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ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1967**

The meeting was called to order by the clerk,
David Shores.

Congregational song, led by Bro. George Ritter:
"I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Prayer: Bro. Joe Wallis.

Devotions by Bro. Elmer Turnbough, using
Genesis 22:1-13 for his remarks, followed with
prayer.

The Moderator, Bro. Jim Walker, appointed the
following to the Credentials Committee:

Wallace Malone
John Hiltibidal
George Ritter

The Moderator appointed the following to the
Committee on Committees:

Elmer Turnbough
Clifford Hicks
Larrie Shaw

The clerk read the letters from the member as-
sociations and from member churches with direct
delegates. Motion sustained to receive the letters and
seat the following delegates:

J. V. Tanner
Joyce Walker
Blanche Collier
Virginia Milchalski
Clarence Buck
Mr. Markaum
Molly Buck
Lois Butcher
Jean Roberts
Nancy Wallis
Clarence Collier
Jack Sweetin
Robertta Bain
Mae Sullivan
Pat Shores

Joan Thompson
Mabel Kettelman
Reba Ritter
Carrie McBride
Blanche Horn
Evelyn Laur
Fern Downen
Clemmie Black
Grace Bruce
Maxine Shores
Mildred Grubb
Ethel Conner
Meredith Willard
Stanton Jones
Flo Farris

Violet Reed
Geneva Davis
James Goodwin
Larry Richmond
Lester Breeze
Grace Mathus
Lela Terry
Paul Conner

T. E. Bane
Everett Lewis
Helen Cockrum
Robert Case
Anita Bain
Etta Logsdon
Robin Van Horebeke

Direct delegates seated were:

Gladys Turnbough (Moline Church)
Geneva Kehrner (Friendship Church)
Agnes Bettis (Rescue Church)
Violet Crain (Blue Point Church)
Lester Breeze (Belle Rive Church)
Reba Williams (Harmony Church, W.F.)
Clarice Burchell (Eakin Grove Church)
Chesta Clampett (Bear Point Church)
Goldman Tucker (Hazel Dell Church)

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
DURING THE YEAR 1966-1967
FIRST MEETING: JUNE 25, 1966**

Members present were: E. Beaty, J. Holmes, F. Hartley, G. Waggoner, J. Beaty, L. McBride, C. Walker, P. F. Hall, G. Ritter, J. Walker, and D. Shores.

Bro. Paul F. Hall elected President by acclamation.

Bro. George E. Ritter elected clerk by acclamation.

Bro. Clifford Hicks elected Newsletter and Promotional fund treasurer.

M.S.C. to pay clerk \$50.00 for past year's services.

M.S.C. to pay treasurer \$250.00 for past year's services.

This Board to meet at Camp Administration

Bldg. on the first Tuesday of Sept. 1966 at the notification by the clerk of the Executive Board, at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned. Dismissed by prayer.

SECOND MEETING: Sept. 13, 1966

Meeting called to order by chairman, Bro. Paul F. Hall, with the following members present: B. Stone, O. Kersh, G. Waggoner, L. McBride, B. Laur, D. Shores, C. Hicks, F. Hartley, J. Holmes, J. Beaty, C. Walker, D. Tucker, G. Ritter, and L. Elliott proxy for J. Walker.

Chairman read Eph. 2, and prayer was by Bro. Bob Stone.

Promotional Secretary gave report for past quarter, and was due \$123.60 for mileage @ 10 cents per mile.

M.S.C. to receive report and pay mileage due.

M.S.C. to pay \$80.00 to reimburse Bro. G. Waggoner for his payment to NAE for film "Anything Can Happen," and to qualify for reimbursement of 25% of offerings received at showings of film.

Promotional Secretary read working agreement to new Executive Board.

M.S.C. to grant ordination and good standing credentials to Rev. Bobby K. Carden.

M.S.C. to waive first year waiting period for Exhorter's license for James Summerson; papers to be dated Sept., 1965.

M.S.C. to consider request of State Woman's Auxiliary to use back rooms of Administration Bldg. for Missionary retreat. (To be stocked with canned goods, etc.)

M.S.C. to grant permission for one year, with understanding that no foodstuffs be left to spoil or freeze and cause damage to the building.

M.S.C. to accept reports from following boards: Foreign Missions, Sunday School, CTS, Christian Education, Laymen's, and Superannuation.

There was no report from the Home Missions Board.

General discussion:

Lack of Home Missions report and need for same.

M.S.C. that this be requested.

M.S.C. that position for Laymen's Board filled by Raymond Bowden be declared vacant, and that Billy Bob Bain serve remainder of term. (1968)

Meeting adjourned. Dismissed by prayer.

THIRD MEETING: Dec. 13, 1966

Members present were: L. McBride, J. Hicks, J. Holmes, J. Beaty, E. Beaty, O. Kersh, F. Hartley, D. Shores, G. Waggoner, C. Hicks, B. Stone, and B. Laur.

Rev. Leon McBride elected chairman to fill unexpired term of Rev. Hall, who has left the State.

Board members gave Scripture verses from memory.

Prayer by Bro. Floyd Hartley.

Promotional Secretary gave report for past quarter, and was due \$169.40 for mileage.

M.S.C. to accept report and pay mileage due.

Rev. Bobby K. Carden elected Assistant Moderator of Illinois State Association to fill unexpired term of Rev. Hall.

Bro. Wiley Ryan elected to the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Cecil C. Walker, deceased.

M.S.C. that the State Association Clerk issue ordination credentials to Rev. Luther Hudson.

M.S.C. that the State Association Clerk issue Exhorter's license to Anthony Johnson.

M.S.C. to accept reports of following Boards: Sunday School, Foreign Missions, Superannuation, and Home Missions.

M.S.C. to accept resignation of Rev. Everett Beaty from the Home Missions Board.

M.S.C. Rev. Thomas Skinner replace Rev. Beaty on the Home Missions Board and serve unexpired term of Rev. Beaty.

Meeting adjourned; prayer by Rev. David Shores.

FOURTH MEETING (CALLED): Jan. 28, 1967

Members present were: L. McBride, J. Holmes, B. Carden, G. Ritter, C. Hicks, C. Hampleman, D. Shores, B. Laur, J. Beaty. The following proxies were seated: L. Elliott for B. Stone; C. Greathouse for F. Hartley; L. Crain for J. Hicks, J. Payne for J. Walker. L. McBride read II Pet. 1.

Home Missions Board requested an opinion by the State Executive Board on request made by Moline Church for additional help from Home Missions Board continuing until June, 1967. This was explained by Rev. Howard Flota, a Home Missions Board member.

M.S.C. to recommend that the Home Missions Board deny the Moline Church's request for further financial assistance, since this is contrary to established procedures of the Illinois State Home Missions Board.

M.S.C. to send ordination credentials to Rev. Jerry L. Norris.

M.S.C. to recognize the right of Quarterly Conferences to establish a relationship with other groups and independent churches as their Associate Members for purpose of fellowship, as long as this is not repugnant to the Illinois State Association By-Laws and Constitution.

Meeting adjourned. Dismissed by prayer.

FIFTH MEETING: March 14, 1967

Members present were: F. Hartley, O. Kersh, J. Holmes, J. Beaty, B. Carden, C. Hicks, B. Laur,

G. Waggoner, D. Shores, and G. Ritter.

M.S.C. that Bro. Clifford Hicks serve as Moderator in the absence of Chairman McBride.

Devotions by Bro. J. Holmes, the Beatitudes, Matt. 5.

M.S.C. to accept reports of following Boards: Sunday School, Foreign Missions, CTS, and Superannuation.

Promotional Secretary gave report for past quarter, and was due \$122.00 for mileage.

M.S.C. to accept report and pay mileage due.

Meeting adjourned. Dismissed by prayer.

SIXTH MEETING: June 13, 1967

Members present were: L. McBride, C. Hicks, B. Stone, F. Hartley, W. Ryan, J. Holmes, B. Laur, D. Shores, and G. Ritter. The following proxies were seated: C. J. Kettelman for J. Walker; H. Flota for T. Skinner; B. Campbell for O. Kersh.

Prayer by Bro. Campbell, Scripture verse response by members.

Promotional Secretary gave report for past quarter and was due mileage allowance of \$126.80.

M.S.C. to accept report and pay mileage due.

M.S.C. that the chairman of the State Foreign Missions Board serve as director of missionary itineraries in our state. This is to be recommended to the State Association at its next meeting.

M.S.C. that the State CTS Board be authorized to purchase trophies for Bible Bowl and Tic Tac Toe team winners, and individual awards for winners of Declamation and Sword Drill.

Meeting adjourned; prayer by L. McBride.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) George E. Ritter,

State Executive Board Clerk

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE 1966 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Monday Evening, July 11

The 30th annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists opened with the delegation and visitors singing "How Great Thou Art." The opening prayer was rendered by Rev. Malcolm Fry. The congregation then sang "Blessed Assurance" and "Lead On, O King Eternal."

The clerk of the association, Rev. Malcolm Fry, called the session to order and introduced the officers of the association. The moderator, Dr. Robert Picirilli, brought his opening message.

The report of the Committee on Committees was read by the clerk. The appointment of WNAC Committees was given by Mrs. Robert C. Hill.

The association was welcomed to the state of Arkansas by Rev. Ben Scott, moderator of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists. This was followed by a welcome to the city of Little Rock by the mayor, Mr. Harold Hinson.

Mr. I. L. Stanley led the congregation in singing "Heavenly Sunshine." He then recognized those in attendance from various states and countries. Attendance was noted from 27 states and 8 countries.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace," followed by the receiving of the convention offering. Mr. Don Clark, director of the Music Department at Free Will Baptist Bible College, sang "Harvest Time" just before the keynote message was brought by Rev. Ronald Creech, pastor of the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina. His message was based on John 4:35, using the theme "Whitened Harvest."

Following the message, several announcements were made. The convention then adjourned until the following evening.

Tuesday Evening, July 12

The Tuesday evening session of the association opened in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Scripture and prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Davenport, Goldsboro, North Carolina. The

congregation then sang "Saved, Saved" and "There Is A Fountain."

Special music was presented by the Oklahoma Youth Choir. Mr. Samuel Johnson, director of Church Training Service, made the presentation of awards to the various winners of the National Youth Contest. Special recognition was given to Mr. Ken Riggs for his service as our first National Youth Director.

The moderator called for the report of the Credentials Committee. A motion carried to adopt the report and seat the delegates.

The convention offering was received.

The executive secretary, Rev. Billy A. Melvin, recognized and introduced two fraternal delegates and two visitors from the General Baptists.

A choir of young people attending the convention presented special music under the direction of Ken Riggs. They sang "How Great Thou Art" and "America."

A special 20 plus 8 offering was then received.

The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." The speaker of the hour, Rev. Russell Spurgeon, pastor of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, was introduced. The message, "God's Good News," was brought from I Corinthians 15:3-4.

Following the message announcements were made and the convention adjourned until the following morning.

Wednesday Morning, July 13

The Wednesday morning session of the association opened with Rev. Paul Long presiding, and Mr. I. L. Stanley leading the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name" and "I Am Thine, O Lord." Rev. Harry Beatty, promotional secretary of the Missouri State Association, led in a devotional reading from Mark 11, followed by prayer.

The business of the association began with the moderator calling for the report of the General

Board from the clerk. A motion carried to receive the report and to adopt it item by item.

Rev. Billy A. Melvin presented his annual report as Executive Secretary. The report was approved.

A Men's Chorus, made up of FWBBC alumni, presented "Rise Up, O Men of God," just prior to the rendering of the annual report of Free Will Baptist Bible College by the President, Dr. L. C. Johnson. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget. Rev. Jack Paramore was asked to give a report of progress relative to the college expansion program, which was received as information.

Rev. Reford Wilson brought the annual report of the American Bible Society in place of Dr. John McCombe who had to leave early. A motion carried to receive the report as information.

The annual report of the Church Training Service Board was presented by Director Samuel Johnson. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Chairman Frank Davenport.

The session was adjourned with prayer until the evening service.

Wednesday Evening, July 13

The annual missionary service opened in singing "We're Marching to Zion," followed by "At the Cross" and "Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. William Atkinson read John 15:16. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. Ledlow, home missionary from Alabama.

Mr. Mark Vandivort introduced missionaries and appointees present who serve under the Home Missions Board, after recognizing Rev. Homer Willis, General Director of Home Missions.

Mr. Jerry Ballard introduced missionaries and appointees present who serve under the Foreign

Mission Board, after recognizing the General Director, Rev. Reford Wilson.

The regular convention offering was received under the direction of Mr. Atkinson. Special music was presented by the Free Will Baptist College Quartet. The congregation then sang "Jesus Saves," after which the Quartet brought another special number.

The missionary message was brought by Rev. Wade Jernigan, home missionary to Idaho. Many responded to the invitation for consecration and service. Rev. Raymond Riggs led in the receiving of the missionary offering. Prayer was offered and the session adjourned until the following morning.

Thursday Morning, July 14

The Thursday morning session opened with Rev. Elro Driggers presiding. The congregation was led in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," "Praise Him," and "Showers of Blessing" by Mr. I. L. Stanley. The morning devotional thought and prayer was given by Rev. Odus Eubanks of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

The annual report of the Sunday School Board was presented by Director Roger Reeds. A motion carried to adopt the report.

The report of the Stewardship Commission was presented by Chairman Malcolm Fry. A motion carried to receive the report.

The annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented by Director Reford Wilson. A motion carried to adopt the report and its budget.

The annual report of the National Association of Evangelicals was given by our Executive Secretary, Billy A. Melvin, assisted by Homer Willis and Reford Wilson. A motion carried to receive the report as information.

Rev. Kenneth Walker presented the annual

report of the Chaplain's Commission. A motion carried that the report be accepted.

The moderator adjourned the session for a short recess prior to the morning worship hour.

The Thursday morning worship service opened with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Prayer was offered by Rev. Elro Driggers.

Special music was provided by the Musical Messengers. The Executive Secretary introduced the morning speaker, Rev. E. E. Morris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The message, "Joy At His Coming," was based upon First Thessalonians 2:19-20. The session was adjourned with prayer until the afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon, July 14

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace." Scripture reading and prayer was brought by Rev. Lincoln Varney.

The report of the Budget Committee was given by the Executive Secretary. A motion carried that the report be adopted.

Rev. Homer E. Willis, General Director of the Home Missions Board, gave their annual report. A motion carried to receive the report, and its recommendations, and adopt the budget.

The annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was presented by Mrs. Robert C. Hill, president. A motion carried to receive the report as information.

Mr. Kimble Crossley and Rev. Robert C. Hill presented the report of the Layman's Board. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

The report of the Superannuation Board was

presented by Chairman Chester Huckaby.

The report of the Historical Commission was given by George C. Lee, Jr. A motion carried that the report be adopted.

Rev. George C. Lee Jr. then gave the report of the Placement Committee. A motion carried to accept the report. The Committee recommended that the association plan to meet in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for its 1968 session.

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Frank Davenport, chairman. A motion carried to receive the report and act on it item by item.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was presented, making nominations for offices of the convention.

For Assistant Clerk, John Floyd, Jr., was nominated by the committee. There were no other nominations from the floor and Mr. Floyd was elected.

For Clerk, the committee nominated Rev. Malcolm C. Fry. There were no other nominations from the floor and Mr. Fry was elected.

For Assistant Moderator, Rev. Wayne Smith was nominated by the committee. Rev. Lonnie Davout was nominated from the floor. A motion carried that nominations cease and election proceed. Mr. Smith was elected.

For Moderator, the committee nominated Dr. Robert Picirilli. There were no other nominations from the floor and Dr. Picirilli was elected.

A motion carried that the three officers (Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk) be elected by acclamation.

The nominating committee nominated Rev. Billy A. Melvin for Executive Secretary who was

elected for a two year term without other nominations being made from the floor.

A motion to instruct the Human Relations Committee, appointed at last year's session, to render a report at the next annual session was made by Rev. Jerry Dudley and carried.

A motion carried that the session be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Pat Shores

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FOR CONVENTION YEAR 1966-1967

Annual Report of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of State of Illinois.

President Ellamae Hiltibidal, R.R. No. 2, Salem, Illinois.

Treasurer Alene Spann, Sesser, Illinois.

Delegates names: Vera Boyd, Wilma Cockrum, Donna Tucker, Carrie McBride, Maxine Hicks, Zelda Shelton, Reba Ritter, Helen Cockrum, Ruth Dillon and Joyce Walker.

Number Auxiliaries reporting: 15. Number districts: 3. Total Membership: 175.

Amount per capita Membership Fees sent to treasurer: \$131.25.

Number A Standard Auxiliaries: 0. Number B Auxiliaries: 2. Number C Auxiliaries: 0.

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year: 201; Present enrollment: 175.

Number new members: 13; Number lost: 39; Average attendance: 129; Number making contacts to enlist new members: 58; To bring back absentees: 72.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

Courses conducted:

Missions: 2.

Manual: 4.

Prayer: 4.

Youth: 1.

Evangelism: 5.

Christian Living: 6.

Stewardship: 5.

Reading circles conducted: 2.

Number daily Bible readers: 67.

Number promoting church libraries: 19.

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held: 12.

Number Seasons of Prayer observed: 27.

Number observing Prayer Fellowship: 52.

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM

DEPARTMENT

Number engaged in personal service: 79.

Number making soul-winning efforts: 78.

Number souls won: 15.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written: 21; letters or cards: 11;
Church bulletins: 16; posters: 29; other: 40.

Number subscribers to **Contact**: 123; **Co-Laborer**: 175; State papers: 66.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number participating in special missions emphases: 81; Number reading **Heartbeat**: 116; **Mission-Grams**: 84; Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet: 96.

PERSONAL GIFTS

(Contributed through channels other than
the auxiliary treasury)

Missions	\$676.71
Bible colleges	\$745.34
Children's homes	\$232.67
Superannuation	\$ 2.00
Other	\$393.22

Mary McCann,
Recording Secretary,
Box 13, Ewing, Illinois

TREASURER'S REPORT

Convention Year 1966 to 1967

Annual Report of the Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of State of Illinois.

I. STEWARDSHIP POSSESSIONS:

Number auxiliary members contributing to missions: 163.

Number of tithers on roll at beginning of convention year: 89.

Number new tithers this year: 6.

Present number tithers: 95.

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

Number active members on roll: 175. Per capita membership fee sent by Woman's Auxiliary: \$131.25.	
Amount sent to Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 101.60
Amount sent to WNAC General Fund	85.32
Amount sent to Student Loan Fund	8.00
Amount of Pre-Easter Prayer Offering for Foreign Missions	252.64
Amount of Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for National Home Missions	67.80
Amount of Pre-Christmas Offering for State Home Missions	204.57
Cash gifts to Children's Homes	250.98
Value of other gifts to Children's Homes ..	225.97
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges	369.21
Amount sent to Superannuation	NONE
Cash gifts to retired ministers	39.12
Amount spent for auxiliary literature	292.22

Amount spent for local church activities ..	443.39
Other special gifts to missions	1,326.76
Other gifts	77.77

Aileen Spann,
Treasurer
Sesser, Illinois 62884

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the Women's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ALLIANCE

The Sunday School Alliance reports 27 Sunday Schools at our last meeting. Any Sunday School in the State of Illinois can belong to the Sunday School Alliance by sending a properly filled report, five delegates and the \$5.00 fee to each April and October meeting.

At the April Meeting, the Sunday School Alliance voted to construct a 36' by 78' blacktop tennis court on the Camp Ground. It will also be used as a basketball court and other games. The cost of the court will be paid from the Recreational Fund.

Camp personnel are as follows:

Director—George Ritter
Evangelist—Rev. Jim Walker
Missionaries—Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey
Song Director—Mrs. Shirley Turner
Pianist for Junior Camp—Mike Hicks
Pianist for Senior Camp—Mrs. Donna Tucker
Registrars—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farris
Refreshment Stand and Kitchen Help—uncertain

Junior Camp; July 16-21

Dean of Boys—Neal Sulcer
Dean of Girls—Mrs. Loyd Crain
Girls Recreation—uncertain
Teachers: Rev. Clifford Hicks, Mrs. Irma

Stone, Rev. and Mrs. Hersey, Rev. Loyd Crain.

Counselors: Wardena Furlow, Maxine Hicks, Emma Moore, Aileen Spann.

Senior Camp: July 22-28

Dean of Boys—Elmer Turnbough

Dean of Girls—Pat Shores

Recreation Directors—uncertain

Teachers: Rev. Bobby Carden, Mrs. Blanche Horn, Rev. Leon McBride, Rev. and Mrs. Hersey.

Counselors: Maxine Hicks, Rev. Clifford Hicks, Rev. Leon McBride, Madge Fisher, Donna Tucker, Blanche Horn, Goldie Grob, Eddie Hollis, Emma Moore.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Signed) Loyd O. Crain

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

Bro. Joe Wallis, Illinois State Home Missionary, gave a verbal report on the new work he is beginning in the city of Peoria.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following to serve on the various committees:

Business Committee:

Loyd Crain, Chairman

Everett Beatty

Jack Kettelman

Finance Committee:

Gladys Turnbough, Chairman

Maxine Shores

Violet Crain

Memorial Committee:

Mable Kettelman, Chairman

Hobert Conner

Carrie McBride

Temperence Committee:

Ella Mae Hiltibidal, Chairman

Rev. Bobby Carden

Rev. Carlos Downen

Education Committee:

Rev. Leon McBride, Chairman

Rev. George Ritter

Rev. George Waggoner

Literature Committee:

Pat Shores, Chairman

Mae Sullivan

Jim B. Black

(Signed) Elmer O. Turnbough, Chairman

Larrie N. Shaw

Clifford Hicks

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. C. J. Kettelman.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregation sang the chorus of "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Prayer: Bro. Charles Waggoner.

Congregational Song: "Blessed Assurance."

Message: Bro. Bobby Carden spoke on the subject, "I Am a Fool for Christ," using scripture in I Corinthians 1:26-29 and 4:10.

Invitation Hymn: "Only Believe."

Prayer: Brother Wallace Malone.

Blessing on the noon meal: Bro. Jim Walker.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Chorus: "I Know Who I Have Believed."

Prayer: Bro. Floyd Hartley.

Congregational Song: "Jesus Saves."

Devotions by Bro. Charles Waggoner using scripture in John 4:19-24.

Greetings from Free Will Baptist College were given by the Dean, Bro. Charles Thigpen. The fu-

ture plans and needs of the college were presented to the association.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, make the following recommendations:

Item No. 1: The following named ministers be given cards of good standing:

Elmer Turnbough	Cloy Myers
Millard Lee	C. J. Kettelman
William Buster	Jack Edwards
Clifford Hicks	George Ritter
Floyd Hartley	Oran Kersh
Jimmy Hicks	Clinton Potter
Arthur Kern	Danny Mercer
James Beaty	James Boggs
Allen Taylor	Gilbert King
Melvin Oathout	Pauline Osborn
David Shores	Wallace Malone
James Coulson	Claude Hampleman
Janice Blades	Luther Hudson
Leslie Elliott	Bobby Carden
Leon McBride	James Fite
James Walker, Jr.	George Waggoner
Charles Osborn	Albert Bays
Everett Beaty	Howard Flota
Jerry Reid	Byford Campbell
Geraldine Lewis	Raymond Capps
Carlos Downen	Charles Waggoner
Charles Martin	Bob Stone
Johnnie Holmes	Irene Sullivan
Guy Terry	Bernice Goddard
Lesley Logsdon	James Butcher
Galen Warren	Joseph Wallis
John Hiltibidal	Thomas Marlowe
Larrie Shaw	Wayne Meads, Jr.
Loyd Crain	Mitchell Dutton
Lewis Abel	

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 1 of this report.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

We have appreciated serving the Lord in this capacity and even though we have not been able to see the results that we would have liked to have seen, we hope that we have not failed you or the Lord.

We realize that we as a state have not met the state quota and this is due in part to the fact that the missionaries are having to cover a much larger field which results in your mission board not being able to secure the services of returning missionaries.

In light of the situation, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each church adopt a program in their own local church that will provide a minimum of \$5.00 per active member, per year, for the work of our National Foreign Mission work. This amount is based on the number of active members reported from the yearly reports of the Southern Illinois Yearly and the Canaan District.
2. We recommend that the chairman of the Foreign Mission Board be made the "Director of Missionary Itineraries" and the other members of the board be liaison members.

(Signed) Leon McBride

John W. Hiltibidal
Geraldine Lewis

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

The Superannuation Board had two meetings during the fiscal Church year of 1966-67.

The following item of business was adopted and recommended to the State Executive Board.

That each Quarterly Conference receive one offering per year and each Church receive within

the Quarterly Conference one offering per quarter, to be retained within the respective Quarterly to be used toward the support of the retired ministers.

This was accepted by our State Executive Board and two Quarterly Conferences have already responded. We hope all Quarterlys will in the near future.

The Board is investigating the possibility of an Old Folks Home for aged Free Will Baptists, and insurance for Free Will Baptist Ministers and their families.

(Signed) Johnnie Holmes
Elmer Turnbough
Jack Ketteman

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD FOR YEAR 1966-1967

The Board met five times in the past year to organize and formulate plans for the future.

The meetings were June 1966 at Camp Grounds, January 7 at Decatur Church. At this meeting the board reorganized and elected Rev. Thomas Skinner as chairman.

February 25, 1967, the Board met at the Decatur Church, March 18, 1967, the Board met for a full day of work and planning at Decatur Church. April 22, 1967 the Board met at Des Plaines Church and engaged the services of Rev. Joseph Wallis to be Home Missionary for the State of Illinois. At this meeting, contract was agreed on and signed by the Board and Missionary.

In the months of January and February announcements were made in the Peoria Star Journal that the Home Missions Board planned to begin a work in the city of Peoria, a city of 135,000 population. We received some encouraging letters from three families and the Board has maintained correspondence with them.

Rev. Wallis moved on the field in May 1967. Though his starting date was June 1st, he did some

very good work in the latter part of May in the area.

He searched out and found a place to worship. Three members of the Board went to Peoria Saturday, June 17, to approve the location and building. We have rented the building for six months with an option to buy if the work warrants it.

The Board has formulated a plan for the Peoria work. It is a 24 month project. It is our feeling that in this time the Church can be on a self supporting basis, both workers and financially. We ask the Church to assume the financial obligation as soon as possible. Bro. Wallis was hired at \$100.00 per week for first year, at that time the Board will meet and evaluate the possibility of the Church sharing a part of the missionary's salary.

We would like for the Churches of the State to continue their support to the cause of Home Missions, the 500 Club, the Co-op and through special offerings.

We the Board wish to recognize Bro. Everett Beaty and Rev. Elmer O. Turnbough, former State Missionary. Bro. Beaty, former Chairman of the Board, felt it wise to resign.

We would like to introduce at this time our State Missionary, Rev. Joseph Wallis, and his wife Nancy.

We close this report with thanksgiving to our Dear Lord who made it all possible, but with this thought, that we are years late in our Home Mission endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Skinner

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONS

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1, 1966\$3,983.13

(Not including Horton Heights Free
Will Baptist church bond for \$1,000)

RECEIPTS:

Illinois State Association Co-op	\$2,848.84
Gifts	121.61
Pleasant View Church	23.25
Blue Point Church	130.00
Arnold View Church	179.97
Webbs Prairie Church	235.22
Oak Grove Church	57.50
Harmony West City Church	10.20
Harmony West Frankfort Church	48.87
500 Club	363.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,001.99
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ASSETS:

Deposited Soy Capitol Bank Savings ..	\$4,950.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:**SALARIES:**

Rev. Elmer O. Turnbough, Moline Church	\$1,225.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Haines & Essex (stencil material)	\$ 2.24
Haines & Essex (ledger book)	2.18
Stamps (U.S. Post Office)	15.00
Soy Bank Deluxe Checks	4.26
Carsons Jewelers (attache case)	28.63
Peoria Star Journal (announcement) ..	96.00
Bob Mayberry (printing "500 Club" letters)	6.00
Wallace Malone (auto mileage)	6.75
Wayne Martin (auto mileage)	13.60
Joseph Wallis (moving trailer from Des Plaines to Peoria)	150.00
Wallgreen Drug (paper)	2.17

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ..\$	326.83
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TOTAL SALARY EXPENSE	1,225.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,551.83
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BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1, 1967	\$1,500.16
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TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR\$1,422.98
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,356.26
 TOTAL BANK BALANCE APRIL 30,
 1967\$ 66.72

Respectfully Submitted,
 Clifford Hicks, Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, bring to remembrance our Church Covenant, Free Will Baptist Treatise, and our Christian obligation to refrain from all sale and use of intoxicating beverages.

We recommend that we, as Free Will Baptists, oppose all bills or laws by voice or letter to our legislators promoting the cause of the liquor industry.

(Signed) Ellamae Hiltibidal
 Rev. Carlos R. Downen
 Bobby K. Carden

Motion sustained to receive this report.

The following were elected as Delegates to the 1967 National Convention in Jacksonville, Florida:

Meredith Willard	Beatrice Flota
Bill Foster	Carrie McBride
Ellamae Hiltibidal	

Motion sustained to seat Thelma Legendre as a direct delegate from the Oak Hill Church.

Motion sustained to take Item 2 of the Business Committee's Report from the table.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt Item No. 2. After some discussion, the Moderator divided the motion to let the body vote on Qualification No. 2 and Qualification No. 6 separately. The adoption of Qualification No. 2 was defeated. Motion to amend Qualification No. 6 to read: "Must be a consistent tither." Amendment motion carried. Qualification No. 6, as amended, adopted.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Everett Beaty.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

During the past year the State Sunday School Board has met and discussed the possibility of our Sunday Schools using more E.T.T.A. Courses for teachers and officers.

We have recommended that Sunday School superintendents visit another Sunday School once each quarter to "look on" and compare methods used with their own.

We have recommended that our churches adopt the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Standard. This would include an adequate record system for all departments.

We have recommended that the National Sunday School Dept. be requested to send sample material packets to all of the churches in Illinois that are not now using our Free Will Baptist literature. We further recommend that all our churches use literature from our National Sunday School Department.

We have noted a substantial increase in the attendance at Illinois Sunday School Alliance meetings during the past year, and urge continued close Cooperation between the State Sunday School Board and the Sunday School Alliance.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) George E. Ritter,
Chairman, State Sunday
School Board

Motion sustained to receive this report.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

The C.T.S. Board met at Pleasant View right after the State Association last year. Jim Beaty, Chairman, and Ellamae Hiltibidal were present and Bro. George Waggoner met with us. We discussed

what could be done for forwarding the youth work in Illinois.

There have been no other meetings to this time. The trophies have been ordered and forms secured to send our youth competition to the National this year.

(Signed) Ellamae Hiltibidal
Member of C.T.S. Board

Motion sustained to receive this report as a partial report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the Treasurer's Books in detail and find them in order.

We further recommend that Clifford Hicks be commended for a job well done.

(Signed) Gladys Turnbough
Maxine Shores
Violet Crain

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We, the Literature Committee, recommend:

1. That our churches use Free Will Baptist Literature, or literature recommended by our National Association in all phases of their church program.
2. That the pastors and churches continue to stress the use of Free Will Baptist publications: **Depth, Contact, Heartbeat, and Missions-Gram.**

(Signed) Pat Shores
Mae Sullivan
J. B. Black

Motion sustained to receive this report.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

Item No. 1. Reimburse Bro. Clifford Hicks in the amount of \$23.68 for the repair and return of Bible Bowl Boards to St. Louis, Missouri.

Item No. 2. Amend Qualifications No. 2 and No. 6 of Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists:

“Qualification No. 2:

“Must preach a minimum of twelve (12) sermons or be serving as an officer in a Quarterly, District or the State Association during the past twelve (12) months unless physically handicapped or over sixty-five (65) years of age.”

“Qualification No. 6:

“Must be a consistent tither into the Lord’s work.”

Item No. 3. That a committee be appointed to re-study and re-evaluate Qualification No. 4 of Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists for possible revision and that said committee not be composed of anyone to whom the item applies. The results of the committee’s work to be presented to the State Association on Friday morning on the next State Association meeting.

(Signed) Everett Beaty
C. J. Kettelman
Loyd O. Crain

Motion sustained to receive this report and consider its adoption item by item.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 1.

Motion sustained to table Item No. 2 until Saturday.

Motion sustained to table Item No. 3.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Dismissed from the business session with prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE

Chorus: "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Prayer: Bro. Jim Walker.

Congregational Song: "Heavenly Sunlight."

The Bible Tic-Tac-Toe finals were conducted with the team from Blue Point Church defeating the team from the Ina Church.

Prayer: Bro. Bobby Carden.

Declamations were then given by two young people from the Hazel Dell Church, Barbara Eubanks and Tim Tucker.

Special song by Mona Jean McBride: "I Am Satisfied With Jesus."

The Bible Sword Drill was conducted using several pastors to compete with Beverly Ezell of the Hazel Dell Church.

Prayer: Bro. David Shores.

The Bible Bowl finals were conducted with the team from the Bakerville Church defeating the team from the Ina Church.

Benediction: Bro. Fred Hersey.

The following were to represent Illinois in National Youth Competition at Jacksonville, Florida in July:

Bible Tic-Tac-Toe: Blue Point Church Team.

Bible Bowl: Bakerville Church Team.

Declamations: Barbara Eubanks and Tim Tucker of the Hazel Dell Church.

Sword Drill: Beverly Ezell of the Hazel Dell Church.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1967

Chorus: "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Prayer: Bro. Charles Osburn.

Congregational Song: "Whosoever Will."

Devotions by Bro. Hersey using scripture in I Thessalonians 1:1-10 for his thoughts, then led in prayer.

**REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY,
MAY 1, 1966 TO APRIL 30, 1967**

As we look back upon the past year we can see many areas in which we have made some real progress. Last year several new boards were set up. Some of these have functioned well. Others have barely got started. Maybe it takes some time to get going in some areas. At any rate, one may check the reports of the various boards in the minutes and see what is being done by each. It is my hope that these boards will do much of the work that I formerly did and that I can serve as a coordinator of the various areas here in the state and with our National Association. Our job is primarily that of "working with local pastors and churches in efforts of inspiration, information, and evaluation."

Membership on the Executive Board was increased from nine to seventeen last year. We believe that this has been worthwhile. We would like to get more laymen and ministers actively working in the various phases of our work.

We have made 89 visits to churches and other meetings in promotion this year. Mileage amounted to 5418 by automobile plus trips to Nashville, Tennessee, two to Moline, and two to Chicago by plane. This will probably increase this year.

NEWSLETTERS numbered 109 to 124 were printed and distributed. Improvements are planned in this service. We would appreciate your suggestions and helps.

Income keeps increasing. The treasurer reports Co-operative receipts at \$15,461.49 compared with \$13,915.06 last year. Other receipts amounted to \$8,638.55 compared to \$7,230.33 last year. Much money still is not reported through the state treasurer. Our goal is \$17,000 for next year. This is a 10% increase in Co-operative efforts. Our goal in designated giving is \$10,000, a 24% increase. Churches should understand that Co-operative giving is a minimum — a floor — not the maximum — not the ceiling. Special missionary offerings, special offerings for Bible College, etc. should be received in addition to the Co-operative money as needs arise or as a regular feature.

In addition to these efforts, each church is asked to give regularly to the **NEWSLETTER** and Promotion Fund. It should be understood that this money is not just for expenses of the **NEWSLETTER**, but for salary, mileage, and other expenses in connection with promotion as well. What does not come in for these has to be taken from the general fund. Printing will be much more costly this year also.

All but two churches in our state use literature from the Sunday School Department. More and more churches are using our **Free Will Baptist Hymn Book**. Subscriptions to **CONTACT** and **DEPTH** have increased and should continue to do so.

We shall "push" for a 10% increase in attendance this year and for a 10% increase in number of people saved. Last year our churches reported that 360 were saved (altar decisions) and that attendance was 2560 in Sunday School. Membership was reported to be 3294 this year.

Special efforts should be directed toward our mission in Peoria this year and we should open another mission before the year is up. We shall continue to work with Negro Free Will Baptists in the area and with those of other denominations.

Efforts need to be increased to help our Bible College and our Foreign Mission Department. **Remember: So little from you can mean so much to so many.** This is true in prayer as well as in money.

George W. Waggoner, Promotional Secretary
Motion sustained to receive this report.

The Moderator then appointed the following to the Nominating Committee:

James Butcher Charles Waggoner
Howard Flota

Bro. Sam Johnson, National Director for the Church Training Service, gave greetings from his department and also informed the association of new work projects for our young people.

REPORT OF NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTION FUND

Amount Brought Forward\$ 68.52

RECEIPTS

Alexander	\$ 20.00
Arnold View	55.00
Bakerville	23.00
Bear Point	55.00
Bell Rive	25.00
Bethel	50.00
Blue Point	86.47
Butterfield	36.00
Decatur	27.00
Elgin 1st	55.00
Granite City	18.00
Green Rock	10.00
Harmony (Benton)	32.34
Harmony (West Frankfort)	42.00
Hazel Dell	140.00
Highland	5.00
Immanuel	6.27
Ina	24.00
Johnston City	65.00
Liberty	50.00
Moline	15.00
Nasor	22.50
New Hope	55.00
Oak Grove	26.44
Oak Hill	10.00
Oakland	16.50
Oak Valley	67.99
Peoples	20.70

Pleasant View	62.00
Rescue	5.00
Rock Springs	27.00
Salem	20.00
Union Grove	12.00
Waltonville	51.00
Webbs Prairie	80.00
Mt. Gilead C.C. Church	20.00
Film Offering	6.25
Jim Martin	1.00
Mildred Grubb	1.00
Wallace Malone	2.00
Roberta Bain	5.00
Rev. Wm. Buster	1.00
Mrs. Hiley Malone	2.00

Total\$1,354.46 1,354.46

Total To Be Accounted For\$1,422.98

DISBURSEMENTS

George Waggoner	
Salary	\$ 960.00
Mailing Newsletters	111.05
Stamps and Etc.	81.42
Telephone Calls	64.23
Newsletters Returned	4.00
Display A.B.S. Kit	5.00
Airplane Tickets	86.69
Pay Secretary for cutting name plates	15.00
Clergy Card	10.00
Feed roller for duplicator	1.25
Duplicator roller	1.30
Projector repairs (Spring take up)	2.20
Freight on Minutes	4.00
Gasoline and Ferry to Nashville, Tenn.	7.48
Clifford Hicks	
Reimbursement for record book and money order	2.64

Total Disbursements\$1,356.26

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

Motion sustained to receive an offering to help
buy a typewriter for our State Home Missionary,
Bro. Joe Wallis. Amount received: \$62.00.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Memorial Committee, recommend a
time of silent prayer for the following deceased:

Rev. C. A. Curry	Rev. Cecil Walker
Bro. Sam Davis	Bro. Clyde Adams
Bro. Bruce Drennen	Sis. Effie Spurlock
Sis. Ella Williams	Bro. Lucian Sink
Sis. Nettie Upchurch	Sis. Jean Beaty
Bro. Elmer Lentz	Bro. Byrl Brown
Bro. Henry Schroeder	Bro. Eddie Bunton
Bro. Henry Grob	Bro. Otto Spencer

(Signed) Carrie McBride
Mabel Kettelman
Hobert Conner

After a motion was sustained to adopt this
report, we had a moment of silent prayer for the
memory of these loved ones. Then Bro. Leon Mc-
Bride led the association in prayer.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

We submit the following report and recom-
mendations:

That pastors and churches encourage the high
school graduates to attend our Free Will Baptist
College, reminding them that there is financial
assistance available through the Bible College Loan
Fund.

Report of the Bible College Loan Fund:

Balance at beginning of year	\$2,118.70
One Loan of \$500.00	500.00

\$1,618.70

Total Contributions of the year, plus \$50.00 cash payment	488.07
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Balance on hand	\$2,106.77
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(Signed) Loyd O. Crain

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prayer: Bill Foster.

Congregational Song: "My Savior's Love."

Special song by Ronnie Malone: "He Hideth My Soul."

Message by Bro. Charles Thigpen, Dean of Free Will Baptist Bible College, "Ways of the Cross," using as a text Galatians 1:4.

Prayer: Bro. Jimmy Beaty.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Prayer: Bro. Joe Payne.

Special song by a group from the Elgin Church: "What A Day."

Devotions based on John 10:1-10 by Bro. Bill Buster.

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER 1966-1967

Church	Co-op	Designated	Total
Arnold View	\$ 490.45	\$1,139.95	\$1,630.40
Bakerville	540.75	—0—	540.75
Bear Point	1,113.20	398.02	1,511.22
Bell Rive	50.00	—0—	50.00
Bethel	1,368.50	307.96	1,676.54
Blue Point	564.35	1,053.41	1,617.76
Butterfield	618.94	136.41	755.35
Decatur	538.21	87.02	625.23
Elgin 1st	590.74	—0—	590.74
Friendship	169.28	15.25	184.53
Granite City	361.19	—0—	361.19
Harmony (W.F.)	531.00	246.91	777.91
Hazel Dell	1,184.10	331.36	1,515.46
Hoits Add.	—0—	8.41	8.41
Ina	622.75	833.77	1,456.52
Johnston City	1,518.90	950.00	2,468.90
Liberty	764.15	—0—	764.15
Chicago 1st	30.00	—0—	30.00

Moline 1st	100.00	5.00	105.00
Mt. Vernon 1st	879.25	—0—	879.25
Nason	111.57	—0—	111.57
New Hope	214.34	3.00	217.34
Oak Grove	98.33	22.50	120.83
Oak Hill	31.75	—0—	31.75
Oakland	67.50	—0—	67.50
Oak Valley	208.62	19.37	227.99
Plesant View	385.42	670.13	1,055.55
Rescue	230.86	—0—	230.86
Rockford	57.44	—0—	57.44
Rock Springs	159.25	47.00	206.25
Salem	137.70	—0—	137.70
Union Grove	60.00	—0—	60.00
Waltonville	422.74	269.94	692.68
Webbs Prairie	353.99	600.82	954.81
Northern Q.M.	736.14	—0—	736.14
E. Central Q.M.	—0—	184.40	184.40
W. Central Q.M.	—0—	211.93	211.93
S. Central Q.M.	—0—	44.61	44.61
Bettendorf Church, Iowa	—0—	32.03	32.03
Film Refund From National Assoc. of Evang.		41.73	41.73
Refund (George Waggoner trip to National)		49.02	49.02
Southern Yearly—Dues		90.00	90.00
Southern Yearly—Printing Min- utes		15.00	15.00
Canaan District—Dues		125.00	125.00
Canaan District—Printing Min- utes and Ill. H.M.		75.00	75.00
Collection at Youth Meeting— State Assoc.		23.60	23.60
Highland	150.00	—0—	150.00
TOTAL	\$15,461.49	\$8,038.55	\$23,500.04

DISBURSEMENTS

National Association (Co-op)	\$ 7,730.74
Illinois State Home Mission	3,806.72
Sunday School Alliance	1,265.37
Illinois Bible College Fund	463.85
C.T.S.	128.98
Tennessee Home for Children	147.89
National Headquarters Expansion Program	82.30
Bible College, Tennessee	389.13
National Home Mission	105.80
Bible College Expansion	760.00
National Association Executive Department	50.00
Newsletter Fund	33.37
National Association—Double Bible Sunday	65.50
National Association (Pledge by Bear Point Church)	100.00
General Fund	\$ 749.50
Foreign Mission	
Estenio Garcia	15.00
Fred Hersey	2,180.70
Ken Eagleton	443.28
LaVerne Miley, M.D.	781.57
Bill Phipps	3.00
Lonnie Palmer	114.76
Patsy Tyson	8.41
Ella Rae Jones	10.00
Volena Wilson	265.05
Herbert Waid	22.50
Jim McLain	119.62
Bobby Poole	92.22
Carlisle Hanna	68.82
Daniel Cronk	185.00
Audio Visual Aid	128.54
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	\$5,187.97 5,187.97
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$20,317.62

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 1,664.09
Received into the General Fund	
Co-op	\$2,783.07
Film refund from National Assoc. of Evangelical	41.73
South Central Q.M.	5.00
Refund from G. Waggoner trip to Nat'l Convention	49.02
Refund From Hazel Dell Declamation Contestants to National Convention ..	20.00
Canaan District—Dues	130.00
Southern Yearly—Dues	90.00
Southern Yearly — Printing Minutes	15.00
Canaan District — Printing Minutes	25.00
Collection at Youth Meeting State Assoc.	23.60

TOTAL RECEIVED\$3,182.42 3,182.42

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR\$ 4,846.51

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

George Waggoner (Salary)	\$ 520.00
George Waggoner(Mileage)	562.50
George Waggoner (Expenses to National)	150.00
Waltonville Post Office (Stamps)	5.00
Sandoval Post Office (Stamps)	5.00
Mt. Vernon Post Office (Bulk Mailing Fee For Newsletter)	30.00
Clifford Hicks (Money Order, Stamps, Rubber stamp and Pad, Envelopes) ..	9.38
David Shores (Postage, Paper, and Etc. For Mailing Minutes) (Youth Dues to National, Telephone Calls)	50.49
George Ritter (Postage)	5.40
Betty Hempleman (Phone Calls 1964-1966)	21.80
Betty Hempleman (Treasurer Salary)	250.00

Hartman Trophies (Bible Bowl and Tic Tac Toe)	12.00
Paul Powell (Corporation Registration Fee)	1.00
Cost of New Checks	5.01
David Shores (Clerk Salary)	50.00
Garner Insurance (Administration Building)	106.00
Master Products (Stencils, Ink, Correction Fluid, Staples)	84.16
Walters Stencils (Ink, Insurance Postage and Handling)	31.41
Mesheks (Paper)	31.80
Bonifield Truck Lines (Transportation of Paper)	4.80
C & R Printers (Envelopes, Letter heads, brochures)	36.00
Rogers and Benton (Printing of Minutes)	300.00
Metropolitan Supply (Envelopes and Twine)	15.68
Film (Anything Can Happen)	60.00
Rev. Robert Shockey (Preaching at the State Assoc.)	25.00
Loyd Crain (For Tic Tac Toe Team to National)	30.00
Bobby Carden (For Declamation Contestants to Nat'l)	30.00
Leslie Elliott (For Bible Bowl Team to Nat'l)	40.00
Gladys Turnbough (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Eunice Malone (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Ruth Hall (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Mable Kettelman (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Pat Shores (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Dues to National Association	35.00

TOTAL PAID OUT OF GENERAL
FUND\$ 2,657.43

Balance Brought Forward\$ 1,664.09

Received Into General Fund	3,182.42
TOTAL	\$ 4,846.51
Total Paid Out of General Fund	2,657.43
Balance In General Fund April 30, 1967 ..\$	2,189.08

SUMMARY

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 1,664.09
Total Amount Received	23,500.04
Total To Be Accounted For	\$25,164.13
Total Designated Paid Out	\$20,317.62
Total General Fund Paid Out	2,657.43
Total Paid Out	\$22,975.05
Total To Be Accounted For	\$25,164.13
Total Paid Out	22,975.05
Balance In Bank April 30, 1967	\$ 2,189.08

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford Hicks

Motion sustained to receive this report

Motion sustained to empower clerk to reappoint any delegates to the National Convention should an elected delegate fail to attend.

Motion sustained to elect a Parliamentarian for the State Association. Bro. Joe Payne elected to this position.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator—Rev. Bobby Carden.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Claude Hampleman.

Clerk—David Shores.

Assistant Clerk—Rev. Albert Bays.

Treasurer—Rev. Clifford Hicks.

Program Committee—George Ritter and Joe Wallis.

C.T.S. Board for three years—Joe Payne.

Christian Education Board for Three Years—
Ronnie Malone.

Superannuation Board for three years—Elmer
Turnbough.

Illinois Home Mission Board for five years—
Charles Osborn.

Sunday School Board for three years—George
Ritter.

Foreign Mission Board for three years—Leon
McBride.

Layman's Board for three years—Dempsey
Tucker.

Executive Board for three years—Wiley Ryan
and Floyd Hartley.

(Signed) Howard Flota
J. O. Butcher
Charles Waggoner

Motion sustained to receive this report.

The above listed officers were elected with the
exception that Bro. Loyd Crain was elected to the
Program Committee, replacing the nomination of
Bro. George Ritter.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Friday: 29 ministers
29 delegates
23 visitors

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81 total

Saturday: 20 ministers
60 delegates and visitors

—
80 total

(Signed) Vickie Ragland
Kathy Grob

Motion sustained to receive this report.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Supplementary report of Credentials Com-
mittee's Item No. 1:

We wish to add the names of the following to the list of those who receive a Minister's Card of Good Standing:

Jim Martin
T. E. Bane

Joe E. Payne
W. Stanley Mooneyham

Item No. 2: That the following incomplete reports be returned to the District Association clerk for completion, then returned to the Executive Board of the State Association for action:

W. N. Martin
Ellamae Hiltibidal
George Capps

Joseph Kearney
Thomas Skinner
Vivian Dunning

(Signed) Wallace Malone
John W. Hiltibidal
George E. Ritter

Motion sustained to receive this report.

FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

Item No. 4: That the \$25.00 N.A.E. membership fee be paid and membership be retained.

Item No. 5: That the Illinois Co-op monies be allocated as in 1966 and the State Executive Board may make re-allocation of these percentages as the need arises during the year.

Item No. 6: That the churches be urged to pay the expenses of sending their pastor to the National Association in Jacksonville, Florida July 10-13.

Item No. 7: That the State Association pay the expenses of our Promotional Secretary to the National Association.

Item No. 8: That we pay Bro. Thigpen \$25.00 for his services in this association.

Item No. 9: That we pay the delegates from our State Association to the National Association \$30.00 per person to help

with their expenses.

Item No. 10: That our delegates be enabled to designate a proxy in the event they are unable to attend.

Item No. 11: That each of the youth winners in the State Competition who represents the State in the National Competition be given \$10.00 each to help in their expenses.

Item No. 12: That the Business Committee of the State Association be appointed each year from the Executive Board members.

(Signed) C. J. Ketteman
Everett Beaty
Lloyd O. Crain

Motion sustained to receive this report and consider its adoption item by item.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 4.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 5.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 6.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 7.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 8.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 9.

Item No. 10 was ruled out of order as the clerk was empowered to reappoint delegates to the National Convention.

Motion sustained to amend Item No. 8 "to pay the youth winners \$15.00 rather than \$10.00." Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 8 as amended.

Motion to amend Item No. 12 to: "That the Executive Board today, in their regular meeting, appoint a three man Business Committee to serve at the coming 1968 State Association." This amendment was defeated.

Motion to adopt Item No. 12 was defeated.

Motion sustained to accept the resignation of Ellamae Hiltibidal from the C.T.S. Board.

Jimmy Beaty was elected to serve on the C.T.S. Board until 1968, replacing Ellamae Hiltibidal.

Motion sustained to take Item No. 3 of the Business Committee's report from the table. Motion to amend Item No. 3 by replacing "Qualification No. 4" with "Section No. 3" was defeated. Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 3 as presented in the Business Committee's report.

The Moderator then appointed the following to the study committee to report back to this body on Friday morning at the 1968 State Association:

George Waggoner, chairman

Wallace Malone

Bobby Carden

An offering was received for Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey, missionaries to Japan.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. C. J. Kettelman.

Respectfully submitted,

David Shores, Clerk of

Illinois State Association

**FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST
YEARLY CONFERENCE CONVENING AT
DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

June 9 and 10, 1967

Friday Evening, 7:30 P.M.

The service was opened by Bro. George Ritter, Moderator. We had congregational singing. The service was then turned over to Rev. Charles Osborn, the host pastor. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Kettelman. We had some real good singing by the Truth Trio. The message was by Rev. George Ritter. Scripture Text John 4:35-II Cor. 6 verse 2. A very inspiring message was enjoyed by all. An invitational number was sung. The Trio sang some more after the message.

Saturday Morning, 9:30 A.M.

The service was opened with singing and prayer by Rev. George Waggoner. Devotions by Rev. Leon McBride. His thought-Love-Faith and Prayer basing his thoughts from the Scripture. 1 Cor. 13th chapter.

Reading of minutes of the last meeting read by the acting clerk, Mae Sullivan, were accepted as read. Reading of letters and the delegates were then seated.

Committees were then appointed as follows:

Business Committee

Rev. Jim Walker was appointed to fill the vacancy of Rev. Cecil Walker (deceased). Rev. Charley Osborn was appointed to take Rev. Ritters place on the committee as he was moderator. Rev. Leon McBride was present.

Credential Committee

Rev. Butcher was appointed to replace Rev. James Coulson for the day. Rev. Geraldine Lewis was appointed to replace Rev. Claude Hampleman for the day.

Nominating Committee

Floyd Sullivan, Mr. George Milchalski, Rev. Pauline Osborn.

Memorial

Mrs. Madge Fisher, Lester Lewis, Bobby Thompson.

Auditing Committee

Mr. Dixon Roberts, Mrs. Judy Kent, Mr. Jim Barlow.

Closing Resolutions

Bro. Clyde Markaum, Mrs. Lee Hensley, Mrs. Evelyn Musgrave.

Business

Motion made and second we take from table and act on the following items from our last years business. Carried.

Item No. 1: A three member Board of Trustees shall be elected in such manner that the term of one member expires each year and each new election shall be for three years. They shall perform the usual duties of Trustees and serve on the Executive Committee. Motion made and second we adopted this item carried.

Item No. 2: The officers of this association along with the Trustees shall constitute an Executive committee to act for the association when it is not in session such action being subject to the approval of the association. Motion made and second this be adopted. Carried.

Item No. 3: The place of each meeting in the Northern Conference area be determined by the body while in session the previous year this Item being added to Article XV and article No. 16 to be changed to No. 18. Motion made and second we adopt this. Carried.

Adjourned from business until 1:15 by Bro. Everett Beaty.

Eleven o'clock service opened with singing and prayer by Bro. Clark. We had some good singing and special numbers of song. Message was given by Rev. Joe Wallace, Home Missionary of Illinois. He gave us a brief report on the Mission Work in Peoria, Illinois. He presented a very challenging message basing his thoughts on John 4: 34-36, Matt. 28. Dismissed by Rev. George Waggoner. Blessing on noon meal by Rev. Jim Walker. Return to service by singing and prayer by Bro. Lester Lewis. Devotions by Rev. Charley Osborn. Matt. 3 was his Scripture. Rev. George Waggoner gave a report of his work as Promotional Secretary.

Report of Committees

Business

We the business committee recommend that the executive committee have the power to put the constitution and by-laws of this yearly meeting in booklet form.

Signed: Rev. C. Osborn
Rev. Jim Walker

Motion made and second we accept this report and release the committee. Carried.

**TREASURER REPORT GIVEN BY
MABEL KETTEMAN IS AS FOLLOWS**

May 11 Brought forward from

	Paid Out	Income
1966:		25.11
May 18 Franklin Press	5.50	
(After meeting)		
June 12 Mable Ketteman, treas.	25.00	
June 12 Irene Sullivan, Secty.	25.00	
June 12 State Associations (20 churches)	100.00	
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	\$155.50	

June 8 South Central Quarterly (9 churches)	90.00
June 10 Northern Quarterly (11 churches)	110.00
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	\$225.11
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	155.50

Bal. in Treas. June 12, 1967 \$ 69.61

Motion made and second we accept this report.
Carried.

Auditing Committee

We have checked the books and found them
in order.

Signed: Dixon Roberts,
James Barlow,
Judy Kent

Motion made and second we adopt this report
and release committee. Adopted.

Memorial Committee

Recommend a moment of Silence and Prayer
for our Bro. and Sisters that are deceased and for
the testimony they left behind.

From Northern Quarterly-Sis. Jean Beaty, Bro.
Elmer Lentz.

From South Central-Rev. C.A. Curry, Rev. Cecil Walker, Bro. Sam Davis, Bro. Clyde Adams, Bro. Bruce Drennan, Sis. Effie Spurlock, Sis. Ella Williams, Sis. Nettie Upchurch, Bro. Lucien Sink.

Signed: Madge Fisher,
Lester Lewis,
Bobby Thompson

Motion made and second we adopt this report and release the committee. Carried.

Credential Committee

Recommend the following names to be granted a card of good standing.

Oran Kersh
Leon McBride
Bernice Goddard
George Ritter
Leslie Elliott
Irene Sullivan
Jack Edwards
Janice Blades
Bob R. Stone
C. J. Kettelman
James Coulson
W. Stanley Mooneyham
Charles Waggoner
Geraldine Lewis
James O. Butcher

James M. Walker, Jr.
Clinton Potter
Joseph R. Wallis
Charles Osborn
Danny Mercer
Wayne Meade Jr.
Everett Beaty
James Boggs
Thomas Marlow
Jerry Reid
Gilbert King
Mitchell Dutton
Pauline Osborn
Vivian Dunning

We the Credentials Committee recommend that the ministers Reports of Sis. Hazel Buick and Bro. Larkin C. Calhoun be sent back to the Northern Quarterly meeting for clarification of their answer.

Signed: Rev. J. O. Butcher
Rev. C. J. Kettelman
Rev. Geraldine Lewis

Motion made and second we adopt this report and release the committee. Carried.

We the resolution Committee take this opportunity to thank the host church.

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Des Plaines for their kind hospitality and for the wonderful meals. God so bountiful supplied.

Signed: Clyde H. Markaum
Lee Hensley
Evelyn Musgrave

We the nominating Committee recommend the following for officers in our yearly conference.

Moderator Rev. Everett Beaty
Assistant Moderator Bro. Charles Osborn
Clerk Irene Sullivan
Treasurer Mable Kettelman

Three Trustees:

1 year Bro. Jim Walker
2 year Bro. Larkin Calhoun
3 year Rev. C. J. Kettelman

Business Committee: Three year, Rev. George Ritter, 2 year to fill vacancy (Rev. Walker, deceased) Arthur Jones.

Credentials Committee: Three year Sis. Geraldine Lewis.

Signed: Rev. Pauline Osborn
Floyd Sullivan
Bro. George Michalski

Motion made and second we adopt this report in its entirety. Carried and released the committee.

Delegates to the State Association were nominated as follows:

Mr. J. V. Tanner	Clarence Collier
Joyce Walker	Jack Sweetin
Blanche Collier	Roberta Bain
Virginia Milchalski	Mae Sullivan
Clarence Buck	Joan Thompson
Mr. Markaum	Mabel Kettelman
Molly Buck	Reba Ritter
Lois Butcher	Carrie McBride
Jean Roberts	Blanche Horn
Nancy Wallis	Evelyn Laur

Motion made and second nominations cease and proceed to elect by acclamation. Carried.

Motion made and second that the officers for the year be Program committee. Carried.

Bro. Beaty as newly elected Moderator, dismissed the service.

Motion made and second we adjourn until our next conference in 1968. Carried.

Respectively submitted,
Mae Sullivan, Acting Clerk

MINUTES OF THE CANAAN ASSOCIATION MEETING, JUNE 2-3, 1967

Friday Evening, June 2

The meeting convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Green Rock, Illinois.

Prayer: Bro. Lawrence Thompson.

Congregational Songs: "At the Cross" and "When I See the Blood."

Prayer: Bro. Loyd Crain.

Congregational Songs: "Come and Dine" and "Come Unto Me."

Prayer: Bro. Guy Terry.

Offering received for Youth Rally in the amount of \$13.00.

Special song by Judy Turnbough and Pam Thompson: "Down on my Knees."

Special song by Bro. Clifford and Mrs. Maxine Hicks: "Longing for Jesus."

Message by Bro. David Shores: "When Jesus Failed," using scripture from Matthew 11:20-26, 13:46-58.

Benediction: Bro. Wallace Malone.

Saturday Morning, June 3

Congregational Song: "Just Over in the Glory Land."

Devotions by Bro. Guy Terry, using scripture found in March 2:1-4, closed with prayer.

The Business Meeting was then called to order by the clerk, Bro. David Shores.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by the clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read

by the clerk. Motion sustained that the minutes stand approved as read.

The letters for the member churches were then read. Motion sustained to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

The Moderator, Bro. Wallace Malone, then appointed the following committees:

Pulpit Committee: James Goodwin, Donna Tucker, Violet Crain.

Business Committee: George Waggoner, Bobby Carden, Norman Conner.

Credentials Committee: Clifford Hicks, H.D. Cockrum, Carols Downen.

Resolutions Committee: Pat Shores, Lyle Rutter, Jean Lee.

Nominating Committee: Elmer Turnbough, Byford Campbell, Loyd Crain.

Memorial Committee: Johnnie Case, Ruby Wicks, Lela Terry.

Registration Committee: Linda Cook, Sherry Pease.

REPORT OF THE PULPIT COMMITTEE

We, the Pulpit Committee have selected Bro. Joe Wallis to preach at the eleven o'clock Worship Service.

Signed: Violet Crain
Donna Tucker
James Goodwin

Motion sustained to accept this report.

Motion sustained that the Canaan District Association meet at the Free Will Baptist Tabernacle in Benton for its 1968 session, the East Central Quarterly Meeting to entertain.

Motion sustained that the Nominating Committee be responsible to nominate the Youth Officers for the Youth Rally.

Motion sustained to recess until afternoon.

Prayer: Bro. Wallace Malone.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Songs: "Leaning On the Ever-

lasting Arms" and "When We All Get to Heaven."

Prayer: Bro. Bobby Carden.

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus."

Special Song: By Clifford and Maxine Hicks:
"Till the Storm Passes By."

Message: Bro. Joe Wallis, using scripture from
Matthew 28:16-19 and John 4:34-35.

Prayer: Bro. Lawrence Thompson.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Congregational Songs: "When I See the Blood"
and "Come Unto Me."

Prayer: Bro. Byford Campbell.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Memorial Committee, recommend that
this association stand for a moment of silent prayer
in memory of these members:

Roy Griffith

Byrl Brown

Eula Rector

Henry Schroeder

Mary King

Eddie Bunton

Jeanie Light

George Block

Henry Grob

Signed: Ruby Wicks

Mary Etta Moger

Lela Terry

Harl Hilliard

Johnnie Case

Motion sustained to accept this report. After
a moment of silent prayer, Bro. George Waggoner
then led in prayer.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to thank
the Green Rock Church and the North Central
Quarterly Meeting for their warm welcome and
bountiful dinner.

We suggest that they be given a standing vote
of thanks.

Signed: Pat Shores

Jean Lee

Lyle Rutger

Motion sustained to accept this report. A stand-
ing vote of thanks and appreciation was given by
the association.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations:

- Item No. 1: That we pay \$10.00 for use of facilities to the local church.
- Item No. 2: That we send the State Treasurer \$20.00 for the printing of minutes.
- Item No. 3: That we pay David Shores \$20.00 for acting as clerk.
- Item No. 4: That we pay each speaker \$15.00.
- Item No. 5: That we pay the Treasurer \$5.00.
- Item No. 6: That we buy Tic-8ac-Toe and Bible Bowl trophies for the winning teams.
- Item No. 7: That we send \$25.00 to the State Home Mission Board.
- Item No. 8: That Canaan District Association officers be appointed to study By-Laws and recommendations as to any revisions or changes needed.

Signed: George W. Waggoner
Bobby K. Carden
Norman H. Conner

Motion sustained to receive this report and to adopt each item.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations:

Moderator: Elmer O. Turnbough

Assistant Moderator: Clifford Hicks

Clerk: David Shores

Treasurer: Byford Campbell

Trustee: Frank Farris (Term expires in 1970)

Program Committee:

North Central: Densil Cockrum

West Central: Everett Lewis

East Central: Glenn Wilfong

Youth Rally Officers:

President: Mike Hicks

Vice President: Max Carden

Secretary-Treasurer: Linda Cook

Guidance Committee:

North Central: Elmer O. Turnbough

West Central: David Shores

East Central: Larry Shaw

Signed: Elmer O. Turnbough

Loyd Crain

Byford Campbell

Motion sustained to receive this report. All the above were elected by acclamation with the exception of Mike Hicks who declined the nomination of Youth Rally president. Larry Richmond was nominated and elected to this position.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, report the following number of persons registered:

Delegates	26
Deacons	10
Ministers	10
Visitors	21

Total 69

Signed: Sherry Pease

Linda Cook

Motion sustained to accept this report.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, having examined the reports of the following ministers, recommend that they be given cards of good standing.

Claude Hampleman

Luther Hudson

Bobby K. Carden

James Fite

David Shores

William Buster

Clifford Hicks

Floyd Hartley

T. E. Baine

Cloy Myers

Johnnie Holmes

Guy E. Terry

Lesley Lee Lodgsden

James Hicks

W. N. Martin

Carlos R. Downen

Charles W. Martin

George W. Waggoner

Ellamae Hiltibidal

Larry Shaw

Loyd Crain

George Capps

Thomas Skinner

Elmer Turnbough

Wallace Malone

Galen Warren

Artheu Kern

Arthur Kern

Joseph Kearney
Howard Flota
Byford Campbell
L. E. Abel
Jim Martin
Millard A. Lee
Albert Bays

Joe E. Payne
John Hiltibidal
James Beaty
Allen Taylor
Melvin Oathout
Raymond Capps

Signed: Clifford Hicks
H. D. Cockrum
Rev. Carlos Downen

Motion sustained to receive this report and the above named ministers be recommended to the State Association for cards of good standing.

Motion sustained that the Moderator be empowered to appoint the delegates to the State Association. The following delegates were appointed:

Fern Downen
Clemmie Black
Grace Bruce
Maxine Shores
Mildred Grubb
Ethel Conner
Meredith Willard
Violet Reed
Geneva Davis
James Goodwin
Larry Richman
Lester Breeze
Grace Matthus

Lela Terry
Paul Comar
T. E. Baine
Everett Lewis
Helen Cockrum
Robert Case
Anita Bain
Stanton Jones
Etta Logsdon
Pat Shores
Robin Van Horebeke
Flo Farris

Motion sustained that this list of delegates be sent to the Promotional Secretary for publication in the Newsletter.

Motion sustained that we go on record recommending that each member local sent a direct delegate to the State Association.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Bro. Loyd Crain.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Shores, Clerk
Canaan District Association

**REVISION TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
JUNE 24, 1967**

ARTICLE XII

Section 3. Qualifications: Qualification (6) to
ad: "Must be a consistent tither."