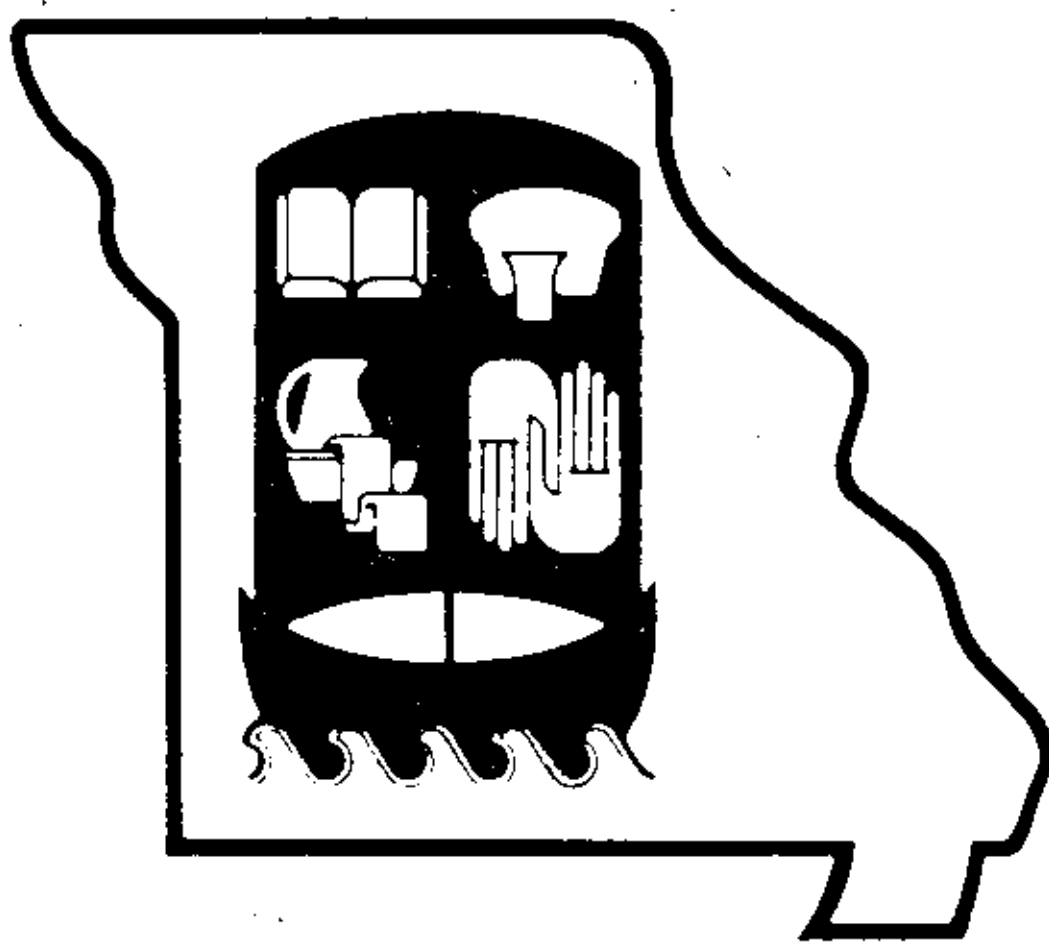


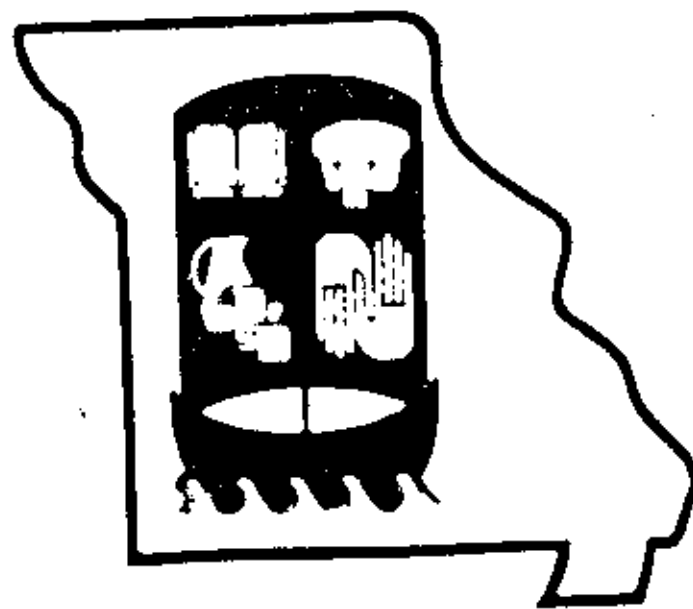
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Dr. Alton Lovelace	Dr. Tom Malone
Dr. Roy Thomas	Dr. Melvin Worthington

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Bob Epperson	James Moss	Mildred Warren
JoAnn Epperson	Rachel Murray	Verdon Warren
Lee Evans	Dianne Naumann	Debbie Webster
Faye Fleischman	Darline Neill	Charlotte Whitcomb
Fred Fleischman	Sharon Parker	Vernon Whitcomb
Vona Freeman	Oletha Parsons	Richard White
	Eulah Payne	

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren
to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1).

Visitors

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 Eugene Adkisson
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 Dale Adrian
 Leon Adrian
 Sandy Anderson
 Tami Anderson
 Tina Anderson
 Jason Arnold
 Rhonda Arnold
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 Harold Bailey
 Reva Baker
 Carolee Barton
 Irene Bassham
 James Bassham
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 Jr. Brixey
 Lillian Brooks
 Jonathon Brubaker
 Leroy Bryant
 Mandy Bryant
 Brenda Bunch
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 Virgil Cantrell
 Valemias Caplinger
 Elaine Caskey
 Alyssa Cates
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 Sondra Cates
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 Boyd Clark
 Lavern Clark
 Tina Cochran
 Marvin Cook
 Christy Combs
 Darlene Combs
 Darron Combs
 Mary Combs
 Ronald Combs
 Alan Cox
 Peggy Cox
 Sherri Cramer
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 Ralph Cummins
 Lynn Danaky
 Ruth Danaky
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 Timothy Deckard
 Linda Dethrow
 Mrs. C. Dickison
 Janet Dills
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 Thelma Darrell
 Don Doss
 Doug Dotson
 Jo Beth Dotson
 Sarah Dotson
 Ruth Dowsey
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 Rachael Jones
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Janie King
 Jeremy King
 Mary King
 Glendell Labrot
 Kathaleen Labrot
 Barbara Lee
 Christin Leurs
 Billy Lovelace
 Darren Lovelace
 Delois Lovelace
 Faith Lovelace
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 Joyce Marshall
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 Matthew McCully
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 Gillian Moon
 Seth Moon
 Shanda Moon
 Effie Lou Moss
 Juanita Neill
 Clifford Parrett
 Ann Phillips
 Carol Pinkerton
 Mark Pinkston
 Calvin Plummer
 Geri Plummer
 Lorene Pohnert
 Ann Poletti
 Betty Reeves
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 Kay Reiter
 Julie Reynolds
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 John Robertson
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 Doris Rogers
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 Ron Schroeder
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 Ruth Simpson
 Garach Smith
 Noel Smith
 Mae Smith
 Louise Sorrell
 Jewell Spurgeon
 Frances Stewart
 Virgil Stewart
 Bernice Thomas
 Earnest Thomas
 Bona Thompson
 Steve Thompson
 Anna Tilson
 Jeff Tilson
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 Jesse Tilson
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: "When Thou Prayest, Thy Will Be Done"
Scripture: Matthew 6:9,10

When convened at the West Plains Civic Center and United Free Will Baptist Church in West Plains, Missouri, June 6-9, 1994.

Monday Evening, June 6, 1994 - Civic Center

Rev. Gary Fry, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began with Rev. Jerry Pilgrim leading the congregation in singing, "How Great Thou Art." Rev. R.E. Helsley led in prayer. The welcome was given by Rev. Allen Sanders and Rev. Ken Dodson followed with the response.

Rev. Rick Dablemont, clerk, convened the association with a reading from Psalm 90 followed by the congregation singing "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood."

Rev. Clarence Burton expressed gratitude to all Missouri churches for their support of the 1994 "Have A Heart For Hillsdale" campaign and presented plaques of appreciation to the following local churches which contributed \$400 or more:

Faith & Hope FWB Church	-	Aurora
1st FWB Church	-	Joplin
1st FWB Church	-	Farmington
Eastern Gate FWB Church	-	Springfield
Thayer FWB Church	-	Thayer
Grace FWB Church	-	Arnold
Calvary FWB Church	-	Buffalo
Cuba FWB Church	-	Cuba
Trinity FWB Church	-	Bridgeton
Harmony FWB Church	-	Parkville
1st FWB Church	-	Lebanon
1st FWB Church	-	West Plains
Hannon FWB Church	-	Liberal
Victory FWB Church	-	Kansas City
Grant Avenue FWB Church	-	Springfield
South Fremont FWB Church	-	Springfield
1st FWB Church	-	Desoto
Jones Chapel FWB Church	-	Stella
Hartville FWB church	-	Hartville
Wolf Creek FWB Church	-	Mansfield
Heartland FWB Church	-	Olathe, KS (Greater K.C. Assn.)

Bro. Burton joyfully reported that churches in the Missouri association exceeded their goal of \$30,000 by giving a total of \$36,084.49.

The Jones Family blessed the congregation singing the following songs: "I Will Not Trade," "God With Us," "Stand By Me," & "Holy Is He."

Rev. Gary Fry led in prayer and received the evening offering followed by special singing by Frances Simpson, "I'll Glorify The Lord." Bro. Fry introduced Rev. Glenn Murray who delivered the introductory message entitled, "On Behalf Of The Sinner," using II Peter 3:9 as his text.

The moderator made announcements at the close of the service and appointed the Committee on Committees. Rev. Nathan Ruble dismissed us in prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 7, 1994 - United FWB Church

(Seminar Sponsored by the Christian Education Board)

The welcome and invocation was given by Rev. Jerry Norris. Dr. Alton Lovelace, Director of Randall House Publications & our National Sunday School Department from Nashville, Tennessee, presented an interesting and informative program on "Trends in the American Society." Rev. Norris dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Evening, June 7, 1994 - Civic Center

Rev. Frank Giunta, Presiding

Rev. Jerry Pilgrim led the congregation in singing, "Redeemed" followed by Rev. James Barker leading in prayer. The Adult Choir, directed by Rev. Mike Garner, sang "Wonderful, Merciful Saviour." Congregational singing continued with "I Will Serve Thee." Rev. David & Stephanie Brawley provided an inspiring instrumental rendition of "Mansion Over The Hilltop" while the evening offering was being received.

Special music was provided by Rev. Gene Howell: "What A Saviour" and Vicky Lovelace: "At The Name Of Jesus." The evening message, entitled, "On Behalf Of The Saved" was presented by Dr. Melvin Worthington from our National Executive Office in Antioch, Tennessee. Dr. Worthington used as his text, Jeremiah 6:16.

The moderator gave the report of the Committee on Committees and services were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Vernon Long.

Wednesday Morning, June 8, 1994 - Civic Center

Rev. Gary Fry, Moderator, Presiding

The services opened with the congregation singing "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" and the invocation was prayed by Rev. Russell McDaris.

MSC to receive and approve the Report of the Credentials Committee after it was read by the clerk.

MSC to seat the delegates and the moderator asked all delegates to rise and be recognized.

Rev. Gary Fry presented the Moderator's Message which emphasized the importance of the local church's prayer ministry. Bro. Fry shared information regarding the prayer ministry in his local church indicating that he "...wanted his church to be known as a church that prays."

The moderator called for the General Board Report. The clerk read the report item by item. MSC to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

MSC to adopt Item #1.

MSC to adopt Item #2.

MSC to adopt Item #3.

MSC to adopt Item #4.

MSC to adopt Item #5. (The Planning Commission Report was read in entirety

MSC to adopt Item #6. by the clerk).

(See following pages for the full Report of the General Board).

Rev. Nathan Ruble presented the Report of the Executive Office. MSC to receive and approve the report.

The Report of the Lebanon Bible & Book Store was given by Mr. Warren Livingston. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Dr. Melvin Worthington extended greetings from the National Executive Office and gave a brief report.

Rev. Roger Hood presented a report on the ministry and progress of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, TN.

Rev. Jerry Norris presented the Report of the Christian Education Board which included 1994 Roll Call Sunday statistics and plaques were awarded to the winners in each category of local churches (See Roll Call Sunday Report). Rev. Jay Tilson (as a part of the C.E. Board Report) presented information on the progress of the Missouri Monitored External Studies Program being conducted in cooperation with Hillsdale FWB College at the Cuba FWB Church in Cuba and the Victory FWB Church in Kansas City. MSC to receive and approve the report.

The moderator called for a brief recess.

Wednesday Morning Worship, June 8, 1994 - Civic Center

Rev. Russell McDaris, Presiding

Rev. David Bates led the congregation in singing "Are You Washed In The Blood." Sister Ruby Montgomery led in prayer. Special music was provided by Ruby Johnson: "The Unfinished Task." The congregation lifted their hearts and voices together singing "Blessed Assurance." Rev. Terry Deckard sang "At The Cross." The morning message was delivered by Rev. Bob Thebeau, entitled, "On Behalf Of The Saint" using I Corinthians 15:57,58 as his text. Invitational hymn, "I Surrender All" was followed by the benediction by Rev. Bruce Moore.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 8, 1994 - Civic Center

Rev. Gary Fry, Moderator, Presiding

Bro. Fry opened the afternoon session in prayer and Rev. David Bates led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me." The devotional message was delivered by Rev. Lee Neill who spoke on the subject "Show Us The Father" using John 14:8 as his text. Rev. James McCully led in special prayer.

Rev. Dale Skiles gave the Report of the Missouri Home Mission Board. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Rev. Glenn Murray presented the Report of the Senior Adult Ministries Board. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Rev. Curt Gwartney presented the Report of the Youth Ministries Board. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Rev. Ronnie Blanks presented the Report of the Youth Camp Board. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Rev. Jim Williams presented an informational report from California Christian College (for Rev. Jim McAllister) and led in special prayer for the McAllister family and OCC and expressed gratitude for the good support.

Rev. Tim Eaton, Vice-President of Hillsdale, presented a report on the ministry and progress of Hillsdale FWB College expressing gratitude for the good support.

Dr. Tom Malone, President of FWB Bible College - Nashville, presented an informational report on the ministry & progress of the college assisted by Bro. Kenny Simpson (a graduate of the college) and expressed gratitude for the good support.

Rev. Bill Evans, Director, presented an informational report from the National Board of Retirement.

Rev. Stan Bunch, Foreign Missionary, presented an informational report from the National Foreign Mission Office.

Dr. Roy Thomas, Director, presented an informational report from the National Home Mission Office.

Rev. Bill Evans presented an informational report from the National FWB Foundation.

MSC (from the floor) that the Wednesday evening offering be equally divided between the Missouri State Home Mission, the National Foreign Mission, and the National Home Mission offices.

MSC to adjourn the business session until Thursday morning. Rev. Melvin Moon led in the prayer of dismissal.

Wednesday Evening, June 8, 1994 - Civic Center

Rev. Kevin Jackson, Presiding

The service began with the congregation singing "He Brought Me Out" with the invocation being given by Rev. Cody Freeman. The Adult Choir inspired the congregation by their rendition of "He Became A Man" under the direction of Rev. Mike Garner. "It Is No Secret" was sung by the congregation.

The Masterpeace Quartet led the congregation into worship with their presentation of the following special songs: "More Like Jesus Every Day," "These Are They Who Have Overcome," & "Just Because Of You."

Rev. Jay Tilson (on behalf of the Christian Education Board) presented Christian Worker Certificates to the following four students who successfully have completed 12 credit hours of study through participation in the Monitored External Studies program at the Cuba FWB Church: (Leroy Bryant, Judy Dablemont, Judy Schroeder, & Rev. Hugh Stogsdill).

Rev. Kevin Jackson led in the offertory prayer and received the evening offering while "Come Unto Me" was sung by the congregation. Special songs were presented by the Farmington Trio: "We'll All Be Going Home" & "Jesus Is Coming Soon." Rev. Wayne Phillips delivered the evening message, entitled, "On Behalf Of The Servant" using Matthew 28:19,20 as his text. Invitational song: "Just Because Of You" by the Masterpeace Quartet. Benediction: Rev. Mark Braisher.

Thursday Morning, June 9, 1994 - United FWB Church

Rev. Gary Fry, Moderator, Presiding

The session opened with Rev. Mike Garner leading the congregation in singing "Just Over In The Glory Land." The brethren enjoyed the traditional hand of fellowship and Rev. Frank Giunta led in prayer. The devotional message was delivered by Rev. Melvin Moon using 2 Corinthians 4 as his text.

Rev. Nathan Ruble (for Dr. Alton Lovelace, Director) presented an informational report from Randall House Publications in Nashville, TN.

Rev. Gary Fry (for Rev. Clarence Burton, Director) presented the Report of the Stewardship Commission. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Rev. James Barker (for Rev. Cecil Campbell, Chairman) presented the Report of the Historical Commission orally and requested that each local church consider sending to the state office a brief history of the life of their pastor and the life and ministry of their local church.

The moderator called for the Report of the Resolutions Committee and the report was read by the clerk. MSC to receive the report and adopt it item by item. (See following pages for this report).

MSC to adopt Item #1 after amendment by adding the words, "concerning the religious-free work-zone."

MSC to adopt Item #2.

MSC to adopt Item #3.

The clerk read the Report of the Obituary Committee. MSC to receive and approve the report after a standing moment of silence in memory & honor of those who have gone to be with the Lord. Rev. R.E. Helsley led in special prayer for the family and friends of the deceased giving gratitude for their faith and service to the Lord.

Rev. Nathan Ruble, Executive Secretary, presented the Report of the Placement Committee. MSC to receive the report and to hold the Missouri State Association at Kirksville, MO. in 1995.

The moderator called for the Report of the Nominating Committee. The report was read by the clerk. MSC to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

Two nominations were made from the floor (additionally):

1. Rev. John England to serve on the Home Mission Board;
2. Rev. Howard Anderson to serve on the Youth Ministries Board.

The slate of nominees recommended by the Committee were all approved with the exceptions of (the floor nominations: Bro. England & Bro. Anderson) being elected in lieu of the Committee's nominees.

MSC (from the floor) to switch term lengths of Rev. Roger Harwell and Rev. Richard Robinson. (See following pages for this report).

The following persons were nominated to serve as state delegates to the 1994 National Association: Clarissa Moon, Diana Anderson, Sharon Parker, Chris Wagoner, and David Hocker with Patsy Griffin as alternate. MSC to elect these to serve as delegates.

MSC to adjourn the Eighty-First Session of the Missouri State Association. The association was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Russell McDaris.

Acknowledgements

Musicians for the State Convention were Rev. David & Stephanie Brawley. Rev. Jerry Pilgrim and Rev. David Bates directed the congregational singing and Rev. Michael Garner directed the choir.

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations...
May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.
May the favor of the LORD our God rest upon us;
Establish the work of our hands for us--
Yes, establish the work of our hands."
(Psalm 90:1,16,17)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. Gene Crewse
Rev. Frank Giunta
Rev. Roger Harwell
Rev. David Brawley
Rev. Mike Garner

Credentials Committee

Rev. Ronnie Blanks
Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. George Naumann
Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. David Bates

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. Warren Hall
Rev. Bob Epperson
Rev. Rev. Don Anderson
Rev. Rick Dement

Obituary Committee

Rev. Glenn Murray
Rev. Gene Howell
Rev. Bruce Moore
Rev. Clarence Burton
Rev. Jay Tilson

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Cody Freeman, Chairman
Rev. Howard Anderson
Rev. Kevin Jackson
Rev. Don Anderson
Rev. Hugh Stogsdill

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

JUNE 8, 1994

1. We have examined the letters of the following District Associations and recommend that they be received and their delegates be seated:

Central Western
Mission
South Central
Greater Springfield
Southeast Association
St. Francois
Laclede County
St. Louis District
North East
Liberty Association
Mid-Rivers
Greater Kansas City
Cave Spring
Niangua
Indian Creek

2. The Credentials Committee would also like to recommend that the local churches be more diligent in reporting their statistics to their local association so that in turn, the associational clerk may be able to give a more complete report to the State Association.

3. We also found that the reporting period varied from different associations. The reporting period should be for the past calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Blank, chairman
Alfred Skiles
George Nauman
Richard Robinson
David Bates

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee, recommend the following persons to serve in the respective offices of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

ModeratorRev. Gary Fry
Assistant ModeratorRev. Ken Dodson
ClerkRev. Rick Dablemont
Assistant Clerk.....Rev. Robert Warner
National Association General Board..Rev. Nathan Ruble
Christian Education BoardRev. Roger Hogan
Home Missions BoardRev. Jim Williams
Senior Adult Ministries Board.....Rev. Glenn Murray
Youth Ministries BoardRev. Mike Walker
Youth Camp BoardRev. David Huett
Christian Civic FoundationRev. Mike Garner
Hillsdale College Representatives...Rev. Roger Harwell (1995)
Sis. Pam Hudson (1996)
Rev. Richard Robinson (1997)
Auditing CommitteeRev. Warren Hall
Historical CommissionRev. Cecil Campbell
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Bootheel	Rev. Frank Giunta	1996
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Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Gene Crewse, Chairman *D.E.C.*

Rev. Frank Giunta *GF*

Rev. Roger Harwell *R.H.*

Rev. David Brawley *DB*

Rev. Mike Garner *MG*

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

(June 8, 1994)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION:

Item #1

We recommend adoption of the 1995 Proposed Cooperative Budget of \$350,000.00; (See DIGEST OF REPORTS, Page 8). (Note that this budget reduces the allocation to the National Executive Office from 50% to 46%).

Item #2

Hillsdale FWB College has voted to increase Missouri's representation on the college board from one representative to three. We recommend that these representatives be elected; 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, and thereafter, each shall be elected for a term of three years.

Item #3

We recommend that the yearly allocation to participants in the Missouri Retirement Fund be increased from \$480.00 to \$520.00.

Item #4

The National Association has changed the state delegate fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per church effective in 1995. This increase will mean that each District Association will need to send in \$30.00 per church with its letter to the State Association in 1995. (\$5.00 per church will be used to print the state minutes and \$25.00 per church will be sent to the National Association). We recommend approval and compliance with this increase.

Item #5

We recommend approval of the Planning Commission Report; [See attached report].

Item #6

We recommend a gratuity of \$200.00 to the United FWB Church for hosting the 1994 State Association.

The above items were discussed and approved by the General Board in their regular meeting on June 8, 1994 to be recommended to the Association for adoption. (See the full Report of the Planning Commission on the following page).

Planning Commission Report

The Planning Commission met in May 1994, to review the results of a survey taken by the Executive Secretary. The survey revealed that 86% of the pastors who responded were in favor of the state association building a conference center. However, the majority also expressed the need for the state to move cautiously because of the cost of such a project. Over 70% of the pastors believe that if a conference center is constructed, it should be constructed in a recreational area rather than in Lebanon. The survey also confirmed that a good percentage of the cost of building a center should be raised in advance.

Based on the information gained from the survey, the Planning Commission offers the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the property located in Lebanon, which is under the supervision of the Senior Adult Ministries Board, be sold and the money from the sale of the property be used to purchase land in a recreational area. The purchase of the land would be subject to the approval of the General Board.
2. We recommend that the Planning Commission be granted authority to obtain an artist's rendering of the desired facility in order to better determine the cost.
3. We recommend that 5% of the Co-op funds continue to be allocated for the Conference Center fund and that approval be given to begin raising designated funds for the project.

Respectfully Submitted

Planning Commission:

Gary Fry
Ken Dodson
Rick Dablemont
Glenn Murray
Cliff Bowman
Gary Parker
Curt Gwartney
Jerry Norris

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Resolution #1...Be it resolved that we go on record as being opposed to the proposal of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and any other government agency, that would make policies or rules that would infringe upon religious freedoms and practices; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to:


Tony Gallegos, Acting Chairman
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1801 L. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20507

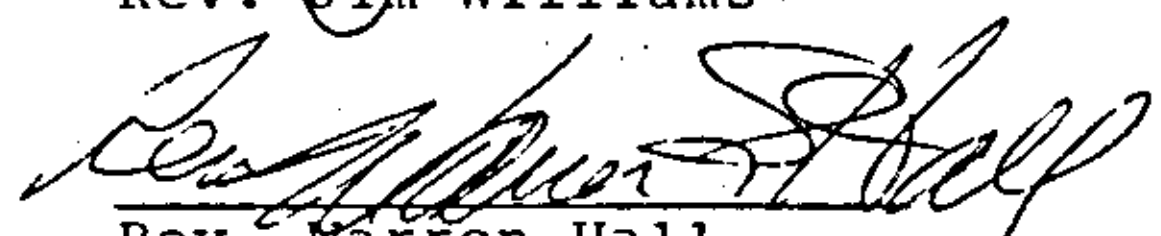
Resolution #2...WHEREAS...congregational singing with hearts and voices lifted up to the Lord in corporate praise is biblical and in the fine, historical tradition of our Free Will Baptist heritage;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED...that congregational song sheets consisting of hymns and choruses be provided at each Worship Service of the Missouri Free Will Baptist State Association beginning in 1995 and thereafter with the cost of printing being paid by the Association.

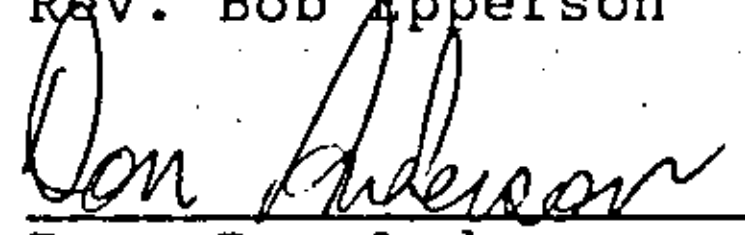
Resolution #3...Be it resolved that we give the Cave Springs Association and especially Pastor Glenn Murray and the United Free Will Baptist Church a hearty THANK YOU for their Christian hospitality in hosting our Missouri State Association.

Prayerfully submitted,


Rev. Jim Williams


Rev. Warren Hall


Rev. Bob Epperson


Rev. Don Anderson


Rev. Rick Dement

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

UPON EXAMINING THE LETTERS FROM THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS REPORTING TO THIS BODY, WE FIND AND LIST THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE DIVINE CALL OF OUR BLESSED LORD TO HIS PRESENCE IN THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM.

REV. HARRY BEATTY (HON. MBR)

SIS. MARIE BECKHAM

BRO. BOB BENNETT

BRO. AUTHOR BETTIS

BRO. DAVID BLACKBURN

BRO. EVERETT BOWEN

SIS. FRANCES BOWMAN

BRO. BRANDON BROWN

BRO. PAUL BROWN

BRO. JAMES BUNTING

BRO. CLAUDE BURLESON

SIS. CLETA BURLESON

SIS. MONTE BURR

BRO. ERNEST CARTER

BRO. JEFFEREY CAWTHON

BRO. MARSHALL COCHRAN

BRO. WILLIAM T. COLEMAN

BRO. NOEL COMBS

SIS. DOLLY COMBS

SIS. VALORIE COUNTS

SIS. EUNA CRAWFORD

SIS. HELEN CULTON

BRO. EARNIE CURTIS

SIS. RUTH DODSON

SIS. DEANA DORT

SIS. JANE ECKHARDT

BRO. BONNIE EHRHARDT

BRO. ROBBY ELAM

BRO. CLAUD ELLIS

BRO. ALVIE FRANCIS

BRO. IVON GAINES

REV. DAVID GIBBONS

SIS. AGNAS GISH

SIS. FERN GOODWIN

BRO. BLAKE HADEN

SIS. MELIA HADEN

BRO. GENE HARMON

SIS. LAVINIA HARRIS

SIS. NELLIE HAYES

SIS. RUTH HAYWARD

BRO. HOMER HEDRICK

SIS. IRENE HENSON

BRO. FLOYD HESSELMAYER

BRO. CARL HOBBS

SIS. LILLIAN HOVIS

REV. ELVA JEMES

BRO. HERSHEL JOHNSON

BRO. HOLLIS JOHNSON

BRO. HOMER JOHNSON

BRO. OSCAR JONES

SIS. JOY KAHN

SIS. EDITH KEENY

SIS. JENNIE KENSINGER

SIS. ETHEL KING

BRO. OTHEL KNIGHT

BRO. DANNY KRESSYMAN

BRO. DALE KRUSEN

SIS. ESTHER LABROT

SIS. LILLIAN LAMPLEY

SIS. NETTIE LARAMORE

BRO. EMORY LAWSON

REV. LESTER LEMONS

SIS. CHARLOTTE LEMONS

SIS. PEARL LEIGHTY

BRO. LANCE LITTLEFIELD

BRO. DOYLE McARTHUR

BRO. ORVIL McCLAIN

SIS. ELBA McDANIEL

BRO. BOB MARSHALL

SIS. BONNIE MEDLIN

SIS. NELLIE MELTON

SIS. MYRTLE MILLER

SIS. ADA MOWERY

SIS. STELLA MOWERY

SIS. EDNA MOYERS

SIS. AGNES MURRELL

BRO. RAY NEASBY

SIS. LAWRENCE OWENS

SIS. ELLA PATTON

BRO. EDDIE PATTON

BRO. RALPH PAYNE

SIS. LOUISE PFEIFFER

BRO. BOB PIERSON

SIS. RUBY PIPPIN

BRO. RAYMOND PITTS

BRO. MERLE POLSTON

SIS. MARY POWELL

BRO. HAYDEN PRYOR

SIS. FLORENCE RAGSDALE

SIS. MYRTLE REAGAN

SIS. MARY REAVES

SIS. DORTHEA REED

SIS. FAY REED

BRO. EARL D. REID

SIS. SLYVIA REID

BRO. DONALD E. RILEY

BRO. GLEN ROBERTSON

BRO. LEONARD SAMUEL

SIS. LUCY SCHAEFER
BRO. CHAMPER SELL
SIS. FREADA SELL
SIS. DOROTHY SKEENS
BRO. AUSTIN SMITH
SIS. EUNICE SMITH
SIS. OLLIE SMITH
SIS. LELA SOOTER
SIS. STELLA STACY
BRO. JACK STEWART
SIS. OPAL STRICKLAND
BRO. FAMOUS TERRY
BRO. D. E. TINSLEY
REV. PAUL TRIMBLE
BRO. JAKE UPCHURCH
SIS. GEORGIA GLENN

BRO. DEE J. VANLANINGHAM
BRO. BURNIS VAUGHN
SIS. DORA VAUGHN
BRO. GLEN VEST
SIS. FLORENCE WADE
BRO. BURNIS WADLOW
SIS. LENA WATSON
BRO. RUSSELL WEATHERLY
BRO. JOHN PARIS WHEELER
BRO. DANNY WILLIAMS
BRO. ROBERT WILSON
SIS. LORENE WILSON
SIS. BERTHA WRIGHT
SIS. EFFIE YOUNG
SIS. JOYCE YOUNG

WE HEREBY SUBMIT THIS AS A PARTIAL REPORT AS THE BOOTHEEL ASSOCIATION AND NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THEIR INFORMATION. WE AGREE TO ALLOW THESE TWO ASSOCIATIONS TO SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS IN ORDER FOR THEIR INFORMATION TO APPEAR IN THE 1994 MINUTES.

WE MOVE THAT THIS REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND A STANDING MOMENT OF SILENCE BE HELD IN MEMORY OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST WHO HAVE GONE ON TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.

PRAYERFULLY SUBMITTED,

Glenn E. Murray
CHAIRMAN

Gene Howell

Bruce Moore

Clarence Burton

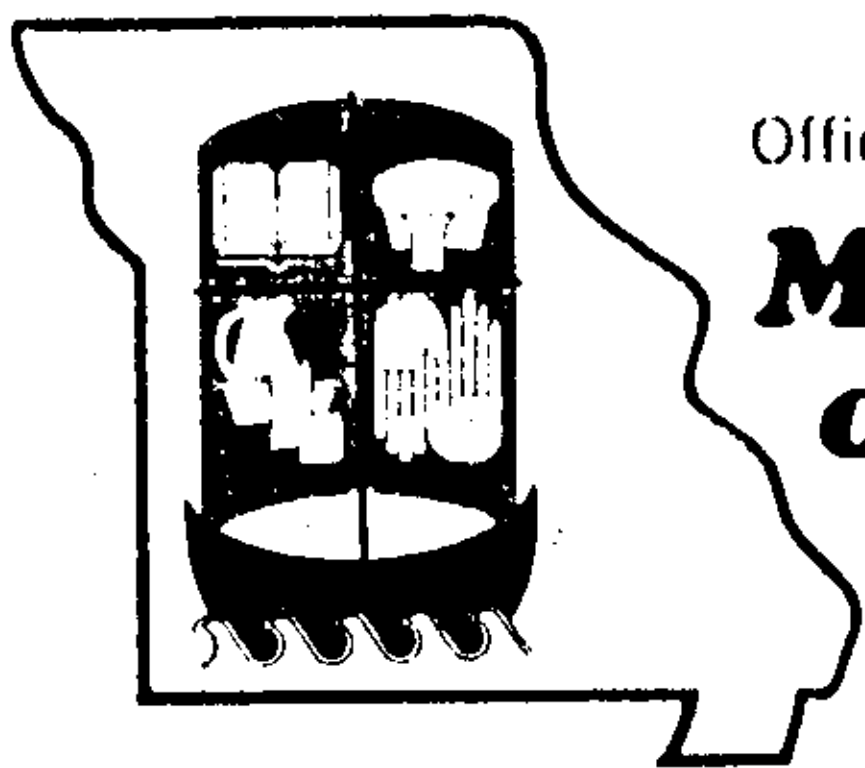
Jay Gilson

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June 1994

The Psalmist said, "...there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works." (Psalms 86:8)

Missouri Free Will Baptists with thankful hearts have witnessed the marvelous works of God. He has blessed the cooperative efforts of Missouri Free Will Baptists in 1993. The goal of cooperative giving in 1993 was \$338,000.00. We received \$391,488.85. There was also an increase in designated giving received through the state office during the year. We received and disbursed \$317,122.04.

The All Boards Meeting/Preacher - Layman's Retreat was held at the Youth Camp, September 20,21. Rev. Doug Little, Rev. Michael Garner, and Rev. Gary Fry developed the theme of the retreat - Elements of Worship. I extend my thanks to the Youth Camp Board as they shared the cost of the retreat. The July issue of the Gem will carry information about the 1994 All Boards Meeting that will meet September 19, 20.

During 1993 I began taking a survey of the pastors for the Planning Commission. The survey was taken to gain the input of the Missouri Pastors concerning the construction of a Conference Center. The survey has been completed and a report will be given concerning the Conference Center.

Missouri contributed \$5,000.00 to the Capital Stewardship Campaign in 1993. The campaign is ending and we are still short of our assigned goal of \$60,484.40. The Victory Campaign will conclude with a Victory Rally Tuesday evening during the National Association in Little Rock. If your church has not received an offering for the Capital Stewardship Campaign, there is still time to participate. June 26 has been

designated Victory Sunday and each church is encouraged to receive an offering on that day.

The National Association of Free Will Baptists has changed the state delegate fee from \$10.00 per church to \$25.00 per church. This will become effective in 1995. This increase will mean that the district associations will need to send in \$30 per church with their letter in 1995. Five dollars per church will be used to print the state minutes and twenty-five dollars per church will be sent to the National Association.

The Gem is the best way to keep up with the news of Missouri Free Will Baptists. The annual cost of the Gem is only \$4.50 for an individual subscription and \$4.00 for those on a church plan. Pastor, please encourage your congregation to subscribe to the Gem.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

Cooperative Receipts - January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993

Alton	\$ 900.00	Hartville	\$ 5,480.08
Bailey Chapel-Tunas	921.00	Hazel Creek	2,108.20
Beacon	5,730.00	Heritage	398.00
Belton	4,258.61	Hickory Grove	44.30
Berean	74.00	Hopewell	1,754.00
Bethel, ElDorado	623.95	Houston	4,030.61
Black Oak	2,251.31	Hurryville	4,025.02
Blue Springs	588.75	Jones Chapel	2,335.67
Bootheel Assn	44.54	Jones Creek	1,182.19
Bourbon	278.14	Joplin	5,485.49
Byrd	532.75	Kingsway	4,679.35
Cabool	4,645.14	Kirksville	1,446.53
Calvary, Conway	355.42	Koshkonong	987.59
Calvary Chapel	3,676.57	Leadington	2,893.45
Cape Girardeau	9,304.67	Lebanon	7,021.24
Carthage	2,018.00	Liberty	2,765.10
Central	8,766.49	Lingo	148.34
Chapel of the Ozarks	116.73	Lone Star	526.36
Clifton	1,015.53	Macedonia	346.76
Columbia	938.00	Marshfield	2,910.13
Cope	464.00	Merl's Chapel	2,515.00
Copper Mines	2,872.96	Mill Creek	2,754.67
Crossroads, Wentzville	3,356.00	Mine La Motte	513.32
Crossroads, Richland	470.78	Monett	8,907.28
Cuba	4,746.80	Mtn Grove	14,636.06
DeSoto	11,055.00	Mt Pisgah	2,266.00
Eastern Gate	3,786.50	Mt. Zion, Gower	522.60
Faith, Oak Grove	328.80	Myrtle	1,763.72
Faith & Hope, Aurora	1,233.78	Neosho	783.75
Faith & Hope, Willow Sps.	88.65	New Harmony	207.70
Farmington	26,384.49	New Home	223.62
Fellowship	5,200.00	New Hope, F'town	240.00
Park Hills 1st	6,883.84	New Life Fellowship	969.16
Fordland	3,414.64	New Life Licking	1,268.99
Fourth	2,698.00	New Rock Springs	1,022.00
Fredericktown	5,514.00	Niangua	582.00
Freeman Chapel	3,059.92	Number One	549.05
Friendship	3,354.81	North Fjve	1,262.42
Grace	13,869.00	Oak Hill, F'town	972.28
Grant Avenue	10,092.00	Oak Hill Union	4,916.79
Greenfield	1,087.00	O'Fallon	2,954.02
Hannibal	318.93	Olivet	1,900.00
Hannon	5,125.75	Oskaloosa	624.80
Happy Home	1,200.27	Overland	1,503.00
Harmony	5,712.00	Ozark 1st	1,150.00

Parkview	4,785.59	Terrill Road	2,760.00
Parkway, Sedalia	1,459.80	Thayer	8,644.00
Pleasant Hill	640.89	Trinity	12,618.63
Pleasant Home	1,756.01	Twin Oak	4,676.35
Pleasant Ridge	1,632.00	Tyrone	424.05
Postosi	1,453.47	Union, Success	240.00
Richwoods	1,672.00	Union Grove	2,050.86
Riverview, IA	3,907.50	Union Light	2,406.10
Rock Chapel	4,826.49	United	8,742.45
Rolla	1,007.98	Unity	3,024.00
Royal Oak	1,494.00	Verdella	3,682.11
Salem	180.00	Victory, Alton	1,806.91
Scott City	1,150.00	Victory, K C	2,675.27
Seymour	981.00	Victory Hill	773.37
Smyrna	995.00	Waynesville	3,941.52
South Fremont	5,370.95	West Plains 1st	5,836.01
Springfield 1st	9,524.68	Wilderness	1,828.00
St. Francois Assn.	49.50	Willow Springs	2,633.52
Stockton	1,347.35	Wolf Creek	3,542.13
		TOTAL	\$391,488.85

Designated Gifts 1993

Foreign Missions - Rec'd & Disb	\$190,518.17
National Home Missions - Rec'd & Disb	44,479.71
Missouri State Home Missions - Rec'd & Disb	30,141.01
Missouri State Youth Camp - Rec'd & Disb	10,790.65
Free Will Baptist Bible College - Rec'd & Disb	3,238.71
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College - Rec'd & Disb	7,946.77
California Christian College - Rec'd & Disb	298.97
Children's Home, Greenville, Tn. - Rec'd & Disb	1,462.65
Children's Home, Alabama - Rec'd & Disb	227.28
John McClure - Rec'd & Disb	2,254.42
Missouri Retirement Program - Rec'd & Disb	1,008.00
Board of Retirement & Ins. - Rec'd & Disb	9.00
National Offices - Rec'd & Disb	286.00
West Valley FWB Church, Phoenix, Az - Rec'd & Disb	400.00
Christian Education Board - Rec'd & Disb	294.50
Youth Ministries Board - Rec'd & Disb	500.40
Senior Adult Ministries Board - Rec'd & Disb	294.50
World Vision - Rec'd & Disb	10.00
World Relief - Rec'd & Disb	37.55
Stewardship Commission - Rec'd & Disb	2,200.00
Salvation Army (Flood Relief)	751.25
Harmony FWB Church, KC (Flood Relief)	2,468.47
Hannibal FWB Church (Flood Relief)	70.00
WNAC	90.00
Executive Department (see report)	13,726.07
General Fund (see report)	3,617.96
Total	\$317,122.04

Report of the Audit Committee

We have examined the books of the following:

Executive Secretary/State Treasurer, Lebanon Bible Book Store, Youth Camp, Christian Education, Youth Ministries, Home Missions, Stewardship and Senior Adult Ministries.

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board, as of December 31, 1993, in accordance with existing procedures.


Warren Hall


Gary Tune


James Lee Reed

Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1993

64.50 %

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$72,425.44
17.50%	Executive Office & Gem	68,510.53
3.50%	General Fund	13,702.10
8.50%	Youth Camp Board	33,276.56
2.50%	Youth Ministries Board	9,787.22
2.50%	Christian Education Board	9,787.22
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	9,787.22
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	35,233.99

30.50%

National Ministries, Hillsdale and California Christian College	\$119,404.12
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Foreign Missions Board
 National Home Missions Board
 Same Allocation
 Free Will Baptist Bible College
 Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
 Executive Department
 Layman's Board
 Radio & TV Commission
 Theological Commission
 Historical Commission
 Board of Retirement & Insurance
 1.00% California Christian College .01 % (\$1,194.04)

5.00%	Missouri State Conference Center Fund	\$19,574.4
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Total	\$391,488.85
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PROPOSED COOPERATIVE BUDGET

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$64,750.00
17.50%	Executive Department & Gem	61,250.00
3.50%	General Board	12,250.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	29,750.00
2.50%	Christian Education	8,750.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	8,750.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries	8,750.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	31,500.00
30.50%		
	National Ministries, FWBBC, Hillsdale, CCC	\$106,750.00
	(FFBBC and Hillsdale receive equal allocation)	
46%	Executive Department	\$49,105.00
11%	Foreign Missions	11,742.50
11%	FWBBC	11,742.50
11%	Hillsdale	11,742.50
8%	Home Missions	8,540.00
4%	Retirement & Insurance	4,270.00
5%	Master's Men	5,337.50
2%	FWB Foundation	2,135.00
.0025%	Theological Commission	266.88
.0025%	Historical Commission	266.88
.0025%	Radio & T.V. Commission	266.87
.0025%	Music Commission	266.87
1%	California Christian College	1,067.50
5.00%	Conference Center	17,500.00
TOTAL		\$350,000.00

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore

35.00%	Stewardship Commission	\$4,200.00
19.00%	Missouri State Home Missions	2,280.00
17.50%	Executive Department & Gem	2,100.00
3.00%	General Fund	360.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	1,020.00
2.50%	Christian Education	384.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	384.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries	384.00
9.50%	Missouri State Retirement	1,140.00
TOTAL		\$12,000.00

Executive Department & Gem

January 1, 1993

December 31, 1993

Balance Forward		\$20,608.99
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$68,510.53
Gem Subscriptions	7,206.00
Designated	2,265.75
State Home Mission Bd. Contribution to Gem	1,800.00
Youth Camp Bd. Contribution to Gem	700.00
Refunds	100.00
Interest	1,654.32

Total	82,236.60
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Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$102,845.59
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Disbursements:

Salary - Executive Secretary	\$18,504.32
Retirement (Bd. Ret. & Ins.)	1,800.00
Salary - Office Secretary	6,750.34
Housing & Utilities	7,730.68
Health Insurance	2,500.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	19,423.86
Utilities	489.61
Travel & Promotion	2,020.38
Telephone & Postage	540.71
Social Security	3,700.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	4,851.05
Promotion - Calendars, etc.	527.31
Office Supplies	966.81
Expenses - Nat'l Convention, State Assn., & Leadership	1,036.70
Christmas Gifts - Ex. Secy & Office Secy	420.52
IRS Withholding (Office Sec.)	1,649.20
All Boards Meeting	699.00
National Office Building	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	54.28

Total Disbursements	\$78,664.77
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Working Balance	\$24,180.82
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Executive Department & Gem

Proposed Budget January 1, 1995 December 31, 1995

Ending Balance 1993		\$24,180.82
Proposed income 1994	75,050.00	
Proposed expenses 1994	<u>75,880.00</u>	
		<u>-830.00</u>
Balance Forward		\$23,350.82
Receipts:		
Cooperative (17.5% x 350,000.)		\$61,250.00
Gem Subs		7,500.00
Designated		2,500.00
State Home Mission Bd. Contribution to Gem		2,400.00
Youth Camp Bd. Contribution to Gem		800.00
Interest		1,700.00
Total		76,150.00
Total + Bal Fwd		\$99,500.82
Disbursements:		
Salary - Executive Secretary		\$19,760.00
Retirement		2,400.00
Salary - Office Secretary		7,800.00
Housing & Utilities		7,200.00
Health Insurance		1,600.00
Gem Printing & Mailing		19,500.00
Utilities		500.00
Travel & Promotion		3,500.00
All Boards - Preacher/Layman Retreat		700.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, Service		4,500.00
Telephone		600.00
Postage		300.00
Mail Permit		75.00
Social Security		4,000.00
Office & Conference Room Supplies		300.00
Life Insurance		534.00
Expense - Nat'l & State Convention		1,000.00
Christmas Gifts (Ex Secy & Office Secy)		450.00
Social Sec. & Medicare Withholding (Sec.)		620.00
Misc.		300.00
Total Disbursements		\$75,639.00
Working Balance		\$23,861.82

General Fund

January 1, 1993

December 31, 1993

Balance Forward	\$6,288.52
Receipts:	
Cooperative	\$13,702.10
District Assoc. Rep Contributions	2,760.00
Designated	503.00
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	290.58
Refunds	64.70
Total Receipts	17,320.38
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$23,608.90
Disbursements:	
Travel & Meals (Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm., Planning & Historical Comm.)	3,162.08
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	529.35
Nat't Assoc. Rep Fee	1,760.00
Delegate & Gen. Bd. Gratitude-Nat'l Assoc.	250.00
State Convention Expense	1,699.08
Office Supplies, Digest Reports, Badges, Covers	929.88
Utilities	886.59
Postage & Permit Fee	413.83
Telephone	381.14
Insurance - State Office & Bookstore	1,317.51
Secy of State Registration Fee	2.00
Flowers	616.36
Office Equipment (purchase & repair)	628.36
Flag Contract, Plaques, Ect.	40.00
Advertising - College Ads, City Directory	75.00
Liberty Assoc. Refund	120.00
Leadership Conference	305.00
Miscellaneous (film & develop., bathroom sup. ect.)	265.67
Total Disbursements	\$13,381.85
Working Balance	\$10,227.05

General Fund

Proposed Budget

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995

Ending balance 1993		\$10,227.05
Proposed income 1994	\$16,345.00	
Proposed expenses	<u>-15,426.00</u>	
	+919.00	<u>+919.00</u>
Balance Forward		\$11,146.05
Receipts:		
Cooperative (3.50% X \$350,000)		\$12,250.00
District Assns Rep Contributions		2,775.00
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention		500.00
Designated		500.00
Total Receipts		\$16,025.00
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$27,171.05
Disbursements:		
Travel & Meals (Gen Bd, Ex Comm, Planning Comm, Audit Comm & Historical Comm)		\$4,500.00
State Minutes		950.00
Clerk Salary & Office Expense		600.00
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee		1,760.00
Guest Speaker St. Convention (Honorarium & Travel)		600.00
State Convention Expense		1,500.00
Office Supplies		400.00
Utilities		900.00
Postage		500.00
Telephone		600.00
Building Insurance		1,500.00
Secretary of State		1.00
Janitorial Supplies		200.00
Historical Committee		250.00
Digest of Reports, Badges, Holders, Ect.		350.00
Delegate & General Bd. Gratuity - Nat'l Assoc.		375.00
Misc.		350.00
Total Disbursements		\$15,336.00
Working Balance		\$11,835.05

Conference Center Fund

January 1, 1993

December 31, 1993

Balance Forward		\$4,745.88
Receipts:		
Cooperative	\$19,574.45	
Interest	408.52	
Total	19,982.97	
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$24,728.85
Disbursements:		
Deposit Slips	\$18.25	
Total Disbursements		\$18.25
Working Balance		\$24,710.60

Recap of All Monies

1993

Executive Dept. & Gem	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Includes Bal Fwd	\$102,845.59	\$78,664.77	\$24,180.82

General Fund			
Includes Bal Fwd	\$23,608.90	\$13,381.85	\$10,227.05

Balance

Cash In All Accounts	\$34,407.87
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Office Equipment	\$60,000.00
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State Office & Bookstore Building	\$250,000.00
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Total Assets	\$344,407.87
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Liabilities	0.00
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Assets Less Liabilities	\$344,407.87
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Balance Forwarded from 1992 (Gen & Exe)	\$26,897.51
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Total Receipts (Cooperative & Designated)	\$708,610.89
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Total - Bal Fwd + Receipts	\$735,508.40
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Disbursements	\$701,100.53
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Balance	\$34,407.87
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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE, 1994

The Missouri Board of Christian Education met twice since the last State Association, 9/20/93 and 4/21/94. Most of our funds are being allocated for several different projects. First, we are happy to co-sponsor Dr. Alton Loveless, General Director of our National Sunday School & CTS Department. His seminar on *"Trends in The American Society"* gives vital insights to the trends we are facing. We feel that each of our pastor's need very much to be aware of these current trends and how we can take advantage of them to the glory of God.

Second, we are always seeking to expand and upgrade our Lending Library. Besides individual tapes and videos, we have either added or will be adding the following videos: Cult series, Finance series, a series on Special Problems & Dysfunctional Families, a Creation series, and a Neuthetic Counseling series. Each board member has been given the task of researching a specific area and bring back a recommendation for purchase. These series can be used as a Sunday School elective, Wednesday night program, etc. A complete listing of available series is in this report.

Third, we have in the works two future seminars. We are talking with Elmer Towns and Church Growth Institute concerning the possibility of some sessions at the State meeting in June, 1995. We are talking with Gary Smalley concerning a Family Life Conference in Spring, 1996. If we cannot work out something with Smalley, we will seek a suitable replacement.

Fourth, we are assisting, through equipment purchase, scholarships, and shared expenses, the External Studies program which meets at Cuba and Victory. We will be providing two minister's scholarships up to \$160.00 each based on need. Recipients will be determined by the faculty. We are hoping to share in the production of some teaching videos by professors from both Free Will Baptist Bible College and Hillsdale College. Jay Tilson will be giving an oral report to the Association concerning this External Studies program.

Fifth, we continue to be the data gathering agency for Roll Call Sunday. The Roll Call presentation will be made during this segment of the CE Board Report rather than on Wednesday night. A full statistical report will be handed out at this time, and will be made available at the registration booth. It was good to see our attendance "turn around" after some years of decline. The downside of the report is that we saw fewer people saved in 1993 than in 1992.

Sixth, we are still hoping to produce some kind of "idea exchange." This will be combination Christian Education/Church Growth paper. Because of the time factor, it will probably be a quarterly. Through Cooperative Giving you have been very gracious to provide funds, but you cannot give us the additional time required to pursue this project.

Seventh, we are designing a questionnaire to enable our pastors/staff workers to tell us how we can better serve you. If we are to put the bandaid in the right place, you must tell us where to put it.

Below is the current list of the videos available through the Lending Library, which is operated through the Lebanon Bible & Book Store:

- "After You Say 'I Do'", Tim & Beverly LaHaye, H. Norman Wright, & Larry Burkett
- "Living Your Potential", Zig Ziglar
- "Teens in Crises Relations"
- "How to Raise the Strong-willed Child"; James Dobson
- "Towns on Teaching", Elmer Towns
- "Aids", Moody Adams
- "Good News Is For Sharing", Leighton Ford
- "Loving, Lasting Relationships", Gary Smalley & John Trent
- "Building Your Mate's Self-esteem", Dennis & Barbara Rainey
- "Free Will Baptist Doctrines", Dr. Robert Picirilli
- "A Counseling Series", The Minirth/Meier Clinic
- "A Deacon's Ministry That Works", Dr. Herb Pederson
- "Parenting", Priority One
- "Marriage, For Lovers Only", Priority One
- "The Seven Laws of the Teacher", Howard Hendricks

* Most of these video series have from 3 to 5 tapes each, with several 30 to 45 minute sessions.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jerry L. Norris, Chairman
Roger Hogan, Treasurer
Melvin Moon, Secretary
Jay Tilson
Dennis Bowman

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1993 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH ON HAND-January 1, 1993	17,149.22
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND	17,149.22

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	10,081.72	
Interest Income-checking	390.00	
Family Life Seminar	830.00	
Roll Call Sunday Refund	18.00	
State Meeting Refund(Spkr)	671.88	
Instructional Institution	779.75	
Cassette Income-State Meeting	33.00	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 1993		12,804.35
TOTAL CASH FOR 1993		29,953.57

DISBURSEMENTS:

ASSETS	604.85	
Board Expense	1,559.50	
Office Expense	120.50	
Bookkeeping Expense	300.00	
Family Life Seminar Expense	1,716.00	
Roll Call Sunday Expense	282.00	
Lending Library Expense	150.00	
College Tuition Assistance	500.00	
State Meeting Expense	2,662.43	
Instructional Institution	1,736.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1993		9,631.28
TOTAL CASH ON HAND - December 31, 1993		20,322.29

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1993 ASSETS

CASH ON HAND	\$20,322.29
CD (National Board of Retirement)	3,602.61
Interest on CD for 1993	<u>191.48</u>
 TOTAL	 \$24,116.38

Set of Leadership Books	50.00
3 Hardback Notebooks	15.00
Lesson Packets, Guides, & Cassettes	250.00
Competent to Counsel	35.00
Cassettes "Clergy Stress"	40.00
Video Series "After You Say I Do"	300.00
Video-Zig Ziggler-Motivational	300.00
Video-Seven Laws of the Teacher	354.00
250 Blank Tapes	75.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Tape Duplicator	395.00
Video-"Teens in Crisis Relationships"	146.45
Creation Science Books	89.00
Video-"Loving Lasting Relationships"	329.95
Video-Church Growth Institute-	
"Towns of Teacher Training"	252.05
3 drawer file cabinet	67.32
Video-Christian Life Resource	325.00
Devotional Study Video 1-92	66.00
Deacon Ministry That Works 5-92	186.95
FWB Bible College Tape 7-92	5.00
Video-The Hurried Family 7-92	349.95
Video-"Raising Kids Alone 7-92	107.71
Dallas Christian Video Series '93	349.95
Priority I Video: Marriage: For Lovers Only	214.90
Parenting: An Attitue of the Heart	
Mark Braisher Tape	40.00
 Total	 4,394.23

TOTAL ASSETS	\$28,510.61
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Proposed 1995 Budget

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$8,750.00
Interest on CD	125.00
Interest Income (checking)	400.00
Videc Income (Lending Library Donations)	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

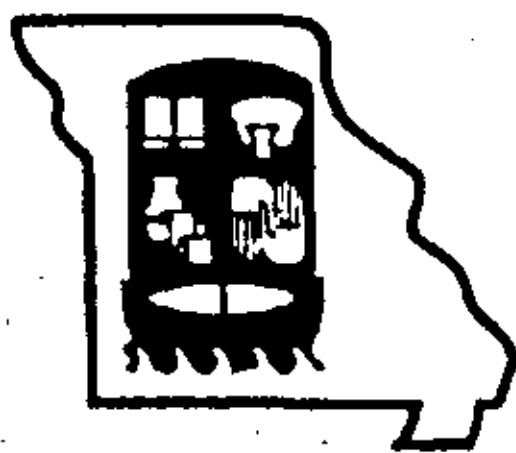
\$9,475.00

EXPENDITURES:

Board Expenses	\$1,900.00
Videc Purchases (for Lending Library	3,300.00
Seminar	3,500.00
Promotional Expenses	900.00
Minister's Scholarship's (Two @ 160.)	320.00
Free Will Baptist College Scholarships	900.00
F.W.B.B.C @ \$450.00	
Hillsdale @ \$450.00	
Hillsdale Bible Institute (Instructor's	2,000.00
honorarium for teaching classes)	
Misc. Expenses	<u>500.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$13,320.00



Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board

4534 McCullough • Springfield, Missouri 65804
Rev. Dale Skiles, Treasurer

Greetings to all the District Associations, Quarterly Meetings, Churches and individuals who make up the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, in the lovely and matchless name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

"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 Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21). This verse of Scripture certainly reflects the blessings of God upon our State Home Mission Program this past year. We cannot even begin to express our gratitude to God, and to you, His people, for the progress in our Mission works across our State. A very special word of thanks is extended to the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary, the Lebanon Bible & Bookstore, 3 quarterly meetings: Indian Creek, Greater Springfield, and St. Francois Association, who included us in your yearly missions conferences.

We are presently supporting 8 full time mission works in our State with a monthly payroll of \$14,000.00 per month, or \$168,000.00 per year. And, it is due to the faithfulness in giving, and concern in prayer, of churches and individuals across our Missouri that has made it possible for us to meet this payroll.

The mission works we are presently supporting are: Hannibal (Dale & Barbara Cochran); Moberly (Don & Carol Anderson); Sedalia (Gary & Shannon Bigelow); Stockton (Bill & Loretta Ragsdale); Poplar Bluff (Don & Madonna Richmann); Fourth Church, St. Louis (Bill & Peggy Adkisson); Ozark (Gary & Brenda Mitchener); and Wentzville, a joint project with National Home Missions (Jim & Rose Mertz). We are indeed thankful for and proud of our Home Missions Family. Thank God for the unity and cooperation, and Christian fellowship, that exists between our board and our State Home Missionaries. The men and women who make up our Missouri State Home Missions Family are worthy of our prayers and financial support.

I'm sure, as a mission board, that we don't always do everything the way all of you think we should. We do make mistakes because we are human. But I know that I speak for our entire board when I say that our main objective is to be good stewards of the money entrusted to us, and to build a strong mission program in the State of Missouri, for the glory of the Lord, and for the edification of our entire State Program.

We do not feel, as a State Mission Board, that we are in competition with or in conflict with of the other state boards or programs. Neither do we feel that we are in competition with or conflict with any of our National Boards or ministries. If we are successful, so are you. If you are successful, so are we. If we fail, you fail. If you fail, so do we. We are in this great work of world evangelization together. It is a joint project of all Free Will Baptists of like, precious, faith.

With your support and prayers, we expect to name a full-time Missions Director for the State of Missouri by July 1, 1994. We feel like this step will add to the efficiency and effectiveness of our Missions Program.

We are thankful for the members of our board, who reflect a cross section of our Missouri State Association. The decisions we make are always saturated with a great deal of discussion, planning and especially prayer.

Again, thank you, so much, for your prayers and financial support, and your kind words of encouragement. And, "may the God of peace, sanctify (us) wholly, and preserve (us) blameless, unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

In Christian Love & for State Missions

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale Skiles".

Rev. Dale Skiles, Director.

Rev. Cliff Bowman, chairman

Rev. Clarence Burton, member

Rev. Cody Freeman, member

Rev. John England, member

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1993 - DECEMBER 31, 1993
GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1993 \$ 6,364.91

RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 73,020.31
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	20,367.72
DESIGNATED GIVING	29,811.18
RETURNED SALARIES	50,023.24
RETURNED INSURANCE	4,305.00
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>3,213.03</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 180,740.48

\$ 180,740.48

TOTAL CHASH BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS

\$ 187,105.39

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARIES	\$ 77,800.00
HOUSING	47,200.00
NATIONAL HOME MISS. (C)	2,429.02
NATIONAL HOME MISS. (W)	12,300.00
MILEAGE	4,444.50
INSURANCE	14,298.75
BOOKKEEPING	3,250.00
TELEPHONE	646.73
OFFICE SUPPLIES	175.01
BOARD EXPENSE	1,175.00
DIRECTOR'S EXPENSE	3,623.46
LIVING TRUSTS	390.00
MISSIONS RETREAT	702.82
GIFTS	300.00
ATTORNEY FEES	1,110.00
GEM PRINTING	1,800.00
POSTAGE	199.00
MISSIONS MATERIAL	48.00
PRINTING	92.02
FLOWERS	40.00
MOVING EXPENSE	215.95
SECRETARY OF STATE	3.00
BEAR AUTO TRIM	1,900.00
PIANO DELIVERY (OZARK)	47.00
CHURCH FURNITURE (OZARK)	100.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	300.00
APPRAISALS, TITLE INS., ETC.	983.55
TRANSFERRED TO LOAN FUND	5,224.10
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>517.98</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 181,315.89

\$ 181,315.89

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1993

\$ 5,789.50

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1993 - DECEMBER 31, 1993
LOAN FUND

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1993	\$ 185,756.06
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RECEIPTS

OAK GROVE LOAN PAYMENTS	\$ 18,288.12	
NEW BIRTH BAPTIST LOAN PMTS.	2,663.08	
BEREAN LOAN PAYMENTS	4,144.14	
INTEREST EARNED	3,640.03	
POPLAR BLUFF LOAN PAYMENTS	3,132.72	
GRAY SUMMIT LOAN PAYMENTS	16,738.00	
HANNIBAL LOAN PAYMENTS	2,820.00	
C.D. MATURED	44,892.13	
TRANSFERRED FROM CHECKING	5,224.10	
RETURNED CHECK FROM ESCROW	500.00	
STRAFFORD LOAN PAYMENT	1,000.00	
ANONYMOUS DONATION	<u>70.00</u>	
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 103,112.32	 <u>\$ 103,112.32</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE		 \$ 288,868.38

DISBURSEMENTS

LOAN TO OZARK	\$ 136,425.47	
PAYMENTS ON LOANS (BANK)	11,667.42	
LOAN TO POPLAR BLUFF	5,000.00	
LOAN TO STRAFFORD	1,000.00	
TRANSFERRED FROM CHECKING	10,000.00	
INSUFFICIENT FUND CHECK	387.00	
LOAN TO HANNIBAL	1,400.00	
MILEAGE	172.50	
LOAN TO CARTHAGE	4,100.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>2,027.27</u>	
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 \$ 172,179.66	 <u>\$ 172,179.66</u>
 BALANCE ON HAND IN LOAN FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1993		 \$ 116,688.72

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - JANUARY 1, 1993 - DECEMBER 31, 1993

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$	5,789.50
CASH IN LOAN FUND ACCOUNT		116,688.72
C.D. SECURITY BANK (MOUNTAIN GROVE)		<u>50,000.00</u>

TOTAL	\$	172,478.22	\$	172,478.22
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OTHER ASSETS

BEREAN, INDEPENDENCE	\$	15,000.00
POPLAR BLUFF		\$ 15,000.00
FOURTH CHURCH, ST. LOUIS		\$ 35,000.00
SUPERIVISED PROPERTY		<u>1,805,000.00</u>

TOTAL	\$1,870.000.00	\$	1,870,000.00
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EQUIPMENT

OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$	300.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES		<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL	\$	500.00	\$	<u>500.00</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS			\$	2,042,978.22
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PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	VALUED		LIABILITIES		EQUITY
COLUMBIA	\$ 250,000.00		\$ 0		\$ 250,000.00
CARTHAGE	120,000.00		45,000.00		75,000.00
BRANSON	270,000.00		440,000.00		230,000.00
FOURTH	150,000.00		335,000.00		115,000.00
HANNIBAL	125,000.00		90,000.00		35,000.00
MOBERLY	120,000.00		60,000.00		60,000.00
OZARK	175,000.00		130,000.00		45,000.00
POPLAR BLUFF	195,000.00		95,000.00		100,000.00
REPUBLIC	150,000.00		0		150,000.00
WENTZVILLE	<u>250,000.00</u>		<u>150,000.00</u>		<u>100,000.00</u>

TOTALS	\$ 1,805,000.00	\$	645,000.00	\$	1,160,000.00
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BOARD EQUITY	\$	1,160,000.00
FUND BALANCE		<u>237,978.22</u>

TOTAL EQUITY	\$	1,397,978.22	\$	1,397,978.22
LIABILITIES (SUPERVISED PROPERTY)		645,000.00		<u>645,000.00</u>

TOTAL LIABIALITIES AND EQUITY			\$	2,042,978.22
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MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
GIVING BY ASSOCIATION, INDIVIDUALS, ETC. - JANUARY 1, 1993 - DECEMBER 31, 1993

GREATER SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION	\$4,719.39
GREATER KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION	259.00
ST. LOUIS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION	2,373.74
INDIAN CREEK ASSOCIATION	5,949.46
CAVE SPRING ASSOCIATION	3,944.37
CENTRAL WESTERN ASSOCIATION	2,628.46
MID-RIVERS ASSOCIATION	573.15
NIANGUA ASSOCIATION	362.00
ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY ASSOCIATION	1,514.42
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION	1,070.44
MISSION ASSOCIATION	2,308.00
SOUTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION	1,705.50
NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION	417.31
MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	7,075.31
LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE	2,088.00
NATHAN RUBLE	85.00
CARTHAGE AUXILIARY	112.50
MACEDONIA AUZILIARY	3,420.00
L WORMINGTON	300.00
FIRST CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.	43.00
ERNEST JAMES	35.00
YOUTH CAMP OFFERING	562.00
STATE ASSOCIATION OFFERING	145.08
R. KEITH	10.00

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

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1995

ANTICIPATED INCOME

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS (18.5% of \$350,000.00)	\$ 64,750.00
DESIGNATED GIVING	40,000.00
RETURNED SALARY	60,000.00
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	25,000.00
RETURNED INSURANCE	<u>7,500.00</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 197,650.00	\$ 197,650.00
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ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

MISSIONARY SALARIES	\$ 81,000.00
MISSIONARY HOUSING	60,000.00
MISSIONS DIRECTOR	30,000.00
BOARD EXPENSE AND MILEAGE	6,000.00
BOOKKEEPING	3,250.00
INSURANCE	10,000.00
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING	1,000.00
MISSIONS RETREAT	3,000.00
GEM PRINTING	2,400.00
TELEPHONE	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 197,650.00	\$ 197,650.00
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Lebanon Bible and Book Store

303 West Commercial

P.O. Box 991

Lebanon, Missouri 65538

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BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS



GOSPEL RECORDS AND SHEET MUSIC

GREETINGS TO ALL MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS

IT IS A JOY TO REPORT TO YOU ONCE AGAIN IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. IT IS ALSO A JOY TO REPORT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT THE LEBANON BIBLE BOOKSTORE. AS WE LOOK ON 1993 AND SEE ANOTHER RECORD YEAR, WE REALIZE THAT GOD HAS CERTAINLY BLESSED US, AND WE THANK HIM FOR IT.

OUR SALES FOR 1993 WERE \$423,455.81. THIS IS A GAIN OF \$15,987.78 OVER THE PREVIOUS YEARS SALES, AND \$23,455.81 OVER THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1993. 1993 WAS A GOOD YEAR IN SALES AND PROFITABILITY, ALSO MANY CUSTOMERS VISITED OUR STORE FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THIS YEAR. OUR PRAYER IS THAT MANY WILL BE TOUCHED FOR CHRIST THROUGH THIS MINISTRY. COMPLETE FINANCIAL DETAILS ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

DURING 1993 WE WERE ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR STATE WORK FINANCIALLY WITH \$9,400.00 GIVEN. THIS YEAR WE ARE SCHEDULED TO GIVE \$12,000.00. THIS MONEY IS GIVEN TO MISSOURI CO-OP, AND IS USED TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF ALL OUR BOARDS HERE IN THIS STATE. I TRUST THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST BOOK STORE. AS YOU SUPPORT US YOU ARE HELPING TO SUPPORT FREE WILL BAPTIST WORK ACROSS OUR STATE.

YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS ARE VITAL IN HELPING US TO SHARE A GOOD REPORT LIKE THIS. THIS MINISTRY DEPENDS ON BOTH. WE THANK THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES OF MISSOURI FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A PLEASANT STAY WHILE YOU ARE HERE IN WEST PLAINS. PLEASE COME BY OUR DISPLAY WHILE YOU ARE HERE, AND IF YOU ARE IN THE LEBANON AREA COME BY THE BOOKSTORE AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR STAFF. GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU LABOR FOR HIM.

IN CHRIST
Warren Livingston
WARREN LIVINGSTON, MGR.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
1993

SALES		
Bookstore Sales	238,974.02	
Sunday School Literature Sales	157,505.57	
VBS Literature Sales	18,469.51	
Postage and Handling Charges	<u>8,506.71</u>	423,455.81
NET SALES		
COST OF SALES		
Beginning Inventory	144,655.17	
Purchases	296,731.29	
Total Cost of Merchandise	441,386.46	
Less Ending Inventory	163,557.27	
Net Cost of Sales	277,829.19	
Freight	1,373.82	
Supplies	<u>3,764.42</u>	<u>282,967.43</u>
		140,488.38
GROSS PROFIT		
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Postage and UPS	6,599.31	
Utilities and Telephone	7,819.81	
Advertising	11,334.97	
Maintenance and Repair	2,538.12	
Wages and Bonus	45,015.70	
Payroll Tax	13,893.49	
Depreciation	2,589.36	
Insurance	4,972.73	
Miscellaneous	<u>13,490.62</u>	<u>108,254.11</u>
NET PROFIT		32,234.27
LESS MISSOURI CO-OP		<u>9,400.00</u>
NET TOTAL		22,834.27
BEGINNING ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		11,761.49
ENDING ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		9,366.02
BEGINNING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		15,920.61
ENDING ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		11,123.55

BEGINNING BALANCE		37,620.34
Receipts	440,043.61	
Redeposit Returned Checks	151.53	
Interest	<u>801.84</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>440,996.98</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		478,617 32
DISBURSEMENTS		
Resale Purchases	182,205.24	
Sunday School Literature	119,322 98	
Freight	1,373.82	
Postage	2,829.00	
United Parcel Service	3,770.31	
Supplies	3,474 13	
Office Supplies	290.29	
Utilities	4,428.90	
Telephone	3,428.94	
Advertising	11,334 97	
Building Maintenance and Repair	1,167.50	
Mo State Assoc Co-Op	9,400.00	
Building Insurance	1,744.78	
Equipment	180.00	
Equipment Rental	2,785.59	
Equipment Maintenance	1,761.03	
Wages	38,783 05	
Bonus	6,232 65	
Payroll Tax	13,893 49	
Employee Insurance	3,227.95	
Mileage	263.00	
Convention, Seminar Exp	1,150.00	
Booksellers Assoc Dues	540.00	
Property Tax	4,613.40	
Sales Tax	12,735.36	
Bank Card Charges	659.38	
Returned Checks	320 83	
Refunds	103.13	
Retirement	770.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,564.12</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>434,353 84</u>
BALANCE ON HAND		44,263 48

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

ASSETTS

	Beginning	Ending	Increase (Decrease)
Bank Balance	37,620.34	44,263.48	6,643.14
Cash On Hand	200.00	200.00	-0-
Accounts Receivable	11,761 49	9,366.02	(2,395.47)
Inventory	<u>144,655.17</u>	<u>163,557 27</u>	<u>18,902.10</u>
	194,237 00	217,386.77	23,149 77

FIXED ASSETS

Fixtures and Equipment	34,405 60	34,405 60	-0-
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>27,105 80</u>	<u>29,695.16</u>	<u>(2,589.36)</u>
	201,356.80	222,097 21	20,560.41

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	15,920.61	11,123 55	(4,797.06)
Payroll Tax	1,408.07	1,318.55	(89.08)
Sales Tax	<u>2,253.85</u>	<u>1,753.88</u>	<u>(499 97)</u>
	19,582.53	14,196.42	(5,386.11)

OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE	181,582.53	207,900.79	25,946.52
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LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1995

INCOME

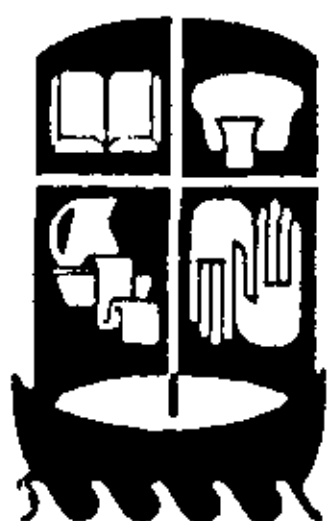
Bookstore Sales	215,000.00	
Sunday School Literature Sales	170,000.00	
Vacation Bible School Lit Sales	20,000 00	
Shipping and Handling	<u>10,000 00</u>	415,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Resale Purchases	150,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	122,000.00	
Freight	1,800 00	
Postage	3,000.00	
UPS	3,800.00	
Supplies	3,600 00	
Utilities	4,800 00	
Telephone	3,000 00	
Advertising	10,500.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	1,200.00	
Missouri State Assoc CO-OP	12,000.00	
Insurance	5,400.00	
Equipment Rental	1,800.00	
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00	
Wages and Bonus	53,000 00	
Payroll Tax	4,100.00	
Retirement	1,000.00	
Convention, Seminar Expense	1,200 00	
Transportation	800.00	
Property Tax	2,300.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>388,800.00</u>

NET PROFIT

26,200.00



Senior Adult Ministries Board

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

P.O. Box 991 Lebanon, MO 65536

GREETINGS FROM THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD.

On May 25-27, 1993 the Senior Adult Ministries Board sponsored the sixth Senior Adult Retreat at Stonecroft Conference Center in Branson Mo. The retreat was well attended and was enjoyed by all. There were some new faces at the retreat, which is always a good sign, that the retreat is doing what it was intended to do. Fun and Fellowship as well as Spiritual Refreshment was the hope at the first planning meeting of the Board.

The preaching and singing was a real blessing as always. The Pixley Quartet, from Ft. Smith, Ar. sang and preached joy and excitement in each service. The Wednesday evening special music was a real blessing in it's self. The Keith Family, from Mansfield, Mo. was our special singers for the evening. This wonderful Christian family brought tears of joy as well as shouts of glory in their singing. Truly the Lord has blessed the Retreat once again.

The attendance was down a little this year due in part to the late date in May. However we still ran out of room at the conference center and had to use a motel. The motel was a little unhandy as far as not being real close but, the area has become so busy year round that the choice of accommodations are few in number. This will continue to be a problem, so we try to seek new and better ways to handle the rooming situation for the retreat.

The Senior Retreat for 1994 has been set for May 16-18, at the Stonecroft Conference Center. We of the S.A.M. Board, would like to thank the Lord, and the many Good Pastors as well as the many COOP supporting churches, for giving us the chance to be a part of this work of the State Association. We would like to encourage all pastos to join those from their church who attend as well as any pastor, regardless of age. There is a real surprise and a blessing to see these Spirit filled Saints of God, as they teach us through Worship and Praise.

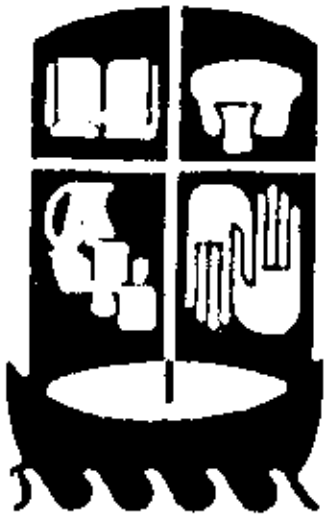
In 1993 the Board purchased a video projector. Currently the unit is for use of the five standing boards of the Association, only. We are in the process of seeking a fair, but safe way to lease the unit to District Associations, as well as, local churches. We have included a copy of the current lease agreement in this report. Please note, at this time only the Standing Boards are using the unit.

We thank you again for allowing us to serve you. God Bless You.

In His Service,

Glenn Murray, Chairman
Charlie Miller, Vice Chairman
Gene Crewse, Secretary

Gary Sheets, Treasurer
R.E. Helsley, Member



Senior Adult Ministries Board

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

P.O. Box 991 Lebanon, MO 65536

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1993 - DEC. 31, 1993

BALANCE FORWARD:
RECEIPTS

\$25,932.25

COOP	\$ 9,787.22
DESIGNATED	294.50
CK. INT.	498.71
RETREAT	7,175.00

TOTAL \$17,755.43

TOTAL W/C 17,755.43
\$43,687.68

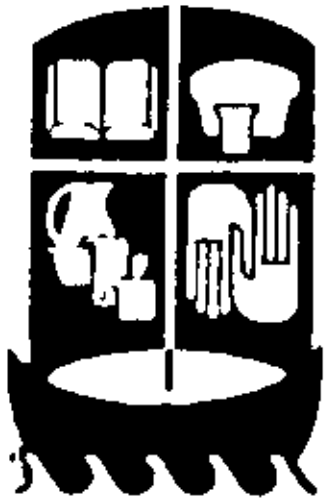
DISBURSEMENTS (BOARD)

MILEAGE	\$ 1008.25
MEALS	272.83
PHONE	52.35
POSTAGE	29.00
PRINTING	30.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	19.35
POSTED SIGNS	11.30
VIDEO PROJECTOR	3,375.00
BOOKKEEPING	120.00
LIABILITY INS.	100.00
SECT. OF STATE	1.00
TREASURER COMP.	220.00
GIFT TO STEWARDSHIP	
COMMISSION	3,000.00
RETREAT CASH (CHANGE)	300.00
RETREAT EXPENSES	
STONECROFT (DEPOSIT)	350.00
STONECROFT	11,233.00
OLD SOUTHERN INN	
(DEPOSIT)	700.00
OLD SOUTHERN INN	559.64
GRATUITIES	1,300.00
DEPOSIT REFUNDS	190.00
TOTAL DISB.	\$22,871.72

BAL. FWD. \$22,871.72
\$20,815.96

ASSETS

60 Acres at Lebanon	\$50,000.00
42 Acres at Dove	25,000.00
Reference Materials	25.00
Video Equipment	3,375.00
	<u>\$78,400.00</u>



Senior Adult Ministries Board

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

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1995 PROPOSED BUDGET

BALANCE FORWARD **\$17,615.96**

RECEIPTS

COOP **\$8,750.00**

RETREAT **6,000.00**

TOTAL **\$14,750.00**

WORKING BAL. **\$14,750.00**
\$32,365.96

DISBURSEMENTS

MILEAGE AND MEALS **\$ 1,200.00**

RETREAT **15,500.00**

DISTRICT SEMINARS **1,000.00**

CPA BOOKKEEPING **150.00**

INSURENCE **100.00**

PRINTING & POST. **200.00**

PHONE **150.00**

OFFICE SUPPLIES & **300.00**

BOOKKEEPING

GIFT TO STEWARDSHIP **1,000.00**

COMMISSION

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$19,600.00**

BALANCE FORWARD **\$19,600.00**
\$12,765.96

EQUIPMENT LEASE

This equipment Lease (this "Lease") is made effective as of _____, between MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD, (the "Lessor"), and _____, (the "Lessee"),

and states the agreement of parties as follows:

EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO LEASE. The Lessor shall lease the equipment listed on the attached Exhibit A (the "Equipment Schedule").

SECURITY DEPOSIT. The Lessee shall pay a security deposit of **\$200.00** at the time this Lease is signed. This deposit will be returned to the Lessee at the termination of this Lease, subject to the option of the Lessor to apply it against Lease damages. Any amount refundable to the Lessee shall be paid within 30 days after this lease is terminated. The security deposit shall not bear interest.

LATE CHARGE. The Lessee shall pay a late charge of **\$100.00** for each day the equipment is kept past the return date.

RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE. The Lessee assumes all risks of loss or damage to the equipment from any cause, and agrees to return it to the Lessor in the condition received from the Lessor, with the exception of normal wear and tear.

LEASE TERM. This Lease shall begin on the above effective date and shall terminate on _____.

ALTERATIONS. Lessee shall make no alterations to the equipment without the prior consent of the Lessor. All alterations shall be the property of the Lessor and subject to the terms of this Lease.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. The Lessee shall maintain the equipment in good repair and operating condition, allowing for reasonable wear and tear.

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT. At the end of the Lease term, the Lessee shall be obligated to return the equipment to the Lessor at the Lessee's expense.

OWNERSHIP AND STATUS OF EQUIPMENT. Equipment will be deemed to be personal property, regardless of the manner in which it may be attached to any other property. The Lessor shall be deemed to have retained title to the equipment at all times, unless the Lessor transfers the title by sale. The Lessee shall immediately advise the Lessor regarding any notice of any claim, levy, lien, or legal process issued against the equipment.

INDEMNITY OF LESSOR FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES. If the equipment is damaged or lost, the Lessor shall have the option of requiring the Lessee to repair the equipment to a state of good working order, or replace the equipment with like equipment in good repair, which equipment shall become the property of the Lessor and subject to this Lease. Liability for injury, disability, and death of workers and other persons caused by operating, handling, or transporting the equipment during the term of this Lease is the obligation of the Lessee, and the Lessee shall indemnify and hold the Lessor harmless from and against all such liability.

ASSIGNMENT. The Lessee shall not assign or sublet any interest in this Lease or the equipment or permit the equipment to be used by anyone other than the Lessee or Lessee's employees, without Lessor's prior written consent.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND MODIFICATION. This Lease constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No modification or amendment of this Lease shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties. This Lease replaces any and all prior agreements between the parties.

Lessor:

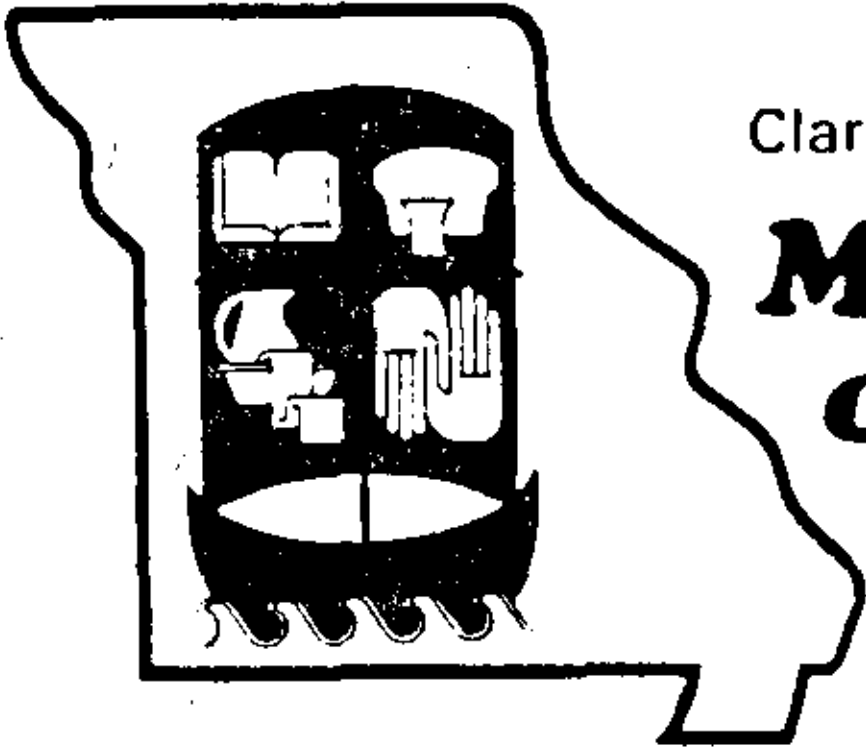
MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

By:

MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

Lessee:

By:



Clarence Burton, Stewardship Director

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

115 Brook, Lebanon, Missouri 65536

Telephone: (417) 588-1521

June 1994

Report: Missouri State Association

Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus:

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever." (136:1)

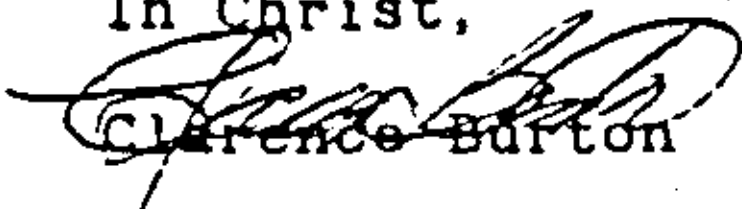
The Lord, from Whom all blessings flow, continues to bless this ministry, for which we are thankful. I appreciate the fact that I am contacted occasionally concerning the preparation of the Living Trust. I believe that this will increase as time goes by.

I am grateful to the pastors for their response to this ministry. It is a mathematical fact, that the income from the amounts designated from the Living Trust will strengthen the financial base of the local church, our State Ministries and in some instances the National Ministries.

As you will note in the Financial Report a zero balance is shown at the end of 1995. If funds are available this ministry will continue. Otherwise, it would probably be well for it to be on hold.

This remains a 'young' ministry. Please continue to remember it in prayer, that it will accomplish that which the Lord has in His plan and purpose.

In Christ,


Clarence Burton

Balance Fwd 1/1/93 \$9,593.65

Receipts:

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore (State Assn)	\$2,200.00
Beacon Church (r-burse Neill, Carter)	200.00
Foreign Missions (Living Trust)	250.00
Senior Adult Min Bd	3,000.00
Interest	132.04

Total \$5,782.04

Total + Bal Fwd \$15,375.69

Disbursements:

Living Trusts	\$6,500.00
Salary	4,800.00
Travel	1,158.30
Phone	104.59
Postage	58.00
Checks	32.25
Service Charge	43.00
Ribbon & Paper	12.53

Total \$12,708.67

Working Balance \$2,667.02

Proposed Budget 1995

Beginning Balance \$2,667.02

Receipts:

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore (State Assn)	\$4,200.00
Interest (C.D.)	3,100.00

Total \$9,967.02

Disbursements:

Living Trusts	\$3,300.00
Salary	5,200.00
Travel	1,117.00
Misc (phone, postage, paper, etc)	350.02

Total \$9,967.02

Balance - 0 -

Youth Ministries

June 1994

The Lord continues to bless the work of the Missouri Youth Ministries Board. It is a joy to serve the Lord and the Missouri State Association. Great things are happening across the state among our young people and youth workers.

The 1993 State Youth Conference was a great success! Our speaker was Bob Stromberg. Bob is a nationally known conference speaker and youth worker. He communicates with young people through music, mime, storytelling, comedy, and powerful preaching. Over 300 teenagers and Youth Workers sat captivated as he challenged us to take a close look at our "Spiritual Vital Signs". At least one young lady was saved and many others committed themselves to be more like Jesus and walk with Him every day. The State Youth Conference has become the highlight of the year for many youth groups.

This year's Youth Conference will be November 18-19, 1994 at Windermere Baptist Assembly. Arkansas Pastor Will Harmon will be the speaker and Youth Pastor Mark Brawley will provide the music. We're anticipating lots of fun and a great time of fellowship and learning. Make sure your young people and youth workers are a part of it. Details and registration forms will be in the Gem.

The 1994 Missouri State C.T.S Competition was May 13-14, at West County Assembly of God in Chesterfield, MO. One hundred and forty (140) entries from twenty-one (21) churches took part. The Missouri State Association can be very proud of our young people. Missouri will be represented well at the National Youth Conference in Little Rock, AR.

Jeff Nichols resigned from the Board in August of 1993. He moved to the Nashville, TN area to take a position as Children's Pastor at the Donelson F.W.B. Church. We appreciate Jeff's faithful service to the Youth Ministries Board and to the young people of our state. He will be missed.

Your Youth Ministries Board is committed to serving the young people and Youth Workers of Missouri. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

In His Service,
Youth Ministries Board

Curt Gwartney, Chairman
Mark Braisher, Treasurer
Mike Garner, Recording Secretary
David Brawley

Ministry to Youth in Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD

1993 Financial Report

Balance, December 31, 1992

\$3,539.22

INCOME

Cooperative Receipts	9,094.70	
Designated Giving	335.50	
Interest	174.67	
Competition Fees and Housing Rental	2,412.00	
Youth Conference Fees	8,167.00	
Youth Conference T-Shirt Sales	1,211.00	
Miscellaneous Income	59.95	
Designated Gifts	340.90	
TOTAL INCOME		21795.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Board Expenses	3,022.00	
Mileage	2,038.89	
Telephone	417.08	
Food/Lodging	155.30	
Supplies	130.34	
Printing	225.00	
Postage	55.45	
Competition	4,065.20	
Trophies	308.00	
Publicity	128.00	
Facility Rental	1,198.00	
N.Y.C.	717.00	
Misc. Supplies	104.76	
Judges/Honorariums	1,811.52	
Youth Conference	11,043	
Speaker and Travel	2,047.00	
Facility Rental	7,704.50	
T-Shirts	1,170.00	
Misc. Supplies	122.40	
Total Disbursements		18,131.20
Balance, December 31, 1993		\$7,203.81

YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD

1995 Proposed Budget

Balance, December 31, 1993	7,203.80
Proposed 1994 Income	21,835
Proposed 1993 Expenses	21,835
Projected 1994 Closing Balance	7,203.80

1995 Proposed Budget

Receipts

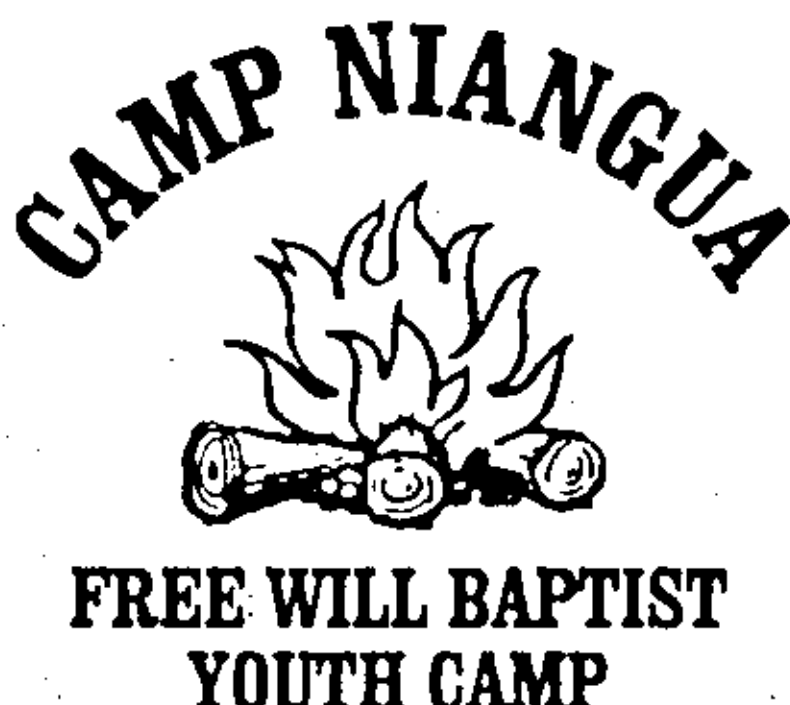
Cooperative Receipts	8,750.00	
Designated Giving	300.00	
Interest	100.00	
C.T.S. Fees	2,000.00	
Youth Conference Fees	8,000.00	
T-Shirt Sales	1,200.00	
Total Projected Receipts		20,350.00

Disbursements

Board Expenses		4,350.00
Mileage	2,500.00	
Telephone	600.00	
Food/Lodging	400.00	
Postage	150.00	
Supplies	300.00	
Printing	400.00	
Youth Conference		14,700.00
Publicity	300.00	
Facility Rental	10,000.00	
Honorariums	3,000.00	
T-Shirts	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
C.T.S. Competition		5,250.00
Judges/Honorariums	1,800.00	
Trophies	350.00	
Publicity	200.00	
N.Y.C. Fees	800.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Facility Rental	2,000.00	
Total Projected Expenses		24,300.00

Projected Balance, December 31, 1995	\$3,253.81
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SUPERINTENDENT
Rev. Ken Goff
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BOARD MEMBERS
Rev. Gary Parker
Rev. Gene Howell
Rev. Jim Mertz
Rev. Ronnie Blanks
Rev. Max Courtney

Greetings from your Missouri Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Board. We hope this past year has been a blessing to you as you labored for the Master.

1993 was a good year for Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. We saw 91 boys and girls receive the Lord as their Saviour and 180 rededicate their lives to Christ. A total of 1,209 were registered for the four weeks of camp. And our young people gave a total of \$985.44 to missions. For this we give praise to our Lord and thanks to each of you who prayed and supported the camp.

We are very excited about the 1994 camp session. Several improvements have been made in the grounds, which will be noticeable upon arrival at camp. We are thankful that the new boys bath room has been completed. We borrowed \$20,000 for its construction and we hope to repay the loan in 6 years. We appreciate all those who gave a special offering for the "Boys Bath Room Fund." Also, a new electric piano has been donated to the camp from Bro. Phil Vance of West Plains. This will be a great help in the music ministry of the camp.

Please continue to support the camp with your prayers and finance. We cannot exist without that support. We encourage you to bring your young people to camp this year. The dates are as follows:

Teen Group I.....June 12-17
Teen Group II.....June 19-24
Pre-teen Group I.....July 24-29
Pre-teen Group II.....July 31-August 5

In Christ,

Your Youth Camp Board

PERINTENDENT
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**FREE WILL BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP**

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY
Mo. State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
January 1, 1993 thru December 31, 1993

Balance Brought Forward 1/1/93:		\$ 7,763.96
Receipts:		
Interest & Ind.	\$ 1,653.35	
Churches & Asso.	\$ 9,351.63	
Coop	\$ 33,549.88	
Aux. & Book Store	\$ 1,203.45	
Reimb. & Returns	\$ 427.52	
Registration	\$ 37,065.00	
Snack Center	\$ 10,095.40	
Tapes & Rec.	\$ 658.91	
Rentals	\$ 9,673.87	
Missions	\$ 985.44	
Craft & Laundry	\$ 1,952.94	
Loans	\$ 3,000.00	

Total Receipts:		\$ 109,617.39

Total Working Balance:		\$ 117,381.35
Disbursements:		
Salary	\$ 13,710.00	
Benefits	\$ 6,168.46 *	
S.S.I.	\$ 2,949.92	
Mileage	\$ 00.00	
Telephone	\$ 1,115.85	
Electric	\$ 7,390.86	
Propane	\$ 505.58	
Bld./Maint. & Sup.	\$ 11,669.27	
Reimb. & Honorariums	\$ 7,869.58	
First Aid	\$ 00.00	
Kitchen (Food)	\$ 12,048.33	
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$ 2,525.48	
Snack Center	\$ 6,323.58	
Loan Payments	\$ 5,445.31	
Craft & Laundry	\$ 225.64	
Missions	\$ 985.44	
Play Gr. & Pool	\$ 876.29	
Fuel & Oil	\$ 1,140.41	
Equip. Pur & Repair	\$ 3,037.50	
Gen Suppliment	\$ 800.00	
Insurance (Camper)	\$ 1,988.49	
Insurance (Property)	\$ 3,429.47	
Print/Post/Lit.	\$ 1,541.22	
Account & Sup.	\$ 1,497.78	
Board Expense	\$ 2,072.23	
Truck	\$ 5,000.00	
Freeter	\$ 2,000.00	
Misc.	\$ 1,600.64	

Total Disbursements:		\$ 103,917.33

Ending Balance (12/31/93):		\$ 13,464.02

* Contains some benefits taken in lieu of cash raise.

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**FREE WILL BAPTIST
 YOUTH CAMP**

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Camp Niangua Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
 Proposed Budget For Period
 January 1, Thru December 31, 1995

Proposed Balance Brought Forward 1/1/95 \$ 12,144.31

Receipts:

Interest & Ind.	\$ 3,500.00
Church & Asso.	\$ 10,000.00
Coop	\$ 29,750.00
Aux. & Book Store	\$ 2,000.00
Reimb. & Returns	\$ 500.00
Registration	\$ 38,000.00
Snack Center	\$ 11,000.00
Tapes & Recreation	\$ 900.00
Rentals	\$ 12,000.00
Missions	\$ 1,000.00
Craft & Laundry	\$ 3,000.00

Total Receipts: \$ 111,650.00

Total Working Balance: \$ 123,794.31

Disbursements:

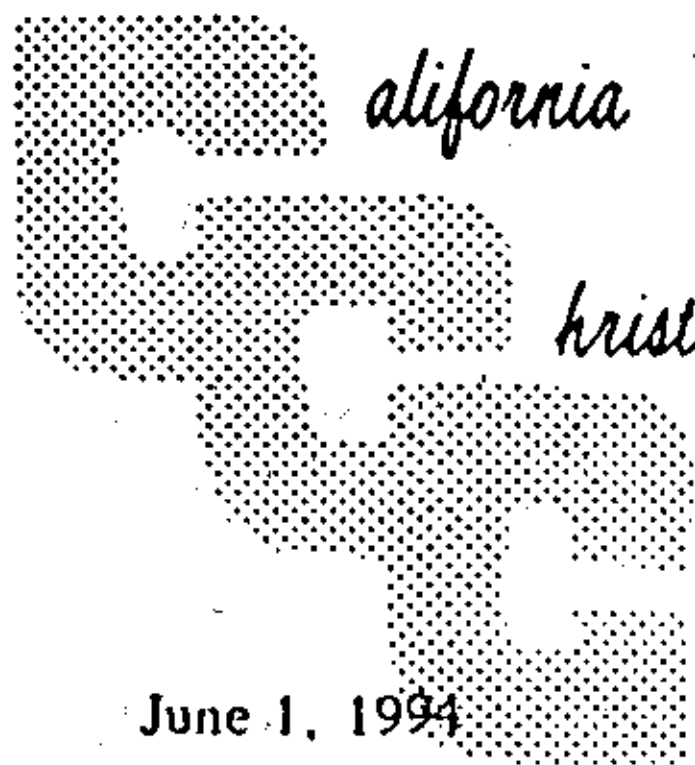
Salary	\$ 14,960.00
Benefits	\$ 7,000.00 *
I.R.S.	\$ 4,000.00 **
Mileage	\$ 250.00
Telephone	\$ 1,200.00
Electric	\$ 7,500.00
Propane	\$ 500.00
Bld/Maint/Sup.	\$ 10,000.00
Reimb. & Hon.	\$ 9,000.00
First Aid	\$ 250.00
Kitchen (Food)	\$ 13,000.00
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$ 2,000.00
Snack Center	\$ 7,000.00
Loan Payment	\$ 5,000.00
Craft & Laundry	\$ 1,000.00
Missions	\$ 900.00
Play Gr. & Pool	\$ 2,000.00
Fuel & Oil	\$ 1,200.00
Equip. Pur. & Rep.	\$ 6,000.00
Gen Suppliment	\$ 800.00
Insurance (Camper)	\$ 2,500.00
Insurance (Property)	\$ 3,700.00
Print/Post/Lit.	\$ 1,600.00
Account & Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
Board Expense	\$ 3,000.00
Summer Help	\$ 3,000.00
Misc.	\$ 2,000.00

Total Disbursement: \$ 111,360.00

Proposed Ending Balance: \$ 12,434.31

* Contains some benefits taken in lieu of cash raise.

** Contains some taxes deducted from salary.



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PHONE 251-4215

June 1, 1994

Office of the President

To: Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists 1994 Session

Dear Friends of CCC:

We have now completed the 8th year of **'the new beginning'**. Things are definitely looking better for your West Coast Free Will Baptist Bible College.

CCC has now received pre accreditation status and will apply for full accreditation this fall. We desire your prayers for victory in this effort. We have now qualified for Student Pell Grants. Financial Aid has been a tremendous blessing to our students.

As you have probably heard, Millard Sasser has resigned as Academic Dean of CCC to assume a new roll as Promotional Secretary for Florida Free Will Baptists. He has served well and we will miss him. Greg McAllister will take his place. A new Registrar will be appointed August 1. Louis Nettleton will become Athletic Director and Men's Basketball Coach; Tracie Herd has been appointed to serve as Director of the Business Department; Ed Call will serve as Director of the General Education Department; David Molter will serve as Director of the Bible Department; Marc Hatwig will serve as Women's Volleyball Coach.

Sounds of Joy, our musical traveling group, will be ministering in Missouri in July prior to the National Convention of Free Will Baptists. I am sure those attending the services will enjoy their performance. They will sing at the National Convention.

Enrollment for the fall is progressing better than other years. It looks like we will have a good year. Right now we are going through our annual audit. We will have our evaluation team from the Department of Education on campus sometime this fall.

Due to the audit, changes in staff and other changes we are facing, none of our staff were able to attend your convention. This is the first Missouri State Association meeting I have missed in 30 years. I truly miss you. I have asked Brother Jim Williams to give our report. He has been a faithful friend to CCC and to my family.

May God richly bless you and your deliberations this week. We will be praying.

In Christ,


Jim McAllister

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MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Tuesday Morning, June 7, 1994 - Civic Center

The convention opened with special singing by Debbie Beck. Congregational singing was led by Tamme Daniels; musicians were Kathy Deckard and Barbara Cox. Rose Mertz led in the opening prayer. The welcome was given by Reva Baker and the response by Debbie Beck.

The theme of this year's convention was "You Are The Key" with the scripture taken from Matthew 16:19. The morning devotion was presented by our missionary to the Ivory Coast, Carol Pinkerton, who spoke on "Unlocking Your Heart."

Rose Mertz, President, called the business session to order. MSC to seat the delegates. The following committees were appointed by the President:

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Shirly Jackson, Chairman
Joyce Marshall
Bernice Cantrell

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Jewell Spurgeon, Chairman
Debbie Webster
Carolee Barton

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Reva Baker, Chairman
Becky Gwartney
Ginny Dugger
Vivian Burton

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Elaine Skile, Chairman
Betty Robinson
Tamme Daniels

Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart, from the National Office in Antioch, Tennessee, brought greetings and shared the following information:

1. It is important that records be written down. They are the records for the future.
2. Fill folders and your dues will be paid.
3. Develop regular family offerings instead of emphasis offerings.
4. New materials for teen-agers and younger girls are being developed.
5. The National Retreat will be held September 15-17, 1994 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest, North Carolina. The theme: "Back to the Basics: Prayer & Bible Study."
6. The National Retreat for 1995 will be October 20-22 at Glorietta, NM.

Greetings from the following missionaries were received: Brenda Bunch from Panama and Rev. Dale Cochran from Hannibal, Mo. Dr. Alton Lovelace led in a prayer of dismissal before the morning break.

Morning Worship Service

The session reconvened at 11 a.m. for worship. Tamme Daniels led the congregation in singing. Rev. Nathan Ruble prayed the invocation. Special singing was provided by Jessica Fry of First FWB Church-Mtn. Grove, Mo.

The message was delivered by missionary to the Ivory Coast, Carol Pinkerton, who spoke on the subject, "Unlocking Your World - A Black Key." The benediction was given by Rev. Clarence Burton.

Afternoon Business Session

The afternoon session was called to order by our President, Rose Mertz. Greetings were received from the following missionaries: Rev. Don Richmann, Poplar Bluff, Mo., Rev. Jim Mertz, Wentzville, Mo., and Rev. Gary Mitchener, Ozark, Mo. Congregational singing was continued and special music by Jessica Fry and Cara Dean from First FWB Church in Mtn. Grove, Mo. Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart led in prayer.

Jewell Spurgeon, Secretary, presented the Credential Report indicating that all reports were found to be in order. Reva Baker, Treasurer, presented the Finance Report.

The Report of the Executive Board was presented. MSC to receive the report and to approve it item by item.

Item #1

MSC that the 1994-1995 State Mission Projects be as follows:

- a. Jerry & Carol Pinkerton, Ivory Coast - \$3,000.00
- b. Jim & Rose Mertz, Wentzville, Mo. - \$3,000.00
- c. WNAC Office, Nashville, TN. - \$3,000.00

Item #2

MSC that a Scholarship Fund be established to help an eligible young lady who attends a Free Will Baptist College.

Item #3

MSC that the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary send a letter of support to Dr. Wisehart & "Co-Laborer" Editor, Melissa Riddle.

Item #4

MSC to give the morning offering and a \$200.00 honorarium to Rev. Jerry & Carol Pinkerton.

Committee Reports

Credentials Committee Report

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the secretaries' reports and find them in order. We suggest at the next Retreat that a meeting be set up to acquaint all new secretaries with the correct procedure for completing the annual forms and reports. We have found that more information is needed for addresses and telephone numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

Jewell Spurgeon, Chairman
Debbie Webster
Carolee Barton

MSC to receive the report.

Finance Committee Report

We, the Finance Committee, have examined and approved the financial ledgers and recommend that this report be accepted by the body.

Respectfully submitted,

Reva Baker, Chairman
Becky Gwartney
Ginny Dugger
Vivian Burton

MSC to receive the report.

Registration Committee Report

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:
(33 standing delegates, 37 elected delegates, 80 visitors, 2 foreign missionaries for a total of 152 registered).

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Jackson, Chairman
Joyce Marshall
Bernice Cantrell

Appreciation Committee Report

We, the Appreciation Committee, submit the following report. We wish to thank our musicians, Kathy Deckard & Barbara Cox, and our song leader, Tamme Daniels, and those who presented special music.

We are grateful for the inspiring message Carol Pinkerton gave us. We want to thank Brenda Bunch for sharing greetings from her family and their mission field. We want to thank our state missionaries for sharing news of their mission work with us.

We appreciate having Dr. Wisehart with us and are thankful for her reports. We express our thanks to the Auxiliaries of the Cave Springs Association for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Skiles, Chairman
Betty Robinson
Tamme Daniels

The Nominating Committee for 1996-1997 was appointed by Rose Mertz, our President, and is as follows:

Becky Gwartney, Chairman
Joyce Marshall
Eula Payne
Kathy Sellers
Kay Rider
Betty Robinson
Judy Ruble

St. Francois
St. Louis
West Plains
Mission
Greater Kansas City
Indian Creek
Greater Ozark

A reading was presented by Dawn Real, entitled, "Your Baby Girl." The meeting was adjourned with congregational singing.

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE MOORE, OKLAHOMA

To the delegates of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! There is no greater privilege than to be involved in the work of our Lord. My prayer for Missouri Free Will Baptists is that God's blessings would be poured out upon your faithful labors.

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College is committed to preparing young men and women for life and service in God's kingdom. For thirty-five years our godly, qualified faculty has trained our students for successful living in an ever-changing world. Students have come from throughout our denomination to be a part of the Hillsdale experience. Hillsdale's positive impact on our denomination is a matter of record.

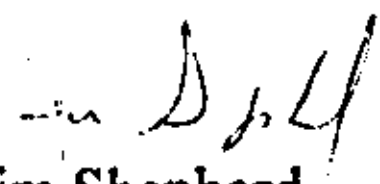
The academic year 1993/94 brought many victories to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Here are a few of the highlights:

- The college's accreditation was renewed despite initial problems with an accrediting team's report. In renewing our accreditation, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education cited the tremendous progress made by Hillsdale.
- The college successfully lobbied to have the Higher Education Act amended to include us in the financial aid programs that we have participated in for the past twenty years.
- Our enrollment stabilized despite the adversities of the past two years. We enrolled 140 students in the fall and 158 in the spring. We are pleased that Missouri continues to send its students to Hillsdale.
- We had a very successful year in gift income. It is estimated that we will come within 95% of last year's record gifts. Thank you for your support of Hillsdale.

In October of 1993, the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists voted to restructure the college's Board of Trustees. The delegates amended the Articles of Incorporation to create a new distribution of board members: Oklahoma, 10; Missouri, 3; Texas, 2; and Arkansas, 2.. The action of the Oklahoma Association was effective immediately.

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College has enjoyed a warm, positive relationship with Missouri Free Will Baptists through the years. Richard Robinson serves you well as your Missouri trustee. I trust that we will continue to merit your support as we faithfully fulfill the educational and spiritual mission of the college.

In Christ's service,


Jim Shepherd
President

REPORT

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

Dear Friends in Missouri:

We send you greetings from Bro. Tom Malone, the faculty and staff of Free Will Baptist Bible College, and pray that this association will be the best and most progressive of any in this state's history.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the churches and individuals of the state of Missouri who have accepted the challenge and responded to the need of education and the preparation of our men and women to serve our wonderful Lord and Free Will Baptist around the world.

Your gifts during 1992-93 were \$23,806.48. Your total, so far this year, from June 1993 through April 1994 is \$22,781.55. May the Lord bless you for your prayers and generous support.

This has been a wonderful year here at FWBBC. The Lord has blessed us with a great group of young people from around the world. Along with the blessing comes the responsibility to prepare them for service and challenge them to be faithful to the cause of Christ.

As most of you know this year has been a difficult one financially. We are surviving but we have so many needs that must be met and we are asking you to be a vital part of those needs by giving a special sacrificial gift and then put us in your monthly budget so that we will not have this problem again.

We are grateful for so many of you who give regularly and sacrificially but we have so many churches and individuals who do not give. For us to provide missionaries for the Foreign and Home Mission fields, pastors for our churches and so many other ministries we must have more support.

I trust you have received, our President, Tom Malone's letter and Dr. Picirilli's challenge that spells out our specific needs. If you have, our daily prayer is that you will read it, pray about it and do what God would have you do.

I am convinced that our Lord has placed Free Will Baptist Bible College here for a purpose. I am also convinced that we are doing what God wants us to do.

Now! Will you

- pray for us daily,
- send your students for the finest quality education and preparation for service
- and support this college monthly with a generous gift from your church?

Thank you and may the Lord continue to bless and use each of you for His glory.

Until He comes,



Bob Shockey, Director
Department of Public Relations

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Greetings from the Executive Office:

This denominational digest provides an overview of the agencies of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Contributions to national ministries in 1993 surpassed \$7.8 million, a substantial increase over 1992. Cooperative Channel contributions totaled \$2,065,453 in 1993—the highest in history. Of this amount \$1,786,527 was designated while \$278,925 was Cooperative. Per capita giving was \$37.59; our goal was \$42.85. The 1994 per capita gift goal is \$43.09.

The Capital Stewardship/Victory Campaign launched January 1, 1992, seeks to liquidate indebtedness on the National Offices Building. Promotional materials including two brochures, a video and quarter folders are available at no charge from the Executive Office.

The International Fellowship of Free Will Baptists has scheduled its organizational meeting for 1995 in Brazil or Uruguay. The National Association voted to participate in this organizational meeting.

The new denominational financial plan of support, "The Together Way Plan" was implemented January 1, 1994. Materials explaining the plan may be obtained from the Executive Office. Stewardship materials are in the process of being developed and written.

Contact continues to provide information for the Free Will Baptist family. Subscriptions are \$12.00 per year.

Speakers for the 1994 National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas, include: Gary Fry, Kenneth Frisbee, Dean Dobbs, Don Guthrie, Mark Paschall and Glenn McGriff.

Rejoice, the Free Will Baptist Hymn Book is being prepared for its second printing. Plans call for it to be released by July 1994.

Reporting forms 501, 502, 503 and 504 should be used in recording and reporting denominational statistical data. These forms can be obtained from the Executive Office.

The Leadership Conference is scheduled for December 5-6 in Nashville, Tennessee. Each state leader should plan to attend the conference.

Rejoicing and Resting in Our Redeemer, Your Servant

Melvin Worthington, Th.D., CMP

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Greetings from the Board of Retirement:

In 1993, retirement became close-up and personal to our department. The Herseys', after twenty-five years of developing and directing the Plan, took their retirement. A new director was appointed but the goals and ambitions for the program remain the same.

Time continues to open before us the unknown and unexpected as well as the events which are certain in consequences but uncertain in timing. In any case, each one of us should prepare for what we cannot avoid. Twenty-seven new participants joined the plan last year and assets dedicated to fund retirement exceeded \$10,000,000 with total assets over 11.3 million. Regular monthly settlement checks are now mailed to 23 individuals or family units.

We are excited about the progress being made to enroll new members, upgrade the contribution of present members and fine tune our investment decisions. Some of you have questions--please ask them. Some have suggestions--please make them (understand that not every suggestion can be followed). Others offer encouragement and prayer--please give them.

Day by day we watch 1994 unfold before us with uncertain interest rates, and an uneasy peace in several places for millions of people. In the midst of the uncertainty, there are numerous things that are unchanging. This department exists to provide the best service and retirement benefits we can possibly provide. We cannot do that alone!

First, we must have wisdom and blessings from the Lord, for this is a spiritual ministry.


Second, we must have new participants, for our program is really helping you help yourself.

Third, we need present participants to continue to make and increase contributions. Managing larger amounts of money makes our operation more economic which increases return to participants.

Fourth, we need your promotion. Encourage others to become part of the Plan.

Call us with your questions, remember us in your prayers. We want to be your servants.

Sincerely,


William W. Evans
Director

June 1994

Board of

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of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

**Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists
c/o Clerk Rick Dablemont
405 South Phillips
Cuba, MO 75453**

Dear Fellow-laborers:

Greetings from Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions and your missionary team around the world.

We are most appreciative of your prayers and gifts for worldwide missions. Total gifts from Missouri for 1993 were \$320,423.72, which was 78 percent of your goal of \$413,000.

Churches in Missouri that gave over \$5,000 in 1993 are:

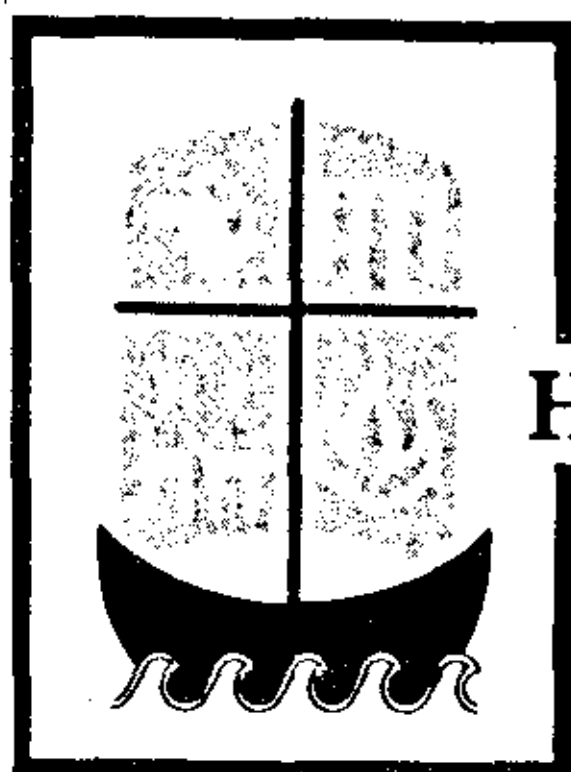
First, Monett	\$18,697.40
Calvary Fellowship	11,291.53
Hannon	8,971.25
Verdella	8,318.18
Grant Avenue	7,767.58
Trinity, Bridgeton	7,108.31
Freeman Chapel	6,864.50
Hazel Creek	6,419.69
First, Farmington	6,231.93
First, DeSoto	5,787.00
Fellowship, Park Hills	5,663.00

As you know, many missionaries have come from the State of Missouri. We are thankful the Lord is using these servants to win people to Christ around the world.

We are still committed to the task of proclaiming Christ to the nations and we are grateful for your partnership with us in the endeavor. It is a joy to serve the Lord with you.

In His service,

**Fred Warner
Director of Missionary-Church Relations**



Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

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June, 1994

Greetings to the Missouri State Association from the National Home Missions Department. I trust that 1993 was a great year for all of your churches, and that you are enjoying the challenges of the Lord's work in 1994.

We are grateful for the work of our National Home Missionaries, *Jim and Rose Mertz* in Wentzville. We are also grateful for Missouri's support of our national home missionaries and our General Fund.

1993 was a good year for our Department. Six new missionaries were approved and started services. Four missionaries went self supporting and five new church buildings were erected by our Missionary Builder, *Howard Gwartney*, and his Helping Hands crew of volunteer workers. Receipts to Home Missions totaled \$2,464,008.49. The state of Missouri gave \$134,794.85 toward your goal of \$150,000.00, for which we are deeply grateful. Your suggested goal for 1994 is \$150,000.00. We appreciate your gifts in 1994 to help the National Home Missions Department as we labor to establish new Free Will Baptist churches.

The Church Extension Loan Fund (CELFF) grew to over six million dollars. Thirteen loans were made to mission churches, making a total of 80 loans made to the churches from our loan fund.

A total of 12 Old Time Camp Meetings were conducted in 1993 in various parts of the country. Hundreds of precious souls were reached for Christ through our Home Missions churches, for which we praise the Lord. However, without folks like you, none of this would have been possible.

Roll Call Sunday, 1993 recorded 224,547 in attendance with 706 conversions from the 2,640 churches reporting. Praise the Lord for all these blessings and the many faithful friends who pray and give to make it all possible.

Benjamin Randall Day in November, 1993 was a great success. To this date we have received over \$196,000 with over 600 churches participating. We are promoting this special offering, which is part of the denomination's "Together Way Plan," to help underwrite our General Fund budget. The Heritage Tour winners are listed on the reverse of this letter, *plus a report on what each state gave*. We trust the tour will not only help our pastors appreciate their Free Will Baptist heritage, but will also turn the eyes of our denomination toward the Northeastern states which are so void of gospel preaching churches.

We ask for your continued prayer and financial support. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

In His service,

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

Winners of Heritage Tour for Benjamin Randall Offering

Pastor:	Church:	Amount:
Rev. Scott Wright	First FWB, Amory, MS	\$5,500.00
Rev. Earl Hendrix	First FWB, Inman, SC	\$5,000.00
Rev. Lorenza Stox	Parkers Chapel FWB, Greenville, NC	\$4,774.50
Rev. Harold Blankenship	Goshen FWB, Mt. Holly, NC	\$4,550.00
Rev. John Edwards	East Side FWB, Dothan, AL	\$3,502.49
Rev. Cecil Williamson	Temple FWB, Winter Garden, FL	\$3,363.00
Rev. Stanley Outlaw	Woodbine FWB, Nashville, TN	\$3,057.85
Rev. Gerald Myer	Capitol City FWB, Little Rock, AR	\$3,026.00
Rev. Rue Dell Smith	Phillips Chapel FWB, Springdale, AR	\$3,011.17
Rev. Randy Wright	Piney Grove FWB, Guin, AL	\$2,971.11
Rev. J. D. Norris	First FWB, Florence, AL	\$2,709.84
Rev. Ronnie Adkins	First FWB, Erwin, TN	\$2,704.00
Rev. Wayne Wagner	Heads FWB, Cedar Hill, TN	\$2,621.67
Rev. James Sanders	First FWB, Chester, SC	\$2,614.91
Rev. Charles Harris	Harmony Fellowship, Wheatridge, CO	\$2,554.66
Tied:		
Rev. Alfred Cutshall	Limestone FWB, Limestone, TN	\$2,000.00
Rev. Howard Messer	Cedar Hill FWB, Asheville, NC	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total Gifts of Winners:		\$55,961.20

Benjamin Randall Offering Report By State

(Includes gifts received through December 31, 1993)

State:	# of Churches:	Churches Giving:	Amount of Offering:
Alabama	185	42	\$15,624.90
Arizona	10	3	787.53
Arkansas	218	27	10,609.83
California	70	14	2,135.43
Canada	16	1	275.53
Colorado	5	4	2,954.46
Florida	80	25	6,835.26
Georgia	123	42	4,735.55
Idaho	5	1	468.52
Illinois	42	13	5,102.80
Indiana	26	2	128.00
Kansas	9	3	503.93
Kentucky	139	15	1,422.74
Louisiana	2	2	1,168.00
Maryland Assoc.	29	18	3,729.59
Michigan	49	17	4,492.71
Mississippi	56	6	6,235.37
Missouri	176	47	8,596.18
Montana	2	1	140.00
Nebraska	2	1	125.00
New Jersey	3	3	511.89
North Carolina	204	44	19,568.94
Northeast Assoc.	4	1	100.00
Northwest Assoc.	9	3	333.68
Ohio	150	33	8,204.41
Oklahoma	290	48	7,934.30
Puerto Rico	1	1	145.00
South Carolina	121	26	14,683.52
South Dakota	1	1	202.00
Tennessee	223	45	23,242.65
Texas	51	7	978.03
Virginia	89	17	5,540.82
Virgin Islands	1	1	597.89
West Virginia	189	8	1,267.00
Wisconsin	1	1	100.00
Wyoming	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Totals:	2,583	596	\$159,581.46*

(*Gifts from individuals bring the total to over \$191,000.00)

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Greetings from the Foundation office:

The Free Will Baptist Foundation began to build momentum last year. Several of our people began to see just what the Foundation could do to provide them income and arrange a future gift to a special ministry. Assets grew almost half a million dollars through newly funded Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Unitrusts, and Revocable Trust Agreements.

Donors who set up an agreement receive one or more of the following benefits:

- regular income for life or a set number of years;
- an immediate charitable income tax deduction for part of the value transferred;
- tax-free income;
- and/or professional management of funds.

In the spirit of The Together Way, the Foundation offers its service to national, regional or state ministries; local churches; and families or individuals. This service is offered without pressure or obligation.

May we serve you today? If you have any questions, please call our office at 615-731-6812.

Sincerely,

William W. Evans
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



Randall House Publications

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Dear Missouri Friends:

On January 1, 1994, I assumed the role as General Director of the Sunday School Department and Randall House Publications. The change from my former role has indeed been one of mixed emotions going from where I had a complete grasp of an operation to where I must learn every minute detail.

While these beginning days have been days of orientation, they have not been without the sharing of ideas and things I would like to see done. Of course, my dreams for the department are too many for this page, but I did want to advise you that for months I have been formulating goals and ideas for the growth of the department and the type preparation that will be necessary to reach that end. Because we are a diverse denomination, with churches of all sizes and in many places across the United States, the job of producing these tools will have to come after times of evaluation and prayer. Scripturally I am very conservative, but I believe we must be aggressive in our methods of reaching the vast masses without Christ.

I have traveled, preached, served as a consultant, and conducted more than 700 seminars among 68 different denominations in 47 states and 32 foreign countries. This has allowed me to see what others are doing. Some were good and some no better than what we are doing. It has given me many ideas and broadened my scope of what is available, or used, by others as they attempt to complete their part of the Great Commission.

May I share some of my convictions and desires:

1. I am convinced that Christian education and Sunday school must be a vital part of evangelism. The process of teaching and training new converts is necessary for their growth and the continuing education of all people in our churches. My conviction of Christian education is similar to that stated by Dr. Howard Hendricks who said, "Christian education is not an option, it is an order. It is not a luxury, it is a life. It is not something nice to have, it is something necessary to have. It is not a part of the work of the church, it is the work of the church. It is not extraneous, it is essential. It is our obligation, not merely an opinion."

2. I have a concern about what our people think about their publishing house so I want to offer innovative ideas to make us as good as the competition. This will not only be in content, which presents our biblical teaching and champions our doctrine; but in graphics and methodology.

3. I want the department to offer help as we seek to build a network of workshop leaders across our denomination to help our struggling Sunday schools.

4. I am interested in personally helping our churches in teacher training workshops in the local church or district gatherings and will be available to your church if dates can be arranged.

5. I want to call our people to revival. This will only come from prayer. May I solicit your prayers and patience as I begin the task before me? I need no adversary as I begin since the job alone will be chore enough to plan, prepare and promote the material. Time is our biggest enemy and His return must surely be close. Join me for the work ahead and let us do battle against the devil instead of each other.

Your brother and friend,

Alton E. Loveless

Report to Missouri State Association

Free Will Baptist Home for Children

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Greeneville, TN 37743

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June 1994



and governed by the Tennessee State Association of FWB, who elects our board of directors.

THE "HOME" SETTING

At Free Will Baptist Home for Children, there are seven large houses where 6 to 8 children live together with a Christian couple serving as Houseparents. They eat together, vacation together, attend church together, play together, laugh and cry together -- much like a "normal" family. Our children participate in a wide range of activities, including membership in school clubs and athletic teams, involvement with the community through local churches, and working with show cattle.

OPENING OF THE STANLEY COTTAGE

Free Will Baptist Home for Children is now providing a safe, loving Christian home for 60 children. Renovations on the Stanley Cottage have been completed and the houseparents have moved with their four girls. We hope the girls and their houseparents, David & Connie Roy, enjoy their new home.

We are implementing an Independent Living Skills Program in the Stanley Cottage. To be good stewards of God's ministry, we not only have the responsibility of caring for the children now, but also helping them learn to properly care for themselves when they are living on their own. These girls will learn to job search, open checking accounts, set up household budget and many other skills they will need to be self-sufficient when they leave. Please pray God will give us the guidance to teach and give the children Christian discernment needed to live in a harsh world.

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Last year, we saw 14 of our young people moved and baptized. Christian parenting is our only program and God is using this to bring change to the lives of our children. Sincere caring is truly making a difference.

During 1993, we had to turn away 372 due to lack of space. We can accept children from any state. Through the Interstate Compact Agreement of 1974, other states can send children to Free Will Baptist Home for Children. The Home is owned

## FARM/CATTLE SHOWING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

An area of rapid growth and success is our cattle program for youth. We have several children involved in this project who have shown sincere dedication. They're learning not only about cattle, but how to deal with people and themselves. Their animals must be fed and groomed. These tasks teach work ethics and responsibility. When they show the animal in competition with other contestants, they learn self esteem, communication skills and see how their hard work pays off.

Please remember this program in your prayers and with your support. The children need funds for supplies, travel and lodging.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*\*This is the first contact most of our children have with Christ. *Pray that God will use this ministry to lead them to salvation.***

**\*\*Our Houseparents are on the front lines dealing with the children each day. *Pray for strength, patience, and wisdom.***

**\*\*There is much maintenance and upkeep to the buildings of the Home. *Pray that God will provide new ways to meet the financial needs.***

**\*\*We are currently working towards our Foster Care License. *Pray that God will direct us in this new area of ministry.***

**\*\*We have added two full-time Christian Social Workers to our current staff. They will interact with our children, their case workers, and FWBHC, making decisions in the best interest of each child. *Pray for discernment in each task.***

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MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING for our EMERGENCY SHELTER at halfway point. Our Goal is \$50,000. Your support enabled us to minister to 199 children last year.

Roger Hood, Executive Director

Free Will Baptist Home for Children

Missouri **Board of Christian Education** **1994 Roll Call Sunday Report**

Dear Missouri Free Will Baptists:

We want to thank the 176 churches and their pastors, superintendents, clerks and secretaries who reported a 1994 Roll Call Sunday attendance of 12,740. This represented a slight two percent increase over the 1993 Roll Call figures.

The churches were divided into categories based on their 1993 Roll Call Sunday Attendance. We are honoring the churches with the largest growth in their Roll Call Sunday attendance from 1993 to 1994 in each category:

1993 Missouri Roll Call Sunday Churches

<u>Category</u>	<u>Roll Call Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Growth</u>
1 - 49	Hannibal Church, Hannibal	Dale Cochran	29	68	134%
50 - 74	Verdella Church, Liberal	Milan Ruble	66	96	45%
75 - 99	Beacon Church, Raytown	Roger Harwell	86	178	107%
100 - 149	Gospel Light, East Bonne Terre	Larry Allison	106	144	36%
150 - 199	First Church, Cape Girardeau	Wesley Rider	164	253	54%
200 & Up	Fellowship Church, Park Hills	Wayne Phillips	248	350	41%

Missouri churches reported a total of 27 souls saved on Roll Call Sunday, and a total of 674 for 1993. We are confident that more were saved but not reported. Many churches do not keep accurate records of the number saved. We encourage every church to be faithful in recording this important number. The Lord is faithful to record these (Luke 10:20)!

We also saw a "turn around" in our average Sunday School attendance. Our Missouri Sunday Schools averaged 8,951, which represents a one percent increase over 1992. May 1994 be even better.

The Missouri Minute Men did a fine job of collecting the statistics for this report. Missouri is one of the few states that collect this data and reports to the National Home Missions Board. In most states the National Office must make the contacts. Again, we want to thank the following men for making this report possible:

1994 Roll Call Sunday Missouri Minute Men

Bootheel

Rev. Wesley Rider

Mid Rivers

Rev. Rick Dement

CAVE SPRINGS

Rev. Ronnie Blanks
 Rev. Cody Freeman
 Rev. Darrell Strain

CENTRAL WESTERN

Rev. George Nauman

GREATER KANSAS CITY

Rev. Dennis Bowman

GREATER SPRINGFIELD

Rev. David Huett

INDIAN CREEK

Rev. Jim Williams

LIBERTY

Rev. Jack Day

MISSION

Rev. Howard Anderson
 Rev. David Carroll
 Rev. Melvin Moon

NIANGUA

Rev. Robert Long

NORTHEAST

Rev. Lynn Beck

SOUTH CENTRAL

Rev. Jay Tilson

SOUTHEAST

Rev. Rick Chapman

ST. FRANCOIS

Rev. Curt Gwartney

Our Missouri churches did quite well during the National Spring Enlargement Campaign sponsored by Randall House Publications. Here are some of the churches who finished near the top in their respective division:

Farmington First won first place in Division C with a 18.4% increase.

Calvary Fellowship won first place in Division D with a 34.2% increase.

Cape Girardeau First won second place in Division F with a 30.6% increase.

Thayer Church won fourth place in Division F with a 24.7% increase.

Cuba Church won fourth place in Division G with a 31.9% increase.

May the Lord bless each of you. If your Missouri Board of Christian Education can be of any service feel free to ask. We are elected to serve our Missouri churches.

Encouraging Church Growth,

Rev. Jerry L. Norris, Chairman

Rev. Roger Hogan, Treasurer

Rev. Melvin Moon, Secretary

Rev. Jay Tilson

Rev. Dennis Bowman

TOP 10 CHURCHES IN 1994 ROLL CALL SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Att.</u>
1	First Church, Farmington	Roger Hogan	506
2	Calvary Fellowship, Fenton	Jerry L. Norris	467
3	Fellowship Church, Park Hills	Wayne Phillips	350
4	United Church, West Plains	Glenn Murray	345
5	First Church, Mountain Grove	Gary Fry	289
6	First Church, Cape Girardeau	Wesley Rider	253
7	First Church, DeSoto	Bob Thebeau	239
8	First Church, Park Hills	Sterl Paramore	219
9	First Church, Monett	Ken Dodson	209
10	First Church, Springfield	Max Courtney	208

TOP 10 CHURCHES IN 1993 SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1	First Church, Farmington	Roger Hogan	326
2	Calvary Fellowship, Fenton	Jerry L. Norris	256
3	United Church, West Plains	Glenn Murray	202
4	Fellowship Church, Park Hills	Wayne Phillips	195
5	First Church, DeSoto	Bob Thebeau	185
6	First Church, Mountain Grove	Gary Fry	168
7	Grace Church, Arnold	Glenn Rehkop	142
8	Grant Avenue, Springfield	David Huett	129
9	First Church, Springfield	Max Courtney	124
	Thayer Church, Thayer	Cody Freeman	124

TOP 10 CHURCHES IN NUMBER SAVED IN 1993

<u>Place</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Saved</u>
1	First Church, Farmington	Roger Hogan	50
2	United Church, West Plains	Glenn Murray	40
3	Calvary Fellowship, Fenton	Jerry L. Norris	38
4	Carthage Church, Carthage	Jim Williams	36
5	Olivet Church, Marshall	Cliff Bowman	22
6	First Church, Springfield	Max Courtney	18
7	Terrill Road Church, Moberly	Don Anderson	16
8	Thayer Church, Thayer	Cody Freeman	15
	First Church, Neosho	Frank Webster	15
	Fellowship Church, Park Hills	Wayne Phillips	15

	Sunday School Att.				Roll Call Sunday Att.				Saved	
	1991	1992	1993	+/- % Growth	1992	1993	1994	+/- % Growth	3/27 1994	# Saved 1993
BOOTHEEL										
Cape Girardeau First	71	92	97	5%	200	164	253	54%	0	6
East Prairie	35	35	35	0%	47	32	32	0%	0	
Heritage	30	40	35	-13%	74	56	40	-29%	0	7
Liberty	17	18	18	0%	34	16	18	13%	0	2
Scott City First	40	40	40	0	50	35	35	0	0	
TOTALS	193	225	225	0%	405	303	378	25%	0	15
CAVE SPRINGS										
Alton	55	48	55	15%	50	79	58	-27%	0	3
Bailey Chapel	34	38	35	-8%	32	42	35	-17%	0	
Byrd	30	30	30	0%	26	38	38	0%	0	
Clifton	25	33	40	21%	42	58	59	2%	0	5
Cotton Creek	23	26	30	15%	30	24	35	46%	0	0
Faith Chapel	33	34	32	-6%	39	53	39	-26%	0	4
Garfield	24	24	24	0%	26	22	19	-14%	0	0
Koshkonong	46	25	25	0%	26	22	27	23%	0	0
Liberty	27	9	12	33%	6	9	9	0%	0	
Lingo	44	35	15	-57%	19	23	9	-61%	0	1
Mt. Zion	25	25	29	16%	38	37	33	-11%	0	0
Myrtle	35	34	25	-26%	39	18	30	67%	2	1
Norman	13	13	25	92%	20	26	32	23%	0	0
Piney	18	22	19	-14%	27	27	14	-48%	0	1
Pleasant Hill	24	25	27	8%	37	26	49	88%	0	1
Pleasant Ridge	15	10	12	20%	10	10	10	0%	0	
Royal Oak	20	22	22	0%	37	25	22	-12%	0	0
Shiloh	17	20	17	-15%	21	17	20	18%	0	0
Smyrna	25	23	26	13%	29	27	41	52%	0	1
Thayer	130	125	124	-1%	179	206	196	-4%	0	15
United	152	181	202	12%	199	300	345	15%	0	40
Victory	23	30	45	50%	63	26	44	69%	0	7
Walnut Grove	25	21	21	0%	32	23	24	4%	0	3
West Plains	123	119	120	1%	200	171	192	12%	0	2
Wilderness	45	40	45	13%	39	53	49	-8%	0	5
TOTALS	1,031	1,012	1,057	4%	1,266	1,362	1,431	5%	2	89
CENTRAL WESTERN										
Bethel	62	58	55	-5%	58	66	81	23%	0	2
Greenfield First	24	22	18	-18%	24	26	20	-23%	0	0
Hannon	99	90	80	-11%	176	75	113	51%	2	0
Hickory Grove	8	8	8	0%	8	8	8	0%	0	0
Oskaloosa	12	13	10	-23%	11	11	14	27%	0	0
Stockton	18	14	13	-7%	30	12	20	67%	0	0
Verdella	71	67	67	0%	102	66	96	45%	0	1
TOTALS	294	272	251	-8%	409	264	352	33%	2	3

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	1991	1992	1993 +/- %	Growth	1992	1993	1994 +/- %	Growth	3/27 1994	1993
GREATER KANSAS CITY										
Beacon	102	102	90 -12%		121	86	178 107%		1	6
Belton	64	57	57 0%		97	86	86 0%		0	
Berean	35	6	6 0%		35	11	11 0%		0	
Blue Springs	43	35	49 40%		61	74	72 -3%		0	12
Central	99	93	93 0%		140	106	108 2%		0	
Faith	69	69	69 0%		30	40	40 0%		0	
Harmony	72	73	72 1%		80	96	139 45%		0	4
Olivet	107	105	119 13%		130	150	139 -7%		-	22
Sedalia	35	42	42 0%		98	63	63 0%		0	
Victory	69	72	72 0%		168	123	123 0%		0	
TOTALS	695	654	669 2%		960	835	957 15%		1	44
GREATER SPRINGFIELD										
Calvary Chapel	56	69	74 7%		102	98	114 16%		0	5
Eastern Gate	45	50	50 0%		105	118	103 -13%		0	4
Fordland	61	56	50 -11%		77	80	84 5%		0	2
Friendship	45	40	40 0%		117	75	75 0%		0	
Grant Avenue	126	126	129 2%		187	183	154 -16%		0	5
Lebanon First	92	100	88 -12%		131	151	128 -15%		0	4
Marshfield	40	30	39 30%		45	51	52 2%		0	6
Ozark First			39				63		0	10
Republic			35				45		0	3
South Fremont	85	82	79 -4%		89	118	98 -16%		1	6
TOTALS	550	553	623 13%		853	874	916 5%		1	45
INDIAN CREEK										
Carthage	65	65	69 6%		91	92	102 11%		0	36
Chapel of the Ozarks	43	40	32 -20%		59	47	48 2%		0	1
Faith & Hope	14	17	18 6%		16	23	16 -30%		0	3
Jones Chapel	56	45	55 22%		55	56	62 11%		0	0
Joplin First	70	74	67 -9%		110	136	89 -35%		0	5
Macedonia	95	103	95 -8%		143	119	145 22%		0	0
Merl's Chapel	19	31	30 -3%		23	47	69 47%		0	1
Monett First	130	125	120 -4%		189	251	209 -17%		0	7
Neosho First	79	65	68 5%		105	139	126 -9%		3	15
New Life	45	45	12 -73%		20	20	18 -10%		0	0
New Testament	40	32	35 9%		44	35	38 9%		0	6
Pleasant Grove	26	17	18 6%		42	20	22 10%		0	0
Purdy First	40	43	44 -67%		74	55	69 25%		0	2
TOTALS	722	702	663 -10%		971	1,040	1,013 -3%		3	76

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	1991	1992	1993	+/- %	1992	1993	1994	+/- %	3/27	1993
				Growth				Growth	1994	
LACLEDE COUNTY										
Cross Roads			58				93		0	3
Happy Hill	56	56	56	0%	54	54	54	0%	0	
Mission	30	30	30	0%	38	38	38	0%	0	
New Home	7	7	7	0%	7	7	7	0%	0	
Sunnyview	19	18	28	56%	38	33	42	27%	0	7
TOTALS	112	111	179	61%	137	132	234	77%	0	7
LIBERTY										
Black Oak	45	42	45	7%	75	74	80	8%	0	4
Calvary	51	32	35	9%	105	38	70	84	0	2
Faith	20	18	12	-33%	52	36	24	-33%	0	0
Gardner	14	20	15	-25%	18	23	28	22%	0	0
Liberty	58	58	45	-22%	105	83	64	-23%	0	2
Macedonia	15	14	12	-14%	15	14	28	100%	0	2
Mt. Zion Cuba	79	83	83	0%	84	131	115	-12%	0	6
New Bethel			15				35		0	0
Niangua	30	30	41	37%	40	50	61	22%	4	2
Old Liberty	12	10	14	40%	13	5	14	180%	0	0
Springfield First	123	123	124	1%	204	298	208	-30%	0	4
Unity	52	44	45	2%	53	59	70	19%	0	4
TOTALS	499	474	486	3%	764	811	797	-2%	5	40
MID RIVERS										
Hannibal	22	28	26	-7%	45	29	68	134%	2	10
Crossroads	37	42	50	19%	60	135	140	4%	2	10
O'Fallon First	38	38	46	21%	81	95	87	-8%	0	5
St. Peters	70	70	68	-3%	66	80	75	-6%	0	5
TOTALS	167	178	190	7%	252	339	370	9%	4	30
MISSION										
Big Creek	26	30	30	0%	19	36	36	0%	0	
Cabool	63	63	41	-35%	136	84	88	5%	0	4
Coon Creek	18	22	22	0%	26	22	22	0%	0	
Faith & Hope	20	20	18	-10%	32	10	10	0%	0	
Happy Home	38	28	28	0%	55	31	31	0%	0	0
Harmony	35	38	30	-21%	45	39	36	-8%	0	0
Hartville	98	99	105	6%	144	165	138	-16%	0	11
Houston First	88	68	55	-19%	122	86	79	-8%	0	8
Kingsway	55	65	76	17%	87	75	68	-9%	0	9
Lead Hill	16	19	19	0%	23	21	21	0%	0	
Lone Star	12	12	12	0%	10	21	21	0%	0	
Mountain Grove First	106	163	168	3%	239	246	289	17%	0	11
Mountain Valley	18	18	34	89%	41	29	37	28%	0	2
Mt. Pisgah	64	76	65	-14%	114	71	74	4%	0	3
New Home	26	28	28	0%	27	35	35	0%	0	
New Rock Springs	30	35	36	3%	42	42	38	-10%	0	1
Oak Grove (TX Co.)	10	10	20	100%	16	16	18	13%	2	
Oak Grove (Wright)	46	47	58	23%	57	64	58	0%	0	2

MISSION (Con't)	Sunday School Att.				Roll Call Sunday Att.				Saved 3/27 1994	# Saved 1993
	1991	1992	1993 +/- % Growth		1992	1993	1994 +/- % Growth			
Number One	36	32	32	0%	39	34	34	0%	0	
Pleasant Grove	13	16	16	0%	17	28	28	0%	0	
Pleasant Hill	20	20	21	5%	32	20	20	0%	0	
Pleasant Home	45	45	50	11%	72	54	53	-2%	1	5
Rock Chapel	90	75	63	-16%	101	96	93	-3%	0	5
Salem	18	18	18	0%	53	26	26	0%	0	
Seymour	15	23	23	0%	27	23	24	4%	0	0
Springfield	24	24	25	4%	38	45	45	0%	0	
Trinity	29	12	12	0%	36	52	50	-4%	0	0
Union	30	30	30	0%	23	29	26	10%	0	0
Union Chapel	20	20	20	0%	13	13	13	0%	0	
Union Grove	51	60	65	8%	65	66	75	14%	0	6
Victory Hill	31	31	31	0%	30	47	46	-2%	0	
Willow Springs	62	64	66	3%	74	65	63	-3%	0	3
Willow Springs First	38	38	30	-21%	35	38	33	-13%	0	2
Wolf Creek	61	63	57	-10%	68	60	57	-5%	0	0
TOTALS	1,439	1,462	1,454	-1%	1,972	1,800	1,794	0%	1	74
NIANGUA										
Buffalo	51	54	54	0%	72	86	85	-1%	0	
Cedar Ridge	56	56	56	0%	72	86	85	-1%	1	0
Hopewell	31	34	34	0%	39	51	42	-18%	0	0
New Prospect	7	7	7	0%	10	10	8	-20%	0	1
Pleasant Ridge	36	36	36	0%	50	50	49	-1%	0	
TOTALS	181	187	187	0%	221	261	259	-1%	1	1
NORTHEAST										
Columbia	30	30	12	-60%	54	54	15	-72%	0	0
Connelsville	25	24	19	-21%	41	23	13	-43%	0	0
Hazel Creek	75	69	67	-3%	73	95	103	8%	0	5
Kirksville First	29	33	31	-6%	51	41	34	-17%	0	2
New Harmony	26	23	24	4%	25	28	26	-7%	0	0
Terrill Road	48	49	46	-6%	140	109	111	2%	0	16
TOTALS	233	228	199	-13	384	350	302	-14%	0	23
NORTHWEST										
Freeman Chapel	35	32	32	0%	67	72	50	-31%	0	2
Mt. Zion	14	14	14	0%	22	22	22	0%	0	0
TOTALS	49	46	46	0%	89	94	72	-23%	0	2
SOUTH CENTRAL										
Bourbon	24	22	24	9%	39	54	40	-26%	0	3
Cuba	74	96	109	14%	192	154	155	1%	0	9
DeSoto First	192	193	185	-4%	207	224	239	7%	0	8
Jones Creek	21	22	22	0%	36	26	26	0%	0	

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	1991	1992	1993	+/- %	1992	1993	1994	+/- %	3/27		1993
SOUTH CENTRAL (Con't)				Growth				Growth	1994		
New Life	50	50	50	0%	168	121	114	0%			
Oak Hill	75	65	67	3%	89	75	74	-1%	0		2
Potosi First	55	55	41	-25%	70	58	55	-5%	0		9
Rolla First	43	31	28	-10%	50	31	29	-6%	0		3
Waynesville	43	47	48	2%	57	62	54	-13%	0		8
TOTALS	548	553	574	4%	908	805	786	-2%	0		49
SOUTHEAST											
Bismark	13	14	14	0%	21	32	31	-3%	0		
Copper Mines	64	61	58	-5%	21	32	31	-3%	0		0
Fredericktown First	61	91	83	-9%	72	74	76	3%	1		0
Mill Creek	50	41	50	22%	47	70	65	-7%	0		5
Mine La Motte	31	30	35	17%	26	29	30	3%	0		2
Oak Hill	36	40	30	-25%	36	34	37	9%	0		0
Old Bethel	16	21	18	-14%	17	17	23	35%	0		0
Twin Oaks	85	80	79	-1%	82	93	77	-17%	0		3
Union Light	61	61	55	-10%	59	61	55	-10%	0		2
TOTALS	457	470	449	-4%	477	518	481	-7%	1		12
ST. FRANCOIS											
Aulsbury Chapel	25	25	25	0%	53	25	25	0%	0		
Bethel	62	57	49	-14%	74	63	79	25%	0		0
Farmington First	383	326	326	0%	481	571	506	-11%	0		50
Fellowship	212	214	195	-9%	278	248	350	41%	0		15
Park Hills First	115	134	140	4%	291	204	219	7%	1		12
Gospel Light	58	64	58	-9%	127	106	144	36%	0		6
Hurryville	50	53	56	6%	94	104	87	1	5		
Leadington	67	74	76	3%	106	118	67	-43%	0		9
Parkview	57	56	52	-7%	63	72	52	-28%	0		1
Richwoods	34	44	40	-9%	53	71	39	-45%	0		0
Viburnum	24	26	27	4%	37	37	39	44%	0		0
TOTALS	1,087	1,073	1,044	-3%	1,657	1,609	1,607	0%	2		98
ST. LOUIS											
Calvary Fellowship	221	248	256	3%	403	532	467	-12%	2		38
Faith	45	45	45	0%	30	30	30	0%	0		
Fourth	38	50	50	0%	85	72	70	0%	1		4
Grace	121	121	142	17%	225	229	190	-17%	1		12
Overland	39	37	37	0%	59	60	59	-2%	0		
Southside	50	50	50	0%	49	49	49	0%	0		
Trinity	73	69	75	10%	154	144	126	-13%	0		7
TOTALS	587	619	655	6%	1,005	1,116	991	-11%	4		66
TOTALS	8,844	8,819	8,951	1%	12,730	12,513	12,740	2%	27		674
AVG. PER CHURCH	40.3	50.1	50.7	1%	72.3	71.1	72.4	2%	0.2		47

Missouri State Association

of

Free Will Baptists

By-Laws

BY-LAWS

NAME

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

PURPOSE

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

MEMBERSHIP

3. The Association shall be composed of the members of the various local affiliated Associations.
4. Any organized Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting, or Association of Free Will Baptists may unite with this body at any regular session, through a letter or delegates by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present.

OFFICERS

5. The officers of this Association shall be 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 Moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, 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.
- 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 Senior Adult Ministries Board, the Youth Ministries Board, the Youth Camp 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.
 - (4) 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, and thereafter each shall be elected for a term of five years.
- 16. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Association, the chairman of all standing boards, and one member from each affiliated Association, to be elected by the state body, whose term of office shall be two years and so constituted that the expiration date of the term of office of half of these shall expire one year and the other half the following year. This shall be determined by alphabetical order of the 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 through 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 Book Store Manager. The Book Store manager shall employ and supervise the other employees. The Executive Committee shall serve as the Budget Committee.
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 the exception of the General Board, are not eligible to serve on the Auditing Committee. Their duties are to audit all state books.
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 delegated from each affiliated local association or yearly meeting, one delegate from each church, plus one delegate for 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 stature, as the place for 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 principle 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 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 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 item 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 each year.
50. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money notes 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 manners 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, 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 discussion 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.