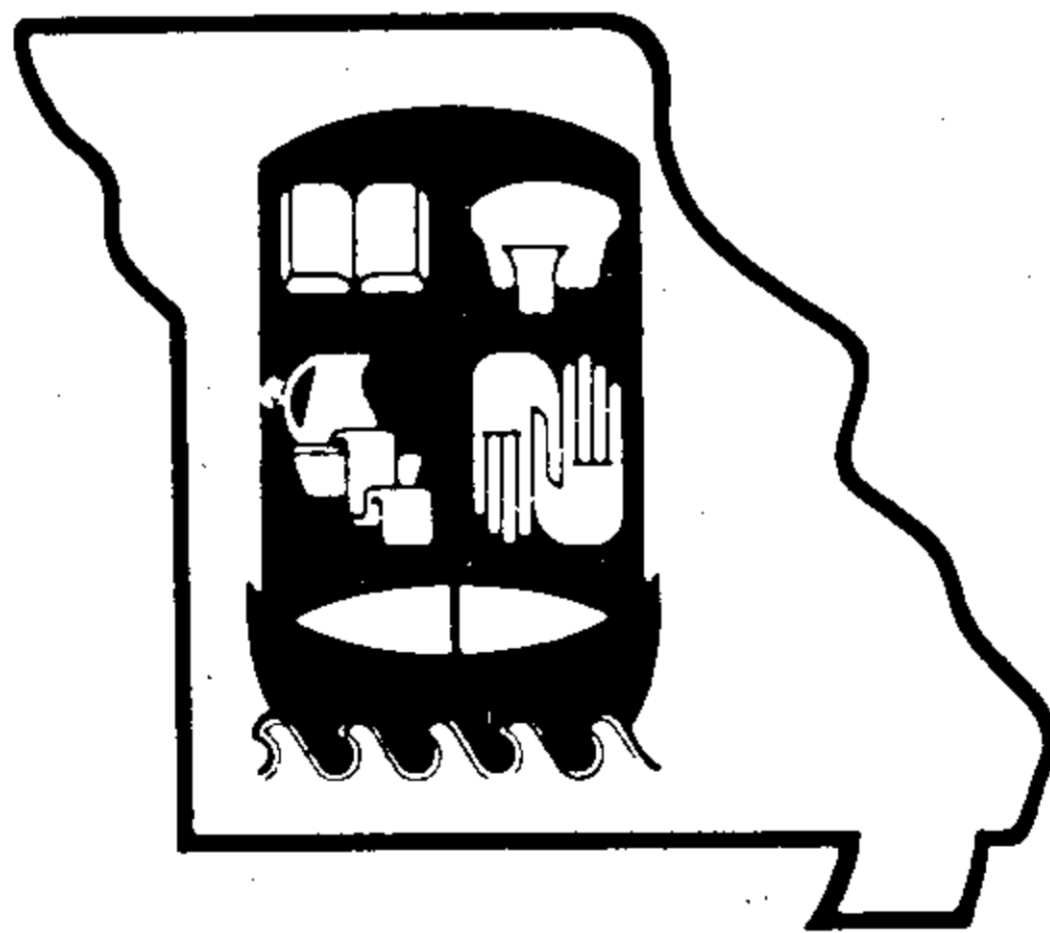


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OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1987



Proceedings of the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session
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CARTHAGE, MISSOURI

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Shelly Braisher
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Lynda Mitchell
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Mrs. Lester Nutting
Wahneeta Parsons
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Phyllis Maple

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VeAnn Tilson
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Nancy Underwood
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Ron Pittman
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Troy Reynolds
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Tonya Elder
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Velma Fly
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Mrs. Addis Foger
Thelma Ford
John Fowler
Reta Fowler
Bob Francis
Verla Francis
Darla Freeman
Mildred Gaudy
Edna Gentry
Alice Gibson
Kristi Gibson
Lawrence Gibson
Tammy Gibson
Patsy Griffin

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Paula Mahaffey
Edith Marbut
Helen McAllister
Ruby McAllister
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Joe McCully
Maxine McCully
Roselee McCully
Joy McLain
Olana McLain *
Adam McNeely
Larry McNeely
Mrs. Larry McNeely
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Gerald Meador
Elmer Medlin
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Matt Mertz
Chris Mitchell
Virgil R. Mitchell
Nell Mitchell

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Cheryl Stephens
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Charolette Tallent *
Agnes Terry
Elanir Thomas
JoAnn Thomas
Melanie Thomas
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Christopher Wagner
Denise Wagner
Sally Walker
Pearl Wallis
Debbie Webster
James L. Whittaker
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Opal Williams
Julie Wilson
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened at the Carthage Memorial Center, Carthage, Missouri.

Monday Evening, June 8, 1987

The evening service began with congregational singing led by Rev. Jim Williams. Rev. Dale Underwood led in prayer. Rev. Richard Robinson welcomed the congregation on behalf of the Indian Creek Association and Rev. Gary Sheets gave a response for the State Association. Rev. Cody Freeman, Clerk of the State Association, officially declared the Missouri State Association in session for 1987 and then introduced the guests on the platform. Rev. Williams led in more congregational singing followed by the special music by the Moran Family. The evening offering was received followed by special music by Rev. Jim Williams.

Rev. Darrel Strain brought the evening message from 2 Timothy 1:6-14 "The Man for Growth" concerning the pastor's dedication. Rev. Nathan Ruble, moderator, gave the Committee on Committees Report and the service was dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Evening, June 9, 1987

The evening service with Rev. Ted Davis presiding began with congregational singing led by Rev. Jim Williams. Rev. Jim McCully led in prayer followed by special music from Pam Hudson. Bro. Williams led in another congregational song followed by special music from the Keith Family. The offering was then received followed by special music from Christin Hogan.

Rev. Jonathan Thigpen brought the evening message from 2 Timothy 2:1-15 "The Method for Growth" personal discipleship. Services dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning, June 10, 1987

Opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Jim Williams. Brother Burl Haliburton led in prayer. Rev. Gene Crewse gave a devotion from Matthew 13:31,32.

The Credentials Committee Report and item # 1 of the General Board Report were read by the clerk.

M/S/C to receive and seat the delegates.

Rev. Natan Ruble then brought the Moderator's Message from Colossians 1:9-11.

The clerk then read items # 2 and # 3 from the General Board Report.

M/S/C to receive report & act on item by item.

M/S/C to receive item # 2.

M/S/C to receive item # 3.

Rev. Frank Breeden gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College. The report was received as information.

Rev. Richard Terry gave a report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. The report was received as information.

Rev. Jim McAllister gave a report from California Christian College. The report was received as information.

The moderator, Rev. Nathan Ruble, then declared a recess for the morning worship service. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Mike Hutsell.

Wednesday Morning Worship Service

The morning worship began with Rev. Dale Blackwell presiding. Congregational singing was led by Rev. Jim Williams. The service was opened in prayer followed by special music by the Stanley Jones Family. Rev. Williams led in more congregational singing followed by special music from Leonard Tallent. The morning message was brought by Rev. Ron Edgil from 2 Timothy 3:14-4:4 "The Means for Growth" preaching doctrine. Dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 10, 1987

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened with Rev. Jim Williams leading the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace". A Devotion was then brought by Rev. Bob Thebeau from Hebrews 11:13. The moderator then continued with the business at hand.

1. The Executive Secretary's Report was given by Rev. Clarence Burton. M/S/C to receive the report and adopt the budget.

2. The Youth Camp Report was given by Rev. Dale Skiles. M/S/C to receive the report.

3. The Report from the National Board of Retirement was given by Rev. Herman Hersey. Received as information.

4. The Missouri Home Mission Board Report was given by Rev. Cliff Bowman. M/S/C to receive report.

5. The Report from the Executive Office of the National Association was given by Dr. Melvin Worthington. The report was received as information.

6. The Bookstore Report was given by Brother Warren Livingston. M/S/C to receive the report.

7. The Christian Education Board Report was given by Rev. Steve Hale. M/S/C to receive the report.

8. The National Home Missions Report was given by Rev. John Gibbs. Received as information.

9. The Sunday School and C.T.S. Board Report (which included the "Roll Call Sunday" Report) was given by Rev. Edwin Bowden. M/S/C to receive report.

10. The Foreign Missions Board Report was given by Rev. Fred Warner. Received as information.

11. The Report from Randall House was given by Rev. Jonathan Thigpen. Received as information.

Moderator Nathan Ruble adjourned the business session until 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

Wednesday Evening, June 10, 1987

Rev. Jeff Gaskins presided over the Wednesday evening service. The service began with congregational singing led by Rev. Jim Williams followed by prayer by Rev. Dale Blackwell. After another congregational song David Latimer brought a portion of the special music for the evening. The offering was then received and more special music was provided by Sharon Nutt.

Rev. Millard Sasser brought the evening message from 2 Timothy 4:5-18 "The Message for Growth" Persistent devotion. The services were then dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning, June 11, 1987

Led in congregational singing by Rev. Jim Williams. Rev. Rick Dabblesmont brought a devotion from Matthew 28:19. Led in Prayer by Rev. Jay Tilson. The moderator then continued with the business at hand.

1. Rev. Clarence Burton gave a registration report (350 registered but 600-625 estimated in attendance) and a word of appreciation for those who had helped with the State Meeting.

2. The Retirement Village Report was given by Rev. Millard Sasser. M/S/C to receive the report. M/S/C that the General Board Members poll their District Associations to find out the State's feelings about the direction of the Retirement Village. Information to be shared at November General Board Meeting.

3. Advance Celebration Report was given by Rev. Timothy Eaton. Received as information.

4. The Missouri Woman's Auxiliary Report was given by Rose Mertz. M/S/C to receive the report.

5. The Resolutions Committee Report was read by the clerk.
M/S/C to adopt resolution # 1
M/S/C to adopt resolution # 2
M/S/C to adopt resolution # 3 (standing vote given to Bro. Burton)
M/S/C to adopt resolution # 4 (standing vote given to Indian Creek Assoc.)
M/S/C for the clerk to send a copy of the Resolution Committee Report to each District Assoc. in the State.

6. The Obituary Committee Report was read by the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report and for additions to be made.

7. Nominations were taken for delegates to the National Association Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. Harry and Louise Yeakey, Raymond Hale, Dean Neal, and Patsy Griffin were nominated and elected.

8. The Nominating Committee Report was read by the clerk. M/S/C to allow Brother Burton to select the Master's Men Representative. M/S/C to receive the report.

9. M/S/C to give Moderator Nathan Ruble a standing vote of appreciation.

M/S/C to adjourn

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

Cliff Bowman, Chairman
Gene Crewse
Richard Robinson
Tim Eaton
Glenn Murray

Credentials Committee

Glenn Rehkop, Chairman
Jim Mertz
Dennis Bowman
Dale Kester
Warren Hall

Resolution Committee

Ken Goff, Chairman
Jeff Gaskins
Jim Williams
Gary Tune
Ron Edgil

Obituary Committee

James Barker, Chairman
John Schebaum
Lester Nutting
Jimmy McCully
Harry Beatty

Signed:

Dale Skiles, Chairman
Earl Ames
Stanley E. Jones
Gary Tune
Grover Terry

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board makes the following recommendations to the State Association:

Item 1. We recommend that the District Associations of Greater Springfield, Laclede County, and Bootheel be seated without their letter and/or fees received by the State Association.
(These letters and fees are expected in the immediate future)

Item 2. We recommend that next year's State Meeting be held at Mountain Grove, MO.

Item 3. We recommend that the proposed cooperative budget be changed by reducing the allocation to Free Will Baptist Bible College & Hillsdale College by .25% each, reducing the Radio & TV Commission by 1% and include .50% to the Board of Retirement & Insurance and 1% to California Christian College.

* Written report received and read from Superintendent A.J. Looper of the F.W.B. Children's Home of Greenville, TN.

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 associations be received and their delegates seated.

signed:

Glenn Rehkop, Chairman

Jim Mertz

Dennis Bowman

Warren S. Hall

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. As a matter of encouragement:

Be it resolved; That Missouri Free Will Baptists support the personnel decisions and policy of the Foreign Missions Department and Board; and

Be it further resolved: That we recommend the Churches affiliated with the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists support those missionaries approved, commissioned by, and in good standing with the Foreign Missions Department and Board.

2. Whereas: A place for the names of the deceased has been omitted from the Associational reports in times past, causing incomplete obituary reports; and

Whereas: It is the desire to recognize and honor those who have passed on before us; and

Whereas: there is ambiguity concerning the calendar year:

Be it resolved: that space for the obituary report be included and noted on the annual associational reports; and

Be it resolved: that the calendar year be reaffirmed as the reporting period on the report.

3. Whereas: our Executive Secretary, Clarence Burton, has done an excellent job in encouraging our pastors and leading our state;

Be it resolved: that we give a standing vote of appreciation for Brother Burton.

4. Be it Resolved: that we give a standing vote of appreciation to Indian Creek Association for their hospitality in hosting the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of Missouri Free Will Baptists.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee
Ken Goff, Chairman
Ron Edgil
Jeff Gaskins
Jim Williams
Gary E. Tune

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICE	NOMINATION	TERM EXPIRES
Moderator	Rev. Nathan Ruble	1988
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Greg McAllister	1988
Clerk	Rev. Cody Freeman	1988
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Timothy Eaton	1988
Christian Education Board	Rev. Jay Tilson	1992
Home Mission Board	Rev. Dale Skiles	1991
	Rev. Jim Shepherd	1989
	Rev. Dale Underwood	1992
Retirement Village Board	Rev. Gary Sheets	1990
	Rev. Gene Crewse	1992
Sunday School/CTS Board	Rev. Jeff Gaskins	1990
	Rev. Curt Gwartney	1992
Youth Camp Board	Rev. Dave Pinkston	1988
	Rev. Dale Blackwell	1992
Christian Civic Foundation	Rev. Troy Burney	1988
	Rev. Jerry Fields	1988
Hillsdale Trustee	Rev. Richard Robinson	1988
Historical Commission	Rev. John Schebaum	1989
	Rev. James Barker	1990
Master's Men Representative		1988
NAFWB General Board Member	Rev. Millard Sasser	1988

Missouri General Board

St. Francois	Earl Ames	1989
Bootheel	Wayne Hale	1989
Greater Springfield	Grover Terry	1989
Mission	Gary Fry	1989
Niangua	Howard Anderson	1989
Northeast	Eddie Pierce	1989
Northwest	Vernon Maggert	1989
St. Louis	Rick Dement	1989

Respectfully submitted: Cliff Bowman- Chairman, Gene Crewse, Tim Eaton,
Glenn Murray, and Richard Robinson

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Obituary Committee submit the following:

In as much as God has seen fit in His wisdom to call from our midst
some of His children this past year, may we pause in remembrance and
prayer for those families touched with grief and also for we who remain
that we remember their labors.

Deceased:

Billy Apil	Boyd Filkins	Minnie Jackson	Hazel Thomas
John Waggoner	Ethel Francis	Wilbur Moreland	Edith Benton
Dorothy Gannon	Ann Wisdom	Ethel Blake	Melvin Howell
Daisy Thurman	Mary (Mamie) Harris	Beverly Ann Willis	Glenda Burcham
Eva Smith	Gene McCully	Louise Nutting	Paul Nehrbass
Alma Elliot	Ruth Poynter	Bobbie Pippin	Harol Lister
Nina Murdick	Paul Murdick	V.C. Bowman	Maude Anderson
Waldo Wieble	Bob Whelehon	Don Raney	David Zimmerman
Woodrow Montgomery	Don Baker	Harold Cook	Pete Huffman
Irvin Simpson	Rev. Charles Hollis	Roy Underwood	Lola Murray
Robert Caskey	Francis Harbison	Robert Breeden	Myrtle Shaw
Rose Cockman	Ivan Campbell	Carolyn Wrenfrow	Clare Wheeler
Helen Bettis	Danny Crawford	Roy A. Flood	Essie Grooms
Bart Asberry	Virgil Wisehart	Eugene Forester	Pearl Johnson
Cleora Breeden	Henry Madden	Pauline Leridsay	William Turner

This report is being left open to the addition of names submitted.

James Barker, Chairman
John Schebaum
Lester Nutting
James McCully
Harry Beatty

Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention
of
Free Will Baptists

1987 CONVENTION REPORT

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met June 9, 1987 at the Carthage Memorial Center in Carthage, Missouri. Becky Gwartney led the ladies in singing "In His Time" and "There Is Peace In My Heart." Rev. Jim McAllister led in prayer. The welcome was given by Grace Williams and the response by Maureen Hocker. Greetings were brought by Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart, Executive Secretary for WNAC. Dr. Wisehart also gave the morning devotion on Lydia using Acts 16 and Acts 13:2.

Vice-president Rose Mertz appointed the following committees: appreciation, finance, credentials, and registration. Greetings were brought by Charolette Tallent (missionary to France), Olena McLain (missionary to Japan), Louise Vandivort (missionary to Flagstaff, AZ), and Rose Mertz (missionary to Wentzville, MO).

Rose Mertz seated the delegates, charging them with the duty to conduct business in the afternoon session. The morning business session was recessed before the worship session.

The worship service began at 11:00 a.m. with Becky Gwartney leading the theme song "In His Time" and "Trust and Obey." Prayer was led by Rev. Richard Terry. The offering was taken and Becky Gwartney sang "Broken and Spilled Out." The offertory prayer was by Rev. Cliff Bowman. The congregation sang "Have Faith in God." Mary Fortney sang "In His Name." Rev. Ron Moore, missionary appointee to the Ivory Coast, West Africa, preached the morning message. He developed the theme "Wait Upon the Lord" using the example of Esther. The five elements in the life of Esther are (1) a pure character, (2) a positive attitude, (3) a submissive spirit, (4) a prayerful fast, and (5) a sacrificial service.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Clarence Burton.

The business session began with the congregational song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Eunice Edwards led in prayer. Special music was presented by Tawanna Cropper. The session was called to order by Vice-president Rose Mertz. The treasurer's report and financial statement was given along with the auditor's report. M/S/C. The appreciation committee report was given. M/S/C. The registration committee report was given. M/S/C. The credentials committee report was given. M/S/C. The nominating committee report was given. M/S/C. The officers' recommendations were given. M/S/C. The following ladies were elected to represent Missouri at the National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama: Jackie Elder, Dorlene Fields, Jewell Campbell, Shirley Jackson, Glenda Jones, Eunice Edwards, Judy Ruble, Lucille Beatty, Patsy Griffin, Leo Ames, Rachel Murray, Wanda Keith, Carla Skiles, Elaine Skiles, Vivian Burton, and alternate Lita Munn. Betty Reeves was elected to represent Missouri as the nominating committee member.

The following ladies were elected as the state officers:

President	Rose Mertz
Vice-president	Shirley Jackson
Secretary	Shirley Bowden
Treasurer	Blanche Wisheart
Field Worker	Betty Reeves
Members-at-Large	Sondra Brake
	Elaine Skiles
	Sandi Young

The officers were installed by Charolette Tallent, missionary to France.

The meeting was adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Vivian Burton.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Registration

We, the registration committee, submit the following report: 25 standing delegates, 42 elected delegates, 59 visitors, and 8 missionaries for a total of 134.

Submitted by Juanita Christensen, Bernice Payne, and Marge Jones.

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, have examined the secretaries' reports and find them to be in order. We have found more information is needed such as addresses and phone numbers. We suggest that at the next retreat a meeting is set up to acquaint district and local secretaries on filling out our annual reports.

Submitted by Shirley Bowden, Susan Jenkins, and Rachel Murray.

Finance

We, the finance committee, have examined the Missouri State Treasurer's Report and find it to be in order. We recommend that this report along with the Auditor's Report be accepted. We wish to encourage all the auxiliaries to continue to send all monies through our state office.

We recommend that the following honorariums be given: Blanche Wisheart, \$ 100.00; Shirley Bowden, \$ 100.00; and Barbara Harwell, \$ 50.00.

Submitted by Blanche Wisheart, Ann Phillips, Glenda Jones, Evelyn Rehkop, and Bonnie Maxwell.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary books kept by Blanche Wisheart and find them accurate and in order. Signed: Dick Roberts.

Appreciation

We, the appreciation committee, wish to submit the following report. We want to thank Rosalind Harrington (pianist), Jo Ann Thomas (organist), and Becky Gwartney for leading our singing; Mary Fortney and Tawanna Cropper for the special music during the worship services; Stephanie and Suzanne Norris for special music during the banquet; Ron and Linda Moore for speaking during the worship service and the banquet; and Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart for her devotional.

We give special thanks and appreciation to Rose Mertz for assuming the responsibility of the president's job; all our officers for their work on a well planned program; the Indian Creek District Ladies who decorated for the banquet and made a nursery available; the Greater Kansas City District who helped with registration; Charolette Tallent for the installation service; Jim Shepherd for making our banner; Shirley Jackson and Reba Brown for their catering service. We appreciated the missionaries that shared news from their fields with us: Olena McLain, Charolette Tallent, Louise Vandivort, and Rose Mertz.

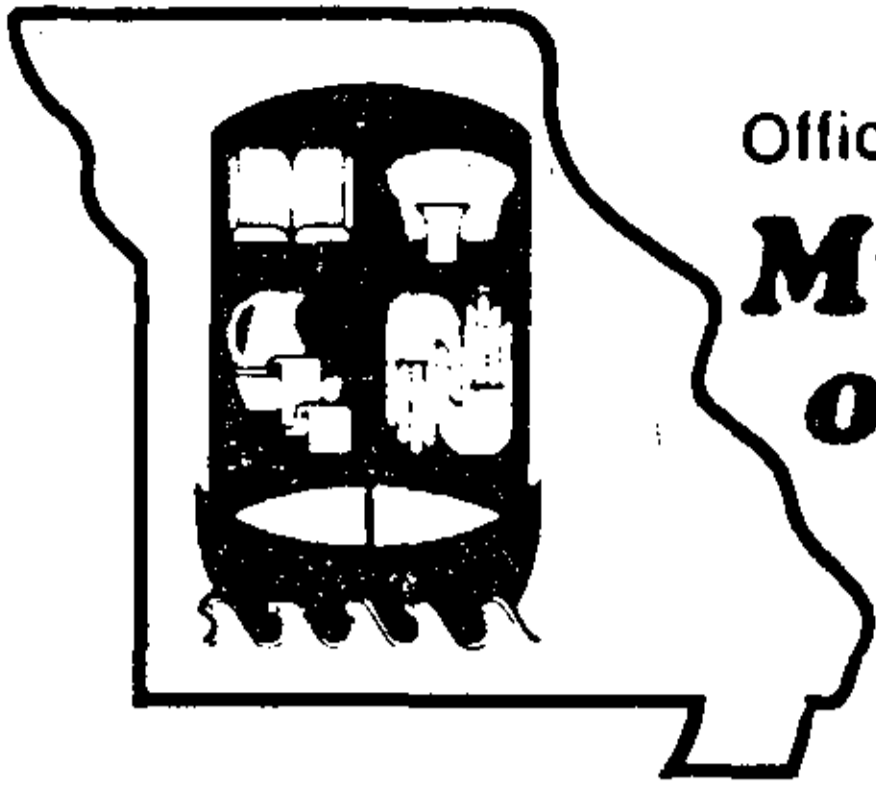
Submitted by Elaine Skiles, Eunice Edwards, and Freeda Hays.

Executive

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

1. We are recommending two Missions projects this year:
Ron and Linda Moore, missionaries to Ivory Coast, \$ 4,000 (air fare).
Nathan and Judy Ruble, missionaries to Fourth Church, St. Louis, \$ 4,000.
2. We recommend that \$ 6,000.00 be raised to help defray the cost of the 1988 Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. We are suggesting that each auxiliary give \$ 100.00 toward this amount.
3. We recommend that any district designated money sent to the state treasurer's office not be in the possession of the treasurer more than thirty days from the time received.
4. We recommend that a \$ 100.00 honorarium be given to Ron and Linda Moore, as well as the morning offering.
5. We recommend that we entertain the Foreign, National, and State missionaries, as well as the banquet special music, during the Auxiliary Banquet.
6. We recommend that we pay the nursery workers for their work during the Auxiliary day and banquet.

August 21-22, 1987 will be the dates for the annual Auxiliary Retreat. It will be held at Stonecroft Conference Center, Branson, MO. Mrs. Cleo Purcell will be the speaker.



Office of Executive Secretary Clarence Burton

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

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June 1987

Greetings In The Name Of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" Eph. 3:20-21

The Lord continues to bless - souls are saved, believers uniting with the local church and the giving continues to increase. As I reported in the Gem, Missouri exceeded its' goal for Foreign Missions, and National Home Missions. In this report I am so glad to report that we exceeded our goal for Cooperative Giving. Our goal for 1986 was \$248,000.00. The amount received was \$285,310.68! Praise God from all blessings flow!

Concerning Target 90 and Advance Celebration - So far as we know, at this point, we exceeded 500 decisions for Christ in 1986. This has brought rejoicing in Heaven and to the churches in Missouri. It appears that we have raised one-third of the goal for Advance Celebration, \$100,00.00 We must be faithful and raise the remaining two-thirds in 1988 and 1989 to complete the three year commitment.

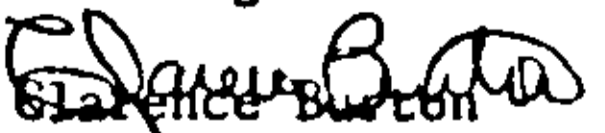
The Executive Office, as usual, sponsored the "All-Boards Meeting". It was well attended. It seems so appropriate to have this type of meeting to project future plans and coordinate the State Ministries. Since we began this in our State other ministries have begun to use this. It works. From the usual to the unusual, the C.E. Board planned the Family Life Seminar, while at the All Boards Meeting last year. There was an unusual response and the seminar was considered very successful. (The C.E. Board will give the specifics.)

The "All Boards Meeting" will meet this year, September 14,15 at Youth Camp in Niangua, MO. (Note article in July issue of the Gem.)

The Executive Office continues to help with the Declaration of Trusts. Someday we will begin to realize some sizeable gifts through the local churches and our State Ministries. It seems for the Christian to leave a portion of his or her estate to the Lord's work is the proper thing to do. The Lord gave it to us, so as a last expression, on earth, of our love to Him, we continue to give.

" A Free Will Baptist Gem in Every Free Will Baptist Home" is our goal for the state of Missouri. The local church news, state news, national news, plus the articles by the regular writers, who do a great job, makes the Gem interesting and informative. Pastors, encourage every member to receive the Gem.

Trusting God to meet our needs through His faithful servants,


Clarence Burton
Executive Secretary

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS

January 1, 1986 - December 31, 1986

Alton	\$ 675.00	Lone Star	\$ 458.00
Aulsbury Chapel	189.60	Macedonia	240.00
Bailey Chapel	504.00	Marshfield	1,928.79
Beacon	4,620.02	Martinstown	143.80
Belton	3,883.12	Merl's Chapel	738.33
Berean	111.06	Mill Creek	2,049.61
Berkeley	3,021.82	Mine La Motte	426.96
Bethel	5,409.00	Monett	7,448.98
Black Oak	140.00	Mtn Grove, First	11,957.98
Byrd	156.50	Mt Pisgah	1,709.00
Cabool	3,532.95	Mtn Valley	763.38
Calvary Chapel	519.60	Mt Zion, Gower	795.90
Calvary-Conway	1,339.04	Myrtle	2,341.77
Calvary Fellowship	6,315.87	Neosho	855.00
Cape Girardeau	5,460.54	New Harmony	126.80
Carthage	735.00	New Home	365.43
Central	6,500.00	New Hope	3,886.52
Columbia	300.00	New Life Fellowship	5,215.00
Cope	415.14	New Life, Licking	1,649.69
Cuba	1,124.95	New Rock Springs	899.62
Copper Mines	2,338.53	Number One	532.61
Crossroads, Wentzville	2,281.00	Oak Hill, Fredericktown	586.11
De Soto	9,705.00	Oak Hill, Union	964.20
Eastern Gate	2,154.60	O'Fallon	110.00
El Dorado Springs First	60.00	Old Bethel	635.06
Faith, Lemay	387.50	Olivet	3,300.00
Farmington	15,950.00	Oskaloosa	264.48
Fourth	147.38	Parkview	4,123.56
Flat River, First	8,273.17	Pleasant Hill	604.17
Fordland	6,199.23	Pleasant Home	2,767.16
Fred Harris	225.45	Pleasant Ridge	934.00
Fredericktown, First	3,754.00	Purdy	1,845.75
Freeman Chapel	2,045.58	Richwoods	1,741.35
Friendship	629.60	Rock Chapel	3,481.41
Gospel Light	2,291.00	Rolla	426.25
Grace	11,385.00	Royal Oak	757.00
Grant Avenue	6,025.79	Salem	360.00
Hannon	3,086.29	Shiloh Chapel, Sedalia	227.85
Happy Home	1,636.34	Seymour	1,145.00
Harmony, K.C	3,717.00	South Fremont	4,825.00
Hartville	2,757.17	Springfield, First	6,670.47
Hazel Creek	1,346.56	St. Francois Dist. Ass'n	84.00
Hickory Grove	140.35	Terrill Road	1,361.00
Hopewell	2,087.00	Thayer	4,854.00
Houston	3,114.36	Twin Oak	2,364.89
Hurryville	1,646.00	Trinity	8,220.56
Jones Chapel	897.94	Tyrone	495.69
Jones Creek	677.85	Union	240.00
Joplin	3,772.94	Union Grove	1,901.20
Kingsway	1,643.00	Union Light	941.99
Koshkonong	1,100.00	United, West Plains	4,257.94
Kirksville, First	280.93	Unity	3,653.59
Leadington	7,160.00	Verdella	1,890.47
Lebanon, First	4,076.69	Viburnum	350.68
Liberty	2,120.00	Victory, Alton	2,430.00
Lingo	522.12	Victory, K.C.	475.00

Cooperative Receipts, continues.....

Walnut Grove	\$ 251.59	Willow Springs	\$ 2,687.60
Waynesville	2,207.54	Wilderness	999.62
West Plains, First	1,424.71	Wolf Creek	3,024.54
Interest	129.50	Total	\$285,310.68

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

GEM

January 1, 1986 - December 31, 1986

Balance Forwarded \$ 5,539.42

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative	\$ 48,502.83
Gem Subs	3,672.17
Interest on account	1,961.79
Designated Gifts	916.63

Total Receipts \$55,053.42

Receipts plus balance forwarded \$60,592.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary - Clarence Burton	\$ 12,480.00
Part of Salary - Nat'l Bd. of Ret. & Ins.	1,275.00
Secretary's Salary	5,200.00
Housing & Utilities	7,200.00
Christmas Gift	250.00
Social Security	1,650.00
Hospitalization	2,426.70
Life Insurance	578.50
Gem Printing & Mailing - Target 90	7,623.20
Office Rent	1,100.00
Utilities	120.17
Travel - 6 Mo @ 20¢ per mile - and	
*Promotion - Six Associations	2,717.47
Expense to National Association	455.56
Postage	164.90
Retirement & Insurance & Ret. Program	1,234.80
**Auto Expense (Down payment, insurance & warrenty - 6 payments)	3,392.08
All-Boards Meeting	228.00
Telephone	413.25
Promotion O (Pens & Calendars)	228.62
State Office Building Fund	1,500.00
Misc. (Mail-out & Flowers)	120.40
Computer	1,428.03

Total Distursements \$51,786.68

Balance \$ 8,806.16

*Liberty, St. Francois, Southeast, Indian Creek, Laclede and Greater Springfield Associations.

** \$1000.00 Down Payment.

GENERAL FUND
January 1, 1986 - December 31, 1986

BALANCE FORWARDED \$ 6,048.52

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts	\$ 9,985.88
District Ass's Contributions	2,520.00
State Ass'n Offerings	652.19
Reimburse - Overhead projector, Mail-out, paper	
for W.A, Stonecroft - Woman's Auxiliary & C.E. Bd.	422.69
Designated	229.13
Interest	410.53

Total Receipts \$14,220.42

Total Receipts plus balance forwarded \$20,268.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel - meals (Gen Bd, Ex. Comm, Audit Comm, & Advance Celebration)	\$ 2,262.38
Clerk's Salary - (including expense & tel. calls)	544.63
Delegates and Gen. Bd. Mem. Gratuity for Nat'l Association	375.00
National Association Rep. Fee	1,670.00
State Ass'n Exp. (Printing Programs, Digest Reports, Name Tags & holders, \$290.00), Nursery, (170.00), Rental, (\$290.00), Song Sheets, (167.00), Plaque, (\$97.00)	
Organ rental, Banner & Etc.	1,245.72
Printing of Minutes	805.00
Postage	360.23
Utilities	505.33
Office Supplies & repairs, (File Cabinet, envelopes, Checks, deposit slips, Letterheads, Chair mats.)	615.05
Film & Developing	84.62
Reimburse for Declaration of Trusts (3)	480.00
Telephone	970.55
Secretary of State	1.00
Target 90	142.50
Mail-Outs	266.79
Flowers	110.00
Stonecroft - Deposit for Woman's Aux & C.E. Bd.	200.00
Computer	1,358.03
Partial Down Payment on Auto	1,000.00
State Office Building Fund	1,500.00
Misc. (Overhead Projector (\$102.00), Labels, & Mailing Permit	162.00

Total Disbursements \$14,658.83

Balance \$ 5,610.11

GENERAL FUND PROPOSED BUDGET
January 1, 1988 - December 31, 1988

BALANCE FORWARDED \$ 5,610.11

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts	\$ 9,275.00
District Ass'n Contributions	2,520.00
State Ass'n Offerings	700.00
Designated	300.00

Total Receipts \$ 12,795.00

Total Receipts plus balance forwarded \$ 18,405.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel - Meals (Gen Fd, Ex. Comm, Audit Comm.)	\$ 2,300.00
Clerk's Salary	500.00
Delegates & Gen Bd Mem Gratuity for Nat'l Ass'n	375.00
National Ass'n Rep. Fee	1,670.00
State Ass'n Exp. (Printing Programs, Digest of Reports	
Nursery, Name Tags, Song Sheets)	1,300.00
Postage	370.00
Utilities	500.00
Office Supplies,(Letterheads, Checks Deposit slips,	
& repairs)	600.00
Printing Minutes	825.00
Film & Developing	90.00
Reimburse of Declaration of Trust	400.00
Telephone	970.00
Secretary of State	1.00
Target 90	150.00
Flowers	120.00
State Office Building Fund	1,000.00
Misc. (Mailing Permit, Labels, etc.)	200.00

Total Disbursements \$ 11,371.00

Balance \$ 7,034.11

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED BUDGET
January 1, 1988 - December 31, 1988

Balance Forwarded		\$ 8,806.16
RECEIPTS:		
Cooperative Receipts	\$ 45,050.00	
Gen Subs	3,700.00	
Interest on account	2,000.00	
Designated Gifts	1,000.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 51,750.00
Receipts plus balance forwarded		\$ 60,556.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary - Clarence Burton	\$ 13,520.00	
Part of Salary - Nat'l Bd of Ret. & Ins.	1,300.00	
Secretary's Salary	6,240.00	
Housing & Utilities	7,200.00	
Christmas Gift	250.00	
Social Security	1,700.00	
Hospitalization	2,000.00	
Life Insurance	534.00	
Gen Printing & Mailing	7,416.00	
Office Rent	1,100.00	
Utilities	150.00	
Travel & Promotion	1,200.00	
Expense to National Association	450.00	
Postage	281.00	
Retirement & Insurance - Retirement Program	1,200.00	
Auto Expense - Payments & Insurance	3,234.00	
All-Boards Meeting & Seminar	500.00	
Telephone	500.00	
Promotion - Calendars & Pens	250.00	
State Office Building Fund	1,000.00	
Office Furniture - (New Office Building)	2,000.00	
Computer Equipment	500.00	
Misc. - Flowers, Mail-outs)	200.00	
Total Disbursements		\$ 52,725.00
Balance		\$ 7,831.16

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS
January 1, 1986 - December 31, 1986

18.50% Missouri State Home Missions	\$ 52,782.49
17.00% Executive Department & Gem	48,502.83
3.50% General Fund	9,985.88
10.50% Youth Camp	29,957.63
1.75% Christian Board of Education	4,992.93
1.75% Sunday School & CTS	4,992.93
2.50% Retirement Village	7,132.76
5.00% Retirement Program	14,265.53
 33.50% National Departments	 95,579.07
6.00% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	17,118.63
 Total Disbursed	 \$285,310.68

DESIGNATED GIFTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS	
Received	\$116,964.18
Disbursed	\$116,964.18
 NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	
Received	\$ 34,578.11
Disbursed	\$ 34,578.11
 MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS	
Received	\$ 26,070.46
Disbursed	\$ 26,070.46
 MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP	
Received	\$ 8,420.45
Disbursed	\$ 8,420.45
 FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE	
Received	\$ 4,335.47
Disbursed	\$ 4,335.47
 HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE	
Received	\$ 3,366.26
Disbursed	\$ 3,366.26
 FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN	
Received	\$ 722.29
Disbursed	\$ 722.29
 CHILDRENS HOME, ALABAMA	
Received	\$ 5.00
Disbursed	\$ 5.00
 NATIONAL BOARD OF RETIREMENT & INSURANCE	
Received	\$ 369.00
Disbursed	\$ 369.00
 JOHN MCCLURE ACCOUNT	
Received	\$ 1,432.75
Disbursed	\$ 1,432.75

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RADIO & TELEVISION COMMISSION		
Received		\$ 50.38
Disbursed		\$ 50.38
HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
Received		\$ 50.38
Disbursed		\$ 50.38
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 1988 FUND		
Received		\$ 276.00
Held in account		
STATE OFFICE BUILDING FUND		
Received		\$ 590.95
Disbursed	(to Special Account)	
ADVANCE CELEBRATION		
Received		\$ 13,120.54
Disbursed	(\$12,820.54 to Nashville Foreign Missions 170.80 travel expense for promotion of Advance Celebration in State. \$129.20 held in account for travel expense	
FIRST CHURCH, CAPE GIRARDEAU		
Received		\$ 535.00
Disbursed		\$ 535.00
CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION		
Received		\$ 229.13
Disbursed		\$ 229.13
KEVIN FRANCIS		
Received		\$ 20.00
Disbursed		\$ 20.00
GENERAL FUND		
Received		\$ 4,234.54
Disbursed	(See General Fund Sheet)	
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT & GEM		
Received		\$ 6,550.59
Disbursed	(See Executive Department Sheet)	
RETIREMENT VILLAGE		
Received		\$ 610.00
Disbursed	(See Retirement Village Sheet)	

	RECAP OF ALL MONIES		
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE
Including balance fwd.	\$60,592.84	\$51,786.68	\$ 8,806.16
GENERAL FUND			
Including balance fwd.	\$20,268.94	\$14,658.83	\$ 5,610.11
Total			\$ 14,416.27
1988 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FUND			\$ 346.00
ADVANCE CELEBRATION			\$ 129.20
TOTAL			\$ 14,891.47

STATE OFFICE BUILDING FUND

Balance forwarded	\$ 15,131.19
Gen Fund & Executive Department	\$ 3,000.00
Lebanon Bible & Book Store	\$ 20,000.00
First Church, Flat River	\$ 590.95
Christian Board of Education	\$ 500.00
Interest on account	\$ 1,843.91
TOTAL	\$ 41,066.05

BALANCE SHEET

Cash in all accounts	\$ 55,957.52
Office Equipment	\$ 12,000.00
Liabilities	-0-
Total Assets	\$ 67,957.52
Balance Forwarded	\$ 11,657.94
Total Receipts (Coop & Designated)	\$507,842.16
Total	\$519,500.10
Disbursements	\$504,608.63
Balance	\$ 14,891.47

PROPOSED COOPERATIVE BUDGET
January 1, 1988 - December 31, 1988

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$49,025.00
17.00	Executive Office and Cem	45,050.00
3.50%	General Fund	9,275.00
6.50	Youth Camp	17,225.00
1.75	Christian Education Board	4,637.50
1.75	Sunday School & CTS	4,637.50
6.50	Retirement Village	17,225.00
5.00	Retirement Program	13,250.00
 60.50	 State Ministries	 \$160,325.00
 30.50	 National Ministries & Hillsdale	 80,825.00
24.00	Foreign Missions	\$19,398.00
19.00	National Home Missions	15,356.75
18.75	FWBBC	15,154.50
18.75	Hillsdale	15,154.50
14.00	Executive Department	11,315.50
2.50	Layman's Board	2,020.00
1.00	Calif. Christian College	808.25
.50	Radio and TV	404.50
.50	Theological Commission	404.50
.50	Historical Commission	404.50
.50	Board of Retirement & Insurance	404.50
 9.00	 State Office Building Fund	 23,850.00
Total		\$265,000.00

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the books of the following - Executive Office, Home Missions, Youth Camp, Christian Board of Education, SS. & CTS, 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, 1986.

We recommend the Proposed Budget be adopted for 1988.

Warren Hall
 Nathan Ruble
 John England

RETIREMENT VILLAGE BOARD REPORT

Your Retirement Village Board believes progress is being made toward our assigned tasks. We submit the following report.

We found that grave deficiencies existed in the building and operation of the Dove Care Center. These deficiencies could have presented a crippling liability to the State Association. The cost of correcting them was unfeasible. Therefore, we believe it was in our best interest to sell the care center which we did in late 1986. We still own forty-three acres of the property. It is on this property we anticipate developing the Retirement Village.

Since the 1986 State Association the board has met with building contractors and other related personnel to discuss the construction of the first unit for the Retirement Village. Our tentative plans are to begin construction in the late spring of 1988.

The cost of the first quadplex and necessary property developments will be around \$100,000. It is our plan to build without indebtedness unless the State Association directs us to borrow money to build. Therefore, the projection to build in 1988 is contingent upon the sale of the acreage we own in Lebanon.

The board earnestly requests your prayers in the following areas:

1. Pray for the sale of the acreage in Lebanon so that funds will be available for the first unit construction.
2. Pray that the board members shall receive wisdom from our Lord as we plan, construct and operate this part of our State Association work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Retirement Village Board
Millard Sasser, Chairman
Glen Murray
Stanley Jones
Gene Crewse
Tim Eaton

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
January 1, 1986 - December 31, 1986

Balance Forwarded \$ 6,638.49

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative	\$ 7,132.76
Designated	610.00
Repayment of loan for Youth Camp	700.00
MO State Highway Dept.	350.00
Lease Payments on Dove Center	5,424.00
Interest on Account	475.41
Refund - Tax Corporation & Insurance	264.00

Total \$14,956.17

Total plus balance forwarded \$21,594.66

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel & Meals	\$ 1,094.26
Insurance	1,311.00
Monthly Payments on Dove Center	6,502.88
Taxes - Corporation & Property	304.00
Repair on Building (Dove Center)	1,191.96
Loan to Youth Camp	700.00
Misc. (Deposit box, Chamber of Commerce, Sec of St.)	121.01

Total Disbursements \$11,225.11

Balance \$10,369.55

RETIREMENT VILLAGE

PROPOSED BUDGET

January 1, 1988 - December 31, 1988

Balance Forwarded \$10,369.55

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Receipts	\$ 17,225.00
Designated Gifts	620.00
Interest on Account	600.00
*Sale of Units (3)	90,000.00

Total \$108,445.00

Total Plus Balance forwarded \$118,814.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Travel & Meals	\$ 1,100.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Monthly Payments on Dove Center	6,602.76
Misc. (Chamber of Commerce, secy of State)	200.00
*Building Quadplex	100,000.00

Total Disbursements \$108,902.76

Balance \$ 9,911.79

* Building of Quadplex contingent on sale of present property, (60 acres)



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

This past year we sponsored two very helpful seminars. Last fall we asked the staff of the Missouri Church Growth Institute to teach a condensed version of the classes that they were teaching in Springfield. Then this spring we sponsored the Family Life Seminar with Rev. Joe Grizzle. This was an exceptionally valuable seminar. Its importance is reflected in the good attendance. We had 88 couples registered. The response was so good that we are planning to sponsor another this coming year. We encourage you to attend if at all possible.

During this session of the State Association we have asked a representative from Christian Financial Services to present a seminar on income tax. With all of the new tax changes, we think this will prove beneficial.

The Missouri Church Growth Institute continues to offer courses in the Springfield area. Rev. Nathan Ruble, Rev. Dale Skiles, and Rev. Gary Fry are to be commended for taking the lead in the development and teaching of these courses. This past year they taught: Pastoral Administration (Rev. Ruble), Pastoral and Lay Leadership (Rev. Skiles), and Church Music (Rev. Fry). Plans are being made now for the fall session. For more information, contact one of these men or a member of the CE Board.

We also want to remind you and encourage you to use the Lending Library. It contains several good books and tapes. We also will have some tapes of the Family Life Seminar available for purchase.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hale, Chairman
Roger Hogan, Treasurer
Jay Tilson, Secretary
Dennis Bowman
Jerry Norris



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1986 FINANCIAL REPORT

CASH ON HAND-January 1, 1986 (Per Bank Statement)	\$ 748.97
Less outstanding check #1393 from Dec. 1985	<u>-44.42</u>
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND	704.55

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$5,061.16	
Seminar Income	<u>-----</u>	
Tape Income	51.00	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 1986		<u>5,112.16</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR 1986		<u>\$5,816.71</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Expenses	\$1,232.85	
Bank Fees	59.67	
Cassette Expenses	224.00	
Gifts-Mo. State Assoc/Youth Camp)	600.00	
Mo. Growth Institute	496.18	
Mo. Growth Institute-Seminar	859.66	
Office Expenses	<u>374.49</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1986		<u>3,846.85</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND, December 31, 1986 (Per Bank Statement)		\$1,969.86



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

PROJECTED BUDGET, 1988

INCOME

Cooperative Giving	\$ 4637.50
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	225.00
Seminar Income	3000.00
Tape Income	200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 8062.50

EXPENDITURES

Board Expense	\$ 1200.00
Office Expense	750.00
Seminar Expense	6000.00
Cassette Tapes	50.00
Miscellaneous	62.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 8062.50

June, 1987

Dear Friends of Missouri State Home Missions,

Greetings in that name which is above every name -- the name of Jesus our Lord. To follow is a brief report of your Missouri Home Mission work over the past year.

The Moberly work is the oldest work still under the supervision of the Board. During the past year, Bro. & Sis. Hale have led in the completion of the building program which was under way at State Meeting time last year. They also have a good day care which is proving to be a blessing by opening new doors through which to work. Also, there have been several folk saved over the past year.

Bro. & Sis. Bud Arnold accepted the leadership of the Branson work about a year ago. They report growth and stability of the work there. The building program is completed and new furniture installed, providing a lovely place to meet and worship God.

The Wentzville work has taken many strides forward over the past year. Five acres along Interstate 70 were purchased. There was an existing structure on the property which was converted into a house of worship. A number of folks have been saved and united in the effort of building a church for the glory of God. There have been some setbacks, as is common to all of us, in that several folk moved from the area. Bro. & Sis. Mertz continue to lead this mission work in a positive way.

The Carthage work continues to grow under the leadership of Bro. & Sis. Williams. Souls have been saved, the day care continues to grow, and the building is constantly being expanded.

Last Fall we received a call for help from what was known as the Fourth Church in St. Louis. The doors of this once-strong church were about to close in this metropolitan area. We, the Mission Board, responded to their call for help. Bro. & Sis. Nathan Ruble have moved into the parsonage and have taken the reins. We know this work will soon be established and self-supporting.

Many other things too numerous to mention have happened and are happening. We covet your continued prayer and financial support. God bless all of you who stand with us in this great work for our Master.

In Christ,

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

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1986 - DECEMBER 31, 1986
GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1986

6,495.71

RECEIPTS:

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	51,301.77
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	8,054.37
RETURNED SALARIES	8,300.00
BRANSON	743.30
CARTHAGE	7,149.18
MOBERLY	365.00
SEYMOUR	407.00
WENTZVILLE	17,393.22
BUILDING PAYMENTS	803.55
INSURANCE RETURNS	1,626.00
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED	396.77

TOTAL

96,540.16

96,540.16

BALANCE

103,035.87

DISBURSEMENTS:

BRANSON	16,830.00
CARTHAGE	12,073.91
MOBERLY	15,200.00
WENTZVILLE	26,821.34
OAK GROVE	4,500.00
TELEPHONE	970.43
MILEAGE	3,287.00
BOOKKEEPING	1,500.00
INSURANCE	3,175.25
POSTAGE	44.39
LEGAL FEES	3,163.34
OFFICE SUPPLIES	513.12
MISCELLANEOUS	659.29
FOURTH, ST. LOUIS	5,000.00

TOTAL

93,738.07

93,738.07

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND

9,297.80

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC
BALANCE SHEET - JANUARY 1, 1986 - DECEMBER 31, 1986

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH IN BANK (CHECKING ACCOUNT)	9,297.80	
CASH IN BANK (LOAN FUND)	<u>81,384.23</u>	
TOTAL	90,682.03	90,682.03

OTHER ASSETS

BRANSON	28,877.21	
BEREAN	34,000.00	
CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE	175,000.00	
CARTHAGE	10,000.00	
ROLLA	2,385.78	
POPLAR BLUFF	5,000.00	
SIKESTON	5,700.00	
TERRILL ROAD	17,500.00	
WENTZVILLE	25,000.00	
FOURTH, ST. LOUIS	5,000.00	
*SUPERVISED PROPERTIES	<u>548,500.00</u>	
TOTAL	856,962.99	856,962.99

EQUIPMENT

OFFICE EQUIPMENT	200.00	
CHURCH SUPPLIES	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL	700.00	700.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>948,345.02</u>

PROPERTIES UNDER OUR SUPERVISION:

	<u>VALUED</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>EQUITY</u>
BRANSON	80,000.00	30,000.00	50,000.00
CARTHAGE	75,000.00	55,000.00	20,000.00
MOBERLY	78,500.00	63,000.00	15,500.00
POPLAR BLUFF	45,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
WENTZVILLE	120,000.00	117,500.00	2,500.00
FOURTH, ST. LOUIS	<u>150,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>135,000.00</u>
TOTALS	548,500.00	305,500.00	243,000.00

BOARD EQUITY	243,000.00	
FUND BALANCE	<u>399,845.02</u>	
TOTAL EQUITY	642,845.02	642,845.02

LIABILITIES:

SUPERVISED PROPERTIES	305,500.00	305,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITIES		<u>948,345.02</u>

*BOARD APPRAISAL

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1986

LOAN FUND

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1986

37,709.72

RECEIPTS:

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE	6,000.00	
LOAN PAYMENTS	2,455.36	
INTEREST	10,617.02	
SIKESTON	2,523.03	
CHARTER BANK (C.D.MATURED)	100,000.00	

	121,595.41	

121,595.41

159,305.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

BRANSON	(LOAN)	6,420.90
TERRILL ROAD	(LOAN)	2,500.00
WENTZVILLE	(LOAN)	25,000.00
BEREAN	(LOAN)	34,000.00
CARTHAGE	(LOAN)	10,000.00

		77,920.90

77,920.90

BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1986

81,384.23

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

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
JANUARY 1, 1986 - DECEMBER 31, 1986

ALTON, IST.	30.00	AULSBURY CHAPEL	5.00
BEACON	495.00	BEREAN	55.00
BELTON	300.00	BERKELEY	506.00
BETHEL	1,029.00	BLACK OAK	240.00
BLUE SPRINGS	77.93	CARTHAGE	785.00
CENTRAL	550.00	CALVARY FELLOWSHIP	1,390.17
CAPE GIRARDEAU	377.26	COLUMBIA	60.00
COOPER MINES	100.00	COTTON CREEK	300.00
CUBA	46.00	DE SOTO	725.00
EASTERN GATE	320.00	EAST PRAIRIE	10.00
FARMINGTON	1,108.68	FORDLAND	40.00
FLAT RIVER, IST.	97.50	FIRST, WABASH, IND.	83.55
FELLOWSHIP	12.00	FIRST, POCAHONTAS, ARK.	35.00
GRACE	425.00	GRANT AVE.	495.00
HANNON	1,371.71	HOUSTON	1,135.00
HARMONY, K.C.	140.00	INDIAN CREEK ASS'N.	2,398.71
JONES CHAPEL	268.90	JOPLIN	555.00
LEADINGTON	1,210.00	LEAD HILL	70.00
LIBERTY, PHILLIPSBURG	970.26	LIBERTY, KIRKSVILLE	29.00
LINGO	75.00	MARSHFIELD	83.47
MINE LA MOTTE	347.00	MILL CREEK	285.00
MONETT	1,706.70	MOUNTAIN GROVE	858.92
MT. PISGAH	5.00	MT. ZION, GOWER	60.00
MYRTLE	727.00	NEOSHO	200.00
NEW HARMONY	305.74	N.E. ASS'N.	69.50
NEW HOPE	40.63	NEW LIFE, D'FALLON	31.00
NORMAN	69.00	NIANGUA	57.58
OAK HILL	344.18	D'FALLON, IST.	15.00
OLIVET	420.00	OSKALOOSA	76.50
OVERLAND	25.00	PLEASANT HOME	70.00
PLEASANT RIDGE	120.00	ROCK CHAPEL	5.00
ROLLA	135.00	ROYAL OAK	200.00
SEDALIA	125.00	SOUTH FREMONT	60.00
SOUTHSIDE	191.26	SO. MARION, IND.	49.25
SHILOH	100.00	SPRINGFIELD, IST.	270.00
SIKESTON	50.00	ST. FRANCOIS ASS'N.	764.90
ST. LOUIS ASS'N.	88.86	TERRILL ROAD	141.94
THAYER	799.51	TRINITY	1,304.00
UNION LIGHT	220.50	UNITED, WEST PLAINS	313.76
UNITED, LEMAY	10.00	UNITY	309.45
VICTORY, ALTON	25.00	VERDELLA	64.50
VICTORY, K.C.	335.00	VIRBURNUM	6.00
WEST PLAINS, IST.	55.00	WILLOW SPRINGS	43.30
YOUTH CAMP, GROUP 1	109.62	JOE BRADDY	10.75
CLARENCE BURTON	70.00	HERSHEL GRIFFIN	40.00
FRANK GUINTA	25.00	ADDIE HARPER	5.00
A. C. KENNEDY	30.00	LEAMON KILLIAN	30.00
PATRICIA LIGHT	5.00	CARL LAYMAN	70.00
HELEN LINDBEY	2.00	BRUCE MEYERS	20.00
KEITH MEYERS	5.00	FRANKLIN MONROE	20.00
J. W. RADER	125.00	SANDRA SISCO	18.00

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.
GIVING BY ASSOCIATION JANUARY 1, 1986 - DECEMBER 31, 1986

INDIAN CREEK ASSOCIATION	6,026.54
ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION	4,825.29
ST. FRANCOIS ASSOCIATION	4,235.89
GREATER KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION	2,975.25
CAVE SPRINGS ASSOCIATION	2,724.01
MISSION ASSOCIATION	2,200.99
LIBERTY ASSOCIATION	1,807.80
CENTRAL WESTERN ASSOCIATION	1,748.02
GREATER SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION	1,379.22
NORTH EAST ASSOCIATION	970.83
SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION	906.50
SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION	718.36
BOOTHEEL ASSOCIATION	567.06
NIANGUA ASSOCIATION	120.00
NORTH WEST ASSOCIATION	60.00

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

PROPOSED BUDGET

1-1-88 - 12-31-88

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

COOPERATIVE FUND (18 1/2% OF 265,000.00)	49,025.00	
DESIGNATED GIVING	28,000.00	
ITINERATE (NEW PROJECT)	20,000.00	

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	97,025.00	97,025.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

SALARIES	60,000.00	
HOUSING	26,525.00	
BOARD EXPENSES	5,000.00	
BOOKKEEPING	1,500.00	
INSURANCE	3,500.00	
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNATED	500.00	

TOTAL EXPENSES	97,025.00	97,025.00



BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS

Lebanon Bible and Book Store

303 West Commercial

Lebanon, Missouri 65536

(417) 632-8518

P.O. Box 991



GOSPEL RECORDS AND SHEET MUSIC

GREETINGS TO OUR FREE WILL BAPTIST FRIEND IN MISSOURI

It is our privilege to greet you once again in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We praise Him for many personal blessings and for His blessings upon this ministry. Thank you for the giving us the opportunity to serve Him through this ministry.

Each day individuals are helped and strengthened in their faith through the wide selection of Bibles, Books, Study Aids and Teaching Aids which we are able to supply. We also furnish a wide selection of Sacred Music including both recordings and printed music. We feel that the Christian Bookstore ministry is a vital one and that it is worthy of your support.

Sales for 1986 were \$282,002.00. This was \$14,202.00 over our proposed budget and was \$6,549.63 over our 1985 sales. 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 \$20,000.00 given to the Executive Building Fund. It is our prayer that the ultimate results of this will be that many will come to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and that many saints will be edified.

We urge you to purchase all your Sunday School and Church supplies through your Bookstore. Please bear in mind that we are distributors for David C. Cook, Standard Publishing and Scripture Press, in addition to our own Free Will Baptist Sunday School Literature. If you are currently using literature from some of these publishers and are buying it direct from them, please give consideration to buying it through your Bookstore. In so doing you will be able to help support Free Will Baptist work in Missouri.

Please come by our display and visit with us sometime during your stay in Carthage.

In His Service
Warren Livingston
Warren Livingston, Mgr

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1986

BEGINNING BALANCE		34,154.88
Receipts	287,014.21	
Redeposit of Returned Checks	148 80	
Interest	1 632 98	
Insurance Rebate	<u>160 45</u>	<u>288.956 44</u>
Total Available for Disbursement		323 111 32

DISBURSEMENTS		
Resale Purchases	104,306 25	
Sunday School Literature	93 399.45	
Freight	1 842 23	
Postage	2,300.00	
United Parcel Service	3 239.30	
Supplies	2,722 17	
Office Supplies	171 38	
Utilities	2 492 39	
Telephone	1 596 00	
Advertising	6 964 90	
Executive Office Fund	20 000.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	1 450.10	
Insurance (Building, Etc)	1,367.50	
Equipment Rental	331 60	
Equipment Maintenance	1 283 88	
Wages	29,176 77	
Bonus	2,402 95	
Payroll Taxes	9,124 79	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	2,677.57	
Mileage	357.60	
Convention Seminar Exp.	850 00	
Booksellers Assoc Dues	544 00	
Property Taxes	246 86	
Sales Tax	5,424.71	
Visa/MC Fee	84 82	
Returned Checks	184.52	
Refunds	34.62	
Miscellaneous	<u>310 87</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>295.247.23</u>
BALANCE ON HAND		27,864.09

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 1986

SALES		
Bookstore Sales	131,724.97	
Sunday School Literature Sales	128,809.06	
VBS Literature Sales	15,982.67	
Postage and Handling Charges	8,364.06	
Service Charges	<u>238.73</u>	<u>285,029.49</u>
Less Discounts		<u>3,027.49</u>
Net Sales		282,002.00
COST OF SALES		
Beginning Inventory	62,155.65	
Purchases	200,654.76	
Total Cost of Merchandise	262,810.41	
Less Ending Inventory	70,818.61	
Net Cost of Sales	182,375.93	
Freight	1,842.23	
Supplies	<u>2,893.55</u>	<u>196,727.58</u>
GROSS PROFIT		85,274.42
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Postage and UPS	5,539.30	
Utilities and Telephone	4,088.39	
Advertising	6,964.90	
Maintenance and Repair	2,604.90	
Wages and Bonus	31,579.72	
Payroll Taxes	9,124.79	
Depreciation	793.44	
Insurance	4,045.07	
Miscellaneous	<u>3,726.01</u>	<u>68,466.52</u>
NET PROFIT		16,807.90
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FUND		<u>20,000.00</u>
TOTAL		(3,192.10)

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

ASSETS

	Beginning	Ending	Increase (Decrease)
Bank Balance	\$34,154 88	27,864 09	(6,290 79)
Cash on Hand	100.00	100 00	-0-
Accounts Recievable	9,209.19	9,605.70	403.51
Inventory (1)	<u>62,155.65</u>	<u>70,818 61</u>	<u>8,662.96</u>
	105,612 72	108,388.40	2,775.68

FIXED ASSETS

Buildings and Land	19,200 00	19,200 00	-0-
Fixtures and Equipment	<u>17,640.13</u>	<u>17,640.13</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	13 283 59	14,077.50	(793 44)
TOTAL ASSETS	129 169.26	131,151 50	1 982 24

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	3,812 27	6,762 33	2,950.06
Payroll Taxes	777.95	861 59	83 64
Sales Tax	<u>827.04</u>	<u>1,077.61</u>	<u>250.57</u>
	5,417.26	8,701 53	3,284 27
Operating Funds Balance	123,752 00	122,449 97	(1 302 03)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

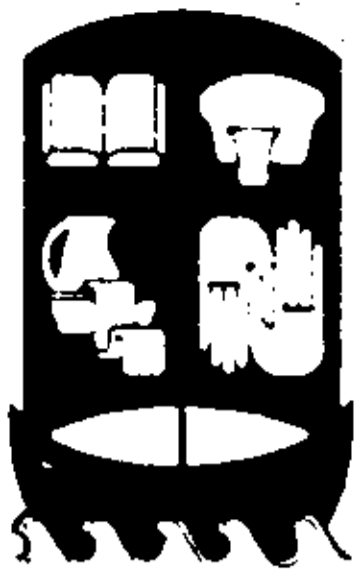
(1) ENDING INVENTORY

The ending inventory of \$70,818 61 on December 31 1986 included the following in addition to our regular bookstore stock.

Sunday School Literature	\$2,696 20
Merchandise pulled from stock to be returned to the vendor	4,211 99

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1988

SALES		
Bookstore Sales	\$132,000 00	
Sunday School Literature Sales	129,000.00	
Vacation Bible School Literature	16 500.00	
Shipping and Handling Charges	9,500 00	
Service Charges	<u>250 00</u>	<u>287,250.00</u>
Less Discounts		<u>3,250.00</u>
 TOTAL SALES		 284,000 00
 DISBURSEMENTS		
Resale Purchases	95,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	95,000 00	
Freight	2,000 00	
Postage	2,500 00	
United Parcel Service	3,400.00	
Supplies	2,500 00	
Office Supplies	500 00	
Utilities	2,500 00	
Telephone	1,800.00	
Advertising	6 500 00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	7,000 00	
Building Insurance	2 100 00	
Equipment Rental	300 00	
Equipment Maintance	1 200 00	
Wages and Bonus	39,500 00	
Payroll Taxes	3 500.00	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	2,400.00	
Mileage	500 00	
Bookseller Association Dues	500 00	
Convention. Seminar Exp.	1,000.00	
Property Tax	250,00	
Miscellaneous	<u>500 00</u>	<u>270,810 00</u>
 NET PROFIT		 13,190.00



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

June 1987

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

We appreciate the opportunity that you have given our board to serve you. The annual CTS competition was held this year on April 24th and 25th at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Mountain Grove. The date of the competition was changed to avoid a conflict with the public school music competition. Starting the competitive activities on Friday evening allowed more people to see a variety of the different activities. We are planning to do the same for next year. We anticipate a large increase at next year's competition because winners will only have to travel to Kansas City to represent us at the National Competition.

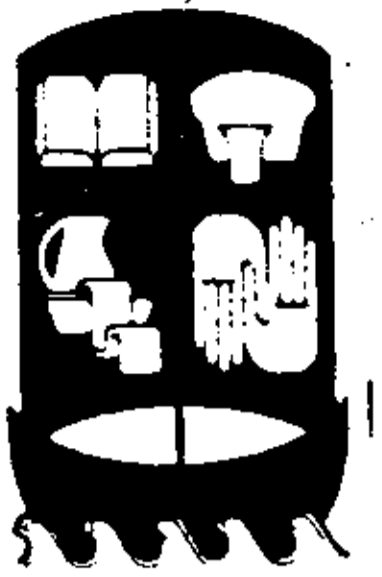
A complete list of winners is given on pages 35 and 36. Pictures of the winners will also appear in the Gem. The excellent level of competition reflected the talent, study, and preparation by the young people and their sponsors. We encourage each church to involve all their youth in the challenge of CTS competitive activities. A number of new categories have been added to involve more young people. Some of the newer categories feature the interpretation of scripture, puppets, skits, radio spots, videos, graphics, and electronic keyboards. There are Bible activities for young people from the first grade to twelfth grade. Music and arts competition is available through college age. Complete details are in the Guidelines for Competitive Activities or from one of our board members.

Our board is planning a youth seminar for 1988. We hope to challenge and encourage both the youth and their sponsors during this time.

The 1987 Roll Call Sunday Report was compiled by this board and will be presented to the State Association. We appreciate the cooperation from the churches in providing the statistics necessary for an accurate picture of Missouri Free Will Baptist churches. The churches with the largest percentage of increase in their Roll Call Sunday attendance for 1987 will be recognized during this State Association as the Roll Call Churches of the Year.

Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

Edwin Bowden, Chairman
Mike Walker, Secretary
Jack Keesling, Treasurer
Curt Gwartney



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

1986 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1986 **4,741.37**

Receipts

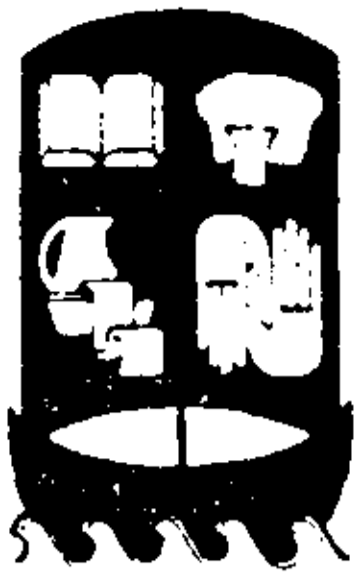
Cooperative Receipts	4,852.86	
CTS Competition Fees	1,440.00	
Interest	<u>349.38</u>	<u>6,642.24</u>

11,383.61

Disbursements

CTS Competition	1,345.44	
Mileage	854.40	
Telephone	267.59	
Food & Lodging	542.78	
Printing & Postage	646.76	
Supplies	15.91	
Miscellaneous	<u>311.47</u>	<u>3,984.35</u>

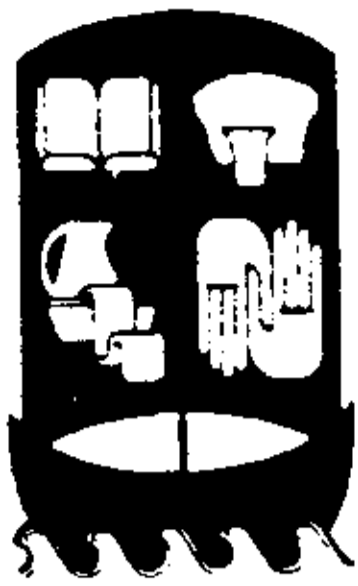
Balance, December 31, 1986 **7,399.26**



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

1987 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 Disbursements		
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 Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

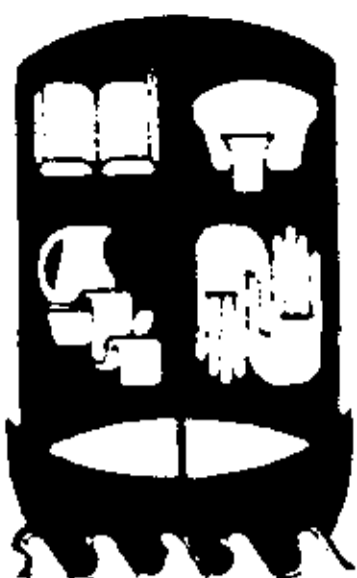
1988 PROPOSED BUDGET

Projected Receipts

Cooperative Receipts	4,637.50	
CTS Competition Fees	1,500.00	
Seminar Registration	1,000.00	
Interest	<u>300.00</u>	7,437.50

Projected Disbursements

CTS Competition	2,500.00	
Seminars	1,000.00	
Mileage	1,300.00	
Telephone	400.00	
Food & Lodging	900.00	
Printing & Postage	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>37.50</u>	7,437.50



Missouri Sunday School/Church Training Service Board

WINNERS OF 1987 MISSOURI STATE CTS COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

BIBLE MEMORIZATION

Grade 1	Vickie Branson	Grant Avenue
Grade 2	Latisha Potter	Southside
Grade 3	Rhonda Adamson	Rock Chapel

SWORD DRILL

Grade 4	Jeremy Raney	Rock Chapel
Grade 5	Jamie Rolandi	Hartville
Grade 6	Christy Adamson	Rock Chapel

BIBLE TIC TAC TOE

Debbie Skinner	Hartville
Shelly Simpson	Hartville
Jon Smith	Hartville

BIBLE BOWL

Gina Rolandi	Hartville
Mary Vandergrift	Hartville
Judy Smith	Hartville

MUSIC & ARTS COMPETITION

VOCAL SOLO

Learner	Amber Maggard	Beacon
Adventurer	Jonathan Wilson	Beacon
Herald	Jennifer Gloyd	Beacon
Crusader	Tamra Ragsdale	Fellowship

VOCAL ENSEMBLE--DUET

Herald	Jennifer Gloyd & Nikki Williams	Beacon
Crusader	Tamra Ragsdale & Gary Phillips	Fellowship
Combination	Jennifer Gloyd & Craig Cook	Beacon

VOCAL ENSEMBLE--TRIO

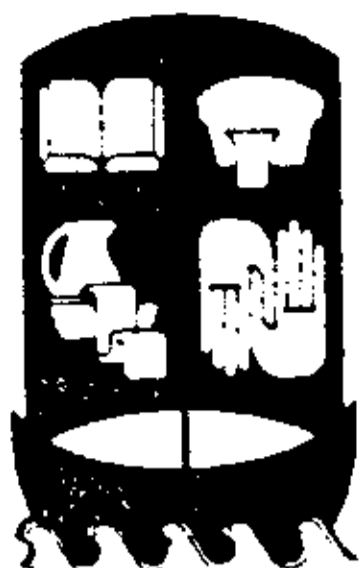
Herald	South Fremont Girls Trio	South Fremont
Crusader	Fellowship Trio	Fellowship
Combination	The Jones Kids	Rock Chapel

VOCAL ENSEMBLE--SEXTET

Combination	Sonlight Ensemble	Fellowship
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CHORALE		
Combination	Hartville Chorale	Hartville
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO--WOODWIND		
Herald	Nicki Howe	Hartville
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO--STRINGED		
Herald	Diane Walls	Berkeley
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO--BRASS		
Crusader	Gary Phillips	Fellowship
KEYBOARD SOLO		
Adventurer	Jennifer Moore	Fellowship
Herald	Diane Walls	Berkeley
Crusader	Becky Jones	Rock Chapel
ORAL COMMUNICATION--DRAMATIC SELECTION		
Learner	Heidi MacCulloch	Beacon
Herald	Nikki Williams	Beacon
Crusader	Dana Roach	Grace
ORAL COMMUNICATION--POETRY		
Adventurer	Heather MacCulloch	Beacon
ORAL COMMUNICATION--PROSE		
Adventurer	Selena Simpson	Hartville
ORAL COMMUNICATION--INTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE		
Adventurer	Stacey Epperly	Hartville
CREATIVE ARTS--PAINTING		
Herald	Christie Raney	Grant Avenue

These winners will represent Missouri at the National Youth Conference in Birmingham, Alabama in July.



Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

NIANGUA, MISSOURI

May 1, 1987

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists from the Missouri State Youth Camp Board, in the lovely and matchless name of Jesus Christ our Lord. "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name." (Phil. 2:9).

This has been another lean year financially for the Youth Camp. The financial burden of paying off the camp pool has taken its toll on the camp finances. And because of this, other major camp projects, that really need our attention, have had to wait until another year.

Our sincere thanks to the Missouri State Association, the General Board, and especially the Retirement Village Board, for the extra 4% of the cooperative receipts we have been receiving the past 2 years to help us pay off our indebtedness. Without these additional finances, we would not have been able to operate.

Also, our sincere thanks to the churches who responded to Youth Camp Pool Call-A-Thon Sunday. Although just a small percentage of our churches in Missouri responded, we were able to raise a substantial amount to help in the pay-off of the pool. We are thankful for the few who saw the real need, and had the burden for our Youth Camp.

Last year in our Youth Camp sessions, we saw a record enrollment of more than 1,300. We are looking forward to breaking that record for registration this year.

The Youth Camp dates for this year are: Teen camp, June 14 through 26; Pre-teens, August 2 through 14. Camper fees will be \$30.00 this year, an increase of \$5.00 over last year. Cost for adult sponsors will be \$15.00.

Let me encourage each pastor to lead his church in supporting the Youth Camp on a regular monthly basis, through the budget of your church. The Youth Camp is worthy of our support.

In Christian Love,


Rev. Dale Skiles, Chairman.

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
PERIOD ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1986

Balance on hand, January 1, 1986 \$ 409.94

Receipts:

Concessions	\$ 10,480.91
Cooperative Receipts	29,218.12
Camp Registration	31,588.15
Rentals	13,874.29
Individual Gifts	38.00
Church Gifts	7,005.72
Swimming Pool	1,663.35
Other	<u>8,077.84</u>

Total Receipts \$101,946.38

Expenditures:

Notes Payable	\$ 18,650.16
Superintendent's Salary	6,025.00
Employee's Health Insurance	4,427.20
Utilities	8,899.04
First Aid Station	372.14
Supt. Soc. Sec. Taxes	1,038.46
Camp Superintendent Milage	1,182.60
Telephone	1,394.18
Interest	2,657.44
Refunds	44.84
Food Purchases Kitchen	22,257.19
Supplies for Kitchen	1,043.60
Camp Insurance	2,674.84
Building & Equip. Maint.	2,503.56
Retail Purchases (Concession)	8,799.06
Recreational Equipment	18.46
Swimming Pool	3,003.65
Crafts	1,474.10
Educational Material	350.00
Honorariums (Evang.; Kitchen)	4,712.22
Advertising and Publicity	1,244.37
Postage and Printing	40.11
Accounting	350.00
Board Mileage	1,285.99
Washer	1,050.00
Refrigeration Repairs	2,907.15
Campers Insurance	2,684.36
Miscellaneous	<u>570.69</u>

Total Expenditures \$101,713.41

Balance on hand, December 31, 1986 \$ 642.91

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
Proposed Budget - 1988

Anticipated Income:

Cooperative Receipts	\$17,225.00
Designated Receipts	7,500.00
Registration	32,000.00
Rentals	12,000.00
Concessions	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Anticipated Receipts

\$79,725.00

Anticipated Expenses:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 6,000.00
Employee's Health Insurance	2,500.00
Employee's Social Security	1,100.00
Utilities	8,500.00
First Aid Supplies	1,000.00
Salaries (Dining Hall)	2,200.00
Camp Superintendent's Mileage	500.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Food Purchases (Dining Hall)	21,000.00
Kitchen Supplies	750.00
Equipment (Dining Hall)	750.00
Repairs and Maintenance (General)	2,000.00
Camp Insurance	2,500.00
Campers Insurance	2,500.00
Repairs and Maintenance (Equipment)	750.00
Repairs and Maintenance (Pool)	1,000.00
Resale Purchases (Concessions)	8,000.00
New Roof for Tabernacle	5,000.00
Teaching Materials	1,000.00
Mileage (Evangelists)	750.00
Recreational Equipment	1,000.00
Postage and Printing	600.00
Accounting	500.00
Board Mileage	1,000.00
Miscellaneous (Restrooms, Teaching Parsonage, etc.)	<u>500.00</u>

Total Anticipated Expenses

\$72,600.00

Anticipated Balance, December 31, 1988

\$ 7,125.00

ROLL CALL SUNDAY REFLECTIONS AND PROJECTIONS

ROLL CALL SUNDAY is already three years old. Like a typical youngster it is finally able to take a few steps on its own. Roll Call Sunday is beginning to say some things. The message is not as clear as it will be in the future, but the information is valuable and enlightening. The past three years have revealed some interesting facts.

For instance, we have the most accurate count of churches we have ever amassed. - Next, we have a base number on which to build. We know where we are so we can set our growth plans. Next, we've seen hundreds of pastors and churches work together in a denominational effort to reach one goal. This achievement fulfilled a missing element among Free Will Baptists.

On and on I could go as we look back on the first three years of Roll Call Sunday. Let me mention one more accomplishment brought about through this one special day. Across the country, hundreds of new people were invited to church, many came and many were saved. We are talking new souls won to Jesus, not just statistical names found on a dusty membership roll.

ROLL CALL PROJECTING AHEAD: The date for ROLL CALL SUNDAY will be the LAST SUNDAY IN MARCH EACH YEAR. To keep the attendance figures uniform, pastor's will count SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

Roll Call Sunday is a massive effort that has definitely yielded positive fruit. How much or how little will be revealed when God takes His final ROLL CALL.

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND

God has been good to Free Will Baptist National Home Missions. Through His leadership and blessings, new churches are being established across the United States, Mexico, Canada and the islands of the sea.

The burden of these new churches, in most cases, is obtaining funds to build a new building or purchase land. The Church Extension Loan Fund was created to provide a fund from which Home Mission churches could borrow money. Presently the fund has over a million dollars in assets and investments. Several loans have been made to Home Mission churches.

The Church Extension Loan Fund is funded through two major sources. First, through wills and estate gifts. Many Free Will Baptist folks have included the Church Extension Loan Fund in their will and estate planning. Another source of funding is through the Investment Program. Through this program we borrow your money, lend it to churches and pay you a good rate of interest while your money is on deposit.

Let the Lord use your money through us and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing YOUR MONEY IS BUILDING WHILE IT IS EARNING.

Home Missions Department

of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

CHAPMAN

June 8, 1987

Greetings to the state of Missouri from your National Home Missions Department. We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the good folks in this state for all that you are doing for the cause of Christ through your Home Missions Department. This has been a great year for our department.

RECORD NUMBER ANSWERED THE CALL - Sixteen new families responded to God's call this past year and have been sent to major cities throughout North America. This is a record response for a one year period, for which we praise the Lord.

RECORD ON THE FIELD - At present we have 63 missionary families and several lay couples planting Free Will Baptist churches in cities and islands of North America. This is also a new record, for which we praise the Lord.

RECORD FINANCIAL GIFT - 1986 was a good year financially. Your state gave \$157,270.91 which will certainly help us to reach the goals for the cause of Christ. Our total income was \$1,830,978.96, which set a new record.

RECORD EVANGELISM CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE - 1986 was a great year for our evangelism conferences. Over one third of all our pastors, bringing many of their laymen, attended at least one of the conferences. Many hearts and lives have been challenged and changed, and souls have been saved in these conferences.

RECORD LOAN FUND - Our Church Extension Loan Fund went over the one million dollar mark. Because of our investments, several mission churches have already been built. Praise the Lord.

TARGET CITY - Three missionary families have been sent to our target city of Phoenix, Arizona to start three Free Will Baptist churches. Our goal is to have five churches by 1990, when the National Association meets there.

At present, we have 30 Free Will Baptist churches in the country of Old Mexico, with new property purchased, and a building being built for the Bible Institute. We give God the glory for all of this.

To you, we say thank you for all the many ways you have helped. None of this would have been possible without you. Let's continue to pray and work together until Jesus comes.

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

In His service,

Trymon Messer

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

EVANGELISM
AND
CHURCH GROWTH

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Free Will Baptist Bible College

3606 WEST END AVENUE
P.O. BOX 50117
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37205-0117
(615) 383-1340

Dear Friends of FWBBC:

We are pleased to have this opportunity to report to your state association meeting. Throughout this report, I trust you will see the evidence of God's blessings upon this college.

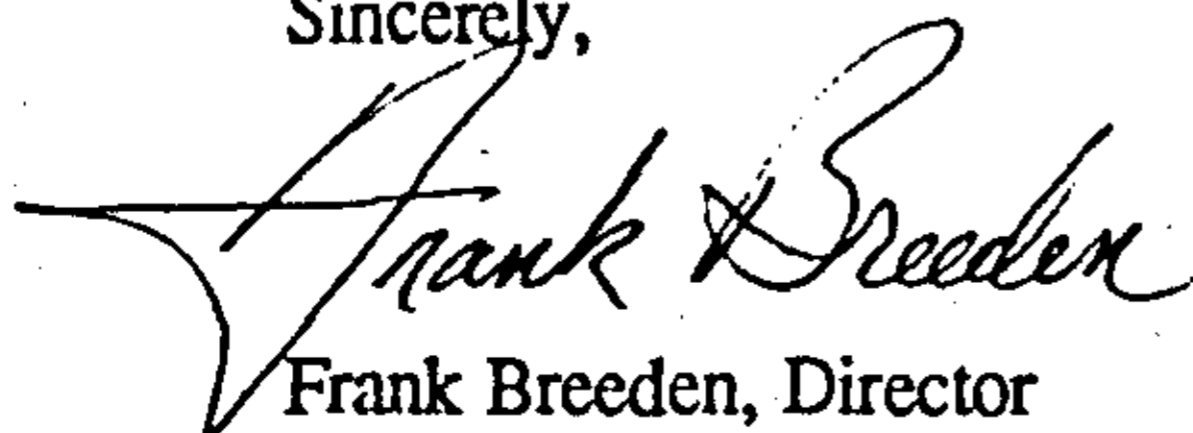
It is because of faithful supporters that we have been able to train over 5,000 Free Will Baptist young men and women. This past school year closes our 45th year of service to this denomination. What a testimony to God's faithfulness!

Our new "Pass the Torch" campaign has been officially launched. Its goal is to build a better college here in Nashville to serve our people. We're asking every Free Will Baptist Church to assist us by providing one person to serve as a campaign volunteer during this growth effort.

We urge you to use this person to pass along your ideas to us. Tell us how we can better serve your educational interests. We want to prepare now for another 45 years of service, if the Lord tarries.

Thank you for your gifts to this ministry. Thank you for the students you have encouraged to attend. Keep up the good work . . . We are counting on you to help make "Pass the Torch" a success.

Sincerely,



Frank Breeden, Director
Department of Student Support

Enrollment Report

By State

Alabama	18	Kentucky	12	Tennessee	81
Arizona	2	Massachusetts	1	Texas	8
Arkansas	23	Michigan	21	Virginia	20
California	3	Mississippi	7	Washington	3
Delaware	1	Missouri	23	West Virginia	5
Florida	8	New York	1	Brazil	2
Georgia	14	N. Carolina	39	France	1
Idaho	1	Ohio	16	Ivory Coast	1
Illinois	23	Oklahoma	7	Mexico	1
Indiana	7	S. Carolina	14	Uruguay	1

By Classification

Other Categories

Freshmen	111	Male	181	Ministerial	84
Sophomores	99	Female	183	Missions	43
Juniors	69				
Seniors	65	FWB	348	Single	266
Special	20	Other	16	Married	98

Enrollment Summary 1986-1987

Undergraduate Enrollment (First Semester)	332
Additional Enrollment (Second Semester)	19
Total Enrollment (1st and 2nd Semesters)	351
Summer 1986 Enrollment	13
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	364
Graduate School Enrollment for 1986-87 M.A.P.S.	3
Master of Ministry	21
Total Annual Enrollment (Undergraduate and Graduate)	388

New Scholarships Available as of Fall Semester 1987

- Pastors' Dependent Scholarship*
- Academic Honors Scholarship*
- NYC Scholarship*
- Ministry Scholarship*
- Spouse Scholarship*
- Sibling Scholarship*
- Recruiter Scholarship*
- R.O.T.C. Scholarship*

Torch Gifts Report

On March 10, 1987, a challenge was given to Free Will Baptists everywhere to give as never before to this college. For 27 months, until May 31, 1989, the total financial need of the college will be 3 million dollars. Listed below is the tremendous response we have received up to May 31, 1987.

On August 15, 1987, tallies will be made of all gifts to the college. If there is an increase over last year's giving, all FWB students will receive tuition discounts of up to \$5 per hour, based on the amount of the increase. In addition, those students whose states reach their August 15th goal will receive \$2 per hour off their tuition.

Any gifts to the college go to provide a \$79 per hour scholarship for every student. This keeps our education 50% lower than the national private college average. Thank you for helping us Pass the Torch.

STATES	TORCH	8 / 1 5 / 8 7	RECEIPTS AS OF
	CAMPAIGN GOAL	GOAL	5 / 3 1 / 8 7
Alabama	\$183,600.00	\$35,757.00	\$10,156.66
Arizona	\$3,240.00	\$631.00	\$25.00
Arkansas	\$108,000.00	\$21,034.00	\$5,084.74
California	\$21,600.00	\$4,207.00	\$2,008.13
Colorado	\$2,000.00	\$390.00	
Florida	\$103,680.00	\$20,192.00	\$4,790.19
Georgia	\$182,520.00	\$35,547.00	\$11,785.07
Hawaii	\$5,000.00	\$974.00	\$230.00
Idaho	\$2,160.00	\$421.00	\$111.50
Illinois	\$74,520.00	\$14,513.00	\$3,072.22
Indiana	\$16,200.00	\$3,155.00	\$1,030.29
Iowa	\$2,000.00	\$390.00	\$200.00
Kansas	\$3,240.00	\$631.00	\$89.13
Kentucky	\$38,880.00	\$7,572.00	\$1,907.10
Maryland Assn.	\$12,880.00	\$2,508.00	\$391.54
Michigan	\$76,680.00	\$14,934.00	\$1,511.69
Mississippi	\$69,120.00	\$13,462.00	\$3,636.65
Missouri	\$99,360.00	\$19,351.00	\$4,622.37
Nebraska	\$2,160.00	\$421.00	\$110.00
New Mexico	\$216.00	\$42.00	\$3.24
North Carolina	\$571,320.00	\$111,268.00	\$25,862.21
Northwest Assn.	\$1,500.00	\$292.00	\$50.00
Ohio	\$52,920.00	\$10,307.00	\$2,289.40
Oklahoma	\$86,400.00	\$16,827.00	\$3,014.32
South Carolina	\$178,200.00	\$34,706.00	\$10,342.26
Tennessee	\$459,000.00	\$89,393.00	\$24,610.29
Texas	\$43,200.00	\$8,414.00	\$1,813.49
Virgin Islands	\$2,160.00	\$421.00	\$71.00
Virginia	\$61,560.00	\$11,989.00	\$4,823.99
West Virginia	\$20,520.00	\$3,996.00	\$984.10
Canada	\$1,000.00	\$195.00	\$66.58
W.N.A.C.	\$9,720.00	\$1,893.00	\$1,517.57
Other	\$505,444.00	\$64,167.00	\$113,702.17
TOTAL	\$3,000,000.00	\$550,000.00	\$239,912.90

There's a Place For You in Pass the Torch!!








































We don't expect one person to give the entire amount.

We don't expect everyone to give the same amount.

We do expect every gift to be an important and meaningful challenge for everyone who does give.

Therefore, we offer you...

AN EQUAL CHALLENGE

	ONE GIFT		\$250,000		\$250,000	
	THREE GIFTS		\$100,000		\$300,000	
	FIVE GIFTS		\$50,000		\$250,000	
	TEN GIFTS		\$25,000		\$250,000	
	THIRTY GIFTS		\$10,000		\$300,000	
	FIFTY GIFTS		\$5,000		\$250,000	
	100 GIFTS		\$2,500		\$250,000	
	250 GIFTS		\$1,000		\$250,000	
	500 GIFTS		\$500		\$250,000	
	OTHER GIFTS				\$650,000	

TWO-YEAR GOAL \$3,000,000

Above is a representation of the kinds of gifts we believe will help make this campaign a success. As you can see, we are depending upon a majority of our gifts to come from people who will give less than \$500. That's the way this college has been built. And so, we have designed this campaign to major on those same kinds of gifts.

However, the time is here to build upon that foundation... and that will take a significant increase in the number of gifts and the size of those gifts. If we are going to provide more programs of study and scholarships, and make this campus the best it can be, we will have to give sacrificially.

Perhaps you, your family, your church, or your business can commit to one of the gifts above over the campaign period. It will take all of us, doing what we can in accordance with what God has blessed us, to make this campaign a success.

If you're willing to take one of the challenges above, or need more information about this campaign, please write to the Department of Student Support, FWBBC, PO Box 50117, Nashville, TN, 37205-0117.

HILLSDALE

Free Will Baptist College

June 8-11, 1987

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

It is both a joy and a privilege to present this report to your association. We trust God will bless you as you reflect back over the work of last year and chart the course for the future.

The challenges of building a college in today's world are greater than ever. Colleges across the nation have closed their doors in the past year and the future of others is bleak. We at Hillsdale are indeed thankful for the blessings that God has given us. I would like to express my appreciation for your support in three areas.

First and perhaps foremost, we thank you for the student's you send us. They are the life of the school and their Christian training is our highest priority. Your students were:

FRESHMAN

Robert Adams	St. Louis	Fourth FWB Church - St. Louis
Renee Kelso	Parkville	Harmony FWB Church - Parkville
Jerred Vandivort	Edgar Springs	First FWB Church - Rolla
Tina Watkins	Carthage	Carthage FWB Church - Carthage

SOPHMORE

Shawn Bassham	Aurora	First FWB Church - Monett
Todd Campbell	Carl Junction	Central FWB Church - Kansas
Ann Cochran	Lebanon	New Home FWB - Falcon
Lisa Hutzell	Mt. Grove	Oak Grove FWB Church - Norwood
Kent Jalo	Neosho	First FWB - Neosho
Chris McPhail	Springfield	South Fremont - Springfield
Reed Resinger	Farmington	First FWB Church - Farmington

JUNIOR

Mike Hoggard	Festus	Bethel FWB Church - Festus
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SENIOR

David Brawley	Phillipsbury	First FWB Church - Lebanon
Charles Peak	Ava	Happy Home FWB Church - Ava

Secondly, we thank you for the gifts you send to Hillsdale. The support of Missouri is vital to the school. The total giving from your state was \$22,242.39 for 1986. Your state has already given \$7,178.11 as of April 1987.

Finally, we thank you for your prayer support. Great accomplishments for God must be undergirded with prayer. Please continue to remember us.

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Brother Richard Robinson continues to be a valuable asset to the Board of Trustees. We appreciate his dedication, and the attention he gives to the ministry of the college.

We want you to know that we believe Hillsdale is an extension of your church and we stand ready to serve you any way we can. Please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard C. Terry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Richard C. Terry
Director of Development

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BY-LAWS

Name

1. This Association shall be called the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Purpose

2. The object of this Association shall be the bringing together of the Free Will Baptists of the State of Missouri in one annual gathering that we may become better acquainted with one another, the upholding of the Free Will Baptist Churches of Missouri, and a world-wide outreach of souls.

Membership

3. The Association shall be composed of the members of the various local affiliated Associations.

4. Any organized Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting, or Association of Free Will Baptists may unite with this body at any regular session, through a letter or delegates by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present.

Officers

5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified.

6. The officers of this body shall submit, at every session, a report of the work done for this Association.

7. The moderator shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and he shall sign, with the clerk or any other people, officer or agent of the Association there unto authorized by the General Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the General Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these by-laws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. The duties of the Moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, the General Board, and the Executive Committee, to call special meetings of the General Board, 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.

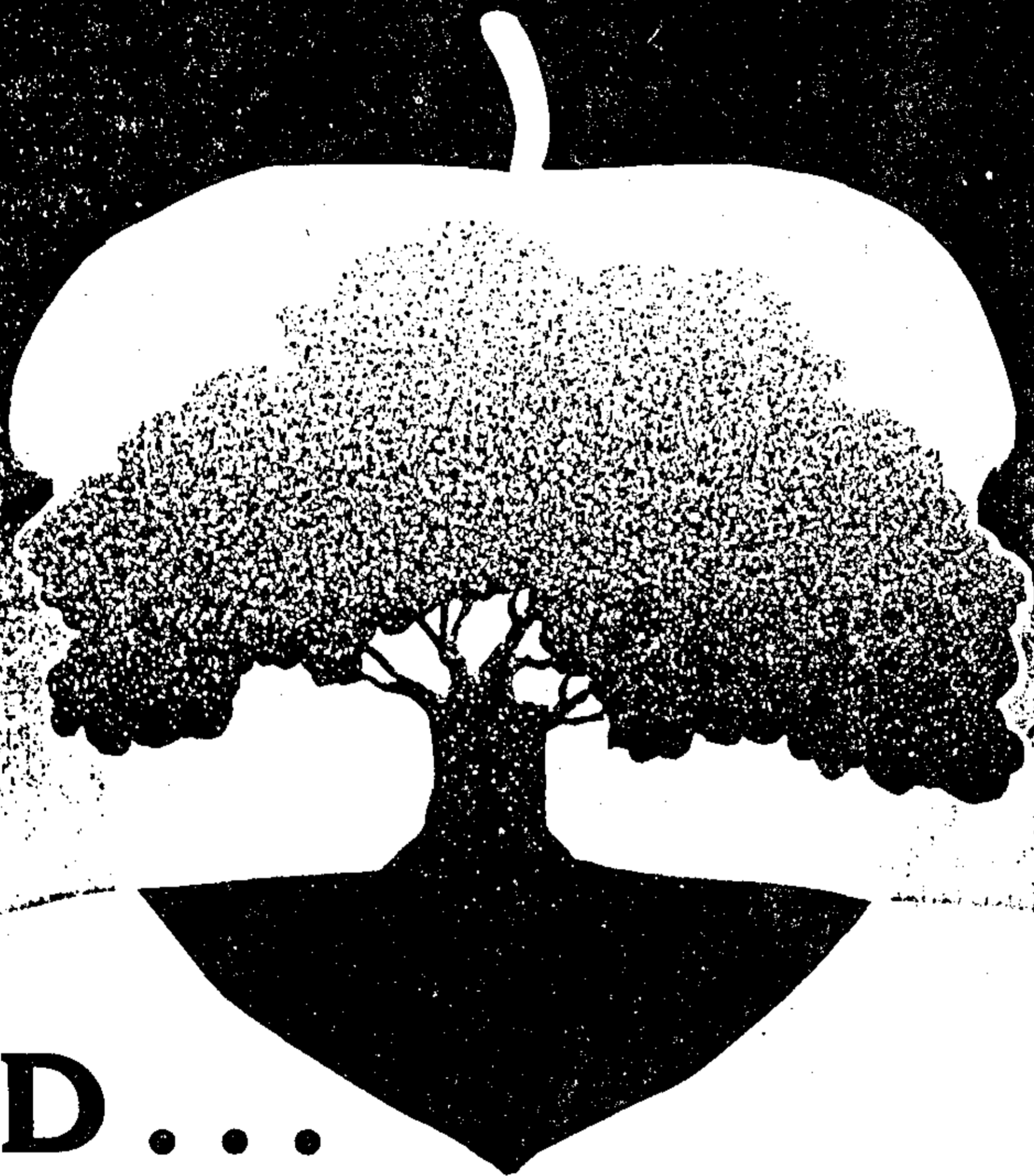
63. The moderator shall stop all discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord or division.

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.

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**GOD . . .
always has a plan.**

FREE WILL BAPTIST NATIONAL MINISTRIES

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Greetings from the Executive Office:

Contributions to national ministries in 1986 totaled \$5,826,768. We commend your systematic and sacrificial support which made this possible.

Contact magazine prints information for the Free Will Baptist family. A new feature, "The Department Pages," began with the January 1987 issue. This feature provides current information from national ministries. Subscription rates are: Individual \$9.00; Church Family Plan \$7.50; Bundle Plan \$8.00.

The biannual Leadership Conference will meet November 30-December 1, 1987, in Nashville. Those invited to participate include state moderators, assistant moderators, clerks, assistant clerks, promotional/executive secretaries and national General Board members.

The National Convention convenes July 19-23, 1987, in Birmingham, Alabama, using the theme, "Grow Toward The Goal." Speakers include Larry Condit, Delbert Akin, Ken Riggs, Dale Skiles, Fred Hall, Johnny Pike and Milton Worthington. Plan to attend this annual business meeting of the Free Will Baptist family.

The Target 90 Campaign's gaining momentum. We encourage you to participate in this growth push. For more information contact the Target 90 Committee at P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202.

Gifts through the Cooperative Channel for 1986 totaled \$1,149,458.67. We appreciate your faithful support of national ministries through this method.

Revised reporting forms (501, 502, 503 and 504) are available at no cost from the Executive Office, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, TN 37202.

Dr. Vernon Whaley, Hymnal Committee Chairman, says that work on the new Free Will Baptist hymnal to be released in 1988 is on schedule.

Rejoicing and Resting in Our Redeemer, Your Servant,

Melvin Worthington

Melvin Worthington, Th.D., CMP
Executive Secretary

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Board of Retirement National Association of Free Will Baptists



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Dear Brethren:

The Board of Retirement and office staff join me in thanking the churches of your association for their encouragement and support during 1986. Here is a summary of our present operation:

870 individuals participate in our retirement program.

270 employers send regular deposits to their employees' accounts.

108 foreign missionaries have retirement and life insurance protection through our plan.

73 loans to churches and denominational agencies amount to over three million dollars.

Total assets: January 1, 1975, \$ 393,000
January 1, 1980, \$1,451,000
January 1, 1985, \$3,600,000
January 1, 1987, \$5,500,000

The pastor and staff of your church should be enrolled in our pension plan. They also need the life insurance protection we offer. Write our office for enrollment forms and further information.

May you have a blessed meeting.

Cordially,

Herman L. Hersey
Director

HLH/lv



Greetings on behalf of the entire foreign missions team. Join us in praising God for what He is doing to reach a lost world. Here are some highlights of 1986:

- *The Uberaba church (Brazil) reported 32 conversions.
- *The Villalba (Spain) church celebrated its second anniversary with 125 people present.
- *The Las Tablas church (Panama) witnessed 20 conversions in recent months.
- *Uruguayan Free Will Baptists dedicated a new Bible Institute building in Montevideo.
- *More than 500 Indians gathered for their annual conference.
- *Thirty-one students are enrolled in Layman's Bible Institute extension studies at Cedars of Lebanon in Cuba.
- *Kita Hiroshima (Japan) reported 12 conversions. Napporo and Iriso have new buildings.
- *The St. Nazaire and Nantes (France) youth retreat was the largest ever.
- *Ivory Coast reported nearly 400 at their annual convention last July. One hundred eleven women from 24 villages attended the first woman's conference in March.

Yes, your gifts and prayers are bearing fruit. Gifts in 1986 provided \$ toward reaching lost souls and starting nine new churches overseas. Six new missionaries left for the field in 1986. Praise God for a record 116 full-time missionaries, two part-time and three deputational missionaries in service at year's end.

Churches in the U.S. responded to the 50 Year Advance Celebration by committing \$550,000 toward the million dollar goal. Gifts through 1986 had totaled \$159,666.45. And four projects had been financed to aid the growing national churches.

We deeply appreciate the cooperation of your state in this great effort to obey our Lord in reaching out to a perishing world.

We are pleased to have Fred Warner join us as Director of Church Ministries. He, along with Don Robirds, Director of Communications, Jimmy Aldridge, Overseas Secretary, Earl Larson, Treasurer and I, stand ready to help you in any way we can.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

R. Eugene Waddell
General Director



Dear Friends:

Free Will Baptist Bible College is the only college owned and operated by the National Association of Free Will Baptists. When second semester ends (May 14, 1987), forty-five years of continuous and faithful service to the Lord and the denomination will be completed.

This means that the college has served about a generation and a half. It takes many years to really see the product of an institution. Will the young people trained be faithful to the Lord and His Word? Will they be warm-hearted in their evangelistic thrust? Will they live clean, dedicated and separated Christian lives? Will they establish Christian homes that exalt Christ? Will they believe in the evangelization of the world? Will they promote the denomination that provided training for them? The graduates of Free Will Baptist Bible College (with few exceptions) speak loud and clear in each of these areas.

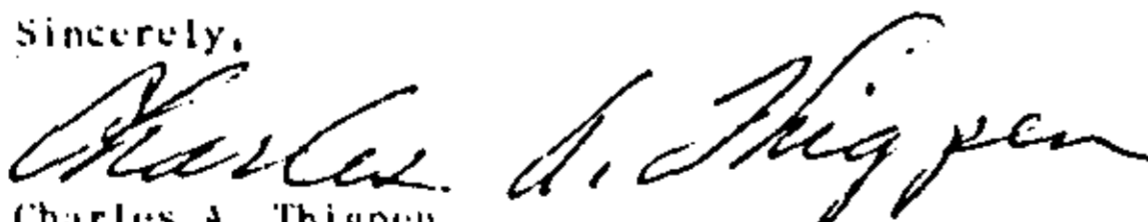
A college is known by its product. Free Will Baptist mission fields and pulpits both are filled with graduates from here. They faithfully serve God; they are not contentious; they are loyal to God and His Word; they do not espouse an "independent" spirit; they are not known as dictators and braggards; they do not tear up churches. But rather, they are servant-leaders, seeking to follow Christ in every possible way.

Graduates from Free Will Baptist Bible College have an enviable record among Free Will Baptists. They serve as pastors, evangelists, denominational leaders, Christian college personnel, chaplains, home and foreign missionaries, Christian day school teachers, music and youth leaders, and as loyal and true mothers and fathers. The list could go on and on. The present day Free Will Baptist denomination has been greatly influenced by Free Will Baptist Bible College graduates.

Continue to pray for the college that unashamedly promotes the work of the entire denomination. Support regularly with your financial gifts as you can. Please consider including the Bible College in your will. Direct students to attend here. Come for a visit when you can.

May the Lord bless you.

Sincerely,


Charles A. Thigpen
President

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Greetings from the Foundation office:

The Free Will Baptist Foundation was established in 1980. It is a separate department of our National Association. The Foundation was created upon the following premises:

- o That every Christian is charged by God with the responsibility of being a faithful steward of his/her worldly goods.
- o That this responsibility goes beyond a single lifetime or a particular generation.
- o That good stewardship includes a sound plan for the distribution of one's assets after death, providing for the care of one's family and the ministry of the church.

The Foundation helps individuals and families with estate planning. Various types of trusts as well as other methods provide for loved ones and the Lord's work through the Foundation. In many instances it is possible to save on taxes and probate expenses.

The Foundation sponsors Will Clinics to explain the basics of estate planning. A representative of the Foundation is available to help individuals plan for the future. Write the Foundation office for further details.

Thank you for your support of the Foundation. Let us work together so that our families and all our Free Will Baptist ministries are adequately supported.

May the Lord bless you.

Cordially,

Herman L. Hersey
Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF GENERAL DIRECTOR

Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

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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 62 missionary families, 11 national pastors in Mexico, 9 Tentmakers, and 5 Aquila and Priscilla workers 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. The fund grew to \$1,091,036 in 1986.

We also have a missionary builder, Mr. Howard Gwartney, who assists missionaries in planning and constructing church buildings. Two buildings were constructed with the assistance of Master's Men groups in 1986.

Our second responsibility is: TO ENDORSE QUALIFIED MEN AS CHAPLAINS FOR THE ARMED FORCES. Nine 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 30 of these meetings in 1986, and many more are scheduled for 1987. Perhaps you can attend one in your area.

Income to support the work of the Home Missions Department for 1986 was \$1,830,978.96. The board, missionaries, chaplains, and staff thank you for your faithful support and prayers. Please remember the Home Missions Department and our work in your prayers.

In His service,

Roy Thomas
Roy Thomas,
General Director

"A MISSIONARY IN EVERY STATE FOR A CHURCH IN EVERY CITY"

MASTER'S

MEMBERSHIP



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Dear Brethren:

"Give me ten men and I'll build a Free Will Baptist Church". A preacher made that comment this year. I extend that challenge to all our pastors: Give us your men and we'll help build this denomination.

1987 is year three in our "DECADE OF DISCIPLESHIP". The theme "DiscipleDepth" shows the need for greater fellowship and involvement with the Master.

LifeMember status began in 1986. 124 laymen and preachers joined. The fee is \$100. These men provided funds for the Master's Men Endowment Trust. The interest generates income for the General Fund until the Lord returns. As this fund builds, it can provide a significant portion of finance for the General Fund.

Master's Men helped construct three new Free Will Baptist churches in 1986. Now, people worship in Gainesville, Florida...Alexandria, Louisiana...and Reynosa, Mexico because men desire to serve the Lord with their hands. The Master's Hands Project needs "MinuteMen" with building skills willing to travel. Several projects are scheduled this year.

Co-operative gifts during 1986 totaled \$26,666.19. This figure represents a drop two years in a row. I believe every local church should adopt this method to finance the National Association ministries.

Spendable income dropped in 1986, again for the second year in a row. During 1986, Dr. Reeds did write off debt to Randall House totaling \$7,826.41. That was a blessing! This Department needs faithful monthly help from many Free Will Baptist churches.

The 1987 budget totals \$84,450. Planned proportional participation by every Free Will Baptist is needed to accomplish the task of discipling men for the Master.

This year several cutbacks in operation have been necessary. Due to loss in revenue, ATTACK magazine will not be printed. The Director's travel will be curtailed. Financial stability must be maintained. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help.

"Strengthen Thy Brethren" is theme for the Ninth Annual Master's Men Conference. It's scheduled for April 23-25, 1987 at Camp Linden in Tennessee. Pastors are invited to bring some laymen and enjoy the fellowship as enthused men gather.

Master's Men Department needs the involvement of you and your men. Join us. Help us change the world for the Master.

In His service with you,

Jim Vallance
Master's Men General Director



Randall House Publications

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1986 will become known as a year of transition for Randall House Publications. Because of the obsolescence of our equipment and the lack of experience of our employees, much of our printing is now being done outside of our building. You should see a marked improvement in our curriculum in the year to come. Randall House Publications is concerned about quality in content and appearance.

Randall House Publications is ready to launch into its twenty-fifth year. In 1962 we opened our offices in Nashville, Tennessee. The rest is history. We shall be celebrating our silver anniversary at Birmingham next year.

- I. Our Products
 - Linda's Song
 - Sunshine Basket
 - Battling Anorexia
 - Free Will Baptist History Book
 - Bible Maps and Charts
 - Aunt Ruth's Puppet Programs
 - Hymnbook (new blue color)
 - English Curriculum
 - Spanish Curriculum
- II. Our Promotions
 - Spring & Fall Enlargement Campaigns
 - Sunday School Standard
 - Sunday School Constitution & By-Laws
 - Film-Strip Library
 - Tracts
- III. Our Prospects
 - Curriculum Improvement
 - Sunday School
 - 1. New teen curriculum
 - 2. New nine year cycle for adults
 - Church Training Service
 - 1. New Lifequest materials for teens
 - 2. New approach to Focus

Commentary Volume I will be out around March 1.

Basic Training (new book by Richard Kennedy)

We are moving to increase our sales to hispanics, blacks, and many other groups outside our denomination. Pray for us.

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WNAC

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

Greetings from the WNAC staff in Nashville.

WNAC registered 1,008 at the convention in Tulsa, with delegates from 26 states and missionary representatives from 7 foreign countries.

The Convention approved the following new projects:

Bimonthly issues of a 8 1/2" x 11" CO-LABORER, with prices \$5.75 for individuals, \$5 for groups of 5 or more and \$1.25 for a single issue.

The Eunice Edwards Loan Fund for Churches Abroad, a national project for helping build churches abroad. The goal is \$50,000 in the next 5 years.

In the Creative Arts Contest 147 women from 23 states and 2 foreign countries submitted 402 entries.

The women voted to award the National Student Fund to Maurilio Amorim, student from Brazil.

WNAC also went on record supporting the Foreign Missions Advance Celebration and the Target 90 goals, pledging their support to both efforts.

The WNAC office has added a computer which helps do various tasks more efficiently. Yvonne Wolfenbarger has joined the staff as executive assistant.

The National Retreat registered 663 women from 19 states and 1 foreign country, and 12 missionaries from 9 countries. The 1986 Convention voted to keep the retreat at Ridgecrest Conference Center. The next retreat is scheduled September 8-10, 1988.

Our new theme is "Them Also I Must Bring," based on John 10:16. As we enter the new year, the women of WNAC want to reach out to others, win them and enlist them in getting out the gospel of Christ.

In Christ,

Mary R. Wischart

Mary R. Wischart
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



Free Will Baptist Historical Commission

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Greetings from the Historical Commission:

The story of Free Will Baptists is eminently worth telling to our posterity. So varied is the past among Free Will Baptists, that to produce it in its entirety would demand many volumes.

Those of us who are the beneficiaries of past generations have reason for being thankful for the Free Will Baptist heritage.

The 50-Year Record (1935-85) of the National Association of Free Will Baptists is currently being published. This history will include the three major addresses of the 1985 convention, the minutes from that convention, and a brief history of the National Association since 1935.

The state promotional offices will be utilized to distribute the 3,200 copies of the history book. One copy will be sent free of charge to every Free Will Baptist Church affiliated with the National Association.

Our Free Will Baptist people are encouraged to donate any current Free Will Baptist publication to the historical collection by mailing it to:

Librarian
Free Will Baptist Bible College
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

In His Service,

David A. Joslin

Historical Commission
David A. Joslin
Mary Wischart
Robert Picirilli
Jack Williams
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RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
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Greetings from the Radio and Television Commission:

The Free Will Baptist Radio & Television Commission is one of your ways to help spread the gospel message to the American continent...and the world.

The Commission produces weekly 15 minute broadcasts of superior quality. Rev. Bob Shockey ministers on the tapes. Music is provided by Free Will Baptist artists. Jim Vallance is the announcer.

State Associations and District/Quarterly Associations are encouraged to use the broadcasts on a local station in each area to promote the Free Will Baptist message. Give people an alternative to the "Big-money Preachers" who bleed the public to "proclaim the gospel."

The Arkansas State Association sponsors "Victorious Faith" on radio station KAAY in Little Rock. Two broadcasts on Saturdays reaches as many as 14 states, Canada and the Caribbean Islands.

An opportunity exists to broadcast "Victorious Faith" on a shortwave station this year. If this project is financed, outreach to over one billion souls is possible. The station blankets South America, Eastern Canada, the Caribbean Islands, West Europe, England, the Mediterranean, and North Africa. All the world listens to shortwave radio, with the notable exception of the United States of America.

Pray for and support the ministry of "Victorious Faith." It's your way to help reach the world for Christ in this generation. Free Will Baptists have a voice in broadcasting. Will you help it be heard?

Sincerely,

George C. Lee

The Free Will Baptist Radio & Television Commission
Rev. George C. Lee, Chairman
Rev. Guy F. Owens, Vice-Chairman
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Commission for Theological Integrity
3606 West End Ave.,
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January 16, 1987

Greetings from The Commission for Theological Integrity:

The Commission for Theological Integrity has served our denomination for several years by providing material that will help us maintain our theological purity. At present the book, Contending For The Faith, is available for \$3.95 (plus 10% for postage). By the time of this year's National Association, we expect to have two more booklets available.

Last year we mailed out a questionnaire to our pastors. Based on the response from these questionnaires, we will be conducting some seminars on issues of concern in various places. If you would like for us to conduct a seminar in your area, please contact us.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Yours in Christ,

Leroy Forlines, Chairman
Commission for Theological Integrity

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Greetings from the Target 90 Committee:

The Target 90 Campaign was adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. during the 1985 National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Target 90 is a five-year growth strategy which calls for growth in two areas:

Net Membership

1986 increase of	5,000
1987 increase of	7,500
1988 increase of	10,000
1989 increase of	12,500
1990 increase of	15,000
Total increase	50,000

New Missions

1986 new missions planted	10
1987 new missions planted	15
1988 new missions planted	20
1989 new missions planted	25
1990 new missions planted	30
Total new missions	100

The net membership goals reflect the emphasis on evangelism, the winning of converts and the assimilation of them into local church membership and ministries.

The new mission goals reflect the emphasis on the establishment of new missions and their development into self-supporting churches.

Every Free Will Baptist can participate in the campaign. The National Association is committed to continued growth.

Further information regarding this campaign can be obtained from the Target 90 Committee, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 or your state/district Target 90 coordinator.

The Target 90 Report is a bi-monthly newsletter published by the Target 90 Committee. Dr. Irvin Hyman serves as editor. You may receive this publication by writing the Target 90 Committee, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 and request to be placed on the mailing list.

Rejoicing and Resting In Our Redeemer, Your Servants,

Melvin Worthington, Chairman

The Target 90 Committee

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1987 State Association Meetings

<u>STATE</u>	<u>DATE & TIME</u>	<u>PLACE & ADDRESS</u>
ALABAMA	Starts: November 5, 1987 Closes: November 7, 1987	Hamilton FWB Church Route 6, Box 11 Hamilton, AL 35570
ARIZONA	Starts: March 7, 10:00 am Closes: March 7, 3:00 pm	Heritage Temple FWB Church 919 E. Guadalupe Road Gilbert, AZ 85234
ARKANSAS	Starts: August 11, 7:30 pm Closes: August 13, NOON	Camp Beaverfork P. O. Box 1404 Conway, AR 72032
ATLANTIC CANADA	Starts: June 25, 7:30 pm Closes: June 28, 7:00 pm	St. John Valley Bible Camp Hartland, Route 5 Somerville, N.B., Canada EOJ 1NO
CALIFORNIA	Starts: June 25, 7:30 pm Closes: June 27, NOON	Memorial FWB Church 4141 N. Millbrook Fresno, CA 93726
FLORIDA	Starts: October 28, 1987 Closes: October 30, 1987	First FWB Church 114 Derby Avenue Auburndale, FL 33823
GEORGIA	Starts: November 12, 1987 Closes: November 14, 1987	Norman Baptist Assembly Norman Park, GA 31771
IDAHO	Starts: May 22, 7:30 pm Closes: May 23, 3:00 pm	Airport Road FWB Church 757 S. Washington Street Twin Falls, ID 83301
ILLINOIS	Starts: March 27, 9:00 am Closes: March 28, 3:00 pm	Crossroads FWB Church 1501 North Keller Effingham, IL 62401
INDIANA	Starts: June 19, 7:00 pm Closes: June 20, 3:00 pm	Wabash First FWB Church 1056 Eric Street Wabash, IN 46992
KANSAS	Starts: June 18, 7:30 pm Closes: June 20, NOON	Central FWB Church 2000 Monroe Great Bend, KS 67531
KENTUCKY	Starts: June 19, 7:30 pm Closes: June 20, 4:00 pm	Grayson FWB Church Rt. 1, Box 434 Grayson, KY 41143
MARYLAND	Starts: June 25, 7:00 pm Closes: June 27, NOON	Bloss Memorial FWB Church 716 N. Barton Street Arlington, VA 22201
MICHIGAN	Starts: May 15, 7:30 pm Closes: May 16	First FWB Church 1045 East Wilson South Haven, MI 49090

<u>STATE</u>	<u>DATE & TIME</u>	<u>PLACE & ADDRESS</u>
MISSISSIPPI	Starts: October 30, 1987 Closes: October 31, 1987	First FWB Church Toni Lane & Upper Road Pearl, MS 39208
MISSOURI	Starts: June 8, 7:30 pm Closes: June 11, NOON	Civic Center Carthage, MO
NEW MEXICO	Starts: April 17, 1:30 pm Closes: April 18, 4:00 pm	First United FWB Church 601 E. Skelley Hobbs, NM 88240
NORTH CAROLINA	Starts: June 8, 11:00 am Closes: June 9, NOON	First FWB Church 400 E. 5th Ave. Gastonia, NC 28052
NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION	Starts: November 6, 1987 Closes: November 7, 1987	Linneus FWB Church Rt. 4, Box 221 Houlton, ME 04730
NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION	Starts: May 15, 7:30 pm Closes: May 16, NOON	Victory FWB Church 490 N. June Street East Wenatchee, WA 98801
OHIO	Starts: June 25, 9:00 am Closes: June 27, NOON	Heritage Temple FWB Church 2295 S. High Street Columbus, OH 43207
OKLAHOMA	Starts: October 12, 7:30 pm Closes: October 15, 3:30 pm	Civic Center Muskogee, OK
SOUTH CAROLINA	Starts: February 19, 9:30 am Closes: February 20, 3:00 pm	Peace FWB Church P. O. Box 4203 Spartanburg, SC 29303
TENNESSEE	Starts: November 9, 1987 Closes: November 11, 1987	United FWB Church Route 2 Dickson, TN 37055
TEXAS	Starts: June 17, 7:00 pm Closes: June 19, 12:00 NOON	Odessa Hilton Odessa, TX
VIRGINIA	Starts: June 18, 10:00 am Closes: June 19, 9:30 pm	First FWB Church 1019 Gus Nicks Blvd. N.E. Roanoke, VA 24012
WEST VIRGINIA	Starts: June 12, 9:30 am Closes: June 13, 3:00 pm	Bradley FWB Church Bradley, WV 25818

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. has approved in this convention the following budget for 1987:

Executive Office	\$ 335,038.31
Executive Church Bonds	10,000.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	1,863,000.00
Foreign Missions	3,518.900.00
(Includes \$160,000.00 Advance Budget)	
Home Missions and Church Extension	1,850,000.00
Master's Men	84,450.00
Retirement and Insurance	200,590.00
Free Will Baptist Foundation	19,750.00
Sunday School and Church Training	2,586,500.00
Radio and Television Commission	9,900.00
TOTAL	\$10,478,128.31

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

The Budget Committee recommends that gifts received through the Cooperative Plan be allocated to the national ministries on the following basis:

1. Underwrite the Executive Office Administration Budget above those gifts received directly.
2. Disburse the balance of undesignated funds to the following national ministries according to these percentages:

Free Will Baptist Bible College	23%
Foreign Missions	23%
Home Missions	18%
Board of Retirement and Insurance	14%
Master's Men	13%
Free Will Baptist Foundation	6%
Commission for Theological Integrity	1%
Historical Commission	1%
Radio and Television Commission	1%
TOTAL	100%

Respectfully Submitted, Your Servants,

Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary
 Charles Thigpen, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College
 R. Eugene Waddell, General Director of Foreign Missions Department
 Roy Thomas, General Director of Home Missions Department
 Herman Hersey, General Director of Retirement and Insurance Department
 James Vallance, General Director of Master's Men Department
 Roger Reeds, General Director of Sunday School and Church Training Department

1986 **Contributions to National Ministries**

STATES	Executive	Foreign Missions	FWBBC	Home Missions	R & I	Master's Men	Commission for Theo. Integrity	WNAC	FWB Found.	Historical Commission	Radio & TV Commission	Totals
Alabama	\$ 3,883.61	\$ 145,173.85	\$ 53,560.83	\$ 120,326.30	\$ 938.41	\$ 2,816.25	\$ 36.28	\$ 3,418.23	\$ 217.95	\$ 36.28	\$ 36.22	\$ 330,444.21
Alaska	.00	.00	.00	400.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	400.00
Arizona	92.92	2,715.83	900.23	1,793.96	37.97	513.77	1.29	69.00	115.32	1.29	1.29	6,242.87
Arkansas	21,944.23	131,639.76	27,985.05	82,508.80	3,858.27	8,310.72	269.50	4,158.53	1,509.50	269.50	497.81	282,951.67
California	4,576.90	48,945.68	5,979.59	102,035.10	865.14	1,770.98	52.36	2,567.77	314.20	52.36	52.36	167,212.44
Canada	224.03	.00	2,049.94	870.54	38.63	37.31	2.76	.00	17.23	2.76	2.76	3,245.96
Colorado	.00	5,135.00	.00	13,306.59	.00	.00	.00	10.00	.00	.00	.00	18,451.59
Connecticut	.00	.00	4,435.00	.00	375.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,810.00
Delaware	.00	.00	.00	.00	25.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	25.00
Florida	10,074.03	81,961.18	30,651.52	57,704.84	1,935.79	2,867.50	118.26	1,014.68	709.60	118.26	118.26	187,273.92
Georgia	396.93	127,927.50	53,226.21	70,526.65	177.60	2,242.44	2.81	2,089.67	16.98	2.81	2.81	256,612.41
Hawaii	.00	2,692.05	1,400.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	10.88	.00	.00	.00	4,102.93
Idaho	157.19	559.35	551.55	2,235.04	33.02	30.63	2.35	20.00	14.13	2.35	2.35	3,607.96
Illinois	6,387.31	87,661.83	19,631.05	49,053.07	968.41	1,972.05	64.50	379.46	387.17	74.91	64.50	166,644.26
Indiana	1,368.85	28,345.96	5,677.85	11,319.77	242.59	555.45	123.76	343.67	154.39	113.35	117.26	48,362.90
Iowa	.00	1,024.72	15.00	114.00	.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,253.72
Kansas	320.53	14,518.14	737.64	10,339.16	51.52	52.83	3.67	166.10	22.07	3.67	3.67	26,219.00
Kentucky	2,386.45	67,158.97	9,048.48	29,327.43	409.01	935.12	25.83	882.85	155.11	25.83	25.83	110,380.91
Louisiana	.00	.00	.00	1,459.70	.00	55.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,514.70
Maine	.00	.00	.00	300.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	300.00
Maryland	.00	10,210.19	2,439.25	11,591.71	35.00	.00	.00	658.07	.00	.00	44.51	24,978.73
Massachusetts	.00	.00	375.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	375.00
Michigan	5,449.62	132,479.84	23,854.82	33,277.57	1,161.60	2,423.96	62.65	849.88	376.08	62.65	137.65	200,136.32
Minnesota	.00	.00	.00	182.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	182.00
Mississippi	2,764.03	61,589.31	18,393.61	43,219.90	493.83	1,192.43	27.75	4,007.17	136.65	22.75	22.75	131,870.18
Missouri	39,650.12	213,313.51	27,852.58	157,270.91	6,932.40	6,821.56	488.66	5,141.31	2,932.01	529.88	438.64	461,371.58
Montana	.00	830.85	.00	310.00	.00	.00	.00	20.00	.00	.00	.00	1,160.85
Nebraska	.00	1,010.00	390.00	2,609.25	.00	.00	.00	20.00	.00	.00	.00	4,029.25
Nevada	.00	.00	120.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	120.00
New Hampshire	.00	.00	.00	13,318.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	13,318.00
New Jersey	.00	.00	90.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	90.00
New Mexico	44.89	32.85	70.14	729.04	7.64	14.07	53	13.74	3.25	53	53	917.21
New York	.00	.00	.00	495.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	495.00
North Carolina	5,150.49	360,573.69	173,416.01	157,203.60	2,065.71	1,579.55	56.88	3,374.11	191.47	56.88	266.88	703,955.27
Ohio	11,398.33	97,621.78	15,255.52	85,572.51	2,042.73	2,420.76	144.11	683.22	864.77	144.11	144.11	216,291.95
Oklahoma	45,873.66	362,767.26	24,237.82	202,671.98	7,902.35	9,470.95	559.56	1,930.27	3,188.93	531.50	591.50	659,725.80
Oregon	6.02	.00	5.00	2,075.02	55	52	.04	.00	.24	.04	.04	2,087.47
Pennsylvania	.00	1,009.00	.00	440.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,449.00
Rhode Island	.00	.00	.00	585.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	585.00
South Carolina	935.58	136,714.14	46,206.44	56,712.67	60.43	292.86	.00	3,710.37	.00	.00	.00	244,632.51
South Dakota	.00	.00	5.00	755.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	760.00
Tennessee	6,700.85	386,559.94	128,012.44	206,371.13	1,473.55	4,635.95	74.12	8,722.54	354.77	59.12	1,396.41	744,360.82
Texas	3,268.87	95,988.07	21,792.60	30,832.79	604.83	2,075.59	36.36	1,349.62	218.39	36.36	136.36	156,339.84
Vermont	.00	.00	50.00	20.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	70.00
Virginia	2,199.63	96,215.45	22,011.73	74,187.20	500.47	433.67	30.51	973.89	139.48	23.21	37.89	196,753.13
Washington	.00	.00	5,477.54	4,956.06	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	10,433.60
West Virginia	1,508.70	46,974.38	5,523.51	48,276.10	648.89	1,753.39	127.47	700.00	91.07	109.77	110.76	105,824.04
Wyoming	.00	.00	.00	188.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	188.00
Mexico	.00	.00	1,320.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,320.00
Northeast Assoc.	.00	6,026.61	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	6,026.61
Northwest Assoc.	6.97	2,652.45	.00	.00	1.54	1.43	.11	275.00	.00	.11	.11	2,937.72
Puerto Rico	.00	.00	.00	2,082.78	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,082.78
Virgin Islands	.00	2,668.91	672.65	23,119.36	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	26,460.92
WNAC	.00	.00	4,025.60	.00	695.50	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,721.10
Other	610.48	67,334.18*	94,849.32**	117,730.73	56.47	52.44	.00	.00	24.22	4.03	.00	280,661.87
Totals	\$177,381.24	\$2,828,032.23	\$832,296.52	\$1,830,404.26	\$34,639.85	\$55,429.20	\$2,312.12	\$47,560.03***	\$12,154.98	\$2,284.31	\$4,273.26	\$5,826,768.00

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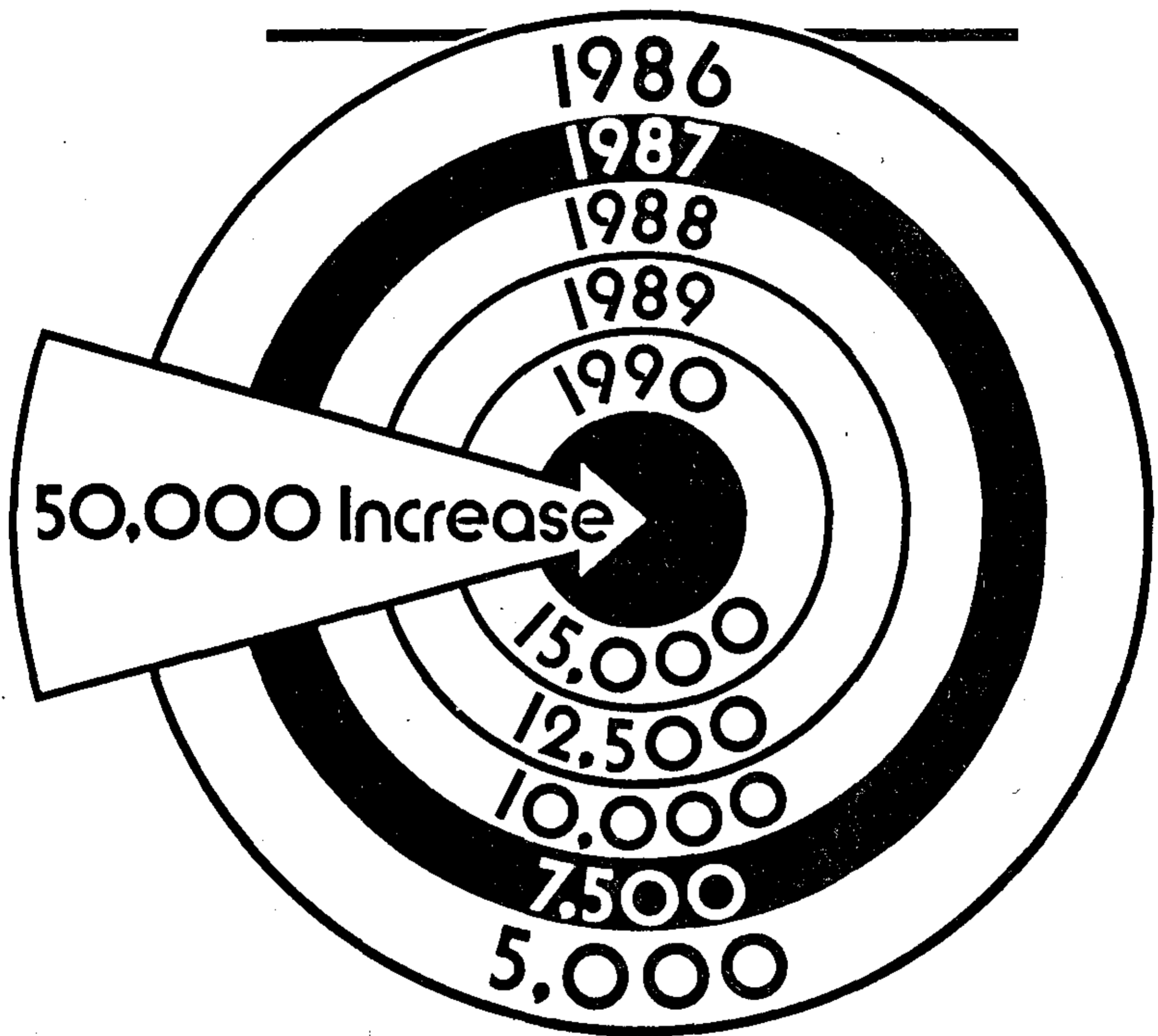
1986 STATISTICAL REPORT

	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	184	184				504	1,153	597	20,925	435	273	50	51	16,605,210	
Arizona	1	1	3	3			3	5	10	8	183	8	10		2	575,000	2
Arkansas	16	16	235	70	165		213	463	1,031	459	17,839	660	395	40	66	20,399,869	78
California	7	7	73				73	420	685	381	4,326	162	120	32	33	18,029,956	46
Canada	1	1	13		13		13						8	3			
Colorado	1	1	5	5			4	18	38	3	221		6	1		935,000	1
Florida	9	9	76	35	37	4	76	242	406	259	5,344	162	103	22	40	7,982,100	45
Georgia	10	10	122	50	72		117	359	608	398	10,435	391	159	11	60	13,149,250	97
Hawaii			1	1			1	6	15		35	2	3	3	1	3,000,000	1
Idaho			4	4			4	5	10	24	105	5	3	1	1	444,000	
Illinois	6	6	44	24	19	1	44	123	106	88	4,255	118	73	13	16	7,027,500	23
Indiana	4	4	26	18	7	1	26	167	237	87	1,882	42	47	7	5	3,120,800	10
Iowa			1	1			1		5	1	79				1	285,000	1
Kansas	2	2	11	11			11	66	70	23	616	8	9	2	3	1,505,000	9
Kentucky	10	10	139	19	84		139	609		250	8,484	280	390	24	2	7,014,016	12
Louisiana																	
Maryland	3	3	24	10	13	1	24	85	146	57	1,590	35	42	11	7	3,770,000	14
Mexico	1	1	13	13			13	2			771	25	4	12	1	250,000	2
Michigan	5	5	51	51			48	201	299	186	4,785	101	86	29	21	9,118,000	31
Mississippi	4	4	58	23	35												
Missouri	16	16	161	85	64	12	169	433	884	461	16,523	371	263	48	38	10,995,300	106
Montana			1	1			1	5			31	1	1			150,000	1
Nebraska																	
New Jersey																	
New Mexico	2	2	5	5			5	27	14		205	9	5		2	510,000	3
North Carolina	8	8	167	71	91	5	167	1,170	1,411	659	18,814	538	244	97	75	18,738,700	110
Northeast Assn.	1	1	6	3	2	1	3		14	2	205	4	3	1			2
Northwest Assn.	1	1	9	8	1		7	37	65	17	389	3	12	3	2	334,800	5
Ohio	18	18	148	59	80	9	141	593	637	538	10,213	295	373	39	31	14,996,924	43
Oklahoma	24	24	261	154	98	9	261	390	1,692	626	23,751	667	448	76	72	31,896,659	132
Pennsylvania																	
Puerto Rico																	
South Carolina	6	5	90	51	36	3	80	421	668	370	9,867	233	124	33	37	9,328,000	61
Tennessee	7	7	206				206	726	997	704	20,024	474	301	93	61	20,697,400	111
Texas	7	6	64	49	14	1	62	223	554	238	3,933	119	76	9	18	13,164,000	30
Virginia	5		94	94					297	23	7,562	194	135	4	4	7,644,014	
Virgin Islands																	
West Virginia	21	21	188				188	1,217		855	12,154	469	465	24	13	13,135,127	
Wyoming																	
TOTALS	211	204	2,483	1,102	831	47	2,100	8,517	12,052	7,314	205,546	5,811	4,181	688	663	254,801,625	976

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	Part-Time Pastors	Day Cares	Kindergartens	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							12,189		3,867		858		218				
Arizona	1						127	127	52		6	6	14	14	82,472	2	35,000
Arkansas	157	3	3	3			14,202	10,194	3,158	2,772	1,354	995	408	291	3,152,166	16	490,000
California	27	3	4	6	1	2	4,915	4,179	537	488	589	458	70	51	2,132,813	26	510,000
Canada																	
Colorado	4						71	57			28	7	27	7	98,168	4	
Florida	21	6	4	4			3,593	2,938	1,080	833	470	353	163	134	1,339,126	7	
Georgia	24			2		1	6,258	4,760	1,858	1,184	845	628	268	196	2,407,456	26	650,000
Hawaii							52	49	32	28	16	13	9	9	34,410	1	3,000,000
Idaho	4						141	80			13		5	5		2	
Illinois	21	1	1	3			3,437	2,636	900	546	362	199	116	59	1,132,415	14	
Indiana	5	1	2	2			2,174	2,027	216	144	198	140	110	73		6	200,000
Iowa							50	48			6	4			30,732		
Kansas							806	533			60	44			272,037	4	
Kentucky	91			1		1		5,796		500		246		14	332,322		
Louisiana																	
Maryland	10						1,558	1,184	145	128	257	191	51	35	558,067	11	
Mexico	12					1	771		400								12,000
Michigan	15	1					4,331	3,213	327	248	469	312	175	136	913,134	10	
Mississippi																	
Missouri	63	4	1	3		1	12,866	7,572	838	705	714	467	56	51	3,462,676	69	1,115,000
Montana		1					25	21							14,000		
Nebraska																	
New Jersey																	
New Mexico	1						213	175	7	7	29	29	8	8	53,366	1	
North Carolina	55	18	18	18		2	17,149	13,960	1,601	1,490	1,783	1,454	602	523	2,760,323	64	
Northeast Assn							155	150	30	28							
Northwest Assn	4						377	236			25	12			110,407	4	
Ohio	84			2		2	10,922	53	465	6	319	5	96	2	1,495,895	11	271,788
Oklahoma	79	7		1	1		18,496		2,151		1,148		304		13,094,853	38	2,525,442
Pennsylvania																	
Puerto Rico																	
South Carolina	26	2	3	3		2	7,684	5,957	1,606	1,238	944	693	348	231	1,329,666	37	
Tennessee	87	5	3	4		1	11,427	69	1,853		1,105	25	251		20,697,400	31	
Texas	33	2					3,702	2,851	753	550	347	274	80	60	1,709,176	22	
Virginia							5,590		1,074		333		85		4,080,050		
Virgin Islands																	
West Virginia							12,485	9,820	732	441	879	490	73	57	3,563,042		
Wyoming																	
TOTALS	824	54	39	52	2	13	155,766	78,685	23,682	11,336	13,157	7,045	3,537	1,956	64,856,172	406	8,809,230

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