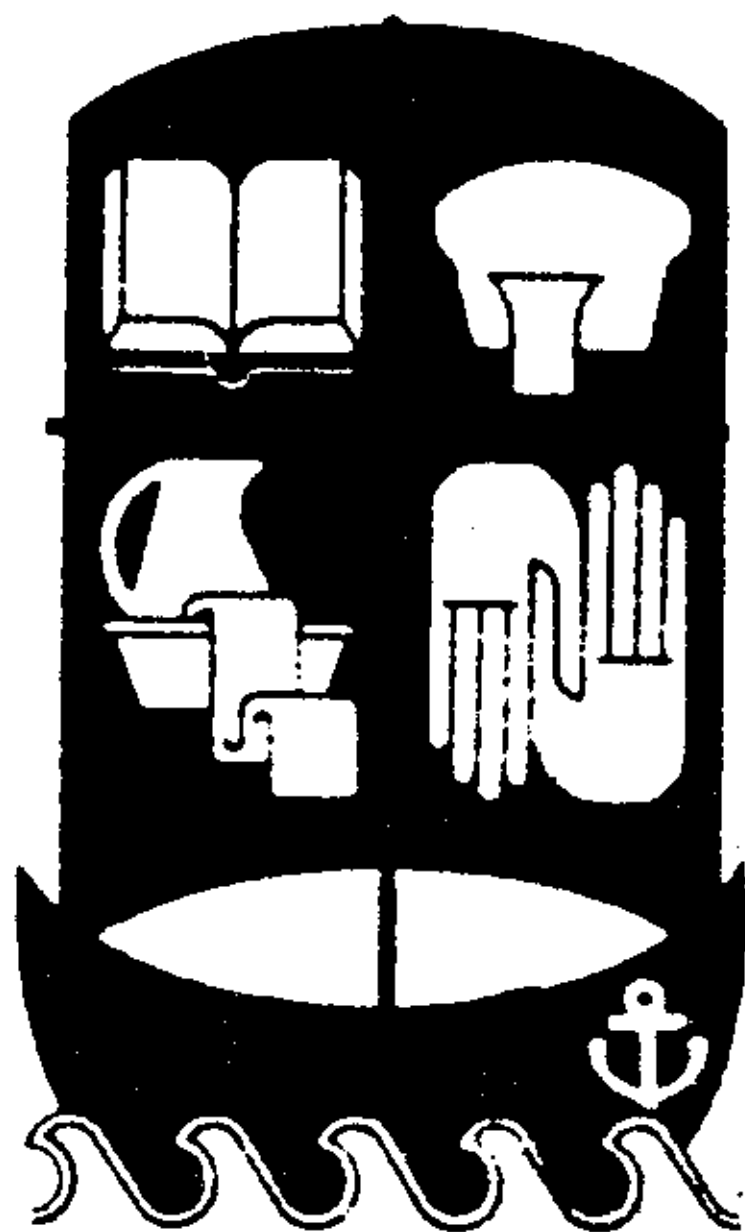


*Michigan State Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists*



THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 16-17, 1986

Convening with the

SEVENTH STREET FWB CHURCH  
4359 Seventh St.  
Ecorse, MI 48229

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# Michigan State Association

## Officers

1986-87

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Work No.</u>	<u>Home No.</u>
Moderator	G. Johnson	264-6720	268-8993
Assist. Mod.	G. Norris	286-7524	286-3204
Clerk	M. Worthington	547-7755	399-5310
Assist. Clerk	R. Cooper	543-2600	588-8165
Treasurer	W. Ferguson		689-4548
Foreign Missions Prom. Dir.	R. Trimble	736-1770	653-2897
Home Missions Prom. Dir.	D. Oakes	282-8020	285-0717
Youth Camp Coordinator	J. Hollis	335-6011	338-6914
Assist. Youth Camp. Coord.	R. Shankle	239-2391	767-4688
Teenspiration/ CTS Dir.			
Assist. Dir.			
(Gen. Brd. Member (Prom. Sec. (Target 90 Dir.	C. Cooper	689-8686	435-5932
Master's Men Promotional & State Senator	G. Castle		

## 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, 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-Laws and Standing Rules  
Michigan 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 May.

# 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.

(2) Each church shall send \$10.00 per month 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 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 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 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.



## \*\*\* 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 committal 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

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.

## 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".

Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists  
Minutes for May 16-17, 1986

The Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Seventh Street Free Will Baptist Church, Ecorse, Michigan on May 16-17, 1986.

The Firday evening session was opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary" after which Rev. Ray Adkins led in prayer.

The host pastor, Rev. Joseph Wukitsh, gave the congregation a cordial welcome - regarding "Fellowship" (To fellows in the same ship).

The State Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington, called the Thirtieth Conference of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists to order and introduced the State Moderator, Rev. George Johnson, who in turn warmly encouraged the congregation to participate. MOTION CARRIED to partial seating of the delegates.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

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|------------------------------|---|
| Business:                    | Rev. Bob Trimble, Chairman<br>Rev. A. L. Shepard<br>Rev. Roger Hayley<br>Rev. Darvin Oakes  |
| Registration/<br>Statistical | Rev. Danny Tackett, Chairman<br>Rev. Calvin Brown<br>Rev. Wayne Miracle                     |
| Obituary:                    | Mrs. Sandy Hollis (Chairwoman)<br>Mrs. Theresa Brown<br>Mrs. Nettie Shankle                 |
| Nominating:                  | Rev. James Hollis, Chairman<br>Rev. Curtis Lilly<br>Rev. Allen Presley<br>Rev. Rudy Shankle |

MOTION CARRIED to adjourn the business session and enter into the worship service.

The Congregation was led in singing "I Love to Tell the Story".

Special music was provided by Rev. Ron Ramey, "I Won't have to Cross Jordan Alone".

An offering was taken. Bro. Shankle led in prayer.

Rev. George Johnson, Moderator, introduced the speaker Rev. Roger Cooper, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Romeo.

His Message: Title: "True Effectiveness"

Text: John 15:1-14

Treatment:

I. The Identification of the Resources for Effectiveness.

A. "I Am" the Vine.

B. "Ye Are" the Branches.

II. The Delegation of Responsibility for Effectiveness.

A. In the Valued Realm

B. In the Spiritual Realm

1. The Home

2. The Church

3. The State

III. The Conditions for Greater Effectiveness.

A. We Must be Chosen.

B. We Must be Fruitful.

C. We Must be in Fellowship.

D. We Must be Obedient.

E. We Must be Given to Love.

Thought: The ability to be effective is delivered by our fellowship with and obedience to Him. That in all things He might have the preeminence.

After the message the congregation was led in a hymn of invitation. The service was dismissed in prayer.

Saturday, May 17, 1986

The Conference convened with Mr. Gary Fields leading the congregation in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story".

After prayer, Rev. Bill Reagan gave a stirring devotional from Romans 5:1-2.

His Message: Title: "A Fabulous Fortune"

Text: Romans 5:1-2

Treatment:

I. Peace for the Past (vs. 1)

II. Grace for the Present (vs. 2a)

III. Glory for the Prospect (vs. 2a)

After the devotion Rev. Charles Cooper led the congregation in prayer.

MOTION CARRIED to seat the remaining delegates for the Thirtieth Session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

National Department Reports were given as follows:

Executive Office Sec.

Sunday School & CTS

FWB Bible College

FWB Foreign Missions

FWB Home Missions

Board of Retirement

& Insurance

Master's Men

Radio & TV Commission

Southeastern FWB College

Rev. Milton Worthington

Mr. Bill Foster

Mr. P. Ketterman

Rev. Eugene Waddell

Rev. Bill Reagan

Mr. James Vallance

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Rev. Joe Haas

MOTION CARRIED to received these reports as information.

Bro. Eugene Aldridge led the congregation in singing, "I'll be Satisfied". Prayer was offered by Rev. Curtis Lilly.



Mrs. Theresa Brown rendered a beautiful message in music entitled, "Why Worry about Tomorrow". An offering was taken.

Rev. Eugene Waddell, Associate Director of FWB Foreign Missions, shared in the Ministry of the Word.

His Message: Title: "Be Still and Know"

Text: Psalm 46:10

Treatment:

- I. Put on the Brakes.
  - A. To the Rebellious
  - B. To the Redeemed.
- II. Open up your Mind and Heart.
  - A. To the Determined Repudiation
  - B. To the Dynamic Transformation
- III. Get in Step with God's Program.
  - A. The Exaltation of Christ
  - B. The Extension of His Church

MOTION CARRIED to adjourn for lunch. Prayer of Benediction and blessing on the food was offered by Rev. Ernie Ross.

The afternoon session was commenced by the congregation singing, "Bringing in the Sheaves".

Prayer was offered by Rev. Rudy Shankle after which Rev. Darwin Oakes brought a stimulating devotion from the Word.

His Message: Title: "The Prayer for Revival"

Text: Habbakuk 3:1-2

Treatment: We need a revival of ...

- I. Genuine Conversion Experience
- II. Holiness of Life
- III. Love for the Church
- IV. Love of the Brethern
- V. Compassion for the Lost
- VI. Exaltation of the Word of God
- VII. The Realty of Future Things.

Concluded with Prayer.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Milton Worthington, State Clerk, presented the Executive Committee report as follows:

### Item 1

MOTION CARRIED that the Youth Camp Coordinator Rev. Ed Hollis, be authorized to receive transferred funds from the State Association Treasurer (General Fund) up to \$2,500.00 and that reimbursement be made from camp receipts as money is available.

### Item 2

MOTION CARRIED to adopt the Financial Report for May 1, 1985 through April 30, 1986 as presented by Mr. William Ferguson, State Treasurer.

A word of appreciation was extended to Bro. Ferguson for a job well done.

### Item 3

The proposed 1986-87 budget (May 1, 1986 through April 30, 1987) was presented. MOTION CARRIED to amend the proposed budget by \$200.00 to give an honorarium to the Camp Coordinator.

### Item 4

MOTION CARRIED that State Home Missions be removed from the State Budget and that money in their account be released to them and that funds be henceforth secured through designated gifts,

Annual Financial Report (May 1, 1985 thru April 30, 1986)

Balance forward May 1, 1985 ..... \$ 5,419.43

Income

Liberty Association	1,988.06	
Metropolitan Association	2,705.25	
New Hope Association	2,185.22	
West Michigan Association	75.00	
Wolverine Association	3,538.64*	
Checking Account Interest	133.07	
Conference Offering	93.79	10,719.03
Balance after receipts		<u>\$ 16,138.46</u>

Expenditures

Michigan State Assoc. Expenses:

Honorariums - Moderator	100.00
Clerk	100.00
Camp Director (2)	200.00
Conf. Speakers (2)	100.00
Moderator - telephone	12.00
Clerk - paper/postage	38.91
print annual minutes	401.90
Treasurer - paper/copies	47.48
postage	22.00
Promot. Sec. - postage-printing	88.00
Checking Account Charges	92.66
General Board Meeting - dinner	63.00
State of Michigan - fee	10.00
Teenspiration	5,066.85
Youth Camp	203.00
	<u>6,545.80</u>

Michigan Home Missions 1,729.46

FWB National Assoc. - fee 510.00

FWB National Leadership Conf.

General Board	75.00	
Charles Cooper	338.00	
Milton Worthington	250.00	
Registration	50.00	713.00

FWB Co-op Plan of Support	<u>1,069.99</u>	<u>10,568.25</u>
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Balance April 30, 1986 ..... \$ 5,570.21

(\*) Designated (1,069.99) Co-op Plan

Mr. Bill Ferguson, State Treasurer, presented the proposed 1986-87 Budget and MOTION CARRIED to adopt same.

1986-87 Budget (May 1, 1986 thru April 30, 1987)

Budget Income: (\$36.00 per church each quarter)

<u>Association</u>	<u>Number Churches</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Liberty	17	612.00	2,448.00
Metropolitan	8	288.00	1,152.00
New Hope	9	324.00	1,296.00
West Michigan	5	180.00	720.00
Wolverine	13	468.00	1,872.00
Bal. after receipts	52	1,872.00	7,488.00

Budgeted Expenditures:

Honorarium (s) - Moderator	100.00
Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	200.00
Camp Coord.	200.00
(2) Cont. Speaker	100.00
Office Expenses	700.00
Promotional Meeting	1065.00
State Promotion	<del>278.00</del>
Teenspiration	1,800.00
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	4,343.00
FWB Co-op Plan	2,500.00
Youth camp	2000.00
FWB National Fees -	
(52) Churches	500.00
(5) Associations	125.00
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	7,488.00
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	9,600.00
Balance 5/40/87 .....	\$ 00.00

*192. per church  
48. per quarter*

STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Rev. Bob Trimble presented a report of the Annual Foreign Missions Conference held November 17-24, 1985 and the Advancement Celebration (three year goal of raising \$50,000.00). MOTION CARRIED to adopt the report and file as information.

STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Rev. Bob Trimble presented the State Home Missions Report. The Treasurer's report for the Home Missions Board was included.

State Home Missions - 1985-1986

Balance for 1985 ..... \$. 406.70

Receipts for 1986

Metropolitan Assoc.	1,400.00	
Michigan State Assoc.	<u>1,029.46</u>	<u>2,429.46</u>
		\$2,836.16

Disbursements

Board Expense	79.35	
Service Charge	<u>.95</u>	<u>80.30</u>

Balance for 1986 ..... \$2,755.86

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

YOUTH CAMP REPORT was presented by Rev. Ed Hollis, Camp Coordinator. The Financial Report for the Youth Camp was included in the total report. MOTION CARRIED to adopt same and file as information.

## Michigan State Youth Camp Financial Report, 1985

Beginning Balance (checking), May 1, 1985.... \$ 199.48

### Income

Junior Camp Fees	6,120.00	
Senior Camp Fees	5,507.23	
Canteen Sales (Approx.)	1,738.38	
From Savings Account	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>17,865.61</u>
		18,065.09

### Expenses

Camp Ground Fees	5,900.00	
Argyle Meat Market	1,812.72	
Food for both weeks	2,477.64	
Misc. kitchen needs	441.54	
Pepsi Cola Co.	1,548.30	
Frito-Lay Co.	386.59	
Canteen Supplies	600.00	
Medical Insurance (2 weeks)	1,005.84	
Evangelist Junior Camp	300.00	
Evanvelist Senior Camp	345.00	
Nurse Junior Camp	100.00	
Nurse Senior Camp	100.00	
Clinic bill outstanding (1984)	22.00	
Phone bills	178.76	
Damage to Camp Grounds	110.00	
**Misc. expenses paid out from canteen sales	<u>891.71</u>	<u>16,220.10</u>

Balance left in checking after camp expenses.. \$ 1,844.99

Deposit of Refund Checks 187.64

Withdrawal for Camp Ground Deposit 1986 1,000.00

Balance in Checking Account as May 1, 1986... \$ 1,032.63

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Balance in Savings Account as May 1, 1985.... \$ 4,811.38

Deposits 679.51

Interest 86.51

Withdrawals 4,520.00

Balance in Savings Account as May 1, 1986.... \$ 1,057.40

\*\*Misc. includes office supplies, recreations bills, last minute kitchen needs, canteen supplies, nursing supplies, etc.



TEENSPIRATION REPORT was not available, but a word was given by Bro. Greg Taylor to encourage participation in the Cedar Point Rally with Rev. David Kirby as the Evangelist for that service.

General Board Member and Promotional Secretary, Rev. Charles Cooper, gave an information report. MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT.

Recognition was given to Rev. Carson Whittaker who brought greetings from the Union Association of Tennessee.

Bro. Gene Norris' father was also recognized.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Bob Trimble, Chairman, presented the Business Report. The report was received to act upon item by item.

Item 1

MOTION CARRIED that Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptist officially adopt "Target 90" as growth, goal and guidelines and that Bro. Charles Cooper be appointed as coordinator.

Item 2

MOTION CARRIED that \$1,000.00 be transferred from General Fund to Youth Camp for operating expense this season.

Item 3

MOTION CARRIED that the offering from this association meeting (30th Annual Conference) be given to Michigan State Home Missions.

Item 4

MOTION CARRIED that the 1987 State Association Meeting be held in the West Michigan Association.

Item 5

MOTION CARRIED that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Seventh Street FWB Church for hosting the 30th Annual Michigan State Association of FW Baptists, and a special thanks to the ladies that prepared the food.

The State Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington, suggested that a letter of apology be written to the Metropolitan Association for our inability to locate the letter they sent regarding their request for changing the Annual State Association Meeting from May back to June.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Tackett, Chairman, presented the Registration Committee report. MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT.

Ministers, including	
licensed ministers	45
Deacons	10
Delegates	31
Visitors	22
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	108

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Tackett, Chairman, presented the Statistical report. MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT.

Number of District Associations	5
Number of Churches reported	48
Number of Churches	51
Number of Baptisms	201
Total new members gained	299
Total members lost	186
Present Total Membership	4785
Number of Deacons	101
Number of Ordained Ministers	86
Number of Licensed Ministers	39
Sunday School Enrollment	4,331
Average Attendance (total)	3,213

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT - Cont.

Combined CTS Enrollment	327
Average Attendance CTS	248
Combined WNAC Enrollment	469
Average Attendance	312
Combined Master's Men	175
Average Attendance	136
Total number of Churches with budgets	10
Combined income all Churches	913,133.97
Combined value of church property/parsonages	9,118,000.00

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sandra Hollis, Chairwoman, presented the Obituary Committee report. MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT.

Liberty Association

Barbara Boothe  
Ellis Adams  
Willie Varney  
Robert White  
Carl Bell  
Blanche Lindsay  
Clindon Stanley  
James Farley  
Quincey Taylor  
Oscar Withrow  
Ellis Pinley  
Dilla Menzo

Metropolitan

None Reported

West Michigan

None Reported

Wolverine Association

Julius Brown  
Lucy Compton  
Ewing Guerin  
Gola Mason  
Cecil Matlock  
Pauline Tucker  
Roy Duncan  
Ed Frisk  
Willard McDearmond  
Francis Clymer  
Douglas Lindsey  
Lucille Pelphrey  
Wita West

New Hope

None Reported

Rev. Gene Norris led in prayer as the congregation stood in loving memory of our brothers and sisters who have gone to be with the Lord.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following officers were elected for the 1986-87 year. They will take office in September 1986. MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT.

Moderator	Rev. George Johnson
Assistant	Rev. Gene Norris
Clerk	Rev. Milton Worthington
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Roger Cooper
Treasurer	Mr. Bill Ferguson
Foreign Missions (Prom. Director)	Rev. Bob Trimble
Home Missions (Prom. Director)	Rev. Darvin Oakes
Youth Camp Coordinator	Rev. Ed Hollis
Assistant	Rev. Rudy Shankle
Teenspiration & CTS	
General Board Member (Acting Prom.Sec.)	Rev. Charles Cooper
Master's Men (State Senator)	Mr. Castle
Target 90 Director	Rev. Charles Cooper

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Mrs. Sandy Hollis presented the Auxiliary Report. The Auxiliary State Meeting was held at the Old Fashion FWB Church on April 26th with 175 in attendance. The theme was "Harvesting". The Speaker was Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart. The annual provision closet was displayed, and the total giving was \$22,300.00. The National Retreat will be held August 27-29 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. The State Retreat will be held October 3-4 in Saginaw.

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

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Thelma Hogan  
Mary Pruitt  
Ike Livingston  
Randy Dominick

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MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

The next Michigan State Association Meeting will be May 15-16, 1987, West Michigan Association with the church to be announced.

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