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ROSTER OF OFFICIALS

Moderator Rev. Claude Childers, Johnston City
Assistant Moderator Rev. Claude Hampleman, Sesser
Associational Secretary Jesse Boswell, Sesser
Treasurer Mrs. Zola McClerren, Thompsonville



PLANNING BOARD

Rev. Wendell Kelley Johnston City
Everett Lewis Sesser
Rev. George Ritter Route 4, Marion



OFFICIALS ELECT FOR THE 41st ANNUAL SESSION

Moderator Rev. Leon McBride, Walnut Hill
Assistant Moderator Rev. Wallace Malone, So. Roxana
Secretary Jesse Boswell, Sesser
Treasurer Betty Hampleman, Sesser



PLANNING BOARD

Mrs. Reba Ritter Rev. David Shores Rev. Eugene Norris

SPECIAL SESSION — AUGUST 20, 1960

A special session was called in connection with the meeting for reorganization. Rev. Claude Childers was moderator and a quorum was declared after checking the delegations from the churches which had not joined new quarterly meetings. There were three churches left in the Franklin County Quarterly, twelve in the Freedom and two in the Northern. Mrs. Maxine Powless was appointed clerk.

The newly-formed South Central Illinois Quarterly Meeting presented a letter asking admission into the body. Delegates were Rev. Clyde Gulley, Vard Roberts, Mrs. Betty Hampleman, Robert Laur, Howard Adams, Buford McClerron and Rev. Sherman Sullivan. Motion by Rev. Taylor Coursey and seconded by Mrs. Geraldine Lewis, that the new quarterly be received into membership. Motion carried. Motion was passed to change Article VI of the Constitution to read: "The Yearly Conference shall convene on the third Friday night of June when it shall be the duty of all ordained authority and delegates to be present". This is a change from the "fourth Friday morning." The 1961 session will be June 16, 17.

The chair was then empowered to appoint delegates to help organize a State Association. Those appointed were Rev. Claude Hampleman, Rev. George Ritter, Rev. Curt Rogers, Rev. Cecil I. Hall, Rev. Charles Osborn, Rev. Albert Bays and Rev. Dwight Dame. A letter was authorized to this effect. Conference was then adjourned.

The State Association was formed by the Southern Illinois Yearly Conference, which is now made up of four quarterlies—Franklin County, Freedom, Northern, South Central and the Canaan District Association which is made up of two quarterlies, the East Central and the West Central. The State Association will be at the Alliance Tabernacle June 23-24, 1961, beginning Friday at 9:00 a. m.

Officers are: Rev. Leon McBride, moderator; Rev. Cecil Walker, assistant moderator; Jesse Boswell, clerk; Rev. George Ritter, assistant clerk; Mrs. Betty Hampleman, treasurer.

On the program committee are the moderator, clerk, Neal Sulcer and Vard Roberts..

Trustees are Herschal Hale (term expires 1961), William J. Waggoner (1962) and Mont Davis, Jr. (1963). Serving with the moderator, assistant moderator and clerk on the Executive Board are Rev. George Waggoner (1961), Rev. Charles Osborn (1961), Rev. C. J. Ketteman (1962), Rev. Dwight Dame (1962), Rev. Floyd Hartley (1963) and Rev. O. C. McClerron (1963).



Friday Morning, June 24, 1960

The forty-first annual session of the Southern Illinois Free-will Baptist Yearly Conference convened in the Tabernacle in West City Illinois, June 24-25, 1960.

Services were opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Prayer by Brother Jesse Boswell.

Song: "Draw Me Nearer".

Devotions: Brother Wendell Kelley. Scripture: Daniel 6:10.

Song: "Stepping in the Light".

Prayer by Sister Pauline Osborn.

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws were read by the clerk and accepted.

The Franklin County letter was read by the clerk.

Motion was made by Rev. Everett Beatty and seconded by Rev. C. J. Ketteman to accept the reading of the letter and seat delegates. Motion carried.

Reading of Wayne County letter by the clerk. Motion by Rev. Albert Bays and seconded by Wendell Kelley to accept the reading of letter and seating of the delegates. Motion carried.

Reading of Freedom Quarterly letter by the clerk. Motion by Rev. Melvin Oathout and seconded by Rev. Arthur Kern to accept reading of letter and seat the delegates. Motion carried.

Report of organizing committee of Northern Quarterly Meeting:

June 24, 1960

We, the undersigned, representing the Franklin County Quarterly, upon request from the Liberty and Desplaines Churches to organize a quarterly meeting did duly organize said quarterly according to treatise of the Freewill Baptists on Saturday, June 18, 1960.

Signed:

Rev. Claude Hampleman

Rev. Leon McBride

Rev. David Shores

Rev. Jesse Webb

Rev. Clifford Hicks

June 20, 1960

To the Yearly Meeting of Freewill Baptists of Illinois:

We, the Northern Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting send greetings in Jesus' name and we pray that this will be a yearly meeting that will long be remembered, and that God will get glory from it.

We would like to request membership in your yearly meeting at this time. We send as delegates, Sister Ludie Hale, Sister Vivian Dunning and Brother Larry Dunning from the Liberty Church, also Sister Pauline Osborn, Sister Juanita Jones and Brother Charles Osborn from Desplaines Church. Enclosed please find check for \$7.50 from the Desplaines Church for yearly dues as the Liberty Church paid their dues at the last quarterly.

Signed:

Pauline Osborn, Clerk.

Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone to receive the Northern Quarterly Meeting, consisting of Liberty and Desplaines churches into our Yearly Conference and accept reading of letter and seat delegates was seconded by Rev. Jack Kettelman. Motion carried.

Business committee appointed by the moderator were Rev. Everett Beatty, Rev. Jack Kettelman and Rev. Elver Bunnell.

Resolution committee appointed by the moderator were Edra Wilfong, Mildred Sanders and Nina Endrezzi.

Motion by Rev. Albert Bays, seconded by Mrs. Mable Kettelman to appoint a credentials committee. Appointed by the moderator were Melvin Oathout, Lawrence Thompson and Arthur Jones.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Charles Osborn.

Recess.

The eleven o'clock services were opened by congregation singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You". Rev. Claude Childers was the song leader.

Prayer by Rev. Wallace Malone.

Songs: "Count Your Blessings" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."

Prayer by Rev. Leon McBride.

Sermon by Rev. Lawrence Thompson.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Jack Kettelman.

Noon.

Friday Afternoon, June 24

Services were opened at 1:30 p.m. with congregational singing of "At the Cross".

Prayer by Rev. Howard Flota.

Devotional by Rev. David Shores who read 1 Samuel 13:19.

Report of Youth Camp by the president, Rev. Claude Hampleman.

June 24, 1960

The Sunday School Alliance of Illinois sponsors an annual Youth Camp at the Tabernacle. Dates this year for camp are July 18-30 inclusive. This will be the first year we will have

a divided camp, with age groups 9-12 the first week and 13 up the second week. This year will also mark our 10th anniversary and we will celebrate with a reunion on Sunday, July 24th.

A very good and inspiring report was given on the Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Betty Hampleman. The treasurer's report of the Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Jane Norris.

A report of the State Home Missions Board was given by Howard Flota.

A partial report of the Credential Committee was given. Motion by Rev. Everett Beatty and seconded by Rev. Albert Bays that we accept the report.

A report of Sunday School Alliance was made by Rev. Claude Hampleman.

Motion by Rev. Lawrence Thompson and seconded by Rev. Albert Bays to elect a new State Home Missions Board and state the number of years they are to serve. Motion carried.

Rev. Howard Flota (5-yrs.). Motion by Rev. Lawrence Thompson, seconded by Rev. Everett Beatty; Rev. Claude Childers (4-yrs.). Motion by Rev. Leon McBride, seconded by Rev. Wallace Malone; Rev. Lawrence Thompson (3-yrs.). Motion by Rev. Albert Bays and seconded by Rev. Jack Kettelman.

Rev. Gene Norris (2-yrs.). Motion by Rev. Lawrence Thompson and seconded by Rev. Floyd Hartley.

Rev. George Ritter (1-yr.). Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone and seconded by Gordon Sperry. Motions carried.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Albert Bays.

Saturday Morning. June 25

Services were opened with singing "Standing On the Promises." Prayer by Rev. George Waggoner.

Song: "Stepping in the Light".

Devotions were by Rev. Floyd Hartley with scripture 2 Samuel 24:17.

The moderator placed Rev. Albert Bays on the Credentials Committee to fill vacancy of Arthur Jones.

The moderator appointed Rev. George Waggoner, Rev. Floyd Hartley and Rev. Wallace Malone on the auditing committee.

Rev. Claude Childers gave a report on National Home Missions of Illinois. Rev. Childers made a motion to accept report and was seconded by Rev. David Shores. Motion carried

Report of Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Leon McBride. Motion by Rev. McBride to receive report as information. Motion carried.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. O. C. McClerron.

Recess.

Eleven O'Clock Service, Saturday, June 25

Services were opened by singing "Jesus Saves".

Prayer: Rev. Leon McBride.

Songs: "Saved by the Blood" and "Give of Your Best to the Master".

Prayer: Rev. Claude Childers.

Sermon: Rev. George Ritter, using scripture Acts 26:13-20.

Dismissal prayer for noon by Rev. Leo Grider.

Noon.

Saturday Afternoon, June 25

Song: "Let Him Have His Way With Thee".

Prayer: Rev. Oran Kersh.

Song: "He Keeps Me Singing".

Report of Resolutions Committee. Report accepted.

Motion by Rev. John Hiltibidal and seconded by Rev. Dwight Dame to stand in silent prayer in behalf of the deceased. Prayer by Rev. Cecil Walker.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame and seconded by Rev. James Fite to release the committee. Motion carried.

Final report of Credentials Committee. Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame and seconded by Rev. Jack Kettelman to accept the report and release committee. Motion carried.

Report of business committee. Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone and seconded by Rev. Claude Hampleman to accept the report of the business committee. Motion carried.

Item No. 1

We, the business committee, recommend that Article 15 of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows: qualification No. 4, that all ministers must preach at least twelve sermons during the year to qualify for their ministers cards.

Motion by Rev. Leon McBride and seconded by Rev. James Fite to accept Item No. 1. Motion carried.

Item No. 2

We, your business committee, recommend that this Yearly Conference go on record favoring reorganization of our quarterly meetings in the state of Illinois.

Motion by Rev. Lawrence Thompson and seconded by Rev. George Ritter to accept for discussion. Motion carried. After discussion on Item 2 motion was made by Rev. Dwight Dame and seconded by Rev. Albert Bays, that the Southern Illinois Conference approve reorganization program. Motion carried.

Item No. 3

We, the business committee, recommend that the name and address of all ministers and the church they pastor be printed in the minutes.

Motion was made by the Rev. George Ritter and seconded by Rev. Paul Sulcer to accept Item 3. Motion carried.

Item No. 4

We, the business committee recommend that this Yearly Conference appoint a committee of three to write a minister's annual report form.

Signed by:

Rev. C. J. Ketteman

Rev. Elver Bunnell

Rev. Everett Beatty

Motion by Rev. Lawrence Thompson, seconded by Rev. James Fite. Motion carried.

Motion by Gordon Sperry and seconded by Rev. James Fite to release the business committee. Motion carried.

Report of the auditing committee was given. Motion by Rev. James Fite and seconded by Rev. Leon McBride to accept report. Motion carried.

Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone and seconded by Rev. Jack Ketteman to give \$40 to each delegate to the National Association. Motion carried.

Motion that the four officers of this Yearly Conference and the program committee for next year be empowered to act as an executive committee to take care of any business of this conference including filling all vacancies that may occur.

Motion was made by Rev. Wallace Malone and seconded by Rev. Leon McBride.

Motion by Rev. George Waggoner and seconded by Rev. Paul Sulcer to send Sister Jane Norris, Sister Bessie Childers and Brother Tommy Malone as delegates to the National Association. Motion carried.

Rev. Wallace Malone nominated Rev. Leon McBride for moderator. Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame to close nominations and to elect by acclamation.

Rev. Leon McBride nominated Rev. Wallace Malone as assistant moderator. Motion by Rev. George Ritter to close nominations and proceed to elect.

Jesse Boswell was duly elected as clerk.

Motion to give \$50 per year to treasurer. Motion sustained.

Sister Betty Hampleman was nominated as treasurer and duly elected.

Elver Bunnell was nominated as trustee and duly elected.

We, the resolution committee, present the following resolutions:

(1) That the clerk read the names of those who passed away the past year, and that we stand together in silent prayer in the memory of those who have passed on.

(2) That the yearly meeting express deep appreciation to the Franklin County Quarterly Meeting for their wonderful hospitality shown throughout the meeting.

(3) To Brother Childers for the wonderful way in which he conducted the services.

(4) To all who rendered their services throughout the meeting.

Signed:

Edra Wilfong

Nina Endrizzi

Mildred Sanders

Motion by Rev. Dwight Dame, seconded by Rev. James Fite to accept resolution committee report and release committee.

Motion to adjourn was sustained. Dismissal prayer by Rev. Claude Childers.

Moderator Rev. Claude Childers Johnston City

Assistant Moderator Rev. Claude Hampleman, Sesser

Associational Secretary Jesse Boswell, Sesser

IN MEMORIAM

Deaths during the year ending June 1, 1960

Lowell Bidwell, Alexander
Jim Warren, Alexander
Mamie Wiggins, Hoit's Add.
Roy Jent, Harmony
Bill Jones, Harmony
Tilford McKinley,. Salem
Glen Buchanan, Salem
Wayne Duty, Webb's Prairie
Dela Wright, Webb's Prairie
Earl Clark, Rock Springs
Alfred Light, Rock Springs
Raymond Pitchford, Oakland
James Asbury, Oakland
Guy Peterson, Nason
Julie Dier, Mt. Zion

Fred Martin, Ina
Vallie Taylor, Hazel Dell
Noman Harrison, Hazel Dell
Delia Holmes, Hazel Dell
Herbert Chenault, Bear Point
Harry A. Merkel, Bear Point
Howard Clampet, Bear Point
Gayle W. Spann, Bear Point
Joe Barfield, Belle Rive
Clarence Hilliard, Oak Valley
Jim Powell, Johnston City
Harry Goddard, Johnston City
Edd Swilley, Pittsburg
Everett Albright, McKemmie
Cecil Edwards, Union Grove

DELEGATES

Wayne County

Edra Wilfong
Elver Bunnell
Maggie Bunnell
Alva Grubb

Frank Long
Freda McClaskey
Pearl Ellgly
Fannie Pennington

Freedom Quarterly

Bruce Miracle
Hale Otey
Mont Davis
Fildon Parks
Ira Story
Frank Lappan
Mart Dunaway
Loren Maynard
Alva Cadle
Charley Moore
Vivian Strunk
Mildred Sanders

Edd Robilard
Mrs. Edd Robilard
Vaulta Cook
Betty Lindhorst
Riley Ryan
Mortle Ryan
Roscoe Cox
Fern Cox
Paul Anderson
Margie Williams
Joe Cox
Leo Grider

Franklin County

J. D. Johnson
Gerald Powless
Maxine Powless
Lucille Coursey
Weldon Duscsharm
Earl Adcock
Trecie Adcock
Cora Culli
Jesse Boswell
Gilbert Grob
Opal Spann
Juanita Spann
Geraldine Oathout
Goldie McMicken
Donna Bowers
Gordon Sperry
Tom Malone
Edna Van Hoorbeke
Stanton Cockrum
Carlyle Cook
Mable Cook
Riley Gathier
Arwood Plasters
Pat Shores
Pauline Howley
John Lovell
Ray Clark
Dewitt Childers
Mary Lou Sperry
Buelah Davis
Emma Braden
Paul Isaacs
John Braden
Marvin Beck
Cecile Terry
Grace Bailey
Margie Hamilton

Dorma Tucker
Hazel Lewis
Lilly Bryan
Lois Matthews
Edna Settle
Kay Sweetin
Lester Lewis
Melvin Dunning
Paul Wilson
Ruth Wilson
Zulema Wilson
Grant Bruce
Dorothy Hamilton
Irene Beckham
Maxine Hicks
Eileen Dewar
Mable Kettelman
Catherine Waggoner
Roberta Bain
Joe Mayes
Shirley Mayes
Johnnie Holmes
Alva Shockley
Joe Presley
Grover Shaw
Lucille Presley
Hazel Shaw
Sterling Dodson
Maxine McClerren
Bonnie Collins
Ruby Vaughn
Blanche Knight
Orval Merriman
Paul Conner
Robert Drennan
Evelyn Drennan

MINISTERS' CARDS ISSUED
Ordained

L. E. Able
Jasper Armstrong
Hazel Buick
Willie Huffman
Harry Hughes
Aline Hanna
W. R. Burton
Everett Beatty
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. McClerron
James Merrill
Gazelle 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 Hiltabidal
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
George Ritter
Irene Sullivan
Paul Sulcer
Thomas Skinner
Cecil Walker
Harold Whitsell
Clyde Gulley
Curt Rogers
Floyd Shelton
Sherman Sullivan
Irene Sullivan
Hosea Smith
Walter Wayne Warren
Herbert Pierce

Licensed

Jesse Allen
Clifford Hicks
Floyd Cash
Sherman Ashby
Ellamae Hiltabidal

Melvin Oathout
David Shores
Floyd Steward
James Hicks
Charles Waggoner

MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Dorca Braden, 1102 W. Main, Benton, Ill. Eakin Grove
Hazel Buick 304 E. Palatine Rd., Prospect Heights, Ill.
Everett Beaty, Ewing, Ill. Ina
Albert Bays, Sesser, Ill. Union
Joyce Browning, West Frankfort, Ill., Route 1
Sherman Ashby, Buckner, Ill.
Jasper Armstrong, 804 W. Webster, Benton, Ill. White Ash
Jesse W. Allen, Ina, Ill. Oakland
L. E. Able, 902 Congor St., Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Charles Waggoner, Ava, Ill. Rock Springs
Fred Meece, 109 S. Ewan St., Marion, Ill. Freedom
Gazella Murphy, Pittsburg, Ill., Route 1.
Richard McNeil, Sesser, Ill.
O. C. McClerren, Thompsonville, Ill.
Lloyd James Lasley, 201 N. DuQuoin, Benton, Ill. Harmony
Geraldine Lewis, 1514 Thorn St. Chicago Heights, Ill.
Arthur Kern. Belle Rive, Ill.
Wendell Kelley, Johnston City, Ill. Oak Grove Christian
Order Church
Floyd Kash, Ina Ill., Route 2
Gilbert King, McHenry, Ill., Rt. 9, Box 291
Jack Kettelman, Ewing, Ill. Nason
Oran Kersh, 507 S. 20th St., Mt. Vernon, Ill. 1st Freewill
Baptist Church
Loyd Jones, Marion, Ill., 1609 Wadum St.
Earl Jent, 1105 Barham St., Johnston City, Ill.
John Hiltibidal, McLeansboro, Ill.
Ethel Hoffard, Johnston City, Ill., Route 1. Gospel Mission
Clifford Hicks, Waltonville, Ill. Waltonville Church
Harry Hughes, 1201 Barham St., Johnston City, Ill.
Johnnie Holmes, 713 Eads St., Benton, Ill.
Floyd Hartley, Scheller, Ill. Rescue
Claude Hampleman, Sesser, Ill. Webb's Prairie
Marshall Hamilton, 1661 Thorn St., Chicago Hts., Ill. Liberty
June Hall, Woodlawn, Ill.
James Hicks, Bonnie, Ill., Route 1. Hazel Dell.
Clyde Gulley, 411 S. Moore St., Benton, Ill. Mt. Olive
Bernice Goddard, Johnston City, Ill.

James Fite, Sesser, Ill.

Howard Flota, Mt. Vernon, Ill., Route 1. Bakerville

Leslie Elliott, 310 Pleasant View Dr., Wauconda, Ill.

St. Charles

Charles Dunford, Thompsonville, Ill., Route 1.

Kenneth McNeely, Marion, Ill. Mt. Pleasant

A. A. White, Johnston City, Ill., Route 1. Freeman Chapel

Opal Wells, Ina, Ill.

Geo. W. Waggoner, Mt. Vernon, Ill., Route 4

Herald Whitsell, 1415 E. Moore, Decatur, Ill. 1st Freewill

Baptist Church

Cecil Walker, 825 W. Lindell, West Frankfort, Ill. Harmony

Wayne Warren, Johnston City, Ill. Liberty

Guy E. Terry, 1200 W. Stockton, Marion, Ill.

Lawrence Thompson, Sesser, Ill. Bear Point

Floyd Shelton, Benton, Ill.

David Shores 1300 N. 13th St., Mt. Vernon, Ill. Pleasant View

Sherman Sullivan, Valier, Ill.

Irene Sullivan, Valier, Ill.

Paul Sulcer, Ashley, Ill., Route 1. Oak Grove

Hosea Smith, 1921 College, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Curt Rogers, Johnston City, Ill., Route 1. Busby Chapel

George E. Ritter, Marion, Ill., Route 4. Arnold View

Herbert Pierce, Ina, Ill.

Fred Pierson, Benton, Ill, Route 3. Plasters Grove

Pauline Osborn, 296 Anderson Terr., S. Des Plaines, Ill.

Charles Osborn, 296 Anderson Terr., S. Des Plaines, Ill.

Des Plaines

Melvin Oathout, Belle Rive, Ill. Johnsonville

Eugene Norris, 1203 N. Maple. Benton, Ill. Blue Point

George McClaskey, Jeff, Ill.

James Merrill, Carrier Mills, Ill., Route 1.

Dewey Merritt, 2503 Casey, Mt. Vernon, Ill. Oak Valley

Cloy Moyer, Thebes, Ill.

Leon McBride, Walnut, Ill. Oak Valley

Thomas Marlow, Palatine, Ill., Box 259, Rt. 3. Faith Church

Wallace Malone, South Roxana, Ill., Prairie Ave. Bethel

Dwight Dame, Sesser Ill. New Hope

Vivian Dunning, 193 Interocean, S. Chgo. Hts, Ill.

James Coulson, Johnston City, Ill.

Byford Campbell, Ina, Ill.

Taylor Coursey, Thebes, Ill.

C. A. Curry, Thompsonville, Ill.

Claude Childers, 506 E. 9th, Johnston City, Ill. J. City Church

Janice Blades, 905 Newton St., Johnston City, Ill.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS YEARLY CONFERENCE

Mrs. O. C. McClerren, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

June 25, 1950 — Amount of cash in Bank	\$ 77.56
June 25, 1959 — Dues, Freedom Quarterly	112.50
June 26, 1959 — Dues, Franklin Quarterly	180.00
June 26, 1959 — Dues, Wayne Quarterly	22.50
March 15, 1960 — Woman's Auxiliary paid their part of minutes	35.00
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Total received	\$427.56

DISBURSEMENTS

June, 1959 to June, 1960

June 25, 1959 — Sesser Review, Ministers Cards	\$ 5.50
June 28, 1959 — Jesse Boswell, Clerk	35.00
June 28, 1959 — Jesse Boswell, stamps, etc.	7.85
June 28, 1959 — Zola McClerren, Treasurer	25.00
July 1, 1959 — Freedom Quarterly, host to state conf.....	42.00
July 1, 1959 ——— Delegates to National:	
Bessie Childers	12.00
Barbara Cook	12.00
Caral Cook	12.00
Betty Hampleman	12.00
July 1, 1959 — Rev. Everett Beaty, trip to Vandalia	8.00
July 1, 1959 — Rev. O. C. McClerren, trip to Vandalia	8.00
July 1, 1959 — Dues to National	10.00
July 1, 1959 — Service charge to West Frankfort	1.15
August 15, 1959 — Paper and stencil	9.15
Oct. 5, 1959 — Sesser Review, printing min. cards (500)	6.50
March 8, 1960 — Slankard Printers, printing of minutes	100.00
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Total paid out	\$306.15

Total received	\$427.56
Total paid out	306.15

Balance in bank June 25, 1960	\$121.41
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(Compiled by Mrs. Claude Hampleman)

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

COOPERATIVE AND DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. O. C. McClerren, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS

Illinois Home Missions	\$3,350.72
National Home Missions	336.78
Foreign Missions	1,325.95
National Cooperative Plan	2,361.75

(Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Bible College, Sunday
School Dept., etc.)

Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.	140.09
Illinois Bible College Fund (in savings account)	130.00
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	498.76
Rev. and Mrs. Lavern Miley	50.00
Adult Camp	79.40
Sunday School Alliance	567.42

Total paid out	\$8,840.87
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Total received	\$8,713.57
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* \$ 127.30

(* Overpaid cooperative plan for month of June, 1960)

(Compiled by Mrs. Claude Hampleman)

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 all men."

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.