

1971 Minutes
of the
Illinois State Association
of
Free Will Baptists



MINUTES OF
Canaan District Association
Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1971

-Congregational Song: "The Lilly of the Valley."

Prayer: Leslie Elliott

Congregational Song: "Tis So Sweet to trust in Jesus."

Moderator's Message by William Mishler.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on committees: Larry Clyatt, Clifford Hicks,
Loyd Crain.

Credentials Committee: Leslie Elliott, Jim Walker,
Jim O'Dell.

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

REPORT OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

FIRST MEETING: June 27, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the clerk. Brother
William Mishler was elected Chairman, Brother David
Shores was elected Clerk.

Motion sustained to meet on the second Tuesday of
September, December, March and June at 7:30 P.M. at
the Administration Building in Benton.

Motion sustained to issue Cards of Good Standing to
Brother Dale Palmer and Sister Bernice Goddard.

Motion sustained to issue Ordination Credentials to
Brother Dennis Lowry.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Loyd Crain.

SECOND MEETING: September 8, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the chairman,

Brother Bob Stone then read the 40th Psalm and led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The clerk then reported that letters concerning our disapproval of State aid to parochial schools were sent to all State Senators and representatives. Also letters to and from Bob Jones III were read.

Motion sustained to issue Cards of Good Standing to Brothers Earl Sutton, Cletis Reed, James O'Dell, Melvin Knott, Larry Montgomery and Lester Breese.

Motion sustained to approve mileage allowances and postage and telephone calls for members of this board.

Motion sustained to approve previous action of this board of May 12 concerning the expense for our General Board Member, Brother Wallace Malone, to the National Convention.

Motion sustained to pay Brother Gene Norris \$25.00 for the printing of the State Association programs.

Reports from the Home Mission Board, Christian Education Board and the Newsletter were given.

Motion sustained to empower the Newsletter Editor and Executive Board Chairman to purchase a typewriter and an addressing machine for the State Association. The limit of the purchase to be \$1,000.00.

The State Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

Brother Loyd Crain gave a report concerning Hospitalization Insurance for ministers. After discussing this report, Brother Crain was asked to report again at the next Board meeting.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Loyd Crain.

THIRD MEETING: December 8, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. We were lead in prayer by Brother George Ritter.

Devotions were given by Brother Howard Flota, using the scripture in I Samuel 17:47.

Roll call was answered by twelve members. The following were seated as proxies. Earl Sutton for Guy Terry, Jim Walker for Jim Summerson, Byford Campbell for Loyd Chain, Robert Hamilton for H. D. Cockrum.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

Reports of the following boards were given:

Home Mission Board report received for information.

C. T. S. Board report received and Brother Earl Sutton was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Don Hanna.

Foreign Mission Board report received for information.

Sunday School Board report received for information.

Christian Education Board report received for information.

Motion sustained to endorse action of the clerk in issuing Exhorter's License to Ellamae Hiltibidal and Larry Cook.

Mileage allowances, postage, and telephone expenses for members were approved.

Motion sustained to ask Dr. Johnson to speak at our 1971 State Association. Brother Stanley Outlaw selected as alternate.

Minister's hospitalization report given and received. Additional reports on this matter to be given at next meeting.

Motion sustained to incorporate a Church directory in our State Association minutes.

Motion sustained to prepare a proposed budget for State Boards.

There was a period of discussion concerning the selection of a State Promotional Secretary.

Motion sustained to pay expenses of our Chairman

and Newsletter Editor to Promotional Secretary's meeting in Nashville, Tennessee January 4-8, 1971.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Jim Walker.

FOURTH MEETING: March 9, 1971

The meeting opened with prayer by Brother Everett Beaty.

Brother George Ritter was appointed moderator until the Board Chairman, Brother Mishler arrived.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following proxies were seated. Everett Beaty for Clifford Hicks, Paul Conner for Cletis Reed., Jim Walker for Jim Summerson, Luther Hudson for James Fite.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Motion sustained to endorse the action of the clerk in issuing Ordination Credentials to Nicholas Hollis and Exhorter's License to John Hollis.

It was reported by the clerk that Dr. Stanley Outlaw would be the speaker at the State Association.

Motion sustained that the clerk act as the Registered Agent for the State Association.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowance, telephone expenses and postage for board members.

The following board reports were received: Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board, Sunday School Board and the Christian Education Board.

Report of the Newsletter was received.

Motion sustained that the Moderator, Ass't. Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer serve as program Committee for the State Association.

Report given by Brother Gene Norris concerning the State Promotional Secretary's meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.

Motion sustained that the clerk have Minister's Cards of Good Standing printed.

Minister's insurance was discussed for some time. Motion sustained to have prospectus from various companies submitted to the next meeting of this board.

Motion sustained that the Executive Board go on endorsing the Free Will Baptist Service, a radio program conducted by Brother Leslie Elliott, and that all Free Will Baptists be asked to support it.

Motion sustained that our Newsletter editor represent Illinois at the Sunday School Board meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. The purpose of the meeting to be a profit-sharing with the states.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother Jim Walker.

FIFTH MEETING: April 17, 1971

This special called meeting opened with prayer by Brother Howard Flota.

The following were seated as proxies: Jim Walker for David Shores, Guy Terry for Leon McBride.

The following Boards were represented: The Executive Board, The State Home Missions Board and the South Central Quarterly Meeting Mission Board.

The subject of the called meeting was the hiring of Gene Norris as part-time State Promotional Secretary, caretaker of the youth camp grounds and part-time missionary to establish a church in Benton.

The following decision was reached:

Recommend that:

- A. Gene Norris would live in caretakers home at the camp grounds with rent free and utilities paid by the Sunday School Alliance. Upon approval of Sunday School Alliance.
- B. State Association is to pay \$50.00 each week toward the salary of Brother Norris.

- C. The new mission will pay \$15.00 toward this salary
- D. The State Home Mission Board will pay the remainder \$50.00 to make a total weekly salary of \$115.00.
- E. Motion sustained that Gene Norris be paid .07c per mile for state promotional work.

Meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Approved as corrected by Board.

Clerk, David Shores 6-8-71

SIXTH MEETING: June 8, 1971

The meeting opened with Brother Howard Flota presenting a devotional thought using Psalm 51, and leading in prayer.

Ten members were present, Brother Luther Hudson was seated as a proxy for Brother James Fite.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's Report was received as information.

The report of the Home Mission Board was approved, the reports of the C. T. S. Board and the Christian Education Board were received as information. (Note: Home Mission Board recinded action taken and will not be paying \$50.00 per week on salary of Brother Norris.)

Motion sustained to approve the action of the clerk in issuing ordination credentials to Brother Meredith Willard.

Motion sustained to approve allowances for mileage, postage and telephone calls for Board members.

Report of the Newsletter Editor received as information.

Brother Norris gave a report of the Promotional Secretary's meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. This report received as information.

Brother Norris reported that the new Benton Mission would serve the Friday noon meal at the State Association and the Harmony Church would serve on Saturday.

iness committee.

Motion to amend this motion by adding "fifth meeting of April 17, 1971 be tabled for discussion until Saturday morning". This motion was ruled out of order; Original motion to receive report sustained.

REPORT OF STATE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The board had regular quarterly board meetings to discuss how foreign missions could be better promoted.

The board made an itinerate for Dr. Miley in Northern Illinois.
the Board.

Motion sustained that the Promotional Secretary be permitted to purchase proper office furniture for the Administrative Office.

Motion sustained to adjourn.
Prayer by Brother George Ritter.

Motion made to receive report and refer it to the bus-
The Executive Board voted to recommend the following
Co-operative Plan allocations to the State Association.

45% to the National Association

55% to the State Association, to be allocated as follows:

17% to the General Fund.

20% to the Home Mission Board.

07% to the Christian Education Board.

01% to the C.T.S. Board

01% to the Sunday School Board.

01% to the Foreign Mission Board.

08% to the Sunday School Alliance.

The Board accepted the resignation of Brother Gene Norris from the Executive Board as he is now employed by

Through the newsletter the board tried to promote foreign missionary conferences and more giving and involvement in foreign missions.

May 16, 1971 the board sponsored "Operation Involvement Day" to give support to the Hersey's in Japan.

We tried to challenge every F.W.B. to get involved in foreign missions and give a \$1.00. The report that was given to us was \$1,052.00 in cash given to the Hersey's. We feel that there was more than this amount that came in as a result of this day.

(Signed) Jim Walker
Secretary

Motion sustained to receive this report.
Report of National Sunday School Board given by Roger Reeds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Auditing Committee

Art Norris, Chairman
Nicholas Hollis
Wayne Meade

Business Committee

William Buster, Chairman
George Ritter
Galen Warren

Nominating Committee

Lloyd Crain, Chairman
Everett Beaty
Howard Flota

Memorial Committee

Iren Sullivan, Chairman
Geraldine Lewis
Marie Rutger

Temperance Committee

Jack Kettelman, Chairman
Lyle Rutger
Larry Montgomery

Literature Committee

Earl Sutton, Chairman
Larry Clyatt
Melvin Knott

Respectfully,
Larry Clyatt
Clifford Hicks
Lloyd Crain

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

Motion sustained to recess.

Prayer by Jim Walker.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Song: "Praise, Him, Praise Him"

Prayer: Bobby Jackson

Congregational Song: "Count Your Blessings"
Special Song: Redeemed"
Message: Rev. Stanley Outlaw: "Responsibility of Leadership"
Benediction and blessing on noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Prayer: Carl Hienz
Devotions and Prayer: Melvin Knott

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Evelyn Parks, Arnold View
Ern Beasley, Arnold View
Ada Cole, Ina
Jeff Jones, Johnston City
Ray Edwards, Johnston City
Bennie Vick, Johnston City
Rudolph Campbell, Johnston City
Arnold Garrett, Johnston City
Lorene Smilly, Mt. Olive
Byford Drennan, New Hope
Elsie Neal, New Hope
Esta Terhune, Webbs Prairie
Ethel Hood, Webbs Prairie
Ora Page, Webbs Prairie
Rev. Charles Osborn, DesPlaines
Ross Sexton, DesPlaines
Rev. Kermit Wright, Immanuel

We, the Memorial Committee, recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer and meditation in memory of the following who have gone on to their reward, since our State Association last year. We ask the

moderator to select someone to close this memorial period with prayer.

Irene Sullivan
Geraldine Lewis
Marie Rutger

Deceased

John D. Andrews
Bessie Spriggs
Viola Hilliard
Minnie Malone
Frank Carter
Olive Donoho
Lilly Woodland
Dale Bunnell
Pearl Willmore
Rev. Millard Lee

Robert Mooney
Elizabeth Truran
Perry Shewcraft
Sophia Ann Pinkham
Frank Farris
Nora Thompson
Lestor Quillman
Janice Curry
Mary Miller
Goldman Tucker
William Isenhardt

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the credentials committee recommend cards of good standing to those who turned in ministers reports.

Leslie C. Elliott
Jim Walker
Jim O'Dell
Luther Hudson
Johnnie Holmes
Clay Myers
James O'Dell
Everett Beaty
Donald L. Ezell
John D. Hollis
Loyd Crain
Geraldine Lewis
James M. Walker Jr.
Melvin L. Knott
Cletis H. Reed

William N. Martin
Charles Wayne Martin
Wallace Malone
Vivian Dunning
Hazel Buick
Major W. Bailey
James E. Boggs
Clarence A. Buck
James O. Butcher
Larkin C. Calhoun
Gilbert King
Thomas Marlowe
Jesse E. Meade
Danny E. Mercer
Pauline Osborn

Leslie Lee Logsdon
Archie L. Wright
Leslie C. Elliott
Nicholas D. Hollis
Larrie N. Shaw
James C. Beaty
George W. Waggoner
Thomas A. Skinner
Larry C. Cook
John W. Hiltibidal
David Shores
Ella Mae Hiltibidal
George Capps
Byford L. Campbell
Melvin Oathout
Howard Flota
Larry D. Bryant
Galen Warren
Norman H. Clem
James L. Goodwin
Wayne Meade Jr.
Jim Summerson
Carlos R. Downen

Dale E. Palmer
Clinton Potter
Jerry Reid
George E. Ritter
Carlos J. Suttle (Licensed)
Bobby Thompson
Larry Montgomery
Billy A. Melvin
W. Stanley Mooneyham
Bob R. Stone
Earl Sutton
C. J. Ketteman
Dwight Dame
Leon McBride
Gene Norris
Larry D. Clyatt
Guy E. Terry
Sherman Sullivan
Wm. J. Mishler
Irene Sullivan
Floyd Hartley
Jack Edwards

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

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

(Signed) N. D. Hollis
Art Norris
W. Meade

Motion sustained to receive this report.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

In response to recommendations submitted by Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting that a committee be appointed by the chair to study changes in regard to ministers annual reports.

We also recommend that disabled or inactive ministers sixty-five or over not be required to make an annual report in order to qualify for a ministers card; it being understood that they be in good standing in the Local Church.

We recommend that the recommendation of the state Executive Board be adopted.

(Signed) Committee

Wm. Buster

George E. Ritter

Galen Warren

The monies received by the State Association be allocated as follows:

45% National Association.

55% State Association (as follows):

17% — General Fund.

20% — Home Mission Board.

07% — Christian Education Board.

01% — C.T.S. Board.

01% — Sunday School Board.

01% — Foreign Mission Board.

08% — Sunday School Alliance.

Motion sustained to receive this report and adopt item by item. Both items were adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Bal. 4-30-1971	\$840.41
Income: Ill. State Assoc. Coop., West Central Quarterly, Loan Repayment and Interest	1780.94
Loans (1) \$750.00 Check returnel \$50.00	\$800.00

Bal. 4-30-1971 \$1821.35

Sec. & Treas.
Dempsey Tucker

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to recess:

Congregational Song: "Amazing Grace".

Benediction:

FRIDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICE

Congregation Song: "Heavenly Sunlight".

Prayer: Nick Hollis

Devotions: Melvin Knott.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

Bro. Earl Sutton was elected by the Executive Board to serve the unexpired term of Bro. Don Hanna as Chairman of C.T.S. Board.

The competitive activity will be conducted at our Friday evening service.

There will be a declamation given by Miss Ruth Tucker on adventure from Washington Park. The Bible Bowl team from Bakerville will compete as well as Tic Tac Toe from Pleasant View. These represent the Canaan District.

The South Central Yearly will be represented by Roxann Hutchison of Butterfield in the Sword Drill. Their will be Bible Bowl from Butterfield and Bible Bowl team from the Roberts Road Church. There will be two declamation given, one will be in the Herald group by Mona Musgrave of Elgin, the other will be Gail Johnson of the Crusade group, she is also from the Elgin church.

The winners in this competition will represent us at the National Assn. in Nashville, Tenn.

Earl Sutton, Chairman
Peggy Clyatt
Byford Campbell, Treas.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

The following were declared winners of the various CTS activities,

Declamations: Deann Tucker, Mona Musgrave and Gail Johnson.

Bible Bowl: Roberts Todd Team.

Tic Tac Toe: Pleasant View Team.

Sword Drill: Roxanne Hutchison.

Prayer: Lenny Bass.

SATURDAY MORNING: June 26, 1971

Congregational Songs: "Showers of Blessings" and "When We All Get To Heaven".

The following committee was appointed to study the annual ministers report and make recommendations for its change. This committee consisting of George Ritter, Leslie Elliott and Clifford Hicks are to report to the executive board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

For Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1971

RECEIPTS

Source	Co-Op	Designated	Total
Arnold View	\$ 767.96	\$ 561.36	\$ 1,329.32
Bakerville	614.52	780.00	1,394.52
Bear Point	1,437.56	715.05	2,152.61
Belle Rive	30.00		30.00
Bethel (So. Roxana) ..	2,321.31	2,554.33	4,875.64
Blue Point	691.11	2,853.35	3,544.46
Butterfield	1,099.40	533.16	1,632.56
Decatur	1,697.91	212.29	1,910.20
Elgin First	445.20	71.00	516.20
Friendship		8.80	8.80
Granite City	948.26	111.00	1,059.26

Green Rock	20.00	160.00	130.00
Harmony (West City)		228.57	223.57
Harmony (W. Frankfort	1,087.90	258.26	1,346.16
Hazel Dell	33.26	411.68	444.94
Highland (Joliet)	160.00		160.00
Ina	1,095.32	2,039.95	3,135.27
Johnston City	2,208.93	2,143.00	4,351.93
Liberty	687.27		687.27
Moline First	51.00		51.00
Mt. Olive	270.42	43.92	314.34
Mt. Vernon First	1,609.36	23.08	1,632.44
Nason	180.39		180.39
New Hope	227.81		227.81
Oak Hill	208.01	23.00	231.01
Oak Valley	263.43	290.00	553.43
Pleasant View	559.11	385.00	944.11
Rescue	403.41	336.33	739.74
Rock Springs	239.35	118.90	358.25
Rockford N. Sec. St. ..	387.90		387.90
Salem	287.74		287.74
Union Grove	15.00	5.00	20.00
Waltonville	474.54	898.80	1,373.34
Webb's Prairie	399.84	250.00	649.84
Springfield Mission	303.34	12.00	315.34
Northern Quarterly	5.00		5.00
Illinois Yearly Conf ..		105.00	105.00
Canaan District Meeting. ..		115.00	115.00
State Assoc. Offering ..		50.30	50.30
Home Mission Church Ext.		47.38	47.38
Checks Returned		210.00	210.00
East Central Quarterly ..		76.00	76.00
So. Central Quarterly ..		160.57	160.57
Youth Camp		130.00	130.00
West Central Quarterly ..		100.00	100.00

DISBURSEMENTS

National Association (45% of Co-Op)	\$9,702.03
Illinois State Home Missions (20% of Co-Op)	5,418.72

Sunday School Alliance	2,794.03
Bible College Loan Fund	1,748.52
Illinois C T S Board	212.31
Free Will Baptist Bible College	708.17
FWBBC Building Fund	4493.50
FWBBC - Mike Hicks Account	4.35.00
FWBBC - Nick Hollis Account	10.00
National Home Missions	355.00
National Home Missions - A. J. Nason Account	300.00
National Home Missions - Fred McCoy Account	50.00
Illinois States Association Newsletter	281.00
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	637.20
Ella Rae Jones Account	1,111.00
Galen Warren Personal Account ..	1,237.95
National Superannuation Board ...	50.00
Lyle and Karen Wilder Account ..	20.00
Free Will Baptist Service - Rev. Les Elliott	41.00
National C T S Board	7.60
Northern Illinois Youth Camp	50.00
Foreign Missions	9,383.21
General Fund	1,792.06
Fred Hersey Account	3,783.90
Dr. LaVerne Miley Account	1,184.74
Wesley Calvary Account	636.36
Kenneth Eagleton Account	515.00
Cousineau Account	586.16
Hass Accountt.	250.00
Willey, Jr. Account	440.30
Hospital Fund	95.40
McLain Account	45.36
Bobby Poole Account	20.00
Dan Merkh Account	3.30
Herbert Waid Account	11.23
Tommy Hughes Account	4.50
Jimmy Aldridge Account	9.90
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	\$35,046.54

REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward \$3,442.58

Receipts

Co-operative Plan	2,762.10
Illinois Yearly Conference Dues ...	105.00
Canaan District Meeting Dues	115.00
Sale of mimeograph machine	15.00
Checks Returned: No. 1806 - Art Norris, Delegate to the National Association	30.00
No. 1807 - Florence Norris, Delegate	30.00
No. 1809 - Larry Stevens, Delegate	30.00
No. 1814 - Larry Clyatt, Pastor of the Ina Church for Bible Bowl	120.00
Team expenses	120.00
Total Receipts	\$3,207.10
Balance Brought Forward	\$3,442.58
General Fund Receipts	3,207.10
Total to be accounted for	\$6,649.68

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Sunday School Alliance (for Sewage Disposal) \$	500.00
Tri-State Addressing Co. (Addressing Machine) ..	500.00
Martin Printing and Album Co. (printing)	354.75
Rev. Wallace Malone (travel expenses)	334.00
Rev. Clifford Hicks (Treasurer's fee, travel, phone)	305.65
Rev. David Shores (Clerk's fee, travel, postage)	147.17
Rev. George Ritter (travel expenses)	137.20
Rev. Gene Norris (travel, printing, postage) ..	126.22
Butterfield CTS Dept. (Tic Tac Toe Team to National)	120.00
Larry Clyatt (Ina Bible Bowl Team to Nat'l.)	120.00
Jim Walker (travel expenses, postage)	74.78
Egypt Trophy Co. (trophies for S.S. Campaign)	66.90
Joe Martin Insurance Co. (security bond)	50.00
Dr. LaVerne Miley (speaker at State Assoc.)	50.00

William Mishler (travel expenses, postage) ...	39.70
Jim Summerson (travel expenses)	27.00
National Association (Illinois Registration fee)	35.00
Arthur Norris (Delegate to National Ass'n) ..	30.00
Florence Norris (Delegate to National Ass'n.)	30.00
Bertie Mishler (Delegate to National Ass'n) ..	30.00
Larry Stevens (Delegate to National Ass'n) ..	30.00
Janet Summerson (Delegate to National Ass'n)	30.00
Beth Smithey (Sword Drill and Declamation)	30.00
Ruth Pritchett (Declamation contestant)	30.00
National C T S Board (Contestant Fees)	28.00
Don Hanna (travel expenses)	25.00
Johnston City Woman's Auxiliary (serving) ..	25.00
Ina Woman's Auxiliary (serving)	25.00
National Association (registration fees for Gene Norris and William Mishler Promo. Meet.	24.00
Rogers and Benton (printing letterheads etc.)	15.75
Loyd Crain (travel expense)	12.50
Bank of Benton (printing checks)	6.30
Postmaster - Scheller (stamps)	6.00
Albert Bays (travel expense)	5.10
Guy Terry (travel expense, postage)	4.98
Galen Warren (travel expense)	4.10
Secretary of State (corporation fee)	2.00
Gerome Grob (four keys)	1.90
Waltonville Post Office (stamps)	1.08
Total Paid Out	\$3,408.08
Balance Brought Forward	\$3,442.58
Received into General Fund	3,207.10
Total	\$6,649.68
Paid Out	3,408.08
Balance - 4-30-71	\$3,241.60

SUMMARY

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 3,442.58
Total Receipts	38,253.64
Total To Be Accounted For	\$41,696.22
Total Designated Paid Out	\$35,046.54

Total General Fund Paid Out	3,408.08
Total Amount Paid Out	\$38,454.62
Total Amount To Be Accounted For 1970-71	\$41,696.22
Total Amount Paid Out 1970-71	38,454.62
Balance in Bank April 30, 1971	\$ 3,241.60

Respectfully Submitted:
Clifford Hicks, Treasurer

REPORT OF NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTION FUND

Fiscal Period 1970 - 1971

Amount Brought Forward.....	\$	477.45
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RECEIPTS

Arnold View Church	\$ 65.00
Bakerville Church	18.00
Bear Point Church	60.00
Belle Rive Church	20.00
Bethel Church	55.00
Blue Poiint Church	207.33
Butterfield Church	42.00
Decatur Church	39.00
Granite City Church	36.00
Harmony (West City)	99.90
Harmony (West Frankfort) ..	70.00
Hazel Dell Church	60.00
Highland Church	10.00
Immanuel Church	5.00
Ina Church	18.00
Johnston City Church	80.00
Liberty Church	50.00
Mt. Olive Church	20.00
Mt. Vernon Church	60.00
Nason Church	20.00
New Hope Church	55.00
Oak Hill Church	5.00
Oak Valley Church	77.30
Pleasant View Church	72.00

Rescue Church	5.00	
Roberts Road Church	10.00	
Rock Springs Church	36.00	
Salem Church	30.00	
Springfield Mission	12.00	
Union Church	5.00	
Union Grove Church	5.00	
Waltonville Church	70.00	
Webb's Prairie Church	60.00	
Haxel Dell (Purchased 5 reams of paper)	7.00	
Total		\$1,484.53
Total To Be Accounted For		\$1,961.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Gene Norris, Newsletter Editor		\$1,106.02
Salary	\$825.00	
Postage	236.00	
Envelopes, stencils, etc. ..	31.04	
Newsletter Returns	7.90	
Telephone Calls	4.20	
Address Labels	1.88	
A. C. Hengst Office Supply		\$ 322.83
Olympia Typewriter	\$ 150.00	
One Roneo Stand for Mimeograph	53.77	
Roneo Ink	62.50	
Paper, Stencils, etc.	55.56	
Herrin Office Supply		\$ 158.08
Paper, envelopes, etc. ..\$	158.08	
Butler Paper Company, St. Louis		\$ 130.70
Paper	\$ 130.70	
Postmaster, Marion 62959		\$ 30.00
Third Class Mailing Permit 30.00		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,747.63
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 477.45	
Total Receipts	1,484.53	

Total To Be Accounted For	\$1,961.98
Total Disbursements	1,747.63
Balance in Bank 5-6-71	\$ 214.35

Respectfully Submitted

Clifford Hicks, Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report & commend Brother Hicks for his work.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

A Fall and Spring enlargement campaign was held with the spring campaign showing the largest increase. I'm sorry I can't remember which church was the winner but I do wish to thank every one for their interest and co-operation given us and especially Bro. Gene Norris for his personal help.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Moderator appointed the following to serve as replacements on the nominating committee, Guy Terry for Everett Beaty and Jim Walker for Howard Flota.

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand 6-1-70, checking account. . .	\$ 413.10
Ill. State Association Co-op ..	\$ 4,095.99
Interest from Certificate	
Savings & Coupons	180.00
Arnold View FBW Church	243.56
Harmony West City	
FBW Church	113.42
Pleasant View FBW Church	55.00
Webbs Prairie FBW Church	102.00
Bethel FBW Church	57.13
Decatur FBW Church	22.86
Blue Point FBW Church	95.00
Bear Point FBW Church	206.75

Harmony West Frankfort		
FBW Church	113.90	
Johnson City FBW Church	125.00	
Rescue FBW Church	55.09	
W. Central Quarterly Meeting	50.00	
National Home Mission	47.38	
Granite City FBW Church ..	30.00	
Gifts	28.50	
Total Receipts & Deposits		<u>\$5,621.58</u>

PAYMENTS

Rev. Galen Warren	\$ 3,160.00	
Washington Park FBW Mission		
Washington Park Illinois ..	700.00	
Gibbs Insurance Co.; Benton		
Ill. (Loan to the Benton		
Mission to progress legal		
papers for property)	350.00	
Springfield Mission		
Gift made by Jack Etherton,		
1970	50.00	
Services (Mileage paid to		
members traveling to meet-		
ings; telephone calls, safety		
deposit box, stamps)	200.52	
Total Payments		<u>\$4,460.52</u>

Checking account	
Balance 6-1-70	\$ 413.10
Plus Receipts	<u>5,621.58</u>
Total To Be Accounted For ..	6,034.68
Less Payments	<u>4,460.52</u>

Checking Account Balance 6-1-71	<u>\$1,574.16</u>
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Total Balance Includes:

Certificate Savings, Soy Capitol Bank	\$ 3,000.00	
Church Bond, Houghton Heights FBW Church	1,000.00	
Savings Account (plus interest) Soy Capitol Bank ..	885.92	
Checking Account, Soy Capitol Bank	<u>1,574.16</u>	
Total Balance		<u>\$6,460.08</u>

Note—Wilson Street FBW Church owes Illinois Home Mission Treasury for Property		<u>\$1,071.00</u>
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Motion sustained to receive this report.

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

President Ellamae Hiltabidal, Centralia, Ill.
Treasurer Joyce Walker, So. Roxana, Ill.
Total Number Auxiliary Reporting 17; Number Districts
3; Total membership 197; Amount per capita membership
fee sent to treasurer \$147.75; Number A Standard Auxili-
aries; Number B Auxiliaries; Number C
Auxiliaries

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year, 185; pre-
sent enrollment 197; Number new members, 22; Number
lost, 10; Average attendance, 159; Number making con-
tacts to enlist new members or bring back absentees, 122.

Delegates Names

Peggy Clyatt, Chairman
Gay Sutton
Reba Harris
Joyce Walker
Darlene Zimmerman
Jean Maynard
Bertie Mishler
Justine Wall

Frances Mercer
Zelda Shelton
Kathy Knott
Marie Jones
Bea Flota
Anita Bain
Billie Conner

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

Courses conducted:		Attendance
Missions	X	_____
Manual	X	_____
Prayer	X	_____
Youth	X	_____
Evangelism	X	_____
Christian Living	X	_____
Stewardship	X	_____

Reading circles conducted, 2; Number participating, 6
Number daily Bible readers, 102; Number promoting
church libraries, 9.

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held, 17; Number Season of
prayer observed, 34; Number abserving Prayer Fellow-
ship,, 68.

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM

Number engaged in personal service, 108; Number mak-
ing soul-winning efforts, 44; Number souls won, 22.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written, 27; letters or cards, 110; church bulletins
42;; posters, 19; other, Number subscribers to
Contact, 136; Co-Laborer, 190, other, 45.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number participating in monthly Missions emphasis, 112;
Number reading Heartbeat, 161; Missions-Grams, 153;
Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet, 52.

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

Motion sustained to receive this report.

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

Balance May 14, 1970 \$2,120.24

RECEIPTS

Offering 1970 Meeting	\$ 74.30	
Material bought at 1970 meeting	15.75	
Lydia's Helpers District	1,186.09	
Loyal Workers District	661.40	
Northern Ill. District	232.90	
Total Receipts		2,170.44
		<hr/> 4,290.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions		
Waid Account	\$124.30	
Miley Account	213.00	
Hass Account	10.00	
Wilder	14.00	
Cousineau Account ..	120.00	
Hersey Account	391.00	
General Fund	25.01	
Visual Aid Dept.	10.00	907.31

Children's Home

General Fund ..	44.00
Scholarship Fund ..	8.00

Bus Fund	11.00	<u>63.00</u>	
National Home Missions			
General Fund	226.29		
Fred McCoy	12.00	<u>238.29</u>	
Ill. State Home Missions			
General Fund	235.05		
Galen Warren Acct.	34.52	<u>269.57</u>	
WNAC			
Co-Laborer Fund ...	79.83		
Auxiliary Emphasis Mo.	50.50		
Student Loan	35.00	<u>165.33</u>	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	40.50		
Illinois Youth Camp	6.65		
Levy Cory	38.99		
WNAC material & Postage ..	19.84		
Missionary Cabin Labor			
& Material	449.30		
Total Disbursements			<u>2,198.78</u>
			<u>2,091.90</u>
Total In Accounts			
Missionary Cabin	1,806.02		
General Fund	138.13		
Membership fees	147.75		
Balance May 13, 1971			\$2,091.90

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Walker, State Treasurer.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Moderator appointed Wiley Ryan to replace George Ritter on the Business Committee.

Motion sustained to recess.

Prayer: Paul Kettelman.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Song: "I know Whom I Have Believed"

Special Song: Larry and Peggy Clyatt

Prayer: Larry Stevens

Special Song: Sunny and Rita Wenning.

Message: Dr. Stanley Outlaw "Faithfulness In Leadership".

Congregational Song: "Faith Is The Victory".

Benediction and blessing on the food: Wallace Malone.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Congregational Songs: "Send the Light" and "At Calvary" and "We're Marching to Zion".

Prayer: Claude Hampleman.

Special Song: Mrs. Carl Heinz.

Foreign Missions Director Reford Wilson gave a devotional thought and report on National Foreign Missions Department.

Missionary Fred Hersey gave report on his work in Japan.

FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We the Business Committee make the following recommendations:

- (1) That the speaker (Bro. Outlaw) be granted a fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) and our deepest appreciation for his services with us.
- (2) That the five delegates to the National Association be given thirty dollars (\$30.00) each to help defray their expenses.
- (3) That Ten dollars (\$10.00) each be given our C.L.S. contestants to the National Association.

Article 2

- (4) Whereas, the National Association has abolished the Superannuation Board, we recommend that we also abolish the State Superannuation Board.
The North Central I. M. is the only Quarterly that has contributed to this Board. Bro. Elliot, as treas-

urer, suggests that the One Hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty cents (\$185.30) they gave be returned to them.

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

Motion sustained to adopt item 1.

Motion sustained to adopt item 2.

Motion sustained to adopt item 3.

Motion sustained that item 4 be tabled because it involves a constitutional change. This item may be discussed at the 1972 State Association.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee recommends that cards of good standing be issued to Joe Payne and Clifford Hicks.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that we, as Free Will Baptist Christians, refrain from all sale & use of intoxicating beverages in accordance with our FBW Church covenant.

Respectfully,

C. J. Kettelman

Lyle Rutger

Larry Montgomery

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 Assoc. use the F. W. B. literature in S. S. and C. T. S.
2. If and when a F. W. B. Bookstore is established in Illinois our churches order their literature through this bookstore.

3. That our churches encourage their members to subscribe to denominational publications, such as; Contact, Depth, Heartbeat, Missions-Gram, and F.W.B. Bible College Bulletin.
4. We recommend that no church or individual subscribe to the Contender paper.

Respectfully Submitted
Earl Sutton, Chairman
Larry Clyatt
Melvin Krott

Motion sustained to receive this report.

The following were elected to serve as delegates from Illinois at the 1971 National Association:

Mrs. Melvin Knott
Mrs. Peggy Clyatt
Mrs. Danny Mercer
Mrs. Carrie McBride
Mrs. Bertie Mishler

Newsletter Editor and Promotional Secretary, Gene Norris gave an informational report.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator — Jim Summerson.

Ass't. Moderator — Loyd Crain.

Clerk — Jim Walker

Ass't. Clerk — Danny Mercer.

Treasurer — David Shores.

Home Mission Board — Wayne Martin (76)

C. T. S. Board — Earl Sutton (74)

Foreign Mission Board — Jim Walker (74).

Sunday School Board — James O'Dell (74)

Superannuation Board — Leslie Elliot (74)

Christian Ed. Board — Art Norris (74)

Layman's Board — Bob Laur (74)

Executive Board

(74) 1. Bill Blackburn

(74) 2. Melvin Knott

(7) 3. Larry Montgomery

All the above were elected by acclamation with the exception of the moderator.

William Mishler was nominated and elected to serve as moderator.

Larry Clyatt (southern Illinois yearly meeting) and Byford Campbell (Canaan District Meeting) were elected to serve on the program committee for the 1972 State Association.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS

The standing boards were organized as follows:

Layman's Board:

H.D. Cockrun, Chairman

C. Buster, Secretary

B. Lour,

Foreign Mission:

Galen Warren, Chairman

Sec.-Treas., Jim Summerson

Jim Walker

C. E. Board:

A. Norris, Chairman

D. Tucker, Secretary

Ronald Malone

Sunday School Board:

James O'Dell, Chairman

Danny Mercer, Secretary

Guy Terry

Superannuation Board:

J. Fite, Chairman

L. Elliott, Secretary

Arthur Jones.

C.T.S. Board:

E. Sutton, Chairman

P. Clyatt, Secretary

B. Campbell

Home Mission Board:

L. Clyatt, Chairman

Wallace Malone, Secretary

Wayne Martin, L. McBride, Tessie Meade.

Gene Norris gave a report concerning the plans for the 1971 Youth Camp.

Everett Beaty elected to replace Loyd Crain on the Executive board.

Motion sustained to pay the state treasurer the salary of \$30.00 per month.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Leon McBride.

ILLINOIS YEARLY CONFERENCE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

The 52nd Annual session of the Illinois Yearly Conference of Free Will Baptist convened at the Butterfield church, Aurora, Illinois June 11-12, 1971, at 7:30 P.M. Registration began at 7:00 P.M. The service was opened by congregational songs "To God Be the Glory" and "He Keeps me Singing".

Prayer by Bro. George Ritter.

Moderator then took charge and turned the services over to Bro. Earl Sutton for competition in C.T.S. Activities.

Declamation of the Herald group was given by Mona Musgrave of Elgin. She won 1st place to the State by having no competition.

Tic Tac Toe competition played between Butterfield and Ina teams with Butterfield winning 1st place.

Crusaders Declamation by Gail Johnson. She won 1st place because of no competition.

Bible Bowl of Roberts Road received 1st place because of no competition.

Roxanna Hutchison of Butterfield will represent Sword Drill at State Association.

All contestants were then given awards. Services were then dismissed until Saturday Mornong. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Tom Slammons.

Saturday Morning, June 12th

9:00 A.M. Registration.

9:45 A.M. Service proper begins with congregation singing, "He Lives".

Devotions were given by Bro. Guy Terry. Scripture used Romans 6 beginning at 11th verse. This was a heart searching devotion which he closed with prayer.

Business session begins:

Minutes of previous meeting was read by the clerk. No objections nor corrections. So approved as read.

Standing delegates were then recognized. South Central letter was read by clerk followed with reading of Northern Quarterly letter.

Motion was made that delegates from the several churches be seated to do business. Motion seconded and carried.

Committees were then appointed by the Moderator, Nominating Committee: Dick Roberts, Lois Butcher and Wayne Milchalski.

Memorial Committee: JoAnn Reid, Jeff Parks and James Bolen.

Closing Resolutions: Roger Sink, Don Fanning and Mary Fanning.

Credentials Committee (standing) had 2 absentees. Appointed for the day were Larry Montgomery and Gene Norris.

Business Committee (standing) had 1 absent. Bro. James Butcher appointed for the day.

Report of State Promotional Secretary, Gene Norris was given.

Report of State Association Moderator, Wm. Mishler was given.

Both reports were interesting and encouraging.

Business dismissed until afternoon. Benedictions offered by Moderator, Larry Clyatt. Recessed until 11:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Congregation sang, "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".

Prayer - Bro. Don Fanning. Congregation then sang, "Joy Unspeakable".

The Men's Quartet consisting of Larry Clyatt, Larry Montgomery, George Ritter, and Earl Sutton sang "Redeemed".

Sermon by Bro. Larkin Calhoun using James 5.16 for Scripture and Subject "Prevailing and Victorious Prayer". This was a spiritual, heart searching sermon exhorting us to draw close enough to God that our prayers can be answered.

Dismissal prayer and offering on food offered by host Pastor, Bro. Larry Montgomery.

1:30 P.M. . .

Congregational song, "Victory In Jesus". Devotions - Bro. George Ritter using Romans 12, 1 and 2. This was a good devotion on the transforming power of Christ. Bro. Ritter closed devotions by a special prayer for Sunday School Supt. of Elgin Church who was hurt in an accident this morning.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Credentials: (1) We, the Credentials Committee of the ministers to the Illinois State Association of Free Will Illinois Yearly Conference, recommend the following Baptist for cards of good standing:

Vivian Dunning

Hazel Buick

Major W. Bailey

James E. Boggs

Clarence A. Buck

James O. Butcher

Bobby Thompson

Larry Montgomery

Billy A. Melvin

W. Stanley Mooneyham

Bob R. Stone

Earl Sutton

Larkin C. Calhoun	Dwight Dame
Gilbert King	C. J. Kettelman
Thomas Marlowe	Leon McBride
Jesse E. Meade	Gene Norris
Danny E. Mercer	Larry D. Clyatt
Pauline Osborn	Guy E. Terry
Dale E. Palmer	Sherman Sullivan
Clinton Potter	Wm. J. Mishler
Jerry Reid	Irene Sullivan
George E. Ritter	Floyd Hartley
Carlos J. Suttle (licensed)	Jack Edwards

(2) We further recommend that the certificate of ordination be received from Mrs. Janice Blades as per her request for cancellation.

(3) We further recommend that a study committee from the State Association be appointed to make recommendations for changes in the ministers annual report.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Mishler, Gene
Norris and Larry Montgomery.

Motion made this report be received. Motion seconded and carried.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

I We recommend that By-Laws and constitution booklets be printed and distributed prior to the 1972 conference.

II We recommend that, unless there is a definite function for trustees in this conference to perform, that the trustee board be abolished.

III We recommend that a gift of \$50.00 be given to the Northern Youth Camp fund by this body.

Respectfully Submitted,
George E. Ritter,
A. R. Jones,
James O. Butcher

Motion was made that this report be accepted and acted upon item by item. Motion seconded and carried.

Item 1 Motion made that we adopt item 1. Motion seconded and carried.

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

An amendment to the motion was made that Item 2 be tabled until next yearly conference. Motion seconded and carried.

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

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

"We the Memorial Committee recommends we stand and observe a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following. We ask that the moderator lead us in prayer.

Evelyn Parks and Ern Beasley - Arnold View.

Ada Cole - Ina

Jeff Jones, Ray Edwards, Bennie Vick, Rudolph Campbell and Arnold Garrett from Johnston City.

Loren Smiley - Mt. Olive.

Byford Drennan and Elsie Neal - New Hope.

Esta Terhune, Ethel Hood and Ora Page - Webbs Prairie.

Rev. Charles Osborn, and Ross Sexton - Des Plaines.

Rev. Kermit Wright - Immanuel.

Motion made we accept report and follow recommendations. Motion seconded and carried. It was also recommended that we include Bro. Henry Melvin in our prayer.

We then stood for a moment of silent meditation followed in prayer by moderator.

CLOSING RESOLUTION REPORT

Closing Resolution Committee wishes to thank the ladies of the Butterfield Free Will Baptist Church for the

wonderful food and drink served during this 52nd Yearly Conference.

Signed:

Don Fanning,

Mary Fanning

Roger Sink

Motion made we accept report. Motion seconded and carried. Standing vote of thanks given.

Floor was then opened for any old or new business to come before conference. No business.

Treasurer's report was then accepted as read:
Report read and follows:

May 30 Balance on hand	116.33	
May 30 South Central Quarterly	90.00	
June 5 Northern Ill. Quarterly	120.00	
June 8 Ill. State Association		105.00
June 13 Ina F.W.B. Church phone calls		7.42
June 13 Irene Sullivan Clerk Fee ..		25.00
June 13 Mabel Kettelman Treas fee ..		25.00
July 7 C.T.S. of F.W.B. Medals		42.15
Total	326.33	204.57
	204.57	.
May 30, 1971 Balance	121.76	

Signed:

Mabel Kettelman, Treas

Treasurer's books were not available to be audited.

Delegates to State Association from Illinois Yearly Conference were then selected. These were:

Frances Mercer

Joann Meade

Helen Parks

Mitzi Slammons

Richard Browning

Lela Terry

Alvera Sink

Sharon Thompson

Kathy Burvan

Gaye Sutton

James Thompson

Berties Mishler

Myrna Kee

Doris Carter

Peggy Clyatt
Dixon Roberts
Joyce Colhoun
Sammon Montgomery

Jess Kee
Helen Suttle
Sharon Anderson
Violet Slammons

Motion made nominations close and we accept by acclamation. Motion seconded and carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the nominating committee nominates for moderator, Bro. Larry Montgomery, Assistant Moderator, Bro. George E. Ritter, Clerk, Sister Joyce Calhoun, Treasurer, Sister Reba Ritter; Business Committee 3 yr term, Bro. Guy Terry, and Credentials Committee 3 yr term, Bro. James O. Butcher.

Sis Lois Butcher
Dixon Roberts
Wayne Michalski

Sis. Joyce Calhoun declined nomination, so nominations from the floor nominated Mr. Larry Clyatt for office of clerk.

Motion made this slate of officers be elected. Motion seconded and carried.

Registration report showed for Friday night services 36 visitors, 3 deacons, 8 ministers and 8 delegates.

Saturday registration showed 18 visitors, 25 delegates, 13 ministers and 7 deacons from 18 churches.

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

Motion made this conference be adjourned. Motion seconded and carried.

We then stood for dismissal prayer by Bro. Earl Sutton.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Congregation sang, "Send A Great Revival In My Soul". The Men's Quartet then sang, "There is Power in the

Blood".

Message of the hour by Bro. Jesse Meade. Scriptures used were James 5:17 and I Kings 17:1.

This was a spiritual message.

Bro. Bill Buster, a visitor with us then prayed the dismissal prayer.

Moderator, Larry Clyatt
Ass't. Moderator, Bobby Thompson
Clerk, Irene Sullivan
Treasurer, Mabel Kettelman

Business Committee
George Ritter 1972
Arthur Jones 1973
Guy Terry 1974

Credential Committee
Gilbert King 1972
Wm. J. Mishler 1973
James O. Butcher 1974

Moderator for 1972 - Larry Montgomery
Assistant Moderator 1972 - George E. Ritter
Clerk - Larry Clyatt
Treasurer - Reba Ritter

REPORT OF THE CANAAN DISTRICT MEETING

Friday, June 4, 1971, 7:00 P.M. - Registration.

Services started at 7:30 P.M. by congregational singing and prayer.

The Moderator, Rev. Jim Summerson, welcomed all to the Canaan District Meeting of 1971. Rev. Melvin Knott preached the opening sermon.

Saturday, June 5, 1971.

The morning session began by congregation singing, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart".

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Loyd Crain, reading from Acts 26.

The Quarterly letters were approved as read, and the delegates were seated.

The Moderator appointed the necessary committees.

1. Business: Bros. H. D. Cockrum, Melvin Knott, and Jim Walker.
2. Registration: Sisters Flo Norris, Dorothy Hamilton, and Jola Henry.
3. Memorial: Sisters Doris Leek, Zulema Payne, and Mary Sudduth.
4. Nominating: Bros James O'Dell, Everett Beaty, and Wayne Meade.
5. Credentials: Bros. Wallace Malone, George Waggoner, and Loyd Crain.

A Declamation was given by DeAnne Tucker, from Washington Park Mission. There was no contest, so she was given first place and will represent the Canaan District at the Ill. State Association.

Pleasant View, Decatur, and Bethel had teams in the Tic-Tac-Toe contest. Pleasant View won first, and will represent the Canaan District in the Ill. State contest. Bethel placed second.

Bro. Melvin Knott dismissed with prayer for a five minute recess.

Worship service was opened by congregation singing "His Way With Thee". Bro. Cockrum led in prayer.

Rev. James O'Dell preached, using Proverbs 29:18 as a text, "Where there is no vision, the people perish".

Dismissal prayer at noon was by Bro. Cockrum.

The afternoon services began at 1:20 P.M. with congregation singing "Where He Leads Me."

The Bible Bowl contest was won by the Decatur team, and the Sword Drill was won by Kimmie Chester, from Bethel.

Report of the Registration Committee: There were fourteen churches represented, eighteen ministers, five

deacons, and sixteen delegates. A total of one hundred sixteen registered.

Signed,
Flo Norris,
Dorothy Hamilton,
Jola Henry

Report of the Memorial Committee: Deceased are as follows: (East Central Quarterly) John D. Andrews, Bessie Spriggs, Viola Hilliard, M n n e Malone, Frank Carter, Olive Donoho, Lilly Woodland, Dale Bunnell and Pearl Willmore. (North Central Quarterly) Rev. Millard Lee. (West Central Quarterly) Robert Mooney, Elizabeth Truran, Perry Shewcraft, Sophia Ann Pinkham, Frank Farris, Nora Thompson, Lester Quillman, Janice Curry, Mary Miller, Goldman Tucker, and Wm. Isenhardt. We ask the congregation to stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the deceased, and then Bro. Malone lead us in prayer.

Signed:
Doris Leek,
Zulema Payne,
Mary Sudduth

Report of the Credential Committee: (Listing on page 8 of State Assn. minutes. Motion by Bro. Walker to allow tained to accept report. Motion by Bro. Walker to allow those retired ministers who hadn't sent in reports to send them in to the State Executive Board before the State Association. Motion carried.

Report of Nominating Committee: We recommend the following: Moderator - Bro. Wallace Malone, Ass't. Moderator - Bro. James Walker, Clerk - Bro. Clarence Buster, Treasurer - Bro. John Hiltibidal, Trustee for 3 years - Bro. James Walker, Trustee to finish unexpired term of Bro. Millard Lee (2 yrs.) - H. D. Cockrum, Program Committee: (West Central) Bro. Melvin Knott, (East Central) Bro. David Shores, (North Central) Bro.

James Summerson, CTS Director - Bro. James O'Dell.

(Signed)

James O'Dell

Everett Beaty,

Wayne Meade

Business Committee Report: We recommend that we elect a CTS Director for our Canaan District Meeting. The nomination to be made by the Nominating Committee.

1. His duties to be as follows:

- a. Promote CTS through the Canaan District.
- b. To be in charge of competition at the Quarterly and District level.
- c. That he be paid five cents a mile for travel to quarterly and district CTS contests.

2. The District Meeting have either the Tic-Tac-Toe or Bible Bowl competition along with the rest of the Friday evening program.

(Signed)

H. D. Cockrum,

Melvin Knott,

Jim Walker

Motion was made to give the minister who preaches at the Canaan District meeting each year twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. Motion was defeated.

Treasurer's report:

Received 6-6-71

West Central Quarterly	\$90.00
East Central Quarterly	90.00
East Central Quarterly	50.00
Total Receipts	\$230.00

Disbursements:

For preaching services 6-6-70 (Bro. Mischler)	\$25.00
For preaching services 6-6-70 (Bro. C. Hicks)	25.00
District Clerk 6-6-70 (C. Buster)	22.50
District Treasurer 6-6-70 (John Hiltibidal) ..	7.50
Ill. State Association Dues	115.00

Printing Programs (6-6-71)	26.86
Bank Check Charge	1.40
Kitchen Supplies (6-5-71)	9.25
Total disbursements	\$232.51
Balance in treasury 6-5-71	78.93

Adjourned and dismissed in prayer by Bro Wayne Meade.

Clerk, Clarence Buster