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Moderator*	Rev. James McAllister, Monett
Assistant Moderator*	Rev. William Evans, Farmington
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THE GENERAL BOARD

Cave Springs Association.....	Rev. Harvey Hill.....	1 Yr.	1974
Central Western Association.....	Rev. Bob Dickey.....	1 Yr.	1974
Indian Creek Association.....	Rev. Robert Sharry..	1 Yr.	1974
Greater Kansas City Association..	Rev. Dale Jones.....	1 Yr.	1974
Laclede County Association	Rev. Glen Jones	1 Yr.	1974
Liberty Association *.....	Rev. Roger Harwell..	1 Yr.	1974
Mission Association*	Rev. Max Courtney...	2 Yr.	1975
Niangua Association	Rev. Len Gardner....	2 Yr.	1975
Northeast Mo. Association*.....	Rev. Melvin Knott...	2 Yr.	1975
Northwest Mo. Association	Rev. Vernon Maggart.	2 Yr.	1975
Southeast Mo. Association*.....	Rev. Glenn Rehkop...	2 Yr.	1975

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Elmer Turnbough	5 Yr.	1978
Rev. Don Lombard.....	4 Yr.	1977
Rev. Dale Skiles.....	3 Yr.	1976
Rev. Cliff Bowman.....	2 Yr.	1975
Rev. Lawrence Thompson.....	1 Yr.	1974

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Lynn Wood	5 Yr.	1978
Rev. Dennis Bowman.....	4 Yr.	1977
Rev. Clarence Burton.....	3 Yr.	1976
Rev. Floyd Arnold.....	2 Yr.	1975
Rev. Ken Goff.....	1 Yr.	1974

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

Rev. James Bundy.....	5 Yr.	1978
Rev. Bud Hill.....	4 Yr.	1977
Rev. Millard Sasser.....	3 Yr.	1976
Mr. Richard Pointer.....	2 Yr.	1975
Rev. Eddie Altis.....	1 Yr.	1974

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HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD

Rev. Andy Lay.....	1979
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 Rev. Wayne Wagner..... 636 W. Downing Pl., Springfield
 Rev. Lynn Wood..... Box 464, Mountain Grove

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Jewell Campbell
Diana Crawford
Dorothy Dickey
Bonnie Doggett
Joyce Durbin

Brenda Evans
Jean Francis
Lucille Gardner
Sharon Graham
Barbara Harwell
Mary Hill
Sylvia Hill
Barbara Ivey
Vonda Johnson
Farron Jones
Kathy Lay
Cleo Leonard

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Lee Bunton
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Edna Carder
Mary Cross
Wilma Davis
Braxine Evans
John Grider
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Robert Hastings
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Hazel Hutsell
Charlene Keesling
Jack D. Keesling
Sharon Keeling
Mildred Killian
Violet Lay
Nick Leonard
Paula Leonard
John McAllister
Jeff McCully
Roselee McCully
Mildred Millard

Gladys Montgomery
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Bruce Presley
Jimmie Watkins
Viola M. Watkins
Delmar Welker
Rita Welker
Dorcas Weisman
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Jimmie Bruce
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Dorcas Bundy
Tabitha Bundy
Dessa Byrd
Reggie Carpenter
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Barbara Corbett
Caren Corbett
Jeff Corbett
Laura Davis

*Ted Davis
Gary Doggett
Mark Doggett
Walter Eaton
Arthur Embry
Hazel Embry
Gwen Enke
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Joy Forester
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Sharon Ivey
Ladeana Jeffreys
Beth Jones
John Keeling
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Kenneth Lane
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Jamie Lay
Marty Lay
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Cynthia Long
Matthew Long
Sheila Long
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Edith Marbut

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED (Cont'd)

Greg McAllister	Phillip Rider
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Tammy McAllister	*Bob Shockey
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Brenda McCully	*Mrs. Ralph Shrum
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Josephine McCully	John Staggs
Scott McCully	Jesse R. Stout
Stephen McCully	Anette Strother
Janet Medlin	Karri Strother
Rick Medlin	Ronald Strother
Barbara Oxendine	Burl D. Thomas
*Jack Paramore	Jerry Thomas
Linda Parsons	Lisa Thomas
Wanda Parsons	Mary Thomas
Lora Ann Phillips	Minnie Thomas
Deborah Lynn Pitts	Karla Turner
Della Pitts	*Henry Van Kluyve
Rosa Dianne Pitts	Tyrell Wagner
Alta Powell	Russell Weissman
*James E. Raper	Doris Weston
Mrs. James Raper	Ella Marie Wheeldon
*Roger C. Reeds	Eugene Workman
Ruby Reed	Marjorie Workman
*Jerry Rhoades	

* Reverend

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

When convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of
Monett, Missouri, August 1973

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. August 21, 1973

The sixtieth session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Tuesday night at 7:30 pm, August 21, 1973, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Monett, Missouri. The service was opened by the congregation singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" led by Rev. Andy Lay.

Special prayer was offered in behalf of Tim Pinkerton, by Rev. Floyd Arnold.

The sixtieth session was then convened by the clerk, Rev. Russel Spurgeon. Convention theme: Facing the Crises of the Church.

Host pastor, Rev. James McAllister, gave words of greeting, and Brother Elmer Johnston officially welcomed the setting of the State Association to the Monett Church. Response given by Rev. Lawrence Thompson of Kansas City. Congregation then sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee".

Rev. Clarence Burton delivered the moderator's message from Psalm 133:1.

Special music was then presented by the Morland family, after which Rev. Russel Spurgeon was introduced to deliver the keynote message, "The Crisis of the Community".

Message closed by the Convention singing "Rise Up, O Men of God".

Moderator read the appointment of Committee on Committees. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lawnie Coffman of Arkansas.

Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. August 22, 1973

Convention reconvened by singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Rev. Millard Sasser. Prayer by Rev. Bob Sharry, followed by singing "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood".

Devotion given by Rev. Melvin Knott from Romans 1:14.

The report of the Committee on Committees was presented.

The report of the Credentials Committee was presented. M/S/C to receive the report and the letters, and seat the delegates.

Visitors were then recognized by the Moderator.

The report of the General Board was read. M/S/C to receive the report and consider it item by item.

Item 1: M/S/C to adopt. Item 2: M/S/C to adopt. Item 3: M/S/C to adopt. Item 4: M/S/C to adopt. Item 5: M/S/C to adopt. Item 6: M/S/C to adopt. Item 7: M/S/C to adopt. After the adoption of Item 7, Rev. Jack Paramore of the Free Will Baptist Bible College was given time to present a report of the college.

Rev. James Earl Raper, Supt. of the Children's Home in Tennessee, presented a report from the home and expressed his gratitude for our support.

Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, representing the Foreign Missions Department of the National Association, gave words of greeting, expressed appreciation for our support and informed us in regard to the progress of world missions, and Rev. Bob Shockey, General Director of the National Home Missions Department, then presented his report.

Rev. Francis Boyle, representing Executive Church Bonds, Inc., of the National Association, brought words of greeting to our State.

The Convention was then recessed for the morning worship hour by prayer led by Rev. James Barker.

Wednesday, 11:00 A.M. August 22, 1973

Rev. Andy Lay led the Convention in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Millard Sasser, presiding. Prayer by Rev. Roger C. Reeds. Song: "I Love To Tell The Story".

Special music, "Ship Ahoy", presented by Rev. Robert Sharry.

Rev. Lynn Wood was introduced to bring the morning message, "The Crisis of Evangelism". Message closed by the Convention singing a hymn of challenge, "Must I Go And Empty Handed Be".

Announcements made. Benediction prayer by Rev. Gordon Bacon, representative of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M. August 22, 1973

Meeting opened by singing "Oh, Happy Day". Special music then presented by Rev. Herman Hersey. Devotional given by Rev. Harvey Hill from Psalms 121:1-8.

Rev. Roger C. Reeds, General Director of the National Sunday School Department, brought greetings from his department and spoke of the change in the quarter's literature beginning with the third quarter 1974.

The report of the State Treasurer and Promotional Secretary was then presented by Rev. Harry Beatty. M/S/C to adopt the report with the notation that Accounts Receivable were not listed in the proposed budget.

The report of the State Book Store (Lebanon Bible and Book Store) was then presented by Rev. Roger Harwell. M/S/C to adopt the report.

A report from the National Layman's Board was then presented by Kenneth Lane. The report was received as information.

The Missouri Home Mission Board report was then presented by Rev. Lawrence Thompson. M/S/C to adopt the report.

The report of the Missouri C.T.S. & S.S. Board was presented by Rev. Millard Sasser. M/S/C to adopt the report.

Fred Green, representative from the National C.T.S. Department was then recognized and given time to bring greetings.

The Missouri State Youth Camp Board report was then presented by Rev. Floyd Arnold. M/S.C to adopt the report.

The report of the Free Will Baptist GEM was given by Rev. Andy Lay. M/S/C to adopt the report.

Rev. Jerry Rhoades and Rev. Andy Lay then presented the report from Hillsdale College.

Rev. Herman Hersey, representative from the National Superannuation and Retirement Department, was then given time to explain the progress toward a national insurance program for all Free Will Baptist full time workers.

The National Executive Office was then represented by Gene Workman who brought greetings and expressed appreciation for Missouri's contributions to the National work. M/S/C to receive his report and commend him for his excellent work.

Rev. Paul Kettemann spoke briefly as a representative of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Convention dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. August 22, 1973

Rev. Andy Lay led the Convention in singing "Send The Light". Prayer by Rev. Jack McAllister.

Recognition of out-of-state guests by Rev. Clarence Burton. Also recognition of ministers and families who have moved into our State during the year.

Rev. Andy Lay led in singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations".

Rev. Elmer Turnbough introduced all of our State Home missionaries.

Rev. Dale Skiles awarded plaques to the churches that had given the most to State Home Missions; also to the church that had given the most to missions per capita, and the church that had given the most to the Perpetual Loan Fund. Victory Church of Avondale had given the largest total amount; Olivette Church of Marsh- all had given the most per member, and also the most to the Loan Fund.

Convention then sang "Here Am I, Send Me".

Rev. Clarence Burton announced that approximately \$1,800 had been received for the Fulcher's and McClain's to return to the mission field. Special music then presented by The Messengers from the Macedonian Church.

Rev. Bill Fulcher was then introduced to bring the message, "The Crisis of Missions". Message was closed and the missions offering received. Prayer by Rev. Bob Shockey.

Special plaque was presented to the Hannon Church for outstanding contribution to the youth camp.

Prayer of dismissal by Rev. Johnny Land.

Thursday, 9:00 A.M. August 23, 1973

Morning session opened by Rev. Andy Lay leading in singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and "Work, For The Night Is Coming". Prayer by Robert Sharpy. Congregation sang "Amazing Grace".

Devotional given by Vernon Long: "Why Crisis?"

Report of the Resolutions Committee presented. M/S/C to receive the report and adopt item by item.

Item 1: M/S/C to adopt. Item 2: M/S/C to adopt. Item 3: M/S/C to adopt. Item 4: M/S/C to adopt. Item 5: M/S/C to adopt.

Report of the Placement Committee given. M/S/C to adopt.

Letter of resignation from the Home Mission Board from Johnny Land read at this time. M/S/C to accept the letter of resignation.

Report of the Nominating Committee read. Time was given for nominations from the floor. M/S/C that nominations be closed and we proceed to elect by acclamation all but the five year term on the Home Missions Board. Nominees for the five year term on the Home Missions Board were Bob Francis and Elmer Turnbough. Elmer Turnbough was elected. M/S/C that a standing vote of thanks be given to the retiring officers.

It was then brought to the attention of the Moderator that an Obituary Committee had not been appointed by the Nominating Committee. M/S/C that Rev. Rolla Smith lead our Convention in prayer in honor of those who had died during the past year.

Moderator then opened the floor for nominations to be delegates from our State Association to the National Convention in Wichita, Kansas, July, 1974. Those nominated were Jack Keesling, Mrs. Jack Keesling, Archie Parish, Charles Kennedy, Homer Moser, Vernon Long, and Elmer Johnston. M/S/C to elect.

M/S/C that we adjourn for the 11:00 preaching hour.

Thursday, 11: 00 A.M. August 23, 1973

Congregation led in singing "Saved By His Power Divine" by Andy Lay. Rev. Johnny Land presiding. Special music "He Gave Me Something To Live For" sung by Jean Francis.

Rev. Robert Francis was introduced to bring the message "The Crisis of the Ministry". Message closed with prayer.

M/S/C to adjourn the sixtieth session of the setting of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Harvey Hill, Chairman
Roger Harwell
Melvin Knott
A. B. Brown
James Barker

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Cecil Campbell, Chairman
Ronnie Graham
Bob Dickey
Willie Bennett
O. T. Allred

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Bob Francis, Chairman
Lynn Wood
Jim McCully
Wayne Wagner
Rolla Smith

(signed) J. Mark Vandivort
Dale Jones
Ken Goff
Johnnie Land
Don Lombard

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, Mlangua, Northeast, Northwest, and Southeast. We find them in order, and recommend that they be seated.

(signed) Harvey Hill
Max Courtney
Glenn Rehkop

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met three times during the past year: August 24, 1972 at Springfield, Missouri; November 2, 1972 at Lebanon, Missouri and August 20, 21, 1973 at Monett, Missouri. In addition, the Executive Committee met three times during the year: February 22, 1973 at Lebanon, Missouri; May 29, 1973 at Lebanon, Missouri, and July 12, 1973 at Macon, Georgia. A quorum was present at each meeting and the following business was transacted by the Board and the Executive Committee.

- 1) Hired Andy Lay as editor of the Free Will Baptist GEM due to the resignation of Eddie Altis.
- 2) Appointed an Auditing Committee to audit all State Treasurer's books.
- 3) Authorized two of our State's general officers to attend the meeting of the National Association of Evangelicals in May 1973, in accordance with the sentiment expressed in last year's State Association.
- 4) Planned the program for the 1973 State Convention.
- 5) Approved the expansion of the size of the GEM from 12 to 16 pages for the last three months of the fiscal year.
- 6) Approved promotion of Library Wing project for Free Will Baptist Bible College, then later postponed promotion of the project until the meeting of the State Association.
- 7) Heard the reports of all Boards and the Promotional Secretary, their financial reports and proposed budgets and forwarded them to the State Convention with the recommendation that they be approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) That the present College Commission serve through August 1974.
 - a. And that we begin two Bible Institutes, with identical programs, both under the College Commission, in January 1974.
 - b. And that 4% of the Cooperative receipts should go into this college fund.
 - c. And that class schedules, fees, instructors, locations, courses, and possible accreditation from Hillsdale for some courses, would all be worked out by the College Commission.
 - d. And that the Institutes come together in 1976, if possible, in a central location on a permanent campus somewhere in Missouri.
- 2) That we purchase the building now occupied by the Lebanon Bible and Book Store, as per lease agreement, with option purchase dated January 24, 1972, at a total purchase price of \$18,760.00.
- 3) That we disburse \$2,500 of surplus money in the GEM account in the following manner: \$1,000 to Free Will Baptist Bible College Library Wing project; \$750 to Missouri College Commission operating fund, and \$750 to Lebanon Bible and Book Store storage area renovation.
- 4) That our State Association write the Governor of our State stating our opposition to any law which would lower the age of individuals allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

- 5) That the subscription charge for the FWB GEM be increased 50% per year on all subscriptions.
- 6) We recommend the resumption of the proposed Library Wing Project of Free Will Baptist Bible College.
- 7) That the following budget and allocations for the Cooperative Fund be adopted:

PROPOSED BUDGET..... \$85,000.00

State Departments 52%..... \$44,200.00

State Home Missions 20%.....	\$17,000.00
Promotional Department 15%.....	12,750.00
General Fund 4%	3,400.00
Youth Camp Board 5½%.....	4,675.00
GEM 2½%.....	2,125.00
Sunday School - CTS Board 1%...	850.00
College Commission 4%.....	3,400.00

Outside Giving 48%..... \$40,800.00

Foreign Missions 13%.....	\$11,050.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College 9%.....	7,650.00
Executive Department 7%.....	5,950.00
Hillsdale College 7%.....	5,950.00
National Home Missions 6½%.....	5,525.00
CTS Department 3%.....	2,550.00
Retirement and Insurance Board. 2%.....	1,700.00
Theological Liberalism Commission .25%.....	212.50
Layman's Board .25%.....	212.50

Respectfully submitted,

Russel Spurgeon, 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 and 18

With gladness and thanksgiving to God, we bring this report to the sixtieth 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.

Please observe our Cooperative goal reached \$76,107.92 thanks to 92 contributors.

DISBURSEMENTS:

STATE DEPARTMENTS

		TOTAL
State Home Missions, July 1972 @ 17.75% . . .	\$1,276.91	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 18.75% . . .	12,920.86	\$14,197.77
Promotional Dept. July 1972 @ 16%	1,151.01	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 15%	10,337.12	11,488.13
General Fund July 1972 @ 4%	287.75	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 4%	2,756.56	3,044.31
Youth Camp Board July 1972 @ 3.5%	251.77	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 5.5%	3,790.28	4,042.05
GEM. July 1972 @ 5.5%	395.66	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 5%	3,445.69	3,841.35
S.S. and C.T.S. July 1972 @ 1%	71.90	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 1%	689.14	761.05
Superannuation July 1972 @ .25%	17.99	
Discontinued as of July 31		17.99
Book Store July 1972 @ 4%	287.75	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 2.5%	1,722.84	2,010.59
Total to State Departments		\$39,403.77
HILLSDALE COLLEGE July 1972 @ 3%	215.82	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 4%	2,756.56	2,972.38
NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS		
Foreign Missions July 72-June 73 @ 13%	\$9,898.97	9,898.97
FWBBC July 72-June 73 @ 10%	7,605.85	7,605.85
Executive Dept. July 72 @ 9.5%	683.41	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 9%	6,202.27	6,885.68
National Home Miss. July 72 @ 7%	503.58	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 7.5%	5,168.56	5,672.16
C.T.S. July 72 @ 3%	215.82	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 2.5%	1,722.85	1,938.68
Retirement and Ins. July 72 @ 1.5%	107.91	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ 1.5%	1,033.71	1,141.62
Theological Lib. July 72 @ .5%	35.79	
Com. Aug. 72-June 73 @ .5%	344.57	380.54
Layman's Board July 72 @ .5%	35.79	
Aug. 72-June 73 @ .25%	172.30	208.27
Total to National Departments		\$33,731.77
TOTAL COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS		\$76,107.92

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS
COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES
July 1, 1972-June 30, 1973

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Alton.	\$ 47.50	Cuba	479.44
Aulsbury Chapel.	427.96	Desloge.	600.00
Aurora	426.09	Desoto	2,151.25
Beacon	2,440.20	Faith.	1,138.51
Belton	1,199.00	Farmington	2,666.97
Bethel-Eldorado Spgs.	47.62	Fellowship	550.00
Bethel-Festus.	580.00	Flat River, First.	2,266.13
Berkley.	4,496.41	Fourth	3,025.29
Black Oak.	120.00	Fredericktown.	2,151.99
Bonne Terre.	165.00	Freeman Chapel	709.46
Byrd	50.00	Garfield	285.57
Cabool	872.47	Gateway.	287.00
Cape Girardeau	20.00	Grace.	4,705.02
Capital City	103.99	Gray Summit.	313.69
Cartersville.	334.63	Granby	228.41
Cedar Ridge.	353.13	Grant Avenue	3,372.04
Central, K.C.	1,320.00	Hannon	1,103.10
Columbia	528.31	Happy Home	274.55
Cope-Pleasant Grove.	268.14	Hickory Grove.	205.18
Copper Mines	935.00	Houston.	1,173.00

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Hurryville	1,048.53	O'Bethel	67.00
Independence	591.50	Olivett.	1,430.00
Jones Chapel	50.00	Oskaloosa.	125.00
Kirksville	240.00	Pleasant Hill, Cave Spgs	50.00
Koshkonong	25.00	Pleasant Home.	244.80
Laclede County Assn.	31.02	Purdy, First	290.24
Leadington	\$ 1,667.26	Pleasant Ridge	382.15
Lebanon, First	2,446.75	Richwoods.	604.08
Lebanon, Second.	5.00	Rock Chapel.	222.69
Low Ground	25.00	Royal Oak.	252.99
Martinstown.	160.00	Salem.	240.00
Marshfield	542.88	South Side	2,309.04
Merl's Chapel.	513.53	Thayer	928.50
Mill Creek	535.37	Trinity.	260.00
Mine LaMotte	194.89	Twin Oak	800.00
Monett	2,503.32	Union.	300.00
Mt. Grove.	2,652.71	Union Grove.	450.00
Mt. Valley	532.78	Union Light.	210.03
Myrtle	938.99	Verdella	590.48
Necsho	150.00	Viburnum	100.00
New Home, Laclede Assn	188.73	Victory.	3,704.74
New Harmony S.S.	81.12	Waynesville, First	1,395.49
New Prospect S.S.	150.00	West Plains, First	1,387.41
New Rock Springs	469.34	Willow Springs	1,138.39
Northeast S.S. Conv.	22.08	Walnut Grove	10.00
Number One	414.29	A Friend	12.95

TOTAL COOPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED \$76,107.92

GENERAL FUND
July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded June 30, 1972	\$ 1,372.63
4% of Cooperative funds	3,044.31
Designated monies	20.00
Minute money	193.38

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 4,630.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Board Travel expenses	\$ 450.53
Auditors Honorarium and travel	135.50
N.A.E. registration fee	25.00
N.A.E. delegates expenses	518.00
1972 Badges	132.32
1972 State programs	38.80
1972 Clerk's salary	80.00
1973 Clerk's salary	80.00
National Association Delegates fees, 1973	80.00
Telephone	67.69
Office expenses	12.25
Vandivort travel to College Commission meeting	18.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,638.09

BALANCE FORWARDED, June 30, 1973 \$ 2,992.23

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded June 30, 1972	\$ 2,125.98
16% of Cooperative Funds for July 72	1,151.01
15% of Cooperative Funds for August 72 - June 73	10,337.12
Book sales and refunds	1,109.77
Designated money	25.00
Reimbursed telephone calls	<u>78.35</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 14,827.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	\$ 6,200.00
Expenses to National and State Meetings	110.56
Office Supplies	89.75
Travel allowance	1,337.66
Telephone	604.49
Housing allowance	1,200.00
Retirement allowance	600.00
Honorariums	75.00
Books purchased	321.91
Monies transfered to Lebanon Bible and Book Store	92.80
Utilities	178.55
Insurance Premium	159.08
Social Security	200.00
Christmas gift	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 11,370.80

BALANCE FORWARDED, June 30, 1973

\$ 3,456.43

DESIGNATED MONIES
Received and Disbursed
July 1, 1972-June 30, 1973

General Fund Missouri State Home Missions.	\$ 570.67
Missouri State Home Mission Loan Fund.	507.88
Vandivort accountn.	50.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College.	1,000.00
Hillsdale College.	1,089.99
Tennessee Childrens Home	<u>75.00</u>
National Foreign Missions accounts:	
McLains	\$ 169.42
Cousineau	32.00
Pinkertons.	135.67
Mayhew.	68.47
Palmer.	335.00
Hefner.	29.29
General Fund.	608.48
Miley	195.00
Merkh	275.00
Sexton.	70.00
Willey, Jr.	30.00
Donald Turner	2,992.81
Gage.	67.84
Eagleton.	35.00
Hughes.	21.00
Filkins	<u>67.46</u>

5,132.44

National Home Missions accounts:

Carr.	\$ 185.66
McDanials	55.00
General Fund.	104.27
Powell.	599.14
Clyatt.	<u>6.00</u>

950.07

TOTAL DISBURSED. \$ 9,376.05

RECAP OF ALL MONIES
July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	
Promotional Dept., inc.			
bal. fd.	\$14,827.23	\$11,370.80	\$ 3,456.43
General Fund, Inc.,			
bal. fd.	4,630.32	1,638.09	2,992.23
Designated Monies	9,376.05	9,376.05	.00
GEM.	<u>1,146.37</u>	<u>1,146.37</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTALS.	\$29,979.97	\$23,531.31	\$ 6,448.66

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1973

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in all accounts.	\$ 6,448.66
Office equipment.	<u>270.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS.	\$ 6,718.66
FUND BALANCE.	\$ 6,718.66

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM
July 1, 1973

BALANCE SHEET

Balance turned over to present Editor, August 28, 1972 .. \$1,146.37

Income (August 28, 1972 to June 30, 1973)

Coop.	\$3,096.39
Subscriptions	<u>4,123.96</u>
Total income	- \$7,220.35
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$8,366.72</u>

Expenses (August 28, 1972 to June 30, 1973)

Printing of GEM	\$ 3,088.60
Editors' salaries	1,150.00
Miscellaneous expense	504.86
Total expenses	\$4,743.46

Balance July 1, 1973 \$3,623.26

Total in checking account.	\$1,623.26
Total in savings account	2,000.00

Total accounted for \$8,366.72

Fiscal year accounting is on a cash basis. There is, however, \$817.63 in accounts receivable on August 13, 1973, for subscriptions that are now due.

PROPOSED BUDGET

July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Balance July 1, 1973		\$3,623.26
Proposed income for the year		
Coop (2½% of \$85,000.00)	\$2,125.00	
Subscriptions	<u>4,000.00</u>	
Total proposed income		\$6,125.00
Proposed Expenses		
Printing of the GEM	4,600.00	
Editor's Salary	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous expense	<u>200.00</u>	
Total proposed expenses		\$6,000.00
Total proposed balance at end of year.....		\$3,748.26

SUBSCRIPTION REPORT

104 churches subscribe to the GEM on the Church Family Plan. They have a total of 2,051 subscribers.
 12 churches started receiving the GEM on the Family Plan this past year. There were no churches that dropped the Family Plan during the year.
 86 individually paid subscriptions.
 2,137 total paid subscriptions.
 67 complimentary copies are mailed.
 2,204 total copies mailed, exclusive of those used for promotional purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Board disburse \$2,500 excess money in the GEM treasury.
2. That the GEM's cooperative fund allotment be cut from 5% to 2½%.
3. That subscription charges be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on the Church Family Plan and from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for individual subscriptions on all accounts billed hereafter.

Andy Lay
 Editor/Manager

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND

July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward, June 30, 1973	\$ 2,992.23
4% of Cooperative Funds (\$85,000.00)	3,400.00
Money for Minutes	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	\$ 6,542.23

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS:

General Board Travel	
Auditors fees	\$ 550.00
N.A.E. Registration	175.00
N.A.E. Delegates expenses	25.00
N.A.E. Contribution	500.00
Office expenses	425.00
National Association Delegates fees	75.00
Minutes, 1972	80.00
Minutes, 1973	800.00
Clerk's salary, 1974	800.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
	<u>300.00</u>

TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 3,880.00

PROPOSED BALANCE June 30, 1974

\$ 2,662.23

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Balance forwarded, June 30, 1973	\$ 3,456.43
15% of Cooperative Fund (\$85,000.00)	<u>12,750.00</u>

TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS

\$ 16,206.43

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	\$ 6,240.00
Expenses to National and Promotional meetings	400.00
Office supplies	150.00
Travel allowance	1,700.00
Housing allowance	1,200.00
Retirement allowance	600.00
Utilities	825.00
Honorariums	100.00
Insurance allowance	175.00
Social Security	200.00
Christmas Gift	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 11,790.00

PROPOSED BALANCE June 30, 1974

\$ 4,416.43

This budget should be very closely examined giving careful consideration to the Promotional Secretary's contract.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD - June 30, 1972

\$2,792.08

CREDITS

Promotional Department Sales (June '72)	92.80
Accounts Receivable 1972 Paid	4,769.80
Phone Calls Reimbursed	12.00
Co-Operative Received (11 months)	1,837.94
Sales	

Store Sales (Cash & Credit)	37,909.73
Literature Sales	<u>38,907.68</u>
Total Sales (Cash & Credit)	\$76,817.41
Less Accounts Receivable	8,097.95
	<u>68,719.46</u>

Total Credits

75,432.00

TOTAL CREDITS AND BALANCE FORWARD		\$78,224.08
DISBURSEMENTS (See List)	75,484.73	
INVENTORY	15,109.25	
EQUIPMENT	1,272.00	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	3,000.00	
BALANCE IN BANK (June 30, 1973)		3,195.68

Dale Underwood
Manager

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE FINANCIAL REPORT

LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS

Returned Checks	23.84
Equipment	616.48
Phone	366.97
Mileage	177.87
Advertisement	883.92
Returns	52.77
Insurance	536.00
Sales Tax	530.02
CBA Expense	47.00
Social Security	792.77
Rent	2,400.00
Postage	1,355.41
Supplies	440.98
Taxes on Building	204.99
Freight	953.36
Resale Supplies	58,804.00
Labor	6,418.96
Utilities	855.63
Box Rent	14.40
Bank Service Charges	9.36
	<u>\$75,484.73</u>

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE PROPOSED BUDGET

July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

INCOME

Balance Forward	\$ 3,195.68	
Book Store Sales	48,000.00	
Literature Sales	42,000.00	
Accounts Receivable	<u>8,097.95</u>	
Total Income		\$101,293.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Book Store Purchases		37,250.00
Literature		32,150.00
Salaries		7,680.00
Utilities		900.00
Social Security		960.00
Advertising		900.00
Sales Tax		640.00
Book Store Building		
Payment	2,400.00	
Maintenance	500.00	
Insurance	<u>550.00</u>	3,450.00
Equipment		1,500.00
Postage		1,480.00
Freight		1,050.00
City Taxes		205.00
Bad Checks and Returns		100.00
Box Rental		14.40
C.B.A.		300.00
Bank Service Charges		10.00
Miscellaneous		750.00
Accounts Payable		<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements		\$92,339.40

PROPOSED OPERATING BALANCE 8,954.23

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Cash Balance July 1, 1972 \$ 2,386.50

Receipts

Cooperative Fund	\$14,198.27	
Undesignated gifts	8,686.81	
Designated gifts (Columbia)	1,014.08	
Designated gifts (Jefferson City)	2,313.14	
Designated gifts (Cape Girardeau)	2,829.07	
From Savings	<u>7,300.00</u>	
	36,341.37	
Total to be accounted for...		<u>36,341.37</u>
		38,727.87

Disbursements

Columbia	\$ 3,120.00
St. Joseph	500.00
Independence	7,470.00
Aurora	7,095.00
Jefferson City	7,242.00
Licking	450.00
Cape Girardeau	5,690.99
Kansas City First	2,345.88
Bookkeeping	600.00
Board Expenses	2,127.53
Filing & Notarizing fee	1.00

36,642.40.

Total disbursements

\$36,642.40

Balance in general fund June 30, 1973

2,085.47

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Cash balance July 31, 1972

7,335.98

Receipts

Interest on Savings Account	345.88
Repayment on Columbia loan	630.00
Repayment on St. Joseph Loan	2270.00
Repayment on Jefferson City loan	421.17
Coupons from bonds	<u>157.50</u>
	3,824.55

3,824.55

Total to be accounted for

11,160.53

Disbursements

General fund

7,300.00

Balance on hand

3,860.53

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

LOAN FUND

Balance on hand July 1, 1972

4,653.78

Myrtle	83.01
First Church Lebanon	199.00
Columbia	150.00
Parkview	266.65
Copper Mines	211.28
New Rock Springs	24.00
Olivet	1,060.00
Mo. State Superannuation	507.88
First Church Joplin	27.75
Madeline Loney	10.00

First Church Houston	45.00	
Stella Dennis	10.00	
Beacon	63.21	
Faith	23.64	
Fellowship	35.00	
St. Francois Co. Qtly. Mtg.	38.82	
First Qtly. Mtg. Mission Assoc.	113.00	
Belton	141.00	
Gray Summit	9.54	
W.N.A.C.	934.65	
Viburnum Women's Aux.	10.00	
Anonymous	25.00	
Record Sales	606.35	
Interest	<u>221.06</u>	
Total	4,905.84	<u>4,905.84</u>
Balance on hand July 1, 1973		9,559.62

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

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1972-73

<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash in bank (checking account)	2,085.47	
Cash in bank (savings account)	<u>3,860.53</u>	
Total current assets	5,946.00	5,946.00
<u>Other Assets - loans and bonds</u>		
Cape Girardeau	4,300.00	
Independence	2,700.00	
Jefferson City	600.00	
<u>Bonds</u>		
	<u>2,250.00</u>	
	9,850.00	9,850.00
<u>Equipment</u>		
Adding machine		50.00
<u>Boards appraisal of property under our supervision</u>		
Independence	16,000.00	
Aurora	8,000.00	
Cape Girardeau	4,500.00	
Kansas City First	<u>35,000.00</u>	
	63,500.00	<u>63,500.00</u>
Total assets		79,346.00

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

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR 1973 - 74 GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Fund	2,085.47
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Anticipated Income

Cooperative Fund (20% of 85,000.00)	17,000.00	
Designated Giving	<u>19,000.00</u>	
Total anticipated income		<u>36,000.00</u>
		<u>38,085.47</u>

Anticipated Expenses

Salaries - 6 missionaries	\$ 21,940.00
Housing Allowances	6,150.00
New Work	5,000.00
Board Expenses	1,300.00
Bookkeeping	900.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,445.00</u>

Total Expenses 36,735.00 36,735.00

Balance 1,350.47

We request a 1½% increase in Cooperative Receipts

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

Itemized account of designated gifts from individuals and organizations 1972-1973

Copper Mines	124.00	Pleasant Hill S.S.	89.00
Fellowship	1,023.97	Belton	171.00
Leadington	84.00	First Ch.St.Joseph	38.94
First Ch.Desoto	190.00	Victory	1,579.53
Mine LaMotte	120.00	Olivet	1,210.00
First Ch.Flat River	161.23	Beacon D.V.B.S.	46.17
First Ch. O'Fallon	5.00	K.C.Churches Watch	35.02
First Ch.Farmington	38.54	Night Serv.	
St.Francois Co.Qtly.Mtg.	25.00	Vernon Mason	50.00
South Side	50.00	New Home	350.00
Fourth	454.91	Rock Chapel	220.00
Parkview	230.00	New Rock Springs	127.41
Cuba	23.00	First Ch.Mtn.Grove	164.21
Grace	245.00	Willow Springs	176.25
Union Light	99.00	Sonlight Missionary Conf.	409.42
Old Bethel	50.00	Leroy Spencer	20.00
Viburnum	177.14	Mona Chrisman	4.00
Hurryville	120.00	Larry Spencer	10.00
Berkeley	200.00	Pleasant Home	25.07
First Ch.Fredricktown	155.00	First Qtly.Mtg.	
Madison Co.Qtly Mtg.	218.00	Mission Assoc.	250.00
Cape Girardeau Mission	205.00	Salem	120.00
Twin Oak Primary SS Class	20.00	Robert Dugger	12.00
Mr. Hammock	5.00	Hartville	25.00
Northeast Association	186.20	Faith E.Lovelace	5.00
Low Ground	60.00	Calvary	43.38
Hazel Creek	20.00	First Ch.Lebanon	16.00
New Harmony	20.00	Aurora Mission	80.83
Lee Chrisman	2.00	Little Vine	28.73
Hannon	610.00	Marshfield	7.50
Bethel Woman's Aux.	30.00	Conway	38.25
First Ch.Kansas City	303.57	Wanda Perryman	46.25
Kenneth Mason	25.00	So.Fremont	507.14
First Ch.Waynesville	23.75	Black Oak	58.85
First Ch. Joplin	112.16	Mo.State Woman's Aux.	339.79
First Ch. Monett	304.00	Women's Aux.Belvoir,N.C.	18.00
Myrtle	140.19	Nat'l Home Missions	26.25
First Ch. West Plains	220.00	Georganne Smith	5.00
Alton	41.27	W.N.A.C.	45.00
Thayer	170.98	Ina Davis	30.00
Mill Creek	15.00		

This report does not include Cooperative Fund giving.

A very special "THANK YOU" from your State Home Mission Board for your cooperation in making this another record breaking year for State Home Missions.

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Giving by Association: July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

	Undesignated	Jeff. City	Columbia	Cape Gir.	Total
Mission Assoc.	905.95	315.00	625.98		1,846.93
Southeast Mo. Assoc.	2,358.92	1,166.51	210.00	650.47	4,385.90
Northeast Mo. Assoc.	40.00	95.10	153.10		288.20
Central West Assoc.	938.57	30.00			968.57
Laclede Co. Assoc.	17.75	6.00			23.75
Indian Creek Assoc.	300.00	116.16			416.16
Cave Springs Assoc.	613.34	48.10			661.44
Kansas City Assoc.	2,252.49	145.00	25.00	530.34	2,952.83
Liberty Assoc.	639.92	5.00		277.51	922.43
Northwest Mo. Assoc.					
Niangua Assoc.					
Miscellaneous	14,256.69	377.04		30.00	14,663.73

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

The Missouri State Youth Camp Board is able to report one of the best years in its history. Some of the accomplishments are as follows: warm showers, graveled areas between chapel and dining hall, new stainless steel sink in kitchen, ice maker, popcorn machine, snow cone machine, fountain drinks, gospel film for each week of Camp, horses to ride for Jr. High and Teen weeks of Camp, field sprayed for tick and chiggers, painting of kitchen area, and the first time for a three-week Camp. The known decisions made during the Camp sessions were: Teen Week - 2 first time and 19 rededications; Jr. High Week - 11 first time and 66 rededications; Elementary Week - 41 first time and 75 rededications. Registration was: Teen Week - 176; Jr. High Week - 254; Elementary Week - 453; Total - 883.

Looking forward to next year we are anticipating an even greater year. We pray we will see a substantial increase of support from our churches. As you know, food is continuing to rise; and our subsidies which we have been receiving from the State has been cut considerably. That means we will have to supply more for ourselves.

There are several more needs which must be taken care of by next year. The State Health Office tells us that the floor in the dining hall has to be covered, work tables have to be replaced, and stoves are a must. We would also like to see an enlargement of the area around the swimming pool and the purchase of an overhead projector and screen. There is, as well, a need to side the caretaker's house and do some interior renovations. There will also be a need for some land clearing to make room for those who plan to build new cabins.

The prospects for Camp are unlimited. We pray you will respond to its needs.

In His Service,

MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Bud Arnold, Chairman
Rev. Dennis Bowman, Sec. - Treas.
Rev. Lynn Wood, Board Member

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1972 - JUNE 1973

BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1972

\$ 8,468.76

INCOME

Church and Association Income	\$ 3,147.32
Co-op Offerings	4,042.05
Youth Camp Offerings	570.35
Concession Stand	3,444.77
Registration Fees and Insurance	7,235.00
Overpayment and Refunds	938.05
Individual Gifts	845.56
Women's Auxiliary	83.90
Rental and Insurance	712.00
Total Income	<u>21,019.00</u>
Total Monies to be Accounted For	<u>\$ 29,487.76</u>

EXPENDITURES

Concession Stand	\$ 2,796.30
Foods	4,590.59
Pool Supplies	86.25
Utilities	1,506.96
Clerk's Fees	195.00
Office Supplies	68.89
Repair and Building Supplies	1,729.75
Insurance	1,612.20
Bank Repayment	825.00
Honorarium Expenses & Board Mileage	2,242.49
Camp Speakers	641.00
Kitchen Help and Cooks	885.00
Caretaker's Salary	1,200.00
Designated Missions Offering	21.60
Pharmacy Supplies	35.77
Miscellaneous Supplies	256.19
Camp Equipment	2,617.98
Bank Checks and Service Charges	17.19
Playground Equipment	5.01
Entertainment for Camp Sessions	161.75
Total Expenditures	<u>21,494.93</u>

BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1973

\$ 7,992.83

LESS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Entertainment for Camp Sessions	111.47
Foods	3,755.40
Concession Stand	1,603.48
Pool Supplies	105.10
Repair & Building Supplies	260.52
Utilities	191.19
Insurance	559.00
Office Supplies	105.37
Camp Equipment	56.04
Pharmacy Supplies	39.96
Playground Equipment	69.20
Total Accounts Payable	<u>6,856.73</u>

BALANCE

\$ 1,136.10

CURRENT LIABILITY

Loan from Bank

\$ 2,413.11

(Payable at rate of \$75.00 per month = included in proposed budget)

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1973 - 74

INCOME

5.5% (\$85,000.00 proposed budget) Co-op	\$ 4,675.00
Registration	13,500.00
Rental of Camp	700.00
Free Will Offerings	3,500.00
Concession Stand	2,700.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 25,075.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Utilities	\$ 2,000.00
Foods	6,500.00
Concession Stand	2,200.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Kitchen Help and Cooks	925.00
Caretaker's Salary	1,200.00
Material and Labor for Improvements	3,500.00
Travel Expense and/or Honorariums for all Camp Personnel	2,500.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Printing Matter	500.00
Pharmacy Supplies	125.00
Bank Repayment	900.00
Evangelist (Youth Camp & Minister's Conference)	500.00
Playground Equipment	100.00
Entertainment for Camp Sessions	200.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	300.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 24,150.00</u>

BALANCE	\$ 925.00
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REPORT OF MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

INCOME BY ASSOCIATIONS
JULY 1972 - JUNE 1973

Cave Springs	\$ 328.09	Mission	\$ 1,250.57
Central Western	476.05	Northeast	120.00
Greater Kansas City	250.00	Northwest	0
Indian Creek	293.86	Southeast	160.00
LaCled County	30.75	Niangua	0
Liberty	238.00		

TOTAL - \$ 3,147.32

ASSOCIATION NAME	CAVE SPRINGS	CENTRAL WESTERN	INDIAN CREEK	KANSAS CITY	LACLEDE
No. of Qrtly. Mtgs.	1	1	1	1	1
No. of Churches	21	9	11	6	3
Church Membership	1,844	435	1,236	771	407
No. of Parsonages	2	-	3	3	-
No. of Ord. Ministers	32	11	18	10	6
No. of Lic. Ministers	10	3	2	6	1
No. of Ord. Deacons	63	20	37	10	8
En. of S. S.	1,077	353	802	735	251
Avg. Atten. S. S.	1,071	321	640	594	147
En. of C. T. S.	129	65	184	278	37
Avg. Atten. C. T. S.	104	50	165	246	36
En. of W. A.	38	52	72	92	26
Avg. Atten. W. A.	26	47	55	90	27
En. of M. M.	-	-	12	19	8
Avg. Atten. M. M.	-	-	12	12	3
Mid-Week Avg. Atten.	720	92	135	200	21
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 40,188.	\$ 17,892.	\$ 34,240.	\$ 31,690.	\$ 4,775
Evangelistic Work	2,563.	1,332.	4,267.	2,990.	35
Building & Repair	28,581.	8,618.	10,282.	51,734.	1,58
Literature	5,371.	1,616.	4,279.	4,049.	55
Other	8,366.	3,724.	9,495.	24,337.	2,24
Total for Local Causes	85,072.	33,181.	62,566.	114,800.	9,51
Cooperative Plan	3,708.	1,859.	4,141.	10,356.	19
Foreign Missions	1,649.	2,938.	5,000.	3,181.	-
Home Missions	1,052.	1,612.	2,265.	6,666.	6
Education	511.	817.	1,071.	1,248.	-
Orphanage	190.	25.	50.	-	4
Superannuation	-	-	-	-	-
Association Projects	59.	15.	112.	48.	1
State & Natl. Projects	527.	-	57.	290.	4
Total Spent/Outside	7,698.	7,266.	12,699.	21,789.	36
Total Expenditures	92,770.	40,447.	75,265.	136,589.	9,88
Value of Church Prop.	245,000.	176,400.	441,000.	385,000.	39,50
Value of Parsonage Prop.	27,500.	-	58,000.	60,000.	-
Value of State Prop.	-	-	-	-	-

PROPERTY	MISSION	NIANGUA	N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	TOTALS
1	2	1	1	1	3	14
19	27	5	5	2	34	142
2,419	2,528	512	346	155	4,085	14,738
-	3	-	2	-	20	33
49	56	7	3	4	55	251
1	9	-	1	1	19	53
-	98	9	11	6	86	348
2,200	1,922	206	375	72	4,262	12,255
1,900	1,377	185	217	56	2,356	8,864
-	471	-	51	-	267	1,482
-	280	-	39	-	170	1,090
-	65	14	52	-	298	709
-	48	8	35	-	220	556
-	29	-	-	-	30	98
-	24	-	-	-	20	71
-	729	60	57	30	680	2,724
54,927.	\$ 52,167.	\$ 8,062.	\$ 10,786.	\$ 3,371.	\$ 76,018.	\$ 334,111.
2,634.	5,264.	615.	1,050.	-	8,616.	29,689.
43,444.	45,691.	6,508.	8,273.	1,182.	113,333.	319,235.
-	7,716.	1,000.	1,810.	380.	11,561.	38,340.
2,177.	23,821.	644.	2,528.	569.	65,511.	143,414.
01,027.	134,661.	16,829.	24,449.	5,502.	285,040.	872,646.
4,824.	9,902.	1,018.	406.	569.	30,853.	67,829.
162.	7,500.	78.	6,745.	1,801.	24,082.	53,136.
9,225.	3,600.	60.	261.	15.	8,119.	32,936.
-	2,350.	-	810.	-	3,012.	9,819.
-	164.	21.	39.	-	752.	1,284.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	257.	95.	10.	-	107.	722.
-	3,307.	10.	71.	28.	1,584.	5,918.
14,211.	27,083.	1,283.	8,343.	2,415.	63,363.	166,512.
5,238.	161,745.	18,112.	32,792.	7,918.	362,236.	1,052,993.
-	334,300.	42,000.	88,000.	33,000.	2,277,530.	4,061,730.
-	24,000.	-	23,000.	-	286,000.	478,500.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INCOME BY CHURCHES
JULY 1972 - JUNE 1973

Pleasant Hill	\$ 15.00	Verdella	\$ 130.00
New Home	204.59	Faith	30.00
Pleasant Grove	59.00	Thayer	70.00
Hannnon	346.05	Cuba	120.00
Olivet	130.00	Bethel	100.00
Victory	120.00	Byrd	10.00
Willow Springs	140.00	Waynesville	30.75
Grant Avenue	124.50	Lebanon	65.00
Hazel Creek	120.00	Mountain Grove	150.00
Myrtle	150.19	Happy Home	10.00
Rock Chapel	130.00	Union	90.00
New Rock Spring	157.48	Calvary	33.00
Jones Chapel	87.31	Pleasant Home	45.00
Monett	127.00	Purdy	79.55
Cabool	90.00	West Plains	62.90
Alton	20.00	Mountain Valley	50.00

TOTAL - \$ 3,097.32

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS BOARD REPORT
JULY 1, 1972 - JUNE 30, 1973

BALANCE July 1, 1972

\$ 733.09

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Fund	\$ 691.22
Returned Check	35.00
Receipts from State CTS Competition	<u>120.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 846.22
Total to be Accounted For	<u>\$ 1,579.31</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Music for 1972 State Association	\$ 77.15
Travel expenses for Board members	130.80
Expenses for 1973 CTS Competition	40.00
Mailing and Literature	94.38
Phone	4.50
Entry Fees for National CTS Competition	40.00
Expenses for State CTS Winners	<u>385.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 771.83

BALANCE June 30, 1973

\$ 807.48

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1973 - 1974

BALANCE July 1, 1973 \$ 807.48

INCOME

1% of Cooperative giving	\$ 850.00	
Entry fee from State CTS Competition	150.00	
Total Income	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 1,000.00
Total to be Accounted For		<u>\$ 1,807.48</u>

EXPENSES

Speakers at State Competition	\$ 50.00	
1974 State Association Expenses	100.00	
Phone	20.00	
Mail and Advertisement	75.00	
Literature and awards	125.00	
Expense for State CTS Competition Winners	425.00	
Travel expense for Board Members	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 945.00</u>

BALANCE June 30, 1974 \$ 862.48

OBITUARY REPORT

Deceased Ministers: C. B. Dees, Dean Burpo,
Sam Johnson, Charley Finley.

Prayer in memory of these led by Rev. Rolla Smith.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee met at the State Headquarters Building in Lebanon at 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 10 and worked on the books until 4:00 P.M. All treasurers turned in their books. All were audited and approved and below are comments relative to each department's books.

HOME MISSION DEPT. Lawrence Thompson, Treasurer.

The records of the Saving and Loan Accounts balance. The ledger accounts has a difference of \$453.22 against the checking book. Auditing Committee found the mistakes in several entries in either the check book or in the bookkeeping. We suggest that this department keep a more thorough set of books; that they audit their own books at least quarterly; that entries be recorded when received; that the bank book be balanced monthly, and that checks be made on addition.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD Richard Pointer, Treasurer.

The books were approved, but the treasurer did not give a Balance Sheet in his report as requested by the State Association.

GEM ACCOUNT Andy Lay, Treasurer.

The GEM books were approved, they were in good shape. However, the treasurer did not turn in the check book, making it impossible to thoroughly check the books.

PROMOTIONAL DEPT. Harry Beatty, Treasurer.

There is a discrepancy in the Promotional Sec. Treasury books on the amount his report shows he delivered to Andy Lay in the amount of \$585.44. We can account for \$565.09 leaving a balance of \$20.35. We know it's there somewhere, but we couldn't find it.

The State Treasurer did not send in his cancelled checks of his check books. This made it impossible to accurately check his books.

The State Treasurer broke down the books on a one month (July) and eleven month basis which is not necessary; however, most of his records only covered eleven months.

General Fund reports Balance Forwarded June 30, 1972 of \$1,372.63 (in report to State Association). Balance brought forward as of August 1, 1972 is \$1,453.06. July is lost between the report to the State Association and the book.

THE STATE YOUTH CAMP BOARD Dennis Bowman, Treasurer. (1 month).

Frank Giunta, Treasurer previous 11 months. The Youth Camp Board's Treasurer's books have been audited and approved. However, it should be noted that the books were not audited by the Youth Camp Board when Brother Giunta resigned and left the State. In the opinion of the Auditing Committee this is a grave error.

THE BOOK STORE BOOKS.

Audited, and we have determined that they are accurate. There is a need for adequate counseling for the manager in a few necessary bookkeeping methods, but the books are in good shape.

Please note the following:

In this year's cooperative receipts....2 churches gave over \$4,000.00
3 churches gave over \$3,000.00
9 churches gave over \$2,000.00

Fourteen churches started by State Association Home Mission Board gave \$18,207.96 through the Cooperative Fund. This should prove that State Home Missions really pays for itself.

The GEM account is out of the red and very much in the black. This is a marvelous bit of management by Brother Lay.

GENTLEMEN, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

Whereas, the auditing of the State books is becoming more difficult each year, and yet it is becoming more important due to the growing amounts of money each department is receiving; we suggest that by all means all treasurers send in their check books, cancelled checks, and both their credit and debit sheets and their balance sheets. No treasurer should ever send in a set of books that don't balance. It is not the auditing committee's duty to find the solution to errors, that duty belongs to the department treasurer. We suggest further that probably all treasurers, especially those handling the books for the youth camp, home missions, GEM, and State Treasurer, meet with the auditing committee when the books are audited for the next year.

We further suggest that the General Board consider the possibility of having only one treasurer for all departments. This individual should be the Promotional Secretary. He should meet with the respective boards, write checks only when receiving a voucher, signed by the chairman of the board issuing the voucher. This would eliminate several people doing the same job and receiving salary for it. It would insure that the Promotional Secretary would be in on what each board is doing.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution Number One

Whereas, a demand has recently been made of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, by members of the "Gay Liberation Movement" for official recognition, funding and meeting space,

Be it resolved that a letter signed by the Clerk and Moderator be sent to the governor of the State, the president of the University of Missouri, the Chancellor of Schooling, the Dean of Student Affairs, and members of the Board of Curators apprising them that delegates representing 145 Free Will Baptist Churches in the State of Missouri voted during the annual session of the Missouri State Association to strongly urge the Board of Curators not to yield to the demands of the "Gay Liberation Movement" for official recognition.

Be it further resolved that Chapter one of Romans be cited as a passage that clearly sets forth the terrible ramifications of such abnormal behavior as homosexuality and that I Corinthians 6: 9-11 be cited to show that there is remedy for such practices.

Be it further resolved that the contents of this resolution be considered for your use as an open letter to be mailed by you to your local newspaper.

Resolution Number Two

Whereas, the opening of school has been moved up in many areas and,

Whereas, there are those prohibited from attending the State Association and,

Whereas, at the present time a constitutional change is involved which would necessitate laying on the table for one day,

Be it resolved that a committee be appointed to study the feasibility of changing the dates of the Missouri State Association and report back the first day of the 1974 session of Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Resolution Number Three

Whereas a sizeable amount of money is sent directly to National Foreign Missions, National Home Missions and Free Will Baptist Bible College and

Whereas a more complete picture of total giving to denominational enterprises is needed,

Therefore, be it resolved that these agencies be requested to send a monthly itemized report of direct giving to the editor of the GEM for publication.

Resolution Number Four

Be it resolved that the state treasurer furnish the editor of GEM with a monthly itemized report of all individual and church gifts that are channeled through his office.

Resolution Number Five

Be it resolved that we give Pastor and Mrs. James McAllister and the members of the Free Will Baptist Church of Monett, and the Indian Creek Association, a standing vote of appreciation for their fine job of hosting the 60th Session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Robert A. Francis,
Chairman

Lynn Wood
Jim McCully
Rolla Smith
Wayne Wagner

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the 1975 session of the Missouri State Association be held in the Cave Springs Association, at the Thayer Church.

We recommend that this body express appreciation to the churches that invited the association to meet with them.

W. F. Bennett, Chairman
Bob Dickey
Ronnie Graham
O. T. Allred
Cecil H. Campbell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR
OFFICERS - 1974

Moderator	Rev. James McAllister
Assistant Moderator	Rev. William Evans
Clerk	Rev. A. B. Brown
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Ken Doggett

GENERAL BOARD

Northeast Association	Rev. Melvin Knott
Mission Association	Rev. Max Courtney
Niangua Association	Rev. Len Gardner
Northwest Association	Rev. Vernon Maggart
Southeast Association	Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Greater Kansas City Assoc.	Rev. Dale Jones

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Lynn Wood	Five year term
Rev. Clarence Burton	Three year term
Rev. Ken Goff	One year term

HONE MISSION BOARD

Rev. Bob Francis	Five year term
Rev. Don Lombard	Four year term

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. James Bundy	Five year term
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HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD

Rev. Andy Lay	Six year term
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Harvey Hill, Chairman
James Barker
Melvin Knott
Roger Harwell
A. B. Brown

HILLSDALE COLLEGE REPORT

For several years now we have been saying that no Free Will Baptist young person should go to college without first considering Hillsdale. Now, there are three more good reasons why this is true.

1. Financial aid is available to every student who has financial need. Government grants, low-interest loans, and work-study programs, in addition to a number of scholarships, now make the financial aspect of a Free Will Baptist College education within reach of every Free Will Baptist young person.

2. Hillsdale is now an accredited four year school. A new approach to pastoral training offers a unique combination of classroom study, practical experience, and internship in a local church, under the supervision of successful Free Will Baptist pastors.

3. Expanded liberal arts offerings now mean that most Free Will Baptist young people planning to graduate from a state school with a major in a secular field can still get his basic education courses at Hillsdale along with some foundational Bible courses, transfer to the state school of his choice, and in many instances not lose a single hour of credit. Hillsdale's accreditation

status with the Oklahoma State Board of Regents assures recognition of academic attainments by all Hillsdale students.

This past year, Missouri sent eight students to Hillsdale, which was 8.1% of the student body. We gave \$7,858.84 to the support of Hillsdale, which was 4.0% of the total gift income for the year. The following Missouri churches sent offerings to Hillsdale during the past fiscal year: Cabool, Carterville, Central (Kansas City), Columbia, Fredericktown First, Grant Avenue (Springfield), Hannon, Joplin First, Leadington, Lebanon, Monett First, Mountain Gove, Mountain Valley, O'Fallon First, Parkview, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Home, Southside (St. Louis). Mountain Grove church made the greatest financial contribution, \$1,521.20.

Will you consider leading your church into regular financial and prayer support of our school in Oklahoma? Encourage your college-bound young people to investigate the opportunities they have available to them at Hillsdale that are available nowhere else.

I have appreciated the privilege of serving as Missouri's representative on the Hillsdale Board of Trustees.

Andy Lay

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

Missouri State Association
Monett, Missouri 65708
August 20-23, 1973

Dear Friends:

Greetings from your Foreign Missions staff, both at home and on distant shores.

The year 1972 was a record year for us in every respect. More churches are getting actively involved with extending Christ's Kingdom the world over. Over two billion souls still wait to hear for the very first time, that God loves them and has provided for their salvation through Calvary.

We appreciate Missouri's gifts to foreign missions over the years. Listed below are those gifts for the past five years.

<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
\$35,849.88	\$44,826.37	\$49,792.41	\$69,961.96	\$79,033.23
<u>1973 thru July</u>				
\$51,506.30				

Your quota for 1972 was \$56,750.00. Total receipts for that year amounted to \$79,033.23 and you exceeded your quota by \$22,283.23. Your state quota for 1973 is \$70,500.00. This means that you still need \$25,484.38.

Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields....they are white already to harvest." I would urge you in this annual session to lift your eyes and consider an active and regular involvement in the great tasks of world evangelization. God will honor your efforts. New life will be injected into your churches, thus affecting your state as a whole.

Three appointees and a single girl have completed their studies at Missionary Internship. They are Dock and Norma Jean Caton (Spain), Jerry and Janice Banks (Japan), Jerry and Barbara Gibbs (France) and Patsy Vanhook (France). They are now actively engaged in deputational ministries.

A short time ago (March, 1973) I was privileged to conduct a missions service at our Ward's Chapel Church in Fairview, Tennessee near Nashville. Twenty people in attendance (six wage earners) responded to the Lord in faith promises totaling \$80.00 per month.

In contrast to this, I visited two churches in Durham, North Carolina over the weekend of April 15, 1973. Liberty Free Will Baptist promised \$17,000.00 per year and Immanuel church responded with almost \$2,000.00 in annual promises. Nearly \$19,000.00 was recorded in just one day. So you see, churches both large and small are involved. Praise the Lord!

PASTOR, YOU ARE THE KEY! Involve your church. Initiate a missionary crusade or a Missions Rally Day! Why not lead your church to support a missionary? Introduce them to faith promise giving!

The Holy Spirit is moving. God is blessing our ministries. His power is vital to our entire operation. We desire His approval and blessing -- and stand ready to serve you!

May God's blessings continue on all of your labors for Him and His cause.

Yours for souls,

Henry Van Kluyve
Director of Deputation

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SPECIAL THANKS - are in order for the way your state rallied to the needs of the Fulchers and McLains by raising \$3,000.00 to be divided between them. PRAISE THE LORD FOR THIS GENEROUS UNDERTAKING!

ARE YOU AWARE that seven of Missouri's native children are serving as Foreign Missionaries? That's right! They are: Howard Filkins, Joan Filkins, Glenda Fulcher, Olena McLain, LaVerne Miley, Carol Pinkerton and Jerry Pinkerton.

AGAIN, PRAISE THE LORD!

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. YOUR MISSIONARIES, TOO, ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO SUSTAIN THEIR MINISTRIES.

HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

August, 1973

Dear Friends in Missouri:

I greet you in behalf of your National Home Missionaries, Board members and staff.

God is blessing the Home Missions Department. We now have missionaries working in 19 states, plus the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.

Rev. Larry Russell will enter a new capitol, Baton Rouge, Louisiana September 1st. Rev. Gary Watson will go to Hawaii to begin our second church on the Island this year. Rev. Larry Powell will begin an English speaking church on the Island of Puerto Rico this year. Rev. Ed Green will go to Clovis, New Mexico when his support is raised.

We are praying for \$300,000.00 to meet the needs for this year. Your state has given as of July 31st \$11,663.15 toward its quota of \$17,000.00. Thank you for what you have given.

Our most pressing need at this time is our General Fund. Deficit missionary accounts, prayer cards and newsletters, evangelism conferences expenses, national association expenses, rent on office space, literature and printing, travel and promotion, and dozens of other things are all paid out of the General Fund. No designated money can be used by the General Fund.

Perhaps God will lay it on your heart to make a sizable cash gift to the General Fund. A self addressed envelope is included for your convenience. May we hear from you?

Please pray for the 11 states and 28 capitol cities without the witness of Free Will Baptist churches.

May God bless you as we labor together for Him.

In His service,

Roy Thomas
Associate Director

Executive Office
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

INFORMATIONAL REPORT
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE
August 22, 23, 1973

Greetings to the Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists.

In behalf of the National Association I wish to express personal gratitude for the churches which are contributing to the ongoing of God's Kingdom work through our denominational outreach. Because of your interest, prayers, and support we are experiencing a phenomenal year of progress in each national department. The blessings of God are very evident upon our national ministries and their outreach to the world. Your financial assistance to the various phases of the national work enables you to have a vital part in advancing the work of God.

In addition to forward strides by our national ministries, this year has been a time of unprecedented growth among our churches. Statistical reports from the states to the National Association reveal that our net membership increase last year was 15,729. This annual growth of eight percent reflects the largest numerical gains in 20 years. To God be the glory. It is our aim to see our denomination double its membership over the next 10 years. With this tremendous harvest of souls it is evident that by God's grace we can see this goal reached.

But even more gratifying and encouraging than the tangible growth is the fact that our denomination is growing spiritually. There is a stronger bond of fellowship among our people. A greater vision and concern to reach lost souls is evident. A stronger spirit of loyalty, unity, maturity and cohesiveness prevails. The prospects for advancing the cause of Christ through the instrumentality of Free Will Baptists have never been brighter.

In order to further strengthen the spiritual life of our denomination and to help individual believers grow in their vision and responsibility, we call attention to several objectives of the Executive Office.

I. INCREASE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CONTACT

Our national magazine continues to arouse great interest because of an improved format and interesting contents. In addition to church news coverage and inspirational articles, challenging commentaries are presented on contemporary issues such as abortion, capital punishment, the heresy of Herbert W. Armstrong and the false tongues movement. The mounting interest in our national publication is reflected in the expanding list of subscribers. During the past month we have added over 250 new subscribers. Presently, 852 families in Missouri subscribe to CONTACT. If you do not receive this inspirational and interesting Christian publication each month, we hope you will subscribe immediately. Individual subscriptions cost \$3.00a yr.

Church Family Plan

Many churches find it feasible to order CONTACT for every family. This plan, which 23 churches in the state are now using, offers a substantial savings over the regular single subscription rate. Any church may start the FAMILY PLAN in the following manner: send the names and addresses of every church family to CONTACT, P.O.Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. In turn, the magazine will be mailed directly to each family every month. The church treasurer will receive a statement once a quarter for 63¢ per subscription until the church gives a 30-day cancellation notice. Since the cost is less than 5¢ per week for each family, it would be most advisable for churches to consider supplementing their Christian literature program by sending CONTACT to the entire membership. Reading the official denominational publication each month will not only edify the believer but will stimulate a greater sense of appreciation for the total ministries of Free Will Baptists. Sample copies, subscription forms and further information may be secured by writing to CONTACT at the address given above. With your cooperation, we can reach the projected goal of 10,000 subscribers for the coming year.

II. INCREASE DENOMINATIONAL GIVING THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PLAN

Many churches have come to recognize that the Cooperative Plan is a practical and effective way to fulfill their denominational stewardship responsibility. Congregations which regularly send a percentage of their offerings to the state and national work through this equitable plan of stewardship have the joy and satisfaction of sharing in every phase of our denominational outreach for Christ. Cooperative giving increased approximately 13 percent in 1972. We are pleased by the continued widespread interest in this plan which provides basic support for our state and national ministries. We urge each church to adopt this method of sharing in the total denominational outreach. We also request each church to increase their percentage of giving through the Cooperative Plan.

Quantities of the pamphlet "Giving" are available for distribution. This pamphlet explains the benefits of giving cooperatively. It may be obtained free of charge from the Executive Office. Please order the number you can adequately use.

III. INCREASE PARTICIPATION OF LAYMEN AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The interest and involvement of our lay people are essential to the building of a strong denomination. The continued increase of attendance at our National Convention indicates a growing concern to share the fellowship and inspiration of representatives meeting together from 39 states and 10 foreign countries. You are reminded

that each church may send one lay representative along with a registration fee of \$10.00. We urge each church to send a messenger to the National Convention which meets in Wichita, Kansas, July 14-18, 1974. Plans are underway to involve our laymen in a greater way on the national program as well as in denominational leadership. Laymen in this association will obviously want to be included

FILMSTRIP

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

In conclusion, we call attention to two specific matters of importance:

....We would remind you that the CHURCH DIRECTORY, TREATISE, ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY booklet and the FREE WILL BAPTIST HYMN BOOK which are produced by the Executive Office, may be ordered from your nearest bookstore or directly.

....New "church letters" are now available which will provide more detailed information from local churches to the district, state and national levels. These annual reports will enable us to secure more accurate information and thereby better evaluate our progress as well as project future needs. 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 previously used. These multiple forms may be obtained from your bookstore or the Executive Office for 75¢ per dozen.

Thank you again for the support received from this association for our national ministries. It is a joy and privilege to count you as a faithful partner in the Gospel.

Faithfully yours,

Rufus Coffey
Executive Secretary

TO THE BRETHREN OF MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
Report from Free Will Baptist Bible College
General Fund Giving, 1972-73

Dear Missouri Friends:

The things which will be accomplished, the plans that will be laid, and the work that will be begun at this year's State Association shall glorify our Saviour. This should be the prayer of each one of us. Your administration and staff at Free Will Baptist Bible College are praying to this end.

To bring you this year's report is a privilege. Through people like you, God has given a wonderful year to our college. A total of 164 ministerial students were enrolled. You and I recognize that the denomination's future rests largely upon the productivity of your Bible College.

The fine staff of workers and teachers have given much of themselves through the years. Some of these will be leaving this year. They are to be commended for the good job they have done.

Construction of the new physical education building was completed early this spring. It proved to be a real blessing to the student body. We enjoyed its use during the Bible Conference and graduation exercises.

The Bible College's General Fund gifts reached another all-time high during 1972-73. The suggested quota of \$250,000 was almost reached. This was an average of \$20,705.83 per month, or an increase of slightly less than \$2,000 per month over last year's giving.

Missouri's gifts from June 72 through May 73 were \$16,883.14 to the General Fund. This was an increase of \$417.27 over the previous year. Your state gave approximately 102% of her suggested quota to the General Fund.

You will be interested to know that of the \$248,470.68 given for General Fund gifts, 51% was given by churches, 34% by individual gifts, and 15% came through associations and cooperative gifts.

Missouri's giving came to the Bible College as follows: 16% from churches, 44% from individuals, and 40% from associations and cooperative giving. Of the 144 churches in Missouri, 32 churches made direct gifts to the Bible College during the school year June 1972-May 1973.

This year's enrollment was the largest in the history of the Bible College. Five hundred dollars in subsidization gifts is still needed for each student. This amount, along with that which the student pays in tuition and fees, enables the Bible College to operate smoothly and conservatively. 1973-74 gift quota has been set at \$275,000. Of this amount Bible College friends and churches throughout the state of Missouri are being asked to share together in raising \$16,500 for the General Fund during the 1973-74 year.

It is with praise to His grace and power that I point you to the rest of this report. The names of Missouri's students are listed along with other vital statistics of interest to you.

The Bible College's future rests upon the prayerful concern of you and other people like you. Without proper guidance from the Lord and shelter from His protecting hand, your Bible College cannot remain true to His cause. Missouri has done a good job through the years in helping to undergird this important work in every way. With your help, I believe that we can see an even better report next year.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations

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MISSOURI STUDENTS
Spring Semester, 1973

<u>Student</u>	<u>Home Town</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
Wesley Bigelow	Raytown	Central
Diane Chapman	Marshfield	Marshfield
Virginia Fry	Mountain Grove	Willow Springs
Joe Garrison	Thayer	Byrd
Debbie Hendershott	Berkeley	Trinity
David Hogan	St. John	Berkeley
Brenda Horton	Farmington	Farmington 1st
Yvonne Howard	Arnold	Grace
David Huett	Imperial	Grace

<u>Student</u>	<u>Home Town</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
Stanley E. Jones	Lebanon	Bethany (Norfolk)
Garry W. Matthews	Raytown	Beacon
Joan Rich	Mountain Grove	Pleasant Home
Sandra Summers	Flat River	Flat River 1st
Kent Tallent	St. Louis	Southside
Leonard Tallent	Overland	W. Overland Bible
Jim Turnbough	Viburnum	Viburnum
Donald Turner	Flat River	Fellowship
James Ward	St. Louis	Southside

REGISTRATION FIGURES

1972-1973

Regular (day class) enrollment	489
Additional Regular enrollment	49
Total Regular enrollment	538
Evening Students not already counted	31
Summer, 1972, not already counted	26
Total Enrollment, 1972-1973.	595

BREAKDOWN OF 1972-1973 TOTAL REGULAR ENROLLMENT

Alabama..... 25	Indiana..... 15	North Carolina. 93
Arkansas..... 20	Iowa 1	Ohio..... 26
Arizona..... 3	Japan 2	Oklahoma..... 3
California.... 8	Kentucky 9	Oregon..... 1
Colorado..... 1	Maryland..... 5	Pennsylvania... 3
Florida..... 18	Massachusetts. 1	South Carolina. 48
France 3	Michigan..... 33	Tennessee 76
Georgia..... 22	Mississippi .. 10	Texas..... 8
Hawaii..... 3	Missouri..... 22	Virginia..... 30
Illinois..... 27	Montana..... 1	Washington 5
India..... 1	New Hampshire. 1	West Virginia.. 14
		Wyoming..... 1

Male..... 298	Ministerial..... 164
Female..... 240	Missionary..... 61
New..... 242	Single..... 392
Returning..... 296	Married..... 146

Free Will Baptists... 520
Other..... 18

Freshmen..... 238	Juniors..... 92
Sophomores..... 123	Seniors..... 64
	Special..... 21

REPORT ON GENERAL FUND GIFTS BY STATES
JUNE, JULY, 1973

STATE	1973-1974 QUOTA	% OF QUOTA GIVEN BY JULY 31, 1973	GIFTS JUNE-JULY, 1972	GIFTS JUNE-JULY, 1973	INCREASE OR (DECREASE)
Alabama	\$ 17,500.00	15%	\$ 2,314.21	\$ 2,684.91	\$ 370.70
Arizona	1,000.00	22%	195.90	220.58	24.68
Arkansas	8,500.00	11%	1,891.51	903.91	(987.60)
California	5,000.00	8%	243.13	387.23	144.10
Colorado	600.00	13%	83.30	76.27	(7.03)
Florida	11,000.00	16%	1,255.04	1,767.42	512.38
Georgia	18,600.00	10%	2,974.46	1,838.97	(1,135.49)
Hawaii	300.00	28%	85.00	85.00	
Idaho	250.00	9%	19.05	22.67	3.62
Illinois	8,000.00	16%	946.84	1,264.74	317.90
Indiana	3,000.00	11%	225.00	324.00	99.00
Iowa	250.00	8%		20.00	20.00
Kansas	1,000.00	12%	74.31	117.91	43.60
Kentucky	6,500.00	13%	549.39	824.45	275.06
Maryland	500.00	7%	112.70	36.99	(75.71)
Michigan	15,500.00	17%	1,171.34	2,624.95	1,453.61
Mississippi	8,500.00	15%	1,073.14	1,262.31	189.17
Missouri	17,500.00	11%	3,034.49	1,976.81	(1,057.68)
New Hampshire	150.00	27%	10.00	40.00	30.00
New Mexico	100.00				
North Carolina	42,000.00	13%	6,273.98	5,223.24	(1,050.74)
Ohio	9,500.00	10%	949.31	972.89	23.58
Oklahoma	16,500.00	9%	1,717.76	1,456.19	(261.57)
South Carolina	17,000.00	17%	1,739.21	2,810.40	1,071.19
Tennessee	30,000.00	14%	4,953.87	4,277.36	(676.51)
Texas	7,000.00	9%	2,515.49	608.79	(1,906.70)
Virginia	10,500.00	19%	1,549.67	2,029.17	479.50
Washington	250.00	3%	37.57	7.74	(29.83)
West Virginia	5,500.00	15%	376.36	834.82	458.46
W.N.A.C.	1,000.00	8%	236.30	79.43	(156.87)
Other	12,000.00	18%	918.47	2,110.18	1,191.71
TOTALS	\$275,000.00	13%	\$37,526.80	\$36,889.33	(\$637.47)

Your state should have given 16 2/3 percent to be on schedule.

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT - 1973

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 9:30am Tuesday, August 20, 1973 in the Monett Free Will Baptist Church of Monett, Mo. The convention was opened with singing and prayer by Faron Jones.

Helen McAllister brought the welcome address to the convention. The response was given by Jeanie Bowman. The congregation then sang "I Gave My Life For Thee" led by Mary Fortney with Jo Ann Thomas playing the organ and Barbara Harwell the piano.

A skit "The Shield of Faith" was presented by the following: Helen McAllister as the Spirit, Kathy Lay as Satan and Jo Ann Wood as the Christian.

The congregation sang "We're Marching to Zion". Prayer by Mrs. Muriel Hutsell.

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

Brenda Evans appointed the following committees: Credentials: Jo Ann Wood, Eula Perry, Braxine Evans. Registration: Francis Bowman, Ruth Thompson, Jeanie Bowman. Finance: Hazel Hutsell, Charlene Keesling, Barbara Ivey, Carol Bandy, Bonnie Maxwell. Appreciation: Francis Bundy, Faron Jones, Lillian Killian. Nominating Committee: Kathy Lay, Sylvia Hill. This committee was elected from the floor.

Dismissed for recess.

Hour of worship opened with congregational singing. Special music was brought by Mrs. Jean Francis. Missionary Lonnie Sparks brought a most inspiring message.

The morning offering was received. Offertory prayer was by Brenda Evans.

Dismissed for the noon hour in prayer by Reverend Harvey Hill.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Follow On" led by Mary Fortney. Prayer by Agnes Smith.

Devotion was given by Mrs. Oletha Parsons using Ezekial 33:8-9 and John 1:9. She challenged each woman to be a better witness. Mrs. Opal Jefferies led in a prayer of re-committment. This devotion was one of the high-lights of our convention.

The president Mrs. Brenda Evans presided over the business session. The following reports were read and accepted: Reg. Committee report, Finance Com. report, Appreciation, Nominating Committee Report.

Mrs. Marjorie Workman, Tennessee State President brought greetings from WNAC. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Raper. Mrs. Raper brought greetings from the Childrens Home in Greenville, Tenn. She encouraged each lady to save coupons and stamps for needed items. She also encouraged the adoption of a child. This would involve the giving of gifts on special occasions, letters to the child and help in a financial way. Mrs. Aileen Coffman, State Field Worker for the State of Arkansas brought greetings from that state.

Delegates to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention are as follows: Barbara Harwell, Bonnie Doggett, Jeannie Bowman, Jewell Campbell, Braxine Evans, Rita Welker, Barbara Ivey, Jean Francis, Charlene Keesling, Farron Jones, Frances Bundy, Ruth Thompson, Francis Bowman, Helen McAllister.

Member for National Nominating Committee will be Lucille Beatty. Resolutions read and accepted. They were adopted item by item. Cook stoves for Youth Camp was discussed. Each Auxiliary was encouraged to help toward these items.

Mrs. Francis Bowman presented Mrs. Anita Sparks clothing for the entire family. A wide variety of clothing was received. This was the efforts of all the women in the State of Missouri.

Missouri women will offer their help in entertaining WNAC when it meets in Kansas.

Mrs. Lucille Beatty installed the new officers.

In closing Mrs. Charlene Keesling sang "He Restoreth My Soul".

We were reminded of the Auxiliary Banquet with Mrs. Anita Sparks as speaker.

Motion to adjourn.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration:

We the registration committee wish to report the following: We have a total of 162 registered today. 102 Auxiliary members, 37 Ministers and 23 Visitors.

/s/ Francis Bowman, Ruth Thompson, Jeanie Bowman

Appreciation:

We the Appreciation Committee submit the following report:

1. We deeply appreciate the work of our President Brenda Evans and all state officers during the past year and pledge our support for our officers during the coming year.
2. A special thanks to the ladies for their presentation of the skit.
3. Our deepest gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks, our speakers for the morning worship hour and the auxiliary banquet.
4. We appreciate the State Home Missionaries who are present with us.
5. A special thanks to Mary Fortney for making our banner, also to the musicians and their special music.
6. We are grateful to the Monett Church for its warm hospitality during the entire meeting and also for the banquet arrangements which were made. /s/Francis Bundy, Farron Jones, Mildred Killian

Finance:

We the Finance Committee have examined the books as kept by the Treasurer and found them to be apparently in excellent order.

We therefore recommend that the following auditor's report be accepted.

Since the State Treasurer's Department is our channeling agency for all Missouri giving, we recommend that all auxiliaries and districts be urged to send all contributions through our State Treasurer's office.

We recommend honorariums be given as follows:

Treasurer: \$50.00

Secretary: 25.00

President: 25.00

Editor of the Woman's Page: \$25.00

Respectfully submitted, Hazel Hutsell, Carol Bandy, Charlene Keesling, Barbara Ivy, Bonnie Maxwell.

Auditors Report - Treasurers books:

On August 14, 1973, I examined the books of your Treasurer, Miss Hazel Hutsell, and they appeared to me to be in order.

I am sure you must realize, by the detailed report that Miss Hutsell gives you, that this is a very time consuming task, and with her many other activities, it is my opinion that you should be very proud of her and grateful to her for doing such an excellent job.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Louise Clary
Auditor of Security Bank
of Mountain Grove, Mo.

Credentials:

We the credentials committee after examining the report, found the following to be correct; Reports received and sent to WNAC were: Mission Dist., Greater Kansas City, St. Francois, Indian Creek, St. Louis, Northeast, Central Western. Locals reporting were: Thayer, West Plains, Cuba, Waynesville, Myrtle.

/s/ Jo Ann Wood, Eula Perry, Braxine Evans

Resolutions:

1. We recommend the Retreat be held September 16, 17, 1974.
2. We recommend we adopt the Sparks as our state project with a goal of \$1,000.00 Project being a 16mm Projector.
3. We recommend that an honorarium of \$100.00 be given to the Sparks.
4. We recommend that we entertain the State, Home and Foreign missionaries at the Woman's Auxiliary Banquet.
5. We recommend the morning offering be given to the Sparks.
6. We recommend \$100.00 be given to WNAC General Fund.
7. We recommend that February be designated as State Home Missions month with a goal of \$1,000.00 Loan Fund.

Nominating:

We the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the names of the following for state officers: President: Sandy Smith; Vice-President, Barbara Harwell; Secretary: Jo Ann Wood; Treasurer: Hazel Hutsell; Members at Large: Frances Bowman, Brenda Evans, Jean Francis; Field Worker: Lucille Beatty.
/s/Kathy Lay, Mary Hill, Mariam Wilhite, Francis Bowman, Bonnie Doggett, Violet Lay, Sylvia Hill.

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Balance brought forward July 1, 1973.....\$ 528.11

Amount Received:

Tithes	\$ 250.99
Representation dues	611.00
Student Loan Fund	212.65
72 State Auxiliary banquet tickets	313.85
Woman's Aux. Retreat, registration fee	354.00
2 record books	.75
WNAC - Co labor	645.99
National Home Missions	497.79
Foreign Missions	333.29

FWB Children's Home, Tenn.	\$197.94
Mo. State Home Missions, general	135.05
71-72 State project/ Mom Willey	163.02
72-73 State project / Micro Bus Jim McLain	1,056.61
72-73 State project / Mo. Home Missions Loan Fund	934.65
M. Cousineau Acct.	675.00
J. Pinderton Acct.	421.00
Barbara Haas (State convention offering)	111.78
Olena McLain (State convention offering)	111.78
Olena McLain Acct.	41.45
Jim McLain Acct.	60.00
Bill Fulcher Acct.	165.90
Tom Willey (baby) personal	10.00
Emma Ruth Willey (personal)	15.00
Tom Willey, Jr. acct.	60.00
Dennis Bowman acct.	5.00
A. Billows Acct.	5.00
A. Mayhew acct.	5.00
Bill Fulcher (personal)	26.50
Mark Vandivort acct.	60.00
David & Shirley Turner (baby)	24.00
Ken Eagleton acct.	31.35
Larry Miley	19.00
Jim Martin acct.	5.00
New Testament printing - Africa (Koulango)	159.81
Gibbs acct.	5.50
Lonnie Palmer acct.	15.00
Project 5000	50.00
Mo. Youth Camp	111.25
M. Fugii (FWB Bible College Student)	45.00
Dr. L. Miley acct.	35.18
Retired Ministers	5.00
Foreign Language Study	21.00
Bob Carr Acct.	32.35
Richards Acct.	10.00
Robert Sharry acct.	10.00
W. Ellison Acct.	32.00
Jerry Hefner (student to France)	10.00
Stanley Jones (student to FWBEC)	25.00
Aurora, Mo. Mission church	40.00
Robert Clyatt acct.	30.00
Daniel McDaniel acct.	30.00
Mack Owens acct.	65.00
W. Calvary (personal)	26.50
Howard Filkins acct.	219.82
Howard Filkins - Plano	394.09
Dorm in Africa	5.00
Joan Filkins, supplies for dorm	25.00
WNAC provision closet	46.98
FWB Bible College	22.43
Good Samaritan Boys Ranch , Mo.	128.00
Dan Merkh acct.	30.00
Fred McCoy acct.	10.00
Larry Powell acct.	175.00
Bobby Aycock acct.	5.00
Robert Bryan acct.	5.00
F. Hersey acct.	5.00
Total received...	\$ 9,390.25

Disbursed:

WNAC - Student loan fund	220.60
WNAC - designated gifts	7,413.69
WNAC - late dues 72	67.00
WNAC - dues 73 (517 members)	387.75
WNAC - Annual report forms	4.41
WNAC - Brenda Spurill (retreat speaker)	175.00
St. Louis Dist. (refund 2 record books)	.75

NE Mo. Dist (refund, overpaid 72 dues)	\$ 12.25
Tri County News (paper)	18.00
U.S.Post Office (Stamps)	4.88
Jo Ann Wood - postage	3.31
Barbara Haas - Honorarium	50.00
Olena McLain - Honorarium	50.00
Kathy Lay - Honorarium	25.00
Umbelina Landers - Honorarium & expense for banquet	125.00
Colonial Hotel - Aux. banquet	358.55
Kathy Lay - expense	4.00
Hazel Hutsell - Honorarium	75.00
Larry Miley 9 (at Hillsdale)	19.00
David Turner (baby)	20.00
Stanley Jones (at FWBEC)	25.00
Good Samaritan Boys Ranch	128.00
Mutual Security Life Ins.(Ins.W.Aux retreat)	35.50
Hazel Hutsell (book for auditor)	5.95
Lois Shannon (Bulletins for Retreat)	6.25
Food & supplies for Aux.Retreat:	179.60
Brenda Evans.....	34.78
Frances Bowman....	50.00
Helen McAllister..	73.82
Lucille Beatty....	21.00
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	Total disbursed\$9414.49
Balance brought forward June 30, 1973	503.87
add adjustment, check voided,	1.95
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	Total balance 505.82
Memo: Less unpaid gifts held over	
\$45.92= Net Bal. \$459.90	

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.