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Minutes

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SPECIAL SESSION — MAY 16, 1959

A special session of the yearly conference was called by the moderator Saturday, May 16, 1959 at the Tabernacle in West City, Illinois. O. C. McClerren was the moderator.

Services were opened by singing "He Leadeth Me."

Prayer by Rev. Wallace Malone and devotions by Rev. O. C. McClerren. Scripture: Psalms 27, 11 through 14, and Proverbs 3, 1 through 6.

The meeting was called to order of business by the moderator.

Present were 12 pastors, 2 ministers, 14 deacons, and the following delegates: Franklin County Quarterly, 21, Freedom Quarterly 18, Wayne Quarterly 3, and the moderator and clerk.

Motion to seat the delegates was made by Rev. Jasper Armstrong and seconded by Arnold Garrett. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Everett Beaty, seconded by Cecil Walker, for the yearly confrence of Illinois pay the indebtedness for Sunday School literature. Motion carried.

Motion by Cecil Walker, seconded by Arnold Garrett to pay the debt with the tithe money of the sum of money heired.. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone, seconded by Rev. Leon McBride that the churches be recommended to pay 25c per capita of Sunday School attendance. Motion Carried.

Motion by Rev. Leon McBride, seconded by Rev. Floyd Hartley to accept the trasurer's report made by Rev. Evertt Baty. Motion carried.

Dismissed by Rev. Floyd Hartley.

Rev. O. C. McClerren, Moderator

Jesse Boswell, Clerk.

Wednesday, June 24, 1959

The fortieth annual session of the Southern Illinois Free Will Baptist Yearly Conference convened in the Tabernacle in West City, Illinois (June 24-27).

Services were opened by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "His Way With Thee".

Prayer by Sis. Ethel Hoffard.

Song: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arm."

Prayer by Rev. Jack Kettelman.

Song: "At Calvary"

Sermon: Rev. Gene Norris.

Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Dismissed by Rev. Claude Hampleman.

Thursday Morning, June 25

Services were opened by singing "Jesus Saves" and "Leaning On the Everlasting Arm."

Prayer: Bro. Ralph Bullock.

Song: "Blessed Assurance."

Devotions: Rev. Melvin Oathout. Scripture, Psalms 23.

Discussion: What can be done to get our people to stay for Sunday morning worship.

Dismissal by Bro. Fred Reed.

The eleven o'clock services were opened by singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Prayer: Rev. Bernice Goddard

Song: "Love Lifted Me."

Sermon: Rev. O. C. McClerren using for his scripture Revelation, chapter 2.

Dismissal by W. E. Gullledge.

Thursday Afternoon June 25

Services were opened by singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" and "Send the Light."

Prayer: Bro. Mart Dunaway.

Song: "Trust And Obey"

Special Song: Sis. Jane Norris and Bro. Jesse Boswell.

Devotions by Rev. Bernice Goddard. Scripture, 2nd Peter, chapter 2.

Prayer: Rev. Bernice Goddard.

Message by Rev. Charles Dunford. Scripture, 1st Samuel, chapter 8.

Talk by Rev. Ralph Bullock. Scripture, Genesis 4:6.

Inspiring talk by Sis. Gazella Murphy.

Song: "Amazing Grace" and hand shake.

Dismissal by Bro. Loren Maniord.

Thursday Evening, June 25

Services were opened with singing "At Calvary".

Prayer: Sis. Ethel Hoffard.

Song: "Power in the Blood."

Praise service: by Bro. Gene Blade.

Sermon: Rev. Cecil Walker. Scripture, Matthew 28: 19-20; Acts 1:8.

Song: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Dismissal by Rev. Leon McBride.

Friday Morning, June 26

Services were opened by singing "Power in The Blood" and "At the Cross."

Prayer: Rev. James Willis.

Song: "Revive Us Again."

Devotion by Rev. Claude Hampleman. Scripture, 1st Psalms.

Devotional Prayer by Rev. Claude Childers.

Report of camp meeting by Rev. Gene Norris.

Pulpit committee appointed by the moderator were: Sis. Emily Malone, Bro. Fred Reed and Bro. Earl Jent.

By-Laws and Constitution were read by the Rev. Hosea V. Smith.

Yearly meeting clerk declared a quorum present after calling names of churches. There were 14 churches represented — a majority of two quarterly meetings present.

Reading of letters of the three quarterly meetings by the clerk.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers, seconded by Rev. Leon McBride to accept the reading of letters and seat the delegates. Motion carried.

The pulpit committee, in a partial report, named Bro. Wayne Warren for the eleven o'clock service and Bro. Claude Childers for the evening service.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers and seconded by Rev. Gene Norris to accept Rev. W. T. Turnbough's resignation as moderator. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Claude Hampleman, seconded by Rev. Leon McBride, to accept Rev. W. T. Turnbough's resignation as a member of the General Board of the National Association. Motion carried.

Business Committee appointed by the moderator was Elber Avery. Earl Adcock, Barbara Cook.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers, seconded by Rev. Claude Hampleman to adjourn. Motion carried.

Eleven O'clock Service, Friday, June 26

The eleven o'clock service was opened by singing "Have Thine Own Way."

Prayer: Rev. Raymond Riggs.

Song: "Way of Cross Leads Home."

Sermon by Rev. Wayne Warren, using as his scripture 2nd Corinthians, chapter 2, verse 11.

Dismissal and blessing on food by Rev. Leon McBride.

Friday Afternoon, June 26

Services were opened by singing choruses of "Isn't He Wonderful" and "The Windows of Heaven Are Open."

Prayer: Rev. Homer Willis.

Devotions by Dr. L. C. Johnson of Nashville, Tenn. Scripture used was John, chapter 12, verse 21

Prayer: Dr. L. C. Johnson.

Woman's Auxiliary Program by Sis. Aline Hanna.

Scripture. Isaiah, Chapter 58, verses 5 and 6.

Talk on Auxiliary work by Sis. Betty Hampleman.

Report of Auxiliary work by Sis. Chesta Clampet.

Report of State Home Mission Board by Rev. Howard Flota.

Total in treasury \$1,332.92.

Report of Home Mission Director, Rev. Claude Childers.

Chorus: "Jesus is A Wonderful Saviour."

Talk on Home Mission by Rev. Homer Willis.

Report on Foreign Mission Board by Promotional Secretary
Rev. Raymond Riggs.

Rev. Everett Beaty was appointed as assistant moderator
by the moderator.

Dismissal by Bro. Arthur Jones.

Friday Evening, June 26

Services were opened by singing "I Must Tell Jesus" and
"His Way With Thee."

Prayer: Rev. Jack Kettelman.

Song: "At Calvary."

Special song by Sis. Carrie Cavinger.

Sermon by Rev. Claude Childers. Scripture, Hebrew. 11th
chapter, verse 13.

Song: "Amazing Grace" and hand shake.

Dismissal by Rev. Paul Sulcer.

Saturday Morning, June 27

Services opened with singing of "Nothing But the Blood"
and "Jesus Saves."

Prayer: Rev. Cloy Myers.

Song: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Devotions by Rev. O. C. McClerren. Scripture, Daniel 6:10.

Report on Youth Camp by Rev. Claude Hampleman.

Replacements on pulpit committee, named by moderator, were Sis. Carrie McBride, Sis. Gertrude Robillard.

The auditing committee members appointed by the moderator were Rev. Leon McBride. Rev. Floyd Hartley and Mrs. Anna Mabry.

Motion by Rev Claude Hampleman, seconded by Rev. Leon McBride that we recommend that each church send their money to the state treasurer who will retain 30 per cent for use in Illinois to be allocated to: 1st, State Home Mission; 2nd, Sunday School Alliance; 3rd, Adult Camp; 4th, Illinois Free Will Baptist Camp. No further action on this motion.

Bro. Wallace Malone made a motion to table this matter until 2:00 p.m., seconded by Virgil McAlpin. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers, second by Rev. Leon McBride to adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Eleven O'clock Service, Saturday, June 27

Services opened by singing "You May Have the Joy Bells Ringing in Your Heart."

Prayer: Rev. Wallace Malone.

Song: "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

Choruses:: "Isn't He Wonderful", "The Windows of Heaven Are Open", "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness", "Jesus Is a Wonderful Saviour", "If You Want Joy, Real Joy."

Sermon: Rev. Dwight Dame. Scripture, Isaiah, chapter 35 and 42. Text, "He Shall Not Fail."

Dismissal by Rev. George Ritter.

Saturday Afternoon, June 27

Song: "At The Cross".

Prayer: Bro. Gene Blade.

Special Song: "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow", Sis. Carrie Cavinger.

Report of pulpit committee as follows: Saturday afternoon devotional, Rev. David Shores; message tonight, Rev. Everett Beaty; devotional, Rev. David Shores; scripture, Psalms, chap. 8.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame, seconded by Rev. Cloy Myers to remove item of business from the table that was placed there before noon. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone, seconded by Rev. Dwight Dame, that the chairman have power to set up a board for this item of business. Motion carried.

Board appointed by the moderator being Rev. Claude Hampleman, Rev. Gene Norris, Rev. George Ritter.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame, seconded by Rev. Cecil Walker to strike the motion by Rev. Claude Hampleman, seconded by Bro. Leon McBride on the item of business from the record. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rev. Claude Childers, seconded by Ray Stern that we recommend that each church send the tithe money of their offerings to the state treasurer with 30 per cent being held in the state and 70 per cent being sent to the national association to be allocated to the various phases of our denominational work. The 30 per cent being held in the state to be allocated by our state board to the various state associational work. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers, seconded by Rev. O. C. McClerren, that the yearly conference begin on Friday morning and continue through Saturday evening, and that an amendment be made to Article Six (6) in our yearly conference constitution. Motion carried by two-thirds of the voters present.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame, seconded by Arthur Jones, to give heired money to the Sunday School Alliance. Motion lost.

Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone, seconded by Rev. Dwight Dame, that one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be placed in the State Home Mission. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Leon McBride, seconded by Hosea V. Smith, to give five thousand dollars (\$5,000) toward an administration building on the camp ground with the name of the late Elmer P. Warren on it. Motion carried.

Motion by Bro. Earl Adcock, seconded by Rev. Dewey Merritt, to table business on balance of money until the next yearly conference. Motion lost.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame, seconded by Rev. Claude Hampleman, to give balance of money to state home mission. Motion carried.

Report by the auditing committee was given and a motion by Rev. Dwight Dame, seconded by Rev. Cloy Myers, to accept the report with a balance of \$72.06 on hand. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame, seconded by Rev. Cecil Walker to empower the chairman to appoint five (5) delegates to the national association. These delegates are Mrs. Betty Hampleman, Mrs. Claude Childers, Mrs. Carrie McBride, Mrs. Barbara Cook and Carrol Cook.

Rev. Claude Childers was nominated for moderator and Rev. Dwight Dame made a motion to close nomination and was seconded by Rev. Claude Hampleman. Rev. Childers was duly elected.

Rev. Claude Hampleman was nominated for assistant moderator. Motion made by Bro. Earl Adcock, seconded by Bro. Wayne Warren, to close nomination. Rev. Hampleman thus was duly elected.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers, seconded by Rev. Cecil Walker to re-elect Zola McClerren as treasurer. Motion carried.

Sis. Betty Hampleman was nominated for clerk and duly elected.

Motion by Rev. Gene Norris, second by Rev. Wallace Malone, that the yearly trustees be empowered to see about the construction of an administration building. Motion carried.

Report of the business committee was given and a motion was made by Rev. Dwight Dame and seconded by Rev. Cloy Meyers to accept the report. Motion carried.

Item (1) We, the business committee, recommend that churches of this conference when calling a pastor he should first be interviewed by the deacons of the church to determine if he has a card in good standing and that he believes and preaches the Bible as interpreted by the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers, second by Rev. Dwight Dame, to accept this item. Motion carried.

Item (2) We, the business committee, recommend that the quarterlies of this conference appoint no minister on the examining board or business committee who does not preach the Bible as interpreted by the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

Motion made by Rev. Wallace Malone, seconded by Rev. Jasper Armstrong, to accept Item 2. Motion carried.

Item (3) We, the business committee, ask this conference to instruct the program committee to send program to those who will be on it next year.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame, second by Rev. Cecil Walker, to accept Item 3. Motion carried.

Item (4) We, the business committee, recommend that both men and women who are qualified to come before the ordaining council that hands be laid on them during the ordination

prayer. Our treatise states that ministers are ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands. Signed: Committee.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers, second by Rev. Wayne Warren. to accept Item 4. Motion carried.

Item (5) We, the business committee, find Bro. Byford Campbell, Bro. Dorsey Braden, Bro. Bertrum Smith are not qualified for their cards by failure to attend quarterly meetings as prescribed by the by-laws and constitution. Signed: Committee.

Motion by Rev. Claude Childers, second by Rev. Hosea V. Smith, to accept Item 5. Motion carried.

Rev. Jack Ketteleman was nominated for trustee and duly elected.

Bro. Leon McBride was duly elected to fill the vacancy of Bro. Les Elliott as State Missionary Director of Foreign Missions.

A vote of thanks was given the churches for the delicious meals they served.

The chairman was empowered to appoint a program committee. The following were named: Bro. Wendell Kelley, Bro. Everett Lewis, and Rev. George Ritter.

Motion by Bro. Jasper Armstrong, second by Rev. Cloy Myers, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissal by Sis. Hazel Lewis.

Rev. O. C. McClerren, Moderator

Rev. Everett Beaty, Assistant Moderator

Bro. Jesse Boswell, Clerk

MEMORIAL

Deaths during the year ending June 1, 1959

James Warren	Mrs. Ruth Neuf
Mrs. Mary Durham	Mrs. Nellie Maybery
Mrs. Jennie Taylor	Minnie (Tyler) Prowell
Fred Deichman	Charlie Simmons
Jesse Bodine	John Uselton
Mrs. Nettie Good	Louis Isaacs
Mrs. Ella Brayfield	Walter Isaacs
Mrs. Cora Elkins	Pearl Perriman
Mrs. Edith Cook	Sadie Hicks
Wilfred Ingram	Nellie Williams
Gib Turner	Mrs. Emma Stevens

DELEGATES

Wayne County

Edith Smith	Mary Hillard
Barbara Cook	Alva Grubb
Pearl Ellgey	Fannie Pennington

Freedom Quarterly

Joe Cox	Rev. Bernice Goddard
W. E. Gullledge	Ed Robilard
Fred Parks	Mrs. Edd Robilard
Virgil McAlpin	Claud Hollis
Ira Story	Bill Cadle
Henry Williard	Cecil Edwards
Ralph Cline	Mrs. Cecil Edwards
Fred Otey	Mart Dunaway
Ada Travelstead	Ethel Tanner
Estille Hall	Fred Reed
Louise Anderson	Van Cook
Bertie Rogers	Lora Dunn
Rev. Earl Jent	Ray Beasley

Franklin County

Louella Coursey
Juanita Cox
Weldon Dusharme
Gary Culli
Jeanne Wilderman
Emily Malone
Flo Farris
Charles Patton
Mildred Patton
Joe Kearney
Harold Braden
Paul Isaacs
Annie Maberry
Grace Bailey
Wilma Cockrum
Everett Lewis
Denzil Conner
Jesse Bryan
Mrs. Jesse Bryan
Opal Hale
Hershel Hale
Sharum Allen
Dean McBride
Johnnie Holmes
Charlie Dorris
Alva Shockley
Howard Greathouse
Arthur Rainey
Mary Rainey
Lloyd Vaughn
Edward Flota

Everett Hodges
James Dorris
June Merriman
Floyd Kash
Charles Hall
Nellie Adams
Grace Fowler
Warden Dame
Pete Galliher
Arlena Sulcer
Mabel Cook
Margira Neal
Ethel Waller
Ella Mae Hiltibidal
Carrie McBride
John Lovell
Dewitt Childers
Ray Clark
Paul Wilson
R. D. Bruce
Albert Payne
Grant Bruce
Dorothy Hamilton
Irene Beckman
Mary Lance
Maxine Hicks
Raymond Payne
Pola Bain
Robert Bain
Genevieve Aumiller

MINISTERS' CARDS ISSUED

Ordained

L. E. Able
Jasper Armstrong
Hazel Buick

Willie Huffman
Harry Hughes
Arlene Hanna

W. R. Burton
Everett Beaty
Albert Bays
Joyce Browning
Vernell Clark
Claude Childers
C. A. Curry
Vivian Dunning
Loyd Lasley
Geraldine Lewis
J. L. Loller
Wallace Malone
George McClaskey
O. C. McClerren
James Merrill
Gazella Murphy
Fred Meece
Leon McBride
Cloy Meyers
Richard McNeil
Jake McAnelly
Claude Hampleman
Lawrence Thompson
Dwight Dame
Leslie Elliott
Howard Flota
James Fite
Ethel Hoffard

John Hiltibidal
Floyd Hartley
Gilbert King
Arthur Kern
C. J. Kettelman
Oran Kersh
Taylor Coursey
George Waggoner
Dewey Merritt
Eugene Norris
Robert Norman
Fred Pierson
Marshall Hamilton
Curt Rogers
George Ritter
Floyd Shelton
Irene Sullivan
Sherman Sullivan
Paul Sulcer
Thomas Skinner
Hosea Smith
Cecil Walker
Carl V. Williams
Walter Wayne Warren
Harold Whitsell
Herbert Pierce
Clyde Gulley

Licensed

Jesse Allen
Clifford Hicks
Floyd Kash
Sherman Ashby
Ellamae Hiltibidal

Melvin Oathout
David Shores
Floyd Steward
James Hicks
Charles Waggoner

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 all 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 allmen."

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 in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances 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.

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 to 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.

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 the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Annual Report
of
Illinois Freewill Baptist
Woman's Auxiliary District Convention
Mt. Vernon, Illinois
April 23, 1959

1960 SESSION WILL BE HELD

— at —

FREEWILL BAPTIST TABERNACLE, WEST CITY

APRIL 21, 1960

Officers for District Woman's Auxiliary for 1960

President.....Mrs. Aline Hanna, Scheller, Ill.
Enlistment Chairman.....Mrs. Maxine Hicks, Waltonville, Ill.
Youth Chairman.....Mrs. Aileen Spann, Sesser, Ill.
Study Course Chairman....Mrs. Mamie Edwards, Johnston City, Ill.
Stewardship-Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Catherine Waggoner
1201 East Main, Benton, Ill.
Personal Service Chairman.....Mrs. Emma Moore
3200 Sheridan Dr., Springfield, Ill.
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Chesta Clampet, Sesser, Ill.
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Roberta Bain, Ewing, Ill.
Treasurer.....Mrs. Jane Norris, 1203 N. Maple, Benton, Ill.
Field Worker.....Mrs. Betty Hampleman, Sesser, Ill.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PLAN OF WORK FOR 1960

W. N. A. C. Watchword: "Calvary's Call".

Theme: "They (the women) remember His words".
Luke 24:8.

Hymn: "Jesus Saves".

1. Stewardship-Prayer

- A. Establish intercessory prayer bands that the prayer power of the woman unable to attend auxiliary meetings may be enlisted in the missionary cause.
- B. That we re-emphasize our slogan, "Every Freewill Baptist Woman A Tither" by taking as our goal in 1960 the 100% tithers with special attention given to our young people in the field of tithing.
- C. That we strive in 1960 for a 10% increase in our missions offerings to be given during the special seasons of prayer.
- D. That all Auxiliaries observe the World Day of Prayer.

2. Enlistment

- A. To make as our goal, a 10% gain in Woman's Auxiliary organizations. The ultimate aim is to reach every church.
- B. Recognition to be given to the churches that visit every woman in the church inviting them to join the organization.

3. Personal Service

- A. This year Illinois Woman's Auxiliary plans to emphasize three methods for doing mission work in the local community. Namely:

- (1) Visiting—this is one of the most important phases as so many different people can be reached by visitation.

- (2) Distribution—distributing love, cheer and material aids to those who need it, with always the purpose of making the name of Christ known to those near you. Distribution of the Gospels in printed form as well as evangelistic tracts pay a rich dividend.
- (3) Holding Meetings—Either group meetings or services held in places that are our responsibility. These can be in homes of the unsaved, institutions or in our regular meetings, praying one for another that we might be led into a great service.

4. Mission Study

- A. That as soon as possible every local Auxiliary study the Manual, and then adopt and apply the manual suggestions to meet their own problems and needs.
- B. That each Auxiliary conduct at least two mission study classes—one-third of the membership of the Auxiliary completing the study of a book; two-thirds of the members reading one missionary book during the year.
- C. That the Study Course chairman keep an accurate record of each woman completing each study class held, and also the number of members reading a missionary book and reporting same to her convention chairman.
- D. That each study course chairman feel the definite responsibility for promoting study classes.
- E. That the book list printed in our Year Book as well as information given in "Contact" or "Freewill Baptist" on missions be used by the study course chairman.

5. Youth Auxiliary Work

- A. That each auxiliary sponsor at least one youth auxiliary.
- B. That the local auxiliary be urged to provide the literature for the youth auxiliary organization in the church.
- C. That young people of every church be encouraged to attend the Freewill Baptist Youth Camp.

D. That every auxiliary be urged to cooperate in the annual Stewardship Contest conducted for youth organizations. A speaker or an essay, or both, is urged from each auxiliary to the district convention, where a winner is selected for the National Association.

E. That the District Youth Chairman be responsible for promoting interest and gifts for the Youth Camp.

6. Reports

A. Our only records of gifts and statistics are from reports. Recognizing, therefore, the importance of reporting accurately, and regularly, is requested by the convention.

B. We urge that all the Recording Secretaries and Treasurers be faithful in making reports to the district.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

April 1958 — April 1959

President — Mrs. Aline Hanna, Scheller, Ill.

Treasurer — Mrs. Jane Norris, 1203 N. Maple, Benton, Ill.

Number of auxiliaries reporting — 9

Amount per capita sent to National Treasurer \$15.40

1. Enlistment Department

A. Enrollment at beginning of year 154; present enrollment 154

B. Number new members 15; Number lost 15.

2. Youth Department

A. Number Youth Organizations: G.T.A., 2; Y.P.A., 1.

B. Number Vacation Bible Schools held 7; church libraries 1.

C. Number Bible college students assisted 4.

D. Other activities: Youth Rally and League.

3. Study Course Department

- A. Courses conducted:
 - 1. Missions 1
 - 2. Stewardship 1
 - 3. Manual 2
 - 4. Evangelism 1
 - 5. Prayer 2
 - 6. Daily Bible readers 40
- 4. Program—Prayer Department
 - A. Special programs 12
 - B. Weeks of prayer conducted 13
 - C. Amount of self-denial offerings \$36.75
 - D. Number of family altars 46
 - E. Number of members observing prayer fellowship 84
- 5. Personal Service Department
 - A. Number making soul winning efforts 89
 - B. Souls won 3
 - C. Number active in Community Missions 84
 - D. Total value of contributions to Children's Homes \$122.62
- 5. Publicity Department
 - A. Number subscribers to Freewill Baptist papers 80
 - B. Number of articles written for publication 26
- 6. Personal Gifts

A. Missions	\$1092.36
B. Freewill Baptist College	296.87
C. Children's Home	84.64
D. Superannuation	32.00
E. Others	370.51
Total \$1876.38	

Special Projects:

- A. Fifteen comforts to Arizona-Mexico Missions
- B. Five boxes of used clothing given to missions
- C. Baby shower gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks
- D. Two Christmas boxes (value \$10) sent to children sponsored at Arizona-Mexico Missions
- E. Christmas baskets to aged and shut-ins
- F. Food baskets and clothes for needy
- G. Flowers for sick
- H. Favor cards for trays in hospital each month
- I. Friendship quilt for a missionary couple in Japan
- J. Five churches participated in World Day of Prayer services.
- K. Sewing machine for mission couple in Africa

Recording Secretary,

Chesta Clampet, Sesser, Ill.