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Rev. Johnnie Land 5 Yr. 1977
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MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

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Rev. Jimmie Bundy103 W. Murta; Fredericktown
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Rev. Ted DavisRoute 2, Box 43D; Rogersville
Rev. Jack C. Day Box 17; Niangua
Rev. C. B. Dees202 Main; Desloge
Rev. Bob Dickey Liberal
Rev. Ken Doggett337 Davis Ct.; Flat River
Rev. William Evans303 W. Columbia; Farmington
Rev. Walter Eyman715 S. Missouri; Springfield
Rev. Robert A. Francis2612 Minnesota; St. Louis
Rev. Len Gardner Macks Creek
Rev. Billy Joe Gentry Stella
Rev. Frank Giunta1317 Moreland; Jefferson City
Rev. Kenneth H. Goff306 Cedar; Flat River
Rev. Ronald E. GrahamRoute 2, Box 279A; Farmington
Rev. Roger Harwell286 Brice; Lebanon
Rev. Howard Hensley216 Woodlawn; Leadington
Rev. Bud HillRoute 3, Box 95; Mountain Grove
Rev. Harvey E. Hill308 Oak St.; Thayer
Rev. A. R. Hoque Cabool
Rev. Earl G. Irish719 Scenic; Springfield
Rev. Dale Jones1122 E. 77th; Kansas City
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Rev. Johnnie Land3935 Miami; St. Louis
Rev. Andy W. Lay2301 Connecticut; Joplin
Rev. Frank Linton Tunas
Rev. Donald W. Lombard716 Sandy Lane; O'Fallon
Rev. Henry P. Long2645 Nicholes; Springfield
Rev. Lawell Martin408 Maple St.; Greenfield
Rev. Woodrow Matthews7920 Harris; Raytown
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Rev. Gene McCully1403 Park St.; Mountain Grove
Rev. Clyde Montgomery905 BWD; Cabool
Rev. Glenn E. Murray Route 3; Cabool

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 Rev. Eddie PierceRoute 4; Green Castle
 Rev. Jerry Pinkerton1314 E. Washington; Kirksville
 Rev. William ReevesRoute 1, Box 64; Hellebara
 Rev. Glenn Rehkop751 Leolia; Arnold
 Rev. Millard C. Sasser8517 Palmetto Dr.; St. Louis
 Rev. Robert R. Sharry1139 S. Porter Ave.; Aurora
 Rev. E. E. SimpsonAlton
 Rev. Dale SkilesLebo Route; West Plains
 Rev. Russel Spurgeon3824 Midview; Bridgeton
 Rev. James C. StovallRoute 3; Marshall
 Rev. Gene Terry2029 N. Nettleton; Springfield
 Rev. Lawrence Thompson3416 N. Belle Fontaine; Kansas City
 Rev. Elmer O. TurnboughBox 272; Viburnum
 Rev. Dale Underwood303 W. Commercial; Lebanon
 Rev. J. Mark Vandivort1807 Grandstone; Columbia
 Rev. Lynn WoodBox 464; Mountain Grove

MINISTER'S WIVES WHO REGISTERED

Peggy Adkisson	Bonnie Doggett	Kathy Lay
Dottie Asher	Brenda Evans	Carolyn Lombard
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Ethel Bennett	Jean Francis	Helen McAllister
Frances Bowman	Peggy Giunta	Ruby Montgomery
Jeannie Bowman	Mrs. Kenneth Goff	Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell
Frances Bundy	Sharon Graham	Mary Ann Owens
Vivian Burton	Barbara Harwell	Mrs. Eddie Pierce
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Helen Chapman	Mrs. Bud Hill	Susie Simpson
Peggy Davis	Sylvia Hill	Ruth Thompson
Mrs. Bob Dickey	Farron Jones	Jo Ann Wood

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

David Bagwell	Fanes C. Garrett	Homer Mosier
Eldon Boggs	Arlie Hayes	Vester Napper
John E. Bough	Charlie Hoover	Ben Pohnert
Ted Cluck	Charles Keesling	W. H. Sell
W. L. Evans	Vernon Long	Robert Worel
Howard Filkins	Woodrow Montgomery	

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

Olive Adamson	Hazel Embry	Laverne Hayes
R. E. Adamson	Braxine Evans	Bessie Hogue
Eddie Adkisson	Joan Filkins	Hazel Hutsell
Betty Bagwell	Bea Felts	Muriel Hutsell
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Stella Mowry
Mrs. Roy Nichols
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Eula Perry
Mary Perry
Deloris Phelps
Mrs. Ben Pohnert

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Mrs. Wallace Sell
Betty Simmons
Delaino Simmons
Fern Smith
John Smith
Sandra Smith
Celta Standerfer
Myriel Suttles
Lillie Wallace
Dorcas Weisman

Charlotte Whitcomb
Carol White
David White
Veda Williams
Jeannetta Wilson
W. George Wilson
Elsie Worel
Mrs. A. D. York
Rebecca York

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Roberta Adamson
Gary Adkisson
Ancel Alexander
Mrs. Dale Allsman
Dr. Joe Ange
Rhonda L. Asher
Ella E. Atwell
Joyce Bagwell
Claudia Barber
Geneva Barker
Vicki Barr
Brenda Boggs
Cartlan Boggs
Maurse Boggs
Randy Boggs
Mrs. J. C. Bolin
Beatrice Bough
Mrs. John E. Bough
Kathy Bowman
Clifford Brawley
David Brawley
Mark Brawley
Jon R. Brown
Dorcas Bundy
Tabitha Bunda
Bernice Cantrell
Virgil Cantrell
Mrs. Cy Carpenter
Bob Carr
Deborah Carr
Robert Carr
Shirley Carr
Christine Case
Robin Case
Diane Chapman
Teresa Cluck
Tracy Cluck
Wanda Cluck
Clifford Coday
Mrs. Clifford Coday
Rev. Rufus Coffey

Craig Combs
LeRoy Corbett
Mary Cross
David Daffron
Laura Davis
Rev. Lonnie DeVault
Mrs. Jack Day
Gary H. Dedmon
Gary Doggett
Mark Doggett
Renee Doggett
Cody Draper
Debby Draper
Floyd Draper
Mrs. Floyd draper
Viola Draper
Wanda Draper
Velma Elliott
A. R. Emby
Ricky Eyman
Janice Felts
Danny Filkins
Dave Filkins
Margaret Flora
Pauline Flora
Beth Florence
Howard Florence
Jerry Florence
David Fortney
Karen Fortney
Larry Fortney
Mary Fortney
Mrs. John Fuseman
Karen L. Giunta
Steven Giunta
Doug Graham
Cathy Green
Fred Green
Mollie Gregory
Bob Grissom
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Lisa Havens
Paula Havens
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Celecia Hill
Paul Hill
Doug Hoover
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George Martin
Mable Martin
Devona Maxwell
Donna Maxwell
Laurine Maxwell
Greg McAllister
Jennifer McAllister
Stacia McAllister
Tammy McAllister
Hazel McClure
Otho McCormack

Oleña McLain
Rev. Jim McLain
Janet Medlin
Rev. William J. Mishler
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Penny Muse
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Brian Parks
Rhonda Parks
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John Patton
Carol Pinkerton
Howard Pinkerton
Junior Pinkerton
Tim Pinkerton

Mrs. W. L. Powell
Delmar T. Priest
Ruby Reed
Rev. Roger C. Reeds
Rev. Jerry Rhoades
Bessie Rogers
Kim Sharry
Myrtle Smith
Jewell Spurgeon
Teresa Starnes
Larry D. Stephens
Marilyn Stewart
Russel Stewart
Kaye Priest Sturgeon
Patsy Tankeasley
Mrs. Grover Terry

Rev. Grover Terry
Rev. Richard C. Terry
Darrell Thompson
Kay Underwood
Dennis Usery
Rev. R. Eugene Waddell
Randy Walters
Stella Walton
David Wayne
Barb Whitcomb
Betty Whitcomb
Mariam Willhite
Rev. J. Reford Wilson
Rev. Eugene Workman
Marjorie Workman
Minnie Wright

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

When convened with the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.
Of Springfield, Missouri, August 1972

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. August 22, 1972

The fifty-ninth session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist convened on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., August 22, 1972, at the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri. The service was opened by the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" led by Brother Bud Hill. Prayer was offered followed by the singing of "Joy Unspeakable" and "To God Be The Glory."

The session was officially convened by the clerk, Brother Bill Evans. The host pastor, Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, gave the welcome and Brother Dale Jones gave the response.

Brother Clarence Burton then delivered the moderator's message.

The Brawley Family was introduced for the special music and visitors were introduced and welcomed by the moderator.

An offering was taken to be divided equally between Brother Jim McLain, Brother Jerry Pinkerton and Brother Bob Carr.

Brother Cliff Bowman was introduced and delivered the keynote message, "Preaching and Teaching with all Confidence - In the Pulpit."

The report of the Committee on Committees was read by chairman Elmer Turnbough, announcements were made following which the service was dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. August 23, 1972

Brother Frank Giunta led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me." Prayer was led by Brother Lawrence Thompson followed by singing "There Shall be Showers of Blessings." The devotion, taken from Acts 26:14, was given by Brother Ken Doggett.

The report of the Credential Committee was read. M/S/C to receive this report and the letters and seat the delegates.

The Auditing Committee's report was read. M/S/C to receive this report.

The report of the General Board was read. M/S/C to receive this report and consider it item by item. Each of the items was reread as it was considered. Recommendations M/S/C to adopt No. 1 as implemented by the General Board. M/S/C to adopt No. 2. M/S/C to adopt No. 3. M/S/C to adopt No. 4. M/S/C to lay No. 5 on the table. M/S/C to adopt No. 6. M/S/C to lay No. 7 on the table. M/S/C to adopt No. 8 as amended. M/S/C to amend No. 8 by adding "We encourage all ministers and qualified persons to look to the National Board of Retirement and Insurance to help plan their retirement." M/S/C to lay No. 9 on the table. M/S/C to adopt No. 10 with the report to be given to the General Board at its fall meeting.

M/S to adopt No. 11. M/S failed to table this item until next year. Motion of previous question was S/C. Substitute Motion /S "That the chair appoint a committee of seven members to investigate the question related to this motion and report back to this body next year." This substitute motion was lost. M/S/C to amend by adding the following, "That representatives be appointed from our state, specifically Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, and to finance his attendance at the meetings of the N.A.E. M/S/C to table this item until the afternoon and have Dr. O'Donnell call N.A.E. and find out how many representatives we would be allowed.

Brother Roger Reeds gave the report of the National Sunday School Department. The report was received as information.

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

Wednesday, 11:00 A.M. August 23, 1972

Congregational singing was led by Brother Frank Giunta. Brother Leland Horton led in prayer.

"I'm A Child of the King" was sung by Sister Mary Fortney. Brother Dale Skiles was then introduced and brought the message, "Preaching and Teaching with all Confidence - In the Classroom." The service was dismissed with prayer.

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M. August 23, 1972

Brother Herschel Jordan led the congregational singing and Brother Woodrow Matthews brought the devotion.

The report of the National Executive Department was given by Brother Rufus Coffee. The report was received as information.

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

M/S/C to remove from the table the motion referring to membership in N.A.E. The motion to amend was withdrawn. The original motion was then carried. M/S/C to refer to the General Board the matter of representation to N.A.E. and the method of our support financially for membership.

M/S/C to adopt recommendation No. 12 of the General Board's report. M/S/C to adopt No. 13. M/S/C to adopt No. 14.

Brother Kenneth Lane of Oklahoma, chairman of the National Layman's Board, gave us his report which was received as information.

M/S/C to adopt the statement of faith of N.A.E.

The report of the Missouri State Promotional Secretary, Brother Harry Beatty, was given. M/S/C to receive this report. M/S/C to adopt the budgets of the Promotional Department, General Fund and GEM. Sister Raymona York sang "When the Battle's Over" and Brother Lawrence Thompson led in prayer.

Brother Joe Ange gave the report of Free Will Baptist Bible College. His report was received as information.

The National Home Missions Board report was given by Brother E. B. Ledlow, Brother J. Reford Wilson gave the report of the National Foreign Missions Board and Brother Fred Green gave the report of the Church Training Service Department. These reports were received as information.

M/S/C to recess the business session until 9:00 a.m. August 24.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. August 23, 1972

Brother Andy Lay led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves" and "Send the Light." Prayer was led by Brother Millard Sassor. Plaques were presented to Brother Lawrence Thompson and the Victory Church for the greatest financial support to State Home Missions and to Brother Cliff Bowman and the Olivet Church for the highest per capita giving to State Home Missions during the past year.

Brother Dale Skiles then introduced the missionaries present in our service: Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Bowman, Belton; Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Maggart, St. Joseph; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Giunta, Jefferson City; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sharry, Aurora; Mrs. James Stoveall (representing the Perpetual Loan Fund); Rev. and Mrs. Bill Adkisson, South Fremount; Rev. James Crawford, Ford-

land; Rev. Gene Terry, North Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr, Alaska; Rev. and Mrs. Jim McLain, Japan; Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Pinkerton, Ivory Coast; Rev. J. Reford Wilson, Director of Foreign Missions; Rev. Joe Ange and Rev. Eugene Waddell, Foreign Missions Board members.

The Harmonettes then sang "You're Not Home Yet." Brother Jim McLain was then introduced and delivered the message, "Preaching and Teaching with all Confidence - On the Mission Field."

Following the evening service a special Commissioning Service for the Pinkerton family was held, with Brother Reford Wilson in charge. The congregation sang "We've A Story to Tell." Brother and Sister Filkins sang, "Lord Send Me." Brother Eugene Waddell delivered the message from Romans 15:20. Brother Wilson then read the charge to the Pinkertons and they publicly signed the statement of commitment. Prayer was given and a personal offering was taken for the Pinkerton family.

The service was dismissed in prayer.

Thursday, 9:00 A.M. August 24, 1972

Brother George Bryant led the congregation in singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and "When We All Get To Heaven." Brother Bill Adkisson led in prayer.

The devotion was given by Brother Lynn Wood from Job 23.

The report of the Lebanon Bible and Book Store was given by Brother Dale Underwood. M/S/C to receive this report and adopt the budget.

Brother Frank Giunta gave the Youth Camp report. M/S/C to receive the financial report and adopt the budget as they were corrected.

Brother Andy Lay gave his report of Hillsdale College. Brother Jerry Rhodes Promotional Director of the College also gave a report. M/S/C to receive this report and commend our trustee.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read. M/S/C to receive the report and adopt it item by item. M/S/C to adopt No. 1. M/S/C to adopt No. 2. M/S/C to adopt No. 3.

The Obituary Committee's report was read. M/S/C to receive this report and adopt the recommendations. A short memorial service was conducted by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell.

M/S/C to adopt recommendation No. 7. M/S/C to adopt recommendation No. 9.

The report of the Placement Committee was read. M/S/C to receive the report and vote on the two sites. Flat River First Church was the winner and will host 1974 State Association. The Registration Committee's report was read. M/S/C to receive this report as information.

The Nominating Committee's report was read. Time was given for nominations from the floor. M/S/C that nominations be closed and that we proceed to elect by acclamation all but the five year term on the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board. The vote was taken on the nominees for the five year term S.S. and C.T.S. Board; Bud Hill and Richard Pointer. Brother Bud Hill was elected. M/S/C to adopt the recommendation of the nominating committee.

Nominations were opened for our member on the National General Board. Brother Dale Skiles was nominated. M/S/C to close the nominations and elect by acclamation.

M/S/C to adjourn the session.

Thursday, 11:00 A.M. August 24, 1972

The congregation sung "At the Cross." Announcements were made. The Brawley Boys were introduced and they sang, "I Was Born to Serve the Lord." Brother Glenn Murray then introduced our speaker Brother Roger Harwell. His message was, "Preaching and Teaching with All Confidence - In the Home." 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 as named:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Woodrow Matthews, chairman
Johnnie Land
Dale Jones
Jimmie Bundy
Dale Underwood

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Bud Hill, chairman
O. T. Allred
Ken Doggett
Glenn Murray
Mark Vandivort

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Howard Hensley, chairman
Ken Goff
Harvey Hill
Melvin Knott
Dr. J. D. O'Donnell

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

C. B. Dees, chairman
Glen Jones
Eddie Pierce
Mrs. Lucille Beatty
Mrs. Braxine Evans

(signed) Elmer O. Turnbough
Andy Lay
Bob Dickey

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the letters from the following associations: Cave Springs, Indian Creek, Central Western, Kansas City District, Laclede County, Liberty, Mission, Niangua, Northeast, Northwest, and Southeast. We find them in order, and recommend that they be seated.

(signed) Glenn E. Murray
O. T. Allred
Billy G. Adkisson

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met three times during the past year: August 19, 1971, at Waynesville; October 12, 1971, at Lebanon and August 21-22, 1972, at Springfield. A quorum was present at each meeting and the following business was transacted by the Board.

- 1) Adopted a contract with Brother Harry Beatty as our State Promotional Secretary for an indefinite period of time.

- 2) Hired Brother Eddie Altis as editor of the GEM.
- 3) Arranged for the audit of the records of the treasurers of all State Association funds.
- 4) Heard the reports of all Boards and the Promotional Secretary, their financial reports and proposed budgets and forward them to you with the recommendation that they be approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1) Due to the continued confusion with bookkeeping systems used by different treasurers within our State,

We recommend that:

A. All books be closed yearly on June 30. That all books be in the hand of the auditor not later than July 21.

B. All Boards use the double entry system of bookkeeping. It shall be the duty of each Board to see that their secretary-treasurer uses this system; that necessary purchases should be made by each Board to insure its use; that succeeding secretary-treasurers be advised and instructed by the outgoing treasurer as to its use. Any Board refusing to use said system should be publicly rebuked before the Convention in 1973.

C. All Boards present in print each year to the Association a statement of receipts on both district association and local church levels.

2) Due to the conflict of two book selling agencies within the State Association work,

We recommend that:

A. The Promotional Department Book Account transfer all cash assets to the Promotional Department Account.

B. The Lebanon Bible and Book Store purchase at wholesale all books and Bibles now in the Promotional Department Book Account.

C. All future sales made by the Promotional Secretary be for and in the interest of the Lebanon Bible and Book Store.

3) Due to the need for financial assistance in construction of first unit buildings by new missions,

We recommend that:

Whereas: a perpetual loan fund has been set up by the State Home Mission Board, and whereas the people who have given the money for this fund have given it for the purpose of constructing first unit buildings for new missions, we recommend that this loan fund be used for this sole purpose. And that all repayments therefrom with interest will be returned to this perpetual loan fund.

4) Due to a problem of getting the treasurer's books audited before the

State Association each year and the present date of our fiscal year (August 1-July 31),

We recommend that:

A. All books be closed yearly on June 30. That all books be in the hands of the auditor not later than July 21.

B. All Boards use the double entry system of bookkeeping presented to them by the bookkeeping committee.

C. That all boards present in print each year to the Association body receipts on both district association and local church level.

D. All books be started new with this fiscal year's records.

E. That all deposits be made as received, and that checks not be held for any period of time. (Not more than one week.)

F. All check books are to be balanced monthly.

5) We recommend that By-Law No. 47 be amended by striking out the words "August" and "thirty-first day of July" and inserting in the first blank the word "July" and in the second blank the words "thirtieth day of June." The By-Law would then read:

"The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of June in each year."

6) The action adopted by the State Association last year regarding the move of the Book Store and the sale of the Headquarters building was followed as closely as possible. We have entered a lease agreement for the Book Store in Lebanon and have set in motion a successful operation to this point.

We recommend that:

A) The operation of the Book Store be left in the hands of the Executive Committee, and

B. That the Executive Committee be authorized to investigate the possibility of purchasing printing equipment for the Book Store to print GEM, the State Minutes and any others for local areas, revival posters and some outside jobs. After a thorough investigation as to any problems we might face in such a venture and if the Committee deems this wise then the purchase could be made.

7) In relocating the Book Store in Lebanon the need arose in also moving the Book Store Account to Lebanon, therefore

We recommend that:

By-Law No. 20 be amended by inserting: "except in cases where this responsibility shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these By-Laws to some other officer, agent or Board of the Association" at the end of the second sentence. The By-Law would then read as follows:

"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 except in cases where this responsibility shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these By-Laws to some other officer, agent or Board of the Association."

8) We recommend that: The Board of Superannuation be disbanded and their treasure balance of \$2,507.88 be disbursed as follows:

\$1,000.00 to Hillsdale College (building fund)
\$1,000.00 to F.W.B.B.C. (building fund)
\$ 507.88 to State Home Mission Board (perpetual loan)
\$2,507.88

9) We recommend that By-Law No. 12 be amended by deleting the words "the Superannuation Board." The By-Law would then read:

"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, and the General Board."

10) We recommend that the Moderator appoint a study commission to check the feasibility of Free Will Baptist in this area purchasing Miltonvale College. To wit:

- A. Could we handle the transaction financially.
- B. Would we desire to make it a Free Will Baptist seminary, keep it in the area of a Bible College or a liberal arts school.
- C. What could be done to implement the functional operation of Hillsdale to serve the same purpose that we see in Miltonvale.
- D. What seems to be God's will in this entire matter.

11) We recommend that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist become a member of the National Association of Evangelicals.

12) We recommend that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist have a booth at the National Association in 1973.

13) We recommend that the State Association as a body and its individual members personally note the availability of a Cancer Care insurance program at a reduced rate due to the authorization of an Association for this purpose.

14) We recommend that the following budget and allocations for the Cooperative Fund:

PROPOSED BUDGET \$70,000.00

STATE DEPARTMENTS 52.25%	\$36,575.00
State Home Missions Board 18.75%	\$13,125.00
Promotional Department 15.00%	10,500.00
General Fund 4.00%	2,800.00
Youth Camp Board 5.50%	3,850.00
GEM 5.00%	3,500.00
S.S. & C.T.S. Board 1.00%	700.00
Book Store Account 2.50%	1,750.00

HILLSDALE COLLEGE 4.00% \$ 2,800.00

NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS 43.75% \$30,625.00

Foreign Missions Department 13.00%	\$ 9,100.00
F. W. B. B. C. 10.00%	7,000.00
Executive Department 9.00%	6,300.00
National Home Missions 7.50%	5,250.00
C.T.S. Department 2.50%	1,750.00
Retirement and Insurance Board 1.50%	1,050.00
Theological Lib. Commission 0.50%	350.00
Layman's Board 0.25%	175.00

Respectfully submitted,
William Evans, Clerk

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

"But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth." II Corinthians 10:17, 18

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

I have preached and promoted our State work in scores of churches and many quarterly and fifth Sunday meetings. I also attended the semi-annual promotional secretaries meeting in Nashville and the National Association in Texas.

I operated our State Book Store in St. Louis until the middle of February when it was moved to Lebanon. A supply of Bibles and books has been displayed for sale at each of the meetings I attended within the State.

You will observe the Cooperative giving almost exceeded our years goal in only 11 months by reaching \$59,669.65. To God be the glory! Six churches gave for the first time while others re-adopted or resumed support of the Cooperative plan. There were three churches who dropped off the list from last year. Check this list to see if your church is still included.

(Please note that this report is an 11 month report. In the report that is attached for July you will find the totals for the full 12 months.)

DISBURSEMENTS:

STATE DEPARTMENT 52%

State Home Missions 17.75% \$10,591.37

Promotional Department 16.00%	9,547.11	
General Fund 4.00%	2,386.78	
Youth Camp Board	2,088.46	
GEM 5.50%	3,281.84	
S.S. & C.T.S. Board 1.00%	596.69	
Superannuation Board 0.25%	149.20	
Book Store Account 4.00%	2,386.78	
	<u>\$31,028.23</u>	<u>\$31,028.23</u>
HILLSDALE COLLEGE 3%		\$ 1,790.09

NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS 45%		
Foreign Missions 13.00%	\$ 7,757.05	
F. W. B. B. C. 10.00%	5,966.96	
Executive Department 9.50%	5,668.61	
National Home Missions 7.00%	4,176.88	
C.T.S. Department 3.00%	1,790.09	
Retirement and Insurance Bd. 1.50%	895.04	
Layman's Board 0.50%	298.35	
Theological Lib. Commission 0.50%	298.35	
	<u>\$26,851.33</u>	<u>\$26,851.33</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: August 1, 1971-June 30, 1972 \$59,669.65

**STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS
COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES
August 1, 1971 — June 30, 1972**

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Alton	\$ 20.00	Fellowship	550.00
Aulsbury Chapel	340.38	Flat River - First	1,562.40
Aurora	57.60	Fourth - St. Louis	2,308.13
Beacon	2,135.95	Fredericktown	2,200.87
Belton	825.00	Garfield	273.05
Bethel-Eld. Springs	103.07	Gateway	428.80
Bethel-Festus	440.00	Grace	2,993.91
Berkeley	3,600.00	Gray Summit	271.41
Black Oak	120.00	Granby	113.15
Byrd	40.00	Grant Avenue	2,566.89
Cabool	790.47	Hannon	1,029.91
Capitol City	300.54	Happy Home	201.78
Cartersville	262.47	Houston	1,099.00
Cedar Ridge	699.36	Hickory Grove	232.58
Central, K.C.	930.00	Hurryville	841.49
Columbia	344.37	Independence	28.10
Cope - Pleas. Grove	287.95	Jones Chapel	130.00
Copper Mines	744.00	Kirksville	90.00
Cuba	339.40	Koshkonong	15.00
Desloge - Parkview	550.00	Leadington	1,364.45
DeSoto	1,217.30	Lebanon	\$2,076.28
Farmington	2,320.29	Marshfield	305.14

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Martinstown		Pleasant Ridge	219.95
Merl's Chapel	338.20	Richwoods	436.75
Mill Creek	475.44	Rock Chapel	235.85
Mine LaMotte	157.93	Royal Oaks	214.43
Monett	2,384.68	St. Joseph	223.13
Mt. Grove	3,156.38	Salem	200.00
Mt. Pisgah	83.14	South Side	1,974.50
Mt. Valley	238.88	Thayer	724.07
Myrtle	489.88	Trinity	260.00
Neosho	356.10	Twin Oaks	500.00
New Harmony S.S. . . .	90.57	Union	180.00
New Home	133.12	Union Grove	380.00
New Prospect S.S. . . .	135.90	Union Light	173.25
New Rock Springs . . .	322.05	Verdella	433.80
No. One FWB Church . .	153.15	Viburnum	327.11
O'Bethel	59.41	Victory	2,034.47
Olivett	1,350.00	Waynesville	1,454.25
Oskaloosa	104.51	West Plains-First . . .	1,217.00
Pleas. Hill, Cave Sprg. .	30.00	Willow Springs	1,051.04
Pleasant Home	202.01	A Friend	18.15
TOTAL COOPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED		\$59,669.65	

GENERAL FUND — August 1, 1971 — June 30, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded July 31, 1971	\$ 2,941.00
4% of Cooperative Funds	2,386.78
Minute money	295.35
Prorated return from sale of 3100 Mt. Pleasant prop	300.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 5,923.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Board travel expense	\$ 711.22
Postage	30.48
Miscellaneous supplies	67.19
Headquarters Building payments (5 at 175.50)	877.50
Honorarium, Donald Combs (auditor)	100.00
Real Estate tax on 3100 Mt. Pleasant property	220.88
Telephone	113.23
Minutes for 1971	350.00
National Assoc. delegation fees	80.00
Loan to payoff bond program	2,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4,550.50

BALANCE FORWARDED - June 30, 1972	\$ 1,372.63
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PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT — Aug. 1, 1971—June 30, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded July 31, 1971	\$ 1,261.40
16% of Cooperative Funds	9,547.11
Prorated return from sale of 3100 Mt. Pleasant property . . .	300.00
Book account	247.92
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,356.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

11 months salary	\$ 5,280.00
Hospitalization premium, one year	159.08
Christmas gift	100.00
Postage and supplies	46.15
Utilities	196.24
Social Security, Harry Beatty	200.00
Travel allowance	1,069.64
Moving office	30.00
Telephone	199.34
Housing allowance (4 months)	400.00
Loan to payoff bond program	1,000.00
Retirement allowance	550.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 9,230.45

BALANCE FORWARDED - June 30, 1972 \$ 2,125.98

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT BOOK ACCOUNT February 8, 1972 — June 30, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Bibles and books (wholesale value, credited toward the loan from the Promotional Dept.)	\$ 559.26
Sale of Bibles and Books	461.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,020.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bibles and books	\$ 253.89
Payment to Promotional Department	247.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 501.81

CURRENT ASSETS:

Inventory of stock	\$ 311.34
Cash in account	207.26
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 518.60

BOOK STORE — ST. LOUIS — Aug. 1, 1971—April 1, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded - July 31, 1971	\$ 3,627.91
4% Cooperative funds (6 months)	1,297.70
Books, sold and collected	5,533.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,458.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bibles and books	\$ 3,814.70
Miscellaneous supplies	27.58
Labor	205.48
Postage and mailing permit for Lebanon	109.17
Utilities	184.87
Telephone	250.38
Moving stock and fixtures to Lebanon	114.47
City license and State registration	23.88
Missouri sales tax	67.99
City Sales Tax	25.58
Social Security for labor in store	30.11
Postage from Lebanon store	300.00
Loan to payoff bond program	4,007.00
Cooperative receipts transferred to Lebanon	1,297.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,458.91

ASSETS TRANSFERRED TO LEBANON:

Inventory of stock at wholesale	\$ 3,915.50
Open accounts	49.80
TOTAL ASSETS TRANSFERRED	\$ 3,965.30
ACCOUNT CLOSED APRIL 1, 1972	

**EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS MATURITY AND
INTEREST PAYMENTS**

(Building Fund Account) — August 1, 1971—June 30, 1972

Payments through July 31, 1971 \$17,647.50

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded in sinking fund, July 31, 1971	\$ 485.50
Payments of 1971-72, 5 at \$175.50	877.50
Loans to payoff bonds:	
Book Store account	4,007.00
Superannuation Board	2,000.00
Promotional Department	1,000.00
General Fund	2,000.00
Sale of 3100 Mt. Pleasant property	5,464.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$15,834.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bonds cashed	\$ 9,100.00
Coupons cashed	490.50
Repayment of loans:	
Book Store (Lebanon)	3,000.00
Superannuation Board	2,000.00
Payment for rugs in 3100 Mt. Pleasant property	200.00
Prorated return on loans:	
Book Store (Lebanon)	444.26
General Fund	300.00
Promotional Department	300.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$15,834.76

BALANCE - June 30, 1972 \$.00

ACCOUNT CLOSED

DESIGNATED MONIES

Received and Disbursed — August 1, 1971—June 30, 1972

National Foreign Missions General Fund	\$ 32.37
Missouri State Home Missions	16.50
Missouri State Youth Camp	6.50
Calvery's Account	185.41
Fulcher's Account	84.91
Dr. Miley's Account	84.90
Palmer's Account	62.09
TOTAL	\$ 482.73

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Promotional Dept., inc., bal. fd.	\$11,356.43	\$ 9,230.45	\$ 2,125.98
Book Store, St. Louis	10,458.91	10,458.91	.00
Designated Monies	482.73	482.73	.00
General Fund, inc. bal. fd.	5,923.13	4,550.50	1,372.63
GEM, inc. deficit fd.	5,463.05	4,443.60	1,019.45
TOTALS	\$33,684.25	\$29,166.19	\$ 4,518.06
Cash in Promotional Department book account			207.26

BALANCE IN ALL ACCOUNTS \$ 4,725.32

BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1972

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in all account	\$ 4,725.32
Office equipment	300.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 5,025.32

LIABILITIES:

Fund Balance	\$ 5,025.32
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE \$ 5,025.32

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE GEM

August 1, 1971—June 30, 1972

RECEIPTS:

5.5% of Cooperative Funds	\$ 3,281.84
Subscriptions	1,956.20
Editor gift contribution	225.00
Credit forwarded . . . . .	.01
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 5,463.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Deficit for 1971	\$ 481.03
Editor's salary (11 months at \$75.00)	825.00
Printing of GEM	3,137.57
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4,443.60

BALANCE FORWARDED - June 30, 1972 \$ 1,019.45

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST
COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES

July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Alton	\$ 10.00	Lebanon	\$ 365.73
Aulsbury Chapel	112.42	Marshfield	21.53
Aurora	19.64	Martinstown	100.00
Beacon . . . . .	.00	Merl's Chapel . . . . .	.00
Belton	72.00	Mill Creek	116.43
Bethel-Eld. Springs . .	47.62	Mine LaMotte	31.31
Bethel - Festus	40.00	Monett	200.51
Berkeley	343.89	Mt. Grove	500.40
Black Oak . . . . .	.00	Mt. Pisgah . . . . .	.00
Byrd	10.00	Mt. Valley	216.00
Cabool . . . . .	.00	Myrtle	176.56
Capital City . . . . .	.00	Neosho . . . . .	.00
Carterville	15.51	New Harmony S. S. . . .	.00
Cedar Ridge	49.34	New Home	38.91
Central, K. C. . . . .	.00	New Prospect S. S. . . .	.00
Columbia	43.36	New Rock Springs	34.90
Cope - Pleas. Grove . .	.00	No. 1 FWB Church	26.85
Copper Mines	60.00	O'Bethel	17.00
Cuba	130.78	Olivett	120.00
Desloge-Parkview . . . .	.00	Oskaloosa . . . . .	.00
DeSoto . . . . .	.00	Pleas. Hill, Cave Spgs. .	10.00
Farmington	215.12	Pleasant Home	53.99
Fellowship . . . . .	.00	Pleasant Ridge	21.35
Flat River, First	597.82	Richwoods	159.21
Fourth, St. Louis	222.70	Rock Chapel	19.25
Fredericktown . . . . .	.00	Royal Oaks . . . . .	.00
Garfield . . . . .	.00	St. Joseph	24.80
Gateway . . . . .	.00	Salem	20.00
Grace	710.04	South Side	400.64
Gray Summit	17.40	Thayer	55.32
Granby	42.21	Trinity . . . . .	.00
Grant Avenue	236.29	Twin Oaks . . . . .	.00
Hannon	84.80	Union	60.00
Happy Home	10.00	Union Grove	140.00
Houston	93.00	Union Light . . . . .	.00
Hickory Grove	19.92	Verdella	33.87
Hurryville	65.54	Viburnum . . . . .	.00
Independence	88.00	Victory	476.42
Jones Chapel . . . . .	.00	Waynesville	105.56
Kirksville . . . . .	.00	West Plains, First . . . .	.00
Koshkonong . . . . .	.00	Willow Springs . . . . .	.00
Leadington	158.34	A Friend . . . . .	.00

These three churches added
in July.

E. Bonne Terre Mis. . .	40.00
Freeman Chapel	86.56
Lebanon, Second Church	5.00

TOTAL COOPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED - July 1-31, 1972 . . . \$ 7,193.82
 Cooperative Funds Received - August 1, 1971-June 30, 1972 . . . 59,669.65

COOPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED - August 1, 1971-July 31, 1972 \$66,863.49

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS—July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972

STATE DEPARTMENTS 52%

State Home Missions 17.75%	\$ 1,276.91	
Promotional Department 16.00%	1,151.01	
General Fund 4.00%	287.75	
Youth Camp Board 3.50%	251.77	
GEM 5.50%	395.66	
S.S. & C.T.S. Board 1.00%	71.94	
Superannuation Board 0.25%	17.99	
Book Store Account 4.00%	287.75	
	\$ 3,740.78	\$ 3,740.78

HILLSDALE COLLEGE 3% \$ 215.82

NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS 45%

Foreign Missions 13.00%	\$ 940.13	
F.W.B.B.C. 10.00%	714.45	
Executive Department 9.50%	683.41	
National Home Missions 7.00%	503.58	
C.T.S. Department 3.00%	215.82	
Retirement and Insurance Board 1.50%	107.91	
Layman's Board 0.50%	35.97	
Theological Lib. Commission 0.50%	35.97	
	\$ 3,237.24	\$ 3,237.24

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: July 1, 1972-July 31, 1972 \$ 7,193.24

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS—Aug. 1, 1971—July 31, 1972

STATE DEPARTMENTS 52%

State Home Missions 17.75%	\$11,868.28	
Promotional Department 16.00%	10,698.12	
General Fund 4.00%	2,674.53	
Youth Camp Board 3.50%	2,340.23	
GEM 5.50%	3,677.50	
S.S. and C.T.S. Board 1.00%	668.63	
Superannuation Board 0.25%	167.19	
Book Store Account 4.00%	2,674.53	
	\$34,769.01	\$34,769.01

HILLSDALE COLLEGE 3% \$ 2,005.91

NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS 45%

Foreign Missions 13.00%	\$ 8,697.18
F.W.B.B.C. 10.00%	6,681.41
Executive Department 9.50%	6,352.02
National Home Missions 7.00%	4,680.46
C.T.S. 3.00%	2,005.91
Retirement and Insurance Bd. 1.50%	1,002.95

Layman's Board 0.50%	334.32	
Theological Lib. Commission 0.50%	334.32	
	\$30,088.57	\$30,088.57
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: August 1, 1971-July 31, 1972		\$66,863.49

GENERAL FUND — July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded June 30, 1972	\$ 1,372.63
4% of Cooperative Funds	287.75
Designated monies	5.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,665.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

1972 Clerk's salary	\$ 80.00
1972 Badges	132.32
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 212.32
BALANCE FORWARDED - July 31, 1972	\$ 1,453.06

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT—July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded June 30, 1972	\$ 2,125.98
16% of Cooperative Funds	1,151.01
Book Account	11.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,288.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary, 1 month	\$ 440.00
Travel expense to National Association	22.00
Lodging	36.38
Food	32.00
Supplies	19.65
Travel allowance	80.00
Telephone	40.65
Housing allowance, 1 month	100.00
Retirement allowance	50.00
Honorarium, for help in making '72 report	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 870.68
BALANCE FORWARDED - July 31, 1972	\$ 2,417.91

DESIGNATED MONIES

Received and Disbursed July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972

National Foreign Missions General Fund	\$ 91.36
Missouri State Home Missions	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 96.36

RECAP OF ALL MONIES July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972

	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Promotional Dept., inc. bal. forward . .	\$ 3,288.59	\$ 870.68	\$ 2,417.91
Designated Monies	96.36	96.36	.00
General Fund, inc. bal. forward	1,665.38	212.32	1,453.06
GEM, inc. bal. forward	1,019.45	369.50	1,146.37
TOTALS	\$ 6,069.78	\$ 1,548.86	\$ 5,017.34
Cash in Promotional Department book account			\$ 224.66
BALANCE IN ALL ACCOUNTS			\$ 5,242.00

BALANCE SHEET July 31, 1972

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in all accounts	\$ 5,242.00
Office equipment	300.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 5,542.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Fund Balance	\$ 5,542.00
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TOTAL LIABILITES AND FUND BALANCE \$ 5,542.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE GEM

July 1, 1972 — July 31, 1972

RECEIPTS:

5.5% of Cooperative Funds	\$ 395.66
Balance forwarded, June 30, 1972	1,019.45
Subscriptions	100.76

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 1,515.87

DISBURSEMENTS:

Editor's salary (1 month at \$75.00)	\$ 75.00
Printing of GEM	284.00
Charge for undelivered copies	10.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 369.50

BALANCE FORWARDED - July 31, 1972 \$ 1,146.37

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT BOOK ACCOUNT

July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded, June 30, 1972	\$ 207.26
Sale of Bibles and books	106.60
	\$ 313.86
Inventory of Stock carried forward - June 30, 1972	311.34*
Total Receipts and Inventory at wholesale	\$ 625.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Payment to Promotional Department account	\$ 11.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 11.60

CURRENT ASSETS:

Inventory of stock	\$ 381.20*
Cash in account	224.66
Accounts receivable	77.60
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 683.46

The statement of inventory of stock is out of balance due to the difference of inventory methods. The first was done on paper whereas the second was an actual item by item inventory.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND

July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward - June 30, 1972	\$ 1,372.63
4% of Cooperative Funds (\$70,000.00)	2,800.00
Money for minutes	250.00
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	\$ 4,422.63

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS:

General Board travel expense	\$ 550.00
Postage and supplies	100.00
National Association Delegates fees	80.00
Clerk's salary	80.00
Minutes for 1972	550.00
Programs for 1973	50.00
Clerk's salary for 1972	80.00
Badges for 1972	132.32
Telephone	50.00
Honorarium for Auditor	100.00
Miscellaneous	250.00

TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS \$ 2,022.32

PROPOSED BALANCE - June 30, 1973 \$ 2,400.31

PROPOSED BUDGET PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded June 30, 1972 \$ 2,125.98
Cooperative Fund (15% of \$70,000.00) 10,500.00

TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS \$12,625.98

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary, Promotional Secretary \$ 6,240.00
Christmas bonus 200.00
Retirement program 600.00
Hospitalization insurance 175.00
Social Security 200.00
Utilities 750.00
Travel allowance (11¢ per mile) 1,500.00
Expenses to National and Prom. men's meeting 400.00
Postage and supplies 150.00
Housing allowance 1,200.00

TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS \$11,415.00

PROPOSED BALANCE - June 30, 1972 \$ 1,210.98

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE GEM

July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward, June 30, 1972 \$ 1,019.45
5.0% of Cooperative Funds (\$70,000.00) 3,500.00
Subscriptions 1,900.00

TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS \$ 6,419.45

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS:

Editor's salary \$ 1,200.00
Printing and mailing 3,800.00

TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS \$ 5,000.00

PROPOSED BALANCE - June 30, 1973 \$ 1,419.45

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE FINANCIAL REPORT

February 8, 1972 — June 30, 1972

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD (Transferred from St. Louis) \$ 5,470.29

RECEIPTS

Book Store sales, Sunday School Literature	\$21,742.20
Book Store sales, Bibles and Books & V.B.S.	10,603.87
Co-Operative Funds	1,089.08
National C.T.S.	31.02

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$33,466.17	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE FORWARD		\$38,936.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Money Designated for National C.T.S.	\$ 31.02	
Bibles and Books and S.S. Materials	28,965.19	
Insurance on Building	154.00	
Rent on Building	1,200.00	
Sales Tax 3% State	91.14	
Postage and Freight	1,032.17	
Telephone	189.31	
Utilities	280.69	
Equipment	856.21	
Labor	2,601.10	
Miscellaneous Supplies	559.32	
Mileage Book Store Manager	45.90	
Advertisement	258.97	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		\$36,265.42

ENDING BALANCE		2,671.04
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	4,796.80	

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ENDING BALANCE		7,440.84
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		2,351.60
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BALANCE		5,089.24
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INFORMATION

Wholesale Inventory from St. Louis	3,915.00
Wholesale Inventory June 30, 1972	8,384.40
Equipment	856.21
Open Account from St. Louis	49.80

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE FINANCIAL REPORT July 1, 1972 — July 31, 1972

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 2,671.04
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RECEIPTS

Book Store Sales, Bibles and Books	3,066.75
Co-Operative Fund	287.75
Reimburse for Phone Calls	12.00
Bookstore Accounts	1,079.56

TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,446.06
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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE FORWARD	7,117.10
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DISBURSEMENTS

Total List	2,094.69
ENDING BALANCE	5,022.41

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	3,690.24
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ENDING BALANCE	8,712.65
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2,462.60
BALANCE	6,250.05

INFORMATION

Wholesale Inventory July 31, 1972	7,440.12
Equipment	856.21

LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS

Bibles, Books and Materials	996.95
Rent on Building	200.00
Postage and Freight	237.99
Utilities	69.19
Equipment	43.58
Labor	440.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	24.57
Advertisement	50.95
Phone	31.46

The Lebanon Bible and Book Store offers the following recommendations:

1. That the Promotional Department Book Account transfer all cash assets to the Promotional Department.

2. That the Lebanon Bible and Book Store purchase all books and Bibles from the Promotional Department Book account at their wholesale price.

3. That all future sales by the Promotional Secretary be for and in the interest of the Lebanon Bible and Book Store.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR LEBANON BIBLE & BOOK STORE

July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded June 30, 1972	\$ 5,089.24
Sales (books, etc.)	\$36,000.00
Sunday School	32,000.00
Cooperative Fund (2.5% of \$70,000.00)	1,750.00
	<u>\$73,750.00</u>
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	\$78,839.24

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS:

Books and Sunday School material	\$50,500.00
Insurance	500.00
Rent	2,400.00
Sales tax (3%)	1,000.00
Postage and freight	3,600.00
Telephone	600.00
Utilities	1,200.00
Equipment (printing)	4,000.00
Labor	7,200.00
Miscellaneous supplies	900.00

Mileage	500.00
Advertisement	750.00
General maintenance	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$75,150.00</u>
PROPOSED BALANCE June 30, 1973	\$ 3,689.24

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

General Fund - Checking Account. . . .

Cash Balance August 1, 1971	\$ 4,085.14
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Receipts

Cooperative fund	\$10,591.37
Undesignated gifts	4,872.63
Designated gifts (Columbia)	934.13
Designated gifts (Jefferson City)	4,602.78
From savings	<u>4,500.00</u>
	<u>\$25,500.91</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$25,500.91</u> <u>\$29,586.32</u>

Disbursements

Columbia	\$ 2,994.28
St. Joseph	1,000.00
Independence	6,519.41
Aurora	3,529.10
Jefferson City	7,873.59
Fordland Church	200.00
Travel and Recording fee for record	1,711.87
Savings Account	1,650.00
Bookkeeping	440.00
Telephone, stamps, supplies	471.50
Milage for board members	494.24
Filing and notarizing fee	1.00
Plaques	144.00
Lester Davis	70.75
Max Courtney	<u>100.00</u>
	<u>\$27,199.74</u>
Total disbursements	\$27,199.74
Balance in general fund June 30, 1972	\$ 2,386.58

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

Savings account. . .

Cash balance July 31, 1971 \$ 7,319.07

Receipts

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 443.84
Repayment on Columbia Loan	682.50
Repayment on St. Joseph Loan	275.00
Repayment on Jefferson City Loan	1,273.54
Repayment on Cape Girardeau Loan	200.00
Payment from General Fund	<u>1,650.00</u>
	\$ 4,524.88

Total to be accounted for -	\$ 4,524.88
	<u>\$11,843.95</u>

Disbursements

General Fund	\$ 4,500.00
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 7,343.95</u>

1 Month Report - June 30 - July 31, 1972

Receipts

Repayment on St. Joseph Loan	\$ 20.00
Repayment on Jefferson City Loan	240.00
Repayment on Columbia Loan	<u>52.50</u>
	\$ 312.50

	\$ 312.50
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 7,656.45</u>

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

LOAN FUND

New Rock Springs Church	\$ 165.50	Cliff Bowman	300.00
Number One Church	20.30	First Qtly. Mtg. of Mission	
Union Church	30.00	Association	75.00
Harmony Church	14.75	St. Francois Co. Qtly.	
Olivet Church	50.00	Meeting	<u>300.00</u>
New Home Church	106.25		\$3,020.53
Columbia Church	184.71	Interest	52.80
Madison Co. Qtly. Mtg.	100.00	Record Sales	<u>1,580.45</u>
Belton Church	38.00	Total	<u>\$4,653.78</u>
Parkview Church	35.27		
Alton Church	17.25	(ONE MONTH REPORT)	
Myrtle Church	22.00	June 30-July 31	
Byrd Church	43.00		
Mark Vandivort Itinerate	94.50	Columbia Church	\$ 60.00
Rev. Payton Smyer	10.00	Parkview Church	19.30
H. S. Vandivort	100.00	Copper Mines Church	211.28
P. C. Thomas	25.00	Record Sales	<u>55.00</u>
Mrs. Alta Mikel	29.00	Total	\$ 345.58
Richard Walker	60.00		
Pauline Flora	200.00	TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$4,999.36
Rev. & Mrs. Harry Beatty	1,000.00		

STATISTICAL REPORT

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF

ASSOCIATION	Cave	Springs	Central West	Indian Crk.	Kansas Cty.	Liberty
Number of Quarterly Meetings	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Churches	21	10	11	6	3	
Church Membership	1,848	456	1,115	688	6	2,33
Number of Parsonages	2	0	3	4	1	
Number of Ordained Ministers	30	11	19	9	3	
Number of Licensed Ministers	9	1	1	4	1	
Number of Ordained Deacons	54	22	35	10	7	
Enrollment of Sunday School	1,195	392	756	459	1	
Average Attendance of S.S.	57	39	55	85	7	
Enrollment of CTS	72	76	175	200	0	
Average Attendance of CTS	23	25	38	40	7	
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary	46	44	70	88	1	
Average Attendance of WA	13	9	12	13	0	
Enrollment of Master's Men	18	0	0	19	-	
Average Attendance of MM	9	0	0	12	-	
Mid-week Average Attendance	24	15	-	41	1	
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 16,294.55	\$ 32,780.00	\$ 29,706.00	\$ 1	\$ 47,223.4
Evangelistic Work	2,342.10	1,050.50	4,500.00	2,639.00	1	3,553.6
Building and Repair	15,887.18	9,080.16	11,395.00	38,106.00		15,720.3
Literature	4,741.41	1,844.58	3,790.00	3,443.00		.00
Other	12,752.83	4,819.06	10,625.00	22,674.00		4,446.2
Total Spent for Local Causes	74,723.52	33,088.85	63,090.00	96,568.00	1	71,348.7
Cooperative Fund	3,174.89	2,104.22	4,147.00	8,819.00		1,709.8
Foreign Missions	1,517.77	2,122.50	6,495.00	2,688.00		138.2
Home Missions	1,459.26	1,115.97	2,153.00	3,190.00		6,302.2
Education	297.13	382.33	1,321.00	731.00		.00
Orphanage	130.98	109.47	.00	.00	1	.00
Superannuation	.00	15.30	.00	.00		.00
Associational Projects	661.21	.00	598.00	89.00		.00
State and National Projects	165.00	583.44	\$ 14,714.00	50.00		.00
Total Spent for Outside Causes	7,406.24	\$ 6,433.23	\$ 77,804.00	15,567.00	1	8,150.3
Total Expenditures	82,129.76	\$ 39,522.08	\$366,500.00	112,135.00	1	79,499.0
Value of Church Property	197,000.00	\$173,400.00	.00	340,000.00	\$	900,000.0
Value of Parsonage Property	12,500.00	.00	.00	31,000.00	\$	.00
Value of State Property						

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

%	Lae	Liberty	Mission	Niangua	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast Mo.	Grand Totals
1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	14
6	3	18	24	5	5	3	34	140
8	16	2,335	2,549	509	364	153	3,976	14,409
4	0	-	4	0	2	0	19	34
9	6	-	42	6	3	3	51	180
4	0	-	5	1	1	1	16	39
10	7	-	92	10	14	6	88	338
59	09	-	1,658	225	302	59	4,131	9,380
35	57	-	58	39	46	19	93	77
00	10	-	567	0	60	-	802	1,992
40	17	-	34	0	45	-	36	28
88	11	-	67	14	57	-	228	625
13	10	-	12	10	34	-	13	12
19	-	-	44	0	0	-	30	111
12	-	-	10	0	0	-	13	11
41	25	-	34	27	14	10	41	32
00	\$ 0	\$ 47,223.46	\$ 57,914.00	\$ 7,870.00	\$ 6,606.73	\$ 1,971.60	\$ 154,567.37	\$ 398,592.41
00	04	3,553.63	5,453.08	919.50	238.20	.00	7,391.57	28,427.52
00	57	15,720.37	24,151.98	3,155.00	6,058.13	.00	109,319.34	237,545.96
00	18	.00	8,800.88	1,067.19	1,793.92	216.53	19,472.06	45,676.65
00	8	4,446.26	29,560.82	2,881.88	655.77	1,741.71	59,439.01	150,969.82
00	17	71,348.72	125,880.76	15,893.57	15,352.75	3,929.84	350,189.35	861,212.36
00	1	1,709.85	10,843.54	1,068.88	371.13	356.85	29,012.91	61,789.18
00	0	138.26	8,446.49	72.50	5,179.65	684.42	21,939.65	49,379.24
00	7	6,302.22	5,533.60	72.50	1,793.92	135.86	7,428.19	29,269.52
00	1	.00	1,877.96	.00	376.15	.00	2,666.00	7,651.57
00	0	.00	393.36	38.43	107.00	60.00	486.44	1,380.68
00	0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	15.30
00	10	.00	188.50	96.00	160.05	89.75	700.00	2,013.51
00	10	.00	759.55	50.00	11.00	.00	801.77	3,107.76
00	11	8,150.33	28,043.00	1,398.31	7,998.90	1,326.88	63,034.96	154,607.76
00	18	79,499.05	153,923.76	17,291.88	23,351.65	5,256.72	413,224.31	1,015,820.12
00	30	900,000.00	369,600.00	26,000.00	133,000.00	48,000.00	2,083,630.00	4,669,630.00
00	0	\$.00	\$ 41,000.00	\$.00	\$ 21,500.00	\$.00	\$ 237,500.00	\$ 343,500.00

We the State Home Mission Board petition the General Board to accept the following recommendations:

Whereas a perpetual loan fund has been set up by the State Home Mission Board, and whereas the people who have given the money for this fund have given it for the purpose of constructing first unit buildings for new missions, we recommend that this loan fund be used for this sole purpose. And that all repayments therefrom with interest be returned to this perpetual loan fund. We further recommend that this be presented to the Missouri State Association while in session this year.

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

Balance sheet for 1971-72. . . .

Current assets

Cash in bank (checking account)	\$ 2,386.58	
Cash in bank (savings account)	<u>7,343.95</u>	
Total current assets	\$ 9,730.53	\$ 9,730.53

Other assets - loans and bonds

Columbia	315.00	
St. Joseph	2,260.00	
Cape Girardeau	3,587.43	
Independence	2,700.00	
Jefferson City	1,076.91	
<u>Bonds</u>	<u>2,250.00</u>	
	\$12,189.34	\$12,189.34

Equipment

Adding Machine	50.00	
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Total Assets

\$22,008.96

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

Proposed budget for year 1972-73. . . .General Fund

Anticipated Income

Cooperative Fund (18 3/4% of \$70,000.00)	\$13,125.50	
Designated Giving	<u>13,125.50</u>	
Total anticipated income	\$26,251.00	\$26,251.00

Anticipated Expenses

Columbia	\$ 3,120.00	
Independence	7,300.00	
St. Joseph	500.00	
Jefferson City	5,700.00	
Aurora	6,855.00	
New Work	2,000.00	
Bookkeeping	600.00	
Board expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	\$27,075.00	\$27,075.00
Deficit for year		\$ 824.00

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

Itemized account of designated gifts from individuals and organizations 1971-72

Myrtle Church	\$148.64	Mrs. Fae Davis	\$ 45.00
Fellowship Church	897.50	Southside Church	116.00
Fourth Church	387.80	Berkeley Church	60.00
Rock Chapel Church	312.36	First Church Lebanon	21.00
Copper Mines Church	164.00	Harmony Church	41.68
Leadington Church	897.07	Victory Church	991.33
First Church Joplin	505.04	Hurryville Church	120.00
First Church Waynesville	244.50	First Church Monett	258.00
Grant Avenue Church	2.00	National Home Missions	12.00
Hannon Church	619.86	Ministers Retreat 1971	70.75
Women's Aux. Belvoir, N.C.	51.00	Calvery Church	41.50
First Church West Plains	385.00	Union Light Church	124.00
Mrs. Herbert Lewis	10.00	Cuba Church	56.35
Faith E. Lovelace	60.00	Grace Church	102.93
Stella Mowry	16.00	First Church DeSoto	176.00
First Church Flat River	323.31	Parkview Church	357.00
St. Francois Co. Qtly. Mtg.	300.00	Tressie V. Walker	6.00
Willow Springs Church	150.00	First Church St. Joseph	146.67
Mine LaMotte Church	120.00	Larry Wallace	25.00
Earl Langley	25.00	Kirksville Church	2.50
Ruth Hickman	10.00	Hazel Creek Church	20.00
Mildred Wallace	10.00	Sunlight Missionary Conf.	76.19
New Home Church	260.00	First Church Farmington	363.33
First Church Mtn. Grove	495.77	JoAnn Thomas	15.00
New Rock Springs Church	197.07	Viburnum Church	16.25
Low Ground Church	60.00	Vernon Long	25.00
A Friend	100.00	Mona Chrisman	7.00
1st Church Pocahtontas, Ark.	105.00	1st. Ch. Fredericktown- Senior Department	50.00
Woman's Aux. N.E. Mo.	50.00	Alton Church	10.00
Beacon Church	160.01	O. D. Matthews	5.00
N. E. Association	205.60	Genevieve Weiss	10.00
Pleasant Grove Church	10.00	Happy Hill Church	15.00
Olivet Church	600.00	Oklahoma State Assoc.	10.00
Belton Church	97.00	Pleasant Ridge Yg. People	20.00
Thayer Church	313.10	Hartville Church	30.00
Salem Church	120.00	Mo. State Women's Aux.	329.79
First Church O'Fallon	30.00		

This report does not include Cooperative 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.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH CAMP BOARD

We the Youth Camp Board would like to report a very successful year, in 1972. Approximately 50 ministers enjoyed the fellowship of the annual Minister's Retreat held at the youth camp. At the suggestion of the ministers present the board has scheduled this year's retreat to include parts of three days. Beginning at 1:00 p.m. Monday the 11th of September and concluding at noon Wednesday, September 13, 1972. Ministers from neighboring states are being invited to share

in this retreat. Special guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Picirilli.

The board met January 17, 1972, to plan the 1972 youth encampment. At this meeting, Rev. P. E. Askren was employed as the new camp superintendent. The resignation of Rev. W. E. Reeves was to be effective April 1, 1972.

On April 8, in connection with work at the camp, a banquet was held in honor of Brother and Sister Reeves for their many years of dedicated service to the youth and the youth camp of our state. Approximately 150 persons were present to express appreciation to the Reeves.

In May, the Monett church donated approximately 350 theatre-type seats to the camp and they were installed. The tabernacle can now comfortably seat more than 500 persons.

Youth camp '72 was perhaps the highlight of our year. The Teen-camp registered approximately 300 with 49 conversions and rededications. The Pre-teen camp registered 550 with more than 150 conversions and rededications. Many of those were first time decisions. Rev. Bronco West of North Carolina was evangelist for both weeks.

The camp was rented to two other church groups for one week each.

The Youth Camp board is working on plans to utilize the camp facilities much more in the future. Ideas and suggestions will be appreciated. One item is the feasibility of having three weeks of camp. Dividing the weeks to include one week for elementary, one week for junior high and one week for high school students. Ideas and suggestions on this is encouraged.

We are asking for 6% of the Co-op this year.

PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS THE PAST YEAR INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Enclosing and painting of the entire ceiling in the tabernacle.

Paneling the front of the tabernacle.

Installing new seats in the tabernacle.

Concrete block blinds in each restroom.

Two bedrooms and bath complete added to the superintendent's house.

Filter system installed in swimming pool.

Tiling of drain ditch between kitchen and Tabernacle for chatting of that area.

Hot water tank installed in one rest room.

General and miscellaneous improvements in the kitchen and around the camp were made.

THE YOUTH CAMP BOARD

would like to extend a cordial invitation to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists to convene with us at the Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp for the 1974 session.

As a convenience, we plan to provide cabins for those who wish to stay on the camp ground over night, meals at a very reasonable price, parking place for tents, trailers, etc.

It is our desire to more fully utilize our camp ground and also familiarize the entire state with this vital phase of our State work.

Bud Arnold
Lynn Wood
Glenn Murray
Frank Giunta

**MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT — September, 1971—1972**

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward:		
Money transferred from Marshfield	\$ 1,267.23	
Money transferred from Thayer Bank	<u>1,735.94</u>	
Total money transferred		\$ 3,003.17
Accounts receivable for September	\$ 885.95	
Accounts receivable for October	107.50	
Accounts receivable for November	1,138.98	
Accounts receivable for December	403.56	
Accounts receivable for January	738.67	
Accounts receivable for February	399.64	
Accounts receivable for March	455.56	
Accounts receivable for April	536.93	
Accounts receivable for May	2,814.96	
Accounts receivable for June	<u>9,907.14</u>	
		<u>\$17,388.89</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$20,392.06

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable for September	\$ 1,687.98	
Accounts payable for October	1,080.22	
Accounts payable for November	789.36	
Accounts payable for December	508.40	
Accounts payable for January	1,490.91	
Accounts payable for February	506.64	
Accounts payable for March	300.22	
Accounts payable for April	1,090.88	
Accounts payable for May	1,471.43	
Accounts payable for June	<u>2,997.26</u>	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		<u>\$11,923.30</u>
BALANCE FORWARD June 30, 1972		\$ 8,468.76

JULY 1972 REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward June 30, 1972	\$ 8,468.76	
July receipts	<u>2,475.67</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$10,944.43

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

July	\$ 6,954.71	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		\$ 6,954.71
BALANCE July 31, 1972		\$ 3,989.72

NOTE: Present balance will be reduced considerably when remaining bills for all 1972 Youth Camp sessions are received.

PROPOSED BUDGET — July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded	\$ 8,468.76
State Cooperative Fund (5 1/2% of \$70,000.00)	3,850.00
Monthly Gifts	2,500.00
Camp registration (1,000 anticipated)	8,200.00
Refreshment Stand	3,000.00
Renting of Camp	750.00
Camp Meeting and Retreat	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	\$27,118.76

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

July expenses	\$ 6,954.71
Utilities	1,200.00
Groceries	3,600.00
Refreshment stand	2,500.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Kitchen help	1,000.00
Salary for superintendent	1,200.00
Bank note payment	2,200.00
First Aid supplies	100.00
Swimming pool supplies	285.00
Printing and programs	50.00
Travel for camp personnel and board members	1,000.00
Honorariums for teachers, speakers and evangelists	1,000.00
Expense for retreat and camp meeting	500.00
Supplies for kitchen and bath	700.00
Material and labor for improvements	<u>2,415.00</u>
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	\$25,954.71

PROPOSE BALANCE June 30, 1973 \$ 1,164.05

SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT Financial Report August 1, 1971—June 30, 1972

RECEIVED:

Balance brought forward June 30, 1971	\$ 2,401.64
Cooperative Fund receipts	149.20
Repayment of Loan to Book Store Account	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 4,550.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Loan to Book Store Account	\$ 2,000.00
Board Travel expenses	<u>53.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,053.00

BALANCE FORWARD June 30, 1972 \$ 2,497.84

Financial Report July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972

RECEIVED:

Balance brought forward July 1, 1972	\$ 2,497.84	
July Cooperative Fund	<u>17.99</u>	
TOTAL RECEIVED		\$ 2,515.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies	\$ <u>7.95</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 7.95

BALANCE July 31, 1972		\$ 2,507.88
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**MISSOURI STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH TRAINING
SERVICE BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1971—1972**

Cash Balance August 1, 1971	\$ 669.06
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RECEIPTS:

Co-OP Fund	\$ 646.38	
1972 C.T.S. Entry Fees	112.00	
1972 S.S. Contest Entry Fees	20.00	
Interest	2.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 781.08
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 1,450.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Office Supplies and Secretary	\$ 69.00	
Mileage and Board Expenses	120.38	
Competitive Materials and Awards	120.17	
National Fees and Expense Allowance	384.00	
Expense for Competitive Activities	10.00	
Telephone	13.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 717.05

CASH BALANCE June 30, 1972	733.09
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Jim Bundy, Chairman
Dale Underwood, Secretary

**MISSOURI STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH TRAINING
SERVICE BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FINANCIAL REPORT July 1, 1972—July 31, 1972**

CASH BALANCE June 30, 1972	\$ 733.09
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RECEIPTS:

Co-Op Fund	\$ 71.94	
Return Expense Allowance	35.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 106.94
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 840.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Music for State Association C.T.S.	\$ 48.75	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 48.75
CASH BALANCE July 31, 1972		\$ 791.28

MISSOURI STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH TRAINING
SERVICE BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1972—1973

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Fund (1% of \$70,000.00)	\$ 700.00	
1973 Entry Fees	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Proposed Receipts		\$ 900.00
Balance forwarded June 30, 1972		<u>733.09</u>
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS		\$ 1,633.09

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS:

Office supplies and Secretary	\$ 90.00	
Mileage and Board expenses	150.00	
Competitive materials and awards	225.00	
National contestants expenses	650.00	
Expenses for competitive activities	<u>50.00</u>	
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 1,165.00
PROPOSED BALANCE June 30, 1973		\$ 468.09

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Ministers	75
Minister's Wives	33
Deacons	12
Elected Delegates	68
Visitors	170
TOTAL	358

OBITUARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We the obituary committee, after examining the associational letters and finding no report of the deceased listed, recommend that associational letters, next year, include the names of deceased Ministers and the number of deceased members.

We, recommend at this time, honorable tribute be paid to all the deceased members of the State of Missouri by the reading of the Scripture Psalms 116:15 and prayer.

We suggest Rev. O. T. Allred conduct this memorial service.

Submitted by:

C. B. Dees

Rev. H. P. Long

Eddie Pierce

Lucille Beatty

AUDITOR'S REPORT August 21, 1972

We find that the Treasurer's Books of the:

1. Book Store
2. Home Mission Board
3. Promotional Secretary
4. Sunday School and Church Training Service Board
5. Youth Camp Board

Are all in order with the exception of the Home Mission Board and Promotional Secretary which show errors in mathematics.

We did not receive a report from the Superannuation Board.

We suggest the following:

1. That all books be started new with the fiscal year records.
2. That all deposits be made as received, and that checks not be held for long periods of time (weekly).

3. That monthly balancing of checkbooks be made.

Jim McAllister

Millard Lasser

Roger Harwell

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution Number One

Whereas the number of lay delegates to the State Association and to the National Association is very small, and

Whereas there is no lay representation on any of the state boards other than the General Board,

Therefore, be it resolved that this body go on record to our churches as favoring much stronger lay representation in our state association and our national association.

Be it further resolved that the ministers of the state press the importance of attendance at the state association upon their deacons and other lay members.

Be it further resolved that the nomination committee give consideration in future sessions to the nomination of faithful laymen on state boards.

Resolution Number Two

Whereas the Missouri State Association has voted to join the National Association of Evangelicals, and

Whereas each church is entitled to one ministerial and one lay delegate to the meeting of the National Association of Evangelicals,

Therefore, be it resolved that each pastor in the state be encouraged to go and participate in the meetings of this body.

Be it further resolved that each church be encouraged to join the National Association of Evangelicals as a local church and that it pay the expenses of its pastor and a lay delegate to the annual meeting of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Resolution Number Three

Be it resolved that we give the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church and the other churches of the Springfield area a standing vote of appreciation for their fine job of hosting the Missouri State Association this year.

Howard Hensley, Chr.
Harvey Hill
Kenneth Goff
Melvin Knott
J. D. O'Donnell

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

In as much as we have received two invitations for the 1974 State Association:

1. Missouri State Youth Camp Board
2. First Free Will Baptist Church, Flat River

We recommend these two invitations to be presented to the body for their decision by majority vote.

Glenn E. Murray
J. Mark Vandivort

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

General Board Members

Cave Springs Association Rev. Harvey Hill
Central Western Association Rev. Bob Dickey
Indian Creek Association Rev. Robert Sharry
Greater Kansas City Association Rev. Woodrow Matthews
Laclede County Association Rev. Glen Jones
Liberty Association Rev. Roger Harwell

Home Missions Board

Rev. Johnnie Land 5 year term

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Dennis Bowman 5 year term

Sunday School and Church Training Board

Rev. Bud Hill 5 year term
Rev. Milliard Sasser 4 year term

Officers

Moderator Rev. Clarence Burton
Assistant Moderator Rev. James McAllister
Clerk Rev. Russell Spurgeon
Assistant Clerk Rev. Jimmie Bundy

(The committee notes that Rev. Evans and Rev. Jones asked to be replaced.)

The Committee recommends that National Delegates be appointed by the Moderator at the General Board Meeting, not later than mid year.

Woodrow Matthews
Johnnie Land
Dale Skiles
Dale Underwood
Jimmie Bundy

HILLSDALE COLLEGE REPORT

One hundred-two students enrolled last week at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in Moore, Oklahoma to confirm our theory that Free Will Baptists in the midwest want an accredited Free Will Baptist College like Hillsdale and that they like the diversified curriculum, the high Christian standards, an unwavering allegiance to the Bible and our Free Will Baptist heritage that they find there.

Our Campus, that not so long ago was just a bare 35 acres of ground is now graced by six beautiful buildings, one more than this time last year. Students now have the facilities of our new activities building, housing a standard size college gymnasium, a cafeteria, and library. This \$275,000 project is now in the final stages of construction.

Our curriculum is expanding too. Adding a professor with a doctorate in mathematics has enabled us to enlarge our science and math offerings--all taught to harmonize with the Scriptures, of course. And this year, for the first time, there will be third year students on the Hillsdale campus. The third year program (and the fourth year to be added next year) are especially for the ministerial and missionary students, emphasizing Bible and practical theology. A pastoral internship program is unlike anything ever offered by our denomination. It is a unique approach to pastoral training that promises to attract many more ministerial students.

Our calling at Hillsdale is still to train and equip Free Will Baptist young people to serve the Lord effectively, whether as ministers or missionaries, or as Christian laymen entering secular professions. No Free Will Baptist young person in the state of Missouri should consider attending college without considering Hillsdale.

Last year Missouri provided five of the 89 students on the Hillsdale campus and \$5,123.37 of the \$89,600.00 gift budget, \$2,073.48 of which was channeled through our cooperative plan. Thirteen Missouri churches and associations sent offerings directly to Hillsdale. Our \$5,123.57 contribution to Hillsdale last year compared with \$3,130.40 in 1970-71; \$395.62 in 1969-70; \$598.74 in 1968-69. So we are on the increase, but MISSOURI NEEDS TO DO MORE!

If Hillsdale is to continue to provide quality Christian liberal arts education on the junior college level and expand her Bible and theology offerings to keep pace with the demand, she must have more support from neighboring states. Several Missouri churches are already reaping the benefits of having their young people trained at Hillsdale. Many more should follow.

We in Missouri could easily triple our giving to Hillsdale this year if another 20 churches would begin supportig on a regular basis. There is an urgent need right now for \$50,000 in the building fund to complete our activities building.

Our Free Will Baptist young people are worthy of quality Christian education. But quality Christian education is expensive, both in dollars and cents and prayers and work. Let us, as Missouri Free Will Baptists, rally to the cause, stand behind our young people and raise the banner of the cross through our denominational colleges.

Andy W. Lay

Missouri representative on the Hillsdale
Board of Trustees

In light of today's meeting concerning the interest in Missouri's cooperating in a regional school, I recommend that we express our support of Hillsdale College by sending \$1,000.00 immediately from the promotional department, and that the budget committee increase the Hillsdale Cooperative allotment from 3% to 4%.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Missouri State Association
Springfield, Missouri
August 22-24, 1972

Dear Christian Friends:

We greet you today in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our general director, Reford Wilson, is with you today representing your foreign missions department.

Eighty-three Free Will Baptist missionaries are serving or preparing to serve for Christ in eight countries of the world. I speak for them when I say "thanks a million" for all you have done to help them reach those yet unreached with the gospel of Christ.

Several new appointees were approved by the board at the annual meeting held in May 1972. Jerry & Janice Banks, Dock & Norma Jean Caton and Patsy Vanhook will enter Missionary Internship this September. The Bankses will go to Japan. Miss Vanhook has not reached a definite decision as to her field.

Spain, our newest field, is no longer without a missionary. The Catons plan to enter this country after Missionary Internship and a year of deputational ministry. Praise the Lord! There's still room for more missionaries in Spain!

In addition, Jerry & Barbara Gibbs were appointed by the Board during our annual retreat held August 7 through 11. They, too, will enter Missionary Internship in September. Larry and Priscilla Inscoe have begun their active deputation. They plan to depart for Panama around July, 1973. The Good News Team in Japan has completed their special assignment at Sapporo, Japan. Glowing reports and results have been recorded.

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

1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 thru June
\$35,149.80	\$35,849.88	\$44,826.41	\$49,792.41	\$69,961.96	\$37,706.34

Your quota for 1971 was \$47,000.00 Total receipts for that year amounted to \$69,961.96 and you exceeded your quota by \$22,961.96. Your state quota for 1972 is \$56,750.00. This means that you still need \$19,043.66.

The Sturgills (Jim & Vickie) plan to depart for language study the last of October. They are appointees to Brazil. The Jerry Pinkertons (appointees to Ivory Coast, Africa) will leave for language study the last of this month.

Upwards of two billion souls still wait to be told of Jesus' love. We march on to enlist more of our people in the great task of reaching them. Scores of pastors have told me of the spiritual blessings realized in their churches as a direct result of missionary involvement and faith promise giving.

"It is no secret what God can do." We covet your daily prayers that stabilization of missionary support will continue and become even more of a reality, and that more Free Will Baptists will respond to our message and challenge as we reach out to lost humanity," . . .to open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive remission of sins and an inheritance among them that are sanctified by faith. . ."

Thanks again for your generous support. May God bless you in every area of your life.

Yours for Souls,



Henry Van Luyve
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 Brother Wilson or mail it to our office.

MISSOURI - MAY YOU ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN TO THE CRY FROM DISTANT LANDS. OVER TWO BILLION SOULS HAVE YET TO HEAR ABOUT CHRIST AND HIS SAVING REDEEMING LOVE AND GRACE. WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.

SPECIAL THANKS - are in order to each of you who rallied to the needs of Jerry and Carol Pinkerton. They will depart soon for language study.

Regular monthly gifts are essential to the effectiveness of their ministry. PASTOR, if you plan to begin supporting the Pinkertons please notify me.

THE McLAINS are home! Olena McLain is a native of Missouri. They, too, need additional support. Seems like "needs" never run out. Thank God we can count on you, Missouri!

HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

August 1972

Missouri State Association
Springfield, Missouri

Dear Friends:

I greet you in behalf of the national home missionaries, staff and board members.

God continues to bless the Home Missions Department. We are helping a number of new states with joint projects. We are also entering a new state this year. David and Sharon McDaniel are going to Montana to start a church in Billings. They are products of Home Missions, being from the Denver Church.

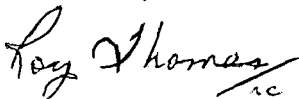
At the spring board meeting our Board reviewed applications of eleven couples. Not all of these have finished school, but this shows the increased burden for Home Missions.

Our department is praying for the \$250,000 to meet the needs for this year. Your state has given, as of August 10, \$8,768.59 toward its quota of \$17,000.00. This is \$8,231.41 short of your quota. May God richly bless you for what you are doing.

Will you continue to pray for the 29 of our 50 states that need the help of the National Home Missions Department? Ten of these states have no Free Will Baptist churches and 19 others have less than six churches. In 28 of our capitals and hundred of large cities Free Will Baptists are doing nothing to reach these masses for Christ. May God help us to go to these places.

May God bless your meeting and may many souls be saved in your state through the work of your churches.

In His service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy Thomas". Below the signature, the initials "rc" are written.

Roy Thomas
Deputational Missionary

RT:rc

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICE TO THE MO. STATE ASSN. OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

August 23, 1972

Dear Brethren:

It was thrilling to share in the recent annual meeting of the National Association. Those attending this national gathering could not help but sense some of the excitement generated by outstanding reports of progress from the national departments, inspirational preaching, deliberative business sessions, warm fellowship and the best youth conference ever held. In many ways it was one of our finest conventions. It was obvious to all that every phase of work is surging forward. To God be the glory and praise for what He is doing among Free Will Baptists.

The responsibility for planning, arranging, coordinating and implementing this annual conclave is just one of the responsibilities of the National Executive Office. Another vital aspect of the work is promoting the spiritual welfare of the denomination. This is why 1972 has been designated "The Year of Evangelism." It is most encouraging to observe the renewed thrust in evangelism this year. Numerous reports from various sections of the denomination indicate a number of churches are experiencing significant numerical gains. Let us pray that the present impetus of reaching more souls will grow.

One of the resolutions adopted by the National Association challenges our churches to work toward doubling their attendance next year through preaching the Word of God, winning the lost and baptizing the converts. This is a worthy goal to pursue. We would like to know how many churches in this state will accept the challenge and work toward this objective of having "twice as many" attending services next year.

CONTACT

Renewed interest in our national publication is indicated by the expanding list of subscribers. A record number of subscriptions were obtained during the National Convention. If you failed to subscribe, we hope you will do so immediately. Individual subscriptions are \$3.00 a year. However, many churches have found it feasible to subscribe to this national magazine for each family. "The Church Family Plan" offers a substantial savings over the regular single subscription rate. All that is necessary for the church to get started on the family plan is as follows: The church treasurer sends the name and address of every family to CONTACT. The magazine will be mailed directly to each family every month. In turn, the church will receive a statement once a quarter for \$.63 per subscription. Just as churches provide Sunday School and Church Training Service literature, it is highly advisable that they supplement their Christian literature program by providing CONTACT for the entire membership.

The improved contents, news coverage and challenging articles are informative, inspirational and interesting to those who desire good Christian reading. Reading the official denominational publication each month will also stimulate a greater sense of appreciation for the total ministries of Free Will Baptists.

CONTACT is going to 766 homes in Missouri. Eighteen churches are enrolled on the "Church Family Plan." One church is on the "Bundle Plan." Sample copies, subscription forms and further information may be secured from the display table or by writing CONTACT, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

COOPERATIVE GIVING

It is gratifying to report that gifts through the Cooperative Plan continued to increase on a denominational wide basis. Cooperative giving increased by 11 per cent last year. Cooperative gifts for the first seven months of this year have increased 20 percent. Because of the vital place that cooperative giving has in undergirding the various departmental needs, we appeal to all the churches to utilize this method of giving as a means of sharing in the total denominational ministry. Many churches have not increased their percentage of giving to the Cooperative Plan in recent years. We encourage churches to consider stepping up their percentage for giving in the year ahead.

Quantities of a new pamphlet on "Giving" is available for distribution. This pamphlet which explains the plan and procedure for giving cooperatively can be ordered from the Executive Office. Let us know how many you can adequately use.

In conclusion we call attention to several specific matters of importance:

1. The interest and participation of laymen in our national work continues to grow. This involvement of our lay people is essential in building a stronger church. We notice, however, that only 15 local churches sent a representative to the National Convention in 1971 and 11 churches represented to the convention this year. We urge each church to send a lay delegate to the National Convention in Macon, Georgia next year. Plans are already underway to involve our laymen in a greater way in denominational leadership. Beginning with the National Youth Convention on Sunday night, July 8, we anticipate the best convention we have ever attended. We hope your state will have a larger lay representation at future conventions.

2. New church letters are being produced which will provide more detailed information from local churches to the district, state and national levels. These annual reports will enable us to obtain more accurate information and thereby better evaluate our progress as well as projecting future plans. The cooperation of each church is needed in completing these new forms which have been approved by the National Association and recommended as a replacement for the ones used in previous years. Further information will be released on how to obtain these church letter forms when they are ready for distribution.

3. A new 16 mm filmstrip has been produced by the Executive Office. It presents the relationship of the local church to the national ministries and particularly the benefits received from the services offered by the Executive Office. This film, "More Than Brick and Mortar" may be ordered after September 15, on a free will offering basis for a minimum charge of \$5.00 from the Executive Office, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

4. Copies of the new Church Directory may be obtained from the display table for \$2.00. Other literature, which is free, is also available at the display.

It is a joy and privilege to count on you as a faithful partner who stands with us in advancing God's Kingdom work.

Sincerely yours,

Rufus Coffey
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
National Association of Free Will Baptists
P. O. Box 1088 — Nashville, Tennessee 37202

August 18, 1972

To the Missouri State Association:

Greetings! How I wish I could be with you! I received a rich blessing from the previous sessions I was able to attend.

This has been a good year for your Department of Retirement and Insurance. The retirement plan has grown above our expectations. The total assets are now over \$140,000. This is providing retirement benefits for 73 missionaries, 27 laymen employed by denominational agencies and 105 pastors. There are 8 participants in Missouri. We need every church contributing to their pastor's retirement needs.

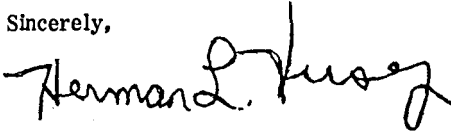
In addition to the retirement plan, here is a summary of our ministry:

- Life Insurance. \$10,000 is available to pastors 45 years old and younger; and \$5,000 is available to those over age 45.
- Cancer Care Plan. This plan offers protection for every Free Will Baptist family.
- Bond Purchase Plan. Church bonds may be purchased through our department on an easy time-payment plan. This is a good way to save.
- College Savings Plan. Through regular monthly payments, funds can be made available when your child reaches college age.
- Trust Funds. This is a means whereby churches and denominational agencies can place savings with us.
- Fire and Casualty Protection for Churches and Denominational Property. Payment of premiums and claims will be handled through a local agent in your community. Write for details. Through group buying we can save you money.
- Ministry to the Aging. This is a new phase of our work. The aged of our denomination are important. This year will be spent in study gathering resource materials and designing a program. We are considering many possibilities: retirement homes — or a Free Will Baptist Retirement Village. Pray about this! This ministry will require sacrificial giving. We need 1,000 Free Will Baptists to include this in their wills.

Finally, we deeply appreciate your generous support through your co-operative program. Our needs continue to be great and we are counting on you to continue sharing with us. God bless you.

Your own Rev. William Evans is chairman of our board. He will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,



Herman L. Hersey
Director
HLH/vhh

MO. STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT
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MO. STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 22, 1972, in the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church of Springfield, Mo. The Convention was opened by singing, "Redeemed" and "Love Lifted Me," led by Joan Filkins. Prayer was offered by Peggy Guinta.

The morning devotion was given by missionary Carole Pinkerton using Col. 4:5. Barbara Oxendine sang a solo, "I'll Tell The World That I'm A Christian."

Barbara Harwell brought the welcome address to the convention. The response was given by Ruth Thompson.

"On The Spot News" was presented by the state officers. This was a look at our state projects. The setting was a television studio. The station call letters were MSWA. Our missionary to France, Mrs. Barbara Haas was interviewed by Jo Ann Wood concerning her auxiliary in France. A commercial on "Clean Living" was given by Barbara Harwell, using laundry products we use each day. Her washing machine was a Lady Clean Model. A Public Service Announcement was made by Kathy Lay concerning the Heart Fund. In February our project was the Mark Vandicort medical fund, using the slogan, "Have A Heart For Mark." We received \$765.37 for this project. A visit to the Missionary Car Lot showed us we had given \$1854.35 toward our state project "Wheels For Mom Willey." Lucille Beatty appraised our car and found the back tire to be flat. We lacked the sum of \$146.65 meeting our goal of \$2000.00. Our program was concluded with the showing of the Peacock and an announcement by Helen McAllister that our program had been presented in living color.

Jo Ann Wood read the credentials committee report. Motion carried to accept the report and seat the delegates.

At this time both Home and Foreign Missionaries were recognized.

Introduction of State Officers and Editor of the Women's page.

Brenda Evans, president, appointed the following committees: Credentials - Jo Ann Wood, Velma Elliott, Bea Felts; Registration - Helen McAllister, Kathy Lay, Frances Bundy; Finance - Hazel Hutsell, Bonnie Doggett, Charlotte Whitcomb, Jean Williams, Farron Jones; Appreciation - Francis Bowman - Ruth Thompson, Jean Francis.

Dismissed for recess by Jean Francis.

Hour of worship opened by congregation singing, "At Calvary" led by Joan Filkins. Prayer by Brenda Evans. Another congregational song, "Look and Live." Special music was brought to us by Bonnie Doggett singing, "Here's My Life." The president Brenda Evans introduced our speaker Mrs. Barbara Haas, missionary to France. Mrs. Haas spoke from I Cor. 3:17-Isaiah 61:1 and Romans 6:18. At the conclusion of her message Reverend Andy Lay extended an invitation for total commitment as our speaker, Mrs. Haas, sang "You're Not Your Own."

The morning offering was received. Offertory prayer was by Reverend Jeffry Pinkerton. Dismissed for the noon hour in prayer by Reverend Mark Vandivort.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing, "He Brought Me Out" led by Joan Filkins. Prayer by Dora Fry.

Missionary Bob Carr, going north of Fairbanks, Alaska, challenged the women to help purchase a Cessna 180 airplane for work in Alaska. Thirteen thousand books of S and H green stamps will purchase this plane. Mail stamps to: Bill Campbell, 944 S. Parfet Way, Lakewood, Colorado 80226. His motto is

"Green Stamps or Green Backs." Following this the Beacon Trio sang "To Be Used of God." Mrs. Olena McLain, missionary to Japan, gave the afternoon devotion using I John 4:4b.

Francis Bowman presented gifts of clothing and \$121.00 in money to Carole Pinkerton. These items were gathered from auxiliaries across the state. Following this the Beacon Trio sang "The Upper Window."

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. The treasury report was given and accepted. With the note that all reports are due to the state treasurer and secretary by June 5. The appreciation committee report was read and accepted.

Sandy Smith gave a very interesting report on the WNAC convention held in Ft. Worth, Texas in July.

Freida Hays gave a report from the State Woman's Retreat held in May at the youth camp at Niangua.

The resolutions report was read and accepted and adopted item by item.

Delegates were elected to attend the WNAC Convention in Georgia in 1973 as follows: Barbara Harwell, Jean Francis, Farron Jones, Ruth Thompson, Sandy Smith, Jewell Campbell, Bonnie Doggett, Francis Bowman, Olena McLain, Jo Ann Wood. Motion carried to give the state president power to replace any delegate if necessary.

In closing, the song "There's A Sweet Sweet Spirit" was sung by Brenda Evans, Bonnie Doggett and Sandy Smith accompanied by Barbara Harwell. Motion to adjourn. Closing prayer by Joan Filkins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, your registration committee, wish to submit the following report; We have a total of 191 registered today. There are 25 District Delegates, 31 Local Delegates, 53 Members, 82 Visitors.

/s/ Helen McAllister, Kathy Lay and Frances Bundy.

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, after examining the report, found the following to be correct: Reports received and sent to WNAC were: St. Louis District, Mission District, Myrtle Auxiliary, Waynesville Auxiliary and West Plains Auxiliary.

Reports received after the WNAC meeting were: Indian Creek District, North East Mo., Thayer Auxiliary, Verdella Auxiliary, First Church of Kansas City.

/s/ Jo Ann Wood, Velma Eilliott, Bea Felts

Finance

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

We appreciate the work our treasurer has done and her efficient book-keeping. We, therefore, recommend that: 1. This body give an honorarium of \$75.00 to our state treasurer, Hazel Hutsell. 2. This body give an honorarium of \$25.00 to Kathy Lay, editor of the woman's page in the "Gem." 3. We recom-

mend the purchase of an appropriate book for Mrs. Louise Clary, auditor of the treasurer's books.

/s/ Hazel Hutsell, Charlotte Whitcomb, Bonnie Doggett, Jean Williams, Farron Jones

Auditor's Report, Treasurer's Books:

This is to acknowledge that on August 18, 1972, I examined the books of your Treasurer, Hazel Hutsell, and found them to be in order.

I am sure that I need not remind you of how fortunate you are to have some one like Miss Hutsell, who takes so much time, and details every item so clearly.

/s/ Mary Louis 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 and pledge our support for our officers during the coming year.

2) A special thanks to Mrs. Carole Pinkerton, Mrs. Barbara Haas and Mrs. Olena McLain, our missionary speakers.

3) We appreciate the State Home Missionaries who are present with us.

4) Our deepest gratitude to Mrs. Umbelina Landera for speaking at our Auxiliary banquet.

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

/s/ Frances Bowman, Ruth Thompson, Jean Francis

Resolutions:

1) We recommend the vacancy left by Maxine Wagner (member-at-large) be filled by Frances Bowman.

2) We recommend that an honorarium of \$50.00 each be given to Mrs. Haas and Mrs. McLain. And the morning offering be divided equally between the two.

3) We recommend that an honorarium of \$75.00 be given to our banquet speaker, Mrs. Landera, plus travel expense.

4) We recommend that the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat be held May 7-8, 1973.

5) We recommend that February be designated as State Home Missions month, and that we support the "State Home Missions Loan Fund." We recommend a goal of \$1000.00.

6) We recommend that we entertain the State, Home and Foreign missionaries at the Woman's Auxiliary Banquet.

7) We recommend that we adopt the McLain's for our state project for the coming year. Using the slogan "The McLains say, Leave the driving to us, just give us a Micro bus." We recommend a goal of \$1500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Ann Wood, Recording Secretary

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
TREASURER'S REPORT — July 1, 1971—June 30, 1972

Balance brought forward July, 1971 - - - - -	\$	584.06
Less check returned from bank 7/71 - - - - -		18.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED:

Tithes	\$	201.51
Representative dues		470.50
Student loan fund		218.90
Woman's Aux. Retreat, registration fee		379.50
Mo. State Home Missions		81.75
National Home Missions, general		740.93
Foreign Missions, general		536.35
WNAC Co- Labor fund		655.55
FWB Children's Home, Tenn.		102.64
Mo. Youth Camp		165.80
A. Billows- Bible student		60.00
A. Billows - replace bus		5.00
A. Billows - medical expense		5.00
Larry Powell acct.		10.00
Arnold Jackson Memorial fund		10.00
Felix Lima-American SS Union		10.00
East India/Pakistan refugees		83.75
FWB Bible College		53.95
FWB Bible College building fund		11.00
Mrs. Mabel Willey (St. Convention offering)		117.00
Mrs. Aileen Calvary (St. Convention offering)		117.00
Joe Haas acct.		10.00
1970/71 project (Furniture for Fulchers)		98.66
Superannuation		10.33
Dan Cronk's acct.		100.00
Frank Guinta- piano fund		100.00
Frank Guinta- bus fund		28.50
Frank Guinta- acct.		62.18
Jefferson City, Mo. Mission		39.43
Jefferson City, Building loan		13.50
Mark Vandivort acct.		75.00
Mark Vandivort- medical expense		765.37
Project 5000		60.00
Fred McCoy acct.		20.00
Ken Eagleton acct.		45.51
Wesley Calvary acct.		87.50
Foreign Literature		3.00
Language Study		6.00
1971/72 Project "Wheels for Mom Willey"		1,776.80
Emma Ruth Willey (Personal)		15.00
WNAC Provision closet		88.00
Missionary clothing		102.05
Frank Cousineau acct.		500.00
Lonnie Palmer acct.		56.00
Lonnie Palmer (airplane)		205.00
L. Coscia acct.		5.00
Tommy Hughes acct.		45.00

Howard Gage acct.	5.00
Jim McLain acct.	68.04
Bobby Poole acct.	14.80
Judy Hovis acct.	5.00
Walter Ellison acct.	10.00
Lonnie Sparks acct.	5.00
Sunny Wenning acct.	5.00
Mack Owens acct.	130.72
Jerry Pinkerton acct.	299.05
Dr. L. Miley acct.	50.00
Bill Fulcher acct.	85.00
Bill Fulcher (personal)	300.00
Shirley Turner (personal)	20.00
Brenda Spruill (workshop speaker)	138.78
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 9,490.35

DISBURSED:

Tri-County News (Stencil)	\$ 4.15
Worman Printing Co. (paper)	12.00
U. S. Post Office (stamps)	6.00
Marshfield Mail (supplies and manuals)	65.50
Hazel Hutsell (book for auditor)	7.95
Mrs. Cleo Purcell - Honorarium	100.00
Mrs. Mabel Willey - Honorarium	50.00
Mrs. Aileen Calvary - Honorarium	50.00
Mrs. Eunice Edwards - Honorarium	25.00
Mrs. Hazel Hutsell - Honorarium	50.00
Reverend Lonnie Palmer (airplane)	205.00
Mrs. Berniece Palmer - Honorarium	100.00
Mrs. Brenda Spurill - (speaker)	133.78
Waynesville church - (telephone)	1.95
WNAC Annual report forms	3.09
WNAC Representation dues (461)	345.75
WNAC Student loan fund	206.35
WNAC Designated gifts	7,756.76
Felix Lima - American SS Union	10.00
Reverend Roger Harwell (youth camp filter pump)	104.40
Reverend Harry Beatty (1971 State minutes)	30.40
Mo. Youth Camp (telephone)	2.75
Mrs. Brenda Evans (expenses)	6.19
Mrs. Kathy Lay (Gem expense)	6.41
Mutual Security Life Ins. (WA Retreat)	42.00
Food and Supplies for Auxiliary Retreat-\$202.87	
Hometown Discount Market	65.00
Hazel Hutsell	8.63
Helen Mc Allister	15.62
Brenda Evans	71.60
Lucille Beatty	28.15
Charlotte Tallent	13.87
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$ 9,528.30

Balance brought forward June 30, 1972 \$ 528.11

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Hutsell, Treasurer

BY-LAWS

Name

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

Purpose

2.) The Object of this Association shall be the bringing together of the Free Will Baptists of the State of Missouri in one annual gathering that we may become better acquainted with one another, the upholding of the Free Will Baptists Churches of Missouri, and a world-wide outreach of souls.

Membership

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

4.) Any organized Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting, or Ass. of Free Will Baptists, may unite with this body at any regular session, through a letter or delegates by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present.

Officers

5.) The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified.

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

7.) The moderator shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and he shall sign, with the Clerk or any other people officer or agent of the Association thereunto authorized by the General Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the General Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these by-laws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. The duties of the moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, the General Board, and the Executive Committee; to call special meetings of the General Board or Executive Committee when the conditions of by-law 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, 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 except in cases where this responsibility shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these by-laws to some other officer, agent or Board of the Association. He shall make an annual financial report to the Association 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 July and end on the thirtieth day of June 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.