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MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**MARCH 15, 1996
FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The 1996 State Association meeting was hosted by the Pleasant View Free Will Baptist Church of Walnut Hill. 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: 32 elected delegates, 62 standing delegates, and 76 visitors. Brother Larry Cook presided over the opening worship service with Brother Kent Waller leading the song service. The congregation began by singing "HE ABIDES" followed by Brother Loyd Crain leading in prayer. Brother Kent led the congregation in singing "SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART" and then Brother Clifton Buchann, the host pastor welcomed the State Association to the Pleasant View Free Will Baptist Church. Just before the message Sister Paula Hayes shared a piano solo entitled "SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT". Brother James Boggs brought the opening message from II Timothy 4:1-8. Following the message a short recess was called and the Executive Board met and the moderator gave an update on the proceedings concerning the Des Plaines Free Will Baptist Church.

BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was opened by the congregation singing "AT THE CROSS" and the clerk called the 36th annual meeting to order. The moderator recognized the standing delegates.

REPORT NO. 1

DISTRICT REPORT AND ELECTED DELEGATES

A motion was sustained to adopt the report of the Districts and to seat the following delegates.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Linda Dunford
Peggy Clyatt
Maxine Bennett
Jim Thompson
Marion Thompson
Sherri Jean
Tom Lowry
Aleta Gray
JoAnn McRoy
Brenda Fowler
Jack McRoy

NORTHERN

ILLINOIS
DISTRICT
Edward Maynard
Dennis Maynard
Ted Bryan
Jerry Miller
David Kuekin

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Ginger Kerr
Peggy Outland
Jean Malone
Barbara Schmidt
Tonya Jasper
Kristi Shores
Sue King
Tracy Kerr
Betty Pierce
Lelia Shrum

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATE
Kent Waller	Barbara Johnson	Carrie McBride
Gloria Waller	Shirley Turner	
Kathy Hayes	Ellfrieda Monday	
Juanita McClerran	Joyce Hale	
James Angle	Bonnie Doggett	
Spencer Meagher		
Grant Bruce		
Travis Penn		

Motion sustained to adopt the program and allow the moderator to make any necessary changes.

REPORT NO. 2 1995 STATISTICAL REPORT OF DISTRICTS

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	11	8	5	3	45
Total Members	774	1072	1295	512	128	143	3924
Members Lost	36	24	20	12	5	3	100
Members Added	16	56	44	61	39	2	218
Baptism	35	37	16	29	18	1	136
Parsonages	3	4	2	3	2	2	16
Full Time	4	5	6	6	4	2	27
Part Time	3	5	5	2	1	1	17
City	3	5	3	8	5	3	27
Rural	5	5	8	0	0	0	018
Value Prop.	2,515,000	2,270,000	2,671,000	1,835,000	425,295.	1,300,000	10,626,295
Ordained	12	16	19	10	5	5	67
Licensed	2	5	6	2	0	0	15
Deacons	24	30	37	9	5	5	110
Day Care	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kindergarten	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Schools	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.S. Enroll.	622	776	693	365	163	215	2834
CTS Enroll.	10	229	169	145	25	0	578
WNAC Enroll.	60	82	70	54	16	11	293
Master Men	23	14	0	26	14	6	83
Total Income	313,457	447,789	621,140	287,222	169,000	141,825	1,666,976
Budgets	2	5	3	5	2	2	19

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1996

Northern Illinois	Sam Williams
East Central	James Boggs
West Central	Gene Outland
North Central	Larry Monday
South Central	Jason Jean
Fox River	Daryl Ellis

REPORT NO. 3
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1995

The Executive Board met following the 1995 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 April 28th 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: David Malone
Clerk: Larry Cook
Assistant Clerk: Byford Campbell
Promotional Secretary: David Shores
Treasurer: Tim Hayes

District Representatives:

South Central: Jason Jean
West Central: Gene Outland
East Central: James Boggs
North Central: Tim Hornback
Northern Illinois: Dennis Maynard
Fox River: Daryl Ellis

Board Structure:

Christian Education & Sunday School

Steve Hale (96)
Dan Martin (97)
Danny Grey (98)
David Harrison, Secretary & Treasurer (99)
David Turner, Chairman (2000)

Missions Board

John Hollis, Chairman (96)
Burt Hall (97)
Wallace Malone (98)
Randy Scott (99)
Sam Henderson, Secretary & Treasurer (2000)

CTS Board

Mike Stephenson (96)
Mike McClintock (97)
Keith Fletcher, Secretary (98)
David Mishler, Treasurer (99)
Kelly Douglas, Chairman (2000)

Camp Board

Bob Jasper (96)
Tom Harmon, Chairman (97)
Rusty Miller (98)
Ronnie Mitchell (99)
Ernie Lewis, Secretary & Treasurer (2000)

Laymans Board
Mike Robertson, Chairman (96)
Ernie Taylor (97)
Eldon Schmidt, Vice Chairman (98)
Ted Bryan (99)
Paul Moore, Treasurer (2000)

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted, Larry Cook, State Clerk

APRIL 28, 1995
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
CROSSROADS, EFFINGHAM

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Brother Larry Clyatt. Brother James Boggs brought the devotion from Job 42:1-6. According to verse 5 Job saw God better and in a clearer light following his time of trials. And as we see God better we have a better understanding of our own needs.

The roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Larry Clyatt, David Malone, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Gene Outland, Jason Jean, Dennis Maynard, James Boggs, David Turner, John Hollis, Kelly Douglas, Tom Harmon, and Mike Robertson. Brother Daryl Ellis was absent. There was one visitor, Brother Terry Purltel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The moderator asked for comments on the 1995 State meeting held at the Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church. The consensus of the board was that the meeting was great and the hospitality of the Immanuel Church was tremendous.

BOARD REPORTS:

Motions were sustained to receive the reports of the following boards: Layman, CTS, State Missions, Camp and Christian Education and Sunday School.

OTHER REPORTS:

Motion sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report. Motion sustained to authorize the treasurer to borrow from the Promotional Fund to meet upcoming expenses if it is not a detriment to the Promotional Fund operations.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Motion sustained to direct the Board of Missions to consider ways to under gird the support of Illinois Foreign Missionaries and bring a report to our November meeting.

The situation at Des Plaines was discussed and it was decided to investigate further.

Motion sustained that the officers of our State Association and the Promotional Secretary meet to make recommendations for the writing of Articles of Dissolution for our State Association.

Motion sustained to accept the invitation of the Pleasant View Free Will Baptist Church for the 1996 State Association.

Meeting dates were set for the remainder of the year: September 1, November 3, and February 2 and all meetings will be at Effingham.

Motion sustained to adjourn with prayer by Brother Larry Clyatt.

**SEPTEMBER 1, 1995
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
CROSSROADS, EFFINGHAM**

The moderator called the meeting to order and introduced Brother Burt Hall, proxy for John Hollis, to give the devotion. He spoke from Matthew 14:22-33 "Know You are in God's Will But Nothing Goes as Expected". He shared that God often puts us in the storm, he meets us there, teaches us and will take us through the storm. He closed with prayer.

The roll call was taken with the following answering present: Larry Clyatt, David Malone, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Gene Outland, Jason Jean, Dennis Maynard, James Boggs, Daryl Ellis, Kelly Douglas, Tom Harmon, and Mike Robertson. The following were absent: Tim Hornback, David Turner, and John Hollis. There was one visitor: Ronnie Malone.

Motion sustained to seat Burt Hall as a proxy for John Hollis.

BOARD REPORTS:

Motions were sustained to receive each of the reports of the Layman's Board, CTS Board, Mission's Board, and Camp Board.

Motion sustained to permit the CTS Board to serve as the nominating committee to fill the vacancy left on their Board by the moving of Brother Keith Fletcher and to make their recommendations to the Executive Board at the November meeting.

OTHER REPORTS:

Motion sustained to receive the report of the State Treasurer.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion sustained to pay the expenses of four of our state officers to the Leadership Conference in Nashville, during December.

Motion sustained to permit the Promotional Secretary to solicit funds from our state churches to help the Cuban representatives attend the International Conference in Brazil during October.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Program Committee as information,

Motion sustained to adjourn and Brother Dennis Maynard led in prayer.

**NOVEMBER 3, 1995
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
CROSSROADS, EFFINGHAM**

The moderator called the meeting to order and then brought a devotion from Acts 6:1-8. He shared two basic thoughts that

we need to spend time with God and the need to have a servants heart. A time for prayer requests was given for needs throughout our state and then Brother Kelly Douglas led in prayer.

The roll call was taken with the following being present: Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Gene Outland, Jason Jean, Dennis Maynard, James Boggs, Daryl Ellis, David Turner, John Hollis, Kelly Douglas, Tom Harmon, and Mike Robertson. Brothers David Malone and Tim Hornback were absent. Motion sustained to seat Brother Wallace Malone as proxy for Brother David Malone. Brothers Harold Swain and Ernie Lewis were present as visitors.

Motion sustained to approve the minutes as read.

At this time our moderator introduced Brothers Chris Huff and Robert Harrison who represented the King James Bible Baptist Church in Des Plaines, formerly a Free Will Baptist Church. A discussion concerning the property and what was needed to establish ownership followed. They made a proposal to the Board concerning the purchasing of the property from the State if clear title can be obtained. Their proposal was \$30,000 plus the paying of all legal fees to obtain clear title.

A motion was sustained to work in cooperation with the King James Bible Baptist Church to pursue suit to quiet title and that the King James Bible Baptist Church will be responsible for any and all legal fees and that we would enter into negotiations as to an amount for the sale of the property. Motion sustained to set the asking price at \$100,000 plus any and all legal fees. The officers of the state are to act as the negotiation team.

BOARD REPORTS:

Christian Education and Sunday School: Motion sustained to receive the report and consider the recommendation concerning conducting a survey of our state association. Motion sustained to allow the board to draw up a survey to be presented to the Executive Board for approval.

CTS Board: Motion sustained to receive the report and to accept Brother Mike Johnston to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Brother Keith Fletcher.

Layman's Board: Motion sustained to receive the report.

State Missions: Motion sustained to receive the report and due to the time the report concerning Regional Support will be given in February.

Camp Board: Motion sustained to receive the report.

OTHER REPORTS:

Motion sustained to adopt the financial report of our State Treasurer.

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

The report from the Program committee was given.

Motion sustained to have a special auditing committee do the books of the State Treasurer, State Missions Board, Christian Education and Sunday School Board, and Camp Board before the February meeting. The committee will be: Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, and Gene Outland.

Motion sustained to set the reporting dates as follows:

May meeting: January - March

Sept. meeting: April - June

Nov. meeting: July - September

Feb. meeting: October - December plus the yearly report

Motion sustained to adjourn with Brother Mike Robertson leading in prayer.

SPECIAL PHONE CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 27, 1995

The Executive Board met by phone on November 27, 1995 with the following being present: Larry Clyatt, David Malone, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Gene Outland, Dennis Maynard, James Boggs, David Turner, John Hollis, Kelly Douglas, and Tom Harmon. Brothers Jason Jean, Daryl Ellis, Tim Hornback and Mike Robertson were absent. Brother Burt Hall was seated as proxy for Jason Jean.

The matter before us was to consider the offer by the King James Bible Baptist Church to purchase the former Des Plaines FWB Church building for the sum of \$100,000 plus court fees. The \$100,000 would be in the form of \$50,000 being placed in an interest bearing escrow account upon signing the contract and the remaining \$50,000 to be paid over a period of three years upon finalization of the contract.

Motion sustained to accept their offer of \$100,000 plus court fees with \$50,000 being placed in an interest bearing escrow account and that we grant them three years to pay the remaining \$50,000 at 8% simple interest.

Meeting was adjourned.

FEBRUARY 2, 1996

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

CROSSROADS, EFFINGHAM

The meeting was called to order by the moderator and Brother David Malone spoke of the peace we can have in God who is trustworthy, able and unchanging. He then closed in prayer. Moderator asked for prayer requests and Brother Gene Outland led in prayer.

The roll call was taken by Brother Byford Campbell and the following were in attendance: Larry Clyatt, David Malone, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Gene Outland, Jason Jean, Dennis Maynard, James Boggs, Kelly Douglas, Tom Harmon, Mike Robertson, and Larry Monday. Brothers Daryl Ellis, John Hollis, and David Turner were absent.

Motion sustained to seat Brother Danny Gray and proxy for Brother David Turner and Brother Sam Henderson as proxy for Brother John Hollis. Brothers Ernie Lewis and Terry Purteil were present as visitors. Brother Larry Monday is the new Executive Board representative from the North Central.

Moderator declared the minutes of the November meeting and phone conference approved as read.

BOARD REPORTS:

CTS Board: Motion sustained to receive the quarterly report and adopt the treasurer's report. Motion sustained to receive annual report and recommend the annual budget be adopted.

Sunday School Christian Education Board: Motion sustained to receive the quarterly report and adopt the treasurer's report. Motion sustained to receive annual report and recommend the annual budget be adopted.

State Mission's Board: 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 budget and to give opportunity for the State Budget for 1997 to reflect a more realistic budget.

The report on the regional support will be presented to the board at the next regular meeting in May.

Layman's Board: Motion sustained to receive the quarterly report and adopt the treasurer's report. Motion sustained to work through the special auditing committee and Brother Moore to reconcile differences in the treasurer's yearly report and that the board present a new proposed budget for 1996.

Camp Board: Motion sustained to receive the quarterly report, adopt the treasurer's and forward to the Business Committee their request to take part in the government commodities program. Motion sustained to receive annual report and recommend the annual budget be adopted.

Treasurer's Report: Motion sustained to adopt the quarterly report of the State Treasurer. Motion sustained to recommend the adoption of the proposed state budgets.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion sustained to underwrite the expenses of the Drama Team to the Friday evening banquet at the State Meeting.

Motion sustained to allow Tim Hayes to advertise in the Newsletter a proposed tour to Colorado.

Motion sustained to secure counsel to seek advice to our next action to pursue concerning the property at Des Plaines.

Motion sustained to ask Brother Dennis Maynard to secure legal counsel for us in the city of Chicago.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the auditing committee that the books of the State Missions Board, Camp Board,

Sunday School and Christian Education Board, and State Treasurer were audited and found to be in order.

Motion sustained to receive the report that the CTS Board's books have been audited and found in order report.

Motion sustained to rearrange the State Mission's Board Coop allocation to 24% and give 1% to the Promotional Fund and General Fund each. Motion sustained to recommend the following Co-Op allocations for 1996:

National Association	28%
State Mission's Board	24%
Promotional Fund	12%
Camp Board	16%
General Fund	9%
Sunday School & Christian Education	5%
CTS Board	4%
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%
Layman's Board	1%

The moderator appointed the committee on committees: Sam Henderson, Tim Hayes, and Dennis Maynard.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Brother Larry Clyatt led in prayer.

Motion made and seconded to receive the report but was delayed to allow for time to consider.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Each year we welcome new pastors in our state, and those from our area who are beginning to serve churches in Illinois. This year is no exception, so I will try to update you on the various pastoral changes of 1995 and 1996. Travis Penn will soon be moving from the Memphis area to assume the role as pastor at the Calvary Church in Salem, Brother Carl Hawkins has served at the Salem Church, near Wayne City for the past several months. Larry Montgomery moved to Decatur last summer and is pastor of the First Church. Danny Moore is now pastor at People's, Kenneth Edwards serves the Freedom Church, Roger Bennett is at Webb's Prairie, Mark Shores pastors Nason, David Baker moved from Tennessee to pastor Waltonville, and Rock Springs has a new pastor.

Our denomination is settling in to the new "Together Way" plan which replaces the Co-Op Plan in name, although not in principle. This new plan is broad enough to cover all areas of state and national giving. Total giving recorded by our State was over \$203,000.00. We certainly thank all our churches for this generous gift. Also, thank you for special gifts given in response from other appeals made by our denomination: SAM workers, Team '95, help for Cuban pastors, etc.

We had at least 15 churches insure with Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company. There will be a percentage of premiums

returned into our state organization when, as a group, 15 churches generate \$15,000 annually for a period of three years. We are now in our second year and expect a return in the not too distant future. This is not an endorsement for this company, but you may inquire for additional information if you desire.

Newsletter postage continues to increase, but not as often as during the past three years. We have maintained a good rate for the past year. Last year postage cost us \$2,038.51. If you can increase your monthly gift to the Newsletter Fund, it would help. Last year we received almost enough to cover the postage, falling short only \$61.51. My very talented helper, Keith Fletcher, moved to Nashville to assume the office of Editor-in-Chief at Randall House. Personal thanks to him and his wife, Sarah, for helping me for a very long time.

In closing, let me thank all of you for the privilege of serving in this position, and thank you for showing so much kindness to my wife and me. Let me encourage you to continue in your support of the various programs in our state. We have a lot of good young people coming along who need our love and support. Illinois has 41 students at FWBBC, 5 teens selected to go to Brazil with Team '96, several summer missionaries and others who are preparing to serve the Lord in other areas. I am happy to be a member of the Illinois Free Will Baptist family.

Respectrully Submitted, David Shores

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

The moderator then recognized Dr. Melvin Worthington who shared a report from the National offices.

REPORT NO. 5

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 for each committee serving as chairman:

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Linda Dunford, Barbara Schmidt, Joyce Hale.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Ronnie Mitchell, Bill Crank, Jerry Miller.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE: Billy Maynard, Clifton Buchann, Ed Johnson.

Signed: Sam Henderson, Tim Hayes.

Motion sustained to receive the report and elect the above to serve on each committee.

Motion sustained to recess business until 1:30 P.M.

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Brother Byford Campbell presided over the 11:00 A.M. worship service. The service was opened with the congregation singing "The Light of the World is Jesus" and Brother Wallace Malone led in prayer. This was followed by another congrega-

tional song "My Wonderful Lord". Brother Kent Waller then brought the special music singing "The Longer I Serve Him" followed by Brother Jason Jean bringing the message from Matthew 28:18-20. Brother Byford closed the service with prayer.

1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The session was opened with the congregation singing "Joy Unspeakable" with the moderator bringing the devotion from Isaiah 52:13 and 53:10-12 and he closed in prayer.

A motion was sustained to adopt the report of the Executive Board.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND 1995

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1995 **\$ 2,468.03**

RECEIPTS:

8% of Together Way	\$ 7,505.89
Interest earned on checking account....	202.87
Refunds	100.00
Dues from districts	750.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: **\$8,558.76**

\$11,026.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board members' expenses	\$ 1,992.82
Boatman's Bank	100.92
Delegates expenses to the National	500.00
Dues	1,125.00
Flowers	92.50
Insurance	100.00
Leadership Conference expenses	884.07
Legal Fees	385.00
Office Supplies	65.38
Phone & Postage	40.31
Printing	808.58
State Meeting	1,013.12
U.S. Post Office	64.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: **\$8,521.70**

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1995 **\$ 2,505.09**

1996 BUDGET GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

8% of Together Way	\$ 7,500.00
Annual Dues	1575.00
Interest earned on checking account....	200.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: **\$ 9,275.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board members' expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Boatman's Bank	100.00
Delegates Expenses	500.00
National Dues	1,125.00
Honorarium	1,350.00
Surety Bond	100.00
Leadership Conference	900.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Postage & Phone	200.00
State Meeting Expense	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	600.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:**\$ 9,275.00****PROMOTIONAL FUND****RECEIPTS:**

Together Way	\$10,500.00
Designated Gifts	1,500.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS:**\$12,000.00****DISBURSEMENTS:**

Promotional Secretary's salary	\$ 7,865.00
Printing of newsletter	2,135.00
Newsletter postage and supplied	2,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:**\$12,000.00****REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL FUND****BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1995****\$ 4,611.28****RECEIPTS:**

Income	\$12,297.67
Interest Earned	113.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS:**\$12,410.91****DISBURSEMENTS:**

Promotional Secretary's salary	\$7,865.00
Postage and supplies	2,038.51
Printing of newsletter	2,148.00
Miscellaneous	98.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:**\$12,149.51****BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1995****\$ 4,872.68****OUTSIDE GIVING OF FWB FOR 1995****2/1/95 through 1/31/96****General Fund**

Giver	GMU	Mark King	Sarah Malone	Craig McClure	Craig Portell	Terry Walker	TOTAL
Bear Point	0	128	0	0	0	0	128
Benton First	0	0	0	0	130	0	130

Giver	GMU	Mark King	Sarah Malone	McClure	Craig Portell	Terry Walker	TOTAL
Bethel	0	0	1,527.20	40	0	0	1,615.20
Blue Point	0	320	0	0	0	220.10	555.10
Calvary	0	0	107	0	0	0	107
Crossroads	0	380	129	0	0	0	509
Ina	1,600	0	0	0	0	0	1,600
Mascoutah	0	240	0	0	0	0	240
Mt. Vernon	0	341.75	0	70	0	0	411.75
National	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Rescue	0	0	40	0	0	0	40
Waltonville	0	0	150	0	0	0	150
TOTAL	1,600	1,409.75	2,016.20	120	130	221.10	5,496.05

GIVING TO ILLINOIS WORK 1995
GENERAL FUND 2/1/95 through 1/31/96

General Fund

Giver	CampB	To-Way	Prom.	Doggett	BofM	Normal	Potete	TOTAL
Alexander	0	900						900
Arnold View	0	5,920.50	60.00	0	0	0	0	5,980.50
Bakerville	0	600	0	175	0	0	380	1,155
Bear Point	0	6,640.95	120	590	0	0	1,451.56	8,802.51
Benton 1st	100	300	0	75	0	100	115	690
Bethel	540	8,345.83	0	40	0	0	71.66	8,997.49
Blue Point	0	1,200	120	600	0	0	1,331	3,251
Butterfield	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	522	1,522
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Camp Board	0	0	100	81.55	0	0	316	497.55
Camp Mtg.	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
Crossroads	0	400	35	537	0	165	360	1,497
Decatur	0	8,024.05	180	773.80	0	0	1,140.10	11,178.85
E.C. Dist.	0	0	0	375	0	0	0	375
Emma M.	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Faith-Milan	0	625	0	0	0	0	125.93	750.93
Freedom	0	888	0	0	0	0	290	1,178
Green Rock	0	345	0	100	0	0	117.57	562.57
G.R. Aux.	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.04	26.04
Harmony WC	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	60
Harmony WF	0	4,344	120	0	0	0	600	5,064
Hazel Dell	696.21	1,588.61	120	430	0	0	1,003	3,837.82
Heritage	0	0	0	1,900	0	0	0	1,900
Immanuel	0	6,229.36	0	0	0	0	304.50	6,533.86
Ina	0	8,825	120	0	0	0	1,500	10,445
Johnston City	0	10,894.18	0	932.50	0	0	3,689.29	15,515.97
Mascoutah	0	1,200	0	394.57	0	0	694.56	2,289.13
Mt. Vernon	0	5,711.74	0	150	0	0	215	6,076.74
Nason	0	0	60	170.4	0	0	0	230.40
New Hope	0	1,306.57	84	0	0	0	0	1,390.57

Giver	CampB	To-Way	General Fund				Potete	TOTAL
			Prom.	Doggett	BofM	Normal		
Northwest	0	1,583.17	20	0	0	0	3,250	4,853.17
Oak Grove	0	718.68	0	0	0	0	0	718.68
Oak Valley	0	0	60	240	0	0	501.38	801.38
Peace	0	7,690.04	0	0	0	0	0	7,690.04
Pittsburg	0	740.91	0	1,200	1,038.59	0	1,200	4,179.50
Pleasant View	624.07	0	300	100	30	0	365	1,419.07
Rescue	0	1,456.66	0	65	0	0	310	1,831.66
Rock Springs	0	739	0	0	0	0	0	739
Salem	0	954	120	0	0	0	0	1,074
S C Dist.	0	0	13	100	0	0	0	113
Unity	0	1,147	0	0	0	0	265	1,412
Waltonville	331.32	1,987.94	60	240	0	120	300	3,039.26
Webb's Prairie	0	1,518	120	300	0	0	60	1,998
TOTALS	1,751.60	93,824.19	1,977	9,469.82	1,068.59	385	20,509.49	128,985.69

DESIGNATED GIVING TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2/1/95 through 1/31/96

Giver	Assoc. of FWB	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	TOTALS
Bakerville	274.02	600	0	874.02
Bakerville Youth	160	0	0	160
Bear Point	1,957.18	4,003.13	1,951.53	7,911.84
Benton 1st	0	1,228	0	1,228
Bethel	820	346	334	1,500
Blue Point	232	5,451.42	852	6,535.42
Blue Point Youth	320	0	0	320
Butterfield	500	6,837.10	0	7,337.10
Calvary	0	794	0	794
Camp Board	0	176.40	0	176.40
Cash	0	0	5	5
Crossroads	85	1,012	192	1,289
Decatur	1,705.49	909	136.46	2,750.95
Douglas	100	0	0	100
East Central	0	375	0	375
Faith-Milan	20	335.93	210	565.93
Fox River	300	0	0	300
Freedom	150	200	0	350
Green Rock	2,000	1,669.64	305	3,974.64
Harmony WC	0	664.70	0	664.70
Harmony WF	168	3,226	0	3,394
Hazel Dell	1,593.21	1,957.83	779	4,330.04
Heritage	0	300	0	300
Immanuel	1,647.86	304.50	100	2,052.36
Ina	4,600	29,400	0	34,000
Individuals	0	0	45	45
Johnston City	1,690	7,461.07	600	9,751.07

Giver	Assoc. of FWB	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	TOTALS
Mascoutah	0	910	120	1,030
Mt. Vernon	30	1,164.34	0	1,194.34
Nason	158.10	1,530.82	0	1,688.92
No. IL District	0	0	105	105
Northwest	110	368.55	20	498.55
Oak Valley	0	833.75	0	833.75
Peace	2,094.70	2,024.46	250	4,369.16
Peoples	0	0	6,343.71	6,343.71
Pittsburg	0	225	600	825
Pleasant View	410	5,640.77	200	6,250.77
Rescue	20	35	0	55
Salem	0	10	0	10
South Central	0	200	0	200
Unity	457	170	334.05	961.05
Waltonville	362	795	325	1,482
Webb's Prairie	405	0	60	465
Youth, Ina	540	0	0	540
TOTALS	22,909.56	81,159.41	13,867.75	117,936.72

	%	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY
Together-Way/mo		8,087.77	6,519.48	5,426.56	10,504.78	7,846.64
Allocation of Co-Op						
National Co-Op	28%	2,264.58	1,825.45	1,519.44	2,941.34	2,197.06
IL Board of Missions	26%	2,102.82	1,695.06	1,410.91	2,731.24	2,040.13
Promotional Fund	11%	889.65	717.14	596.92	1,155.53	863.13
General Fund	8%	647.02	521.56	434.12	840.38	627.73
SS & Chr. Ed. Board	5%	404.39	325.97	271.33	525.24	392.33
C.T.S. Board	4%	323.51	260.78	217.06	420.19	313.87
Min. Scholarship	1%	80.88	65.19	54.28	105.05	78.47
Laymen's Board	1%	80.88	65.19	54.28	105.05	78.47
Camp Board	16%	1,294.04	1,043.10	868.25	1,680.76	1,255.46
Total Co-Op 1994	100%	8,087.77	6,519.44	5,426.56	10,504.78	7,846.65

JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
9,637.76	9,301.69	5,096.97	7,969.20	8,956.87	5,985.97	8,490.50	93,824.19
2,698.57	2,604.47	1,427.15	2,231.38	2,507.92	1,676.07	2,377.34	26,270.77
2,505.82	2,418.44	1,325.21	2,071.99	2,328.79	1,556.35	2,207.53	24,394.29
1,060.15	1,023.19	560.67	876.61	985.26	658.46	933.96	10,320.67
771.02	744.14	407.76	637.54	716.55	478.88	679.24	7,505.94
481.89	465.08	254.85	398.46	447.84	299.30	424.53	4,691.21
385.51	372.07	203.88	318.77	358.27	239.44	339.62	3,752.97
96.38	93.02	50.97	79.69	89.57	59.86	84.91	938.26
96.38	93.02	50.97	79.69	89.57	59.86	84.91	938.26
1,542.04	1,488.27	815.52	1,275.07	1,433.10	957.75	1,358.48	15,011.82
9,637.76	9,301.70	5,096.97	7,969.20	8,956.87	5,985.97	8,490.52	93,824.19

REPORT NO. 7

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following names to be placed in nomination:

Camp Board: Bob Jasper 2001 Term

Sunday School & Christian Education Board: Tracy Kerr 1999 Term, Steve Hale 2001 Term

State Missions Board: John Hollis 2001 Term

CTS Board: Mike Stephenson 2001 Term

Layman's Board: Mike Robertson 2001 Term

Motion sustained to receive the report and place the names in nomination.

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Christian Education and Sunday School Board members are as follows

David Turner, Chairman

David Harrison, Treasurer

Danny Gray, Secretary

Dan Martin, Member

Steve Hale, Member

The Board met one time during 1995. The meeting was held at Hazel Dell Church.

We made three student loans totaling \$1,750.00. This is a decrease from the six loans in 1994. We reimbursed students \$1,743 for first semester books compared to \$1,390 in 1994. We praise the Lord for the supplying of the funds to do so.

Loan payments decreased in 1995. We received \$4,506.23 in 1995 compared to \$8,887.50 in 1994 and \$6,086.06 in 1993. There were two loans paid in full. We thank the Lord for those who made payments on their loans during 1995. 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 defaulted loan amount has slightly decreased (with 4 more loans being moved into this category) from \$13,882 to \$20,173. The defaulted loan status is listed as follows: \$1,320 loan holder has declared bankruptcy. Two other loan holders, who borrowed a total of \$6,100 (nineteen years ago) are currently not making payments and have made no attempt to make steady, if any, payments even after personal contact by CEB members. Three loans totaling \$1,060 are currently being repaid on a regular basis. Two loans totaling \$3,054 are being sporadically repaid. Four loans totaling \$8,500 have just been moved into this category in the last quarter of 1995.

Student loans have decreased during the past year. The good standing loans amount has decreased slightly.

Jason Scott received a scholarship payment from the CEB this past year.

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
	<hr/> \$12000.00	<hr/> \$12000.00

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION &
SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1995**

Balance January 1995		\$13,231.77
	Expenses	Income
Mileage		
Office Supplies	679.36	
Projects		
Scholarship Payout	350.00	150.00
Loans	1,750.00	
1st Semester Books	1,743.43	
Loan Payments		4,506.23
Co-Op		4,270.37
Interest		351.41
Totals	<hr/> \$4,522.79	<hr/> \$9,128.01
Current Balance		\$17,836.99
Ministerial Scholarship Fund		\$7,066.72

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

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brother Tracy Kerr to fill the unexpired term for 1999.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brother Steve Hale to the 2001 term.

The moderator recognized Dr. Alton Loveless to give a report from Randall House Publications. This was followed by a report from Dr. Tom Malone who gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College. During his report Brother Malone presented to his dad the deed of trust to the final acre for the new site of FWBBC. Brother Wallace and Sister Eunice Malone bought the first and last acre for the new building site.

REPORT NO. 9
REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS
ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS
YEARLY REPORT FOR 1995

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

The Board met five times during 1995, once at the mission work in Chicago, Illinois. Our activities involved oversight of funds designated by Illinois Free Will Baptists to this ministry and the work in Springfield, Illinois. We also monitored the accounts of the state-based foreign missionaries, and designated State co-operative funds to help their accounts as well as aid several Illinois teens going to France and Mexico, and others going to China and Russia. (A more in depth report follows...)

This year had it's ups and downs for us...we were saddened by the passing of former Board member and long-time friend of many Free Will Baptists, William Mishler. Brother John Hollis has been in and out of the hospital this year, and as a result, we met fewer times this year. However, this has not hindered or lessened our involvement and concern for the missions outreach in Illinois. The on-going ministries in Springfield and Chicago are stable and progressing well, but the work at Bloomington is still without a missionary. We have not lost hope that this much needed ministry will be resumed soon, and hope that additional missionaries will soon pioneer works in other needy areas of our State.

Again, we are gratified by the confidence and support shown to the members of the Board by the State Association, and will continue to give our best to see that your missionaries receive the support and cooperation that they need, that the affairs and concerns of Free Will Baptist are well-managed, and the goal of establishing soul-winning ministries is upheld as we seek to serve the Savior together.

Please renew and continue your prayer and financial support of your missionaries in Illinois, the Doggetts and Potetes, our state-based foreign missionaries, Mark King, Sarah Malone, the Herseys, Owens and Teagues, and for the other outreach programs employed by fellow Illinois Free Will Baptists. God bless you!

Your servants for Missions,
Burt Hall, Sam Henderson, John Hollis
Wallace Malone, and Randy Scott

**REPORT FROM NORTHWEST FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO**

Dear Friends in Christ:

1996 promises to be a good year for our work in Chicago. We have several special events planned throughout the year that will raise the visibility of our church and give us many new prospects

and visitors. These include a financial seminar, Friend Day, a family seminar, a Good Friday Service, a Mother-Daughter Banquet, visits by at least two out-of-state youth groups, an annual picnic, several Christmas activities, etc. There is a spirit of expectancy among our people as we begin 1996.

1995 was not the year we hoped it would be in several ways. First of all, we lost three key families. One family moved to Missouri in January, another to Kentucky in June, and another (Keith and Sarah Fletcher) to Tennessee in October. All three families tithed and attended regularly. The greatest loss was Keith and Sarah. Their versatility and experience were such a help, and they are sorely missed. These moves discouraged my people more than realized at the time, but we are moving forward once again.

A major victory was achieved in the fall when we were able to secure an office (which gives us a permanent address and phone number) connected to the union hall where we are meeting. We were also given the use of the hall on Sunday evenings. This enabled us to begin a youth ministry that has brought several new visitors.

I am still on the local School Council of Bridge Elementary (a Chicago Public School), as well as a member of the 16th Chicago Police District Steering Committee. I also volunteer at Bridge from time to time. There are a couple of other groups that I meet with on a regular basis. Through these avenues I have met many business and political leaders in Chicago. These opportunities have raised our visibility on the northwest side, but have yet to translate into church growth.

Word cannot express my appreciation to the people of Illinois for their prayers, encouragement, and support. Without you there would not be a work in Chicago. At least not to the degree that there is now. Thank you! Through your support, you are making a difference in Chicago!

Please continue to pray for us and support us through 1996. With your prayers and support we will not only endure, but move ahead with planning a Free Will Baptist Church in Chicago.

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

Brother John Hollis recognized Brother Ken Doggett who gave a report of the work being done in Springfield followed by Brother David Potete giving a report of the work in Chicago. Brother John shared that the Illinois Board of Missions has established a William Mishler Scholarship Fund which will be for Illinois students going into missions or students whose parents are Illinois missionaries and who attend Free Will Baptist Bible College. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000.

ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1996

TOTAL EXPENSES, ALL ACCOUNTS	1995 BUDGET	1996 BUDGET
Missionary Salaries (Nat'l)	\$38,000.00	\$40,000.00
Hosp. Ins./SS/Retirement	20,800.00	22,200.00
Itinerary/State/Nat. Mtg.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Other Mission Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00
Board Travel, Office, Etc.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$89,800.00	\$93,200.00
ANTICIPATED INCOME:		
Designated Giving/Spl. Gifts	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00
Self-Support Receipts	3,000.00	7,200.00
State Co-Op Receipts	25,000.00	25,000.00
National Home Acct.	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Investments	4,300.00	8,000.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$89,800.00	\$93,200.00

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS ACCOUNTANTS AND INVESTMENTS

(As of 12/31/95)

BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL:

Vankampen-Merrit Fund	\$11,826.09
National Missions Account	979.94
Board Checking Account	410.94
Total Funds Designated	\$13,216.97

CHICAGO/POTETE:

FWB Foundation/Vankampen	\$52,997.37
National Missions Account	20,563.87
Board Checking Account	7,909.36
Total Funds Designated	\$81,470.60

SPRINGFIELD/DOGETT:

National Missions Account	\$12,998.19
Board Checking Account	2,679.04
Total Funds Designated	\$15,677.23

GENERAL FUND (CO-OP):

FWB Foundation/Vankampen	\$49,128.71
Board Checking Account	12,118.18
Total Funds Available	\$61,246.90
Total All Missions Funds	\$171,611.70

Salaries Paid Directly from Designated Funds
Received by National Home Missions Headquarters
In Nashville, Tn. Benefits, Expenses are Paid
Out of Illinois Designated Receipts

STATE MISSION'S DESIGNATED GIVING FROM CHURCHES

January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

CHURCH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Bakerville	100.00	35.00	35.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	20.00	635.00	55.00	35.00	35.00	1,130.00
Bear Point	219.50	95.11	102.40	129.30	95.23	82.39	1,085.49	111.78	76.96	91.73	94.44	69.63	2,253.96
Benton	40.00	0	70.00	20.00	0	30.00	0	0	40.00	0	0	130.00	330.00
Bethel	85.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	40.00	0	0	36.66	0	161.66
Blue Point	265.00	169.00	195.00	123.00	153.00	162.00	120.00	191.00	180.00	136.00	171.00	95.00	1,960.00
Butterfield	106.00	154.00	10.00	0	154.00	10.00	0	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	484.00
Calvary	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
Camp Board	305.67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305.67
Co-Op Giving	4,057.95	2,102.62	1,635.06	1,410.91	2,731.24	2,040.13	2,505.82	2,418.44	1,325.21	2,071.99	2,326.73	1,556.35	26,244.71
Crossroads	180.00	0	145.00	90.00	0	145.00	90.00	75.00	87.00	45.00	195.00	70.00	1,122
Decatur	372.35	175.00	160.00	120.00	55.00	135.00	135.00	110.00	125.00	144.80	295.00	124.00	2,151.15
E.C. District	0	75.00	0	75.00	0	0	0	0	0	150.00	0	0	300.00
Faith, Milan	0	90.93	0	0	20.00	0	0	15.00	0	0	0	0	125.93
Freedom	0	50.00	0	0	90.00	0	0	50.00	0	0	100.00	0	290.00
Green Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.57	0	0	26.04	200.00	243.61
Harmony, W.F.	150.00	100.00	0	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	700.00
Hazel Dell	403.50	0	0	393.00	0	0	347.00	0	0	377.00	0	0	1,520.50
Heritage, Sp'f.	200.00	300.00	0	300.00	200.00	300.00	0	0	200.00	200.00	0	200.00	1,900.00
Immanuel	0	0	0	0	304.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	304.50
Ina	250.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	1,625.00
Johnson City	648.93	374.93	351.18	327.31	364.30	366.39	717.56	388.21	0	608.53	351.69	372.86	4,871.89
Mascoultah	110.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	264.13	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	1,124.13
Mt. Vernon	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	60.00	30.00	15.00	30.00	35.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	335.00
Nason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170.40	0	170.40
Northwest	250.00	250.00	500.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	0	250.00	3,000.00
Oak Valley	90.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	246.38	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	786.38
Pittsburg	55.00	508.28	315.24	252.73	0	765.82	0	596.52	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	3,720.49
Pleasant View	90.00	45.00	10.00	65.00	45.00	0	65.00	45.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	545.00
Rescue	55.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	395.00
Unity	60.00	0	0	30.00	0	0	25.00	0	0	0	65.00	0	180.00
Waltonville	110.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	715.00
Webb's Prairie	60.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	50.00	410.00
Total Income	8,715.80	4,915.07	3,968.88	4,061.25	5,077.27	4,771.73	5,810.67	5,169.03	3,634.17	4,915.05	4,554.02	3,817.84	59,410.98

ACCOUNTING SUMMARY

RECEIPTS:

Receipts from State	
1995 Designated Receipts	\$33,167.27
Received from Co-Op	26,244.71
Total	\$59,410.98
OTHER RECEIPTS:	
Interest on Checking Account	550.97
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,200.00
Balance Forward, 12/31/94	20,183.53
Total Funds Available 1995	\$81,295.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bloomington Account Investment	\$2,500.00
Doggett - Salary, Benefits, Expenses	7,985.00
Potete - Salary, Benefits, Expenses	15,962.05
General Fund Account	31,715.77
Total Disbursements	\$58,162.82
Crossroads Bank Checking	
Account Balance 12/31/95	23,132.66

BOARD/MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES SYNOPSIS:

Board Travel, Etc.	\$2,180.00
Mission Related Expenses	8,588.00
Equipment/Miscellaneous Expenses	3,090.00
Investments	17,500.00
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	358.00
Total General Fund Expenses	\$31,716.00

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brother John Hollis to the 2001 term.

Moderator recognized Brother Eugene Waddell to give a report from the National Foreign Missions Department.

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 five times during 1995 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 1995.

I. PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED AT CAMP HOPE.

1. 1995 YOUTH CAMPS - Registration figures for each week are shown below:

Leadership Camp 27

Primary (3rd-4th) Camp	93
Freshman-Sophomore Camp	65
Northern Illinois Camp	46
Junior (5th-6th) Camp	91
Junior High (7th-8th) Camp	71
Junior-Senior Camp	66
Total Camper Attendance	459

We praise God for the increased number of campers (over 13% from 1994), the numerous salvation and commitment decisions witnessed during the weeks, and our faithful workers. Our youth campers gave to our missionaries' accounts and to a special Cuban Project. We are thankful for our many dedicated workers and supporting churches.

2. S.A.M. PROGRAM: The Summer Assistance Ministry again provided two FWBBC students to work during our youth camps. We hired Cliff McReynolds and Tyra Utley to work for over 10 weeks through the summer, giving each a \$1,740 scholarship for fall semester along with other benefits.

3. WINTER YOUTH RETREAT: A retreat was held over the Christmas vacation for high school students. The guest speaker was Coach Byron Deel of FWBBC. Only 26 teens registered, but several others came in and out through the busy schedules.

II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY.

1. NEW DOORS IN BOYS' DORM - New steel doors were installed inside the boys' dorm with better wooden frames.

2. REPLACED A/C UNIT - An air conditioning unit was struck by lightning and had to be replaced.

3. NEW GUTTERING FOR MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING - Guttering was installed around the multi-purpose building to stop splashing and flooding around the building.

4. BUILT A NEW CANTEEN BUILDING - A building was built adjacent to a shelter for selling concessions during youth camps. It was also used as storage space while the camp was being rented. The building included serving windows, ice maker, an air conditioner, sinks, and cabinet space.

5. ADDITION TO P.A. EQUIPEMENT - A cordless lapel microphone was purchased for use in the auditorium and has been very beneficial.

6. A NEW CAMP SIGN - A new 4' x 8' sign with reflective lettering was erected to direct folks to the camp.

7. NEW ROOF ON MANAGER'S HOUSE - A new roof was laid on the manager's house after removing the old defective roofing. This project was undertaken by a group of ministers organized by Brother Larry Clyatt.

8. NEW SHELVES IN STORAGE AREA - Some new shelves were added to the storage room, doubling the space to store food and kitchen supplies.

9. **NEW SWIMMING POOL COVER** - A new winter pool cover was purchased and installed with permanent inset hooks for better strength against off-season leaves and debris that blow inside the fence.

10. **NEW ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS** - Two new air conditioners were installed in the deans' rooms for the comfort of our S.A.M. workers living at camp over the summer.

III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD

1. **APPOINTED 1996 CAMP DIRECTOR** - The board appointed Brother Gene Outland as the 1996 Youth Camp General Director.

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

Leadership Camp	June 14-16
Junior (5th & 6th) Camp.....	June 16-21
Freshman-Sophomore Camp.....	June 9-14
Northern Illinois Camp	August 11-17
Junior High (7th & 8th) Camp.....	June 23-28
Primary (3rd & 4th) Camp	June 30-July 4
Junior-Senior Camp	August 4-9

3. **SENT A DONATION TO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

The Board sent a donation to the Ewing-Northern Fire District to help them better equip themselves for covering the rural area.

4. **ACCEPTED SPECIAL DONATIONS** - The Camp Board received some special donations this year in memory of Sister Mary Lou Hiltibital. These were a real tribute to her and her many years of faithful service at Camp Hope.

5. **SET GUIDELINES FOR LEADERSHIP CAMP** - Some new guidelines were adopted for Leadership Camp restricting it to Juniors and Seniors only with only 10 boys and 10 girls accepted and each must have a recommendation from their pastor.

6. **MAILED A QUESTIONNAIRE** - A questionnaire was mailed to pastors and camp workers asking for suggestions and constructive criticism.

7. **PROPOSED 1996 BUDGET** - The following budget was proposed for the coming year:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Co-Op and Church Gifts	\$18,000.00
Rentals	15,000.00
Retreat Receipts.....	1,000.00
Special Projects	2,000.00
Youth Camp 1996 Income.....	20,000.00
Interest on Account	500.00
Total Receipts	<u>+\$56,500.00</u>

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$ 9,000.00
Maintenance and Supplies	10,000.00
Campground Improvements.....	9,800.00

Insurance Premiums	4,200.00
Retreat Expenditures	1,000.00
Youth Camp 1996 Expenses	16,000.00
Manager's Compensation	2,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	3,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	—\$54,000.00
<i>Respectfully submitted, Chairman Tom Harmon (1997), Secretary-Treasurer Ernie Lewis (1995), Rusty Miller (1998), Bob Jasper (1996), Ronnie Mitchell (1999)</i>	

ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD CAMP BOARD 1995 FINANCIAL REPORT GENERAL FUND

Balance as of 1/1/95	\$ 1,093.36
Summary of Receipts:	
State Association Co-Op Gifts	\$15,040.85
Individual and Church Donations	1,660.97
S.A.M. Project Gifts	202.41
Interest on Account	95.06
Equipment Sales	233.25
Rentals	15,686.60
Transfer from Kitchen Improvement Account	818.09
Winter Youth Retreat Receipts	450.00
Youth Camp '95 Income	20,800.95
Total Receipts	+ \$54,988.18
Summary of Disbursements:	
Campground Utilities	\$ 8,786.98
Maintenance of the Facility	11,462.68
Campground Improvements	1,535.01
Insurance Premiums	4,188.00
Youth Camp Expenditures	17,120.26
Manager's Compensation	1,300.00
S.A.M. Project Expenditures	3,480.00
Transfer to Building Maintenance Fund	1,250.00
Winter Youth Retreat Expense	711.99
Transfer to Campground Improvement Fund	2,908.61
Miscellaneous Expenditures	619.29
Total Disbursements	—\$53,962.82
Balance as of 12/31/95	\$2,118.72
BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND	
Balance as of 1/1/95	\$ 7,015.99
General Fund Allocations	+ \$ 1,250.00
Insurance Claim (A/C)	1,550.00
Interest on Account	181.96
Total Income	+ \$ 2,981.96

Boys Dorm Doors.....	-\$ 1,010.50
Guttering for Gym.....	861.75
Replace Air Conditioner	1,800.00
Roofing (House & Dorm)	1,642.64
Total Expenses.....	—\$5,314.89
Balance as of 12/31/95	\$ 4,683.06

CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance as of 1/1/95	\$ 5,210.69
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INCOME

10% of All Rentals.....	1,361.36
10% of Camper Registrations	1,547.25
Interest on Account	99.72
Total Income	+\$ 3,008.33

EXPENSES

New Canteen Building	\$5,799.74
Outside Volleyball Court.....	989.28
Storage Room Shelves	190.40
Total Expenses.....	—\$6,979.42

SPECIAL DONATIONS FUND

Friendship FWB Church	+\$11,479.78
C.J. Ketterman Family	2,033.21
Interest	436.39
Balance as of 12/31/95	\$13,949.38

Respectfully Submitted:
Ernie Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the Camp Board.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brother Bob Jasper to the 2001 term.

Moderator recognized Brother Bill Evans who gave a report from the Board of Retirement.

Business was adjourned and Brother David Malone closed in prayer.

The Pleasant View Church was our hosts at a very delicious banquet followed by a program presented by the Evangels, the FWBBC Drama Team.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The evening service opened with Brother David Malone presiding and Brother Dick Goodman led the congregation in singing "Til The Storm Passes By" and Brother Steve Hale led in prayer. The congregation then sang "What A Day That Will Be" and Brother Cliff Donoho brought the special music singing "I'm Free". Brother Malone then introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Alton Loveless who spoke from Numbers 13:30.

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 16, 1996 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Brother Larry Clyatt presided at the final worship service and Brother Goodman opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "Leave It There" and Brother David Baker led in prayer. The congregation then sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" and Sister Jeanie Culli brought the special music singing "Day by Day". Dr. Alton Loveless brought the final message of the meeting speaking from Psalms 78:54.

BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT NO. 11 REPORT OF THE LAYMANS BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1995 — DECEMBER 31, 1995

The Master's Men sponsored the annual breakfast at the State Meeting at Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church in Joliet. Brother Melvin Worthington brought an inspiring message.

The second annual Midwest Regional Pastor's and Layman's Retreat was held September 7-9 at Camp Hope. We had thirty-seven paid attendees plus several guests representing Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and West Virginia. Messages were brought by Sam Williams, Dennis Maynard, Carl Vallance, and Ken Doggett centering on the theme of "Give Unto The Lord".

We are busy planning for the third regional retreat at Camp Hope on September 5-7, 1996. The theme will be "By One Spirit" taken from Ephesians 2:18-22.

The board voted to provide support to the summer missionaries to help with their expenses. Seven of these young people were provided checks of \$100 each.

Respectfully Submitter: Mike Robertson, Chairman

LAYMAN'S BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1996

Anticipated Assets:

Balance Brought forward.....	\$ 840.33
Together Way Plan.....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$1,840.33

Planned Expenses:

Board Expense (mileage and teleconferences)	\$ 451.33
Summer Missionaries (\$100.00 x 5 missionaries)	500.00
Printing	24.00
Pre-retreat expense (stamps/printing/etc.)	100.00
Retreat	215.00
Camp Hope (for Retreat)	150.00
National Layman's Board	350.00
Honorarium for Master's Men breakfast speaker ...	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$1,840.33

ILLINOIS STATE LAYMAN'S BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995

TRANSACTIONS	INCOME	EXPENSES
Balance Brought Forward 1/1/95 ...	1,268.88	
Check to Eldon Schmidt for Travel & Telecon 1/20/95	134.00	
Check to Paul More for travel 1/20/95	16.00	
Check to Charles Burnham for travel 1/20/95	63.00	
Check to Mike Robertson for travel 1/20/95	41.60	
Check to Ernie Taylor for travel 1/20/95	80.40	
Summer Missionaries Check 2/7/95	700.00	
Check to Mike Robertson for telecons 2/20/95	77.75	
Deposited Co-Op check 2/20/95	81.61	
Deposited Co-Op check 3/3/95	80.88	
FWB Master's Men 4/22/95	50.00	
Deposited Co-Op check 4/24/95	119.46	
Eldon Schmidt for teleconference 5/13/95	74.22	
New Checks 6/21/95	23.60	
Deposited Co-Op check 6/17/95	105.05	
Deposited Co-Op check 7/26/95	174.85	
Deposited Co-Op check 8/30/95	93.02	
Income from Retreat 9/26/95	1,519.06	
FWB College for Travel 9/27/95	190.00	
Camp Hope for Food for Retreat 9/27/95	650.00	
Honorarium to Camp Hope for Retreat 9/27/95	150.00	
Sam Williams (Honorarium) 9/27/95	75.00	
Dennis Maynard (Honorarium) 9/27/95	75.00	
Ken Doggett (Honorarium) 9/27/95	75.00	
Carl Vallance (Travel & Honorarium) 9/27/95	300.00	
Deposited Co-Op Check 9/28/95	50.97	
Eldon Schmidt (Teleconference) 10/11/95	105.00	
Deposited Co-Op check 12/7/95	169.26	
Deposited Co-Op check 12/23/95	59.86	
Totals	3,722.90	2,882.57
Balance December 31, 1995	\$ 840.33	

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Layman's Board.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brother Mike Robertson to the 2001 term.

REPORT NO. 12 REPORT OF THE STATE CTS BOARD

1995 Report of the CTS Board to the Illinois State Association State Competition Winners

The following entries received the highest one ratings at the State CTS Competition (held May 12-13 in Decatur) and represented Illinois at the National Youth Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina in July:

Bible Memorization

Jennifer Dandrand (Unity)

Sword Drill

Drew Bigley (Ina)

Travis McGrew (Blue Point)

Bible Teams

Tic Tac Toe (Ina)

Bible Bowl (Mt. Vernon)

Vocal Solos

Jennifer Collins (Decatur)

Bethany Johnson (Ina)

Traven Watts (Ina)

Chad Webb (Bear Point)

Candance Bernard (Ina)

Emilee Watts (Ina)

Tinya Stehenson (Decatur)

Vocal Duets

Scott Duet (Bakerville)

Skelley & Pittman (Decatur)

Bernard & Watts (Ina)

Raser & Raser (Decatur)

Praise Duet (Bear Point)

Trios

Scott, Rankin & Scott (Bakerville)

Skelley, Pittman & Collins (Decatur)

Conner, Johnston, & Watts (Ina)

Watts Trio (Ina)

Stephenson & Rasers (Decatur)

K-3 Trio (Unity)

Creative Arts

Aaron Flether (Northwest)

Chad Webb (Bear Point)

Crystal Bentley (Bear Point)

Derek Rankin (Bakerville)

Justin Hancock (Johnston City)

Jenni Hilliard (Blue Point)

Katie Boudreau (Unity)

Chad Webb (Bear Point)

Derek Rankin (Bakerville)

Tiffany Hicks (Bear Point)

Nathan Reed (Bear Point)

Eli Reed (Bear Point)

Rebekah Potete (Northwest)

Ross Bunton (Bear Point)

Quartets

B Quartet (Decatur)

Friends Quarter (Ina)

Ina D Quartet (Ina)

Decatur E Quartet (Decatur)

Decatur F Quarter (Decatur)

Quintets

Jr. High Five (Ina)
Gimme Five (Ina)
AC Quintet (Decatur)

Sextets

Six of Us (Ina)
Half Dozen (Ina)
Skelley Sextet (Decatur)

Chorales & Choirs

Jr. Chorale (Ina)
C Chorale (Ina)
Girls OK Chorale (Ina)
Round Up Chorale (Ina)
BC Choir (Ina)
DC Choir (Ina)
Youth Choir (Ina)

Keyboard

Jesse Fletcher (Northwest)
Christie Connor (Ina)
Becky Hale (Faith)
Melissa Hale (Faith)
Droll & Owens Duet (Ina)

Instrumental

Jacqueline Rasar (Decatur)
Aaron Fletcher (Northwest)
Bethany Clyatt (Benton)

Dramatic Selection

Ryan Lewis (Blue Point)
Jennifer Johnston (Ina)
Elizabeth Dycus (Ina)

Prose

David Fowler (Ina)

Interpretative Reading

Dawn Phillips (Johnston City)

Puppets

Rankin, Scott, & Miller (Bakerville)
Puppets of Praise B (Johnston City)
Puppets of Praise C (Johnston City)
Puppets of Praise F (Johnston City)

Duet Acting

The Jonahvites (Blue Point)
Johnson & Owens (Ina)
Players of Praise (Johnston City)
Ina D Duet (Ina)

Skits

The Foundations (Blue Point)
Nason's Youth Group (Nason)
Ina D Skit (Ina)
Ina F Skit (Ina)

National Competition Winners

Illinois FWB Youth performed well at the National Youth Conference, July 16-20, in Charlotte, North Carolina. In the Bible Competition, both Sword Drill contestants (Drew Bigley, 4th grade from Ina, and Travis McGrew, 5th grade from Blue Point) made it to the final round. The Bible Bowl team from Mt. Vernon (Kari Ferguson, Penny Spain, and Julie Wright) performed well. Chad Webb and Kaycee Roberts (Bear Point) both were selected for the 1996 National YET Team. In the Music and Arts Festival, many Illinois entries received "one" ratings. Of those, the following entries also placed first, second, or third in their categories.

Vocal Music

- First - Traven Watts (Ina) Male Vocal Solo
- First - Praise Duet (Bear Point) Vocal Duet
- First - Stephenson, Rasar & Rasar (Decatur) Vocal Trio
- First - AC Quintet (Decatur) Vocal Quintet
- First - C Chorale (Ina)
- First - C Choir (Ina)
- Second - Chad Webb (Bear Point) Male Vocal Solo
- Second - Quartet (Decatur)
- Second - Jr. High Five (Ina) Vocal Quintet
- Second - Jr. Chorale (Ina)
- Second - Girls OK Chorale (Ina)
- Second - D Choir (Ina)
- Third - Rasar & Rasar (Decatur) Vocal Duet
- Third - Watts Trio (Ina) Vocal Trio
- Third - Quarter (Decatur)
- Third - Friends Quartet (Ina)
- Third - Gimme Five (Ina) Vocal Quintet
- Third - Skelley Sextet (Decatur)

Instrumental Music

- First - Jacqueline Rasar (Decatur) String Solo
- First - Aaron Fletcher (Northwest) Woodwind Solo
- First - Droll & Owens (Ina) Keyboard Ensemble
- Second - Bethany Clyatt (Benton) Woodwind Solo
- Second - Jesse Fletcher (Northwest) Manual Keyboard

Oral Communication

- First - The Jonahvites (Blue Point) Duet Acting
- First - Johnston & Owens (Ina) Duet Acting
- First - Ina F Skit (Ina)
- Third - Puppets of Praise (Johnston City) Recorded Acting
- Third - Ina Duo Duet (Ina) Acting
- Third - The Foundations (Blue Point) Skit

Creative Writing

- First - Melissa Armes (Bear Point) Short Story
- First - Stacey Crank (Bethel) Short Story
- First - April Skelley (Decatur) Song
- Third - Jennifer Hilliard (Blue Point) Poetry

Multi-Media

First- Virden/Settle DJ's (Ina) One Minute Radio Spot

Creative Arts

First - Aaron Fletcher (Northwest) Sculpture

Second - Katie Boudreau (Unity) Textiles

Second - Rebekah Potete (Northwest) Color Photo

Third - Chad Webb (Bear Point) Sculpture

Third - Tiffany Hicks (Bear Point) B&W Photo

Third - Nathan Reed (Bear Point) B&W Photo

Third - Ross Bunton (Bear Point) Color Photo

ILLINOIS STATE CTS BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**1/1/95 Through 12/31/95**

Beginning Balance \$ 3,414.38

Income:

Co-Op \$ 3,739.81

Registration 1,758.00

Total \$ 8,912.19

Less Expenses:

Computer Time \$ 250.00

Cook 60.00

Devotion 50.00

Host Church Expense 1,500.00

Judges & Honorariums 695.00

Materials for Competition 181.74

Mileage 496.20

Nursery 20.00

NYC Registration 1,487.00

P.A. Rental 50.00

Postage & Phone 73.94

Printing 173.50

Total Expenses \$ 5,037.38

Ending Balance \$ 3,874.81

1996 BUDGET**ILLINOIS STATE CTS BOARD****Income** **Budget**

Co-Op \$ 3,000.00

Registration 2,450.00

Interest 50.00

Total \$ 5,500.00

Expenses

Computer Time/Programs 250.00

Board Member's Mileage 500.00

Postage & Phone 100.00

Printing 200.00

Host Church Expenses 1,500.00

Materials for Competition 200.00

NYC Registration	1,700.00
Judges & Honorariums	950.00
Miscellaneous	100.00

Total \$ 5,500.00

*Respectfully submitted: Kelly Douglas, chairman;
Mike Johnston, secretary; David Mishler, treasurer;
Mike McClintock; Mike Stephenson*

Motion sustained to receive the report of the State CTS Board.
Motion then sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Brother Mike Stephenson to the 2001 term.

The moderator then recognized the following to give reports from their respective organizations: Brother Frank Junta from Free Will Baptist Foundations, and Brother Roger Hood from the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.

The moderator then declared a recess.

The Business session was reconvened by the congregation singing the Doxology and Brother Larry Monday leading in prayer.

REPORT NO. 13

1995 REPORT OF THE STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Illinois Woman's Auxiliary is grateful to be able to share how God has blessed the women in our state during the year 1994-95. We are very thankful for the blessings from God and the dedication and faithfulness of our women.

As our theme states "**We are Laborers Together With God**" 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 total of 21 auxiliaries with a membership of 202. Twenty-seven members were added during the past year and forty-two lost.

Our 1995 State Meeting was held at the First FWB Church, Mt. Vernon. The theme "**Lights shining in Dark Places**" was chosen for the meeting taken from II Peter 1:19. The president encouraged us to be a bright light in our WALK, WORK, and WITNESS that we might show forth Christ's love to a darkened world. Natalie Summers and Kari Milburn shared their plans for the summer as they would be going to France with TEAM '95. A special offering was given to be divided between the Illinois young people who were a part of TEAM '95. Sister Bonnie Doggett gave greetings from the Springfield mission.

Sister Trena Owen, missionary to Uruguay, was our guest speaker. She shared with us from II Cor. 4:1. We are the clay, God is the potter and we are the work of His hands. She encouraged us to pray that God's light would shine in our hearts.

Our Auxiliary gave a total of \$8,071.43 to Foreign Missions and \$5,192.10 to Home Missions. The state project for 94-95 was divided between the Teagues, Owens, Doggetts, and Potetes. The

total gifts for the year were \$17,846.77.

The State project for 95-96: Doggetts-Springfield; Potetes-Chicago; Dennis Teague and Dennis Owen.

Our women are glad for the opportunity to share in the ministry of Camp Hope. The following auxiliaries were responsible for cleaning the missionary apartment each month: Bear Point, Hazel Dell, Benton, Rescue, Ina, New Hope, Nason, Harmony, Mt. Vernon, and Waltonville. Others sent supplies or gave an offering to purchase items needed.

The following auxiliaries co-operated in cleaning the buildings at Camp Hope in preparation for Youth Camp: Arnold View, Bakerville, Bear Point, Benton, Mt. Vernon, Harmony, Hazel Dell, Ina, Nason, New Hope, Rescue and Waltonville. A special "THANK YOU" to all who helped with this project.

Our annual Prayer Retreat was held September 22-23 at Camp Hope. Sister Bonnie Doggett was a blessing and challenge as she spoke on the theme for the retreat: "A Tapestry of Womanhood".

We request the prayers of everyone for our state auxiliary work. If we can be of help, please contact Field Worker-Peggy Clyatt or President-Peggy Outland. The following officers were elected for a two year term: President, Peggy Outland; Vice-President, Helen Summers; Secretary, Paula Hayes; Treasurer, Karen Shewcraft; Field Worker, Peggy Clyatt; Members-at-Large, Jackie Capps, Audrey Kash, and Linda Cook. We are thankful for our women who are willing to support the work of our state with their prayers and finances. We trust that 1996 will be a greater year and may more souls be reached for Christ as we labor together with God.

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

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

May 7, 1994 - May 6, 1995

Balance Brought Forward from May 7, 1994 \$ 250.66

RECEIPTS:

Emily Malone District \$ 8,587.86

Loyal Workers District 8,157.25

Prayer Retreat Fund 590.00

State Meeting Morning Offering 261.00

Total Receipts \$17,846.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Missions:

Doropo Hospital 180.00

F. Hersey 170.00

G. Leatherbury 25.00

S. Malone 70.00

J. Martens 145.00

D. Owens	3,528.01
Nurses	210.00
Pre-Easter	110.41
M. Paskell	100.00
D. Teague	3,473.01
J. Turnbough	60.00
Total Foreign Missions	\$ 8,071.43
Home Missions:	
Bloomington	\$ 594.89
K. Doggett	1,635.02
G. Harvey	125.00
C. Donoho	80.00
Pre-Thanksgiving	395.16
D. Potete	2,352.03
Total Home Missions	\$ 5,182.10
WNAC:	
Co-Laborer Tithes	\$ 440.50
Dues	1,980.00
Emphasis	225.00
Memorial Student Loan	15.00
WNAC Office	340.00
State Meeting:	
Babysitters	\$ 20.00
Fare	99.00
Printing	37.00
Speaker: P. Creech	225.00
Speaker: M. King	25.00
Prayer Retreat:	
Camp Hope	\$ 150.00
Expenses	62.12
Speaker: L. Thigpen	300.00
Speaker: H. Smith	25.00
Tennessee Children's Home	165.00
W. Skelly	10.00
T. Ferguson	12.78
Treasurer's Forms	1.40
Total Disbursements	\$17,386.37
New Balance	\$ 460.40
General Fund	\$ 125.40
Prayer Retreat	\$ 180.00
Camp Hope (Apartment)	\$ 155.00

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Woman's Auxiliary as information.

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Item 1. The boycott enacted against K-MART Corporation in 1994 by the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist has proven to be a great success as many Christians stood in concert against the pornography that was being sold by K-Mart subsidiaries known as Waldenbooks and Borders. Whereas many stood firm and unmoveable according to I Corinthians 15:58, we praise God that our work is not in vain. However, our work is not over as the K-Mart Corporation has sold their offensive subsidiaries, we the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists, resolve to support K-Mart for their actions by writing notes of appreciation to the Corporation and/or frequenting our local K-Mart store should the opportunity present itself.

Item 2. We, the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists, resolve to stand behind and support the report as set forth by the Leadership Conference Committee in the March 1996 edition of Contact Magazine.

Respectfully submitted, Tracy Kerr and Kent Dunford

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

Motion sustained to adopt Item 1. and that copies be sent to every pastor.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 2.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We the Literature Committee commend Randall House Publications for the quality of their literature, Also, we commend the new promotion which Randall House Publications is currently promoting.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Billy Maynard, Ed Johnson, & Clifton C. Buchann*

Motion sustained to receive and adopt the report.

Moderator recognized Brother John Hollis, chairman of State Board of Missions, to give a report concerning the concept of Regional Support that the board has been working on. Also Brother Eugene Waddell was asked to speak on this program.

The moderator then recognized Brother Gene Outland who gave an update on the plans for the 1996 Camp Meeting to held this fall.

The floor was then opened for nominations for the 1997 Nominating Committee. Motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect the following: Mark Shores, Chairman; Ronnie Mitchell; and Gene Outland.

REPORT NO. 16
REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We wish to recognize those of our number who have passed away during the past year with a verse of scripture from Revelation 14:13. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them".

We ask the congregation to stand as the names are read followed by a word of prayer by Brother Burt Hall.

The names are as follows:

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Sylvia Spitzner - Blue Point
Margaret Young-Troxell - Oak Valley
Mary Lou Hiltibidal - Pleasant View
Otis Pount - Mt. Vernon

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Patricia Eubanks - Hazel Dell
Gilbert Galloway - Hazel Dell
Mary Montgomery - Oak Grove
Emma Moore - Rescue
Eudene Dees - Waltonville

NORTH CENTRAL

Lucille Williamson - Green Rock
Jack D. Griffin - Decatur
Ottis Yokley - Decatur

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Ophel Hale - Ina
Winter "Bob" Wilson - Webb's Prairie
Curtis McGuire - Pittsburg
Harold Phillips - Pittsburg
Walter Folts - Pittsburg
Arthur Norris - Benton (Deacon)
Harold Chaney - Benton
Minnie Neal - New Hope
Lonnie Garris - Freedom
Harry Crain - Harmony
Charles Hayes - Johnston City
Ben Bishop - Johnston City
Ruth Kern - Webb's Prairie
Mae Hall - Mt. Olive
William Mishler - Johnston City

FOX RIVER

Juanita Liddel - Butterfield

Respectfully submitted:

Linda Dunford, Joyce Hale, & Barbara Schmidt

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Item 1. We recommend the following Co-Op allocations for 1996:

National Association	28%
State Missions.....	24%
Promotional Fund	12%
Camp.....	16%
General Fund	9%
Sunday School and Christian Education....	5%
CTS	4%
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%
Laymans	1%

Item 2. We recommend that the expenses of the General Board member be paid for representing our state at the 1996 National Convention.

Item 3. We recommend the following honorariums to be given to our state officers:

\$225.00 Moderator

\$450.00 Clerk

\$675.00 Treasurer

Item 4. We recommend a vote of thanks for the work of the auditing committee consisting of Larry Cook, Gene Outland and Byford Campbell.

Item 5. We recommend giving each delegate to the National \$100.00 to help with their expenses.

Item 6. We recommend that honorarium of \$75.00 be given to each of the pastors from our state who have spoken during this State meeting: Brothers James Boggs & Jason Jean. We further recommend that an honorarium of \$200.00 plus 20 cents per mile, and other incurred expenses be given to our out-of-state speaker Dr. Alton Loveless.

Item 7. We recommend to grant the Camp Board's request to take part in the government commodities program.

Item 8. We recommend that the State Executive Board discuss and investigate the possibility of having a full-time State Promotional Secretary and report back to this assembly at the next scheduled meeting, relating scope, responsibilities and financing needed.

Item 9. We recommend the adoption of the proposed budgets of the following boards as recommended by the Executive Board: Camp Board, Christian Education and Sunday School Board, C.T.S. Board, Layman's Board, State Treasurer, and the Missions Board with the following correction to the Missions Board Budget - (Hosp. Ins./S.S./Retirement should read \$22,200.00 under 96 Budget Totaling \$93,200.00 for the 1996 Budget).

Item 10. We recommend a rising vote of thanks be given to the Pleasant View Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality

in hosting the 36th annual state meeting and give them a \$125.00 honorarium for the use of the facility.

Item 11. We recommend that an honorarium be given in addition to the banquet tickets sold to make a total gift of \$500.00 to FWBBC.

*Respectfully submitted,
Ronnie Mitchell, Jerry Miller, & Bill Crank*

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

- Motion sustained to adopt Item 1.
- Motion sustained to adopt Item 2.
- Motion sustained to adopt Item 3.
- Motion sustained to adopt Item 4.
- Motion sustained to adopt Item 5.
- Motion sustained to adopt Item 6.
- Motion sustained to table Item 7. until the conclusion of the meeting.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 8.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 9.

Motion sustained to amend Item 10. by addition by adding \$75.00 thus making the honorarium \$200.00. Motion sustained to adopt Item 10. as amended.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 11.

The following were appointed to serve on the Resolution Committee for 1997 by the moderator: David Turner, Chairman; Sam Williams and James Boggs.

REPORT NO. 18

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 Byford Campbell
- Assistant Clerk Larry Monday
- Treasurer Tim Hayes

*Respectfully submitted,
Ronnie Mitchell, Kelley Douglas, & Ernie Lewis*

Motions were sustained to cease nominations for each office and proceed to elect.

Floor was opened to nominations for delegates to the National Association. Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect the following to serve as delegates: Jerry Miller, Mike Robertson, John Henry, Peggy Outland, and Pam Potete.

Motion sustained to authorize the clerk to make a reprint of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Motion sustained to give a standing vote of thanks to Brother Larry Cook for his years of service as State Clerk.

Motion sustained to accept the invitation of the Bakerville FWB Church to host the 1997 State Association.

Motion sustained to table Item 7. of the Business Committee's Report.

Motion sustained to adjourn the 1996 State Association. Prayer by Brother Jesse Allen.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Larry Cook