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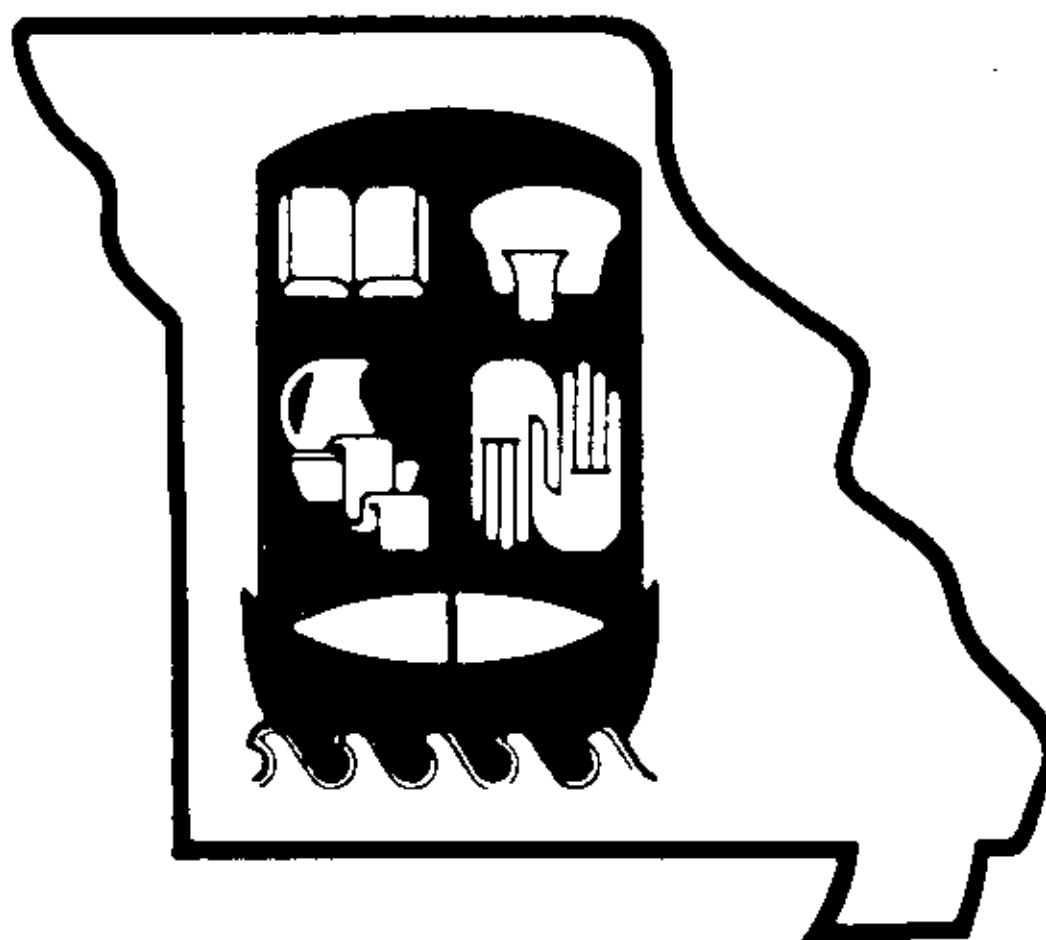
OF THE

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1986



Proceedings of the Seventy-Third Annual Session

Convened At

NELSON COMMUNITY CENTER

LEBANON, MISSOURI

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Cave Springs Association.....James Lee Reed.....1988

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Laclede County Association.....Gerald Dame.....1988

Liberty Association.....Jim Crawford.....1988

South Central Association.....Dale Cochran.....1988

Southeast Association.....Gary Tune.....1988

St. Francois Association.....Ron Edgil.....1988

Bootheel Association.....Wayne Hale.....1987

Greater Springfield Association...Grover Terry.....1987

Mission Association.....Gary Fry.....1987

Niangua Association.....Howard Anderson.....1987

Northeast Association.....Warren Hall.....1987

Northwest Association.....Vernon Maggert.....1987

St. Louis Association.....Jim Mertz.....1987

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Executive Secretary.....Rev. Clarence Burton

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Rev. Nathan Ruble.....Moderator

Rev. Joe Braddy.....Assistant Moderator

Rev. Greg McAllister.....Clerk

Rev. Richard Robinson.....1988

Rev. Millard Sasser.....1988

Rev. Dale Skiles.....1987

Rev. Gary Fry.....1987

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Steve Hale, Chairman.....1991

Rev. Jerry Norris.....1990

Rev. Roger Hogan, Treasurer.....1989

Rev. Dennis Bowman.....1988

Rev. Jay Tilson.....1987

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Roger Harwell, Treasurer.....1991
Rev. Cliff Bowman, Chairman.....1990
Rev. Ted Wilbanks.....1989
Rev. Glenn Rehkop.....1988
Rev. Dale Underwood.....1987

RETIREMENT VILLAGE BOARD

Rev. Millard Sasser, Chairman.....1991
Rev. Tim Eaton, Secretary.....1990
Rev. Glenn Murray.....1989
Rev. Stanley Jones.....1988
Rev. Gene Crewse.....1987

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Mr. Jack Keesling.....1991
Rev. Ken Dodson, Treasurer.....1990
Rev. Edwin Bowden, Chairman.....1989
Rev. Mike Walker.....1988
Rev. Curt Gwartney.....1987

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Jim Mertz.....1991
Rev. Bud Arnold, Treasurer.....1990
Rev. Ken Goff.....1989
Rev. Dale Skiles, Chairman.....1988
Rev. R.E. Helsley.....1987

OTHER COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND REPRESENTATIVES

Auditing Committee

Rev. Joe Braddy.....1989
Rev. Warren Hall.....1988
Rev. John England.....1987

Christian Civic Foundation.....Revs. Millard Sasser & Jerry Fields

Hillsdale Representative.....Rev. Richard Robinson

Historical Commission

Rev. Glynn Campbell.....1989
Rev. Cecil Campbell.....1988
Rev. James Barker.....1987

Master's Men Representative.....Mr. Warren Livingston

NAFWB General Board Member.....Rev. Millard Sasser

REGISTRATION

Ministers

Marion Allsman
Earl Ames
Bud Arnold
William Ball
Harry Beatty
James Barker
Dale Blackwell
Edwin Bowden
Cliff Bowman
Dennis Bowman
Joe Braddy
Jack Brown
Troy Burney
Clarence Burton
Cecil Campbell
Glynn Campbell
Rick Chapman
Dale Cochran
Henry Conner
Gene Crewse
Rick Dablemont
Jack Day
Ken Dodson
Lloyd Durbin
Tim Eaton
Bill Eden
Ron Edgil

Jerry Fields
Cody Freeman
Gary Fry
Jeff Gaskins
Curt Gwartney
Howard Gwartney
Steve Hale
Wayne Hale
Warren Hall
Jimmy Lee Harrison
Shelva Hart
Roger Harwell
R.E. Helsley
Roger Hogan
Mike Hutsell
Stanley Jones
Dale Kester
Greg McAllister
Jim McAllister
John McClure
Donavon Maxwell
Jim Mertz
Glenn Murray
Jerry Myers
Jerry Norris
Lester Nutting
Ivan Parker

Alvis Paul
Eddie Pierce
David Pinkston
Bill Ragsdale
James Lee Reed
Steve Reeves
Glenn Rehkop
Mike Rhodes
Don Robertson
Richard Robinson
Nathan Ruble
Millard Sasser
John Schebaum
Jerry Scott
Gary Sheets
Dale Skiles
Grover Terry
Robert Thebeau
Jay Tilson
Gary Tune
Dale Underwood
Richard Vickers
Michael Walker
Ted Wilbanks
Jim Williams
Randy Bishop
Chuck Lotz

Delegates

Dale Allsman
Diana Anderson
Geneva Barker
Lucille Beatty
Sherylyn Blackwell
Shirley Bowden
Francis Bowman
Jeannie Bowman
Patsy Braddy
Phyllis Brown
Debra Kay Burney
Lola M. Burney
Vivian Burton
Jewell Campbell
Lottie Campbell
Clyde Cheatham
Lilly Cheatham
Rebecca Conner
Marvin Cook
Sue Cook
Dottie Crewse
Freda Mae Day
Janice Durbin

Martha Eaton
Mary Eden
Dorlene Fields
Linda Gideon
Becky Gwartney
Patsy Gwartney
Joyce Hale
Linda Hall
Barbara Harwell
Rose Helsley
Virginia Hoover
Brenda Hutsell
Bill E. Jones
Mrs. Stanley Jones
Paul June
Glenda Keith
Jeannie Kester
Leamon L. Killian
Mildred Killian
Robert L. Keith
Mrs. Henry Long
Hubert G. Long
Maxine Long

Helen McAllister
Paula McClure
Nellie Melton
Rose Mertz
Ruby Montgomery
Woody Montgomery
Phillip Munn, Jr.
Rachel Murray
Allen D. Naylor
Martha Nutting
Mrs. L.J. O'Dell
Raymond O'Dell
Doris Parker
Mrs. Eddie Pierce
Marilyn Pinkston
Ben Pohnert
Lorene Pohnert
Dorothy Reed
Eugene Reed
Mrs. James Lee Reed
Keith Reese
Paulette Reese
Linda Reeves

Delegates (continued)

Evelyn Rehkop
Chuck Reynolds
Nora Rhodes
Waynelle Scott
Elaine Skiles
Harold Smith

Harry Smith
Jack Smith
Juanita Smith
Reed Smith
Velma Smith
Vona Freeman

Wilma Smith
John Uder
Kathy Uder
Blanche Wisehart
Virgil Wisehart

Visitors

Pauline Adams
Golda Admire
Lisa Adney
Suzy Adney
Sandra Anderson
Scotty Anderson
Mary Archer
Ella Atwell
Janet Bailey
Peggy Bailey
Claude Barber
Eunice Barber
Warren Bergmann
Carolyn Bergmann
David Blackwell
Dennis Blackwell
Derek Blackwell
Dennis Boston
Virginia Boston
David Bowan
Stephen Bowman
Aimie Brewington
Peggy Brewington
Bob Bryan
Betty Bryan
Brenda Bunch
Brian Bunch
Chad Burton
Joshua Burton
Liz Callahan
Mona Chrisman
Andria Cline
Ann Cochran
Judy Cochran
Marvin Cochran
John Collier
Mrs. John Collier
Darrin Dodson
Catherine Draper
Floyd Draper
Hope Eaton
Leah Eaton
Tara Eaton
Mary Fortney

Darla Freeman
Dan Gideon
Lori Gideon
Mack Gideon
Carrie Gloyd
Jennifer Gloyd
John A. Grider
Mrs. John A. Grider
Freeda Griffin
Brooke Gwartney
Darin Gwartney
Heather Hall
Kimberly Hall
Edith Headley
Jon Headley
Patty Headley
Travis Headley
Amy Helton
Jonice Helton
Joshua Helton
Randy Herreboudt
Dave Hocker
Maureen Hocker
Judy Hoggard
Curt Holland
Mary Holland
Cheryl Holloway
Tommy Holloway
Brent Hutsell
Jason Hutsell
Mikenda Hutsell
Mary Jackson
Aaron D. Jones
Becky Jones
Betty Jane Jones
Donald P. Jones
Jerry A. Jones
Mrs. Jerry A. Jones
Joy Jones
Rachel Jones
Stacey Jones
Kent Jato
Chuck Kennedy
Trish Koenig

Carl Layman
Mrs. Carl Layman
Marge Lemery
Darlene Lillard
Ann Livingston
Warren Livingston
Ada Long
Vernon Long
Ruby McAllister
Devona McBride
Shirley McBride
Charri McClure
Jared McClure
Nikki McClure
Rejyna McClure
Dale McCurry
Marge McCurry
Mr. Everett McKinnon
Mrs. Everett McKinnon
Lena McKinnon
Lori McQuenter
Dean R. Martin
Mary Alta McKee
Angel Mertz
Matt Mertz
Wayne Miller
Cleo Montgomery
Gladys Montgomery
Dorothy Moser
Homer Moser
Eva Munn
Lita Munn
Paulette Munn
Gail Murphy
Jack Murphy
Richard Murphy
Connie Myers
Dorothy Myers
Raymond Myers
Dawn Page
Clara Parker
Kathy Payne
Mrs. Eddie Pearce
Craig Perry

Visitors (continued)

Diana Perry
Dustin Perry
Trisha Perry
Beth Pierce
Alta Powell
Ora Ragsdale
Ruby Reed
Betty Reeves
Bruce Rhodes
Charlene Rhodes
Ernie Rhodes
Floyd Rhodes
Joanna Rhodes

Lorene Schebaum
Pansy Shannon
Tommie Ann Sharpy
Mrs. Gary Sheets
Ollie Smith
Stacie Spurgeon
Clela Standefer
Bob Stansfarger
Jeanne Stephens
Larry D. Stephens
Bonnie Stansfarger
Agnes Terry

Christopher Uder
Letha Uder
Mike Uder
Virginia Walker
Jean Williams
Marie Williams
Stacy Williams
Stephanie Williams
Don Yeager
Pat Yeager
Dana Richman
Crystal Travis

Visiting Ministers

Malcolm Eudaly
Richard Gallant
Paul Ketterman

Dr. Roger Reed
Robert Sharpy

Rolla Smith
Dr. Melvin Worthington

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened at the Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, Missouri.

Monday Evening, June 2, 1986

The evening service was prefaced with special music by the Jones family from Lebanon, MO. The service began with congregational singing led by Rev. Tim Eaton of Kansas City. Rev. Jay Tilson of Union presided. Rev. Millard Sasser of Bridgeton led in prayer. Rev. Howard Gwartney, Home Missionary to Arizona sang of medley of Gospel songs by Free Will Baptist composers: "Sorry, I Never Knew You", "I Know That I've Been Born Again", "I'm Looking For a City", "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You", "Now I Belong to Him", "Oh, What A Savior", "Since Jesus Came In", "My Child, You're Home At Last." Rev. Roger Hogan of Cape Girardeau presented the message, "Is There Really Any Hope?" from Acts 27:20-29. The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Glenn Murray of West Plains.

Tuesday Evening, June 3, 1986

The Seventy-third Session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists convened on Tuesday evening, June 3, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, MO. Rev. Tim Eaton opened the service with congregational singing. Rev. Clarence Burton led in prayer. Rev. Cody Freeman of Thayer Assistant Clerk of the State Association, officially declared the Missouri State Association in session for 1986. He then introduced the guests on the platform.

Rev. Roger Harwell, pastor of the Beacon Free Will Baptist Church of Raytown gave a welcome to the congregation (the Greater Kansas City and Central Western Associations were hosting the Association), followed by a response by Rev. Dale Kester, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Springfield.

Rev. Nathan Ruble, moderator, made a presentation of a plaque of appreciation to Rev. Jim McAllister for service in our state association for the past 29 years. Following the offering, Sister Sue Cook of Beacon Church in Kansas City brought the special music. Bro. Ruble introduced Rev. Greg McAllister of O'Fallon, who brought the evening message from 1 Corinthians 1:9-17 on the subject, "Loyalty in Strife."

Bro. Ruble made announcements and read the Committee on Committee's report. The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Joe Braddy of Lebanon, dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning, June 4, 1986

The Wednesday morning session opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary", led by Rev. Tim Eaton. Rev. R.E. Helsley of Mansfield led in prayer. Rev. Mike Hutsell of Lebanon gave the devotion from John 14:11-14, substituting for Rev. John Bullard of Kansas City, who was called away.

Moderator Nathan Ruble called the business session to order. The Standing Delegates were seated. M/S/C to receive the Credential Committee's report.

A plaque of appreciation was presented to Millard Sasser, moderator, 1983-1985.

Awards for Sunday School Superintendent of the Year and Teacher of the Year were presented to Jim Bowen of Farmington and Norma Trip of Fredericktown by

Rev. Howard Gwartney, Chairman, Sunday School/CTS Board. The Roll Call Church for 1986 was the Niangua Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Nathan Ruble of Fordland brought the Moderator's Message from Joshua 1:12-18.

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. M/S/C to adopt Item #2 of the General Board report.

2. M/S/C to adopt Item #3 of the General Board report.

3. M/S/C to adopt Item #4 of the General Board report.

4. M/S to adopt Items #6 & #7 of the General Board report. MSC to table this motion until Friday morning.

Rev. Rolla Smith delivered a report from the Foreign Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Paul Kettermann delivered a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The Moderator called for a recess until the afternoon session.

Wednesday Morning Worship Service

The worship service began with the congregation singing "Send the Power", and "All Hail the Power", led by Rev. Tim Eaton. Rev. Earl Ames of Leadington presided. The congregation sang "At the Cross", and was led in prayer by Rev. James Barker of Flat River. Special music was presented by the Howard Gwartney family. Bro. Ames introduced Rev. Dale Skiles of Springfield who presented the message, "Loyalty in Stewardship" from 1 Corinthians 3:23-4:7. The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Thebeau of Fredericktown.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 4, 1986

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing", led by Rev. Dale Skiles. The congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Glenn Murray. Rev. Donovan Maxwell of Des Moines, Iowa, presented a devotion from Romans 4:3. 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.

2. Rev. Clarence Burton gave the Retirement Village report. MSC to receive the report and adopt the budget for 1987.

3. M/S/C to adopt Item #1 of the General Board report, adopting the 1987 budget.

4. Rev. Roy Thomas gave a report from the National Home Missions Department.

5. Rev. Vernon Long delivered a message of thanks for support for the Home Missions work in Jackson, TN.

6. Warren Livingston delivered a report from the Lebanon Bible and Book Store. M/S/C to receive his report and adopt the budget for 1987.

7. Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, delivered a report from the Executive Department.

8. Rev. Roger Hogan delivered a report from the Christian Education Board. M/S/C to receive his report and adopt the budget for 1987.

9. Rev. Richard Gallant delivered a report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

10. Dr. Roger C. Reeds delivered a report from Randall House Publications.

11. Rev. Cliff Bowman delivered a report from the Missouri Home Missions Board. M/S/C to receive the report and adopt the budget for 1987.

12. Rev. Edwin Bowden delivered a report from the Missouri Sunday School/CTS Board. M/S/C to receive his report and adopt the budget for 1987.

13. Ray Lewis delivered a report from the National Board of Retirement and Insurance.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until Friday morning at 9:00. Motion carried.

Wednesday Evening, June 4, 1986

The service was preceded by special music from the Lloyd Durbin family of Mine La Motte. Rev. Tim Eaton opened the service by leading the congregation to sing, "Set My Soul Afire." Rev. Roger Harwell presided. Special music was performed by Sister Mary Fortney of Springfield. The congregation sang, "Amazing Grace", and prayer was offered by Jim Williams of Carthage. The congregation sang "At Calvary", followed by the offering. The offeratory music was "How Great Thou Art", played by Craig Cook of Kansas City. The congregation sang "The Family of God", followed by a special number by the Howard Gwartney family. Rev. Howard Gwartney delivered a presentation concerning the new mission he will be starting in Phoenix, AZ; he then delivered the message, "Loyalty in Sanctification", from 1 Corinthians 11:23-34 and John 13.

Communion was administered by Rev. Clarence Burton. Rev. James Barker read the scripture from 1 Corinthians 11, and prayers for the elements were offered by Rev. Cecil Campbell of Stella and Rev. Harry Beatty of West Plains.

Footwashing was administered by Rev. Roger Harwell.

Thursday Morning, June 5, 1986

The morning session began with the congregation singing "Stand Up For Jesus", led by Bro. Tim Eaton, followed by prayer led by Rev. Bob Sharpy of Moore, OK. Rev. Warren Hall delivered a devotion from Mark 9:23. The Moderator continued with the business at hand.

1. Rev. Dale Skiles delivered the report from the Youth Camp Board. M/S/C to receive the report and adopt the budget for 1987.

2. M/S/C to remove Items #6 & #7 of the General Board from the table.
3. M/S/C to adopt Items #6 & #7 of the General Board report.
4. M/S/C to adopt Item # 5 of the General Board report.
5. Sis. Barbara Harwell delivered a report from the the Missouri State Women's Auxiliary Convention. M/S/C to receive the report and adopt the budget for 1987.
6. Rev. Cecil Campbell delivered a report from the Historical Commission. M/S/C to receive the report.
7. The Resolutions Committee Report was read. M/S/C to adopt. M/S/C to recommend this resolution to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
8. The Obituary Committee report was read. M/S/C to receive the report. M/S/C to follow the reading of the report by prayer.
9. M/S/C to include a biography of a past state minister in the minutes of the 1986 State Association. Rev. Cecil Campbell will provide the information.
10. The Nominating Committee's report was read. M/S/C to receive the report and adopt it in its entirety.
11. Rev. Millard Sasser delivered a report on the Advance Celebration. M/S/C to receive the report.
12. The Placement Committee's report was read. M/S/C to adopt its recommendation.
13. M/S/C to receive and elect delegates to the National Association. Nominees elected: Patsy Braddy, Patsy Griffin, Rose Helsley, Charles Reynolds, Venetta Williams. Alternates: Jewell Campbell, John Huder.
14. M/S/C to give the Greater Kansas City and Central Western Associations a standing vote of thanks for their good job in hosting the State Association.

Thursday Morning Worship Service

The Thursday morning service was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Tim Eaton. Prayer was offered by Rev. Richard Robinson of Joplin, followed by more congregational singing. Special music was provided by Sis. Staci Spurgeon.

Rev. Gary Tune of Fredericktown introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Ken Dodson of Monett. Bro. Dodson presented the message, "Loyalty in Service", from Philippians 2:1-9.

Closing remarks were made by Bro. Tune. Bro. Bob Thebeau 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

Ken Dodson, Chairman
Cliff Bowman
Tim Eaton
Gary Tune
Dale Skiles

Resolution Committee

Gary Fry, Chairman
Glenn Murray
Millard Sasser
Glen Rehkop
James Mertz

Credentials Committee

Richard Robinson, Chairman
Jim Williams
Roger Hogan
John Bullard
Wayne Hale

Obituary Committee

R.E. Helsley, Chairman
David Pinkston
Joe Braddy
Rick Chapman
Cody Freeman

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones, Chairman
Earl Ames
Alvis Paul
Steve Hale
Jay Tilson

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 we adopt the budget of \$ 252,000.00 for the calendar year of 1987.
- Item 2. We recommend that we begin construction of the State Executive Office Building in 1988, with the Executive Committee appointed to recommend building sites to the General Board, November 1986.
- Item 3. We recommend that our Retirement Fund policy be revised by deleting point 2 from the provisions. (See below.)
- Item 4. We recommend that we accept Jim McAllister's resignation from the Retirement Village Board, and that a letter of appreciation and a plaque of appreciation be sent to him from the State Association.
- Item 5. We recommend that the State Association purchase a vehicle for the use of the Executive Secretary, making a \$ 2000.00 down payment (\$ 1000.00 from General Fund/ \$ 1000.00 from Executive Department) with a \$ 13,000.00 purchase price cap. the Executive Secretary shall negotiate for the vehicle within these guidelines.
- Item 6. We recommend that bylaw # 38 be changed to read: "The sessions of the Association shall convene on Monday evening at 7:30, following the first Sunday in June, beginning 1987."
- Item 7. We recommend that the program of the State Association be changed to the following schedule: Preaching services on Monday evening, Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning, and Wednesday evening; business shall conclude Thursday.

Retirement Program Policy:

The Missouri State Association adopted unanimously a retirement program for pastors and full-time church staff workers. The Executive Committee has been delegated the responsibility of determining the specific guidelines, but in general it will function as follows:

The program is available for each pastor regardless of his receiving full or part-time employment from the church he serves. A full-time staff worker refers to one whose primary duty relates to the ministry of the church and one who receives full employment from the church.

The following regulate the Retirement program:

1. The church shall support the Missouri State Cooperative Program with 10 percent of its regular tithes and offerings. (This does not include 10 percent of designated giving.) It is essential that the local church support the cooperative program because the Trust Fund is funded by an allocation from the Missouri State Cooperative Program.
2. [Omitted from regulations 6/4/86.] The church shall deposit a minimum of \$ 180.00 for a six-month period to the pastor's and/or full or part-time staff member's account. Or the deposit may be given by the church depositing \$ 90.00 and the pastor and/or full or part-time staff member depositing \$ 90.00. This deposit may be made monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually.
3. Twice each year, shortly after January 1 and July 1 the director of the Board of Retirement and Insurance will transfer \$ 240.00 from the Missouri State Trust Fund to the account of each pastor and/or full or part-time staff worker, who during the previous six-month period meets the minimum requirements set forth in items (1.) and (2.) [revised now only to include item 1.] The Trust Fund functions through the Board of Retirement and Insurance.
4. The \$ 240.00 that is drawn from the Missouri State Trust Fund and put into the account of the pastor and/or full or part-time staff worker is placed in a tax-sheltered program for the participant.
5. Applications should be made to the Board of Retirement and Insurance, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202. Checks should be made payable to the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the annual letters from the District Associations and find the following associations in good standing: St. Louis, Mission, St. Francois, Southeast, South Central, Northwest, Northeast, Niangua, Central Western, Liberty, Laclede County, Indian Creek, Greater Kansas City, Greater Springfield, Cave Springs, and Bootheel.

We recommend that these District Associations be received and their delegates be seated.

Richard Robinson, Chairman
Gene Crewse
Wayne Hale
Jim Williams
Roger Hogan

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

June 4, 1986

Whereas, our Free will Baptist Church Covenant prohibits the sale and use of intoxicating beverages; and

Whereas, the use of such is a major factor in crimes and accidents in our nation; and

Whereas, our legislators are considering more stringent laws regarding the use of intoxicating beverages;

Therefore,

Be it resolved that we the Missouri State Association of the Free Will Baptists encourage our people and lead our churches to send letters and petitions to our legislators (both State and National), and the President of the United States, asking for:

1. Tougher laws against drunk driving.
2. More strict enforcement of said laws.
3. That all advertising and containers bear a strong warning as to the disastrous effects of its use.
4. That all advertising of intoxicating products be eliminated from television and radio.

And, be it further resolved that we encourage other denominations to follow suite.

Respectfully submitted,

Resolutions Committee

Millard Sasser, Chairman
Gary Fry
Glenn Murray
Glenn Rehkop
James Mertz

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

June 5, 1986

We the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations:

OFFICERS

Moderator
Assistant Moderator
Clerk
Assistant Clerk

Nathan Ruble
Joe Braddy
Greg McAllister
Cody Freeman

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS- 2 Year Terms

Cave Springs Association
Central Western
Greater Kansas City
Indian Creek
Laclede County
Liberty
South Central
Southeast
St. Francois

James Lee Reed
Phillip Munn
John Bullard
Richard Robinson
Gerald Dame
Jim Crawford
Dale Cochran
Gary Tune
Ron Edgil

HOME MISSIONS BOARD, 1991-

Roger Harwell

YOUTH CAMP BOARD, 1991-

Jim Mertz

SS/CTS BOARD, 1991-

-replacing Howard Gwartney, 1988-
-replacing Jerry Norris, 1987-

Jack Keesling
Mike Walker
Curt Gwartney

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD, 1991-

-replacing Gene Wilfong, 1988-
-replacing Curt Gwartney, 1990-

Steve Hale
Dennis Bowman
Jerry Norris

RETIREMENT VILLAGE BOARD, 1991-

-replacing Jim McAllister, 1987-

Millard Sasser
Gene Crewse

HISTORICAL COMMISSION, 1989-

Glynn Campbell

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION-

Millard Sasser, Jerry Fields

NAFWB GENERAL BOARD MEMBER-

Millard Sasser

HILLSDALE REPRESENTATIVE-

Richard Robinson

MASTER'S MEN REPRESENTATIVE-

Warren Livingston

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Dodson, Chairman
Cliff Bowman
Tim Eaton
Gary Tune
Dale Skiles

OBITUARY 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.

Paul Brummett	Chester Hudson	Lula May
Beulah Rhodes	Dewey Sevits	Harvey Sevits
Cora Casey	Gean Cowell	Bertha Reed
George Jordan	Leo Setrow	Ralph Cartee
Bertha Brewer	Ben Lunyon	Gordon Combs
Everett Keer	Eula Neal	Emma Brewer
Edna Twitty	Jane Wetzel	Ralph Wetzel
Sherman Daffron	W.B. Combs	Viola Thompson
Minnie Clark	Irma Woolrye	W.L. Murray
Virginia Brewer	Carl Hovis	Pearl Chapman
Irma White	Flora Scott	Pauline Miller
Nelie Francis	Verba Pierce	Marvin Beale
Rev. Clay McVay	Kenneth Jinks	Opal Hyde
Lowell Letterman	Joe Petet	Clarence Moore
Martha Lane	Opal Moore	Robert Voyler
Delephine Livengood	Charles R. Miller	Patty Miller
Karen Parker	Nettie Humphrey	Effie Dodson
Angie Forsythe	Hillard Gray	Ray Blake
Effie Matthews	Len Gardner	Memmon Tolliver
Utha Jorgensen	Garland Dull	Gene Richerson
Rev. Bob Francis	Ray Thomas	Clyde Lassiter
Monteen Starnes	Roy Nichols	Wilma Grisham
Thelma Horner	James Ferfuson	Thomas Hutchinson
Mildred Millard	Vernie Kline	Ray Satterly
Leonard White	Mamie Jane Billings	Elmer Patton
Pearl Pointer	Robert Branson	Faye Aldridge
Bessie Lyons	Aude Mitchem	Lillie Deaton
Dica Raney	Lloyd Fry	Ollie Watson
Rev. Eddie Altis	Edna Sutton	Albert Anderson
Lucille March	Kermit Hickman	Thomas Means
George Means	Raymond Bowen	Marjorie Lathrom
Hobert Crewse		

Respectfully submitted,

R.E. Helsley, Chairman
David Pinkston
Joe Braddy
Rick Chapman

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Inasmuch as the Indian Creek Association has extended an invitation to host the Missouri State Association, it is recommended that we accept this invitation. The Association will meet at Monett or another designated place.

The Placement Committee

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Ministers.....	81
Delegates.....	86
Visitors.....	169
Visiting Ministers.....	7
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Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention
of
Free Will Baptists

Report To The
Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, Missouri, on June 3, 1986. One hundred forty-four registered for the convention. The morning offering was divided between Howard and Patsy Gwartney and Jim and Rose Mertz.

The missions projects adopted for 1985-1986 had these results:

Missionary	Field	Goal	Results
Dave Filkins	Africa	3,000.00	2,489.07
Dr. Ken Eagleton Jr.	Africa	3,000.00	2,964.97
Vergel Maness	New Jersey	3,000.00	2,733.39

The following projects were adopted for 1986-1987:

Steve Reeves	3,000.00	Spain
Howard Gwartney	3,000.00	Phoenix, Arizona
Jim Mertz	3,000.00	Wentzville, Missouri

The annual retreat will be held September 12-13, 1986 at the Youth Camp in Niangua, MO. The speakers for the retreat will be Charolette Tallent, missionary to France, and Judy Lytle, missionary to Panama.

Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists

1986 Convention Report

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention convened June 3, 1986 at the Nelson Community Center in Lebanon, MO. Kaye Wilbanks began the session in leading the congregation in singing the theme song "Take My Life". Prayer was led by Faye Roderick. A letter was read by our President, Barbara Harwell, from Mary Ruth Wisehart, executive secretary from the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The welcome was given by Patsy Braddy with the response given by Dorlene Fields. Our morning devotion was given by Jean Williams entitled "A Time To Live For Christ". Secretary Shirley Bowden read the names of the delegates. These ladies were then given the charge to carry forth with the business in the afternoon session by the President, Barbara Harwell. Our president then appointed the following committees: appreciation, finance, creditals, registration. A skit was presented by the State Officers and Vivian Burton. The skit was humorous about an auxiliary meeting. Since the National Convention will be meeting in Kansas City, MO in 1988, a committee was selected to begin making plans for the hosting of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The following ladies were asked to serve on this committee: Betty Reeves, chairman, Shirley Bowden, Bonnie Maxwell, Maizie Sevits, Linda Gideon, Ruth Ann Reynolds, Lita Munn, and Lucille Beatty. The session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Rolla Smith.

The morning worship session was begun by singing the theme song, "Take My Life". Prayer by Rev. Ron Edgil. Another song was led by Kaye Wilbanks, "Cleanse Me". Greetings were brought by Rev. Rolla Smith of the Foreign Mission Department. He shared with the congregation the latest news of the missionaries from Missouri. The morning offering was received with the prayer given by Rev. Rolla Smith. Rev. Howard Gwartney brought the special music "What Did He Ever See In Me". Rev. Steve Reeves brought the morning message entitled "A Time to Learn in Christ". He used the following scriptures, James 4:14 and Phillipians 1:6, 21, 27-29, bringing out the thoughts of learning through God's Word and standing steadfast in the Lord. We were dismissed in prayer by Judy Hoggard.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was again begun by singing the theme song. Prayer was by Rachel Murray. "In My Life" was sung by the congregation. The afternoon devotion was given by Patty Davis, "A Time To Labor For Christ".

The business session was called to order by our President, Barbara Harwell. The Registration committee report was given, msc. The Appreciation committee report was given, msc. The Credentials report was given, msc. Blanche Wisehart gave the finance and auditors report, msc. The following ladies were elected to serve on the nominating committee: Dora Fry, Mission; Shirley Jackson, St. Louis; Becky Gwartney, St Francois; Lita Munn, Central Western; Mazie Sevits, Northeast; Maureen Hocker, Greater Kansas City; Judy Ruble, Greater Ozark; Claudia Carter, Indian Creek; and Rachel Murray, representing the Thayer, Myrtle and West Plain area. The Executive committee report was given and each item was voted on separately. A report was given by Rose Mertz on the retreat. This year the retreat will center around a world cruise. The speakers will be Charolette Tallent, missionary to France, and Judy Lytle, missionary to Panama. The following ladies were elected to represent Missouri at the National Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma: Judy Ruble, Elaine Skiles, Martha Eaton, Jewell Spurgeon, Brenda Hutsell, Kathy Uder, Dorothy Reed, Glenda Jones, Maureen Hocker, Becky Jones, Phyllis Brown, Patsy Braddy, June Paul, Edith McCormick, Norma Tripp, and as alternates, Jewell Campbell, Marlene Myers, Vona Freeman, Dorlene Fields, and Lucille Beatty. Our president was given the authority to elect others, if these ladies are not able to attend the National Convention. Special music was provided by Kaye Wilbanks, "Only One Life". We were dismissed in prayer.

Committee Reports

Registration

We the registration committee, submit the following report: 81 delegates and 63 visitors, making a total registration of 144 attending this years convention.

Submitted by Rose Mertz, Virginia Hoover, and Barbara Whittaker.

Credentials

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

Submitted by Shirley Bowden, Janet Bailey, and Maureen Hocker

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, Shirley Jackson, Dora Fry, Carla Skiles, Lorene Pohnert, Judith Ruble.

Appreciation

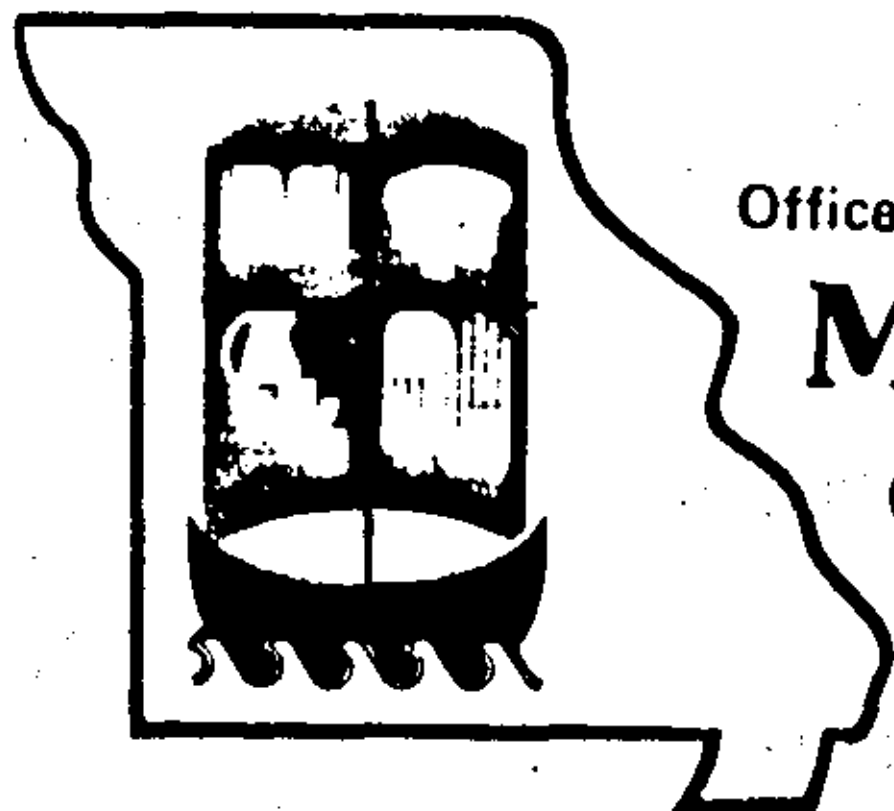
We, the appreciation committee, wish to submit the following report: We want to thank Patsy Gwartney, pianist, and Arlene Malloy, organist, Kaye Wilbanks for leading our singing and to

Howard Gwartney for the special music during the worship service. To Linda and Steve Reeves for speaking during the worship service and the banquet. To Jean Williams and Patty Davis for the devotionals, to Ted Wilbanks for the special music at the banquet. A special thanks to the officers for their work on a well planned program, the Lebanon ladies who decorated for the banquet, and the girls who helped with the registration and babysitting. Submitted by Elaine Skiles, Vona Freeman, Lena McKinnon, Evelyn Rehkop, Judy Hoggard.

Executive

We, the executive committee for the Missouri State Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists, make the following recommendations for your consideration.

1. We are recommending three Missions projects this year:
Steve and Linda Reeves, missionaries to Spain, \$3,000.00
Howard and Patsy Gwartney, missionaries to Phoenix, Arizona \$3,000.00.
Jim and Rose Mertz, missionaries to Wentzville, Missouri, \$3,000.00.
2. We recommend that a \$250.00 honorarium be given to Steve and Linda Reeves.
3. We recommend that the morning offering be divided between the Jim Mertzes and the Howard Gwartneys.
4. We recommend that we entertain the Foreign, National and State missionaries, as well as the banquet special music, during the Auxiliary Banquet.
5. We recommend that we pay the nursery workers for their work during the Auxiliary day and banquet.



Office of Executive Secretary Clarence Burton

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

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June 1986

Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus:

"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised..", is my heartfelt feeling, as I make this report. Cooperative Giving continues to increase and the only answer, as to how and why is - the Lord is blessing! He is blessing through faithful pastors and churches. Our goal for the year 1985 was \$245,000.99. The amount received was \$250,729.10. We again thank God, and this is the feeling of every beneficiary, for as the monies comes in it goes out.

This is not the total giving in Missouri. The designated compliments the tithe. Some of this designated comes through the State Office and some is sent direct to the National Ministries. All of it is used to win souls to Jesus and establish them in the faith.

The New Service, Declaration of Trusts and Estate Planning is continuing to help our people. In most situations there is no way of knowing the exact dollar amount that will benefit the state ministries. Trusts are a private matter. Based on the number of Trusts that have been prepared it is estimated that, at present, the amount that the state ministries would receive is approximately \$140,000. This is 10% of that which the local churches would receive. However one of the encouraging things is, folks are saying to me, (especially those with children at home) "I am so thankful that we have done this. It is something that we should have done a long time ago".

Concerning our State Magazine, the Free Will Baptist Gem - I wish every Free Will Baptist in Missouri was receiving this. Let me suggest that every pastor help place this magazine in every home. The regular writers plus news from our state and national news make it worthwhile reading. Let's try this, "A Gem in every home".

Target 90 is progressing well. Many professions of faith and additions to the local church have been reported in revival meetings and regular services. The Home Missions Board has a new Mission Church for 1986, in Wentzville, MO., well under way. For all of this we praise God.

We are especially thankful for four more churches that have adopted the cooperative plan of support. Let's trust God for great things!

Trusting in Him,

Clarence Burton
Clarence Burton

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS

January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

Alton	\$ 900.00	Mtn Grove, First	\$ 5,951.44
Aulsbury Chapel	593.64	Mt. Pisgah	1,663.00
Bailey Chapel	507.00	Mtn Valley	877.50
Beacon	5,016.26	Mt. Zion, Gower	699.65
Belton	2,489.81	Mt. Zion, Thayer	80.38
Berean	89.29	Myrtle	1,876.73
Berkeley	5,009.54	Neosho	855.00
Bethel, Festus	4,800.00	New Harmony	111.18
Black Oak	135.00	New Home, Falcon	160.82
Byrd	236.00	New Hope	2,663.14
Cabool	3,331.83	New Life Fellowship	4,901.69
Calvary Chapel	2,273.53	New Rock Springs	875.13
Calvary, Conway	1,079.67	Number One	571.51
Calvary Fellowship	9,141.81	Oak Hill, Fredericktown	284.35
Cape Girardeau	5,227.90	Oak Hill, Union	697.61
Carthage	110.00	O'Fallon	1,843.83
Central	3,808.22	Old Bethel	603.70
Columbia	300.00	Olivet	3,050.00
Cope (Pleasant Grove)	374.35	Oskaloosa	269.69
Copper Mines	2,481.86	Parkview	3,208.83
De Soto	9,530.00	Pleasant Hill	613.70
Eastern Gate	1,974.81	Pleasant Home	2,301.63
El Dorado Spgs, First	60.00	Pleasant Ridge	741.00
Faith, Lemay	1,582.32	Purdy	961.35
Farmington	12,650.00	Richwoods	1,471.00
Flat River, First	7,237.69	Rock Chapel	2,886.89
Fordland	5,901.46	Rolla	987.58
Fredericktown, First	3,117.00	Royal Oak	420.00
Freeman Chapel	1,551.30	Salem	390.00
Friendship	677.75	Sedalia	300.13
Gospel Light	2,013.00	Seymour	1,411.50
Grace	11,988.00	South Fremont	3,685.00
Grant Avenue	6,464.13	Springfield, First	1,376.00
Hannon	3,078.30	St. Francois Dist. Ass'n	81.00
Happy Home	1,298.70	Terrill Road	1,014.00
Harmony, K.C.	4,335.00	Thayer	3,744.00
Hartville	2,802.00	Twin Oak	2,097.63
Hazel Creek	1,186.09	Trinity	1,468.16
Hickory Grove	210.63	Tyrone	587.17
Hopewell	1,859.00	Union	240.00
Houston	2,330.50	Union Grove	1,738.50
Hurryville	1,444.73	Union Light	784.18
Jones Chapel	1,367.92	United, West Plains	3,806.59
Jones Creek	954.00	Unity	3,041.86
Koshkonong	1,065.00	Verdella	1,820.75
Leadington	6,400.00	Viburnum	2,266.76
Lebanon, First	5,078.62	Victory, Alton	2,831.00
Liberty	900.00	Victory, K.C.	45.00
Lone Star	305.90	Walnut Grove	278.50
Lingo	477.28	Waynesville	675.17
Macedonia	234.00	Way Side	117.81
Marshfield	1,871.55	West Plains, First	649.02
Martinstown	230.50	Wilderness	1,048.34
Merl's Chapel	873.48	Willow Springs	2,687.74
Mill Creek	2,026.14	Wolf Creek	2,874.01
Mine La Motte	456.14	Interest Paid on Account	2,228.50
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		Total	\$250,729.10

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RECAP OF ALL MONIES

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Including balance fwd.	\$53,249.47	\$47,710.05	\$ 5,539.42
GENERAL FUND			
Including balance fwd.	\$18,892.87	\$12,844.35	\$ 6,048.52
Total			\$11,587.94
STATE OFFICE BLDG FUND			\$15,131.19
1988 National Ass'n Fund			\$ 70.00
Total			\$26,789.13

BALANCE SHEET

Cash in all accounts	\$26,789.13
Office Equipment & Furniture	\$ 9,000.00
Liabilities	-0-
Total Assets	\$35,789.13
Balance Forwarded	\$21,186.53
Total Receipts (Coop & Designated)	\$397,507.05
Bob Carr Check	\$ 44.50
Total	\$418,738.08
Disbursements	\$407,080.14
Balance	\$11,657.94

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS
January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

18.50% Missouri State Home Missions	\$ 46,384.89
17.00% Executive department & Gem	42,623.95
3.50% General Fund	8,775.54
10.50% Youth Camp	26,326.56
1.75% Christian Board of Education	4,387.75
1.75% Sunday School and C.T.S.	4,387.75
2.50% Retirement Village	6,268.22
5.00% Retirement Program	12,536.46

33.50% National Departments	83,994.86
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Foreign Missions
National Home Missions
Free Will Baptist Bible College
Executive Department
Road of Retirement & Insurance
Layman's Board
Theological Commission

6.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	15,043.12
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Total	\$250,729.10
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DESIGNATED GIFTS:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Received	\$ 79,361.15
Disbursed (84 Walk-a-Thon..\$4,387.67)	\$ 33,748.82

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Received	\$ 23,008.63
Disbursed ('84 Walk-a-thon..\$4,387.67)	\$ 27,396.30

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS

Received	\$ 19,015.96
Disbursed	\$ 19,015.96

MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP

Received	\$ 7,079.89
Disbursed	\$ 7,079.89

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Received	\$ 1,413.75
Disbursed	\$ 1,413.75

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

Received	\$ 56.96
Disbursed	\$ 56.96

WORLD VISION

Received	\$ 1,054.39
Disbursed	\$ 1,054.39

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

Received	\$ 1,988.00
Disbursed	\$ 1,988.00

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39	NATIONAL BOARD OF RETIREMENT & INSURANCE		
95	Received	\$	10.00
54	Disbursed	\$	10.00
56	RETIREMENT PROGRAM		
75	Received	\$	300.00
75	Disbursed	\$	300.00
22			
46	JOHN MCCLURE ACCOUNT		
	Received	\$	2,137.78
86	Disbursed	\$	2,137.78
	RADIO & T.V COMMISSION		
	Received	\$	50.00
	Disbursed	\$	50.00
	ROBERT FRANCIS MEDICAL FUND		
	Received	\$	1,640.56
	Disbursed	\$	1,640.56
12	GREATER OZARK DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY		
	Received	\$	100.00
10	Disbursed	\$	100.00
	STATE OFFICE BUILDING FUND		
	Received	\$	242.81
15	Disbursed	\$	242.81
82			
	ADVANCE CELEBRATION		
	Received	\$	138.11
63	Disbursed	\$	138.11
30			
	GENERAL FUND		
	Received	\$	3,967.43
.96	Disbursed	(See General Fund Sheet)	
.96			
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
	Received	\$	4,389.73
.89	Disbursed	(See Executive Department Sheet)	
.89			
	RETIREMENT VILLAGE		
	Received	\$	822.80
.75	Disbursed	(See Retirement Village Sheet)	
.75			
	Total Designated & Cooperative Receipts		\$397,507.05

GENERAL FUND
January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

BALANCE FORWARDED \$ 6,129.90

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts	\$ 8,775.54
District Ass'n Contributions	2,520.00
State Ass'n Offerings	752.25
Reimburse for Overhead projector	33.35
Reimburse for one Delegate Gratuity	50.00
Reimburse for Duplicator from SS & CTS Bd and C.E. Board	594.33
Reimburse from Bookstore for Zip Code Book	17.50
Check unable to forward	20.00

Total Receipts \$12,762.97

Total receipts plus balance forwarded \$18,892.87

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel - meals (Gen Bd, Ex. Comm, Audit Comm., Advance Celebration)	\$ 2,348.98
Clerk's salary & exp. incl. telephone calls	562.32
Delegates and Gen Bd mem. gratuity for National Association	425.00
National Ass'n Rep. Fee	1,680.00
Honorarium for speaker (Travel & Motel)	255.00
State Ass'n Exp. (Printing Programs, Digest reports, nursery help)	515.78
Postage	512.15
Utilities	284.46
Office supplies & repairs -(File cabinet, rug cleaning, furniture, letterheads & envelopes, checks & deposits slips)	818.69
Printing of Minutes	725.00
Film & developing	56.36
Telephone	938.43
Deferred Giving & Estate planning - Lawyer Fee & Travel	1,423.05
Secretary of State	1.00
Legal Fee -(Warrenty Deed for church)	190.00
Misc. (Lawn, Plaques)	67.67
Tape Duplicator	745.99
State offerings to Foreign Missions & MO State Home Missions	712.46
Leadership Conference - Moderator)	148.78
Reimburse Bookstore for VCR(Gift)	323.73
Flowers	109.50

Total Disbursements \$12,844.35

Balance \$ 6,048.52

GENERAL FUND
Proposed Budget
January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1987

Balance Forwarded	\$ 7,420.00
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RECEIPTS:

Cooperative (3.50% of \$252,000.00	8,820.00
District Association Rep Contrib.	2,520.00
State Association Offerings	800.00

Total Receipts plus balance forwarded	\$19,560.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel, Meals (Gen Bd, Ex Comm, Audit Committee	2,400.00
Clerk's Salary & Expense	575.00
Printing Minutes	725.00
Gratutity - Delegates & Gen Bd Mem to National Association	375.00
Honorarium for speakers	300.00
Telephone	900.00
Offerings	500.00
Postage	500.00
Binding Digest of Reports, Programs & Badges	300.00
Utilities	300.00
Office Supplies	300.00
State Association Expense (Rental Auditorium Rental of Organ, Nursery help)	650.00
Misc. (Floral, Film & developing, Office equipment repair & etc.)	300.00
Deferred Giving Expense - Lawyer fee & Travel	1,500.00
State Association Fee to Nat'l Ass'n	1,680.00
Expense - State Moderator to Leadership Conference	150.00
Computer	2,000.00

Total Disbursements	\$13,455.00
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Balance	\$ 6,105.00
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
GEM
January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

Balance forwarded \$ 6,191.29

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts	\$42,623.95	
Gem Subs	4,389.73	
Lost Checks	44.50	
Total Receipts		\$47,058.18

Total Receipts plus balance forwarded \$53,249.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary - Clarence Burton	\$13,238.85
Part of Salary -Nat'l Bd Ret. & Ins.	1,325.00
Secretary's Salary	5,200.00
Housing & Utilities	6,450.00
Christmas Gift	250.00
Social Security	1,400.00
Hospitalization	2,048.00
Life Insurance	534.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	9,325.00
Office Rent	1,020.00
Utilities	219.62
Travel	3,133.64
Expense to State & National Ass'ns	620.00
Postage	88.98
Retirement & Insurance - Retirement Prog.	1,234.80
Seminar & Tapes	421.51
Film & Office Supplies	56.44
New Typewriter	485.00
Telephone	285.94
Promotion (Meals for pastors & Calendars)	204.38
Misc. (Sweeper, heater & etc.)	168.89

Total Disbursements \$47,710.05

Balance \$ 5,539.42

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT & GEM
Proposed Budget
January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1987

Balance Forwarded \$ 6,082.00

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative	(\$252,000.00) (17%)	\$42,840.00
Gem Subscriptions		4,400.00

Total Receipts \$47,240.00

Total Receipts plus Balance Forwarded \$53,322.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary - Clarence Burton	\$12,480.00
Part of Salary to Nat'l Bd of Ret. & Ins.	1,300.00
Secretary's Salary	5,200.00
Housing & Utilities	6,894.00
Christmas Gift	250.00
Social Security	1,700.00
Hospitalization	2,100.00
Life Insurance	534.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	7,200.00
Office Rent	1,020.00
Utilities	300.00
Telephone	300.00
Travel	4,000.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Office Equipment- Computer - Bal Gen Fd)	1,000.00
Expense to National Association	300.00
Leadership Conference	150.00
Retirement & Insurance	1,234.00
Seminars	500.00
Promotional Expense - Calanders, Pens, Etc.	350.00
Misc	200.00

Total Disbursements \$47,212.00

Working Balance \$ 6,110.00

PROPOSED COOPERATIVE BUDGET

January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1987

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$46,620.00
17.00%	Executive Office and Gem	42,840.00
3.50%	General Fund	8,820.00
10.50%	Youth Camp	26,460.00
1.75%	Christian Board of Education	4,410.00
1.75%	Sunday School and CTS	4,410.00
2.50%	Retirement Village	6,300.00
5.00%	Retirement Program	12,600.00
60.50%	State Ministries	\$152,460.00
30.50%	National Ministries and Hillsdale	\$ 76,860.00
24.00%	Foreign Missions	\$18,446.00
19.00%	National Home Missions	14,604.00
19.00%	FWBBC	14,604.00
19.00%	Hillsdale	14,604.00
14.00%	Executive Department	10,760.00
2.50%	Layman's Board	1,921.00
1.50%	Radio and TV Commission	1,153.00
0.50%	Theological Commission	384.00
0.50%	Historical Commission	384.00
9.00%	State Office Building Fund	\$22,680.00
Total		\$252,000.00

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the books of the following State Boards: Youth Camp, Home Missions, Sunday School and CTS, State Executive Office, Retirement Village, and Lebanon Bible and Bookstore. We have found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 1985. The Christian Education Board books were not available for audit.

We recommend the Proposed Budget be adopted for 1987.

Joe Braddy
Warren Hall
John England

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

Balance Forwarded		\$12,988.51
RECEIPTS:		
Cooperative	\$6,268.22	
Designated	822.80	
Repayment of loan for Youth Camp	1,500.00	
Payments on Lot - Robert Sharry	267.08	
Least Payments on Dove Center	3,390.62	
Interest on Super-Now Account	711.91	
Total		\$12,960.63
Total Plus Balance Forwarded		\$25,949.14

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Travel & Meals	\$ 811.76	
Refund on Lot - Robert Sharry	3,871.11	
Insurance & Appraisal Fee	859.00	
Down Payment & Monthly Pmts on Dove Center	12,772.68	
Taxes - Corporation & Property	908.10	
Misc. - Secy of State, Safety deposit & Chamber of Commerce	88.00	
Total Disbursements		\$19,310.65
Balance		\$ 6,638.49

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Proposed Budget
January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1987

Balance Forwarded		\$ 6,638.49
RECEIPTS:		
Cooperative	\$6,300.00	
Designated	800.00	
Lease Payments	9,000.00	
Total		\$16,100.00
Total Plus Balance Forwarded		\$22,738.49
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Travel & Meals	800.00	
Insurance	700.00	
Taxes	910.00	
Misc.	100.00	
Payment on Dove Center	8,318.04	
Repair	1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		\$11,828.04
Balance		\$10,910.45



BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS

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GOSPEL RECORDS AND SHEET MUSIC

GREETINGS TO OUR MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS

It is our pleasure to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to welcome you to the 73rd session of The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

We thank God for His blessings through this past year, and we are glad to be a part of this very important ministry. Many times during the past year people have complimented us on the fine selection of materials that is to be found in the bookstore. We are aware that it is only because of your support and cooperation that we are able to carry such a wide variety of books and materials.

Our sales for 1985 were \$275,452.37, which was \$15,452.37 over our proposed budget. Full details of our financial status are given on the following pages.

We were able to contribute financially to our State work again this year with \$5000.00 given to the Executive Building Fund. It is our prayer that many will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour through this ministry.

We urge you to purchase all your Sunday School and Church Supplies through your Bookstore. If we can be of any help to you in any area of church supplies please let us know.

While you are in Lebanon, please stop by the bookstore and get acquainted with our friendly staff.

In His Service

Warren Livingston
Warren Livingston, Mgr

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1985

BEGINNING BALANCE		30,620.78
RECEIPTS	279,385.29	
REDEPOSIT RETURNED CHECKS	379.49	
INTEREST	2,297.02	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>282,061.80</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		312,682.58

DISBURSEMENTS		
RESALE PURCHASES	97,756.70	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE	96,777.82	
FREIGHT	1,868.56	
POSTAGE	2,553.00	
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	3,004.45	
SUPPLIES	2,689.30	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	497.12	
UTILITIES	2,170.97	
TELEPHONE	1,675.59	
ADVERTISING	6,461.40	
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FUND	5,000.00	
BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	1,339.73	
INSURANCE(BUILDING, ETC)	1,819.00	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	317.19	
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,184.74	
WAGES	29,514.49	
BONUS	2,521.54	
PAYROLL TAXES	9,269.41	
RETIREMENT	360.00	
EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	2,513.06	
MILEAGE	379.60	
CONVENTION, SEMINAR EXP.	1,000.00	
BOOKSELLERS ASSOC. DUES	275.00	
PROPERTY TAXES	398.09	
SALES TAX	5,851.35	
VISA/MC FEE	71.96	
RETURNED CHECKS	532.05	
REFUNDS	157.35	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>568.23</u>	<u>278,527.70</u>
BALANCE ON HAND		34,154.88

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
 PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
 1985

BOOKSTORE SALES	127,577.30	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE SALES	124,620.62	
VBS LITERATURE SALES	16,927.52	
POSTAGE AND HANDLING CHARGES	8,832.14	
SERVICE CHARGES	<u>164.72</u>	<u>278,122.30</u>
LESS DISCOUNTS		<u>2,669.93</u>
NET SALES		<u>275,452.37</u>
 COST OF SALES		
BEGINNING INVENTORY	58,578.36	
PURCHASES	187,953.95	
TOTAL COST OF MERCHANDISE	246,532.31	
LESS ENDING INVENTORY	62,155.65	
NET COST OF SALES	184,376.66	
FREIGHT	1,868.56	
SUPPLIES	<u>3,186.42</u>	<u>189,431.64</u>
GROSS PROFIT		86,020.73
 OPERATING EXPENSES		
POSTAGE AND UPS	5,557.45	
UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE	3,846.56	
ADVERTISING	6,461.30	
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	2,133.72	
WAGES AND BONUS	32,033.03	
PAYROLL TAXES	9,269.41	
DEPRECIATION	1,327.68	
INSURANCE	4,332.06	
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FUND	5,000.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>4,807.36</u>	<u>74,768.57</u>
NET PROFIT		11,252.16
 BEGINNING ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		7,721.49
ENDING ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		9,202.19
 BEGINNING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		5,890.57
ENDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		3,812.27

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

ASSETS	BEGINNING	ENDING	INCREASE (DECREASE)
Bank Balance	\$30,620.78	34,154.88	3,534.10
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00	-0-
Accounts Receivable	7,721.49	9,202.19	1,480.70
Inventory (3)	<u>58,738.36</u>	<u>62,155.65</u>	<u>4,897.99</u>
	97,180.63	105,612.72	9,912.79
FIXED ASSETS			
Buildings and Land (1)	18,500.00	19,200.00	700.00
Fixtures and Equipment (2)	<u>17,640.13</u>	<u>17,640.13</u>	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	11,955.91	13,283.59	(1,327.68)
TOTAL ASSETS	121,365.63	129,169.26	7,803.63
LIABILITIES			
Accts Payable	5,890.85	3,812.27	(2,078.58)
Payroll Taxes	862.49	777.95	(84.54)
Sales Tax	<u>1,372.88</u>	<u>827.04</u>	<u>(545.84)</u>
	8,126.22	5,417.26	(2,708.96)
OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE	113,239.41	123,752.00	10,597.63

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(1) BUILDINGS AND LAND

In past years we have listed the purchase price of our building, however this year we have used the assessed valuation.

(2) FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

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

(3) ENDING INVENTORY

The ending inventory of \$62,155.65 on December 31, 1985 included the following in addition to the regular bookstore stock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE	\$2,831.91
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LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1987

SALES

Bookstore Sales	128,000.00	
Sunday School Literature Sales	125,000.00	
Vacation Bible School Literature Sales	18,500.00	
Postage and Handling	9,000.00	
Service Charges	<u>200.00</u>	<u>281,200.00</u>
Less Discounts		<u>2,700.00</u>
NET SALES		<u>278,500.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	82,000.00	
Sunday School Sales	95,000.00	
Freight	2,200.00	
Postage	2,800.00	
United Parcel Service	3,200.00	
Supplies	2,800.00	
Office Supplies	600.00	
Utilities	2,800.00	
Telephone	1,750.00	
Advertising	6,500.00	
Executive Office Fund	5,000.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	2,000.00	
Insurance (Building, Etc.)	1,900.00	
Equipment Rental	500.00	
Equipment Repair	1,100.00	
Wages and Bonus	38,500.00	
Payroll Tax	3,500.00	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	2,500.00	
Mileage	500.00	
Bookseller Association Dues	300.00	
Convention Seminar Expense	1,400.00	
Property Tax	300.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>258,910.00</u>

NET PROFIT

19,990.00



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ

This past year we met with the Home Mission Board and are co-sponsoring the Missouri Church Growth Institute which opened March 31. We believe this is a needed program and one that will benefit our churches. Pray with us for its growth and expansion. Also, this year we had planned a seminar in conjunction with the SS/CTS Board on the role of the Pastor, however, this had to be postponed.

We are in the process of planning a seminar for the Spring of 1987. We have contacted Tim and Beverly Lallaye, but have not yet received a reply.

Also, plans for seminars into 1988 are in the preliminary planning stages.

We added to our Lending Library the Zig Ziglar series, "Living Your Potential." This three part series is available on VHS. We encourage you to take advantage of it. Several books and cassettes are also available through the Lending Library as well as the MBI courses. These are for your use at no charge.

The Christian Education Board requests your prayers and suggestions as we try to serve you. May the Lord bless you richly this coming year.

In Christ's Service,

Gene Wilfong, Chairman
Roger Hogan, Treasurer
Steve Hale, Secretary
Curt Gwartney
Jay Tilson



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1985 FINANCIAL REPORT

CASH ON HAND - January 1, 1985

\$4,334.32

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$4,702.90
Board of Retirement Interest	61.59
C.D. Interest	109.42
Boatman Bank Income	175.00
Seminar Income	130.00
Tape Income	297.65

TOTAL INCOME FOR 1985

\$5,476.56

TRANSFERRED FUNDS:

C.D. Deposit	3,000.00
Transferred To Checking	2,001.65

TOTAL TRANSFERS FOR 1985

\$5,001.65

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1985

\$14,812.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Expense	\$2,592.39
Bank Fees	145.00
Office Expense	1,341.68
Seminar Expense	1,867.75
Zig Ziglar Series	159.95
Cassette Expense	189.69
Miscellaneous	405.00
Gift to Youth Camp	400.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN 1985

- \$7,101.46

FUNDS WITHDRAWN FOR TRANSFER:

Board of Retirement withdrawal	
Deposited in Boatman C.D.'s	\$3,000.00
Deposited in Checking	956.33
Cash	
Deposited in Checking	40.00
Boatman C.D.	
Deposited in Checking	1,005.32

TOTAL FUNDS WITHDRAWN FOR TRANSFER IN 1985:

- \$5,001.65

TOTAL CASH ON HAND, December 31, 1985:

\$2,709.42

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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TOTAL ASSETS

Boatmans Checking	\$604.55
Cash	.77
Boatman Certificate of Deposit	2,104.10
Office Equipment	365.13
Lending Library	544.04

TOTAL ASSETS, December 31, 1985:	\$3,618.59
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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

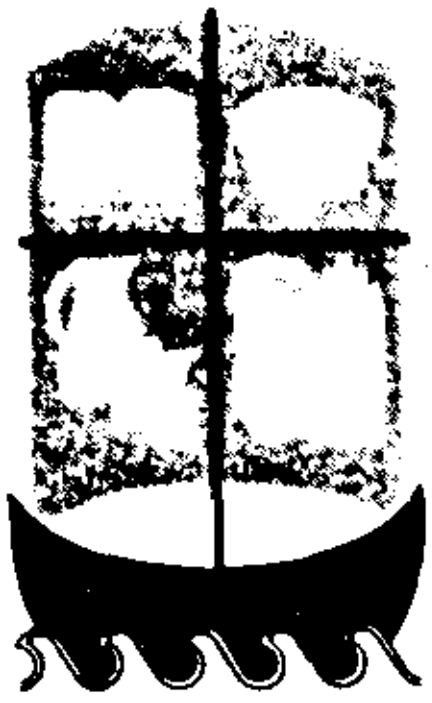
PROJECTED BUDGET 1987

INCOME

Cooperative Giving	\$4,410.00
Interest- Certificate of Deposit	105.00
Seminar Income	200.00
Tape Income	<u>300.00</u>
Total Income	\$5,015.00

EXPENDITURES

Board Expense	\$2,500.00
Office Expense	800.00
Seminar Expense	1,000.00
Cassette Tapes	150.00
State Office Gift	500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>65.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$5,015.00



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

June 1986

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

We appreciate the opportunity given our board to serve you this year.

Part of our work is reflected in the detailed report on Roll Call Sunday 1986 which will be presented to the State Association. Additional statistics are given for 1985 Sunday School average attendance and membership. The number of baptisms was also included in this year's requested information. God has richly blessed Missouri churches with over 600 baptisms reported for 1985. This is a true indicator of evangelism in our churches.

We appreciate the excellent cooperation from the pastors in providing the details necessary for an accurate picture of Missouri Free Will Baptist churches. The church with the largest percentage of increase in its Roll Call Sunday attendance for 1986 will be recognized during this State Association as the Roll Call Church of the Year.

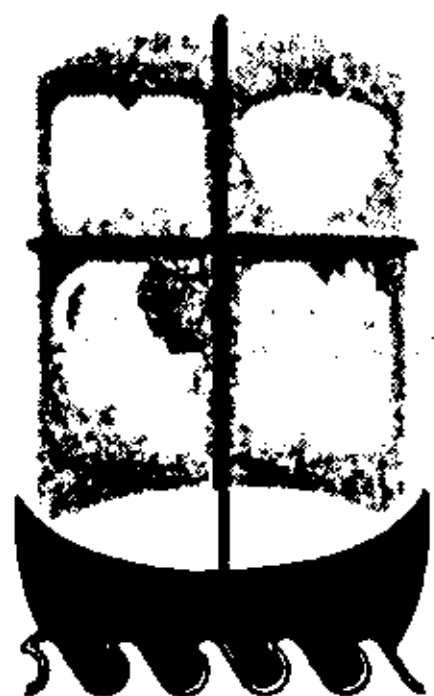
Much of the success of any local church comes from the faithfulness of its Sunday School staff. We are recognizing the Sunday School Superintendent of the Year and the Sunday School Teacher of the Year. We suggest that each church recognize and honor their own outstanding Sunday School staff members.

Participation was up dramatically in the 1986 annual CTS competition. We would like to thank our host, the First Free Will Baptist Church in Monett, and everyone that helped make this event a success. The excellent level of competition reflected the talent and preparation of the young people and their sponsors. We encourage each church to involve their youth in the challenge of CTS competitive activities. Time spent in gaining knowledge of God's Word is never wasted.

This board is available to you for assistance with Sunday School workshops, Teacher Training, Church Growth, and Competitive Activities. Plans are being formulated for some area teacher training seminars. Please let us know if your area would be interested in hosting a seminar.

Growing with Missouri Free Will Baptists,

Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board
Howard Gwartney, Chairman
Edwin Bowden, Secretary
Ken Dodson, Treasurer
Jack Keesling
Jerry Norris



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

1985 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1985 5,512.18

Receipts

Cooperative Receipts	4,178.91	
CTS Competition	955.00	
Interest	232.96	
Seminars	<u>192.00</u>	<u>5,558.87</u>
		11,071.05

Disbursements

Mileage	1,214.40	
Telephone	273.16	
Food & Lodging	823.09	
Printing & Postage	915.58	
CTS Competition	2,324.26	
Seminars & Supplies	269.16	
Miscellaneous	<u>510.03</u>	<u>6,329.68</u>

Balance, December 31, 1985 4,741.37



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

BUDGET FOR 1986

Projected Balance, January 1, 1986 4,600.00

Projected Receipts

Cooperative Receipts	4,400.00	
Interest	200.00	
CTS Competition Fees	<u>900.00</u>	<u>5,500.00</u>
		10,100.00

Projected Expenses

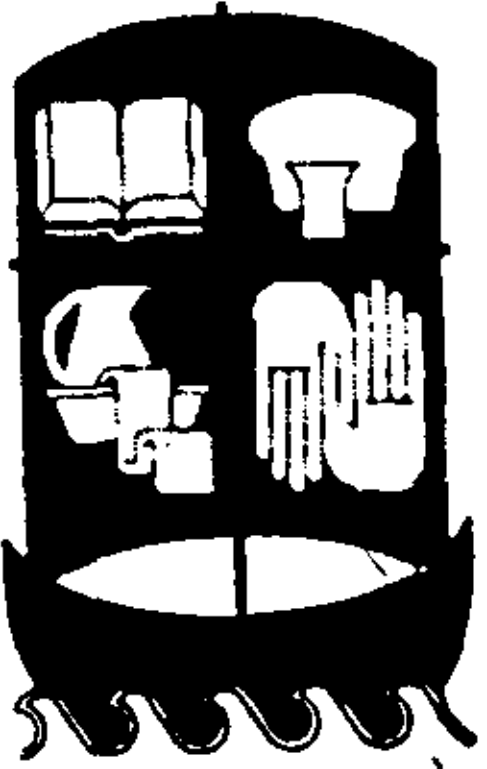
CTS Competition	2,000.00	
Seminars	2,000.00	
Mileage	1,400.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Food & Lodging	1,200.00	
Printing & Postage	1,000.00	
Secretary & Treasurer	<u>100.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
Projected Balance, December 31, 1986		2,100.00



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

1987 PROPOSED BUDGET

Projected Balance, January 1, 1987		2,100.00
Projected Receipts		
Cooperative Receipts	4,410.00	
CTS Competition Fees	1,500.00	
Interest	<u>190.00</u>	<u>6,100.00</u>
		8,200.00
Projected Expenses		
CTS Competition	2,400.00	
Seminars	900.00	
Mileage	1,200.00	
Telephone	400.00	
Food & Lodging	900.00	
Printing & Postage	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	<u>7,200.00</u>
Projected Balance, December 31, 1987		1,000.00



Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

NIANGUA, MISSOURI

Greetings from the Youth Camp Board to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, in the lovely name of Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." (Ephesians 1:3).

Because of concerned individuals and churches across our state, it has been a good year for our Youth Camp. Our camp sessions last year showed a record number of campers attending for which we are thankful. Also, our rentals showed an increase numerically and therefore financially over the previous year. We are thankful to God for His blessings on and through His people.

This year will mark the first time we have tried a split session for our youth camp program. The teen sessions will be June 15 through June 27, and the pre-teen sessions will be August 3 through August 15. We are hopeful that this will be a record year in students attending our Youth Camp.

We anticipate that the indebtedness on the camp pool will be paid off by June 1987. This will give the needed finances to begin other major projects at our camp such as: (major improvements to our rest room facilities; a new roof for the tabernacle; air-conditioning the dining hall; etc.).

I would like to remind us all again, that the youth camp is a state camp, and as such is worthy of the prayer support and the financial support of all the churches who make up our Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. Please include the youth camp in your church budget.

Again, our sincere thanks to each and every one for your past support of the Youth Camp Board, and the entire youth camp program.

In Christian Love,


Rev. Dale Skiles, chairman

Rev. Bud Arnold, treasurer
Rev. Ken Goff, member
Rev. R.E. Helsley, member

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
Financial Statement
Period Ending, December 31, 1985

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1985.....\$ 152.93

Receipts:

Concessions	\$10,450.16	
Cooperative Receipts	26,570.43	
Camp Registration	28,724.00	
Rentals	12,976.54	
Individual Gifts	809.47	
Church Gifts	6,535.96	
District Associations	-0-	
Swimming Pool	3,822.02	
Other	<u>333.89</u>	
Total Receipts		90,222.47
		<u>\$90,375.40</u>

Expenditures:

Notes Payable	\$14,611.50	
Supt. Salary	6,000.00	
Employees Health Insurance	2,459.75	
Utilities	7,180.57	
First Aid Station	88.64	
Employees Payroll Taxes	3,041.55	
Camp Superintendent's Mileage	980.40	
Telephone	1,285.34	
Interest Expense	5,250.06	
Refunds	569.00	
Food Purchases for Kitchen	19,407.21	
Supplies for Kitchen	1,207.96	
Salaries - Kitchen	2,001.25	
Camp Insurance	2,375.06	
Repairs and Maintenance-General	10,417.03	
Retail Purchases - Concessions	7,881.54	
Recreational Equipment	378.14	
Swimming Pool	1,552.19	
Educational Materials	658.69	
Honorariums	468.00	
Advertising and Publicity	189.80	
Postage and Printing	345.22	
Accounting	376.00	
Board Mileage	819.20	
Miscellaneous	<u>421.36</u>	
Total Expenditures		89,965.46

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1985.....\$ 409.94

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
Proposed Budget

January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1987

Anticipated Income:

Cooperative Receipts	\$20,160.00	
Designated Receipts	8,500.00	
Registration	30,000.00	
Rentals	13,500.00	
Concessions	11,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	
Total Anticipated Receipts		\$85,160.00

Anticipated Expenses:

Notes payable	\$18,650.16	
Supertintendent's Salary	6,000.00	
Employee's Health Insurance	2,500.00	
Employee's Social Security	1,100.00	
Utilities	8,000.00	
First Aid Supplies	500.00	
Salaries (Dining Hall)	2,000.00	
Camp Superintendent Mileage	200.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Food Purchases (Dining Hall)	20,000.00	
Kitchen Supplies	500.00	
Equipment (Dining Hall)	500.00	
Repairs & Maintenance (General)	4,000.00	
Camp Insurance	2,000.00	
Repairs & Maintenance (Equipment)	500.00	
Repairs & Maintenance (Pool)	2,500.00	
Resale Purchases (Concessions)	7,500.00	
Education Materials	600.00	
Mileage (Evangelists)	250.00	
Recreational Equipment	500.00	
Postage & Printing	450.00	
Accounting	450.00	
Board Mileage	600.00	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
Total Anticipated Expenses		\$81,550.16

Anticipated Balance, December 31, 1987	\$ 3,609.84
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MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Dear Friends of Missouri State Home Missions,

Greetings in the name of our Wonderful Lord Jesus, Who promises us eternal life! Many good things came to pass since our State Association last year. Each of our mission works have reported souls being saved and increases in attendance and offerings.

The Moberly mission has added a day care ministry to their program. Sunday School average for the past month has been in the 50's. Roll Call Sunday attendance was 93.

Bro. Teddy Wilbanks has served as interim pastor of the Branson work. During the past year, there has been an increase in attendance, souls have been saved, and the building program is nearly completed. Bro. Wilbanks has asked to be replaced. Bro. Bud Arnold has accepted the invitation to fill the position as pastor.

The Carthage work has progressed well under the capable leadership of Bro. Jim Williams. The building program is nearly completed. Attendance has increased, souls have been saved, and they have a very active day care ministry.

The Seymour work became totally self-supporting this past year. They repaid the Mission Board in full and are enjoying a very fruitful ministry under the leadership of Bro. Gene Terry.

The Sikeston work has suffered a number of setbacks over the past several years. The building which was erected about ten years ago on property which was zoned residential by the Sikeston city council, was later zoned commercial. Many changes took place which continually loaded this work with financial responsibility and other problems. At the request of Pastor Wayne Hale, the sale of the property and relocation was considered and accomplished. The Mission Board assisted Bro. Hale in acquiring a place in a nice residential area in which to continue services. Proceeds from the sale of the property repaid the Mission Board for the accumulated expense from the time we assumed the responsibility of that work until the sale of the property--which was our agreement with those who requested our assistance. Although things have not progressed as we had hoped it would, we, the Missouri State Home Mission Board, are still committed to see a growing, thriving, soul-winning church in Sikeston, MO.

We are more than excited about the possibility of a self-supporting, soul-winning, Free Will Baptist Church with a world-wide outreach in the city of Wentzville, MO. Bro. Jim Mertz is leading this work. It got off to a tremendous start with 91 in the first service. Services are still being held in the Sheraton Inn. We are waiting for direction from our Lord as to purchase of property and erecting a first unit building.

We have assisted and/or encouraged several other works this year as God moved on the hearts of some dedicated men of God to begin works as tent-makers. Bro. John England is in Oak Grove, a suburb of Kansas City. Things are beginning to show interest now that Bro. England has moved into his new home and begun reaching out to people. Bro. Alvin Hook assumed leadership as a tentmaker of another small group of people in Blue Springs, another suburb of Kansas City.

The Missouri State Home Mission Board, in cooperation with the Christian Education Board and other concerned pastors, has promoted and established what

is known as the Church Growth Institute. The Church Growth Institute is under the leadership of Bro. Dale Skiles, Bro. Nathan Ruble, and Bro. Gary Fry, and is operating out of the South Fremont Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield. This institute is intended to teach and train full-time Christian workers in all fields of service. We believe every area of our state and national work will benefit from this endeavor.

We conclude with this request, that you will support the interests of the Missouri State Home Mission Board with your prayers and finance.

In Christ,

Missouri State Home Mission Board
Cliff Bowman, Chairman
Roger Harwell, Secretary/Treasurer
Glen Rehkop
Dale Underwood
Ted Wilbanks

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1985
GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Cash Balance - January 1, 1985 3,334.56

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts	46,814.56
Undesignated Giving	8,767.65
Return Salaries	7,049.96
Branson	370.00
Carthage	7,019.75
Moberly	741.00
Sikeston	10.00
Seymour	65.74
Wentzville	3,335.73
Miscellaneous Designated	757.19
Building Payments	350.00
Insurance Returns	1,442.75

TOTAL	76,724.33	76,724.33
BALANCE		80,058.89

DISBURSEMENTS:

Branson	14,500.00
Carthage	7,063.85
Moberly	14,400.00
Sikeston	3,915.63
Seymour	2,700.00
Wentzville	6,200.73
Oak Grove	2,900.00
Telephone	930.05
Mileage	3,406.34
Bookkeeping	1,500.00
Insurance	3,439.50
Postage	22.00
National Home Missions	232.19
Miscellaneous	596.58
Prince Enterprises(Branson Land Pay-Off)	11,756.31

TOTAL	73,563.18	73,563.18
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BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND		6,495.71
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MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1985

LOAN FUND

Cash Balance January 1, 1985

25,825.26

RECEIPTS:

Christian Tabernacle	9,800.00
Bd. of Retirement & Insurance (Cape Girardeau Loan)	25,000.00
Lutheran Benevolent Ins. (Claim)	1,129.52
Building Payment	876.50
Interest Earned	7,254.97
Seymour (Loan)	23,278.00
Springfield, North Side	10,784.75
Sikeston (Sale of Building)	54,498.24
Bd. of Public Utilities (Sikeston)	446.45
(CD Matured)	40,000.00
	<u>173,068.43</u>

173,068.43
198,893.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cape Girardeau (Loan)	25,000.00
Branson (Loan)	8,000.00
Terrill Rd. (Loan)	15,000.00
Sikeston (Loan)	8,500.00
Sikeston (Water Payment)	3,587.37
Bd. of Retirement & Insurance	1,093.00
Charter Bank (CD)	100,000.00
Misc.	3.60
	<u>161,183.97</u>

161,183.97
37,709.72

BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1985

MISSOSURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - JANUARY 1, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1985

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank (checking account)	6,495.71	
Cash in Bank (Loan Fund)	37,709.72	
TOTAL	<u>44,215.43</u>	44,205.43

OTHER ASSETS

Branson Loan	22,456.31	
Poplar Bluff Loan	5,000.00	
Rolla Loan	2,385.78	
Sikeston Loan	8,500.00	
Christian Tabernacle Loan	175,000.00	
Charter Bank	100,000.00	
*Supervised Property	278,500.00	
TOTAL	<u>591,842.09</u>	591,842.09

EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment	100.00	
Church Supplies	500.00	
TOTAL	<u>600.00</u>	600.00
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>636,647.52</u>

PROPERTIES UNDER OUR SUPERVISION:

	<u>Valued</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Equity</u>
Branson	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Carthage	75,000.00	55,000.00	20,000.00
Moberly	78,500.00	57,500.00	21,000.00
Poplar Bluff	45,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
TOTALS	<u>278,500.00</u>	<u>177,500.00</u>	<u>101,000.00</u>

Board Equity	101,000.00	
Fund Balance	358,147.52	
TOTAL EQUITY		459,147.52

LIABILITIES:

Supervised Properties	184,500.00	184,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITIES		<u>643,647.52</u>

*Board Appraisal

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

PROPOSED BUDGET - JANUARY 1, 1987 -- DECEMBER 31, 1987

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Cooperative Fund (18.5% of \$252,000.00)	\$46,620.00
Designated Giving	25,000.00
Itenerate (New Project)	<u>15,000.00</u>
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$86,620.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$60,000.00
Housing	15,000.00
Board Expenses	5,500.00
Bookkeeping	1,500.00
Insurance	3,500.00
Miscellaneous Designated	<u>1,120.00</u>
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$86,620.00

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

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

Aulsbury Chapel	599.00	Oak Grove	4.00
Beacon	1,289.00	Rock Chapel	354.00
Belton	300.00	Sedalia	225.00
Berean	45.00	South Fremont	152.00
Berkeley	908.68	Bethel, Eldorado Springs	71.00
Bethel	537.00	Terrill Road	113.25
Central	67.00	Thayer	70.00
Columbia	55.00	Trinity	965.00
DeSoto	550.00	Tyrone	94.74
Faith, Lemay	25.00	Union Light	72.00
Eastern Gate	195.00	United, West Plains	389.57
Farmington	475.00	Unity	100.00
Flat River, 1st	195.53	Verdella	85.00
Fordland	271.55	Viburnum	2.00
Fredricktown, 1st	10.00	Victory	20.00
Grant Avenue	72.00	West Plains	110.00
Grace	440.00	Missouri State Association	350.89
Hannon	1,639.24	Missouri State Auxiliary	83.00
Harmony	40.00	Myrtle Auxiliary	7.50
Hartville	72.50	Thayer Auxiliary	25.00
Houston	358.63	C.T. Christensen	50.00
Indian Creek As'sn	1,977.95	George Kirk	160.00
Jones Chapel	445.00	James Loney	25.00
Joplin	210.00	Charles Poynter	5.00
Leadington	885.00	Jim Williams	5.00
Liberty, Phillipsburg	700.00	Wayne Williams	40.00
Liberty, Kirksville	76.00		
Marshfield	120.74		
Mill Creek	110.00		
Monett	809.10		
Mountain Grove	503.10		
Myrtle	368.50		
Neosho	30.00		
New Harmony	338.88		
Oak Hill	63.00		
O'Fallon	55.55		
Lebanon, 1st	293.00		
Olivet	720.00		
Pleasant Home	5.00		
Pleasant Ridge	120.00		

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

GIVING BY ASSOCIATION JANUARY 1, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1985

INDIAN CREEK ASSOCIATION	3,806.15
GREATER KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION	3,354.00
ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION	2,996.68
ST. FRANCOIS ASSOCIATION	2,192.53
CENTRAL WESTERN ASSOCIATION	1,802.24
MISSION ASSOCIATION	1,170.56
GREATER SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION	982.29
LIBERTY ASSOCIATION	850.00
CAVE SPRINGS ASSOCIATION	678.47
NORTH EAST ASSOCIATION	588 13
SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION	540.47
SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION	142.55
NIANGUA ASSOCIATION	80.00
BOOTHEEL ASSOCIATION	42.65

NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
JUNE 2-5, 1986

Greetings from your foreign missionaries and staff. Your contribution to world missions through the years is paying big dividends. The Lord is saving souls and establishing churches in the 8 countries where our 112 missionaries serve.

Here is some news from your sons and daughters who are representing you and the Lord overseas.

CARLISLE AND MARIE HANNA (India) report another year of great blessing. One hundred and fourteen people professed their faith in Christ last year. Seventy three of these have already been baptized. More than 500 attended the annual conference this year in spite of much unrest. Carlisle especially needs your prayers because he is still suffering from injuries sustained in an accident last May.

CHAROLETTE TALLENT (France) has just completed a successful term of service. She has been very active in child evangelism and discipleship in Lorient. She looks forward to visiting with you during this year of furlough.

STAN AND BRENDA BUNCH (Panama) left for the field in April. Alicia is recovering from surgery which delayed their departure. Pray for them as they begin their ministry in this needy country.

JERRY AND CAROL PINKERTON (Ivory Coast) are working in Doropo. In addition to assisting the Eagletons at the medical station Jerry has oversight of all our work as the field chairman. As time permits he also conducts leadership training seminars in the villages.

STEVE AND LINDA REEVES (Spain) are in the final stages of preparation. They plan to leave for Spain August 11. Pray for them as they spend the next year in language study in Madrid.

KEN AND JUDY BAILEY (Japan) are working with our two Free Will Baptist Churches in the Tokyo area. Ken's evangelistic passion has been especially beneficial to the Abachi church.

DAVID AND SHARON FILKINS (Ivory Coast) are making good progress in their language studies in France. They hope to leave for Africa early in 1987.

JIM AND OLENA MCLAIN (Japan) are very happy in their ministry at the Tsuskisamu Higashi church. They are working with Pastor Ben Abe. The church recently initiated a new mission outreach in a needy section of Sapporo.

STEVE AND JUDY LYTLE (Panama) report that our three churches and seven missions baptized 83 last year. Fourteen received certificates for completing the first two quarters of our new Bible Institute training program. Two more churches are scheduled to be organized this year. The Lytles hope to visit with you during their furlough which begins in June.

We appreciate your faithful support through the years. Last year you gave \$184,484 to extend the gospel overseas. We trust you will be able to give considerably more than the \$179,000 suggested quota for 1986.

Brother Jimmy Aldridge asked me to express a special word of appreciation to you for your splendid efforts on behalf of our Advance Celebration. Our churches overseas, the young people who will be trained, and the people in foreign countries who hear the Word as a result of your sacrificial gifts will be eternally grateful to you. We especially appreciate the tireless efforts of Tim Eaton and Millard Sasser, assisted by Clarence Burton. They have led the Advance Celebration in your state. We trust you will be able to exceed your goal of \$100,000 over the next three years.

We especially commend you for rallying to the support of those missionaries who call the "Show Me" state their home. The following list indicates the percentage of income which you provided for several missionaries during 1985: Bailey - 47%, Bunch - 42%, Filkins - 11%, Lytle - 16%, McDonald - 11%, McLain - 22%, Miley - 10%, Pinkerton - 65%, Reeves - 84%, Tallent - 42%, and Jeff Turnbough - 21%.

Please help the Baileys (\$4,482) and the Lytles (\$3,444) who have large account deficits. The following missionaries need additional monthly support: Baileys, \$900; Lytles, \$1,100; McLains, \$1,000, and Tallent, \$700.

Together with Don Robirds, Jimmy Aldridge, Earl Larson and Rolla Smith, I stand ready to help you in your program of missionary education and stewardship. Contact us if you need a special speaker or literature.

We look forward to that victorious moment when together with those from every tribe and nation we shall join in singing praises to the Lamb of God.

Your servant for Jesus' Sake,



R. Eugene Waddell
General Director

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

Dear Friends in Missouri:

Perhaps God's provision in His care for the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College has never been more evident than it has in the past year. Giving had exceeded last year's giving to the General Fund by \$344.11 as of March 31, 1986. January gifts of \$70,491.23 were the highest for any single month in the history of the college. Friends are solidly supporting this ministry.

The spiritual thrust of the campus life and student activity continues to grow under the supervision of Brother Bob Shockey, Christian Service Director and Campus Pastor. Literally thousands of Gospel tracts and hundreds of decisions are made because of the witness of the young, soul-winning preachers and Christian workers who attend your National College. Recently Brother Shockey's Christian Service Department received a \$14,000 1985 Ford Van as a gift from Brother Dewey Bernard and others from East Tennessee.

The continued emphasis of prayer and total commitment that has been given for almost a half-century is still bearing fruit. Your administration and faculty still recognize the truth of the hymn - "All is vain except the Spirit of the Holy One come down..." We ask you as a state to join us in prayer for God's continued direction and provision for everyone involved in this most important work of equipping young saints for service.

In spite of a flourishing economy in the City of Nashville, Free Will Baptist Bible College has felt the pinch that most private colleges are feeling. Giving to the college's General Fund has been extremely good. Approximately one-third of the Bible College's two and one-quarter million dollar budget comes from gifts. The other two-thirds come from student fees.

The total of student bodies in all Free Will Baptist colleges does not exceed the number of students represented at Free Will Baptist Bible College in its peak enrollment year, 648 in 1981-82. This shows that student enrollment nationwide for Free Will Baptists is on the decline. Since income from student fees should represent two-thirds of the income of the college, it should not be hard for our people to understand why their only nationally operated college is feeling the financial pinch.

We solicit your prayers for God's provision for this ministry. It has been marvelous to watch His miraculous supply for His work here through the years. He has said, "Without Me Ye Can Do Nothing." We know that you understand with us how necessary it is that all of us "bathe-down" this work with prayer. We count on your prayer support.

Sincerely yours,



Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations

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ANNUAL REGISTRATION REPORT 1985-86

Enrollment 404

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWNS

By State

Alabama	15	Kansas	2	South Carolina	10
Arizona	1	Kentucky	12	Tennessee	86
Arkansas	17	Michigan	17	Texas	6
California	2	Mississippi	8	Virginia	16
Delaware	1	Missouri	21	Washington	3
Florida	13	New Mexico	1	West Virginia	12
Georgia	20	New York	2		
Idaho	1	North Carolina	57		
Illinois	29	Ohio	13		
Indiana	29	Oklahoma	2	Foreign	8

(The student body represents 26 states and 5 foreign countries.)

By Classification

Freshmen	116	Juniors	76
Sophomores	107	Seniors	85
Special	20		

Others

Male	191	Ministerial	97
Female	213	Missionary	47
Free Will Baptist	388	Single	290
Other	16	Married	114

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 1985-86

Enrollment	First Semester358
Additional Enrollment	Second Semester	35
Total Enrollment	First and Second Semesters393
Summer 1985 Enrollment Not Already Counted		11
Total Undergraduate Enrollment404
Graduate School Enrollment For 1985-86: M.A.P.S.		8
Master of Ministry (Not counted elsewhere)		16
Total Annual Enrollment (Undergraduate and Graduate)428

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

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
				1985-86	404

REPORT ON GENERAL FUND GIFTS BY STATES
June 1, 1985 - March 31, 1986

States	1985-86 Quota	% Given 3-31-86	Gifts as of Mar. 31, 1985	Gifts as of Mar. 31, 1986	Increase (Decrease)
Alabama	\$54,500.00	72%	\$ 38,408.10	\$ 39,459.41	1,051.31
Arizona	1,500.00	44%	1,105.19	663.96	(441.23)
Arkansas	20,500.00	89%	17,052.41	18,339.09	1,286.68
California	10,500.00	36%	6,359.31	3,800.98	(2,558.33)
Colorado	1,000.00	0%	169.46	.00	(169.46)
Florida	18,000.00	106%	14,016.98	19,061.32	5,044.34
Georgia	44,000.00	61%	33,770.12	26,928.85	(6,841.27)
Hawaii	500.00	199%	.00	995.00	995.00
Idaho	750.00	62%	643.77	464.15	(179.62)
Illinois	19,000.00	77%	14,037.14	14,655.16	618.02
Indiana	6,500.00	45%	3,155.42	2,911.21	(244.21)
Kansas	2,000.00	46%	464.60	924.47	459.87
Kentucky	12,000.00	66%	8,418.02	7,874.95	(543.07)
Maryland	5,000.00	50%	2,283.05	2,495.72	212.67
Michigan	24,000.00	72%	20,998.16	17,339.71	(3,658.45)
Mississippi	16,000.00	87%	14,643.91	13,842.11	(801.80)
Missouri	30,000.00	69%	18,713.90	20,840.08	2,126.18
Montana	150.00	0%	.00	.00	.00
Nebraska	400.00	96%	322.70	384.20	61.50
New Mexico	1,000.00	6%	55.83	60.54	4.71
North Carolina	105,000.00	79%	77,538.04	82,500.57	4,962.53
Ohio	13,000.00	81%	10,621.40	10,469.32	(152.08)
Oklahoma	33,500.00	55%	16,339.33	18,384.55	2,045.22
South Carolina	37,500.00	82%	28,185.64	30,893.53	2,707.89
Tennessee	96,000.00	97%	76,599.84	93,537.62	16,937.78
Texas	15,000.00	57%	21,802.98	8,489.80	(13,313.18)
Virginia	15,000.00	80%	10,463.87	12,015.28	1,551.41
Washington	400.00	38%	547.05	150.00	(397.05)
West Virginia	12,000.00	40%	5,656.31	4,811.25	(845.06)
W.N.A.C.	3,000.00	58%	1,209.96	1,734.71	524.75
Virgin Islands	800.00	53%	401.13	424.65	23.52
Other	61,500.00	59%	46,428.18	36,303.72	(10,124.46)
TOTALS	\$660,000.00	74%	\$490,411.80	\$490,755.91	\$ 344.11

Your state should have given 83 1/3% to be on schedule.
The gifts to the General Fund for March, 1986 were \$55,464.52.
Gifts to the General Fund for March last year were \$58,710.88.

MISSOURI STUDENTS

1985-86

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
Ailworth, John F.	Farmington	First
Brown, Caralea	Springfield	Grant Avenue
Brown, S. Michelle	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
Harrison, Travis	Flat River	Fellowship
Harvey, Melanie Forrester	St. Louis	First - Berkeley
Maggart, Deborah R.	St. Joseph	Freedom Chapel
Merkh, Rhonda	Grandview	Central
Mouser, Marvin L.	DeSoto	First
Parker, Dawn M.	DeSoto	First
Pointer, Michael S.	Springfield	South Fremont
Pointer, R. Allen	Springfield	South Fremont
Reeves, Donna M.	Farmington	Fellowship
Renfro, Larry J.	St. Louis	Calvary Fellowship
Ritter, Julia E.	Farmington	First
Robertson, Jeffrey S.	Stewartsville	Freedom Chapel
Roderick, Russell A.	Rogersville	Fordland
Tyson, Gregory L.	St. Louis	Dunbar's Chapel - TN

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OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205-246
(615) 383-1340

Dear Free Will Baptist Friends:

Beginning January 1, 1985, the Development Department of Free Will Baptist Bible College set out to raise a quarter of a million dollars to pay for the renovations to four of our major buildings. The response has really been good and we are thankful to the Lord.

We sincerely thank all of the good folks in your state for what they have done to help us. We are asking you to help us again if at all possible. We want to finish this project so we can get on with something else.

The attached brochure explains in detail about our project. I hope that you will read it and if you want to have a special emphasis in your church for us on this project, we can furnish you a number of these brochures to pass out to your people.

Do pray for the work of Free Will Baptist Bible College. His hand is evident on the school and His blessings are ever present. For His goodness and grace, we sincerely thank Him. For your prayers and faithful support, we graciously thank you.

Please come to see us when you can.

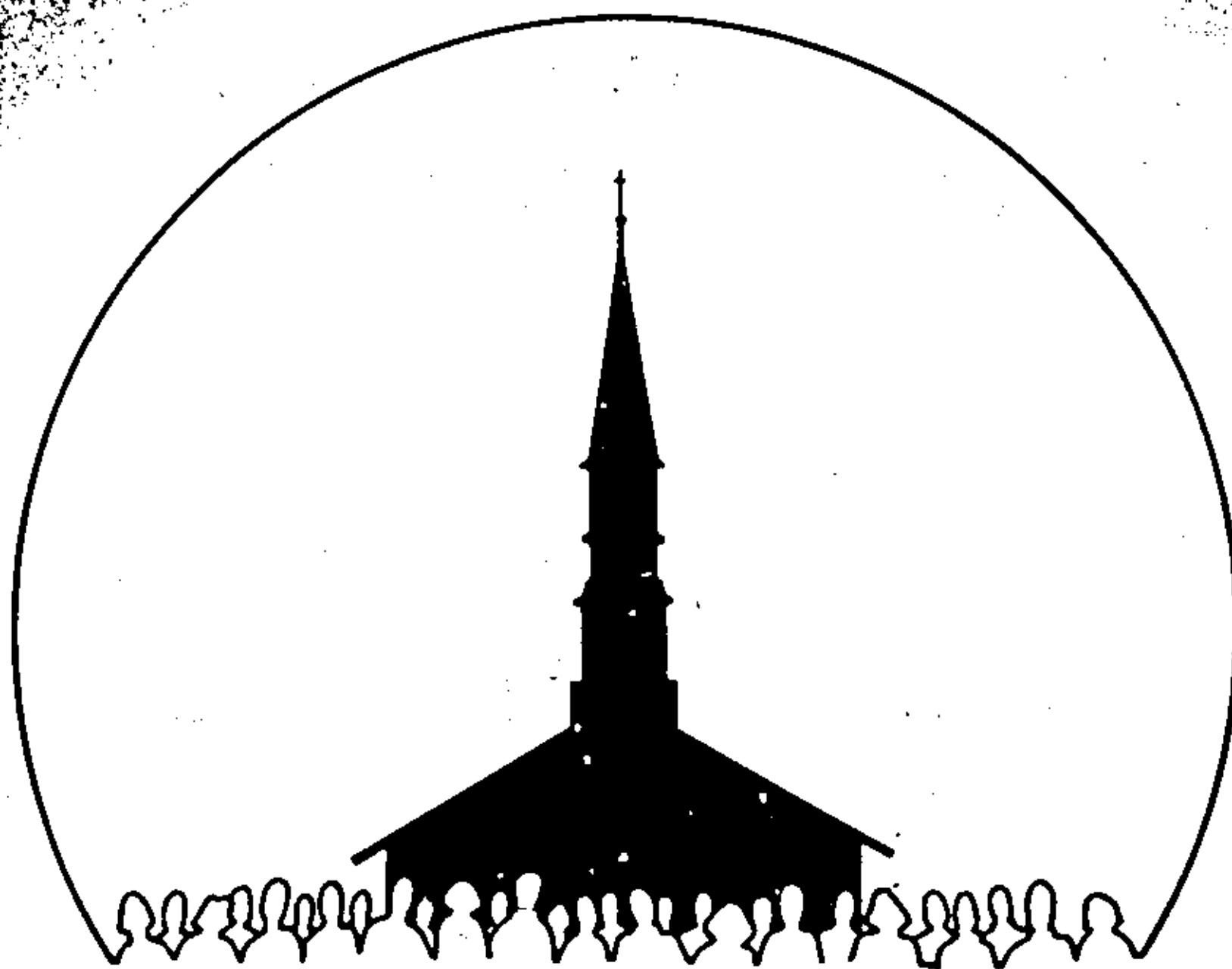
Sincerely,



Ronald Creech
Director of Development

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GROWING FOR TOMORROW



Denominational Digest 1986

FREE WILL BAPTIST NATIONAL MINISTRIES

P.O. BOX 1088/NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37202





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Greetings from the Executive Office:

We commend your systematic support of the National Association ministries during 1985. Gifts totaled \$5,634,007.92. Your faithfulness accounts for this.

The 1985 Cooperative Channel contributions totaled \$938,278.56. Of this amount, \$374,804.51 were Cooperative (undesignated) and \$563,474.05 were designated.

National Convention sites have been finalized through 1995. Site locations include Tulsa, OK, 1986; Birmingham, AL, 1987; Kansas City, MO, 1988; Tampa, FL, 1989; Phoenix, AZ, 1990; Charleston, WV, 1991; Indianapolis, IN, 1992; Louisville, KY, 1993; Little Rock, AR, 1994; Charlotte, NC, 1995. Each church is encouraged to send its pastor and a delegate.

The 1985 Leadership Conference, sponsored by the national agencies, met December 4-6 at the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. The theme of the conference was "Leads for Leaders." Speakers included Ken Walker, Robert Durham, Edwin Wade, Bob Shockey, Mary Ruth Wisehart, Rolla Smith, Jonathan Thigpen, Jerry Dudley, Milburn Wilson, David Joslin, Herbert Waid and Jack Williams. Bobby Jackson, moderator of the National Association, presided during the conference.

The Leadership Conference will convene bi-annually with the next conference scheduled for December 1987.

The first bi-annual All-Boards Conference will meet December 1, 1986, in Nashville, Tennessee. This conference includes the board members of the national departments, commissions, General Board and WNAC. This conference will be designed to instruct and help board members to understand their role and responsibility.

Target 90, a five-year growth campaign adopted by the National Association last July, emphasizes growth in two areas: Net membership increase of 50,000 and planting 100 new churches. Each state, district and local church is encouraged to participate in this campaign. Select or appoint a Campaign Coordinator who will assist in suggesting and adopting growth goals. Free Will Baptists can grow for the glory of God.

Contact continues to make a valuable contribution as it provides information, instruction, inspiration and indoctrination. Individual subscriptions are \$9.00, bundle plans \$8.00, church family plan \$7.50. Churches which adopt the church family plan receive a complimentary subscription for their pastor.

Rejoicing and Resting in Our Redeemer, Your Servant,

Melvin Worthington, Th.D.
Executive Secretary

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Greetings from your foreign missions family. We thank God for His special blessings on our 112 missionaries and home staff.

Headlines like these thrill our hearts:

JAPAN: "Nationals Lay Plans to Start Six New Churches"
IVORY COAST: "97 Pray to Receive Christ at Kanasi"
BRAZIL: "45 Youths in Bible Institutes Prepare for Service"
URUGUAY: "Montevideo Bible Institute Begins with 13 Students"
FRANCE: "Missionaries Report 18 Conversions"
INDIA: "Hundreds Hear the Gospel in Special Fall Outreach"
CUBA: "16 Churches Report 45 Conversions"
SPAIN: "First Protestant (FWB) Church Started in Villalba"
PANAMA: "83 Baptized in '85; Two Churches to be Organized"

Your investments of prayer, money and personnel do yield rich dividends!

Gifts in 1985 made it possible for \$2,663,426 to be invested in winning souls and starting churches overseas. This is an increase of \$173,731 over 1984. We thank you. And we praise God for enabling us to send out 12 new missionaries last year.

We are excited about your enthusiastic participation in our Golden Anniversary Advance Celebration! Most states are marking this memorable year with a special time of praise, commitment and sacrificial giving.

Linking this Advance Celebration with the Target 90 church growth effort, we face unprecedented opportunities. We envision establishing five Bible institutes, providing many evangelistic tools, assisting struggling churches with their building programs and sending at least 30 new missionaries by 1990.

To meet this challenge our board has set a million-dollar goal over three years. Jimmy Aldridge, coordinator of this effort, is elated at the response. And we deeply appreciate all that your state is doing.

The members of our staff--Don Robirds, Jimmy Aldridge, Earl Larson and I--stand ready to serve you in every way possible. Feel free to call on us.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

R. Eugene Waddell
General Director



Dear Friends:

Greetings from all of us at Free Will Baptist Bible College. As you perhaps know, the college is owned and operated by the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Nine men are elected by the national body to direct the affairs and establish all policies relating to the college. The college is, therefore, accountable to the National Association and, we feel, a vital part of its total outreach.

The college is dependent on the denomination to provide students, financial support, and especially prayer, for this ministry. All of the Lord's work is important. However, nothing is more important than teaching and training young lives for Christian service. When you pray for the college and support the college with your gifts, you personally share in these young lives. Your "investment" will keep on paying off until the Lord returns. You are "laying up treasure in Heaven" as you undergird this phase of the Lord's work.

The product of the college continues to be a blessing to our people. Our graduates serve the Lord just about everywhere that Free Will Baptists are. And, with very few exceptions, they are faithful and God is using them for His glory.

Thanks for all that you have done for the college through the years. Please continue to pray for us, direct students to the college, say a good word for this ministry, and help us financially as you can.

We truly feel that "every day is a great day at Free Will Baptist Bible College." This is because of God's presence, His providence, His protection and His provision.

Thanks for being a real part of this work. May the Lord bless you.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Thigpen
President

P.S. Several of our friends have remembered the college in their wills. Let me encourage you to do the same!



Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

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1986

Greetings to the State Association:

The Board of Home Missions has been designated by the National Association of Free Will Baptists to work in three areas. Our first responsibility is: TO PLANT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA AND TERRITORIES THAT ARE PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES. We have home missionaries in Canada, Mexico, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, in most states, and among Spanish speaking Americans. Our motto is "Missionaries in every state for churches in every city." Last year 58 missionary families and 8 national pastors served in these areas.

We have the Church Extension Loan Fund which makes loans to our mission churches for property and buildings. Free Will Baptists may invest in this fund and draw interest on their investment.

We also have a missionary builder, Mr. Howard Gwartney, who assists missionaries in planning and constructing church buildings.

Our second responsibility is: TO ENDORSE QUALIFIED MEN AS CHAPLAINS FOR THE ARMED FORCES. Eight Free Will Baptist chaplains now serve full time in the military. Several other men serve as reserve and national guard chaplains to minister to men and women in the military.

Our third responsibility is: TO PROMOTE EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH. The Department does several things to promote evangelism among Free Will Baptist churches. Gospel tracts, new convert packets, follow up lessons, and church growth materials are provided. "Roll Call Sunday" is sponsored each year to tabulate the total number attending Free Will Baptist churches and to inspire churches to increase attendance. Revival Time meetings on Evangelism and Church Growth are conducted by the Home Missions Traveling Team. Roy Thomas, Trymon Messer, and John Gibbs conducted 28 of these meetings in 1985, and 32 of these are scheduled for 1986. Perhaps you can attend one in your area.

Income to support the work of the Home Missions Department for 1985 was \$1,799,406.55. The board, missionaries, chaplains, and staff thank you for your faithful support and prayers.

Please remember the Home Missions Department in prayer as we seek to send "Missionaries to every state for churches in every city."

In His service,

Roy Thomas
General Director

**Board of Retirement
National Association of Free Will Baptists**

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To State Associations:

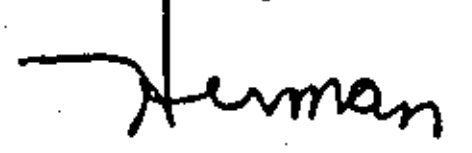
Nineteen Hundred Eighty Five was an excellent year for the Board of Retirement. We were able to meet our operating expenses. The pension fund grew to over four million, three hundred thousand dollars. Hallelujah!

There are hundreds of Free Will Baptist churches providing for their pastors and other employees through our pension plan. How about your church? Every church ought to be participating in this. Write our office for details on enrolling your pastor in this program.

Thank you for the support you have given through the years. Pray as we continue to provide for the retirement needs of our pastors, missionaries and denominational employees.

May you have a blessed association.

Cordially,


Herman L. Hersey
Director

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MASTER'S MEN



Dear Brethren:

It is a privilege to share this report with your State Association. I send greetings from our Department through this letter.

I pray more of your churches will begin Master's Men chapters.

During the December Board meeting, Master's Men Board members voted to begin a life membership. Men who are committed to serve the Master as Free Will Baptists should consider this form of membership. LifeMember fees are \$100 during 1986 (\$125 after 1986). The money received is placed in a Trust Fund and will provide interest to the General Fund until the Lord returns.

Last year saw Master's Men make significant strides in the work of Free Will Baptists. The theme, "Committed to Christ's Commission," challenged men to be more like the Master. 1985 was the first year of the Decade of Discipleship.

Master's Men in Oklahoma and Indiana helped build two Home Missions churches. Project Tool Shed funds bought two typewriters, drill and bits, welding hoses, a drill bit sharpener, and electric hand tools for use by six missionaries. Over \$1,300 was used to help purchase the tools. Individual chapters raised thousands of dollars for local, state and national endeavors.

The financial picture of Master's Men Department was helped last year through the blessing of Co-operative gifts. Undesignated and designated giving totaled \$27,876.31. I believe every local church should adopt this method of financing the National Association ministries. Our 1985 budget goal was \$81,500. Receipts totaled \$66,632.24. Our offices operated with a deficit of nearly \$9,000 in 1985.

Our 1986 budget totals \$83,821. If divided by the total number of church members in our denomination, each person's share of our budget is only 39 cents. Planned proportional participation of every Free Will Baptist helps lighten the fund raising burden.

The 1985 theme is "DiscipleLife". This is the second year in our Decade of Discipleship. Written material from Master's Men Department has pointed out the need for men to be more Christlike.

The eighth National Master's Men Conference will be held this year at Camp Linden in Tennessee. "Show Forth The Praises" is the theme, and 15 workshops will fill the time with helpful topics.

Plan to join us this year in Tulsa July 20-24 for our 30th Anniversary. It will be exciting to share God's blessings through those years.

Indebted to Him and in service to you,

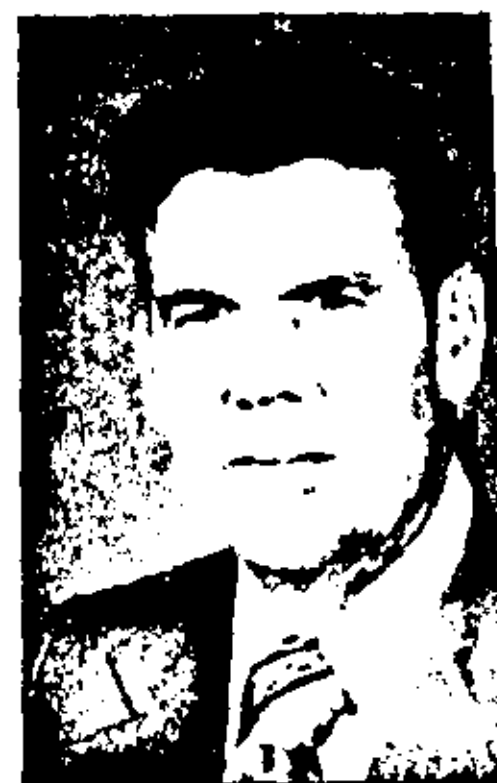
Jim Vallance
General Director



Home Missions Department

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June, 1986

Dear Friends in Missouri:

Greetings from the National Home Missions Department! May God's richest blessings be upon you and all the good people in Missouri for all you are doing for the cause of Christ and our country through your Home Missions Department.

Eight new missionaries were sent to the field in 1985. At present, we have 55 missionary families planting Free Will Baptist churches throughout North America and the islands belonging to the United States.

We have nine National pastors in Mexico, eight of whom are starting new works. A few churches are in the process of raising funds to relocate the Bible Institute in a more central part of the country. Our prayer is to rebuild and open the school in 1986. We also want to train workers to reach their own people for Christ.

Our National Association has adopted "Target 90" to reach 50,000 new members and plant 100 new churches by 1990. To accomplish this, each church must grow and each state must start new churches. Your Home Missions Department plans to do all that we can to help reach these goals, but to do it, all of us must work together.

The Home Missions Department stands ready to help in any way possible. We have materials, including video tapes, on church growth and soul winning. We also have materials available to aid in follow-up work, visitation, and various campaigns. We have three programs to help start new churches: (1) Regular Missionary or Joint Project with your state. (2) Associate Missionary, and (3) Tentmaker. Let's make "Target 90" a top priority for the next five years and reach these goals for the glory of God and Free Will Baptists!

The Home Missions Department continues to hold Evangelism Conferences all across our country, encouraging and challenging our pastors and people. This past year over 445 of our pastors and missionaries attended these conferences. Through these conferences, many churches have experienced growth and revival, preachers have responded to God's call to the field, and young people have entered our colleges.

Our goal continues to be a missionary in every state for a church in every city. Thank you for your gifts to Home Missions last year. Your state gave \$116,835.63 which will help reach that goal.

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

Yours for souls,

Trymon Messer

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

"A Missionary In Every State For A Church In Every City"

The Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists has a wide and complex area of responsibility. It is responsible for the starting of new Free Will Baptist churches in areas where there are none in the United States, and also Canada, Mexico, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. It also promotes evangelism and church growth among the existing churches of the National Association.

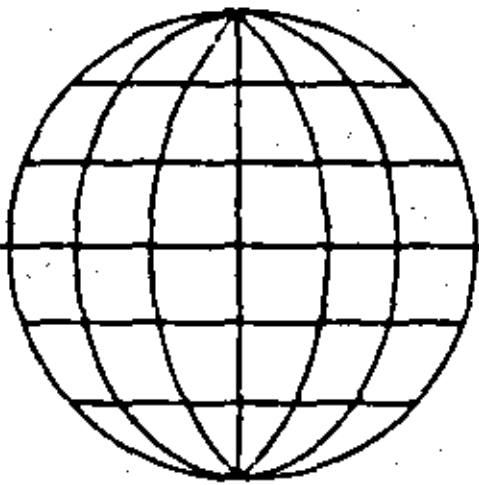
MISSIONARIES: The National Home Missions Department employs from 55 to 60 families serving in Canada, Mexico, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and in 53 cities in 29 states. These families are all starting new Free Will Baptist churches, and won more than 1,500 people to the Lord in 1985. There were 15 missionaries who built new buildings, and 13 purchased property.

MISSIONARY BUILDER: The National Home Missions Department employs a missionary builder, Mr. Howard Gwartney, who serves as a consultant to the missionaries, advising them on the best size and location of land for building churches. He has sets of plans available, and gives counsel on the kinds of buildings to build, showing ways to improve the buildings and cut costs. He also serves as contractor for building programs if needed. In 1985 Mr. Gwartney supervised the construction of mission churches in Colorado Springs, Colorado and in Elkhart, Indiana.

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND: Feeling the urgent need for Home Mission churches to have their own meeting place, the National Home Missions Board authorized the Church Extension Loan Fund Investment Program which exists solely to provide loans to National Home Missions projects and at the same time yield a good rate of interest to the investors. The Fund grew to \$700,000 in 1985, and 12 loans have been made to mission churches.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH: The Division of Evangelism and Church Growth of the National Home Missions Department prints thousands of tracts, follow up lessons, and church growth materials to challenge existing Free Will Baptist churches in soul winning methods. The Home Missions Traveling Team logged more than 100,000 road miles in 1985 conducting 28 Revival Time Meetings on Evangelism to promote revival and church growth methods to help pastors build their churches. A total of 32 such conferences are scheduled for 1986. "Roll Call Sunday" was observed on March 31, 1985 with 2,598 churches recording a total attendance of 208,049, which was an increase of 10,057 over 1984. "Roll Call Sunday" for 1986 is March 23, with a goal of 226,000 in attendance on that day.

YOUR GIFTS HELP MAKE ALL THE ABOVE MINISTRIES POSSIBLE. Send contributions to Free Will Baptist Home Missions, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202.



Free Will Baptist Foundation, Inc.

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To State Associations:

"The support of all is the concern of all." The Free Will Baptist Foundation was established upon this basic premise. We are concerned that all our ministries--whether national, state or local--be undergirded with an ongoing solid financial base.

A number of Free Will Baptists recently set up trusts with the Foundation. Several are gift annuities. A gift annuity provides for a gift and yet gives the donor a lifetime income. At the death of the donor the money goes to the Free Will Baptist agencies named.

We have several endowment trusts. The funds in an endowment trust are never spent, but invested. Each year the earnings are distributed to agencies named by the donor. We have several revocable trusts. This means a person gives a gift but may withdraw the funds if needed. The earnings may provide an income for the donor or be reinvested in the trust.

The Foundation operates on two principles. We are neutral as to where the money goes. We do not push one ministry above another. It is up to the individual donors to decide under God where they want their money to go. One of the big advantages of the Foundation is that a person may leave money to multiple beneficiaries. For example, a donor could leave a percentage to his/her local church, to missions, to Christian education, to one of our children's homes, or to any of the state and local ministries. Some prefer to name the cooperative plan of support as beneficiary, knowing that the coop percentages will change from time to time as needs change.

The second principle is that all transactions with the Foundation are held in strict confidence. We believe that giving ought to be a private matter between the individual and the Lord.

Let the Foundation help you. Write for further details.

Cordially,

Herman L. Hersey
Executive Secretary

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Dear Christian Brothers and Sisters:

As I come to the end of my 24th year as General Director of the Sunday School and Church Training Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, I must pause to give thanks to God for all that He has done and to you for allowing me to serve you through all of these years.

We are more popularly known as Randall House Publications. Even though we wear a publishing house label we are more than a publishing house. We sponsor a complete youth program through our youth division. This includes the annual National Youth Convention directed by Mr. Jim Lauthern. Rev. Harrold Harrison heads up our annual enlargement campaigns and conducts teacher training workshops. I am also involved rather heavily with a Sunday School Revivals ministry.

We constantly are at work to improve our Sunday school and Church Training literature. Rev. Jonathan Thigpen has recently joined our staff to help us in this. I can predict that you will see many changes for the better.

We continue to produce many good books and booklets. Rev. Harrold Harrison wears another hat as our book editor. We now have multiple titles whereas just a few years ago we only had a few titles.

If you have not purchased the Free Will Baptist History book than by all means do so. Every library should have several copies of our history book. We have also produced an excellent set of Bible Maps and Charts. Watch for announcements of our new titles.

I am a servant of our Lord and our denomination. If I can help you please let me do so. Call me at any time.

Yours in His service,

RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roger C. Reeds". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Roger C. Reeds
General Director

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of Jesus from Dr. Roger Reeds and the entire staff of Randall House Publications. The Lord has blessed us with another year and how quickly it has passed! Our theme for this new year of 1986 is "Growing for Tomorrow." We, at Randall House, are committed to growth: growth within ourselves, within our churches, and within our denomination. We are committed to Christ and to the promotion of His cause to spread the gospel.

Randall House will be publishing several new items this year, one of which will be the Randall House Bible Commentary. This first volume will cover Romans, written by Rev. Leroy Forlines and I & II Corinthians, written by Dr. Robert Picirilli. Tentative plans call for the release of one volume each year until the set is completed. The average number of pages in each volume is estimated to be about 700. The pre-publication price of the first volume is \$29.95 post-age paid.

The Sunshine Basket, a booklet containing thirty-one meditations on scripture, is a devotional for shut-ins. This is designed to minister to the elderly, those confined because of age, personal injury or permanent incapacity. These beautiful messages of hope and comfort were written by Lula McPherson Guthrie who published her first novel after her eightieth birthday. \$1.95

Book I of Aunt Ruth's Puppet Scripts will be available with twelve others to follow. These practical and relevant scripts are printed in large easy-to-read type with plenty of white space between. Cassette tapes are packaged with the set, the narration being enhanced with background music. This colorful three-ring binder of Bible truth with down-to-earth applications was written by Mrs. Ruth Bivens of Oklahoma. This is listed at the low price of \$14.95.

The other releases for 1986 are entitled, Sermon Book-Old Time Religion, Teaching Children Church Ordinances, Battling Anorexia, and a play Faith is the Victory.

Please pray with us that Randall House Publications will reach its goal, and beyond, to grow for Christ in 1986. May the Lord give you a very good year and abundant blessings as you continue to serve Him.

Growing in Christ,

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"Laborers Together With God" - 1 Cor. 3:9

1986

Greetings from the WNAC Office.

WNAC's 50th Anniversary celebration, 1985, in Nashville, carried out the theme "A Past to Remember: A Future to Mold." We honored Mrs. Cleo Pursell, executive secretary-treasurer for 22 years, with a gift of \$20,188.67. SPARKS INTO FLAME, a history of WNAC, was available. Mary R. Wisehart took office as Executive secretary-Treasurer.

We look toward the past with thanksgiving. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." In 1935 WNAC had 2,000 women from 7 states, giving \$1,009.55.

In 1985 WNAC recorded approximately 10,000 dues paying members. Women gave \$358,288.48 in cash and non-cash gifts to missions. In addition they paid \$136,384.57 for general expenses. The CO-LABORER reached about 18,000 women quarterly. At the convention 1237 registered from 23 states, 2 districts and 4 local auxiliaries.

We praise God for our heritage, for the strong foundation laid by the godly women of the past, and for His blessings, which have brought us to this place.

Standing firm on that foundation, we look to the future with new courage and zeal. God has continued to bless us with talented, godly women. Tomorrow lies before us, and we have chosen for our 1986-87 theme "God's Wonders for Tomorrow," based on Joshua 3:5.

Our purpose is to get the gospel to all the world. We seek to enlist more women and find new and better ways to accomplish our task. We are considering new steps for the future: a national project, an Auxiliary hotline, a monthly publication. Pray with us that God will be pleased to bless our efforts.

The staff here prays regularly for you that God will direct and encourage you in His service.

In Christ,

Mary R. Wisehart
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

1985 STATISTICAL REPORT

	Associations	Number Reporting	Churches	City	Rural	Other	Number Reporting	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Deacons	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Parsonages	Value of Church & Parsonage Property	Full-Time Pastors
Alabama	15	15	186	186				366	951	526	21,661	527	291	51		11,932,116	
Arizona	1	1	4				6				323	10	9		2	879,000	
Arkansas	16	16	235				235	1,975	2,100	1,900	24,600	550	424	30	55	18,360,000	
California	6	6	74				74	460	582	330	4,470	151	120	24	31	15,438,086	31
Canada	1	1	13		13		13						7	4			
Colorado	1	1	5	5								1	6	1			3
Florida	9	9	76	42	34		76	159	382	370	5,085	184	108	23	33	6,994,100	38
Georgia	10	10	124	46	78		124	354	260		10,609	437	170	24	59	12,752,200	101
Hawaii			1	1			1	4		29	20	2	2	2	1	3,000,000	1
Idaho			4	4			4	2	12	18	98	4	5		1	480,000	1
Illinois	6	6	46	28	18		46	186	255	196	3,339	100	74	11	15	6,028,000	20
Indiana	4	4	25	19	6		25				1,939	44	55	15	6	2,555,000	9
Iowa			1					1	9	3	75		1	1	1	267,000	1
Kansas	2	2	12	12			11	44	41	38	437	7	10	1	3	1,162,100	8
Kentucky	10	10	141				141			155	14,543	286	391	25	6	11,002,000	
Louisiana			1	1			1	15	25	10	80		3			500,000	1
Maryland	4	4	29	6	17	6	29	76	118	121	806	42	43	11	6	3,956,700	16
Mexico			15														
Michigan	4	4	51	43	8		48	239	325	191	4,507	90	81	22	18	10,274,500	31
Mississippi	4	4	58			56	35	165	213	142	5,132		72	9	20	338,000	
Missouri	16	16	168				168	556	1,065	518	16,017	352	255	35	39	11,891,820	
Montana			1	1				6	4	3	40		1			140,000	
Nebraska			2														
New Jersey			1														
New Mexico	2	2	7	7			7					8	9		1		3
North Carolina	8	8	187	57	102	5	156	1,078	1,433	658	19,582	444	289	63	71	15,017,500	120
Northeast Assn.			3	1	2		3	25	35		350	6	3		1		3
Northwest Assn.			9	7	2		5	25	98	9	354	5	10	3			5
Ohio	16	16	146	53	81	12	142	563	767	608	10,664	296	340	52	24	20,218,240	35
Oklahoma	23	21	267				241	836	2,073	830	23,217	676	422		72	32,645,400	
Pennsylvania	1	1	3				3				98		3		2	300,000	
Puerto Rico			1														
South Carolina	6	4	112				100	400	542	347	8,856	252	126	34	36	10,087,900	55
Tennessee	7	7	194	78	116		175	788	1,261	661	21,378	464	369	93	62	20,709,100	95
Texas	7	7	63	44	19		40	192	307	102	1,583	118	85	12	16	9,569,000	28
Virginia	5	5	97	97							5,056	149	215	25	4		
Virgin Islands			1														
West Virginia	21	21	184				184				12,919	461	459	19	17	12,166,400	
Wyoming			1														
TOTALS	205	201	2,548	738	496	79	2,093	8,515	12,858	7,765	217,838	5,666	4,458	590	602	238,664,162	605

REPORTING PERIOD 1984-1985

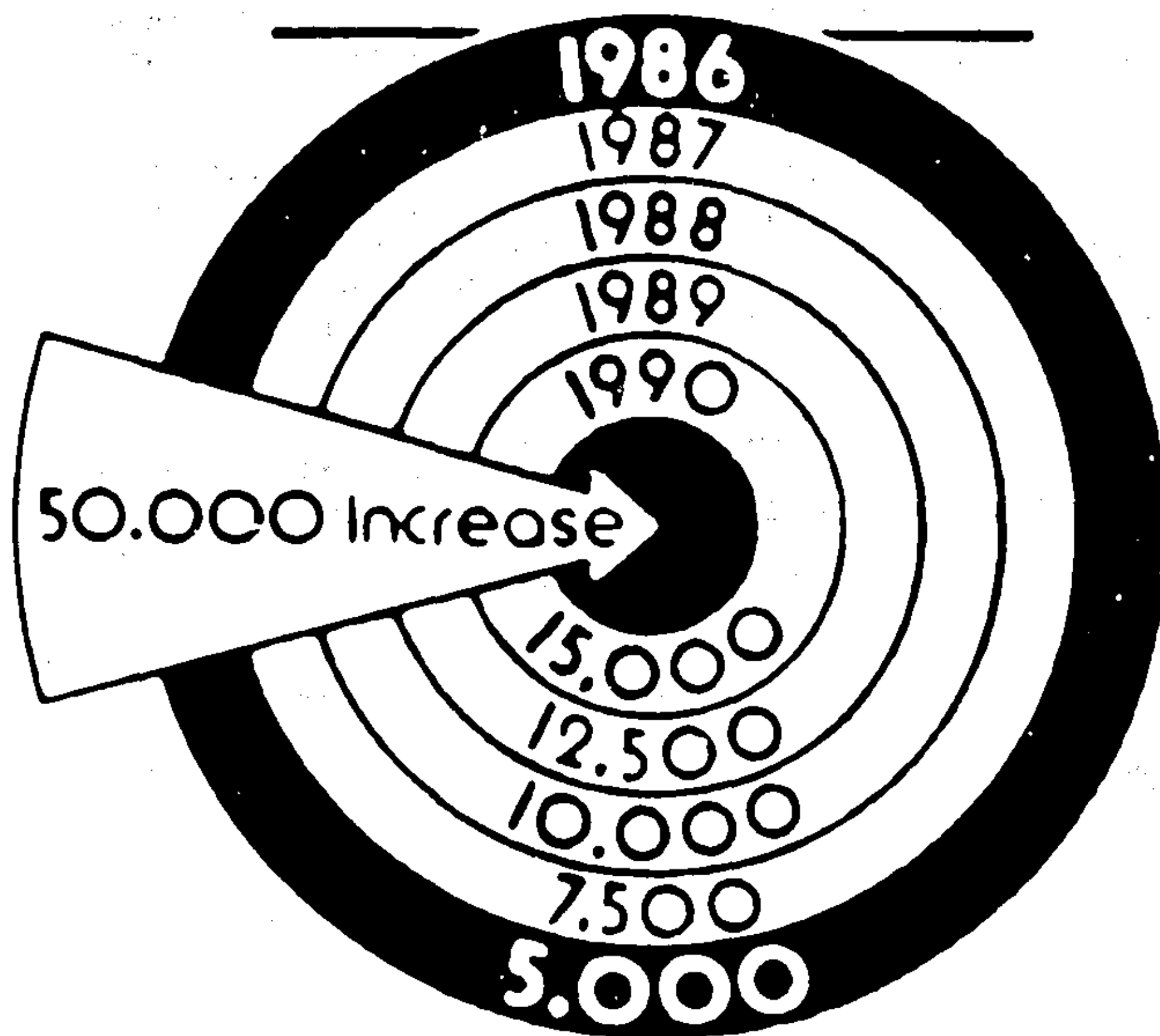
	Part-Time Pastors	Day Cares	Kindergartes	Christian Day Schools	Colleges	Bible Institutes	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Average Attendance	WNAC Enrollment	Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Average Attendance	Combined Income of all Churches	Number of Churches With Budgets	Value of Associational Property
Alabama							11,972		4,360		796		250				
Arizona							239	218	98	93	20	18	21	20	143,176		
Arkansas				2			25,250	21,900	5,600	5,400	1,076	1,022	341	324	3,750,000		490,000
California	43	5	3	4	1	2	5,137	4,328	992	869	434	330	48	42	2,121,353	22	1,510,000
Canada																	
Colorado	2																
Florida	32	3	4	4		1	3,848	3,034	1,218	955	415	315	191	154	1,353,126		
Georgia	23	1	2	2			6,536	4,981	2,002	1,541	995	680	352	248	2,393,764	30	422,000
Hawaii							34	34	23	22	7	7	9	7	33,254	1	3,000,000
Idaho	3						95	85			20	18			44,988	2	
Illinois	16	1		2			2,805	61		38		23		14	807,542	13	
Indiana	16	1	2	2			2,148	1,644	247	162	235	174	54	42	348,954		150,000
Iowa							75	58			9	6	7	6	30,534	1	
Kansas	1						480	431			61	44			299,465	2	
Kentucky						1		6,867		922		751		69			
Louisiana							100	80	50	40	15	8			40,000	1	
Maryland	13						1,821	1,340	132	105	243	152	26	16	538,913	11	
Mexico																	
Michigan	9						3,405	3,459	161	152	391	310	112	93	932,689	10	
Mississippi				2			2,104	2,337	929	770	332	269	126	105	437,044		
Missouri							9,983	6,196	1,093	564	633	365	71	54	895,099		680,000
Montana	1	1					35	25									
Nebraska																	
New Jersey																	
New Mexico	1																
North Carolina	51	14	19	17		4	17,410	10,965	1,878	1,607	1,371	2,384	149	99	984,302	46	
Northeast Assn.				1			250	200									
Northwest Assn.	4			1			378	126			31	8	35	17			
Ohio	102	1	3	3		3	9,719	684	687	10	342	4	85		3,222,484	8	235,000
Oklahoma		8	2	2	1		20,409		2,766		1,419				7,474,921		2,507,801
Pennsylvania							74	60									
Puerto Rico																	
South Carolina	9	4	4	5		1	6,960	5,334	1,641	1,272	910	689	312	236	931,843	31	
Tennessee	86	3	4	8		3	10,636	7,239	1,947	1,926	1,182	550	373	255	2,069,631	36	
Texas	35	2					2,299	1,647	474	333	234	162	20	18	1,182,371	30	
Virginia					1		6,587		976		238		56		1,766,684		
Virgin Islands																	
West Virginia							12,546	11,000	729		1,163		48				
Wyoming																	
TOTALS	447	44	43	55	3	15	163,335	94,333	28,003	16,781	12,572	8,289	2,686	1,819	31,802,137	244	8,994,801

1985
Contributions to National Ministries

States	Executive	Foreign Missions	FWBEC	Home Missions	R & I	Master's Men	Comm. for Theo. Integrity	WNAC	FWB Fund.	Historical Commission	Radio & TV Commission	Totals
Alabama	\$ 3,995.86	\$ 173,453.81	\$ 46,812.87	\$ 128,693.45	\$ 1,044.19	\$ 2,530.41	\$ 86.49	\$ 1,125.50	\$ 171.81	\$ 68.85	\$ 40.33	\$ 358,023.57
Alaska	.00	.00	.00	224,950.91	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	224,950.91
Arizona	87.54	3,483.82	1,156.28	1,951.03	17.91	232.64	1.27	102.24	5.94	1.27	1.27	7,041.21
Arkansas	20,758.85	132,338.33	28,699.48	55,912.65	4,136.72	7,810.13	212.14	820.90	1,621.90	229.78	280.30	252,821.18
California	4,748.16	30,015.74	6,620.03	71,902.73	1,746.15	946.75	59.41	464.40	356.64	59.41	159.01	117,078.43
Canada	14.37	1,515.81	52.40	347.54	1.47	.00	.11	.00	.64	.11	.11	1,932.56
Colorado	.00	1,859.00	.00	9,104.07	.00	70.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	11,033.07
Connecticut	.00	.00	3,210.00	.00	640.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,850.00
Delaware	.00	.00	235.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	235.00
Florida	8,724.56	84,958.05	28,086.70	68,694.71	1,990.35	2,592.56	110.03	1,028.66	660.16	110.03	179.03	197,134.84
Georgia	28.49	99,991.53	47,633.42	73,433.58	354.45	2,595.21	.36	811.92	2.20	.36	5.36	224,856.88
Hawaii	.00	1,310.00	678.00	.00	.00	201.00	.00	10.00	.00	.00	.00	2,199.00
Idaho	154.05	1,125.70	635.56	1,661.69	56.99	31.38	2.41	.00	14.48	2.41	2.41	3,687.08
Illinois	5,654.78	94,337.96	23,226.61	50,647.75	1,135.57	2,249.60	73.06	335.52	438.44	73.06	83.06	178,255.41
Indiana	1,028.46	31,466.08	4,780.97	11,241.85	212.49	575.26	138.10	161.17	149.31	138.10	147.21	50,039.00
Iowa	.00	1,739.34	65.00	316.52	.00	89.31	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,210.17
Kansas	539.29	8,890.14	931.89	13,873.10	90.57	91.12	6.46	37.05	38.79	6.46	6.46	24,511.33
Kentucky	1,321.77	65,701.88	11,169.28	39,358.25	362.31	742.63	17.73	420.00	106.37	17.73	17.73	119,235.68
Louisiana	.00	480.80	325.00	599.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.39	1,405.19
Maine	.00	.00	.00	268.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	268.00
Maryland	72.12	11,895.65	3,495.54	14,294.16	25.09	14.03	1.08	876.73	6.46	1.08	1.08	30,683.02
Massachusetts	.00	.00	210.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	210.00
Michigan	5,214.18	108,293.29	24,033.11	33,082.58	1,194.93	2,232.84	65.05	219.19	390.37	65.05	65.05	174,855.64
Minnesota	.00	.00	.00	22,036.80	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	22,036.80
Mississippi	2,008.83	58,523.62	19,656.10	43,948.01	477.89	1,088.49	18.40	4,389.65	110.52	18.40	68.40	130,308.31
Missouri	36,372.81	184,484.04	28,679.44	116,835.63	6,690.15	6,511.44	475.63	3,168.76	2,853.90	475.63	606.55	387,153.98
Montana	.00	1,080.00	.00	155.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,235.00
Nebraska	.00	954.35	574.20	7,959.32	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	9,487.87
Nevada	.00	.00	170.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	170.00
New Hampshire	.00	.00	110.41	12,463.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	12,573.41
New Jersey	.00	.00	235.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	235.00
New Mexico	58.90	246.19	71.66	845.36	10.49	16.70	.74	41.00	4.48	.74	.74	1,297.00
New York	.00	.00	118.00	105.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	223.00
North Carolina	5,937.47	333,582.16	131,728.16	148,791.33	2,145.71	1,116.16	35.52	3,156.59	213.23	35.52	1,055.52	627,797.37
Ohio	9,701.57	97,547.49	15,337.77	96,201.51	1,664.66	1,700.95	117.10	245.27	702.68	117.10	117.10	223,453.20
Oklahoma	54,554.62	302,434.26	25,420.93	151,766.73	9,921.57	11,285.43	692.66	2,070.37	3,989.19	664.83	798.83	563,599.42
Oregon	.00	.00	.00	11,001.47	.00	91.00	.00	20.00	.00	.00	.00	11,112.47
Pennsylvania	.00	1,603.00	91.10	361.58	.00	49.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,104.68
Rhode Island	.00	.00	.00	25.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	25.00
South Carolina	712.16	162,997.97	44,940.83	47,986.59	107.37	327.12	.00	1,964.85	.00	.00	100.00	259,136.89
South Dakota	.00	.00	10.00	810.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	820.00
Tennessee	6,432.74	377,921.21	115,336.42	201,928.87	1,955.90	3,691.14	51.40	1,720.77	308.48	51.40	1,452.88	710,851.21
Texas	2,841.15	61,062.94	25,469.41	28,608.64	623.98	1,397.07	34.57	305.19	207.40	34.57	264.57	120,849.49
Vermont	.00	.00	180.21	10.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	190.21
Virginia	3,313.74	89,191.84	17,136.22	114,005.83	633.75	687.01	32.75	754.00	196.58	32.75	182.75	226,167.22
Washington	.00	.00	100.00	785.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	885.00
West Virginia	1,242.76	51,238.07	6,124.39	45,915.80	445.25	1,518.39	86.63	150.00	81.89	86.63	23.97	106,913.78
Northeast Assoc.	.00	6,004.87	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	6,004.87
Northwest Assoc.	.00	3,262.61	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,262.61
Puerto Rico	.00	.00	.00	1,540.92	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,540.92
Virgin Islands	.00	3,729.81	685.36	24,375.67	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	28,790.84
WNAC	.00	.00	2,459.60	.00	495.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,954.60
Miscellaneous	246.37	74,705.50*	80,438.78**	30,030.30	51.40	700.21	3.67	.00	22.03	3.67	108.67	186,310.60
TOTALS	\$175,765.50	\$2,663,426.86	\$747,131.13	\$1,908,826.93	\$38,232.31	\$53,184.98	\$2,322.77	\$24,399.73***	\$12,653.89	\$2,294.94	\$5,768.78	\$5,634,007.92

* Miscellaneous includes interest and National Offering.
 ** Miscellaneous includes gifts from College Family, Matching Gifts, Foreign Missionaries, Alumni, Graduate School and President's Council.
 *** Total does not include Co-Laborer, Student Loan or Provision Closet Funds.

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Free Will Baptists
Growing for God's Glory

HILLSDALE

Free Will Baptist College

Office of the President

June 2-5, 1986

Missouri State Association
of Free Will Baptists:

Greetings from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. May this association be blessed with reports of progress and evidence of God's blessings upon your work.

Hillsdale has experienced a good year. The students have shown an excellent spirit on campus and display an aptitude for service in life. Due to the fact that we are living in a fast moving, complex society, there is an urgent need for an undergirding of lives with foundational training in the Word. This training is a priority at Hillsdale College.

The total enrollment for the 1985-86 school year was 157. We are thankful for twenty-three (23) students from Missouri. Each one has made an excellent contribution to the campus life of the College. This number includes:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>HOME CHURCH</u>
(FRESHMEN)		
Jerald L. Bass	Fordland	First Baptist, Rogersville
Jack C. Brown	Belton	First FWB, Moore, OK
Todd L. Campbell	Carl Junction	Central FWB, Grandview
Ann Cochran	Lebanon	New Home FWB, Hartville
Craig Crowe	Cabool	Mt. Pisgah FWB
Craig Farr	Kansas City	Victory FWB
Lisa Hutsell	Mtn. Grove	First FWB
Kent Jalo	Neosho	First FWB
Reed Resinger	Farmington	Sunnylane FWB, Del City
Darlene Sizemore	DeSoto	Bethel FWB, Festus
Roy Dean Ward	Kansas City	Victory FWB
Barbara Warner	Fredericktown	Mine La Motte FWB
Stacy Williams	Lee's Summit	Beacon FWB, Raytown
David Young	Fredericktown	Twin Oaks
(SOPHOMORES)		
Mike Hoggard	Festus	Bethel
Chris McPhail	Springfield	South Fremont FWB
Clarissa Murray	West Plains	United FWB
(JUNIORS)		
Patrick Weddle	Framington	First, FWB
David Brawley	Phillipsburg	Norman, First FWB

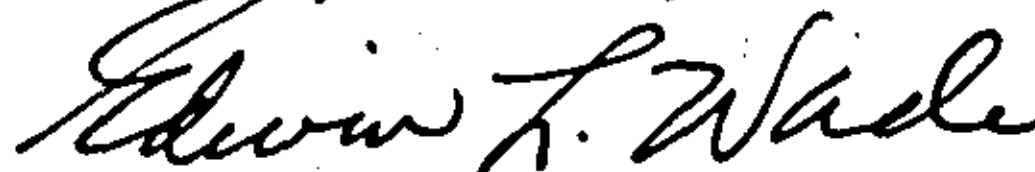
<u>NAME</u> (SENIORS)	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>HOME CHURCH</u>
Curt Holland	Liberal	Verdella FWB
Charles Peak	Ava	First FWB, Norman, OK
(SPECIAL)		
Phyllis A. Brown	Belton	First FWB, Moore
Lorna G. Weddle	Farmington	First FWB

We are thankful for your financial support. It contributes greatly toward the ongoing training of ministers, missionaries, and laypersons for work in our churches. The operation budget for Hillsdale is very dependent upon your unrestricted gifts. Your Coop allocation along with individual gifts were \$18,617.01 for the calendar year 1985. \$5,099.63 has been received through April 1986.

The services of Brother Richard Robinson on the Board of Trustees are deeply appreciated. We also appreciate the good will and services of Brother Clarence Burton. The many friends of Hillsdale in Missouri make it a pleasure for us to represent the College and minister in the churches of your state.

We thank you for your prayers and support that makes the ministry of Hillsdale possible. We extend our services to you in any way possible toward the training of your young people for Christian service.

Sincerely in Christ,



Edwin L. Wade
President

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, and the 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 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 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 for 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 names 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 boards 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 Book Store manager. The Book Store 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 a 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 or 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 judgement the best interests of

the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the persons so removed.

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 therefore.

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 the third a term of three years; thereafter, each shall be appointed for a term of three years. Members of standing boards, with exception of the General Board, are not eligible to serve on the Auditing Committee. Their duties are to audit all state books and to serve and 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 in 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 a 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 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 Monday evening at 7:30, following the first Sunday in June, beginning 1987.

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 pre-paid. 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 or 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.

Amendments

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