

MINUTES
Of The
Eighty-Fourth Annual Session
Of The
Arkansas State Association
of
Free Will Baptists
At The
Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
On Lake Beaverfork—Conway, Arkansas
August 11-13, 1981

MODERATOR FOR 85th SESSION

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

CLERK FOR 85th SESSION

Wendell M. Leckbee
One Amber Lane
North Little Rock, AR 72118

ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR STANDING BOARDS
1981-82

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

STATE MISSIONS BOARD

Randy Scott.	(See Report No. 8)
Raymond Coffey.	4 years
Terry Forrest	3 years
George Lynn	2 years
Roy Thompson.	1 year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

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

C.T.S. BOARD

David Winfrey.	5 years
George Harvey	4 years
Sidney Sawrie.	3 years
Jerry Taylor.	2 years
L.D. Payne.	1 year

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Ron Parker.	5 years
Ron Ivey	4 years
Larry Cook	3 years
Darwin Kelton	2 years
Steve Trail	1 year

MODERATOR	Statistician	CLERK
Carl Cheshier	W.S. Isbell	Wendell Leckbee
 Assistant Moderator	 Assistant Statistician	 Assistant Clerk
Rue Dell Smith	Bob Isbell	George Harvey, Jr.

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ANTIOCH

Moderator, A. E. Coffman, Rt. 3, Arkins, AR 72823

Clerk, Lois A. Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 152, Dardanelle, AR 72834

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Moderator, Bethel Garner, Star Rt. West, Danville, AR 72834

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Moderator, Dwight Partee, P.O. Box 64, Lakeview, Ark. 72642

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NEW HOPE

Moderator, Sidney Sawrie, Route 1, Rose Bud, Ark. 72137

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Moderator, James Standridge, Rt. 2, Box 149, Lake Village, AR 72833

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Moderator, Eldon Bagwell, Rt. 1, Hindsville, AR 72738

Clerk, Sis. Willie Bohannon, Rt. 3, Box 92, Huntsville, AR 72740

POLK BAYOU

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

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

RICH MOUNTAIN

Moderator, Bennie Fisher, Route 1, Hatfield, AR 71945

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

SALINE

Moderator, Roy L. Thompson, Route 2, Box 463, Warren, AR 71671

Clerk, S. L. Woodard, Route 2, Box 463, Warren, AR 71671

SOCIAL BAND

Moderator, Terry Forrest, Box 401, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Clerk, Estalene Winfrey, Rt. 1, Box 149-C, Hoxie, AR 72433

UNITY

Moderator, Bill Johnson, 2705 Alma Blvd., Van Buren, AR 72956

Clerk, Jack Gilbert, 3301 Walnut Street, Ft. Smith, AR 72904

WESTERN

Moderator, Larry Cook, Box 788, Greenwood, AR 72936

Clerk, Rick Cusick, Route 1, Hackett, AR 72937

ZION HOPE II

Moderator, Burl Osborne, Rt. 3, Van Buren, AR

Clerk, Lloyd R. Shores, Rt., 2, Box 238A, Alma, AR 72921

PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1981

(Jimmy Pursell served as song leader for the session. Sue Patton served as pianist, and Brenda Pursell played the organ.)

The Eighty-fourth 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, "There is a Name I Love to Hear" and "He Lives." The session was officially called to order by the 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: Richard Bowers, Randy Scott, Larry Cook, Gilbert Pixley, and O.D. Winfrey.

Brother J. W. Blanks led the congregation in prayer. "Glory to His Name" was sung by the congregation.

Brother Boyd Osborne presented the special music for the evening. He sang, "Ho! Everyone that is Thirsty." He was accompanied by John Warner on the piano.

The evening message was preached by Dr. Joe Ange, "A Time Of Awakening." The text was taken from Romans 13:11.

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

A constitutional change, concerning the amending of Article IV: Section 2, Adding the words, "\$10.00 for each church to the National Association fees;" and Article VI: Section 3, "In the event any local association does not pay its fee; the delegates, deacons, and Ministers of that Association shall not be seated as voting delegates."

Announcements were made by the moderator, and the services were dismissed with prayer, led by Brother Sidney Sawrie.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1981

Services were opened by the congregation singing, "Blessed Assurance" and "Anazing Grace." Brother David Bishop brought the morning devotional, from Ecclesiastes the third chapter. Prayer was then offered by Brother Bishop.

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

Words of greetings from the National Foreign Missions Department were brought by Brother Rolla Smith. Brother Melvin Worthington brought words of greetings from the National Executive Office in Nashville, Tenn. The National Home Missions Department was represented by Brother John Gibbs. Brother Roger Reeds came representing the National Sunday School Department.

Report No. 2: Report of the Credentials Committee was given and adopted. A recommendation from this committee, that the Western Arkansas District Association be accepted in fellowship with the State Association, was adopted by the body.

The delegates were seated by the moderator.

Report No. 3: Report from the State Executive Board was given and adopted.

Report No. 4: Report of the Promotional Director was given and adopted, and the budget was approved. Brother David Joslin read from Romans 13:7, and recognized Brother Ralph Staten by presenting him with a plaque for his services to the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Report No. 5: Report of the Christian Supply Store was given and adopted. Bro. David Joslin recommended a book by Sister Mable Willey, and one by Brother Ralph Staten.

Report No. 6: Report of the CTS Board was given and adopted. Bro. Jimmy Pusell reported on the financial conditions and projects, and activities of Camp Beaverfork Youth Camp. The CTS budget was approved. The service was dismissed for recess by prayer led by Brother Gilbert Pixley.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 12, 1981

The congregation sang, "To God be the Glory" and "Bless be the Tie." Brother Zane Kirkland led the congregation in the opening prayer. Brother Terry Forrest, the assistant moderator, introduced Brother Steve Trail who preached from Ephesians 5:16, "A Time of Awakening."

Services were dismissed for the noon meal, with Brother Don Elkins, President of Hillsdale Bible College, praying and asking the blessing on the food. Lunch was served at the youth camp.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION AUGUST 12, 1981

"Stand up for Jesus" was sung by the congregation, and Brother David Bishop brought the afternoon devotional from, John chapter 14.

Report No. 7: Report of the Christian Education Board was given and adopted.

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

Report No. 9: Report of the State Sunday School Board was given and adopted, and the budget approved. Awards were awarded to winners of the "Spring Enlargement Campaign."

Report No. 10: Report of the State Woman's Auxiliary was given and adopted.

Report No. 11: Partial Report of the nominating committee was given and adopted and board members were elected to standing boards.

The following delegates were elected to serve at the National Association in 1982: Mrs. Ralph Jarrett, Alene Coffman, Delbert Hughes, Sylvia Crow, and Ken Gilbert.

The resolution, recommending the amending of Article IV: Section 2, to read, "Each district association shall send \$20.00 for each church belonging to the district association for the purpose of entertaining the state association; \$10.00 for each church for National Association fees; and \$5.00 for each church for minutes, for a total of \$35.00 The Amendment was voted on and carried.

Brother Don Elkins brought words of greetings from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

The afternoon service was dismissed with prayer led by Brother Lonnie Palmer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
AUGUST 12, 1981

Services were opened by the congregation singing "Amazing Grace." Brother Oris Doggett prayed the opening prayer. The songs, "The Banner of the Cross", and "My Saviour's Love" were sung by the congregation. Special music was presented by the church choir, of Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Smith. They sang: "New World", "Now I Belong to Him", "Jesus did it for me", and "The Brush."

The speaker of the evening, Brother Keith Johnson, was introduced by Brother Carl Cheshier. Brother Johnson preached on "A Time of Accounting," from Romans 14:12.

Following the preaching of the Word, an offering was received for the Dickens Account in the amount of \$971.39.

Announcements were made by the moderator and the services were dismissed with prayer, led by Brother Fred Warner.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1981

Services were opened with the congregation singing "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Brother David Bishop brought the morning devotional. Prayer was led by Brother Bishop.

Brother Larry Hughes brought words of greeting from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Words of greeting from the Oklahoma State Executive Office, were brought by Brother Lonnie DeVault, Promotional Director of that state. The National Board of Retirement and Insurance was represented by Brother Lonnie Coffman.

Brother Terry Forrest brought an up-date concerning the law suit against the operating of private clubs, who sell liquor in dry counties.

Report No. 12: Report of the Registration Committee was given and adopted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted by the body:

Whereas,

The Arkansas State Legislature has passed the Creation-Science Bill (Act 590)

And Whereas,

Governor, Frank White has signed it into Law,

Be it therefore resolved:

1. Our clerk write a letter to Gov. White commending him for his endorsement of Ark. Legislative Act 590 of 1981.
2. We inform Attorney-General, Steve Clark, of our endorsement of the Creation-Science Bill and urge him to pledge himself to a vigorous defense of the Bill, and oppose reconsideration of the Bill.
3. We encourage our Pastors to inform their local state representatives and state Senators of our endorsement of the Bill, and to notify the public media in their respective area of our endorsement of the Creation-Science Bill.

Report No. 13: Report from the Obituary Committee was given and adopted. The congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer, and Brother Ben Scott led the congregation in prayer.

A motion was made and seconded that the State Executive Board send a letter to each church in the state, asking for an offering to help pay for the air conditioning of the tabernacle at the youth camp. The motion was carried.

Report No. 11: Final report of the Nominating Committee was given and adopted. The officers were voted on individually and elected as follows: Moderator-Carl Cheshier; Assistant Moderator-Rue Dell Smith; Clerk-Wendell Leckbee; Assistant Clerk-George Harvey, Jr.; Statistian-W.S. Isbell; Assistant Statistian-Bob Isbell.

Report No. 14: Although the report from the State Master's Men was not given at the state meeting, it is recorded in the minutes for the purpose of informing the state of the Master's Men activities. The business session was dismissed with prayer by Brother Andy Percy.

Recess.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, THURSDAY AUGUST 13, 1981

The congregation sang "Glory to His Name." Brother Lowell Graham led the opening prayer. "Jesus Saves", and "Near the Cross" were sung by the congregation. An offering of \$401.03 was received for the State CTS Department.

Special music was presented by a male quartet; R.H. McCuin, Randy Scott, David Winfrey, and Steve Trail. The speaker for the hour, Brother Ron Parker, was introduced by Brother Terry Forrest. The subject, "A Time of Adoration," was taken from Revelation 5:11, 12.

The session was dismissed with prayer by Brother Kevin Jewell.

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Registration: Mike Mutchler, David Winfrey, y Wilson.

Credentials: Ron Ivey, Rue Dell Smith, Ron Parker, Jerry Smith, and Lonnie Palmer.

Nominating: Bobby Shepherd, Jimmy Bundy, Raymond Coffey, Fred Warner, and Lawnie Coffman.

Resolutions: Bill Whitaker, Ronnie Planks, Dan Martin, R.H. McCuin, and Johnny Hale.

Obituary: Mary Lee Jarrett, Lucy Williams, and Lela Cook.

Committee,
Richard Bowers
Randy Scott
Larry Cook
Gilbert Bixley
O.D. Winfrey

REPORT NO. 2: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

We, the Credentials Committee, find that the following Associations have been represented fully by letter, delegates and fees: Big Springs, Polk Bayou, Little Mo. River, Ark. District, Saline, Harmony, and Western Ark. Assoc. (new) by petition. The following Associations have not been fully represented: North LA-4 churches not paid; Social Band-2 churches not paid; Central-1 church not

paid; Zion Hope-6 churches not paid; New Hope-1 church not paid; Old Mt. Zion-20 churches not paid; Antioch-2 churches not paid; Rich Mt.-3 churches not paid.

We have examined the Western Ark. Assoc., according to Article 3, Section 4 of the Constitution, and have found them sound in Doctrine.

A request was made to meet with the Zion Hope 2 officers and there were none present.

Committee,
Ron Ivey
Ron Parker
Lonnie Palmer
Jerry Smith
Rue Dell Smith

REPORT NO. 3: EXECUTIVE BOARD

The State Executive Board met four times this year for regular quarterly reports to be reviewed and received and to handle matters of the state work for which we are responsible. This has been an outstanding year for our state work with record giving and record sales in the Bookstore. We praise the Lord and express thanks to our local associations, churches and members.

The January meeting was a joint-meeting with the State Mission Board in an advisory manner relating to the DeQueen Mission.

After looking into the possibility of contracting our group insurance with another company, we decided in a phone conference on January 27, 1981, to continue with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

In our April meeting we met with a prospective manager for our bookstore, and in our July meeting voted to hire Keith Johnson on or before October 1, 1981, with the working agreement to be finalized at our meeting in August.

In a phone conference on May 10, 1981, Terry Forrest was elected to fill the unexpired term on the State Mission Board left by Glenn Murray moving from the state.

In our July meeting the Board approved the Promotional Director's reports with special commendations. The proposed budgets of the General Fund, Bookstore, Sunday School Literature, Operational Fund, and VISION, were adopted. We voted to change our bank checking account to an institution where we could have an interest-bearing account. As the budget committee, we adopted the present percentage of Coop for the 1981-82 year as follows: National Association - 33%; General Fund - 26%; State Missions ; 17%; State CTS - 18%; Sunday School Board - 2%; Christian Education Board - 2%; VISION - 2%.

Rupert Pixley, Chairman
Fred Warner, Vice-Chairman
Ken Doggett, Secretary

Bobby Shepherd
W.H. Bostic

REPORT NO. 4: PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

Webster's Dictionary defines a HALLMARK as a mark or symbol of genuineness or high quality. As viewed from my vantage point, Arkansas Free Will

Baptists have manifested this year some definite hallmarks that have caught my attention.

Hallmarks like.

1. A Consecration to God and to His Will that is evidenced by a consistent daily walk with God.
2. A Commitment to making Jesus Christ Lord in every area of our lives: career, marriage, family, and church.
3. A Compassion for lost men and women that has resulted in obedience to Christ's Great Commission.
4. A Concern to serve Christ both in the local church and throughout our denomination evidenced by denominational giving and growth.

On behalf of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, please accept my expression of appreciation for a task well done this year.

In Christ,

David A. Joslin
Promotional Director

July 24, 1981

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, 1981. 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 revenue collected and expenditures made by the Arkansas Free Will Baptists, Conway, Arkansas, during the year July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

Brenda White Dixon
Certified Public Accountant

**ARKANSAS FREEWILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1981**

	Balance June 30 1980	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30 1981
<u>FUNDS</u>				
Arkansas State CTS Board	\$ 882.19	\$ 30,010.73	\$ 29,190.83	\$ 1,702.09
Arkansas State Missions	4,592.69	31,752.05	20,391.50	15,953.24
Christian Supply Store	133.30	129,346.53	127,632.14	1,847.69
Christian Education Board	610.62	3,508.53	2,638.38	1,480.77
Freewill Baptist Bible College	195.59	5,942.37	5,662.54	475.42
General Fund	2,060.49	74,811.53	71,992.68	4,879.34
Hillsdale College	26.65	6,511.34	5,966.95	571.04
Miscellaneous	174.57	5,866.70	4,760.05	1,281.22
National Cooperative	1,642.57	38,295.19	37,087.25	2,850.51
National Foreign Missions	1,649.98	56,397.99	50,392.63	7,655.34
National Home Missions	459.20	11,488.87	10,428.97	1,519.10
Operational Fund	12.92	13,300.00	13,046.15	266.77
Sunday School Board	1,077.19	2,350.53	1,448.87	1,978.85
Sunday School Literature	917.08	135,817.76	134,446.68	2,288.16
The Arkansas Vision	(367.61)	7,150.38	4,884.83	1,897.94
	<u>\$14,067.43</u>	<u>\$552,550.50</u>	<u>\$519,970.45</u>	<u>\$46,647.48</u>
Checks returned as insufficient funds				98.12
				<u>\$46,549.36</u>

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR-TREASURER'S REPORT
From July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

ASSOC.	COOP	G.F.	S.M.	CTS	N.H.M.	F.M.	FWBBC	HILLS.	MISC.	VISION	TOTALS
Social Band	26,110.39	505.00	679.16	814.03	740.36	8,394.79	952.52	57.40	395.29	922.75	39,561.69
Unity	16,962.77	275.00	6,398.56	—0—	2,861.03	761.74	500.00	5,191.92	1,800.00	301.25	35,052.27
Central	12,289.80	1,309.94	1,362.90	5.00	2,092.17	11,103.85	2,809.25	255.00	66.92	586.91	31,881.74
Saline	6,804.12	630.00	115.77	7,925.00	723.00	10,198.32	105.00	501.09	855.44	673.11	28,530.85
Polk Bayou	18,369.74	355.00	545.86	—0—	1,305.89	3,052.19	20.00	—0—	11.60	377.50	24,037.78
New Hope	8,665.45	295.00	172.56	112.00	1,733.27	11,036.63	490.00	150.00	—0—	336.39	22,991.30
Mt. Zion	7,738.02	375.00	234.06	—0—	179.96	4,571.57	—0—	—0—	—0—	246.00	13,344.61
Zion Hope	8,992.61	320.00	201.59	—0—	879.37	575.08	—0—	—0—	—0—	337.90	11,306.55
Antioch	6,431.18	828.08	111.00	—0—	—0—	1,521.75	—0—	80.00	215.55	460.55	9,648.11
Little MO											
River	2,902.73	215.00	187.20	—0—	973.82	2,840.77	1,065.60	275.93	—0—	277.50	8,738.55
Harmony	2,612.12	120.00	200.00	—0—	—0—	1,374.60	—0—	—0—	1,084.63	208.75	5,600.10
Rich Mt.	884.00	80.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	45.00	1,009.00
Ark. Dist.	—0—	240.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	75.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	315.00
North La.	—0—	90.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	12.50	102.50
Big Springs	—0—	75.00	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	13.75	88.75
TOTALS	118,752.93	5,713.02	10,208.66	8,856.03	11,488.87	55,506.29	5,942.37	6,511.34	4,429.43	4,799.86	232,208.80

TOTAL RECEIPTS
From July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

Receipts From Churches & Associations	\$232,208.80	
Operational Fund	13,300.00	
Pastor's Insurance	37,566.21	
State Woman's Auxiliary	1,553.90	
Master's Men	443.00	
Miscellaneous	971.95	
State Missionary Offering	759.35	
Minister's Retreat	583.00	
Sunday School Literature	135,817.76	
Christian Supply Store	129,346.53	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$552,550.50	<u>\$552,550.50</u>

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
June 30, 1981

	1981 <u>June 30</u>	1980 <u>June 30</u>	Increase or <u>(Decrease)</u>
ASSETS			
Land	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	—0—
Buildings	110,500.00	95,000.00	\$15,000.00
Bookstore Inventory	35,485.27	31,314.42	4,170.85
Bookstore Furniture & Fixtures	5,000.00	5,000.00	—0—
Station Wagon	2,500.00	4,000.00	(1,500.00)
Bookstore Acct. Rec.	8,979.34	7,876.17	(1,103.17)
S.S. Accts. Rec.	2,440.84	4,315.62	(1,874.78)
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	—0—
APPLE Project (Savings)	2,347.79	1,028.07	1,319.72
Bookstore Cash on Hand	80.00	80.00	—0—
Vision Accts. Rec.	204.55	688.74	(484.19)
Bank Balance	46,549.36	14,067.43	32,481.93
Office Furniture & Equipment	12,000.00	12,000.00	—0—
S.S. Inventory	898.61	1,289.40	(390.79)
TOTALS	<u>\$257,035.76</u>	<u>\$206,709.85</u>	<u>\$50,325.91</u>
LIABILITIES			
Property	\$ 23,158.01	\$ 25,755.67	\$(2,597.66)
S.S. Account	873.70	1,689.58	(815.88)
Pitney Bowes	1,828.05	3,214.40	(1,386.35)
GMAC (Station Wagon)	—0—	1,689.06	(1,689.06)
Bookstore Accounts	15,150.17	23,309.20	(8,159.03)
TOTALS	<u>\$ 41,009.93</u>	<u>\$ 55,657.91</u>	<u>(\$14,647.98)</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

Salary (Promotional Director)	\$ 14,575.00	
Board Mileage & Meals	1,266.20	
Pastor's Insurance	39,138.05	
Phone	1,173.78	
State Association Expense	4,923.95	
Postage	43.23	
Office Supplies	132.53	
Social Security & Retirement	1,811.51	
Housing (Promotional Director)	4,500.00	
Mileage & Car Expense	3,617.49	
Miscellaneous	810.94	
	<u>\$71,992.68</u>	<u>\$71,992.68</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Literature for Resale	\$ 96,484.26	
Postage	5,193.97	
Secretary-Bookkeeper Salary	9,689.30	
Freight	925.22	
Social Security & Income Tax	2,067.89	
Hospitalization Insurance	1,186.50	
Stock Room Salaries	1,287.10	
Operational Fund	7,850.00	
Sales Tax	3,647.48	
Supplies	1,509.91	
Car Payment-Insurance-Repairs	2,453.00	
Building & Repairs	987.48	
Miscellaneous	1,004.22	
Texas Commission	160.35	
	<u>\$134,446.68</u>	<u>\$134,446.68</u>

OPERATIONAL FUND

Property Payment	\$ 4,920.00	
Pest Control	84.00	
Dust Control	104.00	
Utilities	2,730.28	
Janitorial Service	427.20	
Property Taxes	838.88	
Property Insurance	1,949.96	
Repairs	589.52	
Supplies	770.49	
Miscellaneous	631.82	
	<u>\$ 13,046.15</u>	<u>\$ 13,046.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

VISION

Printer	\$ 3,247.35	
Postage	1,437.31	
Supplies	75.30	
Miscellaneous	124.87	
	<u>\$ 4,884.83</u>	<u>\$ 4,884.83</u>

CTS BOARD

State CTS Board	\$28,918.32	
Supplies & Miscellaneous	193.09	
Printing	78.92	
	<u>\$29,190.83</u>	<u>\$29,190.83</u>

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Retreat Expense	\$ 2,181.28	
Board Mileage & Meals	310.90	
Phone	4.60	
Miscellaneous	141.60	
	<u>\$ 2,638.38</u>	<u>\$ 2,638.38</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Sunday School Conventions & Promotions	\$ 957.87	
Mileage & Meals	278.91	
Phone	19.38	
Miscellaneous	141.60	
Postage	51.11	
	<u>\$ 1,448.87</u>	<u>\$1,448.87</u>

STATE MISSIONS

Mansfield Housing & Salary	\$ 9,910.00	
Phone	591.46	
Board Mileage & Meals	2,402.92	
Missionary Expense to National & State ...	475.00	
Postage	15.00	
Hospitalization	1,186.50	
Social Security	522.80	
APPLE	1,060.27	
Miscellaneous	712.03	
Attorney Fees	840.12	
El Dorado Expense	1,675.00	
Quitman Mission	1,000.00	
	<u>\$20,391.50</u>	<u>\$20,391.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE	\$127,632.14
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS.....	10,428.97
FOREIGN MISSIONS	50,392.63
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—COOP PLAN	37,087.25
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE	5,662.54
HILLSDALE	5,966.95
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS	4,760.05
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL ACCOUNTS	<u>\$519,970.45</u>

BANK BALANCE

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1980	\$ 14,067.43
Receipts	<u>552,550.50</u>
Total	\$566,617.93
Less Disbursements	<u>519,970.45</u>
Total	46,647.48
Less Checks Returned as Insufficient	<u>98.12</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 1981.....	<u>\$ 46,549.36</u>

GENERAL FUND Budget 1981-82

Income:

Coop Receipts (26% of \$120,000.00)	\$31,200.00
Pastor's Insurance	38,000.00
Representation Fee	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$74,200.00
	<u>\$74,200.00</u>

Disbursements:

Salary Promotional Director.....	\$15,600.00
Board Mileage	1,300.00
Pastor's Insurance	39,300.00
State Association Expense.....	4,200.00
Postage	150.00
Phone	1,200.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Natl. Representation Fee	260.00
Social Security & Retirement	1,800.00
Housing	4,800.00
Travel.....	3,400.00
Miscellaneous.....	890.00
State Minutes.....	<u>800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$74,200.00
	<u>\$74,200.00</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Budget 1981-82

Income:

Literature Sales	\$124,200.00	
Sales Tax.....	4,050.00	
Postage & Handling Charges	<u>6,750.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$135,000.00	<u><u>\$135,000.00</u></u>

Disbursements:

Literature for Resale	\$ 93,150.00	
Postage & Handling.....	6,750.00	
Salaries	12,800.00	
Freight	1,200.00	
Operational Fund	9,000.00	
Sales Tax.....	3,850.00	
Stock Room Salaries	1,400.00	
Employment Tax	500.00	
Hospitalization Insurance	1,320.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,500.00	
Building Improvements	<u>3,530.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$135,000.00	<u><u>\$135,000.00</u></u>

OPERATIONAL FUND

Budget 1981-82

Receipts:

Bookstore Rental.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Sunday School Literature Rental	<u>9,000.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$15,000.00	<u><u>\$15,000.00</u></u>

Disbursements:

Property Payment	\$ 6,720.00	
Pest Control	100.00	
Dust Control.....	125.00	
Utilities	2,800.00	
Janitor	500.00	
Property Taxes	850.00	
Property Insurance & Workman's Comp.....	2,280.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Supplies.....	850.00	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>275.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$15,000.00	<u><u>\$15,000.00</u></u>

VISION Budget 1981-82

Receipts:

2% of Coop	\$2,400.00	
Vision Subscriptions	4,375.00	
TOTAL	\$6,775.00	<u>\$6,775.00</u>

Disbursements:

Printer	\$4,360.00	
Postage	2,100.00	
Supplies	215.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
TOTAL	\$6,775.00	<u>\$6,775.00</u>

REPORT NO. 5:

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE From July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1980 \$ 133.30

Receipts:

First Quarter	\$ 27,506.80	
Second Quarter	33,161.81	
Third Quarter	24,829.09	
Fourth Quarter	43,848.83	
	<u>\$129,346.53</u>	<u>129,346.53</u>
		<u>\$129,479.83</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Accounts Payable	\$ 82,226.56	
Cash Purchases	10,239.68	
Advertising	741.04	
Auto Expense	13.55	
Freight	564.98	
VISA & Master Charge	94.28	
Miscellaneous	1,714.36	
Postage	1,334.31	
Rent (Operational Fund)	5,450.00	
Social Security & Income Tax	3,030.98	
State Income Tax	173.72	
Sales Tax	3,526.75	
Supplies	672.51	
Phone	1,389.80	
Traveling Expense	31.69	
Wages	16,093.88	
Petty Cash	11.18	
Federal Unemployment	213.68	
State Unemployment	109.19	
	<u>\$127,632.14</u>	<u>127,632.14</u>

Ending Balance, June 30, 1981 \$ 1,847.69

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE
BALANCE SHEET
From July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	<u>Gain or Loss</u>
Bank Balance	\$ 133.30	\$ 1,847.69	\$ 1,714.39
Cash on Hand	80.00	80.00	—0—
Inventory	31,314.42	35,385.27	4,070.85
Fixtures	5,000.00	5,000.00	—0—
Accounts Receivable	7,876.17	8,979.34	1,103.17
TOTALS	\$44,403.89	\$51,292.30	\$ 6,888.41
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts Payable	23,309.20	15,150.17	8,159.03
OPERATING CAPITAL	\$21,094.69	\$36,142.13	\$15,047.44

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE
Proposed Budget
1981-82

Receipts		
Sales	\$139,640.00	<u>\$139,640.00</u>
 Disbursements:		
Merchandise for Resale	\$ 83,784.00	
Salaries	23,400.00	
Rent	6,000.00	
Advertising	2,500.00	
Freight	1,000.00	
Postage	1,800.00	
Social Security & Income Tax	4,000.00	
Sales Tax	4,000.00	
State Employment Tax	750.00	
Supplies	1,600.00	
Phone	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous	1,486.00	
Housing	4,800.00	
Hospitalization Insurance	1,320.00	
National Assoc. Attendance	400.00	
Travel Expense	1,000.00	
	<u>\$139,640.00</u>	<u>\$139,640.00</u>

REPORT NO. 6: CTS BOARD

The State CTS Board met August 14, 1980, during the State Association and elected Sidney Sawrie, Chairman; George Harvey, Vice-Chairman; and Jerry Taylor, Secretary, for the coming year.

The Board met November 15, 1980, at the State Office. Members present were Sidney Sawrie, George Harvey, L. D. Payne, Jerry Taylor, Jim Pursell, and David Joslin. (1) Motion passed to approve financial report presented by Jim Pursell. (2) Motion passed to install an air conditioning system in the Tabernacle with the funds made available by the Saline Association. (3) Motion passed to rent the Youth Camp to Hillsdale Bible College for \$150.00 on April 3, 4, 1981. (4) Motion passed to extend the Youth Camp from a three week to a four week session on a trial basis, with the age breakdown to be determined later. The weeks of camp would be May 31 - June 5; June 7 - June 12; June 14 - June 19; and June 21 - June 26. (5) Motion passed to hire one head cook for all four weeks of camp and to pay each church or group for each week of cooking, amount to be considered annually. (6) Motion passed to increase mileage to standard government allowance. (7) Motion passed to give the Camp Director a week's salary as a Christmas bonus.

The Board met March 7, 1981. Those present were Sidney Sawrie, Ben Scott, George Harvey, Jim Pursell, and David Joslin. (1) Motion passed to approve financial report presented by Jim Pursell. (2) The CTS Rally program and the proposed staff were approved. (3) The proposed staff of Youth Camp workers was approved. (4) After discussing the financial needs of the camp, a motion was passed to raise the camper fee from \$20.00 to \$25.00.

The Board met July 10, 1981. Those present were George Harvey, Ben Scott, Jerry Taylor, Jim Pursell, and David Joslin. The Board discussed the Youth Camp and CTS Rally reports. (1) Motion passed to approve financial report presented by Jim Pursell. (2) Motion passed to increase the Camp Director's salary from \$13,780.00 to \$14,820.00. (3) Motion passed to approve the proposed budget for 1981-82. (4) Motion passed to commend Ben Scott for his five years of faithful service to the CTS Board.

Sidney Sawrie, Chairman
George Harvey, Vice-Chairman
Jerry Taylor, Secretary

L. D. Payne
Ben Scott

YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT—1981 Jim Pursell, State CTS Director

STATE CTS RALLY—MAY 8-9

Although 1980 was a record year in our state rally participation, our goal in 1981 was to increase. The following is a comparison which shows the results of that effort.

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Music & Arts	47 entries 150 participants	60 entries 220 participants
Bible Memorization	13	14
Bible Sword Drill	8	9
Bible Tic-Tac-Toe	8 teams	7 teams
Bible Bowl	6 teams	4 teams
Associations represented	10	10

The only area that reflects a decrease is the main area that we hope will produce more teams in 1982.

We would encourage all churches to make special efforts to involve your 7th through 12th grade students in these activities. A better balanced Bible study program would be hard to find!

YOUTH CAMP—1981

FIRST WEEK—Ages 8-9

Total attendance—188

Decisions: 42 saved

40 rededications

Although it rained almost every day, the week went well (when you're 8 or 9 years old, anything's O.K.) Ronnie Blanks, director, kept things well in order and Harold Wilkins, evangelist, did some great preaching.

SECOND WEEK—Ages 10-11

Total Attendance—304

Decisions: 38 saved

55 rededications

Aubrey Bell, director, and Larry Russell, evangelist, worked together like Joshua and Caleb. Much attention was given to God's standards of living, in a way that young people could understand.

THIRD WEEK—Ages 12-13

Total Attendance—255

Decisions: 15 saved 72 rededications 4 special service

Mark Thomas preached some very timely messages and Andy Percy, director, kept everything operating smoothly. We were especially proud to have many first time staff members this week who responded well.

FOURTH WEEK—Ages 14-up

Total Attendance—351

The most accurate decision report that could be given is that *every student* made a decision. To the best of our knowledge, no student attending resisted God's call to nail some things down at an altar of prayer. Many were saved, rededicated, and special calls were answered.

David Bishop served as director and Rue Dell Smith, evangelist.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL THE STAFF OF ALL 4 WEEKS!

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 1981— LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Our hearts were blessed by the great representation from our state! Although we had no winners this year in the Bible competitive activities, we were well represented in each area.

Arkansas did, however, have many winners in Music & Arts. Following is a list of all who received a Number I rating. An asterisk by the name indicates those who received the highest rating in their category.

CATEGORY I (VOCAL SOLO)

Learner—Kristi Grant, Rose Hill Church*

Crusader—Jon Landers, North Little Rock Church

Ambassador—Georganna Moses, Hi-way 71 Church

CATEGORY II (DUET)

Dawnett Cook-Russell Sharp, Charleston Church

(TRIO)

Hi-way 70 Trio, Hi-way 71 Church

(QUARTET)

North Little Rock Quartet, North Little Rock Church*

CATEGORY III

(DIVISION I—CHORALE)

Hi-way 71 Chorale

(DIVISION IV—CHORALE)

Crusaders Chorale, Allens Chapel Church

(DIVISION IV—CHOIR)

Crusaders Choir, Allens Chapel Church

CATEGORY VI (KEYBOARD)

Heralds—Kelli Joslin, Mt. Calvary Church*

Crusader—Tammy Hankins, First Church, Russellville*

CATEGORY IX (CREATIVE WRITING)

Crusader—John Warner, First Church, Russellville

July 21, 1981

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, 1981. 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, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

Brenda W. Dixon
Certified Public Accountant

**ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE-CHECKING
JUNE 30, 1981**

Balance, July 1, 1980	\$ 3,394.81
Receipts:	
Churches	6,000.89
Coop	21,093.82
Check book plan	3,605.00
Youth camp	26,618.32
Camp rental	2,273.09
Designated gifts	13,425.83
CTS rally	859.17
Individuals	1,305.49
Associations	3,144.52
Arkansas Women's Auxiliary	1,658.71
National convention—return	410.00
Other	525.06
Total Receipts	<u>80,919.90</u>

Expenditures:

Director's salary	13,680.00
Social security	875.00
Insurance	1,524.30
Travel	2,354.45
Utilities	4,137.02
CTS rally	1,240.61
Youth camp expenses	20,452.42
Sinking bond fund	8,554.00
Mortgage payments	8,323.16
Camp labor and materials	3,309.78
Special projects	13,892.93
National convention	900.00
Youth camp & rally—1980	619.97
State association—1980	200.60
Promotional printing and postage	282.00
Hillsdale retreat	270.03
Miscellaneous	682.62
Audit	170.00
Total Expenditures	81,468.89
Cash balance, June 30, 1981	<u>\$ 2,845.82</u>

**ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF SAVINGS BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1981**

EMERGENCY FUND:

Balance July 1, 1980	\$ 44.79
Deposits	—0—
Interest earned	2.40
Withdraws	—0—
Balance June 30, 1981	<u>\$ 47.19</u>

SWIMMING POOL FUND:

Balance July 1, 1980	\$ 5,292.78
Deposits:	
Contributions	4,499.25
Interest earned	410.93
Withdrawals	—0—
Balance, June 30, 1981	<u>\$10,202.96</u>

CTS RALLY REPORT—1981

Receipts:

Competition fees	610.00
Rally Offering	249.17
Total	\$859.17

Disbursements:	
Conway Trophy	28.33
Photography.....	23.68
National Youth Conference	395.00
Presto Printing	79.52
Piano tuning.....	25.00
AR Free Wil Baptists	206.35
Randall Publishing House	26.13
Kitchen food & supplies	456.58
	<u>1,240.59</u>
Balance	\$-381.42

YOUTH CAMP REPORT—1981

Receipts:	
Registration	\$20,635.87
Concession.....	5,717.75
Missionary Offering.....	<u>264.70</u>
Total	26,618.32

Disbursements:	
Kitchen & Concession	17,252.80
Conway Trophy	42.85
Thermogas	321.85
Camp Literature.....	545.22
Camper Insurance	989.00
Conway Ice Co.	138.00
Athletics & Awards	150.00
Christian Supply Store	662.73
Camp trucks (gas)	85.27
Missionary offering:	
Joe Haas.....	132.35
Patrick Dickens.....	132.35
	<u>20,452.42</u>
Balance	\$ 6,165.90

TABERNACLE & WELL HOUSE PROJECTS

Receipts	
Saline Association	\$7,600.00
Social Band Association	226.23
Poplar Valley Church	100.00
Hatfield Church	100.00
Unity Association (Well House)	<u>700.00</u>
Total.....	\$8,726.23
	\$8,726.23

Disbursements	
Consolidated Supply	\$4,342.54
Mathis Sheet Metal	1,456.00
Anton Electric.....	204.24

Ricky Estep	649.84	
Salter Inc.....	75.95	
City Lumber.....	746.60	
Nabholtz Supply	1,269.22	
Sherwin-Williams	31.39	
F & F Concrete	156.56	
Labor—Tabernacle & Well House.....	1,463.00	
	<u>\$10,395.34</u>	<u>\$10,395.34</u>
		<u>\$-1,669.11</u>

OTHER SPECIAL CAMP PROJECTS

DOZER WORK

Old Reyno Church	\$ 400.00	
General Fund.....	196.88	
	<u>\$ 596.88</u>	<u>\$596.88</u>

COOK'S CABIN

Unity Association	\$1,000.00	
General Fund.....	39.50	
	<u>\$1,039.50</u>	<u>\$1,039.50</u>

CONCESSION STAND

General Fund	295.18	
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CARPET (TABERNACLE STAGE)

AR Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 919.27	
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PAINT & MATTRESS (Balance)

AR Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 218.06	
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RE-WIRING (400 AMP)

North Crossett Church.....	\$ 300.00	
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PUMP CHLORINATOR

General Fund	<u>\$ 640.95</u>	
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TOTAL DISBURSED	<u>\$14,405.18</u>	
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PROJECT FUNDS ON HAND

BATH HOUSE

AR Master's Men	\$2,057.00	
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STATE CTS BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET 1981-82

Income		
Cooperative Receipts	\$21,600.00	
Checkbooks & Churches	16,311.00	
Youth Camp Receipts	30,000.00	
Camp Rental & Other Gifts	15,000.00	
Total Income	\$82,911.00	<u>\$82,911.00</u>
Expenditures		
Bank Mortgage	\$10,837.00	
Sinking Bond	8,554.00	
Director's Salary	14,820.00	
Insurance	1,700.00	
Social Security	1,000.00	
Utilities	5,000.00	
Operating Expense (Camp)	22,000.00	
Travel Expense	3,000.00	
Youth Camp Maintenance & Dev.	15,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
Total Expenditures	\$82,911.00	<u>\$82,911.00</u>

REPORT NO. 7: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Christian Education Board met on November 3, 1980, at the State Office to elect the following officers for the coming year: Lewis Campbell, Chairman; Steve Trail, Vice-Chairman; and John England, Secretary. The Board has met once since then and has had one conference call.

The annual minster's retreat was conducted at the Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Monticello in February. Our speakers were Dr. Melvin Worthington from Nashville, Tennessee, and Rev. Tom Malone from Florence, Alabama. Sharing speaking responsibilities with them were Rev. Fred Hawkins, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Newport, and Rev. Ben Scott, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, North Little Rock. All these men brought timely messages and spoke with unction so that the conference was both an enlightening and inspiring experience.

We wish to thank the Sunday School Board for sharing the expenses of the retreat this year. Rev. Malone appeared under their sponsorship and gave us some very practical insights into Sunday School administration and growth. During this session of the State Meeting, we will be meeting informally with the Sunday School Board to discuss the possibilities of other joint efforts such as this. We wish to express appreciation to the Rose Hill Church for the splendid way they entertained the retreat and to their pastor, Rev. Steve Hale, for his most gracious aid in arranging the retreat.

The 1982 retreat is scheduled for February 22, 23, & 24. We will be meeting with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Jonesboro. Our featured speakers

will be Rev. Calvin Evans from Pedro, Ohio, and Rev. James McAllister from Farmington, Missouri.

We commend the Saline Association for the designated gift of \$500.00 to the Christian Education Board. Several churches have designated gifts and at least one church has put the C.E. Board in their budget with regular giving. In past years the work of the board has been financed by the registration fees of the minster's retreat and the money received from the Cooperative Plan of Support. However, as the retreat gets larger, and inflation continues to spiral, your board is caught in a squeeze of either having to cut back on services or look for income from other sources. Designated giving seems to be the most likely solution at the present. We commend those who gave this year and trust that other churches and associations will follow their example.

It has been an honor to serve Arkansas Free Will Baptists this year. The Board thanks you for your prayerful support and continuous backing this past year. We ask a definite interest in your prayers that the Giver of all good and perfect gifts would grant your board wisdom as we go forward in this ministry.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD Budget 1981-82

Income:

Coop Receipts (2% of \$120,000.00)	\$2,400.00	
Fees From Retreat	900.00	
Miscellaneous Gifts	400.00	
TOTAL	\$3,700.00	<u>\$3,700.00</u>

Disbursements:

Retreat Expense	\$3,000.00	
Board Mileage & Meals	400.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
TOTAL	\$3,700.00	<u>\$3,700.00</u>

Lewis Campbell, Chairman
Steve Hale, Vice-Chairman

Larry Cook
Ron Ivey

REPORT NO. 8: MISSIONS BOARD

The Arkansas State Home Missions Board met at the close of the 1980 session of the 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 during the past year and conducted several telephone conference calls.

The past year has been a most eventful one for your Board. Through it all, we feel that God has led and guided in every decision that has been made. The devil is hard at work doing everything in his power to thwart the efforts of God's people. However, let us not grow weary in well doing!

After months of prayer and seeking God's man for the work at El Dorado, we felt that the best thing for Arkansas Free Will Baptists was to terminate our relationship with the work there and return all interests to the Saline Association. This will be done effective September 1, 1981.

The work at Mansfield continues to prosper under the leadership of Bro. Andy Percy. A building and remodeling project has recently been completed and God is blessing the work in a great way. Involved in the building and remodeling was a loan of \$17,900.00 from our APPLE fund. We thank the Lord for His blessings in this area.

In October of this past year the Board received a letter from the New Hope Association requesting our help with the Cedar Heights Free Will Baptist Mission in Quitman. We were able to help this new Free Will Baptist Missions with a gift of \$1,000.00

On May 6, 1981, Bro. Glenn Murray submitted his resignation to the Missions Board. Bro. Murray has resigned his church and accepted a pastorate in Missouri. The Executive Board appointed Rev. Terry Forrest to fill Bro. Murray's unexpired term of service.

We ask three things of Arkansas Free Will Baptists concerning State Missions: (1) PRAYER: This is the number one need of the Board and our works; (2) PATIENCE: It takes time to build a self-supporting church; and (3) PERSEVERENCE: Stay behind your Board and the Missionaries. Keep financial support coming in so that we may continue to serve the Lord in this capacity.

Problems with the DeQueen mission and Tom Johnson are currently in litigation in Sevier County. Further comment cannot now be made, pending results of the hearing.

The litigation involves a \$1 million lawsuit against Arkansas FWB Mission Board, and \$250,000 against each board member. In light of the ongoing litigation process, we therefore move to suspend the rules concerning the election of a member to the Missions Board at this time and declare the office vacant appointing Randy Scott as proxy until such time as litigation is complete.

Raymond Coffey, Chairman
Roy Thompson, Vice-Chairman
Randy Scott, Secretary
George Lynn
Terry Forrest

STATE MISSION BOARD Budget 1981-82

Receipts

Coop (17% of \$120,000.00)	\$20,400.00	
Designated Offerings	<u>24,800.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$45,200.00	<u>\$45,200.00</u>

Disbursements

Missionary Maintenance	\$27,000.00	
Phone	500.00	
Board Mileage	2,000.00	
Missionary Expenct to National Assoc.....	500.00	
Missionary Hospitalization	2,000.00	
Missionary Social Security	1,700.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,500.00	
APPLE FUND	<u>10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$45,200.00	<u>\$45,200.00</u>

REPORT NO. 9: SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The State Sunday School Board met during the State Association on August 12, 1980. Joe Ray Short, newly-elected member, was welcomed to the Board. The meeting was a joint-meeting with the Christian Education Board.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of the Sunday School Board helping sponsor the annual minister's retreat. After discussion, the Board voted to finance one speaker during the retreat.

The Board had a conference call on February 4, 1981. A report was received on the Fall Enlargement Campaign. It was decided to send plaques to the first, second, and third-place winners for the different divisions.

The Board met briefly at the annual minister's retreat to review a request from the Social Band Association concerning a workshop. It was voted to assist them as much as \$400.00 toward this program.

The Board met at the State Office in Conway on June 9, 1981. The Spring Enlargement Campaign was discussed with a report of a 33% increase in participation of churches. It was voted to give plaques or trophies to the winners. A decision was also made to conduct a Fall Enlargement Campaign.

The Board voted to sponsor one speaker at the annual minister's retreat for 1982. It was voted to have Rev. Lewis Campbell submit a report on the seminars he has conducted. The proposed budget for 1981-82 was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET

Income:

Coop Receipts (2% of \$120,000.00)	\$2,400.00	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
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Disbursements:

Workshops and Seminars.....	\$1,300.00
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Board Mileage and Meals	500.00	
Postage	40.00	
Miscellaneous.....	135.00	
Phone	25.00	
Promotion	400.00	
TOTAL	\$2,400.00	<u>\$2,400.00</u>

Andy Percy, Chairman
Ronnie Blanks, Vice-Chairman
Jerry Smith, Secretary

Tommy Joe Henderson
Joe Ray Short

REPORT NO. 10: STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 27th Annual session of the Arkansas State Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday, August 11, 1981, at Camp Beaverfork. The theme for the day was "From the Heart of a Woman", Psalms 51:10. A former Missionary to Cuba and Panama, Mrs. Mabel Willey, was our morning speaker and banquet speaker and Susan Dickens, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa was the devotional speaker.

All nine districts were represented and two new auxiliaries. Total receipts were \$26,041.38 which included \$5,524.75 to Foreign Missions, \$2,742.55 to Home Missions, \$580.36 to State Home Missions, \$890.94 to Apple Fund, and \$1,212.51 to Bobby Aycock, State project.

The following resolutions were adopted: (1) 1981-82 state project will be supporting the Pat Dickens Account., (2) Deposit \$500.00 in a savings account to be used for 1984 WNAC in Little Rock, (3) Give our speaker \$300.00 and devotional speaker \$50.00, (4) that each local auxiliary give \$25.00 yearly toward our 1984 convention beginning now in 1981-84, (5) that WNAC dues be increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per member per year beginning July, 1982.

The 14th annual banquet was conducted at Holiday Inn in Conway with 222 in attendance. The theme, "From the Heart of a Woman" was continued at the banquet, with Mrs. Mabel Willey, as our speaker.

The 10th Annual retreat was held on May 1-2, 1981 at Camp Beaverfork, Conway, with 264 attending. The theme was "Patterns for Prayer" - James 5:16b. The speaker was Laura Thigpen, teacher at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Linda Harvey
President

REPORT NO. 11: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Executive Board: Rupert Pixley 5 year term
Mission Board: (see Report No. 8)
Sunday School Board: David Bishop 5 year term
CTS Board: David Winfrey 5 year term
Christian Education Board: Ron Parker 5 year term
Darwin Kelton 2 year term

Moderator	Carl Cheshier
Assistant Moderator	Rue Dell Smith
Clerk	Wendell Leckbee
Assistant Clerk	George Harvey
Statistician	W.S. Isbell
Assistant Statistician	Bob Isbell

Committee,

Bobby Shepherd
 Jimmy Bundy
 Raymond Coffey
 Fred Warner
 Lawnie Coffman

REPORT NO. 12: REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the registration committee, find the following have registered during this session of the Associaton:

Districts.	11
Ministers	89
Deacons.	31
Delegates	89
Local	40
District	49
Missionaries	3
Visitors	<u>226</u>
Total.	452

Committee
 David Winfrey
 Mike Mutchler
 Roy Wilson

REPORT NO. 13: OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the obituary committee, submit the following report. According to the letters, God has seen fit to call from our midst the past year the following:

NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION:

Lucy Barr
 Homer Baldwin
 Rev. Chester Weir
 Dorothy Jackson
 Donald Noggle
 Willie Dee Stevens
 Vernon Barnett
 Oscar Carter

ANTIOCH ASSOCIATON:

Leacy Henderson
Homer Eakin
Odus Burris
J. E. Church
Frank Cothorn
LeRoy Miller
Austin Singleton
Bill Hankins
Seth Barber
Aushie Nichols
Vada Teets
Lila Davis
R. G. Webb

LITTLE MO. RIVER ASSOCIATION:

Elbert Welch
A. B. Moore
Mary Faye Reid
Homer Bissell
Cynthia Smead
Velt Holcomb
Edith Jones
Rev. Ralph Doggett
Rev. D. L. Wright

POLK BAYOU ASSOCIATION:

David Wholer
Nolan Taylor
Mae Wollenbrock
Millie Nelson
Joe Tubbs
Mildred Smith
Dona Dunagan
Sam Chapman
Conway Coles
Clyde McLour
Pauline Huskey
Aggie Dobbs
George Bowden
Hollie Hardin
Dolph Lancaster
Kathleen Lewallen
Allie Cason
Ella Hanshaw
Lavada Welch
Alvis Lassiter
Archie Haigwood
William Treatenburg
Jess Block

SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION:

Louise Ellington
Melvin King
Dailey McClusky
Gladys Johnson
Eli Felty
Pearl Godwin
Mollie Clark
Noel Crenshaw
Novella Beck
Joe Grisson
Avis Van Winkle
Cleo Kelly
Pearl Garrett
Ira Walker
Cecil Swift
Ruth Graham
Rose Doyle
Lecil Starling
John Austin
Della Jones
Flora Brittain
Mary Cates
Ralph Thompson
Wiley Ricker
Robert Farrar
John Getson
Harman Smith
Ethel Catt
Earl Mabe
Annie M. Shankle

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION:

Odus Bibler
Dora West
Dencil Westrope
Mary Coffman
Walter Clay Bailey
Joe Nichols
Bertha Lloyd
Ann Kelley

SALINE ASSOCIATION:

Ray Mann
Earl Bryant

Willis Cox
Robert King
Horace McClellon
Lester Thompson
Dan Wheeler
A. B. Culp
Cecil Pearce
Etta Tenbarger
Donnie Hayes
Jason High
Cles Carrington
Mary West
Mary Pritchard
Hattie Clemons
Velma Mitchel
Loraine Kulbeth
Dot Woodard

Your Committee,

Mary Lee Jarrett
Lucy Williams
Lela Cook

REPORT NO. 14: ARKANSAS STATE MASTER'S MEN

On August 12, 1981, 70 men from across Arkansas met together for the 7th annual meeting of Master's Men. Missionary, Patrick Dickens, delivered a very moving sermon from Nehemiah 4:21, around the theme "Laboring In The Work." The treasurer reported \$2,588.50 had been given on the project of enlarging the restroom facilities at the camp. An amount of \$6300.00 was adopted for the coming year, with \$5400.00 to be applied ton the restroom facilities, and \$900.00 on the ice machine at the camp.

The group voted to take \$1000.00 from the special fund to send to the National office to be applied on the indebtedness. The body favored the pro-motion of Laymen's Day in October, and the establishment of a 52 club to support the state project.

The following officers were elected:

President	Dalton Johnson
Sec.-Treas.	Ronnie McCoy
Program V.P.	Jimmy Hill
Membership V.P..	Ron Benson
Activities V.P..	Jerry Lewis
Chorister	LaVan Hubbard

An offering of \$101.63 was received.

Arkansas has 37 chapters, with 416 members.

Jerry Lewis
President

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 for the purpose of entertaining the State Association; \$10.00 for each church for National Association fees; and \$5.00 for each church for minutes, for a total of \$35.00.

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.