MINUTES Of The Ninetieth Annual Session Of The Arkansas State Association Of Free Will Baptists At Camp Beaverfork—Conway, Arkansas August 11-13, 1987

MODERATOR FOR 91st SESSION Carl Cheshier 3013 Wind Drift Cove Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72903

CLERK FOR THE 91st SESSION Wendell M. Leckbee One Amber Lane North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

# OFFICERS AND STANDING BOARD 1987-88

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#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Rupert Pixley	5 Years
Raymond Chronister	4 Years
Sidney Sawrie	3 Years
John Turner	2 Years
J. W. Blanks	.1 Year

# **MISSION BOARD**

Loy Counts	5	Years
Robert Spencer	4 `	Years
Zane Kirkland	3	Years
Terry Forrest	2	Years
David Williford	1	Year

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Larry Hughes	. 5 Years
Hoover Lewis	. 4 Years
Roy Dale Smith	. 3 Years
Tommy Tims	2 Years

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# **CTS BOARD**

Buddy Loyd	j Years
Larry Montgomery	Years
Joe Ray Short	3 Years
Ray Prince	2 Years
Brooks Crossno	1 Year

# **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

James Forlines	5 Years
Doug Little	4 Years
Wayne Smothers	
Jim Bundy	2 Years
Bobby Shepherd	
MODERATOR	Carl Cheshier
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	
CLERK	-
ASSISTANT CLERK	
STATISTICIAN	W. S. Isbell
ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN	Bob Isbell

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Clerk-Jo Ann Payne, Rt. 3, Box 159, Lake Village, AR 71653 NORTHWEST

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

Clerk-Dorothy Lathrop, Rt. 5, Box 577, Springdale, AR 72764 POLK BAYOU

Moderator-David Winfrey, Box 418, Tuckerman, AR 72473

Clerk-Carolyn Winfrey, Box 418, Tuckerman, AR 72473

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

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

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Moderator-Wayne Smothers, P.O. Box 516, Charleston, AR 72933

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Moderator-Chester Smith, Rt. 1, Box 297, Van Buren, AR 72956 Clerk-Randall Williams, Rt. 1, Box 85, Hackett, AR 72937

# PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1987

NOTE: Leroy Scudder served as Song Director, Sue Patton served as Pianist and Brenda Pursell served as Organist for the Sessions.

The 90th annual session of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at Camp Beaverfork, Conway, AR August 11, 1987. The Convention theme was "Obeying The Lord". The theme verse was Acts 5:29.

The evening service was opened with the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory". David Winfrey, assistant clerk, led in prayer, after which, in the absence of the clerk, called the Convention into official session, and introduced the Moderator, Carl Cheshier, who gave a word of welcome and spoke concerning the theme.

The following were elected to the Committee on Committees: Roy Dale Smith, R. H. McCuin, John Gilliland, John Turner, and Raymond Chronister.

The Moderator spoke concerning the offerings to be received during the evening services which was to be divided as follows: State Home Mission 1/3, National Home Missions 1/3, and National Foreign Missions 1/3. Thurston Taylor led the offertory prayer.

A musical solo entitled "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was played by Steve Thomas on the violin. Steve also sang a solo entitled, "King of Kings". The amount of the offering was \$353.65. Special Music was presented by the choir of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Walnut Ridge. They sang five songs with the main theme of "Praise God For Salvation".

The Moderator introduced Bro. Ray Prince, pastor at Newport. He spoke on the subject "Obeying the Lord in Worship", using John 4:23, 24.

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

Announcements were made and the service was dismissed with prayer led by Bill Johnson.

# WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1987

Services were opened with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance". Prayer was led by Paul Payne.

The morning devotion was given by Dale Pitts using I Corinthians 13:1-13. The standing delegates were recognized by the Moderator reading from the Constitution.

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

Report No. 2: Report of the Credentials committee was given and accepted.

Report No. 3: Report of the Executive Board was given by J. W. Blanks. The report was adopted. The following recommendation and resolution were adopted: (see A. & B. of State Executive Board Report No. 3).

Report No. 4: Report of the Promotional Director was given by David Joslin. The report was accepted and the budget adopted.

Report No. 5: Report of the Christian Supply Store was given by Keith Johnson. The report was received and the budget adopted.

Bob Shockey shared about the good the radio ministry was doing. He also brought information from the Bible College and expressed his thanks to the State of Arkansas for their support.

At this time many pledges were made to the support of the radio ministry. Melvin Worthington brought a report from the National Executive Department. He also stressed the need of filling out the report and shared information about the new Free Will Baptist Hymnals.

Report No. 6: Partial report of the C.T.S. Board was given by Paul Payne. The report was accepted and the budget adopted.

The Moderator urged all to register. Announcements were made after which all was dismissed by the Moderator for a time of recess.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE August 12, 1987

Service opened with the congregation singing "All Hail The Power" and "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand". Prayer was led by Hershel Parker.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" while shaking hands with each other. Special music was presented by Boyd Osborne singing "Until Then" which he dedicated to the preachers present who have been preaching 25 years or more.

Randy Scott, assistant moderator, introduced Bro. Dwayne Roper as the morning speaker. He spoke on the subject "Obeying he Lord in Waiting", using Isaiah 40:31.

Announcements were made and Levan Hubbard dismissed all for the noon hour with prayer and also asked the blessing on the food.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION August 12, 1987

The session opened with the congregation singing "He Lives". Rupert Pixley led in prayer.

David Williford brought the devotion from Galatians 1:1-5.

Report No. 6: Final report of the CTS board was given by Jim Pursell who provided financial information, camp information, and 1987 National Youth Conference results. He shared the need of the development of the athletic area

at the camp and improvement to the kitchen by the adding of air conditioning. The report was adopted.

Report No. 7: Report of the Missions Board was given by Robert E. Spencer. The report was received and the budget was adopted.

Report No. 8: Report of the Christian Education Board was given by Fred Scott. The report received and the budget was adopted.

Report No. 9: Report of the Sunday School Board was given by John Gilliland. The report was received and the budget adopted.

Report No. 10: Report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Genelle Scott. Report was received as information.

Harold Harrison brought greetings from the National Sunday School and C.T.S. Department. He presented a clock with an engraving sharing the fact of the 13 years of service on the National Sunday School and C.T.S. Board to Carl Cheshier. New information from this department was also shared.

Report No. 11: Report of the Resolutions Committee was given and the report was received and acted on item by item. All resolutions passed.

Report No 12: Partial report of Nominating Committee was given and was received and voted on individually.

Thurston Taylor, Bob Isbell, Wesley Hipp, Ken Nabors, and Clifford Sykes were elected as delegates to the 1988 National Convention.

Larry Russell gave a report from the National Home Missions Department.

Tim McDonald shared about his brother, Don McDonald, and wife who are missionaries in Japan and encouraged all to pray for them.

After announcements the session was dismissed in prayer by A. E. Coffman.

# WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE August 12, 1987

The service opened with the congregation singing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" and "The Family of God". Ben Scott led in prayer.

The Moderator encouraged all to give in the Missions offering. The amount of the offering was \$477.55. David Copeland led the offertory prayer. Clay Mitchell played a violin solo entitled "All The Way My Savior Leads Me". The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art".

Special music was presented by the youth choir from the Allen's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. They sang the following: "I've Been Changed", "He's More Than Wonderful", "Thank You, Lord", "I Keep Falling In Love With Him", and "Jesus Be Lord Of All".

The Moderator introduced Dr. Ken Riggs, chairman of Teacher's Education Program at the Bible College. He spoke on the subject "Obeying the Lord in Walking", using Jeremiah 6:16.

Announcements were made and the service was dismissed by a handshake.

## THURSDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION August 13, 1987

Service opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Roy Dale Smith led in prayer.

The devotion was given by Nick Hollis, using Isaiah 42:18-25.

Report No. 13: Report of the State Statistician was given and received as information.

Report No. 14: Report of the Master's Men was given by Ken Nabors. The report was accepted.

Richard Terry spoke on behalf of Hillsdale College.

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Rolla Smith gave a report from the National Home Missions Department and shared about the work of Foreign Missions.

Report No. 15: Report of the Registration committee was given and accepted. Report No. 16: Report of the Obituary committee was given and accepted. Randy Scott led in prayer.

Report No. 12: The final report of the Nominating Committee, election of general officers, was given and accepted.

Business session was dismissed by prayer led by James Forlines.

# THURSDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE August 13, 1987

Service opened with the congregation singing "Victory In Jesus". John Gilliland led in prayer. "The Longer I Serve Him" was also sung by the congregation. Special music was presented by the First Free Will Baptist Church Girl's Trio, North Little Rock, who sang "Heaven Melody".

Randy Scott, assistant moderator, introduced Fred Scott as the morning speaker. He spoke on the subject "Obeying the Lord in Warfare", using II Timothy 4:6-8. The congregation sang "This World Is Not My Home". Benediction by David Gentry.

# REPORTS

# **REPORT NO. 1: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

- Resolution: Doug Little, David Gentry, Larry Hughes, Larry Russell and Paul Payne.
- Nominating: Ken Nabors, Gary Mitchener, Gene Cullum, Tommy Tims and Harold Wilkins.
- Obituary: Noel Easterling, Buddy Loyd, Sidney Sawrie, Don Brown and J. W. Blanks.
- Credentials: W. H. Bostic, Bob Isbell, Tim McDonald, Johnny Conyers and Bobby Shepherd.
- Registration: Zane Kirkland, David Copeland, Mike Mize, Sammy Sawyer and Hershell Parker.

Committee: Roy Dale Smith R. H. McCuin John Gilliland John Turner Raymond Chronister

# **REPORT NO. 2: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

We, the Credentials Committee find that the following Associations have fully represented by letter, delegates and fees: Antioch, Central, Harmony, Little Missouri River, New Hope, North Louisiana, Old Mt. Zion, Polk Bayou, Saline, Social Band, and Unity.

The following Associations are represented with letter and fee, but have not elected delegates: Arkansas, Big Springs, North West, and Rich Mountain.

The Zion Hope #2 Association represented with letter, delegates and fees but were lacking the fees of one church.

Committee: W. H. Bostic Bob Isbell Bobby Shepherd Tim McDonald Johnny Conyers

#### **REPORT NO. 3: STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

The State Executive Board met four times and conducted three conference calls during the past year.

#### October 7, 1986, and Conference Call October 22, 1986:

The Christian Supply Store report was given by Manager Keith Johnson. Promotional Director David Joslin gave the quarterly financial report of the Arkansas Free Will Baptists. David Joslin was elected to represent the Arkansas State Association on the General Board of the National Association.

As matters of information, reports were given on the radio program "Victorious Faith" over KAAY, and the building project at the state office and book store. Officers elected were: J. W. Blanks, Chairman; Sidney Sawrie, Vice-Chairman; and John Turner, Secretary.

The following motion was passed to clarify the omission of defeated motions and resolutions from the state minutes: "That we adhere to Article IX of the state constitution, with the regard to the recording of all motions, whether approved or defeated, according to **Robert's Rules of Order.**"

#### January 27, 1987:

Keith Johnson gave the quarterly report of the Christian Supply Store. The State Executive Board endorsed the contractual agreement with the book store manager for the coming year.

The report of the Promotional Director was given by David Joslin. The Promotional Director's contractual agreement was signed for another year. Brother Joslin gave a recap of the building program in regards to the addition to the state office building. A motion was passed that commendation be given to all the state officers.

#### April 14, 1987:

The quarterly report of the Christian Supply Store was given by Keith Johnson. The Promotional Office report was given by David Joslin.

A motion was passed that the Executive Board meet twice each year, January and July, instead of quarterly, and that a conference call be utilized in the months of October and April, in lieu of a meeting.

The receipts of the Cooperative Plan were discussed. A motion was passed to send a letter to the churches and pastors informing them of the decline in Cooperative Plan receipts. Promotional Director David Joslin submitted a revised contractual agreement and job description for the board's information and consideration.

# Conference Calls - June 3, and June 29, 1987:

Due to the resignations of George Lynn and Rue Dell Smith from their respective churches and their acceptance of pastorates in Oklahoma, replacements were made in the vacated positions. David Williford was chosen to replace George Lynn, and Zane Kirkland was chosen to replace Rue Dell Smith.

## July 14, 1987:

Keith Johnson, Christian Supply Store manager, gave the quarterly and annual reports of the book store. The reports, as well as the budget for 1988, were approved. The retirement allowances for the promotional director and the book store manager were increased by \$25.00 per month.

David Joslin gave the report of the promotional director. The report was adopted. In addition, the budgets of General Fund, Operational Fund, Sunday School Literature, and **THE VISION** were approved for 1988.

The Board, acting as the Budget Committee for the State Association, recommended the following Cooperative Plan budget for the State's approval as follows:

State General Fund	(25%)	\$ 40,800.00
CTS Board	(20%)	32,000.00
State Missions	(17.5%)	28,000.00
Sunday School Board	(2%)	3,200.00
Christian Education Board	(2.5%)	4,000.00
THE VISION	(2%)	3,200.00
National Association	(31%)	49,600.00
TOTAL		\$160,800.00

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas: Lonnie Palmer has returned to Ivory Coast,

And Whereas: Lonnie Plamer has made critical accusations against former Ivory Coast missionaries Bill Jones and LaVerne Miley in accusing them of allowing polygamy in the African Church,

Be It Resolved:

That the Executive Board of the Arkansas State Association, speaking on behalf of Arkansas Free Will Baptists, support the personnel decisions and policies of the Foreign Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. That we express our confidence in Bill Jones and LaVerne Miley, and our Arkansas missionaries in Ivory Coast; namely Norman and Bessie Richards, and Sherwood and Vada Lee, and also in other Free Will Baptist missionaries employed there on our behalf.

Be It Further Resolved:

That we recommend that churches affiliated with the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists support only those missionaries, approved and commissioned by, and in good standing with, the Foreign Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Be It Also Resolved:

That this resolution be sent to: Rev. Bill Jones, Dr. LaVerne Miley, The Foreign Missions Board, The General Board, and Executive Committee of the National Association:

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Whereas: Regarding resolutions presented to this association,

Be It Resolved:

That all resolutions presented to the resolution committee and this association be signed by the originator or originators of the resolutions.

Be It Further Resolved:

That all ministers and delegates be presented with a copy of all resolutions to be presented to the body by the time of 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday of the State Association.

> J. W. Blanks, Chairman Sidney Sawrie, Vice-Chairman John Turner, Secretary Steve Trail, Member Raymond Chronister, Member

# **REPORT NO. 4: PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR**

By David Joslin

During the calendar year of 1986, Free Will Baptists of Arkansas surpassed another milestone. The amount of \$1,073,663.85 was receipted to denominational agencies in the state and national associational departments as follows:



# **1985-1986 COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS**

State Association	1986	1985	Gain or (Loss)
Operational Fund	\$ 18,773.59	\$ 17,544.01	\$ 1,229.58
State Fees	8,110.00	7,900.00	210.00
General Fund	119,392.60	100,365.67	19,026.93
Building Fund (Loan)	93,000.00	-0-	93,000.00
Sunday School Literature	186,011.84	181,337.51	4,674.33
State Missions	69,499.44	71,997.44	(2,498.00)
Camp Beaverfork	99,135.62	82,866.77	16,268.85
Christian Education Board	4,983.41	4,818.30	165.11
Sunday School Board	3,245.70	3,075.65	170.05
THE VISION	9,506.26	8,911.58	594.68
Miscellaneous Receipts	23,490.62	9,262.21	14,228.41
Christian Supply Store	241,548.84	212,420.77	29,128.07
TOTALS	\$876,697.92	\$700,499.91	\$176,198.01
Hillsdale College	\$ 6,987.26	\$ 8,697.41	\$(1,710.15)

**National Association** 

Executive Department	\$ 21,944.23	\$ 20,758.85	\$ 1,185.38
Foreign Missions	131,639.76	132,338.33	(698.57)
Bible College	27,985.05	28,699.48	(714.43)
National Home Missions	82,508.80	55,912.65	26,596.15
Board of Retirement	3,885.27	4,136.72	(251.45)
Master's Men	8,310.72	7,810.13	500.59
WNAC	4,158.53	820.90	3,337.63
FWB Foundation	1,509.50	1,621.90	(112.40)
Historical Commission	269.50	229.78	39.72
Radio Commission	497.81	280.30	217.51
Comm. on Theological Integrity	269.50	212.14	57.36
TOTALS	\$282,978.67	\$252,821.18	\$ 30,157.49
Total State & Nat'l Assoc. and Hillsdale	\$1,166,663.85	\$962,018.50	\$204,645.35
Less Building Fund	93,000.00	-0-	93,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,073,663.85	\$962,018.50	\$111,645.35

In addition to the financial reports of our association, the following is noted:

#### (1) The Target '90 Program:

Our growth statistics indicate the following:

Arkansas has 16 district associations with 79 city/town churches and 148 rural churches. Sixty-five of the pastors are full-time, and 162 pastors are employed on a part-time basis.

There were 216 churches which reported to their respective district association. The statistics were incomplete; therefore, factual information is difficult to ascertain. However, these 216 churches reported 554 baptisms and 1,163 members added. Total members lost were 623, leaving a membership of 19,595 and an increase of 3% in net membership gain.

#### (2) The "Victorious Faith" Radio Program:

Effective October 1, 1987, the radio program "Victorious Faith" will have been aired for one year over KAAY-Little Rock, 1090 AM with two 15-minute programs each Saturday at 11:15 a.m. and at 9:15 p.m. These programs will be continued for another year with your support. KAAY Radio is a 50,000 watt station and is capable of reaching millions with the Gospel message.

#### (3) Expansion and Renovation of the State Headquarters Building:

Last year, the State Executive Board authorized the expansion and remodeling of the state office building. This was completed in January 1987 at the cost of \$92,500.00. This was accomplished without making any appeals for financial assistance from our constituency. Sales of Sunday school literature and sales made by The Christian Supply Store have made this possible.

Dedication services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. - today, August 12, 1987. You are especially invited to attend.

June 29, 1987

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, 1986. 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, 1986.

James L. Stanton **Certified Public Accountant** 



# ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986

	Balance Dec. 31 1985	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31 1986
Arkansas State CTS Board	\$ (1,327.60)	\$ 33,503.05	\$ 29,438.43	\$ 2,737.02
Arkansas State Missions	4,919.53	69,499.44	65,598.77	8,820.20
Christian Education Board	5,075.93	4,983.41	5,741.14	4,318.20
Free Will Baptist Bible				
College	5.00	6,321.72	5,926.13	400.59
General Fund	8,289.72	212,392.60	217,513.73	3,168.59
Hillsdale College	49.35	5,055.76	4,852.81	252.30
Miscellaneous	2,307.63	23,490.62	18,934.87	6,863.38
National Cooperative	2,463.17	50,731.49	48,896.22	4,298.44
National Foreign Missions	1,955.52	81,678.74	77,377.93	6,256.33
National Home Missions	1,389.14	24,390.10	24,085.70	1,693.54
Operational Fund	954.69	18,773.59	18,997.08	731.20
Sunday School Board	5,077.34	3,245.70	4,326.83	3,996.21
Sunday School Literature	265.07	186,011.84	185,526.90	750.01
The Arkansas Vision	955.40	9,506.26	10,752.19	(290.53)
National & State Assoc.				
Representation Fees and				
Expenses	3,208.81	8,110.00	9,250.89	2,067.92
Total Security S & L	\$ 35,558.70	737,694.32	727,219.62	\$ 46,063.40

# **COOPERATIVE PLAN RECEIPTS**

Church	1987 Jan-June	1986 Jan-June	1986 July-Dec	1986 Total
	\$2,505.77	\$2,355.15	\$2,289.93	\$4,645.08
Allen's Chapel, Batesville Antioch, Warren	\$2,505.77 7.50	-0-	7.50	7.50
Arbor Grove, Hoxie	744.37	540.25	414.39	954.64
Arkadelphia, First	360.00	357.82	346.00	703.82
Ballew's Chapel, Grubbs	1,195.00	1,100.00	1,136.00	2,236.00
Batesville, First	3,021.00	2,075.00	3,494.00	5,569.00
Benton, First	109.00	69.00	70.00	139.00
Berryville, First	1,268.70	1,605.22	1,104.41	2,709.63
Bethel, Little Rock	353.00	589.00	733.00	1,322.00
Bethlehem, Van Buren	1,694.36	1,889.21	1,588.91	3,478.12 2,600.00
Blackland Chapel, Oil Trough	600.00	1,000.00	1,600.00 461.46	690.36
Booneville, First	452.60 475.86	228.90 408.15	401.40	831.76
Calvary, Springdale	720.00	240.00	420.00	660.00
Capitol City, Little Rock	427.77	286.12	229.01	515.13
Catcher, Van Buren Cavanaugh, Ft. Smith	3,687.60	3,688.30	4,762.10	8,450.40
Center Point, Vilonia	796.04	812.10	778.64	1,590.74
Central, Lavaca	459.04	795.87	269.25	1,065.12
Chapel Lane, Searcy	30.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Charleston, First	1,460.74	1,070.30	855.40	1,925.70
Clifty Chapel, Rogers	286.57	228.23	230.42	458.65
Conway, First	378.00	378.00	378.00	756.00
Corbin Ferry, Lake Providence	30.00	15.00	30.00	45.00
Corning, First	479.60	651.89	-0-	651.89
Daisy, Kirby	467.05	436.44	471.54	907.98 100.00
Danville	37.50	75.00	25.00	3,014.17
Dardanelle	1,865.40	1,435.30	1,578.87 1,585.00	3,290.00
Eastgate, Siloam Springs	1,572.00	$1,705.00 \\ 465.58$	665.03	1,130.61
Eastvale, Blytheville	768.15 -0-	405.58 84.00	-0-	84.00
Eighty-Eight	-0-	94.33	1,131.34	1,225.67
Faith, Corning Faith, Dierks	256.58	347.57	224.71	572.28
Faith, Ft. Smith	1,033.34	951.51	863.87	1,815.38
Faith, Jonesboro	-0-	996.35	-0-	996.35
Fairview, Warren	87.19	102.37	100.25	202.62
Fordyce	-0-	75.00	-0-	75.00
Fort Smith, First	4,002.60	4,060.00	3,207.40	7,267.40
Free Hill, Rison	6.00	6.00	6.00	12.00
Friendship, Rose Bud	669.00	901.00	1,008.00	1,909.00
Glenwood	367.70	383.16	393.52	776.68 19.50
Gordon Avenue, Monroe	-0-	19.50	-0- 76.98	162.23
Gospel Lighthouse, Blue Eye	71.83	85.25 582.40	758.62	1,341.02
Greenbrier	825.42 1,681.40	1,688.82	1,418.32	3,107.14
Greenwood, First	797.31	995.52	1,043.81	2,039.33
Harmony, Mt. Home	152.57	338.76	313.65	652.41
Harmony, Warren Harrison, First	492.04	770.83	647.05	1,417.88
Hatfield	286.29	244.54	233.01	477.55
Hillview, Bastrop	-0-	309.34	364.94	674.28
Jacksonville, First	490.00	535.00	473.80	1,008.80
Jonesboro, First	-0-	4,182.00	1,465.00	5,647.00
Kenner Chapel, Rudy	255.93	103.30	167.01	270.31
Kibler, Van Buren	-0-	-0-	177.00	177.00
Locke, Alma	369.00	234.50	38.00	272.50
Macedonia, New Edinburg	60.30	63.48	58.66 206.00	122.14 418.00
Malvern, First	189.00	212.00	206.00 108.28	203.18
Oak Grove, Wilmar	-0-	94.90 2,179.29	2,037.59	4,216.88
Newport, First	1,927.26 -0-	4.50	-0-	4.50
Maplewood, Bastrop	2,050.53	1,614.51	1,817.37	3,431.88
Mt. Bethel, Rose Bud Mt. Calvary, Conway	1,003.05	1,586.94	1,397.93	2,984.87
Mt. Calvary, Conway	1,000.00			,

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# **COOPERATIVE PLAN RECEIPTS, Continued**

Church	1987 Jan-June	1986 Jan-June	1986 July-Dec.	1986 Totals
Mt. Harmony, Saffell	1,063.00	1,020.00	1,212.00	2,232.00
Mt. Olivet, Blue Eye	348.86	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mt. Pleasant, Hamburg	15.00	15.00	15.00	30.00
New Hart, Rose Bud	870.63	466.61	648.18	1,114.79
North Little Rock, 1st	2,546.00	2,559.00	2,434.00	4,993.00
O'Kean	**-0-	958.34	**50.00	1,008.34
Oak Grove, Lake Village	270.00	260.00	250.00	510.00
Oak Grove, Oak Grove	784.38	311.08	949.15	1,260.23
Oak Park, Pine Bluff	912.00	858.00	749.00	1,607.00
Ola	49.49	141.04	128.79	269.83
Old Reyno, Reyno	2,288.81	1,510.58	1,613.87	3,124.45
Oliver Springs, Rudy	291.66	335.84	279.78	615.62
Ozark	163.80	380.10	177.10	557.20
Paris	140.00	-0-	140.00	140.00
Phillip's Chapel, Springdale	2,194.00	2,259.00	2,484.00	4,743.00
Pine Hill, Star City	52.80	130.49	90.87	221.36
Plainview	332.27	366.08	565.05	931.13
Pleasant Grove, Hamburg	9.00	12.00	12.00	24.00
Pleasant Grove, New Hope	80.81	191.29	68.59	259.88
Pleasant Valley, Berryville	80.15	124.20	90.96	215.16
Pleasant Valley, Warren	389.47	389.88	351.09	740.97
Pocahontas, First	2,125.16	2,567.05	2,557.92	5,124.97
Poplar Valley, Bono	686.67	309.55	269.00	578.55
Ranger, Danville	507.67	396.33	473.67	870.00
Rose Hill, Monticello	704.87	446.43	-0-	446.43 6 728 40
Russellville, First	3,322.60	3,430.20 40.00	3,298.20 14.00	6,728.40 54.00
Salem, Glenwood	46.00 -0-	93.80	-0-	93.80
Seventy-One Sharan Vilania	294.30	309.00	294.75	603.75
Sharon, Vilonia Sheridan, First	62.25	6.00	30.00	36.00
South Heights, Searcy	1,351.89	-0-	-0-	-0-
South Rebastian, Mansfield	96.33	81.72	155.38	237.10
South Scoastian, Mansheld Southside, Ft. Smith	449.24	431.88	423.99	855.87
Spring Creek, Belleville	195.15	274.83	198.38	473.21
Spring Hill, Banks	6.00	6.00	6.00	12.00
St. Joe, Atkins	150.00	150.00	150.00	300.00
Star City, First	689.23	317.52	477.92	795.44
Storey, Dollie, Mena	10.00	35.00	25.00	60.00
Sutton, Pocahontas	2,108.83	2,075.62	2,351.70	4,427.32
Tuckerman, First	1,544.00	1,496.00	1,520.00	3,016.00
Trinity, Hamburg	45.00	52.50	45.00	97.50
Union Grove, Atkins	1,376.34	-0-	-0-	-0-
Victory, Springdale	1,083.90	1,469.92	1,205.08	2,675.00
Vista, Van Buren	125.00	248.00	150.00	398.00
Walnut Ridge, First	4,266.87	3,954.77	3,870.00	7,824.77
Walnut Street, Ft. Smith	1,254.51	1,102.87	1,023.23	2,126.10
Welcome Home, Hector	990.42	1,061.45	1,137.20	2,198.65
Willoughby, Warren	290.79	310.18	306.38	616.56
Wilson, Belleville	100.00	100.00		200.00
TOTALS O'Kean**Designated	<b>\$80,092.11</b> 1,168.20	\$81,402.65 -0-	<b>\$78,077.81</b> 1,086.35	<b>\$159,480.46</b> 1,086.35
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GRAND TOTALS	\$81,260.31	\$81,402.65	\$79,164.16	\$160,566.81

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# **COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS**

General Fund	\$ 37,758.94	
State Missions	26,745.92	
APPLE	786.64	
CTS - Youth Camp	31,465.75	
Christian Education Board	3,933.23	
Sunday School Board	3,146.56	
National Association - Coop	50,345.23	
THE VISION	3,146.56	
Pastor's Retirement	2,151.63	
TOTAL	\$159,480.46	\$159,480.46

# STATEMENT OF CONDITION December 31, 1986

			Increase
ASSETS	<u> </u>	12-31-85	(Decrease)
Land	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	-0-
Building	225,000.00	130,000.00	95,000.00
Station Wagon	10,000.00	12,000.00	(2,000.00)
S. S. Accounts Receivable	1,912.68	3,651.44	(1,738.76)
VISION Accounts Receivable	277.06	434.48	(157.42)
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00	-0-
Bank Balance	46,063.40	30,669.17	15,394.23
Office Furniture	12,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00
S. S. Inventory	1,707.31	1,433.20	264.11
Phone Loan Receivable	1,222,72	0-	1,222.72
Total Assets	\$338,233.17	\$227,238.29	\$110,984.88
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Property	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 9,464.95	\$ 70,535.05
S. S. Account	415.78	750.29	(334.51)
GMAC (Station Wagon)	6,356.64	10,371.36	(4,014.72)
Total Liabilities	\$ 86,772.42	\$ 20,586.60	\$ 66,185.82
<b>Operating Capital</b>	\$251,460.75	\$206,661.69	<u>\$ 44,799.06</u>

# **ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR-TREASURER'S REPORT** January 1 - December 31, 1986

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ASSOCIATION	COOP		G.F.	S.M.	CTS	N.H.M.	F.M.	FWBBC	HILLS.	MISC.	VISION	TOTALS
Social Band	33,652.89	1,015.00	73.29	4,332.83	788.12	1,533.68	7,442.79	-0-	-0-	1,803.75	1,319.81	51,962.16
Unity	31,220.19	465.00	-0-	3,400.00	-0-	6,859.79	2,308.65	220.00	1,700.00	2,622.92	560.79	49,357.34
Polk Bayou	24,514.96	525.00	-0-	477.45	70.00	1,792.00	4,827.61	-0-	-0-	1,958.99	604.00	34,770.01
Central	17,632.20	350.00	-0-	100.00	383.09	5,088.73	26,894.01	5,044.07	1,883.03	3,812.58	797.43	61,985.14
New Hope	13,392.29	560.00	-0-	347.18	100.00	1,473.90	14,943.90	260.41	493.24	935.70	513.23	33,019.75
Mt. Zion	9,156.41	945.00	-0-	120.00	-0-	1,305.25	5,183.11	-0-	-0-	215.00	360.00	17,284.77
N.W. Arkansas	5,765.13	210.00	-0-	70.22	-0-	34.19	25.11	-0-	-0-	200.00	151.60	6,456.25
Saline	5,653.15	910.00	-0-	-0-	609.58	3,222.29	7,145.88	617.96	735.89	1,944.74	719.02	21,558.51
Antioch	5,512.82	1,120.00	-0-	-0-	20.00	180.00	2,657.12	-0-	243.60	325.00	480.25	10,538.79
Little Mo. River	3,752.19	280.00	-0-	726.19	11.51	2,824.84	4,973.94	179.28	-0-	102.10	287.60	13,137.65
Eastgate	3,290.00	-0-	-0-	19,970.00	<b>-</b> 0-	-0-	1,462.53	-0-	-0-	400.00	-0-	25,122.53
Harmony	2,844.17	210.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	931.01	-0-	-0-	1,570.50	188.30	5,743.98
Zion Hope	2,384.06	560.00	-0-	75.00	-0-	50.43	1,177.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	51.35	4,447.84
North Louisiana	510.00	140.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00	54.00	804.00
Arkansas District	140.00	455.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	433.03	-0-	-0-	40.00	198.32	1,266.35
Rich Mountain	60.00	45.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	22.00	127.00
West. Arkansas	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Big Springs	-0-	70.00	-0-	-0-	<b>-</b> 0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	70.00
Totals	159,480.46	7,860.00	73.29	29,618.87	1,982.30	24,365.10	80,405.69	6,321.72	5,055.76	16,181.28	6,307.70	337,652.07

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# TOTAL RECEIPTS January 1, 1986 - December 31, 1986

Receipts from Churche	s and Associations	\$337,652.07
Operational Fund		18,773.59
Pastor's Insurance		80,488.68
Mission's Offering (19	86 State Meeting)	832.21
Minister's Retreat		1,020.00
Sunday School Literatu	ire Sales	186,011.84
Misc. Receipts		5,647.03
Victory Baptist		6,458.40
State Woman's Auxilia	ry	1,391.10
New Haven, West Hel	-	5,347.71
<b>Building Fund</b>		81,000.00
Trent Company		12,000.00
Phone Loan:		
Bookstore	\$ 476.29	
S.S. Literature	<u>595.40</u>	
	\$1,071.69	1,071.69

TOTAL RECEIPTS, December 31, 1986

\$737,694.32

# **GENERAL FUND**

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986		\$ 8,289.72
Receipts: First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter	\$ 30,616.07 28,931.17 32,036.83	
Fourth Quarter	120,808.53	
Total Receipts	\$212,392.60	\$212,392.60
TOTAL		\$220,682.32
Disbursements:		
Salary	\$ 18,360.00	
Board Mileage and Meals	1,618.50	
Pastor's Insurance	85,499.78	
Postage	225.00	
Office Supplies	74.15	
Social Security & Retirement	2,655.97	
Housing	7,980.00	
Car & Travel Expense	3,304.04	

Miscellaneous	1,002.33	
Printing	311.06	
Phone System	2,294.41	
Construction	94,188.49	
Total Disbursements	\$217,513.72	\$217,513.72
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		\$ 3,168.59

# **OPERATIONAL FUND**

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts: First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter	\$ 4,326.34 4,438.11 5,196.26	\$ 954.69	
Fourth Quarter	4,812.88	·	
Total Receipts	\$18,773.59	<u>\$ 18,773.59</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 19,728.28	
Disbursements:			معانية المراجع
Property Payments	\$ 5,126.76		an a
Pest and Dust Control	218.50		
Utilities	3,878.53		
Janitor	736.36		
Property Tax	590.44		and the second
Property Insurance	934.00		
Repairs	3,739.20		
Supplies	520.19	•	: ' :
Miscellaneous	786.10		
Trent,Inc. (Property settlement)	1,500.00		
Attorney's Fee	667.00		
Survey of Property	300.00		
Total Disbursements	\$18,997.08	\$ 18,997.08	
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		<u>\$ 731.20</u>	

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts: First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter	\$ 46,454.35 47,140.63 46,275.47 46,141.39	\$	265.07
Total Receipts	\$186,011.84	<u>\$18</u>	6.011.84
TOTAL		\$18	6,276.91
Disbursements:			
Literature for Resale	\$127,466.09		
Postage	3,599.75		
Secretaries' Salaries	13,659.76		
Freight	881.42		
Social Security & Income Tax	4,107.55		
Hospital Insurance	3,474.12		
Stock-room Salaries	1,302.52		
Operational Fund	7,400.00		
Sales Tax	6,985.72		
Supplies	1,169.51		
Car Payment and Insurance	4,773.14		
Phone	2,539.30		
Repairs	432.59		
Furniture	4,765.00		
Miscellaneous	2,970.43		
Total Disbursements	\$185,526.90	\$1	85,526.90
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		\$	750.01

# VISION

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986		\$	955.40
Receipts: First Quarter Second Quarter	\$ 2,941.35 2,144.34 2,858.40		
Third Quarter Fourth Quarter	2,858.40 <u>1,562.17</u> \$ 9,506.26	\$	9,506.26
Total Receipts TOTAL	ψ ,500.20	\$ 1	10,461.66

Disbursements:		
Printer	\$ 6,842.71	
Postage	3,019.43	
Supplies	621.36	
Writer's Fee	210.00	
Miscellaneous	58.69	
Total Disbursements	\$10,752.19	\$ 10,752.19
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		<u>\$ (290.53)</u>

# **STATE CTS BOARD**

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts	\$33,503.05	\$ (1,327.60) 33,503.05	
TOTAL		\$ 32,175.45	
Disbursements: State CTS Board Printing Miscellaneous Total Disbursements Ending Balance, December 31, 1986	\$28,982.86 392.05 63.52 \$29,438.43	<u>\$ 29,438.43</u> <u>\$ 2,737.02</u>	
CHRISTIAN EDUC	CATION BOARD		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts TOTAL	\$ 4,983.41	\$ 5,075.93 <u>4,983.41</u> \$ 10,059.34	
Disbursements: Board Mileage Minister's Retreat Trail Blazer's Retreat Postage Phone Miscellaneous	772.79 3,253.32 1,048.90 164.90 22.90 478.33 \$5,741.14	\$ 5,741.14	
Total Disbursements	ወ <i>ጋ</i> ,/41.14	\$ 4,318.20	
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986 -2	1-		

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts	\$ 3,245.70	\$	5,077.34 3,245.70
TOTAL		\$	8,323.04
Disbursements:			
Board Mileage & Meals	\$ 267.16		
Postage	276.18		
Sunday School Convention	3,013.42		
Phone	5.72		
Sunday School Campaigns	521.34		
Miscellaneous	243.01		
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,326.83	_\$	4,326.83
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		\$	3,996.21

# **STATE AND NATIONAL FEES**

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts	\$ 8,110.00	\$ 3,208.81 <u>8,110.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 11,318.81
Disbursements	\$ 9,250.89	9,250.89
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		<u>\$ 2,067.92</u>
STATE M	ISSIONS	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts:		\$ 4,919.53
First Quarter	\$19,644.12	
Second Quarter	15,881.65	
Third Quarter	17,982.82	
Fourth Quarter	15,990.85	
Total Receipts	\$69,499.44	\$ 69,499.44
TOTAL		\$ 74,418.97
Disbursements:		
Siloam Springs Salary	\$24,250.00	
Phone	336.82	
Board Mileage & Meals	1,843.73	

Hospital InsurFred Warner	3,474.12
APPLE Savings	8,610.89
Postage	180.91
1st Nat'l Bank	17,765.80
Siloam Springs	
FSLIC/1st South-W. Helena	2,350.38
Miscellaneous	2,295.69
Project Helping Hands	2,930.43
Social Security	1,560.00
Total Disbursements	\$65,598.77
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986	

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# NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1986		\$ 1,389.14
Receipts	\$24,390.10	24,390.10
TOTAL		\$ 25,779.24
Disbursements:		
General Fund	\$ 1,164.09	
Barron, Jerry	185.00	
Brunson, Gary	12.00	
Coats, Tim	690.75	
Drake, Buddy	1,578.35	
Ellis, Hughes	155.00	
Fulcher, Bill	315.00	
Gwartney, Howard	35.00	
Harris, Charles	110.00	
Highway Helpers	1,020.00	
Jones, Fred	45.00	
Lake, Mike	411.75	
Lewis, Bob	879.23	
Maness, Virgil	571.17	
Mertz, Jim	15.00	
Minor, Pete	10.00	
McClary, Jerry	20.00	
Mutchler, Mike	799.22	
Parker, Ron	2,689.71	
Teague, Harold	200.00	
Thomas, Bob	242.00	
Thompson, Doug	95.00	

Thompson, Paul	25.00	
Thorpe, Doug	79.00	
Trail, Steve	10,731.31	
Turner, Mike	1,670.79	
Wright, Russell	252.86	
Yandell, Jonathon	54.00	
Total Disbursements	\$24,056.23	
Plus Postage for Newsletters	29.47	
TOTAL	\$ 24,085.70	24,085.70
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Balance, December 31, 1986

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<u>\$ 1,693.54</u>

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (COOP PLAN)

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts	\$50,731.49	\$ 2,463.17 <u>50,731.49</u>
TOTAL		\$ 53,194.66
Disbursements	\$48,896.22	\$ 48,896.22
Ending Balance, December 31,1986		<u>\$ 4,298.44</u>

# FOREIGN MISSIONS

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts	\$81,678.74	\$ 1,955.52 <u>81,678.74</u>
TOTAL		\$ 83,634.26
Disbursements:		
General Fund	\$ 2,630.88	
Advance	11,023.51	•
Banks, Jerry	387.86	
Bailey, Ken	25.00	
Bishop, Dale	4,139.23	
Bunch, Stan	1,251.59	
Call-A-Thon	316.12	
Combs, Jim	220.00	
Cousineau, Mike	436.42	
Cowart, Jim	298.55	
Deeds, Earnie	7,927.29	
Eagleton, Ken, Jr.	659.35	
Hanna, Carlisle	44.35	
Holland, Elaine	449.50	

Ivory Coast Clinic	18.00		
Lee, Sherwood	1,560.08		
Lytle, Steve	50.00		
Mayhew, Archie	88.45		
McFall, Norman	8,402.64		
McDonald, Don	6,482.57		n and an and a second
Midget, Lynn	50.73		
Nichols, Darrell	300.00		
Owens, Dennis	55.00		
Palmer, Steve	144.00		
Reeves, Steve	1,098.75		
Richards, Norman	17,561.83		
Robinson, Paul	20.00		T S
Smith, Judy	335.00		
Tallent, Charlotte	537.46		
Teague, Dennis	708.15		
Turnbough, Jeff	30.06		
Vanhook, Patsy	9,365.51		
West, Robert	338.99		
Wode, Arilla	200.00		
Total To Missionaries	\$77,156.87		
Plus Postage for Newsletters	221.06		
-		77,377.93	
Total Disbursements	77,377.93		
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		<u>\$ 6,256.33</u>	
FWI	BBC		
Designing Delence Japuery 1 1086		\$ 5.00	
Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986	\$ 6,321.72	6,321.72	
Receipts	$\phi 0, 521.72$		
TOTAL		\$ 6,326.72	time and the second
Disbursements	\$ 5,926.13	5,926.13	garaixi ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang
	<i>ф 0,720110</i>	\$ 400.59	
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		<del></del>	
HILLS	DALE		
Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986		\$ 49.35	
	\$ 5,055.76	5,055.76	
Receipts	$\phi$ 5,055.70		
TOTAL		\$ 5,105.11	
Disbursements	\$ 4,852.81	4,852.81	
		\$ 252.30	
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986	\ -		

# **MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS**

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986		\$ 2,307.63	3
Receipts:			
Radio Program	\$ 3,485.00		
Helping Hands Project	14,447.13		
Alabama Children's Home	354.18		
South Carolina Home	354.17		
Tennessee Children's Home	874.14		
Paul Thompson	1,125.32		
Lonnie Palmer	96.00		
Fordyce Church	123.60		
J.W. Blanks	43.00		
Floyd Wolfenbarger Fund	130.00		
Tommy Brashear Fund	110.00		
Master's Men	196.45		
Pastor's Retirement	2,151.63		
Total Receipts	\$ 23,490.62	23,490.62	•
TOTAL		\$ 25,798.25	, 1
Disbursements:			
Radio Program	\$ 965.75		
Helping Hands Project	12,770.85		
Alabama Children's Home	349.12		
South Carolina Home	349.13		
Tennessee Children's Home	817.00		
Paul Thompson	1,125.32		
Lonnie Palmer	96.00		
Fordyce Church	123.60		
J.W. Blanks	43.00		
Wolfenbarger Fund	130.00		
Brashear Fund	110.00		
Pastor's Retirement	2,055.10		
Total Disbursements	\$ 18,934.87	18 024 97	
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986	$\Psi$ 10,754.07	18,934.87	
Linding Bulance, Becchilder 51, 1900		<u>\$ 6,863.38</u>	J
BANK BALANCE			
Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986		\$ 35,588.70	
Receipts	\$737,694.32	737,694.32	
TOTAL		\$773,283.02	
Dichurcomanta		-	
Disbursements	727,219.62	727,219.62	
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		\$ 46,063.40	

# STATE GENERAL FUND BUDGET January - December 1988

Receipts:		
Cooperative Plan	\$ 40,000.00	
(25% of \$160,000.00)		
Pastor's Insurance	78,000.00	
Total Receipts	\$118,000.00	\$118,000.00
Disbursements:		
Pastor's Insurance	\$ 81,500.00	
Salary-Promotional Director	18,980.00	
Board Mileage & Meals	1,600.00	
Office Supplies	500.00	
Social Security & Retirement	3,500.00	
Housing	7,980.00	
Travel	3,400.00	
Miscellaneous	540.00	
Total Disbursements	\$118,000.00	\$118,000.00

The 1987 General Fund Budget was \$127,800.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE BUDGET **January - December 1988** 

Receipts:

Literature Sales	\$170,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	840.00
Sales Tax	7,000.00
Postage & Handling	8,500.00
Total Receipts	\$186,340.00
Disbursements:	
Literature for Resale	\$127,500.00
Postage & Handling	5,000.00
Stock-room Salaries	950.00
Sales Tax	7,000.00
Secretaries' Salaries	19,236.00
Operational Fund	9,600.00
(\$800.00 per month)	
Hospital Insurance	3,450.00
Car Payment and Insurance	4,100.00
Phone	1,400.00
Repairs	800.00
Contingency Fund	1,200.00
Social Security & Income Tax	5,000.00
Miscellaneous & Supplies	1,104.00
Total Disbursements	\$186,340.00
The 1986 Literature Budget was \$1	180,250.00

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# **OPERATIONAL FUND BUDGET** January - December 1988

Receipts:		
Bookstore (\$800 per month)	\$ 9,600.00	
S.S. Literature (\$800 per month)	9,600.00	
Interest (\$150 per month)	1,800.00	
Total Receipts	\$21,000.00	<u>\$ 21,000.00</u>
Disbursements:		
Property Payments	\$11,868.00	
Pest & Dust Control	300.00	
Utilities	5,000.00	
Janitor	750.00	
Property Taxes	700.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Property Insurance	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous	582.00	
Total Disbursements	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00

The Operational Fund Budget for 1986 was \$22,200.00

# VISION BUDGET January - December 1988

Receipts: Coop Plan (2% of \$160,000) Subscriptions (3,600 @ \$2.50)	\$ 3,200.00 9,000.00	
Total Receipts	\$12,200.00	\$ 12,200.00
Disbursements: Printer Postage Supplies Writer's Fees Miscellaneous	$   \begin{array}{r}     $7,200.00 \\     3,800.00 \\     500.00 \\     300.00 \\     400.00 \end{array} $	
Total Disbursements	\$12,200.00	\$ 12,200.00

The 1986 VISION Budget was \$10,600.00

# **REPORT NO. 5: CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE**

From January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1986 Receipts:	\$ 49,610.42	\$ 2,359.95
First Quarter Second Quarter	68,133.43	
Second Quarter Third Quarter	53,705.71	
Fourth Quarter	70,099.28	
Total Receipts	\$241,548.84	\$241,548.84
Plus Net Redeposit		12.38
Ending Balance, December 31, 1986		\$243,921.17
Disbursements:		
Merchandise For Resale	\$151,795.14	
Advertising	3,967.72	
Freight	536.98	
VISA & Master Charge	316.80	
Miscellaneous	2,133.04	
Postage	2,049.81	
Rent (Operational Fund)	8,200.00	
Social Security & Income Tax	8,789.99	
State Income Tax	865.85	
Sales Tax	10,708.27	
Supplies	2,679.24	
Telephone	1,441.18	
Travel Expense	1,557.62	
Wages	31,313.16	
Accounting	200.00	
Federal Unemployment	207.05	
State Unemployment	918.19	
Housing	7,200.00	
Insurance	3,774.12	
Auto Expense	1,300.19	
Trade Dues	160.00	
Fixed Assets	970.54	
Worker's Comp. Insurance	201.50	
Property Tax on Inventory	664.80	
Total Disbursements	\$241,951.19	\$241,951.19

Ending Balance, December 31, 1986

<u>\$ 1,969.98</u>

June 29, 1987

Mr. Keith Johnson The Christian Supply Store Conway, Arkansas 72032

Mr. Johnson,

We have examined the statement of changes in cash balances of The Christian Supply Store, of Conway, Arkansas, as of December 31, 1986. 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 Christian Supply Store, Conway, Arkansas, during the year ended December 31, 1986.

James L. Stanton Certified Public Accountant

# THE CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986

Balance Dec. 31			Balance Dec. 31
1985	Receipts	Disbursements	1986
\$ 2,359.95	\$241,548.84	\$241,938.81	\$ 1969.98

# CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE BALANCE SHEET From January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986

ASSETS	BEGINNING	ENDING	INCREASE (DECREASE)
Bank Balance	\$ 2,359.95	\$ 1,969.98	\$ (389.97)
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00	-0-
Inventory	74,816,31	78,564.64	3,748.33
Equip. & Station Wagon	11,300.00	11,800.00	500.00
Accounts Receivable	5,235.55	5,353.84	118.29
Total Assets	\$93,811.81	\$97,788.46	\$ 3,976.65
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$18,576.31	\$18,681.82	\$ 105.51
Operating Capital	\$75,235.50	\$79,106.64	\$ 3,871.14

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY STORE BUDGET

January - December 1988

# Receipts:

Sales

\$232,300.00

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Disbursements:	
Merchandise For Resale	\$140,000.00
Salaries	39,104.00
Rent	9,600.00
Advertising	3,500.00
Freight	500.00
Postage	2,000.00
Soc. Sec. & Income Tax	9,000.00
State Unemploy. Tax	700.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Phone	1,200.00
Housing	7,200.00
Insurance	4,200.00
Travel	2,400.00
Sales Tax	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,896.00
Total Disbursements	\$232,300.00

#### **REPORT NO. 6: CTS BOARD**

The State CTS Board met three times during this past year as follows:

#### October 7, 1986:

Those present were: Paul Payne, Larry Montgomery, Brooks Crossno, Jim Pursell, Joe Ray Short, and Ray Prince. Officers elected were: Paul Payne, Chairman; Larry Montgomery, Vice Chairman; and Secretary, Joe Ray Short. The board examined and approved the camp literature for the 1987 camp and

also outside promotions. Motion passed to approve the financial report for July-September, 1987. Motion passed to adopt the camp rental contracts and dates as presented for 1987. Motion passed to accept the bid of Wyatt Enterprise to install the water conditioners under the supervision of Jim Pursell. Motion passed to purchase a pick-up truck for camp use.

#### January 27, 1987:

This meeting was held at the First FWB Church in Conway, Arkansas, in connection with the All Board's Meeting. Members present were: Paul Payne, Larry Montgomery, Brooks Crossno, Ray Prince, Joe Ray Short, and Jim Pursell. The financial report was given and approved for October-December, 1986. Motion passed to purchase 126 mattresses and to pay the difference in purchase price from the general fund, if the total amount was not raised by the Master's Men by March 1, 1987. The evangelists for the Youth Camps were selected as follows:

(Ages 15 and over) Dwayne Roper

(Ages 12-14) David Bishop

(Ages 8-11) Larry Montgomery and Steve Burton

Motion passed to add two night watchmen to the camp staff each week of youth camp.

## April 18, 1987:

Those present were: Paul Payne, Larry Montgomery, Ray Prince, Jim Pursell, Brooks Crossno and Joe Ray Short. The financial reports were given and approved. Motion was made to give Paul Payne a vote of appreciation for his five years of service on the board.

Paul Payne, Chairman Larry Montgomery, Vice Chairman Joe Ray Short, Secretary

Brooks Crossno, Member Ray Prince, Member July 15, 1987

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 Baptist CTS Department, Conway, Arkansas, as of December 31, 1986. The statement was prepared on a cash basis and only the cash checking accounts were audited.

In our opinion, the statement 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, 1986, to December 31, 1986.

Syble Williams Accountant

# ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT January - December 1986

Beginning Balance		\$	169.49
Receipts:			
Arkansas Free Will Baptists	\$28,982.86		
Churches	4,000.79		
Associations	3,056.88		
Individuals	812.50		
CTS Rally	1,656.00		
Youth Camps	25,876.44		
Camp Rentals	22,297.37		
Church Mutual Insurance	2,114.32		
(P.A. System & Copier)			
Black-top Repair	161.00		
Bell Telephone (Rebate)	186.84		
Mid-South Cabinet	8,000.00		
Church Mutual Insurance	816.54		
(Camp Claims)	994.98		
Arkansas Master's Men (Laundry Room)	994.90		
(Laundry Room)	<u> </u>	0	0.056.50
Total Receipts	\$98,956.52	9	8,956.52
TOTAL		\$9	9,126.01

Disbursements:		
Director's Salary	\$16,625.20	
Insurance	2,681.47	
Social Security	1,412.17	
Office	579.86	
Travel	2,676.43	
Board Meetings	566.12	
Camp Maintenance	8,183.50	
Mortgage	6,955.98	
Utilities	11,741.89	
CTS Rally	1,797.19	
Youth Camps-1986	1,548.36	
Youth Camps	18,793.34	•
Camp Rental	14,286.83	
Camp Literature, 1987	728.29	
Camp Literature, 1986	450.15	
Filter System	3,032.64	
P.A. System Replacement	1,393.07	
Fotal Disbursements	\$93,452.49	\$93,452.49
TOTAL		\$ 5,673.52
Less Laundry Room	421.10	+ 0,010101
Less Blacktop Repair	161.00	
	\$ 582.10	582.10
Operating Fund	,,	\$ 5,091.42
	AMP BUDGET December 1988	
Receipts:		
Co-operative Plan	\$32,000.00	
Youth Camp Receipts	32,000.00	
Camp Rental	30,000.00	
Churches & Other	2,000.00	
Total Receipts	\$96,000.00	\$96,000.00
Disbursements:	¢ ( (74 (4	
Bank Mortgage	\$ 6,674.64	
Director's Salary	17,225.00	
Operating Expense (Camp)	36,000.00	
Travel Expense Neuth Comp Maintenance	3,000.00	
Youth Camp Maintenance and Development	10,409.01	

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Utilities	13,000.00	
Camp Literature,	2,500.00	
Promotion, Etc.)		
Insurance	5,983.00	
Social Security	1,208.35	
Total Disbursements	\$96,000.00	\$96,000.00

# CTS RALLY 1987

Receipts: Fees & Registration Offerings and Concession	\$ 1,879.05			
Disbursements: National Fees Kitchen Medals & Trophies Concession Printing Staff Piano Tuning	\$ 665.00 248.34 371.69 152.36 145.29 425.00 30.00			
r lano runnig	\$ 2,037.68	\$ 2,037.68		
Ending Balance Total Entries - 107 Total Registration - 792		\$ -158.63		
YOUTH CAMP - 1987				
Receipts: Registration (667 Campers) Concession Total Receipts	\$23,030.00 7,528.12 \$30,558.12	\$30,558.12		
Disbursements: Camp Concession	\$14,899.74 5,540.00	¢20 420 74		
Total Disbursements	\$20,439.74	\$20,439.74		
Ending Balance		\$10,118.38		

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### **1986 - CAMP COMPARISONS - 1987**

	1986	1987
Campers	667	769
Workers	220	193
Total Attendance	887	962
Campers Saved	89	149
Campers Rededicated	185	207

# **\*1987 OUTSTANDING CAMPERS\***

June 14-19 Ages 15-Up)	Cynthia McKay	Terry Harvill
June 21-26 (Ages 12-14)	Kristi Stoner	Jeff Hall
June 28-July 3 (Ages 8-11)	Rebecca Riley	John Puckett
July 5-10 (Ages 8-11)	Kelly Wilhite	Jason Kennedy

# **1987 NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE** Bermingham, Alabama

#### **Sword Drill**

Walnut St.

Second Place

Grade 4 Jeff Greenwood

#### **Bible Tic-Tac-Toe**

Walnut St., Fort Smith Third Place

#### **Music & Arts**

All individuals listed received number 1 ratings. An asterisk\* by the name indicates those who were winners in their division.

Category I - Vocal Solo				
Learner	Justin Beckham	Oliver Springs, Alma		
Adventurer	Holli Taylor	Cavanaugh, Ft. Smith		
Crusader	Steve Thomas	First, Russellville		
Ambassador	Annette Peerson	First, Greenwood		
	Category II - Di	iet		
Adventurer	Oak Park	Oak Park, Pine Bluff		
Crusader	Oliver Springs	Oliver Springs, Alma		
	Trio			
<b>TT</b> 1 1				
Herald	Highway 71	Highway 71, Alma		
Quartets				
Adventurer	Allen's Chapel	Allen's Chapel, Batesville		
Herald	Hwy. 71 Quartet	Hwy. 71, Alma		

Adventurer	Quintets Center Point*	Center Point, Vilonia
Auventurer		conter i onit, vitonia
Any Combination	Sextet Allen's Chapel	Allen's Chapel, Batesville
	Category III - Cho	orale
Adventurer	Junior Chorale	Oak Park, Pine Bluff
Herald	Allen's Chapel Chorale*	Allen's Chapel, Batesville
Crusader	Triumph Chorale	Oak Park, Pine Bluff
Any Combination	Allen's Chapel Chorale	Allen's Chapel, Batesville
	Category III - Ch	
Crusader	Allen's Chapel Choir	Allen's Chapel, Batesville
	Category IV - Instrume	ental Solo
Herald	Clay Mitchell	Cavanaugh, Ft. Smith
Crusader	Steve Thomas	First, Russellville
	Category VII - Keybo	ard Solo
Learner	Stephen Harrison	Oak Park, Pine Bluff
Adventurer	Holli Taylor	Cavanaugh, Fort Smith
Herald	Robyn Hunter	Cavanaugh, Fort Smith
Crusader	Becky Watson	First, Russellville
	Category IX - Creative Short Story	e Writing
Crusader	Eddie Bowerman	Phillips Chapel, Springdale
	Category XI - Creat	ive Art
	Painting	
Learner	Craig Ellis*	First, Russellville
Adventurer	Gayla Doyle	Mt. Harmony, Saffell
Crusader	Cheryl Doyle	Mt. Harmony, Saffell
	Sculpture	
Learner	Kris Cox	Highway 71, Alma
Herald	Amy Jenkins*	Phillips Chapel, Springdale
	Graphics	
Adventurer	Courtney Wright	Bethlehem, Van Buren
Crusader	Terry Harvill	Oak Park, Pine Bluff
Ambassador	Michelle Lewis*	First, North Little Rock
	Color Photo	
Adventurer	Kathy Mitchell*	Cavanaugh, Fort Smith
Herald	Carrie Gilstrap	Oliver Springs, Alma
Crusader	Becky Watson	First, Russellville
	Black & Whi	te
Crusader	Steve Thomas*	First, Russellville
	Textiles	
Crusader	Becky Watson	First, Russellville
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#### **REPORT NO. 7: STATE MISSION REPORT**

We bring you greetings from your Arkansas Home Missions Board. We are thankful to report that the mission church project at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, has been completed and is now self-supporting.

Fred Warner, our missionary pastor, resigned effective May 15, 1987, to assume a position with the National Foreign Missions Department. The Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, has called Rev. Gary Mitchener to be their new pastor.

We would like to express our appreciation to all the churches and individuals who gave to make this project a success. Also, we covet your prayers for Brother Gary and the people of the Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church.

Currently, the Missions Board is in search for a new location on which to begin a new work. Please pray for your Mission Board as we plan for the future.

We have met the ministers and pastors in the Fayetteville-Springdale area in search of a possible site. This is probably the fastest growing area in the state. The cities of Texarkana and West Memphis were also visited by the State Missions Board.

We also met with the pastors from the New Hope and Central Associations to discuss the possibility of establishing a church somewhere in Pulaski County. So far, we have not settled on any specific area.

In the January 1987 meeting, we received a report that the money owed the State Missions Board from the DeQueen Mission project in the amount of \$11,302.19 was received. Of this amount, \$6,000.00 was used to pay off the indeptedness of the Eastgate Free Will Baptist Church at Siloam Springs, and the balance of \$5,302.19 was placed in the APPLE FUND.

We covet your prayers as we continue to go forward in the Lord's work.

Robert E. Spencer, Chairman Terry Forrest, Secretary Zane Kirkland, Member David Williford, Member Russell Johnson, Member

# STATE MISSIONS BOARD BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1986

ASSETS	12-31-86	12-31-85	Increase (Decrease)
Bank Balance	\$ 8,820.20	\$ 4,919.53	\$ 3,900.67
<b>APPLE Savings</b>	22,007.42	12,605.16	9,402.26
Accounts Receivable			
Mansfield	11,025.00	12,225.00	(1,200.00)
DeQueen	11,302.19	11,302.19	-0-
West Helena	23,736.46	28,500.00	(4,763.54)

Texarkana	45,193.09	46,668.23	(1,475.14)
Property: Siloam Springs Mansfield	122,500.00 85,000.00	122,500.00 85, <u>000.00</u>	-0- -0-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$329,584.36	\$323,720.11	\$ 5,864.25
LIABILITIES	¢ 17 006 05	\$ 32,669.49	\$ (14,773.44)
First Nat'l Bank Siloam Springs First South-W. Helena	\$ 17,896.05 15,568.13	16,525.46	(957.33)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 33,464.18	\$ 49,194.95	\$ (15,730.77)
<b>Operating Capital</b>	\$296,120.18	\$274,525.16	\$ 21,595.02

# STATE MISSIONS BOARD BUDGET January - December 1988

Receipts:

 Cooperative Plan (17.5% of \$160,000)
 \$28,000.00

 Loan Repayment to APPLE
 1,200.00

for Mansfield		
Victory Baptist, Texarkana	5,960.00	
New Haven Missionary Baptist	3,690.00	
West Helena		
Receipts-Churches, Associations	31,150.00	
and individuals	<u> </u>	
Total Receipts	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
Disbursements:	ф 1 0 4 4 0 C	
Project Helping Hands (12 @ \$112.03)	\$ 1,344.36	~
West Helena Property	2,349.00	
APPLE - Victory Baptist	5,960.00	
APPLE - Mansfield	1,200.00	
APPLE - ( <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of 1% of Coop)	800.00	
Phone	700.00	
Secretarial Work	600.00	
Board Mileage	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	
Missionary Projects	54,646.64	
Total Disbursements	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00

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# **REPORT NO. 8: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT**

The Christian Education Board met three times during the past year. Business consisted in the election of officers, finalization of plans for the 1987 Minister's Retreat and the Tribute to Trailblazers' Retreat.

The 1987 Ministers' Retreat was conducted at the Free Will Baptist Church, Batesville, Arkansas. Speakers were Rev. Sam Truett of Smithfield, North Carolina, and Rev. Larry Powell of McAllen, Texas. There were 67 ministers, 10 minister's wives and 37 lay-people in attendance.

The 1988 Ministers' Retreat will be conducted February 15-17, 1988, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas.Speakers will be: Rev. Willard Wilcox of Kentucky and Rev. Robert Morgan of Nashville, Tennessee.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD BUDGET January - December, 1988

\$5,400.00

Receipts:

 Coop. Plan (2.5% of \$160,000)
 \$4,000.00

 Retreat Fees (70 @ \$20.00)
 1,400.00

 TOTAL
 \$5,400.00

Disbursements:		
Board Mileage	\$ 700.00	
Trail-Blazers Retreat	1,100.00	
Minister's Retreat	3,300.00	
Postage	50.00	
Phone	50.00	
Secretarial Expense	120.00	
Miscellaneous	80.00	
TOTAL	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00

# **REPORT NO. 9: SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

#### August 14, 1986

The State Sunday School Board met during the annual state associational meeting at Camp Beaverfork. We welcomed our new member, Brother Hoover Lewis. Brother John Gilliland was elected Chairman; and Brother Tommy Tims was elected as Secretary. All board members were present.

# **January 27, 1987**

All board members were present, as we discussed the Sunday School and Retreat for April 3 & 4, 1987. Our speakers are to be Elmer Towns\*, Roger Reeds,

and Jonathan Thigpen. The board decided to request the speakers to teach methods of teaching and communication. The board voted to purchase a conference chair for the new state office. We decided to wait until the next meeting to decide the program for the 1988 retreat. The board approved the cost for Camp Beaverfork for the retreat as recommended by the CTS Board at \$5.50 per person. The board decided to have David Joshlin notify the speakers concerning the schedule, other information, etc.

\*Elmer Towns had a conflict in schedule, and could only be with us during the day on Friday, so Rev. Raymond Riggs was chosen as his replacement. May 12, 1987

Special called meeting at state office. All board members were present. We discussed our 1988 Sunday School Revival with the following decisions being made:

1. Date: April 15 & 16, 1988

2. Speakers: Rev. Jonathan and Yvonne Thigpen, and Brother Bobby Lester

3. Age groups: Juniors & Teens (Brother Thigpen)

Pre-School & Primary (Yvonne Thigpen) Adults (Brother Lester)

Brother Bobby Lester, the Superintendent of Pulaski County Schools and Adult Sunday School teacher at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Arkansas, will teach the next Sunday's lesson for April 17, 1988.

John Gilliland, Chairman Tommy Tims, Secretary Larry Hughes, Member Roy Dale Smith, Member Hoover Lewis, Member

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET January - December 1988

Receipts: Cooperative Plan (2% of \$160,00)	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
Disbursements:		
Workshops & Seminars	\$2,200.00	
Promotions-S.S	350.00	
Board Mileage	300.00	
Secretarial Work	120.00	
Phone	50.00	
Postage	130.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Total Disbursements	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00

#### **REPORT NO. 10: WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT**

The 33rd annual session of the Arkansas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met August 11, 1987. The theme was "Investing For Christ". Freda Lewis and Joyce Little were in charge of the music. Special numbers were given by Levan & Vicki Hubbard, Sharon Galloway, and a ladies trio composed of Freda Lewis, Joyce Little, and Brenda Pursell.

The morning devotional was given by Debbie Osborne and a playet entitled " All-Flopped" was given by the Batesville First Auxiliary.

Rev. Rolla Smith, former foreign missions director, was the morning speaker. All nine districts for the year were represented, reporting a total of 81 auxiliaries, and a membership of 1,045. Two-hundred and five registered for the day's activities.

Total receipts for the year were \$39,563.80. Of this amount, \$28,386.16 went to Missions. Saline district was again the top giver to missions, giving a total of \$7,620.41 from a membership of 140.

During the business session the body voted to have as the state project for the coming year: the support of Norman & Laura McFall, missionaries to Brazil. The state project last year - Earnie & Jean Deeds - amounted to \$4,189.88.

The convention also voted to give \$1.00 per member to the Bible College campaign - "Pass The Torch".

The 20th annual banquet was held at Ramada Inn with 183 attending. The theme "Treasures" was used and Laura McFall was the speaker.

The annual retreat was held May 1-2, 1987, with 220 registered. The theme "Fountains of Joy" was used and speakers included: Charlotte Crafton, Linda Hollis, Debra Roach, Laura McFall and Debbie Scott.

Genelle Scott, President

#### **REPORT NO. 11: RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

#### WHEREAS: 1

Some ordaining councils in Arkansas have questioned the acceptance of those who hold differing views concerning the second coming of Christ, especially relating to the millennium,

AND WHEREAS:

The Treatise of Free Will Baptists states the following in Chapter XX "The Second Coming of Christ'' (page 39)

"The Lord Jesus, who ascended on high and sits at the right hand of God, will come again to close the Gospel Dispensation, glorify His saints and judge the world." (Acts 1:11, Mt. 25:31, I Cor. 15:24-28, I Thess. 4:15-17, II Thess. 1:7-10, II Peter 3:3-13, Matt. 24:42-44) AND WHEREAS:

The Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith state the following: (Part III, Page 49)

**Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution:** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the

resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists recommend that the millennium view-point of the minister being examined, ordained, or accepted into the fellowship of the local association not be a test of fellowship among us, thereby granting every minister or pastor the liberty to preach his convictions and views concerning the Second Coming of Christ, as long as those convictions and views are in total agreement with the aforementioned doctrinal statements contained in the Free Will Baptist Treatise and the Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith.

J.W. Blanks	Sidney Sawrie	Levan
Steve Trail	Lawnie Coffman	A.E. 0
John Turner	Fred M. Scott	David
Raymond Chronister	•	

Levan Hubbard A.E. Coffman David Bishop

# 2 WHEREAS:

Arkansas Free Will Baptists maintain a book store for the distribution of Free Will Baptist materials to Arkansas churches and members: AND WHEREAS:

Randall House Publications is our book store's source for Free Will Baptist materials;

AND WHEREAS:

Our book store is not being allowed to sell certain Randall House materials.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this body express its disappointment to the appropriate personnel and urge them to change this policy to allow state book stores to merchandise all Randall House books, publications, and church ministry supplies.

John Turner and David Williford

# 3 WHEREAS:

The United States Senate will be conducting hearings concerning President Reagan's appointment of Robert H. Bork to the United States Supreme Court, AND WHEREAS:

Robert Bork's appointment could insure religious freedom and possible reversal of the Roe vs. Wade abortion decision of 1973, BE IT RESOLVED:

That we are Free Will Baptists write Senator Dale Bumpers and Senator David Pryor expressing our opinion on Bork's appointment and that pastors encourage all their members to write letters encouraging his appointment.

Frank Gregory

# **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Doug Little, Chairman Larry Hughes David Gentry Larry Russell Paul Payne

### **REPORT NO. 12: NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Moderator	hier
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Clerk	cbee
Asst. Clerk David Wint	frey
Statistician	bell
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Executive Board Rupert Piz	xley
Christian Education Board	ears
Wayne Smothers, 3 ye	ears
CTS Board	.oyd
State Mission Board Loy Co	unts
Sunday School Board	ghes
Nominating Committee Mem	bers
Ken Nal	bors
Gary Mitche	ener
Gene Cul	llum
Tommy 'I	'ims

Harold Wilkins

# **REPORT NO. 13: STATISTICIAN'S REPORT**

Arkansas Free Will Baptists report 16 Associations comprised of 224 churches. The statistics, for membership, attendance, baptism, etc., are based on the 219 who reported.

There are 90 churches in city/town, 132 churches in rural, 88 with full-time pastors, and 129 part-time pastors.

There are 377 ordained ministers, 43 licensed ministers, and 623 ordained deacons.

Our churches reported 646 baptisms with 1,277 members added, 727 members lost, and a total membership of 20,772.

Sunday School enrollment is 13,178, CTS enrollment 3,316, WNAC enrollment 1,045, and Master's Men enrollment 325.

There are 93 churches with parsonages and a total value of all church property, including parsonages, of \$31,416,900.00.

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Bob Isbell

# **REPORT NO. 14: MASTER'S MEN REPORT**

Meeting August 12, 1987, with 105 in attendance and an offering of \$170.70. For the past year Master's Men adopted a project to raise \$2,000.00 to purchase mattresses for the camp. We exceeded our goal and raised \$2,918.50.

We have again set a goal of \$2,000.00 for the coming year to be used for work in the kitchen area of the camp.

We also voted to give \$125.00 to "Pass The Torch Project of Free Will Baptist Bible College and \$125.00 to Hillsdale's "Let's Go Project."

During the past year \$742.00 was given to our National Master's Men office. The following officers were elected:

President-Jerry Lewis, North Little Rock

Activities V.P.-John Warren, Jonesboro

Program V.P.-Jim Hill, Russellville

Membership V.P.-Larry Phillips, North Little Rock

Secretary-Treasurer-Jim Wooley, Vilonia

Chorister-Donnie Farmer, Vilonia

Ronnie McCoy, from Jonesboro, is in the second year of the three year term as State Senator.

#### Ken Nabors

# **REPORT 15: REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**

We, the Registration committee submit the following information concerning those who registered during the Association:

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Ministers		1
Deacons		)
Delegates		1
Visitors		)
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TOTAL		3

# **REPORT NO. 16: OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

We the Obituary Committee find that the Lord has called from our midst 176 of His children home.

The following Associations: Northwest 1, North Louisiana 1, New Hope 11, Little Mo. River 8, Central 4, Big Springs 2, Arkansas District 8, Antioch 27, Unity 20, Saline 27, Social Band 27, Old Mt. Zion 20, Polk Bayou 18, Rich Mt. 2

ANTIOCH	BIG SPRINGS	NORTHWEST
Floy Bird	Jesse Dover (Deacon)	Mary Crisp
Betty Bradley	George Siler	
Gene Bone	(Minister)	OLD MT. ZION
William Chronister		Vista Archer
Mansfield Eakes	CENTRAL	Elinor Phoebe Brading
Martha Farnam	Joe Herring	Frances Allen Clark
Tate Farnam	Carl Linker	(Minister)
Elsie Fink	C. L. Thomas	Lela Collins
Cecil Fridell	Faber Watson	Myrtle Florence Fox
Veda Grant		M. L. Gates
Gracie Hays	LITTLE MO. RIVER	Dan H. Glocksien
Odus Hays	Viola Bates	Ed Green
Norman Henderson	Lovie Callahan	Mack Johnson
Odus Henry	Becky Horn	Florence Langham
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R. H. Higgins Amanda Jacklin Robert Knepper Winnie Lasater Willia McCabe Roy McCuin Lewis McGee Leroy Singleton Beulah Sparks Carroll Weir Amzie Williams Stacy Wooten Olga Wright

ARKANSAS Bill Brewer Jim Burnett Alice Goldsworthy Velma Jones Annie C. Looney Raymond Stayton Elmer Turner (Minister) Obie Vaughn Lawrence Parsons Nettie Holcomb Shore Weaver Turner Margie Whisenhunt Harve White

NEW HOPE L. D. Crockett Ardie Free Viola Graham Charles Jackson Howard Joy Ada Coleman Osborne Bessie Phipps Roy Sumler G. H. Wilson Callie Woody Bessie Wooten

NORTH LOUISIANA Clara Mitchell Florence Langham Irene M. McCord Katherine Virginia Officer Agnes Price Katie A. Ramey Frances Shelley William Ezra Sims Mary Tuttle Milo Whittle Russell Woodward William Worley

POLK BAYOU Iva Bradley John Clark Ivy Cummings Jimmie Douthitt Faye Estes Tom Henecy Harold Lassiter Shirley Manuel Lucille Medlock Andrew Rowlett Frank Shirley POLK BAYOU (cont) Leslie Smith Virgil M. Stewart, Sr. Minnie Stone Margie Strother Bernice Teague Luther Teague William Pearl Young

RICH MOUNTAIN Zack Denton Horace E. Thoburn (Minister)

Troy Adams Clyde Andrews Louis Bolin Ann Brazwell Roe Brewster Lillian Burnett Tiny Butler Edwin Hamaker C. V. Hogue Biggon Jordan Latricia King Charles Mitchell Charles "Sonny" Moffatt Homer Morgan Wallace Morgan Edd Mozingo (Minister) Lena Myers Ernest Nowlen Annie Lou Pennington Ollie Polk **Clarence** Richard Hazel Robertson

SALINE (cont) Murrell Stanley Orville Vines Clifton Weaver Lance White O. B. Williams

SOCIAL BAND Dora Badgett Inez Bibb Jim Broadway Andy Bucahan Carl Cody Almus Crider Goldia Edington SALINE Janetta Edington Mildred Evans Esther Floyd Cratie Forehand Cindy Gramling Mager Helsel Lorene Hodges Jessie Hudson Minnie Jeffery Juanita Linebaugh Virland Martin Earl McEntire Ora Monroe Lillie Nichols Perry O'Dell Agnes Palmer Leonard Sharp Graddy Taylor Cancle Tunstall **Curtis Williams** 

UNITY Helen Threadgill Joe Arnold Woodrow Nolan Leroy Clark Mamie Craig Ila Toon Weaver Powers Lillian Ferguson Pat Gallaher Crawford Bingham Johnie C. Smith Wilbur Chapman Edgar Parr Wayne Beaver **Opal Brant** Alma Hibbs Armon May H. D. Hale Eva Lee Stewart Bill Lewis

Committee: Noel Easterling Sidney Sawrie Buddy Loyd Don Brown J. W. Blanks

# 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 per 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 delegate, 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 questions 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-offico 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 asociation 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 intineraries, and shall assist in the raising or 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 ecommending 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 he institutes.

# ARTICLE VIII

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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.

