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TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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AT
THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS
ON JUNE 6-8, 1984

NEXT SESSION
WILL BE HELD WITH THE
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
AT THE FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH
1406 URSULINE AVENUE
BRYAN, TEXAS
JUNE 5-7, 1985

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OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1984-1985**

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Rev. Larry Powell	..	..	..	Year 1985
Rev. Bill Jones	..	..	..	Year 1986
Rev. Roy Norie	..	..	..	Year 1986
Rev. Lynn Beck	..	..	..	Year 1987
Bro. Clay Rogas	..	..	..	Year 1987

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Rev. Dwain Crosby	..	..	..	Year 1985
Sister Rita McDuffie	..	..	..	Year 1985
Rev. Dennis Henderson	..	..	..	Year 1986
Rev. James Munsey	..	..	..	Year 1986
Dr. J. D. O'Donnell	..	..	..	Year 1987

CHAIRMAN: Dr. J. D. O'Donnell 713/458-7205

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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

September 17, 1983

Garland, Texas

The special session of the Texas State Executive Board of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Garland, Texas on September 17, 1983. Members present were Bro. Raymond Lee, Bro. Clarence Hearron, Bro. Allen Moore, Bro. Jim Mullen, Bro. Dale Smith, Bro. H. Z. Cox and Bro. Billy B. Walker.

Bro. Lee called the meeting to order at 9:00 A. M.. Bro. Hearron read Galatians 6:14 and then led us in prayer.

The clerk read to the board the resignation of Bro. Allen Moore as Executive Secretary.

Motion, second and carried that Bro. Moore's resignation be accepted to be effective on October 15, 1983 and that he be paid for two weeks vacation.

Motion, second and carried that Bro. Hearron take over the responsibilities of the Cornerstone Book Store until a book store manager is appointed.

Motion, second and carried that Bro. Walker handle the executive office finances until an executive secretary be secured.

A special meeting of the Executive Board will be held on November 18, 1983 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Garland, Texas at 4:00 P. M..

Motion, second and carried that we adjourn.
Bro. H. Z. Cox dismissed us in prayer.

Submitted by:

Billy B. Walker,
Clerk

TEXAS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

November 18 & 19, 1984

Garland, Texas

Bro. Raymond Lee opened the meeting by reading Ezekiel 22:29, 30. Bro. H. Z. Cox led us in prayer. Members present were Bro. Raymond Lee, Jim Mullen, H. Z. Cox, Dale Smith, Clarence Hearron and Billy B. Walker. The meeting was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Garland, Texas.

We spent a long time discussing the Bookstore and the Executive Secretary's Office.

We Recessed for supper at 6:00 P. M..

We continued our meeting at 7:00 P. M.. We continued our discussion on the Bookstore and the State Office.

Motion, second and carried that we adjourn until Saturday morning. Bro. Dale Smith dismissed us in prayer.

Meeting opened at 9:00 A. M. with Bro. Hearron reading I Peter 5:6, 7. He led us in prayer.

Motion, second and carried that the Executive Board employ Bro. Billy B. Walker as Executive Secretary subject to the ratification by the State Association at the June meeting.

Motion, second and carried that we give the clerk \$75.00 per month for handling the monies for the State Office until he starts work as the Executive Secretary.

Motion, second and carried that we adjourn. Bro. Walker led us in the dismissal prayer.

Submitted by;

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

TEXAS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 20 & 21, 1984

Garland, Texas

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 P. M. by Bro. Raymond Lee. Bro. Clarence Hearron brought the devotional from Hebrews 10:21-24, after which he led us in prayer.

Members present were Bro. Raymond Lee, Clarence Hearron, Jim Mullen, Billy B. Walker and Bro. Dale Smith came in for the night session from the Hillsdale College Trustee Board meeting.

Motion was made and carried that the topics for the messages at the State Meeting be as follows: The theme will be "Let's Get Together." The topics are: "Learning to Labor Together"; "Learning to Live Together"; and "Learning to Give Together". The theme chorus will be "Learning to Lean".

Motion and carried that we invite Bro. Jack Williams, editor of CONTACT, to bring the messages for the State Meeting.

Motion and carried that the allocations for the CO-OP giving be changed as follows:

State Office	40%
National CO-OP	25%
State Mission Board	23%
Christian Ed. Board	12%
	100%

Bro. Lee will be responsible for the song leader and the musicians. Bro. Walker will get the devotional speakers.

Motion and carried that the State Office report for 1983 and the 1985 budget be approved to be included in the Digest of Reports.

Motion and carried that we recommend to the State Meeting to close out the Cornerstone Bookstore.

Motion and carried that since we have had no further communication from the Fellowship Association that we have no recommendation at this time to the State Meeting.

Bro. Walker dismissed us in prayer for

our dinner meal.

We reconvened at 6:45 P. M. with Bro. Dale Smith present at this time.

Motion and carried that ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 the words "who shall be elected to an indefinite term" be deleted and add the word "and" before "the clerk".

After an extended time of discussion concerning our State Office and the State Executive Secretary's work we were dismissed in prayer for the night by Bro. Dale Smith.

SATURDAY MORNING

The meeting was opened with Bro. Jim Mullen reading Romans 13:8, and then he led us in prayer.

Motion and carried that we give to the Garland Free Will Baptist Church \$75.00 for the use of their facilities for our Executive Meetings.

Bro. Dale Smith gave us a report from the Hillsdale College Trustee Meeting.

We discussed several plans for the State Office for 1984.

Motion and carried that we adjourn our Executive Board to meet with all the State Boards. Bro. Lee dismissed us in prayer.

All of the State Boards met at 10:00 A. M.. Bro. Lee called the meeting to order by reading II Timothy 4:1-4.

Bro. Lee gave the report from the Executive Board.

Bro. Larry Powell gave the State Home Mission and Church Extension Board report. Bro. Ron Parker gave a report of the Tyler mission work.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy gave the report from the Christian Education Board. He also gave a report from the Old Fashion Camp Meeting in August.

Sister Geneva Walker gave the Woman's Auxiliary report.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ron. Parker.

Submitted by:

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

**TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF**

**FREE WILL BAPTISTS
General Board Meeting**

June 6, 1984

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 6, 1984 at 2:30 P. M. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncanville, Texas. Bro. Raymond Lee called the meeting to order and read Galatians 6:7-10. Bro. Larry Cox led us in prayer. The following Districts were present: Central, Mission, Midessa, and West Fork. All members of the Executive Board were present.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy gave the Christian Education Board report. Motion carried that this report and the budget for 1985 be received and recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. C. J. Hearn gave the Cornerstone Bookstore report. Motion carried that we receive the bookstore report and recommend it to the body for approval.

Bro. Billy B. Walker gave a partial report from the credential committee. Motion carried that this report be recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. Billy B. Walker gave the State Office report. Motion carried that this report be received and recommended to the body for adoption

along with the proposed budget for 1985.

Bro. Billy B. Walker gave the Executive Board reports. Motion carried that the Executive Board reports be received along with the recommendations and recommend them to the body for adoption.

Bro. Dale Smith gave the Hillsdale College Trustee report. Motion carried that this report be received and recommended to the body for approval.

Motion carried that we receive the Mission Board report and budget for 1985 and recommend it to the body for adoption.

Bro. Ron Parker gave a report on the Tyler Mission work.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy gave a report on the Family-Oriented Old Fashioned Camp Meeting.

Bro. Leroy Teel dismissed us in prayer.

Submitted by:

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

**TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Seventieth Annual Session
June 6, 7, 8, 1984**

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was held with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncanville, Texas on June 6, 7, 8, 1984. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. with the introduction of the Moderator, Bro. Raymond Lee. Bro. Lee introduced the officers of the association. Bro. H. Z. Cox, host pastor, gave the welcome. Bro. Bobby Ferguson led us in singing "Learning to Lean" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Bro. Ken Eagleton, Missionary to Brazil, led us in prayer. We sang "He is Able."

Bro. Lee brought the moderator's address using Malachi 3:8-10. He stressed the need to share our giving to do a work for God.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Committees:

Bro. M. L. Crosby
Bro. A. V. Jennische
Bro. Clyde Gillentine

Nominating Committee:

Bro. Larry Cox
Bro. Clay Rogas
Bro. Charles Denman

Bro. Roger Reed brought greetings from the National Sunday School and Church Training Service Department.

The choir from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncanville rendered a special in song.

Bro. Rolla Smith brought greetings from the National Foreign Mission Department.

The evening offering was received in the amount of \$211.46.

Bro. Clarence Hearron brought a special in song.

Bro. Jack Williams, editor of CONTACT,

brought the evening message from Nehemiah 1, 2, 3 on the subject of "Learning to Labor Together." He stressed the fact that no individual can do all the work by himself and there is a place for all in the work of God.

The credential report was given by the clerk. Motion and carried that the delegates from the various districts and churches who have properly registered with letters and dues be seated to transact business.

Bro. Earnest Harrison brought greetings from the National Board of Retirement and Insurance.

The clerk gave the General Board report. Motion carried that the General Board report be received and acted upon at the proper time.

Motion carried that the Constitutional changes be tabled until tomorrow night.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clyde Gillentine.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by the moderator. Bro. Ferguson led us in singing "Learning to Lean." Bro. E. R. Mayo led us in prayer. We sang "I Am Resolved." The youth choir from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncanville brought a special in song. We sang "He Brought Me Out." Eric Anderson sang "My House is Full."

The Committee on Committees report was given as follows:

Resolution Committee:

Bro. Wesley Bigelow

Bro. Danyie Potter

Bro. Leroy Teel

Obituary Committee:

Sister Jackie Cox

Bro. Jerry Fling

Sister Herbert Richards

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

gave a report on the National Master's Men Retreat.

The offering was received in the amount of \$54.46.

Bro. Manson sang "He's the Master of the Sea."

Bro. John Gibbs brought greetings from the National Home Mission Department. He sang "It Was Real Back Then."

Bro. Jack Williams brought the message on "Learning to Live Together" using Psalm 133:1. He emphasized the fact that we learn to live together for we are not all alike. We are all different. He closed his message with prayer.

The Church Training Competative awards were presented by Bro. James Munsey.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lynn Beck.

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was opened at 8:30 A. M. with the singing of "Learning to Lean" led by Bro. Ferguson. Bro. Marvin Williams led us in prayer. We sang "Whosoever Meaneth Me."

The final credential report was given by the clerk. Motion carried that this report be approved.

Bro. Larry Cox gave the Nominating Committee report. Motion carried that it be received and acted upon at the proper time.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy gave the Christian Education Board report. Motion carried that we receive this report and adopt the budget for 1985. Motion carried that Bro. J. D. O'Donnell be elected to serve a three year term (1987) on the Christian Education Board. Motion carried that Bro. Dwain Crosby be elected to the Christian Education Board to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Roy Dale Smith until 1985.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy and Bro. Bobby Ferguson gave a report on the Family-Oriented Old Fashioned Camp Meeting coming up in August.

Bro. Jack Williams brought greetings from the National Association of Free Will Baptists Executive Department.

Bro Larry Powell gave the Texas State Home Mission/Church Extension Board report. Bro. Ron Parker gave a report on the Tyler Mission work. Motion carried that these reports be received and the budget for 1985 be adopted. Motion carried that Bro. Clay Rogas and Bro. Lynn Beck be elected to serve a three year term (1985) on the Mission Board.

Bro. Clarence Hearron gave the Cornerstone Christian Bookstore report. Motion carried that this report be received as information.

Motion carried that the Cornerstone Christian Bookstore be closed and we recommend to our churches that they purchase their Sunday School and Church Training literature from Randall House Publications.

Motion carried that the allocations of the CO-OP giving for 1985 be as follows:

State Office	40%
National CO-OP	25%
State Missions	23%
Christian Education	12%
	<u>100%</u>

Motion carried that the Constitutional change be removed from the table to be considered at this time.

Motion carried that ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 the words "Who Shall be elected to an indefinite term" be deleted and add the word "and" before "the clerk."

Motion carried that Bro. Billy B. Walker be elected as the Executive Secretary for the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

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

Bro. Edwin Wade, President of Hillsdale

College, brought greetings from the college.

Motion carried that Bro. Dale Smith be elected to a three year term (1987) to the Hillsdale College Trustee Board from Texas.

Bro. Billy B. Walker gave the State Office report. Motion carried that this report be approved and the budget for 1985 be adopted.

Sister Geneva Walker gave the Texas Woman's Auxiliary report. Motion carried that this report be received as information.

Sister Glenda Fling gave the Obituary Committee report. After a moment of silent prayer Bro. Bill Jones led us in prayer.

Bro. Wesley Bigelow gave the Resolution Committee report. Motion carried that this report be received and acted upon item by item.

Motion carried that in view of the 1984 Presidential election, Be it resolved that we as members of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptist make a conscientious effort to exercise our duty and privilege and seek God's direction in placing in office men of character, moral stamina and above all, men with a fear of God, to lead our nation under God.

Motion carried that in response, to the challenge of the National Home Mission office in reference to the growth of our denomination, Be it resolved that the Free Will Baptist Churches of Texas make an effort to increase their membership by 15% and give their before and after results at the next State Association for tabulation.

Motion carried that in appreciation of their hospitality and their accommodations, Be it resolved that we, the State Association of Free Will Baptists, give a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

The following were appointed as delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas in July: Sister

Geneva Walker, Bro. Ken Mayo, Sister Owen Barger, Bro. Jerry Fling and Bro A. V. Jennische.

Bro. Ken Eagleton gave a report from the mission work in Brazil.

The following were elected to serve on behalf of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists: General Board Member of the National Association, Bro. Billy B. Walker; Parliamentarian, Bro. H. Z. Cox; Assistant Clerk, Bro. Leroy Teel; Clerk, Bro. Larry Cox; Assistant Moderator, Bro. Clarence Hearron; Moderator, Bro. Raymond Lee.

The morning worship service was opened by singing "When we All Get to Heaven" led by Bro. Ferguson. Bro. Dwain Crosby led us in prayer.

The morning offering was received in the amount of \$79.21.

Sister Kristy Thompson brought our special music.

Bro. Jack Williams brought the message on "Learning to Give Together" from Acts 20:35. He emphasized the fact that God's principle of giving, "tithes and offerings," will work for the individual, the church, the association, the state, the nation and the world. He closed his message with prayer.

The meeting on June 5, 6, 7, 1985 will be held in the Central Texas District Association.

Motion carried that we adjourn. Bro. Clarence Hearron dismissed us in prayer.

Submitted by:

Billy B. Walker, Clerk

**TEXAS STATE OFFICE
OUTSIDE GIVING FOR 1983**

National Co-Op	\$ 4,163.95
Foreign Missions	34,339.07
National Home Missions	5,014.72
Bible College	5,185.67
Retirement and Insurance	120.00
State Home Missions	9,589.50
State Christian Education	1,396.03
West Fork District	1,096.02
Vivian Moore	552.00
Tennessee Children's Home	173.00
Hillsdale College	4,504.31
Chapel Hill Church	419.80
San Angelo Church	661.56
State Office - 40% Co-Op	4,922.04
West Fork Home Missions	35.00
Historical Commission	159.75

TOTAL OUTSIDE GIVING	\$ 72,332.42
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TEXAS STATE OFFICE RECEIPTS FOR 1983

40% Co-Op	\$ 4,922.04
Churches	9,606.83
Districts	1,796.37
Individuals	2,140.24
Revivals	1,138.45
Church Fees	1,060.00
District Fees	765.00
State Meeting Offerings	739.82
May Offering	849.50
Bookstore Insurance	25.00
National Fee from Churches	130.00
Bookstore Sales	104.59
Room Rent Reimbursement	146.19

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 23,424.03
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1-1-83	4,116.79

RECEIPTS + BALANCE	\$ 27,540.82
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STATE OFFICE EXPENSE	<u>\$ 24,571.95</u>
BALANCE IN BANK 1-1-84	\$ 2,968.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS (OUTSIDE AND STATE OFFICE)	\$ 90,834.41

TEXAS STATE OFFICE EXPENSE -1983

Salary	\$ 9,742.44
Housing	3,500.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Social Security	916.66
Retirement	500.00
Travel	3,723.85
Postage	194.16
Challenge	398.81
Office Expense	68.05
Telephone	650.68
Executive Meeting	1,414.59
State Meeting	574.46
National Association Expense	643.66
National Association Fees	640.00
Freight	<u>104.59</u>

TOTAL STATE OFFICE EXPENSE \$ 24,571.95

TEXAS STATE OFFICE BUDGET - 1985 RECEIPTS

Church Gifts	\$ 15,000.00
40% Co-Op	6,500.00
Individual Gifts	1,500.00
Revivals	1,500.00
Church Fees	1,200.00
District Fees	1,000.00
State Meeting Offerings	800.00
May Special Offerings	1,000.00
Midessa District	200.00
Central District	700.00
West Fork District	700.00
East Texas District	500.00

North West Brazos District	\$ 100.00
Mission District	200.00
Rio Grande Valley District	100.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 31,000.00

TEXAS STATE OFFICE BUDGET - 1985 EXPENSES

Salary (\$230 per week)	\$ 11,960.00
Housing (\$425 per month)	5,100.00
Social Security	1,600.00
Hospitalization	1,800.00
Retirement	600.00

TOTAL SALARY AND
BENEFITS \$ 21,060.00

Travel	5,000.00
Telephone	700.00
Executive Board Meeting	1,000.00
Challenge	500.00
National Expense - Secretary	700.00
National Fees	650.00
Postage	250.00
State Meeting	575.00
Office	250.00
Miscellaneous	265.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 9,940.00

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1985 \$ 31,000.00

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE FINANCIAL REPORT - 1983

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 2,982.86
Receipts for the Year	29,309.86
Expenditures for the Year	26,599.33

BALANCE 12-31-83 \$ 5,692.14

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On June 9, 1983, the Board of Christian Education conducted the State C.T.S. competitive activities at the State Association in Amarillo. James Munsey was in charge of the competition. We again encourage each church to consider involving their young people in this training program.

The annual Minister's and Laymen's Retreat became the Texas Men and Women's Retreat and it was again held at the Lazy Hills Guest Ranch near Ingram. The date was September 23-24, 1983. Approximately sixty people gathered for fellowship and to hear CONTACT editor, Dr. Jack Williams and former missionary, Mabel "Mom" Willey, speak. The retreat was excellent. Dennis Henderson had the chief responsibility for planning the retreat.

The Board of Christian Education, along with Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, co-sponsored the Texas Teen Retreat, April 6-7, 1984, at the Central District Youth Camp near Carlos. Rita McDuffie was the member of our board responsible for planning and promoting the retreat.

Definite consideration has been given to conducting two regional youth rallies during 1985, and two more, in different locations, in 1986. The rallies have been written into our proposed budget for 1985.

We have surveyed the Free Will Baptist Churches in Texas in order to determine our average attendance in Sunday School for the year 1983. We were able to get a response from sixty of our churches. The average Free Will Baptist Church had 37 people in Sunday School in 1983. (The actual average would be somewhat smaller because the half dozen churches not reporting are all small). Here are the average attendance figures from the sixty reporting churches:

0*	14	20	27	40.2	69
8	14.6	20	28	42.2	70.56
9	15	20	28	44	74
9	15	21	29	50	75
10	16	23	30	50.7	76
10.4	17	24	30.14	53	82
11.6	17	24	33.5	54	88
12	18	25	35	59	92.55
12	18.7	25	38	60	106
13	19	26	38	61	132

* Not figures in the average

Several interesting facts are apparent when one looks at the figures. Only two churches in our state reported averaging over one hundred in Sunday School during 1983. Seventeen churches averaged fifty or better for the year. Forty three churches reported averaging less than fifty in Sunday School. More than half (34) of the reporting churches had thirty or less in Sunday School in 1983. One church reported having no Sunday School at all. You may make your own interpretations of the significance of these figures.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FINANCIAL REPORT - 1983

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1983 \$ 508.09

RECEIPTS For 1983:

Cooperative Program	\$ 1,216.03
Evangelism Conference	238.16
State Meeting Offering	75.00
Competitive Registration Fees	95.00
Texas Men & Women's Retreat	2,232.00
First Church, Wichita Falls	275.00
Midessa District	180.00
	\$ 4,311.19

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR: \$ 4,819.28

EXPENDITURES For 1983:

Board Meeting Expenses	\$ 537.05	
Teacher Training Materials	290.61	
Evangelism Conference	331.34	
Competition Materials	139.05	
Speaker for State Association	50.00	
Texas Men & Women's Retreat	2,587.00	
Retreat Fees Refunded	208.00	
FWB Camp Meeting	20.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Printing	27.00	
Printed Checks	38.54	
Attaché Case	50.22	
Postage	73.10	
		\$ 4,376.91

BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1983 \$ 442.37

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
PROPOSED BUDGET - 1985**

PROPOSED INCOME:

Cooperative Giving	\$ 1,500.00	
Men & Women's Retreat	2,500.00	
State Offering	200.00	
C.T.S. Registration Fees	150.00	
Regional Youth Rallies	325.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 4,675.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Board Travel	\$ 600.00
Men & Women's Retreat	2,500.00
Telephone	100.00
Postage & Printing	300.00
State Association Speaker	75.00
Regional Youth Rallies	600.00

C.T.S. Competition	\$ 500.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,675.00
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Thurmon Murphy, Chairman
Rita McDuffie, Secretary-Treasurer
Dennis Henderson
James Munsey
Roy Dale Smith

NOTE: Diane C. Ford, Notary Public, Grimes County, Texas, has audited the financial records of the Christian Education Board and find that all records are well kept and all funds have been properly accounted for.

**TÉXAS STATE MISSION/CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT - 1983**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1983	\$ 1,359.08
General Fund Receipts	\$ 3,729.82
Channeled Accounts Receipts	<u>6,307.68</u>
	<u>10,037.50</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,396.58

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Home Mission-Teague	\$7,810.00
National Home Mission-Parker	1,286.77
Bryan Mission Conference	
Expense- Teague	140.00
Board Travel	541.20
Office Expense	<u>621.62</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$10,399.59</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1983	\$ 996.99

**TEXAS STATE MISSION/CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD
PROPOSED BUDGET - 1985**

INCOME:

General Fund Reciepts	\$ 4,000.00
Channeled Accounts Receipts	16,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$20,000.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

National Home Missions	\$16,000.00
Missionary Travel	500.00
Office Expense	600.00
Board Travel	600.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Land Fund	2,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$20,000.00
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NOTE: Charlotte Pepper, Notary Public, Rusk County, Texas, has audited the financial records of the Texas State Home Mission/Church Extension Board and find the records well kept and all funds have been properly accounted for.

**HILLSDALE COLLEGE TRUSTEE
REPORT**

The united efforts of all Hillsdale friends have made 1983-84 a plentiful year at the College. On behalf of the College, I would like to thank you for every contribution given and expecially for all of your prayers. Without these we could not report a successful two semesters. Texas is helping make the future bright and promising. Please continue being a part of that future in every way and by all means. The youth of our denomination rely on the preparatory education and practical training supplied at Hillsdale.

Hillsdale is constantly working to develop the physical plants on campus. Soon there will be a new building to grace the campus skyline. A new library-classroom facility has been proposed, adopted by the trustee board, and presented to our churches. The availability of this addition provides the answer to a great need in the life of the college. As you know, we are pursuing the approval of the North Central Accrediting Association. The library-classroom building will help us meet one of the stringent demands placed on us by North Central. While they are strict and have quality guidelines, we believe their approval constitutes the ultimate achievement. It is our perpetual desire to offer an education resulting in a degree that is second to none.

A few years ago the College trustees decided to make every effort to build our next facility debt-free. The library-classroom building represents that proposal. Thousands of dollars can be saved by paying cash for this building. We believe this is good stewardship of resources and will meet the approval of our backers. Already we are well on the way of raising the \$600,000.00 necessary to free the building of its indebtedness. In conjunction with this goal, I have ask the promotional department to assist me in making Sunday, July 8th, our "Texans for Hillsdale Day." I am mailing letters to all of the Texas pastors and churches asking them to set July 8th aside for this special emphasis. Let's do all we can to help rid the College of the indebtedness represented in this building and to provide another step toward quality education. I am asking everyone to get involved and help us do the most we have ever done for Hillsdale College. Texas and Texas churches have always found a friend in Hillsdale College. Now let's return the friendship and be a part in their struggles. Hillsdale depends on its friend for all of its support and continued

growth. It won't be long until the new facility is complete and we will be warmed in our hearts knowing we had a hand in making it all possible.

Finally, I want to thank the people of Texas for allowing me to represent you on the College Trustee Board for the past three years. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity and I hope I have served you faithfully and completely. The opportunity to serve you and be a small part of Hillsdale has been a special part of my life. During this session of the Texas State Association, my prayer is for all of us to be blessed and led of the Lord in worship and business.

In His Labors,

Dale Smith

FAMILY-ORIRNTED, OLD FASHIONED CAMP MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1, 1984

INCOME:

1983 State Asso. Offering	\$	130.00	
Jim Mullen		40.00	
West Fork District		70.00	
Midessa District		243.37	
Central Texas District		75.00	
Board of Christian Education		20.00	
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 578.37

EXPENDITURES:

Printing	\$	425.20	
Postage		64.10	
Checks		19.93	
Travel		50.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ 559.23
BALANCE ON HAND, June 1, 1984			\$ 19.14

TEXAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT - 1984

The 34th session of the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary met June 7, 1984 with 41 present.

Mrs. Debbie Beck led the congregation in singing and Mrs. Marvis Eagleton brought greetings from Brazil.

The Conroe ladies presented a skit on spiritual vitamins. This was to make us aware of how we need Bible study, prayer and witnessing to be healthy spiritually.

The project to purchase a van for the Spanish-American work in Houston was completed and the van has been purchased.

The joint project accepted for 84-85 was \$2,000 for land in Tyler and \$1,000 toward a word processor for Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Mrs. Glenda Fulcher challenged our hearts from 1 Corinthians 1:5. She reminded us of our enrichment in Christ and our duty to guard our speech and actions. She shared with us some of the conversions of the Spanish people in Houston.

The women of the host church, First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncanville, served a very delicious lunch before the meeting began.

