

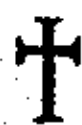
ERNEST R. BOWEN
3606 WEST END AVENUE
NASHVILLE, TENN. 37205

MINUTES

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
YEARLY CONFERENCE

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

1961



When Convened At The
FREE WILL BAPTIST TABERNACLE
Benton, Illinois

ERNEST R. BOWEN
3606 WEST END AVENUE
NASHVILLE, TENN. 37205

MINUTES

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
YEARLY CONFERENCE

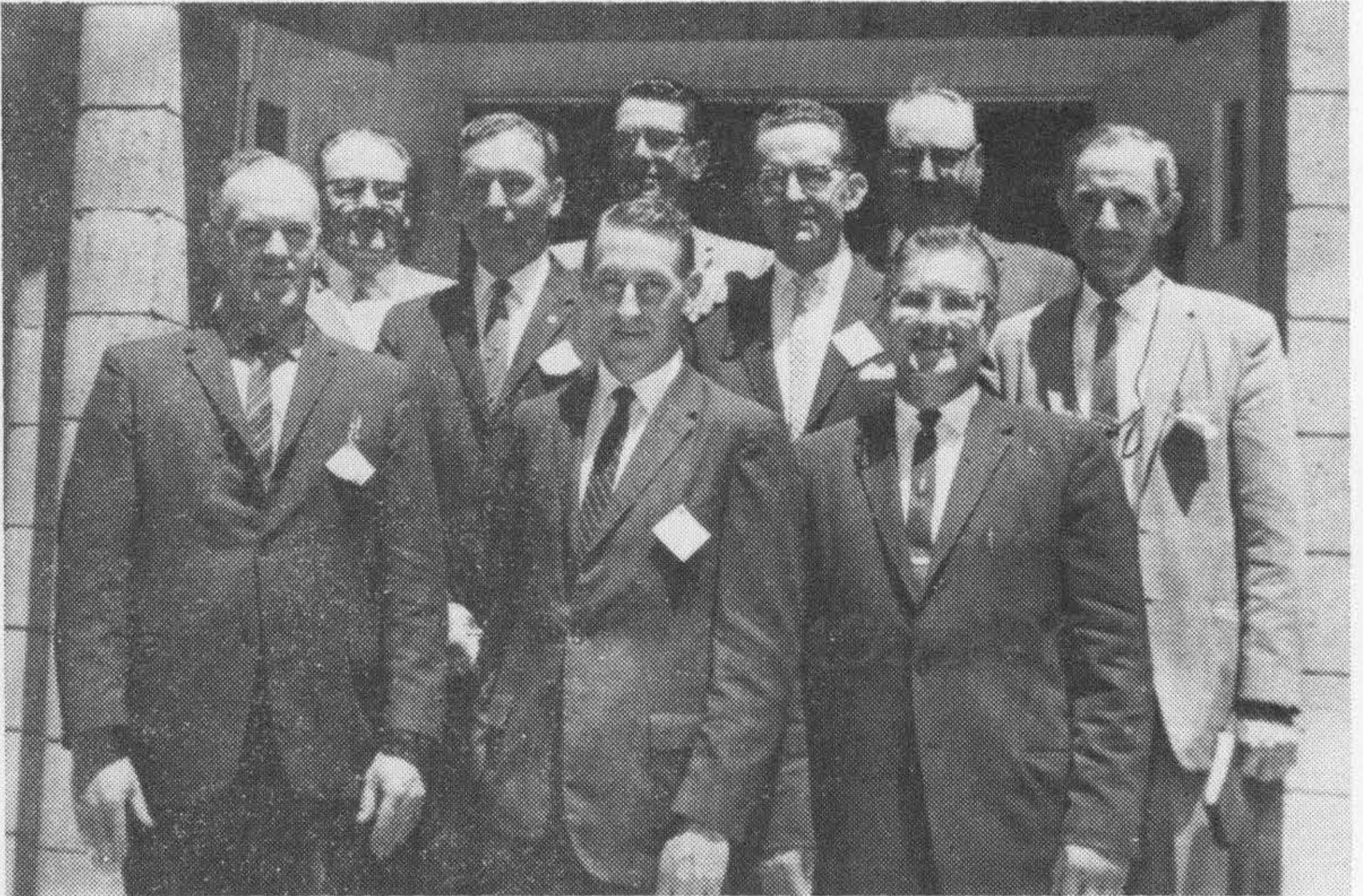
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

1961



Slankard Printers — Sesser, Illinois





EXECUTIVE BOARD

Front Row, left to right: Jesse Boswell, Claude Hampleman, George Waggoner; back row: Floyd Hartley, Leon McBride, Dwight Dame, George Ritter, Charles Osborn and C. J. Ketteman.

CANAAN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The Canaan District Association met at the Tabernacle in West City on June 9, 1961, at 7:30 p. m.

Devotional: Rev. Charles Waggoner.

Message: Rev. W. S. Mooneyham. I Cor. 12:18-27.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 9:30 a m. Saturday June 10, 1961.

Saturday, June 10, 1961

Devotional: Rev. Charles Waggoner.

Song Service: Ron. Malone.

Report given of the organizational meeting on August 20, 1961.

Letters were read and accepted from the East Central and West Central quarterly meetings.

Motion made and seconded that the delegates be seated.

Business Committee: Rev. C. J. Ketteman, Leon McBride and A. B. Norris.

Closing Resolutions Committee: Elver Bunnell, Grace Bruce and James Neal.

Report of the newly organized churches at Granite City and Decatur was given by Rev. Lawrence Thompson, Chairman of the Home Mission Board.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Message: Rev. W. S. Mooneyham. Acts 5.

Saturday Afternoon

Song Service: Ron. Malone.

Prayer: Rev. Clifford Hicks.

Delegates and alternates were selected to the State Association which convened at the Tabernacle June 23 and 24.

Treasurer's report was given by Rev. Melvin Oathout and was accepted.

Motion made and seconded for the District Association clerk to submit a list of the delegates and alternates to the State Association to the State Association clerk.

Motion made and seconded that the following recommendations from the Business Committee be adopted:

1. That upon investigation of the Home Mission Board a location feasible to start a mission they be empowered to secure a man, whom in the judgment of the State Association Executive Board is a qualified man, and he be employed by the said Executive Board to carry on said work until it becomes self-supporting.
2. That the State Association of Free Will Baptists, in the form of a letter to our State Representatives and Senators, voice our opposition to the bill which would lower the age limit for those indulging in alcoholic beverages.
3. That the State Association, in the form of a letter to our State Representatives and Senators, oppose the sale and use of alcoholic beverages on public grounds such as parks, fairgrounds, zoos, etc.
4. That a Study Committee of three be elected to work out qualifications of ministers in the Canaan District Association.

Those elected to serve on this Study Committee were Rev. Lawrence Thompson, Paul Sulcer, and Robert Hamilton.

The report of the Closing Resolutions Committee was as follows: "Be it resolved that this Association extend its appreciation for the hospitality shown at this meeting. We especially thank the churches of the East Central Quarterly Meeting for preparing the meal."

Motion made and seconded that the report be accepted and the committee be released.

The election of officers was as follows:

Moderator, A. E. Norris; Assistant Moderator, Ron. Malone; Clerk, Paul Sulcer; Treasurer, Melvin Oathout; Trustee, Omer Smith.

Rev. Jesse Webb was elected to serve as a special investigator of bills to be introduced by the State Legislature which, if by becoming law or practice of the general public, might reflect on the Christian way of life and to report any such findings to the Canaan District Association.

Motion sustained to adjourn until the next yearly session.

Howard Flota, Moderator
Paul Sulcer, Clerk

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS YEARLY CONFERENCE

The Forty Second Annual Session of the Southern Illinois Free Will Baptist Yearly Conference convened at the Tabernacle in Benton, Illinois, June 16, 17, 1961.

Saturday, June 17

Singing.

Prayer: Geraldine Lewis.

Devotional: Rev. Everett Beaty. II Corinthians 2:7-9.

In the absence of the Clerk, Mrs. Powless, Irene Sullivan was elected as Clerk pro-tem by acclamation.

The Credentials Committee then made the following report: "We have examined the quarterly reports of the Northern Quarterly, and South Central Quarterly to the Southern Illinois Yearly Conference and find them in order and recommend that they be received. The Freedom and Franklin Quarterlies have not reported.

Signed:

Monte Davis Jr.

Guy E. Terry

Committee

Motion sustained that the report of Credentials Committee be accepted.

The moderator then read the By-Laws and Constitution.

Motion sustained that we accept program as outlined and follow as closely as possible.

The clerk pro-tem then read the minutes of the last yearly meeting and of the special session of August 20, 1960.

Motion sustained that the minutes be accepted as read.

The clerk was then instructed to strike the word Reverend, appearing before the name of Elver Bunnell, from the minutes.

Letters from the South Central Quarterly and the Northern Quarterly were read and accepted.

Moderator Claude Childers then appointed the following three men to the Nominating Committee: Cecil Walker, Arnold Garrett and William Lewis Jones.

Resolutions Committee: Bessie Elliott, Juanita Jones and Geraldine Lewis.

The business session was adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Morning Worship

Singing.

Prayer: Rev. Lawrence Thompson.

Special Singing: Robert Drennan.

Message: Rev. Leslie Elliott. St. John 15:16.

The moderator appointed Ordell Davis, O. C. McClerren and Sherman Sullivan to serve on the Auditing Committee.

Saturday Afternoon

Singing.

Prayer: Rev. George Waggoner.

Singing.

Devotional Maribeth Moore. Matthew 26:36-46.

The Treasurer's report was then read by Mrs. Betty Hampleman. Report was accepted as presented.

The Auditing Committee then reported that the books had been examined and were in order.

Motion sustained to accept report and dismiss committee.

The Business Committee then gave its report as follows: "We make the following recommendations:

1. Request that the Secretary of the State Association nullify the Yearly Meeting Charter in order that we, as the Canaan District Association, function under the Charter of our Illinois State Association which is the highest Free Will Baptist body in the State.

Motion sustained that this item be adopted and that the Business Committee be empowered to see that this is done.

2. Request the Illinois Sunday School Alliance to issue lease for Administration Building to the Illinois State Association instead of the Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting, due to Bro. Warren's will which reads, "To the Free Will Baptists, as a denomination in Illinois.

Motion sustained that this item be adopted.

3. We recommend that under the provision of Article 5, the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from the Franklin County and the Freedom Quarterlies due to their failure to represent themselves at this Conference.

Motion sustained that item three be adopted.

4. Recommend that a committee be appointed to revise the By-Laws and Constitution to bring them up-to-date with current needs and be presented for adoption in 1962.

Motion sustained that item four be adopted and the following three men were appointed to serve on the above named committee: Cecil Walker, Everett Beaty and George Ritter.

5. We recommend to the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists that the Illinois State Home Missions Board act with the Executive Committee to investigate new Church possibilities and organization to the extent of placing a man on the field to labor in this cause.

Motion sustained to adopt item five.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was then read and accepted.

Motion sustained that the present Board of Trustees be retained until the State Association Meeting at which time they will be automatically dropped.

The following delegates were elected to the State Association of Free Will Baptists: Bessie Elliott, Vivian Otterson, Neva Batts, A. E. Drennan, Ethel Glasco, Mildred Sanders, Janice Coulson, Marjorie Neal, Wardena Furlow, Mrs. O. C. McClerren, Hester Furlong, Betty Hampleman and Darlene Zimmerman.

Motion sustained that the delegates be empowered to appoint an alternate if they cannot attend themselves, by giving a letter to the moderator, authorizing them to act in the absence of the elected delegates.

Report of the Nominating Committee was then presented as follows:

Moderator, Rev. O. C. McClerren; Assistant Moderator, Rev. George Ritter; Clerk, Irene Sullivan; Treasurer, Betty Hampleman. Each was elected to serve in this capacity.

The Program Committee is to consist of Moderator, and Assistant Moderator with Mrs. Reba Ritter and Mrs. Zola McClerren being elected to serve on Committee.

Motion sustained that the Clerk and Treasurer be paid \$25.00 annually.

Motion sustained that Jesse Boswell be paid \$25.00 for services rendered in 1960.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Moderator: Claude Childers
Ass't Mod.: Claude Hampleman
Clerk: Irene Sullivan

ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS PROCEEDINGS

Friday Morning, June 23, 1961

The first annual session of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists convened in the Tabernacle in West City, Illinois.

Services were opened by singing, "Blessed Assurance."

Prayer by Rev. Bobby Wright.

Devotions Rev. Cecil Walker. Scripture: Matthew 5:1-16.

Motion sustained to accept the programs and comply to them as nearly as possible.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read.

Reports from the Canaan District Association and the Southern Illinois Yearly Conference were read.

Upon checking and proving a quorum was present the moderator then proceeded with the business at hand.

Motion sustained to accept the reading of the letters and seat the delegates.

Motion carried.

The following committees were then appointed by the moderator.

Memorial Committee: Emily Malone and Juanita Smith.

Resolutions Committee: Eddie Hollis, Mildred Sanders and Janice Coulson.

Business Committee: Rev. David Shores, Rev. Cecil Walker and Rev. Bobby Wright.

Credentials Committee Rev. Wallace Malone, Vard Roberts and Rev. Charles Osborne.

Auditing Committee: Rev. Lawrence Thompson, Mrs. Dempsey Tucker and Mrs. Marjorie Neil.

Nominating Committee: Rev. John Hiltibidal, James Coulson and Rev. Les Elliott.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Charles Osborne.

Recess.

The eleven o'clock services were opened with congregational singing.

Songs "Bringing In the Sheaves" and "Jesus Saves."

Prayer: Rev. Harrison.

Sermon: Rev. Wallace Malone. Scripture: Acts 3.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Thomas Willey.

Friday Afternoon, June 23

Services were opened at 1:30 p. m. with congregational singing of "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

Prayer: Rev. C. J. Ketteman.

Devotional by Rev. Floyd Hartley. Scripture: Psalms 91.

The following reports were then given:

Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Hiley Malone.

Woman's Auxiliary financial report by Mrs. Gene Norris.

Foreign Missions report by Rev. Leon McBride.

A partial report of the Business Committee was given. Motion sustained that we accept this partial report.

Motion sustained that item one of the Business Committee's report be tabled regarding Article II, Section 1 of the By-Laws. Motion lost, 7-16.

Motion sustained to adopt item one of the report of the Business Committee.

Auditing Committee gave its report and was approved.

Report of the Sunday School Alliance by Rev. David Shores.
Report accepted.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Hiley Malone.

Friday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Services were opened with congregational singing.

Song: "He Keeps Me Singing."

Prayer: Rev. Oran Kersh.

Special Music: The Gospel Four from the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, South Roxana, Illinois.

Congregational singing: "His Way With Thee."

Prayer: Rev. Rolla Smith.

Sermon: Rev. George W. Waggoner. Scripture: Matt. 5:4.

Upon concluding the sermon, Rev. Charles Osborne was called upon to offer prayer of dedication.

Dismissal Prayer: Vard Roberts.

Saturday Morning, June 24

Services were opened with congregational singing.

Song: "Showers of Blessing."

Prayer: Rev. Charles Waggoner.

Devotions: Rev. Les Elliott. Scripture: Luke 9:23-25.

Motion sustained to accept the program for the day's business activities.

The clerk then gave a report of the ministers and deacons who are in good standing with their Church and the State Association.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Claude Hampleman.

Motion sustained that the treasurer's report be accepted.

Motion sustained that a letter of appreciation be written to W. G. Eovaldi, attorney, for assisting us in our organizing into a State Association. There was no fee for his services.

The following reports were given by the delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists which convened in Fresno, California, in July, 1960.

Report of W.N.A.C. by Mrs. Gene Norris.

Report of the National Association by Mrs. Claude Childers.

Motion sustained that the National Association delegates' report be accepted.

The following visitors were then recognized by the moderator:

Rev. Rolla Smith, Promotional Director of Foreign Missions for the National Association; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Willey, Senior Missionaries to Cuba; and Rev. Roger Reeds, a St. Louis pastor and secretary of the National Association Sunday School Board.

A report of the "500 Club" was given by Rev. Lawrence Thompson.

Motion sustained that we accept this report.

Motion sustained that the special meetings of the executive board be approved.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Everett Beaty.

Recess.

The eleven o'clock services were opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing."

Prayer: Rev. Roger Reed.

Sermon: Rev. Rolla Smith. Scripture: II Kings 7:9.

Dismissal prayer: Mrs. Eddie Hollis.

Saturday Afternoon, 1:30 p. m.

Services were opened by singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Prayer: Rev. Charles Waggoner.

Devotions: Rev. Guy Terry. Scripture: Hebrews 12:1.

The report of the Memorial Committee was given by Mrs. Hiley Malone. Motion sustained to accept this report. There was then a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who had passed away.

Report of the Closing Resolutions Committee by Mrs. Eddie Hollis. Motion sustained to accept report.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Wallace Malone. Motion sustained to accept report.

Rev. George W. Waggoner then made a motion to elect the following as delegates to the National Association. Mrs. Leon McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Tucker, Mrs. Betty Hampleman, and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson.

Motion seconded by Rev. Claude Hampleman. Motion carried.

A motion then prevailed to take an offering to help pay the expenses of these delegates to the National Association.

Offering was received which amounted to \$100.58. Rev. Leon McBride then offered prayer of thanksgiving and blessing on the offering.

Report of the Business Committee was given and Rev. Dwight Dame moved that it be received and seconded by Rev. C. J. Kettelman. Motion carried.

Motion sustained to adopt Business Committee resolutions.

Motion sustained that the clerk write the president of the State Fair Board opposing the sale of alcoholic beverages at the State Fair.

Motion sustained that the Clerk be instructed to write the proper Authorities opposing the lowering of the age limit for male drinkers.

Motion sustained to accept the resignation of Rev. Claude Childers from his position on the State Home Mission Board.

Motion sustained that one thousand (1,000) copies of the Constitution and By-Laws be printed.

Motion sustained that the executive board form a letter which could be used by the churches in writing to the Quarterly Meetings, District or Yearly Conference, and the State Association.

Motion sustained that a picture of the executive board appear in the State Minutes.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given.

Rev. Lawrence Thompson then moved that it be received. Motion carried.

Brother Mont Davis, Sr., was nominated to serve on the Program Committee. Brother Davis was elected by acclamation.

Motion sustained that Rev. Cecil Walker and Rev. Clifford Hicks be placed on the executive board.

Rev. George E. Ritter was re-elected to serve on the State Home

Mission Board and Rev. Everett Beaty to finish the unexpired term of Rev. Claude Childers.

Rev. Claude Hampleman nominated Rev. Lawrence Thompson to serve as State Director of Home Missions. Rev. Thompson was duly elected.

Motion sustained that Rev. Lawrence Thompson be requested to serve on the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Roger Reeds then talked briefly concerning the work of the National Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Rev. Claude Childers, Moderator

Rev. Claude Hampleman, Ass't Moderator

Jesse Boswell, Clerk

REPORTS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Memorial Committee

We the Memorial Committee of the first annual meeting of the State Association of Free Will Baptists do hereby offer our sympathy to those who have lost friends and loved ones.

Joe Presley, Mt. Vernon Church
Nellie Humphrey, Mt. Vernon Church
Bobbie Beasley, Mt. Vernon Church
John A. Webb, Bear Point Church
H. Upton, Bear Point Church
Will Jent, Harmony Church, West Frankfort
Robert Thulliez, Harmony Church, West Frankfort
Lois Dean Parton, Union Church
Reathel Jones, Union Church
Jennie Watkins, Union Church
Albert Watkins, Union Church
Lester Holbrook and Carrie, Union Church
Edna Marks, Union Church
Grace Hicks, Union Church
Margaret Frazer, Ina Church
Gary Odle, Johnston City Church
Billie Williams, Johnston City Church
Lulu Cox Heath, Johnston City Church
Robert Jackson, Johnston City Church
Mary Rea, Rescue Church
Rev. Jack Eden, Rescue Church
Arthur Sanders, Pleasant View Church
Cabot Page, Plasters Grove Church
Ralph Parker, Plasters Grove Church
Rev. J. P. Lairsey, Plasters Grove Church
Richard Bundren, Arnold View Church
Opal Kelly, Arnold View Church
Harrison Hicks, Webbs Prairie Church
Gladys Blokesy, Webbs Prairie Church

Committee:
Emily Malone
Juanita Smith

Resolutions Committee

We the Resolutions Committee, present the following resolutions:

1. Appreciation to Rev. Leon McBride for the wonderful way in which he conducted the services.
2. To give thanks to Jess Boswell for the time and efforts he puts out in keeping the records.
3. Deep appreciation to the following Churches for their wonderful hospitality shown through this meeting: Hazel Dell, Oak Grove, Bear Point, Rescue, Arnold View, Harmony, Union and Johnston City.
4. Appreciation to those who helped in any way.

Signed:

Eddie Hollis

Mildred Sanders

Janice Coulson

Business Committee

We the Business Committee, make the following recommendations:

Item I. That Ministers Cards of good standing passed from the State Association be granted on reports channeled through subordinate bodies beginning with recommendations from the local church of which he is a member and endorsed by the Quarterly and District, or Yearly, of which his church is a member.

Item II. That requirements for Minister's Cards of good standing be as follows:

Section 1. Minister must make an annual report of past year's activities.

Section 2. Must preach a minimum of twelve sermons during the past twelve months unless physically handicapped or over sixty-five years of age.

Section 3. Must not take part in practices repugnant to the Free Will Baptist Doctrine, such as:

- A. Sanctification as a definite second work of Grace.
- B. Oneness rather than the Trinity.
- C. Unknown tongues as commonly recognized.

D. Positional Eternal Security of the believer rather than provisional security as taught by the scriptures and recognized in our Treatise.

Item III. We recommend that all of our churches be encouraged to support our State Co-operative Plan.

Item IV. Concerning Co-operative Plan:

Section 1. That the Co-operative Plan receipts be divided with sixty per cent going to our national work and forty per cent being retained for work in Illinois to be allocated as follows:

State Association General Fund to receive	50%
Sunday School Alliance to receive	40%
Bible College Fund to receive	10%

These allocations to be in effect until the State Home Mission Board places a man on the field at which time the following allocation is recommended to become effective:

State Association General Fund to receive	30%	12
State Home Mission Board to receive	40%	16
Sunday School Alliance to receive	25%	10
Bible College Fund to receive	5%	2

~~Item V. At the request of the Canaan District and the Southern Illinois Yearly Conference, we recommend that this State Association give authority to the Executive Board and the State Home Mission Board to employ the services of a minister to organize and establish new work in Illinois.~~

Item VI. At the request of the Southern Illinois Yearly Meeting, we recommend that this Association accept the lease of the new Administration Building site from the Sunday School Alliance thereby assuming ownership and responsibility of the building.

Item VII. That this Association pay our clerk an annual salary of \$50.00 and our treasurer an annual salary of \$100.00. We also recommend that this Association purchase an adding machine for use by our treasurer.

Signed:

Rev. David Shores

Rev. Cecil Walker

Rev. George E. Ritter

Committee

Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, have received the annual report and have found they have complied with the requests of this Association and recommend the following names be granted Cards of good standing with the exception of Bro. Charles Price who is having difficulties in finding records of his Ordination. We recommend this matter be referred to the West Central Quarterly Meeting and the State Association will act according to their disposition in this matter.

Leslie Elliott, Waconda, Illinois
Cecil I. Hall, Thebes, Illinois
George W. Waggoner, Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Leon McBride, Walnut Hill, Illinois
John W. Hiltibidal, Centralia, Illinois
Ella Mae Hiltibidal, Centralia, Illinois
Emma Moore, 3200 Sheridan Rd., Springfield, Illinois
Oran Kersh, 507 S. 20th St, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Dewey Merritt, 2503 Casey Ave., Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Paul Sulcer, Ashley, Illinois
Charles Osborn, 296 Anderson Terr. S. Des Plaines, Illinois
Pauline Osborn, 296 Anderson Terr. S. Des Plaines, Illinois
C. J. Kettelman, Ewing, Illinois
Claude Hampleman, Sesser, Illinois
Melvin Oathout, Belle Rive, Illinois
Arthur W. Kern, Belle Rive, Illinois
Dwight Dame, Sesser, Illinois
Louie Hanna, Scheller, Illinois
Alene Hanna, Scheller, Illinois
Lawrence Thompson, Sesser, Illinois
James Fite, Sesser, Illinois
Albert Bays, Sesser, Illinois
David Shores, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Jasper Armstrong, 804 W. Webster, Benton, Illinois
Lloyd J. Lasley, Glen St., Benton, Illinois
Fred Pearson, Route 3, Benton, Illinois
Gilbert King, RFD 9, Box 29, McHenry, Illinois
Hazel Buick, RFD 9, McHenry, Illinois
Clifford Hicks, Waltonville, Illinois
Floyd Hartley, Scheller, Illinois

800

Jesse K. Webb, 1215 Forest Ave., Mt. Vernon, Illinois
 Bobby G. Wright, 16 Agnes Dr., East St. Louis, Illinois
 Charles Price, 2925 Warren, Granite City, Illinois
 Marshall Hamilton, 1516 Monee Rd., Monee, Illinois
 Geraldine Lewis, 1514 Thorn St., Chicago Heights, Illinois
 Vivian Dunning, 193 Interocean Ave., S. Chicago Heights, Illinois
 Sherman Ashby, 3036 Jackson Ave., S. Chicago Heights, Illinois
 Tom Malone, 3801 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee
 Wallace Malone, Prairie Ave., S. Roxana, Illinois
 Jesse Allen, Bonnie, Illinois
 Floyd Kash, Ina, Illinois
 June Hall, 311 S. Poplar St., Centralia, Illinois
 A. E. Norris, Route 3, Benton, Illinois
 Leo Grider, Marion, Illinois
 Claude Childers, Johnston City, Illinois
 Johnny Holmes, 713 Eads St., Benton, Illinois
 Howard Flota, RFD 1, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
 L. E. Abel, 902 Conger Ave., Mt. Vernon, Illinois
 Cloy Myers, Thebes, Ill.
 Charles Waggoner, Ava, Illinois
 George E. Ritter, RFD 4, Marion, Illinois
 Guy Terry, 1200 W. Stockton, Marion, Illinois
 O. C. McClerren, RFD 1, Thompsonville, Illinois
 James Hicks, Waltonville, Illinois
 Janice Blades, RFD 1, Marion, Illinois
 Gene Blades, RFD 1, Dahlgren, Illinois
 James Coulson, RFD 1, West Frankfort, Illinois
 Cecil C. Walker, 825 W. Lyndell St., West Frankfort, Illinois
 C. A. Curry, RFD 3, Thompsonville, Illinois
 Irene Sullivan, Valier, Illinois
 Shermon Sullivan, Valier, Illinois
 Everett Beaty, Ewing, Illinois
 Byford Campbell, Ina, Illinois

Signed:

Rev. Wallace Malone

Bro. Vard Roberts

Rev. Charles Osborne

Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the State Association Treasurer and find they are in order. We wish to take this opportunity to commend Mrs. Hampleman for the competent way in which she has kept the records.

Signed:

Lawrence Thompson

Mrs. Dempsey Tucker

Marjorie Neal

Nominating Committee

We, the members of the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations:

Program Committee: Mont Davis and Neal Sulcer

Executive Board, three years: Rev. Cecil Walker and Rev Clifford Hicks.

Moderator: Rev. Wallace Malone

Assistant Moderator: Rev. James Hicks

Clerk: Rev. Gene Norris

Assistant Clerk: Rev. George W. Waggoner

Treasurer: Mrs. Claude Hampleman

State Home Missions Board: Rev. George E. Ritter, five years; Rev. Everett Beaty, three years.

State Home Mission Director: Rev. Lawrence Thompson

General Board of Nat'l Association: Rev. Lawrence Thompson

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Bal. bro't forward	\$ 38.18	Pleasant View	845.50
Arnold View	93.51	New Hope	310.41
Bakerville	434.63	Oak Grove	218.00
Bear Point	1,029.35	Oakland	12.00
Bethel	938.69	Oak Valley	475.76
Busby Chapel	25.00	Rescue	72.87
Des Plaines	129.82	Rock Springs	10.00
Faith	82.00	Salem	220.66
Freedom	35.00	St. Charles	100.38
Harmony	197.00	Union	261.11
Blue Point	1,337.97	Waltonville	473.43
Hazel Dell	556.07	Webbs Prairie	606.26
Hoits Addition	12.31	West Central	151.40
Ina	1,700.92	East Central	76.00
Mt. Zion	176.00	South Central	51.84
Johnston City	404.57	State Association	55.94
Liberty	22.50	State Ladies Auxiliary	15.00
Mt. Vernon	152.00	Youth Camp	76.35
Nason	154.26	Missionary Offering	57.46
Pittsburg	7.00	Unknown Church	7.00
Plasters Grove	15.00		
		Total	\$11,639.15

Disbursements

National	\$ 3,568.74	Home for Children,	
Sun. School Alliance ..	959.19	Greenville, Tenn. ..	36.74
Ill. Home Missions	790.60	Missionary Conference	40.00
Ill. Bible College	367.98	L. S. Wood Printing	
Adult Camp	111.93	Co., 750 ordination	
Foreign Missions	1,236.71	certificates	40.00
Free Will Baptist Bible		Benton Comm. Bank,	
College	285.15	printed checks	3.73
Nat'l Home Missions	443.65	George Waggoner,	
Lavern Miley, Mission-		phone calls, mimeo-	
ary to Africa	1,569.96	graphing, etc.	68.87
Wesley Calvery, Mis-		Sesser post office,	
sionary to Japan	785.04	stamps	4.10
Fred Hersey, Mission-		Ina post office, stamps	4.00
ary to Japan	111.42	L. S. Wood Printing	
Thomas Willey, Mis-		Co., 200 exhorter	
sionary to Cuba	1,085.59	licenses	36.00
Arizona Mexico Mis-		Slankard Printers,	
sion	46.25	1500 tags, visitors,	
League	30.00	delegated, ministers	13.50
		<hr/>	
		Total	\$11,639.15

Signed: Mrs. Betty Hampleman

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMANS AUXILIARY

Stewardship of Possessions:

Number of Auxiliary members contributing to Missions	154
Number of tithers on roll at beginning of Convention year	74
Number of new tithers this convention year	13
Present number of tithers	78

Financial Report:

W. N. A. C. Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 24.88
Easter offering for Foreign Missions	88.62
Thanksgiving offering for State Home Missions	15.00
Christmas offering for National Home Missions	152.80
Cash gifts to Orphanage	79.80
Value of boxes to Orphanage	38.00
Cash gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College	57.00
Total gifts to Missions sent to W.N.A.C. Treasurer this convention year	1,030.06
G. T. A.s	25.00
Total per capita representation fee sent to W.N.A.C. Treasurer this convention year	17.60
Total amount spent for Auxiliary Literature	156.24
Total amount spent this year for local church activities	350.00

Amount sent to each of the following accounts:

Willeys	\$102.06
Children's Home	111.87
Student Loan	14.00
F.W.B. Bible C.	126.87
National Project	507.88
Foreign Missions	283.62
Home Mission	20.00
Youth Camp	111.86
Herseys	265.00
Mileys	20.00
Ellistons	460.81

Total in Treasury at present	\$ 91.64
------------------------------------	----------

Signed: Mrs. Gene Norris

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT OF ILL. STATE ASSOCIATION

Foreign Mission general fund	\$ 1,236.71
Mileys	1,570.16
Calverys	785.04
Herseys	111.42
Willeys	1,085.59
<hr/>	
Total	\$ 4,788.92

Signed: Rev. Leon McBride

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ILLINOIS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Receipts

Balance on hand August 20, 1960	\$ 4,656.74
Illinois State Association	661.62
Bear Point Church	75.00
"100 Club"	140.00
<hr/>	
Total	\$ 5,533.36

Disbursements

Granite City Church	\$ 500.00
Traveling expense	17.30
Decatur Church	500.00
<hr/>	
Total	\$ 1,017.30

Balance on hand June 23, 1961 \$ 4,516.06

Signed: Rev. George E. Ritter