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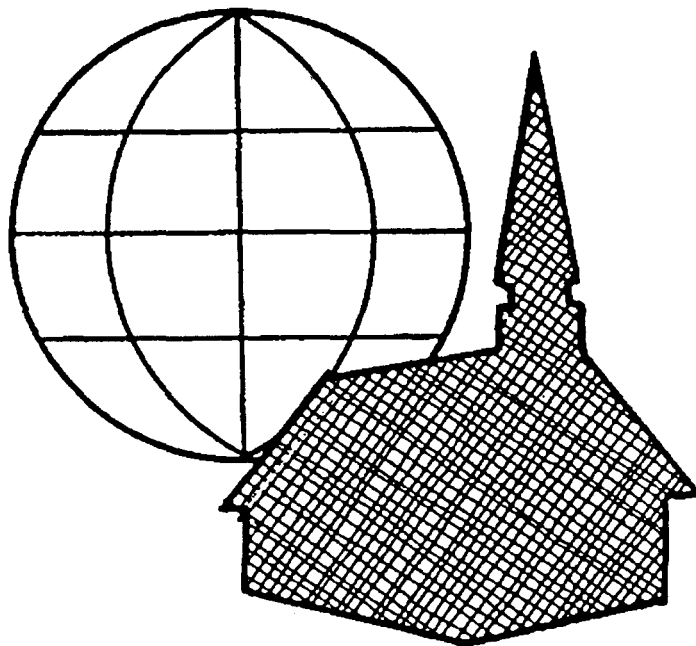
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
September 28, 1989
West Fork Youth Camp

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the West Fork Youth Camp, near Bowie, Texas, on Thursday, September 28, 1989, at 1:00 p.m. Members present for the meeting were Bill Jones, Moderator; Raymond Getz, Assistant Moderator; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; Rita McDuffie, Assistant Clerk; and H. Z. Cox, Parliamentarian. Dale Smith, Hillsdale Trustee, came in later in the meeting.

Bill Jones called the meeting to order and opened the meeting by leading the board in prayer. He then gave a report on his work as Acting Executive Secretary. He reported having represented the State Association at two district association meetings — the West Fork and East Texas.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy reported on his recent trip to the Midessa Association in Odessa to represent the state. He then gave a financial report for the month of September and a quick overview for the year. The board then asked him to write each district clerk encouraging them to promote designated giving for the 1996 National Convention which will be in Fort Worth. Each church should be giving \$20.00 per year from 1986 to 1996.

The board authorized Rita McDuffie to sign checks for the State Association, as well as the clerk, Thurmon Murphy.

The board designated Thurmon Murphy and H. Z. Cox, along with host pastor David Sutton, to arrange for the facilities for the 1990 Texas State Association, which will meet in Duncanville.

Possible themes for the 1990 State Association were discussed. The board agreed on the theme "Missions: The Necessity" with Fred Warner, of the Foreign Missions Department, as the speaker. The three messages he is to deliver are:

1. "Missions: The Necessity of a Strong Home Base"
2. "Missions: The Necessity of Fulfilling the Great Commission"
3. "Missions: The Necessity of Sacrificial Support"

Moderator Bill Jones asked the clerk to write to the chairmen of the Missions Board and the Christian Education Board and ask for their suggestions for their participation in the 1990 State Association through the Pastor's Conference, workshops, seminars, etc., and to suggest possible themes and subject matter they would like to present. Their suggestions will be subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

The board authorized the clerk to combine the program for the state meeting, the song sheets, the Digest of Reports, and the Woman's Auxiliary program, etc., into one booklet for future state meetings.

Bill Jones, Dale Smith, and Rita McDuffie were authorized to arrange for the facilities for the 1991 Texas State Association scheduled for Bryan.

Thurmon Murphy was authorized to publish a booklet right away which would explain the ten year program "TOGETHER WE GROW: A Decade Dedicated to Discipleship and Development" which was approved at the 1989 state meeting. The board agreed to ask each pastor in the state to present the booklet to his congregation on Sunday evening, November 19, 1989.

The board authorized Thurmon Murphy to attend the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, December 4-5, 1989.

The board authorized the clerk to take a course in Word Processing, and to pay for it, since he does the bulk of the writing, printing, and publishing for the State Association, and has the state's computer.

The board agreed to develop, as part of the ten year program, a Sunday school elective of thirteen lessons for the fall quarter of 1990 consisting of six lessons on Stewardship (written by Thurmon Murphy) and seven lessons on Missions (written by Bill Jones). The lessons are to be copyrighted, with the Texas State Association owning the copyright.

The board agreed to commission some position papers in January to be written and published during 1990. Subjects for the position papers, and the authors, are to be agreed upon at the All Boards Meeting in January of 1990.

The board engaged in a lengthy discussion of the subject of upgrading and enlarging the CHALLENGE. Bill Jones indicated that he wanted the board to choose someone else to edit the paper. Thurmon Murphy and Dale Smith were discussed as possible editors. The board agreed to enlarge the CHALLENGE to eight pages, twice its present size, and to have the Missions Board and the Christian Education Board responsible for one page each, with each of the two boards paying for the cost of their particular pages. The board was in agreement that the quality of the paper needed to be upgraded. Dale Smith, who came in from a board meeting he had been attending at Hillsdale, was asked to edit the CHALLENGE and PARSON TO PARSON beginning in January of 1990. He agreed to do it for one year.

It was agreed that the front page emphases for the CHALLENGE during 1990 would be:

January - February: The TOGETHER WE GROW program

March - April: The Christian Education Board and
C. T. S.

May - June: The State Association meeting
July - August: A TOGETHER WE GROW update
September - October: The Texas Retreat and Church Growth
November - December: Missions

Dale Smith gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Themes for the first five years of the TOGETHER WE GROW program were discussed. The board decided on the following tentative themes to be emphasized:

1990 - Missions
1991 - The Church and Its Pastor
1992 - Church Growth and Evangelism
1993 - Leadership
1994 - Stewardship

The board agreed to have the All Boards Meeting in Duncanville on Friday and Saturday, January 26,27, 1990, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

It was announced that the State Youth Conference would be in Bryan, April 28,29, 1990.

The board meeting closed with a season of prayer led by H. Z. Cox, Raymond Getz, and Bill Jones.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
January 19, 1990
Duncanville, Texas

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met for the annual All Boards Meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, Texas, on Friday, January 19, 1990. Members present for the meeting were Moderator Bill Jones; Raymond Getz, Assistant Moderator; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; Rita McDuffie, Assistant Clerk; H. Z. Cox, Parliamentarian; and Dale Smith, Hillsdale Trustee. Pastor Luther Sanders sat in as a guest.

Moderator Bill Jones called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He read a passage of Scripture from Ephesians 3 and led in prayer. He then gave a report on his work as Acting Executive Secretary. Clerk Thurmon Murphy also gave a report on his work representing the state.

Thurmon Murphy, Acting Treasurer, gave the 1989 financial report of the state office and presented a proposed budget for 1991. A motion carried to present the proposed budget to the General Board.

Dale Smith gave a report on the CHALLENGE and PARSON TO PARSON.

A motion was made and passed to retain the following Cooperative Program allocations for 1991:

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

The board then turned to finalizing plans for the state meeting program. Mark Jones and Bobby Williams were appointed to direct the music. Morris Proctor and Keith Stewart were chosen to speak at the Pastor's Conference. A motion was made and carried to have a catered pastor's dinner for all preachers attending the state meeting and serve it free of charge. Plans were made to promote the dinner through the CHALLENGE and PARSON TO PARSON, and for the moderator to mail a letter to all the preachers in May asking them to R.S.V.P.

The board discussed a series of elective Sunday school lessons on the subject "The Church and Its Pastor" to be published in 1991 to coordinate with our theme for that year (The Church and Its Pastor). Members of the board agreed to be thinking about thirteen lessons on the subject and bring their ideas to a later board meeting.

A motion was made and passed to authorize the clerk to order five hundred magnetic cards imprinted with the theme of the TOGETHER WE GROW program.

The board agreed to pay the expenses of Texas' representative

on the National General Board to the National Association meeting in Phoenix.

The meeting closed at 5:50 p.m. with a special prayer on behalf of Veachel Arnold, Jack Bankhead, and their families due to the death of Brenda Bankhead Arnold. Clerk Thurmon Murphy led the prayer.

The board met again at 8:00 p.m. with the other boards and the Woman's Auxiliary for the annual All Boards Meeting. Moderator Bill Jones welcomed the boards and explained that the reason the All Boards Meeting was being held on Friday evening was so that members of the boards could be free on Saturday to attend the funeral of Brenda Arnold.

David Sutton introduced Don Guthrie, new mission worker in Plano, Texas, who brought a devotion from Hebrews 11:4 on the subject of faith. Bob Williams, Minister of Music at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, and his wife, Carla, brought special music. Bob sang "The Lord of Glory" and then Carla sang "When Answers Aren't Enough."

Clerk Thurmon Murphy gave the report of the Executive Board, filling the other boards in on the plans and work of the Executive Board.

Everyl Getz gave the report of the Woman's Auxiliary. She announced the theme for the 1990 Woman's Auxiliary Convention as "For Such a Time As This" based on Esther 4:13. Judy Smith and Mabel Willey were announced as the speakers. She reminded us that the state project for 1990 was to raise \$2,000 for Mike and Deleen Cousineau and \$2,000 for Darrel and Lila Nichols. She said that the 1991 state project would be to raise \$2,000 for each of three ministries: Free Will Baptist Bible College, Judy Smith, and the Hispanic work in Texas.

David Sutton gave the report of the Missions-Church Extension Board. He said that the state Roll Call Sunday would be October 28, 1990. He spoke on progress of plans for missions works in San Antonio, Austin, and Corpus Christi (Hispanic).

Mark Jones gave the report of the Christian Education Board in the absence of their chairman, Morris Proctor.

Dale Smith, Editor of the CHALLENGE, encouraged everyone to send news articles and information to him for inclusion in the CHALLENGE.

The annual All Boards Meeting was dismissed in prayer at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
June 5, 1990
Duncanville, Texas

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Duncanville Inn, Duncanville, Texas, on Tuesday evening, June 5, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. Members present for the meeting were Bill Jones, Moderator; Raymond Getz, Assistant Moderator; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; and Dale Smith, Hillsdale Trustee.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer. Several issues were discussed without any action being taken on them. Then there was a motion to give Fred Warner an honorarium of \$150.00 for speaking at the state meeting and to pay his expenses of \$450.00. The motion carried.

There was a motion to give Dr. Charles Thigpen an honorarium of \$75.00 for speaking at the Pastor's Conference. The motion carried. The meeting was then dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 6, 1990

Duncanville, Texas

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 6, 1990, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. Members of the Executive Board present were Bill Jones, Raymond Getz, Thurmon Murphy, Dale Smith, and H.Z. Cox. Representatives from the following district associations were present: West Fork, Central, Mission, Midessa, and Rio Grande. There were no representatives from the East Texas or Northwest Brazos districts.

Moderator Bill Jones called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He read a passage of Scripture and brought a devotional thought on ministerial accountability and faithfulness. He then led in prayer.

The clerk then recognized the members of the general board and moved that they be seated. The motion carried.

Assistant Moderator, Raymond Getz, appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee
Roy Wilson, Chairman
Jack Bankhead
Joel Kircher

Committee on Committees
Billy Walker, Chairman
Herbert Richards
Roy Norie

Moderator Bill Jones appointed Dale Smith to serve as Assistant Clerk in the absence of Rita McDuffie. The printed program for the state meeting was accepted.

Brother Jones then gave the report of the Acting Executive Secretary. Thurmon Murphy, in his capacity as Acting Treasurer, gave the financial report of the State Office and presented the proposed budget for 1991. He moved that the report be received and the proposed budget be recommended to the body for adoption. The motion carried.

There was a motion, which carried, to recommend the following Cooperative Program allocations to the body for adoption for the year 1991:

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

David Sutton gave the report of the Home Missions-Church Extension Board. There was a motion to receive the report and recommend the proposed budget for adoption. There was a motion to make the budget subject to change in light of the fact that the Mission Board plans to begin a new church in Austin rather than in San Antonio as previously announced. The motions carried. James Munsey spoke on the progress of the Hispanic work in Texas and in Mexico.

Morris Proctor and Mark Jones gave the report of the Christian Education Board and presented a proposed budget for 1991. There was a motion to receive the report and recommend the proposed budget to the body for adoption. The motion carried.

Dale Smith gave the report of the Hillsdale Trustee. The motion to receive the report passed.

Moderator Bill Jones presented a request from the Permian Basin Association for membership in the state association. The Permian Basin Association consists of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Odessa, the Landmark Free Will Baptist Church in Odessa, and the First Free Will Baptist Church in Kermit. Troy Burney, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Odessa, and Moderator of the Permian Basin Association, presented a personal view of the work in West Texas and stated why they wanted membership. He stated that he organized the new association to keep the Odessa First Church from going independent. There was a motion to recommend their acceptance into the state association. The motion carried.

Brother Jones then presented the request of the Hispanic churches in Texas for admission into the state association as the Rio Grande Valley Association. James Munsey explained the need for an Hispanic association. By consensus the General Board agreed to suggest that the Hispanic churches join the present Rio Grande Valley Association with the expectation that the McAllen First Church would later represent to the state as an individual church.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy gave the report of the Credentials Committee. There was a motion to adopt the report. The motion carried.

The General Board was then dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 6, 1990

The seventy sixth annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, Texas, June 6-8, 1990. The meeting began on Wednesday evening as Mark Jones opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Thurmon Murphy, Clerk, declared the session to be in order. Bill Jones, Moderator, led in the opening prayer. He then recognized the various associations and visitors present. He made several announcements and encouraged all preachers to attend the Pastor's Luncheon on Thursday.

Billy Walker then gave the report of the Committee on Committees:

Resolutions Committee
Bobby Ferguson, Chairman
Jack Bankhead
E. R. Mayo

Obituary Committee
H. Ray Berry, Chairman
A. V. Jennische
Owen Barger

Brother Walker also announced that the Nominating Committee would consist of Roy Wilson, Jack Bankhead, and Joel Kircher.

Mark Jones then led the congregation in "Until They Know" and "He Is Lord." A quartet consisting of Mark and Tracy Jones and Bob and Carla Williams sang "I Am Free Medley." The evening offering was then received. David Sutton led the offertory prayer.

The Duncanville choir (led by Bob Williams) sang an uplifting medley of songs. Mark Jones then led the congregation in "Victory In Jesus." Nancy Bankhead Copeland then sang a medley consisting of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "Rock of Ages," "Victory In Jesus," and "Because He Lives."

Moderator Bill Jones then introduced the speaker for the state meeting, Fred Warner, Director of Missionary/Church Relations of the National Foreign Missions Department. Brother Warner spoke on the general theme "Missions: The Necessity."

His topic for the evening was "Missions: The Necessity of a Strong Home Base." He took his text from Acts 8:1-4; 11:19,20; and 13:1-4. He concluded his message with prayer and extended an invitation to which several people responded.

Mark Jones led the chorus "He Is Lord" for the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 7, 1990

Bob Williams began the service by leading "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord." Don Guthrie led in the opening prayer. Moderator Bill Jones brought his moderator's message from First Kings 19. He then led in prayer.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy presented a partial report of the Credentials Committee. At the time there were four associations represented by letters and fees. There was a motion accept the associations and representative churches presented in the report and to seat their delegates. The motion was seconded and carried. Another motion was made to seat delegates coming late to the meeting who were properly represented by letters and fees. The motion was seconded and carried.

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

Fred Warner gave the report of the Foreign Missions Department. He commended Texas for its commitment to missions and for exceeding goals for giving.

Richard Adams gave the report of the National Home Missions Department.

Larry Hampton gave the report of the National Sunday School and Church Training Department. He also shared a letter pertaining to the Radio and Television Commission of the National Association.

Dr. Charles Thigpen, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, presented the report of the Bible College. Dr. Thigpen, who has actively served the college and denomination over five decades, announced his retirement and announced that Tom Malone would assume duties as the next president of the college in mid-June of 1990.

President Jim Shepherd gave the report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Moderator Bill Jones shared his report of the Acting Executive Secretary. His remarks centered around the concept of "Regaining the Wonder" of our service to the Lord.

The Texas Home Missions report was given by David Sutton, chairman of the board. He discussed the progress of the Plano work and of the projected Austin church. The Plano church will be acquiring land for a new church plant and permanent facility.

Don Guthrie, pastor of the Plano church, gave an update on his church and its development.

The meeting was then recessed and prayer was led by Bill Jones.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE, Thursday morning

11:00 A.M.

The Pastor's Conference began with singing "Are You Washed In the Blood?" and the chorus of "Holy Ground." Bob Williams directed the singing.

Raymond Getz led the worship service and Pastor's Conference. He read from Ephesians and emphasized the special calling of ministry.

Bob Williams, Carla Williams, Tracy Jones and Mark Jones sang a medley of traditional gospel hymns. A morning offering was received and the offertory prayer was led by Bob Harless.

Carla Williams sang a solo entitled "Amazing Grace." It was a stirring rendition!

Raymond Getz introduced the speaker of the hour, Dr. Charles Thigpen. He presented the subject of "The Church: Its Message" and chose his text from I Peter 1:1-9, 18-25. His message consisted of three main points: I. The Message of Redemption; II. The Message of Resurrection; III. The Message of the Revelation of God, His Eternal Word (James 1:18).

Following the message Bob Williams led the congregation in singing "Redeemed." The meeting was concluded by having the people greet and shake hands with one another.

The Pastor's Conference met for a common meal at Sizzlin' Sirloin Restaurant. There were fifty five people who attended the luncheon.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE, Thursday afternoon

1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session began with Mark Jones leading the pastors in the worship song "Majesty." Raymond Getz introduced pastor Craig Shaw for a devotional thought. He chose the story of Habakkuk and noted the challenge the prophet received from God to be watchful over his calling and ministry.

Richard Rust sang "Whatever It Takes" as special music for the service.

Pastor Keith Stewart from Garland shared from I Chronicles 12:32. His subject was "Presence of Mind." Key thoughts were: I. To Discern Our Times, II. Discover the Essential (Luke 5:37,38).

THURSDAY EVENING, June 7, 1990

7:00 P.M.

Bob Williams opened the evening worship service by leading "Jesus Saves," "Blessed Assurance," and "Till the Storm Passes Over." Bill Jones read a passage of Scripture and asked Everett

Hellard to lead in the opening prayer. Moderator Bill Jones then asked host pastor, David Sutton, to welcome the association to Duncanville. The welcome had been forgotten on Wednesday night.

Mark Jones then led a mass choir in a medley of songs including "I'll Fly Away" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop." Sandy Anderson sang a solo entitled "The Old Time Way."

An offering was then received. Owen Barger prayed the offertory prayer. Nancy Bankhead Copeland sang "It's Almost Over."

The Moderator then introduced Fred Warner to bring the evening message. Continuing the theme "Missions: The Necessity" Brother Warner spoke on the topic "Missions: The Necessity of Fulfilling the Great Commission." Second Kings 7:1-9 was his text. His main thoughts were 1) Apathy in Sharing the Message, 2) Abundance of Supply, 3) Our Accountability as Servants. He then led in prayer and extended an invitation. Bob and Carla Williams sang the invitation hymn. Several people responded to the invitation. The service was dismissed by the Assistant Moderator, Raymond Getz, who led the closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 8, 1990

8:30 A.M.

Mark Jones opening the service by leading "Thou Art Worthy." Owen Barger brought the morning devotion from Colossians 2:1-7 on the subject "Christian Progression." He then led in prayer.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy gave the final report of the Credentials Committee. There was a motion to receive the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Everyl Getz presented the report of the state Woman's Auxiliary. She announced that fifty five women had registered for their meeting. She further announced that the state project for the coming year would be to raise six thousand dollars for missions and missions students, with the money for missions going to the Cousineau's and Nichols' families. Missionary Judy Smith greeted the association and told about the pressing needs of Japanese missions. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to receive the report.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy gave the report of the General Board. There were three recommendations included in the report. A motion was made to accept the report and act on it item by item at the proper time. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Clerk then gave the report of the Executive Board detailing their efforts and activities. He noted the suggested themes for future meetings. He distributed magnetic cards emphasizing the theme of the ten year program "TOGETHER WE GROW" which had been adopted the previous year.

The Clerk, who presently serves as Acting Treasurer, presented the financial report of the State Office for the year 1989. He also presented the proposed budget of the State Office for the year 1991. He reminded the body of their need to start immediately

to consider sending in their part of the funds necessary for hosting the 1996 National Convention scheduled for Fort Worth. A motion was made to receive the report and adopt the budget. The motion was seconded and passed.

Item two of the General Board report was presented concerning the allocation of Cooperative Giving funds for the year 1991. There was a motion that the recommendation from the General Board be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to direct the state clerk to contact the churches of Texas encouraging them to immediately begin sending in their money for the 1996 national meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Roy Wilson:

Moderator: Bill Jones
Assistant Moderator: Raymond Getz
Clerk: Thurmon Murphy (2 year term)
Assistant Clerk: Dale Smith
Parliamentarian: H. Z. Cox
Hillsdale Trustee: Joel Kircher (3 year term)

Missions-Church Extension Board

David Sutton (1993)
Bobby Ferguson (1993)

Christian Education Board

Don Guthrie (1991) - Replacing Billy Brown
Bob Williams (1992) - Replacing Mark Brawley
Morris Proctor (1993)

National Association General Board Member

Thurmon Murphy

Signed: Roy Wilson
Joel Kircher
Jack Bankhead

Morris Proctor gave the report of the Christian Education Board. He described and displayed some educational materials available from the board and applicable to the local congregation. The financial report for 1989 and the proposed budget for 1991 were presented. A motion was made to receive the report and adopt the budget. The motion was seconded and carried. Don Guthrie (1991), Bob Williams (1992), and Morris Proctor (1993) were elected to the board.

David Sutton, chairman, and Roy Wilson, treasurer, completed the report of the Home Missions-Church Extension Board which had been partially given on Thursday. The financial report for 1989 and the proposed budget for 1991 were presented. There was a motion to receive the report and adopt the budget. The motion was

seconded and passed. David Sutton (1993) and Bobby Ferguson (1993) were elected to the board.

Dale Smith gave the report of the Hillsdale Trustee. The report was given and received as information. Joel Kircher (1993) was elected to a three year term as Hillsdale Trustee.

The CHALLENGE report was given by the editor, Dale Smith. He asked the body for help in providing information to be placed in the state paper.

The Obituary Committee report was given by H. Ray Berry. To honor the memory of the deceased, and to pray for their loved ones left behind, A. V. Jennische led in a special prayer.

The Resolutions Committee report was verbally given by Bobby Ferguson. He commended the West Fork Association and the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville for their fine work on behalf of the state meeting. He further commended the work of the Executive Board for providing leadership and coordinating the work of the State Association. His report was adopted.

Item number three of the General Board report was presented considering the admission of the newly formed Permian Basin Association into membership in the state association. There was a motion to adopt the General Board's recommendation and receive them into membership. The motion was seconded and carried by a two thirds majority.

A motion was made and seconded to direct the State Moderator to contact and attempt to reconcile the churches of the Midessa Association and the Permian Basin Association. The motion passed.

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Moderator: Bill Jones
Assistant Moderator: Raymond Getz
Clerk: Thurmon Murphy (2 year term)
Assistant Clerk: Dale Smith
Parliamentarian: H. Z. Cox

Thurmon Murphy was elected as Texas' representative on the General Board of the National Association.

A motion was made to authorize the State Moderator to appoint delegates to the National Association. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Moderator announced that consideration was being given to having the 1991 state meeting in Austin in order to focus the attention of the state on Austin as the next target city for the State Home Missions Board and to build support for the project.

Commendations were offered to those who ministered by means of music, message, and meaningful fellowship.

There was a motion to adjour the 76th session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists. The motion was seconded

and carried. The body stood for a final song and closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, June 8, 1990

11:00 A.M.

Mark Jones opened the service by leading "Anywhere With Jesus," "Until They Know," and "How Great Thou Art." Assistant Moderator, Raymond Getz, presided over the service. Clyde Gillentine led the opening prayer. The quartet consisting of Mark and Tracy Jones, and Bob and Carla Williams, sang "I'm Bound for That City," "Touring That City," and "It's a Great, Great Morning." Brother Getz then presided over an upbeat, positive, loving time of testimony. Mark Jones then sang "Find Us Faithful."

Brother Getz then introduced Fred Warner to bring his final message on the theme "Missions: The Necessity." His topic of the morning was "Missions: The Necessity of Personal Involvement." He text was Mark 16:15. His main thoughts were centered around Discipleship, Partnership, and Stewardship.

Mark Jones led the congregation in singing "Holy Ground" and the meeting was thereby dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk
Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met June 6, 1990, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville. As a result of this meeting we offer the following report and recommendations.

1. We have heard the reports of the Executive Board, the Missions-Church Extension Board, the Christian Education Board, and the report of the Hillsdale Trustee. We recommend that these reports be received and the budgets be adopted as each is presented. (adopted)

2. We recommend that the following Cooperative Program allocations be retained for the following year:

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

(adopted)

3. We have considered the petition of the Permian Basin Association for membership in the state association and have reviewed their constitution and by-laws. We recommend that they be received into membership in the Texas State Association. (adopted)

ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Combining the responsibilities of the State Executive Secretary with that of the Moderator really means sharing them with other members of the Executive Board. Rev. Thurmon Murphy has been responsible for the receipting of all monies and then distributing funds to their designated agencies. He has also printed the minutes, prepared the programs and promoted all our meetings. Rev. Dale Smith has edited the TEXAS CHALLENGE since January 1 of this year and the other members have done their parts in helping select the site and related service centers for the State Association, plan the program, and make all of the other details come together for a workable and profitable meeting.

The Moderator was left with the primary responsibility of keeping in contact with our church leaders around the State. I have attempted to do this by visiting each District Association at least once, in most instances, we have visited twice. Each visit has been a good opportunity to encourage the brethren.

We still face problems. Most of our churches are isolated from each other. It is difficult for the leaders of these churches to enjoy good fellowship that not only will encourage them in their local field, but will also give them a sense of real identity they do not have when they battle alone!

Another problem we continue to see is that of harmony among the brethren. We have yet to learn that God can do a work in a way different from what He leads me. To insist that everyone do the same thing is to guarantee disunity! We must re-emphasize the necessity of real harmony among our leadership and see growth occur as planned outreach of our local churches--not splits because differences of opinions can't be resolved!

We need to raise the intensity level of our commitment to God and work in our local communities. We cannot afford to put God's work on a 'back burner' while we complain how hard it is to do God's will! This type thing discourages our people, intimidates the rest of those who pastor and pleases Satan no end!

We cannot do everything all at one time. But we can do one thing at the time. Maybe this is the time to define in each of our minds exactly what God wants us to do as the first step----then do it!

It has been a real joy and privilege to serve this past year. I hope we have been able to encourage some of the brethren and thereby helping them in this great task.

Respectfully,
Burk Jones
Moderator

STATE OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT

1989

TEXAS STATE OUTSIDE GIVING FOR 1989

National Association		
Co-op 25%	\$3,715.58	
Designated	\$4,013.33	\$ 7,728.91
State Home Missions		
Co-op 23%	\$3,418.31	
Designated	\$3,007.17	
Transferred from State	\$ 300.00	\$ 6,725.48
National Home Missions		\$10,763.78
Foreign Missions		\$62,595.14
Free Will Baptist Bible College		\$ 3,827.25
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College		\$ 5,479.33
State Christian Education Board		\$ 1,783.47
National Ministries		<u>\$ 176.50</u>
 TOTAL OUTSIDE GIVING		 \$99,079.86 <u><u>\$ 99,079.86</u></u>

TEXAS STATE OFFICE RECEIPTS FOR 1989

40% Co-op	\$ 5,944.90	
Church/District Designated	\$ 3,546.20	
District Fees	\$ 685.00	
Church Fees	\$ 980.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$ 275.24	
1996 National Convention (Undisbursed)	\$ 160.00	
Reimbursements	\$ 918.46	
Sale of Bumper Stickers/Coffee Cups	\$ 520.00	
Sale of File Cabinet	\$ 10.00	
Sale of Brochures	\$ 282.00	
Interest Income	\$ 569.03	
Correcting Entry for Balance Brought Forward and Interest	<u>\$ 104.06</u>	
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$13,786.77	 <u><u>\$ 13,786.77</u></u>
 GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1989		 \$112,866.63

TEXAS STATE OFFICE EXPENSES FOR 1989

Account Description

Travel and Promotion		\$ 1,519.89
Telephone		\$ 197.38
Executive Board Meetings		\$ 1,416.97
Printing		
CHALLENGE/PARSON TO PARSON	\$ 876.53	
Missions Newsletter	\$ 386.16	
Digest of Reports	\$ 375.00	
TOGETHER WE GROW booklets	\$ 666.20	
Other	\$ 253.15	\$ 2,557.04
National Association Meeting for		
General Board Member		\$ 660.10
National Dues		\$ 600.00
Office Supplies		\$ 371.26
Computer/Copier Supplies		\$ 176.29
Postage		\$ 948.09
Labor		
Bookkeeping	\$1,200.00	
Secretarial	\$ 870.50	\$ 2,070.50
Audit of Books		\$ 100.00
National Leadership Conference		\$ 300.00
Promotional Items		
Bookmarks	\$ 275.00	
Coffee Cups	\$ 505.08	\$ 780.08
GRAND TOTAL STATE OFFICE EXPENSES FOR 1989		\$11,697.60
Total Receipts		\$13,786.77
Balance Brought Forward 1/1/89		\$ 3,045.10
Total to Account for		\$16,831.87
State Office Expenses		\$11,697.60
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1990		\$ 5,134.27
Undisbursed Funds in Account		\$ 590.00
(1996 National Convention)		
Unrestricted Funds Available to the		
State Office		\$ 4,544.27

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Acting Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET
TEXAS STATE OFFICE
1991

PROPOSED INCOME:

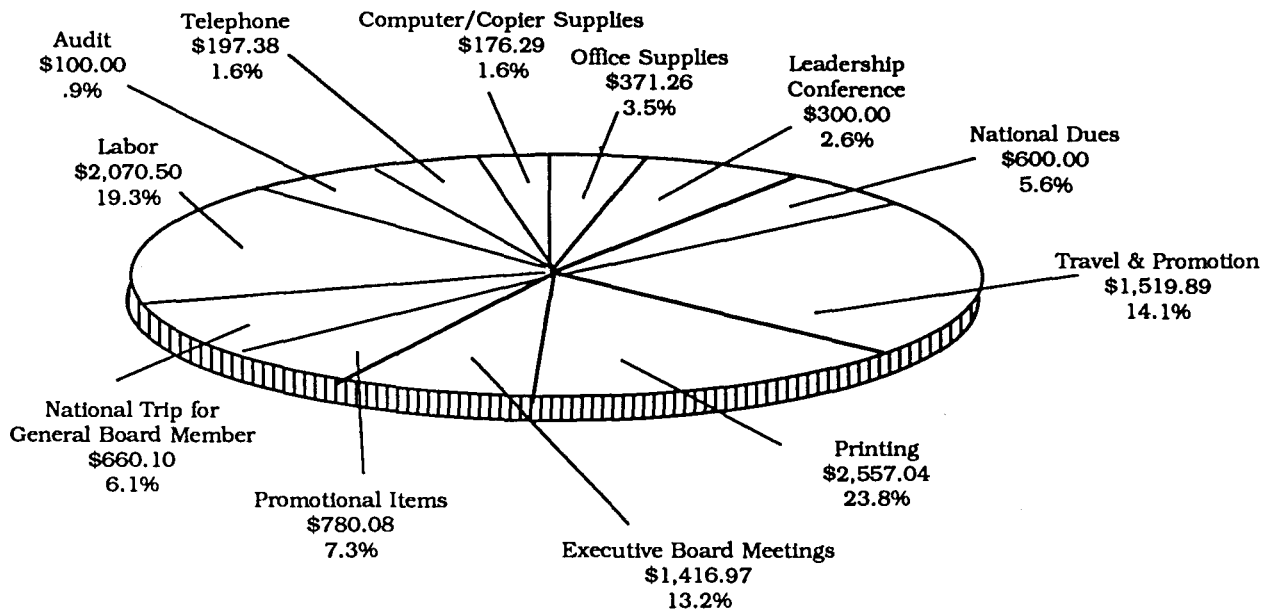
40% of the Cooperative Program	\$9,000.00
Church gifts	\$4,000.00
Church fees	\$1,200.00
District fees	\$ 900.00
State Meeting offerings	\$ 400.00
Central Texas District	\$ 400.00
East Texas District	\$ 400.00
Midessa District	\$ 300.00
Mission District	\$ 150.00
Northwest Brazos District	\$ 100.00
Rio Grande District	\$ 100.00
West Fork District	\$ 450.00
Sales of Printed Materials	\$3,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 200.00
Total Proposed Income	\$ 20,600.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Travel and Promotion	\$3,000.00
Telephone	\$ 500.00
Executive Board Meetings	\$1,500.00
National Association Meeting	
Expenses for Executive Secretary	\$ 650.00
Leadership Conference	\$ 500.00
National Association Dues	\$ 600.00
State Meeting Expenses	\$ 500.00
Office Supplies	\$ 400.00
Computer/Copier Supplies	\$ 300.00
Postage	\$1,000.00
Audit of Books	\$ 100.00
New Equipment Purchases	
(Macintosh Desk Top Publishing)	\$4,000.00
Labor	
Bookkeeping	\$ 900.00
Secretarial	\$ 900.00
Printing	
CHALLENGE/PARSON TO PARSON	\$2,000.00
Digest of Reports	\$ 400.00
State Minutes	\$ 600.00
Together We Grow Materials	\$2,000.00
Other	\$ 450.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 300.00
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$ 20,600.00

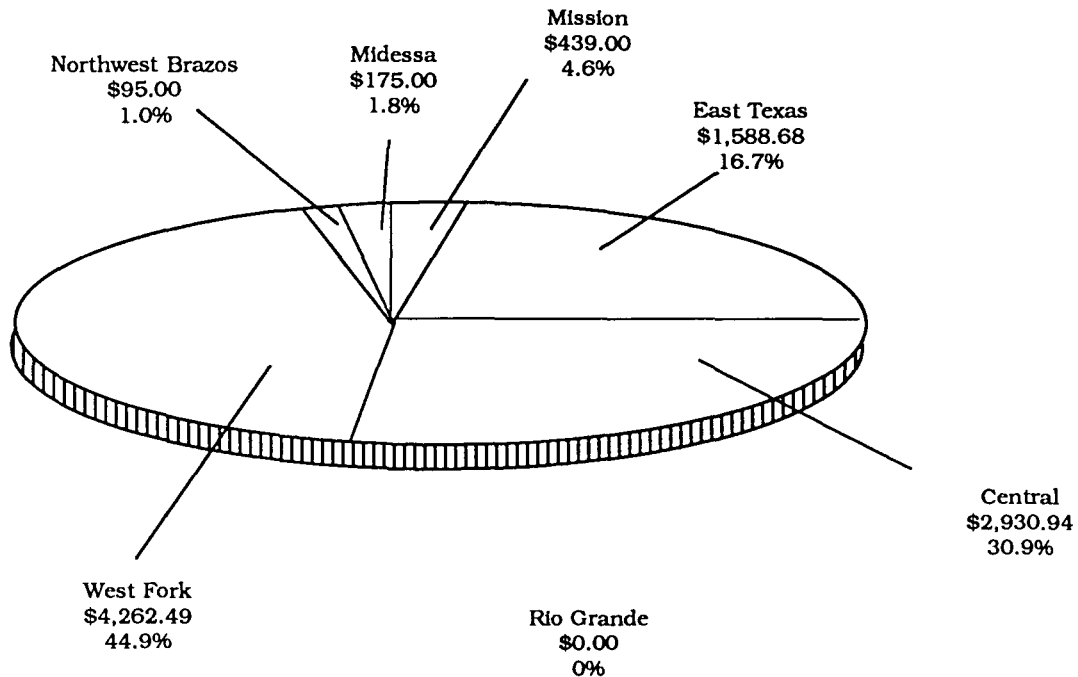
State Office Expenses for 1989

Total Amount \$11,697.60



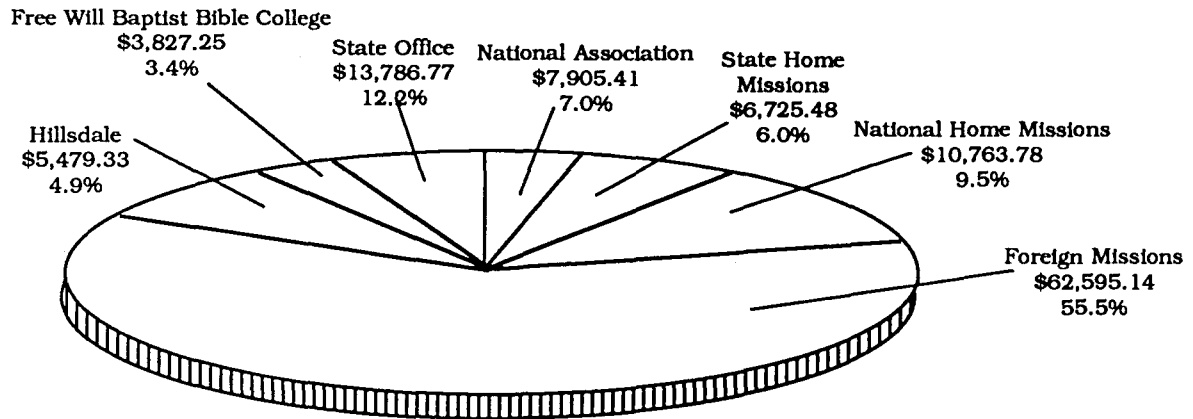
State Office Income for 1989 Co-op & Designated Support Only

Total Income \$9,491.11

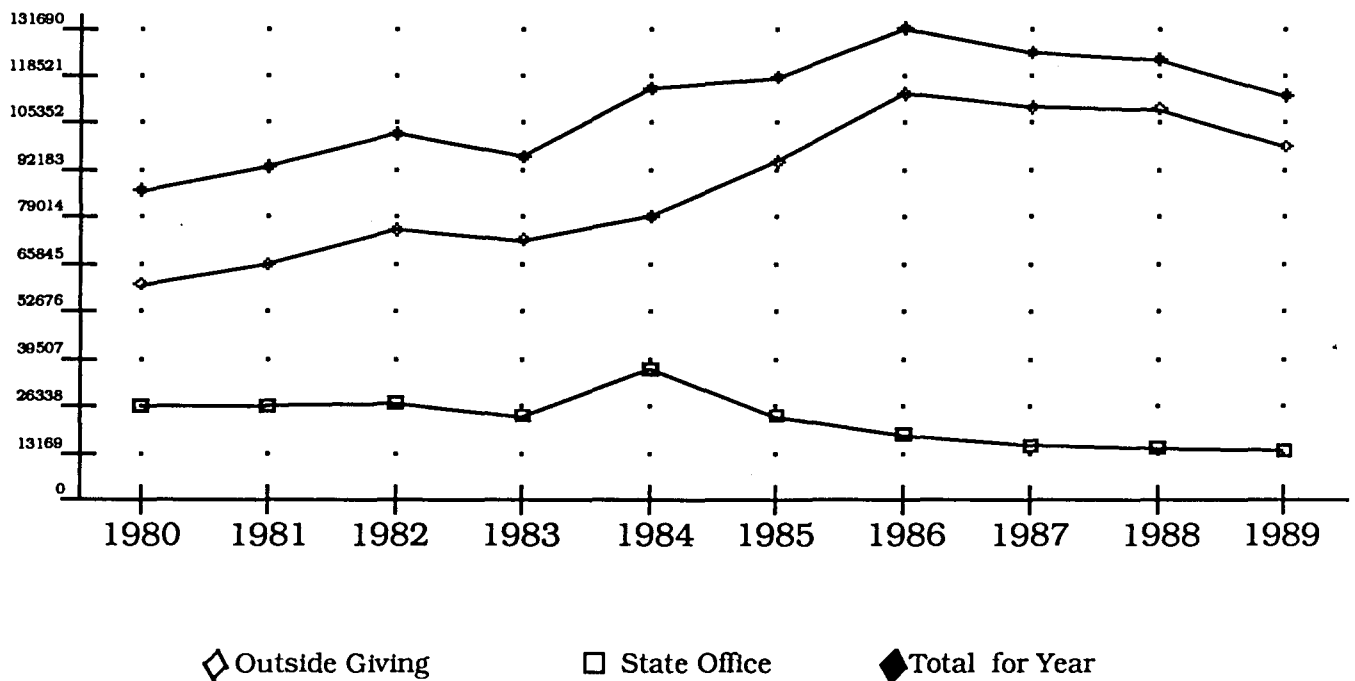


Total Texas Support for 1989

Total Amount \$112,866.63



Record of State Giving 1980 - 1989



RECORD OF STATE GIVING

1980 - 1989

	OUTSIDE GIVING	OFFICE ACCOUNT	TOTAL FOR YEAR
1980	\$ 59,853.41	\$ 26,661.69	\$ 86,514.59
1981	\$ 65,928.63	\$ 26,687.69	\$ 92,616.32
1982	\$ 75,277.60	\$ 27,398.43	\$ 102,676.03
1983	\$ 72,332.42	\$ 23,424.03	\$ 95,756.45
1984	\$ 78,663.41	\$ 36,284.34	\$ 114,947.75
1985	\$ 94,119.59	\$ 23,694.06	\$ 117,813.65
1986	\$ 113,724.86	\$ 17,964.54	\$ 131,689.40
1987	\$ 109,454.53	\$ 15,412.05	\$ 124,866.58
1988	\$ 108,677.12	\$ 14,596.91	\$ 123,274.03
1989	\$ 99,079.86	\$ 13,786.77	\$ 112,866.63

RECORD OF GIVING
TO MAJOR DENOMINATIONAL AREAS

1980 - 1989

	NATIONAL	F. MISSION	H. MISSIONS	FWBBC	HILLSDALE
1980	1,599.57	24,803.15	S 6,013.45 N 673.24	4,514.67	4,338.27
1981	1,988.35	31,100.87	S 11,595.37 N 700.70	5,565.15	4,329.16
1982	3,163.67	32,551.65	S 9,340.34 N 3,556.48	5,596.04	4,792.19
1983	4,163.07	34,339.07	S 9,589.50 N 5,014.72	5,185.67	4,504.31
1984	5,864.71	39,531.21	S 13,759.59 N 4,441.97	4,952.90	6,387.40
1985	6,643.06	46,245.55	S 20,307.24 N 3,623.98	8,068.63	5,684.68
1986	6,793.77	70,408.02	S 14,781.34 N 7,369.73	5,771.68	4,849.30
1987	6,802.18	66,563.54	S 11,422.42 N 9,244.25	6,629.62	5,402.36
1988	6,915.20	65,260.43	S 13,009.40 N 9,434.35	4,758.61	6,227.15
1989	7,905.41	62,595.14	S 6,725.48 N 10,763.78	3,827.25	5,479.33

1989 Contributions to National Ministries

States	Executive Missions	Foreign	FWBC	Home	Master's	Comm. for	WNAC	FWB	Historical	Radio & TV	Totals
					Men	Theologically			Commission	Commission	
Alabama	\$ 4,573.93	\$163,734.13	\$47,343.94	\$146,544.16	\$ 1,682.46	\$ 2,108.81	\$ 19.05	\$ 2,219.98	\$ 182.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 368,427.81
Alaska	0.00	0.00	200.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560.00
Arizona	731.92	5,197.20	1,672.32	13,351.90	203.06	263.06	4.58	188.00	65.58	0.00	21,682.20
Arkansas	36,387.30	193,027.91	23,484.90	112,997.13	3,183.48	8,690.01	216.98	6,106.50	1,355.77	0.00	385,666.96
California	11,150.53	75,240.26	5,729.65	97,114.22	1,031.20	1,076.04	64.06	3,126.59	429.08	0.00	195,025.69
Canada	496.01	0.00	98.50	1,548.11	8.62	8.61	0.29	0.00	1.93	0.00	2,162.36
Colorado	0.00	4,506.10	0.00	23,284.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.00	0.00	0.00	27,952.94
Connecticut	0.00	0.00	6,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,650.00
Delaware	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Florida	13,233.49	72,917.06	16,702.37	109,840.11	1,850.25	1,878.25	82.71	1,071.56	679.39	0.00	218,337.90
Georgia	7,570.10	167,983.43	56,073.81	65,704.70	1,212.32	3,873.31	44.87	4,934.44	491.70	0.00	307,933.55
Hawaii	0.00	3,617.73	375.53	605.00	68.59	18.59	0.00	62.74	7.97	0.00	4,756.15
Idaho	517.64	975.51	326.30	2,874.76	28.30	14.15	1.01	0.00	6.06	0.00	4,744.74
Illinois	11,893.75	112,186.80	21,127.21	47,852.27	1,341.86	3,005.86	75.71	1,158.85	549.37	0.00	199,267.39
Indiana	1,052.76	32,498.46	6,615.97	21,206.76	235.70	510.89	126.57	749.54	133.27	125.24	3,256.49
Iowa	0.00	1,528.50	135.00	785.75	0.00	422.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	2,906.25
Kansas	428.55	15,224.50	613.56	7,996.52	37.27	122.49	2.66	275.66	15.99	0.00	24,719.86
Kentucky	2,815.74	84,588.18	13,887.93	37,048.07	294.00	732.00	19.79	1,288.14	120.86	0.00	140,814.50
Louisiana	0.00	55.00	0.00	4,421.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,476.00
Maine	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,235.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,235.00
Maryland	1,768.64	19,613.56	2,343.61	16,258.68	143.53	143.53	10.25	435.30	61.52	0.00	40,787.36
Michigan	9,861.09	131,701.41	23,375.82	54,506.55	1,525.64	5,547.64	56.37	1,059.50	456.27	0.00	228,371.65
Minnesota	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mississippi	3,613.62	56,445.03	15,785.35	48,177.06	396.04	1,571.58	17.53	1,016.50	144.02	0.00	127,184.26
Missouri	14,612.94	262,992.74	34,181.53	145,223.14	634.80	4,995.43	512.00	3,918.47	46.81	521.54	468,166.54
Montana	0.00	702.75	0.00	180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	882.75
Nebraska	0.00	1,109.41	145.00	998.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.50	0.00	0.00	2,298.96
Nevada	0.00	0.00	295.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	295.00
New Hampshire	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,967.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,967.00
New Jersey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Mexico	20.36	775.53	72.06	707.60	37.96	37.96	0.07	93.90	16.27	0.00	1,761.78
New York	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,035.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,035.00
North Carolina	8,613.34	467,739.80	117,244.94	137,798.98	2,214.39	1,470.56	48.66	5,608.26	342.94	0.00	741,130.53
Ohio	17,367.10	125,785.97	16,505.22	88,201.57	1,511.26	1,741.26	98.26	1,581.05	647.55	0.00	253,537.60
Oklahoma	57,905.75	390,738.95	18,058.77	151,489.87	5,257.07	3,689.22	343.20	4,533.47	2,201.61	0.00	634,561.11
Oregon	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,482.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,482.39
Pennsylvania	0.00	2,511.09	120.00	993.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,624.09
Rhode Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Carolina	1,549.83	175,060.10	49,984.56	84,902.76	902.41	368.83	0.00	2,654.75	70.66	0.00	315,493.90
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,962.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,962.00
Tennessee	11,960.10	506,596.96	144,415.95	245,046.79	2,526.29	9,227.16	105.72	6,499.95	923.56	5.00	927,393.66
Texas	4,861.69	134,927.97	9,541.04	17,583.06	388.33	1,893.37	27.07	1,400.35	166.46	0.00	150,615.47
Vermont	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Virginia	1,730.02	124,653.71	19,590.20	63,604.20	234.75	361.75	11.56	1,259.78	70.60	0.00	211,528.13
Washington	0.00	0.00	1,451.82	2,513.34	14.65	14.65	0.00	0.00	6.28	0.00	4,000.74
West Virginia	714.90	76,870.69	5,185.92	12,759.76	473.76	936.52	108.48	690.44	47.15	105.50	98,001.60
Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,532.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,532.11
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest Assoc.	0.00	4,125.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,125.44
Puerto Rico	216.75	7,175.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.03	66.82	0.00	0.00	7,461.57
Virgin Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00
WNAC	0.00	2,846.00	850.00	25,823.00	0.00	99.25	0.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	29,639.25
Other	0.00	110,937.19	72,186.72	34,060.39	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	223,024.30
Totals	\$225,448.31	\$3,516,590.49	737,485.35	\$1,855,326.60	\$28,338.55	\$54,822.78	\$ 1,998.48	\$52,265.04	\$14,656.07	\$ 757.28	\$2,093.38
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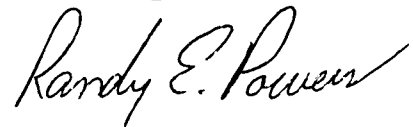
Texas State Association of
Free Will Baptists
State Office Account
3615 Arthur
Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308

Gentlemen:

I have examined the bank records and financial statements of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1989. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

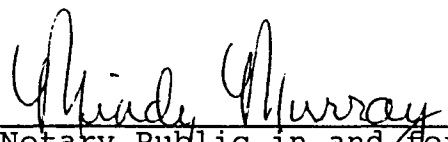
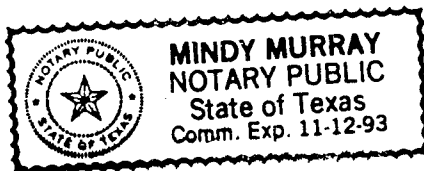
In my opinion these statements present fairly the financial position of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Sincerely,



Randy E. Powers

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of April, 1990.



Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas, residing in
Wichita County. My
commission expires 11-12-93.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

1989

The State Christian Education Board had a successful year in 1989. We held our competitive activities in conjunction with a Texas Youth Conference separate from the state meeting. This proved to be a very fruitful experience. We doubled the number of entries at the state competition. Everyone enjoyed the concert on Friday evening as well as the message from President Jim Shepherd, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, and a catered Bar-B-Que at the park. In July, at the NYC, Texas participated in the competitive activities in Tampa, Florida. We had 71 entries with several of our churches represented. Once again we did very well bringing over 20 national winning entries to Texas.

The Texas Retreat, held at the West Fork Campgrounds, was a tremendous success in 1989. The theme "How's Your Heartstyle?" was eloquently delivered by our speakers, Harold & June Critcher from Nashville, Tennessee. We had many new faces in attendance, excellent food and enjoyed the comforts of the new Covington Hall as well as all of the camp's fine facilities.

The Christian Education Board continues to seek improved ways to minister to and through the young people of our state. Several changes are in store for the competitive activities. A State Camp is being considered. We are doing our best to cooperate with TEAM activities and representatives.

TEXAS CHALLENGE articles and seminars at the state meetings reflect our concern for motivation, encouragement, and training in all areas of Christian Education in Texas.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Financial Report
1989

Balance on hand, January 1, 1989 \$3,398.96

Receipts for 1989

Cooperative Program	\$1,783.47	
Competition registration.	1,140.00	
TYC Lunch fees & offering	492.63	
TYC park deposit refund	100.00	
Incidental (unused food money).	19.80	
Critchers' plane fare refund	73.00	
Texas Retreat registration.	1,517.00	
Iola transfer	27.23	
account interest.	3.34	\$5,156.47

Total Receipts Plus Balance \$8,555.43

Expenditures for 1989:

Board expenditures:

Postage	\$ 31.07
Meals	210.00
Mileage	428.76
Phone	172.79
Lodging	97.52

Financial audit.	5.00
Video Dynamics	89.95

TYC Expenditures:

Park rental & deposit	225.00
Supplies, utilities, etc.	151.20
Trophies, ribbons, & certificates	636.15
Music & art judges.	350.00
Concert	100.00
Saturday lunch.	828.75
Speaker honorarium & lodging.	200.00
NYC registration.	855.00

Cartridge (Copier) 59.00

Texas Retreat Expenditures:

T shirts.	345.00
Misc.	8.07
Harold & June Critcher.	500.00
Critchers' plane fare	419.00
West Fork Camp.	1,250.00

New Checks (Duncanville) 40.52

Total Expenditures \$7,002.48

Balance on hand, January 19, 1990. \$1,552.65

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PROPOSED BUDGET

1991

PROPOSED INCOME:

Cooperative Giving	\$2,100.00
C. T. S. Registration	750.00
Texas Youth Conference Offering	100.00
Texas Retreat	2,000.00
Total Proposed Income	<u>\$4,950.00</u>

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Board Expenses	\$ 500.00
Office Expenses	300.00
Texas Retreat	2,000.00
TYC Expenses	750.00
NYC Registration	550.00
Video & Audio Christian Education Library	500.00
Leadership (Teacher Training)	350.00
Total Proposed Expenditures	<u>\$4,950.00</u>

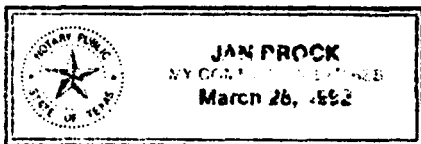
Morris Proctor, Chairman
Mark Jones, Secretary-Treasurer
Don Ellis
Mark Brawley

May 9, 1990

STATE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This is to certify that the records of Rev. Mark D. Jones
have been carefully examined and are correct and in order.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of
May, 1990.



Jan Prock
Notary Public in and for
Clay County Texas

My commission expires: 03-28-92

TEXAS STATE MISSION & CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

1989 REPORT

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and anticipation that we give this report to Texas Free Will Baptists. We truly appreciate your interest and involvement in the past and we look forward to your loyal and faithful support in the future.

1989 brings us to the end of another decade. Although we recognize the blessings of God, and are certainly thankful for them, we also see a need that is greater than ever before. We did not accomplish what we should have for the cause of missions during the past 10 years. Several of our existing churches closed their doors. Very few, if any, new ones were started. We must reverse that trend in the days ahead.

Let us begin this new decade, the last one of this 20th century, with much excitement and zeal. "If God be for us, who then can be against us." Together we can end this millennium, 10 years from now, with great success and victory.

We are excited about our part in the 10 year program, "TOGETHER WE GROW, A DECADE DEDICATED TO DISCIPLESHIP & DEVELOPMENT." Our section in the "Together We Grow" booklet explains our strategy for individual and church participation. A special thanks to the churches who have put State Missions in your church budget. Thanks to you who have made commitments to give regularly through monthly offerings and gifts. Your commitment will surely make a difference.

You have noticed by now that our monthly publication "Texas Missions" has taken on a new format. We are happy to work together with our Executive Board and the other boards in a unified effort to keep you better informed. I don't know about you, but I like the new format of The Texas Challenge.

Let me encourage you to be faithful in your support of both the programs of National Home Missions and National Foreign Missions. Let's work real hard to try and meet our quotas for the year 1990. A special thanks to Bro. Roy Thomas and Bro. Eugene Waddell and their departments for all that they do for the cause of missions.

As you very well know, we voted at the 1989 State Meeting to begin six new churches during this decade. I wish to report to you that the West Fork Association has begun a church in Plano, Texas. Our prayers are with Don and Elwen Guthrie and family as they labor there. They are off to a good start.

Bro. James Munsey is working diligently to begin three Hispanic works in South Texas. He will be reporting at this meeting concerning his progress. Pray for your mission board as they focus on San Antonio and Austin. TOGETHER we will experience great success this decade in the area of State Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,

David M. Sutton
Chairman

TEXAS STATE MISSIONS/CHURCH EXTENTION BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT
1989

GENERAL FUND

Balance Brought Foreward January 1, 1989		\$ 4,074.11
Receipts for 1988:		
COOP	3,500.21	
Designated General Fund Gifts	9,132.02	
Interest on Account	<u>284.96</u>	<u>12,917.19</u>
Total Funds Available		16,991.30
Expenditures for 1989:		
Board Travel	2,623.63	
Office Expense (Telephone)	163.20	
Postage and Printing	255.16	
Missions Newsletter	386.16	
San Antonio Property Maintainence	720.60	
Salary and Travel Expense	7,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>251.00</u>	<u>11,399.75</u>
Ending General Fund Balance Dec. 31, 1989		5,591.55

DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNTS

SAN ANTONIO FUND

Beginning Balance January 1, 1989		0.00
Designated Gifts & Interest	<u>12,254.33</u>	<u>12,254.33</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1989		12,254.33

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Beginning Balance January 1, 1989		0.00
Designated Gifts Received	<u>1,157.83</u>	<u>1,157.83</u>
Total Gifts Received		1,157.83

Paid Out:		
Tyler Project	937.18	
Target City	<u>220.65</u>	<u>1,157.83</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1989		0.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

Received from Mission District	300.00
(Mission District is to Designate use of these funds)	

Roy Wilson, Treasurer

MISSIONS/CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

PROPOSED BUDGET

1991

PROPOSED INCOME:

General Fund:		
Receipts from COOP (23%)	3,525.00	
Receipts from designated funds	2,200.00	
Interest on Bank Account	<u>275.00</u>	
Total Receipts-General Fund		\$ 6,000.00
Receipts from Channeled Funds:		
New Church Account	20,000.00	
Sale of Lot in San Antonio	6,000.00	
Interest on Bank Account	<u>700.00</u>	
Total-Channeled Funds		\$26,700.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF ALL INCOME		<u><u>\$32,700.00</u></u>

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

New Church Account	28,700.00	
Board Travel	2,650.00	
Office Expense	175.00	
Printing & Postage (Promotion)	500.00	
Missions Newsletter	400.00	
Misc.	<u>275.00</u>	
PROPOSED TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u><u>\$32,700.00</u></u>

David Sutton, Chairman
Roy Wilson, Treasurer
E. R. Mayo
H. Ray Berry
Clay Rogas

There are more people in the
Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex
than there are in the state of
Arkansas.*

There are 225 Free Will Baptist
churches affiliated with the
Arkansas State Association.

There are 7 Free Will Baptist
churches and missions in
the Metroplex.

** The population of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex is approximately 3,827,650. The population of Arkansas is approximately 2,200,000.*

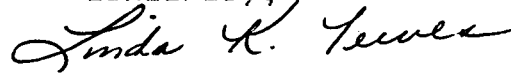
222 Ridgewood
Victoria, Texas 77901
January 15, 1990

Texas State Mission / Church Extension Board
Victoria, Texas

Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the financial report of the Texas State Mission / Church Extension Board for the year ended December 31, 1989. No material errors come to my attention in the review of the records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda K. Tewes".

Linda K. Tewes, C.P.A.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

First Part

We, the Credentials Committee have examined the letters and find them in order as stated below.

1. From the following district associations with the right to one delegate for each hundred members or fractional part thereof:

West Fork
East Texas
Central Texas
Northwest Brazos

2. From the following local churches with the right to two delegates each:

West Fork (11 of 18 churches reporting)

Plano East
New Salem
Connally
Friendship
First, Bowie
First, Weatherford
First, Wichita Falls,
First, Duncanville
Faith, Wichita Falls
Gartman's View
Cornerstone

Central Texas (10 of 14 churches reporting)

North Zulch
Evergreen
Trinity
First, Bryan
First, Houston
Pine Prairie
Bayshore
Fellowship
United
Conroe

Northwest Brazos (2 of 3 churches reporting)

First, Amarillo
Faith, Lubbock

Midessa (1 of 3 churches reporting)

Westside

East Texas (9 of 13 churches reporting)

Mt. Olive
Youngblood
Stewart
Community, Tyler
Good Hope
Lifegate
First, Henderson
First, Carthage
First, Nacogdoches
Faith Mission Fund

Rio Grande Valley (1 of 2 churches reporting)

Templo

Mission (2 of 2 churches reporting)

Northcrest
Zion

3. We recommend that the above mentioned district associations and local churches which have properly represented by letter, and have paid their registration fees, be seated.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Second Part

We subsequently received letters and fees from the following district associations:

Mission	Permian Basin
Rio Grande	
Midessa	

We also received letters and fees from the following local churches:

Pleasant Mound	First, Odessa
Liberty	First, Kermit
Temple	
Buncombe	
Bible	
First, McAllen	
Lubbock	
Western Hills	
Eastside	
Iglesia Bautiste Libre Manantial de Vida	
Primera Iglesia Bautiste Libre	

We recommend that these districts and local churches be seated.

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

FINAL CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

(Registration Report)

Associations represented by letter and fees	8
Local churches reporting by letter and fees	49
Ministers	44
Ministers' Wives	29
Deacons	8
Deacons' Wives	8
Delegates	5
Visitors	<u>62</u>
Total Registered	156

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Resolutions Committee

Bobby Ferguson, Chairman
Jack Bankhead
E. R. Mayo

Obituary Committee

H. Ray Berry, Chairman
A. V. Jennische
Owen Barger

Billy Walker, Chairman
Herbert Richards
Roy Norie

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

State Officers

Moderator: Replacing Bill Jones, Bill Jones

Assistant Moderator: Replacing Raymond Getz, Raymond Getz

Clerk: Replacing Thurmon Murphy, Thurmon Murphy

Assistant Clerk: Replacing Rita McDuffie, Dale Smith

Parliamentarian: Replacing H. Z. Cox, H. Z. Cox

Hillsdale Trustee: Replacing Dale Smith, Joel Kircher

Missions-Church Extension Board

Replacing David Sutton, David Sutton (1993)

Replacing Clay Rogas, Bobby Ferguson (1993)

Christian Education Board

Replacing Billy Brown, Don Guthrie (1991)

Replacing Mark Brawley, Bob Williams (1992)

Replacing Morris Proctor, Morris Proctor (1993)

National Association General Board Member

Replacing Thurmon Murphy, Thurmon Murphy

Roy Wilson, Chairman
Jack Bankhead
Joel Kircher

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

1990

CHURCH

Pleasant Mound
First, Amarillo
Mt. Olive
First, Henderson
Good Hope

North Zulch
First, Bryan
Pine Prairie
Bayshore
First, Wichita Falls
Fellowship
United

Conroe
Connally
Friendship
First, Bowie

Faith, Wichita Falls
Cornerstone
Bumbombe

DECEASED

Janie Rhoades
E. B. Steward (Deacon)
Dave Ross Clark
Marvin Williams (Minister)
Mrs. Dovie Fears
Alvin Benson
Carrie B. Olson
Winnie Williams
Tom Pierce
Christine Alexander
Irene Jackson
Ruth Lightsey
Bill McDonald
James Martin
Chara Christie
Jean Purseley
Alta Harris
Brenda Joann Arnold
Nettie Watts
Juanita Dunn
Eva Conner
Sister Farmer
Virginia Maness
Myrtle Coffman
L. D. Ritter

OBITUARY REPORT CONTINUED

CHURCH

First, Houston

Nacogdoches

Western Hills

DECEASED

Lester Colinger

Sally Attoway

Wilma Whitley

Billy Roberts

Taylor Lunsford

Frances Jenkins

We, the Obituary Committee, wish to express our appreciation and thanks to those who have gone home to be with the Lord.

We are thankful for their testimonies they left behind. We recommend that you pray for their loved ones left behind and that we have a time of silent prayer in memory of these gone on before.

H. Ray Berry, Chairman
A. V. Jennische
Owen Barger

TEXAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1989

Balance Brought Forward 12-31-88 \$ 292.48

Receipts:

Convention Offering ... \$ 58.66
Dues \$ 770.55
Channeled Monies \$ 8,039.78

Total Receipts \$ 8,868.99

Balance On Hand Plus Receipts \$ 9,161.47

Expenditures:

Executive Com. Expenses \$ 180.00
Office Supplies \$ 2.89
Speaker's Honorarium .. \$ 150.00
Dues (308 Members) \$ 462.00
Channeled Monies \$ 8,039.78

Total Expenditures \$ 8,834.67

Balance On Hand 12-31-89 \$ 326.80

RECEIPTS:

<u>State Project</u> (Foreign Student Scholarship Fund For Mexico Students At FWBBC & Ken Eagleton's Account)		\$ 4,122.61
Central Texas		
Undesignated.....	\$ 2,353.26	
Designated Eagletons.....	50.00	
East Texas		
Undesignated.....	\$ 158.50	
Designated Eagletons.....	90.00	
West Fork		
Undesignated.....	\$ 405.25	
Designated Eagletons.....	777.60	
McAllen Woman's Auxiliary		
Undesignated.....	\$ 288.00	
NOTE (Sent \$80 dated 1-12-90 which will show 1990 report)		
<u>Dues</u>		\$ 770.55
Central Texas.....	\$ 245.00	
East Texas.....	\$ 165.55	
West Fork.....	\$ 295.00	
McAllen Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 35.00	
Weslaco Templo Auxiliary.....	\$ 30.00	
<u>Retirement & Insurance</u>		\$ 114.00
Central Texas.....	\$ 114.00	
<u>Tennessee FWB Children's Home</u>		\$ 18.00
Central Texas.....	\$ 18.00	
<u>Memorial Student Loan Fund</u>		\$ 10.00
Central Texas.....	\$ 5.00	
East Texas.....	\$ 5.00	
<u>Free Will Baptist Bible College</u>		\$ 40.50
Central Texas.....	\$ 35.00	
McAllen Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 5.50	
<u>Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College</u>		\$ 30.00
Central Texas.....	\$ 30.00	
<u>Hillsdale Scholarship Fund</u>		\$ 50.00
Central Texas.....	\$ 50.00	
<u>WNAC Emphasis Offering</u>		\$ 523.46
Central Texas.....	\$ 318.50	
East Texas.....	\$ 73.56	
McAllen Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 131.40	

<u>WNAC Special Offering</u>		\$ 30.00
McAllen Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 30.00	
<u>WNAC Co-Laborer Offering</u>		\$ 180.59
Central Texas.....	\$ 100.93	
East Texas.....	69.66	
McAllen Woman's Auxiliary.....	10.00	
<u>WNAC Provision Closet</u>		\$ 60.00
East Texas.....	\$ 25.00	
West Fork.....	35.00	
<u>State Home Missions</u>		\$ 203.57
Central Texas.....	\$ 203.57	
<u>National Home Missions</u>		\$ 660.10
<u>General Fund</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$ 100.00	
East Texas.....	2.50	
<u>Pre-Thanksgiving Offering</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$ 115.00	
<u>Jim Mentz Account</u>		
West Fork.....	\$ 140.40	
<u>James Munsey's Account</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$ 74.00	
<u>Virgin Island Relief Fund</u>		
McAllen Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$ 78.20	
<u>Tom Hunt's Account</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$ 25.00	
<u>Mexico Missions</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$ 125.00	
<u>National Foreign Missions</u>		\$ 1,993.95
<u>Pre-Easter Offering</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$ 394.23	
East Texas.....	149.65	
West Fork.....	25.00	
McAllen Woman's Auxiliary.....	184.00	
<u>Eunice Edward's Nat'l. Project Fund</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$ 51.00	
East Texas.....	5.00	
<u>General Fund</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$ 8.55	

<u>Ernest Holland's Account</u>		
West Fork.....	\$	615.00
<u>Dwain Crosby's Account</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$	10.00
East Texas.....		53.77
<u>Darrell Nichols' Account</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$	16.75
<u>Judy Smith's Account</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$	95.00
East Texas.....		90.00
West Fork.....		50.00
<u>Mike Cousineau's Account</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$	46.00
West Fork.....		100.00
<u>Dr. Kenneth Eagleton's Medical Fund</u>		
East Texas.....	\$	45.00
<u>Carlisle Hanna Account</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$	30.00
East Texas.....		25.00
<u>Camp Carlos</u>		
Central Texas.....	\$	3.00
<u>Convention Offering</u>		\$ 58.66
Total Receipts		\$ 8,868.99

Respectfully Submitted,
 Bettie Ferguson
 Treasurer

HILLSDALE

Free Will Baptist College

Office of the President

To the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists:

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May God's abundant blessings be poured out upon you as you meet together to plan your work for Him.

The school year 1989-1990 was a great one. A spirit of hopefulness pervaded our campus as we entered our fourth decade of service to Christ. The enrollment is the big story as we experienced increases in both semesters; 135 students (+16%) enrolled in the fall and 138 (+27%) enrolled in the spring. Texas was proudly represented by 19 students. It was exciting to see the ranks of the ministerial students increase to over 50 as several young men announced a call to the ministry during the school year.

We are proud of the excellent relationship that has existed between Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College and the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists through the years. You have trusted us by sending us your students and you have believed in our graduates by calling them as your pastors, by placing them in positions of leadership in your churches and in your state, and by supporting them on Free Will Baptist mission fields. If we cease to fulfill our motto, "Service to Christ," we have no right to exist.

We plan to add a pre-nursing program to our curriculum this fall. It is exciting to know that we will be training Christian nurses. When this program is combined with a missions degree, a medical missionary can significantly reduce the time he or she spends in college.

Thank you for supporting Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Please let us know how we can be of service to you.

In Him,


Jim Shepherd
President

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE
TEXAS TRUSTEE REPORT
STATE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Since having established a change in of leadership in key places the college has been immediately impacted by their presence. New guidance has produced some new milestones for the school. President Shepherd and his administrative direction, along with the contributions of Vice-President of Academic Affairs Tim Eaton, has enabled the college to step upward to new levels of accomplishment.

The college year of 1989-1990 will be remembered as a special year in the life of the college. Some notable milestones were:

*We entered our fourth decade of "Service to Christ" through education.

*We enrolled over 50 ministerial students during the school year.

*We implemented the "Academic Intervention" program to assist students in the successful completion of their studies.

*We finalized plans to offer pre-nursing and science degrees in the Fall 1990 semester.

As you can see, the college has not been idle nor content in sitting back on its past accomplishments.

Texas Free Will Baptists have also been a noticeable part of college life and activity. Our state had eighteen students taking classes and they are:

Bryan: Laurie Bundren
Craig Smith
Kim Wilson

Conroe: Chuck Louviere

Denison: Jimmy Howell
Becky Kircher

Duncanville: Chris Spradlin

Rowlett: James Harris

Forney: Johnny Ball

Grand Prairie: Sherri Ellis
Eric Anderson
Keath Storm
Ed Escobar

McAllen: Jeff Getz
Melissa Langoria

Iola: Colby Richards
Eddie Rister

Weslaco: Alma Borjas

Out of this fine list of student six of them were dorm devotional leaders, seven were student council officers, nine were society officers, and two were elected to join thousands of other outstanding students in the 1990 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". Those two were Keath Storm and Chuck Louviere. Quality comes to the surface and Texas has quality!

The college is still competitively priced with public universities and we are the best by far in comparison with other private colleges of our region. However the costs of development and expansion are constantly spiralling upward. If we are to meet necessary growth demands something must be initiated to provide a better financial foundation.

Trustee Report(cont'd.)

In the words of President Shepherd, "the strategy for the present is obvious. We must continue to build the programs with the belief that Free Will Baptists continue to want the best for their students". Certainly it is an accurate estimate to say that Hillsdale College is "Founded in the Faith--Focused on the Future". Quality instruction and a strong emphasis on biblical leadership have been attributes of the college througout its years of service. And that must continue into the next century!

As your trustee representative I would like to express my gratitude to every church and each person who gave to the college. Some have given by way of their finances and others have given finacially and their students as well. Your gift will be wisely used to accomplish the goal and match the spirit in which it was donated.

It has been my privilege to represent you on the board. If you have something to share or a question to ask, please contact me at your convenience.

In His Service,

Dale Smith

Dale Smith
Hillsdale Free Will
Baptist College
Trustee



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT

3606 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37205 • (615) 383-1340

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

Dear Friends in Texas:

We send you greetings from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, and pray that this association will be the best attended and Spirit led association you have ever attended.

First we want to thank the churches of the Texas State Association who have responded to the needs of the Bible College and have felt the burden of the Lord to help us train young men and women to serve our Lord and Free Will Baptists. We are happy to report that your giving during 1988-89 was \$7,726.07.

This has been an exciting year as we see the hand of God on the lives of so many young people as they prepare for service here and on the mission fields of the world.

The spirit of evangelism and soulwinning is the main thrust here on campus and the student participation is tremendous under the leadership of our faculty as they prayerfully lead our students in the Word of God and in Christian service day by day.

Since you have been so kind to pray for us and to give sacrificially, we are proposing this next year to ask as many churches as will to put Free Will Baptist Bible College in their budget. Many of you already give regularly to the College and we are most grateful. Now, if others would join in and give on a regular basis or put us into the budget for at least \$25.00 or more per month, I believe we could reach our budget, meet every need of the students and give God all the glory.

Please try to help us this year. We will be eternally grateful and I am sure the Lord will bless you for your faithfulness.

Until He Comes,

Bob Shockey, Director
Department of Student Support

HERE IS OUR CHALLENGE TO YOU:

There are about 2,700 Free Will Baptist churches. Last year less than one in five sent a gift--of any size--to Free Will Baptist Bible College. The average church gift was \$56. We appeal to those of you who pastor or attend the more than 2,000 churches that did not send a gift last year: Please, would you consider putting us in your budget for at least \$25 per month! If your church does not use a budget, perhaps you could send a \$25 offering each month. If your church can do more, please do so.

If your church supported Free Will Baptist Bible College last year, we appeal to you to continue your past support, plus 10 percent. If your church gave \$200 last year, we would appreciate it if you could give as much as \$220 this year.

We really need your gift this year! Please, do not let us down as we labor fervently and sacrificially to minister to these dedicated young students who are seeking God's will for their lives!

ALSO...

Denominational statistics say that we have about 200,000 people attending Free Will Baptist churches. Last year, we recorded gifts from less than 1,400 of these. (Of course, some people give through their churches and we would have no record of their individual gift.)

If you have not supported Free Will Baptist Bible College before, would you begin now? A one-time gift is always appreciated, but it is the continuing support, month-by-month, that is the lifeblood of the college. Please consider giving \$10, \$15, or \$20 per month to the college. We can send you a monthly gift checkbook or, if you prefer, a supply of postage-paid envelopes in which you can mail your gift.

If you are already giving to the Bible College, we also ask you to evaluate your current annual giving to Free Will Baptist Bible College and consider increasing it by 10% this year.

If you have a checkbook for \$10 per month, consider increasing it to \$12, or even \$15, per month.

You are a vital part of our life! Without you, we cannot succeed; with you, we cannot fail.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION REPORT
1989-90

Enrollment 316

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWNS

By State

Alabama	16	Kansas	2	Ohio	12
Arkansas	20	Kentucky	15	Oklahoma	3
California	6	Louisiana	2	South Carolina	14
Delaware	3	Michigan	10	Tennessee	64
Florida	12	Mississippi	5	Texas	8
Georgia	20	Missouri	24	Virginia	9
Illinois	24	New Mexico	1	West Virginia	3
Indiana	10	North Carolina	21	Foreign	12

(The student body represents 23 states and 6 foreign countries.)

By Classification

Freshmen	89	Juniors	44
Sophomores	79	Seniors	60
Special	30		
Graduate Students	14		

Others

Male	182	Ministerial	83
Female	134	Missionary.	35
Single	223		
Married.	93		

TEXAS STUDENTS
1989-90

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
Mike Anderson	Conroe	Conroe
Sammy Blake	Houston	Eastside
Manuel Casarez	Weslaco	Templo
Chris Clary	Bryan	First
Andy Davis	Thomaston	Evergreen
Anthony Edgmon	Denison	First
Tanya Getz	McAllen	First
Rosie Sanchez	Weslaco	Templo

Home Missions Department

of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

HOME MISSIONS



Canada
Provinces
Mexico
22 National Pastors
3 Missionaries
United States
2 States
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands

CHURCH EXTENSION



• Attendance Awards
• Church Awards
• Tentmaker

CHAPLAINCY



Air Force
• Army
• Navy
8 Chaplains

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH



28 Conferences
Roll Call Sunday
Pastoral Helps

June, 1990

Dear Friends:

Greetings to the state of Texas from your National Home Missions Department. As we enter the new decade of the 90's and the many challenges and changes that it will bring, I trust that the people and churches of your state will pray with us that God will give us a new vision and commitment to plant Free Will Baptist churches throughout North America and the U. S. Islands.

Home Missions has accepted the challenge to start 250 new churches by the year 2000. This is in response to our "Double in a Decade" project as a denomination. This is going to take an all out commitment of all of us, but it will be worth the effort.

We are thankful for the gains and accomplishments of 1989.

Roll Call Sunday had a record attendance of 269,425!

Four missionaries went self supporting! Ron Parker, Tyler, Texas; Tim Trimble, Alabaster, Alabama; Ralph Hester, Gulfport, Mississippi; and Sam Hensley, Fairfield, California.

Six new missionaries were approved and started services! Millard Sasser, Fresno, California; Mark Thomas, Greeley, Colorado; John Turner, Portland, Oregon; David McGowan, Hamilton, Ohio; Richard Atwood, Dover, Delaware; and Larry Reynolds, Phoenix, Arizona.

Five sets of building plans were drawn up for Home Missions churches!

The Church Extension Loan Fund grew to \$1,737,000!

Income increased approximately \$100,000 over 1988! Your state gave \$17,583.06 to the National Home Missions Department in 1989.

For all this we say thanks to the good people in your state who helped make this possible! May God's richest blessings be upon you and your ministry.

In His service,

Trymon Messer

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

“TOOLS TO HELP YOUR CHURCH”

Video can be a great means of ministry to your church. The Home Missions Department has 14 videos that can be used to train, enlighten, challenge and bless your people in prayer meetings, Bible studies, men's and ladies' groups, or for social gatherings. Listed below are those that can be ordered from Home Missions for only \$15.00 each —

Music Video - John Gibbs

“The Family” - John Gibbs

“The Elder Brother” - Roy Thomas

“The Ingredients for Revival” - Roy Thomas

Home Missions Seminar - Roy Thomas

“The Purpose of the Church” - Roy Thomas

Women's Seminar - Pat Thomas

“Greatest Need Today” - Trymon Messer

“Marks of a Giant Killer” - Trymon Messer

Soul Winning Seminar - Trymon Messer

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**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 organization 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 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 Credentials 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 and 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.

Section 6: The executive secretary shall perform the duties listed below: 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 shall assist churches which are seeking a pastor. He shall 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 Execu-

tive 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, Missions-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.

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 elect 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 Missions-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 related schools and colleges.

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 as 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 the 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.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Moderator: Bobby Ferguson
13155 Winding Wood
Houston, Texas 77038
(713) 448-4116

Clerk: Kenneth Mayo
5138 Pepper Mill Avenue
Baytown, Texas 77521
(713) 421-4699

Meetings: The Central Texas District Association meets on the second Saturday of February, May, August, and November, with the annual meeting being the February meeting.

Bayshore Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 20, Grand Avenue
Bacliff, Texas 77518

Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church
Route 3, Box 255 (Hwy. 30)
College Station, Texas 77840
(409) 776-8535

Paul Dean
Route 3, Box 255
College Station, Texas 77840
(409) 776-8535

Conroe Free Will Baptist Church
Route 3, Box 306, W. 7th Street
Conroe, Texas 77301
(409) 756-1343

Eastside Free Will Baptist Church
8825 C. E. King Parkway
Houston, Texas 77044
(713) 458-3325

Ned Graham
1412 N. Market Loop
Baytown, Texas 77521
(713) 424-4007

Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 194
Iola, Texas 77861
(409) 361-1362

Herbert Richards
P. O. Box 219
Iola, Texas 77861
(409) 394-3021

Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church
1228 West Villa Maria
Bryan, Texas 77801
(409) 779-2297

Bill Jones
2207 Carter Creek Parkway
Bryan, Texas 77802
(409) 775-4995

First Free Will Baptist Church
10331 Veteran's Memorial Drive
Houston, Texas 77038
(713) 448-4116

Bobby Ferguson
13155 Winding Wood
Houston, Texas 77038
(713) 820-1045

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Route 6, Box 96
Huntsville, Texas 77340-0096

Paul Morris
Route 6, Box 96
Huntsville, Texas 77340-0096
(409) 295-3068

Northcrest Free Will Baptist Church
801 Kelly Creek
Victoria, Texas 77904
(512) 576-3243

Roy Wilson
216 Kirkwall
Victoria, Texas 77904-2764
(512) 575-8095

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

North Zulch Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 72
North Zulch, Texas 77872

Luther Sanders
1201 Westover Street
College Station, Texas 77840
(409) 696-2048

Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church
Route 6, Box 51
Huntsville, Texas 77340
(409) 291-2678

Warner Collier
Route 6, Box 99
Huntsville, Texas 77340
(409) 291-2678

Temple Free Will Baptist Church
1910 East Young Street
Temple, Texas 76513
(817) 773-9449

Charles Reeves
Route 3, Box 81-P
Spicewood, Texas 78669
(512) 264-2107

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 111
Santa Fe, Texas 77517
(409) 925-5662

Jesse L. Ellis
2423 Regalwood
Houston, Texas 77038
(713) 931-7643

United Free Will Baptist Church
3707 N. E. By-Pass
Bryan, Texas 77803
(409) 778-0063

Dale Smith
2503 Glacier Drive
Bryan, Texas 77801
(409) 778-1043

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Moderator: Arnold Shrewsbury
Route 1, Box 107 A2
Carthage, Texas 75633
(214) 693-8847

Clerk: Elfrieda Monday
1603 South Market
Carthage, Texas 75633
(214) 693-4643

Meetings: The East Texas District Association meets on the Saturday before the second Sunday of January, April, July, and October, with the annual meeting being the January meeting.

Buncombe Free Will Baptist Church
C/O Ann Baisden
Route 1, Box 177-A
Carthage, Texas 75633
(214) 693-8630

Community Free Will Baptist Church
C/O A. F. Ferguson
Route 21, Box 307
Tyler, Texas 75709
(214) 593-6267

E. E. Zoellers
6740 Mountain Creek Lane
Dallas, Texas 75236
(214) 709-9336

Faith F. W. B. Mission Fund
402 Ravenwood Street
Henderson, Texas 75652
(214) 657-5234

H. Ray Berry
420 Ravenwood Street
Henderson, Texas 75652
(214) 657-5234

First Free Will Baptist Church
West Loop 436, Box C
Carthage, Texas 75633
(214) 793-4193

Arnold Shrewsbury
Route 1, Box 107 A2
Carthage, Texas 75633
(214) 963-8847

First Free Will Baptist Church
913 Richardson Drive
Henderson, Texas 75652
(214) 657-5763

William Don Ellis
501 Russell
Henderson, Texas 75652
(214) 657-5763

First Free Will Baptist Church
Route 10, Box 5330
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
(409) 560-2017

Larry Monday
1603 South Market
Carthage, Texas 75633
(214) 693-4643

Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 246-C
Henderson, Texas 75652
(214) 657-6074

Keith Phipps
Route 2, Box 1737
Henderson, Texas 75652
(214) 889-2589

Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church
Route 17, Box 322-A
Tyler, Texas 75704
(214) 597-5234

Bill Crank
Route 17, Box 322-A
Tyler, Texas 75704
(214) 597-5234

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 113
Laneville, Texas 75667

Mount Union Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 252
Garrison, Texas 759-46

Stewart Free Will Baptist Church
Route 4, Box 257
Henderson, Texas 75652
(214) 836-2897

Union Arbor Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 58
Beckville, Texas 75631
(214) 678-2109

Youngblood Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 327 (Clerk)
Beckville, Texas 75631

Lee Roy Anderson, Jr.
Route 3, Box 236-B
Carthage, Texas 75633
(214) 693-3514

Harold Teague
405 East Fairlane Drive
Longview, Texas 75604
(214) 297-3955

Lee Roy Anderson, Sr.
Route 3, Box 232
Carthage, Texas 75633
(214) 693-6113

MIDESSA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Moderator: Henry Potter
P. O. Box 93593
Lubbock, Texas 79493
(806) 791-4616

Clerk: Kevin Laughlin
4508 Itasca
Lubbock, Texas 79416
(806) 765-6105

Meetings: The Midessa District Association meets on the third Saturday of June, September, and March, and on the first Saturday of December. The March meeting is the annual meeting.

Bible Free Will Baptist Church
2421 West 49th Street
Odessa, Texas 79764
(915) 362-5716

Fred Bailey
4720 Bryan Road
Odessa, Texas 79764
(915) 368-0879

Lubbock Free Will Baptist Church
4424 35th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 792-4006

Henry Potter
P. O. Box 93593
Lubbock, Texas 79493
(806) 791-4616

Westside Free Will Baptist Church
4031 W. Illinois Street
Midland, Texas 79703
(915) 697-1521

Forest Park Free Will Baptist Church
2741 Forest Park Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901

Don Bailey
2812 Field Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 942-8319

NORTHWEST BRAZOS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Moderator: Jakcie Farmer
P. O. Box 863
Shallowater, Texas 79363
(806) 832-5625

Clerk: Edith Gill
Route 3, Box 774
Amarillo, Texas 79107
(806) 383-5733

Meetings: The Northwest Brazos District Association meets on the Saturday before the third Sunday of February, May, August, and November, with the annual meeting being the February meeting. Meetings follow an alphabetical rotation: Amarillo, Crowell, Lubbock.

Faith Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 16744
Lubbock, Texas 79490

Jackie Farmer
P. O. Box 863
Shallowater, Texas 79363
(806) 832-5625

First Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 246
(West Stephens Street)
Crowell, Texas 79227

A. J. Blackwood
1004 Olive
Vernon, Texas 76384
(817) 552-5189

Oakdale First Free Will Baptist
2501 South Vernon
Amarillo, Texas 79103
(806) 372-9591

Bob Gill
Route 3, Box 774
Amarillo, Texas 79107
(806) 383-5733

PERMIAN BASIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Moderator:

Clerk: Don Hoggatt
2721 Cambridge
Odessa, Texas 79761
(915) 368-0332

Meetings: The Permian Basin District Association meets on the third Saturday of February, May, August, and November starting at 2:00 p.m.

First Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 4105
2203 W. 7th Street
Odessa, Texas 79760
(915) 332-4173

First Free Will Baptist Church
1015 West Campbell
Kermit, Texas 79745
(915) 586-2933

Max Morris
727 North Poplar
Kermit, Texas 79745
(915) 586-2933

Landmark Free Will Baptist Church
5210 N. Dixie Boulevard
Odessa, Texas 79763

James Qualls
1907 E. 12th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761
(915) 332-0392

RIO GRANDE VALLEY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Moderator: James Munsey
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090
(512) 968-2834

Clerk:

Meetings: There is no set meeting schedule for the Rio Grande Valley District Association. Meetings are called as needed.

First Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 3266
3801 North 2nd Street
McAllen, Texas 78502
(512) 687-4523

Raymond Getz
4304 North 3rd Street
McAllen, Texas 78504
(512) 687-4320

Iglesia Bautista Libre
Manantial De Vida
505 Murphy Drive
Donna, Texas 78537

Guillermo Flores
Route 1, Box 305-122
San Juan, Texas 78589
(512) 783-0065

Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre
3126 Gollihar
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415

Juan Borhas
3rd Street
Weslaco, Texas 78596
(512) 968-5788

Templo Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090

James Munsey
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090
(512) 968-2834

WEST FORK DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Moderator: H. Z. Cox
1722 Sparta Drive
Duncanville, Texas 75137
(214) 296-3490

Clerk: Geneva Walker
2026 Sheriff Drive
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051
(214) 263-8551

Meetings: The West Fork District Association meets on the Friday night and Saturday before the first Sunday of August, November, and February. The annual meeting is the first Friday night and Saturday of May, and it meets at the West Fork Youth Camp.

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
4509 Rockwood Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76112
(817) 626-4034

Glen Hubbard
1117 Parsons
Fort Worth, Texas 76106
(817) 626-4034

Collin Creek Free Will Baptist Church
542 Haggard Street, Suite 507
Plano, Texas 75086
(214) 424-1905

Don P. Guthrie
P. O. Box 860738
Plano, Texas 75086-0738
(214) 881-9530

Connally Free Will Baptist Church
2200 Air Base Road
Waco, Texas 76705
(817) 799-0590

J. E. Jean
Route 2, Box 248-G
West, Texas 76691
(817) 822-1310

Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church
1000 S. Armstrong
Denison, Texas 75020
(214) 465-1052

Joel Kircher
Route 4, Box 468-B
Denison, Texas 75020
(214) 463-5757

Easley Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 148-A
Comanche, Texas 76442
(915) 356-3392

D. H. Rudd
Route 1, Box 148-A
Comanche, Texas 76442
(915) 356-3392

Faith Free Will Baptist Church
1202 36th Street
Wichita Falls, Texas 76302
(817) 767-3265

Richard Rust
4114 Alpine
Wichita Falls, Texas 76302
(817) 766-0154

First Free Will Baptist Church
505 Strong Street
Bowie, Texas 76230
(817) 872-4536

Larry Cox
7031 Preston
Bowie, Texas 76230
(817) 872-4775

First Free Will Baptist Church
1415 West Wheatland Road
Duncanville, Texas 75137
(214) 780-1608

David Sutton
615 Adams Drive
Duncanville, Texas 75137
(214) 296-6245

WEST FORK DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

First Free Will Baptist Church
109 Line Street
Weatherford, Texas 76086
(817) 599-9620

First Free Will Baptist Church
3615 Arthur
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
(817) 692-2048

First Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 390 (Hwy 64 W)
Canton, Texas 75103

Friendship Free Will Baptist Church
4200 McKibben
Fort Worth, Texas 76117
(817) 831-7970

Liberty Free Will Baptist Church
504 East College
Comanche, Texas 76442

New Salem Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1
Decatur, Texas 76234

Pleasant Mound Free Will Baptist
Route 1, Box 37-A
Bellevue, Texas 76228
(817) 476-2242

Raynelle Free Will Baptist Church
608 Raynelle
Dallas, Texas 75217
(214) 285-4512

Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
6024 S. 7th Street
Abilene, Texas 79605

Spring Creek Community Church
P. O. Box 451894
Garland, Texas 75045-1894
(214) 494-5683

Western Hills Free Will Baptist Church
7413 Calmont
Fort Worth, Texas 76116
(817) 244-3666

Owen Barger
3225 Ranchhouse Road
Weatherford, Texas 76086
(817) 441-8160

Thurmon Murphy
5037 Lindale
Wichita Falls, Texas 76310
(817) 691-0318

Billy B. Walker
2026 Sheriff Drive
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051
(214) 263-8551

Jack T. Bankhead
2812 Roosevelt
Fort Worth, Texas 76106
(817) 624-7084

Roy Norie
1414 Polk
Wichita Falls, Texas 76309
(817) 766-4543

Mark Jones
Route 1, Box 37-A
Bellevue, Texas 76228
(817) 476-2242

Bob Morrison
2542 Moss Glen
Dallas, Texas 75227
(214) 285-4512

Freddy Gillentine
6024 S. 7th Street
Abilene, Texas 79605
(915) 692-5403

Keith Stewart
3022 Blue Ridge Lane
Garland, Texas 75042
(214) 272-0048

Craig Shaw
717 Reveille
Fort Worth, Texas 76108
(817) 246-7158

OTHER CHURCHES

Zion Free Will Baptist Church
1126 Stone Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

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