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**"Voice Of Missouri Free Will Baptists"**



# SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGES 1981-82

CHURCH	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Bethel	81	83	91	96	103	80	92	98	121	105	101	108
Buffalo	46	44	44	44	49	40	50	50				
Calvary Conway		84	79	89	73	75						
Calvary, Fenton	143	142	233	179	172	141	149	232				
Central	75	76	82	80	86	84	97	109	108	89	76	
Copper Mines	87	77	80	78	75	60	68	71	77	81		
Cuba	61	56	68	64	66	52	70	69	62	69	71	
DeSoto		190	160	158	154	136	158	158				
Farmington	634	684	852	720	689	608	671	744	765	670	646	624
Flat River, First	181	199	221	211	196	136	187					
Fourth	130	126	110	110	113	80	102	105	92	90		
Fredericktown	134	133	170	146	143	121	140	159	191	204		168
Grace	179	176	259	182	212							
Grant Avenue	131	150	179	166	157	146	149	168				
Hannon	80	83	81	82	84	78	98	102	101	102	103	88
Harmony	60	54	58	54	63	60	74	108	94	75	72	58
Hartville	88	82	80	85	89	72			62		72	
Houston	65	63	62	61	59	51	57		62			
Marshfield	56	62	80	73	65	49	66	71	61	65		
Monett						121	148	152	168	152	143	125
Myrtle	53	55	56	48	50	44	50	50	59	58	45	59
O'Fallon	86	82	80	70	74	72	51	54	51	50	53	54
Parkview	55	57	59	58	57	50	59	58	56	55	55	45
Richwoods	25	33	37	40	35	26	26	44	66	60	50	54
Thayer	163	154	161	154	162	134	149					
Twin Oak	84	15	70	73	78							
United W.P.					72	59	69	75	79		82	85
Willow Springs	101	101	94	104	107	77	90	91	90	98	94	97

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# Churches People And Events

## Wonderful VBS at Beacon

The Beacon Free Will Baptist Church in Raytown, Missouri had a successful Vacation Bible School during the week of August 2-6. The daily average attendance was 134. There were eight professions of faith. The closing program was held Sunday morning, August 8, with 182 in attendance.

The VBS offering was designated for Charolette Tallent, missionary to France.

Reverend Roger Harwell is pastor of the Beacon Church.

## "Catch the Fire" Caught Fire

The National Home Missions Department in cooperation with the Cave Springs District Association held a very successful conference on Evangelism and Church Growth. The meeting was held at the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church in Thayer, Missouri.

These comments were heard, "What a spiritual uplift," "My cup is full," and "I wish that every Free Will Baptist in Missouri could have been in these sessions."

The messages by Brother Roy Thomas and Brother Trymon Messer were challenging and heartwarming. The special music by Brother John Gibbs was a special blessing and it was never enough. (A new eight track and record is now available by Brother John and his family. It is beautiful. Every family ought to get one or both. They may be ordered from the Home Missions Department.)

It seems the theme "Catch the Fire" caught fire in that area. Many pastors and lay people that came from that area, central western Missouri, middle Missouri, and Arkansas will be more committed Christians because they attended. Every Christian should attend a conference such as this when possible. It will stir up the fire and motivate one to work more effectively for the Lord.

Reverend Richard Robinson is the pastor of the Thayer Church.

## Tenth Anniversary at King's Way Church

The King's Way Free Will Baptist Church, 2615 North Park, Springfield, Missouri celebrated its tenth anniversary on Sunday, August 1, 1982. The pastor Reverend Dan Talbott, preached the morning message with special music by the New Horizons.



The anniversary message was delivered in the afternoon service by a former pastor, Reverend Gene Terry. The New Horizons gave special music in the afternoon along with Brother David Latimer, soloist and church music director.

The church history is as follows: A group of people met on June 24, 1972 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Latimer to discuss the possibility of starting a church in north Springfield. A second meeting was held on July 25, 1972 at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Gene Terry. A committee from the Harmony Quarterly Meeting met with the group at the meeting. The King's Way Free Will Baptist Church was organized and it elected Reverend Gene Terry as the pastor. Mrs. Mary Latimer was elected as church clerk.

The church now has a beautiful and accommodating building. The membership as of June 1, 1982 is 93.

The pastor, Reverend Talbott, recognized the charter members at the afternoon service and commended them for their faithfulness to the cause of Christ. He expressed thanks to the church membership for their vision and desire to win souls to Jesus.

## Homecoming at Bethel

News from the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in El Dorado Springs, Missouri state that the church celebrated its annual homecoming service on July 4, 1982.

Reverend Cletus Nichols, recently elected pastor, began his work at the church on that day. He, his wife Hilda and son Phillip, moved from Viburnum. The church is looking forward to many blessings from the Lord as they labor with the pastor and family.

## Revival at Richwoods

Mrs. Junior Lewis, church reporter writes, the Lord is blessing the Richwoods Free Will Baptist Church. Revival services were held in April with Brother Wayne Phillips serving as the evangelist. There were twelve saved during the revival and eight saved in regular services. Twenty people have been baptized in the last four months. We are so grateful to the Lord for these blessings.

We are so thankful for our pastor, Brother James Parker and the DeSoto Church and the pastor, Brother Charles Miller for their help.

**Winners from Missouri in the National Youth Conference**

(Inasmuch as the photos of these appeared in the last issue of the Gem only the names and churches are used.)

*Bible Sword Drill—Grade 5*  
David Keesling\* First Place  
First Church, Mt. Grove

*Bible Sword Drill—Grade 4*  
Jon Smith Second Place  
Hartville

*Bible Sword Drill—Grade 6*  
Judy Smith Third Place  
Hartville

*Music and Arts*

*Category I, Vocal Solo*  
Nikki Williams\*, Learners First Place  
Beacon Church, Raytown

Bradley Owens, Crusader One rating  
Grant Ave., Springfield

Rhonda Harrington, Ambassador One rating  
Central Church, Grandview

*Category II, Vocal Ensemble*  
Any Combination  
Caralea and Michelle Brown\* First Place  
Grant Ave., Springfield

Girls Sextet\*, Any Combination First Place  
Grant Ave., Springfield

*Category VI, Keyboard Solo*  
Diane Walls\*, Learner First Place  
First Church, Berkeley

Bobby Ketcherside\*, Adventurer First Place  
Trinity Church, Bridgeton

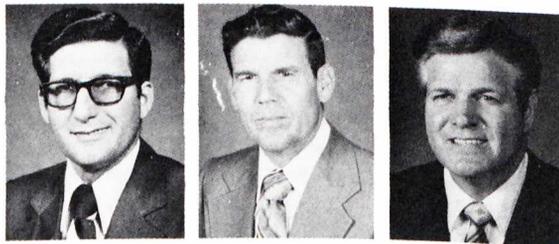
Michelle Brown, Heralds One rating  
Grant Ave., Springfield

*Category VII, Oral Communication*  
Nikki Williams\*, Learner First Place  
Beacon Church, Raytown

*Category VIII, Creative Art*  
Mark Mawhirter, Ambassador One rating  
Beacon Church, Raytown

**Greater Springfield Conference on Church Growth and Evangelism**

The Home Missions Department has announced that a Church Growth and Evangelism Conference will be held September 20-21, 1982 at the Grant Avenue Free Will Baptist Church. The pastor is Reverend Ted Wilbanks.



Beginning on Monday evening the program will be packed with Bible preaching, spiritual singing, and rejoicing in the Lord. Conference speakers will be Roy Thomas, Trymon Messer, and John Gibbs. Brother Gibbs will also be singing along with others.

Pastors, their wives, young people, and lay people are encouraged to attend. Some of the fastest growing churches are those whose pastor and people got a new vision and new ideas from a good conference.

**Christian Education Retreat**

Date: October 1-2, Friday evening and Saturday  
Cost: \$5.00  
Place: Friendship Free Will Baptist Church  
Highway 76 East of Branson, Missouri  
Schedule: Friday evening, 7:00-9:00  
"The Christian School"

Saturday, 9:00-3:00  
"Tax Seminar" B. J. Worth

**Reservation Form for Motel Reservation**

Shady Oak Motel  
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roll away bed \$4.00, cribs \$3.00  
Master Charge, Visa and American Express accepted

Mail Form to Reverend Bob Francis, P.O. Box 337,  
Branson, MO 65616, phone 417-334-3572

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## Highlights of Fourth Church

Sue Winchester, church reporter, writes, On May 23, 1982 the Fourth Free Will Baptist Church Christian Academy presented its Honor Night program. Songs from the musical "Down By The Creek Bank" were rendered by the students. Pastor Blankenship, school superintendent, and Sister Rose Mertz, teacher, presented certificates and trophies for outstanding student achievement. Tanya Hodges, Theresa Anex, and Steve Winchester received trophies for outstanding achievement. Misty Blankenship received a trophy for citizenship. Karen Winchester and Stephen King received trophies for most improved students. Stephen King received a special award for being voted Best All Around Student by his class. The kindergarten graduates were Matthew Anton and Amber Welsh. The eighth grade graduates were Robert Adams and Cassie Hollingsworth. A special plaque was presented to Mrs. Camille Thiele in appreciation of her labor of love for the school.

Reverend Millard Sasser, pastor of the Trinity Church gave an inspiring message to complete the sparkling night.

On July 15, 1982 the church held an Evangelism Banquet. The pastor and his wife sang a beautiful song "Win The Lost At Any Cost." Reverend Jim McAllister, pastor of the Farmington Church gave a soul-stirring message using the verse Proverbs 29:18a, "Where there is no vision, the people perish . . . ." Following the message a testimony was given by Sister Marilyn Anex. Pastor Blankenship asked for committed Christians to join with him on Thursday evenings for evangelism training.

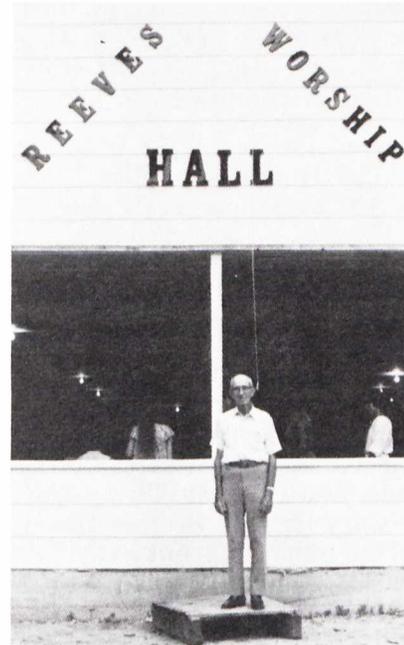
On June 26-30 the church had its Vacation Bible School. Missionary appointees, Stan and Brenda Bunch presented a platform V.B.S. It was a successful and memorable week. Pray for the church that the Lord will continue to bless as we win souls to Jesus and help them grow in the Lord.

## Juveniles for Jesus

Brother Rick Dablemont has begun a ministry that is geared primarily for the youth. His ministry includes gospel preaching, soul-winning and visitation classes, house to house visitation and street evangelism, Christian counseling for today's youth, and the testimony of "Juveniles For Jesus." He is recommended by his pastor, Reverend Max Courtney as a very fine preacher and is outstanding in counseling with teens.

Rick serves as Juvenile Probation Officer and Detention Supervisor for the 25th Judicial Circuit Court. He has a B.A. from the University of Missouri. He is available for week-end or extended revivals. He may be contacted at P.O. Box 92, Licking, MO 65542 or 615-674-3902.

## Brother Bill Reeves Honored at Camp



The Youth Camp Board gave special honor to Brother Bill Reeves at the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp on Wednesday evening, June 23, 1982. The tabernacle was named Reeves Worship Hall.

Reverend Charley Miller, member of the Youth Camp Board made the plaque presentation and gave words of commendation. He stated that Bill and Vada Reeves had served the Youth Camp for twenty-six years. Because of their sacrificial giving and service they have enabled others to enjoy the benefits of the Youth Camp today.

Brother Reeves received a standing ovation from the nearly 700 people in the evening service. Sister Reeves went to be with the Lord several years ago.

## In Memorial

"I will not forget thee . . . for I have carved thee on the palms of my hands" (Isaiah 49:15b, 16a).

This was sent in by Mrs. Naman Lombard in memory of Reverend Don Lombard.

## Homecoming Service at Salem

The Salem Free Will Baptist Church held homecoming services June 13, 1982. Reverend Clarence Burton, State Promotional Secretary, delivered the homecoming message.

The pastor, Reverend Bill Eden, gives this history of the church. It was organized June 14, 1952 with twelve charter members. Reverend Lawrence Thompson elected to serve as pastor. He pastored the church for seven years. Two deacons were ordained in a relatively short time, Elmer Turnbough and Don Harrison. (Brother Turnbough later announced his call to the ministry.) In October 1959 two more deacons were ordained, Eldon Wood and Harry Hayes.

The following ministers have served the church as pastor: Reverends Max Courtney, H. T. Dann, Virgil Maness, Don Umfleet, Danny Martin, Steve Burton, and Gary Hutsell. Brother Harry Hayes, a deacon filled the pulpit intermittently for about two years.

These men have been called to the ministry from the church: Elmer Turnbough, John Land, and Russell Stout.

Only two charter members are still with the church, Don and Lavon Harrison. The church is located at 105 Condray.

## Brief Report on National Association

*The largest voting delegation in 46 years* hammered out a seven-paragraph resolution on the final day of the Free Will Baptist National Convention, re-committing the denomination to total abstinence and pledging the movement anew to its fundamentalist Church Covenant. The vote condemning the use of alcoholic beverage in any form came on Thursday morning of the five day convention. Although some continued to call for a stronger, more pointed resolution, the overwhelming majority of delegates felt that commitment to total abstinence was both biblically defensible and in line with the denomination's historic teetotalism position, an anti-liquor stance that has remained unchanged since the movement organized in 1935.

*Note:* The National Association voted to combine the 1982 Minutes with the 1983 Church Directory. The combined publication will be marked by Randall House Publications. Randall House will provide one free copy of the publication to each of the churches listed in the Church Directory. *The purpose of this:* To help curb the cost of the National Convention.

*Contact* will raise its subscription rate to \$8.50 for individual subscriptions and \$8.00 for the Bundle and \$7.50 for the Family Plan. A *five-man study commission* was appointed by the moderator to investigate the possibility of the denomination sponsoring a national radio/television outreach.

*The next session* will meet in Columbus, Ohio, July 17-21, 1983.

## King and Queen of Youth Camp



Reverend and Mrs. Bud Arnold were crowned King and Queen of the Free Will Baptist Camp, Niangua, Missouri. It was a surprise! Bud and Doris thought it was a normal king and queen contest at camp. But when the winners were announced it was not two teenage campers that were elected but the beloved camp superintendent and his wife. Planned? Yes but it could not have been for a nicer couple.

This was a way to recognize the labor of love and patience of hope this preacher and his companion have so willingly given to the work of Youth Camp. Bud and Doris have moved to Hartville, Missouri in order that they will be closer to the church they serve. We will miss them at the camp but we pray the Lord will continue to bless them as they serve Him.

As an expression of appreciation the campers, teenagers, and adults presented Reverend and Mrs. Arnold with a money tree.

The Youth Camp Board elected Brother Dale McCurry, from Festus, Missouri to serve as camp superintendent. He and his wife Marge moved to the camp grounds August 16. Let us pray for them as they begin this new endeavor.

## Bible College Business Teacher with the Lord

Phyllis Ann Rivers, beloved business teacher at Free Will Baptist Bible College and devoted servant of Jesus Christ, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 19, 1982, following a prolonged bout with cancer. A memorial service conducted in honor of her passing was held at the Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville on Sunday afternoon, June 20. Free Will Baptist Bible College President, Charles A. Thigpen; Horton Heights pastor, Reverend Paul F. Hall, and Reverend Harold Critcher participated in the service.

## Homecoming Day at Copper Mines

The Copper Mines Free Will Baptist Church held Homecoming Day Services on Sunday, August 15, 1982. The guest speaker was Reverend Truman Huffman, pastor of the Twin Oaks Free Will Baptist Church. The singers were Dan Burns and the Central Aires from Pacific, Missouri.

The Copper Mines Church celebrated its 75th anniversary last year, having been organized September 22, 1906. The first pastor was the Reverend Fred Brotherton. He served until April 19, 1924. During the entire ministry of the church, there have only been nine pastors. The next pastor was Reverend J. L. Yancey. Others were: Reverends S. A. Hand, Woodrow Matthews, Glen Rehkop, Williard Darnell, O. D. Matthews, and Wesley Rider.

The present pastor is Reverend Raymond Michael. He and his wife Debbie, have two children, Tracey 6, and Rodney almost two. Reverend Michael is an outstanding young preacher in the Free Will Baptist denomination. He was converted under the ministry of Reverend Truman Huffman at the Twin Oaks Free Will Baptist Church. He also announced his call to the ministry while a member of that church.

The Copper Mines Church is justly proud of this young minister.

Mrs. Clarice Rehkop is the church reporter of the Copper Mines Church.

## From the Missionaries:

Jerry and Carol Pinkerton: It is good to be back Stateside again. We have done some visiting and are now settled in Westwood, Kansas. We hope to visit many of our Free will Baptist churches in Missouri while home. Remember us in your prayers as we serve Him.

Jim and Olena McClain: We are back home again. We plan to see many of the people in Missouri while in furlough. As you know our account is in the red over \$5,000. We are trusting the Lord to supply our needs in order for us to return to Japan by next April. Pray for the new church in Sapporo. It is still a "babe in Christ."

The Maness Family from Vineland, New Jersey: Thanks for the help and support in this ministry. We are on the brink of consummating a real estate deal for 10.8 acres plus a parsonage. This means a step of real faith. It is an ideal piece of property and a very good buy. Please remember us in your prayers.

## Morgans' Blast Off Near

Clint and Lynette Morgan write, "The count-down has finally been completed. On August 5, 1982 we will blast off for our return to the Ivory Coast with a short language refresher in France before arriving on the field. We praise the Lord for using you in providing the needed funds and we thank you for giving so generously and making our return possible."

## Baileys Appointees to Japan



Ken and Judy Bailey completed Missionary Internship in May of this year and were officially appointed in August to begin preparing for their field service to Japan. Ken has pastored the Arlington Free Will Baptist Church in Arlington, Georgia from 1979-1981. He is a 1979 graduate of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Viburnum, Missouri. Judy is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Elmer Turnbough who currently pastors in Alabama. Judy's brother is Jeff Turnbough who is a missionary to Spain.

The Baileys have a six year old daughter, Tracey, and a one year old son, Benjamin.

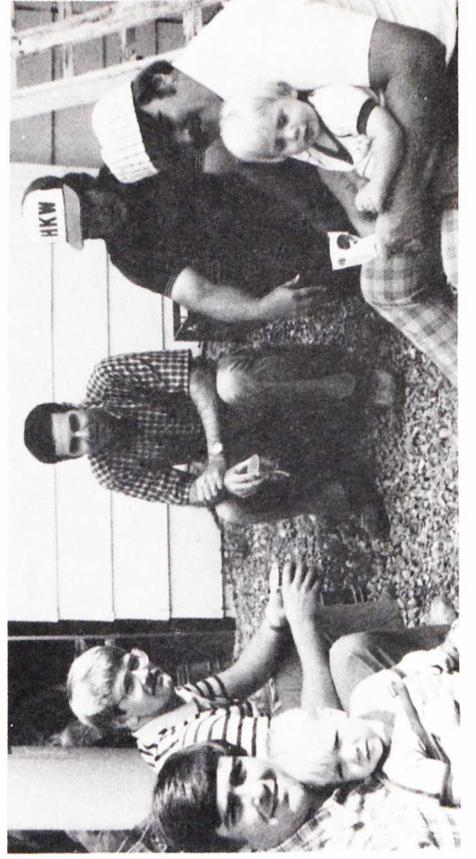
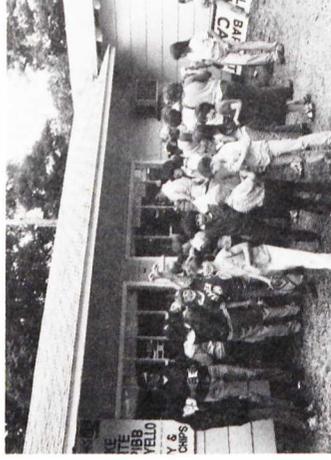
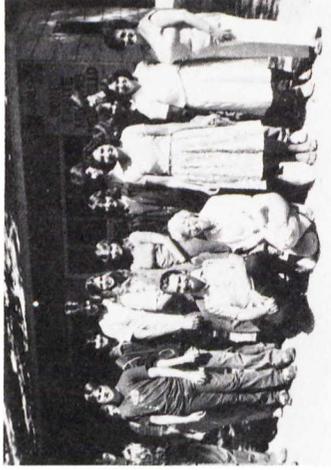
## Revival at Rolla

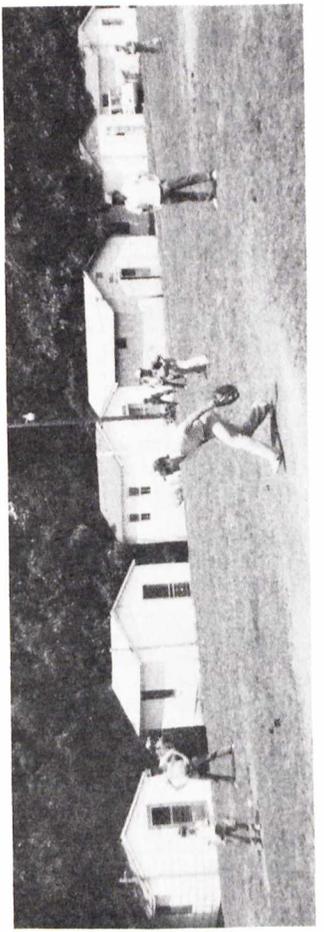
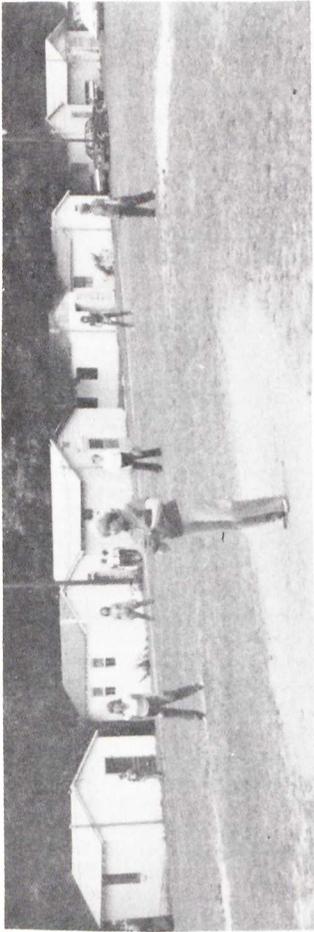
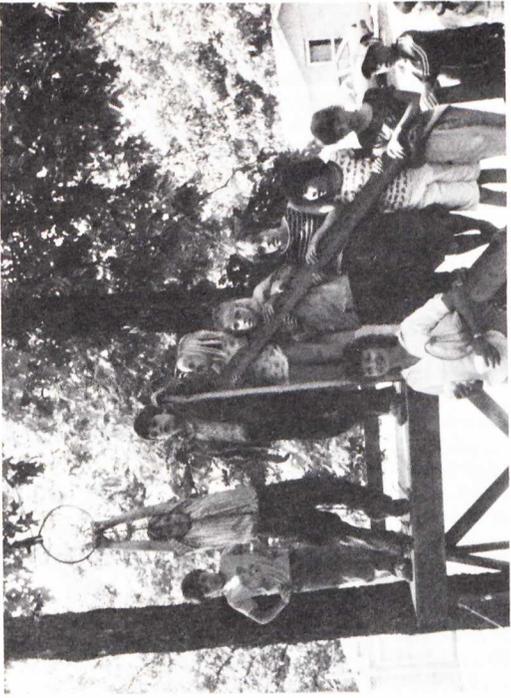


The Rolla Free Will Baptist Church held revival services August 8-11. The pastor, Reverend Dan Booth, stated that it was revival-time for the church. The church was enthusiastic, anxious, and ready for revival.

Reverend Clarence Burton, the evangelist for the revival stated, "What a thrill to work with a church that sincerely wanted revival. It was a combined effort of the youth and the adults. The young people worked very hard in bringing other young folks to the services. There were five professions of faith and a number of re-commitments."

# Youth Camp Memories





**COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS  
June 1982**

Sunnyview	\$ 91.16
New Rock Springs	117.00
Fredericktown, First	324.00
Hurryville	275.60
Fordland	293.03
Cope	39.55
Macedonia	22.00
Fellowship	105.00
Bethel, Festus	425.00
Myrtle	225.26
Faith, Lemay	100.00
Neosho	60.00
DeSoto	600.00
Bailey Chapel	61.00
South Side	297.24
Belton	203.21
Mt. Zion, Gower	86.20
Faith, Fair Grove	147.42
Cuba	222.85
Cuba	230.90
Poplar Bluff	20.65
Grace	859.00
Harmony, K.C.	365.00
Walnut Grove	95.25
O'Fallon	350.25
Trinity	912.77
United, West Plains	100.00
Alton, Victory	108.00
Mt. Pisgah	102.00
Friendship, Branson	81.33
Buffalo	177.56
Hopewell	145.00
Gray Summit	125.60
Mine La Motte	13.50
Pleasant Ridge	52.00
Mill Creek	158.03
Rock Chapel	273.78
New Harmony	99.10
Royal Oak	29.00
Flat River, First	764.52
Parkview	271.34
Grant Avenue	765.90
Union Grove	133.33
Olivet	250.00
Joplin	332.50
Merl's Chapel	75.17
Sedalia	93.94
Byrd	21.10
Freeman Chapel	110.94
Poplar Bluff	24.56
Mt. Zion, Thayer	38.19
Poplar Bluff	4.18
Leadington	511.50
Columbia	50.00
Hartville	225.72
Martinstown	51.00
Waynesville	112.69
Hannon	279.00
South Fremont	400.00
Copper Mines	146.85
Cabool	294.98
El Dorado Springs, First	5.00
Houston	240.50
Monett	522.85
Marshfield	206.15
Liberty	130.00
Tyrone	45.87
Seymour	74.38
Wolf Creek	231.64
Pleasant Hill	43.96
Calvary Chapel	284.80
St. Francois District Ass'n	21.00

Mtn. Grove, First	656.84
Mtn. Grove, First	1,226.95
Osklahoosa	21.82
Thayer	284.10
King's Way	50.00
Lebanon, First	452.67
Fordland	241.37
Willow Springs	277.29
Calvary, Conway	396.99
New Rock Springs	112.00
Black Oak	10.00
Fourth	394.00
Myrtle	164.18
Eastern Gate	16.59
Koshkonong	53.00
Fellowship	80.00
Gospel Light	83.40
Jones Chapel	620.39
Interest on Com-bo Acct.	142.01
Total	\$19,924.40

**COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS  
July 1982**

Royal Oak	\$ 23.00
United, West Plains	100.00
Mt. Zion, Thayer	67.70
Pleasant Ridge	40.00
Twin Oak	400.00
Happy Home	142.00
Sikeston	50.00
Sedalia	74.60
Farmington	1,150.00
Freeman Chapel	100.45
South Side	273.92
Faith, Fair Grove	142.31
Macedonia	15.00
Bethel	349.00
Grant Avenue	452.72
Bailey Chapel	49.00
Hartville	207.13
Cope	30.60
Old Bethel	76.29
Faith, Lemay	100.00
Mine La Motte	35.00
Byrd	22.65
Terrill Road	72.00
Mt. Zion, Thayer	30.65
Houston	177.26
Mt. Pisgah	85.00
Number One	26.50
Friendship, Branson	68.21
New Hope, Fredericktown	113.00
Grace	720.00
Parkview	191.10
Fredericktown, First	326.00
Hurryville	99.34
Belton	165.35
Columbia	50.00
Harmony, K.C.	295.00
Copper Mines	190.03
Pleasant Home	466.39
Aulsbury Chapel	924.19
Hopewell	114.00
Berkeley	441.02
Berkeley	585.21
Rock Chapel	219.49
Rolla	109.79
O'Fallon	299.93
Flat River, First	459.37
Poplar Bluff	16.30
New Harmony	6.91
Neosho	60.00
Wolf Creek	166.58

Trinity	651.00
Union Light	175.75
Gospel Light	83.90
Richwoods	299.62
Victory, Alton	158.00
Verdella	170.86
Mill Creek	128.37
Calvary Chapel	160.80
Gray Summit	84.95
Union Grove	80.00
Central	845.00
Marshfield	155.50
Hickory Grove	51.76
Cabool	249.77
Joplin	300.20
Merl's Chapel	57.62
Leadington	376.85
Seymour	49.07
De Soto	600.00
El Dorado Springs, First	5.00
Thayer	264.28
Koshkonong	27.00
Number One	32.30
Macedonia	10.00
Lebanon Bible & Book Store	300.00
Rolla	133.72
Koshkonong	47.00
South Fremont	350.00
Monett	446.70
Fordland	266.50
Pleasant Hill	25.33
Willow Springs	225.33
Friendship, Branson	75.20
Cope	29.04
Terrill Road	67.00
Harmony, K.C.	273.00
Fellowship	80.00
Purdy	150.45
Mtn. Valley	392.09
Fourth	298.00
Black Oak	10.00
Hannon	237.00
Lebanon, First	288.79
Waynesville	104.84
Myrtle	245.90
Koshkonong	27.00
Bailey Chapel	54.00
Cuba	538.78
Bethel	395.00
Interest on Com-bo Account	148.42
Total	\$20,606.68

## MISSOURI DESIGNATED GIVING

June & July 1982

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Thayer	\$178.00
Tallent	\$168.00
Pinkerton	10.00
South Fremont	\$240.00
Tallent	\$220.00
Pinkerton	20.00
Fordland	\$244.18
Tallent	\$197.50
Pinkerton	46.68
Fourth	\$435.00
Lytle	\$415.00
Tallent	20.00
Black Oak	\$29.50
Bryan	\$14.00
Gilliland	15.50
Hartville	\$110.00
Tallent	\$110.00
(\$50.00 Spec. Day—\$60.00—\$5.00 mo. for year support)	

Hannon	\$357.50
Tallent	\$64.50
D. Hoover	50.00
Pinkerton	50.00
Filkins	50.00
Lytle	50.00
Miley	48.00
McLain	45.00
Myrtle	\$230.61
Tallent	\$109.00
McLain	66.21
Miley	55.40
Jones Chapel	\$273.21
Tallent	\$273.21
New Harmony	\$105.72
Miley	\$52.86
McLain	52.86
Neosho	\$68.00
Tallent	\$ 7.00
Caton	41.00
Cousineau	10.00
Wode	10.00
Mt. Zion, Thayer	\$158.57
Tallent	\$79.29
McLain	79.28
Victory, Alton	\$36.13
Tallent	\$36.13
Trinity	\$416.22
Morgan	\$246.22
McLain	155.00
Wode	10.00
Filkins	5.00
Calvary Chapel	\$50.00
Tallent	\$50.00
Central	\$170.82
Miley	\$ 60.82
Filkins	100.00
Haas	10.00
Hickory Grove	\$27.00
Lytle	\$27.00
Sikeston	\$18.50
Tallent	\$18.50
Indian Creek Assn.	\$389.70
Filkins	\$100.00
Morgan	216.45
Cousineau	5.00
Haas	10.00
Banks	20.00
McLain	38.25
Janette Langston	\$15.00
Tallent	\$15.00
Martinstown	\$20.00
Tallent	\$20.00
Merl's Chapel	\$600.00
Tallent	\$100.00
Caton	100.00
Webb	100.00
Murray	100.00
Miley	100.00
McLain	100.00
Beacon	\$255.00
Coscia	\$255.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$40.00
General Fund	\$20.00
McLain	20.00
South Side	\$782.63
Tallent	\$757.63
Filkins	25.00
Leadington	\$350.00
Turnbough	\$60.00
Filkins	40.00
Pinkerton	40.00
Miley	40.00
McLain	40.00
Hanna	40.00
Lytle	40.00

Eagleton	50.00	
Bethel		\$413.02
Tallent	\$338.02	
General Fund	75.00	
Grant Avenue		\$1,075.05
E. Allen	\$155.00	
General Fund	1.00	
Pinkerton	100.00	
Hersey	192.50	
Haas	67.50	
Tallent	559.05	
Aulsbury Chapel		\$120.00
Pinkerton	\$60.00	
Filkins	60.00	
Houston		\$210.50
Tallent	\$210.50	
New Hope, Fredericktown		\$55.00
Tallent	\$55.00	
New Hope, Woman's Auxiliary		\$10.00
Tallent	\$10.00	
Fredericktown, First		\$40.00
Turnbough	\$20.00	
General Fund	20.00	
Harmony, K.C.		\$10.00
Turnbough	\$10.00	
Greater Springfield Dist. Ass'n		\$84.55
Tallent	\$84.55	
Pleasant Home		\$100.00
Tallent	\$100.00	
Mill Creek		\$50.00
Tallent	\$50.00	
Ever-ready SS Class, Monett		\$25.00
Tallent	\$25.00	
Macedonia		\$671.20
Tallent	\$671.20	
Monett		\$1,830.01
Tallent	\$1,800.01	
Dickens	10.00	
General Fund	20.00	
Lebanon		\$212.00
Tallent	\$212.00	
Kirksville		\$49.00
Pinkerton	\$49.00	
Marshfield		\$147.52
Tallent	\$147.52	
Mt. Zion, Gower		\$42.00
Tallent	\$42.00	
Berkeley		\$305.00
Deficit Accts.	\$80.00	
Lytle	50.00	
Sasser	20.00	
Tallent	35.00	
Filkins	120.00	
United, West Plains		\$66.16
Tallent	\$66.16	
Glen Murray, West Plains		\$97.50
Tallent	\$48.75	
McLain	48.75	
Hazel Creek		\$147.68
Tallent	\$147.68	
Rolla		\$10.00
Turnbough	\$10.00	
O'Fallon		\$10.00
Tallent	\$10.00	
Mine La Motte		\$45.00
Tallent	\$45.00	
Willow Springs		\$82.62
Tallent	\$82.62	
Columbia		\$75.00
Inscoe	\$20.00	
Filkins	20.00	
McLain	25.00	
McCullough	5.00	
General Fund	5.00	
West Plains, First		\$82.00
General Fund	\$82.00	

Olivet		\$50.00
VanHook	\$ 5.00	
Sparks	10.00	
Poole	10.00	
Inscoe	15.00	
Pinkerton	5.00	
McLain	5.00	
Sedalia		\$10.89
Inscoe	\$10.89	
Mtn. Grove, First		\$860.00
Cousineau	\$ 30.00	
Gibbs	10.00	
Owens	10.00	
Turnbough	230.00	
Tallent	50.00	
General Fund	530.00	
Wolf Creek		\$50.00
Tallent	\$50.00	
Eastern Gate		\$50.00
Tallent	\$50.00	
Total		\$12,696.39

#### YOUTH CAMP June & July 1982

Leadington		\$40.00
Bethel		75.00
Aulsbury Chapel		20.00
Hartville		20.00
Faith, Lemay		20.00
Mt. Pisgah		20.00
Thayer		20.00
Monett		120.00
Willow Springs		20.00
Hannon		30.00
Myrtle		59.00
New Rock Springs		34.80
Jr. SS Class	\$ 4.80	
Church	30.00	
Leadington		15.00

#### Sale of Jones Records

Olivet		20.00
Total		\$513.80

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE June & July 1982

Leadington		\$ 40.00
Grant Avenue		210.51
Evangel Players	\$180.51	
Development Fund	30.00	
Joplin		50.00
	Library Fund	
Total		\$300.51

#### HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE June & July 1982

Grant Avenue		\$16.00
Joplin		30.00
Monett		27.30
Willow Springs		40.00
Hannon		100.00
Mtn. Grove		90.00
Total		\$303.30

#### RETIREMENT & INSURANCE June & July 1982

Grant Avenue		\$2.00
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**GREENEVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME**

June & July 1982

Myrtle .....\$2.35

**BOB CARR ACCOUNT**

Grant Avenue ..... \$20.00

**HANIFORD ACCOUNT**

Harmony, K.C. .... \$10.00

**NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS**

June & July 1982

South Side ..... \$20.00  
 Fulcher ..... \$10.00  
 Maness ..... 10.00  
 Leadington ..... \$145.00  
 Maness ..... \$55.00  
 Vandivort ..... 50.00  
 Fulcher ..... 40.00  
 Bethel ..... \$110.00  
 General Fund ..... \$75.00  
 Maness ..... 35.00  
 Grant Avenue ..... \$34.00  
 Maness ..... \$33.00  
 Vandivort ..... 1.00  
 Mt. Pisgah ..... \$160.00  
 Colorado Springs ..... \$50.00  
 Vandivort ..... 50.00  
 Maness ..... 60.00  
 Fredericktown, First ..... \$222.00  
 Pegram ..... \$13.00  
 Shockey ..... 60.00  
 General Fund ..... 20.00  
 Barron ..... 119.00  
 Colorado Springs ..... 10.00  
 Harmony, K.C. .... \$10.00  
 Maness ..... \$10.00  
 Bob & Glenda Keith ..... \$20.00  
 Vandivort ..... \$20.00  
 Aulsbury Chapel CTS ..... \$140.00  
 Maness ..... \$140.00  
 Berkeley ..... \$214.00  
 Deficit Accts. .... \$100.00  
 Colorado Springs ..... 22.00  
 Maness ..... 12.00  
 Fulcher ..... 80.00  
 Rock Chapel ..... \$107.50  
 Maness ..... \$107.50  
 Rolla ..... \$80.00  
 Vandivort ..... \$50.00  
 Smith, WV ..... 10.00  
 Maness ..... 20.00  
 O'Fallon ..... \$75.00  
 Adkisson ..... \$20.00  
 Fulcher ..... 50.00  
 General Fund ..... 5.00  
 Wolf Creek ..... \$20.00  
 Vandivort ..... \$20.00  
 Central ..... \$86.00  
 General Fund ..... \$31.00  
 Colorado Springs ..... 10.00  
 Maness ..... 45.00  
 Tim Eaton ..... \$10.00  
 General Fund ..... \$10.00  
 Marshfield ..... \$60.00  
 Maness ..... \$40.00  
 O'Dell ..... 20.00  
 United, Lemay ..... \$137.53  
 Fulcher ..... \$68.76

Maness ..... 68.77  
 Indian Creek Ass'n. .... \$65.00  
 Weatherford ..... \$65.00  
 Thayer ..... \$83.00  
 High Way Helpers ..... \$44.00  
 General Fund ..... 14.00  
 Maness ..... 25.00  
 South Fremont ..... \$39.00  
 Adkisson ..... \$26.00  
 Maness ..... 13.00  
 Fordland ..... \$32.50  
 Maness ..... \$32.50  
 Terrill Road ..... \$15.00  
 Fulcher ..... \$15.00  
 Myrtle ..... \$315.83  
 General Fund ..... \$ 55.00  
 Evangelism ..... 35.00  
 Maness ..... 159.02  
 Fulcher ..... 51.81  
 Colorado Springs ..... 5.00  
 Coon Rapids ..... 10.00  
 New Rock Springs ..... \$120.00  
 Vandivort ..... \$120.00  
 Columbia ..... \$5.00  
 Vandivort ..... \$5.00  
 Roger Ross ..... \$5.00  
 Maness ..... \$5.00  
 Olivet ..... \$20.00  
 Maness ..... \$20.00  
 Indian Creek Ass'n. .... \$60.00  
 Weatherford ..... \$60.00  
 Mtn. Grove, First ..... \$249.29  
 General Fund ..... \$149.29  
 Vandivort ..... 20.00  
 Maness ..... 35.00  
 J. D. Norris ..... 25.00  
 Colorado Springs ..... 20.00  
 Lebanon, First ..... \$4.00  
 Maness ..... \$4.00  
 Total ..... \$2,664.45

**COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS**

June 1982

18.50% Missouri State Home Missions ..... \$3,686.01  
 16.00% Promotional Department ..... 3,187.91  
 4.50% General Fund ..... 896.60  
 5.50% Youth Camp ..... 1,095.84  
 2.00% Christian Board of Education ..... 398.49  
 2.00% SS & CTS ..... 398.49  
 7.00% Missouri State Ret. Village ..... 1,394.71  
 5.00% MO Ret. Program ..... 996.22  
 6.00% Hillsdale FWB College ..... 1,195.46  
 11.00% Foreign Missions ..... 2,191.68  
 8.00% FWBBC ..... 1,593.96  
 6.00% Executive Department ..... 1,195.46  
 6.00% Nat'l. Home Missions ..... 1,195.46  
 2.00% Board of Ret. & Insurance ..... 398.49  
 .25% Layman's Board ..... 49.81  
 .25% Theological Commission ..... 49.81  
 Total ..... \$19,924.40

It doesn't seem possible that this state associational year is one-fourth over. We continue to praise God for the faithfulness to Him through His people. May He continue to bless the labor of love of each concerned pastor and church.

## COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS July 1982

18.50% Missouri State Home Missions .....	\$3,812.24
16.00% Promotional Department & Gem .....	3,297.07
4.50% General Fund .....	927.30
5.50% Youth Camp .....	1,133.37
2.00% Christian Board of Ed. ....	412.13
2.00% Sunday School & CTS .....	412.13
7.00% Retirement Village .....	1,442.47
5.00% MO State Retirement Program .....	1,030.33
6.00% Hillsdale FWB College .....	1,236.40
11.00% Foreign Missions .....	2,266.73
8.00% FWBBC .....	1,648.54
6.00% Executive Department .....	1,236.40
6.00% National Home Missions .....	1,236.40
2.00% National Bd. of Ret. & Ins. ....	412.13
.25% Layman's Board .....	51.52
.25% Theological Commission .....	51.52
Total .....	\$20,606.68

The Lord is to be praised! The faithfulness of God is reflected in His provision for His people. His people reflect their love by giving to support His work. May His blessings continue on those that give so faithfully to the cause of Christ.

## MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS GIVING June & July 1982

Hurryville .....	\$ 75.00
Pleasant Ridge .....	20.00
New Harmony .....	54.62
Leadington .....	60.00
Indian Creek Ass'n. ....	184.09
Rock Chapel .....	171.41
Bethel .....	50.00
Monett .....	20.00
National Home Missions .....	35.00
Wayne Wagner .....	10.00
Aulsbury Chapel .....	10.00
Cooperative Receipts .....	6,429.04
Parkview .....	4.00
Olivet .....	150.00
Grace .....	50.00
Oak Hill .....	16.27
MO Woman's Auxiliary .....	994.85
Houston .....	83.23
Mill Creek .....	10.00
Mary Ann Owens .....	5.00
Mt. Zion, Thayer .....	20.00
Sedalia .....	112.32
Beacon .....	115.00
Union Light .....	24.00
Farmington .....	100.00
Thayer .....	4.25
Leamon Killiam .....	15.00
O'Fallon .....	62.00
Myrtle .....	44.00
TOTAL .....	\$8,929.08
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*Invitation:* You are invited to attend Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Fall On Campus Days for High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The date is October 15, 16, 1982.

## Points for Pastors

by Jim McAllister

What kills a church? Everyone knows "THEY" kill churches. We know "THEY" do it. Now let's figure out who "THEY" are. If we can put a name on "THEY" maybe we can keep our church from dying.

Get it straight. It isn't preachers who kill churches. It isn't laymen who kill churches. We all know that sinners outside the church are not capable of killing churches. Then for goodness sake who are "THEY"?

"THEY" are preachers who are too lazy to put out the effort. You see, the average preacher gets to his office by 10 a.m. and wastes time doing things that anyone could do. He paints, sweeps, types, writes letters, goes shopping, plays golf, fishes, watches TV, he may study, and he visits those who are either sick, tired, or who pastor another church. "THEY" are preachers who won't attend seminars to learn how to grow a church, and then if they do attend, never use the information gained. "THEY" are preachers who want security, material things, acceptance, and fellowship with the city fathers. "THEY" are preachers who are afraid to denounce sin and would rather have the approval of the church fathers than the approval of God. "THEY" are preachers who refuse to learn how to be an effective personal soul winner and call soul winning a "gift" that they didn't receive. "THEY" are preachers who care more about applause, or doing things their own way, or winning the argument on doctrinal points, or having everyone's hair the same length, than they care about souls escaping Hell.

"THEY" are laymen who would rather rule the church than fit into God's plan. "THEY" are laymen who steal the tithe, won't give the offering, who hold the money strings to keep the church from progressing. "THEY" are laymen who have no commitment, who are not dedicated, who will not visit, won't win souls, never study their Bible, and refuse to cooperate with their pastor.

"THEY" are pastors and laymen who have no vision, for without vision the people perish. "THEY" kill churches.

## Essentials of Evangelism

by Stanley Jones

Most of our churches have given important emphasis to decision making. We sight statistics that show the number of first time decisions for Christ as well as rededications. We also point out the importance of the decision to follow the Lord in Christian service. This emphasis normally takes the form of goal setting. Whether our goals are discussed or thought, whether they are written or assumed, we plan for decisions. We pray and plan for decisions in

# Missouri State Association



Greetings from Mark



The Thursday morning Preacher



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our Vacation Bible Schools, youth encampments, personal witnessing and the regular services of the church. And our people are to be commended for allowing the Lord to work through them in realizing these decisions.

In addition to emphasizing and realizing decisions for Christ, many of our churches are praying and planning for the complete "discipling" of those who make decisions. You see, while a part of discipling, as found in Matthew 28:19, 20, is bringing a person to a place of making a decision, complete discipling goes beyond that to the incorporation and mature development of everyone who makes a decision for Christ. Christ's command, "Teaching them to

observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" involves the church in the development of every believer.

Many churches are realizing the value of following up on all those who make decisions for Christ. They are doing this through specially prepared Bible lessons for Christian growth and by finding a meaningful place for the new convert in the over-all program of the church. As a result, the new convert is not only growing himself but is adding to the growth of the church.

While being concerned about decisions for Christ is good, a concern for making men complete disciples for Christ is equally important.

# WOMAN'S PAGE

*Editor, Shirley Bowden*

## STATE ADOPTED PROJECTS

The State Auxiliary Convention adopted the following projects at their meeting in June for the 1982-83 year. They are:

(1) Foreign Missions Project will be for Jeff and Susan Turnbough in the amount of \$2,000. This money will be used for their language school in Spain. The project will be known as "LANGUAGE FOR TURNBOUGHS."

(2) National Home Missions Project will be also in the amount of \$2,000 and will be for Bill and Glenda Fulcher and their work among the Spanish American people. They have begun a work in Houston, Texas. The project will be known as "FULCHERS TO SPANISH AMERICANS."

(3) Youth Camp Project in the amount of \$2,000. This money will be used in the renovation of the swimming pool at the youth camp when the board deems necessary. The project will be known as "RENOVATION OF YOUTH CAMP SWIMMING POOL." A Constitution and By-Laws change was also made. This would amend the By-Laws of Article 5 on Fees and Reports to read as follows: "One dollar and seventy-five cents of the two dollars (\$2.00) per active member shall be paid annually to the WNAC for membership fee. It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the state auxiliary convention to send a report to every annual session for the auxiliary year beginning May 1 and ending April 15. All reports are to be sent to the state secretary and to the state treasurer by May 1. (\$2.00 sent to the district, \$1.75 sent to the state by the district or locals not in a district.) In the future our membership fees will comply with the WNAC on any changes."

## DISTRICT MEETING

The Greater Ozark District meeting was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Lebanon, Missouri, August 16, 1982 with forty-eight women in attendance. The theme for the meeting was "In The Shadow of His Hand," Isaiah 49:2. Mrs. Olena McLain, missionary to Japan was the guest speaker. She developed the theme in three points, His time, His way, and His purpose. Each lady was challenged to be submissive to the will of God and allow Him to work His plan and purpose in our lives. The McLains are on furlough for a year and will be living in Kirksville, MO.

Suzanna Harlamert, from the Grant Avenue Church presented a cello solo accompanied by Marilyn Lawson. She played three beautiful selections. The next district meeting will be held in November at the Fordland Church.

## RETREAT NEWS

The state retreat will be held at the youth camp near Niangua, MO, September 10-11. Speakers for the two day session will be Pattye Box and Judy Puckett, of Moore, Oklahoma. Mrs. Box will be speaking not only to the group of ladies in attendance, but will also hold a special session for the wives whose husbands are pastors. Mrs. Puckett will hold a seminar on the work of the Auxiliary and will also give a review of the book *Improving Your Serve*.

The National retreat will be September 23-25 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The theme for the three day retreat will be "The Woman God Sees." There will be many special speakers and seminars to attend, plus a great time of fellowship among other women from across the United States. Why not make plans to attend?