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THE GENERAL BOARD

South Central Association . . Rev. Dan Booth 2 Yr. 1982
 Southeast Association Rev. John Turner 2 Yr. 1982
 Cave Springs Association . . . Rev. Harry Beatty 2 Yr. 1982
 Central Western Association . . Mr. Charlie Hoover 2 Yr. 1982
 Indian Creek Association . . . Rev. Cecil Campbell 2 Yr. 1982
 Greater Kansas City Assn. . . Mr. Charles Kennedy 2 Yr. 1982
 Laclede County Association . . Mr. Leo Rubles 2 Yr. 1982
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 St. Francois Association . . . Rev. Jim McAllister 2 Yr. 1982
 Mission Association Rev. Greg McAllister 1 Yr. 1981
 Miangua Association Rev. Lynn Gardner 1 Yr. 1981
 Bootheel Association Rev. Denzil Durbin 1 Yr. 1981
 St. Louis District Assn. . . . Rev. Daryl Ellis 1 Yr. 1981
 Northeast Association Mr. Fletcher Riley 1 Yr. 1981
 Northwest Association Rev. Warren Hall 1 Yr. 1981
 Greater Springfield Assn. . . . Rev. Wayne Wagner 1 Yr. 1981

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Cliff Bowman 5 Yr. 1985
 Rev. Lawrence Thompson 4 Yr. 1984
 Rev. Glenn Rehkop 3 Yr. 1983
 Rev. Don Lombard 2 Yr. 1982
 Rev. Roger Harwell 1 Yr. 1981

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. James Stovall 5 Yr. 1985
 Rev. Ken Goff 4 Yr. 1984
 *Rev. Lynn Wood 3 Yr. 1983
 Rev. Charles Miller 2 Yr. 1982
 Rev. Max Courtney 1 Yr. 1981

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. T. S. BOARD

Rev. Richard Pointer 5 Yr. 1985
 Rev. Edwin Bowden 4 Yr. 1984
 Rev. Earl Ames 3 Yr. 1983
 Rev. Leroy Blankenship 2 Yr. 1982
 *Rev. Kent Tallent 1 Yr. 1981

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Tim Eaton 5 Yr. 1985
 Rev. Bob Francis 4 Yr. 1984
 Mr. Gene Wilfong 3 Yr. 1983
 *Rev. Russell Spurgeon 2 Yr. 1982
 Dr. N. R. Smith 1 Yr. 1981

RETIREMENT VILLAGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. James McAllister	3 Yr. 1983
Mr. Lee Evans	3 Yr. 1983
Rev. Russell Spurgeon	2 Yr. 1982
Mrs. Audrey Bigelow	2 Yr. 1982
Mr. Jim Hayes	1 Yr. 1981
Mr. Don Ruble	1 Yr. 1981

N. A. E. COMMISSIONS

Rev. Don Lombard	Evangelism and Home Missions
Rev. Russell Spurgeon	Social Action
Rev. Millard Sasser	Stewardship
Rev. Dale Skiles	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. Marion F. Allsman	Rev. Len Gardner	Rev. Ken Petty
Rev. Earl Ames	*Rev. John H. Gibbs	Rev. L. Dale Pitts
Rev. Bud Arnold	Rev. Frank Giunta	*Rev. Roger C. Reeds
Rev. James Barker	Rev. Kenneth H. Goff	Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Harry Beatty	Rev. Howard Gwartney	Rev. Wesley Rider
Rev. Ken Beavers	Rev. Warren S. Hall	Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Leroy Blankenship	Rev. Roger Harwell	Rev. Nathan Ruble
Rev. Dana Booth	Rev. R. E. Helsley	Rev. Millard Sasser
Rev. Edwin Bowden	Rev. Nicholas Hollis	Rev. John Schebaum
Rev. Cliff Bowman	Rev. David Honeycutt	Rev. Steve Shaw
Rev. Dennis Bowman	Rev. Gary Hutsell	Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. Joe B. Braddy	Rev. Stanley Jones	Rev. Gary Slavens
Rev. Fidell Bridges	Rev. David Kirby	Rev. N. R. Smith
Rev. Clarence Burton	Rev. Johnnie Land	*Rev. Rolla Smith
Rev. Johnny Bullard	Rev. Lester Lemons	Rev. Russell Spurgeon
Rev. Gordon D. Butler	Rev. Guy Leonard	Rev. Hugh Stogsdill
Rev. Cecil H. Campbell	Rev. Donald Lombard	Rev. James C. Stovall
Rev. Glynn Campbell	Rev. Henry P. Long	Rev. J. Darrell Strain
Rev. Robert Chapman	Rev. O. D. Matthews	Rev. R. Kent Tallent
Rev. Max Courtney	Rev. James Mertz	Rev. Grover Terry
Rev. Gerald Dame	*Rev. Guy Mitchener	*Rev. Charles A. Thigpen
*Rev. Lonnie E. DeVault	Rev. Greg McAllister	Rev. Lawrence Thompson
Rev. Jack Day	Rev. James McAllister	Rev. John Turner
Rev. Bob Dickey	Rev. John R. McClain	Rev. Dale Underwood
Rev. Tim Eaton	Rev. Cletus Nichols	Rev. Wayne Wagner
Rev. Bill Eden	Rev. Jerry Norris	Rev. J. Carroll Williams
Rev. Robert Francis	Rev. Tom Owens	Rev. Lynn Wood
Rev. Joe Fulkerson	Rev. Ivan Parker	*Rev. Melvin Worthington

*Special visiting ministers.

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED:

Dale Allsman	Chesley Hill	Doris Parker
Lee Ann Ames	Mae Hill	Zella Patton
Leola Ames	Dave Hocker	Effie Petersen
Diana Anderson	Maureen Hocker	Sheila Petty
Geneva Barker	Linda Hollis	Roger Phillips
Elda Bassham	Alice Hoover	Alan Pinnell
Lucille Beatty	Charlie Hoover	Patricia Pitts
Robin Beavers	Loretta Hoover	Debbie Pitts
Shirley Bowden	Carl Hovis	Ben Pohnert
Frances Bowman	Mildred Hovis	Lorene Pohnert
Jean Bowman	Willma James	Blanche Pogue
Patsy Braddy	Glenda K. Jones	Dixie Rehkop
Vivian Burton	John D. Jones	Evelyn Rehkop
Jewell Campbell	Scotty Kasterke	Archie Renfrow
Helen Chapman	Charlene Keesling	Peggy Rider
Marvin Cochran	Jack D. Keesling	Betty Robinson
Marvin Cook	Vickie Kirby	Don Ruble

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED (Cont'd.)

Sue Cook	Eunice V. Land	Judith Ruble
Leo Coy	Woodrow Lawler	Leo J. Ruble
Ethel Cummins	Carl Layman	Mary Ruble
Ralph Cummins	Charlotte Lemons	Sharon Ruble
Shirley Dame	Cleo Leonard	Lorene Schebaum
Patty Davis	Carolyn Sue Lombard	Elaine Skiles
Dorothy Dickey	Vencie Long	Elaine Spurgeon
Martha Eaton	Glen Lowrance	Alta Starnes
Mary Sue Eden	Stella Matthews	Judy Starnes
Jean Francis	Helen McAllister	Emma Stovall
Mrs. Joe Fulkerson	Ruby McAllister	Kay Tallent
Lucille Gardner	Paula McClure	Agnes Terry
Farris C. Garrett	Rose Mertz	Ruth Thompson
Peggy Giunta	Ruby Montgomery	Karla Turner
Judy R. Goff	Woody Montgomery	Nancy Underwood
Patsy Gwartney	Homer Mosier	Maxine Wagner
Clyde Hamilton	Luta M. Munn	Blanche Wisehart
Helen Helton	Phillip Munn	Virgil Wisehart
Stanley Helton	Hilda Nichols	
Rose Helsley	Mary Ann Owens	

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Pauline Adams	Debbie Fincher	Jennie McAllister
Doyal Allen	Jackie Fincher	Stacia McAllister
Marilyn Allen	Henrietta Garrett	Charri Vina McClure
Jan Ballard	Jonna Gander	Paul McClure
Claudia Barber	David A. Hall	Regina Dawn McClure
Eunice Barber	Ernie Hamilton	Alene McCormack
Glennette Booker	Nova Hamilton	Raegail McDowell
Kathy Bowman	James L. Hays	Clinton McGuire
Kurt Braddy	Lavelle Headley	Lorene McGuire
Pam Braddy	Amy Helton	Douglas McQuenter
Clifford Brawley	Johnese Helton	Linda McQuenter
David Brawley	Darin Reed Hooss	Lori McQuenter
Dorothy Brawley	Jennifer Lea Hooss	Stacie McQuenter
Mark Brawley	Robertta Hooss	Angel Mertz
Barbie Breakfield	Fay Howe	Matt Mertz
Opal Breakfield	Marty Jackson	Gladys Montgomery
Jamie Brown	Becky Jones	Dorothy Mosier
Leslie Brown	Donald Jones	Carol Moury
Mary Bullard	Betty Jones	Phillip Nichols
Lottie Campbell	Jennifer Jones	Darla Pitts
Sandi Campbell	Johna Jones	Della Pitts
Bernice Cantrell	Mary Jones	Dianne Pitts
Virgil Cantrell	Mrs. Orville Jones	Don Rand
Venita Claxton	Orville Jones	JoAnn Rand
Judith Cochran	Rachel Jones	Julie Ritter
Laura Core	Rhonda Jones	Lynna Ruble
Mrs. Leo Coy	Judy Kasterke	Ruth Ruble
Dottie Crewse	Joyce Keen	Arthur Shannon

Tawanna Cropper
Lola Dennis
Roy Dennis
Stella Dennis
Micki DePriest
Gerry Dickens
Julie Dickens
Janet Dixon
Lisa Dixon
Don Elkins
Clifford Emmerson
Katherine Emmerson

Willard Keen
Susan Keesling
Lucy E. Keith
A. C. Kennedy
Gary Lane
Frances Lawler
Carla Layman
Mildred Layman
Tim Layman
Belinda Letterman
Lola Long
Pauline Long
Lois Fay Marshall

Pansy Shannon
John Sherrer
Karen Simpson
Cleta Standifer
Bonnie Stansbarger
Vicki Starnes
Janet Vandivort
Nathan Van Genderen
Ruth Ann Van Genderen
Sarah Ann Van Genderen
Patsy VanHook
Ellen Welton

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1980, 7:30 P.M.

The sixty-seventh session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Tuesday evening, June 3, 1980, 7:30 p.m., at the Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, Missouri. The service was opened with the song "Jesus Saves", led by Rev. Howard Gwartney.

The Clerk, Rev. Frank Giunta, officially declared the Missouri State Association in session for 1980. He then introduced the guests on the platform.

The welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Joe Braddy. Rev. Lawrence Thompson gave the response.

The moderator, Rev. Dale Skiles, was introduced and gave his message from Genesis 4:1-10. He emphasized "Responsibility."

The Farmington Sextette sang three songs: "Jesus Made a Believer Out of Me," "Cornerstone," and "Family of God."

An offering for the associational expenses was taken. Bro. Skiles led in prayer.

Rev. John Gibbs sang just before the message: "It Made News in Heaven" and "Learning to Lean."

Moderator, Rev. Dale Skiles, introduced the speaker for the evening service, Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. He spoke on "A Decade of Decisiveness - In Biblical Truth," using John 8:30, II Tim. 2:15, and II John 1 as his scripture reference. He closed with prayer.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Committees, after which we were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Darrel Strain from Alton.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1980, 10:00 A.M.

The morning session opened with Rev. Howard Gwartney leading the congregation in singing, "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Richard Robinson led in prayer. Bro. Gwartney led the congregation in a medley of choruses: "Oh, How I Love Jesus" and "Amazing Grace."

The Moderator welcomed the body to the morning service. The Clerk gave the Credentials Committee report, seating all sixteen associations. MSC to receive report. The Moderator asked the elected and standing delegates to stand and charged them to carefully do business.

Rev. Nick Hollis gave the devotion, reading from Romans 12:2 and I Peter 2:9 and spoke on the importance of standing firm.

The Moderator recognized new ministers in the State.

The Clerk read the report of the General Board. MSC to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

- Item 1. MSC To refer bookstore budget to Executive Committee for further study.
- Item 2. MSC To receive South Central Association.
- Item 3. MSC To grant the request of the Retirement Village Board.
- Item 4. MSC To increase financial support to NAE to \$750.00 per year.
- Item 5. MSC To increase the cost of GEM subscriptions \$1.00.

Bro. Don Elkins, President of Hillsdale College, was given time to speak about the ministry of Hillsdale College. We then continued the General Board report.

- Item 6. MSC To help pay transportation expenses of CTS winners to the National Association in Anaheim, Calif.
- Item 7. MSC To increase travel expenses of General Board Member to the National Association to \$125.00.
- Item 8. MSC To give the Historical Commission \$300.00 as operating costs.
- Item 9. MSC That our cooperative allocations be reinstated as per 1978-79 budget.
- Item 10. MSC That the Stewardship Commission be given \$1,000.00 operating expenses.

Dr. Charles Thigpen, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College gave a report on the college.

Rev. Rolla Smith, Director of National Foreign Missions, gave his report on the Foreign Mission work.

MSC to recess until the 11:00 a.m. service. Rev. Guy Leonard prayed the dismissal prayer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1980, 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Millard Sasser directed the morning service. Rev. Howard Gwartney led the congregation in singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. Ken Goff led in prayer.

Mrs. Sue Cook sang "We're Not Strangers Anymore." Rev. John Gibbs sang "Heaven is Getting Sweeter all the Time" and "Whatever it Takes."

Rev. Millard Sasser introduced our speaker, Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, who spoke on the theme, "A Decade of Decisiveness - In

Biblical Purity." He used I Thessalonians chapter 4 as his scripture. He closed his message with prayer.

The Assistant Moderator led us in the dismissal prayer, with the reminder that we should reassemble at 1:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1980, 1:45 P.M.

Rev. Howard Gwartney opened the afternoon session by leading us in singing "Amazing Grace." Rev. Don Lombard led in prayer.

Rev. R. E. Helsley brought the devotion, reading from Psalm 48:14. His subject was "He will be our guide until death."

Rev. Kent Tallent gave the report of the State Sunday School and Church Training Service Board. MSC to receive.

Rev. R. B. Spurgeon gave the report of the Christian Education Board. MSC to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget.

Rev. Lynn Wood gave the report of the State Youth Camp. MSC to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget.

Bro. Malcolm Eudaley, from World Vision, Inc., came and gave greetings.

Rev. Edwin Bowden gave the report of the Lebanon Bible and Bookstore. MSC to receive the report.

Rev. Lawrence Thompson gave the report of the Missouri State Home Mission Board. MSC to receive.

Dr. Roger Reeds gave the report of the National Sunday School and Church Training Service Department.

Rev. Clarence Burton gave the report of the Missouri State work. MSC to receive and adopt.

Bro. Don Ruble gave the Retirement Village report. MSC to receive the report.

Rev. John Gibbs gave a report relative to the National Home Mission work.

MSC to adjourn. Bro. Ben Pohnert led the dismissal prayer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1980, 7:30 P.M.

The service began by the congregation singing the hymn "He Lives," led by Rev. Howard Gwartney.

Rev. Cliff Bowman directed the service. He called on Rev. Glynn Campbell to lead in prayer. The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing."

Bro. Bowman introduced the Brawley family, who sang "God's Wonderful People," "It Is Finished" and "My House is Full but My Fields are Empty."

Rev. Bowman led in offeratory prayer, the offering to be divided between Missouri State Home Missions and National Home Missions.

Bro. Bowman introduced the speaker, Rev. John Gibbs, who sang "Let Your Love Flow Through Me." He then read from Matthew 17 and Genesis 39:1-6 and spoke on "The Decade of Decisiveness - In Biblical Evangelism." He emphasized the importance of doing it God's way and to do it in this decade. He closed with prayer.

Bro. Bowman challenged the audience in an invitation to come forward. Many responded.

Rev. Dennis Bowman prayed the benediction.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1980, 9:00 A.M.

The service began by the congregation singing "Standing on the Promises" led by Rev. Howard Gwartney. Rev. James Barker led in the opening prayer. Rev. John Turner brought the devotional thought, reading from Ephesians 5:26,27.

Dr. Melvin Worthington gave a report of the National Executive Department.

MSC to receive the Resolutions Committee report and adopt it item by item.

Item 1. MSC That the church hosting the association supply a list of restaurants that do not serve alcoholic beverages.

Item 2. MSC To give a standing vote of thanks to the Lebanon church for their hospitality.

MSC to receive the General Board's recommendation to meet back in Lebanon for the 1981 session.

Sis. Blanche Wisehart gave a report of the Woman's Auxiliary. MSC to receive the report.

Nominations were taken for delegates to the National Association in July in Anaheim, Calif. Those elected were Helen McAllister, Betty Robinson, Jack Wallace, Jack Keesling and Mary Bullard.

MS to receive the report of the Obituary Committee. Carried by a standing vote with a special time of silent prayer.

MSC to receive the Nominating Committee report and adopt it item by item.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. James Stovall led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1980, 11:00 A.M.

The service was opened with a congregational song, "Send A Great Revival" led by Howard Gwartney. Prayer by Rev. Edwin Bowden.

The Jones Family sang "How Great Thou Art", "Jesus is Mine", "What a Lovely Name", and "I Sing the Mighty Power of God."

Rev. Dana Booth gave a testimony.

Rev. Frank Giunta introduced the speaker for the hour, Rev. Clarence Burton, Promotional Secretary for the State of Missouri, who spoke on "A Decade of Decisiveness - In Biblical Unity." He took his text from Acts 4:32,33, stressing that "believing that the Bible is the Word of God is the basis of unity."

The worship service closed with prayer by Rev. David Kirby.

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

Ken Goff, Chairman
Roger Harwell
Richard Robinson
Max Courtney
Russel Spurgeon

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

John Turner, Chairman
Joe Braddy
Chuck Kennedy
Glynn Campbell
Jonny Land

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Wayne Wagner, Chairman
Nick Hollis
Stanley Jones
Vivian Burton
Blanche Wisenart

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Frank Giunta, Chairman
James Stovall
Ken Petty
Earl Ames
Cletus Nichols

Respectfully Submitted,
Daryl Ellis, Chairman
Chuck Kennedy
Richard Robinson
Lynn Wood
Wayne Wagner

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

- Item 1. We recommend that we receive all the reports as read with the exception of the Bookstore budget, which was referred back to the Executive Committee for further study.
- Item 2. We recommend that petitionary letter from the South Central Association to the Mo. State Association of F.W.B. for membership be received.
- Item 3. We recommend that the request of the Retirement Village Board be granted.
"In view of the unusual nature of the work of the Board of Directors of the Retirement Village and the amount of background knowledge needed to function effectively, we hereby request the following:
 'The State Association ruling relative to an individual serving on two standing boards be set aside for a period of 60 months in relation to the Retirement Village Board'."
- Item 4. We recommend that the present financial support to NAE be increased from \$425.00 to \$750.00 per year.
- Item 5. A committee was appointed to study the cost of publishing the GEM. They submitted the following two options:
1. Increase the GEM subscriptions \$1.00. (This would raise the Family Plan to \$3.00 and the individual to \$3.50)
Increase \$3,242.88
Approximately 2300 subscriptions..... 2,300.00
Cost over subs increase\$ 942.88
 2. Bi-monthly with 4 additional pages. This would give needed space for bi-monthly reports, plus the attendance chart would remain the same on the inside cover.
Cost for publication \$ 955.96
Cost for yearly publication \$5,735.76
12 x 734.74 \$8,816.88
6 x 955.96 \$5,735.76
 \$3,081.12

Annual cost for bi-monthly would be \$3,081.12 less, with no increase for GEM subscription.
- Item 6. We recommend that the State Association match the amount given to the winners of the competitive activities of the Missouri State C.T.S. and S.S. for their transportation to the National Association of F.W.B. which convenes in Anaheim, CA for this year only. The amount not to exceed \$675.00.
- Item 7. We recommend that the travel expenses of the General Board member representing the MO State Association to the National Association of F.W.B. be increased from \$50.00 to \$125.00.
- Item 8. We recommend that the Historical Commission be given \$300.00 as operating costs.
- Item 9. We recommend that our cooperative allocations be reinstated to what they were in the 1978-79 budget.
- Item 10. We recommend that the Stewardship Committee be given \$1,000.00 operating expense.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the annual letters from the District Associations and find the following in good standing:

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

We also recommend that the letter of petition from the South Central Association be accepted.

We recommend that these associations be received and their delegates seated.

We recommend that the Northeast Association's written report be received and their delegates seated. A verbal confirmation has been received that representation fee (\$5.00 per church) is in the mail.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Giunta, Chairman
James Stovall
Ken Petty
Earl Ames
Cletus Nichols

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We suggest that the church or churches in the hosting association supply a list of restaurants that do not serve alcoholic beverages.

We recommend a standing vote of thanks to the Lebanon Church for their preparation and hospitality.

Submitted by,

John Turner, Chairman
Joe B. Braddy
Glynn Campbell
Chas. Kennedy
Johnny Land

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

Proposed Budget..... \$187,000.00

Cooperative Disbursements 1980 - 81

Missouri State Association

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions.....	\$ 34,595.00
16.00%	Promotional Department.....	29,920.00
4.50%	General Fund.....	8,415.00
5.50%	Youth Camp.....	10,285.00
2.00%	Sunday School and CTS.....	3,740.00
2.00%	Christian Board of Education.....	3,740.00
5.00%	Retirement Program.....	9,350.00
5.00%	Retirement Center.....	9,350.00
2.00%	Possible Purchase of Unit.....	3,740.00

Disbursements Outside the Missouri State Association

6.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College..... 11,220.00

33.50% This amount is allocated to the departments of the
National Association. The disbursements figures be-
low were adopted by the National Association.

21.50%	Foreign Missions.....	13,468.67
21.50%	Free Will Baptist Bible College.....	13,468.67
15.50%	National Home Missions.....	9,709.98
30.00%	Executive Department.....	18,793.50
8.00%	Board of Retirement and Insurance.....	5,011.60
3.00%	Layman's Board.....	1,879.34
.50%	Theological Commission.....	313.24

Total..... \$187,000.00

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, 1980.

We recommend the adoption of a budget of \$187,000.00 for the associational year of 1980 - 81.

Submitted by,

Millard Sasser
Joe Braddy
Daryl Ellis

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

In response to the resolution adopted by the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists while convened June 1979 to "look at the feasibility of a program to develop a strong stewardship program in the local church and educate pastors and laymen in this field," we offer the following report:

We have met twice to investigate the scope, needs, and possible solutions to the needs of stewardship among Missouri Free Will Baptists. We have determined that the development of a stewardship program for Missouri Free Will Baptists is feasible.

Therefore we recommend:

1. Development of a stewardship program for Missouri Free Will Baptists. Since stewardship is man's responsibility and accountability for his management of all resources entrusted to him by God, the scope of a stewardship program should include: proper management of time, talent, treasure, and total life style.

Possible areas of application for such a program would be: (1) Personal management, (2) Individual responsibility to the local church, (3) Fund Raising and budgeting for the local church, (4) Developing designated and deferred giving, and (5) Developing the potential resources of the total church membership.

Possible means of accomplishing these goals would be through: (1) Seminars, (2) Distribution of articles, brochures, tapes, and other resources, and bibliographies of resources on stewardship, and (3) Making available personnel experienced in different areas of stewardship.

2. That the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists extend the operation of the Stewardship Committee for one year to develop and begin implementation of the above described Stewardship Program.

3. That the work for the Stewardship committee for the coming year be funded from the General Fund in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 to cover travel expenses, printing, mailing, and cost of resource materials.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. Andy Lay, Chairman
Rev. Darrell Ellis
Rev. Edwin Bowden

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend to the body that we meet back in Lebanon for the 1981 Session.

Submitted by,

The General Board

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations:

General Board member for one year: Mission Association, Greg McAllister replacing Bob White; Northwest Association, Warren Hall replacing Vernon Maggart.

General Board members for a two year term:

South Central Association (new) . . .	Dana Booth
Cave Springs Association	Harry Beatty
Central Western Association	Charlie Hoover
Indian Creek Association.	Cecil Campbell
Greater Kansas City Association . . .	Chas. Kennedy
Laclede County Association	Leo Ruble
Liberty Association	Joe Braddy
Southeast Association	John Turner

Home Mission Board Member:

Five Year term, Cliff Bowman.

Youth Camp Board Member:

Five Year term, James Stovall.

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board Members:

Five Year term, Richard Pointer

Two Year term, Leroy Blankenship replacing Wesley Bigelow.

Christian Education Board:

Four Year term, Bob Francis replacing Dr. James Davis.

Five Year term, Tim Eaton.

Retirement Village Board of Directors:

Two Year term, Audrey Bigelow replacing Andy Lay.

Three Year terms, James McAllister and Lee Evans.

N.A.E. Commission:

Millard Sasser	Stewardship
Dale Skiles	Evangelical Churchman
Don Lombard	Evangelism and Home Missions
Russell Spurgeon	Social Action
Clarence Burton	General Board Member

Hillsdale Representative Lynn Wood

Moderator Dale Skiles
 Assistant Moderator Millard Sasser
 Clerk Frank Giunta
 Assistant Clerk Nathan Ruble

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Goff, Chairman
 Richard Robinson
 Russell Spurgeon
 Roger Harwell
 Max Courtney

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, would like to express our feelings of hope and sorrow to the people of the State of Missouri. Hope, because of the homegoing of 90 of our people from across the State are present with the Lord and absent from the body. Sorrow, because many of our families have been separated from one another for a time. We, as a committee, express our condolences to these families and ask that we, as a State Association, have a special time of prayer for them.

Rev. Ray Markley
 Bessie B. Parrott
 Sylvia Underwood
 Raymond Lloyd Melton
 Robert Mackley
 Charles Lee Robinson
 Dessie Croney
 Rufus Atkinson
 Rev. Manuel Dunkin
 Larry Sherrill
 Arthur Moyers
 Eva Cross
 Clifford Edwards
 Arch Moore, Sr.
 Luvada Eaton
 Lillie Brown
 Edna Moore
 Elizabeth Brockenkamp
 Clara Kennon
 Charley Anderson
 George Burtin
 Lee Stank
 Minnie Roundtree
 Thelma Scalph
 William Gates
 Pearl Allred
 Walter Johnson
 Ruth Hargus
 Earl Hawkins

Rev. Finis Johnson
 Elgan Barton
 Andrew Moore
 Barbara James
 Pearlene Ford
 May Wrenfrow
 Cara Reynolds
 Alf Elijah Harris
 Lilborn Bell
 Pearl Humeston
 Mary L. Cordes
 Harold Fletcher
 Cleo Knaak
 Lona Smith
 Mamie Austin
 Warren Watson
 Geraldine Hawlen McElwain
 Charley Bressler
 Ruth Chaney
 Irene Hickman
 Andrew King
 Manuel Bellington
 Nettie Rogers
 Leona Burcham
 Virginia Pirtle
 Gladys Boland
 Millie Francis
 Don McIntosh
 Sherl Johns

William B. Parrott
 Leo D. Huff
 Mary Madden
 Robert Mackley
 Pearl Cloven
 Andrew Reeves
 Icy Huffman
 Ventie Beulah Dethrow
 Clayton Watson
 May Wagoner
 Mike Eddington
 Bob Hutsell
 Elmer Ellis
 Willie Dublin
 Leonard McElroy
 Carrie Warden
 Mary Wells
 Dorothy Melher
 Nellie Asher
 Jessie Perkins
 Dessie Coffey
 Alva Pointer
 Herschell Dodson
 Clyde Wilson
 Pearl Davis Broyles
 Howard Helms
 Eldridge L. Jones
 Ernie Pitts
 L. A. Farmer

Edna Hargus

Orville Wehmeyer

Floyd Coffey

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Wagner, Chairman
Nick Hollis
Stanley Jones
Vivian Burton
Blanche Wisheart

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened June 3, 1980 at the Nelson Community Center in Lebanon, Missouri. The convention year ended with a total membership of 606 members. Total receipts for the year were \$17,615.74. The body adopted Patsy Vanhook as our foreign mission project. The amount set to be raised will be \$2,000.00 to go toward the replacement of her car. The National Home Mission project will be to help purchase a bus for Jim O'Dell who is serving in Montana. The amount on this project is also \$2,000.00. The Youth Camp was taken as the third project this year. The amount raised will be used for the dining hall addition being added. The amount for this project is also \$2,000.00. The entire month of February has been set aside to promote the State Home Mission Perpetual Loan Fund. This will be done through a special program written to acquaint the women with the state missionaries. A special sacrificial offering will be taken during this month.

Submitted by,

Shirley Bowden, Secretary

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT 1980

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention opened June 3, 1980 at the Nelson Community Center in Lebanon, Missouri at 9:30 A.M. Mrs. Barbara Harwell led the women in singing "Love Lifted Me". She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Patsy Gwartney and Mrs. Jo Ann Thomas on the organ. Mrs. Lucille Beatty lead in prayer

The Welcome was given by Patsy Braddy and the response was by Lottie Campbell. Another song was sung, "Shepherd of Love", which was the theme song for the convention. Kay Tallent presented the devotion.

A skit was then presented by the women of the Mission Association District Auxiliary. The skit was written by Bonnie Maxwell, auxiliary member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Mountain Grove..

Delegates names were read by the secretary and were then seated by the president, Helen McAllister. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Shirley Bowden, chairman, Hilda Nichols, and Muriel Hutsell.

Appreciation: Lottie Campbell, Joan Owens, and Hilda Nichols.

Registration: Jo Ann Wood, chairman, Patty Davis, and Dorothy Brawley.

Finance: Blanche Wisehart, chairman, Joyce Lix, Charlene Keesling, Debbie Skinner, and Sharon Ruble.

We were dismissed in prayer by Reverend Glenn Campbell, followed by a short intermission.

We reconvened at 11 o'clock by singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Prayer by Rev. Howard Gwartney. Another song was then sung, "Standing On the Promises". The State Woman's Auxiliary Choir, under the direction of Barbara Harwell, sang "I Am Loved". The offertory prayer was by Rev. Malcom Eudaly. Special music was provided by Evelyn Bryan. The message by Rev. John Gibbs, from the National Home Missions Department developed the theme of the convention, "Lovest Thou Me.....Feed My Sheep". The noon session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Tim Eaton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Jesus Loves Me", and "Shepard of Love". prayer by Barbara Harwell. The devotion was given by Elaine Spurgeon using the scripture

text of John 11. Special Music was provided by Sandy Smith. Patsy Vanhook, missionary to St. Naizaire, France, shared with the ladies the work that she is doing. She shared a request that the women pray for the ones who are attending the church in St. Naizaire, that men would become involved in the work of the church, as many of the congregation is made up of women.

The business session was called to order by Vice President, Jo Ann Wood. The following reports were read and approved: Registration Committee, Appreciation Committee, Credentials Committee, and Finance Committee. The resolutions were read and approved. The following women were elected to serve as delegates to the National Association to be held in Anaheim, California in July: Sue Cook, Dora Fry, Charlene Keesling, Susan Keesling, Barbara Harwell, and Betty Robinson. The president was given the authority to appoint other women to serve as delegates should some decide to attend the National. The financial report was given by Blanche Wischart, treasurer. The nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Kay Tallent, Greater Ozark District; Elaine Spurgeon, St. Louis District; Sandy Smith, St. Francis District; Jean Francis, Indian Creek District; Alice Hoover, Central Western; Glenda Jones, Mission District; Emma Stoval, Kansas City District; Betty Robinson, Thayer. These women will be responsible for getting a slate of officers for the coming year. Hazel Hutsell gave greeting from the Childrens Home in Greeneville, Tennessee. The retreat project was announced asking each auxiliary to send money to the retreat so that books for Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College in Moore, Oklahoma. It was also announced that Mrs. Lorene Miley will be the retreat speaker, using the theme, "But Yield Not to Temptation". The session was dismissed in prayer. The State Woman's Auxiliary Banquet met at the Wyota Inn Restaunt at 5:00 P.M. with Patsy Vanhook, speaker, and special music provided by the Brawley Family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration:

We the ~~registration~~ committee wish to make the following report: 54 visitors, 17 ministers, 57 delegates, making a total registered of 128. m/s/c Submitted by Jo Ann Wood, Patty Davis, and Dorothy Brawley.

Appreciation:

We, the appreciation committee wish to submit the following report:

1. Thank you to the City of Lebanon for your hospitality for hosting the state meeting and for the welcome you have extended from your city.
2. Thanks to the Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church for registering the people and for making our stay comfortable.
3. Thanks to the Greater Ozark District for arranging the banquet.
4. Thank you to Kay Tallent for the flower arrangements and flowers for the officers and speakers.
5. Thank you to the Brawley Family for the special music to be provided at the Banquet.
6. Thank you to the ones who kept the nursery during this session and during the Banquet.
7. Thanks to Patsy Vanhook for speaking at the afternoon session and the Banquet.
8. Thanks to John Gibbs for his timely message.
9. Thanks to each one willing to help on the program.
10. Thanks you to our State Officers for their concern and diligent work the past year.

m/s/c submitted by Lottie Campbell, Joan Owens, and Hilda Nichols.

Credentials:

We the credentials committee have examined the reports and find them to be in proper order.

m/s/c/ submitted by Shirley Bowden, Hilda Nichols, and Muriel Hutsell

Finance:

We, the finance committee have examined the Treasure'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 all monies through our state office. We recommend that the following honorariums be given: Blanche Wisehart \$100.00, Shirley Bowden \$100.00, Helen McAllister \$50.00. m/s/c submitted by Blanche Wisehart, Joyce Lix, Debra Skinner, Charlene Keesling, and Sharon Ruble

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 banquet.
2. We recommend we have as our Foreign mission project Patsy Vanhook. And that we raise \$2,000.00 to help toward the purchase of a car. The project will be entitled, "Vehicle for Vanhook"
3. We recommend that the National Home Mission project be \$2,000.00 for the Jim O'Dell's in Montana. This money will help purchase a bus. The project will be known as "Help Jim Bus 'Em In".
4. We further recommend that \$2,000.00 be given to the Youth Camp and that the project be know as "Building For the Future".
5. We recommend that the morning offering be divided between John Gibbs and Patsy Vanhook.
6. We recommend that we give a \$200.00 honorium to Patsy Vanhook.
7. We recommend that the entire month of February be used to promote State Home Missions. The money raised will be given to the State Home Missions Perpetual Loan Fund. The theme for the month will be "Have a Heart Month". Program packets will be made and given to the auxiliaries with resumes of the state home missionaries, and ideas for promoting the month and a program that can be used during the month.
8. We recommend that any time Vivian Burton does not travel with the promotinal secretary, Clarence Burton to a meeting that we pay 12 per mile for mileage. Mrs. Burton is field worker and is available to help the auxiliaries.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

LYNN MILEY "WASH, DRY, COOK AND GRIND, HELP RAMONA SAVE SOME TIME"

Beacon	\$ 81.40
Berkerly	25.00
Bethel West Plains	25.00
Buffalo	34.01
Calvary	50.00
Central	25.00
Eastern Gate	112.30
Farmington	108.75
Fellowship	50.00
Fourth	30.00
Fourth Jr. SS Dept.	4.00
Fredericktown	73.14
Grace	4.53
Grant Ave.	25.00
Hannon	100.00
Hazel Creek	128.50
Jones Chapel	18.45
Joplin	7.20
Lebanon	40.00
Macedonia	107.20
Martinstown	25.00
Merl's Chapel	7.20
Monett	7.20
Mountain Grove	12.36
Myrtle	81.00
New Harmony	30.00
New Rock Springs	10.00
O'Fallon ..	25.00
Olivet	50.00
Overland	10.70
Thayer	17.91
Verdella	10.00
Viburnum	30.00
Victory	74.00
Waynesville	21.98
Willow Springs Mtn Gve	4.61
	<u>\$1467.37</u>

"MARY MCLAIN BACK TO SCHOOL"

Beacon	\$ 81.40
Berkerly.....	25.00
Bethel (West Plains).....	25.00
Buffalo	35.99
Calvary	50.00
Central	25.00
Farmington	94.02
Fourth	25.00
Fredericktown.....	73.13
Grace.....	4.53
Grant Avenue.....	25.00
Jones Chapel.....	11.25
Lebanon.....	40.00
Macedonia.....	100.00
Mountain Grove.....	12.36
Myrtle	51.00
New Rock Springs.....	10.00
O'Fallon.....	40.40
Olivet.....	50.00
Overland	10.60
Thayer	25.00
Viburnum	25.94
Victory	74.00
Waynesville.....	50.00
Willow Springs (Mtn. Grv)	11.45
	<u>\$ 976.16</u>

"SPRING THE BOWERS TO COLORADO"

Beacon	\$ 81.65
Berlerly	25.00
Bethel (West Plains)...	25.00
Buffalo	23.15
Cabool	20.00
Calvary	50.00
Central	25.00
Eastern Gate	25.00
Farmington	108.77
Fellowship	25.00
Fourth	25.00
Fredricktown	73.14
Grace	4.52
Grant Avenue	28.75
Houston.....	10.00
Jones Chapel	11.25
Kingsway.....	16.00
Lebanon	40.00
Macedonia.....	100.00
Monett	50.00
Mountain Grove	37.36
Myrtle	90.50
O'Fallon	99.41
Olivet	50.00
Overland.....	10.70
Sedalia	50.00
Thayer	134.00

Verdella.....	10.00
Viburnum.....	25.94
Victory.....	74.00
Willow Springs (Mtn.Gr.)	55.70
	<u>\$1404.84</u>

"HELP TOM BUILD A CHURCH IN BRANSON"

Beacon	\$ 81.65
Berkeley	25.00
Bethel (West Plains)	25.00
Buffalo	50.00
Cabool	15.00
Calvary.....	50.00
Central.	25.00
Cuba	35.00
Eastern Gate	25.00
Farmington	108.77
Fellowship	25.00
First FWB Springfield.....	25.00
Fordland	16.00
Fourth	25.00
Fredericktown.....	73.15
Grace	67.77
Grant Avenue.....	75.00
Hannon	75.00
Hartville	25.00
Jones Chapel	18.25
Joplin	7.00
Kingsway	16.00
Lebanon	100.00
Macedonia.....	190.18
Merl's Chapel	15.19
Mission District	7.39
Monett	15.18
Mountain Grove.....	66.86
Myrtle	60.00
Myrtle FWB Children's Church ..	12.27
New Hope	45.00
New Rock Springs.....	25.00
O'Fallon	40.40
Olivet	50.00
Overland	10.70
Thayer	19.73
Verdella	10.00
Viburnum	40.29
Victory	74.00
Waynesville	50.00
Willow Springs (Mtn. Grv).....	30.00
	<u>\$1750.78</u>

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

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REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ:

Let us say with the Psalmist, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." Ps 34:3)

"I will praise thee, O Lord my God with all my heart; and I will glorify thy name for evermore." (Ps 86:12)

The Lord has given to us another wonderful year, and we thank Him for what He has done through His people. We exceeded our goal of \$170,000.00. As you will note in the report, the total receipts for cooperative giving was \$183,345.57. This was accomplished because concerned pastors and churches shared in this unified effort. We did together, that which we could not have done individually. If your church did not share in this, or give an equitable amount, according to it's income, I pray that this year you will accept your share of the responsibility. Hopefully every pastor will lead the church he serves and every church will share in reaching this goal. It is necessary that the cooperative receipts increase. It will as each church responds with 10% for the cooperative plan of support.

The promotional department sponsored the "All Boards Meeting" last fall. This was well attended and helped in coordinating our Missouri State Association ministries. It was voted to hold another one this year. The date agreed on is October 20 - 21. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon Monday and continue through 12:00 noon Tuesday.


This department also sponsored the "Pastor-Preacher Seminar" (This was primarily for the relatively young preachers). I was very pleased with the response and the effectiveness of the seminar. The registration was twenty-five. The effectiveness was reflected in the complimentary remarks and the ultimate results will be felt now and in the years to come through the lives and ministry of the ones that attended. This year several mature preachers helped with the seminar and some of the young preachers, that registered, also helped with ideas and helps peculiar to their respective ministry. A great big thanks to each one of these.

It is wonderful to be a christian! As we look ahead to the associational year 1980-81 I anticipate many great and wonderful blessings from the Lord. I believe that the Lord will give them to us. Let us trust, obey and pray. Then let us believe the Lord will give to us the desires of our hearts.

Please continue to remember the ministries for which I am responsible in your prayers, the promotional department and the Free Will Baptist Gem.

May the Lord bless you for your kindness and encouragement and helpfulness.

In Christ,


Lawrence Burton

COOPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

Aulsbury Chapel.....	\$ 2,965.32	Low Ground.....	\$ 296.57
Bailey Chapel.....	507.60	Macedonia, Niangua.....	181.50
Beacon.....	3,179.51	Malden.....	1,136.94
Belton.....	1,541.73	Marshfield.....	1,810.73
Berkeley.....	4,899.93	Martinstown.....	60.00
Bethel, Festus.....	2,080.00	Merl's Chapel.....	709.29
Bismark.....	236.00	Mill Creek.....	1,350.53
Black Oak.....	120.00	Mine La Motte.....	258.03
Blue Springs Mission...	87.05	Monett.....	4,026.64
Buffalo.....	2,125.34	Mtn. Grove, First.....	5,407.13
Byrd.....	125.22	Mt. Pisgah.....	802.00
Cabool.....	1,208.62	Mtn Valley.....	781.60
Calvary, Conway.....	1,811.23	Mt Vernon.....	544.12
Calvary Fellowship.....	5,302.80	Mt Zion, Gower.....	300.35
Cape Girardeau.....	1,147.00	Mt Zion, Thayer.....	401.91
Cedar Ridge.....	470.34	Myrtle.....	1,545.65
Central.....	3,120.00	Neosho.....	100.00
Columbia.....	600.00	New Harmony.....	76.82
Community.....	345.83	New Home, Falcon.....	85.63
Cope.....	279.39	New Life.....	94.62
Copper Mines.....	1,620.00	New Hope, Fredericktown...	323.25
Cuba.....	1,856.91	New Rock Springs.....	981.28
DeSoto.....	6,050.00	Number One.....	396.32
Eastern Gate.....	238.49	Oak Hill, Fredericktown...	332.99
El Dorado, First.....	60.00	Oak Hill, St. Clair.....	459.49
Evangel.....	559.95	O'Fallon.....	4,854.20
Faith, Fair Grove.....	1,494.41	Old Bethel.....	60.00
Faith, Lemay.....	1,192.68	Olivet.....	2,400.00
Farmington.....	12,854.34	Oskalossa.....	246.06
Fellowship.....	618.00	Pleasant Hill.....	460.26
Flat River, First.....	5,239.44	Pleasant Home.....	473.26
Fordland.....	348.35	Pleasant Ridge, Urbana....	533.00
Fourth.....	3,521.05	Poplar Bluff.....	215.00
Fredericktown, First...	3,041.10	Purdy.....	1,659.59
Freeman Chapel.....	1,207.78	Richwoods.....	588.19
Friendship, Branson...	125.88	Rock Chapel.....	3,321.38
Gospel Light.....	97.64	Rolla.....	853.00
Grace.....	7,881.00	Royal Oak.....	424.00
Granby.....	513.34	Salem.....	125.00
Grant Avenue.....	6,256.58	Sedalia.....	1,453.00
Gray Summit.....	538.37	Shilch.....	88.23
Hannon.....	2,247.50	Sikeston.....	1,188.86
Happy Home, Ava.....	587.50	South Fremont.....	282.00
Harmony, K C.....	1,798.00	South Side.....	2,590.79
Hartville.....	2,077.78	Springfield, First.....	777.00
Hickory Grove.....	213.00	St. Francis Ass'n.....	123.20
Highland.....	123.50	Terrill Rd, Moberly.....	435.95
Hopewell.....	1,403.53	Thayer.....	2,093.36
Houston.....	1,745.71	Trinity.....	1,560.00
Hurryville.....	1,446.94	Twin Oak.....	1,550.00
Jones Chapel.....	1,141.27	Union.....	300.00
Jones Fam. Evangelistic	1,869.24	Union Grove.....	1,028.00
Joplin.....	3,159.47	Union Light.....	463.52
Kingsway.....	1,176.96	United, Lemay.....	654.00
Kirksville.....	2,066.08	Verdella.....	1,360.38
Leadington.....	3,179.60	Viburnum.....	180.00
Lebanon, First.....	3,342.99	Victory, Alton.....	1,445.00
Liberty.....	517.00	Walnut Grove.....	429.51

DESIGNATED GIFTS

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WORLD VISION:

Received.....	\$	178.81
Disbursed.....	\$	178.81

NATIONAL BOARD OF RETIREMENT & INSURANCE:

Received.....	\$	8.00
Disbursed.....	\$	8.00

BLUE SPRINGS MISSION:

Received.....	\$	20.00
Disbursed.....	\$	20.00

CARTHAGE MISSION:

Received.....	\$	37.46
Disbursed.....	\$	37.46

GENERAL FUND:

Received.....	\$	1,563.97
Disbursements - see General Fund Sheet		

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT:

Received.....	\$	4,117.51
Disbursements - see Promotional Dept. Sheet		

RETIREMENT CENTER:

Received.....	\$	5,144.93
Disbursements - see Retirement Center Sheet		

Total Cooperative Receipts and Designated Receipts.....\$241,315.14

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

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

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts.....\$29,335.28

Gem Subs..... 4,117.51

Total Receipts.....\$33,452.79

Total Receipts plus balance forwarded.....\$43,992.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary - Clarence Burton.....\$ 9,635.00

Part of salary to Nat'l Bd of Ret. & Ins..... 765.00

Secretary Salary..... 2,620.20

Housing & Utilities..... 4,539.10

Christmas Gift..... 250.00

Social Security..... 842.00

Retirement & Insurance - Hospitalization..... 1,941.44

Gem Printing and Mailing..... 6,384.72

Office Rent..... 780.00

Utilities & Telephone..... 587.90

Travel..... 2,592.05

NAE Expense-(Travel & lodging)..... 225.00

Office Furniture..... 100.00

Postage & Xerox 154.42

Printing & Office Supplies..... 18.78

Expenses to National & State Associations..... 525.00

Seminars-(2)Young Preachers & All Bds Meeting... 1,117.85

Misc..... 25.27

Total Disbursements.....\$33,103.73

Balance.....\$10,888.52

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

April 1, 1980 - March 31, 1981

Balance Forwarded.....\$10,888.52

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative..(16% of \$187,000.00).....\$29,920.00

Gem Subs..... 4,573.00

Total Receipts.....\$34,493.00

Total plus Balance forwarded.....\$45,381.52

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary.....\$10,712.00

Part of Salary (tax sheltered to Nat's Ret. Bd.) 1,040.00

Secretary's Salary..... 2,579.00

Social Security..... 980.00

Housing & Utilities..... 4,754.00

Retirement, Insurance & Hospitalization..... 1,941.00

Gem..... 5,604.00

Office Rent..... 900.00

Utilities & Telephone..... 600.00

Travel..... 3,240.00

NAE Travel and Lodging..... 250.00

Postage & Xerox..... 155.00

Printing & Office Supplies..... 40.00

Expense to State & National Associations..... 500.00

Seminar & All-Boards Meeting..... 750.00

Office Furniture..... 150.00

Christmas Gift..... 250.00

Misc..... 48.00

Total Disbursements.....\$34,493.00

Balance.....\$10,888.52

GENERAL FUND

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

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

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts.....	\$8,250.57
District Associations Rep. Contributions.....	820.00
Offerings - State Association - Tuesday and Wednesday	418.94
Retirement Program - Greg McAllister and Lynn Wood.....	270.00
Designated Gifts and Reimbursements.....	55.03

Total Receipts..... 9,814.54

Total Receipts plus balanced forwarded..... 17, 416.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel, Meals (Gen Bd, Ex. Comm., Audit Comm.).....	\$1,313.31
Clerk's Salary and expense.....	577.65
Delegates (5) & Gen Bd Mem., Gratuity for Nat'l Association	300.00
National Association Representation Fee.....	260.00
Honorarium - Dr. Roger Reeds, (speaker State Association)...	235.00
Telephone.....	513.18
Retirement Program for Lynn Wood and Greg McAllister.....	270.00
N.A.E. Delegate expense (5).....	895.00
Missouri State Association Rep Fee to N.A.E.....	425.00
Office Supplies (paper - repair - coffee maker).....	172.14
Postage and Xerox.....	241.35
Utilities.....	85.87
Mail Permit and mail-out.....	53.31
Petty Cash.....	30.00
Printing - programs, delegate cards, Digest of Reports binding,	1,266.98
Misc. (Floral, film, developing, plaques and etc.).....	147.08

Total Disbursements..... 6,785.87

Balance.....10, 630.20

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND
April 1, 1980 - March 31, 1981

Balance Forwarded.....\$10,630.20

Receipts:

Cooperative Receipts (4.50% of \$187,000).....	\$8,415.00
District Association Representative Contribution.....	820.00
Offerings - State Association - Tuesday and Wednesday.....	450.00
Designated Gifts.....	50.00

Total Receipts..... 9,735.00

Total Receipts plus Balance Forwarded..... 20,365.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel, meals (Gen Bd, Ex Comm, Audit Comm).....	1,600.00
Clerk's Salary and expense.....	600.00
Delegates (5) and Gen Bd Mem gratuity for Nat'l Association	300.00
National Association Rep. Fee (\$35.00+15.00 ea dist (16))	275.00
Honorariums and travel expense, speakers for State	850.00
Telephone.....	550.00
Printing, (programs, binding of Digest of Reports, State Minutes, delegate cards).....	1,300.00
Delegate Expense to NAE.....	800.00
MO State Representation Fee to NAE.	425.00
National Home Missions (1/2 offerings).....	225.00
Foreign Missions Department (1/2 offerings).....	225.00
Misc.....	150.00
Office Supplies.....	200.00
Postage and Xerox.....	250.00
Petty Cash.....	300.00
Mail permit and mail-out.....	55.00

Total Disbursements..... 7,835.00

Balance..... 12,530.20

REPORT:

MISSOURI STATE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

To
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Brethern:

The Retirement Village Board of Directors have had a very busy year. We began the year with great expectations of building the first condominium. However, the deplorable economic condition and the tremendous interest increase has prevented our carrying out building plans. Again this year we hope to sell and build the first quadplex.

During the past months the road into the property has been opened; twenty acres have been platted & surveyed for individual retirement home building sites; a road has been surveyed into the twenty acre section; and the board has continued its learning process as to the many facets of this ministry.

Board chairman, Andy Lay has submitted his resignation and is in the process of moving to California. Brother Lay has led in the Retirement Village Program from its beginning and will be sadly missed.

We still strongly believe in the Retirement Village Program and will continue our efforts to provide a ministry to our people that will be both economically sound and in the best interest of our Missouri Free Will Baptist people.

The Retirement Village Board has a table in the display area. At that table you will find information concerning both the condominium and individual building lots. We hope our people will check these out. Large building lots can be purchased for \$3,000.00 and \$3,300.00 which include water, roads and curbing. We request your continued prayers as well as your patience and consideration. The next year should open up new areas of growth in the Retirement Village.

In Christ,

The Retirement Village
Board of Directors

Andy Lay, Chairman
Russell Spurgeon
Don Ruble
Lee Evans
James Hays
James McAllister

Retirement Center

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

Balanced Forwarded.....\$6,687.69

Receipts:

Cooperative..... 9,167.28

Designated..... 6,354.50

Total..... 15,521.78

Total plus balance forwarded..... 22,209.47

Disbursements:

Travel and Meals..... 621.56

Interest..... 4,742.43

Surveyor - Architect - Legal - CPA 2,833.44

Building of Road (Including fence)..... 6,562.45

Herschel Griffon..... 139.40

Chesley Hill 85.60

Signs, Sullivan Signs..... 80.00

Rally for Retirement Center..... 107.26

Misc. Abstract, Mail Out Incorporation Fee Ck Book 53.83

Total Disbursements..... 15,225.97

Balance..... 6,983.50

Retirement Center

Proposed Budget April 1, 1980 - March 1981

Balance..... 6,983.50

Receipts:

Cooperative5% of \$187,000..... 9,350.00

Sale of Lots - 10:

Down payment..... 3,300.00

9 payments x 10 lots = 90 payments of \$64.63..... 5,816.70

Total..... 25,450.20

Disbursements:

Interest.....\$55,000 x .117/8%..... 6,479.00

Survey, 20 lots and road..... 2,500.00

Road clearing..... 1,000.00

Board travel and expense..... 1,000.00

Repayment on loan..... 10,000.00

Escrow Deposit (water, curbing, road)..... 2,644.00

Balance, March 31, 1981..... 1,827.20

Total..... 25,450.20

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Including Balance Forwarded	\$43,992.25	\$33,103.73	\$10,888.52
GENERAL FUND			
Including Blaance Forwarded	\$17,416.07	\$6,785.87	\$10,630.20
.02.00% Cooperative allocation - Possible purchase of Unit			\$ 4,562.44
Total.....			\$26,081.16
Deposited with United Savings		\$ 4,000.00	
Interest		1,003.75	
Total.....			\$ 5,003.75

BALANCE SHEET

Cash in all accounts.....	\$30,084.91
Office Equipment and Furniture.....	1,250.00
Liabilities.....	-0-
Total Assets.....	\$32,334.91

Balance Forwarded.....	\$25,724.22
Total Receipts - Cooperative & Designated.....	\$241,315.14
Total.....	\$267,039.36
Total Disbursed.....	\$240,958.20
Balance.....	\$ 26,081.16

RETIREMENT CENTER	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Including Balance forwarded	\$22,209.47	\$15,225.97	\$ -6,983.50



Lebanon Bible and Book Store

303 West Commercial
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
Phone 532-9516



PRaise the Lord for His Continued Blessings Upon This Ministry!

He has promised to bless His Word, and the ministry of the Lebanon Bible and Book Store is dedicated to the distribution of God's Word and other retlated materials.

All of our customers are looking for someone who cares about their needs and has solutions to them. Individuals are helped every day in the selection of Bibles, study helps, and teaching aids, as well as inspiring books and music. God-honoring gifts and cards allow each one to share his faith. Churches are able to secure the supplies and literature necessary for their ministry. Advice for Sunday School classes and children's churches is given daily. New converts and experienced pastors are both able to find help at the Lebanon Bible and Book Store. Our employees are charged with the responsibility of knowing the Christian material and its use, and matching this with the needs of the customer. This is essential in the operation of a full-service Christian bookstore. We are proud of our fine employees and their dedication to this ministry.

We reach outside the bookstore through brochures and catalogs sent to all the Missouri Free Will Baptist churches. Additional informational mailings such as the new quarterly Sunday School Newsletter are intended to broaden this aspect of our ministry. Our constituency is also reached through displays at Youth Camp, the Auxiliary Retreat, ministers' retreats, and other seminars. Again this year we have used several VBS workshops to help churches in this important ministry. All of these services are provided without charge. We were able to give special help this year to the young ministers in starting their libraries at the Preachers and Pastors Seminar with a special package of books along with reveiws and recommendations.

You are encouraged to contact us about the possibilities of ETTA classes, teacher training sessions, VBS workshops, or any other service we can provide to your church or group of churches. We are also glad to send material for your review.

Better inventory control and turnover actually allow us to give better service with a smaller number of items in stock. We were able to increase sales 22.8% with only an increase of 2.8% in cost of inventory. Complete details of the financial status are given on the following pages. The sharp increase in accounts receivable indicate an area of concern. In order for this ministry to be able to operate in an efficient business manner, we have asked all charge customers to pay within the 30 day terms stated on all charge accounts.

We thank the Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri for their continued support of this ministry through their purchases of Sunday School, CTS, VBS and other supplies from your Free Will Baptist bookstore. Together we are able to fulfill our responsibility in this ministry. Be sure to come in the store while you are here in Lebanon and get acquainted with our staff and our selection of Christian material.

In His service,

Edwin Bowden

Edwin Bowden
Manager

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1979-1980

BEGINNING BALANCE, April 1, 1979		2,038.80
Receipts	196,628.04	
Redeposit of Returned Checks	<u>256.38</u>	<u>196,884.42</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		198,923.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	70,678.83	
Sunday School Literature	59,006.07	
Freight	1,448.49	
Postage	2,200.00	
United Parcel Service	2,833.31	
Supplies	2,830.18	
Office Supplies	748.20	
Utilities	1,788.02	
Telephone	1,280.23	
Advertising	4,147.84	
Building Payment	2,400.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	655.54	
Insurance (Building, Contents, Liability)	2,126.50	
Equipment	1,677.42	
Equipment Rental	219.40	
Equipment Lease (Cash Register)	1,982.76	
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	1,074.05	
Wages	24,714.70	
Bonus	1,549.99	
Payroll Taxes	6,548.61	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	954.30	
Mileage	543.15	
Convention, Seminar Expense	1,191.27	
Booksellers Associations Dues	143.00	
Property Taxes	425.72	
Sales Taxes	2,462.94	
Visa/Mastercharge Fees	81.01	
Returned Checks	194.80	
Refunds	<u>199.78</u>	<u>196,466.11</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, March 31, 1980		2,457.11

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

SALES

Bookstore Sales	100,190.29	
Sunday School Literature Sales	76,995.18	
Vacation Bible School Literature Sales	16,006.44	
Postage and Handling Charges	5,698.55	
Service Charges	<u>255.98</u>	199,146.44
Less Discounts		<u>2,643.87</u>
Net Sales		196,502.57

COST OF SALES

Beginning Inventory	55,649.67	
Purchases	133,670.60	
Total Cost of Merchandise	<u>189,320.27</u>	
Less Ending Inventory (Note 4)	<u>57,210.67</u>	
Net Cost of Sales	132,109.60	
Freight	1,448.49	
Supplies	<u>2,830.18</u>	136,388.27
GROSS PROFIT		60,114.30

OPERATING EXPENSES

Postage and UPS	5,033.31	
Utilities and Telephone	3,068.43	
Advertising	4,147.84	
Maintenance and Repair	1,729.59	
Wages and Bonus	26,264.69	
Payroll Taxes	6,548.61	
Depreciation (Note 1)	2,607.02	
Insurance	2,126.50	
Interest	1,047.24	
Bad Debt Expense	293.21	
Miscellaneous	<u>4,706.55</u>	57,572.99
NET PROFIT		2,541.31

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

<u>ASSETS</u>	Beginning	Ending	Increase (Decrease)
CURRENT ASSETS			
Bank Balance	2,038.80	2,457.11	418.31
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00	-0-
Accounts Receivable (Note 6)	5,514.01	7,876.31	2,362.30
Inventory, net (Note 4)	<u>55,649.67</u>	<u>57,210.67</u>	<u>1,561.00</u>
	63,302.48	67,644.09	4,341.61
FIXED ASSETS (At Cost)			
Building and Land	18,500.00	18,500.00	-0-
Fixtures and Equipment	8,862.18	9,541.10	678.92
Register (lease-purchase)	<u>4,796.38</u>	<u>4,796.38</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	32,158.56	32,837.48	678.92
Less Accumulated Depreciation (Note 1)	<u>3,252.90</u>	<u>4,801.93</u>	<u>1,549.03</u>
	28,905.66	28,035.55	(870.11)
TOTAL ASSETS	92,208.14	95,679.64	3,471.50
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (Note 5)	23,885.74	27,871.44	3,985.70
Payroll Taxes	510.24	601.08	90.84
Sales Tax	<u>401.68</u>	<u>590.85</u>	<u>189.17</u>
	24,797.66	29,063.37	4,265.71
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Mortgage (Note 2)	9,635.94	7,946.70	(1,689.24)
Lease-Purchase (Note 3)	<u>3,047.96</u>	<u>1,401.68</u>	<u>(1,646.28)</u>
	12,683.90	9,348.38	(3,335.52)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>37,481.56</u>	<u>38,411.75</u>	<u>930.19</u>
OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE	54,726.58	57,267.89	2,541.31

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) DEPRECIATION POLICY

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 building, fixtures, 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. This agreement will be completed December 31, 1980.

(4) ENDING INVENTORY

The ending inventory of \$ 57,210.67 on March 31, 1980 included the following merchandise in addition to the regular bookstore stock:

Vacation Bible School Literature	2,924.61
Sunday School and CTS Curriculum	1,102.04
Sunday School Supplies	943.71
Free Will Baptist Books	602.12
Seasonal Merchandise	<u>2,814.18</u>
Total	8,386.66

(5) ENDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The ending accounts payable of \$ 27,871.44 on March 31, 1980 included the following dated invoices due in August 1980:

Vacation Bible School Literature	4,927.17
Seasonal Merchandise	<u>1,016.74</u>
Total Dated Accounts Payable	5,943.91

(6) ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts receivable balance on March 31, 1980 allowed a deduction of \$ 354.79 for doubtful accounts. The accounts receivable balance for 1979 allowed a deduction of \$ 184.31 for doubtful accounts.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOK STORE

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1980-1981

INCOME

Bookstore Sales	111,000.00	
Sunday School Literature Sales	87,000.00	
Vacation Bible School Literature Sales	18,000.00	
Postage and Handling Charges	6,800.00	
Service Charges	<u>300.00</u>	
		223,100.00
Less Discounts		<u>3,100.00</u>
Net Sales		220,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	78,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	67,000.00	
Freight	2,000.00	
Postage	2,600.00	
United Parcel Service	3,200.00	
Supplies	3,200.00	
Office Supplies	900.00	
Utilities	2,200.00	
Telephone	1,500.00	
Advertising	4,600.00	
Building Payment	2,400.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	2,400.00	
Insurance (Building, Contents, Liability)	2,600.00	
Equipment	3,000.00	
Equipment Rental	300.00	
Equipment Lease-Purchase	1,500.00	
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	1,200.00	
Wages	31,000.00	
Bonus	2,200.00	
Payroll Taxes	2,050.00	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	1,000.00	
Mileage	800.00	
Booksellers Associations Dues	200.00	
Convention, Seminar Expense	1,300.00	
Property Taxes	600.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,890.00</u>	
		220,000.00

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1980

GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Cash balance March 31, 1979

584.82

Receipts

Cooperative fund	34,052.14
Undesignated giving	11,194.66
Down payment on Royal Oaks	12,500.00
Returned salaries	19,038.67
Designated giving	
Rolla	46.00
Moberly	756.34
Branson	7,570.26
Stockton	2,247.50
Potosi	100.00
Poplar Bluff	87.24
Blue Springs	105.00
Rolla rent	450.00
Uncashed checks	200.00
	<u>88,347.81</u>

88,347.81
88,932.63

Disbursements

Kansas City First	6,500.00
Kansas City First Bonds & Coup.	1,665.00
Kansas City First Sewer Payment	392.00
Cape Girardeau	10,800.00
Poplar Bluff	10,400.00
Branson	11,482.27
Moberly	10,788.43
Union	3,050.00
Royal Oaks (Barry Hampton)	8,360.94
Royal Oaks Closing expenses	592.75
Stockton	2,253.37
Milage - Board & Missionaries	3,182.40
Telephones	480.54
Rolla	10,400.00
Rolla rent	3,900.00
Bookkeeping	1,500.00
Misc.	<u>1,726.10</u>
	87,473.80

87,473.80

Working balance in General Fund March 31, 1980

1,458.83

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1980

LOAN FUND

Cash balance March 31, 1979 111.29

Receipts

Mo. State Woman's Auxiliary	1,110.17	
Tom and Mary Ann Owens	500.00	
Record sales	20.00	
Terrill Road - Repayment on loan	100.00	
O'Fallon - In memory of Vernite E. Douglas	364.00	
New Life	36.55	
Interest	89.27	
	<u>2,219.99</u>	<u>2,219.99</u>

Balance on hand March 31, 1980 2,331.28

Loan to Moberly Mission 34,500.00

Balance in Savings Account 6.57

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

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1979-80

Current assets

Cash in bank (checking account)	1,458.83	
Cash in bank (savings account)	6.57	
Cash in bank (Loan Fund)	<u>2,331.28</u>	
Total	3,796.68	3,796.68

Other assets

Moberly loan	34,500.00	
*Supervised property	386,000.00	
Balance owed from Harmony (on Royal Oaks Building)	<u>14,508.52</u>	
Total	435,008.52	435,008.52

Equipment

Adding machine	50.00	
Printing calculator	<u>95.00</u>	
Total	145.00	<u>145.00</u>

Total assets 438,950.20

Properties under our supervision

	<u>Valued</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Equity</u>
Independence	64,000.00	34,000.00	30,000.00
Moberly	65,000.00	30,000.00	35,000.00
Kansas City First	75,000.00	12,000.00	63,000.00
Union	95,000.00	68,000.00	27,000.00
Poplar Bluff	12,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00
Cape Girardeau	<u>75,000.00</u>	<u>23,000.00</u>	<u>52,000.00</u>
Totals	386,000.00	170,000.00	216,000.00

Board equity	216,000.00	
Fund balance	<u>52,950.20</u>	
Total equity	268,950.20	268,950.20

Liabilities

Supervised properties	170,000.00	<u>170,000.00</u>
Total liabilities & equities		438,950.20

*Board appraisal

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

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR 1980-81 GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Fund March 31, 1980		1,458.83
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Anticipated Income

Cooperative Fund (18½% of 187,000.00)	34,595.00	
Designated giving	<u>49,405.00</u>	
Total anticipated income	84,000.00	<u>84,000.00</u>
		85,458.83

Anticipated Expenses

Salaries	56,000.00	
Housing Allowances	15,000.00	
Board Expenses	5,458.83	
Bookkeeping	1,500.00	
Misc. Designated	<u>7,500.00</u>	
Total expenses	85,458.83	<u>85,458.83</u>

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

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS 1979-80

Aulsbury Chapel	10.00	Merl's Chapel	100.00
Eciley Chapel	110.85	Martinstown	10.00
Beacon	208.50	Mill Creek	145.00
Bethel - Festus	33.00	Monett	36.25
Black Oak	47.15	Mo. State Womans Auxiliary	1,506.72
Buffalo	439.00	Mountain Grove	62.75
Conral	29.53	Mt. Vernon	30.00
Columbia	55.00	Myrtle	381.19
Cuba	299.82	National Home Missions	610.80
DeSoto	550.00	Neosho	30.00
Dexter Mission	1,200.00	New Harmony	282.16
Eastern Gate	31.00	New Hope	53.72
Faith	50.40	Oak Hill - Fredricktown	80.00
Farmington	292.00	Oak Hill - Union	464.31
Fellowship	185.00	O'Fallon	179.75
Flat River First	1,200.00	Olivet	1,400.00
Fordland	188.50	Parkview	180.87
Fourth	401.26	Pleasant Ridge - Urbana	292.39
Fredricktown First	112.95	Purdy	60.00
Friendship - Branson	37.55	Sedalia	873.36
Grace	364.00	Sourth Fremont	1,326.76
Grant Avenue	360.33	Southside	22.36
Hannon	2,253.37	Terrill Road	96.76
Hazel Creek	90.00	Thayer	240.20
Houston	581.26	Twin Oaks	283.79
Hurryville	107.69	Union Light	222.00
Joplin	43.00	Viburnum	45.60
Kansas City District Assoc.	100.00	Victory	647.42
Kingsway	14.65	Waynesville	59.80
Kirksville	50.08	West Plains	560.00
Koshkonong	22.00	B.H. Filkins	25.00
Leadington	710.00	Kay Matthews	40.00
Lebanon	299.00	Sue Matthews	40.00
Liberty	200.00	Henry Lee	1.00
Low Ground	10.00	Ethel Pirtle	2.00
Lynches River, S.C.	53.00	Marilyn Renfro	20.00
Macedonia Au iliary	190.00	Alice Woolsey	50.00
Marshfield	55.00		

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, 1980

St. Louis	1,020.37
Greater Kansas City	3,254.81
St. Francois	4,122.80
Mission	1,069.99
Cave Springs	1,273.79
Central Western	2,247.50
Indian Creek	489.25
Liberty	2,747.39
Southeast	818.83
Northeast	624.00
Niangua	388.24

MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

Our report for the year April 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980 reflects many things. There have been so many good things that God has provided. Yet there have been a number of things that have served to disappoint. To try and enumerate all that God has done in camping would be impossible. We would like to express our deep appreciation for those of you that have been so faithful in support of the Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp.

The area that has been a puzzle to many of us is the vast number of churches that do not support the Youth Camp on a regular basis. Perhaps some of you felt that the Cooperative Plan was sufficient for the camps needs. We are grateful for the undergirding of the Coop. but, this is only about 25% of the Youth Camp budget. The \$20.00 each camper pays for youth camp each week does not itself pay the expense of food, utilities, insurance, etc. necessary to provide a wholesome week of spiritual camping. Beside this there is continuous needs for building repair, maintenance and additions that are vital to a fine youth encampment.

Our new addition to the dining hall is really progressing well. We are so grateful for all who have helped on this project. The cost is going beyond the \$7,000.00 figure a little bit. We hope it will not be very much over. We had hoped that March would see strong support for this building but, to date (April 15) we have received hardly a thousand dollars for this addition that would provide for Winter retreats.

The Camp sessions this year will consist of two weeks (Junior Camp ages 7-12 will be June 15-20th. and Teen Camp ages 13-18 will be June 22-27). The charges will be the same \$20.00 per camper. Pre-registration forms will be sent to each Church and it is imperative that these be filled out in advance of camp and signed by the campers parent or guardian. (Insurance Hospitals and Doctors require this). The Evangelist both weeks will be Larry Russell. He and his wife are experts with puppets and Bro. Larry has his dummy (Randy) which he uses extremely well in Bible Story telling.

Pray for your Youth Camp Board, the Camp Superintendent and all who work in various ways to provide the greatest spiritual environment in the year for our young people.

For the Salvation of Souls, for the Edification of the Saints and the Strengthening of Gods work.

THE YOUTH CAMP BOARD:

Rev. Lynn Wood, Chairman
Rev. Charles Miller, Sec. - Treas.
Rev. Ken Goff
Rev. James Stovall
Rev. Max Courtney

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 1, 1979-MARCH 31, 1980

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD APRIL 1, 1979

\$ 3,000.70

RECEIPTS

Missouri Cooperative
Women's Auxiliary

10,123.66
186.00

ASSOCIATIONS

Cave Springs	\$ 311.65
Central Western	573.41
Greater Kansas City	235.00
Indian Creek	310.00
Laclede County	0.00
Liberty	592.24
Mission	940.00
Niangua	10.00
Northeast	165.00
Northwest	30.00
St. Francois	630.00
St. Louis	195.00
Southeast	0.00

TOTAL

3,992.30

3,992.30

CAMP OPERATION

Registration	13,503.00
Camp Rental	2,849.78
Individual Gifts	710.00
Concession Sales	4,903.58
Refunds	446.16
Other Receipts	101.00

TOTAL

22,513.52

22,513.52

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$36,815.48

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR

\$39,816.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Concessions	\$ 3,040.60
Food & Kitchen Supplies	6,168.80
Building & Maintenance	8,676.51
Utilities	5,254.66
Honorarium & Board Travel	1,831.16
Camp Superintendent	4,900.00
Secretary & Treasurer	300.00
Insurance	3,470.25
Printing & Supplies	1,052.18
Equipment Purchases	1,826.40
Kitchen Staff	990.00
Miscellaneous	586.40

TOTAL DISBURSED

\$38,096.96

\$38,096.96

FUND BALANCE MARCH 31, 1980

1,719.22

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 1980

CURRENT ASSETS

State Bank of DeSoto, Missouri	\$ 1,713.22
Citizens Bank of Marshfield, Missouri	6.00
<u>TOTAL CASH ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 1,719.22</u>

FIXED ASSETS

Land and Buildings	\$300,000.00
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$301,719.22</u>

LIABILITIES AS OF MARCH 31, 1980

	0.00
<u>TOTAL ASSETS MARCH 31, 1980</u>	<u>\$301.719.22</u>

PROPOSED BUDGET APRIL 1, 1980 - MARCH 31, 1981

<u>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</u>	\$ 1,719.22
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RECEIPTS

Missouri Cooperative (5½% of \$187,000 budget)	10,285.00
Receipts from Churches	11,000.00
Individual Gifts	1,000.00
Registration	15,000.00
Camp Rental	2,500.00
Concession Sales	5,000.00
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 46,504.22</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Superintendent	\$ 5,000.00
Concessions	3,500.00
Food & Kitchen Supplies	7,000.00
Utilities	5,500.00
Camp Evangelists, Honorarium & Board Travel	2,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Secretary & Treasurer	300.00
Printing & Supplies	1,500.00
Equipment Purchases	2,000.00
Kitchen Staff	1,200.00
Building & Maintenance	14,000.00
Miscellaneous	504.22
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>\$ 46,504.22</u>

PROPOSED BALANCE MARCH 31, 1981

\$ 0.00

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
INCOME BY CHURCHES

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

Belton-----	\$ 85.00
Cuba-----	140.00
DeSoto-----	300.00
Eastern Gate-----	245.57
First, Flat River-----	110.00
First, Mountain Grove-----	170.00
Faith, Lemay-----	110.00
Fourth-----	85.00
Friendship, Branson-----	20.00
Hammon-----	305.00
Hartville-----	160.00
Hazel Creek-----	120.00
Lebanon-----	216.67
Low Ground-----	25.00
Macedonia-----	110.00
Mt. Pisgah-----	60.00
Monett-----	180.00
Myrtle-----	230.06
Neosho-----	130.00
New Harmony-----	50.00
New Home-----	110.00
New Life-----	60.00
New Rock Springs-----	120.00
Oak Hill-----	10.00
Olivette-----	100.00
Oskaloosa-----	120.00
Parkview, Desloge-----	70.00
Pleasant Ridge-----	10.00
Thayer-----	120.00
Union-----	120.00
Verdella-----	130.00
Willow Springs-----	120.00
Kansas City Association-----	50.00
	<u>\$3,992.30</u>

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS

Minnie Jackson-----	\$ 100.00
Clark & Clobell Deeds-----	100.00
Carl & Freda Terry-----	100.00
Vincie & Pauline Long-----	10.00
Rev. & Mrs. Floyd Arnold-----	40.00
Carl Young-----	300.00
Carvel & Violet Bankston-----	60.00
	<u>\$ 710.00</u>

MISSOURI SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD

Report to the State Association

June 2, 1980

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

Greetings in the Name of Christ,

We would first of all like to thank each and every church for the support that you have given to the Missouri State Sunday School and C.T.S. Board during this past year. Without your prayer's and support our year would have been most difficult indeed.

In May of 1979 we meet at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Bridgeton, Missouri for our yearly state C.T.S. competition. We had 120 entries with a total participation of 250 young people and their sponsors.

In June of 1979 at the state meeting we were blessed with the preaching of Rev. Jonathan Thigpen. We saw two young people give the heart's to the Lord in salvation and several rededications. Following the evening services we had a banquet that featured Coach and Charlie. This was a ventriloquist gospel act. We had 175 people who attended this banquet.

In November of 1979 Dr. Malcolm Fry and the board chairman Rev. R. Kent Tallent made another tour of the state with rallies on C.T.S. We traveled a total of 1200 miles, 20 churches, and 217 people attended. We were able to visit the following areas, St. Joseph, Kirksville, Norwood, Lebanon, Neosho, and morning worship services at the Grant Ave. church. In the two (2) different state-wide rallies we were able to minister to 40 churches and over 400 people.

We again Praise the Lord for the many blessings that were bestowed upon us and we thank you for your prayer's and your support.

May God bless you at this State Meeting.

Yours in Christ,
Sunday School and C.T.S. Board

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

MISSOURI SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS BOARD

Financial Report

April 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980

Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1979 \$1,408.91

Receipts

Cooperative Fund	3,681.30	
State CTS Competition	475.00	
Offerings	75.28	
CTS Competition Returns	<u>110.00</u>	
	4,341.58	<u>4,341.58</u>
		5,750.49

Disbursements

Mileage	552.25	
Telephone	276.73	
Food & Lodging	159.51	
Printing & Postage	302.27	
State Association	267.00	
CTS Competition	1,257.88	
Rallies & Seminars	725.34	
Secretary & Treasurer	100.00	
Sunday School Lit. For Missions	148.73	
Misc.	<u>20.00</u>	
	3,809.71	<u>3,809.71</u>

Balance March 31, 1980 1,940.78

MISSOURI SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS BOARD

Proposed Budget 1980-81

Balance April 1, 1980		\$1,940.78
Projected Income		
Cooperative Fund	3,740.00	
State Competition	415.00	
Offerings	<u>150.00</u>	
	4,305.00	<u>4,305.00</u>
		6,245.78
Projected Expenses		
Travel	600.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Food & Lodging	175.00	
Printing & Postage	375.00	
Youth Meeting	325.00	
CTS Competition	1,500.00	
Rallies & Seminars	600.00	
Secretary & Treasurer	100.00	
Sunday School Lit. Missions	<u>200.00</u>	
	4,175.00	<u>4,175.00</u>
Projected Balance March 31, 1981		2,070.78

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

Greetings to our fellow Free Will Baptist believers across our State. That we live in troubled times would be an understatement. Political eruptions across the world, moral decadence of society, economic uncertainty, mental anguish and world hunger along with a seemingly uncontrolled wave of violence and crime is creating an attitude of depression and panic, even among believers.

Brethren, this should not surprise us. God, in His Word, has told us it would come, but not to despair - The Shepherd will not forsake His sheep.

But to live in such times we need to not only know, but also how to apply, His truths to solving and meeting everyday crises.

The Board of Christian Education exists to help us as a group of churches to do some things that as a local congregation we may not be able to do financially or personnel-wise.

Some of the things that have been done in the past three years and being planned now are:

Fall 1977 - Pastor/Layman Retreat at Youth Camp:

Dr. John Broger on Biblical Counseling

Fall 1977 - Traveling Seminar across State:

Dr. Robert Picirilli - "Who Are The New Charismatics?"

Spring 1978 - Traveling Seminar across State:

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Webb - "Family Life"

Fall 1978 - Pastor/Layman Retreat at Youth Camp:

Dr. Leroy Forlines - "Developing Spiritual Gifts"

Fall 1979 - Pastor/Layman Retreat at Youth Camp:

Dr. John Broger - "Self-Confrontation"

Spring 1980 - Traveling Seminar across State:

Rev. Herman Hersey - "Ministering With and To Older Adults"

Spring 1980 - Couples Retreat at Youth Camp:

Harold and June Critcher - "Marriage Enrichment and Growth"

Fall 1980 - Pastor/Layman Retreat at Youth Camp:

Dr. Stephen Olford - "Revival for our Time"

In addition to these spiritual opportunities, we have had a number of Bible Institute Programs which has lasted from one to three years at different locations. We also offer one day workshops, weekend seminars, and special training opportunities.

Let us know how we can assist each other in becoming more effective workers for Christ in our State. Suggest to us a Board members what area of service we might offer assistance.

Missouri Christian Education Board
of Free Will Baptists

R. B. Spurgeon, Chairman
N. R. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer
Dennis Bowman
Gene Wilfong

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
of Free Will Baptists
FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1, 1979 -- March 31, 1980

BEGINNING BALANCE \$1,612.23

INCOME

Co-op \$3,681.30
Savings Income (1st Nat. Bk). 44.25
Investment Income (Bd of Ret). 272.64
Seminar Income 553.00
M B I Income 28.85

Total Income

4,580.04

Total Income and Balance Forward

\$6,192.27

EXPENDITURES

Board Expense. \$ 649.24
Board Office Expense 411.32
Seminar Expense 1,544.95
Interest left in Savings 316.89
Transfer to Savings 2,500.00

Total Expense

5,422.40

CASH ON HAND (March 31, 1980)

\$ 769.87

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
of Free Will Baptists
BALANCE SHEET
March 31, 1980

ASSETS

Cash on Hand (1st National Bank)	\$ 769.87
Savings (1st National Bank)	2,544.25
Investment (Board of Retirement)	3,761.09
Office Equipment	<u>40.00</u>
Total Assets	\$7,115.21

LIABILITIES

\$ - 0 -

FUND BALANCE

	<u>\$7,115.21</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$7,115.21

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
of Free Will Baptists
BUDGET 1980-81

INCOME

Co-op (2% of \$187,000)	\$3,740.00
Seminars	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Offerings	<u>245.00</u>
Total Income	\$5,185.00

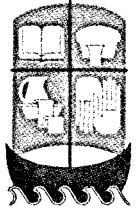
EXPENDITURES

Board Expense	\$ 850.00
Seminar Honorariums	900.00
Seminar Travel Expense	900.00
Printed Material	250.00
Promotion	200.00
Seminar Expense	500.00
Office Expense	100.00
Miscellaneous Workshops	935.00
Gift to 1980 C.T.S. winners	<u>500.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$5,185.00

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

National Association of Free Will Baptists

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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT TO MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION June 3-5, 1980

Dear Brethren:

We are grateful for continued expansion of national ministries among Free Will Baptists. National leaders have expressed encouragement as they witness consistent advances in our denominational program.

The central reason for our joining together in denominational endeavors is because we accomplish more working together than working independently. Mutual cooperation is the foundation of our district, state and national work. Our common goal is to work together in a program of united action and extend our witness at home and abroad.

On behalf of the Executive Office ministries I call your attention to four items:

I. A WORD OF APPRECIATION

With a sense of pride in our people and praise to our Lord, we thank each of you who shoulders the burden for advances in denominational work. We thank every pastor who led his church to support the total denominational program.

II. A WORD OF ANALYSIS

The Executive Office has four specific ministries:

Service--This office serves more than a quarter-million Free Will Baptists in 40 States.

CONTACT Magazine--Every Free Will Baptist home should receive CONTACT, the 32-page, official monthly publication of the National Association. Individual subscription rate is \$5.00 per year.

National Convention--The highlight of our denominational year is the annual gathering of representatives from almost 2500 churches as well as nine foreign countries. The international assembly, for which the Executive Office is directly responsible to plan and promote, guarantees opportunities for fellowship, inspiration and enlarged vision of world missions.

Every Missouri church should send its pastor and a lay delegate to the National Convention which convenes July 20-24 in Anaheim, California. Let your voice be heard.

Record Keeping--In order to evaluate growth and preserve our history, accurate records are essential. We appeal to pastors and church clerks to keep accurate records and report the same to district, state and national associations.

III. A WORD OF APPEAL

Although the Executive Office serves more than a quarter-million Free Will Baptists around the world, its primary support comes from a few states. Missouri gave \$56,141 to the Cooperative Plan in 1979.

We urge pastors and laymen to include the Executive Office in your 1980 giving. You may do this by giving through the Cooperative Plan or by designating your gift to the Executive Office. Send your gifts to Free Will Baptist Executive Office, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

A gift to the Cooperative Plan means that you support every phase of our denominational work. If you prefer to designate your gifts, please include all phases of our denominational work. Support the work and not just a work.

May God grant each of us a burden for all our denominational work.

IV. A WORD OF ADMONITION

You can do three things for the Executive Office this year:

Supplication--Pray for the ministry of the Executive Office.

Support--Participate on a regular basis with your gifts in order that the Executive Office might fulfill the task assigned to it.

Suggestion--Personally share with us your criticisms, compliments and counsel. You have our prayers that God richly blesses the Missouri State Association.

Rejoicing in Him,

Melvin Worthington

Melvin Worthington, Th. D.
Executive Secretary

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**OFFICE OF
DEVELOPMENT**

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Dear Bible College Friends in Missouri:

It is with a great deal of appreciation that I send you this letter of thanks for what you have done for the Development Program of Free Will Baptist Bible College over the years. We are indeed grateful for every dollar you have invested here and for every prayer that you have prayed for this school.

Last year was a special year for us here in the Development Program. We had decided to take the year 1979 to raise \$225,000 in order to retire out short-term debts. Our people responded well and by the end of September we had gone over the \$225,000 figure with cash, commitments and checkbooks.

We are grateful to our people for this response. The great state of Missouri helped us and we are grateful to you.

This year and next year we are seeking to raise \$400,000 for a major expansion of Memorial Auditorium. It will be extended in the back and front with a balcony installed, which will increase our seating capacity more than 50%.

Included in the \$400,000 figure is not only the construction contract figure, but also the furniture and the cost of raising the money. We certainly do hope we can count on the state of Missouri to stand with us in this major drive. I know that we can.

Missouri gave \$12,693.00 to the Building Fund in the last fiscal year. We are grateful to you.

I believe the need for Free Will Baptist Bible College will be recognized even more in the future as we face the decade of the 80's, than it has been in the past. The Word of God makes clear when the enemy comes in like a flood, then the Lord will raise up a standard against him. I believe God will use the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College to raise up that standard.

One wonders where our denomination would be today were it not for the ministry of this training institution. Some mighty wonderful things have happened in our denomination in the last 25 years. Many of them are directly traceable to the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College, I believe.

Have you friends considered putting the Bible College in your will? I hope that you will consider doing so. What a wonderful way to serve God even after you yourself are in Heaven, by supporting the ongoing ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Please pray for us as often as you think to and come to see us when you can.

Sincerely,

Ronald Creech
Director of Development

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

Dear Friend in Missouri:

Men like Brother Jim Miller from your state had a vision in 1939 and began the modern day educational movement among Free Will Baptists. Thirty-eight years of training at Free Will Baptist Bible College have passed since the college opened. It is frightening to evaluate where the denomination would be today without the vision Brother Miller and other men like him had in their day.

The Missouri State Association will deal with more than this year's business at this meeting. In a real sense your vision will help decide the status of the denomination forty years from now. The faculty and administration join you in prayer for God's guidance in your decisions.

At this year's graduation exercises, 46 seniors received the B.A. Degree, 27 the B.S. Degree, 11 the Bible Diploma, and 14 the Business Certificate. The caliber of student that graduated this year is most impressive. This reservoir of workers is being tapped faster than the churches are supplying them.

Gifts to the General Fund from all our people for the past five years were:

<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	\$362,809.65	\$425,001.05

Missouri gifts to the General Fund during the past five years were:

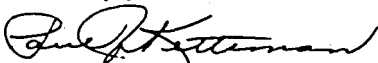
<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
\$12,994.03	\$14,149.54	\$21,058.58	\$19,205.80	\$20,145.63

During the 1978-79 college year (June, 1978 - May, 1979), Missouri's 169 churches gave a total of \$32,838.63 to General, Building and Alumni funds at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Of this amount \$20,145.63 was given to the General Fund and \$12,693 was given to the Building and Alumni funds.

\$11,118.60 - 34% of the total gifts came from 36 (21%) churches.
\$8,268.64 - 25% of the total gifts came from 224 individuals.
\$12,687.50 - 39% of the total gifts came from Cooperative giving.
\$763.80 - 2% of the total gifts came from Associational gifts.
Direct gifts from churches averaged \$308.85 per church.
Direct gifts from donors averaged \$36.91 per individual.

The names of your Missouri students are listed in this report along with other vital statistics of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations

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REGISTRATION REPORT

1979-80

Enrollment 613

BREAKDOWN OF ENROLLMENT

Alabama 60	Iowa 3	Ohio 28
Arkansas 30	Kansas 4	Oklahoma 3
Arizona 1	Kentucky 8	Oregon 1
California 5	Louisiana 1	Rhode Island 1
Delaware 1	Maryland 1	South Carolina 22
Florida 21	Massachusetts 1	South Dakota 1
Georgia 26	Michigan 28	Tennessee 111
Hawaii 3	Mississippi 18	Texas 8
Illinois 32	Missouri 21	Virginia 46
Indiana 16	North Carolina 96	West Virginia 9
	Foreign 7	

Male 307	Ministerial 171
Female 306	Missionary 52
Single 416	Free Will Baptist 592
Married 197	Other 21
Freshmen 167	Juniors 140
Sophomores 133	Seniors 110

Special Students 63

REGISTRATION REPORT

1979-80

Enrollment	First Semester 528
Additional Enrollment	Second Semester 64
Total Enrollment	First & Second Semesters 592
Summer 1979 Enrollment Not Already Counted	21
Total Year Enrollment 1979-80	613

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS

1949-50	76	1971-72	534	1975-76	615
1959-60	208	1972-73	595	1976-77	619
1969-70	480	1973-74	637	1977-78	640
1970-71	471	1974-75	614	1978-79	612

1979-80 613

REPORT ON GENERAL FUND GIFTS BY STATES
June, 1979 - April, 1980

States	1979-80 Quota	% of Quota Given 4-30-80	Gifts June, 1978 Apr., 1979	Gifts June, 1979 Apr., 1980	Increase or (Decrease)
Alabama	\$43,500.00	91%	\$35,930.77	\$39,644.76	3,713.99
Arizona	2,300.00	22%	623.49	495.08	(128.41)
Arkansas	18,750.00	82%	12,698.88	15,456.80	2,757.92
California	3,000.00	151%	1,505.15	4,531.20	3,026.05
Colorado	600.00	73%	292.51	436.83	144.32
Florida	20,000.00	63%	14,405.41	12,515.01	(1,890.40)
Georgia	35,000.00	78%	23,787.63	27,471.53	3,683.90
Hawaii	350.00	45%	117.00	157.00	40.00
Idaho	500.00	173%	240.08	863.68	623.60
Illinois	16,500.00	77%	10,893.74	12,710.10	1,816.36
Indiana	4,000.00	106%	3,115.05	4,248.48	1,133.43
Iowa	1,200.00	37%	852.67	438.22	(414.45)
Kansas	1,000.00	192%	495.85	1,924.44	1,428.59
Kentucky	14,500.00	64%	7,779.02	9,221.34	1,442.32
Maine	1,500.00	144%	1,572.00	2,153.65	581.65
Maryland	1,000.00	188%	529.35	1,876.74	1,347.39
Michigan	17,500.00	93%	16,911.37	16,350.69	(560.68)
Mississippi	18,500.00	75%	12,370.88	13,907.38	1,536.50
Missouri	25,500.00	79%	17,109.99	19,767.18	2,657.19
New Hampshire	500.00	45%	.00	225.00	225.00
New Mexico	300.00	97%	206.89	290.44	83.55
North Carolina	68,500.00	116%	57,344.28	79,257.25	21,912.97
Ohio	12,000.00	91%	6,830.59	10,978.37	4,147.78
Oklahoma	23,000.00	59%	11,246.16	13,611.12	2,364.96
South Carolina	35,000.00	84%	30,160.28	29,514.64	(645.64)
Tennessee	59,000.00	95%	46,440.92	56,126.38	9,685.46
Texas	10,000.00	69%	5,908.57	6,865.05	956.48
Virginia	15,000.00	81%	11,187.46	12,109.71	922.25
Virgin Islands	300.00	171%	.00	511.94	511.94
Washington	1,500.00	36%	1,073.18	546.98	(526.20)
West Virginia	10,000.00	86%	8,936.29	8,557.58	(378.71)
Wyoming	200.00	60%	.00	120.61	120.61
W.N.A.C.	2,500.00	114%	923.61	2,843.02	1,919.41
Other	32,000.00	104%	25,610.68	33,159.45	7,548.77
TOTALS	\$495,000.00	89%	\$367,099.75	\$438,887.65	\$71,787.90

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

General Fund gifts for April, 1980, were \$40,590.07.

Last year's April gifts were \$33,707.35.

Congratulations to these who have already exceeded their goal.

1979-80 MISSOURI STUDENTS

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
Bebout, B. Ann	Springfield	Grant Avenue
Berry, R. Jane	DeSoto	First
Bowlin, Carla J.	Manchester	Calvary Fellowship
Felts, Janice E.	Springfield	Grant Avenue
Filkins, David Lee	Greentop	--
Giunta, Karen L.	Cape Girardeau	First
Henderson, Dallas L.	Barnhart	Bethel
Hovis, Roger G.	St. Louis	Fourth
Lundry, Karen J.	Florissant	First, Berkeley
Matthews, Sheila K.	Cape Girardeau	First
McGowan, David L.	Mountain Grove	Mountain Valley
McGowan, Sandra	Mountain Grove	Mountain Valley
Moss, Donald L. Jr.	De Soto	First
Postlewaite, L. Ruth	Columbia	Columbia
Reeves, Virginia K.	Flat River	Fellowship
Robertson, Cynthia J.	Doniphan	--
Sasser, Joanna F.	Springfield	Grant Avenue
Short, David	Belton	Central
Stephens, Ted	Festus	Bethel
Tallent, Mark S.	St. Louis	Fourth
Underwood, Gary G.	Williamsville	--

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Box 6343, Moore, Oklahoma 73153 405/784-8661

TO MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

Dear Christian Friends:

Thank you Missouri Free Will Baptist for the prayer and financial support you have given us at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. From July 1, 1979 to April 1, 1980 the state of Missouri has given \$13,977.24 to the support of Hillsdale College, and we thank you for your gifts. Most of our gifts are not large but remember, "Little is much when God is in it". All of us working together can make our college a success financially as well as spiritually.

I have a question I would like to ask, "Do we deserve to survive the 80's"? This question causes much soul searching. Most of the time God blesses us with more than we deserve and perhaps to have a school in Oklahoma is more than we are entitled to. If so let us all take on a new appreciation and pride in what God has given to us. To see young lives given totally to service, realizing that they can change the course of history in their own world or area of work is tremendous. It seems to me that we deserve to survive the pressures of the 80's. Who else is going to do the work of the church if our young men and women do not do it? I challenge you to take new pride in Hillsdale.


Another question often asked is do we have the right to be different? Yes, we have every right to be different. Scripture teaches that Christians are different. Let us not soft shell our product of being different from the world, we have nothing to be ashamed of. I hope all of us will go about to proclaim this tremendous right. Sure we are unique and we are that way by design.

The Teen Retreat held at the Missouri State Youth Camp in Niangua on April 18 and 19 was a success we feel. We had approximately 150 in attendance, and everyone seemed to enjoy the time of fellowship and blessings of the Lord. The Hillsdale students thank the Missouri Teens for their response. Also we want to thank Rev. and Mrs. Arnold for their kindness and co-operation.

As well as prayer and financial support we want to thank the state of Missouri for the fifteen students you sent us for the year of 1979-80.

Betty Allen	Mountain Grove
Leona Crossgrove	Novinger
Sid Douglas	Farmington
Greg Nielson	Farmington
Kevin Petty	Flat River
Cathy Harper	Thayer
Doug Hoover	Liberal
Jo Beth Miller	West Plains
Debbie Pinkston	Farmington
Mike Walker	Mountain Grove
Angela West	Farmington
Bonnie Whitelock	St Charles
Rose Sponsler	Kirksville
Joe Govreau	Farmington
Steve Reeves	Stockton

Sincerely,


Bailey Thompson
Director of Public Relations

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June 3, 1980

To: MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

Dear Christian Friends:

Greetings in Jesus' name. Dr. Roger Reeds and the entire staff of the Sunday School and Church Training Department wish for you a very prosperous year in the Lord.

This year marks the bicentennial of the Sunday school. We have a new enlargement campaign for the Sunday school celebration this fall. The fall campaign gives emphasis to putting the school back in Sunday school. It is entitled Students of the Word.

In addition to these special emphases there will be a special audiovisual presentation at the National Association on the history of the Sunday school and our role therein. Pertinent workshops relative to Sunday school will be offered, and our own Dr. Roger Reeds will be bringing the keynote message at the National Association. Plan now to get involved. This is the year of the Sunday school.

Utilize the enlargement campaigns; use our free loan filmstrip library; get involved in the Attack program of enrollment; borrow the free loan filmstrip, The 25 Year Challenge. Remember, you build your Sunday school attendance by building your enrollment.

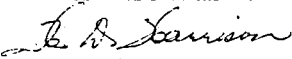
Help develop the talent in your local churches by establishing and reinforcing the Church Training Service. Look for the all new curriculum for CTS on the Teen through Adult level beginning with the Winter quarter, 1980-81. We continue the ten-year program of strengthening both the Sunday school and CTS materials.

Your faithful support has enabled us to have a great year despite the inroads inflation has made. We experience it on every hand as you do. Put this Department on your prayer list. Pray that God will extend His kingdom through this ministry.

We show curriculum materials and general merchandise purchases from the Sunday School and Church Training Department by the Lebanon Bible & Book House amounted to \$55,383.30. This figure reflects the months of January through December, 1979.

Sincerely in Christ,

RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS


H. D. Harrison
Assistant Director

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NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT
TO
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
LEBANON, MISSOURI
JUNE 3-5, 1980

YOUR MISSIONARIES serving in 8 foreign countries express their heartfelt thanks for your prayers and financial support. There are 94 foreign missionaries currently on the field and making Christ known in the regions beyond.

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.

(TOTAL RECEIPTS for 1979 came to \$1,608,574.08. While we praise the Lord for an increase in income over that of 1978--we regret to inform you that we missed our 1979 quota by \$292,481.59.)

(MY PERSONAL ITINERARY SAW MANY NEW CHURCHES joining in regular foreign missions support. Monthly faith promises from churches totaled \$10,941.23. Nearly half of this amount was new support. In addition to the monthly promises \$19,032.25 in cash was received during my travels. The missionaries deputational ministry during 1979 also brought gratifying results.)

MISSOURI GIFTS to foreign missions during the past five years are as follows:

<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980 thru</u>
					<u>March</u>
\$93,084.67	\$110,219.12	\$115,380.62	\$119,543.46	\$106,030.92	\$22,761.75

YOUR STATE QUOTA for 1979 was \$156,000.00 with your gifts totaling \$106,030.92. Your quota for 1980 is \$146,000.00. Our deepest appreciation is extended to each of your churches for the gifts during 1979. May the Lord help you to reach your quota for 1980. With a little extra push I believe you can reach your 1980 quota.

(OUR TOTAL BUDGET for 1980 calls for \$1,908,316.00.)

A RECORD NUMBER of summer missionaries (23 in all) will be serving this year in 6 countries. They are: IVORY COAST - Shawn Robinson, Marcia Waddell, Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Nichols, Peggy Morgan FRANCE - Jeff Lunsford, Sheila Carter, Lester Johnson, Tenie Sizemore, Teresa Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Riggs, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Filkins BRAZIL - Kim Knight, Tanya Bradley, Wanda Carrier, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Ray JAPAN - Sandra Fender PANAMA - Phyllis Dunn SPAIN - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reeves.

ONE APPOINTEE will graduate from Missionary Internship in May of this year. June Arnold will begin her deputational ministry upon graduating. She plans to serve in Panama.

FINALLY --

I want to share several paragraphs from L. E. Maxwell's book, WORLD MISSIONS-TOTAL WAR. (Dr. Maxwell is the president of Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.) The excerpts shared here are listed in his book under the chapter heading: "WOE, WOE, WOE." He states as follows:

"WOE unto those older folk who regret to see a promising young man bury himself among some benighted tribe beyond the seas. The toughest test calls for the best."

WOE unto any young man who sits waiting for a special call, as though the Captain cried, "Sit still," instead of "Go!" What are your marching orders, young man?

WOE be unto North American Christians if they forbear to deliver those of other lands who are "slipping to the slaughter!" Abraham Lincoln said, "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."

WOE be unto any church or denomination that builds great stately monuments of stone in this country, instead of sending the Gospel to the dark parts of the earth "to win for the Lamb the reward of His sufferings." A great evangelist says: "After fifty generations, only thirty-five per cent of the people on the earth have heard the Gospel....I know of one church which spent more than \$500,000 in a building program in four years. During the same time it spent only \$15,000 for foreign missions."

WOE unto such a church if this awful state of affairs is not soon corrected."

(THANK YOU, Missouri pastors and churches for standing with us. God has never ordered retreat. In these perilous times, we--)

TOIL ON -- under God's banner, and by His grace and enablement with a steadfast, unmovable determination to:

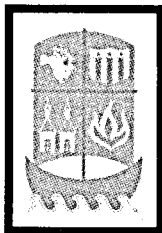
- Enlist more new churches.
- Stir more pastors into action for world evangelization.
- Broaden our support base, and
- Strengthen those churches already involved.

(WE STAND READY to serve your churches in every way possible and to stand with you in these days of crisis to make Christ known the world over.)

Gratefully yours, For Greater World Outreach,

Henry Van Kluyve
Henry Van Kluyve
Director of Deputation

WE COVET YOUR PRAYERS! WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU!



Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

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June, 1980

Dear Friends in Missouri:

Our Missionaries, Chaplains, Board Members, and Staff send our warmest greetings!

The year 1979 was the greatest the National Home Missions Department has ever experienced! We ended the year with 47 National Home Missionaries (the largest in our history), six chaplains (since then two more have been appointed) and four national pastors in Mexico (supported by the Department--seven others are self supporting).

In 1979 our National Home Missions churches and office staff members reported over 1,500 souls saved in services! In 1979 our National Home Missions churches gave more than \$90,000.00 to denominational causes! In 1979 sixteen new missionary families were approved and sent to the field, which set an all time record! In 1979 six Home Missions churches became self-supporting, and we also entered a new state where we previously had no churches--Nebraska! In 1979 we added a new man to our staff, Brother John Gibbs, Director of Development!

In 1979 Free Will Baptist people gave \$987,528.22 to National Home Missions, the largest amount in our history! We thank you, for it was folks like you who helped make this the greatest year in our history!

We thank God for your gifts that helped make this possible. The state of Missouri gave \$53,588.98 toward your quota of \$50,000.00. Our entire Home Missions 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. We challenge you to exceed your quota in giving again this year. We are thankful for the way Missouri supports Mark Vandivort, Howard Bowers, Vergel Maness, James O'Dell, and many other missionaries.

We are still concerned about the nine states, twenty-six capital cities, and thousands of other larger cities that do not have 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."

Yours in Christ,

Trymon Messer
Trymon Messer
Associate Director

Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN HELP
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

- * 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 promote plan of support. Write for an information booklet on this.
- * Put National 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 for that account.
- * Encourage Woman's Auxiliaries, Master's Men, Sunday School, and CTS classes to adopt special projects such as Money for Mexico, (funds to support national pastors and the Bible Institute in Mexico.)
- * Schedule missionaries in your church when they are itinerating in your area.
- * Give a generous offering on Home Missions Sunday, the Sunday before Thanksgiving each November.
- * 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. Write for information.
- * Have a "Home Missions Rally" in your church this year. Write for information on this weekend of services with a Home Missions and soul winning emphasis.
- * 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.
- * Write for brochures explaining wills, deferred gifts, etc. Request enough for each family to have some.
- * Schedule a "Miracle Missions Day." Write for details that will help in organizing this special day.

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BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
P. O. Box 1088
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June 3-5, 1980

To: Missouri State Association
of Free Will Baptists

Dear Missouri Free Will Baptists:

Greetings from your Board of Retirement and our office staff. We pray that you will have a blessed State Association.

Last year was the best year ever in our retirement program. At the end of the first quarter of 1980 we had \$1,500,323 in the pension plan. There are 45 participants from Missouri. Every church should contribute regularly toward their pastor's retirement.

Thank you for your gifts to our operating fund. The total given with your 1981 quota is on the next page.

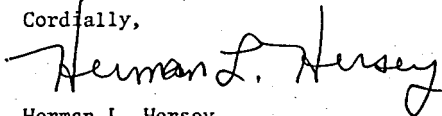
Our new Blue Cross/Blue Shield hospitalization plan has been enthusiastically received. A big advantage is that the plan is portable. This means there is no problem when a pastor moves from one state to another. Claims may be made at any Blue Cross office.

Travel insurance for our pastors is a great need. We are happy to announce a new plan which will provide \$100,000 coverage for \$30.00 a year. This is payable in the event of accidental death.

Many of our churches have established an effective ministry for work with the older adults in church and in the community. Let me know what your church is doing. We will want to share it with our people.

Thanks again for your prayers and support. Let us know how we can serve you.

Cordially,



Herman L. Hersey
Director

HLH/sth

P.S. Write our office for details on the pension retirement plan, life insurance, hospitalization and the travel protection plan.

BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GIFTS BY STATES

	Total 1979	Total 1978	1981 Quota
Alabama	\$ 1,933.06	\$ 2,340.92	\$ 3,700.00
Arizona	73.32	52.89	200.00
Arkansas	3,407.98	2,829.13	4,000.00
California	1,450.87	1,906.44	2,100.00
Colorado	41.56	33.00	100.00
Florida	1,223.12	872.99	1,600.00
Georgia	1,599.09	1,914.44	2,000.00
Hawaii	---	10.58	50.00
Idaho	50.86	30.85	100.00
Illinois	1,748.93	1,629.40	2,000.00
Indiana	28.19	154.56	200.00
Iowa	172.82	188.59	200.00
Kansas	195.12	174.83	300.00
Kentucky	484.05	1,148.28	1,500.00
Maryland Association	162.47	287.60	500.00
Michigan	693.49	842.12	1,500.00
Mississippi	870.51	988.27	1,500.00
Missouri	3,657.31	4,180.23	4,500.00
New Mexico	6.86	39.30	100.00
North Carolina	2,157.35	2,163.23	3,500.00
N. E. Association	124.00	77.00	200.00
N. W. Association	247.84	249.84	400.00
Ohio	1,273.31	1,436.54	2,500.00
Oklahoma	6,789.41	6,710.66	7,500.00
South Carolina	976.78	1,177.28	1,500.00
Tennessee	3,113.40	3,763.80	4,000.00
Texas	532.15	638.08	1,000.00
Virgin Islands	184.20	94.77	200.00
Virginia	789.38	478.31	1,000.00
West Virginia	378.74	452.92	1,000.00
WNAC	312.10	408.32	1,000.00
Misc., including Foreign	49.49	127.26	--
	<u>\$34,727.76</u>	<u>\$37,402.43</u>	<u>\$49,950.00</u>

Master's Men Department
National Association of Free Will Baptists
P. O. Box 17306
Nashville, Tennessee 37217

June, 1980

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 to those of you who have supported our department.

GROWTH - The growth of Master's Men has continued. At the end of 1979 we had 193 chapters in 26 states chartered with our office and 28 individual members. Total membership was 2,287. Missouri has ten Master's Men chapters with 116 members chartered with our office and two individual members.

1979 MASTER'S MEN PROJECT REPORT - Book Shelf: A total of \$415.64 worth of books were presented to our missionaries during 1979. Tool Shed: A total of \$942.01 worth of tools were given to our missionaries. Mike Cousineau, Ivory Coast, received various hand tools and a lawn mower, plus a gas-powered generator from the Locust Grove Master's Men chapter, Locust Grove, Oklahoma. Jerry Banks, Japan, received a snow blower; Lynn Miley, Ivory Coast, received hand tools and some small power tools. Joe Haas, France, received an electric drill which was given by the Master's Men of New Castle Free Will Baptist Church, New Castle, Delaware.

NATIONAL MASTER'S MEN CONFERENCE - The second National Master's Men Conference was held at Hillmont Camp, White Bluff, Tennessee, April 25-26, 1980. There were 61 men from eleven states that attended. One of the highlights of the conference came when Brother Wilson Cooper, member of Tippetts Chapel Master's Men, Clayton, North Carolina, presented the keys of a 1972 Ford mini motorhome for use as a Master's Men mobile office. We have already seen an increase in Master's Men as a result of the conference. The third National Master's Men Conference has been set for April 3-4, 1981.


STATE SENATOR - A special thanks to Brother Gary L. Sutton, Sr. of O'Fallon who has served as the Missouri Master's Men State Senator. We are looking forward to continued growth of Master's Men in your state as a result of the combined efforts of Brother Sutton and the Master's Men Department.

ARMED FORCES SUNDAY - May 18 has been designated as a time of special emphasis for those of our Free Will Baptist men and women who serve in our armed forces.

LAYMAN'S DAY - October 12 has been designated as Layman's Day for 1980. This past year we sent letters to all pastors encouraging them to have a Layman's Day service. Many of our pastors participated. Layman's Day offerings for the Master's Men Department totaled \$2,824.04.

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.

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 Association 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 any 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, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four, 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 of the General Board 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 judgment 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 therefor.

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, then 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-Laws 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 of 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 Meetings 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 two 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 or 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 has laid on the table one day.

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