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

**MARCH 17, 1995  
FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The 1995 State Association meeting was hosted by the Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Joliet. The church was a great host and those attending enjoyed a great time of worship, fellowship and business. The representation of our six districts was as follows: 31 elected delegates, 45 standing delegates, and 48 visitors. Brother Larry Cook presided over the opening worship service with Brother Ted Bryan leading the song service and Lee Bryan at the piano. The service opened with Brother Ted leading the congregation in singing "THE BANNER OF THE CROSS" followed by Brother Leon McBride leading in prayer. Brother Sam Williams, the host pastor, then welcomed the State Association to the city of Joliet and the Immanuel FWB church. The moderator appointed a Credentials committee composed of David Shores (Chairman), John Hollis and Burt Hall. The congregation sang "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS", followed by Brother Lee Bryan singing "WHO WILL BE JESUS?". Then Brother Ted led the congregation in a praise hymn "SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME". Brother Sam Williams brought the message on the topic "THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SUFFERING" taken from Philip-pians 3:10, 11.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

The business session was opened by the congregation singing "MANSION OVER THE HILL TOP" and the clerk called the meeting to order. The moderator recognized the standing delegates. A motion was sustained to adopt the program.

## **REPORT NO. 1**

### **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

A motion was sustained to adopt the report of the credentials committee and seat the following delegates:

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

Linda Dunford  
Dan Dunn  
Sherri Jean  
Jim Thompson  
Marion Thompson  
Pauline Braggs  
Alecia Dunn  
Aleta Gray  
Fredia Hall  
Carrie McBride  
Mildred Rogers

#### **WEST CENTRAL**

Jane Harmon  
Peggy Outland  
Jean Malone  
Barbara Schmidt  
Tonya Jasper  
Westina Campbell  
Ginger Kerr  
Tracy Kerr

EAST CENTRAL  
Kent Waller  
Gloria Waller  
Kathy Hayes  
Norman Henson  
Grant Bruce  
Russell McKittrick

NORTH CENTRAL  
Joyce Hale  
Melissa Hale  
Annette Henderson  
Shirley Turner  
Bonnie Doggett

NORTHERN  
ILLINOIS  
Edward Maynard  
Dennis Maynard  
Ted Bryan  
Greg Danderand  
Pasquel Sancez

## REPORT NO. 2 1995 STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISTRICTS

Those numbers in ( ) are the number of churches reporting that information.

DISTRICTS	E.C.	W.C.	S.C.	N.C.	Nrthn.	F.R.	Total
Churches	8	10	11	8	5	3	45
No. Reporting	8	10	10	8	5	3	44
Total Members	805	1037	1158(8)	420(5)	155	144	3719
Members Lost	38	15	18	5	4	2	82
Members Added	22	50	39	46	7	5	169
Baptism	12	30	32	45	24	4	147
Parsonages	2	3	2	3	2	2	14
Full Time	4	5	5	4	3	2	23
Part Time	4	5	5	4	2	1	21
City	4	5	4	8	5	3	29
Rural	4	5	6				15
Value Prop.	2.4M	2.2M	2M	2M	726T	1M	10.6M
Ordained	13	18	21	10	6	5	73
Licensed		4	2	1			7
Deacons	24	30	35	8	5	4	106
Day Care			1				1
Kindergarten		1					1
Schools	1	1					2
Colleges							0
S.S. Enroll.	1245	885	683(7)	393	176	197	3579
CTS Enroll.	115	261	105(2)	145	26	10	662
WNAC Enroll.	75	86	89(7)	55	14	11	330
Master Men	22	19	0	37	13	6	97
Total Income	331T	401T	491T	258T	134T	56T	1.4M
Budgets	2	6		5	4	2	19

### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1995

Northern Illinois ..... Dennis Maynard  
South Central ..... Jason Jean  
West Central ..... Gene Outland  
East Central ..... James Boggs  
Fox River ..... Daryl Ellis  
North Central ..... Tim Hornback  
Motion sustained to receive the report of the member districts.

### REPORT NO. 3 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees recommend the following people to serve on the Committees listed below with the first name

serving as chairman:

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: David Malone, Fredia Hall, Ted Bryan.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: David Potete, Eldon Schmidt, Jim Thompson.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE: Peggy Outland, Kent Waller, Daryl Ellis.

Signed: Chairman Ronnie Mitchell, James Boggs, Edward Maynard.

The moderator declared the committees so appointed.

#### REPORT NO. 4

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1994

The Executive Board met following the 1994 State meeting and organized with Brother Larry Clyatt being elected to the position of Chairman and Brother Larry Cook as secretary. The Board voted to meet on May 6th 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: Byford Campbell

Promotional Secretary: David Shores

Treasurer: Tim Hayes

District Representatives:

South Central: William Mishler

West Central: Gene Outland

East Central: Ivan Ryan

North Central: W. Harold Swain

Northern Illinois: Sam Williams

Fox River: Daryl Ellis

Board Structure:

Christian Education & Sunday School

David Turner (95)

Randy Corn (96)

Dan Martin, Chairman (97)

Danny Grey (98)

David Harrison, Secretary & Treasurer (99)

Missions Board

Sam Henderson, Secretary & Treasurer (95)

John Hollis, Chairman (96)

Burt Hall (97)

Wallace Malone (98)

Randy Scott (99)

CTS Board

Kelly Douglas, Chairman (95)

Mike Stephenson (96)

Mike McClintock (97)  
Keith Fletcher, Secretary (98)  
David Mishler, Treasurer (99)

**Camp Board**

Ernie Lewis, Secretary & Treasurer (95)  
Bob Jasper (96)  
Tom Harmon, Chairman (97)  
Rusty Miller (98)  
Ronnie Mitchell (99)

**Laymans Board**

Paul Moore, Treasurer (95)  
Mike Robertson, Chairman (96)  
Ernie Taylor (97)  
Eldon Schmidt, Vice Chairman (98)  
Charles Burnam (99)

Motion sustained to adjourn.

*Respectfully Submitted, Larry Cook, State Clerk*

**MAY 6, 1994  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS**

The moderator called the meeting to order and Brother Dan Martin brought the devotion. He used Philippians 3:8-14 as he spoke of Paul's desire to know Christ and how we today should seek to know Jesus and most of all be like Him. Brother Dan ended his devotion with prayer. The moderator then gave time for each to share special requests of prayer and praise followed by Brother Sam Williams leading in prayer and Brother David Shores closing.

The Roll Call was taken with the following responding: Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, David Shores, Gene Outland, Sam Williams, Daryl Ellis, Tom Harmon, Dan Martin, Mike Robertson, John Hollis, Kelly Douglas. The following were absent: Ed Hollis, Tim Hayes, Harold Swain, Ivan Ryan, and William Mishler.

Motion sustained to seat the following proxies: Ernie Lewis for Tim Hayes, Roger Bennett for Ivan Ryan.

Brother Terry Parton was our only visitor.

The moderator declared the minutes of the organizational meeting and board structures approved.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

The reports of the following boards were read and approved: CTS, Christian Education and Sunday School, Camp, State Missions, and Laymans.

**OTHER REPORTS:**

Motion sustained to adopt the partial report and direct the Treasurer to send a detailed report, including designated giving, for this report period to every member.

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

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion sustained to make available an amount up to \$500 to the State Laymans Board to help in hosting the Regional Retreat in September.

Motion sustained to authorize the clerk to have 100 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws printed.

Motion sustained that the next meeting be held August 26 at Crossroads with the program committee meeting at 6 p.m.

The Resolutions Committee for the 1995 State meeting will be Ed Hollis Chairman, Danny Gray, and Randy Scott.

Motion sustained to adjourn with Brother John Hollis leading in prayer.

### **AUGUST 26, 1994 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS**

The assistant moderator called the meeting to order and Brother Kelly Douglas brought the devotion. He used Ephesians 6:10-18 as he spoke of need to daily prepare for what we will face by putting on the whole armor of God. Brother Kelly ended his devotion with prayer.

The assistant clerk Brother Byford Campbell called the roll with the following responding: Ed Hollis, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, David Shores, Tim Hayes, Ivan Ryan, Sam Williams, Daryl Ellis, Tom Harmon, Dan Martin, and Kelly Douglas. The following were absent: Larry Clyatt, Gene Outland, Harold Swain, John Hollis, Mike Robertson, and William Mishler.

Motion sustained to seat the following proxies: Randy Corn for Gene Outland, Sam Henderson for John Hollis, and Norm Hansen for Mike Robertson.

Brother Ted Bryan and Dennis Owen were our only visitors.

The assistant moderator declared the minutes of the May 5, 1994 meeting approved.

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

The reports of the following boards were read and approved: CTS, Christian Education and Sunday School, Camp, State Missions, and Laymans.

#### **OTHER REPORTS:**

The assistant moderator recognized Brother Dennis Owen who gave a report of the work in Uruguay.

Motion was sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer.

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

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Motion sustained to adopt the recommendation that missionaries not be allowed to serve as Chairman of any State Board or serve on the Executive Board.



#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion sustained of the clerk to rent a safety deposit box.

Motion sustained to authorize the clerk to purchase a computer and printer with a \$2,000 limit.

A letter was read from the North Central concerning the petition of the Heritage FWB Church of Iowa to enter the North Central District. No action was taken.

The Program committee gave a report.

Motion sustained to meet at Effingham November 18 at 7 p.m. with the program committee meeting at 6 p.m.

Motion sustained to adjourn followed by a closing prayer.

#### **NOVEMBER 18, 1994 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS**

The moderator called the meeting to order and then brought the devotion from Psalms 100. He drew to our attention the two summons issued by the Psalmist, 1. The call to worship and 2. the Call to bless His name. Brother Clyatt closed with a word of prayer.

The assistant clerk Brother Byford Campbell called the roll with the following responding: Larry Clyatt, Ed Hollis, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, Ivan Ryan, Sam Williams, Tom Harmon, Harold Swain, Gene Outland and Mike Robertson. The following were absent: John Hollis, William Mishler, Daryl Ellis, Dan Martin and Kelly Douglas.

Motion sustained to seat the following proxy: Kent Dunford for William Mishler, Brother Terry Parton was our only visitor.

The minutes were read and the moderator declared the minutes of the August 26, 1994 meeting approved.

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

The reports of the following boards were read and approved: CTS., Christian Education and Sunday School, Camp, State Missions; and Laymans.

#### **OTHER REPORTS:**

Motion was sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer.

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

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

We have reviewed the information concerning Brother Mark Long, submitted by Brother Shores and it is the majority opinion of this board that the majority of our churches would not receive this brother as a pastor.

The Program committee gave a report concerning the 1995 State meeting.

Motion sustained to send four representatives from our state to the Leadership Conference in Nashville, December 5 & 6.

Motion sustained to elect an auditing committee to meet with the following: State Treasurer, Mission's Board, Christian Educa-

tion & Sunday School Board, Camp Board and present a report at the February meeting.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect by acclamation: Larry Cook, Byford Campbell and Gene Outland.

It was recommended to ask each board to give an update on the progress made in reaching the goals of their five year program instituted in 1990.

Motion sustained to meet at Effingham, February 3, 1995 at 7 p.m.

Motion sustained to adjourn followed with a closing prayer by Brother Terry Parton.

### **FEBRUARY 3, 1995 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS, EFFINGHAM**

The moderator called the meeting to order and Brother Kent Dunford opened the meeting with prayer and then shared a devotion from II Timothy 3:13-4:1. We were encouraged to continue in the paths begun by those before us and to stay true to the Word.

The moderator took time for special prayer requests.

The Roll Call was taken with the following being present: Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, Gene Outland, James Boggs, Sam Williams, Daryl Ellis, Tom Harmon, Dan Martin, Mike Robertson, John Hollis and Kelley Douglas. The following were absent: Ed Hollis, David Shores, Harold Swain and William Mishler.

Motion sustained to seat Brother Kent Dunford as proxy for Brother William Mishler.

The following visitors were present: Ernie Lewis, Ted Bryan and Sam Henderson.

Brother Ernie Lewis gave a report of the December Leadership Conference.

The moderator then gave a report concerning a recent trip to Chicago concerning the possibility that the original Des Plaines church property may belong to the Illinois State Association.

Motion sustained to authorize our moderator to secure legal counsel and make arrangements to contact Mrs. Osborne concerning this matter.

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

CTS: Motion sustained to receive the report for November and December and adopt the Treasurer's report. Motion sustained to receive the annual report and recommend the adoption of the proposed 1995 budget.

Laymans: Motion sustained to receive the quarterly and the annual report and recommend the adoption of the proposed 1995 budget.

Christian Education and Sunday School: Motion sustained to receive the quarterly report and adopt the treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to receive the annual report and recommend the adoption of the proposed 1995 budget.

Motion sustained to recommend that the interest charged on student loans be equal to the Prime Rate at the time the loan becomes due.

State Missions: Motion sustained to receive the quarterly report and adopt the treasurer's report.

Motion sustained to receive the annual report and recommend the adoption of the proposed 1995 budget.

Camp: Motion sustained to receive the quarterly report and adopt the treasurer's report. Motion sustained to receive the annual report and recommend the adoption of the proposed 1995 budget.

#### Other Reports:

Motion sustained to adopt the 4th quarter report of our State Treasurer.

Motion sustained to adopt the annual report and recommend the proposed budgets for 1995.

Motion sustained to receive the reports of the auditing committees of each of the State Boards.

Motion sustained to recommend the following Co-Op allocations for 1995:

National .....	28%
State Missions.....	26%
Promotional Fund .....	11%
Camp.....	16%
General Fund .....	8%
Sunday School & Christian Education .....	5%
CTS.....	4%
Ministerial Scholarship Fund .....	1%
Laymans .....	1%

Motion sustained to pay the expenses that were incurred in the investigation of the property of the Des Plaines Church.

Motion sustained to give an honorarium of \$75 to each of the pastors from our state that will speak at the State Association: Brothers Potete, Ellis and Williams.

Motion sustained to give Dr. Picirilli an honorarium of \$200 plus 20 cents per mile and other incurred expenses.

Motion sustained to give Brother Dennis Teague an honorarium of \$100 plus 20 cents a mile and other incurred expenses.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Brother Ted Bryan led in prayer.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Executive Board and forward the recommendations to the Business Committee.

## REPORT NO. 5

### REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND 1994

**BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1994      \$ 5,599.89**

**RECEIPTS:**

Co-Op .....	\$ 7,508.66
Interest earned on checking account....	216.23
Dues from districts .....	600.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:**\$8,324.89\$13,924.78**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Board members' expenses .....	\$ 1,755.75
1994 State meeting expense .....	727.50
Moderator's honorarium (Larry Clyatt) ..	225.00
Clerk's honorarium (Larry Cook) .....	450.00
Treasurer's honorarium (Tim Hayes) ...	675.00
Postage, phone, and printing .....	709.51
Delegates expenses to the National .....	400.00
Camp Board (S.A.M.) .....	500.00
Computer for the clerk .....	1,500.00
Computer for the treasurer .....	1,475.00
Layman's Retreat .....	500.00
Sean Warren (TEAM) .....	50.00
Wendy Skelley (TEAM) .....	50.00
Adam Davis (TEAM) .....	50.00
Tim Ferguson (TEAM) .....	50.00
National Association Dues .....	450.00
Martin Printing (Minutes) .....	605.41
Ernie Lewis (National Board member) ..	303.15
Leadership Conference expenses .....	712.00
Althoff Insurance (Surety Bond) .....	100.00
Secretary of State (Filing Fee) .....	5.00
Flowers for Albert Bays .....	50.00
Checks and Bank service charge .....	113.43

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:**\$11,456.75**BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1994**\$ 2,468.03**1995 BUDGET  
GENERAL FUND****RECEIPTS:**

Co-Op .....	\$ 7,500.00
Dues from Churches and Districts .....	650.00
Interest earned on checking account....	300.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:**\$ 8,500.00**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Board members' expenses .....	\$ 1,800.00
Office supplies and postage .....	900.00
Clerk's salary .....	450.00
Treasurer's salary .....	675.00
Moderator's honorarium .....	225.00
1995 State Association expenses .....	700.00

Printing minutes of State Association ..	800.00
Delegates expenses to National Assoc. . .	500.00
Gen. Board member's expenses-Nat. . . .	500.00
1995 National Association dues . . . . .	430.00
Premium for Treasurer's bond . . . . .	100.00
Miscellaneous other . . . . .	620.00
Leadership Conference expenses . . . . .	750.00

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$ 8,450.00</b>
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<b>RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
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### PROMOTIONAL FUND

#### RECEIPTS:

Co-Op .....	\$10,000.00
Designated Gifts .....	1,500.00

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>
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#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Secretary's salary .....	\$ 7,865.00
Printing of newsletter .....	1,635.00
Newsletter postage and supplied .....	2,000.00

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>
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<b>RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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### REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL FUND

<b>BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1994</b>	<b>\$ 3,465.11</b>
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#### RECEIPTS:

Co-Op .....	\$11,263.05
Designated Giving .....	1,984.00
Interest Earned .....	73.39

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$13,320.44</b>
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**\$16,785.55**

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Secretary's salary .....	\$7,865.00
Postage and supplies .....	2,018.47
Labels .....	57.85
Printing of newsletter .....	1,882.00
Software (Keith Fletcher) .....	350.95

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$12,174.27</b>
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<b>BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1994</b>	<b>\$ 4,611.28</b>
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### OUTSIDE GIVING OF FWB FOR 1994

1/1/94 through 1/20/95

#### General Fund

Giver	GMU	Mark King	Sarah Malone	TOTAL
Bethel	-0-	-0-	1,639.13	1,639.13
Blue Point	-0-	381.35	-0-	381.35

Calvary	-0-	-0-	218.68	218.68
Crossroads	-0-	143.00	122.00	265.00
Green Rock	-0-	-0-	40.00	40.00
Ina	1,250	450.00	-0-	1,700.00
Mascoutah	-0-	147.25	-0-	147.25
Mt. Vernon	-0-	264.00	-0-	264.00
Waltonville	-0-	-0-	180.00	180.00
Webb's Prairie	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>	<b>1,485.60</b>	<b>2,199.81</b>	<b>4,935.41</b>

## GIVING TO ILLINOIS WORK 1994

1/1/94 through 1/20/95

### General Fund

Giver	CampB	Co-Op	Prom.	Doggett	BofM	Normal	Potete	TOTAL
Alexander		900.00						900.00
Arnold View		5,395.44	60.00					5,455.44
Bakerville		600.00		250.00		220.00	440.00	1,510.00
Bear Point		6,214.44	105.00	120.00		440.31	780.20	7,659.95
Benton 1st	275.00	825.00		146.00		117.00	142.00	1,505.00
Bethel	540.00	9,298.66		100.00		60.00	370.00	10,368.66
Blue Point		1,200.00	120.00	895.00		747.00	1,289.00	4,271.00
Butterfield		498.00					616.00	1,114.00
Calvary		571.54		18.00		25.00	18.00	632.54
Camp Board				200.31			105.36	305.67
Camp Mtg.			100.00					100.00
Cornerstone		600.00	25.00				175.00	800.00
Crossroads		225.00	30.00	555.00		260.00	475.00	1,545.00
Decatur		7,954.34	180.00	559.00		601.33	1,076.25	10,593.68
E.C. Dist.				300.00				300.00
Faith-Milan		750.00					75.00	825.00
Freedom		527.00	25.00				265.00	817.00
George Ritter								10.00
G. Waggoner								3.00
Green Rock				80.00			50.00	130.00
Harmony WC			60.00					60.00
Harmony WF		4,777.00	120.00			180.00	1,750.00	6,827.00
Hazel Dell		549.98	120.00	230.00		755.00	830.00	2,492.98
Heritage		400.00		1,900				2,300.00
Immanuel		5,066.65		43.00			35.70	5,145.35
Ina		8,086.00	120.00				1,500.00	9,706.00
Individuals			13.00			15.00		28.00
Johnston City		8,071.58		830.00		2,843.75	11,745.33	
Mascoutah		1,200.00		125.00		265.00	300.00	1,890.00
Nora Maynard						15.00		15.00
Mt. V M Men							140.00	140.00
Mt. Olive			10.00					10.00
Mt. Vernon		5,540.00		197.00			12.00	5,749.00
Nason			60.00	289.76				349.76

# General Fund

Giver	CampB	Co-Op	Prom.	Doggett	BofM	Normal	Potete	TOTAL
New Hope		1,267.96	77.00					1,344.96
Northwest		1,312.75	50.00			95.00	2,250.00	3,707.75
Oak Grove		631.40						631.40
Oak Valley			60.00	255.00		200.00	310.00	825.00
Peace		6,717.35						6,717.35
Pittsburg		6,165.33		700.00	81.90		655.00	7,602.23
Pittsburg		1,048.27		200.00			170.00	1,418.27
Pleasant View	556.69		300.00	120.00		290.00	260.00	1,526.79
Rescue		1,320.89		50.00		221.80	275.00	1,867.69
Resue		134.62		5.00		25.00	25.00	189.62
Rock Springs		810.00						810.00
Salem		949.98	120.00					1,069.98
S C Dist.			20.00	100.00				120.00
Unity		1,005.00					150.00	1,155.00
Waltonville	249.96	1,664.55	60.00	240.00		120.00	310.00	2,644.51
Webb's Prairie		1,580.00	120.00	275.00		25.00	60.00	2,060.00
TOTALS	1,621.65	93,858.73	1,955.00	8,791.07	81.90	4,677.44	17,753.26	128,981.80

## DESIGNATED GIVING TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

1/1/94 through 1/20/95

Giver	Assoc. of FWB	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	TOTALS
Bakerville		1,080.00	228.61	1,308.61
Bear Point	1,688.29	1,860.40	780.18	4,328.87
Benton 1st		1,217.00		1,217.00
Bethel	625.00	1,046.30	228.00	1,899.30
Blue Point	282.00	5,111.09	735.00	6,128.09
Butterfield	1,440.00	4,083.55		5,523.55
Calvary	30.00	871.89		901.89
Camp Board	376.60			376.60
Cornerstone		80.00		80.00
Crossroads	25.15	895.00	60.00	980.15
Decatur	165.00	1,511.67	5.00	1,681.67
East Central		300.00		300.00
Faith-Milan	14.00	170.00	190.00	374.00
Fox River	300.00			300.00
Freedom	250.00	282.00		532.00
Green Rock	179.93	446.50	50.00	676.43
Harmony WC		649.90		649.90
Harmony WF	120.00	4,096.00		4,216.00
Hazel Dell	95.00	1,592.04	491.00	2,178.04
Heritage		225.00		225.00
Ina	3,900.00	23,513.00		27,413.00
Individuals			10.00	10.00
Johnston City	1,430.00	5,144.91	940.00	7,514.91
Mascoutah		1,570.88	120.00	1,690.88

<b>Giver</b>	<b>Assoc. of FWB</b>	<b>Foreign Missions</b>	<b>Home Missions</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Nora Maynard			10.00	10.00
Mt. V M Men		80.00		80.00
Mt. Vernon	658.40	312.00		970.40
Nason		1,488.96		1,488.96
Northwest	70.00	440.00	95.00	605.00
Oak Valley	113.25	926.20		1,039.45
Oak V. Women		100.00		100.00
Peace	2,065.47	2,214.20	600.00	4,879.67
Peoples			4,563.00	4,563.00
Pittsburg	250.00		350.00	600.00
Pittsburg			100.00	100.00
Pleasant View	430.00	4,198.93	120.00	4,748.93
Rescue	5.00	5.00		10.00
South Central		500.00		500.00
Unity	100.00	210.00	55.00	365.00
Waltonville		880.00	290.00	1,170.00
Webb's Prairie	213.00	200.00	60.00	473.00
West Central		330.00		330.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,826.09</b>	<b>67,632.42</b>	<b>10,080.79</b>	<b>92,539.30</b>

Motion sustained to adopt the State Treasurer's report.

## **REPORT NO. 6**

### **REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY**

The past two years my report has contained an outline of the new stewardship program, "The Together Way". This plan, which is now in its second year, incorporates both methods of giving used by our Illinois churches: cooperative giving and designated giving. Included in this plan are four annual special offerings, designated to the various National Departments:

April: Foreign Missions Month

September: Rest of the Family Month

November: Home Missions Month

December: Free Will Baptist Bible College Month

Churches and pastors should continue to become more informed about this new program. Success depends on an informed denomination. Materials are available from our National Offices in Antioch, Tennessee.

Our Co-Op giving was up this year by almost \$13,000.00 (\$93,358.73 in 1994 as compared to \$80,968.62 in 1993). The churches are to be commended for their faithful giving. Some areas of Illinois have been "economically hindered" this past year, so we are very appreciative of your support. Also, our thanks go to those who responded to the times we asked for a special offering: SAM workers, Team '94, new stove for Camp Hope, etc. Thanks for everything.



One of our churches, which had not functioned for several years, sold its building and gave over \$11,000.00 to Camp Hope. Our thanks to the members of the Friendship FWB Church of Mt. Vernon who were so generous. Another church, located in the Chicago area, has contacted the State Association concerning transferring title of property to this body. This building has not been used as a Free Will Baptist Church for several years. We hope to receive some benefit from this transaction.

Also, included in this report is a Newsletter Supplement listing news which was not printed in the February/March issue. A note concerning the Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company is also available, plus an informational sheet from "Life Line", a long distance carrier for your telephone service. This office is not to be an endorser for services or products, but due to recent inquiries this information is available.

This year we have had several changes in churches and pastors. Recently, Brother Ivan Ryan, Brother Roger Bennett, Brother Ed Hollis, Brother James Barlow, and Brother Dan Martin resigned their pastorates. Pray for guidance as the Calvary Church, First Church of Decatur, the Moline Church, and Waltonville Church seek a pastor. We welcome Brother Carl Miller (Bakerville Church), Brother Tracy Kerr (Mascoutah Church), Brother William Crank (Bethel Church) and Brother Ron Jones (Rock Springs Church) to Illinois. Brother Rodney Mellott (Salem Church) and Brother Jim Walker (Camp Hope) began in their new positions this year.

In closing, let me encourage you and your church to help young people from our state who are involved in one of the missions projects. Team '95 will be traveling to France and Mexico, summer missionaries will be going to other countries, still others will be involved in such activities as those sponsored by ELIC. Let's help these young people as they seek direction in their lives.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve in this position. It is both a privilege and an honor to be part of the Free Will Baptist Family of Illinois.

*Respectfully submitted, David Shores*

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

The moderator recognized Dr. Melvin Worthington to share a report from the National Executive Office.

**BUSINESS RECESSED UNTIL 1:30 P.M.**

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

The worship began with the congregation singing "SUNLIGHT" and Brother Randy Scott leading in prayer. The moderator, Brother Larry Clyatt presided over the service. Brother Ted led the congregation in another hymn "VICTORY IN JESUS", followed by Sister Jeri Bryan singing "TOUCHING

HIM". The congregation sang "HE TOUCHED ME" just before Brother Daryl brought the message on the topic "FOLLOWING AFTER HIS PERFECTION" taken from Philippians 3:12.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

The afternoon session was begun by the congregation singing "I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED" and the moderator brought a devotion from Psalms 122:1-9 and led the body in prayer.

### **REPORT NO. 7**

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

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following names of people to serve on the boards as listed below.

Camp Board: Ernie Lewis (2000)

Sunday School & Christian Education Board: David Turner (2000)

Steve Hale to fill unexpired term of Randy Corn (1996)

State Missions Board: Sam Henderson (2000)

CTS Board: Kelly Douglas (2000)

Layman's Board: Paul Moore (2000)

Ted Bryan to fill unexpired term of Charles Burman (1999)

General Board Member: Ernie Lewis (1997)

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon each board report as presented. The floor was open for nominations for General Board member and Brother John Hollis was nominated from the floor. Motion was sustained to elect Brother Ernie Lewis as General Board member.

### **REPORT NO. 8**

#### **REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

The Christian Education and Sunday School Board members are as follows

Dan Martin, Chairman

David Harrison, Treasurer

Danny Gray, Secretary

Randy Corn, Resigned

The Board met two times during 1994. The meetings were held at Hazel Dell Church.

We made six student loans totalling \$4,750.00. This is a decrease from the eleven loans in 1993. We also reimbursed students \$1,390.50 for 1st semester books compared to \$2,083.98 in 1993. We praise the Lord for the supplying of funds to do so.

Loan payments increased in 1994. We received \$8,887.50 in 1994 compared to \$6,086.06 in 1993 and \$2,916.40 in 1992. There were four loans paid in full. We thank the Lord for those who made payments on their loans during 1994. Because of their response, we are still able to help other students go to Bible College to seek

God's will for their lives. The CEB voted to donate the \$5,000 in bonds, held by the State Associations Treasury, to help the Camp Board pay for the re-roofing of the multipurpose building at Camp Hope.

The defaulted loan amount has slightly decreased (even with 2 more loans being moved into this category) from \$14,492 to \$13,882. Of the \$13,882 in the defaulted category, \$2,958 in loans are currently being paid on. The remainder of the defaulted loans are listed as follows: A \$1,270 loan holder has declared bankruptcy. A \$1,152 loan holder cannot be located. Two other loan holders, who borrowed a total of \$5,654 (eighteen years ago) are currently not making payments and have made no attempts to make steady, if any, payments even after personal contact by CEB members.

Student loans have decreased during the past year. The good standing loans amount has increased dramatically. This is due to the new loan rules and interest rates.

Randy Corn resigned from the board this year after leaving the state.

Jason Scott received a scholarship payment from the CEB this past year. We have three students presently at the Bible College with a pastoral/ministerial major. Applications will be mailed to these three students to see if they qualify for a scholarship. We are thankful for the increase in pastoral/ministerial majors from Illinois.

The board adopted the following budget for the Fiscal Year 1995:

	Expenses	Income
Mileage .....	\$ 250.00	
Office Supplies .....	700.00	
Projects .....	2400.00	
Loans .....	6650.00	
1st Semester Books .....	2000.00	
Loan Payments .....		8000.00
Co-Op .....		3800.00
Interest .....		200.00
	<u>\$12000.00</u>	<u>\$12000.00</u>

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1994 ..... \$ 7,760.07

	Expenses	Income
Mileage .....		
Office Supplies .....	598.34	
Projects .....		
Scholarship Payout .....	300.00	
Loans .....	4,750.00	
1st Semester Books .....	1,390.50	
Loan Payments .....		8,887.50

Interest.....	173.64	
Totals	\$ 7,038.84	\$12,510.54
Current Balance.....		\$13,231.77
Ministerial Scholarship Fund .....		\$5,337.06

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Christian Education and Sunday School Board. Motion sustained to elect Brother David Turner (2000) and Brother Steve Hale to fill the unexpired term of Brother Randy Corn (1996).

# **REPORT NO. 9** **REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS** **ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS** **YEARLY REPORT FOR 1994**

Greetings from Sam Henderson, Burt Hall, Randy Scott, Wallace Mallone and John Hollis, your Mission Board members.

The board met eight times, plus one phone conference during 1994.

Activity included oversight of the mission ministries in Springfield and Chicago. (Reports from these missionaries are to follow).

The Bloomington (leased) property has been vacated. When the interim pastor/missionary resigned, we had no other choice but to close the building lease. The board has interviewed/considered prospective missionaries but has not found one for the work. It is our hope to yet find a missionary with a burden for the Bloomington area that we feel led to send there.

We have been approached to take over the financial and ministerial responsibility of a church, but did not feel we were in position to do so. This board is continuing to assist this church (Moline, First FWB) from time to time.

There is still much needed support for the ministries of Foreign Missionaries: Teague's, Owen's and Hersey's. Please also continue prayer and financial support for Sarah Malone and Mark King in China.

We have several young people going out as summer missionaries and TEAM missionaries. We encourage each church to help support these young people.

Thank you, Illinois Free Will Baptists, for prayer for, sending out, and loving our missionaries (Home and Foreign). It is your support that makes it possible for willing, committed missionaries to be sent. They take the gospel of Christ and a witness from Free Will Baptists to areas that need it so desperately.

Please renew and continue your loving support of our missionaries in Illinois, Potete's and Doggett's, as well as around the world.

*Yours for Missions, John Hollis, Chairman,  
Sam Henderson, Secretary/Treasurer, Burt Hall,  
Randy Scott, Wallace Malone*

## NORTHWEST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH CHICAGO MISSIONARY REPORT FOR 1994

This last year was a year of opportunity as well as disappointment. Last January I made some very important contacts in the community by being a judge at a science fair in the school where I am on the local School Council. By following up on these contacts, I was asked to serve on the Steering Committee for the 16th Police district. I have met many business leaders, community leaders, as well as several city officials. I am convinced God opened this door of opportunity for future use. Pray that I will be able to make a valid contribution to this committee. My involvement at the Chicago public school continues, not only as a member of the LSC, but as a volunteer art teacher and tutor.

As far as events, we had our Valentine's Banquet, a Mother-Daughter Banquet, our annual church picnic, our annual apple-picking trip, Thanksgiving Service and Dinner, Christmas Play, and Christmas Eve Service, and a New Year's Eve get together actually held on the 30th. We also had attendees for the State CTS Competition, Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, and Master Men's Retreat, as well as several children attending and several adults working youth camp. Several of our men also took part in a canoe trip in the Northern Quarterly. All of this took place on top of our continuous weekly services, visiting, advertising and outreach.

Our attendance has remained in the 20's in spite of losing two families who were quite faithful in attendance and tithing. One family who made a serious commitment to Northwest moved further away from the church. This was a major disappointment. They still visit every couple of months, but their involvement is minor. Another couple moved to Missouri. They were growing so much, it really hurt to lose them. A third family is possibly relocating to Vermont because of work. Please pray this does not happen.

We are confident that 1995 will be a good year for Northwest Free Will Baptist Church as we continue to reach out to our community. We have a young couple, Chris and Regina Wright, moving to Chicago on May 13th to help us in the work. Two Bible College students have expressed an interest in coming up for the summer. We have many contacts and prospects in the area. Several of our "regular" visitors are coming closer to receiving Christ as their savior. Pray with us for their salvation.

We cannot thank Free Will Baptists in Illinois enough for their prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Without such a great State Association backing us, we would not be here doing this work. We do not take your support for granted. May God bless you for your generosity and faithfulness as He blesses our work in Chicago.

*In His Service, David Potete  
Your Missionary to Chicago*

**HERITAGE CHURCH HAPPENING  
THE DIFFERENCE IS WORTH THE DISTANCE  
REPORT TO OUR ILLINOIS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS**

Bonnie and I count it a real honor to serve our Lord and represent you in our capital city of Springfield. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for making it possible for us to represent Christ and you. Without your prayers and your FAITHFUL SUPPORT we could not give you the report that is a blessing to us and hopefully will bless and encourage you in your continued work for the Lord.

Of course, we would like to give a better report for the year 1994, but we praise God for His Blessings in spite of us. We reached a high in Sunday School this past November of 30. We have several youth who now attend regularly our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening youth group. Pray for some help we are greatly needing. We really need a good young family who will be able to help us in this work. Bonnie is over worked with music, Sunday School teaching, Children's Church and Wednesday youth group.

Last spring we had a record attendance of 61 for Roll Call Sunday. This past December we had a new record of 75 for the Christmas program. Bonnie and Rose Ambrose along with the young people are to be COMMENDED for the excellent job with the program.

We were privileged to see 15 saved during the year with 12 baptisms. There were a total of 161 FIRST TIME VISITORS attending our church during 1994, not counting the 11 who came from Missouri to help us with the VBS, for which we are grateful. We do need your continued prayers and faithful support. Our people gave some \$25,000.00 last year. We would like to be able to add to our building in the future. May God Richly Bless You!

*Ken & Bonnie Doggett, Missionaries*

**ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS**

**1994 YEAR-END SUMMARY STATEMENT**

**RECEIPTS - CHURCHES, DISTRICTS AND INDIVIDUALS**

(Includes Offerings from 12/93 through 10/94)

<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Total Designated Receipts</b>
Bakerville.....	885.00
Bear Point .....	1,417.68
Benton-First .....	389.00
Bethel-South Roxana .....	400.00
Blue Point .....	2,916.00
Butterfield-Aurora .....	546.73
Calvary-Salem .....	114.00
Cornerstone-Bloomington .....	225.00
Crossroads-Effingham .....	1,200.00
Decatur-First .....	2,013.20
Faith-Milan .....	75.00

Freedom-Marion .....	265.00
Green Rock .....	250.00
Harmony-West Frankfort .....	1,680.00
Hazel Dell .....	1,419.50
Heritage-Springfield .....	1,700.00
Immanuel-Joliet .....	78.70
Ina .....	1,500.00
Johnston City .....	3,600.05
Mascoutah .....	646.00
Mt. Vernon-First .....	319.00
Nason-Bonnie .....	299.77
Northwest-Chicago .....	2,205.00
Oak Grove-Scheller .....	745.00
Pittsburg .....	2,315.00
Pleasant View-Walnut Hill .....	640.00
Rescue-Whittington .....	601.80
Unity-Bradley .....	90.00
Waltonville .....	620.00
Webb's Prairie-Ewing .....	315.00
East Central District .....	300.00
South Central District .....	100.00
Individuals .....	30.00
<b>TOTAL DESIGNATIONS .....</b>	<b>\$29,900.43</b>

### ACCOUNTING STATEMENT

#### RECEIPTS FROM STATES:

Total Designations Received 1994 .....	\$29,900.43
Total Received from Co-Op .....	22,182.49

Total Designated/Co-Op .....	\$52,082.92
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#### OTHER RECEIPTS:

Proceeds from CD's (General Fund) .....	\$20,656.92
Proceeds from CD's (Potete Account) .....	11,384.36
Savings Account Proceeds (Potete) .....	23,148.28
Sale of Bloomington Equipment .....	600.00
Closeout of Bloomington Checking Account .....	1,334.02
Interest of Checking Account .....	631.23
Other Miscellaneous .....	77.45

Total Funds Deposited in 1994 .....	\$109,915.18
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Balance Brought Forward 12/31/93 .....	27,287.78
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Total Funds Available 1994 .....	\$137,202.96
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#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary SS/Ret. ....	\$ 5,223.00
Hospitalization Insurance .....	7,428.00
National/State Meeting Expenses .....	1,000.00
Mission Building Rent .....	2,215.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	586.93

Invest/Reinvest Funds .....	52,000.00
Total Missionary Expenses .....	\$70,362.93
Board, Travel, Etc. ....	\$ 2,216.95
Mission Related Expenses .....	5,646.66
Office, Miscellaneous Expenses .....	1,042.89
Gifts, Other Support .....	9,750.00
Invest/Reinvest Funds .....	28,000.00
Total Board Expenses/Disbursements .....	\$46,656.50
<b>TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$117,019.43</b>
Board Checking Account Balance -	
First Bank, Johnston City .....	\$20,183.53

### **PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1995**

<b>Anticipated Expenses:</b>	
Missionary salaries .....	\$ 38,000.00
Hospital Insurance/S.S./Retirement .....	20,800.00
Itinerary/State, National Meeting Expenses .....	5,000.00
Other Mission related expenses .....	20,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	3,000.00
Board Travel, Office, etc. ....	3,000.00
Total Anticipated Expenses .....	\$89,800.00
<b>Anticipated Income:</b>	
Designated Giving .....	\$44,000.00
State Co-Op Receipts .....	25,000.00
National Home Missions accounts .....	12,000.00
Special Projects, Gifts .....	4,500.00
Interest on Investments .....	4,300.00
Total Anticipated Income - All Sources .....	\$89,800.00

### **NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS (As of 12/31/94)**

<b>BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL:</b>	
Vankampen-Meritt Fund .....	\$ 8,949.33
National Missions Account .....	897.48
Board Checking Account .....	2,298.44
Total Funds Designated .....	\$12,145.25
<b>CHICAGO/POTETE:</b>	
FWB Foundation/Vankampen .....	\$44,937.30
National Missions Account .....	18,480.04
Board Checking Account .....	2,407.71
Total Funds Designated .....	\$65,825.05
<b>SPRINGFIELD/DOGETT:</b>	
National Missions Account .....	\$18,950.77
Board Checking Account .....	724.26
Total Funds Designated .....	\$19,675.03



## GENERAL FUND (CO-OP):

FWB Foundation/Vankampen .....	\$28,297.16
Board Checking Account .....	14,753.12
Total Funds Designated .....	<u>\$43,050.28</u>

Motion sustained to receive the report. The Chairman Brother John Hollis recognized Brothers David Potete and Ken Doggett to share a report of the respective works.

Motion sustained to elect Brother Sam Henderson to fill the position on the Mission's Board to expire in the year 2000.

Moderator recognized Brother Bill Brown to share a report from Randall House. Motion sustained to receive his report as information.

The moderator then gave a report concerning the status of the property formerly called the Des Plaines FWB Church.

### **REPORT NO. 10 REPORT OF THE CAMP BOARD ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD CAMP HOPE**

16322 CAMP HOPE ROAD, EWING, ILLINOIS 62836

The Camp Board met seven times during 1994 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 1994.

#### **I. PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED AT CAMP HOPE.**

1. 1994 YOUTH CAMPS - Registration figures for each week are shown below:

Leadership Camp .....	23
Primary (3rd-4th) Camp .....	59
Freshman-Sophomore Camp .....	50
Northern Illinois Camp .....	45
Junior (5th-6th) Camp .....	87
Junior High (7th-8th) Camp .....	68
Junior-Senior Camp .....	72
Total Camper Attendance .....	404

We praise God for the 40 recorded first-time decisions during these camps, over 160 other decisions recorded and the 15 baptisms that the Northern Illinois Camp witnessed. Pre-registered campers received free commemorative t-shirts and were eligible for the family plan discount. Our youth camps gave to our missionaries' accounts and the Master's Men Department. We were thankful for our many dedicated workers and supporting churches.

2. SAM Program: The Summer Assistance Ministry again provided two FWBBC students to work during our youth camps. We hired Cliff McReynolds and Stephanie Utley to work for 10 weeks through the summer, giving each a \$1,350 scholarship for fall semester along with other benefits.

## **II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY.**

1. **ROOFED MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING** - A phenomenal task was undertaken in April by over 40 workers to strip and replace the roofing on the gym. The job was completed in 3 days with a cost of \$6,213.17. The estimated cost to have the job done was \$12,000. Special donations from the SS & CE and Missions Board helped this project. Other clean-up and clearing jobs were also done that week.

2. **NEW KITCHEN FLOOR COVERING** - A Torginol surface was applied to the kitchen floor for cleaning ease and future upkeep.

3. **NEW DECK ON HOUSE** - The final completion of a remodeling project on the caretaker's house included a new deck across the back.

4. **PURCHASED GROUNDSKEEPING EQUIPMENT** - The old Cub Cadet was sold and a new push mower, finish mower for the tractor, and a drag blade were purchased from our Equipment Fund.

5. **NEW KITCHEN RANGE** - Thanks to special donations, a new kitchen range with double ovens and griddle was purchased. Pans, a kitchen cart, and oven racks were also purchased.

6. **BACKSTOPS ON NEW BALLFIELD** - The Mt. Vernon Church erected new backstops on our new ballfield.

7. **APARTMENT REMODELING** - New carpet, all new paint, new curtains, etc. were added to a special remodeling project to the apartment. The Missions Board also helped finance this project.

8. **NEW CHAIRS AND RACK** - 50 new chairs and a rolling rack for them was purchased for the gym.

9. **SWEEPER FOR APARTMENT** - A new vacuum sweeper was purchased for the apartment.

10. **NEW FLOOR IN DINING HALL** - A new floor covering surface was applied to the dining hall for ease of maintenance, guaranteed for several years.

## **III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD**

1. **HIRED NEW CAMP MANAGER** - Jim and Cindy Walker were hired in June to manage the camp, schedule rentals, and care for the property. Jim also works as a guard at the Big Muddy Prison.

2. **APPOINTED '95 CAMP DIRECTOR**. The board appointed Brother Gene Outland as the 1995 Youth Camp General Director.

3. **SET THE DATES FOR CAMP WEEKS** - Youth Camps for this season will be on the following weeks:

Leadership Camp .....	To Be Announced
Junior (5th-6th) Camp .....	June 18-23
Freshman-Sophomore Camp .....	July 30-August 4
Junior High (7th-8th) Camp .....	June 11-16
Primary (3rd-4th) Camp .....	June 25-29
Junior-Senior Camp .....	August 6-11

4. HELD AN APPRECIATION DINNER - The board sponsored a dinner for camp directors and the leaders of rental groups to discuss the past year and improvements needed in the future.

5. SENT A DONATION TO NEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - With the development of a new fire department in the community, the board sent a donation to help them get started.

6. CHANGED INSURANCE COVERAGE - The board received new quotes on insurance coverage and decided to switch to Brotherhood Mutual, increasing coverage and lowering rates over \$1,000.00.

7. ACCEPTED SPECIAL DONATIONS - The Camp Board received two special donations this year. The former Friendship FWB Church sold their property and gave the \$11,297.00 to the camp. The family of Jack and Mabel Ketterman gave a \$2,000 donation in memory of their parents.

8. PROPOSED 1995 BUDGET - The following budget was proposed for the coming year:

**PROJECTED RECEIPTS:**

Co-Op and Church Gifts .....	\$18,000.00
Rentals .....	12,000.00
Retreat Receipts .....	1,500.00
S.A.M. Project .....	2,000.00
Youth Camp '95 Income .....	20,000.00
Interest on Account .....	500.00
Total Receipts .....	<u>+ \$54,000.00</u>

**PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:**

Campground Utilities .....	\$ 8,000.00
Maintenance and Supplies .....	9,000.00
Campground Improvements .....	9,000.00
Insurance Premiums .....	4,200.00
Retreat Expenditures .....	1,500.00
Youth Camp '95 Expenses .....	15,000.00
Manager's Compensation .....	2,500.00
S.A.M. Scholarships .....	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures .....	1,800.00
Total Disbursements .....	<u>- \$54,000.00</u>

*Respectfully submitted, Chairman Tom Harmon (1997),  
Secretary-Treasurer Ernie Lewis (1995), Rusty Miller (1998),  
Bob Jasper (1996), Ronnie Mitchell (1999)*

**CAMP BOARD 1994 FINANCIAL REPORT  
GENERAL FUND**

Balance as of 1/1/94 .....	\$ 2,855.42
Summary of Receipts:	
State Association Co-Op Gifts .....	\$16,773.02
Individual and Church Donations .....	1,190.78
S.A.M. Project Gifts .....	1,218.95

Interest on Account .....	127.20
Equipment Sales .....	650.00
Rentals .....	14,303.00
Lock-In and Retreat Receipts .....	50.00
Youth Camp '94 Income .....	19,079.32

Total Receipts ..... + \$53,392.27

#### Summary of Disbursements:

Campground Utilities .....	\$ 7,838.32
Maintenance of the Facility .....	8,194.70
Campground Improvements .....	9,000.21
Insurance Premiums .....	6,630.78
Youth Camp Expenditures .....	14,599.79
Manager's Compensation .....	300.00
S.A.M. Project Expenditures .....	2,700.00
Transfer to Building Maintenance Fund .....	1,625.00
Transfer to Campground Improvement Fund .....	2,863.36
Miscellaneous Expenditures .....	1,401.99

Total Disbursements ..... - \$55,154.33

#### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance as of 1/1/94 .....	\$ 4,246.29
General Fund Allocations .....	+ \$ 1,625.00
Illinois Missions Board Donation .....	600.00
S.S. & C.E. Board Donation .....	5,319.99
Interest on Account .....	112.82

Total Income ..... + \$ 7,657.81

Kaiser Lumber (Roofing) ..... - \$ 4,888.11

Balance as of 12/31/94 ..... \$ 7,015.99

#### APARTMENT FURNITURE FUND

Balance as of 1/1/94 .....	\$ 507.76
Mission Board Donation .....	+ \$ 400.00
Apartment Remodeling .....	- \$ 907.76
Balance as of 12/31/94 .....	\$ 0

#### SPECIAL DONATIONS FUND

Friendship FWB Church .....	+ \$11,297.00
C.J. Ketterman Family .....	+ \$ 2,000.00
Interest .....	215.00
Balance as of 12/31/94 .....	\$13,512.99

#### EQUIPMENT FUND

Balance as of 1/1/94 .....	\$ 749.36
Interest on Account .....	11.28
Equipment Purchases .....	- \$ 760.64
Balance as of 12/31/94 .....	\$ 0

#### CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance as of 1/1/94 .....	\$ 2,264.68
10% of All Rentals .....	1,430.31
10% of Camper Registrations .....	1,433.05
Interest on Account .....	82.65

Total Income .....	+\$ 2,946.01
Balance as of 12/31/94 .....	\$ 5,210.69
<b>KITCHEN RANGE FUND</b>	
Balance as of 1/1/94 .....	\$ 0
Donations .....	\$ 4,110.25
Interest on Account .....	13.38
Total Income .....	+\$ 4,123.63
Kitchen Equipment .....	-\$ 3,305.54
Balance as of 12/31/94 .....	\$ 818.09

Motion sustained to receive the report. Motion sustained to elect Brother Ernie Lewis to the term to expire in the year 2000.

Motion sustained to receive the report of Brother Ken Doggett representing the National Home Missions Department.

### **REPORT NO. 11**

#### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

Item 10. Due to the increase of dues to the National Association from \$10 to \$25 per church; we recommend the following changes to our Constitution.

Article VI. Section 1. Each district Association or yearly meeting shall send thirty-five (\$35) for each elected delegate to which it is entitled.

Section 2. Each local church that represents directly with a lay delegate shall send ten (\$10) with that delegate.

Motion sustained to table Item 10.

### **REPORT NO. 12**

#### **REPORT OF THE STATE LAYMAN'S BOARD ANNUAL REPORT**

January 1, 1994 — December 31, 1994

The Master's Men Breakfast at our state meeting was our first organized event of 1994, highlighted with a thoughtful message by Brother Terry Parton of the Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Joliet, Illinois.

The regional retreat was held September 8th - 10th with men representing the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. The five speakers brought inspiring messages from Deuteronomy 10:12 & 13. The speakers and subjects were: Charlie Lloyd, TO FEAR THE LORD; Mike Robertson, TO WALK IN HIS WAY; Dick Byer, TO LOVE GOD; Ben Scott, TO SERVE HIM; Jesse Meade, TO KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS AND STATUTES. All those present were blessed by the singing of the Stanley Jones Family on Friday night.

Our activity for 1995 will be the second annual Regional Pastors and Laymen Retreat to be held September 7th through 9th. There is also a golf tournament in the planning.

*Respectfully Submitted: Mike Robertson, Chairman*

## LAYMAN'S BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1995

Anticipated Assets:	
Beginning Balance .....	\$ 1,268.88
Co-Op .....	1,125.00
Retreat .....	3,000.00
Total .....	\$ 5,393.88
Planned Expenses:	
1994 Remaining Retreat Expenses .....	\$ 370.00
Board Members Travel .....	500.00
Summer Missionaries .....	600.00
Printing .....	40.00
Retreat .....	3,000.00
Golf Tournament .....	150.00
National Layman's Board .....	350.00
State Meeting Speaker .....	50.00
1995 Projects .....	333.38
Total .....	\$ 5,393.88

## ILLINOIS STATE LAYMAN'S BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994

TRANSACTIONS	INCOME	EXPENSES
Balance Brought Forward .....	138.34	
Deposited Co-Op check 1/18/94 .....	60.94	
Check to Eldon Smith for travel 1/21/94 .....		24.00
Check to Paul Moore for travel 1/21/94 .....		16.00
Check to Charles Burnham for travel 1/21/94 .....		12.00
Check to Mike Robertson for travel 1/21/94 .....		22.40
Check to Ernie Taylor for travel 1/21/94 .....		18.00
Deposited Co-Op check 1/29/94 .....	68.74	
Check to Eldon Schmidt for printing 2/8/94 .....		37.95
Deposited Co-Op check 2/25/94 .....	65.58	
Deposited Co-Op check 4/8/94 .....	66.69	
Deposited Co-Op check 5/6/94 .....	114.05	
Deposited Co-Op check 6/3/94 .....	81.64	
Deposited Co-Op check 8/1/94 .....	161.75	
Deposited Co-Op check 8/26/94 .....	69.12	
Deposited Receipts from Retreat ....	1,110.00	
Deposited Receipts from Retreat ....	1,590.25	
Check to Stanley Jones Singers 9/9/94 .....		250.00
Check to Ben Scott 9/9/94 .....		150.00
Check to Martin Catering 9/9/94 .....		1,030.00
Check to Dick Byers 9/9/94 .....		150.00
Check to Jesse Meade 9/9/94 .....		150.00
Check to Norm Hansen 9/9/94 .....		80.53
Check to Camp Hope 9/9/94 .....		150.00
Check to Mike Robertson 9/9/94 .....		255.49
Check to Ted Bryan 9/9/94 .....		160.00

Check to Jim Valance 9/9/94 .....	50.00	
Deposited Co-Op check 10/11/94 .....	77.38	
Deposited Co-Op check 11/12/94 .....	84.05	
Deposited Co-Op check 12/8/94 .....	62.26	
Deposited Co-Op check 12/28/94 .....	74.46	
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,825.25</b>	<b>\$ 2,556.37</b>
Balance December 31, 1994 .....	\$ 1,268.88	

Motion sustained to receive the report. Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brother Paul Moore to fill the term to expire in the year 2000 and for Ted Bryan to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Charles Burman (1999).

### REPORT NO. 13 REPORT OF THE STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary is thankful for the way the Lord has blessed during the 1993-94 year. We are grateful to be able to share with our women throughout the state. We praise the Lord for the dedication and faithfulness of our women.

As our Auxiliary theme states we are "Laborers Together With God" as we strive to fulfill our place in the Great Commission in our homes, churches, communities, and around the world.

The State Auxiliary is comprised of two districts. The Loyal Workers, and The Emily Malone. We have a membership of 213.

Our 1994 state meeting was held at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church in West Frankfort. The theme "We Are Chosen" was stressed as we were challenged to be more faithful in our responsibilities and opportunities. Brother Mark King brought the morning devotions. He shared how we were chosen by God to receive His blessings and to be used as a messenger for Him. He encouraged us to examine our choices and follow the example of Christ. The state auxiliary presented Brother Mark with a gift of Randall House Commentaries.

Brother Paul and Sister Rhoda Creech were our guest speakers for the morning service. They are dorm parents at the International Christian Academy in Ivory Coast. Brother Creech shared with us from I Peter 2:9 and Psalms 33:12. He shared with us information concerning his mother and the contributions that she had made to his life.

Through our state auxiliaries we gave a total of \$7,129.61 to Foreign Missions and \$7,059.63 to Home Missions from May 1993-94. Our state project for the period of 1993-94 was Dennis and Trena Owen, Dennis and Carol Teague, Foreign Missionaries: David and Pam Potete, Ken and Bonnie Doggett, David and Susan Burgess, Home Missionaries.

Our state project for 1994-95 is to be divided among Dennis Owen, Dennis Teague, and the Illinois State Missionaries.

Total gifts for the 1993-94 year were \$19,317.45.

Our state women's auxiliary is glad for the opportunity that we have to share in the ministry of Camp Hope. During the year some of our auxiliaries located near Camp Hope were responsible for cleaning the missionary apartment each month. Other auxiliaries sent supplies, appliances or gave offerings to purchase needed items for the apartment.

Some of our auxiliaries cooperated by sharing in the cleaning of the buildings at Camp Hope in preparation for youth camp. We appreciate all who participated in these projects and we plan to continue sharing in the ministry of Camp Hope. Also many of our women participated in the Camp Hope ministry by working in the kitchen, serving as counselors or teachers during the weeks of camp. Our annual Fall Retreat was held in September at Camp Hope. Mrs. Laura Thigpen was a blessing and a challenge to us as she spoke to us in message and drama. The theme was "Patterns of Prayer".

We would like to challenge the churches who do not have an auxiliary to prayerfully consider starting one. You may contact our field worker (Gail Matthews) or our President (Peggy Outland). We are very thankful for our women who are willing to support the work of our state auxiliary with their prayers and finances. May 1995 be a great year and may more souls be reached for Christ as we labor together with God.

*In His Service,  
Peggy Outland, Illinois State President*

## ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR

May 1, 1993 - May 7, 1994

Balance Brought Forward from May 1, 1993 ..... \$ 276.53

### RECEIPTS:

Emily Malone District .....	\$11,065.87
Loyal Workers District .....	7,163.50
Prayer Retreat Fund .....	629.00
State Meeting Morning Offering .....	182.55
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$19,317.45</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

#### Foreign Missions:

K. Bailey .....	\$ 500.00
Doropo Hospital .....	172.50
F. Hersey .....	180.00
G. Leatherbury .....	130.00
S. Malone .....	60.00
J. Martens .....	130.00
D. Owens .....	2,575.26
Plunket .....	100.00
Pre-Easter .....	191.60
D. Teague .....	2,530.25



J. Turnbough .....	560.00
Total Foreign Missions .....	\$ 7,129.61
Home Missions:	
Bloomington .....	\$ 1,838.10
D. Burgess .....	662.36
K. Doggett .....	1,917.53
G. Harvey .....	10.00
C. Donoho .....	60.00
Pre-Thanksgiving .....	249.10
D. Potete .....	2,322.54
Total Home Missions .....	\$ 7,059.63
WNAC:	
Co-Laborer Tithes .....	\$ 666.83
Dues .....	2,130.00
Emphasis .....	220.00
Memorial Student Loan .....	10.00
WNAC Office .....	490.00
State Meeting:	
Babysitters .....	\$ 20.00
Fare .....	106.50
Printing .....	57.25
Speaker: S. Burgess .....	140.00
Speaker: D. Teague .....	140.00
Prayer Retreat:	
Camp Hope .....	\$ 150.00
Expenses .....	24.72
D. Owens .....	100.00
Speaker: R. Mullen .....	300.00
FWBBC .....	20.00
Tennessee Children's Home .....	175.00
M. King .....	25.00
T. Ferguson .....	90.70
L.W. reimbursements for dues .....	11.55
Total Disbursements .....	\$19,066.79
New Balance .....	\$ 250.66
General Fund .....	\$ 66.50
Prayer Retreat .....	\$ 127.16
Camp Hope .....	\$ 20.00

Motion sustained to receive this report as information.

**REPORT NO. 14**  
**REPORT OF THE STATE CTS BOARD**  
**1994**

The Illinois State CTS Competition was held May 13-14, 1994 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Decatur with 18 churches participating. While our report includes a listing of the state and

national winners in 1994, we commend every young person who participated and express our appreciation to the parents, sponsors, and coaches who invest so much of themselves in the lives of our youth.

The 1995 Sate CTS Competition will be held May 12-13 at Decatur. We are looking forward to seeing many young people display God given talents in Bible knowledge, music, art, and oral communication.

### 1994 Illinois State CTS Winners

#### Vocal Solos

A Bethany Johnston (Ina)

B Bethany Clyatt (Benton)

#### Male Vocal Solos

C Traven Watts (Ina)

D Chad Webb (Bear Point)

#### Female Vocal Solos

C Melissa Matthews (Peace)

D Tonya Stephenson (Decatur)

#### Duets

A Scott Duet (Bakerville)

B Ellis & Gregory (Butterfield)

C Emery & Doss (Arnold View)

D Bear Point Duet

E Kyler & Kory Boudreau (Unity)

#### Trios

A Learner Trio (Unity)

B The Lord Boys (Arnold View)

C Emery, Upchurch & Doss (Arnold View)

D Crusader Trio (Decatur)

E Jewell Trio (Decatur)

F Lambert, Emery & Upchurch (Arnold View)

#### Quartets

A Bakerville Quartet

B Singing for the Savior Quartet (Blue Point)

C Praise 2 You (Arnold View)

D Crusader Quartet (Decatur)

F Arnold View F Quartet

#### Quintets

A Learner Quintet (Decatur)

B Kids of the Kingdom (Decatur)

C Jr. High Five Quintet (Ina)

D Gimme Five Quintet (Ina)

F Future Hope (Tallula)

#### Sextets

A Bakerville Sextet

B Six of Us Sextet (Ina)

D Crusader Sextet (Decatur)

F Skelley Sextet (Decatur)

## Chorales

- B Arnold View B Chorale
- C Circle C Chorale (Ina)
- D Girls OK Chorale (Ina)
- E Ambassador Chorale (Decatur)
- F Round Up Chorale (Ina)

## Choirs

- C BC Choir (Ina)
- D DC Choir (Ina)
- F Decatur Choir

## Puppetry-Live

- C The Nason Puppeteers

## Puppetry-Recorded

- A Puppets of Praise-A Team (Johnston City)
- B Puppets of Praise-B Team (Johnston City)
- C Puppets of Praise-C Team (Johnston City)
- D Puppets of Praise-D Team (Johnston City)

## Skits

- A Ina A Skit
- B Adams, Marlow & Rankin (Bakerville)
- C Ina C Skit
- D Bear Point Skit
- F Mt. Vernon Skit

## Dramatic Selection

- A Drew Bigley (Ina)
- B Lindsay Marlow (Bakerville)
- C Jennifer Johnston (Ina)
- D Jill Hayes (Calvary)

## Poetry

- D Elizabeth Dycus (Ina)

## Interpretative Reading of Scripture

- C Dawn Phillips (Johnston City)
- E Cliff McReynolds (Johnston City)

## Duet Acting

- A Johnston & Owens (Ina)
- B Adams & Marlow (Bakerville)
- C Fowler & Owens (Ina)
- D Ryan & Pittman (Bakerville)

## Readers Theater

- C Ina Readers Theater

## Instrumental Solos String-Bowed

- C Sam Skelley (Decatur)
- D Jacqueline Rasar (Decatur)

## String-Fretted

- D Kory Boudreau (Unity)

## Woodwind

- B Bethany Clyatt (Benton)
- C Tray Starrick (Johnston City)
- D Elizabeth Rasar (Decatur)

Brass

C Justin Hancock (Johnston City)

Instrumental Solos

Brass

C Herald Horn (Decatur)

Combination

D Crusader Trio (Decatur)

Keyboard Solos

A Katie Hicks (Ina)

B Jesse Fletcher (Northwest)

C Kari Ferguson (Mt. Vernon)

D Jacqueline Rasar (Decatur)

E Kyler Boudreau (Unity)

Keyboard Solos Electronic

A Ashley Owens (Ina)

Keyboard Ensembles

D Bays & Bays (Bakerville)

Creative Arts Sculpture & Pottery

C Nathan Reed (Bear Point)

Painting

D Laura Eubanks (Bear Point)

Graphics

B Alyn Hicks (Bear Point)

C Justin Hancock (Johnston City)

D Elizabeth Rasar (Decatur)

Ceramic

D Katrina Mellot (Mt. Vernon)

Textiles

B Katie Boudreau (Unity)

D Teresa Eubanks (Bear Point)

B&W Photo

B Derek Rankin (Bakerville)

C Josh Virden (Ina)

D Penny Spain (Mt. Vernon)

Color Photo

A Katie Hicks (Ina)

B Jeremy Martin (Waltonville)

C Jason Hicks (Ina)

D Penny Spain (Mt. Vernon)

Bible Memorization

2nd Grade Jennifer Dandurand (Unity)

Sword Drill

6th Grade Jamie Rae Sneed (Bear Point)

Tic Tac Toe

Greenrock-David Smith, Kyle Born, Todd Guyton,

Tammi Thornburg

Bible Bowl

Blue Point-Adam David, Melissa Laughlin, Kelly Cook

### 1994 National Youn্থ Conference Winners from Illinois

Vocal Quartet: Singing for the Savior (Blue Point)

Chorale: Circle C Chorale (Ina)

Choirs: BC Choir (Ina) and DC Choir (Ina)

String (Bowed) Solo: Jacqueline Rasar (Decatur)

Woodwind Solo: Bethany Clyatt (Benton)

Brass Ensemble: Horn Duet (Decatur)

Dramatic Selection: Jill Hayes (Calvary)

Interpretive Reading of Scripture: Cliff McReynolds  
(Johnston City)

Song Writing: Wendy Skelley (Decatur)

*Respectfully submitted: Kelly Douglas, chairman (95),  
Keith Fletcher, secretary (98), David Mishler, treasurer (99),  
Michael Stephenson (96), Mike McClintock (97)*

### ILLINOIS STATE CTS BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT 1994

Balance brought forward 1/1/94 .....	\$ 2,051.64
Deposits:	
1/4/94 Co-Op .....	748.38
1/25/94 Co-Op .....	518.71
2/24/94 Co-Op .....	262.71
4/23/94 Co-Op .....	456.18
5/9/94 Registration Fee .....	2,085.00
5/17/94 Meal Tickets .....	196.00
5/23/94 Co-Op .....	266.77
6/5/94 Co-Op .....	326.56
6/28/94 Co-Op .....	353.88
7/23/94 Co-Op .....	293.12
8/31/94 Co-Op .....	276.48
9/29/94 Co-Op .....	309.52
10/31/94 Co-Op .....	336.20
11/30/94 Co-Op .....	249.03
12/30/94 Co-Op .....	297.84
Total Deposits .....	\$ 7,011.98
Disbursements .....	\$ 5,649.24
Balance on Hand 1/15/95 .....	\$ 3,414.38

	1994 Budget	Actual 1994	1995 Budget
Income			
Co-Op .....	3,000.00	4,730.98	3,000.00
Registration .....	2,450.00	2,281.00	2,450.00
Interest .....	50.00	0	50.00
Total .....	5,500.00	7,011.98	5,500.00

Expenses			
Computer time/programs ....	200.00	250.00	250.00
Board member's mileage ....	500.00	450.20	500.00
Postage & Phone .....	100.00	67.86	100.00
Printing .....	200.00	352.83	200.00
Host Church Expense .....	1,300.00	1,800.00	1,500.00
Materials (Competition) .....	400.00	105.55	200.00
NYC Registration .....	1,700.00	1,720.00	1,700.00
Judges & Honorariums ....	1,000.00	890.00	950.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	12.80	100.00
Total .....	\$5,500.00	\$5,649.24	\$5,500.00

Motion sustained to receive the report. Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Kelly Douglas to fill the term to expire in the year 2000.

Recess called and Brother Ronnie Mitchell closed in prayer.

### **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Brother David Shores presided over the evening service and Brother Ted opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "BECAUSE HE LIVES" followed by Brother Danny Gray leading in prayer. Sister Debbie Bosten shared a special "HOLY GROUND" and Brother Ted Bryan sang "THROUGH THE BLOOD". Then just before the speaker came, the congregation sang the praise song "MAJESTY". Dr. Robert Picirilli spoke on the topic "FORGETTING THE PAST", using Philippians 3:13. The service was closed in prayer.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH** **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Brother Byford Campbell presided over the morning worship service as Brother Ted Bryan led the congregation in singing "THE GLORYLAND WAY" and Brother Wallace Malone led in prayer. The congregation then sang "I FEEL LIKE TRAVELING ON". Brother Lee Bryan brought the special singing "PRAISE THE LORD". Just before the message the congregation sang "BIND US TOGETHER". Dr. Picirilli then brought the message on the topic "FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE" using Philippians 3:14-16. The service was closed in prayer.

### **BUSINESS SESSION**

The business session was opened with the congregation singing "THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING".

The moderator recognized the following representatives to give a report:

Brother Bill Evans - Board of Retirement  
 Sister Dawn Sweeney - Free Will Baptist Family Ministries  
 Brother Dennis Owens - Foreign Missions

Brother Roy Harris - Free Will Baptist Bible College

Brother Jim Valence - Master's Men

The moderator then called to the attention of the body, an item in the Executive Board report concerning missionaries serving on the Executive Board or serving as chairmen of a standing board.

Motion was sustained to uphold the action taken by the body in approving the Executive Board Report.

### **REPORT NO. 15**

#### **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Whereas many Free Will Baptist pastors serve their churches on a full-time basis, and

Whereas many Free Will Baptist Churches do not provide for their pastor's retirement program, and

Whereas, "they which preach the gospel should live the gospel" (I Cor. 9:14) and "the laborer is worthy of his reward" (I Timothy 5:18),

Be it therefore resolved that the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist encourage our churches to provide some type of retirement benefit for their pastor, and,

Be it further resolved that we recommend that our church consider giving 5% of their Cooperative offerings to their pastor's retirement program.

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

### **REPORT NO. 16**

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

We the Literature Committee recognize God's blessings of a quality literature department Randall House Publications, and we believe that their annual report to this body is more than sufficient to cover any literature needs this body has.

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

### **REPORT NO. 17**

#### **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 and that Brother Grant Bruce lead in prayer. The names of the following have been submitted:

##### **EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Ivan Crooks, Blue Point

Vera Case, Blue Point

Alice Kelly, Mt. Vernon 1st

Inez Pace, Mt. Vernon 1st

Edna Payne, Mt. Vernon 1st

Dorothy Sulcer, Mt. Vernon 1st

##### **WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Albert Bays, Bear Point

Rhonda Wilson, Bear Point

Lucille LeVault, Hazel Dell  
 Lora Vaught, Peace  
 Amy Johnston, Rescue  
 Bernice Hogshead, Waltonville  
 Barbara Dixon, Waltonville  
 Marion Reeves, Oak Grove

#### NORTH CENTRAL

Cecil Lank, 1st Decatur  
 Clarence Martin, Green Rock  
 Emily Hope, Green Rock  
 John Harris, Green Rock

#### SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Paul Harris, Freedom  
 Joe Cox, Freedom  
 Lola Adams, Webb's Prairie  
 Rev. C.J. Ketterman, Webb's Prairie  
 Wayne Cash, Harmony West Frankfort  
 Roxie Clem, Harmony West Frankfort  
 Orville Flowers, Harmony West Frankfort  
 Luther Woolard, Harmony West Frankfort  
 Agnes Donahue, Johnston City 1st  
 Bernice Goddard, Johnston City 1st  
 Bruce Meracle, Pittsburg  
 Eugene Coleman, Pittsburg  
 Florence Lucille Franklin, Alexander  
 Nathan Bernard, Ina  
 Nicky Brandon, Ina

#### FRIENDS OF THE STATE

Brother Reford Wilson

Motion sustained to receive the report and Brother Grant Bruce  
 led in prayer.

### REPORT NO. 18

#### REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Item 1. We recommend the interest charged on student loans  
 be equal to the Prime Rate at the time the loan becomes due.  
 Should the Prime Rate decrease by more than 2% the Christian  
 Education and Sunday School Board would adjust the interest rate  
 to the new prime rate on the anniversary date of the loan.

Item 2. We recommend the following Co-Op allocations for  
 1995:

National Association .....	28%
State Missions.....	26%
Promotional Fund .....	11%
Camp.....	16%
General Fund .....	8%
Sunday School and Christian Education....	5%
CTS.....	4%



Ministerial Scholarship Fund ..... 1%  
Laymans ..... 1%

Item 3. We recommend that the expenses of the General Board member be paid for representing our state at the 1995 National Convention.

Item 4. We recommend the following honorariums to be given to our state officers:

\$225.00 Moderator

\$450.00 Clerk

\$675.00 Treasurer

Item 5. We recommend a vote of thanks for the work of the auditing committee consisting of Larry Cook, Gene Outland and Byford Campbell.

Item 6. We recommend giving each delegate to the National \$100.00 to help with their expenses.

Item 7. We recommend the adoption of the proposed budgets of the following boards as recommended by the Executive Board: Missions Board, Camp Board, Christian Education and Sunday School Board, Church Training Service Board, Layman's Board and State Treasurer.

Item 8. We recommend the annual donation from the General Fund to the S.A.M. account at Camp Hope be left to the desecration of the Executive Board.

Item 9. We recommend a rising vote of thanks be given to the Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting the 35th annual state meeting and give them a \$125.00 honorarium for the use of the facility.

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it item by item. All the above nine (9) items were adopted.

Motion sustained to remove Item 10 from the table for consideration.

Item 10. Due to the increase of dues to the National Association from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per church; we recommend the following changes to our Constitution.

Article VI. Section 1. Each district Association or yearly meeting shall send thirty-five (\$35) for each elected delegate to which it is entitled.

Section 2. Each local church that represents directly with a lay delegate shall send ten (\$10) with that delegate.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 10.

## **REPORT NO. 19**

### **FINAL REPORT TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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

Moderator ..... Larry Clyatt

Assistant Moderator ..... David Malone

Clerk ..... Larry Cook

Assistant Clerk ..... Byford Campbell  
Treasurer ..... Tim Hayes

Motion sustained to receive the report and place the names in nomination. The floor was opened for further nominations for each position. Motions were sustained to cease nominations for each position and proceed to elect.

Moderator opened the floor for nominations to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 1996 State Association. Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect the following: Ronnie Mitchell, Ernie Lewis and Kelly Douglas.

Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Resolutions Committee: Tracy Kerr, Kent Dunford and Karol Smith.

Motion sustained to elect the following to serve as Illinois delegates to the National Association to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina in July, 1995: Mike Robertson, Dennis Maynard, Peggy Outland, Joyce Hale and Phylis Boggs.

Motion sustained to have the Executive Board to secure a site for the 1996 State Association meeting.

Motion sustained to adjourn with prayer by Brother Sam Williams.

*Submitted by: Brother Larry Cook, State Clerk*