

*1970 Minutes*

*of the*

*Illinois State Association*

*of*

*Free Will Baptists*



MINUTES OF

*Canaan District Association*

*Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting*

MINUTES  
OF  
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



1970

**OFFICERS OF THE 1970 - 71 ILLINOIS  
STATE ASSOCIATION:**

Moderator: William Mishler

Ass't. Moderator: Howard Flota

Clerk: David Shores

Ass't. Clerk: Danny Mercer

Treasurer: Clifford Hicks

Home Mission Board: Larry Clyatt, chairman (74); Wallace Malone, Sec.-Treas. (73); Wayne Martin (71); Leon McBride (72); Jessie Meade (75).

C.T.S. Board: Don Hanna, chairman (71); Byford Campbell, Sec.-Treas. (72); Peggy Clyatt (73).

Foreign Mission Board: Jim Summerson, chairman (72); Jim Walker, Sec.-Treas. (71); Galen Warren (73).

Sunday School Board: Guy Terry, chairman (72); Bob Laur, Sec.-Treas. (71); Danny Mercer (73).

Superannuation Board: James Fite, chairman (72); Leslie Elliott, Sec.-Treas. (71); Arthur Jones (73).

Christian Education Board: Arthur Norris, chairman (71); Dempsey Tucker, Sec.-Treas. (72); Ronald Malone (73).

Layman's Board: H. D. Cockrum, chairman (73); Clarence Buster, Sec.-Treas. (72); Mont. Davis, Sr. (71).

Executive Board: William Mishler, chairman; David Shores, secretary; Clifford Hicks, Larry Clyatt, Don Hanna, Howard Flota, Jim Summerson, Guy Terry, James Fite, Arthur Norris, H. D. Cockrum, Albert Bays (71), George Ritter (71), Loyd Crain (72), Gene Norris (72), Cletis Reed (73), Bob Stone (73).

**MINUTES OF THE 1970 ILLINOIS STATE  
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1970**

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

Prayer: Brother George Ritter.

Congregational Song: "Heavenly Sunlight."

Moderator's Message by Brother Bob Stone.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Committees: Loyd Crain, C. J. Kettelman, and Clifford Hicks.

Credentials Committee: William Mishler, Larry Clyatt and Gene Norris.

Letters from the Canaan District and Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting were read. Motion sustained to receive the letters, seat the delegates and consider the requests.

**REPORT OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
FIRST MEETING: June 28, 1969**

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

The following officers were elected:

Bob Stone elected Board Chairman.

David Shores elected Board Clerk.

Clifford Hicks elected Newsletter Treasurer.

Motion sustained to send a letter of apology to Mr. Don Ellis of the Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Greenville, Tennessee. This letter written because we failed to give him time during the State Association to tell of the work with the Children's Home. Also, the Treasurer is to send a check for the amount of \$50.00 to help with the work of the Home.

Motion sustained to issue Cards of Good Standing to Mrs. Pauline Osborn, Mrs. Janice Blades, Mrs. Bernice Goddard, Thomas Skinner, Everett Beaty, and Cloy Myers.

Motion sustained that the Board meet on the second

Tuesday evening of August, November, February and May.

Motion sustained that the clerk get all necessary information (the name, address, telephone number) of the Pastor, Clerk and Treasurer of all member churches of the Illinois State Association and publish this for distribution among the churches.

Motion sustained to invite Brother George Waggoner to the next meeting for the purpose of discussing the publication of the Illinois Newsletter.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Wallace Malone.

## **SECOND MEETING: August 5, 1969**

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Brother Bob Stone who read a passage from the 26th Psalm, then Brother Arthur Norris led in prayer.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowance for Board Members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion sustained to give a Card of Good Standing to Brother Stan Mooneyham.

Motion sustained that the clerk have 500 copies of the State Association minutes, along with the minutes of the Canaan District and Southern Illinois Yearly Meetings, these to be distributed among our churches.

Motion sustained to write to Brother Wallace Malone of the Home Mission Board to get information concerning the proper handling of the title of the Wilson Avenue Church. (This title was given to the Executive Board to hold until such time as the Wilson Avenue Church paid the mortgage against it).

The Report of the Foreign Mission Board was received.

Motion sustained that Brother George Waggoner be contacted concerning printing cost of the Newsletter.

Motion sustained that the following be appointed to a committee to decide what type of Newsletter would be

best serve our state. The committee appointed: Loyd Crain, Jim Walker and David Shores.

Dismissed in prayer: Brother Jim Walker.

### **THIRD MEETING: November 11, 1969**

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Brother Bob Stone.

Brother Albert Bays led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowances to board members.

Motion sustained to seat Brother Larry Clyatt as proxy for Brother Charles Wayne Martin.

Motion sustained to accept the resignation of Brother George Waggoner as editor of Newsletter effective December 1, 1969.

Brother Gene Norris was elected to serve as the new George Waggoner as editor of the Newsletter effective owned equipment be used to publish the Newsletter and that the Newsletter be expanded to four pages as soon as possible.

Motion sustained to pay the Newsletter editor the sum of \$35.00 per month plus expenses.

Motion sustained to give Brother Waggoner a standing vote of thanks for the work he has done as Newsletter editor.

Report of the Foreign Mission Board and Christian Education Board received.

Motion sustained to have Brother Henry Van Clyve to come to Illinois to conduct a conference for the ministers to inform them of the procedures of the National Foreign Mission Board. Motion sustained to refer this matter to the Illinois Foreign Mission Board.

Motion sustained to receive the ordination credentials of Brother Allen Taylor.

Motion sustainer to grant ordination credentials to Brother James Summerson.

Motion sustained to grant exhorter's license to Brother Dennis Lowry.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Brother Leon McBride.

#### **FOURTH MEETING: February 10, 1970**

Members present: B. Stone, C. Hicks, D. Shores, A. Norris, G. Norris, J. Walker, J. Fite, M. Willard, W. Bain, A. Bays, D. Hanna, W. Mishler, G. Ritter, J. Kettelman, L. Crain.

Prayer: Brother George Ritter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Brother Jack Kettelman was seated as proxy for Brother Hartley and Brother William Mishler seated as proxy for Brother Leon McBride.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowance to all board members.

Motion sustained that a committee of three members be appointed to look at a mimeograph tonight. The moderator appointed Brother Ritter, Bain and Walker. The committee is to report back before this meeting closes.

Motion sustained to pay the Newsletter editor the sum of \$75.00 per month.

Motion sustained to issue Exhorter's License to Brother Nicholas Hollis.

Motion sustained to issue Ordination Credentials to Brother Bobby Thompson and Kermit Wright.

Motion sustained to receive the reports of the Foreign Mission Board and the Christian Education Board.

Motion sustained the the Co-op monies be reallocated as follows:

Change Home Missions allocation from 20% to 15%

Change Christian Education Board allocation from 3% to 8%.

Motion sustained that a letter be sent to the Chairman of the Home Mission Board concerning expenditures for the State Home Missionary; the Home Mission Board is asked to report at the next Executive Board meeting and also issue a financial report at that meeting.

The committee appointed to look at the mimeograph suggested that it be purchased.

Motion sustained that the mimeograph be purchased. The machine is to be used to publish the Illinois State Newsletter.

Motion sustained that we adjourn.

Prayer: Brother William Mishler.

#### **FIFTH MEETING: May 12, 1970**

Prayer: Bro. Wallace Malone

Motion sustained to seat Bro. Larry Clyatt as proxy for Bro. Wayne Martin.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowances for Executive Board members and postage money be refunded to Bro. David Shores.

Motion sustained to grant ordination credentials to Bro. James O. Butcher and Exhorter's License to Bro. Donald Johnston.

Letters of appreciation for the work done on the Newsletter by Bro. Gene Norris were read by the clerk.

Motion sustained to accept the report of the Illinois Home Mission Board. Motion sustained to accept a special report from the Illinois Home Mission Board given by Bro. Wallace Malone.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowance for Bro. Wallace Malone.

Motion sustained that the Illinois State Association send a letter opposing state aid to parochial schools. Letter to be sent to Sen. Delmas R. Mitchell of Johnston City, Illinois so that he may present it to the Illinois State Senate.



Motion sustained that Dr. LaVerne Miley be invited to speak at both morning sessions of our State Association.

Motion sustained that the Johnston City and Ina Woman's Auxiliaries be asked to serve the noon meal at the State Association. Each Auxiliary will be given a gift of \$25.00 for their services. Next year two more churches will be selected.

Motion sustained that Bro. Gene Norris be authorized to sell the old State Association mimeograph machine to the Pleasant View Church, the price to be agreed upon by these two parties.

Motion sustained that this Executive Board recommend to the State Association that the State Association pay the expenses of Bro. Wallace Malone (our member on the National General Board) to the National Convention in California.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Bro. Leon McBride.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Brother Harold Harrison gave a report for the National Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to recess.

Prayer: Brother Jim Summerson.

### **Friday Morning Worship Service**

Congregational Songs: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Trust and Obey."

Prayer: Brother Arthur Jones.

Special Song by Brother Earl Sutton: "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

Message by Dr. LaVerne Miley, "What God Can Do For Us", Matthew 6:19-33.

Prayer: Brother C. J. Kettelman.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

Congregational Song: "When We All Get To Heaven."

Prayer: Brother Jim Walker.

Devotional by Brother William Mishler, reading Acts 4:23-33, prayer.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

We, the Committee on Committees, submit the following names to serve on the following committees:

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:** George Ritter, Jim Summer-son and Arthur Jones.

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:** Irene Sullivan, Mable Kette-man and Chesta Clampet.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** William Mishler, Jim Walker and Marie Rutger.

**TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:** Larry Clyatt, Johnnie Holmes and Arthur Norris.

**LITERATURE COMMITTEE:** Leon McBride, Claude Hampleman and George Waggoner.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Loyd Crain, Don Hanna and Gene Norris.

(Signed) Loyd Crain.  
Clifford Hicks  
C. J. Kettelman

Motion sustained to receive this report.

## **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

1. We recommend that Bro. Dale E. Palmer, Bro. Lester Earl Sutton and Sis. Bernice Goddard be issued Cards of Good Standing contingent upon request from their respectively quarterly meetings to the State Executive Board, according to Article 12, Section 1, of the State Constitution and By-Laws.
2. We recommend that the following ministers be issued Cards of Good Standing:

Carlos J. Suttle	Ellamae Hiltibidal
Billy A. Melvin	Meredith Willard
Thomas Marlowe	James L. Goodwin
W. Stanley Mooneyham	Donald Johnson
Robert C. Hill	Cletis Reed
Gilbert King	Nicholas Hollis

George E. Ritter  
Danny E. Mercer  
Vivian Dunning  
Jerry Reid  
Clinton Potter  
Hazel Buick  
Pauline Osborn  
James O. Butcher  
James E. Boggs  
Bobby Joe Thompson  
Charles Osborn  
Mitchell K. Dutton  
Jessie E. Meade  
Clarence A. Buck  
Kermit Wright  
Larkin C. Calhoun  
Major W. Bailey  
Janice Blades  
Everett Beaty  
James F. Coulson  
C. J. Kettelman  
Wm. J. Mishler  
Bob R. Stone  
Jack Edwards  
Guy E. Terry  
Irene Sullivan  
Floyd Hartley  
Sherman Sullivan  
Dennis Lowry  
Larry D. Clyatt  
Leslie C. Elliott  
Dwight Dame  
Leon McBride  
Gene Norris

Norman Clem  
Carlos Downen  
Dawn Hanna  
Jim Summerson  
Wallace Malone  
John Hiltibidal  
Howard Flota  
Albert Bays  
Galem Warren  
Joe Payne  
Melvin Oathout  
Byford Campbell  
Geraldine Lewis  
Jimmy Hicks  
Larry Bryant  
Cloy Myers  
James Walker  
Charles W. Martin  
W. N. Martin  
Joseph R. Wallis  
Jim Beatty  
Larrie Shaw  
George Waggoner  
Loyd Crain  
David Shores  
George Capps  
Tom Skinner  
James Fite  
Clifford Hicks  
Archie Wright  
Leslie Losdon  
John Holmes  
Luther Hudson

(Signed) William J. Mishler  
Gene Norris  
Larry Clyatt

Motion sustained to receive this report.

# REPORT OF NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTION FUND

1969 - 1970

CLIFFORD HICKS, TREASURER

Amount Brought Forward ..... \$ 415.20

## RECEIPTS

Arnold View .....	\$ 55.00
Bakerville .....	18.00
Bear Point .....	60.00
Belle Rive .....	15.00
Bethel .....	50.00
Blue Point .....	112.16
Butterfield .....	30.00
Decatur .....	36.00
Granite City .....	27.00
Harmony (West City) .....	41.11
Harmony (West Frankfort) .....	30.00
Hazel Dell .....	60.00
Highland .....	20.00
Ina .....	36.00
Johnston City .....	85.00
Liberty .....	55.00
Mt. Vernon 1st. ....	55.00
Nason .....	22.50
New Hope .....	60.00
Oak Valley .....	70.23
Pleasant View .....	66.00
Roberts Road .....	20.00
Rock Springs .....	36.00
Salem .....	18.00
Union Grove .....	10.00
Waltonville .....	55.00
Webbs Prairie .....	60.00
Rev. Wm. Buster .....	2.00
Rev. Thomas Skinner .....	5.00

Total ..... \$1,210.00 1,210.00

Total To Be Accounted For .... \$1,724.20

## DISBURSEMENTS

### NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTION FUND

George Waggoner

Salary .....	\$ 245.00	
Mailing Newsletters .....	72.49	
Stamps .....	26.58	
Telephone Calls .....	9.70	
Newsletter Returns .....	3.24	
	\$ 357.01	\$ 357.01

Myers The Printer (For Printing Newsletter) \$ 189.00

Rev. Loyd Crain (For S. S. Alliance Reports)

Postage .....	\$ 4.35	
Paper .....	5.00	
	\$ 9.35	\$ 9.35

A. C. Hengst Office Supply

3 Reams of Twiltone Paper \$	5.22	
Stencils .....	7.90	
Envelopes .....	5.95	
Staples .....	.60	
	\$ 19.67	\$ 19.67

Cline and Wade (For 8 Reams of Paper \$ 14.05

Walter's

2 Shading Plates .....	\$ 2.50	
Styli Holder .....	3.50	
Spoon for shading screen work	.75	
All-Purpose Superscope ..	29.50	
2 Long Reach Staplers ..	18.90	
Postage and Handling ....	4.00	
	\$ 59.15	\$ 59.15

Herrin Office Supply Co.

Stencil Holder for the El-		
liott Addresserett .....	\$ 3.50	
Paper .....	21.60	
Envelopes .....	8.45	
	\$ 33.55	\$ 33.55

Elliott Business Machine (Stencils, Transportation and Handling). \$ 18.59

Gene Norris

Salary .....	\$ 330.00
Postage - Bulk Mailing,	
Permit Mailing, Mailing	
Permit at Marion .....	166.06
Paper .....	29.00
Freight and Ins .....	8.07
Telephone calls .....	3.50
Ink .....	3.00
Stencils .....	2.75
Envelopes and Rubber Bands	1.33
Carbon Paper .....	.60
	\$ 544.31

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Printing Checks .....

\$ 2.14

\$1,246.75

Balance Brought Forward\$ 514.20

Total Amount Received \$ 1,210.00

Total To Be Accounted For\$ 1,124.20

Total Disbursements ....\$ 1,246.75

Total In The Bank 5-8-70..\$ 447.45

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Brother Ray Turnage gave a report for the National Layman's Board.

Brother Fred Green gave a report for the National Church Training Service Board.

**REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
BOARD AND BIBLE**

College Loan Fund:

Bal. 4-30-69 ..... \$1377.28

Income: State Co-op, West

Central Quarterly Meeting,

Loan repayments ..... \$1163.13

Loans (4) \$500, \$300, \$500 and \$400 \$1700.00

Bal. 4-30-70 ..... \$ 840.41

(Signed) Dempsey Tucker

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Earl Sutton.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH SERVICE**

Congregational Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Prayer: Brother Ray Turnage.

Beth Smithy of Butterfield declared as Sword Drill Winner.

Beth Smithy declared declamation (Adventurer) winner "Other Sheep Have I."

Ruth Pritchett of Decatur declared declamation (Crusader) winner "Are the Heathen really lost"

Butterfield Team won Tic-Tac-Toe contest.

Ina Team won Bible Bowl Contest.

Awards were presented to the various winner by state C.T.S. Chairman, Don Hanna.

Prayer: Dr. Miley

## **SATURDAY MORNING, June 27, 1970**

Congregational Song: "Heavenly Sunlight."

Prayer: Brother Loyd Crain.

Congregational Song: "Faith Is The Victory."

Devotional by Brother Dale Palmer.

Scripture reading (Hebrews 8:10) by Brother Bob Stone.

## **REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD**

The Illinois Home Mission Board met 6 times during the year 1969 and 70.

One of our members Rev. Charles Osborn is gone to be with the Lord; a great man with a great heart that throbbed for missions. Northern Illinois Captured this man and his energies. He made his mark.

Currently the board is assisting the Washington Park FWB Mission, Washington Park, Illinois. Close to East St. Louis, Ill. Rev. Archie Wright is pastoring the mission. He also works full time at the Chevolet Plant in St. Louis, Mo. They maintain a full church program, Sunday School, Morning and Evening Worship and Prayer Meeting. They have conducted 3 revival efforts in the past year with limited sucess. In a new work the growth is slow.

Rev. Joseph Wallis resigned as Home Missionary to

pastor the Peoria FWB Church. Joe is working full time currently and pastoring the church. The home mission board ended its support to the Peoria Church Feb. 28, 1970. The church is doing well and I'm sure will wield a spiritual influence upon this city of 135,000 in the year to come.

Rev. Galen Warren moved from Nashville, Tenn. to Springfield, Ill. to begin a work in the Capital City. Bro. Warren is looking for part time work. His wife is working full time. Please pray for this venture of faith.

I would remind you that new churches does not come easy or cheap. Quite the contrary. Much hard work and expense. A new mission supported for 3 yrs. will cost \$19,500.00 for the missionary alone.

We have city after city without a FWB Church. We have qualified men ready to go. We need finance and the churches of Ill. hold the Purse strings. Let me urge pastor and church leaders to support Ill. Home Mission.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD

Balance on hand 6-1-69		
including all accts. ....	\$ 5,063.39	
Balance Correction .....	\$ 54.95	
Total Balance .....		\$ 5,118.34

### RECEIPTS

Illinois State Association Co-op	\$ 4,025.89
Illinois Home Mission 500 Club ....	\$ 10.00
Interest from Certificate and Coup- ons Savings .....	\$ 315.00
Wilson Street FWB Church Pay- ment and Loan .....	\$ 50.00
Rescue FWB Church .....	\$ 77.63
Decatur Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 17.71
Johnston City FWB Church.....	\$ 125.00
Granite City FWB Church .....	\$ 10.00
Wilson Street FWB Church .....	\$ 6.00
Arnold View FWB Church .....	\$ 257.96



Pleasant View FWB Church .....	\$ 65.00	
Harmony West Frankfort FWB Church .....	\$ 41.36	
Blue Point FWB Church .....	\$ 150.00	
George Waggoner .....	\$ 10.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>		<b>\$5,189.76</b>

### **PAYMENTS**

Joseph Wallis - Salaries, Rent and Utilities .....	\$ 3,464.00	
Washington Park FWB Mission Washington, Illinois .....	\$ 1,300.00	
Galen Warren - Survey Work Expenses Springfield and Peoria Illinois .....	\$ 93.75	
Illinois State Journal Announcement, Springfield, Illinois ....	\$ 67.00	
Mileage Paid Members Attending Meetings .....	\$ 107.76	
Phone Calls .....	\$ 30.30	
Film for Picture of Missions ....	\$ 4.71	
Safety Deposit Box Soy Bank, Decatur, Illinois ....	\$ 6.00	
Stamps .....	\$ 5.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS .....</b>		<b>\$5,078.58</b>
Total Balance 6-1-69 .....	\$ 5,118.34	
Plus Receipts .....	\$ 5,189.75	
<b>TOTAL to be accounted for ....</b>	<b>\$10,308.10</b>	
Less Payments .....	\$ 5,078.52	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND, June 1, 1970</b>		<b>\$5,229.52</b>

### **INCLUDES**

Certificate Savings Soy Capital Bank, Decatur, Illinois .....	\$ 3,000.00
Church Bond Horton Height's FWB Church, Nashville, Tenn. ...	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Account Soy Capital Bank	\$ 816.42
Checking Account Soy Capital Bank .....	\$ 413.10

TOTAL .....	\$5,229.52
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NOTE - Wilson Street FWB Church  
 Owe Illinois Mission Treasury for  
 Property ..... \$1,071.00  
 Report and Financial Report submitted by Brother  
 Wallace Malone.  
 Motion sustained to receive these reports.

**ANNUAL REPORT  
 of the  
 FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
 State of Illinois**

President ..... Ellamae Hiltibidal, Centralia, Ill.  
 Treasurer ..... Joyce Walker, South Roxana, Ill.  
 Total Number Auxiliary reporting 15; Number districts  
 3; Total Membership, 185; Amount per capita Membership  
 Fee sent to treasurer \$138.75. Number A Standard Auxili-  
 aries .....; Number B Auxiliaries, 4; Number C  
 Auxiliaries, 11.

**ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT**

Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 171; Pre-  
 sent enrollment, 185; Number new members, 28; Number  
 lost, 14; Average attendance, 130; Number making contacts  
 to enlist new members, 80; To bring back absentees, 83.

**STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT**

Courses conducted:		Attendance
Missions	2	13
Manual	3	40
Prayer	3	30
Youth	1	9
Evangelism	4	22
Ed. Teacher Training 1		20
Stewardship	3	35

Reading circles conducted, 0; Number participating, 0;  
 Number daily Bible readers, 53; Number promoting church  
 libraries, 18.

## **PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT**

Number special program held, 11; Number Seasons of Prayer observed, 24; Number observing Prayer Fellowship, 40.

## **PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT**

Number engaged in personal service, 118; Number making soul-winning efforts, 61; Number souls won, 32.

## **PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT**

Articles written, 15; letters or cards, 137; Church bulletins, 20; posters, 10; other, 8; Number subscribers to Contact, 132; Co-Laborer, 188; State papers, 43.

## **MISSIONS DEPARTMENT**

Number participating in special missions emphasis, 113; Number reading Heartbeat, 105; Mission-Grams, 93; Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet, 35.

## **PERSONAL GIFTS**

(Contributed through channels other than the auxiliary treasury)

Missions .....	\$ 265.91
Bible Colleges .....	\$ 132.50
Children's Homes .....	\$ 47.00
Superannuation .....	
Other .....	\$ 842.26

Mary McCann, Recording Secretary  
Box 13, Ewing, Ill. 62836

Motion sustained to receive this report.

## **ILLINOIS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

Balance May 8, 1969 .....	\$1,459.35
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## **RECEIPTS**

Northern Ill. District .....	\$ 227.65
Lydia's Helpers District .....	\$ 1,284.68
Loyal Worker's District .....	\$ 598.19
Ill. State Association .....	\$ 50.00

Total Receipts .....	\$2,160.52
	\$3,619.87

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### WNAC

Co-Laborer Fund .....	\$ 82.58	
Auxiliary Emphasis Month ....	\$ 119.43	
Student Loan Fund .....	\$ 14.00	
Membership Fee .....	\$ 138.75	\$ 354.76

#### Foreign Missions

General Fund .....	\$ 67.86	
Hersey Account .....	\$ 391.86	
Cousineau Account .....	\$ 145.00	
Ella Rae Jones Account .....	\$ 4.00	\$ 608.72

#### National Home Missions

General Fund .....	\$ 121.35	
Virgin Island Account .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 136.35

#### Bible College

General Fund .....	\$ 86.81	
Dennis Lowery .....	\$ 35.00	
Don Ezell .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 136.81

#### Butterfield Aux. for meal at State

Meeting .....	\$ 20.00
Youth Camp .....	\$ 78.55
Children's Home .....	\$ 96.81
Ill. Home Missions .....	\$ 47.38

#### Jeanette Medlin for printing direct-

ory .....	\$ 20.00
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First National Bank for deposit slips	\$ .25
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Total Disbursements .....	\$1,499.63
	\$2,120.24

### TOTAL IN ACCOUNTS

Missionary Cabin .....	\$ 2,026.57	
General Fund .....	\$ 93.67	
Balance May 14, 1970 .....		\$2,120.24

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Walker, State Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report.

## REPORT OF STATE C.T.S. BOARD

The State of Illinois will be represented at the National Association this year by:

Beth Smithy of Butterfield as Adventure Declamation.

Beth Smithy of Butterfield as Sword Drill winner.

Ruth Pritchett of Decatur as Herald Declamation.

Tic-Tac-Toe winners from Butterfield.

Bible Bowl winners from Ina.

(Signed) Don Hanna

Motion sustained to receive this report.

## REPORT OF STATE ASSOCIATION TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1970

### RECEIPTS

Churches, Etc.	Co-op	Designed	Total
Arnold View .....	\$ 593.97	\$ 614.93	\$ 1,208.90
Bakerville .....	707.94	878.25	1,586.19
Bear Point .....	1,406.22	1,035.57	2,441.79
Belle Rive .....	15.00	20.10	35.10
Bethel .....	2,114.13	892.02	3,006.15
Blue Point .....	373.87	1,433.02	1,806.89
Butterfield .....	1,115.58	552.62	1,668.20
Canaan District .....	—	115.00	115.00
Decatur .....	1,360.99	497.24	1,858.23
East Central Quarterly	—	25.00	25.00
Elgin .....	122.66	146.26	268.92
F. W. B. Youth Camp	—	116.03	116.03
Friendship .....	47.80	125.10	172.90
Granite City .....	588.43	25.00	613.43
Green Rock .....	—	257.20	257.20
Harmony (W. City) ..	—	92.03	92.03
Harmony (W. Frankfort)	417.00	131.60	548.60
Hazel Dell .....	1,573.59	1,430.11	3,003.70
Highland .....	280.00	100.00	380.00
Ina .....	728.90	1,748.12	2,477.02
Johnston City .....	1,657.56	2,211.29	3,868.35
Liberty .....	698.15	22.78	720.93
Moline 1st .....	—	90.32	90.32

Mt. Olive .....	226.32	47.86	274.18
Mt. Vernon 1st .....	1,320.12	76.65	1,396.77
Nason .....	211.22	—	211.22
New Hope .....	279.65	—	279.65
Northern Quarterly ..	300.72	32.69	333.41
Oak Hill .....	148.34	30.10	178.44
Oak Valley .....	234.72	100.00	334.72
Peoples .....	—	20.00	20.00
Pleasant View .....	616.64	375.18	991.82
Rescue .....	387.83	389.02	776.85
Robert Road .....	—	100.00	100.00
Rockford .....	292.40	67.69	360.09
Rock Springs .....	242.15	80.00	322.15
Salem .....	123.63	—	123.63
Southern Yearly .....	—	100.00	100.00
St. Charles .....	—	25.00	25.00
Union Grove .....	30.00	—	30.00
Waltonville .....	352.87	294.86	647.73
Webbs Prairie .....	366.71	402.00	768.71
West Central Quarterly	—	211.78	211.78
Wilson St. Peoria ....	6.00	20.00	26.00
Check No. 1614 Returned	—	10.00	10.00
TOTAL .....	\$18,940.61	\$14,942.42	\$33,883.03

#### DISBURSEMENTS

National Association - Co-op .....	\$ 9,470.32
Ill. State Home Missions .....	4,192.90
Sunday School Alliance .....	2,510.12
Free Will Baptist Bible College (\$1,031.18 Expansion Program) ...	2,002.63
Ella Rae Jones Acc't .....	1,246.00
Ill. Bible College Loan Fund .....	885.46
Free Will Baptist Home For Children	636.03
Ill. State Church Training Service ..	189.40
Ill. State Assoc. of F.W.B. Special Fund (Newsletter) .....	141.00
National Assoc. Church Training Service .....	17.36

### National Home Missions

General Fund .....	\$	450.04		
A. J. Nason Acc't. ....		250.00		
Land for Virgin Islands .....		55.00		
	\$	755.04	\$	755.04

### Foreign Missions

Operation Fund .....	\$	2,611.67		
Fred Hersey Acc't. ....		2,752.50		
Ken Eagleton Acc't. ....		704.53		
Maurice Cousineau Acc't. ....		536.19		
Dr. Miley Acc't. ....		503.57		
Wesley Calvery Acc't. ....		235.65		
Call A Thon .....		387.82		
Sammy Wilkerson Acc't. ....		224.35		
Ella Rae Jones and Pat Tyson Acc't. ....		224.74		
Carlisle Hanna Acc't. ....		172.85		
Joe Hass Acc't. ....		205.00		
Dan Merkh Acc't. ....		144.04		
Don Robirds Acc't. ....		91.95		
Dave Franks Acc't. ....		84.14		
Ella Rae Jones Acc't. ....		84.05		
India Lit. Missions .....		42.31		
Tom Willey Jr. Acc't. ....		97.50		
Bobby Poole Acc't. ....		12.50		
Jim McLain Acc't. ....		12.50		
Lonnie Sparks Acc't. ....		6.65		
	\$	9,134.51	\$	9,134.51

Total Disbursements	\$31,180.77
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### GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 4,185.72
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### RECEIVED INTO GENERAL FUND

Co-op .....	\$ 2,462.26
Canaan Dist. Dues .....	115.00
So. Yearly Dist. Dues .....	100.00
Bear Point (Direct Delegate) ..	5.00
Arnold View (Direct Delegate)	5.00

Moline 1st. (Direct Delegate) ..	5.00	
Regina Lewis (Check No. 1614		
Returned) .....	10.00	
	\$ 2,702.26	\$ 2,702.26
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR</b>		<b>\$ 6,887.98</b>

#### GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Postmaster, Scheller, Ill. (For Stamps) .....	\$ 6.00
Postmaster, Sesser, Ill. (For Stamps) .....	6.00
Rev. Joe Payne (For Mileage to Executive Board Meetings) .....	12.72
Rev. David Shores (For Mileage to Executive Board Meetings) .....	41.66
Rev. Elmer Turnbough (For Mileage to Executive Board Meetings) .....	32.50
Rev. Don Hanna (Mileage to Executive Board Meetings) .....	84.40
Rev. Jim Walker (Mileage to Executive Board Meetings) .....	37.20
Rev. Jim Summerson (Mileage to Foreign Mission Board Meeting) .....	10.00
Rev. Jim Walker (Mileage to Foreign Board Meeting) .....	8.30
Rev. Jim Walker (Mileage to pick up Rev. Henry Van Klyve at Airport) .....	3.50
Rev. Jim Walker (Phone calls, Stamps, Post Cards) .....	9.82
Rev. David Shores (Stamps and Supplies) ....	15.68
Rev. David Shores (Ill. State Assoc. Clerk's Fee.)	100.00
National Association (For Dues) .....	35.00
F.W.B. Childrens Home - Tenn. (Gift from Ill. State Association) .....	50.00
Dr. Robert E. Picirilli (For speaking at the State Association Meeting) .....	50.00
Sunday School Alliance (For use of Tabernacle at the State Assoc. Meeting) .....	10.00
Sunday School Alliance (Gift from Ill. State Association) .....	1,000.00



Regina Lewis (Sword Drill Contestant to National Association) .....	10.00
Rev. Loyd Crain (For Declamation Contestants to National Association) .....	30.00
Rev. Albert Bays (For Bible Bowl Contestants to National Association) .....	40.00
Mrs. Linda Bryant (For Tic Tac Toe Contestants to National Association) .....	30.00
Mr. Art Norris (Delegate to National Assoc.) ..	30.00
Mrs. Violet Crain (Delegate to National Assoc.)	30.00
Mrs. Reba Ritter (Delegate to National Assoc.)	30.00
Mrs. Peggy Clyatt (Delegate to National Assoc.)	30.00
Mrs. Carrie McBride (Delegate to National Association) .....	30.00
National Association of Evangelical (For Dues)	25.00
Rev. Clifford Hicks (Ill. State Assoc. Treasurer's Fee) .....	300.00
Joe Martin Insurance Co. (Fidelity Bond for State Treasurer) .....	50.00
Rev. Gene Norris (Mileage to Executive Board Meetings) .....	5.20
Mrs. Joyce Walker-State Aux. Treas. (For serving at State Association) .....	50.00
Rogers and Benton Printing Co. (For Minutes, Letterheads, Reports forms, etc.) .....	347.15
Martin Printing and Album Co. (For Envelopes)	3.55
Paul Powell Secretary of State (Corp. Fee) ..	2.00
A. C. Hengst Office Supply (Roneo Machine, Paper, Staples, Envelopes, Stencils) .....	849.52
Bethel Church (For Printing State Programs)	3.50
Rev. George Ritter (Mileage to Executive Board Meetings) .....	36.70
TOTAL PAID OUT .....	\$ 3,445.40
Balance Brought Forward ....	\$ 4,185.72
Received into General Fund ..	2,702.26
TOTAL .....	\$ 6,887.98
Total Paid out .....	3,445.40
Balance in General Fund ....	\$ 3,442.58

### SUMMARY

Balance brought forward .....\$ 4,185.72  
Total amount received ..... 33,883.03  
Total to be Accounted For .....\$38,068.75  
Total Designated paid out .....\$31,180.77  
Total General Fund paid out .... 3,445.40  
Total paid out .....\$34,626.17  
Total to be Accounted For ....\$38,068.75  
Total paid out ..... 35,626.17  
Balance in Bank 4-30-70 .....\$ 3,442.58

Submitted by Clifford Hicks, Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, place these in nomination to fill the following offices:

Executive Board: Cletis Reed and Bob Stone

Home Mission Board: Jessie Meade for full term and Leon McBride to fulfill the unexpired term of Charles Osborn.

Layman's Board: H. D. Cockrum and Clarence Buster.

Superannuation Board: Arthur Jones

Christian Education Board: Ronald Malone.

Sunday School Board: Danny Mercer.

Foreign Mission Board: Galen Warren.

C.T.S. Board: Peggy Clyatt

(Signed) Loyd Crain

Don Hanna

Gene Norris

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to recess.

Prayer: Brother Wallace Malone.

### SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Song: "Stand Up For Jesus."

Prayer: Brother C. J. Kettleman.

Message by Dr. LaVerne Miley, "What We Can Do For God", I Peter 2:1-10.

Congregational Song: "Have Thine Own Way".

Prayer: Brother Harold Harrison.

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

Congregation Song: "Footsteps of Jesus."

Prayer: Brother Archie Wright.

### **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

We further recommend that this body give to Brother Clifford Hicks a standing vote of thanks for his faithful service to this office.

(Signed) William J. Mishler  
Jim Walker  
Marie Rutger

Motion sustained to receive this report and give to Brother Hicks a standing vote of thanks.

### **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 legislator promoting the liquor industry.

(Signed) Larry Clyatt  
Johnnie Holmes  
Arthur S. Norris

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 Free Will Baptist literature in Sunday School and Church Trainging Service.
2. That our churches encourage their members to subscribe to denominational publications, such as Contact and Depth.
3. That churches and families make efforts to make Chris-

tain books, pamphlets and brochures available to members.

(Signed) Claude Hamleman  
George W. Waggoner  
Leon McBride

Motion sustained to receive this report.

### **REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

We, the Memorial Committee, recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer and meditation in honor of the following, who have gone on to their reward, since our last State Association. We ask that the Moderator close this memorial period with prayer.

Evelyn Jones	Amelia Cockrum
Rome Sanders	Malissa Wilson
L. C. Drake	Ora Spann
Pearl Britton	Bertie Lee Spann
Elta Duty	Lillie Woodland
Myrtle Heck	Sylvia Haberstick
Sarah Pickett	Joe Harrison
Laran Williams	Elza Conner
Phillip Garofolo	Albert Lukehart
Bertie Settle	Randall Thomas
Herbert Thorndike	E. G. Bradley
Jesse Waggoner	Stanton Jones
William Bean	John Culli
Linda Davis	Grover Shaw
Eddilee Edwards	John Tidwell
Evelyn Richey	Alof Cockrum
Lee Keppel	Dewie Mayberry

(Signed) Irene Sullivan  
Mabel Kettleman  
Chesta Clampet

Motion sustained to receive this report. After a moment of silent prayer, Brother Leon McBride led in prayer.

### **FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

The final report of the Business Committee was adopted as follows:

Item 1

We recommend that Senator Delmar Mitchell and other Senators and Representatives in Illinois be sent a letter voicing our opposition to State aid to Parochial Schools.

Item 2

We recommend that an offering be received as a memorial to Bro. Charles Osborn for the purpose of establishing a Youth Camp in northern Illinois. We also recommend that delegates be requested to present this to their local churches and opportunity be given them to give individually to the memorial fund.

Item 3

We recommend that the following letter be sent to our National Association:

Dear Brothers in Christ:

We wish to voice our strong objections to men outside our denomination, (namely, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. and Dr. Bob Jones III) interfering in our affairs. It is common knowledge that these two Independents, who have never agreed with our doctrines, are writing vicious letters, branding our National Association department heads as "deceivers and leaders into infidelity." Further, they are using some young men with Free Will Baptist ties, now attending Bob Jones University, as tools to intensify their attempts to discredit Godly men who are rendering a sacrificial service to God and to our denomination.

This is a time for unity in our efforts to win the lost to Christ, not to allow outside interests to divide us and to cast suspicion upon our men in leadership positions.

Item 4

We recommend that each delegate attending the National Association be given \$30.00 toward expenses.

Item 5

We recommend that each C.T.S. Youth contestant participating in National Association competition be given \$30.00 toward expenses.

Item 6

We recommend that this body give a standing vote of thanks for his work on the Newsletter and other work on

printing programs, etc. to Bro. Gene Norris, our News-letter editor.

Item 7

We recommend that we also express our appreciation to the Officers and Board members of our State Association for their faithful service during the past year.

Item 8

We recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be given to Dr. Miley for his services at this meeting.

Item 9

We recommend that the Treasurer pay the fees to C.T.S. for our contestants at the National. This amount to be repaid from C.T.S. Board funds.

Item 10

We recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be given to the Sunday School Alliance for sewage lagoon installation.

Item 11

We recommend the following CO-OP allocations:

13% - Sunday School Alliance

13% - General fund

8% - College loan fund

1% - C.T.S. Board

20% - Illinois Home Missions

45% - National Association Ministries.

We further recommend that these allocations remain unchanged for the next fiscal year, in order that definite plans can be made by our various departments.

Item 12

We recommend that prayerful consideration be given to the calling of a fulltime State Promotional man, and that the State Executive Board also make this a matter of prayer and effort.

(Signed) Jim Summerson

O. R. Jones

George E. Ritter

Dr. LaVerne Miley gave a report for the National Foreign Missions Department.

## **REPORT OF STATE FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD**

We met three (3) times during the year.

Last fall Bro. Henry Van Klyne met with the pastors and interested persons at Opal's restaurant in Mt. Vernon to discuss Foreign Mission Activities and procedures.

On February 1st there was a state-wide Call-a-thon (Operation Black). The total amount given was in the neighborhood of Eighteen-hundred dollars (\$1800.00). All monies was given to the Fred Hersey Account. Also as a result many churches who had not previously been sending monthly support to the Hersey's started regular support.

Plans are now being made for a state-wide Missionary Conference to be held at the camp grounds in 1971.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation to all those who responded in such a wonderful way to the call-a-thon.

(Signed) Jim Summerson

Jim Walker

Galen Warren

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Report of the delegates to the 1969 National Convention was given by Reba Ritter. Motion sustained to receive this report as information.

## **REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ALLIANCE YOUTH CAMP**

### **Clean-up**

Girls Dormitory — Ina and Rescue

Boys Dormitory — Nason and Harmony (W.F.)

Dining Room — Harmony (W.C.), Webb's Prairie and Oak Hill

Tabernacle — Johnston City and Arnold Viaw

### **Youth Camp Dates**

Jr. Camp — July 26 - 31

Sr. Camp — August 2 - 7

### **Rules To Note**

Dress — Dresses for ladies must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Culottes will be permissible

for recreation only as long as the length is permissible (same as dresses). Dress for boys will remain the same as previously.

Courses — "Steps to Christian Maturity," "Personal Evangelism" and "Missions"

**Deans**

Junior Dean of Boys — Don Hanna  
Junior Dean of Girls — Violet Crain  
Senior Dean of Boys — Jim Walker  
Senior Dean of Girls — Jan Summerson

**Others**

Recreation — Jim Summerson  
Music Director — Jerry Norris  
Teachers — The Mileys, Larry Clyatt, William Mishler,  
George Ritter.  
Report submitted by Gene Norris.  
Motion sustained to receive this report.

**FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

We, the Nominating Committee, place these in nomination to fill the following offices:

Moderator: William Mishler  
Ass't. Moderator: Howard Flota  
Clerk: David Shores  
Ass't. Clerk: Danny Mercer  
Treasurer: Clifford Hicks

(Signed) Loyd Crain  
Don Hanna  
Gene Norris

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

The following were elected delegates to the 1970 National Convention:

Larry Stevens  
Janet Summerson  
Arthur Norris  
Florence Norris  
Bertie Mishler



An offering in the amount of \$50.30 was received for the memorial to Brother Chrales Osborn.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Bro. George Ritter.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Shores, Clerk

## **MINUTES OF THE CANAAN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

June 5, 1970

7:30 P.M.

The Canaan District Meeting opened with congregational singing. The conference was welcomed by the Pastor, Bro. James Summerson. Rev. Clifford Hicks preached the evening message.

### **Saturday Morning, 9:30 A.M.**

Services began by congregation singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow!" Prayer by Bro. Byford Campbell. Devotion was given by Bro. Joe Wallis—Rev. 21. Subject—"Signs of the Times."

Motion sustained to omit the reading of the constitution and By-Laws. Reading of Letters. The delegates of the Salem Church were added by action of the body and the delegates of all the churches were seated.

The Decatur church had the only Tic-Tac-Toe and Bible Bowl entries. No Contest.

A very good declamation was given by Miss Ruth Pritchett. Title—"Are the Heathen Lost"

Motion sustained to omit the reading of the minutes of the Canaan District Meeting of 1969.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:  
Business Committee: Bros. George Waggoner, Wallace Malone, and James Walker.

Memorial Committee: Bros. Art Norris, Art Collins, and Sis. Grace Bruce.

Nominating Committee: Bros. Clifford Hicks, Luther Hudson, and Sis. Grace Bruce.

Registration Committee: Sis's. Thelma Webb, Chesta Clampet, and Violet Crain.

Credentials Committee: Bros. Ronald Malone, James Summerson, and Byford Campbell.

Motion sustained to give Miss Pritchett special commendation for her reading by congregation standing.

A recess was called and Bro. Loyd Crain Dismissed with prayer.

Morning worship began by Congregation singing "Glory to His Name."

Bro. Les Elliott lead all in prayer. Another congregational number, "Love Lifted Me." Special numbers were given by Mrs. Kay Renn, and Ronald Malone.

Rev. Wm. Mischler preached, using a passage from Zech. 4, using the title—"Scholarship, Specialization, and Showmanship: The Three S's"

Dismissed with prayer for the noon hour. Afternoon services resumed by congregation singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Prayer by Bro. Art Norris. Special numbers were given by the youth choir of the host Church.

#### **Report of the Nominating Committee**

We, the nominating committee recommend the following.

Moderator: Bro. James Summerson

Assistant: Bro. Lloyd Crain

Clerk: Clarence Buster

Treasurer: Bro. John Hiltibidal

Trustee for 3 years: Bro. Millard Lee

Program:

West Central — James Walker

East Central — James Reaty

North Central — H. D. Cockrum

Signed, Clifford Hicks

John Hiltibidal

Luther Hudson

Motion sustained to accept this report. Motion sustained to elect each nominee.

### **Report of Business Committee**

We, the business committee, recommend the following:

1. The treasurer be authorized to pay expenses of the Canaan District Meeting. (Phone calls, printing minutes, and program, and other necessary expenses.)
2. Pay the clerk the sum of \$22.50. Pay the treasurer \$7.50, and pay the speakers \$25.00 each.
3. That our churches and, or members write letters supporting our National Department Heads, and recommend the State association take like action.

Signed, Bro. James Walker

Bro. Wallace Malone

Bro. George Waggoner

The report was accepted and each item carried by vote of body.

### **Report of the Registration Committee**

Forty-seven vistors registered and signed twenty-three delegates: Sisters' Chesta Clampet, Thelma Webb, and Violet Crain.

### **Report of Memorial Committee**

We, the Memorial Committee, submit the names of those who have gone on to their reward, and request that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in their memory:

Bros. Joe Harrison

Albert Lukehart

Elza Conner

Randall Thomas

Stanton Jones

Bros. John Culli

Grover Shaw

John Tidewell

Olaf Cockrum

Lee Kepple

Dewie Mayberry

Sisters' Amelia Cockrum

Mellissa Wilson

Ora Spann

Sisters' Bertie Lee Spann

Lillie Woodland

Sylvia Haberstick

### Report of Credentials Committee

We, the credentials committee, recommend the following ordained ministers for cards of good standing.

Carlos Downen	Joe Payne
Charles W. Martin	George Capps
Don Hanna	Melvin Oathout
W. N. Martin	Tom Skinner
James Summerson	Byford Campbell
Joseph R. Wallis	James Fite
Wallace Malone	Geraldine Lewis
James Beaty	Clifford Hicks
John Hiltibidal	James Hicks
Larry Shaw	Archie Wright
Howard Flota	Larry D. Bryant
George Waggoner	Leslie Logsdon
Albert Bays	Clay Meyers
Loyd Crain	John Holmes
Galen Warren	James Walker
David Shores	Luther Hudson
Cletis Reed	Norman Clem
Nicholas Hollis	James Goodwin
Donald Johnson	Meredith Willard
Ella May Hiltibidal	

Signed, Byford Campbell

R. W. Malone

Jim Summerson

Motion sustained to receive this report.

### Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand June 1, 1969 ..... \$ .5.15

#### Receipts:

Bethel Church .....\$ 10.00

E. Central Quarterly ..... 90.00

Nason Church ..... 10.00

N. Central Quarterly ..... 50.00

W. Cenral Quarterly ..... 70.00

Total receipts .....\$ 230.00

Total to be accounted for ..... \$ 235.15

# Disbursements:

David Shores .....	\$ 22.50	
Jim Summerson .....	17.50	
Illinois State Assoc. ....	115.00	
Printing .....	2.50	
Treasurer .....	7.50	
Bank Charge .....	.87	
Total Disbursement .....	\$ 165.87	
BALANCE .....		\$ 69.28

Motion sustained to receive this report. Motion sustained to empower moderator to appoint the delegated to the Illinois State Association.

## East Central Quarterly

Mount Vernon 1st	Ethel Connor
Bakerville	Linda Skinner
Belle Rive	Geraldine Oathout
Pleasant View	Ella Mae Hiltibidal
Salem	Grace Bruce
Oak Valley	Mazie Rutgar
Blue Point	Pat Shores
Friendship	John Shores
Hoits Addition	Grace Mathis

## North Central Quarterly

Peoria	Mrs. Joe Wallis
Green Rock	Norman Conner
Moline	Robert Robinson
Rockford	Fern Downen
Decatur	Art Collins

## West Central Quarterly

Hazel Dell	Donna Harrison
Waltonville	Ruby Wicks
Harmony West City	Art Norris
Nason	Beulah Cagle
Rock Springs	Ruby King
Rescue	Bill Dethroe
Bethel	Adolph Frey
Grantie City	Elain Stringer
Bear Point	Chesta Clampet

Motion sustained to adjourn and dismissed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Clarence Buster, Clerk

## **MINUTES OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS YEARLY CONFERENCE**

June 12, 13, 1970

The 51st Annual session of the Illinois Yearly Conference of Free Will Baptist convened at the Free Will Baptist Tabernacle, Benton, Illinois, June 12, 13, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

Service opened by congregation standing and singing, "Count Your Blessings" followed in prayer by Bro. C. J. Kettelman.

The Congregation then sang, "He Keeps Me Singing," and "Just When I Need Him Most".

The Moderator then called the 51st session of Illinois Yearly to order. He then introduced the officers of the Yearly. Bro. Gene Norris then led us in prayer.

Brother Byford Campbell then took charge of the C.T.S. Competitive activities.

Beth Smithy of Butterfield Church gave her Declaration. There was no competition, so Beth was 1st place winner.

She also won 1st place in Sword Drill because of no competition.

Tic Tac Toe was played between Butterfield and Ina with Butterfield taking first place.

Bible Bowl was then played between Butterfield and Ina with Ina taking 1st place.

Beth Smith, Butterfield and Ina will be representing the Yearly at the State Association.

Awards were given to all contestants.

Moderator then made announcement of Saturday Meeting.

Dismissal prayer by Bro. Wm. Mishler.

## Saturday Morning, June 13, 1970

Registration began at 9:00 A.M.

Service proper opened at 9:30 A.M. by congregation singing "Showers of Blessing" followed in prayer by Bro. Bob Laur. The congregation then sang "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms".

Devotions were given by Bro. C. J. Kettelman in lieu of Bro. Dennis Lowry. The scripture used was Phillipians 3:18. This was a challenging devotion, telling us that we should know Christ in the power of the resurrection in these last days. He closed with prayer.

Moderator's Moments—by Bro. Larry Clyatt. He then called the business session to order.

As there was no constitution and By-Laws available, there was none read.

Reading of Minutes of last session were read by Clerk. No objections nor corrections so approved as read.

Reading of Northern Quarterly letter by the clerk. South Central Quarterly letter was then read by clerk.

Standing delegates were then recognized. Motion made that delegates be seated. Motion seconded and carried. Delegates were seated.

Committee appointment came next. Business Committee. This is a standing Committee. As none were present except Bro. Leon McBride, the moderator appointed Bro. Arthur Jones and Bro. Gene Norris to serve for the day.

Credentials Committee: This is a standing Committee, all absent. Moderator appointed Bobby Thompson, C. J. Kettelman and Floyd Hartley for the day.

Nominating Committee appointed were: Wm. Mishler, James Coulson, and Guy Terry.

Memorial Committee: Dick Roberts, James Harris, and Blanche Horn.

Auditing Committee: Wayne Milchalski, LeRoy Blades, and Leonard Fox.

Resolutions Committee: Lela Terry, Mabel Kettelman, and Helen Clark.

Bro. Bill Blackburn was given a few minutes to speak about tables for the dining hall.

Recess of 10 minutes given before 11:00 O'clock service. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Larry Clyatt, Moderator.

### 11:00 O'clock Service

Service opened by congregation singing, "At Calvary". We then stood for prayer offered by Bro. Milchalski. Congregation then sang, "Home of the Soul."

Special then by Sis. Jane Norris, singing "Must I Go, and Empty Handed".

Moderator then introduced the speaker for the hour, Bro. Earl Sutton. Proverbs 4:26 was used for the message. This was an inspiring spiritual message on "establishing our ways".

Benediction and blessing on food offered by Bro. Arthur Norris.

Dismissed until 1:30 P.M. for noon hour.

### 1:30 P.M. Session

Opened with the congregation standing and singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" followed in prayer by Bro. Guy Terry. Congregation then sang "He Keeps Me Singing" and, "Just When I Need Him Most".

Devotional was by Bro. Bobby Thompson. This was a good devotional and was followed in prayer by Bro. Larry Clyatt.

Reports were then read by the clerk.

Credentials Report: "We the Credentials Committee have passed on the following Reports of the Yearly Conference and recommend a card of good standing."

Carlos J. Suttle	James F. Coulson
Billy A. Melvin	C. J. Kettelman
Thomas Marlowe	Wm. J. Mishler
W. Stanley Mooneyham	Bob R. Stone
Robert C. Hill	Jack Edwards
Gilbert King	Guy E. Terry
George E. Ritter	Hazel Buick
Danny E. Mercer	Pauline Osborn



Vivian Dunning  
 Jerry Reid  
 Clinton Potter  
 Major W. Bailey  
 Janice Blades  
 Everett Beaty  
 Clarence A. Buck  
 Kermit Wright  
 Larkin C. Calhoun  
 Irene Sullivan  
 Floyd Hartley  
 Sherman Sullivan

James O. Butcher  
 James E. Boggs  
 Bobby Joe Thompson  
 Charles Osborn  
 Mitchell K. Dutton  
 Jessie E. Meade  
 Dennis Lowry  
 Larry D. Clyatt  
 Leslie C. Elliott  
 Dwight Dame  
 Leon McBride  
 Gene Norris

Signed Committee  
 Rev. Bobby Thompson  
 C. J. Kettelman  
 Floyd Hartley

A motion was made we receive report as read. Motion seconded and carried.

Memorial Committee Report: "We the Memorial Committee recommend we stand and observe a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following:"

We ask the Moderator lead us in prayer.

Evelyn Jones	Phillip Garofolo
Rome Sander	Bertie Settle
L. C. Drake	Herbert Thorndike
Pearl Britton	Jesse Waggoner
Etta Duty	William Bean
Myrtle Heck	Linda Davis
Sarah Pickett	Eddilee Edwards
Loran Williams	Evelyn Richey

(Signed) Dixon Roberts  
 James (Tiny) Harris  
 Blanche Horn

P.S. We the Memorial Committee do ask this Yearly Conference congregation to remember especially our dear beloved Pastor member of this conference, Brother Charles Osborn, who did do much to have this very grounds which

we are using today. He has gone to be with the Lord after the books were closed for the Fiscal Year 1969 - 1970.

Motion was made we commemorate these that have gone on by silent prayer. Motion seconded and carried. We stood for silent prayer, followed in prayer by the Moderator.

Auditing Committee Report: We the Auditing Committee have audited the books and have found them to be in order.

(Signed) Wayne Milchalski  
LeRoy Blades  
Leonard Fox

Motion was made that report be received and adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

Closing Resolutions Committee report: "We the closing resolutions Committee wish to thank the South Central Quarterly Meeting for the delicious food and Webb's Prairie and Oak Hill Churches for their service in the kitchen and the hot coffee and cold drinks.

(Signed) Lela Terry  
Mable Kettelman  
Helen Clark

Motion was made that report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

### **TREASURER REPORT**

by Sis. Mabel Kettelman

1969

May 30 - Balance brought forward ..\$	66.33	
June 3 South Central Quarterly ....	90.00	
June 3 - Northern Ill. Quarterly ....	110.00	
Total .....	\$ 266.33	
June 16 - Ill. State Association ....		\$ 100.00
June 16 - Irene Sullivan Clerk ....		25.00
June 16 - Mabel Kettelman Treas. ..		25.00
Total .....		\$ 150.00
\$266.33 - \$150.00 — Balance of \$116.33		

## 1970

May 30 - Balance brought forward ..\$	116.33
May 30 - South Central Quarterly ..	90.00
June 5 - Northern Ill. Quarterly ..	120.00
Total .....	\$ 326.33
June 8 - Ill. State Assoc. ....	\$ 105.00
June 13 - Ina F.W.B. Church phone calls .....	7.42
June 13 - Irene Sullivan, Clerk ....	25.00
June 13 - Mabel Kettelman, Treas. ..	25.00
Total .....	\$ 162.42
\$326.33 - \$162.42 — Bal. to date, June 22, 1970	\$163.91

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We place the following in nomination:

- Moderator - Larry Clyatt
- Assistant Moderator - Bobby Thompson
- Clerk - Irene Sullivan
- Assistant Clerk - Blanche Horn
- Treasurer - Mabel Kettelman
- Trustee - Jack Kettelman to succeed himself for 3  
years term (73)
- Business Committee - George Ritter - 2 yr. (72)  
Arthur Jones - 3 yr. (73)
- Credentials Committee - Gilbert King - 2 yr. (72)  
Wm. J. Mishler 3 yr. (73)

Respectfully Submitted,

William J. Mishler, Guy Terry, and James Coulson

Motion made that report be accepted and act on items one by one. Motion seconded and carried.

After there were no other nominations placed from the floor, a motion was made that we elect slate of officers by acclamation. Motion seconded and vote taken. All officers duly elected.

## Business Committee Report

Item 1

Recommend that the Constitutional change recommend-

ed by the Business Committee in 1969 be taken from the table.

Item 2

We recommend to the State Association that an offering be received as a memorial to Bro. Charles Osborn for the purpose of establishing a Youth Camp in Northern Illinois and the delegates be requested to present this to their local churches and opportunity be given for additional giving to the memorial.

Item 3

Whereas, since our National Officers have come under considerable fire from some sections of our Free Will Baptist denomination in regard to neo-evangelical trends and accused of compromise in Christian Standards, and

Whereas, we have elected and chosen these officers to head our denomination, we, the Business Committee, recommend that the Business Committee of the Illinois State Association consider a resolution reaffirming our confidence and loyalty to them which we feel is scripturally right. (Romans 13:1).

Item 4

We the Business Committee of the Illinois Yearly Conference recommend to the Business Committee of the Illinois State Association that the political representatives of our State be advised that the Free Will Baptist of Illinois are strongly opposed to aid to parochial school.

(Signed) Leon McBride

Arthur Jones

Gene Norris

Motion made we accept report and act item by item. Motion seconded and carried.

Item 1 - Motion was made we remove this item from the table and accept it. Motion seconded and carried.

Item 2 - Motion made we adopt this item. Motion seconded and carried.

Item 3 - Motion made we adopt this item. Motion seconded and carried.

Item 4 - Motion made we adopt this item. Motion seconded and carried.

Next came the delegates for the State Association. Those elected were:

Eva Davis	Bertie Mishler
James (Tiny) Harris	Peggy Clyatt
Lela Terry	Reba Ritter
Virginia Milchalski	Carrie McBride
Leroy Blades	Darlene Zimmerman
Mabel Kettelman	Bill Jones
Blanche Horn	Sue Hargis
Kathleen Jeschke	Gay Sutton
Gertie Lawrence	Geraldine Thompson
Ethel Harris	Wayne Milchalski
Jane Norris	

Motion was made we accept this list of delegates. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made that we receive request of Butterfield Church of Aurora, Illinois for next years conference which will convene June 11 - 12, 1971. Motion seconded and carried.

Registration report showed the following present:

Ministers	12	Delegates	21
Deacons	7	Visitors	22

which made a total of 62.

Motion made we adjourn business until conference next year. Motion seconded and carried.

Dismissal prayer by Bro. Arthur Jones. We were dismissed for a recess before the afternoon message.

The afternoon service opened by the congregation singing, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" followed in prayer by Bro. Leonard Fox.

Special Song by Bro. and Sis. Clyatt. They sang "Jesus and Me."

Moderator then introduced the afternoon speaker (Bro. Gene Norris) Scriptures used were: Proverbs 4:26; Titus 1:4-5; Titus 2:2-8. This was a spiritual heart searching

message on how we should line up for Jesus and work where we are. Our ways should be established.

Announcements were then made.

Benediction by Bro. Wm. Mishler.

Respectfully submitted,  
Irene Sullivan, Clerk.

### Directory of Churches and Pastors

Arnold View	Chicago Forst
Gene Norris	Major Bailey
Route 2	1541 West Roscoe
Marion 62959	Chicago 60657
Bakerville	Decatur First
Albert Bays	James Summerson
Route 1	2709 North 27th Street
Sesser 62884	Decatur 62526
Bear Point	Des Plaines First
James O'Dell	Bobby Thompson
Route 1	1480 Oakton Avenue
Sesser 62884	Des Plaines 60016
Belle Rive	Elgin First
John Hiltibidal	George Ritter
Route 5	365 Silver Avenue
Centralia, Ill. 62801	Elgin 60120
Bethel	Faith
James Walker	Thomas Marlow
Box 545	522 Northern Court
South Roxana 62087	Island Lake 60042
Blue Point	Friendship
Leslie Elliott	James Beaty
Route 5	Route 1
Mount Vernon 62864	Bonnie 62816
Butterfield	Granite City First
Larry Montgomery	Lesley Logsdon
Box 987	3301A Minnesota Avenue
Aurora 60505	St. Louis, Missouri 63118

Green Rock  
Wayne Martin  
Route 2  
Colona 61241  
Harmony West City  
Everett Beaty  
Ewing 62836  
Harmony West Frankfort  
Earl Sutton  
Route 1  
West Frankfort 62896  
Hazel Dell  
Melvin Knott  
Route 3  
Benton 62812  
Highland  
Clinton Potter  
307 Marigold Place  
Joliet 60433  
Hoit's Addition  
George Capps  
Belle Rive 62810  
Immanuel  
Jesse Meade  
10 Dennis Court  
Joliet 60433  
Ina  
Larry Clyatt  
Ina 62846  
Johnston City  
William Mishler  
704 East Ninth Street  
Johnston City 62951  
Liberty  
Danny Mercer  
Route 1 Box 333  
Chicago Heights 60411

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Wayne Meade  
1330 26th Street  
Moline 61265  
Rescue  
Graldine Lewis  
Bonnie 62816  
Mount Vernon First  
Howard Flota  
Route 1  
Mount Vernon 62864  
Nason  
Cletis Reed  
Route 1  
Scheller 62883  
Oak Hill  
Guy Terry  
511 South Mechanic  
Marion 62959  
New Hope  
Dwight Dame  
Sesser 62884  
Pleasant View  
George Waggoner  
800 Meadowbrook Road  
Mount Vernon 62864  
Oak Valley  
Byford Campbell  
Ina 62846  
Mount Olive  
Jack Edwards  
Route 3  
Marion 62959  
Roberts Road  
Gilbert King  
611 East Way Drive  
Island Lake 60042

Rock Springs  
Taylor Coursey  
Thebes 62990

Rockford N. Second St.  
Carlos Downen  
7605 Scott Lane  
Rockford 61111

Saint Charles  
James Butcher  
611 Villa  
Elgin 60120

Salem  
Louie Hanna  
Route 1  
Scheller 62883

Union Grove  
James Coulson  
1303 Monroe Street  
Johnston City 62951

Waltonville First  
James Hicks  
Route 1  
Waltonville 62894

Wilson Avenue Peoria  
Val Tarleton  
Peoria 61614

Webb's Prairie  
Floyd Hartley  
Route 1  
Scheller 62883

Springfield Mission  
Galen Warren  
Laurel Street  
Springfield

Shiloh Mission  
301 Richards Street  
Joliet

Washington Park Mission  
Archie Wright  
Washington Park