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## OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARDS 1983-84

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. W. Blanks. . . . .	5 years
Steve Trail. . . . .	4 years
Rupert Pixley . . . . .	3 years
Loy Counts. . . . .	2 years
Richard Bowers. . . . .	1 year

### MISSION BOARD

George Lynn. . . . .	5 years
Russell Johnson. . . . .	4 years
Robert Spencer. . . . .	3 years
Raymond Coffey. . . . .	2 years
Terry Forrest. . . . .	1 year

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

John Gilliland . . . . .	5 years
Kevin Francis . . . . .	4 years
David Bishop. . . . .	3 years
Joe Ray Short. . . . .	2 years
Ronnie Blanks. . . . .	1 year

### C.T.S. BOARD

Floyd Wolfenbarger. . . . .	5 years
Paul Payne. . . . .	4 years
David Winfrey . . . . .	3 years
Sidney Sawrie . . . . .	2 years
George Harvey. . . . .	1 year

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Bobby Shepherd . . . . .	5 years
Fred Scott. . . . .	4 years
Darwin Kelton. . . . .	3 years
Harold Wilkins. . . . .	2 years
Jimmy Bundy . . . . .	1 year

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

## OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

### ANTIOCH

Moderator, Jimmy Lee Chronister, Rt. 4, Russellville, AR 72801

Clerk, David Bishop, 915 N. 4th, Dardanelle, AR 72834

### ARKANSAS

Moderator, Robert Vowell, P.O. Box 33, Branch, AR 72928

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### BIG SPRINGS

Moderator, Howard Pruitt, Rt. 5, Box 280, Mt. Home, AR 72653

Clerk, Olene Sanders, Star Rt., Box 7, Gepp, AR 72538

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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 72724

Clerk, Rhonda Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 782, Danville, AR 72833

### LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER

Moderator, Joe Ray Short, P.O. Box 1586, Glenwood, AR 71943

Clerk, Judy Short, P.O. Box 1586, Glenwood, AR 71943

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Moderator, Roy Wilson, 113 Highland Dr., Searcy, AR 72143

Clerk, Shirley Sawrie, Rt. 1, Rose Bud, AR 72137

### NORTH LOUISIANA

Moderator, Elmer Holiman, Rt. 2, Box 134, Lake Village, AR 71653

Clerk, Shirley Bordelon, Rt. 1, Box 311, Eudora, AR 71640

### OLD MOUNT ZION

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

Clerk, Mary Kelton, Rt. 2, Park St., Berryville, AR 72616

### POLK BAYOU

Moderator, David Waltrip, No. 9 Mimosa Dr., Batesville, AR 72501

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

### RICK MOUNTAIN

Moderator, Bennie Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 32, Hatfield, AR 71945

Clerk, Wilma Griffin, Rt. 1, Box BC-14, Mena, AR 71953

### SALINE

Moderator, Roy Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 111A, Warren, AR 71671

Clerk, Jerry Sadler, P.O. Box 148, Warren, AR 71671

### SOCIAL BAND

Moderator, O.D. Winfrey, Rt. 1, Box 149-C, Hoxie, AR 72433

Clerk, Bernadine Privett, Rt. 1, Box 274, Hoxie, AR 72433

### UNITY

Moderator, Rue Dell Smith, Rt. 2, Box 150, Muldrow, OK 74948

Clerk, Henry Brown, 3303 Walnut Street, Ft. 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 270, Alma, AR 72921

## PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1983

Note: Boyd Osborne served as Song Director for the entire session. Sue Patton served as Pianist, and Brenda Pursell as Organist.

The 86th annual session of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at Camp Beaverford, Conway, AR August 16, 1983. The convention theme was "Christian Unity". Theme verses. .Psalms 133:1, and Acts 2:42.

The evening service was opened by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", prayer by Bob Isbell. Congregation sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".

The Clerk, Wendell Leckbee, called the convention into official session, and introduced the Moderator, Carl Cheshier. Bro. Cheshier gave a warm welcome to everyone and spoke concerning the Theme.

The following were elected to the Committee on Committees: Floyd Wolfenbarger, David Winfrey, Lawnie Coffman, Bobby Shepherd, and Bill Johnson.

The congregation sang "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship". Special number in song by Deanna Greenwood. . "Love Grew Where The Blood Fell". Dawn Davis sang. . "My House Is Full". Prayer by Rupert Pixley.

Bro. Cheshier introduced, Jack Williams, Editor of Contact, Nashville, TN as the evening speaker. Bro. Williams spoke on the Subject "The Basis of Unity in the Apostles' Doctrine" using Acts 2:41-43.

A partial report of the Committee on Committees was given and adopted. Announcements were made by Carl Cheshier, and the services were dismissed with prayer, led by Rue Dell Smith.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1983

Services were opened by the congregation singing "He Brought Me Out", prayer by Burl Osborne. Special Music was presented by Jan Johnson and Yvonne Neal singing. . "Surely The Presence of the Lord Is In This Place".

The Moderator called the meeting into session and introduced Roy Wilson, Pastor at South Heights, Searcy, who brought the morning devotional from Mark 9:28. Prayer by Bill Johnson.

The standing delegates were seated by the Moderator. The program was adopted.

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. The delegates were seated.



Report No. 3: Report of the Executive Board was given by Rupert Pixley.

The report of the Executive Board was adopted. A recommended constitutional change was laid on the table.

Herman Hersey, National Director of Retirement and Insurance, reported on the program and the work of the department.

Melvin Worthington, National Executive Secretary, brought greetings and commended Arkansas for contributing \$42,675.02 through the Co-op plan, and giving a total of \$201,698.25 to National causes.

It was pointed out that the financial reports and budgets of the various boards could coincide with the calendar year, but that the reports on the activities of the various boards, according to the constitution, must be on a current basis.

Report No. 1: Report of the Promotional Director was given. A motion carried to receive the report and adopt the budgets.

Report No. 5: Report of the Christian Supply Book Store was given and adopted. Keith Johnson, Manager, mentioned the phenomenal growth of the book store over the last ten years, from sales of \$33,000 to \$200,000 scheduled for 1983.

Report No. 6: Report of the CTS Board was given by Sidney Sawrie. Report adopted.

Dismissed in prayer by Loy Counts.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 17, 1983**

Opened with congregation singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings", and "We're Marching to Zion". Prayer by David Bishop.

Special music was presented by the South Heights Chorale, singing. . "It Was His Love", and David and Sharon Stein playing a violin and flute duet. . "How Great Thou Art".

Rue Dell Smith, assistant Moderator, introduced Kevin Francis, Pastor at Jacksonville, as the morning speaker. He read Acts 2:42, and delivered the message. . "The Blessing of Unity in Fellowship".

After announcements by Bro. Smith the services were dismissed for the lunch hour by Wayne Douthit.

### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION AUGUST 17, 1983**

Service opened with congregation singing "Look and Live". Prayer by Toby Jenkins. Special music was presented by Lori Norris singing. . "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference", and the Phillip's Chapel Trio singing. . "Step Along".

The afternoon devotional was given by A. E. Coffman, Pastor at Welcome Home. Bro. Coffman gave some interesting information

concerning the State Meeting 50 years ago.

Report No. 7: Report of the CTS Director was given and adopted.

Report No. 8: Report of the State Missions Board was given by Terry Forrest. Report adopted.

Report No. 9: Report of the Christian Education Board was given by Ron Parker. Report adopted.

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

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

John Gibbs, Director of Development for the National Home Missions, gave words of greetings, and reported on the work of his department.

Frank Breeden, Free Will Baptist Bible College, brought greetings from the college administration and announced the plans for "ARKANSAS VENTURE 83", a week-end of activities planned by the college, to be held at Camp Beaverfork September 30-October 1.

Fred Warner, member of Foreign Missions Board, brought greetings from the department and reported on the work of the Missions Department.

Report No. 12: Report of the Nominating committee was given and adopted.

A motion was made to rescind the action of the Executive Board, which declared the position of Steve Trail, vacant. Motion carried. Bro. Trail will complete a 4 year term on the Executive Board.

The following delegates were elected to the 1984 National Association: Charlie Baggett, Richard Myhand, Gerald Greenwood, Dwight Kirkpatrick and John Lau.

A motion was made and passed that half of the evening missionary offering go to the "Fowlkes Brothers", who are going to Brazil to construct a building.

Jim Lauthern, representing the National Sunday School and CTS department, reported on the literature for these departments, as well as other educational materials. He encouraged the use of our young people in the Youth Conference in 1984.

Jim Vallance, General Director for Master's Men, gave greetings and reported some of his plans and goals as the new Director.

The session was dismissed in prayer by Floyd Wolfenbarger.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 17, 1983

The service opened with the singing of "The Banner of the Cross". Zane Kirkland led in prayer.

A choir that had been organized during Youth Camp, led by

Steven Messer, sang a Medley of songs. The North Little Rock Quartet sang. . "Beulah Land", and "Casting Our Crowns at His Feet".

Congregational number. . "Who Is On the Lord's Side". The Moderator challenged the congregation to give a \$1,000 offering to be divided. . 50% going to the Fowlkes brothers; 25% to Ron Parker account; 25% to Siloam Springs special account.

A trio from the First church, Conway, sang. . "Step Into the Water", and "It Is Finished".

The Moderator introduced Larry Cook, former Pastor at Greenwood, as the evening speaker. His message was "The Beginning of Unity in the Breaking of Bread". David Joslin made the final announcements, including the total offering was \$627.05. Clifford Sykes led the prayer of dismissal.

### THURSDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION AUGUST 18, 1983

The morning session opened with the congregation singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Prayer by Sidney Sawrie. Song. . "Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus".

Harold Wilkins, Pastor at First church Warren, brought the morning devotional from John 13:23.

Motion to remove from the table the recommendation from the Executive Board concerning the constitutional change. Motion carried. (See Executive Board report for change.)

Jimmy Pursell mentioned that Danny Loveless had painted the big sign for the Camp at no charge for his labor. Mr. Loveless is in the hospital. Motion carried to send letter of appreciation to Mr. Loveless thanking him for this labor of love.

Report No. 13: The report of the Statistician was given and adopted.

Report No. 14: The report of the Master's Men was given and received.

Report No. 15: The report of the Registration Committee was given and adopted.

Report No. 16: The report of the Resolutions Committee was given and adopted.

Report No. 17: The report of the Obituary Committee was given, names of deceased read, and the report received.

Opie Hargraves expressed his concern about fellowship and information regarding the work in India.

Motion passed to authorize Henry Brown to tape the State Association proceedings, and make tapes available for those who want to purchase them.

David Joslin requested that the program committee be authorized to plan the Thursday morning program with the business



to be held from 9 to 10, and the worship service to start at 10.  
Dismissed in prayer by John Gilliland.

## THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 18, 1983

Services opened with the singing of "Jesus Is All The World to Me", and "Faith Is the Victory". Carl Cheshier led in prayer.

The Russellville chorale presented the special music singing. "Lift High the Cross of Calvary".

Rue Dell Smith introduced, Robert Spencer, Pastor at Glenwood, who brought message on "The Building of Unity in Prayer".

Congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie".

Benediction by Raymond Coffey.

## REPORTS

### REPORT NO. 1: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Credentials: Henry Brown, Darvin Kelton, John Lau, Zane Kirkland, and Roy Thompson.

Registration: Andy Percy, Roy Wilson and Fred Scott.

Resolutions: Fred Warner, Lowell Graham, Bob Thompson, Earl Fuller and Larry Collins.

Nominating: Russell Johnson, Ben Scott, Harvey Butler, A. E. Coffman and Terry Forrest.

Obituary: Genelle Scott, Mary Kelton, and Brenda Chisom.

### REPORT NO. 2: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials committee find that the following associations are represented fully by letter, delegates and fees: Antioch, Little Missouri River, New Hope, Polk Bayou, Saline, Unity and Western Ark. The following associations are not fully represented: Arkansas. .5 paid, the following 7 did not-Mulberry, Union Hill, Branch, Brooklin, Egypt, Keener and Lamb. Big Springs. .2 paid, Davis Chapel did not. Central. . 9 paid, Malvern did not. Harmony. . Fees paid, no letter. North Louisiana. . 3 paid, 2 did not. Old Mt. Zion. .27 paid the following 4 did not-Hickory Grove, Christian Home Pleasant Valley and White Oak. Rich Mt.-No letter or fees paid (3 churches). Social Band. .21 paid the following 9 did not-Clear Lake, Corning, First, Faith Corning (\$15.00), Grandview, New Bethel, Oldham Chapel, Pruett Chapel (\$5.00), Stoney Point (\$15.00) and Sugar Tree Grove. Zion Hope. .15 paid 2 did not-81 and Kibler.

Committee,  
Henry Brown, Ch.  
Roy Thompson  
Darvin Kelton  
John Lau  
Zane Kirkland

## REPORT NO.3: EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met September 20, 1982, at the Western Sizzler in Russellville, Arkansas. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Rupert Pixley was elected as Chairman and Richard Bowers was elected as Secretary of the Board.

David Joslin gave a report of the State Association expenses for 1982. Two motions were presented for consideration.

1. That the State Executive Board request that the district associations and the local churches pay the \$30.00 per church fee for the purpose of hosting the 1984 session of the National Association in Little Rock by August of 1983.
2. That the Executive Board recommend to the State Association that the constitution of the State Association be amended as follows:

“That the words, ‘the promotional director’ be deleted from Article VII, Section 3, fourth paragraph under the title, Promotional Director, and that the paragraph be inserted as the second paragraph under Article VII, Section 3, Executive Board.”

The paragraph would then read:

“A book store shall be operated from the State Headquarters under the supervision and direction of the Executive Board.” (Motion passed.)

Motion passed to grant David Joslin the authority to purchase a new 1982 Buick Station Wagon. Keith Johnson gave a partial report of the Christian Supply Store. Motion passed to receive his report. Due to the time of this meeting, the quarterly reports of the Promotional Director and the Bookstore Manager were mailed to the members of the Executive Board following the completion of the quarter.

The Executive Board (acting as the Credentials Committee of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists) met September 20, 1982, at the Woodlawn Free Will Baptist Church, Russellville, Arkansas, with the Executive Board of the Antioch Association and the newly-organized River Valley Association. The purpose of the meeting was the examination of the River Valley Association for membership into the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

The Board met privately with both groups and then collectively with all the parties involved.

The major contention was the interpretation of Paul's statement in 1 Timothy 3:2 (i.e. the husband of one wife) and its relationship to the ordination of divorced persons who had remarried into either the ministry or deaconship of the local church.

Subsequently, the River Valley Association agreed to take into consideration the resolution previously adopted by the Arkansas State Association pertaining to this matter. (Resolution was adopted at the 75th Annual Session, August 16-18, 1972; and amended and re-affirmed at the 82nd Annual Session, August 14-16, 1979.) (Resolution was adopted by the National Association in 1976 at the 40th Annual Session in Tulsa, Oklahoma.)

On November 29, 1983, a resolution adopted by the River Valley Association, and signed by the clerk, E.O. Chronister, was received by the State Executive Board.

The resolution is as follows:

To the State Association Executive Board:

It is our belief that the husband of one wife simply applies to the fact that in those days and prior Bible times that men had more than one wife and it often caused problems.

Paul stressed the fact of one wife, and it doesn't bring into consideration of divorced personnel. This is our belief. (Our State laws forbid of being married to two women at the same time.)

We, as the River Valley Association, are willing to abide by the Treatise of the Original Free Will Baptists, as the local churches are a self-governing body.

We also believe that not to promote such actions as suggested by the National and State Associations, but at the same time to let God be the judge.

Love in Christ,  
River Valley Association  
E.O. Chronister, Clerk

Upon receipt of the above resolution, the State Executive Board passed unanimously the following resolution:

Whereas,

The River Valley Association rejected the guidelines as suggested by the State Executive Board and the State Association,

Be it therefore resolved:

That the State Executive Board recommend to the Arkansas State Association, while in session August 16-18, 1983, that the River Valley Association not be received into the fellowship of the

Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Rupert Pixley, Chairman  
Richard Bowers, Secretary  
Steve Trail  
W. H. Bostic  
Loy Counts

#### REPORT NO. 4: PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

Arkansas Free Will Baptists' Key to Success is to develop a projected plan for the future. Guilty in the past of shot-gunning our plans in all directions, our purposes and plans for the future must be rifled. This can be accomplished through a projected program. A projected plan can serve as a road map to chart the direct route to the successful completion of our plans.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step. Free Will Baptists in Arkansas must develop the same kind of team spirit that a football team achieves in being able to have a winning spirit. There are no limitations to what we can do, except the limitations brought about by our own failure to project for the future. It has been said, "What the mind can conceive and believe, the body can achieve."

There is nothing that God has judged good for us, that He has not already given us the means to accomplish. Every pastor, every local church, the district associations and every standing board of our state association must be involved in this plan for the future.

Would you unite with me that God would direct all of us as we face the future together? May we accept His will and plan for our denomination in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Rev. David A. Joslin  
Promotional Director

June 27, 1983

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 December 31, 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 six month period from July 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982.

Brenda W. Dixon  
Certified Public Accountant

**ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982**

	Balance June 30 1982	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31 1982
Arkansas State CTS Board	\$ 2,050.93	\$ 12,314.66	\$ 12,736.52	\$ 1,629.07
Arkansas State Missions	8,906.63	87,130.18	85,632.93	10,457.88
Christian Education Board	1,407.21	1,263.65	604.41	2,066.45
Free Will Baptist Bible College	180.79	1,319.15	1,320.94	179.00
General Fund	5,826.40	42,110.72	41,441.58	6,495.54
Hillsdale College	274.75	1,100.40	1,146.15	229.00
Miscellaneous	641.84	2,523.91	2,582.16	583.59
National Co-operative	3,760.03	20,850.17	21,656.26	2,953.94
National Foreign Missions	8,016.95	32,039.98	35,363.98	4,692.95
National Home Missions	880.52	7,387.65	7,299.01	969.16
Operational Fund	122.64	7,727.33	7,989.89	(139.22)
Sunday School Board	2,736.24	1,393.26	1,015.06	3,114.44
Sunday School Literature	1,408.32	76,996.04	78,247.91	156.45
The Arkansas Vision	963.76	3,257.43	3,748.18	473.01

State and National Assoc. Represent- ation Fees and Expenses	<u>825.00</u>	<u>8,850.00</u>	<u>5,520.13</u>	<u>4,154.87</u>
Total Security S & L	38,056.01	306,264.53	306,305.11	38,105.43
Christian Supply Store	<u>3,193.29</u>	<u>96,752.12</u>	<u>98,532.41</u>	<u>1,413.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>41,249.30</u>	\$ <u>403,016.65</u>	\$ <u>404,837.52</u>	\$ <u>39,428.43</u>

Bank Balances:

First State Bank	\$ 1,413.00
Security Savings & Loan	<u>\$38,015.43</u>
	<u>\$39,428.43</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**  
From July 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

Receipts from Churches and Associations . . . . .	\$133,950.93
Operational Fund . . . . .	7,727.33
Pastor's Insurance . . . . .	25,996.02
Woman's Auxiliary . . . . .	491.00
Mission's Offering (State Meeting). . . . .	654.50
State Mission Loan . . . . .	60,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . .	448.71
Sunday School Literature . . . . .	<u>76.996.04</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	\$306,264.53

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
From July 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

ASSOC.	COOP	SA & NA FEES	G.F.	S.M.	CTS	CE & SS BOARD
SOCIAL BAND	13,920.71	1,050.00	-0-	5,427.11	95.00	-0-
UNITY	10,537.55	1,455.00	-0-	2,031.65	-0-	-0-
CENTRAL	6,131.40	385.00	400.00	2,797.68	5.00	SS100.00
POLK BAYOU	10,899.68	680.00	-0-	600.23	-0-	-0-
NEW HOPE	6,017.05	525.00	-0-	447.89	-0-	-0-
MT. ZION	5,194.67	925.00	-0-	1,749.21	-0-	-0-
SALINE	3,229.31	675.00	-0-	449.90	190.00	SS 25.00
LITTLE MO RIVER	1,904.30	315.00	-0-	339.44	20.00	-0-
W. ARK.	1,475.71	105.00	-0-	1,189.59	-0-	-0-
ANTIOCH	1,509.93	1,255.00	-0-	143.00	-0-	-0-
HARMONY	1,709.43	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
ZION HOPE	1,045.34	455.00	-0-	162.23	-0-	-0-
AR DIST.	-0-	495.00	-0-	162.09	-0-	-0-
RIVER VALLEY	222.49	105.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-
RICH MT.	30.00	105.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
N. LA.	-0-	70.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
BIG SPRINGS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTALS	63,827.57	8,600.00	400.00	15,600.02	310.00	125.00

N.H.M.	F.M.	FWBBC	HILLS.	MISC.	VISION	TOTALS
232.12	8,349.51	464.00	16.00	284.87	236.47	30,075.79
2,610.82	533.62	100.00	740.00	20.00	188.58	18,217.22
1,390.00	3,312.48	621.49	25.00	647.00	372.81	16,187.86
723.73	2,336.21	-0-	-0-	25.71	255.00	15,520.56
593.58	4,554.25	-0-	-0-	-0-	154.58	12,292.35
150.57	3,225.29	-0-	-0-	-0-	32.50	11,277.24
544.60	3,755.89	-0-	218.25	30.00	169.75	9,287.70
807.05	1,693.56	133.66	68.15	-0-	108.75	5,389.91
261.18	1,646.92	-0-	-0-	-0-	43.75	4,722.15
-0-	621.72	-0-	33.00	-0-	180.34	3,742.99
-0-	1,204.20	-0-	-0-	676.13	25.00	3,614.76
74.00	90.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	106.25	1,932.82
-0-	280.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	25.00	962.09
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	32.50	459.99
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	18.75	153.75
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	43.75	113.75
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
7,387.65	31,603.65	1,319.15	1,100.40	1,683.71	1,993.78	133,950.93

**ACCOUNT BALANCES**  
December 31, 1982

General Fund .....	\$ 6,495.54
Operational Fund .....	(139.92)
Sunday School Literature .....	156.45
State and National Fees. ....	4,154.87
Vision .....	473.01
State Missions .....	10,457.88
State CTS .....	1,629.07
C.E. Board. ....	2,066.45
S.S. Board .....	3,114.44
National Association (Co-Op Plan) .....	2,953.94
National Home Missions .....	969.16
Foreign Missions .....	4,692.95
Free Will Baptist Bible College .....	179.00
Hillsdale College .....	229.00
Miscellaneous Accounts. ....	<u>583.59</u>
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$38,015.43</b>

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>12/31/82</b>	<b>6/30/82</b>	<b>Increase Decrease</b>
Land	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -0-
Buildings	115,500.00	115,000.00	-0-
Station Wagon	12,400.00	1,000.00	11,400.00
S.S. Accounts Rec.	3,573.74	3,588.41	(14.67)
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	-0-
Vision Accts. Rec.	447.60	568.37	(10.77)
Bank Balance	27,557.55	29,095.38	(1,537.83)
Office Furniture	12,000.00	12,000.00	-0-
S.S. Inventory	<u>1,265.71</u>	<u>639.20</u>	<u>626.51</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$202,904.60</b>	<b>\$192,441.35</b>	<b>\$10,463.24</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Property	21,300.45	22,780.39	\$(1,479.94)
S.S. Account	1,043.68	103.90	939.78
Pitney Bowes	-0-	369.15	(369.15)
GMAC	<u>9,293.76</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>9,293.76</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 31,637.89</b>	<b>\$ 23,243.44</b>	<b>\$8,384.45</b>



OPERATING CAPITAL	\$171,266.71	\$169,187.92	\$2,078.79
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**COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT**  
**July-December, 1982**

CHURCH	TOTAL
Allen Chapel . . . . .	\$ 2,412.66
Arbor Grove . . . . .	580.54
Ballew's Chapel, Grubbs . . . . .	981.02
Batesville, First . . . . .	2,682.00
Benton, First. . . . .	109.00
Berryville, First . . . . .	486.20
Bethel, Little Rock . . . . .	588.00
Bethlehem, Van Buren . . . . .	800.02
Blackland Chapel. . . . .	392.00
Capitol City, Little Rock. . . . .	240.00
Cavanaugh, Ft. Smith . . . . .	3,993.50
Center Point, Vilonia. . . . .	868.12
Central Lavaca. . . . .	635.36
Charleston, First . . . . .	460.80
Clifty Chapel. . . . .	208.36
Conway, First . . . . .	207.00
Corning, First . . . . .	1,106.06
Dover . . . . .	187.44
Durham. . . . .	134.61
Eastgate, Siloam Springs . . . . .	101.00
Eastside, Muldrow. . . . .	1,274.99
Eastvale, Blytheville . . . . .	442.56
Eighty One . . . . .	133.34
Faith, Corning. . . . .	288.71
Faith, Ft. Smith . . . . .	153.25
Ft. Smith, First. . . . .	2,793.70
Friendship, Rose Bud . . . . .	1,406.00
Greenbrier. . . . .	1,106.97
Greenwood, First . . . . .	459.20
Harmony Assoc. . . . .	1,114.73
Hatfield. . . . .	597.00
Hindman Park, Little Rock . . . . .	106.00
Huntsville . . . . .	977.92
Independence . . . . .	18.90
Jacksonville, First . . . . .	274.00
Kenner Chapel. . . . .	66.74
Little Missouri River Assoc.. . . . .	1,133.42

Locke . . . . .	191.00
Malvern, First . . . . .	193.00
Mt. Calvary, Conway . . . . .	1,491.40
Mt. Harmony, Saffell . . . . .	1,205.00
Mt. Home, Lamar . . . . .	222.49
Newport, First . . . . .	1,520.00
N. Little Rock, First . . . . .	1,538.00
Oak Park, Pine Bluff . . . . .	360.00
O'Kean . . . . .	1,069.81
Old Reyno. . . . .	1,555.17
Oliver Springs . . . . .	362.47
Paris . . . . .	45.50
Phillips Chapel . . . . .	2,256.00
Plainview . . . . .	594.70
Pleasant Grove, New Hope . . . . .	173.88
Pocahontas, First . . . . .	2,216.80
Russellville, First . . . . .	2,516.40
Storey, Dollie . . . . .	30.00
Saline Assoc. . . . .	3,229.31
Sharon, Vilonia . . . . .	493.86
Slaty Crossing . . . . .	275.00
Social Band Assoc. . . . .	25.00
South Heights, Searcy . . . . .	650.70
South Sebastian, Mansfield . . . . .	372.17
St. Joe . . . . .	130.00
Sutton, Pocahontas . . . . .	2,262.24
Tuckerman, First . . . . .	1,707.00
Union Grove, Atkins . . . . .	7.00
Victory, Springdale . . . . .	1,390.58
Vista, Van Buren . . . . .	863.26
Walnut Ridge, First . . . . .	4,013.82
Walnut St., Ft. Smith . . . . .	434.40
Welcome Home, Hector . . . . .	910.49
TOTAL . . . . .	\$63,827.57

**Disbursements:**

General Fund . . . . .	\$15,645.60
State Missions . . . . .	10,740.99
State CTS . . . . .	12,004.66
State CE Board . . . . .	1,263.65
State SS Board . . . . .	1,263.65
National Association . . . . .	20,850.17
Pastor's Retirement . . . . .	795.20
Vision . . . . .	1,263.65
TOTAL . . . . .	\$63,827.57

## GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....\$ 5,826.40

### Receipts:

Third Quarter .....\$21,115.97

Fourth Quarter .....20,994.75

42,110.72

42,110.72

TOTAL ..... \$47,937.12

### Disbursements:

Salary .....\$ 8,100.00

Board Mileage ..... 587.00

Pastor's Insurance .....25,287.92

Postage ..... 100.45

Office Supplies ..... 109.35

Social Security & Retirement 995.51

Housing.....3,060.00

Travel .....2,677.50

Miscellaneous ..... 523.85

\$41,441.58

41,441.58

Balance in Account, December 31, 1982.....\$ 6,495.54

## OPERATIONAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward July, 1982 .....\$ 122.64

### Receipts:

Third Quarter .....\$3,556.32

Fourth Quarter .....4,171.01

7,727.33

7,727.33

TOTAL .....\$ 7,849.97

### Disbursements:

Property Payments .....\$3,253.80

Pest Control ..... 42.00

Dust Control ..... 58.50

Utilities .....1,729.63

Janitor. .... 243.00

Property Taxes ..... 843.20

Property Insurance .....1,023.44

Repairs ..... 192.33

Supplies..... 213.78

Miscellaneous ..... 380.21

\$7,989.89

7,989.89

Balance in Account December 31, 1983 .....\$(139.92)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....\$ 1,408.32

Receipts:

Third Quarter .....\$38,161.89

Fourth Quarter .....38,834.15

76,996.04

76,996.04

TOTAL.....\$78,404.36

Disbursements:

Literature for Resale .....51,201.21

Postage .....2,574.46

Secretary Salaries .....6,047.23

Freight .....465.02

Social Security & Income Tax.1,624.83

Hospital Insurance.....778.38

Stockroom Salaries .....601.80

Operation Fund.....2,875.00

Sales Tax.....2,515.44

Supplies.....797.68

Car Payment & Insurance ....4,794.59

Phone .....660.46

Miscellaneous .....1,327.85

Typewriter .....1,370.96

78,247.91

78,247.91

Ending Balance December 31, 1982

\$156.45

## VISION

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....\$ 963.76

Receipts:

Third Quarter .....\$2,116.93

Fourth Quarter .....1,140.50

3,257.43

3,257.43

TOTAL.....\$4,221.19

Disbursements:

Printer.....2,368.59

Postage .....1,197.39

- Supplies.....53.00

Miscellaneous .....129.20

3,748.18

3,748.13

Ending Balance December 31, 1982 .....\$ 473.01



## STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....\$ 825.00

Receipts: 8,850.00 8,850.00

TOTAL.....\$ 9,675.00

Disbursements: 5,520.13 5,520.13

Ending Balance December 31, 1982 .....\$ 4,154.87

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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (COOP PLAN)

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....\$ 3,760.03

Receipts: 20,850.17 20,850.17

TOTAL.....\$24,610.20

Disbursements: 21,656.26 21,656.26

Ending Balance December 31, 1982 .....\$ 2,953.94

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## NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....\$ 880.52

Receipts: 7,387.65 7,387.65

TOTAL.....\$ 8,268.17

Disbursements: 7,299.01 7,299.01

Ending Balance December 31, 1982 .....\$ 969.16

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## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....\$ 8,016.95

Receipts: 32,039.98 32,039.98

TOTAL.....\$40,056.93

Disbursements: 35,363.98 35,363.98

Ending Balance December 31, 1982 .....\$ 4,692.95

### FWBBC

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....	\$	108.79
Receipts:		
	1,319.15	<u>1,319.15</u>
TOTAL.....	\$	1,499.94
Disbursements:		
	2,320.94	<u>1,320.94</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1982 .....	\$	179.00

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### HILLSDALE

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....	\$	274.75
Receipts:		
	1,100.40	<u>1,100.40</u>
TOTAL.....	\$	1,375.15
Disbursements:		
	1,146.15	<u>1,146.15</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1982 .....	\$	229.00

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### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....	\$	641.84
Receipts:		
	2,523.91	<u>2,523.91</u>
TOTAL.....	\$	3,165.75
Disbursements:		
	2,582.16	<u>2,582.16</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1982 .....	\$	583.59

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### BANK BALANCE

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982.....	\$	38,056.01
Receipts:		

Third Quarter . . . . .	153,080.42	
Fourth Quarter . . . . .	<u>153,184.11</u>	
	\$306,264.53	<u>306,264.53</u>
TOTAL . . . . .		\$344,320.54
Disbursements:		
	\$306,305.11	<u>306,305.11</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1982 . . . . .		\$ 38,015.43

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE Budget - 1984

Receipts:		
Literature for Resale . . . . .	\$136,650.00	
Sales Tax . . . . .	5,100.00	
Postage & Handling . . . . .	<u>8,250.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$ 150,000.00	\$150,000.00

Disbursements:		
Literature for Resale . . . . .	104,100.00	
Postage & Handling . . . . .	7,500.00	
Salaries . . . . .	12,500.00	
Freight . . . . .	1,100.00	
Operational Fund . . . . .	6,600.00	
Sales Tax . . . . .	5,100.00	
Stock-Room Salaries . . . . .	1,400.00	
Hospitalization Insurance . . . . .	2,000.00	
Employment Tax . . . . .	500.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,500.00	
Car Payments . . . . .	3,600.00	
Phone . . . . .	1,400.00	
Soc. Security & Income Tax . . . . .	1,800.00	
Building Improvements . . . . .	<u>900.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

### CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT Budget - 1984

Receipts: . . . . .	\$140,000.00
Disbursements:	
State General Fund (25.5%) . . . . .	\$ 35,700.00
State CTS Board (19.0%) . . . . .	26,600.00

State Missions Board (17.0%)	23,800.00
State Sunday Sshool Board (2.0%)	2,800.00
State Christian Education Board (2.5%)	3,500.00
Vision (2.0%)	2,800.00
National Association (32.0%)	44,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$140,000.00</b>

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**GENERAL FUND**  
**Budget - 1984**

**Receipts:**

Co-Operative Plan Receipts \$ 35,700.00 (25.5% of \$140,000)	
Pastor's Insurance	48,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 83,700.00</b>
	<b>\$83,700.00</b>

**Disbursements:**

Salary	\$17,680.00
Board Mileage	1,600.00
Pastor's Insurance	50,000.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Soc. Security & Retirement	2,200.00
Housing	6,120.00
Travel	4,800.00
Miscellaneous	700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,700.00</b>
	<b>\$83,700.00</b>

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**VISION**  
**Budget - 1984**

**Receipts:**

Co-Operative Plan	\$2,800.00
(2% of \$140,000)	
Vision Subscriptions	5,400.00
(3,600 x \$1.50)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,200.00</b>
	<b>\$8,200.00</b>

**Disbursements:**

Printer	\$5,000.00
Postage	2,600.00
Supplies & Miscellaneous	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,200.00</b>
	<b>\$8,200.00</b>



**OPERATIONAL FUND**  
**Budget - 1984**

Receipts:

Bookstore (\$550/month) . . \$	6,600.00	
Sunday School Literature . . .	6,600.00	
(\$550/month)		
Interest (\$250 x 12) . . . . .	3,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,200.00</b>	<b>\$16,200.00</b>

Disbursements:

Property . . . . .	\$ 6,525.00	
Pest Control . . . . .	110.00	
Dust Control . . . . .	150.00	
Utilities . . . . .	3,600.00	
Janitor. . . . .	525.00	
Property Taxes . . . . .	850.00	
Repairs . . . . .	500.00	
Supplies. . . . .	500.00	
Property Insurance . . . . .	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	600.00	
Building Improvements . . . . .	840.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,200.00</b>	<b>\$16,200.00</b>

**CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE**  
**July 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982**

**Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982 . . . . . \$ 8,193.29**

Receipts:

First Quarter . . . . .	\$39,611.02	
Second Quarter . . . . .	57,141.10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$96,752.12</b>	<b>\$96,752.12</b>

Disbursements:

Accounts Payable . . . . .	\$59,731.58
Cash Purchases . . . . .	6,978.68
Advertising . . . . .	848.33
Accounting . . . . .	185.00
Freight . . . . .	253.36
VISA & Master Charge . . . . .	154.75
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,382.56
Postage . . . . .	775.47
Rent (Operational Fund). . . . .	3,150.00
Social Sec. & Income Tax . . . . .	3,015.54

State Income Tax . . . . .	312.71	
Sales Tax . . . . .	2,754.88	
Supplies . . . . .	875.45	
Phone . . . . .	796.04	
Traveling Expense . . . . .	399.00	
Wages . . . . .	11,903.96	
Nat. Assoc. Exp. . . . .	400.00	
Federal Unemployment . . . . .	89.26	
Housing . . . . .	2,400.00	
Insurance . . . . .	809.38	
Repairs . . . . .	86.61	
Trade Dues CBA . . . . .	115.00	
Equipment . . . . .	459.32	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$98,532.41</b>	<b>\$98,532.41</b>
Ending Balance December 31, 1982 . . . . .		<b>\$ 1,413.00</b>

### COMPARISON

SALES			
July-Dec. 1982	July-Dec. 1981	\$Gain	%Gain
\$96,752.12	\$77,306.19	\$19,445.93	25

### BALANCE SHEET

From July 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

ASSETS	BEGINNING	ENDING	INCREASE OR (DECREASE)
Bank Balance	\$ 3,193.85	\$ 1,413.00	\$(1,780.85)
Cash On Hand	100.00	100.00	-0-
Inventory	35,670.13	42,081.55	6,411.42
Fixtures	5,000.00	5,500.00	500.00
Accounts Receivable	5,785.02	3,522.81	(2,262.21)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$49,749.00</b>	<b>\$52,617.36</b>	<b>\$2,868.36</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 9,313.79	\$ 4,994.97	\$(4,318.82)
<b>OPERATING CAPITAL</b>	<b><u>\$40,435.21</u></b>	<b><u>\$47,622.39</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,187.18</u></b>

## COMPARISON OF 1974-1982

YEAR	SALES	AVERAGE INVENTORY	COST OF SALES	TURN OVER*	LIABILITIES
1974	\$ 33,281.00	\$12,280.00	\$19,968.00	1.63	\$ 6,898.00
1975	66,564.00	17,571.00	39,938.00	2.27	11,247.00
1976	93,632.00	29,728.00	56,179.00	1.89	24,791.00
1977	114,552.00	35,582.00	68,731.00	1.93	18,717.00
1978	129,256.00	39,822.00	77,491.00	1.95	32,088.00
1979	111,626.00	37,621.00	66,976.00	1.78	26,917.00
1980	119,541.00	30,741.00	71,725.00	2.33	23,309.00
1981	129,346.53	33,399.89	77,607.92	2.32	15,150.17
1982	154,892.20	35,527.70	87,255.76	2.46	9,313.79
July Dec 1982	96,752.12	38,875.84	53,951.90	2.78*	4,994.97

\*Computed to annual basis

## PROPOSED 1984 ANNUAL BUDGET JANUARY 1, 1984-DECEMBER 31, 1984

### Receipts:

Sales	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00
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### Disbursements:

Merchandise for resale	102,000.00
Salaries	33,976.00
Rent	6,600.00
Advertising	2,000.00
Freight	1,000.00
Postage	1,800.00
Social Security & Income Tax	6,500.00
Sales Tax	7,000.00
State Unemployment Tax	800.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Phone	1,500.00
Misc.	1,024.00
Housing (Manager)	6,000.00
Hospitalization Ins.	1,800.00
Travel	2,000.00
	<u>2,000.00</u>

TOTAL	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00
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### Six-Month Review - January 1, 1983 - June 30, 1983

BALANCE: January 1, 1983	\$1,413.00
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Receipts	First Quarter	\$40,229.84
	Second Quarter	<u>59,079.64</u>
Total		99,309.48

Disbursements	First Quarter	\$39,775.33	
	Second Quarter	<u>58,499.04</u>	
Total		98,274.37	
Balance June 30, 1983			\$2,448.11

### Comparisons - January - June

1983	1982	\$Gain	%Gain
\$99,309.48	\$77,586.22	\$21,723.37	28

Note: While our 1983 calendar year budget is based on \$150,000.00 projected sales—We are on target for sales in excess of \$200,000.00 for the year. Departmentalization of the store was implemented January 1, 1983. This move, setting up seven major departments, provides records needed to aid in determining inventory levels for more efficient operation.

We have serviced 128 Vacation Bible School accounts in 1983.

Discount Policy Note: We are now giving 10% quantity discount on 10 or more copies of the same book. This applies to most books retailing for \$1.50 or more and is subject to our suppliers discount schedule to us. This also applies to most choir books.

### UPDATE: August 1, 1983

July Sales	1983	1982	\$Gain	%Gain
	\$18,477.76	\$12,092.00	\$6,385.55	53

July 30 Inventory \$49,718.97

July 30 Accounts Payable \$7,698.47

### REPORT NO. 6: STATE CTS BOARD

The State CTS Board met July 15, 1982. Those present were: Sidney Sawrie, George Harvey, Jerry Taylor, L. D. Payne, David Winfrey, Jim Pursell, and David Joslin. The financial report was given by Jim Pursell. Motion passed that the CTS Board launch a program to erase the camp indebtedness by the State Meeting in 1983. Motion passed to increase the Director's salary \$15 per week for the remainder of the year and another \$5 per week for the year of 1983.



The State CTS Board met August 12, 1982, at the conclusion of the State Meeting and elected Sidney Sawried, Chairman; George Harvey, Vice-Chairman; and David Winfrey, Secretary for the coming year.

The State CTS Board met October 19, 1982, at the State Offices. Those present were: Sidney Sawrie, George Harvey, David Winfrey, Jerry Taylor, Paul Payne, Jim Pursell, and David Joslin. Jim Pursell gave the financial report for July, August, and September. Bathhouse plans were discussed. Plans for Terry Forrest, Floyd Wolfenbarger, and Rue Del Smith to write literature for the Youth Camp sessions were discussed. Dates for Youth Camp and CTS Rally were discussed and May 29-July 1 for five weeks of Youth Camp and May 13-14 for the CTS Rally was set. Motion passed to set fee for Youth Camp at \$25 per camper. Plans for CTS Youth Rally was discussed and motion passed to reschedule activities and competition to make room for added growth. Motion passed that the CTS Director serve as camp director of all five weeks of the 1983 Youth Camp sessions.

The State CTS Board met March 1, 1983 at the State Office. Those present were: Sidney Sawrie, George Harvey, Jerry Taylor, David Winfrey, Paul Payne, Jim Pursell and David Joslin. Rue Dell Smith also met with the Board.

Rue Dell Smith gave a report on material he had written for Youth Camp. After considering the material written by Brother Smith, Floyd Wolfenbarger, and Terry Forrest a motion was passed to accept the material with appreciation to the men.

Motion passed that we adopt a revised job description for workers at Youth Camp.

Youth Camp registration and CTS Youth Rally programs were discussed. Speaker and judges for the Youth Rally were considered.

Motion passed that we hire Wade Pursell as Life Guard. Concession Manager and general help for the five weeks of Youth Camp were considered. Most of other Camp staff was considered and selected. Motion passed that we have organized fishing at the discretion of the Youth Camp Director.

Financial report was given.

#### STATE CTS BOARD

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982		\$2,050.93
Receipts:		
	\$12,314.66	12,314.66
TOTAL		<u>\$14,365.59</u>

Disbursements:

	12,736.52	<u>12,736.52</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1982 . . . . .		\$ 1,629.07

Budget - 1984

Receipts:

Co-Operative Plan	\$26,600.00	
(19% of \$140,000)		
Checkbooks & Churches	6,400.00	
Youth Camp Receipts	32,000.00	
Camp Rental & Other Gifts	11,000.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$76,000.00</u>	\$76,000.00

Disbursements:

Bank Mortgage	\$ 4,000.00	
Sinking Bond	8,554.00	
Director's Salary	15,860.00	
Insurance	1,637.40	
Social Security	1,000.00	
Operating Expenses (Camp)	31,064.00	
Travel expense	3,000.00	
Youth Camp Maintenance		
& Dev.	3,884.60	
Utilities	<u>7,000.00</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$76,000.00</u>	\$76,000.00

Sidney Sawrie, Chairman  
 George Harvey, Vice Chairman  
 David Winfrey, Secretary

Jerry Taylor  
 Paul Payne

REPORT NO. 7: CTS DIRECTOR

Our season began April 22 with a state wide retreat sponsored by the Hillsdale Bible College. It will end October 1 with a retreat sponsored by the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

All scheduled events this year, including the retreats listed above, are as follows:

April 22-23 — Hillsdale College Retreat  
 April 29-30 — Ark. Womans Aux. Retreat  
 May 7 — Ark. Masters Men Retreat  
 May 13-14 — State CTS Rally  
 May 29-July 1 — (5 weeks) State Youth Camp  
 July 4-8 — Church of God, Ft. Smith

July 24-26 — Middle State Baptist District  
 Aug. 16-18 — State Convention  
 Sept. 23-24 — Nazarene Retreat  
 Sept. 30-Oct. 1 — FWBBC Retreat

We thank the Lord for the good weather we enjoyed this year, and for the fine cooperation from everyone involved.

In our reports we've endeavored to include as much information, and offer as much recognition as possible concerning events and projects of interest.

If we have failed to mention something or someone, please be assured it is unintentional. We deeply appreciate everyone who plays a part in our total camp program.

In His Service,

Jim Pursell  
 State CTS Director

May 29 - June 3/Ages 8-9

Mr. & Miss Youth Camp - Charlie Crowson & Jennifer Blanks

Director. . . . .	Jim Pursell
Dean of Men . . . . .	Ronnie Blanks
Dean of Women. . . . .	Linda Blanks
Evangelist . . . . .	Fred Scott
Music. . . . .	Shirley Smith, Jeneice Dulaney
Athletics . . . . .	Mike & Vicky Mutchler
	Dennis Smith, Sue Capp
Life Guards . . . . .	Wade Pursell, Kay Reiter
Sanitation . . . . .	Dwight Kirkpatrick
Secretary. . . . .	Clesta Sneed
Concession . . . . .	Jerry & Sharon Smith
	Andrea Smith, Tina Parker
Maintenance . . . . .	Bill Wheeler
Teachers . . . . .	Tonda Jarrett, Donna Forrest, Barbara Johnson,
	Mary Kay Joslin, Karen Kirkpatrick
Girls Counselor . .	Ellen Wood, Sandra Whitaker, Diane MucCullough,
	Nancy Kounce, Linda Gilbert, Debbie Osbourne, Judy Trail,
	Teresa Harris, Sharon Beard, Sheila Williams
Assistants . . . . .	Jo Ann Williams, Jan Johnson, Beverly Bonds,
	Julie Brewer, Kathy Henley, Vera Byrd, Kelli Joslin, Jane
	West, Bernadine Privett
Boys Counselor . . .	Dennis Smith, Richards Bowers, Russell Johnson,
	Larry Collins, Ronald Henley, Steve Trial
Assistants . . .	Karl Reiter, Melvin Moon, Brad Sneed, Kenneth Reiter

Kitchen . . . . . Pat & Brooks Crossno, Sid Sawrie, Kenneth Reiter  
Attendance — 201      Decisions — 39 saved      23 rededications  
Swimming Pool Offering — \$107.90

**June 5 - 10/Ages 10-11**

**Mr. & Miss Youth Camp - Chris Hale & Sharon King**

Director. . . . . Jim Pursell  
Dean of Men . . . . . Paul Payne  
Dean of Women. . . . . Judy Payne  
Evangelist . . . . . Norman Richards  
Music. . . . . Jim & Brenda Pursell  
Athletics . . . . . Joe & Darlene Buttgen  
Life Guards . . . . . Wade Pursell, Terry Taylor  
Sanitation . . . . . Lavelle Reeves  
Secretary . . . . . Tammy Hankins  
Concession . . . . . J. Lee Whitten, Kim Crawford, Gene Richards  
Maintenance . . . . . Bill Wheeler  
Teachers . . . . . Marion Baggett, Sharon Dubard, Kathy Elsberry,  
Regina Ashcraft, Bessie Richards, Fruella Sykes  
Girls Counselors . . . Betty Mutchler, Marsha High, Janice Hallabough  
Liz Johnson, Ann King, Jo Ann Payne, Lisa Mangrum,  
Brenda Chisom, Carolyn Winfrey, Janice Russell, Mrs.  
Lavelle Reeves  
Assistants . . . . Barbara Jones, Ruth Percy, Bertha Manuel, Rebecca  
Hardin, Deanna Greenwood, Debbie Morphis, Lisa Crawford,  
Audrey Harrison, Tammy Stahl, Darlene Buttgen, Jo  
Allen Cupp  
Boys Counselors . . . . . David Winfrey, Tommy Tims, Randy Scott,  
Herman Johnson, Jim Mutchler, Sam Henderson, L. D.  
Payne  
Assistants . . . . Mike Phillips, Bobby Shephard, Len Scott, David Coe,  
Jeff King, Larry Russell, Greg Schuk  
Kitchen . . . . . Pat & Brooks Crosno, Mildred Russell, Don Henley,  
Debbie Stricklin, Fay Cross, Gay Sullinger  
Attendance — 303      Decisions — 33 saved      48 rededications  
Swimming Pool Offering — \$163.08

**June 12 - 17/Ages 12-13**

**Mr. & Miss Youth Camp - Mark Mergenschroer & Terri Wagner**

Director. . . . . Jim Pursell  
Dean of Men . . . . . Roy Wilson  
Dean of Women. . . . . Marilyn Wilson  
Evangelist . . . . . David Bishop  
Music. . . . . Jim & Brenda Pursell



Athletics . . . . . Jerry Taylor, Wade Pursell  
Sue Capp, Teresa Harris  
Life Guards . . . . . Wade Pursell, Kay Reiter  
Sanitation . . . . . Kenneth Reiter, Jr.  
Secretary . . . . . Clesta Sneed  
Concession . . . . . Harold & Bernie Wilkins  
Maintenance . . . . . Bill Wheeler  
Teachers . . . . . Floyd Wolfenbarger, Linda Gilliland, Loyce  
Culwell, Kenneth Reiter, Kay Reiter  
Girls Counselors . . . . . Barbara Kester, Lee Sawyer, Freda Lewis,  
Judy Short, Joyce Tims, Marilyn Wilson, Carol Thomson,  
Teresa Harris, Clesta Sneed, Debbie Scott  
Assistants . . . . . Liz Moore, Suanne Crawford, Julie Brewer, Susan  
Anderson, Kathy Carey, Lisa Arnold, Sue Capp, Kathy  
Henley  
Boys Counselors . . . . . Loyce Culwell, Warner Collier, Raymond  
Patirck, Wesley Hipp, Kenneth Reiter  
Assistants . . . . . Mike Phillips, Brad Sneed, Melvin Moon, Len Scott,  
Kenneth Reiter, Jr.  
Kitchen . . . . . Pat & Brooks Crossno, Ramona Wacaster, Kay Brown  
Attendance — 250      Decisions — 16 saved      45 rededications  
Swimming Pool Offering — \$137.26

## June 19 - 24/Ages 14-15

**Mr. & Miss Youth Camp - Donnie Farmer & Angela Rickey**

Director . . . . .	Jim Pursell
Dean of Men . . . . .	George Harvey
Dean of Women . . . . .	Linda Harvey
Evangelist . . . . .	Lonnie Burks
Music . . . . .	Jim & Brenda Pursell
Athletics . . . . .	Russell Johnson, Fred Scott Boyce Williams, Patrick Baze
Life Guards . . . . .	Wade Pursell, Terri Taylor
Sanitation . . . . .	Jim Bundy
Secretary . . . . .	Kelli Joslin
Concession . . . . .	Patrick & Cheryl Baze
Maintenance . . . . .	Bill Wheeler
Teachers . . . . .	Brent Nix, Larry Collins, Madeline Whitaker, Wayne Doughit, Kevin Francis
Girls Counselors . . . . .	Gaye Sullinger, Connie Burks, Donna Shaffer, Geneva Coffman, Brenda Madden, Linda Harvey, Madeline Whiteaker
Boys Counselors . . . . .	Patrick Baze, David Winfrey, Greg Madden, Brent Nix, Eugene Shaffer

Kitchen . . . . . Pat & Brooks Crossno, Sandra Crossno, W. H.  
 & Maxine Bostic, Sandra Danklefsen  
 Attendance — 175      Decisions — 16 saved      47 rededications  
 Swimming Pool Offering — \$123.54

**June 26 - July 1/Ages 16-up**  
**Mr. & Miss Youth Camp - Gene Richards & Freda Davis**

Director. . . . . Jim Pursell  
 Dean of Men . . . . . Alvie Richmond  
 Dean of Women. . . . . Genelle Scott  
 Evangelist . . . . . Loy Coutns  
 Music. . . . . Jim & Brenda Pursell  
 Athletics . . . . . Jerry Harvill, Terry Young, Bobby Joe Morgan  
 Life Guards . . . . . David McKinney, Toby Jenkins, Terri Taylor  
 Sanitation . . . . . Lawrence Jones  
 Secretary. . . . . Clesta Sneed  
 Concession . . . . . Judith Reed & Linda Padgett  
 Maintenance . . . . . Bill Wheeler  
 Teachers . . . . . Rue Dell Smith, Buddy Lloyd, Steven Messer,  
                          Jack Gilliland, Larry Cook, Bob Thompson  
 Girls Counselors . . . . . Judy Payne, Becky White, Bentrina Johnson,  
                          Vennis Parker, Gail Parker, Genelle Scott, Marzelle Car-  
                          mickle, Susan Jenkins, Cindy Ellis  
 Assistants . . . . . Barbara Jones, Linda Kelley, Mrs. Robert Spencer,  
                          Linda Padgett  
 Boys Counselors . . . . . Rodney Sharp, Carlton White, Paul  
                          Payne, Bob Spencer, David McKinney, Buddy Lloyd  
 Assistants . . . . . Toby Jenkins, David Clinton, Bobby Joe  
                          Morgan, Ty Hill, Kevin Johnson  
 Kitchen . . . . . Pat & Brooks Crossno, Sandra Crossno, Robbie  
                          Snelgrove  
 Attendance — 201      Decisions — 8 saved      19 rededications  
 Swimming Pool Offering — \$226.22

**YOUTH CAMP 1983**  
**Financial Statement**

**Receipts:**

Registration fees . . . . .	\$21,385.00
Concession . . . . .	6,634.00
Swimming Pool Offerings . . . . .	758.00
Swimming Pool (Allens Chapel) . . . . .	<u>115.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$28,892.00

**Disbursements:**

Kitchen:

Quality Food, Kroger, Cooks,  
 Douglas Co., Ideal Bread . . . .11,328.86  
 Camp Literature & Supplies . . . . .765.31  
 Coca-Cola . . . . .4,184.07  
 Don Gray Dist. (Tom's). . . . .2,676.47  
 Mutual Security Ins. . . . .1,123.20  
 Randy's Athl. (T-shirts). . . . .1,208.50  
 AP&L . . . . .1,438.68  
 Thermogas (Propane) . . . . .330.53  
 Chapel Film Service. . . . .699.18  
 Concession:  
     Miscellaneous Disbursements. . . 284.00  
     Swimming Pool (Chemicals) . . . . 376.16  
     Athletic & Medical Supplies:  
         Wal-Mart, West Gibson's . . . . .253.18  
         Camp Maintenance . . . . .477.00  
         Wilson Pool Co. (Final Payment). 1,500.00

Balance

\$26,645.14  
 \$ 2,246.86

### CTS RALLY 1983

#### Receipts:

Registration Fees. . . . .1,942.00  
 Offering. . . . .145.65  
 Concession . . . . .420.65

\$ 2,508.30

#### Disbursements:

Kitchen . . . . .382.38  
 Coca-Cola . . . . .241.02  
 Conway Trophy . . . . .63.68  
 Christian Supply . . . . .289.22  
 National Youth Reg. . . . .435.00  
 AP&L . . . . .214.00  
 Dan Gray Dist. (Tom's). . . . .102.50  
 E.C.S. Printing. . . . .96.87  
 Change (Concession). . . . .87.00

Balance

\$ 1,911.67  
 \$ 596.63

### PROJECT PAYOFF

August 24, 1982 - August 4, 1983

Ark. Womans Aux. . . . .644.63  
 Pools Chapel . . . . .100.00

Ranger. . . . .	1,175.60
Weavers Chapel . . . . .	200.00
Polk Bayou Assoc . . . . .	510.62
Old Reyno Masters Men . . . . .	82.00
Antioch Assoc. (singing) . . . . .	111.25
Little Mo. River. . . . .	2,444.04
L.M.R. Masters Men . . . . .	262.54
Daisy. . . . .	100.00
Capital City. . . . .	300.00
Polk Bayou Masters Men . . . . .	65.00
1st, Batesville . . . . .	435.00
1st, Batesville Masters Men . . . . .	100.00
Unity Assoc. . . . .	1,000.00
Eastside, Muldrow. . . . .	1,133.19
Daisy, Masters Men . . . . .	77.50
Daisy, Womans Aux . . . . .	77.50
Wilson . . . . .	200.00
Glenwood . . . . .	634.74
Dardanelle. . . . .	500.00
Faith, Dierks . . . . .	352.06
Trinity, Hanburg . . . . .	200.00
Oakland, Bradford. . . . .	150.00
North Little Rock . . . . .	795.00
Ark. Maters Men . . . . .	1,113.00
Mt. Betherl . . . . .	252.44
Hot Springs . . . . .	217.37
Central Assoc . . . . .	500.00
Greenbrier. . . . .	535.00
Hatfield. . . . .	73.00
Antioch Assoc. . . . .	100.00
Bethel, L.R . . . . .	500.00
Coffman . . . . .	127.50
Friendship, Rosebud . . . . .	500.00
Total . . . . .	\$15,568.98
Balance, August 24, 1982 . . . . .	\$51,099.28
Less Project Payoff . . . . .	15,568.98
Less Principal on Payment. . . . .	1,368.08
Balance Due . . . . .	\$34,162.22

#### BATH-HOUSE PROJECT

Total Receipts (Ark. Masters Men)	\$4,850.50
Disbursements:	
Labor . . . . .	\$ 356.25



Time Rental . . . . .	32.24
Jones Ready Mix . . . . .	647.87
City Lumber . . . . .	376.49
Conway Block Co . . . . .	1,509.42
Central Ark. Supply . . . . .	750.00
Hiegel Lr. Co. . . . .	3,326.49
	<u>6,998.76</u>
Amount From General Fund. . . . .	\$2,148.26

We wish to thank the following men for their unselfish labor.

Bill Gray, Joe Ray Short, Kenneth Rieter, Ronnie Fowlkes, Ronnie Whitten, L.D. Payne, Jim Campbell, Steve Williamson, David Bishop, Nathan Bishop, Randall Williams, Paul Payne, Lawrence Jones, Fred Hawkins, David Winfrey, Robert Walker, Fred Bowden, Benny Mahan and Hershel Parker.

## NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 1983 Columbus, Ohio

### Bible Memorization:

Grade 1 - Rosalina Osborne, 3rd  
Grade 2 - Stephanie Capp, 2nd

### Bible Tic-Tac-Toe:

Walnut Street, Ft. Smith, 2nd

### Bible Sword Drill:

Grade 4 - Nicki Mayes, 1st  
Grade 6 - Amy Davis, 2nd

### Bible Bowl:

Mt. Calvary, Conway, 5th

## MUSIC AND ARTS

### Cat. I - Vocal Solo

Learners - Teresa Hunnicutt  
Adventurers - Kelly Hunnicutt  
Crusaders - Deanna Greenwood

### Cat. II - Vocal Ensemble

Adventurers - Pam Chisom & Darla Clemons  
Heralds - Kara Hobbs & Heather Sneed  
Crusaders - Len Scott & Tonya Williams

Cat. III - Chorale - Div. I  
Adventurer Chorale, Russellville

Cat. III - Choir - Div. IV  
Rose Hill, Monticello

Cat. IV - Instrumental Duet  
Heralds - Russellville Duet\*

Cat. VI - Keyboard  
Learners - Teresa Hunnicutt\*  
Heralds - Andra Smith  
Crusaders - Kelli Joslin\*  
Ambassadors - Beth Hart

Cat. VIII - Creative Art  
Adventurers - Becky Watson\*  
Heralds - Beth Newell\*  
Heralds - Leah Kirkpatrick\*  
(Photography)

Cat. IX - Creative Writing  
Heralds - Carla McCuin  
(Poetry)

All listed received number 1 ratings. An asterick (\*) by the names represents those who were winners in their division.

July 12, 1983

Mr. Jimmy Pursell  
Arkansas Free Will Baptists  
CTS Department  
Conway, Arkansas 72032

Mr. Pursell,

We have examined the statement of changes in cash balances of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists CTS Department, Conway, Arkansas as of December 31, 1982. The statement was prepared on a cash basis and only the cash checking accounts were audited.

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 expendi-

tures made by the Arkansas Free Will Baptists CTS Department, Conway, Arkansas, during the period July 1, 1982 to December, 1982.

Syble Williams  
Public Accountant

## REPORT NO. 8: STATE MISSIONS BOARD

In mid-1982, the State Mission Board underwent a time of critical self-evaluation. We tried to assess the total approach which had been taken to mission work in the past with the purpose being to retain the workable aspects of past programs while developing some new approaches for the future. The basic substance of the new approach which emerged was:

1. Obtain the best qualified person possible to serve as missionary.
2. Pay an adequate salary.
3. Purchase land and erect a building at the outset of the work.
4. Commit the board to the work on a long term (5 year) basis.

In August of 1982, Fred Warner began his work at Siloam Springs. By the time he arrived on the field, seven acres of property located on the major highway had been purchased. With the generous help of Chuck Webb of Webb Construction Co., a 6,400 sq. ft. building was erected. It was completed on the outside and half-finished on the inside at a cost of \$60,000.00.

The money to pay for the building was borrowed for the Board of Retirement and Insurance. The State Mission Board expresses its appreciation to the Board of Retirement and Herman Hersey who loaned the money when conventional loans were impossible to get.

The work at Siloam Springs has progressed to the point that the Board feels that it is advisable to complete the rest of the building. We have recently initiated Project Progress, Phase I which is designed to raise money to get the duct-work for the auditorium. A goal of \$3,500.00 has been set for this project. We have called 35 churches or individuals to help with gifts of \$100.00 to complete this project.

The most rewarding aspect in mission work is to hear of the souls and lives that are changed. The second most exciting thing to a mission board member is to see a new work move toward self-supporting status. The work at Siloam Springs is to be commended in this regard. Beginning in July of 1983, the church has assumed one week of their pastor's salary (\$225.00) per month.

The church has adopted a projected budget which, in the next four years, will see them gradually assume not only the pastor's salary but his housing and benefits also. In addition, the church is

already paying all its local expenses.

What is needed at this point in State Mission work is support. We need your regular, systematic financial support. Will you consider including State Missions in your church budget or receiving a monthly offering for State Missions? Become a part of the exciting things God is doing in Siloam Springs this year.

Terry Forrest, Chairman  
George Lynn, Secretary  
Russell Johnson

Robert Spencer  
Raymond Coffey

### STATE MISSION BOARD 1984 Budget

#### Receipts:

Co-Op Receipts . . . . .	\$23,800.00
Designated Receipts:	
From Eastgate FWB,	
Siloam Springs. . . . .	7,500.00
From other Churches	
or Associations . . . . .	<u>18,500.00</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	\$49,800.00

\$49,800.00

#### Disbursements:

Missionary Maintenance		
Siloam Springs (Eastgate) . . . . .	\$ 7,500.00	
State Missions (Eastgate). . . . .	17,000.00	
Board Mileage . . . . .	1,500.00	
Insurance. . . . .	1,800.00	
Phone . . . . .	600.00	
Special Projects . . . . .	8,000.00	
Property Payments (Eastgate) . . . . .	10,620.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	<u>2,780.00</u>	
TOTAL . . . . .	\$49,800.00	<u>\$49,800.00</u>

### BALANCE SHEET July-December 1982

ASSETS:	December 1982	July 1982	<u>Increase</u> (Decrease)
Bank Account	\$ 10,457.88	\$ 8,960.63	\$1,497.25
APPLE Savings	2,379.14	1,739.60	639.54
Accts. Receivable			
Mansfield, AR	15,300.00	15,900.00	(600.00)

Accts. Receivable			
DeQueen, AR	11,302.19	11,302.19	-0-
Siloam Springs			
Property	97,500.00	22,500.00	75,000.00
Mansfield			
Property	85,000.00	85,000.00	-0-
TOTAL	<u>\$221,939.21</u>	<u>\$145,402.42</u>	<u>\$76,536.79</u>

#### LIABILITIES:

Board of Retirement	63,870.00	-0-	\$63,870.00
First National Bank	4,088.94	8,137.50	(4,048.56)
TOTAL	<u>\$ 67,958.94</u>	<u>\$ 8,137.50</u>	<u>\$59,821.44</u>

Operating Capital	\$153,980.27	\$137,264.92	\$16,715.35
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#### DESIGNATED GIFTS TO SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS AUGUST, 1982-JUNE 1983

Name	Amount Given
Jerusalem FWB . . . . .	\$ 100.00
South Heights FWB. . . . .	333.57
Mt. Home FWB (Lamar) . . . . .	100.00
Walnut Ridge FWB (First). . . . .	5,852.45
Mt. Home FWB (First) . . . . .	418.77
Western Arkansas Association . . . . .	1,000.00
Vista FWB. . . . .	254.00
Social Band Association . . . . .	249.87
Sutton FWB . . . . .	1,218.01
Mountainburg FWB. . . . .	65.00
Keener FWB . . . . .	162.09
Unity Association . . . . .	500.00
Oak Park FWB. . . . .	10.00
Hot Springs First. . . . .	2,000.00
Central Association . . . . .	1,000.00
State Association Offering. . . . .	218.17
Larry Hughes. . . . .	25.00
Little Mo. River Association & Glenwood FWB . . . . .	468.14
Huntsville First . . . . .	267.00
Mt. Calvary FWB. . . . .	237.15
New Hope Association . . . . .	75.00
Old Reyno FWB (Young People). . . . .	135.00
Greenwood First. . . . .	245.39
Willoughby FWB. . . . .	153.00
N. Crossett FWB . . . . .	200.00
Russellville First . . . . .	1,022.44



Center Point FWB (Vilonia) . . . . .	40.00
West Ridge FWB . . . . .	250.00
Betty Joslin . . . . .	725.00
Charlinda Gurley . . . . .	140.00
Ballew's Chapel FWB . . . . .	489.00
Corning First . . . . .	219.25
Anna Henson . . . . .	454.00
Old Mt. Zion Woman's Auxiliary . . . . .	183.34
Polk Bayou Association . . . . .	408.53
Howard Russell . . . . .	50.00
Faith FWB (Jonesboro) . . . . .	114.00
Victory FWB . . . . .	170.68
Batesville First . . . . .	223.00
Friendship FWB . . . . .	80.00
Cavanaugh FWB . . . . .	779.00
Eastside FWB (Muldrow) . . . . .	107.35
Ft. Smith First . . . . .	500.00
Ozark First . . . . .	150.30
Rogers First . . . . .	331.61
Pocahontas First . . . . .	954.53
Old Mt. Zion Association Mission Board . . . . .	800.00
Philipps Chapel FWE . . . . .	35.00
Zion Hope No. 2 Association . . . . .	280.00
Rose Hill FWB . . . . .	891.90
State Woman's Auxiliary . . . . .	80.00
Lowery FWB (Oklahoma State Association) . . . . .	40.00
Catcher FWB . . . . .	111.00
Brenda Willmuth . . . . .	12.00
Tuckerman FWB . . . . .	133.95

TOTAL DESIGNATED GIVING . . . . . \$24,263.49\*

\*Pastor's Note: On behalf of our people I want to thank all of those who have contributed to the work at Siloam Springs both financially and spiritually. We need your continued support for the work to be established and to become totally self supporting. We are praying that God will raise up a strong Free Will Baptist witness for Jesus Christ in this area of the state.

## REPORT OF THE EASTGATE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS (DEC. '83-JUNE '83)

MONTHLY AVERAGES	SUNDAY SCHOOL	MORNING WORSHIP	EVENING WORSHIP	PRAYER ROOMS	BIBLE STUDY	TITHES & OFFERINGS	CO-OP GIVING	STATE M. GIVING
December	25	34	17	9	14	\$234.34	\$101.00	\$ 50.50
January	24	34	26	9	21	198.53	50.00	50.00
February	30	41	30	11	18	215.63	80.00	50.00
March	33	41	32	11	22	212.70	85.00	200.00
April	33	47	29	14	27	233.70	85.00	200.00
May	30	41	28	13	23	266.00	90.00	300.00
June	35	43	35	11	29	324.00	110.00	300.00

### DECISIONS:

Conversions           6  
 Rededications       15  
 Baptisms             3  
 Awaiting Baptism    3

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Warner, Pastor

## REPORT NO. 9: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Christian Education Board met August 11, 1982, during the state meeting for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Ron Parker was elected chairman and Larry Cook, secretary.

The Board met on November 1, 1982, at the state office in Conway. The meeting was opened in prayer by Fred Scott. A motion was passed to adopt the program for the 1983 retreat to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hot Springs. A motion was passed to give Ron Parker the authority to check on the motel accommodations in Hot Springs. The 1984 retreat was discussed and the Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Conway was selected as the host church. Speakers chosen were Rev. Gordon Sebastian and Dr. Robert Picirilli. The dates for that meeting will be February 20-22, 1984.

The members of the board would like to thank all for their prayers and support for the past year and to encourage your continued support in the coming years. Pray for God to grant continued wisdom to our board as we strive to meet the needs of our ministers.

Eighty Ministers and layety registered for 1983 Retreat January 31, February 1 and 2 at First Church at Hot Springs. Speakers were Wade Jernigan and Richard Adams.

Thanks to the Sunday School Board for \$1,000 to help offset expenses for the retreat.

Registration fee for 1984 retreat increased to \$20.00.

Ron Parker, Chairman  
 Larry Cook, Secretary  
 Harold Wilkins

Darwin Kelton  
 Fred Scott

## BUDGET - 1984

### Receipts:

Co-Operative Plan . . . . .	\$3,500.00	
(2.5% of \$140,000)		
Fees from Retreat . . . . .	1,100.00	
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>\$4,600.00</u>	\$4,600.00

### Disbursements:

Retreat Expense:		
Motel . . . . .	\$2,800.00	
Honorariums . . . . .	600.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	400.00	
Board Mileage . . . . .	800.00	
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>\$4,600.00</u>	\$4,600.00

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982 \$1,407.21

### Receipts:

	\$1,263.05	\$1,263.05
TOTAL . . . . .		<u>\$2,670.26</u>

### Disbursements:

Board Mileage	\$ 292.80	
Phone	6.18	
Miscellaneous	\$ 604.41	604.41
Ending Balance December 31, 1982 . . . . .		<u>\$2,066.45</u>

## REPORT NO. 10: SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board sponsored a Sunday School Workshop with Rev. Larry Russell on February 28, 1982, at the Alice Brooks Free Will Baptist Church in the Social Band Association, and one on March 3-4, 1983, at the Lodi Free Will Baptist Church in the Little Missouri River Association.

Positive results were reported in the Spring Enlargement Campaign. The Board voted unanimously to limit entries in the future Sunday School Enlargement Campaigns to member churches of this state association.

The 1983 Fall Enlargement Campaign will be held in conjunction with the National Campaign.

The dates for the future workshops with Rev. Larry Russell are: November 7-8, 1983, at the Russellville First Free Will Baptist Church; and November 9-11, 1983, at the Bethlehem Free Will

Baptist Church, Van Buren.

The Board has tentatively planned a 1984 workshop for April of 1984 with Rev. Jim McAllister. . .site to be announced.

Jerry Smith, Chairman  
Kevin Francis, Secretary  
David Bishop

Joe Ray Short  
Ronnie Blanks

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD  
Budget - 1984

Receipts:		
Co-Operative Plan (2% of \$140,000)	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
Disbursements:		
Workshops & Seminars	1,600.00	
Promotions	350.00	
Postage	100.00	
Meals and Mileage	500.00	
Phone	150.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
TOTAL . . . . .	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982		\$2,736.24
Receipts:		
	\$1,393.26	\$1,393.26
TOTAL . . . . .		\$4,129.50
Disbursements:		
Mileage	198.00	
Postage	63.89	
S.S. Convention	435.00	
Miscellaneous	120.00	
S.S. Promotion	197.77	
	\$1,015.06	
		\$1,015.06
Ending Balance December 31, 1982 . . . . .		\$3,114.44



REPORT NO. 11: STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 30th annual session of the Arkansas State Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday, August 16, 1983 at Camp Beaverfork. The theme for the day was "God's World: Necessity of Vision" Proverbs 29:18. We saw the necessity of vision through three speakers. Rachel Warner, State Home Missionary, from Siloam Springs, Arkansas gave our morning message and Olena McClain, foreign Missionary to Japan, was the banquet speaker.

All nine districts represented with 78 local auxiliaries reporting a total membership of 1,031. Registration for the day was 203. Total receipts were \$31,503.30 (over \$50,000.00 in cash and non-cash gifts.)

Resolutions adopted are: (1) That we give Rachel Warner a love offering of \$100.00. (2) That we give Wanda McClary \$600.00 love offering and expenses. (3) That we give Olena McClain \$600.00 love offering and expenses plus one night motel expense. (4) That our State project for 1983-84 be the Fred Warners, the Jerry McClarys, and the Jim McClains.

The 16th annual banquet was conducted at the Holiday Inn in Conway with 180 in attendance. The theme of the day was continued at the banquet and Olena McClain was the speaker.

The 12th annual retreat was held April 29-30, 1983 at Camp Beaverfork with 281 attending. The theme was "MIRROR, MIRROR" 2 Corinthians 3:6-18. The speaker was Pat Thomas from National Home Missions in Nashville, Tennessee. Offering during the retreat was \$285.00. A love offering of \$100.00 was given to Bessie Richards for materials from the Book Store to be carried back to Ivory Coast. At the close of the retreat a love offering of \$164.40 was given to Judy Trail, National Home Missionary, to Alexandria, Louisiana.

Linda Harvey  
State President

REPORT NO. 12: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator . . . . .	Carl Cheshier
Assistant Moderator . . . . .	Rue Dell Smith
Honorary Statistician . . . . .	W. S. Isbell
Statistician . . . . .	Bob Isbell
Clerk . . . . .	Wendell Leckbee
Assistant Clerk . . . . .	George Harvey, Jr.
Executive Board . . . . .	J. W. Blanks (5 years)
	Steve Trail (4 years)
Mission Board . . . . .	George Lynn (5 years)
Sunday School Board . . . . .	John Gilliland (5 years)



CTS Board. . . . . Floyd Wolfenbarger (5 years)  
 C. E. Board . . . . . Bobby Shepherd (5 years)  
    Jimmy Bundy (1 year)  
 (Replacing Larry Cook who is leaving the State)

Committee,

Russell Johnson, Chairman  
 Terry Forrest  
 Ben Scott  
 Harvey Butler  
 Bo Coffman

## REPORT NO. 13: STATISTICIAN REPORT

Sometimes it is needful for us to look back a few years so that we may get a true picture of the progress that has been made in our State Association.

“Our records show that in 1915 only six district associations reported with a total membership of 3,101 and only four districts sent representatives. In 1932 we had eight district associations and our membership had grown to 5,799. Then, 13 years later in 1945 only seven district associations reported and we had reached 6,326 in membership.

In this session we voted to unite with the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The National Association had been organized 10 years at that time. Two years later in 1947 the State Home Mission Board was organized which has been an important factor in the growth of our state association. For a comparison let's look at the association from 1950-1962-1982.

	1950	1962	1982
Number of Associations	10	12	16
Number of Churches	149	183	233
Number of Members	9,033	14,294	24,400
Number of Ministers	190	321	424
Sunday School Attendance	3,467	10,454	24,865
Church Training Service	1,159	3,250	5,401
Master's Men	-0-	-0-	390
Woman's Auxiliary	-0-	821	900
Amount Spent			
for Literature	1,424.12	14,268.19	51,201.21
Cooperative Giving	-0-	9,183.49	87,066.85
Foreign Missions	411.66	5,186.16	114,378.91

Free Will Baptist			
Bible College	-0-	2,570.87	23,065.26
Total Expenditures	62,125.84	353,530.00	3,277,917.56

W. S. Isbell  
Statistician

## REPORT NO. 14: ARKANSAS STATE MASTER'S MEN

The Master's Men met at Bower's Restaurant on Wednesday August 17, 1983 for the 9th annual meeting and banquet.

Brother Herman Hersey with the National Retirement and Insurance Department challenged the men with a message from Luke Chapter 17 verses 1-10. Ninety-one men were in attendance.

The following officers were elected:

President.....	Tommy Rogers
Activities V. President .....	Gerald Greenwood
Program V. President.....	Bob Renfro
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Ronnie McCoy
Membership V. President.....	Noel Self
Chorister.....	Fred Scott
State Senator (3 year term).....	Ronnie Fowlkes

Total funds received through the treasurer during the year were \$1,648.00. Of this total \$1,443.00 was designated for the state project to help pay off note on the camp. In addition to the above \$587.04 was given by Master's Men Chapters direct to Youth Camp for this project making a total of \$2,030.04. Two Hundred Five dollars was given to National Master's Men Office.

Brother Jim Vallance, our new Master's Men Director, shared with us some of his goals for the continued growth of Master's Men.

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

The men voted to give \$200.00 to the Fowlkes Brothers to help on expenses to go to Brazil for a building program for the Missions Department.

The 1983-84 Project is to buy a PA system for the camp. A suggested goal was a \$10.00 gift from every member of the AR State Master's Men.

Wendell Leckbee presented a check to the Fowlkes from Central Association for \$500.00 to help on expenses to Brazil.

Arkansas has 36 chapters with 400 members.

National Master's Men Conference for 1984 will be April 26-28 at Camp Linden, Linden, Tennessee.

Submitted by,  
Jerry Lewis

REPORT NO. 15: REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee submit the following information concerning those who have registered for 86th Session of the Association.

Ministers . . . . .	105
Deacons. . . . .	15
Assoc. Delegates . . . . .	31
Church Delegates. . . . .	38
Visitors . . . . .	304
Total 493	

Committee,  
Andy Percy, Chairman  
Roy Wilson  
Fred Scott

REPORT NO. 16: RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that this body give a rising vote of thanks for the musicians, singers, officers, speakers, cooks and young people for their contribution to this State Association.

Committee,  
Fred Warner, Chairman  
Lowell Graham  
Bob Thompson  
Earl Fuller  
Larry Collins

REPORT NO. 17 OBITUARY COMMITTEE

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

ANTIOCH	
Gusta Maxwell	Jeff Henderson
Ellis Norton	Rev. Press Denton*
Edward Virden	Elmer Hill
Ray Selbey	Essie Hill
Dorothy Fowler	Lizzy Harris
Gene DeHart	Dolan Chronister
John Eidson	Chloe Leavell
Okla Stanton	Rainey Spilker
Sylvia Carlile	Eva Blankenship
Bertha Cody	Richard Faucett
Bill Henderson	Nola Bruce

Rev. Paul Jones  
Bertha Ledford  
George Crabtree  
Revelle Hice  
Grace Sanders

#### CENTRAL

Cora Nichols  
Arlene Scott Jordan  
J. C. Londer  
Laney Noland  
Grady Harness

#### LITTLE MO. RIVER

Mary Hubbard  
Margaret Donnahoe  
Lena Jones  
Leonard White  
Edith Jones  
Floyd Welch  
Kenneth Thomas  
Ruby Thomas  
Tracy Thomas  
Clara Cearley

#### NEW HOPE

Leonard Thomas  
Bernie Mercer  
Milford Ethridge  
James Sawrie  
Clovis Moss  
Mary Waggle  
Mossie Clay  
Rufus Garrard  
Robert Duncan  
Richard McKay

#### OLD MT. ZION

Nile Phillips  
Merle Morriss  
Isaac Lynch  
Gertha Lea Wilson  
Bruce Graham  
Roy Evans  
Velma Mae Bisom  
Rev. Jay Lee Hollingshad  
Rev. Steve Montgomery

Everett Dalton Jones  
George Newton  
George Roller  
Lucy Bell  
Harold Harrison  
Viola Baker Sharp  
Ulah Bell Dennis  
Don Yarborough  
Wilma Little  
Claud Villines  
Abbie Lasater  
Elizabeth Gardennire  
Mary D. Adams  
Mervie Alice Duggar  
Beulah Langham  
Lutie Jones  
Rev. Jesse Alvin Mize  
L. D. Hester  
James Bowen  
Joseph James Barker  
Iva Sargent  
Carl Lundberg  
Junior Ray Curtis  
Benny Thien  
Mary Ratliff  
Gary Gene Tyler, Jr.

#### ZION HOPE NO. II

Frances Parks  
Emmie Foster  
Lerie Jeffcoat  
Marshall Jones  
Edith Black  
Ora Young  
Sally Brashers  
Nora Cluck  
Eunice House

#### POLK BAYOU

Mrs. Joe Owens  
Johnny Woodruff  
Gilmore Adkisson  
Luther Burrow  
Rev. Henry Obarts  
Mrs. Henry Obarts  
Mrs. Willie Townsley  
Joe Platt

Claude Anderson (deacon)  
Horace Doyle (deacon)\*  
Esther Williams  
Herb Daniels  
Lois Stoner  
Ola Webb  
Earl Combs  
Jake Miligan

#### SALINE

Henry Futch  
Mary Estelle

#### SOCIAL BAND

Linnie Cook  
Thelma Hutson  
Dow Knierim  
Luther Davis  
Hazel Taylor  
Jimmy Gates  
Raymond McNutt  
Helen Crossno

Freeman Holt  
Ida Jarrett  
Perry Davis  
Stella Flannery  
Joe Henson  
Rev. Carl High  
Lillie Sheldon  
Franie Witcher  
Archie Cleveland  
Edith Britton  
Joe Litherland  
Mary Litherland  
Robert Walker  
Dot Walker  
Birdie Massengale  
Tom Spencer  
Virgie Persful  
Harl Tyler  
  
Committee,  
Genelle Scott, Chairperson  
Brenda Chisom  
Mary Kelton

\* He attended the last 45 state meetings.



## **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.

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

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.

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.