

1977-78 Minutes
of the
Illinois State Association
of
Free Will Baptists



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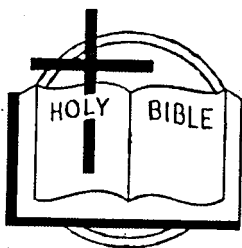


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**MINUTES OF THE 1977 ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

JUNE 17, 1977 FRIDAY MORNING SERVICES

Congregational Song: "He Lives."

Prayer by Luther Sanders.

Meeting was called to order by the clerk and a welcome was extended to all.

Moderators comments briefly outlined the program.

All standing delegates were recognized by the moderator.

Committee on committees: Bill Cathey, Chairman; Lonnie Skiles and Carl Hinz.

Credentials Committee: Wallace Malone, Chairman; James Butcher and Larry Clyatt.

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

Motion sustained to adopt program as printed.

Moderator recognized Wayne Spruill from the National Laymans Board.

Motion sustained to seat delegates from the Northern District.

Moderator recognized John Hollis, Home Missionary at Kankakee, speaking for the National Home Mission Board.

Friday Morning Worship Services

Congregational Song: "I Love To Tell The Story."

Prayer by: William Mishler.

Special song: Tom Hollingshead sang: "I Just Want To Stop And Thank The Lord."

Message: Dr. Malcolm Fry brought the message from II Kings 2:1-15.

Recess:

Motion sustained to seat Rex Tucker as delegate from the Mascoutah Church.

REPORT NO. 1

Committee on Committees Report

We the Committee on Committee recommend the following:

Business Committee: Gene Norris, Chairman, Guy Terry, John Hollis.

Nominating Committee: William Mishler, Chairman, Ivan

Ryan, Bill Cathey.

Memorial Committee: Lois Butcher, Chairman, Sammie Montgomery, Donna Tucker.

Temperance Committee: Everatt Martin, Chairman, Rex Tucker, Art Collins.

Literature Committee: Glen Poston, Chairman, Otis Smith, Art Norris.

Signed: Bill Cathey, Chairman

Lonnie Skiles

Carl Hinz

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

Congregational Song: "He Brought Me Out."

Prayer by: Lonnie Skiles.

Special song: Dr. Malcom Fry sang: "Have You Met The Galilean."

Message: Rev. Henry VanKlyve brought the message from John 14:3 and I Cor. 1:19-20.

Blessing asked upon the food by Jim Summerson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

Congregational Song: "He Included Me."

Prayer by: Randall Steelman.

Special song: Gary Portel sang: "To Be Like Jesus."

Message: Dr. Malcolm Fry brought the message from Acts 2:42-47.

The moderator recognized Henry VanKlyve from the National Foreign Missions Board.

REPORT NO. 2

MINUTES OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1976-77 ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD JUNE 19, 1976

Executive Board was organized with Larry Montgomery, Chairman, John Hollis, Vice Chairman, Larry Cook, Secretary. The following were designated as chairman of the various other boards:

Carl Hinz

Larry Clyatt

James o'Dell

George Waggoner

Church Training Service

Home Missions

Sunday School

Christian Education

Jim Walker
Everett

Martin

Foreign Missions
Laymans Board

The chairman appointed a committee of Ivan Ryan, Jim Walker, and Larry Montgomery to interview those ministers who did not receive a card of good standing.

It was decided that the next meeting September 14, 1976 at the Pleasant View Church. The time being 7:00 p.m.

SECOND MEETING: September 14, 1976

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Larry Montgomery. The opening devotions were brought by James Butcher from Matthew 15:8, he then led in prayer.

Roll Call:

Larry Montgomery
John Hollis
Ed Shrum, Asst. Clerk
David Shores
Bill Cathey
James Walker
Everett Martin
Larry Clyatt
James Butcher
James Boggs
Ivan Ryan
Melvin Knott
James O'Dell (absent)
George Waggoner
Carl Hinz

Nominations were opened for Secretary for the Executive Board. Raymond E. (Ed) Shrum was the only nomination, he was elected.

Board Reports:

Home Missions: Motion sustained to receive report.

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

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

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

Christian Education: Motion sustained to accept report and act upon item by item.

Item No. 1: C.E.B. to obtain records and bank accounts from former board. No motion required.

Item No. 2: Motion sustained for the Executive Board to grant a loan of \$1500.00 to C.E.B. to pay the Bible College.

Item No. 3: Motion sustained to allow C.E.B. to rewrite loan application forms.

Item No. 4: C.E.B. to work ways to collect past due accounts. No motion required.

Item No. 5: Motion sustained for C.E.B. to investigate transfer loan fund to the Bible College.

Item No. 6: Motion sustained for C.E.B. to set up some mini-study sessions.

Layman's Board: Motion sustained to receive oral report.

Book Store Advisory: Motion sustained to receive report and adopt Treasurer's report.

James Boggs was elected to the Book Store Advisory Board. The minutes were read of previous meeting and approved. Motion sustained to adopt State Treasurer's report. Motion sustained to issue Randy Sherman and Gene Parton exorters license. Motion sustained to receive communications from Women's Auxiliary setting up schedule of business. Motin sustained to send Larry Cook a letter of good standing. Motion sustained to send Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Editor of Newsletter to promotional meetings in Nashville, Tenn. Motion sustained for Moderator to compose a letter to exempt Illinois F.W.B. public school students from co-ed P.E. if they so desire. James Walker was elected as Assistant Clerk. Motion sustained to endorse God and Country Thanksgiving Services in each district. Motion sustained to adjourn.

THIRD MEETING: DECEMBER 14, 1976

Meeting was called to order by Assistant Moderator John Hollis.

Roll Call:

Larry Montgomery(absent)

John Hollis

Raymond E. (Ed) Shrum

David Shores

Bill Cathey (absent)
James Walker
Everett Martin
Larry Clyatt
James Butcher (absent)
James Boggs
Ivan Ryan
Melvin Knott (absent)
James O'Dell
George Waggoner
Carl Hinz

The devotional was given by Everett Martin using Phil. 2:5-10.

Prayer by Everett Martin.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Gene Norris was present and gave a report on annual Leadership Conference for promotional workers. Rev. John Hollis also gave a report on this subject.

Board Reports:

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

Home Missions: Motion sustained to receive 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.

Book Store: Motion sustained to receive report and adopt Treasurer's report.

Layman's Board: No report.

Christian Education: Motion sustained to receive report and adopt Treasurer's report. Motion sustained to adopt rules and regulations of Student Loan Fund as submitted by C.E.B. Motion sustained to adopt Treasurer's report.

Motion sustained that the yearly reports from local churches be fore calendar year.

Old business committee report: Motion sustained to receive report.

Motion sustained by Roll Call vote to issue Billy Poteat,

Gerald Musgrave, and Billy Maynard cards of good standing.
Motion sustained to get minutes and Constitution & By-Laws printed by lowest bidder.

Motion sustained to issue Exhorter's License to Wayne Williams, Glen Parker and Lemar Cox.

Motion sustained to issue Ordination papers to Larry Nix, Doyle Pruett, Deon Walker, and Dan McEvers.

Motion sustained for Clerk to purchase a typewriter to be used by the Clerk.

Motion sustained to release S.S. Alliance from their 99 year lease.

Motion sustained to purchase a corrolator for use by the News Letter Editor.

Motion sustained to meet in Kankakee March 8.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by William Mishler.

FOURTH MEETING: March 8, 1977

Meeting called to order by moderator Larry Montgomery.
Bill Cathey brought the devotional and led in prayer.

ROLL CALL:

Larry Montgomery
John Hollis
Ed Shrum
David Shores
Bill Cathey
James Walker (absent)
Everett Martin
Larry Clyatt
James Butcher
James Boggs (absent)
Ivan Ryan
Melvin Knott
James O'Dell (absent, David Turner pro-tem)
George Waggoner (absent)
Carl Hinz

Board Reports:

C.T.S.: Motion sustained to accept report and adopt Treasurer's report. Laymans (oral report given). Motion sustained to receive report.

Home Missions: Motion sustained to accept report and adopt Treasurer's report.

C.E.B.: Motion sustained to accept and report and adopt Treasurer's report.

Foreign Missions: Motion sustained to accept report.

S.S. Motion sustained to accept report and adopt Treasurer's report.

Board Reports:

C.T.S.: Motion sustained to accept report and adopt Treasurer's report.

Laymans (oral report given: Motion sustained to receive report.

Home Missions: Motion sustained to accept report and adopt Treasurer's report.

C.E.B.: Motion sustained to accept report and adopt Treasurer's report.

Foreign Missions: Motion sustained to accept report.

S.S.: Motion sustained to accept report and adopt Treasurer's report.

Book Store: Motion sustained to accept report and adopt Treasurer's report.

S.S. Alliance (an oral report was given): Motion sustained to accept report.

An oral report was given on the Northern Youth Camp. Motion sustained to accept report.

Treasurer's report: Motion sustained to accept report. Motion sustained to have Treasurer move State Account to the Cisne State Bank.

Motion sustained to pay mileage to Ex. Board Meeting and to program planning Committee.

Motion sustained to accept planning committee report and pay the honorarium for speakers. \$100.00 plus travel expenses.

Motion sustained to appoint a committee to bring report to

next Ex. Board Meeting concerning licensing and ordination requirements (study courses, reports, etc.) also the ministers annual report and its questions. The moderator appointed:

Melvin Knott

Larry Clyatt

David Shores

Motion sustained to grant Exhorters license to Ralph Butcher, Edward Maynard, and Sam Perry.

Motion sustained to grant ordination papers to James Stancill.

Motion sustained to meet at the First Church in Benton May 31, 1977 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion sustained to adjourn-prayer by Carl Hinz.

FIFTH MEETING: May 31, 1977

Meeting was called to order by the moderator Larry Montgomery. The devotional was given by Rev. James O'dell he then led in prayer.

Roll Call:

Larry Montgomery

John Hollis (absent)

Ed Shrum

David Shores

Bill Cathey (absent)

James Walker

Everett Martin (absent)

Larry Clyatt

James Butcher

James Boggs

Ivan Ryan

Melvin Knott

James O'Dell

George Waggoner

Carl Hinz

William Mishler and Gene Norris were both guests.

The minutes were read and approved.

Motion sustained to pay mileage to this meeting.

Board Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Motion sustained to receive yearly and quarterly reports.

S.S. Reports: Motion sustained to receive yearly report. Motion sustained to receive quarterly report.

Book Store Report: Motion sustained to receive yearly report.

C.T.S. Report: Motion sustained to receive report and to consider recommendations. Motion sustained to recommend constitutional change to increase C.T.S. Board from three members to five members. Motion sustained to pay contestant winners registration fee plus \$10.00 each going to national competition. (This year a total of \$815.00).

S.S. Alliance: Motion sustained to receive oral report given by Larry Clyatt.

Foreign Missions Report: Motion sustained to receive report.

C.E.B. Report: Motion sustained to receive report.

Laymans Board Report: Motion sustained to receive the Treasurer's report. (No other report given.)

Home Missions Report: Motion sustained to receive report.

Northern Youth Camp report: Motion sustained to receive oral report given by Larry Montgomery.

Motion sustained that the committee appointed to study licensing and ordination, study courses and ministers report forms (See Minutes of meeting March 8, 1977) be extended to five men, 1 man from each quarterly.) Moderator to appoint after state meeting.

Motion sustained for Co-Op allocations to be as follows:

National Assciation	45 per cent
IL Home Missions	20 per cent
General Fund	13 per cent

(change from 14 per cent)

S.S.	3 per cent
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C.T.S.	3 per cent.
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(change from 2 per cent)

IL Foreign Missions	1 per cent
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Laymans Board	1 per cent
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C.E.B.	6 per cent
S.S. Alliance	4 per cent
Northern Illinois Youth Camp	4 per cent
Total	100 per cent

Motion sustained to issue Credentials and card of good standing to Wayne Williams.

Motion sustained to issue Exhorter's License to D. Ken Elkins.

Motion sustained for Executive Board to meet 2nd Tuesday evening February, May, August and November and Board reports to cover calender quarter.

Motion sustained that State Meeting convene 1st Friday in March (recommend to state meeting) next year and thereafter.

Motion sustained to appoint an investigating committee to invite National Association meeting to Illinois. Moderator appointed William Mishler, Carl Hinz and Larry Clyatt.

The Executive Board will meet immediately after State Association Meeting.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be 3rd Tuesday in August. (August 16) at Johnson City Church 7:30 p.m.

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the Executive Board and refer recommended constitutional changes to the Business Committee.

REPORT NO. 3

ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

To: Executive Board - May 31, 1977

We focused on two projects this past year. One was to help Dr. Miley and family while attending graduate school in New York.

The other was to help the Fred Hersey family get back to Japan after a short furlough. We sponsored a CALL-A-THON for this project.

May 21 the Board sponsored a Missions banquet to show our appreciation to the pastors in southern Illinois in leading

their churches toward reaching the world for Christ.

We invited the pastor and a layman and their wives from the churches. Special guests there were, Foreign Missionaries - Dave Franks, Lonnie Palmer and appointees - Ron Calloway and Clint Morgan. Home Missionaries - Bob Frances and Jim Summerson. Henry Van Kluyve from the Foreign Mission Department was the speaker.

Greetings from the missionaries and testimonies from the pastors were a blessing to all. Plans are to have a similar banquet for our pastors in northern Illinois this year. The banquet was held in Mt. Vernon at the Holiday Inn. There were seventy in attendance.

Our quota for 1976 was \$35,000.00. Our people in Illinois gave \$50,141.33. We went over our quota \$15,141.33.

Our quota for 1977 is \$50,000.00. Through April we have given \$16,023. 62. To reach our quota we need to average \$4,166.67 per month. The first four months we have averaged \$4,005.91. With forty-eight churches recorded in our denominational church directory we could reach this goal if each church gave \$1,041.67 per year or \$86.81 per month.

STATE FOREIGN Mission Board

STATE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Jim Walker

Chairman

Lonnie Skiles - Sec. & Treas.

William Mishler

TREASURER'S REPORT FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD CALENDAR YEAR 1976

On Hand - Beginning of Year	\$482.25
Receipts	
Co-op	\$299.56
Miley Account	3,167.97
Total Receipts	\$3,467.53
Disbursements	
Miley Housing	\$2,290.80

Miley Account (General)	877.17
Telephone Bills	38.44
Postage & Mailing	42.46
Mileage	10.90
Check Book Printing	3.25
Total Disbursements	3,263.02
On Hand - End of Year	\$686.76

Lonnie Skiles
Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Two new members were elected to this Board at the 1976 State Association. It was several months before records and money were received by the new Board. An auditing committee reviewed the treasurer's records before giving the books to the new Board. To cover expenses and loans the board itself borrowed \$500 from the Association's General Fund and repaid it as soon as moneys were received.

Three board meetings were held to establish the current status of various loans, to revise the Constitution and By-Laws (Rules and Regulations), and to arrive at a system of bookkeeping so that each borrower could be told immediately what his-her status was. Also numerous phone calls were made and letters written to help establish these facts. It was decided to notify all borrowers by mail to see if their records agreed with those of the Board's.

The main change in the "Rules and Regulations" limits single loans to \$500 with a maximum anyone can borrow to \$1500. Also, interest is added to the balance at the end of the policy year and no one may borrow further until all interest is paid to date. All applications must be notarized and reviewed by the entire board.

The board has planned several other "Education"

activities besides taking care of the loan fund but getting this in order took all the time.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance transferred to new Treasurer	\$3374.67
Received from Coop Fund	1902.17
Loan from Executive Board	500.00
Received from Mike Hicks - loan repayment	386.00
Received from Don Ezell - loan payment	75.00
Interest on savings certificate (Bank of Benton)	13.75
Total Income	6251.59

Expenditures:

Repayment of loan to Executive Board	\$500.00
Loans to students (\$500 each)	3000.00
(R. Maynard, E. Martin, J. Rhodes, T. Helms, D. Barker, M. Rhodes)	
Supplies - King City Stationary	5.86
Mileage - . Crain	20.00
Mileage and expenses - G. Waggoner	27.25
Mileage - other expenses - B. Wall	11.99
Deposit Slips	1.37
Total	3566.47

Balance on hand 5-31-77 \$2685.12

George Waggoner, Chairman
Bruce Wall, Treasurer
Lloyd Crain, Secretary

Motion sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 5

FIRST PART

We the Business Committee present the following resolutions:

Item 1. The CTS - constitutional change Article 11, Sec. 2

Each of the above named boards except the Home Missions Board and Church Training Service Board, shall be composed of three members.....The Home Mission Board and Church Training Service Board shall be composed of five members.....

Item 2. Constitutional Change

Article 1, Sec. 1 Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the members shall convene on the first Friday morning of the month of March in each year.

Item 3. We recommend the following allocations in CO-OP

National Associations	45 per cent
Illinois Home Missions	20 per cent
General Fund	13 per cent
S. S. Board	3 per cent
C.T.S.	3 per cent
Illinois Foreign Missions	1 per cent
Laymans Board	1 per cent
C. E. Board	6 per cent
S. S. Alliance	4 per cent
Northern Illinois Camp	4 per cent
Total	100 per cent

(as recommended by the State Executive Board)

Item 4. We recommend we adopt the Foreign Missions Board

Gene Norris
Guy Terry
John D. Hollis

Motion sustained to receive report and act upon item by item.

Item 1 - Motion sustained to adopt and lay on table

Item 2 - Motion sustained to adopt and lay on table.

Item 3 - Motion sustained to adopt.

Item 4 - Motion sustained to adopt.

Dismissal prayer by Art Norris.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Congregational song: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"
Prayer by: Sonny Wenning.

Certificates were presented by Carl Hinz in behalf of the bible College, to the West Central District, East Central District, South Central District and the Northern District, also to Kay Hinz, Supt. of Jr. Church at the First Church of Johnston City, for their participation in "Stack The Racks" program.

REPORT NO. 6

C.T.S. REPORT TO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING May 31, 1977

The State Church Training Service Board met five times during the year to formulate plans for the First Annual Youth Conference and competitive activities as well as the Friday evening State Youth meeting in conjunction with the State meeting at the Bethel Church.

Apr 29 and 30 were the dates of the first annual Youth Conference which was held at the Decatur Church. Speakers were Rev. Larry Nix, host pastor, Rev. Guy Tucker and Rev. Gwyn Pugh. Theme for the two-day event was "Hearing--Committing--Teaching Others Also," based on II Tim. 2:2. Following the evening service special feature were "Skrubby & Grumpets" friends of the Bethel Church. Competitive activities were well represented from many churches, yielding the following winners:

BIBLE MEMORIZATION: Diana Steelman, 1st Granite

SWORD DRILL: LaDonna Steelman, 1st Granite

ORAL COMMUNICATION: David Blades, 1st Johnston City, Dennette Russell, 1st Decatur

CREATIVE ARTS: Kecia Mays, Bakerville, David Malone, Bethel, Sarah Blades, 1st Johnston City

KEYBOARD: Patty Martin, Bethel, Mike Beale, Mascoutah

VOCAL SOLO: Sharon Layman, Mascoutah, Eric Slamaus, Butterfield, Pam Whitlock, Liberty, David

Rhodes, 1st Granite, Ruie Whitecotton, 1st Johnston City
 INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE: 1st Johnston City
 INSTRUMENT SOLO: Mike Beale, Mascoutah
 VOCAL ENSEMBLE: 1st Johnston City
 CHORALE: 1st Johnston City
 BIBLE TIC TAC TOE: Hazel Dell
 BIBLE BOWL: 1st Johnston City

Overnight lodging was provided by the church. The Women's Auxiliary prepared the meals, and a total of approximately 350 were in attendance. Spiritually many decisions were made both for salvation and rededication.

Special speaker for the Friday evening service of the State Meeting will be Rev. Clint Morgan, Missionary appointee to Africa. Rev. Gwyn Pugh will be leading the singing with special music provided by the State Winners.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Increase COOP to 3 per cent
2. Increase to 5 member board
3. State to pay registration fee and \$10.00 per contestant

ILLINOIS STATE CTS BOARD TREASURERS REPORT

Balance start of June 1976 \$670.59

Deposits:

7-1-76	Registration from State	\$115.00
7-8-76	May & June Co-op	91.24
11-12-76	August Co-op	59.63
11-12-76	July Co-op	56.12
11-12-76	September Co-op	60.48
11-12-76	October Co-op	37.84
12-17-76	November Co-op	64.25
1-18-77	December Co-op	62.22
3-1-77	January Co-op	36.55
3-21-77	Registration for State CTS	152.00
3-22-77	February Co-op	64.75

4-28-77	Registration for State CTS	34.00
4-28-77	March Co-op	41.77
	\$875.85	\$1546.44

Checks:

126	Masi Pizza	126.00
127	Jessie Johnson	27.80
128	B 9 B Printing	14.70
129	Blue Point FWB Church	10.00
130	Liberty FWB Church	10.00
131	Granite City FWB Church	30.00
132	Ina FWB Church	10.00
133	Mt. Vernon FWB Church	10.00
135	Decatur FWB Church	10.00
136	Hazel Dell FWB Church	40.00
138	Johnston City FWB Church	240.00
139	National Assn. FWB CTS Dept.	130.00
140	National Assn. FWB CTS Dept.	190.89
151	Jerry Williams	8.00
156	Mike McClintock	5.00
157	Carl Hinz	10.00
158	B & B Printing	51.80
159	Carl Hinz	6.50
160	Mike McClintock	7.00
161	Carl Hinz	9.25
162	Mike McClintock	5.00
163	Carl Hinz	15.00
164	Carl Hinz	18.23
165	Vernon Company	72.34
	Debits for checks	4.04
	1091.55	1091.55

Check 134 & 137 Void; Checks 141-150 Destroyed

Bank Balance as of statement 4-30-77 \$454.89

Special project "Stack The Racks" (savings) \$390.38

Treasurer Mike McClintock

Motion sustained to receive the report. Mrs. Hollis gave an oral report on IWAC and presented the Clint Morgan family a check for \$3000.00.

Congregational song: "There Is Power In The Blood"
Special song: The Bethel Youth Choir, winners of the state competition, sang "Why".

Carl Hinz, CTS Board chairman presided over this portion of the services. Collection was taken up for "Stack The Racks"

Patty Martin of the Bethel Church played the offertory.
Special song: Tom Hollingshead sang: "In The Valley He Restoreth My Soul".

Prayer by D. Malcolm Fry.

Message: Clint Morgan, missionary appointee to the Ivory Coast, brought the message from I Sam. 17.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

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

Prayer by George Waggoner.

Moderator called session to order.

Motion sustained to seat delegate from the Arnold View Church.

Moderator recognized Bill Foster from the National Sunday School Dept.

Moderator recognized Dr. Malcolm Fry from the National CTS Dept.

Partial Nominating Committee report.

Motion sustained to place in nomination:

Clerk - Raymond E. (Edd) Shrum

Asst. Clerk - James Walker

Treasurer - David Shores

Home Mission Board - Don Mathews

Sunday School Board - James O'Dell

Foreign Mission Board - James Walker

Christian Education Board - Bruce Wall

Laymans Board - Paul Moore

Executive Board Members:

Northern District - James Butcher

East Central - Ivan Ryan

West Central - Glen Poston

North Central - Bill Cathey

Program Committee:

Northern District - David Turner

East Central - Lonnie Skiles

South Central - Gene Norris

West Central - Melvin Knott

North Central - David McDaniels

General Board Member to National Assn. - Wallace Malone

Signed: William Mishler, Ivan Ryan, and Bill Cathey.

There were no other nominations from the floor.

Motion sustained to elect slate as submitted by the nominating committee.

Motion sustained to elect Wallace Malone.

REPORT NO. 7

**ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
(Yearly Report for 1976)**

The Sunday School Board met on the following dates during the year of 1976: January 22 to discuss business and an Organizational meeting on June 19 with James O'Dell elected as Chairman, Guy Terry as Treasurer and David Turner as Board Member. The reasons for only two meetings during the year is because of the 'Year Long' Sunday School Campaign.

Following are items of business conducted by the Board:

1. Proposed Sunday School Revivals conducted by Keith Kenemer were cancelled by Brother Kenemer.

2. A "Year Long Sunday School Enlargement Campaign" was begun on March 1, 1976 and is to conclude on February 28, 1977. This Campaign is based on the average attendance of the preceeding year. The winning Sunday School (having the highest percentage of increase) will have its pastor sponsored by the Sunday School Boar on a tour of the Holy Land sometime during 1977.

3. A request for an increase in the Cooperative allotment was presented at the State Association in June and a 3 per cent allotment was granted.

4. The board began considering and planning for an

Enlargement Campaign for the month of October 1977 with further details to be considered after the present campaign has ended.

(NOTE: The 'Year Long' campaign ended on February 28, 1977 with the Mascoutah Free Will Baptist Sunday School winning the campaign with an increase of 24 per cent. Reservation for Pastor & Mrs. Knott have been made for a tour of the Holy Land during the latter part of October 1977.)

ILLINOIS SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
(Financial Statement for 1976)

Balance January 1, 1976	\$363.92
Receipts & Deposits	739.89
Total to be accounted for	\$1103.81
Disbursed to Bear Point for Postage	6.50
Balance January 1, 1976	\$363.92
Receipts & Deposits	739.89
Total to be accounted for	\$1103.81
Disbursed to Bear Point Church for Postage	6.50
Balance January 1, 1977	109731

Respectfully submitted,
James O'Dell
Illinois Sunday School Board
Chairman

Motion sustained to receive report.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Congregational song: "Faith Is The Victory."

Prayer by Lloyd Crain.

Special song by Rod Hannis.

Message: Henry VanKluyve brought the message.

A few moments of silent prayer then Wallace-Malone led in prayer.

Recess--

TREASURER'S REPORT
ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
May 6, 1976 - June 17, 1977

Balance brought forward from May 6, 1976	\$545.61
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RECEIPTS:

Emily Malone District	\$2850.33
Loyal Workers District	2,569.68
Northern District	282.68
Morning Worship (5-6-76)	42.25
Prayer Retreat	272.00
Adult Camp	50.00
Total Receipts for the Year	\$6,066.94
 Total with Balance brought Forward	 \$6,612.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Missions	
Herseys	\$420.00
Hughes	31.10
Teagues	90.00
Lynn Mileys	10.00
National Home Missions	
Wennings	85.00
Cousineaus	59.00
Illinois State Home Missions	
General fund	146.75
Hollis	175.00
Kankakee Land project	50.00
WNAC	
Pre-Easter	109.50
Co-Laborer	74.31
Emphasis	110.12
Provision Closet	20.00
General	25.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	105.00
Student Loan	3.00
Dues	231.00
Prayer Retreat	
Terrys	20.00

Groceries	46.68
Lorene Miley	150.00
F.W.B. Home For Children	
Greeneville	40.00
Sunday School Alliance	
Ins. on Cabin	125.00
Youth Camp	330.00
Miscellaneous	
Butterfield (nursery)	15.00
Hollises (love offering)	50.00
Service Charge	3.00
Officer's expense to National	130.00
Merriman (mattress)	43.00
Jan Hollis (bulletins)	3.45
Special Project	
Clint Morgans	3000.00
Total Disbursements of the Year	\$6237.41
Balance in the Bank June 17, 1977	417.58

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Hinz, Treasurer

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT (Send to district, state, or national secretary)

Local
District
State X

This report is the responsibility of the local, state and national recording secretaries. Each local secretary compiles her report and sends a copy to the district recording secretary at least ten days before the district auxiliary convention. These reports are compiled by the district secretary and a copy sent to the state recording secretary. She in turn compiles the reports and sends a copy to the national secretary ten days before the end of the fiscal year.

Illinois State Woman's Auxiliary

President Mary McCann, Erving, Ill.

Secretary Janet Hollis, 597 N. Birch, Manteno, Ill.

Delegates names:

Vickie Hollis, Chr.

Sammie Montgomery

Eunice Malone

Joyce Walker

Donna Tucker

Bertie Mishler

Jane Norris

Mary Nix

Mary Lou Layman

Number Auxiliaries reporting 19

Number Districts 3

Enrollment at beginning of convention year 262

Present enrollment 231

Attendance at general meeting 34

Number visitors 0

Motion sustained to receive report.

REPORT NO. 9

ANNUAL REPORT ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD 1976

Members of your Illinois Home Mission Board are: Larry Clyatt, Chairman; Wallace Malone, Secretary Treasurer; Jesse Meade, Don Matthews and Gene Norris. Rev. Matthews was appointed in March to fill a vacancy and Rev. Norris was elected by the association in June.

During the year our chief concern has been the Kankakee mission under the direction of our joint project missionary, Rev. John Hollis. Last year God used the people in the conversion of nine (9) souls, various decisions of four (4) others, and the baptism of six (6).

The work has conducted various services including Sunday

School, Morning and Evening Worship, Church Training, Prayer Meeting, Visitation, Bus Ministry, Children's Church, Revivals, Mission Services and other special events. Their finances have been good enough to support their local efforts, pay a good portion of their pastor's salary, plus the support of the Co-Op plan and missions.

Perhaps Kankakee's biggest step during the year was that action to purchase the property they had been renting since May 1974. This was made possible through good stewardship on their part, a large gift from the State Woman's Auxiliary, and loans from a local bank and our National Board of Retirement.

Throughout much of the year the board helped provide housing for Rev. Dave McDaniel, pastor of the First Church in Springfield. You should remember that the work there was a previous mission project. The board has no obligation to them at this time.

1977 promises to be exciting for Illinois Home Missions! Thus far the board has approved remodeling plans for the work at Kankakee and has employed the services of Rev. Jim Summerson. He will be beginning a new church at a place yet to be decided upon fully.

As a board, we wish to thank you, our Illinois brethren for making our work successful through your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry D. Clyatt, Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD
January 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977
Wallace Malone, Treasurer

CREDITS

Arnold View	\$651.00
Bear Point	1690.45
Benton	620.60
Bethel	148.00
Blue Point	49.66

Hazel Dell	959.60
Ina	377.20
Johnston City	140.70
Liberty	120.00
Springfield	28.07
Waltonville	197.89
Board of Retirement	8000.00
Clarence Buster	100.00
Illinois State Co-Op	5991.53
Illinois State Woman's Auxiliary	295.00
Total Credits	19,849.70

DEBITS

Board of Retirement	40.00
John Hollis	9423.59
David McDaniel	160.00
Miscellaneous	464.09
National Home Missions	8149.74
Springfield Trailer	1384.98
Total Debits	19,622.40

BALANCE

Beginning Balance	1602.78
Plus Total Credits	19,849.70
	21,452.48
Minus Total Debits	19,622.40
	1830.76
Plus Bank Correction	.68
	1830.76
Bank Balance	1830.76
Savings Account	2448.43
Church Bond	1000.00
Total Assets	5279.19

Motion sustained to receive report.
 Congregational song: "Victory In Jesus."

Prayer by Howard Flota.
Special by Gwyn Pugh.
Message: Dr. Malcolm Fry brought the message from II Peter 3:17-18.
Dismissal prayer and blessing asked upon the food by Larry Clyatt.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

Congregational song: "Jesus Is All The World To Me."
Special song: Rev. and Mrs. Larry Clyatt sang "I've Discovered The Way Of Gladness."
Message: Henry VanKluyve brought the message from Luke 24.

REPORT NO. 10

May 30, 1977

Dear Sirs:

This is the Yearly Report of the Laymans Board of Free Will Baptists. There is nothing to report as far as I know. I have never been contacted until today for a yearly report.

Amount taken in	\$412.87
Paid out for checks	3.01
Balance on Hand	409.86

James M. Jones, Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive oral report given by Everett Martin and treasurers report.

REPORT NO. 11

ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT January 1 - December 31, 1976

	Received	CO-OP	Newsletter	Designated
Arnold View	\$5,277.15	\$2,814.12	\$60.00	\$2,403.03
Bakerville	3,430.72	2,092.72	18.00	1,320.00

	Received	CO-OP	Newsletter	Designated
Bear Point	6,606.59	2,236.98	60.00	4,309.61
Benton	3,181.93	600.00	—	2,581.93
Bethel	6,807.04	1,633.82	60.00	5,113.22
Blue Point	7,566.81	600.00	60.00	6,906.81
Butterfield	3,821.20	—	60.00	3,761.20
Decatur	1,636.41	1,037.41	36.00	563.00
Des Plaines	40.00	—	—	40.00
Friendship	40.00	—	—	40.00
Granite City	345.50	345.50	—	—
Harmony (W.C.)	235.00	—	60.00	175.00
Harmony (W.F.)	1,141.37	793.00	30.00	318.37
Hazel Dell	6,550.45	400.00	60.00	6090.45
Hoit's Addition	50.00	—	—	7,443.09
Ina	9,254.69	1,811.60	—	50.00
Johnston City	10,473.88	4,861.00	120.00	5,492.88
Kankakee	794.00	744.00	—	50.00
Liberty	2,326.93	2,266.93	60.00	—
Mascoutah	76.95	—	—	76.35
Moline	358.14	358.14	—	—
Mt. Vernon	6,309.13	3,100.97	50.00	3,158.16
Nason	837.28	—	25.00	812.28
New Hope	484.60	424.60	60.00	—
Oak Valley	587.85	247.85	40.00	300.00
Pleasant View	\$3,988.12	\$1,117.29	—	\$2,870.83
People's	60.00	—	—	60.00
Rescue	450.61	138.33	—	312.28
Robert's Road	80.00	—	—	80.00
Rock Springs	1,437.20	488.25	—	948.95
St. Charles	220.00	—	—	220.00
Salem	548.51	474.51	24.00	50.00
Springfield	1,093.85	780.00	30.00	283.85
Waltonville	3,173.68	886.47	60.00	2,227.21
Webb's Prairie	821.40	613.80	55.00	152.60
North C. Dist.	88.00	—	—	88.00
East C. Dist.	200.00	—	—	200.00
CTS Board	128.00	—	—	128.00
S. S. Alliance	400.72	—	—	400.72
TOTALS	\$90,923.01	\$30,867.19	\$1,028.00	\$59,027.82

CO-OP REPORT

National Association	\$13,890.23
Illinois Home Missions Board	6,173.44
General Fund	4,414.21
Sunday School Alliance	1,605.84
Christian Education Board	1,852.04
Sunday School Board	833.21
C.T.S. Board	617.36
Layman's Board	308.67
Illinois Foreign Missions Board	308.67
Northern Illinois Youth Camp Board	863.52
TOTAL	\$30,867.19

GENERAL FUND

Balance on Hand, January 1	\$2,806.63
Received:	
Co-op	\$4,414.21
Newsletter	1,028.00
E. Central Dist. (Dues)	120.00
Northern Dist. (Dues)	210.00
S. Central Dist. (Dues)	135.00
W. Central Dist. (Dues)	165.00
C. E. Board (Repayment of Loan)	500.00
Total to be Accounted For	\$9,378.84
 Paid Out During Year:	
Gene Norris (Salary)	\$935.00
Gene Norris (Mileage)	19.10
Gene Norris (Mailing fees)	599.79
U.S. Post Office	78.46
Michael J. Howlett	2.00
AC Hengst Office Equip. Co. (Supplies)	294.38
Larry Cook (Clerk's Salary & Expenses)	251.75
David Shores (Treas. Salary & Expenses)	464.40
James O'Dell (Mileage Allowance)	28.80
William Mishler (Mileage Allowance)	25.00
William Mishler (Repayment for taxes)	33.60
James Butcher (Mileage Allowance)	184.60

George Waggoner (Mileage Allowance)	8.00
Wallace Malone (Mileage All. to Nat'l Ass'n.)	181.23
Larry Montgomery (Mileage All. & Ex. to Pro. Sec. Mtg.)	75.28
James Walker (Mileage All. & Ex. to Pro. Sec. Mtg.)	54.56
John Hollis (Mileage All. & Ex. to Pro. Sec. Mtg.)	198.63
Robert Helm (Mileage Allowance)	18.18
West Frankfort Office Supply Co.	52.50
Delegates Expense to Nat'l Ass'n:	
Bruce Wall	30.00
Christ Antel	30.00
Vicky Hollis	30.00
Mike McClintock	30.00
Blanche Martin	30.00
Expenses for Youth Competition Winners:	
Johnston City	260.00
Liberty	20.00
Granite City	40.00
Ina	20.00
Mt. Vernon	20.00
Blue Point	20.00
Hazel Dell	50.00
Decatur	20.00
C.T.S. Board (Fees)	115.00
LeRoy Forlines (State Ass'n Speaker)	100.00
Nat'l Ass'n (Fees)	110.00
Herrin Office Supply Co.	36.68
Tri-State Addressing Machine Co. (Embossed Plates)	72.98
Butler Paper Co.	14.20
R.P. Barth Ins. Co. (Security Bond)	134.66
Carl Hinz (Travel Expense)	15.70
Ed Shrum (Travel Expense)	18.00
Bill Cathy (Travel Expense)	31.00
Melvin Knott (Travel Expense)	15.00
Ivan Ryan (Travel Expense)	82.62
Christian Ed. Board (Loan)	500.00
Thomas Printing Co.	22.00
Triangle Typewriter Co.	320.00

Total Paid Out	\$6,017.70
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1976	\$3,361.14

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Bill Cathy	\$66.00
Operation Partnership	225.00
C.T.S. Board	41.50
Illinois Foreign Mission Board (Dr. Miley Acct.)	41.50
Illinois Foreign Mission Board (Dr. Miley Acct.)	3,137.97
Board of Retirement	50.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	5,406.53
Illinois Home Mission Board:	4,661.6
General Fund	280.00
Hollis Account	4,384.16
Ella Rae Jones Account	1,936.40
Free Will Baptist Home for Children	899.99
Home Missions Board	6,282.92
General Fund	1,920.42
Wenning Account	2,656.40
Karel Smith Account	612.00
Cousineau Account	241.00
Summerson Account	390.00
Messer Account	210.00
Cajun County Project	249.88
Harris Account	3.22
Foreign Missions Board:	36,317.35
General Fund	2,927.92
Dr. Miley Account	895.84
Hersey Account	15,291.55
Teague Account	1,178.32
Deeds Account	548.14
Pinkerton Account	1,300.77
Lynn Miley Account	1,477.20
Lynn Miley Account	1,595.04
Morgan Account	1,477.20
Eagleton Account	949.84
Fulcher Account	447.99
Calvary Account	5.00

Gibbs Account	402.50
Haas Account	635.00
McLain Account	2,015.40
Poole Account	222.00
Banks Account	1,131.97
Filkins Account	160.00
Inscoe Account	10.73
Sturgill Account	120.00
Willey, Jr. Account	55.00
Barker Account	262.35
Lytle Account	946.62
Wilkerson Account	262.35
Hughes Account	180.00
Crowson Account	1,740.38
Midas Account	4.76
Mayhew Account	30.00
Callaway Account	902.19
France	13.96
Spain	4.78
Brazil	7.33
Call-A-Thon	250.00

TOTAL **\$59,027.82**

Motion sustained to receive report.

REPORT NO. 5 (2nd PART)

Report of the Business Committee to the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists.

5. We recommend that the expenses of our National General Board member be paid to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

6. We recommend that an honorarium of \$100.00 plus travel expenses be paid to each State Association speaker.

7. We recommend that the invitation of the Johnston City Church be accepted for them to host the 1978 Illinois State

Association of Free Will Baptists. We further recommend that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Benton be the alternate meeting place should circumstances prevent the Johnston City Church from hosting said meeting.

Gene Norris
John D. Hollis
Guy Terry

Motion sustained to receive items No. 5 thru No. 7 and act upon item by item.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 5.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 6.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 7.

Motion sustained to remove items No. 1 & No. 2 from table (see report No. 1st part)

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 1.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 2.

REPORT NO. 12

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We the Literature Committee recommend the following:

1. That we use literature written and printed by Free Will Baptists.
2. That our churches purchase their literature through our state work in Benton.
3. That we promote doctrinal and educational materials promoted through our National Convention.
4. That our literature come through our National Association in Nashville, Tennessee rather than through the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden, N.C.

Glenn Poston
Otis Lee Smith, Jr.
Art Norris

Motion sustained to receive report.

IN MEMORIUM

Lee LeVault, Everett Lewis, Zelma Johnson	Hazel Dell
Laura E. Williams	Rescue
Jeff Webb	Waltonville
Fannie Tucker	Hazel Dell
Adolph (Bud) Frey, Mrs. Eppenheiman	Bethel
Clara Louck	Oak Grove
Clois Hicks	North 2nd F.W.B. Church Rockford

We the Memorial Committee recommend that in honor of the 250th anniversary of the F.W.B. we have a moment of silent prayer in memory of Bro. Benjamin Randall, Paul Palmer, Lois Butcher and countless of other forefathers who have gone before us and those listed above who have past away this year.

Donna Tucker
Sammie Montgomery

Motion sustained to receive report.

REPORT NO. 14

ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CHRISTIAN SUPPLY CENTRE' (Financial Statement for 1976)

BOOKSTORE ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1976	\$1588.07
Receipts & Deposits	7091.45
Total to be accounted for	\$8679.52
Disbursements:	
Publishers & Suppliers	\$5491.06
Miscellaneous	387.87
Telephone	384.32

Postage	205.15
Advertisement	150.83
Sales Tax	102.23
Supplies	100.62
Equipment Repair	10.52
Bank Charges	1.70
Total Disbursements	\$6834.30
Balance January 1, 1977	\$1845.22

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1976	\$1168.97
Receipts & Deposits	19,035.03
Total to be accounted for	\$20,204.00

Disbursements:	
National Sunday School Department	\$14,562.24
Compensation to Terry's	4150.00
Miscellaneous	472.06
Shipping	472.06
Bank Charges	5.60
Total Disbursements	\$19,685.35

Balance January 1, 1977	\$518.65
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Respectfully Submitted,
Advisory Board
James O'Dell, Chairman

Motion sustained to receive report.

REPORT NO. 15

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE ILLINOIS STATE 1977

1. We on the Temperance Committee recommend that we go on record in support of Mrs. Anita Bryant in her stand, (Save Our Children, Against Homosexuality!

2. We also recommend that the clerk of this state meeting be, instructed, even charged to write Mrs. Bryant telling her that we, as Free Will Baptists in the State of Illinois, are in agreement with her campaign.

3. We also recommend that the clerk be charged to write "The Globe & Post Dispatch Newspapers" stating (any other papers in Northern Ill.) our stand & views on this such a hideous and revolting subject!

4. Read page 28 of the 1976 Minutes.

We the Temperance Committee are asking that the "State of Illinois" go on record as being opposed to homosexuality!! The recommendation of this subject and ideals were sent to Illinois State by the West Central Quarterly.

Bretheren I mover that this report be adopted in its entirety.

Everett Martin
Art Collins
Rex D. Tucker

Motion sustained to receive report.

REPORT NO. 16

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Item 1:

We recommend the following ordained ministers, from their respective district associations, for cards of good standing:

West Central

Steven Randall Eubanks
Gwyn Pugh
Jesse W. Allen
Lloyd Crain
Jim Walker
Arnold D. McKee
James O'Dell
Howard Flata
Charles Rhodes
Glenn Poston

Melvin Oathout
Clay Myers
Cletis Reed
Donovan E. Maxwell
Robert R. Helms
Clifford Hicks
Albert Bays
Melvin Knatt

North Central

Wilford E. Cathey
James L. Goodwin
Charles W. Martin
Donald E. Matthews
Daniel E. McEvers
Otis L. Smith, Jr.
Carlos Downen
Wallace Malone
William N. Martin
David McDaniels
Larry D. Nix
Harold L. Whitsell

Northern

Billy A. Melvin
Larry M. Montgomery
David Turner
James G. Stancill
Billy J. Maynard
Gerald R. Musgrove
James O. Butcher
Gilbert King
John D. Hollis
Clinton Potter
Steve W. Smith
W. Stanley Mooneyham

East Central

Edward O. Wheeler
James E. Boggs
Byford Campbell
Dewey Meritt
George W. Waggoner
Lonnie R. Skiles
David Shores
Raymond Capps
Jesse E. Meade
George W. Capps
John W. Hiltibidal
James Taylor

South Central

Doyle Pruett
Sherman Sullivan
Dean Walker
Jimmie Hicks
Gene Norris
Ivan Ryan
Guy E. Terry
Wayne Williams
Jack Edwards
Irene Sullivan
Everett Beaty
Bernice Goddard
Larry D. Clyatt
C. J. Ketteman
William J. Mishler
Bob R. Stone

Item 2:

We recommend the following licensed ministers from their respective district association for cards of good standing.

West Central

John Rhodes

Michael Rhodes
Gary R. Portell

North Central

Norman H. Clem
Lamar Cox

Northern District

Edward E. Maynard
Leo Potete

South Central

Gene Partin
Wayne Williams
Glen Parker

East Central

Ellame Hiltibidal

Item 3:

At the request of the West Central district, we have received a letter of explanation from Geraldine Lewis concerning an article that appeared in the Southern Illinoisan Newspaper, May 13, 1977, having to do with her being a Woman Free Will Baptist minister. We have examined her letter and yearly report, and recommend her for a card of good standing.

Wallace Malone
Larry D. Clyatt
James O. Butcher

Motion sustained to receive report and act upon item by item;

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 1.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 2.

Motion sustained to adopt item No. 3.

Motion sustained to refer item No. 3 back to the West

Central District.

Miscellaneous Business:

Delegates elected to National Association in Detroit. Rex Tucker; Alt., Mike McClintock, Mrs. Wallace Malone, Randall Steelman, Everett Martin, and Scott Marberry.

James Walker resigned as ass't clerk as he was elected to the Foreign Mission Board.

Motion sustained to accept his resignation.

Nominating Committee nominated Gwyn Pugh as Ass't Clerk.

Motion sustained to elect Gwyn Pugh as Ass't Clerk.

REPORT NO. 17

Nominating Committee: Positions to be filled:

Moderator

Larry Montgomery

Assistant Moderator

John Hollis

Church Training Service Board:

Mike McClintock (77) - Mike McClintock (1982)

Jerry Williams (79)

Larry Nix (1979)

Doyle Pruett (1980)

Charles Rhodes (1981)

REMAINDER OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Motion sustained to receive report and elect CTS Board. Mike McClintock elected. Larry Nix declined, Randall Seelman was nominated from the floor, he declined, Rex Tucker was nominated from the floor and was elected. Doyle Pruitt elected. Charles Rhodes elected. Larry Montgomery was elected as Moderator. John Hollis was elected as Ass't Moderator. Motion sustained to give Bethel Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion sustained that Bob Norton be issued license and a card of good standing. Motion sustained to adjourn.

**MINUTES OF THE 1978 ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MARCH 3, 1978**

Congregational Song: He Keeps Me Singing

Prayer: Wm. Mishler

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

Moderator's message was taken from Col. 2:18-19.

All standing delegates were recognized by the moderator.

Reports from the five (5) districts were read. Motion sustained to seat the delegates from the districts.

Committee on committees: Jim Walker-Chairman, Ivan Ryan, and James Butcher.

Moderator recognized Jim Walker to represent the National ~~Home~~^{State} Mission Board.

Motion sustained to adopt program as written with necessary changes. Dr. Joe Ange and Keith Fletcher unable to be present. Jack Williams editor of contact to replace Dr. Ange.

Friday Morning Worship Service No. 1

Congregational Son: There is a Name I Love to Hear

Prayer: Doyle Pruitt

Congregational son: A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Dr. Roger Reeds brought the message using Ps. 119:89-96.

Prayer: Larry Montgomery

Recess

REPORT NO. 1

Committee on Committees Report

We the Committee on Committees recommend the following:

Credentials Committee: John Hollis, Gene Norris, Bill Cathey.

Business Committee: Jim Summerson, William Mishler, Jesse Meade.

Nominating Committee: Sunny Wenning, David Turner, Glenn Poston.

Memorial Committee: Rita Wenning, Lois Butcher, Peggy

Clyatt.

Temperance Committee: Jeanette Laughlin, Donna Harrison, Neal Cherry.

Literature Committee: Carl Hinz, Doyle Pruitt, Dale Scroggins. First person on each committee to be chairman.

Signed: Jim Walker

James Butcher

Ivan Ryan

Motion sustained to receive the report and these people be placed on the above committees.

Moderator recognized Wm. Mishler to represent the F. W. Baptist Bible College.

Friday Morning Worship Service No. 2

Congregational Song: Standing on the Promises

Prayer: Tag Kilgore

Special Song: Rita Wenning sang "Does it Make Any Difference to You?"

Message: Jack Williams brought the message using Mark 6:1-6.

Recess was declared by the moderator. Prayer was given by Glen Poston.

Friday Afternoon Worship Service No. 1

Congregational Song: Follow On

Prayer: James O'Dell

Special Song: Larry Clyatt sang, "To Be With Him".

Message: Dr. Roger Reeds brought the message using passages from all through the Book of Nehemiah.

Moderator recognized Jack Williams to represent the National Laymans Board and Board of Retirement and Insurance.

REPORT NO. 2

MINUTES OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1977-78 ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD, JUNE 18, 1977

Executive Board was organized with Larry Montgomery, Chairman; John Hollis, Vice Chairman; Ed Shrum, Secretary; the following were designated as Chairman of the various boards:

Carl Hinz-Christian Training Service

Larry Clyatt-Home Missions
James O'Dell-Sunday School
George Waggoner-Christian Education
Jim Walker-Home Missions
Everett Martin-Layman's Board

It was decided the the next meeting be held August 16, 1977
at the Johnston City Church. The time being 7:30 p.m.

SECOND MEETING: August 18, 1977

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Larry Montgomery. The opening devotions were given by John Hollis using Psalm 84, prayer by John Hollis.

ROLL CALL: Larry Montgomery, John Hollis, Ed Shrum David Shores, Ivan Ryan, Guy Terry (Proxy for J. O'Dell), James Butcher (absent), Bill Cathey, Larry Clyatt, James Walker, James Boggs (absent), Glenn Poston, Everett Martin, Carl Hinz, George Waggoner.

A Welcome was given to the Master's Men of the Johnston City Church and to the other visitors.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Board Reports:

Treasurers: Motion sustained to adopt report.

Motion sustained for treasurer to pay mileage for all Executive Board Meetings the remainder of the year.

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

Book Store: This board to report once a year.

Christian Training: Motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report. Motion sustained for C.T.S. Board to have charge of the Friday night services at the State Association Meeting in March.

Layman's: Motion sustained to receive oral report.

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

Foreign Missions: Motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report. Sonny Wenning was elected to replace Lonnie Skiles who went to teach in the Gateway College, Norfolk, Va.

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

Larry Montgomery gave a report on the Northern Youth Camp. (oral)

Larry Clyatt gave a report on the Southern Youth Camp. (oral)

Both reports were for information only.

A five (5) man committee was appointed by the Moderator to review the procedures of ordaining, licensing and issuing cards of good standing to the Ministers within the State. There were Bill Cathey, Chairman; James Boggs; James Butcher; Ivan Ryan; and Glenn Poston. Motion sustained to pay expenses of this committee. Requests from the West Central Quarterly for credentials to be issued to Randy Eubanks, Glenn Poston and Gwyn Pugh. Motion sustained to issue these three (3) men credentials and cards of good standing. Gene Norris requested for permission to trade the manual correlator in on an electric folding machine.

Motion sustained for him to do so.

Motion sustained to meet November 8 at the church in Springfield.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

THIRD MEETING: NOVEMBER 8, 1977

Meeting called to order by the moderator, Rev. Larry Montgomery. The opening devotions were given by Carl Hinz using Psalms 24:2. Prayer by Glenn Poston and David Shores.

ROLL CALL: Larry Montgomery, John Hollis, Ed Shurm, David Shores, Ivan Ryan, James O'Dell (absent) David Turner, Proxy, James Butcher, Glenn Poston, Larry Clyatt, Everett Martin, James Walker, Carl Hinz, James Boggs, George Waggoner, Bill Cathey.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Motion sustained to pay mileage for all committee meetings.

Board Reports:

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

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

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

C.T.S. Board: Motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report. State Youth Competition to be April 28 & 29.

Christian Education Board: Motion sustained to receive report and adopt treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to charge Book Store Advisory Board to look into moving the Book Store and empowering them to do so.

Motion sustained to preserve the Memorial that is in the old Administration Building and place it in one of the new buildings on the new camp grounds.

Motion sustained to receive report from the Credentials Committee and act upon Item by Item.

ITEM 1: We the committee recommend that the topic "Do you believe and practice the following" and ITEMS A, B, C, and D, be deleted from Annual Ministers Report and be replaced with the following statement - "I AM IN ACCORD WITH THE DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS IN THE TREATISE AND COVENANT." Motion sustained to amend, to add: "AND ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTIONS AND BYLAWS AS INTERPRETED BY THE STATE ASSOCIATION." Motion sustained to adopt as amended.

ITEM II: We the committee recommend that the State Moderator send a sample copy of the report form for Ministerial Licensing and Ordination to each District or Quarterly Meeting Moderator for their consideration of use in their respective district. Motion sustained to adopt.

ITEM III: We the committee recommend a Constitutional change in ARTICLE XII, sec. 2, para. 2, that the word "EXHORTER'S" be deleted and the word "MINISTERIAL" be inserted so as to read "MINISTERIAL LICENSE.", Motion sustained to adopt.

ITEM IV: We the committee recommend a Constitutional change in ARTICLE XII, sec. 2, para. 2, so as to read, "NO MINISTER MAY BE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING WITHOUT FIRST BEING ISSUED A MINISTERIAL LICENSE, A CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION,

OR A LETTER OF RECOGNITION OF HIS CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION, FROM THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS." Motion sustained to adopt.

Motion sustained to refer the matter of the Study Course back to the committee.

Motion sustained to change Constitution ARTICLE XII sec. 2, para. 1 to read "—TO THOSE THEY DEEM WORTHY. IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT SUCH REQUEST CANNOT BE GRANTED IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS INVOLVED IN A DUAL MARRIAGE, USES TOBACCO IN ANY FORM OR TAKES PART IN PRACTICES REPUBNANT TO THE FREE WILL BAPTIST DOCTRINE, AS IS STATED IN SECTION 3, ARTICLE XII.

Motion sustained to add para. 2 to Sec. 1, ARTICLE WILL of Constitution to read, "STATE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF MINISTERIAL LICENSE, A CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION, OR OF RECOGNITION OR ORDINATION TO WOMEN."

Motion sustained to adopt program, for State Association Meeting as outlined by the Program Planning Committee.

Mike McClintock sent his delegates report in - reporting on the National Association Meeting in Detroit.

Motion sustained to issue Jim Summerson, Illinois Credentials and a card of good standing.

Motion sustained to issue Exhorter's License to Guy Tucker.

Motion sustained to issue Geraldine Lewis a card of good standing.

Motion sustained for C.T.S. Board to be in charge of seeing about getting the Evangel Players to tour Illinois during F.W.B.B. College spring break.

Motion sustained to meet February 7, 1978, 7:30 p.m. at Springfield.

Motion sustained to replace Don Mathews, who has moved to Tennessee with Galen Warren.

FOURTH MEETING: FEBRUARY 7, 1978

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Larry Montgomery. The devotions were given by Ivan Ryan using

Col. 1:9-12, prayer by Ivan Ryan.

ROLL CALL: Larry Montgomery, John Hollis (absent) David Shores, James O'Dell, James Butcher, Bill Cathy, Carl Hinz, Glen Poston, Ivan Ryan, Larry Clyatt, Everett Martin, James Walker, Ed Shrum, James Boggs (absent), George Waggoner (absent), Wallace Malone, Gene Norris - proxy - for John Hollis.

Motion sustained to ask the Fuller Family to present musical program at STATE ASSOCIATION BANQUET. If they are unable to attend, The Turning Point Puppets are to be invited.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Credentials Committee recommends that a uniform series of study books, tests and keys to answering the tests be prepared for use in the state of Illinois and made available to all districts as follows:

PERIOD I: Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists. Parliamentary Law as found in Robert's Rules of Order. Personal Soul-Winning by Wm. Evans.

PERIOD II: Homiletics (How to Prepare Sermons) by Wm. Evans. Bible History (Bible History & Archaeology) by Joseph P. Free.

PERIOD III: Great Doctrines of the Bible by Wm. Evans. Synthetic Bible Studies Part I by James M. Gray.

PERIOD IV: Stewardship - All of Mine for Him by Damon C. Dodd. Synthetic Bible Studies Part II by James M. Gray.

Motion sustained to adopt the recommendation from the Credentials Committee.

Treasurer's Report: Motion sustained to adopt the report. Board Reports:

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

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

Motion sustained that Randall Steelman replace Charles Rhodes' unexpired term on the C.T.S. Board.

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

Christian Education: No report (not represented).

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

Book Store Advisory: Motion sustained to receive report.
Total list of property owned by State Association:

- 1 Portable Electric typewriter (not used)
- 1 Manual Olympia Typewriter
- 1 Roneo 865 mimeograph and stand (2 drums)
- 2 Typing Tables
- 1 Martin Yale Folder (Old)
- 1 Collator
- 1 Small Sorter
- 1 Bible Bowl Kit
- 1 Elliot Addressing Machine (Old not in use)
- 1 Burrough Adding Machine (Broken-not usable)
- 1 Sharp Eli Mate Calculator
- 1 Adler Electric Typewriter (New Dec. 1976)
- 1 Brief Case

Miscellaneous Mimeograph Materials.

Motion sustained to change Constitution to combine the Sunday School Board and the Christian Education Boards as is now to be one (1) board known as the Christian Education Board. Changes as follows:

ARTICLE X: Sec. 2, line 4, the word six to be changed to five.

ARTICLE XI: Sec. 1, line 1, the word six to be changed to five.

five. Line 4 the words Sunday School Board be deleted.

ARTICLE XI: Sec. 11 to read, "The Christian Education Board shall promote the cause of Sunday School in the State, set up activities or programs whereby ministers and lay people may continue their spiritual education; give guidance to Free Will Baptist young people in matters of education; see that Free Will Baptist college students receive literature for thier spiritual needs of help; and have charge of the Student Loan Fund."

ARTICLE XI: Sec. 13, delete.

ARTICLE XI: Sec. 14, change section number to 13.

Motion sustained to clear slate on Sunday School and Christian Education Boards, and elect three (3) new Board Members.

Motion sustained for the co-operative allocations to be as follows:

- 45 per cent National Association
- 21 per cent Home Missions, Illinois
- 15 per cent General Fund
- 8 per cent Christian Education Board
- 3 per cent Sunday School Alliance
- 3 per cent Northern Illinois Youth Camp Board
- 3 per cent C.T.S. Board
- 1 per cent Layman's Board
- 1 per cent Illinois Foreign Mission Board

Motion sustained to issue Exhorter's License to Randy Jones, Ordination Papers to Gene Parton and Bob Norton.

The treasurer's books were audited and found to be in order.

The Christian Supply Centre, Foreign Mission, Home Mission, Sunday School Board books were all audited and found to be in order.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Motion sustained to receive report and act upon items that need to be acted upon and tabled.

Motion sustained to table recommended change Article XII of Constitution.

Motion sustained to table recommended changes to Articles X and XI of Constitution.

REPORT NO. 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

Calendar Year 1977

Balance Brought Forward from December 31, 1976 \$686.76

RECEIPTS:

Illinois State Co-op Program	\$301.93
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BAL. BRGT. FORWARD	\$988.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Telephone Calls (and Conference)	\$49.01
Missions Banquets..	
(Southern and Northern)	593.25
Board Members Travel Expense	55.39
Gift to Missionary Bill Fulcher	25.00
Gift to Jim McLain	25.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR OF 1977 \$747.65

Balance in the Johnston City State Bank Dec. 31,
1977 \$241.04

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Mishler, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

June 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

November 10: we had a Pastor's Appreciation Banquet in northern Illinois. We invited the northern Illinois Pastors, their wives and a layman and wife from each church. There were approximately 35 in attendance. Missionaries Jim McClain from Japan and Bill Fulcher from Panama were there and spoke to those in attendance.

Our quota for 1977 was \$50,000. The people of Illinois gave \$62,287.00 - going over our quota \$12,287.00. The State of Illinois is to be commended for thier Foreign Mission giving.

STATE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Jim Walker, Chairman
William Mishler, Sec. & Treas.
Sonny Wenning

Motion sustained to receive Report.

REPORT NO. 4

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

In 1977 the Christian Education Board reviewed all previous loan and repayment transactions that were available and set up an accounting system for each

borrower. We have written to all people whose loans were not being repaid as agreed but have had little response.

New Rules Regulations were adopted which limits a person from borrowing over \$1500 and no loans are made to students who have not paid interest as scheduled.

We would like to ask the Association for permission to take legal steps if necessary (and we decide to do so) to collect some long overdue loans and interest.

The treasurer's report follows:

Balance 1-1-77	\$2028.46
Deposited	2842.47
Total	4870.93

Checks written	2660.61
Balance on Hand 12-31-77	2210.32

Three loans were made to students for \$500.00 each

Donation to Decatur Church for conference	\$100.00
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Loan to Illinois Home Missions	1,000.00
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Loans repaid by borrowers	\$662.95
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Balance of loans to be paid, \$16,246.39 including interest.

Bruce Wall, treasurer

Loyd Crain, Secretary

George W. Waggoner, Chairman

Motion sustained to receive report.

REPORT NO. 5

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Partial Report

We, the business committee, make the following recommendations.

Item No. 1: That Article I, Section 1 of the By Laws be ammended to read "The annual meeting of the members shall convene on the fourth Friday morning of the month of March..."

Item No. 2: That the copies of the Digest of Reports be compiled and mailed to each pastor prior to the state meeting.

Jim Summerson
Jesse Meade
Wm. J. Mishler

Motion sustained to receive report and act upon item by item.

Item 1: Motion sustained to table until Saturday Business Session.

Item 2: Motion sustained to adopt.

REPORT NO. 6

Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Yearly Report for 1977 to the State Executive Board meeting February 7, 1978.

The Sunday School Board met March 4, 1977, to consider the conclusion of the 'Year Long Enlargement Campaign.' The Mascoutah Church won the campaign with a 24 per cent increase in Sunday School Attendance.

In its next meeting on May 31, 1977, the Board decided to help with the expenses of both Pastor Knott and Sister Knott on a Seven-Day Tour of the Holy Land. A total amount of \$1278.00 was given them to help on their expenses plus a deposit of \$200.00 to insure their reservations was made to Evangelism Unlimited Incorporated.

The Board was notified by Pastor Knott that due to a health problem his doctor advised him to postpone the trip which was scheduled for October 7 - November 2, 1977. The Knott's are now planning to participate in a Seven-Day Tour sometime during the spring of 1978.

The Board met August 5, 1977 to formulate plans for a Fall Enlargement Campaign to be conducted during October 1977 with a Plaque being awarded to the winning Sunday School in each Division. Winning Sunday Schools are as follows:

Division B: Arnold View with an Increase of 41.6 per cent

Division C: Pleasant View with an Increase of 38.5 per cent.

Division D: Harmony West City with an Increase of 42.8 per cent.

There were 15 churches entering the campaign and 12 reporting at the close of the campaign. The over-all average increase of the 12 churches reporting was 13 per cent.

The Yearly Treasurer's Report as submitted by Guy Tery:

BALANCE January 1, 1977	\$1097.31
Receipts & Deposits (from Cooperative Plan)	866.36
Total to be accounted for	1963.67

Disbursements:

Bear Point Church (Postage & Telephone)	12.58
Evangelism Unlimited (Deposit for Tour)	200.00
Melvin Knott (for Holy Land Tour)	1278.00
Total disbursements	1490.58
BALANCE, December 31, 1977	473.09

Respectfully submitted,
State Sunday School Board
James O'Dell, Chairman

Motion sustained to receive report.

Moderator declared a recess.

Prayer: Jim Summerson

A banquet was enjoyed by everyone Friday evening at the Johnston City Church.

Friday Evening Services by C.T.S.

Congregational Song: Love Lifted Me

Prayer: James Earl Raper.

REPORT NO. 7

C.T.S. REPORT TO EX. BOARD MEETING

February 7, 1978

The State Church Training Service board met during the year to formulate plans for the Second Annual Youth Conference and competitive activities as well as the Friday

evening State Youth Meeting in conjunction with the State Meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Johnston City.

March 3, Friday evening service of the State meeting will have as its special speaker, Rev. Keith Fletcher. Rev. Gwyn Pugh will be leading the singing as well as the all youth choir. Special music will come from the various youth of our Churches.

April 28 and 29 are the dates of the Second Annual Youth Conference which is to be held at the Bethel Church. Speakers for the conference will be Rev. Larry Clyatt, Rev. Cory Adams and Rev. Larry Nix. The Theme for the two day event is "Hearing-Committing-Teaching others also," based on II Tim. 2:2. There will be a special after service activity, and the competitive activities will be taking place both Friday and Saturday. Overnight lodging will be provided by the church, and the Women's Aux. will take care of the meals.

Concern was expressed by the members of the board because of the number of churches not having C.T.S. A goal that is being formulated is to have Leadership Training in the different Quarterly Meetings to better inform the pastor and the people of the importance of CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. State to pay registration fee and \$10.00 per contestant to the National C.T.S.
2. That Randell Steelman replace Charles Rhodes on the Board until the State meeting.

Signed
Carl Hinz, Chairman

Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist
C.T.S. BOARD

Balance brought forward May 1, 1977

\$454.89

Expenses - Checks

Decatur FWB Church (Hosting State Competition)	\$20.00
Decatur First F.W.B. (Food-State Competition)	513.95
National Association FWB C.T.S. (Medal & Forms)	165.11
National Association FWB C.T.S. (Contest Registration)	165.00
National Association FWB C.T.S. (Guy Tucker, Honorarium)	20.00
Larry Nix (Speaker)	10.00
Gwyn Pugh (Speaker)	10.00
Decatur FWB Ladies Auxiliary (Handling State Competition)	40.00
Carl Hinz (Phone, Postage & Engraving)	32.48
Clint Morgan (Speaker)	15.00
First FWB Granite City (C.T.S. Contests)	60.00
Johnston City FWB (C.T.S. Contests)	540.00
Bethel FWB (C.T.S. Contests)	520.00
Mascoutah FWB (C.T.S. Contests)	20.00
Hazel Dell FWB (C.T.S. Contests)	80.00
Decatur FWB (C.T.S. Contests)	20.00
Bakerville FWB (C.T.S. Contests)	20.00
Butterfield FWB (C.T.S. Contests)	20.00
Liberty FWB (C.T.S. Contests)	20.00
First National Bank of Wood River (Interest on Loan)	18.82
First National Bank of Wood River (Interest on loan)	18.82
Total Checks	\$2329.18

Deposits	
Registration (State CTS Competition)	\$248.00
Hats and Patches	211.00
April Co-op	59.22
Patches	28.00
Registration & Contestant (State)	815.00
Hats	33.00
May & June Co-op 1 per cent Jan.-Apr.	237.05
Stack the Racks Savings Account	514.65
Hats	60.00
July Co-op	91.67

August Co-op	84.36
September Co-op	72.75
October	84.92

\$2539.62

Balance December 31, 1977 carried forward	665.33
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Outstanding Debts:

Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$514.65
First National Bank of Wood River	940.81

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Congregational Songs: "Do Lord O Do Remember Me," "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness" and "He is Able".

Special Music: Jim White, Trumpet and Janice Davis, piano playing "How Great Thou Art."

Special Songs: Group from Arnold View Church sang "Kind Jesus," "Ready to Leave" and "What a Day That Will Be."

Message: Tag Kilgore brought the message using I Samuel 17th Chapter.

Prayer of dismissal by Carl Hinz.

Saturday Morning Services

Congregational Song: Jesus Saves

Prayer: James O'Dell

Moderator recognized James Earl Raper of the children's home.

Moderator recognized Jack Williams representing the National Executive Office.

Motion sustained to seat Scott Mayberry, from the Decatur, as a Delegate.

REPORT NO. 8

Partial Nominating Committee Report

Clerk: Raymond (Ed) Shrum

Asst. Clerk - Gail Mathews
 Treasurer - David Shores
 Home Missions - Wallace Malone
 C.T.S. - Carl Hinz
 Foreign Missions - Wm. Mishler
 Laymans Board - Bob Harrison
 Northern - James Butcher
 East Central - Jessie Meade
 South Central - Ivan Ryan
 West Central - Glen Poston
 North Central - Bill Cathey
 Motion sustained to receive report and elect as nominated
 by the committee.

REPORT NO. 9

LAYMAN'S BOARD ANNUAL REPORT For the Year 1977

Financial Report

Receipts for the year 1977	\$609.14
Disbursements for the year 1977	361.45
Balance in treasury December 31, 1977	247.69
Disbursements for 1977	
Stamps and envelopes	\$14.80
Food for senior citizens day	19.07
Herman Hershey travel expenses	65.00
Herman Hersehy honorarium	75.00
Telephone calls	15.93
Travel expenses for Everett Martin	67.30
Travel expenses for Paul Moore	6.80
Travel expenses for Loyd Olsan	94.50
Cost of printing new checks	3.05
Total Disbursements	\$361.45

ACTIVITIES REPORT

During the month of September The State Layman's Board
 sponsored a Senior Citizens Seminar at the Bethel Church at
 South Roxana. Brother Herman Hershey conducted the

seminar. The purpose of the seminar was to encourage the Churches to get involved in programs that pertain to our elderly people. A very enjoyable and enlightening time was had by all who attended.

During the month of October The State Layman's Board contacted Brother Loyd Olsan Director of The National Laymans Board and he attended the Northern Quarterly at Kankakee, Illinois. He gave an oral presentation and showed slides of the work of The Master's Men organization. We hope through this meeting to see our local Churches to become interested in this organization and to see new chapters chartered in our State.

During the month of November we had a Board meeting and a time of fellowship at the Bonanza in Mount Vernon. We discussed ways to further the work our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our denomination through the State of Ill. If any Church would be interested in Starting a Master's Men organization we will be glad to help them in any way that we can. The Master's Men can be a very valuable asset to any church.

In the very near future plans are being made to have Brother Loyd Olsan attend other Quarterly meetings in the State to give his presentation and to let us know about the work of The National Layman's Board.

Motion sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 10

Saturday Morning Worship Service No. 1

Congregational Song: Living For Jesus.

Message: Jack Williams brought the message using Gen. 1:26, 28 and 2:18; Proverbs 31:10-31.

Prayer: Gene Norris
 Moderator declared a recess.

REPORT NO. 10

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1977

Church	Received	co-op	Newsletter	Designated
Alexander	250.00	250.00	-0-	-0-
Arnold View	5,545.12	2,736.53	60.00	2,748.59
Bakerville	3,419.46	2,114.96	4.50	1,300.00
Bear Point	6,524.24	1,986.35	50.00	4,487.89
Benton	4,740.90	600.00	0-0	4,140.90
Bethel	8,080.00	1,896.39	60.00	6,123.61
Blue Point	8,669.20	600.00	60.00	8,009.20
Butterfield	4,077.55	-0-	60.00	4,017.55
Decatur	1,116.29	840.29	36.00	240.00
Faith (Milan)	20.00	20.00	-0-	-0-
Granite City	884.24	425.00	-0-	459.24
Harmony (W.C.)	402.89	-0-	60.00	342.89
Harmony (W.F.)	1,808.85	1,310.00	40.00	458.85
Hazel Dell	7,749.43	600.00	60.00	7,089.43
Ina	9,871.38	2,144.69	-0-	7,726.69
Immanual	48.45	-0-	-0-	48.45
Johnston City	11,465.15	4,687.00	120.00	6,658.15
Kankakee	476.00	-0-	-0-	476.00
Liberty	1,427.18	4,687.00	120.00	-0-
Mascoutah	168.35	-0-	-0-	83.35
Moline	2,431.00	1,367.18	60.00	2,431.00
Mount Vernon	7,171.67	85.00	-0-	3,433.81
Nason	615.37	-0-	-0-	590.37
New Hope	552.07	3,682.86	55.00	-0-
Oak Valley	606.85	-0-	25.00	275.00
Pleasant View	5,698.62	487.07	65.00	4,601.62
Peoria	17.00	287.85	44.00	17.00
People's	62.00	1,097.00	-0-	62.00
Rescue	239.68	-0-	-0-	239.68
Rock Springs	1,311.05	-0-	-0-	725.30
Robert's Road	106.32	-0-	-0-	106.32
Saint Charles	60.00	585.75	-0-	60.00

Salem	432.78	412.78	-0-	-0-
Smyrna	70.00	-0-	20.00	70.00
Springfield	942.80	390.00	-0-	540.80
Waltonville	3,383.85	1,226.94	12.00	2,096.91
Webb's Prairie	958.04		60.00	268.20
Illinois C.T.S. Board	221.39	629.84	60.00	221.39
Illinois Foreign Missions	50.00	-0-	-0-	50.00
Sunday School Alliance	280.00	-0-	-0-	280.00
Illinois Woman's Auxiliary	191.75	-0-	-0-	191.75
totals	102,146.92	30,463.48	1,011.50	70,671.94

SUMMARY OF CO-OPERATIVE ALLOCATIONS

45 per cent National Association	13,708.54
20 per cent Illinois Home Mission Board	6,092.67
13 per cent General Fund	4,061.36
6 per cent Christian Education Board	1,827.82
4 per cent Sunday School Alliance	1,218.56
4 per cent Northern Illinois Youth Camp Board	1,218.56
3 per cent Sunday School Board	913.02
3 per cent C.T.S. Board	812.77
1 per cent Layman's Board	304.64
1 per cent Illinois Foreign Mission Board	304.64
TOTAL	\$30,463.48

A check in the amount of \$101.15 was issued to the CTS Board to correct their 3 per cent allocation, retroactive to the beginning of year.

Designated Gifts

Ella Rae Jones Account	2,468.79
Free Will Baptist Bible College	6,194.29
Free Will Baptist Home for Children (Tennessee)	2,025.01
Gateway Bible College	10.00

Board of Retirement	50.00
World Vision, International	500.00
Illinois Home Mission Board	9,521.07
General Fund	536.75
John Hollis	4,081.97
Jim Summerson	4,902.35
National Home Mission Board	8,436.92
General Fund	2,422.74
Sunny Wenning	700.45
Karel Smith	1,027.24
Robert Helms	2,651.96
Jesse Dunn	393.44
Leland Horton	6.00
Roy Thomas	44.23
Bob Francis	790.91
Frank Cousineau	240.00
Bob Thomas	33.25
Jim Summerson	126.70
Herman Hersey	41.21
National Foreign Mission Board	41,424.65
General Fund	5,068.21
Dr. Miley	908.03
Fred Hersy	10,251.63
Dennis Teague	2,139.71
Robert Bryan	260.37
Earnie Deeds	260.39
Ken Eagleton	1,019.24
Bill Fulcher	443.19
Allen Crowson	2,034.34
Clint Morgan	5,339.66
Patrick Dickens	126.98
Jim Moser	80.72
Lonnie Sparks	30.00
Jim Sturgill	1,000.00
Howard Filkins	30.00
Alice Smith	20.00
Jeff Turnbough	75.00
Dave Franks	294.92
Call-A-Thon Sunday Offerings	226.27
Jimmy Aldridge	10.0

Jerry Gibbs	613.50
Archie Mayhew	75.00
Bobby Poole	276.00
Tom Willey, Jr.	20.00
Jerry Webb	385.00
Carlisle Hanna	566.44
Ron Callaway	1,322.21
Jerry Pinkerton	2,220.23
Jerry Banks	1,084.69
Jim McLain	1,717.50
Joe Haas	1,054.20
Lonnie Palmer	675.51
Tom Hughes	40.00
Steve Lytle	52.00
Lynn Miley	1,703.71
total	70,671.94

GENERAL FUND

Balance on and, January 1, 1977	3,361.14
Received During the Year:	5,976.73
Co-op	4,061.36
Newsletter	1,011.50
Returned, uncashed checks	73.66
Delegate dues:	
Northern Illinois District	195.00
East Central District	120.0
North Central District	180.00
South Central Disctrict	135.00
West Central District	165.00
Arnold View Church	5.00
Mascoutah Church	5.00
District Clerk Report Forms:	
East Central District	2.21
Northern Illinois District	2.00
Pleasant View Church for Camp Cards	21.00
Total to be accounted for	9,337.87

Paid out during the Year:

Gene Norris, Salary	1,105.00
Gene Norris, reimbursed for postage, etc.	578.14
A. C. Hengst Office Supply, supplies	395.35
Thomas Printing & Stationery, supplies	177.98
Butler Paper Company, mimeo paper	661.20
Leadership Conference Fee	150.00
John Hollis, exp. to Leadership Conf.	57.52
Larry Montgomery, to Leadership Conf.	55.03
Sunday School Dept., posters, form letters	32.41
Secretary of State, corp. fees	4.00
Keen-Norris Drug Store, ledger sheets	14.07
U.S.P.S., postage	106.42
Cisne State Bank, check book and checks	9.64
Martin Printing Co., envelopes	14.95
Martin Printing Co., 350 1976 Minutes	295.10
Martin Printing Co., 350 Const. & By-Laws	78.80
Martin Printing Co., paper	14.55
William Mishler, reimbursed for taxes	38.22
Decatur Church, phone expense	1.45
Larry Clyatt, mileage & expenses	24.10
Melvin Knott, mileage & expenses	25.10
Gene Norris, mileage & expenses	23.60
Larry Montgomery, mileage & expenses	114.65
Bill Cathy, mileage & expenses	131.70
Carl Hinz, mileage & expenses	59.60
Ed Shrum, mileage & expenses	98.30
David Shores, mileage & expenses	107.80
John Hollis, mileage & expenses	91.00
James Butcher, mileage & expenses	143.20
David Turner, mileage & expenses	21.00
George Waggoner, mileage & expenses	12.60
Jim Walker, mileage & expenses	48.40
Ivan Ryan, mileage & expenses	42.20
Glen Poston, mileage & expenses	40.00
Barth Insurance Co., security bond	154.51
The Flower Shop, flowers for Marsh Harpole	20.00
National Association, registration fees	110.00
CTS Board, retro pay for Co-op	101.15
Young's Office Supply Calculator	59.48

David Shores, treasurer's salary	435.00
Malcolm Fry, honorium, expenses	303.91
Henry Van Cluyve, expenses	330.67
Ed Shrum, clerk's salary	200.00
CTS Board, contestant's fees, expenses	815.00
Woman's Auxiliary, child care	30.00
Wallace Malone, expense to Nat'l. Assoc.	148.32
Adult Camp Meeting, cards for Pleasant View	21.00
Scott Mayberry, delegate to Nat'l. Ass'n	30.00
Randall Steelman, delegate to Nat'l Ass'n	30.00
Mike McClintock, delegate to Nat'l Ass'n	30.00
Eunice Malone, delegate to Nat'l Ass'n	30.00
Everett Martin, delegate to Nat'l Ass'n	30.00
Foreign Mission Board	30.00
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1978	685.75

Respectfully submitted,
David Shores, State Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Moderator recognized John Hollis to represent National Home Mission Board.

REPORT NO. 11

ANNUAL REPORT ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD 1977

Members of your Illinois Home Mission Board are: Larry Clyatt, Chairman; Wallace Malone, Secretary Treasurer; Jesse Meade, Gene Norris and Galen Warren. Don Matthews served on the board most of the year but resigned when he left our state in October. Galen Warren was appointed to fill his vacancy.

Your mission board is now supporting two (2) joint project missionaries and mission churches. They are veteran state missionary Rev. John Hollis in Kankakee, Ill., and our newest missionary Rev. Jim Summerson in Milan, Ill. Together they reached thirteen (13) souls for Christ, baptized three (3) and witnessed seven (7) other decisions.

This year has seen major changes to the church property in Kankakee. Their remodeling project included lengthening the auditorium, work done to and the addition of class rooms, installation of a baptistry, construction of a vestibule and rest rooms and the refacing of the building's front. Having seen the finished work, I can testify to its success. Though attendance fell, during construction, and key workers were lost, the people kept up, even added to, their financial obligations, and maintained a full church program. Missionary Hollis and his people are to be commended for their faithfulness. Goals for 1978 call for doubled attendance and the church officially organized.

During January, 1977, the board discussed the timing and feasibility of a second state missionary. Agreeing that things looked good in that direction, Rev. Jim Summerson was contacted. He was interviewed and offered the job in March. He accepted our offer in April and began service with us in May. The summer saw Bro. Summerson doing itinerate and working with us as to which city to enter. The choice of Milan was made in July after contacts, visits and discussions with a group of General Baptists there, who have now become Free Will Baptists. The Summersons moved to Milan in September and began services in October. Things there are going well. They have found church property which they are buying, and will be organized into Faith Free Will Baptist Church on February 26, 1978.

What has made this a good year for Home Missions is you, our Illinois Free Will Baptist people. You have not only remained faithful and made it possible for Bro. Hollis to stay at work in Kankakee, you responded more so Bro. Summerson could go to Milan. We thank you and ask you to continue to work with us to make 1978 our best year yet.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry D. Clyatt, Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January 1, 1977 to January 1, 1978
by Wallace Malone, Treasurer

Credits:

Arnold View	706.42
Bakerville	100.00
Bear Point	1,480.50
Benton	330.23
Bethel	296.10
Blue Point	916.70
Board of Retirement Ins.	5,004.08
Butterfield	250.00
Christian Ed. Board	1,000.00
East Central Dist.	100.00
Granite City	74.36
Harmony W.F.	50.00
Hazel Dell	1,317.00
Illinois State Co-op	6,038.34
Immanuel	48.45
Ina	1,314.96
Johnston City	398.00
Liberty	130.00
Mascoutah	83.85
Mt. Vernon	605.94
Moline	5.00
People's	62.00
Peoria	25.00
Pleasant View	851.00
Robert's Road	106.32
Rock Springs	116.00
Smyrna	50.00
Springfield	143.51
Sunday School Alliance	175.00
Waltonville	218.00
Webbs Prairie	69.25
Woman's Auxiliary	191.75
Hollis Overpayment	14.58
Transfer from Savings	3,593.71
Total Credits:	25,865.55

Debits:

Board of Retirement	30.00
John Hollis	5,668.08
David McDaniels	100.00

Miscellaneous	921.05
National Home Missions	16,952.90
Jim Summerson	2,361.85
Bank Charge	6.00
Total Debits	26,039.88
Balance:	
Beginning Balance	1,830.72
Plus Total Credits	25,865.55
Total	27,696.27
Minus Debits	26,039.88
Total	1,656.39
Plus Addition	.04
Correction	1,656.43
NEW BALANCE	1,656.43

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Saturday Morning Worship Service No. 2

Congregational Song: Tell Me the Story of Jesus.

Prayer: Robert Helms.

Special Song: Rev. and Mrs. Larry Clyatt sang Jesus and Me.

Message: Dr. Roger Reeds brought the message using Hebrews 9:24-28, 9:12, 11:10, and I Thes. 4:14-17.

Prayer and blessing asked upon the lunch by James Boggs.

Saturday Afternoon Services

REPORT NO. 12

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY CENTRE Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists

Yearly report to the Executive Board for the 1977 calendar year.

BALANCE January 1, 1977	12,363.87
RECEIPTS & DEPOSITS:	
Sunday School Materials	19,730.33
Bookstore Sales	4,743.90
Total Receipts	24,474.23
Total to be accounted for	26,838.10

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Sunday School Department	15,652.86
Bookstore Stock	3,774.90
Freight & Postage	638.15
Gasoline Allowance	600.0
Loan to Sunday School Alliance	1,000.00
Sales Tax	127.37
Telephone	470.49
Bank Charges	10.81
Conference Expenses	250.49
Equipment	38.10
Rent (new location)	75.00
Advertising	63.35
Supplies	30.71
Miscellaneous	107.20
Gifts to the Terry's	450.00
Total Disbursements	23,289.43
BALANCE December 31, 1977	3,548.67

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

Motion sustained to receive the report.
Delegates to the National Association meeting in Kansas City were appointed as follows: Everett Martin, Mrs. Lois Butcher, Mike McClintock, Mrs. Lela Terry and Mrs. Joda Meade.

Saturday Afternoon Worship Service
Congregational Song: Blessed Assurance
Prayer: Howard Flota
Special Song: Mrs. Jan Hollis sang "He Did It All For Me"
Message: Jack Williams brought the mesage using Provergs 1:22, 22:10, 13; 9:8; 24:9; 15:12; 3:34; 14:6; 19:29; and Psalms 1.

REPORT NO. 13

FINAL REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Recommend that we give an honorarium of \$50.00 to each of the guest speakers and traveling and lodging expense be paid.

Item 2: Recommend that the following recommendation from the C.T.S. Board be presented to this body:

"We the Church Training Board recommend that the Illinois State Association pay for the C.T.S. contestants entry fees, and a portion of their travel expense to the National Youth Conference in Kansas City, Mo. Approximate Costs, \$455.00.

Item 3: Recommend that an offering be taken during this State Association meeting to help defray the expenses of this Association Program.

Item 4: Recommend that give a rising vote of appreciation to our guest speakers, officers, board members and program committee for their labour of love and service during this past year and this session of the state association.

Item 5: Recommend that 1979 meeting of the Illinois State Association meet at the New Youth Camp Site Northeast of Benton, Illinois. In the event the new camp is not constructed by the meeting date of said association, we recommend that the invitation from the First Free Will Baptist of Decatur, Illinois, be accepted.

(Invitation to meet at Youth camp site came from the Board of Trustees).

Item 6: Recommend that this Body give a rising vote of thanks to the Host Church, and especially to the youth of the church, for their warm hospitality shown during this session of the Illinois State Association.

Jesse Meade
Jim Summerson
William J. Mishler

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

School, Morning and Evening Worship, Church Training, Prayer Meeting, Visitation, Bus Ministry, Children's Church, Revivals, Mission Services and other special events. Their finances have been good enough to support their local efforts, pay a good portion of their pastor's salary, plus the support of the Co-Op plan and missions.

Perhaps Kankakee's biggest step during the year was that action to purchase the property they had been renting since May 1974. This was made possible through good stewardship on their part, a large gift from the State Woman's Auxiliary, and loans from a local bank and our National Board of Retirement.

Throughout much of the year the board helped provide housing for Rev. Dave McDaniel, pastor of the First Church in Springfield. You should remember that the work there was a previous mission project. The board has no obligation to them at this time.

1977 promises to be exciting for Illinois Home Missions! Thus far the board has approved remodeling plans for the work at Kankakee and has employed the services of Rev. Jim Summerson. He will be beginning a new church at a place yet to be decided upon fully.

As a board, we wish to thank you, our Illinois brethren for making our work successful through your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry D. Clyatt, Chairman

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD
January 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977
Wallace Malone, Treasurer**

CREDITS

Arnold View	\$651.00
Bear Point	1690.45
Benton	620.60
Bethel	148.00
Blue Point	49.66

Edward A. Wheeler
James E. Boggs
Ellamae Hiltibidal
John Hiltibidal
George W. Waggoner
Byford L. Campbell
George Capps
Melvin Oathout
Gwyn L. Pugh
Steven Randall Eubanks
Bobbie Norton
J. Luther Hudson
Jim Walker
Jesse W. Allen
Donald Glenn Poston
Arnold McKee
Howard Flota
Clifford Hicks
Gary Portell
James O'Dell
Albert Bays
Cloy Myers
Loyd Crain
James O. Butcher
Edward E. Maynard
Kenton Elkins
David Turner
Billy J. Maynard
James G. Stancill
Larry Montgomery
W. Stanley Mooneyham
Billy A. Melvin
Leo Potete
Robert Helms
Deon Walker
Geraldine Lewis

We suggest the credentials committee be here after informed of their duties and responsibilities explained (what

constitutes an acceptable report; inform districts.)

Also guidelines of what parts of the reports that are required to be filled in.

Several did not indicate their compliance weith doctrine, faith and practice of FWB. Questionable or incomplete reports may be completed today if the ministers are present. Otherwise, they will be returned to the District Clerk for completion.

Need to be finished: Clarifications

West Central:

Albert Bays

Melvin Knott

East Central:

Dewey Merritt

Rev. Raymond Capps (Not a member of FWB Church).

Desire a clarification from Deon Walker.

We have some questions about some (on tongues for example) but they responded to questions alright.

Bill Cathey

Gene Norris

John W. Hollis

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Motion made to separate the women from the men before voting to issue cards of good standing. Motion defeated.

Motion sustained to issue cards of good standing as suggested by the Credentials Committee.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We the literature committee submit the following recommendations:

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

Item 2: That Sunday School literature, Teacher Training materials, and other supplies be ordered through the

Christian Supply Centre (our state bookstore).

Item 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.

Item 4: That each church encourage subscription to all denominational publications.

Item 5: We recommend that our people be very alert to anti-God philosophy, anti-Americanism, and pornography being taught through textbooks in the public schools.

Item 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.

Item 7: We further recommend that the King James Version of the Bible be the basic translation used by the S.S. teachers, church leaders and ministers of our churches. Other translations, or interpretations may be used as reference helps and study materials.

Carl Hinz
Doyle Pruett
Dale Scroggins

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item:

Item 1: Motion sustained to adopt.

Item 2: Motion sustained to adopt.

Item 3: Motion sustained to adopt.

Item 4: Motion sustained to adopt.

Item 5: Motion sustained to adopt.

Item 6: Motion sustained to adopt.

Item 7: Motion sustained to adopt.

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Memorial Committee, submit the names of the deceased who have gone to their reward and a prayer be offered in their memory. (Prayer offered by Wallace Malone).

Committee Members:
Rita Wenning
Peggy Clyatt
Lois Butcher

List of Deceased

Maggie Warren
Frank Petrusic
Ezra Phillips
Arthur Jones
Daryle Forehand
Helen Settle
Johnny Hamilton
Grace Callahan
Loyd Marrs
Barbara Colonias
Harry McNeil
Nancy Mygatt
Alfred Perrin
Lillian Light
Rev. Johnnie Johnston
Loreet Meracle
Rev. Lester Breeze
Alva Grubb

Motion sustained to receive report.

Prayer: Wallace Malone

REPORT NO. 17

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Temperance Committee recommend that:

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

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

Item 3: We, as Free Will Baptists, oppose in our communities, state and national pornography, filthy movies and television programming and other morally corrupt

materials and moves.

Jeanette Laughlin, Chairman
Donna Harrison
Neil Chony

Motion sustained to receive report.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Item 1: We the Executive Board recommend that the topic "Do you believe and practice the following" and Items A, B, C, and D, be deleted from Annual Minsiters Report and be replaced with the following statement - "I AM IN ACCORD WITH THE DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS IN THE TREATISE AND COVENANT." Motion sustained to amend, to add: "AND ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION CONSITUTIONS AND BYLAWS AS INTERPRETED BY THE STATE ASSOCIATION." Motion sustained to adopt as amended.

Item 2: The Executive Board recommends that a uniform series of study books, tests and keys to answering the tests be prepared for used in the State of Illinois and made available to all districts as follows:

Period I - Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists. Parliamentary Law as found in Robert's Rule of Order. Personal Soul-Winning by Wm. Evans.

Period II - Homiletics (How to Prepare Sermons) by Wm. Evans. Bible History (Bible History & Archaeology) by Joseph P. Free.

Period III - Great Doctrines of the Bible by Wm. Evans. Synthetic Bible Studies Part I by James M. Gray.

Period IV - Stewardship, All of Mine for Him by Damon C. Dodd. Synthetic Bible Studies Part II by James M. Gray. Motion sustained to receive business and act upon item by item.

Item 1: Motion sustained to adopt.

Item 2: Motion sustained to adopt.

Motion sustained to remove from table constitutional change Item 1 of Report 2.

Motion sustained to change constitution as submitted.
Motion sustained to remove Item 2 of Report 2 from table.
Motion sustained to change constitution as submitted.
Motion sustained to reconsider Christian Education Board Report.
Motion sustained to amend C.E. Board Report to read "Short of Legal Action" and to use National Sunday School Dept. methods of collecting overdue bills as a guideline.
Motion sustained to receive report as ammended.

Final Nominating Report

For New Christian Education Board:
James O'Dell term to expire 1979.
George Wagoner term to expire 1980.
George Wagoner term to expire 1980.
David Turner term to expire 1981.
Motion sustained to receive this part of report and elect as nominated.
Larry Montgomery for moderator.
John Hollis for asst. moderator.
Motion received this to receive this part of report and elect as nominated.
Motion sustained to adjourn.