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 * Assistant Moderator . . . Rev. Millard Sasser, Springfield, Missouri
 * Clerk Rev. Bill Van Winkle, St. Louis, Missouri
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THE GENERAL BOARD

Mission Association Rev. Bob White 2 Yr. 1981
 Niangua Association Rev. Lynn Gardner 2 Yr. 1981
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 St. Louis District Assn. Rev. Darrell Ellis 2 Yr. 1981
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 Greater Springfield Rev. Wayne Wagner 2 Yr. 1981
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 Cave Springs Association Rev. Richard Robinson 1 Yr. 1980
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 Indian Creek Association Rev. Cecil Campbell 1 Yr. 1980
 Greater Kansas City Assn. Mr. Charles Kennedy 1 Yr. 1980
 Laclede County Association Rev. Joe Fulkerson 1 Yr. 1980
 Liberty Association Mr. Jim Hayes 1 Yr. 1980
 *St. Francois Association Rev. James McAllister 1 Yr. 1980

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Lawrence Thompson 5 Yr. 1984
 Rev. Glenn Rehkop 4 Yr. 1983
 Rev. Don Lombard 3 Yr. 1982
 Rev. Roger Harwell 2 Yr. 1981
 Rev. Cliff Bowman 1 Yr. 1980

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Ken Goff 5 Yr. 1984
 *Rev. Lynn Wood 4 Yr. 1983
 Rev. Charles Miller 3 Yr. 1982
 Rev. Max Courtney 2 Yr. 1981
 Rev. James Stovall 1 Yr. 1980

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. T. S. BOARD

Rev. Edwin Bowden 5 Yr. 1984
 Rev. Earl Ames 4 Yr. 1983
 Rev. Wesley Bigelow 3 Yr. 1982
 *Rev. Kent Tallent 2 Yr. 1981
 Mr. Richard Pointer 1 Yr. 1980

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Dr. James Davis 5 Yr. 1984
 Mr. Gene Wilfong 4 Yr. 1983
 *Rev. Russell Spurgeon 3 Yr. 1982
 Dr. N. R. Smith 2 Yr. 1981
 Rev. Dennis Bowman 1 Yr. 1980

RETIREMENT VILLAGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. Andy Lay	3 Yr. 1982
Rev. Russell Spurgeon	3 Yr. 1982
Mr. Jim Hayes	2 Yr. 1981
Mr. Don Ruble	2 Yr. 1981
Mr. Lee Evans	1 Yr. 1980
Rev. James McAllister	1 Yr. 1980

N. A. E. COMMISSIONS

Rev. Don Lombard	Evangelism and Home Missions
Rev. Russell Spurgeon	Social Action
Rev. Roger Harwell	Stewardship
Rev. Edwin Bowden	Evangelical Churchman
Rev. Clarence Burton	General Board Member

National Association General Board Member	Rev. Lynn Wood
Master's Men Representative	Mr. Gary Sutton
Hillsdale Representative	Rev. Lynn Wood

* Members of the Executive Committee of the General Board

MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. William Adkisson	Rev. Denzil Durbin	Rev. Jerry Norris
Rev. Larry Allison	Rev. Daryl Ellis	Rev. Tom Owens
Rev. Earl Ames	Rev. William Evans	Rev. Dale Pitts
Rev. Harry Asher	Rev. Frank Guinta	Rev. John Postlewaite
Rev. James Barker	Rev. Kenneth Goff	Rev. William Reeves
Rev. David Bates	Rev. Roger Harwell	Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Harry Beatty	Rev. Nickolas Hollis	Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Wesley Bigelow	Rev. Charles Horton	Rev. Nathan Ruble
Rev. Leroy Blankenship	Rev. David Huett	Rev. Millard Sasser
Rev. Dana Booth	Rev. Phillip Jones	Rev. John Scheraum
Rev. Edwin Bowden	Rev. Stanley Jones	Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. Howard Bowers	Rev. David Kirby	Dr. N. R. Smith
Rev. Cliff Bowman	Rev. Johnnie Land	Rev. Russell Spurgeon
Rev. Joe Braddy	Rev. Andy Lay	Rev. James Stovall
Rev. Clarence Burton	Rev. Guy Leonard	Rev. Keith Tallent
Rev. Gordon Butler	Rev. Donald Lombard	Rev. R. Kent Tallent
Rev. Troy Burney	Rev. Effie Matthews	Rev. Lawrence Thompson
Rev. Cecil Campbell	Rev. O. D. Matthews	Rev. Morris Tucker
Rev. Glynn Campbell	Rev. James McAllister	Rev. John Turner
Rev. Max Courtney	Rev. Gene McCully	Rev. Bill Van Winkle
Rev. H. T. Dann	Rev. Gilbert Mertz	Rev. Wayne Wagner
Dr. James Davis	Rev. Charles Miller	Rev. Bob White
Rev. Lester Davis	Rev. Lee Neill	Rev. Lynn Wood
Rev. Ken Dodson	Rev. Cletus Nichols	

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

Leola Ames	Steve Guinta	Dianne Pitts
Geneva Barker	Doris Harris	Calvin Plummer
Lucille Beatty	Barbara Harwell	Ben Pohnert
Glenda Bigelow	Jesse Hogan	Lorene Pohnert
Shirley Bowden	Linda Hollis	John Reppy
Betty Bowers	Alice Hoover	Betty Robinson
Patsy Braddy	Charlie Hoover	Donald Ruble
Ray Burch	Doug Hoover	Sharon Ruble
Vivian Burton	Bruce Houts	Clifford Skaggs
Jewell Campbell	Carl Hovis	Juanita Skaggs
Lottie Campbell	Mildred Hovis	Elaine Skiles
Teresa Clunk	Dessie Jones	Elaine Spurgeon
Ted Clunk	Chuck Kennedy	Irene Stamm
Tracy Clunk	Leamon Killian	Judy Stamm
Wanda Clunk	Mildred Killian	Emma Stovall
Marv Cook	Linda King	Gary Sutton
Daisy Crowe	Otha Lahman	Patti Sutton
Ralph Cummins	Kathy Lay	Alice Tallent
Lela Dann	Cleo Leonard	Kay Tallent
Peggy Davis	Carolyn Lombard	Hester Tucker
Paula Dodson	Oneida Lombard	Karla Turner
Wilma Dodson	Stella Matthews	Hope Van Winkle
Linda Ellis	Edith Marbut	Maxine Wagner
Braxine Evans	Bonnie Maxwell	Richard Webb
W. L. Evans	Darlene Neill	Blanche Wisehart
Mrs. Phillip Fry	Hilda Nichols	Virgil Wisehart
Diana Guinta	Brenda Norris	Jo Ann Wood
Peggy Guinta	Debbie Pitts	

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Ethel Allison
Homer Allison
Lee Ann Ames
Fran Atchison
Guy Atchison
Lisa Atchison
Gigi Barks
Brad Barton
Marietta Barton
Russell Barton
A. E. Boatwright
Melinda Boatwright
Onedia Boatwright
Randy Boatwright
Ricky Boatwright
Ron Boatwright
Cliff Buchanan
Mary Ann Buchanan
Mrs. Ray Burch
Edith Clark
Riatrice Clerc
Dot Coffman
William Coffman
Frances Combs
Lawrence Combs
Bea Colby
Sue Cook
Marie Colby
Mike Dade
Joyce Durbin
Kelly Durbin
Kirk Durbin
Pam Durbin
Darrin Dodson
David Dodson
Dawn Dodson
Dennis Dodson
Douglas Dodson
Marvin Edmonston
Nola Edmonston
Kevin Goff
Irma Goodwin
Dana Gill
Donald Gill
Margaret Gill

Karen Guinta
Merritt Harless
Pearl Harless
Charlie Hendershott
Glenn Hendershott
Lillian Hendershott
Erma Lee Hogan
Nicky Hollis
Roger Hovis
Shirley Houts
Gora Johns
Craig Jones
Marilyn Jones
Teresa Jones
Stephen Jones
Melvin Knott
Jamie Lay
Marty Lay
Karen Lundry
Harry Long
Myrtle Long
Louise Luter
Sheri Luter
Laverne Matheny
Jean Ann Matthews
Mike Matthews
Shelia Matthews
Betty Mayberry
Leo Mayberry
Dale McCurry
Margie McCurry
Debbie Mounts
Dolly Mounts
James Mounts
Suzanne Mounts
James Mullen
Evelen Nichols
Roleyn Nichols
Geraldine Plummer
Imogene Pinkston
Randy Ragsdale
Jeanie Reed
Katheryn Reese
Pat Rhodes
T. D. Rider

Mildred Rider
Melinda Robinson
Alvin Scott
Betty Scott
Debbie Scott
Kevin Scott
Mark Scott
Ron Scott
Terry Scott
Kim Skiles
Randy Skiles
Shirley Skiles
Ruby Small
Agnes Smith
Alice Stephens
James Stewart
Gary Sutton, Jr.
Teri Sutton
Eric Turner
Jason Turner
Dennis Usery
Everett Usery
Kevin Usery
Vickie Usery
Vicky Usery
Virginia Usery
Charity Van Winkle
Faith Van Winkle
Tyrell Wagner
David Walls
Diane Walls
Gary Walls
Linda Walls
Lida Wallace
Jean Webb
Mariam Willhite
Michael Willhite
Muffy Willhite
George Wilson
Jeannetta Wilson
Cheryn Wright
Naomi Wright
Sandra Wright
Victor Wright

SPECIAL VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Rufus Coffey
Rev. Ronald Creech
Bro. Don Elkins

Rev. Malcolm Eudaley
Dr. Roger Reeds
Rev. Rolla Smith

Rev. Roy Thomas
Rev. Bailey Thompson
Rev. Mark Vandivort

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Berkeley, Missouri.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1979, 7:30 P.M.

The sixty-sixth session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Tuesday night, June 5, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Berkeley, Missouri. The service was opened with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Brother Jim Mullen. Rev. Roger Harwell led in prayer.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Bill Van Winkle. He read Colossians 1:18 to introduce the theme, "Christ Pre-eminent".

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Nick Hollis. The response was given by Rev. Lynn Wood. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace".

The clerk introduced the officers of the association and the moderator, Rev. Bill Evans, for the Moderator's Message. He used 1 Kings 1:21 as his text developing the thought "The King of Your Life".

An offering for the associational expenses was taken.

The keynote speaker was introduced and he then introduced the trio from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Cape Girardeau, Missouri for the special music. Rev. Frank Giunta was the speaker.

The speaker developed the subject "Christ Pre-eminent in our Life" with Mark 8:31-35 as the text.

After the message the moderator read the Report of the Committee on Committees. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Lawrence Thompson.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1979, 9:00 A.M.

The moderator called the session to order. The congregation sang "The Solid Rock" led by Rev. Frank Giunta. Rev. Troy Burney led in prayer. Rev. Howard Bowers brought a devotional on "The Lordship of Christ" using Acts 10:34-36 as the text.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the Credentials Committee Report; That we receive the letters and the delegates be seated. The moderator recognized the new ministers to the state and recognized corresponding delegates.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the General Board Report and consider it item by item.

- Item 1. M/S/C To adopt the recommendations of the Auditing Committee.
- Item 2. M/S/C To grant the requests of the Retirement Village Committee.
- Item 3. M/S/C To receive the Greater Springfield Association.
- Item 4. M/S/C To send National Cooperative funds undesignated.
- Item 5. M/S/C To allow the General Board to purchase a Retirement Village unit.
- Item 6. M/S/C To recommend National Association meet bi-annually, and no agency meetings be allowed.
- Item 7. M/S/C To recommend National Association reconsider two-term limit on standing board members.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College was given by Rev. Ronald Creech. He encouraged our state to complete the Missouri Project.

Adjourned for the worship service.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1979, 11:00 A.M.

The service was opened by singing hymn "To God Be the Glory" led by Rev. David Huett. Rev. Dale Skiles took charge of the service. Brother Glenn Campbell led in prayer and an offering was received.

The special music was provided by Rev. and Mrs. Keith Tallent. They sang, "I'm So Glad" and "The Name of Jesus".

The speaker, Rev. Nathan Ruble, developed the subject "Christ Pre-eminent in our Love" using Matthew 22:37 as the text. The service was closed with prayer by Rev. Malcolm Eudaley.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1979, 1:30 P.M.

The session was opened with prayer in behalf of Sis. Kathy Bowman led by Rev. Dale Skiles. The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" led by Rev. David Huett. Rev. Richard Robinson brought the devotion entitled, "The Rediscovery of the Word of God" using 2 Kings 22:13 as the text.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the report of the National Executive Secretary, Rev. Rufus Coffey, as information and to give him a standing vote of thanks for his 12 years of service as Executive Secretary.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the Lebanon Book Store Report by Rev. Edwin Bowden and to adopt the budget.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the National Master's Men Report by Bro. Don Elkins as information.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the State Promotional Secretary's Report by Rev. Clarence Burton and adopt the budget.

Motion/Seconded/Carried that the Missouri State Association write-off the \$3,000.00 borrowed from the Promotional Department by the Youth Camp Board as well as the interest. (For: 34; Against: 17)

The report of the National Home Mission Board was given by Rev. Roy Thomas. The report of Hillsdale College was given by Rev. Bailey Thompson. Motion/Seconded/Carried that these reports be received as information.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the State Home Mission Board's Report given by Rev. Lawrence Thompson and that the budget be adopted.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the report of the Retirement Village Committee given by Bro. Don Ruble and Rev. Andy Lay and that the budget be adopted.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the report of the State Sunday School and C. T. S. Board given by Rev. Kent Tallent and adopt their budget.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the report of the State Christian Education Board given by Rev. Andy Lay and adopt their budget.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the report of the State Youth Camp Board given by Rev. Lynn Wood and adopt their budget.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the World Vision Report as given by Rev. Malcolm Eudaley as information.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to adjourn until 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1979, 7:30 P.M.

The service began by the congregation singing the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Bro. Jim Mullen. Rev. Clarence Burton took charge of the service. Rev. Mark Vandivort led in prayer. The congregation sang the chorus "Let's Just Praise the Lord". Rev. Burton gave a welcome and the chorus was sung again.

Rev. Lawrence Thompson made presentations to the South Fremont Church, Hannon Church, Olivet Church and Oak Hill Church for their generous Home Missions giving. Our Home Missionaries were then recognized.

The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven". The special music was presented by a trio consisting of Gary Walls, Linda Walls, and Marilyn Jones. They sang: "There Is Something Different" and "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place".

The speaker Dr. Roger C. Reeds, was introduced. He preached a message entitled "The Must of Christ's Pre-eminence in Our Labor" using John 6:24-29 as a text.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1979, 9:00 P.M.

The session was called to order by the moderator. The congregation sang the hymn "Are You Washed in the Blood" led by Rev. David Huett. Rev. Dana Booth brought a devotion entitled "The Pre-eminence of Christ" using Revelation 1:8-10. Rev. Wayne Wagner led in prayer.

Motion/Seconded/Carried that we adopt the report of the Obituary Committee. The moderator had the body to stand and called on Rev. James Barker to lead in a prayer of remembrance.

Motion/Seconded/Carried that the moderator appoint a committee to begin gathering historical data on our past and present leaders of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the report of the Resolutions Committee and to adopt it item by item.

Item 1. M/S/C The proposal concerning the Stewardship Commission.

Item 2. M/S/C That we recommend to the National Association to have a committee study the feasibility of a Stewardship Commission.

Motion/Seconded/Carried that we adopt the recommendation of the Placement Committee.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the report of the National Foreign Mission Board given by Rev. Rolla Smith as information.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the report of the National Retirement and Insurance Board given by Rev. Bill Evans as information.

The moderator announced that an offering of \$491.95 was received during the session.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the State Woman's Auxiliary Report given by Sis. Shirley Bowden.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to receive the Nominating Committee Report and the floor was opened for other nominations.

Motion/Seconded/Carried that nominations cease and we proceed to elect by acclamation all but the three-year term on the Sunday School and C. T. S. Board. Nominees for the three-year term replacing Rev. Roger Harwell were Bro. Jack Keesling and Rev. Wesley Bigelow. Rev. Wesley Bigelow was elected.

The new moderator, Rev. Dale Skiles, took charge.

Motion/Seconded/Carried that the General Board take appropriate action to show our appreciation to Rev. Bill Evans for his years of service to the Missouri State Association as moderator.

The new moderator expressed his appreciation for our prayers and concern over the physical condition of his daughter and that we continue to remember her in our prayers.

The following were elected as delegates to the National Association:

Sis. Lois Ice, Route 2, Licking, Mo. 65542.

Bro. Greg McAllister, P. O. Box 464, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711.

Bro. Richard Pointer, 1935 S. Weaver, Springfield, Mo. 65807.

Bro. Roger Hogan
Sis. Ruth Thompson

Motion/Seconded/Carried to elect these by acclamation.

Motion/Seconded/Carried to ammend the previous motion that the moderator have power to appoint alternate delegates.

Motion/Seconded/Carried that this body give the host pastor, Rev. Nick Hollis, and the Berkeley Church a vote of appreciation for hosting this session of the Missouri State Association.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Stovall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1979, 11:00 A.M.

The worship service opened with singing hymn "Sunlight" led by Rev. David Huett. Rev. Bill Evans was in charge of the service. Brother Bill Reeves led in prayer.

The Registration Report was given: 71 ministers, 81 delegates, and 145 visitors, making a total of 297 registering for the session.

Our new moderator presented Rev. Bill Evans a beautiful plaque showing our appreciation for his years of service to our State Association. Rev. Evans accepted and expressed his love for the state of Missouri.

The special music was presented by a trio from the Grace Church. They sang "Look Up Our Redemption Draweth Nigh".

Rev. Glenn Rehkop was introduced as the speaker. He preached a message on the subject "Christ Pre-eminent in our Look" using Titus 2:11-15 as the text.

The service was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Darrell Ellis.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We the Committee on Committees recommend the following committees to serve during this session of the Missouri State Association:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Roger Harwell, Chairman
Don Lombard
Lynn Wood
Charlie Hoover
Andy Lay

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Max Courtney, Chairman
R. B. Spurgeon
Joe Braddy
Millard Sasser
John Turner

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Lee Evans, Chairman
Chuck Kennedy
Cletis Nichols
Wayne Wagner
Lorene Pohnert

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Frank Giunta, Chairman
Ken Goff
N. R. Smith
Darrell Ellis
James Stovall

Respectfully submitted,
James McAllister, Chairman
Kent Tallent
Lawrence Thompson
Millard Sasser
Richard Robinson

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met three times this past year on June 8, 1978, October 9, 1978, and June 4-5, 1979. The Executive Committee met twice this past year on January 8, 1979 in Lebanon, Missouri and June 4, 1979 in Berkeley, Missouri. The following business was transacted:

1. Brother N. R. Smith was elected to another three year term on the Auditing Committee.
2. The following men were elected to the Executive Committee: Rev. Jim McAllister, Rev. Lynn Wood, Rev. Cliff Bowman, and Rev. Kent Tallent.
3. Authorized a loan of \$4,500.00 to the Youth Camp Board.
4. Authorized the advancement of up to \$3,000.00 to the Retirement Village Committee for their work.
5. Gave our Promotional Secretary the authority to sign all documents necessary to purchase property for the retirement center.
6. Instructed the Executive Committee to look into the possibility of purchasing a unit from the Retirement Village for retiring Promotional Directors.
7. Instructed the treasurer to retain the 2% no longer sent to the National C. T. S. Department in the general treasury until the State Association meets.
8. Elected Brother Max Courtney to the Youth Camp Board to fill a vacancy.
9. Discussed Cooperative Giving and how it is disbursed on the national level and the need of the Executive Department to be funded more equally by every state.
10. Elected Brother Millard Sasser to fill the unexpired term of Brother Courtney who resigned from the General Board.
11. Rev. John Turner was elected as the General Board member from the Southeast Association and Rev. Darrell Ellis was elected as General Board Member from the St. Louis District Association.

The following Recommendations are given:

- I. That we adopt the recommendations of the Auditing Committee:
 - A. The Bookstore:
 1. The Audit Committee be responsible to do the inventory for 1979-80.
 2. Encourage our churches to send money with their Sunday school order. If not, send money upon receiving invoice.
 3. Ask churches to make monthly payments on Sunday school literature when they cannot send money with order. Some churches wait until ordering new literature to pay for literature of previous quarter.
 4. The Executive Committee take proper steps to collect delinquent accounts to the Bookstore. Example: One sizeable account is approximately 2 years old and the Bookstore Manager has been unable to collect.
 - B. The Audit Committee has examined the books of all the Boards of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists and have found that they present fairly the financial position of each board as of March 31, 1979.

- C. We recommend the adoption of a Budget of \$170,000.00 for the Associational year of 1979-80.
- II. We recommend that the request of the Retirement Village Committee be granted.
 - A. That we approve their Articles of Corporation, their By-laws, the Decree of Restrictions, the Purchase Agreement, and elect a board of six directors.
 - B. That the Nomination Committee be instructed year by year that the directors elected by the State Association not be unit owners.
 - C. That we permit the Directors to serve on other boards until June, 1980.
- III. We recommend that the Greater Springfield Association of Free Will Baptists be accepted into membership of our State Association and their delegates be seated.
- IV. We recommend that the State Association change our policy and send all National Cooperative funds undesignated on a trial basis for one year beginning January 1, 1980.
- V. We recommend that the State Association allow the General Board to purchase one unit in the State Retirement Village for the following reasons:
 - 1. To show our confidence in the project.
 - 2. To provide an investment project for our state and keep it in our state denominational program.
 - 3. To possibly but not necessarily be used as a retirement home for fulltime State Association workers (rules to be stipulated by the Executive Committee).
 - 4. To be resold if need arises either for state financial needs or for purpose of making another unit available.

Thus we will be assuring our people that we have confidence in our Retirement Village Project.

To finance the investment:

 - 1. The down payment will be available from the General Fund (\$5,000.00).
 - 2. That 2% of the Coop gifts will go to make the payments. (This 2% was previously given to C. T. S. Department.)
 - 3. When built, property can be rented (under the Retirement Village rules), and all rent money to go on the principle.
 - 4. That the 2% of the Coop money between January 1, 1979, and the time of purchase go on the down payment in addition to the \$5,000.00.
- VI. We recommend that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists recommend to the National Association of Free Will Baptists to have the National Association Meeting on a bi-annual basis, and there be no other agency meetings the alternate years.
- VII. We recommend that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists recommend to the National Association of Free Will Baptists that they reconsider the limitation of two terms on a standing board and that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists favors such a change.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend the following district associations be received and their delegates be seated:

Cave Springs, St. Louis, Central Western, Indian Creek, Greater Kansas City, Laclede County, Niangua, Bootheel, Northeast, Northwest, St. Francois, Mission Association, Southeast, and Liberty.

2. We recommend to the General Board that the Promotional Secretary be directed to emphasize to all district associations the importance of submitting reports which are complete and in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Guinta, Chairman
Ken Coff
N. R. Smith
Jim Stovall
Darrell Ellis

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, propose the following resolution for your consideration:

Whereas, There is a great need for the development of a strong stewardship program in the local church; and

Whereas, There is a need existing among pastors and laymen for education in this field; and

Whereas, We presently have no board or committee to effect such a program; Therefore be it resolved,

That this association appoint a three person committee to look at the feasibility of such a program and report back to the next association; and be it further resolved,

That we recommend this same procedure be recommended to the National Association of Free Will Baptists from the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Submitted by,

Max Courtney
Millard Sasser
Joe Braddy

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We feel the present guidelines for selecting the site for the Missouri State Association are adequate and necessary. For the 1980 session we recommend that the General Board in their fall meeting consider the cities of Lebanon, Joplin, and Cape Girardeau; after more information regarding size and air-conditioning is received.

Submitted by,

James McAllister
Lynn Wood
Cliff Bowman

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO GENERAL BOARD

Budget.....\$170,000.00

Cooperative Disbursements: 1979-1980

STATE

18.50% Missouri State Home Missions.....	\$ 31,450.00
16.00% Promotional Department.....	27,200.00
4.50% General Fund.....	7,650.00
5.50% Youth Camp.....	9,350.00
2.00% Christian Board of Education.....	3,400.00
2.00% Sunday School & CTS.....	3,400.00
5.00% Retirement Program.....	8,500.00
5.00% Retirement Center.....	8,500.00
2.00% Recommendation awaiting adoption at State Assn.	3,400.00
6.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.....	10,200.00

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

7.2% Foreign Missions.....	\$ 12,244.25
7.2% Free Will Baptist Bible College.....	12,244.25
10.05% Executive Department.....	17,085.00
5.19% National Home Missions & Church Extension.....	8,827.25
2.68% Board of Retirement & Insurance.....	4,556.00
.10% Master's Men Board.....	1,708.50
.02% Theological Commission.....	284.75

Total Disbursements based on \$170,000.00 Budget.....\$170,000.00

I. The Audit Committee has examined the treasurer's books of all Standing Boards and the State Treasurer of the Missouri State Association and have found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board and treasurer as of March 31, 1979.

II. We recommend the adoption of a budget of \$170,000.00 for the associational year of 1979-80.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations:

General Board Member for one year: Southeast Association, John Turner replacing Joe Braddy.

General Board Members for a two year term:

Mission Association-----Bob White
Niangua Association-----Lynn Gardner
Bootheel Association-----Denzil Durbin
St. Louis District-----Darrell Ellis
Northeast Association-----Fletcher Riley
Northwest Association-----Vernon Maggart
Greater Springfield-----Wayne Wagner

National Association General Board Member for two year term,
Lynn Wood.

Home Mission Board Members:

Two year term, Roger Harwell replacing Tom Owens.
Five year term, Lawrence Thompson.

Youth Camp Board Members:

Two year term, Max Courtney replacing Steve Burton.
Five year term, Ken Coff.

Sunday School Board Members:

Three year term, Jack Keesling replacing Roger Harwell.
Five year term, Edwin Bowden.

Christian Education Board:

Two year term, N. R. Smith replacing Howard Bowers.
Four year term, Jean Wilfong replacing Andy Lay.
Five year term, James Davis.

Retirement Village Board of Directors:

One year term, Lee Evans and Jim McAllister.
Two year terms, Jim Hayes and Don Ruble.
Three year terms, Andy Lay and Russell Sprugeon.

N. A. E. Commissions:

Don Lombard-----Evangelism and Home Missions
Russell Spurgeon-----Social Action
Roger Harwell-----Stewardship
Edwin Bowden-----Evangelical Churchman
Clarence Burton-----General Board Member

Master's Men Representative-----Gary Sutton

Hillsdale Representative-----Lynn Wood

Moderator-----Dale Skiles

Assistant Moderator-----Millard Sasser

Clerk-----Bill Van Winkle

Assistant Clerk-----Frank Guinta

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Harwell, Chairman
Don Lombard
Lynn Wood
Charlie Hoover
Andy Lay

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We rejoice in the promotion to glory of some of our members during this past year. Though we sorrow at their absence from among us, it is not a sorrowing as those who have no hope. We believe that their absence from the body means their presence with the Lord. In that we rejoice.

Those taken from our churches this past year are:

Todd Ammerman
Myra Arendale
Laura Baker
Leo Baker
Grace Bayless
Opal Bennett
Ryle Bennett
Mary Bittick
Mary Isophine Blankenship
Barbara Ann Brake
Arvil J. Brawley
Eleanor Francis Breeden
Lillie Brown
Ellen Bell Campbell
Gladys Campbell
James W. Cannon
Clifford Carlay
Bernice Chandler
Rosa Cheek
Lee Christman
Essie Coffey
Charley Coffman
Lucille Crase
Julie Ann Creach
Dorothy Cureton
James Dalton
George Deckard
Creasy M. Deckert
Robert Detherage
Mollie Dibben
Leatrice Gertrude Dotson
Verneta Estalene Douglas
Chester Davis
Clyde Durbin
Luvada Eaton
Osmond Eddy
Dora England
Rufus Evans
Thelma Fishers
Ann Catherine Flood
Thelma Ford

George Fraley
Ida Maude Frey
Nora Gaines
Edith Gregory
Everett Guynn
William Hardesty
Archel Hays
Mildred Hilderbrand
Chester Hill
Nettie Hirsch
Brother Hobaugh
Audrey Hobbs
Stanley Hooss
Mary Huffman
Lena Hughes
Erwin Doc Ingram
Emma Matilda Jackson
Hazel James
Ira Junkins
Jesse Kellerman
Sim Kimmerer, Sr.
Ruth Langley
Lee Layman
Bessie Lincoln
Ava Linder
Luther Linder
Oneta Lombard
Ezra Manes, Sr.
Columbus Marbut
John McAllister
Rev. Maynard Moore
Milford Mullins
Lee E. Newberry
Robert P. Norman
Wilbur Pollock
John Powell
Mary Priest
Sally Ella Reed
Lelia Reid
G. E. Richardson
Rena Shannon

Rose Sharp
Tillie Shepard
Mildred Shoemaker
Daniel Max Simpson
Florence Mabel Stephens
Walter Stokes
Milburn C. Strain
Aubrey Strother
Robert Thomas
Ralph Raymon Watson
Myrtle Weaver
Robert Weaver
Glenn Western
Jim White
Randy Wilfong

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Evans
Chuck Kennedy
Cletis Nichols
Lorene Pohnert
Wayne Waggoner

MISSOURI STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT 1979

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened June 5, 1979 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Berkeley, Missouri. The session was begun by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" led by the music director, Sue Cook and accompanied by Elaine Spurgeon at the organ, and Linda Williams at the piano. Prayer was led by Mrs. Plummer.

Welcome was given by Linda Hollis and the response was given by Lorene Porhert. Mrs. Cook led the congregation in singing another song, "All The Way My Saviour Leads".

The morning devotion was given by Sandy Smith using the theme "Lest Thou Forget" (Deuteronomy 6:12a).

The Calvary Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church presented a reading written by Linda Walls entitled, "The Modern Day Virtuous Woman".

Mrs. Cook then led the congregation in singing the theme song "Remind Me Dear Lord". Helen McAllister, president, then called for the credentials report. The report was read by secretary Shirley Bowden. Motion was carried to accept the report and seat the delegates.

Helen McAllister appointed the following committees:

Appreciation: Hilda Nichols, Lill Tallent, and Lottie Campbell.

Registration: JoAnn Wood, Linda Hollis, and Karen Junta.

Finance: Blanche Wisehart, Patricia Taylor, Bonnie Maxwell, Jean Williams, Vivian Burton.

Credentials: Shirley Bowden, Patsy Braddy, Kay Tallent. (This committee was appointed the Monday night before the session on Tuesday).

The morning session was dismissed in prayer by Vivian Burton. The session was adjourned for a thirty minute recess.

Again, music director, Sue Cook led the worship service in singing "Whosoever Meanth Me", and "Ring The Bells of Heaven". Prayer was by Kent Tallent. A check was presented by Helen McAllister to the Mark Vandivort Family in the amount of \$3,279.63. The Vandivorts were the National Home Missions Project for 1978. The money raised will go toward the purchase of a car.

The Woman's Auxiliary Choir sand a medley of "Blessed Assurance", under the direction of Sue Cook. Dorothy Brawley then sang "My House Is Full". The morning message was then delivered by Dr. Laverne Miley, using the text Deuteronomy 6:12a, Lest Thou Forget. He challenged the hearts of each in attendance. The morning session was then dismissed in prayer by Jim McAllister.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened in singing the theme song "Remind Me Dear Lord". Prayer by Jean Williams. Special music was then given by Linda Hollis, singing "Something Beautiful".

Dr. Miley then presented a slide presentation of the work in the Ivory Coast, West Africa, where he and his wife had worked in the mission clinic and hospital.

JoAnn Wood then read a letter received from Charolette Tallent, missionary to France.

The business session was called to order by JoAnn Wood, vice-president. The treasurer's report was called and read. M/S/C. The Finance committee report was called and approved. The next report to be given was by the appreciation committee. M/S/C. Registration committee report was read. M/S/C. The resolutions committee report was read and approved. The following women were nominated to be delegates to the National Association in Charlotte, North Carolina: Patsy Braddy, Gladys Montgomery, Jewel Campbell, Braxine Evans, Glenda Jones, Linda Hollis, Karla Turner, Juanita Skaggs, Betty Robinson, Brenda Norris, Hope VanWinkle, Linda Walls, Becky Scott, JoAnn Wood, and Sheila Petty.

The Retreat plans were given by Helen McAllister. She and Sandy Smith are coordinators for this years retreat. Due to a conflict of dates with the Christian Education Board, retreat dates were changed from September 10-11, 1979, to September 7-8, 1979. The retreat will be held at the State Youth Camp near Niangua, Missouri. Retreat speaker this year will be June Critcher, using the theme, "God's Wonderful Word in A Woman's World." The cost for retreat will be \$10.00, and will begin Friday, September 7 and dismiss at noon on Saturday, September 8, 1979.

The nominating committee report was given with the following recommended, President, Helen McAllister, Vice-President, JoAnn Wood, Secretary, Shirley Bowden, Treasurer, Blanche Wisehart, Field Worker, Vivian Burton, Members at Large, Jo Ann Thomas, Jean Williams, and Elaine Skiles. These women were then elected as the officers for the next two years.

The newly elected officers were then installed by Bonnie Maxwell. The theme song was again sung as the 1979 Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention came to a close. The session was then dismissed in prayer by Howard Bowers. The Auxiliary Banquet was held at 5:00 p. m. with Mrs. Lorene Miley as guest speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration:

We, the registration committee wish to make the following report: 77 visitors, 64 delegates, making a total of 141 registered. m/s/c. Submitted by JoAnn Wood, Linda Hollis and Karen Junta.

Appreciation:

We, the appreciation committee submit the following report:

1. We appreciate the floral arrangement made by Syndee Chase.
2. We wish to thank the Berkeley church for the hospitality shown to the Auxiliaries during the State Meeting.
3. Thanks to the State President and the officers for the wonderful work done this year.
4. To Bea Colby and Elaine Spurgeon for the arrangements made for the Auxiliary Banquet.
5. To Sue Cook for the job well done, and to the Auxiliary choir.
6. We wish to give a special appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Miley for giving of their time to speak to us. May our hearts be opened to their message. m/s/c/ Submitted by Hilda Nichols, Lill Tallent, and Lottie Campbell.

Credentials:

We, the credentials committee, have examined the reports and find them to be in order. m/s/c Submitted by Shirley Bowden, Patsy Braddy, and Kay Tallent.

Finance:

We, the finance committee have examined the 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. We recommend that the following honorariums be given, State Treasurer \$100.00, State Secretary and Gem Editor, \$100.00 and State President \$50.00. m/s/c/ Submitted by Patricia Taylor, Bonnie Maxwell, Jean Williams, Vivian Burton, Blanche Wisehart.

Auditor's Report:

May 27, 1979, I have checked the books kept by Blanche Wisehart for the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist and find them to be correct and accurate. Dick Roberts.

Executive Committee:

We, the Executive Committee of the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist, make the following recommendations for your consideration.

1. We recommend that we entertain the Foreign, National and State Missionaries as well as the special singing guests during the evening Auxiliary Banquet. /s/
2. We recommend that the morning offering be given to Dr. Laverne Miley. /s/
3. We recommend that an honorarium of \$100.00 be given to the banquet speaker, Mrs. Lorene Miley. /s/
4. We recommend to the body that 12¢ per mile be paid the executive committee members for the travel expenses to the yearly meeting held in February in Lebanon, MO. /s/
5. We recommend that the district in which the state meeting is held be in charge of arrangements and decoration costs for the Auxiliary Banquet. /s/
6. We recommend that the fee for our retreat be changed to \$10.00 /s/
7. We recommend that the retreat date be changed to Friday and Saturday in the year of 1980. The Friday service to begin at 10.00 A.M. and end at noon on Saturday. /s/
8. We recommend that \$1,500 be given to the Jim McLains, with the project to be entitled "Mary McLain-Back to School". /s/
9. We recommend further that we give \$1,500 to the Lynn Miley Family. The title will be known as "Wash, Dry, Good, and Grind, Help Ramona Save some Time." /s/
10. We recommend that we give \$1,500 to the Howard Bowers Family with the title "Spring the Bower's to Colorado". /s/
11. We recommend we give \$1,500 to the Tom Owens Family with the project entitled "Help Tom Build a Church in Branson." /s/

Nominating Committee:

We the nominating Committee have selected the following ladies to be placed in nomination as our State Officers in 1979. President, Helen McAllister; Vice-President, JoAnn Wood; Secretary, Shirley Bowden; Treasurer, Blanche Wisehart; Field Worker, Vivian Burton; Members at Large, JoAnn Thomas, Jean Williams, Elaine Skyles. Respectfully submitted, Dora Fry, Mariam Willhite, Sandra Smith, Kay Tallent, Jewell Campbell, Alice Hoover, JoAnn Rand, and Audrey Bigelow.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Help Charolette Use Her Tallent's:

Beacon Auxiliary.....	\$ 117.97
Berean Auxiliary.....	11.91
Berkeley Auxiliary.....	58.33
Bethel Auxiliary, Festus.....	58.24
Bethel Auxiliary, West Plains.....	40.00
Cape Girardeau Auxiliary.....	15.00
Central Auxiliary.....	73.50
Columbia Auxiliary.....	39.00
Eastern Gate Auxiliary.....	47.30
Farmington Auxiliary.....	347.91
Fellowship Auxiliary.....	45.00
Fordland Auxiliary.....	20.00
Fourth Church Auxiliary.....	33.33
Fredericktown Auxiliary.....	145.47
Grace Auxiliary.....	25.00
Grant Avenue Auxiliary.....	43.33
Hannon Auxiliary.....	100.00
Jones Chapel Auxiliary.....	8.00
Kingsway Auxiliary.....	16.25
Lebanon Auxiliary.....	99.00
Macadonia Auxiliary.....	50.00
Mountain Grove Auxiliary.....	78.27
Myrtle Auxiliary.....	55.00
New Harmony Auxiliary.....	5.00
O'Fallon Auxiliary.....	15.00
Olivet Auxiliary, Marshall.....	100.00
South Side Auxiliary.....	14.17
Thayer Auxiliary.....	20.00
Trinity Auxiliary.....	5.86
Viburnum Auxiliary.....	20.00
Victory Auxiliary.....	130.00
Waynesville Auxiliary.....	65.66
Willow Springs Auxiliary.....	42.36
Farmington Beginner's Church.....	103.89
Total Receipts.....	\$2,049.75

Vehicle For The Vandivort's:

Beacon Auxiliary.....	\$ 117.97
Berean Auxiliary.....	11.92
Berkeley Auxiliary.....	58.33
Bethel Auxiliary, Festus.....	58.24
Bethel Auxiliary, West Plains.....	204.70
Cabool Auxiliary.....	71.94
Cape Girardeau Auxiliary.....	35.00
Central Auxiliary.....	75.50
Columbia Auxiliary.....	104.00
Copper Mines Free Will Baptist Church.....	387.32
Farmington Auxiliary.....	135.20

Fellowship Auxiliary.....	\$ 45.00
Fordland Auxiliary.....	20.00
Fourth Auxiliary.....	33.33
Fredericktown Auxiliary.....	102.72
Grace Auxiliary.....	25.00
Grant Avenue Auxiliary.....	93.33
Hannon Auxiliary.....	100.00
Hartville Auxiliary.....	25.00
Houston Auxiliary.....	45.50
Jones Chapel Auxiliary.....	8.00
Kingsway Auxiliary.....	25.50
Leadington Free Will Baptist Church.....	577.79
Lebanon Auxiliary.....	69.00
Macadonia Auxiliary.....	50.00
Mine La Motte Free Will Baptist Church.....	100.00
Mountain Grove Auxiliary.....	50.00
Myrtle Auxiliary.....	55.00
New Harmony Auxiliary.....	5.00
Olivet Auxiliary, Marshall.....	100.00
South Side Auxiliary.....	13.17
Thayer Auxiliary.....	128.57
Trinity Auxiliary.....	5.86
Viburnum Auxiliary.....	20.00
Victory Auxiliary.....	130.00
Waynesville Auxiliary.....	94.00
Willow Springs Auxiliary.....	97.74

Total Receipts.....\$3,279.63

Missouri State Home Mission Loan Fund:

Beacon Auxiliary.....	\$ 117.98
Berean Auxiliary.....	11.93
Berkeley Auxiliary.....	8.34
Bethel Auxiliary, Festus.....	58.23
Bethel Auxiliary, West Plains.....	35.00
Cabool Auxiliary.....	10.00
Cape Girardeau Auxiliary.....	15.00
Central Auxiliary.....	35.00
Columbia Auxiliary.....	28.00
Cuba Auxiliary.....	33.21
Eastern Gate Auxiliary.....	38.26
Faith, Hope and Charity Auxiliary, Monett.....	9.31
Farmington Auxiliary.....	188.60
Fellowship Auxiliary.....	45.00
First Church Auxiliary, Springfield.....	14.00
Fourth Church Auxiliary.....	33.34
Fredericktown Auxiliary.....	50.00
Grant Avenue Auxiliary.....	78.59
Houston Auxiliary.....	10.00
Jones Chapel Auxiliary.....	17.32
Kingsway Auxiliary.....	18.00
Lebanon Auxiliary.....	70.00
Macadonia Auxiliary.....	59.31

Merl's Chapel Auxiliary.....	\$ 9.31
Mountain Grove Auxiliary.....	50.00
Myrtle Auxiliary.....	55.00
O'Fallon Axuiliary.....	15.00
Olivet Auxiliary, Marshall.....	100.00
South Side Auxiliary.....	13.18
Trinity Auxiliary.....	5.85
Viburnum Auxiliary.....	64.25
Victory Auxiliary.....	80.00
Waynesville Auxiliary.....	25.84
Willow Springs Auxiliary.....	31.47
Total Receipts.....	\$1,434.32

Report of the Promotional Secretary

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ:

I feel as did the apostle Paul, when he stated, "Now unto Him Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." What a thrill to serve and follow this One that can do that which according to human logic is impossible.

We have had another wonderful year. The Lord has blessed and we thank Him. With joy I am delighted to say the Missouri State Association exceeded it's goal for cooperative giving. As you recall our goal for the year 1978-79 was \$145,000. The total receipts for cooperative giving was \$165,599.40. Praise the Lord! This was accomplished because concerned pastors and churches shared in their respective responsibility and together the goal was exceeded. If your church did not share in this or if it did not give an equitable amount according to it's income I pray that this coming year will be different. Hopefully, every church will share in the responsibility of meeting the proposed budget for the year 1979-80.

Something new was sponsored by the Promotional Department. A Pastor's Seminar for young pastors. I was extremely pleased with the response from the ones that attended. The registration was sixteen. I am thankful for these young preachers and I believe that they have a desire to develop a strong ministry for the Lord. I appreciated the ones that helped with the seminar. Brother James McAllister spoke at every session and Evangelist Stanley Jones, Brother Lynn Wood and Brother Greg McAllister spoke Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon respectively. I plan, with permission from the General Board, to sponsor another one this coming year. Also, the Promotional Department has tentative plans to sponsor an "All-Boards Meeting". This would be held at the State Youth Camp with the meeting beginning on Monday noon and ending Tuesday noon. The proposed date is the middle of October before the General Board meets in November. This meeting would give time for each State Board to meet separately, with time for a planned time together. Each board would assume it's travel costs with the Promotional Department assuming the food and Youth Camp costs. (This is subject to approval by the General Board.)

The year has ended and we look forward to 1979-80. We trust the Lord for another fruitful and wonderful year. It can be as we follow Him. May I encourage every pastor to lead the church he serves into full cooperative giving and then remember that designated compliments the tithe.

Please continue to remember this ministry in your prayers! We appreciate so very much every prayer that has been offered in our behalf and the many acts of kindness expressed in so many ways.

In Christ,

Clarence Burton
Clarence Burton
promotional secretary

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS.....April 1, - March 31
1978 1979

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions.....	\$30,635.93
16.00%	Promotional Department and GEM.....	26,495.87
4.50%	General Fund.....	7,451.96
5.50%	Youth Camp.....	9,107.97
2.00%	Christian Board of Education.....	3,311.97
2.00%	Sunday School & CTS.....	3,311.97
5.00%	Retirement Program.....	8,279.94
5.00%	Retirement Center.....	8,279.94
2.00%	Recommendation awaiting adoption at State Association.....	895.54

6.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.....\$ 9,936.06

11.00%	Foreign Missions.....	\$18,215.97
8.00%	Free Will Baptist Bible College.....	13,247.99
6.00%	Executive Department.....	9,935.99
6.00%	National Home Missions & Church Extension...	9,935.97
2.00%	National CTS (9 Months).....	2,416.43
2.00%	Board of Retirement & Insurance.....	3,311.98
.25%	Layman's Board.....	413.96
.25%	Theological Commission.....	413.96

Total Disbursed.....\$165,599.40

DESIGNATED GIFTS.....April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Received.....	\$20,114.39
Disbursed.....	\$20,114.39

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS:

Received.....	\$ 5,155.38
Disbursed.....	\$ 5,155.38

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS:

Received.....	\$ 1,374.18
Disbursed.....	\$ 1,374.18

MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP:

Received.....	\$ 1,355.50
Disbursed.....	\$ 1,355.50

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE:

Received.....	\$ 1,815.75
Disbursed.....	\$ 1,815.75

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE:

Received.....	\$ 703.08
Disbursed.....	\$ 703.08

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, GREENVILLE:

Received.....	\$ 17.96
Disbursed.....	\$ 17.96

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DESIGNATED GIFTS

BOB CARR ACCOUNT:

Received.....	\$ 218.73
Disbursed.....	\$ 218.73

JACK DINWIDDIE ACCOUNT:

Received.....	\$ 50.00
Disbursed.....	\$ 50.00

FAIR GROVE CHURCH:

Received.....	\$ 50.00
Disbursed.....	\$ 50.00

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

Received.....	\$ 577.79
Disbursed.....	\$ 577.79

JAMES WILLIAMS ACCOUNT:

Received.....	\$ 40.00
Disbursed.....	\$ 40.00

GENERAL FUND:

Received.....	\$ 6,381.37
Disbursements see General Fund Sheet	

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT:

Received.....	\$ 4,662.03
Disbursements see Promotional Dept. Sheet	

RETIREMENT CENTER:

Received (Including loan).....	\$61,549.09
Disbursements see Retirement Center Sheet	

SPECIAL FUND FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 1978:

Received.....	\$ 2,031.79
Disbursements see General Fund Sheet	

COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES

April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979

Aulsbury Chapel.....	\$ 2,440.50	Macedonia, Niangua.....	\$ 128.50
Bailey Chapel.....	267.00	Malden.....	864.38
Beacon.....	3,820.12	Marshfield.....	1,406.84
Belton.....	1,708.95	Martinstown.....	100.00
Berkeley.....	4,764.36	Merl's Chapel.....	715.34
Bethel, Festus.....	1,103.00	Mill Creek.....	726.48
Black Oak.....	130.00	Mine La Motte.....	187.98
Blue Springs Mission..	13.35	Moberly - Terrill Rd.	555.40
Buffalo.....	1,494.91	Monett.....	3,537.01
Byrd.....	310.91	Mtn Grove, First.....	5,359.51
Cabool.....	1,186.73	Mt Pisgah.....	810.50
Calvary, Conway.....	1,545.00	Mtn Valley.....	813.48
Calvary Fellowship....	2,384.07	Mt. Vernon.....	501.47
Cape Girardeau.....	2,081.00	Mt. Zion, Thayer.....	436.30
Carterville.....	154.48	Myrtle.....	1,462.67
Central.....	2,640.00	New Harmony.....	63.45
Columbia.....	450.00	New Home, Falcon.....	73.57
Community.....	389.80	New Life.....	96.59
Copper Mines.....	1,515.00	New Hope, Fredericktown...	178.60
Cuba.....	640.65	New Rock Springs.....	874.95
De Soto.....	5,900.00	Number One.....	358.90
Eastern Gate.....	660.40	Oak Hill, St. Clair.....	2,952.97
El Dorado, First.....	60.00	O'Fallon.....	4,658.75
Evangel.....	286.00	Old Bethel.....	60.00
Faith, Fair Grove.....	1,424.53	Olivet.....	2,400.00
Faith, Lemay.....	683.88	Oskaloosa.....	324.65
Farmington.....	10,797.82	Parkview.....	1,366.93
Fellowship.....	550.00	Pleasant Grove - Cope....	285.63
Flat River, First.....	5,540.06	Pleasant Hill.....	396.22
Fordland.....	987.24	Pleasant Home.....	552.10
Fourth.....	4,015.44	Pleasant Ridge, Urbana...	500.87
Fredericktown, First..	2,434.67	Poplar Bluff.....	634.00
Freeman Chapel.....	902.60	Purdy.....	1,565.87
Grace.....	7,692.00	Richwoods.....	635.97
Granby.....	296.30	Rock Chapel.....	3,109.69
Grant Avenue.....	3,239.28	Rolla.....	433.00
Gray Summit.....	472.48	Royal Oak.....	393.00
Hannon.....	2,379.00	Salem.....	125.00
Happy Home, Ava.....	727.37	Sedalia.....	919.04
Harmony, K.C.....	474.00	Shiloh.....	292.10
Hartville.....	1,768.28	Sikeston.....	722.05
Hickory Grove.....	199.20	South Fremont.....	246.70
Highland.....	220.41	South Side.....	2,825.00
Hopewell.....	688.89	Springfield, First.....	383.55
Houston.....	1,634.29	Thayer.....	1,873.45
Hurryville.....	1,066.60	Trinity.....	1,560.00
Jones Chapel.....	1,515.31	Twin Oaks.....	1,500.00
Jones Family Evang. Tm	1,484.49	Union.....	180.00
Joplin.....	3,090.03	Union Grove.....	834.00
Kansas City, First....	121.03	Union Light.....	407.97
Kingsway.....	1,481.12	United Free Will Baptist..	200.00
Kirksville, First.....	2,205.32	Verdella.....	1,269.33
Leadington.....	3,188.66	Viburnum.....	195.00
Lebanon, First.....	3,839.00	Victory, Alton.....	1,240.00
Liberty.....	619.00	Walnut Grove.....	208.85
Low Ground.....	178.87	Waynesville.....	1,619.55

COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES

April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979

Continued...

Wayside.....\$	749.00	West Plains, First.....\$	3,062.10
Willow Springs.....	2,275.47	Wolf Creek.....	1,526.13

Total.....			\$165,599.40
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PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979

Balance Forwarded.....\$ 9,890.15

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative - Prom. Dept. & Gem.....	\$26,495.87
Gem Subs.....	4,236.67
Honorariums.....	225.36
*Refund (Expense to N.A.E.).....	200.00

Total Receipts..... 31,157.90

Total Receipts plus Balance Forwarded..... 41,048.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary (Clarence Burton).....	10,400.00
Salary (Vivian Burton, Secy.).....	1,667.65
Christmas Gift.....	250.00
Housing and Utilities.....	3,000.00
Retirement and Insurance.....	1,361.16
Social Security.....	600.00
Office Utilities.....	344.64
Office Rent.....	780.00
Office Telephone.....	293.61
Travel.....	2,430.45
Office Supplies and Equipment (Calculator and plastic runner).....	162.02
Postage and copies.....	139.13
Expenses to National and State Association....	350.00
Gem Printing and Mailing.....	4,988.87
Loan to Youth Camp.....	3,000.00
Insurance - Office Contents.....	100.00
Board of Retirement and Insurance (Prom. Secy.)	180.00
Plaques (Cooperative Giving Awards).....	109.40
*N.A.E. (Travel and lodging).....	200.00
N.A.E. Registration.....	45.00
Petty Cash.....	15.00
Leadership Conference Registration.....	45.00
Refunds (Merl's Chapel and Foreign Miss.).....	43.34
Misc.....	18.32

Total Disbursements.....\$30,508.59

Balance..... 10,539.46

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT
April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

Balance Forwarded.....\$10,539.46

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative (16.00% of \$170,000.00).....\$27,200.00
Gem Subs..... 4,300.00
Honorariums..... 200.00
Youth Camp Loan (\$3,000 + 5% Interest)..... 3,150.00

Total Receipts.....\$34,850.00

Total.....\$45,389.46

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary (Clarence Burton).....\$10,400.00
Salary (Vivian Burton)..... 2,412.80
Housing and Utilities..... 3,941.00
Social Security..... 842.40
Retirement & Insurance (OK State Assn & Ret & Ins) 2,578.32
Office Utilities..... 345.00
Office Rent..... 780.00
Office Telephone..... 325.00
Office Equipment (Table & File cabinet)..... 150.00
Travel..... 2,500.00
Office Supplies..... 50.00
Postage & Copies..... 250.00
Expenses to Nat'l Assn. & State Assn..... 400.00
Gem Printing & Mailing..... 5,574.00
Insurance - Office contents..... 100.00
N.A.E. Travel - Lodging - Registration..... 250.00
Christmas Gift..... 250.00
Petty Cash..... 25.00
Leadership Conference Registration..... 45.00
Pastor's Seminar..... 500.00
State Boards Meeting Seminar..... 500.00
*Misc..... 40.00

Total Disbursements.....\$32,268.52

Working Balance.....\$13,120.94

Total.....\$45,389.46

GENERAL FUND

April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979

Balance Forwarded.....\$ 5,688.30

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts.....	\$7,451.96
District Associations Representative Contribution..	748.00
National Association Special Fund (Hosting Nat'l	
Assn. 1978).....	5,117.30
Offerings - Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.....	474.91
Designated.....	41.16

Total Receipts.....\$13,833.33

Total Receipts plus balance forwarded.....\$19,521.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel, Meals (Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm., & Audit Comm.) \$	1,343.95
National Association Special Fund.....	5,117.30
Clerk's Salary....2 Yrs.....	1,000.00
Printing Minutes.....2 Yrs.....	1,289.20
Delegates Exp. to National Association (4x \$50)....	200.00
Misc. (Flowers, Camera & Etc).....	121.45
Honorarium (Leroy Forlines).....	207.83
Office Supplies(Memeograph-Check & Addressograph)..	385.60
National Association Representative Fee.....	245.00
Printing-(Programs, Digest of Reports, Cover and	
Binding	384.50
Telephone (Including two conference calls).....	723.61
N.A.E. (MO State Rep. Contribution & Delegate.....	470.00
Postage & Xerox.....	253.12
Printing Checks, Film & Sec'y State Fee.....	93.54
Mailing Permit.....	40.00
Petty Cash.....	45.00

Total Disbursements.....\$11,920.10

Balance.....\$ 7,601.53

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND

April 1, 1979 - - March 31, 1980

Balance Forwarded.....\$ 7,601.53

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative (4.50% of \$170,000.00).....\$ 7,650.00

District Assn. Representative Contributions..... 748.00

Offerings- Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings..... 500.00

Total Receipts.....\$ 8,898.00

Total Receipts & Balance Forwarded.....\$16,499.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel, Meals - (Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm. Audit Comm).\$ 1,500.00

Clerk's Salary..... 500.00

Printing Minutes..... 850.00

Delegates Expense to Nat'l Assn. (5x50)..... 250.00

Honorariums..... 400.00

Office Supplies..... 100.00

Nat'l Assn. State Rep. Fee..... 245.00

Printing - (Programs, Digest of Reports, Cover & Binding..... 400.00

Telephone..... 250.00

N.A.E - MO State Rep. Fee..... 425.00

Postage & Copies..... 150.00

Mailing Permit - Annual Fee..... 40.00

Misc., Secy of State Fee, Film, Etc. 50.00

Total Disbursements.....\$ 5,160.00

Working Balance.....\$11,339.53

Total.....\$16,499.53

RETIREMENT CENTER

RECEIPTS:

Loan.....	\$53,265.40
Cooperative Receipts.....	\$ 8,279.94
General Receipts.....	\$ 8,283.69
Total.....	\$69,829.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary - Director of Development.....	\$ 3,510.00
Travel & General Expense.....	2,141.86
P.I.P. Printing(Promotional material).....	914.66
Retirement Committee(Travel & Meals).....	427.74
Escrow Account (Land Property).....	51,000.00
Earnest Money.....	1,000.00
Surveying Property.....	1,892.30
Legal Fee (Preparing Constitution & By-laws, etc.).....	500.00
Gretchen Lee (Art Work).....	110.00
Don Ruble (Promotional Material).....	156.62
Jeffries Abstract.....	50.00
Ad.,Mail-out - Mailing permit - Xerox copies....	87.08
Interest on Loan.....	1,322.10
Telephone.....	28.98
Total Disbursements.....	\$63,141.34
Balance.....	\$ 6,687.69

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR RETIREMENT CENTER

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

Balance.....	\$ 6,687.69
Proposed Income:	
Cooperative.....	\$ 8,400.00
Gifts.....	21,300.00
Construction loan.....	160,000.00
Sale of (8) eight units.....	200,000.00
Total.....	\$396,387.69

Proposed Expenses:

Surveyor.....	\$ 1,400.00
Road Construction.....	2,500.00
Lake Construction.....	1,500.00
Attorney Fees.....	500.00
Literature and Promotion.....	1,000.00
Board Expense.....	1,000.00
Interest.....	6,800.00
Construction (8) Eight Units).....	160,000.00
Land loan repayment.....	55,000.00
Construction loan repay.....	160,000.00
Total Expenses.....	\$389,700.00
Proposed Balance.....	\$ 6,687.69

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Including Balance Forwarded	\$41,048.05	\$30,508.59	\$10,539.46
GENERAL FUND			
Including Balance Forwarded	\$19,521.63	\$11,920.10	\$ 7,601.53
RETIREMENT CENTER	\$69,829.03	\$63,141.34	\$ 6,687.69

.02% Cooperative Allocation for Jan. Feb. & March. Recommendation from Executive Committee awaiting adoption by Missouri State Association.\$ 895.54

Total.....\$25,724.22

Deposited with United Savings.....\$6,000.00
 Disbursed to Board of Retirement and Insurance
 for MO State Assn. Retirement Program.....\$2,000.00

Balance.....\$ 4,000.00
 Interest.....\$ 738.96
 Total with United Savings.....\$ 4,738.96

BALANCE SHEET

Cash in all accounts.....\$30,463.18
 Office Equipment and Furniture.....\$ 1,225.00
 Liabilities..... --0--
 Total Assets.....\$31,688.18

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 Balance Forwarded.....\$ 15,578.45
 Total Receipts - Cooperative & Designated.....\$271,696.44
 Total.....\$287,274.89
 Total Disbursed.....\$261,550.67
 Balance.....\$ 25,724.22

Lebanon Bible and Book Store

303 West Commercial
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
Phone 532-9516



BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS



GOSPEL RECORDS AND SHEET MUSIC

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

We praise the Lord for His continued blessings upon this ministry. Our total sales were up by 11.4% over the previous year, with an increase of 330% in net profit. The ministry of Vacation Bible School has seen a dramatic increase of 32.4%. This year's sales indicate a similar increase for this summer. It is exciting to see new churches buying from the Lebanon Bible and Book Store, while older accounts are steadily increasing.

Many have commented about the wide selection of Christian materials that are carried in stock. The ministry of a full-service Christian bookstore demands a large selection. At the same time, we realize the limitations that must be exercised in the control of the size of inventory. The ending inventory amount in this report did include a considerable amount of returns that were still being processed by the suppliers, as well as the other merchandise noted on page 11 of this report. The auditing committee has made several recommendations that will help in controlling inventory and accounts payable, along with other needs of the store. We now have a supplier that is able to give us quicker service on a larger selection of merchandise than has previously been available. This will be helpful in improved service as well as inventory reduction.

One of the best ways that churches can help our cash flow would be in taking advantage of the 5% saving on postage by sending cash with your orders. This actually cuts your shipping and handling charges in half while avoiding future service charges. Both your church and the bookstore benefit from this.

I would encourage you to purchase for your own use and for your church library these new Free Will Baptist publications: Why We Are Happily Married, compiled by Harold and June Critcher; Planting and Growing a Fundamental Church, by Roy Thomas; and Christian Education: An Introduction to Its Scope, edited by Douglas J. Simpson. We are also glad to be able to serve you with the complete catalog of CTS materials and literature now. We appreciate each of you that have taken advantage of this new service. You will be receiving a new catalog of Free Will Baptist publications and other supplies in the next few months. We will be looking for your order.

Your continued support and prayers for this ministry is appreciated.

In His service,

Edwin Bowden
Manager

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1978-1979

BEGINNING BALANCE, April 1, 1978		1,414.59
Receipts	160,717.22	
Redeposit of Returned Checks	330.35	
Insurance Reimbursement on Claim	<u>101.05</u>	<u>161,148.62</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		162,563.21
DISBURSEMENTS		
Resale Purchases	64,252.38	
Sunday School Literature	42,767.89	
Freight	1,268.31	
Postage	1,880.00	
United Parcel Service	2,776.89	
Supplies	1,684.97	
Office Supplies	424.99	
Utilities	1,456.97	
Telephone	983.77	
Advertising	3,377.57	
Building Payment	2,400.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	2,217.02	
Insurance (Building, Contents, Liability)	1,748.50	
Equipment	985.28	
Equipment Rental	135.04	
Equipment Lease (Cash Register)	1,982.76	
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	534.10	
Wages	17,832.21	
Bonus	1,268.59	
Payroll Taxes	4,568.67	
Employee Insurance	848.32	
Mileage	668.70	
Convention, Seminar Expenses	669.93	
Booksellers Associations Dues	110.00	
Property Taxes	455.42	
Sales Tax	2,187.64	
Visa/Mastercharge Fees	92.25	
Returned Checks	388.81	
Refunds	187.43	
Retirement	360.00	
Cash Short	<u>10.00</u>	<u>160,524.41</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, March 31, 1979		2,038.80

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

SALES

Bookstore Sales	79,587.24	
Sunday School Literature Sales	63,681.77	
Vacation Bible School Literature Sales	11,749.05	
Postage and Handling Charges	5,199.43	
Service Charges	<u>180.10</u>	160,397.59
Less Discounts		<u>1,190.81</u>
Net Sales		159,206.78

COST OF SALES

Beginning Inventory	46,778.96	
Purchases	<u>113,825.35</u>	
Total Cost of Merchandise	<u>160,604.31</u>	
Less Ending Inventory (Note 4)	<u>55,649.67</u>	
Net Cost of Sales	<u>104,954.64</u>	
Freight	1,268.31	
Supplies	<u>1,684.97</u>	107,907.92
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES		<u>51,298.86</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Postage and UPS	4,656.89	
Utilities and Telephone	2,440.74	
Advertising	3,377.57	
Maintenance and Repair	2,650.07	
Wages and Bonus	19,100.80	
Payroll Taxes	4,568.67	
Depreciation (Note 1)	1,863.35	
Insurance	1,748.50	
Interest	1,398.43	
Bad Debt Expenses	242.77	
Miscellaneous	<u>3,774.65</u>	45,822.44
NET PROFIT		<u>5,476.42</u>

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

	<u>ASSETS</u>		Increase (Decrease)
	Beginning	Ending	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Bank Balance	1,414.59	2,038.80	624.21
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00	-0-
Accounts Receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts	4,681.93	5,514.01	832.08
Inventory (Net)	<u>46,778.96</u>	<u>55,649.67</u>	<u>8,870.71</u>
	52,975.48	63,302.48	10,327.00
 FIXED ASSETS (At cost)			
Buildings	18,500.00	18,500.00	-0-
Fixtures and Equipment	7,928.95	8,862.18	933.23
Register (lease-purchase)	<u>4,796.38</u>	<u>4,796.38</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	31,225.33	32,158.56	933.23
 Less Accumulated Depreciation (Note 1)	<u>1,382.41</u>	<u>3,252.90</u>	<u>1,870.49</u>
	29,842.92	28,905.66	(937.26)
 TOTAL ASSETS	82,818.40	92,208.14	9,389.74
	<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
 CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (Note 5)	17,080.66	23,885.74	6,805.08
Payroll Taxes	381.04	510.24	129.20
Sales Tax	<u>319.89</u>	<u>401.68</u>	<u>81.79</u>
	17,781.59	24,797.66	7,016.07
 LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Mortgage (Note 2)	11,196.60	9,635.94	(1,560.66)
Lease-Purchase (Note 3)	<u>4,471.63</u>	<u>3,047.96</u>	<u>(1,423.67)</u>
	15,668.23	12,683.90	(2,984.33)
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>33,449.82</u>	<u>37,481.56</u>	<u>4,031.74</u>
 OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE	49,368.58	54,726.58	5,358.00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) DEPRECIATION POLICIES

Prior to the 1977-1978 year, the building, fixtures, and equipment of the Lebanon Bible and Book Store were not depreciated. Beginning with April 1, 1977 the property and equipment were depreciated on a straight-line basis using the following estimated useful lives:

Store Building	40 years
Fixtures and Equipment	8 years

(2) LONG TERM DEBT

The Lebanon Bible and Book Store building is mortgaged on an 8% real estate mortgage note dated January 24, 1972, due in monthly installments of \$ 200.00.

(3) LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

The Lebanon Bible and Book Store has a non-cancellable lease-purchase agreement for a NCR 250-7100 cash register, due in 36 monthly payments of \$ 165.23 beginning January 31, 1978.

(4) ENDING INVENTORY

The ending inventory of \$ 55,649.67 on March 31, 1979 included the following merchandise in addition to the regular bookstore stock:

Vacation Bible School Literature	2,788.98
Sunday School and CTS Curriculum	1,214.62
Church and Sunday Supplies	5,046.84
Seasonal Merchandise (Easter, Christmas)	<u>1,570.82</u>
Total	10,621.26

(5) ENDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The ending accounts payable of \$ 23,885.74 on March 31, 1979 included the following dated invoices due in August 1979:

Vacation Bible School Literature	3,957.50
Seasonal Merchandise	<u>456.95</u>
Total Dated Accounts Payable	4,414.45

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE

PROPOSED BUDGET

1979-1980

INCOME

Bookstore Sales	88,500.00	
Sunday School Literature Sales	69,000.00	
Vacation Bible School Literature Sales	14,000.00	
Postage and Handling Charges	5,800.00	
Service Charges	<u>200.00</u>	177,500.00
Less Discounts		<u>1,500.00</u>
Net Sales		176,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	64,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	52,000.00	
Freight	1,500.00	
Postage	2,200.00	
United Parcel Service	3,200.00	
Supplies	2,000.00	
Office Supplies	600.00	
Utilities	2,000.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Advertising	3,700.00	
Building Payment	2,400.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	2,400.00	
Insurance (Building, Contents, Liability)	2,100.00	
Equipment	2,500.00	
Equipment Rental	200.00	
Equipment Lease-Purchase	2,000.00	
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	900.00	
Wages	22,700.00	
Bonus	1,760.00	
Payroll Taxes	1,500.00	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	1,000.00	
Mileage	700.00	
Booksellers Associations Dues	150.00	
Convention, Seminar Expense	900.00	
Property Taxes	600.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,230.00</u>	176,000.00

REPORT OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

Greetings in the name of Him who died that we might live.

The Missouri State Home Mission Board sends greetings and a "thank you" to each one who during the past year have prayed and given that Home Missions might preach the gospel in cities and towns where Free Will Baptist witness is needed.

This past year has been a good year, although not without some undesirable experiences. But thanks be unto God who giveth the victory.

Last year the Kirby's had just begun a work at Moberly. Now there is a solid nucleus of people and a new building in which to worship. (Financed by the Perpetual Loan Fund).

The Booth family had just settled at Rolla last year and now there is a good nucleus of people and a fervent spirit in the work. They have an attractive building in which to worship.

The work at Cape Girardeau has moved forward as has Poplar Bluff. Kansas City and Sedalia are showing some encouraging signs of progress. All in all, things look good.

Oak Hill at Union was organized this past February.

We are planning at least one new work to begin this year. We covet your prayers and financial support that the mission work may move forward in the coming year. We praise the Lord for His continued blessing on Missouri State Home Missions and all our state work.

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1979

GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Cash balance March 31, 1978

4,702.72

Receipts

Cooperative fund	30,509.86
Undesignated giving	11,329.27
Returned salaries	21,512.09
Designated giving	
Rolla	339.00
Moberly	1,232.13
Potosi	400.00
Sedalia	275.00
Stockton	2,623.00
Independence	275.00
Union	860.00
Poplar Bluff	364.54
Rolla rent	1,200.00
Repayment of loan (from Loan Fund)	486.69
Kansas City First	58.60
	<u>71,465.18</u>

71,465.18
76,167.90

Disbursements

Kansas City First	7,651.85
K.C. First Bonds & Coupons	1,725.00
Cape Girardeau	10,800.00
Poplar Bluff	10,200.00
Moberly	10,752.74
Rolla	10,200.00
Rolla rent	3,150.00
Independence	225.00
Malden	750.00
Sedalia	2,200.00
Stockton	2,400.00
Potosi	400.00
Union	11,125.00
Dexter	200.00
Bookkeeping	1,500.00
Telephones	602.72
Milage-Board & Missionaries	1,243.61
Motels, Meals, Office Supplies	457.16
	<u>75,583.08</u>

75,583.08

Working balance in General Fund March 31, 1979

584.82

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1979

LOAN FUND

Cash balance March 31, 1978 19,017.96

Receipts

Oak Hill - Union	275.00	
New Life	38.10	
Mo. State Woman's Aux.	296.58	
Interest	378.19	
Eunice A. Miller	50.00	
Repayment of loan - Sedalia	9,000.00	
Interest on loan - Sedalia	2,076.00	
Repayment of loan - Wayside	15,000.00	
Interest on loan - Wayside	500.00	
Total	27,613.87	<u>27,613.87</u>

Balance on hand March 31, 1979 46,631.83

Disbursements

Loan to Wayside	15,000.00	
Cost of Share loan	20.54	
Loan to Moberly	<u>31,500.00</u>	
Total	46,520.54	<u>46,520.54</u>

Balance on hand March 31, 1979 111.29

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 6.57

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

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1978-79

Current assets

Cash in bank (checking account)	584.82	
Cash in bank (savings account)	6.57	
Cash in bank (loan fund)	111.29	
Total	702.68	702.68

Other asset

Moberly loan	31,520.54	
Equity in properties	204,000.00	
Total	235,520.54	235,520.54

Equipment

Adding machine	50.00	
Printing calculator	95.00	
Total	145.00	145.00

Board appraisal of property under our supervision

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Equity</u>
Independence	64,000.00	36,000.00	28,000.00
Moberly	65,000.00	32,000.00	33,000.00
Kansas City First	75,000.00	14,000.00	61,000.00
Union	55,000.00	70,000.00	25,000.00
Poplar Bluff	12,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Cape Girardeau	75,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00
Totals	386,000.00	182,000.00	204,000.00

Total assets 236,368.22

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

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR 1979-80 GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Fund March 31, 1979		584.82
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Anticipated Income

Cooperative Fund (18½% of 170,000.00)	31,450.00	
Designated giving	<u>51,000.00</u>	
Total anticipated income	82,450.00	<u>82,450.00</u>
		83,034.82

Anticipated Expenses

Salaries - Missionaries	51,500.00	
Housing Allowances	15,000.00	
Board Expenses	5,000.00	
Bookkeeping	1,500.00	
Misc. designated	<u>7,500.00</u>	
Total expenses	80,500.00	<u>80,500.00</u>
Working balance		2,534.82

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

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS 1978-79

C	Bandy, Gary	400.00
	Beacon	24.00
	Berean	55.00
R	Bethel	58.75
	Cape Girardeau	10.00
	Central	18.23
	Columbia	40.00
	DeSoto	1,000.00
	Farmington	50.00
	Fellowship	244.49
	Flat River First	984.38
	Fourth	420.61
	Grace	331.00
	Hannon	2,623.00
	Hazel Creek	60.00
	Houston	517.38
	Indian Creek Assoc.	120.00
	Joplin	125.00
	Lebanon	54.05
	Monett	19.00
	Mo. State Woman's Aux.	321.81
	Mountain Grove	3.75
	Mt. Zion	86.00
	Myrtle	530.54
E	National Home Missions	275.89
	New Harmony	205.49
	New Life	14.10
	Oak Hill	121.64
	O'Fallon	278.35
	Olivet	2,950.00
	Pleasant Ridge	70.00
	Sedalia	612.62
	South Fremont	1,123.50
	St. Francois Co. Qtly. Mtg.	125.00
	St. Francois Dist. Home Missions	700.00
	Terrill Road	101.87
	Thayer	289.85
	Union Light	114.35
	Victory	565.05
	West Plains	910.00

A very special "THANK YOU" from your State Home Mission Board.

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

GIVING BY ASSOCIATION: YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1979

St. Louis	1,102.59
Greater Kansas City	4,682.58
St. Francois	4,040.51
Mission	575.49
Cave Springs	1,858.71
Central Western	2,623.00
Indian Creek	289.00
Liberty	1,402.55
Southeast	124.35
Northeast	390.06
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MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

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F During the year April, 1978 to March 31, 1979, the State Youth Camp has enjoyed many blessings from the Lord. To accomplish this God has chosen special workers from across the state of Missouri Free Will Baptists. Churches and individuals have prayed, worked, given, and shared in this unique ministry. Our spiritual hats are off to each of you for a unified effort in reaching, teaching, training, and encouraging our greatest commodity, the youth of our state.

Some of our accomplishments are physical and visible, while many are of a spiritual nature and result in the molding of young lives to conform to the will of God.

The swimming pool, without and within, has undergone quite a remodeling. Many improvements have been made in the kitchen/dining hall. Some of these are the result of recommendations from the State Health Department; others for the upgrading of our facilities: Steam tables, for the serving of meals; better water heating for dishwashing; a giant attic fan to relieve much of the heat from the kitchen/dining hall area has been installed. The old water tower has been removed and replaced with a pressure tank system. Repairs are made on electric lines and water lines with regularity. All incandescent lights have been replaced with more modern lighting. A laundry room equipped with a commercial washer and dryer has been completed. Money was raised for this project through the efforts of Francis Bowman.

With the spiraling costs of food, utilities, and upkeep in general, it has become a must that the cost for each camper be raised to \$20.00 per week. This may seem like quite a lot, but it is much less than most camps and can only be done with supplemental gifts from our churches, individuals, and through the Cooperative Fund.

Again this year we will have our own teaching curriculum written by men in our own state. This seemed to be one of the highlights of nice comments from last year. We are deeply indebted to those who write the curriculum, as well as those who give their time in teaching our young people. We feel confident that God will reward every effort put forth in the work of youth counseling.

Again we would urge your church to place the State Youth Camp in your budget for a regular monthly gift to the support of this work. Designated gifts from you will help us to continually improve the Camp facilities and upgrade every area of this great work of God and of Missouri Free Will Baptists.

This year, camp sessions will be as follows:

Elementary, Ages 7 through grade 5th grade, June 10-15 with Ken Dodson as evangelist.

Junior High, Grades 6-8, June 17-22, with Jeff Turnbough as evangelist.

High School, Grade 9 through 19 years, June 24-29 with Stanley Jones as evangelist.

The Youth Camp Board,
Lynn Wood, Chairman
Charles L. Miller, Sec/Treas.
Ken Goff
James Stovall
Max Courtney

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 1, 1978-MARCH 31, 1979

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD April 1, 1978

\$ 4,624.08

RECEIPTS

Missouri Cooperative
Women's Auxiliary

8,979.55
740.19

ASSOCIATIONS

Cave Springs	\$ 562.11
Central Western	435.00
Greater Kansas City	175.00
Indian Creek	120.00
Laclede County	0.00
Liberty	458.00
Mission	941.46
Niangua	0.00
Northeast	205.00
Northwest	0.00
St. Francois	420.00
St. Louis	430.00
Southeast	<u>150.00</u>

\$ 3,896.57

CAMP OPERATION

Registration	\$11,127.00
Camp Rental	2,193.07
Individual Gifts	632.50
Concession Sales	4,145.62
Refunds	595.94
Other Receipts	<u>3,283.41</u>

\$21,977.54

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$35,593.85

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR

\$40,217.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Concessions	\$ 2,500.63
Food & Kitchen Supplies	6,329.64
Building & Maintenance	10,804.93
Utilities	4,171.77
Honorarium & Board Travel	1,316.93
Camp Superintendent	4,750.00
Secretary-Treasurer	300.00
Insurance	2,997.75
Printing & Supplies	1,307.35
Equipment Purchases	1,330.94
Kitchen Staff	990.00
Miscellaneous	<u>416.99</u>

\$37,217.23

TOTAL DISBURSED

FUND BALANCE March 31, 1979

\$ 3,000.70

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
BALANCE SHEET March 31, 1979

CURRENT ASSETS

State Bank of DeSoto, Missouri
Citizens Bank of Marshfield

\$ 2,994.70
6.00
\$ 3,000.70

TOTAL CASH ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS

Land & Buildings

\$280,000.00
\$283,000.70

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Missouri State Association Loan

3,000.00
\$280,000.70

TOTAL ASSETS March 31, 1979

PROPOSED BUDGET APRIL 1, 1979-MARCH 31, 1980

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD

\$ 3,000.70

RECEIPTS

Missouri Cooperative (5½% Of \$170,000.00 Budget)

9,350.00

Receipts From Associations

5,000.00

Individual Gifts

1,000.00

Registration

18,000.00

Rental of Camp

2,500.00

Concession Sales

4,500.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE

\$43,350.70

EXPENDITURES

Camp Superintendent

\$ 5,000.00

Concessions

3,300.00

Food & Kitchen Supplies

7,000.00

Utilities

4,500.00

Camp Evangelist, Honorarium & Board Travel

2,000.00

Insurance

3,000.00

Secretary-Treasurer

300.00

Printing & Supplies

2,000.00

Equipment Purchases

2,000.00

Kitchen Staff

1,200.00

Building & Maintenance

9,000.00

Repayment of Loan

3,300.00

Miscellaneous

750.70

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$43,350.70

PROPOSED BALANCE March 31, 1980

\$ 0.00

REPORT OF MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP INCOME BY CHURCHES

April 1, 1978- March 31, 1979

Black Oak	\$ 35.00	New Home	\$ 146.46
Cuba	155.00	New Life	120.00
Farmington	35.00	New Rock Springs	120.00
First, Flat River	135.00	Oak Hill	60.00
First, Kansas City	20.00	Olivette	155.00
First, Mountain Grove	100.00	Oskaloosa	120.00
First, O'Fallon	35.00	Parkview, Desloge	40.00
First, West Plains	35.00	Pleasant Ridge	35.00
Faith	120.00	Rock Chapel	35.00
Fourth	145.00	South Fremont	35.00
Grace	120.00	Thayer	205.00
Hannon	180.00	Trinity	10.00
Hartville	80.00	Union	120.00
Hazel Creek	120.00	Union Light	50.00
Lebanon	213.00	Verdella	135.00
Macedonia	100.00	Viburnum	35.00
Mine La Motte	50.00	Willow Springs	120.00
Moberly	35.00	Liberty S. S. Convention	75.00
Mt. Pisgah	60.00	Madison S.S. Convention	50.00
Monett	120.00	North East Association	25.00
Myrtle	287.11		<u>\$3,896.57</u>
New Harmony	25.00		

GIFTS BY INDIVIDUALS

Clark and Clobell Deeds	\$ 87.50
Janet Dixon	125.00
Marvin Cochran	225.00
Jerry Pinkerton	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Art Shannon	35.00
Vincie Long	100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Bud Arnold	35.00
	<u>\$632.50</u>

A special thanks to each of you
for your support of Missouri State
Youth Camp. May the Lord continue
to bless as we work together for
His glory.

Your Youth Camp Board,
Lynn Wood, Chairman
Charles L. Miller, Sec/Treas.
Ken Goff
Jim Stovall
Max Courtney

MISSOURI SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD

Report to the State Association

June 5, 1979

Missouri State Association of
Free Will Baptists
Berkeley, Missouri
Report to the State

Greetings in the Name of Christ,

The Missouri State Sunday School and C.T.S. Board feel we had another successful year. We want to thank each church and each pastor who helped make this year one of the best for our board.

In May of 1978 we met with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Joplin, Missouri for our yearly state C.T.S. Competition. We had 110 entries with a total participation of 225 young people and sponsors.

In September of 1978 our board went to the Oklahoma Sunday School Convention. We had a meeting with the Oklahoma Sunday School and C.T.S. Boards while there to exchange ideas and share the problems that we face as a board. Our board is making plans for a statewide Sunday School Convention for either the spring or fall of 1980. Please pray with us about this endeavor.

In February of 1979 Dr. Malcolm Fry and our board chairman, Rev. R. Kent Tallent, made a tour of our state. We held services in Flat River, Poplar Bluff, Koshkonong, Springfield, Kansas City, and St. Louis. These C.T.S. seminars introduced the C.T.S. programs and the National Youth Conference and Competitive Activities. We had 20 churches and 186 people support this effort. Fourteen of these churches had no C.T.S. program. Dr. Fry and our board felt these seminars were a real success.

May God bless you at this State Meeting.

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board

R. Kent Tallent, Chairman
Edwin Bowden, Secretary
Richard Pointer, Treasurer
Earl Ames
Roger Harwell

INCOME STATEMENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD

APRIL 1, 1978-MARCH 31, 1979

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, April 1, 1978		\$ 1,516.25
RECEIPTS:		
Cooperative Funds	3,277.15	
State C.T.S. Competition	470.00	
Offering at State (Monday Evening)	<u>90.00</u>	<u>3,837.65</u>
		5,353.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mileage	882.15	
Telephone	332.91	
Food and Lodging	265.52	
Printing	296.96	
Postage	4.36	
State Youth Meeting	100.83	
State C.T.S. Competition	1,189.55	
Rallies and Seminars	708.13	
Secretary and Treasurer	150.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>14.58</u>	<u>3,944.99</u>
TOTAL BALANCE, March 31, 1979		\$ 1,408.91

PROPOSED BUDGET

APRIL 1, 1979-MARCH 31, 1980

INCOME:		
Balance Forward	1,408.91	
Cooperative Receipts	3,400.00	
C.T.S. Competition	550.00	
Offerings at State	<u>150.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 5,508.91
EXPENDITURES:		
Travel	900.00	
Telephone	360.00	
Food and Lodging	300.00	
Printing and Postage	350.00	
State Youth Meeting	200.00	
C.T.S. Competition	1,000.00	
Rally and Seminars	800.00	
Secretary and Treasurer Expense	150.00	
Working Fund	<u>1,448.91</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 5,508.91

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In a day when sin is becoming ever more visible and accepted, when the cults and the occult are engulfing more and more unwary victims, when secular humanism has so infiltrated public education as to become our society's accepted philosophy, when so many Christians have so little defense against these destructive forces, it is time to multiply our efforts in the area of Christian education.

Your State Board of Christian Education exists to assist our churches in this task. There are areas of Christian education that we believe our churches can best confront collectively rather than on an individual basis. For this reason our board has sponsored Bible Institutes in the Central Western and St. Louis District Associations this past year. We sponsored a Ministers' and Laymen's Retreat at the Youth Camp last fall.

September 10-12, 1979 will be the dates for this fall's Retreat. Dr. John Broger will be returning to lead this retreat on the subject of Self Confrontation--a Biblical approach to personality development, for the purpose of becoming more effective witnesses and lay counselors.

We regret that there is not more demand for the Bible Institute program in more areas of our state. We still offer 16 hour and 32 hour Christian worker certificate programs anywhere a group of ten or more individuals will commit themselves to the discipline of college level work.

Let us know how we can help you.

Your Board of Christian Education

Andy W. Lay, chairman
Dennis Bowman, secretary--treasurer
Howard Bowers
James Davis
Russel Spurgeon

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1, 1978 -- March 31, 1979

INCOME

Beginning Balance	\$1,034.56	
Student Fees	764.35	
Seminars	693.29	
Investment	251.44	
Co-op	<u>3,277.15</u>	
TOTAL		\$6,020.79

EXPENDITURES

Board Expense	\$ 541.08	
Office Expense	160.17	
Personnel Salaries	2,300.00	
Personnel Travel	827.25	
Text and Materials	250.62	
Printing	18.00	
Returned Checks	60.00	
Investment Interest Left in Investment Account	<u>251.44</u>	
TOTAL		<u>4,408.56</u>

CASH ON HAND	\$1,612.23
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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$1,612.23	
Office Equipment	40.00	
Investment (Board of Retirement & Insurance of FWB)	<u>3,488.45</u>	
TOTAL		\$5,140.68

LIABILITIES

None	-0-	<u>-0-</u>
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FUND BALANCE (Assets over Liabilities)		\$5,140.68
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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BUDGET 1979-80

INCOME

Co-op (2% of \$170,000.00) . . .	\$3,400.00	
Student Fees MBI	2,000.00	
Seminars	1,200.00	
Book Sales	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$7,100.00

EXPENDITURES

Board Expense	\$ 750.00	
Personnel Salaries	3,100.00	
Personnel Travel	700.00	
Text and Materials	500.00	
Promotion	400.00	
Retreat Expense	350.00	
Office Expense	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$6,100.00

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

May 1, 1978 - April 30, 1979

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD MAY 1, 1978 \$ 1,886.11
(Incl. bal. Mo. St. Project/K.C. Mo. Nat'l. Conv. \$846.41)

RECEIPTS:

MEMBERSHIP FEES (569 Members) \$ 697.75
MEMBERSHIP FEES (12 Members) Late Fees 1978 15.00

HOME MISSIONS

National Home Missions	\$ 391.17
State Missions	\$ 161.00
Special Projects	\$ 5,374.81
Dan Booth	20.00
Bob Carr	36.00
Jerry McClary	25.00
Bill Adkisson	60.00
Dr. Mary R. Wisehart	135.00
Blue Springs Missouri Mission	40.00
Moberly Missouri Mission	53.00
Church Extension Loan Fund	206.00
National Home Missions	86.33
'77-78 Mo.St.Project/Frances To The Field....	3.53
'78-79 Mo.St.Proj./Mo.St.Home Miss. Loan Fund	1434.32
'78-79 Mo.St.Proj/Vehicle For The Vandivort's	3279.63

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign Missions	\$ 213.38
Special Projects	5,527.26
Dale Bishop	29.69
Allan Crowson	5.00
Howard Filkins	2.00
Dave Franks	25.00
Bill Fulcher	25.00
Carlisle Hanna	79.91
Fred Hersey	173.14
Tommy Hughes	12.00
Larry Inscoc	5.00
Steve Lytle	5.00
Steve Lytle, Personal	200.00
Jim McLain	238.00
Lynn Hiley	1489.82
Lynn Miley, Freezer	130.46
Jim Moser	14.69
Jerry Pinkerton	550.00
Lonnie Sparks	50.68
Charolette Tallent	109.84
Project 5000	10.00
'77-78 Mo.St.Proj/Pinkerton's On Wheels.....	55.53

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONT.

*78-79 Mo.St.Proj/Help Charolette Use Tallent 2049.75
 Dennis Teague 239.75
 Jerry Webb 27.00

BIBLE COLLEGES

General Fund

Free Will Baptist Bible College \$ 68.52
 Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College \$ 128.52

Special Projects

Free Will Baptist Bible College, Library Books \$ 830.00
 Student Loan Fund
 Free Will Baptist Bible College \$ 242.51

CHILDREN'S HOMES

South Carolina, General Fund \$ 700.00
 Tennessee, General Fund \$ 901.81
 Rhonda Evans \$ 65.00
 Jeffrey Jacobs \$ 25.00
 Ivan Kennedy \$ 122.71
 Cameron Slagle \$ 25.00
 Lana Slagle \$ 130.00

W N A C, Emphasis Month \$ 735.96
 Special Project: Kansas City, Mo. National Convention .. \$ 780.47

CoLaborer \$ 292.24

RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE \$ 25.00

PROVISION CLOSET \$ 25.00

Youth Camps or Projects

General Fund \$ 368.85
 Washing Machine \$ 85.25

OTHER SPECIAL RECEIPTS

Tithe \$ 507.93
 Registration Fees, Retreat \$ 596.00
 Missouri State Convention Banquet Tickets \$ 435.50
 Refund \$ 9.00
 Check, Returned \$ 10.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$19,491.14

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

MAY 1, 1978 - APRIL 30, 1979

DISBURSED:

MEMBERSHIP FEES (569 Members)	\$	569.00
MEMBERSHIP FEES (12 Members) Late Fees 1978	\$	12.00
HOME MISSIONS		
National Home Missions	\$	391.17
State Missions	\$	161.00
Special Projects	\$	5,374.81
FOREIGN MISSIONS		
Foreign Missions	\$	213.38
Special Projects	\$	5,527.26
BIBLE COLLEGES		
General Fund	\$	197.04
Special Projects, Books	\$	830.00
Student Loan Fund	\$	242.51
CHILDREN'S HOMES		
General Fund	\$	1,601.81
Special Projects	\$	367.71
W N A C , EMPHASIS MONTH	\$	735.96
CoLaborer	\$	292.24
RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE	\$	25.00
PROVISION CLOSET	\$	25.00
YOUTH CAMPS OR PROJECTS		
General Fund	\$	368.85
Washing Machine	\$	85.25
MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION EXP. & SUP.		
Janet Bailey (Incl. \$ 25.00 deposit)	\$	34.57
Janet Bailey, Nursery	\$	24.00
Rustige Catering Co. (Plus \$ 25.00 deposit)	\$	462.50

DISBURSEMENTS CONT.

Missouri State Youth Camp, Food	\$	148.09
Missouri State Youth Camp, Insurance	\$	108.00
Doris Arnold, Retreat	\$	161.51
Helen McAllister, Flowers	\$	4.64
Helen McAllister, Honorarium	\$	25.00
Shirley Bowden, Honorarium	\$	50.00
Blanche Wisehart, Honorarium	\$	50.00
Charolotte Tallent, Honorarium	\$	100.00
Dr. Mary R. Wisehart, Plane Fare	\$	126.00
Brenda Evans, Postage	\$	13.50
Larsen's Hdwe., Postage	\$	12.50
Blanche Wisehart, Postage	\$	25.00
Keith Johnson, Paper	\$	5.67
Inland Printing Co.	\$	14.26
Flaming Pit Banquet Center, Deposit	\$	100.00
Greg McAllister, Banner Supplies	\$	1.30
* WNAC, 1978 Kansas City Missouri National Convention		
WNAC, Executive Committee Luncheon	\$	86.03
Brenda Evans, Misc.	\$	57.96
WNAC	\$	1,482.89
WNAC	\$	373.12
TOTAL DISEURSED:	\$	20,486.53
TOTAL BALANCE APRIL 30, 1979	\$	890.72
Less Check, Returned	\$	10.50
Net Balance April 30, 1979	\$	880.22

* Totals Include:

Balance April 30, 1978	\$	846.41
Balance April 30, 1979	\$	780.47
Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention	\$	373.12
PROJECT TOTAL	\$	2,000.00

BLANCHE WISEHART
TREASURER.

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

ACCOUNT OF DISTRICTS & AUXILIARY GIVINGS

GREATER K.C. DIST.	\$ 3,639.91	ST. LOUIS DIST.	\$ 1,846.82
Beacon Aux.	1,491.22	Berkeley Aux.	561.24
* Beacon Aux.	50.00	* Berkeley Aux.	25.00
Bercan Aux.	109.26	Bethel Aux., Festus	250.95
Central Aux.	696.33	Calvary Fellowship	25.74
* Central Aux.	50.00	Fourth Aux.	197.81
Olivet Aux., Marshall	400.00	* Fourth Aux.	306.52
Sedalia Aux.	134.00	Grace Aux.	141.25
* Sedalia Aux.	30.00	O'Fallon Aux.	66.25
Victory Aux.	352.50	South Side Aux.	205.96
* Victory Aux.	50.00	St. Louis District	10.95
Greater K.C. Dist.	107.00	Trinity Aux.	45.15
St. FRANCOIS DIST.	\$ 2,164.24	MISSION DIST.	\$ 1,703.48
Cape Girardeau Aux.	118.53	Cabool Aux.	121.69
Cuba Aux.	31.46	Grant Ave. Aux.	3.00
Farmington Aux.	972.24	Hartville Aux.	102.75
Fellowship Aux.	392.26	Houston Aux.	202.90
* Fellowship Aux.	50.00	Lebanon Aux.	31.00
Fredericktown Aux. ..	316.94	Mountain Grove Aux.	707.62
* Fredericktown Aux. ..	50.00	* Mountain Grove Aux.	25.00
Oak Hill Aux.	3.46	Willow Springs Aux	499.52
Viburnum Aux.	169.25	* Willow Springs Aux.	10.00
INDIAN CREEK DIST.	\$ 2,586.28	NORTHEAST MO. DIST. ...	\$ 795.05
Faith, Hope & Charity	139.62	Columbia Aux.	217.25
Jones Chapel Aux. ...	65.32	Hazel Creek Aux.	73.31
Joplin Aux.	84.00	Kirkville Aux.	232.45
Macdonia Aux.	2,143.31	Martainstown Aux. ...	16.25
* Macdonia Aux.	50.00	New Harmony Aux.	210.79
Merl's Chapel Aux. ..	64.83	Northeast Mo. Dist.	45.00
Purdy Aux.	18.00		
CENTRAL WESTERN DIST.	\$ 548.75	LOCAL AUXILIARIES	
Hannon Aux.	23.75	Bethel Aux., West Fl.	\$ 506.20
* Hannon Aux.	490.00	Cuba Aux.	\$ 164.40
Verdella Aux.	15.00	Hyrtle Aux.	\$ 552.99
* Verdella Aux.	20.00	Thayer Aux.	\$ 378.77

ACCOUNTS OF DISTRICTS & AUXILIARY GIVINGS CONTINUED.

GREATER OZARKS DIST.	\$ 2,042.58
Eastern Gate Aux.	210.81
First Aux. Springfield	39.00
Fordland Aux.	40.00
Grant Avenue Aux.	786.97
* Grant Ave. Aux.	50.00
Kingsway Aux.	129.70
* Kingsway Aux.	10.00
Lebanon Aux.	473.50
* Lebanon Aux.	50.00
Waynesville Aux.	247.60

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS AND AUXILIARIES	\$ 16,808.47
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Copper Mines Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 387.32
Farmington FWD Beginner's Church	\$ 103.89
Leadington Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 577.79
Mine La Motte Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 100.00
1978 Mo.St.Convention Offering, Charlotte Tallent	\$ 86.34
1978 Mo.St.Convention Offering, National Home Missions	\$ 86.33
1978 Mo.St. Woman's Aux. Retreat Offering, Dr. Mary R. Wischart	\$ 135.00
1978 Mo.St. Woman's Aux. Retreat, Registration Fees	\$ 596.00
1978 Mo.St.Convention Banquet Tickets	\$ 435.50
Vivian Burton.....	\$ 10.00
Helen McAlister	\$ 25.00
Shirley Bowden	\$ 50.00
Blanche Wischart	\$ 50.00
Betty Reeves	\$ 19.50
Anonymous	\$ 20.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 19,491.14
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* Accounts Received Direct.

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

"HELP CHARLOTTE USE HER TALENT'S"
ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

Beacon Aux.....	\$ 117.97
Berean Aux.	11.91
Berkeley Aux.	58.33
Bethel Aux., Festus	58.24
Bethel Aux., West Plains	40.00
Cape Girardeau Aux.	15.00
Central Aux.	73.50
Columbia Aux.	39.00
Eastern Gate Aux.	47.30
Farmington Aux.	347.91
Fellowship Aux.	45.00
Fordland Aux.	20.00
Fourth Church Aux.	33.33
Fredericktown Aux.	145.47
Grace Aux.	25.00
Grant Avenue Aux.	43.33
Hannon Aux.	100.00
Jones Chapel Aux.	8.00
Kingsway Aux.	16.25
Lebanon Aux.	99.00
Macadonia Aux.	50.00
Mountain Grove Aux.	78.27
Nyrtle Aux.	55.00
New Harmony Aux.	5.00
O'Fallon Aux.	15.00
OLivet Aux., Marshall	100.00
South Side Aux.	14.17
Thayer Aux.	20.00
Trinity Aux.	5.86
Viburnum Aux.	20.00
Victory Aux.	130.00
Waynesville Aux.	65.66
Willow Springs Aux.	42.36
Farmington Beginner's Church	103.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,049.75

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

"MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION LOAN FUND"
ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

Beacon Aux.	\$ 117.98
Berean Aux.	11.93
Berkeley Aux.	8.34
Bethel Aux., Festus	58.23
Bethel Aux., West Plains	35.00
Cabool Aux.	10.00
Cape Girardeau Aux.	15.00
Central Aux.	35.00
Columbia Aux.	28.00
Cuba Aux.	33.21
Eastern Gate Aux.	38.26
Faith, Hope & Charity Aux., Monett .	9.31
Farmington Aux.	188.60
Fellowship Aux.	45.00
First Church Aux., Springfield	14.00
Fourth Church Aux.	33.34
Fredericktown Aux.	50.00
Grant Avenue Aux.	78.59
Houston Aux.	10.00
Jones Chapel Aux.	17.32
Kingsway Aux.	18.00
Lebanon Aux.	70.00
Macadonia Aux.	59.31
Merl's Chapel Aux.	9.31
Mountain Grove Aux.	50.00
Myrtle Aux.	55.00
O'Fallon Aux.	15.00
Olivet Aux., Marshall	100.00
South Side Aux.	13.18
Trinity Aux.	5.85
Viburnum Aux.	64.25
Victory Aux.	80.00
Waynesville Aux.	25.84
Willow Springs Aux.	31.47
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 1,434.32

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

"VEHICLE FOR THE VANDIVORT'S"
ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

Bacon Aux.	\$ 117.97
Berean Aux.	11.92
Berkeley Aux.	58.33
Bethel Aux., Festus	58.24
Bethel Aux., West Plains	204.70
Cabool Aux.	71.94
Cape Girardeau Aux.	35.00
Central Aux.	75.50
Columbia Aux.	104.00
Copper Mines FWB Church	387.32
Farmington Aux.	135.20
Fellowship Aux.	45.00
Fordland Aux.	20.00
Fourth Aux.	33.33
Fredericktown Aux.	102.72
Grace Aux.	25.00
Grant Avenue Aux.	93.33
Hannon Aux.	100.00
Hartville Aux.	25.00
Houston Aux.	45.50
Jones Chapel Aux.	8.00
Kingsway Aux.	25.50
Leadington FWB Church	577.79
Lebanon Aux.	69.00
Macadonia Aux.	50.00
Mine La Motte FWB Church	100.00
Mountain Grove Aux.	50.00
Myrtle Aux.	55.00
New Harmony Aux.	5.00
Olivet Aux., Marshall	100.00
South Side Aux.	13.17
Thayer Aux.	128.57
Trinity Aux.	5.85
Viburnum Aux.	20.00
Victory Aux.	130.00
Waynesville Aux.	94.00
Willow Springs Aux.	97.74
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 3,279.63

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

"1978 KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WHAC NATIONAL CONVENTION"
ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

Balance forward May 1, 1978	\$	846.41
Berean Aux.	\$	21.00
Cabool Aux.		16.00
Central Aux.		51.00
Eastern Gate Aux.		36.00
Faith, Hope & Charity, Monett		15.00
Farmington Aux.		51.75
Fourth Aux.		49.72
Grant Avenue Aux.		54.00
Hartville Aux.		54.00
Houston Aux.		5.00
Jones Chapel Aux.		24.00
Joplin Aux.		31.00
Lebanon Aux.		42.00
Macedonia Aux.		36.00
Mountain Grove Aux.		78.00
Purdy Aux.		18.00
Sedalia Aux.		24.00
South Side Aux.		15.00
Willow Springs Aux.		25.00
Mrs. Shirley Bowden		50.00
Mrs. Vivian Burton		10.00
Mrs. Helen McAlister		25.00
Mrs. Blanche Wischart		50.00
Mo. St. Woman's Auxiliary Conv. ...		373.12
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	 2,000.00

"FRANCIS TO THE FIELD"

Balance April 30, 1978	\$	1,350.01
Receipts		3.53
TOTAL PROJECT	\$	<u>1,353.54</u>

"PINKERTON'S ON WHEELS"

Balance April 30, 1978	\$	2,019.97
Receipts		55.51
TOTAL PROJECT	\$	<u>2,075.50</u>

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

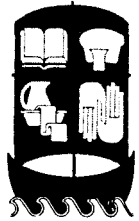
"FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE/LIBRARY BOOKS"

Beacon Aux.	\$	50.00
Berkeley Aux.		25.00
Central Aux.		50.00
Fredericktown Aux.		50.00
Grant Avenue Aux.		50.00
Farmington Aux.		50.00
Hannon Aux.		50.00
Kingsway Aux.		10.00
Fellowship Aux.		50.00
Lebanon Aux.		50.00
Macadonia Aux.		50.00
Mountain Grove Aux.		25.00
Myrtle Aux.		50.00
Olivet Aux., Marshall		50.00
Thayer Aux.		50.00
Viburnum Aux.		50.00
Victory Aux.		50.00
Bethel Aux., West Plains		15.00
Willow Springs Aux.		10.00
Faith, Hope & Charity Aux., Monett		25.00
Anonymous		20.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	830.00

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

National Association of Free Will Baptists

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PERSONAL GREETINGS TO THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
Meeting June 5-7, 1979

Dear Brethren:

Free Will Baptists are alive and well except for a few aches and pains that come with aging. We continue to trudge along steadily with typical family accord. Like most brothers and sisters we have some fusses. Nevertheless, tension subsides whenever we allow reason to prevail. Our oneness in Christ mixed with love in the Spirit is the cement that binds the church of the living God together.

The manner in which you are faithfully supporting the various ministries of your denomination exemplifies an earnest effort to advance God's work. You are to be commended for your stewardship and cooperation in a world-wide outreach. Your venture in cooperation demonstrates the advantage of churches combining their resources and energies into a mutual task of giving an international witness for Christ.

The central purpose of our joining forces in a denominational endeavor is that we can accomplish more by working together than working independently! Mutual cooperation is the foundation of our district, state and national work. It is the keystone that binds us together in a common mission for our Lord. Our common goal is to work together in a program of united action to extend our witness at home and abroad. We rejoice together that God's work is being advanced through 155 churches in your state working in conjunction with each other to accomplish the paramount task of world evangelism.

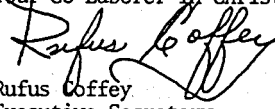
God's blessings continue to be evident on our national outreach. Hundreds of choice young people are committing their lives to Christ and receiving training in our educational institutions. The surging interest in Christian education is reflected by the increased number of Bible institutes and the growing number of Christian day schools. Growing churches are demanding larger, and better trained staff members to implement their outreach. A significant milestone was reached recently in Columbus, Ohio, when the Heritage Temple Church recorded an attendance of 2681 in Sunday school. Another 2268 was recorded in Sunday school at the First Church in Newport News, Virginia.

However, most of our churches reflect only a very slow growth rate. Apathy, anemic leadership, a weak thrust in evangelism and a dearth of spiritual power are some of the obstacles that hamper numerical growth. Please join me in prayer that God will send a spiritual awakening in order that we may be aroused from our spiritual slumber.

I call attention to several specific ministries of the Executive Office.

1. FINANCIAL SUPPORT. This office serves more than a quarter million Free Will Baptists in 40 states. Yet, its primary support comes from a few states that give cooperatively. We appeal to our pastors and laymen to correct this inequity by including us in regular monthly support during the coming year if your church is not giving through the Cooperative Plan. Send your gift to Free Will Baptist Executive Office, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202.
2. CONTACT MAGAZINE. This 32-page national publication continues to receive enthusiastic support across the denomination. Monthly contents are filled with inspirational articles, discussion of contemporary issues, family oriented articles and denominational news. The magazine is designed to complement the ministry of the local church, strengthen the spiritual life of the families and help develop the spiritual life of believers. Pick up sample copies at the display table or write Jack Williams, Editor, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202, to learn how you can obtain and promote subscriptions for this national publication in your church.
3. NATIONAL CONVENTION. Highlighting our denominational year is the convening of representatives from almost 2500 churches in the United States as well as nine foreign countries. This international assembly for which the Executive Office is directly responsible for planning and promoting provides opportunity for fellowship, inspiration and enlarged vision of world missions. Business sessions provide a forum for discussing contemporary issues and establishing policies designed to strengthen our fellowship. This is why every church ought to send its pastor and a lay delegate to the national body which meets July 15-19 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Details of the convention were published in the May issue of CONTACT.
4. RECORD KEEPING. Accurate records are very essential to evaluate our growth and preserve our history. Churches have been very negligent in keeping proper records. We appeal to our pastors and church clerks to keep accurate records and report the same to the district, state and national association.

Your Co-Laborer in Christ,


Rufus Coffey
Executive Secretary

RC:pm

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

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord:

To be able to give your state meeting a good report of Free Will Baptist Bible College is a real joy. Free Will Baptist Bible College has had a good year. We are grateful to God and to you that we can bring this good report to you. The future is "as bright as the promises of God."

The college still stresses Bible-believing, Christ-honoring living. Discipline is still an important and vital distinctive on your campus in Nashville. Parents across the nation are pleased with the spiritual maturity the training received at your college has given their children.

Predictions concerning enrollments in the nation's colleges for the next 20 years indicate a 20% to 25% decline in student enrollment. Free Will Baptist Bible College enrollment is not controlled by population alone but rather by the fervency of the Holy Spirit working in our churches. We look forward to the Lord's continual blessing on your college in spite of declining enrollments and spiraling inflation.

During the past five years General Fund gifts from all our people have totaled:

<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79*</u>
\$297,231.15	\$314,667.87	\$349,621.24	\$362,809.85	\$367,099.75

Missouri gifts to the General Fund during these same five years were:

<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79*</u>
\$12,994.03	\$14,149.54	\$21,058.58	\$19,205.80	\$17,109.99

Names of students from your state are listed in this report along with other vital statistics of interest to you.

Missouri is being asked to give \$25,000 in General Fund gifts during this fiscal year, June, 1979 - May, 1980. Your state's monthly gifts should be \$2,083.34 in order to meet this amount.

Sincerely yours,


Paul J. Kettman
Director of Public Relations

PJK:mbc

*This gift total is as of April 30, 1979.

REGISTRATION REPORT

Fall Semester 1978-79

Enrollment 544

BREAKDOWN OF FALL ENROLLMENT

Alabama 47	Kansas 1	Oklahoma 3
Arkansas 24	Kentucky 8	South Carolina 16
California 4	Maryland 2	South Dakota 1
Colorado 1	Massachusetts 1	Tennessee 94
Florida 15	Michigan 29	Texas 12
Georgia 29	Minnesota 1	Virginia 29
Hawaii 1	Missouri 19	West Virginia 15
Illinois 31	North Carolina 91	Wyoming 1
Indiana 16	Ohio 32	Foreign 5
Iowa 3	Mississippi 13	

Male 314	Ministerial 179
Female 230	Missionary 30
New 182	Single 392
Returning 362	Married 152

Free Will Baptist 529
Other 15

Freshmen 190	Juniors 108
Sophomores 136	Seniors 82

Special Students 28

REGISTRATION REPORT 1978 - 1979

Enrollment First Semester 544

Additional Enrollment Second Semester 48

Total Enrollment First & Second Semesters 592

Summer 1978 Enrollment Not Already Counted 20

Total Year Enrollment 1978-79 614

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS FROM 1967 - 1978

1966-67	430	1970-71	471	1974-75	614
1967-68	467	1971-72	534	1975-76	615
1968-69	456	1972-73	595	1976-77	619
1969-70	480	1973-74	637	1977-78	640



OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Free Will Baptist
Bible College

3606 West End Avenue P.O. Box 50117
Nashville, Tennessee 37205 • 615-297-4676



Dear Bible College Friends:

I want to thank you for what you have done for the Development Program of Free Will Baptist Bible College. We cannot buy more land nor build more buildings without the faithful support of our Free Will Baptist people. You have stood with us and we are grateful to you.

This is a special year of blessing in the history of our college. With Dr. Johnson becoming Chancellor and Dr. Thigpen becoming President, another milestone has been reached. God has been good to this college and He will continue His blessings.

We want to retire our short-term debts this year. We're now in a campaign to raise \$225,000 for this purpose. Some of you have already helped us and we thank you. Will the rest of you help us personally and in your church? This will only leave us the long-term financing on the two new dormitories.

Have you considered including the college in your will? Please do. Maybe you could donate a farm or other real estate or maybe some stocks or bonds. The largest gift ever given to Free Will Baptist Bible College was a farm. If God makes it possible for you to make a substantial gift, it will be greatly appreciated.

Most of our gifts are small gifts. When lots of small gifts are put together, it becomes enough to meet our needs. The Lord knows what we can do and is pleased when we do it whether it is large or small.

This is your college. Thanks for helping make it what it is. Please continue to stand with us and come to see us.

Sincerely,

Ronald Creech
Director of Development

RC:sh

REPORT ON GENERAL FUND GIFTS BY STATES
June, 1978 - April, 1979

States	1978-79 Quota	% of Quota Given by Apr. 30, 1979	Gifts June, 1977 April, 1978	Gifts June, 1978 April, 1979	Increase or (Decrease)
Alabama	\$37,500.00	96%	\$29,965.25	\$35,930.77	\$5,965.52
Arizona	2,000.00	31%	1,195.48	623.49	(571.99)
Arkansas	16,000.00	79%	12,450.79	12,698.88	248.09
California	2,500.00	60%	1,757.20	1,505.15	(252.05)
Colorado	500.00	59%	276.40	292.51	16.11
Florida	17,500.00	82%	10,160.59	14,405.41	4,244.82
Georgia	30,000.00	79%	24,258.16	23,787.63	(470.53)
Hawaii	300.00	39%	82.95	117.00	34.05
Idaho	450.00	53%	257.15	240.08	(17.07)
Illinois	14,000.00	78%	9,181.31	10,893.74	1,712.43
*Indiana	3,000.00	104%	1,981.31	3,115.05	1,133.74
*Iowa	800.00	107%	562.61	852.67	290.06
Kansas	900.00	55%	414.80	495.85	81.05
Kentucky	12,500.00	62%	7,676.20	7,779.02	102.82
*Maine	500.00	314%	.00	1,572.00	1,572.00
Maryland	1,100.00	48%	378.04	529.35	151.31
*Michigan	15,000.00	113%	10,769.32	16,911.37	6,142.05
Mississippi	18,500.00	67%	14,283.38	12,370.88	(1,912.50)
Missouri	22,000.00	78%	17,388.95	17,109.99	(278.96)
*New Mexico	200.00	103%	62.34	206.89	144.55
North Carolina	59,000.00	97%	49,901.69	57,344.28	7,442.59
Ohio	12,000.00	57%	8,365.95	6,830.59	(1,535.36)
Oklahoma	20,000.00	56%	11,035.95	11,246.16	210.21
*South Carolina	29,000.00	104%	25,761.42	30,160.28	4,398.86
Tennessee	51,000.00	91%	40,161.62	46,440.92	6,279.30
Texas	8,500.00	70%	6,134.30	5,908.57	(225.73)
Virginia	14,000.00	80%	9,398.73	11,187.46	1,788.73
*Washington	750.00	143%	387.96	1,073.18	685.22
West Virginia	9,000.00	99%	7,687.48	8,936.29	1,248.81
Wyoming	100.00	0%	40.00	.00	(40.00)
WNAC	1,500.00	62%	658.90	923.61	264.71
*Other	25,000.00	102%	21,031.35	25,610.68	4,579.33
TOTALS	\$425,000.00	86%	\$323,667.58	\$367,099.75	\$43,432.17

Your state should have given 91 2/3% to be on schedule.

General Fund gifts for April, 1979, were \$33,707.35.

Last year's April gifts were \$25,823.89.

*Congratulations to these states for exceeding their goal!!!

1978-79 MISSOURI STUDENTS

<u>Student</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>Church</u>
Adkisson, Gary	E. Prairie	First, Cape Girardeau
Bowlin, Carla Jean	Manchester	Calvary Fellowship
Bowman, Kathy	Marshall	Olivet
Davidson, Brenda	Mountain Grove	Willow Springs
Dean, Ed	Kansas City	Victory
Felts, Jan	Springhill	Grant Avenue
Fisher, William Randall	Marshall	Olivet
Hale, Wayne	Flat River	Fellowship
Henderson, Dallas	Festus	Bethel
Matthews, Shelia	Cape Girardeau	First
McGowan, Dave	Mountain Grove	Mountain Valley
McGowan, Sandra	Mountain Grove	Willow Springs
Miller, Kandy	Davisville	Viburnum
Moss, Donnie	DeSoto	First
Nichols, Cindy	Viburnum	Viburnum
Robertson, Cynthia	Doniphan	Church of God
Sasser, Joanna	Springfield	Grant Avenue
Short, Dave	Raytown	Central
Stephens, Ted	Festus	Bethel
Tallent, Mark	St. Louis	Southside
Underwood, Gary	Wappappello	General Baptist

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Box 6343, Moore, Oklahoma 73153 405/794-6661

REPORT TO THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION May 1, 1979

1978-79 school year at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College ranks among the finest we have ever experienced. Young men and young ladies have responded to the call of the ministry and the mission field. Many others have been active in the local church outreach and are developing a tremendous concern to extend the Kingdom of God.

Academically our faculty has gained in experience and stature as teachers. And that experience is translated into learning for the students.

The library has added to its book collection the beginning of a microfiche collection that will double the resources available without having to expand a single bookshelf.

Student involvement in activities to promote the school have been the best that have ever been. Students have acted as hosts at the missions conference and the Bible conference. They have raised money by special projects. But even more they have begun to discern the excellency in Christianity and reach for it.

In January 1979, I submitted my resignation to the Board of Trustees to be effective August 1. The Board is concerned that a new President be named by July 1, and it is a matter of sincere prayer that the right man be found.

It has been a good eight years. We have built buildings, expanded staff, and watched our student body more than double. It has been gratifying to hear both parents and pastors tell of the progress made in the lives of the young people.

There is still much to be done. More buildings to be built. More programs to be developed. And more high school seniors who need to be challenged with the possibility of a Hillsdale education. If we as Free Will Baptists are to ever accomplish anything for God, we must develop our young people into the image of Christ and help them to develop their potential to extend the Kingdom.

Last fall 183 students enrolled at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Another 15 joined them in January for a total enrollment of 198. There were 31 students from Missouri:

Debbie Bowers Allen, Norwood
Mary Benham, Ballwin
Pamela Bowers, Norwood
Larry Cook, Independence
James Crossgrove, Novinger
Linda Dean, Lebanon
Kevin Francis, Farmington
Cody Freeman, Moody
Joseph Govreau, Farmington
Douglas Hoover, Liberal
Charles Horton, Desloge

Darlynn Huett, Imperial
Gary Huett, Imperial
Johnny Kruger, Farmington
Greg McAllister, Farmington
Tambra McAllister Petrie, Farmington
Ailene McPhail, Springfield
Jo Beth Miller, West Plains
Tammara Naumann, St. Clair
Lance Petrie, Farmington
Debbie Pinkston, Farmington

Terry Rivers, Grandview
Steven Shaw, Farmington
Crystal Skiles, West Plains
Charles Smith, Liberal
Rose Sponsler, Kirksville
William Stringer, Union
Charlinda Vincent, Arnold
Michael Walker, Mt. Grove
Angie West, Farmington
Bonnie Whitelock, St. Charles

Please pray with us that students in our seven state area will seriously consider the rewards of a Hillsdale education and will direct their steps that way. Pray also that the increasing financial needs may be met, that God's people will respond to the challenge of building the kind of school He desires.

Gifts from Missouri from July 1, 1978 through April 30, 1978, totaled \$17,128.91.

Brethren, pray for us for the work is great and the time is short.



Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

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June, 1979

Dear Friends in Missouri:

Our Missionaries, Chaplains, Board Members, and Staff send our warmest greetings. God continues to bless the National Home Missions Department.

1978 was a great year! We went over our budget of \$750,000. This set an all time record of giving to Home Missions for which we give thanks and praise to God.

1978 brought some big changes in our National Home Missions Department with a change in the offices of General Director and Associate Director.

In 1978 the Jerry McClary family was approved to open a new state. They are going to Omaha, Nebraska. The Cliff Holland family was sent to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In 1978 twelve new missionary families were approved and sent to the field, which set a new record, for which we thank and praise God.

1978 saw many of our mission churches reaching an all time high in attendance: four went over 100, one went over 200 for a high day.

1978 saw revival breaking out in several of our mission churches with many souls being saved.

We thank God for your gifts that helped make this all possible. Your state gave \$40,896.02 toward its quota of \$35,000.00. Our entire Family thanks you. We will see that your gifts are used to help reach souls for Christ and build Free Will Baptist churches in needy places. Your state quota for 1979 is \$50,000.00. We challenge you to reach it.

We are still concerned about the nine states, twenty six capitol cities and thousands of other larger cities that do not have a Free Will Baptist witness.

Will you help us by praying for God to give more laborers and by supporting those we have? On the back of this letter are ways you can help get "a missionary in every state for a church in every city."

In His service,

Trymon Messer

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Set a goal for your church for its Home Missionary giving this year and lead them to reach it.

Schedule a missionary conference and challenge your people with the faith promise plan.

Put Home Missions in your church budget.

Give your Vacation Bible School offerings.

Have a "missionary of the week" report each Wednesday night. Assign a different missionary each week to someone in your church, asking them to give a report, lead in prayer, and receive an offering.

Encourage Woman's Auxiliaries, Master's Men, Sunday School, and CTS classes to adopt special projects such as Money for Mormon Country, (property fund for Home Missions project in Pocatello, Idaho where Harley Bennett is pastor.)

Schedule missionaries in your church when they are itinerating in your area.

Give a generous offering on Home Missions Sunday, November 18, 1979.

Get prayer cards and maps of missionaries and encourage your people to pray for their success.

Help us with our Joint Projects. Every state could start a church this year. Most district associations could start a church this year. Some local churches could start a church this year.

Have a Home Missions Rally in your church this year.

Pray for laborers for the 9 states, 26 capitals, hundreds of counties, and thousands of cities where we do not have any Free Will Baptist churches.

Give the Whole Offering on any Sunday and receive a beautiful genuine Buffalo-grain leather Study Bible FREE!

Honor a departed loved one by making a living Memorial Gift.

Published by Free Will Baptist Board of Home Missions, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202

RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS

June 5, 1979

To: MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

Dear Christian Friends:

Greetings from General Director, Dr. Roger Reeds and the entire Sunday School and Church Training Department staff. The year 1978 has been a productive one for us. The merger of the Church Training Service with the Sunday School Department has been made smoothly. We are already seeing benefits from the merger.

We trust that your reports to this state association also reflect progress.

New products released are as follows:

Hardback books:	<u>Christian Education: An Introduction To Its Scope</u> <u>Planting and Growing A Fundamental Church</u>	
Paperback:	<u>Why We Are Happily Married</u>	
Booklets:	<u>Teacher's Guide - Commissioned to Communicate</u> <u>Teacher's Guide - Pupil Profiles</u>	
Cassettes:	TC701	Effective Personal Witnessing (Side 1) Training Others To Witness by Gordon Sebastian
	TC702	Triumph Over Suffering (Side 1) Facing Death And Dying by Jack Williams
	TC703	How To Know You're Saved (Side 1) Defeating Doubt by Milton Worthington
	TC704	How To Grow In Grace (Side 1) How To Know God's Will by Melvin Worthington
	TC705	When Should A Pastor Resign? by Joe Ange

We have begun a ten year program to update Sunday school and Church Training curriculum. We are grateful for your faithful support through the years and pledge to you that we will continue to produce Sunday school and Church Training materials and related aids that are Bible based, Christ centered, educationally sound, and economical when content and quality are compared.

Let us help you with your printing needs for minutes, letterheads, church brochures, tracts, etc.

Sincerely in Christ,

RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS

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BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
P. O. Box 1088
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

TO: Missouri State Association
of Free Will Baptists

Dear Missouri Free Will Baptists:

Thank you, Missouri Free Will Baptists, for the support you have given our ministry through the years. Last year you gave \$4,180.23 to our operating fund.

There are 41 Missouri pastors in the retirement pension plan. Last December 31st 21 pastors received the \$90.00 from your retirement trust. I believe this number of those who qualify will increase in 1979.

This year is the 10th anniversary of your Board of Retirement. We are calling it a "Decade of Caring". Our Free Will Baptist people have shown they care -- and their concern is growing.

Assets of the retirement plan exceeded the million dollar mark on October 31, 1978.

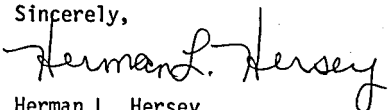
More and more individuals are putting their savings into one of our Trust Funds. Their earnings income is good, but more importantly they make more funds available for loans to our churches. Churches and various denominational agencies have Trust Funds too. Write our office for details.

We are praying for the success of your Retirement Village. I encourage you to support it.

Thanks again. We need your continued concern, prayers, and support.

May you have a blessed State Association.

Sincerely,



Herman L. Hersey
Director

HLH/sh

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION.

BERKELEY, MISSOURI

JUNE 5-7, 1979

YOUR MISSIONARIES in 8 countries of the world express their deepest appreciation for your faithfulness in standing with them through your prayers and financial support.

YOU, YOUR CHURCH, AND YOUR STATE made possible another record year in world outreach through the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department. Total receipts for 1978 came to \$1,633,920.82. Praise God for this accomplishment. Amid an uncertain world economy the Lord's unusual blessings and gracious provisions were again realized. TO HIM BE ALL THE HONOR AND GLORY!

ALONG WITH General Director Rolla Smith, Director of Communications Don Robirds, Director of Finance Harold Critcher and the rest of our office staff, I want, once again to say "thank you" for standing with us as we have labored to reach more of the world's population with the truth of God's redemptive plan through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RESPONSE FROM CHURCHES during my personal itinerary was gratifying indeed. Monthly faith promises from 37 churches totaled \$14,325.75. Of this amount \$3,853.24 was new support. In addition to this \$17,122.12 in cash was received from the services. The missionaries' deputational ministry also saw record responses from across the denomination.

YOUR STATE GIFTS during the past five years reflect a steady increase. They are as follows:

<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u> <u>through April</u>
\$75,703.93	\$93,084.67	\$110,219.12	\$115,380.62	\$119,543.46	\$33,802.13

THE CHURCHES OF MISSOURI exceeded the state quota for 1977 by \$5,380.62. The state's 1978 receipts came to \$119,543.46. You missed last year's quota by \$20,456.54. Missouri's quota for 1979 is \$156,000.00. May God help you to reach it and even go over the top.

OUR TOTAL BUDGET for 1979 calls for \$1,848,687.00. Free Will Baptists are nearing the 2 million dollar mark in your foreign missions department.

NINE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL SERVE as summer missionaries in 4 countries. They are: Patti Hiltibidal - Illinois (Brazil), Valarie Riley - Arkansas (Brazil), Gary Silence - North Carolina (Brazil), Pam Wilson - California (Ivory Coast), Sandra England - Ohio (Ivory Coast), Tommy and Deborah Allen - Oklahoma (Panama), James Hanniford - Arizona (France), Joseph Govreau - Missouri (France). Remember them when you pray. Those from your state are counting on your financial support.

THREE APPOINTEES will graduate from Missionary Internship in May of this year. Tom and Patti McCullough along with Elaine Allen will soon begin their deputational ministry.

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Tom and Patti will need at least \$1,500.00 per month for their Total Ministry Cost and \$25,000.00 in accumulated cash before being approved for departure. Miss Allen will require a minimum of \$1,000.00 per month and \$15,000.00 in cash. They covet your prayers and support.

MORE CHURCHES are needed to stand with us in carrying out God's mandate for all of us--to preach the gospel to, "All the World" and "To every Creature."

ADDITIONAL INCOME IS NEEDED IF we are to continue our witness to the ends of the earth. PASTOR, DO YOU HAVE FOREIGN MISSIONS IN YOUR CHURCH BUDGET? Even if your church gives through the faith promise offerings, why not also lead your church to allocate monthly through the church budget? This budgeted amount allows each giving church member to share in world outreach. (Some do not give through faith promise.)

FINALLY--I want to share several brief excerpts from L. E. Maxwell's book, "World Missions--Total War."

"World Missions under Christ's captaincy means war, total mobilization for total conflict--armed with complete steel.

Missionary zeal is slacking off in many of our evangelical churches. It might be expected that missionary interest would be minimal among the liberals as a natural consequence of their false theology. But when fundamental folk fail to fulfil the Great Commission, we must needs ferret out the cause thereof. Such a blight does not just happen any more than the curse causless does not come. In the scriptures must be found the cause and the cure.

The whole Bible, read aright, is a missionary book. Bible teaching, expounded aright, begets missionary going and missionary giving. The Gospel message, proclaimed aright, produces missionary outreach 'among all nations.'

Oh, fellow-ministers, and missionaries, and church elders, and Sunday school teachers, Hearken! Let our teaching and preaching be crammed with Scripture expositions setting forth God's ultimate purpose to reach the regions beyond. Then, having laid well those foundations in fresh 'opening of our understanding to understand the Scriptures,' let those expositions be supplemented and illustrated with fresh facts and figures from foreign fields."

Yours for greater World Outreach
In Jesus' Name,

Henry Van Kluyve
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MASTER'S MEN DEPARTMENT
National Association of Free Will Baptists
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June, 1979

TO: Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

GREETINGS - On behalf of the Master's Men Board I want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your support of Master's Men.

GROWTH - The growth of Master's Men continues at a steady pace. At the end of 1978 we had 186 chapters in 25 states chartered with our office and 41 individual members. Total membership was 2,302. Missouri has 9 chapters with 92 members chartered with our office.

1978 MASTER'S MEN PROJECT REPORT - Book Shelf: Eight \$15 certificates were presented to missionaries returning to the foreign field. Two hundred six books were sent to home and foreign missionaries. Tool Shed: Three of our missionaries have benefited from this project: Bill Fulcher, Panama; Jim Cowart, Brazil; and Mike Cousineau, Ivory Coast. Also, the moderator of the Free Will Baptist Association of Cuba was presented with an electric drill which is impossible for them to purchase in Cuba.

NATIONAL MASTER'S MEN CONFERENCE - The first National Master's Men Conference was held at Hillmont Camp, White Bluff, Tennessee, April 27-29, 1979. This historic conference should prove to be a major turning point for Master's Men. Those 60 men went back to their home churches more determined than ever to serve the Master, Jesus Christ.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT - In 1978 Missouri gave \$470.43 to the Master's Men Department through the cooperative plan of support. We truly appreciate your support.

CHANGE - At the National Association last year in Kansas City, Missouri, the National Layman's Board was officially changed to the Master's Men Board to coincide with the official name of the layman's organization, Master's Men.

AVAILABLE - As general director, I am available to come and speak to your men. My desire is to be of service to pastors and their men. Now is the time, join us in 1979.

May the Master richly bless your efforts as you move forward in another year of service for our wonderful Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Yours In The Master's Service,


LOYD C. OLSAN
General Director

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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. The Executive Committee shall be the governing Board of the Lebanon Bible and Bookstore and shall establish policy for the operation of the store. The Executive Committee shall have the power to employ and supervise the work of the Bookstore manager. The Bookstore manager shall employ and supervise the other store employees.

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 with the exclusion of the Auditing Committee who shall be appointed by the General Board. The first appointed shall serve a term of one year, the second, a term of two years and the third, a term of three years; thereafter, each shall be appointed for a term of three years. Members of standing boards, with exception of General Board, are not eligible to serve on the Auditing Committee. Their duties are to audit all state books and serve as Budget Committee.

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.) All committees and standing boards shall be permitted to take official votes on any item of business within the scope of their work by mail or by telephone conference call, provided such action is called by a chairman of a board or committee and has been proposed by at least 2 members of the board or committee.

42.) 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.

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

44.) 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.

45.) 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.

46.) 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

47.) 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

48.) 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.

49.) 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.

50.) 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.

51.) 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.

52.) 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.

53.) 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.

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

Standing Rules

55.) 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.

56.) 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.

57.) 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.

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

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

60.) 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.

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

62.) 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.

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

Amendments

64.) 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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