

1968 Minutes
of the
Illinois State Association
of
Free Will Baptists



MINUTES OF
Canaan District Association
Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting

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FREE WILL BAPTISTS



1968

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS STATE
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 28**

Congregational Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Prayer: Brother Robert Laur.

Moderator's message by Brother Bobby Carden.

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

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Committees: Robert Laur, Leon McBride and Howard Flota.

Credentials Committee: Clifford Hicks, C. J. Kettelman and Johnnie Holmes.

The letters from the Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting and Canaan District Meeting were read and the delegates from these two bodies were seated.

Mrs. Marie Bunton from the Bear Point Church, Rev. Kermit Wright from the Immanuel Church and Mr. John Emmerson from the Hazel Dell Church were seated as direct delegates from their respective churches.

Sister Ellamae Hiltibidal, delegate to the 1967 National Convention, gave a report of the business transacted. Motion sustained to receive this report.

**MINUTES OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR THE YEAR OF 1967-68
FIRST MEETING: June 24, 1967**

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

Prayer was given by Brother Bobby Carden.

Brother Leon McBride was elected Chairman, Brother Shores was elected Clerk, Brother Clifford Hicks elected Newsletter and Promotional Fund Treasurer.

Motion sustained that our State Promotional Secretary, Brother George Waggoner, be authorized to print 5,000 tracts, "Free Will Baptist History."

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Leon McBride.

Members present: R. Malone, T. Skinner, J. Hicks, L. McBride, B. Stone, G. Waggoner, J. Payne, G. Terry, W. Ryan, C. Hicks, E. Turnbough and D. Shores.

SECOND MEETING: September 12, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Brother Leon McBride. A scripture reading from I Kings, chapter 3 was followed with prayer by Brother Ronald Malone.

Brother Johnnie Holmes was seated as proxy for Brother Elmer Turnbough and Brother George Ritter was seated as proxy for Brother Guy Terry.

Motion sustained to receive reports from the following boards and grant their requests: Christian Education, Sunday School, Laymen's, Foreign Missions, Church Training Service and Home Missions Boards. The request of the Christian Education Board was "that students be granted a loan after one semester of Bible College." The Home Mission Board requested that our churches set aside November 26 as Home Missions Sunday and receive

an offering to help pay for the loan of \$3000.00 for the Peoria Mission property.

Motion sustained to grant ordination credentials to Brother George Capps.

The clerk is to write the Northern Illinois Quarterly Meeting and send the names of the chairmen of the Examining Committees of the various Quarterly Meetings and instruct the Northern Quarterly on proper procedures concerning the ordaining of Brother Clarence Albert Buck, an ordained minister coming from the Southern Baptist Convention.

Motion sustained to grant to Brother Johnnie Sexton his first year's Exhorter's License.

Motion sustained to grant to Brother Dale Palmer ordination credentials.

Motion sustained to grant a card of good standing to Brother George Capps.

Motion sustained to send a letter of appreciation to Sister Ella Mae Hiltibidal for her work in our association, but that we cannot grant a card of good standing because of the present restrictions.

Motion sustained to send a letter of appreciation to Brother Tom Skinner for his work in our association, but we cannot grant a card of good standing because of the present restrictions.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the State Promotional Secretary and pay the mileage allowance of \$198.70.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Floyd Hartley.

Members present: B. Laur, L. McBride, B. Carden, C. Hicks, T. Skinner, O. Kersr, R. Malone, F. Hartley, B. Bain, G. Waggoner, J. Hicks, J. Payne, D. Shores.

THIRD MEETING: December 12, 1967

Members present: C. Hicks, D. Shores, B. Stone, G. Waggoner, J. Payne, B. Laur, B. Carden, L. McBride.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Brother Leon McBride, who read from Psalm 27:10-14 and Psalm 143:10. Bro. George Waggoner then read a poem entitled, "The World is Mine."

Prayer: Brother Clifford Hicks.

Motion sustained to seat the following as proxies for board members: Bro. Howard for Thomas Skinner, Bro. Meredith Willard for Bro. James Hicks, Bro. Larry Shaw for Bro. Floyd Hartley, Bro. Leslie Elliott for Bro. Ronald Malone.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk. Motion sustained that minutes be approved as read.

Motion sustained that the State Treasurer pay the insurance due for coverage of the Administrative Building.

Motion sustained to grant ordination credentials to Brother Lester Breeze.

Motion sustained to issue cards of good standing to Bro. Larkin Calhoun and Sister Hazel Buick.

Motion sustained to issue Exhorter's License to Bro. Gary Clayton.

Motion sustained to receive reports of the C.T.S., Foreign Mission, and Home Missions Boards and grant the requests of the Home Mission Board that the property they are purchasing in Peoria be deeded to this Executive Board until the church in Peoria is properly organized and is a member of this State Association.

Motion sustained that the report of the State Pro-

motional Secretary be received and that the mileage allowance of \$99.30 be paid.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer.

FOURTH MEETING: March 18, 1968

The meeting opened with prayer by Brother Floyd Hartley. The following were seated as proxies: Leo Conner for Claude Hampleman, Ivan Ryan for Wiley Ryan, and Johnnie Holmes for Elmer Turnbough. Members present: B. Laur, B. Stone, J. Payne, C. Hicks, L. McBride and F. Hartley.

The State Promotional Secretary, Brother George Waggoner, gave his report. Motion sustained to receive this report and pay the mileage allowance due of \$144.80.

Motion sustained that this board meet the second Tuesday of May so that board meetings will correspond with the church year.

Motion sustained to adjourn this meeting and re-venued on Saturday morning, March 23 at 8:30.

Dismissed with prayer.

FIFTH MEETING

Members present: B. Laur, C. Hampleman, L. McBride, C. Hicks, B. Carden, and F. Hartley. The following were seated as proxies: Meredith Willard for Joe Payne, Larrie Shaw for Oran Kersh, Arthur Norris for Wm. Bain, and Howard Flota for Tom Skinner.

The meeting opened with prayer by Brother Bobby Carden.

Clifford Hicks appointed to act as clerk at this meeting.

Motion sustained to receive the reports of various boards.

Motion sustained that the clerk contact the Home Mission Board, either Brother Wallace Malone or Brother Tom Skinner, to ask if the Peoria Mission is properly insured and if not, this board recommends that such insurance be obtained.

Motion sustained that the Illinois Ministerial Conference find its aim.

Motion sustained that in answer to the request of the Illinois Ministerial Conference, we the State Executive Board recommend that they consider their aim to be to promote activities that would create Christian and Social fellowship and understanding among ministers, and proceed from there.

Motion sustained that the clerk send a reminder to all boards that did not report this quarter and ask that they should report, their reports are missed, and will they please report to the next board meeting.

Motion sustained that Brother George Waggoner be given authority to send out minister's report blanks as agreed upon by this board.

The moderator declared the meeting adjourned.
Dismissed with prayer.

SIXTH MEETING: May 14, 1968

Members present: L. McBride, D. Shores, C. Hicks, W. Ryan, B. Laur, O. Kersh, B. Stone, B. Carden, T. Skinner, W. Bain, E. Turnbough and J. Hicks.

The meeting opened with prayer by Brother Tom Skinner.

Minutes of the previous meetings of March 18 and March 23 were read and approved.

Motion sustained to seat Brother Byford Campbell as proxy for Brother Joe Payne.

Motion sustained that Brother Robert Laur be registered as the official Registered Agent for the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Motion sustained that Ordination Credentials be issued to Brother Allen Taylor upon proper request of the East Central Quarterly Meeting.

The Illinois State Home Mission Board gave the Executive Board custody of the deed and insurance papers of the Wil-Street Free Will Baptist Mission of Peoria, Illinois.

Motion sustained that the member churches of

the State Association be notified that individuals are to bring a sack lunch of sandwiches and dessert to the meeting of the association; and that we pay the Illinois Women's Auxiliary the fee of \$25.00 per day for serving the noon meals and furnishing the tea and coffee.

The Foreign Missions Board, Christian Education Board, Superannuation Board, Laymen's Board and Illinois Home Missions Board gave a quarterly report.

Motion sustained that rather than granting the request made by the Home Missions Board to increase their allocation by 5% of the Co-operative monies, the Home Mission Board is to contact Brother Homer Willis, National Home Missions Director, and inquire on how the State and National boards can work together.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the State Promotional Secretary, Brother George Waggoner, and pay his mileage allowance of \$146.60.

Motion sustained that a letter of condolence be sent to Brother Clyde Gulley because of the death of his wife.

Motion sustained that the clerk make any necessary changes on the Quarterly Meeting report blanks and have 500 revised report blanks printed.

Motion sustained to receive the resignation of Brother George Waggoner as State Promotional Secretary effective 60 days from this date, and proceed to find a qualified full time man.

Motion sustained that the chair be empowered to appoint a committee of two to serve with himself to try to acquire a State Promotional Secretary.

The chair appointed Brothers Robert Laur and Bobby Carden to serve on this committee.

Motion sustained that the Executive Board go on record as endorsing the proposed constitutional changes.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer by Brother Leon McBride.

Motion sustained to lay the following Constitutional changes on the table:

Item No. 1: Amend Article V. Section 1, Part A, of the Constitution by substituting the

following: "A. Standing delegates as follows:

1. All ordained ministers having a current ministerial card of good standing from this Association.
2. All active deacons who hold membership in a local church that is a member of this State Association."

Item No. 2: To Article XII, Section 2, of the Constitution, add: "No minister may be issued a certificate of good standing without first being issued Exhorter's License, a Certificate of Ordination, or a Recognition of a Certificate of Ordination."

Item No. 3: Amend Article XII, Section 3, of the Constitution, by substituting the following for the entire section: "Section 3. Qualifications for Ministerial Cards of Good Standing.

A. Each minister must make a report of the past church year's activities on a report blank furnished by this Association. He is responsible for getting his report signed by proper church, quarterly meeting, and district association or yearly meeting clerks, and delivering it to the State Association.

B. In order to receive a card of good standing a minister must answer ALL questions on his report and

1. Must agree with and practice the terms of the **Church Covenant** as evidenced by the answer on his report;
2. Must agree with and teach all points in the Free Will Baptist **Articles of Faith** as evidenced by the answer of his report;
3. Must not take part in practices repugnant to the Free Will Baptist Doctrine such as: (a) Sanctification as a second definite work of grace; (b) Oneness rather than the Trinity; (c) Unknown tongues as commonly recognized; (d) Positional eternal security rather

than provisional eternal security as taught by the Scripture and recognized by our Treatise;

4. Must attend, support, and participate in denominational programs and organizations;
5. Must be recommended by his church, quarterly meeting, and district association or yearly meeting as evidenced by proper signatures on his report."

Item No. 4: Add Section 4 to Article VII as follows: "A minister who has ordination credentials from another Free Will Baptist body other than this State Association who joins a church that is a member of this Association will be issued a Recognition of Certificate of Ordination upon proper request by his church and his quarterly meeting and will be issued a card of good standing for the remainder of the associational year."

Item No. 5: Add Section 5 to Article XII as follows: "A minister who has been ordained in another denomination will, **not less than one year after he has joined a church that is a member of this Association**, be issued a Recognition of Certificate of Ordination upon proper request of his church, the quarterly meeting, and the district association or yearly meeting, and will be issued a card of good standing for the remainder of the associational year."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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

Treasurer Aileen Spann, Sesser, Ill.

Delegates' names: Mabel Kettelman, Gladys Turnbough, Maxine Hicks, Eunice Malone, Roberta Bain, Pat Shores, Carrie McBride, Peggy Carden.

Number Auxiliaries reporting, 13; Number districts, 3; Total membership, 160; Amount per capita Membership Fees sent to treasurer, \$124.50.

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 156; Present enrollment, 166; Number new members, 19; Number lost, 9; Average attendance, 127; Number making contacts to enlist new members, 67; To bring back absentees, 61.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

Courses conducted:

Missions, 3, attendance 14; Manual, 6, attendance 26; Prayer, 1, attendance 6; Evangelism, 2, attendance 14; Christian Living, 1, attendance 16; Stewardship, 1, attendance 9.

Number daily Bible readers, 58; Number promoting church libraries, 39.

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held, 4; Number Seasons of Prayer observed, 18; Number observing Prayer Fellowship, 49.

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

Number engaged in personal service, 100; Number making soul-winning efforts, 62; Number souls won, 6.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written, 25; letters or cards, 58; church bulletins, 59; posters, 14; other, 15 plus radio.

Number subscribers to Contact, 133; Co-Laborer, 166; State papers, 48.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number participating in special missions emphasis, 56; Number reading **Heartbeat**, 115; **Mission-Grams**, 106; Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet, 28.

PERSONAL GIFTS

(Contributed through channels other than the auxiliary treasury.)

Missions	\$ 552.56
Bible colleges	488.50
Children's homes	2.00

Superannuation	1.00
2 Boxes to Vietnam	131.02
Total	<u>\$1,175.08</u>

Mary McCann,
Recording Secretary,
Box 13, Ewing, Illinois 62836

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Balance May 11, 1967	\$ 204.40
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RECEIPTS:

Offering State Meeting 1967	\$ 48.58	
Aileen Spann (reimburses over- drawn treasurer75	
Mary-Martha District	470.02	
Northern District	86.24	
Loyal-Worker's District	1,534.35	
Total Reciepts	\$ 2,139.94	2,139.94
Total to be accounted for	\$ 2,344.34	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Erma Forest (postage)	\$ 2.25
Dorothy Laur (Supplies for State Meeting 1967)	6.11
Mary Martha district (overpay- ment of per-capita tax)	5.10
Mrs. Cleo Pursell (Speaker at 1967 State Meeting)	55.00
Ella Mae Hiltabidal (expenses to National)	25.00
Auxiliary Pen for Mary McCann	1.25
C. & R. Printers	52.00
Per Capi-Tax for 1967	131.25
Linens for Missionary Retreat ..	8.00
Erma Forrest (Postage for en- listment tea)	2.00
Foreign Missions	46.83
Lease for Missionary Retreat ..	1.00
National Home Missions	131.55
State Home Missions	28.40
500 Club Membership (Hazel Dell Auxiliary)	5.00

Peoria Missions	128.03
Hersey Fund	518.64
Miley Fund	43.45
Ella Rae Jones	24.00
Bill Phipps	120.00
Wesley Calverys	30.00
Bibles for Missionaries	12.10
Co-Labor Fund	119.91
W.N.A.C. emphasis	85.00
Bible College	186.63
Student Loan	15.00
Les Carney	5.00
News Letter Fund	5.00
Ernie Deeds	14.00
Linda Williams	11.50
Dennis Lowery	35.00
Mr. and Mrs. Holt Seawell	80.00
Children Home (Greenville, Tenn.)	187.64
Youth Camp	190.64

Total disbursements	\$ 2,312.28	\$ 2,312.28
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Bank Balance May 9, 1968	32.06
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MISSIONARY RETREAT STATEMENT:

Mary Martha District	198.25
Erma Forrest	2.00
Loyal Workers District	362.63

Total Receipts	\$ 562.88	562.88
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RECEIPTS 1968 PER CAPI-TAX:

Mary Martha District (52 mem- bers)	46.80
Loyal Workers District (113 members)	101.70

Total Per Capi-tax	148.50	148.50
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Total Membership 165	
Total in all accounts May 9, 1968	743.44

Respectfully Submitted,
Aileen Spann, State Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Dempsie Tucker.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregation Song: "Standing on the Promises."

Prayer: Brother George Ritter.

Message: Brother Homer Willis, Director of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Dismissed in prayer for the noon meal by Brother Leon McBride.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Congregational Song: "Jesus Saves."

Prayer: Brother Larrie Shaw.

Devotions by Brother C. J. Kettelman.

PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the committee on committees, recommend the following to serve on the various committees:

Business Committee: George Ritter, Byford Campbell, Johnnie Holmes.

Finance Committee: Brenda Edwards, Geraldine Lewis, Kermit Wright.

Memorial Committee: Arthur Jones, Mae Sullivan, Margaret Lowry.

Temperance Committee: Reba Ritter, John Hiltibidal. Mabel Kettelman.

Literature Committee: Dempsey Tucker, Arthur Norris, Ella Mae Hiltibidal.

Education Committee: George Waggoner, Claude Hempleman.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

(Signed) Robert Laur
Howard Flota
Leon McBride

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We recommend the following ministers for Cards of Good Standing:

ORDAINED:

Floyd Hartley	Luther Hudson
Johnnie Holmes	Byford Campbell
Wallace Malone	Oran W. Hersh
Bobby K. Carden	Albert Baye
Elmer E. Turnbough	George Capps
Guy E. Terry	Joe E. Payne
Clifford Hicks	Jim Beaty
Lesley Logsdon	Melvin Oathout
David Shores	Lester W. Breeze

Loyd Crain
 George Waggoner
 Lewis E. Able
 Raymond Capps
 Howard Flota
 John W. Hiltibidal
 James Fite
 Jessie E. Meade
 Geraldine Lewis
 Charles Osborn
 Major W. Bailey
 James E. Boggs
 Billy A. Melvin
 George E. Ritter
 Renford Lee Hensely

James M. Walker
 Joseph R. Wallis
 W. Stanley Mooneyham
 Pauline Osborn
 C. J. Kettelman
 Bob R. Stone
 Larry Shaw
 Leon McBride
 Bernice Goddard
 Jack Edwards
 Janice Blades
 Carlos R. Downen
 Charles W. Martin
 Allen D. Taylor
 James Hicks

LICENSED:

Garry Clayton
 T. E. Baine
 Johnny Sexton

Lindel Oathout
 Meredith Willard
 Ella Mae Hiltibidal

INCOMPLETE REPORTS:

Bobby Joe Thompson
 James F. Coulson
 Dwight Dome
 Leslie Elliott
 James Summerson
 Everett Beaty
 Gilbert King
 Thomas Marlow
 Clarence Buck

Vivian Dunning
 Clinton Patten
 Danny E. Mercer
 James Butcher
 Hazel Buick
 Larkin C. Calhoun
 Cletis Reed
 Cloy Myers

The following are not recommended for cards in good Standing:

Sherman Sullivan
 Irene Sullivan

Thomas Skinner
 Galen Warren
 (Signed) Clifford Hicks
 C. J. Kettelman
 Johnnie Holmes

Motion sustained to receive this report.

The moderator appointed Robert Laur to serve on the Business Committee in the absence of Byford Campbell.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

In general the giving of the churches to Foreign Missions has been good and I am happy to report that it appears we will give about \$12,000.00 of our quota for the past year.

If each church will try to adopt a Foreign Mission budget equal to \$5.00 per member per year, I'm sure that we will be able to surpass our quota for the coming year. We are not aware of what our quota for 1968-1969 will be but it will probably be near \$20,000.00, as our quota was \$18,000.00 for 1967-1968.

It is impossible for the Foreign Missions Board to visit the churches and promote the work and we believe that a greater portion of the promoting will have to be done through our State Promotional man.

I contacted by letter Bro. Henry Van Kluyn in May for available missionaries and as to times they could come to Illinois, but as of this date I have received no reply to my request.

May our mission this coming year be even better and our giving increased so that all may hear the gospel one time.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

(Signed) Leon McBride

John W. Hiltibidal
Geraldine Lewis

REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

The C.T.S. Board organized at the State Association and elected Joe Payne to serve as chairman. We have discussed ways to better serve the churches of our state.

Trophies and forms have been secured to send our young people to the Youth Competition at the National Association in Oklahoma City, July 15-18.

We agree with the request of the Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting that all district and state youth competition be directed by this board.

(Signed) Joe E. Payne

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ALLIANCE

The Sunday School Alliance reports 29 Sunday Schools in attendance in the Fall, 1967, Meeting and 33 at the Spring, 1968, Meeting. This was the largest number in attendance yet.

The Board met 8 times during the year to conduct business. The Youth Camps have been staffed and programs are available. The programs will tell

you who the Camp personnel are. Youth Camp dates are as follows: Junior Camp, July 21-26 and Senior Camp, July 28-Aug. 2. Please note that the Senior Camp begins on Sunday afternoon, as does Junior Camp. If campers are brought prior to opening of either camp, provision for their supervision should be arranged for. Camp personnel will not be responsible for them prior to the beginning of each camp.

Camp fees have been raised to \$9 per week this year to enable us to pay each counselor the same amount the teachers are paid. We would encourage the churches to help us with the counselor situation, especially if you send campers. Counselors are difficult to find.

July 13 has been set as general camp clean up day. Please come and help if you possibly can. We need to get the camp spruced up for the summer activities.

In previous sessions the Sunday School Alliance voted to construct a 36 x 78 foot tennis court to be used as a general play area. The proposed cost was to be about \$600. The Board has found that the cost will be in excess of twice that amount and believes the issue should be brought back before the Sunday School Alliance.

In the Spring Meeting it was voted to add more dorm space to the girls' dorm. Construction was delayed until after summer activities at the Camp Ground to avoid the mess and confusion an incompletd construction project might bring.

There were 123 Junior Campers and 103 Senior Campers in attendance in 1967.

These and other projects have been the business of your Sunday School Alliance Board. They have labored hard and faithful and there has been a fine spirit of cooperation at each meeting.

(Signed) Loyd O. Crain

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE LAYMAN'S BOARD

The Layman's Board asks that all pastors help to promote the Master's Men. We are sending for packets that will be sent to each church.

Pray for the churches that already have organized Master's Men.

(Signed) W. R. Bain
Dempsie Tucker

Motion sustained to receive this report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF
ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD
JUNE 1, 1967-JUNE 1, 1968**

Chairman	Thomas Skinner
Secretary-Treasurer	Wallace Malone
Members	Howard Flota
Wayne Martin	Charles Osborn

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, June 1, 1967, in:	
Checking Account	\$ 1,500.16
Savings	4,950.00
Horton Hyts. FWB Church	
Bond	1,000.00
Total	\$ 7,450.16

RECEIPTS

Illinois State Assn. Co-op	\$ 3,523.63
Illinois Home Mission 500 Club	60.00
Total	\$ 3,583.63

**GIFTS MADE TO ILLINOIS
HOME MISSIONS**

George Waggoner	\$ 10.00
Cannan District Association ..	25.00
Arnold View FWB Church	196.21
Joe Wallis	15.00
Illinois State Association offer- ing for typewriter	62.10
Northern Quarterly Meeting (Four months rent for Pe- oria Mission)	240.00
Harmony FWB Church, West Frankfort, Ill.	85.35
Blue Point FWB Church	120.00
Loyd Van Hoorebeke	30.00
Webbs Prairie FWB Church	246.00
Johnson City FWB Church	300.00
Illinois State Women's Aux- iliary	25.86
Total	\$ 1,355.52

"OTHERS"

Wilson Street FWB Church (Peoria Payment on loan for church property)	\$ 130.00
K&M Rentals (Refund on truck rental)	1.26
Soy Capital Bank (Interest)	389.17
Joe Wallis (Payment for new motor for automobile)	310.02
Total	\$ 860.45

**SPECIAL OFFERING TO PURCHASE
PROPERTY IN PEORIA, ILL.**

Corner of Wilson and Illinois Street

Bethal FWB Church	\$ 36.00
Harmony FWB Sunday School	18.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Camp- bell	10.00
Eta Mae Lodgeon	5.00
Loyal Workers Woman's Aux- iliary	20.86
Oak Valley FWB Church	12.63
Decatur FWB Woman's Aux- iliary	15.00
Decatur FWB Church	55.61
Mt. Vernon FWB Church	106.50
Rescue FWB Church	25.00
Oak Grove FWB Church	25.00
Robin Van Hoorebeke	10.00
Edna Van Hoorebeke	10.00
Gale Flota	5.00
Wilson Street FWB Church	143.00
South Central Quarterly Meet- ing	100.00
Pleasant View FWB Church	14.00
Bear Point FWB Church	36.00
Union Grove FWB Church	23.00
Illinois State Woman's Aux- iliary	61.07
Ina FWB Church	121.10
Nason FWB Church	20.00
Blue Point FWB Church	54.00
Waltonville FWB Church	18.36
Butterfield FWB Church	12.17
Salem FWB Church	28.30

Friendship FWB Church	21.00	
Oak Hill FWB Church	7.46	
Thomas Skinner	15.00	
Arnold View FWB Church	43.65	
Bakerville FWB Church	50.00	
Bear Point C.T.S.	11.78	
Green Rock FWB Church	38.00	
Hazel Dell FWB Church	32.99	
Johnson City FWB Church	117.27	
Total		\$ 1,323.35
Total Co-op Giving	\$ 3,583.63	
Total Gifts	1,355.52	
Total "Others"	830.45	
Total of Special Offering ..	1,323.35	
Total		\$ 7,092.95
Plus: Withdrawal from Savings		1,500.00
Total		\$ 8,592.95
Plus: Checking, Savings, & Bonds		5,930.16
Total Amount to be Accounted for		\$14,543.11

PAYMENTS

Joseph Wallis (Missionary Salary)	\$ 5,396.38
Joseph Wallis (Expense to the National Association)	100.00
Joseph Wallis (Automobile Expense)	52.85
Repairs & Material (Mission Bldg., Peoria, Illinois)	150.00
Thomas Skinner (Telephone & Stamps)	15.00
Thomas Skinner (Auto Mileage)	51.48
Wallace Malone (Auto Mileage)	14.76
Wallace Malone (Telephone) ..	14.85
Wayne Martin (Truck rental, moving equip. from Moline to Peoria)	16.22

K&M Rentals (Moving pews from Decatur to Peoria)	35.00
Soy Capital Bank (Safety De- posit Box)	5.00
Peoria Office & Machines (Typewriter)	75.00
Trinity Motors (New motor for missionary automobile)	310.02
Howard Flota (Auto Mileage) ..	18.88
Wayne Martin (Auto Mileage) ..	7.20
Dayton Avenue Baptist Church (Rent)	240.00
Dayton Avenue Baptist Church (Payment for property at corner of Wilson & Illinois Street, Peoria, Ill)	3,000.00
Total payments	<u>\$ 9,502.64</u>
Total amount to be ac- counted for	\$14,543.11
Less: Total payments	<u>9,502.64</u>
New Balance June 1, 1968	\$ 5,040.47

NEW BALANCE INCLUDES:

Savings Account	\$ 590.47
Savings Account	450.00
Certificate Savings (5%)	3,000.00
Horton Hyts. FWB Church Bond	<u>1,000.00</u>

New Balance, June 1, 1968 \$5,040.47
(Signed) Wallace Malone)

Motion sustained to receive this report.

The superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee, Brother Ellis gave a report of his work.

Motion sustained to recess business until tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Arthur Jones.

FRIDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE

Congregation Song: "He Keeps Me Singing."

Prayer: Brother Jim Walker.

An offering was received and an attendance count was taken. The Hazel Dell Church and Bakerville Church were awarded attendance banners.

The following young people won the Youth Com-

petition and will represent Illinois at the National Convention in Oklahoma City:

Tic-Tac-Toe Winner—Bakersville Team.

Bible Bowl Winner—Ina Team.

Sword Drill Winner—Carla Barlow.

Crusader Declamation Winner—Barbara Eubanks.

Herald Declamation Winner—Debbie Melvin.

Adventure Declamation Winner—Guy Tucker.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Roger Reeds.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 29

Congregational Song: "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer: Brother Jim Fite.

Devotions by Brother Paul Kettelman.

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY MAY 1, 1967 TO APRIL 30, 1968

In several areas this has been our very best year, and we are pleased. An increase of \$30,395.14 was reported. This is a 29.3% increase over last year. Receipts in the Co-operative fund exceeded our goal with a 13½% increase and totaled \$17,541.61. Designated receipts were \$12,853.53, an increase of 60%. Reporting Sunday School attendance increased from 2560 to 2928, a 14.4% increase. Membership was up from 3294 to 3509, a 6½% increase. Number reported saved was 361 as compared to 360 last year. NEWSLETTER and Promotion Fund increased to \$1,596.69 or 18%.

NEWSLETTERS numbered 124 to 135 were distributed in a new format. These are well received among the churches and we hope this continues.

We drove 6188 miles and traveled to many services up north by train and plane. 79 promotion visits were made.

The mission at Peoria is doing well. One new church was organized at Gurnee and there is another mission near Joliet. Some other boards have not functioned as well as the Home Mission Board.

We see some difficulty in the year or years ahead over the basic philosophy of the place and work of the minister and the church in relation to such organizations as the National Association of Evangelicals and to such people as Billy Graham, etc. I hope the conflict will not split us.

No specific recommendation will be made since our work as Promotional Secretary will soon end. However, a real good start has been made during May and June which will be on next year's report.

We wish to thank all churches and individuals who have given us support and cooperation. Your prayers and efforts have made our work more pleasant. May God bless.

(Signed) George W. Waggoner

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to seat Monte Davis, Sr. as a direct delegate from the Arnold View Church.

REPORT OF NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTION FUND

1967-1968

CLIFFORD HICKS, TREASURER

Amount Brought Forward \$ 66.72

RECEIPTS

Arnold View	\$ 65.00
Bakerville	9.00
Bear Point	60.00
Bethel	55.00
Blue Point	82.99
Bell Rive	33.00
Butterfield	9.00
Cecro	5.00
Chicago 1st	5.00
Decatur	42.00
Elgin	50.00
Faith	10.00
Granite City	27.00
Harmony (West City)	49.58
Harmony (West Frankfort)	60.00
Hazel Dell	120.00
Highland	20.00
Ina	27.00
Johnston City	120.00
Liberty	60.00
Moline 1st	30.00
Mt. Vernon 1st	50.00
Nason	30.00
New Hope	60.00
Oakland	18.00
Oak Grove	16.08
Oak Valley	53.54
Peoples	5.00

Pleasant View	72.00	
Rescue Auxiliary	10.00	
Rock Springs	36.00	
Salem	30.00	
Union Grove	20.00	
Waltonville	72.50	
Webbs Prairie	60.00	
National Association of Evan- gelicals	5.00	
Pete Golliher	1.00	
Emma More	1.00	
Bobby K. Carden	10.00	
Alva Grubb	5.00	
Farmington Independent Church	17.00	
Clyde Eubanks	2.00	
George Waggoner (Refund for Preaching)	50.00	
Rev. Leslie Elliott	30.00	
Mae Whitson	1.00	
Wm. Buster	2.00	
Total Received	\$ 1,596.69	1,596.69
Total to be accounted for		\$ 1,663.41

DISBURSEMENTS NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTION FUND

George Waggoner	
Salary	\$ 1,040.00
Mailing Newsletters	95.10
Stamps	84.88
Telephone Calls	60.96
Newsletter Returns	4.90
Airplane Tickets, Gasoline, etc. for Visits	73.03
Clergy Card	10.00
Extra Mailing72
Gas Mileage (Sept., Oct., Nov.)	99.30
Parking and Tolls	2.30
Film Return45
Beckley Cardy (3 Boxes of metal clasp envelopes)	7.89
Myres the Printer for Newsletters	162.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,641.53

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 66.72
Total Amount Received	1,569.69
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Total To Be Accounted For	\$ 1,663.41
Total Disbursements	1,641.53
Total In The Bank 5/2/68	\$ 21.88

Motion sustained to receive this report.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We the Committee on Committees recommend the following for the Nominating Committee:

Elmer Turnbough

Ronnie Malone

Bill Blackburn

(Signed) Robert Laur
Leon McBride

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained that Violet Crain and Monte Davis, Sr. replace Reba Ritter and Mabel Ketteman on the Temperance Committee.

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

Due to the distance between Board Members we had only two meetings during the fiscal church year of 1967-1968.

Some projects were discussed, however, due to lack of funds and no regular source of income into this board, it was not feasible to undertake any projects.

We commend the various Quarterlies who have adopted receiving an offering at each regular Quarterly Meeting and strongly urge others to do likewise on behalf of Superannuation.

This should be turned over to the treasurer of the Superannuation Board in order that we might have a small token to give our retired ministers at Christmas and possibly help them with their insurance thus showing in a small way our appreciation to them for the work they have done.

We are now in the process of checking out the possibility of group hospital insurance for all interested full time ministers and Christian workers within the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists.

We now have six different Insurance Companies working on various plans which will be ready to present within the next few weeks.

(Signed) Elmer O. Turnbough

Johnnie Holmes

Jack Ketterman

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained that the proposed constitutional changes placed on the table yesterday be taken from the table and considered for adoption:

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 1.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 2.

Motion sustained to table Item No. 3 until 1:45 this afternoon.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 4.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 5.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Leslie Elliott.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Song: "Power in the Blood."

Prayer: Brother Fred Green.

A quartet from the Elgin Church sang: "I'm Too Near Home."

Message by Brother Roger Reeds, National Sunday School Director.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Luther Hudson.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Congregational Song: "I Am Resolved."

Prayer by Brother Byford Campbell.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING

APRIL 30, 1968

CLIFFORD HICKS, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

'Church	Co-op	Designated	Total
Arnold View	\$ 569.62	\$ 736.13	\$ 1,305.75
Bakerville	655.93	106.55	762.48
Bear Point	1,370.63	569.14	1,939.77
Bell Rive	20.00	5.00	25.00
Bethel	1,514.34	612.91	2,127.25
Blue Point	608.08	1,400.47	2,008.55
Butterfield	189.74	340.96	530.70
Decatur	787.78	70.00	857.78
Eakin Grove	—	5.00	5.00
Elgin 1st	1,034.03	—	1,034.03
Friendship	201.48	200.20	401.68
Granite City	785.72	25.00	810.72
Harmony (W.C.) ..	—	8.00	8.00
Harmony (W.F.) ..	599.00	453.14	1,052.14
Hazel Dell	1,263.45	413.18	1,676.63

Highland (Joliet)	210.00	55.40	265.40
Ina	875.91	895.37	1,771.28
Johnston City	1,621.85	3,258.78	4,880.59
Liberty	749.15	—	749.15
Moline 1st	161.85	45.00	206.85
Mt. Vernon 1st	1,165.83	63.41	1,229.24
Nason	197.84	63.47	261.31
New Hope	285.48	—	285.48
Oak Grove	64.57	—	64.57
Oak Hill	99.58	48.71	148.29
Oak Valley	178.53	—	178.53
Pleasant View	343.82	618.17	961.99
Rock Springs	175.10	39.75	214.85
Rescue	272.12	35.00	307.12
Rockford	160.66	—	160.66
Salem	185.28	59.55	244.83
St. Charles	—	15.00	15.00
Union Grove	60.00	80.00	140.00
Waltonville	432.75	383.12	815.87
Webbs Prairie	375.92	1,020.55	1,396.47
Northern			
Quarterly	325.57	—	325.57
Roberts Road	—	20.00	20.00
Union	—	37.00	37.00
Olney Congrega- tionai Christian	—	23.03	23.03
Forest Ridge Con- gregational			
Christian	—	26.00	26.00
Canaan Dist.	—	170.00	170.00
So. Yearly	—	100.00	100.00
West Central			
Quarterly	—	178.39	178.39
East Central			
Quarterly	—	50.00	50.00
South Central			
Quarterly	—	50.00	50.00
Sunday School			
Alliance	—	250.00	250.00
Offering at the			
State Association	—	31.55	31.55
Offering for Bible			
College Choir	—	236.44	236.44
George Waggoner			
(Refund)	—	25.34	25.34
George Waggoner			
(Reimbursement)	—	3.00	3.00

Northern Youth Rally	—	20.43	20.43
National Association of Evang. ..	—	5.43	5.43
Total	\$17,541.61	\$12,853.53	\$30,395.14

DISBURSEMENTS

National Association (Co-op)	\$ 8,770.81
Illinois State Home Missions	5,002.15
Sunday School Alliance	1,409.16
Bible College Expansion	2,163.98
Illinois Bible College Fund	526.26
State C.T.S.	175.43
Bible College (Choir Tour)	860.05
Bible College (Holt and Mary Seawell Account)	191.75
Bible College (Michael Hicks Account)	20.00
National Home Missions	419.38
National Home Missions (Linda Williams Account)	91.31
National Association of Evang.	20.00
Children's Home, Tenn.	302.06
National C.T.S. Department	30.52
National Executive Board	100.00
Headquarters Property	200.00
Wayside Cross Rescue Mission	30.87
Newsletter	25.00
Anchorage Alaska Church	69.69

Foreign Mission

General Fund	\$ 1,234.68
Fred Herseys	2,429.72
Bill Phippses	401.68
Ken Eagletons	427.99
Dr. LaVerne Mileys	429.57
Daniel Cronks	160.82
Wesley Calverys	138.96
Don Robirdses	342.88
Joe Hasses	300.56
Tom Willeys Jr.	68.50
Cuba Relief Fund	41.52
Audio Visual Aid	104.45
Ernie Deedses	218.94

Dr. Ruby Griffin	80.00	
World Literature	86.00	
Lonie Sparkses	5.00	
Walter Ellisons	2.00	
Primary Project	2.20	
Total	\$ 6,475.47	6,475.47
Total Paid out		\$26,883.89

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward \$ 2,189.08

RECEIVED INTO GENERAL FUND

Co-Op	\$ 3,157.48	
Canaan District (Dues)	125.00	
Southern Yearly (Dues)	100.00	
Harmony (W.F.) Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Oak Hill Church—		
Direct Delegate to State ...	5.00	
Moline 1st Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Blue Point Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Eakin Grove Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Rescue Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Friendship Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Hazel Dell Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Bear Point Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Bell Rive Church—		
Direct Delegate to State	5.00	
Granite City Church (Food for		
State Assoc.)	25.00	
Canaan District (For Printing		
Minutes)	20.00	
George Waggoner (Refund from		
trip to National)	25.34	
Film Refund from National		
Assoc. of Evang.	5.43	
George Waggoner (Reimburse-		
ment for purchase of a		
E.T.T.A. Teacher Training		
Kit)	3.00	
Total Received	\$ 3,511.25	3,511.25
Total to be Accounted for		\$ 5,700.33

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

George Waggoner (Salary)	\$ 520.00
George Waggoner (Mileage)	470.30
George Waggoner (Way to the National Association)	175.00
George Waggoner (Bulk Mailing Fee)	30.00
David Shores (State Association Clerk Salary)	50.00
David Shores (For Purchase of Food at the State Association)	6.55
David Shores (Postage, Envelopes, Telephone Calls)	8.55
Clifford Hicks (State Treasurer Salary)	250.00
Clifford Hicks (Repair and Delivery of Bible Bowl Boards to Missouri)	23.68
Metropolitan Supply Co. (For 63 Clasp Envelopes)	5.55
Wood River Printing Co. (For Ministers Cards and Ordination Certificates	29.70
Bethel Church (Telephone Calls and Printing of State Programs)	7.45
Rev. Charles Thigpen (For Preaching at the State Association)	25.00
Myres the Printer (For Printing Newsletters)	117.00
Dues to the National Association	35.00
Bill Foster (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Ella Mae Hiltibidal (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Bea Flota (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Carrie McBride (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Meredith Willard (Delegate to Nat'l)	30.00
Albert Bays (\$15.00 for each Bible Bowl Team Member going to the National)	60.00
Loyd Crain (\$15.00 for each Tic Tac Toe Team Member going to the National)	60.00
Bobby Carden (\$15.00 for each Declamation Contestant going to the National)	45.00
Janet Waggoner (Declamation Contestants going to the National)	15.00
C&R Printers (Letter heads for the State Association)	16.00
L. S. Wood Printing Co. (1500 Newsletters, Folders)	30.00
L. S. Wood Printing Co. (5000 Pamphlets, Things you should know about F.W.B.)	85.00

Sesser Post Master (Postage Stamps)	11.00
Moody Archway Book Service (Christmas Tracts)	11.95
Garner Insurance (Insurance on Administration Bldg.)	106.00
Evangelical Teacher Training Assoc. (For E.T.T.A. Teacher Training Kits)	3.00
Paul Powell—Sec. of State (For Cooperative Fees)	2.00
Rogers and Benton Printing Co. (500 copies of Minutes)	300.00
National Association of Evangelists	25.00

Total Paid Out	\$ 2,673.73
Balance brought forward	\$ 2,189.08
Received into General Fund	3,511.25

Total	\$ 5,700.33
Total paid out of General Fund	2,673.73

Balance in General Fund, April 30, 1968	\$ 3,026.60
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SUMMARY

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 2,189.08
Total Amount Received	30,395.14

Total to be Accounted for	\$32,584.22
Total Designated Paid Out	\$26,883.89
Total General Fund Paid Out	2,673.73

Total Paid Out	\$29,557.62
Total To Be Accounted For	\$32,584.22
Total Paid Out	29,557.62

Balance in the Bank April 30, 1968 ..	\$ 3,026.60
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Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to take Item No. 3 of the proposed constitutional change from off the table and consider its adoption. It was moved and seconded that Item No. 3 be adopted. A motion was then made to table this item until next year so that the quarterly meetings would have time to draw up resolutions regarding its adoption. This motion to table was lost. The motion to adopt this item was lost.

A motion and second that the Credentials Committee examine minister's report blanks and grant cards

at their discretion was withdrawn. A motion was sustained that all ministers who filled out an incomplete report be granted a card of good standing.

Report of the Committee appointed to study Article 12, Section 3, Item 4 of the Constitution:

MARCH 29, 1968

The committee appointed to consider Article 12, Section 3, item 4 of the Constitution of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists met on this date with all members present.

We recommend that the above named item be deleted from the State Association qualifications and that the problem in question be the responsibility of local churches and quarterly meetings.

Signed by committee members:
George W. Waggoner, chairman
Wallace Malone
Bobby K. Carden

It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted. The motion was amended to change "adopted" to "received." A motion was then sustained to lay this report on the table.

REPORT OF ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 1967-1968

The Board met five (5) times in the past year. Two times in June, September, December and May.

The board's effort was Peoria, Illinois, where we have currently an established church with full ministry. Sunday school, two divine services on the Lord's day, AC and S. Also a mid-week service.

We would ask that you read the report of Brother Joe Wallis in regard to this.

The board met with the DesPlaines FWB Church in a Sunday afternoon service for the commissioning of Rev. Joseph and Nancy Wallis as missionaries for the State of Illinois.

June 24th meeting, all members present signed agreement with Dayton Avenue Baptist Church to occupy building on the corner of Wilson and Illinois St., Peoria, Illinois. Made plans to move church furniture from Moline, Ill. also pews from Decatur, to Peoria, Ill. Brother Wayne Martin moved furniture from Moline and I moved from Decatur.

The board met again in September. Members present were Howard Flota, Wayne Martin, Thomas Skinner, W. Malone and Joe and Nancy Wallis.

Northern Quarterly Meeting gave board \$240.00 to pay rent for four months on the building.

Designated November 26th as Home Mission Sunday drive to purchase property in Peoria.

Correct inventory be kept on all Home Mission property to date—31 folding chairs, 24 FWB Hymnals, 1 Piano and 1 Typewriter.

In December the board met in Peoria. Members present were Thomas Skinner, Chas. Osburn, W. Malone and Joe and Nancy Wallis.

At this meeting two delegates from Dayton Avenue Baptist Church met with the board. The board decided to pay the above church \$3000.00 for property in Peoria when all legal papers were taken care of. The board asked the Wilson Street Mission to pay back to the Home Mission Board \$1700.00 of the \$3000.00 paid for the property at the rate of 2% of their monthly offering.

The board met May 11th at Peoria, Illinois. Members present were Thomas Skinner, W. Malone, Wayne Martin, Joe and Nancy Wallis. Visitor Dale Palmer from Galesburg, Illinois.

Ordinary business transacted. The board decided to give 2 weeks vacation per year to Missionary, board to be notified a minimum of 20 days in advance, so the proper person could be chosen to fill in at church.

Talked to Rev. Dale Palmer in regard to Galesburg, Illinois.

Decided to place announcement in the local paper in regard to a Sunday School there. To date have received letters from two families.

In all it has been a great year. God has been very gracious, always leading the way.

The Mission hopes to organize in the near future and when they do the property will be transferred to their trustees. It is now in the name of Illinois Free Will Baptist Association.

The Mission held a Vacation Bible School which was highly successful.

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

We close with thankful hearts for all who gave in the special drive last November and other gifts we

have received. We pray we have used God's money well and that many souls will be saved through works started by the Home Missions effort.

Respectfully submitted:

Home Missions Board
Thomas Skinner
Howard Flota
Wayne Martin
Charles Osborn
Wallace Malone

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to accept the resignation of Brother Thomas Skinner from the Home Missions Board and give him a standing vote of thanks.

Brother Paul Kettelman gave a report on the work at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

PARTIAL REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Brother Bobby Carden to serve out the unexpired term of Brother Skinner.

(Signed) E. O. Turnbough
Ronald Malone
Bill Blackburn

Motion sustained to receive this report and elect Brother Carden.

Partial Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator—Reverend Leon McBride.

Ass't. Moderator—Reverend C. J. Kettelman.

Clerk—Reverend David Shores.

Ass't. Clerk—Reverend Howard Flota.

Treasurer—Reverend Clifford Hicks.

Board Members:

C.T.S.—Reverend Jimmy Beaty, 3 years.

Christian Education Board—Art Norris, 3 years.

Superannuation Board—Reverend Floyd Hartley, 3 years.

Home Missions Board—Reverend Wallace Malone, 5 years.

S. S. Board—Bob Laur, 3 years.

Foreign Missions Board—Reverend Jim Walker.

Board of Laymen—Neal Sulcer, 3 years.

Executive Board—Canaan District—Reverend Albert Bays, 3 years.

Southern Yearly—Reverend George Ritter, 3 years.

(Signed) Elmer O. Turnbough
Ronald Malone
Bill Blackburn

Motion sustained to received this report and the above named officers elected.

A letter was read from Brother Reford Wilson, director of National Foreign Missions Board thanking Illinois for their support of the past year.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We the Memorial Committee recommend that this State Association stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following deceased members:

Jim Loman
Alice Young
Dalton Owens
Bob Nadolski
Fred Britton
Frank Cockreem
Theodore Mabry
Willis Wells
Felix Drennan
Emily Malone
Grace Smith
Bill Smith
Velma Scott

Ivan Taylor
Arthur Withrow
Roy Birkett
Rosier Payne
Sarah Lee
Laura Shaw
Mary Moore
Stephan Smith
Alma Bevis
Elsie Tucker
Nellie Smith
Theresa Heflin

(Signed) Arthur Jones
Margaret Lowry
Mae Sullivan

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee recommend that we, as Christians—Free Will Baptists, refrain from all sales and use of intoxicating beverages. And oppose all bills or laws by voice or letter to our legislators promoting the cause of the liquor industry.

(Signed) Violet Crain
Monte Davis, Sr.
John W. Hiltibidal

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the treasurer's books in detail and find them in good order.

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

(Signed) Brenda Edwards
Geraldine Lewis
Kermit Wright

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We, the Literature Committee recommend that our State of Illinois accept and go along with the new Literature change from the National S. S. office.

We recommend that our new Promotional Secretary promote that throughout our State that our churches use F.W.B. Literature.

(Signed) Arthur Norris
Ella Mae Hiltibidal
Dempsey Tucker

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We, the Educational Committee, submit the following recommendations:

Item No. 1—That pastors and church members encourage their High School graduates to attend our Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Item No. 2—That pastors and Sunday School Superintendents adopt for their church, a Teacher Training Program, so that we might have better qualified teachers for our Sunday School and C.T.S.

Item No. 3—That pastors and churches adopt a course of study to teach new converts and new members coming into the church.

(Signed) C. Hampleman
George W. Waggoner

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

I. We recommend that the State C.T.S. director or board chairman have charge of all Youth Contests at District Meetings, Yearly Meetings and State Associations. We further recommend that he arrange for proper awards to be presented to the winners at these meetings.

II. We recommend that all Boards not now granting travel allowances, pay an allowance of 5 cents per mile to members for travel to and from Board meetings and on Official Business, when travel vouchers are submitted. This is to be paid from General Fund.

III. As an economy measure, since the reports of delegates to the National Association is a duplication of National Association minutes, we recommend that the full report be omitted from State Association minutes and only a statement regarding the report being given and delegates names be included.

IV. We recommend that our National Association be requested to take vigorous action through all available channels to maintain the tax-exempt status we now enjoy as churches and associations.

V. We recommend that an expense allowance of \$30.00 per delegate to National Association be paid.

VI. We recommend that an expense allowance of \$10.00 per youth contestant to National Association be paid jointly by C.T.S. Board and State Association General Fund.

VII. We recommend that \$10.00 be paid to Sunday School Alliance for use of facilities.

VIII. We recommend that this body pay the same amounts to our clerk and treasurer as they received last year, and that before next Association meeting (1969) that the Executive Board re-evaluate their salary schedule and make appropriate recommendations to this body during its 1969 session.

IX. We recommend that a C.T.S. Drill Bible be sent to the Illinois Sword Drill winner by this body.

X. We recommend that Reverend George W. Waggoner be given a standing vote of appreciation for his outstanding service as our State Promotional Secretary.

XI. We recommend that Co-op Money be allocated as at present and that any adjustments in allocations be made by the Executive Board.

XII. That membership in NAE be retained and fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Byford Campbell
Johnnie Holmes
George E. Ritter

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

Motion sustained to adopt Item I.

Motion sustained to amend Item II. and adopt the amended Item which now has an added sentence: "These vouchers are to be approved by the Executive Board and forwarded to the treasurer."

Motion sustained to adopt Item III.

Motion sustained to adopt Item IV.

Motion sustained to adopt Item V.

Motion sustained to adopt Item VI.

Motion sustained to adopt Item VII.

Motion sustained to adopt Item VIII.

Motion sustained to adopt Item IX.

Motion sustained to adopt Item X.

Motion sustained to adopt Item XI.

Motion sustained to adopt Item XII.

FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School Board—Meredith Willard to replace George Ritter.

Superannuation Board—Johnnie Holmes to fill the unexpired term of C. J. Ketteman.

Foreign Missions Board—John Hiltibidal to fill the unexpired term of Leon McBride.

(Signed) Elmer Turnbough
R. Malone
Bill Blackburn

Motion sustained to receive this report and elect the above named officers.

Motion sustained to send a letter of appreciation to Brother Homer Willis and Brother Roger Reeds for preaching at this Association.

Brother Claude Hampleman was elected to replace Howard Flota as Assistant Clerk.

The following persons were elected delegates to the 1968 National Convention:

Gary Carstens
Maxine Hicks
Kermit Wright
Eunice Malone
H. D. Cockrum

Bill Blackburn was elected to replace Dempsey Tucker on the Layman's Board.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

The Christian Education Board has made three College loans during the past year. The total amount loaned was \$1330.00. The College Fund received \$526.26 from the State and \$508.94 from payments on outstanding loans. One College loan was paid off during the past year. Balance as of May 1, 1968 was \$1,516.68. We encourage the churches to inform their youth that money is available to them, in the form of a loan, to attend Bible College.

(Signed) Loyd Crain
Ronald Malone
Leslie C. Elliott

Motion sustained to receive this report.

An oral report was given by the Committee to hire a full-time State Promotional Secretary.

Joe Payne was elected as Parliamentary.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
David Shores, Clerk

JUNE 14-15, 1968

The 49th Annual Session of the Southern Illinois Yearly Conference convened at the Sunday School Alliance Tabernacle, at Benton, Illinois at 7:30 P.M.

In the absence of the moderator and assistant the meeting was called to order by the clerk, Irene Sullivan. Bro. Leon McBride, our song leader, led us in a congregational number "Higher Ground." We then called for a nomination for a moderator for the evening. Bro. C. J. Kettelman and Bro. Jim Walker were nominated. Nominations were closed and we proceeded to elect. The vote was taken with Bro. C. J. Kettelman being elected. Bro. Kettelman then took charge.

There was a motion that we stay with our program throughout the conference. Motion seconded and carried. We were then led in prayer by Bro. George Ritter.

The moderator then appointed a reception committee as follows: Bro. Leon McBride, Bro. Bob Laur, and Sis. Brenda Edwards. The congregation then sang "We Have An Anchor."

The Welcome was then given by Bro. C. J. Kettelman, who read Psalm 122.

We then proceeded with Sword Drill. There were 2 contestants. Carla Barlow being the winner (Immanuel Church). Tic Tac Toe was won by the Ina Church. Bible Bowl was won by Ina. Heralds De-

clamation had 2 contestants, with Debbie Melvin from the Aurora Church being the winner.

We were then dismissed until 9:30 A.M. Saturday morning, June 15, 1968. Prayer by Bro. Henry Fisher.

Saturday Morning, 9:30 A.M.

Service opened by singing "How Marvelous" followed in prayer by Bro. George Ritter. Congregation stood and sang, "Trust and Obey."

The moderator, Bro. Everett Beaty then took charge. Devotions were given by Bro. Larrie Shaw using Psalm 22:22-28, which he closed with prayer.

Reading of minutes of previous session, read by the clerk. As there was no objections or corrections, they were approved as read.

Reading of letters by the clerk. Motion was made we receive letters as read and seat the delegates. Motion seconded and carried.

The moderator then appointed the committees that were needed. Those appointed were as follows:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE—All members present.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—In the absence of Sis. Geraldine Lewis, Bro. Bob Stone was chosen to fill vacancy.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Tom Lowery, Mae Sullivan and Blanche Horn.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE—Reba Ritter, Martha Hawkins, and Brenda Edwards.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—Bob Laur, Bill Blackburn, and Margaret Legendre.

CLOSING RESOLUTIONS—Jean Roberts, Helen Suttle and Nannie Taylor.

We then had a discussion concerning a new brief case for the Yearly Clerk. A motion was made to purchase one. Motion seconded and carried. The power was delegated the clerk to do this.

A motion was then made that the yearly program printing be paid. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was then made that if the Southern Illinois Yearly Winner of contests could not attend the State that the Canaan District win by default. 8 voted for and 5 against. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn until business in afternoon. Motion seconded and carried. We were then

dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bob Laur. Recessed until 11:00 o'clock hour.

11:00 o'clock service

11:00 o'clock service opened by congregation standing and singing "The Solid Rock" followed in prayer by Sis. Nannie Taylor. The congregation then sang "More About Jesus."

Special song by a man from Joliet church "You Gotta Keep Walking."

Special song by Margaret Legendre "Take Time to Be Holy," after which the congregation sang, "Let Others See Jesus in You."

Bro. George Waggoner then brought the 11:00 o'clock message using Matthew 5:13 for his Scripture. This was an informative and challenging message on Christian Duty, after which he closed with prayer.

Benediction and blessing on food was then offered by Bro. Arthur Jones.

1:15 P.M.

Service opened by congregation singing, "He Lives," followed by prayer by Bro. Jim Walker.

Bro. James Coulson then brought the devotional using Ecclesiastes 5:7 for an inspiring devotional which he closed with prayer.

We then had reports of the Committees. The reports are as follows:

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE—We the memorial committee recommend we stand and observe a moment of silence in memory of the following:

Sis. Alma Bevis, New Hope Church

Sis. Elsie Tucker, Oak Hill Church

Sis. Nellie Smith, Oak Hill Church

Sis. Theresa Heflin, Union Grove Church

We ask the moderator, Bro. Beaty, to lead in prayer. Signed Committee:

Reba Ritter, Martha Hawkins, and Brenda Edwards.

Motion was made we accept this report. Motion seconded and carried. We then stood for a moment of silence followed in prayer by Bro. Beaty.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: "We the resolution committee want to thank the ladies of the churches for the wonderful meal that was served. We also thank the ladies that served."

Signed Committee:

Helen Suttle, Jean Roberts and Nannie Taylor. Motion was made we accept report and release committee. Motion seconded and carried.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Report: We the Auditing Committee have examined the treasurer's books and have found everything in order.

Signed Committee: Robert Laur, Margaret Legendre and Bill Blackburn.

Motion made we receive report and release committee. Motion seconded and carried.

Registration Committee report: "Report of Registration Committee June 15, 1968.

Deacons	4
Visitors	17
Ministers	15
Delegates	17
Total	53

Signed: Mona McBride

Motion made we accept report and stand in appreciation of the committee. Motion seconded and carried. Congregation stood in appreciation of the committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

"The following ministers reports have been examined and we make the following recommendation for cards of good standing.

Jack Edwards	Jack Kettelman
Gary Clayton	Everett Beaty
Dwight Dame	Irene Sullivan
Bob Stone	James E. Summerson
Sherman Sullivan	Bernice Goddard
Larrie Shaw	Stanley Mooneyham
Janice Blades	Kermit Wright
Leon McBride	Gilbert King
Leslie Elliott	Larkin C. Calhoun
James Coulson	Hazel Buick
James O. Butcher	Renford Lee Hensley
Danny E. Mercer	George E. Ritter
Clinton Potter	James E. Boggs
Vivian Dunning	Geraldine Lewis
Clarence Buck	Jesse E. Meade
Thomas Marlow	Pauline Osborn
Joseph R. Wallis	Major Bailey
Billy Melvin	Charles Osborn
James M. Walker Jr.	Bobby Lee Thompson

Signed Committee: Rev. James Coulson, C. J. Kettelman and Bob R. Stone.

Motion made we accept report. Motion seconded and carried.

Nominating Committee report: "We the nominating Committee recommend the following persons for office for the coming year."

Moderator—Jim Walker.

Assistant Moderator—George Ritter.

Clerk—Irene Sullivan.

Treasurer—Mabel Kettelman.

Trustee for 3 yr. term—Jim Walker.

Business Committee Member 3 yr. term—Leon McBride.

Credential Committee member 3 yr. term—Everett Beaty.

Signed Committee: Thomas Lowery, Mae Sullivan and Blanche Horn.

Motion made we accept report of committee and proceed to elect. Motion seconded and carried. Votes were then taken. Jim Walker duly elected for moderator. George Ritter duly elected for assistant moderator. Irene Sullivan duly elected clerk. Mabel Kettelman duly elected treasurer, Jim Walker Beaty elected trustee for 3 yr. term (expires 1971). Leon McBride duly elected Business Committee member for 3 yr. term (expires 1971) and Everett Beaty duly elected Credentials Committee member for a 3 yr. term (expires 1971).

BUSINESS COMMITTEE Report: (1) We recommend that the 1969 Yearly Meeting be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Elgin. (2) We recommend that this conference pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of extra questions for Tic Tac Toe and Bible Bowl at District and State Levels. (3) We recommend that we pay \$10.00 to the Sunday School Alliance for use of these facilities. (4) We recommend that this body urge each member church to adopt the "Family Plan" in Contact and Depth subscriptions. (5) We recommend that the body adopt the qualifications for Minister's Cards of good standing that are established by the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists. We further recommend that this body, Quarterly Conferences and Local Churches have the right to adopt further requirements for its ministers. (6) We recommend that at future competition in Yearly Conferences that the State C.T.S. Board Chairman (or Director) be in charge of sword drill,

Tic Tac Toe, Bible Bowl and Declamation Contests, and this recommendation be submitted to the State Association.

Signed Committee: Arthur Jones, Leon McBride and George E. Ritter.

Motion made we receive report and act on it item by item. Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 1.—Motion made we accept recommendation. Motion seconded and carried. Next Yearly duly sent to Elgin, Illinois.

Item No. 2.—Motion made we accept this recommendation. Motion seconded. Motion then made we amend recommendation by striking out the word "State." This amended motion was seconded and carried.

Item No. 3.—Motion made we adopt this item. Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 4.—Motion made we adopt this recommendation. Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 5.—Motion made we adopt this item. Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 6.—Motion made we adopt this item. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was then made that the Yearly Conference purchase and hand out awards to contest winners. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that awards be given to the second place winners also. Motion seconded and carried.

Program Committee for 1969 shall be made up of officers of Yearly Conferences.

Motion was made that we request the State Association to insert our by-laws and constitution in the State Minutes. Motion seconded and carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Sis. Mable Kettelman. Report is as follows:

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS YEARLY
CONFERENCE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

Receipts Paid Out

May 31—Balance brought

Forward\$ 69.61

May 31—South Central Quarterly . 90.00
 June 11—Northern Illinois
 Quarterly 110.00

\$269.61

July 15—Illinois State Assoc. \$100.00
 July 15—Irene Sullivan 25.00
 July 15—Mabel Kettelman 25.00

\$ 150.00

Balance in Treas.\$119.61

Delegates to the State Association were then nominated. They are as follows:

William Lewis Jones	Margaret Legendre
Juanita Jones	Thelma Legendre
Mae Sullivan	Virgil Leffler
Roberta Bain	Monte Davis Sr.
Rosemary Blackburn	Brenda Edwards
Leroy Blades	Margie Beaty
Joyce Walker	Margaret Hawkins
Darlene Melvin	Margaret Lowery
Blanche Horn	Venita Swan
Myrtle Edwards	Carrie McBride

Motion made that nominations be ceased and we proceed to elect by acclamation these delegates to the State Association. Motion seconded and carried. Delegates duly elected.

Business was then adjourned.

The congregation then stood and sang, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Sis. Mona McBride then sang "I'm satisfied with Jesus." This was followed by a special by Debbie Melvin singing, "No One Cares for Me Like Jesus."

Bro. Bob Stone then brought the message of the hour, using parts of Revelation and other Scriptures concerning the Rapture of the Church. His key verse was "Blessed is he that understands this prophecy" found in Revelations 1st chapter. This was an inspiring and challenging message to the church, concerning the regards and changes for us when He shall Rapture the Church from the world to meet Him in the Air.

We then stood for dismissal prayer by Bro. C. J. Kettelman.

Moderator—Everett Beaty.

Clerk—Irene Sullivan.

CANAAN DISTRICT MEETING

June 7-8, 1968

Friday Nite Service: Brother Clifford Hicks act-

ng as Moderator in absence of Brother E. O. Turn-
ough.

Meeting opened with singing: "Trust and Obey."

Prayer: Brother Meredith Willard.

Devotions: Brother Don Ezell, used Mark 4:21.

Various Youth Activities were conducted with
the following young people as winners.

Sword Drill: Lynn Carden; Adventurer Declama-
tion: Guy Tucker; Herald Declamation: David Harri-
son; Crusader Declamation: Barbara Eubanks.

Prayer by Brother Bobby Carden preceded the
declamation given by Miss Eubanks.

Bible Tic-Tac-Toe: Bakerville Team; Bible Bowl:
Bakerville Team.

Benediction: Bro. Wallace Malone.

Saturday Morning, June 8

Meeting opened with singing: "Count Your Bless-
ings."

Prayer: Brother Lester Breeze.

Song: "Jesus Saves."

Devotions: Brother Loyd Crain, used Romans I:20.

The Moderator, Brother Clifford Hicks, read the
Constitution and By-Laws. Motion sustained to de-
lete the reading of the minutes of the previous
session.

Motion sustained to receive letters and seat the
Delegates.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

Business Committee: Alberts Bays, Bobby Carden,
Jimmy Beaty.

Credentials Committee: George Waggoner, Loyd
Crain, Luther Hudson.

Nominating Committee: Ray Chester, Meredith
Willard, Jack Cockrum.

Memorial Committee: Earlene Galloway, Grace
Bruce.

Registration Committee: Doris Leek, Mary Chester,
Joyce Grob.

The State Promotional Secretary, Bro. George
Waggoner gave an oral report; motion sustained to
receive this report and give Bro. Waggoner a stand-
ing vote of thanks.

Motion sustained that the Moderator be empowered to appoint delegates to the State Association.
The Meeting adjourned until 11:00 A.M.

Prayer: Bro. Everett Lewis.

TREASURER'S REPORT CANAAN DISTRICT **JUNE 8, 1968**

		Dr.	Bal.
June	5 East Central Quarterly.....	\$ 90.00	\$ 32.32
	5 North Central Quarterly....	40.00	
	5 West Central Quarterly	120.00	
			282.32
	5 Green Rock Church	10.00	
	5 David Shores	35.00	
	5 Joe Wallace	15.00	
	5 Byford Campbell	5.00	
	5 State Mission Board	25.00	
	21 Ill. State Assoc.	125.00	
July	24 Hartman's	20.00	
	Use of Building		
	Clerk Salary		20.00
	Preaching		15.00
	Treas. Salary		
	Dues		
	Trophies		
	Balance Brought Forward	\$ 32.32	
	Total Receipts	250.00	
	Total	\$282.32	
	Total Expenses	235.00	
	Balance June 8, 1968	\$ 47.32	

Byford Campbell, Treas.

We the Registration Committee report the following number of persons registered.

Delegates	31
Deacons	5
Ministers	17
Visitors	5
Total	58

Signed:

Joyce Grub
Mary Chester
Doris Leek

We the memorial committee recommend that this

association stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these deceased members:

Jim Loman
Alice Young
Dalton Owens
Bob Nadolski
Fread Britton
Emily Malone
Grace Smith
Bill Smith
Velma Scott
Ivan Taylor
Arthur Withrow

Ila Mae Britton
Frank Cockrum
Theodore Mabary
Willie Wells
Felix Drennan
Roy Birkett
Rosier Payne
Sarah Lee
Laura Shaw
Mary Moore
Stephen Smith

Signed:

Earlene Galloway
Grace Bruce
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SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Song: "Love Lifted Me" and "At Calvary."

Prayer: Albert Bays.

Song: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Special Song: "They Tore the Old Country Church Down" by Clifford and Maxine Hicks.

Sermon: Brother Clifford Hicks, using Matthew 16:13-20. "Is the Church of the 1st Century Adequate for Today?" Prayer.

Dismissal Prayer and Blessing for Food: Brother George Waggoner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Song: "Stand Up For Jesus."

Prayer: Brother Wallace Malone.

Song: Faith is The Victory."

Devotions: Brother Cletus Reed, using Luke 10: 1-5.

Report of Treasurer, Brother Byford Campbell: declared that this report approved as read.

Motion sustained to receive the report of Registration Committee.

Motion sustained to receive the report of Memorial Committee after a moment of silent prayer. Prayer was offered by Jimmy Beaty.

Motion sustained to adopt the report of Credentials Committee.

Motion sustained to receive the Business Committee's Report and consider its adoption item by item.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 1.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 2.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 3.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 4.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 5.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 6. Moderator sent this item back to business committee for clarification.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 7.

The following were appointed as delegates to the State Association:

Rockford	Fern Downen
Decatur	Karel Smith
Green Rock	James Goodwin
Moline	Gladys Turnbough
Hazel Dell	Doris Leek
Harmony	Arthur Norris
Oak Grove	Rolin Van Horebeks
Bethel	Ed Boswell
Granite City	Etta Logsdon
Rescue	Ethel Conner
Waltonville	A. C. Wells
Rock Springs	Vertis Childers
Bear Point	Flo Ferris
Friendship	Rodney Willard
Nason	Ruby Conner
Oakland	Betty Loman
Bakerville	Doris Bays
Blue Point	Violet Crain
Oak Valley	Marie Rutger
Salem	Beulah Ashly
Pleasant View	Ella Mae Hiltibidal
Hoits Addition	Grace Matthus
Mt. Vernon	Leo Conner
Belle Rive	Helen Cappa

Because the Canaan District has no guide lines for cards of good standing, we the Credentials Committee recommend that all Ministers who have been recommended by the Quarterlies for cards of good standing, be granted said cards.

Following is a list of those Ministers:

Rev. Elmer Turnbough	Bro. Johnny Sexton
Rev. Carlos Downen	(licensed)
Rev. Wallace Malone	Rev. George Waggoner
Rev. Charles Wayne	Rev. Howard Flota
Martin	Rev. Luther Hudson
Rev. Allen Taylor	Rev. David Shores

Rev. Lesley L. Logsdon	Rev. Lindell Oathout
Rev. Galen Warsen	Rev. Albert Bays
Rev. Clifford Hicks	Rev. George Capps
Rev. Guy E. Terry	Rev. Joe E. Payne
Rev. Bobby K. Carden	Rev. Jim Beaty
Rev. Johnnie Holmes	Rev. Melvin Oathout
Rev. Floyd Hartley	Rev. Lester W. Breeze
Rev. James Hicks	Rev. Thomas Skinner
Rev. James Fite	Rev. Ellamae Hilitibidal
Rev. T. E. Bain	Rev. Loyd Crain
Rev. Cletis Reed (lis.)	Rev. Lewis E. Abel
Rev. Byford Campbell	Rev. Raymond E. Capps
Rev. Oran Kersh	Rev. John Hiltibidal

Committee:

Loyd Crain
Luther Hudson
George Waggoner

We the business committee have the following recommendations:

- Item No. 1—Bro. Meredith Willard to be reimbursed \$5.25 for the renting of a trailer to haul the Bible Bowl boards to the Canaan District meeting.
- Item No. 2—Bethel Church be reimbursed \$3.50 to telephone and program printing expenses.
- Item No. 3—\$24.00 for Medals for C.T.S. Activities. \$11.65 for Bible Bowl and Tic-Tac-Toe question Kits (request Southern yearly half since they also use same kits).
- Item No. 4—We recommend that the request from the North Central Quarterly meeting concerning article No. 12, section No. 3, item No. 4 of the "State Constitution" be referred to the committee appointed by the State Association last year concerning this item.
- Item No. 5—(a) Pay David Shores \$22.50 for clerk.
(b) pay speaker \$17.50
(c) Pay Treasurer \$7.50.
- Item No. 6—\$50.00 be given to start a full time State Promotional man.
- Item No. 7—Recommend next Canaan District Association meeting be held at the Tabernacle at Benton, Illinois.

Bobby K. Carden
Albert Bays, Jimmy Beaty

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 6 of Business Committee report.

Motion sustained to adopt Item No. 7 of Business Committee report.

Motion sustained to receive the report of Nominating Committee.

Moderator—Wallace Malone, elected by acclamation.

Ass't. Moderator—Albert Bays, elected by acclamation.

Clerk—Bobby Carden, elected by acclamation.

Treasurer—Jimmey Beaty declined nomination and Brother John Hiltibidal elected.

Trustee for 3 years (1971) John Shores elected by acclamation.

Program Committee—Bro. Schrum (West Central Quarterly), Bro. H. D. Cockrum (North Central Quarterly), Bro. Byford Campbell (East Central Quarterly) elected by acclamation.

Youth Rally Officers—Pres. Don Ezell, V. Pres. Doris Bays, Sec. and Treas. Max Carden.

Guidance Committee: Bro. Neal Sulcer (West) elected by acclamation. Bro. E. O. Turnbough (N.C.), elected by acclamation. Bro. Howard Flota (E.C.), elected by acclamation.

(Committee—H. R. Chester, Jack Cockrum, Meredith Willard).

Motion sustained that all member churches send a direct delegate to the State Association.

Brother Loyd Crain, president of Sunday School Alliance, gave a report on coming Youth Camp.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Byford Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby K. Carden, Clerk,
Canaan District Meeting.