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OFFICERS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Moderator*	Rev. James McAllister, Farmington
Assistant Moderator*	Rev. William Evans, Kansas City
Clerk*	Rev. Roger Harwell, Berkeley
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Robert Francis, St. Louis
Treasurer	Rev. Clarence Burton, Lebanon

THE GENERAL BOARD

Cave Springs Assn.....	Rev. James Reid.....	1	Yr....	1976
Central Western Assn.....	Rev. Charley Hoover.....	1	Yr....	1976
Indian Creek Assn.....	Rev. Cecil Campbell.....	1	Yr....	1976
Greater Kansas City.....	Rev. Jimmy Bundy.....	1	Yr....	1976
Laclede County Assn.....	Rev. Glen Jones.....	1	Yr....	1976
Liberty Assn.....	Rev. Murry Southwell.....	1	Yr....	1976
Mission Assn.....	Rev. Max Courtney.....	2	Yr....	1977
Niangua Assn.....	Rev. Len Gardner.....	2	Yr....	1977
Northeast Missouri Assn.....	Rev. Fletcher Riley.....	2	Yr....	1977
Northwest Missouri Assn.....	Rev. Vernon Maggart.....	2	Yr....	1977
Southeast Missouri Assn*.....	Rev. Glenn Rehkop.....	2	Yr....	1977

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Cliff Bowman*.....	5	Yr....	1980
Rev. Lawrence Thompson.....	4	Yr....	1979
Rev. Elmer Turnbough.....	3	Yr....	1978
Rev. Don Lombard.....	2	Yr....	1977
Rev. Dale Skiles.....	1	Yr....	1976

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Bud Arnold.....	5	Yr....	1980
Rev. Ken Goff.....	4	Yr....	1979
Rev. Lynn Wood.....	3	Yr....	1978
Rev. Charles Miller.....	2	Yr....	1977
Rev. Keith Johnson.....	1	Yr....	1976

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS BOARD

Mr. Richard Pointer.....	5	Yr....	1980
Rev. Dale Smith*.....	4	Yr....	1979
Rev. Tom Owens.....	3	Yr....	1978
Rev. Bud Hill.....	2	Yr....	1977
Rev. Kent Tallent.....	1	Yr....	1976

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Dennis Bowman.....	5	Yr....	1980
Rev. Millard Sasser*.....	4	Yr....	1979
Rev. Andy Lay.....	3	Yr....	1978
Rev. Russell B. Spurgeon.....	2	Yr....	1977
Rev. Howard Bowers.....	1	Yr....	1976

N.A.E. COMMISSIONS

Rev. Millard Sasser.....	Social Action Commission
Rev. Edwin Bowden.....	Evangelism Commission
Rev. Russell B. Spurgeon.....	Higher Education Commission
Rev. Andy Lay.....	Radio-Television Commission

*Members of the Executive Committee of the General Board

MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Bill G. Adkisson.....303 Florence, Jackson
 Rev. Earl Ames.....Rt. 1 Box 106, Bonne Terre
 Rev. Bud Arnold.....156 W. Arlee Ave., Lemay
 Rev. Pinkney Askren.....Star Rt., Niangua
 Rev. Raymond Askren.....Star Rt., Niangua
 Rev. James Barker.....Rt. 2 Box 254, Farmington
 Rev. Harry Beatty.....2244 Tenbrook, Arnold
 Rev. Edwin Bowden.....Box 991, Lebanon
 Rev. Howard Bowers.....Rt. 1 Box 110, Norwood
 Rev. Cliff Bowman.....625 N. O'Dell, Marshall
 Rev. Dennis Bowman.....1932 Belmont Pl., Independence
 Rev. Joe Braddy.....103 W. Murta, Frederickton
 Rev. Jimmy Bundy.....7920 Harris, Raytown
 Rev. Troy C. Burney.....Box 272, Viburnum
 Rev. Clarence Burton.....Box 991, Lebanon
 Rev. Steve Burton.....Rt. 2, Liberal
 Rev. Cecil Campbell.....Rt. 1 Box 219-A, Stella
 Rev. Davie Combs.....Box 29-A, West Plains
 Rev. Max Courtney.....General Delivery, Licking
 Rev. Ken Doggett.....337 Davis, Flat River
 Rev. Gary Elder.....General Delivery, Liberal
 Rev. William W. Evans.....1122 E. 77 St., Kansas City
 Rev. Robert A. Francis.....4744 Minnesota, St. Louis
 Rev. Len Gardner.....801 S. Main, Clinton
 Rev. Kenneth H. Goff.....306 Cedar, Flat River
 Rev. Ronnie Graham.....Rt. 2, Farmington
 Rev. Fred Harris.....Rt. 1, Purdy
 Rev. Roger A. Harwell.....8914 Springdale, Berkeley
 Rev. F. D. Johnson.....1025 College, West Plains
 Rev. Keith Johnson.....308 Oak, Thayer
 Rev. Russell Johnson.....Myrtle
 Rev. Melvin Knott.....1402 N. Osteopathy, Kirksville
 Rev. Andy W. Lay.....13 Tanglewood, Carl Junction
 Rev. Lester Lemons.....2428 N. Campbell, Springfield
 Rev. Frank Lenton.....Tunas
 Rev. Guy Leonard.....400 W. Chestnut, Desloge
 Rev. Donald W. Lombard.....716 Sandy Lane, O'Fallon
 Rev. James W. McAllister.....303 W. Columbia, Farmington
 Rev. James McCully.....Rt. 3 Box 20, Monett
 Rev. Vergel A. Maness.....Rt. 1 Box 351, Imperial
 Rev. Danny E. Martin.....105 W. Condray, Salem
 Rev. Charles L. Miller.....Box 207, DeSoto
 Rev. Glenn E. Murray.....Rt. 2, Doniphan
 Rev. Tom Owens.....556 Columbia, St. Clair
 Rev. G. J. Pingleton.....405 Phillips, Cuba
 Rev. Dale Pitts.....208 E. Church, Aurora
 Rev. James Lee Reed.....Rt. 1 Box 269, Myrtle
 Rev. Glenn Rehkop.....751 Leolia, Arnold
 Rev. Millard C. Sasser.....2227 McCausland, St. Louis
 Rev. Robert R. Sharpy.....Rt. 5 Box 239, Festus
 Rev. Donald Shumate.....1311 Bonaire, Springfield
 Rev. E. E. Simpson.....Alton
 Rev. Dale Skiles.....902 Howell, West Plains
 Rev. N. R. Smith.....2301 Connecticut, Joplin
 Rev. Rolla Smith.....1426 E. Camino, Springfield
 Rev. Murry L. Southwell.....Rt. 1 Box 35, Waynesville
 Rev. Russell B. Spurgeon.....2818 Cherry, Bridgeton
 Rev. Hugh Stogsdill.....Rt. 1 Box 85, Bella Ridge
 Rev. James C. Stovall.....307 E. Booneville, Sedalia
 Rev. Kent Tallent.....Rt. 2, Kirksville
 Rev. Lawrence Thompson.....3416 N. Bellefontaine, Kansas City

Rev. Morris Tucker.....Rt. 2 Box 17, Steelville
 Rev. Elmer Turnbough.....1113 W. Ozark, Houston
 Rev. Herbert Vandivort.....Rt. 2, Cabool
 Rev. J. Mark Vandivort.....3316 Rock Quarry Rd., Columbia
 Rev. Lynn Wood.....Box 464, Mt. Grove

MINISTER'S WIVES WHO REGISTERED

Peggy Adkisson	Claudia Combs	Ima Lea Miller
Doris Arnold	Bonnie Doggett	Oletha Parsons
Geneva Barker	Brenda Evans	Jo Pingleton
Lucille Beatty	Lucille Gardner	Patricia Pitts
Betty Bowers	Judy Goff	Evelyn Rehkop
Shirley Bowden	Sharon Graham	Tommy Ann Sharry
Frances Bowman	Beverly Harris	Karen S. Southwell
Jeannie Bowman	Vonda Johnson	Eunice Stogsdill
Patsy Braddy	Kathy Jo Lay	Emma Stovall
Frances Bundy	Cleo Leonard	Kay Tallent
Vickie Burton	Helen McAllister	Ruth Thompson
Vivian Burton	Louise McCully	Hester Tucker
Jewell Campbell	Brenda Martin	Gladys Turnbough

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

T. J. Adkisson	Otis Hickman	Ben Pohnert
Ted Cluck	Charlie Hoover	W. M. Rhoads
W. L. Evans	Jeff McCully	Forrest O. Smith
Howard Filkins	Woodrow Montgomery	Russell Veisman
Orville Foger	Homer Mosier	Virgil Wisehart
Ermel Hefton		

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

Addie Adkisson	Thora Grider	Gladys Montgomery
Deborah Barton	Naomia Hefton	Lillian Moore
Irene Bassham	Ruth Hickman	Dorothy Mosier
Helen L. Bishop	Emma Hinkle	Donald Moss
Randy D. Bishop	Craig Hoover	Eva Moss
Jettie Bowers	Jane Huddle	Carol Mowry
Kathy Bowman	Ernest James	Lorene Pohnert
Curtis Buehler	Leamon L. Killian	Charles Reynolds
Bernice Cantrell	Mildred Killian	Ruth Ann Reynolds
Audra Clark	Ruby Linton	Juanita Rhoads
Leonard B. Clark	Dale McCurry	Steve Robertson
Wanda Cluck	Margi McCurry	Diane Smith
Mamie Crase	Ardith Malone	Goldie E. Smith
Ralph Cummins	Herschel E. Malone	Lynn Smith
Lee D. Dethron	Edith Marlent	Lisa Thomas
Nora Dethron	Gerald Meador	Charlotte Whitcomb
Frances Foger	Elmer Modlin	Vernon Whitcomb
John A. Grider		

VISITOR'S WHO REGISTERED

Abbie Adkisson
Louis Adkisson
Kyle Baker
Sherman Baker
Claudie Barber
Eunice Barber
Carolee Barton
Master Bishop
Greg Bowers
Jean Bowman
Jerry Bowman
Mickey Bowman
Rusty Bowman
Mrs. Frank Bridges
Norma Buehler
Dorcas Bundy
Tabitha Bundy
Donna Campbell
Teresa Cluck
Tracy Cluck
Rufus Coffey *
Steve Davenport
Lonnie Davoult *
Judy Emmerson
Benjy Evans
Jeffrey Evans
Lee Evans

Joan Filkins
Malcolm Fry *
Doug Graham
H. D. Harrison *
Janice Holman
Hazel Hutsell
Muriel Hutsell
Ernest James
Bill Jones *
David Joslin *
Dale Kester
Brenda McCully
George McCully
Jeff McCully
Janice Miller
Jack Paramore *
David Reynolds
Tracy Reynolds
Kim Sharry
Bob Shockey *
Steve Vandivort
Marla Wash
Dorcas Weisman
Betty Whitcomb
Mrs. Cecil White
Blanch Wisehart

* Reverend

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church and the Holiday Inn of West Plains, Missouri.

Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. August 19, 1975

The sixty-second session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., August 18, 1975 at the Holiday Inn of West Plains, Missouri. The service was opened by congregational singing led by Brother John Smith. Rev. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, led in prayer.

The session was convened by the clerk, Rev. Kenneth Doggett. The theme of the convention being: "This Is The Hour".
Esther 4:14

Host pastor, Rev. Dale Skiles, gave words of greeting and officially welcomed the State Association to West Plains. The response was given by Rev. Bill Evans of Kansas City, Missouri.

The congregation then sang after which Rev. Bud Hill on behalf of the Sunday School and CTS Board awarded plaques to Mr. Bob Clay of the Farmington Free Will Baptist Church as Sunday School superintendent of the year, and to Mrs. Ollie Watson of the Willow Springs Free Will Baptist Church as Sunday School teacher of the year.

Special music, a trumpet solo, was presented by David Reynolds of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Joplin. David won the "Adventurer Division - Instrumental Solo" during the National CTS Music and Arts Festival at Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. James McAllister gave the Moderator's Message from I Corinthians 1:11.

Congregation sang, "Send the Light", and an offering was received. Special music was presented by the Revelation Quartet of Thayer, Missouri. Rev. Charles Miller, pastor of DeSoto Free Will Baptist Church, delivered the keynote message, "This is the Hour to Evangelize".

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 20, 1975

Convention was convened by singing "All Hail the Power" and "Standing on the Promises" led by Rev. Andy Lay. Prayer by Rev. Kent Tallent. Rev. Troy Burney brought the devotion from Genesis, chapter six.

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

Visitors were then recognized by the Moderator.

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

Item I: Recommended that the words, "the Board of Christian Education" be inserted into Article 12 of the By-Laws. M/S/C to table Item I until Thursday morning.

Item II: Motion to amend the Constitution, Article 47. M/S/C to table Item II until Thursday morning.

Item III: M/S/C to adopt.

Item IV: M/S/C to adopt.

Rev. Rolla Smith, newly-elected director of the Foreign Missions Department, gave an oral report. The Moderator called for a standing vote of appreciation for Brother Smith and called on Rev. Lynn Wood to lead in a prayer for the mission work.

The GEM report was given by Rev. Andy Lay, editor. M/S/C to receive report and give Brother Lay a standing vote of thanks for a job well done and for bringing the GEM account from the red into the black.

Session was adjourned until the afternoon session. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Earl Ames.

Wednesday, 11:00 A.M. August 20, 1975

The session opened with congregational singing and prayer. Rev. Dennis Bowman presided. Rev. Andy Lay directed the singing. Special music was provided by Rev. Malcolm Fry, director of the National CTS Department.

Rev. Millard Sasser brought the message from II Timothy 3:1-4 on the theme, "This is the Hour to Have a Christian Home". A prayer of commitment for christian homes was led by Rev. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Announcements were made and benedictory prayer.

Wednesday, 1:30 P.M. August 20, 1975

Session opened with congregational singing, "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Ronnie Graham brought the devotion from II Timothy 1:6-7.

The retiring Promotional Secretary, Brother Beatty, gave his report stating that Missouri Co-operative giving for the past twelve months was \$87,375.33, just short of the \$90,000.00 proposed budget. M/S/C to receive the report.

The report of the National Executive office was given by Rev. Rufus Coffey. He spoke of the Contact magazine and asked for comments and suggestions for a better publication. He also talked about the Gideon's Army project of retiring the indebtedness of the national office building.

The report of National Home Missions was given by the director, Rev. Bob Shockey. He reported that we now have forty-two (42) missionary families and six (6) chaplains serving the Lord through the Home Missions Department. He encouraged the Missouri churches to stand with Rev. and Mrs. Vergel Maness as

they will soon be going to Wilmington, Delaware. The Home Missions budget is \$581,000.00 this year of which Missouri's quota is \$24,000.00

Rev. Bill Evans gave a report of the Retirement and Insurance Board. He reported on the availability of a wider range of insurance plans and encouraged the churches of Missouri to enroll their pastors in the retirement program.

Report of the Senior Citizens Commission was given by Rev. Robert Francis. The board has investigated property in the Mt. Grove area and asked for the prayers of the convention as they move forward.

Report of the Sunday School and CTS Board was given by Rev. Millard Sasser. M/S/C to receive the report and adopt the budget.

The President of Hillsdale College, Rev. Bill Jones, gave a stirring report on the growth of the school. Missouri gave \$14,121.10 from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 with thirteen (13) students that school year. The fall of 1975 will see approximately a student body of two hundred (200) with twenty (20) students from the state of Missouri. Brother Jones announced that Rev. J. Reford Wilson, director of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions for the past thirteen and one-half years, will be a part of the Hillsdale staff in the 1975 school year. He thanked Missouri Free Will Baptist for their prayers, gifts and understanding.

The report of the Missouri College Commission was given by Rev. Jim McAllister. M/S/C to receive the report.

Rev. Malcolm Fry, general director of the National CTS Department gave his report. The main emphasis was on CTS, the "Family Place".

Report of the State Book Store was given by Brother Edwin Bowden. Sales for the past year were up 22% exceeding \$100,000.00. He asked for continued support and prayers. M/S/C to receive the report.

Rev. Harold Harrison reported for the National Sunday School Department. He spoke of the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign "Count On Me, Lord" and encouraged everyone to stop at their display booth.

The Free Will Baptist Home for Children located in Greenville, Tennessee was represented by Hazel Hutsell. She spoke of the recreation building now under construction and gave several pieces of literature regarding the home.

Rev. Bud Arnold reported for the State Youth Camp Board. He reported a record attendance of 1,232 for the 1975 youth camp session and told of many improvements which have been made on the camp property. The Youth Camp Board humbly welcomes any constructive suggestions concerning improvement of the Youth Camp. M/S/C to adopt the report.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. August 20, 1975

Rev. Andy Lay led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves". Prayer was led by Rev. Lynn Wood.

Rev. Elmer Turnbough, on behalf of the State Mission Board, presented to the Olivet Free Will Baptist Church of Marshall, Missouri, a plaque for the highest per capita giving for 1974-1975, and to the Victory Free Will Baptist Church of Kansas City for the largest gift. Another plaque was presented to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Olivet Free Will Baptist Church for gifts to the perpetual loan fund.

Special music was provided by the Youth Choir of Mt. Grove, Missouri under the director of Gary Fry.

Rev. Jim McAllister made a special presentation to Brother Harry Beatty, retiring Executive Secretary. Given to Brother and Sister Beatty was a plaque, a book and checks totaling \$2,500.00. Special music by the Woman's Auxiliary trio.

Rev. Bud Hill presided during the evening service, and introduced Rev. Rufus Coffey who delivered a very inspiring message on "This is the Hour for the Incomparable Christ". A mission offering was received after an appeal was given by Rev. Rolla Smith, newly-elected General Director of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions.

The Beatty family was then asked to sing for the convention and after the prayer of dismissal, a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Beatty was enjoyed by all.

Thursday, 9:00 A.M. August 21, 1975

Session was opened with congregational singing of "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Andy Lay.

Rev. David Joslin, Promotional Secretary for the State of Arkansas, brought the devotional from Titus 2:11-14.

Rev. Jack Paramore gave the report from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. He encouraged us to continue the drive for the Missouri Project.

The Resolutions Committee report was adopted item by item.

M/S/C that the clerk be instructed to write letters in connection with Resolution #8, and the resolution be printed in the GEM.

The Obituary Committee reported the death of sixty-two (62) members from eleven (11) associations in the past year. The report was adopted and the congregation after a moment of silent prayer was then led in prayer by Rev. Harry Beatty.

The Placement Committee report was submitted. M/S/C to adopt item by item. All three items carried.

M/S/C to remove from the table the two items from the General Board report.

Item I: To amend Article 12 of the By-Laws by adding the words, "the Board of Christian Education". M/S/C to adopt.

Item II: Motion to amend the Constitution, Article #47 to read, "the fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of April and end on the thirty-first (31st.) day of March in each year." M/S/C to adopt.

M/S/C to receive the Statisticians Report.

M/S/C that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists invite the National Association to the greater Kansas City area for their 1978 convention.

The Moderator appointed Mr. John Smith and Rev. Lynn Wood to serve on the Senior Citizens Commission.

M/S/C to receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

The Promotional Secretary from the state of Oklahoma, Rev. Lonnie Davault, gave words of greeting and invited the Missouri brethren to attend the Oklahoma State meeting at Hillsdale College.

M/S/C to adjourn until the body convenes in 1976 at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church of Bridgeton, Missouri.

Thursday, 11:00 A.M. August 21, 1975

The service was opened by singing "Standing on the Promises" and prayer was led by Rev. Jack Paramore.

Special music was presented by Rev. Robert Sharry.

Rev. Howard Bowers, presiding, introduced Rev. Bill Adkisson who delivered a very challenging message from Luke 14:15-24, "This is the Hour for a Growing Church".

The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Finis Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, submit the following nominations :

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DALE Skiles, Chairman
Keith Johnson
Millard Sasser
Ronnie Graham
Tom Owens

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Andy Lay, Chairman
Don Lombard
Roger Harwell
Bill Evans
Max Courtney

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

R. B. Spurgeon, Chairman
Kent Tallent
Steve Burton
Lawrence Thompson
J. Mark Vandivort

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Harry Beatty, Chairman
Finas Johnson
Lester Lemon
Lee Evans
Morris Tucker

signed

Max Courtney, Chairman
Dale Skiles
Bud Arnold
Robert Francis
Robert Sharry

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Credential Committee, recommend that we receive all of our associations and seat their delegates.

Having examined the letters from each association we find that there are those who are not reporting all pertinent information. We feel that the lack is not altogether due to negligence by the associational clerks but rather appears to be a failure to communicate the forms to be filled out and how they are to be used. Therefore, we make the following recommendation :

1. That each associational clerk fill out form Ex 303 as information and forward this to our State Clerk at least one week prior to the State Association
2. That the clerk and/or the promotional man write a letter to each Associational clerk outlining the uniform sequence and procedures to be used in reporting all data.
3. That the promotional man purchase and distribute the materials needed to provide the clerks with accurate reporting tools.

Dale Smith , Chairman
Lynn Wood
Robert Sharry
Jim Bundy
James Lee Reed

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist met three times during the past year : August 22, 1974 at Flat River, Missouri November 26, 1974 in Lebanon, and on May 5, 1975 at the Youth Camp.

The Executive Committee met on February 25, 1975 at the Book Store in Lebanon. A quorum was present at each meeting and the following business was transacted by the Board and the Executive Committee.

1. Elected the following men to Executive Committee : Rev. Roger Harwell , Rev. Cliff Bowman, Rev. Max Courtney, Rev. Melvin Knott.
2. Appointed a placement committee to investigate the feasibility of Thayer as the location of the 1975 meeting.
3. Appointed the Auditing committee to audit all State Treasurer's books.
4. Divide the Wednesday night's offering between the Filkens & Maness families
5. Divide the Tuesday night offering between Bro. Coffey & Bro. Harrison.
6. Set guidelines for hiring new promotional secretary and appointed a three man committee to interview and make a recommendation to the board.
Chairman Rev Glen Rehkop, Rev. Bill Evans, Rev. Harvey Hill.
7. Reviewed Promotional Secretary's Contract.
8. Planned the 1975 program for the state Convention
9. Authorized Andy Lay to coordinate plans for a special recognition gift for retiring promotional secretary Rev. & Mrs Harry Beatty.
10. That we invite the National Association to meet in Kansas City in 1978.
11. Hired Rev. Clarence Burton as Promotional Secretary .
12. Accepted the resignation of Rev. A. B. Brown as State Clerk and appointed Rev. Bob Francis as assistant and Rev. Ken Doggett as Clerk.
13. Set the 1975 state meeting at the West Plains FWB Church for the day service Evening services to be held in the Holiday Inn of West Plains.
14. Reviewed the Bookstore manager's Contract.
15. Heard the reports of all Boards and their financial reports and proposed budgets and forwarded them to the State Convention with the recommendation that they be approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Request that Article 12 of the By-Laws be changed to read "All standing boards shall be composed of 5 members, exclusive of the General Board. Standing boards include the Board of Christian Education, The Home Mission Board, The Sunday School & Church Training Service Board, The Youth Camp Board, and the General Board.
2. Request that Article 47 of the By-Laws be changed to read "The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of April and end on the 31st. day of March in each year.
3. Request that the N.A.E. report given by Bro. Bill Evans with the four recommendations be adopted.
4. Request to change name of the Study Commission on "the Home for the Aged" to "Home for Senior Citizens."

5. That the following budget and allocations for the Cooperative Fund be adopted. July 1, 1975 - March 31, 1976

PROPOSED BUDGET \$70,000.00

State Departments 52% 36,400.00

State Home Missions	20.00%	14,000.00
Promotional Department	16.25%	11,375.00
General Fund	4.00%	2,800.00
Youth Camp Board	5.50%	3,850.00
Gem	2.50%	1,750.00
Sunday School & C.T.S.	1.75%	1,225.00
College Commission	2.00%	1,400.00

Outside Giving 48% \$33,600.00

Foreign Missions	13.00%	9,100.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	9.00%	6,300.00
Executive Department	7.00%	4,900.00
Hillsdale College	7.00%	4,900.00
National Home Missions	6.50%	4,550.00
C.T.S.	2.50 %	1,750.00
Retirement & Ins. Board	2.50%	1,750.00
Theological Lib. Board	.25%	175.00
Layman's Board	.25%	175.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger Harwell, Clerk

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

"...Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you..."
"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen." II Corinthians 13:11,14

With thankfulness to God, and to the Missouri State Association, I bring this thirteenth and final report to the Sixty-Second annual assembly.

With your co-operation, we accomplished most of our projected goals. Co-operative giving for the past twelve months totaled the amount of \$87,375.33. This past year there were 8 new Churches that officially adopted the Co-operative plan of giving. Our thanks to 93 Churches and two individuals who gave this grand total. There were 13 Churches who sent in their June checks to the new address in Lebanon, and of course were not included in this report. In my opinion, we are in fine shape to begin this new fiscal year for the Lord and for Free Will Baptist in the state of Missouri.

I want to bid each of you God speed, as this report terminates my responsibility as your State Promotional Secretary.

Rev. Harry Beatty

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS
STATE DEPARTMENTS

20%	Missions	\$17,475.07
15%	Promotional Department	13,106.30
5 1/2%	Youth Camp	4,805.64
4%	General Fund	3,495.01
4%	Christian Education	3,495.01

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2½ %	FWB Gem	\$ 2,184.38
1%	C.T.S. & S.S.	873.75
Total ... 52% Seven Missouri Departments		45,435.16
13%	Foreign Missions	11,358.80
9%	FWB Bible College	7,863.78
7%	Nat. Exec. Dept.	6,116.27
6½%	Nat. Home Missions	5,679.41
3%	National C.T.S.	2,621.26
2%	Retirement & Ins.	1,747.50
1½%	Layman's Board	218.44
1%	Theo. Liberalism Commission	218.44
Total ... 41% Eight National Departments		\$35,823.90
7%	Hillsdale FWB College	6,116.29
100%	Total Disbursed	\$87,375.33

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST
TOTAL GIVING BY LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS
July 1, 1974- - - - June 30, 1975

ASSOCIATION	AMOUNT
Cave Springs Association	\$ 6,120.34
Central Western Association	4,840.52
Mission Association	14,783.57
Niangua Association	261.57
North East Association	1,215.59
North West Association	998.53
Laclede County Association	115.18
Indian Creek Association	6,722.39
Greater Kansas City Association	12,600.66
Liberty Association	5,502.58
South East Missouri Association	40,973.31
Missouri State Association	550.00
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Total Giving by Associations	\$94,684.24
Total To Co-Operative Giving	\$87,375.33
Total To Designated Monies	\$ 7,308.91

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST
COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES
July 1, 1975 - - - - - June 30, 1975

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Alton	\$ 47.19	Lebanon First	\$ 2,815.00
Aulsbury Chapel	985.82	Martinstown	60.00
Aurora	471.70	Macedonia, Liberty	55.75
Beacon	2,307.78	Marshfield	506.78
Bethel of Festus	440.00	Merls Chapel	585.21
Belton	1,160.00	Mill Creek	815.41
Berkeley First	4,322.87	Mine LaMotte	339.47
Black Oak	120.00	Monett First	2,710.32
Bonne Terre	334.83	Mountaion Grove First	3,360.72
Buffalo	663.42	Mountain Valley	412.72
Byrd	165.85	Mt. Pisgah	339.00

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Cabool	\$ 1,026.18	Myrtle	\$ 974.78
Calvary of Conway	660.00	New Home, Laclede	104.18
Carterville	246.40	New Harmony	79.85
Central of Kansas City	1,560.00	New Light, Licking	65.25
Central Western Assn.	36.55	New Hope Mission	5.00
Columbia	939.54	New Rock Springs	440.45
Coppermines	1,145.00	Number One	330.16
Cuba	547.60	O'Bethel	88.00
Eastern Gate Mission	25.00	O'Fallon	280.00
Evangel	1,135.68	Olivet	1,430.00
DeSoto	3,302.00	Pleasant Grove	269.83
Faith of St. Louis	1,987.51	Pleasant Hill	40.00
Farmington First	4,208.60	Pleasant Home	371.92
Fellowship	500.00	Purdy First	639.75
Flat River, First	2,058.47	Pleasant Ridge	261.57
Fordland	300.00	Richwoods	516.16
Fourth of St. Louis	3,565.86	Rock Chapel	213.43
Fredericktown, First	1,577.17	Royal Oak	511.00
Freeman Chapel	988.53	Salem	240.00
Garfield	327.45	Sedalia Mission	6.76
Gateway of St. Louis	164.00	South Side	2,837.55
Grace	5,561.64	Thayer	1,203.19
Grant Ave.	2,757.55	Trinity, Bridgeton	1,040.00
Granby	130.00	Divine Trinity	285.76
Hannon	1,619.25	Twin Oaks	800.00
Happy Home	266.07	Union (Gladden)	240.00
Hartville	97.28	Union Grove S.S.	500.00
Hickory Grove	277.14	Union Light	169.17
Houston First	1,481.10	Verdella	821.78
Hurryville	1,037.15	Viburnum	387.66
Independence	798.00	Victory	1,736.56
Kansas City First Mission	1,619.00	Waynesville First	241.63
Koskkonog	10.00	West Plains First	2,310.70
Leadington	1,386.78	Willow Springs	1,289.07
Liberty	100.00	Rev. Harry Beatty	131.33
		Anonymous	50.00

TOTAL COOPERATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED

\$ 87,375.33

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS

Balance Forwarded June 30, 1974	4,631.95
15% of Cooperative Receipts	13,106.30
Reimbursed Telephone Calls	89.50
Gifts to Promotional Department by Churches	89.50
Total Receipts	17,917.25

DISBURSED

Salary	\$ 6,630.00
Travel Expense	1,466.35
Postage, Utilities and Phone	1,446.24
Housing Allowance	1,200.00
Social Security	200.00
Christmas Gift	200.00
Health Insurance	157.08
Retirement Insurance	615.00
State and National Association Expenses	271.75
Honorarium & Office in Lebanon	330.00
Total Disbursed	\$ 12,518.42

Balance Forwarded, June 30, 1975 (14)

\$ 5,398.83

DESIGNATED MONIES
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Free Will Baptist Childrens Home in Tennessee	\$ 22.25
Free Will Baptist Bible College	152.75
General Fund, Missouri State Association	141.00
Promotional Department Telephone Calls	
(made by Promotional Secretary & reimbursed by same)	89.50
Gifts received from Churches & placed in Promotional Department	89.50
General Fund of Missouri State Home Missions	<u>357.79</u>
	\$ 852.79

NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS ACCOUNTS

General Operational Fund	\$ 1,166.45
Howard Gage	347.36
Fred Hersey	150.00
Wesley Calvery	41.50
Filkins	636.17
Sparks	105.82
Mayhew	60.00
Fulcher	321.83
Teague	337.73
Poole	240.00
Mabel Willey	240.00
Pinkerton	284.08
Waid	30.75
Haas	135.11
Lynn Miley	599.23
Tom Willey Jr.	20.00
John Yasuda	<u>29.15</u>
	\$ 4,745.18

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS ACCOUNTS

General Operational Fund	\$ 21.50
P well	170.00
Karen Smith	73.48
Robert Wood	100.00
Hortons	435.73
McCoy	397.00
J. Martin	25.00
Tom Hunt	20.00
Cochrane	<u>467.73</u>
	\$ 1,710.94

TOTAL DESIGNATED MONIES DISBURSED \$ 7,308.91

GENERAL FUND

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS

Balance Forwarded June 30, 1974	\$ 4,147.96
4% of Cooperative Receipts	3,495.01
Designated Monies	40.00
Minutes	101.00
Total Receipts	\$ 7,783.97

DISBURSED

Auditing Committee Travel Expense, July 1974	\$ 165.42
Minutes, 1974	419.90
Secretarial Help in preparing 1974 Minutes	80.00
State Office Building (Lebanon)	2,000.00
Television for State Meeting (Flat River)	75.00
General Board Travel Expense	491.06
Minutes, 1973	679.00
Clerks Salary, 1974	500.00
General Board Telephone Calls	4.67

Committee to appoint Promotional Secretary, Travel	\$ 338.64
Delegates to N.A.E.	750.00
Contribution to N.A.E.	425.00
Postage, Supplies ect.	50.04
Committee for Senior Citizens, Travel	35.20
Delegates Fees to National	80.00
General Board Representative To National	50.00
Total Disbursed	\$ 6,143.93

Balance Forwarded, June 30, 1975	\$ 1,640.04
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RE-CAP OF ALL MONIES
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Promotional Department, including			
BALANCE FORWARDED	\$ 17,917.25	\$ 12,518.42	\$ 5,398.83
General Fund, including			
BALANCE FORWARDED	\$ 7,783.97	\$ 6,143.93	\$ 1,640.04
Designated Monies	\$ 7,308.91	\$ 7,308.91	\$ 00000.00
Totals	\$ 33,010.13	\$ 25,971.26	\$ 7,038.87

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1975

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash in all accounts	\$ 7,038.87
Office Equipment	300.00
Total Assets	7,338.87
Fund Balance	7,338.87

Note: All office equipment, books and Bibles that have been in my possession will be transferred to the new Office in Lebanon, Missouri.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND
July 1, 1975 - March 31, 1976

PROPOSED RECEIPTS	
Balance brought forward	\$ 1,640.04
4% Cooperative Fund (70,000)	2,800.00
Money for Minutes	500.00
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	\$ 4,940.04

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	
General Board Travel	600.00
Auditors Fees	180.00
N.A.E. Contribution	425.00
N.A.E. Delegate Expense	500.00
Office Expense	85.00
Natl. Assn. Delegate Fee	180.00
Minutes 1975	700.00
Clerk's Salary	500.00
State Delegate Honorarium	250.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	3,270.00
PROPOSED BALANCE March 1976	1,670.04

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
July 1, 1975 - March 31, 1976

PROPOSED RECEIPTS :	
Balance brought forward	\$ 5,398.83
16 2/3 of Cooperative Funds (70,000)	11,375.00
Gem Salary	600.00
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	\$ 17,373.83

PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS

Salary	\$ 6,240.00
Expense to State & Natl. Assn. & Pr. Men Mt.	200.00
Office Supplies	60.00
Travel Allowance	1,387.50
Housing Allowance	1,575.00
Retirement Ins.	390.00
Utilities	675.00
Insurance Allowance	292.50
Social Security	498.75
Christmas Gift	200.00
Office Rent	450.00
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	<u>11,968.75</u>
Proposed Balance March 31, 1976	5,405.08

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE

Report for 1974 - 1975

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD FROM YOUR LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE !

This has been an exciting year of growth. The Lord has mightily blessed the ministry of this "young" bookstore. In just over three years time, the store has already exceeded the \$ 100,000 mark in annual sales. The importance of this figure is the extent of our ministry that it represents. The sales for this year represent a 22% increase over last year. Almost each month set a new record.

We thank you for your faith and prayers in support of this work. Your support has enabled your Missouri Free Will Baptist Book Store to grow faster than would have been possible otherwise. Your support and kindness is really appreciated. We are grateful for your understanding when we make mistakes, or are unable to fill your order completely. It is easy to make a few mistakes in the 12,000 transactions that we made in the past year.

It was a real privilege to be able to serve you this summer at the State Youth Camp. Our bookstore display was a real success. There was also a good response to our displays at the State meeting, Ministers' Retreat, and Ladies' Auxillary Retreat. We supplied the textbooks for the Missouri Bible Institute. There were several churches that purchased Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature from us for the first time this year. The growing number of Free Will Baptist publications filling a real need in our denomination.

In order to better serve you, we have expanded our inventory to carry almost any Christian book, Bible, gospel music or teaching aid that you might need. We still have the problem of items being on backorder from the publisher, we appreciate your patience during these times. If you have a need, we will make every effort to meet that need.

Your suggestions concerning ways that we may be better able to serve you would be most welcome. We ask for your continued support and prayers.

In His Service
Edwin Bowden, Manager

FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE, JULY 1, 1974	\$ 7,648.92
Receipts	110,783.24
Redeposit of returned checks	19.32
State Assoc., toward office	300.00
State Assoc., toward loan	2,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 113,102.56
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$ 120,751.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	42,803.93	
Sunday School Literature	39,007.84	
Freight	932.18	
Postage	1,503.00	
United Parcel Service	829.91	
Supplies	1,524.10	
Office Supplies	370.78	
Utilities	905.18	
Telephone	604.15	
Advertising	2,483.85	
Building Payment	2,794.04	
Building Maintenance & Repair	193.33	
Remodeling	1,307.32	
Insurance (Building & Contents)	777.00	
Equipment	2,555.93	
Equipment Rental (Postage Meter)	132.88	
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	175.00	
Wages	9,731.57	
Bonus	826.79	
Payroll Taxes	2,922.67	
Employee Insurance	539.76	
Mileage	103.18	
Sales Tax	860.98	
Returned Checks	120.78	
Refunds	139.59	
Loan Repayment	3,500.00	
Interest	280.00	
City & County Taxes	199.20	
Christian Booksellers Assoc. Fees	88.00	
Conventions Expense (CBA & State)	401.41	
Inventory Expense	59.74	
Box Rent	14.40	
Bank Service Charge	2.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 118,690.49

BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1975

\$ 2,060.99

SUMMARY OF SALES

Cash Sales	34,772.67	
Charge Sales	15,046.87	
Sunday School Literature Sales	51,041.84	
VBS Literature Sales	8,813.59	
Postage Sales	3,546.83	
TOTAL SALES		\$ 113,621.40
RETURNS		\$ 2,872.56
NET SALES		\$ 110,748.84

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

ASSETS	BEGINNING	ENDING	INCREASE	
Bank Balance	7,648.92	2,060.99	(5,587.93)	
Inventory	25,214.36	36,364.00	11,149.64	
Accounts Receivable	5,065.36	5,854.59	789.23	
Increase in Assets				\$ 6,350.94
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	8,052.31	13,200.42	5,248.11	
Bank Loan	5,000.00	1,500.00	(3,500.00)	
Increase in Liabilities				\$ 1,648.11
NET INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL				\$ 4,702.83

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
Proposed Budget for 1975 - 1976

INCOME

Bookstore Sales	\$ 44,500.00	
Sunday School Literature	41,000.00	
Vacation Bible School Literature	1,500.00	
Postage Sales	3,000.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 90,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	28,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	31,000.00	
Freight	900.00	
Postage	675.00	
United Parcel Service	1,350.00	
Supplies	1,350.00	
Office Supplies	375.00	
Utilities	825.00	
Telephone	600.00	
Advertising	2,100.00	
Building Payment	1,800.00	
Building Maintenance	375.00	
Remodeling (office)	700.00	
Insurance (Building & Contents)	900.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
Equipment Maintenance	150.00	
Wages	11,250.00	
Bonus	900.00	
Payroll Taxes	710.00	
Employee Insurance	450.00	
Mileage	150.00	
Sales Tax	750.00	
Taxes	200.00	
Christian Booksellers Assoc. Fees	100.00	
Convention Expenses (CBA & State)	500.00	
Loan Repayment	1,500.00	
Interest	60.00	
Miscellaneous	715.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 90,000.00

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 Asso. of Missouri. Among those who have been taken from us are :

Rev. Ode Hackworth
Jay Bassham
Will Combs
Willie Langle8
James Fuller
Tony Turner
Ora Wischart
Ollie Pennson
Cleo Johnson
Bertha Stricklin
Luther Howell Oma Lintier
Loyd Stokes
Anita Meyers
Gertie Henderson

Rev. Fred Wynn
Mary Bassham
Duram Crase
Dona Groves
Roy Martin
Wanda Ledbetter
Lula Williams
Patsy Vandergrief
Rex Vandergrief
Fred Paul
Amos Stacey
Forest Drury
James Bonds
Ronnie Henderson

Rev. Archie Hogue
Ora Clark
Shelby Rogers
Elbert Wheeler
Peral Dotson
Willie Wischart
Lillie Sarrell
Ellen Jenkerson
Alex Hovis
Tony Sifford
Tom Pirtle
Henry Grubbs
Dad Kirk
Galen Searingen

Let us pause for a Memorial Prayer to be led by Rev. Harry Beatty.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry Beatty, Lee Evans, Morris Tucker, F. D. Johnson, Lester Lemon

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 19, 1975

Subscriptions

103 churches subscribe to the GEM on the Church Family Plan. They have a total of
2,095 subscribers.
2 churches started the Family Plan this past year; three churches dropped the plan.
111 individual subscriptions are mailed, for a total of
2,206 paid subscriptions.
63 complimentary copies are mailed.
2,269 total copies mailed, exclusive of those used for promotional purposes.

Balance Sheet July 1, 1975

Balance in account 7/1/74. \$806.54

Income for the year

Coop.	\$2,211.89
Subscriptions.	<u>4,078.99</u>
Total Income.	6,290.88

Total to be accounted for. \$7,097.42

Expenses for the year

Printing.	\$5,098.90
Editor.	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>275.49</u>
Total Expenses	\$6,574.39

Balance in account 7/1/75. \$523.03

Total accounted for. \$7,097.42

Proposed Budget 1975-76

Balance 7/1/75. \$523.03

Proposed Income

Subscriptions.	\$3,281.25
Coop.	<u>1,750.00</u>
(2½% of \$70,000.00)	

Total proposed income \$5,031.25

Proposed expenditures

Editor.	\$ 600.00
Printing.	4,200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>225.00</u>

Total proposed expenditures \$5,025.00

Proposed Balance 3/31/76 \$ 529.28

Respectfully submitted,
Andy W. Lay, Editor/Manager

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS REPORT
REV. BOB SHOCKEY
AUGUST, 1975

Dear Friends in Missouri:

Our 42 missionary families, six chaplains, and staff greet you and join together in prayer for your convention that the Lord's presence will be manifested and some giant steps will be taken to reach people for Christ.

We sent a new home missions couple to the field every month last year. The stream continues. Harley and Sharon Bennett arrived in Pocatello, Idaho June 1st. Karel and Gladys Smith will be going to Albuquerque, New Mexico after itinerate is completed.

We will enter a new state this year. Vergel and Alyne Maness are now doing itinerate to go to Wilmington, Delaware. Also, Edward Johns is going to San Diego, California.

We are still concerned about the many cities of your area without the witness of a Free Will Baptist Church. We are still praying for qualified, capable, determined men to go to Missouri and build churches in your cities.

A look at our country reveals that not one person in ten is a Christian and not one in one thousand is a Free Will Baptist. Only one church in five preaches the gospel, and five out of six Free Will Baptists who move will find no Free Will Baptist Church in their new city.

Eleven states are without any Free Will Baptist churches, 7 states have only 1 church, and 12 states have less than 8. There are 26 capitals and thousands of other large cities where Free Will Baptists are doing nothing to keep people from going to hell.

Will you help us by praying for God to give more laborers and by supporting those we have. Our budget for this year is \$581,000.00. Your state has given \$9,570.40 toward its quota of \$24,000.00. Will you make a personal gift in the attached envelope to help reach souls.

Thanks you for your gifts and prayers.

In His service,

Roy Thomas
Associate Director

REPORT OF SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
AUGUST, 1975

Not knowing where to begin, the committee checked with a Free Will Baptist man in Farmington, Missouri, who suggested we write Jefferson City for a copy of the State Licensure law concerning Nursing Home operations. We have done this and found the information in this book to be invaluable.

After this, we learned of a nursing home for sale in the St. Louis area. After investigation, we found it to be inadequate for what we believe the State Association has in mind.

Brother Rehkop and Brother Francis made a trip to the

Baptist Nursing Home in Ironton, Missouri, where we found the administrator to be very helpful. In fact, he shared with us information and suggestions which has been to us the most helpful to date. Among other things, he told us that to start from nothing and to build a professional care nursing home, we should expect to invest \$10,000.00 per bed.

We also investigated property in Mountain Grove, Missouri, which consisted of a State Poultry Farm with several buildings. We will be writing the State Board of Regents to inquire as to the availability of this property. We believe that this property is most desirable for what we think to be the intentions of the State Association.

Information was also obtained from the National Board of Retirement and Insurance in Nashville, Tennessee, which has been helpful.

We would recommend the following:

1. That each general board member inquire as to the feeling of his constituents as to the type of endeavor we should undertake (Nursing, retirement, or etc.)
2. That this commission meet with the General Board at its next meeting and that it be given at that time, direction as to specific areas it should pursue.

Rev. Glen Rehkop
Rev. Robert Francis
Rev. N. R. Smith
Rev. Rolla Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. REPORT JULY 31, 1975

Once again, it is the happy privilege of the Sunday School/CTS Board to report a year of progress. Many Sunday Schools of our state have reported broken records and new goals set. A few new C.T.S. groups have been organized. There appears to be new interests in the growth and activities of both Sunday School and C.T.S.

The major activity of our C.T.S. work directly involved the State C.T.S. Competitions. Over 300 people attended the competitions held at Rock Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. We had a record number of young people involved in the competitions. Christian training is the purpose of C.T.S. and we urge our churches to take advantage of the C.T.S. program and use it to strengthen our church members in the work of our Lord.

The Board has discussed the possibility of a State-wide C.T.S. Rally during the next year. We would like to have your comments and suggestions. The State C.T.S. Competitions are held each year in churches that invite them. If a church desires to host the competitions the Board should be notified. In as much as the State Association will be held in June beginning in 1976, we would like to hear of your feelings about holding the competitions in connection with the State Association.

The Sunday School is usually looked upon as an evangelistic arm of the church. It is therefore imperative that Free Will Baptists have strong, growing, aggressive Sunday Schools. In

keeping with this conviction, the Sunday School/C.T.S. Board is planning several Sunday School seminars throughout the state this year. The aim of these seminars is to offer help, ideas, challenge and encouragement to those involved in Sunday School work. When a seminar is held in your area, please participate. The first seminar is scheduled to be held September 13, 1975 at the South Fremont Church in Springfield.

The Board would like to commend the Executive Committee for including in the state program this year, the Sunday School seminar. In keeping with our State Association By-Laws, we urge that other such seminars be planned by the Executive Committee for future State Association programs.

Our Monday evening program this year includes:

1. The speaker for the evening service, Mr. Chuck Williams. Mr. Williams is the Assistant Coach at Southwest Missouri State University. Coach Williams is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
2. Fellowship time following the evening service. Transportation will be provided and fellowship time will be over by 10:00 p.m.

The Sunday School/C.T.S. Board is making two requests for your consideration:

1. Whereas the Board has experienced a deficit in our funds the last three years, we are requesting the budget committee for an increased percentage of the co-operative funds. An increase in income is a must, if we are to continue to make progress in our work.
2. Whereas the C.T.S. responsibilities of the Board are continually broadening and the demands of increasing C.T.S. activities require more and more time, and whereas the needs of our Sunday School ministry require a greater emphasis for growth and evangelism, this Board requests the Association to consider its ministry for the next two years with the view of creating two separate boards ---a Sunday School and a C.T.S. Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Millard C. Sasser
Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. BOARD BALANCE SHEET
JULY 1, 1974 TO JULY 30, 1975

Cash balance July 1, 1974 \$ 504.74

Receipts

Cooperative funds	884.75
Returned checks	40.00
Entry fees from state competition	450.00
Interest on savings	<u>9.95</u>

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED \$1,384.70 1,384.70

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR (23) \$1,889.44

<u>Disbursements</u>		
State Asso. Expenses	194.00	
Plaques	23.87	
Mailing & Literature	35.60	
Travel & Phone	362.25	
Judges - State competition	80.00	
Entry fees - National competition	85.00	
Expenses - State CTS winners	525.00	
Materials - State CTS competition	142.05	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,447.77	<u>\$1,447.77</u>
Balance June 30, 1975		\$ 441.67
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT June 30, 1975	\$ 171.26	
BALANCE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT June 30, 1975	270.41	
BALANCE IN S.S. & CTS BOARD	\$ 441.67	

SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. PROPOSED BUDGET
1975 - 1976

<u>Anticipated Expenses</u>		
State Asso. Expense	225.00	
Travel & Phone	375.00	
Mail & Advertisement	50.00	
Literature & awards	130.00	
State CTS winners	600.00	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSE	\$1,380.00	
<u>Projected Income</u>		
Cooperative Funds (1.75% of \$70,000.00)	\$1,225.00	
Entry fees - State CTS competition	500.00	
TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME	\$1,725.00	
Balance July 1, 1975		\$ 441.67
Projected Income		<u>1,725.00</u>
PROJECTED TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 2,166.67
Anticipated Expense		<u>1,380.00</u>
ANTICIPATED BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976		\$ 786.67

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

To: Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Missouri Free Will Baptists.

Brethren:

An annual increase of 30% in enrollment over the last three years has been but one evidence that Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College is being recognized more and more as the place to go for a good education. Gift income is also up with a four-plex completed this year that will be debt free when occupied by its first students.

Missouri has had a part in this God-blessed school.

In 1974, thirteen (13) students from Missouri entered Hillsdale. In May, 1975, one of the nine graduating seniors (there were also 22 graduating sophomores) was a Missourian. He has since moved to Fort Worth, Texas and has entered Southwestern Seminary.

Missouri gave \$14,121.10 to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975. Part of this money helped build the new four-plex, to be used as dormitory space for our fellows.

Hillsdale's future is even more promising. Another record enrollment is a reality for the fall of '75. Final count will push the number over 200. A predicted 20 of these students will be from Missouri.

In a time when enrollment is decreasing in many schools, two things attract students to Hillsdale. The right emphasis by a dedicated, competent faculty and staff. These include: Dean Edwin Wade, from Mountain Grove, Missouri; J. Reford Wilson who has been director of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions for 13½ years, and Rev. Bailey Thompson, 17 yrs. pastor at Poteau, Oklahoma. Also, the accredited status of Hillsdale makes its students eligible for financial aid in one or more of the four programs currently being offered.

We have appreciated the opportunity of working with leaders in education in the state of Missouri. We do exist to serve our local Free Will Baptist churches and delight in the opportunity to do so. Pray with us for preachers and missionaries, businessmen and professional men who will hold high the torch of Truth in our society around the world.

As you are aware, costs continue to escalate. We have been able to hold our tuition and fees to as low as they are only at the sacrifice of personnel and through the generosity of Free Will Baptists. Last year, every student was subsidized by \$1,300 in addition to what he paid. We receive no government or state aid. Every bit of this subsidy is given by Free Will Baptists. We trust you will stand with us this next year.

Thank you again for your prayers, gifts and your understanding.

Sincerely in Christ,
Bill M. Jones

REPORT OF THE MISSOURI COLLEGE COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

During the past year, we have conducted seven institutes at Arnold, Independence, Joplin and Mountain Grove, Missouri. We held institutes at Southside, St. Louis, Mountain Grove and Joplin during the spring semester. We wish to express our appreciation to each of the churches, teachers and coordinators for their valuable assistance. We owe Hillsdale College and President Bill Jones for their cooperation.

During the past three years, the college commission has been an appointed commission, effective as of August. We suggest it become a standing board and that five (5) members be either

appointed by the General Board and approved by the State Association or be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the body.

We have already planned institutes for the fall semester to meet in Mountain Grove, Liberal and Leadington. Each institute will offer two subjects.

Our financial report accompanies this report. We suggest that the institution receive 2% of the cooperative funds received for the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jim McAllister

ANNUAL REPORT OF MISSOURI COLLEGE COMMISSION

Amount Brought Forward July 1, 1974 \$ 882.50

Amount Received this fiscal year:

Cooperative Receipts	\$3,495.01	
Book Fees	775.50	
Tuition & Registration Fees	5,347.70	
Seminars	729.02	
To Open Account in Farmington	100.00	
Discrepancy in Check-Mt. Grove	.01	
TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED THIS YEAR	10,447.24	10,447.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS FISCAL YEAR		\$11,329.74

Disbursements:

Pass Book Deposit 8/8/74	100.00
Telephone	176.94
Postage	27.94
Mileage	752.98
Food	199.22
Toll Fees	17.20
Secretarial Work	73.25
Office Supplies	12.95
Advertising	9.60
Printing	32.50
Books (Hillsdale)	10.25
Lebanon Bible & Book Store	931.52
Incidentals (Mt. Grove)	20.00
Petty Cash (Joplin)	15.00
Checks for MBI	3.00
Honararium for Roy Thomas	100.00
Seminars	420.00
Tuition	5,293.45
Difference Between Amount Received & Amt. Owed Hillsdale	184.60
To Open Acct-MBI-Farmington	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$8,480.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,329.74
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	8,480.40
CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 2,849.34

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

The Missouri State Youth Camp Board is happy to report that this past camp session was another record-breaker with a total attendance of 1,232, almost one-half of which committed their lives unto the Lord. There were 25 teenagers who announced their call to the mission field and to the ministry. Needless to say, it was another successful camp session. The Youth Camp Board is grateful to all who worked so hard.

Some of the improvements this past year were as follows: Two new class rooms were constructed; the swimming pool was enlarged; numerous utensils for the kitchen were purchased; four new cabins were constructed by individual churches. We are sorry that one improvement planned, a lake for our camp, was not completed. The Youth Camp Board has a written contract with a man in Conway, Missouri to build a dam and do all the grading necessary for the construction of the lake, but as of this date the contract has not been honored. Hopefully, it will be completed by next year.

In the way of improvements for next year's session: We would like to be able to install a fiberglass wall around the swimming pool; new restrooms and showers for the boys' side will be installed. Much work is needed to improve our present teaching facility. The Youth Camp Board plans to appoint a curriculum committee to plan the teaching program, thus enabling us to have a more efficient teaching schedule and hopefully, improve all classes.

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

In His Service,

MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Bud Arnold, Chairman

Rev. Dennis Bowman, Secy-Treas.

Rev. Lynn Wood, Board Member

Rev. Ken Goff, Board Member

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1974 - JULY 1975

RECEIPTS

Co-op		\$ 4,805.65
Associations:		
Cave Springs	\$ 346.48	
Central Western	300.00	
Greater Kansas City	265.00	
Indian Creek	80.50	
Laclede County	0	
Liberty	85.00	
Mission	1,360.23	
Niangua	0	
Northeast	120.00	
Northwest	24.00	
Southeast	<u>1,043.72</u>	3,624.93
Camp Operation		
Individual Gifts	1,055.14	
Camp Registration	13,456.50	
Camp Rental	480.00	
Concession Sales	<u>5,420.54</u>	<u>20,412.18</u>
Total Receipts		\$28,842.76

DISBURSEMENTSCamp Operation

Kitchen Supplies & Food	\$3,615.33	
Kitchen Staff	1,135.00	
Concession Merchandise	2,209.49	
Honorariums & Board Mileage	1,163.20	
Bookkeeping & Office Supplies	626.98	
Caretaker-Salary & Mileage	1,200.00	
Utilities	1,833.22	
Camp Maintenance	2,763.89	
Insurance	731.70	
Returned Checks	54.00	
Bank Payments	900.00	
Miscellaneous	527.76	16,760.57
Equipment Purchased		<u>1,100.93</u>
Total Disbursements		\$17,861.50

RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS

\$10,981.26

CASH BALANCE - July 1, 19748,320.33CASH BALANCE - June 30, 1975

\$19,301.59

OUTSTANDING BILLS TO BE PAID FROM 1975 CAMP

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OUTSTANDING BANK LOAN

\$ 893.74

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
PROPOSED BUDGET JULY 1, 1975 - MARCH 31, 1975

Balance Brought Forward

\$19,301.59

RECEIPTS5.5% (\$70,000.00 proposed budget)

Co-operative funds	\$ 3,850.00	
Rental of Camp	700.00	
Free Will Offerings	3,375.00	
Concession Stand	300.00	
Total Receipts		<u>8,225.00</u>
Total Monies to be Accounted For		\$27,526.59

EXPENDITURES

Utilities	2,250.00	
Food for 1975 Camp	10,000.00	
Concession Stand	2,500.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	
Kitchen Help	175.00	
Caretaker's Salary	1,350.00	
Material & Labor-Improvements	2,500.00	
Travel Expenses	450.00	
Office Supplies & Bookkeeping	275.00	
Printing Matter	50.00	
Bank Repayments	675.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$21,875.00</u>
BALANCE		\$ 5,651.59

REPORT OF MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
INCOME BY CHURCHES
JULY 1974 - JULY 1975

Beacon	\$ 25.00	Monett	\$ 60.00
Berkeley	132.00	Mt. Grove First	240.00
Bethel	110.00	Mt. Valley	50.00
Byrd	25.00	Myrtle	176.48
Cabool	100.00	New Home	120.23
Cuba First	130.00	New Life	90.00
Faith	40.00	New Rock Springs	110.00
Farmington	25.00	Number One	50.00
Grace	120.00	Olivet	120.00
Grant Avenue	120.00	Pleasant Hill	60.00
Hannon	180.00	Rock Chapel	110.00
Hazel Creek	120.00	Thayer	120.00
Houston	25.00	Union	150.00
Independence Mission	120.00	Verdella	120.00
Macedonia	70.00	West Plains	25.00
Merl's Chapel	20.50	Willow Springs	120.00

GENERAL FUND REPORT
TO THE BRETHREN OF MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Dear Missouri Friends:

Free Will Baptist Bible College was begun and continues as a work of faith. This passage in Hebrews (Hebrews 12:1-2) has been made very vivid to the administration of Free Will Baptist Bible College. God has proved that He honors the faith of His people. In a year of financial reverses and recession across our nation, God has made it possible for the college to receive "exceeding abundantly above all" we asked or thought. We join you in praise to Him that we are able to bring you this "good report."

The NUMBER of your state's churches who support Free Will Baptist Bible College continues to grow. More and more people across the denomination recognize the need of providing Bible-centered disciplined training for our denominational workers. The term "workers" includes Sunday School teachers, youth directors, pastors, teachers for public schools and Christian day schools, missionaries, musicians and other vital leaders of our people. The personnel at the college wishes to thank you as individuals and congregations for your willingness to share in this costly ministry that pays such dividends.

Total general fund gifts of \$297,231.15 for the 1974-75 year exceeded the previous years gifts by \$40,063.93. Monthly general fund gifts averaged \$24,769.26 or a daily gift flow of \$814.33 from our churches and their people.

MISSOURI STATE'S gifts to the general fund increased \$1,240.90 during this past year. We have left your quota at \$15,000.00 again this year. General fund gifts from Missouri, June through July of this year have totaled \$1,321.91.

Library volumes total 23,235, an increase of 835 volumes during the year. Of this number, the historical collection now numbers 625 volumes. The average Bible College in the United States has approximately 32,381 library volumes.

YOUR STATE STUDENTS are listed in this report along with other vital statistics of interest to you.

May we remind you that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Your continued prayers and support are needed again this year. Thank you for letting us know we can count on you.

Sincerely yours,
Paul J. Ketteinan
Directors of Public Relations

REGISTRATION REPORT 1974 - 75

Enrollment	First Semester	538
Additional Enrollment	Second Semester	56
Total Enrollment	First & Second Semesters	594
Summer, 1975, enrollment not already counted		21
Total Yearly Enrollment, 1974-75		615

BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL REGULAR ENROLLMENT:

Alabama	28	Maryland	5	Pennsylvania	6
Arkansas	13	Michigan	30	South Carolina	42
California	3	Mississippi	15	Tennessee	103
Florida	21	New Hampshire	2	Virginia	40
Georgia	24	New York	2	Texas	9
Illinois	21	North Carolina	112	Washington	1
Indiana	16	Ohio	33	West Virginia	14
Iowa	1	Oklahoma	4	Wyoming	2
Kentucky	9	Missouri	20	Foreign	2

Male. . . . .	.352	Ministerial. . . . .	.183
Female. . . . .	.263	Missionary	52
New . . . . .	.218	Single. . . . .	.402
Returning . . . . .	.397	Married . . . . .	.213

Free Will Baptist.584
Other. 21

Freshmen . . . . .	.201	Juniors.	97
Sophomores. . . . .	.174	Seniors.	59

Special Students 85

MISSOURI STUDENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME CITY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
Kenneth W. Bailey	Viburnum	First
Diane Chapman	Marshfield	Lone Star
Marilyn Combs	Manchester	First, Berkeley
Daniel Deatherage	Eminence	First, Berkeley
Joseph Day	Lebanon	First
Ken Fox	Avondale	Victory
Richard Greenup	Columbia	Columbia
Wayne Hale	Flat River	Fellowship
Rev. Alvin G. Hook	Lee's Summit	First, Kansas City
Cynthia Gaye Hook	Lee's Summit	First, Kansas City
Teresa Howard	Arnold	Grace
Kerry Lawson	Mt. Grove	Willow Springs
Nick Leonard	Desloge	Parkview
Vernon Long	Festus	Bethel
Marilyn Peebles	Mt. Grove	Pleasant Home
Carol Rich	Mt. Grove	Pleasant Home

MISSOURI STUDENTS CONTINUED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME CITY</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
Joan Rich	Mt. Grove	Pleasant Home
Sande Summers	Desloge	First
Yvonne H. Thigpen	Arnold	Grace
Jeffrey Turnbough	Houston	First

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

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>CASH RECEIVED</u> (As of 7/31/75)
Alton Church, Alton		\$ 15.00
Aulsbury Chapel, Bonne Terre		177.50
Beacon Church, Raytown		255.20
Belton Church, Belton		35.00
Berkeley 1st., St. Louis	\$3,000	1,299.13
Bethel Church, Festus	1,000	540.00
Byrd Church, Thayer		25.00
Cabool Church, Cabool		125.00
Cape Girardeau 1st, Cape Girardeau		24.25
Capitol City Church, Jeff. City	1,000	84.58
Central Church, Kansas City	3,000	1,830.00
Columbia Church, Columbia		123.08
Copper Mines Ch, Fredericktown	3,000	961.80
Cuba Church, Cuba		502.86
DeSoto 1st, DeSoto	3,000	2,025.00
Evangel Mission, Webb City		62.00
Faith Church, St. Louis		
Farmington 1st, Farmington	3,000	6,057.73
Fellowship Church, Flat River	2,000	779.43
Flat River 1st, Flat River	1,000	589.30
Fordland Church, Marshfield		120.00
Fourth Church, St. Louis	1,500	1,059.00
Fredericktown 1st.	3,000	1,205.85
Gateway Church, St. Louis		120.00
Gospel Light Ch, Bonne Terre		54.30
Grace Church, Arnold	3,000	689.00
Grant Avenue, Springfield	3,000	2,024.00
Gray Summit Ch, Gray Summit		174.00
Hannon Church, Hannon		110.00
Hartville Church, Hartville		128.45
Houston 1st, Houston		302.00
Hurryville Ch, Hurryville	1,000	903.51
Independence Ch, Independence		85.00
Joplin 1st, Joplin	1,000	50.00
Kansas City 1st, Kansas City		692.24
Kirksville 1st, Kirksville	1,000	256.25
Leadington Ch, Leadington		50.00
Lebanon 1st, Lebanon	3,000	715.54
Liberty Church, Phillipsburg		43.56
Lone Star Church, Seymour		24.75
Macedonia Church, Niangua		100.00
Merl's Chapel, Cassville		155.00
Monett 1st, Monett	3,000	1,759.11
Mt. Grove Church, Mt. Grove		533.55
Myrtle Church, Myrtle		24.00
New Harmony Church, Greentop		55.00
O'Fallon Church, O'Fallon	1,000	121.50
Olivet Church, Marshall	(31)	500.00

MISSOURI PROJECT REPORT
(CONTINUED)

CHURCH	PLEDGE	CASH RECEIVED (As of 7/31/75)
Oskaloosa Church, Arcadia, KS		60.00
Overland Church, Overland		40.00
Parkview Church, Desloge	1,240	749.50
Purdy 1st, Purdy		411.41
Royal Oak Church, Alton		5.00
Royal Oaks Church, Parkville		58.00
Shiloh Church, Alton		37.00
S. Fremont Church, Springfield	2,000	805.52
South Side Church, St. Louis	1,000	92.50
Thayer Church, Thayer	1,000	130.90
Union Light Church, Marquand		200.00
Viburnum Church, Viburnum	1,000	167.33
Victory Church, Kansas City	3,000	334.55
Waynesville 1st, Waynesville		150.00
West Plains 1st, West Plains	3,000	25.25
Willow Springs Ch., Mt. Grove	1,500	200.00
Missouri State Association		1,152.75
Madison County Quarterly Mtg		77.06
Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting		1,275.00
Kansas City District Association		50.00
TOTAL CHURCHES & CONFERENCES	\$54,240	\$33,589.24
Cash gifts received from individuals		4,951.59
TOTAL RECEIVED ON MISSOURI PROJECT	\$54,240	\$38,540.83

SPECIAL PROJECTS

St. Francois Co. Quarterly Mtg Walk-A-Thon May 17, 1975		Statewide College Day May 18, 1975	
Leadington	\$ 215.00	Berkeley 1st	\$ 500.00
Gray Summit	242.50	Copper Mines,	
Parkview, Desloge	148.00	Fredericktown	230.00
DeSoto 1st.	1,000.00	Lone Star, Seymour	24.75
Fellowship, Flat River	591.43	Monett 1st	70.60
Aulsbury Chapel	164.50	Grace, Arnold	439.00
Cuba	492.86	Independence	20.00
Hurryville	286.55	Myrtle, Myrtle	25.00
Gospel Light, Bonne Terre	61.80	Fourth Church, St Louis	500.00
Farmington, 1st	1,009.82	Columbia, Columbia	68.00
Flat River, 1st	589.30	Olivet, Marshall	250.00
		Willow Springs,	
Total Walk-A-Thon		Mt. Grove	200.00
Gifts	\$4,801.76*	Grant Ave., Springfield	449.00
		New Harmony SS,	
		Greentop	15.00
		Houston 1st.	100.00
		TOTAL COLLEGE DAY GIFTS	\$2,891.35*

*These figures are included in the above Missouri Project Total.

REPORT ON GENERAL FUND GIFTS BY STATES
Free Will Baptist Bible College
June, 1974 - May, 1975

STATE	1974-1975 QUOTA	% OF QUOTA GIVEN BY MAY 13, 1975	GIFTS JUNE, 1973 MAY, 1974	GIFTS JUNE, 1974 MAY, 1975	INCREASE OR (DECREASE)
Alabama	\$ 18,000.00	90%	\$ 17,544.75	\$ 16,193.38	\$(1,351.37)
Arizona	1,000.00	69%	786.01	689.97	(96.04)
Arkansas *	6,500.00	150%	4,916.05	9,724.06	4,808.01
California	3,500.00	66%	2,839.63	2,311.79	(527.84)
Colorado *	500.00	105%	364.68	522.98	158.30
Florida *	10,500.00	129%	9,247.98	13,557.54	4,309.56
Georgia *	23,000.00	115%	22,790.80	26,358.08	3,567.28
Hawaii	300.00	75%	310.00	225.00	(85.00)
Idaho *	250.00	126%	187.42	313.87	126.45
Illinois *	8,500.00	125%	8,305.25	10,601.27	2,296.02
Indiana *	2,500.00	109%	1,720.87	2,729.46	1,008.59
Iowa	150.00	90%	90.00	135.00	45.00
Kansas	500.00	64%	324.11	317.83	(6.28)
Kentucky	5,000.00	96%	4,758.33	4,809.98	51.65
Maryland	500.00	30%	425.70	147.66	(278.04)
Michigan	15,000.00	87%	12,860.77	13,121.90	261.13
Mississippi	12,000.00	99%	11,554.53	11,898.44	344.91
Missouri	15,000.00	87%	11,753.13	12,994.03	1,240.90
New Hampshire	250.00	68%	240.00	170.00	(70.00)
New Mexico	100.00	50%	37.97	49.80	11.83
North Carolina	42,000.00	95%	38,639.88	40,005.04	1,365.16
Ohio *	7,500.00	135%	5,969.16	10,152.46	4,183.30
Oklahoma	14,000.00	73%	12,249.72	10,249.59	(2,000.13)
South Carolina *	18,500.00	136%	18,514.60	25,132.56	6,617.96
Tennessee *	35,000.00	127%	34,944.05	44,558.99	9,614.94
Texas *	5,500.00	143%	4,128.29	7,874.33	3,746.04
Virginia	13,000.00	90%	11,963.34	11,651.88	(311.46)
Washington *	100.00	173%	53.43	172.52	119.09
West Virginia	7,000.00	86%	5,812.94	6,027.33	214.39
W.N.A.C. *	850.00	117%	490.74	992.78	502.04
Other Gifts *	13,500.00	100%	13,344.09	13,541.64	197.54
*States Surpassing Quota					
TOTALS	\$280,000.00	106%	\$257,167.22	\$297,231.15	\$40,063.93

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDING JULY 5, 1975
GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Cash balance July 5, 1974 2,972.63

Receipts

Cooperative fund	17,475.08
Undesignated gifts	14,601.61
Designated gifts	
Columbia	665.16
Jefferson City	475.49
Cape Girardeau	108.00
Poplar Bluff	426.00
Potosie	45.00
Sedalia	150.00
State Asso. Offering 1974	183.00
Two bond coupons	70.00
Salary-from Cape Girardeau	6,550.00
Salary-from Kansas City First	5,000.00
Independence loan repayment	875.00
Kansas City 1st. loan repayment	250.00
	46,874.34

Total to be accounted for

46,874.34
49,846.97

Disbursements

Sedalia	150.00
Potosie	95.00
Poplar Bluff	531.00
Columbia	2,640.00
Sikeston	100.34
Independence	6,375.00
Aurora	7,000.00
Jefferson City	2,569.69
Cape Girardeau	9,600.00
Kansas City First	10,620.67
Kansas City 1st. loan for chairs	250.00
Bookkeeping	900.00
Board Expenses	1,257.16
Filing & Notarizing fee	1.00
To Savings Account	2,000.00
Evangelism Conference	425.00
Total disbursements	44,514.86
Balance in General Fund July 5, 1975	5,332.11

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS YEAR ENDING JULY 5, 1975
SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Cash balance July 5, 1974 247.28

Receipts

Interest on Savings Account	16.79
From General Fund	2,000.00

Total to be accounted for

2,264.07

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDING JULY 5, 1975

Cash balance July 5, 1974	9,933.15
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Receipts

Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary	794.23	
Madeline Loney	5.00	
Sonlight Missionary Conference	26.10	
Willow Springs	20.00	
Monett	25.00	
Olivet Woman's Auxiliary	1,000.00	
Olivet	130.00	
New Home	100.00	
Low Ground	15.00	
Victory	100.00	
Cape Girardeau	100.00	
Lone Star	50.00	
O'Fallon First	100.00	
Waynesville First	103.20	
Independence	77.00	
Lucille Beatty	100.00	
Thayer	188.00	
Grace	100.00	
Cuba Woman's Auxiliary	49.18	
Berkeley	100.00	
South Fremont	100.00	
Sale of records	40.00	
Martinstown	10.57	
Cuba Youth Club	18.88	
New Life	5.00	
Interest	463.24	
	3,820.40	
Total to be accounted for		3,820.40
		13,753.55

Expenditures

Loan to Sikeston Mission	10,000.00	10,000.00
Balance on hand July 5, 1975		3,753.55

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
BALANCE SHEET FOR 1974-75

Current assets

Cash in bank (checking account)	5,332.11	
Cash in bank (savings account)	2,264.07	
	7,596.18	7,596.18

Other assets

Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Equipment

Adding machine		50.00
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Board appraisal of property under our supervision

Independence	16,000.00	
Aurora	8,000.00	
Cape Girardeau	35,500.00	
Kansas City First	<u>35,000.00</u>	
	94,500.00	94,500.00
Total assets		<u>103,146.18</u>

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR 1975 - 76 GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Fund 5,332.11

Anticipated Income

Cooperative Fund (20% of 70,000.00)	14,000.00	
Designated giving	<u>19,000.00</u>	
Total anticipated income	33,000.00	<u>33,000.00</u>
Balance		38,332.11

Anticipated Expenses

Salaries - missionaries	16,000.00	
Housing Allowances	6,200.00	
New Work	8,600.00	
Board Expenses	1,500.00	
Bookkeeping	900.00	
Rental or leasing	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
To savings	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total anticipated expenses	36,400.00	<u>36,400.00</u>
Balance		1,932.11

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
Giving by Association: Year ending July 5, 1975

Southeast	2,969.99
Greater Kansas City	5,879.63
Mission	3,246.95
Cave Springs	1,845.82
Indian Creek	307.61
Central Western	809.65
Liberty	305.25
Laclede County	64.12
Northeast	131.20
Niangua	
Northwest	

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
 ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS
 FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS 1974-75

Alton	10.00	Mission Evangelism	16.00
Anonymous	30.00	Conference	
Aurora	261.86	Monett	152.00
Berkeley First	300.00	Mountain Grove	45.75
Byrd	190.00	Myrtle	509.32
Cabool	240.00	N.E. Mo. Asso.	100.32
Cape Girardeau	24.00	New Home	210.00
Central	240.00	New Life	61.00
Columbia	45.00	New Rock Springs	77.00
Copper Mines	115.00	O'Fallon	30.00
Cuba	96.60	Olivet	2,650.00
DeSoto First	400.00	Pleasant Home	42.59
Farmington	66.00	Rock Chapel	220.00
Fellowship	271.00	Salem	120.00
Flat River First	66.75	South Fremont	1,443.50
Fourth	543.61	South Side	32.00
Fredricktown First	80.00	State Asso. 1974	183.00
Grace	300.00	St. Francis Co.	25.00
Hannon	896.15	S.S. Convention	
Hazel Creek	40.00	Thayer	284.50
Houston	704.28	Twin Oak	25.00
Hurryville	150.00	Union Light	132.00
Independence	183.00	Victory	2,851.63
Leadington	3.00	West Plains	860.00
Low Ground	55.00	Willow Springs	97.88
Madison Co. Qtly. Mtg.	75.00	W.N.A.C.	511.96
Mrs. James Miller	5.00	William Davis	5.00
Mine LaMotte	120.00		

This report does not include Cooperative Fund giving.

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

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution Number One

That a registration form for all local church delegates to the State Association be placed in the GEM. This form could then be used by the church clerk and sent to the state clerk.

Resolution Number Two

Recommend that the auditing committee appointed by the moderator with the approval of the General Board or elected by the General Board also serve as a budget committee and work with each standing board in preparing their budget at the time of the audit.

Resolution Number Three

Whereas, the time of the State Association business session is very valuable, we, therefore, recommend that all standing boards, commissions, special committees and representing national agencies have their reports to this body and to the Promotional Secretary by May 15th. to be compiled into a Digest of Reports to be used during the annual session.

Resolution Number Four

Be it resolved that all standing boards refer to By-Law #19 of the 1974 minutes, and enforce said By-Law unless providentially hindered.

Resolution Number Five

Whereas, the scriptures give evidence that God, the Son became clothed in human flesh at conception by the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit, and according to the Bible, man is created in the image of God, we, therefore, consider it contrary to the will of God to intentionally kill the human embryo or fetus.

In the event, that it is medically diagnosed that there is a choice between the mother's life and/or the unborn life due to pregnancy, we deem it advisable to consult the advice of competent medical authorities, a knowledgeable, Bible-believing, pastoral counselor, teamed with both husband and wife sincerely seeking the will of God in prayer.

In the event of rape, we deem it advisable to seek medical attention as soon as possible.

Resolution Number Six

Inasmuch as lawlessness has become a prevailing attitude in our nation, be it resolved that our churches and individual members cooperate with and support those investigative, arresting and judicial officials who have taken positive steps to punish the proven guilty. Be it further resolved that we support capital punishment as a means of punitive judgment upon those who are proven guilty of premeditatively taking the lives of others.

Resolution Number Seven

Whereas Womens Liberation Movement has as its goals, objectives, that are contrary to scriptural teachings, we urge our churches to reaffirm the scriptural principle of spiritual leadership as set forth in the Word of God.

Resolution Number Seven - Continued

We further urge our churches to present the scriptural principle that though equal, man is the spiritual head of the woman as Christ is the head of the church and, therefore, women should not serve in positions of spiritual leadership that usurp the authority of male leadership.

Resolution Number Eight

Be it resolved that the Missouri State Association express our appreciation to the management and staff of the West Plains Holiday Inn for the courtesy shown to us during our stay at the Missouri State Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Russell B. Spurgeon, Chairman
Kent Tallent
Steve Burton
Lawrence Thompson
J. Mark Vandivort

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

- I. We recommend that the 1976 session of the Missouri State Association be hosted by the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Bridgeton.
- II. We recommend that the 1977 session of the Missouri State Association be hosted by the Greater Kansas City Association in Kansas City.
- III. We recommend that a steering committee be appointed in both of these areas to work with the State Promotional Secretary to arrange the details of the conventions.

NOTE: There were no formal invitations from any district association to host the State Association as required by our standing rules, but officers from the two aforementioned associations were consulted and were in agreement with this action.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andy Lay, Chairman
Bill Evans
Max Courtney
Don Lombard
Roger Harwell

NAE REPORT

Bill Evans and Jim McAllister as instructed by the Missouri State Association, August, 1974, represented Missouri Free Will Baptists at the annual NAE Convention in Los Angeles, California, April 8-10. Our observations were as follows:

The worship services were acceptable to Free Will Baptists and in accordance with our conservative stand. Sermons by Dr. W. A. Criswell, Dr. Leighton Ford and Dr. Billy Melvin were

powerful, moving, evangelistic and practical in light of today's conditions.

General business sessions were conducted in as open a fashion as at one of our State Associations of Free Will Baptist meetings.

Because of the subject matter, we attended the meetings of the Social Action Committee. As a result of these meetings, we detected what we considered a note of liberal philosophy. This commission, which had as part of its membership, representation of the black race, seemed to interpret evangelism as an equal balance of soul winning and social action. This we could not accept. However, the response of the general body to this commission proposals were resoundingly negative.

NAE does offer Missouri Free Will Baptists assistance in understanding the issues and legalities involved in higher education and Christian Day schools. They offer help in training for evangelism; they offer us an outlet for social action; they offer us access to national political scenes that we cannot have as a separate unit; they offer us an active involvement in opposing the increase of liberalism.

The historical and first hand evidence indicates that any organization designed for promoting truth and righteousness, unless carefully attended, will often turn in the opposite direction.

With this in mind, we as Free Will Baptists, need to keep a close and constant surveillance of the philosophy and direction NAE travels. We, therefore, suggest the following:

1. Since the basic business of NAE is handled by commissions, and, therefore, to understand and interpret directions and philosophies, it is vital to have a consistent representation within these commissions. We, as a State Association should make nominations for some of the basic commissions and that we pay \$50.00 expense for up to four (4) representatives from our State to the annual NAE convention.
2. We recommend that our Promotional Secretary be nominated to the Executive Committee of NAE, and that his expenses to the annual NAE Convention be paid from our General Fund.
3. That we attempt to create and maintain for Missouri Free Will Baptists, a place of leadership in NAE.
4. In light of the Bi-Centennial year and NAE's meeting to be held in Washington, D. D., we suggest that as many of our Missouri Free Will Baptists as possible attend.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Bill Evans
Rev. Jim McAllister

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

August 11 and 12, 1975

This report is presented one department at a time, allowing us to make specific recommendations.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE:

We examined the records and verified the cash sales, charges, paid-on-accounts, credit returns and bank deposits for two days which were picked at random (Nov. 13, 1974 and March 17, 1975) and found all entries to be in order. The bookkeeping procedures are well designed and are functioning properly.

Instead of a regular Balance Sheet, we were given a "Changes In Working Capital" statement. By the simple procedure of computing the totals for assets and liabilities and then subtracting, one arrives at the total of the operating fund balance on June 30, 1975 of \$29,579.16. The actual picture of the overall operation would be clearer with the addition of value of property and fixtures and liabilities against them. We recommend that the report next year include this in the Balance Sheet.

STATE TREASURER:

The books of the State Treasurer were found to be in good order. Three errors show in the printed report, they were correct in the official records, regarding the disbursements of the Cooperative Fund. We mention them because a comparison of reports to this body would reveal them. The Youth Camp Board and GEM accounts each received 1¢ more than shown in this report while the National Departments received 3¢ less than shown.

It appears to us that the two accounts, Promotional Department and General Fund, in this department have been and will be under an extra strain during this coming year. We, therefore, suggest that consideration be given to increasing their support.

GEM:

The report of income and disbursements was in good order and the books were balanced. Please note that the Cooperative Fund receipts cover the period of June 1974 to May 1975.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S.:

The records of this department were in very good order. These were the only books to be accompanied by a voucher for each disbursement. The balance of July 1, 1975 in the bottom set of figures on the printed report to this body is in error, the correct figure is \$441.67.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD:

The records of the Youth Camp treasurer are in excellent condition in listings of credits and debits. Yet, there are some grave problems with the over all operation of the purchase and reporting system leaving the Board without an accurate picture of outstanding debts. A glance at the financial report for this year will reveal this in the line...OUTSTANDING BILLS TO BE PAID FROM 1975 CAMP?????. We are not ready to tell the Board how to handle this matter, but we feel it is imperative that they reach some solution.

We suggest the following changes in the format of their annual report.

1. Under receipts the first item, as in other reports, should be the balance forwarded from the preceeding year.
2. Total receipts should show the balance forwarded plus all income for the year giving a total of money to be accounted for. (If the Board would like to total the gifts received for the year, it could be shown in a preceeding line.)
3. Replace the uninformative statement "Outstanding Bills To Be Paid From 1975 Camp" with an itemized budget proposal for the coming year. The Camp operation has always left many bills for the following year and the present procedure is not an adequate method of reporting since outstanding bills should always be a known factor.
4. Place the outstanding bank loan on the balance sheet instead of the report of last years operation.
5. Prepare a Balance Sheet for the last day of their accounting year to present to this body next year showing the following:

ASSETS:

1. Cash Assets
 - Balance on hand in checking accounts
 - Balance on hand in savings accounts (if any)
 - Any funds set aside for designated projects
2. Other Assets
 - Land
 - Buildings (Caretakers home, dining hall, etc.)
 - Fixtures

LIABILITIES:

1. All outstanding bills from operations
2. All loans outstanding
3. Any debts on improvements

FUND BALANCE:

The difference between the two areas above

MISSOURI COLLEGE COMMISSION:

With one correction, the books were balanced. This report as amended is an accurate accounting as far as we were able to determine. We suggest that a balance sheet be prepared for this Association to determine the present financial position of the Commission.

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD:

The Savings Account and Perpetual Loan Fund Account were in good order giving an accurate picture of their condition. The General Fund Account was basically correct but did contain a number of errors in entries, either as to the amount or designation. The printed report shows 5¢ in receipts and disbursements more than the official records, but the balance on hand June 30, 1975 is a correct figure.

This report does include a Balance Sheet, but it fails to give a complete picture of the position of this Board. No record is evident of a loan to the mission in Independence yet they have made seven payments of \$125.00 each credited as "loan repayment". There is reported in this years disbursements from the Loan Fund a \$10,000.00 loan to the mission in Sikeston but no assets or collateral are shown for it. We suggest that the Balance Sheet for this Board show the following items:

ASSETS:

Balance in General Fund account
 Balance in Savings accounts
 Balance in Loan Fund account
 Bonds or other liquid assets
 Equipment
 Property to which the Board holds a clear title
 (unless the Board holds title or has a binding
 note it is no asset)
 Loans outstanding

LIABILITIES:

Outstanding bills
 Unsecured loans outstanding
 Any financial obligation on property or programs
 that cannot be terminated at will

FUND BALANCE:

The difference between the two areas shown

For the sake of uniformity, we recommend that each set of books be balanced at the end of each calendar month. That no disbursements be credited to any month that were not made during that month and that the cooperative allocation be the only credit carried back to a earlier month. (Example: June 30, 1975 came on Monday, therefore, the State Treasurer would be unable to disburse the cooperative allocations to the different treasurers before the end of the month. Each treasurer would credit the June cooperative allocation to the month of June even though he received it during the month of July.)

The Auditing Committee

William Evans, Chairman
 R. B. Spurgeon
 Roger Harwell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Rev. James McAllister
Assistant Moderator	Rev. William Evans
Clerk	Rev. Roger Harwell
Assistant Clerk	Rev. N. R. Smith

GENERAL BOARD:

Cave Spring Association	Rev. James L. Reed	1976
Mission Association	Rev. Max Courtney	1977
Niangua Association	Rev. Len Gardner	1977
Northeast Association	Rev. Fletcher Riley	1977
Northwest Association	Rev. Vernon Maggart	1977
Southeast Association	Rev. Glenn Rehkop	1977
Central Western Association	Rev. Charley Hoover	1976
Indian Creek Association	Rev. Cecil Campbell	1976
Liberty Association	Rev. Murray Southwell	1976

YOUTH CAMP BOARD:

Rev. Bud Arnold	Five year term
Rev. Keith Johnson	Two year term
Rev. Charles Miller	One year term

HOME MISSION BOARD:

Rev. Cliff Bowman	Five year term
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SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS BOARD:

Richard Pointer
Rev. Dale Smith
Rev. Kent Tallent

Five year term
Four year term
One year term

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Rev. Dennis Bowman
Rev. Millard Sasser
Rev. Andy Lay
Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
Rev. Howard Bowers

Five year term
Four year term
Three year term
Two year term
One year term

NAE COMMISSION:

Social Action Commission
Evangelism Commission
Higher Education Commission
Radio-Television Commission

Rev. Millard Sasser
Rev. Edwin Bowden
Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
Rev. Andy Lay

REPRESENTATIVES TO NAE CONVENTION:

Rev. William Evans
Rev. R. B. Spurgeon
Rev. Millard Sasser
Rev. Andy Lay

ASSOCIATION NAME	CAVE SPRINGS	CENTRAL WESTERN	INDIAN CREEK	KANSAS CITY	LACLEDE	LI
No. of Qrtly. Mtgs.	1	1	1	1	1	
No. of Churches	23	9	11	8	3	
Church Membership	1,866	402	1,127	931	405	
No. of Parsonages	3	-	2	-	0	
No. of Ord. Ministers	38	9	21	10	9	
No. of Lic. Ministers	5	2	5	2	0	
No. of Ord. Deacons	58	20	37	-	6	
En. of S. S.	1,114	385	810	-	278	
Avg. Atten. S. S.	1,114	327	487	-	162	
En. of C. T. S.	-	60	168	-	50	
Avg. Atten. of CTS	85	50	80	-	38	
En. of W. A.	-	30	105	-	26	
Avg. Atten. W.A.	31	12	73	-	21	
En. of M. M.	-	-	10	-	0	
Avg. Atten. M.M.	6	-	-	-	0	
Mid-Week Avg. Atten.	222	-	240	41	36	
Pastor's Salaries	\$ 51,664.	27,634.	42,445.	29,990.	5,111.	6
Evangelistic Work	3,215.	8,949.	26,781.	37,293.	398.	
Building & Repair	31,945.	53,888.	14,761.	-	4,376.	2
Literature	7,692.	-	-	-	671.	
Other	33,303.	-	-	-	149.	
Total For Local Causes	127,821.	34,860.	106,012.	101,365.	10,706.	10
Cooperative Plan	4,945.	3,679.	3,970.	11,350.	104.	
Foreign Missions	3,051.	5,106.	6,087.	4,778.	-	
Home Missions	4,865.	4,894.	1,659.	10,922.	147.	
Education	927.	1,072.	652.	2,941.	-	
Orphanage	411.	-	-	-	-	
Assn. Projects	171.	-	60.	747.	16.	
State & Natl. Projects	1,223.	415.	1,342.	-	235.	
Total Spent Outside	15,324.	11,319.	13,610.	30,748.	503.	
Total Expenditures	141,993.	46,190.	119,622.	132,113.	11,200.	
Value Church Property	336,500.	531,500.	531,500.	940,000.	49,500.	

LIBERTY	MISSION	NIANGUA	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST	SOUTHEAST	TOTALS
1	2	1	1	1	3	14
20	30	5	5	2	34	150
2,786	2,260	510	347	172	4,273	15,079
-	-	-	-	-	19	24
52	58	9	4	2	53	265
-	6	-	-	-	12	32
-	-	10	-	9	89	229
-	1,530	-	-	103	4,447	8,667
-	59	201	102	72	1,144	3,668
-	377	-	-	-	663	1,318
-	34	-	-	-	266	553
-	101	-	29	-	269	560
-	12	-	12	-	50	223
-	35	-	-	-	40	85
-	9	-	-	-	14	29
-	31	30	10	-	416	1,026
65,961.	88,333.	8,831.	13,221.	3,900.	93,204.	430,296.
4,391.	72,600.	894.	3,177.	-	17,075.	25,975.
28,009.	61,338.	2,754.	-	412.	113,891.	208,875.
-	-	971.	-	627.	30,053.	188,817.
-	-	894.	-	1,485.	58,319.	94,151.
02,949.	232,263.	14,345.	11,981.	6,424.	372,859.	1,121,590.
5,712.	14,022.	540.	153.	929.	40,726.	86,133.
331.	6,552.	135.	3,132.	1,597.	22,348.	33,120.
9,499.	5,419.	120.	192.	365.	9,667.	47,754.
838.	3,928.	130.	225.	-	3,471.	14,186.
-	-	-	-	144.	1,542.	2,097.
3,748.	-	57.	97.	-	-	4,897.
-	527.	1,481.	140.	-	130.	5,495.
14,544.	32,630.	2,473.	2,985.	3,036.	88,461.	215.
-	265,714.	16,818.	13,966.	9,460.	458,234.	1,337,226.
-	815,000.	58,000.	137,500.	50,000.	2,857,280.	5,953,280.

MISSOURI STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION 1975

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, August 19, 1975 in the First Free Will Baptist Church of West Plains, Missouri. The convention opened with singing "Oh, How I Love Jesus" led by Bonnie Doggett and accompanied by Carolyn Smith at the piano and Jo Ann Thomas at the organ. Prayer was by Lee Evans.

Welcome was given by Elaine Skiles and the response by Janet Bailey.

A skit was then presented by the state officers entitled "To Thine Own Self". The cast included Janet Bailey, Lucille Beatty, Helen McAllister, Kathy Lay and Jo Ann Wood.

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

Sandy Smith appointed the following committees: Credentials: Jo Ann Wood, Daisy Harker and Mary Hill. Appreciation: Francis Bundy, Anna Brashears, Doris Arnold. Registration: Helen McAllister, Elaine Skiles and Lounita Spears. Finance: Blanche Wisehart, Barbara Johnson, Darlene Parrish, Peggy Adkisson and Kay Tallent.

Recognition of visitors: Miss Hazel Hutsell representing the Children's Home in Greeneville, Tennessee accompanied by two children from the home, Marla Wash and Donna Campbell. Rev. Malcolm Fry, National CTS Department. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Filkins missionaries to Africa.

Recess and visit exhibit area.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Blessed Assurance" and our theme song "Something Beautiful". Prayer by Betty Reeves. Special music by Ruby Johnson "What A Beautiful Day for the Lord to Come Again."

Dora Fry gave the afternoon devotion using Psalms 90:17 and using the thought "A Beautiful Spirit." This was an object lesson using the following beauty preparations: cleansing cream of repentance, foundation cream of faith, lotion of love, lip luster of kindness, fragrance of forgiveness, powder of patience, blusher of good humor and cheerfulness and spray of contentment. This was a blessing to all.

The president, Sandra Smith, presided over the business session. The following reports were read and accepted. Registration Committee, Appreciation Committee and Resolutions Committee.

Report from the National Convention held in Dayton, Ohio was given by Betty Reeves.

Congregation sang "'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus." Hazel Hutsell brought greetings from the Children's Home. Greetings were extended from Cleo Purcell by President, Sandy Smith.

Retreat news was given by Jean Francis. Kathy Lay encouraged the women to send items to the GEM for the Woman's Page. She also told of the planning for a Bi-centennial celebration for next year. Each woman was urged to send historical articles to be

used at this time. Francis Bowman gave a report on clothing collected for the Howard Filkins family. A cash gift of \$193.50 was also to be used for needed clothing. This yearly project has proven to be a great blessing for our State Auxiliary.

Delegates elected to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention 1976 are as follows: Blanche Wisehart, Bonnie Doggett, Lucille Beatty, Francis Bundy, Darlene Parish, Charlotte Whitcomb, Patsy Brady, Jewel Campbell, Vivian Burton, Helen McAllister, Ruth Thompson, Jean Francis, Barbara Johnson, Tommie Sharry and Mary Hill. Note: The state president has the authority to appoint replacements, if necessary.

Nominating committee member from Missouri is Lucille Beatty.

The Nominating Committee, Francis Bowman, chairman, recommended the following for state officers: President, Sandy Smith; Vice-President, Helen McAllister; Secretary, Barbara Harwell; Treasurer, Blanche Wisehart; Field Worker, Lucille Beatty; Members at Large, Francis Bowman, Jean Francis and Ruth Thompson. They were elected by acclamation.

The Nominating Committee elected to serve the next two years is as follows: Naomia Hefton, Kay Tallent, Francis Bowman and Bonnie Doggett, Jewel Campbell, Miriam Wilhite, Vicki Burton, Elaine Skiles and Hester Tucker.

Installation of officers by Audrey Bigelow using the thought "Something Beautiful from the Word of God" using John 16:33. Dedication prayer by Mrs. Bigelow.

Announcements were made and convention was dismissed in prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration:

We, the Registration Committee wish to report the following: 61 visitors, 20 ministers, 70 delegates, making a total of 151 registered. /s/ Helen McAllister, Lounita Spears and Elaine Skiles.

Appreciation:

We, the Appreciation Committee submit the following report:

1. We wish to say a special "thank you" to our President, Sandy Smith and all our state officers during the past year and pledge our support for our new officers during the coming year.
2. A special thanks to the ladies who presented the skit.
3. We sincerely appreciate Howard and Joan Filkins, our speakers, for the worship hour and banquet.
4. A special thanks to our musicians and those who presented special music.
5. We are grateful to the West Plains Church for the banquet arrangements and other arrangements that were made for our enjoyment and for its warm hospitality.
6. A special thanks to the "Revelations" quartet for their entertainment at the banquet. /s/ Frances Bundy, Doris Arnold and Anna Brashears.

Credentials:

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the reports and found the following to be correct. Reports received and sent to WNAC were as follows: Mission, Northeast, Indian Creek, St. Louis, Greater Kansas City, St. Francois, Myrtle, Columbia, West Plains. /s/ Jo Ann Wood, Mary Hill and Daisy Harper.

Finance:

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the State Treasurer's report and find it to be in order. We recommend that this report along with the auditor's report be accepted. We wish to commend our treasurer, Blanche Wisehart, for the excellent job she has done and to encourage all auxiliaries to send their reports through our state office this year.

We recommend that the following honorariums be given: State treasurer, \$50.00; State secretary, \$25.00; State president, \$25.00; Editor of Woman's Page, \$25.00. Respectfully submitted, Blanche Wisehart, Barbara Johnson, Darlene Parish, Peggy Adkisson and Kay Tallent.

Resolutions:

1. We recommend that the names and addresses of each state officer be included in each issue of the GEM.
2. We recommend an amendment to Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be as follows: Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least one member from each district convention or associational area to be nominated from the floor and elected one year prior to giving their report. They shall serve for two (2) years.
3. We recommend an amendment to Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws for Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be as follows: Seventy-five cents (75¢) of the one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per active member shall be paid annually to the WNAC for membership fee. It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the State Auxiliary Convention to send a report to every annual session for the auxiliary year beginning May 1st. and ending April 30. All reports are to be sent to the state secretary and treasurer by May 5th. (\$1.25 sent to district, \$1.00 sent to state by district or locals not in a district.)
4. We recommend that our foreign missions project be \$1,000.00 for the Howard Filkins. The slogan will be "Fill Filkins Workshop."
5. We recommend that the state home missions project by \$1,500.00 to be applied to the Perpetual Loan Fund.
6. We recommend that the date for the 1976 Retreat be September 13-14, 1976. (Noting for information that a fee of \$7.00 will be in effect for 1975 retreat).
7. We recommend that we entertain all state and foreign missionaries and special singers at the auxiliary banquet.
8. We recommend that a \$100.00 honorarium be given to the Howard Filkins along with the morning offering. (Note for in-

formation: \$127.26 was received in the morning offering).

9. We recommend that as an extra project, we supply needed items for the Filkins family. Bring these items to Retreat September 15, 1975 or mail before October 31, 1975 to: Howard Filkins, 514 S. Bradford #4, Kirksville, Mo. 63501. Items needed: shortening, canned fruits, jello, kool-aid, hot chocolate mix and snack type foods.

Resolutions and recommendations from WNAC, 1975, were read and accepted for information. Note: September is Student Loan Fund month and the account is in the red. Each member was encouraged to make a special effort to send to the Free Will Baptist Bible College Memorial Loan Fund.

Nominating Committee:

We, the Nominating Committee, have selected the following officers for your consideration:

President	Sandy Smith
Vice-President	Helen McAllister
Secretary	Barbara Harwell
Treasurer	Blanche Wisehart
Field Worker	Lucille Beatty
Members at Large	Francis Bowman, Jean Francis and Ruth Thompson
	Respectfully submitted, Francis Bowman, Chairman

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1974 to May 31, 1975

Balance brought forward June 1, 1974	\$ 359.91
Amount Received:	
Tithe	232.50
Representation dues	749.50
FWB Bible College, general	55.75
Student Loan Fund	222.62
'74 State Aux. Banquet (Missionaries)	29.02
Lynn Miley ('74 St. Conv. offering)	227.32
Woman's Aux. Retreat, registration fees	552.25
WNAC (Emphasis \$310.80)	531.22
Co-Laborer	265.14
Mo. State Home Missions, general	273.05
National Home Missions	379.04
Foreign Missions	760.19
FWB Children's Home, Tenn.	173.30
FWB Children's Home, Alabama	50.00
FWB Children's Home, S. Carolina	50.00
'73-'74 State Project/Projector-L. Sparks (Memo: 73-74 Report - \$861.10 Project Total - \$970.56)	109.46
'73-'74 State Project/Kansas Nat'l. Conv. (Memo: 73-74 Report \$15.00 Project total - \$225.00)	75.00
'74-'75 State Project/Mo. Perpetual Loan Fund (Memo: Woman's Aux. Retreat offering \$79.14)	587.69

'74-'75 State Project/Mo. State Home Missions (Memo: Woman's Aux. Retreat offering \$ 79.14)	\$ 502.99
'74-'75 State Project/Lynn Miley(Memo: Includes \$1,173.38 Greater Kansas City love offering)	2,466.45
Missouri Youth Camp, general	36.00
Missouri Youth Camp, (Mixer)	12.10
Missouri Youth Camp, (Teaching Supplies)	175.36
FWB Children's Home (7 Bricks)	14.00
Provision Closet	59.03
Ernie Hale (personal) Student FWB College, Okla.	30.00
Mike Calvary (personal) Student FWB College, Okla.	25.00
Jim Collins (personal) Student FWB College, Okla.	25.00
Ed Day (personal) Student FWBCC, Tenn.	25.00
Missouri Project/FWBCC Library	25.00
Tim Fowler (bicycle) FWB Children's Home, Tenn.	137.10
Tim Fowler (personal) " " " "	60.00
Marla Wash (personal) " " " "	5.00
Jerry Pinkerton acct.	335.79
Wesley Calvary acct.	210.53
Bill Fulcher acct.	250.00
Jim Combs acct.	15.00
Dave Franks acct.	5.00
Jim Aldridge acct.	5.00
Herbert Wald acct.	17.00
Lonnie Palmer acct.	17.00
Howard Filkins acct.	122.50
Jim McLain acct.	61.50
Tom Willey Jr. (Personal)	15.00
Dr. Laverne Miley acct.	15.00
Robert Bryan acct.	9.00
Dan Merk acct.	20.54
Jim Combs (personal)	71.65
Jim McLain (personal)	24.00
Laura Belle Bernard	16.01
Project 5000	70.00
Fred Cousineau acct.	5.00
Steve Lytle acct.	73.15
Dennis Bowman, Home Missionary	25.00
David McDaniel acct.	30.00
Mark Vandivort	50.00
Johnny Land, Mo. Home Missionary	20.00
Bob Carr acct.	20.00
Bill Adkisson, Mo. Home Missionary	10.00
Gary Elder, Mo. Home Missionary	10.00
Bob Partie acct.	10.00
Dave Cockrane acct.	10.00
Dale Pitts, Mo. Home Missionary	10.00
Fred McCoy acct.	49.00
WNAC Debt	30.00
Leland Horton acct.	100.67
Good Samaritan Boy's Ranch, Mo.	320.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$10,974.42

Disbursed:

WNAC - Student Loan Fund	222.62
WNAC - Designated gifts	8,488.22
WNAC - Late Dues '74 (67 members)	50.25
WNAC - Dues '75 (549 members)	549.00
WNAC - Annual report forms	2.30
WNAC - FWB Bible College, Tenn., general	55.75
Greater K.C. Dist. (refund, overpaid '74 dues)	23.25
Simpson's Office Supply (paper)	13.72

James Stovall (stencils)		\$	4.00
Oakley White Printing Co. (printing)			31.53
Page (printing)			7.50
Thayer News Co. (bookkeeping sheets)			2.57
Blanche Wisehart (Poplar Bluff Printing Co.)			14.25
Jo Ann Wood (postage)			10.00
Cleavern Smith (postage)			4.00
Mo. St. Aux. Banquet, Missionaries			54.24
Mo. Youth Camp (Mixer)			12.10
Mo. Youth Camp (Teaching Supplies)			175.36
Tim Fowler (bicycle) FWB Children's Home, Tenn.			137.10
Lebanon Bible & Book Store (phone call)			1.88
Good Samaritan Boy's Ranch, Mo.			320.00
Joy Jones (Retreat speaker)			175.00
Lynn Miley - Honorarium			100.00
Sandy Smith - Honorarium			25.00
Jo Ann Wood - Honorarium			25.00
Blanche Wisehart - Honorarium			50.00
Kathy Lay - Honorarium			25.00
Mutual Security Life Ins. (Ins. Aux. Retreat)			42.00
Food & Supplies - Aux. Retreat			
Pinkney Askren	216.24		
Youth Camp	25.00		
Mary Askren	50.00		
Dorothy Vannoy	20.00		
		\$	311.24
			311.24
TOTAL DISBURSED		\$	10,932.88
Balance brought forward May 31, 1975		\$	401.45
Add adjustment, check voided			23.25
Add adjustment, check refunded			2.57
TOTAL BALANCE		\$	427.27

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 (5) members, exclusive of the General Board. Standing Boards include the Board of Christian Education, the Home Mission 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.

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 April and end on the thirty-first day of March 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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