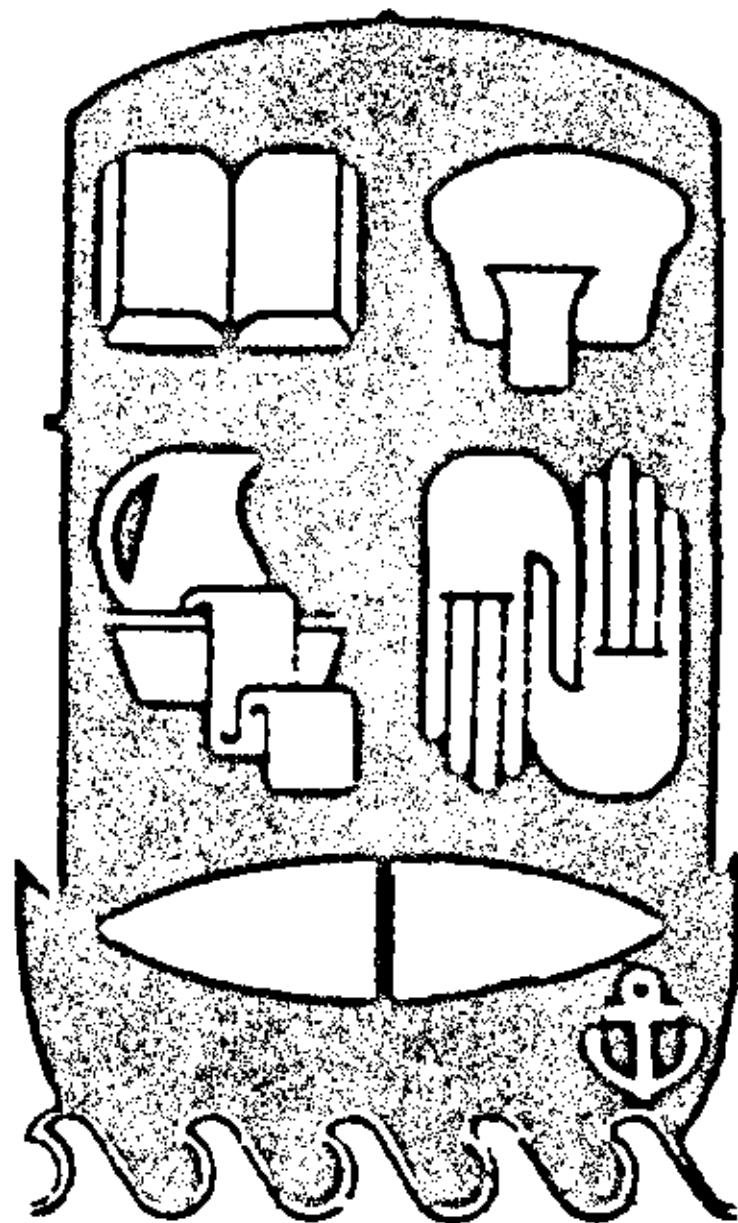


*Michigan State Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



Thirty First Annual Conference

May 15-16, 1987

Convening with the

First FMB of South Haven
1045 E. Wilson
South Haven, MI 49090

(616) 637-2967

MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION

Officers - 1987-88

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Work No.</u>	<u>Home No.</u>
Moderator	G. Norris	286-7524	286-3204
Assist. Mod.	R. Cooper	543-2600	588-8165
Clerk	M. Worthington	547-7755	689-6328
Assist. Clerk	B. Reagan		
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	C. Brown	261-1190	421-1317
Assistant Youth Camp	J. Hollis		547-8923
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Assistant Dir.	K. Cagle		
(Gen. Brd. Member (Prom. Sec. (Target 90 Dir.	C. Cooper	689-8686	435-5932
Master's Men Promotional & State Senator	E. Farrell		

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 15-16, 1987

The Thirty-First Annual Conference of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of South Haven on May 15-16, 1987.

The Friday evening session opened with the congregation singing "He Set Me Free" led by Bro. Ike Livingston. The host pastor, Rev. J. D. Tolbert then gave the congregation a cordial welcome.

The State Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington, called the thirty-first session to order and introduced the State Moderator, Rev. George Johnson. Bro. Johnson shared a devotional thought from the word.

His Message

Title: "The Essentials for Unity Among Free Will Baptists"
Text: Psalms 133
Treatment: I. Unity of Praise (Psalms 100; 135)
II. Unity of Practice (1 Cor. 1:9)
III. Unity of Purpose (1 Cor. 3)
Thought: "Let us Glorify His Son together"

MOTION CARRIED to receive partial seating of the delegation.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Business: Rev. Jim Walker, Chairman
Rev. James Hollis
Rev. J. B. Varney
Rev. Calvin Brown

Registration/ Rev. Gene Norris, Chairman
Statistical: Rev. John Vick
Rev. Fred Taylor

Obituary: Mrs. Kirby, Chairwoman
 Mrs. Tolbert
 Mrs. Glisson

Nominating: Rev. David Kirby, Chairman
 Rev. Charles Cooper
 Rev. Eugene Glisson
 Rev. J. D. Tolbert

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

The Congregation was led in singing "Love Lifted Me" by Bro. Ike Livingston.

Special music was provided by a mixed quartet from West Michigan Association: "A Beautiful Life", "What a Day that will be", and "He Touched Me". Bro. J. D. Tolbert led in prayer. The moderator, Rev. George Johnson introduced the speaker, Rev. John Vick, Pastor, Comstock FWB Church, Kalamazoo, MI.

His Message

Title: "The Fulness of the Holy Spirit:
 A Divine Command"

Text: Ephesians 5:1-18

Treatment:

- I. The Command to be Obeyed
- II. The Condition to be Maintained
- III. The Consequences to be Realized
 - A. Walking in Wisdom (vs 15)
 - B. Understanding the Will of God (vs 17)
 - C. Singing with Joy (vs 19)
 - D. Submitting One to Another (vs 21)
 - E. Equipping for the Task (Acts 1:8)
 - F. Teaching by the Spirit (John 16)

Thought: "Filled to the Brim with Him"

Bro. Ike Livingston led the congregation in singing "Revive us Again". After the song a cordial handshake was exchanged.

The business committee gave a partial report.

Item 1

Recommendation that the moderator be elected at this State Association for a two year term and hereafter shall not be able to succeed himself.

Item 2

Recommendation that the State Association move the date of the annual meeting to the third Friday and Saturday of June.

A MOTION CARRIED that the partial report from the business committee be received and that items 1 and 2 be laid on the table until the Saturday morning session.

A MOTION CARRIED to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer. Prayer of Benediction by Bro. Jim Vallance, National Director of Master's Men.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1987

The Conference convened with Bro. Ike Livingston leading the congregation in singing "O How I Love Jesus".

Devotional time was led by Rev. Fred Taylor, Pastor, First FWB Church of Toledo. (Chorus time - "God is so Good").

His Message

Title: "Post Resurrection Ministry of Christ"

Text: Ephesians 4:1-12

Treatment:

- I. Christ Crucified on Calvary (Luke 23)
- II. Christ Descended into Heaven (Eps. 4)
- III. Christ Ascended to Glory (Acts 1)
- IV. Christ Glorified (Heb. 1)

After the devotion the congregation was led in prayer.

A MOTION CARRIED to seat the remaining delegates for the Thirty-First session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

A MOTION CARRIED to receive the General Board/Executive Committee report as presented by the State Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington

Item 1

Board agrees that Kevin Cagle be assistant director of Teenspiration.

Item 2

General Board elects Executive Board as follows:
First four by virtue of their current office.

- 1) Rev. George Johnson
- 2) Rev. Milton Worthington
- 3) Rev. William Ferguson
- 4) Rev. Charles Cooper
- 5) Rev. J. B. Varney
- 6) Rev. Roger Hayley
- 7) Rev. Gene Norris

Item 3

Rev. David Kirby addressed the board with questions and comments about teenspiration.

A MOTION CARRIED to receive the treasurer's report as presented by the treasurer, Mr. William Ferguson.

<u>Annual Financial Report, May 1, 1986 - April 30, 1987</u>		
Balance Forward May 1, 1986	\$ 5,570.21	
<u>Income</u>		
Liberty Association	1,791.36	
Metropolitan Assoc.	2,255.64	
New Hope Association	1,577.37	
West Michigan Assoc.	280.00	
Wolverine Association	1,303.42	
Banquet Offering (Teenspiration)	143.54	
Conference Offering	133.91	
Donation	166.66	
Checking account interest	305.63	7,957.53
Balance after receipts		<u>\$13,527.74</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Michigan State Assoc. Expenses:		
Honorariums, Moderator	100.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Treasurer	200.00	
Camp Coordinator	200.00	
Conf. Speakers (2)	100.00	
	<u>700.00</u>	
Moderator, Telephone	28.22	
Clerk, Paper/Postage/Ann.Minutes	346.54	
Treasurer, Copies/Postage/Tel.	73.33	
Promotional Sec., National Conf.	75.00	
Nashville Conf.	300.00	
Paper/Postage	36.00	
State of Michigan Fee	10.00	
FWN National Assoc. Fee	510.00	
FWB Coop. Plan	2,500.00	
	<u>3,879.09</u>	
Teenspiration	1,512.52	
Michigan Home Missions*	825.31	
Youth Camp#	1,321.12	
Checking Account charges	63.59	
Balance April 30, 1987		<u>\$ 5,226.11</u>

(*)	- Conf. Offering	133.91
	Teens Banquet Offering	143.54
	Liberty Association	187.86
	Metropolitan Assoc.	360.00
(#)	- Conf. Motion Gift	1,000.00
	Metropolitan Assoc.	321.12

Mr. Bill Ferguson, State Treasurer, presented the proposed 1987/88 budget and MOTION CARRIED to adopt same.

1987/88 Budget (May 1, 1987 thru April 30, 1988)

Honorariums - Moderator	\$ 100.00
Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	200.00
Camp Coord.	200.00
Conf. Speakers (2)	100.00
Office Expense	700.00
Promotional Meeting	1,000.00
Teenspiration	2,200.00
Youth Camp	2,000.00
FWB Coop Plan	2,500.00
FWB National Fees	500.00
	<u>\$ 9,600.00</u>

Share per church, quarterly ... \$48.00

STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS WERE PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS:

* FWB FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. Jim Walker presented the Foreign Missions report for Michigan. In February 1986 Michigan FWB launched their Advance Celebration Campaign with a three year goal of \$50,000. Annual Missionary Conference was November 16-23, 1986. The missionaries involved were: Steve Lytle, Jimmy Aldridge, Ron Calloway, Tom Hughes, Paul Robinson, Don Robirds, Gene Waddell and Jimmy Walker.

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

* FWB STATE HOME MISSIONS

Rev. Darvin Oakes presented the Home Missions report. He referred to the "Michigan Missions" newsletter of which he is the editor. He reported that the board met 11 times. The Tecumseh mission is growing and will have a pastor in June, Rev. Leon Gibson from Tennessee.

State Home Missions - 1986-1987

Balance for May 16, 1987	\$ 2,755.86
Income for 1986/87	<u>10,379.84</u>
	\$13,135.70
Disbursements	<u>11,890.76</u>
Balance as May 11, 1987	\$ 1,244.94

A MOTION CARRIED to adopt the Home Missions report and file as information.

* YOUTH CAMP

Rev. Ed Hollis presented the Youth Camp report.

1986 Youth Camp Financial Report

Beginning balance in checking account, 5/01/86
\$ 1,032.63

Income

Junior Camp Fees	7,600.00	
Senior Camp Fees	4,350.00	
Canteen sales & receipts	2,356.14	
Withdrawal from savings	2,000.00	
Refund on bad check 1985 camp	<u>20.00</u>	<u>16,326.14</u>
		\$17,358.77

Expenses

Camp rental fees	5,965.00
Evangelist- Junior Camp	490.00
(includes travel & honorarium)	
Evangelist - Senior Camp	525.00
(includes travel & honorarium)	
Nurse - Junior Camp	100.00
Nurse - Senior Camp	100.00

Argyle Meat Co.	1,687.02	
Food for both weeks	2,799.96	
Misc. kitchen needs	242.04	
Pepsi Cola Co	1,391.05	
Printing Costs	182.57	
Phone	55.00	
Medical Insurance coverage	770.00	
Postage	48.80	
Misc. expenses	305.90	
Refunds (2) minus non- refundable deposits	60.00	
Registration refund for overpayment	10.00	
Shortage - Junior Camp	14.79	
Shortage - Senior Camp	25.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
PA System (purchase)	800.00	
Deposit for 1987 medical ins.	100.00	
Bank service charges	23.75	15,795.88
Balance in checking as of May 1, 1987		\$ 1,562.89

A MOTION CARRIED to adopt the complete Youth Camp report and file as information.

* TEENSPARATION

Rev. David Kirby presented the Teenspiration report. He spoke on the necessity of progress (future), necessity of propriety (standards) and necessity of promotion (letters, posters, etc.).

A MOTION CARRIED to adopt same and file as information.

* STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY/GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Rev. Charles Cooper presented his report as promotional secretary and general board member, along with the denominational digest report and Target 90.

A MOTION CARRIED to adopt same and file as information.

* WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Lucille Steward reported that the State Auxiliary Meeting was held April 25, 1986 at the First FWB Church, Hazel Park, MI with Mrs. Mildred Daniel as the guest speaker. The state project for this year will go to help build the "St. Nazaire Church" in France.

A MOTION CARRIED to adopt same and file as information.

An offering was taken. The congregation was led in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" directed by Bro. Ike Livingston.

Special music was provided by a mixed quartet from the West Michigan Association and a solo "Beulah Land" by Tina Tolbert.

Rev. J. B. Varney, pastor of Kirby FWB Church, shared in the ministry of the word.

His Message

Title: "Take Care of the Preacher"

Text: Malachi 3:8-10 (1 Cor. 9)

Treatment:

I. The Principle to be Understood (Mal. 3:10)

II. The Practice to be Undertaken (1 Cor. 9)

III. The Prosperity to be Utilized (2 Cor. 8-9)

Thought: "God has a plan and it is our privilege to work God's plan" (1 Tim.5)

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

The afternoon session was commenced by the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus" directed by Bro. Ike Livingston.

Prayer was offered and then Rev. David Thomas, Pastor of the First FWB Church of Glennville, Georgia brought a devotion from the word.

His Message

Title: "A Spirit filled Christian"

Text: 1 Kings 8:10-11; Ephesians 5-6

Treatment:

- I. The Necessity of Obedience
- II. The Responsibility of Obligation
 - A. Our worship life (Eph. 5:10-20)
 - B. Our wedded life (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
 - C. Our work life (Eph. 6:5-6)
 - D. Our war life (Eph. 6:11-18)
- III. The Possibility of Opportunity
 - A. The danger we face
 - B. The dynamics we find

Concluded with prayer.

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS

Executive Office
Sunday School & CTS
FWB Bible College
Dir. of Spanish Div.
Southeastern FWB
Bible College
FWB Foreign Missions
FWB Home Missions
Board of Retirement
Master's Men

Rev. Charles Cooper
Dr. & Mrs. Hyman
Dr. Charles Thigpen
Mrs. Hyman

Rev. Joe Haas
Rev. Jim Walker
Rev. Bill Johnson
Rev. C. Cooper
Mr. Jim Vallance

Bro. Charles Cooper also gave a report on the FWB Children's Home in Tennessee for Rev. A. J. Taper who was unable to attend the conference.

A MOTION CARRIED to receive these reports as information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Jim Walker, Chairman, presented the Business Committee report. The report was received to act item by item.

Item 1

It was recommended that the moderator be elected at this State Association meeting for a two year term and hereafter shall not be able to succeed himself. A MOTION CARRIED to adopt item 1.

Item 2

It was recommended that the State Association move the date of the annual meeting to the third Friday and Saturday of June. A MOTION CARRIED to table item 2 for further study.

Item 3

It was recommend that we do not pay \$8,000 for camp fee this year, that we offer them \$6,500. If they do not accept our offer we stay home for a year and look elsewhere. A MOTION CARRIED to amend the motion by trying to negotiate with the camp and tell them if they raise the price from \$6,500 this will be our last year. A MOTION CARRIED to adopt item 3 as amended.

Item 4

It was recommended that all female workers and campers be required to wear dresses to evening meals and worship services only. Loose fitting slacks or cullottes for all other times. A MOTION CARRIED to adopt item 4.

Item 5

It was recommended that a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for a fine meal and for all their kindness to us at the State Association meeting. A MOTION CARRIED to adopt item 5.

REGISTRATION/STATISTICAL

Rev. Gene Norris, Chairman, presented the Registration/Statistical Committee report. A MOTION CARRIED to adopt this report.

Registration

Ministers, including licensed ministers	23
Deacons	2
Delegates	29
Visitors	57
	<u>111</u>

Statistical

Number of District Associations	5
Number of District Associations reporting	5
Number of Churches reporting	42
Number of Churches	50
Number of Baptisms	190
Total new members	253
Total members lost	430
Present total membership	4029
Number of deacons	80
Number of ordained ministers	81
Number of licensed ministers	34
Sunday School enrollment	3837
Combined CTS enrollment	411
Combined WNAC enrollment	441
Combined Master's Men enrollment	86
Number of churches with budgets	2
Combined income all churches	1,034,158.74
Combined value of church property/ parsonages	6,782,000.00

The Faith FWB Church of Watervliet has merged with the First FWB Church of Benton Harbor, thus no longer reports as a separate church.

The Fifteen Mile FWB Church and the FWB Chapel have withdrawn from the Liberty Association which nullifies membership in our State Association.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. V. Kirby, Chairwoman, presented the Obituary Committee report. A MOTION CARRIED to adopt this report.

Liberty Association

None reported

Metropolitan Association

Ann Music

New Hope Association

Donna Brooks

Bro. Broistrom

Lucy Malone

West Michigan Association

Elton Chambers

Owen Buyers

Tim Lumbard

Wolverine Association

Nora Bellant

Luvina Box

Mona Collins

George Hughes

Robert Hutchinson

Charles Satterfield

Thomas Massie

Nona Corzine

Laura Joseph

Charles Tarrant

Wayne Cogdill

Lucille Pelfrey

William Carr

Richard Harding

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. David Kirby, Chairman, presented the Nominating Committee report. A MOTION CARRIED to adopt same.

Moderator

Assistant Moderator

Clerk

Assistant Clerk

Treasurer

Foreign Missions

(Prom. Director)

Home Missions

(Prom. Director)

Youth Camp Coordinator

Assistant Camp Coordinator

Teenspiration Director

General Board Member

Master's Men

Target 90

Rev. Gene Norris

Rev. Roger Cooper

Rev. M. Worthington

Rev. Bill Reagan

Mr. Bill Ferguson

Rev. Robert Trimble

Rev. Darvin Oakes

Rev. Calvin Brown

Rev. James (Ed) Hollis

Rev. David Kirby

Rev. Charles Cooper

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