# MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CONVENING WITH THE
WOODHAVEN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
26191 Allen Road
Woodhaven, Michigan

#### **OFFICERS**

#### THE MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION

#### 1977-1978

Moderator J. B. varney
Assistant Moderator Robert Trimble
Clerk Jimmie Tolbert
Assistant Clerk George Johnson
Treasurer John Zubor
Foreign Missions Promotional Secretary Eugene Richards
Home Missions Promotional Secretary Letcher Bush
Sunday School Promotional Secretary Curtis Lilly
Church Training Service Secretary Ernie Daniels
Youth Camp Co-ordinator
Assistant Camp Co-ordinator Russell Lowe
Teenspiration Director Leroy Welch
Assistant Teenspiration Director James Cagle
Secretary and Treasurer Jan Bolton

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit," in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### <u>PREAMBLE</u>

The object of this organization shall be to unify and strengthen the work of Free Will Baptists of Michigan, composing the State Association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God among member associations.

#### <u>ARTICLE I</u>

NAME: This organization shall be known as the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION:

<u>Section 1.</u> The membership of this association shall consist of all subordinate associations that from time to time shall become members of this body.

Section 2. Each subordinate association holding membership in the State Association shall be entitled to the equivalent of 1 delegate per 100 members or fraction thereof from each Church, to be elected from the laity. The standing delegation shall consist of all active ordained ministers and their wives and deacons and their wives, and the elected officers of each subordinate association. It is understood that all representatives, elected and standing, shall be members in good standing of a member subordinate association.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **OFFICERS:**

Section 1. The officers of this State Association shall consist of a Moderator, and Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk and a Treasurer, each of which shall be elected at the close of each annual session.

<u>Section 2.</u> This association shall have as many Boards as it deems necessary to promote its work.

<u>Section 3.</u> Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **GENERAL BOARD:**

<u>Section 1.</u> The General Board shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and the Chairman of each board of this Association.

Section 2. The General Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall also have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertaking of the State Association.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **MEETINGS:**

The meetings of this State Association shall be held annually beginning on Friday night before the third Sunday in June.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### DISCIPLINE:

To maintain sound doctrine and proper conduct this association shall have the right to act on any question that may properly come before it. These actions shall be handled according to the Word of God and the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **FINANCING:**

(1) Each subordinate association representing in this body shall send no less than the sum of \$25.00 annually. (2) That each church send \$15.00 to the state association through each subordinate association.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be amended or altered at the regular session of this State Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to this body one day in advance.

#### **BY-LAWS**

#### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

Section 1. Any subordinate association desiring to become a member of this State Association shall do so by presenting duly elected delegates and a

petitionary letter certifying to their appointment to this association at any session and upon examination by this association, the subordinate association, if found orthodox, shall be admitted. This petitionary letter shall include the names and addresses of all ordained ministers and deacons and the officers of the subordinate association.

#### **STANDING BOARDS:**

Section 2. The General Board shall have the power to fill irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body, and shall have power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of the work between sessions of this State Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each session of this association.

Section 3. The General Board shall organize at its own discretion for the promotion of its work. It is understood that an Executive Committee consisting of seven members shall be elected by the General Board from among its membership, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said General Board is not in session.

Section 4. The duties of various standing Boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary, and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of this State Association. It shall be the duty of each standing Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of this Association.

#### **DISCIPLINE:**

Section 5. This State Association shall have the right to settle any questions of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any of the bodies composing said organization of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists, or act on any appeal that may be made by any body belonging to the State Association. Said appeal shall have been written and properly signed by the constituent body or bodies, and its decision shall be final. Such appeals are to come before the State Association after having been appealed from the lower to next higher body.

Section 6. All appeals coming before this association may be settled in either of the following ways: (1) By this association when sitting in a committee as a whole; (2) By a special committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

#### PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY:

Section 7. All meetings of this organization shall be governed by parliamentary law as set forth in Roberts' Rules of Order (Revised).

#### **AMENDMENTS:**

Section 8. These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendments or alterations be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

#### **RULES OF DECORUM**

- 1. The Association, when convened, shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
- 2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise to his feet and address the moderator.
- 3. Each person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in speech, except by the moderator, until he gets through; nor shall the moderator interrupt him unless he breaks order.
- 4. The person speaking shall adhere to the question and shall in no wise cast reflections on any person who may have spoken before him.
- 5. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the Association.
  - 6. No person shall laugh or whisper in time of public speech.
- 7. Members shall address each other by the appellation of brother or brethren, or sisters.
- 8. No members of this Association shall absent himself when the association is sitting in conference without leave of the moderator.
- 9. The names of the members of this association shall be enrolled and called as often as the association thinks it necessary.
- 10. No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any one time without leave of the moderator.

#### ARTICLES OF FAITH

- 1. THE BIBLE. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
  - 2. GOD. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the

Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

- 3. CHRIST. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.
- 4. THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
- 5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also preforms special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.
- 6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.
- 7. THE WORK OF CHRIST. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
- 8. THE TERMS OF SALVATION. The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
- 9. ELECTION. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
- 10. FREEDOM OF THE WILL. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
- 11. SALVATION FREE. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

- 12. PERSEVERANCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.
- 13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES. BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. FEETWASHING, An ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.
- 14. TITHING. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Cor. 16:2a).
- 15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.
- 16. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

#### MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION

OF

#### FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Minutes of the twenty-first annual conference of the Michigan Association of Free Will Baptist: convening with Woodhaven Free Will Baptist Church, 26191 Allen Road, Woodhaven, Michigan.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1977

Session was opened with singing "Victory in Jesus".

A warm welcome and prayer was given by the host pastor, Rev. Loyd Locklear.

While waiting for the Clerk to arrive the congregation sang "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian" led by Sister Francis.

Association was called to order by the clerk of the State Association, Rev. Jimmie Tolbert, who then read scriptures found in I Corinthians 10:1-6. Rev. Tolbert then introduced the moderator of the State Association Rev. J. B. Varney. Delegates were seated at this time.

Recognition was given to the officers of the National Association of which the following were present:

Don Robirds ...... Foreign Missions
Paul Keterman ..... Bible College
H. L. Harrison ..... Sunday School Department

Committees appointed by the moderator as follows:

A motion was made to adjourn from business. Properly sustained and carried.

Rev. J. B. Varney introduced Rev. Curtis Beculhimer who brought our Talent Contest to perform. Larry Blackburn sang "Send the Light", and Susie Bumpus played the piano.

Rev. Locklear led the congregation in "Amazing Grace" while the evening offering was given. Sister Sheila Williams then led in prayer.

Rev. Varney introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Curtis Lilly who brought forth an inspiring message "What Is Right?" from Isaiah 5:20.

Dismissal Prayer and adjournment until 9:30 a.m Saturday morning.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened with song "Blessed Assurance" led by Rev. Leroy Welch. Rev. Ernie Ross then led us in prayer.

Rev. Lloyd Locklear welcomed everyone to the State Association.

Rev. J. B. Varney introduced Rev. Curtis Beculhimer who brought our devotion from Hebrews 11.

Rev. Varney recognized the tardy delegates. Motion made and second to receive delegates. Carried.

Bro. Jay Overman gave the Promotional report. Motion made and second. Carried.

Rev. James Nason gave the Educational report. Motion and second. Carried.

Rev. Jimmie Tolbert gave the Executive report. Motion and second. Carried.

#### (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT)

- 1. Meeting in April was for the purpose of drawing up the State program.
- 2. To give Youth Camp Directors authority to open checking accounts.
- 3. We met in December 1976 for the purpose of forming the Ministers Retreat program.

Rev. Jimmie Tolbert read the Treasurer's report in the absence of Bro. Shook. Rev. Tolbert also read the Treasurer's report for the Great Lakes Bible Institute. Motion and second. Carried.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Balance in Bank - June, 1976 ..... \$2,930.01

Pararice	111 Dank - Julie, 1970				
Deposits:					
7-2-76	Received from State Association (4 Assoc.) \$ 705.00				
	Cash Offering				
	Refund - Rev. L. Varney (Moderator's Meeting 1975) 7.06				
9-3-76	Philadelphia F.W.B. Church (State Fee)				
11-26-76	Metropolitan Assoc. (For National Assoc.) 600.00				
	Shiloh F.W.B. Church				
2-25-77	Metropolitan Association (For National Assoc.) 400.00				
6-3-77	Dickson's Bible & Book Store				
	Total \$5,234.84				
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<b>6-19-76</b>	Rev. Jimmy Tolbert (Refund for Supplies - 1976 State				
	Assoc.) \$ 69.07				
6-21-76	National Assoc. of F.W.B. (State Fee to National) 95.00				
6-21-76	National Assoc. of F.W.B. (Rev. Rufus Coffey) 100.00				
6-21-76	F.W.B. Foreign Mission (Rev. VanKluyve) 100.00				
6-21-76	F.W.B. C.T.S. Dept. (Jonathan Thigpin) 100.00				
6-21-76	F.W.B. Mastermen's Dept. (Loyd Colson) 100.00				
6-21-76	F.W.B. Bible College (Rev. Thigpin) 100.00				
6-21-76	F.W.B. Retirement & Insurance Dept. (Rev. Hersey) 100.00				
7-1-76	Philadelphia F.W.B. Church (State Flag for Nat'l. Assoc.) 63.23				
7-7-76	Rev. J.B. Varney (Board Member to National Assoc.) 25.00				
9-4-76	Rev. LeRoy Welch (Fee for State Competition at National				
	Assoc.) 20.00				
10-5-76	Rev. J. B. Varney (Telephone Calls)				
12-2-76	Rev. J. B. Varney (Moderator's Meeting in Nashville				
	J. Tolbert)				
12-14-76	Clyde Jacobs (For State Paper)				
12-17-76	Rev. Jimmy Tolbert (Postage State Purposes) 48.81				
2-3-77	Standard Printing Co. (500 copies of State Minutes) 202.00				
3-5-77	Rev. Jimmy Tolbert (Posters & Postage for National) 48.54				
	Total Withdrawals \$1,609.15				

Balance in Bank - June, 1977 \$3,625.69

Deposits	
7-2-76	Received State Assoc. (Wolverine Assoc. \$100.00, Liberty
	Assoc. \$100.00, 1st F.W.B. Church of Pontiac \$15.00) \$ 215.
9-3-76	Rev. J. B. Varney (Youth Camp)
, , , ,	Rev. L. Varney (Refund on Eggs
	John Sexton & Co. (Gift)
9-24-76	Rev. Jimmy Tolbert (Youth Camp)
	Refund State of Michigan (Milk)
	Refund Mutual Life Ins. Co. (Sherri Watson) 26.
N. Lie	Total Deposits \$12,246.
Withdraw	zate
7-24-76	Rev. Lincoln Varney (150 doz. eggs for Youth Camp)
<i>7-</i> 24-70	Notice refund\$ 150
8-7-76	Twin Pines Farm Dairy (Supplies for Camp)
8-10-76	John Sexton & Co. (Supplies for Camp)
8-16-76	John Sexton & Co. (Supplies for Camp)
8-16-76	Academy Packing Co. (Supplies for Camp) 954
8-16-76	Twin Pines Farm Dairy (Supplies for Camp)
8-23-76	Wonder Bread (Supplies for Camp)
8-28-76	Twin Pines Farm Dairy (Supplies for Camp) 354
9-3-76	Rev. Robert Trimble (Stamps 4.29 - phone calls 7.32) 11
9-6-76	John Sexton & Co. (Supplies for Camp)
9-13-76	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. (Supplies for Camp) 960
9-29-76	Church of God (Bal. on Camp Fee - 1976) 3,000
9-29-76	Mutual Security Life Ins. Co
10-5-76	Rev. J. B. Varney (Phone Calls)
10-18-76	Superior Potato Chips (Supplies for Camp)
12-15-76	
3-28-77	Rev. Jim Nason (Postage)
5-4-77	Rev. Jim Nason (Youth Camp Brochures) 85
	Total Withdrawals \$8,247
	Youth Camp Balance in Bank - June, 1977 3,998
*	Michigan State Assoc. Balance - June, 1977 3,625
	Total in Bank (Both Accounts) \$7,624
	GREAT LAKES BIBLE INSTITUTE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Fall Sem	ester 1976
10-4-76	Opening Balance
	Receipts — Course Fees and Books
	Total to be accounted for
Expendit	
•	Teacher Salaries 630
	Brochures
	Postage
	Books
	Supplies

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	Phone	2.19
	Student Refund 3	0.00
	Central FWB (Host Church) 9	0.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
	Cash on Hand 2	
	Checkbook Balance	
	GRAND TOTAL	
Spring S	Semester 1977	
	Opening Balance	IS 50
1-20-77	•	
	Receipts — Course Fees and Books	
	Total to be occounted for	10.5U
Expendit		
	Teacher Salaries	<b>00.0</b> 0
	Brochures	26.00
	Postage	6.50
	Books	44.75
	Supplies	1.74
		54.20
	Phone	3.50
	Bank Service Charge	2.25
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
	Cash on hand	
	Checkbook Balance	
		B8.50
Ctatama	ent of Balance as of 6-18-77:	,
Stateme		17 10
	Checkbook Balance	
	Cash on hand	
	TOTAL BALANCE 24	17.56
Rev	v. James Nason gave the Youth Camp report. Motion and sec	ond.

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Carried.

Rev. Ernie Ross was asked to contact a Doctor in his church to give all the children physicals for Youth Camp. Motion and second. Carried.

Bro. H. L. Harrison from the National Sunday School Department gave a report. There were some questions directed to Bro. Harrison about the Sunday School Department. Motion and second. Carried.

Bro. Don Robirds gave the report for the National Association of Foreign Missions. There were also questions directed to Bro. Robirds. Motion and second. Carried.

#### **RECESS**

Reconvened by congregational singing led by Bro. Welch. Prayer was led by Rev. Milton Worthington. Special singing was given by Revs. Locklear, Worthington, Welch, and Bush while the morning offering was taken.

The moderator then introduced Rev. John Vick the messenger of the His message was taken from Romans chapter 8. hour.

#### LUNCH

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Session opened with song "Living By Faith." Rev. Fred Hawkins was introduced to bring the devotional thought, his scriptures were taken from I Kings 18:22.

Pro. Paul Ketterman from the Bible College gave a report. Motion and second. Carried.

Rev. James Nason gave the National Home Missions report, that was sent by Bro. Shockey. Motion and second. Carried.

Bro. Richards gave the C.T.S. and Teenspiration report. Motion and second. Carried.

Rev. Hawkins gave the Business report. The items of business are as follows:

ITEM I — Whereas the Woodhaven Free Will Baptist Church has done such an excellent job hosting the State Association, be it resolved that we give the host church a standing rise of thanks.

ITEM 2 — Whereas the National offices of Free Will Baptist from Nashville have been so generous to send their representatives to give us such informational reports as to our National work, be it resolved that we give \$100.00 to each office represented.

ITEM 3 — Whereas our youth are representing us as a state, be it resolved that we pay the entry fees at the National Association.

ITEM 4 — Be it resolved we recommend that all district associations use standard forms in reporting to the State Association. Forms available from the National Association.

ITEM 5 — Whereas the Mission Board formed last Association has done such a fine job in promoting both home and foreign missions, be it resolved we give them a rising vote of thanks.

ITEM 6 — Whereas the problems of the youth camp has not yet been solved. Whereas the interest of our people is in our youth and youth camp. We recommend the board to investigate youth camp property be extended for at least one year.

ITEM 1 — Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

ITEM 3 — Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

ITEM 2 - Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

ITEM 4 - Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

ITEM 5 — Motion and seond to adopt. Carried.

ITEM 6 - Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Amendment was made by Rev. Trimble to change the Youth Camp sight.

Sister Mullins gave the Obituary report.

We, the Obituary Committee, found that the following Brothers and Sisters In-Christ have been called to be with the Lord.

Wolverine Association
Beatrice Gurin
Winnie Rudder
Charles Satterfield
Oliver Godsey
Nevada Messer
Mary Lee Gafford
Joseph Wright
Minnie Parker
Corine Raymer
Lee Slaven
Roy Beavers

Metropolitan Association Ethel Faust Bro. Quipp Ada Gregory Charlie Douglas

New Hope Leona Price Roy Morris Bro. Smith Elva Ferguson Howard McCain

Liberty Association
Mary Slagle
Orman Lacey
Clarence Carrol
O. V. Davis

We, the Obituary Committee, recommend that the Association stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of them and their loved ones.

Rev. Glisson led us in prayer.

Bro. Cagle gave the Statistical report. Motion and second. Carried.

Rev. J. D. Tolbert gave the Registration report. Motion and second. Carried.

Sister Triva Prater gave the State Women's Auxiliary report. Motion and second. Carried.

#### **AUXILIARY REPORT**

At our last State Auxiliary meeting at Philidelphia Church in Mount Clemens, there was 18 Auxiliarys represented; with three district, Wolverine, Liberty and the newly formed New Hope. we had 82 women present.

We raised \$2,100 for the National at Cobo Hall,

Also we had a very successful Provision Closet Shower for the Missionaries. Sister Percell, our speaker gave a report on last year's Provision Closet Shower for the Nation which exceeded \$44,000 in merchandise. So, Ladies, one can do little, but together we can do much. So we invite all the Auxiliarys in the state to join in with us, we need your help.

Our state project for this year is to help Lynette Morgan (Dr. Mileys) daughter. He sent an emergency letter to have her (a registered nurse) sent there as soon as possible, because he was seeing 200 patients a day, and needed her. So we hope to raise \$150.00 each Auxiliary to help in this emergency.

Our State report is turned in to the National with all the Auxiliarys in the district listed. So if your Auxiliary is not with the district and is the State. So we invite your Auxiliarys to come in to a district and be turned in on your report there is a conflict with the number of Auxiliarys in represented in the National. The fellowship is great and we have a wonderful time in the Lord.

Our theme for the National is Loves Commitment . . .

Rev. Nason gave the Nominating report.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator - Rev. J. B. Varney	Acclamation
Asst. Moderator — Rev. Robert Trimble	Acclamation
Clerk — Rev. Jimmie Tolbert	Acclamation
Asst. Clerk — Rev. George Johnson	Acclamation
Foreign Missions Promotional Secretary —	
Bro. Gene Richards	Acclamation
Treasurer — Bro. John Zubor	Acclamation
Home Missions Promotional Secretary -	·
Rev. Letcher Bush	Acclamation
Sunday School Promotional Secretary — Rev. Curtis Lilly	Acclamation
C.T.S. Promotional Sec. — Bro. Ernie Daniels	Acclamation
General Board Member (2 yrs.) — Bro. Johnnie Floyd Jr.	Acclamation
Youth Camp Co-Ordinator — Rev. James Nason	Acclamation
Asst. Youth Camp Co-or Rev. Russell Lowe	Acclamation
Teenspiration Director — Rev. Leroy Welch	Acclamation
Teenspiration Asst. — Bro. James Cagle	Acclamation
Secretary & Treasurer — Sister Jan Bolton	Acclamation
Christian Education Board — Rev. Milton Worthington (5 yrs.)	Acclamation
Rev. E. Ross (4 yrs)	
Mr. Wm. Ferguson (3 yrs)	
Rev. George Johnson (2 yrs)	
Rev. Joseph Mullins (1 yr)	

Motion made that the Executive Committee select a pastor for State Promotional Secretary. Motion and second. Carried.

Five delegates were chosen for the National Association, one from each association to represent the State.

Charles Baughman — Wolverine

Willie Lynn — Libetrty

Stella Mullins - New Hope

Joe Ashley — Wolverine

Walter Hatfield - Metropolitan

A standing vote of thanks was given to the Central Church for hosting the Great Lakes Bible Institute.

Rev. Bush dismissed us in prayer.

Ordained Ministers belonging to the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists:

#### LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Rev. Edmund Adkins 12215 Agnes, Southgate, Mi. Rev. Raymond Adkins 11803 Klebba, Taylor, Mi.

Rev. Robert Arnold 9425 Lisa Romulus, Mi.

Rev. Charles Bohanon 6358 Burton Ave., Romulus, Mi. Rev. James Bostic 23757 Melville, Hazel Park, Mi.

Rev. Letcher Bush 28882 Patricia Warren, Mi. Rev. Charles Cooper 654 S. Bywood, Clawson Mi. Rev. Oscar Cummings 23366 Hoover Rd., Warren, Mi.

Rev. Delmon Edwards 726 E. George, Hazel Park, Mi.

34 Carl Dr. Pleasantville Trailer Park, Monroe, Mi. Rev. George Fletcher

Rev. William Ford 20182 Coleman, Mt. Clemens, Mi.

Rev. John Griffith 3334 Glendale Woodland Beach Monroe, Mi.

Rev. George Johnson 3061 Chicago Rd., Warren, Mi.

Rev. Curtis Lilly 501 Colebrook, Troy, Mi.

Rev. Loyd Locklear 26191 Allen Rd., Woodhaven, Mi.

Rev. Russell Lowe 7427 Floral, Westland, Mi. Rev. Arnold Mollett 16925 Riverview, Detroit, Mi. 50333 Willis Rd., Belleville, Mi. Rev. A. L. Morrison Rev. Fred Norris 4456 E. 11 Mile Rd., Warren, Mi. Rev. Weldon Perkola 3541 Denson Madison Hgt., Mi. Rev. James Carson Slagle 22836 Sharrow, Warren, Mi.

Rev. Ralph Shetterly 27128 Barrington, Madison Hgts., Mi.

Rev. Arthur Spears 14572 Mulberry, Southgate, Mi. Rev. Arnold Syke 2741 Longmeadow, Trenton, Mi. Rev. Charles Testament 39645 Rambler, Sterling Hgts., Mi. Rev. J. D. Tolbert 1035 E. Wilson, South Haven, Mi. Rev. Jimmie Tolbert 2881 Airport Rd., Adrian, Mi.

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