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# **MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

## **MARCH 19, 1993 FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The 1993 State Association meeting was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, in Decatur. Those attending enjoyed a good time of fellowship, some great preaching, and an enduring search for God's will in doing His work. The representation of our six districts was as follows: elected delegates 27, standing delegates 43, and visitors 37. Brother Larry Cook presided over the opening service with Brother Harold Swain leading the congregation in singing "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER". Brother Burt Hall then led the congregation in prayer followed by the singing of "VICTORY IN JESUS". Brother Ed Hollis, pastor of First Church, then gave a very warm welcome to Decatur and the State meeting. In preparation for the morning message Sister Joy Pittman shared in song "I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS". Brother Kent Dunford, pastor of Rescue Church, then brought the message from Philippians 1:1-7;18 on the topic "THERE IS JOY IN LIVING".

A short recess was declared.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

The congregation was led in singing "SEND THE LIGHT" by Brother Harold Swain. The meeting was called into order by the clerk and the moderator recognized the standing delegates. A motion was sustained to adopt the program of the State meeting. Motion sustained to seat the following elected delegates from both member districts and local churches, and to receive the report of the member districts.

## **REPORT NO. 1 REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS**

### **ELECTED DELEGATES FOR 1993**

| <b>FOX RIVER</b> | <b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b> | <b>WEST CENTRAL</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                  | Peggy Clyatt         | Jane Harmon         |
|                  | Ladonna Blades       | Linda Dunford       |
|                  | Freida Hall          | Rehea Kincy         |
|                  | Mark King            | Jeane Malone        |
|                  | Alica Dunn           | Peggy Outland       |
|                  | Paula Browning       | Lela Shrum          |
|                  | Jean Maynard         | Barbara Schmidt     |
|                  | Wastina Campbell     | Imagene Reed        |
|                  |                      | Iva Lewis           |
|                  |                      | Tonya Jasper        |

### EAST CENTRAL

Dianne Ryan  
Kent Waller  
Phyllis Boggs  
John Shields  
Gloria Waller  
Ailene Waggoner  
Russell McKittrick  
Mike Robertson

### NORTH CENTRAL

Joyce Hale  
Floyd Gruen  
John Merold  
Mary Decicco  
Mitchell Russell  
Annette Henderson

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Russell Schultz  
Ted Bryan  
Dennis Maynard

### LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATE

Frieda Hall - Arnold View

### STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBER DISTRICTS

| DISTRICTS     | E.C. | W.C. | S.C.    | N.C. | Nrthn. | F.R. | Total |
|---------------|------|------|---------|------|--------|------|-------|
| Churches      | 8    | 10   | 11      | 6    | 5      | 3    | 43    |
| No. Reporting | 8    | 10   | 11      | 6    | 5      | 3    | 43    |
| Total Members | 882  | 991  | 1012(7) | 525  | 185    | 123  | 3718  |
| Members Lost  | 20   | 30   | 19      | 13   | 3      | 1    | 86    |
| Members Added | 57   | 30   | 44      | 46   | 13     | 9    | 199   |
| Baptism       | 51   | 20   | 18      | 25   | 5      | 16   | 135   |
| Parsonage     | 2    | 3    | 3       | 3    | 3      | 2    | 16    |
| Full Time     | 3    | 4    | 5       | 4    | 2      | 3    | 21    |
| Part Time     | 5    | 6    | 6       | 1    | 3      |      | 20    |
| City          | 4    | 5    | 4       | 6    | 5      | 3    | 27    |
| Rural         | 4    | 5    | 7       |      |        |      | 16    |
| Value Prop.   | 2.3M | 2.3M | 3.2M    | 1.3M | 1.1M   | 1M   | 11.2M |
| Ordained      | 14   | 19   | 21      | 9    | 4      | 7    | 74    |
| Licensed      | 1    | 2    | 9       | 1    |        | 1    | 14    |
| Deacons       | 21   | 26   | 38      | 7    | 3      | 3    | 98    |
| Day Care      | 1    |      | 1       |      |        |      | 2     |
| Kindergarten  |      | 1    |         |      |        |      | 1     |
| Schools       | 1    | 1    |         |      |        |      | 2     |
| Colleges      |      |      |         |      |        |      |       |
| S.S. Enroll.  | 529  | 862  | 567(6)  | 306  | 201    | 217  | 2682  |
| CTS Enroll.   | 130  | 245  | 123(2)  | 75   | 37     | 10   | 620   |
| WNAC Enroll.  | 141  | 96   | 110(7)  | 59   | 29     | 11   | 446   |
| Master Men    | 37   | 15   | 10(1)   | 10   | 14     | 5    | 91    |
| Total Income  | 329T | 370T | 501T    | 183T | 124T   | 127T | 1.6M  |
|               |      | (9)  | (9)     |      |        |      |       |
| Budgets       | 2    | 7    | 4       | 3    |        | 2    | 18    |

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

### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1993

Northern Illinois ..... Sam Williams  
South Central ..... Byford Campbell  
West Central ..... David Malone  
East Central ..... Len Scott  
Fox River ..... Daryl Ellis  
North Central ..... Harold Swain

## **REPORT NO. 2**

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

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

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:** Aileen Waggoner, Jean Malone, and Ted Bryan.

**TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:** Cory Adams, Billy Melvin, and Bob Jasper.

**LITERATURE COMMITTEE:** Eldon Schmidt, Sam Williams, and William Mishler.

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE:** David Malone, Tom Harmon, and Byford Campbell.

Signed: David Shores, Billy Gene Outland and David Potete.

Motion sustained to receive the report and to appoint the above to serve on the respective committees.

## **REPORT NO. 3**

### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 1992**

The Executive Board met following the 1992 State meeting and organized with Brother Larry Clyatt being elected to the position of Chairman and Brother Larry Cook as secretary. A committee consisting of Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, and Ronnie Mitchell was elected to bring a recommendation to the Executive Board to fill the vacancy left by Mike Johnston's resignation as State Treasurer. The Board voted to meet on May 15th 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: Ed Hollis

Clerk: Larry Cook

Assistant Clerk: Ronnie Mitchell

Promotional Secretary: David Shores

Treasurer: Tom Hayes

District Representatives:

South Central: Byford Campbell

West Central: David Malone

East Central: Len Scott

North Central: W. Harold Swain

Northern Illinois: Billy Maynard

Fox River: Daryl Ellis

Board Structure:

Christian Education & Sunday School

Wallace Malone (93)

David Harrison, Secretary & Treasurer (94)

David Burgess, Chairman (95)

Randy Corn (96)

Dan Martin (97)

Missions Board

Ivan Iyan (93)  
William Mishler, Treasurer (94)  
Sam Henderson, Secretary (95)  
John Hollis, Chairman (96)  
Burt Hall (97)

CTS Board

Keith Fletcher, Secretary (93)  
David Mishler, Treasurer (94)  
Kelly Douglas, Chairman (95)  
Mike Stephenson (96)  
Mike McClintock (97)

Camp Board

David Milburn (93)  
Lee Penn (94)  
Ernie Lewis, Secretary & Treasurer (95)  
Bob Jasper (96)  
Tom Harmon, Chairman (97)

Laymans Board

Eldon Schmidt, Chairman (93)  
Charles Burnam (94)  
Paul Moore, Secretary & Treasurer (95)  
Mike Robertson (96)  
Ernie Taylor (97)

Motion sustained to adjourn.

*Respectfully Submitted: Larry Cook, State Clerk*

**MAY 15, 1992  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Brother Larry Clyatt. Brother Harold Swain then led us in singing "VICTORY IN JESUS" and brought the devotion from Proverbs 25:11. His thought was concerning what we say to ourselves will influence our actions greatly. Brother Harold then closed in prayer.

The moderator then allowed time for each member to introduce himself and share some personal thoughts. This was followed by Brother David Shores leading the board in prayer.

Roll Call was taken with the following responding: Larry Clyatt, Ed Hollis, Larry Cook, Ronnie Mitchell, Mike Johnston, David Shores, Harold Swain, Len Scott, Daryl Ellis, Tim Hayes, David Burgess, John Hollis, and Kelly Douglas. Brothers David Malone, Billy Maynard, Raymond Capps, Eldon Schmidt were absent.

There were three visitors present: Cory Adams, Jerry Presley, and Wallace Malone.

Motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting.

## **BOARD REPORTS:**

Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the financial report of the following Boards: Camp, Missions, and Christian Education and Sunday School.

Motion sustained to receive the report and consider the request of the CTS Board. The request being that Brother David Mishler fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Brother Randy Fosse on the CTS Board.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion sustained to adopt the report of our State Treasurer.

The Board received an oral report from the Promotional Secretary.

The report of the committee chosen to seek out a new State Treasurer was then given. Motion was sustained to receive the report and place the name of Brother Tim Hayes in nomination to fill the vacancy in the office of State Treasurer. Floor was opened for other nominations. Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brother Tim Hayes.

Brother Hayes then submitted his resignation from the Camp Board, effective July 1st, to the Executive Board. Motion was sustained to receive his resignation. Floor was opened to receive nominations to fill this vacancy, the term which will expire in 1996. Brother Bob Jasper's name was placed in nomination. Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

Motion sustained to accept the recommendation from the CTS Board for Brother David Mishler to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Brother Randy Fosse.

Motion sustained to postpone the request of the East Central District to send \$1000 to the Bible College until the September meeting.

Motion sustained to send \$500, from the General Fund to the Camp Board for the Sam project.

Motion sustained to meet September 11th at Crossroads. The program committee will meet at 6:00 p.m.

Motion sustained to adjourn, Brother Ed Hollis led in prayer.

## **SEPTEMBER 11, 1992 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator who then brought the devotion from Luke 10:1-3a. The thought was that we are to preach as if we are preparing the way for the Lord's coming; for we are! Brother Clyatt then closed in prayer.

The roll call was taken with the following being in attendance: Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Ronnie Mitchell, David Shores, Harold Swain, Len Scott, Tim Hayes, David Burgess, John Hollis, Billy Maynard, Byford Campbell, and Kelly Douglas. The following were absent: David Malone, Ed Hollis, Tom Harmon, Daryl Ellis, and Eldon Schmidt.



A motion was sustained to seat Brother Ernie Lewis as proxy for Tom Harmon. The Board also recognized Brother Byford Campbell as the new representative from the South Central replacing Brother Raymond Capps.

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

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

Motions were sustained to adopt the reports of the following boards: Camp Board, Christian Education and Sunday School, Missions and CTS. There was no report from the Layman's Board.

Motion was sustained to adopt the State Treasurer's report. Motion sustained to receive the oral report of the Promotional Secretary. An oral report was given concerning the work of the state in particular the progress of rebuilding the Rock Springs Church.

#### **BUSINESS:**

Motion sustained to present to the FWBB College a gift of \$1000 in recognition of its President, Brother Tom Malone.

Motion sustained that on information of Brother Bruce Robertson having moved his membership outside the state, that his position on the Christian Education and Sunday School Board be declared vacant.

Motion sustained that the Board bring a recommendation to fill this vacancy to the meeting in November.

The Program committee gave a report concerning the plans for the State meeting to be held March 19, 20 of 1993.

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be November 13, 1992 at Decatur. The Program committee will meet at 6:00 p.m.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Brother David Shores closed in prayer.

### **NOVEMBER 13, 1992 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DECATUR 1ST FWB CHURCH**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. A devotion was given by Len Scott from I Corinthians 10:11-13. The thought was "he that standeth take heed lest he fall". The danger is when we think we stand then we must realize that we don't have to give in to temptation for God will take care of us. Len then led in prayer.

The roll call was taken with the following being in attendance: Larry Clyatt, Ed Hollis, Ronnie Mitchell, Tom Harmon, David Malone, Len Scott, Byford Campbell, Daryl Ellis, Tim Hayes, David Burgess, and John Hollis. The following were absent: Larry Cook, David Shores, Wm. Harold Swain, Billy Maynard, Eldon Schmidt, and Kelly Douglas. A motion was sustained to seat Wallace Malone as Proxy for Harold Swain, Mike Robertson as Proxy for Eldon Schmidt and Mike Stephenson as Proxy for Kelly Douglas.

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

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

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

Motion sustained to adopt the treasurer's report. Motion sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary.

#### **BUSINESS:**

Motion sustained to have the clerk to request the District Association clerks to send a copy of their constitutions to be filed for the state. Motion sustained to place Brother Randy Corn on the Christian Education and Sunday School Board.

The program committee report was given and a motion sustained to accept it as information, and they will continue to work.

Boards were reminded to prepare their annual reports and to use the same numbering system as before.

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be February 5th at Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham for the annual meeting.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Brother Wallace Malone closed in prayer.

**FEBRUARY 5, 1993**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

#### **CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH, EFFINGHAM**

The meeting was called to order by the moderator and Brother David Shores led in prayer. Brother Tim Hayes brought the devotion from Psalm 37:23 "God will sustain us as we remain faithful".

The roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Ronnie Mitchell, Tim Hayes, David Shores, David Malone, Len Scott, Billy Maynard, Byford Campbell, Daryl Ellis, Tom Harmon, David Burgess, Eldon Schmidt, John Hollis, and Kelly Douglas. Brothers: Ed Hollis and Harold Swain were absent. We also had three visitors: Sam Williams, David Harrison, and William Mishler.

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

Motions were sustained to receive the reports and recommend adoption of the proposed budgets of the following boards: Camp Board, State Missions Board, Christian Education and Sunday School Board, CTS Board, Layman's Board.

#### **OTHER REPORTS:**

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer and recommend adoption of the proposed 1993 budget.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Motion sustained to receive the reports of the auditing committees that all have been examined and found to be in order.

Motion sustained to appoint two to do an audit of the State Treasurer's books at the point of change from Brother Mike Johnston to Brother Tim Hayes.

Motion sustained to give a \$200 honorarium to Brother Mike Hicks for the work he has done in maintaining the mailing list for the State Newsletter.

Motion sustained to recommend the following Co-Op allocations for 1993 to the State Association:

**Co-Op Allocations for 1993**

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| National Association .....                | 26% |
| Missions Board .....                      | 26% |
| Promotional Fund .....                    | 12% |
| Camp Board .....                          | 17% |
| General Fund .....                        | 8%  |
| Christian Ed. & Sunday School Board ..... | 5%  |
| CTS Board .....                           | 4%  |
| Layman's Board .....                      | 1%  |
| Ministerial Scholarship Fund .....        | 1%  |

Item concerning possible insurance for ministers was referred to the Retirement Committee.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Brother Billy Maynard closed in prayer.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Executive Board for 1992.

**REPORT NO. 4  
REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER**

| Church        | Total     | Co-op Plan | Newsletter | Designated |
|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alexander     | \$ 900.00 | \$ 900.00  | \$ 0       | \$ 0       |
| Arnold View   | 4,862.25  | 4,693.00   | 60.00      | 109.25     |
| Bakerville    | 2,492.82  | 0          | 120.00     | 2,372.82   |
| Bear Point    | 10,667.35 | 5,743.40   | 100.00     | 4,823.95   |
| Benton        | 4,035.00  | 975.00     | 0          | 3,060.00   |
| Bethel        | 9,121.88  | 6,284.96   | 0          | 2,836.92   |
| Blue Point    | 9,247.33  | 1,200.00   | 120.00     | 7,927.33   |
| Butterfield   | 3,579.73  | 50.00      | 117.28     | 3,412.45   |
| Calvary       | 1,937.52  | 242.22     | 0          | 1,695.30   |
| Cornerstone   | 1,840.35  | 1,227.00   | 0          | 613.35     |
| Crossroads    | 2,723.92  | 100.00     | 0          | 2,623.92   |
| Decatur       | 13,152.48 | 8,061.10   | 180.00     | 4,911.38   |
| Elgin         | 400.00    | 0          | 0          | 400.00     |
| Freedom       | 1,140.35  | 196.00     | 35.00      | 909.35     |
| Pearce G-City | 9,935.95  | 5,483.45   | 0          | 4,452.50   |
| Green Rock    | 4,382.13  | 158.23     | 7.08       | 4,216.82   |
| Harmony(W.F.) | 12,770.44 | 5,181.00   | 120.00     | 7,469.44   |
| Hazel Dell    | 4,994.68  | 244.20     | 55.00      | 4,695.48   |
| Immanuel      | 3,071.12  | 2,027.59   | 6.00       | 1,037.53   |
| Ina           | 45,160.00 | 7,581.00   | 120.00     | 37,459.00  |
| Johnston City | 13,621.70 | 7,140.00   | 0          | 6,481.70   |

| Church         | Total               | Co-op Plan          | Newsletter         | Designated          |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Liberty        | 0                   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   |
| Mascoutah      | 1,901.08            | 300.00              | 0                  | 1,601.08            |
| Faith-Milan    | 1,943.00            | 975.00              | 0                  | 968.00              |
| First Moline   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   |
| Mt. Olive      | 0                   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   |
| Mt. Vernon     | 6,936.00            | 5,115.00            | 0                  | 1,821.00            |
| Nason          | 2,835.07            | 0                   | 60.00              | 2,775.07            |
| New Hope       | 1,442.62            | 1,065.62            | 77.00              | 300.00              |
| Northwest      | 1,669.55            | 979.55              | 30.00              | 660.00              |
| Oak Grove      | 699.14              | 599.14              | 0                  | 100.00              |
| Oak Valley     | 1,854.50            | 0                   | 60.00              | 1,794.50            |
| People's       | 4,305.00            | 250.00              | 0                  | 4,055.00            |
| Peoria         | 0                   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   |
| Pittsburg      | 3,626.00            | 0                   | 0                  | 3,626.00            |
| Pleasant View  | 8,540.48            | 2,368.48            | 0                  | 6,172.00            |
| Rescue         | 1,904.65            | 1,366.40            | 0                  | 538.25              |
| Rockford       | 100.00              | 0                   | 0                  | 100.00              |
| Rock Springs   | 883.32              | 843.32              | 0                  | 40.00               |
| Salem          | 1,751.00            | 1,159.00            | 130.00             | 462.00              |
| Springfield    | 129.66              | 0                   | 0                  | 129.66              |
| Unity          | 1,870.00            | 765.00              | 0                  | 1,105.00            |
| Waltonville    | 6,393.09            | 2,283.15            | 45.00              | 4,064.94            |
| Webb's Prairie | 2,435.00            | 1,424.00            | 120.00             | 891.00              |
| East Central   | 100.00              | 0                   | 0                  | 100.00              |
| Fox River      | 1,000.00            | 0                   | 0                  | 1,000.00            |
| North Central  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   |
| Northern Ill.  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                   |
| South Central  | 615.00              | 0                   | 15.00              | 600.00              |
| West Central   | 215.00              | 215.00              | 0                  | 0                   |
| Individuals    | 1,996.25            | 0                   | 50.00              | 1,946.25            |
| Other          | 1,345.01            | 0                   | 25.00              | 1,320.01            |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>\$216,527.42</b> | <b>\$ 77,196.81</b> | <b>\$ 1,652.36</b> | <b>\$137,678.25</b> |

### SUMMARY OF CO-OP ALLOCATIONS

|                                       | 1991               | 1992               |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| National Assn. of Free Will Baptists  | \$19,681.82        | \$19,685.19        |
| Illinois Board of Missions            | 17,752.23          | 19,299.20          |
| Illinois State Assn. Promotional Fund | 10,805.71          | 9,263.62           |
| Illinois State Assn. General Fund     | 6,174.65           | 6,175.74           |
| Sunday School and Christian Ed. Board | 3,859.19           | 3,859.84           |
| Ministerial Scholarship Fund          | 771.83             | 771.98             |
| C.T.S. Board                          | 3,087.33           | 3,087.86           |
| Laymen's Board                        | 771.83             | 771.98             |
| Camp Board                            | 14,278.98          | 14,281.40          |
|                                       | <b>\$77,183.57</b> | <b>\$77,196.81</b> |

## SUMMARY OF DESIGNATED GIFTS

|                                       | 1991                | 1992                |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Free Will Baptist Bible College       | \$ 9,367.75         | \$ 7,969.20         |
| National Home Mission Board           | 13,445.01           | 17,595.44           |
| National Foreign Mission Board        | 69,219.71           | 58,033.68           |
| Illinois Board of Missions            | 44,435.55           | 45,867.04           |
| Free Will Baptist Home for Children   | 402.78              | 577.50              |
| Camp Board                            | 2,214.49            | 925.89              |
| Gospel Missionary Union               | 1,890.00            | 1,700.00            |
| Ivory Coast Trip                      | 0                   | 3,820.00            |
| Kenny Orr (Cuban Trip)                | 1,105.00            | 0                   |
| Youth Evangelistic Team               | 1,892.00            | 0                   |
| Cuban Literature                      | 1,892.00            | 0                   |
| Calvary FWB Church (after 9-1-92)     | 0                   | 271.01              |
| National Association Executive Office | 372.00              | 174.96              |
| National Ministries Offering          | 193.88              | 0                   |
| Wycliffe                              | 35.00               | 0                   |
| English Language Institute-China      | 0                   | 895.40              |
|                                       | <u>\$144,573.92</u> | <u>\$138,076.12</u> |

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND

BALANCE ON HAND AT JAN. 1, 1992 \$ 9,151.31

### RECEIPTS:

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Co-op                               | \$ 6,175.73 |
| Dues from churches and districts    | 720.00      |
| Interest earned on checking account | 461.72      |

### TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 7,357.45

\$16,508.76

### DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Board members' expenses to meetings   | \$1,506.80 |
| Office supplies & postage             | 522.94     |
| Clerk's salary (Larry Cook)           | 400.00     |
| Treasurer's salary (Mike Johnston)    | 600.00     |
| Moderator's honorarium (Larry Clyatt) | 200.00     |
| 1992 State Assoc. meeting expense     | 688.66     |
| Printing of State Association Minutes | 596.80     |
| General Board Members Expense-Nat'l.  | 401.00     |
| Delegate expenses to National Assoc.  | 500.00     |
| 1992 National Association dues        | 420.00     |
| Corporate filing fees                 | 8.00       |
| Premium for Treasurer's bond          | 100.00     |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College       | 1,000.00   |
| Gift for Nathan and Linda Snow        | 1,000.00   |
| Gift to S.A.M. Program                | 500.00     |
| Flowers for deaths                    | 152.50     |
| Telephone                             | 20.12      |
| Bank charges for checks               | 92.07      |

### TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 8,708.89

BALANCE ON HAND AT DEC. 31, 1992

\$7,799.87

## REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL FUND

BALANCE ON HAND JAN. 1, 1992 \$ 5,662.07

### RECEIPTS:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Co-op                 | \$ 9,263.62        |
| Interest              | 2.99               |
| Designated gifts      | 1,647.36           |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> | <b>\$10,913.97</b> |
|                       | <b>\$16,576.04</b> |

### DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Promotional Secretary's salary   | \$ 7,865.00        |
| Printing of newsletter           | 1,966.00           |
| Newsletter postage & supplies    | 2,349.87           |
| Bank charges for checks          | 18.35              |
| Laser printer repairs & software | 72.95              |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>       | <b>\$12,272.17</b> |

BALANCE ON HAND DEC. 31, 1992 \$ 4,303.87

*Respectfully Submitted, Tim Hayes, State Treasurer*

## 1993 BUDGET GENERAL FUND

### RECEIPTS:

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Co-op                               | \$ 6,000.00        |
| Dues from churches and districts    | 650.00             |
| Interest earned on checking account | 500.00             |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>               | <b>\$ 7,150.00</b> |

### DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Board members' expenses to meetings     | \$1,300.00         |
| Office supplies & postage               | 900.00             |
| Clerk's salary                          | 400.00             |
| Treasurer's salary                      | 600.00             |
| Moderator's honorarium                  | 200.00             |
| 1991 State Association meeting expenses | 600.00             |
| Printing minutes of 1991 State Assoc.   | 800.00             |
| Delegate expenses to National Assoc.    | 500.00             |
| General Board member's Expense-Nat'l.   | 500.00             |
| 1992 National Association dues          | 430.00             |
| Premium for Treasurer's bond            | 100.00             |
| Miscellaneous other                     | 820.00             |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>              | <b>\$ 7,150.00</b> |

### RECEIPTS OVER

(UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS \$ 0

## PROMOTIONAL FUND

### RECEIPTS:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Co-op                 | \$10,000.00        |
| Designated gifts      | 1,500.00           |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> | <b>\$11,500.00</b> |

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Promotional Secretary's salary | \$ 7,865.00 |
| Printing of newsletter         | 1,635.00    |
| Newsletter postage & supplies  | 2,000.00    |

#### TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

**\$11,500.00**

#### RECEIPTS OVER

(UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS \$ 0

*Respectfully Submitted, Tim Hayes, State Treasurer*

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer.

### REPORT NO. 5

#### REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

The basic task of this office is to promote unity among the churches and promote the Co-Operative Program of giving so that all areas of denomination work may function properly. The various boards will be reporting on their budgets and goals which this Association set to be reached by 1995.

Our total giving for 1992 was down from the previous year, but Co-Op was up by \$13.00. We were able to maintain our budgets within the state but out designated giving dropped by almost \$7,000. This was a disappointment, but we understand the economic problems which have affected some of our areas.

I hope to have a place and time in our conference to show a video explaining the operation and use of our new National Offices Building. This will be placed in a designated area so that everyone has the opportunity to view it.

Also included in my report is a copy of an article entitled, "RM-2493: The Petition that will not die". (Illinois Baptist, January 6, 1993, page 2). It is about the ongoing petition being sent to the FCC about Madelyn Murray O'Hair. Please read it and pass this information on to your church.

Now for news about our pastors. Two men who served many years in our state passed away in 1992: Brother Dewey Merritt and Brother Guy Terry. We certainly respect the contributions they made to our work here in Illinois. We also welcome the following new pastors to our association: Brother Earnest Brown is now serving the Alexander Church, Brother Jason Jean has been called to the Freedom Church, Brother Randy Scott has moved to the Johnston City Church, and Brother Robert Feezor is preaching in a new church building at Rock Springs. (The church was burned to the ground by arsonists a few weeks after Brother Feezor began his ministry there). Retiring in January Brother James Butcher, moving from the Elgin Church to "sunny Florida". We congratulate him on his retirement.

Churches which are needing a pastor include: The First Church of Elgin, The First Church of Moline, the Harmony Church of West Frankfort.

The mailing list for the Newsletter, after some corrections were made, now totals 1617 per month. Costs in postage and production have risen, but we are still within our budget. Please continue to support this ministry through your church. The mail distribution system has been moved completely out of southern Illinois and the sorting is being done in St. Louis. I do not know if this will mean faster or slower delivery of the Illinois Newsletter in your area. We try to get the publication mailed so that you will have it on or about the first of the month.

It is now time to begin a "crusade" to get every Illinois church involved in the Capital Stewardship Campaign. We have a new office building in Antioch, Tennessee for which we must raise finances. This building was purchased and renovated by a vote of the delegates to the National Association. As you know, it is not as "exciting" to pay for a building as it is to give to a Bible College or help a missionary, but it is something that must be done. If each Illinois Free Will Baptist member would contribute \$5.00 our fair share of the building costs would be met.

The stewardship plan for denominational giving will be identified as "The Together Way Plan" and will continue to incorporate both methods of giving already endorsed in Illinois: the Co-Operative Method and the Designated Method. What is new for us are the four months designated for special annual drives which will be supported by all our national agencies:

April: Foreign Missions - "Brother Willey Offering"

WNAC - "Laura Belle Barnard World Missions Offering"

September: Rest of the Family Offering

Executive Office, Retirement and Insurance, WNAC, Master's Men, National Youth Conference, Commission for Theological Integrity, Historical Commission, Music Commission, Radio/TV Commission.

November: Home Missions - "Benjamin Randall Offering"

WNAC - "Lizzie McAdams Offering"

December: Free Will Baptist Bible College Offering - "Paul Ketterman Christmas Offering"

Pastors and churches must work together to become informed, involved and to get the new plan implemented in the coming months. This challenge is before us and I'm sure we can do our part.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve as Promotional Secretary.

*Respectfully Submitted, David Shores*



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Motion sustained to receive and adopt the report of the Promotional Secretary.

The moderator recognized Dr. Melvin Worthington to give a report from the National Executive Ministries.

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

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

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

David Burgess, Chairman  
David Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer  
H. Wallace Malone, Member



Dan Martin, Member

Randy Corn, Member

The Board met one time during 1992. The meeting was held at Camp Hope.

We made three student loans totaling \$1,500. This is a decrease from the twelve loans in 1991. We also reimbursed students \$698.77 for 1st semester books. We praise the Lord for the supplying of the funds to do so.

Loan payments decreased in 1992. We received \$2,916.40 in 1992 compared to \$4,002.85 in 1991. There were two loans paid in full. We thank the Lord for those who made payments on their loans during 1992. Because of their response, we are still able to help other students go to the Bible College to seek God's will for their lives.

The graph on page 3b shows that over the past three years the number of defaulted loans has steadily increased. Of the \$18,489 in the defaulted category, \$9,033 in loans are currently being paid on. The remainder of the defaulted loans are listed as follows: A \$1,221 loan holder has declared bankruptcy. A \$1,065 loan holder cannot be located. Three other loan holders, who borrowed a total of \$7,170 (seventeen years ago) are currently not making payments. The CEB members are attempting to contact by telephone all loan holders who are not making regular monthly payments. Hopefully, this effort will help us regain funds that will be useful in helping new students.

Student loans have decreased during the past year (graph, pg 3b). The good standing loans amount has also decreased due to loans being paid off.

We currently have \$3,339.93 in the Ministerial Scholarship Fund. There was one recipient of the scholarship money - Travis Penn. We thank God we were able to help this fine young minister in his education and we hope to continue this program.

The Christian Education Board did not sponsor a Pastors Retreat this year due to the fact that it has been a rebuilding year for the board. We have a new committee chairman (David Burgess) and two new members (Dan Martin and Randy Corn).

The Board adopted the following budget for the Fiscal Year 1993:

|                          | Expenses   | Income     |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Mileage .....            | \$ 250.00  |            |
| Office Supplies .....    | 500.00     |            |
| Projects .....           | 1,400.00   |            |
| Loans .....              | 5,450.00   |            |
| 1st Semester Books ..... | 400.00     |            |
| Loan Payments .....      |            | 4,000.00   |
| Co-Op .....              |            | 3,800.00   |
| Interest .....           |            | 200.00     |
|                          | \$8,000.00 | \$8,000.00 |

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1992**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance January 1992 ..... | \$3,671.41 |
| Mileage .....              |            |
| Office Supplies .....      | 378.00     |
| Postage Supplies .....     | 174.00     |
| Projects .....             | 2.96       |
| Scholarship Pay Out .....  | 300.00     |
| Loans .....                | 1,500.00   |
| 1st Semester Books .....   | 698.77     |
| Loan Payments .....        | 2,916.40   |
| Co-Op .....                | 3,838.44   |
| Interest .....             | 3,838.44   |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$3053.73  |
|                            | \$7,142.39 |

Ministerial Scholarship Fund Balance - \$3,339.93

Motion sustained to receive and to adopt the report.

The moderator declared a recess from our business.

### **11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Our morning worship service was opened in prayer led by Brother David Potete. Brother Ed Hollis presided over the service. The congregation was led in singing "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD" by Brother Harold Swain. Sister Sandy Hollis brought the message in song by singing "TEACH ME TO SERVE". The morning message was brought by Dr. Ken Riggs, pastor of Sylvan Park FWB Church in Nashville. His text was from Philippians 2:3,4 with the topic being "THERE IS JOY IN SERVING". Brother Sam Williams closed in prayer and Brother Hollis declared a recess until 1:30 p.m.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

**MARCH 19, 1993**

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "GLORY TO HIS NAME"; followed by Brother Bill McDonald leading in prayer.

The moderator recognized Brother John Hollis who gave a report from the National Home Missions Board.

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

### **REPORT NO. 7**

#### **REPORT OF THE STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

The Illinois Women's Auxiliary is grateful to be able to share how God has blessed the women throughout our state.

The State Women's Auxiliary is comprised of three districts with a total membership of 304 ladies from 30 Auxiliaries. We also have one Actionette group with 8 members.

Loyal Worker District - 10 auxiliaries - 114 members

Emily Malone District - 17 auxiliaries - 168 members

Our Auxiliaries gave a total of \$7,534.40 for Home Missions and \$7,847.37 for Foreign Missions from May 1991 to May 1992.

We thank the Lord for a new district, the Illowa Auxiliary District, who was accepted into our state with a right hand of fellowship.

Our state project for 1992-93 is Dennis & Trena Owens and Dennis & Carol Teague; Foreign Missions, and David & Susan Burgess and David & Pam Potete; Home Missions. We were also encouraged to support the new Springfield Mission work with our prayers and personal support.

We would like to encourage churches who do not have an auxiliary to prayerfully consider starting one. You may contact our Field Worker (Gail Matthews) or our President (Marilyn Irvin).

We thank God for the dedication and faithfulness of our women who are willing to support the work of our Auxiliaries with their prayers and finances.

May 1993 be a greater year and more souls reached for Christ.

*In His Service, Marilyn Irvin, Illinois State President*

# ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR MAY 4, 1991 - MAY 2, 1992

Balance Brought Forward from May 4, 1991 \$ 677.26

## RECEIPTS:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Emily Malone District .....          | \$10,914.71 |
| Loyal Workers District .....         | 7,075.64    |
| Prayer Retreat Fund .....            | 1,203.00    |
| Successful Living (Book Table) ..... | 10.00       |
| Morning Worship .....                | 359.13      |

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$20,239.74

## DISBURSEMENTS:

| Foreign Missions     | WNAC      | DIRECT    | TOTAL     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Doropo Hospital .... | \$ 250.00 | \$ 190.00 | \$ 440.00 |
| Hersey .....         | 4,911.54  | 709.25    | 5,620.79  |
| *Owens .....         | 181.13    | 495.75    | 476.88    |
| Pre-Easter .....     | 984.70    | 0         | 984.70    |
| *Teague .....        | 30.00     | 435.00    | 265.00    |
| Turnbough .....      | 60.00     | 0         | 60.00     |

SUB-TOTAL ..... \$6,417.37 \$1,830.00

GRAND TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS ..... \$7,847.37

\*Owens/Teague each received a \$200.00 personalized check that we could not deposit. The checks were forwarded and included in "SENT DIRECT" column above.

| Home Missions:       | WNAC       | DIRECT    | TOTAL      |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Burgess .....        | \$2,926.51 | \$ 444.62 | \$3,371.13 |
| Calvary Church ..... | 138.23     | 0         | 138.23     |
| Donoho .....         | 105.00     | 10.00     | 115.00     |

|                                                        |            |            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| D. Frank Jr.....                                       | 2.00       | 0          | 2.00        |
| Potete .....                                           | 2,567.55   | 620.88     | 3,188.43    |
| Pre-Thanksgiving .....                                 | 544.31     | 0          | 544.31      |
| IL State Missions .....                                |            | 175.30     | 175.30      |
| SUB-TOTAL .....                                        | \$6,283.60 | \$1,250.80 |             |
| GRAND TOTAL HOME MISSIONS .....                        |            |            | \$7,534.40  |
| Tennessee Children's Home                              |            |            |             |
| Missions .....                                         | \$ 143.65  | \$ 70.00   | \$ 213.65   |
| WNAC:                                                  |            |            |             |
| Co-Laborer Tithes .....                                |            |            | 572.51      |
| Dues .....                                             |            |            | 564.00      |
| Emphasis .....                                         |            |            | 268.15      |
| Eunice Edwards .....                                   |            |            | 205.35      |
| Memorial Student Loan .....                            |            |            | 15.00       |
| STATE MEETING:                                         |            |            |             |
| Speakers: Trula Cronk .....                            |            |            | 125.00      |
| Mary Ruth Wischart .....                               |            |            | 115.00      |
| David Potete .....                                     |            |            | 75.00       |
| Babysitter .....                                       |            |            | 20.00       |
| Printing .....                                         |            |            | 50.00       |
| Fare to Convention .....                               |            |            | 135.50      |
| PRAYER RETREAT:                                        |            |            |             |
| Speakers: Charlotte Tallent .....                      |            |            | 446.82      |
| Patsy Van Hook .....                                   |            |            | 564.00      |
| Babysitter .....                                       |            |            | 26.00       |
| Camp Hope .....                                        |            |            | 125.00      |
| Expenses .....                                         |            |            | 196.56      |
| Camp Hope (Missionary Apartment) .....                 |            |            | 470.22      |
| State Treasurer's Report Forms .....                   |            |            | 1.40        |
| FWBBC Students: Terri Beckham .....                    |            |            | 30.00       |
| Rod Goodman .....                                      |            |            | 30.00       |
| Fair .....                                             |            |            | 141.00      |
| GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....                        |            |            | \$19,771.93 |
| NEW BALANCE MAY 2, 1992 .....                          |            |            | \$ 467.81   |
| GENERAL FUND - \$273.00 PRAYER RETREAT - \$194.81      |            |            |             |
| Motion sustained to receive the report as information. |            |            |             |

## REPORT NO. 8 REPORT OF THE LAYMAN'S BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1992 - December 31, 1992

The first organized event for 1992 was the Master's Men breakfast held on Saturday morning at the 1992 State Meeting. We want to express our appreciation to Brother Rex Maynard for the excellent message.

The State retreat was held on November 6th and 7th at Camp Hope. We registered 43, which was the highest attendance in the last ten years. The program centered on missions. On Friday night,

Pastor David Shores, Brother Jim Dycus, and Brother Bill Watts presented a slide presentation on their trips to Cuba and the Ivory Coast.

On Saturday morning, Home missionary Ken Doggett presented a challenge from God's Word and told us of his effort to reopen the church in Springfield. Our morning offering of \$326.00 was presented to the Doggett account. Foreign missionary Ken Eagleton also spoke on Saturday morning and told us of his work to plan trips for teenagers to foreign mission fields. One of our newest pastors to the state, Pastor Randy Scott, brought the morning devotion.

We were invited to two churches this year to help establish Master's Men organizations. We encourage all men of the state to get involved in the Lord's work at the church, state and national levels and let God use us as He sees fit.

We want to remind all the men of the state to mark their calendars for November 5th and 6th which are the dates of our 1993 fall retreat at Camp Hope.

#### **LAYMAN'S BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1993**

##### **Anticipated Assets:**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Balance ..... | \$ 652.55  |
| Co-Op .....             | 850.00     |
| Total .....             | \$1,502.55 |

##### **Planned Expenses:**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Fall Retreat .....                    | \$ 400.00  |
| Retreat Speaker .....                 | 150.00     |
| 1993 State Project .....              | 300.00     |
| National Master's Men Office .....    | 200.00     |
| Travel for Board Members .....        | 275.00     |
| Reserved for 1994 State Project ..... | 140.00     |
| Miscellaneous .....                   | 37.55      |
| Total .....                           | \$1,502.55 |

#### **ILLINOIS STATE LAYMAN'S BOARD YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

| <b>ITEMS</b>                                 | <b>INCOME</b> | <b>EXPENDITURES</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Balance Brought Forward .                    | \$ 658.09     |                     |
| Deposit Jan. 4, 1992 .....                   | 61.76         |                     |
| Eldon Schmidt for Travel Jan. 31, 1992 ..... |               | 24.00               |
| Paul Moore for Travel Jan. 31, 1992 .....    |               | 16.00               |
| Ivory Coast Master's Men Project .....       |               | 150.00              |
| Printing State Reports .....                 |               | 28.00               |
| Deposit Feb. 14, 1992 .....                  | 62.05         |                     |
| Deposit Mar. 6, 1992 .....                   | 81.09         |                     |
| Deposit May 8, 1992 .....                    | 51.06         |                     |
| Deposit May 30, 1992 .....                   | 77.09         |                     |
| Deposit July 3, 1992 .....                   | 73.86         |                     |
| Deposit Aug. 24, 1992 .....                  | 124.16        |                     |

|                                                        |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Eldon Schmidt for Travel Oct. 2, 1992 .....            | 20.00             |                   |
| Paul Moore for Travel Oct. 2, 1992 .....               | 16.00             |                   |
| Charles Burman for Travel Oct. 2, 1992 .....           | 12.00             |                   |
| Mike Robertson for Travel Oct. 2, 1992 .....           | 22.40             |                   |
| Ernie Taylor for Travel Oct. 2, 1992 .....             | 18.00             |                   |
| Stamps .....                                           | 11.60             |                   |
| Camp Hope .....                                        | 100.00            |                   |
| Food for Master's Men Retreat .....                    | 275.00            |                   |
| Free Will Baptist Foreign Misisons (Ken Eagleton) .... | 150.00            |                   |
| Illinois Board of Home Missions (Ken Doggett) .....    | 326.00            |                   |
| Deposit Nov. 14, 1992 .....                            | 512.40            |                   |
| Deposit Nov. 27, 1992 .....                            | 51.17             |                   |
| Deposit Dec. 24, 1992.....                             | 68.82             |                   |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                                          | <b>\$1,821.55</b> | <b>\$1,169.00</b> |
| Balance December 31, 1992                              |                   | <b>\$ 652.55</b>  |

*Respectfully Submitted, Eldon E. Schmidt, Chairman*

Motion sustained to receive and adopt the report.

**REPORT NO. 9**  
**REPORT OF THE CAMP BOARD**  
**CAMP HOPE**  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMPGROUND**  
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**ANNUAL CAMP BOARD REPORT 1992**

The Camp Board met six times during 1992 to oversee camp programs and to care for the maintenance and development of the campground property. The following is a summary of the board's actions and activities throughout 1992:

**I. PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED AT CAMP HOPE**

1. 1992 Youth Camps - Registration figures for each week are below:

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Leadership Camp .....         | 12  |
| Primary Camp (3rd-4th).....   | 72  |
| Freshman-Sophomore Camp ..... | 67  |
| Northern Illinois Camp .....  | 63  |
| Junior Camp (5th-6th) .....   | 90  |
| Junior High Camp .....        | 71  |
| Junior Senior Camp .....      | 67  |
| Total Camper Attendance ..... | 442 |

We had 256 campers pre-registered who received free commemorative T-shirts and were eligible for the family plan discount. Our youth camps gave over \$1,300 to our missionaries and their accounts. Many decisions were made each week.

2. S.A.M. Program - The Summer Assistance Ministry program again provided two FWBCC students to work during our youth camps. We paid out \$1,555.00 in scholarships to Angie Cook and Brad Ryan, along with other benefits.

3. Fall Youth Lock-In - We sponsored a Lock-In on October 23-24. FWBCC provided much of our program with it's EVANGELS drama team, directed by Brother Randal Fosse. 130 young people registered for the over night event.

## II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY

1. Received 2 donations of equipment - We received a '53 John Deere 'B' tractor donated for the camp. (Finding it not suitable for our needs, we sold it and deposited the proceeds in the tractor fund). We also received a '79 Ford Courier pick-up, donated for camp use.

2. Storage area has been remodeled - To supply more storage space, the southeast entrance to the multi-purpose building has been remodeled. The porch has been enclosed and a new entrance to the gym will be next to the men's restroom.

3. Planned a dumpster station - An area has been set aside for a concrete pad and fence enclosure for our camp trash dumpster.

4. Purchased needed items of equipment - We bought an air compressor for our shop and a microwave to replace the broken one in the kitchen, as well as other maintenance supplies and sports equipment.

5. Continued renovations on Caretaker's house - All remodeling is complete on the inside and a deck is planned for the back of the house.

6. Spray-treated our wood-sided buildings - Our buildings received a spray-treatment to protect the wood and get rid of pests.

7. Needed replacements and repairs - A door had to be replaced in the boy's dorm, the diving board is being replaced on the pool, and several minor repairs were made throughout the year. We are also looking into repairs or replacement of the multi-purpose building's roof.

## III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD

1. "Changing of the Guard" - We, regretfully, received the resignation of Randall Fosse as our camp manager when he took a teaching position at Free Will Baptist Bible College last summer. We interviewed and were pleased to hire Robert & June George to take the manager's position.

2. Appointed '93 Camp Director - The Board appointed Brother Gene Outland as the 1993 Youth Camp General Director.

3. Set dates for Camp Weeks - Youth Camps for the season will be on the following weeks:

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Leadership Camp .....         | June 14-18     |
| Junior High Camp .....        | June 27-July 2 |
| Freshman-Sophomore Camp ..... | July 25-30     |
| Northern Illinois Camp .....  | August 8-13    |

Junior (5th-6th Grade) Camp ..... June 20-25

Primary (3rd-4th Grade) Camp ..... July 5-9

Junior-Senior Camp ..... August 1-6

4. Approved full weeks of rentals to Baptist grounds - Two Baptist associations in southern Illinois rented the camp for full weeks of camp this past July and plan to return in 1993.

5. Set aside general fund monies for tractor purchase - The board voted to transfer \$4,000 from the general fund into the tractor fund and appoint a committee to search and purchase suitable tractor.

6. Rearranged our board - We accepted Tim Hayes' resignation, as he became the state treasurer and accepted Bob Jasper from the Mascoutah church in his place. We elected Tom Harmon as moderator.

7. Raised fees for future needs - The board voted to raise rental fees 10% and camper registration fees \$5 (to \$45/week). 10% of all rentals and camper registrations will be deposited into a new "5 year plan" account to help achieve our goals for the future of the camp property.

8. Proposed 1993 budget - The following budget was proposed for the coming year:

#### PROJECTED RECEIPTS

Co-op & Church Gifts ..... \$16,000.00

Rentals & Food Service ..... 5,000.00

S.A.M. Projects ..... 2,500.00

Retreat Receipts ..... 2,500.00

Youth Camp '93 ..... 20,000.00

Interest on Account ..... 200.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** ..... **\$46,200.00**

#### PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS

Utilities ..... \$ 7,000.00

Insurance Premiums ..... 5,500.00

Improvements ..... 6,000.00

Maintenance ..... 5,000.00

Manager's Compensation ..... 2,000.00

S.A.M. Project ..... 2,500.00

Retreats ..... 1,500.00

Youth Camp '93 ..... 15,000.00

Miscellaneous Expenses ..... 1,700.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** ..... **\$46,200.00**

*Respectfully Submitted, Chairman Tom Harmon (1997)*

*Secretary-Treasurer, Ernie Lewis (1995)*

*Lee Penn (1994)*

*David Milburn (1993)*

*Bob Jasper (1996)*



## CAMP BOARD '92 FINANCIAL REPORT

### GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/92 ..... \$ 3,270.36

#### Summary of Receipts:

State Association Co-op Gifts ..... \$14,182.66  
Individual & Church Donations ..... 1,387.07  
Interest on Account ..... 218.89  
Rentals ..... 7,154.50  
S.A.M. Project Receipts ..... 1,577.84  
Lock-In and Retreat Receipts ..... 1,580.65  
Youth Camp 1992 Receipts ..... 19,153.65

TOTAL RECEIVED ..... + \$45,255.26

#### Summary of Disbursements:

Campground Utilities ..... \$ 6,440.55  
Insurance Premiums ..... 5,450.29  
Campground Improvements ..... 2,518.96  
Maintenance of the Facility ..... 5,159.72  
Manager's Compensation ..... 1,562.75  
S.A.M. Project ..... 1,555.00  
Transfer-Building Maintenance Fund ..... 1,500.00  
Fall Lock-In & Retreat Expense ..... 750.54  
Transfer to Tractor Fund ..... 4,000.00  
Youth Camp Expenses ..... 15,663.63  
Miscellaneous Expenditures ..... 721.94

TOTAL DISBURSED ..... - \$45,323.38

Balance 12/31/92 ..... \$ 3,202.24

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance 1/1/92 ..... \$ 1,304.50

General Fund Allocations ..... + 1,500.00

Balance 12/31/92 ..... \$ 2,804.50

### TRACTOR FUND

Balance 1/1/92 ..... \$ 1,120.54

Equipment Sales ..... 430.00

Interest on Account ..... 111.07

Balance 12/31/92 ..... \$ 1,661.61

### APARTMENT FURNITURE FUND

Balance 1/1/92 ..... \$ 420.22

Individual donation ..... 20.00

Balance 12/31/92 ..... \$ 440.22

*Respectfully Submitted, Ernie Lewis, Secretary/Treasurer  
Illinois Free Will Baptist Camp Board*

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

The moderator recognized Brother Billy Gene Outland, Youth Camp Director for 1993, to give a report of the upcoming 1993 Youth Camps.

The moderator then recognized Dr. Billy Melvin to give a report from NAE and to share information on current issues facing us.

**REPORT NO. 10  
REPORT OF THE STATE MISSION'S BOARD  
ILLINOIS MISSION BOARD**

**ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
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**ILLINOIS MISSIONS BOARD REPORT  
TO ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST  
MARCH, 1993 - DECATUR, ILLINOIS**

Greetings from your Illinois Board of Missions (Sam Henderson, William Mishler, Burt Hall, Ivan Ryan, John Hollis, chairman).

This board has been very busy during 1992. There have been around eight board meetings and numerous telecommunication contacts.

January 9, 1992 the remaining four members of the Springfield Free Will Baptist Church met with the Board and voted to turn the property and ministry over to them. The property had sat vacant for three or four months. This board's feelings were reflected in quote from their minutes of January 9, 1992, "...We're not seeking the additional responsibility, but our responsibility as a board seems to be to try to put what is here (debt free property) to use and not lose it all...". The board accepted the property and ministry, immediately taking over insurance and utility expenses.

On May 1, 1992, the board acquired Ken and Bonnie Doggett as missionaries to Springfield. The Doggett's have been on itinerary endeavoring to raise support since May. The board has approved and encouraged Brother Doggett to open the mission-church work in Springfield by April 1, 1993. Thank you to the helping hands that labored on the two work days at the Springfield property this last May and October.

The Bloomington-Normal Project (Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Mission) has seen some inroads as far as contacts, good relationships with city officials (police chaplaincy), and recognition of Free Will Baptists. These efforts have not been reflected in increased attendance. The mission is taking on more of its own responsibilities financially. A very serious concern is that the Burgess' account continues to go into the RED. It has reached a very crucial level. The board and Brother Burgess are working on plans to rectify this situation.

1992 brought increases in attendance for the Chicago Mission. However, there has been no breakthrough on finding a building in which to meet. The mission group meets in the Potete's home. Twice it seemed we had suitable locations, but both time the "authorities" turned the mission down. This is a growing need!

Brother Potete is working on this continually, widening his search geographically in order to locate accomodations.

In times that it seems more difficult to raise funds to support our Home and Foreign Missionaries, we need not be divided. Pray for wisdom and fundamental boldness to be granted to our National and State Mission Boards.

We are very excited that 1992 brought an open door for Sarah Malone to be a pioneer for Free Will Baptists in China. Pray especially for the Teague's, Owen's, Hersey's, and Sarah Malone - Illinois Foreign Home Missionaries. Support them financially - regularly.

Thank you for your support of our Illinois Home Missionaries: Burgess', Potete's, and Doggett's. Please continue and/or renew your support for these worthy missionaries.

Thank you, Illinois Free Will Baptists, for making it possible for willing Home and Foreign Missionaries to take the Gospel of Christ and a Free Will Baptist witness to areas that need it so desperately!

*Illinois FWB Missions Board, John Hollis, Chairman*

*William Mishler, Secretary-Treasurer*

*Sam Henderson*

*Ivan Ryan*

*Burt Hall*

1992 also brought the successful completion of the Salem (Calvary) project. In September the church property and ministry were turned over the the Calvary F.W.B. Church.

The board has co-signed for their loan upon a one year re-evaluation by the bank. We rejoice over this successful mission project. We complement the Pastor (Len Scott) and members.

### RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES, DISTRICTS & INDIVIDUALS

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Arnold View .....                    | 90.00    |
| Bakerville .....                     | 1,535.82 |
| Bear Point .....                     | 1,501.59 |
| First-Benton .....                   | 651.33   |
| Bethel .....                         | 478.00   |
| Blue Point .....                     | 3,619.50 |
| Butterfield .....                    | 402.21   |
| Calvary .....                        | 781.55   |
| Cornerstone-Bloomington/Normal ..... | 500.00   |
| Crossroads .....                     | 1,623.00 |
| First-Decatur .....                  | 2,964.78 |
| Freedom .....                        | 181.00   |
| Peace-Granite City .....             | 953.71   |
| First-Green Rock .....               | 1,371.62 |
| Harmony-West Frankfort .....         | 4,105.50 |
| Hazel Dell .....                     | 2,216.78 |

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Immanuel .....                               | 786.00      |
| Ina .....                                    | 3,337.00    |
| First-Johnston City .....                    | 1,086.75    |
| Mascoutah .....                              | 621.08      |
| Faith-Milan .....                            | 530.00      |
| First-Mt. Vernon .....                       | 762.00      |
| Nason .....                                  | 691.15      |
| New Hope .....                               | 300.00      |
| Northwest-Chicago .....                      | 175.00      |
| Oak Grove .....                              | 100.00      |
| Oak Valley .....                             | 1,072.25    |
| People's-Chicago .....                       | 3,505.00    |
| Pittsburg .....                              | 2,700.00    |
| Pleasant View .....                          | 2,070.19    |
| Rescue .....                                 | 285.00      |
| North Second Street-Rockford .....           | 100.00      |
| Salem .....                                  | 512.00      |
| First-Springfield .....                      | 129.00      |
| Unity .....                                  | 750.00      |
| Waltonville .....                            | 1,306.25    |
| Webb's Prairie .....                         | 740.75      |
| East Central District .....                  | 25.00       |
| South Central District .....                 | 300.00      |
| Individuals .....                            | 1,785.75    |
| Other .....                                  | 852.85      |
| TOTAL .....                                  | \$47,499.41 |
| Received from State Co-Op Plan .....         | 19,291.41   |
| Interest on checking account .....           | 632.20      |
| Certificate of Deposit Cashed .....          | 8,584.24    |
| Refund from State Farm Insurance .....       | 76.22       |
| Gift to Mission Board .....                  | 235.00      |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1992 .....                | \$76,318.48 |
| Balance Forward from December 31, 1991 ..... | 19,653.44   |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING BALANCE .....       | \$95,971.92 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1992:

|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| National Home Missions department .....             | 21,819.00 |
| Missionaries hospital insurance premiums .....      | 10,033.86 |
| Social Security for missionaries .....              | 6,517.22  |
| Missionaries intinerary expense .....               | 5,131.52  |
| Missionaries expense to National Association .....  | 450.00    |
| Christmas gift to missionary families .....         | 400.00    |
| Board members travel expenses .....                 | 1,947.45  |
| Office supplies, postage, phone calls, etc. ....    | 344.69    |
| Rent supplement-Cornerstone Mission Church ....     | 7,300.00  |
| Adjusted salary (housing allowance) .....           | 2,400.00  |
| Transferred from checking acct. to Potete's savings | 6,220.00  |
| Calvary Mission Church-phase out program .....      | 2,600.00  |
| Heritage F.W.B. Church property ins.-Springfield .. | 562.51    |

|                                                    |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Heritage F.W.B. Church-utilities-Springfield ..... | 849.49           |
| Heritage F.W.B. Church-building repairs, etc. .... | 2,692.24         |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1992 .....</b>          | <b>69,268.24</b> |
| <b>BALANCE IN 1ST BANK OF JOHNSTON CITY</b>        |                  |
| <b>DEC. 31, 1992 .....</b>                         | <b>26,703.68</b> |

**IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT & CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT:**  
Savings Account-Missionary Potete (Inc. Int.) ... 16,399.77  
Co-Op Plan (Gen. Fund) Certificate of Deposit ... 9,964.32

### **PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1993**

|                                                   |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Missionaries salaries (3) .....                   | 35,000.00          |
| Missionaries itinerary travel expense .....       | 5,000.00           |
| Mission Churches-rent, publicity, etc. ....       | 20,000.00          |
| Missionaries Social Security & Hospital Ins. .... | 18,000.00          |
| Board members travel expense & office supplies .. | 3,000.00           |
| Miscellaneous expenses .....                      | 3,000.00           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                | <b>\$84,000.00</b> |

### **ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 1993**

|                                                      |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Designated Gifts-churches, districts, individuals .. | 49,000.00          |
| Illinois State Co-Op Plan .....                      | 20,000.00          |
| Special missions projects, conferences, etc. ....    | 4,000.00           |
| To Missionaries accounts-                            |                    |
| National Home Missions Dept. ....                    | 11,000.00          |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                   | <b>\$84,000.00</b> |

Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the financial report of the State Missions Board.

The Chairman, Brother John Hollis recognized the current Illinois Home Missionaries to give a report of the work in each mission field.

## **REPORT NO. 11 REPORT OF THE STATE CTS BOARD**

1992 State CTS Board Annual Report

A Good Look at CTS

Looking Back at a Good Year

Over 250 entries from 13 churches entered the State CTS Competition, May 8-9, 1992 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Decatur. In spite of the large number of entries, most activities began and ended on time. Changes in judges' forms and sponsors' schedules implemented two years ago continued to help us stay on time. Application of the National's new Guidelines for the Bible Competition and Music and Arts Festival caused little confusion at the state level. These rules will continue to apply at both state and national levels, so make sure your church's participants are thoroughly acquainted with the new guidelines, especially the time limits.

A list of state and national winners has been included on pages 7B-7C. We commend these fine young people and thank them for representing our state at the National in Indianapolis. Looking at Our Budget

For the first time in several years, the CTS Board is adopting a "zero balance" budget (see page 7C). However, we had to make certain adjustments to avoid increasing our board's dependence on state cooperative funds. We feel the rising costs of national entry fees (paid by our board), judges' fees, and competitive/award materials justify dropping the \$10.00 honorariums previously paid to state winners who go to the national. Also, our fee structure has been simplified. Competitors will pay a flat \$5.00 entry fee. Sponsors, spectators, and competitors may purchase a \$5.00 meal ticket for the Friday night snack and Saturday lunch served at the church.

Looking Ahead with Great Anticipation

The 1993 State CTS Competition will be held May 7-8 in Decatur. We are looking forward to seeing many young people display God-given talents in Bible knowledge, music, art, and oral communication. If you and your church haven't been participating in CTS, we encourage your involvement. The eternal rewards are great and everyone is a "winner".

*Respectfully Submitted, The State CTS Board*

*Kelly Douglas, chairman (95)*

*Keith Fletcher, secretary/acting treasurer (93)*

*Michael Stephenson (96)*

*Mike McClintock (97)*

*David Mishler (94)*

#### 1992 State CTS Competition Winners

Bible Competition

Bible Memorization

Johnathan Boster (1st Grade) Immanuel

Julie Potete (2nd Grade) Northwest

Sword Drill

Jessica Palmer (4th Grade) Harmony

Jennifer Johnston (5th Grade) Ina

Tracy Starrick (6th Grade) Johnston City

Bible Tic Tac Toe

Blue Point: Joy Taylor, Jenni Hilliard, Jodie Hoffee

Bible Bowl

Decatur: Brad DeCicco, John Merold, Richie Merold

Vocal Solos

Sarah George (A) Waltonville

Candace Bernard (B) Ina

Chad Webb (C) Bear Point

Tyler Brown (D) Waltonville

Keith Maynard (E) Liberty

Kari Milburn (C) Bakerville

Elizabeth Rasar (D) Decatur  
Sheri Sanders (E) Arnold View  
Vocal Ensembles

#### Duets

A & W Maynard Duet (A) Bethel  
Watts & Bernard (B) Ina  
Milburn & Pittman (C) Bakerville  
Brown & Ferguson (D) Waltonville  
Sanders & Emery (E) Arnonld View

#### Trios

Jones, Milburn, Rankin (A) Bakerville  
Unity Trio (B) Unity  
Bays, Milburn, Pittman (C) Bakerville  
Waltonville Trio (D) Waltonville  
Arnold View Trio (E) Arnold View  
Combination Trio (F) Liberty

#### Quartets

Learner Quartet (A) Bakerville  
Arnold View Quartet (B)  
Ina Quartet (C)  
Decatur Combination Quartet (F)

#### Quintets

Learner Quintet (A) Bakerville  
Ina Girls Quintet (C)  
Decatur Crusader Quintet (D)  
Any Combination Quintet (F) Decatur

#### Sextets

Bakerville Sextet (B)  
Decatur Herald Sextet (C)  
Decatur Crusader Sextet (D)  
Skelley Sextet (F) Decatur

#### Chorales

Bakerville Chorale (A)  
Ina B Chorale  
Ina C Chorale  
Decatur Crusader Chorale (D)  
Decatur Youth Chorale (F)

#### Choirs

Ina B Choir  
Ina C Choir  
Decatur Crusader Choir (D)  
Ina Combination Choir (F)

#### Instrumental Solos

Trudie Skelley (C) Decatur  
Kory Boudreau (C) Unity  
Elizabeth Rasar (D) Decatur  
Terry Wells (C) Bear Point  
Tim Ferguson (D) Waltonville

## Instrumental Ensembles

Unity Strings (D) Unity  
Gaddis & McReynolds (D) Johnston City  
Waltonville Duet (D)  
Raskels (D) Decatur  
God's Harmony (F) Decatur

## Keyboard

Bethany Johnston (A) Ina  
Rebekah Potete (B) Northwest  
Kory Boudreau (C) Unity  
Kyler Boudreau (D) Unity  
Keith Maynard (E) Liberty  
Jason Palmer (C) Harmony  
Bethel Duet (A) Bethel  
Bays & Bays (C) Bakerville  
Waltonville Piano Duet (D) Waltonville

## Oral Communication

### Extemporaneous Speech

Jeff Lawley (D) Liberty

### Dramatic Selection

Jennifer Johnston (B) Ina  
Mark Owens (C) Ina  
Christie Scheffer (D) Harmony  
Don Price (E) Waltonville

## Poetry

Elizabeth Dycus (C) Ina  
Christie Scheffer (D) Harmony

## Puppetry

Jessica Palmer (B) Harmony  
Christie Scheffer (D) Harmony

## Duet Acting

The Blue Pointers (A) Blue Point  
Rankin & Milliner (B) Bakerville  
Milburn & Pittman (C) Bakerville  
Kuiken & Douglas (D) Unity

## Skits

Ina A Skit  
Ina B Skit  
Bakerville Herald (C)  
Combination Skit (F) Bakerville

## Creative Arts

### Sculpture

Aaron Fletcher (A) Northwest  
Seth Pittman (B) Decatur  
Laura Eubanks (D) Bear Point

### Painting

Tyson Ellis (C) Ina



### Graphics

Derek Rankin (A) Bakerville  
Justin Stiles (B) Bakerville  
Karen Lawley (C) Liberty  
Tracy Renn (D) Liberty  
Jack Young (E) Decatur

### Textiles

Timothy Skelley (B) Decatur  
Chrissy Eubanks (C) Bear Point  
Maryann Owens (D) Ina

### B & W Photos

Jayna Smith (A) Bakerville  
Anne Milliner (B) Bakerville  
John Milliner (C) Bakerville  
Tyler Brown (D) Waltonville

### Color Photos

Travis Eubanks (A) Bear Point  
Andrea Keen (B) Bakerville  
Ross E. Bunton (C) Bear Point  
Tyler Brown (D) Waltonville

Age Codes (in parentheses): A-grades 1-3; B-grades 4-6; C-grades 7-9; D-grades 10-12; E-ages 18-24; F-combination of ages.

## 1992 NATIONAL CTS WINNERS

The following churches had first-place winners in the Music and Arts Festival and Bible Competition at the National Youth Conference in Indianapolis:

### BETHEL

Andy Maynard, Bethany Settle..... keyboard duet

### BAKERVILLE

Scott Pittman..... creative writing

Laura Adams, Chad Jones, Morgan Jones,

Terry Milburn ..... quartet

Derek Rankin, Sheila Seidel, Jayna Smith

(and those listed in quartet above) ..... chorale

Derek Rankin ..... graphics

John Milliner ..... black & white photo

### BEAR POINT

Laura Eubanks ..... sculpture

### BLUE POINT

The Blue Pointers ..... duet acting

(Jessica Hilliard, Ashley Lewis)

### DECATUR

God's Harmony ..... 10-minute radio program

Trudie Skelley..... instrumental solo

Crusader Choir

INA  
 Jennifer Johnston ..... Sword Drill (3rd place)  
 Elizabeth Dycus, Jennifer Dycus, David Fowler, Brad  
 Johnston, Holly Morgan, Mark Owens, Jessica Payne,  
 Sheila Settle, Emilee Watts, Kylie Watts ..... chorale  
 Nathan Bernard, Tyson Conner ..... duet acting  
 JOHNSTON CITY  
 Amy Gaddis, Cliff McReynolds .... instrumental ensemble  
 NORTHWEST  
 Aaron Fletcher ..... sculpture  
 UNITY  
 Kory Boudreau ..... instrumental solo  
 Kory Boudreau, Kyler Boudreau, Kristy Douglas,  
 Kim Douglas ..... instrumental ensemble  
 WALTONVILLE  
 Tim Ferguson, Miranda Halbin ..... instrumental ensemble  
 Tim Ferguson & Tyler Brown were chosen for the  
 1993 National YET team

# **FINANCIAL SUMMARY & BUDGET COMPARISON**

|                                                                   | 1992 Budget<br>Projection | Actual<br>1992    | 1993 Budget<br>Projection |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                     |                           |                   |                           |
| Co-op .....                                                       | \$3,000.00                | \$3,341.78        | \$3,000.00                |
| Registration .....                                                | 1,500.00                  | 2,320.00          | 2,425.00                  |
| Interest .....                                                    | 0                         | 81.54             | 75.00                     |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                | <b>\$4,500.00</b>         | <b>\$5,738.47</b> | <b>\$5,500.00</b>         |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                                   |                           |                   |                           |
| Computer time/programs .                                          | 200.00                    | 200.00            | 200.00                    |
| Board members' mileage ..                                         | 400.00                    | 603.10            | 600.00                    |
| Postage & phone .....                                             | 200.00                    | 41.34             | 100.00                    |
| Printing .....                                                    | 200.00                    | 158.91            | 200.00                    |
| Host church expenses ...                                          | 1,000.00                  | 1,067.60          | 1,200.00                  |
| Materials (competition) ...                                       | 400.00                    | *661.73           | 600.00                    |
| NYC registration .....                                            | 1,200.00                  | 1,857.00          | 1,900.00                  |
| State winners' awards ...                                         | 1,000.00                  | 1,370.00          | 0                         |
| Judges & honorariums .....                                        | 0                         | 570.00            | 600.00                    |
| Miscellaneous .....                                               | 0                         | 84.77             | 100.00                    |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                                | <b>\$5,100.00</b>         | <b>\$6,614.45</b> | <b>\$5,500.00</b>         |
| Balance (deficit) .....                                           | (600.00)                  | (875.98)          | 0                         |
| (*includes overpayment of 173.64 now our credit at Randall House) |                           |                   |                           |
| <b>State CTS Board Financial Report (detailed)</b>                |                           |                   |                           |
| Balance brought forward 1/1/92 .....                              |                           |                   | \$3,068.75                |
| <b>Deposits</b>                                                   |                           |                   |                           |
| 1/9 Deposit (Co-op) .....                                         |                           |                   | 247.04                    |
| 1/13 Interest .....                                               |                           |                   | 10.60                     |
| 2/7 Deposit (Co-op) .....                                         |                           |                   | 248.20                    |
| 2/13 Interest .....                                               |                           |                   | 10.51                     |
| 3/9 Deposit (Co-op) .....                                         |                           |                   | 324.36                    |
| 3/13 Deposit (Church checks) .....                                |                           |                   | 1,756.00                  |

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 3/13 Interest .....                            | 9.98       |
| 4/12 Interest .....                            | 9.95       |
| 5/2 Deposit (Co-op 204.22, Unity 105.00) ..... | 309.22     |
| 5/16 Fees collected at competition .....       | 459.00     |
| 5/12 Interest .....                            | 11.41      |
| 6/1 Deposit (Co-op) .....                      | 308.35     |
| 6/12 Interest .....                            | 8.45       |
| 7/16 Deposit (Co-op) .....                     | 295.45     |
| 7/14 Interest .....                            | 7.65       |
| 8/11 Interest .....                            | 2.61       |
| 9/1 Deposit (May & June Co-op) .....           | 496.64     |
| 9/8 Interest .....                             | .53        |
| 10/13 Interest .....                           | 1.06       |
| 11/3 Deposit (Co-op) .....                     | 230.15     |
| 11/10 Deposit (Co-op) .....                    | 157.55     |
| 11/10 Interest .....                           | .62        |
| 11/16 Deposit (Co-op) .....                    | 349.88     |
| 11/15 Deposit (Nov. & Dec. Co-op) .....        | 479.94     |
| 12/8 Interest .....                            | 3.32       |
| Total Deposits .....                           | \$5,738.47 |
| TOTAL ACCOUNTABLE .....                        | \$8,807.22 |

#### CHECK#-DATE-PAYEE

|                                                                       |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 137 2/1 Kelly Douglas (mileage) .....                                 | 60.00  |
| 138 2/1 Mike Stephenson (mileage) .....                               | 28.80  |
| 139 2/1 Keith Fletcher (mileage) .....                                | 93.20  |
| 140 2/1 Randal Fosse (mileage) .....                                  | 32.00  |
| 141 2/22 Keith Fletcher (postage) .....                               | 27.71  |
| 142 2/22 Randall House Publications<br>(comp. books & supplies) ..... | 173.64 |
| 143 3/21 Decatur 1st FWB (host church expenses) ....                  | 700.00 |
| 144 4/14 Randall House Publications<br>(CTS Bibles, TTT kit) .....    | 11.00  |
| 145 4/24 Mike McClintock (mileage) .....                              | 54.00  |
| 146 4/24 Randal K. Fosse (mileage) .....                              | 75.00  |
| 147 4/24 Keith Fletcher (mileage) .....                               | 87.50  |
| 148 4/24 Kelly Douglas (mileage) .....                                | 23.00  |
| 149 4/24 Bibles & Awards (honor for M.M.) .....                       | 22.53  |
| 150 5/8 Wal-Mart (stop watch) .....                                   | 14.90  |
| 151 5/8 Ann Swearingen (OC judge) .....                               | 25.00  |
| 152 5/8 Paul Swearingen (OC judge) .....                              | 25.00  |
| 153 5/8 Jeff Rawlings (OC judge) .....                                | 25.00  |
| 154 5/8 Eunice Dansby (music judge) .....                             | 25.00  |
| 155 5/9 Janice Verner (music judge) .....                             | 25.00  |
| 156 5/9 Jeff Hendricker (music judge) .....                           | 25.00  |
| 157 5/9 James Williams (art judge) .....                              | 10.00  |
| 158 5/9 Monica Dunn (art judge) .....                                 | 10.00  |
| 159 5/9 Elizabeth Webber (art judge) .....                            | 10.00  |
| 160 5/9 Mark Gregory (vocal judge) .....                              | 75.00  |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 161 5/9 Janice Hendricker (vocal judge) .....                      | 75.00      |
| 162 5/9 Lora Moen (vocal judge) .....                              | 75.00      |
| 163 5/9 Mary DeCicco (head cook honorarium) .....                  | 50.00      |
| 164 5/9 Mike Stephenson (trophy overrun) .....                     | 4.52       |
| 165 5/9 Ed Hollis (evening devotion) .....                         | 25.00      |
| 166 5/9 David Potete (morning devotion) .....                      | 25.00      |
| 167 5/9 Keith Fletcher (TTT quizmaster) .....                      | 25.00      |
| 168 5/9 Mike McClintock (mileage) .....                            | 28.80      |
| 169 5/9 Keith Fletcher (computer use) .....                        | 200.00     |
| 170 5/9 Decatur 1st Church (host expenses) .....                   | 367.60     |
| 171 5/9 Northwest FWB Church (printing) .....                      | 101.59     |
| 172 5/9 Scripture Press (copy services) .....                      | 32.90      |
| 173 5/9 Keith Fletcher (copies, forms) .....                       | 22.32      |
| 174 5/9 Julie Cobb (nursery services) .....                        | 40.00      |
| 175 5/9 Kelly Douglas<br>(reimbursement for M.M. honorarium) ..... | 57.72      |
| 176 5/9 Randall House (guidelines, bibles) .....                   | 173.64     |
| 177 5/9 Budget Signs (ribbons) .....                               | 150.00     |
| 178 5/9 Randall House (awards, medals) .....                       | 138.55     |
| 179 6/18 NYC (registration fees) .....                             | 1,857.00   |
| 180 7/17 Arnold View Church (winners) .....                        | 70.00      |
| 181 7/17 Bethel Church (winners) .....                             | 30.00      |
| 182 7/17 Bakerville Church (winners) .....                         | 210.00     |
| 183 7/17 Bear Point Church (winners) .....                         | 60.00      |
| 184 7/17 Blue Point Church (winners) .....                         | 50.00      |
| 185 7/17 Decatur Church (winners, partial) .....                   | 260.00     |
| 186 7/17 Harmony Church (winners) .....                            | 30.00      |
| 187 7/17 Immanuel Church (winners) .....                           | 10.00      |
| 188 7/17 Ina Church (winners) .....                                | 280.00     |
| 189 7/17 Johnston City Church (winners) .....                      | 30.00      |
| 190 Void .....                                                     |            |
| 191 7/17 Northwest Church (winners) .....                          | 20.00      |
| 192 Void .....                                                     |            |
| 193 7/17 Waltonville Church (winners) .....                        | 70.00      |
| 194 7/17 Liberty Church (winners) .....                            | 90.00      |
| 195 7/17 Unity Church (winners) .....                              | 50.00      |
| 196 7/17 Keith Fletcher (copies, postage) .....                    | 13.63      |
| 197 9/11 Scripture Press (copies) .....                            | 2.10       |
| 198 9/12 Mike Stephenson (mileage) .....                           | 28.80      |
| 199 9/12 Keith Fletcher (mileage) .....                            | 92.00      |
| 200 9/12 Decatur FWB Church (winners, balance) ....                | 110.00     |
| Total Checks .....                                                 | \$6,614.45 |
| BALANCE ON HAND (1/15/93) .....                                    | \$2,192.77 |

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

## REPORT NO. 12

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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

ITEM #1. We recommend a rising vote of thanks be given to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Decatur for their hospitality in hosting the 33rd annual State Association and give them a \$100 honorarium for the use of the facility.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #1.

ITEM #2. We propose the following State Co-Op allocations for 1993 as recommended by the Executive Board.

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| National Association .....                      | 26% |
| Missions Board .....                            | 26% |
| Promotional Fund .....                          | 12% |
| Camp Board .....                                | 17% |
| General Fund .....                              | 8%  |
| Christian Education & Sunday School Board ..... | 5%  |
| CTS Board .....                                 | 4%  |
| Layman's Board .....                            | 1%  |
| Ministerial Scholarship Fund .....              | 1%  |

Motion sustained to adopt Item #2.

ITEM #3. We recommend that an honorarium be given our speakers: \$50 to Kent Dunford and \$50 to David Malone.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #3.

ITEM #4. We recommend that an honorarium be given to our speaker Dr. Ken Riggs of \$100 plus 20 cents a mile both ways and the incurred expenses during his stay at the State meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #4.

ITEM #5. We recommend that the expenses of the General Board member be paid for representing our State at the 1993 National Convention.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #5.

ITEM #6. We recommend the following honorarium to be given to our State officers: \$200 to our moderator, \$400 to our clerk, and \$600 to our state treasurers (\$300 going to Mike Johnston and \$300 to Tim Hayes; due to the resignation of Mike Johnston effective July 1, 1992 and Tim Hayes appointed July 1, 1992).

Motion sustained to adopt Item #6.

ITEM #7. We recommend the acceptance of the report of the auditing committee of the State Association treasurer's books.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #7.

ITEM #8. We recommend the acceptance of the invitation of the South Central district to host the 1994 State Association. The place of the meeting to be announced after the April meeting of the South Central District.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #8.

*Signed: Byford Campbell, Chairman  
Tom Harmon  
David Malone*

## **REPORT NO. 13**

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The following names were submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Camp Board ..... 1998 Rusty Miller  
Sunday School & Christian Ed. Board .... 1998 Danny Gray  
State Missions Board ..... 1998 Wallace Malone  
CTS Board ..... 1998 Keith Fletcher  
Laymans Board..... 1998 Eldon Schmidt

Motion sustained to elect the above to serve in the respective positions as nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Moderator recognized Dr. Ken Riggs to give a report from FWBBC.

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

Moderator then recognized Brother Mike Johnston to share a report from the National Foreign Missions Board.

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

The Business session was recessed and Brother Ronnie Mitchell led in prayer.

### **FRIDAY EVENING MISSIONS SERVICE**

**MARCH 19, 1993**

Brother John Hollis presided over the Friday evening service. The service was opened with singing "HE KEEPS ME SINGING" and Brother Burt Hall led in prayer. A special time of singing by the Durbins followed. Brother Ken Doggett brought the message using the topic "THINKING RIGHT ABOUT THE CHURCH" using the book of I Timothy. Following the message the State Missions Board commissioned Brother Ken and Sister Bonnie Doggett as Home Missionaries to Springfield, Illinois. Brother John opened this part of the service with a few remarks and Brother Mishler gave the charge. This was followed by a laying on of hands by the ordained that was present and Brother Wallace Malone led in prayer. The service was closed with a song and the congregation shook hands with the Doggetts.

### **SATURDAY MORNING**

**MARCH 20, 1993**

The morning service was opened with the congregation singing "MY SAVIOUR'S LOVE" and Brother Ronnie Mitchell presiding. Brother Wallace Malone led in prayer and Sister Kay Penn then shared on the piano. Brother David Malone brought the message on the topic "THERE IS JOY IN SHARING" using Philippians 3:1, 2, 7, 13-14 and 20-21. Following the morning worship service a recess was declared and Brother Ernie Lewis led in prayer.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

The morning session was opened by singing "O HOW I LOVE JESUS". The moderator then recognized Brother Herman Hersey to give a report from the Board of Retirement. Followed by Brother Billy Brown who shared a report from Randall House. The moderator then recognized Brother Jim Orr who shared a report from the National Master's Men Department.

### **REPORT NO. 14**

#### **REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE**

A motion was sustained to receive the report and to consider item by item.

ITEM #1. That the Free Will Baptists in the State of Illinois write President Clinton and their congressman and senators to express their concern about lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #1.

ITEM #2. That Free Will Baptists in the State of Illinois write their congressman and senators urging them to vote against the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA).

Motion sustained to adopt Item #2.

ITEM #3. Because they are one of the largest distributors of pornography in the United States through Waldenbook Stores, that K-MART stores and Waldenbook Stores continue to be boycotted by Free Will Baptists.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #3.

ITEM #4. We urge the women of Free Will Baptist churches in Illinois to join the battle against pornography by becoming part of the "Enough is Enough" Campaign sponsored by the National Coalition Against Pornography. Information is available by writing to: Enough is Enough Campaign, 3975 University Drive, Suite 230, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #4.

ITEM #5. That Free Will Baptists in the State of Illinois join the boycott of S.C. Johnson Wax. They are a leading sponsor of excessive sex, violence, and profanity in primetime television. Boycott cards listing the products of S.C. Johnson Wax are available at \$1 per hundred.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #5.

ITEM #6. That the Executive Board review the names of the Temperance Committee with the view that a name be selected that would be broader in scope and would give the committee an opportunity to address a broader range of issues. We would further recommend that consideration be given to appointing members of this committee in advance of the State meeting so that appropriate research be done and information collected for the report.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #6.

*Signed Cory Adams, Billy Melvin, and Bob Jasper*

The moderator declared a recess from business and a special time of prayer was had for Brother John Hollis' grandmother who was ill. During the time of the recess the Decatur Youth Choir and girls trio presented a time of special music.

The business was resumed following this special music.

## **REPORT NO 15**

### **REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE**

We, the Literature Committee, recommend the following:

ITEM #1. Last year the State Association asked if Randall House would send the pastors a listing of books on evangelism and church growth. That list was distributed to all pastors on March 2, 1993. We recommend that churches endeavor to enhance their church library with this material and the list be made available to individual members for their use as well.

ITEM #2. To better support the quality of Christian Education in our churches, we recommend that teacher training programs be initiated to better utilize the materials that are now available.

*Signed Eldon Schmidt, Wm. Mishler, and Sam Williams*  
Motion sustained to receive and adopt the report.

## **REPORT NO 16**

### **REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

We wish to recognize those of our number who have passed away during the past year and ask the congregation to stand for a moment in their memory with silent prayer. Names of the deceased that have been given us are as follows:

#### **EAST CENTRAL**

Rev. Dewey Merritt-Mt. Vernon 1st FWB Church  
Audrey Jenkins-Mt. Vernon 1st FWB Church  
Bertha Upton-Crossroads FWB Church, Effingham  
Eula Hubbartt-Crossroads FWB Church, Effingham  
James H. Purdum-Blue Point FWB Church, Cisne

#### **NORTH CENTRAL**

James B. Black-Faith FWB Church, Milan  
Pearl Parrish-1st FWB Church, Moline  
Scotty Wilson-Tallula FWB Church, Tallula  
Newt Martin-1st FWB Church, Green Rock

#### **WEST CENTRAL**

Edgar Hayes-Rescue FWB Church, Whittington  
Lloyd Taylor-Rescue FWB Church, Whittington  
Lester VanHoorebeke-Oak Grove FWB Church, Scheller  
Edna VanHorebeke-Oak Grove FWB Church, Scheller  
Craig Dees-Waltonville FWB Church, Waltonville  
Lillian Jones-Hazel Dell FWB Church, Sesser  
Dorthy McCallister-Peace FWB Church, Granite City  
Guy Terry-Rock Springs FWB Church, Thebes



## **SOUTH CENTRAL**

Floyd Sullivan-Benton 1st FWB Church

Lee Odle-Benton 1st FWB Church

Mary Evans-Harmony FWB Church, West Frankfort

Dora Stoup-Harmony FWB Church, West Frankfort

Dora Casey-New Hope FWB Church, Ina

Howard Neal-New Hope FWB Church, Ina

Cecil Carner-Alexander FWB Church, Thebes

Pauline Grant-Johnston City 1st FWB Church

Mary Phillips-Johnston City 1st FWB Church

Lloyd Strike-Pittsburg FWB Church, Pittsburg

FOX RIVER - None

## **NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

Alberta McBride-Liberty

Motion sustained to adopt the report; a time of silent prayer was observed and Brother Larry Clyatt closed in prayer.

Nominations for the 1994 Nominating committee was received: Ernie Lewis, Kent Dunford, and Kelly Douglas.

Motion was sustained to cease nominations and to elect the above named.

## **REPORT NO 17**

### **FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

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

**ITEM #9.** We recommend the adoption of the proposed budgets of the following Boards:

Missions, Camp, Christian Education and Sunday School, CTS, Laymans as presented and recommended by the Executive Board.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #9.

**ITEM #10.** Where as; the David Potete account is stable at this time we recommend that \$500 be given to the Ken Doggett account and \$1500 be given to the David Burgess account from the General Fund of the State.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #10.

**ITEM #11.** We recommend that \$500 be given to the S.A.M. account at Camp Hope.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #11.

**ITEM #12.** We recommend giving each delegate to the National \$100 to help with expenses.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #12.

**ITEM #13.** We as Free Will Baptists understand that the Bible says homosexuality is a sin. Therefore, we, Free Will Baptists of the State of Illinois oppose the lifting of the ban on homosexuals in our Armed Forces. We are opposed to the government condoning or accommodating homosexual practices in anyway. We, also recommend that this matter be presented at our National Convention and a resolution made in July.

Motion sustained to adopt Item #13.

ITEM #14. This item has been brought to the Business Committee to be brought to the body for your consideration.

We recommend that the Illinois State Association Resolution Committee present the following request to the 1993 State meeting when held at Decatur, Illinois.

1. Requesting the foreign Mission Board to require that every Free Will Baptist missionary teach, preach, practice and implement the Free Will Baptist Treatise and Church Covenant in their service of Missions, as well as church.

2. That any and all Free Will Baptist Material that is translated into other languages that does not retain the accuracy, intent, and position of the Free Will Baptist Treatise and Church Covenant is unacceptable and must not be approved or tolerated.

3. That these resolution be presented to the National Association resolution committee at the 1993 session to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, July 1993.

Motion sustained to table Item #14.

**REPORT NO. 18**

**FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

After a motion was defeated to allow the National Nominating Committee to fill our position on the National General Board the floor was open for nominations: The following were place in nomination: Larry Cook, Ernie Lewis, and John Hollis.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect. Brother Ernie Lewis was elected.

The following were placed in nomination for the following offices:

- Moderator ..... Larry Clyatt
- Assistant Moderator..... Ed Hollis
- Clerk ..... Larry Cook
- Assistant Clerk..... Ronnie Mitchell
- Treasurer ..... Tim Hayes

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to the above to the stated offices.

Motion sustained to give the State Officers a rising vote of thanks.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect the following to serve as delegates to the 1993 National Convention; allowing the officers to fill any vacancies that might arise. Mike Robertson, Ted Bryan, Ernie Taylor, Dennis Maynard, and Bonnie Doggett.

Motion sustained to adjourn the business session of the 1993 State Association.

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

The morning worship service was opened with the congregation singing "IN THE GLORYLAND WAY" and Brother Larry Clyatt led in prayer. Brother Herman Hersey than shared a piano solo before Dr. Ken Riggs shared with us his outline on the topic of "THERE IS JOY IN RESTING" from Philipians 4:6. Brother Ken shared only his outline and a few comments due to the lateness of the hour. The service and association was dismissed in prayer.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Brother Larry C. Cook, State Clerk*