# Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 17-18, 1985

Convening with the

Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church 3003 Chicago Warren, Michigan 48092 (313) 264-6720

# Michigan State Association

Officers

1985-86

Position	Name	Mark No.	Home No.
Moderator	G. Johnson	264-6720	268-8993
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Clerk	M. Worthington	547-7755	399-5310
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# Free Will Naptist 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, or 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-Caus and Standing Rules Eichigan State Association of Free Will Baptists

# PREAMBLE

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.

# ARTICLE I

#### NAME:

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

# ARTICLE II

#### MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION:

Section 1

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, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer, each of which shall be elected at the close of each annual session.

#### Section 2

This association shall have as many Boards as it deems necessary to promote its work.

#### Section 3

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:

#### Section 1

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 Saturday 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 represented in this body shall send no less than the sum of \$25.00 annually.

Each church shall send \$10.00 per month to the State (2) 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 other 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

#### PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY:

Section 7

All meetings of this organization shall be governed by parliamentary law as set forth in <u>Roberts' Rules of Order</u> (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 State 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 reflection 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.

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# \*\*\* ARTICLES OF FAITH \*\*\*

#### THE BIBLE

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

#### 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.

#### 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 Savior and Lord.

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

#### 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 performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 commital of one's self to Christ as Savior 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### PERSEVERANCE

All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ORDINANCES

<u>Baptism</u>, or the immersion of believers in water, and the <u>Lord's Supper</u>, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. <u>Feetwashing</u>, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

#### TITHING

God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 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" (I Corinthians 16:2a).

#### 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.

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".

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# Aichigan State Association of Free Will Baptists. Ainutes for May 17-18, 1985

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan on May 17-18, 1985.

The Friday evening session was opened with the congregation singing after which prayer was offered.

The host pastor, Rev. G. Johnson, then gave the welcome. The State Clerk, Rev. M. Worthington called the session to order and introduced the State Moderator, Rev. Varney.

The Moderator then led in prayer and directed the congregation to Philippians 2:1-8, the theme being "Jesus our Example", with emphasis being on verse 3, "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves". A partial seating of the delegates and standing delegates was approved.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Business:

Rev. Bob Trimble, Chairman Rev. Rudy Shankle Rev. Alan Presley Rev. Dan Ballard Rev. Ivan Ryan

# Registration/ Statistical:

**Obituary**:

# Naminating:

· · ·· Rev. Loyd Locklear, Chairman Rev. Fred Taylor Rev. Bill Brown

Mrs. Wilma Wilson Mrs. Nancy Cole Mrs. Linda Presley

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Rev. J.B. Varney, Chairman Rev. Roger Cooper Rev. Ernie Ross Rev. Gene Norris MOTION CARRIED to adjourn the business session and enter into the worship service.

The Congregation was led in singing, "Standing on the Promises".

Special music was provided by the Victorymen Quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College. They are: David Aycock, Jeff Riggs, Mike Hollifield and Scott Bullman. They rendered several messages in music.

Rev. George Johnson introduced the speaker for the ministry of the Word, Rev. Ronald Creech, Director of Development, Free Will Baptist Bible College.

His Message: Title: "What we believe about God" Text: (Statement in FWB Treatise)

After the message the congregation was led in a hymn of dedication "Revive us Again".

Service dismissed in prayer.

Saturday, flay 18, 1985

The Saturday morning session commenced with the congregation singing "He Lives".

After prayer Rev. Jimmy Aldridge shared in the devotation time from Psalm 92:12.

His Message: Title: "Which kind of Christian are you? Text: Psalm 92:12

Treatment: A. The Pine Tree Christian

1. Shallow Life

- 2. Sour in Spirit
- B. The Psalm Tree Christian (Tough)
  - 1. Stability in Life
  - 2. Sweetness in Spirit

MOTION CARRIED that the delegates who had not been seated previously be seated.

National Department reports were given as follows:

Executive Office Sunday School & CTS FWB Bible College FWB Foreign Missions Rev. Jimmy Aldridge FWB Home Missions Master's Men

Dr. Melvin Worthington Mr. Bill Foster Rev. Ronald Creech Rev. Bill Reagan Mr. James Vallance

Rev. James E. Raper and Rev. R. Riggs brought greetings from the State of Tennessee.

MOTION CARRIED to receive these reports as information.

MOTION CARRIED to adjourn for a brief session.

The worship service reconvened with prayer and an offering was taken as the congregation was led in singing, "The Old Time Religion".

Special music was presented by "The Victorymen" Quartet" from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary, shared in the ministry of the word.

His Message: Title: "Hiding Help in your Heart Psalm 119:9-16 Text:

> Intro: Theme-Terms-Text-Process Treatment:

- The Precept "The Word" А.
- The Practice "I Hid" В.
- The Place "Mine Heart" С.
- The Purpose "Not Sin" **D**.

MOTION CARRIED to adjourn for lunch. Prayer of benediction and blessing on the food was given.

The afternoon session was commenced by the congregation singing, "Glory to His Name". Ministry in Music was rendered by "The Victorymen Quartet" from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

#### Mr. James Vallance shared in the devotional time.

His Message: Title:	"Walking with God"
	Genesis 29:1
Treatment:	A. Walking in the <u>Spirit</u>
	(Gal. 5:25)
	B. Walking by Faith
•	(1 Cor. 5)
	C. Walking in Love
	(Eph. 5)
	D. Walking in Honesty
	(Eph. 5)
	E. Walking in all the Commandments
. :	(Joshua 1:8)
	F. Walking in Truth
	(11 John)
	G. Walking in <u>Fear</u> of the Lord
	(Acts 9)
	H. Walking Worthy of the Lord
	(Col. 1:10)

Concluded with prayer.

#### Executive Committee Report

Rev. Milton Worthington, State Clerk, presented the Executive Committee Report. The Executive Committee met four times in 1984-85 for informational and correctional purposes. Items considered were: <u>Item 1</u> The program for the State Association was planned and approved.

<u>Item 2</u> The budget for 1985-86 was proposed and prepared to present to the Budget Committee.

MOTION CARRIED to receive Items 1 and 2 as information.

Item 3 Recommendation that the West Michigan Assoc. of Free Will Baptists, composed of Faith FWB, First FWB of Benton Harbor, First FWB of Kalamazoo and First FWB of South Haven be received into the membership of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists. MOTION CARRIED to adopt Item #3, that the West Michigan Assoc. of FW Baptists be received into the membership of the Michigan State Assoc. of Free Will Baptists.

#### STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Rev. Milton Worthington, State Clerk, presented the Michigan State Association Treasurer's Report. MOTION CARRIED to adopt same and file as information.

#### Treasurer's Report

June 1, 1984 thru April 30, 1985 (11 months, due to changing date of Conf.) Balance, June 1, 1984 ..... \$ 5,727.85 Deposits Liberty Assoc. 1,447.00

6,932.33

\$12,660.18

Metropolitan Assoc.	1,516.49
New Hope Assoc.	2,216.11
Wolverine Assoc.	1,540.73
Conference Offering	212.00
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Expenditures (Expenses)	State
Printing & Reports	351.67
Honorarium-Moderator	150.00
Honorarium-Clerk	100.00
Leadership Conference	455.66
Home Missions	3,800.00
Teenspiration	1,200.00
Travel (McCalister)	353.00
	6,410.33
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National			505.42
National	Conf.	(Cooper)	75.00

Nashville Conf. (Varney) <u>250.00</u> 830.42 Total Expenditures <u>7,240.75</u> Balance April 30, 1985 ..... \$ 5,419.43

<u>WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT</u> MOTION CARRIED to adopt the report and file as information.

STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT was given by Rev. Bob Trimble. The Foreign Missions Conference this past year was held October 7-14, 1984 and 13 churches involved. Foreign Missions Conference this fall is scheduled for November 17-23 and will be this week each year in the future. Missionaries attending the conference this year are: Robinson, Richards, Turnbough, Lee, Judy Smith, Payne and McDonald. The 1985 quota for mission giving is \$125,000.00 and encouragement was given to continue keeping with our regionalized support plan.

MOTION CARRIED to adopt the Foreign Missions Report and file as information.

MICHIGAN STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT was given by Rev. Wayne Jacobs.

The Treasurer's Report of the Home Missions Board was given by Rev. B. Trimble and was included in the total report.

Balance, June 1,	1984		\$ 4,573.34
Deposits:		· · ·	12,154.09
			\$16,727.43
Disbursements:	,		15,480.73
Balance, June 1,	1985		\$ 1,246.70
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First FWB Church (Pontiac) Friendship FWB (Flint) Metropolitan Assoc. Michigan FWB Athletic Assoc. Michigan State Assoc. Michigan State Woman's Aux. Michigan Teenspiration Wolverine Assoc. Interest & Savings Savings Account Closed \$ 117.50 40.00 1,462.58 222.00 3,800.00 675.00 500.00 5,219.37 17.64 100.00 \$12,154.09

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Withdrawals:

Service Charge

Tim Young	\$ 2,400.00
Tim Young (Rent)	400.00
Wolverine Blue Cross	3,042.00
Postmaster (stamps)	8.00
J.B. Varney (Board Expense)	36.82
Robert Trimble (Board Expense)	76.72
Robert Trimble	22.37
Bill Stanley (Board Expense)	24.00
Wayne Jacobs (Board Expense)	65.00
Wayne Jacobs	40.00
Mike North (Rent)	800.00
Charles Baughman	56.40
Allan West	55.00
Phil Mutchler \$ 325.00	
1,625.00	
1,625.00	
1,300.00	

MOTION CARRIED to adopt the total Home Missions Report and file as information.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT was given by Rev. Rudy Shankle. MOTION CARRIED to adopt and file as information.

1,300.00

1,300.00

975.00

<u>Michigan State</u>	Youth	Camp	Treasurer's	Report
Checking:				······································
Balance June 1	, 1985			\$ 2,466.47

Deposits:

Withdrawals:

17,169.45 \$19,635.92 19,436.44 \$ 199.48

8,450.00

\$15,480.73

4.42

# <u>Savings</u>: Balance June 1, 1984 Deposits:

Withdrawals:

\$ 2,920.48 4,312.18 \$ 7,232.66 2,421.28 \$ 4,811.38

Michigan State Youth Camp Treasurer's Report (Cont.)
Total in Checking & Savings \$ 5,010.86
TEENSPIRATION REPORT was given by Mr. Charles Baughman. MOTION CARRIED to adopt and file as information.

1984-85	Teenspiration	& CTS Financial	Report
Balance	May 31, 1984		\$ 1,383.25

Deposits:			•		6,036.83
				\$	7,420.08
Expenses:		·.	•	· (	6,589.34
				\$	830.74

Report from the General Board Member who serves as Michigan State Promotional Secretary was given by Rev. Charles Cooper. MOTION CARRIED to adopt.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

The proposed budget for 1985-86 was presented by the State Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington. MOTION CARRIED to adopt.

1985-86 BUDGET

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General Fund Reserve	8,980.00	· · · · ·
Honorariums (Moderator, Cle	erk,	· · ·
Speakers)	400.00	
Teenspiration & CTS	1,800.00	
Office Expenses	600.00	· · ·
National Rep. Fee	520.00	
Promotional Meeting	1,000.00	
National Co-op Channel	1,500.00	
State Promotion	500.00	
Foreign Missions	3,000.00	
STATE HOME MISSIONS		10,700.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$29,000.00

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BUDGET INCOME				District
District	Churches	General	Missions	Year Total
Liberty	17	5,982.69	3,497.97	9,480.66
New Hope	9	3,167.31	1,852.03	5,019.34
Metropolitan	· 9	3,167.31	1,852.03	5,019.34
Wolverine	_17	5,982.69	3,497.97	9,480.66
	52	18,300.00	10,700.00	29,000.00
Breakdown per	quarter for	r each chu	irch.	
District	<u>Churches</u>	General	Missions	Quarter/Church
Liberty	17	87.98	51.44	139.42
New Hope	9	87.98	51.44	139.42
Metropolitan	9	87 <b>.9</b> 8	51.44	139.42
Wolverine	17	87.98	51.45	139.43
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National Fee - \$10.00 per Church State Fee - \$25.00 per District, \$120.00 per Church

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Bob Trimble, Chairman, presented the Business Committee Report. The report was received to act upon item by item. State Clerk proceeded to present each item as recommended by the Business Committee.

#### Item 1

MOTION CARRIED that in addition to the \$10,000 Home Missionary budget, the new State Missionary be allowed to go and itinerant to raise additional funds needed to support his work and this money to be sent directly to the State Missions Treasurer.

#### Item 2

MOTION CARRIED that the Advance Program for Foreign Missions, as outlined by Bro. Aldridge, be adopted by our State and that our Executive Committee select the Advance State Chairman to head up the program and that he have the privilege to select his committee.

#### Item 3

MOTION CARRIED that an honorarium of \$200.00 be payed to the State Camp Coordinator per year retroactive to this past year.

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT - Cont.

#### Item 4

It was recommended that we give \$100.00 to each National Departmentment represented at the State Association. (ITEM #4 DEFEATED).

#### Item 5

MOTION CARRIED that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the 29th Annual Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Brown, Chairman, presented the Registration Committee Report. MOTION CARRIED to adopt.

Ministers, including	
Licensed Ministers	35
Deacons	· · · 9
Delegates	26
Visitors, including	
Ministers & Deacons Wives	47

#### Total

117

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Rev. Milton Worthington, State Clerk, presented the

Statistical Report. MOTION CARRIED to adopt.

Numner of District Associations Number of Churches Number of Baptisms Total new members gained Total members lost Present Total Membership Number of Deacons Number of Ordained Ministers Number of Licensed Ministers Sunday School Enrollment Average Attendance (Total) Combined CTS Enrollment

## STATISTICAL REPORT - Cont.

Average Attendance, CTS	152
Combined WNAC Enrollment	* <b>391</b> ·
Average Attendance	310
Combined Master's Men Enrollment	112
Average Attendance	93
Total number of Churches with budgets	; 10
Combined income of all churches	932,689.52
Combined value of church property	
<del>-</del>	10,274,500.00

#### **OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT**

MOTION CARRIED to adopt the Obituary Report as given. There was a moment of silent prayer in loving memory of our brothers and sisters who have gone to be with the Lord.

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<u>Liberty</u> Hazel Porter Wesley Hendrickson Happy Brooks Ellis Adams Emmit Tackett Estell Landrum Charles Testiment Eva Riggs

<u>Wolverine</u> Pearl B. Baldwin <u>Metropolitan</u> None

<u>New Hope</u> None

Mose Moore Wade Wilson Clyde Harberson Zamie Welsh Elva St. James Selma Warley Bryon Lightener

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. J. B. Varney presented the Nominating Committee Report. MOTION CARRIED to receive it and act position by position. MOTION CARRIED to elect each of the following officers.

Moderator Assistant Moderator Clerk Assistant Clerk Treasurer Foreign Missions Prom. Dir. Home Missions Prom. Dir. Youth Camp Coordinator Assistant Youth Camp Coord. Teenspiration/CTS Dir. Assistant Director General Board Member, Prom. Secretary Master's Men Prom. &

State Senator

Rev. George Johnson Rev. Bill Brown Rev. Milton Worthington Rev. Roger Cooper Mr. William Ferguson Rev. Robert Trimble Rev. Wayne Jacobs Rev. James Hollis Rev. James Hollis Rev. Rudy Shankle Mr. Charles Baughman Rev. Mike Tomblin

Rev. Charles Cooper

Mr. G. Castel

By vote of acclamation the following delegates were elected for the National Association.

Gayle Collins Michael Thiede Ike Livingston Shirley Tilley Annie Golden

MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

Next Michigan State Association Meeting will be held at the Seventh Street FWB Church, Ecorse, Michigan on May 16-17, 1986.

Rev. Milton Worthington State Clerk Licensed Ministers belonging to the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

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Howard Triplett, Jr. Tim Steele Mark Tackett Oddis Birchett Bill Louca Wayne Muical

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#### Woodhaven

METROPOLITAN

Ronnie Bowen Joe Webb

#### NEW HOPE

James Allen James Estill Ancil Patterson Billy Rasnick Michael Tomblin Cain Eggers Robert Sorenson Sam Maddox Ellis Baughman

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