

*1980 Minutes
of the
Illinois State Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



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FREE WILL BAPTISTS
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**MINUTES OF THE 1980 ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
March 28-29, 1980**

- Friday Morning -

Congregational song, "The Lily of the Valley."

Prayer by William Fulcher.

Associational meeting called to order by the clerk, Ed Shrum.

Moderators comments - Rev. John Hollis, moderator, used Psalms 29:26; 69:30-31.

All standing delegates were recognized by the moderator.

Appointment of committee on committees: Larry Clyatt, chairman; Jim Summerson and Everett Martin.

The statistical reports of districts were given.

Vicki Hollis was presented as a delegate from her local church.

Motion sustained to receive the reports and seat the delegates.

Motion sustained to adopt the program as printed.

Moderator recognized Bro. Paul Ketterman of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Moderator recognized Bro. Roy Thomas of the National Home Mission Board.

- Worship Hour -

Congregational song, "He Lives."

Offering was received for Rev. Fred Hersey, missionary to Japan.

Congregational song, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

Message by Rev. Rolla Smith using Psalms 29:26; Psalms 18:30; Hebrews 2:9-10; Hebrews 5:9; II Corinthians 4:6; II Corinthians 3:18; II Corinthians 4:4; Romans 8:29; Psalms 27; Psalms 103; Hebrews 9:12 & 24-26.

The services were turned back to the moderator.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. John Hollis.

- Lunch Break -

- Friday Afternoon -

Congregational song, "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men."

Prayer by Dennis Owen.

Congregational song, "When I See the Blood."

Special: Larry Clyatt (accompanied by Herman Hersey) sang "Come to the Cross up on Calvary."

Message: Rev. Herman Hersey used Psalms 95; Colossians 3:15-16; Psalms 146:1-3.

REPORT NO. 1

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Credentials: Wallace Malone, Bill Fulcher and David Turner.

Business: David Shores, Randal Steelman and Gene Norris.

Nominating: Loyd Crain, David Burgess and Joey Murphy.

Literature: Violet Crain, Mark King and Jane Norris.

Memorial: Vicki Hollis, Lela Shrum and Fran Birdsall

Temperance: Donovan Maxwell, Dennis Owen and Ken Rogers.

First person named will serve as chairman.

Larry Clyatt
Jim Summerson
Everett Martin

Motion sustained to receive the report. Moderator recognized Bro. Roger Reeds of the National Sunday School Department. Moderator recognized Bro. Rolla Smith of the National Foreign Missions Board. Moderator recognized Bro. Loyd Olson of the National Layman's Board. Moderator recognized Bro. Herman Hersey from the National Retirement Board. The Moderator recognized Bro. Melvin Worthington. Who gave a report on the Children's Home and the National Executive Office.

Motion sustained to adjourn until Saturday morning.

Bro. Fred Hersey spoke at the banquet.

- Friday Evening Services -

Congregational songs, "Rescue the Perishing" and "Trust and Obey."

Prayer by Bro. Ernie Lewis.

Bros. John Hollis and Jim Summerson showed slides and gave reports on their work, for our Lord, that had recently become self-supporting.

-Saturday Morning-

Congregational song, "Glory to His Name."

Moderator called session to order.

Prayer by Donovan Maxwell.

Partial nominating report was read.

Motion sustained to receive the report and elect one at a time.

Asst. Moderator - David Burgess, elected.

Clerk - Raymond E. (Ed) Shrum, elected.

Asst. Clerk - Gail Matthews, elected

Home Mission Board - Jim Summerson, elected

CTS Board - Kelly Douglas, elected.

Foreign Mission Board - William Fulcher, elected.

Laymans Board - Paul Moore, elected.

National Board - Wallace Malone, elected.

Executive Board:

Northern District - Ken Elkins, elected.

East Central District - Joey Murphy, elected.

South Central District - Ivan Ryan, elected.

West Central District - Everett Martin - elected.

North Central District - Ken Rogers, elected.

Motion sustained to accept David Burgess resignation from the Christian Education Board.

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend a rising vote of thanks be given the Community Baptist Church of Moline for its hospitality in hosting our associational meeting.

2. We recommend a rising vote of appreciation be given our guest speakers, state officers and program committee for their labor of love during the past year and this associational meeting.

3. We recommend that the association accept the invitation of the South Central District Association to meet at the new Free Will Baptist Campgrounds located near Ewing, Illinois, for the 1981 session.

4. We recommend that \$50.00 be given each of our national delegates to help with expenses.

5. We recommend that the Illinois State Association pay the registration fees to the National Youth Conference for those competition winners who attend.

We recommend the following Co-op allocations:

- 40 per cent - National Association
- 18 percent - Illinois Home Mission Board
- 12 percent - General operating fund
- 4 percent - Illinois Christian Education Board
- 3 percent - Illinois Sunday School Alliance
- 3 percent - Northern Illinois Youth Camp Board
- 2 percent - Illinois C.T.S. Board
- ½ percent - Illinois Layman's Board
- ½ percent - Illinois Foreign Missions Board
- 17 percent - Illinois Promotional Fund

David Shores
Randall Steelman
Gene Norris

Motion sustained to receive report and act upon item by item.

Item 1 - adopted.

Item 2 - adopted.

Item 3 - adopted

Item 4 - adopted

Item 5 - adopted

Item 6 - adopted

Motion sustained to recess until 1 p.m.

Prayer by Bro. John Hollis.

-Saturday Morning Worship-

Congregational song, "Praise Him-Praise Him."

Prayer by Bro. Melvin Worthington.

Offering received for Fred Hersey account.

Prayer by John Hollis.

Congregational song, "He Cares For You."

Message by Bro. Rolla Smith using Psalms 103; Psalms 29:26; Exodus 15:26.

Services back to moderator.

Prayer by Larry Clyatt.

-Friday Afternoon-

Congregational song, "Tell It To Jesus."

Message by Bro. Herman Hersey using Revelations 4:10-11; Revelations 5:9-12; Revelations 4:8; Revelations 7:9-12; Revelations 15:3-4; Revelations 11:15-18; Revelations 14:6-7 and Revelations 19:1-8.

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS STATE EXECUTIVE
BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

March 24, 1979

The Executive Board was organized with John Hollis, chairman; James O'Dell, asst. chairman; Ed Shrum, clerk; Larry Clyatt, Home Missions; James Walker, Foreign Missions; David Turner, C.E.B.; Carl Hinz, C.T.S.

Motion sustained to meet May 11, 1979 at the Decatur Church.

(There was no report from the Laymans Board)

Motion sustained to adjourn.

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS STATE
ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

May 11, 1979 at Decatur

Meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. John Hollis.

Devotional was given by Rev. Larry Clyatt using III John, prayer by Rev. Clyatt.

Roll Call:

John Hollis, David Shores, Larry Clyatt, David Turner, James Butcher (absent), Jim Summerson, Loyd Crain (absent), James O'Dell, Ed Shrum, James Walker, Carl Hinz, Donovan Maxwell (absent) and Ivan Ryan.

Rev. David Burgess was voted in as proxy for Loyd Crain. The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers report - motion sustained to receive the report.

Home Mission Board report - Motion sustained to receive the report.

Foreign Mission Board report - Motion sustained to receive the report.

James Walker resigned as chairman of the Foreign Mission Board because he had resigned as pastor of the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church and moved to Nashville, Tenn., to pastor the Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Howard Flota was the only nomination to replace J. Walker. Bro. Flota was elected, whose term expires 1980.

Christian Education Board report - Motion sustained to receive the report.

Book Store Advisory Board report - Motion sustained to receive oral report.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. David Burgess.

Next meeting August 17, 1979, 7:30 p.m. at the Decatur Church.

MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 17, 1979 at Decatur, Illinois

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John Hollis.

Devotional was given by Rev. Gene Norris using Psalms 37:1-7.

Prayer by Rev. David Shores.

Roll Call: John Hollis, James O'Dell, David Shores, Ed Shrum, Larry Clyatt, David Turner, Carl Hinz, James Butcher, Donovan Maxwell, Ivan Ryan (absent), Loyd Crain, (absent) and Jim Summerson (absent).

Motion sustained to seat Rev. Gene Norris as proxy for Rev. Ivan Ryan and Rev. David Burgess as proxy for Rev. Loyd Crain.

There was no representation for the Foreign Missions Board or the Layman's Board.

The Executive Board has not received information as to who is chairman of these boards.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given - Motion sustained to receive report.

Board Reports:

Home Missions - Motion sustained to receive report.

Foreign Missions - Motion sustained to receive financial report.

C.T.S. (oral report) - Motion sustained to receive the report. James Stancil has resigned as C.T.S. Board member. Motion sustained to elect Kelly Douglas to fill the vacancy of James Stancill whose term expires in 1980.

C.E. Board (oral report) - Motion sustained to receive report.

Layman's Board - Motion sustained to receive Treasurer's report.

Planning Committee gave a report on the progress of the program for the State Meeting to be held in March.

Motion sustained for the Clerk to send Ministers Cards whose report forms are approved by their respective Quarterlies.

Gene Norris presented a letter of resignation as editor of the Newsletter the letter was read. The Executive Board voted, not to accept this resignation. Next meeting November 16, 1979, 7:30 p.m. at the Blue Point Church. Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. James O'Dell.

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Meeting Nov. 16, 1979 at the Blue Point Church

Meeting was called to order by Ass't. Moderator Rev. James O'Dell.

Devotions by Rev. James O'Dell using II Timothy 2:11-13 and Galatians 2:20.

Roll Call:

John Hollis (absent)

James O'Dell

David Shores

Ed Shrum

Larry Clyatt

David Turner (absent)

Carl Hinz

James Butcher

Donavan Maxwell

Loyd Crain (absent)

Ivan Ryan

Jim Summerson (absent)

It is still not known at this time who the board chairman for the Foreign Missions board and the Laymans board are.

Motion sustained to send David Burgess as proxy for Loyd Crain.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Board Reports:

Home Missions - Motion sustained to accept the report.

Foreign Missions - No report.

Christian Education - Motion sustained to receive the report. Motion sustained to allow the Christian Education Board to ammend rules concerning student loans as follows: First term \$500.00, second term \$750.00, third term and above, \$1000.00 per term for'a max. of \$2250.00 per student.

Laymans Board - No report.

C.T.S. - Motion sustained to receive the report. Motion sustained to accept the resignation of Carl Hinz.

Prayer by Rev. James O'Dell.

Randy Suttle was elected to replace Carl Hinz on the C.T.S. board.

Treasurers report: Motion sustained to accept the report.

Rev. James O'Dell resigned as chairman of the Christian Supply Center Board.

(Bro. O'Dell has taken a job with the National Home Missions Board as a home missionary to Great Falls, Mont.). Motion sustained to accept Bro. O'Dell's resignation.

Motion sustained to accepted Rev. O'Dell's resignation as Ass't. Moderator at the adjournment of this meeting.

Motion sustained to place Rev. Ivan Ryan on Christian Supply Center Board to replace Rev. O'Dell.

Motion sustained for the Executive Committee (Moderator, Asst. Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer) to meet and make a feasibility study of hiring a promotional man, and report at the next Executive Board Meeting Feb. 8. The next Executive Board meeting to be at the Decatur Church Feb. 8, 1980, 7:30 p.m.

Motion to sell, S. C. electric typewriter for \$10.00 to Carl Hinz, failed.

Motion sustained to give typewriter to C.T.S. board.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. Ivan Ryan.

MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 22, 1980 at Decatur

Meeting was called to order by the moderator Rev. John Hollis.

Roll Call:

John Hollis

David Shores

David Turner

Donovan Maxwell

Loyd Crain (absent)

William Mishler

Randall Steelman

Ed Shrum

Larry Clyatt

James Butcher (absent)

Ivan Ryan (absent)

Jim Summerson

Paul Moore (absent)

Devotions and prayer by William Mishler.
Minutes from previous meeting was read and approved.
Treasurers' report - motion sustained to receive report.
Planning committee report - motion sustained to receive report.

Executive committee reported that they had met and discussed hiring a part time promotional man.

Motion sustained for the Executive Board to have a special meeting to resolve details of hiring a promotional man.

Motion sustained to increase mileage pay to fifteen cents (.15 cents) per mile.

Christian Education - Motion sustained to receive report
book store advisory - motion sustained to receiving report.

C.T.S. - The C.T.S. Board recommends that the State Association pay the registration to the National Youth Conference for those winners that attended. The C.T.S. competition is to be held May 9 and 10 at the Bethel Church. Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt recommendation.

WINNERS FOR 1979 C.T.S. COMPETITION

Bible Memorization - 2nd grade

1st - Staci Cockrum

2nd - James Steelman

Sword Drill -

1st - La Donna Steelman

2nd - Richard Chance

Tic Tac Toe -

1st - Ina

2nd - Hazel Dell

Bible Bowl -

1st - Ina

Oral Communications -

Adv. - Lori Robinson

Her. - David Blades

Crus. - Leonda Robinson

Music & Arts -

Cat. 2 - Div. I - Learner - Bluepoint Duet

Cat. 2 - Div. I - Adventurer - Granite City Duet X

Cat. 2 - Div. II - Crusader - Bethel Trio X

Cat. 2 - Div. III - Herald - Johnston City Quartet X

Cat. 2 - Div. V - Crusader - Bethel Sextet X

- Cat. 7 - Crusader - Cassandra Stevens O
Cat. 6 - Adventurer - LaDonna Steelman X
Cat. 1 - Herald - 1st - Mary Beth Snedden X
2nd - Anthony Loyd
Cat. 1 - Crusader - 1st - Cassandra Stevens O
2nd - Rhonda Fite
Cat. 8 - Crusader - 1st - John Blades
2nd - Nathan Jackson

Foreign Mission - Motion sustained to receive report.

Home Missions - Motion sustained to receive report.

Laymans Board - Motion sustained to receive report.
Motion sustained to issue Randy Jones of Harmony West
Frankfort his minister license.

The moderator appointed David Shores, Larry Clyatt and
William Mishler as the auditing committee.

Recess

Auditing Committee Report - We have checked the books of
the State Association treasurer, C.T.S. Board, Foreign
Mission Board, and the Home Mission Board. We find them to
be in order as checked against their final bank statements of
1979. Signed: Larry Clyatt, William Mishler and David
Shores.

Motion sustained to receive the auditing committee report.

William Mishler was appointed as Ass't Moderator until
election at State meeting March 28 & 29, 1980.

List of equipment owed by State Association:

1 Adler electric typewriter

1 brief case

Stamps & Stationary

1 electric S. C. typewriter

1 Bible Bowl Kit

1 Manual Olympia Typewriter

1 Reneo 865 Mimeograph and Stand (2 drum)

2 typing tables

1 Martin Yale Folder

Misc. Mimeograph Materials

1 small sorter

1 Sharp calculator

1 manual typewriter

Motion sustained to hold special Executive Board meeting
March 7, 1980, 7:30 p.m. at Decatur.

Motion sustained to adjourn.
Prayer by David Burgess.

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS
STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING**

Held March 7, 1980 at Decatur, Illinois

Meeting called to order by moderator Rev. John Hollis.
Devotions and prayer by Rev. Ivan Ryan.

Roll Call:

John Hollis	Loyd Crain (absent)
William Mishler (absent)	Jim Summerson (absent)
David Shores	Paul Moore (absent)
Ed Shrum	Randall Steelman
Larry Clyatt (absent)	David Turner (absent)
James Butcher (absent)	Donovan Maxwell
Ivan Ryan	

Motion sustained to seat Wallace Malone as proxy for Jim Summerson.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

Motion sustained for the following allocations of Co-op to be made:

- 40 per cent - National Association
- 18 per cent - Home Mission Board
- 12 per cent - General Operating Fund
- 4 per cent Christian Education Board
- 3 per cent Sunday School Alliance
- 3 per cent - Northern Illinois Youth Camp Board
- 2 per cent - Church Training Service Board
- ½ per cent - Laymans Board
- ½ per cent - Illinois Foreign Mission Board
- 17 per cent - Promotional Fund
- 100 per cent

Motion sustained 17 percent for Promotional Fund and 12 percent for General Operating Fund.

Motion sustained to hire Rev. David Shores as Promotional Secretary upon approval of allocations as set forth above and upon his acceptance.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Motion sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 4

ANNUAL REPORT OF
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

Our state quota for Foreign Missions as set by the National Association Foreign Missions Board for 1979 was \$80,000. The amount given by our churches and gifts from individuals was \$62,176.04. Our largest single contribution in 1979 was to the Dennis Owens Fund...this amounted to \$9,192.74.

The churches of the State of Illinois are to be commended for their giving to Foreign Missions.

Our State Quota for 1980 is \$73,000. With 42 churches recorded in our Denominational Minutes, we could reach this quota if each church gave \$1,738.10 in 1980...Or \$144.84 per month.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Calendar Year 1979

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1978 \$517.43

RECEIPTS:

Illinois State Association Co-op Program \$341.71

Total receipts plus balance brought forward \$859.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

To the Fred Hersey Missions Account \$300.00

Total Disbursements for the Year \$300.00

Balance in Johnston City State Bank Dec. 31, 1979 \$559.14

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Mishler, Secy. Treasurer

Acting Chairman

Motion sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 5

ILLINOIS STATE
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
REPORT

Chairman: David Turner

Secretary: David Burgess

Treasurer: George Waggoner

The State Christian Education Board had proposed to sponsor Special Study Seminars during the 1979 calendar year. These seminars were to be designed with the local church and pastor in view. However, the Board received no requests for the program during the past year.

The major functions of this Board at the present time concern the Student Loan Fund. (Attached is a financial statement.) This year some changes were made in the administration of this fund. A loan of \$500.00 is now possible for a first semester student, \$750.00 for a second semester student, and \$1,000 for a third semester or above student. In addition to these financial modifications, the maximum indebtedness allowed was increased to \$2,250.00. Information has been given to Free Will Baptist Bible College concerning this loan, and it will be listed in the upcoming catalog. These changes were deemed necessary due to the escalation in educational expenses.

As to future plans, the feasibility of a Bible Institute is being investigated. The type program, instructors, and the possible location will continue to be under consideration during the coming year.

This Board is constantly seeking ways to promote and impart Biblical education and such other education, instruction, and training as may be deemed essential for the equipping of the saints for Christian service. Therefore, it invites your comments and recommendations for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
David L. Burgess, Secretary
Christian Education Board

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Financial Report for 1979

Income:

Co-op Fund	\$2733.73
Student loan repayment	3805.77
Cash interest paid by bank	27.50
Repayment of loans:	1500.00
(Home missions \$1000 and S.S. Alliance \$500)	

Total received	8067.00
Interest added by bank to savings (Bank of Illinois)	260.82
Total to be accounted for	8327.82

Expenditures:

Ck. No.	Date	To -- For	Amount
105	1-26-79	James O'Dell-mileage	\$17.60
106	1-26-79	Bookstore-Gift Certificates	30.00
107	1-26-79	David Turner - mileage	46.00
108	2-16-79	Bear Point Church - phone calls	3.65
109	4-3-79	S.S. Alliance - stamps	6.00
110	4-4-79	Postmaster - Mt. Vernon - stamps	15.00
111	5-19-79	Loan to Alliance	500.00
112	8-25-79	Loan to DeAnn Tucker	500.00
113	10-29-79	David Turner - mileage	30.00
114	10-29-79	David Burgess - mileage	2.00
115	10-29-79	George Waggoner - mileage	5.00
116	10-29-79	Bookstore - loan	<u>1000.00</u>
		Total expenditures	2155.25

Checking account, Jan. 1, 1979	\$365.59
Deposited in checking account	3043.59
Total to be accounted for	3409.18
Expenditures during year	2155.25
Balance in checking 12-31-79	1253.93

Savings account, balance forward, 1-1-79:

Benton Community Bank	\$500.00
Bank of Illinois	<u>5905.09</u>
Total	6405.09

Deposited to savings	5284.23
Total in savings 12-31-79	11,689.32

George W. Waggoner, treasurer

Motion sustained to receive the report.

ANNUAL REPORT
ILLINOIS HOME MISSION

1979

The members of your Home Missions Board are: Larry Clyatt, chairman; Wallace Malone, secretary treasurer, Galen Warren, Gene Norris and Jesse Meade. We are grateful for the privilege to serve and yet mindful of the responsibility.

Let us begin by saying that our work is your work. While we are more involved with the selection of men and cities and the overall workings of the program, you are the ones that make it possible. You have been faithful during 1979 and have made it a good year.

1979 was a VICTORY YEAR for Illinois Home Missions! During the year two Free Will Baptist mission churches became full time, self-supporting works. For this we praise the Lord.

On April 1, 1979 the Faith Church in Milan, Illinois, became self-supporting. This milestone came just 17 months after their first service was conducted. We wish to commend our missionary, Rev. Jim Summerson, and the church for a job well done. With Bro. Summerson as pastor, the church continues to enjoy the Lord's blessings.

With the close of 1979, the Unity Church in Kankakee, Illinois, became self-supporting. This long range goal was attained 6 years and 2 months after their first service. It should be noted that our missionary, Rev. John Hollis, started from scratch, with no nucleus of people to build what is today a strong church. Bro. Hollis, who continues as the church's pastor, and the people are to be commended for their untiring efforts in reaching this goal.

You may ask, where do we go from here? The answer will be found in the moving of God upon the men for the work and upon the people for the money. Illinois is a needy mission field! God help us to be faithful to the task.

Respectfully submitted
Larry Clyatt, chairman

**REPORT OF THE
ILLINOIS HOME MISSION BOARD
January 1, 1979 -- January 1, 1980**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand 1-1-79 \$1747.58

RECEIPTS

Illinois State Association Co-op	\$6620.60
Hazel Dell FWB Church	1277.66
Ina FWB Church	685.00
Pleasant View FWB Church	480.00
Waltonville FWB Church	485.67
Liberty FWB Church	100.00
Granite City FWB Church	41.67
Arnold View FWB Church	426.00
Rock Springs FWB Church	195.50
Oak Grove FWB Church	100.00
Mt. Vernon FWB Church	607.44
Sunday School Alliance	15.00
Butterfield FWB Church	200.00
Faith FWB Church	245.32
Johnston City FWB Church	350.00
Bear Point FWB Church	1127.20
Benton FWB Church	436.38
Bethel FWB Church	5.00
Mr. Whitlock	<u>20.00</u>
Total receipts and Deposits	<u>\$13,418.44</u>

PAYMENTS

National Home Mission Church Extension	\$5,590.00
Rev. John Hollis	500.00
Rev. James Summerson	250.00
Illinois Christian Education Board	1000.00
Christian Supply Center	1063.75 *
Services (Mileage paid to members traveling to meetings, telephone calls, safety deposit box, stamps, etc.)	<u>357.19</u>
Total payments	\$8760.94
Checking account balance 1-1-79	1747.58
Plus receipts	<u>13,418.44</u>
Total to be accounted for	15,166.02
Less payments	<u>8760.94</u>

Checking account balance 1-1-80	<u>6405.08</u>
Savings account balance 1-1-80	<u>18.43</u>
*Loan of 1000.00 to Christian Supply Center from Illinois Home Mission Board 12-14-79	

Motion sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 7

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1979
CHRISTIAN SUPPLY CENTRE**

Balance brought forward January 1, 1979	1078.94
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RECEIPTS AND DEPOSITS

Business	10,514.68
Received on Accounts	6431.37
Received on Sunday School Literature	19,325.60
Loan from Christian Education Board	1000.00
Short term loan	1000.00
Loan from Home Mission Board	1000.00
Refund from Moody Press	10.00
	<u>39,281.65</u>
Total to be accounted for	40,360.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	6881.25
Randall House	14,846.74
Rent	1775.00
Riverside Book and Bible House	1667.41
Standard Publishing	1467.15
Misc. Publishers	1128.49
Payment of short term loan with interest	1010.00
Taxes and Social Security	942.18
Freight on Sunday School Literature	931.32
Gospelrama	745.34
Spring Arbor Distributors	584.07
F.W.B. Executive Office	538.22
Cicero Bible Press	617.79
Swanson	485.90
Utilities	411.32
General Telephone	408.18
Advertising	345.91

Zondervan	311.39
Christian Publications	307.86
Six Flags Ticket Sales	307.56
Nelson Thomas Bible Co.	307.18
Equipment and Repairs	278.97
David C. Cook	262.01
Broadman Press	254.70
Benson Company	233.76
Palestine Products	229.31
Loizeau Brothers	206.18
Baker Book House	180.31
Misc. Expense	173.10
Supplies	164.15
S.C.D. Rea and Son Insurance	162.00
Duncan Pest Control	64.00
Trash Removal	27.00
Total Disbursements	<u>38,267.75</u>
Balance brought forward December 31, 1979	2094.84
Retail Inventory November 1, 1979	19,449.15
Retail Inventory January 17, 1980	17,395.62
Motion sustained to receive the report. Motion sustained to pay the Moline Church \$40.00 for the sweet rolls they had purchased for the state meeting.	

REPORT NO. 8

ILLINOIS STATE LAYMAN'S BOARD YEARLY REPORT

We had no meetings during the first half of the year. Through telephone conversations it was agreed upon by the Board to contribute \$100.00 to the indebtedness of the National Layman's Board. The check was presented to Brother Loyd Olsan during a meeting at the National Association at Charlotte North Carolina.

The board met at the Bonanza Restaurant in Marion, Illinois, on August 7. Brother Loyd Olsan was going to meet with us but because of a misunderstanding of the dates he didn't show up. We discussed plans for the year and I was appointed acting chairman at that time.

On September 7, the Board met once again at the Bonanza in Marion, Illinois. Brother Loyd came and discussed ways to promote the work of the Master's men in the state of Illinois

with us. We had a good time of discussion and fellowship together and all were blessed and strengthened.

The Board has been contacting our churches within the state to try to promote Master's Men and to get our laymen active in the local church and our denomination.

Paul Moore
Acting Chairman

ILLINOIS STATE LAYMAN'S BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Business Transactions	Debits	Credits
Balance brought forward January 1, 1979		\$580.93
Deposited Co-op fund for January, 1979		36.95
No transactions for February, 1979		
No transactions for March, 1979		
Deposited Co-op fund for April, 1979		38.92
Deposited Co-op fund for May, 1979		26.81
Deposited Co-op fund for June, 1979		62.49
Deposited Co-op fund for July, 1979		36.32
Contributed to National Layman's Board July, 1979	100.00	
No transactions for August, 1979		
Deposited Co-op fund for September, 1979		27.76
Deposited Co-op fund for October, 1979		53.51
No transactions for November, 1979		
Deposited Co-op fund for December, 1979		58.95
Total	100.00	922.64
Balance in treasury December 31, 1979		\$822.64

Paul Moore
Secretary, treasurer

Motion sustained to accept the report.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF THE STATE CTS BOARD FOR 1979

Board Members: Randall Steelman, chairman and secretary; Mike McClintock, treasurer; Randall Settle, Rex Tucker and Kelly Douglas.

The board met two times during the past calendar year.

The meetings were primarily for the organizing of the State CTS Competition. The State CTS Competition was held the 27th and 28th of April, 1979, at the Johnston City Free Will Baptist Church, Johnston City, Illinois.

Items accomplished at the meetings were as follows:

1. Sponsor Malcolm Fry, tour of State of Illinois
2. Evangel players, drama presentation at Johnston City
3. Selecting judges for state competition
4. Selecting speakers for preaching services at state competition
5. Determining the registration fees for state competition
6. Coordinating with the Johnston City Womens Auxiliary for preparation of meals at state competition.
7. Determining sleeping areas at the state competition
8. Promotion of sales of C.T.S. materials, caps and patches
9. Completing an inventory of CTS caps and patches
10. Approval of expenses for the competition and board members, including pay-off of loan for caps and patches. Expenses included telephone bills, travel expenses, medals, speakers, judges and food.

Respectfully submitted,
Randall Steelman
Chairman and secretary

TREASURER REPORT FOR C.T.S. BOARD FOR 1979

Balance on hand end of 1978	\$347.12
No. 226 - \$ 12.00	Dinner Meeting
No. 227 - 5.62	National C.T.S.
No. 228 - 215.00	Final payment on loan
No. 229 - 20.00	Speaker, State CTS Competition
No. 230 - 19.70	Postage
No. 231 - 20.00	Mileage, State CTS Competition
No. 232 - 6.60	Postage
No. 233 - 2.00	Phone Bill
No. 234 - 25.23	Drama Offering
No. 235 - 8.50	Postage
No. 236 - 200.00	Dr. Fry, Love offering
No. 237 - 110.00	National Registration
No. 238 - 500.00	Johnston City Women Auxiliary
No. 239 - 55.85	Postage and Phone Bills

No. 240 - 226.17
 No. 241 - 18.32
 No. 242 - 32.61
 No. 243 - 6.75
 Total of checks
 Total of deposits
 Balance on hand end of 1979

Medals and Literature
 Phone bills
 Hand bills
 Name badges
 1,484.35
 2,137.14
 999.91
 Respectfully submitted,
 Mike McClintock
 Treasurer

Recommendations:

The C. T. S. Board recommends that the State of Illinois pay the registration to the National Youth Conference for those winners that attend.

Motion sustained to accept the report.

REPORT NO. 10

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 through December 31, 1979

Church	Received	Co-op	Newsletter	Designated
Alexander	500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Arnold View	5,197.37	3,470.09	55.00	1,672.28
Bakerville	4,030.54	2,830.54	-0-	1,200.00
Bear Point	5,081.87	1,404.37	-0-	3,677.50
Benton First	6,248.20	715.00	-0-	5,533.20
Bethel	1,109.75	-0-	-0-	1,109.75
Blue Point	8,435.99	600.00	60.00	7,775.99
Butterfield	3,207.18	-0-	55.00	3,152.18
Decatur First	1,703.11	1,547.11	36.00	120.00
Faith, (I. Lake)	83.75	-0-	-0-	83.75
Faith, Milan	1,295.83	220.02	-0-	1,075.81
Granite City	569.55	177.35	-0-	392.20
Harmony, (W.C.)	360.00	-0-	60.00	300.00
Harmony, (W.F.)	867.59	730.00	30.00	107.59
Hazel Dell	10,583.82	817.07	60.00	9,707.75
Ina	11,547.23	2,810.44	-0-	8,736.79
Johnston City	13,670.36	5,730.00	120.00	7,820.36
Liberty	1,077.65	1,037.65	40.00	-0-
Mt. Vernon, (Fir)	10,195.86	4,013.99	55.00	6,126.87
Nason	991.27	128.77	55.00	807.50
New Hope	610.27	550.07	60.00	-0-

Church	Received	Co-op	Newsletter	Designated
Oak Grove	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00
Oak Valley	609.00	336.00	28.00	245.00
People's	508.00	-0-	-0-	508.00
Pleasant View	2,912.92	1,344.01	-0-	1,568.91
Rescue	623.15	623.15	-0-	-0-
Rock Springs	1,301.97	774.00	-0-	527.97
Salem	568.46	544.46	24.00	-0-
Springfield	380.56	380.56	-0-	-0-
Unity	789.68	-0-	-0-	789.68
Waltonville	5,501.26	1,652.00	60.00	3,789.26
Webb's Prairie	1,626.21	1,001.86	55.00	569.35
East Central				
District Mtg.	99.00	-0-	-0-	99.00
Sunday School				
Alliance	60.00	-0-	-0-	60.00
Bill Cathey	45.00	-0-	-0-	45.00
Van Waggoner	130.00	-0-	-0-	130.00
Murrell Bernard	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00
State Association,				
cash offering	317.25	-0-	-0-	317.25
TOTALS	103,139.45	33,937.51	853.00	68,348.94

SUMMARY OF CO-OP RECEIPTS

45 percent National Association	15,271.85
2 percent Illinois Home Missions	7126.89
15 percent General Fund	5090.63
8 percent Christian Education Board	2714.98
3 percent Sunday School Alliance	1018.14
3 percent Northern Illinois Youth Camp	1018.14
3 percent C.T.S. Board	1018.14
1 percent Layman's Board	339.37
1 percent Illinois Foreign Missions Board	339.37
17 percent Illinois Promotional Fund	
TOTAL	33,937.51

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1979	2081.99
Received during the year	6698.63
Co-op	5090.63
Newsletter	853.00
Dues: West Central District	165.00

Northern Illinois District	150.00
East Central District	120.00
North Central District	120.00
South Central District	135.00
Unity Church, direct delegate	5.00
Delegate expenses returned from Ed Shrum and Mike McClintock	60.00
Total to be accounted for	8780.62
Paid out during the year	5841.14
Secretary of State of Illinois, Corporation filing fees	5.00
Martin Printing, minutes	656.04
Voyager Inn, rooms for association speakers	86.10
Lynn Miley, honorarium	125.00
Jim McAllister, honorarium	125.00
Charles Thigpen, honorarium	125.00
Ed Shrum, clerk's salary	200.00
Delegates to National Association Ed Shrum	30.00
Ron Edmunds	30.00
Paul Moore	30.00
Mike McClintock	30.00
Vicky Hollis	30.00
Young's Office Supply, supplies	17.46
Tri-State Addressing Machine Co.	12.00
Johnson the Florist, Oran Kersh	20.00
David Shores, treasurer's salary	435.00
CTS Board, registration fees	400.00
Barth Insurance Co., bonding	154.51
Wallace Malone, expense to national	137.26
Martin Printing, 500 envelopes	15.60
William Mishler, reimbursement for taxes on property in Benton	50.97
U.S.P.S., stamps	30.00
Newsletter postage	249.22
Gene Norris, salary	935.00
Blue Point Church, use of van	26.00
A.C. Hengst, office supplies	145.43
Thomas Printing Co., paper	182.80
Butler Paper Co., paper	365.78

Bill Cathey, printing Minister's Study Course	100.00
Ivan Ryan, banner for Association	25.00
National Association, registration fees	110.00
Mileage and other expenses:	
Gene Norris	92.04
John Hollis	173.76
Melvin Knott	24.00
Everett Martin	22.00
Bill Cathey	36.00
Ivan Ryan	79.64
David Turner	62.60
David Shores	36.00
Carl Hinz	18.80
Jim Walker	21.40
Ed Shrum	68.00
Ken Rogers	4.88
Donovan Maxwell	7.00
James Butcher	127.40
Jim Summerson	39.25
James O'Dell	88.80
Loyd Crain	40.00
David Burgess	15.40
Balance on hand, December 31, 1979	2,939.48

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Free Will Baptist Bible College	4548.51
Ella Rae Jones Missionary Account	2263.28
Lyle Wilder Missionary Account	50.00
Free Will Baptist Home for Children	923.50
Illinois Home Missions Board	7001.96
General Fund	929.09
Jim Summerson Account	1844.32
John Hollis Account	4228.55
National Retirement and Insurance	50.00
Free Will Baptist Home Missions	6600.65
General Fund	2281.33
Adkinson Account	111.00
Barron Account	107.50
Bennett Account	47.43
Cousineau (Frank) Account	45.00
Francis Account	132.00

Helms Account	2278.14
Holland Account	50.00
McClary Account	30.00
O'Dell Account	910.25
Poston Account	608.00
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions	46,911.04
General Fund	2477.58
Banks Account	1685.33
Bryan Account	332.42
Callaway Account	979.60
Caton Account	480.29
Combs Account	716.83
Cousineau (Mike) Account	929.60
Crowson Account	1194.28
Deeds Account	312.40
Dickens Account	265.36
Eagleton Account	204.07
Ellison Account	267.47
Filkins Account	22.00
Franks Account	40.00
Fulcher Account	193.83
Haas Account	300.00
Hanna Account	287.93
Hersey Account	12,034.83
Inscoe Account	349.52
Gibbs Account	722.50
Lytle Account	<u>57.70</u>
McCullough Account	300.00
McLain Account	2248.62
Mayhew Account	69.00
Miley (Dr.) Account	279.06
Miley (Lynn) Account	4021.52
Morgan Account	3584.12
Owen Account	8608.31
Pinkerton Account	1696.89
Poole Account	275.00
Tallent Account	572.83
Teague Account	907.15
Webb Account	245.00
Wiley (Mabel) Account	245.00
Wode Account	5.00

Respectfully submitted,
David Shores
Treasurer

Motion sustained to adopt the treasurers report.

The credentials committee report was read. Motion to refer report back to the credentials committee to bring report to the next executive board meeting. Motion sustained to amend that no cards of good standing be issued until executive board makes a decision. Motion sustained as amended.

Motion sustained that expiration date on cards of good standing now held by ministers be extended until the executive board meets.

REPORT NO. 11

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Memorial Committee recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those members deceased in 1979:

1. Roy Clemans
2. James Wilson
3. Bernice Bond
4. Pearl McClusky

Vickie Hollis, Chairman
Lela Shrum

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Fran Birdsall

REPORT NO. 12

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Temperance Committee do exhort Free Will Baptists of Illinois to give great attention and discipline to a regular and daily devotional time with the Lord, both individually and as families.

The Temperance Committee further recommends and recognizes this devotional discipline to be basic and necessary for the profession and performance of Christian principles of life and conduct solidly founded in the Bible. Let us assert ourselves anew to holy, right moral practices and the rejection of sinful, immoral excesses in such and similar

contemporary issues as abortion, adultery and fornication, homosexuality, pornography.

Donovan Maxwell

Dennis Owen

Ken Rogers

Motion sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 13

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Literature Committee haven't any new recommendations at this time, but encourage the use of the recommendations of the 1978 committee.

Violet Crain

Mark King

Jane Norris

Motion sustained to receive the report. Delegates to the National Association meeting Everett Martin, Blanche Martin, Mrs. Jane Norris, Mrs. Wallace Malone, Clark Lincoln and Ron Edmonds, alternate.

REPORT NO. 14

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the Nominating Committee submit this final report for the following offices:

Moderator - John Hollis, elected.

Treasurer - David Shores, elected

Christian Education Board - Howard Flota (1982) replace David Burgess, elected

George Waggoner (1983), elected.

Loyd Crain

David L. Burgess

Joey B. Murphy

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer by Bro. Wallace Malone.