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**MARCH 17, 2000
FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The 2000 State Association meeting was hosted by the Peace Free Will Baptist Church of Granite City, Illinois. The representation of our seven districts had a total registration of 144 Delegates.

Brother Byford Campbell presided over the opening Worship services with the congregation singing, "He Brought Me Out." The Host Pastor, Brother David Malone, offered the opening prayer and welcomed the State Association to the church. Special singing was offered by Brother Ron Malone and the Peace FWB Church Quartet singing favorites: "My Savior's Love, Lead Me To Calvary, He Is Lord, and No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus". The morning message was brought by Brother Tom Malone, FWBBC President, as he spoke "The Basis Of Preaching." Prayer was offered by Brother Wallace Malone.

BUSINESS SESSION

The body was called to order by Brother Larry Monday, State Clerk, introducing our Moderator, Brother Larry Clyatt. The Moderator recognized all Standing Delegates, consisting of Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons, and members of the various Boards. Brother Clyatt appointed the Committees on Committees consisting of: Brother Gene Outland, Chairman; Ronnie Mitchell and Ivan Ryan.

REPORT NO. 1 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Business Committee

Ernie Lewis, Chairman

Kelly Douglas

Ed Ferguson

Literature Committee

David Turner, Chairman

Linda Dunford

Ted Bryan

Memorial Committee

Bonnie Doggett, Chairman

Aleta Gray

Spencer Meagher

Following this report a short recess was called.

Business resumed after the recess by reading the list of elected delegates from member districts, and a motion was sustained to seat the delegates as follows:

**SOUTH CENTRAL
DISTRICT**

Wastina Campbell
 Sherry Jean
 Diane Ryan
 Linda Dunford
 Aleta Gray
 Marian Thompson
 James Thompson
 Kristi Shores

**NORTHERN
ILLINOIS**

Dennis Maynard
 Richard Smith
 Chris Wright
 Verna Allen
 Judy Kent

**WEST
DISTRICT**

Jane Harmon
 Terri Schmidt
 Richard Gosnell
 Donna Harmon
 Jean Malone
 Ron Malone
 Pat Thurman
 Evertt Pierce

**EAST CENTRAL
DISTRICT**

Kent Waller
 Cindy Meagher
 Maxine Hicks
 Marie Rutger
 Kathy Hayes
 Chris Enderbrock
 Peggy Ferguson
 Sheila Hawkins
 Mike Crabtree

**NORTH CENTRAL
DISTRICT**

Irene McEvers
 Shirley Turner
 Bonnie Doggett

**FOX RIVER
DISTRICT**

Al Walker
 Bob Ferguson
 Tom Slamans

Local Church Delegates

Matt Harmon - Rescue
 Peggy Outland - Hazel Dell

QUAD CITIES DISTRICT

Joyce Hale

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

REPORT NO. 2
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1999 STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MEMBER DISTRICTS

DIS.	E.C.	E.C.	S.C.	N.C.	N.I.L	F.R.	Q.C.	TOT.
Churches	8	8	11	4	5	3	5	44
Reporting	8	7	11	3	4	3	4	40
Members	837	914	1016	273	165	128	156	3489
Mem. Lost	18	18	21	17	4	0	1	79
Mem. Added	59	82	64	0	20	0	5	230
Baptisms	25	56	37	9	15	0	8	150
Parsonages	3	4	2	1	2	1	3	16
Full Time	4	5	7	2	4	2	3	27
Part Time	4	3	4	1	1	1	2	16
City	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	28
Rural	5	4	8	0	0	0	0	17
Property								
Value	24150	36050	34260	86000	7850	13000	10600	134510
Ordained	144	16	17	4	7	4	6	68

Licensed	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	11
Deacons	24	27	36	4	5	5	5	106
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

S.S.	678	678	460	105	175	185	141	2422
C.T.S.	86	26	115	60	58	14	0	359
WNAC	56	62	61	6	3	12	34	234
Master's Men	17	10	0	12	11	5	7	62
Income	451857	486941	506476	93285	160000	0	140901847650	
Budgets	4	5	3	2	0	0	3	17

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	Ed Johnson

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1999

The Executive Board met following the 1999 State Meeting and organized with Brother Larry Clyatt being elected to the position of Chairman and Brother Larry Monday elected as Secretary/Clerk. The board voted to meet on Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham.

The Executive Board will be composed of the following:

Moderator: Larry Clyatt

Assistant Moderator: Larry Cook

Clerk: Larry Monday

Assistant Clerk: Byford Campbell

Promotional Secretary: David Shores

Treasurer: Tim Hayes

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

South Central: Jason Jean

West Central: Gene Outland

East Central: Clifton Buchanan

North Central: Dan McEvers

Northern Illinois: Danny Moore

Fox River: Daryl Ellis

Quad Cities: Ed Johnson

BOARD STRUCTURE
CHRISTIAN ED. & SUNDAY SCHOOL

David Turner, 2000
Steve Hale, Secretary & Treasurer, 2001
Bill Crank, Chairman, 2002
Danny Gray, 2003
Ivan Ryan, 2004

CTS BOARD

Kelly Douglas, Chairman, 2000
Mike Stephenson, 2001
Mike McClintock, 2002
Mike Johnson, Secretary, 2003
Steve Futrell, Treasurer, 2004

MISSION BOARD

Sam Henderson, Secretary & Treasurer, 2000
John Hollis, Chairman, 2001
James Boggs, 2002
Wallace Malone, 2003
Mark Shores, 2004

CAMP BOARD

Ernie Lewis, Chairman, 2000
Bob Jasper, 2001
Tom Harmon, 2002
Rusty Miller, 2003
Ronnie Mitchell, Secretary & Treasurer, 2004

ILLINOIS STATE MASTER'S MEN BOARD

Travis Penn, 2005
Mike Robertson, Chairman, 2001
Ernie Taylor, Secretary & Treasurer, 2002
Spencer Meagher, Promotional Secretary, 2003
Ted Bryan, 2004

Motion sustained to adjourn.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
APRIL 23, 1999

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham on Friday, April 23, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Devotions brought by Brother Jerry Myers and Brother Cliff Donoho led in opening prayer.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Brother Jessie Allen served as proxy for Brother Gene Outland and Brother Tom Harmon was proxy for Brother Ernie Lewis.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The C.E. Board report was given and approved. Item of Business reintroduced, concerning the homosexual resolution brought up at our

recent state meeting. Attorney John Simmons has been consulted and the State Resolution is legal, should be added to all of our Church By-laws. M/S/P to receive this board's first report and recommend the acceptance of the resolution and make a recommendation to receive the report for a rehabilitation program at our next state meeting.

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was given S/P.

The C.T.S. Board report was given S/P. Special note was made that the competition entries were down this past year. Pastors need to encourage children to compete. Competition gives our children an opportunity to learn Scripture that will be with them the rest of their lives; teach our children loyalty to our denominational distinctive; and will start an opportunity of ministry that children want to be a part of.

The Mission's Board report given, seconded, and after some questions about how their different funds are used, Passed.

The Camp Board report was given by Brother Tom Harmon, S/P.

The Treasurer's report was given, seconded and passed.

The Promotional Secretary gave his report, seconded and passed. Brother David Shores informed us of the passing of a faithful warrior, Brother Hildebiddle. Since no card was sent, the Executive Board instructed Brother Shores to send a suitable plaque to the family in his honor and memory.

Moderator, Larry Clyatt, gave an update on the pending sale of the Des Plaines property in Chicago. He informed us that the Bulgarian Church will know by the following Tuesday if they will have a loan approved or not. They requested more time to get their funds gathered and the proper papers signed. The Board agreed that we should give them an extension of time, to be no later than the end of August to have the deal closed or the property would be placed back on the open market by our Realtor.

Brother Larry Clyatt gave an evaluation of our past State Meeting and asked for ideas that would improve our next meeting. Brother Dan McEvers asked the board for permission to have his son's ordination, during the Friday Night Worship service of the next State Meeting. This request was referred to the Program Committee.

Item of business concerning the State Board's reimbursement to the Crossroads Church for the snacks used by the Board members. We are now giving them \$25.00 per meeting, snacks have gone up. M/S/P to raise the Board's reimbursement amount to \$35.00 per meeting.

Item of business introduced concerning the need to upgrade the Treasurer's computer because of the pending Y2K crash. M/S/P to authorize the use of up to \$1,500.00 to either upgrade or purchase new computers for our Treasurer and Promotional Secretary.

The next meeting of our Executive Board will be at Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church, Effingham, Illinois, on August 27th. The Planning Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m. and the Executive Board will meet at 5:00 p.m. M/S/P to adjourn this meeting.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

June 2, 1999

John Hollis is our of town, the rest of the Board members are present of the call.

Brother Larry Clyatt had talked with our lawyers about the timing of the settlement of our bill with them. They want to be paid as soon as possible. To encourage the quick settlement of our account they informed us, that as of May 1st, 1999, their office would be charging us 1-1/2% interest, per month. The interest for the mont of May, added an additional \$6,000.00 to our account. They would be willing to settle our account for \$74,600.00

The Bulgarians have told Brother Larry Clyatt and Brother Kelly Douglas that they are near to arranging a loan to purchase the Des Plaines property. They do not believe they can come up with the \$225,000.00 asking price; but have offered to purchase it for \$200,000.00. They have asked for some more time to finish the paperwork, if we would be willing to sell at this price.

At our last Board Meeting, the motion was made, "That we given the Bulgarian Church until May 1 to purchase the Des Plaines property for \$225,000.00. If a contract has not been signed by May 1, that we place it on the market through our Realtor."

The Board agreed that an additional telephone conference call be made on June 8, at 10:00 p.m., to vote on whether to sell this property to the Chicago Bulgarian Church, at the reduced selling price of \$200,000.00.

Call was concluded, for a vote to be taken on June 8 at 10:00 p.m.
Larry Monday, Executive Board Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

June 8, 1999

John Hollis and Bill Crank not present of the call.

M/S/P . . . "that we proceed with the sale of the Des Plaines Church property, as recommended by the Board Advisory Committee, to the Chicago Bulgarian Church for \$200,000.00."

M/S/P . . . as a back up plan . . . "If the Bulgarian Church can not come up with the money, in the allotted time; that we proceed with a six month bank loan at 6% interest, and pay off our attorneys, before any more interest is added."

M/S/P . . . "In the event that the property has to be placed on the market with a Realtor, the Advisory Committee be given the authority to negotiate a sale of the property."

Larry Monday, Executive Board Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD PLANNING MEETING

August 27, 1999

The Executive Board Planning Committee met at the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham on Friday, August 27, 1999 at

5:00 p.m. The theme for our 2000 State Meeting will be "Preaching the Word", using II Timothy 4: 1-5.

Speakers invited to develop this theme will be Tom Malone, FWBBC, Nashville, TN; Rev. Randy Sawyer, Gastonia, NC; and Rev. John Hollis, Effingham, IL. Brother Tim McEvers has asked that he be ordained in the Friday evening Worship Service.

Planning Meeting dismissed.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 27, 1999

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham on Friday, August 27, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

Our devotion was brought by Brother Dan McEvers on, "Salvation Still Needed, for a Life Change" from II Corinthians 5:17. Brother Clifton Buchanan led in prayer, after prayer requests were shared.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Brother Steve Futrell served for Brother Kelly Douglas, Brother Travis Penn served for Brother Tim Hayes, Brother Tom Harmon served for Brother Ernie Lewis, and Brother Kent Dunford served for Brother Jason Jean.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

Missions Board report was given and approved.

The C.E. Board report was given and approved.

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was given orally by Brother Travis Penn . . . s/p.

The C.T.S. Board report was given/s/p. Special note made that the Mt. Vernon Tic Tac Toe Team won at National Association in Atlanta.

The Camp Board report was given by Brother Tom Harmon, s/p.

The Treasurer's written report was given, s/p.

The Promotional Secretary gave his report, s/p. Brother David Shores informed us that he had upgraded his computer to be Y2K compliant while Brother Tim Hayes had to purchase a new computer.

Moderator, Larry Clyatt, gave a final report on the sale of the Des Plaines property in Chicago, for \$200,000.00. The Bulgarian Church closed the sale and presented Brother Clyatt and our Advisory Committee, a check on Wednesday, August 25th. All Boards and individuals have been reimbursed the funds they loaned the Executive Board; in order to pursue this matter.

Brother David Shores made the following motion, "that we send Brother Larry Clyatt and his wife, to a conference of their choice, and that the State Executive Board pay their expenses; as a gift of appreciation for his leadership and guidance in this court case." M/S/P.

The State "All Boards Meeting" has been set for November 19-20, at Camp Hope. The Executive Board will organize the program and will meet on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Brother Clyatt has been asked to share something about "What We Have Learned As A Result of This Court Case."

Question was raised concerning the need of a second signature/signer for Board Checks, in the absence of the Treasurer. The following motion was presented, "We assign the State Moderator, as the second signature for the signing of checks and that we direct all our Standing Boards to consider making their chairman, their second signature, for their accounts as well." M/S/P.

The Leadership Conference is coming up in December and we need to make plans for who will attend from Illinois. Motion made, "we send our four (4) officers to the Leadership Conference and the General Board pay their expenses." M/S/P.

Since the National Association raised their representation fees to \$50.00 per church, the Executive Board needs to discuss what our state dues will be. This matter is referred to our "All Board Meeting" in November for further discussion.

M/S/P that we adjourn and Brother Steve Futrell closed the meeting in prayer.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING-ALL BOARDS MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 1999

The Executive Board met at the Camp Hope Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, during our "All Boards Conference," on Saturday, November 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

Our devotions were brought by Brother Larry Clyatt on "In Everything Give Thanks!" from I Thessalonians 5:16-18. Brother Jason Jean led in opening prayer, after prayer requests were shared.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Brother Jerry Myers served for Brother Danny Moore. Brother David Turner served for Brother Dan McEvers.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The C.E. Board report was given and approved. The Board gave out two scholarships this year for \$750.00 each to Jonathan Monday and Kari Ferguson.

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was read and approved. Brother Spencer Meagher to fill the unexpired term of Brother Karel Smith. He moved to work in the Children's Home in Alabama.

The C.T.S. Board report was given, M/S/P to received. Brother Kelly Douglas challenged our Pastors to push this year's competition; in spite of the fact that the National Competition is in California.

Missions Board report was given and approved. Question raised concerning the Mission Board's approval of a loan for the Mascoutah FWB Mission Church, for expansion. M/S to "accept the Mission's Board report, adopt their financial statement." Motion amended by addition, "Accept the Mission's Board Report, adopt their financial statement and express the Executive Board's approval of the expansion of the Mascoutah Church property, considering their requests for the monies from the Des Plaines property settlement." M/S/P.

Discussion followed concerning, "the need of the Executive Committee to examine and make clearer in our State Constitution, the proper procedure to be followed for the encumbering of the State Association; either in the purchase or receiving of church properties by individual boards." How is this to be done and can it be done, through the boards, without the prior approval of the Executive Committee or the State Association?

The Camp Board report was given and it's financial statement approved. The Director expressed their need for a share of the monies, from the Des Plaines property settlement; to be used in necessary repairs of the swimming pool, boys dorm and leaking kitchen roof.

The Treasurer's report was given. M/S/P. "to correct the low balance in the Promotional Fund by allowing the Treasurer to transfer up to \$3,000.00, as needed, from the General to the Promotional Fund."

The Promotional Secretary gave his report, M/S/P. Brother David Shores asked that we send him all dates of upcoming activities, for the year 2000, so they can be published in the State Paper. He updated us on the needs of Illinois Churches.

Discussion on who could attend the Nashville Leadership Conference and the Moderator appointed the following: Larry Clyatt, Larry Monday, Larry Cook, and Ernie Lewis to attend.

Moderator, Larry Clyatt, gave a final report on the sale of the Des Plaines property in Chicago, for \$200,000.00. All Boards and individuals have been reimbursed, the funds they loaned the Executive Board, leaving a balance of \$97,000.00 to be disbursed.

Motion M/S/P, "that \$7,000.00 of settlement monies be placed in the General Fund; out of remaining balance, 20% go to the repair needs of the Youth Camp and the remaining 80% go to State Missions.

Motion was then amended to read, "that \$7,500.00 be put into the General Fund and that out of the remaining balance, 30% would go to the needs of our Youth Camp and 70% got to Illinois Missions," S/P, as amended, by a vote of 10 for and 3 against.

Questions concerning the raising of Church fees was then discussed. The National Association fees were raised to \$50.00 per church; should the State Representation fees be raised to cover this expense? M/S/P to table further discussion until our next meeting, in order to get further information as to when the National Fee changes will be expected to go into effect.

Next meeting will be at the Crossroads FWB Church, Effingham, Illinois on Friday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.

The Moderator appointed an "Auditing Committee," Byford Campbell, Chairman; David Shores and Ernie Lewis.

M/S/P that an Honorarium and expenses of \$225.00 be paid to Rev. John Murray, Nashville, TN and an honorarium of \$50.00 be paid to Pastor Larry Monday, for their seminar presentation on, "How To Help Our Pastors, Before There Is A Crisis," at the November All Boards Meeting.

M/S/P that this meeting be adjourned and Brother Travis Penn led in a closing prayer.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2000

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham on February 4, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was opened with devotions by Brother Jerry Myers, using John 17:20-21 to develop the through, "The Kind Of Unity Still Need." Brother Myers then led us in a time of burden-sharing for prayer.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Brother Jerry Myers serving as the new Northern Illinois Representative, Brother Danny Gray proxy for Brother Bill Crank, and Brother Kent Dunford proxy for Brother Jason Jean. Guests present were: Brother Steve Futrell of the CTS Board, Brother David Malone of the Peace FWB Church, Brother Sam Henderson of the Mission Board, and Brother Dennis Owens missionary for Uruguay.

Minutes of our last meeting were read, approved and the Planning Committee's ideas for the 2000 State Meeting were discussed. The Peace FWB Church representatives announced their preparations made for this year's State Meeting. M/S/P that their report be received as information.

The IL Mission's Board report given, received and budget approved. M/S/P to accept auditor's report. Brother Dennis Owens shared the mission direction changes being introduced on the Uruguay field. Their core values of developing servant leadership, co-operation in sharing and being builders are now guiding their efforts there.

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

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was given, received and adopted. The IL Master's Men hosted the National Master's Men Retreat on April 29, 1999 and it was a success. The 2000 Master's Men Retreat plans were announced, information to be mailed soon. This M/S/P to accept auditor's report.

The C.T.S. Board report was given, received and budget approved. Plans for this year's State Competition were announced and a plea made to all Pastors, for their continued encouragement of their youth, to participate this year. M/S/P to accept auditor's report.

The Camp Board report was given, received and their budget approved. The board had a member's resignation, leaving a position to be filled at this State Meeting. There was some discussion concerning the needed pool repair, for a leak and the continued leaks in the Kitchen roof. M/S/P to accept auditor's report.

Treasurer's report was received, budget approved, after his comment that this past year's giving was our best year in the history of the State Association. M/S/P to accept auditor's report.

The Promotional Secretary's report was given and accepted.

A motion M/S/P, that "the dividend check received from our insurance company be put into the Promotional Fund."

Motion was M/S/P to recommend a change to Article VI: Section 1 of our State Constitution to read as follows: "that each District Association or Yearly Meeting shall send \$20.00, plus the current National Association Representation Fee, for each elected delegate to which it is entitled."

Motion was M/S/P to "authorize the Mission Board to proceed with the purchase, receiving and disposing of property, with all the proper cautions they have exercised in the past, until further notice by this Executive Board."

Motion was M/S/P to recommend the co-op allocations, be changed as follows:

... lower the National Association allocation to 25%

... remove the Ministerial Scholarship allocation this year

... raise the State Promotional allocation to 16%

M/S/P to adjourn until our State Association Meeting, March 17-18, 2000 at the Peace Free Will Baptist Church.

Larry Monday, Illinois State Clerk

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

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

My report for 1999 contains some good news. This was the year that finally brought closure to the settlement of the church property in Des Plaines. The lengthy, legal struggle was ended in the late fall of the year with the legal decision favoring our association. Many people should be thanked, but I will mention only our moderator, Brother Larry Clyatt who will be giving a comprehensive report during this associational meeting. My thanks to them for the many hours he spent in telephone conversations, letter writing, conferences and travel.

Not only did the ruling go well in the Des Plaines situation, but we were also recipients of our first dividend check from Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company. With 19 of our 45 churches participating in the program, a check for \$4,359.00 was written to our association. A page explaining how the plan works is attached. Let me encourage other churches to investigate the possibilities of entering into this volunteer program. The more churches participating, the more benefit to the association.

Other incomes included from our faithful member churches of the State Association who support The Together Way, the Illinois Regional Support plan for missions and other programs in our state. There seems to be some confusion by some churches. The Together Way is a "new" name for the old "Co-operative Program". In The

Together Way, churches are urged to contribute 10% of their income to the State Association which, in turn, is distributed by a percentage designated by this voting body to the following boards: Illinois Board of Missions, Sunday School and Christian Education Board, Camp Board, Master's Men Board and the Church Training Service Board. Also receiving funds from The Together Way include the National Association, the Illinois State General Fund, the Promotional Fund and the Ministerial Scholarship Fund. When you contribute to The Together Way your money is used in all areas of our denominational work. Our State Treasurer, Tim Hayes, will give a report that accounts for all money received and distributed by his office.

The other plan of support is for missionary activities. It is called the Illinois Regional Support plan or more commonly known as the "I.R.S." Money contributed to this fund is used to help pay the salaries and expenses of both Foreign and Home Missionaries as well as helping new churches and/or struggling churches with some financial assistance. The Illinois Board of Missions will give a complete report on the activities of our missionary programs and the money received and allocated. Please encourage your church to support both of these important plans of giving.

While on the subject of missions, let me remind you of two Illinois students at Free Will Baptist College that be going as Overseas Apprentices under the direction of our Foreign Missions Board. Roy Carney of Thompsonville will be going to Panama and Joy Taylor of Cisne will be going to Russia. They will be serving ten weeks with resident missionaries in their respective countries. One young lady, Ashley Lewis of Cisne, will be serving on T.E.A.M. Panama 2000 which is made up of high school students. All three of these young people are worthy of our support. Invite one of them to your church!

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

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

Brother Larry Monday presided over the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. The service was opened with congregational singing and Brother Bill Crank led in prayer. This was followed by a Special in Music by Brother Ron Malone, Charlie Chandler, Rogena Milsap, and Ima Jean Taylor, leading the congregation in My Savior's Love, Lead Me To Calvary, He Is Lord, and No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus. Brother Tom Malone brought the message, on the subject, "The Word In Preaching." Service was closed with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The session was opened with singing and devotion by Moderator Brother Larry Clyatt, from I Timothy 2:1-8 and vs. 18 on "Two Things To Pray About," after which he closed in prayer.

REPORT NO. 4 DES PLAINES CASE

An oral report was given concerning the settlement and sale of the Des Plaines church property by Brother Larry Clyatt. He reminded the state of our contingency agreement with attorneys, in which, we paid \$50.00 per hour + expenses, minus 40% of the settlement, minus expenses, except for the first \$5,000.00.

The Bulgarian Church had been renting the church property from us, and has made an offer for it's purchase, which we accepted.

REPORT NO. 5 ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS

We express our appreciation for Illinois Free Will Baptist's support of missionaries - global and stateside. Thank you to those individuals and churches who have come on line with the Regional Support Program. This program, if adopted can and will meet the needs of our Home and Foreign Missionaries from Illinois. It provides support by the contributions to each missionary according to need and ministry. Every dollar you give helps support each of our IRS missionaries.

FOREIGN/GLOBAL MISSIONS

CHINA - Mark King continues his long-term teaching ministry. Pray for Mark to be able to win Chinese students to himself and then to Christ. Pray specifically for him this year that as a student of the Chinese language, he will be able to learn quickly and use it effectively. We were saddened at the loss of Mark's sister, Carol, this year.

Sarah Malone is a student also this term as she continues her studies in linguistics. Pray for her understanding and use of the Chinese language. She carries administrative duties, as well.

MONGOLIA - Craig Portell is one of our newest missionaries. Pray for his ministry and effectiveness as a witness for Christ.

URUGUAY - Dennis (FL) and Carol (IL) Teague continue their ministry of witnessing and winning the French people. Toward the end of 1999 their meeting room in St. Sebastien was full. They have four Sunday School classes, three taught by French people. The youth have stepped up to prepare an evangelistic outreach. The men of this Church are now meeting for prayer breakfasts monthly, and that has resulted in unity and interest in working on the church facility.

HOME MISSIONS

Tim (CO) and Jessica (IL) Lewis are now in the process of finishing their itinerary. They will be moving to Ogden, Utah, (near Salt Lake City) to open a FWB mission-church to evangelize that largely Mormon population. They are under the oversight of National Home Mission Board. Pray they will be able to (if not already) locate a house and that the move will go smoothly.

Billy and Freddie Maynard continue their ministry in Louisville, KY. Brother Billy is a Tentmaker Missionary. He served as a bi-vocational missionary-pastor in founding and establishing a good FWB

church in Chicago (Peoples FWB). He is now retired from the steel mills in Chicago and is working to establish another FWB church.

NEW ACTIVITY

Elgin - This FWB Church has five adults left in the church. They have requested assistance. They want to keep a ministry going in Elgin. They own a brick sanctuary with balcony and full basement (classrooms and kitchen), a parsonage, and four acres of property. Two reasons they wanted our help was:

1. To assist in maintaining a FWB church in this needy metro area.
2. To help protect them from a non-FWB "take over".

Brother Alexander Drozdov is a Russian FWB working under the auspices of the National Home Mission Department to establish a Russian FWB Church in the Chicago suburbs. At this time the IBM is not able to support this effort.

ILLINOIS MISSION PROJECTS

Chicago - **Brother Potete** closed out the year averaging 31 in morning worship. He sends \$250.00 a month toward self-support. There is around \$140,000.00 in his building fund. His account is still in good condition with some decrease of income. Pray that this mission-church can soon secure a suitable and affordable facility.

Springfield - **Brother Doggett** closed our 1999 averaging 59 in morning worship. This mission sends \$1,600.00 a month toward self support. A great need is prayer support for Bonnie's health. They have had major setbacks in the insurance coverage. Thank you to those that have assisted in this area. Please pray for a FWB family or couple to help with this mission ministry! This account could use some support.

Mascoutah - **Brother Cannon** has seen marvelous results this year at Victory FWB Mission-Church. They closed out the year running 65 for an average. They are in the final planning stage of building a much needed educational wing. This mission sends \$1,000.00 a month toward self-support. We could use some help in this account.

DEFICIT ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1999, the Owen's account was \$3,718.44 in the red, and the Teague account was \$4,164.54 in the red. These figures are not pleasing, yet we see a pattern in the right direction. Compared to November 1999, these figures show the deficits being cut in half. If IL FWB will join up for the Regional Support Program we will be able to erase most of the deficit accounts our missionaries have had to deal with! Thank you for any missions support, no matter the means.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you. As chairman, I want to express my deepest appreciation to the men that give of themselves so willingly on this board. They are Wallace Malone, Decatur, Sam Henderson, Colona, James Boggs, Centralia, and Mark Shores, Johnston City. The board met 12 times ranging from Nashville, TN to Elgin, IL. Please remember the health of our board members.

Mark these events on your calendar:

1. Roll Call Sunday, March 26

2. National Operation Saturation (Chicago & Springfield),
September 30

3. April - Foreign Missions Month

4. November - Home Missions Month

5. 1,000 for 1,000,000 in 2000 program (will explain)

Yours for missions, John D. Hollis

1000 for 1,000,000 in 2000

GOAL: To place the Gospel in 1,000,000 homes in the year 2000

This can be accomplished through:

THE LOCAL CHURCH

*Evangelize 1000 in 2000.

*20 people commit to evangelize 50 people in 2000. $20 \times 50 = 1000$

*By evangelize, we mean that the gospel is presented to them personally. (For tracts or gospel material, please contact Home Missions)

*Each church may want to place a large thermometer graph in front of the church to keep track of their progress and to keep records of salvation prospects.

*If each church wins 5% of 1000 to the Lord, that is 50 new people in their church.

THE STATE ASSOCIATION

*100 churches evangelize 1000 in 2000 for a total of 1000,000 per state.

*Challenge and involve each District Association.

*Celebrate at the State Association Meeting.

*If each state wins 5% of 100,000 to the Lord, that is 5000 new people in their state.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

*1,000,000 in 2000

*Home Missions Department will head up the program and coordinate the effort.

*Delegate at the National Association.

*If Free Will Baptists win 5% of 1,000,000 to the Lord, that is 50,000 new people in 2000.

1000 churches x 1000 homes = 1,000,000 homes that the gospel is presented!

20,000 people x 50 homes = 1,000,000 homes that the gospel is presented!

Let's push: 1000 for 1,000,000 in 2000!

I.S.A.F.W.B. - BOARD OF MISSIONS

1999 FINANCIAL REPORT

(1/1/99 - 12/31/99)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1999\$21,715.99

TOTAL ALL INCOME THROUGH DEC. 31, 1999 ...\$247,225.81

Together Way Receipts.....20,965.80

Designated Accounts.....104,224.54

TOTAL REC'D FROM STATE TREASURER	\$125,190.34
Churches, individuals receipts	3,575.12
Withdrawals from investments	40,000.00
Refund of legal fees	14,500.00
Des Plaines property	63,000.00
Interest, checking account	861.35
Other	99.00
	\$247,225.81
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE, 1999	\$268,941.80
DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH DEC. 31, 1999	\$209,099.23
Cannon	33,573.31
Doggett account	8,751.01
Potete account	21,473.58
Together Way receipts	114,992.58
Illinois Regional Support	31,308.75
CHECK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1999	\$59,842.57

BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR 2000

PROPOSED EXPENSES	1999	2000
Missionary Salaries (incl. foreign)	60,000.00	85,000.00
Itinerary, nationals, and other exp.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Other giving, missions related exp.	20,000.00	20,000.00
Board expenses, misc.	5,000.00	7,500.00
New projects fund	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	97,500.00	125,000.00
ESTIMATED INCOME	1999	2000
Designated giving	25,000.00	30,000.00
Together Way receipts	20,000.00	20,500.00
Interest on checking, other	500.00	500.00
Regional Support receipts	52,000.00	74,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	97,500.00	125,000.00

ACTUAL RECEIPTS, 1999 - \$128,765.46

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: Ernie Lewis, 2005

Sunday School & Christian Ed. Board: David Turner, 2005

Board of Missions: Sam Henderson, 2005

CTS Board: Kelly Douglas, 2005

IL State Master's Men Board: Travis Penn, 2005

Signed Committee Chairman: Gene Outland,

Ivan Ryan, Ronnie Mitchell

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

Moderator recognized Brother David Crowe, who gave the report on National Home Missions.

REPORT NO. 7
REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

General Fund Report 2/1/99 through 1/31/00

BEGINNING BALANCE.....\$12,264.54

INFLOWS

9% Of To-Way	7,559.98
Annual Dues	1,710.00
Des Plaines.....	197,310.75
Interest Income	166.02
Legal Fund	74,000.00
Refunds	248.38
Rental Income	8,000.00
TOTAL.....	288,995.13

OUTFLOWS

Board Expenses.....	3,271.86
Delegate Expense.....	625.00
Des Plaines.....	75,259.60
Dues	1,150.00
Electric	1,565.26
General board.....	1,405.61
Honorariums	1,405.61
Insurance	658.00
Leadership Con.	916.30
Legal Fees	74,000.00
Loan Repayment.....	37,000.00
Nations Bank.....	74.81
Nicor Gas	558.11
Office Supplies.....	1,511.32
Phone & Postage.....	490.44
Printing.....	630.78
Return.....	265.00
State Meeting	1,149.17
TOTAL OUTFLOWS.....	201,192.69
OVERALL TOTAL	87,802.44
Ending Balance	100,066.98
Transferred to Board of Missions	63,000.00
Camp Board	27,000.00
A.G. Edwards Money Market.....	4,594.86
Interest Income	1,039.40
	5,634.26
Checking Account.....	5,472.12

Total General Fund\$11,106.38

PROMOTIONAL FUND REPORT

2/1/99 through 1/31/00

Beginning Balance.....\$2,746.08

INFLOWS

Income.....16,771.49

Interest.....57.84

TOTAL.....16,829.33

OUTFLOWS

Miscellaneous38.05

Postage.....2,000.00

Printing.....3,029.00

Salary10,000.00

Service charge.....70.93

TOTAL OUTFLOWS.....15,137.98

OVERALL TOTAL1,691.35

2000 BUDGET GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

9% of Together Way\$10,200.00

Annual dues1775.00

Interest income.....300.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$12,275.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Board Expenses.....3,000.00

Nations Bank.....150.00

Delegates' Expenses.....625.00

National Dues2,300.00

Honorariums1,350.00

Surety Bond100.00

Leadership Conference900.00

Office Supplies.....400.00

Postage and Phone400.00

Printing Minutes600.00

State Meeting Expenses.....1,425.00

Miscellaneous1,025.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$12,275.00

PROMOTIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Together Way\$13,000.00

Designated Gifts2,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$15,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Promotional Secretary's Salary.....\$10,000.00

Printing of Newsletter.....3,000.00

Newsletter Postage and supplies.....2,500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$15,500.00

DES PLAINES REPORT

INCOME

Sale (less legal fees).....\$197,310.75
 Rent Income.....13,000.00
TOTAL INCOME\$210,310.75

EXPENSES

Legal Fees.....\$108,375.00
 Travel492.90
 City of Des Plaines66.21
 Nations Bank.....923.22
 Insurance1,116.00
 Electric2,326.78
TOTAL EXPENSES.....#113,300.11
NET PROFIT\$97,010.62

DESIGNATED GIVING TO NATIONAL 1999

2/1/99 Through 1/31/00

Payee	Association	Foreign	Home	Total
Arnold View	4,077.88	387.00	165.00	4,629.88
Bakerville	250.00	978.00	0.00	1,228.00
Bear Point	329.34	278.94	278.93	887.21
Benton First	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00
Bethel	300.00	14,927.21	782.00	16,009.21
Blue Point	1,553.93	3,805.12	1,653.25	7,012.30
Butterfield	0.00	4,851.85	0.00	4,851.85
Calvary	1,966.94	715.00	0.00	2,681.94
Crossroads	800.00	785.00	65.00	1,650.00
Decatur	190.00	635.00	0.00	825.00
East Central District	0.00	1,075.00	0.00	1,075.00
Faith - Milan	0.00	130.00	237.00	367.00
Freedom	475.00	0.00	0.00	475.00
Harmony - West City	0.00	579.00	0.00	579.00
Harmony - W. Frankfort	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
Hazel Dell	259.00	1,165.94	418.85	1,843.79
Heritage	252.00	100.00	150.00	502.00
IL Master's Men	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Ina	375.00	18,480.00	100.00	18,955.00
Johnston City	1,650.00	7,200.49	0.00	8,850.49
Mascoutah	0.00	200.00	20.00	220.00
Mt. Vernon	856.00	80.00	0.00	936.00
Nason	0.00	978.10	0.00	978.10
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest	175.00	302.50	100.00	577.50
Oak Valley	165.00	0.00	0.00	165.00

TOGETHER WAY ALL O

	%	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Together-Way per month		7085.65	6948.28	5677.37	7534.30	794.55
National Cooperative Plan	28%	1983.98	1945.52	1589.66	2109.60	2224.47
Illinois Board of Missions	24%	1700.56	1667.59	1362.57	1808.23	1906.69
Promotional Fund	12%	850.28	833.79	681.28	904.12	953.55
General Fund	9%	637.70	625.36	510.98	678.09	711.00
Sunday School & Christian Education	5%	354.28	347.41	283.87	376.72	391.23
C.T.S. Board	4%	283.43	277.93	227.09	301.37	311.78
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%	70.86	69.48	56.77	75.34	79.45
IL Master's Men	1%	70.86	69.48	56.77	75.34	79.45
Camp Board	16%	1133.70	111.72	908.38	1205.49	1271.13
	100%	7085.65	6948.28	5677.37	7534.30	794.55

LOCATIONS FOR 1999

May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
44.55	7661.53	5997.55	9150.69	7061.16	6537.91	6012.78	6387.89
24.47	2145.23	1679.31	2562.19	1977.12	1830.61	1683.58	1788.60
06.39	1838.77	1439.41	2196.17	1694.68	1569.10	1443.06	1533.09
53.55	919.38	719.71	1098.08	847.34	784.55	721.53	766.55
15.00	689.53	539.77	823.56	635.50	588.41	541.16	574.92
39.23	383.08	299.88	457.53	353.06	326.90	300.64	319.39
317.78	306.46	249.90	366.03	282.45	261.52	240.51	255.52
79.5	76.62	59.98	91.51	70.61	65.38	60.13	63.88
79.5	76.62	59.98	91.51	70.61	65.38	60.13	63.88
271.13	1225.84	959.61	1464.11	1129.79	1046.07	962.04	1022.06
944.5	7661.53	5997.55	9150.69	7061.16	6537.91	6012.78	6387.89

Peace	3,724.02	650.00	587.21	4,961.23
Peoples	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View	902.00	4,827.25	10.00	5,739.25
Rescue	656.18	15.00	0.00	671.18
Salem	90.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
South Central	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Unity	0.00	220.00	210.00	430.00
Victory FWB	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Waltonville	190.00	1,267.52	430.00	1,887.52
Webb's Prairie	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
OVERALL				
TOTAL	19,437.29	66,733.92	7,272.24	93,443.45

DESIGNATED GIVING TO STATE 1999
2/1/99 Through 1/31/00

Payee	Camp Board	Chicago	Doggett	I.R.S.
Alexander	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arnold View	0.00	938.50	1,370.00	25.00
Bakerville	0.00	28.00	70.00	1,140.00
Bear Point	0.00	1,566.00	0.00	4,462.95
Benton First	0.00	20.00	5.00	1,350.00
Bethel	0.00	1,000.00	1,479.00	2,000.00
Blue Point	0.00	2,123.32	150.00	4,975.00
Butterfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,262.82
Camp Board	0.00	0.00	90.60	165.02
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,966.00
Decatur	0.00	0.00	354.00	2,547.72
East Central	0.00	0.00	375.00	0.00
Faith - Milan	0.00	252.00	0.00	600.00
Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Harmony - West City	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harmony - W. Frankfort	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hazel Dell	0.00	175.00	240.00	0.00
Heritage	0.00	375.00	0.00	950.00
Immanuel	125.00	290.00	0.00	1,007.54
Ina	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,690.00
Individuals	0.00	675.00	0.00	180.00
Johnston City	0.00	1,020.00	925.00	0.00
Mascoutah	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
Mt. Vernon	0.00	0.00	2.00	1,400.00
Nason	0.00	100.61	143.16	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest	0.00	0.00	30.00	135.00
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,175.00

Peace	1,241.34	0.00	1,241.34	0.00
Peoples Louisville KY	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,388.32
Pleasant View	650.00	0.00	120.00	285.00
Rescue	373.28	50.00	0.00	1,800.00
Rock Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00	420.00
South Central	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
Tallula	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00	565.00
Victory FWB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victory Women's Aux.	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
Waltonville	421.39	0.00	240.00	0.00
Webb's Prairie	0.00	0.00	260.00	0.00
West Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	2,811.01	10,313.43	7,120.10	49,890.37

DESIGNATED GIVING IN STATE 1999
2/1/99 Through 1/31/00

Payee	Potete	Prom.	To-Way	Victory
Alexander	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
Arnold View	175.00	55.00	5,875.06	0.00
Bakerville	70.00	0.00	550.00	0.00
Bear Point	0.00	150.00	7,122.08	1,018.84
Benton First	25.00	0.00	3,737.00	0.00
Bethel	300.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,671.25
Blue Point	531.00	120.00	1,200.00	0.00
Butterfield	916.66	0.00	2,493.38	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Camp Board	250.97	0.00	0.00	120.00
Crossroads	0.00	70.00	525.00	0.00
Decatur	358.05	180.00	6,851.43	0.00
East Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Faith - Milan	80.00	0.00	1,908.00	0.00
Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harmony - West City	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00
Harmony -				
West Frankfort	600.00	120.00	0.00	0.00
Hazel Dell	512.00	100.00	79.51	527.07
Heritage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	4,962.62	0.00
Ina	0.00	110.00	8,815.50	0.00
Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Johnston City	4,046.96	3.00	10,235.32	820.50
Mascoutah	120.00	0.00	175.00	2,147.20
Mt. Vernon	594.00	0.00	7,925.00	0.00
Nason	8.30	55.00	0.00	0.00

New Hope	0.00	90.00	1,209.21	0.00
Northwest	3,000.00	40.00	1,795.81	0.00
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	950.82	0.00
Oak Valley	0.00	165.00	0.00	0.00
Peace	1,241.34	0.00	3,832.62	1,043.92
Peoples Louisville KY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	2,004.00	0.00
Pleasant View	1,435.00	325.00	0.00	442.01
Rescue	0.00	274.53	0.00	914.65
Rock Springs	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Salem	0.00	120.00	1,049.24	0.00
South Central	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
Tallula	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unity	110.00	0.00	2,327.00	0.00
Victory FWB	250.00	0.00	200.00	7,592.65
Victory Women's Aux.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waltonville	300.00	60.00	2,528.36	767.83
Webb's Prairie	435.00	120.00	1,660.70	0.00
West Central	0.00	0.00	487.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	15,359.28	2,232.53	83,999.66	18,092.92

REPORT NO. 8

PARTIAL REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We the Business Committee recommend the following items:

ITEM #1. That we change our Constitution and By-Laws, Article VI, Section 1 to read as follows: "Each District Association or Yearly Meeting shall send \$20.00, plus the current National Association representation fee, for each delegate to which it is entitled."

ITEM #2. That \$125.00 be given to each of our IL State Delegates, to help pay for expenses while representing our state at the 2000 National Association. (5 delegates).

ITEM #3. That the expenses of the Illinois General Board Representative be paid, while representing our state at the 2000 National Convention.

ITEM #4. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Peace Free Will Baptist Church, along with \$150.00, for the use of their property, for this State Association Meeting.

ITEM #5. That we set our Co-op allocations for the 2000 budget at:

National Association	25%
Illinois Board of Missions	24%
Promotional Fund	16%
Camp Board	16%
General Fund	9%
S.S. & Christian Ed. Board	5%
CTS Board	4%
Illinois State Master's Men Board	1%
	100%

ITEM #6. That the following honorariums be paid to our officers:

State Moderator	\$250.00
State Clerk	\$500.00
State Treasurer	\$700.00

Respectfully submitted, Ernie Lewis, Chairman,
Ed Ferguson, Kelly Douglas

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.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The evening service opened with Brother David Shores presiding. Congregation sang a congregational song, followed by prayer. The evening message was brought by Brother John Hollis, IL Missions Board chairman, on "A Charge To Preach."

Brother Melvin Worthington brought a report from the National Offices.

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 18, 2000

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Brother Larry Cook presided at the final worship service with the congregation singing, "Living By Faith.", followed by prayer. Brother Ron Malone led the congregational singing. Rev. Larry Cook, Pastor of Bear Point FWB Church brought the message from I Timothy 2, "Faithfulness In preaching."

Recess.

BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF CAMP BOARD

The Camp Board met several times during 1999 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. Youth Camps - Registration for each week are shown below.

Leadership Camp	5
Junior Camp	93
Junior High Camp	98
Northern IL Camp	65
Freshman-Sophomore Camp	38
Primary Camp	71
Junior-Senior Camp	71
Total Reported	436

We had a great year of youth camp this summer with young people's lives being touched for the cause of Christ. There were a number of decisions each week of camp. Our camps gave \$626.59 to Missions this summer. Thank you for praying for the camp ministry, and thank you to those who worked so hard 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 lock-ins. 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. Replaced old equipment - We had to replace a kitchen furnace, purchased a milk cooler, and a new air conditioner for the canteen.

2. Maintenance coming in 2000 - As our camp facility gets older there are some maintenance needs around the camp. We still have a problem with the Multi-Purpose building roof leaking, and there is a leak in the camp pool.

3. Improvements - We are checking into cost, and feasibility of adding and improving restroom/showering facilities in boy's dorm.

4. S.A.M. Program - Once again this summer our S.A.M. workers helped to maintain the camp grounds. Some of the projects they accomplished were painting doors, painting the pool fence, and general upkeep of the grounds, as well as, helping and assisting the directors with the Youth Camp Program.

III. Business Transacted by the Camp Board

1. Promotional Items - purchased t-shirts, etc. to help in the promotion of Camp Hope.

2. Appointed 2000 Camp Director - The Board appointed Brother Ernie Lewis as the General Director for Youth Camps in 2000.

3. S.A.M. Workers - We hired Sam Skelly and Kari Ferguson as S.A.M. workers during our 1999 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.

4. Set Dates for Camp - Our Youth Camps in 2000 will be held on the following weeks:

Leadership Camp	June 9-10
Junior High Camp	June 11-16
Junior Camp	June 18-23
Primary Camp	June 25-29
Freshmen-Sophomore Camp	July 2-7
Junior-Senior Camp	July 30-August 4

5. Rule Changes - The Camp Board voted to include the following policy in our Camper Registration brochure: "Every Camper will be checked for any kind of Health Risk or Nuisance at the time of registration by qualified personnel. We reserve the right to deny admittance based upon health risk or nuisance findings."

6. Coming Projects - We have several projects of maintenance and

improvements to the facility forthcoming. Our 2000 budget shows some money transferred from our Special Donations Fund to our General Fund to help fund these endeavors.

7. Proposed 2000 Budget - The following budget was proposed for the coming year:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS

Cooperative Giving and Church Gifts	\$18,000.00
Rentals.....	7,000.00
Youth Camp 2000 Income	32,000.00
Interest on Accounts	500.00
Transfer from Special Donations fund	40,700.00
TOTAL.....	+98,200.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS

Campground Utilities.....	\$16,000.00
Maintenance and supplies.....	23,000.00
Campground improvements.....	25,000.00
Insurance Premiums.....	6,000.00
Youth Camp expenses.....	18,000.00
Managers'; Compensation	4,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	200.00
TOTAL.....	-\$98,200.00

Respectfully submitted, Ernie Lewis (2000), Chairman

Ronnie Mitchell (2004), Secretary-Treasurer

Rusty Miller (2003), Bob Jasper (2001), Tom Harmon (2002)

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/99 **2,781.40**

Summary of Receipts

State Association Co-op Gifts	\$13,536.09
Individual & Church Donations	3,924.63
SAM Gift (50.00) and Sold Tractor Scoop (\$250.00)	300.00
Campground Rentals	6,202.25
Transfer from Special Donations Fund	6,000.00
Youth Camp '99 Income	31,956.76
Total Receipts	+\$61,919.73

Summary of Disbursements

Campground Utilities	\$15,811.35
Board Expenses	124.50
Maintenance & Improvements	5,886.29
Insurance Premiums	5,961.00
Campground Improvement Fund	3,530.39
Manager's Compensation	3,600.00
Building Maintenance Fund	1,800.00
Youth Camp '99 Expenditures	18,217.09
S.A.M. Workers	6,160.00
Total Disbursements	-\$59,131.41

Balance 12/31/99\$3,610.51

Building Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/99\$4,498.32

Receipts

Interest on Account\$64.96

Transfers from General Fund1,800.00

Total Receipts+\$1,864.96

Disbursements

New Air Conditioner\$1,200.00

Balance 12/31/99\$5,163.28

Special Donations Fund

Balance 1/1/99\$10,384.98

Receipts

Interest on Account+\$361.46

Reimbursed from Des Plaines Legal Fees12,000.00

% to Camp from Des Plaines Property27,000.00

Disbursements

General Fund-6,000.00

Balance 12/31/99\$43,746.44

Campground Improvement Fund

Balance 1/1/99\$6,478.12

Receipts

Interest on Account131.87

10% of Rentals and Registrations3,530.39

Total Receipts\$1,703.05

Disbursements

New Milk Cooler-\$1,194.96

Balance 12/31/99\$8,945.42

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 Brother Ernie Lewis, to the Camp Board; and Brother Jim Dycus to finish out the term of Brother Rusty Miller, who had resigned from the Board earlier.

A report on the Children's Home in Alabama was given.

Brother Chris Dotson brought a report on ministries of the 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.

Brother Tom Malone, FWB Bible College President brought an encouraging report from The Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee. Relocation Campaign of the Bible College has gained momentum, excitement is increasing, and we are close to beginning the actual construction of buildings.

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The C.E. Board is facing new challenges of how to better serve the Free Will Baptists of Illinois. We are faced with the task of identifying and attempting to plan seminars and sessions which will help both pastors and parishioners how they can effectively serve the Master in this new millennium.

We also provide the opportunity for student loans for those from our state who attend a Free Will Baptist college. As of December 31, 1999, we had \$36,353.81 loaned out to those who had attended one of our college and are now out of school plus another \$8,350.00 to those who are still attending.

Our board pays for college text books of all Illinois students in their first semester. The student must submit his or her receipts to our treasurer for reimbursement. Pastors are encouraged to relay this information to those in their church.

This board also currently administers two scholarship programs. One is the ministerial scholarship that is given to every Illinois ministerial student at any of our colleges. The other is a scholarship that is given those those who are studying in areas of youth ministry, music ministry or education for teaching in a Christian school. Fore requirements and application, those interest should contact his board.

Our seminar at this year's state meeting concerns the family and our speaker is Tom Dooley from the Master's Men Department. We are open to suggestions from you as to areas we may be able to better serve you in 2000.

Bill Crank, Chairman, Steve Hale, Secretary/Treasurer
Ivan Ryan, Danny Gray, David Turner

C.E. Board Financial Statement 1/1/99 Through 12/31/99

Income

Co-op	5,217.88
Interest	1,125.83
Loan Payment	6,571.66
TOTAL INCOME	12,915.37

Expenses

1st Semester Books	1,205.19
CE Scholarship	750.00
Computer Use	200.00
Meals	86.18
Mileage	1,597.78
Min. Scholarship	500.00
Office Expense	305.47
Seminar	400.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,044.62

TOTAL INCOME7,870.75

Fund Balances as of 12/31/1999

General Fund

Blackhawk Bank Account882.26
GE Money Market Account\$23,207.90
Total in General Fund\$24,517.85

Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Blackhawk Bank Account\$882.26
American Fund Money Market Account\$10,003.76
Total in Ministerial Scholarship Fund\$10,886.02

CE Board Scholarship Fund

Washington Mutual Investors Fund\$14,734.85

**Christian Education and Sunday School Board
Proposed Budget for 2000**

Income:

Coop Receipts\$5,500.00
Loan Payments6,500.00
Interest1,000
Total Income\$13,000.00

Expenses:

1st Semester Books\$1,600.00
CE Scholarship1,500.00
Computer Use600.00
Meals150.00
Mileage1,600.00
Ministerial Scholarship2,000.00
Office Expense300.00
Seminar/Special Projects1,500.00
Student Loans3,750.00
Total Expenses\$13,000.00

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

A motion was sustained to re-elect Brother David Turner, to the Christian Education Board.

Brother Keith Fletcher gave the report from Randall House Publishing. He reminded us of the many exciting changes taking place in the production of our literature and of it's increasing quality.

Brother Don Robirds gave a report from the Foreign Missions Department. The Department is excited about new Director's, James Forlines, work this year.

**REPORT NO. 11
1999 REPORT OF THE CTS BOARD**

We had a successful Illinois State C.T.S. Competition in May 1999.

Ten churches sent a total of 84 participants in 75 different entries to the competition. We sent 45 winning entries on to National Competition in July. At the National level, Illinois had three winners and two young ladies chosen to be on the 2000 Y.E.T. team.

With the National Competition scheduled for California in 2000, the tendency may be to expect fewer participants and entries at the State level. As a Board, we are putting the emphasis on the benefits of competing in Effingham in May even if the young people has no intention of going on to the National Competition. As part of our plan, we are writing an article each month to be included in the Illinois State Newsletter. Those articles are focusing on the lasting benefits of C.T.S. competition, none of which have anything to do with winning at the State and National level, and the fact that there is still time to enter and prepare for the State Competition in May.

We encourage each young person in Illinois to develop his/her talents for God's glory by practicing and competing in the State C.T.S. Competition in May. We also hope each church will bring a large group of youths to Effingham to compete. The benefits will be felt for many years to come!

Chairman: Kelly Douglas (815-427-6321)

Treasurer: Steve Futrell (618-254-9838)

Secretary: Mike Johnston (618-439-0610)

Member: Mike McClintock (618-259-7978)

Member: Mike Stephenson (217-875-0747)

Your church is encouraged to begin preparing now for state C.T.S. competition to be held in Effingham, IL in May, 12-13, 2000.

STATE CTS COMPETITION WINNERS MAY 7 & 8, 1999 AT EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

Category	Age	Competitor Name	Church
Bible Memorization	1st Grade	Kendal McGrew	Blue Point
	2nd Grade	Nolan Hancock	Johnston City
Sword Drill	4th Grade	Meagan Carrington	Decatur
	5th Grade	Eric Smith	Johnston City
	6th Grade	Joshua Moffitt	Crossroads
Bible Tic Tac Tow	Eddie Ramsey, Michael Lemons, B.J. Angus, Nathanel Farrar		
Bible Bowl	Katie Boudreau, Elizabeth Pleckham		
Vocal Solos	A	Tiffany Gaitros	Decatur
	B	Kristina Clem	Decatur
	C (male)	John Pleckham	Unity
	C (female)	Jennifer Dandurand	Unity
	D (male)	Jonathan Monday	Decatur
Vocals, Duets, Trios & Quartets	D (female)	Candy Scott	Decatur
	A	Ina A Quartet	Ina
	B	Petty Duet	Crossroads
	C	Unity Quartet	Unity

Vocal 5-12	D	Pleckham Trio	Unity
Ensemble	A	Grace Group	Decatur
	B	Supernatural Group	Decatur
	D	Unity Girls' Chorale	Unity
Vocal 13+	B	Brighten Up Group	Decatur
Ensemble	D	Ina D Choir	Ina
String Solo	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity
Wind Solo	B	Josh Shores	Johnston City
	D	Jonathan Monday	Decatur
Keyboard Solo	A	Brandon Bernard	Ina
(Manual/Electronic)	C	Erica Monday	Decatur
	D	Laura Ellis	Butterfield
Individual Drama	A	Benjamin Payne	Ina
	B	Bruce Petty	Crossroads
	C	Lynsey Rennier	Crossroads
	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity
Group Drama	A	Ina A Skit	Ina
	B	Players of Praise	Johnston City
	C	Unity Skit	Unity
	D	Ina D Skit	Ina
Puppetry	B	Puppets of Praise	Johnston City
(Recorded)	C	Puppets of Praise	Johnston City
	D	Puppets of Praise	Johnston City
Graphics	B	Kristina Scott	Bakerville
Three-D Art	B	Ashleigh Lisenby	Bakerville
Photography	A	Sean Virden	Ina
	C	John Shores	Johnston City
Fabricated Art	B	Kristofer Scott	Bakerville
Prom. Graphic Art	B	Lee Ann Reed	Bakerville

NATIONAL CTS COMPETITION WINNERS & AWARDS JULY, 1999 AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Category	Age	Competitor Name	Church
Bible Tic Tac Toe		Eddie Ramsey, Michael Lemons, B.J. Angus, Nathanael Farrar	Mt. Vernon
Individual Drama	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity
String Solo	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity

Note: Katie Boudreau, Unity and Laura Ellis, Butterfield were chosen to be on the 2000 Y.E.T. Team.

"The Focus is not on Winning"

An article prepared by the Illinois State C.T.S. Board

"I can't afford to travel to California for the National Competition if I win at the State Level. So, is there any use wasting my time with competing at the State Competition?" Many of our young people may be thinking this very thing this year. We, as a Board, do not believe that any time preparing for competition is wasted and we would

encourage everyone to enter the activities at the State level, whether or not they intend to travel to California next summer if they win.

Is the main purpose of the State Competition to produce winners that will go on to National Competition and may win there also? We believe the emphasis has shifted from the truly important benefits of C.T.S. Competition to a "win-or-bust" attitude. The competitive activities are meant to allow young people to use their talents for God's glory and improve those talents for future work in His church.

Win or lose, each young person that has spent hours memorizing scriptures or studying the Bible for sword drill, tic-tac-toe, or Bible bowl will have benefits that will last for the rest of his/her life. Those scriptures will never be completely forgotten and will be useful in hard times and good. No ribbon won at the State level or trophy won at the National level will replace lifelong knowledge.

In addition, each young person that sings a song, plays an instrument, performs a drama, or creates a work of art is perfecting the skills that God has blessed him/her with. Those polished skills may be used to be a song leader, sing specials, play the piano, organ or some instrument in the church, teach a Sunday School class, lead Junior Church, get behind the pulpit to preach, or a myriad of other possibilities. C.T.S. Competition helps develop these future church leaders. And, let's be honest, who will remember the winners at the State and National levels even two or three years down the road?

Are you using your talents for God's glory? The Illinois State C.T.S. Competition in May, 2000 at Effingham would be the perfect place to improve those talents. Is it too late to get started this year? No way; four months is a long time to practice. If you get started now, there is no telling how good you can be by May!

It's Not Too Late or Ten Top Reasons For An Active C.T.S.

prepared by the Illinois State C.T.S. Board

1. *It's fun* . . . "but his delight is in the law of the Lord" (Ps. 1:2).
2. *It's clean* . . . "no you are clean thru the word" (John 15:3).
3. *It's true* . . . "thy word is truth" (John 17:17).
4. *It's awesome* . . . "my heart stands in awe of they word" (Ps. 119:161).
5. *It brings peace* . . . "great peace have they which love thy laws" (Ps. 119:65).
6. *It's approved by God* . . . "study to show thyself approved unto God" (II Tim. 2:15).
7. *It creates lasting friends* . . . "I am a companion of all those that love thy law" (Ps. 119:63).
8. *It guides young Christians in discovering their giftedness.*
9. *It affords opportunity for mature Christians to exercise their giftedness.*
10. *It edifies the church* (I Cor. 14:26).

1999 FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance (1/1/99)	\$4,108.35
INCOME	
Co-op	\$3,752.23
Competition Registration Fees	1,045.00
ISAFWB Loan Repayment	1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,797.23
TOTAL REVENUE	\$9,905.58
EXPENSES	
Host Expenses for Competition	1,162.24
NYC Registration	940.00
Competition Materials	241.66
Publishing and Supplies	468.23
Mileage	661.72
Judges & Honorarium	880.00
Refunds	205.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,558.85
Ending Balance	\$5,346.73

2000 PROPOSED CTS BUDGET

INCOME	
Co-op	\$4,000.00
Registration	1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,000.00
EXPENSES	
Host Expenses for Competition	\$1,400.00
NYC Registration	1,250.00
Competition Material	250.00
Publishing & Supplies	600.00
Mileage	650.00
Judges & Honorarium	850.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,000.00

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

A motion was sustained to re-elect Brother Kelly Douglas to the CTS Board.

REPORT NO. 12

THE ILLINOIS WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

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

The Illinois Women Active for Christ are thankful for the many blessings that God has given to us during this past year. Our special appreciation to all the IWAC for their prayers, cooperation and financial support during the 98-99 year. We are thankful to be able to share how God has blessed us.

As women active for Christ we strive to fulfill our place in the Great Commission in our homes, churches, communities and around the world. Blessings are ours as we "Labor Together With God."

Our Illinois Women Active For Christ has two districts: The Loyal Workers and The Emily Malone with a combined number of 18 active for Christ groups and a total member of 166.

May 1, 1999 our annual state meeting convened at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. The theme for the meeting was "CAN DO CHRISTIANS". Scripture was Phil. 4:13. The morning devotional speaker was Linda Hollis from the host church. President Peggy Outland challenged the women to be Caring, Available, Neighborly, Dedicated, and Obedient.

The Jon Cannon family, missionaries to Mascoutah, shared in special music. Brother Cannon spoke to us from Mark 6:45-51. He pointed out how the disciples toiled in rowing. We toil in rowing in our Prayer life, Parenting and Planning. We should put up our sail and trust in God's power for our lives.

The Illinois Women Active For Christ gave a total of \$6,633.11 to Foreign Missions and \$6,364.58 to Home Missions through our IRS support program. Our state project for 99-2000 is the support of the IRS. Total distributed for the year was \$16,620.82.

The IWAC participated again in the month cleaning of the Camp Hope Apartment. Also purchased items that were needed throughout the year. Thanks to all who helped in this project.

Also a special "Thank You" to all who assisted in the cleaning of the buildings at camp in preparation for the summer youth camps.

"Pamper Yourself From the Inside Out" was chosen as the theme for our annual prayer retreat held September 24-25, at Camp Hope. Sister Susan Florines, Dean of Women at FWBBC, was a real blessing to all who attended. We gave \$50 to Missionary Jessica Lewis and \$75 to the IRS. A personal shower was given to our missionaries Bonnie Doggett and Mark King.

The following officers were elected for a two year term: President: Peggy Outland; Vice President: Lawana Wells; Secretary: Paula Hayes; Treasurer: Karen Shewcraft; Field Worker: Jane Harmon; Members-at-Large: Jackie Capps, Linda Cook, Peggy Clyatt.

We request the prayers of everyone for our state Women Active For Christ. Also encourage all of our women to join in our IWAC and the blessings and cooperation of the various projects to promote missions. If we can be of any help, please contact our Field Worker Jane Harmon or President Peggy Outland.

The Loyal Workers District met March 4 at the First FWB Church in Benton. Speakers were Dennis and Trena Owen. The Emily Malone District will meet March 25 at the First FWB Church in Mt. Vernon. The Illinois Women Active For Christ State Meeting will be Saturday, May 6, 200 at the Pittsburg FWB Church.

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

Illinois Women Active For Christ, Peggy Outland, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR MAY 2, 1998 - MAY 1, 1999

Balance Brought Forward from May 2, 1998\$318.17
RECEIPTS

Emily Malone District 8,143.32
Loyal Workers District 7,477.60
Prayer Retreat Fund 1,042.50
State Meeting Morning Offering 161.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS\$17,143.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions

Doropo Hospital 45.00
Hersey-work-Japan 60.00
IRS (State Projects) 4,446.06
M. King 130.00
S. Malone 145.80
J. Martens 30.00
D. Owens 324.92
Pre-Easter 552.88
D. Teague 569.92
J. Turnbough 60.00
TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS\$6,364.58

Home Missions

K. Doggett 569.95
C. Donoho 40.00
IRS (State Project) 4,465.89
Pre-Thanksgiving 336.90
D. Potete 759.93
D. Potete Land Fund 460.44
TOTAL HOME MISSIONS\$6,633.11

WNAC:

Co-Laborer Tithes 443.63
Dues 1,660.00
Emphasis 75.00
Student Loan 15.00
WNAC Office 105.00
WNAC Forms 1.50

STATE MEETING:

Dr. Mary Wisheart Retirement 50.00
Fare 83.00
Speaker: Tina Tolbert 300.00
Speaker: P. Potete 100.00
Speaker: Crisis Preg. Center 50.00

IRS	133.33
C. Portell	16.67
Dr. Mary Wisehart Retirement	25.00
TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME	148.50
ALABAMA CHILDREN'S HOME	60.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$16,620.82
New Balance May 1, 1999	\$522.27
GENERAL FUND	177.42
PRAYER RETREAT	52.35
CAMP HOPE (apartment)	65.00
PRAYER RETREAT CRAFTS	227.50

REPORT NO. 13
ILLINOIS STATE MASTER'S MEN BOARD
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

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

This past April our board hosted the National Master's Men Conference at Camp Hope. This was the first time this event has been held in Illinois. There were several states represented with over seventy in attendance. It was a Great conference! This year the National Conference will be held in Conway, AR.

The 1999, 6th annual Illinois Master's men Regional Retreat was another great success that was held the first weekend after Labor Day, at Camp Hope. The theme was "Come & See . . . Follow Me!" taken from John 1:38-43. The speakers for the retreat were Brother Billy Bevan, and Brother Wade Jernigan. We had over 70 in attendance.

The Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, with Brother Ronnie Mitchell and Brother Ernie Lewis overseeing the event. Friday afternoon we held the horse shoe tournament and the annual Trap Shoot.

Our special singers for the retreat were the "Legacy of Praise" singers from Nashville, TN and as usual there was lots of good food.

We are again planning our 7th Annual Retreat the First Weekend After Labor Day, September 7, 8, 9th, 2000 at Camp Hope with a theme of "What Shall I Cry" from Isaiah, II Samuel, and Matthew. Brother Tim Hall and Brother Leonard Duncan will be speaking. The registration fee is only \$40, so plan now to attend.

In September, Brother Karel Smith resigned from our Board to take employment at the Alabama Children's Home, so Brother Spencer Meagher was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Brother Karel.

Again this year our Board has voted to provide \$500 for the Summer Missionaries from Illinois.

Mike Robertson, Chairman 618-238-4924
Ted Bryan, Spencer Meagher, Travis Penn,
Ernie Taylor, Sec./Treas. 618-673-2020

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1999

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1999\$945.82

INCOME

Illinois State Co-op allocations	947.00
Advance Cooks for Nat. Master's Men Conference	200.00
Illinois Regional retreat income	1579.39
Trap Shoot (National and Regional)	200.00
Golf tournament	1490.00
Donations	52.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$4468.89

EXPENSES

Mileage	148.00
Printing	27.50
Reimbursement for cooks - Nat. Master's Men Conf.	200.00
Postage	9.90
Illinois Regional retreat expenses	2400.00
Golf tournament	1108.84
Trap shoot (National and Regional)	148.24
Illinois State Association (Illinois Summer Missionaries) ...	500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4542.48
Balance carried forward to January 1, 2000	\$872.23

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2000

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Balance brought forward	\$872.23
Together Way Plan	1000.00
Retreat Registration	1400.00
Golf Tournament	1400.00
Trap Shoot	150.00
ANTICIPATED TOTAL INCOME	\$4822.23

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Board Members Travel	\$200.00
Postage/Telephone	75.00
Newsletter/Printing	50.00
Illinois Summer Missionaries	500.00
Retreat Expenses	2500.00
Golf Tournament	1150.00
Trap Shoot	150.00
Miscellaneous	197.23
ANTICIPATED TOTAL INCOME	\$4822.23

A motion was sustained to elect Brother Travis Penn to the Illinois State Master's Men Board.

REPORT NO. 14
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, the problem of homosexual rights has been and is a growing issue among people today and

Whereas the C.E. Board has been instructed to formulate a plan of action to present to this State Association; and,

Whereas the C.E. Board has sought Legal Counsel on this matter;

Be it resolved, that all of our churches review their Constitution and By-laws to insure that there is a recorded stand, of our "Position of Opposition," to the practice of homosexuality and the membership of any who believe and practice such.

(The C.E. Board is also continuing it's pursuit of resource that will assist the Pastor in dealing with this problem.)

(Item Adopted)

Item 2. Whereas, this is a Presidential Election Year and there are not only political issues at stake; but, moral issues to be determined,

Be it resolved, that our Pastors and Churches be encouraged to vote and take a stand on these moral issues and look at candidates in this light as well.

(Item Adopted)

REPORT NO. 15
REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE

We the Literature Committee recommend the following to our churches and their people:

(1.) With the onset of the Computer Age, we realize it is an excellent medium for education; but, also we should be warned to use it carefully and responsibly.

(2.) We applaud our people's use of Randall House Publications and the effort Randall House is putting forth in teaching practical Christian living.

(3.) We encourage our parents to do Bible reading with their children in lieu of Television and violent interactive games.

(4.) In support of Dr. Balen, Granite School District Superintendent, we encourage our parents to pray daily for our Public School Systems.

Signed:

Motion sustained to adopt the report.

REPORT NO. 16
REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We the Memorial Committee respectfully request a special time of silence, in honor of our deceased Free Will Baptist brothers and sisters. A special time of prayer, led by Brother Ken Doggett, be made on behalf of 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 by *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.

Spencer Meagher, Chairman, Bonnie Dogget, Aleta Gray

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Arthur Pritchett

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Chuck Wilson	Elsie Smith	Alice Abbott
Loren Everett	Ruth Levett	Ernie King
	Jim Gable	

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Flo Farris	Florence Edwards	Olen Williams
Ben Kash	Gilbert Grob	Vivian Hull
Alice McMahon	Sophronia Burton	Fronia Burton
	Anna M. Darrough	

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Chlotine Woolard	Carol King	Jule Saillieg
Rosemond Clark	Fern Edwards	Wendell Phillips
Louis Beasley	Juanita Cline	Zella R. McAnnely
Lora Harris	Tom Lowry	LaVonda Parsell
Charles (Chuck) Miller	Orpha Warren	Loretta Burns
John Hartwell	Ben Harris	Floa Adams
Pauline Treece	Daisy Harper	Frieda Arnold

Motion to adopt carried.

Motion sustained to elect a nominating committee consisting of the following: Larry Cook, Chairman, Daryl Ellis, and Jerry Myers.

Moderator appointed a Resolutions Committee consisting of Brother Bill Crank, Chairman, 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, Dennis Gifford, Christina Taylor and Elfrieda Monday.

REPORT NO. 17

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: Billy Gene Outland, Ronnie Mitchell, Ivan Ryan

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

REPORT NO. 18

FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We the Business Committee recommend the following items of business:

7. That we update all changes and reprint the Constitution and By-Laws.

8. That we adopt all proposed budgets are recommended by the Executive Board for the State Treasurer, Board of Missions, Camp Board, Promotional Fund, Master's Men Board, S.S. and C.E. Board, and the CTS Board.

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

Motion was sustained to adjourn the 2000 session. Meet at Pittsburg FWB Church, Pittsburg, Illinois on March 16 and 17, 2001.

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

Dismissed in prayer by Brother David Shores. Amen.

Larry Monday, State Clerk