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Rev. Andy Lay.	1979
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 Rev. Don Umfleet. 105 Condroy, Salem
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 Rev. Wayne Wagner. 636 W. Downing Rd., Springfield
 Rev. Lynn Wood. Box 464, Mountain Grove

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Geneva Barker	Judy Goff	Jo Pengleton
Lucille Beatty	Sharon Graham	Brenda Rogers
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Dorothy Dickey	Helen McAllister	Gloria Umfleet
Bonnie Doggett	Mrs. James McCully	Bessie Vandivort
Janice Durbin	Stella Matthews	Louise Vandivort
Brenda Evans	Oletha Parsons	Maxine Wagner
Nancy Gibbons		

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Harold S. Adams	W. L. Evans	Woody Montgomery
Ray Barker	Boyd Filkins	Homer Mosier
Melvin Chapman	Bob Gammon	Ed Sirelum
Ted Cluck	Charlie Hoover	Russ Sloan
Claude Conway	Warren Livingston	Howard O. Wilt
Leck Eaton	George Mathews	Virgil Wisehart
Walter Bud Eaton		

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

Edna Archambeau	Ruth Howell	Ruby Reed
Olivia Beeman	Bernice Jones	Evelyn Rehkop
Ophia Burcham	Roberta Leftridge	Pearl Sirelum
Ann Duncan	John McAllister	Yvonne Sloan
Braxine Evans	Ruby McAllister	Helen Tripp
Lola Filkins	Rosalee McCully	Clara Tryan
Clayton Gibbs	Gladys Montgomery	William W. Tryan
Mamie Harris	Dorothy Mosier	Edith Underwood
David Hellard	Ethel Pirtle	Blanche Wisehart
Lynn Hoover		

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Miss Lee Ann Ames	Gary Elder	Dorothy Hovis
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Jeannie Archambo	Edith Forshee	Sharon Ivey
Marc Archambo	Harold Fortner	Allen Jinkerson
Vicki Archambo	Pat Fortner	David Johnson
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Miss Debbie Bailey	Kevin Francis	Elvis King
Janet Bailey	Mary Frank	*Ernest Kennedy
Kevin Bailey	Fred N. Gamblin	Orela Kennedy
Mark Bailey	Debbie Gammon	*Dave Ketterman
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Goldie Black	*Don Grice	Hubert Long
Kevin Bloom	Marie Graham	Greg McAllister
Marcia Bloom	Marcia Gray	Jennie McAllister
Vincent Bloom	Melisa Gray	Stacia McAllister
Kathe Bowman	Tammy Gray	Mrs. John McClure
Dorcas Bundy	Morris Greenhaw	Brenda McCully
Tabitha Bundy	Ruta Greenhaw	Jeff McCully
Lisa Burcham	Lila Hafner	Scott McCully
Minnie Burcham	Grace Haire	Stephen McCully
Juanita Burpo	Jeff Halbert	Anna McFarland
Irene Busenbark	Kathy Halbert	Edith Marbut
Pamela Caldwell	Terry Halbert	Debby Matthews
Brad Chapman	Johnese Harwell	Dennis Matthews
LaDonna Chapman	Beverly Hawkins	Effie Matthews
Marvin Chapman	Ralph Hawkins	Gloria Matthews
Ricky Chapman	Miss Lora Heinrick	*Billy Melvin
Terri Chapman	Pearl Heinrick	James Metcalf
*Rufus Coffey	Rose Heinrick	Charles R. Miller
Peggy Cook	Bret Henderson	Janice Miller
Bob Clay	Dallas Henderson	Jim Montgomery
Teresa Cluck	Gerry Henderson	Blanche Moore
Tracy Cluck	Mike Henderson	Edna Moore
Wanda Cluck	Patrick Henderson	Ray Moore
Cathy Cockeum	Tracy Henderson	Elaine Morris
*Willard Darnell	Elma Henson	Steve Morris
Martha Darrough	Percy Henson	Donald Lee Moss
*Lonnie Davoult	*Herman Hersey	Steve Moss
Teresa Dickey	Elizabeth Hesselmeier	Mary Ann Moyer
Gary Doggett	Mildred Hilderbrand	Kathleen Murray
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 Norma Tripp
 Sheri Tripp
 Linda Trollinger
 Bessie Underwood
 Andy Vandivort
 Bethany Vandivort
 Deborah Vandivort
 Phillip Vandivort
 Steve Vandivort
 Roger Vaughn
 Tyrell Wagner
 Debbie Wampler
 Mabel Wampler
 Mona Wampler
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 Mary White
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 Ricky White
 Susan White
 Marian Wilson
 Howard Wilt
 *John Yasuda
 Genelle Young

*Reverend

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Flat River, Missouri.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. August 20, 1974

The sixty-first session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., August 20, 1974, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Flat River, Missouri. The service was opened by Congregational singing led by Brother John Smith.

The session was convened by the clerk, Rev. A. B. Brown. The theme of the convention being: "I Must Work While It Is Day" John 9:4.

Rev. James McAllister gave the Moderator's Message from Hebrews 12:10.

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| II. ATTITUDES | Because | 2. Shortness of time |
| III. ADORATION | | 3. Activities of enemy |

Special music was then presented by a quartet from the local church. The congregation then sang after which Rev. Millard Sasser Chairman of the Sunday School and Christian Training Service Board, awarded plaques to Brother and Sister Wilhite as outstanding Sunday School Superintendent and Sunday School Teacher of the year.

Rev. Al McFarland then sang a special followed by the Moderator, Rev. Jim McAllister, who introduced Rev. A. B. Brown to deliver the keynote message "Signs of the End Times".

At the conclusion of the message the Moderator had the clerk to read the appointment on Committees. The session was dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. August 21, 1974

Convention was convened by Congregational singing led by Rev. Al McFarland "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". Brother Beatty led in prayer being followed by congregational singing "I Am Thine O Lord".

Brother Harry Beatty brought the devotion from the First Psalm. Brother John Rogers led in prayer.

Brother Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Evangelicals gave a brief report of the work of NAE.

Brother James Earl Raper, from the Free Will Baptists Childrens Home in Greenville, Tennessee gave a report of the work there. He reported that several of the children had recently made decisions for Christ. He also thanked the people of Missouri for their support.

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

Item 1: Amended so that the question of monthly rent of \$50.00 for office space in the Headquarters Building in Lebanon be referred back to the General Board. M/S/C to adopt Item 1 as amended. Item 2: M/S/C to adopt. Item 3: M/S/C to adopt. Item 4: M/S/C to table Item 4 until Thursday morning. Item 5: M/S/C to adopt.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given with a recommendation that all of the Associations of the Missouri State Association be seated except the Missions and the Niangua Assn. which had not reported.

Brother Paramore from the Expansion Department of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee gave a report of the progress of the Missouri State Association on it's goal of \$125,000.00 for the Library Wing of the Bible College. He commended the State Association for it's good fellowship and challenged every Missourian to do something in regards to the Development Program.

Brother Ketterman, Director of Public Relations for the Bible College, gave a report for the General Fund of the Bible College and commended Missouri for it's cooperation and contributions to the General Fund. He also reminded the State that it fell \$5000.00 short of it's General Fund goal for last year but commended them for adding \$5000.00 to the budget for next year.

Session was adjourned in prayer until the afternoon session.

Wednesday, 11:00 A.M. August 21, 1974

The session opened with congregational singing and prayer. Rev. Dale Skiles presiding, introduced the speaker, Rev. Max Courtney.

Rev. McAllister presented Rev. Clarence Burton, the out-going Moderator with a plaque in honor of his outstanding work for the state as past Moderator.

Rev. Courtney delivered a moving sermon, "Coming to Grips With the Urgency of the Hour" and closed with an invitation of dedication.

Announcements were made and benedictory prayer.

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M. August 21, 1974

Session opened with Congregational singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Rev. Charles Miller, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of DeSoto, Missouri brought the devotion from Matthew 16:18.

The Promotional Secretary gave his report stating that Missouri had reached a goal of \$85,000.00 lacking \$125.00.

Brother Beatty read his resignation to the body expressing his gratitude for their cooperation during his years of service as Promotional Secretary of the State of Missouri. M/S/C to receive report also with standing vote of thanks for job well done.

M/S/C to elect the following as delegates to the National Association when it meets in Dayton, Ohio in 1975. Clayton Gibbs, Charles Hoover, John Smith, A. C. Kennedy, Marion Bailey. The following two were designated as alternates: Jack Keesling and Jim Hayes.

Brother Lawrence Thompson presented the State Home Missions report. M/S/C to adopt the report.

Brother Roy Thomas gave a report for the National Home Missions Department. He reported that the property in Mexico had been signed over to the National Home Missions Department as having the power of attorney. Brother Thomas reported that Missouri was number six in giving to the National Home Missions Department and thanked them for their cooperation.

Rev. Millard Sasser reported on the work of the S. S. and CTS Boards and emphasized their theme of establishing evangelistic Sunday Schools and sound Bible teaching CTS groups across the state of Missouri. M/S/C to adopt report.

Brother Bill Foster reported for the National Sunday School Department reminding the State of the short quarter and necessity of promptly ordering new literature from State Book Store. Brother Foster stated that the National S. S. Department was opened for any suggestions or constructional criticism.

Rev. Jonathan Thigpen presented the work of the National CTS Department emphasizing it's commitment to training Christians. He asked that the State be much in prayer for the young people's activities at the National in 1975.

Brother Edwin Bowden presented the work of the State Book Store and spoke of the continued growth and ministry of the Book Store. He explained the opportunities of mini-stores across the state. Brother Bowden expressed his conviction of the Book Store being an important Christian Ministry and his dedication to serve the State in this area. M/S/C to adopt the report.

Rev. Bud Arnold reported for the State Youth Camp Board. He reported of increased attendance which demanded certain improvements. He also thanked the churches for their support and urged every church to participate in the \$10.00 a month plan for supporting the Youth Camp. He also reported that \$2000.00 Fire and Storm Damage Insurance was available for the cabins at an annual premium of \$11.00. M/S/C to adopt report.

New pastors in the State work were recognized, they were: Rev. N. R. Smith, Rev. Southwell, Rev. Troy Burney, Rev. Dale Smith and Rev. Rolla Smith.

Brother John Smith reported on the availability of an insurance cancer plan and life insurance plan. Report received as information.

Rev. McAllister gave a report on the Missouri College Commission. He reported that two new institutes would be starting this semester in the State bringing the total to four. M/S/C to adopt report.

Brother Jerry Rhodes from the Hillsdale Bible College in Moore, Oklahoma reported to the State of a good year at the school. The enrollment of the school was reported to be fifty boys and thirty-eight girls for this year. Brother Rhodes reported that the school is now an accredited school. He expressed in behalf of the school their thanks for the support of Missouri to the school.

Brother Andy Lay, trustee, from the State of Missouri, requested more participation and support from the churches of the State of Missouri for Hillsdale. He also reported that there are fourteen students from Missouri attending the school.

The Gem report was given by Rev. Andy Lay, Editor. He reported that inflation had added greatly to the cost of production of the Gem which necessitated reducing the number of pages by four.

Rev. Herman Hersey reported for the Board of Retirement and Insurance urging the churches of Missouri to enroll their pastors in the retirement program. He expressed his thanks for the support of the Board through cooperative giving. Brother Hersey also added that the Board was beginning and investigating into the possibilities of a retirement home for Free Will Baptists.

The Free Will Baptist National Foreign Missions Department was represented by Lynn Miley who reported that Missouri exceeded its quota by \$12,000 and commended the State for a job well done. He also challenged Missourians by reminding them that they had not nearly approached their potential.

The Moderator in compliance with the desires of the body appointed a study commission on the possibilities of a Home for the Aged in Missouri. They were: Rev. Glen Rehkop, Rev. Bob Francis, Rev. Rolla Smith, Rev. Harvey Hill, Rev. N. R. Smith.

Wednesday 7:30 P.M. August 21, 1974

Brother John Smith led the congregation in singing "Send the Light".

Brother Cliff Bowman, pastor of the Olivette Church in Marshall Missouri received an award in recognition of the Church's outstanding support of Home Missions and the Youth Camp. The Olivette Church was the leading church in the State in both areas.

The Durbin family was introduced and presented a moving presentation of Gospel in songs, which included "Hallelujah Square".

Rev. Clarence Burton, presiding, introduced Rev. Rolla Smith who delivered a very challenging Missionary Message "The Unfinished Task".

The services were dismissed in prayer.

Thursday 9:00 A.M. August 22, 1974

Session was opened with congregational singing of "I Am Resolved" led by Brother Albert McFarland. Rev. James Barker, pastor of the Leadington church brought the devotional from Rev. 3:1-6 concerning the church at Sardis.

The Resolutions Committee report was adopted item by item except item 4 which was the annual amount due to report as recommended in Resolutions Committee report.

M/S/C that State pay the fee for the closed circuit television used during the State Meeting. It is further recommended that the Clerk write a note of thanks to those responsible for furnishing the system.

The Obituary Committee report was submitted with the names of Rev. Leslie Logsdon and Dale Jones. They requested that Churches and Associations submit to the State a list of their deceased. The report was adopted and the congregation, after a moment of silent prayer was led in prayer by Rev. R. B. Spurgeon.

The Placement Committee report was submitted being M/S/C to adopt.

The items tabled in reference to a proposed change in the By-laws was amended to be changed from "Monday" to "Tuesday" the original motion concerning the changing of the date of the State Meeting was adopted.

Recommendations of committee were as follows:

- A. That by-law number 37 under "Meetings" on page 50 of the 1973 state minutes be changed to read, "The sessions of the Association shall convene on "Monday" (later changed to "Tuesday" according to the preceding amendment) evening at 7:30 p.m. following the first Sunday in June."
- B. That this change become effective in June 1976. Note: This item read Wednesday morning and tabled and dealt with Wed. according to rules of by-laws. Also note that the word "Monday" was later changed to "Tuesday" because the General Board cannot meet while the state body is in session.

Nominating Committee report was adopted in it's entirety with the following exception: Brother James Bundy resigned from the Sunday School - Christian Training Service Board because of being elected to the General Board.

Brother Rufus Coffey reported for the National Executive Office emphasizing his task of correlating the work of the National Association. He also spoke of our interdependency and the progress of the overall work of Free Will Baptists. He also explained the new forms for reporting to the State.

The Promotional Secretary from Oklahome, Rev. Lonnie Davoult, challenged Missouri in their cooperative giving and stressed the importance of the program.

The College Commission reported and it was M/S/C to retain the present College Commission members until the 1975 State Meeting.

Motion and seconded and adjourned until the body convenes in 1975.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Andy Lay
Jim Bundy
Glen Rehkop
Don Lombard
Dale Skiles

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Mark Vandivort
Rolla Smith
Johnny Land
Ken Doggett
Bob Francis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Bob Dickey
Elmer Turnbough
Charles Miller
Gary Fry
Dennis Bowman

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Harry Beatty
Clarence Burton
Wayne Wagner

(signed) Harvey Hill
James Stovall
Melvin Knott
Ken Doggett
William Reeves

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Credential Committee, recommend that we receive the following associations and seat their delegates:

Cave Springs
Central Western
Indian Creek
Kansas City

Laclede
Liberty
Northeast
Northwest
Southeast

We recommend that other associations not yet reporting turn in their letters so their delegates may be seated.

(signed) Max Courtney
Ron Ivey
Tom Owens

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met twice during the past year: August 23, 1973 at Monet, Missouri and on November 8, 1973 in Lebanon, Missouri. In addition, the Executive Board met three times during the year at Lebanon, Missouri: October 5, 1973, January 15, 1974 and March 18, 1974. A quorum was present at each meeting and the following business was transacted by the Board and the Executive Committee.

1. Elected following men to Executive Committee: Rev. Glen Rehkop, Rev. Roger Harwell, Rev. Melvin Knott, Rev. Max Courtney.
2. Divided offering of \$326.00 between Fulchers and McLains.
3. Authorized the renovation of the book store in Lebanon and the purchase of new office equipment.
4. Reviewed Promotional Secretary's Contract.
5. Appointed on Auditing Committee to audit all State Treasurer's books.
6. Accepted the resignation of Dale and Nancy Underwood and hired Donna Norris as temporary assistant manager. Brother Art Shannon was also hired as a full time employee.
7. Planned the program for the 1974 State Convention.
8. Authorized plaque for outgoing moderator.
9. Requested National Association to reconsider expansion of Boards from seven to nine members.
10. Hired Brother Edwin Bowden as manager of the State Book Store.
11. 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. Request that \$2000.00 be taken from the General Fund to help pay for remodeling and expansion of the Book Store. Also that the Promotional Department pay \$50.00 per month rent for office space in the headquarters building in Lebanon.
2. Request that State Clerk's salary be raised from \$150.00 to \$500.00.

3. Request that the State fund the committee appointed by the General Board with \$500.00 expense for investigation of possibilities of a retirement home for Free Will Baptist of Missouri.
4. Request that State by-law Number 37 under (meetings) page 50 of the 1973 State Minutes be changed to read "the sessions of the Associations shall convene on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. following the first Sunday in June". It is further requested that this change take effect in June 1976.
5. That the following budget and allocations for the Cooperative Fund be adopted:

PROPOSED BUDGET	\$90,000.00
State Departments 52%	46,800.00
State Home Missions 20%	18,000.00
Promotional Department 15%	13,500.00
General Fund 4%	3,600.00
Youth Camp Board 5 1/2%	4,950.00
Gem 2 1/2%	2,250.00
Sunday School - CTS Board 1%	900.00
College Commission 4%	3,600.00
Outside Giving 48%	43,200.00
Foreign Missions 13%	11,700.00
Free Will Baptist Bible Col. 9%	8,100.00
Executive Department 7%	6,300.00
Hillsdale College 7%	6,300.00
National Home Missions 6 1/2%	5,850.00
CTS Department 3%	2,700.00
Retirement and Ins. Board 2%	1,800.00
Theological Lib. Comm. .25%	225.00
Layman's Board .25%	225.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Brown, Clerk

The following item of business of the General Board should have been included as item #12 under General Board Report.

12. The General Board accepted the resignation of the Promotional Secretary Harry Beatty and includes the following in our report upon the request of Brother Beatty as an expression of his thanks to the people of Missouri for their cooperation during the past twelve years.

"In view of the ever increasing growth and responsibilities involved with the promotional secretary's office; and realizing my limitations in adequately and efficiently meeting all these opportunities I humbly submit my resignation as Missouri State Promotional Secretary. (On the recommend-

ation of the officers of the State Association this resignation would not become effective until June 30, 1975, which is the end of our State's year of work, or earlier at my own request.) I request that this statement be recorded in the General Board minutes of today and an expression of my thanks be granted in this 1974 State Association to all the people of the Missouri State Association, for the privilege of serving them the past twelve years and ten months. For every act of cooperation, participation, hospitality, kindness and prayer in behalf of me and my family during this tenure of service I want to express deepest thanks."

Sincerely submitted,

Harry Beatty

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

" . . . forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13b, 14.

With gladness and thanksgiving to God, we bring this report to the sixty first session of the Missouri State Assn. I have preached and promoted our Missouri State work in scores of Churches and many Quarterly and Fifth Sunday meetings. I also attended the Promotional Secretaries meeting and Missouri Day at Nashville, Tennessee, and the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Macon, Georgia.

Please note that our Cooperative receipts totaled \$84,875.60 this past year, thanks to 92 contributors.. This is \$8,767.68 over last year and just \$125.00 short of our goal of \$85,000.00. Praise God!

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

STATE DEPARTMENTS

20%	Missions	\$16,975.12
15%	Promotional Department	12,731.34
4%	General Fund	3,395.02
5 1/2%	Youth Camp	4,668.16
4%	State College	3,395.02
2 1/2%	Gem	2,121.89
1%	CTS-SS	848.75

52%	Seven Mo. Departments	44,135.31
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13%	Foreign Missions	11,033.83
9%	Free Will Baptist Bible Co.	7,638.79
7%	Nat. Exec. Dept.	5,941.29
6 1/2%	National Home Missions	5,516.92
3%	National CTS Dept.	2,546.27
2%	Board of Retirement and Ins.	1,697.52

1/4%	Layman's Board	212.19
1/4%	Theological Liberalism Com.	212.19
4 1/2%	Eight National Departments	34,799.00
7%	Hillsdale College	5,941.29
100%	Total Disbursed	84,875.60

COLLEGE COMMISSION REPORT

RECEIPTS

4% of Cooperative Receipts 3,395.02

DISBURSED

Mileage for Commission Board Members, (Paid by State Treasurer before October 23)	150.00
BALANCE, June 30, 1974	3,245.02
Balance transferred to College Commission, Chesley Hill, Treasurer	3,245.02

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Alton	\$ 20.50	Fordland	155.00
Aulsbury Chapel	844.85	Fourth, St. Louis	3,313.67
Aurora	429.11	Fredericktown	1,638.59
Beacon	2,567.43	Freman Chapel	735.83
Belton	1,323.00	Garfield	276.00
Bethel of Festus	480.00	Gateway	186.50
Berkley	4,053.09	Grace	4,888.89
Black Oak	120.00	Gray Summmt	425.70
Bonne Terre	188.01	Granby	195.53
Buffalo	96.50	Grant Avenue	3,207.05
Byrd	51.50	Hannon	1,395.09
Cabool	1,165.16	Happy Home	286.90
Calvary of Conway	418.00	Hickory Grove	145.40
Carterville	194.91	Houston	1,027.00
Central of Kansas City	2,340.00	Hurryville	957.12
Columbia	752.52	Independence	650.00
Cope of Pleasant Grove	296.01	Jones Chapel	30.00
Coppermines	1,119.00	Kirksville	60.00
Cuba	556.21	Leadington	1,406.06
Parkview of Desloge	600.00	First of Lebanon	3,225.00
DeSoto	3,051.51	Low Ground	25.00
Faith of St. Louis	1,977.56	Macedonia, Liberty	38.00
Faith Chapel	5.00	Macedonia, Ind. Ck.	150.00
Farmington	3,056.68	Marshfield	510.10
Fellowship	600.00	Merls Chapel	631.70
First Kansas City Miss.	612.06	Mill Creek	436.13
First, Flat River	2,685.17	Mine LaMotte	215.48

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Monett	2,942.81	Rock Chapel	234.89
Mountain Grove	4,677.03	Royal Oak	448.71
Martinstown	45.00	Salem	240.00
Mountain Valley	484.53	South Side	2,813.34
Mt. Pisgah	72.20	Thayer	1,197.08
Myrtle	498.89	Trinity of Bridge.	650.00
Neosho	20.00	Divine Trinity, Poto.	408.00
New Home, Laclede Assn.	153.67	Twin Oaks	800.00
New Harmony S.S.	57.61	Union	240.00
New Prospect S.S.	170.00	Union Grove S.S.	457.50
New Rock Springs	453.20	Union Light	195.63
Number One	267.32	Verdella	722.86
O'Bethel	86.00	Viburnum	400.00
Olivett	1,700.00	Victory	2,895.64
Pleasant Hill, Cave Sps.	30.00	First of Waynesville	641.19
Pleasant Home	299.05	First West Plains	1,854.32
First of Purdy	569.59	Willow Springs	1,317.63
Pleasant Ridge	409.56	Evangel of Joplin	42.58
Richwoods	498.81	A Friend	34.93

TOTAL COOPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED \$84,875.60

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL
BAPTISTS TOTAL GIVING BY LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS
July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

ASSOCIATION	AMOUNT
Cave Springs Association	\$ 4,118.39
Central Western Association	2,406.93
Greater Kansas City Association	13,884.36
Indian Creek Association	6,603.09
Laclede County Association	164.67
Liberty Association	6,083.77
Mission Association	16,431.70
Niangua Association	589.56
North East Association	272.61
North West Association	745.83
South East Missouri Association	39,096.70
Missouri State Association	1,473.60

Total Giving By Associations \$91,871.21

Total To Co-Operative Giving \$84,875.60

Total To Designated Monies \$ 6,995.61

RECAP OF ALL MONIES
July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Promotional Department, including			
BALANCE FORWARDED	\$16,217.53	\$11,585.58	\$4,631.95
General Fund, including balance			
forwarded	\$ 6,589.25	\$ 2,441.29	\$4,147.96

Designated Monies	\$ 6,995.61	\$ 6,995.61	\$ 00000.00
Totals	\$29,802.39	\$21,022.48	\$ 8,779.91

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1974

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in all accounts	\$8,779.91
Office equipment	270.00
 Total Assets	 \$9,049.91
 Fund Balance	 \$9,049.91

GENERAL FUND
July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

RECEIPTS

Balance Forwarded June 30, 1973	\$ 2,992.23
4% of Cooperative Receipts	3,395.02
Designated Money	35.00
Minute Money	<u>167.00</u>
 Total Receipts	 \$ 6,589.25

DISBURSED

General Board Travel for year ending 1974	\$ 861.21
Auditors Honorarium	75.00
N.A.E. Contribution as authorized by State Assn.	425.00
73-1974 Program Expenses	128.00
Clerk's Salary 1973-1974	150.00
National Association Delegates Fees for 1974	80.00
Telephone Bills for State Association	33.97
Plaque and Memorial Wreath	35.92
1972-1973 Minutes	<u>651.60</u>
 Total Disbursed	 \$ 2,441.29
Balance Forwarded, June 30, 1974	\$ 4,147.96

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

RECEIPTS

Balance Forwarded June 30, 1973	\$ 3,456.43
15% of Cooperative Receipts	12,731.34
Reimbursed Telephone Calls	<u>29.76</u>
Total Receipts	\$16,217.53

DISBURSED

Salary	\$ 6,240.00
Travel Allowance	1,440.90
Housing Allowance	1,200.00
Telephone	605.59
Utilities	368.48
Supplies	75.10

Honorariums	\$ 60.00
Social Security	200.00
Christmas Gift	200.00
Health Insurance	159.08
Ministers Retirement Insurance	640.00
Expenses to State and National Associations	<u>396.43</u>

Total Disbursed \$11,585.58

Balance Forwarded, June 30, 1974 \$ 4,631.95

DESIGNATED MONIES
Received and Disbursed
July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 1,700.00
Hillsdale College	15.00
General Fund, Missouri State Association	202.00
Free Will Baptist Youth Camp at Niangua	128.00
Promotional Department Telephone Calls, (Made by the Promotional Secretary and reimbursed by same)	29.76
Free Will Baptist Book Store - reimbursement for overpayment on Cooperative allocation in July, 1974	146.60
General Fund Missouri State Home Missions	<u>605.71</u>
	\$ 2,827.07

National Foreign Missions Accounts	
General Operational Fund	712.50
Merkh	325.00
Sexton	77.00
Eagleton	25.00
Hyghes	18.00
Filkins	55.00
Dr. Miley	117.25
Sparks	162.00
Mayhew	143.58
Fulcher	213.50
McLain	213.50
Palmer	199.06
Craft	110.25
Poole	140.00
Mabel Willey	140.00
Pinkerton	90.00
Cousineau	41.50
Wade	33.00
Dr. Canton	20.00
Lynn Miley	139.21
Tom Willey Jr.	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 2,995.35

National Home Missions Accounts

General Operational Fund	\$ 65.75
Powell	746.44
McDaniel	65.00
Clyatt	22.50
Horton	99.00
McCoy	140.00
Condit	34.00
	<u>\$ 1,173.19</u>
Total Designated Monies Disbursed	\$ 6,995.61

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

PROPOSED RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward, June 30, 1974	\$4,147.96
4% of Cooperative Funds (\$90,000.00 Goal)	3,600.00
Money for Minutes	100.00
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	<u>\$7,847.96</u>

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS

General Board Travel	\$1,000.00
Auditors Fees	180.00
N.A.E. Contribution	425.00
N.A.E. Delegate Expenses	500.00
Office Expenses	85.00
National Association Delegate Fees	80.00
Minutes, 1973	500.00
Minutes, 1974	800.00
Clerks Salary, 1975	500.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 4,305.00</u>
PROPOSED BALANCE, June 30, 1975	3,542.96

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

PROPOSED RECEIPTS

Balance forwarded, June 30, 1974	\$ 4,631.95
15% of Cooperative Receipts (\$90,000 Goal)	13,500.00
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	<u>\$18,131.95</u>

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS

Salary	\$ 6,240.00
Expenses to Nat. and Prom. Meetings	425.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Travel Allowance	1,850.00
Housing Allowance	1,200.00
Retirement Insurance	600.00
Utilities	900.00
Honorariums	100.00
Insurance Allowance	175.00
Social Security	200.00
Christmas Gift	200.00
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$13,180.00</u>

PROPOSED BALANCE, June 30, 1975
Office Rental \$50.00

\$ 4,091.95
600.00
4,691.95

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM

BALANCE SHEET

July 1, 1974

Balance in checking and savings accounts 7/1/73 \$3,623.26

Income:

Coop	\$2,267.44	
Subs	3,854.71	
Interest	86.34	
Total Income		<u>\$6,208.49</u>

Total to be accounted for \$9,831.75

Expenses:

Printing	\$5,035.90	
Editor	1,200.00	
*Transfers	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	289.31	
Total Expenses		<u>\$9,025.21</u>

Balance 7/1/74 \$ 806.54

Total Accounted for \$9,831.75

*Transfers from the GEM account as per vote of the General Board include:

Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$1,000.00
Lebanon Bible and Book Store	750.00
Missouri State College Commission	<u>750.00</u>
Total transfers	<u>2,500.00</u>

SUBSCRIPTION REPORT

102 CHURCHES SUBSCRIBE TO THE GEM ON THE CHURCH FAMILY PLAN. THEY HAVE A TOTAL OF 2,063 SUBSCRIBERS.

3 CHURCHES WERE DROPPED FROM THE CHURCH FAMILY PLAN THIS YEAR.

1 CHURCH WAS ADDED.

117 INDIVIDUALLY PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS.

2,180 TOTAL PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS

77 COMPLIMENTARY COPIES ARE MAILED

2,257 TOTAL COPIES MAILED, EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES.

PROPOSED GEM BUDGET 1974-75

Balance July 1, 1974 \$ 806.54

Proposed income for the year		
Coop (2½% of \$90,000)	\$2,250.00	
Subscriptions	<u>4,100.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$6,350.00</u>

Proposed Expenses for the year		
Printing and Mailing	4,900.00	
Editor	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>250.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$6,350.00</u>

Total proposed balance at end of year \$ 806.54

1. Recommendation that all retired Free Will Baptist Ministers be given free subscriptions to the Gem.
2. Recommendation that the Gem remain at 12 pages instead of 16 pages at least temporarily because of increased cost of printing.

Andy Lay
Editor/Manager

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE Report for 1973-1974 Fiscal Year

BALANCE ON HAND, JULY 1, 1973		\$ 3,195.68
RECEIPTS	\$89,934.56	
Redeposit of Returned Checks	305.22	
Loan for Remodeling	5,000.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		\$98,435.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	\$25,787.10
Sunday School Lit. Purchases	34,100.98
Vacation Bible S. Lit.	3,876.95
Freight	953.93
Postage	1,476.23
Supplies	793.78
Office Supplies	420.06
Utilities	977.80
Telephone	450.40
Advertising	1,105.94
Building Maintenance	72.00
Equipment	2,293.44
Equipment Rental (Postage Met.)	113.81
Insurance	154.00
Employee Insurance	80.00
Wages	7,329.43

Payroll Taxes	1,345.52	
Sales Tax	621.64	
Miscellaneous Taxes	267.17	
Refunds and Returns	209.90	
Convention Expenses (1973)	534.00	
Remodeling	4,792.20	
Building Payment	2,400.00	
Christian Booksellers Assn. Fees	35.00	
Returned Checks	310.76	
Tax Preparation	39.50	
Moving Expense, manager	245.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$90,786.54
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1974		7,648.92
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		5,065.36
Church Accounts	4,771.38	
Individual Accounts	293.98	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		\$ 8,052.31
30 Day Accounts	239.77	
Sunday School Literature	2,069.56	
VBS Literature (Due in August)	4,286.50	
Accounts Due in October	1,456.48	
INVENTORY, JUNE 30, 1974		\$25,214.81

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE
Proposed Budget for 1974-1975

INCOME

Book Store Sales	\$57,000.00
Sunday School Literature Sales	53,000.00
Other Income	600.00

TOTAL INCOME \$110,600.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	\$37,000.00
Sunday School Lit. Purchases	40,000.00
Supplies	900.00
Freight	1,200.00
Wages (3 Employees)	10,100.00
Bonus	1,100.00
Social Security	820.00
Employee Insurance	500.00
Building Payment	2,400.00
Building Maintenance	500.00
Building Insurance	500.00
Loan Repayment (interest included)	5,200.00
Equipment Rental (Postage Meter)	120.00
Utilities	1,100.00
Advertising	1,200.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Postage	1,800.00

Sales Tax	\$ 800.00
Telephone	500.00
Convention Expenses	500.00
Miscellaneous	660.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$110,600.00

Edwin Bowden, Manager

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING July 5
GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Cash balance July 5, 1973

2,085.96

Receipts

Cooperative fund	16,724.11
Undesignated gifts	12,695.86
Designated gifts (Columbia)	827.41
Designated gifts (Jeff. City)	1,777.01
Designated gifts (Cape Gir.)	2,644.05
From Savings	3,700.00
From Loan Fund	
(Repayment of recording fee)	1,711.38
Sale of two bonds	1,250.00
Two bond coupons	70.00
Fm. Cape Gir. - Salary	4,600.00
Repayment of Cape Loan	3,700.00
Interest from Licking loan	45.86
	<u>49,745.68</u>

49,745.68

Total to be accounted for

51,831.64

Disbursements

Columbia	3,120.00
Sikeston	200.00
Independence	6,500.00
Aurora	6,815.90
Jefferson City	8,371.00
Jefferson Cy. Bld. Fund	505.78
Cape Girardeau	9,600.00
Kansas City First	9,806.17
Kansas City Related Exp.	846.05
Bookkeeping	900.00
Board Expenses	1,494.45
Filing and Notarizing fee	1.00
To Loan Fund - Int. from Licking	333.70
Funeral flowers	25.75
Poplar Bluff	339.21
	<u>48,859.01</u>

Total Disbursements

48,859.01

Balance in General Fund July 5, 1974

2,972.63

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS YEAR ENDING July 5, 1974
SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Cash balance July 5, 1973 \$ 3,860.53

Receipts

Interest on Savings Account	86.75	86.75
Total to be account for		3,947.28

Disbursements

General Fund		3,700.00
Balance on hand		247.28

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING JULY 5, 74
LOAN FUND

Cash balance July 5, 1973 9,559.62

Stella Dennis	30.00	
Belton	103.00	
Parkview	212.00	
Madeline Loney	2.50	
Cabool	50.00	
Olivet	750.00	
W.N.A.C.	293.34	
Viburnum Ladies Aux.	10.00	
Record Sales	110.00	
Interest	567.13	
Repayment of Licking Loan	8,000.00	
	10,127.97	
Total to be accounted for -		10,127.97
		19,687.59

Expenditures

To General Fund		
Repayment of Recording fee	1,711.38	
Loan to Licking Mission	8,000.00	
Cost of Share Loan	43.06	
	9,754.44	
Balance on hand July 5, 1974		9,754.44
		9,933.15

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1973-74

Current assets

Cash in bank (checking account)	2,972.01	
Cash in bank (savings account)	247.28	
Total current assets	\$3,219.29	3,219.29

Other assets - loans and bonds

Independence loan	2,700.00	
Jefferson City loan	600.00	
Bonds	1,000.00	
	4,300.00	4,300.00

Equipment

Adding machine

50.00

Boards appraisal of property under our supervision

Independence 16,000.00

Aurora 8,000.00

Cape Girardeau 35,500.00

Kansas City First 35,000.00

94,500.00

94,500.00

Total assets -

102,069.29

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

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR 1974 - 75 GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Fund

2,972.63

Anticipated Income

Cooperative Fund (20% of \$90,000) 18,000.00

Designated Giving 19,000.00

Total anticipated income 37,000.00

37,000.00

39,972.63Anticipated Expenses

Salaries - 6 missionaries 19,845.00

Housing allowances 7,200.00

New Work 5,000.00

Board Expenses 1,500.00

Bookkeeping 900.00

Miscellaneous 1,500.00

To Savings 2,000.00

Total expenses 37,945.00

37,945.00

Balance -

2,027.63

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

Giving by Association: Year ending July 5, 1974

	<u>Undesignated</u>	<u>Jeff.</u>	<u>Colum.</u>	<u>Cape</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>City</u>		<u>Gir.</u>	
Liberty	1,294.03	251.00		86.00	1,631.03
Cave Springs	1,052.96	3.00		15.00	1,070.96
Northeast	110.00	88.80	148.80		347.60
Mission	1,125.28	312.50	529.11	5.00	1,971.89
Indian Creek	436.99	15.00			451.99
Central Western	1,033.86	5.00			
Greater Kansas City	5,251.96	665.78		177.50	6,095.26
Southeast	2,932.56	395.00		1,100.55	4,428.11
Laclede County	4.76				
Northwest					
Niangua					
Miscellaneous	17,387.62	22.43		70.00	17,480.05

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
Itemized account of designated gifts from individuals and
organizations 1973-74

Alton	40.00	Mill Creek	60.00
Thayer	272.96	Copper Mines	100.00
Monett	393.34	Fellowship	516.00
Hannon	775.34	South Side	147.82
South Fremont	1,256.77	Parkview	180.00
Victory	2,271.06	Salem	120.00
Olivet	2,965.00	Aurora	106.76
New Home	390.00	Hazel Creek	35.00
Flat River First	133.38	Wo. Aux. Belvoir, N.C.	7.43
Lebanon	251.00	Willow Springs	138.28
Rock Chapel	240.00	Cuba	19.00
Fredericktown First	220.00	Madeline Loney	2.50
Mine LaMotte	120.00	Verdella	97.70
Mtn. Grove First	59.43	Kansas City First	365.00
Wanda Perryman	12.00	Viburnum	210.00
Grace	330.00	Central	240.00
West Plains First	240.00	Waynesville	4.76
Northeast Assn.	177.60	Union Light	99.00
Bethel - Festus	5.00	Hurryville	90.00
WNAC-Mo. State Wom. A.	239.32	Faith	46.61
Central West Assoc.	118.00	William H. Davis	150.00
Myrtle	386.00	Don Lombard	50.00
1st Qtly. Mtg. Assoc.	118.00	Joplin	33.65
Merles Chapel	25.00	Belton	148.00
Byrd	105.00	Berkeley First	150.00
Leadington	91.03	Columbia	35.00
Bethel - Eldorado Sps.	78.60	Houston	310.58
Hartville	62.00	Independence	103.20
DeSoto First	345.00	Cabool	210.00
Vernon Maggart	75.00	National Home Missions	157.77
Sonlight Missionary	250.25	Mo. State Assoc.	296.66
New Rock Springs	130.33	Overland	10.00
Fourth	591.65	Anonymous	10.00
Low Ground	60.00	Old Bethel	5.55
Madison Co. Qtly. Mtg.	300.00	Twin Oaks	29.07

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 FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

The Missouri State Youth Camp Board is most grateful and appreciative of the fact that this past Camp session broke all records. It can be said without reservation that this was an outstanding year in every respect. The Board was a little apprehensive about dividing the Camp into three weeks, but it proved to be very successful.

Looking forward to next year we are anticipating an even greater year. We sincerely hope and pray that we will see a substantial increase of support from the churches over the State. As you know, food is continuing to rise at an alarming rate. Also, we have been advised that the subsidies which we have been receiving from the State will be withheld from us. That means we will have to supply more food for ourselves. In consideration of these facts, in all probability we will have to raise the Camp fee again next year.

Some of the improvements this past year are as follows: The Dining Hall was tiled and painted. All new stoves were purchased, as well as a commercial range hood, a new grill, cabinet tops, a commercial mixer, and a commercial slaw cutter for the kitchen. We received from Camp Arrowhead numerous articles for the kitchen, plus bedding, without charge. The Camp purchased a Ford tractor and brush hog. An overhead projector was purchased for varied uses.

In the way of improvements for next year's session: The swimming pool will definitely have to be renovated and enlarged. More classrooms will have to be added. There will be a small lake, approximately four acres in size, strictly supervised for fishing only. The strictest care will be taken to insure the safety of every camper. It will be off limits for swimming and will be fenced in and guarded at night. A man from Conway, Missouri, will build a two hundred foot dam; and all of the work will be done in exchange for some of the timber on the property.

There are many more improvements needed in the future, and we pray that everyone will respond.

The Camp Board humbly welcomes any constructive suggestions in way of improving the Youth Camp.

In His Service,

MISSOURI YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Bud Arnold, Chairman
Rev. Dennis Bowman
Rev. Lynn Wood
Rev. Clarence Burton
Rev. Ken Goff

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1973 - JUNE 1974

RECEIPTS

Co-op		\$ 4,668.15
Associations		
Cave Springs	\$ 366.42	
Central Western	415.21	
Greater Kansas City	615.83	
Indian Creek	423.00	
LaClede County	10.00	
Liberty	140.00	
Mission	1,345.01	
Niangua	0	
Northeast	164.00	
Northwest	0	
Southeast	937.18	4,416.65
Camp Operation		
Individual Gifts	794.16	
Youth Camp Offerings	80.00	
Camp Registration	11,250.22	
Camp Rental	892.85	
Concession Sales	3,923.55	
Equipment Sold	25.00	16,965.78
Total Receipts		<u>\$26,050.58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Operation		
Food and Kitchen Supplies	9,325.91	
Kitchen Staff	1,170.00	
Concession Merchandise	1,636.14	
Honorariums and Board Mileage	1,820.40	
Bookkeeping and Office Supplies	843.68	
Caretaker Salary and Mileage	1,346.00	
Utilities	1,955.50	
Camp Maintenance	2,246.09	
Sundry Supplies	278.23	
Insurance	1,628.95	
Entertainment	143.37	
Returned Check	10.00	\$22,409.27
Equipment Purchased		
Playground Equipment	161.21	
Kitchen Equipment	1,340.00	
Overhead Projector and Supplies	142.60	
Tractor	550.00	
Land Clearing	180.00	2,373.81
Other Disbursements		
Bank Payment	900.00	
Christian Camping International	40.00	940.00
Total Disbursements		<u>\$25,723.08</u>

RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS

CASH BALANCE -- JULY 1, 1973	327.50
CASH BALANCE - JUNE 30, 1974	<u>7,992.83</u>
OUTSTANDING BILLS TO BE PAID ON 1974 ENCAMPMENT (approx)	8,320.33
	<u>8,000.00</u>

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-75

RECEIPTS

5.5% (\$90,000 proposed budget) Co-op	\$ 4,950.00
Registration	14,000.00
Rental of Camp	464.00
Free Will Offerings	3,786.00
Concession Stand	4,000.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$27,200.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Utilities	2,600.00
Foods	8,000.00
Concession Stand	3,200.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Kitchen Help	1,200.00
Caretaker's Salary	1,200.00
Material and Labor for Improvements	3,500.00
Travel Expense and/or Honorariums	2,500.00
Office Supplies and Bookkeeping	500.00
Printing Matter	300.00
Pharmacy Supplies	100.00
Bank Repayment	900.00
Evangelist	500.00
Playground Equipment	200.00
Entertainment for Camp Sessions	200.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	300.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$27,200.00</u>

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
INCOME BY CHURCHES
JULY 1973 -- JUNE 1974

Alton	\$ 15.00	Houston	\$ 17.00
Aurora	25.00	Independence Mission	80.00
Berkeley	115.00	Joplin First	10.00
Bethel	141.77	Kansas Cy. First Mis.	53.92
Black Oak	13.00	Licking	25.00
Cabool	135.00	Lebanon First	25.00
Cape Girardeau Mission	25.00	Lone Star	16.00
Capitol City Mission	10.00	Macedonia	30.00
Central	40.35	Marshfield	25.00
Cuba	156.00	Merl's Chapel	86.00
DeSoto	50.00	Monett First	157.00
Faith	123.00	Myrtle	172.09
Faith & Hope	25.00	New Harmony	44.00
Flat River First	88.75	New Home	116.69
Fourth of St. Louis	75.00	New Rock Springs	133.35
Grace	25.00	Olivet	303.06
Grant Avenue	145.00	Oskaloosa	45.21
Hannon	231.00	Pleasant Home	60.00
Happy Home	25.00	Purdy	45.00
Hazel Creek	120.00	Richwoods	40.00

Rock Chapel	\$210.00	Union of Success	\$ 90.00
South Fremont	125.00	Verdella	139.00
South Side of Springfield	22.00	Victory	138.50
Thayer	211.30	West Plains First	50.00
Trinity	40.18	Willow Springs	190.00

OUT OF STATE CHURCH GIFTS

Des Moines Mission (Iowa)	\$ 2.00
River View (Iowa)	27.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CTS BOARD REPORT

August 19, 1974

The Sunday School / CTS Board is happy to report a successful year in its ministry among Missouri Free Will Baptist. The aim of the Board is to promote an aggressive evangelistic out-reach through the Sunday School and to promote a well planned program of Christian training through the CTS.

It is to this end we have worked this year. As a means to this end we have again offered the Sunday School Teacher of the Year Award, as well as the Sunday School Superintendent of the Year Award.

The Sunday School Teacher of the year award has been awarded to Mrs. Miriam Wilhite who has taught faithfully at Fourth Free Will Baptist Church in St. Louis for 21 years. Mr. Louis Wilhite who has served as Sunday School Superintendent at Fourth Church for over 14 years received the Superintendent of the year award.

As we worked our goal we have encouraged our people to become involved in the CTS competitive activities. In keeping with our National program we entered the music and arts festival along with other competitions. Several represented our state well at the National Association.

In order to help us accomplish the task God has called on His church to do, we encourage Missouri Free Will Baptists to work for a perpetual program of teacher training for their teachers and, prospective teachers. We urge that all our churches provide a thorough program of teaching new converts so that they may in turn teach others. We ask that all our churches become involved in training our people through CTS. It is our desire that we combine our efforts to build strong evangelistic Free Will Baptist people in our churches, using every means of education and training available to us.

If our CTS competitions are to be of value and if we are to continue to sponsor worthwhile competitive activities we need your help and participation. In these crucial days let us in a renewed bond of faith and love determine to do the Master's work.

Respectfully submitted
Millard C. Sasser, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS BOARD
Balance Sheet for July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Cash Balance July 1, 1973		\$ 807.48
Receipts		
Cooperative Fund	\$ 837.11	
Returned Checks	120.00	
Transferred From Savings	250.00	
Receipts from State Competition	125.90	
Balance in savings	260.46	
Total Cash received	1,953.48	
Total to be accounted for		2,400.95
Disbursements		
State Association Expense	114.75	
Plaques	10.81	
Mailing and Literature	45.26	
Travel & Phone Expense for members	283.86	
Judges at State Competition	50.00	
Entry fee for National	90.00	
Materials for Competition	121.53	
Expenses for State CTS Winners	680.00	
Transfer to savings	500.00	
Total Disbursements	\$1,896.21	<u>1,896.21</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1974		<u>504.74</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CTS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-1975

Expected Expenses	
Speakers at State Competition	\$ 50.00
1975 State Association Expenses	100.00
Travel expense and phone	300.00
Mail and Advertisement	50.00
Literature and awards	125.00
Expenses for State CTS Winners	<u>700.00</u>
Total Projected Expenses	\$1,325.00
Projected Income	
1% of Cooperative giving	\$ 900.00
Entry fees from State CTS competition	<u>200.00</u>
Total Projected Income	<u>1,100.00</u>
Present Balance July 1, 1974	504.74
Projected Income	<u>1,100.00</u>
Projected total to be accounted for	<u>1,604.74</u>
Total anticipated expenses	1,325.00
Total anticipated balance	279.74

ASSOCIATION NAME	CAVE SPRINGS	CENTRAL WESTERN	INDIAN CREEK	KANSAS CITY	LACLEDE	LIBERTY
No. of Qrtly, Mtgs.	1	1	1	1	4	1
No. of Churches	21	9	11	8	3	19
Church Membership	1,841	342	1,236	868	434	2,419
No. of Parsonages	2	-	3	4	-	-
No. of Ord. Ministers	36	7	18	13	6	51
No. of Lic. Ministers	4	3	2	7	4	1
No. of Ord. Deacons	66	20	37	10	7	-
En. of S. S.	1,084	353	802	840	276	2,325
Avg. Atten. S. S.	1,129	321	640	594	159	1,900
En. of C. T. S.	129	65	184	306	37	-
Avg. Atten. of C. T. S.	104	50	165	260	36	-
En. of W. A.	38	52	72	92	26	-
Avg. Atten. W. A.	26	34	55	90	21	-
En. of M. M.	-	-	12	19	9	-
Avg. Atten. M. M.	-	-	12	12	4	-
Mid-Week Avg. Atten.	720	92	135	200	21	-
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 46,229.	\$ 19,224.	\$ 34,240.	\$ 31,690.	\$ 6,445.	\$ 56,300.
Evangelistic Work	3,346.	1,332.	4,267.	2,990.	355.	4,670.
Building & Repair	37,226.	4,477.	10,282.	51,734.	1,885.	48,050.
Literature	5,993.	2,000.	4,279.	4,449.	600.	-
Other	16,410.	3,724.	9,495.	24,337.	2,242.	2,170.
Total for Local Causes	110,991.	33,181.	62,566.	114,800.	10,231.	101,020.
Cooperative Plan	4,063.	735,859.	4,141.	11,940.	141.	4,980.
Foreign Missions	1,344.	3,647.	5,000.	3,181.	42.	1,170.
Home Missions	1,736.	4,028.	2,275.	6,666.	245.	6,380.
Education	633.	817.	1,071.	1,248.	-	-
Orphanage	255.	25.	50.	-	-	-
Superannuation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Associational Projects	59.	15.	112.	48.	85.	-
State & Natl. Projects	240.	-	57.	290.	75.	-
Total Spent/Outside	9,372.	7,988.	12,699.	21,789.	595.	14,210.
Total Expenditures	120,394.	40,447.	75,265.	225,371.	10,760.	115,230.
Value of Church Prop.	245,000.	176,400.	441,000.	749,800.	41,000.	-
Value of Parsonage Prop.	45,000.	-	58,000.	78,000.	-	-
Value of State Prop.	-	-	-	-	-	-

LIBERTY	MISSION	NIANGUA	N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	TOTALS
1	2	1	1	1	3	17
19	27	5	5	2	35	145
2,419	2,528	513	346	168	4,275	14,970
-	3	-	2	-	19	33
51	53	7	3	2	54	250
1	6	2	1	-	14	44
-	98	7	11	6	85	347
2,325	1,922	206	375	777	4,369	13,199
1,900	1,377	185	217	56	2,556	9,134
-	471	-	51	-	502	1,745
-	280	-	39	-	200	1,134
-	65	14	52	-	298	709
-	48	8	35	-	220	537
-	30	-	-	-	49	119
-	24	-	-	-	25	77
-	729	60	57	30	680	2,724
56,309.	\$ 71,962.	\$ 9,934	\$ 10,786	\$ 3,900.	\$ 84,762.	\$ 375,529.
4,673.	5,264.	859.	1,050.	-	8,616.	32,755.
48,055.	15,593.	6,566.	8,273.	467.	148,765.	333,306.
-	8,000.	712.	1,810.	420.	22,370.	50,633
2,177.	23,821.	4,861.	2,528.	569.	76,692.	166,856.
101,027.	134,661.	22,963.	24,449.	5,502.	340,656.	961,027.
4,983.	13,360.	642.	406.	138.	36,239.	811,912.
1,172.	8,030.	335.	6,745.	1,801.	24,082.	55,376.
6,381.	3,600.	101.	261.	344.	8,119.	33,756.
-	2,350.	-	810.	-	3,012.	9,941.
-	164.	21.	39.	-	1,009.	1,563.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	257.	110.	10.	-	222.	920.
-	3,307.	10.	71.	28.	1,741.	5,822.
14,211.	27,083.	1,283.	8,343.	2,415.	72,545.	178,321.
115,238.	158,594.	24,122.	32,792.	7,918.	413,201.	1,224,102.
-	587,800.	42,000.	88,000.	33,000.	4,010,650.	6,411,650.
-	47,000.	-	23,000.	-	311,000.	562,000.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee recommend at this time that honorable tribute in memory be expressed to the deceased from among the members of the State Association of Missouri. Among those who have been taken from among us are:

Reverend Dale Jones

Reverend Leslie Logsdon

Also tribute is to be paid to the many lay members who were not listed in the letters presented to the State Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Beatty
Clarence Burton
Wayne Wagner

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's Books of the following: Youth Camp Board, Sunday School and Church Training Service Board, Home Mission Board, College Commission, GEM, Bookstore and State Treasurer. Our audit shows the following:

1. The Youth Camp Board, Sunday School and Church Training Service Board and Bookstore books are correct and in good order.
2. The College Commission and GEM books are correct in content but need to take the following steps to meet the bookkeeping procedures adopted by the State Association.
 - a) College Commission receipts need to be itemized as to their source and a separate record of all accounts.
 - b) GEM -- there needs to be a journal with three columns titled receipts, debits and balance. We also recommend keeping a daily total of receipts and debits.
3. The State Treasurer's books show a number of errors which we were unable to resolve.
4. After examining the State Home Mission books we submit the following report:
 - a) No balance sheet was submitted which itemized credits and debits, but Book A (Accounts book) showed total credits of \$43,903.76 with no total given for debits.
 - b) Our examination of credits listed in Book A indicated total credits of \$43,939.76.
 - c) Total credits shown in Book B (Journal) was \$46,709.95.

- d) Bank deposits showed a total of \$49,746.18 credits.
- e) After an item by item check of all credits and debits we found transfers from savings account to checking account which had not been entered in Book A. We also found some entries which had been made twice. Taking these findings into account we were able to bring the books into balance.
- f) We have recommended that the Books and including each individual account, be balanced at the end of each month.

We recommend the following items to the General Board:

1. That each treasurer balance his books at the end of each month, showing total credits, debit and balance in accounts as well as credits, debits and balance in each individual account.
2. That each treasurer submit a balance sheet with his books when they are presented to the auditors. This balance sheet would include a listing of assets, liabilities and fund balances.
3. That a rough draft of the treasurer's report which will be submitted to the State Association also be given to the auditors.
4. That the Youth Camp Board's books be maintained on a calendar year. At present they are closed at the end of camp and the problems of presenting an accurate report are immense.

Al McFarland
Bill Evans
A. B. Brown

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution Number One

Whereas, the Mission Association and Niangua Association have not reported by letter and whereas, information has been given this committee that the Mission Association while in session at Cabool Church, August 9, and 10, 1974 approved their letter, minute fees and elected their delegates, and since the clerk was instructed to send the letter to the State Association,

Be it resolved that the Mission and Niangua Associations delegates be seated and that the Missouri State Association Clerk be instructed to write to the clerks of these Local Associations inquiring why those letters were not received.

Resolution Number Two

Whereas, the budget did not make allowances for delegate fees to our National Association,

Be it resolved that an honorarium of \$50.00 per delegate be paid our elected delegates to help them with their expenses this beginning for 1975 session of the National Association.

Resolution Number Three

Whereas, the Missouri State Association is a member of N.A.E. and our Missouri State Association was not represented by delegates last year at the annual meeting of N.A.E.,

Be it resolved that our Moderator and Clerk be delegated to represent our Association as delegates and that the Assistant Moderator and Assistant Clerk be designated as the alternates in case the delegates cannot attend.

Be it further resolved that the State Association underwrite the expenses of these delegates and that all pastors urge their churches to join N.A.E. and represent themselves by a delegate.

Resolution Number Four

Be it resolved that each annual association of our state be requested to send for representation fees, \$5.00 for each church in their association with their letter.

Resolution Number Five

Whereas, our Missouri State Association has outgrown most facilities that can be provided by the local churches and we feel that more people would be inspired to attend our Missouri State Association if adequate facilities were provided.

Be it resolved that the Missouri State Association be invited on a District Association level. The District Association would in their annual meeting, be requested to make their invitation that a five man committee from the local Association be selected to work with the Executive Committee to plan the Association.

Be it further resolved that these committees be guided by the following:

An air conditioned auditorium of a minimum seating capacity of 500 be available.

That adequate and accessible clean facilities be available for both sleeping and eating.

That a local church be available if possible for day sessions of the association, if a local church is not available that arrangements be made for day sessions to be held in the auditorium.

That adequate facilities be available for meetings of Woman's Auxiliary Banquets and meetings, Youth banquets and services and General Board Meetings.

Be it further resolved that this become effective for our 1976 session of the Missouri State Association.

Resolution Number Six

Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given pastor and Mrs. Ken Goff and the members of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Flat River, Missouri, and the members of the South East Missouri Yearly Meeting for the excellent facilities provided, the great way they have entertained this convention and the outstanding hospitality they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Dickey
Max Courtney
Elmer Turnbough
Charles Miller
Dennis Bowman

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the Executive Committee be charged with the responsibility of making a recommendation each year for a suitable location for the State Association two years hence.

Whereas there is a possibility that the Thayer facilities are inadequate, we recommend that the site for the 1975 session be left to the discretion of the General Board.

Mark Vandivort
Johnny Land
Ken Doggett
Bob Francis
Rolla Smith

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR OFFICERS - 1975

Moderator
Assistant Moderator
Clerk
Assistant Clerk

Rev. James McAllister
Rev. William Evans
Rev. A. B. Brown
Rev. Ken Doggett

GENERAL BOARD

CAVE SPRINGS
GREATER KANSAS CITY
LACLEDE CO.
CENTRAL WESTERN
INDIAN CREEK
LIBERTY

Rev. Harvey Hill
Rev. Jimmy Bundy
Rev. Glenn Jones
Rev. Bob Dickey
Rev. Dale Smith
Rev. Roger Harwell

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Ken Goff

Five year term

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Lawrence Thompson

Five year term

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Charles Miller
Rev. Tom Owens

Five year term
Four year term

HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD

Rev. Andy Lay

Five year term

Andy Lay
Dale Skiles
Don Lombard
Glenn Rehkop
Jim Bundy

MISSOURI COLLEGE COMMISSION

Brethren:

We, the College Commission, wish to give the following report for the year ending June 30, 1974.

God has wonderfully blessed our efforts this year. We had approximately 65 students enrolled in our two Institutes located at Arnold and Mt. Grove. Several of these students were young preachers who will receive their entire Bible College training through the MBI program. Other students have plans of continuing their Bible College training at one of our fine Denominational schools. Either way, we are thankful that we can be of service.

We want to express our thanks to Hillsdale College, president, Bill Jones, and the Board of Trustees, for working with us in this endeavor. It would be impossible to have such a program without the sacrificial labors of those affiliated with Hillsdale.

The future for MBI is even brighter than the past. We are expanding to two new Institutes, one in Joplin and one in Kansas City. Again we want to express our appreciation to the Grace Church of Mt. Grove, the First Church of Independence, and the First Church of Joplin for allowing us to use their facilities, and to Andy Lay, Bud Hill, Cliff Bowman, and Clarence Burton for directing our respective Institutes.

We are trusting God for 125 students in our Four Institutes beginning August 29. With God's continual blessings, we will one day expand to Kirksville, the Leadbelt, Westplains and possibly Lebanon with similar Institutes.

A student can in two years, or four semesters earn 16 hours college credit and receive an "associate in Theology," an "associate in Christian Education," or an "associate in Music" certificate. Remember MBI is an affiliate of Hillsdale College the hours are actually earned hours of credit from Hillsdale transferable anywhere Hillsdale credits are accepted.

Brethren please pray for this program. We are leaning heavily on the arm of the Lord during these days of beginnings.

Please urge your members to attend one of the Institutes near you. We also urge our preachers to attend and refresh themselves in Bible study, or a music course.

One last announcement: Keith Kenemer and Bill Jones will be teaching in a 3 day seminar October 7-8-9 at the State Youth Camp. This is a joint effort by the State College Commission and Youth Camp Board. Costs will be \$16.00 for those auditing and \$26.00 for those desiring 1 hour college credit. This includes meals.

Bud Hill, Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Bal. June 30, 1973

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Received:

Coop.	\$2,922.31	
Students & Book-		
sales	2,921.66	
From "Gem"	700.00	
Intent from savings	<u>54.13</u>	
Total Received		\$6,598.10
Total amount to be accounted		<u>6,598.10</u>

Disbursements

To Hillsdale - bks.		
tuition	\$2,805.00	
Commission Travel	317.68	
Office Expense		
phone, printing,		
postage	276.72	
Refunds	22.05	
Books for Teachers	<u>53.99</u>	
Total disbursements		\$3,475.44
Balance on hand		<u>\$3,122.66</u>

Deposited in Savings Acct.	2,239.45
Deposited in Checking Acct.	<u>883.21</u>
Total amount on hand	<u>\$3,122.66</u>

Budget June 30, 1974--June 30, 1975

Balance June 30, 1974

Cooperative Receipts--

4% of \$90,000.00	\$3,600.00
Receipts from	
students	<u>7,560.00</u>

Total Receipts	\$11,160.00
Total amount to be disbursed	<u>12,043.21</u>

Expenditures

Hillsdale	\$7,560.00
Losses, books,	
Students	200.00
Commission Exp.	
Travel, phone	
postage, work	800.00
Refunds	200.00
Institute expense	<u>250.00</u>

Total Expenditures	\$ 9,010.00
Balance	<u>3,033.21</u>
Deposit in Savings Acct.	<u>2,200.00</u>
Checking Account Bal.	
June 30, 1975	833.21

HILLSDALE COLLEGE REPORT

To the Missouri State Association Meeting, August 19-22, 1974

Brethren:

As your elected member to the College Board of Trustees to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, I gratefully submit the following report:

Student enrollment at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College from the state of Missouri for the 1973-74 academic year have brought back many fine reports. I personally am grateful for the ministry of our institution to our people. I am proud to report the following Missouri student enrollment on campus: Tim Eaton, Joplin; Nancy Fogerson, Mt. Grove; Barbara Prock, Mt. Grove; Richard Robinson, West Plains; Charollette Tallent, St. Louis; Linda Bigelow, Kansas City; Brenda Selvey, Liberal; Keith Tallent, St. Louis; and Terry Wood, Mt. Grove.

Financially, Missouri has played an important part in the growth and development of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. This past year, \$9,435.01 has been contributed for the growth and development of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. There is a greater need presently on campus for the elimination of the indebtedness on Project IV. Before more campus housing can be produced, the indebtedness must be eliminated. In conjunction with the surrounding states, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College is attempting to eliminate the indebtedness of Project IV very soon. We are asking the state of Missouri to contribute \$50,000 toward the elimination of indebtedness this fiscal year. This money would be raised by a concerted effort of pastors who are interested in working in conjunction with the Public Relations office and the student personnel from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Music groups, ministerial students, faculty and staff will be asked to devote a great deal of time in this state of Missouri working for this cause. We ask the churches in this great state to open their doors to special services on this behalf. A special "Hillsdale Day" will be set November 3. We are asking a special offering be received at this time for the "debtelimination" on Project IV.

Thank you for permitting me to serve you in this capacity this past year. May God bless our efforts together at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College this academic year.

Yours in Christ's service,

Andy Lay

BOARD OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSN. OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS

Missouri State Association
Flat River, Mo. 63601
August 20-22, 1974

Dear Friends in Christ:

We bring you special greetings once again from your Foreign Missions staff of 85 missionaries serving Christ in 8 countries of the world, and from your administrative staff including Reford Wilson, general director; Henry Van Kluyve, director of communication.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to you from Missouri for your faithful gifts to overseas evangelism as carried on through our Foreign Missions Department. Your support is vital to our outreach.

Listed below are those gifts for the past five years. This will enable you to see your state's progress and also observe any decrease in overall giving.

<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
\$44,826.37	\$49,792.41	\$69,961.96	\$79,033.23	\$86,749.06
<u>1974 thru June</u>				
\$36,741.13				

Your quota for 1973 was \$70,500.00. Total receipts for that year amounted to \$86,749.06 and you exceeded your quota by \$16,249.06. Your state quota for 1974 is \$88,000.00. Missouri still needs \$51,258.87 to meet this year's quota.

Four new missionary couples graduated from Missionary Internship in May. They are Dale and Sandra Bishop (Japan), Lynn and Ramona Miley (Ivory Coast), Dennis and Carol Teague (France) and Jerry and Janice Webb (France).

In addition to these, several more missionary candidates have been approved for Missionary Internship beginning in September of this year. These include Allan and LaRue Crowson (Ivory Coast) Patrick and Susan Dickens (France), Steve and Judy Lytle (unassigned) Sharon Roberts (Ivory Coast), Alice Smith (Ivory Coast), Judy Smith (Japan) and Arilla Wode (France). Also, 9 summer missionaries will serve five different countries. God continues to call out laborers for the harvest fields of the world.

My dear pastor--you are still the KEY!

Some time ago I was reading an article in the Baptist Bible Tribune (Oct. 1973), by G.B. Vick, pastor, Temple Baptist church, Detroit, Michigan. "God uses men," stated Dr. Vick as he spoke to the annual session of the Baptist Bible Fellowship, at which meeting \$677,884 was received for the Christmas missions offering.

Dr. Vick listed three reasons why their churches (and others) do not give more for overseas outreach.

1. Indifference - the lack of concern for the 'lost in foreign fields.
2. Spiritual shortsightedness -- the failure to realize the spiritual returns from the investment of missions money.
3. Use of foreign missions money -- to build local churches.

He stressed point three when he said, "Your members have as much right to tell you that they can't afford to tithe because they have a big house payment as you have to tell God that your church has too many local obligations to give to worldwide missions." My heart was stirred anew as I read Dr. Vick's remarks.

Beyond the North American continent are 3.5 billion souls. The National Association minutes, 1973, listed some interesting statistics concerning this giving of our churches for 1972. Part of the breakdown reads as follows.

Spent for local causes	\$14,784,577.04
Spent for outside causes (all agencies)	\$ 2,040,638.08
Difference	<u>\$12,743,938.96</u>
	\$13,910,763.38

This means that \$13,910,763.38 more was spent on local causes (North American continent with approximately 300 million souls). More startling than ever is the fact that only \$873,813.66 was given for the remaining 3.5 billion souls beyond North America.

Free Will Baptists of Missouri, we have only "scratched the surface" as it relates to our overseas ministries. There is much to be done! What place does overseas evangelism have in your church? In light of the above stated facts- should it not head the list of priorities?

When Jesus fed 5000 men besides women and children, He blessed, brake and gave the bread to everyone. They were all filled. How far does your church's bread line extend?

Gratefully yours, In Jesus Name,

Henry Van Kluyve
Director of Deputation

HVK:wm

P.S. Lynn and Ramona Miley have begun their official deputation ministry. I plan to schedule them in several of the Missouri churches. Their monthly support need stands at \$1,440.00.

PASTOR -- WILL YOU PLAN THAT MISSIONS RALLY DAY FOR THE MILEYS?? WE STAND READY TO WORK WITH YOU! LET'S UNDERWRITE THEIR SUPPORT NEED.

HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
INFORMATIONAL REPORT

August, 1973

GREETINGS TO MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS:

Thank you for your prayers and support of our national ministries during the past 12 months. God has continually proven Himself faithful in giving us direction and strength to implement the objectives set forth by our National Association. And we praise the Lord for His blessings and for your participation in our national outreach.

A new level of spiritual maturity among Free Will Baptists is cause for rejoicing. It is a privilege to participate in God's kingdom work with maturing Christians whose main objective is to glorify Jesus Christ. I believe this was apparent at the National Association this year as each of our speakers developed the theme "Growing Toward Maturity." The harmony that prevailed during the business of our convention gave new evidence of this maturity. In my travels throughout our denomination, I find an increasing awareness of our oneness in Jesus Christ - a significant evidence of spiritual growth. More and more believers within our ranks are submitting to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Greater love for obedience to the Word of God marks many local congregations. We have begun to major on the more significant aspects of Christian living and thus broadened our scope of development. Our thriving youth ministry, an ever increasing enrollment at our colleges, and our expanding missionary outreach are other encouraging signs of progress. It is especially noteworthy that our denominational membership has increased more than 26 percent during the past 10 years. More cohesiveness and other expressions of maturity distinguish our denomination today from previous years when many "majored on minors." God keeps urging us to "come up higher" and increasing numbers are marching to His orders.

Interest in giving to God through the Cooperative Plan continues to mount. Your response to this equitable plan for fulfilling our denominational stewardship responsibilities is encouraging. I long for the day when every Free Will Baptist will come to know the blessed thrill of his Cooperative gift becoming "an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing unto God" (Phil. 4:18). Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We have no conception of what we're missing, in terms of enjoyment and enrichment, until we have learned to give on God's terms to the total program of His Church.

CONTACT, our denominational magazine, is a vital link between members of Free Will Baptist churches and denominational ministries. No other Christian magazine informs Free Will Baptists of what Free Will Baptists are doing as a whole. No other Christian magazine touches base with our total ministries and tells what's happening within our denominational circle. It is peculiar role of CONTACT to promote Free Will Baptist ministries and unite Free Will Baptists into one family. In addition, to tying us together and sharing information, CONTACT exposes the reader to inspirational and challenging articles, news from other parts of the Christian world and editorial comments.

Out of 5,356 Free Will Baptists in Missouri, only 930 individuals subscribe to our denominational magazine. I wish every family in your state subscribed to CONTACT. How would you like to order Contact for every family in your church? The Church Family Plan, which 21 Missouri churches now use, offers a sizeable savings over the regular single subscription rate of \$3.00 a year. Your church may start the Family Plan by sending the name and address of every church family to:

CONTACT
P. O. Box 1088
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

The magazine will then be mailed directly to each family monthly. Your church treasurer will be billed once a quarter for 63¢ per subscription at the present time. The cost is less than 5¢ per week for each family. As of January 1, 1975, the individual subscription will increase to \$4.00 annually. The Church Family Plan will be \$3.48 which is 29¢ per copy.

We are having a special offer for churches wishing to adopt the Church Family Plan in the month of October. This promotion was planned before we realized that the price would increase and, therefore, is an even better buy at this time. Complete details are in the August issue.

In a day when the average American reads one book (162 pages) per year but watches approximately 25 hours of TV per week, I challenge every Free Will Baptist church to subscribe to the Church Family Plan. Sample copies, subscription forms, and further information may be secured by writing to CONTACT at the address above.

We remind you again of the need to keep complete church records and to report this information to your local association accurately. New "church letter" forms have been devised to simplify the procedure for transmitting uniform data to the district, state and national levels.

This statistical information will enable each association to better evaluate their progress and to plan for the future. It will particularly enable the National Association to serve you more effectively.

In order to maintain uniformity, we recommend that each church complete the multiform church letter (Ex-101) according to the regular calendar year and send it to the first quarterly meeting in the new year. Another form (Ex-202) is available for the church to use when it reports to subsequent associational meetings during the year. Both of these forms may be ordered from your nearest Free Will Baptist bookstore.

More than ever before, increasing numbers of families are vacationing at our annual convention in July. The four-day conclave is designed to minister to every member of the family from junior age through mom and dad. Why not plan now to spend your vacation with kindred spirits in Dayton, Ohio, July 13-17.

Each church is encouraged to send a lay delegate to our 1975 National Convention in Ohio.

Has your church ordered "More Than Bricks and Mortar"? This 18-minute filmstrip presents the National Associational minis tries and the work of the Executive Office. You may order the filmstrip on a free will offering basis or pay a minimum charge of \$5.00. Send your request to:

Executive Office
P.O. Box 1088
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Rufus Coffey
Executive Secretary

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
General Fund Report from
Free Will Baptist Bible College

Dear Missouri Friends:

"While other liberal arts institutions cut the ties of moral restraint, encouraging students to develop their own concepts of right and wrong behavior, Bible colleges reinforce the Biblical fact of man's accountability to God to live according to the moral code given in the Scriptures and natural conscience. . . It boils down to a question of which philosophy you want to learn.

This statement from the 1974-75 catalog of your Free Will Baptist Bible College indicates that it still stands firmly for the teaching of God's Word and the principles upon which it was founded. It offers the kind of training that is needed more now than at any other time in America's history. This kind of training is a necessity for your denomination's future growth.

TO REPORT to the people of Missouri is always looked upon as a privilege. Some of your churches have given consistently month after month. A number of individuals have sacrificially given to keep their college going. With God's blessings upon this and that which was given by other states, there has been enough to meet the Bible College's needs for the year.

There were 25 faculty members, 33 staff members and more than 150 students who worked at your Bible College during the 1973-74 year. Among these were the first full-time physical education instructors in your Bible College's history. This physical education program proved to be a real blessing to the students.

General Fund gifts during this year reached some \$9,000.00 beyond last year's gifts. Total gifts for the year were \$257,167. In spite of the fact that the Bible College received \$21,431.00 per month, we Free Will Baptists still lacked approximately \$17,800.00 reaching the \$275,000.00 quota that had been adopted for the year.

MISSOURI'S GIFTS DECREASED DURING THIS YEAR. Your previous year's gifts were \$16,883.14, while gifts June 1973 through May 1974 amounted to only \$11,753.13. Your new quota is based upon your past giving records and your numerical strength. Your Bible College is counting on \$15,000.00 from Missouri during the 1974-75 year. It is our hope that you will adopt this figure as your goal for gifts to the General Fund.

LIBRARY VOLUMES have increased in number during the year. Some churches have sent cash gifts in honor of deceased members instead of sending flowers to the funeral. With these gifts needed books are purchased and are placed in the library with an appropriate memorial message. Our library now includes 22,400 volumes.

The names of Missouri's students are listed along with many other vital statistics of interest to you.

WE JOIN you in prayer for God's hand to continue to control Free Will Baptist Bible College. Thank you so much as a people for your faithful concern through this past year.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations

REGISTRATION REPORT 1973-74

Full-time Enrollment	First Semester	491
Part-time Enrollment	First Semester	69
Total Enrollment	First Semester	560
Additional Enrollment	Second Semester	52
Total Enrollment	First & Second Semester	612

Summer, 1973, enrollment not already counted	25
Total Yearly Enrollment, 1973-74	637

BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL REGULAR ENROLLMENT: (612)

Alabama	27	Kansas	1	Oregon	1
Arizona	2	Kentucky	10	Pennsylvania	3
Arkansas	14	Maryland	3	S. Carolina	47
California	8	Michigan	29	Tennessee	95
Florida	27	Mississippi	13	Texas	9
Georgia	26	New Hampshire	1	Virginia	37
Hawaii	2	Missouri	20	Washington	4
Illinois	39	North Carolina	113	West Virginia	16
Indiana	17	Ohio	35	Wyoming	2
		Oklahoma	5	Foreign	6

Male	360	Ministerial	201	New	262
Female	277	Missionary	57	Returning	350

Single	402	Free Will Baptists	559
Married	235	Other	13

Freshman	206	Juniors	81	Special Students	56
Sophomores	150	Seniors	67		

MISSOURI STUDENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>HOME CHURCH</u>
Diane Chapman	Marshfield	Marshfield
Marilyn Combs	Manchester	Berkeley
Daniel Deatherage	Berkeley	Berkeley
Gary Elder	St. Louis	First General
Joe Garrison	Thayer	Byrd
David Hogan	St. Louis	Berkeley
Paul Irish	Springfield	Springfield
Nick Leonard	Desloge	Parkview
Paula Leonard	Desloge	Parkview
Leon Miller	Fredericktown	Twin Oak
Carol Rich	Mtn. Grove	Pleasant Home
Jacqueline Stephens	DeSoto	DeSoto
Sandra Summers	Desloge	First
Kent Tallent	St. Louis	Southside
Yvonne Thigpen	Arnold	Grace
Jeff Turnbough	Viburnum	First
Jim Turnbough	Viburnum	First
Roger Vaughn	Cuba	Cuba
Gail Ward	St. Louis	Southside
Jim Ward	St. Louis	Southside

REPORT ON GENERAL FUND GIFTS BY STATES
JUNE, 1973 - MAY, 1974

STATE	1973-1974 QUOTA	% OF QUOTA GIVEN BY MAY 31, 1974	GIFTS JUN, 1972- MAY, 1973	GIFTS JUN, 1973- MAY, 1974	INCREASE OR (DECREASE)
*Alabama	\$ 17,500.00	100%	\$ 14,941.54	\$ 17,544.75	\$2,603.21
Arizona	1,000.00	79%	494.89	786.01	291.12
Arkansas	8,500.00	58%	6,815.66	4,916.05	(1,899.61)
California	5,000.00	57%	2,874.04	2,839.63	(34.41)
Colorado	600.00	61%	566.31	364.68	(201.63)
Florida	11,000.00	84%	11,296.43	9,247.98	(2,048.45)
*Georgia	18,600.00	123%	18,326.42	22,790.80	4,464.38
*Hawaii	300.00	100%	180.00	310.00	130.00
Idaho	250.00	75%	190.74	187.42	(3.32)
*Illinois	8,000.00	104%	7,861.87	8,305.25	443.38
Indiana	3,000.00	57%	2,263.67	1,720.87	(542.80)
Iowa	250.00	36%	221.00	90.00	(131.00)
Kansas	1,000.00	32%	204.59	324.11	119.52
Kentucky	6,500.00	73%	5,110.40	4,758.33	(352.07)
Maryland	500.00	85%	432.58	425.70	(6.88)
Michigan	15,500.00	83%	11,088.41	12,860.77	1,772.36
*Mississippi	8,500.00	136%	8,559.72	11,553.53	2,993.81
Missouri	17,500.00	67%	16,883.14	11,753.13	(5,130.01)
*New Hampshire	150.00	160%	120.00	240.00	120.00
New Mexico	100.00	38%	19.19	37.97	18.78
North Carolina	42,000.00	92%	41,725.45	38,639.88	(3,085.57)
Ohio	9,500.00	63%	6,422.17	5,969.16	(453.01)
Oklahoma	16,500.00	74%	10,116.27	12,249.72	2,133.45
*South Carolina	17,000.00	109%	16,875.84	18,514.60	1,638.76
*Tennessee	30,000.00	116%	30,747.86	34,944.05	4,196.19
Texas	7,000.00	59%	7,100.97	4,128.29	(2,972.68)
*Virginia	10,000.00	120%	8,650.60	11,963.34	3,312.74
Washington	250.00	21%	158.89	53.43	(105.46)
*West Virginia	5,500.00	106%	4,637.04	5,812.94	1,175.90
W.N.A.C.	1,000.00	49%	715.95	490.74	(225.21)
*Other Gifts	12,000.00	111%	12,869.04	13,344.09	475.05
TOTALS	\$275,000.00	94%	\$248,470.68	\$257,167.22	\$8,696.54

Your state should have given 100 percent of its quota to be on schedule.

General Fund Gifts for May, 1974 were \$22,137.50.

Last year's May Gifts were \$21,065.76.

*Congratulations to the states who have surpassed their 1973-74 quota!

MISSOURI PROJECT REPORT
(\$125,000 Library Wing)
Free Will Baptist Bible College

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>CASH RECEIVED</u>
Alton Church, Alton		\$ 15.00
Aulsbury Chapel, Bonne Terre		20.00
Beacon Church, Raytown		125.00
Belton Church, Belton		35.00
Berkeley 1st, St. Louis	\$1,000	799.13
Bethel, Festus	\$1,000	540.00
Byrd, Thayer		25.00
Cabool, Cabool		125.00
Cape Girardeau 1st, Cape Girardeau		24.25
Capitol City, Jeff City	\$1,000	84.58
Central Church, K.C.	\$3,000	1,100.00
Copper Mines, Fredericktown	\$3,000	235.00
Cuba Church, Cuba	9	10.00
DeSoto Church, Desoto	\$3,000	300.00
Evangel Mission, Webb City		62.00
Faith Church, St. Louis		
Farmington 1st, Farmington	\$3,000	3,997.58
Fellowship, Flat River	\$3,000	188.00
Flat River 1st, Flat River	\$1,000	
Fordland Church Marshfield		120.00
Fourth Church, St. Louis	\$1,500	559.00
Fredericktown 1st., Freder.	\$3,000	927.00
Gateway Church, St. Louis		120.00
Grace Church, Arnold	\$3,000	250.00
Grant Avenue, Springfield	\$3,000	1,000.00
Hannon Church, Hannon		110.00
Hartville Church, Hartville		128.45
Houston 1st, Houston		202.00
Hurryville Church, Hurryville	\$1,000	351.86
Independence Church, Inde.		65.00
Joplin 1st, Joplin	\$1,000	50.00
Kansas City 1st, K. C.		697.24
Kirksville 1st, Kirksville	\$1,000	256/25
Leadington Church, Leadington		
Lebanon 1st, Lebanon	\$3,000	715.54
Liberty Church, Phillipsburg		43.56
Macedonia Church, Niangua		100.00
Merl's Chapel, Cassville		155.00
Monett 1st, Monett	\$3,000	1,348.51
Mountain Grove Church,		533.55
Myrtle Church, Myrtle		24.00
New Harmony, Greentop		40.00
O'Fallon Church, O'Fallon	\$1,000	
Olivet Church, Marshall		250.00
Oskaloosa Church, Arcadia, Ks.		60.00
Overland Church, Overland		40.00
Parkview Church, Desloge	\$1,240	317.50
Purdy 1st Church, Purdy		411.41

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>CASH RECEIVED</u>
Royal Oak, Alton		5.00
Royal Oaks, Parkville		58.00
Shiloh, Alton		37.00
South Fremont, Springfield	\$1,000	510.52
South Side, St. Louis	\$1,000	92.50
Thayer Church, Thayer	\$1,000	130.90
Union Light, Marquand		130.00
Viburnum Church, Viburnum	\$1,000	162.33
Victory Church, Kansas Cy.	\$3,000	334.55
Waynesville 1st, Waynesville		150.00
West Plains, West Plains	\$3,000	25.25
Willow Springs Church, Mtn.	\$1,500	
Missouri State Association		1,000.00
Madison County Quarterly		27.06
Cave Springs Quarterly		1,275.00
TOTAL CHURCHES & CONF.	\$52,240	\$20,499.72
Cash gifts received from individuals (churches not indicated)		<u>1,879.58</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED ON MISSOURI PROJECT	\$52,240	\$22,379.30

RECENT WALK-A-THON RESPONSE FROM MISSOURI
(These figures are included in above totals)

Cabool Church, Cabool		\$ 125.00
Purdy 1st, Purdy		411.41
Kansas City 1st		582.00
Evangel, Webb City		62.00
Lebanon 1st., Lebanon		645.54
Houston 1st, Houston		202.00
Viburnum		162.33
Monett 1st		90.00
Olivet, Marshall		250.00
Independence		65.00
Royal Oaks, Parkville		58.00
Royal Oak, Alton		5.00
Victory, Kansas City		334.55
Cave Springs Quarterly Conference		1,275.00
Myrtle	\$114.45	
Myrtle Aux.	75.33	
Byrd	240.97	
Shiloh	136.00	
Cotton Creek	115.05	
Pleasant Hill	44.40	
Alton	140.00	
Thayer	341.80	
Royal Oak	67.00	

MISSOURI WALK-A-THON TOTAL	\$4,267.83
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MISSOURI STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION 1974

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday, August 20, 1974 in the First Free Will Baptist Church of Flat River, Missouri. The convention opened with singing "Trust and Obey" led by Barbara Harwell with Brenda Evans at the piano and Pearl Denton at the organ. Prayer was by Braxine Evans.

Welcome was given by Betty Reeves using Psalms 122:1. Response by Francis Bowman.

The Congregation then sang our theme song "Happiness Is". The ladies of the Southside Auxiliary of St. Louis gave a puppet show using the theme of "Happiness". This was enjoyed by all.

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

Sandy Smith appointed the following committees: Credentials: JoAnn Wood, Braxine Evans, Bonnett Doggett. Appreciation: Elaine Skiles, Francis Bowman, Ruth Thompson, Registration: Barbara Harwell, Darlene Parish, Joyce Lix, Jerri Bay, Dorothy Pinkston. Finance: Blanche Wisehart, Marion Wilhite, Jeanie Bowman, Jean Francis, Helen McAlister.

Recognition of visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Raper.

Recess and visit to exhibit area.

Hour of worship opened with congregation singing "Whosoever Meaneth Me". Prayer by Brother Homer Mosier. The congregation then sang "Rescue The Perishing". A solo "His Grace Is Sufficient" was sung by Mrs. Charlene Keesling accompanied by Rev. Gary Fry. Missionary appointee Lynn Miley brought the morning message using John 13:17 "Committment to Christ". The morning offering was received. Prayer by the state president. Dismissed for noon hour.

Afternoon session

The afternoon session was opened with singing our theme song, "Happiness led by Barbara Harwell. Prayer by Woodrow Montgomery. Special music was a trio consisting of: Janet Bailey, Bonnie Doggett, and Sandy Smith accompanied by Jo Ann Thomas at the piano.

Louise Vandivort gave the afternoon devotion using Ephesians 5:17 and Psalms 46:10 A taking the theme "Happiness Is Action".

The president, Mrs. Sandra Smith presided over the business session. The following reports were read and accepted: Registration committee, Finance Committee, Appreciation Committee, Credentials Committee.

A letter of greeting was read and accepted from Cleo Purcell, National Executive Secretary. Also a letter was read from Kathy Lay editor of the Woman's Page of the GEM. Letter was also read

from the Kansas State Auxiliary for our help during the National convention. This was from Mrs. Metcalf, Vice President of the Kansas State Auxiliary.

Greetings from the childrens home in Greenville, Tennessee by Mrs. James Earl Raper. She brought a letter of greeting from Miss Hazel Hutsell, former Missouri State Treasurer.

Delegates to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention 1975 are as follows: Barbara Harwell, Helen McAlister, Bonnie Doggett, Barbara Brown, Charlene Keesling, Barbara Ivey, Ruth Thompson, Janet Bailey, Betty Reeves, Francis Bundy, Braxine Evans, Jean Francis, Emma Stovall, Sylvia Hill, Mary Hill.

Motion carried for the president to be given the liberty to appoint replacements for any delegate not able to attend.

We were then led in several chorus' led by Barbara Harwell. "Smile Awhile". "Everyday with Jesus", and "I Will Serve Thee".

Mrs. Francis Bowman presented Brother Lynn Miley with clothing for his family. Also a quilt made by one of the auxiliaries.

Brother Miley expressed his appreciation for the many gifts and the love and concern the women of Missouri have shown to him and his family.

Resolutions read and accepted. Adopted item by item. The program for the 1974 Retreat for Women were passed out and each auxiliary urged to attend.

Announcements were made. We were reminded of the Auxiliary Banquet with Brother Lynn Miley as speaker at 5:00 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Sandy Smith.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration:

We, the registration committee wish to report the following: 108 Auxiliary members, 33 ministers, 9 visitors, making a total of 150 present. /s/ Barbara Harwell, Darlene Parrish, Joyce Lix, Gerri Bay, Dorothy Pinkston.

Appreciation:

We the appreciation committee submit the following report:

1. We deeply appreciate the work of our president Sandy Smith and all our state officers during the past year and pledge our support for our officers during the coming year.
2. A special thanks to the Southside Auxiliary for their presentation of the puppet show.
3. Our deepest gratitude to Lynn Miley our speaker for the morning worship hour and the auxiliary banquet.

4. We appreciate the State Missionaries who are present with us.
5. A special thanks to Greg McAlister for making our banner, also to the musicians and the special music.
6. We deeply appreciate the outstanding job Blanche Wisehart has done as our new treasurer.
7. We are grateful to the Flat River Church for its warm hospitality.
8. A special thanks to the "One Way Singers" for their entertainment at the banquet.
9. We are grateful to the St. Francois District for the banquet arrangements and other arrangements that were made for our enjoyment. /s/ Elain Skiles, Francis Bowman, Ruth Thompson.

Credentials:

We the credentials committee have examined the reports and found the following to be correct: Reports received and sent to WNAC were: Mission, St. Francois, Greater Kansas City, St. Louis and Northeast Districts. Locals: Verdella, Bethel, Hannon, Mrytle, Thayer, Macedonia, Niangua and Cuba. /s/ Jo Ann Wood, Bonnie Doggett, Braxine Evans.

Finance:

We the finance committee have examined the books that were kept by the treasurer and found them to be in excellent order. We recommend that the auditors report be accepted. We recommend that all local auxiliaries be urged to send all contributions through their district office to our State Treasurers office. We recommend the following honorariums be given: Treasurer: \$50.00, Secretary, \$25.00, President \$25.00., Editor of Woman's Page \$25.00. /s/ Blanche Wisehart, Jeannie Bowman, Jean Francis, Helen McAllister, Mariam Wilhite.

Resolutions:

1. We recommend that our state foreign missions project be \$1,000.00 to be given to the account of Lynn and Ramona Miley. "Happiness is praying and giving to send the Miley's across the miles."
2. That our home mission project be \$1,000.00 to be divided ½ to the Loan Fund and ½ to the General Fund.
3. That the date for the 1975 retreat for women be set by the executive committee following the 1974 retreat and the date be published in the Gem.
4. That the retreat fee be increased from \$5.00 to \$7.00 for the 1974 Retreat.

5. That we entertain all state and foreign missionaries and special singers for the banquet at the auxiliary banquet.
6. That we give an honorarium of \$100.00 and the morning offering to Brother Lynn Miley.
7. That we invite the state of Kansas to our retreat September 16-17, 1974.

TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 1973 to May 31, 1974

Balance brought forward July 1, 1973 \$495.82

Amount Received:

Tithes	\$206.18
Representation dues	579.25
Student Loan	177.62
1973 State Auxiliary Banquet Tickets	287.26
WNAC Co-Laborer	800.12
Mo. State Home Missions, General	456.80
National Home Missions	280.38
Foreign Missions	472.01
FWB Children's Home, Tenn.	231.66
FWB Children's Home, So. Carolina	50.00
1972-73 State Project Micro Bux - J. McLain	99.79
1972-73 State Project Mo. Home Mis. Loan	900.47
1972-73 State Project Projector - Sparks	861.10
1973-74 State Project Kandas Nat. Conv.	150.00
Missouri Youth Camp	167.50
Missouri Youth Camp (Stoves)	31.80
Frank Cousineau Acct.	115.00
Lonnie and Anita Sparks	173.40
Lonnie and Anita Sparks	5.00
Howard Filkins Acct	271.77
Jerry Pinkerton Acct.	351.00
Tom Owens acct.	100.00
Bill Fulcher acct.	276.00
Masahito Fugii (FWB Bible Col. Student)	30.00
Johnny Land Acct.	10.00
Provision Closet	62.84
Good Samaritain Boy's Ranch, Mo.	256.00
Jim McLain Acct.	87.46
Mark Vandivort Acct.	101.65
Dock Caton acct.	5.00
Robert Clyatt Acct.	10.00
Earnie Deeds Acct.	10.00
Jerry Hefner (Student to France)	25.00
Tom Willey, Jr. (personal)	15.00
Archie Mayhew acct.	5.00
Joe Haas Acct.	5.00
Hillsdale FWB Bible College (Walkathon)	15.00
Bob Carr Acct	65.49
Mack Owens Acct.	30.00
Dr. L Miley Acct.	22.50
Fred McCoy Acct.	48.75

H. Filkins - Shack Fund	100.00
Kansas City First Mission, Mo	42.66
Project 5000	10.00
Lavelle Reeves acct.	41.00
Sikeston, Mo. Church	100.00
Charlette Tallent (Student to France)	40.00
Leland Horton acct.	50.00
Wesley Calvery acct.	28.98
Popular Bluff 1st. FWB Mission, Mo.	31.50
Lonnice Palmer	122.11
Jim Combs acct.	173.42
Retired Ministers	5.00
Jim Combs (emergency fund)	61.25
Missouri Youth Camp (Tile)	10.00
H. Filkins Dorm treats and supplies	50.00
Tim Pinkerton (medical expense)	10.00
Foreign Missions (Call a Thon)	15.00
Fred McCoy (Spanish Typewriter)	10.00
Sikeston, Mo. Church, Building fund	20.34
Total received	<u>\$8,770.06</u>

Disbursed

WNAC Student Loan	182.22
WNAC Designated Gifts	7,305.07
WNAC Late dues 1973	11.25
WNAC Dues, 1974 (486 members)	372.00
WNAC Annual report forms	2.40
NE Mo. Sist. (refund, overpaid 1974 dues)	11.75
St. Francois Co. Dist. (refund 1974 dues)	9.75
Indian Creek Dist (refund, Overpaid dues)	19.75
Greater K. C. Dist. (refund dues)	23.25
Tri-county News (paper & stencils)	16.15
Monett FWB Church (2 phone calls)	5.99
Sand's Restaurant Aux banquet	305.25
Rev. and Mrs. L. Sparks Honorarium	100.00
Kathy Lay Honorium	25.00
Jo Ann Woods Honorium	25.00
Brenda Evans Honorarium	25.00
Hazel Hutsell Hononrarium	50.00
WNAC Gen. Fund (Mo. State Conv)	100.00
Good Samaratain Boy's Rancy, Mo.	256.00
Hazel Hutsell (book for Auditor & supplies)	7.65
Sandy Smith Telephone Conference	52.49
Total disbursed	<u>\$8,905.97</u>

Balance brought forward May 31, 1974

\$359.91

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STATE OF MISSOURI
August 1, 1973 to July 31, 1974
FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN
Route 10, Box 327
Greenville, Tennessee 37743

CHURCHES

Berkeley	\$ 25.00
Bethel	37.56
Big Creek	10.70
DeSoto, First	125.00
ElDorado Springs, First	91.31
Faith Chapel	25.00
Farmington, First	47.00
Fellowship	320.00
Festus	20.00
Flat River, First	126.09
Fredericktown, First	100.00
Freeman Chapel	20.00
Grace	198.52
Hannon	90.00
Hazel Creek Union	153.20
Hickory Grove	92.60
Jones Chapel	100.00
Koshkonong	125.00
Leadington	5.00
Lebanon, First	25.00
Liberty	38.00
Lone Star	52.00
Mountain Grove, First	123.82
Mount Zion	46.25
Parkview	213.33
Pleasant Hill	21.67
Pleasant Ridge	35.90
Purdy, First	45.27
Richwoods	98.70
Royal Oaks	2.00
West Plains, First	130.00

Total from churches
Through WNAC

236.25

\$2,543.92
236.25

PERSONAL DONATIONS

Admire, Alpha	5.00
Anonymous	12.00
Baldwin, Bessie	2.00
Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene	25.00
Bumton, Mr. Rodney	541.00
Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray	10.00
Burcham, Mrs. Joe	103.00
Cain, Mrs. Isla	186.50
Carmickle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy	5.00
Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard	25.00
Cluck, Mrs. Pluma	10.00

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

National Association of Free Will Baptists

This is a summary of our ministry:

RETIREMENT PENSION PLAN - This is the backbone of our program. Our pastors, missionaries and denominational employees can receive adequate funds at retirement in return for a modest deposit each week.

LIFE INSURANCE - Life insurance is offered as a supplement to our retirement plan. The retirement plan offers good earnings and high cash values, while the life insurance offers protection in event of death. A \$10,000 policy is available to those 45 years old and younger, while those over age 45 are eligible for a \$5,000 program.

CANCER CARE PLAN - Every Free Will Baptist may participate in this excellent plan. Since cancer is said to strike 1 in every 4 Americans, 2 of every 3 families, it is vital to have this extra protection.

FIRE & CASUALTY INSURANCE - Working with the Insurance Company of North America, INA, we can offer protection for church property at a considerable savings. A dividend is paid every year based on the claim experience of the group.

BOND PURCHASE PLAN - Over 150 families have purchased church bonds through our department. The modest monthly payments, as low as \$12.50 for a \$500.00 bond, make it possible for almost anyone to make a sound investment in one of our churches.

COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN - Adequate money for college expenses is a problem to many families, especially missionaries and pastors. This plan enables any family to prepay college expenses while also earning a good return on the money.

TRUST FUNDS - A church can place building fund or other monies in a trust fund until needed. It is also a means whereby an individual may loan money to the denomination or create a living trust or a living annuity.

MINISTRY TO SENIOR ADULTS - We assist our churches in starting and continuing a ministry to older adults. The establishment of a Free Will Baptist Retirement Village is a long range goal.

For further information write

Board of Retirement and Insurance
National Association of Free Will
Baptists
P. O. Box 1088
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

August 20, 1974

To the Missouri State Association:

We are completing our first years operation as a full time department. The Lord has blessed and there has been growth in many areas. We now have 281 participants in the retirement plan with assets over \$350,000. There are thirteen Missouri pastors in the plan.

Thank you for your generous support to our operating fund. You gave \$1,375.81 last year. We are counting on your continued support.

The reverse side of this letter gives a summary of our ministry. We are ready to help you and your church provide adequate retirement and insurance for your pastor. Write for further details.

Thanks again for your gifts. May the Lord bless you.

Sincerely,

Herman L. Hersey
Director
Board of Retirement and Insurance

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 first Sunday in June 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.

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