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

MARCH 17, 1989

The 1989 State meeting held at the Butterfield Community FWB Church was begun with the congregation singing the song "Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed" led by Brother Billy Melvin. He then led the congregation in the chorus "In My Life, Lord Be Glorified". The invocation was given by Brother Ken Doggett. Brother Reford Wilson then brought a very stirring welcome with some very interesting bits of FWB history of the area and the Butterfield Church. A vipraharp special was then presented by Sister Darlene Melvin.

The opening message was presented by Dr. Melvin Worthington on the topic "Our Doctrine" his text was from I Tim. 4.

BUSINESS SESSION

The clerk called the Business session to order and the moderator recognized the standing delegates. A motion was sustained to adopt the program and allow for any necessary changes that would need to be made.

STATISTICAL REPORT BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICTS	E.C.	W.C.	S.C.	N.C.	Nrthn.	F.R.
Churches	8	9	10	7	4	4
No. Reporting	8	9	10	7	4	4
Total Members	935	822	1201(7)	570	131	283
Members Lost	22	26	26	10	6	24
Members Added	34	57	36	31	16	24
Baptism	11	27	24	20	29	11
Parsonage	3	3	3	3	3	3
Full time	5	4	4	5	1	4
Part time	3	6	6	2	2	0
City	3	6	3	7	4	1
Rural	5	4	7	0	0	3
Value	1,603T	1,790T	2,325M	1,105T	785T	700T
Property			(7)	(6)		
Ordained	14	17	20	8	3	6
Licensed	2	1	3	1	2	2
Deacons	22	36	37	7	3	5
Day Care	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	1	0	0	0	0
Schools	1	1	0	0	0	0
Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.S. Enrol.	627	997	489(4)	342	212	259
CTS Enrol.	101	254(5)	120(1)	102	51	90
WNAC Enrol.	74	77(7)	93(6)	48	24	10
Master Men	39	25(3)	9(1)	10	2	15
Total Income	181T	271T	384T(7)	140T(5)	101T	82T(2)
Budgets	3	3	4	4	1	3

The numbers in () are the number of churches reporting that particular information. Also the T stands for 1000's and the M for 1,000,000.

Motion sustained to receive the District reports and seat the delegates. The moderator then gave a charge to the delegates.

REPORT NO. 1

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the committee on committees recommend the following people to serve on the committees listed below:

Memorial Committee: Kathy Hayes, Westina Campbell, Lela Shrum.

Business Committee: Wallace Malone, Ivan Ryan, Gene Outland.

Temperance Committee: Paul Blades, Ted Bryan, Roger Walls.

Signed: Byford Campbell, Michael Russell, Harold Swain

A short recess was taken Brother Larry Clyatt led in prayer.

REPORT NO. 2

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1988

The Executive Board met following the 1988 State meeting and organized with Brother Loyd Crain being elected to the position of Chairman and Brother Larry Cook as secretary. The Board voted to meet on May 13th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting place will be at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham.

The Executive Board will be composed of the following:

Moderator: Loyd Crain

Assistant Moderator: Larry Clyatt

Clerk: Larry Cook

Assistant Clerk: Byford Campbell

Prom. Sec.: David Shores

Treasurer: Mike Johnston

District Representatives:

South Central: Kenny Orr

West Central: David Malone

East Central: Clifford Donoho

North Central: W. Harold Swain

Northern Ill.: Kenneth Pell

Fox River: James Butcher

Board Structure:

Christian Education & Sunday School

David Harrison (89) Sec. & Treas.

Mike Russell (90)

Don Nix (91)

Wallace Malone (92)

David Turner (93) Chr.

Missions Board:

William Mishler (89) Sec. & Treas.

Sam Henderson (90)

John Hollis (91)
J. Reford Wilson (92)
Ivan Ryan (93) Chr.

CTS Board

Mike Thomas (89)
Kelly Douglas (90) Chr.
Mike Stephenson (91)
Mike McClintock (92) Treas.
Keith Fletcher (93)

Camp Board

Les Penn (89)
Ernie Lewis (90)
Tim Hayes (91)
Tom Harmon (92) Chr.
David Milburn (93)

Laymans Board

Paul Moore (89) Sec. & Treas.
Eldon Schmidt (90) Chr.
Charles Burnam (91)

Motion sustained to adjourn.

**MAY 13, 1988
CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH
EFFINGHAM**

The moderator called the meeting to order and Brother David Malone led in prayer. Then Brother Ivan Ryan brought a devotion from I Timothy 1:12 and closed in prayer.

The roll call was taken with the following in attendance Loyd Crain, Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, David Shores, Mike Johnston, Kenny Orr, David Malone, W. Harold Swain, Kenneth Pell, Ivan Ryan, Tom Harmon, Kelly Douglas, Eldon Schmidt, Brothers Clifford Donoho, David Turner, and James Butcher were absence.

Motion was sustained to approve the reading of the minutes.

Board Reports:

Motion was sustained to receive the reports of the Layman's and Camp Boards.

Motion was sustained to receive the oral reports of the CTS and Missions Boards.

Motion sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to receive the oral report of the Promotional secretary.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion sustained to instruct the clerk to contact each Quarterly just prior to the State Association to seek a list of those ministers that are in good standing in their quarterly meeting.

Motion sustained to approve the following meeting dates: September 9th, November 11th, February 3rd, 1989.

Motion sustained to meet at Crossroads for all three meeting dates.
Motion sustained that the program committee meet at 5:30 p.m.
on September 9th at Crossroads.

Motion sustained to adjourn. Prayer by Brother Kenny Orr.
Signed: Brother Larry Cook, Clerk

SEPTEMBER 9, 1988 CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The moderator called the meeting to order and Brother David Turner led in prayer. Brother Byford Campbell brought the devotion from Psalm 121 concerning the important fact that the Lord is our ever present help.

The roll call was taken with the following present: Loyd Crain, Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Mike Johnston, David Shores, Billy Maynard, Kenny Orr, David Malone, Clifford Donoho, Harold Swain, David Turner, Ivan Ryan, Eldon Schmidt, Tom Harmon.

Motion sustained to seat the delegates.

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

Board Reports:

Motion sustained to receive the reports of the following: Camp Board, CTS Board, Missions Board, Layman's Board and Christian Education and Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to ask the Christian Education and Sunday School board for an up to date report on the Ministerial Scholarship Fund and that they present guidelines for procedures of implementing the fund at the Executive Board meeting November 11, 1988.

Motion sustained to adopt the treasurer's report.

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

Motion sustained to adjourn with Brother Ivan Ryan closing in prayer.

Signed: Larry Cook, Clerk

NOVEMBER 11, 1988 CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The moderator called the meeting to order and Brother David Malone led in prayer.

Brother Billy Maynard brought the devotion from Galatians 6:9, 10 "We shall be rewarded if we faint not!"

Roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Loyd Crain, Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, David Shores, Billy Maynard, David Malone, Harold Swain, David Turner, Kelly Douglas, Tom Harmon.

Motion sustained to seat the following proxies: Ernie Lewis for Mike Johnston, Reford Wilson for James Butcher, Keith Fletcher

for Kenny Orr, John Holiss for Clifford Donoho, William Mishler for Ivan Ryan, and Charles Burnam for Eldon Schmidt.

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

Board Reports:

Motion sustained to receive the reports of the CTS, Layman's, and Christian Education and Sunday School Boards.

Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report of the Missions Board.

Motion sustained that the Camp Board make an application to the Christian Education and Sunday School Board for the balance of monies as needed to build the pool and the bonds to be given as collateral for the loan.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Camp Board.

Short recess was taken.

Motion sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to allow the Promotional Secretary to dispose of obsolete equipment.

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

Report from the Program committee was given.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Closed in prayer.

Signed: Larry Cook, Clerk

FEBRUARY 3, 1989

CROSSROADS FEW CHURCH, EFFINGHAM

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Brother Loyd Crain and Brother David Shores led in prayer. The devotion was brought by Brother Loyd from Matthew 7:26.

The roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Loyd Crain, Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Mike Johnston, David Shores, Clifford Donoho, Harold Swain, Ivan Ryan, Kelly Douglas, Eldon Schmidt, and Tom Harmon.

The motion was sustained to seat the following proxies for the absent board members: Dennis Maynard for Billy Maynard, Gene Outland for David Malone, William Mishler for Kenny Orr and David Harrison for David Turner.

Motion sustained to accept the reading of the minutes.

Board Reports:

Motion sustained to receive the report of the CTS board, recommend the adoption of the budget and consider the request for an increase in the Coop allocation of 1/2%.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Layman's board and recommend the adoption of the budget.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Christian Education and Sunday School Board, recommend the adoption of the budget, and note the change in the Ministerial Scholarship Fund

regulations which makes the first semester a qualifying semester. This can be noted as a change from the minutes of the 1988 State meeting page 20.

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

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

NOTE: The Camp board received from the Northern Quarterly the sum of \$17,904.93 in a check and 5 bearer bonds.

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

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

Auditing committees were formed and recess was taken.

Moderator appointed the committee on committees as follows: Byford Campbell Chr., Harold Swain, and Mike Russell.

Motion sustained that it be entered in the minutes that the books of the following boards has been audited and found in order: Layman's, Missions, Camp, CTS, Christian Ed. and Sunday School, and Treasurer.

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

National Association.....	25%
Missions Board.....	20%
Promotional Fund.....	18%
Camp Board.....	16.5%
General Fund.....	9.5%
Sunday School & Chr. Ed.....	5%
CTS Board.....	4%
Layman's Board.....	1%
Ministerial Scholarship Fund.....	1%

Motion sustained to adjourn. Brother Ernie Lewis closed in prayer.

Brother Larry Cook, State Clerk

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Executive Board.

REPORT NO. 3 REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER 1988 RECEIPTS

Church	Total	Co-op Plan	Newsletter	Designated
Alexander	\$ 1,218.45	\$ 900.00	\$ 0	\$ 318.45
Arnold View	7,187.68	4,183.26	55.00	2,949.42
Bakerville	2,065.58	0	120.00	1,945.58
Bear Point	13,204.85	5,453.46	125.00	7,626.39
Benton	4,591.00	975.00	0	3,616.00
Bethel	15,795.40	10,028.83	0	5,766.57
Blue Point	7,541.59	900.00	100.00	6,541.59
Butterfield	7,221.50	0	172.50	7,049.00

Church	Total	Co-op Plan	Newsletter	Designated
Calvary	2,926.00	0	0	2,926.00
Cornerstone	199.00	194.00	0	5.00
Crossroads	1,606.54	150.00	40.00	1,416.54
Decatur	9,132.45	6,011.40	85.00	3,036.05
Elgin	0	0	0	0
Faith (IL)	0	0	0	0
Freedom	1,684.00	0	25.00	1,659.00
Green Rock	586.85	300.00	50.00	236.85
Harmony (WC)	609.16	0	60.00	549.16
Harmony (WF)	7,883.75	4,975.00	75.00	2,833.75
Hazel Dell	7,745.41	200.00	55.00	7,490.41
Immanuel	1,518.01	1,54.36	0	363.65
Ina	33,178.00	7,248.00	120.00	25,810.00
Johnston City	34,101.72	8,745.00	300.00	25,056.72
Liberty	380.55	380.55	0	0
Mascoutah	1,366.77	0	0	1,366.77
Moline	0	0	0	0
Mt. Calvary	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	10.00	0	10.00	0
Mt. Vernon	688.25	0	120.00	568.25
Nason	2,004.82	0	60.00	1,944.82
New Hope	1,245.67	974.42	84.00	187.25
Oak Grove	560.20	560.20	0	0
Oak Valley	720.00	0	60.00	660.00
People's	4,500.00	400.00	0	4,100.00
Peoria	48.25	0	0	48.25
Pleasant View	10,466.75	2,015.61	0	8,451.14
Rescue	848.09	0	0	848.09
Rockford	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	1,423.58	570.00	0	853.58
Salem	2,168.30	988.30	140.00	1,040.00
Springfield	20.00	0	0	20.00
Unity	1,540.87	601.80	0	939.07
Waltonville	9,533.81	2,458.50	65.00	7,010.31
Webb's Prairie	3,406.97	1,420.42	120.00	1,866.55
Other	5,970.60	0	517.96	5,452.64
Total	\$206,900.42	\$ 61,788.11	\$ 2,559.46	\$142,552.85

SUMMARY OF CO-OP ALLOCATIONS

	1988	1987
National Assn. of Free Will Baptists	\$15,447.01	\$11,947.49
Illinois Board of Missions	12,357.62	9,557.99
Illinois State Assn. Promotional Fund	11,430.80	8,363.23
Illinois State Assn. General Fund	5,869.93	4,540.03
Sunday School and Christian Ed. Board	3,089.40	2,628.44
Bookstore Indebtedness Fund	0	477.89

Ministerial Scholarship Fund	617.88	0
C.T.S. Board	2,162.57	1,672.64
Laymen's Board	617.88	477.89
Camp Board	10,195.02	8,124.32
	<u>\$61,788.11</u>	<u>\$47,789.92</u>

SUMMARY OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

	1988	1987
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 6,645.48	\$ 6,244.01
National Home Mission Board	5,920.56	10,894.45
National Foreign Mission Board	81,614.05	69,304.95
Illinois Board of Missions	42,741.36	29,240.01
Free Will Baptist Home for Children	430.00	526.68
Camp Board	1,416.03	937.24
Gospel Missionary Union	1,465.00	1,440.00
World Relief	205.00	492.00
Camp Caleb	895.00	1,234.45
Calvary F.W.B. Church Building Fund	200.00	500.00
Crossroads F.W.B. Church Building Fund	0	60.00
Pastor's Benevolent Fund	129.25	0
Board of Retirement and Insurance	10.00	305.00
Camp Board Meeting	200.00	150.00
National Association Executive Office	340.00	300.00
Master's Men	0	100.00
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	341.07	0
	<u>\$142,552.85</u>	<u>\$121,728.79</u>

REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND

BALANCE OF HAND AT JANUARY 1, 1988 \$2,431.22

RECEIPTS:

Co-op	\$5,869.93
Dues from churches and districts	640.00
Interest earned on checking account	348.36

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$6,858.29
\$9,289.51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board members' expenses to meetings	\$1,010.70
Office supplies & postage	476.65
Clerk's salary (Larry Cook)	300.00
Treasurer's salary (Mike Johnston)	500.00
Moderator's honorarium (Lloyd Crain)	100.00
1988 State Association meeting expense	275.00
Printing minutes of 1988 State Assn.	275.00
Printing Constitution and By-Laws	171.00
Delegate expenses to National Assn.	500.00
1988 National Association dues	410.00

Corporate filing fees	5.00	
Premium for Treasurer's Bond	100.00	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$4,123.35
BALANCE ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1988		\$5,166.16

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL FUND

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1988 \$ 2,527.21

RECEIPTS:

Co-op	\$11,430.80	
Designated gifts	2,559.46	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$13,990.26
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		\$16,517.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Secretary's salary	\$10,436.25	
Printing of newsletter	1,251.50	
Newsletter postage	1,570.22	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$13,257.97
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BALANCE OF HAND DECEMBER 31, 1988 \$ 3,259.50

Respectfully submitted, Mike Johnston, State Treasurer

1989 BUDGET GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Co-op	\$5,000.00	
Dues from churches and districts	640.00	
Interest earned on checking account	300.00	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$5,940.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board members' expenses to meetings	\$1,500.00	
Office supplies & postage	1,000.00	
Clerk's salary (Larry Cook)	300.00	
Treasurer's salary (Mike Johnston)	500.00	
Moderator's honorarium (Lloyd Crain)	100.00	
1988 State Assn. meeting expense	500.00	
Printing minutes of 1988 State Assn.	450.00	
Delegate expenses to National Assn.	500.00	
1989 National Assn. dues	410.00	
Premium for Treasurer's bond	100.00	
Miscellaneous other	140.00	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$5,500.00

RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS \$ 440.00

PROMOTIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Co-op	\$11,000.00
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Designated gifts	2,500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$13,500.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Promotional Secretary's salary	\$7,865.00	
Printing of newsletter	1,300.00	
Newsletter postage	1,600.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$10,765.00
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 2,735.00

Respectfully submitted, Mike Johnston, State Treasurer

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer and adopt the proposed budgets.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Last year, my annual report was basically an appeal to churches of Illinois to rally around the Co-Operative Program and get some more congregations involved in the total program of our State Association. The situation ranged from a few churches giving a lot of money to many churches not assuming any responsibility at all. However, 1988 saw an important change of attitude and our Co-Operative giving rose from a total of \$47,789.92 in 1987 to \$61,788.11 this year. An increase of over 29% in one year. (The first time in our State Association history that we have received over \$200,000.00 in gifts.)

Since all our State Association boards are funded with money received through the Co-Operative Program, you can see that each area of the work is prospering. Special thanks to each generous congregation who support this plan of financial support. Although the Treasurer's report will not show it at this time, some additional churches have informed me they have begun to support this method of giving.

Thank you for many kind words and notes of appreciation for the work done in improving the Illinois Newsletter. Over 1500 families continue to receive this publication each month. This paper is designed to keep our churches informed of the work being done within our State Association, so its success depends on the pastors and reporters sending the news. Perhaps, in the near future, this association should consider the purchasing of some new printing equipment so the preparation of the Newsletter could be handled easier.

We welcome new pastors: Brother Dan Martin (Waltonville Church), Brother Burt Hall (Arnold View), Brother Ed Hollis (Decatur Church), Brother Guy Leonard (Salem Church), Brother Clarence "Bud" Porter (Oak Grove), and Brother Guy Terry (Rock Springs). Also, we welcome back into our fellowship, the Granite City Church, a member of the West Central Quarterly meeting. Brother Gary Portell is pastor there.

Our second Illinois Yearbook which lists all pastors, churches, ministers, quarterly meeting moderators and clerks has been published. This little booklet also contains an annual calendar of events for our association. If you would like to have a copy, you may request one by sending a note to me at my address in Bonnie, Illinois.

Again this year, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve in this office. It is a pleasure to see the churches working together.

Respectfully submitted, David Shores, Promotional Secretary

Motion sustained to receive the report of the State Promotional Secretary.

RECESS.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service was opened by singing the hymn "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It" and Brother David Burgess led in prayer. Special music was provided by Sister Jean Wilson who sang the song "There Is A Saviour". The Brother William Mishler brought a message on the topic "Our Heritage" using Joshua 1:1-11 and Proverbs 22:28 and 23:10-11. The service was closed in prayer led by Brother Ivan Ryan.

RECESS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting was opened by singing "I Am Thine O Lord" led by Brother Larry Clyatt with prayer by Brother David Turner. A piano solo was presented by Brother Herman Hersey. Then Brother Cliff Donoho brought a devotion on the topic "Character of Leadership" from Isaiah 40:31.

REPORT NO. 5 REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TO THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION 1989

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

David Turner, Chairman

David Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer

Mike Russell, Member

H. Wallace Malone, Member

Don Nix, Member

The Board met two times during 1988. The meetings were as follows:

January, Mascoutah

August, Camp Hope

During the year, we added to our video library the series "Focus on the Family". These tapes are available for rental at \$2.50 plus return postage.

We made seven student loans totaling \$4,000. This is a large im-

provement over the single loan in 1987. We also reimbursed students \$707.36 for 1st semester books. We praise the Lord for the increase. As a result of sending monthly statements, we have received loan payments totaling \$8,493.32 this year from all loan holders except two, one of which we are unable to locate. We currently have thirty three loans. There have been three loans paid in full this year. Because of their response, we are able to help more students go to Bible College to seek God's will for their lives. We currently have \$717.13 in the Ministerial Scholarship Fund. The rules should be finalized by the second quarter of this year and the fund put to its intended use by the fall semester.

The Board adopted the following budget for the Fiscal year 1989.

	Expenses	Income
Mileage	250.00	
Office Expense	600.00	
Projects	2,000.00	
Loans	6,000.00	
1st Semester Books	700.00	
Loan Payments		6,300.00
Co-Op		2,400.00
Interest		850.00
Totals	<u>9,550.00</u>	<u>9,550.00</u>

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1988

BEGINNING BALANCE JANUARY 1988 \$14,577.60

	Expenses	Income
Mileage	70.30	
Office Supplies	448.12	
Projects	240.00	
Loans	4,000.00	
1st Semester Books	707.36	
Loan Payments		8,493.32
Co-Op		2,616.82
Interest		810.51
Video Rental		52.00
Hand Outs		31.00
TOTALS	<u>5,465.78</u>	<u>12,003.65</u>

BALANCE \$21,115.47

NOTE:

MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND BALANCE \$717.13

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Christian Education and Sunday School Board and adopt the Budget.

REPORT NO. 6
REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS
The Board of Missions met together four times during the past

year and one time by phone for a brief conference. It has been a pleasant experience to observe the way God has blessed and guided the mission works this year. It has been a significant and successful year in many ways.

At our past State Association we welcomed two new board members. They are Sam Henderson and John Hollis. After losing three members via pastoral changes during the previous year, it has been good to operate with a complete board this year. The main concerns of the board have involved the progress of the Calvary work in Salem and the birth of the Cornerstone work in Bloomington/Normal.

Brother Cliff Donoho and the people of the Calvary Church in Salem are to be commended for their faithfulness during the past year. The church has experienced growth, they have adopted a plan of increased giving that will eventually lead them to self-supporting status and finally they have completed their goal of having their land paid for. In the very brief span of 24 months they have secured and paid for the site of their future home. This is the 13.6 acre plot of land on Route 37 South. Last year we reported a balance of some \$15,000 owed on the original purchase price of \$32,500. This has now been paid! On Wednesday evening, October 5 the board had the pleasure of meeting the Donohos, walking over the property and meeting with the people at prayer meeting.

It has been a year of transition for the David Burgess family. A commissioning service was held at the Pleasant View Church on Sunday evening, July 31, 1988. This missionary family has purchased a house in Normal, gathering a good nucleus of people to begin the missionary work with and they have secured a home for their church. After meeting informally, in their home as a church, a nice building has been located, remodeled and leased for the Cornerstone congregation.

It has been a year of learning for everyone involved in Illinois Home Missions. We have seen God open doors and close others. We have seen our people respond to a need and have had a glimpse of what can happen when cooperation prevails.

During the past year we rejoice that Illinois Free Will Baptists contributed \$95,743.45 to Foreign Missions and \$51,345.81 to Home Missions making a total of \$147,091.26.

*Respectfully submitted,
Ivan Ryan, Chairman*

*William Mishler, Secretary & Treasurer
J. Reford Wilson, Sam Henderson, John Hollis*

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES, AUXILIARIES, & INDIVIDUALS

Alexander	\$ 218.45
Arnold View	391.28
Bakerville	1,092.02

Bear Point	1,338.61
First-Benton	735.95
Bethel	634.48
Blue Point	1,357.50
Butterfield	598.75
Calvary	1,863.25
Crossroads	738.41
First-Decatur	1,202.30
Freedom	250.00
First-Green Rock	126.25
Harmony-West City.....	90.00
Harmony-West Frankfort.....	270.00
Hazel Dell	2,820.21
Immanuel.....	109.20
Ina	2,960.00
First-Johnston City	5,830.42
Mascoutah.....	654.77
First-Mt. Vernon.....	504.25
Nason	192.40
New Hope.....	187.25
Oak Valley	130.00
People's-Chicago	2,500.00
Peoria.....	40.25
Pleasant View	3,251.98
Rescue	658.00
Rock Springs	298.00
Salem.....	960.00
Springfield.....	20.00
Unity.....	15.00
Waltonville	1,671.95
Webb's Prairie.....	1,316.55
West Central Quarterly	100.00
Individuals.....	831.14
Illinois State Women's Auxiliary	2,928.74
South Central Quarterly	500.00
Total Received	
from churches, auxiliaries, & individuals	\$39,387.46
Received from Illinois State Co-Op.....	11,040.60
Interest received on checking	919.75
Total Income Received in 1988	\$51,347.81
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1988	
National Home Missions Dept.	\$24,805.00
Missionaries Hospital Insurance	3,736.37
Missionary Housing Allowance (Donoho)	3,000.00
Social Security for Missionaries	945.00
Missionary Itinerary Expenses.....	1,341.59
Board Member's Travel Expenses	615.76

Christmas Gifts to Missionary Families	200.00
Office Supplies-Postage, Phone Calls, etc.	139.82
Cornerstone FWB Mission-rent & adv.....	1,362.56
Total Disbursements for 1988	\$36,146.10
Balance brought forward from Dec. 31, 1988	8,837.04
Total Receipts for 1988	51,347.81
Total Receipts including balance forward.....	60,148.85
Total Disbursements for 1988.....	36,146.10
Balance in Bank of Johnston City 12-31-88	\$24,038.75

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1989

MISSIONARIES AND BOARD'S MAINTENANCE:

Missionaries salaries	\$42,780.00
Missionaries Intinerary Expenses, etc.	1,500.00
Mission Church-rent, publicity, etc.....	6,000.00
Miscellaneous (office supplies, board members travel, etc.)	1,000.00
Total anticipated expenses for 1989	\$51,280.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 1989:

Designated Gifts (churches, individuals & auxiliaries).....	\$39,000.00
Illinois State Co-Op Program.....	11,000.00
Special Mission Project, Conferences	2,000.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 1989	\$52,000.00

Motion sustained to receive the report of the State Mission Board and adopt the budget.

The chair recognized Brothers David Burgess and Clifford Donoho who have reports on their respective state mission works.

The chair then recognized Brother Clifford Donoho who gave the report from the National Home Missions Board.

A special presentation was then made as Brother Kelly Douglas, representing the Northern Illinois Quarterly, who presented the Camp Board with a giant check for the amount of \$35,554.49.

REPORT NO. 7

CAMP BOARD REPORT 1988

The Camp Board met six times in 1988 to oversee camp programs and care for the maintenance and development of campground property. The following is a summary of the Board's actions and the activities and improvements at Camp Hope throughout 1988:

I. Activities at Camp Hope during 1988

1. Camp Worker's Rally: A rally was held on May 28th for all camp workers. Twenty-five attended the morning of INFORMATION & INSPIRATION to help prepare themselves for this ministry.

2. 1988 Youth Camp: There were 276 registered campers during the four weeks of youth camp. There were 19 conversions recorded and over 75 rededications. We commend the entire camp

staff for a job well done.

3. Winter Youth Retreat: There were 52 campers from 13 churches who registered for the 3-day retreat, December 29-31st. Special speakers included Rev. Randy Riggs from Pleasant View, TN and John Ailsworth from the Bethel FWB Church in South Roxana, IL.

II. Improvements to the Facility in 1988

1. Renovated Showerroom - Showers in the boy's dorm were replaced with new concrete walls and more floor drains to correct water problems.

2. Purchased Picnic Table/Benches - The camp purchased ten complete picnic tables which convert to 20 benches for outdoor seating. (Special thanks go to churches and individuals who donated the funds.)

3. New Toolshed/Workshop - A 24x40 workshop was constructed near the Manager's house for tool storage and maintenance work.

4. New Chain Saw - A Stihl, .028 Super Wood Boss, 16-inch chain saw was purchased for campground clearing maintenance.

5. New Steps, Ramp & Pads - Several concrete pads were poured at entrances to the auditorium and boys dorm.

6. New Exhaust Fans - New exhaust fans were installed in the dorm bathrooms and kitchen. Air-flow grills were also installed in doors to hallways in both dorms.

7. Purchased Deep-Fat Fryer - Another deep-fat fryer was added to the kitchen appliances.

8. Mop Buckets - New mop buckets on wheels were purchased to aid in camp clean-up.

III. Major Maintenance Performed in 1988

1. Buildings were treated against bugs and decay.

2. Water heater was replaced in Manager's house.

3. Several dead trees were cleared near camp buildings.

IV. Other Camp Board Action in 1988

1. Accepted Steer Donation - The Board agreed to pay for the processing for a steer donated to the youth camp by Tom Harmon.

2. Appointed '89 Director - The board appointed Keith Fletcher as the '89 Camp Director with Larry Clyatt as the Assistant Director.

3. Approved Leadership Camp - One week is being planned this summer for selected high school juniors and seniors to train them in working with children, soul-winning, counseling, etc.

4. Increased Camper Rates - Camper registration fees were raised to \$40. (Those who pre-register by May 15th receive a free T-shirt).

5. Set Family Discount Rate - The Board approved a Family Discount Rate for families with 3 or more campers in a camping season. A maximum fee of \$100 would be charged to a family and each camper would receive a free T-shirt, but all campers in the family must be pre-registered by May 15th.

6. Received Northern IL Quarterly Report - The Camp Board was given assurances by the Northern Illinois District of donations

to come for the pool project totaling \$23,574.90.

7. Continued Plans for Swimming Pool - The board contracted with Crawford & Whiteside Engineers to draw plans for approval by the State of Illinois on a 24x48 stainless steel inground pool and a poolhouse for equipment and changing rooms. Several bids have been offered by area contractors.

(One contractor has proposed that Free Will Baptists could volunteer labor and save several thousand dollars on the project.)

8. Proposed the following budget for 1989:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Co-op & church gifts	\$10,000.00
Rentals & food service	3,500.00
Youth Camp receipts	14,000.00
Retreat receipts	1,000.00
Interest on Account	150.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$28,650.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Utilities	\$ 4,500.00
Maintenance.....	2,500.00
Youth Camp expenditures	12,000.00
Campground improvements	3,150.00
Retreat expenses	500.00
Insurance premiums	4,500.00
Food service expenses	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenditures.....	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$28,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman-Tom Harmon (92)

Secretary-Treasurer-Ernie Lewis (90)

Member-David Milburn (93)

Member-Tim Hayes (91)

Member-Lee Penn (89)

1988 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/88 \$ 6,007.01

Summary of Reciepts:

State Association Co-op	\$ 8,357.44
Individual & Church Gifts	1,268.57
Rentals & Food Service	2,854.49
Interest on Account	259.71
Youth Camp 1988	13,040.65
Retreat Receipts	15.00
Bench/Table Donations	270.00

TOTAL RECEIVED \$26,065.86

Summary of Disbursements:

Campground Utilities	\$ 3,254.87
Insurance Premiums	4,900.60

Youth Camp 1988	10,789.93	
Campground Improvements	8,300.66	
Maintenance Expenditures	1,806.95	
Food Service Costs	973.03	
Retreat Expenses	307.05	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>466.46</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSED		\$30,799.55
BALANCE 12/31/88		\$ 1,273.32
SPECIAL POOL ACCOUNT		
BALANCE 1/1/88		\$15,328.70
Interest Accrued	\$ 1,080.65	
*Donations	<u>770.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 1,850.65
BALANCE 12/31/88		\$16,879.35
TRACTOR FUND		
BALANCE 1/1/88		\$ 794.34
Interest Accrued	\$ <u>54.24</u>	
BALANCE 12/31/88		\$ 848.59
*Donations were given by Decatur 1st FWB Church, East Central District Assoc., Waltonville FWB Church, and Mr. Wiley Ryan.		

1989 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AT CAMP HOPE

Camp Pre-Registration Deadline.....	May 15
Leadership Training Camp	June 11-16
Junior Camp (5th & 6th Graders)	June 18-23
Primary Camp (3rd & 4th Graders)	June 25-29
Junior High Camp	July 30-August 4
Northern Illinois District Youth Camp	August 6-12
Senior High Camp	August 13-18
Illinois Minister's Retreat	August 31-September 2
Illinois Free Will Baptist Camp Meeting	September 11-16
Illinois Laymen's Retreat (Master's Men)	November 3-4
Winter Youth Retreat	December 28-30

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Camp Board and adopt the proposed budget.

The chair recognized Brother A.J. Looper from the FWB Children's Home in Greenville, IN.

The chair recognized Sister Vicki Hollis who presented a report from the State Women's Auxiliary and share also the work of the National Women's Auxiliary.

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF THE STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Dear Illinois Free Will Baptist,

"Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done."

These familiar words of the great hymn written by Fanny Crosby express my sentiments concerning what God has done through out Women's Auxiliaries in Illinois.

I'm very proud of these women who gave cheerfully to missions last year. A total of \$11,828.18 was given to home an foreign missions. Our current state project is the David Burgess family, Bloomington, Illinois and the Dennis Owen family, Spain.

Please pray for the effectiveness of our women as they work in their local churches and support missionaries around the world! Thank you for your support of Women's Auxiliary.

*In Christ, Vickie Hollis,
Illinois State President*

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 7, 1987 - MAY 5, 1988

Balance Brought Forward from May 7, 1987 \$ 766.18

RECEIPTS:

Emily Malone District	\$10,491.53
Loyal Workers District	3,247.53
Prayer Retreat Fund	493.40
Successful Living (Book Table)	42.00
Morning Worship '87	8.75*

*Received \$108.75-\$100.00 cash given to speaker

TOTAL RECIEPTS \$15,049.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions

Owen	\$ 305.00
D. Teague	145.00
Coscia	220.00
Hersey	400.00
Pre-Easter	403.88
Turnbough	4,490.00
Eunice Edwards	225.00
J. Teague	20.00

TOTAL FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS \$6,209.28

Home Missions

Hollis	\$ 385.00
Donoho	4,583.22
Burgess	177.53
O'Dell	30.00
Lake	20.00
Mexican Pastors	60.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	254.05
IL H. Missions Gen. Fund	109.10

TOTAL FOR HOME MISSIONS \$5,618.90

WNAC

CoLaborer Tithes	\$ 198.80
Dues	361.50
Emphasis	184.00
Pass the Torch	782.00
Student Loan	20.00
Children's Home	140.00
Fare to Convention	114.10
Camp Kitchen	10.00
Provision Closet	10.00
May Maynard (Reimbursement)	90.00
Phone Calls	26.19
State Meeting	
Speaker	93.20
Babysitter	20.00
Printing	6.00
Prayer Retreat Expenses	629.65

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 14,513.62

NEW BALANCE MAY 5, 1988 \$ 536.04

GENERAL FUND \$143.57 PRAYER RETREAT \$241.12

FARE \$102.50 MISCELLANEOUS \$30.55

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Women's Auxiliary.

The chair recognized Brother Herman Hersey from the Board of Retirement and Insurance and the FWB Foundation.

The chair then recognized Dr. Charles Thigpen from the FWB Bible College.

REPORT NO. 9

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating committee recommend the following names of people to serve on the boards listed below:

Camp Board: Lee Penn (1994)

Sunday School & Chr. Ed.: David Harrison (1994)

State Mission: William Mishler (1994)

CTS Board: Randal Fosse (1994)

Layman's Board: Paul Moore (1992)

We further recommend that the following names of people to serve on the Executive Board as District representatives:

East Central: Cliff Donoho

West Central: David Malone

South Central: To be named later

Northern: Billy Maynard

Fox River: James Butcher

North Central: H. Harold Swain

Signed: J. Reford Wilson, Randal Fosse, Kelly Douglas

Motion sustained to receive the partial report of the Nominating Committee and action upon it position by position.

Motion sustained to elect the above mentioned names to their

respective positions.

Motion sustained to approve the above recommended names to serve on the Executive Board from their respective Districts.

REPORT NO. 10

1988 C.T.S. BOARD REPORT

The Church Training Service Board of the Illinois State Association sponsored the State Youth Conference, May 19-20, 1988 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Decatur.

Out of about 200 entries in the state competition, over 70 represented Illinois at the National Youth Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. The youth from our state did very well at the National. Fourteen received first place awards (highest "one ratings") and several others received "one ratings" in music, art, and drama.

Though the number of state contestants in the Music and Arts Competition was up last year, interest in the Bible division of the competition seems to be lagging. C.T.S. workers both at the state and national levels have been discussing possible ways to get more young people involved in Bible competition.

Last year, the C.T.S. Board met four times and had several phone conversations to plan the state competition. They have also discussed ways to get more youth and adults involved in the program. The board feels that pastors are the key to the promotion of the C.T.S. program in the local church. However, lay people of a church usually work directly with the youth in the various areas of competition. Without these concerned pastors, parents, and youth workers, at the local level, any state-wide youth ministry would be impossible. The C.T.S. Board would like to encourage more of our churches to participate in C.T.S. In last year's competition just over a dozen of our churches were represented at the youth conference. Many more could be involved if they would take an interest.

C.T.S. competition is a worthwhile venture. Young people benefit by increased Bible knowledge, fellowship with other Christians, godly use of God-given talents, and self-confidence in vital areas of ministry. In the long run you are helping your church and the cause of Christ if you get your youth involved in C.T.S.!

Please mark these important dates and plan to get your church's youth involved in C.T.S. activities:

Deadline for entries (State Competition) April 1, 1989

State C.T.S. Competition (Decatur) April 28-29, 1989

National Youth Conference (Tampa, FL) July 16-20, 1989

*C.T.S. Board Members: Kelly Douglas (90)-Chr.,
Mike McClintock (92)-Treas., Keith Fletcher (93)-sec'y.,
Mike Stephenson (91), Mike Thomas (89)*

1988 STATE WINNERS

Bible Memorization

FIRST GRADE Jared Stephenson (Decatur)

SECOND GRADE Bethany Ryan (Bethel)
THIRD GRADE Joni Wickline (Decatur)

Sword Drill

FOURTH GRADE Jeremy Lavley (Liberty)

Vocal Solos

LR. George Lavley (Liberty)
AD. Kari Milburn (Bakerville)
HR. Larae Clyatt (Benton)
CR. Alisa Clyatt (Benton)
AM. Bryan Hollingshead (Bethel)

Vocal Ensembles

DUETS

LR. Christie Conner & Candance Bernard (Ina)
AD. Aimee Pittman & Kari Milburn (Bakerville)
HR. Keith Maynard & Jeff Lavley (Liberty)
CR. Alisa & Larae Clyatt (Benton)
AM. Bryan & Joann Hollingshead

TRIOS

LR. Decatur Lnr. Trio
AD. Bakerville Adv. Trio
HR. Liberty Her. Trio
CR. Benton First Trio
CO. Calvary Trio

QUARTETS

AD. Liberty Adv. Quartet
HR. Decatur Her. Quartet
CR. Decatur Crus. Quartet
AM. Bethel Quartet

QUINTETS

LR. Decatur Lnr. Quintet

SEXTETS

LR. Decatur Lnr. Sextet
AD. Decatur Girls Sextet
HR. Liberty Her. Sextet

CHORALES (7-14)

LR. Ina Lnr. Chorale
AD. Decatur Adv. Chorale
HR. Liberty Chorale
CR. Bethel Crus. Chorale
CO. Bethel Comb. Chorale

CHOIRS

AD. Decatur Adv. Choir
CO. Bethel Comb. Choir

Instrumental Solos

STRING (BOWED) HR. Theresa Merold (Decatur)

WOODWINDS

AD. Elizabeth Rasar (Decatur)

Small Instrumental Ensemble

STRING (BOWED)

AD. String Quartet (Decatur)

HR. Skelly Duet (Decatur)

CO. Skelly Sextet Minus One (Decatur)

Large Instrumental Ensemble

CO. Decatur Instr. Ensemble

FIFTH GRADE

Jill Hayes (Calvary)

SIXTH GRADE

Janie Crain (Johnston City)

Bible Tic Tac Toe

Johnston City: Tyra Utley, Melinda Shirley, Stephanie Utley,
Amy Gaddis

Bible Bowl

Bear Point: Angie Cook, Shawn Mygatt, Donnie Price,
Lisa Robinson

Keyboard

LR. Ryan Bays (Bakerville)

AD. Heather Bays (Bakerville)

HR. Tyra Utley (Johnston City)

CR. Heather Smith (Mt. Vernon)

Key Board Ensemble

AD. Heather Bays & Kari Milburn

Oral Communication

EXTENPORANEOUS SPEECH

HR. Matthew Tackett (Butterfield)

DRAMATIC SELECTION

AD. John Millner (Bakerville)

HR. Rachel Morgan (Ina)

CR. Terrie Beckham (Ina)

POETRY RECITATION

CR. Donnie Price (Bear Point)

PUPPETS (GROUP)

HR. Butterfield Church

DRAMATIC DUO

LR. Brad Johnston & Mark Owens (Ina)

AD. Jessica & Kimberly Payne (Ina)

CR. Jerry Beckham & Christina Wolf (Ina)

SKITS

CR. Elm Tree Players (Ina)

CO. Pastor's Pals (Ina)

SCULPTURE

LR. Samuel Skelley (Decatur)

AD. Jacqueline Rasar (Decatur)

CR. Christina Wolf (Ina)

PAINTING

LR. Melissa Matthew (Bethel)

AD. Elizabeth Rasar (Decatur)

CR. Rhonda Parton (Arnold View)

GRAPHICS

LR. Timothy Skelley (Decatur)

AD. David Caton (Butterfield)

CR. Rhonda Parton (Arnold View)

TEXTILES

LR. Joni Wickline (Decatur)

AD. Tara Wickline (Decatur)

HR. Melissa Clem (Decatur)

PHOTOGRAPHY (B&W)

CR. Shawn Mygatt (Bear Point)

PHOTOGRAPHY (COLOR)

AD. Wendy Skelley (Decatur)

HR. Rachel Morgan (Ina)

CR. Shawn Mygatt (Bear Point)

ABBREVIATIONS:

LR. (Lnr.) - Learners, grades 1-3

AD. (Adv.) - Adventurers, grades 4-6

HR. (Her.) - Herald, grades 7-8

CR. (Crus.) - Crusader, grades 10-12

AM. (Amb.) - Ambassador, College to age 24

CO. (Comb.) - Any Combination

1988 FINANCIAL REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT:

Starting Balance, January, 1988 \$ 157.79

Deposits:

2/21 January Co-op \$ 227.61

5/2 Registration 310.00

Savings Transfer 200.00

February Co-op 142.81

5/20 March Co-op 220.09

April Co-op 117.18

5/26 State Registration 656.00

6/1 Savings Transfer 1,100.00

8/11 May & June Co-op 356.35

9/9 July Co-op 319.27

Total Deposits \$ 3,649.31

Disbursements:

Check No.

213 2/19 Michael Stephenson \$ 19.86

214 Kelly Douglas	42.00
215 David Mishler	30.90
216 Mike McClintock	30.00
217 Decatur Church	135.00
218 2/26 David Mishler	12.50
219 4/28 Mike Thomas	26.10
220 Mike Stephenson	14.10
221 Kelly Douglas	45.00
222 Mike McClintock	30.00
223 Keith Fletcher	25.00
224 Decatur Church	500.00
225 5/21 David Wetterland	75.00
226 Edie Somppi	75.00
227 Jack Somppi	75.00
228 Penny Shaw	10.00
229 Susan Shaw	10.00
230 Janet Lashly	10.00
231 Marge Anderson	25.00
232 Mark Gregory	40.00
233 Marcia Wetterland	40.00
234 Bruce Bennett	50.00
235 Decatur Church	475.38
236 Decatur Church	125.00
237 Ernie Lewis	25.00
238 Ina FWB Church	50.00
239 6/1 Nat'l. Youth Conf.	1,110.00
240 8/10 Randall House	227.94
241 8/18 Budget Signs	72.00
242 9/9 Ill. State Assoc.	50.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 3,455.78
Balance of Hand December 31, 1988	\$ 351.32

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Starting Balance, January 1988	\$ 1,712.54
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Deposits:

1/13 October Co-op	\$ 97.48
November Co-op	149.47
December Co-op	100.33
9/20 August Co-op	68.81
11/10 September Co-op	219.14
12/27 October Co-op	103.16
Interest for 1988	67.75

Total Deposits	\$ 2,518.68
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Withdrawals:

5/2 Transfer to checking	\$ 200.00
6/1 Transfer to checking	1,100.00

Total Withdrawals	\$ 1,300.00
Balance of Hand, December 31, 1988	\$ 1,218.68

**C.T.S. BOARD
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1989**

EXPENSES

Mileage	\$ 300.00
Postage & Phone.....	100.00
C.T.S. State Convention.....	1,200.00
Judges.....	400.00
Material.....	300.00
N.Y.C. Registration.....	900.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,200.00

INCOME

Co-Op.....	\$2,200.00
State Registration.....	1,000.00
Interest	70.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,270.00

Motion sustained to receive the report of the C.T.S. Board and adopt the proposed budget.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Brother David Milburn.

RECESS

A very delicious meal was served at 5:30 p.m. and a very good program was presented by the members of the Butterfield Community FWB Church.

FRIDAY EVENING BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Brother Byford Campbell.

**REPORT NO. 11
REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

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

Item 1 Concerning the standing delegates for this Association the Business Committee recommends the following addition to the Constitution of Article V, Sec. 1A, part 3 to read as follows: All officers of this association and board members who have been duly elected.

Motion sustained to lay Item 1 on the table until the following day.

Item 2 That a vote of Thanks be given to the Fox River Association and the Butterfield Community FWB Church for their hospitality for hosting the State meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 2.

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

Motion sustained to adopt Item 3.

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

Motion sustained to adopt Item 4.

Item 5 Motion that \$100 be given to each delegate to the Na-

tional Association toward their expense.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 5.

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

Motion sustained to adopt Item 6.

Item 7 That the treasurer be paid an honorarium of \$500 and the clerk \$300.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 7.

Item 8 Upon invitation from the Calvary FWB Church and their pastor, we recommend that our State Association convene at the Salem FWB Church on the third weekend in March of 1990, March 16 & 17, 1990.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 8.

Item 9 That an honorarium of \$100 be made to the Butterfield Community FWB Church for hosting the State Association.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 9.

The chair recognized Brothers Fred Hersey and Dennis Owen to give a report concerning their respective works and the work of the National Foreign Missions Board.

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee recommend the following:

1. That Free Will Baptist do not sanction any entertainment that is Satanic or degrading to the Christian Faith.
2. That Free Will Baptist continue to reject the movie "The Last Temptation of Christ".

Signed: Jane Harmon, Phyllis Boggs, JoAnn McRoy

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the Temperance Committee.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We, the Literature Committee, recommend that the churches start or put into effect a daily scheduled Bible reading that in 1 year's time would allow a person to complete the reading of the Bible.

Signed: Paul Blades, Ted Bryan, Roger Walls

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the Literature Committee.

REPORT NO. 14

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 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.

As 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 thier memory. After this moment of silence, we ask that Brother Larry Clyatt to close in prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Hayes and Wastina Campbell

The meeting was recessed until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Brother Clifford Donoho dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 18TH

The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" and Brother Ernie Lewis led in prayer. The special music was presented by a mixed quartet from the Butterfield Church. The devotion was brought by Brother Ken Doggett on the topic the "Integrity of the People" using scripture from Matthew 6:19-24 and 1 Peter 3:8-12.

BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT NO. 15

LAYMAN'S BOARD REPORT 1988

The annual Master's Men Retreat was held the 4th and 5th of November at Camp Hope. We had 26 register. Our planned work project at the Camp was cancelled because of rain. We enjoyed a great time of Christian fellowship with the Pastors and laymen who met.

Our theme this year revolved around the various state activities. Brother Bill Mishler gave a report on the state home mission work and a challenge from God's word. At the close of that service, Brother David Burgess challenged the group to come to Bloomington and spend a day knocking doors and making contacts. December 3rd was selected and thanks to the men and women of the Crossroads Church, many homes were contacted in the Bloomington/Normal area.

Brother David Shores gave us a report on the state cooperative program and challenged us to work in our churches to get involved in this voluntary but critical program to help our denomination work in the state. Brother Paul Moore gave a presentation on the State Master's Men program, how it relates to the National program, and how it can be used to effectively organize men in spreading the news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The retreat for 1989 will be November 3rd and 4th. Mark that on your calendar and plan to attend.

There are currently only 10 organized Master's Men chapters in the state. We have set a goal of establishing 5 new chapters this year. We urge the involvement of Free Will Baptist pastors and laymen to help exceed that goal. Contact Brother Paul Moore, Brother Charles Burman or myself for information and/or assistance.

Eldon Schmidt, Chairman

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Business Transactions

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1988.....	\$ 291.46
Income	
Deposited Co-op check 1/1/88	42.71
Deposited Co-op check 1/22/88	28.66
Deposited Co-op check 4/11/88	105.83
Deposited Co-op check 5/23/88	62.88
Deposited Co-op check 6/20/88	33.48
Deposited Co-op check 7/18/88	32.87
Deposited Co-op check 9/12/88	91.22
Deposited Co-op check 9/12/88	19.66
Deposited offering taken at retreat	110.85
Deposited Co-op check 11/14/88	62.61
Deposited Co-op check 12/12/88	29.47
Total Income	\$ 950.65

Expenditures

Check to Eldon Schmidt for mileage 10/7/88.....	\$ 24.00
Check to Charles Burman for mileage 10/7/88	12.00
Check to Paul Moore for mileage 10/7/88.....	20.00
Check to Paul Moore for stamps 10/18/88	15.00
Check to Camp Hope for use of camp 11/5/88	100.00
Check to Camp Hope for food 11/5/88	150.00
Check to National Master's Men Dept. 11/7/88	125.00
Check to Paul Moore for stamps 11/10/88	7.25
Total Expenditures	\$ 453.25
Balance December 31, 1988	\$ 497.40

LAYMAN'S BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1989

Camp Hope.....	\$ 100.00
Master's Men Retreat.....	175.00
State Project	125.00
Travel Expense.....	225.00
Misc. Expense	25.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 650.00

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Motion sustained to remove Item 1 of the Business Committee's report from the table. Item 1 Concerning the standing delegates for this Association the Business Committee recommends the following addition to the Constitution or Article V, Sec. 1A, part 3 to read as follows: All officers of this association and board members who have been duly elected.

Motion sustained to make the above addition to our Constitution.

Motion sustained to adopt the following Co-op allocations:

National Association.....	25%
Missions Board	20%
Promotional Fund	18%
Camp Board	16.5%

General Fund.....	9.5%
Sunday School & Chr. Ed.	5%
CTS Board	4%
Layman's Board.....	1%
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%

The chair recognized Brother Billy Melvin to share with us his recent experiences in Russia.

The floor was open for nominations to the Nominating Committee for 1990. The following names were placed in nomination: Edward Maynard, Ernie Lewis, and William Mishler.

Motion sustained to close nominations and proceed to elect.

REPORT NO. 16

FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following names of people to serve as officers of the State Association:

Treasurer: Mike Johnston

Clerk: Larry Cook

Asst. Clerk: Byford Campbell

Asst. Moderator: Gene Outland

Moderator: Larry Clyatt

We further recommend that a rising vote of thanks to Brother Crain, who has served for the past four years. Also, thanks to our board members who have given their time in serving our State Association.

Signed: J. Reford Wilson, Kelly Douglas, Randal Fosse

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon position by position.

For office of Treasurer motion sustained to close nominations proceed to elect Brother Mike Johnston.

For office of Clerk motion sustained to close nominations and proceed to elect Brother Larry Cook.

For office of Asst. Clerk motion sustained to close nominations and proceed to elect Brother Byford Campbell.

For office of Asst. Moderator motion sustained to close nominations and proceed to elect Brother Gene Outland.

For office of Moderator motion sustained to close nominations and proceed to elect Brother Larry Clyatt.

The congregation then gave Brother Loyd Crain a rising vote of Thanks for his many years of service as moderator of our State Association.

Motion sustained to receive the recommendation of the Nominating Committee for General Board member to the National Association: Brother Wallace Malone.

Motion sustained to elect Brother Wallace Malone as our General Board member.

The floor was opened for nomination of delegates to the National Association in July of this year. The following names were

nominated: Mike Johnston, Walter Ratts, Robert Irvin, Lee Penn, and David Malone. Motion sustained to close nominations and proceed to elect the above named men.

Motion sustained to adjourn until the State Association reconvenes March 16, 1990 at the Salem FWB Church in Salem, Illinois.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service was opened with the congregation singing "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" and prayer by Brother James Boggs. Then a Ladies Ensemble from the Butterfield church presented the special singing. This was followed by Brother Ivan Ryan bringing the closing message on the topic "Our Commitment to Evangelism" from Numbers 32:6.

The 1989 session was closed by singing the chorus "In Our Church May God Be Glorified" and prayer by Brother Loyd Crain.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Cook, State Clerk