

**1983 Minutes
of the
Illinois State Association
of
Free Will Baptists**



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**MINUTES OF THE TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT CAMP HOPE, EWING, ILLINOIS
MARCH 25-26, 1983**

There were forty-three ministers, thirty-four lay delegates and sixty-one members and visitors registered for the meeting.

-Friday Morning-

Congregational Song: "Stand up for Jesus"

Prayer: Rev. Gene Norris

Congregational Song: "Send the Light"

Meeting called to order by the clerk, Byford Campbell; Introduction of the moderator, Rev. Loyd Crain.

Introductory remarks by the moderator.

The theme for the meeting is Isaiah 54:2, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

Prayer by moderator.

Recognition of all visitors and standing delegates.

Motion sustained to adopt the program and permit the moderator to make program changes as the need arises.

Appointment of the committee on committees: Leon McBride, chairman, Jerry Presley, Ken Elkins.

Motion sustained to receive the reports (District associations and their delegates, and Church delegates) and seat the delegates.

Motion sustained to waive reading of the minutes of the Executive Board for the past year.

**REPORT NO. 1
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.**

Organizational Meeting. The Executive Board met following the annual session on March 27, 1982 to transact the following business: Election of Officers - Loyd Crain, chairman; Gene Norris, assistant chairman; Byford Campbell, clerk; The Board is made up of Loyd Crane, Moderator; Gene Norris, Assistant Moderator; Byford Campbell, Clerk; Wallace Malone, Chairman of Christian Education Board; Arthur Norris Chairman of Illinois Layman's Board; Jim Summerson Chairman of Board of Missions; Randall Steelman Chairman of Church Training Service Board; Ken Elkins - North District; David Turner - North Central District; Ed Shrum - West Central District; Ernie Lewis - South Central

District; William Adcock - East Central District; Joey Murphy - treasurer.

The Associational Boards were organized as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD: Wallace Malone, chairman; Howard Flota, secretary; George Waggoner, treasurer.

ILLINOIS LAYMAN'S BOARD: Arthur Norris, chairman; Paul Moore, secretary-treasurer.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Jim Summerson, chairman; Ivan Ryan, secretary-treasurer.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE: Randall Steelman, chairman; Mike McClintock, secretary-treasurer.

Meeting was adjourned with May 21, 1982 set as next meeting date at the Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church of Effingham at 7:30 p.m.

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MAY 21, 1982
AT EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS**

Prayer: Rev. Clifford Donoho

Devotion: Rev. David Shores

Members present: Loyd Crain, Gene Norris, Byford Campbell, Arthur Norris, Randall Steelman, Ed Shrum, Ernie Lewis, Joey Murphy.

Request from James E. Summerson to seat Rev. Clifford Donoho as his proxy. MSC to grant this request.

Request from William Adcock to seat Rev. John Hollis as his proxy. MSC grant this request.

Report of Mission Board: We have not met since the state meeting in March. The Effingham work is progressing well. I am not able to send a financial report at this time because I just received my notice of this meeting and did not have time to get one from Bro. Ivan Ryan. James Summerson, Chairman. SMC to receive this report.

Report of Layman Board: Bro. Moore and I made several personal contacts. I handed out packets which Bro. Olson gave me at the retreat. I brought nine home and gave out eight. We had a fellowship meeting and dinner at the Bonanza in West City with 31 attending. It seemed this was enjoyed by all. Art Norris. MSC to receive this report.

Report of CTS Board: The CTS Board has sponsored the 1982 CTS competitive activities and music and arts festival at Camp Hope. This year's competition involved entries in grades 1-3, Bible memorization; grades 4-6, Sword Drill; five

churches with Tic Tac Toe teams; one church with Bible Bowl; about 55 music entries; and one oral communications. A total of eleven churches had activities in this year's competition.

We do not have a financial report ready for the Executive Board due to bills/finances for the competition not being final. A complete report will be submitted next meeting.

Recommend that the attached list of winners be entered into the Executive Board minutes for a permanent record. Randall Steelman. MSC to receive this report. (list of winners attached)

Bro. John Hollis tendered a verbal resignation of the CTS Board. MSC to accept Bro. Hollis resignation. MSC to elect Bro. Kelly Douglas to fill the vacancy.

Report of Promotional Secretary: MSC to receive this report. (copy of report attached)

Report of Treasurer: MSC to receive this report. (copy of report attached)

MSC to accept minister report of Rev. Otis Smith and issue card of good standing.

MSC to accept minister report of Rev. Bob Stone and issue card of good standing.

MSC to reject request to issue card of good standing to Rev. Alan Minton according to Article XII Section 1, and his report be returned to South Central District.

MSC to issue card of good standing to Rev. Kenneth Doggett.

MSC to issue card of good standing to Rev. Leon McBride.

MSC to issue card of good standing to Rev. Owen Ganey.

Rev. Floyd Hartley to receive card of good standing by virtue of age.

MSC to appoint committee to research change in constitution and By-laws and print new copy. Rev. David Shores, Rev. Gene Norris, Rev. Byford Campbell appointed to this committee.

Discussion of committee of merging Sunday School Alliance and Illinois State Association, MSC to accept resignation of Rev. Gene Norris from merger committee. Rev. Clifford Donoho appointed to fill this vacancy.

MSC to request CTS Board to send financial report and list of delinquent accounts to each executive Board member.

MSC a committee be elected by the executive Board to study issue of Churches hiring NON FWB pastors and pastors pastoring NON FWB churches, Study Article XII of constitution and make recommendation at next regular Executive Board meeting. Rev. Wallace Malone, Ed Shrum, Rev. Ernie Lewis elected to this committee.

MSC to meet at the Bethel FWB August 20, 1982 at 7:30 p.m.

MSC to adjourn

Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Loyd Crain.

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE BOARD
BETHEL CHURCH
AUGUST 20, 1982**

Roll of those present: Loyd Crain, Jim Summerson, Wallace Malone, Joey Murphy, Ken Elkins, William Adcock, Ernie Lewis, David Turner, Randall Steelman, Ed Shrum, Arthur Norris, and Byford Campbell. Gene Norris, absent.

Opening prayer given by Bro. Ernie Lewis.

Devotion was given by Bro. William Adcock, using faith as subject from Heb. 10:38.

Reading of the minutes of previous meeting.

MSC to accept minutes as read.

MSC to seat Bro. Leon McBride as proxy for Bro. Gene Norris.

MSC to receive resignation of William Adcock and appoint Bro. Clifford Donoho to fill his vacancy from East Central District.

MSC to receive report of the mission Board as given by Bro. Summerson.

MSC to receive report of Layman Board given by Bro. Art Norris.

MSC to receive report of CTS board given by Bro. Steelman.

MSC to pay registration fee for CTS contestants in the amount of \$445.00 to be paid out of the general treasury fund.

MSC to receive the verbal report of Christian Education Board given by Bro. Malone. (a list of loans and their status was given to each member of the board.)

MSC to receive report of treasurer given by Bro. Murphy.

MSC to receive report of promotional secretary given by Bro. Shores.

MSC to pay motel expense of promotional Secretary, when out on itinerary.

MSC to receive report of committee on printing changes in constitution and by-laws given by Bro. Byford Campbell.

MSC to receive verbal report given by Bro. Crain on merger committee of Sunday School Alliance and Illinois State Association. No recommendation at this time.

MSC to receive report of committee on churches and pastors non FWB affiliations given by Bro. Ernie Lewis, committee to continue investigations and report at next executive board meeting.

MSC \$5.00 meal allowance be paid each Board member for supper at each executive board meeting.

MSC to receive minister report of Bro. Cletis Reed and issue card of good standing.

MSC to return papers of Bro. Allen Minton to South Central District explaining this board is bound by Article XII, section 1. of the constitution and by-laws as adopted by the Illinois state association.

MSC to accept resignation of Bro. William Mishler of CTS Board.

Bro. Jimmie Hawkins was elected to fill this vacancy.

MSC the next Executive Board meeting to be November 19, 1982 at Effingham, 7:30 p.m.

MSC to adjourn.

Prayer by Bro. Avery.

MINUTES OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSS ROADS CHURCH, EFFINGHAM NOVEMBER 19, 1982

Roll of those present: Bro's Loyd Crain, Jim Summerson, Wallace Malone, Randall Steelman, John Hollis, David Shores, Ed Schrum, Arthur Norris, Gene Norris, David Turner, Ernie Lewis, Joey Murphy, Clifford Donoho, and Byford Campbell. Visitors: Bro's. Cecil May, Bob Robinson and Randy Bryant.

Opening prayer was offered by Rev. John Hollis.

Devotion was given by Bro. Randall Steelman from Rev. 12:11.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved as read. There were no proxies requested.

Oral report of committee on churches and pastors was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis. Motion sustained to receive this report.

Report of Illinois Mission Board was given by Bro. Jim Summerson. Motion sustained to receive this report.

Report of Christian Education Board was given by Bro. Wallace Malone. Motion sustained to receive this report.

Report of Layman Board was given by Bro. Art Norris. Motion sustained to receive this report.

Promotional Secretary report was given by Bro. David Shores. Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to pay expenses of the Moderator, Treasurer and Promotional Secretary, to attend a leadership convention at Nashville, Tennessee, Dec., 1982.

Motion sustained to authorize Bro. David Shores to purchase a stencil scanner for state use.

Report of CTS Board was given by Bro. Randall Steelman. Motion sustained to accept this report.

Treasure report was given by Bro. Joey Murphy. Motion sustained to accept this report. (a note) The State of Illinois is No. 1 in per cap. giving and No. 2 in total giving to the National Assn.

Report of Christian Supply Centre was given by Bro. Gene Norris. Motion sustained to receive this report for information.

Motion sustained to receive request from South Central District and act upon it item by item. Item 1. request Bro. Charles Bowers of Mt. Olive Church be granted a certificate of License. Item 2. request Bro. Henry Potter of the Alexander Church be granted a certificate of ratification. Motions sustained to grant request on both Item 1 and Item 2.

Two visiting representatives from Moline Church presented their need for a pastor and great need for some type of financial aid. Open discussion upon needs of this and other churches. Motion sustained to recommend the Mission Board consider offering some financial aid to the Moline Church, at least until the time the Church at Kankakee decides whether or not to accept assistance that has previously been offered to them.

Motion sustained the Executive Board meet at Camp Hope on February 18, 1982.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer by Bro. Gene Norris.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

AT CAMP HOPE

FEBRUARY 18, 1983

Opening prayer by Bro. Jim Summerson.

Devotion by Bro. Joey Murphy, Psalm 46

Roll call: Loyd Crain, Jim Summerson, John Hollis, Ed Shrum, Arthur Norris, Gene Norris, David Turner, Ernie Lewis, Joey Murphy, Byford Campbell, Ken Elkins, Randal Steelman, Absent (William Adcock sent as Proxy)

Minutes were read and received as read.

Request from Randal Steelman to seat Bro. William Adcock as his proxy. MSC to seat Bro. Adcock as proxy.

Report of Christian Education Board by Bro. Malone. MSC to receive Christian Education board report and audit report.

Report of Treasurer by Bro. Murphy. MSC to receive treasurer's report and audit report.

Report of promotional secretary by Bro. Campbell. MSC to receive this report.

Report of Board of Mission report by Bro. Summerson. MSC to receive this report and audit report.

Report of CTS Board by Bro. Adcock. MSC to receive this report and audit report.

MSC to pay NYC registration fee from geneal fund for con-

testants this year in the youth competition.

Report of Laymen Board by Bro. Norris. MSC to receive this report and audit report.

Report of Christian Supply Centre by Bro. Gene Norris. MSC to receive this report and audit report.

MSC to receive resignation of Bro. Jim Summerson from the Mission Board due to his moving out of state to accept another pastorate. Bro. Jerry Presley was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Summerson until March 1985.

MSC that the coop allocations remain the same as last year being as follows:

National Association - 40 percent

Board of Missions - 20.5 percent

Promotional Fund - 14 percent

General Fund - 10 percent

Christian Education Board - 6 percent

Christian Supply Centre - 3 percent

Northern Illinois Youth Camp - 3 percent

Church Training Service Board - 3 percent

Layman's Board -.5 percent

MSC to notify the Northern Illinois Youth Camp Board that in order to continue to receive funds they must report at the State Association, March 1983 and to the Executive Board Clerk during the month of January each year afterwards. This action taken because lack of communication informing the board it was required to report each year to receive funds.

Request from South Central District to issue license and card of good standing to Bro. Alan Minton. MSC to table the request from South Central District concerning Alan Minton.

MSC to raise salary of Promotional Secretary by 10 percent effective as of January, 1983.

MSC to send Bro. Bob Norton copy of his ordination certificate.

MSC to request permission for use of camp ground for state meeting. Request granted by members of camp board present.

Clerk instructed to give business committee item of business, to consider review of Clerk and Treasurer's salary.

MSC to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Bro. Ken Elkins.

Motion sustained to defer action on the Executive Board report until Saturday to allow time to study the report.

Assistant Moderator recognized Bro. Frank Breeden who represented the Bible College and he gave a report of the Free Will Bible College.

REPORT NO. 2

STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

This year was a busy one. It was my first full year to serve as pastor and Promotional Secretary. However, I tried to be present at all board meetings and attended seven quarterly meetings. At these meetings I preached or gave a report.

There were some pastoral changes during the year, though not nearly as many as the previous twelve months. One church, Hoit's Addition of Mt. Vernon, left our association and the People's Church of Justice joined. At the time of this report the following churches are without a pastor: Moline, People's of Chicago, Unity and Granite City. Several churches had to be without a pastor for several months this year. That could be because of a lack of pastors in the area, or because of an unwillingness on the part of some pastors to move into these areas.

The monthly task of typing, printing, folding, addressing and mailing the Illinois Newsletter is a continuing job, and since many Free Will Baptists are on the move, it seems almost impossible to keep the mailing list of 1500 names up to date. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. The State Association recently purchased a scanner which produces mimeograph stencils electronically. This is a great help in our printing.

Each year I mention that the people of Illinois should be commended for the generous way in which they give to the various ministries of the denomination. This year is no exception. Our giving, shown in the Report of the State Treasurer, is up by an average of over \$2,500 per month! This is great considering the economic problems we have faced during the past year. We appreciate all those who support our state program and encourage all our churches to adopt this plan.

I want to thank the association for allowing me to serve in this office. It is a blessing to visit the churches of the state and see what they are doing in their community. It is especially thrilling to see the things we can accomplish when we work together.

David Shores

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Recess

-Worship Service-

Congregational Song: "Glory to His Name."

Prayer: Bro. David Potete.

Congregational Song: "At Calvary."

Special Music: Solo by Rev. Joey Murphy.

Message: Rev. Jerry Presley (Isaiah 54:2)

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Credentials Committee: James Butcher, Henry Potter, J. Reford Wilson.

Temperance Committee: Archie Mayhew, Thelma Webb, Don Feltz.

Memorial Committee: Lois Butcher, Grant Bruce, Gladys Steelman.

Business Committee: George Waggoner, Clifford Hicks, David Potete.

Literature Committee: Ken Doggett, Darrel Ellis, Mike Russell.

Motion sustained to receive the report of committee on committees and these be placed on the respective committees.

Prayer: Rev. John Hollis

Dismissed for lunch

-Friday Afternoon-

Congregational Song: "Revive Us Again."

Prayer: Rev. Henry Potter.

Congregational Song: "Amazing Grace."

Message: Rev. John Hollis (Isaiah 54:2 "Barrenness to Building.")

-Business session-

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Business committee makes the following recommendations:

Item 1. We recommend a rising vote of thanks be given to the women's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon for their fine work in providing meals for this meeting. We further recommend that our clerk write a letter of thanks to the Illinois Free Will Baptist Sunday School Alliance for the use of these facilities and that we make a contribution of \$100.00 toward the utilities.

Item 2. That the winners of the national C.T.S. competition and those who receive a 1-A rating be listed in the annual C.T.S. Board Review.

Item 3. That the clerk's salary be raised to \$275 per year.

Item 4. That the treasurer's salary be raised to \$480 per year.

Item 5. That this State Association give \$50.00 toward the expenses of our elected delegates to the National Association. We further recommend that this Association pay the expenses of the National Association General Board Member from our state. We further recommend that the expenses of the State

Promotional Secretary be paid to the National Association from the fund set up for his salary and expenses.

Item 6. That the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1 be changed to make the annual meeting on the first Friday morning in the Month of May each year, instead of Fourth Friday of March.

Item 7. Change the Constitution, Article X, Section 2 to add, "Assistant clerk" after the word "clerk".

Item 8. That the Promotional Secretary be a member of the Executive Board and necessary constitutional changes be made.

Item 9. That allocations from Co-op money be as follows:

National Association - 40 percent

Board of Missions - 25 percent

Promotional fund - 14 percent

General fund - 10 percent

Christian Education Board - 6 percent

C.T.S. Board - 3 percent

Layman's Board - .5 percent

Northern Youth Camp - 1.5 percent

Item 10. That the Moderator be given a gift of \$100.00.

Motion sustained to receive the report of business committee and consider it item by item.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 1.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 2.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 3.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 4.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 5.

Motion sustained to lay Item 6 on the table until the business session on Saturday.

Motion sustained to lay Item 7 on the table until the business session on Saturday.

Motion sustained to lay Item 8 on the table until the business session on Saturday.

Motion made to adopt Item 9.

A substitute motion is offered to adopt allocations as recommended to the business committee by the Executive Board.

National Association - 40 percent

Board of Missions - 20.5 percent

Promotional Fund - 14 percent

General Fund - 10 percent

Christian Education Board - 6 percent

Christian Supply Centre - 3 percent

Northern Illinois Youth Camp - 3 percent

C.T.S. Board - 3 percent

Layman's Board - .5 percent

Motion carried yea 31, nay 7.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 10.

Assistant Moderator Gene Norris recognized Bro. Eugene Waddell representing the National Foreign Mission Department of Nashville and he gave a report from this office.

Motion sustained to accept the resignation of Rev. Howard Flota from the Christian Education Board. (Personal reasons)

REPORT NO. 5

SUMMARY OF THE PROMOTIONAL FUND

Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 1982.....	\$ 5,004.32
Received During Year	7,869.67
Total Accountable For	\$ 12,873.99
Summary Of Receipts:	
State Co-op.....	6,040.10
Designated Newsletter	916.00
Gifts from David & Pat Shores	285.00
Pleasant View Church for paper	44.76
Bluepoint Church for paper	76.46
Harmony W.F. for paper and Mimeo. Machine ..	236.96
Interest from N.O.W. Checking.....	203.68
State Association for stamps	20.00
State Association reimbursement	46.71
for calculator purchase	
Paid Out During The Year	9,974.13
Summary of Payments:	
Rev. David Shores, Salary.....	7,150.00
Rev. David Shores, Mileage (1,383)	207.45
Newsletter Postage.....	691.65
Newsletter Misc. Expense	734.71
Other Postage.....	24.14
Phone calls	57.32
Office Equip., Purchase & Repairs.....	834.84
Misc. Expenses	274.02
Balance on Hand December 31, 1982.....	\$ 2,899.86

Respectively Submitted,
Joey B. Murphy, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1982

Church	Received	Co-op Plan	Newsletter	Designated
Alexander	1,300.00	1,000.00	0	300.00
Arnold View	5,573.59	4,230.02	55.00	1,288.57
Bakerville	5,279.74	2,951.74	0	2,328.00
Bear Point	8,168.10	3,078.90	0	5,089.20

Benton	7,347.78	780.00	0	6,567.78
Bethel	2,822.40	1,100.00	0	1,722.40
Blue Point	2,626.25	364.00	0	2,262.25
Butterfield	4,829.00	0	71.00	4,758.00
Crossroads	2,200.00	0	0	2,200.00
Decatur	3,704.03	1,857.79	30.00	1,816.24
Faith	68.00	0	0	68.00
Granite City	677.17	223.17	0	454.00
Harmony West C.	330.00	0	55.00	275.00
Harmony West F.	1,858.40	0	15.00	1,843.40
Hazel Dell	8,446.46	583.34	65.00	7,798.12
Highland	1,190.01	1,190.01	0	0
Immanuel	195.04	0	0	195.04
Ina	21,554.50	4,183.00	0	17,371.50
Johnston City	13,210.33	6,498.00	110.00	6,602.33
Liberty	1,054.00	1,054.00	0	0
Mascoutah	4,349.89	1,581.89	0	2,768.00
Moline	76.14	76.14	0	0
Mt. Olive	30.00	0	30.00	0
Mt. Vernon	1,952.25	0	55.00	1,897.25
Nason	1,419.15	0	65.00	1,354.15
New Hope	782.45	0	60.00	0
Oak Grove	653.48	653.48	0	0
Oak Valley	1,229.33	455.00	55.00	719.33
People's Chicago	5,153.98	0	0	5,153.98
Peoria	381.63	336.09	0	45.54
Pleasant View	6,744.20	2,298.88	0	4,445.32
Rescue	696.64	470.60	0	226.04
Rockford	626.35	569.25	0	57.10
Rock Springs	1,464.76	877.25	0	587.51
Salem	1,395.81	619.11	120.00	656.70
Springfield	708.88	708.88	0	0
Unity	486.00	0	0	486.00
Waltonville	8,545.64	3,043.46	60.00	5,442.18
Webb's Prairie	4,490.07	1,637.12	65.00	2,787.95
East Central Q.	50.00	0	0	50.00
Edna Van Hoorebeke	5.00	5.00	0	0
F. Mission Board II.	792.00	0	0	792.00
West Central Q.	200.00	0	0	200.00
Totals	134,668.45	43,143.57	916.00	90,608.88

SUMMARY OF CO-OP ALLOCATIONS

40 percent National Association	17,257.44
20.5 percent Board of Missions.....	8,844.42
14 percent Promotional Fund	6,040.10

10 percent General Fund	4,314.38
6 percent Christian Education Board	2,588.60
3 percent Christian Supply Centre	1,294.30
3 percent Northern Illinois Youth Camp	1,294.30
3 percent C T S Board	1,294.30
.5 percent Layman's Board	215.73
Total	\$ 43,143.57

SUMMARY OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

Free Will Baptist Bible College	4,291.72
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	1,520.64
Sunday School Alliance	2,714.47
Gospel Missionary Union (Lyle Wilder)	1,230.00
Ella Rae Jones Account	1,640.00
Illinois Board of Missions	14,394.27
National Home Missions	19,184.94
National Foreign Missions	45,432.84
Executive Dept. (Convention Debt)	200.00
Total	\$ 90,608.88

REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1982	1,978.56
Received During the Year:	
Co-op	4,314.38
Offering 1982 State Meeting	131.06
Return of National Delegate Dues	50.00
Balance from previous Postage Service	3.64
Credit for unused checks	33.00
District Dues:	
Southern Quarterly	135.00
East Central Quarterly	120.00
West Central Quarterly	165.00
North Central Quarterly	160.00
Northern Illinois Quarterly	135.00
Interest on N.O.W. Checking	507.12
Total to be accounted for	5,754.20
Paid Out During the Year:	
Board Member's mileage, phone, postage, misc.	
David Turner	129.40
Owen Gainey	28.50
Ken Elkins	230.90
Wallace Malone	89.90
Gene Norris	32.90

Randall Steelman	99.70
Jim Summerson	272.20
Loyd Crain	79.00
Bill Adcock	11.00
Joey Murphy	112.15
Cert., Programs, Paper, St., Mtg. 82	450.22
Office Supplies, folders, env., etc.	100.21
Postage	140.00
Corporate Fees	39.00
Joey Murphy, Treas. Salary	435.00
Gene Norris, Clerk Salary	200.00
Honorarium for Mod. and 4 speakers	200.00
National Direct Delegate Fees	250.00
Printing of Minutes (2 sets)	711.56
Byford Campbell	34.00
Clifford Donoho	30.20
Fee to National Association	450.00
CTS Board	445.00
Ed Shrum	48.10
National Board Mem. fee to National	281.05
Ernie Lewis	10.00
Leon McBride	5.00
Art Norris	10.00
David Shores	37.30
John Hollis	5.00
Charge for check printing	29.55
Leadership Conference Expense -	
Mod. Prom. Sec. & Treas.	307.42
Misc. (Sec. Bond, etc.)	229.32

Total expenses	\$ 5,533.58
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Balance on hand December 31, 1982	2,199.18
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Respectfully Submitted, Joey B. Murphy, Treasurer

Motion sustained to adopt the treasurer's report.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We, the Literature Committee present the following to be adopted as information.

Item 1. We encourage pastors to tell their people about Free Will Baptists materials that will keep them informed about our denominational work, such as Heartbeat, Contact, House Call, FWBBC Bulletin, Mission grams, Happenings and the Illinois State Newsletter.

Item 2. We urge our churches to use Randall House Publications for their educational programs.

Item 3. Sunday School, C.T.S., V.B.S., and other training and inspirational reading are available and should be purchased from our own Christian Supply Centre' in Benton, Illinois.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Literature committee.

Assistant Moderator Gene Norris recognized Bro. Bill Foster representing the Sunday School department and he gave a report from this department.

REPORT NO. 7

PARTIAL REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mission Board - Clifford Donoho

Christian Education Board - Don Hannah, 1985; William Adcock, 1986.

Layman's Board - Paul Moore

C.T.S. Board - Kenneth Doggett, 1984; George Waggoner 1988.

District representatives to Executive Board:

South Central District - Ernie Lewis

West Central District - Ed Shrum

North Central District - David Turner

East Central District - John Hollis

Northern District - Ken Elkins

Delegate to General Board - H. Wallace Malone

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to elect these place in nomination by the nominating committee.

Special music: Solo by Rev. Mike Russell

Prayer: Rev. Archie Mayhew

Dismissal of business until Saturday.

-Friday night-

Service under the direction of the Mission Board. Banquet at 5:00 p.m. with entertainment by Sister Jan Arnoldi and her puppet friends Chester and Rainbow. Worship services with message by Rev. Connie Cariker, director of Evangelism for the National Home Missions Department, also slides were shown on the work by Dennis and Trena Owens in Spain.

-Saturday Morning-

Congregational Song: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Prayer: Rev. Leon McBride

Congregational Song: "When I See The Blood."

Devotional: Rev. Harold Whitsell (I Cor. 3:9)

REPORT NO. 8 MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

The year 1982 was an exciting and encouraging year for our Board. Our main emphasis for the year was the further establishing of the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham under the leadership of Brother John Hollis. The overall growth has been dramatic in every area. The chart shows the progress on a month by month basis.

Averages	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Sunday Night	Wed. Night	Total Offerings
Jan.	21	21	16	15	638.39
Feb.	27	27	15	14	1461.13
Mar.	32	31	21	20	1015.66
April	35	37	21	19	1373.98
May	40	41	30	21	1617.91
June	49	43	39	17	1137.50
July	41	39	25	17	1269.87
Aug.	46	45	34	24	1832.02
Sept.	54	51	32	22	1541.27
Oct.	56	52	36	21	2332.00
Nov.	52	50	42	22	1466.68
Dec.	42	48	42	21	1148.24

In addition to this project, the board emphasized the needs of some Foreign Mission accounts by sending letters to every church in our State Association.

In December the board met with the First Church of Moline, and as a result of their request, began assisting them \$50.00 per week for four months.

It has been our privilege to serve this past year. We desire your prayers for this new year. Already God is working and blessing among our churches. As you will see in the financial statement, our needs have been met. This takes a tremendous burden off those who depend upon it, and should serve as an encouragement to us all.

We thank you for your support during 1982, and look toward this year with anticipation as we work together.

Respectfully Submitted, Ivan Ryan, Secretary

Board Members:

Jim Summerson, Chairman

Ivan Ryan, Sec/Treas.

J. Reford Wilson

Archie Mayhew

Cliff Donoho

ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Itemized Receipts for General Fund

Arnold View.....	90.00
Bakerville.....	576.00
Bear Point.....	1167.24
Benton.....	241.05
Bethel.....	152.50
Blue Point.....	867.21
Butterfield.....	258.00
Crossroads.....	1150.00
Decatur.....	372.00
East Cent. Quarterly.....	25.00
Faith (Milan).....	68.33
Harmony W.F.....	160.00
Hazel Dell.....	1545.95
Immanuel.....	170.66
Ina.....	570.00
Johnston City.....	660.00
Mascoutah.....	637.00
Mt. Vernon.....	312.00
Northern Quarterly.....	72.00
Peoria.....	45.54
People's (Chicago).....	1843.10
Pleasant View.....	815.00
Rockford.....	72.10
Rock Springs.....	198.00
Salem.....	331.35
Springfield.....	107.00
Unity.....	245.00
Waltonville.....	1418.00
Webb's Prairie.....	713.00
West Cent. Quarterly.....	100.00
Savings Account.....	1048.45
Sub Total.....	16,031.48
Co-op.....	8,876.92
N.O.W. Interest.....	121.69
Total Receipts.....	\$25,030.09

Itemized Disbursements From General Fund

National Home Missions.....	\$14,080.00
Insurance.....	1,715.40
Expense Funds.....	1,300.00
Retirement Fund.....	500.00
Social Security.....	480.00

National Association	300.00
Crossroads Assistance	500.00
Land Fund	380.00
Board Services	826.77
Travel and expenses for Board Meetings, phone conferences, etc.	
Foreign Missions	463.54
Hersey 154.52	
Owen 154.51	
Miley 154.51	
First F.W.B. Moline Assistance	450.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$20,995.71
Respectfully Submitted, Ivan Ryan, Treasurer	
Board Members:	
Jim Summerson	Archie Mayhew
Reford Wilson	Cliff Donoho
	Ivan Ryan

ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1982

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance - January 1, 1982	\$2040.41
Receipts	
Illinois Cooperative Plan	8,876.92
Designated gifts, etc.	16,031.48
N.O.W. Interest	121.69
Total Receipts	25,030.09
Total Accountable	27,070.50
Disbursements	20,995.71
Ending Balance - December 31, 1982	\$ 6,074.79
(Itemized receipts and disbursements on next page)	

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance - January 1, 1982	\$1,000.00
Receipts	
Interest	57.43
Land Fund Gifts	380.00
Total Receipts	437.43
Total Accountable	1,437.43
Disbursements	
Transferred to General Fund all but what was designated Land Fund	1,048.45
Total Disbursements	1,048.45
Ending Balance - December 31, 1982	\$388.98
Motion sustained to receive the Missions Board report.	

Assistant Moderator Gene Norris recognized Rev. James Earl Raper representing the Children's Home in Greenville Tennessee and he gave a report of the work there.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF ILLINOIS LAYMAN'S BOARD

1982 Was a very discouraging year for the Layman's Board with the exception of one highlight. The board made many contacts trying to get the churches in the state to let us come in and tell them about the Master's men program. We were unable to get into even one church.

At the state association, brother Cockrum was re-elected for a three year term on the board. The board met and elected Art Norris as chairman and Paul Moore as secretary-treasurer.

The highlight of the year was our first state master's men retreat held at Camp Hope October 9th and 10th. There were 48 men registered and we were all blessed as we fellowshiped together around God's word. The guest speakers were Loyd Olsan, Eldon Schmidt, and Ron Edmonds. The messages were on the christians obligations and the speakers did a great job. A state project was adopted and it is to get signs put up marking the way to Camp Hope. Also, if needed, we agreed to help with the problem of the acoustics in the auditorium.

Paul Moore, Sectetary-Treasurer

ILLINOIS STATE LAYMAN'S BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

YEARLY REPORT

Business Transactions	Debits	Credit
Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1982		620.61
Deposited co-op check Jan. 11		16.59
Check to Loyd Olsan for travel expenses March 3	100.00	
Deposited co-op check April 5		46.74
Deposited co-op check May 7		16.56
Deposited co-op check June 14		17.30
Deposited co-op check July 9		19.85
Deposited co-op check August 16		20.76
Deposited co-op check September 7		17.17
Check for stamps for Master's Men Retreat September 27	12.00	
Deposited co-op check October 1		20.21
Check for food for Master's Men Retreat October 10	186.00	
Check to Loyd Olsan Master's Men Retreat October 10	100.00	

Check to Camp Hope Master's Men		
Retreat October 10	100.00	
Deposited co-op check November 1		22.45
Deposited co-op check December 6		18.90
TOTALS	<u>498.00</u>	<u>837.14</u>
Balance December 31, 1982		339.14

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to appoint Rev. John Hollis to fill in for Henry Potter on the Credentials Committee.

Prayer: Rev. Loyd Crain

Recess

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Congregational Song: "Standing on the Promises."

Prayer: Rev. Cory Adams

Special music: Solo Sister Vickie Gifford

(from Blue Point Church)

Piano solo Rev. Frank Breeden

Message: Rev. Gene Norris (Isaiah 54:2)

Prayer: Bro. Ellis

Lunch

-Saturday Afternoon-

WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Prayer: Bro. Art Norris

Congregational Song: "Wonderful Words of Life."

Special music: Youth quartet from Waltonville Church

Message: Rev. Billy Maynard (Isaiah 54:2)

BUSINESS SESSION

Nominations of delegates to National Association as follows:

Jeff Lawley of Northern District

Verna Mae Woodland of West Central District

Wastina Campbell of South Central District

Lee Penn of North Central District

Grant Bruce of East Central District

Alternate delegates are:

Kelly Douglas of Northern District

Galen Warren of North Central District

Mrs. Mike Russell of West Central District

Vickie Hollis of East Central District

Evelyn Laur of South Central District

Motion sustained to elect these as delegates.

Motion sustained to adopt executive board report with a correction "giving William Adcock recognition as serving on CTS Board since August 1982."

REPORT NO. 10
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Christian Education Board had three meetings in 1982. We had several open discussions at various occasions.

FIRST MEETING - June 23, 1982 at Camp Hope (8:30 p.m.) following a meeting of the Youth Camp. Meeting called to order by Wallace Malone. George Waggoner gave a report of the 1981 project of the Christian Education Board. The project was to get our churches involved in reading the Bible through in 1981. Very few churches participated in the program. The following pastors were awarded a Gift Certificate on a percentage basis. **First place, (\$22.00)**, Rev. Hagger, pastor at Pleasant View Church. **Second place (\$12.00)**, Howard Flota, pastor at Waltonville F.W.B. Church. **Third place (\$5.00)**, Ivan Ryan, pastor at Arnold View F.W.B. Church.

Upon approval of the board, Wallace Malone prepared a letter that was mailed to those with a student loan. The purpose of the action was to relate their current status in reference to their loan.

SECOND MEETING - December 2, 1982, the board conducted a meeting at the Blue Point F.W.B. Church (6:00 p.m.). All members of the board were present. Brother George Waggoner (Treasurer) gave his report. Balance on hand \$4,388.55.

A lengthy discussion on the loan payments dominated the meeting. Brother Waggoner had prepared several letters for the Board's approval before mailing. The letters were addressed to those who had neglected their obligations and promise to pay. Also, in some cases, a failure to correspond with the board when unable to make the payment. The board then praised those students that have been very faithful.

A loan in the amount of \$500.00 was approved for Danya Bain.

THIRD MEETING - Friday evening, December 31, 1982, Bro. Wallace Malone and Howard Flota conducted a short meeting to approve and sign three student loans which had been prepared and signed earlier by Bro. Waggoner. The loans were: Donna Hannis \$1,000.00; Randell Hannis \$1,000.00; Kevin Norris \$700.00.

Howard S. Flota

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
REPORT OF TREASURER

1982

Bank balance as of 1-1-82

\$1544.88

Income:

Loans repaid plus interest paid	\$6091.82	
Co-op fund (13 months)	2721.30	
Interest earned on NOW account	<u>163.17</u>	
Total	\$8976.29	8976.29
To be accounted for		<u>\$10,521.17</u>

Expenses:

Loans made to students	\$3350.00	
Ck. #157 postage, phone calls, etc.	42.60	
Ck. #158 Contest awards	39.00	
Ck. #159 Stamps	<u>10.00</u>	
Total	\$3441.60	3,441.60
Balance as of 12-31-82		<u>7,079.57</u>

Note: Christian Supply Centre' made \$100.00 repayment on the last day of Dec. This was not deposited until Jan., 1983 and will show on next years report.

Loans of \$3200.00 were made on Jan. 3, 1983.

Checkbook balance as of 1-3-83 is \$3979.57

George W. Waggoner, Treasurer

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion defeated to have a complete report of names and amounts of student loans included in the report next year of Christian Education Board.

Yea, 16; Nay, 21

REPORT NO. 11
CHRISTIAN SUPPLY CENTRE'
1982 ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Month	Taxable Sales	Sales Tax	Non-Tax Sales	S.S. Literature	Co-Op Plan	Loans
Jan.	567.67	27.83	161.37	1,954.35	99.52	
Feb.	604.51	30.25	95.98	3,731.19		2,000.
Mar.	1,123.04	55.90	193.74	2,154.36	280.45	
Apr.	597.01	30.03	92.66	2,076.90		
May	1,042.91	52.43	215.55	3,416.63	99.36	2,500.
June	481.22	24.08	301.28	3,177.73	103.79	
July	423.75	20.40	355.63	4,394.39	119.07	1,500.
Aug.	718.21	35.99	481.97	3,968.14	227.59	
Sept.	761.40	37.95	189.69	3,404.76		
Oct.	704.63	35.20	1,046.53	2,627.57	121.26	
Nov.	751.83	37.86	92.01	3,755.66	134.60	
Dec.	2,629.45	130.89	184.80	2,699.68	208.18	
Totals	\$10,405.63	518.81	3,411.21	37,361.36	1,393.82	6,000.

Bank Balance, Jan. 1, 1982	339.86	
Total Receipts for 1982	<u>59,090.83</u>	
Total Cash to Be Accounted For		\$59,430.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Miscellaneous Publishers	\$ 6,379.87
Riverside Bible House (Jobber)	2,242.02
Randall House Publishers.....	25,439.21
Standard Publishing.....	3,092.32
Freight Charges.....	683.89
Sales Tax Paid to State of IL	527.82
Rent Paid to Guy Reed (Bookstore Building)	2,500.00
Office and Paper Supplies	57.46
Utilities	1,567.47
Misc. (advert., petty cash, post.)	1,669.56
Salaries	7,886.00
Benton Community Bank (loan pmt.)	6,119.09
Board of Christian Ed. (loan pmt.)	<u>400.00</u>
Total Disbursements for 1982	<u>\$58,564.71</u>
Balance in Benton Community Bank, Dec. 31, 1982	865.98

Jane Norris, Manager

Diane Ryan, Assistant Manager

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to recind action taken on Friday on election of Kenneth Doggett and George Waggoner to the CTS Board and fill the one vacancy on the CTS Board.

Motion sustained to accept resignation of William Adcock from the Christian Education Board.

Motion sustained to elect William Adcock as newest member of CTS Board.

Motion sustained to elect Billy Maynard to Christian Education Board.

Motion sustained moderator declare dates of expiration of members of the CTS Board be: Jimmie Hawkins, 1984; Kelly Douglas, 1985; Randall Steelman, 1986; Mike McClintock, 1987; William Adcock, 1988.

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We the memorial committee recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these deceased: Beulah Wells, Waltonville church; Gusta Cochrum, Oak grove church; John Johnson, Rescue Church; Ruby Ganey, Granite City; Nora Taylor; Mitchel Sample; Arlie Roberts; Dorothy Parrish, Nason; Ray Clark; Les Lappin, Oak Grove; Claude Robbins, Hazel Dell; Harry Bates, Bear Point; Jay Chance, Milan; Don

Robinson, Niantic; Paul Jones, Pedris; Andrew Reynolds, Elgin; Delbert Spurlock, Elgin; John Hanson, Elgin; Mike Musgrave, Decatur; Russell Jones, Peoples of Justice; Opal Maxville, Granite City; William McCulley, Ina; We also further recommend that the moderator ask someone to pray audibly.

Motion sustained to receive this report.

Motion sustained to remove from table Item six (6) of business committee report and act upon it.

Motion to adopt Item 6 of business committee report defeated.

Motion sustained to remove from table Item seven (7) of business committee report and act upon it.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 7 of business committee report.

Motion sustained to remove from table Item eight (8) of business committee report and act upon it.

Motion to adopt Item 8 was defeated.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

1982

The activities of the CTS Board for the year primarily consisted of organizing and conducting the Illinois State CTS Competitive Activities and Music and Arts Festival and offering assistance to those churches wanting to establish a CTS program.

The following is noted concerning the 1982 Competitive Activities:

A total of nine churches were involved in the 1982 Competitive Activities. This is the most number of churches ever involved in Illinois CTS Activities.

The total number of competitive entries was also considerably greater in 1982 than in previous years. This increase is due primarily to grading by age in the Vocal Ensembles which greatly increased the number of entries that any individual church could participate. Also, an increase in Sword Drill contestants resulted from having a participant from each grade.

Activities for 1983 will also include organizing the competitive activities for 1983. The 1983 activities will be conducted at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Decatur on May 13 and 14.

The CTS Board has decided to regularly hold the yearly Competitive Activities and Music and Arts Festival on the second Saturday and the preceding Friday night in May. This should alleviate confusion in the future as to date setting for the competitive activities.

The CTS Board recommends that the Illinois State Association pay the registration entry fee and NYC registration fee for contestants participating in the national competition.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Steelman, Chairman Illinois CTS Board

WINNERS

1982 ILLINOIS CTS

COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES MAY 7-8

CAMP HOPE, EWING, ILLINOIS

BIBLE MEMORIZATION

<i>Grade 1</i>	<i>Granite City</i>	<i>Joanna Steelman</i>
<i>Grade 2</i>	<i>Ina</i>	<i>David Plemons</i>
<i>Grade 3</i>	<i>Granite City</i>	<i>John Steelman</i>

SWORD DRILL

<i>Grade 4</i>	<i>Hazel Dell</i>	<i>Shelly Mines</i>
<i>Grade 5</i>	<i>Granite City</i>	<i>James Steelman</i>
<i>Grade 6</i>	<i>Hazel Dell</i>	<i>Christy Galloway</i>

TIC TAC TOE

<i>Arnold View</i>	<i>Kelly Jones</i>
	<i>Lisa Orr</i>
	<i>Stephanie Doss</i>

BIBLE BOWL

<i>Johnston City</i>	<i>David Blades</i>
	<i>Lisa Shepherd</i>
	<i>Renee Smith</i>

VOCAL SOLO

<i>Learner</i>	<i>Granite City</i>	<i>John Steelman</i>
<i>Adventurer</i>	<i>Rescue</i>	<i>Susan Harmon</i>
<i>Herald</i>	<i>Bethel</i>	<i>Krista McClintock</i>
<i>Crusader</i>	<i>Rescue</i>	<i>Sandy Fortenberry</i>
<i>Ambassador</i>	<i>Ina</i>	<i>Cassandra Stevens</i>

KEYBOARD SOLO

<i>Adventurer</i>	<i>Johnston City</i>	<i>Penny Leigh</i>
<i>Herald</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>Lee Ann Blackowl</i>
<i>Crusader</i>	<i>Bethel</i>	<i>Shannon McClintock</i>
<i>Ambassador</i>	<i>Bethel</i>	<i>Patty Martin</i>

(Duet) VOCAL ENSEMBLE

<i>Adventurer</i>	<i>Bethel</i>	<i>Denise McClintock</i>	<i>Joann Hollingsead</i>
<i>Herald</i>	<i>Granite City</i>	<i>LaDonna Steelman</i>	<i>Diana Steelman</i>
<i>Crusader</i>	<i>Bethel</i>	<i>Bryan Hollingsead</i>	<i>Rusty Hannis</i>

Ambassador	Johnston City	Donna Lipe Greg Moore
Combination	Blue Point	Michelle Laughlin
(Trio)		Traci Conard
Herald	Bethel	Krista McClintock Troy Arnoldi Clark Ann Gray
Crusader	Johnston City	Renee Smith Lisa Shepherd Mary Snedden
Combination	Mascoutah	Sharon Layman
(Quartet)		Terry Schmidt Jennifer Collins
Crusader	Bethel	Jayne Johnson Kelley Malone Bryan Hollingsead Rusty Hannis
Combination	Johnston City	Elaine Blades Lance Crain Greg Moore Donna Lipe
(Quintet)		
Herald	Johnston City	Dianne Rogers Rebekah Crain Melissa Strunk Stephanie Brock Kerry Jo Hill
Combination	Bethel	Matt Hodge Bryan Hollingsead Rusty Hannis Troy Arnoldi Kelley Malone
(Sextet)		
Crusader	Bethel	Shannon McClintock Bryan Hollingsead Rusty Hannis Brad Wells Kelley Malone Matt Hodge
Combination	Johnston City	Mary Snedden Lisa Shepherd Renee Smith Donna Lipe Colette Clendenin Stacy Phillips

CHORALE

Division II Bethel Jane Johnson, Clark Ann Gray, Krista McClintock, Kelley Malone, Rusty Hannis, Shannon McClintock, Brad Wells, Tina Smith, Bryan Hollingsead, Troy

Arnoldi, Matt Hodge
Division IV Bethel Kelley Malone, Rusty Hannis,
Krista McClintock, Shannon McClintock, Brad Wells, Matt
Hodge, Bryan Hollingsead, Jane Johnson, Clark Ann Gray, Tina
Smith, Troy Arnoldi, Donna Hannis, Randy Hannis.

CHOIR

Division IV Johnston City Mary Snedden, Lisa
Shepherd, Renee Smith, Donna Lipe, Colette Clendenin, Stacy
Phillips, Patti Rogers, Dianne Rogers, Stephanie Brock, Melissa
Strunk, Kerry Jo Hill, Rebekah Crain, Penny Leight, Libbie
Moore, Scott McBride, Harry Reynolds, Kristi McBride, Tonya
Shetters, Elaine Blades, Teresa Kilman, Lance Crain, Matt Crain,
Greg Moore, Mark Doggett, Gary Doggett, Tim Duffield, David
Blades, Mike Land.

POETRY

Herald Bethel Krista McClintock

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Crusader Decatur Julia DeCicco

ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

C.T.S. BOARD TREASURER REPORT

Balance of checking account Jan. 1, 1982 \$374.98

Checks:

274	Randall Steelman	Phone Calls	118.00
275	Rev. Ernie Lewis	CTS State Compt.	200.00
276	Void		
277	Jane Norris	CTS Judge	15.00
278	Anita Forlines	CTS Judge	15.00
279	James Forlines	Speaker	150.00
280	Webbs Prairie Ch.	CTS Competition	275.12
281	NYC	Registration	20.00
282	NYC	Registration	400.00
283	NYC	Registration	10.00
284	Randall Steelman	Postage & Phone	33.71
285	Johnston City	Contestants (27)	270.00
286	Bethel	Contestants (15)	150.00
287	Granite City	Contestants (3)	30.00
288	Ina	Contestant (1)	10.00
289	Arnold View	Contestants (3)	30.00
290	Rescue	Contestant (1)	10.00
291	Hazel Dell	Contestants (2)	20.00
292	Springfield	Contestant (1)	10.00
293	NYC	Registration	15.00

294	Randall House	CTS Compt.	407.04
295	1st Natl. Bank	Deposit to Savings	700.00
Total checks for 1982			2,888.87
Deposits:			
Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., & Mar. Co-op			392.18
CTS Competition (State)			854.40
Apr. & May Co-op			203.15
June Co-op & Registration for C.T.S. from State			529.07
State C.T.S. Competition			90.00
July Co-op			124.56
State Registration			35.00
August Co-op			103.03
September Co-op			121.26
October Co-op			134.60
Total deposits for 1982			2,587.25
Balance of checking account December 31, 1982			\$73.36
Savings account started October 1982			
Deposit from checking account			700.00
Nov. Co-op			113.41
Dec. Co-op			94.77
Interest for period			6.67
Total of Savings account Dec. 31, 1982			914.85
			<u>914.85</u>
Total funds available for use by C.T.S. Board			988.21
Yours in Christ			
Michael C. McClintock, Board Treasurer			
Motion sustained to receive this report.			

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the temperance committee would exhort the heathen to abstain from alcohol and the things which destroy them and to turn to Christ who can give them life.

To our brother and sister Christians we exhort you to note that temperance is the last fruit of the Holy Spirit which is listed in Galations chapter 5 verses 22 and 23.

The opposite of temperance is self-indulgence which is selfishness in wanting to have our way rather than letting God's will be done. Instead of our selfish opinion, we need to trust God's word.

Instead of our customs and traditions and ways, let us adopt Jesus' customs and ways as recorded in the word of God. Let us

deny ourselves and take up our cross and be disciples of Jesus. Let us deny our selfishness and let the Spirit of God lead and rule our lives.

We further exhort you to note Philippians 4:5 "Let your moderation be known unto all men, The Lord is at hand."

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the credentials committee recommend the following ministers receive their card of good standing. Byford Campbell, Kenneth Doggett, C.J. Ketteman, Ernie Lewis, Leon McBride, William J. Mishler, Joey B. Murphy, Gene Norris, William H. Potter, Ivan Ryan, David Shores, Sherman Sullivan, Irene Sullivan, Deon Walker, Charles E. Bowers, Bernie Goddard, Edward E. Maynard, Randy Bryant, Billy A. Melvin, Leo Potete, Billy J. Maynard, James O. Butcher, Ken Elkins, Paul Akermann, J. Reford Wilson, Willard Westbrook, Don Hannah, David Turner, Charles W. Martin, Otis Lee Smith Jr., Steve R. Eubanks, Norman H. Clem, H. Wallace Malone, Daniel McEvers, James E. Summerson, Cory Adams, William Adcock, Jesse Allen, Albert Bays, Daryl W. Ellis, Owen Ganey, Floyd Hartley, Jimmie Hicks, William Howard, J. Luther Hudson, Melvin L. Knott, Gerald Lewis, Cloy Myers, Melvin Oathout, Gary Portell, Jerry Presley, Cletis Reed, Michael G. Russell, George Waggoner, James Boggs, Ellamae Hiltibidal, Archie Mayhew, John Hollis, Loyd Crain, Clifford Hicks, George Capps, Howard Flota, Clifford Donoho, John Hiltibidal, Dewy Merritt.

Motion sustained to adopt this report.

Moderator was asked to rule whether or not action taken upon credentials committee report is in order. After consultation, moderator ruled action to be in order.

REPORT NO. 16

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the auditing committee have examined the books of the Christian Education Board and find them correct and in order to this date March 25, 1983.

Motion sustained to receive the auditing committee report.

REPORT NO. 17

FINAL REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We place in nomination the following men: Moderator - Loyd Crain; Assistant Moderator - Howard Flota; Clerk -

Byford Campbell; Assistant Clerk - Clifford Hicks; Treasurer - Joey Murphy.

Motion sustained to receive final report of nominating committee and act upon their recommendations.

Howard Flota declines; Clifford Hicks declines.

Motion sustained to elect moderator, clerk and treasurer as nominated by the committee.

Motion sustained to elect Gene Norris as assistant moderator.

Motion sustained to elect Ken Doggett as assistant clerk.

An invitation was offered from the floor by Sunday School Alliance to host 1984 Illinois state meeting at Camp Hope.

Motion sustained to accept the invitation of the Sunday School Alliance.

Motion sustained to appoint a committee of three (3) to study Article XII and bring report to next state associational meeting.

Committee appointed: George Waggoner, Chairman; David Potete; Archie Mayhew.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Prayer and adjourn.