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EXECUTIVE BOARD

This board is composed of the officers of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Friday, June 20, 1986
Bryan, Texas

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Bryan, Texas, on Friday, June 20, 1986, at 8:30 a.m. Members present for the meeting were Bobby Ferguson, State Moderator; Ron Parker, Assistant Moderator; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; Frank Cope, Assistant Clerk; H. Z. Cox, Parliamentarian; Billy Walker, Executive Secretary; and Bill Jones, Hillsdale Trustee. The Moderator, Bobby Ferguson, called the meeting to order and read two Scripture portions. Bill Jones led the board members in prayer.

The Board formulated an agenda of items to discuss. The agenda included:

1. A review and evaluation of the job description of the Executive Secretary.
2. An evaluation of the full time verses a part time status of the Executive Secretary.
3. A possible revamping of the Executive Secretary's position.
4. A discussion of the personnel of the Executive Secretary's position.
5. The financing of the position of Executive Secretary.

The Executive Secretary, Billy Walker, submitted the following resignation: "To the Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists: I resign as Executive Secretary of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists to be effective in 90 days or sooner if need arises. Billy B. Walker, Date: 6-20-86" A motion was made and seconded to accept Brother Walker's resignation. The motion carried. The Board told Brother Walker that he could leave his position before his ninety days were up if the Lord opened up a pastoral opportunity for him. This was mutually agreed upon by Brother Walker and the Board in light of the fact that he was already working full time at another job and not serving full time as Executive Secretary.

A motion was made and seconded to distribute the present duties of the Executive Secretary among the members of the Executive Board until a new Executive Secretary could be named. The motion carried. Bill Jones was assigned the responsibility of editing and publishing the state paper, the Challenge. Frank Cope was assigned the responsibility of doing the bookkeeping for the State Office. The State Moderator, Bobby Ferguson, agreed to coordinate the work of the State Office and visit the quarterly meetings of the various district associations.

The Board agreed to obtain a Post Office Box in Bryan where correspondence for the Challenge and for the bookkeeper could be sent.

A motion was made and seconded to pay the expenses of the bookkeeper's office, plus a salary of six dollars (\$6.00) per hour for his secretary who would actually do the bookkeeping work. The motion carried.

Billy Walker informed the Executive Board that the Texas State Association owns three items: an Olivetti typewriter, a calculator, and a Carousel slide projector.

Applications from two men for the position of Executive Secretary were considered. The Board decided not to hire either one of them. The Board then agreed to meet again at the Texas Men and Women's Retreat in Bandera, September 12 and 13, 1986. The meeting was then dismissed in prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, July 22, 1986
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Tulsa Convention Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, July 22, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. Members present for the meeting were Bobby Ferguson, Ron Parker, Thurmon Murphy, Frank Cope, H. Z. Cox and Bill Jones. Roy Norie, Chairman of the State Mission Board, met with us at the invitation of Moderator Bobby Ferguson. Bill Jones led the board members in prayer.

This meeting was called for the purpose of getting feedback from each of the board members about the position of the State Executive Secretary. Moderator Bobby Ferguson stated that he sensed that the state wants a full time Executive Secretary--but one that will produce. Ron Parker informed us that the East Texas District Association had passed a resolution urging us to hire a full time Executive Secretary and define his duties. Bill Jones stated that several people had suggested to him that we hire a part time Executive Secretary. All of the board members expressed strong feelings that the office needs to be productive.

There was considerable discussion of some possible changes in the state office. Some discussion was given to a possible candidate for the position.

The Moderator appointed Roy Norie, Chairman of the State Mission Board, to arrange itineraries for missionaries seeking support in Texas until we can secure an Executive Secretary. He also appointed Thurmon Murphy and H. Z. Cox to plan and coordinate the 1987 State Association which will meet in the Midessa Association. The meeting then was closed in prayer led by Bobby Ferguson.

Respectively submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Friday, September 12, 1986
Bandera, Texas

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Twin Elm Guest Ranch, Bandera, Texas, on Friday, September 12, 1986, at 6:30 p.m. Members present for the meeting were Bobby Ferguson, Ron Parker, Thurmon Murphy, Frank Cope, Bill Jones and H. Z. Cox. Roy Norie, Chairman of the Missions - Church Extension Board, also met with us. Moderator Bobby Ferguson called the meeting to order and Bill Jones opened the meeting with prayer.

Bobby Ferguson asked H. Z. Cox to inform us of what is usually done at the January meetings of the Executive Board so that we could better prepare for that mid-year meeting. Brother Cox did so. Then we began a discussion of the State Office. Frank Cope gave a financial report. The general consensus of opinion was that we could not afford a promotional man (the kind we are looking for) with the present income.

Ron Parker suggested that we concentrate on writing a job description for the position of Executive Secretary and that we develop a plan of financing the State Office and that we present these to the State Association in June of 1987. Moderator Bobby Ferguson appointed Bill Jones (Chairman), Thurmon Murphy and Ron Parker to draw up a new job description for the position of State Executive Secretary (both full time and part time). He also charged them with the responsibility of formulating a budget for the State Office. Both the job description and the budget were to be presented to the entire Executive Board at the meeting in January of 1987. Thurmon Murphy was asked to write to the executive secretaries in Ohio, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri to obtain copies of their job descriptions.

The January meeting of the Executive Board (and the other state boards) was set for January 16 and 17, 1987, in Tyler. Ron Parker was charged with the responsibility of arranging for the facilities for the meeting. H. Z. Cox was given the responsibility of working with the Midessa Association in deciding on the location for the State Association in June.

After taking a break, the meeting resumed at 8:50 p.m. Frank Cope gave further details on the financial status of the State Office. The Board asked him to mail each member of the Executive Board a copy of the financial report each month and to put a financial report in each issue of the Challenge.

The Board met again at 7:30 a.m., on Saturday morning, September 13. Roy Norie, Chairman of the Missions-Church Extension Board, informed us of the financial status of the mission in Longview. We asked him to get the deed on the Longview property from Harold Teague and specific information on how much had been paid on the property. He was asked to get the property deeded to the Missions-Church Extension Board.

Moderator Bobby Ferguson reported on his contacts with some of the District meetings (Central, East Texas, West Fork and Rio Grande) and his meetings with many of the pastors of the state. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Friday and Saturday, January 16 & 17, 1987
Tyler, Texas

FRIDAY, January 16, 1987

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Holiday Inn Southeast Crossing in Tyler, Texas, on January 16, 1987 at 1:45 p.m. Members present for the meeting were Bobby Ferguson, Moderator; Ron Parker, Assistant Moderator; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; Frank Cope, Assistant Clerk; H. Z. Cox, Parliamentarian; and Bill Jones, Hillsdale Trustee. Roy Norie and E. R. Mayo were present representing the Missions-Church Extension Board. Herman Hersey, Director of the Board of Retirement of the National Association, was present at the request of the Executive Board. Moderator Bobby Ferguson called the meeting to order and H. Z. Cox led the opening prayer.

The first item of business was a discussion of the disposition of the property of the mission church in Longview. Herman Hersey gave a report on the status of the loan on the property, noting that the balance as of January 1, 1987 was \$50,442.07 and stated that he had been directed by his board to secure a first mortgage deed on the property. It was confirmed that a first mortgage deed had never been secured on the property. On behalf of the Executive Board Bobby Ferguson asked Mr. Hersey to foreclose on the property and then work out some kind of a settlement with us on the loan. He also said that the Texas State Association would do whatever was proper and right for it to do, even though the State Association never authorized the purchase of the Longview property. Mr. Hersey said that a good faith effort needed to be made by the State Association to sell the property. He also stated that the Board of Retirement would not add on any more interest or late charges for a period of ninety (90) days. It was observed that although payments in the amount of \$19,774.94 had been made on the original loan of \$40,500.00 the balance on the loan was currently \$50,442.07. It was then moved and seconded that the Executive Board offer the deed on the Longview property to the Board of Retirement in lieu of the outstanding balance on the loan. The motion passed. Frank Cope, Ron Parker and E. R. Mayo were then appointed to compose a letter to be sent to the Board of Retirement stating and explaining this proposal.

Lynn Beck, Moderator of the Midessa District Association, reported on the preparations for the 1987 meeting of the State Association in Odessa. It was moved and seconded that we accept the proposal from the Odessa Hilton and that it serve as the headquarters hotel for the 1987 State Association. The motion carried. It was then moved and seconded that we change the date of the State Association to June 17-19 in order to get the facilities recommended by the Midessa District Committee. The motion carried.

Moderator Bobby Ferguson agreed to be in charge of securing

special music and a song leader for the State Meeting. "Exalting Christ" was chosen as the theme for the 1987 State Association. The Executive Board then chose the following speakers and subjects for the meeting: "Christ In You, the Hope of Glory" (Col. 1:27) by Ron Parker; "The Preeminence of Christ" (Col. 1:18) by Dwain Crosby; and "The All-Sufficiency of Christ" (2 Cor. 9:8) by Frank Cope.

Frank Cope gave a financial report for the Executive Secretary and the State Office. It was moved and seconded that we accept the report. The motion carried.

Bill Jones gave a report from the committee which had been appointed in September of 1986 to prepare a revised job description for the position of Executive Secretary, along with a proposed budget for the State Office. It was moved that we propose the revised job description (see pages 22-23) to the 1987 State Association to replace the present job description in the state constitution. The motion was seconded and carried. The job description committee then presented four (4) alternative proposals for a revised 1987 budget for the State Office (see pages 25-27). A motion was made and seconded to receive the report and to recommend alternative number two to the State Association for adoption for the remainder of 1987 and for 1988. The motion carried.

A motion as made, seconded, and carried that the Cooperative Program allocations for 1988 be kept as follows:

State Office	40%
National Cooperative Program	25%
State Missions-Church Extension	23%
Christian Education Board	12%

The meeting was then dismissed in prayer at 6:00 p.m. by Thurmon Murphy.

SATURDAY MORNING, January 17, 1987

The Executive Board met on Saturday morning, January 17, 1987 at the Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church in Tyler. Also present for the meeting was the Missions-Church Extension Board, the Christian Education Board, and the officers of the State Woman's Auxiliary. Moderator Bobby Ferguson called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Don Ellis led in prayer.

Thurmon Murphy, State Clerk, gave a report on the Executive Board meeting of the previous day. Bobby Ferguson then asked Thurmon Murphy and Frank Cope to write a letter authorizing Lynn Beck to make all arrangements for the facilities and accommodations for the 1987 State Association.

Moderator Bobby Ferguson led a discussion on the subject of having our State Association meetings in facilities which do not show pornographic movies on their in-room televisions. It was

then moved that a committee be appointed to preview possible facilities before sites are selected for state meetings. The motion was seconded and carried.

Roy Norie and Lynn Beck gave the report of the Missions-Church Extension Board. They reported that they had given the Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church in Tyler \$1,500.00 to help with finishing their new educational building. They also announced the plans of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Houston to sponsor a new mission church in West Houston. Ron Parker then gave a report on the progress of the Lifegate Church in Tyler. He reported that the 2 1/2 years old church had assets of approximately \$100,000.00 with liabilities of approximately \$39,000.00.

Everyl Getz gave the report of the Woman's Auxiliary and their missionary projects. She reported that the Woman's Auxiliary had received \$2,700.00 toward their goal of \$3,000.00 for their 1986-87 project. She further announced that their 1987-88 project will be to help the Dwain Crosby's (newly appointed missionaries to Japan) and the James Munsey's (newly appointed to coordinate the work in Mexico).

Dennis Henderson gave the report of the Christian Education Board and presented their proposed budget for 1988. He announced that Joel Kircher would be in charge of the 1987 competitive activities at the State Association. He announced that a representative from Randall House in Nashville would give a seminar at the 1987 State Association on the new youth program "Life Quest." He also announced that the 1987 Texas Teen Retreat would be in East Texas on April 3 & 4, 1987, at the Whispering Pines Camp, seven miles south of Henderson.

Bill Jones, Hillsdale Trustee, gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Moderator Bobby Ferguson then appealed for prayer and financial support for the new mission which the First Free Will Baptist Church in Houston is to sponsor in West Houston.

H. Z. Cox dismissed the meeting in prayer at noon.

Respectively Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, State Clerk

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

June 17, 1987

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 17, 1987, in the Goliad Room of the Odessa Hilton, at 2:00 p.m. All members of the State Executive Board were present, and the following district associations were represented: East Texas, Central, Midessa, Mission and West Fork. The Rio Grande and the Northwest Brazos were not represented.

Thurmon Murphy, clerk, gave a report on the several Executive Board meetings held during the past year. Bobby Ferguson, Moderator and Acting Executive Secretary, gave a report on his work as Executive Secretary for the past year. There was a lengthy discussion on how to secure pastors for our many vacant pulpits. Frank Cope, Assistant Clerk and Acting Treasurer, gave the financial report for 1986 and the first five months of 1987.

Bill Jones gave a report from the committee which had been appointed to revise the job description for the Executive Secretary and to propose a possible budget for the State Office. A motion was made to present four alternative budgets to the State Association and to recommend the adoption of alternative number two. The motion was seconded and carried.

Roy Norie gave the report of the Missions-Church Extension Board and (along with Ron Parker) gave a report on the repairs done on the Longview property. He gave a report on the present status of the loan on the Longview property. He also gave a proposal from the Board of Retirement and Insurance on how to best settle the debt owed on the property. There was a motion to receive the report and recommend that their 1988 budget and the proposals from the Board of Retirement and Insurance be approved by the state body.

Dennis Henderson gave the report of the Christian Education Board and presented their budget for 1988. He announced that the Texas Men and Women's Retreat would meet October 16 and 17, 1987, at the Sandy Creek Bible Camp near Washington-on-the-Brazos. There was a motion to receive the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bill Jones gave the report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. There was a motion to receive the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bill Jones then presented the proposed revised job description for the position of Executive Secretary. There was a motion to recommend it to the state body for adoption along with the following addition to be added after V. B.: "C. If the Executive Secretary should be relieved of his office for moral or

Executive Secretary should be relieved of his office for moral or doctrinal reasons, the Executive Board has no obligation for continuing salary and/or expenses, nor is he eligible for any severance pay." The motion was seconded and carried.

There was a motion to recommend to the state body that the cooperative program allocations remain as follows:

40%	State Office
25%	National Cooperative Program
23%	State Missions-Church Extension Board
12%	Christian Education Board

The motion was seconded and carried.

There was a motion to go to the Mission District for the 1988 State Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

The General Board Meeting was dismissed in prayer at 4:45 p.m. by Herbert Richards.

Respectively Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

**TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

SEVENTY THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

JUNE 17-19, 1987

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 17, 1987

The seventy third annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was held at the Odessa Hilton, Odessa, Texas. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Thurmon Murphy, Clerk. William Harmon, a layman from Lubbock, welcomed the Texas State Association to the Midessa District.

Richard Rust led the congregation in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing," and "Revive Us Again." He then sang a solo entitled "Praise the Lord." Bobby Ferguson, State Moderator, gave the moderator's message: "They Understood the Times and They Knew What to Do." Ron Parker, Assistant Moderator, then appointed the following committees:

Committee on Committees

Roy Wilson, Chairman
Patrick Dickens
H. Z. Cox

Nominating Committee

Don Ellis, Chairman
Herbert Richards
Will Harmon

Richard Terry gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, stressing that the school emphasizes liberal arts training but still provides pastoral training for ministerial students.

Bill Jones gave the report from our National Foreign Missions Department. Ron Calloway, missionary to Spain, brought greetings from our missions in Spain. Brother Jones gave brief reports from our mission fields in Uruguay, Panama, Cuba and Ivory Coast. He also informed us of allegations being made by former Free Will Baptist missionary Lonnie Palmer against some of our other former missionaries. Brother Jones also distributed a letter of greetings from Ernest and Elaine Holland in Ivory Coast.

An offering was received. Richard Rust then led the congregation in singing, "Fill My Cup." A group of young people from the Fellowship Church in Bryan sang, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord," and "The Lord Found Me."

The theme for the 1987 State Association was, "Exalting Christ." Ron Parker developed that theme in bringing a message entitled, "Christ In You, the Hope of Glory" from Colossians 1:27.

Thurmon Murphy gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee (the General Board) and moved that the delegates be

seated. The motion was seconded and carried.

Thurmon Murphy presented, from the General Board, a proposed revised job description for the position of State Executive Secretary. He moved that the job description be placed on the table until Friday morning. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Wednesday evening service was then dismissed in prayer by E. R. Mayo.

THURSDAY EVENING, June 18, 1987

Richard Rust opened the Thursday evening service at 7:00 p.m. by leading the congregation in singing, "Standing On the Promises." Katie Anderson, a young girl from Conroe, sang a solo entitled "Name Above All Names." The congregation then sang, "His Name Is Wonderful."

Frank Cope, Assistant Clerk, gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee, reporting the registration figures. He also recognized the visitors in the service.

Roy Wilson gave the report of the Committee on Committees:

Resolutions Committee

Joe Buttgen
Raymond Getz
Fred Bailey

Obituary Committee

Bettie Ferguson
Everett Hellard
Nell Stell

A. V. Jennische gave the report of the National and State Master's Men.

Frank Breeden gave a report on Free Will Baptist Bible College. Tanya Getz, from Conroe, and a sophomore at the Bible College, spoke briefly on what the Bible College meant to her. Brother Breeden announced a whole battery of new scholarships at the college which are now available for students. He also appealed for support for California Christian College.

The Thursday evening offering was then received.

Dr. Melvin Worthington gave the report of the National Executive Office.

Richard Rust then led the congregation in singing, "O, How I Love Jesus." Then he sang a solo: "I Need to Be Still and Let God Love Me."

Roy Norie, chairman of the Missions-Church Extension Board introduced the speaker for the evening worship service--Dwain

Crosby, newly appointed missionary to Japan. Brother Crosby spoke on the subject, "The Preeminence of Christ." His text was Colossians 1:18.

There was a brief break and then the youth group from the Pleasant Mound Church in Buffalo Springs presented a puppet show.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 19, 1987

Richard Rust opened the Friday morning service at 8:35 a.m. by leading the congregation in, "Footprints of Jesus." Patrick Dickens, pastor of the Puritan Covenant Free Will Baptist Church (formerly Westside) in Midland, read the Scripture, I John 5:1-3, and led in prayer.

Frank Cope gave the Credential Board report and the report of the General Board.

Bobby Ferguson gave the report of the acting Executive Secretary.

Frank Cope, acting treasurer, gave the financial report for the State Office. There was a motion to receive the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bill Jones gave the report from the committee which had been appointed to revise the job description of the State Executive Secretary and formulate a budget for the State Office. There was a motion to receive the report and adopt alternative number two. The motion was seconded. There was a motion to amend the proposed revised job description by changing the word "alternative" to "phase" and give the Executive Committee authority to implement the four phases. The motion to amend was seconded and carried. The original motion carried as amended.

Don Ellis gave the report of the nominating committee:

Moderator: Bobby Ferguson
Assistant Moderator: Ron Parker
Assistant Clerk: Frank Cope
Parliamentarian: H. Z. Cox
Hillsdale Trustee: Bill Jones

Missions-Church Extension Board:	Roy Wilson	1988
	David Sutton	1990
	Clay Rogas	1990

Christian Education Board:	Mark Jones	1989
	Wesley Bigelow	1990

There was a motion to receive the report of the nominating committee and act on it item by item at the proper time. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dennis Henderson gave the report of the Christian Education Board. He announced that the annual Texas Men and Women's Retreat would meet October 16 & 17, 1987, at the Sandy Creek Bible Camp near Washington-on-the-Brazos. There was a motion to receive the report. The motion was seconded and carried. Wesley Bigelow (1990) and Mark Jones (replacing Dennis Henderson, 1989) were elected to the Christian Education Board.

Roy Norie gave the report of the Missions-Church Extension Board. He informed us of a proposal from the Board of Retirement and Insurance concerning the disposition of the Longview property and debt (See the letter from Herman Hersey). There was a motion to receive the report and adopt the budget. The motion was seconded and carried. The following men were elected to the board: Roy Wilson (1988, filling the unexpired term of Larry Powell); David Sutton, 1990; and Clay Rogas, 1990.

The State Association then took a brief recess.

Ron Parker gave the report of the National Home Missions Department.

Bill Jones, Hillsdale Trustee, gave the report of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Everyl Gets gave the report of the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary.

Thurmon Murphy gave the Obituary Committee report.

Joe Buttgen gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. There was a motion to receive the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

There was a motion to remove the proposed revised job description for the Executive Secretary from the table. The motion was seconded and carried. There was a motion to adopt the proposed revised job description. The motion was seconded and carried.

There was a motion to authorize the Assistant Moderator to appoint delegates to the National Association in Birmingham. The motion was seconded and carried.

The following State Association officers were then elected:

Moderator: Bobby Ferguson
Assistant Moderator: Ron Parker
Assistant Clerk: Frank Cope
Parliamentarian: H. Z. Cox
Hillsdale Trustee: Bill Jones

A motion was made to accept the invitation of the Mission District for the 1988 State Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

Richard Rust opened the worship service by leading the congregation in, "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men." Kellie Bailey, five year old daughter of Paster Fred Bailey of the Bible Free Will Baptist Church in Odessa, sang "Greatest Miracle." Frank Cope brought the message entitled, "The All Sufficiency of Christ," taking his text from II Corinthians 9:8.

There was a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

JUNE 1987

FINAL REPORT
OF
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registered at State Meeting 1987 - Odessa

Ministers	38	Church Dues Paid	49 of 62
Wives	20	District Dues Paid	6 of 7
Deacons	8	Churches Reporting by Letter	43 of 62
Wives	13		
Delegates	13		
Total	92	Attendance at Fellowship Dinner -	46
Visitors	59		
Total	151		

Total giving through State Office \$ 131,689.40

Total giving from all sources \$ 197,451.04

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

The work of the Executive Secretary has been carried on this past year by all the members of the State Executive Board.

Bro. H. Z. Cox received the responsibility of arranging the facilities for our State Meeting.

Bro. Thurmon Murphy accepted the challenge of planning the State Meeting program.

Bro. Frank Cope was recommended to the task of keeping up with the finances and making the appropriate reports.

Bro. Bill Jones took on the job of editing and publishing The Texas Challenge and Parson to Parson.

Bro. Ron Parker has been on special assignment as the Board's representative in the delicate negotiations relative to the Longview work.

Bro. Bobby Ferguson has represented the State at various District and National Meetings, assisted in co-ordinating the work of the various State Boards and counseled with pastors and churches with special needs.

In order that it may be of permanent record, please allow me to say here and now, as moderator and acting Executive Secretary of our State, this arrangement of the Executive Board carrying on with the work of the Executive Secretary has been a very satisfying experience. Among the many options that you will be considering at this meeting relative to the future of the State Executive Secretary, the State might do well to continue this arrangement, at least on a temporary basis, and invest the money saved in starting new churches.

Our State is blessed with a rather unusually large number of strong and talented leaders. This arrangement allows us to use these men in areas of their expertise.

I would also like to publicly commend each member of the Executive Board for their fine spirit of cooperation and genuine interest in our State work.

Our State work has been hurt some by the economical down turn. Particularly hard hit has been our West Texas churches.

Several of our churches are without pastors. Let's support these churches with our prayers and help.

Bobby Ferguson
Executive Secretary

TEXAS STATE OFFICE RECEIPTS 1986

40% CO OP	\$ 7,843.93	
Churches	6,888.54	
Districts	175.00	
Revivals	350.00	
Church Fees	1,140.00	
District Fees	900.00	
State Meeting Offerings	300.00	
Board Meeting Repayments	384.72	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 17,964.54
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1/1/86		1,004.19
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 18,968.73
STATE OFFICE EXPENSE		16,773.73
BALANCE IN STATE OFFICE 1/1/87		\$ 2,195.00
OVERAGE UNACCOUNTED		315.91
BALANCE IN BANK 1/1/87		\$ 2,510.91

TEXAS STATE OFFICE EXPENSE 1986

Salary	\$ 1,440.00	
Housing	3,900.00	
Insurance	433.34	
Social Security	1,200.00	
Retirement	1,300.00	
Travel	1,833.01	\$ 662.17
Postage	57.34	95.17
Challenge	153.84	573.20
Office	53.84	129.85
Telephone	162.54	266.87
Ex. Board Meetings	1,062.23	1,032.29
State Meeting Expense	493.00	
State Minutes	255.84	
National Assoc. Fee	640.00	
Nat. Assoc. Sec. Exp.	529.20	
Misc. Labor Exp.		500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR BRO. WALKER	\$ 13,514.18	
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EX. COM. OPERATION		\$3,259.55
TOTAL STATE OFFICE EXPENSES		\$16,773.73

TEXAS STATE OUTSIDE GIVING 1986

National Co Op	\$ 6,793.77
Foreign Missions	70,408.02
National Home Missions	7,369.73
FWBBC	5,771.68
Retirement and Insurance	70.00
Radio and TV Commission	120.00
National Assoc. of FWB	45.00
Texas State Home Mission Board	14,781.34
Texas State C. E. Board	2,353.16
Tenn. Home for Children	70.00
Southeastern FWB College	120.00
Hillsdale FWB College	4,849.30
James Munsey	405.00
Manuel Larraga	29.42
Wycliff Translators	226.00
Overpayment to Hillsdale 1985	314.20

TOTAL OUTSIDE GIVING

\$113,724.86

TOTAL STATE OFFICE

17,964.54

GRAND TOTAL FOR 1986

\$131,689.40

**PROPOSED REVISION OF THE
JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
OF THE
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

- I. REPRESENTATION: The Executive Secretary is the official spokesman to and for Texas Free Will Baptists.
 - A. He represents state and national programs to the Texas State Association, district associations, and local churches.
 - B. He represents Texas Free Will Baptists to other organizations as needed.
 - C. He shall assist in coordinating and promoting the activities of our state boards.
 - D. He is responsible to coordinate that which relates to the State Association meeting.
 - E. He shall be an ex-officio member of all the boards of the Texas State Association.
- II. COMMUNICATION: The Executive Secretary is responsible to keep Texas Free Will Baptists informed.
 - A. He shall present a complete written report to each annual session of the association of all work which he has done.
 - B. He shall edit the CHALLENGE to inform, encourage, and instruct.
 - C. He shall initiate ideas and programs to present to the State Association and produce motivational materials relating to these approved programs.
 - D. When he represents the State Association to other organizations he is responsible to report the response and reaction.
 - E. He is responsible for keeping us informed on all news that relates to Texas Free Will Baptists, from an international to a local level.
- III. COUNSELOR: The Executive Secretary shall be a competent and confidential consultant to all Texas Free Will Baptist churches and pastors as needed.
 - A. He should assist churches which are seeking a pastor.
 - B. He should be available to assist churches which are having problems.

- C. He should be available to assist ministers seeking churches or counsel as needed.
- D. He should conduct and/or provide for seminars, workshops, and conferences.

IV. TREASURER.

- A. The Executive Secretary shall receive, hold, and disburse all monies made available by the State Association to the various boards, offices, and departments as directed by the State Association.
- B. He shall present a complete written and audited financial statement to the State Association of all monies received and disbursed to each board, national board, etc.

V. ACCOUNTABILITY.

- A. The work of the Executive Secretary shall be under the supervision of the State Executive Board.
- B. If for any reason, the Executive Secretary should be relieved of this office by the Executive Board, we shall have only a ninety (90) days obligation to him.

Prepared by:

Bill Jones, Chairman
Ron Parker
Thurmon Murphy

FOOTNOTE CONCERNING A PART TIME EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: "A part time Executive Secretary, working under the direction of the Executive Board, will be expected to perform as many of the above functions as time permits."

PREVIOUS JOB DESCRIPTION

Section 6: The Executive Secretary shall assist in the coordinating of the work of the various boards of the State Association and shall serve as state treasurer. He shall promote through his office both the state and national denominational programs and arrange or assist in the arranging of itineraries for state and national workers. He shall also assist, as far as is practical, in the establishing of new churches and missions within the state. Furthermore, it shall be his duty to edit and publish our state paper, The Texas Challenge. He shall be an exofficio member of all the boards of this state association.

He shall receive, hold and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards, offices, and departments as directed by the State Association.

He shall present a complete written report of all work done to each annual session of the association with a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed to each board, national program, etc.

The work of the Executive Secretary shall be under the supervision of the State Executive Board and that for any reason should the Executive Secretary be relieved of this office by the Executive Board of State body we shall have only a ninety day (90) obligation to him.

PROPOSED REVISED TEXAS STATE OFFICE BUDGET 1987 & 1988

PHASE NUMBER 1

EXPENSES

Travel	\$ 6,300.00
Bookkeeping	900.00
Telephone	720.00
Executive Board Meeting	650.00
Challenge	960.00
Nat. Exp. for Ex. Sec.	650.00
Postage	240.00
National Fee	640.00
State Meeting	500.00
Office Expense	500.00
State Minutes	300.00
Audit of Books	500.00
Misc.	140.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 13,000.00

This Budget is based on current operation of State Office with State Moderator acting as Executive Secretary.

PHASE NUMBER 2

This Budget is based on the hiring of an UNPAID Part Time Executive Secretary, who would be allowed to hire a part time secretary.

Secretary for Office	\$ 8,580.00
30 hours a week @ \$5.00	
Phase Number 1 Expenses	13,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 21,580.00

PHASE NUMBER 3

This Budget is based on hiring of a Paid Part Time Executive Secretary, who would be allowed to hire a part time secretary for the amount proposed in Phase Number 2.

Part Time Salary for	\$ 5,200.00
Executive Secretary	
Phase Number 2 Expenses	21,580.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 26,780.00

PHASE NUMBER 4

TEXAS STATE OFFICE WITH FULL TIME
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Salary @ \$318.50 per week	\$ 16,560.00
Housing @ \$700.00 per month	8,400.00
Insurance	2,400.00
Retirement	600.00
Social Security	2,040.00

TOTAL SALARY AND BENEFITS	\$ 30,000.00
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Travel	\$ 6,300.00
Telephone	720.00
Executive Board Meeting	650.00
Challenge	960.00
Nat. Exp. for Ex. Sec.	650.00
National Fee	640.00
State Meeting	500.00
Office Expense	500.00
State Minutes	300.00
Audit of Books	500.00
Misc.	140.00

TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 12,100.00
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GRAND TOTAL FOR STATE OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 42,100.00
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Footnote: This does not include monies for needed office equipment, such as computer, or office machine replacement, etc.

TEXAS STATE OFFICE BUDGET 1987 & 1988

RECEIPTS

Church Gifts	\$ 7,240.00
40% CO-OP	8,000.00
Church Fees	1,140.00
District Fees	900.00
State Meeting Offerings	600.00
Central Texas District	900.00
East Texas District	900.00
Midessa District	400.00
Mission District	200.00
Northwest Brazos District	200.00
Rio Grande District	200.00
West Fork District	900.00

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$21,580.00

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
DIGEST REPORT
1986**

The 1986 Texas Teen Retreat was held at the Central Texas District Camp near Carlos in April and was well attended. Hillsdale officials have upgraded and improved the program for the 1987 retreat which will be in East Texas this year.

Texas was well represented at the N.Y.C. by 32 levels of competition. The most ever for Texas! All of the music and arts contestants from Texas received a #1 rating. We had a total of nine (9) first place winners over all on the National level. First place winners were as follows: Bible Memorization--First Grade, Katie Anderson, Conroe; Poem Recitation--Andy Gray & Eric Anderson, Duncanville; Instrumental Solo--Melissa Rainey, Gartman's View; Vocal Duet--Carla & Dawndy Lack, United; Teen Choir and Youth Choir--Duncanville; Graphics--Eric Anderson, Duncanville and Sculpture--Jeff Getz, Conroe.

There were about 35 Free Will Baptists who gathered September 12-13, 1986 in Bandera, Texas at the Twin Elm Guest Ranch for our Men and Women's Retreat. Our theme focused on "encouragement" as the retreatants were challenged by private time, group interaction and brief devotionals. Inspirational thoughts were delivered by Joel Kircher of Denison, Bobby Ferguson of Houston and Frank Cope of Bryan. Each complimented on the other in the way that only God can arrange. Of course the horse-back riding was a special highlight along with a hayride. Plans are in the making for a more central location in 1987.

Our board experimented with a mini-seminar at the beginning of our State Meeting. As expected our attendance was not large, but those who attended reported being blessed. Two speakers focused on the impact of church growth on pastors and their congregation. Bro. Bobby Ferguson spoke concerning the discouraging effects of non-growth. The joy of new growth was discussed by Bro. Ron Parker. Both men brought thoughtful and careful remarks on their respective subjects. It is the hope of our board to continue this effort each year at our State Meeting.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Financial Report
1986

Balance on hand, January 1, 1986.....\$1,787.62

Receipts for 1986:

Cooperative Program.....	\$2,209.58
Hillsdale (refund for food for Texas Teen Retreat).....	186.20
CTS Competitive Registration Fees.....	530.00
State Youth Meeting Offering.....	129.47
Texas Men & Women's Retreat.....	2,040.00
Judy Smith (reimbursement for motel room)...	15.00...5,110.25

Total Receipts.....\$6,897.87

Expenditures for 1986:

Board Meeting Expense.....	426.47
Texas Teen Retreat, Food & Supplies.....	222.43
Utilities.....	100.00
State Youth Competition Materials & Medals..	219.48
Trophies.....	50.00
Food.....	195.83
Speaker.....	75.00
State Meeting Seminar Speakers.....	50.00
National Youth Registration Fees.....	430.00
Texas Men & Women's Retreat.....	2,200.00
Retreat Favors.....	42.72
Audit of Records.....	3.00
Phone.....	130.98
Postage.....	34.24...4,180.15

Balance on hand, December 31, 1986.....\$2,717.72

Dennis Henderson, Chairman
Rita McDuffie, Sec., Treas.
Don Ellis
Joel Kircher
Wesley Bigelow

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PROPOSED BUDGET

1988

PROPOSED INCOME:

Cooperative Giving.....	\$2,400.00
Men & Women's Retreat.....	2,275.00
State Youth Offering.....	100.00
C.T.S. Registration Fees.....	500.00
Total Proposed Income.....	\$5,275.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Board Expenses.....	\$ 500.00
Texas Teen Retreat Expenses.....	200.00
Men & Women's Retreat.....	2,500.00
Telephone.....	150.00
Postage & Printing.....	75.00
State Youth Speaker.....	75.00
C.T.S. Competition.....	1,250.00
Video - Audio Christian Education Library.....	500.00
State Meeting Seminar.....	25.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$5,275.00

Dennis Henderson, Chairman
Rita McDuffie, Sec., Treas.
Don Ellis
Joel Kircher
Wesley Bigelow

Diane C. Ford
P.O. Box 280
Iola, Texas 77861

Texas State Board
Christian Education

The Bank records of the Texas State Board of Christian Education,
have been examined and the detailed transactions are presented
herewith.

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

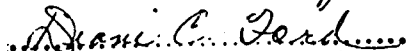
Yours truly,



Diane C. Ford
Notary Public in and for
Grimes County, Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 23rd DAY OF February 1987.


NOTARY PUBLIC

**TEXAS STATE MISSION/CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD
REPORT**

The Texas State Mission/Church Extension Board began the year of 1986 with work to be done that would be of benefit to the State. The year was one of controversy as far as trying to address the problem of indebtedness. The Board was not able to resolve the indebtedness of the mission work in Longview which is now closed. This work has involved the State Executive Board, and at the present time, I feel we are very close to seeing the debt eliminated.

The work in Tyler, with Home Missionary Ron Parker, is doing very well. The work is growing, and a new building is almost complete. Bro. Parker's account is in the black, thanks to all of you who have supported the Tyler work. Hopefully and prayerfully it will be a self-supporting church within another year. Bro. Parker and his congregation have done an excellent job.

It was a real blessing to be a part of the Foreign Missions project "Advance", our fifty year Golden Anniversary. It is already working for our foreign missionaries and God is blessing the work. This board was able to help two of our missionaries, Judy Smith and Ernest and Elaine Holland, with a thousand dollars each to their account. This money will go towards helping them get to the field. I personally want to thank each of our pastors and churches in the State that made it possible for us to work out the itineraries for the Home and Foreign Missionaries; Tom Hunt and Ron Callaway, and now in 1987, Bro. Dwain and Debbie Crosby, preparing to go to Japan.

Your prayerful and financial support for the work under Bro. James Munsey in the valley and border towns of Mexico will be a real blessing to you and the work of the Lord.

The State of Texas is the largest mission field in North America, yet men of the ministry seem to always be led away from our state when starving souls should be the greatest attraction for the world of missions. God's concern for the lost has not changed in all these years. It is still the same. We shall all give an account. Pray for the Lord to send ministers to our harvest fields.

Rev. Roy Norie, Jr.

TEXAS STATE MISSION BOARD/CHURCH EXTENSION
PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 1988

RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL FUND	\$ 5,300.00
RECEIPTS FOR CHANNELED ACCOUNTS	17,000.00
TOTAL	\$22,300.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	17,000.00
MISSIONARY TRAVEL	600.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	600.00
BOARD TRAVEL	800.00
MISCELLANEOUS	500.00
OUTSIDE GIVING (STATE AND/OR FOREIGN MISSIONS)	2,800.00
TOTAL	\$22,300.00

February 4, 1987

Charlotte Penper
P. O. Box 985
Henderson, Texas 75653

Texas State Mission Board
Church Extension
Henderson, Texas 75652

Gentlemen:

The bank records of the Texas Mission Board Church Extension
have been examined.

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

Yours very truly,


CHARLOTTE PEPPER

Notary Public in and for
Clark County, Texas

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

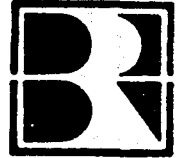
FROM JANUARY 1, 1986 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1986

Balance brought forward January 1, 1986	\$ 7,796.63
Receipts for general fund	\$ 4,366.55
Receipts for channeled accounts	12,494.85
Interest on flex fund bank account	291.12
TOTAL	24,949.15

Disbursements:

National Home Missions channeled account (Parker)	8,998.57
National Home Missions channeled account (Teague)	618.00
Foreign Missions Holland's account	1,000.00
Foreign Missions Judy Smith account	1,000.00
James Munsey channeled account (Mexico work)	100.00
Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church closing of savings account	4,684.02
Longview Free Will Baptist Building Fund--channeled account	39.00
Board of Insurance & Retirement payments on Longview property	1,762.23
H. L. McGee, Jr.--lawyer fee for filing warranty deed on Longview property	50.00
Texas State Association Expense Ron Parker	125.00
National Association Expense Ron Parker	400.00
Board Travel	679.28
Office Expense	98.76
Total Disbursements	19,554.86
Balance on hand December 31, 1986	5,394.29

Board of Retirement National Association of Free Will Baptists



P. O. Box 1088 • NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37202 • 615-361-1010

June 11, 1987

Texas State Association
c/o Bobby Ferguson
13155 Winding Wood
Houston, TX 77038

Dear Brethren:

This will confirm a telephone conversation I had with Bobby Ferguson regarding the disposition of the Longview Church property. We are asking the Texas State Home Mission Board to agree to: (1) take the deed to the property in their name, giving us a first mortgage; (2) keep the property maintained at their expense; (3) place the property in the hands of a realtor and aggressively attempt to sell it.

Our Board will agree to: (1) forgive all interest accrued since May 31, 1985; (2) split any loss realized from the sale with the Texas State Home Missions Board; (3) retain the right to accept or reject any purchase offers for the property.

Be assured that our board will do all we can to work with your missions board in satisfactorily resolving this matter.

I am sorry I will not be able to attend your state meeting. I pray it will be blessed of the Lord.

Cordially,

Herman L. Hersey
Executive Director

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ROLL CALL SUNDAY REFLECTIONS AND PROJECTIONS

ROLL CALL SUNDAY is already three years old. Like a typical youngster it is finally able to take a few steps on its own. Roll Call Sunday is beginning to say some things. The message is not as clear as it will be in the future, but the information is valuable and enlightening. The past three years have revealed some interesting facts.

For instance, we have the most accurate count of churches we have ever amassed. Next, we have a base number on which to build. We know where we are so we can set our growth plans. Next, we've seen hundreds of pastors and churches work together in a denominational effort to reach one goal. This achievement fulfilled a missing element among Free Will Baptists.

On and on I could go as we look back on the first three years of Roll Call Sunday. Let me mention one more accomplishment brought about through this one special day. Across the country, hundreds of new people were invited to church, many came and many were saved. We are talking about new souls won to Jesus, not just statistical names found on a dusty membership roll.

ROLL CALL PROJECTING AHEAD: The date for ROLL CALL SUNDAY will be the LAST SUNDAY IN MARCH EACH YEAR. To keep the attendance figures uniform, pastor's will count SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

Roll Call Sunday is a massive effort that has definitely yielded positive fruit. How much or how little will be revealed when God takes His final ROLL CALL.

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND

God has been good to Free Will Baptist National Home Missions. Through His leadership and blessings, new churches are being established across the United States, Mexico, Canada and the islands of the sea.

The burden of these new churches, in most cases, is obtaining funds to build a new building or purchase land. The Church Extension Loan Fund was created to provide a fund from which Home Mission churches could borrow money. Presently the fund has over a million dollars in assets and investments. Several loans have been made to Home Mission churches.

The Church Extension Loan Fund is funded through two major sources. First, through wills and estate gifts. Many Free Will Baptist folks have included the Church Extension Loan Fund in their will and estate planning. Another source of funding is through the Investment Program. Through this program we borrow your money, lend it to churches and pay you a good rate of interest while your money is on deposit.

Let the Lord use your money through us and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing YOUR MONEY IS BUILDING WHILE IT IS EARNING.

HILLSDALE TRUSTEE REPORT TO TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

Significant events affecting Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College during the 1986-1987 school term included:

1. Increase in enrollment (144). This reversed a trend of the last two years.

2. Implementation of an intercollegiate sports program (boys' basketball and baseball). This was in response to major interest by high school graduates who wanted to come to Hillsdale but who also wanted to play sports.

3. Negotiations with an Independent Baptist group for the construction of a football-baseball field on the south part of the campus.

4. Visit by an evaluation team from the North Central Accrediting Association. Actual accreditation was not granted until student enrollment increased and financial giving became adequate. This accreditation, when gained, will automatically enable any student to transfer their credit hours anywhere they wish to do so.

5. Heart-bypass surgery of President Wade. Following a heart attack after Christmas, President Wade had triple by-pass surgery in Oklahoma City. He is progressing well at this writing. His absence at the beginning of 2nd semester has increased the workload of the rest of the Administrative staff, but they have handled it well.

6. LET'S GO! This project is an effort to raise \$270,000 in additional funds for new equipment (particularly in the science lab) and two new faculty. The college hopes to raise this money over a three year period with special appeals to those who have not been giving, challenging them to become involved financially in this worthy project.

Hillsdale continues to be worthy of our support. Ten students are from Texas. Let us continue to encourage Bro. Wade and his fine staff, challenge our young people to attend and call on our people to help financially!

HILLSDALE

Free Will Baptist College

June 17-19, 1987

Texas State Association
of Free Will Baptist

We at Hillsdale deeply appreciate the privilege of being able to report to this year's association. We trust that God will bless in your deliberations as you review the past and plan for the future.

In an effort to better prepare students to be more effective witnesses for Christ, Hillsdale seeks to integrate a wide variety of disciplines with biblical truth. The attitude of faculty, administration, and staff can best be described with the words anticipation and enthusiasm. Progress is being made in dealing with the problems that inevitably result from a poor economy.

We believe our Free Will Baptist people will respond to the needs of Hillsdale as they always have in the past. As you know, Texas has made a great financial contribution to the ministry of Hillsdale. Even though it does not adequately express our appreciation, we none the less say Thank You! We continue to depend upon your gifts in order to provide the programs our young people need and want. Last year Texas gave \$4,642.79 and \$1,827.11 through April of this year.

We feel that with the implementation of more intensive recruiting efforts that enrollment will continue on an upward trend. The state of Texas sent us ten (10) students last year. These included: Kevin Crawford, Dorthy Desern, Marsha Ellis, Melton Francis, Patrick Francis, Debbie Gillentine, Guadalupe Gonzales, Chuck Louviere, Jennifer McDaniel, and Marilyn Willis.

In addition to the support you gave us in the way of finances and students, we also want to express our appreciation to you for allowing Brother Bill Jones to serve on the Board of Trustees. Thank you for all that you have done for us this past year. We trust that God will give us all a fruitful year of service ahead.

In His Service,



Richard C. Terry
Director of Development

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REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Texas State Woman's Auxiliary met yesterday for a salad luncheon here at the Hilton Hotel, which was provided by the Midessa District Woman's Auxiliary. We had 39 who registered for our meeting. We were honored and blessed to have Linda and Ron Calloway, our missionaries to Spain, as our special guests and speakers. Brother Calloway brought a challenging message which carried our theme "Give Me This Mountain" from Joshua 14:12 very fittingly.

Our state project for the next year is to raise \$3,000.00 for our new appointed missionaries to Japan, Dwain and Debbie Crosby. Our state Woman's Auxiliary Newsletter will be sent out bi-annually, instead of quarterly. Our new officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Artelle Cox. They are: President, Everyl Getz; Vice President, Jacque Cox; Secretary, Sherry Anderson; Treasurer, Bettie Ferguson; Field Worker, Ruth Jennische; and Members-at-large, Asa Berry and Ava Hellard.

We are looking forward to another good year. Our report to the WNAC last year showed our Texas Woman's Auxiliary membership increased to 311 from 179 the year before. We pray we can continue to see new interest and more auxiliaries organized.

Respectfully submitted,

Everyl Getz, President

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT
1987

Deceased reported this year:

CHURCH

PERSON'S NAME

Christ's, Corpus Christi

Anna Mae Killam

Mt. Zion, Laneville

Robert White

Bible, Odessa

Wesley Kiser

Mt. Pleasant

J. W. Cantrell
Ellis Alexander

Puritan Covenant, Midland

Herbert Woods
Ella Potter

Faith, Lubbock

Nancy Farmer

Lubbock

Mavis Freeman

Easley's Chapel, Comanche

R. V. Lesley

First, Bowie

Bill Brooks

First, Wichita Falls

Charles Jones
Hubert Mullen
Margie Dunn

Beckville

Ruth Thompkins

Fellowship, Bryan

Earlie Dawn Hooks

Eastside, Houston

Irma Huggins

First, Houston

Julius Edwards
Horace Walters

Cross, Iola

Ruben Hayes
Ross Nevill

Pine Prairie

Bulah Mae Langley
Louise Love
James Atherholt

Bright Light

Noah C. Cole
Ora Norris

First, Bryan

Bennie Wetzel

Templo

Crescensia Sanchez

Respectively Submitted: Bettie Ferguson, Everett Hellard, Nell Stell

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolved, that

The State Association give the host district, Midessa, a vote of appreciation for their service and hospitality.

Resolved, that

The Texas State Association express its gratitude to the Texas state boards and officers for their service in this past 1986-1987 term of service.

Respectively Submitted by:

Joseph Buttgen, Chairman
Fred Bailey
Raymond Getz



Dear Friends in Texas:

God has given Free Will Baptist Bible College some of the best friends on the face of this earth. I wish I could tell you all the stories I know about this school and her loyal friends, that would prove to anyone just how good He is to us in this tremendous ministry.

I do not believe there is a ministry on earth that will pay any more enduring and longer lasting benefits than training young people for the "Service of the Lord." If we help in their training by praying, giving, teaching, and other types of helping, I believe as long as they serve God we will have a part in the good work they do.

One of our pastors said the other day he went to the barber shop, years ago, to get a shoe shine. He said when he sat down in one of the two shoe shine chairs, the preacher sitting in the other one put his hand on his knee and witnessed to him about his immortal soul.

In the course of the witnessing, he invited him to come to church, which he did. He got saved, and his life was changed permanently by that simple act of one Christian showing a concern to a lost sinner. Oh, how God can use such a simple word, phrase, or sentence spoken from a loving heart at the right time!

You would have been thrilled if you could have been in Chapel the day one of our senior boys asked if he could make an announcement. He came to the podium under a great deal of emotion. He could hardly speak at first. Then, he thanked all the faculty members and his fellow students for praying for his dad for four years. He announced, with great rejoicing, a call from home last night had told him that his dad was now saved! Thank God, He does still hear and answer prayer.

When we provide Free Will Baptist Bible College for our young people, we are providing boot camp for the soldiers of the Lord!

Thanks for your gifts and prayers to help make this college possible for the young people of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

The longer I live, the more thankful I am, that we have a college where our young people can go for a quality education and at the same time, have their faith strengthened, instead of destroyed. I am also thankful they can be trained in a warm evangelistic atmosphere and be challenged to be soul winners for life.

Thanks for helping us in this rewarding ministry and may God's best be upon you, your family and your church. Please come to see us whenever you can.

Sincerely,

Ronald Creech
Director of Development

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GENERAL FUND REPORT
TO THE BRETHREN OF THE TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Dear Friends in Texas:

Thank you for praying for Free Will Baptist Bible College during the 1986-87 college year. We are deeply grateful for all the financial support you have provided.

Only recently the Methodist church voted to merge Scarritt College here in Nashville with Duke University. The Methodists cited a small enrollment and increased operational costs as the cause. Thus a 50-year old institution with beautiful stone buildings and excellent facilities is now for sale to the highest bidder.

Since 1980, private colleges have found themselves faced with enrollment and financial problems. High maintenance, increased cost of living, declining enrollments, the advent of technical and community colleges, and high tuition charges have made increasing demands on their giving public for subsidization. Free Will Baptist Bible College has not escaped this crunch.

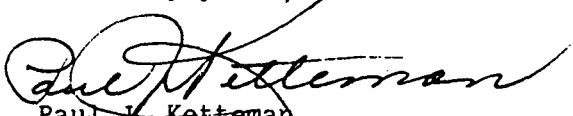
The faculty, staff and administration have sacrificed to help fight a brilliant battle with the budget. They know that this college still offers training for and produces the best preachers, missionaries, musicians, and teachers that can be found. It is still doing a tremendous job of equipping young people for committed service in the Lord's will.

Most of your local churches are supported by 20% of their members. This can also be applied to the national programs of our denomination. Most any knowledgeable pastor can handpick 500 churches that would bankrupt the denomination in 90 days if their giving was completely stopped.

The base of giving for our work must be increased. There are still many, many people who must be informed of the need. Many of these are in your state. Hopefully throughout the coming year you can help us broaden the base of support for every work the Lord has given us to do.

Those of us at the college will be praying for you through these days of deliberation and decision. We trust God will give you His choice blessings throughout your meeting.

Sincerely yours,


Paul J. Kettelman
Director of Public Relations

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Undergraduate Enrollment 364

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWNS

By State

Alabama	18	Kentucky	12	Tennessee	81
Arizona	2	Massachusetts	1	Texas	8
Arkansas	23	Michigan	21	Virginia	20
California	3	Mississippi	7	Washington	3
Delaware	1	Missouri	23	West Virginia	5
Florida	8	New York	1		
Georgia	14	North Carolina	39		
Idaho	1	Ohio	16		
Illinois	23	Oklahoma	7		
Indiana	7	South Carolina	14	Foreign	6

(The student body represents 25 states and 5 foreign countries.)

By Classification

Freshmen.	111	Juniors.	69
Sophomores.	99	Seniors.	65
Special.	20		

Others

Male.	181	Ministerial.	84
Female.	183	Missionary	43
Free Will Baptist . . .	348	Single.	266
Other	16	Married	98

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 1986-87

Undergraduate Enrollment First Semester	332
Additional Enrollment. Second Semester.	19
Total Enrollment First and Second Semesters	351
Summer 1986 Enrollment Not Already Counted.	13
Total Undergraduate Enrollment.	364
Graduate School Enrollment for 1986-87: M.A.P.S.	3
Master of Ministry (Not counted elsewhere).	21
Total Annual Enrollment (Undergraduate and Graduate).	388

REPORT ON GENERAL FUND GIFTS BY STATES
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

States	1985-85 Quota	% Given 5-31-86	Gifts as of June 1, 1985	Gifts as of May 31, 1986	Increase (Decrease)
Alabama	\$54,500.00	88%	\$ 46,925.23	\$ 48,078.16	\$ 1,152.93
Arizona	1,500.00	50%	1,308.82	749.84	(558.98)
*Arkansas	20,500.00	117%	22,709.37	23,911.21	1,201.84
California	10,500.00	51%	8,477.97	5,401.14	(3,076.83)
Colorado	1,000.00	0%	169.46	.00	(169.46)
Florida	18,000.00	141%	20,989.81	25,354.02	4,364.21
Georgia	44,000.00	85%	40,482.56	37,469.17	(3,013.39)
Hawaii	500.00	288%	163.00	1,440.00	1,277.00
Idaho	750.00	88%	681.22	656.29	(24.93)
Illinois	19,000.00	90%	16,798.20	17,141.97	343.77
Indiana	6,500.00	62%	4,788.73	4,056.29	(732.44)
Kansas	2,000.00	50%	535.59	999.74	464.15
Kentucky	12,000.00	85%	10,270.02	10,224.04	(45.98)
Maryland	5,000.00	55%	2,727.87	2,750.72	22.85
Michigan	24,000.00	86%	24,469.42	20,759.47	(3,709.95)
Mississippi	16,000.00	104%	18,709.51	16,668.65	(2,040.86)
Missouri	30,000.00	88%	26,250.55	26,433.16	182.61
Montana	150.00	0%	.00	.00	.00
Nebraska	400.00	141%	462.70	524.20	61.50
New Mexico	1,000.00	7%	80.71	69.09	(11.62)
North Carolina	105,000.00	95%	92,655.79	99,552.29	6,896.50
Ohio	13,000.00	107%	14,679.71	13,865.01	(814.70)
Oklahoma	33,500.00	70%	25,488.32	23,554.57	(1,933.75)
South Carolina	37,500.00	114%	38,771.94	42,568.16	3,796.22
Tennessee	96,000.00	124%	93,811.08	118,794.96	24,983.88
Texas	15,000.00	71%	28,007.40	10,694.39	(17,313.01)
Virginia	15,000.00	101%	13,137.51	15,218.22	2,080.71
Washington	400.00	44%	597.05	177.54	(419.51)
West Virginia	12,000.00	47%	6,775.35	5,669.48	(1,105.87)
W.N.A.C.	3,000.00	88%	1,311.28	2,636.71	1,325.43
Virgin Islands	800.00	59%	720.21	475.36	(244.85)
Other	61,500.00	78%	47,401.04	47,691.54	290.50
TOTALS	\$660,000.00	94%	\$610,357.42	\$623,585.39	\$13,227.97

*EXCEEDS QUOTA!

TEXAS STUDENTS

1986-87

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>H me City</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
Casarez, Manuel	Weslaco	Templo
Clary, J. Christopher	Bryan	First
Cloninger, Cecil J.	Houston	First
Davis, Peter D.	Thomaston	Northcrest
Garcia, Jose B.	Weslaco	Templo
Getz, Tanya G.	Conroe	Conroe
Harmon, Daniel L.	Houston	Horton Heights - TN
Rainey, Melisa G.	Comanche	Easley's Chapel

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ARTICLE I: Name

This organization shall be known as the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to enlist the cooperation of all Free Will Baptists in Texas in sending the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all quarters, both near and far, in winning the lost through the preaching of the gospel, and in teaching and training those who are saved to be holier and more efficient members of the body of Christ, thus advancing the interests of the Kingdom of God.

This association shall produce literature, and establish and maintain such educational and benevolent institutions as needed to accomplish its purpose of winning the world to Christ.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Section 1: This association shall be composed of the district associations and the churches of Texas which are known to be orderly, duly organized, and conforming to the faith and usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, "A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists." All churches belonging to this state association must be members in good standing of some regularly organized district association. Any church or association conforming to the above regulations must make proper application for membership in the association, and, after satisfactory examination and recommendation by the Credentials Committee, be elected to membership in the state association by a two-thirds majority vote of the body.

Section 2: All regularly ordained ministers and deacons, who are members in good standing of a local church belonging to this association are members of the association.

Section 3: Any and all references to church or churches in this Constitution and By-Laws shall also refer to mission or missions.

ARTICLE IV: Representation

Section 1: Each district association shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred members or fractional part thereof.

Section 2: Each church shall be entitled to two delegates regardless of the number of its membership.

Section 3: Regularly ordained ministers and deacons and wives of the same who are qualified members of this association shall be entitled to vote in all sessions of the association.

Section 4: Elected delegates to the state association shall be retained as standing delegates for special called meetings.

ARTICLE V: Finances and Statistics

Section 1: It shall be required of all district associations that they represent themselves by delegates and communicate by letter their standing, prospects and statistics at each annual convention of this association. Any district association belonging to this association which shall fail to report itself for two successive sessions may be dismissed from the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present in a regularly constituted session.

Section 2: It shall be required of all churches belonging to this association that they communicate by letter of greeting, naming their delegates. It is strongly urged of each church that it represent itself by delegates.

Section 3: The letter of each district association shall be accompanied by a registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) plus the required National Association fee for each church or mission which is a member of that district.

Section 4: The letter of each church or mission shall be accompanied by a registration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

ARTICLE VI: Discipline

Section 1: The State Association shall investigate any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may come before it from any of the bodies comprising this association and make recommendations to correct such erroneous views.

Section 2: In the event of any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice on the part of an associate association, delegates of that association or church shall not be seated until such error or erroneous views have been corrected.

Section 3: Decisions of the Credential Committee may be appealed: (1) to the State Association sitting as a committee of the whole, or (2) to a special committee.

Section 4: The State Association cannot discipline a local church, churches or members of a local church except to discipline the district of which they are members. The Association does not have the right to refuse to seat ministers or churches against whom charges are pending.

Section 5: This association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any member district until such time as this association is satisfied that discipline, doctrine and practices are in conformity with the doctrine and practices of the association, but in no case shall the association assume authority to reverse the decisions or abrogate the autonomy of local churches or district associations.

ARTICLE VII: Date and location of the annual convention

Section 1: This association shall convene with a worship service on Wednesday night before the second Sunday in June. The Executive Committee has the right to change the time or place of this meeting if the need or an emergency arises.

Section 2: Each district shall have the privilege of entertaining the State Association according to the length of time since it last entertained it, according to the orderly revolving list of all the districts. Any new association becoming a member of the State Association shall automatically be placed at the bottom of the list. If the district next in turn to entertain this association does not desire to exercise its privilege, it may voluntarily forfeit its privileges until its next regular turn to entertain.

ARTICLE VIII: Officers

Section 1: The officers of this State Association shall consist of moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, parliamentarian, Hillsdale trustee, and executive secretary.

Section 2: These officers shall be elected at each regular annual session of the association except the executive secretary, the clerk, who shall be elected every two years, and the trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College who shall be elected every three years.

Section 3: The officers shall be elected on the last day of the State meeting.

ARTICLE IX: Duties of officers

Section 1: The moderator shall preside over all sessions of the State Association, the Executive Board, and the General Board. He shall work to promote the general welfare of the association. The moderator shall appoint committees as provided in this constitution.

Section 2: The assistant moderator shall serve in all capacities of the moderator in his absence or upon the request of the moderator.

Section 3: The clerk shall make a legible, complete, and accurate record of all proceedings of the association and prepare a manuscript of the same for printing of the minutes. He shall

make and keep on file minutes of all regular and called sessions of the association, the Executive Board, and the General Board. He shall proofread any minutes recorded by himself prior to relinquishing this responsibility to any duly elected successor.

Section 4: The assistant clerk shall work with the clerk in every capacity when called upon to do so by the clerk or moderator.

Section 5: The trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College from the State of Texas is to act at the board meetings of the college in behalf of the State of Texas. He is to give an annual report to the State Association of Texas on the progress of the college.

He will subscribe to the standards set forth in the Hillsdale Faculty Handbook and the Doctrinal Questionnaire for faculty members.

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL PERFORM THE DUTIES LISTED BELOW:

Section 6: Representation: The Executive Secretary is the official spokesman to and for Texas Free Will Baptists. He represents state and national programs to the Texas State Association, district associations, and local churches. He represents Texas Free Will Baptists to other organizations as needed. He shall assist in coordinating and promoting the activities of our state boards. He is responsible to coordinate that which relates to the State Association meeting. He shall be an ex-officio member of all the boards of the Texas State Association.

Communication: The Executive Secretary is responsible to keep Texas Free Will Baptists informed. He shall present a complete written report to each annual session of the association of all work which he has done. He shall edit the CHALLENGE to inform, encourage, and instruct. He shall initiate ideas and programs to present to the State Association and produce motivational materials relating to these approved programs. When he represents the State Association to other organizations, he is responsible to report the response and reaction. He is responsible for keeping us informed on all news that relates to Texas Free Will Baptists, from an international to a local level.

Counselor: The Executive Secretary shall be a competent and confidential consultant to all Texas Free Will Baptist churches and pastors as needed. He should assist churches which are seeking a pastor. He should be available to assist churches which are having problems. He should be available to assist ministers seeking churches or counsel as needed. He should conduct and/or provide for seminars, workshops, and conferences.

Treasurer: The Executive Secretary shall receive, hold, and disburse all monies made available by the State Association to the various boards, offices, and departments as directed by the

State Association. He shall present a complete written and audited financial statement to the State Association of all monies received and disbursed to each board, national board, etc.

Accountability: The work of the Executive Secretary shall be under the supervision of the State Executive Board. If for any reason the Executive Secretary should be relieved of this office by the Executive Board, we shall have only a ninety (90) days obligation to him. If the Executive Secretary should be relieved of his office for moral or doctrinal reasons, the Executive Board has no obligation for continuing salary and/or expenses, nor is he eligible for any severance pay.

A part-time Executive Secretary, working under the direction of the Executive Board, will be expected to perform as many of the above functions as time permits.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to thoroughly acquaint himself with good and accepted parliamentary rules that he may be prepared to rule on the order of any business procedure being transacted at any session of the association. It shall be the privilege of the chair to call for a ruling from the parliamentarian when he deems it necessary.

ARTICLE X: Standing boards

Section 1: The standing boards of the State Association shall include the Executive Board, General Board, Mission-Church Extension Board, and the Christian Education Board.

Section 2: Unless provided for elsewhere, all standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members each, who shall be elected to serve for terms of three (3) years. The Mission-Church Extension Board shall be composed of no more than one member per district.

Each board shall elect a chairman and clerk-treasurer to act for one year and be elected at the close of each annual State Convention.

The board members shall be elected at the time of the adoption of their board report.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of all boards to receive, disburse, and account for all monies allocated to them from the State, or provided from any other source. Each board shall keep a record of all meetings, all activities, and all work done under its jurisdiction and shall make a full and complete report in writing to the annual convention of the State Association. No board shall purchase or sell any real estate property without the

approval of the State Association, or except by approval of the Executive Committee.

When a board member absents himself from a board meeting without providential reasons, his membership shall be automatically terminated from the board. The remaining members of said board shall select someone to fill the vacancy until the next State meeting.

Section 4: The Executive Board shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, parliamentarian, Hillsdale trustee, and executive secretary. It shall act in behalf of the Association when not in session and shall have the power to receive funds, to report and superintend such work for the State as may seem best and the means at hand may warrant in order to fulfill the plans and undertakings of the State Association. It shall also make nominations for the position of executive secretary. Nominations for the position of executive secretary may also be made from the floor.

The moderator and executive secretary of said executive board shall sign all deeds, bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which the State Association is to become legally responsible.

The Executive Board shall have the power to call the Association into conference by notifying each associate district association at least ten (10) days prior to conference. Such notification shall consist of a registered letter sent to the moderator and clerk of each association.

Minutes of all meetings are to be recorded and reported to the Association in the next regular convention, and the report of the Executive Board shall be printed in the minutes of the Association.

Section 5: The General Board shall consist of each duly elected moderator and one member from each associate district association, the chairman of each State standing board, and the State officers. The moderator shall moderate all meetings of this board.

It shall be the duty of this board to meet preceding the State Convention to hear reports of the standing boards and to make recommendations to the State Association. This board shall also serve as the Credentials Committee and shall recommend a budget for adoption by the State Association.

Section 6: The Mission-Church Extension Board shall promote an active home and foreign missions program in and for the State of Texas.

Section 7: The Christian Education Board shall promote all phases of Christian education through the Sunday School, Church Training Service, workshops, institutes, and Free Will Baptist

ARTICLE XI: Committees

Section 1: The moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees and a Nominating Committee during the first business session of the first day of each annual convention.

Section 2: The Committee on Committees shall nominate the following committees consisting of three members each: Resolutions and Obituary.

Section 3: The Nominating Committee shall present nominations for the standing boards and the state officers with the exception of the executive secretary but the Association shall in no wise prevent members from making other nominations from the floor.

Section 4: The moderator shall appoint other committees as necessary, or unless otherwise provided for, which shall hold office until their assigned work is completed or until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE XII: Alterations and Amendments

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting provided the proposed alteration or amendment has been read before the body and has been placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken. Written copies must be provided to the voting membership at the time the amendment is tabled.

BY-LAWS

Section 1: The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence the senior minister in years, shall call the Association into conference and if a quorum is known to be present the body may proceed with business according to an adopted program.

Section 2: Each meeting of each session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and praying and shall be closed with prayer.

Section 3: All persons declared by the Credentials Committee to be eligible to represent in the Association are hereby made and constituted members of this body and are authorized to act in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws under which this association is governed.

Section 4: Delegates from corresponding bodies and brethren invited to be seated in the Association shall be entitled to all privileges of the Association except voting.

Section 5: No person shall speak more than twice on the same question nor over ten minutes at the time without special permission of the Association; neither shall anyone be permitted to speak without first facing and addressing the chair by the appellation, "Brother Moderator", and shall not proceed with discussion or statement until recognized by the chair.

Section 6: The business of the Association shall be governed by good parliamentary regulations at all times.

Section 7: No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any office, board, or committee provided the person nominated be elected. No person shall hold more than one office in the State at any one time.

Section 8: This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

Section 9: By a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting, a ruling of the moderator may be overruled.

Section 10: These by-laws may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a majority vote of the body provided proposed amendment has been read before the body and placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

LOCATIONS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

1973	- Dallas	West Fork
1974	- Midland	Midessa
1975	- Bryan (Fellowship)	Central
1976	- Piney Woods Camp	East
1977	- Corpus Christi (Christ's)	Mission
1978	- Western Hills	West Fork
1979	- Bryan	Central
1980	- Henderson	East
1981	- Midland	Midessa
1982	- McAllen	Rio grande
1983	- Amarillo	N. W. Brazos
1984	- Duncanville	West Fork
1985	- Bryan (Fellowship)	Central
1986	- Henderson	East
1987	- Odessa Hilton	Midessa
1988	- <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Mission

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