

MINUTES

OF THE SIXTY-NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

**TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

WHEN CONVENING WITH THE
NORTHWEST BRAZOS ASSOCIATION
AT THE RAMADA INN
IN AMARILLO, TEXAS
ON JUNE 8-10, 1983

NEXT SESSION
WILL BE HELD WITH THE
WEST FORK DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
JUNE 6-8, 1984

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OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1983-1984**

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Rev. Bob Gill	..	..	..	..	Year 1984
Rev. Larry Powell	.	..	..	..	Year 1985
Rev. Bill Jones	..	..	..	..	Year 1986
Rev. Roy Norie	..	..	..	..	Year 1986

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Thurmon Murphy	..	..	..	Year 1984
Rev. Roy Dale Smith	..	..	..	Year 1985
Sister Rita McDuffie	..	..	..	Year 1985
Rev. Dennis Henderson	..	..	..	Year 1986
Rev. James Munsey	..	..	..	Year 1986

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Thurmon Murphy 817/692-2048

TREASURER: Sister Rita McDuffie
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

This Board is composed of the Officers of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

TEXAS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 14 & 15, 1983
GARLAND, TEXAS

The Texas State Executive Board for the Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Garland, Texas on January 14, 1983 at 1:00 P.M.. The meeting was called to order by Bro. Raymond Lee with the reading of Matthew 15:12-14. He emphasized the fact that our state is looking for leadership-the right kind of leadership. Let's be the right kind of leaders. Rev. Jim Mullen led us in prayer.

Members present were Bro. Raymond Lee, Bro. Clarence Hearron, Bro. Allen Moore, Bro. Jim Mullen and Bro. Billy B. Walker. Bro. Dale Smith came in Saturday morning from the Hillsdale College Trustee Board meeting.

Plans for the Texas State Meeting in Amarillo on June 8-10 were discussed.

M/S/C that the Executive Secretary notify the General Board members of a special called session of the General Board on Wednesday afternoon, June 8, 1983 at 2:30 P.M. preceding the State Meeting in Amarillo.

M/S/C that ARTICLE VIII: Section 3 be changed to read: The Officers shall be elected on the last day of the State Meeting.

M/S/C that ARTICLE X: Section 2 paragraph 3 be changed to read: The Board Members shall be elected at the time of the adoption of their board report.

M/S/C that ARTICLE X: Section 5 paragraph 2 the words "on Thursday" be deleted.

Bro. Moore gave the report from the State Office.

M/S/C that we receive the State Office report with the audit and proposed budget and recommend that it be included in the Digest of Reports.

Bro. Moore gave the Cornerstone Christian

Book Store report.

M/S/C that the Cornerstone Christian Book Store report along with the audit be received and recommend that it be included in the Digest of Reports.

We were recessed for dinner at 4:30 P.M.. Bro. Moore led us in prayer.

We continued our meeting at 7:00 P.M. with Bro. Hearn leading us in prayer.

M/S/C that the theme for our State Meeting be "Lift Up A Standard-God's Word" using Jeremiah 51:27.

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

Wednesday night-Rev. Bill Jones, "The Perpetual Standard",
Mark 13:31.

Thursday night-Rev. Don Ellis, "The Proclaimed Standard",
II Timothy 4:2.

Friday morning-Rev. Clarence Hearn, "The Practiced Standard",
Acts 5:29.

Bro. Lee will take care of the musicians and song leader for the State Meeting. Bro. Moore will take care of the devotional speaker.

We discussed the plans for the Executive Secretary for the year 1983. Some advice and direction was given him for this year.

Bro. Mullen brought the devotional from Colossians 1:18 using the thought that Christ should have the preeminence in all things. He dismissed us in prayer until we meet again on Saturday morning.

Our meeting was called to order Saturday morning at 8:00 A.M. with Bro. Hearn using John 14:6. He expressed the fact that Christianity is the way-Christ in us. He led us in prayer.

Bro. Dale Smith gave the Hillsdale College

Trustee report.

M/S/c that this report be approved to be included in the Digest of Reports.

We considered some letters that had been sent to the State Executive Board.

M/S/C that this board send a letter to the Bowie Church expressing our sentiments after examining their letter to the Executive Board.

M/S/C that the clerk send a letter of explanation to the Mission District concerning their letter.

All the boards met together at 10:00 A.M.. Bro. Lee read I Corinthians 14: 7-8 and expressed the real need for leadership. Bro. M. L. Crosby led us in prayer.

Bro. Lee gave the report from the Executive Board and the plans for the State Meeting.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy gave the report from the Christian Education Board.

Sister Bettie Ferguson gave the report from the Woman's Auxiliary.

Bro. Moore gave some further plans concerning the State Meeting in Amarillo. We will be meeting at the Ramada Inn.

Bro. H. Ray Berry dismissed us in prayer.

Submitted by:

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
Amarillo, Texas
June 8, 1983

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Raymond Lee at 2:30 P.M. with the reading of Matthew 16:21-26. Bro. Clarence Hearron led us in prayer. All of the Executive Board members were present except Bro. Dale Smith. The West Fork, Central, Mission, Midessa, East Texas and North West Brazos Districts were represented.

Bro. M. L. Crosby gave the report from the Mission Church Extension Board. Motion, second and carried that this report be recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy gave the Christian Education Board report. Motion, second and carried that this report be recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. Allen Moore gave the Credential report. Motion, second and carried that this report be adopted.

Bro. Billy B. Walker gave the State Executive Board report. Motion, second and carried that the following constitutional changes be recommended to the body for adoption:

ARTICLE VIII: Section 3 be changed to read: The Officers shall be elected on the last day of the State Meeting.

ARTICLE X: Section 2 paragraph 3 be changed to read: The Board members shall be elected at the time of the adoption of their board report.

ARTICLE X: Section 5 paragraph 2 the words "on Thursday" be deleted.

Motion, second and carried that the Executive Board report be approved and the 1984 budget be adopted.

Bro. Moore gave the State Office report.

Motion, second and carried that this report be recommended to the body for approval.

Bro. Moore gave the Cornerstone Christian Book Store report. Motion, second and carried that this report be approved.

Motion, second and carried that the CO-OP breakdown be as follows:

- 40% State Office
- 25% National CO-OP
- 25% State Missions
- 10% Christian Education Board

Motion, second and carried that we approve the proposal from the State Executive Secretary and recommend it to the body for adoption.

Motion, second and carried that the request for membership from the Fellowship District be referred to the Executive Committee for clarification and recommendation to the 1984 session.

Motion, second and carried to adjourn. we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Don Ellis.

Submitted by:

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE 69TH. ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
June 8-10, 1983

The 69th. annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was held in the Ramada Inn in Amarillo, Texas. The meeting was called into session at 7:00 P.M. by the clerk with the introduction of the moderator, Bro. Raymond Lee.

Bro. Bob Gill gave the welcome to Amarillo and to the North West Brazos Association.

Bro. Bobby Ferguson led us in singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Bro. Ronald Creech led us in prayer. We sang "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord". The Theme chorus "Lift Up God's Standard" was written by Bro. Clarence Hearron.

Bro. Lee used Acts 6:1-7 for the moderator's address. He stressed the fact that it was important for everyone to do their part to bring to completion the work of God.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Committees: Thurmon
Murphy, A. V. Jennische, and
Roy Dale Smith.

Nominating Committee: Raymond Getz,
Leroy Teel, and Don Ellis.

Motion, second and carried that we adopt the program with the necessary changes that might be needed.

Bro. Bill Jones gave the report from the National Foreign Mission Department.

Bro. Lee sang "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings".

Bro. Bill Jones brought the message on "Jesus Christ our Standard" from Mark 13:21-23. He closed his message with prayer.

Bro. Allen Moore gave the Credential Board report. Motion, second and carried that the delegates from the local churches

and District Associations reporting with proper letters and dues be seated. Bro. Ron Ivy voiced his opposition to the seating of Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Bro. Walker gave the General Board report. Motion, second and carried that this report be received and acted upon item by item.

Motion, second and carried that the Constitutional changes be placed on the table.

Motion, second and carried that we adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Larry Powell.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The service began at 7:00 P.M. with singing "When We All Get to Heaven" led by Bro. Bobby Ferguson. We sang "The Longer I Serve Him", "Lift Up God's Standard" and "I'm Going to Climb Right Up Those Mountains". Special music was presented by the Dallas Chorale.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy gave the following report from the Committee on Committees:

Resolution Committee: Dwane Crosby,
Jack Bankhead and Joe DeAnda.

Obituary Committee: Joy Jones,
Peggy Rogas and Nell Stell.

Bro. Trymon Messer brought greetings from the National Home Mission Department.

Bro. Ronald Creech brought greetings from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Bro. Harold Harrison brought greetings from the National Sunday School and Church Training Service Department. He also brought greetings from the National Executive Department.

Bro. Charles Denman brought greetings from the National Master's Men Department and their National Master's Men Retreat.

Bro. Ed Morris brought greetings from the Texas Master's men.

The special music was brought by a minister's quartet. Bro. Don Ellis brought the evening message on "Proclaiming the Word of God-Our Standard Jesus Christ". He closed his message in prayer.

Bro. Edwin Wade brought greetings from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Bro. James Munsey presented the awards from the Church Training Service competitive activities.

Motion, second and carried that the Constitutional changes be removed from the table and acted upon item by item.

Motion, second and carried that ARTICLE VIII: Section 3 be changed to read: The Officers shall be elected on the last day of the State Meeting.

Motion, second and carried that ARTICLE X: Section 2 paragraph 3 be changed to read: The Board Members shall be elected at the time of the adoption of their report.

Motion, second and carried that ARTICLE X: Section 5 paragraph 2 the words "on Thursday" be deleted.

The proposal from the office of the Executive Secretary was presented.

Motion, second and carried that the proposal for a Family-Oriented Old Fashioned Camp Meeting be adopted for 1984.

Bro. Edwin Wade dismissed us in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. Bro. Ferguson led us in singing "Lift Up God's Standard" and "I'm Going to Climb Right Up Those Mountains". Sister Debbie Beck sang "The Family of God". Bro. Jack Bankhead brought the devotional from Acts 1:1-2 and led us in prayer.

Bro. Raymond Getz gave the Nominating Committee report. Motion, second and carried

that this report be received and acted upon at the appropriate time.

Bro. Moore gave the State Executive Secretary's report. Motion, second and carried that this report be approved.

Bro. Moore gave the Cornerstone Christian Book Store report. Motion, second carried that this report be approved along with the audit.

Bro. Crosby gave the Home Mission and Church Extension Board report. Motion, second and carried that this report be approved.

Bro. Bill Jones and Bro. Roy Norie were elected to serve on the Home Mission and Church Extension Board until 1986.

Bro. Murphy gave the Christian Education Board report. Motion, second and carried that this report be approved.

The following members were elected to serve on the Christian Education Board: Sister Rita McDuffie-1985; Bro. Roy Dale Smith-1985; Bro. Dennis Henderson-1986; and Bro. James Munsey-1986.

Sister Nell Stell gave the Obituary report and led us in prayer for the large number of our members who have gone to be with the Lord this past year.

Sister Geneva Walker gave the following report from the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention which met in Amarillo on June 9, 1983:

"Give yourself away" has been the theme of the Auxiliary for this year. Many changes have taken place in lives as they have realized how they can give themselves to others.

We channeled \$6,761.27 through our treasury this year and of that amount \$3,755.82 was for our state project-Housing and Moving Expense for Bro. Bill Fulcher.

Last year at the National in Fort Worth, we were able to present to Mrs. Purcell a check for \$2,677.99 to help with the WNAC expenses.

This coming year our theme is to be developed around Mission Study and we are excited about what God is going to do here in Texas with our women.

We only had 37 to register for the business session, but the meeting was a real blessing.

Sister Wanda Powell brought us a very inspiring message about giving ourselves away by being available dispensers of the Lord to the lost world around us.

Bro. Dwane Crosby gave the Resolution Committee report. Motion, second and carried that we give a rising vote of thanks to the North West Brazos Association and their churches for their hospitality and the convenient facilities in hosting this session of the Texas State Association.

Bro. Dale Smith gave the Hillsdale Trustee report. Motion, second and carried that this report be received as information.

The General Officers of the Texas State Association were elected as follows:

Parliamentarian-Rev. H. Z. Cox

Assistant Clerk-Rev. Jim Mullen

Assistant Moderator-Rev. Clarence Hearron

Moderator-Bro. Raymond Lee

Motion, second and carried that we continue to print the minutes as they are being printed..

The morning worship service was opened with Bro. Ferguson leading us in singing "When I See The Blood". Bro. Clarence Hearron brought the morning message on the subject of "Practiced Standards" using Isaiah 62:10. He closed his message in prayer.

The 1984 session will be held in the West Fork District.

Motion, second and carried that we adjourn. Bro. Lynn Beck dismissed us in prayer.

Submitted by:

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT

I want to express my gratitude to each church, to the Executive Board and to the State Association for your confidence in me.

I have traveled 36,000 miles and spent 150 days away from home preaching and promoting the cause of Christ and Free Will Baptist this past year. I have met with all of our Districts, been in 45 of our churches and met with some black Free Will Baptist in East Texas, who have about 9 or 10 churches in their fellowship.

There has been some heartbreak this year, but in all it has been a joy to serve the State Association. I shall work toward fulfilling the Great Commission and the duties as spelled out in our State Constitution and By-Laws for the Executive Secretary.

The following is a chart of the giving through the State Office in the past 6 years.

Year	Outside Accounts	Office Accounts	Totals
1977	\$ 37,698.97	\$ 25,350.46	\$ 63,049.43
1978	42,187.25	20,690.13	62,878.13
1979	52,714.67	25,077.93	77,792.60
1980	59,853.41	26,661.18	86,514.59
1981	65,928.63	26,687.69	92,616.32
1982	75,277.60	27,398.43	102,676.03

Executive Secretary,

Rev. Allen A. Moore

STATE OFFICE JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,
1982

INCOME

Church Gifts	\$ 13,361.21
40% Co-Op	4,670.49

Individuals	3,061.12
District Gifts	2,095.80
May 4th Offerings	1,138.63
Revivals	1,113.61
Church Fees	920.00
State Meeting	337.27
District Fees	305.00
National Meeting Sales	268.30
Cash Offerings	127.00

Total \$ 27,398.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary	\$ 10,400.00
Housing	4,200.00
Insurance	1,650.00
Social Security	980.00
Retirement	650.00
Travel	6,542.44
Postage	263.52
Challenge	543.84
Minutes	300.00
Office	186.54
Telephone	490.00
Executive Board Meeting	702.44
State Meeting	395.20
National Expense	238.27
Cornerstone Book Store	171.85

Total \$ 27,714.70

OUTSIDE ACCOUNTS THAT CAME THROUGHT THIS OFFICE JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1982

National Foreign Missions	\$ 32,551.65
State Home Missions	9,340.34
Bible College	5,596.04
Hillsdale College	4,792.19
Co-Op to State Office	4,670.49
National Home Missions	3,556.48
National Gifts and Co-Op	3,163.67

West Fork District	1,619.02
State C. E. Board	1,194.86
National 1982-Gift and Fees	5,620.50
Vivian Moore	861.50
National 1982	450.00
Oklahoma State Missions	240.00
San Antonio Mission	320.00
San Angelo Church	241.74
Children's Home	370.00
Brownwood Church	196.46
Retirement and Insurance	130.00
West Fork Missions	115.00
Refund for Board Meeting	147.66
Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
Bridgeman Singers	15.00
East Texas District	30.00
Gift to State Office	5.00

Total	\$ 75,277.60
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Outside Accounts	\$ 75,277.60
Expense of the Office	27,714.70

Total Disbursed	\$ 102,992.30
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Balance in the Bank	
January 1, 1981	2,488.48
Cash	127.00
Deposits for 1982	102,686.13

Total to Account for-1982	\$ 105,301.61
Less Disbursements	102,992.30

Balance in InterFirst Bank, Denison, Texas January 1, 1983	\$ 2,309.31
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NOTE: Margie Baugh, owner of AAA Bookkeeping and Tax Service, 1109 East Broadway Street, Gainesville, Texas, has audited the books of the Executive Secretary, Rev. Allen A. Moore, and find them to be correct. (This is on file in the State Office.)

STATE OFFICE BUDGET 1984

INCOME

Church Gifts	\$ 20,280.00
40% Co-Op Gifts	5,600.00
Individual Gifts	3,000.00
Revivals	1,200.00
Church Fees	1,240.00
District Fees	310.00
State Meeting Offerings	500.00
Midessa District	500.00
Central Texas District	600.00
West Fork District	400.00
East Texas District	250.00
North West Brazos District	100.00
Mission District	100.00
Rio Grande Valley District	100.00

Total Income	\$ 34,180.00
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EXPENSES

Salary (\$223.08 week)	\$ 11,600.00
Housing (\$415.00 month)	4,980.00
Social Security (year)	1,100.00
Hospitalization (\$150.00 month)	1,800.00
Retirement (\$50.00 month)	600.00

Total Salary and Benefits (\$386.15 week)	\$ 20,080.00
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Travel	\$ 9,000.00
Telephone	800.00
Executive Board Meeting	800.00
Challenge	700.00
National Expense for Executive Secretary	700.00
National Fees	700.00
Postage	600.00
State Meeting	500.00
Office	250.00

Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Office Expense	\$ 14,100.00
Total Expense	\$ 34,180.00

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE

January 1 to March 31, 1982

Sales	\$ 16,480.88
Less Purchases	\$ 7,919.38
Less Operating Cost	3,502.02

Balance on Hand at the Closing of Store	\$ 5,059.48
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April 1 to December 31,
1982 Sales

April	\$ 1,701.40
May	2,221.14
June	5,702.32
July	2,196.38
August	1,133.54
September	1,391.19
October	2,140.68
November	2,181.01
December	1,836.36

Total Income	\$ 20,504.02
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Grand Total	\$ 25,563.50
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Paid out April 1 to
December 31, 1982

Purchases	\$ 15,367.71
Payments on Loan	1,855.17
Vivian Moore-Back pay	3,000.00
Freight and Postage	979.29
Taxes	534.42
5% of sales for Salary	567.09

Bookkeeping	\$ 180.00
Insurance	95.87
Utilities	65.12
Supplies	50.35

Total Paid Out \$ 22,695.02

Balance in InterFirst
Bank January 1,
1983 \$ 2,868.48

Cash on Hand 114.13

Total to Account for \$ 2,982.61

Accounts Receivable \$ 2,622.23

BACK SALARY-Vivian Moore \$ 5,796.00

Paid-January 1 to
December 31, 1982

Book Store (June)	\$ 2,500.00
Book Store (Sept.)	500.00
First-Henderson	600.00
Mt. Olive	132.50
Individuals	67.50
Purchases	58.50

Total Paid \$ 3,858.50

Balance due January
1, 1983 \$ 1,937.50

NOTE: Margie Baugh, owner of AAA Bookkeeping and Tax Service, 1109 East Broadway Street, Gainesville, Texas, has audited the books of the Cornerstone Book Store and find them to be correct. (This is on file in the State Office.)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

C.T.S. Competition

We want to thank and congratulate the following young people who won in their respective categories in the National C.T.S. competition at the National Youth Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1982: ERIC ANDERSON, of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Dallas, won the highest number one rating in Oral Communication on the Adventure level. MICHELLE PEDIGO, of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Worth, received a number one rating in Vocal Solo on the Ambassador level. The DALLAS CHORALE received a number one rating in Category III, Division IV. We do not have the names of the other young people who participated in the National C.T.S. Competition.

Our Ministry

The Board of Christian Education has been very active since the State Association met last year in McAllen. Our annual Minister's and Laymen's Retreat met September 24 & 25, 1982, at the Lazy Hill Guest Ranch near Kerrville. Mr. Leroy Forlines, head of the theology department at Free Will Baptist Bible College, was our guest speaker. Forty four men were present for this retreat. The recreation, fellowship and spiritual programs were outstanding.

The Board of Christian Education conducted and/or participated in two Teacher Training Institutes during the past year. On October 15 & 16, 1982, an institute was conducted at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. Approximately fifteen workers attended these workshops and seminars. Jim and Ruth Mullen, of Garland, assisted in these. Approximately forty workers attended a Teacher Training Institute at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan. Area pastors presented work-

shops and seminars under the theme "The General Ministry of Growing Churches."

On November 12 & 13, 1982, our board sponsored a Marriage Enrichment Retreat at the West Fork Camp Ground near Bowie. Dr. Kenneth Riggs, head of the teacher education faculty at Free Will Baptist Bible College, conducted the seminars. Young couples came from as far away as Midland, Bryan and Waco to attend this retreat. The seminars were superb and seemed to meet a real need. This retreat was one of the best things ever attempted by the Board of Christian Education. Thirty six people attended.

On February 18 & 19, 1983, our board sponsored a state wide Evangelism Conference which met at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan. Pastors came from as far away as Wichita Falls in the North, Weslaco in the South, Carthage in the East, and Kermit in the West and brought their laymen to attend this conference. One hundred seventy five people heard Roy Thomas, Trymon Messer, Connie Cariker and John Gibbs, of the National Home Missions and Church Extension Department speak on building bigger and better churches, winning souls to Christ and experiencing revival. Judging from the response this conference also met some real needs in our people.

The Board of Christian Education has met for board meetings three times since last year's state association meeting. We met in Kerrville, Garland and Bryan. We named Rita McDuffie to replace Mike Wade on our board until this state meeting. She has served as our secretary-treasurer. We also named James Munsey to our board to replace Dannye Potter. Brother Munsey assumed the responsibility for the C.T.S. competition.

Futute Plans

Several projects are in the early planning

stages at this time and it is too soon to announce specific details. We can announce that the Minister's and Laymen's Retreat will meet at the Lazy Hills Guest Ranch near Kerrville, in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, September 23 & 24, 1983. We have reserved room at the ranch for 150 people. The registration fee will be \$40.00 per person which covers lodging, meals and recreation except for horse back riding. Due to numerous requests we are inviting the women of our state to attend the retreat this year. An outstanding program is being planned for ministers, laymen and women. Dr. Jack L. Williams, editor of CONTACT, will be our principle speaker.

Thurmon Murphy, Chairman
 Rita McDuffie, Secretary-Treasurer
 Dennis Henderson
 Dennis Haygood
 James Munsey

BUDGET 1984

INCOME

Cooperative Giving	\$ 1,800.00
Minister's and Laymen's Retreat Fees	2,500.00
Family Retreat Fees	1,000.00
State Offering	100.00
C.T.S. Registration Fees	300.00
Direct Church Giving	300.00
Teacher Training Institutes	400.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 6,400.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Board Travel	\$ 800.00
C.T.S. Competition	450.00
Telephone	100.00
Postage and Printing	350.00

State Association Speaker	350.00	
Family Retreat	1,000.00	
Minister's and Laymens Retreat	2,500.00	
Teacher Training Institutes	400.00	
Texas State Sunday School Convention	225.00	
Office Supplies	100.00	
Educational Materials	125.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 6,400.00

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Financial Report

Balance on Hand January 1, 1982	\$ 802.64	
Receipts for 1982		
Cooperative Program	1,297.27	
Conference for Developing Christian Leadership Fees	420.00	
Minister's and Laymen's Retreat Fees	1,583.00	
Marriage Enrichment Retreat Fees	250.00	
Competitive Registration Fees	105.00	
State Meeting Offering	61.80	
First Church, Witchita Falls	300.00	
United Church, Bryan	250.00	
First Church, Odessa	180.00	
Westside Church, Midland	30.00	
Individuals	57.00	
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$ 5,279.71

EXPENDITURES FOR 1982

Board Meeting Expenses	\$ 449.45
Supplement for Challenge	333.40
Teacher Training Materials	145.26
Sunday School Institute	325.00

State Meeting Report	32.00	
Conference for Developing Christian Leadership	453.17	
Competitive Materials	95.10	
National C.T.S. Competition Fees	239.50	
Marriage Enrichment Retreat	652.50	
Postage	27.88	
Telephone	50.11	
Speaker for State Association	50.00	
Minister's & Laymen's Retreat	1,190.00	
Rubber Stamp	8.25	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 4,771.62
 BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1982		 \$ 508.09
 Comparison of Recent Income:	1979	\$ 855.19
	1980	\$ 816.48
	1981	\$ 2,197.97
	1982	\$ 4,771.62

HOME MISSION/CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

To the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists, we wish to thank each church and person that had a part in our mission work this past year.

Much work, many prayers and dollars have gone into our efforts to make the Longview Mission grow into a great church for the Glory of the Lord. Many stones have been cast by Satan to stop our progress, but with everyone working together for God, the battle can be won.

As you look at the financial report for 1982, one would say that we had a great amount of income. In fact, the \$43,653.32 channeled money includes \$38,000.00 for a loan to purchase land and building for the mission work. The total giving for 1982 was below 1981 by almost \$5,000.00 and this has placed our missionary's account (For Harold Teague) in the RED.

This board met in Garland, Texas, on January 14 & 15, which resulted in one of our

greatest and most challenging meetings. As we reviewed reports and request, our hearts were broken for the need of more work to be done in Texas. There has been request for our help, but our hands are tied because there is no money to work with. "Please put missions in your church budget".

May we ask ourselves these questions: Where did my church fail? Where did I fail? What can I do? What will I do for missions in Texas for the Glory of God?

Today, let us get a vision as Isaiah did and see the need to tell people about God. Then, let us send someone to the lost that they may be won to Christ.

Thank you for letting me serve on this board for you and Christ this past three years. May we all work together and harder than before to win the lost and build for Christ.

Rev. M. L. Crosby, Chairman

HOME MISSION/CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Financial Report

Balance brought forward		
January 1, 1982	\$	968.49
Receipts for general fund		3,687.03
Receipts for channeled accounts		43,653.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 47,340.34

DISBURSEMENTS

National Home Missions-		
Harold Teague	\$	7,600.00
Longview Mission-		
Loan for Land		38,000.00
Texas State Association		
Expense-Harold Teague		454.00
National Association		
Expense-Harold Teague		300.00

Quarterly Meeting Travel-		
Harold Teague	249.28	
Board Travel	326.52	
Office Expense	19.95	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 46,949.75

BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1982	\$ 1,359.08
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Clay Rogas, Treasurer

NOTE: Charlotte Pepper, P. O. Box 985, Henderson, Texas 75652, has examined the transactions and the records of the Texas Mission/Church Extension Board, and find the records well kept and all funds have been accounted for. (This audit statement is on file in the office.)

HOME MISSION/CHURCH EXTENSION Budget for 1984

Receipts for General		
Fund	\$ 4,000.00	
Receipts for Channeled		
Accounts	13,500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 17,500.00

DISBURSEMENTS		
National Home Missions	\$ 16,000.00	
Travel for Harold Teague	500.00	
Office Expense	200.00	
Board Travel	500.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 17,500.00

TEXAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Texas State Woman's Auxiliary had as a project for 1982 the raising of \$3,000 for the Bill Fulchers, missionaries to the Spanish speaking population in Houston, Texas. The total amount of money raised for this project was \$4,200--\$1,200 over our goal--"Praise the Lord".

The State Auxiliary also hosted the 1982 National Woman's Auxiliary Convention that met in Fort Worth, Texas in July 1982. This involved a lot of work and coordination on the part of our women. It was a job "well done".

Again, in 1983 the State Auxiliary will endeavor to raise \$3,000 for their state project. This project will be decided at the State Meeting in June, 1983.

It is the aim of the Texas Woman's Auxiliaries, at all levels, to promote and encourage the support of missions in our local churches.

Geneva, Walker, President

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE TRUSTEE REPORT

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! This past year some important changes for the college have been made, especially in the administration of the school. This fall the board of trustees were called upon to search for a man to fill the office of the President and lead the affairs of the college. After much prayer and consultation, Rev. Edwin Wade was selected to serve in this position. Because of his outstanding record of service to the school and because of the quality of work he did while serving as the interim President, the trustees elected him as the new President. Bro. Wade will give the college many years of educational experience and this knowledge will assist him in properly administering the college affairs. We are proud to have him serve our denomination in this position.

With the promotion of Bro. Wade there was a void in the office of the Academic Dean, so again the board acted by presenting the challenge of service to Bro. Dan Arnold. He

was presently working as the Registrar but had a close familiarity with the office of the Dean. We are confident in his ability to work in this demanding position.

A new position was developed over the last year and will be filled this spring. The Vice President of Student Affairs will be Rev. Jim Shepherd. His duties are varied but range from such responsibilities as counseling students, enlarging the internship program, and developing a better student-faculty relationship. The need for such an individual has existed for a long time and we are thrilled to see it come to pass. This is but another step in serving the young people of our churches and denomination.

The financial foundation of the college is much improved as we look to the spring semester. While the general fund reflects the economic problems of our people, we are hopeful of seeing a quick recovery in the first part of the New year. I would remind us that the total cost of educating our youth still falls on the shoulders of concerned people like you. Approximately 41% of a student's tuition is still paid for by the generous contributions of our Free Will Baptist people. So long as there are students there will be a constant plea for charitable donations. We will do whatever it takes to provide the best education our young people can receive within a christian atmosphere.

During the fall semester there were ten students enrolled at Hillsdale from Texas. Their names and churches will be listed below:

Patty Anderson-Conroe, Elaine Brannies-Abilene, Josephene Rocha-Friendship, Vicky Walker-Friendship, Sheila Fulgham-Conroe, Michelle Pedigo-Friendship, John Maxwell-Evergreen, Cathy Teal-Christ's, William Harmon-Lubbock, Earnest Holland-Liberty

These young people represented our state very well in all of the college activities.

Perhaps more youth from Texas will be quick to follow in their footsteps.

Texas has given \$4,792.19 to Hillsdale College and we are thankful for every gift. Because of your giving attitude Hillsdale will be capable of sending more workers back into the churches of our state to help us do a better work for our coming Lord. Allow me to express my gratitude for the opportunity of serving Texas on the Trustee Board.

Sincerely,
Dale Smith

