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MINUTES OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MARCH 16, 1990

The 1990 State meeting held at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church was well attended with 44 delegates, 66 visitors, and 38 ministers registering. The service was begun by Brother Jim Barlow leading the congregation in the song "When We All Get To Heaven". The moderator then recognized pastor, Brother Clifford Donoho, who gave us welcome to the church.

Brother Clifford then introduced the mayor of Salem, Mr. Leonard Ferguson who in turn welcomed us to the city of Salem. This was followed by the congregation singing "At Calvary".

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Committees: David Milburn, David Burgess and Kelly Douglas.

Brother Tom Hollingsead brought the special music singing "O The Joy of Knowing Jesus".

Brother Sam Henderson, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Green Rock, brought the message from Eph. 4:1-13 on the topic of Evangelism. Brother Larry Clyatt then closed in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the clerk and the moderator recognized the other officers of the State Association. Then he recognized those who were standing delegates. A motion was sustained to adopt the program and allow for necessary changes.

REPORT OF THE MEMBER DISTRICTS STATISTICAL REPORT BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICTS	E.C.	W.C.	S.C.	N.C.	Nrthn.	F.R.
Churches	8	10	10	7	4	4
No. Reporting	8	10	10	7	4	4
Total Members	952	939	1256	518	165	290
Members Lost	12	14	33	9	7	4
Members Added	24	59	70	22	42	7
Baptism	27	23	51	13	35	5
Parsonage	3	3	3	2	3	3
Full time	5	4	5	5	1	4
Part time	3	6	5	2	3	0
City	3	6	3	7	4	2
Rural	5	4	7	0	0	2
Value	2,332T	2,024T	2,315T	1,055T	835T	500T
Ordained	17	22	20	8	4	7
Licensed	2	0	5	1	3	2
Deacons	21	34	39	9	2	5
Day Care	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	1	0	0	0	0

DISTRICTS	E.C.	W.C.	S.C.	N.C.	Nrthn.	F.R.
Schools	1	1	0	0	0	0
Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.S. Enrol.	729	934	467(3)	307	215	246
CTS Enrol.	70	293	180(2)	122	167	32
WNAC Enrol.	84	99	95(6)	45	22	4
Master Men	39	24	9(1)	10	5	5
Total Income	312T	299T	381T(7)	158T	108T	105T
Budgets	1	3	5	2	2	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.

ELECTED DELEGATES

EAST CENTRAL	WEST CENTRAL	SOUTH CENTRAL
Sherri Milburn	Jane Harmon	Jack McRoy
Kent Waller	Jeane Malone	James Thompson
Jim Barlow	Bonnie Allen	Peggy Clyatt
Gene Petty	Betty Pierce	Marion Thompson
Jerry Sexton	Linda Dunford	LaDonna Blades
Phyllis Boggs	Geraldine Lewis	Wastina Campbell
Dick Goodman		Imogene Conner
Mae Talbert		Sarah Fletcher
		JoAnn McRoy

NORTH CENTRAL	FOX RIVER	NORTHERN
Mrs. Ed Hollis	Bob Fitzpatrick	ILLINOIS
Shirley Turner	Ray Tackett	
Tim McEvers	Bessie Smith	
Deanna McEvers	Vickie Pell	
	Ruth Fitzpatrick	

CHURCH DELEGATES

NAME	CHURCH
Ted Bryan	People's
Gloria Waller	Blue Point
Sam Williams	Liberty
Mike Altgilbers	Crossroads
Karen Jones	Arnold View

Motion sustained to receive the report and to seat 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: JoAnn McRoy, Phyllis Boggs and Linda Dunford.

Business Committee: Loyd Crain, Cory Adams and John Hollis.

Temperance Committee: Byford Campbell, Terry Parton and Kenny Pell.

Literature Committee: Keith Fletcher, Randal Fosse and Susan Burgess.

Motion sustained to receive the report and elect the committees.

REPORT NO. 2

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1989

The Executive Board met following the 1989 State meeting and organized with Brother Larry Clyatt being elected to the position of Chairman and Brother Larry Cook as secretary. The Board voted to meet on May 12th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting place will be at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham.

The Executive Board will be composed of the following:

Moderator: Larry Clyatt

Assistant Moderator: Gene Outland

Clerk: Larry Cook

Assistant Clerk: Byford Campbell

Prom. Sec.: David Shores

Treasurer: Mike Johnston

District Representatives:

South Central: Burt Hall

West Central: David Malone

East Central: Clifford Donoho

North Central: W. Harold Swain

Northern Ill.: Billy Maynard

Fox River: James Butcher

Board Structure:

Christian Education & Sunday School

Mike Russell (90)

Don Nix (91)

Wallace Malone (92)

David Turner (93) Chr.

David Harrison (94) Sec. & Treas.

Missions Board:

Sam Henderson (90)

John Hollis (91)

J. Reford Wilson (92)

Ivan Ryan (93) Chr.

William Mishler (94) Sec. & Treas.

CTS Board

Kelly Douglas (90) Chr.

Mike Stephenson (91)

Mike McClintock (92) Treas.

Keith Fletcher (93)

Randal Fosse (94)

Camp Board

Ernie Lewis (90)

Tim Hayes (91)

Tom Harmon (92) Chr.

David Milburn (93)

Lee Penn (94)

Laymans Board

Eldon Schmidt (90) Chr.

Charles Burnam (91)

Paul Moore (92) Sec. & Treas.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted: Larry Cook, State Clerk

MAY 12, 1989

**CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH
EFFINGHAM**

The meeting was opened with the distribution of notebooks to retain the work of the board for the coming year. Then Brother Kelly Douglas brought the devotion using Isa. 40:31. He emphasized the need to stay close to the Lord.

Roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Larry Clyatt, Gene Outland, Byford Campbell, Larry Cook, David Shores, Mike Johnston, Burt Hall, Harold Swain, Billy Maynard, Kelly Douglas, David Turner, Tom Harmon, Ivan Ryan and Eldon Schmidt. The following were not in attendance: Clifford Donoho, James Butcher and David Malone.

Prayer was given by Brother David Shores.

Motion sustained to seat Brother David Shores as proxy for Clifford Donoho.

The minutes were approved as read.

Motion was sustained to receive and approve the report of the Treasurer.

Board Reports:

Motion sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report and approve the oral report of the Missions Board.

Motions were sustained to receive the reports and approve the financial reports of the following boards: Camp Board, CTS., Christian Education & Sunday School and Laymans Board.

Motion sustained that Brother David Shores contact the old Southern Illinois Yearly Conference to see if a copy of the old minutes will be acceptable and retain the original to place in the archives at the Bible College in Nashville.

Moderator moved to receive the oral report of the Promotional Secretary.

Motion sustained to authorize the Treasurer to pay the bill pertaining to the notebooks presented to the Executive Board members.

Motion sustained to meet on the following dates of September 8, November 10, and February 9 at 7:00 p.m. The place being the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham.

Motion sustained to adjourn with Brother Tom Harmon leading in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Larry Cook, State Clerk

**SEPTEMBER 8, 1989
CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH**

The moderator called the meeting to order and Brother Gene Outland brought the devotion from Heb. 9:24 on the thought that Christ came the first time for all mankind and he is coming again for his people.

The roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Larry Clyatt, Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Mike Johnston, Billy Maynard, Burt Hall, David Malone, Harold Swain, David Turner, Kelly Douglas, Tom Harmon. Brothers David Shores, James Butcher, Clifford Donoho, Ivan Ryan and Eldon Schmidt were absent.

Motion was sustained to seat Brother John Hollis as proxy for Brother Ivan Ryan.

Brothers Edward Maynard, Robbi Marshall and Clark Lincoln were in attendance also.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Motion sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer.

Board Reports:

Mission's - Motion sustained to receive the oral report and adopt the financial report.

Camp board - Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the financial report.

CTS Board - Motion sustained to receive the report.

Christian Education & Sunday School Board - Motion sustained to receive the oral report.

A short recess was declared by the moderator.

Layman's Board - No report.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary.

Motion sustained to direct each board, the Promotional Secretary, and each officer to present a preliminary report on a five year program to the Executive Board at the February 6th meeting.

Misc. Business:

Motion sustained that upon the request of a local church through its district association that a letter be sent to the district association of a brother which has a matter that needs investigation and that a report be made of this investigation to the Executive Board by November 10th the date of the next meeting.

Motion sustained that the State pay for five members of the Board

to attend the Leadership Conference at Nashville, December 4 and 5. These five are to be chosen by the moderator.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Brother Byford Campbell closed in prayer.

The Program committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on November 10th.

Respectfully Submitted: Larry Cook, Clerk

NOVEMBER 10, 1989 CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The moderator called the meeting to order and Brother Tom Harmon brought the devotion from I Tim. 6:17-19 on the thought that we need to give our young people the basics. A foundation that is true and strong for them to build on.

The roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Larry Clyatt, Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Mike Johnston, Billy Maynard, Burt Hall, David Malone, Clifford Donoho, Harold Swain, David Turner, Kelly Douglas, Eldon Schmidt and Tom Harmon. Brothers David Shores, James Butcher, Byford Campbell and Ivan Ryan were absent.

Motion was sustained to seat Brother Bill Mishler as proxy for Brother Ivan Ryan.

Brother Keith Fletcher and Clark Lincoln were in attendance also.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Motion sustained to note that a letter was received from the North Cental District concerning a problem that exists and that this matter is being investigated.

Treasurer's Report: Motion sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer and that his request to transfer monies from one account to another, to enable this money to earn interest, be approved.

Board Reports:

Mission's - Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the financial report. The moderator recognized Brother Clifford Donoho who gave a report of the way that God is blessing in the Salem work.

Camp Board - Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the financial report.

CTS Board - Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

Christian Education & Sunday School Board - Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

Layman's Board - Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary.

Miscellaneous Business:

A report of the Program Committee was given.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted: Larry Cook, Clerk

FEBRUARY 9, 1990
CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH, EFFINGHAM

The moderator called the meeting to order and Brother Eldon Schmidt brought the devotion from Acts 24:22-25. His thought concerned our readiness to witness at any opportunity. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is always in charge of any situation. Brother Schmidt then closed in prayer.

An agenda was distributed and the roll was taken with the following in attendance: Larry Clyatt, Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Mike Johnston, David Shores, James Butcher, Billy Maynard, Burt Hall, David Malone, Clifford Donoho, Harold Swain, Ivan Ryan, Kelly Douglas, Eldon Schmidt and Tom Harmon. Brother David Turner was absent.

The following visitors were in attendance: Sam Henderson, David Burgess, Dump Shewcraft, Clark Lincoln, William Mishler, J. Reford Wilson, Wallace Malone, Steve Hale, Ernie Lewis and John Hollis.

Motion sustained to seat Brother David Harrison as proxy for Brother David Turner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The moderator recognized Brother Steve Hale, pastor of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Milan, to share information concerning bonds that were given to the Camp Board by the Northern District for the pool project. These bonds are now held by the Christian Education & Sunday School Board as security for a loan given to complete the pool.

Motion sustained that we recommend to the State Association that the bonds on the Faith Free Will Baptist Church be deferred for 5 years with no added interest and that the State Treasurer hold these bonds and fund be paid to the Christian Education & Sunday School Board if a need arises or a request for such is made.

Board Reports:

Motion sustained to receive their report and to recommend the adoption of their \$3200 budget.

Due to the books of the CTS Board not being available Brothers Ivan Ryan and David Malone will audit them at a later date.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Layman's Board, to adopt the treasurer's report, to recommend their budget be adopted and approve their five (5) year goals.

Motion sustained to receive the report of Christian Education & Sunday School Board, to adopt the treasurer's report, to recommend the proposed budget for adoption, to consider their requests and approve their five (5) year goals.

Motion made that we recommend to the State Association the adoption of the following proposal: We propose that student loans should be granted interest-free until graduation, withdrawal, or expulsion from Bible College. After graduation the loan shall be con-

verted to a standard loan with an annual interest rate charged monthly.

Motion sustained that we amend the proposal by adding that the interest rate be equal to the current rate of an unsecured loan at the banking facility of the Christian Education & Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to recommend to the State Association the adoption of the following proposal as amended: We propose that student loans should be granted interest-free until graduation, withdrawal, or expulsion from Bible College. After graduation the loan shall be converted to a standard loan with an annual interest rate charged monthly. And that the interest rate be equal to the current rate of an unsecured loan at the banking facility of the Christian Education & Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained that we receive the report of the Mission's Board, adopt the treasurer's report, to recommend the adoption of their proposed budget, approve their five (5) year goals and consider their recommendation.

A Mission board vacancy has been created by the resignation of Brother J. Reford Wilson who is retiring and leaving the state.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Camp Board, to adopt the treasurer's report, to recommend the adoption of the proposed budget, to approve their five (5) year goals one of which is the plan to replace all the present beds during the next five years.

Other Reports:

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

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary and to consider the purchase of a laser printer.

Motion sustained to purchase a Hewlett Packard Laser Jet 11P printer for the State officers not to exceed \$2000.

Motion sustained to approve the five (5) year goals of the Executive Board.

Motion sustained to receive the reports of the auditing committee for the following Boards: We have audited the books of the following boards and found them to be in order: Christian Education & Sunday School Board, Layman's Board, and Missions Board.

Note: The item brought to the attention of the board at the September meeting concerning the problem that existed between a church in the Northern District and a pastor in the North Central District has been resolved to the satisfaction to all parties concerned.

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

National Association.....	25%
Missions Board.....	23%
Promotional Fund.....	15%
Camp Board.....	16.5%
General Fund.....	9.5%

Christian Education & Sunday School 5%
 CTS Board..... 4%
 Layman's Board 1%
 Ministerial Scholarship Fund..... 1%
 Motion sustained to adopt the program for the State meeting.
 Motion sustained to receive the report of the auditing committees who have audited the books of the State Treasurer and Camp Board and found them to be in order.
 Motion sustained to adjourn. Brother David Harrison closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Larry Cook, State Clerk

FIVE YEAR GOALS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BOARDS:

To work with and encourage boards to be more actively involved in the state work and to keep the local membership of the State Association informed of its activities.

To encourage the Christian Education and Sunday School Board and the Camp Board to become self-perpetuating.

MEMBERSHIP:

To work through our district association to encourage better statistical reporting.

To work in cooperation with the National Association's goal of doubling our membership in this decade.

To work to encourage better fellowship with other Free Will Baptist Churches and Associations in the state of Illinois.

STATE OFFICES:

Continue to work toward the goal of having a full-time promotional director and an established state office.

To work toward upgrading the equipment necessary to operate the office and print other materials.

COOP:

To work toward increasing our cooperative giving on a state level.

To seek to increase our state's percentage of support to the National ministries.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Executive Board and to adopt their Five Year Goals.

REPORT NO. 3 REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER 1989 RECEIPTS

Church	Total	Co-op Plan	Newsletter	Designated
Alexander	\$ 950.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 0	\$ 50.00
Arnold View	7,055.21	4,445.09	60.00	2,550.12
Bakerville	1,718.50	0	120.00	1,598.50

Church	Total	Co-op Plan	Newsletter	Designated
Bear Point	12,155.28	5,847.49	100.00	6,207.79
Benton	3,929.70	950.00	0	2,979.70
Bethel	16,752.60	10,769.93	0	5,982.67
Blue Point	7,246.13	1,200.00	120.00	5,926.13
Butterfield	6,263.77	0	160.00	6,103.77
Calvary	1,542.00	0	0	1,542.00
Cornerstone	902.00	852.00	0	50.00
Crossroads	556.01	0	0	556.01
Decatur	9,911.69	6,629.92	120.00	3,161.77
Freedom	1,521.50	10.00	0	1,511.50
First Green Rock	358.77	0	0	358.77
Harmony (WC)	587.00	0	60.00	518.00
Harmony (WF)	9,417.85	5,459.50	60.00	3,898.35
Hazel Dell	8,426.70	194.99	65.00	8,166.71
Immanuel	1,296.71	1,010.21	0	286.50
Ina	34,505.00	7,890.00	120.00	26,495.00
Johnston City	29,484.06	7,606.00	150.00	21,728.06
Liberty	0	0	0	0
Mascoutah	1,210.11	250.00	0	960.11
Faith - Milan	250.00	0	0	205.00
Mt. Olive	20.00	0	20.00	0
Mt. Vernon	3,365.75	3,045.50	10.00	310.25
Nason	2,506.23	0	70.00	2,436.23
New Hope	1,135.04	1,058.04	77.00	0
Oak Grove	618.92	618.92	0	0
Oak Valley	1,387.40	0	60.00	1,327.40
People's	700.00	0	0	700.00
First-Elgin	300.00	0	0	300.00
Peoria	155.53	153.53	0	0
Pleasant View	8,171.28	2,285.19	0	5,886.09
Rescue	1,115.75	500.00	0	615.75
Rockford	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs	950.37	782.60	0	167.77
Salem	1,845.00	845.00	120.00	880.00
Springfield	0	0	0	0
Unity	1,728.50	552.15	0	1,176.35
Waltonville	9,585.78	2,673.94	60.00	6,851.84
Webb's Prairie	3,270.41	1,446.00	120.00	1,704.41
West Central Q	173.70	123.70	0	20.00
Individuals	2,792.44	0	22.00	2,770.44
IL Women's Aux.	0	0	0	0
S. Central Q	1,200.00	0	0	1,200.00
N. IL Q	0	0	0	0
Other	723.70	0	220.00	5,503.70
Total	\$197,732.39	\$68,101.70	\$1,914.00	\$127,716.69

SUMMARY OF CO-OP ALLOCATIONS

	1988	1989
National Assn. of Free Will Baptists	\$15,447.01	\$17,025.44
Illinois Board of Missions	12,357.62	13,620.36
Illinois State Assn. Promotional Fund	11,430.80	12,258.32
Illinois State Assn. General Fund	5,869.93	6,469.55
Sunday School and Christian Ed. Board	3,089.40	3,405.84
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	617.88	681.04
C.T.S. Board	2,162.57	2,724.07
Laymen's Board	617.88	681.04
Camp Board	10,195.02	11,236.80
	<u>\$61,788.11</u>	<u>\$68,101.70</u>

SUMMARY OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

	1988	1989
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 6,645.48	\$ 7,234.70
National Home Mission Board	5,920.56	7,485.97
National Foreign Mission Board	81,614.05	76,403.51
Illinois Board of Missions	42,741.36	30,927.41
Free Will Baptist Home for Children	430.00	386.24
Camp Board	1,416.03	1,297.86
Gospel Missionary Union	1,465.00	1,465.00
World Relief	205.00	0
Camp Caleb	895.00	231.00
Calvary F.W.B. Church Building Fund	200.00	0
Crossroads Christian Academy	0	125.00
Pastor's Benevolent Fund	129.25	0
Board of Retirement and Insurance	10.00	0
Camp Board Meeting	200.00	100.00
National Association Executive Office	340.00	315.00
National Ministries Offering	0	1,505.00
Women's Auxiliary	0	50.00
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	341.07	190.00
	<u>\$142,552.85</u>	<u>\$127,716.69</u>

REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND

BALANCE OF HAND AT JANUARY 1, 1989 \$5,166.16

RECEIPTS:

Co-op	\$6,469.55
Dues from churches and districts	645.00
Refund of prior year disbursement	25.00
Interest earned on checking account	563.08

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$7,702.63

\$12,868.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board members' expenses to meetings	\$847.50
Office supplies & postage	589.18
Clerk's salary (Larry Cook)	300.00
Treasurer's salary (Mike Johnston)	500.00
Moderator's honorarium (Lloyd Crain)	100.00
1989 State Association meeting expense	300.00
Printing minutes of 1989 State Assn.	332.65
Gen. Board member's expense to Nat'l.	478.17
Delegate expenses to National Assn.	400.00
1989 National Association dues	420.00
1989 Leadership Conference Expense	588.48
Corporate filing fees	5.00
Premium for Treasurer's Bond	100.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$4,960.98</u>
BALANCE ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1989	\$7,907.81

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL FUND

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1989	\$ 3,259.50
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RECEIPTS:

Co-op	\$12,258.32
Designated gifts	1,914.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$14,172.32</u>
	\$17,431.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Secretary's salary	\$8,772.50
Printing of newsletter	1,040.00
Newsletter postage	1,749.21

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$11,561.71</u>
BALANCE OF HAND DECEMBER 31, 1989	\$5,870.11

Respectfully submitted, Mike Johnston, State Treasurer

**1990 BUDGET
GENERAL FUND****RECEIPTS:**

Co-op	\$6,000.00
Dues from churches and districts	640.00
Interest earned on checking account	300.00

TOTAL RECIEPTS	<u>\$6,940.00</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Board members' expenses to meetings	\$1,500.00
Office supplies & postage	1,000.00
Clerk's salary	300.00
Treasurer's salary	500.00

Moderator's honorarium	100.00
1990 State Assn. meeting expense	500.00
Printing minutes of 1990 State Assn.	450.00
Delegate expenses to National Assn.	500.00
Gen. Board member's Expense to Nat'l.	500.00
1990 National Assn. dues	420.00
1990 Leadership Conference Expense	600.00
Premium for Treasurer's bond	100.00
Miscellaneous other	130.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$6,600.00
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 340.00

PROMOTIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Co-op	\$12,000.00
Designated gifts	1,500.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: **\$13,500.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Secretary's salary	\$7,865.00
Printing of newsletter	1,200.00
Newsletter postage	1,835.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$10,900.00**

RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS **\$ 2,600.00**

*Respectfully submitted,
Mike Johnston, State Treasurer*

Motion sustained to receive the report of the State Treasurer and to adopt the budgets for 1990.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

My report this year will be presented in conjunction with the reports of the various boards as we plan our five year goals. It is the business of this office to promote all the work of the State Association, so those goals and recommendations which are presented by the boards and adopted by the members of the association will be advanced through this office.

The Co-Operative Plan of Support is a constant promotion. It is through this type of giving that our churches can equally share in the work of our association here in Illinois. The giving to this fund increased in 1989 to a total of more than \$68,000.00, with 25 of the 42 churches of this association doing the giving. One church, Harmony Church of West City, not presently an associational member, continues to give to the co-op program. We express our thanks to them.

Although our co-op giving is up, the total giving for 1989 did not go over the \$200,000.00 mark as it did the previous year, but we are certainly thankful for the \$197,732.39 that was given by the churches. Our people are to be commended for their generous response. We are a very small state association, but we usually meet our goals. Let me encourage every church and pastor to get involved in the total giving program of the denomination.

I am happy to report that we had very few pastoral changes last year. It is refreshing to find that our pastors are staying for longer periods of time. This is one thing that will, in my opinion, be beneficial both to the church and to the pastor as we work for the Lord. While we are on the subject of pastors, let us welcome to our state: Brother Steve Hale, pastor of the Faith Church in Milan, and Brother Ron Mitchell, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Church.

We have received many favorable comments on the Illinois Newsletter this past year . . . and a few other remarks. We earnestly try to get the news in each issue as you want it to appear, but sometimes we have to edit out a part of it. Keep your news up to date, but condense it if you can. If we get too much news coming in perhaps we will have to enlarge the paper to accommodate the reports. In the meanwhile, keep your news coming in! You may use photographs, however, there is a \$3.00 charge by the printer to set this up for us. If we get a laser printer of our own, we can reproduce the pictures ourselves. The cost of printing and mailing the Illinois Newsletter is still about 14 cents (1.80 per year) so if your church could budget \$10.00 per month for the Newsletter Fund, it would underwrite all our printing costs.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will call young men into the ministry, pray for the churches to be strengthened, pray that we will do the work of the Lord. Also, pray that we may continue communication and better fellowship with other Free Will Baptists in Illinois that are not members of our association. Let us also remember to pray for increased love, unity and co-operation within our State Association.

As a last note of information, our tax exempt number is E990-2923-01, and our Federal ID is 37-1098112.

Thank you for letting me serve another year as promotional secretary.

*Respectfully submitted,
David Shores, Promotional Secretary*

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

The moderator recognized Dr. Melvin Worthington from the National Executive Office. A motion was sustained to receive his report as information.

A recess was declared with Brother Mike Johnston leading in prayer.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service was opened with the congregation singing the hymn "Victory In Jesus" and Brother Tom Harmon led in prayer. The congregation then sang the hymn "Send The Light". Special music was provided by Sister Debbie Woolbright who sang "There Is A Saviour". Then Dr. Melvin Worthington spoke on the topic of The Essentials for Edification from Eph. 4:11-12.

Brother David Burgess closed in prayer.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing the hymn "Standing On The Promises" and Brother Randy Fosse led in prayer.

The moderator recognized Brother Billy Brown who gave a report from Randall House Publications. A motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS

Ivan Ryan, Chairman - William Mishler, Sec./Treas.

Reford Wilson - John Hollis - Sam Henderson

The main emphasis of the Board has been to oversee the state projects in Salem and in Bloomington. Responsibilities on the part of our Home Missionary families and congregations have been great.

One year ago the land purchase in Salem for the Calvary Church had been completed and plans were being made for construction of a church facility. The reality of those plans are realized as we meet in those facilities at this current meeting of the Illinois State Association. A bank loan of \$110,000 was secured by the board, ground was broken and the building has been erected. Brother Clifford Donoho and his people have worked together to see the progress that has been made. The team of construction volunteers headed up by Brother Howard Gwartney gave the people at Calvary a tremendous boost in the early stage of construction. Now that the building is being utilized, attention is being given to bring the church to full self-support status. The mission church is fully responsible for the bank loan and all other operational expenses with the exception of the pastoral salary, and this is being phased in. Even though the building is basically completed, we must maintain our financial support of the Salem project until such time that the church can be self-sufficient.

The Bloomington/Normal area remains one of the most exciting and promising metropolitan regions of our state. We are thankful that we have the opportunity to have a Free Will Baptist voice there. During the past year many contacts have been made and Brother

Burgess and his small group have sought to establish themselves as a part of this large community. In this current year a strong commitment is being made to evangelism through reaching out to the community more aggressively.

Our two state projects are in need of our continued support. We trust that you feel, as we do, that they are both worthy of our continued support.

The key word to keep in mind, might be faithfulness. Our missionaries, Brothers Cliff Donoho, Brother David Burgess, and their families have been faithful. Their people have been faithful. The Free Will Baptist Churches in Illinois have been faithful. Above all, our Lord has been faithful to us. May we remain faithful in our service to Him.

We would encourage our churches to continue their support of our Foreign Missions program, especially those families who are entirely or partially from Illinois. Those families who we are encouraged to support as regional missionaries are as follows: Fred & Evelyn Hersey - Japan, Clint & Lynette Morgan - Africa, Dennis & Trena Owens - Spain, and Dennis & Carol Teague - France.

In 1989 gifts to Foreign Missions from Illinois totalled \$112,186.80, and gifts to Home Missions totalled \$47,852.27. You are to be commended for gifts totalling \$160,039.07.

A FIVE YEAR PLAN OF THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. A two year phase out of our mission work in Salem.
2. The establishment of the mission work in Bloomington.
3. The establishment of at least two new works in the state.
4. We will attempt to form a Home and Foreign Missions Awareness and Communications Network within the state.
5. Explore the opportunities and challenges of the many ethnic ministries within the state.
6. We will propagate awareness of Free Will Baptists via Radio and Television.
7. We wish to promote, support, encourage, challenge and recruit laborers for the mission field.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES, AUXILIARIES, & INDIVIDUALS

Arnold View	246.78
Bakerville.....	730.00
Bear Point	1,162.12
First - Benton.....	302.24
Bethel.....	1,054.00
Blue Point	1,422.75
Butterfield	495.00
Calvary	800.00
Crossroads	516.01
First - Decatur	1,434.00

Freedom.....	90.00
First - Green Rock	257.77
Harmony - West Frankfort	741.00
Hazel Dell	2,684.68
Ina.....	3,910.00
First - Johnston City.....	3,843.69
Mascoutah.....	560.17
First - Mt. Vernon	265.00
Nason	135.00
Oak Valley	620.00
People's - Chicago.....	1,600.00
Pleasant View	1,752.16
Rescue	285.00
Rock Springs.....	35.00
Salem.....	880.00
Unity	5.00
Waltonville	1,580.00
Webb's Prairie	926.37
Individuals	2,920.32
South Central Quarterly	900.00
Other	165.90

Total Received from churches, auxiliaries, & individuals	\$32,524.96
Received from Illinois State Co-op	13,824.14
Interest received on checking	641.69

Total Income Received in 1989 \$46,990.79

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1989

National Home Missions Dept.	\$21,170.00
Missionaries Hospital Insurance	4,728.98
Missionary Housing Allowance (Donoho).....	2,300.00
Social Security for Missionaries	1,260.00
Missionary Itinerary Expense.....	630.00
Christmas Gifts to Missionary Families	400.00
Cornerstone FWB Mission - rent	9,000.00
Cornerstone FWB Mission - printing	976.10
Salary adjustment for Missionaries.....	75.00
Calvary Mission - Final payment on property	500.00
Calvary Mission - Gift to Building Fund	213.78
Calvary - reimbursed for World of Flame.....	589.00
Calvary - Final payment of Plumbing.....	2,300.00
Calvary - Baptistry - to be reimbursed.....	1,382.00
Missionaries expenses to National	600.00
First National Bank - Johnston City - C.D.	17,000.00
Board Member's Travel Expenses	1,108.56
Office Supplies - postage, phone calls, etc.	315.59

Total Disbursements for 1989 \$64,549.01

Balance Brought forward from Dec. 31, 1988	24,038.75
Total Receipts for 1989	46,990.79
Total Receipts including balance forwarded	71,029.54
Total Disbursements for 1989	64,549.01
Balance in bank of Johnston City 12-31-89	\$ 6,480.53
Certificates of Deposit purchased in 1989	17,000.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	804.44
Total Monies accounted for Dec. 31, 1989	\$24,284.97

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1990

MISSIONARIES AND BOARD'S MAINTENANCE:

Missionaries salaries	\$45,000.00
Missionaries Itinerary Expenses, etc.	1,500.00
Mission Church - rent, publicity, etc.	10,000.00
Miscellaneous - (Office supplies, Board members travel, etc.)...	1,200.00

Total anticipated expense for 1990..... \$57,700.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 1990:

Designated Gifts (Churches, Individuals & Auxiliaries)	\$40,000.00
Illinois State Co-op Program	15,000.00
Special Mission Project, Conference	2,700.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 1990..... \$57,700.00

The chairman of the State Mission Board recognized our two present State missionaries Clifford Donoho and David Burgess to share of the works that are going forward.

The chairman recognized Brother Cory Adams who moved to Bloomington/Normal to help in the mission work there.

The State Mission Board announced that on Jan. 1, 1991, Brother David Potete will be sent to the Chicago area. The chair recognized Brother David Potete to share with the body.

The chairman then presented to Brother Reford Wilson, a retiring Board member, a plaque for his faithful work on the State Missions Board.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the State Missions Board, and to adopt its proposed budget and goals.

The moderator recognized Brother Roy Thomas from the National Home Mission Department. A motion was sustained to receive his report as information.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE CAMP BOARD

The Camp Board met seven times in 1989 to oversee camp programs and to care for the maintenance and development of the camp-

ground property. The following is a summary of the Board's actions and activities throughout 1989:

I. ACTIVITIES AT CAMP HOPE DURING 1989

1. 1989 Youth Camp - Twelve teens attended our first year of Leadership Camp. There were 362 registered campers during the regular season. (86 more than last year for a 31% increase) Over \$500.00 in offerings was raised for missionaries. There were 16 first time decisions and many rededications. The new Family Plan was used by 18 families to save a total of \$560.00. Over 240 campers pre-registered which helps tremendously in planning camps.

2. Winter Youth Retreat - There were 102 young people who attended this retreat. (Nearly twice as many as last year). Twenty different churches were represented. One young man made a decision for salvation! Bruce Bennett of Joliet, Illinois and Toby Jenkins of Columbia, Missouri were the special speakers.

3. Rentals & Usage of Camp Hope - The campground was used for 56% of all available dates in 1989. (21 of 39 off-season weekends were filled and 8 of 13 possible summer weeks were occupied.) A total of 42 events were scheduled. (52% FWB - 48% non-FWB) Short-term events filled 57% of the rentals, while over-night rentals took 43% of the calendar.

II. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY IN 1989

1. Dining Hall floor coated - A urethane finish was put on this concrete floor. Many floors could use this covering and volunteers are needed for this project.

2. Toolshed/Workshop completed - The new shed was stained and closed in completely in 1989 for a workshop and storage.

3. Swimming Pool project - Construction on the swimming pool began on May 1st and it was functional by the beginning of camp. \$24,575 was donated to this project in 1989. Only inside touches on the poolhouse remain to complete this project.

4. Maintenance needs purchased - A new gas-powered weed eater, a new fiberglass step ladder, and a contractor's wheelbarrow were purchased for use in the camp's upkeep.

III. OTHER BOARD ACTION TAKEN IN 1989

1. Sold and removed old storage trailer.

2. Appointed two study committees - Committees were given the duty of drawing up a new Manager's Job Description and a new Manual & Guidebook for the Camp's Ministry.

3. Set 1990 Youth Camp dates & appointed director - Keith Fletcher was appointed as the 1990 Youth Camp Director. See camp dates below.

4. Planned and scheduled an Open House - A special open house has been set for June 16, 1990. Visitors will be welcome to tour the campground facility from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

5. Adopted new rental rates and statement of faith - New long-term and short-term rental rates were adopted to better accommodate small groups. A statement of faith was adopted as a guideline for

rental groups.

6. Proposed the following budget for 1990:

Projected Receipts:

Co-op & Church Gifts	\$14,000.00
Rentals & Food Service	4,000.00
Youth Camp Receipts	19,000.00
Retreat Receipts	2,000.00
Interest on Account.....	200.00

Total Projected Receipts..... \$39,200.00

Projected Disbursements:

Utilities	\$ 6,000.00
Maintenance	4,000.00
Youth Camp Expenditures	14,000.00
Campground Improvements	6,500.00
Retreat Expenses	1,500.00
Insurance Premiums	5,000.00
Food Service Expense.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,200.00

Total Projected Expenditures \$39,200.00

IV. OUR APPRECIATION

1. Special Offerings - We appreciate those who gave to the Pool Fund in 1989. The Northern Illinois Quarterly, Decatur First FWB Church, and the New Hope FWB Church gave special offerings. Other gifts were donated for the toolshed, camp meet and new beds.

2. Donated Items - We appreciate those who donated special items to the camp, such as: kitchen utensils, a bell, a pool cover, etc.

3. Special Labors - So many helped in the camp ministry to make it a success. We appreciate our Youth Camp volunteers, those who worked on the pool project, the Master's Men and various laborers who helped in projects and workdays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman - Tom Harmon (92)

Secretary-Treasurer - Ernie Lewis (90)

Lee Penn (94)

David Milburn (93)

Tim Hayes (91)

1990 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AT CAMP HOPE

Camp Pre-Registration Deadline	May 8
Leadership Training Camp	June 10-15
Junior Camp (5th & 6th Graders).....	June 17-22
Primary Camp (3rd & 4th Graders)	June 24-28
Junior High Camp	July 29-August 3
Senior High Camp	August 5-10
Northern Illinois District Youth Camp.....	August 12-18
Illinois Women's Prayer Retreat	September 7-8
Illinois Free Will Baptist Camp Meeting	September 9-14

Illinois Laymen's Retreat (Master's Men)..... November 2-3
 Winter Youth Retreat December 27-29

1989 CAMP BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1-1-89 \$ 1,273.32

Summary of Receipts:

State Association Co-op	\$12,170.30
Individual & Church Gifts	2,634.82
Interest on Account	215.24
Rentals	3,239.50
Food Service Receipts	861.21
Winter Youth Retreats	2,442.60
Youth Camp 1989	18,359.69

Total Received \$39,923.36

Summary of Disbursements:

Campground Utilities	\$ 5,411.04
Insurance Premiums	4,331.32
Campground Improvements	3,366.43
Maintenance Expenditures	2,918.21
Food Service Costs	702.42
Retreat Expenses	1,240.38
Youth Camp 1989	13,356.73
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,117.02

Total Disbursed \$32,443.55

Balance 12-31-89 \$ 8,753.13

POOL ACCOUNT

Balance 1-1-89 \$16,879.35

Summary of Receipts:

Northern Illinois District	\$23,574.90
*Individual & Church Donations	1,000.00
Interest on Account	945.69
Transfer from General Fund	2,000.00

Total Received \$27,540.59

Summary of Disbursements:

Engineering Fees	\$ 1,700.00
Pool Contractor Payments	20,042.27
Installation of Deck, Fence, Etc.	7,188.16
Construction of Poolhouse	9,819.79
Miscellaneous Expenses	131.62

Total Disbursed \$38,881.84

Balance 12-31-89 \$ 5,518.10

TRACTOR FUND

Balance 1-1-89

\$ 848.53

Interest Accrued

\$60.30

Balance 12-31-89

\$ 908.88

*This includes \$500.00 from Decatur First Free Will Baptist Church and \$500.000 from New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD 5 - YEAR PLAN

The Illinois Free Will Baptist Camp Board is looking forward to God's blessings in the future as He has blessed our camping programs in the past. We want to keep our foremost goal of ministering to others and presenting Jesus Christ to as many youth as possible. Our goals center around the following five basic areas:

I. MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING CAMPGROUND

1. Continued upkeep of the grounds including progressive landscaping and the removal of stumps.
2. Finding new resources of laborers for camp projects.
3. Setting aside \$125.00 per month in a maintenance fund for existing buildings.
4. Replacing roofs on present structures as needed.
5. Remodeling the Manager's house and replacing floor coverings.

II. REMODELING THE PRESENT FACILITIES

1. Replacement of girls' dormitory showers with more permanent stalls and better drains.
2. Remodeling the dining area with stacking chairs and arrangeable tables.
3. Adding a retractable cover over kitchen serving counter.
4. Reseeding the ballfields and rebuilding backstops.

III. NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CAMPGROUND

1. Develop the wooded area with an outdoor amphitheater.
2. Add more outdoor shelters for classes.
3. Construct a portable building for the concession stand.
4. Locate a suitable nurse's station.
5. Add concrete pads at entrances and exits.

IV. DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINISTRY

1. Increase camper attendance by 5% per year to reach full capacity in 5 years.
2. Raise camp revenue with increased usage and reduce our Co-op allocation.
3. Develop more financial support for our Camp Manager.
4. Create more summer employment for college students.
5. Plan more off-season programs for the campground.
6. Encourage other boards to plan programs, retreats, workshops, lock-ins, etc. to utilize the campground.

7. Develop a Youth Evangelistic Team to travel and promote the camp in churches and youth rallies.

8. Develop a ministry to senior adults, married couples, families, youth workers, etc.

9. Improve record keeping of rentals to better facilitate our campground's usage.

10. Reorganize the Camp Board for better utilization in planning programs and maintaining the physical plant.

V. SEVEN TO TEN YEAR VISION

1. Build a dormitory to accommodate couples.

2. Build a classroom building with meeting rooms.

3. Construct an air-conditioned chapel with permanent seats.

4. Purchase ground where a lake could be developed.

The chairman, Brother Tom Harmon, recognized the Camp manager, Brother Keith Fletcher to share concerning camp activities. A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt it's proposed budget and goals.

The moderator recognized Brother A.J. Looper who gave a report concerning the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, Tennessee. A motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

The moderator then recognized Sister Peggy Outland who shared a report concerning both the State and National Women's Auxiliaries. A motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

REPORT NO. 7

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

ITEM 1 That a vote of thanks be given to the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting the state meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 1.

ITEM 2 That an honorarium of \$100.00 be made to the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the state meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 2.

ITEM 3 That an honorarium of \$100.00 be given to our moderator Brother Larry Clyatt.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 3.

ITEM 4 That an honorarium of \$50.00 be given to each of our four worship speakers.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 4.

ITEM 5 That \$100.00 be given to each delegate to the National Association Convention toward their expenses.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 5.

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

Motion sustained to adopt Item 6.

ITEM 7 That the treasurer be paid an honorarium of \$500.00 and the clerk \$300.00.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 7.

ITEM 8 That an invitation from the Green Rock and sister churches in the Quad City area to host the Annual State Meeting in 1992 be accepted.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 8.

ITEM 9 That the bonds on the Faith Free Will Baptist Church be deferred for 5 years with no added interest and that the State Treasurer hold these bonds and fund be paid to the Christian Education and Sunday School Board if a need arises or a request for such is made.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 9.

ITEM 10 That we adopt the following proposal: We propose that student loans should be granted interest-free until graduation, withdrawal, or expulsion from Bible College. After graduation the loan shall be converted to a standard loan with an annual interest rate charged monthly. And that the interest rate be equal to the current rate of an unsecured loan at the banking facility of the Christian Education and Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained that Item 10 be deferred until the evening service.

ITEM 11 That we adopt the following Co-op allocations:

National Association.....	25%
Missions Board	23%
Promotional Fund	15%
Camp Board	16.5%
General Fund.....	9.5%
Christian Education & Sunday School.....	5%
CTS Board	4%
Layman's Board.....	1%
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%

Motion sustained to adopt Item 11.

ITEM 12 We the Business Committee recommend the following: As Free Will Baptists in the State of Illinois we wish to thank Brother Reford Wilson for his service to the Lord among us. May God's blessing be upon Brother Wilson and Sister Jean as they go to Oklahoma.

Signed: Loyd Crain, Cory Adams, and John Hollis

REPORT NO. 8

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Camp Board: Ernie Lewis (1995)

Sunday School & Chr. Ed. Board: Ken Doggett (1995)

State Missions Board: Sam Henderson (1995), Burt Hall (1992)

CTS Board: Kelly Douglas (1995)

Layman's Board: Eldon Schmidt (1993)

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

The moderator recognized Brother Ronald Creech who gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

Brother Burt Hall verbally resigned from the Executive Board so as to serve on the State Missions Board and thus be it noted that the South Central will need to elect a new board representative.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE C.T.S. BOARD

Thank you for the help! 1989 was a good year for the C.T.S. program in Illinois. Over 200 entries from about a dozen churches participated in the State Youth Competition held April 23-29, 1989 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Decatur. The C.T.S. board would like to express its appreciation for the hospitality and hard work of the people of the Decatur Church. We also commend the faithfulness of youth workers, parents, and pastors who keep the C.T.S. program going on a local level. We encourage more churches to get involved with this very beneficial program.

Meetings held in 1989 - The C.T.S. Board met February 4 and April 13 to plan the state competition. We decided at our February meeting to raise the competition fees from a flat rate of \$5.00 per person to \$8.00, \$5.00, or \$3.00 based on number of meals eaten at the church. We also voted to prepare response cards for meal reservations and print meal tickets for admission to meals served during the competition. We agreed to donate \$10.00 per person to those who won at the state and went on to the National.

At our April meeting, we worked out competition schedule details and agreed on board members' responsibilities. We also bid farewell to a faithful board member, Mike Thomas, and welcomed new board member Randal Fosse.

The C.T.S. Board met again December 8, 1989. At this meeting we set the dates for the 1990 State Competition - May 18-19 at Decatur. We also discussed our five-year plan.

Other activities and plans — Two of our C.T.S. Board members were involved in the Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Hope, December 28-30, 1989. Randal Fosse directed the worship/praise portions of the services. Keith Fletcher served as director and was in charge of publicity. The retreat gave opportunity for the formation of a new youth organization called I-TEAM (Illinois Teens Equipped & Active in Ministry). The C.T.S. Board is considering ways to encourage and work with the young people involved in this new ministry.

Congratulations! Following this written report is a listing of the winners at the State Youth Competition. We have good reason to be proud of the youth from our state. Of the over 200 entries in the State Youth Conference, 91 were eligible to represent our state

at the National Youth Conference in Tampa, Florida, in July. Of these entries, 33 won first place honors in the Music and Arts Festival, and one received second place in a Bible event. Our state also had many who received "one ratings." Only one other state (Oklahoma) had more "National Winners" than Illinois. On the basis of their scores in the Music and Arts Festival, Larae Clyatt (Benton First Church) and Donnie Price (Bear Point) were chosen to serve on the 1990 National Youth Evangelistic Team.

More and more youth are participating (and winning!) in State C.T.S. activities every year. May God bless the youth of our state. May He keep their needs ever before us.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Douglas, Chairman (90)

Michael Stephenson (91), Mike McClintock, treasurer (92)

Keith Fletcher, secretary (93), Randal Fosse (94)

1989 ILLINOIS STATE C.T.S. COMPETITION WINNERS

BIBLE MEMORIZATION

Grade 1: Jason Marshall - Liberty

Grade 2: Jared Stephenson - Decatur

Grade 3: *Bethany Ryan - Bethel

SWORD DRILL

Grade 4: Kari Ferguson - Waltonville

Grade 5: Jeremy Lawley - Liberty

Grade 6: Jill Hayes - Calvary

BIBLE TIC TAC TOE

Johnston City

BIBLE BOWL

Waltonville

MUSIC

VOCAL SOLO

Learner: Brian Emery - Arnold View

Adventurer: Kari Milburn - Bakerville

Herald: Brandy Tulo - Benton

Crusader: *Larae Clyatt - Benton

Ambassador: *Alisa Clyatt - Benton

VOCAL DUET

Learner: Bernard & Conner - Ina

Adventurer: Milburn & Pittman - Bakerville

Herald: Donoho & Donoho - Calvary

Crusader: Asbeck & Portell - Bethel

Ambassador: *Clyatt & Clyatt - Benton

VOCAL TRIO

Learner: Liberty Learner Trio

Adventurer: Milburn, Bays & Pittman - Bakerville

Herald: Herald Trio - Ina

Crusader: Crusader Trio - Liberty

Ambassador: Benton First Trio

VOCAL QUARTET

Learner: Ina Learner Quartet

Adventurer: Liberty Girls Quartet

Herald: Bear Point Quartet

Crusader: Decatur First Quartet

Any Comb. *Ina Comb. Quartet

VOCAL QUINTET

Learner: *Ina Learner Quintet

Adventurer: Adventurer Quintet - Liberty

Herald: Herald Quintet - Liberty

Crusader: Crusader Quintet - Liberty

Any Comb.: Ina Comb. Quintet

VOCAL SEXTET

Learner: *Decatur Learner Sextet

Adventurer: Decatur Adventurer Sextet

Herald: Prodigal Six - Decatur

Crusader: Crusader Sextet - Liberty

Any Comb.: *Ina Comb. Sextet

CHORALE

Adventurer: Decatur Adventurer Chorale

Herald: *Liberty Herald Chorale

Crusader: Decatur Crusader

Any Comb. Combination Chorale - Bethel

CHOIR

Any Comb.: Bethel Choir

INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS (other than keyboard)

STRING (Bowed)

Learner: Tim Skelley - Decatur

Adventurer: *Jacqueline Rasar - Decatur

Herald: Elizabeth Rasar - Decatur

STRING (Fretted)

Adventurer: Shelby Burns - Decatur

WOODWINDS

Adventurer: Brande Emery - Arnold View

Herald: Amy Gaddis - Johnston City

BRASS

Adventurer: *Kari Milburn - Bakerville

Herald: Tim Ferguson - Waltonville

PERCUSSION

Adventurer: *Ryan Bays - Bakerville

SMALL STRING ENSEMBLE

Adventurer: *Skelley Trio - Decatur

Herald: RasSkel Quartet - Decatur

COMBINATION INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE

Adventurer: *Milburn, Bays, & Bays - Bakerville

Herald: The EliJa Duet - Decatur

LARGE INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE

Herald: *Gabby Fiddlettes

Any Comb.: Decatur CTS Ensemble - Decatur

KEYBOARD SOLO (Manual)

Learner: Anne Milliner - Bakerville

Adventurer: Kari Ferguson -Waltonville

Herald: Tyra Utley - Johnston City

Crusader: Angie Cook - Bear Point

KEYBOARD SOLO (Electric)

Adventurer: *Jacqueline Rasar - Decatur

Herald: *Jeanna Skelley - Decatur

KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE

Herald: Utley & Utley - Johnston City

ORAL COMMUNICATION

DRAMATIC SELECTION

Adventurer: *Kari Milburn - Bakerville

Crusader: Kevin Douglas - Unity

Ambassador: Jeff Parsell - Ina

POETRY

Herald: *Tim Ferguson - Waltonville

Crusader: Donnie Price - Bear Point

PROSE

Crusader: *Donnie Price - Bear Point

DRAMATIC DUO

Learner: *Payne & Johnston - Ina

Adventurer: Fowler & Owens - Ina

Crusader: *Beckham & Wolf - Ina

Ambassador: Morgan & Parsell - Ina

READER'S THEATRE

Any Comb.: *Elm Tree Players - Ina

SKITS

Learner: *Pastor's Pals - Ina

Adventurer: *Decatur Adventurer Skit

Crusader: Bear Point Drama Team

Ambassador: *Decatur Ambassador Skit

CREATIVE ARTS

SCULPTURE

Crusader: *Christina Wolf - Ina

PAINTING

Adventurer: Jadie O'Dell - Mt. Vernon

GRAPHICS

Adventurer: *Vaughnda Johnson - Ina

Herald: Wendy Skelley - Decatur
Crusader: Jeremy Smith - Bakerville

TEXTILES

Adventurer: Jacqueline Rasar - Decatur

Herald: Elizabeth Rasar - Decatur

PHOTOGRAPHY, COLOR

Adventurer: Jacqueline Rasar - Decatur

Herald: Elizabeth Rasar - Decatur

Crusader: Rachel Morgan - Ina

Ambassador: Jeff Parsell - Ina

(*Indicates National Winner)

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CHECKING ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance January 1, 1989.....	\$ 351.32
Check No.	
243 Mike Stephenson.....	20.70
244 Keith Fletcher	27.00
245 Mike McClintock.....	30.00
246 Thomas Printing	22.65
247 Keith Fletcher	23.35
248 Mike Stephenson.....	20.76
249 Keith Fletcher	27.00
250 Kelly Douglas	45.00
251 Mike McClintock.....	30.00
252 Decatur FWB Church	500.00
253 Edie Somppi	75.00
254 Jack Somppi	75.00
255 March Gregory.....	75.00
256 Marge Anderson	25.00
257 James Varner	25.00
258 Eunice Dansley.....	25.00
259 Shanon Zimmerman.....	10.00
260 Beverly Sipos.....	10.00
261 Jan Hack	10.00
262 Decatur FWB Church	125.00
263 Ed Hollis	25.00
264 Ernie Lewis.....	25.00
265 Randall House	148.45
266 Ina FWB Church	40.00
267 Keith Fletcher	51.45
268 Void	
269 Budget Sign.....	96.00
270 Unity FWB Church	10.00
271 Ina FWB Church.....	210.00
272 Benton FWB Church.....	30.00

273 Bakerville FWB Church.....	50.00
274 Void	
275 Waltonville FWB Church.....	50.00
276, 277 Void	
278 Lost (replaced by 301)	
279 Calvery FWB Church.....	30.00
280 Johnston City FWB Church	30.00
281 Replacement Decatur	282.00
282 Void	
283 Randell House.....	1,300.00
284 - 300 Void	
301 Liberty FWB Church.....	190.00
302 NYC	15.00
303 NYC	15.00
304 Mike Stephenson.....	20.40
305 Randy Fosse	33.90
306 Kelly Douglas	45.00
307 Mike McClintock.....	30.00
Total Checks Written	<u>\$3,928.66</u>

DEPOSITS

4/13 January Co-op.....	\$ 167.65
4/19 CTS Registration	1,219.00
5/15 CTS Registration	407.50
6/7 Transfer from Savings	750.00
7/7 Transfer from Savings.....	1,010.00
7/14 Transfer from Savings.....	100.00
12/29 November Co-op.....	220.67
Total Deposits	<u>\$3,874.82</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1989.....	\$ 297.48

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance January 1, 1989.....	\$1,218.68
1/26 Deposit November Co-op.....	162.35
1/26 Deposit December Co-op	330.80
3/31 Interest	19.42
5/15 Deposit February Co-op	168.91
5/23 Deposit March Co-op.....	262.67
5/23 Deposit April Co-op	220.96
6/7 Withdraw to Checking	750.00
6/30 Interest	22.78
7/7 Deposit May Co-op.....	116.31
7/7 Withdraw to Checking.....	1,010.00
7/14 Withdraw to Checking.....	100.00
9/29 Interest.....	9.27
10/24 Deposit June Co-op.....	373.47
10/24 Deposit July Co-op	183.80
10/24 Deposit August Co-op	123.74

11/10 Deposit September Co-op	324.11
12/4 Deposit October Co-op	224.47
12/29 Interest.....	18.08
Ending Balance Saving Account December 31, 1989	<u>\$1,919.82</u>

*Yours in Christ,
Michael C. McClintock, Treasurer*

ILLINOIS STATE C.T.S. BOARD 1990 BUDGET

INCOME

Monthly Co-op	\$2,500.00
State CTS Meeting Registration	1,100.00
Total Income.....	<u>\$3,600.00</u>

EXPENSES

Mileage to meetings	\$ 300.00
Postage & Phone	100.00
Expenses in hosting CTS Competition	1,300.00
Judges for State Competition	450.00
Materials for State Competition	350.00
N.Y.C. Registration (National).....	800.00
Illinois I-TEAM	300.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,600.00</u>

*Respectfully Submitted,
Illinois State C.T.S. Board*

A FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1990-1995) ILLINOIS STATE C.T.S. BOARD

The number of contestants in the State C.T.S. Competition has been growing steadily over the past several years. The 1989 Competition included approximately 200 entries and involved about a dozen churches. The C.T.S. Board would like to see continued growth and increased involvement in the C.T.S. program. We feel C.T.S. is a beneficial program for our churches and youth. The Bible Competition and Music and Arts Festival give our youth the opportunity to develop God-given talents for the ministry of the church.

Here are the 5-year goals of the State C.T.S. Board:
STATEMENT OF OUR GOALS:

Numeric Goal: to involve more participants and churches in the State Youth Competition (300 entries from 20 churches by 1995).

Spiritual Goal: To involve more participants in the Bible divisions of the competition.

Ministry Goals: To help young people get involved in the ministry of our churches, and to encourage youth workers and pastors in their work with youth.

IMPLEMENTING OUR GOALS:

In order to reach our numeric goal, the board plans to promote the C.T.S. program on local, district, and regional levels through printed publications, promotional videos, and testimonials by competition participants. Three times in the next five years, the National Youth Conference meets in locations relatively close to Illinois (ie., Indianapolis, IN 1992, Louisville, KY 1993, Little Rock, AR 1994). The board predicts that in these years a larger number will participate in the State Competition as well.

In order to accommodate the increased number of participants, the C.T.S. Board has considered three possible options: (1) a larger location to accommodate more than three events running simultaneously; (2) schedule changes to lengthen the competition (an all-day Friday and Saturday meeting, or dividing the competition between two separate Saturdays); or (3) returning to district/regional competitions prior to the state. (The present C.T.S. Board has initially rejected the third option because of the lack of trained personnel and organizational structure on the district/regional level.)

In order to accomplish our spiritual goal, the board recommends a scholarship program for the winners of Bible events. We would like this to be a joint effort with the Christian Education Board.

In order to reach our ministry goal, the C.T.S. Board plans to cooperate with youth organizations, such as I-TEAM. We also plan to develop a way to recognize, honor, and encourage youth leaders and pastors whose churches are involved in the C.T.S. program.

In general, our aim is to help churches minister to youth in any way possible. We realize that the state C.T.S. program (the annual competition) is a major part of our efforts. We plan to assist the churches who are currently involved in C.T.S. and reach out to those churches who have failed to tap into this program's great potential.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Douglas (chairman)

Keith Fletcher (secretary)

Mike McClintock (treasurer)

Michael Stephenson, Randy Fosse

(Special thanks to the Print Shop for use of their laser printer.)

Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget and goals.

The meeting was declared in recess by the moderator and Brother Ronnie Mitchell led in prayer.

A very delicious meal was served and the program presented to those attending the banquet was very good.

FRIDAY EVENING BUSINESS SESSION

The evening session was begun with the congregation singing "Leaning on Jesus" and Brother James Boggs led in prayer.

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF THE LAYMAN'S BOARD

At years end, we have 12 chartered chapters of Master's Men in Illinois. We are concerned over the lack of interest in organizing chapters for the service of the Lord. The Board stands ready to help start chapters at your church.

During this year, we again had a successful retreat at Camp Hope on November 3rd and 4th. Our theme was Christian Men Involved. Brothers Charles Burnham, Loyd Crain, and Jim Barlow brought three challenging messages.

On the 4th (Saturday morning) we broke up into small work groups and accomplished several projects that the Camp Board has prepared for us. We had a good time working and fellowshiping together.

The Board has met several times during the year preparing for activities of this past year and future activities for 1990. We have donated \$300.00 to the shrubbery fund at the Salem Church and hope to have the shrubs planted prior to the state meeting. We are also planning a Men's breakfast for the Saturday morning of the State meeting and, of course, our annual retreat at Camp Hope on November 2nd and 3rd this fall.

We would like to take this time to challenge all churches who do not have a Master's Men chapter to give some serious consideration to this matter this year.

LAYMAN'S BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1990

Camp Hope	\$100.00
Master's Men Retreat	200.00
Annual Project	300.00
Travel of Board Members	150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	75.00
Total Proposed Budget	<u>\$825.00</u>

1989 YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT

	Expense	Income
Balance January 1, 1989		\$497.40
Deposited Co-op check 1-1-89		46.39
Deposited Co-op check 1-27-89		94.52
Deposited Co-op check 3-24-89		47.90
Deposited Co-op check 5-2-89		48.26
Deposited Co-op check 5-17-89		108.89
Deposited Co-op check 6-12-89		29.08
Deposited Co-op check 8-7-89		93.37
Deposited Co-op check 9-11-89		45.95
Deposited Co-op check 10-2-89		30.94

Deposited Co-op check 10-30-89	81.03
Deposited retreat offering 11-13-89	62.00
Deposited Co-op check 12-4-89	56.12
Deposited Co-op check 12-26-89	55.17
Total Income	\$799.62
Eldon Schmidt travel 1-27-89	\$24.00
Charles Burnham travel 1-27-89	12.00
Paul Moore travel 1-27-89	20.00
Printing expenses 2-7-89	22.40
Eldon Schmidt travel 10-6-89	24.00
Charles Burnham travel 10-6-89	12.00
Paul Moore travel 10-6-89	20.00
Stamps 10-13-89	10.00
Camp Hope 11-3-89	100.00
Camp Hope for food 11-4-89	175.00
Total expenses	\$419.40
Designated for Salem shrubbery fund	300.00
Available balance December 31, 1989	\$577.62

*Respectfully Submitted,
Eldon E. Schmidt, Chairman*

LAYMAN'S BOARD 5 YEAR PLAN

1. Expand the involvement of Free Will Baptist Men in the annual retreat at Camp Hope.

2. Expand the number of Master's Men chapters in the state by two per year to give us a total of 22 Chapters.

3. Expand the activity in state projects such as the shrubbery project at Salem.

4. Expand the involvement of Master's Men into the southern quarterly which is not a part of the National Association at this time.

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the proposed budget and goals.

Moderator recognized Brother Jim Vallance who gave a report from the Master's Men Department. Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

Moderator then recognized Brother Richard Terry who gave a report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College. Motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

REPORT NO. 11 REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TO THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION 1990

David Tuner, Chairman

David Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer

Mike Russell, Member

H. Wallace Malone, Member

Don Nix, Member

The Board met two times during 1989. The meetings were as follows:

January - Mascoutah

August - Hazel Dell

The Board also had two conference calls during the year: One in May and the other in November.

During the year, we added to our video library the series "Your Work Matters to God", "Before You Say (I Do)", and "The Impact of Cultural Trends on Today's Family". These tapes are available for rental at \$2.50 each plus return postage.

We made eleven student loans and one to Camp Hope for the completion of the pool at Camp Hope totaling \$12,069.00. This is a large improvement over the six loans in 1988 and the single loan in 1987. We also reimbursed students \$1,531.56 for first semester books in comparison to \$707.36 in 1988. We praise the Lord for the increase.

Due to the fact that more of our loan holders are presently students our receipts of loan payments were down from last year. We received \$4,940.76 in 1989 compared to \$8,493.32 in 1988.

We currently have thirty-two loans. There have been five loans paid in full this year. We thank the Lord for those who paid on their loans this year. Because of their response, we are able to help more students go to the Bible College to seek God's will for their lives. Over the past three years the number of defaulted loans has steadily decreased and the student loans have increased. "Praise the Lord!" We currently have \$1,866.76 in the Ministerial Scholarship Fund. We now have the list of perspective recipients and the applications are being sent out. We will be granting our first scholarship this year. The Christian Education Board also sponsored its first Pastors Retreat in August 1989. Brothers Ken Riggs and Melvin Worthington of the Bible College were the speakers and Brothers Keith Fletcher and Larry Clyatt were the song directors. We had a moderate turnout but hope to have greater success with the Pastors Retreat scheduled for 1990.

THE BOARD ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1990

	Expenses	Income
Mileage	200.00	
Office Supplies	750.00	
Projects	1,800.00	
Loans	6,000.00	
First Semester Books	1,200.00	
Loan Payments		5,550.00
Co-op		3,400.00

	Expenses	Income
Interest		1,000.00
	<u>\$9,950.00</u>	<u>\$9,950.00</u>

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1989**

	Expense	Income
Balance January 1988		\$21,115.47
Mileage	204.80	
Office Supplies	625.40	
Projects	1,647.30	
Loans	12,069.99	
First Semester Books	1,531.56	
Loan Payments		4,940.86
Co-op		3,215.38
Interest		973.03
Video Rental		33.00
Total Expenses and Income	<u>16,079.05</u>	<u>9,162.27</u>
Balance		\$14,198.69
Note: Ministerial Scholarship Fund Balance.....		\$1,866.76

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
SUMMARY REPORT
1989**

Month	Expense	Income	Difference
01	3,292.00	1,347.86	-1,944.14
02	150.00	733.31	583.31
03	273.55	1,089.75	816.20
04		556.87	556.87
05	359.95	1,179.27	819.32
06	30.00	975.18	945.18
07	5,592.44	501.18	-5,091.26
08	4,384.55	398.85	-3,985.70
09	969.83	890.98	-78.85
10	561.25	443.08	-118.17
11	116.80	476.44	359.64
12	373.68	569.50	195.82
Average	1,342.00	763.52	-578.48
Total	16,104.05	9,162.27	-6,941.78

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD'S
FIVE YEAR GOALS**

1. Continue to increase student loans and decrease defaulted loans.

2. Increase video library and use of the videos.

3. Promote Sunday School growth.

4. Aid and uplift Illinois pastors.

Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget and goals.

The moderator brought to the floor Item 10 of the Business Committee which had been deferred earlier in the day. The moderator recognized Brother David Harrison to share information concerning this item.

ITEM 10

That we adopt the following proposal: We propose that student loans should be granted interest-free until graduation, withdrawal, or expulsion from Bible College. After graduation the loan shall be converted to a standard loan with an annual interest rate charged monthly. And that the interest rate be equal to the current rate of an unsecured loan at the banking facility of the Christian Education and Sunday School Board.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 10.

REPORT NO. 12

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.

As 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 Brother Randal K. Fosse to close in prayer.

Signed: JoAnn McRoy, Phyllis Boggs, Linda Dunford

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the Temperance committee recommend the following:

ITEM 1 That Free Will Baptists do not sanction or support homosexual activity or life style.

ITEM 2 That Free Will Baptists oppose the sale of all pornographic materials.

ITEM 3 That we encourage Free Will Baptists to review the last few year's recommendations and practice them.

Signed: Byford Campbell, Kenny Pell, Terry Parton

Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the recommendations.

REPORT NO. 14

A PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

ITEM 13 We the Business Committee recommend that we accept the invitation of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Johnston City to host the 1991 meeting of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 13.

ITEM 14 We recommend the Constitution and By-Laws be updated and reprinted.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 14.

The moderator then dismissed the evening session and Brother Ed Maynard led in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 17TH

The meeting was opened by Brother Chuck Wilson leading the congregation in singing "Joy Unspeakable" and Brother Ken Duford led in prayer. This was followed by the congregation singing "At The Cross" and "He Brought Me Out". Brother Byford Campbell then came and received requests of prayer from the congregation and then led in prayer. Brother Chuck Wilson then shared a special entitled "The Cornerstone". This was followed by the opening message from Brother Burt Hall who spoke on the topic "Let Us Be Like Christ" using 2 Cor. 3:18 and Phil. 2:1-11. Brother Ivan Ryan closed the worship service by leading the congregation in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION

The moderator recognized Brother Jimmy Aldridge from the National Foreign Missions Department who gave a report of the work and then introduced Brother Ken Eagleton on leave from the work in the Ivory Coast. Motion was sustained to receive the reports as information.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We the Literature committee recommend that:

ITEM 1 That each church schedule a "Publications Sunday" to encourage every family to subscribe to publications such as "Contact Magazine", W.N.A.C. "Co-Laborer", the Master's Men "Attack" magazine; and request to be placed on the mailing lists of the "Illinois Newsletter", "Heartbeat", "Missions Grams", and the "Bible College Bulletin".

ITEM 2 That the Promotional Secretary conduct a feasibility study for the expansion of the "Illinois Newsletter" to include a women's column and a devotional column.

Signed: Keith Fletcher, Susan Burgess, Randal Fosse

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

Motion sustained to adopt Item 1.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 2.

Motion sustained to elect the following to serve on the Nominating committee for the 1991 State Association: Clifford Donoho, John Hollis and Kelly Douglas.

REPORT NO. 16

FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

We the Nominating committee recommend the following people to serve as officers of the State Association:

Treasurer - Mike Johnston

Clerk - Larry Cook

Assistant Clerk - Byford Campbell

Assistant Moderator - Gene Outland

Moderator - Larry Clyatt

Motion sustained that the nominations cease and proceed to elect the above to the said offices.

Motion sustained to elect the following as delegates to the National Association in July of 1990:

Tim Hayes - Calvary

Mike McClintock - Bethel

Sam Williams - Liberty

Gene Petty - Crossroads

Mike Johnston - Ina

Motion sustained that the officers be allowed to fill any vacancies of the delegates at the National Association.

REPORT NO. 17

FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

ITEM 15 We recommend that a committee of at least three be appointed to perform a feasibility study of producing an audio tape of music from various Free Will Baptists from Illinois and report at the 1991 State meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 15.

ITEM 16 We recommend that it go on record that this meeting was a most exciting and spiritually uplifting meeting due to the reports and goals presented by the various boards and the challenging sermons given to us by our speakers and the sweet fellowship shared to one another.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 16.

ITEM 17 We recommend that the State Association reimburse the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church \$218.75 for expenses for the banquet.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 17.

Signed: Loyd Crain, Cory Adams. John Hollis

The moderator appointed the following to serve on a three man committee to study Item 15 in the Business Committee report: Mike Johnston, Marvin Gregory, Tom Hollinsead.

Motion sustained to adjourn the 30th annual meeting of the Illinois State Association which will convene next year at the Johnston City Free Will Baptist Church on March 15 and 16.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service began by the congregation singing "Stand Up For Jesus" and "He Lives" with Brother Wallace Malone leading in prayer. Then the special music was brought by the Calvary Trio singing "I'm In This Church" and Brother David Malone singing "He Hideth My Soul". The message was brought by Brother Jimmy Aldridge on the topic "Let Us Love" from 2 Cor. 5:15. Brother Gene Outland, the assistant moderator, then asked Brother George Waggoner to close in prayer.