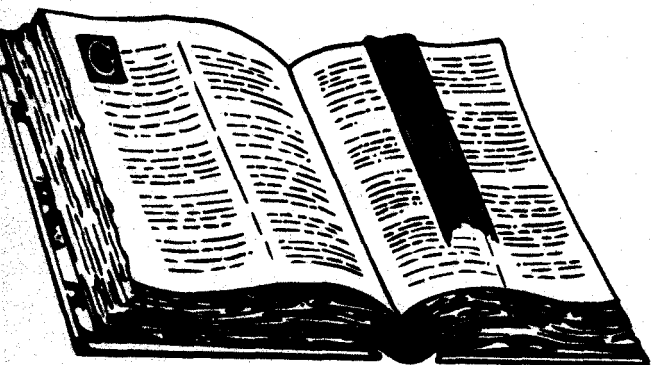
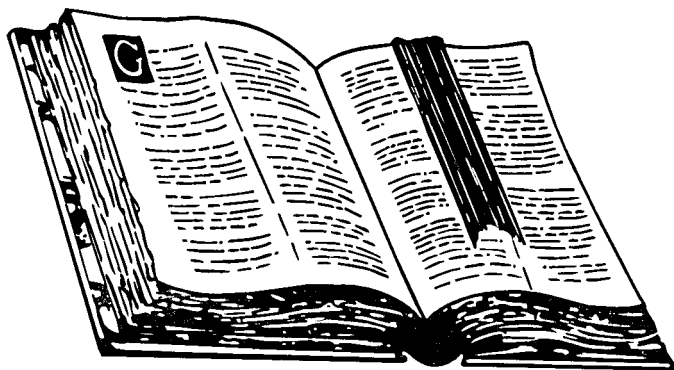


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**MARCH 16, 2001
FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The 2001 State Association meeting was hosted by the Pittsburg Free Will Baptist Church of Pittsburg Illinois. The representation of our seven districts had a total registration of 178 attending. The Theme for this session was **COMMITTED TO THE COMMISSION.**

Brother Byford Campbell presided over the opening Worship services with the congregational singing. The Host Pastor Brother Danny Gray offered the opening prayer and welcomed the State Association to the Church. Special music was brought by Sister Gray. A wonderful song delivered beautifully. The topic for the morning message was "Message To Be Shared." A very soul stirring message was delivered by Bro. Randy Sawyer pastor of Free Will Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina.

BUSINESS SESSION

The body was called to order by Brother Byford Campbell, acting as clerk, introducing the Moderator, Brother Larry Clyatt. After preliminary remarks, Bro. Clyatt called a short recess before proceeding with the business of the morning.

Following a short recess Moderator Clyatt recognized the standing delegates consisting of all Ordained Ministers, Deacons, and members of the five standing Boards. A motion was sustained to seat the following District delegates:

WEST CENTRAL

Jane Harmon
Jim Price
Peggy Outland
Wayne Kunde
Pat Thurman
Lorraine Crank
Eloise Porter
Ron Malone
Mike Kniffen

EAST CENTRAL

Kent Waller
Neil Barcroft
Maxine Hicks
Tony Kash
Jerry Kean
Tammy Kash

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Dennis Maynard
Judy Kent
Chris Wright
Richard Smith
Verna Allen

FOX RIVER

Cathy Varney
Wanda Ferguson
Shelia Hawkins

NORTH CENTRAL

Shirley Turner
Bonnie Doggett
Marsha Merold
John Merold

QUAD-CITIES

Marie Rutger
Cindy Meagher

Joyce Hale
Marveta Jones
Harold Jones
Annette Henderson

SOUTH CENTRAL

Ann Snell
Kenneth Johns
Mae Sullivan
Jack McRoy
Jim Thompson
Henry Price
Leroy Blades
Diane Leffler
Brenda Fowler
Aleta Gray
Margaret Legendre

INDEPENDENT CHURCH DELEGATES

Donna Harrison, Hazel Dell
Tony Thys, North West

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

Daryle Ellis
Ernie Taylor
Jason Jean

Memorial Committee

Clifford Hicks
Joyce Hale
Mike Robertson

Literature Committee

Kent Waller
Shirley Turner
Peggy Outland

Motion was sustained to receive the report of Committee on Committees.

A motion was sustained to adopt the program, allowing Moderator right to change as needed.

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

In my opening comments I want to express appreciation to all members of our state boards for the work accomplished in the year 2000. Each one is to be commended for keeping at their particular mission in Illinois. These men give many hours attending meetings and making decisions which guide throughout the year. Thanks to all of you.

The **Promotion Fund** did very well in spite of rising costs in all areas of the work. Not only was the cost of postage for the *Illinois Newsletter* increased twice, the cost of publication was also

increased. Plans are in the making to do a cost study to get a lower production cost for our monthly paper. The method of mailing could be changed from each individual receiving the *Newsletter* to a bulk mailing to the churches and distribution being made from the local congregations. Also, our mailing list which now totals 1,596 per month could be revised and updated by rewriting this list to include only those who really want the paper each month. This list would have to be compiled from a survey sheet mailed to every household. There are probably several on our mailing list who have died, moved or are simply no longer interested in our state work. We will keep everyone updated on this project.

You will notice in the State Treasurer's Report that the Promotion Fund can actually increase by about \$1,500 during the year thanks to increased allocations from the Together Way plus the insurance dividend received last year from *Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company*.

This coming year the Executive Board will ably have a busier schedule for this office. I am in the process of leaving the pastorate of the Ina Church and will have more time to devote to the promotional office. This, in turn, will mean more mileage and time and more expenses. Let me encourage every church to place this office in your budget. All promotional services are available to every church and the newsletter is sent free of charge to all who request it. However all these things have a cost. Just the *Newsletter* alone cost about \$3.75 per year for you to get a copy delivered to your home. Ask your church to help underwrite this expense.

At the time this report was written the following churches needed pastors: *Decatur, Moline, Johnston City, Oak Grove, and Ina*. New pastors include *Brother David Burgess* at Oak Valley, *Brother Tony Kash* at Salem, and *Brother Michael Kniffen* at Nason, and one of our pastors, *Brother Loyd Crain* passed away.

Thank you for praying for me as I spoke at the graduation at Free Will Baptist Bible College in May and at the National Association in California last July. It is always a privilege to represent Illinois in our denominational meetings. Thank you for letting me serve in this office for another 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

Brother David Shores presided over the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. The service was opened with congregational singing and special

music provided by Brother Casey Kemp. Prayer was led by Brother Spencer Meagher.

Topic for the message was "Mandate to be Obeyed." Brother Steve Lytle brought a Spirit filled message from Mark 16 verses 14-16, Matt. 28 verses 18-20. Closing prayer led by Brother Leon McBride.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The session was opened with congregational singing and devotion by Moderator Brother Larry Clyatt. Reading from II Timothy 1:11 on commitment ending with Prayer.

REPORT NO. 3

The executive board met following the 2000 State Meeting and organized with Brother Larry Clyatt being elected to the position of Chairman and Brother Larry Monday elected as Clerk. The Board voted to meet on May 5, 2000 in Effingham at Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M.

Church Training Board

Mike Stephenson, 2001
Mike McClintock, 2002
Mike Johnston, 2003 Sec.
Steve Furtel, 2004 Treas.
Kelly Douglas, 2005 Chairman

Christian Ed. & Sunday School Board

Steve Hale, 2001 Sec./Treas.
Bill Crank, 2002 Chairman
Danny Gray, 2003
Ivan Ryan, 2004
David Turner, 2005

Board of Missions

John Hollis, 2001 Chairman
James Boggs, 2002
Wallace Malone, 2003
Mark Shores, 2004
Sam Henderson, 2005 Sec./Treas.

Camp Board

Bob Jasper, 2001
Tom Harmon, 2002
Rusty Miller, 2003
Ronnie Mitchell, 2004 Sec./Treas.
Ernie Lewis, 2005 Chairman

Illinois Master Men Board

Mike Robertson, 2001 Chairman

Ernie Taylor, 2002 Sec./Treas.

Spencer Meagher, 2003

Ted Bryan, 2004

Travis Penn, 2005

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MAY 5, 2000

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham on Friday, May 5, 2000 at 7:00 P.M.

Our devotions was brought by Bro. Ernie Lewis on, "Elijah: From the Powerful to the Pitiful," from I Kings 18 & 19. Bro. David Malone led in opening prayer, after prayer requests were shared.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Bro. James Boggs served for Bro. Clifton Buchanan. New District Board members: Jason Taylor of West Central District, Ed Johnson of Quad Cities District, and Jerry Myers of Northern Illinois District were welcomed.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

Moderator, Bro. Larry Clyatt, welcomed comments about our State Meeting in March. The overall comments saw it as another successful meeting, beneficial to all attendees. The Thursday Night Seminar on "Detouring Divorce" was well received.

Missions Board report was given and approved. Special attention was focused on the upcoming, September 30, "Operation Saturation Day" push. All men were encouraged to assist our Home Missionaries: Bro. Ken Doggett and Bro. David Poteet on that day.

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

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was given and approved. A special emphasis was given to this year's Master's Men retreat, September 7-9. The registration fees have been increased to \$40.00 this year.

The C.T.S. Board report was given/s/p. We have over 60 entries in this year's State Competition.

The Camp Board report was given and approved. Discussion about the camp's increased electric charges followed. Questions were raised about the Co-op's "Demand Charges," that were suddenly being assessed this year. The Camp Board is continuing their discussions with the Electric Co-op Board to see if this charge can be stopped.

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

The Promotional Secretary gave his report, s/p.

Bro. David Shores then made the following motions:

- 1). "We reimburse Bro. Travis Penn, \$500.00 for his set-up of the State Computer Web-site."

S/P.

- 2). "We transfer the operation of the State Web-site to Bro. gone on to their eternal reward in the last year. Their service, faithfulness

Ken Mausey, within the next three months and pay him a \$20.00 per month maintenance fee."

S/P.

The State "All Boards Meeting" has been set for November 10-11, at Camp Hope. The Executive Board Meeting will organize the program and will meet on Saturday Morning at 9:00 am.

Attention was drawn to an oversight made in changing our representation fees, in our State Constitution & Bylaws. We changed the church's representation fees.

A motion was made, "that we proceed with a reprinting of our State Constitution, with the changes already on record and refer the need for the individual fee changes to our All Boards Meeting, in November." S/P

Our next meeting will be on Friday, August 25 at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham. The Program Committee will meet at 6:00 pm and the Executive Board will meet at 7:00 pm.

M/S/P that we adjourn and Bro. Jason Taylor closed the meeting in prayer.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD PLANNING MEETING

August 25, 2000

The Executive Board Planning Committee met at the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham on Friday, August 25, 2000 at 6:00 pm. The theme for our 2001 State Meeting will be "Committed to the Commission," using speaker's personal selections for Scripture texts.

Speakers invited to develop this theme will be Rev. Randy Sawyer, Pastor from Gastonia, N.C., speaking on "Message to be Shared" on Friday, 9:00 am and "Methods to be Used," Friday Evening, 7:30 pm; and Bro. James Forlines, Foreign Missions Director, Nashville, TN., speaking on "Mandate to be Obeyed" Friday Morning, 11:00 am and "Mankind to be Involved," Saturday Morning, 9:00 am.

Alternates selected, in case of our speaker's inability to attend, are Bro. Steve Lytle or Bro. Trymon Messer.

Planning Meeting dismissed.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 25, 2000

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham on Friday, August 25, 2000 at 7:00 pm.

Our devotions were brought by Bro. Jason Taylor on, "House of Prayer" from Mark 11:15-18. Bro. Taylor closed prayer.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Bro. Ernie Taylor

served for Bro. Mike Robertson, Bro. Ivan Ryan served for Bro. Bill Crank, and Bro. Sam Henderson served for Bro. John Hollis. Bro. Clifton Buchanan has moved to Georgia to Pastor.

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. Two Ministerial scholarships have been granted. Dr. Steve Balen has been invited back to speak on "Christian Interacting in a Public School" at the Pre-State Meeting Seminar, Thursday Night at 7:00.

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was given by Bro. Ernie Taylor...Preparations have been made for this years Retreat in September 7-9. A reminder was given concerning the Operation Saturation Emphasis on September 30th. All of our men are urged to support both of these projects. s/p

The C.T.S. Board report was given/s/p.

The Camp Board report was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis. s/p. This summer's camp had 38 saved over five weeks, with 140 total decisions, not including the Northern Illinois Camp. Pastor Drozdov and the Russian Mission Church in Chicago helped a 19 ear old girl come to camp. She was a real blessing as she shared in Russian, speaking through a translator, on "what it was like being a Russian Christian Teen."

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

The Promotional Secretary gave his report as information. The September Camp Meeting at Camp Hope was to have Bro. Johnny Gibbs as it's Evangelist; but, because of surgery and recovery time that will be needed, he recommended Bro. Richard Atwood of the Home Missions Dept. to fill his place. Bro. Atwood has been selected to fill in for Bro. Gibbs.

Question was raised concerning the need of an Assistant Treasurer. The Executive Board has already passed a motion that, "We assign the State Moderator, as the second signature for the signing of checks and that we direct all of our Standing Boards to consider making their chairman, their second signature, for their accounts as well." Further discussion on the possibility of an Assistant Treasurer being added, be referred to the November Executive Board Meeting at Camp Hope.

The Leadership Conference is coming up December 4-5 in Nashville, Tennessee. Motion M/S/P, "to send 4 IL. State Officers to the National Leadership Conference, December 4-5 in Nashville, TN. and the General Fund pay their expenses."

The National Association raised their representation fees to \$50.00 per church and the State Association passed a motion that we change our Constitution & Bylaws to read that "Our State Association fees be \$20.00 plus the National Association representation fee." The Executive Board needs to discuss changing the Article Section dealing with Individual and Local Church Delegates fees in our Christ

Constitution & Bylaws as well. This matter is referred to our "All Board Meeting" in November for further discussion.

M/S/P that we adjourn and Bro. Ed Johnson closed the meeting in prayer.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

November 11, 2000

The Executive Board met at the Camp Hope F.W.B. Camp, during our "All Boards Conference," on Saturday, November 11, 2000 at 9:00 am.

Our devotions were brought by Bro. Larry Clyatt, as he led us all in the joint-reading of Psalm 100. Bro. Jerry Myers led in our opening prayer, after special prayer requests were shared.

Roll Call was taken and proxies were seated. Bro. David Turner served for Bro. Bill Crank.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The C.E. Board report was given and approved. The Board gave \$5,000.00 to the FWBBC-"Relocation Fund." A Mid-Winter Conference on Preaching and Fellowship among our Pastors are in the planning stage.

The Illinois Master's Men Board report was read & approved.

The C.T.S. Board report was given and approved.

Missions Board report was given and approved. Need is arising for more support of the State IRS program, in order to be able to underwrite our present missionaries and the continued rise of future appointees over the next two years.

The Camp Board report was given and approved. A major project is in the plans for this Spring, as the re-roofing of the Kitchen/All Purpose Building will have to be done because of increased sliding & leaking of the present shingles.

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

The Promotional Secretary gave his report as information, s/p. Bro. David Shores announced his retirement in February, 2001. He expressed his desire to become more involved in the Promotional Secretary's position, after his retirement from the pastorate.

M/S/P that the Moderator appoint a committee to raise a job description and general expectations, for Promotional Secretary. The State General Officers will serve as this Committee.

M/S/P that the State Treasurer make a check book available to Bro. Clyatt, our Moderator, since he has already been given the authority to sign checks whenever an Assistant Treasurer is needed.

The Audit Committee will be Bro. Jason Jean, Byford Campbell, and Ernie Lewis.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, February 2 at the Crossroads

FWB Church in Effingham, at 7:00 pm.

M/S/P that we adjourn...Bro. Daryl Ellis closed in prayer.

Larry Monday, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 2, 2001

The Executive Board met at Crossroads F.W.B. Church in Effingham on Friday, February 2, 2001 at 7:00 pm.

Our devotion was presented by Rev. David Burgess, reading the Psalm 103. Ending with Prayer.

Roll Call taken with the following members present. Larry Clyatt, Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, David Shores, John Hollis, Ernie Lewis, Kelly Douglas, Bill Crank, Mike Robertson, Jerry Meyers, David Burgess, Jason Jean, with Sam Henderson seated as proxy for Ed Johnson.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved as corrected. Corrections being: Statement to read Moderator appoint committee to revise job description and general expectations for Promotional Secretary's position. Delete statement: Program committee will meet at 6:00 pm Feb.. 2nd. M/S/C to accept minutes as corrected.

Oral report given by Promotional Secretary, with written report to be furnished for the digest of reports. M/S/C to receive the report.

Board of Mission gave their report and financial statement. M/S/C to adopt this report and given.

Camp Board presented their report and financial statement long with their proposed budget for 2001. M/S/C to receive this report and recommend acceptance of their proposed budget to the State Association.

CTS Board presented their annual report and financial statement along with proposed budget for 2001. M/S/C to receive this report and recommend the acceptance of their proposed budget to the State Association.

Christian Education Board presented their annual report and financial statement along with proposed 2001 budget. M/S/C to receive their report and recommend of the adoption of their budget to State Association.

Illinois Master Men Board presented their annual report and financial statement along with their proposed 2001 budget. M/S/C to receive the report and recommend adoption of their proposed budget to State Association.

Treasurer's financial state was received and to recommend adoption of the 2001 proposed budget to State Association.

The following report of the committee on job description was given, motion carried to receive report and act upon it item by item.

**REPORT OF THE OFFICER'S COMMITTEE
RE: THE POSITION OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY**

I. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB DESCRIPTION

1. LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY

- A. Provide pastoral care for pastors
- B. Equip Illinois Free Will Baptists
- C. Develop and maintain ministry resources
- D. Assist churches without pastors.

2. PROMOTIONAL MINISTRY

- A. Advance all state ministries
- B. Encourage unity among Illinois FWB
- C. Assist in special projects
- D. Public relations agent for all state ministries

3. ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY

- A. Oversee day to day operations
- B. Collect and maintain directory information
- C. Assist all state boards
- D. Ambassador to local associations

4. COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

- A. State editor and publisher
- B. Represent state to the National Assoc. of FWB
- C. Communicate denominational information to Illinois FWB

II. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING EXPENDITURES

Salary.....	\$10,000
Travel.....	\$4,500
Office.....	\$1,200
National Association.....	\$1,000
TOTAL = \$16,700.00	

**III. WE RECOMMEND A 3% INCREASE IN THE
CO-OPERATIVE / TOGETHER WAY FUNDING OF THE
PROMOTIONAL FUND**

Item I was adopted

Item II was adopted

Item III was amended to read: We recommend to the additional funds necessary to fund the Promotional Fund to be used from the General Fund and adopted.

A motion sustained to recommend Co-Op allocations remain the same. That being:

National Cooperative Plan	25%
Ill. Board of Missions	24%

Promotionals Fund	16%
General Fund	9%
Christian Ed. Board	5%
CTS Board	4%
Ill. Masters Men Board	1%
Camp Board	16%

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

The treasurer's book of the following boards have been examined and found to be in order. Christian Education Board; CTSBoard; Ill. Master Men Board; The State Treasurer's Book. M/S/C to accept this report. (NOTE: Board of Missions Treasurer Books are to be audited prior to State Meeting)

Committee: Byford Campbell, Ernie Lewis, Jason Jean
M/S/C to adjourn with Prayer by Bro. Ernie Lewis

Submitted by: Byford Campbell, Asst. Clerk

Motion was sustained to receive the report

REPORT NO. 4 PARTIAL REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Camp Board: Ed Ferguson, 2006

Sunday School & Christian Ed. Board: Steve Hale, 2006; Jason Taylor to fill unexpired term of Bill Crank, 2002

Board of Missions: John Hollis, 2006; Bill Crank to fill unexpired term of Mark Shores, 2004

CTS Board: Mike Stephenson, 2006

Illinois Master Men Board: Mike Robertson, 2006; Karel Smith to fill the unexpired term of Spencer Meagher, 2003

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT NO. 5 ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT TO ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS MARCH 16-17, 2001

Progress! Victories! The year of 2000 marked a year of unusual activity in our missions' projects. We have seen a new project begun, new building activity, and purchasing new property, as well as having need for more room/building. These events are results of souls being won and precious people added to our missions' rolls.

These situations have driven us to our knees more often, but it is the

type of "problems" we need to see. What a joy it is to work with such a board with our missionaries and the work so close to their hearts!

The projects in Illinois (now four!) require most of our focus and attention. These are the ones for which we are fully responsible. This does not minimize the importance and our interest in the foreign missionaries and other home missionaries and other home missionaries from Illinois.

Briefly (oral reports of missionaries present will be part of this report).....

Chicago - Bro. Potete can verify--yes, a building with a parking has been purchased. Its location is on a main street (Diversey) in Chicago. What a joy for this mission group to move into a facility that is "their own"! With a long awaited success come challenges - challenges with building codes and zoning requirements. These are "challenges" go overcome and proceed!

Wheeling, IL - Bro. Drozdov, our Russian pastor, is laboring in the Chicago suburbs to build a Russian Free Will Baptist Church. We are now contributing a small amount each month to assist this National Home Mission Project.

Elgin - Bro. Carl Hawkins, a Centralia, IL (E.C. District) transplant, has given himself, as have his wife, Shelia, and their sons, to the task of building a strong Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Carl is a "tentmaker" undertaking this project. The work is going well, and Bro. Carl is to be commended.

Springfield - Bro. Ken Doggett has seen a great "breakthrough" in growth during 2000! It is exciting to see endurance, faithful door knocking, and other work return dividends in souls. Bonnie's health has stabilized. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Bro. Doggett is in a challenging phase of his mission ministry. He needs to secure more room to keep growing. he has set a goal of raising \$100,000.00 to go toward building. This is imperative for the mission to move toward self-support. We, as a board, strongly encourage our fellow FreeWill Baptists to contribute to this need.

Mascoutah - Bro. Jon Cannon has seen great progress in this growing area. Much needed space has been added to the mission's facilities! They have done a marvelous job on this addition, and with this increased space they can now grow to be self-supporting. Their outreach program has been successful!

Other Free Will Baptist Missionaries:
Louisville, KY - Bro. Billy Maynard

Ogden, UT - Tim Lewis is laboring in Mormon country. They have their

second child on the way!

Albuquerque, NM - The new address for our newest home missionaries from Illinois. The Mark Shores family will be leaving us and heading west. Thank you to those who have had them for a service in your church. We encourage every one of our churches in Illinois to invite and welcome Bro. Mark to share his burden and plans for the Albuquerque project. (NOTE: Our Illinois Regional Support program, IRS, is still in its "taking hold" phase, so Bro. Shores must have designated support to be able to go to New Mexico as a missionary.)

Our foreign missionaries are in challenging times. New leadership is planning new things. Many, if not all, of our foreign missionaries, are coming home for meeting in the near future. Pray for these champions for Christ. Of special concern and interest is:

Craig Portell, Mongolia - teacher

Sarah Malone, China - teacher and administrator

Mark King, China - teacher

Dennis Owen family, Uruguay

Dennis Teague family, France

Some of these continually struggle with keeping their accounts in the black. As of December 31, 2000, the Teague account was +3,940.29 and the Owen account was -2,939.66.

Regional Support is working! It has seen success in other states. We are encouraged at what we have seen accomplished in Illinois. We also need every Free Will Baptist church to give something monthly to the Regional Support program. (This is totally separate from Co-op or Together Way Plan giving). It is exclusively for missions.

Take the mission posters and put them in your church. Encourage your people to get to know each missionary by sight (photo) and where they serve. Encourage contests, etc., and reward youth and adults who can match the missionary with the field (city, state, country) of service! Pray for them! Sunday School and CTS classes, Women Active for Christ, Master's Men, and youth groups can pick a missionary for that class (session) to pray for and give an offering to. You can encourage funds to be sent to the Illinois Regional Support program, so that all of these missionaries receive a part of it!

It has been a joy to have Bro. Mark Shores serve on this board. We are excited about his family going to New Mexico, but we are saddened because of his depart from Illinois and this board.

Your Illinois Board of Missions members have been Sam Henderson as Sec./Treas., James Boggs, Wallace Malone, Mark Shores, and John Hollis, Chm. (phone 217-342-3602; e-mail address: ccafwb@effingham.net).

Thank you, Illinois laity and pastors, for your prayers and emotional and financial support of our Home and Global Missionaries. Thank you for your contributions and efforts in "Operation Saturation". What an exciting program; let's do it again this year!

We encourage our churches to get out and make those 1,000 contacts in your own communities this year!

Illinois is a great mission field. We have so much we can and need to do. Let us work together to see stronger, aggressively growing Free Will Baptist churches. let us also commit to start new Free Will Baptist churches across this state. (There are fewer churches per capita in the United States today than 100 years ago.) What a need - what an opportunity!

Yours for missions,
John D. Hollis, Chairman
"Go out...compel them to come in"

**I.S.A.F.W.B BOARD OF MISSIONS
YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT (1/1/00 - 12/31/01)**

Checking Balance, 12/31/00		\$59,842.57
INCOME:		
General Fund, State Receipts	23,279.48	
General Fund, Designated	382.34	
General Fund, Other Income	3,900.10	
Missionary Accounts, State Receipts	45,335.69	
Cannon, Designated	10.00	
Doggett, Designated	304.79	
Donoho, Designated	200.00	
Potete, Designated	70.00	
T. Lewis, Designated	180.00	
Regional Support, State Receipts	45,355.26	
Regional Support, Designated	5,962.67	
Potete Investment Funds	116,672.74	
Checking Interest	2,026.59	
Total, all income:	\$243,679.66	<u>\$243,679.66</u>
Total Funds:		\$303,522.23
EXPENSES:		
Board, Other Giving	24,179.50	
Board Expenses	6,468.17	
Mission Accounts, Expenses	68,550.74	
Mission Accounts, Designated	2,606.86	
Chicago Land Fund Expenses	110,617.92	
Regional Support, Expenses	53,355.22	
Total Expenses:	\$265,778.41	<u>\$-265,778.41</u>
Uncleared Transactions		<u>\$-3941.11</u>
Checking Balance, as of 12/31/00		\$33,802.71

BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR 2001

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PROPOSED EXPENSES

Missionary Accounts (All)	85,000.00	95,000.00
Itinerary, Nationals, Other Exp.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Other Giving, Related Exp	20,000.00	15,000.00
Board Expenses, Misc.	7,500.00	7,500.00
New Project Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$125,000.00	\$130,000.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Designated Giving Receipts	30,000.00	40,000.00
"Togetherway" Receipts	20,500.00	22,000.00
Regional Support Receipts	74,000.00	67,000.00
Interest On Checking, Other, Inc.	500.00	1,000.00
Total Receipts	\$125,000.00	\$130,000.00

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL ACCOUNT BALANCES

	1/1/00	12/31/00
Cannon	174.91	1,093.61
Doggett	1,281.17	6,621.53
Potete	31,333.47	38,522.56
Drozдов	-----	-17,813.26
Lewis	n/a	n/a
Owen	-3,718.44	-2,940.29
Teague	-4,164.54	3,940.29
King	-1,632.28	-6,809.71
Malone	4,601.13	2,599.07
Portell	-----	-4,087.39

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR INVESTMENTS

	1/1/00	12/31/00
Van-Kampen Fund	75,995.27	50,286.32
-87% General Funds, 13% Doggett Funds		
American Funds	31,990.57	77,308.73
-32% Potete Funds, 65% Land Funds, 3% General Funds		
Free Will Baptist Foundation	35,800.47	358.00
-100% - Potete Funds		

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Motion sustained to elect nominees, John Hollis and Bill Crank to the Board.

REPORT NO. 6

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

To the Illinois State Association,

Greetings from the Christian Education Board. It is our pleasure and joy to be able to serve this state in the area of education. It is our challenge to seek to provide opportunities of education for our young

who make be looking at attendig one of our Free Will Baptist Colleges as well as the body of the state association. Some of the services of this board are:

1. Providing and maintaining the student loan program for our state. Due to the ability of Pell Grants and Federal Student loans now available at most of our colleges, we have seen a decline in the requests for loans.

2. Paying for the 1st semester books for Illinois students who attend Free Will Baptist College for the first time. Receipts must be presented to the board for payment.

3. Providing 2 Christian Education Scholarships for those entering fields of Youth Ministry, Music Ministry or Christian School Ministry as a teacher. All interested students should apply by November 1 each year.

4. Plan and promote a seminar for the State Meeting on Thursday evenings. Our speaker this year is Dr. Steve Balin who addressed issues within the public schools and the ministry Christians may legally pursue within the school.

5. We are also planning a Mid-Winter Pastors Conference for 2002. A survey is being collected at thi meeting gauging interest. Focus on the meeting will be encouragement and fellowship and open to pastors and laymen. Churches are encouraged to send their pastor as well as pay for their pastor to attend.

6. We administer the Ministerial Scholarship Fund as well. All ministerial students attending a Free Will Baptist college are given a \$1000.00 scholarship upon request.

CE BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2000

INCOME:

Together Way	5071.79
Interest	1607.24
Loan Payments	4161.47
Total Income	\$10,840.50

EXPENSES:

1st Semester Books	637.20
CE Scholarship	1750.00
Computer Use	600.00
Meals	129.81
Mileage	1681.54
Ministerial Scholarship	4000.00
Miscellaneous	5012.12
Missions	300.00
Office Expense	91.06
Seminar	400.00
Total Expenses	\$14,601.73

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSES (-\$3,761.23)

C.E. BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FUND BALANCES AS OF 12-31-00

General Fund

Blackhawk Bank Account	1,848.69
GE Money Market Account	13,273.22
<i>Total in General Fund</i>	<i>15,121.91</i>

Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Blackhawk Bank Account	1,004.98
American Fund Money Market	6,515.75
<i>Total in Ministerial Scholarship Fund</i>	<i>7,520.73</i>

CE Board Scholarship Fund

Washington Mutal Investors Fund	24,850.93
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<i>Total of all monies on hand</i>	<i>47,493.57</i>
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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2001**

INCOME:

Together Way Receipts	5,000.00
Loan Payments	4,100.00
Interest	1,600.00
Total Income	\$10,700.00

EXPENSES:

1st Semester Books	1,000.00
CE Scholarship	2,000.00
Computer Use	600.00
Meals	150.00
Mileage	1,800.00
Ministerial Scholarship	3,000.00
Office Expense	300.00
Seminar/Special Projects	850.00
Student Loans	1,000.00
Total Loans	\$10,700.00

Motion sustained to receive the report.

Motion sustained to elect Bros. Steve Hale and Jason Tyler to the Board.

A report was given from the National Home Mission Board by Bro. Atwood.

A report was brought from the Randall House Publishing by Bro. Keith Fletcher.

REPORT NO. 7
ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2000 - DECEMBER 31, 2000

The following is a summary of the board's activities and actions throughout the year. The Camp Board met several times during 2000 to oversee camp programs and to care for the maintenance and development of the campground property.

I. PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED AT CAMP HOPE

1. 2000 Youth Camps - Registration figures for each week are shown below.

Leadership Camp - 8

Freshman-Sophomore Camp - 58

Junior Camp - 104

Primary Camp - 91

Junior High Camp - 74

Junior-Senior Camp - 62

Northern IL Camp - 85

Total Reported - 482

We had a great year of youth camp this summer with young people's lives being touched for the cause of Christ. There were many decisions made for the Lord each week of camp, with over 30 first time decisions. 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 lock-ins. Families rent the camp for reunions and other church groups rent the camp for their week of youth camp. We are thankful for this extended ministry.

II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY

1. Replaced camp sound system - We are so thankful to have a new sound system in the all purpose building. What a difference it made during adult camp meeting, and I am sure will be of great benefit for years to come in our camps.

2. Maintenance for 2001 - We are planning to Re-roof the all purpose building trying to take the advice of several roofing companies on the best way to replace it to get the longest wear on the roof. Tentative plans for this project is to begin tearing off the old roof and re-roofing on April 23, 2001.

3. Improvements coming soon - We are still checking in to cost and feasibility of adding and improving restroom facilities in the Boy's dorm.

4. S.A.M. - Once again this summer our S.A.M. workers helped to maintain the Camp grounds. They worked in camp, as well as helping

to maintain the camp, by mowing, cleaning, and working to keep the camp pool up and going.

III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD

1. Promotional Items - Purchased t-shirts, ink pens, ect. to help in the promotion of Camp Hope

2. Appointed '01 Camp Director - The Board appointed Bro. Ernie Lewis as the 2001 General Director for Youth Camps

3. Set Dates for Camp - Weeks for 2001 Youth Camps will be held on the following weeks:

Leadership Camp	June 7-9
Junior High Camp	June 10-15
Junior Camp	June 17-22
Primary Camp	June 24-28
Freshman/Sophomore Camp	July 1-6
Junior/Senior Camp	July 29-August 3

4. S.A.M. workers - we hired Alan Holder & Kari Ferguson as S.A.M. workers during our 2000 camping season. We also were able to hire David Fowler to help with the maintainance of the camp this summer.

5. Coming Projects - Thanks to some of the churches in the East Central District we will be purchasing some much needed chairs for the camp. Any other Church or association that would like to take on a project at the camp, it would be greatly appreciated. As the camp gets older there are always some items need replaced, and things that need repair.

6. Missions Apartment - We purchased a much needed refrigerator for the apartment, and are looking into either repairing or replacing the stove in the apartment.

7. Proposed 2001 Budget - The following budget was proposed for the coming year.

PROPOSED RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving and Church Gifts	20,000.00
Rentals	15,000.00
Youth Camp '00 Income	25,000.00
Interest on Accounts	1,000.00
Transfer from Special donations fund	20,000.00
	+\$81,000.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilites	16,000.00
Maintainance and Supplies	20,000.00
Campground Improvements	9,000.00
Insurance Premiums	7,000.00
Youth Camp Expenses	18,000.00
Manager's Compensation	4,000.00

TOGETHER WAY ALLOC

	%	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Together-Way per month		11,068.06	7516.11	6912.52	6519.54	10,156.7
National Cooperative Plan	25%	2767.02	1879.03	1728.13	1629.89	254.68
Illinois Board of Missions	24%	2656.33	1803.87	1659.00	1564.69	244.01
Promotional Fund	16%	1770.89	1202.58	1106.00	1043.13	162.67
General Fund	9%	996.13	676.44	622.13	586.76	915.00
Christian Education	5%	553.40	375.81	345.63	325.98	503.34
C.T.S. Board	4%	442.72	300.64	276.50	260.78	405.67
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	0%	-	-	-	-	-
IL Master's Men	1%	110.68	75.16	69.13	65.20	101.67
Camp Board	16%	1770.89	1202.58	1106.00	1043.13	1625.67
	100%	7085.65	6948.28	5677.37	7534.30	7941.55

ALLOCATIONS FOR 2000

May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
0,156.71	7000.70	8794.89	7808.76	4616.25	9817.70	10,488.50	8005.13
54.68	1750.18	2198.72	1952.19	1154.06	2454.43	2622.13	2001.28
44.01	1680.17	2110.77	1874.10	1107.90	2356.25	2517.24	1921.23
62.67	1120.11	1407.18	1249.40	738.60	1570.83	1678.16	1280.82
911.00	630.05	791.55	702.79	415.47	883.59	943.95	720.46
501.34	350.04	439.74	390.44	230.81	490.89	524.43	400.26
401.67	280.03	351.80	312.35	184.65	392.71	419.54	320.21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.67	70.01	87.95	78.09	46.16	98.18	104.89	80.05
62.67	1120.11	1407.18	1249.40	738.60	1570.83	1678.16	1280.82
941.55	7661.53	5997.55	9150.69	7061.16	6537.91	6012.78	6387.89

S.A.M. Scholarships	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00
	-\$81,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Ernie Lewis (2005), Chairman
 Ronnie Mitchell (2004), Secretary/Treasurer
 Jim Dycus (2003), Tom Harmon (2002), Bob Jasper (2001)

CAMP BOARD 2000 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Balance 01/01/00 \$3,610.51

Summary of Receipts:

State Association Co-op Gifts	15,535.61
Individual & Church Donations	3,594.21
Winter Retreat	205.00
Campground Rentals	14,486.35
Transfer from Building Maint. Fund.	1,185.33
Chair Fund Income	626.00
Youth Camp '00 Income	24,652.29
Total Receipts	\$60,284.79

Summary of Disbursements:

Campground Utilities	15,322.52
Board Expenses	224.22
Maintenance & Improvements	7,327.55
Insurance Premiums	7,094.00
Campground Improvement	3,355.15
Manager's Compensation	3,600.00
Building Maintenance Fund	1,500.00
Youth Camp '00 Expenditures	16,953.32
S.A.M. Workers	4,760.00
F.W.D. B.C. Lumen Ad	100.00
Winter Youth Retreat Expenses	281.74
Total Disbursements	-\$60,518.50

Balance 12/31/00 \$3,376.80

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance 01/01/00 \$5,163.28

Receipts:

Interest on Account	128.94
Monthly allotment	1,500.00
Total Receipts	+\$128.94

Disbursements: Ceiling tiles, Pool Leak Detection \$1,185.33

Balance 12/31/00 \$5,606.89

SPECIAL DONATIONS FUND

Balance 01/01/00 \$43,746.44

Receipts:

Interest on Account	936.90	
Disbursements: Roofing Materials Purchased		\$6,499.02
Balance 12/31/00	\$38,184.36	

CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance 01/01/00	\$8,945.42	
Receipts:		
Interest on Account	173.27	
10% of Rental/Registration	3,355.15	
Total Receipts	\$3,528.42	
Disbursements: New Sound System		\$3,440.00
Balance 12/31/00	\$9,033.84	

Respectfully submitted,
 Ronnie Mitchell
 Secretary/Treasurer

REPORT NO. 8 PARTIAL REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Item No. 6 of the Business committee report, was considered.
 Reading: We recommend our two guest speakers be paid a \$200
 Honorarium, plus travel expenses.

Item 6 of the business committee report was adopted.

RECESS

Former Congressman Glen Poshard spoke at the evening banquet
 dinner at 5:30 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The evening service opened with Brother Larry Cook presiding.
 Opened with congregational singing and special music was rendered by
 local trio. Spiritual numbers perparing our hearts for the message Bro.
 Randy Sawyer spoke on the "Method to be used" Scripture reading from
 II Cor. 2:12-17.

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 17, 2001 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Moderator, Brother Larry Clyatt presided over the final worship
 service with congregational singing and prayer by Bro. Randy Jones,
 Pastor of Rescue FWB Church. More congregational singing followed by
 special music provided by Sis. Ozment.

Bro. Steve Lytle brought the final message "Mankind to Be Involved"
 Reading from Col. 1:27-29. A very inspiring message on being involded
 of sharing the Gospel Message of Christ.

MORNING RECESS

BUSINES SESSION

Brother Ralph Dengus brought words from the Children's Home.

REPORT NO. 9

STATE TREASURER REPORT

By Bro. Tim Hayes

2000 GENERAL FUND REPORT

2/1/00 through 1/31/01

Beginning Balance	\$5472.12
Inflows	
ILL FWB:	
9% of To-Way	9,113.98
Annual Dues	2,791.80
Interest Income	104.51
Refunds	250.00
Total Ill FWB	<u>12,260.29</u>
Total Inflows	\$17,732.41
Outflows	
Bank Charges	171.16
Board Expenses	3812.05
Delegates Expenses	625.00
Dues	2200.00
Flowers	167.00
Honorariums	1353.75
Insurance	100.00
Leadership Con.	1074.68
Office Supplies	539.36
Phone and Postage	102.13
Printing	1011.97
State Meeting	941.91
US Post Office	38.50
Total Outflows	12,137.51
Ending Balance	\$5,594.90
Money Market	\$5953.63

2000 PROMOTIONAL FUND REPORT

2/1/00 Through 1/31/01

Beginning Balance	\$4437.35
Income	
Income	18,494.26
Interest	<u>65.04</u>
Total Income	\$22,996.65

Expenses	
Misc	38.05
Postage	3033.00
Printing	2982.00
Salary	10,000.00
Service charge	<u>11.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$16,064.05
Ending Balance	\$6,932.60

***2001 BUDGET
GENERAL FUND***

RECEIPTS:

9% of Together Way	10,200.00
Annual Dues	1775.00
Interest Income	300.00
Total Receipts:	\$12,27 00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Expenses	3,000.00
Nations Bank	150.00
Delegates' Expenses	625.00
National Dues	2300.00
Honorariums	1350.00
Surety Bond	100.00
Leadership Conference	900.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Postage and Phone	400.00
Printing Minutes	600.00
State Meeting Expenses	1425.00
Miscellaneous	1025.00
Total Disbursements:	\$12,275.00

PROMOTIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Together Way	17,200.00
Designated Gifts	5000.00
Total Receipts:	\$22,200.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Promotional Sec. Salary	10,000.00
Printing of Newsletter	3,000.00
Newsletter Postage & Supp.	2500.00
Office	1200.00
Travel	4500.00
National Expenses	1000.00
Total Disbursements:	\$22,200.00

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Payee	INFLWS Assoc of FWB	INFLWS Foreign Mission	INFLWS Home Missions	INFLWS TOTAL
Arnold View	3,235.60	100.00	350.00	3,685.60
Bakerville	25.00	600.00	0.00	625.00
Bakerville Womens Audliary	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Bear Point	0.00	232.60	199.51	432.11
Bethel	300.00	10,696.00	3,345.00	14,341.00
Blue Point	3,023.44	5,194.64	725.00	8,943.08
Butterfield	0.00	8,186.26	0.00	8,186.26
Calvary	1,279.30	790.00	0.00	2,069.30
Crossroads	595.00	855.00	100.00	1,550.00
Decatur	60.00	905.00	0.00	965.00
East Central District	0.00	325.00	0.00	325.00
Faith - Milan	0.00	120.00	684.50	804.50
Freedom	225.00	355.00	0.00	580.00
Harmony - West City	0.00	565.00	0.00	565.00
Harmony West Frankfort	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
Hazel Dell	0.00	927.20	253.55	1,180.75
Heritage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	556.52	0.00	0.00	556.52
Ina	325.00	25,715.00	650.00	26,690.00
Individuals	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
Johnston City	1,865.92	7,353.30	660.00	9,879.22
Mt. Vernon	0.00	427.50	110.00	537.50
Nason	0.00	1,755.46	0.00	1,755.46
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest	140.00	240.00	0.00	380.00
Peace	3,166.29	600.00	2,500.00	6,266.29
Peoples	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View	776.00	4,758.52	0.00	5,534.52
Rescue	731.08	61.13	0.00	792.21
South Central District	500.00	200.00	0.00	700.00
Unity	0.00	180.00	190.00	370.00
Victory FWB	0.00	540.00	120.00	660.00
Waltonville	686.05	1,890.42	540.00	3,116.47
Webb's Prairie	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
OVERALL TOTAL	17,540.20	74,773.03	12,497.56	104,810.79

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Payee	INFLOWS ILL FWB Camp Board	INFLOWS ILL FWB Chicago Land	INFLOWS ILL FWB Doggett Ken	INFLOWS ILL FWB Elgin FWB	INFLOWS ILL FWB L.R.S.
Alexander	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arnold View	0.00	169.35	1,805.00	0.00	0.00
Bakerville	0.00	50.00	115.00	0.00	1,185.00
Bakerville Womens Auxiliary	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bear Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,754.38
Beginning 2000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benton First	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	1,256.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	430.00	0.00	0.00
Blue Point	0.00	1,545.10	55.00	0.00	5,373.00
Butterfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	959.41
Calvary	75.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	2,768.61
Camp Meeting Association	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,956.00
Decatur	0.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	2,212.47
East Central District	0.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	0.00
Faith - Milan	0.00	252.00	0.00	0.00	695.00
Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Harmony - West City	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harmony West Frankfort	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hazel Dell	239.88	173.33	180.00	0.00	0.00
Heritage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,050.00
Immanuel	0.00	1,357.09	0.00	0.00	1,711.74
Ina	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00
Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Johnston City	0.00	726.00	345.00	0.00	0.00
Mt.Vernon	0.00	317.50	0.00	0.00	1,156.00
Nason	0.00	0.00	286.93	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,160.00
Peace	1,055.43	0.00	1,055.43	0.00	0.00
Peoria Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,300.21
Pleasant View	630.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	270.00
Rescue	420.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00
South Central District	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,095.00
Victory FWB	0.00	0.00	0.00	365.67	0.00
Waltonville	444.53	0.00	240.00	0.00	0.00
Webb's Prairie	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
West Central District	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	2,865.75	7,960.37	5,582.36	365.67	45,672.82

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Payee	INFLOWS ILL FWS Potete David	INFLOWS ILL FWS Promotional	INFLOWS ILL FWS Shores, Mark	INFLOWS ILL FWS To-Way Plan	INFLOWS ILL FWS Victory FWS
Alexander	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
Arnold View	70.00	65.00	0.00	7,191.10	0.00
Bakerville	115.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
Bakerville Womens Auxiliary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bear Point	0.00	90.00	0.00	7,027.57	1,246.00
Beginning 2000	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benton First	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,767.00	0.00
Bethel	300.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	1,320.00
Blue Point	760.59	340.00	200.00	3,400.00	10.00
Butterfield	1,116.49	0.00	0.00	2,741.21	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	208.75	1,911.80	0.00
Camp Meeting Association	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroads	0.00	20.00	95.00	200.00	0.00
Decatur	285.00	180.00	0.00	6,917.11	0.00
East Central District	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
Faith - Milan	100.00	0.00	0.00	2,590.00	0.00
Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harmony - West City	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harmony West Frankfort	600.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hazel Dell	369.00	110.00	0.00	1,269.18	90.00
Heritage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	179.88	0.00	0.00	8,558.61	0.00
Ina	0.00	130.00	500.00	12,486.00	0.00
Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Johnston City	3,517.84	0.00	519.00	9,944.93	170.00
ML Vernon	711.00	0.00	15.00	7,320.00	0.00
Nason	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	90.00	0.00	1,454.37	0.00
Northwest	3,000.00	10.00	0.00	1,832.81	0.00
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	648.20	0.00
Oak Valley	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Peace	1,055.43	0.00	0.00	3,166.41	1,055.43
Peoria Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,004.00	0.00
Pleasant View	1,275.00	300.00	212.65	0.00	237.58
Rescue	0.00	314.89	0.00	0.00	15.01
Salem	0.00	120.00	0.00	989.66	0.00
South Central District	0.00	60.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
Unity	60.00	0.00	0.00	3,955.00	0.00
Victory FWS	360.00	0.00	40.00	500.00	9,620.00
Waltonville	300.00	60.00	0.00	2,667.51	552.00
Webb's Prairie	60.00	120.00	0.00	2,092.40	0.00
West Central District	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	14,235.23	5,699.89	2,290.40	98,714.87	14,316.02

Respectfully Submitted,
Tim Hayes, Treasurer

ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CTS BOARD FINANCIAL 1/01/00 -12/31/00

Beginning Balance (01/01/00)	\$5,346.73
INCOME:	
Co-Operative Giving	4053.99
Competition Registration Fees	<u>850.00</u>
Subtotal	\$4,903.99
Total Revenue	\$10,250.72
EXPENSES:	
Host Expense for Competition	1196.20
NYC Registration	570.00
Competition Materials	185.38

Publishing & Supplies	292.59	
Mileage	445.00	
Judges & Honorarium	1050.00	
Deposit error from 11/99	9.25	
Subtotal	\$3,748.42	
Closing Balance		\$6,502.30

2001 PROPOSED CTS BUDGET

INCOME:

Co-Op	4000.00	
Registration Fees	<u>1000.00</u>	
Total Income		\$5,000.00

EXPENSES:

Host Expense for Competition	1400.00	
NYC Registration	1250.00	
Competition Material	250.00	
Publishing & Supplies	600.00	
Mileage	650.00	
Judges & Honorarium	<u>850.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$5,000.00

A motion was sustained to receive the report.

A report was given from the Bible College by Bro. Tom Malone, President of the College.

REPORT NO. 10 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C.T.S. BOARD

We had an extremely successful Illinois State C.T.S. Competition in May 2000. Ten churches sent a total of 85 participants in 63 different entries to the competition. Despite the National Association being in Anaheim, California, the number of entries was down by only 12 and that total number of participants was up by one over the 1999 competition. From those competing at the State, we sent 31 winning entries on to the National Competition in July. At the National level, Illinois had two young people chosen to be on the 2001 Y.E.T. team.

With the National Competition scheduled for Detroit, Michigan in 2001, the Board expects the number of entries to be back up. The State Competition is scheduled for May 11-12, 2001 in Effingham. Entry packets will be sent to each church in the near future and all entries will need to be returned to the Board by April 15, 2001.

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!

Respectfully submitted,
 Kelly Douglas, Chairman
 Mike Johnston, Secretary
 Mike Stephenson

Steve Futrell, Treasurer
 Mike McClintock

STATE CTS COMPETITION WINNERS MAY 12 & 13, 2000 AT EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Competitor Name</u>	<u>Church</u>
Bible Memorization	1st grade	Elizabeth McWhorter	Bethel
	2nd grade	Dillon Payne	Ina
	3rd grade	Nolan Hancock	Johnston City
Sword Drill	4th grade	Tiffany Gartros	Decatur
	5th grade	Danielle Lisenby	Bakersville
	6th grade	Jordan Meredith	Decatur
Bible Tic Tac Toe			Bakersville
Bible Bowl			Mr. Vernon
Vocal Solos	A	Samantha Allen	Ina
	B	Ashleigh Lisenby	Bakersville
	C (female)	Jennifer Dandurand	Unity
	D (female)	Elizabeth Pleckham	Unity
Vocal Duets, Trios, Quartets	A	Ina Duet	Ina
	B	Decatur Trio	Decatur
	C	J & K Duet	Unity
	D	Blue Point Sisters	Blue Point
Vocal 5-12 Ensemble	B	Ina B Sixtet	Ina
	D	Girls' Ensemble	Unity
Vocal 13+ Ensemble	B	Decatur Children's Choir	Decatur
	D	Blue Point Believers	Blue Point
String Solo	A	Elizabeth McWhorter	Bethel
Wind Solo	C	Josh Shores	Johnston City
Keyboard Solo (Manual/Electronic)	A	Kyle Miller	Hazel Dell
	C	Bethany Johnston	Ina
	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity
Speech	D	Ryan Lewis	Blue Point
Individual Drama	C	Drew Bigley	Ina
	D	Katie Boudreau	Unity
Group Drama	B	Ina 8 Group	Ina
	D	Unity Skit	Unity
Group Mime/Pantomime	C	Players of Praise	Johnston City
Puppetry (recorded)	D	Puppets of Praise	Johnston City
Painting	C	Kristina Scott	Bakersville
Graphics	C	Jennifer Scott	Bakersville
Three-Dimensional Art	B	Ashleigh Lisenby	Bakersville
	C	Katie Hicks	Ina
Photography	B	Danielle Lisenby	Bakersville

	C	Kristina Scott	Bakersville
	D	John Shores	Johnston City
Fabricated Art	B	Kristofer Scott	Bakersville
	C	Kristina Scott	Bakersville

A motion was sustained to receive this report.

A motion was sustained to reelect Mike Stephenson to the CTS Board.

REPORT NO. 11 ILLINOIS MASTER MEN BOARD JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2000

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

The Illinois Master's Men had two big projects this year. The first was to give support to our Illinois Summer Missionaries, which we feel is a very important project. We have seen tremendous results from this program. The second was to sponsor the annual retreat held at Camp Hope. The Master's Men is also involved in the "Operation Saturation" Program, which we help our missionaries in a neighborhood outreach. We encourage everyone to get involved in "Operation Saturation" and to watch for future dates of this event.

The 2000, Seventh 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 "What Shall I Cry" with the text from Isaiah 40:6. The speakers for the retreat were Rev. Tim Hall from Owensboro, Kentucky and Rev. Leonard Duncan from Stone Fort, Illinois. It was a great time for spiritual uplifting.

The annual Gold Tournament was held on Thursday, with Bro. Ronnie Mitchell, and Bro. Ernie Lewis overseeing that event. Friday afternoon we held the annual Horse Shoe tournament, and the annual Trap Shoot.

Everyone enjoyed the local talent and the bonfire - testimonies, and as usual there was lots of good food.

We are again planning our 8th Annual Retreat the **First Weekend After Labor Day, September 6, 7, and 8, 2001** at Camp Hope. The registration fee is only \$40 so plan now to attend.

Mike Robertson, Chairman	Ted Bryan
Spencer Meagher	Travis Penn
Ernie Taylor, Sec./Treas.	

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 21, 2000

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1999	\$872.23
INCOME:	
Illinois State Co-op allocations	1007.20

Illinois Regional retreat income	1200.00
Trap Shoot	130.00
Golf Tournament	1200.00
Donations	165.00
Total Income	\$3,702.20

EXPENSES:

Mileage	8.00
Printing	30.00
Postage	36.19
Illinois Regional Retreat	1750.00
Golf Tournament	1072.04
Trap Shoot	48.81
Foreign Missions	
(Illinois Summer Missionary)	500.00
Honorarium	50.00
Camp Hope	64.00
Total Expenses	\$3,550.04
Balance Carried forward to January 1, 2001	\$1,015.39

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2001

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Together Way Plan	1000.00
Retreat Registration	1750.00
Golf Tournament	1150.00
Trap Shoot	150.00

Anticipated Total Income \$4,050.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Board Members Travel	250.00
Postage/Telephone	75.00
Newsletter/Printing	50.00
Illinois Summer Missionaries	500.00
Retreat Expenses	1750.00
Golf Tournament	1150.00
Trap Shoot	150.00
Miscellaneous	125.00

Anticipated Total Expenses \$4,050.00

A motion was sustained to receive this report. A motion was sustained to reelect Mike Robertson on the Board. Upon resignation of Spencer Meagher from the Master Men Board, a motion was sustained to elect Karrel Smith to fill Bro. Meagher's unexpired term, till 2003.

**REPORT NO. 12
WOMEN OF ILLINOIS ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

The women who are part of the Illinois Women Active for Christ

organization strive to fulfill their place in the Great Commission in our homes, churches, communities, and around the world. Blessing are many as we "LABOR TOGETHER WITH GOD." We are very thankful for the many blessings that God has given to us during the past year. A special "THANK YOU" to all of the IWAC for their prayers, cooperation and financial support during 1999-2000.

Our IWAC has two districts - The Loyal Workers and Emily Malone with a total of 19 active for Christ groups with a membership of 179.

On May 6, 2000 our ladies showed themselves friendly as we met for our state meeting at Pittsburg FWB Church. Our theme "SHOW YOURSELF FRIENDLY" was carried throughout the meeting. The Scripture verse Proverbs 18:24 was our example. Marie Guyton, a student at FWBBC presented a monologue visualizing how we are heirs to the throne of God even though we are servants. President, Peggy Outland gave an acrostic on Friend - "Faithful, Respectful, Involved, Encourager, Necessary and Dependable." Ashley Lewis and Jessica Hilliard shared in the service with music and plans for their Summer mission work. Barbara Spencer read a poem she had written, entitled "My Friend." Joy Taylor shared plans to go to Russia in June. Greetings were brought to the group by home missionaries Ken and Bonnie Doggett.

Bro. David Potete, home missionary to Chicago, shared from God's Word. He emphasized the meaning of being friendly using two important words "BE NICE" Bro. Potete also gave a report on the work in Chicago and about the purchasing of a new building.

IWAC gave a total of \$7,795.20 to Foreign Missions and \$8,756.54 to Home Missions through the IRS plan of support. Total dispersed for the year was \$20,543.87. The 2000-2001 state project will be the support of the IRS program.

IWAC was able to assist in the cleaing of the mission apartment at Camp Hope. They also purchased items that were needed for the apartment during the year. A big "THANK YOU" to all who helped clean the building at Camp Hope, in preparation for Summer camps.

"Organizing your Closet" - tips for a better prayer life, was chosen as the them for our annual prayer retreat held September 22-23 at Camp Hope. Sister Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer, was our speaker. Personel showers were given for home missionary Debbie Cannon and foreign missionary Craig Portell.

We request prayer support of everyone, for our IWAC. We encourage all of our women to become involved in and to be part of the blessings, as we cooperate in prayer and support of the various projects to promote missions. If we can be of any help, please call our field worker Jane Harmon or our president Peggy Outland.

The Loyal Workers District will meet on March 3 at the Ina FWB Church. The Emily Malone District will meet on March 24 at the Pleasant View FWB Church. Our Illinois Women Active for Christ State Meetin will be on May 5 at the First FWB Church, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Again, may I express my appreciation to all Illinois Women Active

members for a great year.
Serving Illinois Women Active for Christ,
Peggy Outland

ILLINOIS STATE FWB WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 5-1-99 TO 5-6-00
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM MAY 1, 1999 522.27
RECEIPTS:

Emily Malone District	9788.42
Loyal Workers District	9582.75
Prayer Retreat Fund	639.76
State Meeting Morning Offering	225.56
Johnson City Church	<u>96.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20,854.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

FM General Fund	1686.00
Hersey Work - Japan	60.00
IRS (State Project)	4289.60
M. King	77.00
S. Malone	206.00
J. Martens	165.00
D. Owens	232.75
C. Portell	157.00
Pre-Easter	556.13
D. Teague	305.75
J. Turnbough	<u>60.00</u>

TOTAL FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS \$7,795.23

HOME MISSIONS

K. Doggett	551.75
HM General Fund	1686.00
IRS (State Project)	4289.48
Pre-Thanksgiving	479.09
D. Potete	927.75
D. Potete Land Fund	<u>822.47</u>

TOTAL FOR HOME MISSIONS \$8,756.54

WNAC:

Co-Laborer Tithes	424.40
Dues 98-99 LW District 1 member	10.00
Dues	1790.00
Emphasis	57.70
Student Loan	15.00
WNAC Office	275.00
WNAC Forms	1.50

STATE MEETING:

Fare	90.00
IRS Owen & Teague 75 each	150.00

Speaker - J. Cannon	125.00
Babysitting	20.00
Printing	15.00
PRAYER RETREAT:	
Camp Hope	150.00
Expenses	21.00
Speaker - Susan Forlines	300.00
Speaker - Jessica Lewis	50.00
Shipping M. King	20.00
IRS	75.00
Prayer Retreat Crafts (Apt. 212.90, IRS 14.60)	227.50
TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME	160.00
ALABAMA CHILDREN'S HOME	15.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	20,513.87
NEW BALANCE MAY 6, 2000	310.89
GENERAL FUND	169.78
PRAYER RETREAT	76.11
CAMP HOPE (APARTMENT)	65.00

This report was received for information.

Greetings and report from Board of Retirement was brought by Bro. Ray Lewis.

A report from the Foreign Mission Board was given by Bro. Steve Lytle.

Bro. Ernie Taylor brought a report from National Men's Board

REPORT NO. 13 REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Item No. 1. We encourage everyone to use Randall House materials. This is a wonderful resource for our denomination, and we need to support it.

Item No. 2. Another good resource for Christian literature is Christian Book Distributors. We encourage everyone to obtain good literature from either of these organizations.

Item No. 3. In a world that is filled with information and entertainment that is not fit for Christians, there remains an outlet in Christian radio that provides good teaching and music that glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. We encourage everyone to make it a point to seek out these opportunities and follow Paul's example in Philippians 4:8.
Signed Committee: Kent Waller, Shirley Turner, Peggy Outland.

REPORT NO. 14 REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We the Memorial Committee respectfully request a special time of prayer, led by Bro. Kelly Douglas for the families of all those that have

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 the chorus "When We See Christ".

Respectfully submitted; Clifford Hicks, Mike Robertson, Joyce Hale

QUAD-CITIES

Joyce Kepple
Chester Gebhart
Barb Gann
Russell "Pete" Upton

NORTH CENTRAL

Eunice Malone
Arthur Pritchett
Dorothea Roberts
Maurice Nelson

WEST CENTRAL

Betty Loman
Wayne Montgomery
Martha Wells
Lee Rollins
Dorothy Nicholas
Neal Sulser
Juanita Spann
Gloma Harrison

SOUTH CENTRAL

Judy Quesnberry
Paul Wilson
Leslie Warren
Bernice Bledsoe Clutts
Orval Cline
Vaneta Johnson
Wayne Gibbs
Lorene Hampton
Frieda Ramsey
Joyce Girder
Betty Thatcher
Lena Smothers
Betty Lowry
Vera Kelly
Hazel Hale
Rev. Lloyd Crain
Lucille Sloma
Steve Yearack
Hope Weeks
Elenora Otey
Virginia Gee
Wesley Thatcher
Marcella Payne

EAST CENTRAL

Jim Neal
Dan Nix
Gladys Taylor

FOX RIVER

Onis Barney

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Joel Kuiken

A motion was sustained to receive this report and have the names published in the Illinois Newsletter.

REPORT NO. 15 FINAL REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Business Committee recommends the following:

ITEM 1. We recommend the State Association adopt the job description for the Promotional Secretary found in the Executive Board report.

ITEM 2. We recommend the State Association adopt the following expenditures for the Promotional Secretary.

Office expense up to	\$120.00
Salary	\$10,000.00
Travel reimbursement up to	\$4500.00

National Association expense reimbursement up to \$1000.00

ITEM 3. We recommend the additional fund to fund the promotional fund be used from the General Fund.

ITEM 4. We recommend that \$125.00 be given to each of our Illinois State delegates, to help pay for expenses while representing our State at the 2001 National Association.

ITEM 5. That the expenses of the Illinois General Board representative be paid, while representing our state at the 2001 National Convention

ITEM 6. Acted upon at the Friday session

ITEM 7. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Pittsburg Free Will Baptist Church, along with \$150.00 for the use of the property, for the State Association Meeting.

ITEM 8. We recommend the following coop allocations for the 2001 budget:

National Together Way Plan	25%
Illinois Board of Missions	24%
Promotional Fund	16%
General Fund	9%
Christian Ed Board	5%
CTS Board	4%
Illinois Master's Men Board	1%
Camp Board	16%

ITEM 9. That we adopt all proposed budgets from the State Treasurer, Board of Missions, Camp Board, Promotional Fund, Master's Men Board, S.S. and C.E. Board, and the CTS Board.

ITEM 10. That the following honorariums be paid to our officers for the past year work:

State Moderator	250.00
State Treasurer	700.00
State Clerk	500.00

NOTE: Due to the departure of Bro. Larry Monday the Clerk, and the work of Bro. Byford Campbell as Asst. Clerk for the State Meeting, we recommend the \$500.00 be split the following way:

Larry Monday	100.00
Byford Campbell	400.00

ITEM 11. We recommend to accept the invitation of the Greenrock Free Will Baptist Church, Colona, Illinois to host the 2003 State Meeting.

ITEM 12. We recommend to accept the invitation of the Northwest Free Will Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois to host the 2003 State Meeting.

Signed Committee: Ernie Taylor, Daryle Ellis, Jason Jean

Motions were sustained to adopt each item of the business committee report.

The following were elected delegates to the National Association Meeting:

Mike Roberston
Peggy Outland
Neil Barcroft
Pat Thurman
Peggy Clyatt

REPORT NO. 16 FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Recommend the following officers:

Moderator	Bro. Larry Clyatt
Asst. Moderator	Bro. Larry Cook
Clerk	Bro. Bruce Thurman
Asst. Clerk	Bro. Byford Campbell
Treasurer	Bro. Tim Hayes
General Board Member	Bro. Ernie Lewis

A motion was sustained to elect the above officers.

A motion was sustained to elect the following to the Nominating Committee for 2002.

Bro. Jerry Meyers, Chairman
Bro. Jason Jean
Bro. Byford Campbell

A motion was sustained to adjourn.

Prayer by Bro. David Shores, Promotional Secretary.