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MINUTES
Of The
Eighty-Fifth Annual Session
Of The
Arkansas State Association
of
Free Will Baptists
At The
Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
On Lake Beaverfork—Conway, Arkansas
August 10-12, 1982

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OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARDS 1982-83

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Steve Trail
STATE MISSION BOARD
Russell Johnson 5 years Robert Spencer 4 years Raymond Coffey 3 years Terry Forrest 2 years George Lynn 1 years
SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
Kevin Francis5 yearsDavid Bishop4 yearsJoe Ray Short3 yearsRonnie Blanks2 yearsJerry Smith1 years
C.T.S. BOARD
Paul Payne 5 years David Winfrey 4 years Sidney Sawrie 3 years George Harvey 2 years Jerry Taylor 1 year
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
Fred Scott
MODERATOR

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ANTIOCH

Moderator, George Latham, 112 W. 16th, Russellville, AR 72801 Clerk, David Bishop, 915 N. 4th, Dardanelle, AR 72834

ARKANSAS

Moderator, Robert Vowell, Rt. 3, Box 21C, Charleston, AR 72933 Clerk, Anna Gayle House, Box 23, Boles, AR 72926

BIG SPRINGS

Moderator, Howard Pruitt, Rt. 5, Box 280, Mtn. Home, AR 72653 Clerk, Olene Sanders, Star Rt. Box 7, Gepp, AR 72538

CENTRAL

Moderator, Ben Scott, 4505 Lynn Lane, N. Little Rock, AR 72118 Clerk, Shirley Morgan, 41 Westminister, Little Rock, AR 72209

HARMONY

Moderator; Glen Matchett, Rt. 1, Belleville, AR 72824 Clerk, Rhonda Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 782, Danville, AR 72833

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER

Moderator, Robert Spencer, Box 54, Glenwood, AR 71943 Clerk, Judy Short, Box 1586, Glenwood, AR 71943

NEW HOPE

Moderator, Roy Wilson, 113 Highland Dr., Searcy, AR 72143 Clerk, Shirley Sawrie, Rt. 1, Rose Bud, AR 72137

NORTH LOUISIANA

Moderator-Unknown Clerk-Unknown

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Moderator, Eldon Bagwell, Rt. 1, Hindsville, AR 72738 Clerk, Lowell Bradley, 1604 S. Westend St., Springdale, AR 72764 POLK BAYOU

Moderator, David Waltrip, No. 9 Mimosa Dr., Batesville, AR 72501 Clerk, Mrs. M. B. Williams, Strawberry, AR 72469

RICH-MOUNTAIN

Moderator, Bennie Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 32, Hatfield, AR 71945 Clerk, Phyllyis Kester, Star Rt., Hodgen, OK 74939

SALINE

Moderator, Roy Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 111A, Warren, AR 71671 Clerk, Jerry Sadler, Box 148, Warren, AR 71671

SOCIAL BAND

Moderator, O. D. Winfrey, Rt. 1, Box 149-C, Hoxie, AR 72433 Clerk, Delma Gunnels, Box 39, Reyno, AR 72462

UNITY

Moderator, Rue Dell Smith, Muldrow, OK 74948 Clerk, Henry Brown, 3303 Walnut, Fort Smith, AR 72904

WESTERN

Moderator, George Lynn, 19 Steward, Van Buren, AR 72956 Clerk, Rick Cusick, Rt. 1, Box 114, Hackett, AR 72937

ZION HOPE NO. II

Moderator, Harvey Aguirre, Box 14, Muldrow, OK 74948 Clerk, Lloyd Shores, Rt. 2, Box 238A, Alma, AR 72921

PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1982

(Boyd Osborne served as Song Leader for the Session. Sue Patton, served as Pianist, and Brenda Pursell, served as Organist.)

The 85th annual session of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist met at Camp Beaverfork, Conway, AR August 10-12, 1982. The convention theme was "Behold, He Cometh". Rev. 1:7

The service was opened by singing "When We All Get To Heaven".

Harold Wilkins led in prayer.

Clerk, Wendell Leckbee called the meeting into official session and introduced the Moderator, Carl Cheshier.

The congregation sang "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" and "I Know That

My Redeemer Liveth".

Bro. Cheshier brought words of welcome and remarks regarding the challenge that faces us in the coming year. The following were elected to the Committee on Committees: Larry Cook, Chairman; Ben Scott, W. H. Bostic, Russell Johnson and Richard Bowers.

Special music was presented by a chorale from Allen's Chapel. They sang "Heaven On My Mind", "Seek Ye First", "It Could Happen In A

Moment", and "The King Is Coming".

Bro. Cheshier announced the theme and introduced the evening speaker. Rev. Larry Hughes, pastor of Cross Timbers, Nashville, TN. He read John 14:3 and brought the message on "Prophecy Of The Coming".

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" was sung.

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

Announcements were made by the Promotional Director, David Joslin, and the services were dismissed with prayer, led by Henry Brown.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1982

Services were opened by the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance", prayer by Raymond Coffey. Bro. Lonnie Burks, pastor at Huntsville, brought the morning devotional—"Preparation for the Coming"—from Matthew 24:44.

The delegates were seated by the moderator. The program was adopted, with any necessary changes to be made.

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

Report No. 2: Report of the Credentials Committee was given and adopted.

Report No. 3: Report from the Executive Board was given by Rupert Pixley, and adopted.

Report No. 4: Report of the promotional director was given. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget. Bro. Joslin reported that the State Association would be responsible for raising \$7,000 over the next two (2) years for entertaining the National Association in 1984.

Bro. Ernest Harrison from the Board of Retirement and Insurance gave

a report on the work being done by the board. Pastors were encouraged to enroll in the Retirement Program, and to look into the investment opportunities available through the National Board.

Bro. Larry Hughes represented the Bible College, commenting on the trials that have and continue to face FWBBC. He encouraged pastors and parents to continue sending students to the college.

Report No. 5: Report of the Christian Supply Store was given by Keith

Johnson. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Bro. Malcolm Fry brought words of greeting from SS & CTS departments. He reported some changes being made in the materials available from the departments, also some new curriculum available in the Fall.

Bro. Roy Thomas brought words of greeting from the Home Mission Department. He reported total gifts of \$1,314,896.74 for the year and

commended the state for exceeding their quota for the year.

The National Executive Secretary, Melvin Worthington, brought greetings and reported an upcoming increase in cost of Contact. He also mentioned the combining of the national minutes and the church directory. He encouraged each pastor to pick up a free brochure regarding the CO-OP Plan.

Report No. 6: Report of the CTS Board was given by Sidney Sawrie, and adopted. Bro. Sawrie urged every consideration in adopting a plan to pay off

the camp indebtedness.

Report No. 7: Report of the Missions Board was given by Terry Forrest, and adopted. Bro. Forrest discussed a new approach for the Board: The selecting of a man; a Place; and the purchase of the Property; along with a five (5) year commitment to the project and to the missionary. He also reported that as part of this new approach, better support will be provided for the missionary. Fred Warner, was introduced as the missionary for this new project at Siloam Springs.

The Business Session was dismissed for recess by Wendell Leckbee.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 11, 1982

The congregation sang "My Saviour's Love", Andy Pearcy led in prayer. Song "Will Jesus Find Us Watching". The Youth choir from the Rose Hill Church, Monticello, presented the special music, singing "Jesus Is All That I Need."

Rue Dell Smith, Ass't. Moderator, introduced Bro. Bob Thompson, Assoc. pastor at Cavanaugh, Ft. Smith, as the morning speaker. He read Matthew 24:3 and brought the message on "Prelude Of The Coming". Following the message a chorale from the Victory Church, Springdale, sang "Rejoice With Exceeding Great Joy."

After announcements by Bro. Smith the services were dismissed by

Vern Gunnells.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION AUGUST 11, 1982

Service opened with congregation singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes", prayer by Clifford Sykes.

Devotional by Bro. Lonnie Burks.

Report No. 8: Report of the CTS Director was given. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budget. Bro. Pursell provided information regarding the projects at the camp, and stressed the need to clear the indebtedness of the camp. A program is being developed to work on this.

Report No. 9: Report of the Christian Education Board was given by Steve Trail. Report adopted. It was pointed out that the request by the board to have an increase in Co-op percentages would have to be postponed until next year as the percentages were already allocated for the year.

Report No. 10: Report of the Sunday School Board was given by Jerry

Smith, and adopted.

Bro. Loyd Olsan, represented the National Office of Master's Men and commented on the support received from Arkansas, as well as the work done by Arkansas laymen. Pastors were asked to encourage their men to attend the National Master's Men Conference.

Bro. N. R. Smith, from Hillsdale College, expressed appreciation to Arkansas for their support to the school. He requested prayer for the school and continued support.

Bro. Lonnie DaVault, Oklahoma Promotional Director, brought words

of encouragement and reported on the work in Oklahoma.

Bro. Eugene Waddell representing 110 missionaries, and the Foreign Mission Staff presented information regarding Arkansas missionaries. The Earnie Deeds, Patrick Dickens, and Norman Richards were recognized as missionaries home on furlough.

Report No. 11: Report of the Woman's Auxiliary was given by Linda

Harvey. Reported adopted.

Report No. 12: Partial report of the resolutions committee was given and adopted.

Report No. 13: Partial report of the Nominating Committee was given,

adopted, and board members elected to standing boards.

The following delegates were elected to represent Arkansas at the National Convention in 1983: Delbert Hughes; Larry Williams; Willa Spencer; Charlie Baggett; and Judy Trail.

The afternoon session was dismissed with prayer led by Ron Parker.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE August 11, 1982

Boyd Osborne directed the congregation in singing "My Saviour First of All". Prayer by Burl Osborne. Congregation sang "He Brought Me Out" and "One Day". The evening missionary offering was received, prayer by Richard Bowers. A total of \$654.50 was given, and is to be divided between the Earnie Deeds, the Norman Richards, and the new work in Siloam Springs.

Bro. Floyd Wolfenbarger, pastor at Russellville, was introduced to bring the message. After singing "The Resurrection Morn", Bro. Wolfenbarger preached on the subject "Person Of The Coming" using I Thess. 4:16-17. "Near

The Cross" was sung as an invitation hymn.

Announcements were made by the moderator and the services were dismissed by Jimmy Bundy.

THURSDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION AUGUST 12, 1982

Services were opened with the congregation singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", prayer by George Lynn.

A quartet from North Little Rock sang "We'll Cast Our Crowns At His

Feet", and "Joshua". Bro. Lonny Burks brought the morning devotions.

Report No. 14: Report of the Registration Committee was read and adopted.

Report No. 12: Final report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

Report No. 15: Report of the Obituary Committee was given and names of the deceased read, and the report received.

Report No. 13: Final report of the Nominating Committee was given and

adopted. The officers were voted on individually and elected.

Report No. 16: Report of the State Master's Men was given and adopted.

David Joslin presented information regarding the cost of printing the minutes, and asked for comments about the feasibility of combining two (2) years, also reducing the number to 1,000 instead of 2,000. It was decided to continue to print 2,000 on an annual basis.

Vickie Mutchler was commended for her work on the theme poster. Motion carried to adjourn. Closing prayer was led by George Harvey.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 12, 1982

Service opened with congregation singing "Amazing Grace", and "The Banner Of The Cross". Prayer by David Bishop. Congregational song "Who Is On The Lord's Side". Bro. Ken Haney, pastor at Jonesboro, was introduced as the morning speaker and used the theme "Purpose of the Coming"—II Thess. 1:7-10. After the message the quartet from N. Little Rock sang, "I Want To Be There", and "I Will Glory In The Cross".

Congregation sang Happy Birthday to Jim Pursell. Service was dismissed in prayer led by Lawnie Coffman.

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Credentials: Jim Bundy, Bobby Shepherd, Roy Wilson, Roy Thompson, and Henry Brown.

Registration: Mike Mutchler, Harold Wilkins, and Fred Scott.

Resolutions: Raymond Coffey, Jerry Taylor, Randy Scott, Bill Whiteaker, and Robert Spencer.

Nominating: Rue Dell Smith, O. D. Winfrey, Steve Trail, Paul Payne,

and George Lynn.

Obituary: Maxine Boxtic, Alene Coffman, and Mary Lee Jarrett.

Committee,
Larry Cook, Chairman
Ben Scott
Richard Bowers
W. H. Bostic
Russell Johnson

REPORT NO. 2: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, find that the following Associations have been represented fully by letter, delegates and fees: Antioch, Arkansas, Big Springs, Central, Little Missouri River, New Hope, Polk Bayou, Rich Mountain, Saline, Social Band, Western Ark. Unity has paid fees for all 13 churches but did not send a letter. The following Associations have not been fully represented: North Louisiana-Calvary, Hixon and Lake Port did not pay; Old Mt. Zion-Christian Home, Eureka Springs, Greenland Memorial, Hickory Grove and Pleasant Valley did not pay; Zion Hope-Center Point, 88 FWB, Keener Chapel, Kibler and Mountainburg did not pay.

We recommend that the petitionary letter from the newly formed River Valley Association be referred to the Executive Board for further investiga-

tion.

Committee,
Jimmie Bundy
Roy Wilson
Henry Brown
Bobby Shepherd
Roy Thompson

REPORT NO. 3: EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met four times during the year to review and receive quarterly reports from David Joslin, State Promotional Director, and Keith Johnson, Christian Supply Store manager, and to handle other matters under the board's responsibility.

This past year has been a tremendous year for our state work. Total giving and sales increased over \$42,600. The bookstore showed gains of over \$25,500. Arkansas Free Will Baptists are to be commended for their

faithfulness to the Lord's work.

In our July meeting last year Brother Keith Johnson was hired as bookstore manager to be effective on or before October 1, 1981. During this meeting the budgets of the General Fund, Bookstore, Sunday School, Operational Fund, and Vision were adopted.

Officers were elected in our October meeting as follows: Rupert Pixley, Chairman; Bobby Shepherd, Vice-Chairman; Ken Doggett, Secretary. Richard Bowers was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Brother Fred Warner. We recommended that all churches respond with the \$10.00 per church representation.

tation fee for the National Association by June 1, 1982.

We met on January 7, 1982, and received reports from the bookstore

manager and from our promotional director.

On April 6, 1982, Bro. Richard Bowers was elected as secretary for the board. The following proposals were received from our promotional director: (1) Propose that: We recommend to the state association that the state associational financial year coincide with the calendar year, and that this first year all standing boards submit a six-months' budget for July-December 1982, and a budget for the full calendar year of 1983. (This recommendation comes from the promotional director, bookstore manager, and CTS director.) (2) Propose that: Vision be published ten times per year, combining the January, February issues and the July, August issues. (3) Propose that: A cooperative budget of \$65,000 be adopted for July-December 1982, and \$135,000 cooperative budget be adopted for the calendar year of 1983. Cooperative designations to be as follows:

National Association	33%
State General Fund	25%
State CTS Board	19%
State Missions	17%
C.E. Board	2%
S.S. Board	2%
Vision	2%

Bro. Loy Counts was appointed to replace Bro. Ken Doggett on the Executive Board. Bro. Robert Spencer was appointed to replace Bro. Randy Scott on the State Mission Board.

A phone conference was held on May 22, 1982. At this time the Executive Board granted approval of the State Mission Board's request for the purchase of approximately 6 and ¾ acres of land in Siloam Springs, Ark. to be used for the establishment of a Free Will Baptist Church.

Rupert Pixley, Chairman Bobby Shepherd, Vice-Chairman Richard Bowers, Secretary W. H. Bostic Loy Counts

REPORT NO. 4: PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

As we meet for the 85th Annual Session of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, a word of encouragement is in order. We can keep from discouragement by:

I. REMEMBERING What God has Done: "The Lord hath done great things for us." (Psalm 126:3)

II. RECOGNIZING What God is Doing: "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes." (Matt. 21:42)

III. REJOICING About What God Will Do: "Rejoice for the Lord will do great things." (Joel 2:21)

Thanks for your support, in prayer and finances, to make this year another record year for Arkansas Free Will Baptists.

In Christ, David A. Joslin, Promotional Director

July 27, 1982

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 20, 1982. 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, 1981 to June 30, 1982.

Brenda W. Dixon Certified Public Accountant

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

	Balance			Balance
	June 30			June 30
	1981	Receipts	Disbursements	1982
FUNDS:				
Arkansas State CTS Board	\$ 1,702.09	\$ 23,455.64	\$ 23,106.80	\$ 2,050.93
Arkansas State Missions	15,953.24	29,411.88	36,404.49	8,960.63
Christian Education Board	1,480.77	3,748.41	3,821.97	1,407.21
Free Will Baptist Bible College	475.42	2,991.59	3,286.22	180.79
General Fund	4,879.34	86,804.34	85,857.28	5,826.40
Hillsdale College	571.04	3,310.21	3,606.50	274.75
Miscellaneous	1,281.22	4,308.71	4,948.09	641.84
National Cooperative	2,850.51	41,933.34	41,023.82	3,760.03
National Foreign Missions	7,655.34	63,328.46	62,966.85	8,016.95
National Home Missions	1,519.10	11,112.14	11,750.72	880.52
Operational Fund	266.77	15,587.59	15,731.72	122.64
Sunday School Board	1,978.85	3,096.41	2,339.02	2,736.24
Sunday School Literature	2,288.16	141,539.77	142,419.61	1,408.32
The Arkansas Vision	1,897.94	6,524.17	7,458.35	963.76
State and National				
Assoc. Representation		0.407.00	0.000.00	225 22
Fees and Expenses	-0-	3,185.00	2,360.00	825.00
Christian Supply Store	1,749.57	154,892.20	<u> 153,448.48</u>	3,193.29
	\$46,549.36	\$595,229.86	\$600,529.92	<u>\$41,249.30</u>
Bank balances:				
First State Bank				\$ 3,193.29
Security Savings & Loan				\$38,056.01
-				\$41,249.30
			•	ψ 11,240.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS From July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

Receipts From Churches	
& Associations	228,110.91
Operational Fund	. 15,587.59
Pastor's Insurance	
Woman's Auxiliary	895.84
Missions Offering (State Meeting)	
Transfer From El Dorado Mission	2,616.91
Sunday School Literature	141,539.77
Minister's Retreat	
Miscellaneous Receipts	
Loan-Security Savings	
\$4	440,337.66
Christian Supply Store	154,892.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$	\$595,229.86 <u>\$595,229.86</u>

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR-TREASURER'S REPORT From July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

ASSOC.	COOP	SA & NA	G.F.	S.M.	CTS	CE & SS	N.H.M.	F.M.	FWBBC	HILLS.	MISC.	VISION	TOTALS
Social Band	31,089.03	300.00	650.00	175.62	415.00	-0-	715.69	7,741.74	153.00	5.00	761.55	662.60	42,669.23
Central	12,525.40	110.00	938.75	-0-	5.00	-0-	1,817.13	16,814.99	1,862.79	292.37	41.66	578.38	34,986.47
Unity	20,988.10	630.00	290.00	1,225.00	44.58	-0-	3,453.73	1,441.50	-0-	2,242.09	300.00	254.92	30,869.92
Polk Bayou	19,422.01	180.00	465.00	173.43	-0-	-0-	1,152.29	3,582.32	-0-	-0-	170.30	383.65	25,529.00
New Hope	7,036.16	150.00	415.00	178.47	-0-	125.00	906.77	10,802.83	60.65	20.00	-0-	253.70	19,948.58
Saline	6,318.08	530.00	790.00	121.00	100.00	425.00	478.31	6,475.13	100.00	607.35	250.00	567.78	16,762.65
Mt. Zion	10,045.97	290.00	455.00	309.94	-0-	-0-	120.63	5,013.12	-0-	-0-	-0-	181.25	16,415.91
Western Ark.	6,485.63	40.00	25.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	909.25	2,261.33	-0-	-0-	10.00	66.25	9,797.46
Little MO River	2,443.70	90.00	265.00	156.69	18.33	-0-	1,294.34	3,823.96	815.15	143.40	19.44	236.84	9,306.85
Antioch	5,743.92	330.00	860.00	105.00	-0-	80.00	61.00	1,157.00	-0-	-0-	127.00	466.14	8,930.06
Harmony	2,645.91	270.00	150.00	-0-	-0-	250.00	-0-	2,375.34	-0-	-0-	1,107.24	160.00	6,958.49
Zion Hope	2,421.40	30.00	315.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	203.00	89.76	-0-	-0-	-0-	62.50	3,121.66
Rich Mt.	829.00	40.00	25.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	45.00	939.00
Ark. Dist.	-0-	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	360.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	31.25	691.25
River Valley	547.88	40.00	-0-	25.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	50.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	- 0-	662.88
North La.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	264.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	25.00	289.00
Big Springs	-0-	135.00	90.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7.50	232.50
Totals	128,542.19	3,165.00 6	5,033.75	2,470.15	582.91	880.00	11,112.14	62,253.02	2,991.59	3,310.21	2,787.19	3,982.76	228,110.91

COOPERATIVE PLAN

CHURCH	APR.	MAY	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
Allen Chapel, Batesville Arbor Grove Ballew's Chapel Batesville, First Benton, First Berryville, First	\$ 507.42 -0- 202.99 355.00 -0- 249.06	\$ -0- 245.48 -0- -0- 30.00 -0-	\$ 370.33 98.88 147.26 404.00 -0- 296.75	\$ 4,894.97 1,070.21 1,617.88 4,056.25 120.00 1,605.08
Bethel, Little Rock	-0-	188.00	123.00	1,241.80

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Bethlehem, Van Buren	175.83	168.01	160.65	1,449.29
Blackland Chapel	-0- 100.00	-0-	-0-	1,141.91
Capitol City	120.00	-0-	-0- 1 190 50	480.00
Cavanaugh, Ft. Smith	560.70	-0-	1,130.50	5,796.70
Center Point, Vilonia	-0-	-0-	175.41	175.41
$Central,\ Lavaca$	122.09	-0-	150.51	1,440.21
Charleston	180.39	192.26	182.53	1,925.12
Clifty Chapel	-0-	81.41	-0-	371.95
Conway, First	- 0-	150.00	-0-	919.00
Corning, First	-0-	318.91	-0-	1,749.14
Dover	89.63	102.79	109.14	834.35
\overline{Durham}	-0-	-0-	-0-	48.83
Eastside, Muldrow	244.25	-0-	211.78	2,560.55
Eastvale,Bly the ville	130.59	130.46	154.72	2,079.31
Eighty One	-0-	129.42	-0-	407.57
Faith, Ft. Smith	51.15	43.69	-0-	275.78
Ft. Smith, First	446.60	487.90	427.00	5,489.93
Friendship, Rose Bud	241.00	- 0-	237.00	1,771.00
Greenbrier	-0-	-0-	145.38	145.38
Greenwood, First	147.00	157.50	175.00	2,171.95
Harmony Assoc.	-0-	528.10	-0-	2,404.54
Hatfield	75.00	-0-	167.00	764.00
Hindman Park, Little Rock	-0-	36.00	22.00	221.00
Huntsville	862.18	-0-	-0-	1,184.78
Independence	-0-	19.53	-0-	61.99
Jackson ville	48.00	50.40	52.00	366.00
Jonesboro, First	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,132.00
	-0-	-0-	-0-	70.61
Kenner Chapel Little Missouri River Assoc.	-0-	305.25	$129.\widetilde{63}$	2,280.08
	-0-	115.00	-0-	232.50
Locke	34.00	31.00	33.00	371.00
Malvern Mt Calagrae Communicati	249.22	254.63	327.76	3,151.90
Mt.Calvary, Conway	-0-	-0-	-0-	73.11
Mt. Carmell	-0-	-0-	- U -	10.11

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	Mt. Harmony	326.00	-0-	205.00	2,176.00
14	Mt. Home, Lamar	79.22	92.44	-0-	944.99
H-7	Newport, First	-0-	-0-	542.00	3,188.00
	N. Little Rock, First	237.00	221.00	284.00	3,057.00
	Oak Park, Pine Bluff	-0-	60.00	120.00	570.00
	O'Kean	-0-	177.93	218.84	4,005.36
	Old Reyno	207.77	361.76	304.99	3,087.72
	Oliver Springs, Rudy	119.12	60.87	56.78	711.13
	Ozark	-0-	-0-	-0-	638.91
	Paris	-0-	-0-	-0-	121.00
	Phillips Chapel	402.00	430.40	450.00	3,997.39
	Plainview	241.37	-0-	-0-	241.37
	Pleasant Grove, New Hope	81.33	27.51	54.78	163.62
	Pocahontas, First	430.72	333.47	504.86	4,511.27
	Pool's Chapel	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00
	Poplar Valley	-0-	-0-	341.56	1,343.22
	Russellville, First	376.80	453.00	332.40	5,179.60
	Storey, Dollie	5.00	5.00	5.00	65.00
	Saline Assoc.	1,614.16	-0-	-0-	6,318.08
	Sharon, Vilonia	80.31	52.22	101.23	896.73
	Slaty Crossing	90.00	92.00	95.00	1,128.13
	Social Band Assoc.	25.00	-0-	-0-	90.00
	So. Ft. Smith	-0-	-0-	-0-	208.52
	South Heights, Searcy	-0-	69.00	82.26	822.36
	So. Sebastian	157.79	-0-	132.57	941.36
	St. Joe	15.00	15.00	15.00	165.00
	Sutton, Pocahontas	417.68	-0-	879.00	4,637.58
	Tuckerman	554.00	-0-	-0-	2,247.00
	Union Grove, Atkins	155.28	6.00	12.90	1,473.40
	Victory, Springdale	442.08	145.60	258.25	2,983.54
	Vista, Van Buren	393.40	-0-	282.80	3.892.30
	Walnut Ridge, First	527.37	571.97	617.40	7,382.72
	Walnut St., Ft. Smith	92.23	127.31	112.23	1,502.42
	Welcome Home, Hector	138.00	138.54	145.80	1,597.62
	Totals	\$12,300.73	\$7,206.76	\$11,585.88	\$128,542.19

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$ 3,161.54	\$1,854.20	\$ 2,962.45	\$ 33,038.39
State Missions	2,067.16	1,212.36	1,936.98	21,602.03
$State\ CTS$	2,188.76	1,283.68	2,050.93	22,872.73
$State\ CE\ Board$	243.20	142.63	227.88	2,541.41
$State\ SS\ Board$	243.20	142.63	227.88	2,541.41
$National\ Assoc.$	4,012.72	2,353.40	3,760.03	41,933.34
Pastor's Retirement	140.95	75.23	191.85	1,471.47
Vision	243.20	$_{\phantom{0000000000000000000000000000000000$	$_{\phantom{0000000000000000000000000000000000$	2,541.41
	\$12,300.73	\$7,206.76	\$11,585.88	\$128,542.19

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAIN
Sunday School Literature	. \$141,539.77	\$135,817.76	\$ 5,722.01
Christian Supply Store	154,892.20	129,346.53	25,545.67
Coop Plan		118,752.93	9,789.26
Designated	170,318.70	168,633.28	1,685.42
	\$595,292.86	\$552,550.50	\$42,742.36

STATEMENT OF CONDITION June 30, 1982

ASSETS	June 30, 1982	June 30, 1981	Increase or (Decrease)	
Land Buildings Station Wagon S.S. Acct. Receivable Petty Cash APPLE (Savings) Vision Acct. Receivable Bank Balance 6-30-82 Office Furniture S.S. Inventory TOTALS LIABILITIES	$$30,000.00 \ 115,500.00 \ 1,000.00 \ 3,588.41 \ 50.00 \ 1,739.60 \ 568.37 \ 38,056.01 \ 12,000.00 \ 639.20 \ $203,141.59$	\$30,000.00 $110,500.00$ $2,500.00$ $2,440.84$ 50.00 $2,347.79$ 204.55 $44,799.79$ $12,000.00$ 898.61 $$205,741.58$	$ \begin{array}{r} -0-\\ \$5,000.00\\ (1,500.00)\\ 1,147.57\\ -0-\\ (608.19)\\ 363.82\\ (6,743.78)\\ -0-\\ (259.41)\\ \hline (2,599.99) $	
Property S.S. Account Pitney Bowes TOTALS Operating Capital	\$ 22,780.39 103.90 369.15 \$ 23,253.44 \$179,888.15	\$ 23,158.01 873.70 1,828.05 \$ 25,859.76 \$179,881.82	$(\$ 377.62) (769.80) (1,458.90) \hline (\$2,606.32) \$ 6.33$	
GENE	ERAL FUND			
Balance Brought Forward July 1,	1981		\$ 4,879.34	
Receipts: First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$,447.82 ,081.51	\$6,804.34 \$91,683.68	
Disbursements: \$15,925.00 Board Mileage 1,100.95 Pastor's Insurance 46,182.55 Phone 1,298.34 State Association Expenses 5,269.71 Postage 110.15 Office Supplies 378.70 Social Security & Retirement 1,916.96 Housing 4,775.00				

Travel Expenses	781.64
	\$85,857.28 85,857.28
Ending Balance June 30, 1981	
OPERATIONAL	FUND
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981	\$ 266.77
Receipts	
reccipes	\$15,587.59 15,587.59
TOTAL	
Diahumaanaanta	
Disbursements: Property	\$ 6.743.00
Pest Control	
Dust Control	
Utilities	$\dots 3,225.84$
Janitor	
Taxes-Property	
Property Insurance	
Workman's Compensation	
Repairs	
Supplies	
Miscellaneous	
	\$15,731.72 <u>15,731.72</u>
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	\$ 122.64
SUNDAY SCHOOL LIT	TERATURE
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Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982	\$ 2,288.16
Receipts:	
First Quarter	\$ 35.074.79
Second Quarter	34,900.63
Third Quarter	
Fourth Quarter	
	\$141,539.77
TOTAL	
T> · 1	
Disbursements:	Ф ОО ООО 7 0
Literature for Resale	
Postage	
Secretary Salary	
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Sales Tax 3,486 Social Security & Income Tax 2,528 Supplies 1,811 Operational Fund 7,156 Stockroom Salaries 1,429 Hospital Insurance 1,437 Black-Top 1,886 General Repairs 1,638 Sign 336 Paint 1,496 Roof Repair 1,868 Unemployment Insurance 577 Miscellaneous 1,304 \$142,419	5.99 1.20 0.00 9.88 7.90 0.00 3.29 5.44 6.50 5.00 7.70
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	
VISION	
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981	\$1.897.94
Receipts:	
First Quarter\$1,691 Second Quarter	1.30 3.00 4.90
\$6,524 TOTAL	
Disbursements: Printer \$4,381 Supplies 452 Postage 2,323 Miscellaneous 300	.89 3.96 3.50 3.00 7.458.35
Ename Damice outle 60, 1562	<u>\$ 903.76</u>
STATE AND NATIONAL FEI	ES
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981	\$ —0—
Receipts:	
\$3,185 TOTAL	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Disbursements: National Fee 1982\$2,360 Ending Balance June 30, 1982	.00 2,360.00

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (COOP PLAN)

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$ 2,850.51
Receipts:		
TOTAL	\$41,933.34	
Disbursements:		•
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	\$41,023.82	•
NATIONAL HOM		
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$ 1,519.10
Receipts:	ዊ11 119 1 <i>ለ</i>	11 110 14
TOTAL	\$11,112.14	
Disbursements:		•
	\$11,750.72	
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$ 880.52
FOREIGN M	ISSIONS	
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$ 7,655.34
Receipts:		
TOTAL	\$63,328.46	
	••••••	\$ £0,900.00
Disbursements:	\$62,966.85	62,966.85
Ending Balance June 30, 1982		
\mathbf{FWBBC}		
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981.		\$ 475.42
Receipts:		•
	\$2,991.59	$\frac{2,991.59}{\$3,467.01}$
Disbursements:		φο, 201102
	\$3,286.22	3,286.22
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$ 180.79
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HILLSDALE

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$ 571.04
Receipts:	#0 010 O1	0.010.01
TOTAL	\$3,310.21	$\frac{3,310.21}{\$3,881.25}$
Disbursements:	@D @O@ # 0	0.000.50
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	\$3,606.50	3,606.50 274.75
MISCELLANEOU	S ACCOUNTS	
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981.		\$1,281.22
Receipts:	#4.000 F11	4.000.51
TOTAL		$\frac{4,308.71}{\$5,589.93}$
Disbursements:		
Balance		$\frac{5,198.09}{\$ 391.84}$
Plus Voided Check #617 Ending Balance June 30, 1982		250.00
BANK BAL	ANCE	
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981.	•••••••	\$ 46,549.36
Receipts:		
TOTAL	\$595,229.86 	$\frac{595,229.86}{\$641.779.22}$
Disbursements:		
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	\$600,529.92	\$ 41 249 30
	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Ψ 41,240.00
BALANCES PER BANKS		
First State Bank (Christian Supply Store Security Savings & Loan		38,056.01
Total Bank Accounts June 30, 1982		
20		

GENERAL FUND BUDGET July-December 1982

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Coop Receipts (25% of 65,000)	\$40,460.00
Disbursements:	
Salary-Promotional Director (\$300/wk) \$7,800.00 Board Mileage 700.00 Pastor's Insurance 25,000.00 Office Supplies 300.00 Social Security & Retirement 1,000.00 Housing (\$510/Mo) 3,060.00 Travel 2,300.00 Miscellaneous 300.00 \$40,460.00	\$40,460.00
GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1983	
Receipts:	
Coop Receipts (25% of \$135,000) \$33,750.00 Pastor's Insurance \$48,520.00 \$82,270.00	\$82,270.00
Disbursements:	
Salary-Promotional Director \$16,220.00 Board Mileage 1,800.00 Pastor's Insurance 50,000.00 Office Supplies 600.00 Social Security & Retirement 2,100.00 Housing 6,120.00 Travel 4,600.00 Miscellaneous 830.00	
\$82,270.00	\$82,270.00

OPERATIONAL FUND BALANCE July-December 1982

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Bookstore Rental (\$525/mo)	\$3,150.00	
S.S. Literature Rental (\$575/mo)	·	
Interest on Bank Account	•	
	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

Disbursements:

Property Payment	•	
Pest Control		
Dust Control	65.00	
Utilities	1,400.00	
Janitor	250.00	
Property Taxes	850.00	
Property Insurance	900.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Supplies	300.00	
Miscellaneous		
	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

OPERATIONAL FUND BUDGET 1983

Receipts:

Bookstore Rental	\$ 6,300.00	
S.S. Literature Rental	•	
Interest on Bank Account		
	\$15.000.00	\$15,000.00

Disbursements:

Property Payment
Pest Control
Dust Control
Utilities
Janitor 500.00
Property Taxes
Property Insurance
Repairs 800.00
Supplies 800.00
Miscellaneous
\$15,000.00

\$15,000.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE BUDGET 1983

Receipts:

Literature Sales	\$128,050.00	
Sales Tax	•	
Postage & Handling		
	\$140,000,00	\$140,000,00

Disbursements:

T. Carrier C. and D. and D.	6.00.00	
Literature for Resale	• •	
Postage & Handling	7,750.00	
Salaries	$\dots 11.840.00$	
Freight		
Operational Fund	6,900.00	
Sales Tax	$\dots 4,200.00$	
Stock Room Salaries	1,400.00	
Employment Tax	500.00	
Hospitalization Insurance		
Miscellaneous		
Car Payments	3,600.00	
Building Improvements		
Phone		
Social Security & Income Tax	1,560.00	
	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE BUDGET July-December, 1982

Receipts:

Literature Sales	\$64,025.00	
Sales Tax		
Postage & Handling		
	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00

Disbursements:

Literature for Resale\$48,019	00.0
Postage & Handling	
Salaries	2.00
Freight 600	.00
Operational Fund	
Sales Tax	.00
Stock Room Salaries 700	00.0
Employment Tax	00.0
Hospital Insurance	.00
Miscellaneous 850	00.0

Car Payment 1,800.00 Building Improvements 376.00 Phone 700.00 Social Security & Income Tax 618.00 \$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
VISION BUDGET July-December 1982	
Receipts:	
2% of Coop \$1,300.00 Vision Subscriptions 2,187.00 \$3,487.00	\$3,487.00
Disbursements:	
Printer	\$3,487.00
VISION BUDGET 1983	
Receipts:	
2% of Coop \$2,700.00 Vision Subscriptions .4,375.00 \$7,075.00	\$7,075.00
Disbursements:	
Printer	\$7,075.00
STATE AND NATIONAL FEES	
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981	\$ -0-
Receipts:	.
\$3,185.00 TOTAL	$\frac{3,185.00}{\$3,185.00}$

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981	Disbursements: National Fee 1982\$2,360.00 Ending Balance June 30, 1982	2,360.00 \$ 825.00
State Associations Fees \$5,000.00	<u> </u>	TION
\$5,000.00	Receipts:	
State Minutes	State Associations Fees\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
State Association Expense	Disbursements:	
State Associational Fees	State Association Expense	\$5,000.00
State Associational Fees \$5,000.00 National Associational Fees .2,400.00 \$7,400.00 \$7,400.00 Disbursements: \$800.00 State Minutes \$800.00 State Association Expense 4,200.00 National Fees 2,400.00 \$7,400.00 \$7,400.00 REPORT NO. 5: CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981 \$1,749.57 Receipts: First Quarter \$34,540.52 Second Quarter 42,765.57 Third Quarter 26,141.38 Fourth Quarter 51,444.73 \$154,892.20 154,892.20		TION
National Associational Fees	Receipts:	
State Minutes \$ 800.00 State Association Expense 4,200.00 National Fees 2,400.00 \$7,400.00 \$7,400.00 REPORT NO. 5: CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981 \$ 1,749.57 Receipts: \$ 34,540.52 Second Quarter 42,765.57 Third Quarter 26,141.38 Fourth Quarter 51,444.73 \$ 154,892.20 154,892.20	National Associational Fees	\$7,400.00
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	Receipts: First Quarter \$ 34,540.52 Second Quarter 42,765.57 Third Quarter 26,141.38 Fourth Quarter 51,444.73	
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Disbursements:	
Accounts Payable \$ 88,482.60	
Cash Purchases	
Advertising	
Freight 661.72	
VISA & Master Charge	
Miscellaneous	
Postage	
Rent (Operational Fund)6,000.00	
Social Sec. & Income Tax	
State Income Tax	
Sales Tax	
Supplies	
Phone	
Travel Expense	
Wages	
Petty Cash	
Federal Unemployment	
State Unemployment	•
Housing4,000.00	
Insurance	
Repairs55.16	
\$153,448.48	153,448.48
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	\$ 3,193.29

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Beginning	Ending	Gain or (Loss)
Bank Balance Cash on Hand Inventory Fixtures Accounts Receivable TOTALS	$$1,749.57 \\ 80.00 \\ 35,385.27 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 8,979.34 \\ \hline $51,194.18$	$$3,193.29 \\ 100.00 \\ 35,670.13 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 5,785.02$ $$49,748.44$	$$1,443.72 \\ 20.00 \\ 284.86 \\ -0- \\ (3,194.32) \\ \hline $(1,445.74)$
Liabilities Accounts Payable OPERATING CAPITAL	15,150.17 \$36,044.01	9,313.23 \$40,435.21	(5,836.94) \$ 4,392.20

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE PROPOSED BUDGET July-December 1982

Receipts:		
Sales	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00

Disbursements: Merchandise for Resale \$45,000.00 Salaries 13,365.00 Rent 3,150.00 Advertising 800.00 Freight 600.00 Postage 900.00 Social Security & Income Tax 2,500.00 Sales Tax 2,800.00 State Employment Tax 400.00 Supplies 400.00 Phone 700.00 Miscellaneous 525.00 Housing 2,400.00 Hospitalization Insurance 660.00 Travel 400.00 National Association Expense 400.00 Total Disbursements \$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
PROPOSED BUDGET January-December 1983	
Receipts: Sales\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Disbursements: \$90,000.00 Merchandise for Resale \$90,000.00 Salaries 26,988.00 Rent 6,300.00 Advertising 1,600.00 Freight 1,200.00 Postage 1,800.00 Social Security & Income Tax 5,000.00 Sales Tax 5,600.00 State Employment Tax 800.00 Supplies 800.00 Phone 1,400.00 Miscellaneous 732.00 Housing 4,800.00 Hospitalization Insurance 1,680.00 Travel 800.00 National Association Expense 500.00 Total Disbursements \$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

REPORT NO. 6: STATE CTS BOARD

The State CTS Board met August 13, 1982 during the State Association and elected Sidney Sawrie, Chairman; George Harvey, Vice-Chairman; and

Jerry Taylor, Secretary for the coming year.

The board met December 8, 1981 at the state office. Members present were Sidney Sawrie, George Harvey, L. D. Payne, David Winfrey, and Jerry Taylor. Also present were Jim Pursell and David Joslin. (1) Motion passed to approve financial report presented by Jim Pursell. (2) Motion passed to set CTS rally date on May 7 and May 8, 1982. (3) Motion passed to charge \$1,000 registration fee at rally. (4) Motion passed to extend the youth camp session from four weeks to five weeks with age groups as follows; May 30-June 4, Ages 8-9; June 6-11, Ages 10-11; June 13-18, Ages 12-13; June 20-25, Ages 14-15; June 27-July 2, Ages 16 and up.

The board met February 9, 1982 at the state office. Those present were Sidney Sawrie, David Winfrey, L. D. Payne, George Harvey, Jerry Taylor, David Joslin, and Jim Pursell. (1) Motion passed to approve financial report presented by Jim Pursell. (2) Motion passed to approve CTS rally personnel and schedule. (3) Motion passed to approve Youth Camp personnel for the five week session. (4) Motion passed not to allow fishing during camp sessions due

to numerous complaints about safety problems.

The board had a telephone conference call with all members present. Jim Pursell brought the board up to date on the status of the swimming pool project. (1) Motion passed to hire Mr. Noble Wilson of Paragould to build a 60' x 25' swimming pool, including a 6' fence, water softener, and bath house at a total cost of \$25,000.

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$1,702.09
Receipts:	000 AFF 0A	000 AFF 04
	\$23,455.64	<u>\$23,455.64</u>
TOTAL	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$25,157.73
Disbursements:		
	\$23,106.80	23,106.80
Ending Balance June 30, 1982		<u>\$ 2,050.93</u>

Sidney Sawrie, Chairman George Harvey, Vice-Chairman Jerry Taylor, Secretary L. D. Payne David Winfrey

REPORT NO. 7: STATE MISSIONS BOARD

The Arkansas State Missions Board met at the close of the 1981 session of the state meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Terry Forrest, Chairman; Roy Thompson, Vice-Chairman; and Randy Scott, Secretary. The board met five times during the past year and conducted several telephone conference calls.

This past year has been one of victory and progress. Truly "All things

work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Concerning the work at DeQueen, before the case came up in court, we were able to reach an agreement with Tom Johnson and Grace Free Will

Baptist Church out of court, for a settlement of \$11,302.19.

The Mansfield work is doing well. Bro. Andy Pearcy's support was discontinued June 30, 1982, except for insurance premiums. We, as a board, ask and encourage you to continue praying for Bro. Andy Pearcy and the Mansfield Church.

The board has prayed for God's leadership in starting a new work and selecting God's man for that work. We are happy to report that we believe God has given us both the man and the place. Bro. Fred Warner has been selected as missionary to Siloam Springs, Ark. He is now in the state. We have purchased 6\% acres of prime property. Plans on the first unit are almost complete, and services are expected to start soon. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

The board would like to express to Arkansas Free Will Baptists a hearty "THANK YOU" for your prayerful support in the past. We ask for a renewed commitment to pray for and support the new mission, Bro. Fred Warner, and board as we labour to win the lost to Christ and establish a new Free Will Baptist Church.

> Terry Forrest, Chairman Roy Thompson, Vice-Chairman George Lynn, Secretary Raymond Coffey Bob Spencer

STATE MISSIONS BOARD

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1981\$15	,953.24
Receipts:	
	<u>,411.88</u>
TOTAL\$45	,365.12
Disbursements:	
Mansfield Salary (Andy Pearcy) \$7,800.00	
Phone	
Board Mileage	
Hospitalization	
Postage	
Social Security	
APPLE Project	
Miscellaneous 344.79	
Mansfield Loan	
El Dorado	
Legal Fees 740.00	
Siloam Springs Project	
\$36,404.49 <u>36</u>	,404.49
Ending Balance June 30, 1982	,960.63

STATE MISSION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET July-December 1982

Receipts: Coop Receipts (17% of \$65,000)\$11,050.00 Designated Receipts	\$22,550.00
Disbursements: Missionary Maintenance	
\$22,550.00	\$22,550.00
PROPOSED BUDGET January-December 1983	
Receipts: Coop Receipts (17% of \$135,000) \$22,950.00 Designated Receipts 7,000.00 Building Project-Siloam Springs 15,000.00 \$44,950.00	\$44,950.00
Disbursements:	Ψ = =,0 0 0 0 0
Missionary Maintenance \$26,000.00 Building Project-Siloam Springs \$15,000.00 Board Mileage \$1,400.00 Phone \$600.00 Miscellaneous \$1,950.00	

REPORT NO. 8: CTS DIRECTOR

APRIL 2-3 RETREAT

Our 1982 year began with a spring retreat sponsored by Hillsdale College. Over 100 attended and enjoyed a great time of inspiration and fellowship. The students from Hillsdale did a superb job conducting the retreat. Plans are already under way for another retreat in 1983, probably to be held the second weekend in April.

MAY 7-8 STATE CTS RALLY

Growth brings change, and change we will! A very pleasant problem was created by the continued increase in participation at our State Rally. Approximately 1,000 people attended the 1982 session, once again breaking all records set the past two years. New churches have already expressed interest for 1983, which makes continued growth promising.

	1980	1981	1982
Music & Arts entries	47	60	81
participants	150	220	255
Bible Memorization	13	14	17
Bible Sword Drill	8	9	17
Bible Tic-Tac-Toe teams	8	7	8
Bible Bowl teams	6	4	7
Associations Represented	10	10	11

MAY 30-JULY 2 YOUTH CAMP

God's blessings were rich once again as 1,156 people registered for the five weeks of camp this year. (An increase of 58 over last year.) The new swimming pool was ready by the midway point of the second week. The food was fine. The fellowship was favorable. Making new friends was fun. Above all, the fervent spirit in our services was fantastic. Many were saved or rededicated their lives to the Lord, and we thank God for each and every one of them!

Following is a break down of each week.

FIRST WEEK:

Ages: 8-9; Total Attendance: 170; Decisions: 27 saved, 15 rededications; Director: Andy Pearcy; Evangelist: Ronnie Blanks; Mr. & Miss Youth Camp: Daniel Fuller and Karen Dunigan.

SECOND WEEK: Ages: 10-11; Total Attendance: 290; Decisions: 51 saved, 23 rededications; Director: Roy L. Wilson; Evangelist: Larry Russell; Mr. & Miss Youth Camp: Bryan Gunnels and Fonda Sutton.

THIRD WEEK:

Ages: 12-13; Total Attendance: 300; Decisions: 26 saved, 62 rededications; Director: Jerry Taylor; Evangelist: Gary Mitchner; Mr. & Miss Youth Camp: Russell Moon and Kristi Fortenberry.

FOURTH WEEK: Ages: 14-15; Total Attendance: 154; Decisions: 8 saved, 23 rededications, 2 other; Director: David Bishop; Evangelist: Dale Galaher; Mr. & Miss Youth Camp: Kenny Snow and Jeanice Robinson.

FIFTH WEEK:

Ages: 16 and up; Total Attendance: 242; Decisions: 12 saved, 101 rededications; Director: Ron Parker; Evangelist: Rue Dell Smith; Mr. & Miss Youth Camp: Ted Hughes and Amy Arnold.

The continued progress with which God has blessed us has made it evident that many changes and adjustments are needful. Our purpose is to minister to as many young people as possible. In order to do so effectively, we ask your prayers as careful consideration is given toward the planning of our future encampments.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 1982: Ft. Worth, Texas

Although the count is unofficial, Arkansas was very close to the top in total attendance for the Youth Conference. If there had been sportsmanship awards presented, our contestants would have won them all!

Following is a list of those who won or placed in their respective divisions. Music & Arts listings are those who received number one ratings. An asterisk by the names represent those who were winners in their divisions.

Bible Memorization

Bethany Osborne: 2nd place, Grade Two.

Bible Sword Drill

Michelle Gilbert: 3rd place, Grade Four.

Bible Tic-Tac-Toe

Walnut Street: 4th place.

Bible Bowl

Oliver Springs: 4th place.

Category I (Vocal Solo)

Kelly Hunnicutt, Adventurers, Dawn Davis, Heralds; Sonya Williams, Crusaders; Brenda Belcher, Ambassadors.

Category II (Vocal Ensemble)

Duet: Center Point, Vilonia; Learners Victory, Springdale; Ambassadors

First, Russellville: Mixed

Trio: Allen's Chapel; Crusaders, Mixed Quartet: First, N. Little Rock; Mixed

Sextet: *Young Believers—Welcome Home; Learners

*First, Batesville; Adventurers Victory, Springdale; Mixed

Category III (Chorales)

Division I, *Highway 71 Division II, Cavanaugh Division III, Allen's Chapel; Crusaders

Category III (Choirs)

Division IV, Rose Hill

Category VI (Keyboard)
Andrea Smith, Adventurers
Matthew Smith, Heralds
Beth Hart, Crusaders

Category VII (Oral Communication)
Leah Kirkpatrick, Adventurers

Category VIII (Creative Arts)

*Clark Lane, Adventurers (painting)

*Eric Castleberry, Crusaders (painting)

Category IX (Creative Writing)

Lawanda Day, Ambassador (essay)

Bath House

Ark. Master's Men \$3,010.00 Unity Assoc. 500.00 Harmony Assoc. 100.00 Ark. Woman's Aux. 10.00 \$3,620.00	\$3,620.00
Swimming Pool	
Total Receipts	\$18,622.76
Disbursements: Wilson Pool Co. \$7,500.00 F & F Concrete 3,261.51 City Lumber 660.41 Keithley Patterson 399.29 Wyatt Enterprise 596.50 Hunt Pool Supplies 264.70 Universal Fence Co. 1,509.29 Thrasher Const. 2,088.60 Batesville Truck Line 157.08 Labor 1,392.50 State Health Dept. 350.00 Miscellaneous 282.77 \$18,462.65	18,462.65
Balance	\$ 160.11

CTS RALLY REPORT 1982

Receipts: Competition fees Offering Concession Total\$3,077	.41
Disbursements: \$ 18.70 Randall House Pub. \$ 100.00 Change (Concession) 100.00 Conway Trophy 47.32 ECS Printing 128.23 Coca-Cola 216.50 Don Gray Dist. 132.25 National Youth Conf. 530.00 Ark. Free Will Baptist 315.65 Kitchen food & supplies 365.24	.00
Balance	.41
YOUTH CAMP REPORT 1982	
Receipts: 20,360.00 Concession 7,404.80 Total 27,764	80
Disbursements: Xitchen & Concession 19,106.08 Literature 483.99 Campers Insurance 1,241.50 Wal-Mart 416.76 Christian Supply Store 268.63 Conway Ice Co. 140.05 Gospel Outreach Films 136.37 Projector Rental 26.00 ECS Printing 56.58 Change (Concession) 300.00 Gas (Camp Truck) 40.96 Swimming Pool 540.15 Enderlin Nursery 120.74	
Balance	99

July 27, 1982

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, 1982. 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, 1981 to June 30, 1982.

Brenda W. Dixon

Certified Public Accountant

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCE-CHECKING JUNE 30, 1982

Balance, July 1, 1981
Receipts:
Churches
Check book plan 3,800.00 Youth camp 20,360.00 Youth camp concession 7,404.80
Youth camp concession
CTS rally 3,077.41 Individuals 2,538.88 Associations 2,096.60
Arkansas Women's Auxiliary
State convention-offering
Total Receipts (includes \$1,701.45 deposited early July)

Expenditures:

Director's salary \$15,065.00 Social security 925.60 Insurance 1,766.00 Travel 3,568.45 Utilities 5,888.43 CTS rally 1,853.90 Youth camp expenses 17,313.35 Youth camp concessions 5,564.46 Sinking bond fund 6,580.00 Mortgage payments 10,364.04 Camp labor and materials 3,265.00 Special projects 18,462.65 National convention 700.00 Youth camp rally-1981 205.79 Hillsdale retreat 472.05 Miscellaneous 592.84 Audit 270.00 Total Expenditures (includes \$25,633.22 June expenses paid the first week in July) \$92,857.56 Cash balance, June 30, 1982 \$1,775.62	
ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS CTS DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF SAVINGS BALANCES JUNE 30, 1982	
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STATEMENT OF SAVINGS BALANCES JUNE 30, 1982	
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{STATEMENT OF SAVINGS BALANCES} \\ \textbf{JUNE 30, 1982} \\ \\ \underline{\textbf{EMERGENCY FUND:}} \\ \\ \textbf{Balance July 1, 1981} & \$ & 47.19 \\ \textbf{Deposits} & & -0- \\ \textbf{Interest earned} & & 2.53 \\ \textbf{Withdrawals} & & -0- \\ \end{array}$	

STATE CTS BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET JULY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1982

Income Cooperative Receipts\$12,350.00 Checkbooks & Churches	\$30,050.00
Expenditures: 5,182.02 Bank Mortgage 5,182.02 Sinking Bond 4,277.00 Directors Salary 8,100.00 Insurance 778.38 Social Security 494.10 Operating Expense (Camp) 5,000.00 Travel Expense 1,500.00 Youth Camp Maintenance & Dev. 1,218.50 Miscellaneous 500.00 Utilities 3,000.00	
	\$30,050.00
STATE CTS BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1983	
Income 25,650.00 Cooperative Receipts. 25,650.00 Checkbooks & Churches. 10,600.00 Youth Camp Receipts. 32,000.00 Camp Rental & Other Gifts 10,000.00	
	\$78,250.00
Expenditures 6,045.69 Bank Mortgage. 6,045.69 Sinking Bond 8,554.00 Directors Salary 15,860.00 Insurance 1,906.00 Social Security 1,000.00 Operating Expense (Camp) 31,000.00 Travel Expense 3,000.00 Youth Camp Maintenance & Dev. 3,884.31 Miscellaneous 1,000.00 Utilities 6,000.00	
	\$78,250.00

REPORT NO. 9: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Christian Education Board met August 12, 1981, at Camp Beaverfork. The following officers were elected: Steve Trail, Chairman; Ron Ivey, Vice-Chairman; and Larry Cook, Secretary. Ron Parker was appointed to obtain confirmation on arrangements for lodging at the Ramada Inn in Jonesboro for the 1982 Minister's Retreat.

The Board met November 23, 1981, in Conway. All members were present. The program was adopted for the 1982 Minister's Retreat. Motion passed to pay \$300.00 honorarium for a guest speaker and \$50.00 for other speakers with mileage of 20¢ per mile. Motion passed that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Hot Springs host the 1983 Minister's Retreat on January 31, February 1 and 2. Speakers selected were Rev. Richard Adams and Rev. Wade Jernigan.

The annual Minister's Retreat was conducted at Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Jonesboro, during February. Our speakers were Rev. James McAllister from Farmington, Missouri, and Rev. Calvin Evans from Pedro, Ohio. Sharing the speaking responsibilities were Rev. Loy Counts, Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist, Springdale, and Rev. Ken Haney, First Free Will Baptist, Jonesboro. All of these men brought timely messages; thus the retreat

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. James McAllister appeared under their sponsorship. He gave us some very practical insights into Sunday School Administration and growth. We would also like to express appreciation to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church for the splendid way they entertained the retreat and to their pastor, Rev. Early White for his gracious aid in arranging the retreat. Thanks is also extended to the Sunday School Board of the Saline Association for the \$200.00 gift given to support the work of the Christian Education Board.

The board met May 24, 1982, at Conway. Motion passed to contact Rev. Wade Jernigan concerning his recent illness and ability to fulfill the speaking obligation at the 1983 Minister's Retreat. Alternates were selected. Motion passed to drop the \$2.00 fee and instead receive an offering at each of the evening services during the retreat. Motion passed to recommend to the State Association that the Christian Education Board receive an increase of .5% of Coop for the 1983 budget. This would raise our percentage to 2.5%.

It has been an honor to serve Arkansas Free Will Baptists this year. The board thanks you for your prayer support this year. Pray for God to grant

wisdom to this board as it strives to go forward in its state ministry.

Steve Trail, Chairman Ron Ivey, Vice-Chairman Larry Cook, Secretary Darwin Kelton Ron Parker

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET July-December 1982

Receipts: Coop Receipts (2% of \$65,000)\$1,300.00 Balance Carried Over	\$2,800.00
Disbursements: Board Mileage & Meals	\$ 475.00
Ending Balance, December 31, 1982	\$2,325.00
PROPOSED BUDGET January-December 1983	
Receipts: Coop Receipts (2% of \$135,000) \$2,700.00 Fees from Retreat 1,100.00 Miscellaneous Gifts 200.00 Balance Brought Forward 1982 2,325.00 \$6,325.00	\$6,325.00

Disbursements:

Retreat Expense	\$3,800.00	
Board Mileage & Meals		
Miscellaneous		
	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Inding Balance, December 31, 1983		$\frac{1}{\$1.525.00}$

REPORT NO. 10: SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Arkansas State Sunday School Board met during the State Association to elect officers and welcome new members. Plans for the minister's retreat were discussed with the Christian Education Board. Each board voted to finance one speaker.

The board met December 13, 1981 at Conway and voted to have Rev. David Bishop obtain awards for the Fall Sunday School Enlargement

Campaign.

A motion was passed to have a Spring Enlargement Campaign. Motion passed to give Rev. Jim McAllister \$300.00 honorarium and \$100.00 on expenses for the minister's retreat.

The board discussed working with the Hot Springs Church on a

statewide Sunday School Seminar in September.

Motion passed to set up a Sunday School Seminar in the spring to teach three associations in a ten-day period.

The board met briefly during the minister's retreat in February 1982. Plans were finalized for the Spring Sunday School Seminar to be conducted in four different associations. Motion passed to pay Rev. Connie Cariker \$400.00 for the seminar to be conducted at the Hot Springs Church in September.

There was a conference called April 11, 1982. Rev. David Joslin reported

that 50 churches participated in the spring campaign.

On May 18, 1982, the Sunday School Board met at Conway. Motion passed to conduct a fall campaign along with the National campaign with the same divisions as before. All churches with a 20% or more increase will be printed in the Vision with the winners. Plans were made to contact Rev. Larry Russell about our 1983 seminar in September to be conducted at Camp Beaverfork.

The board adopted budgets for July-December 1982 and January-February 1983.

Tommy Henderson, Chairman Ronnie Blanks, Vice-Chairman Jerry Smith, Secretary David Bishop Joe Ray Short

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET July-December 1982

Receipts: Coop Receipts (2% of \$65,000)		\$1,300.00
Disbursements: Workshops & Seminars Postage Promotion Meals & Mileage Phone Miscellaneous	20.00 250.00 250.00 50.00	
	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
PROPOSED BUI Januarh-Decembe		
Receipts: Coop Receipts (2% of \$135,000)	••••••••	\$2,700.00
Disbursements: Workshops & Seminars Postage Promotion Meals & Mileage Phone	0.000 0.00 0.00 0.00	

100.00

\$2,700.00

\$2,700.00

Miscellaneous

40

REPORT NO. 11: WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The 28th Annual Session of the Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1982. The Theme, "Rags To Riches", 2 Cor. 8:9, was carried out throughout the day.

Jean Deeds, missionary to Brazil, spoke during the morning service, and

Bonita Hill brought the afternoon devotions.

Nine districts, representing 72 local auxiliaries, reported a total membership of 1,006. A total of 238 registered for the day.

The following resolutions were adopted:

- 1. That the 82-83 project be the supporting of the Richards and Deeds account.
- 2. That the district entertainment fee be raised from \$25.00 to \$30.00.
- 3. That the morning speaker, and the banquet speaker each be given \$150.00.
- 4. That the back WNAC dues of \$498.00, be paid from the treasury and that each district reinburse their portion.
- 5. That the morning offering be applied to the special love offering for the Deeds and Richards.

Dolls representing Brazil and Ivory Coast were given to Jean Deeds and Bessie Richards. The dolls were unusual in that they were stuffed with money, some \$500.00 each.

The following officers were elected:

President—Linda Harvey

V. President-Gail Parker

Field Worker—Debbie Scott

Secretary—Arlene Thomas

Treasurer—Bentrina Johnson

Members at Large—Velda Tucker

Nancy Webb

Donna Forrest

The annual banquet was held at the Holiday Inn with 197 present. Bessie Richards, missionary to Ivory Coast was the speaker.

The 11th annual retreat was held on April 30-May 1, with 243 in attendance. The theme was "Hungry? Come & Dine". The speaker was Lorene Miley from the WNAC office in Nashville, TN.

Linda Harvey, President

REPORT NO. 12: RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1) Whereas the National Executive Office has suggested that the state association be responsible for raising \$7,000.00 for the 1984 National, to be held in Little Rock, be it resolved that we request each church to send \$30.00 for this purpose, and that each district be responsible for its member churches.

2) Whereas there has been recent court action taken by the Social Services Division of the State of Arkansas to harass and control religious organizations such as the Circle H Ranch and like ministries, and Whereas there is a move on the part of the Social Services division to require that church ministries such as Christian School Kindergartens and Church Day-Care

Centers and Nurseries to receive a state license against their convictions, contrary to Act 63 of the State of Arkansas, Be it therefore resolved that we express our opposition to such infringements of our religious liberties and that we direct our promotional director to write Governor Frank White and encourage him to use the powers of his office to continue to uphold the principle of the separation of Church and State, and that he seek to prevent future intrusion into our constitutional and religious freedoms.

Committee,
Raymond Coffey
Randy Scott
Robert Spencer
Bill Whitekar
Jerry Taylor

REPORT NO. 13: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Executive Board	Steve Trail
Mission Board	Russell Johnson
Sunday School Board	Kevin Francis
CTS Board	Paul Payne
Christian Education Board	Fred Scott
3 year term	Harold Wilkins
Hillsdale Board Member	Larry Williams
General Board Member	David Joslin
Moderator	Carl Cheshier
Asst. Moderator	Rue Dell Smith
Clerk	Wendell Leckbee
Asst. Clerk	George Harvey
Statistician	W. S. Isbell
Asst. Statistician	Bob Isbell

Committee, Rue Dell Smith David Winfrey George Lynn Steve Trail Paul Payne

REPORT NO. 14: REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee submit the following information concerning those who have registered fo the 85th meeting of the Arkansas State Association at Camp Beaverfork:

Districts Represented	.3
Ministers	86
Deacons	27
Delegates 8	5
Local—41	

Association—44

> Committee. Mike Mutchler Harold Wilkins Fred Scott

REPORT NO. 15: OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The following have been called from our midst the past year:

ANTIOCH:

Jack Brand Leo Adams Lillie Tipps

Laverne Scarlett Vickie Hillard Martha Whitfield Dolan Jackson

John D. Harris Bill Bowden Charles Kohn

Ellis Rainey Floyd Daniels Roy House

John Phillips L. G. Henderson

Don McCoy Ocie McDonough

Homer Garrigus Lester Ashley

H. O. Freeman Nona Daniels Burt East

Margaret Belcher

Roscoe Shinn Lon Darter Ollie Teague William Virden Nettie Virden Ella DeVall Emma Crites Mary Virden

Joe DuVall Cecil Brown

Ollie Clark

Floyd Hankins Johnny Rackley Stella Wilson

Mary Sue DuVall Marilyn Clubb

BIG SPRINGS:

Mamie Coffman

Ward Kendall Sarah Owens Monroe Guthrie

CENTRAL:

Susie Bewley Wayne Huffmaster Edna Keeton Bessie Patrick Maggie Cotton Armstead H. Patrick (Deacon)

LITTLE MO. RIVER:

Etha Lambert Otis Babbit

NEW HOPE:

Effie Adcock Sister McCourt John Thomas (Deacon) Dick Clark (Deacon) Annie Richards Sherry Standridge Jim Holleman Ralph Fowler (Minister) T. W. Henley Ora White Laura Townsend Bertha Stack George Barr Minnie Morris

POLK BOYOU:

Miriam Hughes Mary Ray Dovie Huckaba Ethel Wade Tom Coleman Elton Vines Homer Crotts Stella Blanks Von Watson Al King Letha Turner Patsy Oldham Colburn Archie Warnick (Minister) Retha Polston Henry Huskey Ethel Beary Roe Lewis Stanley Forrest Wayne Smith Jerry Sutton Gracie Coldman

SALINE:

Doris Dugan Inez Parker Charlie Adair Dora Clark Willie John Kelley Henry Brown Dermott Smith (Minister) Lonnie Doss Lenie Holt Lillie Sutton James Cason Sybil Terry Lee Critchard Howard Warren Epp Norsworthy Willie Williams Jack Castleberry Edna Guthrie Alice Brewster Cleve Potts (deacon) James White, Sr. Lonnie Pickens

SOCIAL BAND:

Bill Housdan (Deacon) Benton Holt (Deacon) Lillie Allison Lillie Moore Kate Sutton **Dorothy Childers** Harla Smith Susie Tranthan Jessie Mae Davis Nadene Cavenar Mazie Lee Sherry Lynn Palmer Coleman Heiston August W. Lilly Marion Henry Walker Myrtle Pinkston Leonard Whitehead Sally Carlton Alma Dean Risenhoover Nell Potter Berdie Duff Orville Pride Vela Taylor

ZION HOPE NO. 2:

Edna Leird
Eunice Haugh
Minnie Bell Coleman
Lewis Honeycutt
Ben Pixley (Minister)

Committee, Maxine Bostic Alene Coffman Mary Lee Jarret

REPORT NO. 16: ARKANSAS STATE MASTER'S MEN

The Master's Men met at Bowen's Restaurant on Wednesday Aug. 11, 1982 for their eighth annual meeting and banquet.

Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary for the National Association spoke on the theme "Will I Be the Man?". A total of 76 were in attendance.

The following officers were elected:

President—Jerry Lewis
Activities V. President—Ronnie Fowlkes
Program V. President—John Lau
Secretary/Treasurer—Ronnie McCoy
Membership V. President—Noel Self
Chorister—Lavan Hubbard

Total funds received during the year were \$3,485.51. Of this total \$2,229.36 was designated for the state project (bathhouse); \$280.00 National Office, and \$275.00 reimbursement of special account.

Bro. Loyd Olsan, General Director, encouraged the men to continue as leaders in Master's Men. He reported that information would be going to each chapter asking their wishes regarding the printing of Attack magazine as

part of Contact.

It was approved to discontinue the Communicator in its present form and to make that information a part of Vision. State Officers, Chapter President's and Secretaries will receive a Vision at their residence, paid for by State Master's Men as long as they are serving. Cost will be \$1.25 per year for each one.

The men were encouraged to continue with Project 52 which is every man sending \$1.00 a week to the state project.

The 1982-83 project is to raise \$3,000.00 towards paying off the

\$50,000.00 indebtedness on the Youth Camp.

Incoming President, Jerry Lewis, strongly encouraged every man to plan now to attend the National Master's Men Conference April 14-16, 1983 at Camp Linden, TN.

Arkansas has 33 chapters, with 328 members.

Dalton Johnson, 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 delegtes 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 intineraries, 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.