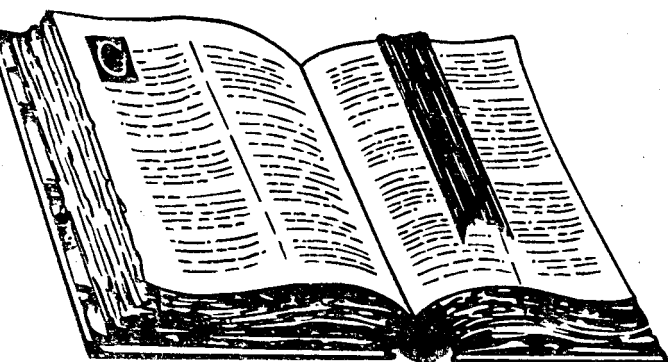


**Minutes of the
Forty-Second Annual Meeting
of the
Illinois State Association
of
Free Will Baptists**



2002

MINUTES OF THE FORTY SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MARCH 15, 2002 FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 2002 State Association meeting was hosted by the Green Rock Free Will Baptist Church of Colona, Illinois. The representation of our seven districts had a total registration of 104 attending. The theme for this session was FREE WILL BAPTIST LANDMARKS. (Proverbs 22:28)

The opening special song "He's All I Need" was brought by Bro. Greg Smith- accompanied by Sis. Kim Smith. Congregational singing "Victory In Jesus" "Amazing Grace" "Oh, How I Love Jesus" The host Pastor Bro. Sam Henderson offered the opening prayer and welcomed the State Association to the Church.

BUSINESS SESSION

The body was called to order by Brother Bruce Thurman, State Clerk, introducing the Moderator, Brother Larry Clyatt. Moderator Larry Clyatt gave the morning devotion using Psalm 16. His emphasis was on vs. 6 "... I have a goodly heritage.:" Bro. Larry closed with prayer.

Bro. Clyatt appointed the Committee on Committees consisting of: Bro. Kent Waller, chairman, Bro. Karel Smith, & Bro. Bryant Harris. The moderator recognized all standing delegates, consisting of Ordained Deacons, and members of the five standing Boards. A motion was sustained to seat the following District delegates:

WEST CENTRAL

Jane Harmon
Peggy Outland
Don Federle
Jay Hollis
April Hollis
Pat Thurman
Stephen Gray

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Verna Allan
Karen Douglas
Dennis Maynard

FOX RIVER

Kathy Varney
Candace Lang

EAST CENTRAL

Kent Waller
Peggy Ferguson
Phyllis Boggs
Tony Kash
Kathy Hayes
Marsha Gillock
Tammy Kash

NORTH CENTRAL

Shirley Turner
Gladys Smith
Kellie Penn
Bonnie Doggett

SOUTH CENTRAL

Peggy Clyatt
Marian Thompson
Katrina Crane
Linda Dunford
James Thompson
Ryan Mygatt
Emily Mygatt
Joshua McCain

QUAD-CITIES

District reports given by the clerk.

A motion was sustained to adopt the program and allow the Moderator to make any changes as necessary.

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

Ivan Ryan
David Turner
James Boggs

Memorial Committee

Peggy Outland
Tony Kash
Jane Harmon

Literature Committee

Matt Crane
Brad Ryan
Tyler Penn

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

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

By Bro. David Shores

Again this year I want to begin my report with a word of appreciation to all those who serve our State Association as working members on the various boards. There were many long hours spent voluntarily by these dedicated workers in the past year. The fact that our churches are widely scattered throughout the state demands a lot of driving time by each one in order to attend the meetings. So, thank you for your time, your cooperation in decision making; and your willingness to help in our state work.

Last year I reported that I was in the process of leaving the pastorate and devoting more time to the promotional secretary's office. Those words were well intentioned, but I did not leave the Ina Church until the last of August, then I served as interim pastor at First Church in Mt. Vernon until the end of the year. At the present time I am available to visit your church, serve as a supply preacher, serve as interim pastor, etc. Please call me if I can assist your church in any capacity.

One of the ongoing labors of this office is publishing, the *Illinois Newsletter*. The circulation has hovered around 1,600 mark for the past few years. In December I sent an enclosure in the Newsletter requesting that every one receiving, the publication verify his address. On that initial call, only 503 responded, cutting, our circulation by two-thirds. Many had moved, some had died, others no longer attended a Free Will Baptist Church and others were simply no longer interested. That first letter was followed up with a packet sent

to the churches making a second request for readers to sign up and was favorably received. Our mailing list now has about 600 interested people who receive the publication. Thanks to all of you who helped me with these corrected addresses.

The second item concerning the Newsletter is the new method by which we have to get it ready for the printer. We can no longer use the old layout system of printing a page and having it duplicated. The print shop is now completely computerized. Thanks to Mike Hicks, a member of Ina Church, who is helping me learn the new system. The layout must be made and emailed to the shop, or loaded onto a disk and taken there. I am still in doubt as to the outcome of this new setup. We will work together to see if this can be made compatible to my computer abilities.

I want to encourage every church to put the Newsletter and Promotion Office in your budget. For the first time in several years there will be mileage, telephone and other expenses added to the promotional budget.

Let me welcome new pastors to our State Association: Brother Mike Gillock is now at First Church in Mt. Vernon, Brother Tyler Penn pastors First Church of Decatur, Brother Brad Ryan serves Ina Church, Brother Gilbert Craig is pastor at Freedom Church of Marion, Brother Steven Gray is at Rescue Church of Whittington, Brother Michael Ray was favorably received. Our mailing list now has about 600 interested people who receive the publication. Thanks to all of you who helped me with these corrected addresses.

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Two churches have new names: Second Street Church of Rockford is

now New Life Free Will Baptist Church and First Church of Elgin is now; the Solid Rock Free Will Baptist Church. I am sorry to announce that the Webb's Prairie Church, one of our oldest Illinois churches closed its doors last summer. Please remember our churches with no pastor: Moline Church, Mt. Olive Church, Oak Grove Church and Pittsburg Church. These need our prayers and support. Thank you again for the privilege of serving.

David Shores
Promotional Secretary

Motion sustained to receive report as information.

REPORT NO. 3
REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER
By Bro. Time Hayes
2001 GENERAL FUND REPORT
2/1/01 Through 1/31/02

Beginning Balance _____ \$5,594.90

INFLOWS

Ill FWB:

9% Of To-Way	8,702.39
Annual Dues	2,705.50
General Fund	606.15
Interest Income	<u>148.38</u>

TOTAL ILL FWB 12,161.92

TOTAL INFLOWS \$17,756.82

OUTFLOWS

Board Expenses	2,620.05
Delegates Expen	625.00
Dues	2,150.00
General Board	848.10
Honorariums	1,352.43
Insurance	100.00
Leadership Con.	984.80
Office Supplies	68.33
Phone & Postage	34.00
Printing	862.31
State Meeting	1,391.05
U.S. Post Office	<u>39.50</u>

TOTAL OUTFLOWS \$11,075.57

Ending Balance	<u>\$6,681.25</u>
Money Market Account	\$6,177.89

2001 PROMOTIONAL FUND REPORT
2/1/01 Through 1/31/02

Beginning Balance _____ \$6,932.60

INCOME

Income	19,702.39
Interest	<u>84.20</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$26,259.76

INCOME

Mileage	180.60
Misc.	16.08
Postage	2,000.00
Printing	3,479.31
Salary	10,000.00
Service charge	<u>5.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$15,680.99

Ending Balance \$10,578.77

**2002 BUDGET
GENERAL FUND**

RECEIPTS:

9% OF TOGETHER WAY	\$10,200.00
ANNUAL DUES	7775.00
INTEREST INCOME	<u>150.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$12,275.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

BOARD EXPENSES	\$3,000.00
DELEGATES' EXPENSES	625.00
NATIONAL DUES	2,300.00
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER	900.00
HONORARIUMS	1,350.00
SURETY BOND	100.00

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	\$900.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	400.00
POSTAGE AND PHONE	400.00
PRINTING MINUTES	600.00
STATE MEETING EXPENSES	1,425.00
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>225.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$12,275.00

PROMOTIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

TOGETHER WAY	\$17,200.00
DESIGNED GIFTS	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$22,200.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY	
SALARY	\$10,000.00
PRINTING OF NEWSLETTER	3,000.00
NEWSLETTER POSTAGE & SUPPLIES	2,500.00
OFFICE	1,200.00
TRAVEL	4,500.00
NATIONAL EXPENSES	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$22,200.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
TIM HAYES

DESIGNATED GIVING TO NATIONAL 2001 2/1/01 Through 1/31/02

Payee	INFLOWS Assoc. of FWB	INFLOWS Foreign Missions	INFLOWS Home Missions	INFLOWS TOTAL
Arnold View	3,990.39	25.00	1,535.00	5,550.39
Bakerville	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
Bear Point	0.00	845.22	931.57	1,776.79
Benton First	0.00	0.00	90.00	90.00
Bethel	300.00	12,226.00	6,533.75	19,059.75
Blue Point	3,218.97	7,032.79	1,864.40	12,116.16
Butterfield	0.00	7,306.02	560.00	7,866.02
Calvary	2,218.97	1,564.83	550.00	4,330.19
Crossroads	675.00	365.00	745.00	1,785.00
Decatur	60.00	440.00	0.00	500.00
East Central District	300.00	1,250.00	0.00	1,550.00
Faith - Milan	0.00	212.00	345.00	557.00

Freedom	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Harmony - West City	0.00	450.00	0.00	450.00
Harmony - West Frankfort	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
Hazel Dell	1,758.50	1,495.44	943.11	4,197.05
Heritage	0.00	0.00	506.00	506.00
Immanuel	42.39	0.00	200.00	242.39
Ina	275.00	19,504.00	2,330.00	22,109.00
Johnston City	3,585.00	4,689.74	6,081.63	14,356.37
Mt. Vernon Masters Men	0.00	40.00	0.00	40.00
Mt. Vernon	1,533.00	97.00	2,165.00	3,795.00
Nason	0.00	269.26	0.00	269.26
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest	155.00	270.00	0.00	425.00
Oak Valley	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Peace	3,091.95	600.00	2,106.25	5,798.20
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View	1,495.05	4,387.92	595.00	6,477.97
Rescue	638.47	0.00	35.00	673.47
South Central District	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tallula	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00
Unity	0.00	100.00	150.00	250.00
Waltonville	416.52	1,459.64	1,395.00	3,271.16
Webb's Prairie	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00

OVERALL TOTAL	23,900.60	66,449.86	29,861.71	120,212.17
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DESIGNATED GIVING TO STATE 2001
2/1/01 Through 1/31/02

Payee	INFLOWS ILL FWB Camp Board	INFLOWS ILL FWB Chicago Land	INFLOWS ILL FWB Doggett Ken	INFLOWS ILL FWB Drosdova, Al...	INFLOWS ILL FWB I.R.S.	INFLOWS ILL FWB Potete
Alexander	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arnold View	0.00	178.00	1,745.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
Bakerville	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	735.00	20.00
Bear Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	777.18	3,625.52	0.00
Benton First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,295.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	430.00	0.00	105.00	300.00
Blue Point	0.00	1,157.40	103.00	0.00	4,993.00	815.00
Butterfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	765.25	1,350.51	1,240.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,745.59	0.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,434.00	0.00
Decatur	0.00	0.00	255.00	0.00	1,835.60	240.00
East Central Dist	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith - Milan	0.00	63.00	0.00	0.00	315.00	80.00
Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Harmony- W City	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harmony- W Frankfort	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Hazel Dell	1,000.00	0.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	604.00
Heritage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00
Immanuel	0.00	517.00	0.00	0.00	124.42	148.99

Ina	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Individuals	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	180.00	0.00
Johnston City	0.00	335.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	2,375.04
Mt. Olive	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Masters Men						
Mt. Vernon	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	1,955.00	425.00
Nason	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	165.00	3,150.00
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,160.00	0.00
Peace	1,030.00	0.00	1,030.65	0.00	0.00	1,030.65
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,148.42	0.00
Pleasant View	600.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	725.00	1,190.00
Rescue	365.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00
Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	0.00
South Cent Dist	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tallula	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	690.00	0.00
Waltonville	439.19	0.00	240.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Webb's Prairie	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
West Cent Dist	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

OVERALL TOTAL	3,435.73	2,450.40	5,353.65	1,602.43	39,892.06	12,764.08
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DESIGNATED GIVING TO STATE 2001 2/1/01 Through 1/31/02

Payee	INFLOWS ILL FWB Promotional	INFLOWS ILL FWB Springfield Bu.	INFLOWS ILL FWB To-Way Plan	INFLOWS ILL FWB Victory FWB	INFLOWS ILL FWB TOTAL
Alexander	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Arnold View	60.00	0.00	6,976.89	0.00	9,119.00
Bakerville	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	1,375.00
Bear Point	120.00	500.00	8,309.89	830.70	14,163.29
Benton First	0.00	0.00	4,343.00	0.00	5,638.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	300.00	3,535.00
Blue Point	1,130.00	1,105.00	3,600.00	0.00	12,903.40
Butterfield	0.00	0.00	2,700.99	0.00	6,057.15
Calvary	0.00	0.00	2,287.98	0.00	5,033.57
Crossroads	0.00	69.77	0.00	0.00	2,503.77
Decatur	320.00	0.00	6,243.19	0.00	8,893.79
East Central Dist	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Faith - Milan	0.00	0.00	2,299.00	0.00	2,757.00
Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Harmony- W City	60.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	105.00
Harmony- W Frankfort	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	720.00
Hazel Dell	150.00	201.59	6,000.00	150.00	8,395.59
Heritage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	3,846.00	0.00	4,636.41
Ina	110.00	0.00	10,511.00	0.00	10,621.00
Individuals	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	570.00
Johnston City	0.00	0.00	8,270.00	0.00	11,680.00
Mt. Olive	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Mt. Vernon					
Masters Men	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Mt. Vernon	0.00	0.00	11,362.00	0.00	13,777.90

Nason	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
New Hope	96.00	0.00	1,286.52	0.00	1,382.52
Northwest	0.00	0.00	1,720.52	0.00	5,095.31
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	748.99	0.00	748.99
Oak Valley	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,460.00
Peace	0.00	0.00	2,025.98	1,030.65	6,148.58
Pittsburg	0.00	0.00	2,004.00	0.00	13,152.42
Pleasant View	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,895.00
Rescue	275.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	2,441.45
Salem	120.00	0.00	1,433.60	0.00	1,913.60
South Cent Dist	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Tallula	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Unity	0.00	0.00	2,811.00	0.00	3,501.00
Waltonville	60.00	0.00	2,501.20	0.00	3,990.39
Webb's Prairie	180.00	0.00	766.00	450.00	1,096.00
West Cent Dist	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
OVERALL TOTAL	3,771.56	2,026.36	96,692.92	2,761.35	170,750.54

Motion sustained to receive this 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:

CTS Board: Mike McClintock - 2007

Sunday School & Christian Ed. Board: Jason Taylor - 2007

Board of Missions: James Boggs - 2007

Camp Board: Bryant Harris - 2007

Master Men: Ernie Taylor - 2007

Motion sustained to receive this report.

REPORT NO. 5 REPORT TO ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENTION MARCH 25-26, 2002

Greetings from your Illinois Board of Missions (IBM). Members include James Boggs, Wallace Malone, Bill Crank (Sec.), Sam Henderson, (Treas.), John Hollis (Chrmn.). This board can be reached at: (Chairman) ccawfb@effingham.net; 217-342-3602; P.O. Box 1342, Effingham, IL 62401; (Treasurer) samueld0331@juno.com; 309-792-0078; 321 6th St., Colona, IL 61241. REGIONAL SUPPORT : following is a list of our IRS missionaries and project locations:

David & Pamela Potete	Chicago, IL
Alexandre & Ludmila Drozdov	Wheeling, IL
Carl & Shelia Hawkins	Elgin, IL
Ken & Bonnie Doggett	Springfield, IL
Jon & Debbie Cannon	Mascoutah, IL
Mark & Khristi Shores	Albuquerque, NM

Tim & Jessica Lewis	Ogden, UT
Billy & Freddie Maynard	Louisville, KY
Dennis & Trena Owen	Uruguay
Dennis & Carol Teague	France
Mark King	China
Sarah Malone	China
Craig Portell	Mongolia

These are either working in Illinois or are from Illinois (couple or one spouse). It is our goal to support these faithful servants who are working to spread the Gospel and establish Free Will Baptist churches.

BOARD ACTIVITY

This past year we met six times in Nashville, TN (training-retreat NHM), Elgin, Chicago, Colona, Mascoutah, and Springfield. Our immediate responsibility is to provide for, help support, and encourage support for those missionaries serving in Illinois. We are also responsible for the encouragement of our Illinois Free Will Baptists concerning support of those serving in other states and countries. We distribute funds available to this board, according to a set formula, to all 13 missionaries in the regional support program.

Our missionaries are being successful. We are seeing progress in our mission projects...growth in Chicago; exciting programs and increases at Mascoutah; outgrowing facilities in Springfield; faithful labor in Elgin. There is a need of acceptable meeting facilities in Albuquerque, NM, and Ogden, UT; special prayer for protection of those in China and Mongolia. Dennis Owen (Uruguay) recently suffered a heart attack, underwent triple by-pass surgery; Bro. Dennis Teague (stateside-furlough) recently had to go back to France for a month. These two (Owen and Teague) have to deal with deficit accounts on a regular basis. Bro. Maynard continues his work in Louisville, KY; Bro. Alexandre Drozdov (Wheeling, IL Russian ministry) has recently been put on designated support. This regular financial support has been cut due to the loss in the stock market. Donations were tied to a gift related to investments. IBM has endeavored to increase our assistance to Bro. Drozdov.

NEW PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN --- "WHAT ABOUT HOME"

It is time for a change. We definitely do not want decrease or discourage national or global missions. As a matter of fact this slogan "building a strong base to continue a global outreach" expresses our intent. We must give some time to focus on Illinois. We have 13 missionaries we are endeavoring to help (3 full-time, 2 partial support in Illinois; 8 outside of Illinois-HM, FM). We have 4-5 missionaries with roots in Illinois going to foreign fields this summer. Amen! Yes, that's great! This outreach family is growing quickly. True, Illinois FWB can be grateful. The point is ... can we continue the focus outward without a serious consideration toward our base? "How can they preach except they be sent?" (Romans 10:15A) We do not question God's call; we are excited about it. But we must keep "Jerusalem" strong in order to continue the outreach to "Judea Samaria" and

the "uttermost part of the earth". We have the same number of FWB churches in Illinois now that we had 30 years ago. To keep pace with the needs outside Illinois we have to broaden and strengthen our base in Illinois. So through the "What About Home" campaign we want to focus on Illinois Home Missions. There is no desire or intent in cutting back on national or global missions support. However, we need to generate a strong enthusiastic interest and burden to see the FWB ministry expand in Illinois.

Here are some things that "What About Home-Illinois" means:

1. Pastors, teachers, church leaders youth camp workers, VBS organizers-prepare programs that focus on the need of evangelistic outreach in Illinois. That our churches will grow and we can start new churches.
2. Pray-pray that our people will get a burden for local and state evangelism/missions. Pray God begins to move on hearts to go and start or help in an Illinois mission project.
3. Finance-FWB that are giving to Illinois missions will give more; FWB in Illinois that are not giving to missions will start giving; encourage equitable giving (balance) between other missions and Illinois Home Missions.
4. Youth--encourage summer activities, mission trips, ten weeks working in summer with a missionary in Illinois.
5. Starting new FWB churches in Illinois --- IBM open a new project '03-'04.; local FWB churches in Illinois help "mother" a new mission work.
6. A strong support by ALL ILLINOIS FWB to the regional support program (IRS).
7. Set goal that every person attending a FWB church in Illinois know every IRS missionary and location so as to focus on and gain a burden for these ministries.

The homefront ---keep it strong so we can continue our global outreach!

Your for missions,

John D. Hollis

Chairman IBM

**I.S.A.F.W.B. Board of Missions
2001 FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31**

INCOME:

State Receipts	\$25,778.83
General Funds	43,138.79
Regional Support	4,983.22
Cannon	5,772.31
Doggett	1,249.47
Drozdv	15,553.08
Potete	9,703.51
Shores	5.00
McClure	3,530.35

Chi Bldg Fund	3,530.35
Masc Bldg Fund	60.00
Spr Bldg Fund	<u>988.36</u>
	\$110,762.92
Designated/Other Receipts	
Potete Investment Funds	\$154,808.46
Regional Support	1,134.83
General Fund	4,022.94
Doggett	1,600.00
Hawkins	700.00
Potete	200.00
Shores	<u>105.50</u>
	162,771.73
TOTAL INCOME	\$270,236.86

EXPENSES:

Board Expenses	\$12,526.06
Other Giving	13,283.86
Scholarship	1,500.00
Regional Support	43,989.31
Cannon Expenses	28,963.55
Doggett Expenses	10,166.17
Drozdov	776.55
Hawkins	1,837.96
Maynard	90.00
Shores	8,903.51
Potete Expenses	15,752.73
Building Expenses	88,839.29
Building Loan	<u>58,707.52</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$285,336.51**

Beginning Balance 01/01/01	\$33,802.71
Ending balance 12/31/01	\$22,000.85

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT BALANCES

12/31/01

ACCOUNT	01/01/01	06/30/01	12/31/01
VAN KAMPEN	\$50,286.32	\$50,111.40	\$49,732.50
AMERICAN FUNDS	\$77,308.73	\$34,168.34	\$ 253.69
FWB FOUNDATION	\$ 358.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 379.34
HOME MISSIONS TRUST	\$ 9,885.23	\$30,535.92	\$32,881.42

STATEMENT OF NASHVILLE ACCOUNTS
12/31/01

ACCOUNT		7/01/01	12/31/01
ILLINOIS	CANNON	\$ 820.59	\$ 3,862.50
	DOGGETT	\$ 6,397.55	\$ 7,543.12
	POTETE	\$39,429.77	\$35,812.66
NATIONAL	DROZDOV	\$-18,445.80	\$-22,857.30*
	LEWIS	\$57,821.23	N/A
	MAYNARD	\$10,502.26	N/A
	SHORES	\$11,319.87	N/A
FOREIGN	TEAGUE	\$-11,761.02	N/A
	OWENS	\$-19,651.00	N/A
E.L.I.C.	KING	\$ 1,455.63	\$ -213.12**
	MALONE	\$ 4,734.20	\$ 5,914.00**
	PORTELL	\$ 4,792.91	\$ -152.14**

*NOW ON DESIGNATED SUPPORT

**AS OF 11/30/01

ISAFWB BOARD OF MISSIONS
2002 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Proposed Expenses	2001	2002
Missionary Accounts (All)	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00
Itinerary, Nationals, Other Exp.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Other Giving, Related Exp.	15,000.00	20,000.00
Board Expenses, Other Exp.	7,500.00	7,500.00
New Project Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$130,000.00	\$135,000.00
Estimated Income		
Designated Giving Receipts	\$40,000.00	45,000.00
"Togetherway" Receipts	22,000.00	30,000.00
Regional Support Receipts	67,000.00	55,000.00
Interest on Checking, Other	1,000.00	5,000.00
Total Receipts	\$130,000.00	\$135,000.00

Bro. David Potete was presented with a \$35,000 check from the
Illinois Board Of Missions.

(to be continued)

Business dismissed until 1:30 p.m.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Bro. Larry Cook presided over the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. The service was opened with Congregational singing and special music provided by Bro. Greg and Sis. Kim Smith. Opening Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing". Prayer was led by Bro. Ernie Lewis. Bro. Greg led us in the following courses - "Lord, I Lift your name on High" "Lord, You are more Precious" "Lord I Exalt Thee" Special Song - Sister Kim Smith: "Praise His Name".

The topic for the morning message was "distinctives of Our Foundation." Dr. Robert Picirilli from Nashville, Tennessee gave us a wonderful historical look at our past as Free Will Baptist. Bro. Larry Cook dismissed our morning service and Bro. Daryl Ellis closed in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS

1:30 P.M.

Our Moderator opened the afternoon business with a song "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was offered by Bro. Kelly Douglas.

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS #5 CONTINUES

Bro. Jon Cannon from the Victory FWB Church announced that they would go self supporting in June.

Bro. Sam Henderson gave the Board of Missions Treasures report.

Bro. Jon Cannon reported that they will sell their building and relocate in O'Fallon/Fairview Heights area.

Bro. John Hollis presented other ways to raise funds for Illinois Missions such as: "Digging for Doggetts" & "It's Time for Change." A plaque was presented to Bro. Joe Cannon.

Missionaries present: Dennis Teague, Becky Hale, Jon Cannon, Ken Doggett, David Potete and Carl Hawkins.

Motion to receive this report and adopt the budget. Carried.

Bro. Eddie Payne gave the National Foreign Missions report. Received as information.

Bro. Jon Cannon gave the National Home Missions report. Received as information.

REPORT NO. 6

The Executive Board met following the 2001 state meeting and organized with Bro. Larry Clyatt, chairman and Bro. Bruce Thurman elected as clerk. The Place and time for the next meeting was set for May 4th at Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham. 7:00 P.M.

Church Training Board

Mike McClintock	2002
Mike Johnson	2003
Steve Futrell	2004
Kelly Douglas	2005
Mike Stephenson	2006

Christian Ed. & Sunday School

Jason Taylor	2002
Danny Gray	2003
Ivan Ryan	2004
David Turner	2005
Steve hale	2006

Board of Missions

James Boggs	2002
Wallace Malone	2003
Bill Crank	2004
Sam Henderson	2005
John Hollis	2006

Camp Board

Tom Harmon	2002
Jim Dycus	2003
Brad Ryan	2004
Ernie Lewis	2005
Ed Ferguson	2006

Illinois Master Men Board

Ernie Taylor	2002
Karel Smith	2003
Ted Bryan	2004
Travis Penn	2005
Mike Robertson	2006

Illinois State Executive Board

Organizational Minutes

March 17, 2001

The Executive Board met following the State Meeting March 17, 2001 at the Pittsburg FWB Church. Organizing with Bro. Larry Clyatt elected as Chairman, Bro. Bruce Thurman was elected as Clerk. The place and time for the next meeting was set for May 4th at 7:00 p.m. at a Crossroads FWD Church in Effingham.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively,

Bruce Thurman, Illinois State Clerk

Executive Board Meeting

May 4, 2001

The Executive Board met May 4, 2001 at Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham, Illinois at 7:00 p.m. Meeting opened with devotion given by Bro. Larry Clyatt using 1Chronicles 10:13 and 11:9. Bro. Larry gave this time for all to share a scripture and/or devotion. Bro. Byford Campbell opened in prayer and Bro. John Hollis closed in prayer.

Roll Call with the following members present: 12. A motion carried to seat the following proxy's: Ronnie Mitchell for Ernie Lewis, and Travis Penn for Mike Robertson. Total present 14.

Minutes from the March 17, 2001 organizational meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Tim Hayes gave a report from the State Treasurer for the first quarter. Motion carried to adopt.

A report of the Board of Missions was given by Brother John Hollis for the first quarter. Motion carried to adopt.

Bro. Mark King from China was present.

A report from the Camp Board for the first quarter was given by a Bro. Ronnie Mitchell for Bro. Ernie Lewis. Motion to adopt carried.

A report from the CTS Board for the first quarter was given by a Bro. Kelly Douglas. Motion to adopt carried.

A report from the Christian Education Board for the first quarter was given by Bro. David Turner. Motion to adopt carried. Bro. David also gave insight of upcoming events, and discussed ways to make college student aware of funds.

A report from laymans' Board was given. Motion to adopt carried.

A report from the Promotional Secretary was unavailable.

A report from the Illinois State Masters Men Board was given by Bro. Travis for Bro. Mike Robertson. Motion to adopt carried.

Bro. Mark King spoke briefly of his needs toward the ministry in China and asked that we remember him and His financial need in prayer.

We discussed tentative dates for the all boards meeting on 9th & 10th or 16th & 17th of November. The next meeting will be at Crossroads FWB Church on Friday, August 24, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn until the August meeting. M/C

Dismissed by a Bro. Larry Cook.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Bruce Thurman, Illinois State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 24, 2001

The Executive Planning Board Committee met at Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham on Friday, August 24, 2001 at 4:00 P.M. with 10 members present. Bro. Larry Clyatt opened the meeting and Bro. Jason Jean led in prayer.

The theme for our 2002 State Meeting will Be "FREE WILL BAPTIST LANDMARKS," using Proverbs 22:28. The Speaker invited to develop this theme will be Dr. Picirilli from Nashville, TN. Dr. Picirilli has accepted this challenge and is looking forward to the State Meeting. The topics are: 1. Distinctives of Our Foundation 2. Distinctives of our faith 3. Distinctives and Our Future.

There was discussion about the all boards meeting scheduled for November at Camp Hope. The decision was made to have this meeting on November 9th at Crossroads FWB Church. There will be a meal at 5 PM and our meeting at 6:30 PM. Bro. John Hollis will look for best place to have the meal. The Executive Board will look for best place to have the meal. The Executive Board approved this change.

Planning Meeting dismissed

Respectfully,

Bruce Thurman, State Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 24, 2001

The Executive Board met August 24, 2001 at Crossroads FWB in Effingham, IL., at 7:00 P.M. Meeting opened with devotion given by Bro. David Turner using Ephesians 5:5, the topic was "Redeeming the Time" Bro. David Turner led in prayer.

Roll Call with the following members present: 14. A motion carried to seat the following Proxies: Bro. Ronnie Mitchell for Bro. Ernie Lewis, total present 15.

Minutes from the May 4, 2001 Executive Board Meeting were approved.

Bro. Tim Hayes gave a report from the state treasurer for the second quarter. Motion carried to adopt.

A report of the Board of Mission was given by Bro John Hollis for the second quarter. Motion carried to adopt.

A report from the Camp Board for the second quarter was given by Brother Ronnie Mitchell for Bro. Ernie Lewis. Motion to adopt carried.

A report from the CTS Board for the second quarter was given by Bro. Kelly Douglas. He informed us of the upcoming changes in the guidelines for competition in 2002. Motion to adopt carried.

A report from the Christian Education Board for the second quarter was given Bro. David Turner. Bro. David spoke of the upcoming Ministers retreat to be held at Carlinville, IL. on January 14-16. The speaker will be Bro. Tom Malone. (2 Scholarships were given) Motion to adopt carried.

Masters Men Report was given. Motion to adopt carried.

A report from the Promotional Secretary was given by Bro. David Shores. He mentions the Churches throughout the state in need of pastors. Motion to adopt carried.

The next meeting will be at Crossroads FWB Church on Friday, November 8, 2001 at 7:00 PM. There will be a meal at 5 PM and the Planning Committee will meet at 6:30.

Motion to adjourn until the November Meeting. M/C

Dismissed by Bro. Jerry Myers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Bruce Thurman, Illinois State Clerk

Executive Board Planning Committee Meeting

November 9, 2001

The Executive Board Planning Committee met at Crossroads FWB in Effingham on Friday, Nov. 9th, 2001 with 10 members present. Bro. Tim Hayes will secure tickets for Dr. Picirilli. Planning Committee dismissed.

Bruce Thurman, State Clerk

Executive Board Meeting

November 9, 2001

The Executive Board met November 9th, 2001 at Crossroads FWB in Effingham, Illinois at 7:00 p.m. Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Jason Jean and a devotion given by Bro. John Hollis using 2 Kings 6.

Roll Call with the following members present: 12. A motion carried to seat the following proxies Sam Henderson for the quad cities. Minutes from the August 24th meeting were approved.

A report from the State Treasurer for the third quarter was received and motion to adopt was passed.

A report of the Board of Missions was given for the third quarter. Bro. John Hollis gave the general report and Bro. Sam Henderson gave the financial report.

A report from the Camp Board for the third quarter was given by the Moderator. A recommendation was made to consider Bro. Brad Ryan to fill the 2004 term on the Camp Board. Bro. Brad was elected. Motion was made to except the report.

A report from the CTS Board for the third quarter was given by a Bro. Kelly Douglas. Motion to adopt carried.

A report from the Christian Education Board for the third quarter was given by a Bro. Turner. There will be a Thursday night service at the state meeting. Announcements to be sent out to pastors. Motion to adopt carried.

A report from a Master's Men Board was given by the Clerk and received. A motion was M/S for Bro. David to turn in mileage, and visits, etc.

Bro. Larry Cook is to fill the vacancy left by Bro. Jerry Myers on the nominating committee M/C.

A motion was M/S to send 4 members to the leadership Conference December 3-4, 2001.

The Auditing Committee will be: Bro. David Shores, Bro. Larry Clyatt, Bro. David Burgess. The Auditing Committee is to meet before the February meeting.

Our next meeting will be February 1st at Crossroads FWB Church at 7 p.m.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Bro. Sam Henderson dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Bruce Thurman, Illinois State Clerk

The Executive Board Meeting February 1, 2002

The Executive Board met at Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham, Illinois at 7:00 p.m. Meeting opened with devotion given by Bro. Ivan Ryan using Ephesians 5:15-17. The topic was "Redeeming the time".

Roll call with the following members present: Larry Cook, Byford Campbell, Tim Hayes, David Shores, John Hollis, Ernie Lewis Kelly Douglas, Mike Robertson, David Burges, Jason Jean, Daryl Ellis, Dick Adams, Larry Clyatt, Bruce Thurman. A motion was carried to seat the following proxies. Ivan Ryan for David Turner, Johnnie Hollis for Gene Outland.

Minutes from the November 9th meeting were approved.

A report from the State Treasurer for the fourth quarter was received and a motion was made and seconded to adopt the financial statement and recommended the budget.

A report of the Board of Missions was given for the fourth quarter, Brother John Hollis made a request to be in prayer for our missionaries as we are in unsettled times around the world. He also encouraged us to hold up Brother Alexander Drozdov and invite him to our churches for possible support. Brother Hollis spoke about our new campaign "What About Home". The Illinois Board of Missions did not have their proposed budget completed at the time of our February 1st meeting and will send the proposed budget to the clerk. The proposed budget will be forwarded to the Business Committee at the state meeting. A motion was made and seconded to receive the report and adopt the financial statement.

A report from the Camp Board for the fourth quarter was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis. A motion was made to receive the report, adopt the financial statement and recommended the budget.

A report from the CTS board for the fourth quarter was given by a Bro. Kelly Douglas. Bro. Kelly pointed out the changes on the NYC. Bro. Steve Futrell was present and said that the changes can be found on the internet. A motion was made and seconded to receive the report, adopt the financial statement and recommend the budget.

A report from the Christian Education Board for the fourth quarter was given Bro. Ivan Ryan. A motion was made and seconded to receive the report, adopt the financial statement and recommended the budget.

A report from the Master Men Board was given. A motion was made and seconded to except the report, adopt the financial statement and recommend the budget.

A report of the Promotional Secretary was given by Bro. David Shores. Bro David expressed a hearty thank you to everyone who has traveled and helped him in his travels. A motion was made and seconded to receive and report.

A request was made to send a sympathy card to Bro. Kenneth Edwards from the Executive Board. The clerk to send the card.

1. Auditing Committee Reports:

The treasures books of the following boards have been examined and found to be in order. Christian Education Board; CTS Board; Camp Board; Illinois Master Men Board; The State Treasurers Books; Illinois Board of Missions. M/S/C to accept this report.

2. A motion was made to recommend Co-Op allocations be revised as follows:

National Together Way Plan	25%
Illinois Board of Missions	28%
Promotional Fund	16%
General Fund	8%
Christian Ed Board	3%
CTS Board	3%
Illinois Master's Men Board	1%
Camp Board	16%

3. Honorarium

M/S/C to give Dr. Picirilli a \$500 honorarium.

M/S/C to adjourn. Bro. Johnny Hollis closed in prayer.

Submitted by:
Bro. Bruce Thurman, Clerk

Motion was sustained to receive the report.

Motion to elect James Boggs to succeed himself on the Illinois
Board of Missions - terms to expire 2007 Carried

REPORT NO. 7
ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD
January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

The Camp Board met several times during 2001 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. 2001 Youth Camps - Registration figures for each week are shown below.

Leadership Camp.....8	Freshman-Sophomore Camp...67
Junior High Camp.....57	Junior Senior Camp.....42
Junior Camp.....112	Northern Illinois Camp.....65
Primary Camp.....84	Total Reported.....435

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. Many thanks go to those who pray for the youth camp ministry and those who worked in camps!

2. Winter Youth Retreat - A 3-day retreat was held in December for high school and college students. Over 30 registered for the retreat and over 70 attended some parts.

II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY

1. Re-Decked & Re-Roofed Multi-Purpose Building - We had a great crew of workers who spent over a week removing the roof and replacing it with a new deck and roofing. The project cost nearly \$13,000, but several \$1,000 were saved with volunteer labor!

2. Remodeled Manager's House - The manager's house was given new carpet, new furnace and a/c, new windows, new doors, and the bathroom was remodeled.

3. New Range for Apartment - Some auxiliaries provided some furniture for the apartment and the camp board purchased a new range for it kitchen.

4. Removal, Clean-up, & Repairs - Due to a severe wind storm in October, downed trees have been and need to be removed. Roof on the work shop needs to be replaced and several picnic tables were destroyed.

5. Purchased New Chairs - The East Central District churches made special donations and helped the camp purchase 200 new chairs for the auditorium.

6. **Built New Beds** - With the help Sterling Robb and Tim Hayes of the Calvary Church, we were able to build 30 new beds this year for the wholesale cost of the materials.

III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD

1. **Appointed 2002 Camp Directors** - Ernie Lewis was appointed as the General Director for 2002 and individual Co-directors were approved.

Leadership Camp.....	Larry Clyatt	Junior High Camp.....	Matt Crain
Primary Camp.....	Spencer Meagher	Freshman-Sophomore Camp.....	Travis Penn
Junior Camp.....	Bryant Harris	Junior-Senior Camp.....	Ernie Lewis

2. **Hired New Camp Managers** - Ryan and Emilee Mygatt were hired as the new camp managers and moved to the camp in June.

3. **S.A.M. Workers** - We hired Kari Ferguson and Jason Janus as S.A.M. workers during our 2001 camping season. They worked in maintenance, moving, pool quality, cleaning, life guarding, and counselors in the dorms.

4. **Set Dates for Camp** - Our Youth Camps in 2002 will be held on the following weeks:

Leadership Camp.....	June 6-8
Junior High Camp (7th & 8th Grade).....	June 16-21
Freshman-Sophomore Camp.....	June 23-28
Primary Camp (3rd & 4th Grade).....	June 30-July 4
Junior Camp (5th & 6th Grade).....	July 7-12
Junior-Senior Camp.....	August 4-9
Northern Illinois Camp.....	August 11-17

5. **Investigating Cheaper Electric Rates** - The Camp Board voted to investigate into prices on installing gas heaters in the gym to keep down "demand charge" rates.

6. **Coming Projects** - The Camp Board has considered some projects of construction and renovation to increase housing and remodel the boys' dorm shower room. Our 2002 budget shows some money transferred from our other funds for these endeavors.

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

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving and Church Gifts	\$20,000.00
Rentals	16,000.00
Youth Camp 2002 Income	27,000.00
Retreats	500.00
Interest on Accounts	500.00
Transfer from Special donations fund	<u>16,000.00</u>
	+\$80,000.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$20,000.00
Maintenance and supplies	20,000.00
Campground Improvements	4,000.00

Insurance Premiums	7,000.00
Youth Camp Expenses	18,000.00
Manager's Compensation	4,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	6,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>
	-\$80,000.00

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Harmon (2002), Chairman
 Ernie Lewis (2005), Secretary-Treasurer
 Jim Dycus (2003) Brad Ryan (2004) Ed Ferguson (2006)

Summary of Receipts:

State Association Co-op Gifts	\$15,242.62
Individual & Church Donations	5,174.92
Campground Rentals	15,296.12
Insurance Premium Refund	521.00
Transfer from Other Accounts	7,424.68
Winter Youth Retreat Income	590.00
Youth Camp 2001 Income	<u>25,795.04</u>
Total Receipts	\$70,044.38

Summary of Disbursements:

Campground Utilities	\$19,672.65
Maintenance & Improvements to the Facility	15,249.27
Insurance Premiums	6,694.00
Campground Improvement Fund	3,085.36
Manager's Compensation	4,212.50
Building Maintenance Fund	1,500.00
Youth Camp 2001 Expenditures	18,093.53
S.A.M. Workers	1,600.00
Winter Youth Retreat Expenses	526.63
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>714.29</u>
Total Disbursements	\$71,348.23

Balance **12/21/01** **\$2,072.95**

Building Maintenance Fund			Campground Improvement Fund		
Balance	1/1/01	\$ 5,406.89	Balance	1/1/01	\$9,033.84
Receipts			Receipts:		
Interest on Account	\$	58.54	Interest on Account	\$	91.97
Transfers from Gen Fund		<u>1,500.00</u>	Transfer from Gen Fund		<u>3,085.36</u>
Total Receipts		+\$1,558.54	Total Receipts		+\$3,177.33
Disbursements:			Disbursements:		
Materials for Roof Project		-\$5,408.94	New Bed Materials	\$	725.05
Balance	12/31/01	\$1,756.49	Manager's House		<u>6,607.17</u>
			Renovation		
			Total Expenses		-\$7,332.22
			Balance	12/31/01	\$4,878.95

Special Donations Fund			<i>Respectfully Submitted,</i> <i>Ernie Lewis</i> Secretary-Treasurer Camp Board
Balance	1/1/01	\$38,184.36	
RECEIPTS:			
Interest on Account		<u>+\$ 602.03</u>	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Transfer to General Fund		\$6,000.00	
S.A.M. Scholarships		4,000.00	
Renovation Projects		<u>1,939.91</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>-\$11,939.91</u>	
Balance	12/31/01	\$ 26,846.48	

Motion to receive this report and adopt the budget. Carried
 Brother Bryant Harris was elected to serve on the camp Board,
 term to expire 2007.

REPORT NO.8 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

To the Illinois State Association,

It is an honor to serve this body in the area of education. A few of the services that are facilitated through this board are:

1. Providing and maintaining the *student loan program* for our state. Due to the availability of Pell Grants and Federal Student loans now available at most of our colleges, we have seen a decline in the request for loans.
2. Paying for *1st semester books* for Illinois students from our churches that attend a 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 the fields of Youth Ministry, Music Ministry or Christian School Ministry as a teacher. All interested students should apply by November 1 each year.
4. We administer the Ministerial Scholarship Fund as well. All ministerial students from our churches attending a Free Will Baptist college, and who meet certain criteria, are given a \$1,000.00 scholarship upon request.
5. Plan, promote and provide a *seminar for the State Meeting on Thursday evening*. Our speaker last year was Dr. Steve Balen who addressed issues within the public school and the ministry Christians may legally pursue within the school. This year we brought in Randy Davis and tile Drawing Closer Ministries.
6. We have recently concluded our first *Mid-Winter Pastor's and Church Leader's Retreat*. Bro. Tom Malone spoke 4 times on topics ranging from pastoring to parenting. Bro. David Turner shared a 3-part seminar on Why Tongues Are Not for Today. Plans are in Motion for next year's retreat, January 20-22, 2003, which will feature Keith Kenemer.
7. We are very excited to announce *The Vibrant Church*, a one-day seminar with Dr. Stan Toler. This will be on Saturday, October 12, 2002 at the Bethel Church, South Roxana.

CE Board Financial Report

1/1/01 Through 12/31/01

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>1/1/01 - 12/31/01</u>
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INFLOWS

Co-op	4,894.07
Interest	779.96
Loan Payment	7,397.25
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$13,071.28

OUTFLOWS

1st Sem Books	584.00
CE Scholarship	1,000.00
Computer Use	600.00
Meals	379.75
Mileage	1,611.84
Min Scholarship	1,000.00
Missions	300.00
Office Expense	82.96
Seminar	800.00
Uncategorized Outflow	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	6,358.55
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OVERALL TOTAL	<u>6,712.73</u>
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Fund Balances as of 12/31/2001

General Fund

Blackhawk Bank Account	\$4,259.98
GE Money Market Account	\$16,795.99
Total in General Fund	\$21,055.97

Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Blackhawk Bank Account	\$1,049.14
American Fund Money Market Ace	\$5,744.35
Total in Min Scholarship Fund	\$6,793.49

CE Board Scholarship Fund

Washington Mutual Investors Fund	\$25,227.14
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**Christian Education and Sunday School Board
Proposed Budget for 2002**

Income:

Coop Receipts	\$5,000.00
Loan Payments	\$4,800.00
Interest	\$ 500.00
Seminar Income	\$3,500.00

Total Income **\$13,800.00**

Expenses:

1st Sem Books	\$ 600.00
CE Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Computer Use	\$ 600.00
Meals	\$ 400.00
Mileage	\$1,600.00
Ministerial Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Office Expense	\$ 100.00
Seminar/Special Projects	\$5,000.00
Student Loans	\$1,500.00

Total Expenses **\$13,800.00**

Motion to receive the report and adopt the budget. Carried
Bro. Jason Taylor was elected to the Christian Education Board. Term
to expire 2007.

A report of Randall House was given by Brother Alton Loveless.

REPORT NO.9

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We the Business Committee recommend the following items:

ITEMS #1 We recommend that \$125 be given to each of our State delegates, to help pay for expenses while representing our state at the 2002 National Association.

ITEM #2 We recommend that the expenses of the Illinois General Board representative be paid, while representing our state at the 2002 National Association.

ITEM #3 We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Green Rock FWB Church, along with \$150 for the use of their property for the State Association.

ITEM #4 We recommend the following Co-Op allocations for the 2002 budget:

National Together Way Plan	25%
Illinois Board of Missions	28%
Promotional Fund	16%

General Fund	8%
Christian Ed. Board	3%
CTS Board	3%
Illinois Master's Men Board	1%
Camp Board	16%

ITEM #5 We recommend that we adopt all proposed budgets from the State Treasurer, Board of Missions, Camp Board, Promotional Fund, Master's Men Board, Sunday School and Christian Education Board, and CTS board.

Motion to receive report and adopt item by item. Carried.

ITEM #1 - adopted

ITEM #2 - adopted

ITEM #3 - adopted

ITEM #4 - adopted

ITEM #5 - adopted

Adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Bro. Tyler Penn dismissed in prayer.

The Friday evening banquet was hosted by the Illinois Board of Missions. The theme was: "What About Home"

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

The evening service opened with Bro. David Shores presiding. Opened with Congregational singing and special music was rendered by Bro. Greg and Sis. Kim Smith. "More than Wonderful".

A special offering was received for Bro. Drozdov resulting in a total of \$925.

Dr. Robert Picirilli spoke to us on the subject of "Distinctives of our Faith" using Proverbs 22:28.

Saturday Morning - 7:00 a.m.

Bro. Randy Skaggs spoke on Church Growth.

1 Corinthians 2

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 16, 2002

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9 A.M.

Bro. Bruce Thurman presided over the final worship service with congregational singing, and prayer led by Bro. Larry Clyatt. Special music by Bro. Greg Smith "A Sinner Saved by Grace".

Dr. Picirilli brought the final message "Distinctive and Our Future" Reading from Numbers 13 and Joshua 14. Dr. Picirilli done a fantastic job at this 2002 State Meeting.

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BUSINESS SESSION

Bro. James Boggs opened our business with prayer.

REPORT NO. 10

C.T.S. BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C.T.S. BOARD

We had an extremely successful Illinois State C.T.S. Competition in May 2001. Eleven Churches sent a total of 51 participants in 54 different entries to the competition. From those competing at the State, we sent 32 winning entries on to the National Competition in July. At the National level, Illinois had four winning entries and one young person chosen to be on 2002 Y.E.T. team.

The State Competition is scheduled for May 10-11, 2002 in Effingham. Entry Packets have been sent to each church along with new guideline booklets from the National Youth Conference and all entries will need to be returned to the Board by April 1, 2002. Please go to www.randallhouse.com/youthmin/guidelinesupdate.htm. for NYC guidelines informational updates.

We encourage each young person in Illinois to develop his/her talents for God's glory by practices 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,

Chairman	Kelly Douglas
Treasurer	Steve Futrell
Secretary	Mike Johnson
Member	Mike McClintock
Member	Mike Stephenson

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Competitor Name</u>	<u>Church</u>
Bible Memorization	1st Grade	Sarah Smith	Johnston City
	2nd Grade	Elisabeth McWhorter	Bethel
	3rd Grade	Dillon Payne	Ina
Sword Drill	4th Grade	Hannah Vail	Crossroads
Bible Tic Tac Toe		Brian Clem, Dustin Jacobs	Decatur
		John Pleckham Elizabeth Pleckham Josh Dandurand, E-Main Villafuerte	Unity
Bible Bowl			
Vocal Solos	A	Kaylyn Miller	Waltonville
	B	Ryan Webb	Oak Valley
	C (male)	Nicholas Skaggs	Heritage
	C (female)	Kelly Meagher	Oak Valley
	D (female)	Elizabeth Pleckham	Unity
Vocal Duets, Trios & Quartets	B	Crossroads Duet	Crossroads
	C	Crossroads Duet	Crossroads
	D	Heritage Duet	Heritage
Vocal 5-12 Ensemble	C	Crossroads Ensemble	Crossroads
String Solo	A	Elisabeth Mewhorter	Bethel
	C	Katie Pleckham	Unity
Keyboard (Manual/Electronic) Solo	A	Kyle Miller	Hazel Dell
	B	Brandon Bernard	Ina
	C	Lynsey Rennier	Crossroads
	D	Bridgette Read	Bethel
Individual Drama	A	Hannah Moffitt	Crossroads
	B	Katie Pleckham	Unity
	C	John Pleckham	Unity
Interpretative Reading of Scripture	C	Lynsey Rennier	Crossroads
Group Drama		Conner & Payne	Ina
	A	Bernard & Parsells	Ina
	B	Players of Praise	Johnston City
	C	Bigley & Bigley	Ina
Group Mime/Pantomime	D		
		Players of Praise	Johnston City

Puppetry (Recorded)	B C D	Puppets of Praise Puppets of Praise Puppets of Praise	Johnston City Johnston City Johnston City
Graphics	C	Katie Hicks	Ina
Photography	B D	Sean Virden John Shores	Ina Johnston City
Group Drama	A B C D	Conner & Payne Bernard & Parsells Players of Praise Bigley & Bigley	Ina Ina Johnston City Ina
Group Mime/Pantomime	D	Players of Praise	Johnston City
Puppetry (Recorded)	B C D	Puppets of Praise Puppets of Praise Puppets of Praise	Johnston City Johnston City Johnston City
Graphics	C	Katie Hicks	Ina
Photography	B D	Sean Virden John Shores	Ina Johnston City
Fabricated Art	C	Jennifer Dandurand	Unity

NATIONAL CTS COMPETITION WINNERS & AWARDS
July, 2001 at Detroit, Michigan

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Competitor Name</u>	<u>Church</u>
Vocal 5-12 Ensemble	C	Crossroads Ensemble	Crossroads
String Solo	C	Katie Pleckham	Unity
Interpretative Reading of Scripture	C	Lynsey Rennier	Crossroads
Photography	D	John Shores	Johnson City

Note: Drew Bigley, Ina, was chosen to be on the 2002 Y.E.T. Team.

ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CTS Board
Financial Report
1/01/01 - 12/31/01

BEGINNING BALANCE (01/01/01) \$6,502.30

INCOME

Co-Operative Giving	\$3,967.14
Competition Registration Fees	\$ <u>510.00</u>

Sub-total \$4,477.14

Total Revenue \$10,979.44

EXPENSES

Host Expense for Competition	\$1,316.70
Competition	\$ 144.58
Publishing & Supplies	\$ 324.80
Mileage	\$ 408.50
Judges & Honorarium	<u>\$ 850.00</u>

\$3,044.58

CLOSING BALANCE (12/31/01) \$ 7,934.56

2002 PROPOSED CTS BUDGET

INCOME

Co-op	\$ 4,000.00
<u>Registration Fees</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$ 5,000.00

EXPENSES

Host Expense for Competition	\$ 1,400.00
NYC Registration	\$ 1,250.00
Competition Materials	\$ 250.00
Publishing & Supplies	\$ 600.00
Mileage	\$ 650.00
<u>Judges & Honorarium</u>	<u>\$ 850.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 5,000.00

M/S to receive report and adopt budget. Carried.

Bro. Mike McClintock elected to succeed himself. - term through 2007.

Report from Free Will Baptist Bible College given by Dr. Picirilli.

Report of Free Will Baptist family ministries given by Dr. James Kilgore.

REPORT NO. 11

ILLINOIS MASTER MEN BOARD

Report of the master's Men Board

January 1 to December 31, 2001

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 past 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 the 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, in

which we help our home missionaries in a neighborhood outreach.

We encourage everyone to get involved in "Operation Saturation" and to watch for future dates of this event.

The 2001, 8th annual Illinois Master's Men Regional Retreat was another Great success that was held tile first weekend after Labor Day, at Camp Hope. The speakers for the retreat were Dr. James Kilgore from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Greenville, TN, and Rev. Jon Cannon, from the Victory FWB church in Mascoutah, Illinois. It was a great time for spiritual uplifting and encouragement.

The annual Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, with Bro. Ernie Lewis and Bro. Ronnie Mitchell, overseeing that event. Friday afternoon we held the annual Horse Shoe tournament, and the annual Trap Shoot, and this year we tried a "Turkey Shoot" which created a lot of interest.

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

We are again planning our 9th Annual Retreat the **First Weekend after Labor Day, September 5th, 6th and 7th, 2002**, at Camp Hope, so mark your calendars now, to attend.

Mike Robertson, Chairman
Ted Bryan
Travis Penn
Karel Smith
Ernie Taylor, Sec./Treas.

**Annual Treasurer's Report
January 1 to December 31, 2001**

Balance Brought forward from December 31, 2000

Income **\$1,015.39**

Illinois State Co-op allocations	1,038.63
Illinois Regional retreat income	1,180.00
Trap Shoot	120.00
Golf Tournament	1,050.00
Turkey Shoot	50.00
Total Income	\$3,438.63

Expenses

Mileage	114.60
Printing	98.10
Postage	14.28
Illinois Regional retreat expenses	1,950.00
Golf Tournament (Green Fees)	750.00
Trophies and Prizes	207.02
FOREIGN Missions	
(Illinois Summer Missionary's)	500.00
Honorarium	50.00
Camp Hope expenses	<u>12.75</u>

Total Expenses

\$3,671.75

Balance Carried Forward to January 1, 2002

\$782.27

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2002

Anticipated Income:

Together Way Plan	1,050.00
Retreat Registration	1,500.00
Golf Tournament	1,150.00
Shooting Events	<u>200.00</u>

Anticipated Total Income:

\$3,900.00

Anticipated Expenses:

Board Member Travel	150.00
Postage/Telephone	20.00
Newsletter/Printing	100.00
Illinois Summer Missionaries	500.00
Retreat Expenses	1,800.00
Golf Tournament	1,050.00
Shooting Events	200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>80.00</u>

Anticipated Total Expenses

\$3,900.00

Motion to receive the report and adopt a budget. Carried.

National Master's Men report given by Bro. Ernie Taylor.

Bro. Ernie Taylor was elected to succeed himself on the board. Term through 2007.

REPORT NO. 12

ILLINOIS WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Serving Illinois Women Active for Christ

By: Peggy Outland

2001 Report of the Illinois Women Active For Christ

The Illinois Women Active for Christ are very grateful to share how God has blessed during the 2000-2001 year. A special "Thank You" to all the women for their prayers, financial support, and cooperation. The faithfulness and dedication of our IWAC is a blessing and a challenge.

Our theme states "We Are Laborers Together With God". We strive to fulfill our place in the Great Commission in our HOMES, CHURCHES, COMMUNITIES, and around the WORLD. The IWAC has two districts = The Loyal Workers and The Emily Malone. We have a total of 18 Active for Christ groups with a membership of 167.

The 2001 State Meeting was held May 5 at the First FWB Church in Mt. Vernon. The theme for the meeting was "God's Time -- Our Opportunity." Leonda Reams from Hazel Dell illustrated God's time through

excerpts form "The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten Boom. Bro. Mark King gave greetings from China.

Bro. Mark and Kristie Shores, home missionaries to New Mexico, were our speakers. Sister Shores shared Acts 1:7 & 8 on how God's timing is perfect. Bro. Shores shared from I Cor. 16:9. He asked that we "Hold the Ropes" for them as they begin this new mission work.

Our IWAC gave a total of \$8,190.44 to Foreign Missions and \$7,733.29 to Home Mission. Our state project for the 2001-2002 year is the support of our IRS program. Total given from the IWAC for the year was \$19,532.54.

We participated in a shower for the missionary provision closet. Items were brought to the meeting from each local group.

During the year the IWAC members were available to help clean the mission apartment at Camp Hope. We also purchased items that were needed in the apartment. We assisted in the cleaning of the buildings at Camp Hope in preparation for summer youth camps. Thanks to all who helped with these projects.

"THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND" was the theme for our annual prayer retreat held Sept. 21-22 at Camp Hope. Special speaker was Judy Smith and "KC." Sister Judy was a real blessing with her unique way of presenting the gospel. Personal showers were given to foreign missionary, Carol Teague and home missionary Khristi Shores. They received many nice gifts.

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

We encourage all of our Illinois women to join IWAC and share in the blessings and be a part of our projects to promote the cause of missions. If we can be of help please contact our President or Field Worker.

The Loyal Workers district met March 2, 2002 at the Oak Valley FWB Church. Speakers were David and Susan Burgess. The Emily Malone district will meet March 23, 2002 at the Victory FWB Church. Our IWAC state meeting will be May 4, 2002 at the First FWB Church in Benton. Host will be the Loyal Workers district. Again may I express my appreciation to all of the Illinois Women Active For Christ members for a great year. We trust that the year 2002 will be greater year for the cause of Christ and missions.

**ILLINOIS STATE FWB WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR MAY 6, 2000-MAY 5, 2001**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM MAY 6, 2000.....	\$ 310.89
RECEIPTS:	
Emily Malone District.....	\$ 8,411.68
Loyal Workers District.....	\$10,282.65
Prayer Retreat Fund.....	\$ 532.00
State Meeting Morning Offering.....	\$ 400.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$19,937.22

DISBURSEMENTS:.....\$19,937.22

Foreign Missions

FM General Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Hersey-work-Japan.....	\$ 60.00
IRS (State Project).....	\$ 6,481.08
Cuban Pastor Projects.....	\$ 360.00
S. Malone.....	\$ 148.00
J. Martens.....	\$ 180.00
D. Owens.....	\$ 150.00
C. Portell.....	\$ 148.00
Pre-Easter.....	\$ 448.36
D. Teague.....	\$ 150.00

Home Missions

K. Doggett.....	\$ 260.00
IRS (State Project).....	\$ 6,480.00
Pre-Thanksgiving.....	\$ 109.47
D. Potete.....	\$ 642.92
D. Potete Land Fund.....	\$ 240.00

TOTAL HOME MISSIONS \$ 7,733.29

J. Turnbough.....\$ 60.00

TOTAL FOREIGN MIS.....\$ 8,190.44

WNAC:

Co-Laborer Tithes.....	\$ 480.70
Dues 2000 EM District 2 new members....	\$ 20.00
Dues.....	\$ 1,670.00
Emphasis.....	\$ 73.00
Student Loan.....	\$ 15.00
Provision Closet.....	\$ 50.00
WNAC Forms.....	\$ 1.50

STATE MEETING

Fare.....	\$ 84.50
J. Taylor, A. Lewis, M. Guyton \$25 each..	\$ 75.00
Speaker: D. Potete.....	\$ 100.00
D. Potete Bld. Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Babysitting.....	\$ 20.00
Printing.....	\$ 15.00

PRAYER RETREAT

Camp Hope.....	\$ 150.00
Expenses.....	\$ 22.00
Speaker: Marjorie Workman.....	\$ 300.00
Shipping - C. Portell.....	\$ 72.00

ALABAMA CHILDREN'S HOME.....\$ 44.00

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME.....\$ 163.00

J. Taylor - Mission trip to Russia.....\$ 75.00

S. Davidson - Mission trip to Ivory Coast.....\$ 50.00

STATE TREASURER BOOK.....\$ 26.86

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 19,532.54
NEW BALANCE MAY 5, 2001.....	\$ 404.68
GENERAL FUND.....	\$ 275.57
PRAYER RETREAT.....	\$ 64.11
CAMP HOPE (Apartment).....	\$ 65.00

Motion to receive the report as information.
National WNAC Report given by Sis. Peggy Outland.

Bro. Ray Lewis gave the report of the Board of Retirement.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

ITEM #1 We, the Literature Committee, do encourage the body to continue to review and purchase support curriculum from Randall House Publications.

ITEM #2 Be sure to give the staff of Randall House feedback concerning the performance of their materials and programs, including Sunday School campaigns. They would greatly appreciate it.

Signed Committee: Matt Crane, Brad Ryan, Tyler Penn.

Motion to adopt this report in its entirety. Carried.

REPORT No. 14

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We the Memorial Committee request a special time of prayer led by Bro. Ed Ferguson for the families of all those that have gone to be with the Lord during the last year. We appreciate their dedication and faithfulness in the service of the Lord.

QUAD-CITIES

Carole Neff
Lulamae Hutchison
Richard Feaster
Olene Tacker
Louise Peterson
Brucie Gager

WEST CENTRAL

Thelma Webb
George Shallenburg
Clarence Williams
Lloyd Stockton
Pete Mikulonis
Thelma Klinker
Melvin Hodge
David Matthews
Erma Jean Hicks

SOUTH CENTRAL

Donna McKee
Mary Taylor
Evelyn Laur
Allen "Short" Joy
Elo'ise Oster
Bob Dorris
Ora Baker
Glen Drennan
Hazel Hale
Charlie Burnett
Raymond Taylor

NORTH CENTRAL

Ray Vink
Benny Harmony
Barbara Tribbet
George Nordmeyer
Velcie Pritchett

EAST CENTRAL

Zelda Shelton

Coy Flota

Lola May Cox

Johnie Merold

Harold Swain

Karen Barry

John Smith

NORTHERN QUARTERLY

Lorraine Eldridges

Respectfully Submitted: Peggy Outland, Tony Kash, Jane Harmon

Motion to adopt this report and Bro. Ed Ferguson to lead in prayer.
Motion carried. Bro Ed Ferguson lead in prayer.

REPORT NO. 15

FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ITEM #6 We recommended that the following honorariums be paid to our officers for the past year:

State Moderator \$250

State Moderator \$700

State Clerk \$500

ITEM #7 We recommend that, due to Bro. Larry Clyatt's many years (1989-2002) of service as Moderator of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist, we present him a gift of \$500.

ITEM #8 As a gesture of appreciation we recommend a love gift of \$250 to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith, our music directors for this 2002 State Association.

Submitted by: Ivan Ryan, David Turner, James Boggs

Motions were sustained to adopt each item of the Business Committee's report.

ITEM #6 carried

ITEM #7 carried

ITEM #8 carried

The following delegates were elected to represent Illinois at our 2002 National Convention:

Mike Roberston

Peggy Outland

Loraine Crank

Bonnie Doggett

Gladys Smith

The Moderator will have the authority to appoint delegates in case it is necessary.