

**MINUTES  
Of The  
Eighty-Third Annual Session  
Of The  
Arkansas State Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists  
At The  
Free Will Baptist Youth Camp  
On Lake Beaverfork—Conway, Arkansas  
August 12-14**

**MODERATOR FOR 84th SESSION**

**Carl Cheshier  
3013 Wind Drift Cove  
Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72903**

**CLERK FOR 84th SESSION**

**George Harvey, Jr.  
Route 3, Box 500  
Greenbrier, Ark. 72058**

**ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR STANDING BOARDS**  
**1980-81**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Ken Doggett .....	5 years
Fred Warner .....	4 years
W. H. Bostic .....	3 years
Bobby Shepherd .....	2 years
Rupert Pixley .....	1 year

**STATE MISSION BOARD**

Raymond Coffey .....	5 years
Glenn Murray .....	4 years
George Lynn .....	3 years
Roy Thompson .....	2 years
Randy Scott .....	1 year

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

Joe Ray Short .....	5 years
Ronnie Blanks .....	4 years
Jerry Smith .....	3 years
Tommy Henderson .....	2 years
Andy Percy .....	1 year

**C.T.S. BOARD**

George Harvey, Jr. ....	5 years
Sidney Sawrie .....	4 years
Jerry Taylor .....	3 years
L. D. Payne .....	2 years
Ben Scott .....	1 year

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

Ron Ivey .....	5 years
Larry Cook .....	4 years
John England .....	3 years
Steve Trail .....	2 years
Lewis Campbell .....	1 year

<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>Statistician</b>	<b>CLERK</b>
Carl Cheshier	W. S. Isbell	George Harvey, Jr.
<b>Assistant Moderator</b>	<b>Assistant Statistician</b>	<b>Assistant Clerk</b>
Terry Forest	Bob Isbell	Wendell Leckbee

## OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

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Clerk, Lois Robinson, Route 1, Box 152, Dardanelle, Ark. 72834

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Clerk, Shirley Sawrie, Route 1, Rose Bud, Ark. 72137

### NORTH LOUISIANA

Moderator, James Standridge, 105 Division Ave., Bastrop, La. 71220

Clerk, Mrs. James Standridge, 105 Division Ave., Bastrop, La. 71220

### OLD MOUNT ZION

Moderator, Eldon Bagwell, Route 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738

Clerk, Willie Bohannon, Route 3, Box 92, Hindsville, Ark. 72740

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Moderator, Russell Johnson, P.O. Box 9, Grubbs, Ark. 72431

Clerk, Mrs. M. B. Williams, Strawberry, Ark. 72469

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Moderator, Bennie Fisher, Route 1, Hatfield, Ark. 71945

Clerk, Joyce L. Hale, Box 126, Hatfield, Ark. 71945

### SALINE

Moderator, Steve Trail, Route 2, Box 134A, Monticello, Ark. 71655

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Moderator, Terry Forest, P.O. Box 401, Walnut Ridge, Ark. 72476

Clerk, Estalean Winfrey, Route 1, Box 1-A, Ravenden, Ark. 72459

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Moderator, Bill Johnson, 4513 Sundown, Ft. Smith, Ark. 72901

Clerk, Henry Brown, 2705 Alma Blvd., Van Buren, Ark. 72956

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Moderator, J. C. Holderfield, Route 3, Box 586-A, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Clerk, Lloyd R. Shores, Route 2, Box 238-A, Alma, Ark. 72921

## PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1980

(R. H. McCuin served as song leader for the entire session. Linda Harvey, Brenda Pursell, and Shirley Sawrie served as pianists for the Associational services.)

The eighty-third session of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at The Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, North of Conway, Arkansas. The congregation sang, "Showers of Blessings" and "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus." Brother George Lynn led in the opening prayer. The session was officially called to order by the assistant clerk, Brother George Harvey, Jr., who introduced the Moderator, Brother Carl Cheshier.

Words of welcome were extended by the moderator. The following were elected to the Committee on Committees: Ken Doggett, Randy Scott, R. E. Spencer, Richard Bowers and Larry Cook.

The Ladies Trio from Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Jonesboro, Ark. presented the special music. They sang: "He Wrote My Name," and "When I See His Face."

The evening message was preached by Brother Melvin Worthington, "The Holy Spirit Convicting." The text was taken from Acts 1:8; Romans 1:18-25; Romans 2:15.

Report No. 1: A partial report of the Committee on Committees was given and adopted.

Announcements were made by Brother Carl Cheshier.

The services were dismissed in prayer by, Brother Roy Thomas.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1980

"I Am Thine Oh Lord" and "Glory to His Name" were sung by the congregation. Brother Loy Counts brought the morning devotion from John 14:15, 16, "The Holy Spirit Commissioning," concerning the Deacon Phillip.

Brother Ben Scott led the opening prayer.

Report No. 2: Report of the Credentials Committee was given and adopted. Delegates were seated. The program was presented and adopted.

Report No. 1: Final report of the Committee on Committees was given and adopted.

Report No. 3: Report of the Executive Board was given and Adopted. A recommendation that the body approve the allocation of the cooperative plan of support was adopted. A recommendation to change the date of the State Association was defeated. Two recommendations concerning constitutional changes, as follows: No. 1: That section 2 of Article IV be changed to read \$20.00 instead of \$15.00; No. 2: That the words "Bookstore Manager," be deleted from Article VII Section 3, were tabled until Thursday.

Report No. 4: Report of the Promotional Director was given and adopted.

Report No. 5: Report of the Bookstore was given and adopted. Brother David Joslin recommended the book, "Abraham Lincoln the Christian," to the congregation.

Brother Bobby Accock brought words of greetings from the National



Foreign Missions department. Words of greetings from the National Executive Office were brought by Brother Melvin Worthington.

Report No. 6: Report from the Christian Education Board was given and adopted.

Report No. 7: Report of the Sunday School Board was given and adopted. The morning business session was dismissed in prayer by Brother Lonnie Coffman.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 13, 1980**

"At the cross" was sung by the congregation. Brother W. H. Bostic led the opening prayer. The congregation then sang "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine." Special music was presented by Sister Mary Kay Dutton of The Vista Free will Baptist Church, Van Buren, Ar. She sang "Revive the Church Today" and "Say I Do."

Brother Terry Forest introduced the speaker, Brother Raymond Coffey, who spoke on "The Holy Spirit Cleansing," Romans 8:13.

Brother R. H. McCuin sang "Breath on Me" for the invitation. Brother Terry Forest dismissed the services by prayer. Lunch was served in the Camp Cafeteria.

### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION AUGUST 13, 1980**

The congregation sang "Tis so Sweet To Trust in Jesus." Brother D. L. Wright led the opening prayer. Devotional was given by Brother Loy Counts, taken from Acts 13:12.

Report No. 8: Report from the State Mission Board was given and Adopted.

Report No. 9: Report from the State Woman's Auxiliary was given and adopted.

Report No. 10: Partial report of the Nominating Committee was given and adopted. Board members were elected to standing boards.

Report No. 11: Report of the Resolutions Committee was given and adopted. The resolution, "That the Promotional Director be elected by the body and not hired by the Executive Board," was tabled until the Thursday Morning Business Session.

Brother Gary Thomas brought words of appreciation for the support he has received in his mission work. Brother Paul Ketterman brought words of greeting from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Words of greeting, from the Free Will Baptist National Home Missions Department, were brought by Brother Roy Thomas.

The following delegates to the National Association were elected: Bonnie Doggett, Ken Gilbert, Alene Coffman, Bonita Hill and Rachael Murry.

Report No. 12: Report from the Church Training Service Board was given and adopted. Brother Jimmy Pursell reported on the financial condition of the Youth Camp, as well as improvements that have been done on the property. He also reported that Oct. 18, 1980 was approved by the CTS Board,

for a Rock-a-thon to raise money for a swimming pool.

The afternoon business session was dismissed by prayer, led by Brother George Harvey, Jr.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 13, 1980

The songs, "I am thine oh Lord" and "Glory to His Name," were sung by the congregation. Prayer was led by Brother Andy Percy. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Special music was presented by The Ladies Ensemble, First Free Will Baptist Church, Berryville, Ark. They sang "Reach Out," "I can feel the Spirit" and "When the Master calls my name."

Brother Carl Cheshier introduced Brother Glen Murry, who brought the evening message, "The Holy Spirit Confirming." The text was 2 Corinthians 1:20-22.

A special offering was received for missions, with Brother Ben Scott asking the Lord's blessings on the offering. \$753.35 was received in the offering.

Services were dismissed by prayer led by Brother Carl Cheshier.

## THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1980

"Jesus Saves" was sung by the congregation. Brother Steve Trail led in the opening prayer. The congregation then sang "Praise the Lord." The devotion was given by Brother Loy Counts. The text was Matthew 28:19, 20.

Report No. 13: Report from the State Master's men was given and adopted.

Brother Lonnie Coffman brought words of greeting from the National Board of Retirement and Insurance. Words of greeting from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College were given by Brother Don Elkins. Brother Loyd Olsan spoke in behalf of the National Master's Men Department. Greetings from the National Sunday School Department were given by Brother Malcolm Fry.

Report No. 14: Report of the Registration Committee was given and adopted. A recommendation that the Executive Board provide a registration form for the Local Church Delegate, to be signed by the clerk and pastor and presented to the registration committee, in order to register as a delegate to the state association, was adopted.

Report No. 11: Final report of the Resolutions Committee was given and adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That section 2, Article IV be changed to read: "Each district association shall send \$20.00 for each church belonging to the district association which shall be for entertaining the State Association; and \$5.00 for each church for minutes and general expenses."
2. That the words "Bookstore Manager" be deleted from Section 3, Article VII.
3. That the trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, representing Arkansas, be elected to a three (3) year term.

A resolution stating, "That the promotional director be elected by the state association body and not hired by the Executive board," was defeated.

Report No. 15: Report of the Obituary Committee was given and adopted. The congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer and thanksgiving, and Bro. Roy Wilson led the congregation in prayer.

Report No. 10: Final report of the Nomination committee was given and adopted. The officers were voted on individually and elected as follows: General Board-David Joslin; Statistian-W. S. Isbell; Assistant statistian-Bob Isbell; Hillsdale Director-Larry Williams; Clerk-George Harvey; Assistant Clerk-Wendell Leckbee; Moderator-Carl Cheshier; Assistant Moderator-Terry Forest.

The session was dismissed with prayer led by Brother George Lynn.

## Reports

### REPORT NO. 1: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Registration: Bonnie Doggett, Sonya Campbell, and Rachel Murry.

Credentials: Jerry Smith, Joe Ray Short, Lowell Graham, Andy Percy, and Kevin Francis.

Nominating: Ronnie Blanks, David Bishop, John England, George Lynn, and Keith Johnson.

Resolutions: Lonnie Coffman, Raymond Coffey, Mike Mutchler, Richard Bowers, and Steve Trail.

Obituary: Mary Lee Jarrett, Ollie Doggett, and Maxine Bostic.

Your Committee,  
Ken Doggett  
Randy Scott  
Richard Bowers  
Larry Cook  
R. E. Spencer

### REPORT NO. 2: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

We, the Credentials Committee, find that the following associations have been represented fully by letter, delegates and fees: Arkansas, Antioch, Big Springs, Harmony, Little Missouri, New Hope, North Louisiana, Polk Bayou, Rich Mountain, Saline, and Unity. The following associations have not been fully represented. Name of churches were omitted. Central 2 churches not paid; Old Mt. Zion, 14 not paid; Zion Hope, 6 churches not paid; Social Band, 5 churches not paid.

Your Committee,  
Jerry Smith  
Lowell Graham  
Joe Ray Short  
Kevin Francis  
Andy Percy

### REPORT NO. 3: EXECUTIVE BOARD

The State Executive Board has met five times since the last State



Association, four times at the State Office and once at the Little Rock Convention Center.

The Board met October 8, 1979, at the State Office and elected officers to serve the following year. Those elected were: Lawnie Coffman, Chairman; Rupert Pixley, Vice-Chairman; and Bobby Shepherd, Secretary.

Motion passed by the board to buy a \$25,000.00 Fidelity Bond on the Promotional Director and the Bookkeeper. A letter was received from the Saline District Woman's Auxiliary concerning the State Promotional Director. Motion carried to send a letter to the Saline Woman's Auxiliary stating: "We the Arkansas State Executive Board do not feel that it is our place to advise Bro. David Joslin in the personal matters mentioned in your letter to our board."

Financial reports were given by David Joslin and Lewis Campbell and accepted by the Board. A 60-day extension was allowed the Bookstore Manager, Lewis Campbell, to improve the financial conditions of the Bookstore.

A special meeting was called October 29, 1979, at the State Office by the State Moderator, Carl Cheshier, for the purpose of resolving some misunderstandings and unifying the state work.

The Board met January 8, 1980, at the Little Rock Convention Center with Dr. Melvin Worthington, Dr. Jack Williams, and the Convention Center personnel to discuss plans for the 1984 National Association to meet in Little Rock. The changing of the date of the State Association was discussed and the following resolution was adopted to be recommended to the State Association: "We, the State Executive Board recommend that the wording of the resolution regarding the time of the State Association be as follows: "The State Convention shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the last Sunday in May." We suggest that the District Associations designate the last quarterly meeting before the above date to have their annual meeting. The State Association would meet on these dates: 1981—June 2-4 1982—June 1-3.

Motion passed that the Promotional Director send a letter of appreciation to the Little Rock Convention Center Personnel for meeting with us and for their hospitality shown us while we were there.

Motion passed that the Executive Board accept the resignation of Lewis Campbell as the Bookstore Manager with commendation for the work done the last five years. Motion passed that the Promotional Director assume the full responsibility of the Bookstore immediately.

The Board met April 8, 1980, at the State Office. Financial reports on the State Office and Bookstore were received from David Joslin and accepted.

Motion carried to charge the State Woman's Auxiliary \$200.00 for the noon meal at the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Motion passed that mileage paid the Board members be increased from 17¢ per mile to 20¢ per mile.

The last meeting was held at the State Office on July 15, 1980. Reports given by David Joslin were accepted. Motion passed to give the Promotional Director a bonus of \$200.00 for the extra work done in the Bookstore from January to July. Motion passed to give Bro. Joslin an additional \$50.00 per week for managing the Bookstore until other arrangements can be made. Motion carried to raise Bro. Joslin's housing allowance from \$350.00 per month to \$375.00 per month.

The 1980-81 budgets were discussed and are to be recommended to the



State Association for adoption. The Board also recommends the allocations of the Cooperative Plan to the State Association for adopting as follows:

State Association	67%	
General Fund	26%	\$ 28,600.00
State CTS	18	19,800.00
State Missions	17	18,700.00
C.E. Board	2	2,200.00
S.S. Board	2	2,200.00
VISION	2	2,200.00
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		\$ 73,700.00
National Association	33%	36,300.00
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		\$110,000.00

Motion passed to recommend that Section 2 of the State Constitution be changed to read \$20.00 instead of \$15.00. Motion passed to delete the words "Bookstore Manager" from Article VII Section 3.

We further recommend that the words "Bookstore Manager" be deleted from Article VII, Section 3.

Lawnie Coffman, Chairman  
Rupert Pixley, Vice-Chairman  
Bobby Shepherd, Secretary  
W. H. Bostic  
Fred Warner

## REPORT NO. 4—PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

In the seventeenth chapter of Luke's Gospel, Jesus healed ten lepers. Only one of these ten men had a sufficient sense of indebtedness to return to Christ to offer thanks for the healing that had come to his body.

In this episode of healing, the other nine, having received the greatest good that one may could receive from another, failed to recognize their obligation, and did not stop to even consider it. Ingratitude is often one of our most common vices.

In a sense of deepest appreciation, I now pause to express my gratitude to you for your *CONTRIBUTIONS* of your financial substance, for your *CONFIDENCE*, for your *CONSECRATION* to the work, and for your *COMMITMENT* to Christ, that has made this year another *RECORD* year for Arkansas Free Will Baptists.

Thank You!!!

In His Service,  
David A. Joslin  
Promotional Director

July 30, 1980  
Mr. David Joslin  
Arkansas Free Will Baptists  
Conway, Arkansas 72032

Mr. Joslin:

We have examined the statement of changes in cash balances of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists, Conway, Arkansas, as of June 30, 1980. The statement was prepared on a cash basis and only the cash account was audited. Due to this aspect, the financial statement does not conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the statement of changes in cash balances arising from cash transactions properly reflect, on a cash basis, the revenues collected and expenditures made by the Arkansas Free Will Baptists, Conway, Arkansas, during the year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

Brenda White Dixon  
Certified Public Accountant

**ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1980**

	Balance June 30 1979	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30 1980
<b>FUNDS:</b>				
Arkansas State CTS Board	\$ 1,039.38	\$ 19,143.86	\$ 19,301.05	\$ 882.19
Arkansas State Missions	4,960.15	49,506.59	49,874.05	4,592.69
Bookstore	91.30	119,541.17	119,499.17	133.30
Christian Education Board	1,053.65	2,601.76	3,044.79	610.62
Free Will Baptist Bible College	332.44	3,297.87	4,064.72	195.59
General Fund	4,695.04	66,542.77	69,177.32	2,060.49
Hillsdale College	168.99	1,810.83	1,953.17	26.65
Miscellaneous	172.45	6,138.95	6,136.83	174.57
National Cooperative	1,950.43	34,725.22	35,033.08	1,642.57
National Foreign Missions	2,812.51	42,077.18	44,239.71	1,642.57
Operational Fund	(43.67)	12,060.62	12,004.03	12.92
Sunday School Board	1,159.67	2,125.67	2,208.15	1,077.19
Sunday School Literature	1,050.53	127,804.77	127,938.22	917.08
The Arkansas Vision	(163.85)	4,698.37	4,902.13	(367.62)
National Home Missions	1,551.36	12,507.96	13,600.12	459.20
	<u>\$20,830.38</u>	<u>\$506,213.59</u>	<u>\$512,976.54</u>	<u>\$14,067.43</u>

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR-TREASURER'S REPORT  
FROM JULY 1, 1979 TO JUNE 30, 1980

ASSOC.	COOP	G.F.	S.M.	GTS	N.H.M.	F.M.	FWBBC	HILLS.	MISC.	VISION	TOTALS
Social Band	24,420.93	480.00	2,515.04	747.34	903.18	5,830.05	1,111.49	—0—	443.85	733.25	37,185.13
Central	12,196.95	160.00	3,236.74	—0—	2,422.30	12,911.30	1,556.92	487.00	142.00	306.88	33,420.09
Unity	14,924.63	—0—	5,527.21	—0—	3,696.01	754.37	—0—	938.97	3,400.00	252.50	29,493.69
Polk Bayou	12,518.37	608.27	653.72	—0—	774.31	3,601.38	100.50	—0—	148.50	360.25	18,765.30
New Hope	8,291.38	479.00	108.54	12.59	1,129.62	7,375.52	137.66	230.00	—0—	278.75	18,043.06
Saline	7,957.81	665.00	395.88	—0—	599.39	2,485.21	14.00	43.00	111.00	525.25	12,927.54
Mt. Zion	5,991.90	410.00	183.00	—0—	270.10	4,278.84	—0—	—0—	—0—	235.00	11,368.84
L. Mo. River	2,769.23	243.37	743.10	—0—	1,481.67	1,779.60	876.30	111.86	—0—	159.75	8,164.88
Zion Hope	5,446.86	120.00	388.55	—0—	605.00	1,124.26	—0—	—0—	—0—	160.92	7,845.59
Antioch	4,976.34	805.00	332.00	—0—	5.00	815.50	—0—	—0—	180.50	445.25	7,559.59
Harmony	2,432.40	120.00	200.00	—0—	—0—	954.76	—0—	—0—	1,044.03	128.75	4,879.94
Ark. Dist.	309.26	95.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	225.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	629.26
Rich Mt.	477.10	80.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	53.00	610.10
North La.	—0—	30.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	100.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	25.00	155.00
Big Springs	—0—	75.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	12.50	87.50
TOTALS	102,713.16	4,370.64	14,283.78	759.93	11,886.58	42,235.79	3,927.87	1,810.83	5,469.88	3,677.05	191,135.51



**TOTAL RECEIPTS**  
**From July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980**

Receipts From Churches & Assoc. ....	\$191,135.51	
Operational Fund .....	12,060.62	
Pastor's Insurance .....	35,166.50	
State Woman's Auxiliary .....	1,810.79	
Master's Men .....	451.03	
Miscellaneous .....	15,819.95	
State Missionary Offering .....	1,864.16	
Minister's Retreat .....	559.09	
Sunday School Literature .....	127,804.77	
Christian Supply Store .....	119,541.17	
	<u>\$506,213.59</u>	<u>\$506,213.59</u>

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

**ASSETS**

Land .....	\$ 30,000.00	
Building .....	95,000.00	
Office Furniture & Equipment .....	12,000.00	
Bookstore Inventory .....	31,314.42	
S.S. Literature Inventory .....	1,289.40	
Bookstore Furniture & Fixtures .....	5,000.00	
Station Wagon .....	4,000.00	
Bookstore Accounts Receivable .....	7,876.17	
S.S. Accounts Receivable .....	4,315.62	
Petty Cash .....	50.00	
APPLE Project (Savings) .....	1,028.07	
Bookstore (Cash on Hand) .....	80.00	
Vision Accounts Receivable .....	688.74	
Bank Balance 6-30-80 .....	14,067.43	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$206,709.85</b>	<b>\$206,709.85</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Property .....	\$ 25,755.67	
Sunday School Account .....	1,689.58	
Pitney Bowes .....	3,214.40	
GMAC (Station Wagon) .....	1,689.06	
Bookstore Accounts .....	23,309.20	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$ 55,657.91</b>	<b>55,657.91</b>

<b>NET WORTH OF STATE OPERATION</b>		<b><u>\$151,051.94</u></b>
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**DISBURSEMENTS**

**GENERAL FUND**

Salary (Promotional Director) .....	\$ 14,575.00
Board Mileage & Meals .....	1,133.93

Pastor's Insurance .....	36,077.02	
Phone .....	981.29	
State Association Expense .....	4,625.59	
Postage .....	108.99	
Office Supplies .....	202.90	
Social Security & Retirement .....	1,706.27	
Housing .....	4,200.00	
Mileage-Car Expense-Travel .....	4,441.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,125.33	
TOTAL .....	\$ 69,177.32	<u>\$ 69,177.32</u>

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Literature for Resale .....	\$ 91,940.63	
Postage .....	5,807.40	
Secretary Salary .....	5,920.28	
Freight .....	896.07	
Social Security & Income Tax .....	2,326.38	
Hospitalization .....	957.72	
Stock Room Salaries .....	1,498.53	
Operation Fund .....	6,650.00	
Sales Tax .....	3,453.41	
Supplies .....	1,011.44	
Car Payment & Insurance .....	1,956.80	
Miscellaneous .....	1,497.41	
Building & Repairs .....	418.05	
Part-Time Secretaries .....	3,051.85	
Texas Commission .....	552.25	
TOTAL .....	\$127,938.22	<u>\$127,938.22</u>

#### OPERATIONAL FUND

Property Payment .....	\$ 4,920.00	
Pest Control .....	84.00	
Dust Control .....	104.00	
Utilities .....	2,508.73	
Janitorial Service .....	524.46	
Property Taxes .....	818.06	
Property Insurance .....	1,641.96	
Repairs .....	234.66	
Miscellaneous .....	575.15	
Supplies .....	593.01	
TOTAL .....	\$ 12,004.03	<u>\$12,004.03</u>

#### VISION

Printer .....	\$ 3,711.81
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Postage .....	1,112.26	
Supplies .....	12.96	
Miscellaneous .....	65.10	
TOTAL .....	\$ 4,902.13	<u>\$ 4,902.13</u>

#### CTS BOARD

State CTS Board .....	\$19,092.58	
Supplies & Miscellaneous .....	135.77	
Printing .....	72.70	
TOTAL .....	\$19,301.05	<u>\$19,301.05</u>

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Retreat Expense .....	\$ 2,593.30	
Board Mileage & Meals .....	209.57	
Phone .....	53.20	
Miscellaneous .....	188.72	
TOTAL .....	\$ 3,044.79	<u>\$ 3,044.79</u>

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Sunday School Conventions & Promotions .....	4 1,255.05	
Mileage & Meals .....	845.10	
Postage .....	40.00	
Phone .....	18.10	
Miscellaneous .....	49.90	
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,208.15	<u>\$ 2,208.15</u>

#### STATE MISSIONS

El Dorado Housing & Salary .....	\$ 9,530.00	
Mansfield Housing & Salary .....	12,020.00	
DeQueen Land Payment .....	2,633.75	
Phone .....	556.17	
Board Mileage .....	2,067.28	
Missionary Expense to National .....	950.00	
Postage .....	15.00	
Hospitalization .....	2,044.98	
Social Security .....	940.80	
APPLIE Project .....	2,878.38	
Miscellaneous .....	1,237.69	
Mansfield Mission .....	15,000.00	
TOTAL .....	\$49,874.05	<u>\$49,874.05</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE .....	\$119,499.17
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS.....	13,600.12
FOREIGN MISSIONS.....	44,239.71
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—COOP PLAN.....	35,033.08
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.....	4,064.72
HILLSDALE.....	1,953.17
MISCELLANEOUS .....	<u>6,136.83</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL ACCOUNTS .....	<u>\$512,976.54</u>

## BANK BALANCE

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1979 .....	\$ 20,830.38
Receipts .....	<u>506,213.59</u>
Total .....	\$527,043.97
Less Disbursements .....	<u>512,976.54</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 1980.....	<u>\$ 14,067.43</u>

## GENERAL FUND PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81

### Income

Cooperative Receipts (26% of \$110,000) .....	\$28,600.00	
Pastor's Insurance .....	37,600.00	
Representation Fee .....	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Income .....	\$71,200.00	<u>\$71,200.00</u>

### Expenditures

Salary (Promotional Director) .....	\$14,300.00	
Board Mileage.....	1,200.00	
Pastor's Insurance .....	38,800.00	
State Association Expense.....	4,200.00	
Postage .....	150.00	
State Minutes.....	650.00	
Phone .....	1,000.00	
Office Supplies .....	350.00	
National Representation Fee .....	260.00	
Social Security & Retirement.....	1,700.00	
Housing .....	4,500.00	
Travel.....	3,400.00	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>690.00</u>	
Total Expenditures .....	\$71,200.00	<u>\$71,200.00</u>



# SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81

## Income

Literature Sales .....	\$110,500.00	
Sales Tax.....	3,500.00	
Postage & Handling Charges .....	6,000.00	
Total Income .....	\$120,000.00	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

## Expenditures

Literature for Resale .....	\$ 82,875.00	
Postage & Handling.....	6,000.00	
Secretary's Salary .....	5,830.00	
Part-Time Secretary .....	3,300.00	
Part-Time Clerk .....	1,400.00	
Freight .....	1,000.00	
Operational Fund .....	6,000.00	
Sales Tax.....	3,400.00	
Stockroom Salaries .....	1,200.00	
Supplies.....	900.00	
Social Security & Income Tax .....	2,200.00	
Employment Tax .....	350.00	
Hospitalization .....	780.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,200.00	
Car Payment .....	1,800.00	
Texas Commission .....	130.00	
Building Improvements .....	1,635.00	
Total Expenditures .....	\$120,000.00	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

# OPERATIONAL FUND PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81

## Income

Sunday School Literature .....	\$ 6,000.00	
Bookstore Rental.....	6,000.00	
Total Income .....	\$12,000.00	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

## Expenditures

Property .....	\$ 4,920.00
Dust & Pest Control .....	190.00
Utilities .....	2,000.00
Janitorial Service .....	400.00
Property Taxes .....	825.00
Property Insurance .....	\$1,650.00

Supplies .....	715.00	
Miscellaneous .....	600.00	
Repairs and/or Equipment .....	700.00	
Total Expenditures .....	\$12,000.00	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

**VISION  
PROPOSED BUDGED  
1980-81**

**Income**

Cooperative Receipts (2% of \$110,000)	\$ 2,200.00	
Vision Subscriptions .....	4,375.00	
Total Income .....	\$ 6,575.00	<u>\$6,575.00</u>

**Expenditures**

Printer .....	\$ 4,200.00	
Postage .....	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous & Supplies .....	575.00	
Total Expenditures .....	\$6,575.00	<u>\$6,575.00</u>

**REPORT NO. 5**

**CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE  
BALANCE SHEET  
From July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980**

Beginning Balance July 1, 1979 .....	\$ 91.30
Deposits .....	<u>119,541.17</u>
Total .....	\$119,632.47
Less Expenditures .....	<u>119,499.17</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 1980 .....	<u>\$ 133.30</u>

**ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES**

Cash Purchases .....	\$ 6,745.68
Merchandise for Resale .....	52,158.49
Advertising .....	1,522.43
Auto Expense .....	410.68
Petty Cash .....	23.54
Retirement (Campbell) .....	225.00
Freight .....	583.72
Hospitalization .....	930.00

VISA Charge .....	153.17
Miscellaneous .....	2,548.08
Postage .....	2,072.16
Rent .....	5,150.00
Repairs .....	521.06
Social Security & Income Tax .....	3,769.74
State Income Tax .....	318.11
Sales Tax .....	3,394.63
Christian Booksellers Assoc. ....	35.00
Supplies .....	803.98
Phone .....	1,276.69
Traveling Expense .....	370.00
Wages .....	17,191.21
Employment Tax .....	556.60
Housing (Campbell) .....	2,776.15
Loan Payment .....	15,963.05
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b><u>\$119,499.17</u></b>

### BOOKSTORE COMPARTIVE FIGURES

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>THIS YEAR</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>GAIN OR LOSS</u>
First Quarter	\$ 25,602.08	\$ 29,758.02	(\$ 3,155.94)
Second Quarter	30,442.25	29,465.44	976.81
Third Quarter	22,198.92	19,840.67	2,358.25
Fourth Quarter	40,207.92	32,562.81	7,645.11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>\$119,451.17</u></b>	<b><u>\$111,626.94</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,824.23</u></b>

### BOOKSTORE BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>	<u>GAIN OR LOSS</u>
Bank Balance	\$ 90.14	\$ 133.30	\$ 43.16
Cash on Hand	80.00	80.00	—0—
Inventory	30,169.37	31,314.42	1,145.05
Fixtures	5,000.00	5,000.00	—0—
Accounts Receivable	9,130.95	7,876.17	(1,254.78)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>\$44,470.46</u></b>	<b><u>\$44,403.99</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (66.57)</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$11,826.84	\$23,309.20	(\$11,482.36)
Bank Note	15,963.05	—0—	15,963.05
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>\$27,789.89</u></b>	<b><u>\$23,309.20</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,480.69</u></b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b><u>\$16,680.57</u></b>	<b><u>\$21,094.69</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,414.12</u></b>

# CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81

## Income

Sales .....	\$120,000.00	<u>\$120,000.00</u>
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## Expenditures

Merchandise for Resale .....	\$ 72,000.00	
Salaries .....	19,100.00	
Rent .....	6,000.00	
Advertising .....	1,300.00	
Freight .....	1,200.00	
Postage .....	2,100.00	
Social Security .....	1,150.00	
Sales Tax .....	3,300.00	
State Employment Tax .....	750.00	
Supplies .....	1,400.00	
Phone .....	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,500.00	
Debt Retirement .....	9,000.00	
Total Expenditures .....	\$120,000.00	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

## REPORT NO. 6—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Christian Education Board met twice during the past year. The Board met once at Conway and then at the Minister's Retreat in Van Buren.

Business during the Conway meeting consisted of the election of officers and finalizing plans for the 1980 Minister's Retreat. Prospective speakers for the 1981 Minister's Retreat were also discussed.

During the Minister's retreat, the Board met to plan the 1981 Minister's Retreat. Our 1981 Retreat will be at Monticello, February 16-18. Featured speakers for this year will be Dr. Melvin Worthington and Rev. Tom Malone.

Lewis Campbell, Chairman  
Steve Trail, Vice-Chairman  
John England, Secretary  
Ron Ivey  
Larry Cook

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81

## Income

Cooperative Receipts (2% or \$110,000) .....	\$2,200.00	
Fees From Retreat .....	750.00	
Total Income .....	\$2,950.00	<u>\$2,950.00</u>



Expenditures		
Retreat Expense .....	\$2,300.00	
Mileage.....	350.00	
Miscellaneous .....	300.00	
Total Expenditures.....	\$2,950.00	<u>\$2,950.00</u>

## REPORT NO. 7—SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The State Sunday School Board met four times this past year.

The first meeting consisted of the election of officers. Officers elected were: Andy Percy, Chairman; David Bishop, Vice-Chairman; and Jerry Smith, Secretary. Plans were discussed for the Fall Enlargement Campaign to be conducted in October.

The next meeting on February 11, 1980, included discussion of the official entry blank for the Sunday School Campaign, raising the honorarium for the speaker at the Sunday School Seminars, and further contacts for future seminars.

At the June 12 meeting, the proposed budget was adopted and plans to promote the Sunday School on the local level were discussed.

The last meeting on June 25, 1980, included the business items of: follow-up in planning local promotion; plans to mail out promotional materials to pastors and churches, and to give first and second place plaques to the winners in each division of the Sunday School Campaign.

Andy Percy, Chairman  
David Bishop, Vice-Chairman  
Jerry Smith, Secretary  
Tommy Henderson  
Ronnie Blanks

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81

Income		
Cooperative Receipts (2% or \$110,000).....	\$2,200.00	<u>\$2,200.00</u>

Expenditures		
Workshops & Seminars .....	\$1,225.00	
Board Mileage & Meals.....	375.00	
Postage .....	40.00	
Miscellaneous .....	135.00	
Phone .....	25.00	
Promotion .....	400.00	
Total Expenditures.....	\$2,200.00	<u>\$2,200.00</u>

## REPORT NO. 8—STATE MISSIONS BOARD

The Arkansas State Missions Board met at the close of the 1979 State Meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Glenn Murray, Chairman; Roy Thompson, Vice-Chairman; and Randy Scott, Secretary. The Board met seven times last year; once in El Dorado, once in DeQueen, and five times in Conway.

The past year has been a most difficult year for your Board. Many hard decisions have been made especially in regards to the works in El Dorado and DeQueen.

As reported last year to this state body, the Mission Board terminated the contract of Rev. Tom Johnson on June 18, 1979. However, Rev. Johnson refused to leave the mission and filed a lien in Sevier County against the sale of any or all of the mission property by the Board. After much prayer and negotiations, the Mission Board recently agreed to deed the property at DeQueen to the Grace Free Will Baptist Mission with the stipulation that if it ever ceases to function as a Free Will Baptist work the ownership of the property shall revert back to Arkansas Free Will Baptists. Therefore, Grace Free Will Baptist Mission is no longer connected with or receiving support from the State Mission Board.

The work of El Dorado is in great need of your prayers! On May 31, 1980, Rev. Lowell Graham resigned as pastor of the mission. We thank Bro. Graham and his family for their hard work at El Dorado. Presently we do not have a replacement for Bro. Graham. An announcement should be made soon concerning the work at El Dorado.

The work at Mansfield continues to grow! Under the leadership of Bro. Andy Percy the mission is beginning a remodeling and expansion program. The Mission Board recently authorized this new construction and involved in this authorization was the approval of the first major loan from our APPLE Fund, a loan of \$15,000.00. We thank the Lord of His blessings in this area.

We ask for your continued support of the APPLE Fund, and we thank the Woman's Auxiliary, the Master's Men, local churches, associations, and individuals for your gifts to APPLE!

As a Mission Board we have faced many difficult decisions and many heartaches during the last year. However, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. We would ask three things of Arkansas Free Will Baptists during the coming days concerning state missions: (1) PRAYER: This is the number one need of the Board, our missionaries, and our missions; (2) PATIENCE: It takes time to plant churches and to see them grow; and (3) PERSEVERANCE: Stay behind your Board, your missionaries, and the missions. Do keep financial support coming in so that we may continue to serve the Lord in this capacity.

Glenn Murray, Chairman  
Roy Thompson, Vice Chairman

Randy Scott, Secretary

George Lynn  
Raymond Coffey

# STATE MISSION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81

## Income

Cooperative Receipts 17% or \$110,000) .....	\$18,700.00	
Designated Receipts .....	16,300.00	
Total Income .....	\$35,000.00	<u>\$35,000.00</u>

## Expenditures

Missionary Maintenance .....	\$24,000.00	
Phone .....	500.00	
Board Mileage .....	2,000.00	
Missionary Expense to National .....	900.00	
Hospitalization .....	2,200.00	
Social Security .....	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,500.00	
APPLE Project .....	2,700.00	
Total Expenditures .....	\$35,000.00	<u>\$35,000.00</u>

## REPORT NO. 9—ARKANSAS STATE FWB WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT 1979-80

The 27th annual session of the Arkansas State Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday, August 12, 1980, at Camp Beaverfork, Conway, AR. Theme for the day was "Blessed To Be A Blessing" taken from Genesis 12:2b. The theme was emphasized by our speaker, Sue Aycock, missionary to Brazil, along with devotional speakers Patsy VanHook, missionary to France, and June Arnold, missionary appointee to Panama. All nine districts represented with 65 locals reporting with a total membership of 904. Registration for the day was 197 members with 22 visitors, totaling 219. Total receipts were \$18,807.42 which included \$4,139.90 to Foreign Missions, \$2,124.42 to National Home Missions, \$1,041.09 to State Home Missions, \$2,256.56 to the State Project, which was A.P.P.L.E., June Arnold and Sherwood Lees.

The following resolutions were adopted: (1) 1980-81 state project: Supporting the Bobby Aycock and Youth Camp; (2) Deposit \$1,000 in a savings account to be used for the 1984 WNAC in Little Rock; (3) Give our speaker \$200 and two nights motel expense; (4) Give our devotional speakers \$50 each.

The collection for the day, approximately \$205, was given on the stage carpeting.

Officers elected for a two-year term were President Linda Harvey, Vice President Gail Parker, Secretary Arlene Thomas, Treasurer Bentrena Johnson, Field Worker Debbie Scott, Members-at-large—Donna Forrest, Nancy Webb, Velda Tucker.

The 13th annual banquet was held at Bowen Restaurant in Conway with

197 attending. The Theme "Blessed to be a Blessing" was continued at the banquet. Sue Aycock, missionary to Brazil, was our speaker. Bonita Hill, outgoing president, was presented a money corsage.

The 9th annual retreat was held in May 1979, at Camp Beaverfork, Conway, with 184 attending. The theme was "Knowing and Growing" from Ephesians 4:15. Speaker was Margaret Dixon, Arkansas' First Woman's Auxiliary President. The amount above expense of the retreat, plus a collection, totaling approximately \$450, was given on carpeting for the stage of the chapel.

Bonita T. Hill  
President

## REPORT NO. 10: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

General Board: David Joslin  
Executive Board Member: Ken Dogget—5 year term  
Mission Board: Raymond Coffey—5 year term  
Sunday School Board: Joe Ray Short—5 year term  
Church Training Service Board: George Harvey, Jr.—5 year term  
Church Training Service Board: Sidney Sawrie—4 year term  
Christian Education Board: Ron Ivey  
Moderator: Carl Cheshier  
Assistant Moderator: Terry Forest  
Clerk: George Harvey, Jr.  
Assistant Clerk: Wendall Leckbee

Your Committee,  
Ronnie Blanks  
David Bishop  
John England  
George Lynn  
Keith Johnson

## REPORT NO. 11—RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the Resolutions Committee, have the following resolutions to present:

Resolution No. 1: Be it resolved, that the trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College, representing Arkansas, be elected for a three year term. Adopted.

Resolution No. 2: Be it resolved that the state constitution be changed to allow for the election of the state promotional by the state association rather than being hired by the Executive Board. DEFEATED.

Your committee:  
Lonnie Coffman  
Raymond Coffey  
Mike Mutchler  
Richard Bowers  
Steve Trail



## REPORT NO. 12—CTS BOARD

The State CTS Board met at the close of the State Meeting, August 16, 1979, and re-elected Ben Scott as Chairman, George Harvey, Vice-Chairman, and Jerry Taylor, Secretary for the coming year.

The Board met January 17, 1980, at the State Office. Those present were Ben Scott, George Harvey, Bill Adcock, Jerry Taylor, Jim Pursell, and David Joslin. Bro. Pursell discussed the financial report and brought the board up to date on the bulldozer work at the camp. (1) The insurance for the campground house was discussed; it was agreed that Bro. Pursell be instructed to investigate the possibility of changing to MFA if satisfactory arrangements could be worked out. (2) Motion passed to buy paneling and insulation for the tabernacle and to complete the project sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary. (3) Motion passed that partial list of leaders for the CTS Rally be approved. (4) Motion passed to transfer \$1,000.00 from the emergency fund to the general fund. (5) Discussed and approved partial list for youth camp workers.

A telephone conference call was conducted February 6, 1980. Motion was passed to change to MFA Insurance for a homeowner's policy on the campground house.

On March 6, 1980, the Board met at the State Office. Attending were Ben Scott, George Harvey, Bill Adcock, L. D. Payne, Jerry Taylor, Jim Pursell, and David Joslin. (1) Financial report presented by Bro. Pursell, Report was discussed and approved. (2) Motion passed to approve selected camp literature. (3) Motion passed to approve CTS Rally personnel. (4) Motion passed to approve Youth Camp Staff as discussed in the meeting.

The Board met May 3, 1980, and approved the finalized list of workers for the 1980 Youth Camps. This meeting was held at the camp during the CTS Rally.

The last meeting was held at the State Office August 4, 1980. Those present were Ben Scott, George Harvey, Jerry Taylor, Jim Pursell, and David Joslin. (1) Motion passed that Wyatt Enterprises of Vilonia install a chlorinator system for the camp. (2) Motion passed to carpet the stage area of the tabernacle. (3) Motion passed the approval of the financial report given by Bro. Pursell. (4) Motion passed to study the feasibility of changing from a three-week camp session to a four-week camp session. (5) Budget for next year was approved. (6) Motion passed that the CTS Rally be held May 8, 9, 1981.

Ben Scott, Chairman  
George Harvey, Vice-Chairman  
Jerry Taylor, Secretary  
L. D. Payne  
Bill Adcock

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT-1980 JIM PURSELL, STATE CTS DIRECTOR

### STATE CTS RALLY-May 2-3

Along with a record attendance for the rally this year, we also enjoyed a record participation in competitive activities. For Music and Arts, there were 47 entries, consisting of approximately 150 youth. In Bible competition, there

were 13 Bible Memorization, 8 Sword Drill, 8 Tic-Tac-Toe teams, and 6 Bible Bowl teams. Overall, 10 associations participated.

Arkansas had more churches and more associations represented at our state rally than any other state in our denomination. We thank the Lord for this and, personally, I believe this makes us winners above all!

Our prayers and our efforts will be to see even more churches become involved in the coming year.

*DATE FOR THE 1981 CTS RALLY WILL BE*

## **YOUTH CAMP—1980**

*1st WEEK:* Total attendance—295;

Decisions: 47 saved, 58 rededications

Jerry Taylor, director and Kevin Francis, evangelist, led the 8-10 year olds in a great week of camp. Cool weather helped (especially from a counsellor point of view.)

*2nd WEEK:* Total attendance—275

Decisions: 34 saved and 30 rededications

Andrew Percy and Larry Cook served as director and evangelist respectively. The rains came, but spirits were not dampened, and God blessed once again.

*3rd WEEK:* Total attendance—400

Decisions: 12 saved and 90 rededications

2 committed their lives for special service.

George Harvey served as director and Terry Forrest as evangelist. God richly blessed this week of camp, and under extremely crowded conditions, everyone responded well.

To all the staff of all three weeks, we offer a special—*THANKS!*

## **PROPOSED DATES FOR THE 1981 YOUTH CAMPS:**

### **NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 1980— ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA**

Attendance overall declined this year. However, we were thrilled to have a good representation present from our state.

Due to inflation and distance, the cost was great. Therefore, we wish to express our appreciation to the young people who worked hard to raise money for the trip. Also, a special thanks to the many individuals, churches, and associations who made it possible.

Those receiving a Number 1 rating in Music and Arts were:

Dawn Dee Davis—Eastside FWB Church, Muldrow—Category I, Vocal Solo,  
Adventurer

Sheryl Rider—Vista FWB Church, Van Buren—Category I, Vocal Solo,  
Ambassador

Tonya Williams & Kim Leckbee—1st FWB Church, N. Little Rock—Category  
V. Instrumental Ensemble

Mike Coffman—Welcome Home FWB Church, Hector—Category VIII, Creative Art, Herald  
Bible Memorization: Grade 2—Stephine Cook—Faith FWB Church, Dierks,—  
3rd place

**STATE CTS BOARD  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
1980-81**

**Income**

Cooperative Receipts (18% of \$110,000) .....	\$19,800.00	
Checkbooks & Churches .....	12,000.00	
Youth Camp Receipts .....	25,000.00	
Camp Rental & Other Gifts .....	14,000.00	
Total Income .....	\$70,800.00	<u>\$70,800.00</u>

**Expenditures**

Bank Mortgage .....	\$ 8,550.00	
Sinking Bond .....	8,690.00	
Director's Salary .....	13,780.00	
Insurance .....	1,300.00	
Social Security .....	900.00	
Utilities .....	3,000.00	
Operating Expense (Camp) .....	15,000.00	
Travel Expense .....	3,000.00	
Youth Camp Maintenance & Development .....	15,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,580.00	
Total Expenditures .....	\$70,800.00	<u>\$70,800.00</u>

July 29, 1980  
Mr. Jimmy Purcell  
Arkansas Free Will Baptists  
CTS Department  
Conway, Arkansas 72032

Mr. Purcell,

We have examined the statement of changes in cash balances of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists CTS Department, Conway, Arkansas as of June 30, 1980. The statement was prepared on a cash basis and only the cash checking and savings accounts were audited. Due to this aspect, the financial statement does not conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the statement of changes in cash balances of the checking and savings accounts arising from cash transactions properly reflect, on a cash basis, the revenue collected and expenditures made by the Arkansas Free Will Baptists CTS Department, Conway, Arkansas, during the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

Brenda White Dixon  
Certified Public Accountant

**ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS DEPARTMENT  
STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE-CHECKING  
JUNE 30, 1980**

Balance July 1, 1979 .....\$ 5,455.46

**Receipts:**

Churches .....	2,637.55
Coop .....	19,092.58
Check book plan .....	6,340.00
Youth camp .....	19,975.56
Camp rental .....	1,563.00
Designated gifts .....	4,605.35
CTS Rally .....	1,232.51
Individuals .....	722.46
Transfer from emergency fund .....	1,000.00
Other .....	1,741.79
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$58,910.80</u>

**Expenditures:**

Director's salary .....	12,660.00
Social security .....	760.77
Insurance .....	1,259.72
Travel .....	3,071.32
Utilities .....	2,883.50
CTS rally .....	1,041.10
Youth camp expenses .....	13,672.24
Sinking bond fund .....	8,060.50
Mortgage payment .....	7,302.72
Camp labor and materials .....	2,696.35
Special projects .....	6,046.64
Transfer to emergency fund .....	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	866.59
Audit .....	150.00
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$60,971.45</u>

Cash balance, June 30, 1980 .....\$ 3,394.81



**ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS DEPARTMENT**  
**STATEMENT OF SAVINGS BALANCES**  
**JUNE 30, 1980**

**EMERGENCY FUND:**

Balance July 1, 1979 .....	\$ 515.85
Deposits:	
Transfer from checking .....	500.00
Interest earned .....	28.94
Withdrawals:	
Transfer back to checking .....	1,000.00
Balance June 30, 1980 .....	<u>\$ 44.79</u>

**SWIMMING POOL FUND:**

Balance July 1, 1979 .....	\$ 822.51
Deposits: Contributions .....	4,281.66
Interest earned .....	188.61
Withdrawals .....	<u>-0-</u>
Balance June 30, 1980 .....	<u>\$5,292.78</u>

**STATE CTS RALLY—1980**

**Receipts:**

Competition fees .....	\$575.00	
Concession stand .....	291.15	
Offering .....	366.36	
Total receipts		\$1,232.51

**Disbursements:**

Plates and cups .....	48.71	
Thermogas .....	17.16	
Quattlebaum Music .....	112.50	
Wal-Mart .....	12.45	
Conway trophy .....	14.42	
Dale Dorsey (piano tuning) .....	35.00	
Food .....	257.39	
Presto Printing .....	95.33	
Meller Photo .....	7.37	
National registration fees .....	150.00	
Christian Supply Store .....	31.05	
Coleman Dairy .....	21.10	
Coca-Cola .....	57.82	
Randall Book Store .....	180.80	
Tom's Candy .....	91.90	
Total disbursed		1,133.00
Balance		99.51



## 1980 STATE YOUTH CAMPS

### Receipts:

Registration .....	\$15,341.00	
Total receipts		\$15,341.00

### Disbursements:

1979 Camp .....	101.88	
Kitchen & food supplies .....	7,833.49	
Presto Printing .....	24.72	
Thermogas .....	395.82	
Quattlebaum Music .....	112.50	
Wal-Mart .....	167.00	
Camp literature .....	521.64	
Campers insurance .....	776.00	
Miscellaneous .....	492.57	
		<u>10,425.65</u>
Balance		\$ 4,915.35

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Total receipts .....	4,605.35
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### Disbursements:

Coca-Cola .....	1,475.80	
Tom's Candy .....	1,478.87	
Arctic Ice .....	312.70	
Postage .....	30.00	
Sno-Cone Mix .....	98.00	
Ping-Pong balls .....	32.50	
Sno-cone cups .....	152.50	
		<u>3,580.37</u>
Balance		\$1,024.98

## SPECIAL CAMP PROJECTS

### PANELING:

State Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$1,389.68	
General Fund .....	112.96	
		\$1,502.64

### STEAM TABLE:

Antioch Association .....	100.00	
Newport Church .....	25.00	
		125.00

MATTRESSES:

Saline Association .....	700.00	
Mt. Bethel Church .....	100.00	
Friendship Church .....	50.00	
General Fund .....	41.88	
		891.88

WATER HEATERS:

Unity Association.....	1,500.00	
General Fund .....	45.00	
		1,545.00

REFRIGERATOR:

Saline District Woman's Aux. ....	442.00	442.00
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DOZER WORK:

General Fund .....	1,695.00	1,695.00
Total		\$6,201.52

**REPORT NO. 13—ARKANSAS STATE MASTER'S MEN**  
**August 14, 1980**

The Master's Men met at the Bowens in Conway on Wednesday, August 13, 1980 for their Sixth Annual Convention.

Brother Roy Thomas spoke on the theme "Every man in his place." The scripture text was Judges 7:21.

A total of 87 were in attendance. The following officers were elected to one year terms: Jerry Lewis, President, Joe Engdahl, Activities Vice President; Ronnie McCoy, Program Vice President; Dalton Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer; Membership Vice President, Johnny Faulks; Wendell Leckbee was elected to a three year term as State Senator.

The project adopted in August 1979 was to raise \$3,000 toward support of the Apple Fund. \$894.03 was raised.

During the year support to the National Master's Men General fund totaled \$292.00.

Chapters have increased from 30 to 37 with membership increasing from 321 to 421 members. Arkansas has more chapters than any other state.

The project adopted for 1980 was to raise \$4,000 to enlarge the rest room and shower facilities at camp Beaverfork.

REPORT NO. 14—REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee, find the following have registered during this session of the association:

Districts .....	11
Ministers.....	87
Delegates .....	76
Local Church .....	38
Association .....	38
Deacons.....	17
Missionaries.....	3
Visitors .....	156
Total registered .....	350

Whereas many who have made statements as “I don’t know if I’m a delegate or not,” when registering, we feel the following recommendation deserves action.

We recommend that the Executive Board provide a *registration form* for the *Local Church delegate* to be signed by clerk and Pastor to be presented to registration committee in order to register as delegate.

Your committee,  
Bonnie Dogget  
Sonja Campbell  
Rachel Murray

REPORT NO. 15—OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report: According to the reports, God has seen fit to call from our midst the past year the following:

BIG SPRINGS ASSOCIATION:

Bart Alsup  
Everett Byrd

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION:

Harly H. Gould  
Don Prouse  
Ruth Paul  
Beulah Williams  
Martha Hampton  
Bertha Buchanan  
Ruth Linker  
Bessie Kolb  
Ross Henry Bell  
Alice Ashley

## LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER ASSOCIATION

Bonnie Turner  
Curtis E. Nutt  
Sybil Echols  
Guy Gene Horn  
Raymond Beck  
Rev. Ralph E. Doggett

## ANTIOCH

Dayne Hudson  
Silas Thornberry  
Erma Patton  
Fronie Stephens  
Mack Conley  
Clyde Rutledge  
Charlie Romines  
G. M. Vaughn  
Dolia Farnash  
J. B. Churchill  
Ocie McCorley  
Coy Smith  
Dorothy Passmore  
Naomi Johnson  
Bytha Tanner  
Maude Gibson  
A. G. Fisher  
Gertie Bowden  
Roscoe Crouch  
James Chronister  
Andriew Chronister

## SALINE ASSOCIATION:

H. C. Dyer  
W. L. Payne  
Alma Dyer  
Nettie Adair  
Dan Wheeler  
Etta Tenbarger  
Walter Grocie  
Leonard Jerrell  
Mrs. Forrest McKinney  
Classford Muckelroy  
W. R. Crutchfield  
Mrs. Green Jordon  
Ivan Barrett  
Penkie Carlock  
Jake Johnson



Bwna LLoyd  
Lewis Huffman  
Vera Teague  
Jimmy Best  
Velma Mitchel

NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION:

Oritta Johnson  
Everett Allen  
Blanch Dixon Summer  
Elmer Bass  
Millie Hall  
Ethel Benton Calhoun  
Addie Ezell  
John Parks

POLK BAYOU ASSOCIATION:

Preston Coles  
Dewey Lusk  
Jess Young  
Jasper Ray  
Robert Nelson  
Elsie Boyd  
Elaine Odglen  
Jess Tubbs  
Ollie Caperton  
Rickey Fike  
Cecil Terry  
Alma Lasiter  
Ruby Sharp  
Allie Cason  
Clyde McLour

Your committee,  
Mary Lee Jarrett  
Ollie Doggett  
Maxine Bostic

# **ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION**

## **PREAMBLE**

From experience we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us; to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us; to unify the work of the various districts composing the State Association; and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in cooperation with the various districts of the Association, or that may be hereafter represented therein, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better denomination government.

## **ARTICLE I**

Name: This organization shall be known as the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

## **ARTICLE II**

Purpose: The purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various districts composing the State Association and to devise and executive measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in connection with the various districts in the Association.

## **ARTICLE III**

Representation:

Section 1. This association shall be composed of all ordained ministers and deacons with membership in a church belonging to a district association, the district associational clerk, and all members of State Boards.

Section 2. Each district association shall be entitled to five (5) lay delegates at large. Each local church which holds membership in a district association affiliated with this body shall be entitled to send one lay delegate.

Section 3. Associational Delegates:

A. In the event any of the elected delegates fail to report, said vacancy may be filled by appointment of the moderator of said district or by the delegates present from said district.

B. In the event the elected delegate from a local church is not present, the Pastor of that local church shall have the authority to appoint a delegate to serve in place of the absent delegate.

Section 4. New associations desiring membership in the state association shall send messengers bearing a petitionary letter. If found orthodox, upon examination by the credentials committee, they shall be received by the vote of the association and given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator.

Section 5. The State Convention shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in the month of August.

## ARTICLE IV

### Finance:

Section 1. This association shall be supported by a percentage of the Cooperative receipts as designated by the State Association and by designated gifts. Said allocations to national and state work to be recommended to the association by the budget committee.

Section 2. Each district association shall send \$20.00 for each church belonging to the district association which shall be for entertaining the State Association; and \$5.00 for each church for minutes and general expenses.

Section 3. In the event any church within a local association does not pay its fee; the delegates, deacons, and ministers of that church shall not be seated.

## ARTICLE V

### Discipline:

Section 1. This State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may properly come before it from any of the districts composing said organization. If there be any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice on the part of a district body, delegates of that association shall be not seated until these questions have been settled to the satisfaction of the credentials committee.

Section 2. The decision of the credentials committee may be appealed to the State Association sitting in a committee as a whole.

## ARTICLE VI

### Officers:

Section 1. The officers of the State Association shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, promotional-director and statistician. Each of these, with exception of the promotional-director

should be elected annually.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board. The Promotional-Director shall be an ex-officio member of all standing boards.

Section 3. A committee on committees shall be elected by the body on the opening night of the association. All other committees shall be appointed by the committee on committees.

Section 4. The moderator, assistant moderator, promotional director and clerk shall serve as the program committee for the State Association.

## ARTICLE VII

### Duties and Rules of Standing Boards:

Section 1. All standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members, each of whom shall serve for five years. No board member shall immediately succeed himself after having served a full term on said board.

Section 2. All boards of this association shall organize immediately following the annual association meeting. They shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. Each board shall give a written report at the annual association of meetings conducted, work accomplished, monies received and expended during the year.

Section 3. Executive Board: This board shall have the authority to fill irregular vacancies which may occur in its own body, and any irregular vacancies which may occur in any standing board between sessions of the state association. An office may be declared vacant for the following reason: if a member moves from the State; if a member fails to attend the board meetings for a period of one year without providential hindrance; or if for any reason he submits a statement of resignation.

This board shall have the authority to employ the state promotional-director.

In the event that none of the district associations request to entertain the State Association, it shall become the responsibility of the Executive Board to make the necessary arrangements when it is to be conducted at the camp at Conway.

The Executive Board shall keep a record of all work accomplished, money raised, meetings conducted, and make a full and complete report at the annual association of the State Association. The Executive Board shall receive, hold, manage, use, control, and convey property entrusted to the State Association, except as stipulated elsewhere in the constitution.

The chairman and secretary of the Executive Board shall sign all deeds, bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which the State Association is to become legally responsible.

In case of an emergency situation, the Executive Board shall have the authority to call the State Association in conference by notifying each district association at least ten (10) days prior to the conference.

No board shall buy or sell real estate without the approval of the Executive Board, when such transactions are made between sessions of the State Association.



## Promotional-Director

The promotional director shall assist in coordinating the work of the various boards of the State Association and shall serve as state treasurer. He shall promote both the state and national workers, missionaries, mission conferences, etc. It shall be his duty to edit and publish the state paper.

He shall receive, hold, and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards. Disbursements to the various boards will be made when requested.

He shall present a written report of his work at each annual session of this association, with a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed. These books shall be audited annually.

A bookstore shall be operated from the state headquarters under the supervision and direction of the promotional director and the Executive Board.

Section 4. Mission Board: It shall be the duty of this board to promote an active missions program within the state. It shall work in cooperation with the national home missions and foreign mission boards in the arranging of missionary conferences, missionary itineraries, and shall assist in the raising of the state quota for the national missions programs.

This board shall promote the establishing of new churches and missions within the state.

This board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission in a town, city or community where there is an organized Free Will Baptist church without seeking the cooperation of said church. Neither shall this board assist in the organization of a group that is out of fellowship with an established church.

This board shall be entrusted to receive, hold, manage, use, control, or convey State Mission Property.

Section 5. Church Training Service Board: It shall be the duty of the state Church Training Service Board to plan and assist the Church Training Service work throughout the state. It will be their responsibility to promote an active Church Training Service work in each association and to encourage Church Training Service rallies. They shall be entrusted to receive, hold, manage, use, control, or convey the youth camp property. This board shall be responsible for the selection of the youth camp personnel. They will plan and promote the annual Church Training Service Conference and Youth Encampment.

Section 6. Sunday School Board: It will be the duty of this board to work in cooperation with the National Sunday School Department in arranging Sunday school conferences and workshops, teacher's training courses, and in recommending methods and materials for the Sunday schools of the State of Arkansas.

Section 7. Christian Education Board: It shall be the duty of this board to establish and promote a high standard of Christian Education within the framework of this association. This board shall be responsible for Bible Institutes, the teaching and training of the ministry and other interested laymen. The Treatise of the faith and practices of Free Will Baptists shall be the guide of theological positions for the institutes.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Amendments:

This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing proposed amendment is presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

## ARTICLE IX

### Parliamentary Procedure:

This meeting of the State Association shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order.