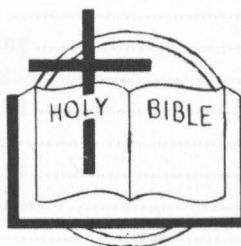


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*Illinois State Association*  
*of*  
*Free Will Baptists*



# **MINUTES OF ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1976**



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**MINUTES OF THE 1976 ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
JUNE 18, 1976 FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS**

Congregational Song: Joy Unspeakable

Prayer: Bill Cathey

Congregational Song: Trust and Obey

Meeting was called to order by the clerk and a welcome was extended to all that were in attendance.

Moderator's message was taken from II Cor 7:1. Let us cleanse ourselves.

All standing delegates were recognized by the Moderator.

Committee on committees: Lonnie Skiles, Gene Norris, David Turner.

Credentials committee: John Hollis, William Mishler, Charles Rhodes.

The statistical reports of the different districts were given.

Motion sustained to adopt the program as printed with any necessary changes.

Motion sustained to receive the reports of the different districts and to seat the delegates.

Moderator recognized Lloyd Olson from the National Laymans Board.

Moderator recognized Dr. O'Donnell from our National Headquarters representing various departments.

**Friday Morning Worship Service**

Special Song: Shirley Turner sang "Ten Thousand Years"

Message: Leroy Forlines brought the message from II Cor. 6:17, 18 and II Cor. 7:1.

**REPORT NO. 1**

**Committee on Committees Report**

We the Committee on Committees recommend the following:

Business Committee: David Shores, Jesse Meade, Wilford Cathey.

Nominating Committee: Jim Walker, David Turner, Larry Clyatt.

Memorial Committee: Lela Terry, Katy Antal, Peggy Clyatt.

**Temperance Committee:** Guy Terry, Randall Steelman, Harold Clarks.

**Literature Committee:** James O. Butcher, Everett L. Martin, Michael McClintock.

Signed: Lonnie Skiles  
Gene Norris  
David Turner

Motion sustained that the report received and that these people be placed on the above committees.

Recess declared by the Moderator. Prayer was given by James Butcher.

#### **Friday Afternoon Business**

Congregational Song: Will Jesus Find Us Watching.

Devotions by James Butcher from I John 1:1, 2

Moderator recognized James McAllister from the National Home Missions Board.

Moderator recognized Jonathan Thigpen from the National CTS Board.

Moderator recognized Fred Hersey our missionary to Japan.

Moderator recognized Gene Norris editor of the Illinois Newsletter.

#### **REPORT NO. 2**

#### **MINUTES OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1975-76 ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD JUNE 21**

Executive board was organized with Robert Helms, Chairman, William Mishler, Vice Chairman, Larry Cook, Secretary. The following were designated as Chairman of the various boards:

Carl Hinz—C.T.S.

Larry Clyatt—Home Missions

James O'Dell—Sunday School

Arthur Norris—Christian Education

Jim Walker—Foreign Missions

Everett Martin—Layman's

#### **SECOND MEETING: SEPTEMBER 9, 1975**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Robert Helm. The opening devotions were brought by James O'Dell

from Matt. 12:30 and 2 Cor. 5:18-19. Then he led in prayer. Special prayer for Bro. Art Norris was led by Jim Walker. Motion sustained to seat Ronnie Malone as proxy for Art Norris.

Motion sustained to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

#### **Board Reports:**

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

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

Bookstore: Motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

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

Home Missions: Motion sustained to receive report.

Layman: Oral report, motion sustained to receive report.

Christian Ed.: Motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to adopt state treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to pay mileage to the Executive meeting.

Motion sustained to issue a Card of Good Standing to Ivan Ryan.

Motion sustained that Newsletter editor be allowed to continue the mailing list of the Newsletter until proper compliance by the Business committee concerning the new list of names for each church.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

#### **THIRD MEETING: DECEMBER 9, 1975**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Robert Helms. The opening devotions were brought by Bro. Helms and Bro. Shores led in prayer.

Motion sustained to seat Lonnie Skiles as proxy for George Waggoner and Guy Terry as proxy for Art Morris.

Motion sustained to adopt Treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to contact Bro. George Waggoner concerning Item 13 of the Business Report. What it means and how to comply with it.

#### **Board Reports:**

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

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

C.T.S.: Motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Bookstore: Motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Layman: Motion sustained to receive report and to adopt treasurer's report.

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

Motion sustained to contact Bro. Gary Carstens and to request his Ordination certificate in light of the fact that he embraces and is teaching practices repugnant to Free Will Baptist doctrine.

Motion sustained to recommend Nick Hollis to the Social Band Association as a member in Good Standing in the state of Illinois.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

#### **Fourth Meeting: March 9, 1976**

The meeting opened by Moderator Robert Helms. The opening devotions were brought by Larry Clyatt from Matt, 5:4-6 and he closed in prayer.

Motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

#### **Board Reports**

Home Missions: Motion sustained to receive report, adopt treasurer's report and to consider the request.

Motion sustained to declare the position of Gary Carstens on the Home Missions Board as vacated.

Motion sustained to appoint Don Matthews to fill the vacancy created on the Home Missions Board.

Christian Ed.: Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

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

Layman: Motion sustained to receive the report.

Sunday School: Motion sustained to receive the report as information and to adopt treasurer's report.

C.T.S.: Motion sustained to receive oral report as information and to adopt treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to allot the time after 2:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon for the CTS. activities.

Bookstore: Motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Motion sustained that the clerk contact Gary Carstens to recall his Certificate of Ordination and to call his attention to the fact that it is null and void after one year.

Motion sustained to revoke Gary Carstens Card of Good Standing.

Motion sustained that the clerk send letters to the Tennessee Association and to the National offices to inform them that Gary Carstend is no longer a member of Good Standing in Illinois. A copy sent to Carstens.

Motion sustains that Larry Montgomery contact all pastors about receiving an offering to help in the hospital expenses of Bill Cathey. All money to be sent to Larry Montgomery.

#### **FIFTH MEETING: JUNE 8, 1976**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Robert Helms. The opening devotions were brought by Gene Norris from Neh. 4:19 and he closed in prayer.

Motion sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report.

#### **Board Reports:**

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

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

C.T.S.: Motion sustained to receive the report, adopt treasurer's report, and to consider the requests.

Item 2: We would like the approval of this group so we can choose a man from up north to help co-ordinate the CTS activities and program in the Northern and North Central Districts.

Motion sustained that Item 2 be recommended to the State Association.

Item 3: We recommend that the State Association again pay the registration fees of the contestants and pay each contestant \$10.00.

Motion sustained that Item 3 be referred to the Business Committee.

Sunday School: Motion sustained to receive the report, adopt treasurer's report, and to consider the request.

Item: The Sunday School Board requests the Executive Board to recommend the State Association increase



allotment of the Co-Op plan to the Sunday School Board to 3 per cent.

Bookstore: Motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

Laymans Board: Motion sustained to adopt treasurer's report.

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

Christian Ed.: Motion sustained to adopt the treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to refuse the \$30.00 check from Mrs. Nina Butcher.

Motion sustained that the Exeuctive Board recommend that the State's Woman's Auxiliary meeting be held at the same time as the State Association.

Motion sustained that the reports of the auditing committees be accepted.

Motion made to recommend to the State Association that the 8 per cent of Co-op given to the Sunday School Alliance be given to the CTS Board and that the CTS Board be given the authority to organize the Youth Camps in the State. This to be effective in 1977. Motion was seconded.

Motion was made and seconded to amend the above motion to read that the 8 per cent be changed to 7 per cent and that the remaining 1 per cent be given to the Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to table the above motion until the following Executive Board meeting.

We recommend the following Co-Op allocations:

National Association 45 per cent

Illinois Home Missions 10 per cent

General Fund 14 per cent

Sunday School 3 per cent

CTS 2 per cent

Foreign Missions 1 per cent

Laymans 1 per cent

Northern Youth Camp 4 per cent

S.S. Alliance 4 per cent

Christian Education 6 per cent

Motion sustained that the moderator contract all concerned with Item 14 of the Business committee of 1975.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the Executive Board.

### REPORT NO. 3

#### ILLINOIS FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board challenged the churches in the State Association to pay Dr. Miley's rent and Utilities while in New York going to school. Dr. Miley was not receiving a salary and we felt he should be helped in some way.

Our goal was to send him \$300.00 a month from January to August of this year. In June of this year, Dr. Miley wrote to us and asked that we channel our giving to someone else, since he was now getting his room and board free.

At this time, we are asking our churches to continue giving on a monthly basis as they have been and give this money to the Fred Hersey account. The Hersey's need to be back in Japan by September 1 and are in need of our support.

We are also sponsoring a CALL-A-THON for the Herseys - August 22 of this year.

Our churches responded greatly to the Miley need and we thank them for their response. We are looking ahead with great expectation in what we will receive for the Herseys.

#### STATE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

JIM WALKER - Chairman

Larry Montgomery

Joey Murphy

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS YEARLY REPORT FINANCIAL

Balance May 31, 1975		336.50
Receipts		
Co-op allocations		295.30
Miley housing account		2290.80
Total Receipts	2586.10	2586.10
Total to be accounted for		
Disbursements:		
Phone		32.41
Postage		23.50
Miley Housing		1500.00
Total Disbursements	1555.91	1555.91
Balance on hand June 1, 1976		1366.69

James O'Dell, chairman

Motion sustained to receive the report.

#### REPORT NO. 4

##### Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Yearly report to the State Executive Board meeting on June 8, 1976.

The State Sunday School Board met and organized during the State Association on June 20, 1975 with James O'Dell chairman, Guy Terry treasurer, and David Turner as board member.

The next meeting of the Sunday School Board was on August 20, 1975 to discuss plans for future activities. Such activities included at that time:

1. The discontinuing of Enlargement Campaigns as in the past due to a lack of interest.
2. The setting up of Sunday School Revivals with Keith Kenemer as the Evangelist.
3. The planning of a Teachers & Officers Seminar in conjunction with the Sunday School Alliance.

The Sunday School Board met again on October 18, 1975 to discuss further the Sunday School Revival and the Teachers & Officers Seminar. At that meeting it was decided to mail notices of the Sunday School Revival to Sunday Schools throughout the State in order to create more interest. Also, the Teachers & Officers Seminar was discussed with the dates of 14-16 being set.

The Board met for the final time on January 22, 1976. Following are the results of that meeting:

1. The Sunday School Revival effort with Keith Kenemer was cancelled by Bro. Kenemer.
2. The Board decided to conduct a 'Year-Long' Sunday School Enlargement Campaign beginning on March 7, 1976 and ending February 27, 1977, with Quarterly Reports from the participating Sunday Schools being published in the Newsletter. The basis of the Campaign being the average attendance for March 2, 1975 through February 29, 1976. The Sunday School having the greatest percentage of increase will be the winner. The pastor of the winning church Sunday

School will be sponsored by the Sunday School Board on a tour of the Holy Land sometime during 1977.

3. Due to the fact of this promotional campaign and because of the Laymans Board conducting 'Workers Conferences' it was decided to discontinue plans for a Teachers & Workers Seminar.

#### The Yearly Treasurer's Report:

Balance June 1, 1975	6.52
Receipts & Deposits	590.59
Total to be accounted for	597.11
Disbursements:	
Peoria Church (1975 Spring Campaign Winner)	42.91
Bear Point Church (Postage)	11.20
Total Disbursements	54.11
Balance May 31, 1976	543.00

The Sunday School Board requests the Executive Board to recommend the State Association increase allotment of the Cooperative Plan to the Sunday School Board to 3 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,  
James O'Dell, chairman

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

#### REPORT NO. 5

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

#### Illinois Free Will Baptist College Loan Fund Report to State Association 1975-76

Balance: 5-30-76	\$2929.65
(\$500.00 note at Benton Bank)	
Income:	
Ill. State Assoc. Co-op	\$1771.77
Loan Repayment	1964.00
Interest on note	13.75
Total Income:	3749.52
Loans (6) \$3840.00	3840.00
Balance: 6-1-76	2839.17
\$500.00 note at Bank of Benton	

Balance in checking account at I Nat'l Bank  
of Wood River

\$2350.17

Date	Money Rec.	Ck. Written To	Amt. Dep.	Loan	Balance
6-75					\$2429.65
6-75	Bank of Benton (Int. on note)		\$13.75		2443.40
6-75	Christian Book Supply Centre		1634.00		4077.40
6-75	Mike Hick Acct.		75.00		4152.40
6-75	John Hollis Acct.		50.00		4202.40
7-75	State		262.99		4465.39
7-75	Dennis Lowry Acct.		50.00		4515.39
8-75	State		158.38		4673.77
8-75		Leo Martin		\$600.00	4073.77
8-75		Steve Futrell		540.00	3533.77
8-75		John Rhodes		1000.00	2533.77
9-75	State		209.11		2742.88
10-75	State		105.05		2847.93
10-75	Claytor Acct.		50.00		2897.93
11-75	State		145.55		3043.48
12-75	State		201.97		3245.45
12-75		Leo Martin		600.00	2645.45
12-75		Steve Futrell		700.00	1945.45
12-75				400.00	1545.45
1-76	State		131.98		1677.43
2-76	State		140.67		1818.10
3-76	State		125.31		1943.41
4-76	State		133.61		2077.02
5-76	State		157.15		2234.17
5-76	John Hollis Acct.		55.00		2289.17
5-76	Mike Hicks Acct.		50.00		2339.17
Balance in 1st Nat'l Bank of Wood River					\$2350.17

Accounts:

Statement of Loans as of May 30, 1976

1. Hicks	\$550.60	5. Lowry	573.42	9. Lewis	832.00
2. Clayton	138.64	6. Hollis	916.50	10. Russell	2080.00
3. Elliott	370.84	7. Stevens	449.95	11. Maynard	1440.00
4. Ezell	1427.71	8. Futrell	2800.00	12. Martin	1200.00
				13. Rhodes	1000.00

Hollis account was paid off June 5, 1976

Christian Supply Centre paid its loan off - \$1634.00

Motion sustained to receive report.

## REPORT NO. 6

### ANNUAL REPORT ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD

June 8, 1976

This report concerns action taken and sponsored by your Home Missions Board. The board members are Larry Clyatt, chairman, Wallace Malone, Secretary & Treasurer, and members Wayne Martin, Jesse Heade, and Don Matthews. Bro. Don Matthews was appointed by the Executive Board in March 1976, to fill the vacancy of Gary Carstens.

Again this year our work has centered around missionary John Hollis and the mission in Kankakee, Illinois. We feel it is a blessing of God to have such a man with which to work, and we give thanks to God for the way he has used him during the past year.

As I gather information to give you an over all picture of the progress in Kankakee, my heart thrilled within me. Look with me at how God has blessed this past year.

This year has seen the need for faithful, knowledgeable works met. God provided by moving a brother of missionary Hollis from South Roxanna to Kankakee. Next, God moved a school mate of missionary Hollis from Detroit, Michigan to Kankakee. Both have been a real help to the work. I cannot doubt the work of God in these moves.

God's use of our state's people in the work is an item of praise. We remember the plea for rent funds that enabled the group to have its own facilities and proved to be a stepping stone to growth. About this time last year that fund was channeled toward the purchase and preparation of two vans. Now those vans are rolling and once more the funds have been designated to another cause. Now they are going into the building fund which totals nearly \$6000.00. This amount has been reached by a \$3400.00 gift from the state Woman's Auxiliary project and \$2600.00 raised by the mission itself including the continuing gifts from the people of the state.

Space to worship and teach more effectively has been provided. As an answer to prayer God moved on the heart of the rented building's owner and permission was given for the

people to use the entire building instead of only part.

Financially the work has been blessed. They have moved from the need of help to pay the rent to assuming its own responsibilities. These include rent, utilities, and the setting aside of a monthly amount to the building fund. In its efforts to become a self supporting church they have assumed a goodly amount of its pastor's salary, raising it three (3) times this year, while continuing to give to the Co-op and other causes such as missions. God has blessed them with increased income.

The greatest blessings have been spiritual. God has used them in the salvation of seventeen (17) souls this year. Of that number, eight (8) have followed the Lord in Baptism. As a result their attendance has nearly doubled since this time a year ago. We praise God with them.

During the year the board has also helped the First Church of Springfield and its pastor Bro. Dave McDaniel. We are helping in providing housing for Bro. McDaniel. This work also reports conversions, new members and increased giving.

It has been a good year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Clyatt, chairman

## REPORT NO. 7

### TREASURER'S REPORT: MAY 1, 1975-APRIL 30, 1976

Church	Total	Co-Op	N'Letter	Designated
Arnold View	4302.46	2350.63	65.00	1886.83
Bakerville	3020.89	1752.89	18.00	1250.00
Bear Point	6696.74	2303.14	60.00	4333.60
Benton	1998.00	550.00	-0-	1448.00
Bethel	4440.33	1139.49	55.00	3245.84
Blue Point	3467.60	600.00	60.00	2807.60
Butterfield	3712.43	-0-	65.00	3647.43
Decatur	2682.54	1745.69	36.00	900.85
Des Plaines	10.00	-0-	-0-	10.00
Friendship	40.00	-0-	-0-	40.00
Granite City	1045.99	1019.24	-0-	26.75
Harmony (W.C.)	285.00	-0-	60.00	225.00
Harmony (W.F.)	997.96	712.00	30.00	255.96
Hazel Dell	3772.68	250.05	60.00	3462.63
Immanuel	80.06	75.06	5.00	-0-
Ina	7491.35	1713.67	-0-	5777.68

Johnston City	10,249.43	4230.00	120.00	5899.43
Kankakee	1156.05	1064.05	-0-	92.00
Liberty	1375.81	1315.81	60.00	-0-
Mascoutah	260.39	260.39	-0-	-0-
Mt. Olive	5.00	-0-	5.00	-0-
Mt. Vernon	3615.80	2918.79	50.00	647.01
Nason	829.06	222.20	35.00	571.86
New Hope	460.00	400.00	60.00	-0-
Oak Hill	145.20	145.20	-0-	-0-
Oak Valley		328.00	48.00	300.00
People's	60.00	-0-		60.00
Peoria	85.00	-0-	-0-	85.00
Pleasant View	2106.00	945.25	-0-	1160.75
Rescue	454.00	239.00	-0-	215.00
Robert's Road	80.00	-0-	-0-	80.00
Rock Springs	1107.35	450.75	-0-	656.60
Salem	574.10	496.10	28.00	50.00
Springfield	1039.04	790.89	24.00	224.15
St. Charles	50.00	-0-	-0-	50.00
Union Grove	20.00	15.00	5.00	-0-
Waltonville	3597.30	845.56	60.00	2691.74
Webb's Prairie	834.31	650.76	60.00	123.55
Sunday School Alliance	198.58	-0-	-0-	198.58
South Central District	45.00	-0-	5.00	40.00
North Central District	40.00	-0-	-0-	40.00
Clarence Buster	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$73,207.45</b>	<b>29,529.61</b>	<b>1074.00</b>	<b>42,603.84</b>

#### CO-OP ALLOCATIONS

45 per cent National Association	13,288.31
20 per cent Illinois Home Missions	5,905.92
15 per cent General Fund	4,429.47
8 per cent Sunday School Alliance	2,362.36
6 per cent Christian Education Board	1,771.77
2 per cent Sunday School Board	590.59
2 per cent C.T.S. Board	590.59
1 per cent Layman's Board	295.30
1 per cent Illinois Foreign Mission Board	295.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,529.61</b>

#### SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1975	2,937.47
Received During the Year:	
Co-Op Fund	4,429.47
Newsletter Fund:	1,074.00
State Association Dues:	670.00



Sunday School Alliance	10.85
Mascoutah (Rebate for Youth Fees)	10.00
Total to be Accounted For:	9,131.79
Paid Out During Year:	5,464.26
Balance on Hand, April 30, 1976:	3,667.53

#### Paid Out During Year:

Gene Norris (Salary)	1,020.00
Gene Norris (Church Directory)	4.00
Gene Norris (N <sup>o</sup> Letter Expense)	507.86
David Shores (Treas. Salary)	396.00
Larry Cook (Clerk Salary)	137.50
Dix Flower Shop	20.00
Butler Paper Company	367.25
Wm. mishler (Rebate for Taxes)	48.13
Wallace Malone (Expenses to Nat'l Ass'n.)	123.89
James Butcher (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	54.40
David Shores (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	12.00
Don Matthews (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	47.00
Ronnie Malone (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	23.00
Wallace Malone (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	29.80
Everett Martin (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	54.00
Dan Gray (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	5.60
Loyd Crain (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	10.00
Larry Cook (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	69.99
James O'Dell (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	20.00
Charles Rhodes (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	4.60
Robert Helms (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	32.00
William Mishler (Expenses to Executive Board Meetings)	25.00
Expenses to Nashville (Moderator's Meeting For Robert Helms and Wm. Mishler)	80.00
Robert Shockey (Honorarium For State Ass'n)	65.00
Robert Shockey (Motel Expenses)	41.84
Martin Printing Company (Minutes)	297.24
U.S. Postal Service (Postage)	74.02

A.C. Hengst Office Equip. Co. (Office Supplies and Newsletter Expense)	301.57
West Frankfort Church and Office Supply	171.68
Larry Montgomery (Postage)	10.48
Everett Martin (Delegate Expense)	30.00
Eunice Malone (Delegate Expense)	30.00
Lela Terry (Delegate Expense)	30.00
Chris Antel (Delegate Expense)	30.00
Nina Butcher (Delegate Expense)	30.00
Northern Illinois Youth Camp	500.00
R. P. Barth Ins. Co. (Surety Bond)	134.66
CTS Board (Registration Fees)	73.00
CTS Board (Bible Bowl Set)	82.50
CTS Board (Contestant Fees)	380.00
Registration Fees for State Ass'n	50.00
Tri-State Addressing Machine Co. (Embossing Plates for N'Letter)	38.25
Michael J. Howlett (Corp. Filing Fee)	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,464.26</b>

#### Summary of Designated Gifts

<b>Foreign Missions</b>	<b>24,704.92</b>
General Fund	2657.81
Dr. Miley	1204.23
Hersey	6654.50
Deeds	378.33
Bryan	943.73
Teague	1660.24
Pinkerton	1487.51
Lynn Miley	1801.41
Eagleton	927.92
Fulcher	294.69
Caton	207.61
Calvary	101.00
Gibbs	489.80
Haas	335.00
McLain	2151.90
Poole	122.50
Tom Wiley Jr.	15.00
Sturgill	150.00
Gage	2.00
Banks	1285.58
Cronk	1.00
Wilkerson	262.35
Hannah	1.00
Mayhew	116.83
Barker	262.35
Morgan	40.00
Filkins	160.00
Inscoe	10.73

Lytle	478.85
Crowson	100.00
Japan	4.50
Brazil	6.60
Spain	4.95
Cassettes For Chrwt	35.00
Hughes	100.00
Call-A-Thon	250.00
<b>Home Missions:</b>	<b>5,530.06</b>
General Fund	2118.60
Wenning	1599.76
Cousineau	236.00
Smith	862.40
Summerson	286.15
Bennett	242.64
Messer	105.00
Cajun Co. Project	47.43
Celf	2.29
Mexico	3.46
Puerto Rico	5.71
Operation Partnership	194.60
Board of Nat'l Retirement	50.00
Ill. Foreign Mission Bd. (Dr. Miley Acct.)	2280.80
Lyle Wilder	15.00
Ella Rae Jones	2121.80
Free Will Baptist Bible College	3316.66
F.W.B. Home for Children	711.04
Sunday School Alliance	51.75
Bill Cathy	66.00
Illinois Home Mission Board	3561.21
General Fund	315.00
Hollis Account	3246.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,603.84</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
David Shores, treasurer

Motion sustained to adopt the treasurer's report.

Moderator declared a recess until 9:00 A.M. Saturday,  
June 19, 1976.

Business was reopened to consider Item 1 of the Business  
Committee.

Motion sustained to lay item 1 on the table.

### Saturday Morning Business June 19, 1976

Congregational Song: At the Cross

Devotions George Waggoner Numbers 14:15-17

Moderator recognized Leroy Forlines as a representative of the Bible College.

## REPORT NO. 8

State Womans Auxiliary Meeting, Butterfield, May 6, 1976.

Called to order at 9:50 a.m. by President Mary McCann. Larry Clyatt led the singing with "My Country Tis of Thee." Sammie Montgomery gave the welcome. Response by Geraldine Lewis and then prayer led by Sister Lewis. Devotion given by Kay Slamans using John 8:32.

Presentation of a check representing the money raised by Auxiliary women during the past year was given to Brother John Hollis of Kankakee Mission Church. Different auxiliaries reported how they raised the money for the State Project. The total amount raised was \$3,395.41.

Minutes were read and approved as read. Secretary's reports were approved as read. Treasurer's report was read and approved as read.

Committee Appoints: Resolutions — Peggy Clyatt, Chr., Vickie Hollis, Geraldine Lewis, Roberta Bain, Ellamae Hiltibidal, Jackie Marlow.

Credentials — Jan Hollis, Chr., Irma Forrest, Dorothy Marlowe.

Finance — Kay Hinz, Dhr., Eddie Hollis, Ruth England.

The following ladies were appointed as delegates to the national: Vickie Hollis, Sammie Montgomery, Geraldine Lewis, Ruth England, Peggy Clyatt, Chr., and Jane Norris.

The Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers for next year's election was: Emily Malone District - Eddie Hollis; Loya Workers District — Roberta Bain; Northern District — Vickie Hollis. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and elect by acclamation. Motion carried.

Break . . . . .

Song presented by ladies from Kankakee Mission Church. Vickie Hollis gave report on Kankakee work with pictures provided. Rev. John Hollis brought the morning message taken from Luke 10:2 and Matthew 9:36-38.

Lunch . . . . .

Reconvened at 1:15 p.m. Butterfield Church presented a program on the Bicentennial History of America.

Report of Committees: Resolutions Committee: 1. A standing vote of thanks to the Butterfield FWB Church and the Northern District for their hospitality for the meeting and to the ladies of the Butterfield Church who provided homes for the night.

2. Write letters of opposition to the passing of E.R.A. and the Family Services Act before public officials vote, and opposition to abortion.

3. Request to State Association to allow Woman's Auxiliary State meeting to be held in conjunction with the State Association meeting. Send a letter of request to be voted on at the 1976 meeting.

4. Recommend the 1976-77 Illinois State Woman's Auxiliary project be for Clint and Lynette Morgan, Missionary Appointees to Ivory Coast, Africa.

5. Recommend the State give Rev. and Mrs. John Hollis \$50.00 for their services today.

6. Redommend we buy Peggy and Larry Clyatt's ticket for the WNAC banquet as Peggy serves as Chairman of delegates to National Convention.

7. Recommend the morning offering remain in the State treasury.

Motion made to accept report and vote on each item separately. Motion carried.

1. passed.

2. passed - requested that letters be sent from individuals as much as possible.

3. passed.

4. Amended to include equipment and clothing. passed.

5. passed.

6. passed.

7. passed. \$42.25 morning offering to stay in treasury.

Finance Committee: We the Finance Committee find the Treasurer's books in order. S-Kay Hinz, Eddie Hollis, Ruth Inland.

Credentials Committee: We the Credentials Committee find the Secretary's reports in order. S-Jan Hollis, Irma Forrest, and Dorothy Marlowe. 268 active members with 23

present today.

State Auxiliary then presented a tribute to Ellamae Hiltibidal, past president, for her years of service to the Auxiliary. The poem that she wrote concerning the dedication of the Missionary Cabin was read and a silver tray was presented to her.

It was reported that 37 women attended the prayer retreat last year. It was moved that the Executive Board appoint a Prayer Retreat Committee for the coming year. Seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

**July 1, 1975 - May 6, 1976**

Balance brought forward from July 1, 1975	\$446.35
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#### **RECEIPTS:**

Emily Malone District	\$2,436.88
Loyal Workers District	2,316.71
Adult Camp	100.00
Prayer Retreat	285.20
Northern District	595.03

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>\$5,733.82</b>
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<b>TOTAL WITH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>\$6,180.17</b>
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#### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

Sunday School Alliance	
Grace Bailey	\$40.00
Insurance	125.00

General Fund	
Jan Hollis	28.67
Reimbursement E.M.D.	18.30

Prayer Retreat	
Filkins	150.00
Cash	76.85

Ill. State Home Missions	
Hollis	223.70

National Home Missions	
Wennings	100.00

Acct. in Red	136.28
National Foreign Missions	
Herseys	370.00
Teagues	211.65
Dr. Miley	30.00
Morgan	25.00
Crowson	25.00
WNAC	
Co-Laborer	205.20
Children's Home	110.00
General Fund	64.00
Dues	268.00
Student Loan	10.00
Provision Closet	40.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>\$5,634.56</b>
<b>SPECIAL KANKAKEE PROJECT INCLUDED IN</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENT TOTAL</b>	<b>3,376.91</b>

Balance in the Bank May 6, 1976 \$545.61

Respectfully submitted,  
Kay Hinz, Treasurer

**REPORT NO. 9**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HOME MISSION**  
**BOARD**

For Year June 1, 1975 - June 1, 1976

**Debits:**

National Home Mission, Nashville, Tenn.,	
John Hollis acc.	9,334.00
John Hollis Van Project & Rent	450.00
John Hollis Auto Expense	480.00
John Hollis Kankakee Mission Loan Misc.	556.65
Dave McDaniels Rent Spgl. Work House	1275.00
Dave McDaniels Utilities Spgd. Work	344.38
Springfield Church Payment on Trailer \$117.00 mo.	622.50
Karl Smith Mexico Work	37.50
Misc.	87.98
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$13,188.01</b>

## Credits

Bear Point Hollis Acc.	\$1526.50
Arnold View Hollis Acc.	691.00
Liberty Hollis	120.00
Benton 1st Hollis Acc.	260.00
Plesant View	260.00
Hazel Dell	544.03
Butterfield (Gen. Fund)	195.00
Bethel Hollis Acc.	136.00
Peoria Hollis Acc.	20.00
Johnston City Hollis Acc.	17.00
Ina Hollis Acc.	135.00
Decatur Hollis Acc.	73.00
Womans State Aux. Hollis Acc.	108.70
Sunday School Alliance Hollis Acc.	82.00
Springfield Hollis Acc.	2.60
Mt. Vernon Hollis Acc.	112.23
Interest Coupons Horghton Hgts. Bond	60.00
Clarence Buster Gen. Fund	100.00
Benton 1st (Payment on Loan)	600.00
Waltonville	40.00
Kankakee Mission (Payment on Loan in Fall)	400.00
Ill. State Co-op.	5905.92
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>11,181.06</b>
Balance June 1, 1975	3506.02
Total to be Accounted For	14,687.08
Total Expenditures	13,188.01
New Bal. Checking Soy Bank	1,489.07

Note: There was a \$10.00 error in May 1974-75 statement.

Balance May 28, 1976	\$1,489.07
Church Bond Horghton Heights F.W.B. Church	1,000.00
Balance in Savings Soy Capitol Bank	2,331.18
Benton 1st Loan Remainder	300.00

Secretary-Treasurer  
Wallace Malone

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Women's Auxiliary.

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Moderator recognized Henry Van Kluyve from the



National Foreign Missions Board.

Moderator recognized William Mishler as a representative of the National Minister's Retirement Fund.

## REPORT NO. 10

### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Met June 18, 1976

1. We recommend that Bro. Melvin Knott be sent an annual ministers report to be filled out and sent to his next quarterly meeting — upon his quarterly's approval the (state) executive board will issue him a card of good standing at its next meeting.

2. We recommend a card of good standing for the following ministers who have turned in an annual report approved by their quarterly meetings

Clifford Hicks  
Claude Hampleman  
James Taylor  
Edward Wheeler  
James Boggs  
Jesse Meade  
David Shores  
Byford Campbell  
Larry Clyatt  
C. J. Ketterman  
Irene Sullivan  
William Mishler  
Gene Norris  
Danny Gray  
Ivan Ryan  
Jimmy Hicks  
Jack Edwards  
Ella Mae Hiltibidal  
Guy Terry  
Deon Walker  
Sherman Sullivan  
Berenice Goddard  
Bob Stone  
Melvin Oathout  
Jim Walker

John Rhodes  
Mike Rhodes  
Charles Rhodes  
Howard Flota  
James O'Dell  
Cletise Reed  
George Capps  
Cloy Myers  
Jesse Allen  
Larry Cook  
John Hiltibidal  
Geraldine Lewis  
Robert Helms  
Gary Portell  
Lloyd Crain  
Arnold McKee  
Raymond Capps  
Lonnie Skiles  
George Waggoner  
Wilford Cathey  
Carlos Downen  
Wallace Malone  
Charles Martin  
William Martin  
Don Matthews

David McDaniels  
Otis Smith Jr.  
Harold Whitsell  
James Coulson  
Lester Breeze  
Donovan Maxwell

Licensed  
Norman Clem  
Daniel McEvers  
Kevin Payne

3. We recommend that the following ministers from the Northern District be issued a card of good standing from the State Assoc. since their yearly minister reports were sent to the State Assoc. and were found to be in order.

James O. Butcher  
John D. Hollis  
Thomas E. Marlowe  
Billy A. Melvin  
Larry Montgomery

Clinton Potter  
Jerry Reed  
Ellis Robinson  
David Turner  
Steve Smith

4. We recommend the following ministers do NOT receive a card of good standing because of their failure to comply with article 12, sec. 3 of the Constitution of the Illinois State Assoc. of Free Will Baptist concerning the qualifications for ministers and further recommend their district Assoc. act to encourage compliance with our State Assoc. of Free Will Baptist Constitution.

Bobby Thompson  
Leo Potete  
Gerald Musgrave

Billy Maynard  
Major Bailey

5. Due to the circumstances of Brother Everett Beaty's marital status we can not feel free to recommend him for a card of good standing.

Signed the Credentials Committee

John Hollis  
William Mishler  
Charles Rhodes

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt Item by Item.

Item 1 Motion sustained to adopt item 1.

Item 2 Motion sustained to adopt item 2

Item 3 Motion sustained to adopt item 3

Item 4 Motion sustained to adopt item 4

Item 5 Motion sustained to adopt item 5

Moderator declared a recess until 1:15 p.m.

### **Saturday Morning Worship Service**

Congregational Song: Praise Him, Praise Him.

Special Song was presented by the Blue Point Trio.

Message by Leroy Forlines from I Pet 1:16 & I John 5:7,  
4:11

Moderator recognized George Waggoner to speak concerning the Adult Youth Camp.

Prayer by Jesse Meade.

### **Saturday Afternoon Business**

Congregational Song: Old Account Was Settled

Devotions by Don Matthews from I Cor. 13 & Titus 1:9

Motion sustained that the chair appoint a person on the Business Committee to fill Bro. Cathey's place. Chair appointed Wallace Malone.

Moderator received reports on the 1975 National Association meeting. Those reporting were: Everett Martin, Vicki Hollis, Chris Antal, Eunice Malone, Lela Terry, and Katy Antal.

### **REPORT NO. 11**

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations:

Item 1: That Article V of the By-Laws to read "The fiscal year of the State Ass'n shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December each year."

(Note: This action is being taken in compliance with a request from our National Executive Secretary to standardize all State Ass'ns.)

Item 2: That fees of youth contestants to the National Association be paid by the State Ass'n 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.

Item 3: That the expenses of the General Board member to National Ass'n be paid.

Item 4: That \$30.00 be paid to each delegate to the National Ass'n. Delegates are to attend the majority of the business sessions and file a report with the State Moderator within 60 days of the National Ass'n.

Item 5: That the State Ass'n meet with the Bethel Church in South Roxana, Illinois for our 1977 meeting.

Item 6: That the churches of the Northern Quarterly be commended for their hospitality during this 1976 State Ass'n.

Item 7: That an honorarium of \$100.00 be given our Associational Speaker, Bro. LeRoy Forlines.

Item 8: That the Treasurer's Salary be increased to \$435.00 per year.

Item 9: That the clerk's salary be increased to \$150.00 per year.

Item 10: That the Women's Auxiliary meeting be held at the same time and place as the State Ass'n.

Item 11: That the Co-op receipts be allocated as follows:

National Ass'n	45 per cent
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Ill. Home Mission	20 per cent
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General Fund	14 per cent
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Sunday School Bd.	3 per cent
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CTS Board	2 per cent
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Ill. Foreign Mission Bd.	1 per cent
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Layman's Bd.	1 per cent
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Christian Education Bd.	6 per cent
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Sunday School Alliance	4 per cent
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Northern Ill. Youth Camp Bd.	4 per cent
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Business Committee,

David Shores

Jesse Meade

Wilford Cathey

Motion sustained to receive the report and act on item by item.

Item 1 Motion sustained to remove from the table and to act upon it.

Motion sustained to adopt item 1.

Item 2 Motion sustained to adopt item 2

Item 3 Motion sustained to adopt item 3

Item 4 Motion sustained to adopt item 4

Item 5 Motion sustained to adopt item 5

Item 6 Motion sustained to adopt item 6

Item 7 Motion sustained to adopt item 7

Item 8 Motion sustained to adopt item 8

Item 9 Motion sustained to adopt item 9

Motion sustained to amend item 9 to read 200.00.

Item 10 Motion sustained to adopt item 10.  
Item 11 Motion sustained to adopt item 11

## REPORT NO. 12

### PARTIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Clerk: Larry Cook

Asst. Clerk: Ed Shrum

Treasurer:

David Shores

Home Mission: Gene Norris to replace Wayne Martin

C.T.S.: Tim Hayes to replace Ted Thompson

S.S. Board: David Turner to succeed himself

Foreign Mission: Lonnie Skiles to replace Joey Murphy

Christian Education: George Waggoner replace Ron Malone

Layman's Board: Everett Martin to succeed himself

Executive Board Members:

1. Northern District: James Butcher to succeed self
2. East Central: Jim Boggs to replace George Waggoner
3. South Central: Joan Ryan to replace Gene Norris
3. West Central: Melvin Knott to replace Charles Rhodes
4. North Central: Bill Cathy to replace Terry Corey

Jim Walker  
David Turner  
Larry Clyatt

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

Motion sustained to elect Jerry Williams on the CTS Board

Motion Sustained to adopt the slate of nominees of the Nominating committee.

Motion sustained to declare the office of Arthur Norris vacant on the Christian Education Board.

Motion sustained to appoint Bruce Wall to fill the position on the Christian Education Board.

Motion sustained to elect Jim Jones to fill the position on the Laymans Board.

### C.T.S. REPORT

Thanks to Mike McClintock, Ted Thompson.

Thanks to families for providing homes for C.T.S. contestants.

Thanks to Bro James Butcher.

Thanks to judges.

Thanks to Elgin Youth, ushering supper, (Homer Johnson's daughter).

Thanks to Roberts Rd. Church for speaker system.

Offering: \$123.89. J. City Church: \$136.52. Hazel Dell mailed in \$260.41.

#### Winners:

##### Bible Memorization

Grade one: Charles Antal, Liberty

Grade two: Diana Steelman, Granite City.

Grade three: LaDonna Steelman, Granite City

##### Bible Sword Drill

Lisa Shepherd, Johnston City.

##### Bible Bowl

Johnston City

Sarah Blades, Keith Fletcher, Dwayne Smith, Ralph Colp.

##### Bible Tic Tac Toe

Hazel Dell, Rick Helms, Ron Helms, Jeannie LeVault, Tammie Jones.

##### Music Arts

Category 1, Solo: Herald, Jeff Skiles, Blue Point. Cruaser, Treasia Sullivan, Decatur. Ambassador, Ruie Williams, Johnston City.

Category 2, Ensemble: 1st Johnston City, Sarah Blades, Donna Snedden.

Category 3, Chorale: 1st Johnston City.

Category 4, Inst. Solo: 1st Casandra Stevens, Ina.

Category 6, Keyboard: Crusader, Keith Fletcher. Herald, Jeff Meade.

Category 7, Oral: Adventurer, David Blades. Crusades, Sarah Blades.

Category 9: Granite City, Debbie Stevaners. Bakerville, Tommy Martin, Pleasant View, Tammy Ponyi.

Informaiton: Give those address so we can mail you your money.

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

Motion sustained to elect the following as delegates to the National Association: Bruce Wall, Chris Antal, Mike McClintock, Vicki Hollis, Blanche Martin.

Motion sustained to elect the following on the Planning Committee:

East Central: John Hiltibidal

South Central: Larry Clyatt

West Central: Jim Walker

North Central: Wallace Malone

Northern: David Turner

#### REPORT NO. 14

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that:

1. We, as Free Will Baptists, oppose ERA legislation by letters to our state legislators.

2. As Free Will Baptists we voice our opposition to liberalized abortion laws and our support of legislation against abortion.

3. We, as Free Will Baptists, oppose in our communities, state and nation pornography, filthy movies and television programing and other morally corrupt materials and moves.

Guy Terry

Randall Steelman

Harold Clark

Motion sustained to receive the report.

#### REPORT NO. 15

We, the Memorial Committee, submit the names of the deceased who have gone on their reward and a prayer be offered in their memory. Prayer to be offered by Bro. Mishler.

Lela Terry

Katy Antal

Peggy Clyatt

#### List of Deceased

Grace Callahan

Lillian Campbell

Donald Beers

John Emerson

Eva Davis  
William Baker  
Gertie Grubb  
Villa Fansler  
Ethel Flota  
Paul Mays  
Harold Beal  
Hobert Conner  
Freda Bass

Rev. Leslie Elliott  
Artie Wilfong  
Faye Block  
Kimsey Adams  
Homer Vaughn  
Gertrude Riley  
Delia Lampkey  
Hazel Watis  
Robert Waggoner

Motion sustained to receive the report.

## REPORT NO. 16

### LAYMANS BOARD YEARLY REPORT FROM JUNE 1, 1975 TO JUNE 1, 1976

The Laymans Board held two meetings and two telephone conferences.

The Laymans Board sponsored the Pastors and Workers Conference at the Benton Campground, Nov. 20 through 22. Three young men from the Welch Ave. F.W.B. Church, Columbus, Ohio, along with Bro. Bob Shockey challenged those who attended, both in message and instruction.

Jan. 30, Bro. Olson, Director of the National Laymans Board, spoke at the Bonanza in Mt. Vernon. The attendance was good and several churches were represented. Organization of Masters Men was the subject of Bro. Olson's talk.

We have report of only one church that has organized a Masters Men chapter this year. The Johnston City Church organized after the meeting with Bro. Olson. I was privileged to attend their first regular meeting, and I see a great potential in that chapter.

We wish to thank the pastors for their fine cooperation. We realize this is the key to the success of our laymen work in the state. I personally wish to thank my pastor, Bro. Bob Helms, for the great assistance he has given the Laymans Board.

Yours in Christ,

The Laymans Board, Ill. Assoc. of F.W.B.  
Bro. Everett Martin, Char., Bro. Neal Sulcer, Board  
Member, Bro. Bob Harrison, Teas.



## Yearly Financial Report

**Laymans Board, June 1, 1975 to June 1, 1976**

Date	Description	Receipts	Expenditures
6-1-75	Balance on hand	230.23	
6-5	Allocation from State	24.44	
7-30	Allocation from State	43.83	
9-17	Allocation from State	26.40	
10-15	Allocation from State	34.85	
10-24	Allocation from State	17.51	
10-31	Balance on hand	377.26	
11-21	David Boggs, expenses		150.00
11-22	Bob Shockey, expenses		150.00
11-22	Everett Martin, expenses		15.94
11-22	Fay, Typing		5.00
11-22	Jane Norris, kitchen work		10.00
11-22	IGA Foodliner		15.58
11-30	Balance on hand	30.74	
12-4	Allocation from state	24.26	
1-5-76	Allocation from state	33.66	
1-20	Allocation from state	22.00	
2-23	National Laymans Board (Bro. Olson travel)		78.00
3-1	Balance on hand	32.66	
3-2	Allocation from state	23.45	
3-31	Allocation from state	20.88	
4-22	Allocation from state	22.27	
6-1	Balance on hand	99.26	

Motion sustained to receive the report.

### REPORT NO. 17

Item 12 That a committee of 3 be selected from the Executive Board to meet with those ministers who were not issued a card of good standing because of the question covering Article XII, Section 3, Paragraph 2, Item C of the by-laws.

This committee will be selected by the moderator and will meet with the minister individually and discuss the above question. The committee will then make recommendations to the Executive Board in regard to this matter.

If, after the meeting, any of the ministers in question are

approved by this committee, we empower the Executive Board to grant to them a card of good standing.

Wallace Malone  
David Shores  
Jesse Meade

Motion sustained to adopt item 12 of the Business committee report.

## REPORT NO. 18

### REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We, James Butcher, Everett Martin and Michael McClintock, the Literature Committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all Ill. Free Will Baptist Churches use literature published by the Free will Baptist Sunday School Dept. and Church Training Service Dept.
2. That Sunday School literature, Teacher Training materials, and other supplies be ordered through the Christian Supply Centre (our state bookstore).
3. That each church begin a local church library as it seems feasible. We recommend the use of the Church Library Plan of the Christian Supply Centre.
4. That each church encourage subscription to all denominational publications.
5. We recommend that Free Will Baptist be very alert to anti-God philosophy, anti Americanism, and pornography being taught through textbooks in the public schools.
6. We recommend that all churches give serious consideration to starting Christian schools in order to protect our children from the ungodly philosophies taught in the present public schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
James O. Butcher  
Everett L. Martin  
Michael C. McClintock

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

**REPORT NO. 19**  
**REMAINDER OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**We recommend:**

**LARRY MONTGOMERY FOR MODERATOR**

**JOHN HOLLIS FOR ASST. MODERATOR**

**Signed:**

**Jim Walker**

**David Turner**

**Larry Clyatt**

Motion sustained to receive the report and to procede to elect.

Motion sustained receive the nomination of William Mishler to replace the position left vacant by Larry Montgomery's acceptance of Moderator.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer by C. J. Ketterman.