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## **MARCH 19, 1999 FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The 1999 State Association meeting was hosted by the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church of South Roxana, IL. The representation of our seven districts was as follows: 45 Elected Delegates, 60 Standing Delegates and 58 visitors, for a total registration of 163 Delegates.

Brother Byford Campbell presided over the opening Worship services with the congregation singing, "He Brought Me Out". The Host Pastor, Bro. Bill Crank, offered the opening prayer and then welcomed the State Association to the church. Special singing was offered by Sister Shannon McCortner who sang, "Jesus Will Still Be There". The morning message was brought by Bro. Leon McBride, as he spoke on "Revisiting The Past". Prayer was offered by Bro. Wallace Malone.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

The body was called to order by Bro. Larry Monday, State Clerk, introducing our Moderator, Bro. Larry Clyatt. The moderator recognized all Standing Delegates, consisting of Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons, and members of the various Boards. Bro. Clyatt appointed the Committee on Committees consisting of: Kent Dunford, Chairman; Karel Smith; and James Boggs.

## **REPORT NO. 1**

### **REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

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

#### **Business Committee**

Gene Outland, Chairman

Jerry Meyers

Mark Shores

#### **Memorial Committee**

David Mishler, Chairman

Jean Malone

Kristi Shores

#### **Literature Committee**

Elfrieda Monday, Chairman

Kent Waller

Richard Smith

Following this report a short recess was called.

Business resumed after the recess by reading the list of elected del-

legates from member districts, and a motion was sustained to seat the delegates as follows:

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Pauline Braggs  
Nora Browning  
LaDonna Blades  
Linda Dunford  
Mildred Rogers  
Marian Thompson  
James Thompson  
Brenda Fowler  
Peggy Clyatt  
Wastina Campbell  
Marsha Sneldon  
Dola Mausey

### **NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

Dennis Maynard  
Richard Smith  
Chris Wright  
Jerry Miller

### **WEST DISTRICT**

Jane Harmon  
Peggy Outland  
Loraine Clark  
Donna Harrison  
Tonya Jasper  
Carlene Roberts  
Khristi Shores  
Ron Malone  
Ruth Wells  
Lawrence Lemons

### **EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Kent Waller  
Bruce Shurtz  
Maxine Hicks  
Marie Rutger  
Kathy Hayes  
Debbie Woolbright  
Gloria Waller  
Carl Hawkins  
Ernie Lewis

### **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Irene McEvers  
Shirley Turner  
Bonnie Doggett

### **Local Church Delegate**

Matt Harmon  
Chris Endebrook  
Doyle Hollis  
Kelley Pirtle

### **FOX RIVER DISTRICT**

Al Walker  
Bob Ferguson  
Tom Slamans

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

## **REPORT NO. 2**

### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

#### **STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MEMBER DISTRICTS**

DISTRICTS	E. CEN.	W. CEN.	S. CEN.	N. NRTHN. CEN.	FOX IL RIVER	QUAD CITIES	TOTAL
Churches	8	10	11	4	5	3	46
Reporting	8	9	11	2	5	0	40
Total							
Members	832	927	1002	320	160	0	3206
Members							
Lost	17	22	23	3	4	0	80
Members							

Added	23	44	46	3	22	0	62	200
Baptisms	21	27	51	8	18	0	46	171
Parsonages	3	4	3	1	2	0	3	16
Full Time	4	5	7	3	3	0	2	24
Part Time	4	5	4	1	2	0	2	18
City	3	5	3	4	5	0	5	25
Rural	5	5	8	0	0	0	0	18

#### Property

Value	2415000	4000000	2571000	760000	750000	1300000	1040000	11536000
Ordained	14	14	18	6	5	0	5	62
Licensed	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	13
Deacons	24	24	23	5	6	0	3	85
Day Cares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Schools	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bible								
Institutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### ENROLLMENTS

##### Sunday

School	683	766	375	122	175	0	212	2333
C.T.S.	93	224	60	70	69	0	0	536
WNAC	77	78	64	7	3	0	46	275

##### Master's

Men	19	8	0	18	11	0	25	81
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##### Total

Income	346332	513889	454474	105544	160000	0	284354	1864593
Budgets	4	5	3	2	0	0	4	18

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1999

Northern Illinois .....	Danny Moore
East Central.....	Clifton Buchanan
North Central .....	Dan McEvers
South Central .....	Jason Jean
West Central.....	Gene Outland
Fox River.....	Daryl Ellis
Quad Cities .....	Cliff Donoho

### STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1998

The Executive Board met following the 1998 State meeting and organized with Bro. Larry Clyatt being elected to the position of Chairman and Bro. Larry Monday elected as Secretary/Clerk. The board voted to meet on Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Crossroads

FWB Church in Effingham.

The Board discussed the possible purchase offer being proposed for the Des Plains Church, the necessity of a phone conference, in which an official vote on whether to accept the offer will be taken.

The Board voted to give the legal committee, the authority to act in either the sale or listing of the property.

The Executive Board will be composed of the following:

Moderator: Larry Clyatt

Assistant Moderator: Larry Cook

Clerk: Larry Monday

Assistant Clerk: Byford Campbell

Prom. Secretary: David Shores

Treasurer: Tim Hayes

#### DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

South Central: Jason Jean

West Central: David Baker

East Central: Clifton Buchanan

North Central: Dan McEvers

Northern Illinois: Billy Maynard

Fox River: Daryl Ellis

Quad Cities: Clifford Donoho

#### BOARD STRUCTURE:

##### CHRISTIAN ED & SUNDAY SCHOOL

David Turner (2000)

Steve Hale, Sec. & Treas. (2001)

Bill Crank, Ch. (2002)

Danny Gray (2003)

Ivan Ryan (2004)

##### CTS BOARD

Kelly Douglas, Ch. (2000)

Mike Stephenson (2001)

Mike McLintock (2002)

Mike Johnston, Sec. (2003)

Steve Futrell, Treas. (2004)

##### MISSION BOARD

Sam Henderson, Sec. & Treas. (2000)

John Hollis, Chr. (2001)

James Boggs (2002)

Wallace Malone (2003)

Mark Shores (2004)

##### CAMP BOARD

Ernie Lewis, Chr. (2000)

Bob Jasper (2001)

Tom Harmon (2002)

Rusty Miller (2003)  
Ronnie Mitchell, Sec. & Treas. (2004)  
ILLINOIS STATE MASTER'S MEN BOARD  
Jerry Miller (2000)  
Mike Robertson, Chr. (2001)  
Ernie Taylor, Sec. & Treas. (2002)  
Karel Smith, Prom. (2003)  
Ted Bryan (2004)  
Motion sustained to adjourn.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MAY 11, 1998**

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham on May 11, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was opened with devotions by Bro. David Baker, using Psalms 55:4-5 and the title, "The Things That People Come To Church With Today". The moderator then led in a time of sharing, prayer led by Bro. Kelly Douglas.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Bro. Danny Moore was seated as a proxy for Bro. Billy Maynard. Dan McGraw was welcomed as a visitor.

Minutes of our organization meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Larry Clyatt shared his reflections on our 98 State Meeting, the Order of Program and accepted suggestions to improve our 1999 State Meeting at Bethel FWB Church.

A telephone conference report was given by Bro. Clyatt on the status of the Des Plains property. Our Brotherhood Mutual Agent in the Chicago area, said that property is presently covered by his company for Cash Value . . . \$100,000.00 on building; \$5,000 on contents; and \$1,000,000.00 on liability coverage, with a \$500 deductible, at a premium of \$558.00 annually. Full replacement coverage of \$215,000.00 would cost an additional \$323.00 premium, for a total premium of \$881.00 to insure.

Bro. Kelly Douglas informed us that we presently have "access" to the building but not "control". He recommended that we have a former member of the Des Plains Church to keep an eye on the property for us till we have full control. The Korean group using the building will leave when we take possession of the property. The other church group renting the property will continue to do so.

Motion was m/s/p to "purchase full replacement insurance on the Des Plains property, with the Gearheart & Associates Group, unless the Advisory Committee sees the need to make a change."

Motion was m/s/ to list the Des Plains Church Property for sale. Motion was then amended to read as follows, "Proceed with the sale,

suggesting an asking price in the range of \$273,000.00-325,000.00, leaving any necessary changes to our Advisory Committee."

Treasurer's report was received as given.

Promotional Secretary report was received, announcing a Roll Call Sunday total of 3,811 in attendance, with 6 people saved. Illinois presently has 4 churches without pastors and prayer was requested for these.

Report of the C.T.S. Board was given with a total of 11 churches having 92 entries in the IL State Competition.

Report of the State Missions Board was given and received.

Report of the Camp Board was given and received.

Report of Christian Education Board was given, informing us of changes in the guidelines for student loans.

Report of the Illinois State Master's Men Board was given and received.

Moderator Larry Clyatt appointed Bro. Bill Crank, Bro. Danny Gray, and Bro. David Turner as the Resolutions Committee for the 1999 IL State Association.

The 1998 All Boards Meeting will be held November 6-7 at Camp Hope; the first session to be held on Friday evening, after the evening meal. The Executive Board will meet on Saturday Morning at 9:00 a.m.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 31st, at the Crossroads FWB Church, the Program Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. and the Executive Board at 7:00 p.m.

Motion was made /s/c/ to allow Bro. Billy Maynard to continue to represent the Northern Illinois district, for the remainder of this term, due to his unique circumstances and then be replaced.

Motion to adjourn and closing prayer offered by Bro. Tim Hayes.

Larry Monday, IL State Clerk

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**AUGUST 31, 1998**

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham on August 31, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was opened with devotions by Bro. Clifton Buchanan, using Romans 10:8, Jude 20-21, II Corinthians 5:6 to develop the thought, "The Kind of Faith Still Needed Today." The moderator then led us in a time of burden-sharing for prayer.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Bro. Sam Henderson served as proxy for the Quad Cities District and Bro. Dennis Maynard served as proxy for Bro. Billy Maynard.

Minutes of our last meeting were read, approved and the Planning Committee's ideas for the 99 State Meeting were shared.



Bro. Larry Clyatt raised a question concerning the serving of Bro. Sam Henderson on two Boards. He serves as proxy for the Quad Cities District and on the Mission Board at the same time. It was the consensus of the board that he be allowed to serve till a new delegate could be elected in January, 99.

Treasurer's report was received as given.

Promotional Secretary report was given and received.

Bro. Shores asked for information concerning the selling of the Liberty FWB Church property and the receiving of donation checks by the Camp Board and the Tennessee Children's Home. Bro. Dennis Maynard reported that the church property had been sold and \$30,000.00 was sent to the Children's Home and \$10,000.00 to the Camp Fund. Question was raised, "If these amounts were the full sale price or if money had been diverted for personal material gain by the Pastor, Russell Schultz."

The Moderator recommended that Bro. Kelly Douglas and Bro. Dennis Maynard investigate the Courthouse Records and inform the State Clerk to write a letter of inquiry, if it is discovered that the property was sold for more than the \$40,000.00 received by FWB Ministries.

Report of the C.T.S. Board was given and received. Jennifer Johnston of Ina was the top scorer in the 1998 Music & Arts Competition at the National Association in Tulsa, OK.

Report of the State Missions Board was given and received. Some discussion on how the I.R.S. Funds are to be divided. Chairman John Hollis reported that 30% would go to State Works & Home Missions; 30% to Illinois Based works & Foreign Missions; 20% would go to Deficit Accounts; 10% to National Missions General Funds, both Foreign and Home; 5% to National Home Missionaries based out of Illinois; 5% to a New Works Contingency fund.

Co-op funds are still needed to help pay Board expenses and help churches which are in trouble financially.

A question was raised concerning IL FWB Youth going out under the authority of other boards. How much money is going to them through the I.R.S. Fund? Bro. John Hollis reported none at present.

Report of the Camp Board was given and received.

Report of Christian Education Board was given. Bro. Bill Crank asked for clarification on (1.) How long the Board should keep trying to collect past loans still owed and to what extent this collection should be done. It was recommended that they should do all they can to collect these loans, as long as it takes to do so.

Report of the Illinois State Master's Men Board was given and received.

Discussion followed concerning who will represent Illinois at the

1998 December Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN. Moderator Larry Clyatt no longer serves on a National Board so his registration will have to be paid by the State Treasurer.

The 1998 All Board Meeting will be held November 6-7 at Camp Hope; the theme for these meetings will be "Legal Questions That Our Churches Need To Be Aware Of." We will have an attorney present to present a 1-1/2 hour session on what churches are facing and then provide a question and answer time. The first session to be held on Friday evening, after the evening meal at 6:30 p.m. The Executive Board will meet on Saturday morning at 9:00.

Motion to adjourn and closing prayer offered by Bro. Tim Hayes.

Larry Monday, IL State Clerk

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ALL BOARDS MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 1998**

The Executive Board met at Camp Hope on Saturday, November 7, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. Meeting was opened with devotions by Moderator Larry Clyatt, using James 1:19-25 to develop the thought, "What Are WE Going To Do About It." The emphasis was on how we are to properly respond to God's Word. Bro. Bill Crank led us in a time of burden-sharing for prayer.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Bro. Tom Harmon served as proxy for Ernie Lewis.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The C.E. Board report was given and received after some discussion concerning the C.E. Scholarship.

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was given and received. Bro. Travis Penn was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Jerry Miller, who had resigned. The National Master's Men Dept. is looking into using Camp Hope for their National Retreat in April, 1999.

The C.T.S. Board report was given and received as read.

The Mission's Board report given and received after some discussion concerning the deficit accounts of Cliff Donoho, Dennis Owens, and the Teagues, Kelly Guyton was selected to receive the \$1,000.00 Missions Scholarship. The Board has taken responsibility for the Mascoutah FWB Church as a mission work.

The Camp Board report was given and received after extended discussion concerning the proposed change in camp dress rules, which would allow the wearing of shorts, down to the knee. A board vote was taken on the change and after a tie vote, the question of the camp dress standards was deferred till a poll could be taken through the state newsletter. The results will be brought back to the Executive Board and the proposed change reconsidered in our February meeting."

Treasurer's Report was received as given.

Promotional Secretary report was given and received.

Bro. Shores reported his attendance at the Mt. Vernon Conference of Black FWB Churches and their reported plans to build a church in Mt. Vernon and of their desire to have fellowship with the East Central District Churches.

He shared the need of our state to establish a procedure or means of helping churches, pastors deal with "personal problems and difficulties". We could encourage and minister to pastors in personal difficulty, minimizing the impact of such difficulties on their churches.

Bro. Larry Clyatt reported that our attorney had informed him that the Executive Board had a \$44,700.00 credit in our legal account. Our attorneys are encouraging us to sell the Des Plains property as quickly as possible so they could get final payment on our contingency plan. They will have the property appraised. The Bulgarian Church made a proposal, concerning the purchase of the property, for the selling price of \$175,000.00 with \$25,000.00 down and the balance finance for 15 years.

Motion m/s/p . . . "that any purchase agreement to sell the Des Plains property must have all of the lawyer's fees satisfied first."

Received a report from Bro. Kelly Douglas on the sale of the Liberty FWB Church property. Investigation found, property had sold for \$160,000.00, according to former members. The people plan to contact the Attorney Generals Office to appeal for the filing of a complaint. The Illinois Executive Board has no further responsibility in this matter.

The Executive Board will send 4 members to the December Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The Moderator will appoint those available to represent us.

Motion m/s/p to send a letter to Dr. Alton Loveless, Sunday School Dept. Director, concerning the use of the word, "wine", in the Matthew 26 Sunday school lesson.

Motion made, seconded, and passed to make a contribution of \$200.00 to Camp Hope, for the use of facilities for the "All Boards" Conference plus expenses for meals.

The Auditing Committee will consist of chairman Ernie Lewis, Byford Campbell, David Baker and Larry Monday as alter.

The date and place of our February meeting will be Friday, February 5th, 1999 at the Crossroads FWB Church, at 6:00 p.m.

Motion m/s/p to adjourn.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 5, 1999

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham on Friday, February 5, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Assistant-Moderator, Bro. David Malone led the meeting in the absence of our moderator. Devotions brought by Bro. John Hollis, using John 15:16, developing the thought "Fruit Still Expected". Bro. David Poteat led us in prayer.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Bro. Ronnie Mitchell served as proxy for Bro. Clifton Buchanan. Chris Wright was present as a visitor.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The C.E. Board report was given, received and budget approved. M/S/P to accept the auditor's report.

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was given and received. The National Master's Men Dept. announced that Camp Hope will host the National Master's Men Retreat on April 29 - May 1, 1999. M/S/P to accept auditor's report.

The C.T.S. Board report was given, received and budget approved. M/S/P to accept auditor's report.

The Mission's Board report given, received and budget approved. M/S/P/ to accept auditor's report. Bro. David Poteat shared the Mission Board's plan to bid for a building in Chicago, \$400,000.00 If bid is accepted, he will sell his home and purchase the church's parsonage, with Mission Board's guarantee of receiving first option on it's purchase, if something were to happen to him. The Mission Board would assist in a loan to help him buy the parsonage, till his home is sold. The Executive Board prayed and then voted to express their approval of these plans.

The Camp Board report was given and received after extended discussion concerning the change in camp dress rules, allowing the boys to wear shorts, down to the knee. Bro. Shores reported the results of the state-wide poll which appeared to be evenly divided. M/S/P to accept the report of the Camp Board, including the rules change on dress.

Treasurer's report was received as given, budget approved with some discussion on the question of a drop in total over-all giving among our churches. M/S/P to accept auditor's report.

Promotional Secretary report was given and received.

M/S/P . . . "To raise the Promotional Director's salary \$2500.00."

M/S/P . . . "To retain the same percentages for our Co-op giving as last year."

M/S/P . . . "To put the Des Plains Church property on sale, with a Realtor, with a minimum listing price of \$300,000.00 and a minimum

selling price of \$260,000.00.”

Bro. Bill Crank informed the board of the host church plans for the Friday Evening Mission's Banquet, with Bro. Ague speaking and the Saturday Morning Master's Men Breakfast.

M/S/P . . . to adjourn.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

Motion made and seconded to receive all the reports of the Executive Board.

### **REPORT NO. 3**

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

In the Digest of Reports for 1998, you will note the activities and actions of each of our State Boards, so my report is not to duplicate any information you have already received. In fact, this report is more like a thank you note to our State Association, churches and individuals.

Our Illinois Newsletter maintains a circulation of almost 1,600 each month. I have tried to eliminate all subscribers who are no longer interested in receiving news about our state, but the number of mailings continued to climb. If you have new people in your church, please get their name on the mailing list. The cost is covered by a percentage of the Together Way plan and by donations. If your church does not support the Together Way, please try to send some money to help cover the costs of printing and mailing. (Cost is now almost \$3.00 per year). Thank you to all those who helped finance this publication. Also, thanks to Mike Hicks who helps with typing and layout of the Newsletter and for maintaining and printing the 1,600 labels each month. Also, I want to thank Travis Penn for setting up the Illinois State Web Site: <http://members.accessus.net/~penntium>.

Thanks to each of our church reporters who faithfully send in letters every month. Sometimes the letters are received after the printing deadline so I will remind everyone that news must be received by the 15th of the previous month. (Example: News for May, 1999 must be in my office by April 15th).

Thanks to all the churches who support the Together Way plan. This plan of financial support places a fair responsibility on all our churches to support all Illinois boards. The percentage of the money each board receives will be determined by a vote of this body during this associational meeting. The Board of Missions, the Master's Men Board, the Christian Education Board, the C.T.S. Board and the Camp Board plus the General Fund and Promotional Fund depend upon this plan. If your church does not support the Together Way, you should begin immediately! Every church should share this responsibility. Literature is available to illustrate how to put the plan into operation in your church.

There are three churches I will mention at this time: the Salem FWB Church near Wayne City is trying to secure a pastor. Brother Carl Hawkins had to resign because of his employment but he is still trying to help the church with the time he has available. Also, the church in Moline needs our prayer as they try to minister to a Spanish neighborhood, and the Waltonville Church needs a pastor to fill the vacancy of Brother David Baker who recently moved to Florida.

Let me welcome Brother Randy Jones, new pastor of the Rescue Church and Brother Jon Cannon who is now the pastor at Mascoutah. We certainly want these men to feel welcome in our association as we try to work together to build the Kingdom of God.

Thanks to all of you for allowing me the privilege of serving in this office again this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Shores, Promotional Secretary

Motion sustained to receive report as information.  
Recessed until 1:30 p.m.

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

Bro. Larry Monday presided over the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. The service was opened with congregation singing and Bro. Cliff Donoho led in prayer. This was followed by a "Special in Music" by Melodie Wells and Diana Davis. Bro. David Shores brought the message on the subject, "Relating To The Present." Service was closed with prayer.

#### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION**

The session was opened with singing and devotion by Moderator Bro. Larry Clyatt, from Malachi 3:13 on "What Profit In Serving The Lord?" after-which, he closed in prayer.

#### **REPORT NO 4 DES PLAINS CASE**

To the Illinois Association of Freewill Baptist Churches:

The Bulgarian Evangelical Church of God, currently located at 1480 Oakton Str., Des Plaines, IL, is presenting an official proposal to purchase the property at this address. For the purchase of this property, we as a congregation, are offering the sum of \$200,000. This sum of money is contingent upon the approval of the Overseer of the Great Lakes Region of Church of God, and obtaining the loan from the Church of God.

Sincerely, Rev. Nick Vasilev

An oral report was given concerning the settlement and possible sale of the Des Plains Church property by Bro. Larry Clyatt. He reminded the state of our contingency agreement with attorney,s in which, we are paying \$50.00 per hour + expenses, minus 40% of the settlement, minus expenses, except for the first \$5,000.00

The Bulgarian Church, has been renting the church property from us, and has made an offer for it's purchase and we are making a counter offer at this time.

Motion was sustained to adopt the report and proceed to accept the offer.

## **REPORT NO. 5**

### **ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS**

Greetings in Jesus' name! Our prayer is that this board's efforts will be anointed of God and blessed with His touch of "increase" (I Cor. 3:7, Ps. 127:1).

Your Illinois Board of Missions members are Sam Henderson, Sec./Treas., Wallace Malone, James Boggs, Mark Shores, and John Hollis, chairman. It is an honor for us to serve our Lord and you, our fellow Free Will Baptists, in such an exciting time. This board has been very active meeting ten times in 1998, as well as phone conferences and individual meetings. Locations of meetings have reached from Chicago, Springfield, and Mascoutah to Nashville, TN.

**REGIONAL SUPPORT** - What an **EXCITING** plan - an inspirational concept! We encourage **ALL** of our people, **ALL** of our churches to come "on-line". It is exciting to see more and more get hold of the load. The future is bright as we see additional contributors networking to meet the needs of our missionaries and their ministries. This united effort is reminiscent of Acts 2 -- "one place", "one accord" -- fire of the Holy Spirit fell and the mighty rushing wind came, boldness and action resulted. Souls were won to Christ and churches were established!

Encourage every person in your church to give to the Illinois Regional Support program. If a child starts giving \$1.00 a month, what a great training exercise. They are being taught to take a personal part in the Great Commission! Get each adult to give. If they have not been giving, have them start at \$5.00 or \$10.00 a month. As the Lord leads, these amounts will increase!

Show excited appreciation to the faithful contributors! If a person gives \$1.00 or \$500.00 a month to this program, they have an important part in Illinois and global missions (Rom. 10:15a). They are supporting eight missionary outreach projects. What a thrill to write an IRS check and be able to take part in the ministry in China, France, Uruguay, Kentucky, and Illinois. (You have also enabled us to assist summer missionaries and Bro. Portell in Mongolia.)

DAVENPORT - The Donohoes have finished that project. They are full-time, self-supporting as of January 1, 1999. Congratulations!

MASCOUTAH - This is our newest project. Welcome aboard! This mission church has a building with a great location. A small group anxiously awaits a shepherd/missionary. We appreciate those who have been so faithful and committed to have a Free Will Baptist witness in this needy area. We want to thank Bro. Kent Dunford for his help for nine months as interim pastor. His last Sunday was Feb. 14, 1999. Thank you to the West Central District for a commitment of special support to their sister mission-church.

DOGGETTS - Springfield - A main concern has been Bonnie's health (Hepatitis C). There have been some added medical expenses (injections) and stress. We thank all that have offered up prayers on Bonnie and Ken's behalf. Thank you to those that have sent love gifts to encourage and help. We are grateful for the consistent, faithful work of this couple. They are running in the 40's and have been sending \$1,300.00 a month toward self-support. A very special request has been made concerning a need for a couple/Family to relocate to Springfield to help in this project. Help us pray concerning this need.

POTETES - Chicago - There has been a lot of activity concerning the effort to secure a facility for this group of 30 or so. The effort is ongoing. This mission contributes \$250.00 a month toward its self-support.

MAYNARDS - Louisville, KY - Bro. & Sis. Maynard continue their ministry in Home Missions with about 25 to 30 in attendance. Bro. Billy is a "tentmaker" being on designated support. This board sends a small amount to his account each month. We are grateful for his successful ministry in starting and establishing Peoples Free Will Baptist Church in Chicago before going to Louisville.

TEAGUES - We are grateful for the ministry of Dennis and Carol. We encourage your prayers for them. Their account is \$2,680.00 in the red as of Jan. 1, 1999. This is quite an improvement over the last year or so (yet not acceptable). These are Illinois' representatives in France.

OWENS - It is great to have Illinois reaching into Uruguay via Trena and Dennis. Pray for them; their account has taken a step backward being \$6,625.00 in the red. (As we adopt and are active in the IRS, these accounts can be kept in the black. Help us!)

MALONE - Sarah is not teaching; she is a student this year. What a challenge to learn Chinese! Remember to pray specifically for her studies and ministry in a new area.

KING - Mark continues teaching English at the university. Hold him and his efforts up to the Lord in prayer. (These two are our pioneers into China.)

CRAIG PORTELL - Craig is serving a one year term in Mongolia.



Make sure he is on your mission prayer list.

Thank you so much from the hearts of your missionaries and mission board for what you have done, are doing, and will do for the cause of Christ in missions. It is exciting to see how IL Free Will Baptists are involved in raising up, training, and supporting these missionaries. (We have more coming up now.) Pray we ALL will be "fruitful laborers in the harvest". (Jn. 4:35, 15-16).

Your special offerings to Home Missions (November), Foreign Missions (April), and monthly contributions are greatly appreciated!

Your for Missions,

IL Board of Missions

John Hollis, Chairman, Sam Henderson, Sec./Treas.

Wallace Malone, James Boggs, Mark Shores

## BOARD OF MISSIONS - 1998 FINANCIAL REPORT

(2/1/98 - 1/21/99)\*

<b>TOTAL INCOME THROUGH JAN. 31, 1999 .....</b>	<b>\$125,864.10</b>
Together Way Receipts .....	21,819.37
Designated Accts.....	66,418.42
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER.....</b>	<b>88,237.79</b>
Churches, Individual Receipts .....	2,154.00
Withdrawals from Investments .....	35,000.00
Bloomington.....	30.00
Mascoutah .....	631.00
Doggett.....	7,387.89
Potete.....	55,880.62**
Chi. Land Fund .....	5,149.53
I.R.S. ....	34,139.38
Hersey .....	100.00
Other Receipts.....	99.00
<b>INTEREST, CHECKING ACCT. ....</b>	<b>627.21</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - DEC. 21, 1998.....</b>	<b>\$109,598.00</b>
Doggett Acct. ....	8,520.00
Potete Acct. ....	54,674.00**
Together Way Receipts .....	22,421.00
Illinois Regional Support .....	23,983.00

### NOTES:

\*Report is for 13 months, in order to coincide with State Treasurer's Cutoff Date: Bank balance, 12/31/98 = \$21,715.99;

1/31/99 = \$39,624.49.

\*\*(\$35,000 Withdrawn for bid on property, reinvested).

1998 BUDGET PROPOSAL

EXPENSES	1998 (ACT)	1999 (EST)
Missionary salaries (incl. foreign) . . .	\$39,471.00	\$60,000.00
Incl. insur, retirmet, SS, misc.		
Itinerary, Nationals, Other Exp. . . . .	9,900.00	10,000.00
Withdrawn from Poteat Investments . . .	35,000.00	-----
Other Giving, Missions Related . . . . .	17,889.00	20,000.00
Board Expenses, Misc. . . . .	5,298.00	5,000.00
New Projects Fund . . . . .	<u>2,040.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b> . . . . .	<b>\$109,598.00</b>	<b>\$ 97,500.00</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Designated Giving . . . . .	\$ 33,552.00	\$ 25,000.00
Together Way Receipts . . . . .	21,819.00	20,000.00
Interest on Checking, other . . . . .	760.00	500.00
Regional Support receipts . . . . .	<u>34,733.00</u>	<u>52,000.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b> . . . . .	<b>\$ 91,019.10</b>	<b>\$ 97,500.00</b>

Motion to receive the report of Board of Missions and adopt their proposed budget for 1999 was seconded and carried.

## REPORT NO. 6

### PARTIAL REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Camp Board .....	Ronnie Mitchell, 2004
Sunday School & Christian Ed Board.....	Ivan Ryan, 2004
Board of Missions .....	Mark Shores, 2004
CTS Board .....	Steve Futrell, 2004
IL State Master's Men Board.....	Ted Bryan, 2004
Signed Committee Ch. Steve Hale	
Larry Cook, Travis Penn	

Motion sustained to elect Mark Shores to fill the open slot of the Board of Missions.

Moderator recognized Bro. Trymon Messer, who gave the report on National Home Missions.

**REPORT NO. 7**  
**REPORT OF STATE TREASURER**  
**General Fund report 2/1/97 through 1/31/98**

**BEGINNING BALANCE** .....\$6,282.58

**INFLOWS**

9% Of To-Way .....8,288.34

Annual Dues.....1,860.00

Interest Income.....252.37

Legal Fund .....9,000.00

Rental Income .....5,000.00

**TOTAL ILL FWB** .....24,400.71

**TOTAL INFLOWS** .....24,400.71

**OUTFLOWS**

Board Expenses.....2,313.38

Delegates Expenses.....500.00

Dues .....1,150.00

Electric .....510.25

Flowers.....50.00

General Board .....470.45

Honorariums.....1,378.00

Insurance .....658.00

Leadership Conference .....873.92

Legal Fees .....7,100.80

Nations Bank.....142.20

Nicer Gas .....65.75

Office Supplies.....65.75

Phone & Postage.....381.98

Printing.....1,272.11

State Meeting .....1,409.00

U.S. Post Office .....64.00

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS** .....18,418.74

**ENDING BALANCE** .....\$12,264.54

**1999 BUDGET**  
**GENERAL FUND**

**RECEIPTS**

9% of Together Way .....\$ 9,000.00

Annual Dues.....1,775.00

Interest Income.....225.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** .....\$11,000.00

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Board Expenses.....2,500.00

Nations Bank.....150.00

Delegate's Expenses.....500.00

National Dues.....	1,150.00
Honorariums.....	1,350.00
Surety Bond .....	100.00
Leadership Conference .....	900.00
Office Supplies.....	400.00
Postage and Phone .....	400.00
Printing Minutes.....	1,100.00
State Meeting Expenses .....	1,425.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,025.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>

### PROMOTIONAL FUND

#### RECEIPTS

Together Way .....	\$13,000.00
Designated Gifts.....	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Promotional Secretary's Salary.....	\$10,000.00
Printing of Newsletter.....	2,500.00
Newsletter Postage & Supplies.....	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

### PROMOTIONAL FUND REPORT 1998

2/1/98 through 1/31/99

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE.....</b>	<b>\$3,841.04</b>
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#### INCOME/EXPENSE

Income.....	12,921.81
Interest.....	85.72
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>13,007.53</b>

#### EXPENSES

Miscellaneous.....	124.20
Postage .....	3,000.00
Printing.....	3,091.00
Salary .....	7,865.00
Service Charge .....	22.37
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>14,102.57</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE.....</b>	<b>\$2,746.00</b>

### CAMP, PROMOTIONAL, TO-WAY GIVING 1998

2/1/98 through 1/31/99

PAYEE	Camp Board	Promotional	To-Way Plan	TOTAL
Alexander	0.00	0.00	900.00	900.00
Arnold View	0.00	60.00	5,476.69	5,536.69
Bakerville	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
Bear Point	0.00	120.00	6,310.09	6,430.09

Benton First	0.00	0.00	3,855.00	3,855.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	3,150.00	3,150.00
Blue Point	0.00	120.00	1,200.00	1,320.00
Butterfield	0.00	0.00	2,267.73	2,267.73
Camp Meeting Assn.	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	225.00	225.00
Decatur	0.00	180.00	8,367.47	8,547.47
Faith - Milan	0.00	0.00	1,180.00	1,180.00
Freedom	0.00	35.00	0.00	35.00
Harmony-West City	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00
Harmony-West Frankfort	0.00	120.00	324.00	444.00
Hazel Dell	381.17	120.00	2,016.99	2,518.16
Immanuel	50.00	0.00	8,252.72	8,302.72
Ina	0.00	120.00	10,436.00	10,556.00
Individuals	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
Johnston City	0.00	0.00	9,599.71	9,599.71
Mascoutah	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Mt. Olive	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
Mt. Vernon	0.00	0.00	6,700.00	6,700.00
Nason	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00
New Hope	0.00	77.00	1,041.01	1,118.01
Northwest	10.00	60.00	1,753.16	1,823.16
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	894.04	894.04
Oak Valley	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Peace	925.85	0.00	2,933.65	3,859.50
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	3,164.94	3,164.94
Pleasant View	589.16	275.00	0.00	864.16
Rescue	189.54	143.51	1,050.14	1,383.19
Rock Springs	0.00	0.00	410.00	410.00
Salem	0.00	110.00	1,043.51	1,153.51
South Central District	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
Unity	0.00	0.00	2,324.00	2,324.00
Waltonville	406.71	60.00	2,437.31	2,904.02
Webb's Prairie	0.00	110.00	1,716.02	1,826.02
West Central District	0.00	0.00	184.86	184.86
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,552.43</b>	<b>1,983.51</b>	<b>90,914.04</b>	<b>95,449.98</b>

**DESIGNATED GIVING TO NATIONAL 1998**  
**2/198 Through 1/31/99**

Payee	Assoc.	Foreign	Home	TOTAL
Arnold View	0.00	100.00	150.00	250.00
Bakerville	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
Bear Point	2,001.74	819.13	284.91	3,105.78
Benton First	0.00	816.50	0.00	816.50

# RECEIPTS FROM LOCAL TOWN

For All Accounts - January, 1998

	1/1-1/31	2/1-2/28	3/1-3/31	4/1-4/30	5/1-5/31	6/1-6/30	7/1-7/31
INCOME	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998
A-Together Way	0.00	1,654.19	1,876.98	1,980.15	1,897.60	2,053.00	1,765.00
Arnold-Creal Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bakersville-Bonnie	0.00	45.00	95.00	65.00	55.00	85.00	55.00
Bear Point-Sesser	0.00	143.86	194.62	195.70	343.78	305.15	350.00
Benton-First	0.00	0.00	23.00	75.00	40.50	0.00	40.00
Bethel-So. Roxanne	0.00	50.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	50.00
Blue Point-Cisne	0.00	204.50	234.50	258.00	207.00	266.50	220.00
Butterfield-Aurora	0.00	0.00	120.63	82.21	63.88	84.86	50.00
Calvary-Salem	0.00	122.80	106.62	171.38	147.52	157.57	160.00
Crossroads-Effingham	0.00	120.00	0.00	159.00	406.00	0.00	190.00
Decatur-First	0.00	277.72	150.90	233.15	370.00	283.92	340.00
Faith-Milan	0.00	0.00	137.00	0.00	132.00	111.00	0.00
Freedom-Marion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
Green Rock-Colona	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harmony-W. Frankfort	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hazel Dell-Sesser	0.00	111.00	101.00	0.00	192.00	0.00	0.00
Heritage-Davenport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heritage-Springfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel-Joliet	0.00	165.28	286.64	0.00	0.00	408.00	0.00
Ina-First	0.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	810.00
Johnston City-First	0.00	391.39	366.07	454.68	403.25	975.82	850.00
Mascoutah FWB	0.00	0.00	150.00	75.00	0.00	75.00	70.00
Mt. Vernon-First	0.00	80.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	210.00
Nason FWB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.17	0.00	0.00
Northwest-Chicago	0.00	250.00	260.00	0.00	520.00	260.00	260.00
Oak Valley-Geff	0.00	125.00	125.00	185.00	0.00	185.00	180.00
Peace-Granite City	0.00	124.20	165.90	177.00	161.08	199.02	160.00
Peoples-Louisville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pittsburg FWB	0.00	0.00	400.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Pleasant View-Walnut Hill	0.00	59.00	56.00	60.00	70.00	130.00	100.00
Rescue-Whittington	0.00	30.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	100.00
Salem-Wayne City	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00
Unity-Bradley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.00	0.00	0.00
Waltonville FWB	0.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Webb's Prairie-Ewing	0.00	30.00	30.00	571.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
X-Camp Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
X-East Central Dist.	0.00	100.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
X-South Central Dist.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
XX-Individuals	0.00	286.25	5.00	0.00	0.00	31.25	0.00
XX-Other Receipts	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Z-Crossroads Bank (Int)	38.93	38.93	45.38	44.10	49.92	68.53	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$38.93</b>	<b>\$4,679.12</b>	<b>\$5,335.24</b>	<b>\$5,696.37</b>	<b>\$6,369.70</b>	<b>\$6,384.66</b>	<b>\$7,400.00</b>

# ARCHES, OTHER SOURCES

198 through January 31, 1999

1-7/31	8/1-8/31	9/1-9/30	10/1-10/31	11/1-11/30	12/1-12/31	1/1-1/31	TOTAL
1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1999	
765.63	1,428.10	2,268.43	1,496.08	1,617.18	2,104.72	1,677.31	21,819.37
100.00	100.00	150.00	100.00	0.00	175.00	25.00	900.00
55.00	115.00	115.00	125.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	1,100.00
356.73	423.28	485.62	314.79	336.85	443.60	480.80	4,024.76
46.50	30.00	58.50	0.00	60.00	0.00	547.00	880.50
50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	660.00
220.00	624.56	545.00	0.00	490.50	822.51	1,012.00	4,885.07
52.33	61.30	74.14	0.00	117.23	89.16	108.90	854.64
165.99	138.33	142.38	395.54	122.97	154.21	120.66	1,945.97
198.00	1,153.00	238.00	0.00	511.00	270.00	234.00	3,289.00
340.14	232.27	372.35	160.00	329.75	328.73	212.09	3,291.02
0.00	212.00	136.00	71.00	0.00	116.00	0.00	915.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	250.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,241.89	5,241.89
50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
0.00	0.00	228.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	592.08	1,224.08
0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
0.00	0.00	200.00	100.00	0.00	150.00	200.00	650.00
0.00	0.00	695.56	150.00	549.34	153.40	0.00	2,408.28
810.00	1,620.00	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00	7,355.00
858.90	459.85	455.81	389.88	339.03	436.53	420.19	5,951.40
75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	825.00
215.00	509.00	321.00	65.00	215.00	75.00	115.00	1,995.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92.02	0.00	39.89	272.08
260.00	0.00	260.00	520.00	0.00	260.00	510.00	3,100.00
185.00	185.00	185.00	180.00	250.00	0.00	335.00	1,940.00
162.22	154.32	183.82	137.54	167.92	218.68	0.00	1,851.70
0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	450.00
200.00	200.00	0.00	400.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	2,200.00
115.00	110.00	130.00	110.00	170.00	145.00	0.00	1,155.00
150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.60	227.00	0.00	1,142.60
60.00	135.00	60.00	60.00	90.00	90.00	0.00	555.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	335.00	0.00	545.00
45.00	45.00	281.68	45.00	45.00	99.00	65.00	850.68
30.00	0.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	871.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	205.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	205.00
0.00	0.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
0.00	30.00	85.00	46.25	95.00	515.00	65.00	1,158.75
345.66	0.00	1,000.00	154.34	20.00	0.00	99.00	2,154.00
56.57	53.31	50.44	49.66	65.73	65.81	0.00	627.31
168.67	\$8,494.32	\$10,141.73	\$6,565.08	\$7,165.12	\$9,274.35	\$13,405.81	\$91,019.10

Bethel	300.00	8,883.50	471.00	9,654.50
Blue Point	1,176.60	8,001.14	1,084.33	10,262.07
Butterfield	0.00	4,839.74	0.00	4,839.74
Calvary	1,610.80	900.27	0.00	2,511.07
Camp Board	0.00	165.05	0.00	165.05
Crossroads	750.00	1,006.00	55.00	1,811.00
Decatur	239.00	1,560.69	256.00	2,055.69
East Central District	0.00	325.00	0.00	325.00
Faith - Milan	0.00	140.00	100.00	240.00
Freedom	175.00	100.00	0.00	275.00
Harmony-West City	0.00	694.50	0.00	694.50
Harmony-West Frankfort	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
Hazel Dell	983.34	1,514.50	536.85	3,034.69
Heritage	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
IL Master's Men	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Immanuel	144.88	0.00	0.00	144.88
Ina	550.00	22,320.00	0.00	22,870.00
Individuals	5.00	20.00	0.00	25.00
Johnston City	3,483.00	6,679.09	60.00	10,222.09
Mascoutah	0.00	1,045.00	110.00	1,155.00
Mt. Vernon	680.00	120.00	0.00	800.00
Nason	0.00	1,049.68	0.00	1,049.68
Northwest	270.00	245.00	0.00	515.00
Oak Valley	286.10	460.00	0.00	746.10
Peace	3,292.55	620.00	1,035.85	4,948.40
Peoples	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Peoples/Louisville, KY	132.00	0.00	0.00	132.00
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	550.00	550.00
Pleasant View	558.00	4,442.50	115.00	5,115.50
Rescue	338.88	30.00	0.00	368.88
South Central District	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Unity	0.00	205.00	220.00	425.00
Waltonville	0.00	1,222.11	855.00	2,077.11
Webb's Prairie	0.00	0.00	55.00	55.00
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>16,976.89</b>	<b>71,724.40</b>	<b>8,938.94</b>	<b>97,640.23</b>

### GIVING TO ILLINOIS MISSIONS 1998

2/1/98 Through 1/31/99

	Chicago Land	Doggett Ken	I.R.S.	Potete David	TOTAL
Arnold View	25.00	750.00	25.00	100.00	900.00
Bakerville	0.00	225.00	620.00	255.00	1,100.00
Bear Point	0.00	267.09	3,490.58	267.09	4,024.76
Benton First	0.00	166.75	547.00	166.75	880.50
Bethel	0.00	360.00	0.00	300.00	660.00



Blue Point	870.00	307.01	2,862.06	846.00	4,885.07
Butterfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	854.64	854.64
Calvary	0.00	0.00	1,945.97	0.00	1,945.97
Camp Board	0.00	68.00	55.00	82.00	205.00
Crossroads	0.00	259.00	2,960.00	55.00	3,274.00
Decatur	0.00	327.00	2,629.02	335.00	3,291.02
E. Central Dist.	0.00	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
Faith-Milan	210.00	0.00	655.00	50.00	915.00
Freedom	0.00	0.00	150.00	100.00	250.00
Green Rock	0.00	0.00	5,241.89	0.00	5,241.89
Harmony-					
W. Frankfort	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
Hazel Dell	222.08	265.00	0.00	737.00	1,224.08
Heritage	0.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	650.00
Immanuel	771.02	0.00	1,550.26	87.00	2,408.28
Ina	0.00	0.00	6,480.00	875.00	7,355.00
Individuals	593.75	0.00	405.00	10.00	1,008.75
Johnston					
City	1,680.00	675.00	0.00	3,666.40	6,021.40
Mascoutah	0.00	275.00	0.00	550.00	825.00
Mt. Vernon	0.00	0.00	1,652.00	343.00	1,995.00
Nason	0.00	232.19	0.00	39.89	272.08
Northwest	0.00	100.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,100.00
Oak Valley	0.00	200.00	1,540.00	50.00	1,790.00
Peace	0.00	925.85	0.00	925.85	1,851.70
Peoples					
of Louisville	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
Pittsburg	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00	2,200.00
Pleasant View	5.00	110.00	180.00	855.00	1,150.00
Rescue	0.00	35.00	1,050.60	130.00	1,215.60
Salem	0.00	0.00	555.00	0.00	555.00
Unity	0.00	0.00	400.00	145.00	545.00
Waltonville	236.68	240.00	0.00	300.00	776.68
Webb's					
Prairie	536.00	275.00	0.00	55.00	866.00
<b>OVERALL</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,149.53</b>	<b>7,387.89</b>	<b>35,794.38</b>	<b>16,880.62</b>	<b>65,212.42</b>

# TOGETHER WAY ALLOCATIONS FOR 1998

%	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Together -Way per month</b>												
	6892.46	7820.73	8250.64	7906.66	8554.18	7356.79	5950.41	9451.80	6233.65	6738.23	8769.68	6988.81
<b>National Cooperative Plan</b>												
28.00	1929.89	2189.80	2310.18	2213.86	2395.17	2059.90	1666.11	2646.50	1745.42	1886.70	2455.51	1956.87
<b>Illinois Board of Missions</b>												
24.00	1654.19	1876.98	1980.15	1897.60	2053.00	1765.63	1428.10	2268.43	1496.08	1617.18	2104.72	1677.31
<b>Promotional Fund</b>												
12.00	827.10	938.49	990.08	948.80	1026.50	882.81	714.05	1134.22	748.04	808.59	1052.36	838.66
<b>General Fund</b>												
9.00	620.32	703.87	742.56	711.60	769.88	662.11	535.54	850.66	561.03	606.44	789.27	628.99
<b>Sunday School &amp; Christian Board</b>												
5.00	344.62	391.04	412.53	395.33	427.71	367.84	297.52	472.59	311.68	336.91	438.48	349.44
<b>C.T.S. Board</b>												
4.00	275.70	312.83	330.03	316.27	342.17	294.27	238.02	378.07	249.35	269.53	350.79	279.55
<b>Ministerial Scholarship Fund</b>												
1.00	68.92	78.21	82.51	79.07	85.54	73.57	59.50	94.52	62.34	67.38	87.70	69.89
<b>Laymen's Board</b>												
1.00	68.92	78.21	82.51	79.07	85.54	73.57	59.50	94.52	62.34	67.38	87.70	69.89
<b>Camp Board</b>												
16.00	1102.79	1251.32	1320.10	1265.07	1368.67	1177.09	952.07	1512.29	997.38	1078.12	1403.15	1118.21
<b>TOTAL CO-OP YEAR TO DATE</b>												
100.00	6892.46	7820.73	8250.64	7906.66	8554.18	7356.79	5950.41	9451.80	6233.65	6738.23	8769.68	6988.81

## **REPORT NO. 8**

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

Item #1. Whereas the Peace FWB Church has requested to host the Illinois State Association for the last 3 years; we recommend they host the year 2000 State Meeting.

Item #2. We further recommend the Pittsburg FWB Church be selected to those the year 2001 State Meeting.

Item #3. We recommend that the expenses of the Illinois General Board Representative be paid, while representing our state at the 1999 National Convention.

Item #4. We recommend the following honorariums be paid to our state officers: \$250.00 to the Moderator; \$500.00 to the Clerk; \$700.00 to the Treasurer.

Item #5. We recommend \$125.00 be given to each of our IL State Delegates, to help pay for expenses while representing our state at the 1998 National Association. (5 delegates).

Item #6. We recommend a rising vote of thanks be given to the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, along with \$150.00, for the use of their property.

### **FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

The evening service opened with Bro. David Malone presiding. Congregation sang a congregational song, followed by prayer. The evening message was brought by Bro. Nathan Ruble, Promotional Director for the State of Missouri, on "Reaching for The Future."

Bro. Melvin Worthington brought a report from the National Offices.

### **SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 20, 1999**

#### **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Brother Larry Clyatt presided at the final worship service with the congregation singing, "It Is Well With My Soul," followed by prayer. Bro. Jason Taylor led the congregational singing. Rev. Nathan Ruble, Missouri State Promotional Director, brought the message from II Corinthians 2:12-17, "Responding to The Open Door."

### **RECESS**

### **BUSINESS SESSION**

## **REPORT NO. 9**

### **REPORT OF CAMP BOARD**

The Camp Board met several times during 1998 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

activities and actions throughout the year.

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

1. 1998 Youth Camps - Registration figures for each week are shown below: Leadership Camp 14; Junior Camp 74; Junior High Camp 84; Northern IL Camp 50; Freshman-Sophomore Camp 73; Primary Camp 82; Junior-Senior Camp 43; Total reported 420.

We had a great year of youth camp this summer with young peoples lives being touched for the cause of Christ. There were a number of decisions each week of camp. Our Camps gave \$385.85 to Missions this summer. Thank you for praying for the youth camp ministry, and thank you to all those who worked so hard this summer to make it a success.

2. Our Camp continues its extended ministry by renting to several other groups each year. Free Will Baptist churches rent the facilities for retreats and lockins. Families rent the camp for reunions, and other church groups rent the camp for their weeks of youth camp. We are thankful for this extended ministry.

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

1. Reroofed the Boy's Dorm - A new roof was put on the Boy's dorm. We now have roofed all of the main buildings at the camp over the last few years.

2. Added on to shed - We added on to the camp shed to better facilitate and protect tools, tractor, mowers, and equipment.

3. Camp Manager's Home - We had some work done on the Camp Manager's house to place some concrete pillars under the house. The house had settled and was becoming a problem.

4. S.A.M. - Once again this summer our S.A.M. workers helped to maintain the camp grounds. Some of the projects they accomplished was painting doors, painting the pool fence, and general up keep of the grounds.

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

1. Purchased new tools - purchased some much needed tools to work with at the camp.

2. Promotional items - purchased pens, t-shirts, etc. to help in the promotion of Camp Hope.

3. Appointed '99 Camp Director - The Board appointed Bro. Ernie Lewis as the 1999 General Director for Youth Camps.

4. Set dates for camp - Weeks for 1999 Youth Camps will be held on the following weeks:

Leadership Camp .....	June 2-5
Junior High Camp .....	June 13-18
Junior Camp .....	June 20-25
Primary Camp .....	June 27-July 1

Freshman-Sophomore Camp .....July 4-9  
Junior-Senior Camp .....August 1-6

5. S.A.M. workers - We hired Sam Skelley and Tia Wilson as S.A.M. workers during our 1998 camping season. We were able to send \$4,400.00 in scholarships for them to F.W.B.B.C. plus giving them some spending money each week.

6. Rule changes - The Camp Board voted to change and adjust the camp rules in two areas:

1. voted to make an official rule that there is to be no campers swimming without the supervision of a trained Lifeguard. This is due to safety and insurance regulations.

2. due to the input and request of camp workers we made the following changes to our rules in our camp application:

Girls are expected to wear a dress or skirt and blouse to evening services.

Boys are expected to wear slacks or jeans with appropriate shirts to evening services.

One-piece swimsuits are preferable for girls swim attire. A T-shirt must be worn over a two-piece swimsuit. Cutoffs cannot be worn as swim trunks.

All apparel worn at other times must be modest, loose-fitting, and at least knee-length.

The wearing of short shorts or tank tops by boys or girls is not allowed.

T-shirts displaying rock stars, alcoholic beverages, vulgarity, or offensive material are not permitted.

7. Coming projects - Looking into possibility of a bathroom addition on the boy's dorm.

8. Proposed 1999 Budget - The following budget was proposed for the coming year.

#### **PROJECTED RECEIPTS:**

Cooperative Giving and church gifts .....	\$20,000.00
Rentals .....	12,000.00
Retreat Receipts .....	500.00
Youth Camp '99 Income .....	25,000.00
Interest on Accounts .....	500.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>+\$58,000.00</b>

#### **PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS**

Campground Utilities .....	\$12,000.00
Maintenance and supplies .....	11,000.00
Campground improvements .....	3,000.00
Insurance Premiums .....	6,000.00
Retreat Expenses .....	500.00
Youth Camp Expenses .....	15,000.00
Manager's Compensation .....	5,000.00

S.A.M. Scholarships.....	5,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	500.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>-\$58,000.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Ernie Lewis (2000), Chairman,

Ronnie Mitchell (1999), Secretary/Treasurer

Rusty Miller (1998), Bob Jasper (2001), Tom Harmon (2002)

## CAMP BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

### GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/98 .....\$8,960.94

#### Summary of Receipts:

State Association Co-op Gifts .....\$15,005.16

Individual & Church Donations .....3,391.20

Meat Donations .....755.00

Campground Rentals .....5,843.06

Transfer from Camp Impr.....5,047.08

Youth Camp '98 Income .....30,919.16

**TOTAL RECEIPTS.....+\$60,960.66**

#### Summary of Disbursements:

Campground Utilities .....\$12,957.93

Campground Improvements .....6,695.21

Maintenance on Facility .....11,901.04

Insurance Premiums .....5,607.00

Campground Improvement Fund .....3,332.64

Mangers Compensation .....3,600.00

Building Maintenance Fund .....1,500.00

Youth Camp '98 Expenditures .....15,186.38

F.W.B.B.C. Ads for Lumen and Lady Flames prog. ....200.00

S.A.M. Workers .....6,160.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....-\$67,140.20**

**Balance 12/31/98.....\$2,781.40**

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance 1/1/98.....\$6,163.54

#### Receipts:

Interest on Account .....134.78

Transfers from General Fund.....1,500.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS.....+\$1,634.78**

#### Disbursements:

Work on camp house.....\$1,800.00

**Balance 12/31/98.....\$4,498.32**

### SPECIAL DONATIONS FUND

Balance 1/1/98.....\$4,270.85

#### RECEIPTS:

Interest on Account .....+\$114.31

Donation from Liberty FWB .....	\$10,000.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Des Plains Legal Fees .....	\$4,000.00
.....	-\$4,000.00
Balance 12/31/98.....	\$10,3845.98

### **CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Balance 1/1/98.....	\$8,091.03
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#### **RECEIPTS:**

Interest on Account .....	\$101.53
10% of Rentals .....	584.31
10% of Registrations.....	2,748.33

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** .....+\$3,434.17

#### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

Roof boys dorm, etc.....	\$5,047.08
Balance 12/31/98.....	\$6,478.12

Respectfully Submitted, Ronnie Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the financial statement.

A motion was sustained to re-elect Bro. Ronnie Mitchell, to the Camp Board.

Bro. Roger Bennett brought a report on the Children's Home in Alabama.

Bro. Chris Dotson brought a report on ministries of Free Will Baptist Children Ministries in Virginia.

Dawn Sweeny brought a report on the F.W.B. Family Ministries of Greenville, Tennessee and asked for our state's continued support.

Bro. Tim Campbell brought an encouraging report from the Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee. Relocation Campaign of the Bible College has begun, to extend over the next 3 years.

### **REPORT NO. 10 REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

The Christian Education and Sunday School Board members are: Bill Crank, Chairman, Steve Hale, Treasurer, Danny Gray, Member, David Turner, Member. One member, Tracy Kerr moved out of the state this past year.

The board met four times this past year to transact our business. We are continually in search of ways to provide educational opportunities for the Free Will Baptists of Illinois. One way is for us to provide a seminar at the State Meeting each year on the Thursday evening before to bring an awareness and training to our people. This years seminar will be taught by Alton Loveless who is the head of our

denominational Sunday School Department. The topic in 1999 is "Trends in the American community that will affect the American church."

We also this year awarded scholarships for the first time in the areas of those preparing specifically for working in the local church that are not preachers or missionaries but rather youth workers, Christian school teachers, or music ministers. The first recipients of this new scholarship were Kari Milburn and Kari Ferguson. There is a ministerial scholarship available that this year went to Johnny Hollis.

This year our board made nine student loans to six people totalling \$5000. This brings the total amount of loans we have out as of the end of January 1999 to \$50,040.28 which includes interest and principal currently being paid by those out of school. We try to work with students to get their loans paid and have made some changes to motivate on-time payments each month. There were at least two who paid off their loans this year. We also reimburse first semester students for their books when they provide us with their receipts.

We have discussed plans to host a church growth conference in the state in the near future as well as a couples retreat geared toward marriage enrichment.

## FINANCIAL REPORT - 1/1/98 to 12/31/98 GENERAL FUND

### Income

Coop Receipts .....	\$4,738.56
Loan Payments.....	7,876.12
Interest.....	51.14
Total Income .....	\$12,665.82

### Expenses

First Semester Books .....	\$393.50
Christian Ed Scholarship .....	1,500.00
Meals.....	81.45
Mileage .....	1,081.61
Miscellaneous .....	35.00
Missions .....	1,000.00
Office Expense.....	502.63
Seminar Expenses.....	344.90
Student Loans Made .....	5,000.00
Total Expenses .....	9,939.09

### General Fund Account Balances

Blackhawk Bank Account .....	\$1,005.96
GE Money Market Account.....	\$10,051.14

## MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Coop Receipts .....	\$947.90
Interest Earned .....	281.26



Total Income .....	\$1,229.16
Ministerial Scholarships Granted .....	1,500.00
<b>Ministerial Scholarship Fund Account Balances</b>	
Blackhawk Bank Account .....	491.31
American Funds Money Market Account.....	\$9,556.27
Christian Education Scholarship Fund .....	\$14,566.03

### Proposed Budget for 1999

<b>Income</b>	
Coop Receipts .....	\$4,700.00
Loan Payments.....	7,800.00
Interest.....	300.00
Total Income .....	\$12,800.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
1st Semester Books.....	\$1,600.00
Mileage .....	700.00
Student Loans .....	6,000.00
Special Projects/Seminars.....	3,000.00
Minister's Scholarships.....	1,500.00
Total Expenses .....	\$12,800.00

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the financial statement.

A motion was sustained to elect Bro. Ivan Ryan, to the Christian Education Board.

Bro. Alton Lovelace gave report from Randall House Publishing. He gave a challenging seminar presentation about the rapidly changing Sunday School in the year 2000 and beyond.

Bro. Eddie Payne gave report from Foreign Missions Department. Department excited about new Director's James Forlines, work this year.

### REPORT NO. 11 1997 REPORT OF THE CTS BOARD State CTS Competition Winners May 8 & 9, 1998 at Effingham, Illinois

Category	Age Group	Competitor Name	Church
Bible Memorization	1st Grade	Hannah Buchanan	Pleasant View
	2nd Grade	Sean Virden	Ina
Sword Drill	4th Grade	Bruce Petty	Crossroads
	5th Grade	Kaylee Champ	Mt. Vernon
	6th Grade	Jennifer Dandurand	Unity
Bible Tic Tac Toe		Nancy Smith, Ashley McMahan,	
		B.J. Angus, Nathanael Farrar	
			Mt. Vernon

Vocal Solos	A	Tiffany Gaitros	Decatur
	B	Jennifer Dandurand	Unity
	C (male)	Matthew Lappin	Bear Point
	D (male)	Traven Watts	Ina
	D (female)	Jennifer Johnston	Ina
Vocal Duets, Trios & Quartets	A	Noah Group	Decatur
	B	Petty Duet	Crossroads
	C	Pleckham Trio	Unity
	D	Ina D Duet	Ina
Vocals 5-12 Ensemble	B	Little Kids Group	Decatur
	B	Ina B Ensemble	Ina
	C	Unity Ensemble	Unity
	D	Ina D Ensemble	Ina
Vocal 13+ Ensemble	D	Ina D Ensemble	Ina
String Solo	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity
Wind Solo	C	Eddie Ramsey	Mt. Vernon
Instrumental Ensemble	D	T & J Horn Duet	Decatur
Keyboard	B	Katie Hicks	Ina
(manual/electronic)	C	Eric Monday	Decatur
Solo	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity
Speech	D	Jennifer Johnston	Ina
Individual Drama	C	Ryan Lewis	Blue Point
	D	Kimberly Payne	Ina
Group Drama	A	Ina A Skit	Ina
	B	Ina B Skit	Ina
	C	Unity Drama	Unity
	D	Players of Praise	Johnston City
Painting	C	Ashley McMahan	Mt. Vernon
Graphics	A	Kristina Clem	Decatur
	B	Kelsey Rankin	Bakerville
	C	Michael Lernons	Mt. Vernon
Three-Dimensional Art	A	Kristofer Scott	Bakerville
	B	Jennifer Scott	Bakerville
Fabricated Art	B	Kristina Scott	Bakerville
	D	Melissa Ramsey	Mt. Vernon
Promotional Graphic Art	C	Nancy Smith	Mt. Vernon

### NATIONAL CTS COMPETITION WINNERS & AWARDS JULY, 1998 AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Category	Age Group	Competitor Name	Church
String Solo	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity
Speech	D	Jennifer Johnston	Ina
Electronic Media	D	Drew Bigley &	Ina
		Ashley Owens	

Note: Jennifer Johnston, Ina was chosen to be on the 1999 Y.E.T. team.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Douglas, Chairman, David Mishler, Treasurer  
Mike Johnston, Secretary, Mike McClintock, Mike Stephenson

### 1998 FINANCIAL REPORT

1/1/98 through 12/31/98

Beginning Balance.....	\$3,611.13
INCOME	
Co-op .....	\$3,790.94
Registration Competition.....	865.00
Total Revenue .....	\$4,655.94
LESS EXPENSES	
Computer Time.....	250.00
Host Expense for competition .....	1,225.00
Judges & Honor.....	854.74
Material Comp.....	392.34
Mileage .....	444.50
NYC Reg. ....	880.00
Postage & Phone .....	38.64
Printing .....	73.50
Total Expenses.....	4,158.72
Ending Balance 12/31/98 .....	\$4,108.35
1999 Proposed CTS Board Budget	
INCOME	
Co-op .....	\$4,300.00
Registration Fees .....	1,000.00
Total Revenue .....	\$5,300.00
EXPENSES	
Computer Time.....	\$250.00
Host Expense-Keller Convention Center .....	1,100.00
Judges & Honor.....	800.00
Material Competition.....	450.00
Mileage .....	935.00
NYC Reg. ....	1,500.00
Postage & Phone .....	100.00
Printing .....	165.00
Total Expenses.....	\$5,300.00

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the financial statement.

A motion was sustained to elect Steve Futrell, to the CTS Board.

## REPORT NO. 12

Sister Peggy Outland gave report on Illinois WNAC. A motion was sustained this report be received as information. Report as follows:

This has been a year of change for our women. We changed our name from Illinois Woman's Auxiliary to Illinois Women Active For Christ. This change was to keep the same name of our Women National Active For Christ.

Our thanks to all the IWAC for their prayers, financial support and great cooperation during the 97-98 year. We have received many blessings and have seen the Lord at work among our women. We are so thankful to share how God has blessed us.

As "LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD" we strive to fulfill our place in the Great Commission in our homes, churches, communities and around the world. Our Women Active For Christ consists of two districts: The Loyal Workers with eight groups with a membership of 85; The Emily Malone with 12 groups and a membership of 112. Total member of 197.

Our State meeting met at the Rescue Free Will Baptist Church on May 2, 1998. "AWAKE OUT OF SLEEP" was chosen as the theme. Scripture: Romans 13:11. The president shared with the ladies an acrostic about "TIME". TIME TO TURN TO THE LORD, INVEST IN THE LORD'S WORK, MARCH FORWARD WITH THE LORD, DO NOT GIVE UP - ENDURE TO THE END."

Greetings were brought by our home missionaries Bro. Ken and Sis. Bonnie Doggett. It was a special blessing to have them at our meeting.

We were so thankful and blessed to have Sis. Geraldine Lewis bring our message. She thanks the Lord that He had helped her retain her memory so that she could share with us. She read Ephesians 5:1 & 2 and 10. She stressed the importance of coming out of darkness and walking in the light. She cited Samson as an example from Judges to stress that our strength is in the Lord.

The Illinois Women Active For Christi gave a total of \$6,651.25 to Foreign Missions and \$7,569.62 to Home Missions through our state project. Our state project was divided between the Teagues, Owens, Doggetts and Potetes. Our IWAC also gave over \$900.00 to retired missionaries Bro. Fred and Sis. June Hersey.

The women participated again in the monthly cleaning of Camp Hope apartment and the youth camp in preparation of summer camps.

"WOMEN TEACHING YOUNGER WOMEN" was our theme for our annual prayer retreat held on September 25 & 26. Sis. Tina Tolbert was a blessing as our speaker with her message and drama. A craft fair was held with \$150.00 of the proceeds given to IRS.

We encourage all of our women in our churches to join our Women Active For Christ in fellowship and cooperation in our various mis-

sions projects. If we can be of help please contact Field Worker Peggy Clyatt or President Peggy Outland.

The Loyal Workers District met March 6 at the Rescue FWB Church. The Emily Malone District will meet on March 27 at Hazel Dell FWB Church. Our State Meeting will be May 1, 1999 at Bethel FWB Church. Host will be the Emily Malone District.

Again may I express my appreciation to all Illinois Women Active For Christ for a great year.

Serving our Illinois Women Active For Christ,  
Peggy Outland, President

## **ILLINOIS STATE FWB WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT - MAY 3, 1997 - MAY 2, 1998**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD - MAY 3, 1997** .....\$308.40

#### **RECEIPTS:**

Emily Malone District .....	9,566.54
Loyal Workers District .....	7,822.95
Prayer Retreat Fund .....	1,795.00
State Meeting Morning Offering .....	217.00
Faith FWB Aux. ....	100.00
Fred Hersey Retirement.....	931.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>20,740.89</b>

#### **DISBURSEMENTS**

##### **Foreign Missions**

Doropo Hospital .....	90.00
F. Hersey .....	90.00
C. Hanna .....	60.00
M. King.....	290.00
S. Malone.....	80.00
J. Martens .....	135.00
D. Owens (State Project).....	2,997.37
Pre-Easter.....	123.00
D. Teague (State Project).....	2,725.88
J. Turnbough.....	60.00
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS</b> .....	<b>\$6,651.25</b>

##### **Home Missions**

K. Doggett (State Project) .....	3,458.89
C. Donoho.....	95.00
Pre-Thanksgiving.....	280.68
D. Potete (State Project) .....	3,143.37
D. Potete Land Fund.....	591.13
<b>TOTAL HOME MISSIONS</b> .....	<b>\$7,569.07</b>

#### **WNAC:**

Co-Laborer Tithes.....	\$574.82
Dues 96-97 E.M. Dist. 12 members L.W. Dist. 2 members .....	140.00

Dues (including 5 members from E.M. Dist. received late) ..	1,970.00
Emphasis.....	65.00
Student Loan.....	15.00
WNAC Office.....	205.00
STATE MEETING:	
Fare 96-97 (received after state meeting).....	7.00
Fare .....	98.50
Speakers: K. Doggett.....	50.00
Speakers: Dennis & Trena Owens.....	175.00
Babysitting.....	20.00
Printing .....	20.00
PRAYER RETREAT	
Camp Hope.....	200.00
Expenses .....	6.08
Speakers: Sarah Malone .....	500.00
Home Missionaries	
D. Potete .....	213.75
K. Doggett .....	213.75
C. Donoho.....	100.00
Foreign Missionaries	
M. King.....	100.00
F. Hersey.....	250.00
D. Owens .....	113.75
D. Teague .....	113.75
Tennessee Children's Home .....	120.00
F. Hersey Retirement.....	931.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$20,422.72
New Balance May 2, 1998 .....	318.17
GENERAL FUND.....	\$169.32
PRAYER RETREAT .....	\$83.85
CAMP HOPE (Apartment).....	\$65.00

### REPORT NO. 13 REPORT OF ILLINOIS STATE MASTER'S MEN BOARD

January 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998

Greetings from the Master's Men Board: This has been another great year in the Lord!

This year the Master's Men sponsored a trap shoot at the Smith Ranch in Decatur, IL, the last part of June with around twenty participating. We opened with a devotion, had a lot of good fellowship, and a barbecue lunch.

The 1998, 5th annual Master's Men Regional Retreat was another great success that was held the first weekend after Labor Day, at Camp Hope. The theme was "The Complete Man", taken from Colossians 2:8-15 & 4:12. Bro. Connie Cariker, and Bro. Wade Jernigan were the

speakers for the conference, with 54+ in attendance.

Again, a Thursday afternoon Golf Tournament was held, with Bro. Ronnie Mitchell, and Bro. Ernie Lewis handling the arrangements of that event. Friday afternoon we held our annual Trap Shoot, had a horse shoe tournament, and a Black Powder shoot.

Our special singers for the conference were the "Legacy of Praise Quartet" from Nashville, TN, and of course there were lots of good food, and how about those Cinnamon Rolls!!!

We are again planning our 6th Annual Retreat the First Weekend After Labor Day, September 9, 10, 11, 1999 at Camp Hope with a theme of, "Follow Me," from John 1:35-51 & 21:15-23. The registration fee is only \$35, so make plans now to attend.

Our Board has voted to provide \$500 to be divided among the Illinois Summer Missionaries.

Mike Robertson, Chairman 618-238-4924  
Ted Bryan, Karel J. Smith, Travis Penn  
Ernie Taylor, Sec.,Treas. 618-673-2020

### **Annual Treasurer's Report January 1 to December 31, 1998**

Balance from December 31, 1998.....	\$1798.46
Income	
Illinois State Co-op Allocations.....	1158.09
Retreat Income.....	1075.00
Trap Shoot .....	340.00
Golf Tournament.....	1165.00
Donations.....	35.00
Total Income.....	\$3773.09
Expenses	
Mileage.....	173.50
Meeting expense.....	47.04
Printing .....	101.72
Awards and Display (State Meeting).....	137.36
Postage.....	47.60
Checks .....	16.60
Telephone calls .....	108.05
Catering .....	24.00
Retreat expenses .....	1850.00
Golf Tournament.....	1075.94
Trap Shoot .....	143.92
Illinois State Association (Illinois Summer Missionarys).....	900.00
Total Expenses.....	\$4625.73
Balance Carried Forward to January 1, 1999.....	\$945.82

## Proposed Budget for 1999

### Anticipated Income:

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$945.82
Together Way Plan .....	1100.00
Retreat Registration .....	1400.00
Golf Tournament .....	1250.00
Trap Shoot .....	300.00
Anticipated Total Income .....	\$4995.82

### Anticipated Expenses:

Board Members Travel .....	\$500.00
Postage/Telephone .....	150.00
Newsletter/Printing .....	300.00
Illinois Summer Missionaries .....	500.00
Retreat Expenses .....	2000.00
Golf Tournament .....	1150.00
Trap Shoot .....	150.00
Miscellaneous .....	200.00
Anticipated Total Expenses .....	\$4950.00

A motion was sustained to re-elect, Ted Bryan, to the Illinois State Master's Men Board.

## REPORT NO. 14

### Final Report of Business Committee.

ITEM #7. We recommend the following Co-op allocations be approved: all Co-op designations remain the same as last years for the 1999 Budget.

National Association .....	28%
Illinois State Missions .....	24%
Promotional Fund .....	12%
Camp Board .....	16%
General Fund .....	9%
S.S. & Christian Ed. ....	5%
CTS Board .....	4%
Ministerial Scholarship .....	1%
Illinois State Master's Men Board .....	1%
	<u>100%</u>

ITEM #8. We recommend an Honorarium be paid to Bro. Nathan Ruble in the amount of \$250.00 plus expenses.

ITEM #9. We recommend Honorariums be paid to Bro. Leon McBride and Bro. David Shores in the amount of \$75.00 each.

Tom Harmon, Adrian Smith, Jason Jean

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 adopt Item 7.  
Motion sustained to adopt Item 8.

Motion sustained to adopt Item 9, the State Meeting will be held at Bethel FWB Church, Granite City, Illinois in March 17-18, 2000.

## **REPORT NO. 15**

### **REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

Motion made, seconded, and passed that we receive the resolution Committee's report and proceed to deal with each part, item by item.

Item 1. Whereas no one knows the severity of the Y2K problem, and whereas knowledgeable people differ in the degree of severity expected, we encourage churches to seek out ways they can minister to their neighborhoods if it is for an extended time. (Item adopted).

Item 2. Whereas we live in a secular society and whereas Judeo-Christian principles and standards are violated; in some cases ignored,

Whereas our society says character and morals aren't important for our leaders,

Whereas our culture says material possessions are more important than godliness and character,

We recommend that churches and individuals reaffirm their belief in and practices of godly principles and character.

And that we send a letter to the President stating our stand and regret over his behavior. (Item adopted)

Item 3. Whereas the practice of homosexuality is becoming more prevalent; and

Whereas many denominations are accepting same sex unions, and even ordaining homosexuals;

We recommend the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist reaffirm the Biblical position, opposing the practice of homosexuality, as found in Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:1-26, and I Corinthians 6:9.

We recommend the Christian Education Board look into the possibility of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist look into some rehabilitation programs to help homosexuals overcome their sexual temptations. (I Corinthians 6:11)

Although we abhor the sin, we love the sinner; we therefore deplore the acts of violence against homosexuals.

(Item referred, as amended, to the C.E. Board for further work and legal verification by our Attorney. Then be presented to the Executive Board; and brought back to the State Association, next year.)

Item 4. We recommend the attached resolution from the East Central District be adopted by this body. (Item Tabled).

Item 5. Whereas the Hardee's Restaurant Corp. has engaged in an ad campaign that is morally offensive to our stand as Christians in that they seem to promote premarital sex, we recommend that our State association send correspondence to their headquarters voicing our disapproval and requesting that they pull their ad with the star that asks the question, "Should I call you or nudge you?" (Item adopted)

## **REPORT NO. 16**

### **REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE**

We the Literature Committee commend Randall House Publications for the improved quality of the literature and the continued changes being made to improve.

Signed: Elfrieda Monday, Kent Waller, Richard Smith

January 16, 1999

Illinois State Association of F.W.B.

Bethel Church, South Roxanna, Illinois

The East Central Illinois District passes the following motion from the Business Committee at our January 16th District meeting. The motion reads as follows:

"We the Business Committee recommend each individual member call and/or write our Senators and Congressmen and express our concern that our Senators stand up for the Constitution of the United States of America, and the law in our land. We request this motion be forwarded to the State Association in March. This matter concerns, particularly, the issue before the Senate at this time.

Also we would encourage our pastors to pass this along to their individual congregations."

Signed: Clifton C. Buchanan, James B. Angle, Ernie Taylor

Thank you.

Sincerely in Christ, Marie Rutger, Clerk

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

## **REPORT NO. 17**

### **REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

We the Memorial Committee respectfully request a special time of prayer, led by Bro. Byford Campbell for the families of all those that have gone on to their eternal reward in the last year.

Their service, faithfulness, and testimonies will be missed but *Not* soon forgotten. With the steadfast leadership and direction of these Saints of God, we can proudly carry the Banner of the Cross into the next century.

We ask that the congregation sing a verse of "I'll Meet You In The Morning," pg. 686 in the hymnal.

David Mishler, Chairman  
Jean Malone, Khristi Shores

### **EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Nova Payne	Truman Wood (deacon)	Richard Kingsbury (deacon)
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### **SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Vernon McHughs	Irene Sullivan	Lottie Friar
Hazel Hafeli	Nijel Fowler	Bertis Maynard
Mary Strike	Virgie Culbreth	Gerald Clutts
Marge Edwards	Ruth Burton	Leslie Casey
Shirlene Kuba	John Clayton	Marlin Blackwell
	Albert Owens	

### **FOX RIVER DISTRICT**

Jake Bacon	Anna Newberry
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### **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

John Henry (deacon)	Velma Krietmeyer Larry Huff	Raymond Spaw Robert Durham
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### **WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Modena McClellan	Richard McNeil	Geraldine Lewis
Elsie Hobbs	Helen Nance	(Rev.)
Virtus Childers	Robert Hicks	Oletta Knaus

### **QUAD CITIES DISTRICT**

James Nipper

Motion to adopt carried.

Motion sustained to elect a nominating committee consisting of the following: Gene Outland (Chr.), Ivan Ryan, and Ronnie Mitchell.

Moderator appointed a Resolutions Committee consisting of: Bill Crank, chair.; Danny Gray and David Turner.

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: Mike Robertson, Peggy Outland, Mike McClintock, Bonnie Doggett, Khristi Shores and Elfrieda Monday as Alternate.

**REPORT NO. 18**

**FINAL REPORT OF 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:** Larry Cook

**CLERK:** Larry Monday

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Byford Campbell

**TREASURER:** Tim Hayes

Signed: Steve Hale, Ernie Lewis, Larry Cook

Motion sustained to receive the report, and elect each nominee.

Motion was sustained to recommend Bro. Ernie Lewis to the National Association as General Board Member.

Motion was sustained to adjourn the 1999 session. Meet at Peace FWB Church, Granite City, Illinois on March 17 and 18, 2000.

Motion to give a rising vote of thanks to our state officers for their excellent work this past year.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. David Shores. Amen.

Larry Monday, State Clerk