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OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARDS 1984-85

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

MISSION BOARD

Terry Forrest	5 years
George Lynn	4 years
Russell Johnson	3 years
Robert Spencer	2 years
Rue Dell Smith	1 year

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Tommy Timms	5 years
John Gilliland	4 years
Kevin Francis	3 years
David Bishop	2 years
Joe Ray Short	1 year

C.T.S. BOARD

Ronnie Blanks	5 years
Floyd Wolfenbarger	4 years
Paul Payne	3 years
David Winfrey	2 years
Sidney Sawrie	1 years

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

MODERATOR	Carl Cheshier
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Randy Scott
CLERK	Wendell Leckbee
ASSISTANT CLERK	George Harvey
STATISTICIAN	W. S. Isbell
ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN	Bob Isbell

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ANTIOCH

Moderator—A. E. Coffman, Rt. 3, Atkins, AR 72823

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

ARKANSAS

Moderator—Ray Boggs, Box 802, Waldron, AR 72958

Clerk—Anna Gayle House, P.O. Box 23, Boles, AR 72926

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

Clerk—Carolyn Walker, Rt. 1 Box 32, Viola, AR 72583

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Moderator—Wendell Leckbee, #1 Amber Lane, N Little Rock, AR 72118

Clerk—Shirley Morgan, 41 Westminster, Little Rock, AR 72209

HARMONY

Moderator—Chuck Wilson, Danville, AR 72833

Clerk—Rhonda Mitchell, Backbone Ranch, 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

NEW HOPE

Moderator—George Harvey, 119 Broadview, Greenbrier, AR 72058

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

NORTH LOUISIANA

Moderator—Paul Payne, Rt. 2 Box 125, Lake Village, AR 71653

Clerk—Judy Payne, Rt. 2 Box 125, Lake Village, AR 71653

OLD MOUNT ZION

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

Clerk—Evelyn Ladd, 104 S Highland, Harrison, AR 72601

POLK BAYOU

Moderator—David Winfrey, Box 418 Tuckerman, AR 72473

Clerk—Mrs. M. B. Williams, Rt. 1 Box 121, Strawberry, AR 72469

RICH 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—Ricky Sanders, Rt. 1 Box 455, New Edinburg, AR 71660

SOCIAL BAND

Moderator—John Turner, Box 86, Pocahontas, AR 72455

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

UNITY

Moderator—Rue Dell Smith, 2705 Alma Blvd. Van Buren, AR 72956

Clerk—Henry Brown, 3303 Walnut St., Fort Smith, AR 72904

WESTERN

Moderator—George Lynn, 1116 Mitze, Van Buren, AR 72956

Clerk—Rick Cusick, Rt. 1 Box 114, Hackett, AR 72937

PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1984

Note: Boyd Osborne served as Song Director for the entire session.

Sue Patton served as Pianist, and Brenda Pursell as Organist.

The 87th annual session of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at Camp Beaverfork, Conway, AR, August 14, 1984. The convention theme was "The Bible", the theme verse being II Timothy 3:16.

The evening service was opened with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance". Wendell Leckbee led in prayer, after which as state clerk he called the convention into official session, and introduced the moderator, Carl Cheshier. Bro. Cheshier gave a word of welcome, and spoke concerning the theme.

The following were elected to the Committee on Committees: Bobby Shepherd, Rupert Pixley, Roy Thompson, Lawnie Coffman, and Sidney Sawrie.

The congregation sang "All Hail The Power". Terry Forrest, chairman of the State Mission Board, spoke concerning the missions offering to be taken each night. He recognized Patsy Vanhook, Dale & Sandra Bishop, Steve Trail and Fred Warner, missionaries present in the service. Mr. Forrest stated that the offerings would be divided as follows: 1/3 to the Foreign Missionaries present; 1/3 to the National Home Missionaries present; and 1/3 to AR Home Missionaries present.

Special Music was presented by the Oak Park Chorale, Pine Bluff, who sang "Abiding In Thy Love".

The moderator introduced Raymond Chronister, Pastor of the Greenwood Church, as the evening speaker. Bro. Chronister spoke on the subject—The Bible: "Source of Inspiration".

A partial report of the Committee on Committees was given and adopted.

Announcements were made, and the services were dismissed with prayer, led by Jim Vallance.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING
AUGUST 15, 1984**

Services were opened by the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing", and "At The Cross". Dave Copeland led in prayer.

The special music was presented by the Catcher duet singing "O For A Thousand Tongues". John Gilliland, pastor at Oak Park, Pine Bluff, brought the devotion from I Samuel 3.

The moderator called the meeting into session and recognized new ministers having moved into the state during the year. The standing delegates were seated by the moderator.

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

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

Melvin Worthington, National Executive Secretary, brought greetings and commended AR for their hospitality at the National Association, their support of the Co-Operative Plan, Contact magazine, as well as over all support for the Denomination work.

Report No. 4: Report of the Promotional Director was given. The report and the budgets were adopted. Bro. Joslin presented a plaque to Jack Williams for his service to Free Will Baptists. A six month report for January-June, 1984 was presented as information.

Report No. 5: Report of the Christian Supply Store was given by Keith Johnson. The report along with the budget was adopted. A verbal report on the activities for the first 6 months was given.

Report No. 6: Report of the CTS Board was given by Sidney Sawrie and was adopted. Jimmy Pursell presented the financial portion of the report and the budget which were adopted.

Report No. 7: Report of the CTS Director was given by Jimmy Pursell. The report was adopted.

Garnet Reid brought words of greetings, and gave a report on the Bible College.

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

Dismissed in prayer by Richard Gallant.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
AUGUST 15, 1984**

Services opened with the singing of "Old Time Power" and "To God Be The Glory". Terry Forrest led in prayer. The congregation sang "The Longer I Serve Him". Special music was presented by the N Little Rock trio singing "Wise Men Still Seek Him Today".

Rue Dell Smith, assistant moderator, introduced Gary Mitchener, Pastor of New Home, as the morning speaker. Bro. Mitchener spoke on the subject—The Bible: "Soundness for Doctrine".

Announcements were made, and the services were dismissed for the lunch hour by Harvey Aguirre.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION AUGUST 15, 1984

The congregation sang "Revive Us Again", and "Stand Up For Jesus" to open the service. Clarence Sipes led in prayer.

A quartet composed of Melvin Worthington, Randy Scott, Jim Pursell, and Eugene Waddell sang "Oh, What a Savior".

The devotion was given by Wayne Smothers, Pastor at Charleston. Bro. Smothers based his remarks on Psalms 80:14.

Richard Gallant thanked the people of AR for their support to Hillsdale College and reported on some plans in the making for the college.

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

Eugene Waddell, Assistant Director of the Foreign Missions Department, reported on the work of the department.

John Gibbs, of the National Home Missions Department reported on their work.

Report No. 9: Report of the C.E. Board was given by Fred Scott. The report and budget was adopted.

Report No. 10: Report of the Sunday School Board was given by Ronnie Blanks. Report and the budget was adopted.

Fred Green brought words of greetings from the National Sunday School Department.

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

Report No. 12: Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented and adopted, item by item.

Report No. 13: Report of the Nominating Committee was given, and adopted.

Larry Williams, Charlie Baggett, Clifford Sykes, John Lau and Hershal Parker were elected as delegates to the 1985 session of the National Association.

Lawnie Coffman presented a report on the status of the National Board of Retirement and Insurance.

The session was dismissed in prayer by Oris Doggett.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 17, 1984

The service opened with the singing of "The Banner of the Cross. Larry Hughes led in prayer.

A Quintet from South Heights in Searcy, sang "I Believe Jesus" and "His Grace Is Sufficient". The congregation sang "This World Is Not My Home".

Terry Forrest again explained the procedure for the offering and announced the Tuesday night offering was \$370.42. The offering received Wednesday night was \$539.00

A youth choir from Russellville church sang "He Is Mine and I Am His", and "Jesus Loves Me". The duet from Russellville sang "To You O Lord".

The moderator introduced Rue Dell Smith, Pastor at Van Buren, who spoke on the subject—The Bible: "System for Reproof and Correction", using II Samuel 3:16 as the text. Jack Dodson led the prayer of dismissal.

THURSDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION AUGUST 16, 1984

The morning session began with the congregation singing "He Lives".
Prayer by O. D. Winfrey.

Paul Payne, Pastor at Lake Village, brought the devotion from II Timothy 4:10.

Special Music was presented by the Oliver Springs trio singing "All You Have to do is Just Believe".

Report No. 14: Report of the State Master's Men was given by Tommy Rogers. Report accepted. Jim Vallance, National Director for Master's Men brought greetings.

Report No. 15: Report of the Registration Committee was given and accepted.

Report No. 16: Report of the Obituary Committee. After reading off the names of the deceased and prayer by Ben Scott, the report was accepted.

Dismissed in prayer by Joe Ray Short.

THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 16, 1984

Service opened with the singing of "Teach Me to Pray" and "King of Kings". Harold Wilkins led in prayer.

The North Little Rock quintet sang "Everyday People" and "Happy Am I".

Rue Dell Smith introduced David Winfrey, Pastor at Tuckerman, who brought the morning message. Bro. Winfrey spoke from the theme—The Bible: "Stay For Righteousness".

David Joslin made the final announcements. Benediction by Lonnie Palmer.

REPORTS

REPORT NO. 1: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Credentials: Zane Kirkland, Lowell Graham, Toby Jenkins, Randy Scott, and Larry Montgomery.

Registration: George Harvey, Larry Collins, Wayne Smothers and Zane Kirkland.

Resolutions: Ben Scott, Tommy Timms, Fred Hawkins, Floyd Wolfenbarger, and Robert Spencer.

Nominating: J. W. Blanks, A. E. Coffman, Terry Forrest, Richard Bowers and Don Porr.

Obituary: Susan Jenkins, Geneva Coffman and Shirley Sawrie

REPORT NO. 2: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee find that the following Associations have been represented fully by letter, delegates and fees: Antioch, Big Springs, Little Missouri, River, New Hope, North Louisiana, Old Mt. Zion, Polk Bayou,

Saline, Harmony, and Western Arkansas. Unity Association has sent delegates and proper fees, but has not sent a letter. The following Associations have sent letters and delegates, but have not paid their fees in full: Arkansas—(Branch, Lamb, and Union Hill did not pay); Central—(Hot Springs and Malvern did not pay); Rich Mountain—(Big Cedar, Liberty, Midway did not pay); Social Band—(Clear Lake did not pay); and Zion Hope—(Chester, Kibler, and 81 FWB did not pay).

Committee,
Zane Kirkland
Randy Scott
Larry Montgomery

Toby Jenkins
Lowell Graham

REPORT NO. 3: REPORT OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The State Executive Board met four times during the past year. The State Executive Board met October 11, 1983, for its regular quarterly meeting. The following officers were elected: Rupert Pixley, Chairman, and Richard Bowers, Secretary. The quarterly reports of the Promotional Director and the Bookstore Manager were received and approved. A motion was passed to allow the Promotional Director to hire a registration committee for the state associational meeting each year. Terry Forrest, as Chairman of the State Home Missions Board, and David Joslin, as Promotional Director, were authorized to meet with the West Helena Church to arrange for the transfer of the church property to Arkansas Free Will Baptists. (This action is in compliance with the wishes of the church.)

The State Executive Board met on January 10, 1984, for its regular quarterly meeting. The quarterly financial reports of the Promotional Director and the Bookstore Manager were received and approved. Motion passed to approve and recommend the transfer of the West Helena Church property to the Arkansas State Association with the State Mission Board members serving as trustees of said property. We further delegate authority to Terry Forrest and David Joslin to act as agents for the disposition of said property. Motion passed to retain Kevin Francis as Prayer Committee Chairman of the National Convention. (Kevin Francis moved to Greenville, Mississippi to assume the pastorate there, effective March 1, 1984.) Motion passed to donate \$200 from Arkansas Free Will Baptists to the Radio-Television Commission of the National Association. By phone conference, Bob Butler was appointed to serve as Trustee of Hillsdale College, due to the resignation of Larry Williams.

The State Executive Board met April 10, 1984, for its regular quarterly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Richard Bowers, in the absence of the chairman. An updated report of the property at West Helena was given by David Joslin. The financial reports of the Promotional Director and Bookstore Manager were received and approved. Motion passed to appoint Larry Hughes to the State Sunday School Board to fill the unexpired term of Kevin Francis who had moved from the state to Mississippi.

The State Executive Board met July 10, 1984, for its regular quarterly meeting. The quarterly financial reports of the Promotional Director and Bookstore Manager were received and approved. Motion passed to receive the recommended 1985 budgets for the Cooperative Plan, General Fund, Opera-

tional Fund, Vision, Sunday School Literature, and Christian Supply Store. Motion passed to raise the Bookstore Manager's housing from \$500 to \$520 per month effective January 1985. Motion passed to recommend to the state associational meeting that the Arkansas State Association extend an invitation for the National Association to meet in Little Rock in 1994. Motion passed to recommend to the State Association that missions offerings be received on Tuesday and Wednesday nights during the state meeting and that the State Home Missions Board be given the responsibility of designating the offering and announcing to the state as to how the offerings will be designated.

Rupert Pixley, Chairman
Richard Bowers, Secretary
Loy Counts

J. W. Blanks
Steve Trail

REPORT NO. 4: REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

By David Joslin
Promotional Director

Ancient Israel now stood on the brink of the Jordan River. They had traveled forty years in the wilderness. But, now at the culmination of their wanderings, they were ready to enter the promised land. However, before they crossed the Jordan River, God reminded Joshua that which was in the future was different than anything they had previously experienced.

In this year of 1984, it is appropriate that we, as Free Will Baptists, reaffirm what we believe about the Bible. An expression of affirmation as to what we believe concerning God's Word will fortify us for future achievements.

In 1983, Arkansas Free Will Baptists receipted \$966,125.28 to causes for the state and national programs of our denominational enterprises as follows:

Receipts through:	
Arkansas Free Will Baptists	\$576,242.98
Christian Supply Store	212,943.42
Receipts sent direct:	
Camp Beavorfork	57,200.96
Free Will Baptist Bible College	22,208.32
Hillsdale College	3,953.56
Foreign Missions	53,551.94
National Home Missions	40,024.10
TOTAL	\$966,125.28

As we anticipate receipts in excess of \$1,000,000.00 in 1984, we must never forget the sacrifice, forbearance, and faith of our fore-fathers who have brought us this far. Only because of the achievements of past generations of Free Will Baptists, are we as far along in our journey as we are.

The future is the place of greater blessings! The promise is in the future, not in the past. The promise is neither in Egypt, nor in the desert wilderness. As we face the future, may God's Word to Joshua, become meaningful to us, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

July 23, 1984

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, Inc., of Conway, Arkansas, as of December 31, 1984. The statement was prepared on a cash basis and only the checking 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 arising from cash transactions properly reflect, on a cash basis, the revenue collected and expenditures made by the Arkansas Free Will Baptists, Inc., Conway, Arkansas, during the year ended December 31, 1983.

James L. Stanton

**ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983**

	<i>Balance Dec. 31 1982</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31 1983</i>
Arkansas State CTS Board	\$ 1,629.07	\$ 29,177.82	\$ 29,996.84	\$ 810.05
Arkansas State Missions	10,457.88	116,510.70	120,573.88	6,394.70
Christian Education Board	2,066.45	3,954.57	2,985.97	3,035.05
FWB Bible College	179.00	2,020.44	2,121.25	78.19
General Fund	6,495.54	81,027.42	80,836.22	6,686.74
Hillsdale College	229.00	2,626.02	2,722.37	132.65
Miscellaneous	583.59	7,637.11	5,790.67	2,430.03
National Cooperative	2,953.94	44,320.39	44,130.57	3,143.76
National Foreign Missions	4,692.95	68,259.55	70,421.31	2,531.19
National Home Missions	969.16	27,117.31	26,418.96	1,667.51
Operational Fund	(139.92)	16,037.42	15,745.21	152.29
Sunday School Board	3,114.44	2,711.07	3,285.06	2,540.45
Sunday School Literature	156.45	154,407.63	153,324.91	1,239.17
The Arkansas Vision	473.01	7,255.53	6,729.29	999.25
National & State Assoc. Representation Fees and Expenses	4,154.87	13,180.00	7,189.83	10,145.04
Total Security S & L	\$38,015.43	\$576,242.98	\$572,272.34	\$41,986.07
Christian Supply Store	1,413.00	212,943.42	211,874.48	2,481.94
Total	<u>\$39,428.43</u>	<u>\$789,186.40</u>	<u>\$784,146.82</u>	<u>\$44,468.01</u>
Bank balances:				
First State Bank	\$ 2,481.94			
Security Savings & Loan	41,986.07			
	<u>\$44,468.01</u>			

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR-TREASURER'S REPORT
From January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1983

ASSOC.	COOP	SA & NA	G.F. FEES	S.M.	CTS	CE & SS	N.H.M. BOARD	F.M.	FWBBC	HILLS.	MISC.	VISION	TOTALS
Social Band	28,777.27	1,670.00	-0-	7,259.65	114.00	-0-	1,388.66	9,235.51	283.00	5.50	577.93	755.85	50,067.35
Central	12,576.20	585.00	-0-	3,330.26	-0-	-0-	4,885.87	17,893.18	1,220.90	248.08	678.30	582.16	41,999.95
Unity	22,645.65	420.00	-0-	2,582.90	20.00	-0-	7,327.65	4,430.01	20.00	1,085.50	408.00	305.90	39,245.61
Polk Bayou	22,143.27	1,235.00	-0-	1,258.98	-0-	-0-	6,077.82	4,625.69	-0-	249.11	106.74	454.25	36,150.86
Saline	7,136.09	1,720.00	75.00	9,310.50	3,026.00	ss25.00	1,486.15	9,804.01	100.00	644.02	1,129.15	528.55	34,984.47
New Hope	10,080.16	975.00	-0-	735.21	500.00	-0-	3,238.04	9,583.51	150.00	106.16	966.61	429.03	26,763.72
Mt. Zion	14,122.21	1,915.00	-0-	4,351.95	-0-	-0-	621.00	4,024.77	-0-	-0-	550.00	217.50	25,802.43
Little MO River	3,448.91	520.00	-0-	1,230.12	-0-	-0-	1,359.31	4,311.10	246.54	104.20	98.33	315.00	11,633.51
W. Ark.	5,289.74	200.00	-0-	950.80	-0-	-0-	318.78	405.08	-0-	-0-	-0-	66.25	7,230.65
Antioch	3,230.30	1,935.00	-0-	2.00	-0-	-0-	157.35	1,316.05	-0-	183.45	-0-	387.19	7,211.34
Harmony	3,379.40	390.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00	1,127.95	-0-	-0-	1,079.92	113.15	6,190.42
Zion Hope	2,716.01	785.00	31.65	131.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	722.69	-0-	-0-	50.00	143.75	4,580.10
Ark. Dist.	40.00	195.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	730.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	102.73	1,067.73
N. LA.	200.53	225.00	-0-	86.94	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	56.25	568.72
Big Springs	-0-	160.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7.50	167.50
River Valley	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	50.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	39.00	89.00
Rich Mt.	50.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	22.50	72.50
Totals	135,835.74	12,930.00	106.65	31,230.31	3,660.00	ss 25.00	26,960.61	68,259.55	2,020.44	2,626.02	5,644.98	4,526.56	293,825.86

COOPERATIVE PLAN OF SUPPORT

January-December 1983

<i>CHURCH</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Allen's Chapel	\$ 5,487.70
Arbor Grove	1,119.83
Ballew's Chapel	1,794.90
Batesville, First	4,657.00
Benton, First	164.00
Berryville, First	1,510.79
Bethel, Little Rock	1,523.00
Bethlehem, Van Buren	2,629.04
Blackland Chapel	1,284.00
Capitol City	480.00
Catcher	143.59
Cavanaugh, Ft. Smith	5,957.70
Center Point, Vilonia	550.00
Central, Lavaca	790.80
Charleston, First	130.00
Clarksville	287.41
Clifty Chapel	434.61
Conway, First	1,102.16
Corning, First	554.44
Dardanelle, First	955.33
Dover	86.20
Eastgate, Siloam Springs	1,582.00
Eastside, Muldrow	3,240.21
Eastvale, Blytheville	1,279.98
Eighty-One	367.37
Faith, Jonesboro	1,143.24
Ft. Smith, First	7,375.90
Friendship, Rose Bud	2,608.00
Grace, McGehee	200.53
Greenbrier	1,653.42
Greenwood, First	2,341.35
Harmony Assoc.	2,448.76
Hatfield	504.00
Hindman Park, Little Rock	191.00
Huntsville	3,515.74
Jacksonville, First	794.00
Jonesboro, First	2,303.00
Kenner Chapel	122.91
Little Missouri River Assoc.	2,600.79
Locke	390.00
Malvern, First	379.00
Mt. Calvary, Conway	2,740.04
Mt. Harmony, Saffell	1,952.00
Mt. Home, First	304.16
Newport, First	4,489.67

N. Little Rock, First	3,184.00
Oak Park, Pine Bluff	660.00
O'Kean	1,903.52
Old Reyno	3,073.20
Oliver Springs, Rudy	771.25
Ozark	14.00
Paris	35.00
Phillip's Chapel	5,226.00
Plainview	930.64
Pleasant Grove, New Hope	344.12
Pocahontas, First	4,657.29
Poplar Valley	1,556.03
Russellville, First	5,325.00
Storey, Dollie, Mena	55.00
Saline Assoc.	7,136.09
Sharon, Vilonia	1,393.12
Social Band Assoc.	25.00
S. Ft. Smith	901.34
S. Heights, Searcy	1,023.98
S. Sebastian, Mansfield	375.04
St. Joe	300.00
Sutton, Pocahontas	3,857.08
Tuckerman, Frist	1,854.00
Victory, Springdale	2,668.59
Vista, Van Buren	2,948.39
Walnut Ridge, First	6,050.62
Walnut St., Ft. Smith	1,598.71
Welcome Home, Hector	1,799.16
TOTAL	\$135,835.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Fund	\$ 33,576.06
State Misions	22,831.73
State CTS	25,517.82
State CE Board	2,686.07
State SS Board	2,686.07
National Assoc.	44,320.39
Pastor's Retirement	1,531.53
Vision	2,686.07
TOTAL	\$135,835.74

TOTAL RECEIPTS

From January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983

Receipts from Churches and Associations	\$293,825.86
Operational Fund	16,037.42
Pastor's Insurance	47,344.71
Woman's Auxiliary	1,091.16
Mission's Offering (State Meeting)	626.80

Minister's Retreat	987.50
State Mission Loan	60,698.00
Sunday School Literature Sales	154,407.63
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,223.90
TOTAL	\$576,242.98

ACCOUNT BALANCES December 31, 1983

Operational Fund	\$ 152.29
General Fund	6,686.74
State & National Fees	10,145.04
State Missions Board	6,394.70
State CTS Board	810.05
Sunday School Literature	1,239.17
Christian Education Board	3,035.05
State Sunday School Board	2,540.45
National Association (Coop Plan)	3,143.76
National Home Missions	1,667.51
National Foreign Missions	2,531.19
F.W.B.B.C.	78.19
Hillsdale	132.65
Miscellaneous	2,430.03
Vision	999.25
TOTALS	\$41,986.07

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983\$ 6,495.54

Receipts:

First Quarter	\$19,899.97	
Second Quarter	19,377.33	
Third Quarter	21,472.53	
Fourth Quarter	20,277.59	
	<u>81,027.42</u>	81,027.42

TOTAL **\$87,522.96**

Disbursements:

Salary	\$16,536.00	
Board Mileage & Meals	1,393.00	
Pastor's Insurance	49,420.73	
Postage	94.19	
Office Supplies	132.77	
Social Security & Retirement	2,116.34	
Housing	6,120.00	
Travel & Car Expense	3,864.57	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,158.62</u>	
	\$80,836.22	80,836.22

Balance, December 31, 1983\$ 6,686.74

OPERATIONAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983 \$ (139.92)

Receipts:

First Quarter	\$ 3,861.82	
Second Quarter	3,961.80	
Third Quarter	3,972.31	
Fourth Quarter	<u>4,241.49</u>	
	16,037.42	<u>16,037.42</u>

TOTAL\$15,897.50

Disbursements:

Property Payment.....	\$6,507.60	
Pest Control	91.00	
Dust Control	117.00	
Utilities	3,577.85	
Janitor	565.00	
Property Taxes	859.22	
Property Insurance.....	1,668.08	
Repairs & Improvements	1,420.85	
Supplies	448.68	
Miscellaneous	<u>489.93</u>	
	\$15,745.21	<u>15,745.21</u>
		\$ 152.29

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1984 \$ 156.45

Receipts:

First Quarter	\$ 38,270.08	
Second Quarter	37,358.70	
Third Quarter	37,150.74	
Fourth Quarter	<u>41,628.11</u>	
		<u>154,407.63</u>

TOTAL \$154,564.08

Disbursements:

Literature for Resale	\$106,754.92
Postage	4,767.29
Secretaries' Salaries	11,219.47
Freight	1,081.53
Social Security & Income Tax	2,931.06
Hospitalization Ins.....	2,021.16
Stock Room Salaries.....	1,661.85
Operational Fund	6,450.00
Sales Tax	4,794.78
Supplies	1,456.55
Car Payment & Insurance	4,034.16
Phone	<u>1,639.37</u>

Miscellaneous	1,262.95	
Repairs & Improvements	2,939.82	
Auditor	310.00	
	<u>\$153,324.91</u>	<u>153,324.91</u>
Balance, December 31, 1983		\$ 1,239.17

VISION

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983		\$ 473.01
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Receipts:

First Quarter	\$1,709.63	
Second Quarter	1,897.87	
Third Quarter	2,316.94	
Fourth Quarter	<u>1,331.09</u>	
	\$7,255.53	<u>7,255.53</u>

TOTAL		\$7,728.54
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Disbursements:

Printer	\$3,995.25	
Postage	2,039.66	
Supplies	555.83	
Miscellaneous	<u>138.55</u>	
	\$6,729.29	<u>6,729.29</u>

TOTAL		\$ 999.25
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STATE CTS BOARD

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983	\$1,629.07
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Receipts:

\$29,177.82	<u>29,177.82</u>
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TOTAL	\$30,806.89
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Disbursements:

\$29,996.84	<u>29,996.84</u>
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Balance, December 31, 1983	\$ 810.05
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983	\$2,066.45
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Receipts:

\$3,954.57	<u>3,954.57</u>
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TOTAL	\$6,021.02
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Disbursements:

Retreat Expense	\$2,652.93
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Board Mileage	275.41	
Phone	<u>57.63</u>	
	\$2,985.97	<u>2,985.97</u>
Balance, December 31, 1983		\$3,035.05

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983		\$3,114.44
Receipts:		
	\$2,711.07	<u>2,711.07</u>
TOTAL		\$5,825.51

Disbursements:

Board Mileage	\$ 527.32	
Postage	130.86	
S.S. Conventions	2,102.85	
Phone	103.28	
S.S. Promotions	<u>420.75</u>	
	\$3,285.06	<u>3,285.06</u>

Balance, December 31, 1983		\$2,540.45
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STATE MISSIONS

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983		\$10,457.88
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Receipts:

First Quarter	\$ 9,910.83	
Second Quarter	72,360.61	
Third Quarter	13,338.22	
Fourth Quarter	<u>20,901.04</u>	
	\$116,510.70	<u>116,510.70</u>

TOTAL		\$126,968.58
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Disbursements:

Missionary Maintenance	\$ 24,250.00	
Phone	421.64	
Board Mileage	746.86	
Hospital Insurance	2,021.16	
APPLE Savings	1,500.00	
Siloam Springs Bldg.	16,271.05	
Miscellaneous	1,534.33	
Property Payments	10,648.62	
Loan Pay-off	<u>63,180.22</u>	
	\$120,573.88	<u>120,573.88</u>

Balance, December 31, 1983		\$ 6,394.70
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STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983	\$ 4,154.87	
Receipts:		
	\$13,180.00	<u>13,180.00</u>
TOTAL		\$17,334.87
Disbursements:		
	\$ 7,189.83	<u>7,189.83</u>
Balance, December 31, 1983		\$10,145.04

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (COOP PLAN)

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983	\$ 2,953.94	
Receipts:		
	\$44,320.39	<u>44,320.39</u>
TOTAL		\$47,274.33
Disbursements:		
	\$44,130.57	<u>44,130.57</u>
Balance, December 31, 1983		\$3,143.76

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983	\$ 969.16	
Receipts:		
	\$27,117.31	<u>27,117.31</u>
TOTAL		\$28,086.47
Disbursements:		
General Fund	\$ 1,785.68	
Adams, Sandy, KY	81.41	
Adkisson, Bill	150.00	
Barron, Jerry	1,171.00	
Bartlesville, OK	81.42	
Bennett, Harley	10.00	
Canon, Steve	5.15	
Criswell, Mike	171.14	
Dunn, Jesse	161.00	
Elder Gary	125.00	
Ellis, Hughes	1,032.75	
Fulcher, Bill	30.00	
Harrell, Mike, AZ	1,000.00	
Harris, Charles	115.00	
Highway Helpers (+ Messer)	1,800.00	

Lake, Mike	1,864.44	
Linton, Curtis, OK	81.42	
Maness, Virgil	522.83	
McClary	150.00	
Outlaw, Rodney	7.34	
Parker, Ron	427.57	
Reagan, Bill	5.90	
Ross, Earnie	30.00	
Russell, Larry	300.00	
Summerlin	52.00	
Thomas, Bob	290.00	
Thomas, Gary	49.00	
Thompson, Paul	926.35	
Trail, Steve	13,695.25	
Vandivort, Mark	297.31	
	<u>\$26,418.96</u>	<u>26,418.96</u>
Balance, December 31, 1983		\$ 1,667.51

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983		\$ 4,692.95
Receipts:		
	\$68,259.55	<u>68,259.55</u>
TOTAL		\$72,952.50

Disbursements:

General Fund	3,250.49	Moser, Jim	716.55
Aldridge, Jim	16.00	Murray, John	173.75
Arnold, June	197.25	Owen, Dennis	273.68
Barker, Molly	150.00	Payne, Eddie	500.00
Bishop, Dale	4,659.15	Real, Chris	226.62
Bunch, Stan	100.00	Richards,	
Calloway, Ron	20.00	Norman	30,033.36
Caton	392.00	Robinson, Paul	121.67
Cousineau, Mike	164.00	Sparks, Lonnie	30.00
Cowart, Jim	195.00	Tallent, Charolette	572.00
Cunningham	942.81	Vanhook, Patsy	4,066.05
Deeds, Earnie	8,540.02	Webb, Jerry	100.00
Dickens, Patrick	9,916.01	Willey, Mabel	175.00
Ferguson, Ledge	65.00	Wode, Arilla	<u>1,103.00</u>
Filkins	385.00	Total	\$68,750.71
Gregory, Frank	352.50		
Hanna, Carlisle	29.00	Postage & Printing	
Hersey, Fred	210.00	for newsletters	318.00
Hughes, Tom	35.00	Refund to Allen's Chapel	
Lee, Sherwood	151.67	for dbl. pmt.	<u>352.60</u>
McLain, Jim	1,597.63		
Midgett, Lynn	107.80		
Miley, Lynn	182.70		

TOTAL	\$70,421.31	<u>70,421.31</u>
Balance, December, 31, 1983		\$ 2,531.19

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Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983		\$ 179.00
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Receipts:

	\$2,020.44	<u>2,020.44</u>
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TOTAL		\$2,199.44
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Disbursements:

	\$2,121.25	<u>2,121.25</u>
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TOTAL		\$ 78.19
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HILLSDALE

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983		\$ 229.00
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Receipts:

	\$2,626.02	<u>2,626.02</u>
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TOTAL		\$2,855.02
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Disbursements:

	\$2,722.37	<u>2,722.37</u>
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TOTAL		\$ 132.65
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983		\$ 583.59
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Receipts:

	\$7,637.11	<u>7,637.11</u>
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TOTAL		\$8,220.70
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Disbursements:

	\$5,790.67	<u>5,790.67</u>
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TOTAL		\$2,430.03
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BANK BALANCE

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983		\$ 38,015.43
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Receipts:

	\$576,242.98	<u>576,242.98</u>
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TOTAL		\$614,258.41
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Disbursements:

\$572,272.34

572,272.34

TOTAL \$ 41,986.07

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE
BUDGET 1985**

Receipts:

Literature for Resale \$146,150.00

Sales Tax 5,850.00

Postage and Handling 8,000.00

\$160,000.00

160,000.00

Disbursements:

Literature for Resale \$109,500.00

Postage and Handling 7,500.00

Salaries 13,500.00

Freight 1,200.00

Operational Fund 7,200.00

Sales Tax 5,850.00

Stock Room Salaries 1,800.00

Hospital Insurance 2,050.00

Car Payment & Insurance 4,100.00

Phone 1,800.00

Supplies & Miscellaneous 1,500.00

Social Security & Income Tax 3,000.00

Building Improvements 1,000.00

\$160,000.00

160,000.00

Sunday School Literature Budget for 1984 was \$150,000.00.

**COOP PLAN
BUDGET 1985**

Receipts:

TOTAL \$145,000.00

Disbursements:

State General Fund (25%) \$ 36, 250.00

State CTS (19%) 27,550.00

State Missions (17.5%) 25,375.00

S.S. Board (2%) 2,900.00

Vision (2%) 2,900.00

C.E. Board (2.5%) 3,625.00

National Association (32%) 46,400.00

TOTAL \$145,000.00

\$145,000.00

Coop Budget for 1984 was \$140,000.00.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1985

Receipts:

Coop Plan (25% of \$145,000)	\$36,250.00	
Pastor's Insurance	50,000.00	
TOTAL	\$86,250.00	\$86,250.00

Disbursements:

Salary	\$18,460.00	
Board Mileage	1,600.00	
Pastor's Insurance	52,000.00	
Office Supplies	500.00	
Social Security & Retirement	2,300.00	
Housing	6,600.00	
Travel	4,000.00	
Miscellaneous	790.00	
TOTAL	\$86,250.00	\$86,250.00

General Fund Budget for 1984 was \$83,700.00.

OPERATIONAL FUND BUDGET 1985

Receipts:

Bookstore (\$600 per month)	\$ 7,200.00	
S.S. Literature (\$600 per month)	7,200.00	
Interest (\$200 per month)	2,400.00	
TOTAL	\$16,800.00	16,800.00

Disbursements:

Property	\$ 6,525.00	
Pest & Dust Control	250.00	
Utilities	3,800.00	
Janitor	600.00	
Property Taxes	900.00	
Contingency Reserve	1,200.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Property Insurance	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	600.00	
Building Improvements	1,425.00	
	\$16,800.00	16,800.00

Operational Fund Budget for 1984 was \$16,200.00.

VISION BUDGET 1985

Receipts:

Coop Plan (2% of \$145,000)	\$2,900.00	
Vision Subscriptions (3,600 @ \$1.50) ...	5,400.00	
TOTAL	\$8,300.00	8,300.00

Disbursements:

Printer	\$5,000.00	
Postage	2,800.00	
Supplies & Miscellaneous	500.00	
TOTAL	\$8,300.00	8,300.00

Vision Budget for 1984 was \$8,200.00.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
December 31, 1983

<i>ASSETS</i>	<i>12-31-83</i>	<i>12-31-82</i>	<i>Increase/ Decrease</i>
Land	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	-0-
Buildings	115,500.00	115,500.00	-0-
Station Wagon	9,000.00	12,400.00	\$(3,400.00)
S.S. Accounts Receivable	2,759.46	3,573.74	(814.28)
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	-0-
Vision Accounts Receivable	478.03	557.60	(79.57)
Bank Balance	35,591.37	27,557.55	8,033.82
Office Furniture	11,000.00	12,000.00	(1,000.00)
S.S. Inventory	1,196.00	1,265.71	(69.71)
TOTALS	\$205,574.86	\$202,904.60	\$2,670.26
 <i>LIABILITIES</i>			
Property	\$17,963.21	\$21,300.45	(\$3,337.24)
S.S Account	1,227.99	1,043.68	184.31
GMAC (Station Wagon)	6,099.03	9,293.76	(3,194.73)
TOTALS	\$25,290.23	\$31,637.89	(\$6,347.66)
 OPERATING CAPITAL	 \$180,284.63	 \$171,266.71	 \$9,017.92

REPORT NO. 5: REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1983 \$ 1,413.00

Receipts:

First Quarter	\$ 40,229.84	
Second Quarter	59,079.64	
Third Quarter	49,509.98	
Fourth Quarter	64,123.96	
TOTAL	\$212,943.42	212,943.42
		\$214,356.42

Disbursements:

Accounts Payable	\$118,924.37
Cash Purchases	20,901.32

Advertising	1,911.63	
Freight	535.48	
VISA & Master Charge	204.93	
Miscellaneous	2,052.71	
Postage	1,838.26	
Rent (Operational Fund)	6,300.00	
Social Sec. & Income Tax	7,016.16	
State Income Tax	660.25	
Sales Tax	7,606.52	
Supplies	1,799.12	
Phone	1,200.96	
Travel Expense	1,273.28	
Wages	28,251.84	
Accounting	200.00	
Federal Unemployment	281.63	
State Unemployment	1,095.46	
Housing	6,000.00	
Insurance	2,208.16	
Repairs	236.85	
Trade Dues	150.00	
Fixtures	1,225.55	
TOTAL	\$211,874.48	211,874.48
Ending Balance December 31, 1983		<u>\$ 2,481.94</u>

COMPARISON

SALES	1983	1982	\$GAIN	%GAIN
	\$212,943.42	\$174,333.18	\$38,610.24	22

BALANCE SHEET From January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983

<i>ASSETS</i>	<i>BEGINNING</i>	<i>ENDING</i>	<i>INCREASE OR (DECREASE)</i>
Bank Balance	\$ 1,413.00	\$ 2,481.94	\$ 1,068.94
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00	-0-
Inventory	42,081.55	58,129.86	16,048.31
Fixtures	5,500.00	6,700.00	1,200.00
Accounts Receivable	3,522.81	3,984.31	461.50
TOTALS	\$52,617.36	\$71,396.11	\$18,778.75
 <i>LIABILITIES</i>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,994.97	\$11,350.90	\$ 6,355.93
OPERATING CAPITAL	\$47,622.39	\$60,045.21	\$12,422.82

COMPARISON OF 1974-1983

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Average Inventory</i>	<i>Cost of Sales</i>	<i>Turn Over*</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>
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
1983	212,943.42	52,184.62	121,165.82	2.33	11,350.90

*Computed to annual basis

PROPOSED 1985 ANNUAL BUDGET January 1, 1985-December 31, 1985

Receipts from Sales \$200,000.00

Disbursements

Merchandise for resale \$120,000.00
 Salaries 36,441.60
 Rent 7,200.00
 Advertising 2,000.00
 Freight 600.00
 Postage 2,000.00
 Social Security & Income Tax 7,500.00
 Sales Tax 8,000.00
 State Unemployment Tax 850.00
 Supplies 1,800.00
 Telephone 1,200.00
 Misc. 2,118.40
 Housing 6,240.00
 Hospitalization Ins. 2,050.00
 Travel 2,000.00

TOTAL \$200,000.00

REPORT NO. 6: REPORT OF THE CTS BOARD July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984

The State CTS Board met six times during the year. The following items of business were transacted:

August 9, 1983

1. Motion passed to continue the "Pay-off Project" with special emphasis to be given at the state associational meeting.
2. Motion passed to give special recognition to Jerry Taylor for five years of faithful service to the CTS Board.

August 18, 1983

3. The following officers were elected: Sidney Sawrie, Chairman; George Harvey, Vice-Chairman; and David Winfrey, Secretary.

November 3, 1983

4. Motion passed to send a letter of appreciation to the Saline Association and to encourage other associations and churches to participate in the remodeling of the cabins.
5. Motion passed to obtain a long-distance phone service, if feasible.
6. Motion passed to allow the writers of the camp literature to use their discretion regarding the subjects to be taught with the consideration of a four-year plan for the teaching sessions.
7. Motion passed to accept the recommendation of the staff for the 1984 sessions of youth camp.
8. Motion passed to have Junior Camp (ages 8-13) for three weeks and Senior Camp (ages 14 & up) for two weeks for the 1984 sessions of youth camp.

February 20, 1984

9. Motion passed to approve a CTS workshop to be conducted at Camp Beaverfork on May 26, 1984.

February 21, 1984

10. The CTS Board met at the Mt. Calvary FWB Church in Conway, Arkansas, with Terry Forrest and approved the materials he had written for youth camp.

April 17, 1984

11. Motion passed to change the selection of "Mr. & Miss Youth Camp" to the selection of the "Most Outstanding" boy and girl; the most outstanding boy and girl to be selected by the camp staff. A "Most Athletic" award is to be presented according to the selection of the campers and the athletic director.
12. Motion passed to hire Randy Pursell for pool up-keep during the camping sessions.
13. Motion passed to purchase insurance from Church Mutual Insurance Insurance Company for the youth camp.
14. Motion passed to approve the lessons written by Floyd Wolfenbarger for us in the camping sessions.
15. Motion passed for Jim Pursell and David Joslin to approve the lessons prepared by Rue Dell Smith for youth camp.

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

Floyd Wolfenbarger
Paul Payne

STATE CTS BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET 1985

Receipts:

Co-Operative Plan	\$27,550.00	
(19% of \$145,000)		
Checkbooks, Churches, & Other	9,000.00	
Youth Camp Receipts	32,000.00	
Camp Rental	10,000.00	
TOTAL	\$78,550.00	\$78,550.00

Disbursements:

Bank Mortgage	\$ 6,585.84	
Sinking Bond	4,277.00	
Director's Salary	16,165.00	
Insurance	3,300.00	
Social Security	1,100.00	
Operating Expenses (Camp)	33,122.16	
Travel Expense	3,000.00	
Youth Camp Maintenance & Dev.	4,000.00	
Utilities	7,000.00	
TOTAL	\$78,550.00	\$78,550.00

ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS DEPT. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1983

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD\$ 553.03

RECEIPTS:

Ark. F.W.B.	27,051.38
Monthly Checkbooks	3,720.00
Churches	3,405.94
Associations	1,053.00
Individuals	5,536.60
State CTS Rally	2,508.30
State Youth Camps	28,933.28
Youth Camp Rental	8,972.74
Emergency Fund Transfer	290.68
Memorial (In memory of Faye Lentsch)...	25.00
Mutual Security Insurance	65.00
Ark. Womans Aux	245.07

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS:

Youth Camp Offerings	
Swimming Pool	757.00
Allens Chapel F.W.B.	
Swimming Pool	115.00
Associations	
Cabin Remodel	2,300.00

Churches		
Cabin Remodel	500.00	
Churches		
Payoff	1,218.81	
Ark. Womans Aux.		
Payoff	175.00	
Ark. Womans		
Kitchen	325.00	<u>87,197.80</u>
Total Plus Balance		87,750.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary and Social Security	17,191.84	
Insurance	1,910.07	
Travel	3,504.62	
Board Meetings	689.80	
Camp Maintenance	3,389.94	
Bond Fund	7,206.50	
Mortgage	6,321.87	
Utilities	6,906.97	
State CTS Rally	1,481.20	
State Youth Camps	22,253.71	
Camp Rental	4,164.64	
Bathhouse Project	8,820.41	
Swimming Pool	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	706.86	<u>87,148.43</u>
Balance		602.40

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Conway, Arkansas 72032

Mr. Pursell,

We have examined the statement of changes in cash balances of the Arkansas Free Will Baptist CTS Department, Conway, Arkansas as of December 31, 1983. 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 expenditures made by the Arkansas Free Will Baptist CTS Department, Conway, Arkansas, during the period January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1983.

Syble Williams, Accountant
Rt. 3, Box 244
Conway, AR 72032

August 1, 1984

REPORT NO. 7: REPORT OF THE CTS DIRECTOR

Arkansas State Association
August, 1984
Camp Beaverfork
Conway, Arkansas

From our first retreat in April to the National Youth Conference at Little Rock, these, along with all the events in between, have made for another great summer of activities among Arkansas Free Will Baptist youth. The preparation of youth for the State CTS Rally was outstanding. The enthusiasm at youth camp (over 200 first time campers) was refreshing. And the discipline, desire, and dress of all our participants at the NYC was very admirable.

Appreciation also is in order for the many adults from all sections of our State. These continue to give of their time, money, and energy to keep our state program working.

Major projects at the camp this year included the remodeling of the cabins, the start of a workshop, and the pouring of a concrete basketball court. The basketball court is a project adopted by Unity Association, to whom we wish to express our appreciation.

We trust the following reports will verify that God is still blessing our state youth work. We also ask for your continued prayers for the state CTS Board and your director for God's leadership in future decisions.

In Christ's Service,

Jim Pursell
State CTS Director

YOUTH CAMP-1984 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Registration Fees	\$20,925.00	
Concession	7,452.00	
	<u>28,377.00</u>	\$28,377.00

Disbursements:

Kitchen:

Quality Food, Kroger, Cooks ...	\$10,556.84
Miscellaneous Kitchen	207.45
Camp Literature & Supplies	750.00
*Church Mutual Insurance	1,374.00
Chapel Film Service	435.90
Swimming Pool	522.10
Athletic & Medical Supplies	417.89
Camp Maintenance	572.82
A.P.&L.	1,587.76
Thermogas	410.60

Coca-Cola	3,582.32
Don Gray Dist. (Tom's)	2,086.36
Olsen's Music (Projector)	125.00
Miscellaneous	105.00
Bell Telephone	240.00

\$22,974.04

22,974.04

\$ 5,522.46

*Includes year round Liability on Camp. Also full coverage on house, tabernacle, and kitchen.

1984—Camp Statistics

<i>Date</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Saved</i>	<i>Rededication</i>
May 27-June 1	8-13	202	40	45
June 3-8	8-13	246	43	47
June 10-15	8-13	331	69	75
June 17-22	14 up	315	15	46
Total		1,094	167	213

CTS RALLY-1984

Receipts:

Registration	\$1,914.00
Offering	74.28
Concession	401.05
	<u>2,389.33</u>

\$2,389.33

Disbursements:

Kitchen	393.62
Coca-Cola	210.00
Conway Trophy	83.03
National Youth Conference	710.00
A. P. & L.	255.00
Don Gray Dist. (Tom's)	104.20
Rapid Rabbit Printing	102.50
Change (Concession)	50.00
Coleman Office Supply	27.98
Piano Tuning	25.00
Music Judges	140.00
	<u>2,101.33</u>

2,101.33

\$ 288.00

State Entries:

Music & Arts	106
Bible Memorization	13
Bible Sword Drill	10
Tic Tac Toe teams	4
Bible Bowl teams	2
Associations Represented	13

Overall Attendance 900-1000

National Entries:

Music & Arts	43
Number I Ratings	36
Winners	14

**NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE-1984
LITTLE ROCK, AR**

Bible Memorization:

Grade 1—Jeremy Head, 2nd
Grade 2—Suzanne Williams, 2nd

Bible Sword Drill:

Grade 4—Jennifer Greenwood, 3rd
Grade 5—Nicki Mays, 1st*

Music & Arts

Cat. 1—Vocal Solo

Learner—Holli Taylor
Adventurer—Kelly Hunnicutt
Herald—Rhonda Benson
Crusader—Norvella Ray
Ambassador—Tammy Hankins

Cat. II—Vocal Ensemble

Div. I—Duets

Learner—Center Point Duet*
Adventurer—Russellville Duet*
Herald—Vista Duet
Crusader—North Little Rock
Duet
Any Comb.—Russellville Duet*

Div. II—Trios

Learner—Little Angels, Oak Park*
Adventurer—Brooklyn Trio*
Herald—Sonshine Trio, Vista

Div. III—Quartets

Crusader—Oak Park*
Any Comb.—X-Ample, Ft. Smith

Cat. III—Chorale

Div. I—Oliver Springs
Div. II—Triumph, Oak Park*
Div. IV—Vista

- Cat. III—Choir
 Div. I—Oak Park
 Div. IV—Russellville
- Cat. IV—Instrumental Solo
 Herald—David Steen
 Crusader—Sharon Steen
- Cat. V—Instrumental Duet
 Herald—Chapel Lane
 Any comb.—Russellville
- Cat. VI—Keyboard
 Adventurer—Angie Wolfenbarger
 Herald—Shannon Williams
 Crusader—Julie Marshall
- Cat. VII—Oral Communication
 Declamation
 Herald—Jenny Phillips*
 Dramatic Reading
 Crusader Kenny Snow
- Cat. VIII—Creative Art
 Painting
 Adventurer—Jon Forrest*
 Herald—Beth Newell*
- Graphics
 Herald—Kim King*
 Crusader—Greg Boley*
- Photography
 Herald—Steve Thomas
 Crusader—Quinn Tims*
- Cat. IX—Poetry
 Crusader—Carla McCuin

All listed received number I ratings. An asterisk (*) by the name indicates those who were winners in their division.

CABIN REMODEL

Receipts:

Saline Association	\$2,000.00
Unity Association	300.00
Sharon Church	300.00
Old Reyno Church	300.00
Harmony, Russellville	300.00

Ranger	300.00	
First, Conway	300.00	
Hatfield	94.75	
North Crossett	300.00	
First, Batesville, Master's Men	300.00	
Oak Grove, Lake Village	400.00	
Oliver Springs	275.00	
James Morrison	25.00	
North Louisiana Association	116.46	
Grace, McGehee	100.00	
Rolfe Chapel	50.00	
First, Russellville	300.00	
Arkansas District Youth Fund	300.00	
Total Receipts	\$6,061.21	\$6,061.21
Disbursements:		
Mid-South Cabinet	\$4,649.00	
Hiegle Lumber	1,055.24	
Total Disbursements	5,704.24	5,704.24
		\$ 356.97
Mid-South Cabinet (Contribution to General Fund)	\$2,325.00	

WORK CREWS

Church	Cabin		Crew
Smith Springs	Cabin 2	Boys	4
Oliver Springs	Cabin 3	Boys	4
Bethlehem	Cabin 4	Boys	3
First, Ft. Smith	Cabin 11	Girls	5
Mountain Home	Cabin 9	Girls	4
Bethel, Little Rock	Cabin 8	Girls	4
Ranger	Cabin 7	Girls	3
Oak Grove, Lake Village	Cabin 6	Girls	2
First, Batesville	Cabin 5	Girls	5
Harmony, Russellville	Cabin 4	Girls	4
Center Point, Vilonia	Cabin 3	Girls	4
Old Reyno	Cabin 2	Girls	6
Old Reyno	Cabin 1	Girls (Partial)	
			50

1984—AT A GLANCE

Balance brought forward	\$ 602.40
Receipts	72,361.09
Total	72,963.49
Disbursements:	
1983 designated monies	\$ 4,518.81

Cabin remodel	2,904.24	
Pay-off	339.85	
Kitchen	356.00	
General operating	<u>62,489.39</u>	
	69,608.29	<u>69,608.29</u>
Balance (8-8-84)		3,355.20
State Master's Men (P.A. System)		100.00
Kitchen		<u>269.00</u>
Balance-Operating		2,986.20
Note: Various kitchen supplies valued at \$370.00 were purchased for the camp by Saline District Woman's Auxiliary.		
Total Indebtedness (including Bond Fund):		\$41,748.33

REPORT NO. 8: REPORT OF THE STATE MISSIONS BOARD

July 1, 1983-June 30, 1984

Two years ago the State Mission Board launched the work in Siloam Springs which marked the beginning of a whole new concept in Arkansas mission work. For the first time, we bought land and erected a building at the very outset of the project. Other important changes in our approach were also made. We are happy to report to the State Association that the Siloam Springs project is right on target in reaching the goals which were set at the outset. From one Free Will Baptist family, the church has now grown to a solid group of people which averages around 60.

At the outset, we built a 40' x 160' building and finished half of it. The congregation, with the help of Free Will Baptists from across the state, has finished the rest of the building and added furniture. The auditorium is simply beautiful.

Perhaps the area where the people of Siloam Springs are to be most commended is in the area of their giving. The Mission Board asked them to work toward assuming financial responsibility for the work in five years. They are presently paying \$750.00 per month of their pastor's salary. They are also paying \$300.00 per month of the building payment, and in addition, they are paying regularly into the cooperative plan. In the budget projected for next year, they will be bearing more than \$14,000.00 of the cost of supporting their work. We praise God for their progress.

We believe that our missionary family deserves our appreciation and our prayers as well as our continued support. Will you take the time to give them your assurance of these things during this state meeting?

Please pray for our board in its on-going work.

Terry Forrest, Chairman
George Lynn, Secretary
Raymond Coffey

Russell Johnson
Robert Spencer

STATE MISSION BOARD
BUDGET-1985

Receipts:		
Coop Receipts (17.5%)	\$25,375.00	
Designated Receipts:		
From Eastgate FWB	14,100.00	
From other sources	12,000.00	
Mansfield Loan Repayment	1,200.00	
	<u>\$52,675.00</u>	\$52,675.00

Disbursements:		
Missionary Maintenance		
Siloam Springs (Eastgate)	\$14,100.00	
State Missions (Eastgate)	10,400.00	
Board Mileage	1,500.00	
Insurance	2,100.00	
Phone	600.00	
Special Projects	10,000.00	
Property Payments (Eastgate)	11,230.00	
APPLE Fund		
(from Mansfield)	1,200.	
1/2 of 1% of Coop	725.	
	<u>1,925.</u>	1,925.00
Miscellaneous	820.00	
	<u>\$52,675.00</u>	\$52,675.00

July 20, 1984

Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists
P. O. Box 1404
Conway, Arkansas 72032

Dear Friends of State Missions:

On behalf of Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church, I would like to thank all of the churches and individuals across the state of Arkansas who have so faithfully supported the work in Siloam Springs this past year.

We would also like to say how much we appreciate the men on the State Missions Board for their vision and direction in the Word.

The Lord has been good to us as a young church, but of course there is much to be done before a good solid, soul winning church can be established.

Please pray for us that the work will be Christ exalting and that many will turn from their sins to serve the Lord Jesus.

In His Service,

Fred Warner
Pastor

P.S. A brief summary of this past year's work can be seen on the following page.

STATE MISSIONS BALANCE SHEET

January-December 1983

<i>Assets</i>	<i>December 1983</i>	<i>December 1982</i>	<i>Increase or (Decrease)</i>
Bank Account	\$ 6,394.70	\$ 10,457.88	(\$4,063.18)
APPLE Savings	3,645.51	2,379.14	1,266.37
Accts. Receivable (Mansfield)	14,100.00	15,300.00	(1,200.00)
Accts. Receivable (DeQueen)	11,302.19	11,302.19	-0-
Siloam Springs Property	122,500.00	97,500.00	25,000.00
Mansfield Property	85,000.00	85,000.00	-0-
TOTAL	\$242,942.40	\$221,939.21	\$21,003.19
<i>Liabilities</i>			
Board of Retirement	-0-	\$63,870.00	(\$63,870.00)
First National Bank	59,996.79	4,088.94	55,907.85
TOTAL	\$ 59,996.79	\$ 67,958.94	\$(7,962.15)
Operating Capital	\$182,945.61	\$153,980.27	\$28,965.45

REPORT OF EASTGATE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS (JULY, 1984-JUNE, 1984)

MONTHLY AVERAGES	SUNDAY SCHOOL	MORNING WORSHIP	EVENING WORSHIP	PRAYER ROOMS	BIBLE STUDY	TITHES & OFFERINGS (Per Week)	CO-OP & OUTSIDE GIVING	STATE MISSIONS
July, '83	39	48	36	12	24	\$396.00	\$130.00	\$350.00
Aug. '83	44	54	33	17	27	\$363.00	\$200.00	\$350.00
Sept. '83	39	44	35	16	25	\$384.00	\$145.00	\$350.00
Oct. '83	54	66	47	19	32	\$447.00	\$150.00	\$350.00
Nov. '83	59	61	48	22	37	\$512.00	\$150.00	\$350.00
Dec. '83	57	65	38	20	37	\$370.00	\$210.00	\$350.00
Jan. '84	59	62	49	21	32	\$457.00	\$259.00	\$700.00
Feb. '84	58	58	46	19	39	\$409.00	\$200.00	\$700.00
Mar. '84	60	62	49	20	35	\$455.00	\$165.00	\$700.00
Apr. '84	66	71	46	19	30	\$612.00	\$825.00	\$700.00
May. '84	54	57	39	18	27	\$570.00	\$245.00	\$700.00
June. '84	54	59	44	17	29	\$607.00	\$230.00	\$700.00

DECISIONS:

Professions of Faith	11
Rededications	15
Baptisms	13
Membership	36

IN ADDITION TO THE GIVING SHOWN ABOVE THE CHURCH RAISED \$7,000 IN CASH FOR CHURCH FURNITURE.

REPORT NO. 9: REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

July 1, 1983-June 30, 1984

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

Business during the Conway meeting consisted of the election of officers and the finalization of plans for the 1984 Retreat. Prospective speakers for the 1985 Minister's Retreat were also discussed. Motion passed to charge \$30.00

for a minister and his wife and \$5.00 for a minister's registration not staying in the motel. Motion passed to give \$50.00 for devotional speakers J. W. Blanks and Larry Hughes and \$350.00 for other speakers plus travel expenses.

During the Minister's Retreat, the Board met to plan the 1985 Minister's Retreat. Our 1985 Retreat will be at the Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church in Siloam Springs, February 18-20. Featured speakers will be Bill Jones, Richard Kennedy, and Vernon Whaley.

Fred Scott, Chairman
Harold Wilkins, Secretary
Jim Bundy

Bobby Shepherd
Darwin Kelton

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
BUDGET 1985**

Receipts:		
Co-Operative Plan	\$3,625.00	
(2.5% of \$145,000)		
Minister's Retreat Fees	2,000.00	
(80 @ \$25.00)		
TOTAL	\$5,625.00	\$5,625.00
Disbursements:		
Retreat Expense:		
Motel	\$2,800.00	
Honorariums	700.00	
Travel.....	600.00	
Miscellaneous	925.00	
Board Mileage	600.00	
TOTAL	\$5,625.00	\$5,625.00

**REPORT NO. 10: REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
(July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984)**

The Sunday School Board sponsored the Fall Enlargement Campaign in October 1983 and the Spring Campaign in March 1984. Both campaigns met with good success, and we appreciate each church that took part.

The Board assisted the Christian Education Board in sponsoring the Annual Minister's Retreat at the Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Conway, Arkansas, February 20-22, 1984.

The Board sponsored four area Sunday School workshops. Rev. Larry Russell was the speaker for the first two workshops: November 7-8, 1983, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Russellville and November 9-11, 1983, at the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church in Van Buren. Rev. James McAllister was the speaker for workshops conducted April 2-4, 1984, at the Oak Park Free Will Baptist Church in Pine Bluff and April 5-7, 1984, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Batesville.

Proposed Budget for 1985

Receipts:

Coop (2% of \$145,000.00) \$2,900.00

Disbursements:

Workshops & Seminars \$1,700.00

Promotions 350.00

Postage 100.00

Meals & Mileage 500.00

Phone 150.00

Miscellaneous 100.00

Total \$2,900.00

Ronnie Blanks, Chairman

Joe Ray Short

David Bishop, Secretary

John Gilliland

Larry Hughes

REPORT NO. 11: REPORT OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The 31st Annual Session of the Arkansas State Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met Tuesday, August 14, 1984 at Camp Beaverfork. The theme for the day was "Messengers of Love"—1 John 4:16-17.

Speaker for the eleven o'clock service was Sandra Bishop, missionary to Japan. Patsy Vanhook was our banquet speaker.

Arkansas Auxiliaries expressed our appreciation to Sandra and Patsy with love offerings stuffed in red pillows filled with \$545 each.

All nine districts represented with 83 local auxiliaries reporting a total membership of 1,057. 193 registered during our state meeting. Cash and non-cash receipts totaled \$59,487.02.

Resolutions adopted are:

1. That we give \$400 to Patsy Vanhook Account and \$500 to Sandra and Dale Bishop Account.
2. That our State Project for 1984-85 be the Dale Bishops and Patsy Vanhook.
3. That we give \$25.00 to Arkansas Free Will Baptists for the printing of State meeting programs.

Officers elected and enstalled for 1984-86 are:

President Genelle Scott

Vice-President Velda Tucker

Secretary Karen Kirkpatrick

Treasurer Bonita Hill

Field Worker Debbie Scott

Members at Large Pam Anis

Nancy Webb

Donna Moon

Marlene Lynn

The 17th Annual Banquet was conducted at the Holiday Inn in Conway with 175 in attendance. The theme, "Messengers of Love" was continued at the banquet with Patsy Vanhook, missionary to France, as the speaker.

The 13th Annual Retreat was held April 13-14, 1984 at Camp Beaverfork with 245 attending. The theme was "The Prescription that Works—Psalms 107:20. The film, "Sand Castles" was shown, a book review was given from "None of These Diseases", and a Panel Discussion was given. Brenda Bunch, missionary appointee to Panama was the devotional speaker.

An offering of \$300 was given to Steve Trail Land Fund in Alexendra, La. A love offering of \$200 was given to Brenda Bunch. \$100 was given to Hillsdale Library in memory of the Metcalfs.

Linda Harvey
State President

REPORT NO. 12: RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- 1. Be it resolved that the Association meeting include a preaching conference, to be held at a local church, on Tuesday afternoon. The program to be planned and co-ordinated by the program committee and the local pastor.
- 2. Whereas, in the coming fall election there will be some issues to be voted on that involve Scriptural and morale principles, be it resolved that we encourage our people to vote against any amendment that would sanction legalized gambling and abortion. Be it further resolved that we do not give our voting support to those candidates for public office who favor legalized gambling or abortion.
- 3. Be it resolved that we give a vote of appreciation to the officers, program personel, the cooks, the kitchen helpers, and any others who have worked to make this meeting a success.

Committee,

Ben Scott
Fred Hawkins
Robert Spencer

Tommy Timms
Floyd Wolfenberger

REPORT NO. 13: NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator	Carl Cheshier
Assistant Moderator	Randy Scott
Clerk	Wendell Leckbee
Assistant Clerk	George Harvey
Statistician	W. S. Isbell
Assistant Statistician	Bob Isbell
Trustee-Hillsdale	Wayne Newell
General Board	David Joslin
Executive Board	Richard Bowers
Mission Board	Terry Forrest (5 years)
	Rue Dell Smith (1 year)
Sunday School Board	Tommy Timms

CTS Board Ronnie Blanks
C. E. Board Jim Bundy

Committee,

J. W. Blanks
Oris Doggett
Don Parr

Terry Forrest
A. E. Coffman

REPORT NO. 14: STATE MASTER'S MEN

The Master's Men met at Bowens Restaurant on Wednesday August 15, 1984 for their annual meeting and banquet. Bro. Jack Williams, Editor of Contact, challenged the men with a message from Matthew 14:34-36. The theme was "The Influence of Men". Ninety-Six men were in attendance.

The following officers were elected:

President-Ronnie McCoy
Activities V.P.-Dean Tucker
Program V.P.-Bob Renfro
Secretary-Treasurer-Larry Phillips
Membership V.P.-Jim Wooley
Chorister-Fred Scott

Total funds received through the treasury during the year were \$2,809.12. Of this amount \$1,354 was designated for the state project, installing a new P.A. System at the camp grounds. Final arrangements are now being completed for the projects completion. Money given to the National office totaled \$450.00.

Jim Vallance, National Director, gave a report from the office and discussed Arkansas' roll in Master's Men. He reported that AR had given over \$4,000, through the Co-Op plan, to the National office. This was the second largest contribution. He also was glad to report that the National office was currently paying their own debts.

A challenge from the Master's Men from Mississippi was discussed and accepted—to raise \$1,000 to help pay off the Master's Men debt. An offering was taken toward the challenge, the offering being \$176.00.

The project "Tool Shed" was adopted for the 84-85 year. This will consist of raising approximately \$2,500 to purchase hand tools, power tools, etc. for the work shop at the camp.

Our membership is currently made up of 32 chapters, with 335 members.

Submitted by,
Tommy Rogers, President

REPORT NO. 15: REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We, the Registration Committee submit the following information concerning those who registered during the Association.

Ministers	93
Deacons	31
Delegates	70
Visitors	300
Total	494

Committee,

Zane Kirkland
Wayne Smothers

Larry Collins
George Harvey

REPORT NO. 16: OBITUARY COMMITTEE

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

ANTIOCH

Erma Haralson
Lottie Travis
John Willis
Jewel Scott
Seth Farnam
Ezzie Clayton
Dennie Witherspoon
Willie Weir
Pearl DuVall
W. J. Duncan
Harrison Black
Clara Johnson
Ernest Fryer
Elmo McCoy
Oma Lee Cothorn
Ethel Myers
Lucy Ennis
Viola Ennis
Carl Steel
Kimberly Dawn Dixon
Ed Hubbird
L. A. Roberts
Zettie McVey
Hazel Marable
Margie Crouch
Violet Williams

NORTH LOUISIANA

Buelah Emerson
J. V. Morphis
Sarah Lamb

POLK BAYOU

Eupha Edwards

Ernest Elms (Minister)
Ceif Gifford
Nancy Apple
Leamon Richardson
Mark Billins
Eda Mae Hall
Ted Roach
Walter Adkisson
Edna Null
Fanny Kimbrough
Lillian Martin
Vick Rutledge (Deacon)
Russell Jacobs
Arnold Huskey
O. T. Hickman
Josie Brooks
Lucy Crews
Henry Doyle (Minister)
John Hampton
Carolyn Dale
Joshua Johnson

CENTRAL

Betty Trammell
Bula Moore
Eugene Allen
Laney Noland
Grace Hudson
L. E. Reel
Bertie Reed
Travis Herring
James Anderson
Georgia Reed

HARMONY

Odell Payne
Erma Burnette
Rosie Bratton
Jordan Wood
Lorene Randall

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER

Ollie Jones
Lealla Whatley
Moddy Turner
Ernestine Welch

NEW HOPE

Lillie Wortham
Gertrude Duncan
Jim Smith
Flora Langford
Jesse Pratt (Minister)
Robert Teague (Deacon)
Ada Dickson
Danny Loveless
Eldon Glenn
Frank Dallas (Deacon)
Chester Norman
Fannie Woodrome
John Schlorer
Jerry Earnhart
Elsie White
Jack Head
H. E. Hartsell
Virginia Taylor

OLD MT. ZION

Virdie Meaurs
Mary Poole
Georgetta Jones
James Foster
Joseph Henson
James Shumate
General Raymond Stone
Mabel Donaghey
Rose Bowen
John Campbell
Harven Obenshain
Clifford Franks
Lois Barnes
Hester Parson
Raymond Parson
Verlon Napier
Susie Parks

Ella Seals
Herbert Fisher
Clyde Hobbs
Raymond Youngblood
Delia Warren
Sally Thomas

RICH MOUNTAIN

Roy Gipson

SALINE

Teresa McWhorter
Frank Sublett
Irene Sisson
Kitty Chaplin
Georgia Hamaker
Arthur Chidister
Callie Johnson
Wiley White
Rufus Doggett
Thelma Thrusher
Earnie Easterling
W. F. Bridges
Myrtle Frith
Harold Burns
Mae McKinny
Noble Scroggins
Ruth Wooten
Minelee Ashcraft
Dora Lee Lipscomb
Leona Sellers
Alvin McClellan
Lewis Thompson

SOCIAL BAND

Cloie Burgess
James Holloway
Beulah Schlueter
Lola Sifford
Arzo Toland
Martha Holt
Ethel Collins
Olen Cook
Margaret Gates
Carl Bradley
John R. West
Iva Gates
Mae Richardson
Lewis Garrett
Hazel Catt
Cora Tyler

Chester Pulliam
Frank Puckett
Ina Austin
Dell Wooldrige

WESTERN ARKANSAS

C. D. Poole
Iva Watts
Lonie Henrey

UNITY

Faye Hodges
Joe Brammer
Jim Sargent
Lester Collquitt
Anna Mae Hutchins
Oma Mainard
Lizzi Francis
Herbert Roderick
Cora Harris
Shirley Cantwell

Lillie Callahan
Delbert Summerhill
Dude Teague
Paul Hamel
Rufus Murphy
Mary Ellen Bates
James Harris
Earl Schuler
Geneva Abner
Bill Watts

ZION HOPE

Lessie Dipboye
Wandy Cook
Jack Phillips
Flossie Joslin

Committee,
Susan Jenkins
Geneva Coffman
Shirley Sawrie

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.