Creek Association: Brother O. T. Allred.

Cave Springs Association: Brother Jerry Fields.

Greater Kansas City Association: Brother Woodrow Matthews.

Laclede County Association: Brother Vergel Maness.

Brother Charlie Hoover was nominated from the floor for the General Board representative from the Central Western Association. M/s/c to cease nominations and elect representative to the General Board from the Central Western Association. Brother Bob Dickey was elected.

M/s/c to elect Brother Cliff Bowman by acclamation to the five year term on the State Home Missions Board. M/s/c to receive the resignation of Brother Jim McAllister from the Home Mission Board. M/s/c to elect Brother Andy Lay to the three year term on the State Home Mission Board.

M/s/c to elect Brother Floyd (Bud) Arnold to a five year term to the Youth Camp Board.

M/s/c to elect Brother Jim Bundy to a five year term on the Sunday School-CTS Board.

M/s/c to elect Brother James Barker to a five year term on the Superannuation Board, Brother C. B. Dees to the four year Superannuation Board term, and Brother Billy Walker, to the one year term on the Superannuation Board.

M/s/c to recommend Brother Jim McAllister as Missouri's representative on the National Association General Board.

The Placement Committee's report was read by the clerk. M/s/c but not voted upon to adopt the report. Substitute motion m/s/c that the General Board set the place of the 1971 session.

Nominations were opened for the delegates to the 1971 National Association, Nominated: Lucille Beatty, Jack Keesling, Woodrow Montgomery, Howard Filkins, and Mrs. Brenda Evans. M/s/c to cease nominations and elect these five by acclamation.

M/s/c to empower the officers of the State Association to fill any vacancies that may occur in the slate of delegates to the National Association.

Brother Bill Fulcher was recognized to give greetings to the Association.

M/s/c to adjourn the business session. Closing prayer by Brother Bill Evans.

THURSDAY, 11:00 A.M. AUGUST 20, 1970

The service opened by singing "The Solid Rock" led by Brother Bill McQuin. Brother Ronnie Graham led in prayer, after which the congregation sang "He Lives." Mr. and Mrs. Bill McQuin sang "He Lifted Me." Brother Glen Rehkop, who was presiding, introduced the speaker, Brother John Land who brought the final message of the Association, "Holy Living in the Light of the Lord's Return." An invitation was given as the congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord" at the close of the message.

The Moderator, Brother Matthews, introduced the new officers of the Association, and presented the gavel to the new Moderator, Brother Clarence Burton. Brother Burton asked for a standing vote of thanks to Brother Matthews and Brother Lay for their services to the Association.

After some announcements, the service was dismissed in prayer by Brother Bud Hill.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend that the following people be placed on the Committees named:

Nominating Committee

Rev. Cliff Bowman, Chairman
Rev. Bud Hill
Rev. Dale Underwood
Rev. C. B. Dees
Rev. Glenn Rehkop

Placement Committee

Rev. Bill Evans, Chairman
Rev. Vergel Maness
Mr. Howard Filkins
Rev. Eugene Davis
Rev. Earl Langley

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Dale Jones, Chairman
Rev. Bill Adkisson
Rev. Roger Harwell
Rev. Donovan Maxwell
Rev. Dale Skiles

Obituary Committee

Mrs. Lucille Beatty, Chairman
Mrs. Barbara Harwell
Mrs. Francis Bowman
Mrs. Jo Pingleton
Mrs. Brenda Evans

(signed) Rev. Johnnie Land, Chairman
Rev. Lawrence Thompson
Rev. Luther Gibson
Rev. Grover Pingleton
Rev. Jimmie Bundy

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters from the various Associations and churches and recommend that the delegates from the following associations be seated: Kansas City District, Mission, Laclede County, Indian Creek, Cave Springs, Liberty, Central Western, Southeast, Niangua, Northwest, and Northeast.

(signed) Rev. Andy W. Lay
Rev. Vergel Maness

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met three times during the past year: August 21, 1969 at Leadington, Mo.; November 11, 1969 in St. Louis, Mo.; and August 17 and 18, 1970 in Bridgeton, Mo. The following business was transacted by the Board:

- 1) Renewed the contract with Brother Harry Beatty as our State Promotional Secretary.
- 2) Authorized a committee to list our State Headquarters Building for sale at \$13,250.
- 3) Hired Brother Alton Loveless as editor of the GEM, and appointed a committee to work with him in an advisory capacity.
- 4) Elected Brother Davie Combs as the General Board representative from the Cave Springs Association, to replace Brother Tommy Carlson who moved out of the Association.
- 5) Entered into contract with the National Printing Service for the printing of the GEM.
- 6) Appointed a committee to work with the Promotional Secretary, to improve his working conditions and benefits.
- 7) Arranged for the audit of the records of the treasurer's of all State Boards.

- 8) Elected Brother Andy Lay to the Oklahoma Bible College Board of Trustees.
- 9) Passed a resolution to send to the National Association Executive Committee protesting the withdrawal of the invitation to Dr. W. S. Mooneyham to speak in the Wednesday night service of the National Association. The resolution read as follows:

We, the General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, wish to go on record as protesting the action of the Executive Committee of the National Association in removing Dr. W. Stanley Mooneyham from the program of the National Association in Fresno, California, as a result of the criticism of a minority group in the National Association.

We are sorry that a number of our National leaders have been subjected to the cruel, unChrist-like harrassment of this minority group, and those whom we feel have been unjustly indicted: namely, Roger Reeds, Reford Wilson, Jim Jones, Jerry Ballard, Rufus Coffey, Homer Willis, and Sam Johnson.

We wholeheartedly pledge our support to these national leaders and other Free Will Baptist brethren who have fallen victim to this schismatic group.

- 10) Passed a resolution which was sent to Missouri State Governor, Missouri State Superintendent of Instruction, Missouri State Attorney General, and the President of the United States, regarding the use of public school funds to assist in parochial school education. That resolution read as follows:

We, the General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, wish to go on record as favoring the present policy of the State Board of Education in using public funds and public school teachers for public schools only, in accordance with the Missouri supreme court ruling of 1966. We stand firmly for maintaining separation of church and state, as presently provided for in our State and Federal constitutions.

- 11) Instructed budget committee to set definite percentage allocations to each National Department, rather than using the National Cooperative fun percentage

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Board recommends the following items to the State Association for adoption:

- 1) To raise the subscription price of the Free Will Baptist GEM 50 cents, making the church family plan \$1.50, and individual subscriptions \$2.00.
- 2) To leave the meeting dates of the State Association as they now are.
- 3) To adopt the following budget for the State Cooperative Fund:

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| Proposed Budget | \$56,000.00 |
| 18 ³ / ₄ % to State Home Missions | 10,500.00 |
| 16% to Promotional Department | 8,960.00 |
| 7% to General Fund | 3,920.00 |
| 4% to Youth Camp | 2,240.00 |
| 4% to GEM | 2,240.00 |
| 1% to S.S. and C.T.S. Board | 560.00 |
| ¹ / ₄ % to Superannuation Board | 140.00 |
| 51% TOTAL STATE DEPARTMENTS | \$28,560.00 |
| 3% to Oklahoma Bible College | 1,680.00 |
| 10% to National Executive Dept. | 5,600.00 |
| 13% to Foreign Missions | 7,280.00 |
| 10% to Bible College | 5,600.00 |
| 7% to National Home Missions | 3,920.00 |
| 3% to C.T.S. | 1,680.00 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1½% to R.E.A.P. | 840.00 |
| 1% to Layman's Board | 560.00 |
| ½% to Theological Liberalism Commission | 280.00 |
| 46% TOTAL NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS | \$25,760.00 |

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

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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

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

PROMOTION:

We have travelled many miles this year in the interest of our denominational work in Missouri. In addition to preaching and promoting the work in scores of churches, I attended one time or more each of the 15 quarterly or fifth Sunday Meetings in the State Association. I also attended the National Association of Free Will Baptists July 12-16.

I operated our Free Will Baptist Book Store and set up our Bible and Book stand in the various district meetings attended.

I helped to organize our new church during this year.

You will observe the cooperative giving exceeded the goal and reached \$54,352.93. To God Be The Glory, with the help of 8 new churches that adopted or readopted the program during this year of 1969-1970.

Commendations to each of the 80 churches giving through the cooperative plan.

TREASURER'S REPORT—August 1, 1969 - July 31, 1970

Cooperative Funds Received. \$54,352.93

Disbursed:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 47.75% NATIONAL DEPARTMENT | 25,953.56 |
| 1.00% Superannuation | \$ 543.53 |
| 1.50% Mo. CTS & Sunday School | 815.32 |
| 4.00% Free Will Baptist Gem | 2,174.08 |
| 7.75% General Fund | 4,212.36 |
| 16.00% Promotional Department | 8,696.48 |
| 18.00% Missouri Missions | 9,783.50 |
| 4.00% Youth Camp | 2,174.10 |
| TOTAL TO MISSOURI STATE DEPARTMENTS | 28,399.37 |
| 100% Total Amount Disbursed | \$54,352.93 |

**STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST
COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES**

August 1, 1969 - July 31, 1970

| <u>CHURCH</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>CHURCH</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Alton | \$ 57.00 | Martinstown..... | 65.00 |
| Aulsbury Chapel | 421.80 | Meramec Heights | 662.61 |
| Beacon | 2,969.43 | Merls Chapel | 315.21 |
| Belton | 985.85 | Mill Creek..... | 375.48 |
| Berkeley | 3,635.84 | Mine La Motte | 169.82 |
| Black Oak..... | 150.00 | Monett | 1,612.26 |
| Buffalo Sunday School. | 43.61 | Mt. Grove..... | 2,720.28 |
| Byrd..... | 40.00 | Mt. Pisgah | 102.00 |
| Cabool | 306.64 | Mt. Valley | 311.64 |
| Cartersville..... | 297.72 | Myrtle | 648.19 |
| Cedar Ridge | 838.44 | New Harmony S.S. | 94.30 |
| Central, K. C | 1,530.00 | New Home | 66.33 |
| Columbia | 512.99 | New Prospect S.S. | 93.20 |
| Cope..... | 204.60 | New Rock Springs | 220.58 |
| Copper Mines | 590.00 | O'Bethel | 15.44 |
| Cuba | 147.23 | Olivet | 1,266.71 |
| Desloge, Parkview | 1,459.59 | Pleas. Hill, Ms. Assn. | 32.10 |
| Desoto | 803.00 | Pleas. Hill, Cave Spr. Assn.. | 40.00 |
| Farmington | 2,009.37 | Pleas. Home | 225.40 |
| Fellowship | 600.00 | Pleas. Ridge | 169.17 |
| Flat River, First | 873.09 | Richwoods | 582.40 |
| Fourth, St. Louis | 2,020.86 | Rock Chapel | 288.34 |
| Fredericktown | 1,689.19 | Royal Oaks | 194.90 |
| Garfield | 309.95 | St. Joseph | 263.71 |
| Grace | 3,107.51 | Salem | 240.00 |
| Gray Summit | 31.91 | Southside | 2,151.10 |
| Granby | 205.76 | Sunnyview | 46.63 |
| Grant Ave. | 2,929.79 | Thayer | 658.00 |
| Hannon | 724.95 | Trinity | 260.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 264.41 | Twin City..... | 32.00 |
| Hurryville..... | 1,346.14 | Twin Oaks | 325.00 |
| Jackson | 95.66 | Union | 240.00 |
| Jones Chapel | 130.00 | Union Light..... | 65.00 |
| Kirksville | 180.00 | Verdella | 618.34 |
| Leadington..... | 150.00 | Viburnum | 652.26 |
| Lebanon | 2,033.60 | Victory | 1,953.89 |
| Liberty..... | 188.72 | Warrensburg..... | 188.36 |
| Low Ground | 10.00 | Waynesville | 865.49 |
| Marshfield | 85.73 | West Plains, First | 872.00 |
| | | Willows Springs | 662.96 |
| | | Eldorado, First..... | 2.65 |
| | | A Friend | 3.80 |

TOTAL COOPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED\$54,352.93

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

August 1, 1969 - July 31, 1970

Received:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance forwarded July 31, 1969 | \$ 373.66 |
| 16% of Cooperative Funds | 8,696.48 |
| Gift | <u>50.00</u> |

Total Received..... \$9,120.14

Disbursements:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| ½ share of Insurance on Building | \$ 66.00 |
| 12 Months Salary | 5,720.00 |
| 1 Year Hospitalization Premium | 153.04 |
| Christmas Gift | 100.00 |
| Postage | 46.03 |
| Secretarial Help | 25.00 |
| Utilities | 336.00 |
| Social Security, Harry Beatty | 180.00 |
| Travel Allowance | 962.55 |
| Typewriter | 179.99 |
| Transportation to National Assoc. | 220.00 |
| Lodging | 50.00 |
| Food Expense | <u>30.00</u> |

Total Disbursements..... \$8,068.61

Balance forward July 31, 1970 1,051.53

GENERAL FUND

August 1, 1969 - July 31, 1970

Received

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Balance forwarded July 31, 1969..... | \$ 796.57 |
| 7.75% of Cooperative Funds | 4,212.36 |
| Minute money, designated offerings, and gifts | <u>567.11</u> |

Total Received..... \$5,576.04

Disbursements:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| General Board travel expense, Postage, supplies, phone & printing | 544.83 |
| Printing State Minutes, 1969 | 400.00 |
| Leona Thompson, Honorarium | 10.00 |
| National Assoc. Delegation Fees | 80.00 |
| Clerk's Salary for 1968-69 (Andy Lay) | 80.00 |
| Clerk's Salary for 1969-70 (Andy Lay) | 80.00 |
| Designated offerings at St. Meeting | 195.45 |
| Donald Combs, Auditor Honorarium | 100.00 |
| Billy Melvin's travel exp. to St. meeting | 65.40 |
| Headquarters Bldg. Payments (12 payments of \$175.50) | <u>2,106.00</u> |

Total Disbursed \$3,661.68

Balance Forwarded, July 31, 1970 \$1,914.36

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE GEM

August 1, 1969 - July 31, 1970

Receipts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 4.00% of the Cooperative Fund | \$2,174.08 | |
| Subscriptions | <u>2,873.23</u> | |
| Total to be accounted for | | \$5,047.31 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Deficit for 1968-1969 | \$ 932.68 | |
| Editor's Salary | 860.00 | |
| Printing of GEM | 2,797.00 | |
| Postage, etc. | 200.84 | |
| Mileage | 115.36 | |
| Mailing Permits | 15.00 | |
| Foreign Missions Circulation Division | <u>369.49</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | <u>\$5,290.37</u> |
| Deficit Forward, July 31, 1970 | | \$ -243.06 |

BOOK STORE

August 1, 1969 - July 31, 1970

Receipts:

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Balance forwarded July 31, 1969 | \$3,719.09 | |
| Harry Beatty, Telephone Calls reimbursement | 135.35 | |
| Bibles, Books and Materials | <u>7,671.11</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | \$11,525.25 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Bibles, Books and Materials | \$5,935.70 | |
| City License | 19.53 | |
| Liability Insurance | 25.00 | |
| ½ share of Insurance on Building | 66.00 | |
| Sales Tax, State 3% | 73.45 | |
| Postage and Freight | 183.86 | |
| Telephone | 426.63 | |
| Headquarters Office & Book Store Utilities | 307.08 | |
| Labor in Book Store | 293.70 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 136.41 | |
| Check Charge back and Debit | 35.05 | |
| New Adding Machine | <u>89.10</u> | |
| Total Disbursed 1969 and 1970 | | <u>\$7,591.51</u> |
| Balance, July 31, 1970 | | 3,933.74 |
| Inventory of Stock | 3,156.84 | |
| V.B.S. Material | 525.80 | |
| Open Account | <u>205.95</u> | |
| Total Assets | | \$7,822.33 |

**EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS MATURITY
AND INTEREST PAYMENTS**
August 1, 1969 - July 31, 1970

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| 97 Payments through July 31, 1969..... | \$13,435.50 |
| Payments of 1969 - 1970: 12 payments of \$175.50, \$2,106.00 | |
| (Total 1969-70 payments) | <u>15,541.50</u> |
| TOTAL PAID TO SINKING FUND | \$ 2,106.00 |
| Bonds Matured and Cashed, #26, 27, 28 and 30 | 800.00 |
| Balance of Bonds Unmatured as of July 31, 1970 | 11,000.00 |
| Balance in Sinking Fund | <u>1,244.50</u> |

**DESIGNATED MONIES
RECEIVED AND DISBURSED**
August 1, 1969 - July 31, 1970

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Columbia Mission | \$ 139.83 |
| National Foreign Missions General Fund | 65.15 |
| National Association Entertainment Fund | 98.00 |
| Missouri State Home Mission | 720.40 |
| Missouri State Youth Camp | 162.18 |
| St. Joseph Church | 64.00 |
| National Home Mission | <u>65.15</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIVED AND DISBURSED | \$ 1,314.71 |

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

| | Received | Disbursed | Balance |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cooperative Fund | \$54,352.93 | \$54,352.93 | \$.00 |
| Promotional Dept., inc. bal. fd. .. | 9,120.14 | 8,068.61 | 1,051.53 |
| Book Store, inc. bal. fd. | 11,525.25 | 7,591.51 | 3,933.74 |
| Designated Monies | 1,314.71 | 1,314.71 | .00 |
| General Fund, inc. bal. fd. | 5,576.04 | 3,661.68 | 1,914.36 |
| FWB, GEM | 5,047.31 | 5,290.37 | 243.06* |
| Designated monies for National and State Depts. and Tenn. | | | |
| Children's Home forwarded direct | <u>6,953.26</u> | <u>6,953.26</u> | <u>.00</u> |
| TOTALS | \$78,806.72 | \$87,233.07 | \$ 6,656.57 |

*Deficit

BALANCE SHEET
July 31, 1970

| | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| Current Assets: | | |
| Cash in all Accounts | \$ 6,656.57 | |
| Other Assets: | | |
| Property, living quarters, desk & cabinets | 13,000.00 | |
| Office Equipment | 150.00 | |
| Inventory of Book Store Stock | 3,156.84 | |
| Accounts receivable; Open Accounts | 205.95 | |
| VBS Accounts | <u>525.80</u> | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$23,695.16 |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Bonds Unmatured | <u>11,000.00</u> | |
| Total Liabilities | | 11,000.00 |
| Fund Balance | | <u>12,695.16</u> |
| TOTAL Liabilities and Fund Balance | | \$23,695.16 |

BOOK STORE BUDGET 1970-1971

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Proposed Receipts: | | |
| Balance plus inventory | \$ 7,090.58 | |
| Sales of Bibles, books, etc. | <u>6,900.00</u> | |
| TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS | | \$13,990.58 |
| Proposed Disbursements: | | |
| Books, Bibles and Supplies | 5,500.00 | |
| Utilities | 300.00 | |
| Labor in Store | 500.00 | |
| Telephone | 300.00 | |
| Postage and Freight | 200.00 | |
| Sales tax, 3% | 160.00 | |
| License | 20.00 | |
| ½ Insurance on Headquarters Building | 66.00 | |
| Liability Insurance | 25.00 | |
| Building Repairs | 300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>150.00</u> | |
| TOTAL Proposed Disbursements | | \$ 7,521.00 |
| Proposed Balance July 31, 1971 | | \$ 6,469.58 |

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE GEM
1970 - 1971

Proposed Receipts:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| 4% of the Cooperative Fund (56,000) | \$ 2,240.00 | |
| Subscriptions | <u>3,000.00</u> | |
| TOTAL Proposed Receipts | | \$ 5,240.00 |

Proposed Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Editor's Salary (\$75.00 per month) | 900.00 | |
| Postage, etc. | 200.00 | |
| Phone, film, mileage..... | 150.00 | |
| Mailing permits | 50.00 | |
| Foreign Missions Circulation Division | 370.00 | |
| Printing | 3,100.00 | |
| The 1970 Assume Deficit..... | <u>243.06</u> | |
| TOTAL Proposed Disbursements | | \$ 5,013.06 |
| TOTAL PROPOSED BALANCE | | \$ 226.94 |

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1970-1971

Proposed Receipts:

| | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| Balance in General Fund, July 31, 1970 | \$ 1,914.36 | |
| 7% Cooperative Fund (\$56,000) | 3,920.00 | |
| Money for Minutes | <u>300.00</u> | |
| TOTAL Proposed Receipts | | \$ 6,134.36 |

Proposed Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Honorarium for Auditor | \$ 100.00 | |
| General Board Travel Expenses | 500.00 | |
| Postage..... | 50.00 | |
| Phone | 50.00 | |
| Programs and Badges | 150.00 | |
| National Association Delegates Fees | 80.00 | |
| Clerk's Salary | 80.00 | |
| 12 payments on Headquarters Building @ \$175.50 | 2,106.00 | |
| Minutes, 1970 | 450.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>400.00</u> | |
| TOTAL Proposed Disbursements | | \$ 3,966.00 |
| Proposed Balance July 31, 1971 | | \$ 2,168.36 |

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET
1970 - 1971

Proposed Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Balance of July 31, 1970 | \$ 1,051.53 | |
| 16% Cooperative Fund (\$56,000) | <u>8,960.00</u> | |
| TOTAL Proposed Receipts | | \$10,011.53 |

Proposed Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Fringe Benefits Prom. Secretary | 605.00 | |
| Promotional Man's Salary (12 mos.) | 5,720.00 | |
| Christmas Bonus | 100.00 | |
| Postage, supplies, etc. | 100.00 | |
| Utilities | 350.00 | |
| 1 Year Hospitalization Insurance | 175.00 | |
| Social Security | 200.00 | |
| Travel Allowance | 1,600.00 | |
| ½ Insurance on Headquarters Building | 66.00 | |
| Building Repairs | 300.00 | |
| Secretary Help | <u>300.00</u> | |
| TOTAL Proposed disbursements | | \$ 9,516.00 |
| Proposed Balance July 31, 1971 | | \$ 495.53 |

**MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For Year Ending July 31, 1970
General Fund - Checking Account

Cash Balance August 1, 1969 \$ 822.40

Receipts:

| | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| Cooperative Fund | \$10,646.77 | |
| Undesignated Gifts | 5,722.84 | |
| Designated (Columbia)..... | 692.56 | |
| Designated (St. Joseph) | 429.39 | |
| Designated (Cape) | 45.00 | |
| Designated (Platte Co.-Royal Oaks) | 220.00 | |
| Borrowed from Loan Fund | <u>880.38</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$18,636.94</u> |

TOTAL to be accounted for \$19,459.34

Disbursements:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Columbia | \$ 3,826.19 |
| St. Joseph | 4,825.00 |
| Cape Girardeau | 15.00 |
| Royal Oaks | 255.00 |
| East Independence | 5,683.54 |
| Repaid Loan Fund | 300.00 |
| Bookkeeping | 300.00 |
| Telephone, Stamps & Supplies | 217.98 |
| Mileage for Board Members | 238.91 |
| James McAllister-Salary & Mileage for itinerate .. | 752.59 |
| Earl Langley-Mileage for itinerate | 51.80 |
| Printing Checks | 2.14 |
| Check Service Charge | <u>1.35</u> |

Total Disbursements \$16,469.50

Balance in General Fund, July 31, 1970 \$ 2,989.84

**MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For Year Ending July 31, 1970
Loan Fund - Savings Account

Cash Balance August 1, 1969 \$ 4,263.28

Receipts:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sale of Bonds | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Interest on Savings Account..... | 69.34 |
| Repayment on O'Fallon Loan | 500.00 |
| Repayment on Columbia Loan | 630.00 |
| Repayment on St. Joseph Loan | 285.00 |
| Repayment from General Fund | <u>397.50</u> |

Total Receipts \$ 4,381.84

TOTAL to be accounted for \$ 8,645.12

Disbursements:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Loan to Columbia | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Loan to O'Fallon | 2,400.00 |
| Loan to East Independence | 200.00 |
| Loan to General Fund | <u>880.38</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 5,980.38 |
| Balance in Loan Fund | \$ 2,664.74 |

HOME MISSION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET 1970-1971

General Fund

Balance on Hand July 31, 1970 \$ 2,989.00

Anticipated Income:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Cooperative Fund (18 3/4% of 56,000) | \$10,500.00 |
| Designated Giving | <u>5,905.00</u> |
| Total Anticipated Income | \$16,405.00 |
| Balance and Total Anticipated Income | \$19,394.00 |

Anticipated Expenses:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Columbia Mission | \$ 2,600.00 |
| Independence | 4,630.00 |
| St. Joseph | 3,575.00 |
| Bookkeeping | 300.00 |
| Board Expenses—Telephone, travel, etc. | 400.00 |
| Moving Expenses for new missionary | 300.00 |
| Loan Fund | 1,200.00 |
| New work | <u>6,389.00</u> |
| Total Anticipated Expenses | \$19,394.00 |
| Proposed Balance—General Fund | \$.00 |

Balance Sheet July 31, 1970

Current Assets:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash in Bank (Checking Account) | \$ 2,989.84 |
| Cash in Bank (Savings Account) | <u>2,664.74</u> |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | \$ 5,654.58 |

Other Assets—Loans:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Columbia | \$ 2,500.00 |
| St. Joseph | 2,500.00 |
| Cape Girardeau | 3,000.00 |
| East Independence, | 2,700.00 |
| O'Fallon | <u>3,245.00</u> |
| Total other assets—Loans | \$13,945.00 |

Equipment:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Adding Machine | \$ 50.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$19,649.58 |

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS: 1969-70

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | First Church Mt. Grove | \$ 95.65 |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Randleman | 100.00 |
| 80.38 | Willard Hovis | 35.00 |
| 64.74 | Freda Sell | 5.00 |
| | Rev. James McAllister | 15.00 |
| | Mrs. L. T. Odell | 5.00 |
| | Rev. Grover Terry | 1.00 |
| | Low Ground Church | 65.00 |
| | Farmington Church | 254.58 |
| | Willow Springs Church | 60.67 |
| | Fellowship Church | 513.00 |
| | Hartville Church | 27.00 |
| | Ruby Brewer | 10.00 |
| | Mary Martha Circle—Mt. Grove | 5.00 |
| | Hannon Church | 413.79 |
| | Rock Chapel Church | 175.75 |
| | First Church West Plains | 350.88 |
| 989.00 | Madison County Quarterly Meeting | 30.00 |
| | Olivet Church | 275.00 |
| | Martinstown Church | 37.00 |
| 405.00 | Kirksville Church | 121.05 |
| 394.00 | Oma L. Scott | 5.00 |
| | Victory Church | 918.59 |
| | Central Church | 195.07 |
| | Coppermines Church | 138.26 |
| | Coppermines Young People's Class | 15.00 |
| | Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Evans | 60.00 |
| | Mill Creek Church | 29.00 |
| | First Church St. Joseph | 102.08 |
| | Hurryville Church | 209.52 |
| | First Church DeSoto | 100.15 |
| | Cuba Church | 53.95 |
| 394.00 | First Church Flat River | 120.57 |
| .00 | Parkview Church | 120.00 |
| | First Church Monett | 335.00 |
| | Hazel Creek Church | 19.24 |
| | New Harmony Church | 32.23 |
| | Northeast Missouri Association | 6.00 |
| 654.58 | Eyrd Church | 39.14 |
| | Alton Church | 62.40 |
| | Smyrna Church | 15.15 |
| | Myrtle Church | 69.71 |
| | First Church Waynesville | 50.76 |
| | Grant Avenue Church | 216.31 |
| | Alsburry Chapel Church | 15.00 |
| | East Independence Church | 16.90 |
| 945.00 | East Independence Women's Auxiliary | 5.00 |
| | Faith Church | 29.40 |
| | Berkeley Church | 36.88 |
| 649.58 | St. Louis Quarterly Meeting | 50.00 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Fourth Church | 150.58 |
| Verdella Church | 52.30 |
| Pleasant Grove Church | 10.00 |
| Joplin Church | 27.30 |
| Carterville Church | 15.75 |
| Trinity Church | 17.67 |
| Mission Quarterly Meeting | 18.38 |
| First Church Houston | 9.00 |
| Union Church | 78.13 |
| Niangua Church | 8.02 |
| Amity Church | 13.72 |
| Black Oak Church | 21.40 |
| Conway Church | 7.00 |
| Grace Church | 73.84 |
| Mine LaMotte Church | 83.75 |
| Union Light Church | 148.55 |
| First Church Fredricktown | 31.00 |
| Twin Oaks Church | 63.25 |
| O'Fallon Church | 30.00 |
| First Church Lebanon | 129.37 |
| First Church Lebanon & James Hayes | 24.00 |
| Woodrow Montgomery | 10.00 |
| Madaline Loney | 5.00 |
| Leadington Church | 41.00 |
| Sterling Brooks | 91.00 |
| Merls Chapel Church | 20.00 |
| Pre-Teen Youth Camp | 78.60 |
| New Rock Springs Church | 77.36 |
| Overland Church | 17.00 |
| Missouri State Women's Auxiliary | 654.58 |
| Belton Church | 40.00 |
| Calvary Church | 15.33 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Day | 25.00 |
| W.N.A.C. | 7.50 |
| Columbia Church | 7.00 |
| Thayer Church | 28.50 |

This report does not include Cooperative Fund giving.

A very special "THANK YOU" from your State Home Mission Board for your cooperation in making this the greatest year ever for State Home Missions.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971 MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Proposed Receipts:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| State Cooperative (4% of \$56,000) | \$ 2,240.00 |
| Monthly Offerings | 2,100.00 |
| Registration (meals, ins., etc.) | 6,900.00 |
| Refreshment Stand | 2,600.00 |
| Renting of Camp | <u>600.00</u> |
| TOTAL, including balance on hand 7-1-70 | \$16,581.71 |

Proposed Expenditures:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Utilities | \$ 850.00 |
| Groceries | 3,000.00 |
| Supplies for Refreshment Stand | 1,950.00 |
| Insurance | 840.00 |
| Kitchen Help | 500.00 |
| Salary for Caretaker | 1,090.00 |
| Material and Labor for Improvement | 2,470.00 |
| Travel expense for Camp Personal and Board | 700.00 |
| Supplies for Kitchen and Bathroom | 600.00 |
| Office Expense | 40.00 |
| Printing, programs, cards, etc. | 100.00 |
| First Aid Supplies | 60.00 |
| Bank note payments | <u>2,100.00</u> |
| TOTAL Proposed Expenditures | \$14,300.00 |

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

In humble submission to God's Holy will, the Obituary Committee, suggest that we stand for a moment of silent meditation in memory of all those whom He has called from our midst, this year, and then be led in verbal prayer by Rev. Wm. Reeves.

Submitted by:

Lucille Beatty
Barbara Harwell
Frances Bowman
Brenda Evans
Jo Pingleton

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

We have exhausted every avenue that we could find to offer to our Minsiters some kind of a Group Health Insurance; but we have failed to come up with one, since not enough ministers were interested in the protection. It would require at least seventy per cent of the total ministry to be eligible.

We have had no requests for assistance in the benevolent work and no one has asked for assistance so we have not expended any money this year.

We have been unable to find a time convenient for the board to get together for a meeting, so what work we have done we have worked as a minority of the board; Bro. Loveless and I working together.

I had hoped to get a meeting of the Board at the time of the State Meeting before our report was given, but sickness and other hinderances made it impossible for my attending the meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that we do not pursue the possibility of the Health Insurance for ministers any further but that work with the National Board in their program of insurance.

STATISTICAL
OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

| Association | Indian Creek | Cave Springs | Laclede County | Liberty | Mission Assn. |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Number of Quarterly Meetings | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Number of Churches | 9 | 21 | 4 | 16 | 28 |
| Church Membership | 828 | 1685 | 433 | | 2301 |
| Number of Parsonages | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 2 |
| Number of Ordained Ministers | 19 | 37 | 7 | | 61 |
| Number of Licensed Ministers | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 14 |
| Number of Ordained Deacons | 26 | 60 | 9 | | 98 |
| Enrollment of Sunday Schools | 435 | 1277 | 263 | | 1,725 |
| Average Attendance of Sunday School | 435 | 48 | 198 | | 1,839 |
| Enrollment of Church Training Service | 180 | 59 | 42 | | 51 |
| Average Attendance of Church Training Service | ? | ? | 36 | | 62 |
| Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliaries | 72 | 59 | 13 | | 79 |
| Average Attendance of Woman's Auxiliaries | ? | ? | 11 | | 51 |
| Enrollment of Master's Men | ? | 20 | | | 34 |
| Average Attendance of Master's Men | ? | 15 | | | 25 |
| Mid-week Service Average Attendance | ? | 26 | 65 | | 68 |
| Pastor's Salaries | \$22,180.33 | \$32,899.94 | \$8,285.91 | \$28,110.88 | \$48,123.7 |
| Evangelistic Work | 1,105.25 | 1,905.64 | 638.15 | 1,683.96 | 4,337.0 |
| Building and Repair | 19,980.06 | 6,971.41 | 11,950.15 | 11,513.57 | 16,372.80 |
| Literature | 2,056.13 | 4,500.46 | 559.26 | | 9,171.88 |
| Other | 5,479.14 | 8,800.34 | | 1,049.00 | 21,963.20 |
| Total Spent for Local Causes | 50,800.91 | 55,077.79 | 21,433.47 | 42,677.41 | 100,073.71 |
| Cooperative Plan | 2,596.51 | 2,537.03 | 924.04 | 2,352.50 | 5,548.18 |
| Foreign Missions | 2,326.94 | 1,594.00 | 61.10 | 344.80 | 4,965.38 |
| Home Missions | 881.93 | 607.83 | 84.76 | 1,219.30 | 1,881.94 |
| Education | 75.00 | 229.15 | | | 38.00 |
| Orphanage | | 50.00 | | | 69.27 |
| Superannuation | | | | | |
| Associational Projects | 190.50 | 18.00 | 104.16 | | 631.56 |
| State and National Projects | (Y.C.) 169.00 | 1,539.32 | 127.70 | 111.801 | 588.74 |
| Total Spent for Outside Causes | 6,239.88 | 6,575.33 | 1,301.76 | 4,028.40 | 13,654.27 |
| Total Expenditures | 57,040.79 | 61,653.12 | 22,735.23 | | 113,883.98 |
| Value of Church Property | 249,500.00 | 180,800.00 | 67,500.00 | | 347,300.00 |
| Value of Personal Property | 38,000.00 | 17,500.00 | 12,000.00 | | 15,000.00 |

TICAL REPORT

OF THE

CIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

| Mission Assoc. | Niangua | Northwest Missouri | Southeast Missouri | Kansas City Dis. | Cent. Western | Northwest Missouri | TOTAL |
|----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| 28 | 5 | 6 | 34 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 143 |
| 2881 | 453 | 374 | 3797 | 730 | 422 | 70 | 11,593 |
| 2 | | 2 | | 6 | | | 16 |
| 81 | 7 | 4 | 51 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 211 |
| 14 | | | 14 | 5 | 1 | | 38 |
| 9 | 10 | 10 | 95 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 358 |
| 1,725 | 248 | 278 | 1640 | 740 | 318 | 46 | 6,970 |
| 1,485 | 180 | 256 | 1640 | 562 | 244 | 40 | 5,092 |
| 551 | | 84 | 255 | 283 | 59 | | 1,513 |
| 482 | | 64 | 228 | 254 | 54 | | 1,098 |
| 75 | | 47 | 242 | 50 | 43 | | 605 |
| 81 | | 32 | 7 | 50 | 33 | | 187 |
| 24 | | | 18 | 16 | | | 88 |
| 5 | | | 18 | 16 | | | 74 |
| 43 | 22 | 45 | 7 | 246 | 89 | | 931 |
| \$48,128.27 | \$6,170.00 | \$9,205.23 | \$58,768.45 | \$28,717.50 | \$14,230.40 | \$186.00 | \$256,882.71 |
| 4,382.71 | 593.52 | 337.25 | 6,705.37 | 2,420.23 | 1,318.90 | | 21,091.97 |
| 16,372.55 | 4,694.88 | 8,274.61 | 193,081.85 | 31,244.65 | 10,689.61 | | 314,773.59 |
| 9,171.38 | 518.29 | 1,904.66 | 17,691.70 | 2,988.71 | 1,295.69 | 70.45 | 40,757.23 |
| 21,963.32 | 478.89 | 1,848.92 | 74,946.41 | 21,103.23 | 3,125.18 | 323.26 | 140,665.89 |
| 100,019.21 | 12,455.58 | 21,570.97 | 351,193.78 | 86,474.32 | 30,659.78 | 579.71 | 774,261.84 |
| 5,549.11 | 1,117.20 | 346.17 | 24,465.78 | 7,828.71 | 1,497.29 | | 49,214.41 |
| 4,906.31 | 94.00 | 2,590.15 | 15,341.97 | 2,274.40 | 1,727.46 | 23.00 | 31,287.20 |
| 1,881.11 | 78.00 | 585.25 | 6,106.50 | 2,173.97 | 625.13 | | 14,243.71 |
| 38.11 | | 252.00 | 2,907.70 | 303.00 | | 22.00 | 3,911.61 |
| 69.27 | 37.32 | 123.00 | 809.33 | | 7.00 | 45.00 | 1,140.92 |
| 631.15 | 29.00 | 61.20 | | 237.25 | 333.96 | | 2,308.15 |
| 588.11 | | 195.50 | 702.52 | | | 10.00 | 1,743.35 |
| 13,664.27 | 1,355.52 | 4,849.27 | 50,333.80 | 13,341.79 | 4,190.18 | 100.00 | 104,892.29 |
| 113,653.11 | 13,811.10 | 25,017.59 | | 99,816.11 | 34,849.96 | 679.71 | 879,154.13 |
| 347,300.11 | 28,000.00 | 141,000.00 | 787,806.00 | 406,000.00 | 166,400.00 | 20,000.00 | 2,395,306.00 |
| 15,000.11 | | 18,000.00 | | (ch. and par) | | | 100,500.00 |

2. A. We recommend that with the beginning of the fourth quarter of this year we offer to ministers' widows (retired and worthy) \$25.00 per quarter, and to ministers, (retired and worthy) \$50.00 per quarter.
B. The requests for assistance shall be recommended by the officers of the district associations to which such persons have membership. The individuals shall first fill out and send to the clerk of the Superannuation Board a simple form questionnaire furnished by the Board.
3. We request the same percentage from the state as we received last year.

Cecil H. Campbell, Chairman Treas.

(This is a minority report since we were not able to get the whole Board together.)

FINANCIAL REPORT AND SUGGESTED BUDGET

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Received from the State budget | \$ 542.62 |
| Brought forward from last year | <u>2,018.58</u> |
| TOTAL in the Bank, 8-7-70 | \$ 2,561.20 |

No expenditures for the year past.

Proposed Budget Expenditures:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Checks to two widows (all we have listed) | \$ 200.00 |
| Checks to two ministers (all we have listed) | 400.00 |
| Postage and printing | 25.00 |
| Board travel expenses | <u>100.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 725.00 |

Receipts:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| From State Funds | \$ 140.00 |
| From Churches | 100.00 |
| From individuals | <u>25.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 265.00 |

Proposed Balance: \$2,091.20

SUPERANNUATION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance forward, July 31, 1970: | \$ 2,561.20 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

Proposed Receipts:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cooperative Fund (¼% of \$56,000) | \$ 140.00 |
| Gifts from churches | 100.00 |
| Gifts from Individuals | <u>25.00</u> |

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| TOTAL Proposed Receipts | \$ 2,826.20 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

Proposed Disbursements:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Gifts to retired ministers and widows of ministers | <u>\$ 600.00</u> |
|---|------------------|

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Proposed Balance | \$ 2,226.20 |
|------------------------|-------------|

MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

July 1, 1969 - June 30, 1970

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Expansion</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Alton Free Will Baptist Church | \$ 17.00 | \$ 27.90 | \$ 44.90 |
| Amity Free Will Baptist Church | 13.73 | 13.00 | 26.73 |
| Mrs. Phronia Barker | 1.00 | | 1.00 |
| Blackoak F. W. B. Church | 21.40 | | 21.40 |
| Berkley F. W. B. Church | 36.88 | | 36.88 |
| Buffalo F. W. B. Church | | 78.80 | 78.80 |
| Byrd F. W. B. Church | 22.25 | 16.64 | 38.89 |
| Calvery F. W. B. Church | | 29.45 | 29.45 |
| Mr. Willis Case | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Carterville F. W. B. Church | 10.75 | 4.50 | 15.25 |
| Conway F. W. B. Church | 7.00 | | 7.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Dennis Cummings | | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Mr. Bob Dickey | | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Faith F. W. B. Church | 13.40 | | 13.40 |
| Faith & Hope F. W. B. Church | 35.00 | | 35.00 |
| Fourth F. W. B. Church | 19.58 | 13.22 | 32.80 |
| Groceries and Supplies | 362.45 | | 362.45 |
| Grant Avenue F. W. B. Church | 162.75 | 168.56 | 331.31 |
| Hannon F. W. B. Church | 19.00 | 150.00 | 169.00 |
| Hazel Creek F. W. B. Church | 14.24 | 10.00 | 24.24 |
| Houston F. W. B. Church | 19.00 | | 19.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Finis Johnson | 42.00 | | 42.00 |
| Joplin F. W. B. Church | 17.30 | | 17.30 |
| Mrs. Harold Kelsey | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Kirksville F. W. B. Church | 22.00 | 26.18 | 48.18 |
| F. W. B. League Rally | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| Lebanon F. W. B. Church | | 141.52 | 141.52 |
| Liberty F. W. B. Church | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Liberty Qtly. Meeting | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Lynn St. F. W. B. Church | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Rev. J. McAllister | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Macedonia F. W. B. Church | | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Martin's Town F. W. B. Church | 16.00 | | 16.00 |
| Mission Association | 18.53 | | 18.53 |
| Mission Qtly. Meeting | 18.37 | | 18.37 |
| Missouri Cooperative Program | 1,962.71 | | 1,962.71 |
| Missouri Woman's Auxiliary Con. | 67.50 | | 67.50 |
| Monett F. W. B. Church | 110.00 | 120.00 | 230.00 |
| Mountain Grove F.W.B. Church | 35.65 | 120.00 | 155.65 |
| Myrtle F. W. B. Church | 20.80 | 41.12 | 61.92 |
| New Harmony F.W.B. Church | 14.23 | 34.00 | 48.23 |
| New Rock Spr. F.W.B. Church | | 48.76 | 48.76 |
| Niangua F. W. B. Church | 8.01 | | 8.01 |
| No. 1 F. W. B. Church | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Offerings (Camp) | 319.13 | | 319.13 |
| Olivet F. W. B. Church | | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| Mrs. Allen Pace | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Pleasant Grove F. W. B. Church | 10.00 | | 10.00 |

| | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Mr. James Rackley | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Refund on Phone Calls | 59.51 | | 59.51 |
| Registration Fees and Insurance | 6,841.75 | | 6,841.75 |
| Rent on Camp | 431.50 | | 431.50 |
| Rock Chapel F. W. B. Church | 24.75 | 128.50 | 153.25 |
| Salem F. W. B. Church | 35.00 | | 35.00 |
| St. Louis Qtly. Conf. | 70.00 | | 70.00 |
| Smyrna F. W. B. Church | 8.15 | 7.00 | 15.15 |
| Snack Stand | 2,562.03 | | 2,562.03 |
| Sunlight Missionary Conference | | 70.75 | 70.75 |
| Thayer F. W. B. Church | | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| Trinity F. W. B. Church Cabool | | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Trinity F. W. B. Church St. Louis | 17.67 | | 17.67 |
| Union F. W. B. Church | 9.12 | 90.00 | 99.12 |
| Union Light F.W.B. Church | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Verdella F. W. B. Church | 26.50 | 24.80 | 51.30 |
| Victory F. W. B. Church | | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| Mrs. Helen Wahl | | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Waynesville F. W. B. Church | 15.09 | 16.17 | 31.26 |
| West Plains F. W. B. Church | 17.50 | | 17.50 |
| | \$13,731.23 | \$1,947.87 | \$15,679.10 |

MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

July 1, 1969 - June 30, 1970

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Expansion</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| American Bakeries | \$ 422.34 | \$ | \$ 422.34 |
| Appliances | 60.00 | | 60.00 |
| Arthur Gas Co | 103.96 | | 103.96 |
| Burney's Ready-Mix Con. Prod. | 61.25 | | 61.25 |
| Citizen's State Bank | | 2,084.75 | 2,084.75 |
| Citizen's State Bank | 4.00 | | 4.00 |
| Curtiss Candy | 565.09 | | 565.09 |
| L. L. Day Lumber Co. | 1,302.27 | | 1,302.27 |
| Robert Dierk's Poultry Farm | 54.95 | | 54.95 |
| Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. | 226.79 | | 226.79 |
| Farmer's Exchange | 30.43 | | 30.43 |
| Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co. | 97.50 | | 97.50 |
| Farmer's Mutual Windstorm Ins. Co. . | 39.00 | | 39.00 |
| Gasperson's Plumbing Co. | 145.35 | | 145.35 |
| Guy's Food, Inc. | 958.55 | | 958.55 |
| D. D. Hamilton & Co. | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Hamilton & Sons | 192.00 | | 192.00 |
| Harlin Fruit Co. | 84.60 | | 84.60 |
| Hiland Dairy Prod. | 428.94 | | 428.94 |
| Labor | 506.75 | | 506.75 |
| Lebanon Packing Co. | 712.93 | | 712.93 |
| Rev. James McAllister | 658.80 | | 658.80 |
| Marshfield Locker Plant | 14.50 | | 14.50 |
| The Marshfield Mail | 93.75 | | 93.75 |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|
| M.F.A. Oil Co. | 52.12 | | 52.12 |
| M. & H. Refrigeration Co. | 45.74 | | 45.74 |
| Dr. LaVerne Miley | 188.50 | | 188.50 |
| Missouri St. Home Missions | 78.60 | | 78.60 |
| Mutual Security Life Ins. Co. | 583.80 | | 583.80 |
| Missouri St. Telephone Co. | 310.35 | | 310.35 |
| Office Supplies. | 37.86 | | 37.86 |
| Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. | 339.41 | | 339.41 |
| Producers' Groc. Co. | 153.49 | | 153.49 |
| Quinn's Coffee Co. | 929.91 | | 929.91 |
| Rev. Wm. Reeves | 1,090.00 | | 1,090.00 |
| Shield's Rexall Pharmacy | 13.64 | | 13.64 |
| Smith & Pierce Furn. Co. | 40.77 | | 40.77 |
| Snack Stand (Silver with which to open the stand) | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Springfield Cola-Cola Bottling Co. ... | 194.92 | | 194.92 |
| Supplies—Kitchen—Bathroom, etc. ... | 64.37 | | 64.37 |
| Travel Exp. (\$10 Honorarium to Rev. Murray) | 708.83 | | 708.83 |
| Webster Electric Co. | 294.01 | | 294.01 |
| The Western Casualty & Surety Co. .. | 71.00 | | 71.00 |
| Young's Super Mkt. | <u>44.86</u> | | <u>44.86</u> |
| | \$12,115.93 | \$2,084.75 | \$14,200.68 |

BALANCE SHEET July 1, 1969 — June 30, 1970

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Balance brought forward. | 526.41 | 136.88 | 663.29 |
| Total Accounts Receivable | <u>13,731.23</u> | <u>1,947.87</u> | <u>15,679.10</u> |
| | \$14,257.64 | \$2,084.75 | \$16,342.39 |
| Less Total Accts. Payable | <u>12,115.93</u> | <u>2,084.75</u> | <u>14,200.68</u> |
| Balance on Hand, July 1, 1970 | \$ 2,141.71 | -0- | \$ 2,141.71 |

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM

The fiscal year ended with the GEM only \$243.06 in the red, instead of the proposed \$1,552.68 for the period just concluded.

I think we must first thank God for the record coming closer to a balance since the printing, mailing and editorial costs were more this year than expected, etc. Second, the response from our churches and people over the state has been very good. We have three new churches added to our Church Plan with an overall increase in subscriptions.

Of course, as you know, I have joined the staff of the Scripture Press Foundation in the Publications division and at this time live in Atlanta, Georgia, from where I will edit the last GEM of my contract with you. God has been most kind to my family and I to open this fine opportunity to enlarge my ministry in literature.

The following is the financial report for the period of August 1, 1969 to July 31, 1970:

Receipts:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 4.00% of the Cooperative fund | \$2,174.08 |
| Subscriptions | <u>\$2,873.23</u> |
| TOTAL | \$5,047.31 |

Disbursements:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Deficit for 1968-69 | \$ 932.68 |
| Editor's salary | 860.00 |
| Printing of GEM | 2,797.00 |
| Postage, Etc. | 200.84 |
| Mileage | 115.36 |
| Mailing Permits | 15.00 |
| Foreign Missions (Circulation) | <u>369.49</u> |
| Total Disbursements | <u>\$5,290.37</u> |
| TOTAL deficit forward July 31, 1970 | \$ (243.06) |

The proposed budget with your alterations are submitted on the following for your consideration.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE GEM 1970-71

Proposed receipts:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 4% of the Coop Fund | \$2,000.00 |
| Subscriptions | <u>3,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL Proposed receipts | \$5,000.00 |

Proposed Disbursements:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Editor's Salary (75.00 per month) | \$ 900.00 |
| Postage, etc. | 200.00 |
| Phone, film, mileage | 150.00 |
| Mailing permits | 50.00 |
| Foreign Missions (Circulation) | 370.00 |
| Printing | 3,100.00 |
| Assume 1970 deficit | <u>243.06</u> |
| TOTAL proposed disbursements | <u>\$5,013.06</u> |
| TOTAL PROPOSED DEFICIT | \$ (13.06) |

You may wish to propose an increase in subscriptions this year. If so, a .25 cent increase would net about \$500 more yearly on the Church Family Plan. A 50 cent increase would increase your proposed budget \$1000.

I feel I should advise you that I spoke with the Sunday School department in Nashville in regards to our printing, etc. and they stated they are losing money on our publication at this time. I am assuming they will propose another price increase next time or refuse to print it because of the loss.

May I offer my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve you as a Board and the Missouri State Association as your Editor for the last year. I wanted to do more and would have proposed a number of new things this year should I have remained at the GEM's helm. You can be assured of my prayers and I will offer myself to the new editor for whatever advice I can offer to aid him, etc.

In Christ,

Alton E. Loveless
5295 Longmeadow Lane
College Park, Ga. 30337

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Gentlemen:

I have examined the following records of the State Treasurers of Free Will Baptists:

Missouri Free Will Baptist State Treasurer. Harry Beatty

Missouri Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Luther Gibson

Missouri Free Will Baptist CTS & Sunday School Dale Underwood

To the best of my knowledge from the information given to me by each of the treasurers, I have found the records to be correct.

I have examined the records of the Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Missions Treasurer. I did find some errors in this report but did report the errors to the Treasurer. He stated by telephone that he would correct his report before it was presented to the State Board. Also a change in record keeping was suggested.

I trust that this report will be of help to you.

Yours in Christ,
Donald Combs

MISSOURI STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FINANCIAL REPORT for 1969-1970

Cash Balance August 1, 1969. \$ 128.11

Receipts:

Cooperative Fund \$ 815.32

Church Gifts 138.00

1970 CTS Entry Fees 158.00

Total Receipts \$1,239.43

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR: \$1,239.43

Disbursements:

Office supplies and secretary \$ 39.20

Mileage and Board Expenses 53.10

Competitive materials & awards 64.73

National fees and exp. allow. 578.00

Total Disbursements \$ 735.03

CASH BALANCE July 31, 1970 \$ 504.40

PROPOSED BUDGET for 1970-1971

Proposed Receipts:

Cooperative fund, 1% of \$56,000 \$ 560.00

1971 Entry Fees 160.00

Total Proposed Receipts \$ 720.00

Balance carried forward August 1, 1970 504.40

TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS \$1,224.40

Proposed Disbursements:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Office supplies and secretary | \$ 70.00 |
| Mileage and Board expenses | 100.00 |
| Competitive materials & awards | 170.00 |
| National contestants exp. & fees | 450.00 |
| Seminars | <u>100.00</u> |
| TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 890.00 |
| PROPOSED BALANCE July 31, 1971 | \$ 334.40 |

FINAL COUNT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Ministers | 55 |
| Delegates | 75 |
| Visitors | <u>253</u> |
| TOTAL | 383 |

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- Due to the growth of our State Convention, be it resolved that the placement committee recommends the location of the State meeting 2 years in advance, beginning at the 1971 session.
- Resolved that the State Association raise \$800 for the Mileys' account and \$400 for the Fulcher's account. Further resolved that each local Association be requested to share in this responsibility by raising the following amounts:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Southeast Assn. | \$200 |
| Cave Springs | 200 |
| Indian Creek | 150 |
| Liberty | 100 |
| Northeast | 100 |
| Central Western | 100 |
| Laclede Co. | 50 |
| Northwest | 50 |
| Central Western | 100 |
| Greater Kansas City | 100 |
| Niangua | 50 |
| Mission | <u>100</u> |
| TOTAL | \$1200 |
- Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given to Southeast Assn., Trinity Church, and Rev. R. B. Spurgeon, for the wonderful job of hosting this 56th Annual Session of the Missouri State Association.

Dale Jones, Chairman
 Bill Adkisson
 Roger Harwell
 Donovan Maxwell
 Dale Skiles

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Moderator | Clarence Burton |
| Assistant | Jim McAllister |
| Clerk | Bill Evans |
| Assistant Clerk | Dale Jones |
| Liberty | Roger Harwell |
| Indian Creek | O. T. Allred |
| Laclede | Vergel Maness |
| Central Western | Bob Dickey |
| Cave Springs | Jerry Fields |
| Greater K. C. | Woodrow Mathews |

Home Missions

Cliff Bowman — 5 yr.
 Andy Lay — 3 yr.

Superannuation Board

James Barker — 5 yr.
 C. B. Dees — 4 yr.
 Don Lombard — 3 yr.
 Billy Walker — 1 yr.

Youth Camp

Floyd (Bud) Arnold — 5 yr.

Rep. to O.B.C. — Andy Lay
 Rep. to National — Jim McAllister

S.S. & CTS

Jim Bundy — 5 yr.

Cliff Bowman, Chairman
 C. B. Dees
 Glenn Rehkop
 Bud Hill
 Dale Underwood

We, your Placement Committee, have received invitation from two churches and one association to host the 1971 Session.

After consideration of all possibilities, we recommend the accepting of the Laclede County Association convening with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Waynesville.

We anticipate camp meeting atmosphere in evening services.

Bill Evans
 Howard Filkins
 Eugene Davis
 Earl Langley

OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE BOARD REPORT

Last October, the Oklahoma State Association voted to give Missouri and five other surrounding states a voting member on the Oklahoma Bible College trustee board. Upon receiving notification of their action, our state's General Board proceeded to nominate and elect me to fill that position until our state association.

During this past year I have attended one board meeting in Oklahoma, helped staff the OBC booth at the National Association, and represented OBC at three yearly district meetings and one quarterly meeting of our state. The purposes of my representing OBC across our state have been:

- 1.) To acquaint our people with the fact that OBC is now a regional school, and as such, merits the support of our Missouri Free Will Baptists.
- 2.) To inform our people that OBC is committed to a Christian liberal arts educational program.
- 3.) To encourage our young people who are going to attend college to get part or all of that training in a Free Will Baptist school.

According to the by-laws of the Oklahoma State Association, Missouri's representative on the OBC Trustee Board must be elected on the floor of our state association. The man elected by our state this year will be elected for a three year term, with subsequent terms of six years each.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy W. Lay

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Dear Christian friends:

Greetings from our foreign mission department. Your missionaries serving in Brazil, India, Ivory Coast, Japan, Cuba, Panama and Uruguay are extremely grateful for your prayers and gifts.

The following is a report of your gifts to foreign missions over the past five years:

| <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1968</u> | <u>1969</u> | <u>1970 (thru July)</u> |
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| \$34,399.08 | \$35,149.80 | \$35,849.88 | \$44,826.37 | \$27,692.69 |

Your quota for 1969 was \$40,000. You exceeded this by \$4,826.37 with a total gifts amounting to \$44,826.37. Praise the Lord! The quota for 1970 is \$42,000. And \$14,307.31 is still needed to exceed this years quota.

Can this be done? Pastor, friend, why not consider leading your church to get more involved with our foreign mission ministry. Then, too, a special drive in your association could do much toward reaching the state goal.

Dr. Laverne Miley, our missionary doctor serving in the Ivory Coast, and Missouri's native son will be representing our department at your meeting this year. Bill Fulcher (wife Glenda is a native Missourian) is also present with you. The Fulchers are planning to leave for service in Panama next June.

The Miley's "total ministry cost" per month amounts to \$1,200 and that of the Fulchers totals \$1,165. This includes allowances, education, freight customs, rent and utilities, field transportation, etc. Several items are pro-rated over the four-year term of service. In this way we hope to keep our missionaries in the "black" and thereby relieve them of financial worries. The Mileys still need \$650 in monthly support in order to insure their account and keep them in the "black." Bill and Glenda still lack \$600 per month for their total ministry cost. Here are some possible approaches to obtaining this monthly support.

- 1.) Several associations voting to raise a certain amount through a united effort.

2.) Pastors becoming involved and assuming the responsibility of promoting the need.

3.) Use of the faith promise plan in the local church.

In closing, I want to express my deepest appreciation to each of you for a job well done. The past is history. The future presents us with opportunities that must be seized upon. The present is the time for action.

May God's richest blessing be upon each of you. Thanks a million for all you have done for the cause of world evangelization through our denomination. May you be moved to give even more for foreign missions in the next year. By all means—be sure to pray daily for our missionary program.

And as you pray the Lord of harvest to send our laborers to distant shores and unreached nations—may more of your sons and daughters respond with, "Here am I, send me."

Yours for souls,
Henry VanKluyve
Director of Deputation

SOUTH EAST MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING REPORT

- 1.) Be it resolved that the Home Mission Boards of the Quarterly Meeting of the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting meet with the State Home Mission Board at the State Meeting to discuss the future of the Jackson Mission and settle on a course of action.
- 2.) Be it resolved that our Yearly meeting request the State General Board to instruct the Budget Committee of this years State Meeting to draw up definite per-centage allocations of the Co-operative fund to each National Office to take effect with the August 1971 Co-operative income.

Done by the order of the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting.

Signed,
Jimmie Bundy, Clerk

NATIONAL HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

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, the Reverend Homer E. Willis.

You are represented by 17 families totaling 34 missionaries and one chaplain who need your financial and prayerful support.

We all feel that this past year has been one of real victory and advancement for the cause of Christ through National Home Missions. Missouri has played a very significant part in our home missions outreach. First of all, for your prayerful support and concern for those who represent you on the field. Secondly, because from your state comes a steady stream of God's choice servants who take their place among the many who are willing to lose their lives for Christ and the Gospel's sake in a needy world, and last of all, for your financial support which has been a real strength to our work and without it we could not have accomplished all that we have this past year and the succeeding years.

It is most difficult to write down in words or even speak our heartfelt thanks, but somehow I do feel that you are aware of God's blessings upon your own lives and ministry in your response to the Great Commission. Over and over again our

missionaries say to us, "please express our personal appreciation to the many who share our burden for the lost."

May God continue to bless and use each of you as you stand in the gap with us in these challenging days. With your continual help we will keep on doing more and more until He, who is our Lord, says "It is enough."

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

1969 Missouri Quota \$12,000; gave \$16,327.55 over \$4,327.55

1970 Missouri Quota \$15,000; given through June \$6,361.18 lack \$8,638.82

Let us thank you again for what you have done. May the Lord richly bless you.

Yours for missions,
Robert L. Shockey
Field Secretary

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Dr. Robert Picirilli, Registrar

Missouri has been represented in the Bible College student body by 23 students during this past year.

Three Missouri students were listed among the honor students at the close of the Spring semester. Garry Matthews, a freshman from Raytown, made the "B" honor roll. Neva Thomas, a senior from Kirksville, made the "A" honor roll and graduated with the class of 1970. Stephanie Vincent, a sophomore from Kirksville, also made the "B" honor roll.

Here are Missouri's Bible College students for 1969-1970:

Steven Burton, Berkely
Sue Bishop, Joplin
Linda Delaney, St. Louis
Terry Forrest, Myrtle
Gary Fry, Mountain Grove
Robert Hesselmeyer, St. Charles
Judy Hovis, Richmond Heights
Daniel Martin, St. Louis
Garry Matthews, Raytown
John McClure, Cassville
Paula McClure, Joplin
James Mertz, St. Louis

Thomas Owens, Buffalo
Leonard Pitts, Parkville
Don Rehkop, Desloge
Karen Stephens, St. Louis
Leonard Tallent, St. Louis
Joyce Thomas, Kirksville
Ernest Thompson, Kirksville
Lila Thompson, Kirksville
Kathy Tinsley, Bismarck
Eddie Vincent, Lebanon
Patricia Smith, St. Charles

GENERAL FUND REPORT

Paul J. Kettman, Director of Public Relations

For the first time the Bible College exceeded its quota for gifts to the General Fund. The 1969-70 Quota, set by the National Association, was \$175,000. During the year Free Will Baptists gave the school \$176,019.54.

Gifts from Missouri totaled \$11,162.38. This is \$1,353.93 over Missouri's gifts for 1968-1969. Your state gave 93 percent of her \$12,000 quota and ranks 5th among the states supporting the Bible College. North Carolina was first, Tennessee was second, South Carolina was third, and Georgia superceded Missouri by giving only \$351.74 more than your state.

For 1970-1971, a gift budget of \$200,000 has been set for the General Fund. Missouri's \$13,500 quota is an increase of \$1,500 over last years quota.

BUILDING FUND REPORT

Jack Paramore, Director of Development

In 1969-1970 Missouri gave \$2,988.48 to the Bible College Development Campaign. \$18,572.28 has been received from Missouri since the drive began.

The "Dollars from the Scholars" drive has also received support from Missouri churches, under the direction of D. E. Tinsley, who is state chairman for your state. This drive encourages Sunday Schools to raise one dollar from each student they have on roll for the FWBBC Building Fund. The materials for the campaign may be obtained from the Bible College or Brother Tinsley.

The following churches have participated in the "Dollars from the Scholars" campaign so far: Columbia, Fellowship (Flat River), Festus First, Kirksville, Mount Zion (Gower), Happy Home (Seymour), Twin City (Festus), and Leadington.

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
STATE OFFICERS — 1970-1971

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| President | Mrs. Brenda Evans 303 W. Columbia St. Farmington, Mo. 63640 |
| Vice-President | Mrs. Eunice Edwards 101 N. 6th St. Desloge, Mo. 63601 |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Miss Hazel Hutsell 534 West North St. Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711 |
| Assistant Recording Secretary | Mrs. Farron Jones 1122 East 77th St. Kansas City, Mo. 54131 |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. Mary Hill Rt. 3, Box 95 Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711 |
| Study Course Chairman | Mrs. Barbara Harwell 286 Brice St. Lebanon, Mo. 65536 |
| Stewardship-Prayer Chairman | Mrs. Kathy Lay 2301 Connecticut Ave. Joplin, Mo. 64801 |
| Personal Service Chairman | Mrs. Margie Hahn Rt. 2, Box 3M Fredericktown, Mo. 63645 |
| Field Worker | Mrs. Lucille Beatty 3100 Mt. Pleasant St. Louis, Mo. 63111 |
| Missions Chairman | Mrs. Donna Maxwell Rt. 2, Box B63A Liberal, Mo. 64762 |
| Historian | Mrs. LaRue Horn 1506 S. Kimbrough Springfield, Mo. 65804 |
| Editor, Woman's Page | Mrs. Eunice Edwards 101 N. 6th St. Desloge, Mo. 63601 |

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday August 18, 1970 in the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Bridgeton, Mo. The convention was opened by the congregation singing "Win Them One by One" led by our music director, Mrs. Joan Filkins. Prayer by Mrs. Helen McAllister.

Mrs. Joan Filkins introduced Mrs. Eunice Edwards to bring the morning devotional using the theme "Love is the Bridge".

A special message in song, "How Great Thou Art" was brought by Mrs. Glenda Fulcher, our missionary to Uruguay, singing in Spanish except the missionary verse.

Mrs. Carlette Herron, representing the Trinity Woman's Auxiliary, brought the Welcome address to the convention.

The Response was given by Mrs. Erma L. Hogan of St. Louis.

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

The president appointed the committees as follows: Resolutions; State Auxiliary Officers, Registration: Eunice Edwards, Pearl Sirclum, Evelyn Rehkop; Credentials: Farron Jones, Mariam Willhite, Frances Bundy; Finance: Hazel Hutsell, Jewell Spurgeon, Geneva Walker, Violet Lay, Margie Hahn; Appreciation: Jo Pingleton, Sandy Smith, Auverne Lewis, Muriel Hutsell.

The nominating committee was nominated from the floor and elected as follows: Dora Fry--Missions Dist.; Joan Filkins-- N.E. Mo. Dist.; Maureen Holman--Cave Springs Dist.; Helen McAllister--Indian Creek Dist.; Vivian Burton--St. Louis Dist.; Alice Hoover--Central Western Dist.; Pearl Denton--St. Francois Co. Dist.; Ruth Postalwait--Kansas City Dist.

The president made an announcement concerning the Auxiliary banquet planned for Tuesday 5:00 P.M. at the Hollaway House, with Mrs. Lorene Miley as the speaker.

The music director, Mrs. Joan Filkins, led the congregation in singing "The Banner of the Cross".

Rev. Luther Gibson led in prayer.

The play, "The Ol' Man" by Ester Smith, was presented by the state auxiliary officers and one district president. The play was ended with prayer by Braxine Evans followed by the congregation singing the chorus "Thank You Lord".

The song "Have Thine Own Way" was led by Joan Filkins, followed with prayer by Bro. James McAllister.

A special message in song was brought by Mrs. Wanda Huett singing, "Win the Lost at Any Cost".

The president, Brenda Evans, introduced Rev. Bill Fulcher missionary to Uruguay, South America, as speaker for the worship hour. During his message, Rev. Fulcher told of the many things that Christ suffered so that man would not need to suffer.

After the offertory prayer by Brenda Evans, the usher received the missionary offering in the amount of \$179.50 for Dr. L. Miley.

We were dismissed for the noon hour by prayer by Rev. Wayne Wagner.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with chorus time led by Joan Filkins, with Mrs. Anna Mae McFarland at the piano and Mrs. Pearl Denton at the organ.

Our president, Brenda Evans, gave a report concerning Alicia Willey's health, stating that her condition is very grave. Mrs. Eunice Edwards led in prayer in her behalf.

Mrs. Glenda Fulcher brought the afternoon devotion using Num. 10:29. . . "Come thou with us", as Moses said unto his brother-in-law, as her theme.

A special message in song was brought by the Beacon Auxiliary trio, Janice Moore, Sue Cook and Polly Ellis accompanied by Jean Williams.

The president, Mrs. Brenda Evans, presided over the business session.

The report of the registration committee was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The report of the credentials committee was read and approved.

Mrs. Farron Jones presented Certificates of Award to the A-1 auxiliaries. They were: Thayer, Lebanon, Joplin, and Granby.

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

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.

In regard to resolution #3, it is suggested that each district have a project to furnish one room for the Fulchers.

The Constitution and By-laws, as presented by the study committee, was read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that we ask WNAC office for consideration to be given for more Free Will Baptist women to write the programs in the Co-Laborer magazine.

Delegates were elected to attend the WNAC convention in 1971 at Nashville, Tenn., as follows: Farron Jones, Braxine Evans, Elizabeth Gibson, Jewell Spurgeon, Eunice Edwards, Bonnie Maxwell, Deloris Phelps, Geneva Walker, Margaret Boggs, Alice Barr, Barbara Harwell, Naomi Hefton, Mary Hill, Dora Fry, Ruth Thompson.

A motion was made and carried that the president fill any vacancy that may occur in the list of delegates to WNAC.

The nominating committee's report was read and the nominations for new officers were accepted by acclamation.

A motion was made and carried that we give an Honorarium of \$25.00 to Mrs. Eunice Edwards as Editor of Woman's Page in the GEM.

Mrs. Maxine Wagner conducted a very impressive installation service for the new officers using "A wedding" as the central thought. Mrs. Jewell Spurgeon prayed the prayer of dedication at the conclusion of the service.

This concluded the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, your registration committee, wish to submit the following report: We have a total of 110 registered today. There are 44 delegates and 66 visitors present.

/s/ Eunice Edwards, Evelyn Rehkop, Pearl Sirclum

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, after examining the convention dues have found them to be correct for the following districts and auxiliaries: Cave Springs District, Mission District, Indian Creek District, St. Louis District, Beacon Auxiliary and Victory Auxiliary.

We, the committee, recommend the following be mentioned as "A" auxiliaries, due to a specified time limit their reports were late. They are Southside, Fourth of St. Louis, and Berkeley City.

According to the District reports, four (4) auxiliaries qualify as "A" auxiliaries: Thayer, Lebanon, Joplin, and Granby. These four we recommend to receive Certificates of Recognition.

/s/ Farron Jones, Frances Bundy, 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.

The 1969-70 state project "Lend a Hand to the Hannas" was to raise \$1,000.00. We recommend that from the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat fund balance the sum of \$33.58 be taken and applied to our 1969-70 state project bringing the total to \$1,000.00.

/s/ Hazel Hutsell, Violet Lay, Jewell Spurgeon, Margie Hahn, Geneva Walker

Auditor's Report, Treasurer's Books:

This is to state that on August 11, 1970, I examined the books of your Treasurer, Miss Hutsell, and found them to be in order.

There is a great deal of time, patience and work involved in a bookkeeping system such as this, and I certainly feel that she is to be commended on her desire and willingness to prepare and present such a complete and accurate report.

/s/ Mary Louise Clary, Auditor

Appreciation

We, the appreciation committee, support the following report:

1.) We deeply appreciate the efforts of each one of our State officers who have worked so hard and have done an excellent job this past year to make our auxiliary better and this State meeting so meaningful. We also hereby pledge our prayers for the officers who will serve during the coming year.

2.) We give a sincere thanks to Bill and Glenda Fulcher who blessed our hearts through a song and challenging message.

3.) Our deepest gratitude is extended to Lorene Miley and to the committee who took care of arrangements for the banquet and to others who helped to make it so enjoyable.

4.) To all who had a part in the day's program in any way, we say thank you.

5.) We give a special thanks to Mary Louise Clary for auditing our books. This service was of no charge to us.

6.) We are grateful to the Trinity church for it's warm hospitality.

/s/ Jo Pingleton, Auverne Lewis, Muriel Hutsell, Sandy Smith

Resolutions

- 1.) We recommend that we take the plan of work as presented by WNAC and study it for the coming year before acting upon it.
 - 2.) We recommend that we ask WNAC for district workshops in Missouri during the year for information about the new plan of work.
 - 3.) We recommend that we contribute \$1,000.00 to buy furniture for the Bill Fulcher's home in their new field of Panama, as our project for the coming year.
 - 4.) We recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat be held May 10,11, 1971.
 - 5.) We recommend that our offering for today be given to Dr. Leverne Miley.
 - 6.) We recommend that we designate the month of February, 1971, as the State Home Missions month, with the week of prayer that month, and we recommend, as a supplement to the material provided by WNAC, that our State officers prepare and distribute program materials emphasizing our particular State Home Mission projects.
 - 7.) We recommend that the purposed Constitution and By-laws as compiled by the study committee be adopted as read.
- For information from WNAC:
The following recommendations and resolutions were accepted at the WNAC Convention in 1970:
- 1.) We recommend that the Theme, Watchword, and Hymn for 1972 be as follows:
Theme: "In The Power Of The Spirit".
Watchword: "I can do all things through Christ. . ." (Phil. 4:13)
Hymn: "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit".
 - 2.) Be it resolved that the study committee report be adopted with any necessary modifications.
 - 3.) Be it resolved that WNAC provide needed literature to implement the new plan of work and that it be made available by July, 1971.
 - 4.) That separate manuals be published for: (1.) The local Auxiliary, (2.) An Associational manual for District, State and National.
 - 5.) Be it resolved that an anniversary program be held at the 1971 Convention, honoring pioneer Free Will Baptist women.

Nominating

We, the nominating committee, would like to submit the names of the following people as state officers: President—Brenda Evans; Vice-president—Eunice Edwards; Recording Secretary-Treasurer—Hazel Hutseil; Assistant Recording Secretary—Farron Jones; Field Worker—Lucille Beatty; Corresponding Secretary—Mary Hill; Historian—LaRue Horn; Missions Chairman—Donna Maxwell; Study Course Chairman—Barbara Harwell; Personal Service Evangelism Chairman—Margie Hahn; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman—Kathy Lay.

/s/ Dora Fry, Vivian Burton, Alice Hoover, Pearl Denton, Helen McAllister, Ruth Postlewaite, Joan Filkins, Maureen Holman

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

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| Balance brought forward July 1, 1969 | \$348.10 |
| Amount Received: | |
| Tithes | 127.10 |
| Representation dues | 444.40 |
| Student Loan Fund | 171.80 |
| State WNAC expense (last year) | 15.00 |
| Mo. State Home Missions—General Fund | 459.44 |
| Mo. State project '68-'69 M. Vandivorts | 49.24 |
| *WNAC - CoLaborer Fund | 652.09 |
| *National Home Missions—General Fund | 666.63 |
| *National Foreign Missions—General Fund | 386.60 |
| *M. Cousineau | 115.00 |
| *Fred McCoy | 15.00 |
| St. Joseph Mission | 37.50 |
| Student—Bible camp, McAllen, Texas | 10.00 |
| *FWB Orphanage Memorial Fund | 10.00 |
| *FWB Children's Home, Tenn. | 89.68 |
| Mark Vandivorts | 28.00 |
| Ken Goff, Wardsville Mission | 10.00 |
| Registration fee, W. Aux. Retreat | 160.00 |
| *State Convention offering (C. Hannas) | 153.78 |
| *'69-'70 State project (Lend a Hand/Hannas) | 966.42 |
| *Virgin Islands—Land | 50.00 |
| *L. Carneys | 5.00 |
| *Dan Cronks | 5.00 |
| *C. Hannas | 15.00 |
| *Wesley Calvays | 25.51 |
| *L. Sparks | 5.00 |
| *Dr. L. Mileys | 126.29 |
| *B. Fulchers | 5.00 |
| *Rebecca Calvary | 9.44 |
| *Fred Hersey | 4.85 |
| *Arthur Billows | 18.00 |
| *A. Billows—Building Fund | 15.00 |
| *A. Billows—Mexican Student Fund | 85.00 |
| *H. Waid | 15.85 |
| *Ken Eagleton | 27.99 |
| *A. Mayhew | 22.10 |
| *J. Postlewaites | 10.00 |
| *Emma Ruth Willey (personal) | 15.00 |
| *S. Wilkersons | 8.25 |
| *E. Deeds | 5.00 |
| *Robert Francis | 9.43 |
| *Eddie Payne | 13.00 |
| *Jim Combs | 5.00 |
| *FWB Bible College | 22.50 |
| *J. McLains | 50.00 |
| *T. Willey, Jr. | 35.55 |
| Vernon Maggart | 24.00 |

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| E. Langley | 10.00 |
| Mo. Youth Camp | 122.50 |
| Mo. Youth Camp/Mission Assn. Boys Cabin | 241.04 |
| *WNAC Provision closet | 55.25 |
| *Project 5000/Foreign Missions | 20.00 |
| W. Aux. executive meeting (meals) | <u>18.10</u> |

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| Total Received | \$5667.34 |
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Disbursed:

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| A. D. Roper Stores (Gift—Mrs. Joanne King) | \$ 7.92 |
| Mrs. Eunice Edwards (expense—'69 retreat) | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Lucille Beatty (Food for '69 retreat) | 25.00 |
| Dr. Norma Farmer (expense—'69 retreat) | 10.00 |
| Mo. Youth Camp (expense—'69 retreat) | 3.00 |
| Hazel Hutsell (Food for '69 retreat) | 33.38 |
| Mrs. Muriel Hutsell (cooking for retreat) | 15.00 |
| American Bible Society (Bible recordings for Dr. N. Farmer, Mrs. F. Carter (retreat)) | 63.00 |
| Worman Printing (stationery & paper) | 18.50 |
| Tri-County News (stencils) | 4.28 |
| Mrs. Gloria Carlson (postage) | 10.00 |
| WNAC - "A-1 Certificates" | 1.25 |
| Nettie's Flower Shop (Flowers—WNAC, St. Louis) | 37.22 |
| Mrs. Brenda Evans (badges for convention) | 10.00 |
| Rev. Felix Lima (Bible Camp student) | 10.00 |
| Hazel Hutsell (Honorarium) | 50.00 |
| Rev. Harry Beatty (Vandivorts, Building) | 54.24 |
| Rev. Harry Beatty (State Home Missions—Gen., State Home Missions accts., Youth Camp) | 901.99 |
| Rev. Harry Beatty ('69 State Minutes) | 73.72 |
| WNAC—Student Loan Fund | 171.80 |
| WNAC—annual report forms | 1.57 |
| WNAC—Gifts as designates "*" as received | 3746.71 |
| WNAC—Plane fare to convention (C. Hanna) | 69.30 |
| WNAC—Annual dues | 224.25 |
| U. S. Post Office (stamps) | 6.00 |
| Ramada Inn, (executive meeting expense) | 33.08 |
| Rodeheaver Co. (play for State meeting) | <u>3.50</u> |

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| Total Disbursed | \$5594.71 |
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| Balance brought forward June 30, 1970 | \$420.73 |
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| Balance of WNAC dues to be paid | \$128.25 |
| Mo. State Home Missions | <u>18.00</u> |

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| Amount Due — Total | \$146.25 |
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(The above amounts received too late to be included.)

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| Net balance forward after paying above | \$274.48 |
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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 of 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 people 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.