

MINUTES

**OF THE SEVENTY FIRST
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE**

**TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**WHEN CONVENING WITH THE
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
AT THE
FELLOWSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1406 URSULINE AVENUE
BRYAN, TEXAS
JUNE 5-7, 1985**

**NEXT SESSION
WILL BE HELD WITH THE
EAST TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
AT THE FIRST FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH
913 RICHARDSON DRIVE
HENDERSON, TEXAS
JUNE 11-13, 1986**

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1985-1986

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STANDING BOARDS

MISSION CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Rev. Raymond Getz	..	Year 1986
Rev. Roy Norie	..	Year 1986
Rev. Lynn Beck	..	Year 1987
Bro. Clay Rogas	..	Year 1987
Rev. Larry Powell	..	Year 1988

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Larry Powell 512/687-4523

TREASURER: Bro. Clay Rogas
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Dennis Henderson	..	Year 1986
Rev. James Munsey	..	Year 1986
Rev. Wesley Bigelow	..	Year 1987
Rev. Don Ellis	..	Year 1988
Sister Rita McDuffie	..	Year 1988

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Dennis Henderson 409/779-7742

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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

Friday, January 18, 1985

Duncanville, Texas

The Texas State Executive Board for the Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncanville, Texas on January 18, 1985 at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Bro. Raymond Lee who led in prayer. Rev. Clarence Hearron read from Hebrews, Chapter 11. He spoke on the three points from this chapter, "Draw Near to God, Hold Fast, and Consider One Another." After the scripture, Bro. Hearron led in prayer.

Members present for the meeting were Bro. Raymond Lee- State Moderator, Bro. Clarence Hearron-Ass't. Moderator, Bro. Larry Cox-Clerk, Bro. Leroy Teel-Ass't. Clerk, Bro. Dale Smith-Hillsdale Board Member, Bro. H.Z. Cox-Parliamentarian, and Bro. Billy B. Walker, State Executive Secretary.

Bro. Lee asked for an oral report of the state work from Bro. Walker. Bro. Walker expressed he felt this had been a very good year for the state.

Bro. Hearron gave a final report of the Book Store, reporting that there was a balance of around \$2800.00 after final payments were made. He reported that at this time there is still an inventory of around \$1500.00 in books, still available for sale.

Motion, second and carried that we receive the State Office Report with the audit and proposed budget and recommend that it be included in the Digest of Reports.

Motion, second and carried that the Co-op allocations for the coming year be kept as follows:

STATE OFFICE.....	40%
NATIONAL CO-OP.....	25%
STATE MISSION.....	23%
CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD.....	12%

After much discussion, concerning a letter of petition from the Fellowship District, a motion was made for Bro. Walker to meet with the District and instruct the necessary changes that would have to be made in order to meet the guidelines adopted by the Texas State Association of Free Will

Baptist for memberships. Motion, second and carried.

After an extended time of discussion concerning new record keeping forms, the Executive Committee recommends that the State Association accept the forms as a State, and that each District and each Church do likewise. We recommend that the forms be inserted in the Digest of Reports. (Copies of each are in this Digest of Reports).

Motion, second and carried to adopt as our theme for the State Meeting in 1985, "I Will Build My Church" using Matt. 16:18 as the key verse. The emphasis will be on Soul Winning, Soul Building, and Soul Extending.....Church Growth, and Commission Growth.

Motion, second and carried that the speakers for the 1985 State Association Meeting will be Bro. Bobby Ferguson, Wednesday Night, Bro. Larry Cox, Thursday Night and Bro. James Munsey, Friday Morning.

Bro. Lee will be in charge of the music and the musicians.

Bro. Walker was asked to take care of facilities and speakers for the fellowship dinner.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Bro. H.Z. Cox.

SATURDAY MORNING

The State Executive Board finished it's business Friday Evening and met with the Boards of the State on Saturday morning at 8:00 A.M.

Bro. Dale Smith gave a report on Hillsdale.

Bro. Walker gave a report on the State Work.

Bro. Bill Jones gave a report on the State Mission work.

Ron Parker gave a progress report on the work in Tyler.

Bro. O'Donnall gave the report on the Christian Education Board.

Sister Walker gave the Woman's Auxiliary Report.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Clarence Hearron.

Submitted by:

Larry Cox, State Clerk

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

JUNE 5, 1985

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 5, 1985 at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan Texas. Bro. Raymond Lee called the Meeting to order by reading the 130th Psalm. Bro. Larry Cox led us in prayer. The following Districts were present: Central, Mission, Midessa, West Fork and Rio Grande Valley. East Texas and Northwest Brazos Districts were not represented.

All the members of the Executive Board, Bro. Raymond Lee, Bro. Clarence Hearron, Bro. Larry Cox, Bro. Leroy Teel, Bro. H.Z. Cox, and Bro. Billy B. Walker, were present for the meeting.

Bro. Billy B. Walker gave the State Office report. Motion made, second, and carried that this report be received and recommended to the body for adoption along with the proposed budget for 1986.

Bro. Larry Cox gave the Texas Executive Board report. A motion was made, second, and carried that this report be received and recommended to the body for adoption with the following corrections: (Copies of the Record keeping forms adopted were not inserted in the Digest Of Reports as stated).

Sister Rita McDuffie gave the Christian Education Board report. Motion, carried that this report and the budget for 1986 be received and recommended to the body for adoption.

Bro. Larry Powell gave the Mission Board Report. There was discussion about starting a new work in the town of Bandara Texas. However the Mission Board felt at this time this would not be feasible. Bro. Larry Powell discussed the work in Tyler and reported on its growth. Much discussion followed concerning Bro. James Munsey and his work in Weslaco. The general board made the following recommendation:

We recommend that the Texas State Home Mission Board take Bro. Munsey under their supervision and advisory for Home Mission Operations in Texas and Mexico, and that he be accountable to this board for His operations.

Bro. Dale Smith submitted the Hillsdale College Report and Bro. Hearron gave the report in Bro. Dale's absence. Motion carried that this report be received and recommended to the body for approval.

Bro. Bill Jones made a motion that The Texas State Association extend an invitation to the National Association to host the National in 1996. The motion carried and will be recommended to the body for approval.

Bro. Billy Walker gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. Motion carried that this report be recommended to the body for adoption.

A motion was made to adjourn and Bro. Hearron dismissed us in prayer.

Submitted by:

Larry Cox, State Clerk

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SEVENTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
JUNE 5, 6, 7, 1985

The Seventy First Annual Session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was held with the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, 1406 Ursuline Avenue, Bryan, Texas on June 5, 6, 7, 1985. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Rev. Larry Cox, State Clerk. Bro. Larry introduced Bro. Raymond Lee, State Moderator. Bro. Larry led in prayer.

Bro. Bill Jones, host pastor, welcomed the State Meeting delegates and gave the announcements. Special singing was given by the host church choir and they sang, "Be Strong In the Lord".

Bro. Raymond Lee brought the moderator's address using Psalms 121. He stressed the point that we are to "look up". He spoke of the help that comes from God.

Our special visitors that were present were:

Dr. Melvin Worthington Executive Secretary
to the National Association of Free Will Baptist
Paul Ketteman, Director of Public Relations
for the Free Will Baptist Bible College.
Roy Thomas, General Director for National
Home Missions
Judy Smith, Missionary to Japan.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Committees:

Dwain Crosby
Herbert Richards
James Munsey

Nominating Committee:

Larry Powell
Jerry McArthur
H. Ray Berry

Bro. Bill Jones gave a report on the National Foreign Missions. Special notice was given to this being the 50th year for Foreign Mission.

Bro. Charles Denman gave a report concerning the State and National Master's Men work.

Bro. E.R. Mayo, pastor of East Side Free Will Baptist Church, Houston received the offering.

Special music was brought by Sister Debbie Beck. She sang "I've Just Seen Jesus".

The evening message was brought by Rev. Bobby Ferguson and he used Acts 2:41 and 47; Matthew 4. Bro. Bobby stressed that we need to keep in a constant mind of praise in our work for God. Even though the devil tempts us, God is greater and this work is his work, and He will bless it.

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

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

Several announcements followed concerning the fellowship dinner, books and Sunday school material for sale, and registration.

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

THURSDAY NIGHT

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the moderator, Bro. Raymond Lee. The host choir director led us in singing "I Am Bound for the Promised Land, and Bring Them In". Dr. Melvin Worthington led in prayer. The choir, from the host church sang, "Since I Have Been Redeemed".

The Committee on Committee report was given as follows:

Resolution Committee:

Don Ellis

Ron Parker

Richard Bowden

Obituary Committee:

Everyl Getz

Mitsey Munsey

Juanita Hearn

Bro. James Munsey made the presentation of Church Training Competative awards.

Bro. Paul Ketteinan, brought greetings from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Dr. Worthington brought greetings from the National Association. The Harvesters Quartet sang "How Firm a Foundation", and the Fellowship Choir brought the special music just before the evening message.

Rev. Larry Cox, pastor of Pleasant Mound Free Will Baptist Church of Buffalo Springs brought the evening message using Col. 1: 27. He spoke of being chosen by God Himself and that our hope for the future lies in our willingness to be used by God.

Bro. James Munsey dismissed us in prayer after the announcements.

FRIDAY MORNING

The meeting was opened at 8:30 A.M. with the singing of "My Saviours Love" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Rev. Will Harmon, pastor of Western Hills Free Will Baptist Church of Ft. Worth, brought the morning devotional from Heb. 6:4-6.

Bro. Dennis Henderson gave the Christian Education Board Report. Motion carried that we receive this report and adopt the budget for 1986. Motion carried that Bro. Wesley Bigelow replace Dr. J.D. O'Donnell to fill out his term(1987), and that Bro. Don Ellis and Sister Rita McDuffie be elected to the board for a three year term(1988).

Bro. Larry Powell gave the Texas State Home Mission/Church extension Board report. Motion carried to accept the report and the 1986 Budget be adopted. Motion carried that Bro. Raymond Getz be elected to fill out the unexpired term of Bill Jones (1986), that Larry Powell be elected to serve a three year term on the Mission Board(1988).

Bro. Bill Jones spoke concerning the National Foreign Missions celebration of 50 years on the mission field. Motion carried that Texas adopt a \$50,000.00 goal to help toward raising \$1,000,000.00 for missions. Bro. Powell spoke on the recommendations of the General Board concerning the supervision of Bro. Munsey. Motion carried that the Mission Board act in an advisory capacity concerning Bro. Munsey.

Bro. Billy Walker gave the final report of the Credential Board. Forty-four churches out of sixty-four reported to the State Meeting. Seven districts, thirty-one

ministers, fifty-five delegates, and one hundred nine registered attenders were counted. It was estimated that around 275 attended the Wednesday night services, and 215 attended the Thursday night session.

Bro. Hearron gave the Hillsdale Bible College Report in the absence of Bro. Dale Smith. Motion carried to accept the report. Motion carried to accept Bro. Dale's resignation. Motion carried that this body recognizes the great work Bro. Dale Smith has done in his efforts on the Hillsdale Board and that this body give him a rising vote of thanks.

Bro. Billy Walker gave the Executive Secretary Report. Motion carried that this report be approved and the budget for 1986 be adopted.

Sister Geneva Walker gave the Texas Woman's Auxilliary report. She reported that 89 registered. The Auxilliary presented Sister Judy Smith with \$1229.63 as a love offering. Motion carried that this report be received as information.

Sister Getz gave the Obituary Committee Report. After the State Association rose to their feet, there was a moment of silent prayer, and Bro. Crosby led in prayer.

Motion carried that the following delegates be elected to represent Texas at the National Meeting in Nashville:

Mrs. Maxwell, Marsha Lightsey, Sister Ellis,
Charles Denman, and Mrs. Eldridge.

Motion carried that Texas State Association extend an invitation to host the 1996 National Association of Free Will Baptists.

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

Motion carried that:

Whereas.....First Free Will Baptist Church of Bryan, and United Free Will Baptist Church of Bryan, respectively has gone through and is presently faced with the possibility of a package store being located near their church,

Whereas.....there is no local ordinance to forbid the establishment of a package store near a church, school, or hospital, the state law prevails,

Whereas.....the state law allows package stores to be located with in 300 feet of a church, school or hospital, provided they post a sign stating, "no minors served on premises".

BE IT RESOLVED....

That our promotional Secretary encourage through our state paper that our churches and pastors write their local and state officials asking that the present law regulation concerning the location of package stores be changed so that they cannot be located with in 1000 feet of a church, school, or hospital.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED....

That whenever a local church finds that they are confronted with the possibility of a package store being located within 300 feet of a church, school, or hospital, that this information be sent to our state paper, so that all of our churches can join in prayer support for them:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED....

That our promotional secretary draft a letter to the governor soliciting his support in getting the state law changed concerning the location of package stores being located at least 1000 feet from churches, schools, or hospitals.

MOTION CARRIED THAT:

Whereas. The account of Home Missionary, Ron Parker in Tyler, is \$1600.00 in the red, and whereas even though this is a joint project between the state and National Home Mission Board, it is our responsibility to underwrite the establishment of this church,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The ministers and delegates go back home and make a special effort to get this account in the black and that each church try to keep it there through their prayer and financial support.

Motion carried that:

Whereas, there is a great potential for growth for Free Will Baptists in Texas and we need the fellowship and support of all of our churches in order to reach this potential,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Our ministers and delegates be more fervent in promoting on the local level the support of all state sponsored ministries.

Motion carried that:

The past officers and committees be commended for their services to the State Association this past year.

Motion carried that:

The Central Texas District and the Fellowship Church be given a rising vote of thanks for a wonderful job of hosting the State Association.

The following were elected to serve on behalf of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists:

General Board Member for the National Association: Bro. Billy B. Walker, Parliamentarian, Bro. H.Z. Cox, Assistant Clerk, Bro. Leroy Teel: Assistant Moderator, Bro. Clarence Hearron: Moderator Bro. Raymond Lee, and Hillsdale Trustee, Bro. Bill Jones.

Motion carried to leave the Co-Op Allocations as follows:

State Office	40%
National Co-Op	25%
State Missions	23%
Christian Education	12%

The morning worship service was opened by singing "Are You Washed in the Blood". Bro. Roy Norie led in prayer. Bro. James Munsey brought the morning message using Matthew 28: 18-20. Bro. James preached concerning Universal Growth. He spoke of our great commission to win those who are lost.

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

Submitted by:

Larry Cox, Clerk

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1984

It has been a real pleasure to serve with the Lord's people in the state of Texas throughout this year. The Lord has blessed in so many ways.

There have been increases in many of our churches. Souls have been saved. Christians have grown in the Lord and new buildings have been built.

The total giving for the year 1984 through the State Office was almost \$115,000.00. This is an increase of \$15,000.00 over 1983. About one half of this was to the Texas State work, while the other half went to our National work.

I have attended many of the District Meetings, held 5 revivals and was in 44 of our churches for some type of service.

There is a great future for Free Will Baptist in the state of Texas. Our state is really growing. Thousands of people are moving to Texas each month and we need to reach these for Christ.

I am looking forward to even greater things during the year 1985. If I can help you in any way feel free to contact me at any time.

Billy B. Walker, Executive Secretary

TEXAS STATE OUTSIDE GIVING 1984

National CO-OP	\$5,864.71
Foreign Missions	39,531.21
National Home Missions	4,441.97
Free Will Baptist Bible College	4,952.90
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	6,387.40
Retirement & Insurance	150.00
Historical Commission	47.72
Texas Home Mission	13,759.59
Texas Christian Education	1,608.57
Tenn. Home for Children	90.00

San Angelo Church	\$ 75.99
National Association	90.00
Spanish Translation Work	964.35
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College	80.00
Radio & TV Commission	200.00
Bill Fulcher-Van Fund	55.00
World Vision-Ethopia	<u>364.00</u>

TOTAL OUTSIDE GIVING	\$78,663.41
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TOTAL STATE OFFICE	<u>36,284.34</u>
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GRAND TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$114,947.75
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TEXAS STATE OFFICE RECEIPTS 1984

40% CO-OP	\$ 6,302.13
Churches	11,728.54
Districts	1,020.37
Individuals	55.00
Revivals	805.50
Church Fees	1,040.00
District Fees	735.00
State Meeting Offerings	345.15
May Offerings	31.83
Board Meeting Repayment	196.00
National Fees	210.00
Bookstore Sales	4,615.95
Camp Fees	<u>6,255.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$33,340.47
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BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1-1-84	<u>2,943.87</u>
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RECEIPTS + BALANCE	\$36,284.34
STATE OFFICE EXPENSE	<u>34,486.63</u>

BALANCE IN BANK 1-1-85	\$ 1,797.71
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TEXAS STATE OFFICE EXPENSE 1984

Salary	\$11,600.16
Housing	4,980.00
Insurance	1,800.00
Retirement	600.00
Social Security	1,100.00
Travel	3,077.63
Postage	474.76
Challenge	142.56
Office Expense	1,702.42
Telephone	48.77
Executive Meeting	664.26
State Meeting	368.60
National Meeting	477.09
National Association Fee	640.00
Camp Meeting Expense	6,637.50
Bookstore Purchases	97.88
Clerk Fee	75.00

TOTAL STATE OFFICE EXPENSE \$34,486.63

TEXAS STATE OFFICE BUDGET - 1986 RECEIPTS

Church Gifts	\$ 16,000.00
40% CO-OP	8,000.00
Individuals	500.00
Revivals	2,000.00
Church Fees	1,400.00
District Fees	900.00
State Meeting Offering	700.00
May Special Offering	500.00
Central Texas District	800.00
East Texas District	400.00
Midessa District	300.00
Mission District	100.00
Northwest Brazos District	100.00
Rio Grande Valley District	100.00
West Fork District	700.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$32,500.00

**TEXAS STATE OFFICE BUDGET - 1986
EXPENSES**

Salary (\$240.00 per week)	\$ 12,480.00
Housing (\$450.00 per month)	5,400.00
Social Security	2,500.00
Hospitalization	1,800.00
Retirement	600.00

TOTAL SALARY AND BENEFITS(\$438.08 per week	\$22,780.00
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Travel	\$ 5,000.00
Telephone	500.00
Executive Board Meeting	800.00
Challenge	600.00
National Expense for Secretary	700.00
National Fee	700.00
Postage	700.00
State Meeting	600.00
Office Expense	250.00
Miscellaneous	170.00

TOTAL OTHER OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 9,720.00
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GRAND TOTAL BUDGET - 1986	\$32,500.00
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CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE

JANUARY 1984- NOVEMBER 1984

Balance Brought Forward..... \$ 5,926.62

Receipts:

January.....\$ 502.51

February.....2,890.53

March.....1,800.79

April.....890.00

May.....\$ 2,327.80

June..... 1,785.95

July..... 403.15

Total..... \$10,600.73 \$10,600.73

Grand Total.....\$16,527.35

Disbursements

January.....\$ 187.39

February..... 2,929.77

March..... 129.64

April..... 1,430.26

May..... 6,893.56

June..... 2,023.85

July..... 67.70

November... 2,865.18 (Check to State Office)

Total..... \$16,527.35

Balance.....000.00

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

FROM JANUARY 1, 1984 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1984

Balance brought forward

January 1, 1984

\$996.99

Receipts for general fund	\$4444.10	
Receipts for channeled accounts	9315.49	
Total		\$14,756.58
Disbursements		
National Home Missions-- channeled account(Parker)	7,140.40	
National Home Missions-- channeled account(Teague)	2,044.65	
Longview Building Fund-- channeled account	95.51	
Texas State Association Expense--Ron Parker	64.79	
National Association Expense-- Ron Parker	350.00	
Board Travel	433.87	
Office Expense	21.00	
Total Disbursements		\$10,150.22
Balance in the Tyler Property Fund	34.93	
Balance in Texas State Mission/Church Extension Account	4,571.43	
Balance on hand December 31,1984		4,606.36

TEXAS STATE MISSION BOARD CHURCH EXTENSION
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
HENDERSON, TEXAS

	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>CHECKS</u>
1/1/84 Balance brought Forward	996.99	
1/21 Ron Parker		64.87
1/21 Roy Norie		65.00
1/21 Rev. Larry Powell		130.00
1/21 First FWB Church McAllen		21.00
1/21 Clay Rogas		90.00
1/31 Tex.State Assoc.	766.61	
2/1 Billy Walker		84.00
2/1 Nat'l Home Missions		564.06
3/22 Tex. State Assoc.	666.33	
3/22 Nat'l Home Missions		488.07
4/5 Tex. State Assoc.	1190.79	
4/20 Nat'l Home Missions		894.32
5/1 Tex. State Assoc.	1030.96	
5/20 Nat'l Home Missions		772.38
5/30 Tex. State Assoc.	1078.57	
6/4 Nat'l Home Missions		698.03
6/8 Ron Parker		64.79
7/11 Tex. State Assoc.	923.45	
7/11 Nat'l Home Missions		649.45
7/11 Ron Parker		350.00
8/14 Tex. State Assoc.	1263.06	
8/14 Nat'l Home Missions		811.36
8/15 Longview FWB Building Fund		87.20
9/28 Tex. State Assoc.	1027.51	
9/28 Nat'l Home Missions		624.71

		<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
10/17	Tex. State Assoc.	1439.43	
10/17	Nat'l Home Missions		907.25
11/6	Tex. State Assoc.	1380.25	
11/6	Nat'l Home Missions		821.14
11/30	Tex. State Assoc.	1866.24	
12/6	Nat'l Home Missions		1167.20
12/31	Tex. State Assoc.	1126.39	
12/31	Longview FWB Building Fund		8.31
12/31	Nat'l Home Missions		787.08
		14,756.58	10,150.22

**TEXAS STATE MISSION BOARD CHURCH EXTENSION
PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 1986**

Receipts for general fund	\$ 5,000.00
Receipts for channeled fund	16,000.00
Total	\$21,000.00

Disbursements

Nat'l Home Missions	\$16,000.00
Missionary Travel	500.00
Office Expense	600.00
Board Travel	600.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Special Projects	2,800.00
Total	\$21,000.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On June 7, 1984, the Board of Christian Education conducted the State C.T.S. competitive activities at the State Association in Duncanville. James Munsey was in charge of the competition assisted by Thurmon Murphy and Rita McDuffie. Compared to the last few years participation was tremendous. Texas was represented in twenty different categories in National C.T.S. Competition. Seventeen of the twenty received a #1 rating with one first place winner, Tricia Getz, in first grade Bible Memorization. All the contestants performed well and were winners because of the personal knowledge of God's Word through much study.

The Board of Christian Education co-sponserred the Hillsdale Texas Teen Retreat in 1984 at the Central Texas District Camp near Carlos. Hillsdale representatives reported that the retreat was one of the best they have done.

At the time this report is being written our Board is co-sponsoring the 1985 Hillsdale Teen Retreat on April 26-27 again near Carlos. We believe this activity will continue to be an asset in encouraging our young people to consider a Bible College education. In addition, our teens are provided models by the students from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. It is a pleasure to be a part of this annual event.

Our Men and Women's Retreat was not scheduled in 1984 so that there would be no conflict with the State sponsored Old Fashioned Camp Meeting. Our chairman, Thurmon Murphy, was co-ordinator of this effort. The 1985 Men and Women's Retreat is scheduled for September 6-7 at Twin Elm Guest Ranch in Bandera, Texas. Our special speaker will be Dr. Ken Riggs, Director of Teacher Education at Free Will Baptist Bible College. His theme will be "Encouragement".

Our Board has undergone a great deal of change in membership this year which has affected planning. We do hope, however, at this State Meeting to focus on areas of need in Christian Education and plan accordingly.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Financial Report 1984

Balance on Hand, January 1,
1984..... \$ 442.37

Receipts for 1984:

Cooperative Program.....	\$ 1,608.57
Hillsdale(refund for food for Texas Teen Retreat)	193.78
CTS Competitive Registration Fees	175.00
State Meeting Offering(Youth Service)	100.00
	\$ 2,078.11

Total Receipts..... \$ 2,520.48

Expenditures for 1984:

Board Meeting Expense	\$ 379.91
Food for Texas Teen Retreat.....	193.78
Film for Youth at State Meeting.....	71.46
Speaker for Youth Service.....	50.00
Nat'l Youth Conference Registration Fees.....	295.00
Competition Medals and Materials.	434.80
Telephone.....	10.06
Postage.....	4.71
	\$ 1,439.72

Balance on hand, December 31, 1984..... \$1,080.76

J.D. O'Donnell
Rita McDuffie
Dennis Henderson
James Munsey
Dwain Crosby

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PROPOSED BUDGET

1986

PROPOSED INCOME:

Cooperative Giving.....	\$ 1,500.00
Men & Women's Retreat.....	2,500.00
State Offering.....	200.00
C.T.S. Registration Fees.....	325.00

TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 4,525.00
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PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Board Travel.....	\$ 600.00
Men & Women's Retreat.....	2,500.00
Telephone.....	100.00
Postage & Printing.....	300.00
State Assoc. Youth Speaker.....	75.00
C.T.S. Competition.....	950.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$4,525.00
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HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE
TRUSTEE REPORT
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

June 1985

Dear Brethren,

I am happy to report that many exciting events have taken place at our College over this past year. At the top of the list would be the construction and near-completion of the new Library-Classroom Building. It has already been a topic of praise and considerable pride for the faculty and student body. We are grateful to every person who has sacrificed and given to make the addition possible. The date of the dedication service is set for Friday morning, September 6, 1985. All of you are invited to come and be a part of the celebration. At this time the new facility will be debt free. . . praise our Lord!

Regarding other areas of interest, it should be said that Hillsdale is making considerable strides in the development of the Planned Giving Department. Dr. Smith and his staff have the computer capability to assist you in doing will planning and estate analysis. Please contact him for a more expanded explanation. Both the Department of Public Relations and Planned Giving have worked hard and long making long-range financial goals possible for Hillsdale.

The College is pleased to announce the faculty addition of former missionary Sam Wilkerson as an instructor in missions and other related subjects. His attachment to the school is a direct reflection of Hillsdale College's commitment to giving its students quality education and pragmatic experience. Theory plus practice are an unbeatable combination.

Also, we are pleased to announce that during the summer months the College will send the "Harvesters" quartet on an eleven-month tour that will take them across America

and into Canada promoting the Gospel and the ministry of Hillsdale College. These four young men are a sample of the kind of person the college is developing and sending back to our local churches and congregations. Pray for them as they tour this summer and look for their coming to your church in the near future.

Enrollment continues at a rate reflective of many other colleges and universities. Last fall we had a head-on count enrollment of 156 with an FTE of 132. At this time we believe it will be the same this fall. It might be noteworthy that Hillsdale has 10 international students on campus and maintains an open campus. Education is for every race and country within the college's reach.

I would like to make some brief remarks concerning the leadership of the College. No college could ask for a better man of vision and performance than Rev. Edwin Wade. He is to be complimented for acquiring a capable staff and providing positive leadership. They are all to be thanked for many unnoticed and unrewarded hours of service and commitment. We can rest in the assurance that our College is in God's hands working through God's men. Together they are a great combination! I am proud. . . you should be too.

Sincerely,

Dale Smith

Please note: I am offering my resignation, to be effective at the reading of this report.

-D.S.

