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MINUTES

of the

SIXTY-EIGHT ANNUAL SESSION

of the

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

when convened with

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

at

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

McAllen , Texas

on

June 9,10,11, 1982

The next session will be held with the

Northwest Brazos District Association

June 8,9,10, 1983

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1982-1983

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STANDING BOARDS

MISSION CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Rev. M.L. Crosby		1 Year	1983
Bro. Verlan Pergues		1 Year	1983
Bro. Clay Rogas		2 Year	1984
Rev. Bob Gill		2 Year	1984
Rev. Larry Powell		3 Year	1985

Chairman: Rev. M.L. Crosby .. . 817/799-5249

Treasurer: Bro. Clay Rogas ..

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Dannie Potter		1 Year	1983
Rev. Dennis Henderson		1 Year	1983
Rev. Thurman Murphy		2 Year	1984
Rev. Dennis Haygood		3 Year	1985
Rev. Mike Wade		3 Year	1985

Chairman: Rev. Thurman Murphy 817/691-0318

Treasurer: Rev. Mike Wade..

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

This Board is the Officers of the Texas State Association
of Free Will Baptist

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 15, 16, 1982

Roadway Inn, Sherman, Texas

The Meeting was called to order by Bro. Clarence Hearron at 12:00 P.M. . Bro. Allen Moore read Psalm 1, using verse 3 as a guide to indicate that whatsoever is done will prosper. Bro. Moore led in prayer.

Members present were Bro. Clarence Hearron, Allen Moore, Tom Hampton, Dale Smith, George Hyatt, and Bro. Raymond Lee and Billy B. Walker were late due to the weather.

Plans for the State Meeting in McAllen on June 9-11 were discussed

M/S/C that the theme for the State Meeting be "Add to your Faith", taken from 11 Peter 1;5.

M/S/C that the following speakers and topics be approved:

Wednesday night, Tom Hampton "Add Distinctives"

Thursday night, George Hyatt "Add Directions"

Friday A.M. Dennis Henderson "Add Demands"

Bro. Moore will have the responsibility for the devotional speakers and Bro. Lee will be responsible for the music.

M/S/C that we consider the letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Nacogdoches, Texas, and that since this matter has been dealt with by the District, and we concur with the decision of the District, that we consider the matter closed.

Bro. Moore gave the reports from the State Office including the 1982 and 1983 budgets.

M/S/C that the reports from the State Office along with the 1982 and 1983 budgets be approved and included in the Digest of Reports.

M/S/C that the travel expense for the Executive Secretary be raised from 18 cents to 22 cents per mile.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Smith at 4:00 P.M. for a tour and evaluation of the Cornerstone Book Store.

We reconvened at 6:30 P.M. to hear the report of the Cornerstone Book Store which was given by Bro. Moore and Sis. Moore.

M/S/C/ that we authorize Bro. Moore to vacate, within 90 days, the present Cornerstone Book Store facilities until better facilities can be acquired.

M/S/C that the Cornerstone Book Store reports be approved to be included in the Digest of Reports.

Bro. Dale Smith gave the Hillsdale College Trustee report for the last half of 1981.

M/S/C that this report be approved and included in the Digest of Reports.

Bro. Tom Hampton brought a devotional from Psalm 134 after which he closed our meeting for the day with prayer.

We met again at 8:00 A.M. Saturday morning with all members present. Bro Walker brought a devotional from 1 Samuel 15, after which he led in prayer.

M/S/C that ARTICLE V:Section 3 be changed by inserting after "\$5.00," plus the required National Association fee", and the following to read as is.

M/S/C that Bro Norie's six months report from Hillsdale College be approved and included in the Digest of Reports.

All the State Boards met at 10:00 A.M. with Bro Lee reading 1 Timothy 4:1-8.

Bro Thurman Murphy gave the report from the Board of Christian Education along with their 1982 and 1983 budgets.

Bro. Clay Rogas gave the report from the Mission and Church Extension Board along with their budgets.

Bro. Harold Teague gave a report from the Longview Mission work.

Sister Geneva Walker and Sister Emma Ellis gave the report from the State Woman's Auxiliary and their budgets.

Bro. Allen Moore gave the report from the State Office and the Cornerstone Book Store.

Bro Moore gave a report for the State and National Association Meetings.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Bro. Moore.

Respectfully Submitted
Billy B. Walker, Clerk;

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

JUNE 10, 1982

McAllen , Texas

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Raymond Lee at 3:00 P.M. with all members of the Executive Board and representatives from West Fork, Mission, Central, Midessa and East Texas Districts. Bro. Lee read Romans 8:26-29 after which Bro. Ellis Stockton led us in prayer.

Bro. Thurman Murphy gave the Christian Education board report. M/S/C that this report be approved along with the 1982 and 1983 budgets and that these be recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. M. L. Crosby gave the Texas Home Mission Board report. M/S/C that this report be approved along with the 1982 and 1983 budgets and that these be recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. Allen Moore gave the Executive Office report. M/S/C that this report be approved along with the 1982 and 1983 budgets and that these be recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. Moore gave the Cornerstone Book Store report. M/S/C that this report be approved and recommended to the body for adoption.

The Clerk read the minutes of the State Executive Meeting in January. M/S/C that these minutes be approved and recommend the following Constitutional change to the body for its adoption.

ARTICLE V. Section 3: be changed by inserting after \$ 5.00, "Plus the required National Association fee", and the following to read as is.

Bro. Moore gave a brief report of the Churches that had sent letters and dues to this Association meeting.

M/S/C that we maintain the present Cooperative allocations which are as follows; State Office 40%, National co-op Plan 25%, State Mission Board 25%, State Christian Education Board 10%, Totals of 100%.

Bro. Dale Smith gave the Hillsdale College Trustee report. M/S/C that this report be approved and recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. Lee read a letter from the Rio Grande Valley Association of Free Will Baptists requesting membership in our State Association. M/S/C that this request be approved and recommend to the body that they be received into the State Association.

M/S/C that ARTICLE X. Section 2; be changed to read after composed of, "no more than one member per District."

M/S/C that ARTICLE XI. Section 3; the last sentence be deleted.

M/S/C that we adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
Billy B. Walker, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE 68TH ANNUAL SESSION June 9-11 1982

The First Free Will Baptist Church of McAllen, Texas was host for this session of the Texas Association of Free Will Baptist .

The opening service of the Association began at 7;30 P.M. Wednesday night with Bro. David Hellard leading the congregation in singing the them chorus, "Set My Soul Afire, Lord." Bro. Billy Walker, Clerk called the meeting to order and introduced Bro. Raymond Lee, Moderator to the body. Bro. Lee introduced the officers of the Association and the musicians for this service. Bro. Hellard led us in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him" and "Gone, Gone, Gone, Gone, " Bro. M. L. Crosby led us in Prayer. We sang "Walking with Jesus."

Bro. Larry Powell, pastor of the host church gave the welcome.

Bro. James Munsey, pastor of the Spanish speaking church in Wesleco, introduced the people from his church and then led un in singing, in Spanish, There is Power in the Blood."

Bro. Lee read Deuteronomy 31:1-9 placing emphasis upon verse 8. His message to the Association was for us to be a dependable person, be determined to stay true to Christ, and not be Swayed or Quit. He closed his message with prayer.

The following Committees were appointed:

Nomination Committee: Bro. Herbert Richards, Lonnie Wages, and Leroy Teel.

Committee on Committees: Bro. Larry Powell, Dennis Haygood, and Larry Cox.

Bro. Hellard led us in singing. "Jesus Saves."

Bro. Dale Smith Received the evening offering in the amount of \$ 117.68.

Bro David Hellard rendered the special music by singing "Jesus Loves Me."

Bro. Tom Hampton brought the message from 11 Peter 1:5-8 using the theme "Add Distinctives." He emphasized the need for us to do whatever is necessary for souls to be saved without compromise of sin. No man comes to God without the human part of a man to win them. Take the Holy Spirit and apply it to the spirit of man to do the work of God and win. Apply what you know to do. He closed his message with prayer.

M/S/C that we adopt the program with any changes that may be needed.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Charles Thigpen, President of FreeWill Baptist Bible College.

THURSDAY NIGHT JUNE 10, 1982

This session was open at 7:30 P.M. with Bro Don Elkins, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptists College, leading us in prayer. Bro. Hellard led us in singing "Set My Soul Afire" and There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Bro. Larry Cox led us in Prayer. We sang "Jesus Gave Her Water." The offering was received by Bro. Clarence Hearron in the amount of \$ 165.35.

Bro Larry Powell gave the following report of the Committee on Committees:

Resolution:Bro. Clyde Gillentine, Will Harmon, and James Munsey.

Obitusry:Bro. Roy Norie, Sister Norma Teague ,and Vivian Moore.

Bro. Lee presented a special plaque to Sister Vivian Moore for her service to us through the Cornerstone Christian Book Store.

Bro Mike Wade presented the Church Training Service Competitive Activitie awards. As Follows.

BIBLE MEMORIZATION

Grade one;Leslie Cox 1st place

Grade two:Andy Gray 1st place

Grade three:Melanie Hufford 1st place

Mendy Acker 2nd place

SWORD DRILL

Fourth Grade: Jason Acker 1st place

Sixth Grade: Mark Kendall 1st place.

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Dallas First Church 1st Place.

MUSIC AND ARTS

Category One-Vocal Solo

Eric Anderson-Adventurer Division #2

Lisa Fry - Herald Division # 1

Rodney Anderson-Herald Division # 1

Michelle Pedigo- Ambassador Division # 1

Ray Wages -Ambassador Division # 1

Category Three-Chorale

Dallas First Church # 1

Category Six-Keyboard Solo

Rodney Anderson # 1

Category Seven-Oral Communication

Debbie Drake-Adventurer # 1

Eric Anderson-Adventurer # 1

James Drake-Herald # 1

Sister Lucy Lima rendered the special music by singing "The Broken Vessel."

Bro. George Hyatt brought the message on "Add Directions to Faith"using James 2:14,26, He placed emphasis upon the distortion of faith;foolish faith without works; false faith without proof or action;dead faith that is use-

less, empty and void; and demonstrated faith that goes beyond words and produces fruitfulness.

M/S/C that the Constitutional changes presented by the General Board be tabled until tomorrow.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. H. Ray Berry.

FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 11, 1982

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Bro. Lee. Bro. Hellard led us in singing "Set my Soul Afire" and "Because He Lives". Bro. Jack Knisley brought the devotional from Psalm 1:1-4 and led us in prayer.

Bro. Moore gave the Credential report of 43 churches, 6 Districts, 29 Delegates and 20 Ministers registering. M/S/C that these be seated as the voting body of our State Association.

M/S/C that the Rio Grande Association be received into our State Association. and delegates be seated.

Bro. Ernest Harrison brought a report from the Board of Retirement and Insurance of the National Association.

Bro. Charles Denman gave the Texas Minister's and Laymen's report and the National Master's Men report.

Sister Geneva Walker gave the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary report as follows.

Thirty people registered for the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention on Thursday afternoon. The theme for the meeting was "Motive for Missions." The Mission project for the year was \$ 1,000.00 for Ron Calloway and \$ 2,000.00 for the WNAC Convention. The women responded well and exceeded the goal by \$ 1,576.71 for a total of \$ 4,576.71. This year project is \$ 3,000.00 for moving and housing for Bro. Bill Fulcher. I believe we can raise \$ 5,000.00. Sister Norma Teague challenged our hearts to let love be the motivating factor to move us to win more souls to Christ. Our attendance was small but the spirit of the meeting was sweet. Thanks so much for a job well done.

Bro. Malcomb Fry gave a report from the National Sunday and Church Training Service Department.

Bro. M. L. Crosby gave the State Home Mission Board report. M/S/C that this report be received and the budgets for 1982 and 1983 be adopted.

Bro. Dale Smith gave the Hillsdale Trustee report. Bro. Don Elkins brought greetings from Hillsdale. M/S/C that this report be received.

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

Bro. Thurmon Murphy gave the Christian Education Board report. M/S/C that this report be received and the 1982 and 1983 budgets adopted.

Bro. Charles Thigpen gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Bro. Allen Moore gave the Executive Secretary's report. M/S/C that this report be accepted and the 1982 and 1983 budgets be adopted.

Bro. Moore gave the report from the Cornerstone Book Store. M/S/C that this report be accepted.

Bro. Jack Williams gave a report from the National Executive Office.

Bro. Roy Norie gave the Obituary Committee report. Sister Vivian Moore led us in prayer in memory of those who have passed on to their rewards from our midst.

We recessed from business for our morning worship.

Bro. Lee led us in singing "Set My Soul Afire, Lord" Bro. Bobby Fergusson led us in prayer. The congregation sang "At the Cross". The morning offering was received in the amount of \$ 28.25. Bro. Harold Vesco rendered the special music by singing "The Love of God".

Bro. Dennis Henderson brought the message on "Add Demands to your Faith" using 11 Peter 1:1-11. He emphasized the fact that God has provided everything we need to grow and mature. He also has provided the things we need for a changed life. In this passage God Gives His plan for growth and maturity-add these one by one. The products of growth will be fruitful and an entrance into His presence.

We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Bro. A. V. Jennische.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 11, 1982

The Afternoon session was opened with Bro. Clarence Hearn reading from Isaiah 40:28-31 and then leading us in prayer.

Bro. Herbert Richards gave the Nominating Committee report. M/S/C that this report be received and voted upon item by item.

The following were elected.

Christian Education Board. Mike Wade 1985

Dennis Haygood 1985

Moderator-Raymond Lee

Assistant Moderator -Clarence Hearn

Clerk- Billy B. Walker 1984

Ass't Clerk -Jim Mullen

Parliamentarian- Tom Hampton

General Board Member from Texas to the National Association- Billy B. Walker 1984

The Clerk gave the Executive and General Board report. M/S/C that this report be received and acted upon item by item.

M/S/C that we approve the Co-Op Allocations as follows;

State Office	40%
National Co-Op Plan	25%
State Mission Board	25%
Christian Education Board	10%
Total	100%

M/S/C that we remove from the table the Constitutional changes for consideration.

M/S/C that ARTICLE V. Section 3; be changed by inserting after \$5.00, "plus the required National Association fee", and the following to read as is.

M/S/C that ARTICLE X. Section 2; be changed to read after composed of , " no more than one member per-District."

M/S/C that ARTICLE XI. Section 3: the last sentence be deleted.

M/S/C/ That Bro. Larry Powell be elected to a 1985 term on the Mission Church Extension Board.

M/S/C that Bro Verlan Pergues be elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Keith Woody on the Mission Church Extension Board untill 1983

Bro. Clyde Gillentine gave the Resolution Committee report. M/S/C that this report be received and acted upon item by item, .

M/S/C that Resolution # 1 be adopted. It is as follows. Whereas , Free Will Baptist Bible College has recently been the subject of severe criticism by some brethren in our denomination; and Whereas, we believe that such criticism is without validity; therefore

Be it resolved, That the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptist reaffirm its confidence in the Administration , Faculty, and Staff of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Be it further resolved, That a Copy of this resolution be sent to CONTACT for publication.

M/S---That Resolution #2 be adopted. It Failed as follows.

Be it resolved, That our State Executive Committee take a written poll of our Texas Ministers concerning their feelings about returning to a part time situation for our Executive Secretary, and that the results of this poll be shared with the state by way of the Challenge.

M/S/C that Resolution # 3 be adopted. It is as follows. Be it resolved; That the Texas State Association remember Brother and Sister Lee in daily prayer during the trying days ahead.

M/S/C that Resolution # 4 be adopted. It is as follows. Be it resolved, That this body give the host District and the First Free Will Baptist Church of McAllen a rising vote of thanks for entertaining this State Association.

M/S/C that the items on the table from last year be postponed indefinite.

M/S/C That the Executive Board make a study concerning a more feasible procedure for the program and business sessions.

M/S/C that the following persons be elected as delegates to the National Association from the State of Texas; Verlan Pegues, Geneva Walker, Ruth Jennische, Jackie Cox, and Vivian Moore.

M/S/C That we adjourn this session to meet in Amarillo in 1983.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roy Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy B. Walker, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET 1982

INCOME

Gifts from Individuals	\$3,000.00
40% Cooperative gifts	3,850.00
Income from revivals	1,000.00
District fees	335.00
Church fees	1,340.00
State offerings	500.00
Midessa District	1,000.00
East Texas District	250.00
Northwest Brazos District	100.00
Mission District	100.00
Central District	600.00
West Fork District	450.00
Church gifts	21,493.00
Total	\$ 34,018.00

EXPENSES

Executive Secretary's salary(200.00 per week)	\$10,400.00
Housing(350.00 per month)	4,200.00
State's part of IRS	980.00
Retirement (50.00 per month)	600.00
Hospitalization (137.50 per month)	1,650.00
Total Salary and Benefits(342.88 per week)	17,830.00

Travel	\$9,000.00
Postage	600.00
Challenge	800.00
Office	400.00
Telephone	900.00
Executive Board Meeting	800.00
State Meeting expense	500.00
National expense for Secretary	700.00
National State fee	700.00
Contingency fund for Book Store	1,738.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Executive expense	<u>16,188.00</u>
Total Executive Office Budget	\$ 34,018.00

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Income from revivals	1,000.00
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Church fees	1,340.00
State Offerings	500.00
Midessa District	1,000.00
East Texas District	250.00
Northwest Brazos District	100.00
Mission District	100.00
Central District	600.00
West Fork District	450.00
Church gifts	21,425.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 33,950.00</u>

EXPENSES

Executive Secretary's salary (223.08 per week)	11,600.00
Housing(350.00 per month)	4,200.00
State's part of IRS	1,100.00
Retirement (50.00 per month)	600.00

Hospitalization (150.00 per month)	1,800.00
Total Salary and Benefits (371.15 per week)	<u>19,300.00</u>

Travel	9,000.00
Postage	800.00
Challenge	800.00
Office	400.00
Telephone	900.00
Executive board meeting	800.00
State Meeting expense	500.00
National Expense for Secretary	700.00
National State fee	700.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Executive expense	<u>14,650.00</u>

Total Executive Office Budget	\$ 33,950.00
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To The Executive Board of the Texas State Association
of Free Will Baptists. January 15,16 1982

I want to express my gratitude to one and all for your confidence in me and this Office, and for the advancement of the cause of Christ and Free Will Baptist in Texas. My deepest appreciation for your Prayers, Contributions, Consecration and Commitment to Christ, that has made yet another great year for Texas Free Will Baptists. It is only by God's grace that we continue to see our great state move forward for Christ.

We traveled some 35,000 miles, 180 days traveling, preaching and promoting the cause of Christ and Free Will Baptists in Texas. I feel that we are seeing a more unify work each year. I worked putting out the Challenge, more than 100 personal letter, hundreds of phone calls, recieved and disbursed all allocated monies.

It has been a real privilege to work with the Executive Board and the State Association. I shall continue to work towards the following goals.

1. To see all our churches,missions involved in the total ministries of the Denomination.
- 2.To see a sound financial backing for the State Office.
- 3.To see a fund started to purchase adequate facilities for the State Office work.
- 4.To see some how the Bookstore a profitable business.
- 5.To continue preparation to entertain the National Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas in July 1982
- 6.To work toward fulfilling the great commission in Matthew 28:19,20 and the duties as spelled out in our State Constitution and By -Laws for the Executive Secretary.

Rev.Allen A.Moore -Executive Secretary

State Office Jan .1--Dec. 31 1981

INCOME

40% Co-Op	\$ 2,925.60
Districts gifts	1,543.70
Church gifts	15,384.58
Offerings	694.21
Individuals gifts	2,821.19
Revivals	1,340.18
Church fees	1,220.00
Districts fees	325.00
State Meeting Offerings	164.93
May 3 Offerings	268.30
Totals	<u>\$ 26,687.69</u>

DISBURSMENTS

Salary	\$ 10,400.00
Housing	3,720.00
Insurance	1,200.00
IRS	691.60
Retirement	300.00
Travel	4,961.58
Postage	383.69
Challenge	541.64
Telephone	680.79
Office	422.47

State Meeting	500.00
National Meeting	829.39
Executive Board Meeting	800.50
Book Store	1,538.40
Totals	<u>\$26,970.06</u>

Breakdown of the outside Accounts that came through
this Office Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31 1981

National Foreign Mission	\$ 31,100.87
National Home Mission	700.70
State Home Mission	11,595.37
National Office	1,988.35
Bible College	5,565.15
Hillsdale	4,329.16
National Account 1982	2,400.00
Book Store	1,370.09
Sherman work	1,021.00
State C E Board	958.88
Co-Op to State Office	2,925.60
Cash gifts to the Office	432.61
Oklahoma State Mission	331.27
West Fork Mission	100.00
West Fork District	180.00
Northwest Brazos(car Payment)	360.00
Pay Back Board Meeting	188.58
Retirement and Insurance	10.00
Master's Men	14.00
East Texas Mission	25.00
San Angelo	96.00
Brownwood	51.00
Woody, Harman, Purkie	150.00
Children Home	20.00
Bridgman	5.00
Highway Helpers	<u>10.00</u>

Outside accounts Totals \$ 65,928.63

Expense of the Executive Office
26,970.06

Total Disbursements \$ 92,898.69

Balance in the Bank Jan.1-1981 \$ 2,770.83
Cash 432.61
Deposit made 1981 92,183.71

Total to account for 1981 \$95,387.15
Less Disbursements 92,898.67

Balance in the State National Bank
Denison, Texas Jan.1 1982 \$ 2,488.48

Margie Baugh; Has audited the books of the Executive Secretary, Rev. Allen A. Moore and finds them to be true and correct.

Margie Baugh, is the owner of AAA Bookkeeping and Tax service located at 1109 East Broadway street Gainesville, Texas. ((This is on file in the Office.))

Cornerstone Christian Book Store.

Margie Baugh was the Bookkeeper for this Store and Is on file in this office the balance sheet.

Texas Home Mission and Church Extension Board

As we report to the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptist, may we first say "Thank you Lord" for what He has done in this past year. We are thankful for what has been accomplished in Texas for Missions. We are thankful for every member of this board that has worked and given of their time and money to help spread the Gospel of Jesus across this State.

This past year, this board has worked with only one new work and that is the Longview Mission. This work has progressed, even tho Satan threw many darts their way. They organized into a Church, obtained a loan and purchased 2 acres of land with a house on it to be used as a Church building. Another Church gave them pews. Rev. Harold Teague's account has moved out of the red to black. We thank God for their Faith and Labor in starting this new work in LongView, Texas.

We want to thank every person and Church that has supported Missions and the Longview work this past year. This board received a total of \$ 14,149.37 in 1981, and had an expenditure of \$ 14,153.22. One can see that there is a financial need for our mission work in this State.

There is a great need today for more Free Will Baptist Churches in Texas. There are many, many towns without a Free Will Baptist witness. This past few years, we have seen Churches started and progress into a strong witness for the Lord, but the greatest problem today has been "Money". We ask that more churches put "Home Mission" in their budget by giving systematically and that the Districts across our state give a generous gift to our State work.

Rev. M. L. Crosby-- Chairman.

PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 1982-1983

Receipts for General Fund.	\$ 3,000.00
Receipts for Channeled Accounts	12,000.00
Total	15,000.00

Disbursements	
National Home Mission	\$ 13,700.00
Travel for Rev. Teague	600.00
Office Expense	100.00
Board Travel	500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total.	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>

Financial Report of the Texas State Mission/Church
Extension Board. January 1 - December 31 -1981

Balance forward Jan.1 -1981	\$ 972.34
Receipts for General Fund	2,795.60
Receipts for Channeled Accounts	11,353.77
Total	<u>\$15,121.71</u>

National Home Mission (Rev. Teague)	\$10,750.00
National Expense(Plane ticket for Sister Norma Teague)	296.00
Book Store (Channeled)	54.00
Longview Mission (Channeled)	2,500.00
Office Expense	55.00
Board Travel	431.83
Miscellaneous	69.39
Total	<u>\$14,153.22</u>

Balance on hand December 31 1981 \$ 968.49

The Banks records of the Texas Mission and Church
Extension Board have been examined and the detailed
transactions are presented herewith.

The records are well kept and all funds have been
properly accounted for.

Charlotte Pepper.. Notary Public in and for Rusk
County , Texas.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We want to thank and congratulate the following young people who represented our state so well at the National Youth Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1981.

Bible Memorization;

Grade level 1 Bret Rogas (Stewart FFWB, Henderson)

Grade level 2 Craig Rogas (Stewart FFWB, Henderson)

Grade level 3 Christopher Yost (1st FFWB, Houston)

Sword Drill;

Michelle Rogas, (Stewart FFWB Henderson) Finalist

Bible Bowl;

Josephine Rocha, Willie Copeland, Aneta Acreman

(Friendship FFWB, Fort Worth)

Music & Arts;

Category 1 (Vocal Solo) Adventurer Michelle Rogas (Stewart FFWB, Henderson) #2 Rating; Ambassador Michelle Pedigo

(Friendship FFWB, Fort Worth) #1 Rating.

Category 11 (Vocal Ensemble) Joey Waltman, Ray Wages (Stewart FFWB, Henderson) #2 Rating.

Category IV (Instrumental Solo) Adventurer Jeffrey Pepper (Stewart FFWB, Henderson) #2 Rating.

Category VII (Oral Communication) Adventurer Jeffrey Pepper (Stewart FFWB, Henderson) #2 Rating; Crusader Ray Wages (Stewart FFWB, Henderson) #2 Rating.

Category VIII (Creative Art) Crusader Ray Wages (Stewart FFWB, Henderson) #2 Rating.

The Board of Christian Education Wishes to encourage Pastor and Sponsors to lead their young people into active participation in the C.T.S. competitive activities. The 1983 National Youth Conference will be in Columbus, Ohio. If your young people plan to participate in the 1983 competition, Preparation should begin in the fall of 1982.

Our Ministry

The Board of Christian Education has been very active since the State Association met last year in Midland. Beginning in September we have printed a supplement to the Texas Challenge called "Christian Education Concepts." To date five issues have been printed and included in each

mailing of the Challenge. We plan to continue printing this supplement dealing with various Christian education themes. It also serves to promote the various activities of the board. We feel it has made a positive contribution, not only to the work of our board, but to the work in Texas in general. We wish to thank our State Executive Secretary, Allen Moore, for his graciousness in allowing us to include this supplement in our State paper.

Three member of our board conducted seminars on the theme "The Christian and His Reading" on September 18, 1981, at the Midessa Association quarterly meeting in Odessa. These seminars were well received and we recommend that other district associations consider having them, .

In 1981 the Board of Christian Education reassumed the responsibility of conducting the annual Minister's and Layman's retreat. The 1981 Retreat was held October 16 & 17 at the Central District Youth Camp near Bryan. There were approximately forty five (45) men present; at least half of them were laymen. Each minister present was given a free copy of Martyn Lloyd-Jones' "classic Studies In The Sermon On The Mount. We wish to thank the Free Will Baptist businessmen who paid for these books. We also want to thank Vivian Moore for ordering the books for us and for giving us a nice discount on them.

On February 26 & 27, 1982, the Board of Christian Education conducted a Sunday School Institute at the United Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan. Workers from the Cornerstone and Cross Free Will Baptist churches also attended. We wish to thank Jim Mullen, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Garland, for conducting some of the seminars. Approximately twenty five (25) workers attend this institute.

On MAY 21 & 22 1982, our board, and the Free Will Baptist Sunday School and Church Training Department, jointly sponsored a Conference for Developing Christian Leadership at the West Fork Association youth camp. Seminars were conducted by Dr. Roger Reed, Dr. Malcolm Fry, Harrold Harrison, and Jim Lauthern. Meals were provided by the West Fork District Christian Education Board, for which we are very grateful.

The Board has met for board meetings three times since last year's state association. Our first meeting was by conference phone call, our second meeting was at the Minister's and Laymen's Retreat, and our third meeting was in Sherman when all the boards met. Eugene Richards resigned from the board and we named Dennis Haygood to serve in his place until this state meeting.

Future Plans

Several important ministries are planned for the future. We plan to conduct several Sunday School Institutes during the next year. We believe these institutes can greatly help any church. Teacher training and motivation will be a key to improving our overall work in Texas. We plan to continue publishing the supplement to the Texas Challenge.

Consideration is being given to conducting a state youth rally, or perhaps, in cooperation with district boards, several district youth rallies. Any district wishing to work with us in an area rally should contact us soon.

The 1982 Ministers and Laymen's retreat will be held on September 24 - 25. The theme will be "Practical Christian Living". Our featured speakers will be F. Leroy Forlines, head of the theology department at Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Don Elkins, president of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Much of the retreat will be oriented to laymen this year. The announcement of the location will be made orally.

Two Evangelism Conferences will be conducted in Texas early in 1983. These will feature speakers mainly from our National Home Missions and Church Extension Department. The first one will be conducted February 21 & 22 1983 in the Midland - Odessa area. The second one will be conducted February 25 & 26 1983, either in the Metroplex or in Bryan. Watch for specific announcements about these very special opportunities.

Thurmon Murphy - Chairman -- Mike Wade - Treasurer --
Dennis Henderson, Dannye Potter and Dennis Haygood
Members.

Board of Christian Education
Financial Report
1981

Balance on Hand January 1 1981	\$ 410.66
Receipts for 1981	
Cooperative Receipts	608.88
State Association Offering	227.59
Wichita Falls First Church	100.00
Retreat Fees	640.00
Individuals	621.50
Total to, Account for	<u>\$ 2,197.63</u>

Expenditures for 1981;	
Board Meeting Expenses	104.68
C. T. S. Competition	279.75
Telephone	90.85
Mailing	38.79
Speakers for State Meeting	264.42
Printed Checks	19.13
Books for Retreat	470.00
Supplement for Challenge	168.50
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,862.99</u>

Balance of Hand December 31 1981	\$ 745.64
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Proposed Budget 1982	Expenditures 1982
Income	Board Travel \$ 1,000.00
Co.-Op 650.00	Competition 300.00
State Offering 200.00	Telephone 100.00
District Giving 600.00	State Speaker 50.00
Individual Giving 315.00	Retreats 1,000.00
Retreat Fees 1,000.00	Conferences 500.00
Competition Fees 300.00	Supplement to
Conferences 500.00	Challenge 550.00
Institutes. 435.00	S. S. Institutes 435.00
Proposed Income <u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	Expenditures <u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

Proposed Budget 1983

Income;	
Co-Op	800.00
State Offering	300.00
Direct Giving	1,000.00
Individuals	500.00
Retreat Fees	1,000.00
Competition fee	300.00
Conferences	1,100.00
Institutes	400.00

Expenditures;	
Board Travel	1,000.00
Competition	350.00
Telephone	120.00
Mailing	60.00
State Speaker	50.00
Retreat	1,000.00
Conferences	2,000.00
Institutes	400.00
Challenge	420.00

Income \$5,400.00

Expenditures \$5,400.00

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

Trustee report of Spring Semester 1981

To the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists, convening with the First Free Will Baptist Church, McAllen, Texas.

The Spring Semester of 1981 was a good Semester for the students from Texas. They were students who received high marks and set good standards. It was a joy to be a part of graduation because I felt great pride in our young people.

The following nine students participated in the 1981 Spring Semester; Peggy Anderson-Spring, Texas, William Harmon-Lubbock, Ernest Holland-Comanche, Michele Kelly-Tomball, John Maxwell-Iola, Jenny Nauman-Bryan, Michele Pedigo-Fort Worth, Kathy Teel- Corpus Christi, and Danny Woody -Lubbock, Texas.

Our Giving for January through June 1981 was a total of \$1,908.34 which was a little low for the great people of Texas Free Will Baptists. In the past three years Free Will Baptists Have met the challenges and needs. Many goals were reached and new ones started. It will always be that way because we, as God's children, care and want to see the work of the Lord go forward.

My thanks to you for giving me the opportunity to serve our good people for the past three years as the Hillsdale Trustee. Now may the Lord bless Brother Dale Smith as he continues as Trustee.

Sincerely; Rev. Roy Norie

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at McAllen, Texas
Hillsdale Trustee Report.

Greetings to all of you;

Let me begin this report by thanking everyone who helped underwrite the escalating cost of having such a school as Hillsdale. The cuts in national budgeting, while not affecting directly, has seen some impact on us through our supporters. But I am glad to report that Hillsdale has had a great year of financial gain. As a matter of fact it has been one of the best ever in the history of the school. All of this has been possible because you have continued to help us each year. Once again, Thank You.

The staff and faculty of Hillsdale are working daily to see that this fall semester is going to be another fruitful year. The registrar projects an enrollment of 170 students and this would mean a full time enrollment of approximately 158. As we reach more students who are full time our abilities to do more for God's kingdom increases. I know that many of our faculty and the President are traveling our denomination all this summer searching for potential students. They help in youth camps by teaching and counseling and personally taking an interest in our young people. A two-person evangelistic team has been commissioned to go out this summer and work with the churches of our denomination. All in all Hillsdale is making every effort to be of service to our churches and to train fine young Christian men and women so they can go out and do service for our God.

I am glad to share with you one of the recent decisions made this spring at our May meeting. The trustee board and the President are searching to find the right person to serve in the new position of Director of Student Affairs. Perhaps by the time you read this report that person will already have been discovered. His major duties will be to act as the individual in charge of developing the student life on campus through the agency of counseling and spiritual direction. He will also serve as the coordinator for chapel services and all special services, Bible conference, Missionary campus, and Campus Revivals.

We have needed such a position for a great while and now it is going to be realized. This is just one more effort on behalf of Hillsdale College to labor at meeting the total needs of our Free Will Baptist young people who are interested in a quality education in a Christian environment.

Please continue to support your school at Hillsdale with many prayers and consistent giving . The needs are great, the cost is rising, but we think Free Will Baptist young people are well worth the total commitment to quality Christian education. And once again we pledge ourselves to make every effort to see that those who attend our school will receive just that: quality education under the Spirit's guidance.

Sincerely serving,
Dale Smith; Hillsdale Trustee for Texas

Minutes of the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary
Executive Committee
Jan. 15, 1982

The Texas State Woman's Auxiliary Executive Committee met January 15-1982 in Serman, Teaxs with the following members present: Geneva Walker, Norma Teague, Vivian Moore, Asa Berry and Emma Ellis.

Our meeting was opened with prayer led by Morma Teague and Geneva Walker read and commented on Scripture from Eph. 6:11-20.

The following recommendations were made concerning our National Meeting in 1982.

1. That we purchase, at a cost of \$ 5.00 each, ceramic picture frames with blue bonnets and the year 1982 painted on them to give as gifts to the national offericers.
2. That we purchase silk yellow roses at a cost of \$0.60 per dozen to be used as favors at the banquet of the Woman's Auxiliary at the National.

Frances Ellis was elected to fill the unexpired term of Jeanene Wade as State treasurer.

The following items concerning our State Meeting June 10 in McAllen were agreed on.;;

1. Theme-Motives for Mission, 2. Scripture- 11 Cor.5;14a
 3. Speaker- Norma Teague, 4. Missionary Highlights-Everyl
 Getz, 5. Music-Lucy Lima to be in chatge of all music,
 6. Project-\$3,000.00 f0r Bill Fulchers, to be used to purchase
 a needed item.

Mrs. Walker read a proposed budget for the year 1982-83

A motion made and adopted to pay each member of the
 Executive Committee attending this meeting \$15.00 for
 expenses.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Respectively submitted,
 Emma Ellis, Secretary.

Proposed Budget
 1982-1983

Income		Expenses	
Dues	230.00	State Speaker	200.00
Offering	50.00	Executive	105.00
Love Offering	50.00	Project	3,000.00
Project	3,000.00	Channeled	3,500.00
Channeled	3,500.00	Miscellaneous	25.00
	<u>\$ 6,830.00</u>		<u>\$ 6,830.00</u>

Cornerstone Christian Book Store, Balance Sheet 1981

ASSETS:

Bank	352.38	
Cash on hand	100.00	
Utility Deposits	173.50	
Inventory	17,591.10	
Total Current Assets		\$ 18,216.98
Store Assets	1,897.47	
Depreciation	114.28-	
Total		1,783.19
Total Assets		\$ 20,000.17

LIABILITIES:

Note Payment	\$ 8,079.11	
Salary, V. Moore	5,260.00	
Accrued SS	94.10	
Accrued WH	87.20	
Sales Tax	143.79	
Current Liabilities		\$ 13,644.20
Book Store	5,370.60	
Profit this Year	965.37	
Net Worth		6,335.97
Total Liabilities		\$ 20,000.17

SALES:

Non Taxable Sales	\$ 43,518.37
Taxable Sales	11,633.58
Cash Long	1.96
Gift Income	4,009.08
Total Revenues	\$ 59,162.99

EXPENSES:

Purchases	\$ 43,083.92
Cost of Sales	43,083.92
Gross Profit	\$ 16,079.07

Rent	3,150.00
Telephone	734.18
Utilities	962.16

Salaries	\$ 5,348.80
Payroll Tax	451.64
Interest	986.98
Refunds	11.82
Advertising	652.30
Dues	75.00
Supplies	12.00
Bank Charges	70.75
Postage	1,374.72
Repairs	130.54
Insurance	235.64
Freight	430.32
Sales Tax paid	6.70-
Returned Check	59.56
Master Card	12.62
Visa	9.38
Legal and Accounting	270.00
Pest Control	55.70
 Total Operating Costs	 \$ 15,113.70
 Total Net Profit	 \$ 965.37

Margie Baugh :Has audited the Books of the Cornerstone Christian Book Store, and finds them to be true and correct; Margie Baugh, is the owner of AAA Bookkeeping and Tax service located at 1109 East Broadway street Gainesville Texas. ((This is on file in the Office))

