

1969 Minutes
of the
Illinois State Association
of
Free Will Baptists



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Canaan District Association
Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1969

Congregational Song: "He Keeps Me Singing."

Prayer: Brother Fred Green.

Congregational Song: "Blessed Assurance."

Moderator's Message by Brother Leon McBride.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Committees: Pat Shores, Violet Crain and Marie Rutger.

Credentials Committee: Jim Walker, John Hiltibidal and Gene Norris.

The letters from the Canaan District Association and Southern Illinois Yearly Conference were read and the delegates were seated.

Mrs. Eva Davis of Arnold View Church and Mrs. Nina Gilliam of Bear Point Church were seated as direct delegates.

Report of the Women's Auxiliary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

President: Ellamae Hiltibidal, Rt. No. 1, Centralia, Ill.

Treasurer: Aileen Spann, Sesser, Illinois.

Number Auxiliaries reporting, 14; number districts, 3; total membership, 169; amount per capita Membership Fees sent to treasurer, \$116.75.

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 185; present enrollment, 169; number new members, 9; number lost, 25; average attendance, 134; number making contacts to enlist new members, 116; to bring back absentees, 114.

Delegates: Roberta Bain, Anita Bain, Doris Leek, Joyce Walker, Karen Skinner, Darlene Zimmerman, Barbara Harness, Mabel Kettman, Mary McCann, Jean Maynard.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

Courses conducted:

Missions, 2, attendance 44; Manual, 3, attendance 35; Prayer, 2, attendance 22; Evangelism, 1, attendance 7; Christian Living, 1, attendance 8; Stewardship, 1, attendance 6.

Reading circles conducted, 13; number participating, 21; number daily Bible readers, 98; number promoting church libraries, 16.

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held, 10; number Seasons of Prayer observed, 19; number observing Prayer Fellowship, 30.

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

Number engaged in personal service, 101; number making soul-winning efforts, 69; number souls won, 12.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written, 34; letters or cards, 146; church bulletins, 12; posters, 23.

Number subscribers to **Contact**, 132; **Co-Laborer**, 169; State papers, 46.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number participating in special missions emphasis, 75; number reading **Heartbeat**, 118; **Mission-Grams**, 108; number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet, 38.

PERSONAL GIFTS

(Contributed through channels other than the auxiliary treasury.)

Missions\$ 726.00

Bible colleges	177.50
Children's homes	5.00
Superannuation	95.00
Other: Boxes for aged, soldier boys, and bandages for Mileys	234.48

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

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1968-1969

FIRST MEETING: June 29, 1968

Brother Joe Payne elected clerk.

Motion sustained that the previous minutes read by the clerk be corrected and placed into the records: "Motion sustained that the Executive Board go on record as endorsing the proposed Constitutional changes."

Motion sustained that second year license be granted to Brother James Summerson.

Motion sustained that ordination credentials be granted to Brother Jessie Meade and Brother Clarence Albert Buck.

Motion sustained that the clerk rent a safety deposit box to keep important papers.

Motion sustained that a new treasurer's book be purchased.

Prayer: Brother Albert Bays.

SECOND MEETING: July 29, 1968

The meeting was opened by the clerk Brother Joe Payne.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 29, 1968 was read and approved.

Motion sustained that Brother Jim Walker serve as proxy for Brother Jim Hicks, Brother Les Elliott

serve as proxy for Brother Wiley Ryan, and Brother Bobby Carden serve as proxy for Brother Floyd Hartley.

Nomination for Board Chairman were received—
Rev. David Shores was elected by acclamation.

Motion sustained to strike the phrase from the minutes of June 29th. Board meeting "Brother Bobby Carden was elected Chairman from the Executive Board records."

Motion was sustained to grant Exhorter's license to Lindell Oathout.

Motion sustained to grant Ordination credentials to Galen Warren.

Motion sustained to receive resignation of Floyd Hartly from the Superannuation Board.

Motion sustained to have Les Elliott serve on the Superannuation Board. The term to expire 1971.

Motion sustained to receive the resignation of Brother Howard Flota from the Home Mission Board.

Motion sustained to have Brother Clarence Buster serve the unexpired term of Bro. Howard Flota on the Home Mission Board. Term to expire 1970.

Motion sustained to accept the resignation of Brother Bob Laur from the Sunday School Board, and have Brother Howard Flota serve his unexpired term. Term to expire 1971.

Received the report of the Superannuation Board.

Motion sustained to receive the report of Brother George Waggoner, Promotional Secretary, and pay his expenses to date.

Motion sustained to present Brother George Waggoner with a Plaque and honorium of \$100.00 for his six and one half years service to the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Illinois.

Members present: Leon McBride, C. J. Katteman, David Shores, Clifford Hicks, Howard Flota, John Hiltibidal, Joe Payne, Ronald Malone, E. O. Turnbough, Robert Laur, George Ritter, Albert Bays and William Bain.

Report of Special Committee to replace present Promotional Secretary. Report given by Brother Leon McBride, Chairman of the Committee.

Brother McBride reported that the special committee had completed its assignment of seeking names for the position.

Motion sustained to have this special committee for the replacement of the Promotional Secretary, draw up qualifications and salary for Promotional Secretary and bring this report to the Executive Board for final approval.

Motion sustained to accept Brother Bobby Carden's resignation from the Special Committee on securing Promotional Secretary.

A reminder to all members of the next Board meeting was August 13, 1968.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Jack Ketterman.

THIRD MEETING: August 13, 1968

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

Prayer was by Brother Floyd Hartley.

Brother L. O. Crain was seated as a proxy for Brother Medith Williard.

Motion sustained to employ Brother George Waggoner as News Letter editor, Brother Waggoner is to receive \$35.00 per edition, and the News Letter is to be published at least once a month, the first week of each month.

Motion sustained to receive the resignation of Bobby Carden from the Home Mission Board.

Motion sustained to have Brother Bob Stone serve the unexpired term of Brother Carden, term to expire 1969.

Motion sustained to grant the request of the East Quarterly Conference to renew the Exhorter's license of Ella Mae Hiltibidal for two (2) years.

Reports were received from the following Boards: C.T.S., Christian Education, Layman's.

Motion sustained that the Executive Board of the State of Illinois Free Will Baptist go on record as being in favor of retaining the present form of chapter 13 of the Treaties.

Motion sustained to recommend to all Quarterly Conferences that they draw up qualifications for ministers to receive cards of good standing.

Dismissed in Prayer by Ronald Malone.

Members present: Floyd Hartley, David Shores, Clifford Hicks, W. R. Bain, E. O. Turnbough, Bob Laur, John Hiltibidal, Albert Bays, Ronald Maline, Joe Payne, Wiley Ryan.

FOURTH MEETING: November 11, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the chairman Rev. David Shores.

Prayer was lead by Brother Floyd Hartley.

Motion sustained to seat Brother Les. Elliott as a proxy for Brother Elmer Turnbough.

Motion sustained to approve mileage for Board Members to the present date Nov. 11, 1968.

Motion sustained to approve request for Exhorter's License for Brother James Larry Goodwin.

Received reports from Sunday School Board, C.T.S. Board as information.

Motion sustained to receive Ordination Certificate from Joseph Kearney, and drop his name from Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist Minister's list.

Motion sustained to refer to the Clerk of the West Central Quarterly Conference the letter from C. H. Buster concerning Art. III—Section 2 of Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist By Laws.

Motion sustained to have Clerk of State Association of Free Will Baptist issue License to Cletis Reed, when the request comes from the Quarterly.

Motion sustained to change Co-op monies allocation: General Fund from 18% to 13% and Sunday School Alliance from 8% to 13%.

Motion sustained to have Rev. David Shores attend the National Promotional Meeting in Nashville, Tenn. January 8-10, 1969, and to pay travel expenses.

Motion sustained to have Rev. Leon McBride and Rev. George Ritter attend the Special Committee meeting in Nashville, Tenn. to consider the change of our National Treaties. Meeting is to be held December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. and to pay the travel expenses of Brothers McBride and Ritter.

Motion sustained to retain Chapter 18—Section 3 of our Treaties as they are now.

Dismissed in prayer.

Members present: David Shores, Clifford Hicks, Meredith Williard, Floyd Hartley, Jack Kettermann, George Ritter, Albert Bays, Joe Payne, Leon McBride, Robert Laur, Less Elliott (proxy).

FIFTH MEETING: February 11, 1969

The meeting called to order by the chairman Rev. David Shores.

The Invocation prayer by Brother Bill Bain.

Motion sustained to seat Brother John Holmes as a proxy for Brother Elmer Turnbough.

Motion sustained to approve Board mileage for members to date. (Feb. 11, '69).

Received reports from following Boards: Superannuation, Layman's, C.T.S., Christian Education, Foreign Missions.

Motion sustained to receive Board reports as information and grant the request of the Foreign Mission Board, payment of \$6.60.

Motion sustained to grant Ordination Certificate to Wayne Meade.

Motion sustained to grant Ordination Certificate to David Turner.

Motion sustained to grant Ordination Certificate to Mitchell Dutton.

Motion sustained to receive the Ordination Certificate from Rev. Bobby Carden, and drop his name from the State of Illinois of Free Will Baptist Ministerial list, and report this information to the Newsletter for publication.

Motion sustained to have Chairman appoint Special Committee to look into the property ownership and report to the Executive Board. Committee members were: Rev. Jack Ketterman, Brother Robert Laur, Rev. Albert Bays.

Motion sustained to receive as information the report of the National Promotional meeting from Rev. David Shores.

Motion sustained to receive as information the report from Rev. George Ritter.

Motion sustained to give special invitation to all ministers to attend the May 13th Executive Board Meeting.

Received a partial report from the special Committee, concerning the hiring of a "full time Promotional Secy." No action was taken.

Dismissed in prayer.

Members present: Clifford Hicks, John Hiltibidal, David Shores, Robert Laur, George Ritter, Jack Ketterman, Albert Bays, Ronald Malone, Joe Payne, and L. O. Crain was guest.

Information: Canaan District Meeting June 6th-7th, Camp Grounds, Southern Illinois Yearly, June 13th-14th, Elgin, Ill. State Association of F.W.B. June 27th-28th.

SIXTH MEETING: May 13, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Rev. David Shores.

Prayer: Bob Laur.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion sustained to seat Loyd Crain, Wayne Meade, Ivan Ryan and Bob Stone as proxies for George Ritter, Jimmy Hicks, Wiley Ayan and Wayne Martin respectively.

Motion sustained to approve mileage for board members.

Received reports from the CTS, Home Missions and Superannuation Boards.

Report received from committee concerning the Franklin County property, such property belongs to the Franklin County Quarterly Meeting.

Motion sustained that the State Association pay the clerk the sum of \$100.00 and the treasurer the sum of \$300.00.

Motion sustained that the State Treasurer be placed under bond.

Motion sustained that the Woman's Auxiliary be given the sum of \$50.00 for serving the meals at the State Association.

Motion sustained to grant ordination credentials to Brother Larkin C. Calhoun and Brother Johnny Sexton.

Members present: Clifford Hicks, David Shores, Elmer Turnbough, Leon McBride, Robert Laur, Floyd Hartley, Jack Kettelman and Joe Payne.

Guests present: Dale Harrison, Richard LeVault, Charles Leek, Robert E. Harrison, Doyle Galloway.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe E. Payne, Clerk.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

The moderator appointed the following to serve as the Finance Committee: Evelyn Laur, Eva Davis, Marie Bunton.

Prayer: Brother Loyd Crain.

Friday Morning Worship Service

Congregational Song: "I Love to Tell the Story."

Prayer: Brother Don Hanna.

Congregational Song: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

Message by Dr. Robert Picirilli: "Naaman the Leper," II Kings 5:1-15.

Prayer: Brother Joe Payne.

Friday Afternoon Business Session

Congregational Song: "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer: Brother James Summerson.

Devotions: Brother Bob Laur, Hebrews 2:1-3.

Motion sustained to seat Brother Don Hanna as a direct delegate from the Moline Church.

Report of the State CTS Board:

We held three official this year and agreed to:

1. Contact all the churches in the state to get a better understanding of the CTS activities within the state.
2. Have all awards and materials on hand for the Youth Competition at the State Association.
3. Arrange to have all awards for district and yearly meeting competition.

4. Set the dates for Canaan District: June 7 and the Southern Illinois Yearly: June 13.

(Signed) Joe Payne, Chairman

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 very good order. We recommend that Clifford Hicks be commended for a job well done.

(Signed) Evelyn Laur
Eva Davis
Marie Bunton

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: George Ritter, Loyd Crain and C. J. Kettelman.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Wilma Cockrum, Linda Skinner and Joyce Walker.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Evelyn Laur, Eva Davis and Marie Bunton.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Ethel Conner, Peggy Clyatt and Arthur Norris.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE: Gene Norris, Bob Laur and Hobert Conner.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: George Waggoner, Larry Clyatt and Carrie McBride.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Clifford Hicks, Ella Mae Hiltibidal and Byford Campbell.

(Signed) Pat Shores
Marie Rutger
Violet Crain

Motion sustained to receive this report.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend the following for Minister's Cards of Good Standing according to Article XII of the Constitution:

Floyd Hartley	Clinton Potter
Johnnie Holmes	David Turner
Guy E. Terry	Cletis Reed
Clifford Hicks	Gary Carstens
Lesley Logsdon	Luther Hudson
David Shores	Byford Campbell
Loyd Crain	Oran W. Hersh
George Waggoner	Albert Bays
Raymond Capps	George Capps
Howard Flota	Joe E. Payne
John W. Hiltibidal	J'm Beaty
James Fite	Melvin Oathout
Jessie E. Meade	Lester W. Breeze
Geraldine Lewis	James M. Walker, Jr.
Charles Osborn	C. J. Kettelman
Major W. Bailey	Bob R. Stone
James E. Boggs	Leon McBride
Billy A. Melvin	Jack Edwards
George E. Ritter	James Hicks
Renford Lee Hensely	Meredith Willard
Claude Hampleman	Larkin Calhoun
Larrie Shaw	Leslie Elliott
Galen Warren	James F. Coulson
Vivian Dunning	James Summerson
Irene Sullivan	Mitchell Dutton
Clarence Buck	Hazel Buick
Gilbert King	Thomas Marlowe
Wayne Meade, Jr.	Sherman Sullivan
Larry Clyatt	Gene Norris
Kermit Wright	Danny Mercer
Jerry Reid	Archie Wright
Bobby Joe Thompson	

(Signed) John Hiltibidal
Jim Walker
Gene Norris

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Brother George Waggoner gave an oral report on his work as editor of the Illinois Newsletter.

Brother Bob Shockey of the National Home Missions Department gave a report for the National Foreign Missions Department.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, The Credentials Committee, recommend the following for Minister's Cards of Good Standing:

Norman H. Clem	Carlos R. Downen
C. Wayne Martin	W. N. Martin
Elmer O. Turnbough	Dale E. Palmer
Joseph R. Wallis	Wallace Malone
Millard Lee	Johnny Sexton
	James L. Goodwin
(Signed) John W. Hiltibidal	
	Jim Walker
	Gene Norris

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Brother Bob Shockey gave a report of National Home Missions Department.

REPORT OF THE NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTIONAL FUND

Amount Brought Forward	\$	21.88
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RECEIPTS

Arnold View	\$	70.00
Bakerville		22.50
Bear Point		60.00
Bethel		65.00
Blue Point		106.25
Belle Rive		35.00

Butterfield	21.00	
Decatur	36.00	
Granite City	18.00	
Harmony (West City)	38.76	
Harmony (West Frankfort)	50.00	
Hazel Dell	75.00	
Highland	28.54	
Ina	63.00	
Johnston City	130.00	
Liberty	74.25	
Mt. Vernon 1st	65.00	
Nason	25.00	
New Hope	70.00	
Oakland	18.00	
Oak Valley	61.99	
Pleasant View	78.00	
Rescue, Auxiliary	5.00	
Rock Springs	36.00	
Salem	24.00	
Union Grove	10.00	
Waltonville	55.00	
Webb's Prairie	60.00	
Wilson Street	15.00	
Des Planes	91.43	
Mt. Olive	5.00	
Immanuel	16.12	
Canaan District	50.00	
Bobby K. Carden	2.00	
Total	\$1,580.84	1,580.84
Total To Be Accounted For		\$1,602.72

DISBURSEMENTS

George Waggoner	
Salary	\$ 500.00
Mailing Newsletters	104.70

Stamps	68.69	
Plane Ticket, Train Ticket, etc.	23.90	
Telephone calls	15.40	
Motel expenses	14.00	
Newsletter returns	2.10	
Belt for folding machine ..	.63	
Twine string to tie with53	
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	\$ 729.95	\$ 729.95
Myers the Printer (Printing Newsletters)		297.00
Postmaster, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (Bulk Mailing Fee)		30.00
Mishek's (Stencils, and Stencil Trap)		19.52
Business Envelope Manufacturer Inc. (For Envelopes)		11.65
Service Charge at Security Bank for January 196940
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Total Disbursements		\$1,088.52
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 21.88	
Total Amount Received	1,580.84	
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Total To Be Accounted For		\$1,602.72
Total Disbursements		1,088.52
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Total In The Bank 5/1/69	\$ 514.20	

Clifford Hicks, Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, recommend:

1. That the Clerk's salary be \$100.00 per year.
2. That the Treasurer's salary be \$300.00 per year.
3. That the State Association make a gift of \$50.00

to the State Women's Auxiliary.

(Signed) Loyd Crain

George E. Ritter

C. J. Kettelman

Motion sustained to receive this report.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We recommend the following changes in the Ill. State Assoc. of F.W.B. Constitution.

1. That items 2, 4 and 5 be deleted from Article 12, Section 3. (Qualifications of Ministers.)
2. That items 3 and 6 of Section 3, Article 12, be changed to items 2 and 3.
3. That the following statements be added to Section 1, Article 12. It being understood that such request cannot be granted if the individual is involved in a dual marriage, uses tobacco in any form or takes part in practices repugnant to the Free Will Baptist Doctrine, as is stated in Section 3 Article 12.

(Signed) Loyd Crain

George E. Ritter

C. J. Kettelman

Motion sustained to receive this report and lay it on the table until 1:15 Saturday.

Motion made to take the Constitutional change concerning Article XII, Section 3, Item 4 from the table and consider its adoption. (Note: this Constitutional change is found on page 31 of the 1968 Minutes of the Illinois State Association). After discussion on this motion, Brother Leon McBride led in prayer. This motion was defeated.

Motion sustained to adjourn until the morning session.

Prayer: Brother Bob Shockey.

FRIDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE

Congregational Song: "To the Work" and "Just When I Need Him Most."

Prayer: Brother Jim Walker.

The State CTS Board then directed competition for the following:

Declamation winners were:

Adventurers: DeeAnn Tucker.

Crusaders: Barbara Eubanks.

Heralds: Linela Lewis.

Sword Drill winner: Regene Lewis.

Tic-Tac-Toe winner: Robert's Road Team.

Bible Bowl winner: Bakerville Team.

Prayer: Brother Leslie Elliott.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1969

Congregational Song: "When I See the Blood."

Prayer: Brother Arthur Jones.

Devotions: Brother Arthur Norris, Romans 1:14-16.

Moderator's message by Brother Leon McBride.

The moderator appointed Bob Stone and Dempsey Tucker to replace Ella Mae Hiltibidal and Byford Campbell on the Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE COLLEGE

LOAN FUND TREASURER

Balance 3/30/1968\$1,516.68

Income (State Co-op, Loan repayment and
Int. on loans) 1,010.60

Loans (2) \$500.00 and \$600.00 1,150.00

Balance April 30, 1969\$1,377.28

(Signed) Loyd Crain, Treas.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

As far as I know the Superannuation Board only met one time and discussed insurance for the ministers. Brother Turnbough was to see about the

insurance in Nashville for the ministers. I don't know if he ever made a report on it or not.

(Signed) Johnnie Holmes

REPORT OF ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD

The board is happy to report that the Home Mission work has progressed this year. The work in Peoria, Illinois is progressing. One important factor is that there is a gradual increase in the work there. They are now organized into a regular Free Will Baptist Church maintaining a very effective ministry, even though two families moved from Peoria in the past year. They also held Daily Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of 55. The church is gradually taking over more of the responsibility of paying the missionary. They are currently paying \$30.00 per week toward his salary.

The Home Mission Board also surveyed a prospective work in Washington Park, Illinois. The Board interviewed Rev. Archie Wright, member of the Granite City Free Will Baptist Church. The Board has had two meetings at Washington Park, which is near East St. Louis, and decided to pay the amount of \$100.00 per month for six months beginning May 20, 1969 for rent. The work is moving along very good there under the direction of Rev. Archie Wright and his wife. Every week Sunday School, Morning Worship, Evening Worship, and prayer meeting is held.

There are many prospective places for new churches. Bro. Clarence Buster is looking for an opening in the Edwardsville, Illinois area. Centralia, Illinois is very promising. Bro. Martin and I plan a survey trip to Zion, Illinois in the near future.

Possibly to many of you the progress seems slow; the cost is great. Let me ask you three questions:

How many have there been baptised in **your** church?
 Has your Sunday School services grown? How many
 have you received into your church this past year?
 This might serve as a measurement in your judgment!

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD

Balance on hand 6-1-68.	
including all accounts	\$ 5,040.47

RECEIPTS

Illinois State Association Co-op	
Wilson Street FWB Church Pay-	
ment on Loan	
Illinois Home Mission 500 Club	
Interest from Certificate Sav-	
ings	
Church Bond and all Gifts	
Withdrawals from Savings	
Total Deposits	5,538.96
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Total to be accounted for	\$10,579.43
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PAYMENTS

Joseph Wallis: Salaries, Rent,	
and Utilities	\$ 5,233.00
Expenses to National As-	
sociation	100.00
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Total	\$ 5,333.00

OTHERS

Newspaper Announcements;	
Galesburg, Ill.	\$ 14.80
Auto Mileage: Members	125.00
Phone Calls	30.40
Postage	7.00

Safety Deposit Box	5.00	
Total		\$ 183.04
Total Payments		\$ 5,516.04
Total amount to be accounted for	\$10,579.43	
Less Payments	5,516.04	
Balance on hand 6-1-69, including all accounts		\$ 5,063.39
Certificate Savings	\$ 3,000.00	
Church Bond	1,000.00	
Savings Account	816.32	
Checking Account	247.07	
Total		\$ 5,063.39

(Signed) Wallace Malone
Secretary and Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Brother Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary, gave greetings from the National Executive Department after which we were dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Song: "At Calvary."

Prayer.

Special music was given by the young people of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children of Greenville, Tennessee.

Message by Dr. Robert Picirilli, Romans 12:1-2.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator: Bob Stone.

Assistant Moderator: Leon McBride.

Clerk: David Shores.

Assistant Clerk: Geraldine Lewis.

Treasurer: Clifford Hicks.

C.T.S. Board: Don Hanna (1971), Peggy Clyatt (1970), Byford Campbell (1972).

Foreign Missions Board: John Hiltibidal (1970), Jim Walker (1971), Jim Summerson (1972).

Sunday School Board: Meredith Willard (1970), Robert Laur (1971), Guy Terry (1972).

Christian Education Board: Ronald Malone (1970), Arthur Norris (1971), Dempsey Tucker (1972).

Superannuation Board: Arthur Jones (1970), Leslie Elliott (1971), James Fite (1972).

Layman's Board: William Blackburn (1970), Mont Davis, Sr. (1971), William Bain (1972).

Home Mission Board: Clarence Buster (1970), Wayne Martin (1971), Charles Osborn (1972), Wallace Malone (1973), Larry Clyatt (1974).

Executive Board: Floyd Hartley (1970), Wiley Ryan (1970), Albert Bays (1971), George Riitter (1971), Loyd Crain (1972), Gene Norris (1972).

(Signed) Clifford Hicks

Dempsey Tucker

Bob R. Stone

Motion sustained to receive this report and elect all officers by acclamation.

Prayer: Brother Larry Clyatt.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Motion sustained to take the Constitutional change regarding Article XII from the table and consider its adoption.

After lengthy debate on the Constitutional change, a motion was sustained to close debate.

Motion sustained to add to the end of the second paragraph of Section 2, Article XII the following amendment: "From the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists."

Motion sustained to adopt the Constitutional change as amended.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Pay Dr. Picirilli the sum of \$50.00 for speaking at this association.
2. Pay the Sunday School Alliance the sum of \$10.00 for the use of their buildings during this association.
3. The monies received into the co-op fund be allocated as follows:
 - 50% to the National Association
 - 20% to Illinois Home Missions
 - 13% to the Illinois General Fund
 - 13% to the Sunday School Alliance
 - 3% to the College Loan Fund
 - 1% to the State CTS Board
4. Give \$10.00 to each of the youth contestants who compete in the National competition.
5. Retain our membership in the NAE and pay the fee.
6. Provide \$10,000.00 bond coverage for the State Treasurer.
7. Transfer \$1,000.00 from the General Fund to the Sunday School Alliance building fund.
8. Expense allowance of \$30.00 per delegate to the National Convention with the understanding that delegates attend all sessions and report on same.

(Signed) Loyd Crain
C. J. Kettelman
George E. Ritter

Motion sustained to receive this report and adopt all items.

REPORT OF THE 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:

Irl Smith	Elmer Richey
Josie Page	Wilford Gant
William Ryan	Dottie Williams
Mildred Cockran	Dorothy Morris
Kenneth Taylor	Lawrence Ramsey
Fern Gulley	James Murphy
Byford Jones	Jake Greer
Matilda Lambert	Arlene Beck
Elsie Wilderman	Pearl Mooney
Jesse Bryan	Emily Malone
Felix Drennen	Preston Bledsoe
Lucy Skinner	Lou Petrusic
Jennie Johnson	Joe Fowler
Effie Buster	Ethel Glasco
Herman Mendenhall	David King
	Opal Williams

We ask the moderator, Brother Leon McBride, to lead in prayer.

(Signed) Joyce Walker

Wilma Cockrum
Linda Skinner

Motion sustained to receive this report. Brother McBride then led the association in prayer.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The board met three times since the October Sunday School Alliance meeting. Youth Camp dates are as follows:

Junior Camp: July 20-25, Senior Camp: July 27-August 1.

Brother Joe Wallis will be the evangelist for both camps.

The Girl's Dorm is being enlarged, we now have a new tennis court. Brother and Sister Stone are Youth Rally leaders and the Lord is blessing their work.

(Signed) Everett Beaty

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1. That all churches encourage their pastors to attend the Annual Pastor's Conference at Free Will Baptist Bible College.
2. That the Christian Education Board henceforth handle any duties of the Education Committee.
3. That the pastors and churches encourage their High School graduates to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College.
4. That pastors and Sunday School superintendents adopt for their churches a Teacher Training Program to better qualify the teachers in the Sunday School and CTS.
5. That pastors and churches adopt a course of study to teach new converts and new members coming into the church.

(Signed) George W. Waggoner
Larry Clyatt
Carrie McBride

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We, the Literature Committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all churches affiliated with this State Association use the improved Free Will Baptist

Sunday School literature published by our National Sunday School Department.

2. That our churches encourage their members to subscribe to denominational publications.

(Signed) Gene Norris
Bob Laur

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE 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 liquor industry.

(Signed) Ruby Conner
Peggy Clyatt
Arthur S. Norris

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Brother George Waggoner read a letter to the State Association from Missionary Ella Rae Jones. This letter was received as information.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

1. We recommend that each church give six dollars (\$6.00) per member to the Foreign Missions Program.
2. We recommend that each church give six dollars (\$6.00) per member to the Illinois State Home Missions Board.
3. We recommend that all monies sent to the Pat Tyson-Ella Rae Jones account be returned to the Illinois State Association Treasurer.
4. We recommend that when the money is returned to our state treasurer that it be sent to the Pat Tyson-Ella Rae Jones Account at the Fellowship FWB Church, c/o: Jarma Jones, 4650 Rosewood Drive, Mobile, Alabama.

5. We recommend that we give to Ella Rae Jones the sum of \$115.00 per month from our Foreign Missions Fund, and that she give a quarterly report to this association. Term to be five years, with a 90 day notice before term expires if she agrees to this recommendation.

(Signed) Jim Walker
John W. Hiltibidal

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

Item No. 1 was not adopted.

Item No. 2 was declared out of order by the moderator.

Item No. 3 was substituted with a motion that the individual churches decide what they want to do with the money given to these accounts. This substitute motion was adopted.

Item No. 4 and Item No. 5 was withdrawn.

REPORT OF STATE ASSOCIATION TREASURER RECEIPTS

Churches	Co-op	Designated	Total
Arnold View	\$ 578.33	\$ 353.29	\$ 931.62
Bakerville	646.13	—	646.13
Bear Point	1,372.84	453.90	1,826.74
Belle Rive	20.00	—	20.00
Bethel	1,904.06	858.34	2,762.40
Blue Point	583.01	1,294.85	1,877.86
Butterfield	806.30	628.80	1,435.10
Decatur	920.64	286.00	1,206.64
Elgin	784.73	—	784.73
Friendship	347.60	174.24	521.84
Granite City	895.71	—	895.71
Harmony (West City)	—	40.02	40.02
Harmony (West Frankfort)	498.00	235.79	733.79

Hazel Dell	1,494.85	203.42	1,698.27
Highland	250.00	—	250.00
Immanuel	—	26.08	26.08
Ina	863.68	1,394.63	2,258.31
Johnston City	1,745.00	2,446.76	4,191.76
Liberty	723.44	—	723.44
Moline 1st	—	166.00	166.00
Mt. Olive	161.46	38.14	199.60
Mt. Vernon 1st	1,206.38	—	1,206.38
Nason	244.15	23.25	267.40
New Hope	269.89	—	269.89
Oak Hill	157.18	—	157.18
Oak Valley	181.92	—	181.92
Pleasant View	472.33	453.34	925.67
Rescue	423.17	—	423.17
Rockford	78.22	—	78.22
Rock Springs	182.75	8.00	190.75
Salem	158.94	—	158.94
Union Grove	30.00	—	30.00
Waltonville	363.45	475.34	838.79
Webbs Prairie	365.17	264.90	630.07
Northern Quarterly	277.96	—	277.96
Alexander Church	—	58.31	58.31
Church Training Service	—	70.65	70.65
Southern Yearly ..	—	100.00	100.00
Canaan District	—	120.00	120.00
East Central Quarterly	—	50.00	50.00
Kermit Wright (Check Return)	—	30.00	30.00
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Total	\$19,007.29	\$10,254.05	\$29,261.34

DISBURSEMENTS

National Association—Co-op	\$ 9,503.64
*Illinois State Home Missions	4,698.42

*Sunday School Alliance	2,196.03
*Illinois Bible College Loan Fund	570.22
*Illinois State C.T.S.	190.07
Free Will Baptist Bible College	548.89
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Mike Hicks Acc't.)	135.13
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Kathy Grob Acc't.)	12.13
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Vicki Ragland Acc't.)	12.13
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Holt and Mary Seawall Acc't.)	10.64
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Expansion Program)	60.00
National Home Missions	300.00
National Home Missions (A. J. Nason Acc't.)	489.92
National Hdqts. Property	200.00
National Executive Board	100.00
Free Will Baptist Home For Children	522.09
National Association of Evangelicals	25.00
*Newsletter Fund	33.00
Evang. Van Dale Hudson	37.56
*Ill. State Ladies Aux. Mission Retreat	61.20
*Wayside Cross Rescue Mission	15.01
National C.T.S.	34.17
National C.T.S. (For Awards)	5.65

Foreign Missions

Operational Fund	\$ 1,470.16
Fred Hersey Acc't.	986.56
Eagleton Acc't.	833.95
Maurice Cousineau Acc't.	685.68
Dr. Miley Acc't.	552.64
Joe Hass Acc't.	291.38
Wesley Calvery Acc't.	247.63
Phipps Acc't.	213.53

Ernie Deeds Acc't.	199.46	
Dave Franks Acc't.	146.00	
Louis Coscias Acc't.	119.24	
Call-A-Thon	115.96	
Tom Willey Jr. Acc't.	106.55	
Don Robirds Acc't.	89.08	
Dan Merkh's Acc't.	68.60	
Dan Cronks Acc't.	32.87	
Sammy Wilkersons Acc't.	20.00	
Carlisle Hannas Acc't.	14.00	
Michael Hanna	5.10	
French Church	10.00	
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	\$ 6,208.39	6,208.39

Total Disbursements\$25,969.29

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward\$ 3,026.60

RECEIVED INTO GENERAL FUND

Co-op	\$ 2,947.05	
Southern Yearly (Dues)	100.00	
Canaan District (Dues)	120.00	
Arnold View Church (Direct Delegate)	5.00	
Immanuel Church (Direct Delegate)	5.00	
Bear Point Church (Direct Delegate)	5.00	
Hazel Dell Church (Direct Delegate)	5.00	
Reimbursement From C.T.S. Board	65.00	
Ina Church (Bible Bowl Contestant Refund)	10.00	
Kermit Wright (Check Return From Delegates Allowance)	30.00	
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	\$ 3,292.05	3,292.05

Total To Be Accounted For\$ 6,318.65

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

George Waggoner (Mileage)	\$ 380.70
George Waggoner (Salary)	110.00
George Waggoner (Honorarium)	100.00
Rogers and Benton Printing (Constitution and By-Laws, Minutes, Forms, Envelopes, Letterheads)	393.15
Clifford Hicks (Treasurer Salary)	250.00
David Shores (Clerk Salary)	50.00
David Shores (Mileage To Promotional Secretary Board Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee. Postage, Telephone Calls, Mileage to Exec. Board)	78.70
David Shores (Printing State Association Programs, Postage, Envelopes, Telephone Calls)	13.35
Stamps	12.00
Sunday School Alliance (For Use of Tabernacle)	10.00
National Association (Dues To The National)	35.00
Myers The Printer (For Newsletters)	27.00
National Assoc. of Evang. (Dues)	25.00
Illinois State Ladies Auxiliary (Serving at the State Association)	50.00
Paul Powell Secretary State (Corp. Fee, Registration Fee)	3.00
A. C. Hengst Office Supplies (For a New Ledger)	24.55
Reimbursement to the State C.T.S.	10.00
Geraldine Lewis (Telephone Calls)	6.60
Albert Bays (\$10.00 to each Tic Tac Toe Team Member going to the National)	40.00

Albert Bays (Mileage to the State Executive Board Meetings)	3.40
Leslie Elliott (\$10.00 to each Bible Bowl Team Member going to the National)	40.00
Carla Barlow (Sword Drill Contestant to the National)	10.00
Barbara Eubanks (Declamation Contestant to the National)	10.00
Debbie Melvin (Declamation Contestant to the National)	10.00
Guy Tucker (Declamation Contestant to the National)	10.00
Kermit Wright (Delegate to the National)	30.00
Eunice Malone (Delegate to the National)	30.00
Gary Carstens (Delegate to the National)	30.00
H. D. Cockrum (Delegate to the National)	30.00
Maxine Hicks (Delegate to the National)	30.00
George Ritter (Mileage to the State Executive Board Meetings)	61.20
George Ritter (Expenses to a special meeting at National F.W.B. Hdqts.)..	76.21
Leon McBride (Expenses to a special meeting at National F.W.B. Hdqts.) ..	20.76
Elmer Turnbough (Mileage to the State Executive Board Meetings)	65.00
Ronald Malone (Mileage to the State Executive Board Meetings)	12.00
Joe Payne (Mileage to the State Executive Board Meetings, Postage, etc.)	32.86
Loyd Crain (Mileage to the State Execu- tive Board Meeting as Proxy)	7.00
New Checks Printed	5.45
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Total Paid Out	\$ 2,132.93
Balance brought forward	\$ 3,026.60

Received into General Fund	3,292.05
Total	\$ 6,318.65
Total Paid out of General Fund	2,132.93
Balance in General Fund 4/30/69	\$ 4,185.72

SUMMARY

Balance brought forward	\$ 3,026.60
Total Amount Received	29,261.34
Total to be accounted for	\$32,287.94
Total Designated paid out	\$25,969.29
Total General Fund paid out	2,132.93
Total Paid Out	\$28,102.22
Total to be accounted for	\$32,287.94
Total paid out	28,102.22
Balance in Bank 4/30/69	\$ 4,185.72

(Signed) Clifford Hicks, Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Report of the delegates to the 1968 National Convention was given by Maxine Hicks. Motion sustained to receive this report as information.

The following delegates to the 1969 National Convention in Saint Louis, Missouri were elected:

Arthur Norris
Peggy Clyatt

Violet Crain
Reba Ritter
Carrie McBride

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Don Hanna.

Respectfully submitted,
David Shores, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE CANAAN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION Friday Evening, June 6, 1969

The meeting opened with the congregation sing-

ing, "There is Power in the Blood" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Prayer: Brother Leon McBride.

Brother Albert Bays brought the devotional message using Psalm 114.

The youth competition was postponed until Saturday morning.

Dismissed with prayer by Brother Loyd Crain.

Saturday Morning, June 7, 1969

Congregational Song: "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."

Prayer: Brother George Waggoner.

Devotional by Brother Byford Campbell, Psalm 119.

Motion sustained that Brother David Shores be elected clerk for this session of the Canaan District Association.

The Moderator, Brother Wallace Malone, read the Constitution and By-Laws.

Motion sustained to receive the letters read from the member quarterly meetings and seat their delegates.

Motion sustained to delete the reading of the minutes of the previous session of this association.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Business Committee: Wayne Martin, John Hiltibid and Carlos Downen.

Credentials Committee: Clifford Hicks, Howard Flota, and Johnnie Holmes.

Nominating Committee: Bertis Maynard, Millard Lee and Geraldine Lewis.

Memorial Committee: Cloy Myers, Frank Farris and Dorothy Hamilton.

Registration Committee: Virtus Childers, Grace Bruce and Fern Downen.

The State C.T.S. Board conducted declamation contests with the following winners in their age group:

Adventurers: DeeAnn Tucker.

Heralds: Enola Lewis.

Crusaders: Barbara Eubanks.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Wallace Malone.

Saturday Morning Worship Service

Congregational Song: "Blessed be the Name."

Prayer: Brother Loyd Crain.

Congregational Song: "Count Your Blessings."

Message by Brother James Summerson, "God Hungry Men Find God," scripture used was Hebrews 11:6.

Dismissed in prayer: Brother John Hiltibidal.

Saturday Afternoon Business Session

Prayer: Brother Robert Hamilton.

The State C.T.S. Board selected the following winners in the competition conducted:

Sword Drill Winner: Regina Lewis.

Bible Bowl Winners: Bakerville Team.

Tic-Tac-Toe Winners: Decatur Team.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Memorial Committee wish to declare a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following deceased:

Pearl Mooney

Effie Buster

Kenneth Taylor

Preston Bledsoe

Lawrence Ramsey

Jessie Bryan

Irl Smith

Jake Greer

Lucy Skinner

William Ryan

Mildred Cockran

Emily Malone

Herman Mendenhall

Elsie Wilderman

Opal Williams

James Murphy

Felix Drennen

Josie Page

Arlene Beck

Jennie Johnson

(Signed) Dorothy Hamilton
Cloy Myers
Frank Farris

Motion sustained to receive this report and have a moment of silent prayer. Then Brother Loyd Crain led in prayer.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, recommend the following ministers for Cards of Good Standing:

East Central Quarterly Meeting:

Albert Bays	John Hiltibidal
Byford Campbell	Larrie Shaw
Loyd Crain	Galen Warren
Jimmie Hicks	Lester Breese
Joe Payne	Raymond Capps
George Waggoner	Claude Hampleman
Jimmy Beaty	Melvin Oathout
George Capps	Thomas Skinner
Howard Flota	Meredith Willard (Lic)

West Central Quarterly Meeting:

Oran Kersh	Cloy Myers
Geraldine Lewis	Cletis Reed (Lic)
Clifford Hicks	Johnnie Holmes
Archie Wright	Luther Hudson
David Shores	Lesley Logsdon
James Fite	Gary Carstens (Lic)

North Central Quarterly Meeting:

Elmer Turnbough	W. M. Martin
Carlos Downen	James Goodwin
Johnny Sexton	Norman Clem
Joseph Wallis	Wallace Malone
Wayne Martin	Dale Palmer

(Signed) Clifford Hicks
Johnnie Holmes
Howard Flota

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF CANAAN DISTRICT TREASURER

Balance on Hand, June 8, 1968\$ 47.32

Receipts:

West Central Quarterly\$110.00

East Central Quarterly 90.00

North Central Quarterly 20.00

Moline FWB Church 10.00

Decatur FWB Church 10.00

Total receipts\$240.00

Total to be accounted for\$287.32

Disbursements:

C.T.S. Board\$ 24.00

Meredith Willard
(Trailer rental) 5.25

Bethel FWB Church 3.50

David Shores (Clerk fee) 22.50

Byford Campbell (Treas. fee) 7.50

Clifford Hicks (Speaker) 17.50

State Association Dues 120.00

Byford Campbell (refund) 20.00

Promotional Fund 50.00

C.T.S. Board 11.00

Service Charge92

Total paid out\$282.17

Total to be accounted for\$287.32

Total paid out 282.17

Balance on hand, June 7, 1969\$ 5.15

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator: Loyd Crain.

Assistant Moderator: Wayne Martin.

Clerk: Clarence Buster.

Treasurer: John Hiltibidal.

Trustee (3 years): Dick Goodman.

Program Committee: Jim Walker (West Central), George Waggoner (East Central), Joseph Wallis (North Central).

Youth Rally Officers: President: Don Ezell, Vice-President: Doris Bays, Treasurer: Connie Hicks.

Guidance Committee: Neal Sulcer (West Central), Harold Clem (North Central), Howard Flota (East Central).

(Signed) Bertis Maynard

M. A. Lee

Geraldine Lewis

Motion sustained to receive this report and elect all officers by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Ministers present	17
Deacons present	3
Delegates present	25
Visitors present	16
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Total present	61

(Signed) Grace Bruce

Fern Downen

Virtus Childers

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, recommend:

- No. 1—Pay Brother David Shores the sum of \$2.50 for printing the programs.
- No. 2—That the Moderator appoint a committee to study a plan of hospital insurance for all full-time ministers and report their findings to the State Association.
- No. 3—That the delegates of this association support our stand against drink and all other bad habits in the local church.

No. 4—Pay the clerk the sum of \$22.50, pay the treasurer the sum of \$7.50 and pay the speaker the sum of \$17.50.

(Signed) Charles W. Martin
Carlos R. Downen
J. W. Hiltibidal

Motion sustained to receive this report and consider its adoption item by item. All items were then adopted. The moderator appointed Loyd Crain, David Shores and Clifford Hicks to serve on the committee to study the hospital insurance plan and report to the State Association.

The moderator appointed the following delegates to the State Association:

Jim Kennedy	Linda Skinner
Pat Willard	Marie Rutger
Ella Mae Hiltibidal	Dorothy Hamilton
Maude Rice	Susie Myers
Violet Crain	Meredith Willard
Agnes Bettis	Irma Forrest
Ruth Dillon	Pat Shores
Donna Shaw	Grace Bruce
Marie Bunton	Ronald Malone
Ethel Conner	Wilma Cockram
Eunice Malone	Alma McCann
	A. C. Wells

Motion sustained to pay the Sunday School Alliance \$10.00 for the use of their buildings during this association and also that this association pay its portion of the cost of printing minutes.

Motion sustained to have the 1970 Canaan District Association at the Decatur Church.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Denzil Cockrun.

Respectfully submitted,
David Shokes, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS YEARLY CONFERENCE

The 50th Annual Session of the Southern Illinois Yearly Conference convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Elgin, Illinois, June 13, 14, 1969, at 7:30 p.m.

Services opened by congregation singing "Showers of Blessing."

Moderator called the conference to order and asked that Bro. Gene Norris lead us in prayer.

Welcome given by Bro. James Walker, Jr. Pastors, Churches and C.T.S. directors were then given recognition.

The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises." Bro. Walker then made a talk concerning young people. He gave illustrations of Professional Football Captains and Marines who devoted themselves to "Youth for Christ" and also read Paul's instructions to Timothy which are the pathway that young teen-agers need to follow. Bro. Walker closed with prayer.

Special singing by Liberty Youth Choir singing, "Do you know my Jesus?"

Bro. Leon McBride then took charge of the youth C.T.S. program as Bro. Joe Payne was absent, due to his being in an auto accident.

Sword drill—no competition—Judy Ziimmerman from Liberty.

Tic Tac Toe—no competition—Roberts Road.

Bible Bowl—no competition—Johnston City.

Judy Zimmerman, Roberts Road, and Johnston City will be representing the Yearly at the State Association.

Awards were presented to the Tic Tac Toe, Bible Bowl, and Sword Drill contestants.

Declamations (Heralds) Debbie Hutchinson —

Butterfield (Crusaders) Marilyn Pritchard — Johnston City.

These 2 will represent us at the State Association. Final tabulation by the judges was very close.

Services turned back to moderator. Officers of Yearly were then introduced to the congregation.

Bro. and Sis. Clyatt from Ina Church and Bro. Gene Norris were also introduced.

Dismissal prayer offered by Bro. Larry Clyatt.

9:30 a.m. Sat., June 14, 1969

Services opened by congregation standing and singing "Down at the Cross," followed in prayer by Bro. Charles Osborne.

Devotions by Bro. Leon McBride using Ephesians 5:24 and Romans 12:1. A very good devotion using our theme "Now is the Day." Devotion closed in prayer by Bro. McBride.

Congregational song—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Business Session then called to order by the moderator.

Constitution and By-Laws read by the assistant moderator, Bro. George Ritter.

Reading of minutes of previous session read by clerk. No objection or correction, so approved as read.

Reading of letter from Northern Quarterly by the clerk. Motion made we receive letter and seat delegates. Motion seconded and carried.

Letter from South Central Quarterly was read by the clerk. Motion made we accept letter and seat delegates. Motion seconded and carried.

Committees Appointed by Moderator

1. Business (Standing Committee) all members present.
2. Credentials (Standing Committee) all members absent. Those appointed for this session were: Dan Mercer, Major Bailey, and Larry Clyatt.
3. Nominations Committee — Jesse Meade, Guy Terry and Alberta Sweetin.
4. Memorial Committee—Pauline Osborne, Lela Terry, and Peggy Clyatt.
5. Auditing Committee—Dixon Roberts, Gene Norris, and Mrs. Danny Mercer.
6. Closing Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Suttles and Judy Kent.

Treasurer report was not given in absence of Sis. Mabel Kettelman. Auditing Committee released as the books were not available to be audited.

Dismissal for short intermission before 11:00 o'clock service.

Dismissal prayer by Bro. Bob Thompson.

11:00 a.m.

Service opened by congregation singing, "When the Redeemed are Gathering In" and "I'll be Listening," followed in prayer by Bro. Jesse Meade. Congregation then sang "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."

Special Song—Bro. Larry Clyatt and wife singing "I Discovered the Way of Gladness."

Bro. Gilbert King then brought the message of the hour. Scripture used, Matt. 7:24-27 using the theme, "Time to Rebuild," from Verse 26. This was an inspiring and challenging message on how we should build for Christ.

We then had a praise service. This was a spiritual session.

Host pastor, Bro. George Ritter then took charge. Dismissal prayer and blessing on food offered by Bro. Melvin.

1:15 p.m.

Service opened by congregation singing, "Joy Unspeakable." Prayer by Bro. Jerry Lee Jones. Congregational song, "There'll Be Shouting."

Devotions—Bro. Major Bailey using Rev. 1:18 for his devotion.

Sis. Alberta Sweetin then sang "An Empty Mansion."

Girls from Johnston City sang, "At Calvary."

Afternoon message was by Bro. Robert Hill, who also spoke to us concerning the Moody Monthly, a publication of Moody Bible Institute. Scripture used was Exodus 14:15. A wonderful message on, "Faith for Today."

Reports of committees were then given.

1. Closing Resolutions—"We, the Closing Resolution Committee, wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen of the Elgin First Freewill Baptist Church for the delicious meal and fellowship and hospitality."

"We also would like to thank them for entertaining the Yearly Conference."

Signed Committee: Judy Kent, Karen Skinner, and Helen Suttle.

Motion made we accept the report, Motion seconded and carried.

2. Memorial Committee—"We, the Memorial Committee, recommend we stand and observe a moment of silence in memory of the following:

Bro. Elmer Richey—Arnold View

Sis. Lou Petrusic—Johnston City

Sis. Fern Gulley—Mt. Olive

Bro. Wilford Gant—Mt. Olive

Bro. Joe Fowler—New Hope
Bro. Byford Jones—Ina
Sis. Dottie Williams—Ina
Sis. Ethel Glasco—Ina
Sis. Matilda Lambert—Ina
Sis. Dorothy Morris—Union Grove
Bro. David King—Roberts Road

We ask that the moderator lead in prayer.

Signed Committee: Mrs. Peggy Clyatt, Rev. Pauline Osborne, and Mrs. Lela Terry.

Motion made we accept this report. Motion seconded and carried.

3. Nominating Committee Report—"We, the Nominating Committee, recommend:

Moderator: Bro. Larry Clyatt.

Assistant Moderator: Bro. Leon McBride.

Clerk: Sis. Irene Sullivan.

Treasurer: Sis. Mabel Kettelman.

Trustee (to fill vacancy by Bro. Jim Walker going to Canaan District): Bro. Gilbert King. This is a 2 year vacancy. Expires in 1971.

Trustee—3 year term: Bro. Gene Norris. Term will expire in 1972.

Signed Committee: Alberta Sweetin, Jessie Meade, and Guy E. Terry.

Motion made that report be accepted and voted on item by item. Motion seconded.

This motion and second was then withdrawn and motion made that we accept Nominating Committee report. Motion seconded and carried. All duly elected unanimously.

4. Business Committee report: "We recommend that a Constitutional Change be made as follows: Drop the word "Southern" from the title of this body and let it be known as the Illinois Free Will Baptist Yearly Conference, since it includes Quarterlies in both ends of the state."

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

Motion made to accept this report. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that this be tabled until next Yearly Conference. Motion seconded and carried.

5. Credentials Committee report: "We, the Credentials Committee, recommend the following:

Recommend the following Ordained Ministers for cards of good standing:

Bernice Goddard	Mitchell Dutton
Billy Melvin	Major Bailey
Danny Mercer	James Boggs
Charles Osborne	Clarence Buck
Clinton Potter	Gilbert King
Jerry Reid	Thomas Marlowe
George Ritter	Wayne Meade
David Turner	James Walker
Gene Norris	Larry Clyatt
C. J. Kettelman	Jack Edwards
Sherman Sullivan	Hazel Buick
Bob Stone	Irene Sullivan
Guy Terry	Leon McBride
Leslie Elliott	James Coulson
Pauline Osborne	Janice Blades
Vivian Dunning	Jessie Meade

Recommend the following Licensed Ministers for cards of good standing:

Renford Hensley	Jim Summerson
Kermit Wright	Larkin Calhoun
	Bobby Thompson

Recommend the following ministeers reports be returned for completion:

Everett Beaty	Dwight Dame
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Respectfully submitted.

Rev. Danny Mercer,
Rev. Larry Clyatt,
and Major W. Bailey

Motion made report be accepted as read. Motion seconded and carried.

6. Registration Committee reports as follows:

Friday, June 13, 1969	Saturday, June 14, 1969
Ministers 11	Ministers 19
Deacons 7	Deacons 10
Delegates 22	Delegates 29
Visitors 53	Visitors 36
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Next came nomination for delegates to State Association. They were as follows:

Sis. JoAnn Thompson	Sis. Peggy Clyatt
Bro. Dixon Roberts	Sis. Debbie Hutchinson
Sis. Reba Ritter	Sis. Carrie McBride
Sis. Helen Barlowe	Sis. Janet Garner
Sis. Lela Terry	Sis. Evelyn Laur
Sis. Helen Clark	Bro. James Barlowe
Sis. Linda Bryan	Sis. Geraldine Hamacher
Sis. Joyce Walker	Bro. Bob Encrezzi
Sis. Frances Mercer	Sis. Sue Hargis
Sis. Darlene Zimmerman	Sis. Jean Roberts

Motion made nominations cease and proceed to elect. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that clerk write a letter of thanks to Elgin Daily Courier News for their daily coverage of the Yearly Association. Motion seconded and carried.

Business then dismissed until the third Friday night of June 1970 at Sunday School Alliance Tabernacle at Benton, Illinois. Dismissal prayer offered by Bro. Gilbert King.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Sullivan, Clerk

**REVISION TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

JUNE 28, 1969

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. Ministers. This State Association recognizes the right of any quarterly meeting, which is a member of this body by virtue of its being a member of a district association or a yearly meeting which compose this body, to license and ordain ministers, and will issue ministers' certificates upon request of said quarterly meeting. It being understood that such request cannot be granted if the individual is involved in a dual marriage, uses tobacco in any form or takes part in practices repugnant to the Free Will Baptist Doctrine, as is stated in Section 3, Article 12.

Section 2. Standing. This Association shall annually pass on the standing of each minister and issue certificates of good standing to those they deem worthy.

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 from the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 3. Qualifications.

- (1) Ministers must make a report of the past year's activities.
- (2) 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 Scriptures and recognized by our Treatise.

(3) Must be consistent tither.