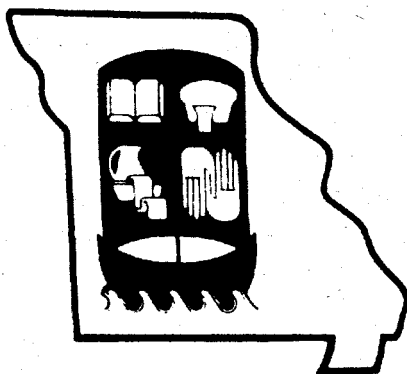
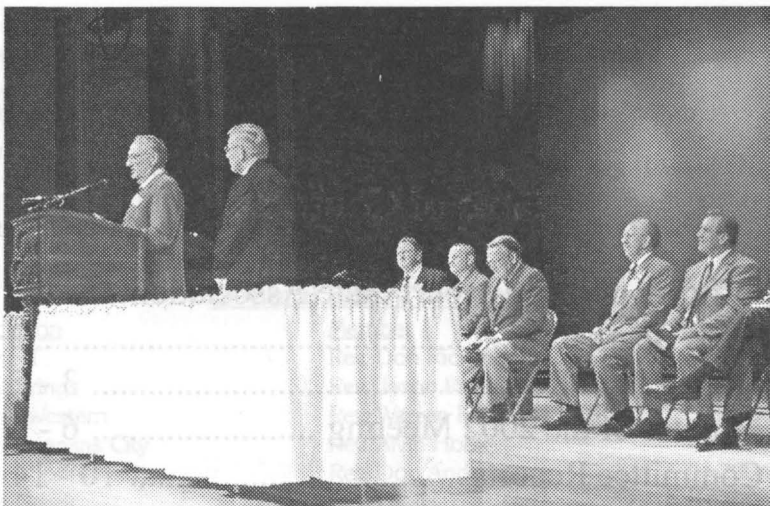


**MINUTES
OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2002**



**Proceedings of the Eighty-Ninth
Annual Session
Convened at
Cowan Civic Center
Lebanon, Missouri
June 3 - 5**



Warren Livingston Retires as Bookstore Manager
 Others: Nathan Ruble, Jim Williams, Rick Dement, Richard Robinson,
 Garry Sloan, Russell McDaris



Gary Mitchener, Roger Hogan, Jerry Norris and Micah Derby

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General Board Members

<u>Association</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Bootheel	Rev. Don Richmann	2004
Cave Springs	Rev. Jason Roberts	2004
Central Western	Rev. Warren Hall	2004
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Alvin Hook	2004
Greater Springfield	Rev. Don Anderson	2004
Indian Creek	Rev. Lee Neill	2004
Laclede County	Bro. Calvin Plummer	2004
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbott	2004
Mid Rivers	Rev. Dale Cochran	2004
Mission	Rev. John Postlewaite	2003
Mo-Ark	Rev. James Lee Reed	2003
Niangua	Rev. Brad Duff	2003
Northeast	Rev. Scott McNay	2003
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	2003
South Central	Rev. Elmer Turnbough	2003
Southeast	Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2003
St. Francois	Rev. Ronnie Graham	2003
St. Louis	Rev. Glenn Rehkop	2003
Christian Education	Rev. Jerry Norris	
Home Missions	Rev. Dale Skiles	
Senior Adult Ministries	Rev. Charles Miller	
Youth Camp	Rev. Ronnie Blanks	
Youth Ministries	Rev. Mark Braisher	

Administration

Rev. Nathan Ruble	Executive Secretary
Dennis Jones	Book Store Manager
P.O. Box 991, Lebanon, MO 65536	

Executive Committee

Moderator	Rev. Richard Robinson
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jim Williams
Clerk	Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2003
Rev. Dale Skiles	2003
Rev. Lee Neill	2004
Rev. Dale Cochran	2004

Christian Education Board

Rev. Dennis Bowman	2003
Rev. Roger Hogan	2004
Rev. Jerry Norris	2005
Rev. Melvin Moon	2006
Rev. Gary Fry	2007

Home Missions Board

Rev. Clarence Burton	2003
Rev. Roger Harwell	2004
Rev. Gary Mitchner	2005
Rev. Dale Skiles	2006
Rev. Frank Webster	2007

Senior Adult Ministries Board

Rev. Charles Miller	2003
Rev. Jack Day	2004
Rev. Gary Sheets	2005
Rev. R.E. Helsley	2006
Rev. Gene Crewse	2007

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Jimmy Kiser	2003
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2004
Rev. Bob Thebeau	2005
Rev. Gary Parker	2006
Rev. Russell McDaris	2007

Youth Ministries Board

Gene Howell	2003
Howard Anderson	2004
Mark Brasier	2005
Dennis McGinley	2006
Rod Dablemont	2007

Auditing Committee

Rev. Warren Hall	2003
Rev. Gary Tune	2004
Rev. James Lee Reed	2005

Planning Commission

Rev. Richard Robinson	Rev. Nathan Ruble	Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. Charles Miller	Rev. Jerry Norris	Rev. Ronnie Blanks
Rev. Mark Braisher	Rev. Dale Skiles	Rev. Jim Williams

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representatives

Rev. Rick Dablemont	2003
Rev. Richard Robinson	2004
Pam Hudson	2005

Historical Commission

Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2003
Rev. John Postlewaite	2004
Warren Livingston	2005

National Association Board Member

Rev. Nathan Ruble	2003
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Registration

Ministers

Rev. Darin Alvis	Rev. Warren S. Hall	Rev. Rob Robbins
Rev. Earl Ames	Rev. Roger Harwell	Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Don Anderson	Rev. R.E. Helsley Rev.	Rev. C. Lance Rogers
Rev. Don Anderson	Billie J. Hicks Rev.	Rev. Edward Ruble
Rev. Howard Anderson	Roger Hogan Rev.	Rev. Milan J. Ruble
Rev. James Barker	Alvin G. Hook	Rev. Nathan Ruble
Rev. David Bates	Rev. Gene Howell	Rev. William D. Ruble
Rev. Rick Batten	Rev. David Huett	Rev. Robby Rutledge
Rev. Lynn Beck	Rev. Ralph V. Hunter	Rev. Jason Scott
Rev. Gary Bigelow	Rev. Harlen Johnson	Rev. Gary Sheets Rev.
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	Rev. Bill C. Jones Rev.	Kenny Simpson Rev.
Rev. Dennis Bowman	Alan Kinder	Dale Skiles
Rev. Mark Braisher	Rev. Jimmy Kiser Rev.	Rev. Greg Smith
Rev. David Brawley	Chuck Lotz	Rev. Dan Talbott
Rev. Brian Brinkhoff	Rev. Russell McDaris	Rev. Bob Thebeau
Rev. Clarence Burton	Rev. Dennis McGinley	Rev. Jay Tilson
Rev. Rick Chapman	Rev. Scott McNay	Rev. Elmer
Rev. Greg Cleveland	Rev. Raymond Michael	O. Turnbough
Rev. Dale Cochran	Rev. Gary R. Mitchener	Rev. Eddie L. Vincent
Rev. Gene Crewse	Rev. Melvin Moon	Rev. Joe Ward
Rev. Rick Dablemont	Rev. George J. Naumann	Rev. Frank Webster
Rev. Garland Davidson	Rev. Lee Neill	Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. Jack Day	Rev. Russ Neill	Rev. James Wilson
Rev. Rick Dent	Rev. Jerry L. Norris	
Rev. Doug Earls	Rev. J.W. O'Neal Rev.	
Rev. Gordon Edwards	James Parker	
Rev. Ed Fields	Rev. Craig Perry	
Rev. Tommy Franks	Rev. Wayne Phillips	
Rev. Gary Fry	Rev. John Postlewaite	
Rev. W. Lee Frye	Rev. James Lee Reed	
Rev. Ronnie Graham	Rev. Steve Reeves	

Out-Of-State Visiting Ministers

Rev. Richard Atwood
Rev. Rick Bowling
Rev. Stan Bunch
Rev. Tim Campbell
Rev. Carl Cheshier

Rev. David Joslin
Rev. Ralph Dingus
Rev. Bill Evans
Rev. Jarvis Reed

Rev. Alton Loveless
Rev. Rob Morgan
Rev. Melvin Worthington
Rev. Bob Thompson

Deacons

Bro. Jerry Bowman
Bro. Leo Cory
Bro. Ted Collier
Bro. Kyle Dowden

Bro. Lee Evans
Bro. Dennis R. Jones
Bro. Warren Livingston
Bro. Dale McCurry
Bro. Calvin Plummer

Bro. Amos Pratt
Bro. Jerry Rader
Bro. Floyd Rogers
Bro. Leo J. Ruble
Bro. Garry D. Sloan

Minister's Wives

Carol Anderson
Diana Anderson
Kayla Anderson
Geneva Barker
Debbie Beck
Linda Blanks
Jeannie Bowman
Shelly Braisher
Stephanie Brawley
Tammie Brinkhoff
Vivian Burton
Mrs. Edward Climber
Barbara Cochran
Dottie Crewse
Judy Dablemont
Sue Ann Davidson
Freda Mae Day
Jamie Dement
Nancy Fields
Blair Frye

Linda Hall
Barbara Harwell
Cheryl Hicks
Rose Helsley
Carolyn Hogan
Cynthia Gaye Hook
Sandy Howell
Bobbie Hunter
Wilma E. Jones
Melissa Kiser
Wilma McDaris
Anna McNay
Debbie Michael
Brenda Mitchener
Clarissa Moon
Darline Neill
Rena Neill
Brenda Norris
Mrs. JW ONeal
Jean Parker

Anne Phillips
Leah M. Postlewaite
Dianna Perry
Rosalee Reed
Linda Reeves
Betty Robinson
Beth Ruble
Judith Ruble
Mrs. Milan Ruble
Mrs. Gary Sheets
Frances Simpson
Elaine Skiles
Kim Smith
Sharon Talbott
Kathy Thebeau
Gladys Turnbough
Sharon Vincent
Stacy Ward
Debbie Webster
Grace Williams
Stephenie Wilson

Church Delegates

Leonie Alexander
Leroy Bryant
Dotty Davis
Shelma Dorrell

Dorothy J. Glenn
Lonnie Glor
Duke Hudson
Judy Hudson

George Klein
Relna Schroeder
Richard Schroeder
Viola Watson

Association Delegates

Ben Crabtree
 Pearl Harless
 Brett Inman

Renee Inman
 Eulah Payne
 Corey Penn

Lena McCurry
 Mildred Rader
 Norma Spurlock

Visitors

Nate Altom
 Aaron Anderson
 Anna M. Anderson
 Cody Anderson
 Seth Anderson
 Sharon K. Anderson
 Edith Ballard
 Benjamin Bailey
 Reva Baker
 Cameron Beck
 Fred Beck
 Jarrett Beck
 Tina Beck
 Marjorie Blackburn
 Virginia Boston
 Jean Bowman
 Clifford Brawley
 Dorothy Brawley
 Gavin Brawley
 Grant Brawley
 Kristen Brawley
 Logan Brawley
 Amanda Brinkhoff
 Johanna Brinkhoff
 Jonathan Brinkhoff
 Josiah Brinkhoff
 Nathaniel Brinkhoff
 Tristin Brown
 Brenda Bunch
 Barbara Cheshire
 Jason Chrisman
 Clayton Collier
 Karen Collier
 Teddie Collier
 Betty Sue Cook
 Marvin Cook
 Sue Cook
 Darrell Cope
 Wanda Cope
 Denise Courvier
 Stehanie Courvier
 Jean Coy

Christina Dablemont
 Grace Dablemont
 Rod Dablemont
 Ruchelle Dablemont
 Norma Danley
 Sharon Davis
 Micah Derby
 Joy Draper
 Seth Draper
 Mary Dye
 Sarah Fagan
 Linda Fiordimondo
 Joann Folk
 Shirley Friedly
 Kay Gan
 Jimmy Gan
 Cassie Gardner
 Cheri Gardner
 Laura Gibbs
 Jonathan Hall
 Sarah Hall
 Freida Hays
 James Hays
 Cheryl Holloway
 Tommy Holloway
 Barbara Hosinger
 Walter Hosiner
 Chuck Howe
 Fay Howe
 Jonathan Howell
 Nicole Inman
 Robert Jackson
 Shirley Jackson
 John D. Jones
 Lillian Jones
 Rhonda J. Jones
 Mary Kay Joslin
 Charlene Keesling
 Susan Keesling
 Jack D. Keesling
 Ashley Kelly
 Eunice Lainchbury

Barbara Lee
 Sue C. Lewis
 Debbie Mahew
 Sally A. Merriweather
 Naney J. Miller
 Phyllis Moffis
 Gladys Montgomery
 Caleb Moon
 Gillian Moon
 Seth Moon
 Shanda Moon
 Opal Mooney
 Rex Mooney
 Ann Moore
 Thurman Moore
 Bettie A. Myers
 Connie Myers
 Devon Owen
 Brandon Painter
 Roland Painter
 Gale Papen
 Sue Papen
 Justin Lee Peterson
 Sarah Peterson
 Judy Pierce
 Jean Pirtle
 Geri Plummer
 Ann Poletti
 Dennis Pollard
 Joan Polson
 Juanita Pratt
 Ruth Pratt
 Lou Quinlan
 Olivia Quinlan
 Sylvia Ramsey
 Kelly Reed
 Hannah Reeves
 Doris Rogers
 Rally Schuster
 Harry Schuster
 Brian D. Sevitz
 Pansy Shannon

Visitors

Jamie Sheldon
Mr. Simpson
Nadine Simpson
Vivian Sloan
Daylen Smith
Layton Smith

Velma Stahl
Alice Stephens
Esther Sutton
Amy Thebeau
Connie Todd
Melva Watson

Sue Watson
Lee Ann Wilfong
Marie M. Williams
Martha Williams
Caiti Wilson
Caleb Wilson

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: "Comprehending the Scope of His Love"

Scripture Text: Ephesians 3:17-19

When convened at
Cowan Civic Center
Lebanon, Missouri

Monday Evening, June 3, 2002

Rev. Richard Robinson, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began in congregational singing led by Gary Sloan. Rev. Jack Day gave a welcome and Rev. Russell McDaris gave the response.

Rev. Rick Dement, Clerk, convened the Association. A special presentation was then made to Bro. Warren Livingston who retired after 22 yrs. as manager of the Bookstore. The Brawley Trio then offered a special song with another congregational song and the offering following.

Rev. Richard Robinson introduced the speaker, past Moderator, Rev. Rick Dablemont who spoke on "His Love Enlightens the Sinner". The Moderator announced the Members of the Committee on Committees and then we were dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Morning, June 4th, 2002

Rev. Jerry Norris, Presiding

Rev. Greg Smith opened the service with Congregational Singing and then after prayer offered a special song. Rev. Robert Morgan brought the message on the term "Amazed".

A time of invitation was offered and the service was dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 4th, 2002

Rev. Richard Robinson, Moderator, Presiding

The business session was opened with the Delegates singing "O How I Love Jesus" and prayer by Rev. Russ Neill.

The Clerk read report of the Credentials Committee. M/S to receive the report and seat the delegates. Motion Carried

Moderator's Message was from John 6:1-15, 33

The General Board Report was read and M/S/C to receive report and act on item by item. All three items were approved.

As an item of information the Executive Committee hired Bro. Dennis Jones to replace Bro. Warren as Manager of the Bookstore effective July 1, 2002.

Bro. Nathan Ruble gave the Executive Office Report. M/S/C to receive report.

The Lebanon Bible & Bookstore Report was given by Bro. Warren Livingston. M/S/C to receive report and adopt budget.

Missouri State Home Mission Board Report was given by Bro. Dale Skiles. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget, and elect board member. Bro. Frank Webster was elected for term ending in 2007

Bro. Ralph Dingus gave report from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.

Youth Camp Board Report was given by Bro. Ronnie Blanks. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect member. Bro. Russell McDaris was elected for term expiring in 2007

Dr. Alton Loveless gave a report from Randall House Publications.

Christian Education Board Report was given by Bro. Jerry Norris. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect board member. Bro. Gary Fry was elected for the term ending in 2007.

Bro. Bob Thompson gave report from Hillsdale Bible College.

Senior Adult Ministries Board report was given by Bro. Gene Crewse. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect board members. Bro. Jack Day was elected for unfulfilled term ending in 2004 and Bro. Gene Crewse was elected for term ending in 2007.

Bro. Richard Atwood gave a report from the National Home Missions Department.

Youth Ministries Board report was given by Bro. Howard Anderson. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect board member. Bro. Rod Dablemont was elected

for term expiring in 2007.

Show Me Plan Committee Report given by Bro. Alvin Hook. By mutual consent this Committee will become permanent with the following members and terms,

Roger Hogan	term expiring	2003
Gary Fry	term expiring	2004
Jerry Norris	term expiring	2005
Alvin Hook(Chairman)	term expiring	2006

M/S/C to elect George Naumann for the term expiring in 2007.

The afternoon business session was closed in prayer by Bro. Rick Dement.

Tuesday Evening, June 4, 2002

Rev. Kenny Simpson, Presiding

Bro. Greg Smith led the congregational singing. The opening prayer was offered and then a special by the Ozark Quartet. After Bro. Kenny introduced Rev. Lee Neill, the speaker, his son Rev. Russ Neill brought a special song. The message was "God's Love Exhorts the Saints". After closing announcements we were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning, June 5, 2002

Rev. Richard Robinson, Presiding

Opened the business session by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" with the opening prayer being offered by Rev. James Lee Reed. Rev. Raymond Michaels brought the Morning Devotion from Romans 8:35-39

Bro. Bill Evans gave reports from the Free Will Baptist Foundation and the Board of Retirement.

The Historical Commission gave no report but motion was made and second to elect Bro. Warren Livingston for the term expiring in 2005. Motion carried.

Rev. Tim Campbell gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Resolution Committee Report was read, M/S/C.

Obituary Committee report was read. M/S/C to accept report, have moment of silence and a prayer.

Bro. Melvin Worthington gave a report from the National Executive Department.

Rev. David Joslin, State Promotional Director, gave a Welcome from the Arkansas State Association

Bro. Nathan Ruble gave the Placement Committee report and presented Lebanon

as the site for the 90th session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. M/S/C

The remainder of the Nominating Committee report was read.

Assistant Clerk, Rev. Kenny Simpson. M/S/C.

Clerk, Rev. Rick Dement. M/S/C.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jim Williams. M/S/C.

Moderator, Rev. Richard Robinson. M/S/C.

Hillsdale Trustee, Sis. Pam Hudson term expiring 2005. M/S/C

National Association General Board Member, Bro. Nathan Ruble. M/S/C

M/S/C to receive the General Board Members

The following people were nominated as delegates to the National Convention, Diana Anderson, Dottie Crewse, Debbie Beck, Amy Johnson, & Ben Crabtree. M/S/C

M/S/C to Adjourn. The business of the 89th session was closed in prayer.

The General Board met following the dismissal prayer and made the following decisions:

1. M/S/C for the General Board to meet at 10:00AM on November 4, 2002 at the State Office
2. M/S/C to elect Rev. James Lee Reed to the Auditing Committee for term expiring 2005
3. M/S/C to elect Rev. Dale Cochran & Rev. Lee Neill to the Executive Committee for terms ending in 2004
4. M/S/C to elect Rev. Dale Skiles to complete unfulfilled term to 2003 on Executive Committee.

Wednesday Morning, June 5, 2002

Rev. Gary Bigelow, Presiding

Congregational Singing was led by Rev. Jim Williams with the special offered by the Springfield Quartet. Rev. Dale Cochran brought the message entitled "His love Expressed in Compassion for Others". A time of Invitation was offered after which we were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Evening, June 5, 2002

Rev. Roger Harwell, Presiding

The service enjoyed three special songs sung by the Gospel Echoes, Sis. Frances Simpson, and Rev. David Bates. The congregational singing was led by Rev. David Bates. Rev. James Forlines brought the evening message "His Love Extends to the Whole World". A time of Invitation was offered with a good response. The service was dismissed in prayer.

Report of the Committee on Committees

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. Gene Crewse, Chairman
Rev. Melvin Moon
Rev. Gary Fry
Rev. Gary Mitchener
Rev. Ronnie Blanks

Credentials Committee

Rev. Dennis Bowman, Chairman
Rev. Warren Hall
Rev. Jason Roberts
Rev. Chuck Lotz
Rev. Harlen Johnson

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Bob Thebeau, Chairman
Rev. Frank Webster
Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Earl Ames
Rev. Steve Reeves

Obituary Committee

Rev. Dan Talbott, Chairman
Rev. Walter Simpson
Rev. Jimmy Kiser
Rev. Roger Harwell
Rev. Kenny Simpson

Prayerfully Submitted,

Rev. Dale Skiles, Chairman
Rev. Alvin Hook
Rev. Warren Hall
Rev. James Lee Reed
Rev. Lee Neill



**Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones
Registering**

Report of the Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the reports received from the following District Associations, and have found them to be in order. We recommend the letters be received and the delegates be seated

Bootheel	Mission
Cave Springs	Mo-Ark
Central Western	Niangua
Greater Kansas City	Northeast
Greater Springfield	Northwest
Indian Creek	South Central
Laclede County	Southeast
Liberty	St. Francois
Mid Rivers	St. Louis

We also recommend that the General Board investigate avenues to encourage our lay peoples involvement and attendance at our State Association Meetings, and their participation in the ongoing work of the State Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dennis Bowman, Chairman
Rev. Chuck Lotz
Rev. Harlen Johnson
Rev. Warren Hall

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.

Moderator	Rev. Richard Robinson
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jim Williams
Clerk	Rev. Rick Dement
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Kenny Simpson

Home Missions Board	Rev. Frank Webster	(term expires 2007)
Youth Camp Board	Rev. Russell McDaris	(term expires 2007)
Christian Education Board	Rev. Gary Fry	(term expires 2007)
Senior Adult Ministries Board	Rev. Jack Day	(term expires 2004)
	Rev. Gene Crewse	(term expires 2007)
Youth Ministries Board	Rev. Rod Dablemont	(term expires 2007)
Hillsdale Trustee	Sis. Pam Hudson	(term expires 2005)
Historical Commission	Bro. Warren Livingston	(term expires 2005)
National Assoc. Board Member	Rev. Nathan Ruble	(term expires 2003)
Show Me Committee	Rev. George Naumann	(term expires 2006)

Prayerfully Submitted,

Rev. Gene Crewse, Chairman
Rev. Gary Fry
Rev. Melvin Moon

Rev. Gary Mitchener
Rev. Ronnie Blanks

**General Board Report
To the
Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists
June 4, 2002**

We do make the following recommendations:

ITEM 1. Adoption of the 2003 Budget of \$510,000.00

ITEM 2. Recommend transfer of \$7,000.00 from General Fund to the 2004 national Convention Fund due to increased costs and lack of funding from churches.
M/S/C

ITEM 3. We recommend the designation of up to \$100,000.00 of the present Conference Center trust funds to the Youth Camp for the following; new water source, paving, sidewalks, and Land purchase. We also recommend forgiving the \$75,000.00 balloon payment and that any future Conference Center funds be held at the State Office in a restricted fund to be reviewed next year.

ITEM 4. We recommend that the Wednesday night offering be divided between the Show Me Plan and State Home Missions.

Rev. Rick Dement, Clerk

Resolution Committee Report

1. Be it resolved, That we offer a standing vote of thanks to all who were involved in hosting the eighty-ninth Annual Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists at Lebanon and for their hospitality.

Signed,

Rev. Bob Thebeau, Chairman
Rev. Earl Ames
Rev. Frank Webster

Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Steve Reeves

Report of the Obituary Committee

We the Obituary Committee submit the following list of names of the beloved brethren who have out run us in the race of life, and have gone home to be with the LORD. We also recommend a moment of silence be in their memory.

Rev. Dan Talbott, Chairman
Rev. Roger Harwell
Rev. Jimmy Kiser
Rev. Kenny Simpson
Rev. Walter Simpson

Obituary List

Bootheel

Nell Avery

Claude Lovel

Betty Niswonger

Cave Springs

Everett Blackshere

Virgil Blankenship

(Minister)

Evert Brown

Velma Campbell

Virgil Cantrell

Louise Coats

Nadine Collins

Tammy Danahay

Meda Evans

John Fine

Everett Flynn

Helen Fraley

Janice Holman

John Holman

Cleo Janes

Lucille Jenkins

Hayden McKinney

Jane Phipps

Bill Porter

Altha Roy

Gathel Scott

David Uhlmann (Deacon)

Artha Underwood

Larry Williams

Andy Willig

Bessie Wisheart

Greater Springfield

Geneva Hilton

Indian Creek

Laura Bishop

Dessa Byrd

Beulah Casteel

Virginia Elbert

William Hedrick

Nota Ruth Henderson

Bonnie Hillbrenner

Effie Marshal

Eurnice Martin

Wayne Richardson

Tonya Spencer

Valeda Taylor

Laclede County

Bonnie Adams

Jake Bennett

Lora Bennett

Mable Jones Chastain

Joyce Keen

Nadine Tree

Liberty

Ina Black

Ola Davis

Floyd Draper

Thurman Floyd

Doris Garner

Orlo Holcomb

Oris Holcomb

Louis Ivie

Ivan Jones

Judy Keesling

Linda Leagon

John Melvin Patton

Sister Price

Glen Sell

Harry Snyder

Mid Rivers

Berniece Cantrell

Dorothy U. Herback

Mary Youn

Mission

Nova Baney

Claude Cantrell

Edna Carder

James Claxton

Judd Corder

Mary Fox

Ava Freeman

Letha Headley

Andrew Housley

Ray Hutsell

Shane Kelley

Adrian Light

Juanita Massey

Ralph Odum

Neva Raney

Ruth Sartin

Maudie Smith

Megan Spence

Deann Stigall

Verlene Yeager

Mo-Ark

Bob Dotson
Juanita Loring

Ella James
Chester Roberts

Neva Plunk

Northeast

Carleta Talbert

Niangua

James Appleberry
Vircy Ragsdale

Dorothy Rice
Bessie West

Irvin Williams

Southeast

Lizzie Guinn
Elma Henson

Dorothy Michael
Dessie Slinkard

St. Francois

Ray Barker
Alice Bowen
Elvin (Jack) Briley

Pearl Denton
Della Getz
William (Bill) Gonz

Lowell Otto Hafner
Mary Horton
Lowell Willhite

St. Louis

Irene Black
Ted Coffey
Gladys Colcher
Bob Fiedler

Floyd Wayne Hartwick
Ruth Howard
Archie Ingram
Ronnie Lynch

Franke Reese
Elva Turnbough
Orville Underwood
Asher Worley



Rob Morgan



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June 2002

As we review the reports for 2001 we must say with the psalmist, "The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." (Ps 126:3) The blessings of the Lord are evident as we look at the financial and statistical reports for 2001.

Cooperative giving for the year 2001 increased in spite of the economic downturn that our nation has experienced. Cooperative receipts for the year totaled \$635,662.92 this exceeded the receipts of 2000 which totaled \$607,995.90. Gifts for the Show-me plan totaled \$332,890.91. This was a slight increase over last year. This year the state office received and disbursed \$1,253,423.96.

God continues to bless our labors together. However, there is one area of concern we need to address if we are to meet the challenges and demands of this new millennium. The area of concern that I think is important for us to address is the lack of participation on the part of our people in the district associational meetings. If our denominational structure is to remain strong and healthy it must begin with the churches being involved in every level of the organization. In the near future I hope to bring together the leaders of the 18 districts to share ideas and programs which will help enhance attendance and participation in the district ministries.

The Executive Office continues to partner with the Christian Education Board in hosting an annual minister's retreat. In 2001, Rev. Matt Pinson was the guest speaker. The Tri-State Minister's Retreat planned for 2003 had to be delayed until 2004. Drs. Melvin and Milton Worthington will be with us in 2003. This year the state office and C.E. Board subsidized 50% of the cost for those attending the retreat.

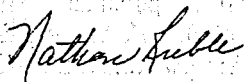
The All Boards Meeting was well attended as was the golf tournament preceding the meeting. Doug Earls, pastor of Calvary Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Buffalo was the speaker. My thanks is extended to the Youth Camp Board and Ken and Judy Goff for making this an enjoyable time.

As you know, this is Warren Livingston's last state meeting as manager of the Lebanon Bible and Bookstore. In just a few days, he will be retiring to the

golf course. I want to commend him for 21 years of faithful service. He has served well the interests of Missouri Free Will Baptists and most importantly the interests of our precious Lord. Warren, thanks for a job well done.

The Executive Office continues to operate smoothly. My son, Bill, is assisting me in the office. I appreciate the work he is doing. Beside the administrative work of the office, I try to attend as many of our quarterly and district meetings as I can each year. I also visit as many churches as possible. Please continue to pray for me and the ministry of the Executive Office.

Your Fellow Laborer,



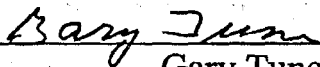
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REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

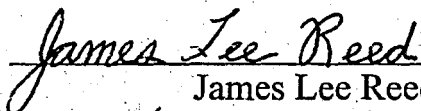
We have examined the books of the following: Executive Secretary/State Treasurer, Lebanon Bible & Bookstore, Youth Camp, Christian Education, Youth Ministries, Home Missions, and Senior Adult Ministries.

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 2001.

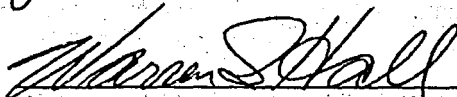
We commend each treasurer for keeping their records in good order.



Gary Tune



James Lee Reed



Warren Hall

Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

64.50 % State Ministries

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$117,597.65
17.50%	Executive Office & Gem	111,240.99
3.00%	General Fund	19,039.90
.50%	Show-Me Committee	3,178.22
.50%	Youth Camp Board	54,031.38
3.50%	Youth Camp Restricted Funds	22,248.21
2.00%	Youth Ministries Board	12,713.27
2.00%	Christian Education Board	12,713.27
2.00%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	12,713.27
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	58,478.27

30.50% National Ministries, Hillsdale and California Christian College

\$193,877.22

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

3.00% Missouri State Conference Center Fund \$17,801.27

Total \$635,662.92

Proposed Cooperative Budget

2003

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$94,350.00
17.00%	Executive Department & Gem	86,700.00
3.00%	General Board	15,300.00
.50%	Show-Me Plan Committee	2,550.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	43,350.00
3.00%	Youth Camp Restricted Funds	15,300.00
2.00%	Christian Education	10,200.00
2.00%	Senior Adult Ministries	10,200.00
2.00%	Youth Ministries	10,200.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	45,900.00

31.5% (Co-op will be sent undesignated) National Ministries, FWBBC, Hillsdale, CCC) \$160,650.00

Executive Department to receive

Foreign Missions

FWBBC (FWBBC and Hillsdale receive equal allocation)

Hillsdale

Home Missions

Retirement & Insurance

Master's Men

FWB Foundation

Theological Commission

Historical Commission

Radio & T.V. Commission

Music Commission

California Christian College to receive 1%

3.00% Show-Me Plan \$15,300.00

TOTAL \$510,000.00

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore

16.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$3,960.00
6.00%	Executive Department & Gem	1,440.00
9.00%	Youth Camp	2,160.00
38.00%	Youth Camp Restricted Funds	9,120.00
6.50%	Christian Education	1,560.00
6.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	1,560.00
6.50%	Youth Ministries	1,560.00
6.00%	Missouri State Retirement	1,440.00
5.00%	Ministerial Scholarships	1,200.00
	TOTAL	\$24,000.00

2001 CO-OP RECEIPTS

Alton	\$903.00	Grant Ave.	\$12,423.58
Amity	\$2,008.02	Greenfield	\$1,312.00
Aulsbury Chapel	\$2,322.81	Hannibal	\$6,497.00
Bailey	\$2,554.00	Hannon	\$12,856.00
Bailey Chapel	\$2,330.00	Harmony-kc	\$6,821.00
Beacon	\$7,500.00	Harmony Fellowship, CO ..	\$929.00
Belton	\$4,247.68	Hartville	\$12,551.00
Berean	\$582.00	Hazel Creek	\$2,593.69
Bethel-El Dorado Spgs .	\$1,054.18	Hickory Grove	\$196.00
Bethel-Northview	\$3,893.00	Hopewell	\$2,684.85
Black Oak	\$4,680.10	Houston 1st	\$5,001.19
Blue Springs	\$1,885.00	Hurryville	\$6,376.10
Bourbon	\$267.67	Jackson	\$2,019.13
Buffalo 1st	\$1,200.00	Jones Chapel	\$3,823.45
Byrd	\$4,952.98	Joplin 1st	\$8,196.82
Calvary Chapel	\$16,701.06	Jeruel	\$366.05
Calvary Fellowship	\$3,418.00	Kirksville 1st	\$873.67
Cape Girardeau	\$4,300.13	Koshkonong	\$1,700.23
Carthage	\$3,544.91	Lead Hill	\$3,485.91
Central	\$11,467.04	Lebanon FWB	\$3,288.39
Chapel of the Ozarks	\$602.77	Lebanon 1st	\$12,999.50
Christ Chapel	\$4,385.22	Liberty	\$574.58
Clifton	\$701.92	Lone Star	\$592.79
Columbia	\$3,516.40	Macedonia-Niangua	\$1,778.33
Copper Mines	\$5,355.23	Marshfield	\$2,448.96
Cornerstone-Joplin	\$198.00	Merls Chapel	\$1,990.00
Cornerstone-Mtn.Grove	\$5,933.54	Mill Creek	\$6,548.27
Cross Roads - Lebanon	\$1,980.00	Mine LaMotte	\$952.31
Crossroads-Wentzville ..	\$9,132.25	Monett 1st	\$7,915.84
Cuba	\$7,457.21	Mountain Grove1st	\$16,752.06
DeSoto 1st	\$18,698.00	Mt.Pisgah	\$5,364.00
Emanuel-Loveland,CO .	\$1,087.24	Mt. Zion- Cuba	\$100.00
Faith & Hope-Aurora	\$866.21	Mt.Zion-Gower	\$658.50
Faith & Hope-Will. Spn .	\$1,752.63	Myrtle	\$2,928.92
Farmington	\$35,742.26	Neosho 1st	\$950.00
Fellowship	\$15,600.00	New Harmony	\$231.54
Fordland	\$7,563.65	New Home-Lebanon	\$1,354.88
Fourth	\$3,253.30	New Hope-Fredericktown	\$840.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$4,058.00	New Life-Licking	\$4,691.28
Freeman Chapel	\$5,776.14	Niangua	\$2,686.00
Friendship	\$1,993.12	North Five	\$1,466.05
Grace	\$16,368.00	Number One	\$835.12

2001 CO-OP RECEIPTS

Oak Grove-Mtn.Grove ..	\$2,356.91	St.Francois Assn.	\$153.00
Oak Hill-Union	\$6,926.33	St. Peters	\$6,445.00
O'Fallon 1st	\$16,072.33	Stockton	\$2,920.52
Olivet	\$5,530.00	Stovall, J.	\$200.00
Oskaloosa	\$1,788.81	Southern Hills, Ks.	\$3,098.09
Overland	\$1,272.00	Terrill Rd.	\$1,308.00
Ozark 1st	\$19,190.90	Thayer	\$11,674.00
Park Hills 1st	\$8,343.60	Trinity	\$11,463.56
Parkview	\$6,993.38	Twin Oak	\$5,400.00
Pleasant Hill-Thayer	\$2,733.34	Union-Success	\$240.00
Pleasant Home-Mtn.Gr ..	\$3,068.10	Union Grove	\$5,958.00
Pleasant Ridge-Urbana ..	\$1,058.00	Union Light	\$1,863.00
Potosi	\$1,943.55	United	\$20,473.27
Republic	\$1,200.00	Unity	\$5,820.00
Richwood	\$3,094.00	Verdella	\$7,051.31
Rock Chapel	\$4,683.55	Viburnum	\$5,290.80
Rolla 1st	\$3,216.00	Victory-Alton	\$3,735.74
Royal Oak-Alton	\$1,276.00	Victory-KC	\$3,553.07
Salem	\$90.00	Waynesville	\$4,722.32
Seymour	\$5,885.00	West Plains 1st	\$8,691.00
Smyrna	\$807.00	Wilderness	\$2,529.50
South Fremont	\$4,316.00	Willow Springs-Mtn.Gr ..	\$3,828.82
Southside	\$302.56	Wolf Creek	\$4,844.96
Springfield 1st	\$11,764.94	Total	\$635,662.92

Designated Gifts 2001

Received and Disbursed

Missouri State Home Missions	\$24,551.88
Missouri State Youth Camp	9,903.31
Missouri State Youth Camp Restricted Funds	9,120.00
Missouri State Youth Camp Development Funds	20,206.04
Christian Education Board	1,560.00
Youth Ministries Board	1,560.00
Senior Adult Ministries Board	1,560.00
Executive Department (see report)	16,100.48
General Fund (see report)	11,300.00
Missouri Retirement	1440.00
Show-Me Plan	332,890.91
Foreign Missions	46,977.79
National Home Missions	102,842.82
Free Will Baptist Bible College	4,854.45
Together Way Four Special Days	406.00
International Fellowship	500.00
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	5,649.98
California Christian College	443.85
Children's Home, Greenville, TN	5,825.10
Children's Home, Alabama	200.00
John McClure	5,414.00
Ada Long	2,000.00
Cornerstone FWB Church (Brian Brinkhoff)	5,463.60
Amber Holland	600.00
Scholarship Fund	1,700.00
Morgan Minkler	729.38
Vergel Maness	1,205.00
Mile High FWB Church - Northglenn CO	1525.00
Jason Thompson	660.00
Richard Standley	260.00
Gary Terrell	20.00
Southeastern Bible College	75.00
 Total	 \$617,544.59

Executive Department & Gem

January 1, 2001

December 31, 2001

Balance Forward

\$31,065.28

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$111,240.99
Gem Subscriptions	6,978.00
Designated	2,117.22
Refunds	768.22
Interest	869.04
Ministers Retreat Registration	<u>5,368.00</u>
Total	127,341.47

Receipts + Bal Fwd

\$158,406.75

Disbursements:

Salary - Executive Secretary	\$21,077.34
Retirement (Bd. Ret. & Ins.)	4,200.00
Salary - Office Secretary	9,417.43
Housing & Utilities	15,000.00
Health Insurance	5241.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	13,106.19
Travel & Promotion	3,643.29
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	6,537.21
Expenses - St. & Nat'l Conventions & Leadership	1,585.73
IRS Withholding	6,509.25
Stonecroft Conference Center - Ministers Retreat	7,543.90
Minister's/Layman's Retreat & All Bds.	666.00
Moderator Expense to Nat'l Leadership Conf.	665.00
Office Mission Account	1,200.00
Audit Committee	640.93
Miscellaneous	285.48
Gift to FWBBC	5,000.00
Transferred to Foundation	15,000.00
Transferred to Maintenance	<u>10,000.00</u>

Total Disbursements

\$127,318.47

Working Balance

\$31,088.00

Executive Department & Gem

Proposed Budget

January 1, 2003

December 31, 2003

Ending Balance 2001		\$31,088.00
Proposed income 2002	\$101,940.00	
Proposed expenses 2002	<u>99,546.74</u>	
	+ \$2,393.26	<u>+ 2,393.26</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$33,481.26

Receipts:

Cooperative(17% x 510,000)	\$86,700.00
Gem Subscriptions	7,000.00
Designated	1,440.00
Interest	900.00
Minister's Retreat	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$101,040.00

Receipts + Bal Fwd \$134,521.26

Disbursements:

Salaries (Secretary & Executive Secretary)	\$34,757.74
Retirement (Part of Salary)	4,320.00
Housing	16,800.00
Health Insurance	5,004.00
Social Security	4,000.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	15,000.00
Travel & Promotion	4,500.00
All Boards - Preacher/Layman Retreat	1,000.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	6,000.00
Expenses - Nat'l Convention, State & Leadership	1,500.00
Christmas Gifts - Ex. Secy & Office Secy	650.00
Life Insurance	597.00
Minister's Retreat	7,500.00
Mission Allowance	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$103,328.74

Working Balance \$31,192.52

General Fund

January 1, 2001

December 31, 2001

Balance Forward \$25,597.86

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$19,069.90
District Assoc. Rep Contributions	9,200.00
Refunds (Bookstore for Bldg. Insur. & misc.)	<u>2,100.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$30,369.90

Total Receipts + Bal Fwd \$55,967.76

Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm., Planning & Historical Comm.)	\$3,365.01
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	591.75
State Minutes and Digest	881.00
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	9,200.00
Delegate & Gen. Bd Gratituty-Nat'l Assoc.	250.00
State Convention Expense	1,371.02
Office Supplies, Badges, Covers	515.80
Utilities	1,531.69
Postage & Permit Fee	371.17
Telephone	881.97
Insurance - State Office & Bookstore	3,528.32
Secretary of State	15.00
Flowers & Gifts	342.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	35.82
Miscellaneous	183.17
Conference Room Supplies	105.72
Webound- Internet provider	180.00
Gift to Hillsdale College	5,000.00

Total Disbursements \$28,349.44

Working Balance \$27,618.32

General Fund

Proposed Budget

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Ending balance 1201	\$25,597.86	
Proposed income 2002	\$24,700.00	
Proposed expenses 2002	<u>-25,840.00</u>	
	-1,140.00	<u>-1,140.00</u>

Balance Forward		\$24,457.86
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Receipts:

Cooperative (3.00% X \$510,000)	\$15,300.00	
District Assns Rep Contributions	9,200.00	
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$25,000.00</u>

Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$49,457.86
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Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen Bd, Ex Comm, Planning Comm, Audit Comm & Historical Comm)	\$4,500.00
State Minutes	1,000.00
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	650.00
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	9,200.00
State Convention Expense	3,500.00
Office Supplies	700.00
Utilities	1,300.00
Postage	650.00
Telephone	1,000.00
Building Insurance	1,600.00
Secretary of State	15.00
Janitorial Supplies	250.00
Historical Committee	350.00
Delegate & General Bd. Gratuity - Nat'l Assoc.	400.00
Conference Room Supplies	300.00
Internet	250.00
Misc.	<u>350.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$26,015.00

Working Balance		\$23,442.86
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Conference Center Fund

January 1, 2001

December 31, 2001

COMMERCE BANK - Lebanon, MO

Balance Forward		\$6,731.14
Receipts:		
Interest	\$88.94	
Total	\$88.94	<u>88.94</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$6,820.08
Disbursements:		
Total Disbursements		<u>.00</u>
Working Balance		\$6,820.08

FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Balance FWD		\$64,365.48
Receipts:		
Cooperative Receipts	\$19,069.89	
Loan Payments from Youth Camp	26,232.96	
Interest	<u>5,147.51</u>	
Total Receipts	\$50,450.36	<u>\$50,450.36</u>
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$114,815.84
Disbursements:	.00	<u>.00</u>
Working Balance		\$114,815.84

Maintenance Fund

Balance Fwd.		\$1,660.00
Receipts:		
Transferred from Executive Fd.	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$10,000.00	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$11,660.00
Disbursements:		
N.J. Butler (Office book cases & work stations)	\$3,950.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>3,950.00</u>
Working Balance		\$7,710.00

Retirement Fund

Free Will Baptist Foundation

January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

Balance Fwd.		\$136,968.16
Receipts:		
Cooperative	\$57,209.65	
Designated	1,440.00	
Interest	<u>7,047.95</u>	
Total	\$65,697.60	<u>\$65,697.60</u>
Receipts + Balance Fwd.		\$202,665.76
Disbursements:		
67 participants	\$30,150.00	
72 participants	<u>32,400.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$62,550.00	<u>\$62,550.00</u>
Working Balance		\$140,115.76

Show-Me Plan Committee Fund

Balance Fwd.		\$5,559.01
Receipts:		
Cooperative	<u>\$3,178.22</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$3,178.22</u>
Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$8,737.23
Disbursements:		
Committee Meetings	<u>492.71</u>	
Total Disbursements:		<u>\$492.71</u>
Working Balance		\$8,244.52

Executive Department Trust Account

Balance Fwd		\$46,044.11
Receipts:		
Interest	\$3,176.05	
Transferred from Exec. Fund	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$18,176.05	<u>\$18,176.05</u>
Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$64,220.16
No disbursements		

2004 Nat'l Convention Fund

January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

Balance Fwd.		\$16,480.92
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Receipts:

Interest	<u>982.47</u>
Total Receipts	\$982.47

Total Receipts + Bal. Fwd.	\$17,463.39
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Disbursements:

Balance Fwd.	.00
	\$17,463.39

Funds to host the 2004 National Convention are deposited with the Free Will Baptist Foundation. Listed below are the Associations and the amount contributed through 2000.

Bootheel	\$75.00
Cave Springs	1,555.00
Central Western	225.00
Greater Springfield	825.00*
Greater Kansas City	375.00
Indian Creek	1,175.00*
Laclede	375.00
Liberty	1,051.00*
Mid-Rivers	300.00
Mission	2,700.00*
Niangua	150.00
Northeast	300.00*
Northwest	225.00*
South Central	525.00*
Southeast	775.00*
St. Francois	825.00*
St. Louis	225.00

*Associations which have reached or exceeded their goals.

Scholarship Fund

Commerce Bank:

Balance Fwd.		\$3,960.00
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Receipts:

Lebanon Bible & Book	1,200.00	
Indian Creek Association	<u>500.00</u>	
Total receipts:	\$1,700.00	<u>\$1,700.00</u>
Receipts + Bal. Fwd		\$5,660.00

Disbursements:

Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$500.00	
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	\$400.00	
Moody Bible - Graduate	500.00	
Liberty University - Graduate	500.00	
American Bible College-Graduate	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Disbursement	\$2,400.00	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
Balance		\$3,260.00

Stewardship Accounts

Commerce Bank

Balance Fwd		\$2,249.39
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Receipts	.00	.00
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Disbursements

		<u>.00</u>
Balance Fwd.		\$2,249.39

Foundation Trust Account

Balance Fwd.		\$31,054.50
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Receipts

Earnings	<u>1,851.24</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,851.24</u>

Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$32,905.74
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Disbursements

		<u>.00</u>
Balance Fwd		\$32,905.74

Youth Camp Restricted Funds

January 1, 2001

December 31, 2001

Balance Fwd		\$5,044.83
Receipts		
Co-op	\$22,248.21	
Lebanon Bible & Book	<u>9,120.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$31,368.83	<u>\$31,368.83</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$36,413.04
Disbursements		
Loan Payments to Trust Acc.	\$26,232.96	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$26,232.96</u>
Balance Fwd.		\$10,180.08

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2001

CURRENT ASSETS IN BANK

Executive Fund	\$31,088.00	
General Fund	27,618.32	
Conference Center Fund.	6,820.08	
Maintenance Fund	7,710.00	
Show-Me Committee Fund	8,244.52	
Stewardship Fund	2,249.39	
Youth Camp Restricted Fund	10,180.08	
Scholarship Fund	<u>3,260.00</u>	
	97,170.39	97,170.39

CURRENT ASSETS IN F.W.B. FOUNDATION

Retirement Trust	140,115.76	
Conference Center Trust	114,815.84	
Executive Trust	64,220.16	
2004 Nat'l Convention Trust	17,463.39	
Stewardship Trust	32,905.74	
Scholarship Endowment	<u>22,131.02</u>	
	391,651.81	391,651.81

OTHER ASSETS

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	\$250,000.00	
22 Acres of Land - Branson	183,000.00	
Office Equipment	60,000.00	
Balance of Loan to Youth Camp	<u>129,114.63</u>	
	622,114.63	<u>622,114.63</u>

Total		1,110,936.83
Liabilities		.00
Total Equity		1,110,936.83

A SUMMARY OF MISSOURI GIVING

Missouri State Ministries

Executive Office	\$113,358.21
General Fund	\$19,069.90
State Home Mission	\$136,728.53
Youth Camp	\$63,934.69
Youth Camp Development Funds	\$20,206.04
Youth Camp Restricted Funds	\$31,368.21
Youth Ministries	\$14,273.27
C.E. Board	\$14,273.27
Senior Adult Ministries Board	\$14,273.27
Conference Center	\$19,069.89
MO Retirement Program	\$59,918.27
Scholarship Fund	\$1,700.00
Show-Me Committee	<u>\$3,178.22</u>

\$511,351.77*

National Ministries

Executive Office	\$76,914.97
Foreign Missions	\$473,679.78
FWBBC	\$53,167.89
Home Missions	\$192,006.56
Retirement & Insurance	\$13,270.61
Master's Men	\$14,569.02
Commission for Theological Integrity	\$470.04
WNAC	\$7,365.05
FWB Foundation	\$5,672.28
Historical Commission	\$470.04
Radio & TV Commission	\$470.04
Music Commission	<u>\$470.04</u>

\$838,526.32

Other Ministries:

Hillsdale FWB College	\$26,966.27**
California Christian College	\$2,228.82**
Trula Cronk Home for Children - Tn.	\$5,825.10**
Children's Home - Alabama	\$200.00**
John McClure	\$5,414.00**
Cornerstone FWB Church, Joplin	\$5,463.60**
Morgan Minkler	\$729.38**
Vergel Maness	\$1,205.00**
Southeastern FWB Bible College	\$75.00**
Gary Terrell	\$20.00**
Richard Stanley	\$260.00**
Jackson FWB (for Ada Long)	\$2,000.00**
Mile High FWB Church, CO	<u>\$1,525.00**</u>

\$51,912.17

Total Giving

\$1,401,790.26

*Missouri totals only include Co-op and designated gifts. **Totals only include that which was sent through the state office.



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MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO GREET YOU ONCE AGAIN IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO WELCOME YOU TO THIS EIGHTY NINTH SESSION OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS. IT IS ALSO MY PLEASURE TO REPORT ANOTHER RECORD YEAR FOR THE LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE.

SALES FOR 2001 WERE \$516,742.37. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF \$13,749.02 OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND WAS A NEW RECORD. \$24,000.00 WAS GIVEN BACK THROUGH MISSOURI CO-OP. THIS IS USED TO HELP FINANCE OUR VARIOUS BOARDS AND MINISTRIES. TO DATE APPROXIMATELY \$254,000.00 HAS BEEN GIVEN BACK TO OUR STATE WORK. FINANCIAL DETAILS ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT. WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SHARE A GOOD REPORT LIKE THIS WITH YOU.

WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO LEBANON, AND HOPE THAT YOUR STAY HERE IS PLEASANT. IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW. GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU LABOR FOR HIM.

SINCERELY

WARREN LIVINGSTON, MGR.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 2001

SALES

Bookstore Sales	318,956.36
Sunday School Literature Sales	165,412.20
VBS Literature Sales	21,318.54
Postage and Handling Charges	<u>11,055.29</u>

NET SALES \$516,742.37

COST OF SALES

Beginning Inventory	224,435.92	
Purchases	301,164.69	
Total Cost of Merchandise	525,600.61	
Less Ending Inventory	221,474.98	
Net Cost of Sales	304,125.63	
Freight	1,743.26	
Supplies	<u>2,167.05</u>	<u>308,035.94</u>

GROSS PROFIT \$208,706.43

OPERATING EXPENSES

Postage and UPS	9,868.45	
Utilities and Telephone	9,010.16	
Advertising	18,777.00	
Maintenance and Repair	3,609.40	
Wages and Bonus	57,027.36	
Payroll Taxes	20,113.40	
Depreciation	849.60	
Insurance	7,731.49	
Medical Reimbursement	3,600.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>13,243.27</u>	<u>143,830.13</u>

NET PROFIT \$64,876.30
LESS MISSOURI CO-OP 24,000.00
NET TOTAL 40,876.30

Beginning Accounts Receivable 9,741.12
Ending Accounts Receivable 11,415.44

Beginning Accounts Payable \$9,157.75
Ending Accounts Payable \$12,075.61

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
2001

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$109,205.96**

RECEIPTS	535,154.03	
Redeposit Returned Checks	232.25	
Trip Money and Insurance Rebate	<u>903.08</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>536,289.36</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT **\$645,495.32**

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	\$206,128.26	
Sunday School Literature	118,322.62	
Freight	1,743.26	
Postage	3,658.70	
UPS	6,268.45	
Supplies	2,110.41	
Office Supplies	367.54	
Utilities	4,471.69	
Telephone	4,511.36	
Advertising	18,777.00	
Bldg. Maintenance and Repair	3,382.40	
Missouri CO-OP	24,000.00	
Building Insurance	2,100.00	
Equipment	500.00	
Equipment Rental	1,692.75	
Equipment Maintenance	292.00	
Wages	51,445.31	
Bonus	5,582.05	
Payroll Tax	20,113.40	
Employee Insurance	5,677.13	
Mileage	425.00	
Convention, Seminar Exp	497.14	
Assoc. Dues	75.00	
Property Taxes	4,007.66	
Sales Taxes	17,478.55	
Bank Card Charges	1,872.13	
Returned Checks	322.03	
Retirement	2,600.00	
Medical Reimbursement	3,600.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,532.60</u>	
TOTALDISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$533,554.44</u>

BALANCE ON HAND		111,940.88
FWB FOUNDATION		20,335.42
TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$132,276.30

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL FOR 2001

ASSETS	Beginning	Ending	Increase (Decrease)
Bank Balance	109,205.96	132,276.30*	23,070.34
Cash on Hand	200.00	200.00	-0-
Accounts Receivable	9,741.12	11,415.44	1,674.32
Inventory	224,435.92	221,474.98	(2,960.94)
FIXED ASSETS			
Fixtures and Equipment	47,326.82	47,826.82	500.00
Less Depreciation	<u>39,514.10</u>	<u>40,363.70</u>	<u>(849.60)</u>
	351,395.72	372,297.84	21,434.12
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	5,819.07	11,487.75	(5,668.68)
Payroll Tax	1,945.21	2,074.57	(129.36)
Sales Tax	<u>2,650.72</u>	<u>3,108.94</u>	<u>(458.22)</u>
	340,980.72	356,158.58	15,177.86

*Includes \$20,335.42 in Free Will Foundation.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2003

CLOSING BALANCE 2001		111,940.88
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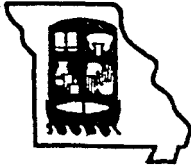
INCOME

Bookstore Sales	308,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	168,000.00	
VBS Literature	20,000.00	
Shipping Charges	<u>11,000.00</u>	507,000.00

EXPENSES

Resale Purchases	206,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	120,000.00	
Freight	2,000.00	
Postage	3,600.00	
UPS	6,000.00	
Supplies	2,500.00	
Utilities	4,500.00	
Telephone	4,500.00	
Advertising	16,500.00	
CO-OP	24,000.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	1,500.00	
Wages and Bonus	72,000.00	
Payroll Tax	5,600.00	
Insurance	10,000.00	
Retirement	1,000.00	
Convention Expense	1,000.00	
Transportation	800.00	
Equipment REnt and Repair	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>486,000.00</u>

NET PROFIT		21,000.00
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Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board

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

June 3, 2002

From the Missouri Home Mission Board to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. Greetings in the name of our Lord and coming Savior Jesus Christ.

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to every District Association, Quarterly Meeting, local church, women's groups, youth groups and individuals who have so generously and lovingly supported State Home Missions this past year. We want to thank you not only for your financial support but also for your prayer support and your words of encouragement to our board and to our state home missionaries.

This past year was a good year, both financially and spiritually for the mission work in Missouri. Because of your dedication to giving through the Cooperative plan of support and designated giving, this has been a record year for State Home Missions. A very special thanks to our State Executive Secretary, Bro. Nathan Ruble whose support and advice has been invaluable to us.

We are presently supporting 5 mission works, full or part time, in Missouri. Columbia, Rev. Steve Reeves, pastor; Jackson, Rev. Vernon Long, pastor; Jefferson City, Rev. Mike Fields, pastor; Sedalia, Rev. Gary Bigelow, pastor; and Kirksville, Rev..Scott McNay, pastor.

We plan, sometime during this next year, to begin a Spanish speaking ministry in the Monett, Carthage, Purdy area of our state. There are a number of Spanish speaking people working for Tyson Foods in this area. We feel, very strongly, the necessity of reaching these people with the gospel. This is a new venture for us, so we covet your prayers.

I have been working for the Mission Board, on a limited basis, since resigning my pastorate the first of October last year. I have had the privilege of visiting in several churches and quarterly meetings in our State. I have found out that some of the finest people in the world pastor and attend Free Will Baptist Churches in Missouri. Thank you for your warm welcome and Christian hospitality shown to me.

Again, thank you so much for your support this past year. Continue to pray for us as we try to reach all the people of Missouri for Christ.

In Christ and for State Home Missions,

Rev. Dale Skiles Director
Rev. Clarence Burton, member
Rev. Roger Harwell, member
Rev. Gary Mitchener, member
Rev. Frank Webster, member



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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2001 DECEMBER 31, 2001
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT**

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2001 \$ 69,813.51

RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 118,164.37	
RETURNED SALARIES	5,003.34	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	10,993.19	
DESIGNATED GIVING	<u>20,016.65</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	154,177.55	<u>\$ 154,177.55</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS CASH BALANCE \$ 223,991.06

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARIES	\$46,240.00	
HOUSING	30,200.00	
TELEPHONE	264.93	
MILEAGE	5,385.04	
BOOKKEEPING	5,750.00	
INSURANCE	12,200.00	
BOARD EXPENSE	725.00	
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	5,450.00	
SECRETARY	3,000.00	
COLUMBIA T.V. ADS	2,000.00	
SEMINAR, NASHVILLE	140.00	
DEPT. OF RETIREMENT	1,760.00	
DOOR HANGERS	621.25	
SOCIAL SECURITY	609.00	
POSTAGE	204.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	84.74	
NEWSPAPER, JEFFERSON CITY	353.40	
SECRETARY OF STATE	15.00	
MOVING EXPENSES, M. FIELDS	900.00	
LOVE GIFT	200.00	
MOTELS	173.00	
CHECK PRINTING	17.25	
MISSIONS RETREAT	937.26	
TOTAL TV NETWORK	118.40	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>25.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$117,373.27	<u>\$ 117,373.27</u>

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND - DECEMBER 31, 2001 \$ 106,617.79



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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CLIFF AND FRANCIS BOWMAN PERPETUAL LOAN FUND
JANUARY 1, 2001 - DECEMBER 31, 2001**

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2001 \$ 120,187.45

RECEIPTS

COLUMBIA PAYMENTS	\$ 12,563.46	
INTEREST	1,757.24	
OZARK PAYMENTS	<u>2,200.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 163,520.70	\$ <u>16,520.70</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE \$ 136,708.15

DISBURSEMENTS

COLUMBIA PAYMENTS	\$ 22,762.56	
CORNERSTONE PAYMENTS	<u>2,529.02</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 25,291.58	\$ <u>25,291.58</u>

BALANCE IN LOAN FUND - DECEMBER 31, 2001 \$ 111,416.57



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BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 2001 - DECEMBER 31, 2001

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH IN BANK- CHECKING	\$106,617.79	
CASH IN BANK - LOAN FUND	111,416.57	
CD LANDMARK BANK	107,500.00	
CD SUN SECURITY BANK	71,072.26	
CD SUN SECURITY BANK	<u>74,660.13</u>	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$471,266.75	\$ 471,266.75

OTHER ASSETS

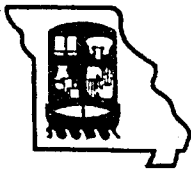
LOANS OUTSTANDING	\$25,256.10	
SUPERVISED PROPERTY	<u>2,109,450.00</u>	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$2,134,716.10	\$ 2,134,716.10

PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY
MOBERLY	\$82,250.00	\$22,609.29	\$ 59,640.71
SEDALIA	190,700.00	42,457.66	148,242.34
WENTZVILLE	300,000.00	93,872.54	206,127.46
OZARK	357,000.00	159,215.99	197,784.01
CORNERSTONE	65,000.00	52,937.16	12,062.84
JACKSON	85,000.00	64,808.76	20,191.24
SEDALIA	45,000.00	34,399.48	10,600.52
BLUE SPRINGS	525,000.00	273,209.35	251,790.65
COLUMBIA	350,000.00	181,188.63	168,811.37
HANNIBAL	<u>109,500.00</u>	<u>18,462.12</u>	<u>91,037.88</u>
TOTAL PROPERTIES	\$2,109,450.00	\$943,160.98	\$1,166,289.02

BOARD EQUITY	\$1,166,289.0
FUND BALANCE	<u>496,532.85</u>

TOTAL EQUITY	\$1,662,821.87	\$ 1,662,821.87
LIABILITIES (SUPERVISED PROPERTY)		<u>943,160.98</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$ 2,605,982.85



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PROPOSED BUDGET 2003

CLOSING BALANCE - 2001		\$ 106,617.79
PROPOSED INCOME 2002	\$195,000.00	
PROPOSED EXPENSES 2002	<u>200,000.00</u>	
	\$-5,000.00	<u>\$ -5,000.00</u>
PROJECTED CLOSING BALANCE 2002		\$ 101,617.79
PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE 2003		\$ 101,617.79

ANTICIPATED INCOME 2003

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$94,350.00	
RETURNED SALARIES	40,000.00	
DESIGNATED GIVING	25,000.00	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	<u>25,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$184,350.00	<u>\$ 184,350.00</u>
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME PLUS PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 285,967.79

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES 2003

SALARIES	\$95,000.00	
HOUSING	60,000.00	
INSURANCE	10,000.00	
RETIREMENT	2,000.00	
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	18,000.00	
MILEAGE	5,000.00	
SECRETARY	3,000.00	
BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00	
TELEPHONE	500.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	600.00	
MISSION RETREAT	2,000.00	
PRINTING	300.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00	
NEW MISSION WORK	<u>30,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$227,500.00	<u>\$ 227,500.00</u>
PROJECTED ENDING BALANCE 2003		\$ 58,467.79

Superintendent
Rev. Ken Goff
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Board Members
Rev. Ron Blanks
Rev. Russell McDaris
Rev. Gary Parker
Rev. Bob Thebeau
Rev. Jimmy Kiser

Greetings From The Youth Camp Board -

June 17, 2001 was an exciting time for us at Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. After much prayer, giving and hard work the first camp session was held in our new multi purpose building. We looked forward to this first session with a little apprehension. How would folks react to this new building after meeting for so many years in the old tabernacle? Those fears were soon put to rest as the Spirit of the Lord moved in the lives of our youth.

We are glad to report that 57 young people were saved and 78 rededicated their lives to the Lord. Our total registration was 1,273 and 6 of our young people felt the Lord moving in their hearts for a special work. The development fund offerings totaled \$8,793.05.

On Wednesday night June 20th. over 700 people gathered in the new multi purpose building as we dedicated it to the Lord. This would not have been possible if not for the prayers and generosity of Missouri Free Will Baptists. Our heart felt thanks goes to each of you who helped make this building a reality.

The joy of our heart can be summed up by the words of Psalms 100:4-5 "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." It is our prayer that the new multi purpose building will be greatly used of the Lord in the years to come.

The dates for the 2002 camp sessions are as follows:

Group I Teen Camp.....June 09-14, 2002
Group II Teen Camp.....June 16-21, 2002
Group II Pre-teen Camp.....July 28 - Aug.2, 2002
Group I Pre-teen Camp.....August 4-9, 2002

Camp Board Members
Ron Blanks, chairman
Russell McDaris, secretary treasurer
Gary Parker
Bob Thebeau
Jimmy Kiser

CAMP NIANGUA

FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Financial Summary For

January 1, Through December 31, 2001

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD: \$33,397.10

RECEIPTS:

Interest & Individuals	\$963.05	
Churches & Associations	\$8,432.27	
Coop	\$54,291.76	
Auxiliaries & Bible Book Store	\$2,467.50	
Reimbursement & Returns	\$7,106.63	
Registration	\$47,178.00	
Snack Center	\$10,730.20	
Tapes & Recreation	\$845.58	
Amen/Asion	\$600.18	
Rentals	\$9,435.50	
Camp Offerings	\$8,932.22	
Craft & Laundry	<u>\$1,367.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$162,349.89
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:		\$185,746.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$27,745.00	
Benefits	\$10,487.30	
* Federal/State Taxes	\$9,144.63	
Camp Development	\$15,158.67	
Telephone	\$1,669.77	
Electric	\$9,279.48	
Propane	\$276.08	
Bld/Maint & Supplies	\$12,474.97	
Reimbursement	\$2,157.51	
First Aid	\$119.20	
Kitchen (Food)	\$10,638.53	
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$1,976.07	
Snack Center	\$6,218.48	
Transfer Of Camp Funds	\$8,793.05	
Craft & Laundry	\$429.18	
Play Ground & Pool	\$688.46	
Fuel & Oil	\$1,168.97	
Equipment Purchase & Repair	\$7,123.47	
Insurance	\$12,811.00	
Print/Post & Literature	\$687.52	
Account & Supplies	\$2,343.40	
Board Expense	\$3,736.88	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$3,401.14</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT:		\$148,528.76
ENDING BALANCE AS OF 12/31/01		\$37,218.23

*Contains Taxes Deducted From Wages

Camp Niangua

Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

Proposed Budget For January 1, thru December 31, 2003

Closing Balance For 2001	(Actual)	\$37,218.23	
Receipts For 2002	(Proposed)	\$144,300.00	
Disbursements For 2002	(Proposed)	\$148,750.00	
Ending Balance For 2002	(Proposed)	\$32,768.23	
Beginning Balance 2003	(Proposed)		\$32,768.23
RECEIPTS:			
Interest & Ind.		\$1,200.00	
Churches & Asso.		\$10,000.00	
Coop		\$43,350.00	
Aux & Book Store		\$2,500.00	
Reimburse & Returns		\$5,000.00	
Registration		\$53,000.00	
Snack Center		\$12,000.00	
Tapes & Recreation		\$900.00	
Rentals		\$20,000.00	
Camp Offerings		\$4,000.00	
Craft & Laundry		\$1,500.00	
AmeriVision		<u>\$600.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			<u>\$154,060.00</u>
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:			\$186,818.23
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries		\$35,000.00	
Benefits		\$11,000.00	
* Fed/State Taxes		\$10,400.00	
Camp Develoment		\$15,000.00	
Telephone		\$1,500.00	
Electric		\$11,000.00	
Propane		\$2,000.00	
Bld/Maint & Supplies		\$15,000.00	
Reimbursement		\$2,000.00	
First AA		\$250.00	
Kitchen (Food)		\$13,000.00	
Kitchen (Supplies)		\$3,000.00	
Snack Center		\$8,000.00	
Transfer Of Funds		\$5,000.00	
Craft & Laundry		\$1,000.00	
Play Ground & Pool		\$2,000.00	
Fuel & Oil		\$1,500.00	
Equip. Purchase & Repair		\$6,000.00	
Insurance		\$14,000.00	
PrinttPost & Literature		\$1,000.00	
Account & Supplies		\$2,500.00	
Board Expense		\$4,000.00	
Miscellaneous		\$4,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT:			<u>\$168,150.00</u>
Ending Balance:			\$18,668.23

* Contains Taxes Ded. From Wages

Missouri Christian Education Board Of Free Will Baptists

The Missouri Board of Christian Education met twice this past year, at the All Boards Meeting in September, and during the Minister's Retreat in March. Most of our funds are being allocated for the following projects:

First, we are happy to sponsor Rev. Robert Morgan at this year's State Association. Robert Morgan is pastor of the Donelson Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, TN. Bro. Morgan will be presenting a pastor's seminar during the 9:00 session, and preaching during the Morning Service.

Second, we are always seeking to expand and upgrade our Lending Library. During the course of this year we have added the following video curriculums:

Deacons: Growing in Character & Commitment by Jim Henry
Bringing Peace & Harmony to the Blended Family by Dr. Kevin Leman

Deacons: Partners in Ministry & Growth by Jim Henry

Man of His Word by Adrian Rogers

The Winning Spirit by Ken Hemphill

Each of the above is in a kit. Individual workbooks may be ordered from sampsongresources.com for \$7.00@.

Jesus Among Other Gods by Ravi Zacharias

Celebrate Recovery Video Curriculum: A Program for Implementing a Christ-Centered Recovery Ministry in Your Church

How to Turn Around Your Church by George Barna

The Christian's Guide to Financial Freedom by Bill Martin with Wes Tracy

Love is a Decision by Gary Smalley

History of Christianity

Trial & Testimony of the Early Church

These programs can be used as a Sunday School elective, Wednesday night program, etc. A complete list of available resources is found later in this report. These materials are in the state office building in Lebanon. If you have a suggestion for a possible purchase, please give the information to one of our board members. Board member Melvin Moon is primarily responsible for the library.

Third, we are happy to work with the State Executive Department in sponsoring the annual Minister's Retreat. This year's retreat was held March 18-20 at Stonecroft, and our guest speakers were Larry Powell and Fred Warner. Bro. Powell is the General Director of our National Home Missions Department and former pastor. Bro. Warner served for thirteen years in our National Foreign Missions Department before returning to the pastorate two years ago. This year, along with the State Executive Department, we provided a set of tapes to each person who registered.

In March 2003, we are looking forward to having Milton & Melvin

Worthington as our special guests.

In March 2004, we will participate in the first Tri-State Minister's Retreat.

Fourth, we are assisting, through equipment purchase, scholarships, and shared expenses, the External Studies Program. We are currently meeting in four locations: Cuba (Rick Dablemont), Mountain Grove (Gary Fry), Buffalo (Doug Earls), West Plains (). We are looking forward to an extension program starting both in the Kansas City and Buffalo areas. We are providing minister's scholarships up to \$160.00 each based on need. Scholarship recipients are determined by the faculty. The External Studies Program continues to develop, and will be happy to extend into your area. Rev. Rick Dablemont is the ESP Administrator.

It is very difficult for many of our established ministers to pursue an "on campus" Christian education. The Missouri Institute program enables you to receive additional training, even a degree, without leaving your present pastorate.

Fifth, we continue to be the data gathering agency for Roll Call Sunday. Roll Call Sunday is a project of the National Home Missions Department, and we are asked to provide data concerning Missouri churches. Board Member, Gary Fry, is responsible for Roll Call Sunday. We are investigating the possibility of placing this project "online."

Roll Call Sunday in the state of Missouri has lost much of its significance. Some churches still effectively use this day to achieve a high attendance and to reap prospects. Because of this apathetic attitude, information gathering becomes an increasing problem. Please cooperate with Bro. Gary in this area.

Sixth, we continue to provide a scholarship to deserving college students at Hillsdale College, Free Will Baptist Bible College and California Christian College. These scholarships are determined by the college administration.

There are times when we discuss things whose time has not yet come. Here are a couple of areas whose time may not have yet come. We have some tremendous Sunday School teachers in Missouri. We are looking to begin a "Teacher of the Year" Award. We are currently outlining some guidelines. We would also like to recognize a ?Superintendent of the Year.?

A Missouri Men's Ministry will continue on a local church level with some area men's conferences.

Is declining Sunday School attendance a "sign of the time?" As a Christian Education Board, we are also discussing ways to effectively promote the Sunday School. A periodic issue of **Christian Education News** may help assist in this matter.

Finally, we are here to serve you. If there is something that you feel that we can do to help you in your ministry, please share it with one of our board members.

Jerry L. Norris, Chairman
Roger Hogan, Treasurer
Melvin Moon, Secretary
Gary Fry
Dennis Bowman

MISSOURI STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2001 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH ON HAND- January 1, 2001	\$26,085.14
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND	\$26,085.14

RECEIPTS:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$14,273.27	
INTEREST INCOME-Checking	158.54	
TUITION INCOME	<u>5,918.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 2001		<u>\$20,349.81</u>
TOTAL CASH FOR 2001		\$46,434.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

BANK FEES	1.00	
BOARD EXPENSES	11,686.17	
OFFICE EXPENSES	168.64	
BOOKKEEPING EXPENSES	600.00	
ROLL CALL SUNDAY EXPENSES	327.00	
LENDING LIBRARY EXPENSES	405.92	
MISSOURI STATE MEETING EXP.	1,113.50	
SCHOLARSHIP EXPENSE	270.00	
MISSOURI BIBLE INSTITUTE	11,737.95	
MINISTER'S RETREAT	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2001		<u>\$18,310.18</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND-December 31,2001		\$28,124.77

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2003 PROPOSED BUDGET

Actual Closing Balance		\$28,124.77
Proposed Income:		
Cooperative Program	10,200.00	
Interest Income	170.00	
Mo. Bible Inst. Income	<u>7,300.00</u>	
Total Proposed Income:		17,670.00
Proposed Expenses:		
Board Expenses	1,800.00	
Office Expenses	175.00	
Bookkeeping Expenses	600.00	
Roll Call Sunday Expenses	400.00	
Lending Library Expenses	1,200.00	
Mo. Bible Institute Expense	16,500.00	
Minister's Retreat Expense	2,400.00	
Mo. State Meeting Expense	1,500.00	
Mo. Bible Institute -Scholarships	300.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges	<u>3,000.00</u>	
(Financial Assistance to Missouri Students)		
Total Proposed Expenses		27,875.00
Projected Difference Between Income & Expense for 2002		<u>(10,205.00)</u>
Projected Closing Balance 2002		\$17,919.77
Projected Beginning Balance 2003		\$17,919.77

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2001 Assets

CASH ON HAND	\$28,124.77	
CD(National Board of Retirement	5,578.86	
Interest Earned on CD-2001	332.57	
CD as of 12-31-01		<u>5,911.43</u>
Total		\$34,036.20

INVENTORY LIST:

1. Set of Leadership Books	50.00
2. 3 Hardback Notebooks	15.00
3. Lesson Packets, Guides, & Cassettes	250.00
4. Competent to Counsel	35.00
5. Cassettes "Clergy Stress"	40.00
6. Video Series "After You Say I Do"	300.00
7. Video "Zig Ziggler-Motivational	300.00
8. Video-Seven Laws of the Teacher	354.00
9. 250 Blank Tapes	75.00
10. Office Supplies	50.00
11. Tape Duplicator	395.00
12. Video-Teens in Crisis Relationships	146.45
13. Creation Science Books	89.00
14. Video-Loving Lasting Relationships	329.95
15. Video-Church Growth Institute-Towns of Teacher Training	252.05
16. 3 Drawer File Cabinet	67.32
17. Video-Christian Life Resources	325.00
18. Devotional Study Video (1-92)	66.00
19. Deacon Ministry That Works (5-92)	186.95
20. FWB Bible Tape (7-92)	5.00
21. Video-The Hurried Family (7-92)	349.95
22. Video-Raising Kids Alone (7-92)	107.71
23. Dallas Christian Video Series (1993)	349.95
24. Priority I Video Series Marriage for Lovers Only	214.90
Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart	
25. Mark Braisher Tape	40.00
26. Christian Life Resources (3-94)	369.00
27. Priority One (6-94)	149.95
28. Lebanon Bible Books (6-94)	79.95
29. Lay Renewal Ministries (6-94)	53.97
30. Lay Renew Ministries (6-94)	19.14

3 1. Christian Counseling (7-94)	217.00
32. Farmington FWB Church	289.40
33. Bringing Up Kids Without Tears	349.95
Finding Peace In a Troubled World (1 -95)	
34. Video Series (3-95)	200.00
35. Video-Fast Forward (7-95)	165.00
36. Video-Developing Leaders Around You (7-95)	280.62
37. Video-Five levels of Leadership	
38. Video-The Church in a Changing World (7-95)	189.33
39. Video- Today's Pastors	
40. CCEF Video- Marriage & Family Counseling (7-95)	363.00
41. Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames (2-96)	25.00
42. The Madesto Miracle- Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames (2-96)	25.00
43. Video-Man in the Mirror (4-96)	190.00
44. Loving lasting Relationships (4-96)	149.95
45. Church Growth Inst. M-096-05384 (6-96)	246.36
46. Principles of Counseling (7-96)	131.00
47. Principles of Counseling-Teachers (7-96)	26.00
48. Principles of Counseling-Manual (7-96)	22.00
49. Christ and Your Family	45.00
50. Counseling Role Plays	96.00
5 1. Video-Life on the Edge (9-96)	170.00
52. Video-Parenting Adolescents (9-96)	140.00
53. Video-A Man and His Word (1997)	249.95
54. Video-Crisis Care Video Series (1997)	309.00
55. Video-Keeping the Promise (1997)	134.95
56. Video-Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right (1997)	289.95
57. Video-Know Thyself (5-98)	313.96
58. Video-Home Builders (9-98)	186.34
59. Video-Deacon Partnerships (10-98)	199.95
60. Video-The Winning Spirit (10-98)	199.95
61. Video-Developing Leaders Around You (12-98)	216.27
62. Tapes-H.I.S. (7-99)	47.00
63. Video-John Maxwell Leadership Series (7-99)	215.95
64. Lap Top Computer for Rick Dabblernont (Mo. Bible Inst.)	1,399.00
65. Marking Children Mind Without Losing Yours. (1-2001)	217.95
66. Living A Life of Love & Laughter (8-2001)	<u>183.97</u>
Total	\$12,551.04
Grand Total	\$46,587.24



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

Blessed be the name of the Lord. He continues to bless as only he can. The retreat was once again a huge success. The Oklahoma Ministers Quartet was a real blessing with great preaching and wonderful spirit lifting singing. We thank the Lord for these men of God who put their all into serving the Lord and blessing his people.

The retreat was held once again at the Stonecroft Conference Center at Hollister, Missouri. We had a great attendance in both the first and second sessions. The first session registered 155, and 129 attended the second session. We thank the Lord for the continued interest in the retreat.

We would like to remind everyone that the retreat is open to all Free Will Baptist church members who are 55 years of age and over, of course if a spouse is a little younger he/she may also attend. We also encourage pastors of all ages to attend with a group or to visit. They will see what a vital resource of spiritual strength and mature wisdom these great people have. They are the ones who have helped pioneer the Free Will Baptist movement.

As a board we would like to thank the Free Will Baptist churches across the state who are faithful supporters of the Missouri Coop Plan. This is how the five standing boards of the state are funded. Without your support we could not be successful.

Thank you and God bless.

The senior adult ministries board:

REV. GLENN MURRAY, CHAIRMAN
REV. CHARLES MILLER VICE CHAIRMAN
REV. GENE CREWSE, SECRETARY
REV. GARY SHEETS, TREASURER
REV. R.E. HELSLEY, MEMBER

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN, 1, 2001 - DEC. 31 2001

BAL. FWD. \$11,145.22

RECEIPTS

COOP	\$12,731.37	
AUG. 01 COOP	1,232.90	
	1,560.00	
AUG . 01 DESIGNATED	113.75	
CK. INT	55.06	
RETREAT	<u>12,615.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$28,308.08	<u>28,308.08</u>

WORKING CAPT. \$39,453.30

DISBURSEMENTS

BOARD MEALS	\$211.34	
BOARD MILEAGE	1,192.00	
PRINTING	65.75	
POSTAGE	136.00	
TREASURER	120.00	
CPA	160.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	40.99	
SECT OF STATE	30.00	
REGISTRATION	250.00	
RETREAT CASH	400.00	
REFUNDS	150.00	
2002 BOOK FEE	680.00	
2002 RM DEPOSIT	3,944.00	
SUPER MTL	528.64	
HONORARIUMS	2,200.00	
STONECROFT	20,486.55	
MISC.	4.00	
LD PHONE	14.10	
DELUX CHECKS	<u>58.50</u>	
TOTAL	\$30,671.87	<u>30,671.87</u>

YR.END BAL. \$8,781.43

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2003

2001CLOSING BAL.	\$8,781.43	
2002 PROPOSED RECEIPTS	<u>\$21,700.00</u>	
	\$30,481.43	
2002PROPOSED EXPENSES	<u>\$24,970.00</u>	
2002 PROJECTED CLOSING BAL.		5,511.43
2003 PROPOSED RECEIPTS		
COOP	\$10,200.00	
DESIG	1,560.00	
CHECKINT.	60.00	
RETREAT	<u>10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>\$21,820.00</u>
WORKINGBAL.		\$27,331.43
2003 PROPOSED DISB.		
MILEAGE	s 1,100.00	
MEALS	200.00	
PHONE	50.00	
POSTAGE	200.00	
PRINTING	150.00	
BOOKKEEPING	370.00	
CPA	160.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	200.00	
RETREAT	20,000.00	
HONORARIUMS	<u>2,500.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$24,930.00	<u>\$24,930.00</u>
2003 CLOSING BAL.		\$ 2,401.43

Youth Ministries

June 2002

The Lord has blessed the Missouri State Youth Ministries Board with the finances and personnel, which has enabled us to accomplish many of the goals we have set for ourselves. As an arm of the Missouri Free Will Baptist, we are trying to be ready to meet the needs of the youth and youth workers, in an ever changing world. "Ever Changing World" has been a phrase used too many times in the past to encompass every point of unanswerable reasoning, but after September 11, this phrase has been a true reality. In light of this fact, we need more than ever to be of help and service to our young people.

On November 16 & 17, we held our 14th annual Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Conference at Windemere. The conference was well attended by the youth and youth workers of our state. We were joined in our worship of God by the Pool Boys of Sirreal Records. Jeff and Matt, from JAM Ministries, did an excellent job of preaching the Word and giving instruction to our young people. These two fine men held the attention of everyone there. We were very proud of the fact that they were both Free Will Baptist Ministers, and preached along the guidelines to our doctrine. The worship was incredible with several people being saved or rededicating their lives. We all walked out of the chapel praising the Lord.

This Years State Youth Conference will be held in November — at Windemere. Please keep checking the Gem for times and dates.

The 2001 Missouri State CTS Competition Was held on May 4 & 5 at Calvary Fellowship Church at Fenton, Missouri. We had 179 entries which was up by 89 entries from the last year. There were 65 winners who qualified to go to the Nationals. Our 2002 CTS Competition will be/was at Bolivar University on May 10 & 11. Please encourage your young people and youth workers to get involved in CTS.

Our greatest request is that you pray for us. We are here to serve you and wish to do so in the way that God would have us to be His servants. We wish to be of service to all the Free Will Baptist Churches in Missouri.

Sincerely

Rev. Howard Anderson, Chairman

Rev. Gene Howell, Treasurer

Rev. Rod Dablemont, Recording Secretary

Rev. Dennis McGinley

Dr. Mark Braisher

Missouri Youth Ministries Board

Missouri State Youth Ministries Board

Income and Expenses

January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001

Beginning Balance	\$8,885.53
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Income

Coop	\$11,450.87	
Designated	\$1,430.00	
Interest	\$43.22	
CTS 2001 Fees	\$2,860.00	
YC 2001 Receipts	\$22,939.53	
YC 2000 T-Shirt Sales	<u>\$27.00</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$38,750.62</u>
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$47,636.15

Expenses

Bank Charges	\$122.77	
Board Expense- Mileage and Meals	\$3,298.04	
Board Expense- Lodging	\$867.40	
Board Expense- Supplies	\$36.54	
Board Expense- Telephone	\$303.96	
Board Expense- Postage	\$57.80	
CTS-2000 Supplies	\$6.75	
CTS-2001 Supplies	\$151.23	
CTS-2001 Facility Rental	\$816.00	
CTS-2001 Judges	\$1,662.52	
CTS-2001 NYC Fees	\$1,005.00	
CTS-2001 Publicity	\$220.80	
CTS-2001 Trophies	\$396.00	
YC-2001 Reimbursement	\$120.00	
YC-2000 Speaker Expenses	\$768.01	
YC-2001 Promotion	\$857.81	
YC-2001 Supplies	\$310.00	
YC 2001 -Artist Appearance	\$3,347.00	
YC 2001 Facility Rental	\$21,696.50	
YC 2001 Speaker	\$2,345.00	
YC 2001-T Shirts	\$2,943.50	
YC 2000- Promotion	<u>\$492.03</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$41,824.66</u>
Income Less Total Expenses		\$5,811.49

Missouri Youth Ministries Board

Youth Ministries Board Proposed Budget
January 1, 2003 to December 31 2003

Balance December 31, 2001	\$5,811.49
Proposed Income 2002	\$40,000.00
Proposed Expenses 2002	\$40,000.00
Projected Closing Balance 2002	\$5,811.49
 Projected Beginning Balance 2003	 <u>\$5,811.49</u>

Proposed Income

Cooperative Receipts	\$10,000.00	
Designated	\$1,560.00	
YC Fees	\$23,500.00	
CTS Fees	\$3,000.00	
Interest	\$20.00	
T- Shirt Sales	<u>\$1,920.00</u>	
Total Income	\$40,000.00	<u>\$40,000.00</u>
Total Income Plus Beginning Balance		\$45,811.49

Disbursements:

Board Expense

Lodging	\$750.00	
Mileage	\$2,500.00	
Supplies \$600.00		
Telephone	\$150.00	
Postage <u>\$50.00</u>		
Total Board Expense	\$4,050.00	\$4,050.00

CTS Competition

Facility Rental	\$800.00	
Judges	\$1,500.00	
NYC Fees	\$1,200.00	
Publicity	\$200.00	
Supplies	\$100.00	
Trophies	<u>\$500.00</u>	
Total CTS Competition Expenses	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00

Youth Conference Expenses

Facility Rental	\$22,000.00	
Publicity	\$500.00	
Speaker Expenses	\$4,500.00	
Supplies	\$500.00	
T-Shirts	<u>\$2,900.00</u>	
Youth Conference Expenses	\$30,400.00	<u>\$30,400.00</u>
Total Disbursements		\$38,750.00
Proposed Ending Balance December 312003		\$7,061.49

The Show Me Committee Report

We have some good news to report. A new missionary, Micah Derby, has come on board as a full time foreign missionary to work in France. He will be working with a team trying to reach the Islamic people groups in France. We are happy to endorse this young man for the Show-Me plan.

Financially we are above last years giving but are still far from our goal of \$450,000.00. Members of the committee will be going to each of the district associations this year to work with associational leaders in an attempt to help each of the churches reach their full potential for missions and for the Show Me Plan. The missionary budgets for 2003 remain relatively the same as last year. This will be a great help in reaching our goal of \$450,000. Together we can reach our goal. God is doing great things, and He needs us to join Him in changing lives for the Kingdom.

The Show Me Committee has requested that it become a committee elected by the body instead of an appointed committee. Each year one member will go off and be elected by the body.

The committee met and decided to clarify the rules for acceptance on the Show-Me plan. We have had excellent cooperation from our current missionaries, and we are very proud of how they have kept us informed about their works this year. We are pleased with the hard work that each has done on the field and the promotional work done while at home. We are blessed to have such dedicated missionaries.

Alvin Hook - Chairman

Jerry Norris

Gary Fry

Roger Hogan

Nathan Ruble - Executive Secretary

Richard Robinson - Moderator

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

Theme: "Call 9-1-1: God Save America"

Scripture: Psalm 91:1

Monday Morning - June 3, 2002

The meeting was opened with Debbie Beck leading the congregation in singing "People Need the Lord; the theme song, "Blessed Is the Nation;" and "Through It All." Welcome was given by Judith Ruble, followed with the Response by Reva Baker. Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, read the theme verse, Psalm 91:1 and led in prayer. Special music was rendered by Jimmy & Melissa Kiser in singing "I Will Heal Their Land."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the devotional speaker, Shelly Braisher, home missionary from Overland Park, Kansas. Sister Shelly spoke, using Psalm 91:1 as her theme verse.

Coordinator called for the seating of delegates. Standing delegates, consisting of local presidents, district officers, and state officers, were recognized. Elected delegates, which could be a maximum of three elected delegates from each local and five from each district, were recognized. Motion, second, and unanimous vote to seat the delegates.

The following committees were appointed:

Registration: Judy Ruble, Chairperson; Phyllis Maple; Margaret Gill
Credentials: Lee Ann Wilfong, Chairperson; Jean Pirtle; Elaine Caskey, Phyllis Moffis

Finance: Reva Baker, Chairperson; Sandy Wright; Carol O'Harver, Sue Cook
Appreciation: Barb Lee, Chairperson; Eulah Payne; Kathy Thebeau

The following missionaries and other ministry representatives gave greetings:
Benjamin Bailey, Foreign Missionary Appointee to Japan
Jimmy Kiser, State Home Missionary in Jefferson City, Missouri
Bryan Brinkhoff, Home Missionary in Joplin, Missouri
Jarus Reed, Home Missionary in Weatherford, Texas
Mark Braisher, Home Missionary in Overland Park, Kansas
Scott McNay, Home Missionary in Kirksville, Missouri
Brenda Bunch, Foreign Missionary to Panama

The meeting was dismissed for a short break until the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Morning Worship Service

The meeting was opened with congregational singing, led by Debbie Beck, singing "People Need the Lord" and "America the Beautiful." Prayer was led by Debbie Beck. The congregation sang "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord," "They that Wait Upon the Lord," and "America." Offering was taken, led in prayer by Rev. Dale Skiles. Offertory music was played by David Brawley at the piano. Special music was given by David & Stephanie Brawley, singing "Sweet Peace."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the speaker, Bro. Micah Derby, Foreign Missionary appointee to France. Bro. Derby chose Psalm 91:1 as his theme

verse, using the theme of "Freedom."

Service dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harlen Johnson.

Afternoon Business Session

The afternoon session began with a skit presented by the state officers entitled "The Bored Meeting." The business session was called to order, and the congregation sang "People Need the Lord" and "Blessed Is the Nation."

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT was read as follows:
We, the Executive Committee, make the following recommendations to be effective January, 2003 through December, 2003:

Item 1: The following four projects be adopted for the year 2003:

1. Missouri "Show Me" Plan \$ 3,000.00
2. Scott Cheatham Family (Colorado) \$ 3,000.00
3. Missouri State Youth Camp Laundry Room Update \$ 3,000.00
4. WNAC \$ 1,000.00

Item 2: The morning offering go to Micah Derby and a \$200.00 honorarium go to Shelly Braishers.

Item 3: That all District and Local WAC's be encouraged to promote Missouri State Home Missions in February. Motion was made by Secretary, Lee Ann Wilfong, to accept the report as read and take each action item by item.

Item 1: Carried.

Item 2: Carried.

Item 3: Carried.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Treasurer, Reva Baker, summarized the report which had been distributed. She reminded treasurers to note on their check or report which year they are paying for membership dues and that any reports received after January 1 will be on the next year's report. After motion, second and unanimous approval, the financial report was accepted as given.

Treasurer, Reva Baker, read the following finance committee report: We, the finance committee, have examined the treasurer's books and find them to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Reva Baker, Chairman
Sandy Wright
Carol O'Harver
Sue Cook

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Secretary, Lee Ann Wilfong, read the following credentials committee report: We, the Credentials Committee, find the secretary's report in good and orderly fashion.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ann Wilfong, Chairman
Jean Pirtle

Phyllis Moffis
Elaine Caskey

Motion, second, and unanimous vote to accept the report.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, read the following registration committee report: We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

22 standing delegates

19 elected delegates

72 visitors (including 18 missionaries)

Total Registered: 111

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ruble, Chairman

Margaret Gill

Phyllis Maple

Motion, second, and unanimous vote to accept the report.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Barb Lee, Member at Large, read the following Appreciation Committee report: We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to submit the following report. We wish to thank our pianist, Stephanie Brawley, our song leader, Debbie Beck, our special music by Melissa & Jimmy Kiser and Stephanie & David Brawley. Our appreciation and love to Shelly Brashier for our morning devotion; also for our message by Bro. Micah Derby. We were blessed by the messages they shared with us. Thanks to all of our missionaries who gave greetings from their field of service.

A special thank you to Lee Ann Wilfong for providing the banner and name tags and all state officers for their work in organizing the State WAC Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Lee, Chairman

Eulah Payne

Kathy Thebeau

Motion, second, and unanimous vote to accept the report.

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, announced the winner of the 2002 Scholarship, which was Stacie Turner, from First Free Will Baptist Church, West Plains, Missouri. Stacie attends Free Will Baptist Bible College, and the MoWAC will contribute \$250.00 for two semesters for her tuition. All girls who will be attending a FWB College were urged to apply for the scholarship in the future.

The following were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee and will meet some time during Retreat in August:

Kathy Thebeau, Chairman, St. Francois District

Betty Crutcher, Central Western District

Eulah Payne, MoArk District

Betty Robinson, Indian Creek District

Sherry Eden, Greater Springfield District

Teresa Bradley, Mission District

Maizie Sevitz, Northeast District

Jeanie Bowman, Kansas City District

Sharon Parker, St. Louis District
Barb Cochran, Hannibal Local
Dana Glass, Cape Girardeau Local

Coordinator reminded everyone of the National Convention in Memphis, Tennessee on July 23, 2002. The following delegates were appointed to represent Missouri:

Kathy Thebeau
Judith Ruble
Diana Anderson
Phyllis Moffis
Amy Johnson
Margaret Gill
Phyllis Maple
Cynthia Fry
Marilyn Boaz
Mary White
Carol O'Harver
Brenda Norris
Reva Baker
Debbie Beck
Lee Ann Wilfong

A letter from Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary, was read.

Announcement was made regarding the retreat August 16 and 17 at Stonecroft. Registration is \$55.00 and can be received after June 15. Speaker will be Diane Thomas Richmond.

The coordinator asked the membership to consider whether to not have a state retreat in 2003 since the national retreat would be in Branson. She asked members to let the state officers know their feelings at or before retreat time.

The meeting was closed with a recitation entitled "Where Was God?" done by Diana Anderson, followed by the congregation singing "God Bless America."

June 2002



Dear Fellow- laborers:

We appreciate the opportunity to bring greetings during your state meeting. Your missionary family and the Foreign Missions Department are grateful for your efforts to help share the gospel around the world.

In 2001 Missouri gave \$473,679.78 to Foreign Missions and ranked number four among states in giving. Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church in Purdy ranked number six among churches with gifts totaling \$44,983.51. Other Missouri churches that gave over \$5,000 were:

Hannon, Liberal	\$28,086.00
Verdella, Liberal	15,504.97
Calvary Fellowship, Fenton	14,725.00
First, Farmington	11,530.87
Gospel Light, Bonne Teffe	10,840.00
Trinity, Bridgeton	10,526.95
Freeman Chapel, Stewartville	9,154.00
Fellowship, Park Hills	8,260.21
First, De Soto	6,930.00
Springfield First	6,635.00
First, Waynesville	6,353.06
First, Mountain Grove	6,097.48
Christian Church, Liberal	5,508.00
Grace, Arnold	5,491.45
United, West Plains	5,331.63

In our ongoing efforts to encourage the entire denomination to take an Acts 1:8 approach to world outreach, we have produced a sequel to the video series "Embracing the Vision." The new series is available and will be accompanied by printed materials and a leader's guide. If you have not used "Embracing the Vision I" I urge you to order it now and view it before ordering the sequel.

I hope every pastor will use these tools to enlighten and encourage your congregation regarding the importance of reaching your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. The two series are provided free of charge upon request, but I believe you will find them worthy of a generous offering. Please challenge people to not only help support missions outreach financially but to also become personally involved in sharing the gospel.

Thank you, and may the Lord bless your meeting.

James Forlines
General Director



Free Will Baptist Bible College

Dear Friends in Missouri,

The effective ministry of higher Christian education is essential to the success of Free Will Baptists. Therefore, your support of Free Will Baptist Bible College is actually reinforcement to the overall ministry of the denomination. I sincerely thank you for what you do, not just for the College, but also for the Lord's work. Please continue to support us with your prayers and means so we can train young people who are passionate about serving Christ and His Church.

Sincerely,

J. Matthew Pinson President
Free Will Baptist Bible College

Top 10 Churches in giving:

Mountain Grove First FWB - Mountain Grove
Fellowship FWB - Park Hills
West Plains FWB - West Plains
Farmington First FWB - Farmington
Verdella FVv1B - Liberal
Thayer FWB - Thayer
Trinity Baptist - Bridgeton
Beacon FWB - Raytown
Desoto First FWB - Desoto
Grant Avenue FWB - Springfield

Missouri's Total Giving January 1, 2001-December 31, 2001.....\$53167.89

MISSOURI STUDENTS

NAME	HOME CITY	HOME CHURCH
Ryan Steven Bowlin	Fenton	Calvary Fellowship
Danie Timothy Hempen	Fenton	Calvary Fellowship
Amy Rene Lytle	Bonne Terre	Desoto First FWB
Susan Gail Pattengill	Park Hills	Park Hills First FWB
William H. Skaggs	Park Hills	Fellowship FWB
Heather Dawn Thurman	Springfield	Grant Avenue FWB
Stacie Jean Turner	West Plains	West Plains First FWB

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS BY-LAWS

NAME

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

PURPOSE

2. A. This Association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of churches, camps, bookstores, conference centers, and nursing homes.

B. The Association shall serve the churches of the state by promoting fellowship among the churches through an annual meeting. It will assist the churches in carrying out the Great Commission by implementing and promoting programs which will enhance the Kingdom of God.

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. abThe 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 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. The procedure for election of the Executive Secretary shall be: (1) The Executive Committee shall serve as a search committee to screen potential candidates. (2) The Executive Committee shall recommend one candidate to the General Board. (3) The Executive Secretary shall be elected by a majority vote of the General Board.
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 man-

ager 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 judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the persons so removed.
29. By resolution of the General Board, the Board members may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance of each meeting of the General Board. No such payment shall preclude any Board member from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation 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 should 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.