

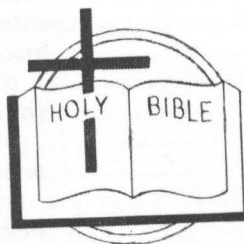
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*1975 Minutes*  
*of the*  
*Illinois State Association*  
*of*  
*Free Will Baptists*



~~MINUTES OF~~  
~~*Canaan District Association*~~  
~~*Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting*~~

**MINUTES  
OF  
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
1975**



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**MINUTES OF THE 1975 ILLINOIS STATE  
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 20, 1975**

Congregational song "Have Faith in God"

Prayer: Rev. Jesse Meade

Congregational song "He Keeps Me Singing"

Meeting was called to order by the Clerk and a welcome was extended to all those present.

Moderator's message: What Is My Contribution to My Church, using John. 1.

Motion sustained to accept the program as printed.

All standing delegates were recognized by the Moderator.

Motion sustained that the Moderator appoint the following Committees:

Committee on Committees: Loyd Crain, David Turner, Larry Montgomery.

Credentials Committee: Jim Walker, Larry Clyatt, Jesse Meade.

The statical reports of the different Districts were given.

Motion sustained to receive the reports and to seat the delegates.

The Moderator recognized messengers from other bodies, National Offices, and visitors.

**REPORT NO. 1**

**ILLINOIS STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Report from the Women's Auxiliary was given. Motion sustained to receive report as information.

President: Mary McCann, Secretary: Janet Hollis

Delegates names: Sammie Montgomery, Chairman,

Ellamae Hiltibidal, Eunice Malone, Peggy Clyatt, Eddie

Hollis. Others to be appointed by the Chairman.

Number Auxiliaries reporting 19. Number Districts 3.

Enrollment at beginning of convention year 248.

Present enrollment 246.

Attendance at general meeting 169. Number visitors 63.

Others participating (include extension members) 6

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance May 7, 1974 ..... \$832.29

**RECEPITS:**

Offering at the 1974 State Meeting	\$72.00
Gift for State President for expenses to Nat'l	157.00
Offering at retreat	75.00
Returned premium from insurance refund	46.00
Northern District	751.51
Loyal Workers district	2,680.88
Emily Malone District (Lydia's Helpers)	2,794.16

6,576.55  
7,408.84

**DISBURSEMENTS:****HOME MISSIONS**

Pre-Thanksgiving general fund	82.00
Wennings	361.20
Barrow	10.00
Hollis-Kankakee	<u>445.00</u>
	898.20

**FOREIGN MISSIONS**

Pre-Easter offering general fund	244.38
Hersey-Japan	410.00
Teague-France	399.82
Payne-Africa	100.00
Special Projects	<u>2,892.13</u>
	4,046.33

**BIBLE COLLEGE**

General fund	162.42
Student Loan fund	<u>10.00</u>
	172.42

**WNAC**

Emphasis Month general fund	422.61
Co-Laborer offering	111.70
Membership dues	<u>182.25</u>
	716.56

**MISSION CABIN**

Merriman bed	135.00
Heat	55.00
Offering to workers on cabin	<u>50.25</u>
	240.25

**CHILDREN HOMES**

257.62

**YOUTH CAMP**

122.42

## STATE ACTIVITIES

Nursery attendants — 1974	15.00	
Speaker — Dennis Teague	22.00	
Telephone calls	7.81	
State President's Exp. to Nat'l	157.00	
Printing Directory	9.08	
Retreat refund + Hollis	10.00	
Postage	5.00	
	<u>225.89</u>	
		<u>6,679.69</u>
		729.15

### Total In Accounts

Mission cabin fund	217.08	
General fund (215.00 dues to WNAC)	478.16	
Retreat fund	33.91	
		<u>\$729.15</u>

## REPORT NO. 2

### REPORT OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### MINUTES OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD: 1974-1975

##### Organization Meeting, June 29, 1974

Executive board was organized with William Mishler, Chairman, Robert Helms, Vice Chairman; Larry Cook, Secretary.

The following were designated as Chairmen of the various other boards:

Carl Hinz	Church Training Service
Larry Clyatt	Home Missions
James O'Dell	Sunday School
Arthur Norris	Christian Education
Larry Montgomery	Foreign Missions
Everett Martin	Layman's

##### Second Meeting - September 10, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William Mishler. Devotions were taken from I John 3:1-4.

##### Roll call:

William Mishler	Carl Hinz
Robert Helms	Larry Clyatt
Larry Cook	James O'Dell
David Shores	Arthur Norris
Lloyd Crain	Larry Montgomery

Danny Gray  
Everett Martin

Guy Terry (proxy)

Motion sustained to accept Bro. Guy Terry as proxy for Don Matthews. Minutes of the organization meeting were read and approved.

Board reports:

Home Missions: motion sustained to accept report and adopt treasurer's report.

C.T.S.: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Sunday School: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Foreign Missions: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Christian Ed.: motion sustained to receive report as information.

Layman's Board: motion sustained to receive report as information. (verbal)

Bookstore Advisory Committee: motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report: motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Motion made and seconded to obtain a bond for the two bookstore mgrs.

Motion sustained to put Bro. Robert Helms as a replacement for Br. Blackburn on the Bookstore Advisory Committee.

Motion made and seconded that the Christian Education Board study the possibility of creating a plan to relieve some part of the loan of those in full-time christian work.

Motion sustained that David Shores inquire about purchasing an embosser and if within reason obtain a machine.

Motion sustained to issue the requests from the North Central Quarterly.

Motion sustained to pay the expenses of the moderator to the National Promotional Secretary and Moderator's meeting.

Motion sustained to adjourn with prayer.

### **Third Meeting - December 10, 1974**

The meeting was opened by Don Matthews with a devotion from John 14. Prayer by Loyd Crain.

Motion sustained to accept Bob Harrison as proxy for Everett Martin.

Motion sustained to continue purchasing plates instead of buying a used embosser.

Motion sustained to pay the mileage for the Newsletter editor.

Motion sustained that each District provide their own report forms.

#### **Board Reports:**

Home Missions: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Foreign Missions: no report.

C.T.S.: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Sunday School: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Layman's Board: no report.

Christian Education: no report.

Motion sustained to approve the request that the Christian Ed. Board may set up area Bible Institutes with a grant of \$100.

Bookstore Advisory Board: motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

### **Fourth Meeting - March 11, 1975**

The meeting was opened with devotions by Larry Montgomery and prayer.

#### **Board Reports:**

Foreign Missions: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Sunday School: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Home Missions: motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Layman's: no report.

Bookstore Advisory Board: motion sustained to receive



report and adopt treasurer's report.

C.T.S.: motion sustained to receive report and to adopt treasurer's report. Motion sustained to grant the CTS Board the time 2 p.m. on Friday of the State Association for CTS activities.

Christian Education: motion sustained to receive report.

Treasurer's Report: motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to grant a letter of recommendation to Rev. Jim Summerson.

Motion sustained to print a digest of reports.

Motion sustained to make recommendations to the State Association concerning constitutional changes of the annual minister's report form.

Motion sustained to place each district moderator on the program committee for the State Association.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Don Matthews.

#### **Fifth Meeting - June 10, 1975**

The meeting was opened by Loyd Crain with a devotional thought from I John 3. He then led in prayer.

#### **Board Reports:**

Treasurer's report: motion sustained to adopt the auditor's and treasurer's report.

Home Missions: motion sustained to receive report and adopt the auditor's and treasurer's report.

CTS: motion sustained to receive report, adopt treasurer's and auditor's report, and to give the recommendations to the Business Committee of the State Association.

Sunday School: motion sustained to receive the report, to adopt the auditor's and treasurer's report, and to send the request of the Board on to the Business Committee.

Foreign Missions: motion sustained to receive report and to adopt treasurer's report.

Christian Education: motion sustained to receive report and to adopt the auditor's and treasurer's report.

Layman: motion sustained to receive report.

Christian Supply Center: motion sustained to adopt the auditor's and treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to recommend to the State Association

that the State Treasurer be given the power to purchase flowers in case of death of a member minister.

Motion sustained to issue a new set of Ordination Papers to Wayne Meade.

Motion sustained to recommend to the State Association that a percentage of the Co-op allocations be given for operation of the Northern District Youth Camp.

Motion sustained that the Christian Supply Center pay the Christian Education Board the following amount: \$1,634.00.

Motion sustained to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the State Association that Wallace Malone be our General Board Member of the National Association.

Motion sustained that the Executive Board recommend to the Home Missions Board that the remaining amount of the loan made to the First Church of Benton be dropped.

We recommend the following Co-op allocations:

National Association	45 per cent
Ill. Home Missions	20 per cent
General Fund	14 per cent
Sunday School Alliance	8 per cent
Christian Education	6 per cent
Sunday School	3 per cent
CTS	2 per cent
Foreign Missions	1 per cent
Layman's Board	1 per cent

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer by Mike McClintock.

Motion sustained to receive the report and to give the recommendations to the Business Committee.

### Report No. 3

#### REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

The Illinois State Foreign Missions Board met by phone conference twice during the year. We took as a goal to have a missionary in every Free Will Baptist Church in the state during the year. The supply of missionaries directed to us has not been adequate to meet the goal in one year; however, we hope to continue the goal in future years.

Missionary services have been arranged in several churches for Robert and Judy Bryan, Herbert Waid, and Laura Belle Barnard. Missionary conferences were

arranged for the Bethel and Butterfield churches. Both conferences were reported to be well attended, and profitable for all.

**Financial Report of the Illinois Foreign Mission Board to the State Association:**

Started Year	80.57	
Cooperative Deposits	<u>274.67</u>	
	\$355.24	
Paid out to Larry Montgomery		\$355.24
For Phone Conference of		
March 10, 1975		<u>18.64</u>
Bank Balance to Date		\$336.60
Submitted by Galen Warren, Treasurer		

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the Treasurer's report.

Recess was declared by Moderator.

Prayer: Bro. Bill Blackburn

**FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Rev. William Mishler presiding. Congregational song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Prayer: Rev. James O'Dell.

**Report No. 4**

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT**

We the Committee on Committees recommend the following: Business committee: Goerge Waggoner, Dick Roberts, Claude Hampleman. Nominating committee: James O'Dell, John Hollis, Bill Blackburn. Memorial committee: Grace Bruce, Eunice Maone, Myreta Presley. Temperance Committee: Bill Cathey, Danny Sample, Dennis Clark. Literature Committee: Shirley Turner, Chris Antal, Mable Ketterman. Signed: Loyd Crain, David Turner, Larry Montgomery

Motion sustained to receive the report and place the names in nomination.

Motion sustained to elect those names placed in nomination for each committee.

Congregational song: "Standing on the Promises".

Message: Rev. Bob Shockey, General Director of the

National Home Missions Department. Text Luke 14:25.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on the meal by Rev. Gene Norris. A delicious meal was served each day by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Benton.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

Congregational Song: "Tis So Sweet", Prayer : Bro. Everett Martin, Devotions by Rev. David Turner from Eph. 5:18.

### **Report No. 5**

#### **REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

Balance in checking acct. June 1, 1974		\$1,300.83
Illinois State Assoc. Co-op	\$1,647.91	
Interest	98.53	
Loan Repayment	117.00	
Savings Cert. Cashd	<u>4,166.38</u>	
Total income	\$6,029.82	
Loans (7)	<u>4,800.00</u>	
	\$1,229.82	
Balance 6-1-75	\$2,429.65	
Time Cert. Bank of Benton	<u>500.00</u>	
Balance 6-1-75	\$2,929.65	

Signed - Ronnie Malone

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the Treasurer's report.

### **REPORT NO. 6**

#### **REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

##### **Yearly Report to the State Executive Board**

**June 10, 1975**

The State Sunday School Board met in conference a total of four times during the past year.

The Board was organized at the State Meeting with James O'Dell, Chairman; Guy Terry, Treasurer; and David Turner.

The Board met by telephone on August 25 to formulate plans for a Fall Enlargement Campaign. A Campaign was

conducted during the month of October, 1974. The results of this campaign were as follows:

**Division A** - First Place Decatur with a 14.86 per cent increase. Second Place Immanuel with a 13.93 per cent increase.

**Division B** - First Place Benton with a 35.92 per cent increase. Second Place Bear Point with a 13.59 per cent increase. Third Place Arnold View with a 11.76 per cent increase.

**Division C** - First Place Liberty with a 29.35 per cent increase.

**Division D** - First Place Kankakee with a 150 per cent increase. Second Place Oak Grove with a 50 per cent increase. Third Place Rescue with a 18.75 per cent increase.

Plaques for First, Second and Third Places were awarded in each division. With a set of "Pulpit Commentaries" awarded to the Kankakee Mission for having the largest percentage of increase.

The Sunday School Board met again on January 6 & 7 by telephone to formulate plans for a Spring Enlargement Campaign during the month of March, 1975. Following are the results of this Campaign:

**Division B** - First Place Hazel Dell with a 24 per cent increase. Second Place Benton with a 21.21 per cent increase.

**Division C** - First Place Mount Vernon with a 56.45 per cent increase. Second Place Liberty with a 40.8 per cent increase.

**Division D** - First Place Peoria with a 95.1 per cent increase. Second Place Kankakee Mission with a 82.35 per cent increase.

Plaques for First and Second Places were awarded in each Division with a Special Award of a 50 per cent reimbursement on Sunday School Literature ordered from the Christian Supply Center for the Summer Quarter going to the Peoria Church for having the largest percentage of increase.

The Sunday School Board requests the State Association to increase the amount of funds allotted from the Cooperative Plan to 4 per cent.

### **Treasurer's Report for June 1974 - May 1975**

Balance June 1, 1974	\$43.29
Receipts - (Cooperative Plan)	<u>595.58</u>
Total to be accounted for	<u>638.87</u>

#### **Disbursements:**

Christian Supply Center	\$258.50
Bainbridge Jewelry	339.00
Bear Point (Postage & Phone)	30.58
Guy Terry (Postage)	<u>4.27</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$632.35</u>
Balance June 1, 1975	\$6.52

(Note: The Board still owes the Peoria Church for ½ of their Sunday School Literature, \$42.91.)

Respectfully Submitted,  
James O'Dell, Chairman

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the Treasurer's report.

The Moderator recognized Bro. Gene Workman as a representative of the National Executive Board.

### **REPORT NO. 7**

#### **Report of the Home Missions Board**

This report concerns the action taken and sponsored by your Home Mission Board during the year June, 1974 through May, 1975. The Home Mission Board is made up of Larry Clyatt, Chairman; Wallace Malone, Secretary-Treasurer, and members Jesse Meade, Wayne Martin and Gary Carstens.

Your Home Mission Board's chief work this past year has continued to be its full time, joint project missionary, John Hollis, and the mission under his direction in Kankakee, Illinois.

When the board met during the State Association last year, the decision was made that the Kankakee work would be fully evaluated in the fall unless noticeable progress was shown. It is with joy that we report progress throughout the year. It seems that the growth began when the group moved into its rented facilities a little over a year ago. This step was made possible through the special gifts of many Illinois churches,

groups and individuals to such a fund. Again these gifts aided the group's growth as they were channeled into a Van fund in early 1975. the Van has been purchased, readied and is now in service. The Mission Board as well as the mission takes this opportunity to express its thanks for your response.

The mission's growth is also reflected in their offerings. They too have steadily increased, and are being used well. The group is assuming some of its own responsibilities, and making outside contributions to such things as missions and the co-operative plan.

Throughout the year the work has conducted Sunday School, Morning and Evening Worship, C.T.S. and Prayer Meeting, Visitation, Special Services and Revival Campaigns. God has blessed with the salvation of souls. God be praised! No doubt much credit is due to God's use of the work's pastor, Bro. Hollis, and his leading of the people in God's word.

During the early part of this report year, the board was paying the rent and utilities of the then pastor of the Springfield, Ill., church, Galen Warren. These were assumed by others in the fall, thus the board made no more payments. When Bro. Warren resigned, the church experienced difficulty in securing a pastor. At its last meeting the board voted to consider assisting the church in supporting a pastor when one was found. The board will be considering such as the group has called Dave McDaniels as pastor.

It has been a good year, for which we give thanks to God.

Our financial statement will be given by our Secretary-Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Larry Clyatt, Chairman

#### **Financial Report - Illinois Home Mission Board**

Balance on hand 6-1-74 (checking)	\$4,806.43
Illinois State Assoc. Co-op.	5,493.04
Benton First (payment on loan)	600.00
Bear Point (Hollis acct. Van project)	1,498.68
Springfield (J. Hollis & K. Smith Acct.)	95.00
Pleasant View (Hollis-Rent)	45.00
Arnold View (Hollis Acct. Rent & Van)	757.00

Decatur Womans Aux. (Warren Acct. Smith)	65.00
Decatur First (Hollis Acct.)	131.00
Bethel (Hollis Acct.)	237.00
Butterfield (Gen. Fund)	165.00
Immanuel (Hollis Acct.)	413.34
Harmony (West City) Hollis Acct.	30.00
Liberty (Rent & Van)	110.00
Nason (Rent & Van)	100.00
Benton First (Hollis Acct.)	64.00
Hazel Dell (Hollis Acct.-Rent)	592.52
Waltonville (Hollis Acct.)	145.00
Johnston City (Hollis Acct.)	82.00
Kankakee Mission (Gen. Fund)	47.50
Kinsley Adams (Hollis Acct.)	5.00
Rock Springs (Hollis Acct.)	100.00
Ina (Hollis Acct.)	50.00
Oak Hill (Hollis Acct.)	18.00
Lola Greenwood (Hollis Acct.)	100.00
Emma Moore (Hollis Acct.)	5.00
Morton Hgts. (Church Bond)	30.00
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Deposits \$10,979.08</b>	

**Payments:**

Rev. John D. Hollis	
Nat. Home Mission Salary	\$9,614.00
Auto Expense	480.00
Rent Supplement	350.00
Van project	399.69
Rev. Galen Warren	
Rent 5 months	550.00
Utilities 5 months	160.97
Eunice Malone, telephone	27.64
Mileage Paid to meetings	124.92
Karl Smith, designated	35.00
Galen Warren, designated	20.00
Soy Capitol Bank (Savings)	500.00
Soy Capitol Bank (Safety deposit box)	6.00
U.S. Post Office (Stamps)	10.00
Book of Checks	6.27
<b>Total Payments \$12,284.49</b>	



Checking account June 1, 1974	\$4,806.43
Plus receipts & deposits	<u>10,979.08</u>
Total to be accounted for	15,785.51
Less Payments	<u>12,284.49</u>
Adjustment Soy Capitol Bank	5.00
Balance on hand checking acct. Soy Bank	
June 1, 1975	\$3,501.02
	Total \$3,506.02

Total balance includes:

Church Bond Horton Hgts. FNB	\$1,000.00
Savings Acct. Soy Capitol Bank	2,187.72
Note Benton 1st FWB Church	900.00

Signed, Wallace Malone  
Secretary-Treasurer

The Chairman of the Home Missions Board recognized Rev. John Hollis, Home Missionary to Kankakee. He gave a report of the expanding work in the Kankakee Mission.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Home Missions Board and to adopt the treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to give recommended changes to the Minister's Annual Report form to the Credentials Committee.

Recess called by the Moderator until 9:30 Saturday morning.

#### Saturday Morning, June 21

Congregational song: "He Lives"

Prayer: Rev. James Hicks

Devotions by Rev. Bill Cathey taken from II Peter 3:1-15

Congregational song: "Are You Washed In The Blood"

#### REPORT NO. 8

##### Report of the Credentials Committee

##### Item 1

We the Credentials Committee recommend the following ministers to receive a card of good standing:

Gerald Musgrave  
Lester Breeze

\* Major Bailey  
James Butcher

**W. Stanley Mooneyham**

**Dale Barnett**

**Wilford Cathey**

**Norman Clem**

**Levy Corey**

**James Goodwin**

**Wallace Malone**

**Charles Martin**

**William Martin**

**Donald Matthews**

**Daniel McEvers**

**Corby Shiles**

**Galen Warren**

**Harold Whitsell**

**Ellamae Hiltibidal**

**Jimmy Hicks**

**Thomas Skinner**

**David Shores**

**James Taylor**

**John Hiltibidal**

**Clifford Hicks**

**Gary Carstens**

**Edward Wheeler**

**George Capps**

**Thomas Marlowe**

**James Boggs**

**Raymond Capps**

**Melvin Oathoat**

**Larry Cook**

**Byford Campbell**

**George Waggoner**

**Cloy Myers**

**Loyd Crain**

**Jesse Allen**

**Anthony W. Johnson**

**John Rhodes**

**Geraldine Lewis**

**Mitchell Dutton**

**John Hollis**

**Gilbert King**

\* **Billy Maynard**

**Billy Melvin**

**Larry Montgomery**

**Joey Murphy**

**Clinton Potter**

**Jerry Reid**

\* **Bobby Thompson**

**David Turner**

**Larrie Shaw**

**Irene Sullivan**

**Danny Gray**

**Deon Walker**

**Everett Beaty**

**Don Umfleet**

**Claude Hampleman**

**Jesse Meade**

**Carlos Downen**

**Guy Terry**

**William Mishler**

**Jack Edwards**

**Gene Norris**

**C.J. Ketterman**

**Sherman Sullivan**

**Larry Clyatt**

**Bob Stone**

**Arnold McKee**

**Archie Wright**

**Donavan Maxwell**

**Nicholas Hollis**

**Charles Rhodes**

**Howard Flota**

**Robert Helms**

**James O'Dell**

**Jim Walker**

## **Item 2**

Because of the action of one district in refusing to grant a card of good standing to a woman because of her being a

woman, we recommend that the State Meeting make a decision that would give us guide lines in giving cards of good standing to women.

signed: Jim Walker  
Larry Clyatt  
Jesse Meade

Motion sustained to receive the report and to consider the request.

Motion sustained not to withhold a card of good standing from any person because she is a woman.

Moderator recognized Bro. James Earl Raper from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

## **REPORT NO. 9**

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

We the nominating committee recommend the following:

Home Missions - Jesse Meade

Church Training Service - Carl Hinz

Sunday School Board - Guy Terry

Foreign Missions Board - Larry Montgomery & Joey Murphy  
to fill the term of Galen Warren

Christian Education Board - Loyd Crain

Layman's Board - Neal Sulcer

Representatives to the Executive Board from:

Northern District - James Butcher

North Central - Levy Corey

East Central - George Waggoner

South Central - Gene Norris

West Central - Charles Rhodes

General Board Member to National Association - Wallace  
Malone

Motion sustained to receive the report and to elect the above names to fill the positions on the various boards.

## **REPORT NO. 10**

### **Treasurer's Report 1974 - 1975**

	Received	Co-op	N'Letter Designated	
Arnold View	3,586.76	1,736.05	60.00	1,790.71
Bakerville	2,599.29	1,381.29	18.00	1,200.00

Bear Point	6,103.81	2,091.14	65.00	3,947.67
Benton	3,689.81	1,987.31	-	1,702.50
Bethel	5,086.84	1,278.90	50.00	3,757.94
Blue Point	3,033.10	600.00	60.00	2,373.10
Butterfield	2,458.56	-	135.00	2,323.56
Decatur	4,480.29	1,920.89	36.00	2,523.40
Faith	5.00	-	5.00	-
Granite City	1,071.30	1,071.30	-	-
Harmony (W. City)	394.05	-	69.05	325.00
Harmony (W. Frank)	1,345.70	912.00	45.00	388.70
Hazel Dell	3,613.68	200.04	60.00	3,353.64
Ina	5,853.85	1,401.09	-	4,452.76
Johnston City	8,341.20	3,491.00	120.00	4,730.20
Kankakee	94.65	94.65	-	-
Liberty	1,195.31	1,135.31	60.00	-
Mascoutah	674.27	674.27	-	-
Mt. Olive	5.00	-	5.00	-
Mt. Vernon	2,209.41	2,149.41	60.00	-
Nason	728.69	-	30.00	698.69
New Hope	474.16	414.16	60.00	-
Oak Hill	277.21	208.21	-	69.00
Oak Valley	611.82	288.89	73.93	249.00
Peoria	20.00	-	-	20.00
Pleasant View	1,109.37	859.37	-	250.00
Rescue	492.64	337.44	-	155.20
Rockford (N Second)	671.92	671.92	-	-
Rock Springs	1,277.85	393.15	-	884.70
Salem	520.63	361.63	22.00	137.00
Springfield	715.01	441.46	18.00	255.55
Union Grove	60.00	45.00	15.00	-
Waltonville	2,742.96	742.58	60.00	1,940.38
Webb's Prairie	801.24	576.79	60.00	164.45
East Central Qtr.	250.00	-	-	250.00
South Central Qtr.	60.00	-	5.00	55.00
Totals	<u>\$66,655.38</u>	<u>\$27,465.25</u>	<u>\$1,191.98</u>	<u>\$37,998.15</u>

### Designated Gifts:

**Foreign Missions**

**\$21,685.86**

General Fund	\$2,945.72	
Pinkerton	1,501.58	
Hersey	5,849.06	
Cronk	37.00	
Teague	1,698.88	
Gage	6.50	
Deeds	308.86	
Dr. Miley	1,324.78	
Lynn Miley	2,120.32	
Bryan	450.90	
Eagleton	1,015.13	
Calvary	17.00	
Fulcher	321.00	
Caton	225.00	
Haas	222.00	
Gibbs	199.26	
McLain	1,146.26	
Poole	55.00	
Sturgill	235.40	
Sparks	1.00	
Banks	1,271.18	
Hanna	12.00	
Provision Closet	25.55	
Cassettes for Christ	75.00	
Waid	261.61	
Call-a-Thon	359.87	
<b>Home Missions</b>		<b>\$6,727.55</b>
Cousineau	331.32	
McDaniels	75.00	
Karel Smith	2,362.75	
Wenning	1,841.95	
Summerson	302.65	
Northern Lights Mission	30.00	
Harley Bennett	90.00	
General Fund	1,693.88	
<b>Illinois Home Missions</b>		<b>\$3,545.51</b>
Hollis	3,355.51	
General Fund	190.00	
Ella Rae Jones		<b>1,619.55</b>

F.W.B.B.C.	3,730.25
F.W.B. Home for Children	539.43
South Central Mission Fund	100.00
Board of Nat'l Retirement	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$37,998.15</u></b>

#### Co-op Summary

National Association (45 per cent)	\$12,359.34
Illinois Home Missions (20 per cent)	5,493.04
General Fund (15 per cent)	4,119.81
Sunday School Alliance (8 per cent)	2,197.21
Christian Education Board (6 per cent)	1,647.91
Sunday School Board (2 per cent)	549.30
C.T.S. Board (2 per cent)	549.30
Layman's Board (1 per cent)	274.67
Illinois Foreign Mission	
Board (1 per cent)	274.67
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$27,465.25</u></b>

#### Expense Summary - General Fund

Paid To	For	Amount
Larry Cook	Mileage	64.10
	Address Book	3.00
	Clerk Salary	125.00
Danny Gray	Mileage	10.40
Loyd Crain	Mileage	50.00
Jim Summerson	Mileage	31.40
Jim Walker	Mileage	25.80
Everett Martin	Mileage	61.60
David Shores	Mileage	13.00
	Treasurer Salary	360.00
Rufus Coffey	State Speaker	79.96
Decatur Church	Sword drill winner	40.00
Johnston City Church	Tic-Tac-Toe winner	100.00
Bethel Church	Bible Bowl, declamations	80.00
Liberty Church	Declamation winner	20.00
Jane Norris	Delegate to Nat'l	30.00
Lela Terry	Delegate to Nat'l	30.00
Vicky Hollis	Delegate to Nat'l	30.00
Eunice Malone	Delegate to Nat'l	30.00

Jean Maynard	Delegate to Nat'l	30.00
Nat'l Assoc. of F.W.B.	Registration fee	50.00
U.S. Post Office	Postage	68.20
WKE Advertising Co.	Office supplies	24.50
A.C. Hengst Office Co.	Office supplies	195.15
Herrin Office Supply	Office supplies	40.37
Wallace Malone	Expense to Nat'l	133.60
Wallace Malone	Mileage	29.80
Martin Printing Co.	Envelopes, letterheads	49.00
Martin Printing Co.	Constitution (reimbursed	81.65
	Minutes Blue Point)	273.80
Larry Montgomery	Mileage	117.20
Carl Hinz	Mileage	4.80
Don Matthews	Mileage	106.00
Glennon Transport	Freight for paper	17.54
George Waggoner	Mileage	5.20
Bank of Benton	Checks	7.94
Gene Norris	Salary	102.00
	Newsletter postage	300.40
	Mailing permit	30.00
	Stencils	7.00
Butler Paper Co.	Paper	239.40
R.P. Barth Ins. Co.	Bond	134.66
Tri-State Address Co.	Addressing Plates	139.46
Secretary of State	Corporation fee	3.00
Nat'l Ass'n of F.W.B.	Pro. Sec. fees (Mishler)	37.50
Nat'l Ass'n of F.W.B.	Pro. Sec. fees (Helms)	37.50
William Mishler	Reimbursement for lots	107.23
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4,475.16</b>

#### General Fund

<b>Balance on hand, May 1, 1974</b>		<b>\$1,831.84</b>
Received:		
Co-op	4,119.81	
Newsletter	1,191.98	
Dues	245.00	
Hazel Dell (for paper)	24.00	
Total to be accounted for	7,412.63	
Paid out	4,475.16	
<b>Balance on hand, April 30, 1975</b>		<b>\$2,937.47</b>

Motion sustained to adopt Treasurer's report.

## Report No. 11

### Report of the Church Training Service

#### Results of the Friday afternoon CTS. activities:

##### Bible Memorization:

- 1st grade - Colette Clindenin, Johnston City
- 2nd grade - Krista McClintock, Bethel
- 3rd grade - David Blades, 1st, Johnston City
- Mark Walker, 2nd, Bethel

##### Sword Drill:

- 1st, Jackie Belcher, Decatur
- 2nd, Jeannie LeVault, Hazel Dell
- 3rd, Karen Boggs, Pleasant View

##### Tic Tac Toe:

- 1st - Donna Snedden, John Blades, Jeff Oster, Tommy Rogers, Johnston City
- 2nd - Richard Helms, Ronald Helms, Stephen LeVault, Tommy Jones, Hazel Dell
- 3rd - Sheila Boggs, Danya Bain, Mike Hiltibidal, Stanley Baumgartner, Pleasant View

##### Bible Bowl:

- 1st - Sarah Blades, Keith Fletcher, Ralph Colp, David Oster, Johnston City
- 2nd - Randy Merriman, Joy Griffin, Tresa Sullivan, Norma Pritchelt, Decatur

##### Music and Arts:

- Vocal Solo - David Rhodes, Granite City
- Vocal Ensemble - Betty Lettrell, Cheri Price, Deane Tucker, Jennie Laymen, Deloris Laymen, Mascoutah
- Instrumental Solo - Michael Beale, Mascoutah
- Keyboard - Kevin Norris, Benton, 1st Keith Fletcher, Johnston City
- Creative Arts - Khristi Shrum, Granite City



### C.T.S. Report to Ex. Board Meeting, June 10, 1975

The State CTS Board met four times this past year to formulate plans for the Friday evening service and the State CTS Competitive Activities.

In our first meeting it was discussed and voted upon to ask the "New Horizons" from the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in South Roxana to have the evening service. It was also voted upon to attend all the quarterly meetings once and put an extra thrust on CTS in the local church. A packet containing a letter and catalog was mailed to each church.

Our second meeting, we planned the rest of the Friday activities to concur with the state meeting. CTS activities to begin at 2 p.m., pizza supper for sponsors, pastors, parents and contestants 5 p.m. and the big rally to begin at 7 p.m.

Our third meeting, we discussed further the idea of the district CTS winners to pre-register. We discussed and passed on getting all of our judges in advance.

Our fourth meeting, we finalized the names of our judges and mailed all of the material they needed. We then discussed and passed on the following: 1. That we pay each contestant \$10 toward the national. 2. That we buy the winning sponsors a gift for their work. 3. That we recommend the state to again pay for the registration of the contestants, and match our \$10 per contestant. 4. That the Board recommend the state pay for half of the Bible Bowl Electronic Quiz set. The cost is \$165.00; the board would pay \$82.50 and the state to pay \$82.50. 5. That we have CTS Rallies every quarter for the church teams to have competition during the year. 6. That if we had any money left after paying the bills we would give a little extra to the contestants.

Signed - Carl Hinz

### C.T.S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in bank April, 1974

\$121.65

Deposits of

May & June	\$78.73
July	41.73
August	42.80
September	46.60

November	43.26	
December	51.67	
October & January	80.16	
February	57.43	
March	58.05	
April	48.87	
		549.30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>670.95</b>
<b>Paid Out</b>		
Mileage Mike	6.00	
Carl	37.50	
Stamps	23.80	
Printing	14.70	82.00
Balance in bank June 10, 1975		\$588.95
	<b>Signed - Mike McClintock</b>	
	<b>Treasurer</b>	

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the treasurer's report.

The Moderator recognized Clint Morgan from the National CTS. Board.

Motion sustained to receive report as information.

Moderator called a recess of business until 1:15 P.M.

### **Saturday Morning Worship Service**

Congregational Song "Love Lifted Me"

Prayer: Rev. James Butcher

Congregational Song "I Will Sing The Wonderous Story"

Message by Rev. Bob Shockey taken from I Cor. 1:25-32

Prayer and dismissal for noon meal.

### **Saturday Afternoon Business Section**

Congregational Song "Glory To His Name"

The Assistant Moderator recognized Rev. Bob Shockey as a representative of the National Home Missions Department.

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

Devotions by Rev. Wayne Johnson taken from Eph. 2:7-14, 5:15-21.

## REPORT NO. 12

### REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Item 1 That the State Treasurer be given authority to purchase flowers in case of death of a member minister in good standing.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 1.

Item 2 That fees of youth contestants to the National Association be paid by the State Association and that an allowance of \$10.00 per contestant and \$10.00 per sponsor be given, with not more than two sponsors from any one church.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 2.

Item 3 That the expenses of the General Board member to the National Association be paid.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 3

Item 4 That \$30.00 be paid each delegate who attends the majority of the sessions of the National Association and that each file a written report with the State Moderator within 60 days after the meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 4.

Item 5 That an honorarium of \$65.00 plus motel expenses be given our Associational speaker, Robert Shockey.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 5.

Item 6 That the clerk and treasurer be paid 10 per cent above last years salary.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 6.

Item 7 That a gift of \$500.00 be made to assist the Northern District Youth Camp this year.

Item 8 That Article XI of the Constitution be changed to include a Northern Youth Camp Board whose duty would be to initiate and implement the operation of a youth camp in that area, being entitled to a percentage of the Coop receipts next year.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 8.

Item 9 That the 1976 State Association meeting to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Elgin, Illinois as per their request.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 9.

Item 10 That the Co-op allocations remain the same as last year with the Executive Board having the authority to readjust the percentages when and if needed.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 10.

Item 11 That since most of the Students Loans made by the Christian Education Board are not being repaid, said Board not be allowed to authorize any more loans for one year, and that said Board be instructed to inform each borrower what amount is owed, and try to work out a payment plan with each one.

Motion was defeated.

Item 12 That no Board has authority to cancel or reduce loans, without specific authorization of the State Association while in session.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 12.

Item 13 That the NEWSLETTER be sent in two bundles to each church for their distribution, since postage is an expensive item and since it is difficult to maintain an up-to-date mailing list.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 13.

Item 14 That an inventory of State owned supplies and equipment be kept up-to-date and filed with the clerk before the annual meeting each year.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 14.

Moderator recognized Bro. Paul Kettermann as a representative from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

Motion sustained that the following be delegates to the National Association: Everett Martin, Eunice Malone, Lele Terry, Chris Antal, Nina Butcher, with Vicki Hollis and Jean Roberts as alternates.

## REPORT NO. 13

### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We the memorial committee submit the names of the deceased who have gone to their reward:

Eva Lee Martin	Green Rock
Grady Maddox	Green Rock
William Chamblin	Peoria
Ida Gain	Bakerville
Verne Conard	Blue Point
Denzil Cormer	Hoit's Addition
Bro. Parr	Mt. Vernon
Lucille Ryan	Pleasant View
Ina Pitts	Pleasant View
Ruth Waggoner	Webb's Prairie
Opal Quillman	Oak Grove
Grace Asburn	Oak Grove
Grace Moss	Nasen
Edna Barnfield	Blue Point
Grace Wilfong	Blue Point
Rev. Leslie Elliott	Blue Point

Signed - Grace Bruce  
Myreta Presley  
Eunice Malone

Motion sustained to receive the report.  
Prayer: Rev. C. J. Ketterman.

## REPORT NO. 14

### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the Temperance committee recommend that:

1. The Illinois Free Will Baptist take appropriate action against the attempt to remove "In God We Trust" from U.S. coins.
2. We as Free Will Baptist oppose ERA legislation by letters to our state legislators.
3. As Free Will Baptist we voice our opposition to liberalized abortion laws.

Signed - Bill Cathey  
Dennis Clark  
Danny Sample

Motion sustained to receive report and to adopt the recommendations.

#### **REPORT NO.15**

##### **REPORT OF THE LAYMAN'S BOARD**

We the Layman's Board wish to submit the following report:

During the past year we have had two meetings.

We will be helping to sponsor a pastor's and worker's conference Nov. 20, 21, and 22, 1975 at the FWB Campgrounds.

To my knowledge there are only 6 chapters of Mastermen in our State.

Let me encourage you to consider starting a chapter in your church.

If I can be of any help please feel free to contact me.

Everett Martin, Route 2, Box 741, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Everett Martin Chairman

Bob Harrison, Secretary-Treas.

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Motion sustained to receive report.

#### **REPORT NO. 16**

##### **REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE**

We, the Literature committee submit the following recommendations:

1. That all Illinois Free Will Baptist Churches use literature published by the Free Will Baptist Sunday School and Church Training Service Dept.

2. That Sunday School literature, Teacher Training materials, and other supplies be ordered from the Christian Supply Centre.

3. That each church begin a library as it seems feasible. We recommend use of the Church Library Plan of the Christian Supply Centre.

4. That each church encourage subscription for each church family to denominational publications: Contact, Heartbeat, Missions-Grams, and Free Will Baptist College Bulletin.

5. We recommend that Free Will Baptist be very alert to

the Anti-God philosophy, Anti-Americanism, and pornography being taught through textbooks in the public schools.

6. We recommend that churches give serious consideration to starting Christian schools in order to protect our children from the ungodly philosophies taught in the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Kettermann

Chris Antal

Shirley Turner

Motion sustained to adopt the report and its recommendations.

#### REPORT NO. 17

#### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN SUPPLY CENTER

Report to the State Executive Board — June 10, 1975.

BOOKSTORE ACCOUNT (Quarterly Report for March-May, 1975.)

BALANCE MARCH 1, 1975 \$275.60

#### RECEIPTS & DEPOSITS:

Cash Sales	\$1,210.65	
Received on accounts	74.78	
Miscellaneous Receipts	300.00	
Total Receipts		<u>1,585.43</u>
Total to be accounted for		\$1,861.03

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Zondervan Publishing	158.50	
Cicero Bible Press	314.80	
David C. Cook Publishing	41.97	
Miscellaneous Publishers	228.20	
Postage	8.08	
Bank Service Charge	2.46	
Light Repairs	8.52	
Telephone	64.46	
Miscellaneous	81.75	
Total Disbursements		<u>908.74</u>
BALANCE JUNE 1, 1975		\$952.29

(Yearly Report for June 1974-May 1975)

BALANCE JUNE 1, 1974 \$766.68

RECEIPTS:

Cash Sales 4,190.91

Received on Accounts 631.18

Miscellaneous Receipts 300.00

Total Receipts 5,122.09

Total to be accounted for \$5,888.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cicero Bible Press \$1,325.60

Zondervan Publishing 945.25

Miscellaneous Publishers 765.96

Miscellaneous Supplies 529.73

Gospel Light Publishing 330.12

Telephone 311.19

Expenses to National Assoc. (Terry's) 200.00

Miscellaneous Expenses 177.53

Sales Tax 114.49

Freight & Postage 71.57

Substitute Clerk 66.00

Office Supplies 59.19

David C. Cook Publishing 41.97

Advertising 27.90

Equipment 22.25

Light Repairs 8.52

Bank Service Charge 7.48

Total Disbursements 5,004.75

Total to be accounted for \$884.02

Plus Cash "Paid Outs 68.27

BALANCE JUNE 1, 1975 \$952.29

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNT (Quarterly Report for March-May, 1975.)

BALANCE MARCH 1, 1975 \$891.03

RECEIPTS:

Total to be accounted for 5,353.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sunday School Department \$3,324.60

Freight 36.95

Postage 93.59



Auto Allowance (Terry's)	100.00
Miscellaneous	<u>190.06</u>
Total Disbursements	3,745.20
BALANCE JUNE 1, 1975	<u>\$2,499.24</u>

(Yearly Report for June 1974-May 1975)

BALANCE JUNE 1, 1974	371.43
RECEPITS & DEPOSITS:	<u>18,185.43</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$18,556.86
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Sunday School Department	14,881.43
Freight	184.68
Postage	266.51
Auto Allowance	250.00
Christmas Gift for Terry's	200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>275.00</u>
Total Disbursements	16,057.62
BALANCE JUNE 1, 1975	<u>\$2,499.24</u>

(Combined Yearly Report of both Bookstore & Sunday School Accounts)

BALANCE JUNE 1, 1974	1,138.11
RECEPITS & DEPOSITS:	<u>23,307.52</u>
Total to be accounted for:	24,445.63
DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>21,062.37</u>
Total to be accounted for	3,383.26
Plus Cash "Paid Outs	68.27
BALANCE JUNE 1, 1975	<u>\$3,451.53</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Christian Supply Centre  
Advisory Board  
James O'Dell, Chairman

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

REPORT NO. 18

**FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

We, the Credentials committee recommend we continue to

use the minister's annual report that we have been using with the following changes to be made:

1. Do you take part in any of the following practices be changed to read—

Do you believe or practice any of the following

- 2. Item C as commonly recognized be dropped
- 3. Item D be changed to read- eternal security (once in grace always in grace)
- 4. The following be placed at the bottom-

This report must be approved by the . . . . . District meeting.

Signed . . . . . District clerk. This . . . . . day of . . . . ., 19 . . . . .

Signed - Jim Walker, Chairman  
Larry Clyatt  
Jesse Meade

Motion sustained to the report and to adopt the recommendations.

Motion sustained to receive a report from the National Minister's Retirement Board as information.

Motion sustained that the following serve on the program committee:

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Northern District- | James Butcher |
| East Central-      | Jesse Meade   |
| North Central-     | Bill Cathey   |
| South Central-     | Larry Clyatt  |
| West Central-      | Robert Helms  |

Motion sustained that the State pay 82.50 on a Bible Bowl Electronic Quiz Set.

REPORT NO. 19

FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating committee, recommend the following to fill the offices for the coming year:

- Moderator-Robert Helms
- Asst. Moderator-William Mishler
- Clerk-Larry Cook

Asst. Clerk-Chris Antal  
Treasurer- David Shores

James O'Dell, Chairman  
John Hollis  
Bill Blackburn

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Motion sustained to elect the above names to fill the offices  
for the coming year.

Motion sustained to adjourn until the 1976 State Association  
which will be held in Elgin, Illinois.