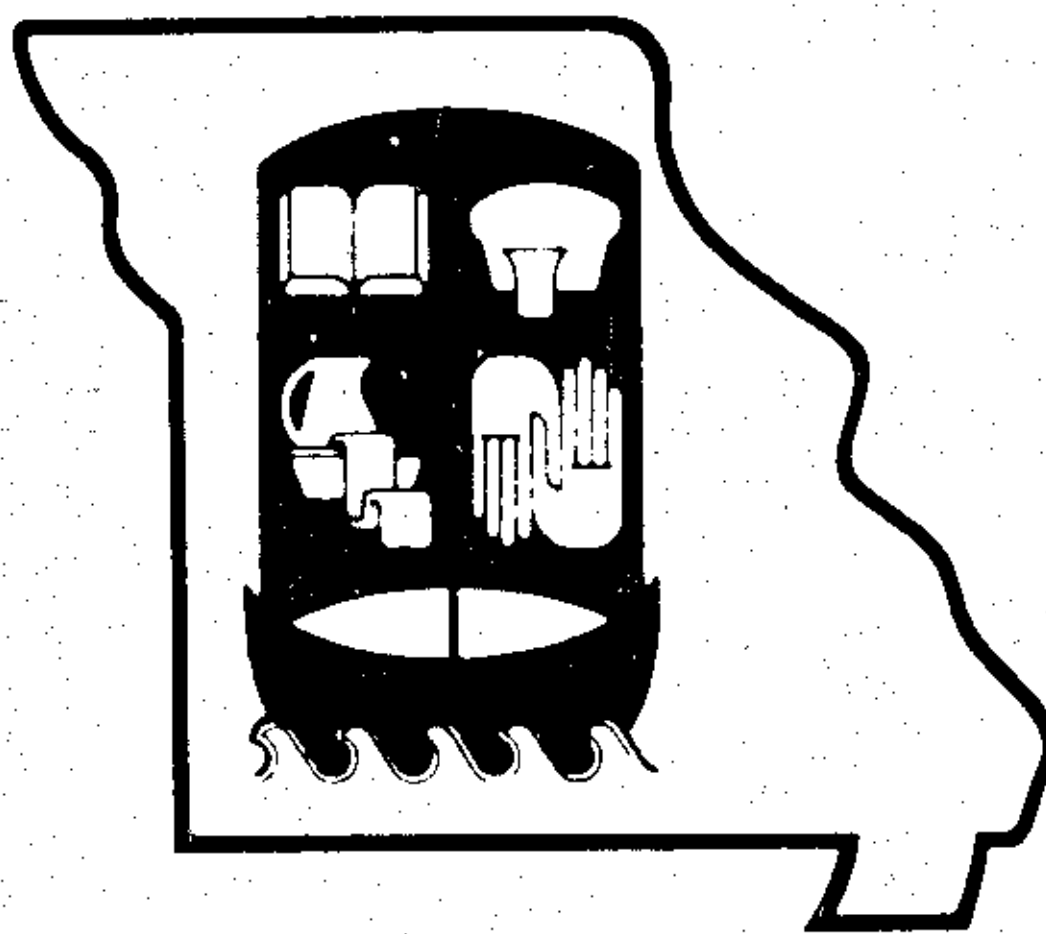


MINUTES
OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1985



Proceedings of the Seventy-Second Annual Session

Convened At

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

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Bootheel Association.....Rev. Wayne Hale.....1987
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Mission Association.....Rev. Gary Fry.....1987
Niangua Association.....Rev. Bill Knapp.....1987
Northeast Association.....Rev. Randy Bishop.....1987
Northwest Association.....Rev. Warren Hall.....1987
St. Louis Association.....Rev. Jim Mertz.....1987
Cave Springs Association.....Rev. John England.....1986
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Laclede County Association....Rev. Gerald Dame.....1986
Liberty Association.....Rev. Alvis Paul.....1986
South Central Association....Rev. Dale Cochran.....1986
Southeast Association.....Rev. Gary Tune.....1986
St. Francis Association.....Rev. Ron Edgil.....1986

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Rev. Nathan Ruble.....Moderator
Rev. Joe Braddy.....Assistand Moderator
Rev. Gregg McAllister.....Clerk
Rev. Jim McAllister.....1987
Rev. Gary Fry.....1987
Rev. Cliff Bowman.....1986
Rev. Howard Gwartney.....1986

THE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Cliff Bowman, Chairman.....1990
Rev. Ted Wilbanks.....1989
Rev. Glenn Rehkop.....1988
Rev. Dale Underwood.....1987
Rev. Roger Harwell, Treasurer.....1986

THE YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Bud Arnold, Treasurer.....1990
Rev. Ken Goff.....1989
Rev. Dale Skiles, Chairman.....1988
Rev. R. E. Helsley.....1987
Rev. Max Courtney.....1986

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Rev. Ken Dodson, Treasurer.....	1990
Rev. Edwin Bowden.....	1989
Rev. Howard Gwartney, Chairman.....	1988
Rev. Jerry Norris.....	1987
Rev. Jack Keesling.....	1986

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Curt Gwartney.....	1990
Rev. Roger Hogan, Treasurer.....	1989
Gene Wilfong, Chairman.....	1988
Rev. Jay Tilson.....	1987
Rev. Steve Hale.....	1986

RETIREMENT VILLAGE BOARD

Rev. Tim Eaton, Secretary.....	1990
Rev. Glenn Murray.....	1989
Rev. Stanley Jones.....	1988
Rev. Jim McAllister, Chairman.....	1987
Rev. Millard Sasser.....	1986

ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary.....	Rev. Clarence Burton
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Cecil Campbell.....	1988
James Barker.....	1987
Charley Miller.....	1986

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION

Rev. Millard Sasser
Rev. Jerry Fields

OTHER

General Board Member, National Association.....	Millard Sasser
Master's Men Representative.....	Warren Livingston
Hillsdale Representative.....	Richard Robinson

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Warren Hall.....	1988
John England.....	1987
Joe Braddy.....	1986

REGISTRATION

Ministers

Larry Allison
Earl Ames
Floyd Arnold
Harry R. Asher
James Barker
David Bates
Harry Beatty
Gary Bigelow
Randy Bishop
Edwin Bowden
Cliff Bowman
Dennis Bowman
Joe B. Braddy
Stan Bunch
Rick Chapman
Clarence Burton
Dale Cochran
Max Courtney
James Crawford
Gene Crewse
Rick Dablemont
Ken Dodson
Lloyd Durbin
Tim Eaton
Ron Edgil
John England
Cody Freeman
Shelva Hart

Dan Felts
Jerry Fields
David Filkins
Ken Goff
Ronnie Graham
Curt Gwartney
Howard Gwartney
Joseph Govreau
Steven Hale
Wayne Hale
Warren Hall
Jimmy Lee Harrison
Roger A. Harwell
R. E. Helsley
Truman Huffman
Roger L. Hogan
Michael Hoggard
Gary Fry
Richard Gallent
Alvin Hook
Gene Howell
Darryl LeMond
Charles Lotz
O. D. Matthews
Greg McAllister
James McAllister
David McGowan
John Bullard

James Mertz
Charles L. Miller
Dan V. Minkler
Glenn Murray
Jerry L. Norris
Harold Parsons
Alvis Paul
Don R. Pegram
David Pinkston
Wayne Phillips
Richard Robinson
Bill Reeves
Steve Reeves
Glenn Rehkop
Don Richmann
Wesley Rider
Nathan Ruble
Millard Sasser
John Schebaum
Dale Skiles
Grover Terry
Robert Thebeau
Jay Tilson
Gary Tune
Ted Wilbanks
Jim Williams
Richard Williford
Raymond Michael

Delegates

Leola Ames
Harold Baldwin
Geneva Barker
Jeannie Bowman
Frances Bowman
Lucille Beatty
Olivia Beeman
Shirley Bowden
Ray Burch
Vivian Burton
Diana Crawford
Barbara Cochran
Dottie Crewse
Deborah England
Dorlene Fields
Vona Freeman
Judy Goff
Debra Govreau
Marie Graham

Martha Grindstaff
Clyde Gross
Joyce Hale
Raymond Hale
Barbara Harwell
Elma Herrson
Charlie Hoover
Sandy Howell
Eunice Edwards
Leamon Killian
Mildred Killian
Shirley Lotz
Warren Livingston
April Looney
James Looney
Kay Looney
Mike Looney
Alta Matthews
Helen McAllister

Debbie McCabe
Mr. Earl McCully
George McCully
Beulah McKinney
Rose Mertz
Ruby Montgomery
Homer Mosier
Dorothy Mosier
Jeffery Moyers
Rachel Murray
Lee Myers
Ray O'Dell
Oletha Parsons
June Paul
Sandra Pettie
Ann Phillips
Russ Pigg
Carol Pinkerton
Mrs. Darrell Pinkston

Darrell Pinkston
 Mark Pinkston
 Marilyn Pinkston
 Blanche Pogue
 Linda Reeves
 Evelyn Rehkop
 Mildred Rider
 Peggy Rider
 T. D. Rider
 C. L. Ritter
 Mrs. John Schbeaum
 Finis Simpson

Elaine Skiles
 Gary Skiles
 Mary Skiles
 Irene Stamm
 Judy Stamm
 Beverly Stevens
 Bobby Stevens
 Donnie Stevens
 Ruth Strickland
 Gary Swan
 Agnes Terry
 Kathy Thebeau

Sue Tune
 George Turner
 Donna Wampler
 Sylvia Warner
 Dana Weston
 Dale Whelehon
 Vernon Wilfong
 Donna Williford
 Tom D. Wills
 Virgil Wisehart

Visitors

lindsey Allen
 Pat Ames
 Lillian Allen
 Scott Ames
 Shelly Ames
 Taylor Allen
 David Aycock
 Bessie Baldwin
 Lisa Barnes
 Jessie Barron
 William Barron
 Elda Bassham
 Larry Bassham
 Waco Bassham
 Jacque Bates
 Judy Bates
 Marilyn Bates
 Ruth Bayless
 Terry Bigger
 Lana Blackwell
 Walter Blackwell
 Mabel Boland
 Cindy Bowles
 David Bowman
 Stephen Bowman
 Jane Bowling
 Scott Bullman
 Keith Callahan
 Liz Callahan
 Elaine Caskey
 Mistey Cissell
 Christy Counsell
 Doug Christian
 Luann Cressett
 Ed Crouch
 Joyce Crouch
 Ethel Cummins
 Ralph Cummins
 Shirley Crutchfield
 Judith Culton

Robert Culton
 Kevin Dement
 Linda Derby
 Dale Derby, D.O.
 Darrin Dodson
 Dawn Dodson
 Ruth Dowsey
 Andrea Durbin
 Rachel Durbin
 Donna Earhart
 Paul Earhart
 Krista Eaton
 Churck Elser
 Linda Elser
 Jamie Fahnestock
 Timothy Hawkins
 Amy Francis
 Cassell Francis
 Judy Francis
 Mandi Francis
 Zola Francis
 Rev. John Gibbs
 Pearl Girclum
 Patsy Griffin
 Reagan Grindstaff
 Pansy Hale
 Linda Hall
 Brenda Hand
 Stacia Hawkins
 Ida Harris
 Dorothy Head
 Edith Head
 Rose Helsley
 Tracy Henderson
 Percy Henson
 Mrs. Percy Henson
 Beverly Hobaugh
 James Hodge
 Mickie Hodge
 Judy Hoggard

Michael Hollifield
 Roberta Hooss
 Larry House
 Marilyn House
 Leonard Huffman
 Juanita Huffman
 Mrs. Jessie Hufford
 Arthur Jenkerson
 Jean Jenkerson
 James Johnson
 Violet Johnson
 Roy Jones
 Marie Jones
 Isabelle Leferidge
 Joyce Lix
 Barbara Matthews
 Gary Matthews
 Ruby McAllister
 John McCully
 Rae McDowell
 Donnie McDonald
 Ruth McDonald
 Ruby McDowell
 Cliff McGraw
 Betty McGuire
 Ellie Meador
 Betsy Moser
 Deana Moser
 Virginia Myers
 Alberta Naylor
 Eric Petrie
 Roger Petrie
 Dr. Robert Picirilli
 Rev. Jerry Pinkerton
 Chrissy Pinkston
 Leon Pinkston
 Linda Pinkston
 Margaret Pinkston
 Richie Pinkston
 Sandy Pinkston

Valerie Pinkston	Wendi Rider	Joe Thomas
Les Pogue	Jeff Riggs	Heather Tune
Joe Pogue	Sandra Ritter	Jake Upchurch
Linda Ragsdale	Carolyn Rouse	Jim Vallance
Randy Ragsdale	Hazel Scott	Genevieve Weiss
Lorene Ramsey	Carol Shannon	Dennis West
Denise Rauls	Craig Shaw	Jay West
Cheryl Reed	Dale Smith	Allison Wilfong
Richard Reed	John Smith	LeeAnn Wilfong
Dr. Roger Reeds	Sandra Smith	Kathy Wills
Betty Reeves	Jewell Spurgeon	Blanche Wisehart
Chuck Reynolds	Cleta Standefer	Roxie White
Byron Richardson	Beth Standley	Tom White
Helen Richardson	Richard Standley	Dr. Melvin Worthington
Jeff Richardson	Glenda Strange	Hattie York
Kelly Richardson	John Strange	Bonnie Zabnisky
Lindell Richardson	Garey Swan	Charles Zabnisky
Ruth Richardson		

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Farmington, Missouri.

Tuesday Evening, May 28, 1985

The evening service was prefaced with special music by the Harvesters Quartet from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. The service began with congregation singing "My Saviour's Love" led by David Bates. Brother Jim McAllister led in prayer. A report was given by Howard Gwartney regarding Roll Call Sunday. David Bates sang "He is My Saviour and Coming King" and "We are Standing on Holy Ground." Dr. Robert Picirilli gave a brief report on Free Will Baptist Bible College, and then brought the evening message on the subject of Church Growth. His text was from Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23-25; and I Corinthians. The service was dismissed by prayer.

Wednesday Evening, May 29, 1985

The Seventy-second Session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Wednesday evening, May 29, 1985, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Farmington, Missouri. John Smith opened the service with congregational singing. Rev. Clarence Burton led in prayer, and the clerk, Joe Braddy, officially declared the Missouri State Association in session for 1985. He then introduced the guests on the platform.

Rev. Wayne Phillips, pastor of the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Flat River, Missouri, gave a very warm welcome to the congregation. Rev. Jerry Fields, pastor of the Berkerly Church, gave the response.

The Moderator, Rev. Millard Sasser, made a few brief remarks and then Brother John Smith led the congregation in more singing. Following the evening offering the Farmington Men's Choral sang, then the Farmington Ladies Trio sang. Marilyn Bates accompanied them on the piano. Rev. Gary Fry preached the evening message on the subject of "The Church--Its Mission--To Edify."

Brother Sasser made announcements and read the Committee on Committees's report. Dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning, May 30, 1985

The Thursday morning session began with the congregation singing "He Brought Me Out." Prayer was given, and Dave Pinkston, pastor of the Parkview Church, gave a devotion from Ps. 126:5, 6.

The Moderator called the business session to order and asked for the Credential Committee's report. MSC to receive the report and seat the delegates.

The Moderator gave a message from I John 3:16. He then recognized the visitors and welcomed them to this 1985 session.

The General Board's report was given and a motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report and adopt it item by item. (see General Board Report on following pages)

1. MS to adopt Item #1 of the General Board Report. MSC to table this until Friday morning.
2. MSC to adopt Item #2 of the General Board Report.
3. MSC to adopt Item #3 of the General Board Report item by item. (See Study Committee's Report on following pages.)
 - A. Item #1 of Study Committee's Report - MSC
 - B. Item #2 of Study Committee's Report - MSC
 - C. Item #3 of Study Committee's Report - MSC
4. MSC to adopt Item #4 of the General Board Report.
5. MSC to adopt Item #5 of the General Board Report.
6. MSC to adopt Item #6 of the General Board Report.
7. MSC to adopt Item #7 of the General Board Report by Admendment. The Admended item reads as follows:

"We recommend that the proposal from the Home Missions Board concerning church property assurance be received and recommended to the local churches; and further recommend that the General Board or the Local Association be named on the local church's Warranty Deed if that church so desires."
8. MSC to adopt Item #8 of the General Board Report.
9. MSC to adopt Item #9 of the General Board Report
10. MSC to adopt Item #10 of the General Board Report.
11. MSC to adopt Item #11 of the General Board Report.
12. MSC to adopt Item #12 of the General Board Report.

The Moderator called for a recess until the afternoon session began.

Thursday Morning Worship Service

The worship service began with the congregation singing "It is Well With My Soul," led by Brother David Bates. David Bates and Howard Gwartney gave the special music. Rev. Dan Felts introduced Rev. Floyd Arnold as the speaker. Brother Arnold spoke on the subject "The Church-Its Mission-To Educate."

Thursday Afternoon, May 30, 1985

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get to Heaven," directed by Rev. John Gibbs. A devotion was given from Acts 9:10-18 by Rev. James Crawford, pastor of the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Lebanon, MO. The Moderator continued with the business at hand.

1. Rev. Clarence Burton, Executive Secretary, gave a report from the State Office. MSC to receive his report and to adopt the State Budget for 1986.
2. Rev. John Gibbs gave a report from the National Home Missions Department.
3. The Christian Education Board's report was given by Rev. Greg McAllister. MSC to receive the report.
4. Rev. Roger Reeds gave a report from the National Sunday School Department.
5. The State Home Missions report was given by Rev. Cliff Bowman, Chairman. MSC to receive the report.
6. Dr. Melvin Worthington gave a report from the National Executive Office.
7. The Lebanon Bible and Book Store report was given by Warren Livingston. MSC to receive his report.
8. Rev. Richard Gallent gave a report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.
9. Rev. Howard Gwartney gave a report from the Sunday School/C.T.S. Board. MSC to receive this report.
10. Brother Jim Vallance was on hand to give a report from the National Master's Men Office.
11. The Youth Camp Board Report was given by the chairman, Rev. Dale Skiles. MSC to receive this report.
12. Brother Burton gave a report from the Retirement Village Board. MSC to receive the report and adopt the Board's proposal by admendment as follows:

delete the words "contingent upon the sale of present property being operated."

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until Friday morning at 9:00. Motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Earl Ames.

Friday Morning, May 31, 1985

This session began with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Curt Gwartney. Prayer by Don MacDonald, missionary appointee to Japan. A devotion was given by Steve Reeves, Missionary appointee to Spain, from II Kings 7:9. The Moderator continued the business as follows:

1. MSC to remove Item #1 of the General Board Report from the table.
2. MSC to adopt Item #1 of the General Board Report by amending the recommendation as follows:

"Change the dates of the State Meeting as recommended, but leave the dates of the Youth Camp sessions to be set by the Youth Camp Board, in conjunction with the State Association."
3. A report from the Woman's Auxiliary was given by Shirley Bowden. MSC to receive this report and to commend the State Woman's Auxiliary for a job well done.
4. MSC to show the historical films of the State work at the State Meeting in the future.
5. The Resolution Committee's report was read. MSC to receive the report and adopt it item by item.
 - A. MSC to adopt Item #1 by amendment. Amended by leaving out the Scripture reference.
 - B. MSC to separate Item #2 into two different resolutions.
 - C. MSC to adopt Item #3 (formerly 2-a). A standing vote of thanks was given to the Farmington Church.
 - D. MS to amend Item #4 as follows:

"Whereas the Planning Committee has provided a 10-year expansion and improvement program for Missouri Free Will Baptists, and Whereas this program needs to be watched over and added to as time goes by in order to attain these goals, it is suggested that this committee continue for the duration of the 10-year program and the committee be appointed annually by the General Board at the fall meeting of the General Board."
 - E. MSC to table the above motion.
 - F. MSC to mail a copy of the resolutions to each local church with the suggestion that they be printed in their bulletins.
 - G. MS to allow Brother Howard Gwartney to present an additional resolution to the body for consideration.
 - H. MSC to table the above motion.
6. The Obituary Committee's report was read. MSC to receive this report and adopt the recommendation. The congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer and meditation in memory of those who have gone on to their reward.
7. The Placement Committee's report was read. MSC to receive this report and adopt its recommendation that the

State Association meet at the Nelson Community Center,
Lebanon, Missouri.

8. MSC to receive and elect delegates to the National Association. Nominees elected:
Dr. Dale Derby
Rose Helsley
Judy Dablemont
Patsy Griffin
Ron Baynes
Rachel Murray, Alternate
9. Registration Report read. MSC to receive this report.
10. A motion was made and seconded to have each standing Board of the State Association submit a detailed budget for 1986 to the General Board for approval at its November meeting. Motion carried.
11. The Nominating Committee's report was given. MSC to accept the report and adopt it in its entirety.
12. MSC to give Brother Millard Sasser a standing vote of thanks for doing a good job as moderator for the past three years.
13. The Historical Committee's report was given by Rev. James Barker. MSC to receive the report.
14. MSC to adjourn this State Association Meeting. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim McAllister.

Friday Morning Worship Service

The Friday morning worship service opened with congregation singing "When We all Get to Heaven," led by Curt Gwartney, followed with prayer by Jerry Pinkerton. Faye West gave special music. Rev. Nathan Ruble introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Dennis Bowman. Brother Bowman developed the final message for the Association entitled "The Church--Its Mission--To Expedite," using Matthew 28:18-20 for his text. Dismissed in prayer.

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

James McAllister
Roger Harwell
Ken Dodson
Jim Mertz
Roger Hogan

Resolution Committee

Glen Rehkop
Jerry Fields
John England
Steve Hale
Gene Crewse

Credentials Committee

Richard Robinson
Jay Tilson
Earl Ames
Gary Tune
Tim Eaton

Obituary Committee

Charley Hoover
Glenn Murray
Harry Beatty
James Barker
R. E. Helsley

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Ruble, Chairman
Ron Edgil
Dale Skiles
Cliff Bowman
Warren Hall

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Missouri State Association recommends the following items to be received and adopted:

Item 1. We recommend that the date of the Association revert back to the 1982 time (Tuesday evening at 7:30 following the first Sunday in June;) and that the Youth Camp sessions be divided into two weeks in June and two weeks in August; and that the first two weeks of camp be given to the teens. (See business on Page 9, Item #2.)

Item 2. We recommend that we adopt the budget of \$248,000.00 for the 1986 calendar year.

Item 3. We recommend that the Study Committee's Report be adopted.

Item 4. We recommend that we adopt the Retirement Study Committee's Report.

Item 5. We recommend that the Wednesday evening offering be designated to State Home Missions for new work in the St. Louis area.

Item 6. Whereas the Minister's Retirement Program here in Missouri is functioning as expected, and whereas the present balance in the Retirement Fund would provide a \$10.00 per month increase to each eligible participant, we recommend that this action be approved.

Item 7. We recommend that the proposal from the Home Missions Board concerning church property assurance be received and recommended to the local churches; and further recommend that the General Board's name be on the local church's Warranty Deed if that church so desires. (See Item 7 of the Thursday morning's business.)

- Item 8. We recommend that the Missouri State Association approve the present policy of the State Home Missions Board to have their name on the deeds of Home Mission properties.
- Item 9. In reference to the Overseas Secretary's Report for Foreign Missions, we recommend that the State Association set a goal of \$100,000.00 to be raised in the State over the next three years for the Advanced Overseas Development Program of the National Foreign Missions Department.
- Item 10. We recommend that the executive officers of the State Association select a state chairman for the Advanced Overseas Development Program of the National Foreign Missions Department.
- Item 11. We recommend that the Retirement Village Board's report and recommendation be adopted (See report on following pages.)
- Item 12. We recommend that the Insurance Committee be retained to further pursue an acceptable cancer and health insurance plan for the State.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the annual letters from the District Associations and find the following associations in good standing: Bootheel, Cave Spring, Greater Springfield, Greater Kansas City, Indian Creek, Laclede County, Liberty, Central Western, Niangua, Northeast, Northwest, South Central, Southeast Missouri, St. Francis, Mission, and St. Louis. We recommend that these District Associations be received and their delegates be seated.

Respectfully,

Jay Tilson, Chairman
Gary Tune
Richard Robinson
Earl Ames
Tim Eaton

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas the citizens of the State of Missouri have voted a lottery in our State, and
Whereas the Blue Laws have been voted out almost all over the State,
Be it resolved that our preachers continue to preach and teach against gambling;
Be it further resolved that we adhere to the Scriptures:

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," by refraining from unnecessary buying and selling on the Lord's Day.

2. Whereas, our Executive Secretary, Rev. Clarence Burton, has been recognized for 10 years of excellent service to our State,
Be it resolved that we pray for him as he continues this important work.
3. Be it resolved that we commend the state officers and the Farmington Church for preparing, conducting, and hosting the State Association.
4. Whereas the Planning Committee has provided a 10 year expansion and improvement program for Missouri Free Will Baptists, and
Whereas this program needs to be watched over and added to as time goes by in order to attain these goals, it is suggested that this committee continue for the duration of the 10-year program and the committee be appointed annually by the General Board at the fall meeting of the General Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Rehkop
John England
Gene Crewse
Jerry Fields
Steve Hale

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations:

Officers

Moderator.....	Nathan Ruble
Asst. Moderator.....	Joe Braddy
Clerk.....	Greg McAllister
Asst. Clerk.....	Cody Freeman

General Board Members--Two-Year Term

Bootheel.....	Wayne Hale
Greater Springfield.....	Grover Terry
Northeast.....	Randy Bishop
Mission.....	Gary Fry
Niangua.....	Bill Knapp
Northwest.....	Warren Hall
St. Louis.....	Jim Mertz

General Board Replacements for a One-Year Term

Greater Kansas City.....	John Bullard
Southeast.....	Gary Tune

Home Mission Board

Five-Year Term.....Cliff Bowman

Youth Camp Board

Five-Year Term.....Bud Arnold

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board

Five-Year Term.....Ken Dodson

Two-Year Term (Replacing Kenny Petty)....Jerry Norris

Christian Education Board

Five-Year Term.....Curt Gwartney

Two-Year Term (Replacing Greg McAllister)..Jay Tilson

Retirement Village Board

Five-Year Term.....Tim Eaton

One-Year Term (Replacing Don Ruble)....Millard Sasser

Historical Commission

Three-Year Term.....Cecil Campbell

Two-Year Term.....James Barker

One-Year Term.....Charley Miller

Christian Civic Foundation

Millard Sasser
Jerry Fields

National Association General Board Member

Millar Sasser

Hillsdale Representative

Richard Robinson

Master's Men Representative

Warren Livingston

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim McAllister, Chairman
Roger Harwell
Jim Mertz
Ken Dodson
Roger Hogan

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, desire to offer the following report:

God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has seen fit to call these co-laborers from our midst during the past twelve months. It seems fitting that we pause for a moment of reflection and prayer of gratitude in their memory during this State Association Meeting, thanking the Master for their service, fellowship, and the continuing fruit of their labors.

Lance Hicks
James McCurtie
Carl Penrod
J.C. Head
Effie P. Matthews
Thelma Gilliland
Grace Ames
Leonard Thompson
Wayne Birkhead
Mildred Hovis
Lloyd Smith
Maude Nations
Imogene Duff
Grace Gangel
Elgin Holman
Iva Honeycutt
Irvin L. Barton
Gayford Newman
Gerald Daughtry
Clyde Montgomery
Flora Montgomery
Edith Montgomery
Edgar Montgomery
Robert Patterson
Golmer Coffey
Maude Chastain

Mary Robinson
Birdie Gazaway
Eva Williams
Virda Crites
Nova Johnson
Clara Huffman
Mary Holman
Lee Stafford
Wayne Johnson
Thomas Craney
Lorene Hunter
Woodrow Yount
Albert Kline
Pearl Martin
George Pryor
Gertie Davis
Eula Gates
Henry Garbie
Marie Wilkins
George Pennell
Owens Claxton
Alma Scrivens
Nellie Craig
Emmett Yeoman
Tommy DeGose
Ollie Grimminger

Jessie Curtis
May Carney
Lucy Bailey
Lonnie Pitts
Thelma Doyle
Clara Allen
Chesley Hill
Opal Stone
Henry Long
Bob Francis
Oscar Jones
Ray Parker
Vada Davis
Stella Rogers
Ben Hensley
Noah Hollis
Harvey Lucas
Alta Bush
Elfie Dare
Nellie Guynn
Alva Scrivner
Ora Bennett
Harvey Sevits
Lavon O. Smith
Rosa Ridens
Grace Percy

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn Murray
Harry Beatty
R. E. Helsley
James Barker
Charlie Hoover

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist meet at the Nelson Community Center in Lebanon, Missouri, in 1986.

Clarence Burton, Chairman

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Ministers.....	78
Visiting Ministers.....	18
Delegates.....	155
Visitors.....	175
Total Registered.....	<u>426</u>

I want to express my sincere gratitude to those who helped with the registration.

Clarence Burton

RETIREMENT VILLAGE BOARD REPORT

Inasmuch as we feel that we will not be able to develop the present retirement village for at least three years, we have searched for alternatives that would be more positive and profitable.

We have located property on North Highway 5, Lebanon, that has a licensed boarding home that is operative. (A boarding home is similar to a nursing home with the difference being the patients must be ambulatory in a boarding home). The property consists of 55 acres (five acres less than the present property) and this property is only about ten minutes from Lebanon. The boarding home accomodates 30 beds and is presently full. This property can be purchased for \$75,000.00; \$15,000.00 down, and the balance be paid over a 15-year period.

This is our proposal and plan:

1. Purchase the above property. Use the income from the boarding home to make the payments on the property.
(Based on the anticipated income and the anticipated operation cost, we believe that this can be done.)
2. See the present property (60 acres).
3. Develop the proposed property on North Highway 5 as soon as funds are available.
4. Designate property on Highway 5 frontage for new state headquarters building.

Benefits:

1. The proposed retirement village is presently operative and offers a way by which we can develop a Retirement Village Program for our people.
2. The proposed location is more accomodating than the present location of property. (No roads or streets to build before it becomes functional; still close to the

local hospital and shopping centers.)

3. The amount of traffic on Highway 5 would insure good improved highway.
4. Since the traffic flow will be large, it will be an ideal location for exposure for the State Office and a satellite bookstore.

RETIREMENT PROGRAM STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Study Committee for the Minister and full-time Christian worker's retirement program has looked into the present retirement program and other possible alternatives and offers the following recommendations:

1. Recommend that the Missouri State Association stay with the Board of Retirement and Insurance Department for the present time.
2. Recommend that the Missouri State Association recommend to the General Board of the National Association that the members of the National Board of Retirement and Insurance be participants in the National Retirement Program.
3. Recommend the Missouri State Association purchase and go on a computer system when feasible. This would be handled through the Executive Committee.

Respectfully,

Jim McAllister
Gary Fry
Dale Skiles
Miller Sasser
Clarence Burton

ROUGH DRAFT FOR CHURCH PROPERTY ASSURANCE

Both the National and Missouri Associations of Free Will Baptists have historically and traditionally believed in and practiced the autonomy of the local churches, and the use of any lands, and permanent improvements thereon that might be owned by the local churches. To continue the preservation of autonomy of ownership of local church lands, and any permanent improvements situated thereon; BE IT RESOLVED, that title to any such lands and permanent improvements thereon be taken in the names of the local church, together with the (a) Missouri State Home Missions Board, (b) the Executive Committee of the Missouri State Association or (c) the General Board of the Missouri State Association, or Local Association. Each local church shall have the choice of which of the three organizations aforementioned shall appear upon the deed, or other documents of title, together with the name of the local church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the name of any one of the three organizations aforementioned shall appear upon the document(s) of title for the sole purpose of insuring that no dissident group, be it a majority or minority of the congregation, and either within or without the local church, shall take charge of, dispose of, occupy, use, or in any manner interfere with the use of the land and permanent improvements thereon for purposes other than a Free Will Baptist Church duly recognized by the Missouri State Association Free Will Baptists as such. Therefore, none of the three organizations aforementioned shall be considered to have any vested interest in the premises, other than to assure continued use thereof for Free Will Baptist Churches.

(suggested language for deed)

(one of the above) has no vested interest in the premises hereinabove conveyed, other than to assure the continued use thereof for a Free Will Baptist Church duly recognized as such by the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. This provision shall automatically be null and void upon the subsequent voluntary conveyance of the aforementioned premises by the duly authorized officials of both grantees hereinabove named.

Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention
of
Free Will Baptists

REPORT TO THE

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Farmington, MO, May 29, 1985. One hundred forty-four registered for the convention. The morning offering of \$ 230.72 will be divided between Dave and Sharon Filkins and Jerry and Carol Pinkerton.

Six new local auxiliaries were added this year to bring the total membership to 871. Total receipts for the year were \$ 36,707.09 which is an increase of \$ 3,827.86 over last year.

The missions projects adopted for 1984-1985 had these results (through May 29):

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
Stan Bunch	Panama	4,000.00	5,118.31
Tim Coates	South Dakota	4,000.00	3,650.25
Total Mission Projects		8,000.00	8,768.56
Retreat Project for the Youth Camp Swimming Pool			1,848.33
Cleo Pursell Retirement Fund			1,363.87
Total Projects for 1984-1985			11,980.76

The following projects were adopted for 1985-1986:

Dave Filkins	Ivory Coast	3,000.00
Dr. Ken Eagleton	Ivory Coast	3,000.00
Vergel Maness	New Jersey	3,000.00

The annual retreat will be held August 23-24, 1985 at the Youth Camp in Niangua, MO. The theme will be "Loving Enough to Care." Mabel "Mom" Wiley will be the speaker. The Retreat Project will be the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Greenville, Tennessee. Project funds will be used to purchase clothing and school supplies.

Submitted by
Shirley Bowden, Secretary

Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

of

Free Will Baptists

1985 CONVENTION REPORT

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Farmington Free Will Baptist Church in Farmington, Missouri, May 29, 1985. Becky Gwartney began the session in leading the congregation in singing "Precious Redeemer". Prayer was lead by Sister Eunice Edwards. Special prayer was made for Agnes Smith, wife of our Foreign Missions Director, and for missionary to India, Carlisle Hanna. The welcome was given by Helen McAllister from the Farmington Auxiliary and the response was given by Francis Bowman from the Marshall Auxiliary. President Barbara Harwell read the theme scripture from I Samuel 3:1 and Psalm 49:8. Becky Gwartney lead the congregation in singing "Redeemed." Secretary Shirley Bowden read the names of the delegates with President Barbara Harwell giving the charge.

Greetings were given by Doris Raper from the Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee. Attending the convention this year with Mrs. Raper were four girls from the home. Mrs. Raper noted that last year a computer was purchased with 92,500 Campbell soup labels. The Farmington Auxiliary then presented ten quilts to the home that the ladies from their auxiliary had made.

Rose Mertz and ladies from the St. Louis District Woman's Auxiliary presented a skit entitled "Out of Order".

The morning worship session began at 11 o'clock with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves" and "I Love To Tell The Story". Prayer by Curt Gwartney. Greetings were brought to the Auxiliary convention by Stan Bunch, missionary to Panama. He shared with the ladies of last years' study in Edinburg, Texas and of their plans to return in the fall to finish the study. He also requested prayer for his daughter, Alicia, who was to undergo another surgery on her hip and leg. As the morning offering was being taken, Becky and Patsy Gwartney presented a piano and flute duet.

The Harvesters, a male quartet from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in Moore, Oklahoma, sang acappella "Power In The Blood".

Our speaker for the morning worship session was Rev. Dave Filkins, missionary to Ivory Coast, West Africa. Rev. Filkins developed the theme of "Precious Task" using I Samuel and II Corithians 5:17-18. He shared with those in attendance the "task" we have as Christians to present the Gospel to those who do not know. We were dismissed in prayer and asked to reconvene in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was begun by singing "There is A Fountain." Special music was by Becky Gwartney, "Precious Blood." Patsy Gwartney gave the afternoon devotion using as her topic, "Precious Blood."

President Barbara Harwell then read a letter of greeting from Mrs. Cleo Purcell, Executive Secretary for the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Mrs. Purcell will be retiring from this position effective August 1. Mrs. Harwell noted that a surprise gift will be given to Mrs. Purcell to be applied to her retirement. Our gift presently amounts to \$1,363.87. This love offering will be presented to her at the National Auxiliary Convention in Nashville, Tennessee on July 23, 1985.

President Barbara Harwell called the business session to order. Fifteen delegates were elected to represent Missouri at the National Convention. They are as follows: Lucille Beatty, Deborah England, Vona Freeman, Eunice Edwards, Phyllis Virture, Betty Dale, Ina Edwards, Bonnie Maxwell, Rachel Murray, Dottie Crewse, Isabelle Leftwich, Leo Ames, Patsy Griffin, Ann Phillips, Lena McKillian. Alternates: Ora Ragsdale, Edith McCormick, Ruth Dowell, and Jewell Spurgeon.

The resolutions were read and voted on item by item. A report on our forthcoming retreat was given by Rose Mertz. Betty Reeves gave a report on the project for the retreat and encouraged the Auxiliaries to bring their monetary gift representing some form of school supply or clothing. The money will be sent to the children's home in Tennessee.

The treasurer's report was given by our treasurer, Blanche Wisehart. She noted that the morning offering was \$230.72. Mrs. Wisehart also gave the auditor's report.

Reports were given on the appreciation, credentials, and registration committees. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the reports.

The Nominating Committee's report was given. The following women were elected to serve: President, Barbara Harwell; Vice-President, Rose Mertz; Secretary, Shirley Bowden; Treasurer, Blanche Wisehart; Field Worker, Betty Reeves; and three members-at-large, Deborah England; Elaine Skiles; and Sue Cook. These ladies were then installed by Eunice Edwards.

We were dismissed in prayer. Following the session, we adjourned to the Landmark Rosener's Restraunt for the Auxiliary Banquet. Our speaker at the Banquet was Carol Pinkerton, missionary to Ivory Coast, West Africa. The special music was provided by Rev. Jim Williams, State home missionary to Carthage, Missouri.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, the registration committee, submit the following report:

62 delegates and 82 visitors, making a total registration of 144 attending this years convention.

Submitted by Rose Mertz , Elaine Skiles and Joyce Lix.

Credentials

We, the credentials committee have examined the secretary's reports and find them to be in order.

Submitted by Shirley Bowden, Deborah England, and Ann Phillips

Finance

We, the finance committee have examined the Missouri State Treasurer's treasurer report and find it to be in order. We recommend that this report along with the auditors report be accepted. We wish to commend our treasurer, Blanche Wisehart, for the excellent job she has done and to encourage all auxiliaries to continue to send all monies through our state treasurer's office. We recommend the following honorariums be given: Blanche Wisehart, \$100.00; Shirley Bowden \$100.00; and Barbara Harwell, \$50.00.

Submitted by Blanche Wisehart, Marilyn Pinkston, Roxie White, Blanche Pogue, and Vona Freeman.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the Treasurer's books kept by Blanche Wisehart and find them accurate and in order.

Submitted by Dick Roberts, auditor.

Appreciation

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

(1). Thank you to the nursery attendants for caring for the children during the convention and the banquet.

(2). Thank you to the registration committee and those that assisted them.

(3). Thank you to all the women who participated on the program.

(4). Thank you to our State officers for their work during the year on behalf of the convention and for the program.

(5). Thank you to the St. Francois District for planning the banquet.

(6). Thank you to Curt and Becky Gwartney for directing the music and to Patsy Gwartney for playing the piano. To the Harvesters from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College and to Jim Williams for the specials in song.

(7). Our warmest appreciation to the missionaries, Dave Filkins for the morning message and Carol Pinkerton as the banquet speaker.

(8). We do indeed appreciate the Farmington Church for hosting the Woman's Auxiliary State Convention and their fine hospitality.

Submitted by Vivian Burton, Linda Reeves, Ora Ragsdale and Edith McCormack.

Executive

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

1. We recommend that we have two Foreign Missions projects.
 - A. Dave and Sharon Filkins, missionaries to Ivory Coast, West Africa, in the amount of \$3,000.00. This will go to help in the purchase of a car.
 - B. The Ken Eagletons, missionary doctor to Ivory Coast, West Africa, in the amount of \$3,000.00. This will go to help in the purchase of equipment and supplies for the medical clinic.
2. We recommend as our Home Missions project the Vergel Maness, missionaries to Vineland, New Jersey. This will be in the amount of \$3,000.00 to help in his deficit account.
3. We recommend that a \$125.00 be given to each Dave Filkins and Carol Pinkerton as honorariums.
4. We recommend that the morning offering be divided between the Filkins and the Pinkertons.
5. We recommend that we entertain the Foreign, National, and State missionaries, as well as the banquet special music, during the Auxiliary Banquet.
6. We recommend that we pay the nursery workers for their work during the Auxiliary day and banquet.

RETREAT INFORMATION

The Retreat will be held August 23-23, 1985 at the Youth Camp. Cost will be \$15.00.

"Loving Enough to Care" will be the retreat theme. Mrs. Mabel Wiley will be speaking. Mrs. Rose Mertz will be in charge of the program.

The Retreat Project will be in helping with the finances for the Children's Home in Greeneville, Tennessee. Auxiliaries are asked to bring money for this project.



Office of Executive Secretary Clarence Burton

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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May 1985

Report of the Executive Secretary

Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus:

The Lord continues to do great things for our State Association for which we are glad. The reports this year will reflect that souls are being saved in the regular Sunday services, Evangelistic Endeavors and through our State Ministries.

The Lord has blessed and we reached our cooperative goal for 1984. The budget-goal was \$180,000.00 (This was a 9-month year. This year, 1985, the State Association goes on a calendar year.) The total cooperative receipts for the 9-months was \$180,584.45! I must say, "Thank God for faithful pastors, and churches." Of course this is not the total giving. Designated giving compliments the tithe. When we pause and reflect how the Lord has blessed, with an increase from year to year, it causes the heart to fill with love and adoration.

The Executive Department, in cooperation with the Home Missions Board, sponsored the All-Boards-Missions Emphasis Meeting. This was blessed and used of God. This department also worked with the Christian Board of Education in sponsoring a seminar with the theme "Benefits of a Denominational Structure." The speakers developed the theme very well and Mr. Tom Marberry giving a study in the book of Amos. The Walk-A-Thon, under the direction of Brother Gary Fry accomplished it's purpose. We surely thank the Lord for this effort. It is amazing what can be done when God's people cooperate together. All of the money that was raised for this project did not come through the State Office, consequently it was not possible to give an exact amount that was received.

The New Service, that was offered to Missouri Free Will Baptists, through the Executive Office has been well received, and is used of the Lord. The Living Trust or Declaration of Trust and the Life Estate Agreement will avoid the cost and possible lengthy tie-up that may occur with the standard 'will'. I believe that it will be widely used by our people. As of now the ministries of cooperative giving will ultimately receive approximately \$70,000. This does not include the amounts that the local churches will receive. In effect, the heirs, the church and the denomination will benefit from this ministry.

Thanks again and let us work and pray that we shall meet the goal for this year of \$245,000. I believe God will help us do it!

Sincerely in Christ,

Clarence Burton

COOPERATIVE RECIEPTS
April 1, 1984 - December 31, 1984

Alton	\$ 450.00	Monett	\$ 5,552.26
Aulsbury Chapel	426.52	Mtn Grove, First	6,848.72
Bailey Chapel	363.00	Mt. Pisgah	1,197.00
Beacon	3,243.68	Mtn Valley	354.81
Belton	1,677.65	Mt Zion, Gower	507.44
Berean	98.75	Mt. Zion, Thayer	133.40
Berkeley	5,517.10	Myrtle	1,341.40
Bethel, Festus	3,429.00	Neosho	570.00
Black Oak	80.00	New Harmony	80.46
Byrd	149.50	New Home	102.85
Cabool	1,790.10	New Hope, Fredericktown	24.76
Calvary Chapel	1,621.71	New Rock Springs	518.85
Calvary, Conway	1,207.54	Number One	407.10
Calvary Fellowship	4,148.98	Oak Hill, Fredericktown	148.05
Cape Girardeau	3,757.02	O'Fallon	6,833.06
Central	3,627.78	Old Bethel	408.64
Columbia	125.00	Olivet	2,250.00
Cope	209.83	Oskaloosa	160.33
Copper Mines	1,664.27	Parkview	2,216.66
De Soto	6,115.00	Pleasant Hill	453.13
Eastern Gate	810.00	Pleasant Home	2,100.22
El Dorado Springs, 1st	35.00	Pleasant Ridge, Urbana	452.00
Faith, Lemay	1,162.00	Purdy	1,145.80
Farmington	10,350.00	Richwoods	595.00
Flat River, First	4,648.66	Rock Chapel	2,363.97
Fordland	3,760.00	Rolla	1,387.74
Fredericktown, First	2,713.00	Royal Oak	265.00
Freeman Chapel	1,158.57	Salem	240.00
Freindship, Branson	886.47	Sedalia	500.89
Gospel Light	1,454.00	Seymour	929.16
Grace	7,841.00	South Fremont	1,271.00
Grant Avenue	7,517.85	Springfield, First	1,221.00
Gray Summit	146.98	St Francois Ass'n	55.50
Hannon	2,388.83	Terrill Road	718.00
Happy Home	945.59	Thayer	2,571.17
Harmony, K.C.	2,571.00	Twin Oak	991.36
Hartville	2,109.37	Tyrone	427.66
Hazel Creek	952.95	Union	180.00
Hickory Grove	137.66	Union Grove	1,184.50
Hopewell	1,753.00	Union Light	613.10
Houston	2,151.19	United, West Plains	2,460.17
Hurryville	1,163.13	Verdella	1,562.43
Jones Chapel	503.79	Viburnum	684.65
Jones Creek	1,012.12	Victory, Alton	2,194.00
Joplin	2,708.08	Walnut Grove	152.10
Kingsway	525.00	Waynesville	440.09
Koshkonong	676.00	Way Side	1,162.73
Leadington	4,605.00	West Plains, First	1,039.77
Lebanon, First	3,759.43	Willow Springs	1,826.54
Liberty, Phillipsburg	750.00	Wilderness	637.70
Lingo	374.39	Carthage	160.00
Macedonia	186.00	Wolf Creek	1,921.37
Marshfield	1,371.77	Interest	1,889.36
Martinstown	86.00		
Merl's Chapel	578.82		
Mill Creek	1,577.46		
Mine La Motte	259.00		
		Total	\$180,584.45

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

April 1, 1984 - December 31, 1984

18.50% Missouri State Home Missions	\$33,408.12
17.00% Executive Department & Gem	30,699.36
3.50% General Fund	6,320.46
10.50% Youth Camp	18,961.37
1.75% Christian Board of Education	3,160.24
1.75% Sunday School & CTS	3,160.24
2.50% Retirement Village	4,514.62
5.00% Retirement Program	9,029.21

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	\$10,835.04
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33.50% National Departments	\$60,495.79
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Foreign Missions
Free Will Baptist Bible College
Executive Department
National Home Missions
Retirement & Insurance
Layman's Board
Theological Commission

Total Disbursed	\$180,584.45
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DESIGNATED GIFTS:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Received	\$43,108.20
Disbursed	\$43,108.20

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Received	\$17,181.22
Disbursed	\$17,181.22

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS

Received	\$11,036.15
Disbursed	\$11,036.15

MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP

Received	\$ 6,939.46
Disbursed	\$ 6,939.46

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Received	\$ 1,224.27
Disbursed	\$ 1,224.27

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

Received	\$ 379.13
Disbursed	\$ 379.13

BOB CARR

Received	\$ 45.00
Disbursed	

WORLD VISION

Received	\$ 647.87
Disbursed	\$ 647.87

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HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE	
Received	\$ 3,378.00
Disbursed	\$ 3,378.00
NATIONAL BOARD OF RETIREMENT & INSURANCE	
Received	\$ 9.00
Disbursed	\$ 9.00
RETIREMENT PROGRAM	
Received	\$ 180.00
Disbursed	\$ 180.00
JOHN MCCLURE ACCT.	
Received	\$ 340.00
Disbursed	\$ 340.00
FUND FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION 1988	
Received	\$ 70.00
Disbursed	
RADIO & T.V.	
Received	\$ 100.00
Disbursed	\$ 100.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS	
Received	\$ 30.00
Disbursed	\$ 30.00
CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Received	\$ 30.00
Disbursed	\$ 30.00
WALK-A-THON	
Received	\$ 8,750.34
Disbursed (in January 1985)	
GENERAL FUND	
Received	\$ 3,523.04
Disbursed - (See General Fund Sheet)	
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	
Received	\$ 3,282.24
Disbursed (See Executive Department Sheet)	
RETIREMENT VILLAGE	
Received	\$ 714.65
Disbursed (See Retirement Village Sheet)	
Total Designated	\$100,968.57
Total Cooperative & Designated	\$281,553.02

GENERAL FUND
April 1, 1984 - December 31, 1984

BALANCE FORWARDED \$ 7,545.68

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts	\$ 6,320.46
District Ass'n Contributions	2,505.00
Offerings - State Association	361.57
Reimbursements - (C.E. Bd. lunch - SS & CTS motel for speaker - Bunch's mailout - Woman's Auxiliary for nursery help)	218.47
Tapes - State Association	228.00
Designated from Fellowship Church	210.00
Lost Check Bob Carr - Never returned	25.00

Total Receipts \$ 9,868.50

Total Receipts plus balance forwarded \$17,414.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel -Meals (Gen. Bd., Study Comm. Ex. Comm. Audit Comm - Travel, Meals & Honorariums)	\$ 2,172.32
Clerk's Salary	500.00
Delegates - (5) Gratutity for Nat'l Ass'n & Gen. Bd Member	500.00
National Ass'n Rep. Fee	1,660.00
Honorarium for speakers (Travel & Motel)	717.37
Programs - Digest of Reports - Printing Badges	820.82
Postage	288.56
Utilities	203.60
Office Supplies & Repairs	119.45
State Ass'n Expense (Nursery, Caretaker, Tapes of Service, Cost of Center, Organ rental, Tape Recorder)	880.03
Printing of Minutes	725.00
Film & Developing	57.51
Telephone	644.92
Office Equipment	1,295.62
Misc. (Plumbing, Repair on Light, Florals, Lawn care, Zip code book)	137.08
Deferred Giving & Estate Planning - Lawyer fees & Travel	562.00

Total Disbursements \$11,284.28

Balance \$ 6,129.90

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
April., 1984 - December 31, 1984

BALANCE FORWARDED	\$ 6,595.08
RECEIPTS:	
Cooperative Receipts	\$30,699.36
Gem Subs.	3,282.24
Total Receipts	\$33,981.60
Total Receipts plus balance forwarded	\$40,576.68
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary - Clarence Burton	\$ 9,120.00
Part of Salary to Nat'l Bd. of Ret. & Ins.	1,145.00
Secretary's Salary	3,870.00
Housing & Utilities	4,050.00
Christmas Gift	250.00
Social Security	1,200.00
Hospitalization	1,869.70
Gem Printing & Mailing	5,561.27
Office Rent	765.00
Utilities	142.25
Travel	3,084.80
Expense to National Association	300.00
Zerox & Postage	71.53
Leadership Conference	45.00
Retirement & Insurance & Retirement Program	971.10
Executive Office Fund	500.00
All-Boards Meeting & Seminars	714.73
Film & Office Supplies	17.45
Telephone - Monthly Bills & New Telephones	226.98
Expense to NAF Convention	155.59
Promotion - Calenders, Pens, & Meals for Ministers (Cave Springs, Mission Ass'n, Greater Springfield, Greater Kansas City, North West & Indian Creek)	324.99
Total Disbursements	\$34,385.39
Balance	\$ 6,191.29

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Including balance forwarded	\$40,576.68	\$34,385.39	\$ 6,191.29
GENERAL FUND			
Including balance forwarded	\$17,414.18	\$11,284.28	\$ 6,129.90
Total			\$12,321.19
Balance in United savings & Loan Ass'n			\$ 436.20
State Executive Office Building (\$500.00 from Ex. Dept - \$1,200.00 from Lebanon Bible Bood Store)			\$ 8,528.63
1988 National Association Fund			\$ 70.00
*Walk-a-thon			\$ 8,750.34
Bob Carr (Church will designate at a later date)			\$ 45.00

BALANCE SHEEP

Cash in all accounts	\$30,151.36
Office equipment & furniture	\$ 7,400.00
Liabilities	-0-
Total Assests	\$37,551.36
Balance forwarded	\$14,140.76
Bob Carr lost checks credited	\$ 25.00
Total Receipts - Cooperative & Designated	\$281,553.02
Total	\$295,718.78
Disbursed	\$274,532.25
Balance	\$21,186.53
*Walk-a-thon included in balance - Disbursed in January	

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
April 1, 1984 - December 31, 1984

BALANCE FORWARDED \$18,627.97

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative	\$5,222.58
Designated	714.65
Payments on Lots	1,386.51
Interest	947.79

Total \$ 8,271.53

Total Plus Balance forwarded \$26,899.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

Refund on lots - Roger Harwell & Dave Buie	\$7,424.14
Payments and Interest on loan	3,583.88
Legal, CPA & Sec'y of State Fee	156.00
Cooperation Tax - Federal & State	162.00
Insurance	302.00
Youth Camp (Adjustment on Coop Allocation Apr.&May)	707.97
Chamber of Commerce Fee	75.00
Loan to Youth Camp	1,500.00

Total \$13,910.99

Balance \$12,988.51

PROPOSED COOPERATIVE BUDGET

Jan. 1, 1986--Dec. 31, 1986

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions.....	\$ 45,880.00
17.00%	Executive Office and Gem.....	42,160.00
3.50%	General Fund.....	8,680.00
10.50%	Youth Camp.....	26,040.00
1.75%	Christian Board of Education.....	4,340.00
1.75%	Sunday School and C.T.S.....	4,340.00
2.50%	Retirement Village.....	6,200.00
5.00%	Retirement Program.....	12,400.00
33.50%	National Departments.....	83,080.00

Foreign Missions
National Home Missions
Free Will Baptist Bible College
Executive Department
Board of Retirement and Insurance
Layman's Board
Theological Commission

6.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College..... 14,880.00

Total.....\$248,000.00

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BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS



GOSPEL RECORDS AND SHEET MUSIC

GREETINGS FROM THE LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

We thank God for His blessings this past year and look forward to all the blessings He has in store for us in the future. Also we want to thank each of you for your continued support of this ministry.

Our sales for the past year were up 5% over the same period of time last year, and we were over our proposed budget by \$12,100.22. To meet our proposed budget for 1985 we will need to have \$260,000.00 in sales. This will be another record for our store, however we feel confident that this will happen with your prayers and support.

We were able to support our State work financially again this this year with \$1200.00 given to the Executive Building Fund. It is our prayer also that many will trust Jesus as their Lord and Saviour through bibles and materials that are supplied by our bookstore.

Once again we urge you to purchase all your Sunday School and Church Supplies through your Lebanon Bible and Bookstore. We are also able to help you with church furnishings such as pews, baptistries, steeples, etc. If we can be of help to you please let us know.

If you should come through Lebanon this year please stop by the bookstore and see us.

In His Service

Warren Livingston
Warren Livingston, Mgr.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1984

BEGINNING BALANCE	17,209.42	17,209.42
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Receipts	206,305.12	
Redeposit of Returned Checks	96.58	
Interest	<u>1,524.92</u>	<u>207,926.62</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		225,136.04
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DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	74,150.89	
Sunday School Literature	65,050.21	
Freight	840.56	
Postage	2,050.00	
United Parcel Service	2,255.73	
Supplies	1,321.79	
Office Supplies	609.13	
Utilities	1,491.53	
Telephone	1,243.67	
Advertising	5,660.98	
Executive Office Fund	1,200.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	532.45	
Insurance (Building, Etc.)	871.50	
Equipment Rental	272.26	
Equipment Maintenance	349.50	
Wages	21,280.15	
Bonus	1,990.22	
Payroll Taxes	6,787.75	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	1,588.62	
Mileage	222.30	
Convention Seminar Expense	600.00	
Booksellers Association Dues	200.00	
Sales Tax	3,123.40	
Visa/MC Fee	44.23	
Returned Checks	96.58	
Refunds	121.08	
Miscellaneous	200.73	194,515.26

BALANCE ON HAND		30,620.78
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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
1984 (9 months)

SALES

Bookstore Sales	100,999.60	
Sunday School Literature Sales	85,318.76	
VBS Literature Sales	12,405.97	
Postage and Handling Charges	6,239.34	
Service Charges	<u>193.89</u>	<u>205,157.56</u>

Less Discounts		<u>2,057.34</u>
		203,100.22

Net Sales

COST OF SALES

Beginning Inventory	59,219.30	
Purchases	135,192.84	
Total Cost of Merchandise	194,412.14	
Less Ending Inventory	58,578.36	
Net Cost of Sales	135,833.78	
Freight	840.56	
Supplies	<u>1,930.92</u>	<u>138,605.26</u>

GROSS PROFIT 64,494.96

OPERATING EXPENSES

Postage and UPS	4,305.73	
Utilities and Telephone	2,735.20	
Advertising	5,660.98	
Maintenance and Repair	564.95	
Wages and Bonus	23,270.37	
Payroll Taxes	6,787.75	
Depreciation	1,196.10	
Insurance	1,682.12	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,642.41</u>	<u>48,845.61</u>

NET PROFIT 15,649.35

Beginning Accounts Receivable	6,683.10
Ending Accounts Receivable	7,721.49

Beginning Accounts Payable	9,966.11
Ending Accounts Payable	5,890.85

CHANCES IN WORKING CAPITOL

ASSETS

	BEGINNING	ENDING	INCREASE (DECREASE)
Bank Balance	\$17,209.42	30,620.78	13,411.36
Cash On Hand	100.00	100.00	-0-
Accounts Receivable	6,683.10	7,721.49	1,038.39
Inventory (2)	59,219.30	58,738.36	(480.94)
	<u>83,211.82</u>	<u>97,183.63</u>	<u>13,971.81</u>

FIXED ASSETS

Buildings and Land	18,500.00	18,500.00	-0-
Fixtures and Equipment (1)	17,640.13	17,640.13	-0-
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>10,759.81</u>	<u>11,955.91</u>	<u>(1,196.10)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	105,592.14	121,365.85	12,773.71

LIABILITIES

Accts Payable	9,966.11	5,890.85	(4,075.26)
Payroll Taxes	810.45	862.49	52.00
Sales Tax	943.04	1,372.88	429.84
	<u>11,567.45</u>	<u>8,126.22</u>	<u>(3,593.42)</u>

OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE	97,024.39	113,239.63	16,215.24
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(1)FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

Fixtures and equipment are being depreciated at \$34.02 per month over a period of eight years.

(2) ENDING INVENTORY

The ending inventory of \$58,738.36 on December 31, 1985 included the following in addition to the regular bookstore stock

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE	\$2364.00
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LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1985

SALES

Bookstore Sales	\$130,000.00	
Sunday School Literature Sales	110,500.00	
V.B.S. Literature Sales	14,500.00	
Postage and Handling	7,500.00	
Service Charges	300.00	
		<u>262,800.00</u>
Less Discounts		<u>2,800.00</u>
Net Sales		\$260,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	\$ 90,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	83,500.00	
Freight	2,200.00	
Postage	2,800.00	
United Parcel Service	3,400.00	
Supplies	2,200.00	
Office Supplies	600.00	
Utilities	2,800.00	
Telephone	1,500.00	
Advertising	6,800.00	
Building Maintenance & Repair	2,000.00	
Building Insurance	1,350.00	
Equipment Rental	500.00	
Equipment Repair	1,000.00	
Wages and Bonus	37,000.00	
Payroll Tax	3,000.00	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	2,100.00	
Mileage	500.00	
Bookseller Association Dues	300.00	
Convention Seminar Expense	1,200.00	
Property Tax	500.00	
Executive Office Fund	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	
		<u>253,110.00</u>
Net Profit		\$ 6,890.00



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Greetings to our Free Will Baptist brethren in Missouri. Our goal as a board is to equip our pastors to evangelize the lost and to disciple our converts. This goal is approached from various ways and means, among these are:

- Retreats and Seminars, both on our own and in cooperation with other State Boards.
- Traveling Film Series in local churches.
- Development of Curriculum for Bible Institutes.
- Cassette production and distribution for continuous education and review.
- Lending Library
- Availability of our board members to conduct seminars in local churches.

Last year we conducted the following projects:

1. Defferred giving seminar at State Association in Lebanon with Andy Lay of World Literature Crusade.(cassettes available)
2. Purchase of a cassette recording and duplicating system for the State association as a joint project with the Executive Secretary and the Sunday School and C.T.S. Board.
3. Our September 1984 Retreat with our Executive Department. Speakers; Thomas Marberry (The Book of Amos), Jim McAllister, Raymond Hayden, Gary Frye, and Millard Sasser (Denominational Ministeries).
4. A traveling film series; 'Strengthening Your Grip' with Dr. Charles Swindoll in Kansas City, Kirksville, Moberly, O'Fallon, Gape Girardeau, and Carthage.
5. Compilation of a Christian Education notebook for future reference and to aid in our seminar work.
6. Pastor/Layman Retreat in April 1985 in cooperation with the Executive Department featuring: Bob Shockey on Church Growth and Motivation, plus Gene Wilfong teaching II Timothy.



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Plans for 1985/1986 include:

- Wednesday afternoon seminar at this 1985 Association Meeting concerning talent and skills stewardship in the local church.
- A traveling film series (if there is enough interest).
- Renewal Weekend in Springfield (April 11-12, 1986) in conjunction with the Sunday School and C.T.S. Board. The purpose will be to inform the layman concerning what they should know about their pastor's job.

May the Grace of our Lord be with you all in the coming year.

In Christ's Service;

Greg McAllister, Chairman
Gene Wilfong, Vice-chairman
Tim Eaton, Treasurer
Steve Hale, Recording Secretary
Roger Hogan, Stewardship

FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL 1, 1984 - DECEMBER 31, 1984

CASH ON HAND - APRIL 1, 1985 \$4,447.02

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$3,286.28
Interest on Checking Account	18.33
Interest on Savings	335.94
Miscellaneous Income	<u>63.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$3,703.55

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND, AVAILABLE: \$8,150.57

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Expenses	\$1,449.49
Bank Fees	80.00
Office Expenses	712.38
Office Equipment	125.18
Seminar Expenses	1,409.20
MBI Lending Library	<u>40.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$3,816.25

TOTAL CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1984 \$4,334.32

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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ASSETS ON HAND December 31, 1984

Charter Bank Checking	\$431.68	
Petty Cash	7.90	
Board of Retirement Savings	3,894.74	
Office Equipment	365.13	
Adding Machine		
2 - Double Drawer File Cabinets		
Portable Display		
MBI Lending Library	<u>384.09</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$5,083.54

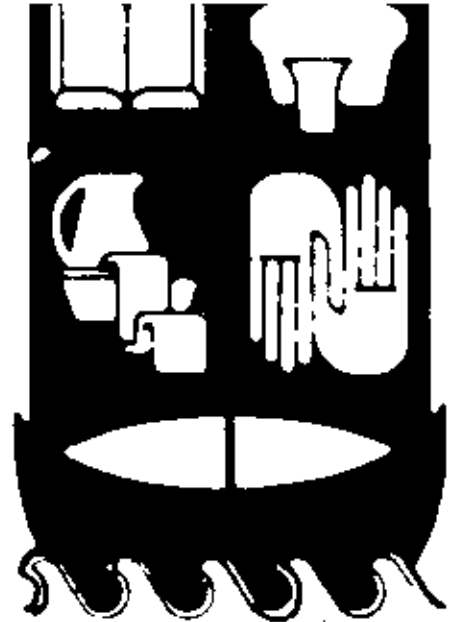
PROPOSED 1986 BUDGET

RECEIPTS:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$4,287.50	
(1.75 % of 245,000)		
INTEREST ON ACCOUNTS	400.00	
SEMINAR INCOME	800.00	
MISC. INCOME	<u>200.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$5,687.50

EXPENDATURES:

BOARD EXPENSES	\$1,400.00	
OFFICE EXPENSES	900.00	
SEMINAR EXPENSES	2,600.00	
STEWARDSHIP	200.00	
CASSETTE PRODUCTIONS	400.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>187.50</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDATURES		\$5,687.50



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

May 1985

GREETINGS to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

We are grateful to God for your prayerful support of our state's cooperative giving program. Your support of our Missouri State Association makes possible the ministry of the Missouri State Sunday School Church Training Service Board.

Because of our faithful churches the S.S./C.T.S. Board has been able to provide in the past year: two Sunday School growth workshops, the state C. T. S. Competitive Activities, Roll Call Sunday assistance with our National Home Missions Department, and is cooperating with our other boards in planning seminars for 1986. In addition to that, various board members have been available to encourage our churches and pastors in such areas as teacher training, Sunday School organization and growth, C.T.S. Competition, etc. on a personal consulting basis.

Also included in this report is a Summary of Roll Call Sunday statistics for 1985. We trust this information will be helpful as we continue to plan and grow for the Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

The S.S./C.T.S. Board desires to be of service to our state, the districts and our local churches in helping our churches GROW and MAKE DISCIPLES. Thanks again for your prayerful support.

Growing with Missouri Free Will Baptists,

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

Howard Gwartney, Chairman

Edwin Bowden, Secretary

Richard Pointer, Treasurer

Jack Keesling

Ken Petty (resigned February, 1985)

Serving Missouri Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools & Churches

Missouri Sunday School & CTS Board

Proposed Budget

Jan. 1, 1985 to Dec. 31, 1985

Projected Balance Jan. 1, 1985

\$5,512.18

Projected Receipts

Cooperative Fund	\$4,287.50
Interest	200.00
CTS Competition	950.00
Offering	<u>100.00</u>

5,537.50
11,049.68

Projected Expences

Mileage	1,600.00
Telephone	200.00
Food & Lodging	1,200.00
Printing & Postage	600.00
CTS Competition	1,500.00
Secretary Treasurer	100.00
Seminars	2,000.00
State Association	<u>200.00</u>

7,400.00
3,649.68

Projected Balance Dec. 31, 1985

Missouri State Sunday School & CTS Board

Financial Report

Apr. 1, to Dec. 31, 1984

Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1984

\$3,249.38

Receipts

Cooperative Fund	\$3,555.77
CTS Competition	870.00
Interest	155.98
Offering State Association	<u>85.52</u>

4,667.27
7,916.65

Disbursements

Mileage	913.60
Telephone	87.14
Food & Lodging	402.95
Printing & Postage	143.43
CTS Competition	757.35
Secretary & Treasurer	<u>100.00</u>

2,404.47
5,512.18

Balance December 31, 1984

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
Niangua, Missouri

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, in the lovely name of Jesus Christ our Lord. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19).

We would, first of all, like to thank the pastors, churches, The General Board of the Missouri State Association, the Auditing Committee and others who have so helpful to us through your prayers and financial support this past year.

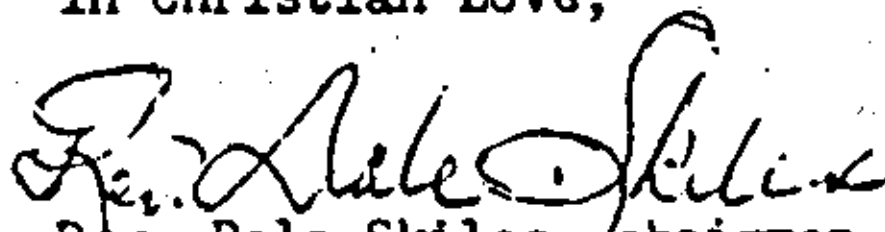
The only major project the Youth Camp Board is considering is the paying off of the indebtedness on the youth camp pool. However, with this monthly payment in excess of \$2,000.00, the caretaker's salary, insurance and other incidental camp expenses, the youth camp has been under a tremendous financial strain. (My personal thanks to the members of the Youth Camp Board who have served without receiving mileage and oftentimes paying out of their own pockets for camp expense). The youth camp board is dedicated to serving the youth camp and the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Brethren, we are in need of every church in Missouri to put the youth camp in your annual budget, and support this work with monthly financial support. The youth camp is the oldest work in the Missouri State Association, having been in existence since the early 1940's. The camp is worthy of your support. The operation of the youth camp is not only the responsibility of the Youth Camp Board, but is the responsibility of every church, every pastor and every member of a church of the Missouri State Association. To fail to recognize this responsibility is to fail to recognize our responsibility to God and His kingdom work.

We are looking forward with eager anticipation to the coming youth camp session, and the coming year. In spite of financial difficulties, many improvements have been made at the camp, such as, a new refrigeration system, a washroom for the ladies attending camp, and an expansion of our first aid building. Most of these improvements have been accomplished through volunteer help and volunteer financial donations. Dale and Marge McCurry, our caretakers, have worked long and hard to make necessary improvements to the camp property.

Brethren, again, thank you; and we covet your prayers and your financial support for the continued success of our youth camp program in the State of Missouri.

In Christian Love,


Rev. Dale Skiles, chairman

Rev. Bud Arnold, Treasurer
Rev. Ken Goff, Member

Rev. Max Courtney, Member
Rev. R.E. Helsley, Member

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Financial Statement

April 1 - December 31, 1984

Balance on Hand, April 1, 1984

\$ 477.21

Receipts:

Concessions	\$10,059.52
Registration	26,350.51
Rentals	12,013.08
Individual Gifts	382.66
Cooperative Receipts	17,918.77
Church Gifts	4,478.56
District Associations	700.06
Refunds	758.88
Swimming Pool	7,189.77
Loan Proceeds	8,000.00

Total Receipts:

87,851.81

Total Cash Accountable for this Period:

\$88,329.02

Disbursements:

Payment on Notes	\$20,316.86
Superintendent's Salary	4,600.00
Employee's Insurance	1,325.25
Utilities	6,263.86
First Aid Supplies	12.08
Employee's Social Security	216.35
Superintendent's Mileage	951.40
Telephone	1,429.12
Interest Expense	4,946.74
Refunds (Registration)	311.00
Food Purchases (Dinning Hall)	19,766.85
Kitchen Supplies	2,394.89
Salaries (Dinning Hall)	1,700.00
Equipment (Dinning Hall)	316.85
Repairs & Maintenance (General)	4,119.16
Repairs (Dinning Hall)	594.17
Repairs & Maintenance (Pool)	2,894.44
Resale Purchases (Concessions)	6,927.91
Swimming Pool	6,427.60
Education Materials	294.97
Honorariums	590.00
Miscellaneous (C.E.)	98.17
Advertising	327.19
Postage and Printing	126.51
Accounting	225.00
Board Mileage	486.20
Miscellaneous	513.52

Total Disbursements:

88,176.09

Total Balance on Hand, December 31, 1984:

\$ 152.93 \$

Outstanding: Notes Payable.....\$49,960.91

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Proposed Budget
January 1 - December 31, 1985

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1984.....\$ 152.93

Anticipated Income:

Cooperative Receipts	\$25,725.00	
Designated Receipts	8,500.00	
Registration	30,000.00	
Rentals	12,500.00	
Concessions	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Anticipated Receipts		<u>87,725.00</u>
		\$87,877.93

Anticipated Expenses:

Notes Payable	\$24,866.88	
Superintendent's Salary	6,100.00	
Employee's Health Insurance	1,767.00	
Employee's Social Security	1,100.00	
Utilities	8,400.00	
First Aid Supplies	550.00	
Camp Superintendent's Mileage	100.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Food Purchases (Dinning Hall)	20,000.00	
Kitchen Supplies	600.00	
Salaries (Dinning Hall)	2,000.00	
Equipment (Dinning Hall)	-0-	
Repairs & Maintenance (General)	5,000.00	
Camp Insurance	2,000.00	
Repairs & Maintenance (Equipment)	500.00	
Repairs & Maintenance (Pool)	2,500.00	
Resale Purchases (Concessions)	7,000.00	
Education Materials	500.00	
Mileage (Evangelists)	200.00	
Recreational Equipment	500.00	
Postage and Printing	450.00	
Accounting	450.00	
Board Mileage	600.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>800.00</u>	
Total Anticipated Expenses		<u>87,183.88</u>
Anticipated Balance, December 31, 1985		\$ 694.05

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Greetings: To our many friends and supporters of Missouri State Home Missions. You are to be commended for your faithful support of this Great Commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. Because of your prayers and financial and moral support, we are able to share with joy this report for 1984-1985.

We are happy to report the construction during 1984 of a new facility at Carthage which now provides good accommodations for a growing congregation led by Pastor Jim Williams. They also have a preschool five days a week.

Also, we report with joy the success of the Rolla church in assuming full financial responsibility which was one of their goals for 1984; and they were able to do it ahead of their proposed schedule. Bro. Bale Cochran and the Rolla congregation are to be commended for this enormous step of faith.

We also have another victory report. Just last night the Mission Board met with Pastor Gene Terry and the Seymour congregation for the purpose of organizing this work. This group of people under the capable leadership of Bro. Gene Terry obtained finance to repay the Board for the loan from the Perpetual Loan Fund and assumed all financial responsibility and leadership of this work. Praise the Lord! This has been a victorious year in the lives of these works.

The Moberly work is struggling with their proposed goal to become self-supporting. They have witnessed a number of souls saved this past year, and attendance has increased over the previous year. We covet your most earnest prayers that this congregation will support their pastor, Bro. Steve Hale, in his endeavor to establish this church and lead them

into self support.

The work at Branson, Missouri, and the state of Missouri suffered a tremendous loss by the death of Pastor Bobby Francis. We extend our deepest sympathy to his dear wife, children, and congregation; and we commend them for their steadfastness and courage as they went through this great trial. They came through as gold tried in the fire. This congregation reflected a togetherness and love for the Lord and one another that actually resulted in an increase in attendance during this time. We are now in the process of securing a new pastor for this work. The building, which has been under construction, will most likely be completed during this year, 1985. We covet your faithful prayers on this behalf.

Plans to establish a new work in the Wentzville area as a joint project with the St. Louis District Association, the Missouri State and the National Home Missions Boards, is progressing rapidly at this point. A man has been interviewed and is scheduled to meet with several families and district pastors to further formulate plans to get this project underway. Possibly by this State association we will be able to give you some definite information as to the man, the itinerary, and the starting date.

Please pray for each work and the Mission Board as we labour together with God to begin and establish more Free Will Baptist churches throughout this great state of Missouri. We thank God on every remembrance of you who support us with your prayers and finance.

In Christ,

Your Mission Board:
Cliff Bowman
Roger Harwell
Glen Rehkop
Dale Underwood
Teddy Wilbanks

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
-APRIL 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1984
GENERAL FUND--CHECKING ACCOUNT

Cash Balance March 31, 1984

4,995.39

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts	34,740.55
Undesignated Giving	6,322.73
Returned Salaries	11,328.17
Branson	238.00
Carthage	10,234.16
Moberly	425.00
Sikeston	30.00
Seymour	290.57
Building Payments	1,785.00
Miscellaneous Designated	3,750.00
TOTAL	69,145.28
BALANCE	

69,145.28
74,140.67

DISBURSEMENTS:

	9,900.00
Carthage	10,345.63
Moberly	10,300.00
Rolla	4,529.00
Sikeston	4,400.00
Seymour	6,000.00
Mileage	1,626.85
Telephone	466.65
Bookkeeping	1,125.00
Insurance	2,078.50
Carthage Building Loan	3,400.00
Moberly Building Payment	546.50
Postage	40.00
Miscellaneous	15,996.98
National Home Missions	51.00
TOTAL	70,806.11
BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND	

70,806.11
3,334.56

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - APRIL 1, 1984 - DECEMBER 31, 1984

Current Assets

Cash in Bank (Checking Account)	3,334.56	
Cash in Bank (Loan Fund)	25,825.26	
Total	29,159.82	29,159.82

Other Assets

Branson Loan	2,700.00	
Poplar Bluff Loan	5,000.00	
Carthage Loan	40,096.50	
Rolla Loan	2,385.78	
Sikeston Loan	5,163.53	
Christian Tabernacle Loan	175,000.00	
Seymour	17,000.00	
Charter Bank (CD's)	40,000.00	
*Supervised Property	438,500.00	
Total	725,845.81	725,845.81

Equipment

Office Equipment	150.00	
Church Supplies	500.00	
Total	650.00	650.00
TOTAL ASSETS		755,655.63

Properties Under Our Supervision

	<u>VALUED</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>EQUITY</u>
Branson	75,000.00	30,000.00	45,000.00
Carthage	70,000.00	40,000.00	30,000.00
Moberly	78,500.00	42,500.00	36,000.00
Poplar Bluff	45,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
Seymour	50,000.00	17,000.00	33,000.00
Sikeston	120,000.00	30,000.00	90,000.00
Totals	438,500.00	184,500.00	254,000.00

Board Equity	254,000.00	
Fund Balance	317,155.63	
TOTAL EQUITY	571,155.63	571,155.63

LIABILITIES

Supervised Properties	184,500.00	184,500.00
Total Liabilities and Equities		755,655.63

* Board Appraisal

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
APRIL 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1984

	<u>LOAN FUND</u>	
Cash Balance December 31, 1984		4,969.64
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary	613.91	
Christian Tabernacle	7,400.00	
Bd. of Retirement & Insurance (Carthage Loan)	55,000.00	
Transferred from checking	15,000.00	
Interest Earned	1,427.35	
TOTAL	79,441.26	<u>79,441.26</u>
BALANCE		84,410.90
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
Bd. of Retirement & Insurance	1,639.50	
Carthage (Building Fund)	14,366.28	
Sikeston Loan (Sewer Payment)	2,579.86	
Charter Bank (C.D.s)	40,000.00	
	58,585.64	<u>58,585.64</u>
BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1984		25,825.26

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
PROPOSED BUDGET 1/1/85 - 12/31/85

Anticipated Income:

Cooperative Fund (18½% of 245,000.00)	45,325.00	
Designated Giving	45,000.00	
Itinerate (New Project)	<u>20,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	1110,325.00	110,325.00

Anticipated Expenses:

Salaries	75,000.00	
Housing	27,000.00	
Board Expenses	5,500.00	
Bookkeeping	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous Designated	<u>1,325.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	110,325.00	110,325.00

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

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
APRIL 1, 1984 - DECEMBER 31, 1984

Aulsbury Chapel	35.00	Pleasant Home	385.00
Beacon	680.00	Pleasant Ridge	105.00
Belton	225.00	Rock Chapel	1,157.61
Berean	15.00	Rolla	51.58
Berkeley	750.00	Royal Oak	180.00
Carthage	155.00	Sedalia	175.00
Central	256.00	South Fremont	115.00
Columbia	75.00	Terrill Road	50.00
DeSoto	464.98	Thayer	162.69
Eastern Gate	30.00	Trinity	727.25
Farmington	400.00	Union Light	54.00
Fellowship	300.00	United, West Plains	531.76
Flat River, 1st	2.00	Victory	105.20
Fordland	24.00	West Plains, 1st	46.62
Fredricktown, 1st	5.00	Beacon Auxiliary	87.48
Grace	265.00	Fourth, St. Louis Auxiliary	15.00
Grant Avenue	1,604.00	Macedonia Auxiliary	100.00
Houston	394.55	Mo. State Auxiliary	15.00
Indian Creek As'sn	2,104.51	Myrtle Auxiliary	22.50
Jones Chapel	558.58	New Harmony Auxiliary	25.00
Joplin	25.00	Thayer Auxiliary	175.00
Leadington	545.00	John & Helen Barton	5.00
Liberty	120.00	Venita Fritz	9.00
Marshfield	265.57	Carl & Judy Ice	20.00
Mill Creek	60.00	George Kirk	282.00
Monett	40.00	Guy Leonard	8.00
Mountain Grove	550.00	Warren & Ann Livingston	11.00
Myrtle	341.75	Dale McCurry	25.00
Neosho	648.33	Lloyd Walls	25.00
New Harmony	181.65	Wayne Williams	30.00
Oak Hill	58.95		
O'Fallon	136.99		
Olivet	300.00		
Oskaloosa	78.00		
Overland	70.00		

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

GIVING BY ASSOCIATION APRIL 1, 1984 - DECEMBER 31, 1984

Indian Creek Association	3,946.09
Greater Kansas City Association	1,863.68
St Francois Association	1,784.00
Cave Springs Association	1,216.94
Mission Association	2,225.93
St. Louis Association	2,318.24
Greater Springfield Association	2,140.57
North East Association	497.98
South Central Association	695.10
South East Association	147.51
Liberty Association	-0-
Niangua Association	80.00
Central Western Association	78.00
Bootheel Association	-0-

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Auditing Committee has examined the treasurer's books of the standing boards, state treasurer, and the Lebanon Bible and Bookstore. We have found them to present fairly and accurately the financial position of each respective board and treasurer as at December 31, 1984. We have made various suggestions and recommendations to some of the boards and treasurers according to the audits, and to the General Board.

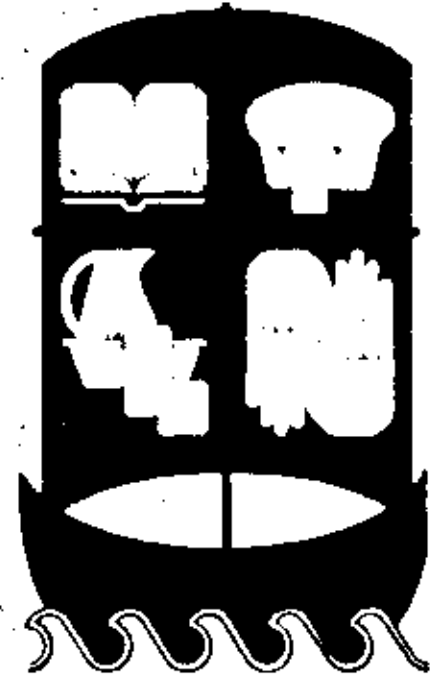
Respectfully,

Joe B. Braddy
Warren Hall
Nathan Ruble

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

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May 28-30, 1985

Dear Missouri Free Will Baptists:

We commend your systematic and sacrificial support of the Executive Office, national departments, commissions and auxiliaries during 1984.

Cooperative Channel

Contributions through the Cooperative Channel totaled \$940,490.77 in 1984. Of this amount \$380,000.33 were cooperative gifts and \$560,490.44 were designated gifts.

Missouri gave \$91,002.39 through the Cooperative Channel. Of this amount \$82,838.05 were cooperative gifts and \$8,164.34 were designated gifts.

All national ministries receive funds through the Cooperative Plan except Executive Church Bonds and the Sunday School and Church Training Department which are self-sustaining.

If each local church will practice cooperative giving, every national ministry will be funded. Each pastor should consider leading his church to implement cooperative giving as a means to support the total denominational program. We believe that it is the responsibility of every Free Will Baptist to support the total denominational program.

Cooperative Channel brochures are available by writing the Executive Office, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202.

CONTACT

CONTACT magazine plays a significant and special role as the official publication of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The 32-page monthly publication is informative, inspirational and instructive. Individual subscriptions are \$8.50 per year, Bundle Plans \$8.00, Church Family Plans \$7.50. Churches which adopt the Church Family Plan receive a complimentary subscription for their pastor. CONTACT subscribers in Missouri total 704.

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Convention

The 1984 National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas registered more than 6,600 and adopted a \$10.5 million budget for 1985. The annual convention is the yearly business meeting of the National Association.

The 1985 convention meets July 21-25, in Nashville, Tennessee, where we will celebrate our 50th anniversary.

The theme, "Focusing on Free Will Baptists," will be addressed by seven major speakers--Herman Hersey, L. C. Johnson, Alton Loveless, Floyd Wolfenbarger, Connie Cariker, Eugene Waddell, Robert E. Picirilli.

Each church should send a delegate along with its pastor to this historic convention.

Conference

The 1984 Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Executive Office, convened December 5-7, in Nashville. More than 100 attendees from 21 states, heard Robert Picirilli, Jim McAllister, David Sutton, Randy Cox and Earl Hendrix develop the theme, "Guidelines for Growth." Evangelist Bobby Jackson, moderator of the National Association, presided during the conference.

The 1985 Leadership Conference will be sponsored by the national departments as well as the Executive Office. We urge each state to send its promotional director, moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and general board member to the conference which meets December 4-6 in Nashville.

Contributions

A record of Missouri's contributions to the Executive Office, departments, commissions and auxiliaries of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. is attached.

May God's abundant, abiding and abounding grace be yours as you live, labor and look for Him.

Rejoicing and Resting in Our Redeemer, Your Servant,

Melvin Worthington, Th.D.
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

1984
Contributions to National Ministries

States	Executive	Foreign Missions	FWBBC	Home Missions	R & I	Master's Men	Comm. on Theo. Lib.	WNAC	FWB Found.	Historical Commission	Totals
Alabama	\$ 4,883.18	\$ 144,165.74	\$ 50,786.49	\$ 122,345.75	\$ 1,695.05	\$ 1,732.33	\$ 47.57	\$ 1,153.17	\$ 285.40	\$ 47.57	\$ 327,142.25
Alaska	.00	.00	.00	300.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	300.00
Arizona	144.69	1,507.79	993.97	4,493.36	72.42	23.76	1.83	83.25	10.97	1.83	7,333.87
Arkansas	19,123.39	118,724.14	26,561.53	68,098.89	4,362.30	5,041.89	279.50	1,114.94	1,676.94	279.50	245,263.02
California	4,797.80	34,022.65	8,423.71	66,455.12	1,288.40	873.05	67.16	727.00	402.93	67.16	117,124.98
Canada	.00	2,200.79	10.00	1,579.82	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,790.61
Colorado	.00	2,311.34	376.58	10,586.43	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	13,274.35
Connecticut	.00	.00	2,400.00	.00	940.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,340.00
Delaware	.00	.00	55.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	55.00
Florida	7,281.10	79,296.15	17,693.71	53,867.30	1,813.30	1,896.47	102.83	964.75	617.25	102.86	163,635.72
Georgia	633.52	90,192.16	41,418.50	73,403.49	401.39	1,945.87	6.18	929.30	35.13	5.68	208,971.22
Hawaii	.00	35.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	35.00
Idaho	126.82	304.34	717.04	1,858.50	32.90	28.54	2.19	.00	13.15	2.19	3,085.67
Illinois	7,736.63	69,232.96	24,720.59	57,348.15	1,831.98	1,958.10	110.67	220.85	664.07	110.67	163,934.67
Indiana	1,698.22	23,475.15	4,563.01	11,672.46	368.33	384.23	24.53	53.40	147.34	24.53	42,411.20
Iowa	.00	1,260.07	75.00	132.00	.00	40.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,507.07
Kansas	744.62	10,386.11	603.20	13,138.92	177.27	194.09	11.63	153.06	70.91	11.81	25,491.62
Kentucky	1,353.70	69,744.24	10,177.82	67,081.31	298.29	1,168.35	18.47	90.00	109.75	18.29	150,060.22
Louisiana	.00	220.00	620.00	754.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,594.00
Maine	.00	.00	25.00	2,542.88	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,567.88
Maryland	139.20	10,838.75	4,689.09	20,092.85	609.90	182.81	2.21	229.00	143.29	2.21	36,929.31
Michigan	4,054.68	111,210.40	20,485.46	33,905.29	867.63	719.99	62.12	135.53	205.35	55.88	171,702.33
Mississippi	2,830.23	47,136.18	18,814.35	44,691.81	954.85	1,764.52	31.83	652.01	177.94	29.65	117,083.37
Missouri	32,891.16	143,423.56	25,207.90	99,758.22	7,573.04	6,544.70	499.47	1,109.02	2,996.84	499.47	320,503.38
Montana	.00	734.68	.00	275.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,009.68
Nebraska	.00	.00	342.70	5,115.83	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,458.53
New Hampshire	.00	.00	.00	13,023.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	13,023.00
New Jersey	.00	.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00
New Mexico	47.09	466.29	151.44	2,309.76	10.04	8.67	.61	217.00	4.00	.66	3,215.56
New York	.00	.00	.00	75.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	75.00
North Carolina	5,404.99	327,636.17	132,873.05	141,104.69	2,130.02	453.13	27.76	1,885.57	179.60	29.94	611,724.92
Ohio	10,593.26	94,835.69	14,459.85	75,407.12	2,554.67	2,295.07	167.31	156.51	1,003.89	167.31	201,640.68
Oklahoma	46,156.57	310,355.70	22,130.29	155,257.96	10,575.36	9,886.41	670.85	1,720.11	3,896.05	649.34	561,298.64
Oregon	.00	.00	69.71	9,746.45	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	9,816.16
Pennsylvania	.00	1,640.00	.00	586.00	10.00	40.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,276.00
Rhode Island	.00	.00	.00	375.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	375.00
South Carolina	592.42	154,218.29	35,714.50	40,920.11	283.00	33.33	.00	782.77	.38	.06	232,544.86
Tennessee	5,694.59	375,529.65	88,409.42	243,887.50	2,550.02	2,347.51	52.54	1,500.28	315.15	52.54	720,339.20
Texas	2,821.08	74,113.44	16,836.66	25,916.33	655.11	608.08	57.08	351.04	212.03	83.05	121,653.90
Vermont	.00	.00	10.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	10.00
Virginia	2,836.23	79,947.21	17,043.40	93,791.47	818.59	520.45	33.21	136.65	199.37	33.21	195,359.79
Washington	.00	.00	597.05	4,491.95	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,089.00
West Virginia	1,276.76	45,580.27	7,143.53	68,583.40	615.27	1,108.67	65.43	150.00	93.54	70.44	124,687.31
Wisconsin	.00	.00	60.00	390.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	450.00
Mexico	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3.51	.00	.00	.00	.00	3.51
Northeast Assoc.	.00	4,862.29	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,862.29
Northwest Assoc.	20.08	1,549.43	.00	.00	4.96	.00	.00	.00	1.97	.33	1,576.77
Puerto Rico	.00	.00	.00	1,202.25	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,202.25
Virgin Islands	.00	1,343.59	631.16	27,665.43	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	29,640.18
WNAC	.00	.00	1,273.44	.00	498.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,771.44
Miscellaneous	765.95	2,323.27	46,308.18	29,234.91	192.64	.00	13.75	.00	77.08	12.84	78,928.62
TOTALS	\$164,647.96	\$2,434,823.49	\$643,572.33*	\$1,693,465.71	\$44,184.73	\$41,803.53**	\$2,356.73	\$14,515.21	\$13,540.32***	\$2,359.02	\$5,055,269.03

* Total reflects General and Building Fund gifts.

** Total includes Brazil Project.

*** Total does not reflect gifts to the Endowment Trust Funds.



1935 1985
YEARS OF SERVICE

Home Missions Department

of the National Association of Free Will Baptists
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May 28, 1985

Dear Friends in Missouri:

Greetings from your National Home Missions Department. May God richly bless you and all the good people in Missouri for all that you have done for the cause of Christ and our country through your Home Missions Department.

Twelve missionary families were sent to the field in 1984.. A new state was opened---Rapid City, South Dakota by Tim Coats. A new province was opened--- Windsor, Ontario, Canada by Bill Reagan. A new work was launched with Fred Jones being employed for the Bible Institute in Monterrey, Mexico to train Mexican preachers and lay workers to reach their own people for Christ.

At present we have 54 missionary families planting Free Will Baptist churches throughout North America and the islands belonging to the United States. Your gifts to Home Missions have helped make this possible. Missouri gave \$99,758.22 which was \$14,758.22 over your quota of \$85,000.00. This letter is to say thanks to you and all the wonderful people in Missouri. Your quota for 1985 is \$110,000.00. Without your giving, praying and helping in so many other ways, the work could not be done.

Home Missions is thankful for the work of Jim Williams in Carthage, Missouri.

The Home Missions Department is doing all that it can in the area of evangelism and church growth. We have 30 evangelism conferences scheduled for 1985. Pray with us that God will use these conferences to encourage our pastors and people to reach lost souls and get our denomination moving forward.

If the National Home Missions Department can be of help to you and your churches in any way, feel free to call on us. We are here to serve and we want to help.

Yours in Christ,

Trymon Messer

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

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"FIFTY YEARS AND STILL PIONEERING"

The Free Will Baptist denomination has always had a pioneering spirit and an awareness of the need for planting Free Will Baptist churches in the cities of the North American continent. The dictionary defines a pioneer as "one who settles in a part of the country that has not been previously occupied." He is a man who goes first, preparing the way for others. Since the 1700's men and women with pioneering spirits have blazed trails into virgin territories, carrying with them the saving gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and "digging out" Free Will Baptist churches throughout this great nation.

Many of these efforts to establish churches were carried on by "tentmakers" who worked at secular jobs while building churches and congregations in their "spare time." Free Will Baptists owe a debt of gratitude to these "Aquilas" and "Priscillas" who sacrificially gave of themselves, their families, their time and money to plant churches in needy areas while maintaining their livelihood through secular employment.

However, many areas could never have been developed for Free Will Baptists unless concerted, cooperative efforts were made to put men full time into establishing churches, especially in isolated areas located in states outside the "Bible Belt." Therefore, the need for a National Home Missions Department caused the denomination to develop a program of church planting which began in the 1930's and has continued until this day.

Since those early beginnings more than 200 families have been sent out as National Home Missionaries establishing Free Will Baptist churches in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The denomination has churches in 42 states, with the majority of these being opened by National Home Missionaries. Free Will Baptists can be proud of this record and the great men and women with "pioneering spirits" God has used through the National Home Missions Department.

The Home Missions Department needs men, women and young people with "pioneering spirits" who will labor to place "A MISSIONARY IN EVERY STATE FOR A CHURCH IN EVERY CITY."

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

Dear Friends in Missouri:

The administration, faculty, staff, and students join me in prayer that God will make this one of your best and most fruitful associational meetings. We wish to thank Missouri Free Will Baptists who have prayed for and supported the college even before your state association came into existence.

These are days when college enrollment is generally down both in state and private colleges. We have enjoyed an exceptionally good spirit on campus in spite of a slightly smaller student body. Some of the finest young people with lives totally committed to Christ are enrolled.

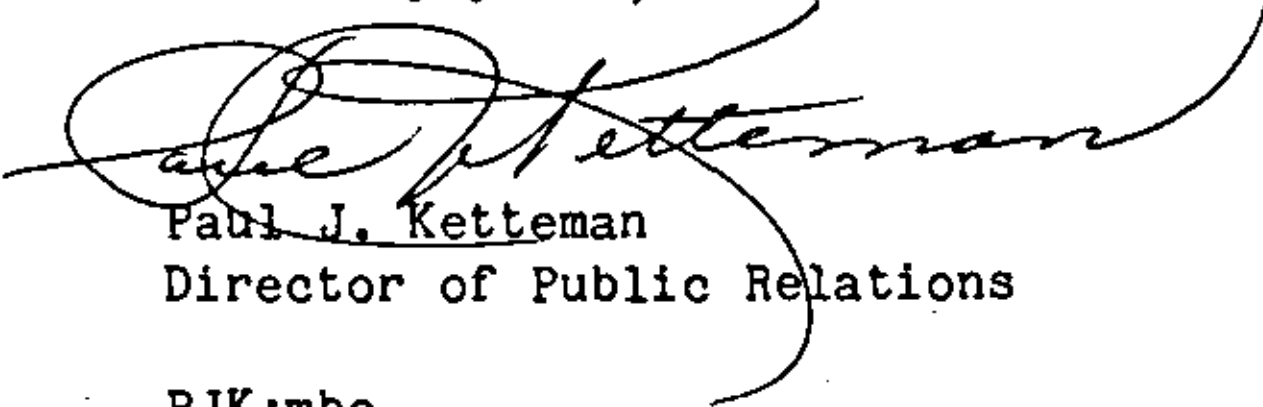
The loss of two of our students in a New Year's Eve fire has reminded the entire student body that we must "work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work." The students held their own Memorial Service during one of the chapel periods. The service will never be forgotten by those who attended. This has reemphasized the need of total commitment to faculty and students.

To know whether Free Will Baptist Bible College is worthy of support is not a difficult task. Simply look over the leadership it has furnished the denomination for the past 43 years. Look at the records of Sunday school and church. The mighty soul-winning emphasis we enjoy in our denomination was born when your national college began. Literally thousands have been and still are being won to Christ through the preaching of the capable dedicated preachers trained at the college.

Your investment of your financial gifts have paid great dividends in the Lord's work at home and abroad. And the sons and daughters you have sent from your state have for the larger part reflected your light all around the globe. Thank you for entrusting them to the training which the godly faculty and staff at Free Will Baptist Bible College has provided.

Without apology we ask that every church and individual represented at this State Association join with us by doing all you can to further the efforts of your only college owned and operated by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Sincerely yours,



Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations

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ANNUAL REGISTRATION REPORT
1984-85

Enrollment 461

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWNS

By State

Alabama	30	Kentucky	11	South Carolina	17
Arizona	1	Louisiana	1	Tennessee	81
Arkansas	15	Maryland	1	Texas	7
California	2	Michigan	24	Virginia	17
Delaware	2	Mississippi	16	Washington	2
Florida	15	Missouri	20	West Virginia	13
Georgia	24	New Mexico	1		
Idaho	1	New York	2		
Illinois	32	North Carolina	69		
Indiana	32	Ohio	12		
Kansas	1	Oklahoma	1	Foreign	11

(The student body represents 28 states and 7 foreign countries.)

By Classification

Freshmen	134	Juniors	84
Sophomores	122	Seniors	95
Special	26		

Others

Male	232	Ministerial	102
Female	229	Missionary	68
Free Will Baptist.	436	Single	347
Other	25	Married	114

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 1984-85

Enrollment	First Semester	417
Additional Enrollment.	Second Semester	26
Total Enrollment	First and Second Semesters	443
Summer 1984 Enrollment Not Already Counted		18
Total Undergraduate Enrollment		461
Total Graduate School Enrollment		6
TOTAL ANNUAL ENROLLMENT (Undergraduate and Graduate).		467

TOTAL ENROLLMENTS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL

1949-50	76	1973-74	637	1979-80	613
1959-60	208	1974-75	614	1980-81	581
1969-70	480	1975-76	615	1981-82	648
1970-71	471	1976-77	619	1982-83	569
1971-72	534	1977-78	640	1983-84	513
1972-73	595	1978-79	612	1984-85	461



April, 1985

Dear Friends in Missouri:

God has given us another good year. To Him be glory and honor. I really hope yours has been good, too. The Lord in His kindness has smiled upon the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College for which we are humbly grateful.

This is our denomination's national college owned and operated by all the states making up the National Association. You can feel this is your college as much as anybody in any state in the nation. And because of the loyalty, prayers, and gifts of people in your state, along with the other states, Free Will Baptist Bible College is possible. Your state gave us \$615.00 last fiscal year (June 1983 - May 1984). To date this fiscal year you have given \$415.00. We really appreciate what you have done.

When you invest some of the Lord's money in the Development Program of Free Will Baptist Bible College, you are helping train some of the finest young people on the face of this earth. I wish I had room in this letter to tell you about some choice young people who have already finished their training and are now out there in the vineyard of the Lord holding high the blood-stained banner of the cross. Your heart would swell with pride if you could know what your dollars have done. However, in the Lord's work we will all be in Heaven before we learn the full value of the dollars we invest in His cause.

Please continue to pray for the college and urge the right students to come here for their training. Also, please continue to help us with our project so we can soon announce its completion.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you and your family and your church. Please come to see us when you can and thanks for standing with us shoulder to shoulder in this great work for God. We need your help. We need your encouragement and prayers, as well as your support in the ministry God has given us here at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Thanks for the vital part you have played and are playing.

Sincerely,

Ronald Creech
Director of Development

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REPORT ON GENERAL FUND GIFTS BY STATES
June 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985

States	1984-85 Quota	% Given 3-31-85	Gifts as of Mar. 31, 1984	Gifts as of Mar. 31, 1985	Increase (Decrease)
Alabama	\$54,500.00	70%	\$ 43,133.92	\$ 38,408.10	\$(4,725.82)
Arizona	1,500.00	74%	1,153.95	1,105.19	(48.76)
Arkansas	20,500.00	83%	14,144.45	17,052.41	2,907.96
California	10,500.00	61%	7,584.99	6,359.31	(1,225.68)
Colorado	1,000.00	17%	481.24	169.46	(311.78)
Florida	18,000.00	78%	13,337.68	14,016.98	679.30
Georgia	44,000.00	77%	29,220.32	33,770.12	4,549.80
Hawaii	500.00	0%	197.79	.00	(197.79)
Idaho	750.00	86%	378.10	643.77	265.67
Illinois	19,000.00	74%	15,836.50	14,037.14	(1,799.36)
Indiana	6,500.00	49%	4,220.75	3,155.42	(1,065.33)
Kansas	2,000.00	23%	328.70	464.60	135.90
Kentucky	12,000.00	70%	8,488.72	8,418.02	(70.70)
Maryland	5,000.00	46%	3,897.97	2,283.05	(1,614.92)
Michigan	24,000.00	87%	19,208.83	20,998.16	1,789.33
Mississippi	16,000.00	92%	11,703.47	14,643.91	2,940.44
Missouri	30,000.00	62%	14,626.55	18,713.90	4,087.35
Montana	150.00	0%	19.50	.00	(19.50)
Nebraska	400.00	81%	145.00	322.70	177.70
New Mexico	1,000.00	6%	243.72	55.83	(187.89)
North Carolina	105,000.00	74%	70,402.96	77,538.04	7,135.08
Ohio	13,000.00	82%	9,649.06	10,621.40	972.34
Oklahoma	33,500.00	49%	17,139.61	16,339.33	(800.28)
South Carolina	37,500.00	75%	30,683.77	28,185.64	(2,498.13)
Tennessee	96,000.00	80%	75,394.20	76,599.84	1,205.64
*Texas	15,000.00	145%	11,287.23	21,802.98	10,515.75
Virginia	15,000.00	70%	10,272.34	10,463.87	191.53
*Washington	400.00	137%	225.00	547.05	322.05
West Virginia	12,000.00	47%	5,461.13	5,656.31	195.18
W.N.A.C.	3,000.00	40%	1,076.20	1,209.96	133.76
Virgin Islands	800.00	50%	559.01	401.13	(157.88)
Other	61,500.00	75%	28,331.65	46,428.18	18,096.53
TOTALS	\$660,000.00	74%	\$448,834.31	\$490,411.80	\$41,577.49

*Exceeds Quota

Your state should have given 83 1/3% to be on schedule.
The gifts to the General Fund for March, 1985 were \$58,710.88.
Gifts to the General Fund for March last year were \$57,572.10.

MISSOURI STUDENTS

1984-85

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
Ailworth, John F.	Farmington	First
Earnes, Robyn K.	Farmington	First
Brown, B. Vick	Farmington	First
Brown, Caralea	Springfield	Grant Avenue
Bryan, Tamara	River Mines	First - Farmington
Clubb, David L.	Greenville	Calvary - TN
Combs, Douglas M.	Grover	Calvary Fellowship
Davis, Gregory L.	Mountain Grove	First
Harrington, Rhonda	Grandview	Central
Harrison, Travis	Flat River	Fellowship
Harvey, Melanie Forrester	St. Louis	First - Berkeley
Howe, Edward P.	Flat River	Cross Timbers - TN
Keesling, Susan A.	Mountain Grove	First
Mills, Craig S.	Columbia	Columbia
Mouser, Marvin L.	DeSoto	First
Pointer, R. Allen	Springfield	South Fremont
Richmann, Bonita R.	Wappapello	General Baptist
Ritter, Julia E.	Farmington	First
Thompson, Tamara S.	Farmington	First
Willhite, Steven R.	St. Louis	Fourth

We are happy to show you the total General Fund gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College from all our people over the past five years.

<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1983-84</u>
\$494,610.94	\$505,623.84	\$571,144.12	\$589,212.60	\$549,005.14

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

<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1983-84</u>
\$22,386.42	\$28,039.23	\$27,068.03	\$27,931.78	\$21,949.15

Missouri is being asked for \$30,000 for the General Fund during the college year, June, 1984 - May, 1985. (As of March 31, 1985, your gifts totalled \$18,713.90.)



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May 28, 1985

To: MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Dr. Roger Reeds and the Randall House Publications staff send you greetings in Jesus' name, thanking you for your prayers and support through the years. It has been our privilege to serve you with quality Bible-based curriculum and books.

1985 is a very exciting year for us here at Randall House. Beginning this Spring Quarter, we introduced our new Spanish curriculum. Also this quarter, Depth, a daily devotional guide, became available.

A three-lesson elective on the ordinances is to be ready in 1985. This kit will contain visuals so that it can be used for children and adults.

Randall House Bible Maps and Charts will be making their debut in 1985. There will be sixteen full color 17" x 22" maps and charts for your use in Sunday School and other areas of teaching.

A new teen curriculum (ages 12-14) will be available for the Fall Quarter, 1985. This new teen curriculum will speak to teens on their level.

As you can see, we will be very busy in 1985. Please continue to pray for us as we serve you.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Foster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Bill Foster
Field Representative

BF/hm

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NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
MAY 28-31, 1985

On this Fiftieth Anniversary of our department we praise the Lord for more than 127 organized churches, congregations and preaching points around the world. These groups are being led by 34 ordained national pastors, 10 licensed preachers, and 48 lay-preachers. Last year our churches on the mission fields witnessed more than 900 conversions, 255 baptisms, and averaged 4,869 in attendance.

Here are some news briefs.

STEVE AND JUDY LYTLE (Betania, Panama) reported 76 professions of faith and 24 baptisms in 1984 and averaged 63 in preaching services. On May 18 they organized the church. . .

KEN AND JUDY BAILEY (Tokyo, Japan) are progressing in their study of the very difficult Japanese language. Ken is leading a Bible study at the Iriso church. . . .

CHAROLETTE TALLENT (Lorient, France) is having a successful outreach to children and adults. . . .

STAN AND BRENDA BUNCH (Edinburg, Texas) are progressing nicely in language school. They hope to go on to Panama early in 1986.

JIM AND OLENA MCLAIN (Sapporo, Japan) report four baptisms and several seekers during 1984. One young man in their congregation feels the Lord is calling him to full-time service. . . .

DAVE AND SHARON FILKINS (Moore, Oklahoma) are anticipating leaving for service in the Ivory Coast this summer. They are available for a few more missionary services. . . .

JERRY AND CAROL PINKERTON (Tanda, Ivory Coast) are on furlough until September. Jerry serves as field chairman in this strategic West African country. Contact them if you'd like a service. . . .

DONNIE AND RUTH (POSTLEWAITE) MCDONALD (Nashville, Tennessee) are currently sharing their burden for Japan with congregations in your state. If you would like a service call (615/361-1010). . . .

CARLISLE AND MARIE HANNA (Sonapurhat, India) have just arrived home for a three month furlough. They report a record attendance of more than 500 people for their annual conference in March. . . .

STEVE AND LINDA BEEVES (Neosho, Mo.) have just been appointed to serve in Spain. Contact them at (417/451-7940). . . .

Through our regionalized support plan, we are trying to get your Missouri missionaries underwritten by your state. In the case of a married couple, in which only one partner is from Missouri, our goal is to get 50% of that family's support from your state. The following list shows the percentage of each missionary's support which came from Missouri during 1984.

Judy Lytle -----	17%	Olena McLain -----	23%
The Baileys -----	42%	Dave Filkins -----	25%
Charolette Tallent-----	43%	The Pinkertons-----	59%
Brenda Bunch -----	46%	Marie Hanna -----	8%

In addition you supported the Mileys (13%), the Coscias (16%) and the Turnboughs (21%).

Please consider the support needs of these missionaries whose accounts are in the red: the Lytles - \$3208, the Baileys - \$989, and the Lynn Mileys - \$2383. The following missionaries need additional monthly support: the Baileys - \$1000 per month, the Lytles - \$600 per month, the Filkins - about \$1,000 per month, the McDonalds - \$2200 per month and the Reeves - about \$3,000 per month. Would you prayerfully consider adopting one of these missionary families as your partners overseas?

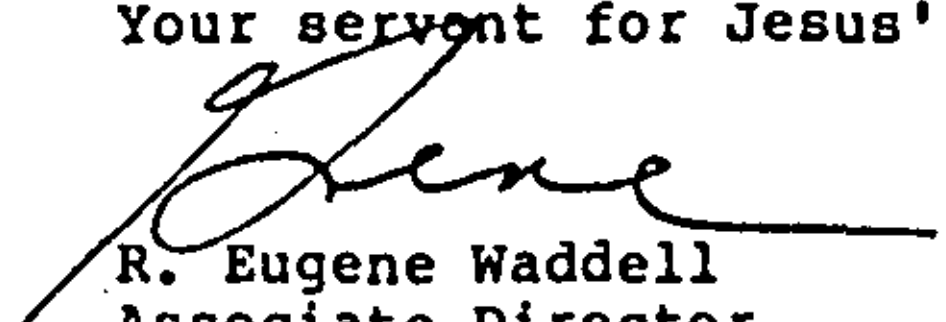
Thank you for sending \$19,133 last year for the general fund. Of this amount \$11,320 came through the cooperative plan. Through your gifts to the general fund you are helping every missionary. We regret that as of April 1 our general fund was \$29,643 in the red. We must have additional support for the operational fund or cut back sharply on services rendered missionaries and churches. If your church is not supporting the general fund, would you consider adding at least 10% to your present missionary gifts to help with these expenses?

Last year you gave \$143,423 toward your suggested foreign missions quota of \$175,000. Your goal for 1985 is \$187,000. Thank you for all of your support.

This year, your foreign missions department is celebrating our Golden Anniversary with a nationwide emphasis on Advance. Jimmy Aldridge, newly appointed Overseas Secretary, is coordinating this celebration. He will be counting on you to join us in praising God for 50 years of blessings.

The members of our staff: Rev. Rolla Smith, General Director; Rev. Don Robirds, Director of Communications; Rev. Jimmy Aldridge, Overseas Secretary; Earl Larson, Treasurer-Administrative Assistant; and I appreciate your prayers and financial support. If we can help your church to make His last command your first concern please call us.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,



R. Eugene Waddell
Associate Director
REW:wm

May, 1985
RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FWB
P.O. Box 17306
Nashville, TN 37217

Dear Fellow Free Will Baptists:

VICTORIOUS FAITH, our national radio program, is on the air! The broadcast was first aired in January 1985 on WGKR in Perry, Florida.

The program is thoroughly Free Will Baptist--our theme "Faith is the Victory" was written by John H. Yates, a Free Will Baptist of D.L. Moody and Ira Sankey's day. Rev. Tom Malone, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, Alabama, is our speaker.

To accomplish our work, we must know two things from you, our Free Will Baptist people.

1. Do you want to sponsor VICTORIOUS FAITH on radio in your area?
Local churches, associations, individuals or reputable businesses will want to consider sponsoring the program in your area. Arrangements will need to be negotiated with local stations and requests for program tapes made as soon as possible. We have prepared a full calendar quarter of tapes (13 programs) to be shipped to you or your station for immediate broadcast.
2. Will you help us financially?
A bare bones budget of \$23,700 is essential for our work. This figure does not reflect \$30,000 included in our budget for purchasing air time since we are asking you to purchase air time on a station in your area.
To do our work we must have the help of many churches and individuals. Could you or your church give a regular monthly gift of \$5, \$10, or \$25 to help sustain this ministry?

We are dependent on you. Please pray and give in order that we may accomplish our goal "to broadcast plainly and powerfully the Word of God with a view to winning the lost, strengthening believers, and encouraging active involvement in Free Will Baptist churches."

In Him,

Larry D. Hampton

Larry D. Hampton
Secretary-Treasurer

The following Missouri churches sent contributions direct to the Free Will Baptist Radio and Television Commission during 1984.

First Free Will Baptist Church, Farmington	\$100.00
Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church	55.00
TOTAL	\$155.00

MASTER'S



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

May 8, 1985

Dear Brethren:

It is a privilege to share this report with the Missouri State Association. I send greetings from our Department through this letter, assuring you of my prayers for your Association today.

In 1984 we had six chapters in Missouri. I look forward to having more of your churches begin Master's Men chapters. This year the method of chartering and renewing has changed. Now, when a group joins our organization, that month will be the date for paying dues in continuing years.

1984 saw Master's Men make significant strides in the work of Free Will Baptists. The theme, "Sharing the Load," signaled a call to action. Men across the country rallied behind Brazil Project by giving over \$8,500 through this Department. And Project Tool Shed funds provided a memory typewriter for missionary use in Ivory Coast, Africa. Individual chapters raised thousands of dollars for local, state and national endeavors.

The financial picture of Master's Men Department was enhanced last year through the blessing of Co-operative gifts. Undesignated and designated giving totaled \$31,376.81. I believe every local church should adopt this method of financing the National Association ministries. Your people gave \$6,544.70. Thank you for sharing our load. Our 1984 budget goal was \$81,500. Receipts totaled \$75,139.48, making it our best financial year.

The solution is near for one of this Department's greatest problems. On January 1, 1983 Master's Men owed over \$14,000. By December 31, 1983 that debt dropped to just over \$8,000. At the end of December, 1984 this debt was slashed to only \$708. Soon, we hope to be able to announce the liquidation of all our indebtedness.

In March the National Master's Men Board adopted a new method of presenting our needs to each State Association. Our 1985 budget totals \$83,321. If divided by the total number of church members in our denomination, each person's share of our budget is only 37 cents. For Missouri, your share is \$5,200.00. Planned proportional participation of every Free Will Baptist helps lighten the fund raising burden.

The 1985 theme, "Committed to Christ's Commission", challenges our men to become more like the Master. This is the first year in our Decade of Discipleship. Written material from Master's Men Department has pointed out the need for men to be more Christlike.

I am thankful for a successful Seventh National Master's Men Conference April 25-27, at Camp Linden. Rev. Keith Burden developed the theme, "Be My Disciple", and 15 workshops filled the time with helpful topics.

Tennessee Master's Men will usher at the National Association in Nashville this July. Dr. Melvin Worthington will speak at our Breakfast. Plan to eat with us Wednesday, July 24 at the Nashville Sheraton at 7 A.M.

Indebted to Him and in service to you,

Jim Vallance
General Director

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

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April 29, 1985
Report to the Missouri State Association
May 28-31

Dear Friends of Hillsdale:

Once again it is a pleasure to send greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. May this association be blessed with reports of progress and marks of God's blessings upon your work.

God continues to bless Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. We have had a good year. The spirit of the student body has been excellent. Their participation in the campus activities has portrayed their leadership potential and promises good things as they merge into society and assume responsibilities in the kingdom's work.

I am happy to give a good report on our Library/Classroom Building project. Construction is running ahead of schedule and the building will likely be finished by the time the association convenes. The good response of our people and through the Lord's special provision of oil revenue has made possible the completion of the building debt-free. Your part in the completion of this project is gratefully received.

The enrollment was down some this year. However, we are grateful for 154 students for the fall semester 1984. Twenty-six (26) new students enrolled for the spring semester. We are thankful for twenty (20) students from Missouri for the year 1984-85. Each has made valuable contribution to the life and mission of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. This number includes:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>HOME CHURCH</u>
(FRESHMEN)		
Jack C. Brown	Belton	Belton FWB
Craig J. Crowe	Cabool	Mt. Pisgah FWB
Craig A. Farr	Kansas City	Victory FWB
Michael W. Hoggard	Festus	Bethel FWB
Chris R. McPhail	Springfield	South Fremont FWB
Clarissa D. Murray	West Plains	United FWB
Reed Resinger	Farmington	Sunnylane FWB, OKC
Roy Ward	Kansas City	Victory FWB
(SOPHOMORES)		
Sherry R. Housley	Norwood	Rock Chapel FWB
Darla C. Jacks	Belton	Belton FWB
Patrick Weddle	Farmington	First FWB
(JUNIORS)		
David A. Brawley	Phillipsburg	First FWB, Norman, OK
Stephanie A. Brawley	Lebanon	First FWB, Norman, OK

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BY-LAWS

Name

1. This Association shall be called the Missouri State Association of 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 Baptist 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 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 there unto 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 44 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 that 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.

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 Missions Board, the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board, the Youth Camp Board, the Retirement Village Board, and the General Board.

13. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to (a) plan and supervise both short and long range programs of ministry, (b) manage as good stewards, all funds and properties entrusted to its care, (c) annually submit a detailed budget for approval by the State Association. The budget shall include 1. Projected income along with expected sources of income. 2. Projects planned and the cost of said projects. 3. Maintenance along with its cost. (d) work in harmony with and toward the common vision of the entire State Association.

14. No board shall initiate any litigation in pursuit of its ministry. Neither shall any board enter into any litigation in the pursuit of its ministry except as required because suit has been initiated against the board. The only exception is that which the State Association may authorize while in session, or the General Board may authorize when the State Association is not in session.

15. 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 years, and the fifth for a term of five years, and thereafter each shall be elected for a term of five years.

16. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Association, the chairman 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.

17. 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 which he is an elected member.

18. 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.

19. All board members elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

20. 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

21. 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 an Executive Secretary who shall serve as treasurer 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.

22. The General Board shall have the 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.

23. 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 by the General Board; two members to be elected for a two year term and two members to

be elected for a one year term and then two members to be elected each year thereafter, 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 Book Store and shall establish policy for the operation of the store. The Executive Committee shall have the power to employ and supervise the Bookstore manager. The Bookstore manager shall employ and supervise the other employees.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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 an on behalf of the Association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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

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

32. 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

33. The standing delegates of this Association shall be all ordained Free Will Baptist ministers and their companion, all ordained deacons, and Associational clerks, provided they are members in good standing in some Free Will Baptist Church belonging to this State Association.

34. 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.

35. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

Voting

36. 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 33-34, and each elected delegate or standing delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

37. 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

38. The sessions of the Association shall convene on Tuesday evening at 7:30, following the first Sunday in June, beginning 19n 1985.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.

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

45. 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 written request of a majority of its members.

46. 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.

47. 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

48. 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.

49. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January, and end on the 31st day of December of each year.

50. 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.

51. No loans shall be contracted, and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued for which the State Association shall be legally or morally responsible except as approved by the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists while in session, or by the General Board while in session.

52. 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.

53. 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.

54. 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.

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

56. The meetings of the State Association and the 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.

57. 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.

58. 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.

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

60. No one shall speak more than five minutes, or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the moderator.

61. 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.

62. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.

63. 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.

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

Admendments

65. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds majority vote after the proposed emendment has laid on the table one day.