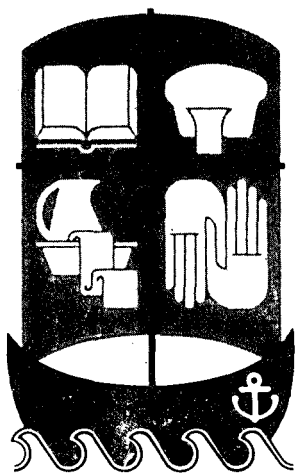


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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MARCH 25, 1988

The Twenty-Eighth State Association met at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in South Roxana with 44 delegates, 35 ministers, and 91 visitors registering for the meeting.

--Friday Morning--

The meeting was called to order by the clerk Bro. Larry Cook, and the congregation sang the song "My Saviour's Love" and Bro. Ivan Ryan led in prayer. Then Bro. Ivan Ryan the pastor of the church gave a very stirring welcome. The congregation then sang "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood." Sis. Sue King sang a special entitled "He Knew You Then, He Knows You Now And He Loves You."

Bro. David Malone gave a devotion on the topic: "Love of God for Man".

--Business Session--

The moderator recognized the standing delegates. A motion was sustained to adopt the program and allow for any necessary changes to be made.

REPORT NO.1  
THE DISTRICTS' REPORTS

# STATISTICAL REPORT BY DISTRICTS

STATISTICAL REPORT

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DISTRICTS	E.Cent.	W.Cent.	S.Cent.	N.Cent.	Northern	Fox R.	TOTAL
Churches . . . . .	.8 . . . . .	9 . . . . .	10 . . . . .	6 . . . . .	.4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	41
# Reporting . . . . .	.8 . . . . .	9 . . . . .	10 . . . . .	5 . . . . .	.4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	40
Total Membership .972.	. . . . .	866 . . . . .	1191 . . . . .	518 . . . . .	.134 . . . . .	279 . . . . .	3960
Members Added . . . . .	60 . . . . .	.19 . . . . .	44 . . . . .	.32 . . . . .	19 . . . . .	.13 . . . . .	.187
Members Lost . . . . .	26 . . . . .	.14 . . . . .	17 . . . . .	8 . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	.12 . . . . .	.80
Baptisms . . . . .	43 . . . . .	.19 . . . . .	50 . . . . .	9 . . . . .	24 . . . . .	3 . . . . .	.148
Parsonages . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	3 . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	3 . . . . .	.17
Full-time . . . . .	.5 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	.6 . . . . .	6 . . . . .	.2 . . . . .	3 . . . . .	.26
Part-time . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	5 . . . . .	.4 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.2 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	.15
City . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	5 . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	6 . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	.22
Rural . . . . .	.5 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	.7 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.1 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	.19
Value Prop. \$1,276,500.	\$1,770,000	\$2,312,000.	\$950,000	\$815,000.	\$700,000	\$7,823,500	
Ordained . . . . .	15 . . . . .	.20 . . . . .	21 . . . . .	6 . . . . .	.5 . . . . .	6 . . . . .	.73
Licensed . . . . .	.1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	.5 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.1 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	.10
Deacons . . . . .	22 . . . . .	.30 . . . . .	39 . . . . .	7 . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	5 . . . . .	.106
Day Cares . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.1 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.1
Kindergartens . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.1
Schools . . . . .	.1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.2
Colleges . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0
Bible Institutes . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0 . . . . .	0 . . . . .	.0
S.S. Enrollment .640.	. . . . .	959 . . . . .	.568 . . . . .	261 . . . . .	.224 . . . . .	250 . . . . .	2902
C.T.S. Enrollment .80.	. . . . .	202 . . . . .	.120 . . . . .	103 . . . . .	.68 . . . . .	.90 . . . . .	.663
WNAC Enrollment .53.	. . . . .	104 . . . . .	.104 . . . . .	.26 . . . . .	.26 . . . . .	.25 . . . . .	.338
Master's Men . . . . .	41 . . . . .	.23 . . . . .	.9 . . . . .	.12 . . . . .	.4 . . . . .	.16 . . . . .	.105
Total Income \$183,152.	.\$305,508	\$327,466.	\$115,000	.\$93,255.	\$70,544	\$1,094,925	
Budget . . . . .	.3 . . . . .	3 . . . . .	.5 . . . . .	3 . . . . .	.2 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	.20

## LIST OF DELEGATES

### SOUTH CENTRAL

La Donna Blades  
Pat Shores  
Brenda Fowler  
Jack McRoy

### WEST CENTRAL

Randall Steelman  
Arcadia Prior  
Khristi Shores  
Peggy Outland  
Jane Harmon  
Glenn Skelton  
Betty Pierce  
Diane Adams  
Guy Crider

### EAST CENTRAL

Susan Burgess  
Velma Cameton  
Sherri Milburn  
Suzanne Lewis  
Marie Rutger  
Kathy Hayes  
Mike Johnston  
Grant Bruce  
Alternate:  
Jeanne Culli  
Leo Conner

### NORTH CENTRAL

Shirley Turner  
Harold Clem  
Floyd Gruen  
Marion Spann  
Helen Cockrum  
Alternate:  
Norm Conner

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Ted Bryan  
Karen Douglas  
Dennis Maynard  
Robert Marshall

### FOX RIVER

Janice Harder  
Kay Slamans  
Lois Butcher  
Jay Holt  
Alternate:  
Betty Hardel  
Wanda Ferguson

### CHURCH DELEGATES

Jo Ann McRoy (Freedom  
FWB Church)

Motion sustained to receive the report  
and to seat the delegates.

REPORT NO.2  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following people serve on the following committees:

Credentials: Ken Doggett, Samuel Henderson, Mike Russell.

Business: Reford Wilson, Keith Fletcher, John Hollis.

Temperance: Cory Adams, David Turner, Kathy Hayes.

Literature: Susan Burgess, Peggy Outland, Karen Douglas.

Memorial: Dennis Maynard, Brenda Fowler, JoAnn McRoy.

Signed: Ernie Lewis Chr.  
Randall Steelman  
Max Courtney

Motion sustained to receive the report and to elect the committees.

REPORT NO.3  
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1987

The Executive Board met following the 1987 State meeting and organized with Bro. Loyd Crain being elected to the position of Chairman and Bro. Larry Cook as Secretary. The Board voted to meet on the second Friday of May, September, November, and February. The meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Crossroads Free Will Baptist church. The Executive board will be composed of the following:

Officers:

Moderator: Loyd Crain  
Asst. " : Larry Clyatt  
Clerk : Larry Cook  
Asst. " : Byford Campbell  
Prom. Sec.: David Shores  
Treasurer: Mike Johnston

District Representatives:

South Central: Bob Stone  
West Central: David Malone  
East Central: John Hollis  
Fox River: James Butcher  
Northern Illinois: Billy Maynard  
North Central: W. Harold Swain

BOARD STRUCTURE:

Christian Ed. & Sunday School

David Turner (88) Chr.\*  
David Harrison (89) Sec. & Treas.  
Mike Russell (90)  
Don Nix (91)  
Wallace Malone (92)

Missions Board

John Postlewaite (88)  
William Mishler (89) Sec. & Treas.  
Jerry Presley (90) Chr.\*  
Guy Leonard (91)  
J. Reford Wilson (92)

C.T.S. Board

David Mishler (88) Chr.\*  
Mike Thomas (89) Sec.  
Kelly Douglas (90)  
Mike Stephenson (91)  
Mike McClintock (92) Treas.

Camp Board

Keith Fletcher (88) Sec.  
Lee Penn (89)  
Ernie Lewis (90) Treas.  
Grant Bruce (91) Chr.\*  
Tom Harmon (92)



Layman's Board

Denzil Cockrum (88)

Paul Moore (89) Sec. & Treas.

Eldon Schmidt (90) Chr.\*

[\*The chairman of each board listed also serves on the Executive Board.]

Motion sustained to adjourn.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

May 8, 1987

Crossroads FWB Church

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. David Malone. Bro. Larry Clyatt then shared a devotion from Heb. 12:1,2 "We Become Like What We Admire" and he closed in prayer.

The roll call was taken with the following answering: Loyd Crain, Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Mike Johnston, David Shores, David Malone, W. Harold Swain, Billy Maynard, Jerry Presley, David Mishler, Grant Bruce, Eldon Schmidt, Keith Fletcher.

Motion sustained to seat the following proxies: Wallace Malone for David Turner, and Clifford Donoho for John Hollis.

Motion sustained to accept the recommendation of the South Central to replace Bro. Bob Stone with Bro. Keith Fletcher on the Executive Board.

Motion sustained to receive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

BOARD REPORTS:

Motion sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the C.T.S. board.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Camp board.

Motion sustained that it be entered into the records that the deed to the Camp property was duly recorded April 6, 1987 at the Franklin County Courthouse and that it is in the hands of the State clerk.

Motion sustained to receive the letter of resignation from the Camp board of Bro. Keith Fletcher so that he can serve as the South Central's representative on the Executive Board.

Floor was opened for nominations to fill the vacancy on the camp board. Bro. Ivan Ryan was nominated. Motion sustained to cease nominations. Motion sustained to elect Bro. Ivan Ryan to replace Bro. Keith Fletcher on the Camp Board.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Missions Board. Motion sustained to receive the report of the Christian Ed. and Sunday School Board. The report of the Promotional Secretary was received. Motion sustained to receive the report of the Layman's board.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Motion sustained to refer the Temperance committee report to the Christian Ed. and Sunday School Board to carry out the directives therein and report back to the September meeting.

Motion sustained to comply with the recommendation from the East Central to grant ordination papers and a card of good standing to Bro. David Milburn.

Motion sustained to receive the letter from the South Central and act upon it item by item. Motion sustained to issue a Certificate of Ordination and a card of good standing to Bro. Carl Miller. Motion sustained to act upon Item 2 name by name. Motion sustained to issue a card of good standing to Bro. Randy Fosse. Motion failed to issue a card of good standing to Sis. Irene Sullivan. Motion sustained to issue a card of good standing to Bro. Sherman Sullivan. Motion sustained to issue a card of good standing to Bro. Louie Hanna.

Motion sustained that a committee be elected to take under consideration Item #1 from the Business committee's report at the State meeting. Motion sustained that a committee of five be elected.

Nominations: John Hollis, Billy Maynard, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Eldon Schmidt. Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect. Motion sustained to elect the above five men.

The moderator appointed Bros. David Malone, David Mishler, and Mike Johnston to study the possibility of issuing scholarships to young ministerial candidates.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Loyd Crain.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

September 11, 1987  
Crossroads FWB Church

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Loyd Crain, the moderator, and we were led in prayer by Bro. Keith Fletcher. A devotion was given by Bro. John Hollis

from Exodus 3:2 "The Lord is our Burning Bush." Bro. David Shores led in a circle of prayer for Bro. Jerry Presley and the pianist from Bro. Billy Maynard's congregation. Also, included were the families of two deceased Bros. Jimmy Hicks and Don Umfleet.

The roll call was taken with the following being present: Loyd Crain, Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, W. Harold Swain, Mike Johnston, David Shores, David Malone, Keith Fletcher, Billy Maynard, John Hollis, James Butcher, David Mishler, David Turner, Grant Bruce, Eldon Schmidt. Bro. Bruce Bennett was visiting.

Motion sustained to seat the following proxies: Tim Hayes for Byford Campbell and William Mishler for Jerry Presley. Motion sustained to adopt the reading of the minutes.

#### BOARD REPORTS:

Motion sustained to receive the reports from the following: C.T.S., Camp, and Missions boards.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Christian Ed. and Sunday School board and to consider the requests:

Item 1 Motion sustained to approve the changes in Nos. 5 and 7 of the Rules, Regulations, and Policies of the Student Loan Fund application.

No.5 to read "A student must apply for each additional loan. No more than one loan will be made to any one student per semester. No additional loans will be issued until the interest is paid to date on current loan, so that current principal

and new loan amount can be combined to form one loan.

No.7 "Interest of 5% must be paid annually on or before December of each year. No further loans will be made until the interest is paid to date.

Item 2 Motion sustained to give each board member a copy of the report on the status of all student loans. Vote was 7 yea and 5 nay, with Bro. David Malone as one of the dissenting votes.

Item 3 Motion sustained that the following footnote be added to the student loan application. "It is further understood by this applicant that a yearly report of loan status will be made to the State Association." Motion sustained to add an "\*" by the names of those not paying and add a footnote at the bottom of page stating reason for inability to pay if it is due to No. 9 of the Rules, Regulations, and Policies of Student loan application. Which states: If because of illness, further schooling or lack of income, the borrower is unable to make payments as scheduled, monthly notice must be given to the board and obligations resumed as soon as possible.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Layman's Board. Motion sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report. A verbal report was received from the Promotional Secretary. A verbal report was received from the Committee on Ministerial Scholarships. Motion sustained to receive as information the report from the Committee on Article 12. Motion and second that the District representatives meet four hours early before the next Executive board

meeting to make a recommendation to the Executive board concerning Article 12 and the Item 1 from the Business committee's report from the State Association. Question called for. Motion sustained to stop debate. The motion was sustained.

Motion sustained to pay mileage to those attending committee meetings.

Motion sustained to erect a utility building at the camp.

Motion sustained to issue ordination papers to Bro. Terry Pierce.

Motion sustained to receive the recommendation concerning air conditioning the gym from the Adult Camp Meeting Association. Motion sustained to refer the recommendation to the Camp board for a feasibility study.

Motion sustained to adjourn with the next meeting to be at the Crossroads Church Nov. 13th.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

November 13, 1987

Crossroads FWB Church

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Loyd Crain, the moderator and Bro. David Mishler led in prayer. The devotion was from Eph. 2:8,9 "Grace Alone" and was brought by Bro. Larry Cook.

The roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Loyd Crain, Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Mike Johnston, David Shores, David Malone, Keith Fletcher, Billy Maynard, John Hollis, David Mishler, David Turner, Grant Bruce, Eldon Schmidt.

Motion sustained to seat Bro. William Mishler as proxy for Bro. Jerry Presley.

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Motion sustained to approve the reading of the minutes.

Special committee report concerning the question about Article 12. Motion sustained to receive and adopt the report of the special committee. Motion sustained to send a copy of the proposed changes to each and every pastor. This motion was unanimous. Motion sustained to commend the committee for their work on the proposed Constitutional change.

#### BOARD REPORTS:

Motion sustained to receive the following reports: C.T.S., Camp, Layman's, Christian Ed. and Sunday School boards. Missions board report. Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report and to consider the recommendation.

Motion sustained to elect Bro. Ivan Ryan to fill the vacancy left by Bro. John Postlewaite's resignation after leaving the state. Motion sustained to amend tentative to the resignation of Bro. Ryan from the Camp Board.

Motion sustained to receive and adopt the Treasurer's report. A verbal report was received from the Promotional Secretary.

Motion sustained that the moderator, clerk, general board member, and promotional secretary be sent to the leadership conference in Nashville, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1.

Motion and second to receive the report from the Ministerial Scholarship Committee. Motion sustained to refer the report back to the committee for further study.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Motion sustained to rescind the previous motion (Sept. meeting) to print copies of the status of the Student Loan fund for every board member and to make available the original to any board member desiring to see the information. Question called the vote was yea 9 and nay 2.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Motion sustained to remove \$3000 from the Christian Ed. and Sunday School board and place it in the promotional fund. Motion ruled out of order due to the withdrawal of the second. Question called to the decision of the chair's ruling concerning the withdrawal of the second and thus the killing of the motion. The vote was 9 to 1 upholding the action of the chair.

Motion sustained to receive and adopt the report of the Program committee for the 1988 State Association.

Motion sustained to ratify the ordination certificate of Bro. Kenneth Edwards by the Freedom Quarterly meeting and that he be issued a Certificate of Recognition of Ordination from the State Association and a card of good standing be issued.

Motion sustained to adjourn until the next meeting Feb. 12th, 1988. Prayer by Bro. Mike Russell.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 12, 1988

Crossroads FWB Church

Moderator called the meeting to order and Bro. David Malone led in prayer. The



devotion was brought by Bro. Byford Campbell from John 15:8 concerning the qualifications of those who present Christ to the lost world.

The roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Loyd Crain, Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Mike Johnston, David Shores, David Malone, Harold Swain, Keith Fletcher, John Hollis, Ivan Ryan, David Mishler, and Grant Bruce. Motion sustained to seat the following proxies: William Mishler for Eldon Schmidt, Kenny Pell for Billy Maynard, David Harrison for David Turner. Bro. Kelly Douglas and Cliff Donoho were noted as visiting.

#### BOARD REPORTS:

Motion sustained to receive the report of the CTS board and to recommend the proposed budget for adoption.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Camp board and act upon it item by item.

Item 1 Motion sustained to approve the following recommendation upon approval of the State Association: The Camp board requests the authority to raise needed funds and build state-approved swimming pool at Camp Hope.

Item 2 Motion sustained to recommend the Camp Board's proposed budget for adoption.

Motion sustained to recognize the retirement of Bro. Grant Bruce on the meeting of the State Association in March and to give a standing vote of THANKS.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Missions board and recommend the adoption of the proposed budget.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Sunday School and Christian Education board and recommend the adoption of the proposed budget.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Layman's board and to request a budget be presented at the State meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt the treasurer's report and to recommend the adoption of the proposed budget.

Auditing committees were appointed and the business was recessed. Motion sustained to accept the reports of the auditing committees that the following treasurer's books have been examined and found to be in order: Sunday School & Christian Ed., Layman's, Missions, Camp, C.T.S., and State Treasurer.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary as information.

Motion sustained to present to the State Association the proposed Ministerial Scholarship program for acceptance.

Motion sustained to elect Bro. David Burgess to replace Bro. Guy Leonard on the program.

Motion sustained to close nominations and proceed to elect by acclamation the following to the Nominating Committee for the State Association: David Malone, David Shores, and Tim Hayes.

Motion sustained to recommend to the State Association the following Coop allocations:

National Association.....25%  
Missions Board.....20%

Promotional Fund.....	18.5%
Camp Board.....	16.5%
General Fund.....	9.5%
Sunday School&Chr.Ed.....	5%
CTS Board.....	3.5%
Layman's Board.....	1%
Ministerial Scholarship...	1%

Motion sustained to mark off the Bookstore indebtedness as paid in full.

Motion sustained to investigate the proposed bill in Congress and to write our two Senators to state our opposition to it.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Bro. Kenny Pell led in prayer.

#### -----End of Executive Board Report-----

Motion sustained to receive the Executive Board report and consider the recommendations item by item.

Item 1 The Camp Board requests the authority to raise needed funds and build a state approved swimming pool at Camp Hope.  
Motion sustained to adopt Item 1.

#### Item 2

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERS (Constitution)

Section 1. The voting members of this Association shall be:

A. Standing delegates as follows:

1. All ordained ministers having a

current ministerial card of good standing from his membering association.  
(The remainder of Article V stays intact.)

## ARTICLE XII (Constitution)

Section 1. Ministers. This State Association recognizes the right of any district association which composes this body to license, ordain, issue minister's certificates, and cards of good standing to its ministers.

Section 2. Recommended qualifications for Free Will Baptist Ministers in the Illinois State Association and membering districts.

A. Must not take part in practices repugnant to Free Will Baptist doctrine such as:

(1) Sanctification as a second definite work of grace.

(2) Oneness rather than the Trinity.

(3) Unknown tongues as commonly recognized.

(4) Positional eternal security rather than Provisional eternal security as taught by the scriptures and recognized by our Treatise.

B. Concerning character:

(1) Only men will be licensed, ordained or recognized as ministers.

(2) He cannot be involved in a dual marriage.

(3) He may not engage in activities or practices which are inconsistent with prevailing Free Will Baptist beliefs and attitudes, such as the use of tobacco and illegal drugs, or involvement in a homosexual lifestyle.

(4) The spirit of giving and of charity should be well rooted in his character, as exemplified by tithing.

C. Failure to support said qualifications by a district association will warrant action to be taken up to and including suspension of all rights in the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### ARTICLE II, Section 1 (BY-LAWS)

Program committee: A program committee consisting of the moderator, clerk, one delegate from each subordinate body, and one member from the hosting body, selected for one year, shall arrange a program and distribute copies thereof for each regular session of the State Association.

#### ARTICLE I, Section 1 (BY-LAWS)

Delete the word "fourth" before Friday and insert "third" before the word Friday.

#### ARTICLE 10, Section 2 (CONSTITUTION)

Add the words "by the member districts" following the word annually in the last sentence.

Motion sustained to place the amendments on the table.

### Item 3

## ILLINOIS STATE MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Purpose

There is a great need within the State of illinois for men who are called and anointed by God and trained for pastoral service.

Through the scholarship plan, several young men who could not afford training would have the increased opportunity and encouragement from the Illinois State Association to seek formal training.

May God bless the efforts of this State as we launch out to build strong foundations for our young men.

### Ministerial Scholarship Proposal

#### Eligibility

A. Must have announced ministerial calling publicly, and be recommended by local church and pastor.

B. Must have been examined by local conference examining committee which is a member in good standing of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist.

C. College major must be ministerial or pastoral.

D. Must be resident of the state of Illinois and a member in good standing of a local Illinois Free Will Baptist Church, which is a member in good standing of the Illinois State Association. Exemption: If student is pastoring an out of state church.

E. Must be attending a Free Will Baptist Bible College approved by Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists; also, strong encouragement to return to Illinois. Must maintain a "C" Grade Point Average.

A. Method of Finance:

1. A total of 1% of Coop gifts designated to Ministerial Scholarship fund.
2. A special offering and pledges received at the close of 1988 conference for initial funding.
3. Memorial gifts encouraged in local churches.
4. All funds received and disbursed by Christian Education and Sunday School Board.
5. If funds are not sufficient for expenditures, an increase in Coop percentages would be needed.

B. Disbursements

1. Disbursements by semester.
2. Disbursements by Christian Ed. and Sunday School Board.

FUNDING

1st year	-1st Semester	100.00
	2nd Semester	100.00
2nd year	-1st Semester	100.00
	2nd Semester	100.00
3rd year	-1st Semester	150.00
	2nd Semester	150.00
4th year	-1st Semester	150.00
	2nd Semester	150.00
Four year total support		\$1,000.00

This could be increased as fund reserves grow.

## Ministerial Scholarship Title or Name

### Proposal

We, as the committee, propose that this Ministerial Scholarship program be named in honor of the late Paul Jack Kettelman, of Ewing, Illinois.

His life exemplified dedication to the Lord and also to the ministry.

Mr. Kettelman not only was the first Bible College student, but he was from the State of Illinois.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 3.

Item 4 We recommend to the State Association the following Coop allocations:

National Association. . . .	.25%
State Missions Board . . . .	.20%
Promotional Fund. . . .	.18.5%
Camp Board. . . . .	.16.5%
General Fund. . . . .	9.5%
Sunday School & Chr. Ed . .	5%
C.T.S. Board. . . . .	3.5%
Layman's Board. . . . .	1%
Ministerial Scholarship . .	1%

Motion sustained to postpone consideration.



## 1987 RECEIPTS

<u>Church</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Co-op Plan</u>	<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Designated</u>
Alexander. . . . .	\$1,160.31	\$900.00	\$ -0-	\$260.31
Arnold View. . . . .	7,188.04	2,691.64	20.00	4,476.40
Bakerville . . . . .	2,027.33	557.33	-0-	1470.00
Bear Point . . . . .	11,830.24	5,082.43	100.00	6,647.81
Benton . . . . .	3,823.46	780.00	-0-	3,043.46
Bethel . . . . .	7,248.47	2,650.00	-0-	4,598.47
Blue Point . . . . .	7,685.36	650.00	-0-	7,035.36
Butterfield. . . . .	6,228.99	-0-	150.00	6,078.99
Calvary. . . . .	2,306.95	-0-	-0-	2,306.95
Crossroads . . . . .	7,998.16	570.00	130.00	7,298.16
Decatur. . . . .	9,336.26	5,595.60	39.00	3,701.66
Elgin. . . . .	329.00	-0-	-0-	329.00
Faith (Island Lake). . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Faith (Milan). . . . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Freedom. . . . .	1,405.00	-0-	-0-	1,405.00
Granite City . . . . .	.87.79	82.79	-0-	5.00
Green Rock . . . . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Harmony (West City). . .	714.44	-0-	65.00	649.44
Harmony (W. Frankfort)	3,003.81	-0-	90.00	2,913.81
Hazel Dell . . . . .	7,906.96	154.25	80.00	7,672.71
Immanuel . . . . .	2,461.26	1,579.95	20.00	861.31
Ina. . . . .	26,535.00	6,380.00	90.00	20,065.00

 REPORT NO. 4  
 REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

Johnston City. . . . .	17,829.25	7,761.00	-0-	10,068.25
Liberty. . . . .	216.35	216.35	-0-	-0-
Mascoutah. . . . .	2,232.53	573.10	57.47	1,601.96
Moline . . . . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mt. Olive. . . . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mt. Vernon . . . . .	893.55	-0-	10.00	883.55
Nason. . . . .	1,875.40	-0-	60.00	1,815.40
New Hope . . . . .	885.05	774.05	91.00	20.00
Oak Grove. . . . .	690.37	590.37	100.00	-0-
Oak Valley . . . . .	585.00	-0-	65.00	520.00
People's (Chicago) . . . . .	4,100.00	1,200.00	-0-	2,900.00
Peoria . . . . .	243.05	180.05	-0-	63.00
Pleasant View. . . . .	7,530.16	2,013.76	-0-	5,516.40
Rescue . . . . .	386.14	-0-	-0-	386.14
Rockford . . . . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Rock Springs . . . . .	1,910.75	842.00	-0-	1,068.75
Salem. . . . .	1,992.00	824.00	140.00	1,028.00
Springfield. . . . .	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unity. . . . .	1,554.94	523.14	-0-	1,031.80
Waltonville. . . . .	9,314.15	2,134.11	60.00	7,120.04
Webbs Prairie. . . . .	3,327.31	1,494.00	120.00	1,713.31
Other. . . . .	6,333.35	990.00	170.00	5,173.35
TOTAL. . . . .	\$171,176.18	\$47,789.92	\$1,657.47	\$121,728.79

# SUMMARY OF CO-OP ALLOCATIONS

	1986	1987
National Ass'n. of F.W.B. . .	\$11,455.82	\$11,947.49
Ill. Board of Missions. . . .	9,164.64	9,557.99
State Assoc. Promotional Fnd. .	7,331.70	8,363.23
State General Fund. . . . .	4,353.25	4,540.03
Sunday School & C.E. Board. .	2,520.26	2,628.44
Bookstore Indebtedness Fund . .	916.46	477.89
C.T.S. Board. . . . .	1,832.93	1,672.64
Layman's Board. . . . .	458.22	477.89
Camp Board. . . . .	7,789.95	8,124.32
	<u>\$45,823.23</u>	<u>\$47,789.92</u>

# SUMMARY OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

	1986	1987
Free Will Baptist Bible Coll. \$2,	944.50	\$6,244.01
National Home Missions Brd. .	13,467.66	10,894.45
National Foreign Missions . .	54,016.37	69,304.95
Illinois Board of Missions. .	27,581.85	29,240.01
F.W.B. Home for Children. . . .	532.50	526.68
Camp Board. . . . .	1,305.62	937.24
Gospel Missionary Union . . .	1,440.00	1,440.00
World Relief. . . . .	492.00	492.00
Camp Caleb. . . . .	204.00	1,234.45
Calvary F.W.B. Ch. Building Fnd .	-0-	500.00
Crossroads F.W.B.Ch. Bldg. Fnd.	145.00	60.00
Board of Retirement & Insurance .	-0-	305.00
Master's Men. . . . .	-0-	100.00
Adult Camp Board. . . . .	175.00	150.00
Rex Maynard . . . . .	290.00	-0-
National Association Exec. Off.	375.00	300.00
	<u>\$102,969.50</u>	<u>\$121,728.79</u>

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND

BALANCE ON HAND (Jan. 1, 1987) . \$780.02

### RECEIPTS:

Co-op. . . . .	\$4,540.03
Dues from churches & districts . . . . .	.665.00
Recpts. from State Ass'n. Banquet.	701.00
Interest earned on checking acct..	298.71
Void check #1572 never returned.	65.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	<u>6,269.74</u>

. . . . . \$7,049.76

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Brd. members' expenses to mtgs.	\$1,308.50
Office supplies & postage. . . . .	.258.45
Clerk's salary (Larry Cook). . . . .	.275.00
Treasurer's Salary(Mike Johnston).	480.00
Moderator's honorarium(Loyd Crain)	100.00
1987 State Assoc. Mtg. Expenses. . . . .	.709.55
Printing minutes of 1987 St.Ass'n.	425.04
Delegate Exp. to National Ass'n. . . . .	.500.00
1987 National Ass'n. Dues. . . . .	.430.00
Corporate Filing Fee . . . . .	.5.00
Premium for Treasurer's Bond . . . . .	.100.00
Flowers for Jimmy Hicks. . . . .	27.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .	<u>4,618.54</u>

BALANCE ON HAND(Dec. 31, 1987) \$2,431.22

## REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL FUND

BALANCE ON HAND(Jan. 1, 1987). . \$568.44

### RECEIPTS:

Co-op. . . . .	\$8,363.23
Designated Gifts . . . . .	<u>1,657.47</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . . 10,020.70

\$10,589.14

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Promotional Secretary's Salary \$5,142.50

Printing of Newsletter . . . . .1,103.50

Newsletter Postage & Supplies. 1,815.93

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . . \$8,061.93

BALANCE ON HAND(Dec. 31, 1987) \$2,527.21

**1988 BUDGET  
GENERAL FUND**

**RECEIPTS:**

Co-op. . . . . \$4,500.00

Dues from churches & districts . .660.00

Interest earned on checking acct.cct. 300.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . . \$5,460.00

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Board Members Expenses to Mtgs.\$1,500.00

Office Supplies & postage. . . .1,000.00

Clerk's Salary . . . . .275.00

Treasurer's Salary . . . . .480.00

Moderator's Honorarium . . . . .100.00

1988 St. Ass'n Meeting Exp. (net).500.00

Printing minutes of 1988 St.Ass'n.450.00

Delegate Expenses to Nat'l Ass'n .500.00

1988 National Association Dues . .430.00

Premium for Treasurer's Bond . . .100.00

Miscellaneous Other. . . . . 115.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . . \$5,450.00

**RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS**

. . . . . \$10.00

## PROMOTIONAL FUND 1988 BUDGET

### RECEIPTS:

Co-op. . . . .	\$8,300.00
Designated gifts . . . . .	<u>1,700.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	10,000.00

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Secretary's Salary	\$7,865.00
Printing of Newsletter . . . . .	.1,200.00
Newsletter Postage & Supplies.	<u>1,850.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .	10,915.00

### RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS

. . . . . \$ (915.00)

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Johnston, treasurer

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Motion sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report and the proposed budget.

### REPORT NO.5 REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

As Promotional Secretary, I spent a busy year visiting Quarterly Meetings and churches, and working with several pastors offering help with planning conferences and other activities. It was a year that brought sadness as two long-time Free Will Baptist workers passed away. Brother Jimmy Hicks lived and labored in Illinois most of his life . . . Sister Alene Hanna, wife of Pastor Louie Hanna, worked in our churches for many years. Both will be missed and both families need our continued prayers.

Two churches chose to leave our fellowship last year. The Granite City Church and the Harmony Church of West City, both members of the West Central Quarterly Meeting, decided to take this action and notified the quarterly by letter. The First Church of Milan changed its name to Mt. Calvary Church and maintains a fellowship with the North Central Quarterly although is not a member in full standing. On a more positive note, plans are being made to establish a new church in Bloomington. This church, along with the Calvary Mission in Salem and the newly self-supporting Crossroads Church in Effingham, makes our home mission program exciting. Bakerville Church is building a completely new facility this year; Calvary has plans to begin construction next month; Pleasant View Church is finishing their work on a new auditorium; and Harmony Church of West Frankfort is completing a new class room and fellowship hall addition. Although we had very few pastoral changes, Oak Valley, Arnold View, and Waltonville need a pastor. Please remember these churches in prayer as they seek God's man for this position.

New pastors in the state during the last year include Brother Gene Outland (Hazel Dell Church), Brother David Milburn (Bakerville Church), Brother David McGowan (Mt. Calvary Church), and Brother Bruce Bennett (Immanuel Church). We welcome these and others who have joined the rank of workers in our state.

The Illinois Newsletter now carries news of our churches to 1527 homes in Illinois and other states. Many have expressed appreciation for this ministry

especially since we changed the format to a magazine-type publication. This operation is more expensive than using the mimeograph for printing, but not so expensive that we cannot afford it with just a little help from everyone. We are encouraging individuals and churches to give a donation to offset the expense of printing. Other printed materials mailed out by this office include an article concerning incorporating of churches, the annual calendar, and a new Illinois Free Will Baptist Directory which will list all ministers in our state (Pastors, evangelists, licensed preachers, Bible College ministerial students, retired preachers, etc.). Churches may then be better able to locate a minister when a need arises.

Our Co-Operative Plan needs and deserves the support of every church in Illinois. The Money received during the year will be included in the State Treasurer's Report found elsewhere in this Digest of Reports. Also, each department and board which received money during the year will have a report on their activities during the year. If your church does not support this plan of financing, perhaps you need to make a thorough study of this report and discuss the matter with your church. The Co-Operative Plan gives each church the opportunity to help with the entire ministry of Free Will Baptists in Illinois and in areas throughout our nation and in several other nations of the world.

The Co-Operative Plan is a voluntary plan of finance, adopted by and controlled by the member churches of this State Association. The voting delegates re-evaluate the budget annually and percentages are



allocated to the various departments and boards according to that vote. Free Will Baptist projects around the world and here in Illinois that are funded through the Co-Operative Plan include:

National Association  
Illinois Board of Missions  
Promotional Fund  
Illinois Camp Board  
General Fund  
Sunday School & Christian Education  
Board  
C.T.S. Board  
Illinois Layman's Board  
Bookstore Indebtedness Fund

As you can see, the Co-Operative Plan offers a broad base of support and when properly implemented, it can aid in meeting the need in every area of our state and national work. The Plan is not compulsory, but each church may give on a voluntary basis. Many churches give 10% of their weekly income.

The Co-Operative Plan allows a church to give a regular and continuing support . . . denominational needs are constant, not spasmodic. Co-operation is not merely a sentiment, it is an economic necessity. The local church must have regular, consistent giving . . . so must the other denominational works. The Co-Operative Plan provides a way for the work of the Lord to go forward, it encourages people within the churches to become involved in greater stewardship, it enables each member to be involved in the world-wide work of the church, and arouses interest in the Lord's work.

This voluntary plan of co-operation could have even farther reaching results if every church would adopt the Co-Operative Plan into their budget. Only half of the Illinois churches give anything at all to the Co-Operative Plan, yet the program continues to help establish new Home Mission churches in Illinois, supports and lively Youth Camp program, and helps in many other areas of our state ministries.

Perhaps your church needs to take another look at this type of giving and get involved in the total church program. God will bless you for it.

In closing, let me thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity for another year. Our churches will be only as successful in doing the work of God as we allow them to be. Let's all get together in full co-operation and do what He wants us to do.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Shores  
Promotional Secretary

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary.

Prayer by the moderator.

--Recess--

--Friday Morning Worship Service--

Hymn: "Standing On The Promises"

Prayer: Bro. Randall Steelman

Hymn: "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Special Music: "Broken And Spilled Out"  
by Sis. Sarah Malone

The message was brought by Bro. Gene Outland "The Love of Man for Man" from I John 4:1-12. Prayer: Bro. Ivan Ryan

## RECESS

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The Friday afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "At The Cross" and then Bro. Howard Flota led in prayer. The special was brought by Bro. Larry Clyatt "Welcome Home Children." Bro. David Burgess brought a devotion entitled "Love Of God For Church" from Romans 8:35-39.

The chair recognized Dr. Melvin Worthington who gave a report from our National Executive Office.

### REPORT NO. 6 REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

To the Illinois State Association 1988:

The Christian Education and Sunday School Board members are as follows:

David Turner, chairman  
David Harrison, secretary/chairman  
Mike Russell, member  
H. Wallace Malone, member  
Don Nix, member

The board met four times during 1987.

The meetings were as follows:

January--Mascoutah  
March--Mascoutah  
August--Camp Hope  
October--Mascoutah

During the year, we established a Christian Video Library, consisting of the Kingdom of the Cults Series and the Ohio Valley Prophecy Conference Series. These tapes are available for rental at \$2.50 plus return postage. We also made available hand-out envelopes which will allow churches to distribute information about Free Will Baptists and their individual church. They are available at \$8.00 per hundred. We also sent McDonalds' Gift Certificates to all Illinois Bible College Students as a Christmas gift.

We made one \$750 loan and one first semester book reimbursement. We established monthly statements that are sent to all loan holders.

The board adopted the following budget for the fiscal year 1988:

1988 BUDGET  
C.E. & S.S. BOARD

	EXPENSES	INCOME
Mileage . . . . .	\$300.00	
Office Supplies . . . . .	150.00	
Projects . . . . .	1700.00	
Loans . . . . .	5000.00	
1st Semester Books . . . . .	500.00	
Loan Payments . . . . .		\$4850.00
Co-op . . . . .		2400.00
Interest . . . . .		400.00
Totals . . . . .	<u>\$7650.00.</u>	<u>\$7650.00</u>

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD  
TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ending December 1987

Report Date December 31

BEGINNING BALANCE (Jan. 1987). . \$9041.42

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
Mileage . . . . .	267.90	
Office Supplies. . .	158.51	
Projects . . . . .	1195.00	
Loans. . . . .	750.00	
1st Semester Books .	45.00	
Loan Payments. . . . .		4612.39
Co-op. . . . .		2912.38
Interest . . . . .		378.27
Refund 1st Semester Books. . . . .		4.55
TOTALS . . . . .	<u>\$2371.41.</u>	<u>\$7907.59</u>
ENDING BALANCE . . . . .		<u>\$14,577.00</u>

Motion sustained to receive the report  
and adopt the budget.

The chair recognized Bro. Bill Foster  
who gave a report from Randall House.

REPORT NO. 7  
REPORT OF THE STATE MISSIONS BOARD  
THE REPORT OF THE STATE MISSIONS BOARD

The Board of Missions met five times during the past year. It has been a busy and exciting year involving phasing out a successful project, building and sustaining an existing one, and launching a new work.

The Missions Board underwent tremendous changes during this past year. Members John Postlewaite, Jerry Presley, and Guy

Leonard have left the state. Bro. Post-lewaite and Bro. Leonard to new pastorates and Bro. Presley because of health problems.

Much of the Board's activity and attention has been focused on fulfilling the agenda previously set in motion. Three specific programs have occupied our board this past year:

(1) The phase out of the Effingham work was completed as scheduled. The Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church became totally independent of Mission Board support as of December 31, 1987. What a blessing it was to meet in the beautiful facilities of this church and to enjoy the hospitality of Pastor John Hollis and the people of Crossroads this past year for our state meeting! We ask that you continue to pray for this young church. The board wishes to again commend John and Vickie Hollis along with Johnny and Jared for the tremendous effort of sacrifice, love, and dedication that they have, and continue to give.

(2) The monthly reports from Salem (Calvary) reflect continued growth and enthusiasm for the future. The mission church is to be commended for their faithfulness as they continue to assume a larger portion of their pastor's monthly support. They continue to pay the monthly payments on their land (13.6 acres on Highway 37 South) and over \$17,500 of the original \$32,500 has been paid. A major concern has been the securing of a loan for the purpose of building their own building on their property.

(3) The third specific project is the beginning of the state's newest work. In response to prayer, and what the board

considers to be the Lord's leading, a man and a mission has come under the auspices of the Illinois Board of Missions this year. The man is David Burgess, who along with his wife Susan and daughter Wendy, have answered the call to become our newest missionary team. The mission is to establish a Free Will Baptist Church in the growing and developing metropolitan area of Bloomington/Normal. Bro. Burgess is currently on an itinerant schedule predominately within our state to raise a cash balance plus his necessary monthly support. The board is tremendously excited about the way that Bro. Burgess is being accepted in our churches.

Truly, the harvest is plenteous, but still the laborers are few. What a great opportunity lies before us. With the completion of one work (Effingham), continued progress of another one (Salem), and the bright prospects of yet another (Bloomington/Normal), we have every reason to look to the future with anticipation.

When the Apostle Paul was concluding his first letter to the Corinthian Christians (16:9) he essentially told them that he was prepared to stay put because a great door for effective work had opened to him. We echo the sentiments of the great Apostle. As a state we have a great door of opportunity for service opened for us. It is our desire to see every Free Will Baptist in the state of Illinois involved in this great work.

During the past year we rejoice that Illinois Free Will Baptists contributed \$81,214.88 to Foreign Missions and \$40,129.93 to Home Missions making a total of \$121,344.81.

Following, you will find the 1987 treasurer's report and 1988 projected budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ivan Ryan, Chairman  
William Mishler, Secretary Treas.  
J. Reford Wilson

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS TO THE STATE MISSION BOARD (from Churches, Auxiliaries, and Individuals)

Arnold View. . . . .	\$704.09
Bakerville . . . . .	.450.00
Bear Point . . . . .	2,547.69
Benton First . . . . .	.199.45
Bethel . . . . .	.546.57
Blue Point . . . . .	1,040.44
Butterfield . . . . .	.335.00
Calvary Mission . . . . .	1,099.70
Crossroads . . . . .	4,400.00
Granite City . . . . .	15.25
Decatur First . . . . .	.674.00
Harmony West City . . . . .	59.80
Hazel Dell . . . . .	2,472.81
Immanuel . . . . .	.145.00
Ina . . . . .	1,610.00
Johnston City First . . . . .	2,234.67
Mascoutah . . . . .	.510.96
Mt. Vernon First . . . . .	85.66
Nason . . . . .	.160.00
New Hope . . . . .	20.00
People's (Chicago) . . . . .	2,610.00
Pleasant View . . . . .	.705.25
Rescue . . . . .	.276.14
Rock Springs . . . . .	.383.00
Salem . . . . .	1,238.00
Waltonville . . . . .	1,891.50
Webbs Prairie . . . . .	.893.30



Individual Gifts . . . . .	1,092.25
State Woman's Auxiliary . . . . .	1,846.11
TOTAL RECEIVED (from churches, Auxiliaries, & individuals).	<u>\$30,246.74</u>

Received from	
Illinois State Co-op . . . . .	9,653.85
Interest on NOW Checking Account	.229.34
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM	
CO-OP & CHECKING ACCT. . . . .	<u>\$9,883.19</u>

TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED IN 1987. \$40,129.93

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1987:

National Home Missions Dept. .	\$20,657.00
Missionaries Hosp.	
Insurance Premiums . . . . .	3,047.58
Missionary Housing Allowance (Donoho) . . . . .	2,800.00
Social Security for Missionaries . . . . .	1,440.00
Retirement Fund for Missionaries	.450.00
Missionaries' Itinerary Expenses, etc. . . . .	.619.88
Board Members' Travel Expense, etc. . . . .	.469.07
Bank Service Charges and New Checkbook. . . . .	.128.56
Missionaries Expense to National Association . . . . .	.200.00
Christmas Gift to Missionaries	.100.00
Office Supplies, Postage, Phone Calls, etc. . . . .	.128.56
Phase-out Program for Missionary Hollis. . . . .	3,131.33
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS for 1987	<u>\$33,076.45</u>

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD

from December 31, 1986 . . . . .	\$1,783.56
Total Receipts for 1987. . . . .	40,129.93

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

INCLUDING BALANCE FORWARDED. . \$41,913.49

Total Disbursements for 1987 . 33,076.45

**BALANCE IN BANK OF JOHNSTON CITY**

December 31, 1987. . . . . \$8,837.04

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1988****MISSIONARIES' MAINTENANCE:**

Salaries . . . . . \$20,880.00

Housing Allowance, etc.. . . . 14,400.00

Insurance (Hospitalization). . . 3,720.00

Retirement Fund. . . . . 300.00

Social Security. . . . . 480.00

Itinerary Expenses, etc. . . . . 1,500.00

New Mission Project Expenses . . 1,920.00

Miscellaneous (Office exp.,  
Bd. Mbrs., etc.) . . . . . 800.00

**TOTAL ANTICIPATED**

EXPENSES FOR 1988 . . . . . \$44,000.00

**ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 1988:**

Designated Gifts

(Churches, Indv., Aux.). . . . \$32,000.00

Illinois State Co-op Program . 10,000.00

Special Mission Projects,

Conferences, etc.. . . . . 2,000.00

**TOTAL ANTICIPATED**

INCOME FOR 1988. . . . . \$44,000.00

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Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the budget. The chairman of the State Missions Board Bro. Ivan Ryan then recognized Bro. John Hollis, who has just completed a mission work at Effingham, Bro. Clifford Donoho who is presently

is state missionary at the Calvary F.W.B. Church in Salem, and Bro. David Burgess who is preparing to go to start a new work in Bloomington, Illinois.

The chair then recognized Bro. Clifford Donoho who gave a report from the National Home Missions Department.

## REPORT NO. 8 REPORT OF THE CAMP BOARD

The Camp Board met seven times in 1987 to oversee camp programs and care for the maintenance and development of campground properties. Of course, as small band of men cannot do this work alone, so we express our appreciation to all those who helped in the success of Camp Hope and its programs this past year. The following is a summary of the activities and improvements at Camp Hope throughout 1987.

### I. ACTIVITIES DURING 1987

1. **1987 YOUTH CAMP:** There were 273 registered campers over a four-week period. There were 12 first-time decisions and over 80 rededications recorded. The entire camp staff is to be commended for a job well done!

2. **CAMP REUNION RETREAT:** The theme, "Generation to Generation", was given proper emphasis to the 100 folks who attended on September 25-26. Nearly \$300 was raised for the Camp Development Project (a farm tractor for camp use.)

3. **WINTER YOUTH RETREAT:** Over 45 teens participated from 13 churches for three days, Dec. 28-30. The special speaker

was Mike Phillips, a senior at FWBBC from North Little Rock, Arkansas.

## II. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY IN 1987

1. Eight RV pads were installed with electrical hook-ups, a dump station, and an exit roadway.

2. A new Cub Cadet 1811 riding mower was purchased for campground upkeep.

3. A new microwave was purchased for the kitchen with profits from the new Food Services program. (see below)

4. A used roof section was disassembled and trusses removed for use later. (thanks to the Master's Men/Laymen's Retreat work project)

5. Leaf collection system was rebuilt & converted to use with new mower.

6. The sound system in the auditorium was improved. (thanks to the Camp Meeting Board's work)

7. The camp buildings were treated twice against bugs & decay.

8. More playground equipment was donated and installed. (thanks to the Bakerville Church)

9. Trash, stumps, & charred brush were cleared and buried.

10. Other campground improvements included steps & rail at girls' dorm, aesthetic improvements by the camp manager, installation of screens on Manager's house, and repairs made on beds, chairs, and tables.

## III. OTHER CAMP BOARD ACTION IN 1987

1. SEASON OF HOPE: Approved the insertion of the camp's quarterly newspaper

in the ILLINOIS NEWSLETTER with proper remuneration for postage.

2. **RECORDED CAMP DEED:** Unresolved legal matters were taken care of and the camp's deed was properly recorded on April 6, 1987.

3. **FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM:** The Board approved Sarah Fletcher's proposal to supply meal preparation services for rentals at an extra cost. Profit from this service will be used to make kitchen improvements.

4. **COMMISSIONED POOL COMMITTEE:** A pool committee investigated the preliminary considerations for a swimming facility at Camp Hope. They reported estimates of state-approved pools from \$26,000 to \$37,000.

5. **SOUGHT BENCH/TABLE DONATIONS:** A combination bench & picnic table was promoted to use as outdoor seating in the camp shelters and outside contributions were taken to purchase these.

6. **1988 YOUTH CAMP DATES SET:** The Board approved the following dates for 1988 Youth Camps under the direction of Bro. Larry Clyatt:

SENIOR HIGH CAMP - June 12-17

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP - June 19-24

JUNIOR II (5th & 6th Graders)

- June 26-July 1

JUNIOR I (3rd & 4th Graders)

- July 4-8

7. **PROPOSED A WORKSHOP/STORAGE BUILDING:** Estimates were sought for materials to construct a building for maintenance and upkeep of equipment. The Board proposed a 24'x 40' combination workshop and storage shed near the Manager's house.

**8. SOUGHT AIR-CONDITIONING ESTIMATES:**

Under the direction of the Executive Board, the Camp Board found estimates on air-conditioning the gymnasium ranging from \$15,700 to \$16,800. The cost of operation is estimated to run \$350 per week.

**9. SHOWER REPAIR/RENOVATIONS:** Due to water problems in the dormitory shower area, the Board investigated proposals & costs for repairs and the needed renovations.

**10. RECEIVED RESIGNATIONS:** Two Camp Board members resigned during 1987 due to conflicting positions.

**1988 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AT CAMP HOPE**

Senior High Camp...June 12-17

Junior High Camp...June 19-24

Junior II(5th & 6th Graders)

June 26-July 1

Junior I(3rd & 4th Graders)...July 5-8

Northern Illinois District Camp

August 7-13

Camp Meeting Association

August 14-19

State Woman's Auxiliary Retreat

August 26-27

Youth Camp Reunion Retreat

September 23-24

State Laymen's Retreat

November 4-5

Winter Youth Retreat (tentative)

December 29-31

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman, Grant Bruce (1991)

Secretary-Treasurer, Ernie Lewis (1990)

Tom Harmon (1992)

Lee Penn (1989)

(vacant) (1988)

CAMP BOARD REPORT  
1987 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE 1/1/87 . . . . .	\$7,796.24
Summary of Receipts:	
State Association Co-op . . .	\$8,205.80
Individual & Church Gifts . .	.1,645.44
Rentals & Food Service . . .	.3,384.65
Interest on Account . . . . .	.283.62
Youth Camp 1987 . . . . .	12,616.61
Retreat Receipts . . . . .	.819.67
Development Fund Offerings . .	.292.95
*Bench/Table Donations . . .	700.00
TOTAL RECEIVED . . . . .	+ \$27,948.74

Summary of Disbursements:

Electrical Usage . . . . .	\$2,615.41
Water Consumption . . . . .	.374.72
Telephone Charges . . . . .	.480.16
Propane Gas Charges . . . . .	.216.95
Insurance Premiums . . . . .	.4,964.00
**Youth Camp 1987 . . . . .	10,196.71
Retreat Expenses . . . . .	.627.45
Maintenance Expenditures . .	.2,168.44
Campground Improvements . . .	.5,837.31
Food Service Costs . . . . .	.1,102.48
***Development Fund Disbursed .	.774.52
Miscellaneous Expenses . . .	379.82
TOTAL DISBURSED. . . . .	- \$29,737.97
BALANCE 12/31/87 . . . . .	\$6,007.01

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE 1/1/87 . . . . .	\$.14,311.93
Interest Accrued . . . . .	716.77
BALANCE 12/31/87 . . . . .	\$.15,028.70

### TRACTOR FUND

BALANCE 1/1/87 . . . . .	\$481.57
Reunion Retreat Proceeds . . . . .	.292.95
Interest Accrued . . . . .	19.82
BALANCE 12/31/87 . . . . .	<u>\$794.34</u>

\*Designated offerings were given for benches needed in shelters.

\*\*Youth Camp expenses include estimated utility costs for the four weeks.

\*\*Development Fund Offerings designated for the purchase of a farm tractor were withdrawn and placed in a separate interest-bearing account.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ernie Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer

### CAMP BOARD BUDGET FOR 1988

#### PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Co-op & Church Gifts . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Rentals & Food Services . . . . .	.3,500.00
Youth Camp Receipts . . . . .	13,000.00
Retreat Receipts . . . . .	.1,000.00
Interest on Account . . . . .	250.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	<u>+ \$27,750.00</u>

#### PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Utilities . . . . .	\$4,000.00
Maintenance . . . . .	.3,250.00
Youth Camp Expenditures . . . . .	10,000.00
Campground Improvements . . . . .	.3,000.00
Retreat Expenses . . . . .	.1,000.00
Insurance Premiums . . . . .	.5,000.00
Food Service Expenses . . . . .	.1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .	<u>- \$27,750.00</u>

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Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the budget. Bro. Ernie Lewis then presented, the retiring chairman of the Camp Board, Bro. Grant Bruce, a plaque in appreciation for his many years of faithful service to the youth camp. This was followed by a standing ovation.

REPORT NO. 9  
PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

Item 1 Concerning the date of the State Association meeting the Business Committee recommends that the Bylaws of the Constitution (Article 1, Section 1) be changed to allow the State Association to meet on the "third" Friday in March instead of the "fourth" Friday, thus eliminating all future conflicts with Easter weekend and other activities.

Motion sustained to table.

Item 2 That a vote of thanks be given to the Bethel F.W.B. Church and pastor for their hospitality in hosting the State meeting.

Motion sustained.

Item 3 That an honorarium of \$100 be given to our moderator Bro. Loyd Crain with thanks for a job well done.

Motion sustained

Item 4 That an honorarium of \$25 be given to each devotional speaker and \$50 to each worship speaker.

Motion sustained.

Item 5 Motion that \$100 be given to each delegate to the National Association toward their expenses.

Motion sustained.

Item 6 That the expenses of the General Board member to the National Association be paid.

Motion sustained.

Item 7 That the treasurer be paid a salary of \$500 and the clerk \$300.

Motion sustained.

Item 8 The location of the next meeting; if no invitations are received and approved, the 1989 State Association will meet at Camp Hope.

Motion sustained to postpone.

Motion sustained to receive from the floor to amend Article 10, Section 2 by adding the words "by the member district" at the end of the last sentence.

Motion sustained to table.

Motion was made and seconded to amend Article 10, Section 2 by adding the words "by the member district" at the end of

the last sentence. Motion sustained to table the amendment.

REPORT NO. 10  
PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Motion sustained to place the following names in nomination:

Camp Board	David Milburn 1993 Tim Hayes 1991
Sunday School & Christian Ed.	David Turner 1993
State Missions	Ivan Ryan 1993 Sam Henderson 1990 John Hollis 1991
CTS Board	Keith Fletcher 1993
Layman's Board	Charles Burnam 1991

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect the above slate of names.

The chair recognized Bro. A. J. Looper who represented the F.W.B. Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee.

**RECESS**

A good time of fellowship and a delicious meal were enjoyed by many at the banquet. This was topped off with some very enjoyable singing by the Hollingsead family.

## FRIDAY EVENING BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary".

The chair recognized Sis. Vickie Hollis who gave a report from the State Women's Auxiliary. Then Bro. James Earl Raper gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville.

### REPORT NO. 11

#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE 1987 C.T.S. BOARD REPORT

The Church Training Service Board had another good year of competition in 1987, at the Decatur Church. Throughout the year many parents, sponsors, and pastors, have faithfully prepared their young people to minister God's Word in song and message. These faithful adults are the unsung heroes of God's army. We all seem to praise and reward the young people (and rightly so) but never seen to acknowledge the endless hours of work the parents, sponsors, coaches, and C.T.S. directors put in. May God bless you and your work.

Our competition for 1987, was down some from the previous year, but preliminary reports from around the state seem to imply a larger participation for this year.

May God bless you as you work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Mishler, Chairman (1988)  
Mike McClintock, Treasurer (1992)  
Mike Thomas, Secretary (1989)  
Kelly Douglas (1990)  
Mike Stephenson (1991)

## 1987 C.T.S. WINNERS

### Arnold View

Painting-Herald-Rhonda Parton  
Graphics-Herald-Rhonda Parton  
Vocal Solo-Adv.-Brande Emery  
Vocal Solo-Crus.-Sheri Sanders  
Vocal Duet-Comb.

### Bear Point

Poetry Rec.-Herald-Donnie Price  
Photography-Crus.-Shawn Mygatt  
Keyboard-Herald-Angie Cook

### Bethel

Bible Mem.-Grade 1-Bethany Ryan  
Dramatic Selection-Amb.-Dianne Steelman  
Vocal Solo-Herald-Craig Portell  
Vocal Solo-Amb.-Bryan Hollingsead  
Vocal Duet-Herald  
Vocal Duet-Crusader  
Vocal Trio-Comb.  
Vocal Quartet-Herald  
Vocal Quartet-Comb.  
Vocal Quintet-Herald  
Chorale-Adv.  
Chorale-Crusader  
Chorale-Combination  
Choir-Combination

### Calvary

Sword Drill-Grade 6-Crystal Hayes  
Graphics-Crusader-Allison Shields  
Vocal Duet-Adventurer

### Decatur

Bible Mem.-Grade 2-Joni Wickline  
Bible Mem.-Grade 3-Jaqueline Rasar  
Sword Drill-Grade 4-Tara Wickline

Sword Drill-Grade 5-Debra Boster  
Painting-Learner-Jaqueline  
Sculpture-Learner-Joni Wickline  
Photography-Adv.-Jeanna Skelley  
Textiles-Adv.-Jeanna Skelley  
Sculpture-Learner-Joni Wickline  
Painting-Crus.-Beverly McLemore  
Instrumental-Learner-Sam Skelley  
Instr.-Adv.-Elizabeth Rasar  
Instrumental Ensemble-Adventurer  
Vocal Solo-Learner-Joni Wickline  
Vocal Quartet-Learner  
Vocal Quartet-Adventurer  
Vocal Quartet-Learner  
Vocal Quintet-Learner  
Vocal Sextet-Adventurer  
Choir-Adventurer

Johnston City  
Keyboard-Adv.-Jamie Crain

Liberty  
Vocal Duet-Learner  
Vocal Trio-Learner  
Vocal Quintet-Combination  
Vocal Sextet-Comb.

Mt. Vernon  
Keyboard-Crusader-Heather Smith

Unity  
Dramatic Selection-Herald-Kevin Douglas  
Keyboard-Learner-Kim Douglas

Illinois State C.T.S. Board  
1987 Financial Report

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Starting Balance . . . . . \$1,443.75  
Deposit 1-30 (Co-op) . . . . . .353.11

Interest 3-31. . . . .	20.75
Withdrawal 6-29 (Dep. to check.)	.600.00
Interest 6-30. . . . .	22.50
Withdrawal 7-6 (Dep. to check.)	.100.00
Deposit 7-15 (Co-op) . . . . .	.213.74
Interest 9-30. . . . .	16.72
Deposit 11-3 (Co-op) . . . . .	.147.33
Deposit 11-3 (Co-op) . . . . .	.174.77
Interest 12-31 . . . . .	19.87
Balance 12-31-87 . . . . .	<u>\$1,712.54</u>

# CHECKING ACCOUNT

## Deposits

3-5-87 (Co-op) . . . . .	\$256.71
4-27-87 (Co-op). . . . .	.265.88
5-11-87 (Co-op). . . . .	88.37
5-22-87 (State Competition Reg.)	.686.00
6-29-87 (Co-op). . . . .	99.32
6-29-87 (Transfer from savings).	.600.00
7-6-87 (Transfer from savings) .	.100.00
9-4-87 (Co-op) . . . . .	79.24
Total Deposits . . . . .	<u>\$2,175.52</u>

## Checks

### Check#/Amount

### Payee

190	\$27.20	Mike Stephenson (mileage)
191	56.00	Kelly Douglas (mileage)
192	67.66	David Mishler (mileage)
193	27.23	Randall House (CTS Comp.)
194	-0-	Void
195	56.00	Kelly Douglas (mileage)
196	31.20	David Mishler (mileage)
197	30.00	Mike McClintock (mileage)
198	250.00	1st Church Decatur (St. Comp.)
199	25.00	Karen Roberts (judge)
200	75.00	Mark Gregory (judge)
201	75.00	Marcia Wetterland (judge)
202	75.00	David Wetterland (judge)
203	75.00	Jack Sompi (judge)
204	75.00	N. Edith Sompi (Judge)

205	20.00	Mike Thomas (mileage)
206	25.00	Ernie Lewis (M.C.)
207	50.00	David Mishler(postage/phone)
208	80.00	Budget Signs (CTS Ribbons)
209	50.00	Bethlehem FWB Church(Bibles)
210	760.00	NYC (Conestant Registration)
211	145.75	Randall House(Medals/Comp.)
212	24.00	David Mishler(postage/phone)

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Total Checks . . . . .	\$2,100.04
Balance in checking 12-31-87 . .	\$157.79

Michael C. McClintock, Treasurer

C.T.S. Board  
Proposed Budget 1988

EXPENSES

Mileage. . . . .	\$300.00
Postage & phone. . . . .	.100.00
C.T.S. State Competition . . . .	.500.00
Judges . . . . .	.400.00
Material . . . . .	.250.00
N.Y.C. Registration. . . . .	800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES . . . . .	<u>\$2,350.00</u>

INCOME

Co-op 12 @ \$125.00 . . . . .	\$1,570.00
State Registration . . . . .	.700.00
Interest . . . . .	80.00
TOTAL INCOME . . . . .	<u>\$2,280.00</u>

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Motion sustained to receive the report  
and adopt the budget.

The Chair recognized Bro. Richard  
Terry who gave a report from the Hillsdale  
Free Will Baptist Bible College.



REPORT NO. 12  
ILLINOIS STATE LAYMAN'S BOARD  
1987 YEARLY REPORT  
FINANCIAL REPORT

**BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS      Income/(Expenses)**

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1987. . . . .	\$420.48
Deposit Co-op check 1-12 . . . . .	33.46
Deposit Co-op check 2-23 . . . . .	64.18
Deposit Co-op check 3-20 . . . . .	38.48
Check to Paul Moore 4-13 (travel). (10.00)	
Check to Eldon Schmidt 4-18	
(travel) . . . . .	(24.00)
Check to Paul Moore 4-18 (travel). (20.00)	
Deposit Co-op check 4-24 . . . . .	46.65
Deposit Co-op check 5-15 . . . . .	25.25
Deposit Co-op check 6-12 . . . . .	28.38
Deposit Co-op check 7-14 . . . . .	61.07
Deposit Co-op check 7-21 . . . . .	22.64
Deposit Co-op check 8-21 . . . . .	42.09
Check to Camp Hope 11-6	
(use of camp). . . . .	(100.00)
Check to Jim Vallance 11-7	
(travel) . . . . .	(150.00)
Check to Camp Hope 11-7 (food) .	(175.00)
Check to Camp Hope 11-7 (table). .	(90.00)
Deposit Co-op Check 11-9 . . . . .	49.93
Deposit Co-op Check 11-23. . . . .	27.85
TOTAL INCOME . . . . .	<u>\$860.46</u>
(TOTAL EXPENSES) . . . . .	<u>(\$569.00)</u>
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1987. . . . .	\$291.46

During the first two quarters, the only activities we had was a trip to the Hazel Dell Church which I took to speak to their Master's Men group.

September 18th, Brother Eldon and I met at the Mt. Vernon Bonanza and made our final plans for the sixth annual Master's Men retreat.

The sixth annual Master's Men retreat was held at Camp Hope, November 6-7. The attendance was 28 men representing 13 churches. Everyone who attended received a blessing from the messages and the fellowship. The time of recreation was replaced by a period of work. We cleaned up the remains of an old shelter and salvaged some of the lumber to be used on a new one.

The activities of the Laymen's Board was down this year because of a lack of interest in our churches. The Master's Men program can be a vital auxiliary to the local church. We urge you as laymen and pastors to give serious consideration to trying this program in your church this year.

Paul Moore, Secretary Treasurer

LAYMAN'S BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1988

Camp Hope (Retreat) . . . . .	\$100.00
Meals for Retreat . . . . .	175.00
Annual Project . . . . .	125.00
National Directory Expense . . . .	100.00
Misc. Expense . . . . .	50.00
Total Budget . . . . .	<u>\$550.00</u>
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Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the budget.

REPORT NO. 13  
REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Motion was sustained to receive the report of the Credentials committee and to grant the cards of good standing to the following ministers:

West Central: Larry Cook, Ivan Ryan, Mike Russell, Billy Gene Outland, Louie Hanna, Clifford Hicks, Cory Adams, Steven Eubanks, Terry Pierce, Guy Leonard, Randall Steelman, Melvin Knott, Melvin Oathout, Cloy Myers, Gary Portell, Albert Bays.

Fox River: Fred Harder, J. Reford Wilson, Robert Ferguson Jr., James Butcher, Otis Smith, Billy Melvin, Dock Caton.

South Central: C. J. Kettelman, Randy Jones, Keith Fletcher, Steve Utley, Charles Bowers, William Mishler, Carl Miller, Leon McBride, Deon Walker, Bob Stone, Raymond Capps, Paul Leffler, Max Courtney, Jerry Presley, Larry Clyatt, Randall Fosse, Kenneth Edwards, David Shores, Ken Doggett.

East Central: James Boggs, Loyd Crain, David Burgess, George Capps, Byford Campbell, Clifford Donoho, Howard Flota, John Hollis, Ernie Lewis, David Milburn, George Waggoner.

Northern Illinois: Kenneth Pell, Bruce Bennett, Edward Maynard, Billy Maynard.

North Central: Norman Clem, Samuel Henderson, Daniel McEvers, Wallace Malone, David Turner.

Signed: Ken Doggett, Chr.  
Mike Russell  
Sam Henderson

## REPORT NO. 14

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance committee recommend, in addition to the stand taken in the 1987 minutes, the following:

1. That Free Will Baptist take a firm stand on the fact that in the sight of God there is no living arrangement between a man and a woman acceptable to God other than that of Holy Matrimony.

2. That while we as a State Association take a firm stand against all sin that our love for the sinner shows forth so that the gospel is presented.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Temperance committee.

## REPORT NO. 15

### THE REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We, the Literature committee, recommend that the churches of the Illinois State Association encourage their congregations to read and diligently study the greatest book ever written: the Holy Bible. We also encourage Free Will Baptist families to begin the enjoyment of good Christian literature early in life by subscribing to Christian magazines for children as well as adults. We especially recommend Free will Baptist literature for our churches, including Sunday School, C.T.S., Heart-beat, Missions Grams, Depth (the devotional guide now geared to the Sunday School lesson daily Bible readings) and the Woman's Auxiliary Co-Laborer (now in a magazine format for all women) and Contact for denominational information.

We suggest these recommendations be partially implemented by active church libraries, book reviews in church publications, and Christian books given as awards by pastors and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Burgess  
Peggy Outland  
Karen Douglas

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the recommendations.

REPORT NO. 16  
FINAL CONSIDERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Motion sustained to adopt the following Coop allocations:

National Association.....	25%
State Missions Board.....	20%
Promotional Fund.....	18.5%
Camp Board.....	16.5%
General Fund.....	9.5%
Sunday School & Chr.Ed.....	5%
C.T.S. Board.....	3.5%
Layman's Board.....	1%
Ministerial Scholarship Fund..	1%

Prayer: Ken Doggett

RECESS

--Saturday Morning Business Session--  
March 26, 1988

The meeting began with the congregation singing "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" and Bro. John Hollis led in prayer. Bro. Tom Hollingsead shared a special entitled

"Broken Vessel". Then Bro. Bruce Bennett brought the devotion from John 12:33 & 15:12 entitled "Love in The Home Where Christ Dwells".

--Business--

The Chair recognized Bro. Fred Warner who spoke in behalf of the National Foreign Missions Department.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Motion sustained to remove the amendment to Articles 5 and 12 from the table.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the amendment. Motion sustained to delete in Section 2B, part 1 the word "and" and "office of" and insert following ordained the words "or recognize as."

Substitute motion was offered to delete from Section 1 down, but it did not carry.

Motion sustained to move previous question. Motion sustained to adopt the amendment to Article 5 and 12.

Motion sustained to amend Article 1, Section 1 of the Bylaws by deleting the word "4th Friday" and inserting the word "3rd Friday".

Motion sustained to amend Article 10, Sec. 2 by adding the words "by the member districts" at the end.

REPORT NO. 17

FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

Item 9 Whereas our youth camp is under the auspices of this State Association of Free Will Baptist, and

Whereas our youth camp has participated in the government food commodity program in the past, and

Whereas the current passage of the "Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987" (Senate Bill # S 557, House Bill # HR 1214) will directly affect our Illinois Youth Camp, as well as, our Associational churches,

Therefore, be it resolved that this body instruct our Camp Board abstain from the use of government commodities and financial assistance.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 9.

Item 10 That the 1989 State Association be hosted by the Fox River District Association.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 10.

Item 11 That an honorarium of \$100 be made to the Bethel FWB Church for hosting the State Associational meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 11.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Reford Wilson, Chr.  
John Hollis  
Keith Fletcher

Motion sustained that the clerk print copies of all business and send to each church.

REPORT NO. 18  
REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Memorial committee, wish to express our appreciation to the memory of those of our District meetings that have out-raced us in the walk of life and have gone on to be with the Lord. Many of them have left testimonies that will live on as long as we who knew them live. We offer sympathy and condolences to their families and churches. In memorium: Clara Krone, Tommy Jurich, Clifford Roberts, Florence Denton, Anna Fred, Jimmy Hicks, Oma Eubanks, Bennett Conner, Alene Hanna, Mrs. Fannie Jurich, Eunice Kennedy, and Jean Blasiola.

A complete list of names was not available; we ask God to bring to mind those that were a living testimony to us. We ask that this Association stand and have a moment of silent prayer dedicated to their memory. After this moment of silence, we ask that Bro. Grant Bruce close in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dennis Maynard, Chr.  
Brenda Fowler  
JoAnn McRoy

Floor was opened for nominations to the Nominating committee for the 1989 State meeting. The following were nominated: Kelly Douglas, J. Reford Wilson, and Randy Fosse.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.



REPORT NO. 19  
FINAL REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Motion sustained to adopt the following report:

We recommend that whenever possible we abstain from patronizing any establishment that promotes any ideals inconsistent with our beliefs and practices.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cory Adams  
David Turner  
Kathy Hayes

REPORT NO. 20  
FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Motion sustained to elect the recommendations to the Executive Board from the member districts, as follows:

East Central: Clifford Donoho  
West Central: David Malone  
North Central: W. Harold Swain  
South Central: Kenny Orr  
Northern Ill.: Kenneth Pell  
Fox River: James Butcher

Motion sustained to accept the nominations for State offices and act upon office by office.

Treasurer: Mike Johnston  
Clerk: Larry Cook  
Asst. Clerk: Byford Campbell  
Asst. Moderator: Larry Clyatt  
Moderator: Loyd Crain

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Shores, Chr.  
David Malone  
Tim Hayes  
(Nominating Committee)

The floor was opened for nomination of delegates to the National Association and the following were nominated: Kelly Douglas, Tim Hayes, Harold Swain, David Malone, and Mike Robertson.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

Motion sustained to allow the moderator to fill any vacancies that might arise in the delegation at the National.

Prayer: J. Reford Wilson

#### --Saturday Morning Worship Service--

The services were opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven" with Bro. Doyle Hollis leading in prayer. The Bethel choir then presented a medley of songs and Sis. Sue King presented the song "Whosoever May Come".

The message was brought by Bro. John Hollis from Luke 10:33 on the topic "Love In Adversity." Bro. John closed in prayer.

Motion was sustained to have the Constitution and By-Laws reprinted.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Bro. Clifford Donoho dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted  
Bro. Larry Cook, State clerk

-----End of State Minutes-----

ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Financial Report

May 2, 1986-May 7, 1987

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD . . . . . \$548.26

RECEIPTS:

Emily Malone District . . . . . 11,266.75

Loyal Workers District . . . . . 3,023.55

Northern District . . . . . 80.00

Prayer Retreat Fund . . . . . 851.00

Morning Worship Offering . . . . . 101.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . . \$15,870.56

DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Missions

Hersey . . . . . 405.00

Teague . . . . . 318.85

McDonald . . . . . 909.00

Coscia . . . . . 240.00

Owen . . . . . 4834.87

Turnbough . . . . . 55.00

Foreign Missions . . . . . 241.00

Pre-Easter Offering . . . . . 36.00

Home Missions

Donoho . . . . . 4,604.90

Crossroads Bldg. Fund . . . . . 503.40

Lake . . . . . 240.00

O'Dell . . . . . 110.00

Home Missions . . . . . 163.58

Bob White . . . . . 130.85

Pre-Thanksgiving Offering . . . . . 307.64

WNAC

Dues . . . . . 342.00

Celebration of Love . . . . . 53.00

Co-Laborer Offering . . . . . 155.95

Emphasis Offering . . . . . 213.05

Student Loan Fund . . . . . 61.26

Children's Home . . . . . 120.00

Prayer Retreat Expense . . . . . 546.75

State Meeting Expense . . . . . 145.05

Printing of National Minutes . . . . .	19.00
Anna Hicks - gift . . . . .	50.00
Phone . . . . .	21.73
Fare to Convention . . . . .	127.50
Youth Camp . . . . .	10.00
Board of Retirement . . . . .	10.00
Outstanding Checks . . . . .	48.00
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .	 \$15,056.38
Balance in Bank . . . . .	\$766.18