

1972 Minutes
of the
Illinois State Association
of
Free Will Baptists



MINUTES OF
Canaan District Association
Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting

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FREE WILL BAPTISTS



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ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1972

Congregational singing led by Rev. Larry Clyatt

Prayer: Rev. James Summerson

Congregational singing

Moderator's Message by Rev. William Mishler, using Acts 1:8, presenting the "Mission of the Church."

Twelfth Session of this Body called to order by the Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Committees: Larry Clyatt, Guy Terry, Galen Warren.

Credentials Committee: Jessie Meade, James Summerson, James O'Dell.

Letter from the Illinois Yearly Meeting was read. Motion sustained to receive the Letter, seat the delegates and consider the requests. Motion sustained to seat direct delegates Sister Reba Ritter from the Arnold View Church and Sister Kay Hinz from the Johnston City Church.

The Moderator recognized messengers from the National Association of Free Will Baptists. They were Rev. Fred Hersey, Foreign Missions, Rev. Harold Harrison, Sunday School Department, and Brother Fred Greene, Church Training Service Department.

REPORT OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

FIRST MEETING: June 25, 1971

The meeting was called to order by the clerk. Brother Larry Montgomeery offered prayer. Brother William Mishler was elected Chairman, Brother Jim Walker was elected Clerk.

Motion sustained to meet on the second Tuesday of September, December, March, and June at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building in Benton.

Motion sustained that we send our Promotional Secretary to the National Association in Nashville, Tenn. and pay his expenses.

Motion sustained to recommend Brother Wallace Malone to the General Board of the National Association and to pay his expenses to the National.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer: Brother James O'Dell.

SECOND MEETING: September 14, 1971—7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. Brother Bill Buster brought our devotions. Philip. 4:4-7 was text. Prayer: Rev. Lloyd Crain. Roll-call was answered by fifteen members. Bro. Buster was a visitor.

Motion sustained to accept reading of minutes of last meeting.

Reports from the following Boards were given; Home Missions, C.T.S., Foreign Missions' Sunday School and Christian Education.

Motion sustained to approve mileage allowances for Board Members.

Motion sustained to receive report of Promotional Secretary and recommendation be considered.

1. Amendment to recommendation. Motions sustained to appoint a committee to work with promotional secretary in setting up state book store and bring back findings to this board at a called meeting. Investigating Committee: James O'Dell George E. Ritter. Melvin Knott.

Motion sustained to have pastor's conference. date set for Thursday evening service at 7:00 p.m. to Saturday at noon. Nov. 4 - 5 - 6 of 1971.

Vacancies filled:

Motion sustained for Bill Buster to replace Leon McBride on Home Mission Board.

Motion sustained for George Waggoner to replace Jim Walker as Clerk.

Motion sustained to receive resignation of Superan-

nuation Board Chairman, Brother James Fite.

Motion sustained for Luther Hudson to replace James Fite on Supernnuation Board.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer: Bob Stone.

CALLED MEETING: October 5, 1971, 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. Devotions and prayer by Bro. Earl Sutton, using Psalm 37.

Eleven members answered roll call, with one visitor present.

Motion sustained to receive minutes of last meeting.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowance to Board members.

Motion sustained to receive Bookstore Committee's report and consider item by item.

Motion sustained to adopt item 1. A bookstore be opened in the State Administration Building and that the State Promotional Secretary be designated as Manager and Treasurer of the bookstore.

Motion sustained to adopt item 2. The Executive Board appoint, from its membership, a Bookstore Advisory Committee who shall be responsible, in consultation with the Manager, for the general over-all operation for the Bookstore. Also, that the members of that committee reside within an area of 50 miles from the Bookstore. Committee members chosen were: Melvin Knott, George E. Ritter, and James O'Dell.

Motion sustained to adopt item 3. The Bookstore Manager be bonded. The amount of the bond to be determined by the Executive Board. The amount of the bond will be \$5,000.00.

Motion sustained to adopt item 4. The Bookstore to be named "Christian Supply Centre", and at least 3 signs be prepared. George E. Ritter presented design for sign.

Motion sustained to adopt item 5. The Bookstore Manager apply for membership in the Christian Booksellers Association (CBA). Also, the Manager check with Sellers and other agencies concerning credit availabilities.

Motion sustained to adopt item 6. A \$500.00 gift from the State Association General Fund be furnished to the Bookstore for initial stocking of books and supplies, and this amount stay in the Bookstore fund. Increase from same to revert to said Bookstore fund.

Motion sustained to adopt item 7. Three sets of shelving and other necessary equipment be purchased to accommodate present needs.

Motion sustained to adopt item 8. The Bookstore begin stocking and distributing Free Will Baptist Sunday School Literature supplied from the National Sunday School Department in Nashville, Tenn., for the second quarter, 1972. Also other Sunday School supplies as are generally used by our Sunday Schools. And that, furthermore, the Bookstore Manager, in consultation with the Bookstore Committee make immediate plans and purchase necessary equipment and materials to disburse same.

Motion sustained to adopt item 9. Any help employed (and that needed for shipping, clerking, etc.) be paid \$1.50 per hour.

Motion sustained to adopt item 9. Any help employed of Bookstore be Oct. 29-30 and Open House be held Nov. 4-7. It is further understood that there will be no sales on Sunday. The Bookstore operation days will be Tues. through Sat. 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Motion sustained to combine Newsletter and Promotional Fund into the General Fund. The Treasurer continue to acknowledge receipts as done in past.

Motion sustained to receive Earl Sutton's resignation as Chairman of CTS Board. He is moving from the state.

Motion sustained for Carl Hinz to replace Earl Sutton on CTS Board.

Motion sustained to pay Bookstore Manager 5c per mile for travel expense.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer: Everett Beaty.

FOURTH MEETING: Dec. 14, 1971

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. De-

votions by Larry Clyatt from John 3:31-35, Prayer: Melvin Knott.

Eleven members answered roll call.

Motion sustained to receive minutes of last meeting.

Received partial report of Treasurer as information.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowance to Board Members.

Reports received from following Boards: Home Missions, Foreign Missions.

Motions sustained to ask all treasurers of standing Boards and Committees to give financial reports at each Executive Board meeting.

Motion sustained that State Association pay phone bills with the exception of calls made by other agencies.

Motion sustained to elect George E. Ritter as Clerk for remainder of year.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer: Lloyd Crain.

FIFTH MEETING: March 21, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Loyd Crain. Devotions from Jude by Bro. Crain. Prayer: James O'Dell.

Ten members answered roll call.

Motion sustained to seat Jay Thompson proxy for Bill Blackburn.

Motion sustained to receive minutes of last meeting.

Motion sustained to pay mileage allowance to Board members.

Motion sustained to purchase filing cabinet ,and keep file of reports of Standing Boards.

Reports from following Boards were received: Home Missions, CTS, and Snday Sschool.

Motion sustained to issue Ordination Credentials to James Boggs, Major Bailey, and Carlos Suttle on request of Northern Illinois Quarterly.

Motion sustained to receive Promotional Secretary's report.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer: Everett Beaty.

SIXTH MEETING: June 13, 1972

The meeting was called order by the Moderator, Devotions and prayer by Larry Clyatt, using Luke 4:16-19.

Roll call was answered by eight Board Members.

Motion sustained to receive minutes of last meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to pay bill of \$18.83 at Pay-Less Mart (College Choir Meal).

Motion sustained to issue license to Edward Wheeler, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, and Lyle Rutger, Geff.

Reports received from following Boards: Foreign Missions, Sunday School, Home Missions, and CTS.

Motion sustained to receive Promotional Secretary's report and consider recommendations separately.

Motion sustained to raise weekly salary of Promotional Secretary to \$60.00 per week, payable from the General Fund.

Motion sustained to pay \$50.00 monthly to the Promotional Secretary for his services as Manager of the Christian Supply Center. This amount to be paid from the Bookstore operation.

Motion sustained to authorize to work with the Christian Education Board to explore possibilities and interest of a Bible Institute in downstate or other areas.

Motion sustained to place Promotional Secretary's name on mailing list of all Boards, and that he be invited to attend their meetings.

Motion sustained that the following Cooperative allocations be recommended to the State Association:

45% National Association

55% State Association, allocated as follows:

20% General Fund

17% Home Missions Board

6% Christian Education Board

1% Church Training Service Board

2% Sunday School Board

1% Foreign Missions Board

8% Sunday School Alliance

Motion sustained to request Bear Point church to furnish beverage and to serve noon meal Friday at State Association.

Motion sustained to request Bakerville church to furnish beverage and to serve noon meal Saturday at State Association.

Motion sustained to request all who attend from southern area to bring a covered dish.

Motion sustained to accept the resignation of Rev. Melvin Knott from the State Executive Board and the Christian Supply Center Advisory Board.

Rev. Larry Clyatt elected to Christian Supply Center Advisory Board.

Rev. Knott's unexpired term on Executive Board to be filled at the State Association.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer: James O'Dell.

Motion sustained that the report of the Executive Board be received and put in the hands of the Business Committee.

Report of Promotional Secretary: Report No. 1

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY:

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY TO THE ILLINOIS STATE

ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, June 30, 1972

This past year has been one of the most progressive for Illinois Free Will Baptist Churches and the State Association. It has been my privilege to be a part of this great work in the state.

It was possible for me to visit each Quarterly Meeting at least twice during the year. The moderators made it possible for me to give a report of the work in the state at these Quarterly Meetings. It gave me the opportunity to get to know the people in Illinois and better understand some of the problems we face. It also helped me to

appreciate many of the men and women in our state who are the "unsung heroes." They work without recognition in the service of our Lord.

The state office was set up in the Administration Building on the Camp Grounds last year. Since that time, it has really been a busy place. It is a small building, but much is done there.

For example, much of the printing for programs, handbills, etc., is done here. Of course, this is mimeograph work, but it takes a great deal of time for each item. We have a large Roneo mimeograph machine that can do everything that a mimeo can do. Programs for the District Woman's Auxiliary, State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, promotional letters for several churches, and many other jobs have been done here such as bulletins and revival handbills for different churches, State Association programs. The largest printing job of all is the NEWSLETTER publication. There is the gathering of material. Arranging the articles and typing the rough draft. It is necessary to strike off the spaces for an even margin. The stencils must be typed, and each stencil run on the mimeo 1700 times. Since the purchase of this machine it has had 445,501 items run through it. After the stencils have been run, the sheets must be put together and stapled. Then comes the addressing, sorting by zip codes, counting, bundling, and mailing.

Also, in the Administration Building is the Christian Supply Centre — our own Christian Book Store. This was begun with a gift of \$500 from the State Association and an additional \$250 from the Sunday School Alliance. With this small beginning, our net worth in the book store today is around \$5,000. This is far beyond our dreams for an operation of less than one year. This is, of course, due to the cooperation of Illinois Free Will Baptists in ordering books, Bibles, supplies, and Sunday school literature from our own state store. With our increase stock we are equipped to serve you better.

As Promotional Secretary and as manager of the Christian Supply Centre, it has been necessary for me to travel

to St. Louis, Evansville, Tennessee, and Chicago in the interest of the store. This has all been done by car at the minimum cost.

We begin shipping Sunday School literature from the state office with the second quarter of this year. We encountered many problems with mailing procedures. The men at the Benton post office were very helpful. We expect the operation to be much more smoothly this quarter. The profit from the Sunday school literature has been a great help in expanding the Book Store operations. We appreciate each church who has been patient through the first quarter's mailing, and has again placed their order with us to fill.

I also met with the Board of Christian Education to explore the possibility of beginning a Bible Institute (night classes) in the state. Some inquiries have been sent out by the Board concerning this matter and others will be mailed to your churches in the very near future.

Planned an itinerate for Samuel Johnson, National CTS Director, in each area in the state. Also, a meeting with the State CTS Board in Benton. He had services in Aurora (northern), Moline (north central), So. Roxana, and Mt. Vernon.

Worked with the Northern Illinois Quarterly meeting in planning and directing a Pastor's Conference. The invitation of the Immanuel Church of Joliet was accepted and a very interesting and informative Conference was held. Those appearing on the program were the Promotional Secretary, Pastor William Mishler, Rev. Bill Buster, Rev. Billy Melvin, Rev. Jesse Meade, Rev. Wayne Meade. Several topics were discussed. Interest was such that feelings were expressed that another conference be planned.

As tenant in the caretaker's home, it also fell my lot to install gas lines in making the change from propane to natural gas. All new lines had to be buried and connected to existing appliances. Most of this work has been completed. Almost all of the work had to be done in temperatures of near zero due to pressure from CIPS. Our ap-

plication for this had been approved for over the time limit ,and nothing had been done. Rather than let the ap-
plication expire, I closed the Christian Supply Centre and
the state office for about a week and went to work in-
stalling these lines. Bros. George Ritter, William Mishler,
and Larry Clyatt spent one full day here and made the
installation in the Tabernacle. This was greatly appreci-
ated.

As always there was much repair work to be done on
the water lines this spring. Only one of two lines were
broken, but many of the fittings had simply come lose.
This has now been completed ,however, some repairs will
probably need to be made as there is more use.

Before the grounds could be mowed, the head on the
Farmall Cub had to be repaired. Some moisture had got-
ten in and cracked the head. However, upon removing
this part, it was obvious that it had been cracked for
some time. One of the fellows in the First Church of
Benton welded it, and, that got it going for the time.

We have also been responsible for cleaning the building
for every meeting. This task has been performed mostly
by my wife. She and her sister worked late one night and
washed all the seat covers in the Tabernacle before the
Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir Concert.

All in all, it has been a rewarding year with the Lord
blessing in the work of the state and the progress in the
church here in Benton. Although the job has been a "part
time" job, it has demanded much of my time and at-
tention. May the Lord continue to lead and guide our act-
ivities through this next year.

Gene Norris, Promotional Secretary

Motion sustained that the Promotional Secretary's re-
port be received as information.

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE

ON COMMITTEES:

Auditing

Business

Clifford Hicks, Chairman Galen Warren, Chairman

Jerry Norris	Wm. Buster
Danny Gray	Bill Blackburn
Nominating	Memorial
Loyd Crain, Chairman	Reba Ritter, Chairman
Arthur Jones	Grace Bruce
David Shores	Lela Terry
Temperance	Literature
C J. Kettelman, Chairman	Larry Montgomery,
Betty Dunlap	Chairman
Carl Hinz	Guy Terry
	Jody Meade
	Signed:
	Larry Clyatt
	Galen Warren
	Guy Terry

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the committees.
Prayer: Bro. Bill Blackburn.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:

Rev. Loyd Crain presiding.
Congregational song
Prayer: Rev. C. J. Kettelman
Congregational song

Message: Dr. L. C. Johnson, President, Free Will Baptist
Bible College.

Benediction and blessing on noon meal.

Friday Afternoon Business Session

Congregational singing, Rev. Jerry Norris, leader.
Devotions by Rev. James Summerson
from Joshua 24:14-16

Motion sustained to receive letter from the Canaan
District (Letter was prepared for presentation, since none
had been sent to the State Association) and seat their
delegates.

Moderator called for report of Laymen's Board — no
report was given.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD ILLINOIS STATE

ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Report to the State Association when convened at the Tabernacle, June 23-24, 1972.

Yearly Report for 1971 — 1972.

The Sunday School Board first met August 11, 1971 following the services at Adult Camp, with board members James O'Dell and Guy Terry present in this meeting it was decided to conduct a Fall Enlargement Campaign in conjunction with the National Sunday School Department during the month of October. In another meeting, August 13, 1971 with the same members present it was decided that for a church to be eligible for awards it must show at least a 10% increase above the average attendance for April, May and June 1971. Sunday Schools entering were to be placed in four divisions according to the average attendance, with First, Second, Third Plaques being awarded in each division. The other member of the Board, Danny Mercer, was not present at these meeting but was notified concerning the action taken and agreed to each part.

The Third meeting of the Board was November 29, 1971 with all members present. The purpose of this meeting was to report on the Fall Enlargement Campaign and to discuss the purchasing and printing of plaques for the winners. There were a total of 19 churches entering the Fall campaign. A total of 12 reported back at the end of the month of October. Of these 12 churches 10 showed an increase over the average for the second quarter of 1971. 7 of these qualified for the contest with at least a 10% increase. The winners are as follows: Division E—First Place, Bethel, South Roxana. Division F — First Place, Ina. Division G — First Place: Immanuel, Joliet. Second Place: First Church, Elgin. Third Place: Bear Point, Sesser. Division H — First Place: First Church, Granite City.

Second Place: First Church, Benton. It was decided to purchase the plaques from, and have them printed by, Don's Jewelry of Herrin.

The Fourth meeting of the Board was January 24, 1972 with all members present and with the State Promotional Secretary sitting in on the meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to formulate plans for a Spring Enlargement Campaign. It was decided to conduct this campaign in conjunction with the National Campaign using the safe theme: "Jesus Christ Is Lord." The Board agreed to place a requirement of at least 10% increase over the average attendance of October, November and December 1971. The campaign to run through the month of March 1972. The Board also agreed to award plaques to First, Second and Third place winners qualifying in each division.

The Fifth meeting of the Board was April 15, 1972 with two members present. Due to an emergency Danny Mercer was unable to attend. The purpose of this meeting was to report on the Spring Enlargement Campaign. 24 churches entered the campaign with 20 reporting back at the conclusion. Of these 20, 14 qualified with at least a 10% increase over the 4th quarter of 1971. The winners were as follows: Division F — First Place: First Church, Decatur. Second Place: Immanuel, Joliet. Third Place: Bear Point, Sesser. Division G — First Place: First Church, Granite City. Second Place: First Church, Moline. Third Place: First Church, Elgin. Division H — First Place: Friendship, Mt. Vernon. Second Place: Oak Grove, Scheller. Third Place: First Mission Church, Springfield. It was also decided at this meeting to have Don's Jewelry in Herrin purchase and print the plaques for us.

Respectfully Submitted,
James O'Dell — Chairman

Motion sustained to accept report of the Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to accept, with regret, the resignation of Rev. Danny Mercer from the State Sunday School Board. Brother Mercer is leaving our state to pastor a General Baptist Church in Indiana.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE STATE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD:

THE REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS FOREIGN MISSION BOARD TO THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION

The Foreign Mission Board sponsored a state-wide Missionary Conference at the Decatur First Free Will Baptist Church on August 23 and 24, 1971. Principal speakers were Mr. Henry Van Kluyve, Rev. Reford Wilson and our Missionary to Japan, Rev. Fred Hersey. This was a rewarding meeting, Mr. Van Kluyve showing how the responsibility of our churches is not community-wide but world-wide. It was also emphasized that a better missionary service could be obtained if the pastor would decide what type of service his particular church needs and inform the missionary of this.

The Board tried to arrange, in its September meeting, missionary services in as many Illinois churches as possible for Bro. Hersey during the month of November. Bro. Hersey did hold services in nine churches and at one quarterly meeting during the month.

In its April meeting, plans were discussed for another statewide missionary conference for 1972 but a final decision as to time and place was postponed until after the State Association.

The Board recommended that we have a state Call-a-Thon on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19, 1972, the money to go toward a meeting place for the Fred Hersey congregation in Japan, with a goal set at \$2,000.00.

The Board wishes to commend the pastors and churches who have participated in missionary conferences in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Galen Warren, Chairman
Jim Summerson, Secretary
Jim Walker

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Date	Name	Expense	Deposit	Balance
8-12-71	Co-op		18.84	18.84
8-14-71	Jim Summerson	4.41		
	(Postage notebook)			14.43
8-23-71	K-Mart (Cookies for Missionary Conf.)	4.60		9.83
9-08-71	Co-op		17.70	27.53
9-21-71	Jim Walker (Mileage)	10.80		16.73
9-21-71	Galen Warren	12.70		4.03
	(Mileage)			
10-12-71	Co-op		20.37	24.40
10-12-71	Jim Summerson	6.79		17.61
	(Mileage, Postage, Phone)			
11-12-71	Co-op		22.41	40.02
11-23-71	Henry VanKluyve	10.00		30.02
11-28-71	Reford Wilson	10.00		20.02
12-06-71	Jim Walker	8.40		11.62
	(Mileage)			
12-20-71	Co-op		26.61	38.23
12-21-71	Jim Summerson	13.52		24.71
	(Postage, Phone)			
1-28-72	Co-op		19.37	44.08
2-22-72	Co-op		24.86	68.94
2-22-72	Jim Walker (Phone-	5.25		63.69
2-22-82	Jim Summerson	10.04		53.65
	(Phone, Postage)			
3-20-72	Co-opp		26.69	80.34
4-26-72	Galen Warren	6.11		74.23
	(Mileage, Phone)			
4-26-72	Jim Walker	11.50		62.73
	(Mileage)			
5-09-72	\$15.00 gift from Aurora Church plus Co-op		35.35	98.08
5 15-72	Co-op		20.47	118.55

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

We, the Credential Committee, recommend the following named ministers for cards of good standing:

Albert Bays	Danny C. Gray
Geraldine Lewis	George E. Ritter
Gene Norris	Everett Beaty
Dwight Dame	Bob R. Stone
Berenice Goddard	William J. Mishler
Jack Edwards	Larry D. Clyatt
C. J. Ketteinan	Floyd Hartley
Sherman Sullivan	Irene Sullivan
Guy E. Terry	W. Stanley Mooneyham
Billy A. Melvin	Pauline Osborn
Jessie E. Meade	Larkin C. Calhoun
Major W. Bailey	Clarence A. Buck
James E. Boggs	Jery Reid
James O. Butcher	Bobby Thompson
Hazel Buick	Larry M. Montgomery
Danny E. Mercer	Gilbert King
Vivian Dunning	Clinton Potter
Carlos J. Suttle	Jerry L. Norris
John D. Hollis	Edward A. Wheeler
James C. Kennedy	Donald R. Johnson
Wayne Meade	James E. Summerson
W. W. Martin	James Goodwin
Charles W. Martin	Carlos R. Downen
Val G. Tarlton	Wallace Malone
Jimmy Beaty	George W. Capps
Larry C. Cook	Byford Campbell
Leslie C. Elliott	Howard Flota
Ellamae Hiltibidal	John W. Hiltibidal
Melvin Oathout	George W. Waggoner
Galen Warren	Loyd Crain
Melvin L. Knott	Claude Hampleman
David Shores	William Buster
Larry D. Bryant	James Fite
James O'Dell	James M. Walker, Jr.
Jimmy Hicks	Cloy Myers

Johnnie Holmes
Archie L. Wright
John Luther Hudson

Clifford Hicks
Lesley L. Logsdon
Norman H. Clem
Signed:

Jim Summerson
Jessie Meade
James O'Dell

Report of the Credentials Committee: Report No. 5
Motion sustained to adopt this report.

REPORT NO. 6

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

15 June 1972

The Illinois State Association
of Free Will Baptist

Please accept the following financial report of the Illinois State Sunday School Board:

BALANCE ON HAND 1 June 1971 \$00.00

Receipts:

20 Sept. 1971	Ill. State Coop	18.84
8 Oct. 1971	Ill. State Coop	20.37
10 Nov. 1971	Ill. State Cop	17.70
15 Nov. 1971	Ill. State Coop	22.41
21 Dec. 1971	Ill. State Coop	26.61
27 Jan. 1972	Ill. State Coop	19.37
18 Feb. 1972	Ill. State Coop	24.86
21 March 1972	Ill. State Coop	26.69
21 April 1972	Ill. State Coop	30.35
21 May 1972	Ill. State Coop	20.47
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$217.67

DISBURSEMENTS:

20 Sept. 1971	Bear Point FWB Church (Postage)	3.60
16 Nov. 1971	Service Charge	.87
13 Dec. 1971	Service Charge	.91
10 Jan. 1972	Service Charge	.83
10 Jan. 1972	Egypt Trophy and Premium	84.55
5 Feb. 1972	Service Charge	.87

25 Feb. 1972	Bear Point FWB Church	32.02
	(Postage and Phone)	
13 March 1972	Service Charge	.87
9 April 1972	Service Charge	.83
6 May 1972	Service Charge	.75
22 May 1972	Egypt Trophy and Premium	75.00
14 June 1972	Service Charge	.91
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		— \$202.01

Balance on Hand 15 June 1972 \$ 15.66

The above is a complete and accurate report of the Illinois State Sunday School Board for the past fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Danny Mercer, Treasurer

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

Illinois State Women's Auxiliary

President—Betty Jo Hampleman, R. R. 5 Centralia, Ill.

Secretary—Mary McCann, Ewing, Illinois

Vice President—Peggy Clyatt, Ina, Illinois

Treasurer—Joyce Walker, Box 545, So. Roxana, Ill.

Field Worker—Ella May Hiltibidal, Walnut Hill, Ill.

Members at Large:

Roberta Bain, R.R. 1 Ewing, Ill.

Barbara Harness, R.R. 1 Centralia, Ill.

Billie Conner, 1966 Dixie Highway, Crete, Ill.

Number Aux. reporting 1972 — 18

Number Districts — 3

Enrollment at beginning of year — 187

Present enrollment — 205

Attendance at general meeting — 164

Number visitor — 60

When you hear ILLINOIS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY you may think of a large group of women.

As you can see we have an enrollment of 205 women, who love the Lord and in our small way we put our faith to work.

Our beautiful Missionary cabin will soon be completed.

We support Foreign Mission, National Home Mission, Illinois Home Mission, the Children Home in Greenville

Tennessee and so many other things I don't have space to mention.

The Bible says by their works ye shall know them.

So it is with great pride and Thanksgiving in our hearts to the Lord we submit our annual financial reports.

Betty Hampleman President

Balance May 13, 1971

\$2,091.90

RECEIPTS

Offering 1971 meeting	\$ 50.25	
Peyton Concrete refund on material returned	24.35	
Northern Ill. District	247.43	
Lydia's Helpers District	1,917.72	
Loyal Workers District	586.83	2,826.58
		4,918.48

DISBURSEMENTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Hersey	442.58	
Cousineau	120.00	
Pooles	24.50	
Haasc	25.00	
General Fund	209.23	821.31

NATONAL HOME MISSIONS

McCoy	42.85	
Wenning	40.00	
General Fund	84.18	167.03

ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONS

Springfield	11.00	
General Fund	98.28	109.28

CHILDREN'S HOME

GREENVILLE

Scholarship Fund	11.00	
General Fund	6.00	17.00
CoLaborer	90.03	

WNAC

Emphasis Month	98.34	
Student Loan Fund	4.00	
Membership fee 1971	147.75	340.12

Missionary cabin labor and

Material	2,611.36	
Refund overpayment dues		
Lydia's Helpers	2.05	
WNAC -- books	.65	
Speaker 1791 state meeting.	75.00	
Nursery attendant 1961 state meeting	15.00	
1st Nat'l. Bank Woodriver -- checks	.25	
Flowers -- State President's father	10.20	
Total disbursements		4,169.15
		749.33
TOTAL IN ACCOUNTS		
Missionary Cabin	416.45	
General Fund	179.13	
Membership fee — 1972	153.75	
Balance May 11, 1972		\$ 749.33

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Walker, State Treasurer

Motion sustained to remove from the table a motion to delete Superannuation Board from Article XI. Section 1, of the Constitution of this Association, and that Section 14 be deleted, with Section 15 becoming Section 14 of this Article. It was further moved that the treasury balance of the Superannuation be returned to the North Central Quarterly Meeting. Motion sustained that the motion taken from the table be adopted.

Brother Fred Greene gave an oral report from the Church Training Service department of the National Association and brought a letter from the Executive Department, which was recognized. Motion sustained to receive these reports.

REPORT NO. 7

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

We, the business committee recommend the following items:

Item 1. Cooperative Allocations

45% Nat'l Association

55% State work as follows:

20% General Fund

17% Home Missions

6% Christian Education

1% Church Training Service

2% Sunday School

1% Foreign Missions

8% Sunday School Alliance

Item 2. We present as an item of business.

That article No. 4 of the State constitution be changed as follows:

"The State Association shall be composed of two or more district associations which are in turn made up of two or more local churches. District associations may be received into this body upon application by a majority vote of this body when in session for business."

Galen Warren

Wm. Blackburn

Wm. Buster

Motion sustained to receive report and act on it item by item. Motion sustained to table both item I and item II.,

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE:

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. David Shores a standing vote of thanks for his faithful service to this office.

Clifford Hicks

Danny G. Gray

Jerry L. Norris

Motion sustained to adopt this report. Standing vote of appreciation for the services of the treasurer, Bro. David Shores. was given.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

Report of the Treasurer for Fiscal Year 1971-72

First, let me say that it has been a pleasure to serve as Treasurer for our State Association this past year. It is a thrill to see how our member churches respond when the various needs are placed before them. There were ,of course, times of panic when the books would not balance because of a penny, dime or nickel that could not be found. However, as the year closed, the books were balanced and they showed a total income for the year of almost \$1,000.00 per week.

Our Co-operative Gifts were \$24,660.56; the Newsletter giving totaled \$1,730.47 and our Designated Gifts amounted to \$24,335.23. These amounts gave our Association an income of \$50,726.26 for the year.

A word of explanation should be given concerning the Newsletter and Promotional Fund. As we now have a Promotional Secretary, this fund would never maintain his salary, expenses and office expenses, so the Executive Board combined this fund with the General Fund thus having but one fund through which all expenses of our Association would be paid.

The total receipts for the Newsletter and Promotional Fund includes ALL monies received from the churches during the year, plus the small balance carried forward from last year. (For that balance, see the Newsletter and Promotional Fund report.)

The General Fund had a beginning balance of \$3,241.60 and a closing balance of \$2,703.93. This means that the amount in the General Fund was lowered during the year by \$537.67. This was very stable considering the fact that we began paying a salary of \$50.00 per week to our Promotional Secretary, had several items to buy to establish

an office for him and furnish \$500.00 to buy initial stock for the new Christian Supply Centre.

This has been a good year financially for our State Association. Some churches could do better ;all our churches could be more concerned with giving to our various departments. We had 41 churches that gave through the State Association...and that in itself is wonderful. Read the reports that are listed on the following pages and see if there is some way that you could help encourage your church to do even more next year.

Speaking for the State Association, I want to thank the churches for every penny given in 1971-72: thanks to those who made the monthly church reports and mailed them to me; and thanks to the Pastors who encourage their churches to help in this ministry. Above all, thanks be to God who makes all things possible.

Respectfully submitted,
David Shores, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Church	Total	Co-op	Newsletter	Designated
Aronld View	1,509.15	748.26	60.00	700.89
Bakerville	1,568.64	770.64	18.00	780.00
Bear Point	2,853.46	1,575.12	60.00	1,218.32
Benton	787.12	587.84	0	199.28
Bethel	6,212.08	2,483.40	60.00	3,668.68
Blue Point	5,533.22	789.66	236.90	4,506.66
Butterfield	1,586.44	816.00	69.00	701.44
Belle Rive	10.00	5.00	5.00	0
Decatur	2,902.83	1,852.84	36.00	1,013.99
Des Plaines	50.00	0	0	50.00
Elgin	2,272.23	1,905.26	0	366.97
Faith	71.26	0	10.00	61.26
Granite City	1,468.07	1,240.26	36.00	191.81
Green Rock	80.00	0	0	80.00
Harmony (W.C.)	506.09	0	107.05	399.04
Harmony (W.F.)	899.82	351.40	135.00	413.42
Hazel Dell ,	602.21	50.01	60.00	492.20
Highland	54.00	0	0	54.00
Immanual	15.00	0	15.00	0

Ina	3,735.13	1,332.71	36.00	2,366.42
Johnston City	5,143.40	2,268.40	120.00	2,755.00
Liberty	1,066.74	976.74	60.00	30.00
Mt. Olive	25.58	22.68	0	2.90
Mt. Vernon	1,840.89	1,735.14	65.00	40.75
Moline	1,021.78	732.30	0	289.48
Nason	499.43	419.43	30.00	50.00
New Hope	324.95	264.95	60.00	0
Oak Hill	324.93	263.78	20.00	41.15
Oak Valley	679.09	268.57	75.52	335.00
People's ,	15.20	0	0	15.20
Pleasant View	1,195.16	642.00	72.00	481.16
Rescue	711.83	401.93	31.00	278.90
Robert's Road	10.00	0	10.00	0
Rockford	132.64	132.64	0	0
Rock Springs	732.60	368.85	45.00	318.75
Salem	229.84	167.59	18.00	44.25
Smyrna	27.30	0	0	27.30
Waltonville	1,117.81	489.80	60.00	568.01
Webb's Prairie	593.27	364.27	65.00	164.00
Northern Ill. Qtr.	37.50	37.50	0	0
West Central Qtr.	68.00	0	0	68.00
East Central Otr.	204.00	0	0	204.00
South Central Qtr.	65.00	0	0	65.00
Union Grove	96.00	45.00	15.00	36.00
Springfield	981.14	550.57	36.00	394.57
Anonymous	450.00	0	0	450.00
Lester Lewis	50.00	0	0	50.00
Steve Crain	37.00	0	0	37.00
Melvin Knott	41.00	0	0	41.00
Inez Story	40.00	0	0	40.00
F.W.B. Youth Camp	166.11	0	0	166.11
Mary Cheever	1.00	0	1.00	0
Emma Moore	2.00	0	2.00	0
Arthur Norris	25.00	0	0	25.00
Clitie Williams	1.00	0	1.00	0
Bertis Maynard	32.32	0	0	32.32
Coy Harmon	20.00	0	0	20.00
TOTALS	50,726.26	24,660.56	1,730.47	24,335.23

Motion suustained to adopt this report.

CO-OP DISBURSEMENTS

National Association (45%)	\$11,097.23
Illinois Home Missions (20%)	4,932.11
Sunday School Alliance (08%)	2,117.52
College Loan Fund (07%)	1,755.19
Illinois C.T.S. Board (01%)	246.60
Illinois Sunday School Board (01%)	217.67
Illinois Foreign Missions Board (01%)	217.67
General Fund (17%)	4,076.57
TOTAL	\$24,660.56

DESIGNATED GIFTS DISBURSEMENTS

Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$1,645.82
National Home Missions (General Fund)	284.86
Nason Account	268.25
Wenning Account	1,962.21
Free Will Baptist Home for Children (Tennessee)	537.70
Ella Rae Jones Missionary Account	1,071.00
Free Will Baptist Service (Radio Program)	164.00
National Church Training Service Board	15.00
Sunday School Alliance	2.90
Illinois Home Missions Board	3,181.19
National Superannuation Board	50.00
Illinois Foreign Missions Board	15.00
National Foreign Missions Board (General Fund)	2,370.26
Cousineau Account	829.66
Haas Account	195.00
Eagleton Account	580.00
Hersey Account	7,347.87
Miley Account	1,094.12
Pakistan Relief Fund	1,001.13
Mulcher Account	548.11
Calvary Account	84.00
McLain Account	61.00
Sturgill Account	384.74
Willey Memorial Fund	400.00
Poole Account	15.00
Hanna Account	13.51
Pinkerton Account	112.50

Oster Account	100.00
TOTAL	\$24,335.23

REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND: Fiscal Year 1971-72

Balance brought forward	\$3,241.60
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Receipts

Co-operative Plan	4,076.57
Newsletter and Promotional Fund	1,768.90
Southern Illinois Yearly Conference Dues	110.00
Canaan District Meeting Dues	115.00
Arnold View Church Dues	5.00
Hazel Dell (Paper purchased from Prom. Sec.) ..	13.05
Adjustment from Cline Wade	31.05
Northern Illinois Quarterly Meeting	12.50
Total Receipts	\$6,132.07
Balance brought forward	\$3,241.60
Total receipts	6,132.07
Total to be Accounted for	\$9,373.67

Disbursements

Southern Illinois Lumber Co. (Ledger Sheets \$	4.00
Flowers by Dave (Dedication service at Granite City)	12.50
Wayne County Press (Adding machine ribbon)	1.31
Mishek's (Stencils)	36.00
Rogers and Benton (Letterheads)	13.50
Tri-State Address-O-Graph	
(Frame for Addressing Mach)	12.70
Hunter Boys, Inc. (Desk)	39.95
Martin Printing Company	
(171 Minutes, Ministers Cards)	256.75
Postmaster (Stamps, Mailing Permit)	69.00
Butler Paper Company (Mimeograph Paper)	225.85
Jim Walker (Travel, telephone, postage)	81.32
Gene Norris (Salary, travel expense,	
telephone, etc.)	3,827.73
George Ritter (Travel, postage)	52.50
Loyd Crain (Travel)	15.00
David Shores (Clerk's salary	
travel, telephone)	123.11

Clifford Hicks (Treasurer's salary)	300.00
Dr. Stanley Outlaw (Speaker at 1971 State Assoc.) ..	60.00
Roxann Hutchison (Sword Drill Winner)	10.00
Pleasant View Church (Tic-tac-toe Team)	40.00
Robert's Road Church (Bible Bowl team)	20.00
National Association (Illinois Registration Fee) ..	35.00
DeAnn Tucker (Declamation winner)	10.00
Elgin Church (Mona Musgrave and Gail Johnson, Declamation winners)	20.00
Mrs. Melvin Knott (Delegate to National Association)	30.00
Mrs. Larry Clyatt (Delegate to National Association)	30.00
Mrs. Danny Mercer (Delegate to National Association)	30.00
Mrs. Leon McBride (Delegate to National Association)	30.00
Mrs. William Mishler (Delegate to National Association)	30.00
A. C. Hengst Office Equipment Company (Office supplies)	371.11
Southern Illinois Coffee Company (Kitchen Supplies)	13.70
Johnson the Florist (Flowers for Mrs. Dewey Merritt)	10.00
Cline Wade (Office chair)	31.05
Melvin Knott (Travel expense)	3.45
Galen Warren (Travel expense)	29.50
Larry Montgomery (Travel expense)	87.50
Jim Summerson (Postage and telephone)	5.62
Foreign Missions Dept. (Travel expense for Foreign Missions personnel)	93.20
West Frankfort Office and Church Supply (Office Chair)	31.05
Christian Supply Centre (Stock for new Book Store)	500.00
Arnold View Church (Telephone expenses for Promotional Secretary charged against Church phone)	20.94

Joe Martin Insurance Company (Postion Schedule
 Bond for State Association Treasurer) 50.00
 Bank of Benton (Checks) 6.40
 Total paid out \$6,669.74
 Balance brought forward \$3,241.60
 Total received 6,132.07
 Total to be accounted for 9,373.67
 Total pail out 6,669.74
 Balance 4/30/72 \$2,703.93

Annual Report of the Newsletter and Promotional Fund
 Fiscal Year 1971-1972

Amount brought forward \$214.35
 Total received: (May, June July August) 448.31
 Total to be accounted for \$662.66

Disbursements

Gene Norris: (Salary \$75.00)
 (Bulk Postage 12.17)
 (Permit mailing, Newsletter 15.81)
 (Total \$109.98) \$102.98
 A. C. Hengst Office Equipment Co. (Supplies) 41.80
 Tri-State Addressing Machine Co. (Embossed
 Plates) 31.14
 Total to be accounted for \$662.66
 Total paid out 175.92
 Balance \$486.74*

*NOTE: This balance was deposited in the General Fund
 in accordance with action taken by the Executive
 Board to combine the Newsletter and Promotional
 Fun with the General Fund.

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Report of Student Loans

Contracts date issued	Amount	pd. int.	pd. princ.	bal.
Dennis Lowry 9/67	\$500.00	\$40.00	\$335.00	\$165.00
2/68	500.00			500.00
John D. Hollis 8/68	500.00			500.00
8/69	500.00			500.00
1/70	500.00		337.65	162.35
Michael Hicks 12/68	650.00	24.00	426.00	224.00

	12/69	300.00			300.00
	8/70	750.00			750.00
Danny Elliott	8/65	470.00	47.00	153.00	317.00
Gary Clayton	8/67	330.00	39.50	10.50	319.50
Donald Ezell	1/70	400.00	16.00	4.00	396.00
Totals		\$5400.00	\$ 166.50	\$1266.15	\$4133.85

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

The session was recessed until 7:30 p.m. when Youth Competition was to be held in Sword Drill, Bible Tic-Tac-Toe, Bible Bowl, and Declamations.

FRIDAY EVENING, YOUTH SERVICE

State CTS Board Chairman, Carl Hinz was in charge of the evening service, and there was good participation from both the Illinois Yearly Meeting and Canaan District Meeting founge people.

Sister Peggy Clyatt served as Drill Master for the Sword Drill Competition with Dennettee Russell, of the Decatur First Church, winning first place. Second place went to the entrant from Roberts Road Church.

Brother Fred Greene, of the National CTS Department, was Quizmaster for the Bible Tic-Tac-Toe and Bible Bowl competition.

Tic-Tac-Toe winners were Debby Street, Patty Hiltibidal, Shannon Hayes, and Kenneth Mann from the Pleasant View Church. Second place went to the team from Roberts Road Church.

Bible Bowl Winners were Margaret Rowe, Annette Hamaker, Melinda Reyer, and Tony Reyer from the Roberts Road Church. Second place went to the team from Decatur First Church.

Herald Declamation winner was Miss Carol Wall, of the Decatur First Church. Crusader Declamation winner was Miss Gail Johnson, of the Elgin First Church. After CTS Board Chairman Carl Hinz gave out awards, the service was dismissed.

SATURDAY MORNING, June 24

Congregational Singing, led by Bro. Loyd Crain.

Devotions from Rom. 14:7, 8 and Luke 11:5-13 given by

Board and Rev. William Mishler, State Moderator, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Norris, State Promotional Secretary, Rev. Larry Clyatt, Mrs. Byford Campbell. A delicious meal was provided by the CTS Department.

A second meeting was held May 15, 1972, at the Ina FWB church with all members present.

Several items were discussed concerning work of the State CTS Board. A letter was written to invite a National representative to attend the State meeting. Bro. Fred Bro. Clifford Hicks, using the thought of an "Empty Cupboard", prayer by Bro. Hicks.

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF THE STATE CTS BOARD:

Report of Illinois State CTS Board

Board Members: Carl Hinz, Chairman Byford Campbell, Treasurer Peggy Clyatt, Secretary.

The Illinois State CTS Board organized March 3, 1972, at the Holiday Inn in Benton, Illinois. The meeting was held in conjunction with an endeavor to promote CTS. Mr. Samuel Johnson, National Director of CTS, met with the Green will be present.

Board voted to give \$100.00 to the State Association to be given to contestants representing Illinois at the National Association in Fort Worth, Texas. The money to be divided individually among the contestants.

Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$611.65.

Report respectfully submitted,

Peggy Clyatt, Secretary

June 13, 1972

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

Bro. Harold Harrison, of the National Sunday School Department, reported on "Casting Shadows" and a "Decade of Miracles", describing the growth and God's blessing of our Sunday School Department during the last ten years. He stated that there are now thirty-two (32) publications produced by the Sunday School Department.

Motion sustained to receive his report as information.

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF THE STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD:

Yearly Report of The Illinois Home Mission Board
to the Illinois State Association June 24, 1972

Our report will be given in two parts. As chairman I will give a report of our activities and then recognize Bro. Wallace Malone for the treasurer's report.

The Illinois Home Mission Board composed of Larry Clyatt, Chairman, Wallace Malone, Secretary-Treasurer, Wayne Martin, Billy Buster and Jesse Meade, met four times during the past year and held two phone conferences. The following is a report of action taken during those meetings. This report covers the year dating from June 1, 1971 to June 1, 1972. This report is intended to be as complete as possible yet without detail.

The board began the year having agreed to purchase a piece of property for the then Benton Mission at a cost of \$3500. A down payment of \$350 had been made. On June 10, 1971 the board was advised that the title of the property could not be cleared and the down payment was refunded. At a later date the board received a request for financial assistance to the Benton mission who had located other property and was in the process of building. During a September, 1971, phone conference the board voted to take from savings and loan to the mission \$3000 at an interest free rate, to be paid back at \$50 per month beginning in November, 1971. The Benton church has been faithful to its obligation. As chairman of the board, I represented the board at the organization meeting of the Benton 1st church, on September 10, 1971.

In August, 1971 the board accepted the resignation of Bro. Leon McBride who was leaving the state. At the request of the Home Mission Board, the Executive board appointed Bro. Billy Buster to fill this vacancy.

At its October 23, 1971 meeting the board voted to require the Wilson Avenue church in Peoria to begin repaying their loan from the board at \$50 per month. This church has been faithful to its obligation. At this

meeting the board agreed to use phone conference when possible for conducting its business, because of its convenience and less cost.

Throughout the year the board has continued to support the Springfield mission under the direction of Bro. Galen Warren. Bro. Warren began his work in Springfield in July, 1970. According to reports sent to each board member each month from Bro. Warren, the mission has averaged 19 per month in Sunday School and \$329.93 per month in offerings. Those figures include a high and low monthly average of 13 and 25 in Sunday School. The high and low months in offerings include \$237.62 and \$442.94.

The board has supported Bro. Warren throughout the year with a weekly salary. The mission has added to this amount. Through the giving of the Blue Point Church, the board has also paid Bro. Warren's rent and utilities. In March, 1972 the missions raised their part of Bro. Warren's salary. The board responded by lowering their part.

In May, 1972, the board met to discuss the Springfield work. Bro. Warren offered to withdraw from the board and take a public job, or step aside for the board to place another man there if they desired. His reasons seem to have been that he felt another might do a better job, and that perhaps the board had spent enough money already in that area. After much discussion the board voted to continue as is for the next six months, meeting then to make further decisions. In addition the board voted to purchase a good size newspaper ad concerning the mission and a special emphasis service (s), once a month for three month. It also voted to purchase 5000 handbills for Bro. Warren's use in advertising the mission. It further agreed to ask pastors throughout the state to give a day(s) to help Bro. Warren in canvassing the city. The need in Springfield is great! Will you pray with us about this work?

In other action at its May, 1972 meeting, the board voted to raise members mileage rate from 4c per mile to

5c. It also voted to buy members meal when meeting involved such time.

During April, 1972, the board sponsored "Clear the Wennings" month. The response through the board's chairman was poor, however we understand that some monies was sent through the state treasurer.

At different times during the year the board discussed the possibility of a work in the Kankakee area. This is still just a matter of prayer, availability of a worker ,and the working of God's hand. Pray for this possibility.

Respectively Submitted,
Larry D. Clyatt, Chairman

REPORT NO. 13

Report Of The Illinois Home Mission Board
, June 1, 1971 — June 1, 1972

Chairman Larry Clyatt
Secretary-Treasurer ... Wallace Malone
Members Wayne Martin
William Buster
Jesse Meade

Financial Report

Balance on hand 6/1/71, checking account	\$1,574.16
Reciepts	
Illinois State Association Co-op	\$4,932.11
Interest from Certificate Savings and Coupons	105.00
Arnold View FWB Church	106.14
Harmony West City FWB (\$52) was designated to Benton)	100.78
Pleasant View FWB Church	40.00
West Central Quarterly Meeting	4.50
Bear Point FWB Church	202.53
Granite City FWB Church	25.54
Decatur FWB Women's Auxiliary	60.00
Blue Point FWB Church (designated- Springfield Mission)	2,304.00
Butterfield FWB Church	15.00
Rescue FWB Church (designated-Wennings	

account	34.00	
Oak Hill FWB Church (designated- Wennings account)	14.00	
Union Grove FWB Church (designated- Wennings account)	45.00	
Green Rock FWB Church	10.00	
National Home Missions and Church Extension	84.12	
General Fund	188.36	
Designated First FWB Benton	165.34	
Gibbs Insurance Co. (refund on payment to proces slegal papers for Benton First)	350.00	
Wilson Avenue FWB Church (payment on loan)	295.00	
Withdraw from Certificate Savings and Deposited	3,000.00	
TOTAL RECIEPTS AND DEPOSITS		\$12,385.44

Payments

Rev. Galen Warren — Salary	\$5,740.00	
rent	1,320.00	
utilities	388.49	
Telephone services (including 2 telephone conferences	120.37	
Safety Deposit Box (Soy Capitol Bank)	6.00	
Stamps	8.00	
Ina FWB Church (stencil and paper)	6.27	
Traveling expenses to meeting	104.70	
National Home Mission (Wennings account)	93.00	
Benton First FWB Church (loan for new building-interest free)	3,00.00	
Benton First FWB Church (designated)	218.20	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$11,005.03
Checking account balance 6/1/71	\$ 1,574.16	
Plus Reciepts and Deposits	12,385.44	
Total to be accounted for	\$13,959.60	
Less Payments	11,005.03	
Balance on hand 6/1/72 checking account		\$2,954.57

Total Balance Includes:

Church Bond (Houghton Heights FWB)	\$1,000.00	
Savings account plus interest	926.58	
Checking account (Soy Capitol Bank)	2,954.57	
TOTAL BALANCE		\$4,881.15

NOTE: Wilson Avenue FWB Church,
Peoria, Illinois owe on loan 3 775.00
Benton First FWB
Church, Illinois owe on loan \$2,700.00
Motion sustained that this report be adopted.

REPORT NO. 14

**STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD'S
FINANCIAL REPORT**

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Financial records of the Illinois State Sunday School Board in detail and find them in excellent order.

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

Clifford Hicks
Jerry L. Norris
Harry G. Gray

Motion sustained to adopt this report, and standing vote of thanks was given for the service that Bro. Danny Mercer has rendered.

Dr. L. C. Johnson gave a report of Free Will Baptist Bible College, which was received as information.

Partial Report of the Nominating Committee:

Rev. Everett Beaty — CTS Board. Mr. Neal Sulcer — Laymen's Board.

Motion sustained that partial report be received and those named be placed in nomination for the respective offices. They were duly elected.

Business session recessed until 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:

Saturday morning Worship Service, Bro. Loyd Crain, Presiding.

Congregational Singing led by Bro. Jerry Norris.

After Special music, the Morning Message was by Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Benediction and blessing on noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 24

1:30 p.m. Congregational song, Bro. Loyd Crain, leading.

Devotions from Psalms 92:1, 2, by Foreign Missionary Rev. Fred Hersey.

Rev. Hersey gave a report from the National Foreign Missions Department which was received as information.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:

We, the temperance committee, recommend that the clerk of our State Association write the Temperance Control Board opposing the lowering of the age level to 18 for the legal sale of intoxicating beverages.

Respectfully,
C. J. Kiltiman
Betty Dunlap
Kay Hinz

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE:

Literature Committee Report

We, the literature committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all churches of the Ill. State Assn. use literature published by the Free Will Baptist Sunday School and Church Training Service departments.
2. That each church order their Sunday School literature from the Christian Supply Centre.
3. That each church encourage subscription for each

church family to denominational publications: Contact, Depth, Heartbeat, Mission-Gram, and F.W.B. Bible College Bulletin.

Respectfully Submitted
Larry Montgomery
Guy Terry
Judy Mead

Motion sustained that this report be adopted.

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:

We, the Memorial Committee, recommend a moment of silence in memory of the following deceased and ask that the Moderator lead us in prayer. We're sorry names from the Canaan Dist. are not available.

Paul Anderson	Bob Lowper
Wm. Grady Wynn	Orvil Diskins
Ema Farris	Charley Marks
Sadie Spencer	Perry Williams
Edgar Henderson	Lizzie Henderson
Wm. Treece	Wm. Stevens
Aaron Drennan	Rosie Kern
Mary Brown	Leonard Fox
Ollie Ward	

Reba Ritter
Grace Bruce
Lela Terry

Motion sustained report be adopted.

Item I of the Business Committee's report was taken from the table. Discussion resulted in an amendment of allocations, namely, a reversal of the General Fund and Home Missions. The following allocations of cooperative receipts were approved:

45%—National Association

55%—State Association as follows:

17%—General Fund

20%—Home Missions

6%—Christian Education Board

1%—CTS Board

- 2%—Sunday School Board
- 1%—Fireign Missions Board
- 8%—Sunday School Alliance

Item II of the Business Committee's report was taken from the table. Discussion resultel in a substitute motion that "two or more District Associations and/or Quarterly meetings. Quarterly Meetings that are members of Dis- trict Association or Yearly Meetings may not represent directly." Motion sustained that the substitute motion be tabled.

Final report of the Business Committee:

Item III: We recommend that the State Association pay the CTS Registration fee of \$31.00 for the CTS Contest- ants to the National Association, and give a gift of \$10.00 to each contestant for traveling expense. Motion to adopt was amended to read "a gift of \$20.00 to each contestant" Motion sustained to adopt Item III as amended.

Item IV: We recommend that the State Association pay the expense to the National Association of our Promo- tional Secretary and our National Board Member. Motion to adopt was amended by adding "and pay each delegate \$30.00 for expenses." Motion sustained to adopt Item IV as amended.

The following delegates to the National Association were elected: Bruce Wall, Jody Meade, Bertie Mishler, Eunice Malone, and Reba Ritter.

Final report of the Nominating Committee:

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations :

Moderator	James Summerson
Ass't. Mod.	Loyd Crain
Clerk	George E. Ritter
Ass't. Clerk	Larry Cook
Treasurer	David Shores
Executive Board	Leslie Elliott (unexpired term of Melvin Knott) Wm. Mishler (Illinois Year- ly) George Waggone

(Canaan Dist.)

Home Missions Board ... William Buster

Foreign Missions Board .. Larry Montgomery

Sunday School Board Guy Terry

Jerry Norris (unexpired
term of Danny Mercer)

Christian Ed. Board Floyd Hartley

Signed:

Loyd Crain

Arthur Jones

David Shores

Motion sustained that the report be received. Those nominated by the Nominating Committee duly elected.

Moderator-elect James Summerson was introduced, and a standing vote of thanks for the services of the 1971-72 officers was given.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS

Laymen's Board

Neal Sulcer, Chairman

Bob Laur, Secretary

H. D. Cockrum

Foreign Missions

Jim Walker, Chairman

Galen Warren, Secretary

Larry Montgomery

Christian Education Board

Art Norris, Chairman

Ronald Malone, Secretary

Floyd Hartley

Sunday School Board

James O'Dell, Chairman

Guy Terry, Secretary

Jerry Norris

CTS Board

Carl Hinz, Chairman

Peggy Clyatt, Secretary

Everett Beaty

Home Missions

Larry Clyatt, Chairman

Wallace Malone, Secretary-

Treasurer

Jesse Meade

William Buster

Wayne Martin

Executive Board was organized with James Summerson, Chairman, Loy Crain, Vice chairman, and George E. Ritter, Secretary.

Motion sustained to pay Jim Walker and George E. Ritter \$62.50 each for services as clerk during past year.

A total registration of 160 was reported by Registration Committee member, Miss Sharon Tanner.

CANAAN DISTRICT MEETING

June 3, 1972/9:30 a.m.

Session began with Congregational singing, followed with Bro. Gary Carstens leading in prayer.

Devotions were given by Bro. Leslie Elliott reading from Mark 14:32.33.

The Quarterly Letters were read and accepted and delegates were seated. The moderator, Bro. Wallace Malone, appointed the various committees.

1—Registration: Sisters Linda Cook, Mary Hitibidal.

2—Business: Bro's. George Waggoner, Wayne Meade and James O'Dell

3—Memorial: Art Norris; Sisters Grace Bruce, and Ella-mae Hitibidal.

4—Credentials: Bro's. Leslie Elliott, John Hitibidal, and Wm. Buster.

5—Nominating: Bro's. James Summerson, Ronald Malone and Sis. Mary Hilliard.

A Declaration was given by Miss Carrol Whaell from the First FWB Church of Decator.

Tic-Tac-Toe: This contest was conducted between the Bethel church and the Decatur church with Bethel the winner.

The morning session was dismissed for a short recess before going into the Worship hour.

Worship began by the congregation singing "At Calvary" and "At the Cross."

Bro. Wayne Meades preached on the subject of Compassions, using Mark 9:36.

We were then dismissed for the noon hour.

Services resumed at 1:20 p.m. with congregational singing.

Bro. Gary Carstens gave the devotions reading Heb. 11:24.

Then there was a Tic-Tac-Toe play-off between the Bethel and Pleasant View Teams. The Pleasant View

team won, giving them first place and to represent the Canaan District at the Illinois State meeting. Teams from the First FWB Church of Decatur won both the Bible Bowl, and the Sword Drill Contests.

Reports of Committee's:

1—Registration: Ministers present, 16; Delegates present 19; Visitors present, 46. Total 81.

Signed :Linda Cook and Mary Lou Hitibidal

Report Accepted

2—Memorial: We ak that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these our friends who have gone on to be with the Lord this past year:

John Lovell, Francis Elliston, John Cook, Lula Schroeder, Martha Saddler, Wm. Baxter, George Wilson. Alfred Pilson, Anna Whittington, Frank Bauer (Jr.), George Grover, Ethel Clark, Grace Stockton, Floyd Shelton, Elver Bunnell, Helen Powell, George Hitibidal, David Porter, and Maude Vayghn.

2—Memorial: (Continued)

Signed: Ellamae Hitibidal and Grace Bruce

Report Accepted.

3—Credentials: We recommend that cards of good standing be issued to all the ministers who made reports to the Canaan District Meeting.

Signed: Leslie Elliott, Wm. Buster, and John Hitibidal.

Ministers of Canaan District: (Ordained)

1 Lesley L. Logsdon	20 Larry C. Cook
2 Archie L. Wright	21 Byford Campbell
3 Clifford Hicks	22 Leslie C. Elliott
4 Johnnie Holmes	23 Howard Flota
5 Cloy Meyers	24 John W. Hiltibidal
6 Cletus H. Reed	25 Melvin Oathout
7 Jimmy Hicks	26 Larry N. Shaw
8 James Walker (Jr.)	27 George W. Waggoner
9 James O'Dell	28 Galen Warren
10 James Fite	29 Wallace Malone
11 Larry D. Bryant	30 Val. G. Tarlton
12 John L. Hudson	31 Carlos R. Dowen

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| 13 William Buster | 32 Charles W. Martin |
| 14 David Shores | 33 James Goodwin |
| 15 Claude Hampleman | 34 Wayne Meade |
| 16 Loyd Crain | 35 James Summerson |
| 17 Melvin L. Knott | 36 W. N. Martin |
| 18 Jimmy Beaty | 37 Norman H. Clem |
| 19 George W. Capps | |

(Licensed):

- 1—Donald R. Johnson
- 2—James C. Kennedy
- 3—Edward A. Wheeler
- 4—John D. Hollis
- 5—Ellamae Hitibidal

4—Nominating: We present the following nominees:

Moderator—Bro. James Walker
 Assistant—Bro. Leslie Elliott
 Clerk—Ellamae Hitibidal
 Treasurer—John Hitibidal
 Trustee—Arthur Norris for three years.

Program Committee:

Bill Buster from the West Central Quarterly.
 Jimmy Beaty from the East Central, and
 Wayne Meade from the North Central Quarterly.

C.T.S. Director: Bro. James O'Dell

Signed: J. E. Sumerson, Mary Hilliard, and
 Ronald Malone.

This report was received and voted on individually

Moderator and assistant were elected.

Sister Ellamae Hiltibidal declined the nomination as clerk.

Bro. Eddie Wheeler was nominated and electel.
 The others were elected as named.

Treasurer's Report: June 3, 1972

Disbursements —

6/25/71 — IL State Dues	115.00
Total	115.67
First National Bank (checks) ..	.67
Balance of April 31, 1972	174.66

Business Committee Report: We the Business Commit-

tee recommend —

- 1—That the program committee see that programs are distributed to each church at least one month before the meeting of the Canaan District.
- 2—That Article II of the By-Laws be changed to read, "Member quarterly meetings shall take turns entertaining this Associaion, and shall decide the place of meeting each year."
- 3—That a committee of three be selected to study the reorganization of our state organizations with the view of omitting the district organizaions. The Quart-erlies each acting as district level associations.

Signed: George W. Waggoner, Jim O'Dell and Wayne Meade

This report was received on and acted on item by item.

Item No. 1 was enacted.

Item No. 2 was tabled until next year.

Item No. 3 was accepted, and moderator was empowered to appoint committee.

Bro. George Waggoner, James O'Dell, and John Hiltibidal were appointed.

Moderator appointed delegates to Illinois State Association:

Gale Johnson, Danny Garrett. Ellamae Hitibidal, Marie Bunton, Nina Gilliam, Bruce Wall, Barbara Russell, Sherry Wheeler, Grace Bailey. Jola Henry, Beulah Ashley, Myletta Presley, Beulah Hicks, Leon Smith, Howard Bass, Mary Street, Elva Barnfield, Ruby Wicks, Flo Brooker.

Motion was sustained for treasurer to pay dues for 23 churches to the Illinois State Association.

Motion sustained to pay clerk and treasurer for years 1971 and 1972.

Motion sustained to give one hundred dollars to the missionary couple who attends the Youth Camp. To be divided equal if two couples attend.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

Clerk: C. H. Buster

Minutes of the Illinois Yearly Conference

June 9 - 10, 1972

The fifty third annual session of the Illinois Yearly Conference convened on Friday and Saturday, June 9 - 10, 1972, at the tabernacle in Benton, Illinois.

Fri. evening registration began at 7:00 p.m. The service proper began at 7:30 p.m. with the singing of "He Lives" led by Pastor Jerry Norris of the Elgin Church. Prayer was offered by Pastor Jesse Meade of the Immanuel Church. The singing of "Power in the Blood" followed.

Welcome was given by Pastor Larry Clyatt of the Ina Church, who was moderator of the South Central Quarterly Meeting, the host body. Also being the Yearly Conference clerk, Bro. Clyatt introduced the moderator Pastor Larry Montgomery of the Butterfield Church. Bro. Montgomery gave words of welcome and emphasized the conference theme "Any Man . . . My Disciple", Luke 14: 26. He especially emphasized the theme in view of the Friday youth centered service. He closed his remarks by offering prayer.

The service continued with the singing of "He Keeps me Singing." Pastor George Ritter of the Arnold View Church and the Conference Assistant Moderator introduced the evening speaker, Pastor Danny Gray of the Union Grove Church. His subject was the "Call of Discipleship." Using the text of John 1:43-51 he spoke of the following points: 1) There is a call; 2) The call is divine; 3) The call is personnal; 4) The call is unique; 5) The call is to bring others to Christ; and 6) The call is universal. He closed by the emphasized fact that the call is no good unless it is answered. The congregation then sang "Jesus is Calling" as an invitation. ,

Bro. Carl Hinz, Youth Director of the Johnston City Church and chairman of the State C.T.S. Board, was introduced to be in charge of the C.T.S. competitive activities. He called on a youth sponsor to give testimony of the blessings and importance of such work.

,A Crusader declamation, "Harvest Time," was given by

Gail Johnson of the Elgin Church. She was declared a winner because of no competition. Bible Bowl and Tic-Tac-Toe teams, both from the Robert's Road Church, were also declared winners because of no competition. Sword Drill competition was held between the representatives of the Johnston City and Robert's Road churches. Robert's Road won. Awards were presented to all winners.

After closing remarks by the moderator the session was dismissed until Saturday morning.

Devotions were given by Deacon Orvel Sweetin of the Ina Church using Acts 6:1-6.

Moderator again took charge, and again emphasized conference theme from Luke 14:26.

He then called the business session to order. The Assistant Moderator was called upon to read the Constitution and By-Laws.

Standing delegates, composed of ordained ministers and deacons, were recognized and charged with voting responsibilities.

Quarterly Meeting letters were called for. Since statistical information had been compiled and printed for distribution to those present, only the names of the elected delegates were read from the letters. Motion made, second and carried that these delegates be seated.

Business committee members recognized. All were present.

Credentials committee members recognized. Pastor Jesse Meade appointed to fill the one vacancy for the day.

The following committees were appointed by the assistant moderator:

Nominating; Wily Ryan, Kenny Dunlap, and Gene Norris. Memorial; Bernice Goddard, Floyd Hartley, and Jody Meade. Auditing ;Tilden Parks, Jack Kettelman and Danny Gray. Resolutions; Julia Endrizzi, Bob Stone and Linda Bryant.

State Promotional Secretary, Pastor Gene Norris, was asked to give his report at this time. He gave a brief report of his work through out the year and then conducted

a discussion period.

State Association moderator, Pastor William Mishler, spoke next. He spoke of the need for all the state to work together. He also spoke of the program for the up-coming State Association meeting and its guest speaker Dr. L. C. Johnson president of our Bible College. He left us with a thought from Psalms 71:1.

The minutes of the 1971 meeting were read and approved as read.

The moderator referred the conference to a tabled item of business concerning the abolishing of the Trustee board since it no longer has a function. Motion made, second and carried that item be brought from the table. It was then opened for discussion. The question was called for and the item carried.

Since the order of business was running ahead of schedule, the body agreed to the election of delegate to the State Association. The body being composed of 23 churches was entitled to the same number of delegates. The following names were placed in nomination as delegates:

Linda Bryant
Lela Terry
Betty Dunlap
Jody Meade
Marcella Payne
Peggy Clyatt
Margaret Legender
Bertie Mishler
Brenda Norris
Mary Parks
Gail Johnson
Mae Sullivan

Carl Hinz
Alvera Sink
Mabel Kettelman
Margaret Roe
Julia Endrizzi
Francis Mercer
Edith Guthrie
Linda Ryar
Steven Parks
Sherry Talbart
Jesse Johnson

Motion made, second and carried that nominations cease and these be elected.

Business adjourned until the afternoon session.

The 11:00 a.m. worship service opened with the singing of "At the Cross" and "When I See the Blood." Prayer

was offered by Pastor Howard Bass of the New Hope church. A special was given by Larry and Peggy Clyatt singing "He Lifted Me."

The message was given by Pastor Jerry Norris speaking of the subject ,the "Course of Discipleship." He used as his text Luke 9:23.

The service closed with the singing of "Amazing Grace." Prayer and blessing on the food was offered by Pastor Bob R. Stone.

The 1:15 p.m. worship service began with the singing of "He Abides" 'and "He Lives." Prayer was offered by Bro. C. J. Kettelman.

Moderator introduced Pastor Everett Beaty to bring the afternoon message. Using the scripture Luke 9:23-27; Revelation 2:7,11,26; 3:5,12,21, he spoke on the "Compensations of Discipleship."

The business session was then declared open for business. Committee reports were called for an given.

Credentials Committee Report:

We, the Credentials Committee of the Illinois F.W.B. Yearly Conference, after reviewing the ministers reports from the Quarterly Meetings which mak up this conference, recommend the following receive cards of good standing from the Illinois State Association:

George Ritter	James A. Boggs
Jack Edwards	Jerry Reid
Larry Clyatt	Bobby Thompson
Larry M. Montgomery	Vivian Dunning
Danny E. Mercer	Clinton Potter
Gilbert King	Guy E. Terry
C. J. Kettelman	Cralos J. Suttle
W. Stanley Mooneyham	Jerry L. Norris
Billy A Melvin	Danny G. Gray
Floyd Hartley	Geraldine Lewis
Sherman Sullifan	Gene Norris
Irene Sullivan	Everett Beaty
Pauline Osborn	Dwight Dame
Jesse Meade	Bob R. Stone

Larkin C. Calhoun
Thomas Marlowe
Major W. Baily
Clarence A. Buick

Bernice Goddard
William J. Mishler
James O. Butcher
Hazel Buick
Respectfully Submitted,
William J. Mishler
Jesse Meade
Gilbert King

Motion made, second and carried that this report be received and the names be forwarded to the State Association.

Business Committee Report:

Item No. 1 — We recommend that Item No. 2 of the 1971 Business Committee report be removed from the table and acted upon at this session.

Item No. 2 — We recommend that the chair appoint a Committee to investigate direct representation of Quarterly Meetings to the Illinois State Association, and bring report to 1973 session.

Item No. 3 — We recommend that the 1973 conference meet with the Immanuel Church of Joliet, as they requested.

Signed,
George E. Ritter
Arthur Jones
Guy E. Terry

Motion made, second and carried that this report be received and acted upon item by item.

Item No. 1 was passed in the morning session while the committee was out.

Motion made and seconded that Item No. 2 be adopted. After much discussion the question was called. The item carried.

Motion made, second and carried that Item No. 3 be adopted.

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

Charley Marks
Pery Williams
Lizzie Henderson
William Stevens
Rosie Kern
Leonard Fox
Paul Anderson
William Grady Wynn

Ema Farris
Sadie Spencer
Edgar Henderson
William Treece
Aaron Drennan
Mary Brown
Ollie Ward
Bob Lowper
Orvil Diskins

Signed,
Joanna Meade
Floyd Hartley
Bernice Goodard

Motion made, second and carried that this report be received and its recommendations be followed. After silent prayer, the moderator led in prayer.

Auditing Committee Report:

We, the Auditing Committee, having examined the treasurer's books, find them to be in order.

Signed,
Danny Gray
Tilden Parks
C. J. Kettelman

Motion made, second and carried that this report be received.

Resolutions Committee Report:

We would like to thank the ladies from the Harmony and Benton F.W.B. Churches for the delicious meal. It was real southern cooking.

Signed,
Linda Bryant
Julia Endrizzi
Bob Stone

Motion made, second and carried that we receive this report.

Motion made and seconded that we petition the State Association to change Article 4 of the state constitution to read as follows: "The State Association shall be com-

posed of two or more district associations, which are composed of two or more local churches. District associations may be received into this body upon application by a majority vote of this body when in session for business." After much discussion the motion was carried.

Treasurer's reports for 1971 and 1972 were given as follows:

May 30, '71 — Bal. Brought Forward	\$121.76
June 1, '71 — So. Central Q. M.	90.00
June 8, '71 — No. Ill Q.. M.	130.00
Receipts and Balance	0341.76

Expenses

June 3, '71 — Ill. State Assoc.	110.00
June 14, '71 — Irene Sullivan	25.00
June 14, '71 — Mabel Kettelman	25.00
June 17, '71 — No. Ill. Youth Camp	50.00
July 7, '71 — C. T. S., Awards	35.80
July 10, '71 — Earl Sutton	3.00
Total	248.80
Balance on Hand	\$92.96

Aug. 27, '71 — Bal. Brought Forward	9..96
May 31, '7. — No. Ill. Q. M.	130.00
May 31, '72 — So. Central Q. M.	100.00
Receipts and Balance	132.96

Expenses

June 9, '72 — Ill. State Assoc.	115.00
June 9, '72 — Larry Clyatt	25.00
June 9, '72 — Reba Ritter	25.00
June 10, '72 — Franklin Press	20.00
June 10, '72 — C. T. S., Awards	27.50
Total	212.50
Balance on Hand	110.46

Motion made ,second and carried that these reports be received.

Nominating Committee Report:

We the Nominating Committee place the following in nomination for the following offices:

Moderator — Larry Montgomery

Assistant Moderator — Jesse Meade

Clerk — Larry D. Clyatt

Treasurer — Reba Ritter

Business Committee — George Ritter to succeed himself.

Credentials Committee — Gilbert King to succeed himself.

Motion made, second and carried to receive this report. After the floor was opened for further nominations and none were given, motion was made, second and carried that nominations cease and these be duly elected.

As there was no further business a time of announcement making was held.

Motion was then made, second and carried to adjourn until the second Friday night of June, 1973.

Moderator — Larry Montgomery

Assistant Moderator — George Ritter

Clerk — Larry Clyatt

Treasurer — Reba Ritter

Business Committee

Arthur Jones — 1973

Guy Terry — 1974

George Ritter — 1975

Credentials Committee

Wm. J. Mishler — 1973

James O. Butcher — 1974

Gilbert King — 1975

Officers for 1973

Moderator — Larry Montgomery

Assistant Moderator — Jesse Meade

Clerk — Larry Clyatt

Treasurer — Reba Ritter