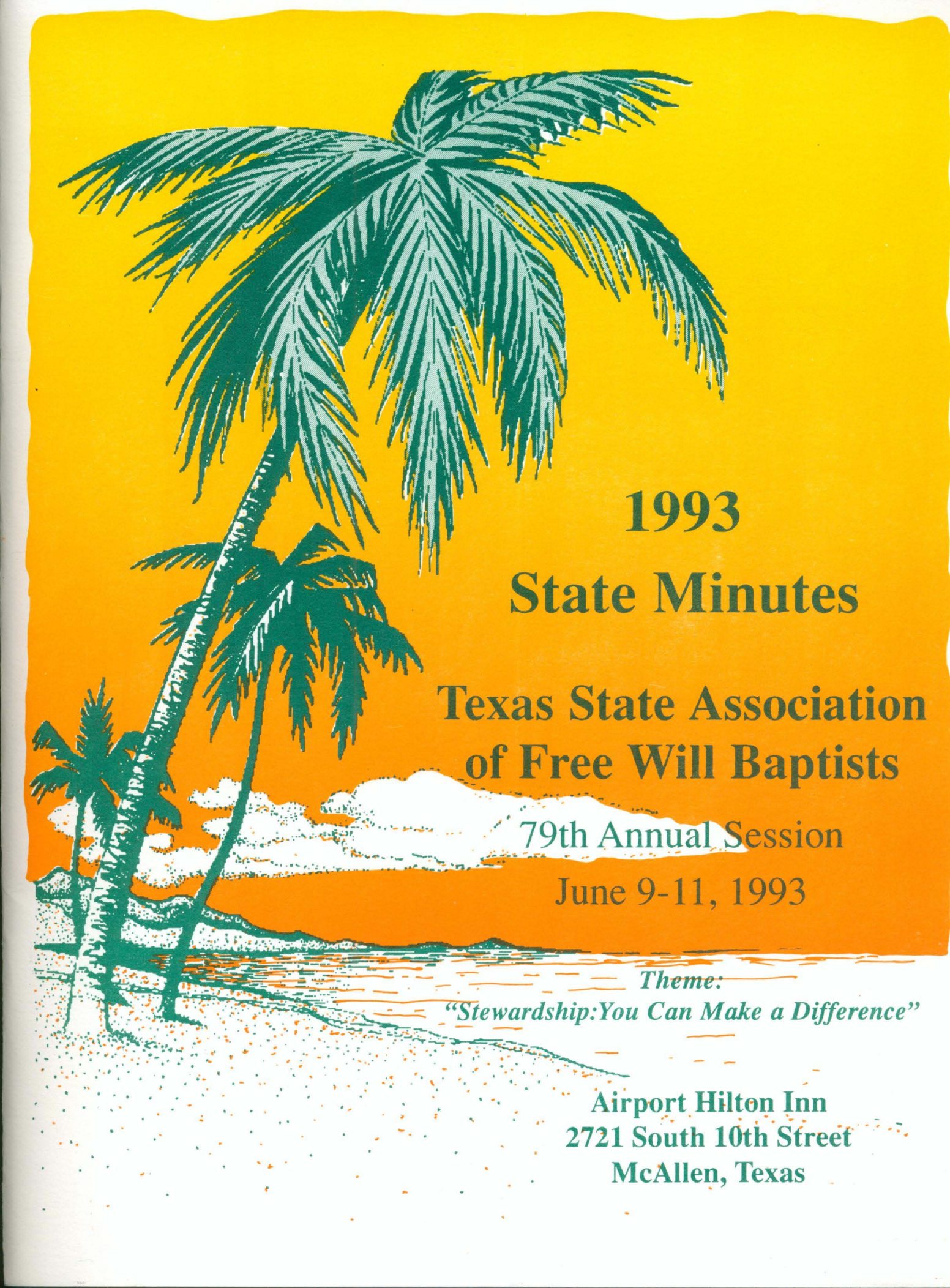


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79th Annual Session

June 9-11, 1993

Theme:

"Stewardship: You Can Make a Difference"

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**When Convened with the
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June 8 - 10, 1994

Theme - "Leadership"

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Executive Board

The Executive Board is composed of the general officers of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists. See previous page.

General Board

The General Board consists of the state's general officers, the chairman of each state standing board, the moderator of each district association, and one elected representative from each district association.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
January 22 - 23, 1993
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 and Saturday, January 22 and 23, 1993. Members present for the meeting were Moderator Bill Jones; Larry Monday, Assistant Moderator; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk; Henry Potter, Parliamentarian. Don Guthrie sat in at the request of the moderator.

Bill Jones called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m. by reading Ephesians 3:14-19; Philippians 1:9-11; and Colossians 1:9. He brought a devotion about the prayers of Paul. He then led in prayer.

The moderator announced that Joel Kircher, Hillsdale Trustee, had moved to Arkansas and that he had, therefore, asked Don Guthrie to serve out Joel's term until the state meeting in June. The board voted approval.

Brother Jones then reported on his work during 1992 as Acting Executive Secretary. He reported that due to a shortage of funds in the State Office he had not traveled much to represent the state.

Thurmon Murphy gave the financial report of the State Office. The board voted to receive the report.

Thurmon Murphy presented a proposed budget for 1994 for the State Office. There was a motion to recommend the budget to the state association for adoption.

Thurmon Murphy then gave the report of *The Texas Challenge*.

A motion was made and passed that we recommend that the following Cooperative Program allocations be retained for 1994:

State Office.....	40%
National Cooperative Program.....	25%
State Home Missions.....	23%
Christian Education Board.....	12%

There was a motion that we recommend to the state the adoption of "The Together Way Plan" and the program for its implementation. The motion was seconded and carried.

There was a motion to recommend that ARTICLE X, Section 3 of the state constitution be changed by adding the words "including an independent auditor's report" after the words "in writing" in the second sentence. This would make the sentence read: "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, **including an independent auditor's report**, to the annual convention of the state association." The motion was seconded and carried.

As a result of having been charged by the 1992 General Board to

present a proposed constitutional change which would provide for the inclusion of individual churches as members in good standing in the state association, there was a motion that we recommend that ARTICLE III, Section 1 of the state constitution be changed by adding "except in those cases where an individual church is in an isolated area far from a district association" at the end of the second sentence. The sentence would then read: "All churches belonging to this state association must be members in good standing of some regularly organized district association, **except in those cases where an individual church is in an isolated area far from a district association.**" The motion was seconded and carried.

There was a further motion that we recommend that ARTICLE III, Section 1 be changed by adding "The Executive Board shall serve as a committee of inquiry in examining the qualifications of a local church wishing to join the state association directly and make a recommendation to the General Board acting as the Credentials Committee" at the end of the paragraph. The motion was seconded and carried.

The board approved sending Thurmon Murphy to represent Texas at the New Mexico State Association in April.

It was noted that the Permian Basin District Association was scheduled to host the state meeting in 1994. Clerk Thurmon Murphy was instructed to contact the association about their desire and ability to host the meeting and report back after the break for dinner.

Discussion then turned to specific plans for the 1993 state meeting. The board decided to adopt the theme "**Stewardship: You Can Make a Difference**" for 1993 and then use the theme of "**Leadership**" for 1994.

After a break for dinner, discussion of the plans for the state meeting resumed. Dale Smith was chosen to speak on Wednesday evening on the subject "Biblical Concept: Is It Right?" with Don Guthrie presiding. David Sutton was chosen to speak on Thursday morning on the subject "The Responsibility of the Steward to the Whole Task" with Henry Potter presiding. Keith Woody was chosen to speak on Wednesday evening on the subject "Principles of Giving: Tradition or Vision" with Larry Monday presiding. Luther Sanders was chosen to bring the Scripture and prayer on Friday morning. Ken Harris was chosen to speak on Friday morning on the subject "The Joy of Giving" with Thurmon Murphy presiding. Bob Williams and Mark Jones were chosen to direct the music.

After some discussion the board agreed to eliminate for 1993 the oral reports of the National Department representatives and ask them to submit written reports for the Digest of Reports. The board agreed to use the time on Thursday morning, usually taken up with the reports from the National Departments, to conduct two workshops consistent with the theme of Stewardship, and to show the video "Vision 2000: Proclaiming God's Glory," a new video about the new National Offices building.

Don Guthrie was asked to conduct a 50 minute workshop on "How to Develop a Giving Church" and we agreed to ask Arnold Shrewsbury to conduct a 50 minute workshop on "Suggested Ways to Provide Funding."

Discussion turned to various ways to promote attendance at the state

meeting. It was decided that *The Texas Challenge* should emphasize the meeting in all issues prior to the state meeting. We agreed to conduct a tour of the Free Will Baptist churches and missions in Reynosa. We also asked Dale Smith to set up a golf tournament to promote fellowship among those who wanted to play.

Thurmon Murphy reported that he had been able to contact only one pastor of the Permian Basin District Association. Pastor James Qualls in Odessa had indicated that the Landmark church in Odessa had closed, leaving the Permian Basin Association with only one church, and that the association probably would not be able to host the 1994 state meeting. The board then decided to skip the Permian Basin Association and go to the next association in the rotation, the West Fork District Association, for the 1994 state meeting.

Don Guthrie gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College updating us on recent developments relative to accreditation and funding. He noted that a decision about Hillsdale's accreditation was scheduled to be handed down by Oklahoma Board of Regents on February 5. The board voted to receive his report.

The Friday evening meeting of the board was dismissed in prayer at 8:45 p.m.

The 1993 All Boards Meeting met at 8:30 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, Texas. The Executive Board, the Home Missions-Church Extension Board, and the State Woman's Auxiliary officers were present. Bob Williams was present from the Board of Christian Education. Bob Williams led "O How I Love Jesus" to begin the meeting and Bobby Ferguson led in prayer.

Everyl Getz gave the report of the State Woman's Auxiliary. She presented Keith and Neva Woody with a check in the amount of \$2,000 for the Austin project.

Bob Williams gave the report of the Christian Education Board. He announced that Wes Hood had been named to the board to replace Craig Shaw who had moved to California. He gave an overview of the work of the Christian Education Board during 1992 and spoke briefly about their plans for the future.

Bobby Ferguson and David Sutton gave a very positive and encouraging report on the work of the State Missions-Church Extension Board. Keith Woody also addressed the group and gave a personal perspective on the progress of the mission project in Austin. He spoke about the acquisition of land for the new church and plans for the construction of a new church building. Don Guthrie spoke about the work in Plano which is approaching a self-supporting status.

Thurmon Murphy gave the report of the Executive Board and gave some details about the 1993 state meeting.

Don Guthrie gave a report on the accreditation situation at Hillsdale.

The 1993 All Boards Meeting was dismissed in prayer at 11:00 a.m. by

Larry Monday.

Respectfully Submitted

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

**Executive Board Meeting
June 8, 1993
McAllen, Texas**

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 8, 1993, in the Presidential Suite of the McAllen Airport Hilton Inn, McAllen, Texas. Members present for the meeting were Moderator Bill Jones; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk, Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk; Henry Potter, Parliamentarian; and Don Guthrie, Hillsdale Trustee.

Moderator Bill Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He read portions of Scripture from Ephesians 3 and Matthew 24, then led in prayer.

The board went over plans for the state meeting to make sure all was in order for the meeting. Brother Jones said he would appoint a temporary assistant moderator at the General Board Meeting the next day to serve in place of Larry Monday who had moved to Alabama.

Assistant Clerk Dale Smith announced details of the golf tournament scheduled for Wednesday morning. The board went over the proposed constitutional changes where were to be presented to the General Board the next day.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy gave a report on the 1996 National Convention Fund and reported on the number of hours the state's bookkeeper, Karen Murphy, had worked the past twelve months. Brother Jones then appraised the board of the developments in the problems in Spain relative to our missionaries and how the European custom of wine drinking would be handled.

We were then dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

General Board Meeting

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

June 9, 1993

Board Room
McAllen Airport Hilton Inn
McAllen, Texas

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 9, 1993, in the Board Room of the McAllen Airport Hilton Inn, McAllen, Texas. Moderator Bill Jones called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., read a portion of Scripture from 1 Corinthians 4, spoke briefly on the 1993 theme of "Stewardship," and led in prayer.

The clerk recognized the members of the General Board and moved that they be seated. The motion carried.

Moderator Bill Jones announced that Don Ellis would serve as assistant moderator during the 1993 state meeting in place of Larry Monday who had moved to Alabama. The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee

Herbert Richards, Chairman
David Sutton
Robert Posner

Committee on Committees

Bobby Jo Davis, Chairman
Luther Sanders
Fred Bailey

There was a motion to adopt the program for the state meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bill Jones gave a brief report on his work as Acting Executive Secretary.

Acting Treasurer Thurmon Murphy gave the financial report of the State Office, gave an update on the 1996 National Convention Fund, and presented a proposed budget for 1994. He moved that the report be received and the 1994 budget be presented to the state body for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. The moderator emphasized the importance of discovering new ways of funding the State Office.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to recommend to the state body that the following Cooperative Program allocations be retained for the year 1994:

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

The moderator spent a few moments addressing the subject of reallocation of state cooperative programs. The major question: "What areas of support could exist by themselves on designated monies?"

The clerk then made a motion that the General Board recommend to the state body that they adopt the national giving program entitled "The Together Way Plan." The motion was seconded and, following a few moments of explanation, carried.

A proposed constitutional amendment was presented relative to requiring all of the boards to have their books audited each year. However, information was given that the State of Texas now requires all audits to be signed by a CPA and that any other audits are illegal. After much discussion on the matter the motion failed. The general feeling was that we could not afford to pay a CPA five to six hundred dollars each year for an audit, and that the State Association would be satisfied with an oral statement from an independent individual who examined the books.

A second proposed constitutional change was presented relative to allowing a single church in an isolated area to represent to the state without having to be a member of a district association. After much discussion the motion failed. Individual churches in isolated areas were encouraged to join a district association and represent by letter. A motion was made that the clerk write a letter explaining the the position of the General Board to the church or churches involved. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next item of discussion revolved around centralizing the location of the state meeting. Members of the General Board were asked to think about the item and keep it under consideration.

The clerk gave the report of *The Texas Challenge*. He emphasized the objectives of the state paper, gave a report on the number of copies printed each issue, and reported that he had spent 332 hours in the office working on state work during the past twelve months, not counting the time spent out of town representing the state or attending various meetings. He moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Don Guthrie, Hillsdale Trustee, gave his report to the General Board. He placed emphasis on four areas of information: 1) accreditation 2) Title 4 monies 3) a good past year, 4) the "Have a Heart" campaign. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report.

Bobby Ferguson gave the report of the Missions/Church Extension Board and put emphasis on the new church in Austin. He reviewed the financial report of the board and presented a proposed budget for 1994. David Sutton reviewed Texas' giving toward the Austin project and noted how well the work had done financially. Keith Woody updated the progress of the work and shared his anticipation for a new facility to be built in the fall. There was a motion to receive the report and recommend the proposed budget to the state body for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Christian Education Board report was given by Mark Jones. He gave an overview of their work for the past year and made projections about the short term future. He presented a proposed budget for 1994. A motion was made that the report be accepted and the budget presented to the state body for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

A partial Credentials Committee report was given by Assistant Clerk

Dale Smith. He reported that five districts had represented by letter and forty one churches. A motion to receive the report was seconded and carried.

Some discussion was given to the question of incorporation for churches. Several people shared information on the requirements for incorporation.

A motion was made to adjourn the General Board. The motion was seconded and carried. The board dismissed at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk
Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk

Texas State Association

of

Free Will Baptists

Seventy Ninth Annual Session

June 9 - 11, 1993

Wednesday Evening, June 9, 1993

The seventy ninth annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was held in the Grand Ballroom of the McAllen Airport Hilton Inn, McAllen, Texas, June 9 - 11, 1993. The state clerk, Thurmon Murphy, called the association to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, June 9. He read the purpose of the state association from the state constitution.

Don Guthrie presided over the service and welcomed the association to McAllen. Ken Eagleton led the invocation. Moderator Bill Jones and Raymond Getz also extended a welcome to the Valley. The moderator then recognized Ken and Marvis Eagleton and Dwain and Debbie Crosby as special guests of the association.

Mark Jones led in a responsive reading and then led the congregation in singing "Grace Greater Than Our Sins," and "Amazing Grace." Richard Bailey, a member of the Valley Community Church, sang "People Need the Lord."

Don Guthrie then received the evening offering. James and Mitzi Munsey, and two of their children, sang "Till the Storm Passes By" and one verse of "On My Way to Canaan Land" in Spanish.

The theme for the 1993 state meeting was "Stewardship: You Can Make a Difference." Following that theme, Dale Smith, pastor of the United Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan, preached on "Giving: The Biblical Concept -- Is It Right?" He used Luke 6:38 as his text. He closed his sermon with prayer.

The Committee on Committees, which had been appointed in the General Board Meeting, gave their report:

Resolutions Committee

Mark Jones, Chairman
David Reed
Ruth Jennische

Obituary Committee

Ed Morris, Chairman
Emma Ellis
Kathleen Sutton

David Sutton then led in a prayer of commitment. After a few

announcements were made, the service was dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning, June 10, 1993

Mark Jones opened the service by leading "Victory In Jesus." He was accompanied by Traci Jones at the Piano. Moderator Bill Jones read a passage of Scripture and led the congregation in prayer. He announced that he had appointed Don Ellis to serve as assistant moderator.

For the 1993 state meeting, the reports from the national departments were omitted in order to provide time to give some practical application to our theme "Stewardship: You Can Make a Difference." Two workshops were conducted in lieu of the national reports. The first workshop was conducted by Don Guthrie, and it was on "How to Develop a Giving Church."

Moderator Bill Jones introduced Ken Eagleton who spoke on the foreign missions ministry of our denomination and reported on his personal situation. Dwain Crosby then brought greetings from Spain and reported on his work in Madrid. Don Bailey spoke on his work in San Angelo, Texas, and his efforts to re-establish a Free Will Baptist church there.

National Executive Secretary Melvin Worthington then conducted the second workshop: "The Together Way Plan."

Thursday Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

Mark Jones opened the morning worship service by leading the choruses "Jesus, Lord to Me," "He Is Lord," and "Majesty." Henry Potter presided over the service. Dale Smith led in the invocation. An offering was received and Keith Woody led in the offertory prayer. Mark Jones led "Thou Art Worthy" as the offering was received. Ray Wages sang a special entitled "Thank You."

Brother Potter introduced David Sutton who then preached on the subject "The Responsibility of the Steward to the Whole Task." He used 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 as his text. The service was then dismissed in prayer by Don Guthrie.

In the afternoon a bus tour was conducted into Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Three of the five churches in Reynosa were visited. Brief services were held at each church.

Thursday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M.

Mark Jones opened the service by leading "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Dale Smith presented some trophies and awards to the fellows who won the golf tournament on Wednesday morning.

James Munsey then showed the video "Vision 2000: Proclaiming His Glory," a 12 minute film about the new national offices building in the Nashville suburb of Antioch, Tennessee. Moderator Bill Jones reminded the association that the National Association is asking Texas Free Will Baptists to contribute \$5.00 per member toward the cost of the building.

Mark Jones led a responsive reading and then led the congregation in

singing "At the Cross," When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "Calvary Covers It All." Luther Sanders then led the congregation in prayer.

Moderator Bill Jones received the evening offering. He then introduced Keith Woody as the speaker of the hour. Before the message Mark Jones introduced the special music. Danny Villalobos sang "O to Be Like Thee" and two Mexicans, introduced as Abraham and Pilar, sang "Quien Soy Yo? (Who Am I)? and "No Mas Un Camino Hay (There Is Only One Way." Brother Woody then preached on the subject "Principles of Giving" using 2 Corinthians chapters 8 and 9 as his text. He extended an invitation at the conclusion of his message. Mark Jones led "Jesus, Lord to Me" as the hymn of invitation. Bill Jones led in prayer and then recognized the presence of senior missionary Mabel Willey and also recognized Dwain and Debbie Crosby, who were fresh home from Spain for their first furlough. Brother Jones then dismissed the service in prayer.

After the service was dismissed, Ken Eagleton showed a 14 minute video about his work. Most of the people present stayed for the film.

Friday Morning Business Session, June 11, 1993

Mark Jones opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art." Luther Sanders read Philippians 3:10 and led in the opening prayer after giving some devotional thoughts.

Assistant Clerk Dale Smith gave the report of the Credentials Committee and the report of the Registration Committee. A motion to receive the reports was made, seconded, and carried.

Everyl Getz gave the report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Dale Smith gave the General Board Report. He moved that the report be received and acted upon item by item. All items carried.

Bill Jones gave his report as Acting Executive Secretary. His report was received as information.

Acting Treasurer Thurmon Murphy gave the 1992 financial report of the State Office and presented a proposed budget for 1994. He gave an update on the Capital Stewardship Campaign, the campaign to pay for the new national offices building. He also explained that in Texas it is illegal for anyone other than a CPA to give a signed, written audit and stated that, at least for the time being, oral audits would be given by individuals competent to give an independent examination of the books of the various state boards. He moved that the report be received and the budget adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Thurmon Murphy then gave the report of *The Texas Challenge*. He highlighted parts of the written report in the *Digest of Reports*. He reported that the state paper was receiving a good response and that 1350 copies of each issue were currently being printed. He moved that the report be received. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Clerk then read the report of the Nominating Committee:

State Officers

Moderator: replacing Bill Jones, Bill Jones
Assistant Moderator: replacing Larry Monday, Keith Woody
Assistant Clerk: replacing Dale Smith, Robert Posner
Parliamentarian: replacing Henry Potter, Henry Potter
Hillsdale Trustee: replacing Don Guthrie, who had been
appointed to replace Joel Kircher, Don Guthrie

Missions-Church Extension Board

Replacing Don Guthrie, Dale Smith (1994)
Replacing Bobby Ferguson, Bobby Ferguson (1996)
Replacing David Sutton, David Sutton (1996)

Christian Education Board

Replacing Craig Shaw, Jim Harris (1994)
Replacing Bob Williams, Keith Storm (1995)
Replacing David Ferguson, David Ferguson (1996)

Master's Men Senator

Replacing A. V. Jennische, A. V. Jennische

Herbert Richards, Chairman
David Sutton
Robert Posner

A motion was made to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and elect the various officers at the proper time. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Missions-Church Extension Board report was given by Bobby Ferguson, assisted by David Sutton and Keith Woody. Brother Woody gave an update on the progress of the work in Austin. Brother Sutton gave the financial report of the board and recognized support for the state mission work from our churches and from churches in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He presented a proposed budget for 1994. Chairman Bobby Ferguson detailed some of the substantial gifts to Texas Home Missions from some individuals in Texas. He challenged the body to shoulder the financial burden for starting new churches in the years to come. He moved that the report be received and the budget adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mission Board chairman Bobby Ferguson asked the State Association to adopt the following resolution so that the property of the Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church in Tyler could be released to the church:

"Whereas, the Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church has been duly organized and, whereas, Our State Association has no further obligation to Lifegate,

Be it resolved, That the State Mission Board be authorized to release title to that property."

The resolution was seconded and carried. There was also a motion to grant permission to the Mission Board to become incorporated as a board for legal and estate authority. The motion was seconded and carried. The following

people were elected to terms on the Mission Board: Dale Smith (1994), Bobby Ferguson (1996), and David Sutton (1996).

Mark Jones gave the report of the Christian Education Board. He observed that the board had operated short-handed for the past several months. He gave an overview of their year's work, placing emphasis on a teen activity called "Teen Austin" where they had taken a group of teens to Austin to pass out information about the new church. He indicated that a similar project would be done in Plano in July. He gave the financial report of the board and presented a proposed budget for 1994. He moved that the report be received and the budget adopted. The motion was seconded and carried. The following people were then elected to the board: Jim Harris (1994), Keath Storm (1995), and David Ferguson (1996).

Texas' Hillsdale Trustee, Don Guthrie, gave the report on Hillsdale, sharing information about the needs of the college. He touched on the subjects of 1) Accreditation 2) Title 4 funds (grants for student loans) 3) Giving to the "Have a Heart" campaign and 4) The number of students attending Hillsdale from Texas. He indicated Texas' goal for the 1994 "Have a Heart" campaign as \$15,000.00. He moved that the report be received. The motion was seconded and carried.

Ed Morris gave the report of the Obituary Committee. A motion was made to accept the report and offer a special prayer in honor of their memory. The motion was seconded and carried. Raymond Getz led in the prayer.

Mark Jones gave the Resolutions Committee report and moved that it be acted upon item by item. The motion was seconded and passed. Each item was adopted.

Moderator Bill Jones asked Acting Assistant Moderator Don Ellis to chair the meeting while he stepped down to make a motion. Brother Jones moved that the state body empower the Executive Board to formulate a temporary plan for paying the state clerk for his work for the State Association, that the clerk, Thurmon Murphy, be hired as a part time employee, and that this plan be implemented until the state meeting in June of 1994, at which time the state body would approve or disapprove the plan. The motion was seconded and carried. A motion was made to give the clerk a standing vote of thanks for his work on behalf of the state. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next item of business was the election of officers. The following people were elected:

Moderator: Bill Jones
Assistant Moderator: Keith Woody
Assistant Clerk: Robert Posner
Parliamentarian: Henry Potter
Hillsdale Trustee: Don Guthrie (1996)

A. V. Jennische was re-elected as Texas' Master's Men Senator. Acting Assistant Moderator Don Ellis then entertained a motion to give the Executive Board a rising vote of thanks. The motion was made, seconded, and carried.

Moderator Bill Jones then returned to the chair and a motion was made to give him authority to appoint delegates to the National Association at the national convention. The motion was seconded and carried.

An announcement was made that the 1994 state meeting would be hosted by the West Fork District Association at a site yet to be determined.

Moderator Bill Jones emphasized the need for funding the Capital Stewardship Campaign and the 1996 National Convention Fund. The meeting was adjourned and the moderator dismissed the business session in prayer.

Friday Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

Mark Jones opened the final worship service of our 1993 state convention by leading "Power In the Blood," "Are You Washed In the Blood?" and "Blessed Assurance." Danny Villalobos sang a special. Thurmon Murphy presided over the service and received the offering. He also led the offertory prayer.

Mark Jones sang "The Midnight Cry." Ken Harris, a deacon in the Collin Creek Free Will Baptist Church in Plano, spoke on the subject "The Joy of Giving." He used 2 Corinthians 9:7 as his text. The meeting was then dismissed in prayer by Fred Bailey.

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 on June 9, 1993, in the Board Room of the McAllen Airport Hilton Inn in McAllen, Texas. 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, and the Christian Education Board. We recommend that these reports be received and the budgets adopted as each is presented. (adopted)
2. We recommend that the following Cooperative Program allocations be retained for the year 1994:

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

(adopted)

3. We recommend that the district associations and local churches properly reporting by letter and fees, as reported by the Credentials Committee, be seated. (adopted)
4. We recommend that the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists adopt "The Together Way Plan" which has been adopted by the National Association and that the plan be implemented in Texas. (adopted)

State Office Financial Report

1992

Texas State Outside Giving for 1992

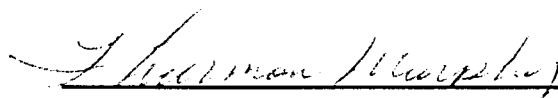
National Association			
Co-op 25%	\$ 4,060.52		
Designated	\$ 5,149.39	\$ 9,209.91	
State Home Missions			
Co-op	\$ 3,735.66		
Designated	\$20,953.04	\$ 24,688.70	
National Home Missions		16,318.45	
Foreign Missions		57,354.98	
Capital Stewardship Campaign		1,925.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College		3,862.18	
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College		15,299.57	
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College		1,031.00	
State Christian Education Board		2,410.14	
Alabama Children's Home		100.00	
Total Outside Giving		\$132,199.92	<u>\$132,199.92</u>

Texas State Office Receipts for 1992

40% Co-op	\$ 6,769.77	
Church/District Designated	4,226.44	
District Dues	840.00	
Church Dues	1,200.00	
State Meeting Offerings	229.00	
1996 National Convention Fund	1,080.00	
Returned Check	8.00	
Reimbursements	585.38	
Sales	293.34	
Interest Income	627.60	
Desktop Publishing System	3,090.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 18,949.53	<u>\$ 18,949.53</u>
Grand Total Receipts for 1992		\$151,149.45

Texas State Office Expenses for 1992

Travel and Promotion	\$ 628.52
Executive Board Meetings	1,674.32
Telephone	434.12
Postage	1,222.33
Office Supplies	626.71
Computer/Copier Supplies	149.57
Printing	
Offering Envelopes	593.09
State Minutes	1,054.00
Digest of Reports	724.44
<i>The Texas Challenge</i>	3,440.42
Other	89.43
	5,901.38
Bookkeeping	1,500.00
Audit of Books	100.00
State Meeting Expenses	
Miscellaneous	100.00
Speaker	529.18
	629.18
Leadership Conference ('91)	55.03
Desktop Publishing System	4,960.16
Computer Desk	399.97
National Association Dues	530.00
National Association Meeting for General Board Member	650.00
Copier Repair	215.43
Computer Training	80.00
Bank Service Charges	40.28
Transferred 1996 National Convention Fund to Savings	1,724.64
 Grand Total State Office Expenses for 1992	 \$ <u>21,521.64</u>
 Total Receipts	 \$ 18,949.53
Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1992	<u>5,690.36</u>
 Total to Account for State Office Expenses	 \$ 24,639.89 <u>21,521.64</u>
 Balance on Hand, December 31, 1992	 \$ 3,118.25
Undisbursed Funds in Account	
1996 National Convention Fund \$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
 Unrestricted Funds Available to the State Office	 \$ 2,998.25



 Thurmon Murphy
 Acting Treasurer

Proposed Budget

Texas State Office

1994

Proposed Income:

40% of Cooperative Giving Receipts	\$ 7,000.00	
Church Gifts	8,000.00	
Church Fees	2,500.00	
District Fees	1,300.00	
State Meeting Offerings	300.00	
Sales	200.00	
Reimbursements	600.00	
Designated for 1996 National Convention	2,000.00	
Interest Income	<u>600.00</u>	
Total Proposed Income	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00

Proposed Expenditures:

Travel and Promotion	\$ 2,500.00	
Executive Board Meetings	2,000.00	
Telephone	500.00	
National Association Meeting Expenses	650.00	
National Association Dues	520.00	
State Meeting Expenses	1,200.00	
Office Supplies	800.00	
Computer/Copier Supplies	500.00	
Postage	1,400.00	
Audit of Books	100.00	
Labor		
Bookkeeping	1,800.00	
Secretarial	1,800.00	
Printing		
<i>The Texas Challenge</i>	4,000.00	
Digest of Reports	750.00	
State Minutes	1,000.00	
Other	700.00	
1996 National Convention Fund	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>280.00</u>	
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00

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Contributions to National Ministries

States	Executive	Foreign Missions	FWBBC	Home Missions	R&I	Master's Men	Comm. for Theo. Integrity	WNAC	FWRB Foundation	Historical Commission	Radio & TV Commission	Music Commission	Totals
Alabama	\$ 1,345.82	\$ 176,938.25	\$ 51,826.31	\$ 200,969.18	\$ 215.00	\$ 5,071.88	\$.35	\$ 2,812.38	\$ 5.43	\$.35	\$.35	\$.35	\$ 439,185.65
Alaska	.00	.00	.00	550.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	550.00
Arizona	202.97	8,579.17	1,480.60	13,943.88	64.77	6.89	.25	139.00	3.86	.25	.25	.25	24,422.14
Arkansas	31,324.79	234,988.77	44,050.33	151,562.45	7,713.52	12,073.70	269.40	7,401.84	3,233.96	269.40	269.40	269.40	493,726.91
California	7,313.02	87,140.25	6,612.81	46,049.80	457.29	788.14	13.65	2,171.48	163.69	13.65	13.65	13.65	150,751.08
Canada	37.25	.00	9.95	3,583.65	6.51	.00	.22	.00	2.65	.22	.22	.22	3,640.89
Colorado	.00	7,120.60	1,170.00	26,358.93	2.01	.00	.00	319.00	.23	.00	.00	.00	34,970.77
Connecticut	.00	.00	2,700.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,700.00
Delaware	.00	.00	125.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	125.00
Florida	13,526.92	66,937.61	13,390.96	102,548.47	607.98	1,890.05	15.57	1,348.42	188.29	15.57	15.57	15.57	200,500.98
Georgia	12,315.95	147,239.89	68,394.60	75,680.76	1,916.11	6,176.94	19.49	5,465.62	565.95	19.49	19.49	19.49	317,833.78
Hawaii	189.61	2,569.22	731.22	826.54	6.19	4.39	.16	22.30	2.09	.16	.16	.16	4,496.10
Idaho	89.86	764.00	18.89	3,623.35	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,352.40
Illinois	17,383.49	104,532.16	30,276.10	65,750.80	587.06	2,378.16	17.54	1,572.13	210.59	17.54	17.54	17.54	222,780.65
Indiana	823.79	41,804.39	5,936.11	19,750.50	237.85	4,512.11	154.31	815.45	166.85	154.31	11.13	1.13	74,357.93
Iowa	.00	2,310.00	395.00	1,311.00	.00	290.00	.86	51.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,357.00
Kansas	485.92	16,144.80	376.69	8,433.86	24.26	22.20	.86	217.64	10.39	.86	.86	.86	25,719.20
Kentucky	7,526.47	74,767.96	17,242.02	39,122.68	127.45	656.79	1.38	1,566.99	16.92	1.38	1.38	1.38	9,016.26
Louisiana	.00	345.46	55.00	8,365.80	.00	250.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	9,016.26
Maine	.00	.00	.00	5,687.65	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,687.65
Maryland	2,598.72	18,104.42	3,090.05	28,623.02	300.60	69.70	7.15	1,022.56	85.97	7.15	7.15	7.15	53,923.64
Michigan	19,191.51	147,703.92	28,417.90	47,659.84	983.51	9,790.75	23.10	1,252.25	280.00	23.10	23.10	23.10	255,352.08
Minnesota	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Mississippi	4,048.42	48,421.02	14,055.27	61,714.87	406.11	1,334.55	6.06	1,176.55	72.74	6.06	6.06	6.06	131,253.52
Missouri	73,645.23	325,340.48	24,126.78	135,991.10	4,681.92	6,529.52	165.84	5,925.03	1,650.19	165.84	168.01	164.75	578,514.66
Montana	.00	1,406.00	.00	205.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,611.00
Nebraska	.00	736.00	190.00	433.66	.00	.00	.00	254.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,613.66
Nevada	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
New Hampshire	.00	.00	.00	23,498.18	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	23,498.18
New Jersey	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
New Mexico	40.61	956.08	26.32	1,301.16	25.50	.46	.04	93.08	.00	.04	.04	.04	2,446.68
New York	.00	.00	.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00
North Carolina	8,988.64	508,838.61	130,012.47	189,381.56	1,757.02	845.51	56.80	6,321.75	152.43	8.48	56.79	8.48	846,428.54
Ohio	24,737.53	139,092.49	13,274.12	100,049.37	1,097.79	610.57	27.70	2,414.93	334.29	27.70	27.70	27.70	281,721.89
Oklahoma	50,009.16	402,752.49	17,166.89	210,770.27	6,837.07	9,930.68	563.71	9,522.93	3,068.86	563.71	563.71	563.71	712,113.19
Oregon	.00	.00	.00	2,585.00	50.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,635.00
Pennsylvania	.00	375.00	.00	1,823.15	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,198.15
Rhode Island	.00	.00	.00	1,700.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,700.00
South Carolina	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
South Dakota	2,873.73	218,499.99	46,595.55	97,103.18	116.58	511.83	2.30	4,384.91	27.66	2.30	2.30	2.30	370,122.63
Tennessee	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Texas	15,240.87	639,811.21	148,108.26	309,529.60	3,037.44	13,663.20	182.40	6,759.33	798.56	24.25	434.90	57.40	1,137,647.52
Utah	5,999.36	88,904.47	6,284.31	30,950.02	360.46	914.29	29.28	1,878.77	121.59	29.28	29.28	29.28	135,530.39
Vermont	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Virginia	1,848.16	119,487.88	19,900.80	62,636.95	38.56	95.30	.49	1,458.40	5.82	.49	.49	.49	205,473.83
Washington	.00	.00	1,016.93	5,253.16	7.51	2.85	.27	.00	3.22	.00	.00	.00	6,284.21
West Virginia	1,894.28	105,491.36	4,813.44	51,660.74	531.78	1,757.87	107.64	770.00	24.64	97.68	107.64	2.05	167,259.12
Wisconsin	.00	.00	.00	5,865.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,865.00
Wyoming	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Mexico	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Northeast Association	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Northwest Association	195.01	7,846.36	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,035.00
Puerto Rico	.00	.00	.00	4,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,000.58
Virgin Islands	.00	2,710.67	961.60	32,040.08	.52	.00	.00	.00	.06	.00	.00	.00	35,742.35
WNAC	.00	134,578.41	3,249.43	53,733.97	343.00	.00	.00	30.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	191,904.81
Other	.00	251,243.78*	71,226.61*	171,508.81*	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	497,380.73
Totals	\$303,877.09	\$4,139,538.12	\$777,308.32	\$2,411,286.99	\$32,541.34	\$80,178.18*	\$1,667.49	\$66,993.94*	\$3,400.00*	\$1,449.53	\$1,767.44	\$1,232.78	\$7,832,441.46

*FM—Other includes interest, book sales, national offerings, miscellaneous sources and states.

*FWBBC—Other includes gifts from College Family, Matching Gifts, Foreign Missions and Alumni Project.

*HN—Other includes interest, miscellaneous sources and states.

*Master's Men—Total does not include Endowment deposits, missions projects gifts or sales.

*WNAC—Total does not include Memorial Student Loan Fund, Eunice Edwards Fund, Foreign Student Scholarship or gifts designated to other departments.

*Foundation—Other includes Endowment gifts through the Cooperative Channel.

Report of

The Texas Challenge

According to the constitution of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists, the purpose of *The Texas Challenge* is "to inform, encourage, and instruct" and is to keep us "informed on all news that relates to Texas Free Will Baptists, from an international to a local level." The six issues of *The Texas Challenge* published during the past year have been an effort to do just that.

The Challenge continues to be well received, for the most part, in the state and around the country. Nearly 100 copies of each issue are mailed outside the state to Free Will Baptist college students, Free Will Baptist college libraries, denominational leaders, missionaries, and pastors who request them. We are currently printing approximately 1350 copies of each issue. Remarkably, we have not seen a significant price increase in the printing during the past year.

I want to thank the many men and women who have taken time to write, call, or call me aside at some meeting to give me words of encouragement concerning the state paper. Your encouragement and support have kept me going. Perhaps the biggest encouragement of all was the response to the January-February, 1993, article "Texas: A Mission Field." Your response to that one article made the whole year's work seem worthwhile.

As editor of *The Texas Challenge*, and as Clerk of the State Association, I have represented Texas at a number of meetings during the past year. However, a lack of funds kept me from representing at some district meetings where it would have been good to have had a representative from the state.

In addition to the work in the state, I represented Texas on the General Board of the National Association in Indianapolis, Indiana; the National Executive Committee in Nashville, Tennessee, December 8-10, 1992; and the New Mexico State Association in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 15-16, 1993. This was my third consecutive year to preach at the New Mexico meeting and to report on our state work. While in Albuquerque, I had the privilege of taking out to dinner the New Mexico state moderator, Jim Pollock, his wife Katy, and Don Bailey from San Angelo, Texas. It was a good time of fellowship and encouragement.

Last year at our state meeting in Tyler I decided to keep a record of my time working for the State Association. From June 22, 1992, to May 31, 1993, I spent 321 hours in the office doing my work as editor of *The Texas Challenge* and fulfilling the responsibilities assigned to me as Clerk of the State Association, things such as the State Minutes, the Digest of Reports,

arranging for state meeting facilities, coordinating plans for the state meeting, etc. This does not include time involved assisting my wife in her work as bookkeeper for the State Association. In addition, I spent 8 nights away from home, not including the National Association, representing our state at various meetings.

I want to say a special "thank you" to Roy Norie who has come in to the office and helped with the mailing of each issue of *The Texas Challenge*. His assistance has been invaluable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Editor
The Texas Challenge

**Board of Christian Education
Annual Report for 1992**

Greetings from the Christian Education Board. We would like to take this chance to thank you, our brothers and sisters in Christ, for allowing us to serve you this past year. It was a successful year of Christian training, development and fellowship for the youth of our state as well as many adults.

The Texas Youth Conference was held in Duncanville for the second year and will move to another district for the following two years. We believe having the conference two years in a row at one location can be used as an evangelistic tool for that district. The 1992 theme for the conference was "Risky Business: the Cost of Discipleship." Using Luke 9:23 as our Guide we gave the challenge to "...take up your cross and follow me." It was a successful conference with seminars for all ages, fellowship, music, and the state music, arts, and Bible competition. There were 213 in attendance, an increase of 23 from the previous year. If you have not been involved in this conference, we would like to encourage you and your youth group to join us each year for this celebration.

Our Texas annual state meeting was a blessing to attend this past year. The Christian Education Board sponsored a seminar during the Thursday afternoon meeting. Craig Shaw gave a wonderful lecture on "The Youth Worker's Ministry to Parents." Through his insights and education we received many helpful tools to use in our Youth ministries at the local level. Our thanks to Brother Craig, not only for this seminar, but for his dedication and hard work on our board. He is now living in El Sobrante, California, and working at the Sherwood Forrest Free Will Baptist Church as administrator of their Christian school, Daycare, and Christian Education department.

In August we traveled to our Mission Church in Austin to hold our leadership book camp. This proved to be the highlight of the year in training in: starting a church from the bottom up, canvassing a residential area for new prospects, and challenges to take the "mission" mind back to our local churches. The teens involved in this training were exceptional to work with. They really seemed to benefit from the experience. Pray for this area of our board that we can encourage young people to get involved in the mission work of our great state.

Again, we thank you for allowing us to serve, and desire your prayers for the upcoming year. God bless you!

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Williams

**Board of Christian Education
Financial Report
1992**

Balance on Hand, January 15, 1992		\$1,240.59
Receipts for 1992		
Cooperative Program	\$2,380.14	
TYC Registration	2,841.00	
Mission Austin	<u>350.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$5,571.14	<u>\$5,571.14</u>
Total Receipts Plus Balance		\$6,811.73
 Expenditures for 1992		
Board Operations		
Lodging	\$ 364.88	
Mileage	235.40	
Office Supplies	<u>17.40</u>	
Total Board Expenditures	\$ 617.68	\$ 617.68
TYC Expenditures		
NYC Registration	\$ 837.00	
Decorations, Set-up, and Meal	413.06	
Judges	225.00	
T-shirts	915.00	
Promotion	156.54	
Concert	<u>350.00</u>	
Total TYC Expenditures	\$2,896.60	\$2,896.60
Mission Austin Expenditures		
Lodging	\$ 641.00	
Meals	378.36	
Mileage	<u>91.00</u>	
Total Mission Austin Expenditures	\$1,110.36	<u>\$1,110.36</u>
Total Expenditures for 1992		\$4,624.64
Balance on Hand, January 15, 1993		\$2,187.09

**Board of Christian Education
Proposed Budget for 1994****Proposed Income**

Cooperative Giving	\$2,400.00
T. Y. C. Registration	2,500.00
Leadership Camp	400.00
Texas Retreat	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,300.00

Proposed Expenditures

Board Expenses	\$ 600.00
Office Expenses	100.00
Texas Retreat	1,250.00
TYC	2,500.00
Leadership Camp	1,250.00
Audio/Video C. E. Library	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$6,300.00

Texas State Mission/Church Extension Board

1992 Report

As the year 1991 was the year of beginning, the year 1992 was the year of faithfully continuing that which was begun. **We speak of our board's primary project, the establishing of a Free Will Baptist church in the city of Austin, Texas.**

We are pleased to report that God has blessed the mission work in Austin in such a wonderful way that to only say that the work continues is an understatement. **The work continues beautifully.**

The Work Continues On Schedule Numerically

As our board began laying plans and praying about the new work in Austin, we felt if we could reach an attendance of fifty people that first year that would be exciting progress. We are pleased to report that goal was reached and, yes, we are excited! Our missionaries, Brother Keith and Sister Neva Woody, along with the supportive efforts of Wes and Marsha Hood, have been every bit as effective as we had hoped and prayed. Praise the Lord for His marvelous help.

The Work Continues With God's Financial Blessings

During most of the year 1992, our bank balance remained fairly steady, meaning of course that the income for the project was equal to the expenses. For this success we are indebted to the following:

- * Our Texas Free Will Baptist churches
- * Our Texas Woman's Auxiliary
- * Some churches and individuals in Oklahoma
- * Some churches and individuals in Arkansas
- * Our missionary, Brother Woody, who was influential in drawing support
- * Those who gave the Temple property (Brother Charles Reeves)
- * Faith Mission Fund (Brother H. Ray Berry)
- * Texas State Cooperative Program
- * Brother Earl Nettleton

The board wishes to thank all and say, let us continue our faithful support until this work is complete.

The Work Continues In Securing Land

After several months of searching by the board and by Brother Woody, our missionary, a prime 3 acre plot of land has been purchased. It is located in Cedar Hill, a suburb just north of the city of Austin. The land is located on a main thoroughfare adjacent to three new developing subdivisions. The homes in the area are medium price range. The property is across the street from a beautiful community college. A new park is to be built very soon near the site. The board paid cash (\$60,000) for the property. Barring

any unforeseen problem, and assuming God's continual blessing, we anticipate that our 1993 report will record the completion of the first phase building for the new congregation.

The Work Continues With The Board's Heartfelt Appreciation

The board extends heartfelt appreciation to our missionary, Keith Woody and his wife, Neva, for the excellent leadership in the Austin work. We are also very grateful for the support of Wes and Marsha Hood.

Out Of Loss Has Come Gain

We profoundly regret the loss of the churches in San Antonio and Temple, but we rejoice in the kindness and trust of those responsible persons who made the proceeds of the sale of those church properties available to the State Missions Board. Approximately \$90,000 has been transferred to our account from the Faith Mission Fund. The custodian of that account is Brother H. Ray Berry. The sale of the property in Temple will ultimately mean an additional \$21,000 available to our board to use in the mission work. Brother Charles Reeves has been helpful to us in that transfer. Approximately \$1,000 has been given to our account from Brother Earl Nettleton. Now is an appropriate time to remind all that these transfers have allowed us to begin the work in Austin standing up. We have a full time missionary and a nice piece of property. The Central Texas District has committed themselves to funding the plans for the new building. Construction should begin in a matter of a few months.

The Road Ahead

What makes this so exciting is to realize with God's help we can do this again in another city soon, maybe San Antonio, maybe West Houston. Just how soon will depend on a number of things. But one thing would help speed things up -- if churches in our state, or individuals, holding funds from the sale of Free Will Baptist property would transfer those funds over to the State Mission Board and put those dollars to work building new churches. Money given to God's work should not be left idle. A second thing that would help is if Texas Free Will Baptists would match our state missions zeal with the zeal we have for foreign missions. If Texas does not build several new churches in the next few years, we will begin to die as a denomination in Texas. Over half of the churches in our state are supported, maintained, and literally kept open by persons 55 years of age and older. What is going to happen to those churches when those folks die? Unless something happens the churches will die with them. We must build new churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bobby Ferguson

Board Members

Arnold Shrewsbury
Don Guthrie
H. Ray Berry
David Sutton, Secretary-Treasurer
Bobby Ferguson, Chairman

**Texas State Mission/Church Extension Board
Financial Report
1992**

Money Market Account

Balance In Account, January 1, 1992	\$ 88,984.68
Income for 1992, (Interest Earned)	<u>3,349.17</u>
Total to Account for During Year	\$ 92,333.85

Disbursements for 1992

Austin Land Closing	\$ 56,941.80
Transfer to Checking Account	3,058.20
Check Order Expense	<u>12.10</u>
	\$ 60,012.10 <u>\$ 60,012.10</u>

Balance In Account, December 31, 1992	\$ 32,321.75
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Checking Account

Balance In Account, January 1, 1992	\$ 12,931.59
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Income for 1992

Texas State Designated	\$ 18,006.12
Texas State Coop	3,767.28
Oklahoma Receipts	7,580.80
Arkansas Receipts	3,841.16
Texas Woman's Auxiliary	2,904.58
Texas Woman's Auxiliary (Central Reimb/Plano)	2,693.95
Temple Property Payments	1,755.76
Faith Mission Fund	626.00
Transfer from Money Market Account	3,058.20
Other Income	<u>515.04</u>
	\$ 44,748.89 <u>\$44,748.89</u>

Total to Account for During 1992	\$ 57,680.48
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Disbursements for 1992

Keith Woody, Salary & Expenses	\$ 35,319.20
Austin Church, Land Down Payment	3,250.00
Austin Church, Supplement	6,000.00
Central District (Plano Reimbursement)	2,330.68
Collin Creek, Plano (Designated Gifts)	796.52
Injoy Ministries (Church Growth Supplies)	345.60
Board Expense (Travel, Meetings, Supplies)	2,994.15
San Antonio Land Taxes & Clean-up	312.53
Temple Property Insurance & Closing	157.51
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>177.49</u>
	\$ 51,683.68 <u>\$ 51,683.68</u>

Balance In Account, December 31, 1992	\$ 5,996.80
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Total Board Money, December 31, 1992

Money Market Account	\$32,321.75
Checking Account	<u>5,996.80</u>
Total	\$38,318.55

Designated Giving to Austin, 1992

Texas State Mission Board

Church	Amount
1. Duncanville First	\$ 3,303.51
2. Houston First	3,062.02
3. United, Bryan	1,585.00
4. Collin Creek, Plano	1,578.09
5. Fellowship, Bryan	1,265.61
6. Wichita Falls, First	971.35
7. Evergreen	846.79
8. Pleasant Mound	754.95
9. Western Hills	689.77
10. Carthage, First	615.26
11. Mt. Olive	595.00
12. Pine Prairie	415.00
13. Northcrest, Victoria	375.00
14. Midland, Westside	320.00
15. Community, Tyler	300.00
16. Lifegate, Tyler	254.00
17. Conroe	233.34
18. Henderson, First	220.00
19. E. R. Mayo	200.00
20. West Fork Association	200.00
21. New Salem, Decatur	165.00
22. Cornerstone, Denison	158.00
23. Faith, Lubbock	120.00
24. Arkoma	120.00
25. Nacogdoches	100.00
26. Gossman Family	90.00
27. Roy Norie	80.00
28. Weatherford, First	77.78
29. Trinity	46.80
30. Ken & Marvis Eagleton	20.00
31. McAllen	10.00

Texas Woman's Auxiliary	\$2,683.94
Cavanaugh, Fort Smith, Arkansas	3,063.23
Oklahoma Receipts	7,580.80

**Giving by Month
1992
Texas State Mission Board**

Month	Coop	Designated/Austin	Oklahoma	Arkansas
January	\$279.53	\$1,568.78	\$ 167.00	\$501.23
February	470.11	1,139.70	1,556.74	
March	165.69	765.57	424.80	459.00
April	341.63	1,603.35		
May	352.45	3,311.37	1,502.48	638.00
June	411.39	2,064.76	665.00	
July	64.74	2,321.93	750.28	252.00
August	224.10	2,360.88	724.80	173.00
September	198.63	741.76	551.05	
October	89.65	661.41	376.95	543.00
November	336.89	2,611.59	515.87	272.00
December	837.47	2,001.04	345.83	225.00

Respectfully Submitted,
David Sutton, Treasurer

Proposed Budget

1994

Texas State Mission/Church Extension Board

Proposed Income

Cooperative Plan Receipts (23%)	\$ 4,500.00
Designated Receipts	42,400.00
Interest Income	500.00
Loan Payment (Temple Property)	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Proposed Income	\$ 50,000.00

Proposed Expenditures

Austin Mission Church Expenses	\$ 45,500.00
Mission Board Meetings, Travel	3,500.00
Office Expenses	200.00
Printing & Promotion	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>300.00</u>
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$ 50,000.00

Nominating Committee Report

State Officers

Moderator: Replacing bill Jones, Bill Jones

Assistant Moderator: Replacing Larry Monday, Keith Woody

Assistant Clerk: Replacing Dale Smith, Robert Posner

Parliamentarian: Replacing Henry Potter, Henry Potter

Hillsdale Trustee: Replacing Don Guthrie, who had been appointed to replace Joel Kircher, Don Guthrie

Missions-Church Extension Board

Replacing Don Guthrie: Dale Smith (1994)

Replacing Bobby Ferguson: Bobby Ferguson (1996)

Replacing David Sutton: David Sutton (1996)

Christian Education Board

Replacing Craig Shaw: Jim Harris (1994)

Replacing Bob Williams: Keath Storm (1995)

Replacing David Ferguson: David Ferguson (1996)

Master's Men Senator

Replacing A. V. Jennische: A. V. Jennische

Herbert Richards, Chairman
David Sutton
Robert Posner

Report of the Committee on Committees

Resolutions Committee

Mark Jones, Chairman
David Reed
Ruth Jennische

Obituary Committee

Ed Morris, Chairman
Emma Ellis
Kathleen Sutton

B. J. Davis, Chairman
Luther Sanders
Fred Bailey

Credentials Committee Report

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters and find them in order as follows:

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

Central Texas District Association
East Texas District Association
Midessa District Association
Northwest Brazos District Association
West Fork District Association

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

Central Texas District Association (11 of 13)

Pine Prairie, Huntsville
Eastside Houston
Conroe
Thomaston Community, Thomaston
United, Bryan
First, Houston
North Zulch
Lakehills, Austin
Bright Light, College Station
Fellowship, Bryan
Evergreen, Iola

East Texas District Association (10 of 13)

Mt. Olive, Laneville
Lifegate, Tyler
Mt. Union, Garrison
Union Arbor, Beckville
Good Hope, Henderson
First, Nacogdoches
First, Carthage
First, Henderson
Youngblood, Beckville
Stewart, Henderson

Midessa District Association (3 of 3)

Bible, Odessa
Lubbock
Forest Park, San Angelo

Northwest Brazos District Association (2 of 2)

Faith, Lubbock
First Oakdale, Amarillo

Permian Basin District Association (1 of 1)

First, Kermit

Rio Grande Valley District Association (2 of 2)

Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre, Weslaco
Valley Community Church, McAllen

West Fork District Association (13 of 17)

Rayenelle, Dallas
Calvary, Fort Worth
Cornerstone, Denison
Connally, Waco
Collin Creek, Plano
Western Hills, Fort Worth
New Salem, Decatur
Easley Chapel, Comanche
Friendship, Fort Worth
First, Duncanville
First, Bowie
First, Weatherford
First, Wichita Falls

3. We recommend that the above listed district association (5) and local churches (42) which have properly represented by letter, and have paid their representation fees, be seated.

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk
Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk

Registration Report

The total number of those registering for the 1993 Texas State Association was 72. The breakdown of these figures are as follows:

A. Districts

West Fork	8
Central Texas	33
Rio Grande Valley	21
Midessa	5
East Texas	6

B. Ministry

Ministers	16
Deacons	5
Missionaries	5
Ministers' Wives	14
Deacons' Wives	2
Delegates	2
Visitors	28

- C. There were a number of persons who attended the evening services who did not register. This report reflects a decline in attendance over the previous years.

Submitted by
Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk

Resolutions Committee Report

We, the Resolutions Committee, report the following resolutions to this State Association:

Resolutions # 1 Dissolution of Churches

Whereas, no church anticipates far in advance that it will be disbanded or closed, and

Whereas, churches do fail to continue for a number of causes, and

Whereas, thousands of dollars in property have been lost to the Free Will Baptist denomination, and

Whereas, Articles of Incorporation require that a non-profit corporation make legally binding statements concerning the disposition of property in case of dissolution,

Therefore, be it *resolved* that we strongly urge every church in this State Association to consider incorporation (or at least, a statement in the church constitution) and name either the state or district association as recipients of their property in case of dissolution. (adopted)

Resolution # 2 Gays In the Military

Be it resolved that we, the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists, go on record as opposing the lifting of the ban on homosexuals in the military service.

We further recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent to our two United States Senators. (adopted)

Resolution # 3 Vote of Appreciation

Be it resolved that we give the church at McAllen and the church at Weslaco a standing vote of thanks and applause for all the hard work & cooperation in the preparation and progress of our 1993 state meeting here in the Hilton Inn of McAllen, Texas. (adopted)

Mark Jones, Chairman
David Reed
Ruth Jennische

Obituary Committee Report

1993

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

Church

United, Bryan

First, Houston

Connally, Waco

North Zulch, North Zulch

New Salem, Decatur

Bright Light, College Station

Easley's Chapel, Comanche

Fellowship, Bryan

First, Bowie

Mt. Olive, Henderson

First, Weatherford

First, Nacogdoches

First, Wichita Falls,

First, Carthage

First, Henderson

Bible, Odessa

Deceased

Lee Smith

Leanore Boggs
Odessa Davis

Alton Webb

Matt S. Stewart

Fay Goodyer

Fred Norris

Buster Longley

Grace Strickland
Ora Arnold

Doris Lawson
L. R. Avery

Forrest E. (Bill) Berry
Mae Ferguson

Mary Alice Brumfield

Charles Lunsford

Clint Wilson
J. W. Butler

Moniel Koonce Harding

O. D. (Pop) Breedlove
Robert (Bob) Free
Pricilla Walker Gage
James Franklin Welch
Faye Holland

James Clemons

Valley Community, McAllen

Luica Flores
Bob Boylan
Delores Bleum

Evergreen, Iola

Vermill Mosley
Marie Blount

Pine Prairie, Huntsville

H. E. "Jack" Jordy

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Morris, Chairman
Kathleen Sutton
Emma Ellis

Texas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

June 9 - 10, 1993

Airport Hilton Inn, McAllen, Texas

Wednesday afternoon, June 9, the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary provided two seminars on Personal Accountability in the areas of "Being Just" and "Being Merciful" with twenty three women participating.

Then, yesterday morning the day started with breakfast at 7:30 in the Rose Room at the Hilton Inn. The Woman's Auxiliary Convention followed at 8:30. The theme was "God and Me In '93," using Micah 6:8 as the key verse: "...what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

The highlights of the convention included special music from the James Munsey Family and a special "live" news report from our Texas missionaries via recently received letters and pictures and presented by Ruth Jennische, our Field Worker. The presence of ten of our past and present missionaries sort of gave the convention a feeling of a mini missions conference. We were pleased to have so many of these special people with us.

Marvis Eagleton was our guest speaker. She shared the experience of being on the ground work of opening a new mission field and working there long enough to see it become a full-fledged work.

The Texas State Woman's Auxiliary was excited and thrilled to be able to present Ken and Marvis Eagleton with a check totaling \$10,109.25 to be placed in the Free Will Baptist retirement fund to help provide for their retirement. Our Texas ladies once again met the challenge of a big project. Not only did they raise \$6,000 plus for our '93 project, but it was completed in only six months. We are really proud of the faithfulness and diligence of our local and district auxiliaries who have worked so hard to accomplish this task.

Our project for 1994 is to raise \$2,000 for Dwain and Debbie Crosby, \$2,000 for Ernest and Elaine Holland, and \$2,000 to go toward the expense of hosting the WNAC when it comes to Texas in 1996.

Mitzi Munsey did an excellent job of installing the newly elected officers which are:

President - Helen Sanders
Vice President - Judy Posner
Secretary - Judy Smith
Treasurer - Bettie Ferguson
Field Worker - Ruth Jennische
Assistant Field Worker - Nell Stell
Member-at-Large - Joy Jones
Member-at-Large - Brenda Blankenship

We would also like to announce that the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary

will be sponsoring a Women's Retreat, November 5 & 6 in Waxahachie at the Travelodge Conference Center. The theme will be "Marriage and the Family." Further details will be provided in *The Texas Challenge*.

The out-going president was pleasantly surprised with some lovely gifts and encouraging comments. She has enjoyed serving and appreciates so much the love and kind words. She says "thanks" and may God continue to bless the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary and every woman who is a part of what makes all these good things happen! Her hope and dream is that many more women will join this important job of giving our women an opportunity to be used and to serve the Lord in mission-awareness and outreach, both locally and abroad. Just keep up the good work!

Respectfully submitted,

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Texas State Woman's Auxiliary

Treasurer's Report

January - December, 1992

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1992 **\$ 566.53**

Receipts:

Convention Offering	\$ 75.00
State Luncheon	439.12
Money Tree/The Dudleys	851.70
Channeled Monies	17,567.28
Dues	968.00
Donation	21.00

Total Receipts **\$19,922.10**

Balance on Hand Plus Receipts **\$ 20,488.63**

Expenditures:

Dues (242 Members)	\$ 484.00
Executive Committee Expenses	349.00
Office Supplies	20.41
State Luncheon	519.38
Motel Room/ Hollands	79.98
Speaker's Honorarium/ Elaine	250.00
Money Tree/ Dudleys	851.70
Flowers/ Welch Funeral	26.24
Channeled Monies	17,567.28

Total Expenditures **\$20,147.99**

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1992 **\$ 340.64**

Channeled Monies

State Project: \$2,000 (Austin Mission)
\$4,000 (Eagleton's Retirement)

Central Texas	\$5,163.55	
East Texas	569.69	
West Fork	877.00	
McAllen	495.00	\$ 7,105.24

National Foreign Missions

Central Texas	
General Fund	\$ 21.50
Bible Institute/ Africa	108.00

Pre-Easter Offering	158.22	
Dwain Crosby	646.45	
Ernest Holland	151.00	
Ron Callaway	212.00	
East Texas		
Pre-Easter Offering	88.00	
Dwain Crosby	140.00	
Ron Callaway	34.00	
West Fork		
Dwain Crosby	221.67	
Ernest Holland	1,060.66	
McAllen		
Pre-Easter Offering	102.00	\$ 2,943.50

National Home Missions

Central Texas		
Louie Nix (Hawaii)	\$ 92.00	
General Fund	82.77	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	211.50	
East Texas		
Joe Dushay	6.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	125.85	\$ 518.12

State Home Missions

Central Texas		
Austin Mission	\$2,547.94	
Plano Missions	2,537.95	
East Texas		
Austin Mission	136.00	\$ 5,221.89

WNAC

Central Texas		
Memorial Student Loan Fund	\$ 18.00	
Office Expense	8.86	
General Fund	4.30	
Co-Laborer Offering	311.16	
Emphasis Offering	300.50	
Eunice Edwards Fund	16.00	
Endowment Fund	6.59	
East Texas		
Co-Laborer Offering	\$ 117.50	
Emphasis Offering	162.26	
Provision Closet	20.00	
Memorial Student Loan Fund	25.00	
West Fork		
Office Expense	20.00	
General Fund	190.00	
Endowment Fund	200.00	
McAllen		
Office Expense	10.00	
General Fund	31.00	
Emphasis Offering	108.00	\$ 1,629.17

Tennessee FWB Children's Home

Central Texas	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
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Texas State Woman's Auxiliary

East Texas Donation	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
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Hillsdale FWB College

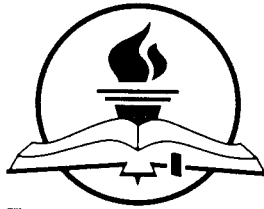
Central Texas	\$ 76.36	\$ 76.36
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Retired Ministers

Central Texas	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00
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Total Channeled Monies		\$17,567.28
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Respectfully Submitted
Bettie Ferguson, Treasurer



Randall House Publications

P.O. Box 17306 • 114 Bush Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37217
615-361-1221

February 19, 1993

Dear Friend:

We want to thank you for your support and prayers during the last year. As you know, we are overcoming some very difficult times. The Lord has truly been giving us His support and guidance.

As we continue serving your church and denomination, your future support is necessary. Our only means of income is through the sale of Randall House Publications curriculum and books. All of our curriculum is written by Free Will Baptist ministers and laymen actively involved in local church ministry. We produce the only curriculum written from our theological perspective.

Recently we invested in new computer software and hardware for our design department. This investment will enhance the appearance of your Sunday school materials and help keep cost down in the future. There are several pieces of equipment still needed but will be obtained only as funds are available.

Your prayers are needed!

1. Every week our writers and staff minister to approximately 200,000 people through local Sunday school teachers.
2. The board will be making some very difficult decisions soon.
3. Dr. Reeds has invested over 30 years in the ministries of Randall House Publications. Pray for him as he prepares for his future away from Randall House.
4. Dr. Fry still has difficult days adjusting to the heavenly departure of Mae.
5. Pray for continued financial stability and increased sales.
6. Our Spanish curriculum is reaching out to the ever increasing Hispanic church in many countries.

May God bless you as you faithfully serve Him.

Sincerely,

Billy Brown
Sales Manager



Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

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ANTIOCH, TENNESSEE 37011-5002 • PHONE (615) 731-6812

June, 1993

Greetings to the **Texas State Association** from the National Home Missions Department. I trust that 1992 was a great year for all of you and your churches, and that you are enjoying the challenges of the Lord's work in 1993.

1992 was a good year for our Department. Eleven new missionaries were approved and started services. **Wisconsin** and **Massachusetts** are two new states that were entered. **Five** missionaries went self-supporting and **eight** new church buildings were erected by our **Missionary Builder**, Howard Gwartney and his Helping Hands crew of volunteer workers. Receipts to Home Missions totaled **\$2,511,849.07** which was a new record. Your state gave **\$30,950.02** for which we are deeply grateful. Your suggested goal for 1993 is **\$40,000.00**, and we will appreciate your gifts to help the work of Home Missions.

The Church Extension Loan Fund grew to over **five million dollars**. **Thirteen** loans were made to mission churches, making a total of **68** loans made to our churches from our loan fund.

A total of **14 Old Camp Meetings** were conducted in 1992 in various parts of the country. Hundreds of precious souls were reached for Christ through our Home Missions churches, for which we praise the Lord. However, without folks like you, none of this would have been possible.

Roll Call Sunday 1992 recorded **231,117** in attendance with **558** conversions from the **2,610** churches reporting. Praise the Lord for all these blessings and the many, faithful friends who pray and give to make it all possible.

Benjamin Randall Day in November, 1992 was a great success. At present we have received over **\$150,000** with **541** churches participating. We are promoting this special offering to help underwrite our General Fund budget. The **Heritage Tour winners** are listed on the reverse of this letter, along with the amount of Benjamin Randall Offerings sent in by our churches. Please help us get more churches in your state involved in this special offering in the future.

May God's richest blessings be upon you. We ask for your continued prayer and financial support for 1993.

In His service,

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

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Winners of Heritage Tour for Benjamin Randall Offerings:

Category:

A - (over 500)
B - (400-499)
C - (300-399)
D - (200-299)
E - (150-199)
F - (100-149)
G - (50-99)
H - (1-49)

Pastor:

Rev. Archie Ratliff
Amount: \$1,500.00
Rev. J. D. Norris
Amount: \$3,696.11
Rev. Rue Dell Smith
Amount: \$2,929.01
Rev. Earl Hendrix
Amount: \$2,200.00
Rev. Talmadge Brown
Amount: \$2,272.41
Rev. Robert Meade,
Amount: \$1,841.00
Rev. John Edwards,
Amount: \$2,009.91
Rev. Gene Peak,
Amount: \$2,153.10

Church:

Bethel FWB,
Kinston, NC
First FWB,
Florence, AL
Phillips Chapel FWB,
Springdale, AR
First FWB,
Inman, SC
Meadowbrook FWB,
Black Mtn., NC
Forest Valley FWB,
Springfield, OH
East Side FWB,
Dothan, AL
N. Orlando FWB,
Apopka, FL

Benjamin Randall Offering Report By State

(includes gifts received through December 31, 1992)

State	# of Churches	Churches Giving	Amt. of Offering
Alabama	185	34	\$14,581.99
Arizona	10	3	482.50
Arkansas	218	26	7,895.80
California	70	12	1,001.99
Canada	16	0	0
Colorado	5	4	4,122.75
Florida	80	24	6,190.88
Georgia	123	31	5,494.23
Hawaii	2	0	0
Idaho	5	3	575.00
Illinois	42	13	5,136.91
Indiana	26	5	653.23
Iowa	2	0	0
Kansas	9	2	601.37
Kentucky	139	8	1,046.51
Louisiana	3	2	255.00
Maryland	29	9	2,164.19
Mexico	32	0	0
Michigan	49	17	4,934.64
Mississippi	56	16	2,441.43
Missouri	176	38	8,678.17
Montana	2	1	205.00
Nebraska	2	0	0
New Jersey	3	2	508.00
North Carolina	204	48	13,058.02
Northeast Assoc.	4	2	231.00
Northwest Assoc.	9	2	228.00
Ohio	150	36	11,239.23
Oklahoma	290	56	7,724.72
Puerto Rico	1	0	0
South Carolina	121	36	12,179.15
South Dakota	1	1	110.00
Tennessee	223	66	23,240.38
Texas	51	9	896.06
Virgin Islands	1	1	445.35
West Virginia	189	14	1,653.65
Wisconsin	1	1	50.00
Wyoming	2	0	0

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February 1993

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists
P.O. Box 9106
Wichita Falls, TX 76308-0106

Greetings to Texas Free Will Baptists:

I appreciate this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and gifts for worldwide missions.

In 1992 Texas Free Will Baptists gave \$88,904 to foreign missions--almost 70 percent of the suggested goal.

Three churches gave over \$5,000:

Pleasant Mound, Bellevue	\$6,187.32
First, Houston	5,795.52
First, McAllen	5,105.50

Texas Free Will Baptists can also rejoice over your partnership in the gospel with Mike and Deleen Cousineau, Darrel and Lila Nichols, Ken and Marvis Eagleton, Ron and Linda Callaway, Ernest and Elaine Holland, and Dwain and Debbie Crosby. Your faithful prayers and support make it possible for their ministries overseas to continue.

A special thanks goes to your promotional man, Rev. Bill Jones, for his cooperation and willingness to help the foreign missions department.

Thank you for your investment in the salvation of souls. There is no better way to lay up treasures in heaven!

In His service,


Fred Warner
Director of Missionary-Church Relations

FW:ctr

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

P.O. BOX 7208 MOORE, OKLAHOMA 73153-1208
(405) 794-6661

Dear Pastor,

Yes, we did it! Because of your concern for and commitment to Hillsdale, you have responded financially to this years *'Have A Heart'* campaign in the amount of \$275,000.00 with three months left in this school year. I am trusting the Lord for another \$25,000.00 by June 30, 1993.

I want to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to each church that participated in this crucial campaign. I am convinced that the first battle has been won although the war is still to be fought.

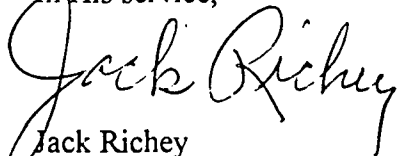
We will operate this year in the black and pay approximately \$190,000.00 on our indebtedness plus close the year with a healthy balance. For this I say, "To God be the Glory, great things He Hath Done!"

Now, I must begin the 1994 *'Have A Heart'* campaign. This year I am asking Texas Free Will Baptists to adopt a goal of \$15,000.00. This is five percent of our overall goal. I am confident that Texas will reach this goal and insure continued operation and the advancement of the cause of Christ through the ministry of Hillsdale.

I am again asking each church to set a goal for February 1994. The enclosed flyer gives a simple plan for reaching our goal. You may choose one of the suggested goals or you may determine to raise an amount that is not listed. I ask you to pray about what your church is willing to attempt, then fill out the commitment card and return it to me in the self addressed envelope. I know you want to be a part of this great ministry and that you will do what you can.

May God's richest blessings be yours as you continue to serve Him.

In His service,


Jack Richey
Director of Church Relations



Don Guthrie
Trustee Board Member for Texas

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 Bro. Tom Malone, the faculty and staff of Free Will Baptist Bible College, and pray that this association will be the best and most progressive of any in this state's history.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the churches of the state of Texas who have felt the burden of the Lord and responded to the needs of FWBBC. Pray for us as we continue to train young champions to serve our Lord and Free Will Baptists around the world. We are happy to report your giving during 1991-92 was \$6,514.01.

Our hearts have rejoiced since the beginning of this school year because of the spirit of revival and dedication of the student body. We only could wish that all of you could be here to experience the joy and victory on this campus.

We are continuing to pray that the spirit of revival will permeate every student, faculty and staff member here on campus and that it will work it's way out to our local churches across this great nation of ours and on to the mission fields so that our commitment to world evangelism will be felt around the world.

By your gifts and prayers you and your church are a vital part of the purpose of FWBBC. Please pray with us that every church in your state will join with the many churches who have put FWBBC in their budget and are having a "special College Day" to acquaint their young people and adults with the purpose and work of FWBBC. I assure you that having a "special College Day" will help your people to grow spiritually and be more effective in their local church. Pastors have related to us how much these "special days" have helped their churches to grow in unity and love during these times of fellowship.

Please pray about having a College Day in your church. Let us know as soon as possible. We will be praying for you and will send you some helpful materials.

Until He comes,


Bob Shockey, Director
Department of Public Relations

Here is our challenge to you and your church:

I. "HAVE THE COLLEGE AT HEART"

"Having the College at your Heart" means that you will pray for the college, the students, faculty and staff daily—your prayers will be the sustaining force behind the ministry of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Keep us at the door of your heart in your giving—this is one of our major thrusts this year. We are praying that all of our churches will give an increase of 10% this year to the college and that you will put us in your budget for the coming year.

We also want to encourage the many wonderful individuals who are giving to the college to increase their giving at least 10%.

We really need your gifts this year! Please stand with us as we prepare these dedicated young people to serve our Lord around the world in the 21st century.

II. HAVE A SPECIAL COLLEGE DAY

Many pastors have found that having a "College Day" every year is the best way to recruit and challenge the young people to dedicate their lives to full time service to our Lord. It also serves as a time to challenge and inform the adults to raise the much needed support for FWBBC.

The size of the church has very little to do with the success of the day. We have been amazed at how the Lord has blessed these days and used them to challenge the churches to raise funds and bring about a spirit of revival!

Remember! The PASTOR is the key. He must be completely sold on the idea, if he is not he will not sell the idea to his people. If the pastor is red hot on the idea, it will rub off on his people; therefore, he must be enthusiastic and encouraging.

Send for the information and let us help you have a great College Day.

III. HAVE COLLEGE DINNERS IN YOUR QUARTERLY MEETING CHURCHES

We will be happy to help you set up college dinners in your area. They are exciting, challenging and an encouragement to your people.

Write or call today for more information.

REGISTRATION REPORT

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Undergraduate Enrollment 343

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWNS

By State

Alabama 29	Kansas 1	South Carolina 10
Arkansas 14	Kentucky 12	Tennessee 87
California 5	Louisiana 3	Texas 10
Colorado 3	Michigan 7	Virginia 12
Delaware 2	Mississippi 7	Washington 3
Florida 10	Missouri 17	West Virginia.....3
Georgia 16	North Carolina 32	Virgin Island 1
Illinois 23	Ohio 12	Foreign 6
Indiana 14	Oklahoma 3	

(The student body represents 25 states, the Virgin Islands and 5 foreign countries.)

By Classification

Freshmen 126	Juniors 50
Sophomores 84	Seniors 58
Special 25	

Others

Male 198	Ministerial 83
Female 145	Missionary 46
Free Will Baptist.....320	Single.....273
Other.....23	Married 70

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 1992-93

Undergraduate Enrollment, First Semester	300
Additional Enrollment, Second Semester	38
Total Enrollment, First and Second Semesters	338
Summer 1992 Enrollment Not Already Counted	5
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	343
Not counted above: Students in a special spring course-MU 231	22
Students Served in 1992-93	365

TEXAS STUDENTS

1991-92

Student	Church	Home City
Michael Jerome Anderson	Conroe FWB	Conroe
Sherry McAllister Anderson	Conroe FWB	Conroe
Anthony Stephen Edgmon	Cornerstone FWB	Denison
Lisa Dawn Edgmon	Cornerstone FWB	Denison
Rickey Lynn Futch	Henderson, First FWB	Henderson
Jeffrey Hellard Getz	Valley Community Church	McAllen
John Paul McClure	Iglesia Bautista de Libre Albedrio	Weslaco
Rejyna Dawn McClure	Iglesia Bautista de Libre Albedrio	Weslaco
Jonathan Ray Reeves	Austin, First FWB	Spicewood
Rosalinda Sanchez	Primara Iglesia Bautista Libre	Weslaco

**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 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 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 or mission that it represent itself by delegates.

Section 3: The letter of each district association shall be accompanied by a registration fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) 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 fifty dollars (\$50.00).

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 privilege until the 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 or 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 Texas 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 shall be available to assist ministers seeking churches or counsel as needed. He shall conduct and/or provide for seminars, workshops, and conferences.

Treasurer: The executive secretary shall receive, hold, and disburse all monies made available by the state association to the various boards, offices, and departments as directed by the state association. He shall present a complete written and audited financial statement to the state association of all monies received and disbursed to each board, national board, etc.

Accountability: The work of the executive secretary shall be under the supervision of the State Executive Board. If for any reason the executive secretary should be relieved of this office by the Executive Board, we shall have only a ninety (90) days obligation to him. If the executive secretary should be relieved of his office for moral or doctrinal reasons, the Executive Board has not 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 on 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 the 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 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 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Central Texas District Association

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

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.

Church

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

Community Chapel FWB Mission
P. O. Box 394
Hankamer, Texas 77560

Conroe Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 306
Conroe, Texas 77301
(409) 756-1343

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

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

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

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

Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church
1580 Cypress Creek Road
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
(512) 250-8910

Pastor

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

Ned Graham (Ann)
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Baytown, Texas 77521
(903) 424-4007

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1731 Hidden Valley
Houston, Texas 77088
(713) 820-1618

Graeme Savage (Nesta)
8825 C. E. King Parkway
Houston, Texas 77044
(713) 458-9841

Herbert Richards (Margaret)
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(409) 394-3021

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Bryan, Texas 77802
(409) 775-4995

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

Keith Woody (Neva)
201 S. Rainbow Bridge
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
(512) 335-4706

Central Texas District (Continued)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
1709 Highway 30 East
Huntsville, Texas 77340-9101

Thomaston Community Church
P. O. Box 116
Thomaston, Texas 77989

North Zulch Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 73
North Zulch, Texas 77872-0073

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

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

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

Paul Morris (Jean)
Route 6, Box 96
Huntsville, TX 77340-9101
(409) 295-3068

Bobby Joe Davis (Barrie)
P. O. Box 116
Thomaston, Texas 77989
(512) 275-6038

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

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

Bruce Wilson (Marilyn)
2414 35th Avenue North
Texas City, Texas 77590
(409) 948-2627

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

East Texas District Association

Moderator: Leroy Blankenship
501 Russell
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-5763

Clerk: Georgia Bridwell
310 Rogers
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-8922

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.

Church

Buncombe Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2
Carthage, Texas 75633

First Free Will Baptist Church
West Loop 436, Box C
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 693-4193

First Free Will Baptist Church
913 Richardson Drive
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-5763

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

Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 246-C
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-6074

Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church
12532 Greenland Boulevard
Tyler, Texas 75704
(903) 597-5234

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 75946

Pastor

Ken Austin (Sue)
Route 1, Box 83
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 657-2096

Leroy Blankenship (Brenda)
501 Russell
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-5763

Keith Phipps (Evelyn)
Route 2, Box 1737
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 889-2589

Robert Posner (Judy)
12532 Greenland Boulevard
Tyler, Texas 75704
(903) 597-5234

Lee Roy Anderson, Jr. (Elsa)
Route 3, Box 236-B
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 693-3514

East Texas District (Continued)

Stewart Free Will Baptist Church
Route 4, Box 257
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 836-2897

Union Arbor Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 58
Beckville, Texas 75631
(903) 678-2109

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

Clyde Tucker (Frances)
Route 4, Box 257
Henderson, Texas 75652

Harold Teague (Norma)
405 East Fairlane Drive
Longview, Texas 75604
(903) 297-3955

Lee Roy Anderson, Sr. (Doris)
Route 3, Box 232
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 693-6113

Midessa District Association

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

Clerk: Don Bailey
2416 Glenwood
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 949-5493

Meetings: The Midessa District Association meets on the third Saturday of June.

Church

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

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

Forest Park Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 4082
2741 Forest Park
San Angelo, Texas 76902

Pastor

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

Henry Potter (Kay)
P. O. Box 93593
Lubbock, Texas 79793
(806) 791-4616

Don Bailey (Sonya)
2416 Glenwood
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 949-5493

Northwest Brazos District Association

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

Clerk: Gail Bridges
Route 7, Box 324-B
Lubbock, Texas 79401-9449
(806) 794-4525

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.

Church

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

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

Pastor

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

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

Rio Grande Valley District Association

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

Clerk: Melvin Thompson
Route 1, Box 706
Mission, Texas 78572
(512) 585-8054

Meetings: The Rio Grande Valley District Association does not have regular meetings.

Church

Valley Community Church
3801 North 2nd Street
McAllen, Texas 78501
(512) 687-4523

Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090

Pastor

Raymond Getz (Everyl)
4304 North 3rd Street
McAllen, Texas 78504
(512) 687-4320
2/0

James Munsey (Mitzi)
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090
(512) 968-2834
2/0

West Fork District Association

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

Clerk: Dorthy Harris
8914 Shipman
Rowlett, Texas 75088
(214) 475-5100

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

Church

Pastor

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

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

Collin Creek Free Will Baptist Church
1905 E. Parker Road
Plano, Texas 75074
(214) 424-1905

Don Guthrie (Elwen)
3513 Bellwood Circle
Plano, Texas 75074
(214) 881-9530

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

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

Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church
1000 S. Armstrong
Denison, Texas 75020
(903) 465-1052

Jerry McArthur (Barbara)
125 South Imperial
Denison, Texas 75020
(903) 465-8082

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

Eugene Richards (Ruth)
P. O. Box 135
Gustine, Texas 76455
(915) 667-7427

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

Richard Rust (Kareen)
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 (Jacque)
605 Orchard
Bowie, Texas 76230
(817) 872-4775

First Free Will Baptist Church
1415 West Wheatland Road
Duncanville, Texas 75116
(214) 780-1608

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

West Fork District Association (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

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

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

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

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

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

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507 East Duncan Street
Comanche, Texas 76442
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