

MINUTES

OF THE
SIXTY-SIX ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 4,5,6 1980

The next session of the State will
convene with the Midessa District
June 3,4,5, 1981

" PLACE"

Westside Free Will Baptist Church
MIDLAND , TEXAS

MINUTES
of the
SIXTY- SIX ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST
when convened with
EAST TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
at
CONVENTION CENTER

Henderson, Texas

on

June 4-5-6 1980

The next session will be held with the

Midessa Association

June 4,5 1981

Westside Free Will Baptist Church ..Midland, Texas

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1980-1981

OFFICERS

MODERATOR:

Rev. Raymond Lee
9610 Colleen Houston, Tex.

713/460-5358
77080

ASS'T MODERATOR:

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Denison, Tex.

214/463-5696
75020

CLERK:

Rev. Billy Walker
255 Andorra Houston, Tex.

713/453-5302
77015

ASS'T CLERK:

Rev. George Hyatt
P.O. Box 215 Levelland, Tex.

806/894-5990
79306

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Rev. H.Z. Cox
918 Highfall, Dallas, Tex.

214/371-0853
75232

HILLSDALE TRUSTEE:

Rev. Roy Norio-
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76309

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

Rev. Allen A. Moore
1131 W. Owings Denison, Tex.

214/463-5371
75020

STANDING BOARDS

MISSIONS---CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Bro. Clay Rogus East Texas District 1 Year 1981
Rev. Bob Gill North West Brazos 1 Year 1981

Rev. Keith Woody Midessa District 3 Year 1983
Rev. M.S. Crosby West Fork District 3 Year 1983

Mr. Verlin Pegues Central District 2 Years 1982
Rev. Leroy Teel Mission District 2 Years 1982

Rev. Keith Woody Chairman
Bro. Clay Rogus Treasurer

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Ron McMillin West Fork District 1 Year 1981
Mrs. Candy McMillin West Fork District 1 Year 1981

Mrs. Betty Kelly Central District 3 Years 1983

Rev. Eugene Richard Central District 2 Years 1982
Rev. Mike Wade Missions District 2 Years 1982

Mrs Betty Kelly Chairman Treasurer

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EXECUTIVE BOARD are the Officers of the State Assn.

MINUTES OF GENERAL BOARD MEETING
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
June 5, 1980
GOOD HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
HENDERSON, TEXAS

The General Board met at the Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Henderson Texas at 3:00 P.M.

Board members present were Bro. Raymond Leo, Larry Cox, H.Z. Cox, Billy B. Walker and Allen Moore. Also, all Districts were represented.

Bro. Mike Wade gave the Christian Education Board report.

The clerk read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting in January 1980.

M/S/C that the minutes of the Executive Board meeting be approved.

M/S/C that the Budget for the Executive Office for 1980 be approved.

Bro. Moore gave a report of the Churches and Districts reporting to this State Meeting. All Districts and 64 Churches have paid their dues.

Bro. Woody gave the Mission and Church Extension Board report. M/S/C that this report be approved.

Bro. Moore gave the report of the Executive Secretary. M/S/C that this report be approved.

Bro. Moore gave the Christian Supply report. M/S/C that this report be approved.

M/S/C that in ARTICLE IX: Committees, Section 2 the word "Temperance" be deleted.

Bro. Moore gave a report of the needs for the entertainment of the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Ft. Worth in 1982.

M/S/C that we recommend to this body that we ask each of our churches to raise \$100.00 over the next 2 years and send it to the State Office earmarked for the entertainment of the National Association in 1982.

M/S/C that we recommend to this body that we purchase the Cornerstone Book Store in Sherman, Texas.

M/S/C that Bro. Walker serve as proxy for Bro. Scroggins on the General Board of the National Association in 1980 in California.

Motion carried that the following allocation be approved for monies sent to the state.

State Office 40%

Co-Operative Plan 25%

State Home Mission Board 25%

Christian Education Board 10%

Total -----100 %

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. H.Z. Cox.

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE 66TH. ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST
JUNE 4-6, 1980

The Wednesday Night Service was opened at 7:30 P.M. with Bro. Raymond Lee leading the congregation in singing "Faith is the Victory" and "He Lives". Sister Kristy Thompson was pianist and Bro. Allen King was organist. Bro. Tom Hampton led in prayer. Bro. Lee led us in singing the chorus "To Be Like Him" and Learning to Lean".

Bro. Danny Woody rendered the special music by singing "Shepherd of Love".

Bro. Don Ellis brought a tremendous message on "It is Finished", using John 19:30 as his Scripture.

We were dismissed in prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT, June 5, 1980

The 66th Annual Session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptist convened with the East Texas District at the Community Center, Henderson, Texas. The meeting was called to order by the clerk with the introduction of Bro. Raymond Lee, Assistant Moderator, serving as Moderator for this session. Bro. Bobby Ferguson led us in prayer.

M/S/C that the program be adopted with any necessary changes that might be needed.

Bro. H.R. Berry gave the welcome to this body in behalf of the East Texas District for this session.

Bro. Gary Kelly led the congregation in singing "Faith is The Victory" and "He Keeps Me Singing". Bro. Ronald Greech led us in prayer.

Bro. Lee gave the Moderator's message using Joshua 14:12. He challenged us to do more for our Church, District, and State in standing and doing more for God. At the closing of his message he led us in prayer.

The following committee: Chairman- Keith Woody, Raymond Getz and Herbert Richards.

Nominating Committee:

Committee on Committees: Chairman-Gary Tune, Bobby Ferguson and Leroy Teel.

The Clerk gave a partial report of the General Board involving three Constitution changes. M/S/C that this report be tabled until Friday.

Bro. Kelly led us in singing "Isn't He Wonderful" and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". Sister Kristy Thompson rendered our special music by singing "Whatever it Takes".

Bro. Mike Wade brought the message on "It is Written" from Matthew 4:4. His Scripture text was taken from 1 John 5:4 and Romans 10:17. He emphasized the fact that the Word of God, the Bible, is the only authority for what we say and believe. II Timothy 3:16 gives us the source for the message that we believe. I Corinthians 1:21 gives us the means for the message we share. Matthew 4:23 gives us the content of the message that we preach. Reconciliation gives us the purpose for the message that all people can be saved in Christ.

We sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord" for the invitation.

The Church Training Service Competitive awards were presented to the winners by Bro. Mike Wade and Sister Betty Kelly.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Thurman Murphy.

FRIDAY MORNING June 6, 1980

The session was opened at 8:30 A.M. with the singing of "Faith is The Victory" and "Glory to His Name" led by Bro. Kelly. Bro. and Sister Wagas rendered our special music by singing "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "The Scars in The Hands of Jesus".

Bro. Clarence Hearron read Psalms 116: 1-9 and then led us in prayer.

Bro. Moore gave the credential report. All Districts and 56 of our 66 Churches have paid their dues for this session. 43 Ministers, 5 Deacons, 51 Delegates have registered, giving us a voting body of 99. 115 visitors have registered bringing the total registration to 214. M/S/C that this report be received and the delegates be seated.

Bro. Tune gave the report of the Committee on Committees. M/S/C that the following committees be approved.

Resolution Committee: Chairman- Harold Teague, Tom Hampton and John Kruegar

Obituary Committee: Chairman- Jaunita Hearron, Verlin Pegues and Margaret Richards

M/S/C that Bro. Clarence Hearron serve as alternate for Bro. Teague in case he does not attend today's session.

Bro. Keith Woddy gave the Missions and Church Extension Board report. M/S/C that this report be approved.

M/S/C that the following directive be given to the Mission and Church Extension Board by this State Body:

"That any property or properties purchased or obtained by or for a joint project of this State and the National Home Mission Board include in its deed or title to said property a stipulation that in the event said Church or Mission cease to be an active Free Will Baptist Church or Mission, control of said property reverts to the Texas State Mission and Church Extension Board".

Bro. Trymon Messer gave the report from the National Home Missions Department.

Bro. Allen Moore gave the report from the National Foreign Mission Department.

Bro. Mike Wade gave the Christian Education Board report. M/S/C that this report be approved.

Bro. Ronald Creech gave the report from the Free Will Baptist College.

Sister Geneva Walker gave the following Woman's Auxiliary report: The theme for the 1980 session of the Texas Woman's Auxiliary was "Where is Your Vision"? using Proverbs 29:18. 82 ladies registered for the salad luncheon held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas.

Betty Kelly read a letter from Deleen Causineau and reported that \$1,491 was raised for a vehicle for them. \$1,476.31 was raised for the Institute of Gold in Mexico.

The project for 1980 -1981 is \$1,250 for Land for Longview and \$1,250 for a vehicle expense for Judy Smith in Japan.

Judy Smith gave us a greeting from Japan and sang a song.

Mrs. Miley from WNAC brought a very inspiring challenge for us to check up on our vision to see where we are in God's plan for our lives.

Bro. Verlin Pegues gave a report from the Master's Men Department.

Bro. Roy Norie gave the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Trustee report. M/S/C that this report be approved.

Bro. Don Elkins, president of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, gave a report from the college.

The Executive Board report was given by the clerk. M/S/C that this report be received.

M/S/C that the items that were tabled concerning the Constitution be removed for consideration of adoption.

Item# 1: That ARTICLE VIII: Officers, Section 2 be amended after two years to read:

Clerk who shall be elected every two years, and the Trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College who shall be elected every three years. M/S/C that this item be approved.

Item# 2: That Section 10 of the By-Laws be deleted and that Section 11 become Section 10. M/S/C that this item be approved.

Item #3: That ARTICLE XI: Committee, Section 2 the word "Temperance" be deleted. M/S/C that this item be approved.

Bro. Moore gave the Executive Office and Christian Supply reports. M/S/C that these reports be approved.

Bro. Charles Denman gave the following reports from the Texas State Minister's and Laymen's Conference: The Texas State Ministers and Layman's Conference had a very good attendance of 53, with a love offering of \$73.00 for our speaker, Bro Don Elkins. Bro. Don really challenged our hearts in his message.

The conference approved the following recommendations:

1. That the Texas State Senator, representing our State to the National Master's Men, be elected for a term of two (2) years.
2. That Bro. Verlin Pegues be elected as our State Senator.

The following were elected officers for the following year:

Charles Denman- President

Clay Rogus- Vice President

A good lunch was enjoyed by all, thanks to the Holiday Inn.

We were recessed from business for the worship service.

The Morning Worship Service was opened by singing "Faith is the Victory" and "The Solid Rock" led by Bro. Kelly. Prayer was offered by Bro. Gillentine, Bro. Carroll Dodson rendered an instrumental number on the piano. Bro. Kelly led us in singing "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men".

Bro. H.R. Berry led us in prayer, asking the Lords blessing on the offering.

Bro. Kelly rendered our special music by singing "All Because of His Amazing Grace".

Bro. H.Z. Cox brought the morning message on the subject "It is I" using Matthew 14:27. He stressed the fact that here we find human need that met us with divine help. Here we have Christ revealing the person of Christ; the power of Christ; and the presence of Christ.

We were dismissed in prayer for lunch by Bro. E.E. Morris.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON June 6, 1980

The Friday Afternoon Session began at 1:00 P.M. with the singing of "Faith is the Victory". Sister Denise Ferguson rendered our special music by singing "One Day At A Time". Bro. Leroy Anderson read several Scripture verses after which he led in prayer.

Bro. Keith Woody gave the Nominating Committee report and the following officers were elected by the body for the 1980-1981 year.

Moderator- Raymond Lee

Assistant Moderator- Clarence Hearron

Clerk- Billy B. Walker- 1982

Assistant Clerk- George Hyatt

Parliamentarian- H.Z. Cox

Executive Secretary- Allen A. Moore- 1981

Hillsdale Trustee- Roy Norie- 1981

Mission and Church Extension Board:

Clay Rogus- East Texas District-1981

Bob Gill - North West Brazos-1981

Verlin Pegues- Central-1982

Leroy Teel- Mission- 1982

Keith Woody- Midessa - 1983

M.L. Crosby- West Fork - 1983

Christian Education Board:

Ron McMillian- 1981

Candy McMillian-1981

Eugene Richards-1982

Mike Wade- 1982

Betty Kelly -1983

General Board Member of the National Association

Billy Walker-1982

M/S/C that the General Board Items be presented for approval.

Item #1: That we recommend to this body that we ask each of our churches to raise \$100.00 over the next two years and send it to the State Office earmarked for the entertainment of the National Association in 1982. M/S/C that this item be adopted;

Item # 2: That we recommend to this body that we purchase the Cornerstone Book Store in Sherman;

- Texas. M/S/C that this item be adopted.
- Item # 3 That Bro. Walker serve as proxy for Bro. Scroggins on the General Board of The National Association in 1980 in California.
- M/S/C that this item be adopted.

Bro. Clarence Hearron gave the Resolution Committee report and the following resolutions were approved.

1. Be it resolved, that this body send Bro. Earl Scroggins a note of appreciation for his faithful service to the State of Texas while he was here.
2. Be it resolved, That this body give East Texas District a rising vote of thanks for entertaining this convention.

Sister Hearron gave the Obituary Committee report and recommended that we rise and have a moment of silent prayer in memory of all our departed members who have gone to be with the Lord. M/S/C that we receive this report and rise for a moment of silent prayer.

We will meet with the Medessa District for the 1981 Session
Our meeting was closed by singing "Amazing Grace".

M/S/C that we adjourn. Bro. Don Ellis dismissed us in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy B. Walker, -Clerk.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD 1979

Ron McMillian- Chairman

The Christian Education Board failed to send in a written report.

We do not have a report for the CEB.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Not by might nor by power, but by God's spirit have we seen a very fruitful year in our great state of Texas.

We were hindered with some ice, snow and breakdowns as we traveled thirty eight thousand miles. I was away from the office 210 days traveling and preaching in many of our churches.

I preached five revivals and witnessed fifty souls in our state and ten in other states make a decision for Christ.

I attended the state meeting and some of the districts and set up book displays in each.

I represented the state at the Executive Men's meeting, National Conference; two foreign Missions Board meetings, also the New Mexico State meeting.

I printed, folded and mailed sixteen thousand challenges, wrote over two hundred personal letters, prepared the digest of reports and programs for the state meeting. Also printed the minutes, made and received many phone calls, Received and disbursed \$79, 344. 97. to the various designated places.

Although we ended the year with a time in the hospital for surgery we were able to see many prayers answered as we end the year of 1979 and enter the new year of 1980. I say thank you from the depth of my heart for allowing me to serve where God has called and for all your prayers and co-operation to make this one of the greatest years as we have seen goals set and goals met as we went over our estimated budget for 1979.

We are looking forward to even greater things for Free Will Baptist in Texas.

My Goals for this office for the year of 1980-1981

1. To see each of our churches involved in the total ministries of the denomination.
2. To see a sound financial backinf for the office.
3. To see a fund strted that will enable the state to purchase adequate facilities.
4. To see the Christian Supply of Texas to grow both in sales and stock.

5. Continue the necessary work for the National Meeting in Ft. Worth in July 1932.

6. To try to fulfill the great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20 and all the duties as spelled out in our Texas State Constitution and By Laws for the Executive Secretary.

Respectively Submitted,

Rev. Allen A. Moore
Executive Secretary

TOTAL MONIES REVIEWED FOR THE STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Dec. 31-1978 to Dec. 31-1979

BREAKDOWN

Sixty one (61) Churches contributing.....\$13,258.38
Districts.

West Fork \$236.75 Central \$653.20 Midessa \$2,318.42

40% CO-OP Receipts.....3,625.80

Revival "Outside our State".....181.81

Church Fee to State Meeting.....1,000.00

Districts Fee to State Meeting.....230.00

Offerings at the State Meeting.....429.52

Twenty-Three (23) Individual Contribution..3,144.05

Total Monies Received For The State Ex. Office-----

\$25,077.93

Less Office Expense..... 24,095.86

Balance left over monies recieved.....\$ 982.07

Balance in the Bank on December 31, 1979..... 1,552.37

Balance on Deposit December 31, 1979..... 2,534.44

One very nice metal desk contributed to the Office by Bro.
Gary Tune.

May God ever help us to give Him all the Glory as we work
in the ministry of His choosing.

Once again, Thank You for caring; There are Churches to build
there are souls to see saved/.

Respectively Submitted,

Rev. Allen A. Moore

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Secretary salary \$10,400.00

Housing- \$310.00 per month 3,720.00

State part of I R S 637.52

Retirement- \$25.00 per month 300.00

Total Salary and Benefits to Executive Secretary (289.56 per week) \$15,057.52

Travel 7,500.00

Postage 550.00

Challenge 750.00

Office 500.00

Telephone 840.00

Executive Board Meeting 490.00

State Meeting Expense 492.48

National Meeting Expense for Secretary 700.00

Miscellaneous 120.00

Total office Expense \$11,942.48

TOTAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET 27,000.00

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1980

The proposed budget for the year 1979 \$ 24,700.00

The proposed budget for the year 1980 27,000.00

The Executive Board propose this Budget and the Funds to be recieved from the following sources.

Gifts from Individuals \$ 2,400.00

40 %CO-OP 3,850.00

Income from Revivals 1,000.00

District Fees 335.00

Church Fees 1,340.00

State Offering 500.00

Church Giving 14,175.00

Midessa District 2,000.00

East Texas District 250.00

West Fork District 450.00

Northwest Brazos District 50.00

Mission District 50.00

Central District 600.00

TOTAL EXECUTIVE STATE OFFICE BUDGET 1980 \$27,000.00

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 18, 19 1980 "For the Year 1979"

Belton, Texas

	Budget	Paid	Balance
Postage	\$ 500.00	\$ 499.05	\$ 0.95
Challenge	600.00	628.22	less 28.22
Telephone	780.00	686.90	93.10
Office	500.00	293.95	206.05
Travel	6,120.00	6,010.55	109.45
Ex. Board	450.00	468.67	less 18.67
State Meeting	572.48	451.00	121.48
Miscellaneous	120.00	000.00	120.00

Total Budgeted \$9,642.48

Disbursed 9,038.34

The Budgeted money not used to account for

\$ 604.14

Salary	1979 Budget	\$10,400.00
Housing	1979 Budget	3,720.00
State part IRS	1979 Budget	637.52
Retirement	1979 Budget	300.00

Total salary and benfits paid per-week to
the Executive Secretary is \$289.56

\$15,057.52

1979 Budget

\$24,700.00

Total Disbursement of Budget

24,095.86

Not used of the 1979 Budget. "Cash in the Bank
Money raised over 1979 budget of \$24,700.00
Balance in the Bank Dec. 31, 1978

\$ 604.14
377.93
1,552.37

Balance on Deposit in the Bank as of Dec. 31
1979

\$2,534.44

As this is the first year for the State Office to operate on a Budget I want to take this opportunity to commend each of you for doing your part for us to not only raise the Budget but to go over it. Through the personal gifts and co-operative giving we received for use in this Office \$25,077.93. It never ceases to amaze me as to what God can do as we work together. Once again I want you to

personally know you are a vital part in God's family. I am grateful to you and your Church.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Allen A. Moore

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Belton, Texas
January 18 & 19, 1980

Members present for this meeting were Earl Scroggins, Raymond Lee, Billy Walker, H.Z. Cox and Allen Moore.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by Bro. Scroggins reading Judges 6:14. He discussed the words "have not I sent thee"? Bro. Lee led us in prayer.

Bro. Moore presented the following reports from the Executive Office for the year 1979. The Executive Secretary Reports: The Executive Board meeting; Monies Received for the State Executive Office; District; Churches and Individuals Giving to this office; Breakdown of the Outside Accounts that came through this Office for 1979.

M/S/C that these reports be approved to be included in the Digest of Reports to the State Meeting in June.

Bro. Moore gave the following reports from the Christian Supply. Letter from Christian Supply; Christian Supply Financial Report; Christian Supply Saving Account.

M/S/C that these reports be approved to be included in the Digest of Reports to the State Meeting.

M/S/C that we pay to Mrs. Vivian Moore fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for the operation of the Christian Supply during the 1980 year.

M/S/C that we recess for supper.

After supper our meeting was opened in prayer by Bro. Cox.

M/S/C that the budget for 1980 be approved and included in the Digest of Reports to the State Meeting. (copy attached)

M/S/C that the travel expense be raised from 15 cents to 18 cents per mile for 1980.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Walker at 9:45 P.M. until 7:45 A.M. Saturday.

Our meeting was called to order on Saturday morning at 7:45 A.M. by Bro. Scroggins. Bro Moore brought a brief devotion from I Corinthians 14:7 using the thought that we as leaders need "to give a distinct sound" by life and conduct. Also, we need to give a clear message of the true gospel of Christ. Bro. Moore led in prayer.

M/S/C that the theme for the State Meeting be "This is The Victory" using I John 5:4 as our Scripture. The following speakers and topics were approved.

Wednesday night- Bro. Don Ellis- "It is Finished"-
John 19:30

Thursday night- Bro. Mike Wade- "It is Written"-
Matthew 4:4

Friday morning- Bro. H.Z.Cox- "It is I"-Matthew 14:27

M/S/C that Bro. Lee serve as music director for the State Meeting. Bro. Scroggins read a report from Bro. Norie on Hillsdale College. M/S/C that ARTICLE VIII: Officers, Section 2 be amended after two years, to read: Clerk who shall be elected every two years, and the trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College who shall be elected every three years.

M/S/C that Section 10 of the By-Laws be deleted and that Section 11 become Section 10.

All of the State Boards along with the State Woman's Auxiliary Executive Committee met with the Executive Board at 10:00 A.M.

Bro. Scroggins called the meeting to order by reading Judges 20:11 and encourage us to be "knit together as one man" in the work of our state. Bro. Verlin Pegues led us in prayer.

The total State Budget for 1980 will be:

Executive Office	\$27,000.00
Christian Education Board	530.00
Missions-Church extension	11,500.00
Total	<u>\$39,030.00</u>

Bro. Ron McMillian gave the report for the Christian Education Board.

Bro. Keith Woody gave the report for the Mission-Church Extension Board.

Mrs. Geneva Walker gave the report of the State Woman's Auxiliary.

Bro. Allen Moore gave the report for the Executive Office,
Christian Supply and the State Meeting for 1980.

We were dismissed in a circle of prayer led by Bro. Moore.

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

DISTRICT, CHURCHES, AND INDIVIDUALS GIVING TO

STATE OFFICE Dec. 31, 1978- Dec 31 -1979

	Dues	Gifts
West Fork Moderator Clyde Gillentine	\$70.00	\$236.75
1st. Bowie Pastor..Lewis Cox.	20.00	175.00
Calvary Glen Hubbard	20.00	186.45
1st Dallas H. Z.Cox	20.00	540.00
Connally J.E. Jean	20.00	
1st Denison Clarence Hearron	20.00	562.86
1st Comanche no pastor	20.00	30.00
Easle's Chapel Roy Norie	20.00	165.00
New Salem Darrell Nichols	20.00	
1st Mesquite Bill Clinton	20.00	
Raynell Bob Morrison	20.00	
Liberty Burton Hughes	20.00	150.00
Concord no pastor		80.00
1st Waco M.L. Crosby	20.00	281.00
1st Grand Prairie Tom Hampton		160.00
1st Weatherford Alton Kirkland	20.00	348.46
Faith Wichita Falls no pastor		90.00
1st Wichita Falls Earl Scroggins	20.00	278.90
Western Hills Ron McMillian	20.00	
Trinty no pastor	20.00	463.56
Plesant Mound Tiff Covington	10.00	350.00
Friendship Jack Bankhead	20.00	110.00
Canaan Steve Wilson		119.30

Twenty Two (22) Churches

\$420.00 \$4,327.28

East Texas Moderator Elbert Nations	30.00	
Buncombe Pastor Anderson Jr.	20.00	43.00
1st Carthage Pastor Scott	20.00	180.00
Mt. Olive A.F. Ferguson	20.00	335.00
Stewart Pastor Wages	20.00	280.00
Youngblood no pastor	20.00	285.04
Mt. Union Bill Housley	20.00	180.00
1st Henderson Don Ellis	20.00	655.00
Good Hope H.R. Berry	20.00	350.00
Union Arbor Anderson Sr.	20.00	215.00
1st Alto Jackson	20.00	100.00

\$230.00 \$2,623.04

Ten (10) Churches			
Mission	Moderator Mike Wade	30.00	
Faith	no pastor	20.00	
Zion	Richards	20.00	45.00
Northcrest	Davis	20.00	785.00
Christ's	Wade	20.00	385.00
		<u>\$110.00</u>	<u>\$1,215.00</u>

Four (4) Churches			
North west Brazos	Moderator Bob Gill	30.00	
Oakdale	Pastor Bob Gill	20.00	414.00
Crowell	Williams		248.34
1st Vernon	Blackwood		41.05
		<u>50.00</u>	<u>\$703.39</u>

Three (3) Churches			
Central District	Mod. Raymond Lee	\$40.00	\$ 553.20
Bright Light	Pastor Bird	20.00	390.00
Lighthouse	Davis	20.00	160.00
Bayshore		20.00	166.00
Conroe	Hellard	20.00	
United	Smith	20.00	120.00
Cross	no pastor	20.00	313.00
Evergreen	Phipps	30.00	50.00
Eastside	Walker	20.00	660.00
Fellowship	Williams	20.00	780.00
1st Bryan	Henderson	20.00	90.00
1st. Houston	Ferguson		550.00
North Zulch	Richard	10.00	90.00
Pine Prairie	Morris	20.00	250.00
Northwest	Getz	20.00	
Cedars of Lebomon	Zamora	20.00	

Fifteen (15) Churches \$320.00 \$4,272.41

Midessa District	Mod. Keith Woody	30.00	2,318.42
Seminole	no pastor.	10.00	
Bible	no pastor	20.00	
Forrest Park	Tune	20.00	248.28
Kermit	no pastor		139.96
Lubbock	Woody	20.00	618.77
		<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,325.43</u>

Five (5) Churches

Twenty Three (23) Individuals gave to this Office \$ 3,144.00

40% CO-OP 3,625.80

State Meeting Offerings 429.52

Revival outside our state 181.81

Both Districts and Churches Dues to State \$1,230.00

Individuals, Districts Churches, State Meeting Offering
40% Co-op and Revival. \$23,847.93

The Two Dues and Gifts with the Co-op
Totals \$25,077.93

May God help us to ever reach for greater things for the work of
the Lord. To God be the Glory this day.

Respectively Submitted

Rev. Allen A. Moore

BREAKDOWN OF THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTS THAT CAME THROUGH THIS OFFICE 1979

	1978	1979
National Foreign Mission	\$23,492.14	\$27,548.33
National Home Mission	6,170.13	2,349.92
State Home Mission	4,118.18	8,721.81
State Christian Ed. Board	703.15	934.53
Bible College	1,738.20	2,219.24
Hillsdale College	2,425.83	2,882.64
National Office	2,207.25	2,287.71
Temple Land Fund	362.72	1,127.67
San Angelo Fund-Land	120.00	480.70
North West Brazos District for Motor Home		260.00
Tornado Wichita Falls, Vernon		3,335.31
National Master's Men		27.50
Christian Supply		438.06
Ivan Lopez		101.25

Total Disbursements of Gifts that came through this Office \$52,714.67

Total Funds for the Executive Office use 25,077.93

Balance in the Bank Dec. 31, 1979 1,552.37

Total to account for \$79,344.97

Disbursements for Office Expense 24,095.86

Disbursement of all outside Accounts \$55,249.11

Balance on Deposit in the Bank as of Dec.31, 1979 \$ 2,534.44

Thank you for caring, giving and loving souls.

Respectively Submitted,

Rev. Allen A. Moore

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY

December 31, 1978- December 31, 1979

Surely God intends for Texas to have their own walk in book store. As we look at what has been accomplished this past year it is almost unbelievable.

God truly opened the doors that we were able to make the purchases that our people over the state wanted.

I thank God for each of you who helped to make this a successful year by making your purchases through the Christian Supply.

We still have a long way to go before having a walk in book store, but we have already proved that God will open the doors and all we have to do is take advantage of all opportunities.

We can not do this by ourselves, we must have your continued support and prayers.

We have set up and made sales in the district meetings and the state meetings, also in some churches.

We have been personally blessed as we feel this is a ministry that we can provide for our people and in a small way to help place some Christian books in many homes.

We have books for all ages, Bibles and reference books and will try to get the book or Bible you desire.

Our goal for 1980 is to see many more sales that we will reach our goal of our own store. Remember this is your store and we are working for and with you to accomplish this.

We take this opportunity to say thank you to the districts and the individuals who made cash donations to Christian Supply which made it possible to make more purchases and to obtain some book shelves also to increase our savings account so that when God opens a door for a building we will have the needed funds.

Respectively Submitted

Vivian Moore

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY

Dec. 31-1978	Dec. 31-1979	
Sales	Cost	Profit
\$ 4,117.71	\$ 2,509.58	\$ 1,608.13 (39.41%)
Deposits made in 1979		\$ 4,618.80
Balance in the Bank Dec. 31, 1978		745.05
Total to account for		<u>\$ 5,363.85</u> :::: \$5,363.85
Disbursements		
Book Invoice		\$ 3,501.28
5% of profit paid to Vivian Moore		80.40
Postage paid		61.69
Book Shelves		214.33
Denison Saving Account		634.00
Total Disbursements		<u>\$4,491.70</u> :::: \$4,491.70
Cash Difference		\$ 872.15
Profit on sales..Net..39.41%		1,608.13
Cash difference and Sales profits		\$2,480.28
Inventory Net. Dec. 31- 1978		<u>1, 870.87</u>
Total to account for		\$4,351.15
On Deposit in the Bank Dec.31- 1979		\$ 651.49
Inventory Net Dec. 31- 1979		<u>3,699.66</u>
	Totals	\$4,351.15

JUST FOR INFORMATION

	12-31-77	12-31-78	12-31-79
Cash	\$ 251.79	\$ 745.05	\$ 651.49
Saving	0.00	0.00	644.76
Sales	937.22	3,794.47	4,117.71
Profits	(39.76%) 1,530.01	(39.41%) 1,608.13	
Inventory	588.72	1,870.87	3,699.66

Accounts payable to Christian Supply	Good	177.90
Accounts made to Christian Supply	Bad	5.50

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1979

Liberty (womans Aux)	\$20.00	
Denison Church	47.00	
Individuals	6.90	
Arkansas (1st quarter S.S. sales)	86.64	
4-3 Denison Savings Association		100.00
Arkansas (2nd quarter literature)	104.16	
7-9 Denison Savings Association		129.70
Dividens Paid		1.32
Arkansas (3rd Qtr, Literature)	144.19	
10-4 Denison Savings Association		162.19
Dividens Paid		3.20
Arkansas (4th Qtr. Literature)	144.71	
12-7 Denison Savings Association		161.71
5% Christian Supply Profit	80.40	
Dividens Paid		6.24
12-28 Denison Savings Association		80.40

Total Received	\$634.00	
Total on deposit (Denison Savings)		\$644.76

Respectively Submitted

Vivian Moore

DISTRICTS REPORTING

1. North West Brazos 2. East Texas 3. Midessa 4. Mission
5. West Fork 6. Central

CHURCHES REPORTING WITH LETTER AND FEE

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| 1. North Sulch | 33. Raynell |
| 2. United | 34. New Salem |
| 3. Lighthouse | 35. First Bowie |
| 4. Bright Light | 36. First Garland |
| 5. Evergreen | 37. Lubbock |
| 6. Eastside | 38. Levelland |
| 7. Cross | 39. First Odessa |
| 8. Pine Prairie | 40. Bible |
| 9. First Conroe | 41. Landmark |
| 10. First Bryan | 42. Forrest Park |
| 11. First Houston | 43. 7th Street |
| 12. Fellowship | 44. Westside |
| 13. Bay Shore | 45. Seminole |
| 14. Cornerstone | 46. Christ's |
| 15. Trinity | 47. Zion |
| 16. First Mesquite | 48. Northcrest |
| 17. Concord | 49. Faith |
| 18. Pleasant mound | 50. First Mc Allen |
| 19. Calvary | 51. Oakdale |
| 20. First Denison | 52. First Vernon |
| 21. Western Hills | 53. First Crowell |
| 22. First Grand Prairie | 54. First Henderson |
| 23. First Wixhita Falls | 55. Buncombe |
| 24. Faith Wichita Falls | 56. Youngblood |
| 25. First Waco. | 57. Good Hope |
| 26. First Commanche | 58. Mt. Olive |
| 27. Easley Chapel | 59. Mt. Union |
| 28. First Dallas | 60. First Alto |
| 29. Friendship | 61. Stewart |
| 30. Liberty | 62. Union Arbor |
| 31. First Weatherford | 63. First Carthage |
| 32. Cornally | 64. Longview Mission |

TEXAS HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The year of 1979 was a year of growth and progress for home missions in the state of Texas. Our older mission works matured during the year and other new works were started. The work in McAllen is now a self-supporting church and the work in Longview has begun and is making progress. Great progress has been made in San Angelo where their new building is completed and in Temple, Brother Davis has shown a real determination to establish a Free Will Baptist church and the work is progressing. We are excited about the other new works across our State also. Brother Wesley Bigalow has come to College Station and a vibrant new work has begun there for which we praise the Lord. Brother George Hyatt has started a new work in Levelland and they are making good progress. The year of 1979 was a record year in giving for our State as we went beyond our projected quota of twenty thousand dollars by giving over twenty seven thousand dollars to home missions. There was a record amount given through the State Treasurer as over ten thousand dollars was channeled through for the support of state missions. The Texas State Mission Board has set its budget for 1980 at eleven thousand five hundred dollars and our national quota is twenty five thousand dollars for the year. We must encourage every pastor across our State to put home missions into their budget if we are to meet our quotas this year. Our churches must respond by giving sacrificially if we are to continue the establishing of new churches in our great State.

While we rejoice in the great progress that is being made, there have been some reasons for deep concern for some of our works during the past year. The work in Austin has been closed and soon the property there will be sold. What a shame that after the years have been spent and much money has been invested, we still do not have a work in our State Capitol. There are other works across our State that have suffered greatly because they can not find a pastor to lead them. How difficult it is to move forward in establishing new works if our older works collapse behind us. We must pray that God will send us men who have a burden for lost souls and who will build strong churches in Texas. We must pray for men who will come with a determination to stay until the job is completed since many of these works have great potential but will take years of consistent labor to build into strong churches. Never before in the history of Texas Free Will Baptists has there been a greater urgency to heed the admonition of Jesus. "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Would you join the Texas Home Mission Board and pray that the Lord of the harvest, will send forth laborers ? And would you ask God what he would have you and your church to do personally for Home Missions in Texas this year. We need the help of every pastor and every church across our State. If every church will pray for us and give what you can, God will do the rest.

Keith Woody
 Chairman,
 Texas Home Mission Board

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TEXAS STATE MISSION & CHURCH
EXTENSION BOARD**

From January 1, 1979 Through December 31, 1979

Balance brought forward January 1, 1979	\$3890.22
Receipts for general fund	\$3638.71
Receipts for channeled accounts	7150.81
Total	\$10,789.52

Disbursements

National Home Missions--channeled accounts	9669.81
Itinerate expense--Harold Taggee	3605.50
Office expense-- telephone, postage, supplies	117.90
Ministers and Laymen's retreat	225.00
Board Travel	337.20
Miscellaneous	<u>240.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$14,195.41

Balance on hand December 31, 1979	484.33
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**Bob Scott
Treasurer**

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE
TRUSTEE REPORT

January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1979

To the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptist, from your
Hillsdale Trustee.

Greetings;

The past year was much better than the work in 1978. There was a great challenge to the school as many changes were made. The biggest change was in the President's office, as Rev. Bill Jones resigned and Bro. Don Elkins (a layman) was elected by the Board of Trustees to fill this vacancy.

There was a challenge for the school to work and live within a budget when finance and inflation was a problem. Free Will Baptist know how to overcome, however, as they have and will in the future. Teachers were a challenge, as we had to cut back to make it all work out, and thus it has.

In the spring semester of 1979, there were eight students from Texas, and seven in the fall semester. The total enrollment for the spring was 152, with a fall enrollment of 148. The following were the students from our state: Peggy Anderson.. Spring, Texas, Nancy Bankhead..Fort Worth, Texas Allen Crosby..Waco, Texas David Medley.. Wichita Falls, Texas, Sally McDuffie..Iola, Texas Jennifer Lynn Naumann.. Bryan, Texas, Shara Stell..Bellevue, Texas, and Kathy Lynn Teel, Corpus Christi, Texas.

As your board member, I was able to attend all of the meetings, and it was a privilege to serve the state. Our giving to the college in 1979 was much better than in 1978, and so our blessings were greater for our State.

The following was my report concerning the resolution passed at our last state meeting:

July 19, 1979

"Dear Bro. Gwartney,

I am writing in behalf of the Texas State Association as the Hillsdale Trustee. This is concerning a resolution passed at our state meeting of June 8, 1979.

Resolution: "Be it resolved that Bro. Norie share our dissapointment in the dismissal of Bro. Reford Wilson to the Board of Trustees."

Bro. Gwartney, I leave it up to you to share this with the other Board Members, now or at the next Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

Rev. Roy Norie Jr.
Trustee Board Member "

President Elkins is doing a fine job for Hillsdale and the students, and for all Free Will Baptists. Also, we are now accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Agents for Higher Education.

Thanks to the Lord for all of his people, and rejoice for the part you have had. Let us continue to pray and give.

Rev. Roy Norie
Texas Hillsdale Trustee

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE:** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **GOD:** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. **CHRIST:** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD:** God exercises a wise and benovolent providence over all beings and all nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN:** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST:** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of ones self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death

9. **ELECTION.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. SALVATION FREE. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water freely.

12. PRESEVERANCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES. BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. FEET WASHING, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14. TITHING. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him". (1 cor. 16:2a)

15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and activities, amusements, for rest, worship and holy works. and for personal communion with God.

16. 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."

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship' and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

