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Rev. Kenneth Goff	306 Cedar; Flat River, Missouri
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Rev. Howard Hensley	216 Woodlawn Drive; Leadington, Missouri
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Rev. Donovan Maxwell	Route 2, Box 6BH; Liberal, Missouri
Rev. Dennis Mays	Box 65; Purdy, Missouri
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Rev. Glenn E. Murray	Route 3; Cabool, Missouri
Rev. Cletus Nichols	403 Phillips; Cuba, Missouri
Rev. J. D. O'Donnell	1150 S. Main; Springfield, Missouri
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Rev. William Reeves	Star Route; Niangua, Missouri
Rev. Glenn Rehkop	751 Leolia; Arnold, Missouri
Rev. Millard C. Sasser	8517 Palmetto; Affton, Missouri

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 Rev. W. K. Weston 1 Sunset Drive; Monett, Missouri
 Rev. Lynn Wood Box 464; Mt. Grove, Missouri
 Rev. Joe Williams Route 2; Monett, Missouri

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 Geneva Barker
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 Margaret Boggs
 Frances Bowman
 Edwina Bryant
 Frances Bundy
 Vivian Burton
 Jewell Campbell
 Mrs. Charles Chamberlain
 Gladys Cooper
 Hazel Covington
 Diana Crawford
 Dorothy Dickey
 Mary Sue Eden
 Brenda Evans

Ellen Eyman
 Mrs. Joe Fulkerson
 Lucille Gardner
 Mrs. Frank Giunta
 Judy Goff
 Sharon Graham
 Barbara Harwell
 Marie Henson
 Mary Hill
 Juanita Irish
 Farron Jones
 Lola Long
 Helen McAllister
 Donna Maxwell
 Ruby Montgomery
 Rachie Murray

Helda Nichols
 Mary Ann Owens
 Effie Pearce
 Vada Reeves
 Evelyn Rehkop
 Margie Sasser
 Mrs. Russel Spurgeon
 Ruth Thompson
 Blanche Tucker
 Hester Tucker
 Bessie Vandivort
 Maxine Wagner
 Mrs. W. K. Weston
 Mrs. Joe Williams
 Jo Ann Wood

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERKS WHO REGISTERED

Mickey Cummins

Lola Filkins

Leo J. Ruble

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

H. L. Alexander
 Eldon Boggs
 James Cameron
 Ted Cluck
 W. L. Evans
 B. H. Filkins

Howard Filkins
 Farris C. Garrett
 Clyde Hamilton
 Arlie Hayes
 Ermel Hefton
 L. A. McElroy

Homer Mosier
 W. E. Ruble
 Russell Weisman
 Louis Willhite
 Robert Worel

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Ancel Alexander
 Ellae Atwell
 Helen Barnett
 Kathleen Bench
 Ellen Boggs
 Harry Carroll
 Donald Dean
 Herbert Dublin
 W. J. Dublin
 Catherine Draper

Ruth Hickman
 Hazel Hutsell
 Muriel Hutsell
 Charlene Keesling
 Jack Keesting
 Greg McAllister
 Tammy McAllister
 Mrs. Jeff McCully
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Effie Ruble
 Mary Ruble
 Joan Sheppard
 Russell Sheppard
 Myrtle Smith
 Judy Starnes
 Brenda Vandivort
 Louis Walker
 Max Walker
 Stella Walton

Floyd Draper
Velma Elliott
Braxine Evans
Mrs. Phillip Fry
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Elmer Patton
Mrs. Ben Pohnert
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Vernon Whitcomb
Mariam Willhite
Elsie Worel

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Karen Adams
Myra Adams
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Dianne Adamson
Kenneth Adamson
Mrs. Kenneth Adamson
Lois Adamson
Doyal Allan
Mrs. Doyal Allan
Daana Anderson
Rev. Howard Anderson
Edna Archambo
Rhonda Asher
Mattie Atwill
Anita Ballard
Brilla Ballard
Rev. Charlie Ballard
Mrs. Charlie Ballard
Janice Ballard
Liz Ballard
Mrs. Gerald Ballard
Claudie Barbee
Eunice Barbee
H. L. Barnett
Kay Beasley
Teresa Bench
Lany Bible
Nancy Blume
Sandra Blume
Susan Blume
Brenda Boggs
Carltain Boggs
Clifton Boggs
Kevin Boggs
Maurse Boggs
Randy Boggs
Scott Boggs
Dennis Bowling
Kathy Bowman
Donna Bradshaw
Bill Bray
Lloyd E. Bryant
Ann Britzman
Rev. Dale Broyles
James Buie
Mrs. James Buie
Dorcas Bundy

Tracy Cluck
Wanda Cluck
Marvin Cochran
Dyann Cordry
Mary E. Cordry
Myrtle Cornelison
Rick Coursey
Phyllis Courtney
Ruth Courtney
Milton Crowson
Brenda Cummins
Ethel Cummins
Laura Davis
Donna Dean
Pam Dechman
Roy Dennis
Mrs. Roy Dennis
Brenda Dickey
Cheryl Donnelly
Pearl Doublin
Coday Draper
Mrs. Coday Draper
Kenry Duncan
Ricky Duncan
Ivan Eden
Regina Edwards
Sharon Edwards
Pat Elliott
Vanessa Ellis
A. R. Embry
Hazel Embry
Ricky Eyman
Mrs. Walter Eyman
Virginia Farris
Jerry Feeney
Jeani Feltny
Dave Filkins
Lillian Finley
Bobby J. Fletcher
Bobby J. Fletcher, Jr.
Mary Fletcher
Tammy Fletcher
Margaret Flora
Janet Florence
Waynette Foster
Kevin Francis
Bob Fritzt
Ed Gan

F. L. Garrett
Ila Garrett
Clayton Gibbs
Rhonda Gibson
Robert E. Gilpin
Mrs. Robert Gilpin
Karen Giunta
Steven Giunta
Douglas Graham
Thomas Groves
Fred Green
Debbie Gregory
Debbie Griffin
Freeda Griffin
Hershel Griffin, Jr.
Billie Hampton
Essie Hamilton
Connie Hargiss
Bryon Harris
Don Harrison
Johnese Harwell
Darrell Hayes
Darwin Hayes
Deby Hayes
Harry W. Hayes
Leora Hayes
James L. Hays
Mrs. James Hays
Ernel Hefton
Naomia Hefton
Darrell Helton
Timothy Henson
Judy Herrdon
Celecia Hill
Paul Hill
Don Hopes
Steve Hopkins
Shelley Horesly
Judy Hovis
Jerry Hudson
Rubben Hudson
Bob Hunter
Kevin Hunter
Lisa Hunter
Michelle Hunter
Shirley Hunter
Diane Hutsell
Paul Irish

Tabitha Bundy
 John Burton
 Becky Calvery
 Mike Calvery
 Wesley Calvery
 Sam Carroll
 Teresa Cluck
 Bill M. Jones
 Buren Jones
 David Jones
 Della Jones
 Dennis Ray Jones
 Ellen Sue Jones
 John D. Jones
 Orvill Jones
 Susie Jones
 Tommy Jones
 Virginia Jones
 Jill Judlin
 Charles Keesling
 Andy Keesling
 Iva Keesling
 Jack D. Keesling
 Susan Keesling
 Brenda Konesmann
 Richard Koss
 Marty Lay
 Voilet Lay
 Keny B. Lawson
 Cathy Lawrence
 Timm Lee
 Judy Levett
 Pauline Long
 Vencie Long
 Gary Luke
 Marsha Luter
 Sherri Luter
 Steve Lytle
 Katherine Ann Maness
 Vergel M. Maness
 Bert Marshall
 Lesia Marshall
 Ralph Marshall
 Devona Maxwell
 Rathel Mayo
 Dan Ray Middleton
 Becky Milburn
 Doris Milburn
 Debbie Milligan
 Donna Milligan
 Charlotte Mills
 Margie Mollick
 Gladys Montgomery
 Woodrow Montgomery
 Dorothy Mosier
 Melinda Mowry
 Melody Mowry
 Sharon Mullin
 Jonathan Murray

Edmun Gan
 Jimmy Gan
 Kay Gan
 Lenard Gan
 Marlin Gan
 Nora Gan
 Sandra Gan
 Bill Mc Guire
 William F. Mc Guire
 Jeff Mc Guire
 Mike Mc Guire
 David Mc Shane
 Don Neasby
 Mark Neasby
 Mary Neasby
 Dee Neasby
 Karen Neher
 Stan Neher
 Cindy Nichols
 Phillip Nichols
 Roy Nichols
 David Null
 Mary Null
 Debbie O'Dell
 Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell
 Mike Owens
 Micheal Paul
 Tommy Paul
 John Peterson
 Patty Peterson
 Shirley Phares
 Karla Phelps
 Carolyn Phillips
 Jerry Phillips
 Lucille Phillips
 Richard Phillips
 Roger Phillips
 Dorothy Piper
 Ben Pohnert
 William Pope
 Cheryl Postlewaite
 Jeannie Postlewaite
 Kathy Postlewaite
 Carmen Price
 Mona Price
 Tess Price
 Mrs. Cleo Pursell
 Linda Purcell
 Sandy Purcell
 Alva I. Rauey
 Mrs. Alva Rauey
 Eddie Reed
 Debbie Reed
 Rev. Roger C. Reeds
 Lauelle Reeves
 Pauline Reeves
 Steven Reeves
 Vickie Reeves
 Mary E. Renfro

Vicky Ivey
 Mary Jackson
 Ricky James
 Yvonne James
 Barbara Johnson
 Gary Johnson
 Beth Jones
 Lonnie Robertson
 Teresa Robertson
 Rita Rogers
 Vicki Routh
 Lincoln Ruble
 Lynna Ruble
 Debbie Rue
 Linda Rue
 Nancy Sanders
 Joanna Sasser
 Rhonda Sasser
 Barbara Scott
 Gary Scott
 Hazel Scott
 Kelly Scott
 Vickie Scott
 Denise Sexton
 Candy Shafer
 Arthur Shannon
 James Eugene Shannon
 Pansy Shannon
 Clifford Sheppard
 Charles Skinner
 Grace Skinner
 Barbara Slayton
 Cindy Smith
 Jack Smith
 Norma Spurlock
 Teresa Starnes
 Debbie Stewart
 O. J. Stone
 Mrs. O. J. Stone
 Joann Stovall
 Robyn Stuart
 Grace Szasz
 Minnie Thomas
 Rev. Roy Thomas
 Nancy Thomson
 Kenneth C. Thurmond
 Wilma Thurmond
 Rev. Bert Tippet
 Anita Tounley
 Pamela Tounley
 Isrella E. Trimbath
 Aretta Tryan
 Bill Tryan
 Leroy Tryan
 William W. Tryan
 Rev. Elmer O. Turnbough
 Kay Underwood
 Nancy Underwood
 Sherry Underwood

Danny Mc Dole
George Mc Cully
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Peggy Vancil
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Ben Vandivort
Daniel Vandivort
Steve Virtue
Opal Walker
Donna Watson
Mrs. Russell Weisman
Bea Whaley
Barb Whitcomb
Betty Whitcomb

Ruth Renfro
Vickie Renfro
Dennis Riley
Robert Whitcomb
Lourie Wilfong
Merilea Wilfong
Rev. Robert Wilfong
Mrs. Robert Wilfong
Lloyd Wilkinson
Thelma Wilkinson
Ricky Willhite
Karla Williams
Rhonda Williams
Alpha Wilson
Henry Wilson, Jr.

Terry Underwood
Joanie Vancil
Karen Vancil
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Sherry Wilson
Tammy Wilson
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John Yasuda
Darrell York
Kay York
Loretta York
Donny Young

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
When convened with the Waynesville Free Will Baptist Church
of Waynesville, Missouri, August 1971**

TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M. AUGUST 17, 1971

The fifty-eighth session of Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., August 17, 1971, at the Waynesville High School Auditorium in Waynesville, Missouri. The service opened by the congregation's singing "To God Be The Glory" led by Brother Andy Lay. Brother Ken Goff then led in prayer followed by another congregational number, "Amazing Grace".

The session was officially convened by the clerk, Brother Bill Evans. The host pastor, Brother Vergel Maness, gave the welcome and Brother O. T. Allred gave the response.

The Moderator, Brother Clarence Burton, then brought the moderator's message. Following his message he presented a plaque from the State Association to Brother Woodrow Matthews for his past service to our state as moderator. Brother Glenn Murray, chairman of the Youth Camp Board, then presented plaques of appreciation to Mrs. Freeda Sells and Rev. and Mrs. William (Bill) Reeves for their faithful service to our State Camp.

The Faith Singers of Conway, Missouri, were then introduced and sang three special numbers.

An offering in the amount of \$74.76 was received for convention expenses.

Brother Glenn Rehkop was introduced and brought the keynote message, "Building God's Church In The 20th Century - The Foundation."

The report of the Committee on Committees was read, announcements were made and the service was then dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A.M. AUGUST 18, 1971

The service was opened at the Waynesville Free Will Baptist Church by the congregation's singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Victory In Jesus" led by Brother George Bryant. Brother Millard Sasser led in prayer. The devotion was from II Corinthians 12:7-10 by Brother Ken Goff.

The Moderator called the body to order for business.

The clerk reread the report of the Committee on Committees.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read. M/S/C to receive this as a partial report.

The clerk read the Statistical Report. M/S/C to receive this report.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Milton Crowson to give the report of the National Executive Secretary's Office. M/S/C to receive this report as information.

Rev. Bert Tippet was introduced to give the report of Free Will Baptist Bible College. M/S/C to receive this report as information.

The report of the National Church Training Service was given by Mr. Fred Green. He presented a birthday gift from the National CTS Department to Brother Harry Beatty. M/S/C to receive this report as information.

The report of the General Board was read. M/S/C that this report be received and tabled to be adopted item by item later.

Rev. Roger Reeds was recognized to give the report of the National Sunday School Board. M/S/C to receive this report as information.

The moderator then recessed the business session until 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 11:00 A.M. AUGUST 18, 1971

Congregational singing was led by Brother George Bryant. Brother Woodrow Matthews led in prayer. Two specials were given by the Jones Family of Lebanon. Brother Lawrence Thompson who was presiding then introduced Brother Henry Long,

who brought the message, "Building God's Church in The 20th Century - The Master Builder".

The service was dismissed in prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M. AUGUST 18, 1971

Brother Joe Fulkerson led the congregation in singing. Brother Archie Cooper was introduced to bring the devotion. He spoke from II Kings 13:14.

M/S/C to take the report of the General Board from the table and discuss it item by item, M/S/C to adopt recommendation No. 1. M/S/C to adopt item No. 2. M/S/C to adopt section A of recommendation No. 3. M/S/C to adopt section B of No. 3. M/S/C to adopt section C of No. 3. M/S/C to adopt section D of No. 3. M/S/C to adopt section E of No. 3 after some discussion and M/S/C of the previous question. M/S/C to adopt section F of No. 3. M/S/C to receive recommendation No. 4 and lay it on the table. M/S/C to adopt recommendation No. 5.

Rev. Bill Jones, president of Hillsdale College, was introduced to give greetings from the school.

The State Promotional Secretary gave his report. M/S/C to receive this report and give commendation to Brother Beatty for his work.

The report of the National Home Mission Board was given by Rev. Roy Thomas. M/S/C to receive this report as information.

Brother Lawrence Thompson gave the report of the State Home Mission Board. M/S/C to receive this report.

Rev. J. Reford Wilson presented a report of the Foreign Mission Department. M/S/C to receive this report as information.

Brother Glenn Murray presented the report of the Youth Camp Board. M/S/C to adopt this report.

Mr. James G. Eads, representing the Christian Civic Foundation of Missouri, gave us a report. M/S/C to receive his report for information.

A partial report was made by the Resolution Committee. M/S/C to receive this report and place it on the table.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P.M. AUGUST 18, 1971

The service was opened by singing "We've A Story To Tell" directed by Brother Frank Giunta. Brother Johnny Land led in prayer and the congregation sang "At The Cross". Brother Jim Mc Allister who was presiding, introduced Brother Cliff Bowman who presented plaques to Brother Lawrence Thompson, pastor of the Victory Church in Kansas City, for the greatest financial support of State Home Missions and to Brother Vergel Maness, pastor of the Waynesville Church for the highest per capita giving to State Home Missions during the past year.

Brother Giunta expressed his appreciation to the State for its support and requested prayer for their plans for revival and the purchase of a bus.

The Mc Allister family sang "He Did It All For Me" followed by the congregation singing "The Solid Rock".

Rev. Wesley Calvery was introduced and brought the evening message, "Building God's Church In The 20th Century - The Design Of The Church". An offering in the amount of \$185.41 was received for the Calvery's account.

The service was adjourned in prayer.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M. AUGUST 19, 1971

Brother Woodrow Matthews led in singing "He Keeps Me Singing" followed by prayer by Brother Lynn Wood. The congregation then sang "Love Lifted Me" and Brother Roger Harwell brought a devotion from Colossians 1:1-6.

Brother Andy Lay gave his Trustees report for Hillsdale College. M/S/C to receive this report and commend Brother Lay.

M/S/C to take from the table the report of the Resolution Committee and dispose of it item by item. Item No. 1 was reread. M/S/C to table this recommendation for one

year. Item No. 2 was reread. M/S/C to adopt item No. 2. Item No. 3 was reread. M/S/C to adopt item No. 3. M/S to table this item and refer it to the General Board for further study concerning the section reading "any interest in our function on said Board for the period of one year". The motion failed. M/S to refer this recommendation to the Resolution Committee to clarify "any interest in or function on said Board for the period of one year". The motion failed. Following the loss of the motions to table and refer the previous question was M/S/C, M/S to reconsider item No. 3 as to its position in the By-Laws. The motion was withdrawn by Brother Donovan Maxwell, who had placed it before the body.

An omission from the General Board's report was read. M/S/C to adopt this recommendation as amended. M/S/C to amend by striking out the words "Home Mission Board".

The report of the Obituary Committee was read. M/S/C to adopt this report.

M/S/C to place the name, age and address of all our ministers who pass away during the year in our printed minutes.

The report of the Placement Committee was read. M/S/C to receive this report and adopt it item by item, M/S/C to adopt item No. 1. M/S/C to adopt item No. 2.

Brother Jim Bundy read the report of the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board. M/S/C to adopt this report.

M/S/C to take from the table the amendment to By-Law No. 10. M/S/C to adopt this amendment.

The report of the Registration Committee was read. M/S/C to receive this report.

The final report of the Resolution Committee was read. M/S/C that this report be received and adopted item by item, M/S/C to adopt item No. 1. M/S/C to adopt item No. 2.

M/S/C to send a letter of appreciation to the Waynesville School Board for the use of their facilities.

The moderator appointed the committee to establish a unified bookkeeping system: James Mc Allister, chairman, Millard Sasser and Roger Harwell.

The Nominating Committee's report was read. M/S/C to receive this report and adopt it after the floor was opened to nominations for each office. Brother Billy Walker declined the nomination to the Superannuation Board. Brother Millard Sasser was nominated and a M/S/C to elect by acclamation. Brother James Barker resigned from the Superannuation Board. Brother A. B. Brown was nominated to fill his unexpired term of four years. M/S/C to elect by acclamation. No other nomination was made for any office. M/S/C that we declare this slate of nominees offered by the Committee be elected by acclamation and that the officers of this session be given a standing vote of thanks.

The report of the Superannuation Board was given by Brother C. B. Dees. M/S/C to receive this report as an outline of work for the coming year.

M/S/C that the Moderator be empowered to appoint delegates to the National Association next year. Appointments are to be made no later than June 1, 1972.

M/S/C to adjourn the session.

THURSDAY, 11:00 A.M. AUGUST 19, 1971

Service was opened with Brother Andy Lay leading the congregation in singing, "Work For The Night Is Coming". Rev. Jerry Pinkerton missionary appointee to Ivory Coast, led in prayer, after which a special number was given by Vergel Maness and Charlene Keesling. The congregation then sang "Victory In Jesus". Brother A. B. Brown who was presiding then introduced Brother Jim Bundy who brought the final message of the Association, "Building God's Church In The 20th Century - Durability of the Church."

The moderator, Brother Burton, asked Rev. Pinkerton to give a word of greeting to the Association after which the service was dismissed in prayer.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

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

Nominating Committee

Vergel Maness, chairman
Max Courtney
Bob Dickey
Dennis Bowman
Glenn Rehkop

Placement Committee

Jim Mc Allister, chairman
George Bryant
Millard Sasser
Woodrow Matthews
Henry Long

Resolutions Committee

Lawrence Thompson, chairman
Andy Lay
Frank Giunta
Billy Walker
Jerry Fields

Obituary Committee

Mrs. Ruth Thompson, chairman
Mrs. Evelyn Rehkop
Mrs. Helen Mc Allister
Mrs. Alyne Maness
Mrs. Barbara Harwell

(signed) Johnnie Land
Donovan Maxwell
Herbert L. Boggs
Billy Adkisson
Wayne Wagner

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Credential Committee, recommend that the letters be received and delegates be seated from the various district associations, and that the moderator or clerk of the various district associations be given the privilege to recommend to this body any other delegates or fill vacancies to represent their association to this State Association.

(signed)

O. T. Allred, chairman
Billy B. Walker
C. Ben Dees

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist met three times during the past year: August 20, 1970 at Bridgeton, Mo.; November 17, 1970 at St. Louis; and August 16-17 at Waynesville, Mo. A quorum was present at each meeting. The following business was transacted by the Board:

- 1) Renewed the contract with Brother Beatty as our State Promotional Secretary.
- 2) Hired Brother Eddie Altis as editor of the GEM.
- 3) Arranged for the audit of the records of the treasurers of all the State Boards as well as the State Treasurer.
- 4) Instructed the Promotional Secretary and clerk to compile a written form containing the details of the Promotional Secretary's contract.
- 5) Accepted the invitation of the Laclede County Association to host the 1971 session of the State Association in the First FWB Church of Waynesville, Mo.
- 6) Appointed a three man committee, (Cliff Bowman, Roger Harwell and Wayne Wagner) to assist the Youth Camp Board for the coming year.
- 7) Appointed a committee to suggest changes and clarification of the By-Laws regarding the duties of the clerk.
- 8) Appointed a committee to look into the cost of printing the GEM within the state.

- 9) Heard the reports of all Boards and the Promotional Secretary and forwarded their financial reports and proposed budgets for your approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- 1) Whereas: There is a large Negro Free Will Baptist Denomination in Missouri with like doctrinal beliefs, and

Whereas: It does not seem right that two denominations with the same basic doctrine in the same state should remain such strangers to each other,

We recommend that this Association appoint Brother Andy Lay, and one other Minister chosen by Brother Lay, to meet with the Negro Free Will Baptist brethren, and attempt to work out some kind of acceptable fellowship with them, and report same to the fall meeting of the General Board.

- 2) Whereas: It has often been the experience of the General Board to face incorrect and confused financial reports from different boards and accounts, and

Whereas: The treasurers in charge of these reports are frequently changed, thereby changing the method of bookkeeping,

We recommend that a three man committee be appointed by the moderator to prepare a unified bookkeeping system for all departments, boards and accounts of the Missouri State Association of FWB. We further recommend that each board or treasurer be directed to make all necessary information and records available to this committee, and that this proposal be presented at the November meeting of the General Board. Travel and miscellaneous expenses of this committee to be paid out of the General Fund Account.

- 3) Whereas: The State Association has voted to move the Missouri State Headquarters and Bookstore from St. Louis to Lebanon as soon as the present building is sold; and

Whereas: Shackled with the Bookstore, the Promotional Department is rapidly becoming a project greater than a Promotional Secretary can handle; and

Whereas: The Sunday School Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptist has offered to allow our Bookstore to sell their literature to our Missouri Churches, producing an additional income for the Bookstore; and

Whereas: It is our opinion that a bookstore could prosper in Lebanon and could be a real ministry to Missouri FWB Churches, as well as a financial asset to our State Association; and

Whereas: Other FWB State Association such as Arkansas, Oklahoma and North Carolina now have prosperous bookstores that are paying their own way;

We therefore submit the following recommendations:

- A) That the Bookstore be separated from the Promotional Dept.; and that the Promotional Secretary continue carrying a portable bookstore, the proceeds from which would go into the Promotional Department for expenses. The Promotional Secretary will purchase his supplies through the Bookstore.

- B) That the Bookstore be moved to Lebanon into a rented store building in the business section of town and opened for business on or before January 2, 1972 with a big emphasis on VBS material for all Missouri FWB Churches, and local churches of other denominations; and a special emphasis being placed on the sale of Sunday School literature. The General Board, through the ministry of the Promotional Secretary and other means will make a special effort to urge all our Missouri churches to purchase all their Sunday School and VBS supplies from our State Bookstore.
- C) That the Executive Committee of the Missouri State Association manage the bookstore; hire necessary employees; set up a supply of books, music, and Bibles that will sell; and manage the facilities housing the bookstore. They will report to the General Board each time said Board meets and shall present a yearly financial report for auditing.
- D) That all items now owned by the bookstore, including all furniture and supplies not necessary to the efficient operation of the Promotional Department, become the property of the bookstore in Lebanon.
- E) That the General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist proceed with its attempts to sell the existing Headquarters building for an amount sufficient to pay off the existing indebtedness, which would be approximately \$8,200.00 as of December 1, 1971 (for a larger sum if possible).
- F) That the Missouri State Association, via the bookstore, enter into a contract with the National Sunday School Department to sell Sunday School literature and supplies.
- 4) That By-Law number 10 be amended by deletion of section (d), and relettering present section (e) as (d) and section (f) as (e).
- 5) That the following budget for the State Cooperative Fund be adopted:

PROPOSED BUDGET\$60,000.00

STATE DEPARTMENTS	52%	\$31,200.00
State Home Missions	17.75%	10,650.00
Promotional Department	16%	9,600.00
General Fund	4%	2,400.00
Youth Camp Board	3.5%	2,100.00
GEM	5.5%	3,300.00
S.S. & C.T.S. Board	1%	600.00
Superannuation Board	0.25%	150.00
Bookstore Account	4%	2,400.00

HILLSDALE COLLEGE 3%\$ 1,800.00

NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS	45%	\$27,000.00
Foreign Missions	13%	7,800.00
F.W.B.B.C.	10%	6,000.00
Executive Department	9.5%	5,700.00
National Home Missions	7%	4,200.00
C. T. S. Department	3%	1,800.00
Retirement & Insurance Board	1.5%	900.00
Layman's Board	0.5%	300.00
Theological Lib. Commission	0.5%	300.00

Respectfully submitted,
William Evans, Clerk

Additional section of recommendation No. 3 part E) which was omitted by an oversight in that section.

- E) continued. . . . That we pay off the bond program on the Headquarters Building December 1, 1971 for \$9,370.00 by borrowing \$4,000.00 from some source and taking the remainder from the balance of all accounts on hand. These loans would be charged against the Headquarters Account to be paid off when the building is sold and until such a time to repay the outside loan at the present rate of \$175.50 per month.

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-eighth 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 semi-annual promotional secretaries meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.

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

You will observe the Co-operative giving exceeded the goal and reached \$57,693.25. To God Be The Glory! with the help of 9 churches that adopted the program during this year. Attention is called to the fact that four churches dropped out of the list from last year. Check the list and see if your church is still included.

DISBURSEMENTS

00.25%	Superannuation	\$ 144.23
01.00%	C. T. S. & S.S.	576.93
04.00%	GEM	\$ 2,307.72
04.00%	Youth Camp	2,307.72
07.00%	General Fund	4,038.50
16.00%	Promotional	9,230.92
18.75%	Missouri Missions	10,817.58
51.00%	7 Missouri Depts.	\$29,423.60
03.00%	Hillsdale College	1,730.80
00.50%	Theological Com	288.46
01.00%	Layman Board	576.93
01.50%	R.E.A.P.	865.40
03.00%	C.T.S.	1,730.80
07.00%	Home Missions	4,038.50
10.00%	Executive	5,769.32
10.00%	F.W.B.B.C.	5,769.32
13.00%	Foreign Missions	7,500.12
46.00%	8 National Departments	\$26,538.85
100.00%	TOTAL DISBURSED	\$57,693.25

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

August 1, 1970-July 31, 1971

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Alton	\$ 46.00	Lebanon	2,280.13
Aulsbury Chapel	429.85	Low Ground	90.00
Beacon	1,928.28	Marshfield	203.13
Belton	1,038.72	Martinstown	\$ 60.00
Bethel-Festus	335.00	Merls Chapel	294.08
Berkeley	4,404.87	Mill Creek	279.76
Black Oak	120.00	Mine LaMotte	173.50
Buffalo Sunday School	31.00	Monett	2,264.26
Byrd	30.00	Mt. Grove	1,504.79
Cabool	321.14	Mt. Pisgah	83.00
Capitol City	30.86	Mt. Valley	314.13
Carterville	402.10	Myrtle	704.75
Cedar Ridge	892.24	New Harmony S.S.	85.49
Central, K.C.	1,560.00	New Home	179.98
Columbia	490.52	New Prospect S.S.	115.00
Cope	296.02	New Rock Springs	331.30
Copper Mines	688.00	O'Bethel	65.50
Cuba	274.37	Olivet	1,331.00
Desloge, Parkview	1,240.83	Pleas. Hill, Ms. Assn.	40.00
De Soto	785.22	Pleasant Home	263.11
Farmington	2,282.31	Pleasant Ridge	247.45
Fellowship	600.00	Richwoods	536.75
Flat River, First	535.38	Rock Chapel	259.10
Fourth, St. Louis	2,322.49	Royal Oaks	220.85
Fredericktown	1,892.07	St. Joseph	196.21
Garfield	256.51	Salem	240.00
Gateway	202.00	South Side	2,330.70
Grace	2,975.28	Thayer	767.87
Gray Summit	243.97	Trinity	520.00
Granby	163.98	Twin Oaks	323.95
Grant Ave.	2,597.99	Union	180.00
Hannon	835.61	Union Grove	200.00
Happy Home	247.70	Union Light	66.70
Hazel Creek	15.00	Verdella	406.17
Houston	805.00	Viburnum	558.74
Hickory Grove	196.92	Victory	2,548.38
Hurryville	1,046.37	Warrensburg	18.90
Independence	10.00	Waynesville	1,061.18
Jones Chapel	100.00	West Plains, First	1,019.00
Kirksville	600.00	Willow Springs	837.18
Leadington	1,190.99	Happy Hill	7.00
Oskaloosa	21.62		

TOTAL CO-OPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED\$57,693.25

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

August 1, 1970-July 31, 1971

Received:

Balance forwarded July 31, 1970	\$1,051.53
16% of Cooperative Funds	9,230.92
Gift	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$10,307.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

½ Share of Insurance on Building	\$ 73.00
12 Months Salary	5,830.00
1 Year Hospitalization Premium	156.08
Christmas Gift	200.00
Postage and Supplies	55.34
Secretarial Help	52.50
Utilities	316.08
Social Security, Harry Beatty	180.00
Travel Allowance	1,204.15
Ceiling 3rd floor & Roof Repairs	177.70
Transportation to National Assoc.	86.90
Lodging	69.30
Food Expense	20.00
Promotional Mens' Meeting-Lodging & Food	16.00
Promotional Mens' Meeting-Travel Expense	9.00
Minister Retirement and Insurance	<u>600.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 9,046.05</u>
BALANCE FORWARD July 31, 1971	\$ 1,261.40

GENERAL FUND

August 1, 1970-July 31, 1971

Received:

Balance forwarded July 31, 1970	\$1,914.36
7.00% of Cooperative Funds	4,038.50
Minute money, designated offerings and gifts	<u>365.53</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$6,318.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Board Travel Expense	\$ 338.02
Postage	84.66
Supplies	9.96
1970 Badges	25.00
500 Mo. State Programs-1971	44.75
Printing of State Minutes, 1970	509.00
Donald Combs, Auditor Honorarium	100.00
National Assoc. Delegation Fees	80.00
Clerk's Salary for 1970-71 (Wm. Evans)	80.00
Headquarters Bldg. Payments (12 pymt. at \$175.50)	<u>2,106.00</u>
Total Disbursed	<u>\$3,377.39</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED, July 31, 1971	2,941.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE GEM

August 1, 1970-July 31, 1971

RECEIPTS:

4.00% of the Cooperative Fund	\$2,307.72	
Subscriptions	1,721.88	
Editor Gift Contribution	<u>333.00</u>	
TOTAL to be accounted for		\$4,362.60

DISBURSEMENTS:

Deficit for 1970	\$ 243.06	
Editor's Salary (12 months x \$75.00)	900.00	
Printing of Gem	3,317.35	
Postage, Mailing Permits, etc.	<u>383.25</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$4,843.66
DEFICIT FORWARD, July 31, 1971		\$ -481.03

BOOK STORE

August 1, 1970-July 31, 1971

Receipts:

Balance forwarded July 31, 1970	\$3,933.74	
Harry Beatty, Telephone Calls Reimbursement	89.40	
Bibles, Books and Materials	<u>8,647.93</u>	
Total Receipts		\$12,671.07

Disbursements:

Bibles, Books and Materials	\$7,452.70	
City License	20.78	
Liability Insurance	20.00	
Building & Repair	175.05	
½ share of Insurance on Building	73.00	
Sales Tax, State 3%-City Tax 1%	112.70	
Postage and Freight	106.00	
Telephone	422.69	
Headquarters Office & Book Store		
Utilities	308.72	
Labor in Book Store	289.81	
Miscellaneous Supplies	14.97	
Social Security & City Earnings Tax	<u>46.14</u>	
Total Disbursed 1970 and 1971		\$ 9,043.16
Balance, July 31, 1971		<u>3,627.91</u>
Inventory of Stock	4,376.67	
V.B.S. Material	676.55	
Open Account	<u>206.43</u>	
Total Assets		\$ 8,887.56

**EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS MATURITY
AND INTEREST PAYMENTS**
August 1, 1970 - July 31, 1971

Payments through July 31, 1970, (Previous)	\$15,541.50
Payments of 1970-1971: 12 payments of \$175.50, \$2,106 (Total payments through 1970-71)	\$17,647.50
TOTAL PAID TO SINKING FUND THIS YEAR	\$ 2,106.00
 Bonds Matured and Cashed, No. 29,31,32,33,34,36,37,& 38	\$ 1,900.00
Balance of Bonds Unmatured as July 31, 1971	\$ 9,100.00
Balance in Sinking Fund	\$ 485.50
(Unmatured Bonds are No. 39-64)	

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Promotional Dept., inc., bal. fd.	\$10,307.45	\$ 9,046.05	\$ 1,261.41
Book Store, inc., bal. fd.	12,671.07	9,043.16	3,627.91
Designated Monies	1,220.34	1,220.34	.00
General Fund, inc., bal. fd.	6,318.39	3,377.39	2,941.00
FWB GEM	4,362.60	4,834.66	481.03*
 TOTALS	 \$34,879.85	 \$27,530.60	
BALANCE IN ALL ACCOUNTS			\$ 7,349.28

* Deficit account

The above represents a recap of all monies received and disbursed by the Promotional Secretary of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists to the five designated accounts showing their individual balances and a total balance of all accounts. (Please note the GEM account is deficit.)

DESIGNATED MONIES

Received and Disbursed
August 1, 1970 - July 31, 1971

National Foreign Missions General Fund	\$ 32.37
Missouri State Home Missions	153.74
Hanna's Account	15.35
Robird's Account	10.00
Dr. Miley's Account	625.46
Missouri State Youth Camp	361.05
National Home Missions	22.37
	<u>\$1,220.34</u>

BALANCE SHEET

July 31, 1971

Current Assets:

Cash in all accounts\$ 7,349.28

Other Assets:

Property, living quarters, desk & cabinets\$12,000.00

Office Equipment 200.00

Inventory of Book Store stock 4,376.67

Accounts receivable: Open Accounts 206.43

VBS Accounts..... 676.55**TOTAL ASSETS**\$24,808.93**LIABILITIES:**

Bonds Unmatured\$ 9,100.00

Fund Balance \$15,708.93**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**\$24,808.93

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR BOOK STORE 1971-1972**Proposed Receipts:**

Balance brough forward\$ 3,627.91

Open Accounts receivable 882.98

4% of Cooperative Fund (\$60,000.00) 2,400.00

Sales of Bibles, books and supplies 8,000.00

Sale of Sunday School Material 10,000.00**TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS**\$24,910.89**Proposed Disbursements:**

Books, Bibles and supplies\$ 7,000.00

Sunday School Materials 7,500.00

Utilities 880.00

Labor in Book store 5,200.00

Social Security 254.80

Postage and freight 500.00

Sales tax 150.00

Liability Insurance 20.00

½ Insurance on present Headquarters 73.00

License 50.00

Rent on building 1,200.00

Moving Book store 500.00

Miscellaneous 800.00**TOTAL Proposed Disbursements**\$24,127.80**Proposed Balance**\$ 787.09

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT 1971 - 1972

Proposed Receipts:

Balance brought forward	\$ 1,261.40	
16% of Cooperative Fund (\$60,000.00)	<u>9,600.00</u>	
TOTAL Proposed Receipts		\$10,861.40

Proposed Disbursements:

Salary, Promotional Secretary	\$ 5,720.00	
Christmas bonus	100.00	
Retirement program	600.00	
Hospitalization Insurance	175.00	
Social Security	200.00	
Utilities	350.00	
Travel allowance (@ 11c per mile)	1,600.00	
Exp. to National and Pro. Men's meet	400.00	
Postage, supplies, etc.	100.00	
½ Insurance on Headquarters	73.00	
Secretary help	50.00	
Building repairs	200.00	
Housing allowance (Jan-Aug)	<u>700.00</u>	
TOTAL Proposed Disbursements		\$10,268.00
Proposed balance		\$ 593.40

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND 1971-1972

Proposed Receipts:

Balance forwarded	\$2,941.00	
4% of Cooperative Fund (\$60,000.00)	2,400.00	
Money for minutes	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL Proposed Receipts		\$5,641.00

Proposed Disbursements:

General Board travel expense	\$ 450.00	
Postage, supplies, etc.	100.00	
Badges for 1972	50.00	
Programs for 1972	50.00	
Phone	50.00	
National Assoc. Delegates fees	80.00	
Clerk's salary	80.00	
Honorarium for auditor	100.00	
Minutes for 1971	500.00	
12 payments on Bond program @ \$175.50	2,106.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
Travel and exp. for Bookkeeping Comm.	<u>150.00</u>	
TOTAL Proposed Disbursements		\$4,016.00

PROPOSED BALANCE **\$1,625.00**

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE GEM
1971-1972**

Proposed Receipts:

Deficit brought forward	\$ 481.03*
5½% of Cooperative Fund (\$60,000.00)	3,300.00
Subscriptions	<u>2,300.00</u>
TOTAL Proposed Receipts less	
deficit forwarded	\$5,118.97

Proposed Disbursements:

Editor's salary	\$ 900.00
Postage	383.00
Mailing permits	50.00
Printing	<u>3,817.00</u>
TOTAL Proposed Disbursements	<u>\$5,150.00</u>

TOTAL PROPOSED DEFICIT \$ 31.03

**MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS**

Year Ending July 31, 1971
Loan Fund - Savings Account

Cash balance August 1, 1970 \$2,664.74

Receipts:

Interest on Savings account	\$ 216.06
Repayment on O'Fallon loan	686.22
Repayment on Columbia loan	577.50
Repayment on St. Joseph loan	162.00
Repayment on Jefferson City loan	612.55
Payment from General Fund	<u>2,400.00</u>
	4,654.33
	\$4,654.33
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$7,319.07</u>

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending July 31, 1971

General Fund - Checking Account

Cash Balance August 1, 1970\$ 2,989.84

Receipts

Cooperative fund	\$10,817.53
Undesignated gifts	6,426.33
Designated gifts (Columbia)	819.09
Designated gifts (St. Joseph)	411.02
Designated gifts (Jefferson City)	<u>6,762.54</u>
	25,236.51

25,236.51

Total to be accounted for\$28,226.35

Disbursements:

Columbia	\$ 3,230.00
St. Joseph	3,150.00
Independence	3,106.24
Royal Oaks	230.00
Jefferson City	
Salary	4,125.00
Loan	3,050.00
Air travel, moving expenses,	
utilities hookup	735.34
Utilities	462.60
Radio, mimeograph, typewriter, Bibles, piano	1,220.25
Mileage on Itinerate	451.78
Parsonage	910.00
Loan Fund	2,400.00
Bookeeping	300.00
Telephone, stamps, supplies	424.88
Mileage for board members	281.08
Filing and notarizing fee	14.00
Flowers for Rev. Turnbough	21.15
Plaques	24.00
Check charge	<u>4.62</u>
	24,140.94

Total Disbursements\$24,140.94

Balance in general fund July 31, 1971\$ 4,085.41

**MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.**

Proposed Budget for Year 1971-'72 General Fund

Balance on hand July 31, 1971 \$ 4,085.41

Anticipated Income

Cooperative Fund (17 3/4% of 60,000.00) \$10,650.00

Designated Giving 11,250.00

\$21,900.00

\$21,900.00

Balance and total anticipated income \$25,985.41

Anticipated Expenses

Columbia \$ 3,120.00

Independence 5,200.00

St. Joseph 1,400.00

Jefferson City 9,210.00

Bookkeeping 480.00

Board expenses, travel, tele. etc. 590.00

Postage and office supplies 100.00

Loan Fund 1,800.00

New work 4,000.00

\$25,900.00

\$25,900.00

Proposed Balance - General Fund \$ 85.41

Balance Sheet July 31, 1971

Current assets

Cash in bank (checking account) \$ 4,085.41

Cash in bank (savings account) 7,319.07

Total cash assets \$11,404.48

\$11,404.48

Other assets - loans and bonds

Columbia \$ 2,500.00

St. Joseph 2,500.00

Cape Girardeau 3,000.00

Independence 2,700.00

Jefferson City 3,050.00

Bonds 2,250.00

\$16,000.00

\$16,000.00

Equipment

Adding machine \$ 50.00

\$ 50.00

Total Assets \$27,454.48

STATISTICAL

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIA

Number of Quarterly Meetings	1	1	1	1	
Number of Churches	21	10	11	8	
Church Membership	1,732	417	1,134	693	
Number of Parsonages	2		3	6	
Number of Ordained Ministers	35	8	19	10	
Number of Licensed Ministers	8	3	3	9	
Number of Ordained Deacons	60	23	34	8	
Enrollment of Sunday School	1,271	349	565	672	
Average Attendance of Sunday Sch.	47	39	51	64	
Enrollment of C.T.S.	65	58	189	231	
Average Attendance of C.T.S.	25	29	38	34	
Enrollment of Woman's Auxilliary	45	45	69	66	
Average Attendance of Wom. Aux.	14	11	10	11	
Enrollment of Master's Men	15		30	18	
Average Attendance of M. M.	9		10	18	
Mid-week Average Attendance	26	19		42	
Pastor's Salaries	\$38,109.05	\$13,110.52	\$28,904.03	\$31,282.00	\$8,736.
Evangelistic Work	2,038.96	1,578.27	1,898.40	2,694.75	1,176.
Building and Repair	9,165.48	6,826.65	25,882.97	37,108.42	5,431.
Literature	4,625.26	1,757.01	3,363.64	2,468.61	756.
Other	9,502.07	6,929.03	8,735.27	24,422.94	752.
Total for Local Causes	63,440.82	30,201.48	68,784.31	97,976.72	16,854.
Cooperative Plan	2,825.33	1,442.63	2,993.96	8,658.36	1,627.
Foreign Missions	1,891.11	1,801.65	3,889.65	2,516.67	471.
Home Missions	1,324.29	722.83	2,163.81	3,125.69	343.
Education	249.31	100.00	1,215.15	144.60	
Orphanage	483.98	200.59			34.
Superannuation		15.30			
Associational Projects		419.69	1,256.48	40.00	158.
State and National Projects		299.67	180.00		32.
Total Spent for Outside Causes	6,774.02	5,002.36	11,699.05	14,485.32	2,668.
Total Expenditures	70,214.84	35,203.84	80,483.36	112,462.04	19,522.
Value of Church Property	199,000.00	157,400.00	257,500.00	359,000.00	82,000.00
Value of Parsonage Property	17,500.00			31,000.00	10,000.00
Value of State Property					

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1	1	2	1	1	1	3	14
4	16	28	5	5	3	33	144
409	2,215	1,661	495	393	100	3,838	13,078
1		4		2		19	37
7	35	56	6	4	2	54	236
1		8		1		7	40
9		90	10	10	6	83	333
328		1,775	240	242	48	3,965	9,455
61		54	39	48	25	86	56
51		534	9	36		844	2,026
20		34	9	44		44	31
15		86		54		210	590
15		16		15		13	13
		29				27	119
		11				8	11
16		28		15		33	26
\$8,736.13	\$32,722.13	\$58,862.01	\$7,246.00	\$9,349.05		\$64,848.50	\$293,170.12
1,176.16	2,814.72	4,875.98	836.65	1,282.00		7,080.33	26,276.72
5,431.97	6,275.59	19,146.22	1,300.72	1,230.65	15,000.00	113,838.57	241,207.24
756.17		8,142.58	676.86	1,642.00	102.50	17,175.68	40,710.31
752.67	982.40	54,835.44	4,453.88	2,042.57	238.14	51,830.55	164,724.96
16,854.10	42,794.84	145,862.23	14,514.11	15,546.27	15,340.64	254,773.63	766,089.35
1,627.16	327.26	8,887.36	1,207.02	538.20		27,255.96	55,763.74
471.93	99.77	7,639.26	60.00	2,970.20		21,311.83	42,652.07
343.11	1,473.83	4,130.25	60.00	483.32		7,761.01	21,588.74
		893.90		277.87		2,549.50	5,430.33
34.00		158.16	61.51	157.04	117.00	855.40	2,067.68
						80.00	95.30
158.15		3,526.59	10.00	25.00	10.00	287.83	5,733.84
32.95	170.00	3,302.62	23.17	491.60		611.50	5,111.01
2,668.10	2,070.86	28,538.14	1,421.70	4,943.23	127.00	60,713.03	138,442.71
19,522.10	44,865.70	174,400.37	15,935.81	20,489.50	15,467.64	315,486.66	904,532.06
82,000.00		299,300.00	29,000.00	83,000.00	25,000.00	2,245,130.70	3,736,330.70
10,000.00		39,000.00		13,000.00		214,630.00	325,130.00
							17,459.65

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.

Itemized account of designated gifts from individuals and organizations 1970-71

N. E. Women's Auxiliary	\$ 26.00	St. Francois Co. Qtly. Mtg.	\$ 150.00
St. Francois Co. Wom. Aux. Dist.	40.38	1st. Ch. Flat River Womens Aux.	10.00
Rev. Ken Goff	10.00	First Church Springfield	33.00
Olivet Church	489.30	Linn Street Church	15.05
Cuba Church	64.00	Monett Women's Auxiliary	24.00
New Rock Springs Church	252.87	Jones Chapel Church	140.21
Union Church	88.64	First Church Joplin	195.11
Hannon Church	509.78	Rev. Jim McCully	24.00
Belton Church	93.00	Neosho Church	39.57
Fourth Church	695.00	Blue Eye Church	84.20
Coppermines Church	139.00	C. E. Flaxheard	10.00
Myrtle Church	223.93	Doris Radford	15.00
Alton Church	131.64	Faith Church	51.57
Parkview Church	422.06	Richwoods Church	40.20
First Church West Plains	527.42	South Side Church	19.00
Calvary Church	30.50	Jack D. Kessling	45.00
Low Ground Church	100.75	Roger Mitchell	1.00
Fellowship Church	766.00	Mtn. Grove & Willow Springs Churches (joint Service)	44.54
O'Fallon Church	63.00	Willow Springs Church	62.82
Mine LaMotte Church	120.00	Hartville Church	167.00
Verdella Church	32.67	Salem Church	54.50
Farmington Church	641.65	Cabool & Mt. Pisgah Chs.	30.00
Rock Chapel Church	216.72	Pleasant Home Church	41.50
First Church St. Joseph	118.53	South Side Women's Aux.	56.25
Twin Oaks Church	45.00	Waynesville Young Peoples	
Carterville Church	41.76	CTS	23.50
Indian Creek Association	35.23	Tressie V. Walker	9.00
Columbia Church	3.83	Pleasant Grove Church	50.00
Central Church	127.18	George G. Brown	5.00
Hurryville Church	115.00	Cuba Women's Auxiliary	5.01
First Church Waynesville	536.35	Thayer Church Junior	
First Church De Soto	145.00	S.S. Class	6.00
Bruce Presley	17.50	Mrs. Kenneth Salsman	6.00
Grace Church	167.15	Tommy Barr	35.00
Victory Church	1,067.27	Bill & Glenda Fulcher	25.00
Grant Avenue Church	666.30	Mildred Wallace	25.00
Berkeley Church	280.00	Harold Burcham	10.00
First Church Flat River	155.30	Beverly Ann Leirer	2.00
New Harmony Church	69.50	Melvin E. Howell	20.00
Union Light Church	108.00	Cave Springs Association	
Leadington Church	569.13	week-end revival	26.63
Braxine Evans	45.00	Beacon Church	192.23
First Church Monett	415.25	Fredericktown Church	52.85
First Church Mtn. Grove	398.16	Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal	10.00
New Home Church	145.00	Mary Hill	2.00
First Church Lebanon	98.25	Fae Davis	15.00
Sunlight Missionary Conf.	141.90	Thayer Church	206.80
Rev. Earl Langley	48.10	Maureen Holmes	1.00
First Church Kirksville	30.50	Kenneth Pilcher	3.00
Lone Star Church	27.38	Faith E. Lovelace	20.00
Easyville Methodist Church	30.00	Jo Ann Thomas	32.00
Harmony Quarterly Meeting	25.00	Mrs. Stella Mowry	8.00
Overland Church	350.50	Viburnum Women's Aux.	14.00
St. Louis Quarterly Meeting	89.52	Women's Aux. Belvoir, N.C.	8.00
Central Western Association	38.87	Hazel Creek Church	15.00
Rev. Cliff Bowman	25.00		

Billy Joe Loveless	\$ 5.00	Rev. O. T. Alred	\$ 5.00
Rev. Grover Pingleton	12.00	Bethel Church	45.00
Lois Shannon	5.00	Sara C. Haynes	40.00
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fry	2.00	Bessie Rogers	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chandler ..	6.00	Evelyn Crossgrove	10.00
Mrs. Ruth Hickman	2.00	Neva Thomas	5.00
Leonard Little	5.00	Archie Cooper	25.00
Beacon S.S. Class	8.80	Mo. State Women's Aux.	658.56
National Home Missions	109.30	Freda Soll	5.00
St. Francois Co. S.S. Convention	50.00	Walter Price	15.00
Royal Oaks Church	127.50		

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 another record breaking year for State Home Missions.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971-1972 MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

State Cooperative Fund, 3.5%	\$2,100.00
Monthly Offerings	2,200.00
Registration (meals, Ins., etc.)	7,000.00
Refreshment Stand	2,800.00
Renting of Camp	<u>700.00</u>

Total Proposed Receipts \$14,800.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Utilities	\$1,000.00
Groceries	3,200.00
Supplies for refreshment stand	2,000.00
Insurance	900.00
Kitchen Help	500.00
Salary for Caretaker	1,200.00
Material & Labor for Improvement	2,000.00
Travel expense for Camp personnel & Board Members ..	700.00
Supplies for Kitchen and Bathroom	700.00
Office Expenses	100.00
Printing, Programs, Cards, etc.	250.00
First Aid Supplies	75.00
Bank Note Payment	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total Proposed Expenditures \$14,625.00

PROPOSED BALANCE, July 31, 1972 \$ 175.00

REPORT FOR 1970-71

Accounts Receivable	\$16,436.18
Accounts Payable	<u>13,911.04</u>
Present Balance on Hand, August 1, 1971	\$ 2,051.59

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

We the Superannuation Board would like to make the following recommendations:

In order to have a closer coordination of the work of the clergy and other Christian workers, we feel it fitting to have this organization, for fellowship, assistance, and help in the work of the Lord.

All ministers, Christian workers and employees of the Free Will Baptist Church are eligible for membership, who will pay the annual membership dues and any other requirements that may be made from time to time.

The Associated Ministers United shall have complete control of its membership, rules and plan of work. But shall have as their advisory and council a Board of Trustees to consist of five (5) members to be elected by the State Association.

The officers shall be a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected by the organization and shall hold office at the direction of the group.

There shall be an initial five dollar (\$5.00) membership fee which shall be paid in advance and a one dollar (\$1.00) monthly dues for continued participation.

The plan of work, programs, projects and business of the organization shall be directed by a vote of the whole membership, and a simple majority vote shall be the rule.

The name of the Superannuation Board be changed to FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATED MINISTERS UNITED.

1. The organization shall be a non-profit organization for Free Will Baptist ministers and Christian workers.
2. The purpose of this organization shall be to assist members in the cost of hospital and medical cost.
 - a. Provided said member has some type of reliable hospital and medical insurance.
 - b. Assistance not to exceed an amount determined by the organizations officers and trustees.
3. To provide monthly assistance to retired ministers and Christians workers, provided said person has been active in the Lord's work.

The Board of Superannuation shall be the first Board of Trustees whose term of office shall expire as the present Superannuation Board term expires.

The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the election of the first years officers of this organization.

We recommend that the churches of our state be encouraged to contribute all or part of their employees membership fee and dues.

As the pastors can't very well present and be responsible for this going through, we recommend that the promotional secretary along with the president of the organization promote this throughout our state.

FINANCIAL REPORT SUPERANNUATION BOARD *

Balance on hand August 1, 1970	\$2,561.20
Received from Cooperative Fund	144.23
TOTAL	\$2,705.43
Disbursed	303.80
BALANCE on hand August 1, 1971	\$2,401.63

**SUPERANNUATION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
1971 - 1972**

Balance forward, August 1, 1971	\$2,401.63
.25% of Cooperative Fund (\$60,000.00)	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,551.63

* This financial report is a report for information and does not indicate the Budget Committee's approval.

**MISSOURI STATE
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1970-1971**

Cash Balance August 1, 1970\$ 504.40

Receipts:

Cooperative Fund\$ 527.24
1971 CTS Entry Fees 140.00

Total Receipts\$1,171.64
TOTAL TO ACCOUNTED FOR\$1,171.64

Disbursements:

Office supplies and secretary\$ 54.05
Mileage and Board Expense 96.48
Competitive materials & awards 94.45
National fees and exp. allow. 236.00
Expense for competitive act 21.60

Total Disbursements\$ 502.58
CASH BALANCE July 31, 1971\$ 669.06

**PROPOSED BUDGET
for
1971-1972**

Proposed Receipts:

Cooperative fund, 1% of \$60,000\$ 600.00
1972 Entry Fees 140.00

Total Proposed Receipts\$ 740.00
Balance carried forward August 1, 1971 669.06
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS\$1,409.06

Proposed Disbursements:

Office supplies and secretary\$ 90.00
Mileage and Board expenses 150.00
Competitive materials & awards 170.00
National contestants exp. & fees 450.00
Expense for competitive act. 50.00
Seminars 150.00

TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS\$1,060.00
PROPOSED BALANCE July 31, 1972\$ 349.06

We recommend to the General Board that we handle our Sunday School literature through our State Office since the National Sunday School office has made it available to us.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Ministers 70
Minister's Wives 47
Associational Clerks 3
Deacons 17
Delegates 49
Visitors 365
TOTAL551

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. O. T. Allred.

Submitted by:

Ruth Thompson
Evelyn Rehkop
Helen Mc Allister
Barbara Harwell
Alyene Maness

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

General Board Members

Mission Association Rev. Max Courtney
Niangua Association Rev. Len Gardner
Northeast Association Mr. Howard Filkins
Northwest Association Mr. Milford House
Southeast Association Rev. Glenn Rehkop

Home Mission Board

Rev. Dale Skiles — 5 years

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Frank Giunta — 5 years
Rev. Lynn Wood — 2 years, to replace Rev. Luther Gibson

S.S. & C.T.S. Board

Rev. Wayne Wagner — 5 years

Superannuation Board

Rev. Billy Walker — 5 years

Officers

Moderator Rev. Clarence Burton
Assistant Moderator Rev. James Mc Allister
Clerk Rev. Bill Evans
Assistant Clerk Rev. Dale Jones

Vergel Maness, Chairman
Dennis Bowman
Glenn Rehkop
Max Courtney
Bob Dickey

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

- I. We recommend that we accept the invitation of the Grand Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, Springfield, for the 1972 session.
- II. That we accept the invitation of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Monett, for the 1973 session.

signed,

James Mc Allister
Henry Long
George Bryant
Millard Sasser
Woodrow Matthews

AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 15, 1971

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, General Fund
Missouri Free Will Baptist State Treasurer, Building Fund
Harry Beatty, Treasurer

Missouri Free Will Baptist Sunday School & CTS
Jimmie Bundy, Treasurer

Missouri Superannuation, Cecil H. Campbell, Treasurer

Missouri State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptist, Inc.
General Fund, Lawrence Thompson, Treasurer
Missouri State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptist, Inc.
Loan Fund, Lawrence Thompson, Treasurer

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 State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, Grover Pingleton, Treasurer. I have been able to verify the amount of money on hand which is reasonable correct. I have not been able to verify ledger accounts receivables or accounts payable.

I would like at this time to request that you select someone else to examine the records for the coming year. I received the last records on the 12th day of August. Since I have full time employment I do not have time to examine the records as they should be.

Yours in Christ,
Donald Combs

**REPORT OF THE
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

1. Be it resolved that the name **Superannuation Board** in By-Law 12 be changed to read **Free Will Baptist Christian Workers United**. This action to change the name only.
2. Be it resolved to change the sentence in By-Law 19 - which reads: "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." - to read: "The Promotional Secretary shall in general promote the denominational and Associational enterprises and the Cause of Christ."
3. Whereas many of our standing Boards of the State Association are being encumbered by the failures of members to function in their place of responsibility on these boards and,

Whereas some of the members of these boards do not show any interest or concern for the operation of these boards,

Therefore, be it resolved that the By-Laws of our State Association include the following By-Law under the Election section:

"Any member of a standing board of the State Association who does not put forth any interest in or function on said board for the period of one year, shall have his office declared vacant and a new member be elected by this Association to fill his unexpired term of office."

Lawrence Thompson, Chairman
Andy W. Lay
Frank Giunta
Jerry Fields
Billy Walker

Final Report of the Resolutions Committee

1. Whereas our National Association when convened in Nashville, Tennessee in 1971 recommended that Evangelism be emphasized in 1972;

Be it resolved that our State Association ask **Contact** magazine to publish that we as a State are recommending Rev. Johnnie Land as an evangelist to be used throughout our denomination. (Rev. Johnnie Land 3935 Miami, St. Louis, Missouri, phone 314-772-5088)
2. Be it resolved that we give the First Free Will Baptist Church and Laclede County Association a standing vote of appreciation for their fine job of hosting the Missouri State Association this year.

Signed by the above committee

**REPORT OF HILLSDALE FWB COLLEGE TO THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Convening at Waynesville, August 16-19, 1971

By Missouri's Representative on The Trustee Board: Andy Lay

Things are HAPPENING AT HILLSDALE. As you have already noticed, we have changed our name since last year, from Oklahoma Bible College, to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. "Oklahoma" was removed from the name because the Oklahoma State Association voted to make Hillsdale a regional school, rather than a state school. The board of trustees is now composed of representatives of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas as well as Oklahoma. The words "Bible College" were removed from the name because Hillsdale is committed to a Christian liberal arts approach to education, rather than the Bible College approach. Of course, Hillsdale is no less Christian, and no less Bible-centered than before. We are simply attempting to fill the Christian education gap that exists in our denomination by providing a place where our young people can get accredited liberal arts training in a Free Will Baptist institution standing firmly upon Bible standards.

Speaking of accreditation, that's another thing that is HAPPENING AT HILLSDALE. This past April Hillsdale College was granted accreditation status by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. That means that credits received by a student at Hillsdale can be transferred to other colleges and universities in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, with full academic respect.

HAPPENING? Recent personnel changes give us both regret and anticipation. Long time friends of the school noted with regret the resignation of Dr. J. D. O'Donnell from the presidency of Hillsdale, though we, in the state of Missouri, can rejoice in that his leaving Hillsdale brought him to our state, as pastor of the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield. We view with eager anticipation, however, the future of Hillsdale under the leadership of the newly elected president, Mr. Bill Jones, a 10 year veteran of missionary service in Ivory Coast, Africa.

But all of these things that are HAPPENING AT HILLSDALE are but shadows compared to what is HAPPENING in the lives of the students who attend there. Knowledge gained... skills attained... spiritual lives deepened... bodies disciplined... social lives developed... all for the express purpose of enabling Christian young people to carry out the Great Commission more effectively. Some as occupational Christian workers. Some as laymen and laywomen. All as ambassadors of Jesus Christ, "approved unto God", alert, eager, effective. That's the best thing that's HAPPENING AT HILLSDALE.

Oh yes, we have statistics. Out of a gift income of approximately \$80,000 last fiscal year, \$3,281.24 of it came from Missouri, \$1730.80 of that came through the cooperative plan, and \$1,550.44 came directly from individuals and churches. Churches regularly supporting Hillsdale, directly to the school, either through their church treasuries or from individuals within the churches are: Cabool, Grant Avenue in Springfield, Hazel Creek, Joplin, Monett, Mountain Grove, and Lebanon. Other churches in the state have supported to a lesser extent. Six members of the student body totaling 79, recorded a home address in Missouri.

HAPPENING? Things are HAPPENING AT HILLSDALE. But the things that happen don't just happen. Some one makes them happen. One wise man said 75% of the people do not know anything is happening. 20% of the people observe what is happening, but 5% of the people make things happen. We hope you will be among the 5% to help make things continue to HAPPEN AT HILLSDALE. We need your prayers, your financial support, and your students, so we can keep on saying: "Things are HAPPENING AT HILLSDALE".

**BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

Missouri State Association
Waynesville, Missouri
August 17-19, 1971

Dear Christian Friends:

Greetings from our foreign missions department! Your missionaries serving in eight countries of the world are grateful for your prayers and support. Mrs. Mabel Willey will represent our foreign missions department this year. Sister Willey has been engaged in stateside deputational ministries for several years now and will be leaving shortly for Panama where she will be serving as a missionary. The Board officially appointed her to this ministry and we trust that God's richest blessings will be upon her as she once again serves on foreign soil.

My, how God is blessing! The Holy Spirit is moving in pastors' hearts and the burden for foreign missions is deepening across our denomination. In four conferences during the month of May, I was privileged to see \$28,109.00 recorded as **faith promises** from the four churches participating. This doesn't include other commitments recorded by our missionaries on deputation.

The country of Spain has been declared a new field for Free Will Baptists. This action was passed at our annual Board meeting in May. Praise the Lord! Perhaps the Lord is speaking to your heart about missionary service. **Will you consider Spain?**

Three new appointees, Don Sexton, Jerry Pinkerton and Jim Sturgill, are currently engaged in their deputational ministries. They are preparing to go to France, Ivory Coast and Brazil respectively. Summer missionaries are serving in several of our fields. Ten young people are to spend six months in Sapporo, Japan for special ministries during the 1972 Winter Olympics, assisting Wesley Calvery.

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

1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 (thru July)
\$34,399.08	\$35,149.80	\$35,849.88	\$44,826.37	\$49,792.41	\$42,861.12

Your quota for 1970 was \$42,000.00. Your total receipts for that year amounted to \$49,792.41 and you exceeded the quota by \$7,792.41. Your state quota for 1971 is \$47,000.00. This means that you still need \$4,138.88 before the end of this year. I believe Missouri can and will exceed this year's quota! Amen?

You are to be commended for your generous support to our foreign missions ministries around the world.

May you be challenged today to rise to even greater heights as we face the final hours of time. Souls yet unreached are dying without Christ! Will you help? Pastor, is your church acting out the great commission of our Lord? As you rise to meet the challenges

and opportunities, may more of your sons and daughters respond to God's call with, "Here am I, send me."

May God bless you in every area of your life and ministry.

Yours for souls,

Henry Van Kluyve
Director of Deputation

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P.S. Have you enlisted in Project 5000 yet; The attached card will explain itself. Why not enlist today? Please fill out the card and either give it to Mrs. Willey or mail it to our office.

FLASH!!

Our newest appointee, Jerry Pinkerton, has begun his deputational ministry. He and his wife Carol are residing at Kirksville, Missouri and are members of our church there. **Missouri pastors, we are counting on you to stand behind this new missionary!** Would you prayerfully consider leading your church to make a regular monthly allocation for the Pinkerton ministry? His total ministry cost will require at least \$1,200 a month. We rejoice in that another of Missouri's sons has answered the call to go with the gospel. If fifty churches would give at least \$25.00 per month to this worthy couple, it would go a long way toward meeting his support need. How about it Missourians? Let us hear from you about your decision!

HOME MISSION BOARD
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

August, 1971

Missouri State Association
Waynesville, Missouri

Dear Friends in Christ:

I bring you greetings from our missionaries and staff to say "Thank You" for what you have done for the cause of Christ and home missions.

God is blessing our Home Missions Department. In just 15 years we have seen our work grow from a deficit account of \$6,000 and no missionaries to a budget of \$221,450 and a good group of fine missionaries. Although we have not yet sent missionaries to every state, there is no state where we have churches that our Board has not helped in some way.

I urge you to pray for laborers. There are ten states and 24 capital cities that do not have a Free Will Baptist church. There are 17 other states that are not strong enough to fully support a missionary. May God give us men with a pioneer spirit who will go out and start new churches.

Brother E. B. Ledlow has just begun his work with us. I believe he will prove to be a great asset in helping our present missionaries as well as assisting in opening up new churches.

Four new couples have just been appointed. Reverend Jesse Dunn and family will begin a new church in Boise, Idaho. Reverend and Mrs. Bob Duncan have already started services in Oklahoma City. Charles Francen and family will go to Puerto Rico this summer and Reverend Sunny Wenning and family will go to the Virgin Islands. We desire your prayers and support for each of these missionaries.

We are keenly conscious of the need for more churches in your state and stand ready to help in any way we can. More of our states are finding it helpful to start churches within their state as a joint project with the National Home Mission Board. In every state where we have worked in this way the project has been successful.

I want to express thanks for the part you have in home missions. Last year you gave \$12,714.45 missing your quota \$2,285.55. So far this year you have given, as of July 19, \$7,385.64—leaving a balance to reach your quota of \$9,614.45. Just a little additional effort on the part of each church will enable you to reach your quota for this year.

May God bless each of you, your churches and your state is my prayer.

In His service,

Roy Thomas
Deputational Missionary

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MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

State Officers: 1971-1972

President	Mrs. Brenda Evans 303 West Columbia Farmington, Mo. 63640
Vice-President	Mrs. Eunice Edwards 101 North 6th Desloge, Mo. 63601
Treasurer	Miss Hazel Hutsell 534 West North Mt. Grove, Mo. 65711
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Jo Ann Wood Box 464 Mt. Grove, Mo. 65711
Field Worker	Mrs. Lucille Beatty 3100 Mt. Pleasant St. Louis, Mo. 63111
Member-At-Large	Mrs. Barbara Harwell 286 Brice Lebanon, Mo. 65536
Member-At-Large	Mrs. Maxine Wagner 2612 Minnesota Avenue St. Louis, Mo. 63118
Member-At-Large	Mrs. Helen McAllister 107 Sycamore Monett, Mo. 65708
Editor, Woman's Page	Mrs. Andy Lay 2301 Connecticut Avenue Joplin, Mo. 64801

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday August 17, 1971 in the Free Will Baptist Church of Waynesville, Missouri. The convention was opened by singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" led by Maxine Wagner.

The devotion "Life Train" was given by Mrs. Eunice Edwards. Following the devotion Marjorie Hahn led the convention in prayer.

Aylene Maness brought the welcome address to the convention. The response was given by Sandy Smith of Farmington, Mo.

A word of greeting was given by Mrs. Cleo Pursell who told about the recent WNAC convention.

Maxine Wagner led the group in chorus time. She taught several new choruses.

Brenda Evans, president, appointed the following committees: Credentials-Farron Jones, Evelyn Rehkop, Vivian Burton; Registration-Eunice Edwards, Dianne Cordry, Bonnie Maxwell; Finance-Hazel Hutsell, Geneva Walker, Sandy Smith, Pauline Davis; Appreciation-Barbara Harwell, Dorcas Weisman, Marian Wilhite.

Farron Jones read the credentials committee report. Motion carried to accept the credentials committee report and seat the delegates.

A report and letter of petition was read from the Greater Kansas City District Auxiliary. Motion carried to accept the Greater Kansas City District Auxiliary and to seat the delegates.

The Nominating committee was nominated from the floor and elected as follows: St. Louis District-Hester Tucker; St. Francois District-Marjorie Hahn; Mission District-Dorothy Brawley; Indian Creek District-Jewell Campbell; Northeast Mo. District-Helen Barnett; Central Western District-Iona Phillips; Greater Kansas City District-Pearl Thomas; Cave Springs Area-Margaret Boggs.

Dismissed for recess by Frances Bowman.

Hour of worship opened by singing "Trust and Obey" and "At Calvary" led by Maxine Wagner. Opening prayer by Rev. Ken Goff.

Special music was by Mary Fortney who sang "Follow Me."

The president Brenda Evans introduced our speaker Mrs. Mabel Willey for the message of the hour. Mrs. Willey used the thought "That They Might Know Him". Scripture text was taken from John 17:1-3. In closing the congregation stood and sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord". Closing prayer by Rev. Cliff Bowman.

The morning offering was taken by Lucille Beatty and Ruth Thompson. Offertory prayer by Brenda Evans.

We were dismissed for the noon hour in prayer by Rev. Millard Sasser.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Praise Him" led by Maxine Wagner. Prayer by Joan Filkins.

A special message in song was rendered by the Calvary family and John Yasuda. Each gave a brief testimony.

Mrs. Aileen Calvary brought the afternoon devotion.

Frances Bowman presented gifts of clothing and the sum of \$63.00 to Rebecca Calvary gathered from auxiliaries across the state. This is Rebecca's wardrobe for school. Mrs. Bowman made the statement that "The hand that is too tight to give is too tight to receive". Brenda Evans led us in singing "Thank You Lord" followed by prayer by Eunice Edwards.

The president Brenda Evans presided over the business session. The report of the registration committee was read and accepted. Finance committee report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report explained by Hazel Hutsell, accepted and a standing vote of thanks was given by the convention. Appreciation committee report read and accepted.

Mrs. Cleo Pursell brought greetings from WNAC.

Resolution report read and adopted item by item.

Willodean O'Donnell was elected as Missouri's member to serve on the WNAC nominating committee.

Delegates were elected to attend WNAC in Ft. Worth, Texas in 1972 as follows: Jo Ann Wood, Lucille Beatty, Charlotte Whitecomb, Hester Tucker, Farron Jones, Maxine Wagner, Elaine Spurgeon, Helen McAllister, Ruth Thompson, Francis Bundy, Braxine Evans, Jewell Campbell, Mary Hill and Barbara Harwell.

Motion carried to give state president power to replace any delegate if necessary.

Motion carried to investigate having another page in Gem. Editor to get the information and report to the executive committee for further action.

Nominating committee report was read and accepted. All stood and sang "Amazing Grace".

Installation of officers by Mrs. Cleo Pursell using the theme "Sweet Fragrance of Service". Prayer of dedication for new auxiliary officers was led by Rev. Cecil Campbell.

We were reminded of the Woman's Auxiliary Banquet at 4:30 P.M. at the Ted Williams steak house, with Mom Willey as special speaker.

Motion to adjourn. Closing prayer by president Brenda Evans.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, your registration committee, wish to submit the following report: We have a total of 266 registered today. There are 22 delegates, 28 local officers, 14 district officers, 9 state officers, 1 national officer, 11 missionaries (including children), 181 visitors.

/s/ Eunice Edwards, Dianne Cordry, Bonnie Maxwell

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, after examining the report, found the following to be correct: St. Francois, Cave Springs, Northeast Missouri, St. Louis, Mission and Indian Creek districts; Olivette, Beacon, Verdella, Waynesville and Hannon local auxiliaries.

According to the district reports, four (4) qualify as "A" auxiliaries: Southside, Fredericktown, Mtn. Grove and Willow Springs.

/s/ Farron Jones, Vivian Burton, Evelyn Rehkop

Finance

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

We appreciate the work of our treasurer and her efficient bookkeeping. We therefore, recommend that: No. 1. This body give an honorarium of \$50.00 to our state treasurer, Hazel Hutsell. No. 2. This body give an honorarium of \$25.00 to Eunice Edwards, editor of the woman's page in the Gem. No. 3. We recommend the purchase of an appropriate book for Mrs. Mary Louise Clary, auditor of the treasurer's books.

/s/ Hazel Hutsell, Geneva Walker, Pauline Davis, Sandra Smith

Auditor's Report, Treasurer's Books:

This is to acknowledge that on August 12, 1971, I examined the books of your treasurer, Hazel Hutsell, and they appeared to be in order.

Since there is so much tedious work and time involved in keeping a set of books as complete as this, I certainly feel that Hazel has the interest of this association at heart, and I would expect that she would appreciate, and rightly deserve, a word of praise.

/s/ Mary Louise Clary

Appreciation

We, the appreciation committee, submit the following report:

1.) We deeply appreciate the work of each of our state officers during the past year. We also hereby pledge our prayers and support for the officers who will serve during the coming year.

2.) We appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Cleo Pursell in joining us during our state meeting, and enjoyed the national reports which were shared with us.

3.) A special thanks to "Mom" Willey for the challenging morning message as well as the banquet hour address.

4.) Our deepest gratitude to the Calvary family and Mrs. Calvary who blessed our hearts in message and song during the afternoon session.

5.) We are grateful to the Waynesville church for its warm hospitality throughout the entire meeting and also for the banquet arrangements which were made.

6.) We would like to thank Mrs. Kay York, who served as our pianist today in the absence of Mrs. Pearl Denton.

/s/ Barbara Harwell, Dorcas Wiseman, Marian Wilhite

Resolutions

1.) We recommend that we adopt the revised edition of the new Constitution and By-laws as our plan of work.

2.) We recommend that we have as our project for the coming year the support of Mrs. Mable Willey by helping her buy a vehicle, and that we contribute \$2,000.00, for this purpose. Our slogan - "Wheels for Mom Willey".

3.) We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$100.00 to Mrs. Cleo Pursell, and an honorarium of \$50.00 to Mrs. Mable Willey, and Mrs. Aileen Calvary and that the morning offering be divided between Mrs. Mable Willey and Mrs. Aileen Calvary.

4.) We recommend that February be designated as State Home Missions month, and we suggest that the offerings be ear-marked to the Mark Vandivort's medical needs.

5.) We recommend that we invite Mrs. Brenda Sanders Spruill to come to Missouri for as many study courses as can be arranged. Our State field worker to work with her in making arrangements.

6.) We recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat be held May 8 and 9, 1972.

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- Jo Ann Wood; Treasurer-Hazel Hutsell; Field Worker-Lucille Beatty; Members at Large-1) Barbara Harwell, 2) Maxine Wagner, 3) Helen Mc Allister.

/s/ Hester Tucker, Marjorie Hahn, Dorothy Brawley, Jewel Campbell, Helen Barnett, Iona Phillips, Pearl Thomas, Margaret Boggs.

Respectfully submitted
Jo Ann Wood, Recording Secretary

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 43 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) 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 (e) 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.

19.) Any member of the standing board of the State Association who does not put forth any interest in or function on said board for the period of one year, shall have his office declared vacant and a new member be elected by this Association to fill his unexpired term of office.

Duties

20.) 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. The Promotional Secretary shall in general promote the denominational and Associational enterprises and the cause of Christ. He shall make an annual financial report to the Association.

21.) 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.

22.) 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.

23.) 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.

24.) 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.

25.) 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.

26.) 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.

27.) 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.

28.) 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.

29.) 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

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

31.) 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

32.) 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.

33.) 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.

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

Voting

35.) 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 32 and 33, and each elected delegate or standing delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

36.) 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

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

38.) 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.

39.) 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.

40.) 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.

41.) 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.

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

43.) 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.

44.) 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.

45.) 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

46.) 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

47.) 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.

48.) 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.

49.) 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.

50.) 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.

51.) 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.

52.) 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.

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

Standing Rules

54.) 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.

55.) 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.

56.) 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.

57.) Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and say "Brother Moderator" but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.

58.) No one shall speak more than five minutes, or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.

59.) 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.

60.) No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator.

61.) 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.

62.) All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when there is any opposition or objection to open vote.

Amendments

63.) 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.