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# MINUTES

OF THE

## Central Texas Free Will Baptist Association

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION HELD WITH

### KURTEN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCT. 15-17, 1936

Next Session to be held with the Keith Church

OCT. 14-17, 1937

### OFFICERS

|                       |                     |
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| Rev. E. Sterl Phinney | Moderator           |
| Rev. J. L. Bounds     | Assistant Moderator |
| Noah Cole             | Clerk               |

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

|                       |                   |
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| Rev. John Swanwick    | Term Expires 1937 |
| Rev. E. Sterl Phinney | Term Expires 1938 |
| Rev. J. L. Bounds     | Term Expires 1939 |

### HOME MISSION BOARD

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| N. C. Cole     | Term Expires 1937 |
| James Lang     | Term Expires 1938 |
| Emmitt Holland | Term Expires 1938 |

## PROCEEDINGS

The 31st annual session of the Central Texas Free Will Baptist Association met in session Thursday evening at 7:30 with the Christian Home Church at Kurten, Texas. Rev. J. L. Bounds brought the message.

### Friday Morning:—

9:15—Devotional by Rev. Tom Holcomb of Waco.

9:30—Business. Rev. E. S. Phinney presiding. In the absence of the clerk Mrs. C. B. Thompson was elected clerk pro-tem. Rev. E. S. Phinney was elected Moderator and Rev. J. L. Bounds, Assistant Moderator.

Church letters were called for and the following churches responded: Edge, Plainview, Pine Grove, Cross, Bright Light and Pine Prairie. These letters were read, received and the delegates seated. Due to the fact that the Bryan, Kurten and Keith church letters had not arrived, the delegates were named from the floor and seated.

The program was adopted with any necessary changes.

Motion carried that the chair appoint all session committees.

Mr. Charley Rogers, Mrs. Willie Moon and Mr. Covey Windsor were named on the pulpit supply committee.

Recommendations by Education and Foreign Missions Committee recorded in 1935 minutes called for and read.

The Moderator declared a recess for ten minutes.

Session again called to order and the committee on committees appointed as follows: J. L. Bounds, J. L. Edge and W. J. Lawless.

Rev. C. B. Thompson made the report of the committee on revising the Constitution. On recommendation by the committee and by vote of the body the time of meeting of the Central Texas Free Will Baptist Association was changed from the Thursday night, Friday and Saturday before, the regular October meeting day of the entertaining church to Thursday night, Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in October each year.

Report of Committee on Denomination read and received.

Adjourned for preaching service at 11 o'clock.

11 a. m.—The message was brought by Mrs. Willey, who selected for her scripture Acts 10. Subject: "The Vision from the Houseltop," theme: "Prayer." It was a powerful plea to the people to pray with faith and was enjoyed by all.

Adjourn for lunch.

### Friday Afternoon:—

1:15—Song service led by Bro. Holcomb. Devotional by Mrs. C. B. Thompson, who read Psalms 133.

Kurten letter read and received. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions read and adopted. Bro. Phinney discussed the report then called for pledges for Foreign Missions for the next 6 months. \$190 were pledged and a free will offering of \$11.58 was received.

Report on Committee on Home Missions read and received.

Report of committee on committees read and received.

2:30—"Christianity and Youth," discussion led by Mrs. C. B. Thompson and followed by Bro. Holcomb and Bro. Bounds.

Adjourn.

7:30—Song service led by Mrs. Phinney.

8:00—Sermon by Rev. E. S. Phinney. Scripture John 12:24 "Life in Death."

### Saturday Morning:—

9:15—Song service led by Bro. Holcomb.

9:30—Devotional by J. L. Bounds, 1 Cor. 13 Chapter.

Business.

Report of Temperance Committee read and adopted after interesting discussions by some present.

Report of Committee on Women's Work read and adopted.

Motion carried that the Ordaining Council have the power to ordain any person at any time when recommended by a local church.

Church letters Bryan and North Zulch read and received.

Report of Committee on Evangelism read and received.

Report of Education Committee called for. No written report present so Mr. Goen, state educational secretary, gave a verbal report that approximately \$40 had been received for educational purposes.

Delegates were named to the State Convention, Bryan, Texas. C. F. Goen, E. Holland, Miss Robbie Denman, Corey Windsor, Mrs. Willie Moon, Jack Bullard, Leonard Hearn, W. K. O'Brien, Mrs. L. M. Adams, and Mrs. Sterl Phinney.

The next session of the association will be held with the Evergreen Church, Keith, Texas.

Pastors reports were received: Rev. E. Sterl Phinney, Rev. C. B. Thompson, Rev. H. M. McAdams, Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, Rev. B. A. Grant, Rev. J. L. Bounds.

Recess.

Song—Rev. Tom Holcomb.

Prayer—Rev. C. B. Thompson.

Sermon: Rev. Tom Holcomb.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Song, C. F. Goen.

Devotional—Mrs. W. G. Reynolds.

Special Song—Mrs. Sterl Phinney.

Reports on Sunday School, Obituary Ministry were read and adopted. Treasury instructed to pay bills as follows: \$2.50 for printing programs; \$10.00 to clerk; \$10.00 to State Convention.

Rising vote of thanks was given to the Kurten Church for their hospitality to the Association.

3:00 Message by Rev. B. A. Grant. How universal peace is hindered today, and how the church can create a peace atmosphere. Minutes read and approved. Motion made and carried to adjourn.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

From Bright Light Church to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Kurten Church at Kurten, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters with Christian greeting: Mrs. Irvin Todd, Mrs. Noah Cole, Mrs. Clyde Goen, Mrs. Will Jones. State of Religion, good. We observe communion annually. Number received this year 10; number baptized 7; number dismissed 1; number died 1; resident members 64; non-resident members 20; total 84; condition of Prayer-meeting none; Condition of Choir Service none; condition of Sunday School good; average No. of pupils 15; officers 2; teachers 2; Amount paid Pastor \$164.30; Amount paid for Evangelistic work \$33.00; for incidentals \$9.13; for Foreign Missions \$28.50; for home missions \$2.50; for education \$17.79; \$13.92 school; for building and repairs \$135.00; budget fund \$5.00; value of church property \$1,000. Pastor's name J. L. Bounds, Waco, Texas. Remarks: \$10.00 for Waco Church; \$3.85 for State Convention; \$6.00 for song books; \$5.00 to Pastor to help defray expenses to National Convention; \$6.00 for Q. M. Letters.

Done by order of conference at Bright Light Free Baptist Church. Assembled this 19th day of September A. D. 1936. Post office Bryan, Texas.—

J. L. BOUNDS, Moderator. MRS. O. L. MOORE, Clerk.

From Bryan Church to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Kurten Church at Kurten, Texas, this 16th day of October, 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren, and Sisters, with Christian greetings: T. A. Cloud, J. L. Edge, Mrs. Della Wooten, Mrs. Jack Bullard, Mrs. R. C. Cloud. State of Religion, good; we observe Communion quarterly; Number received this year 9; number baptized 6; resident members 170; non-resident members 31; total 210. Condition of prayer meeting good; condition of choir practice good; condition of Sunday School good; average number of pupils 75; officers 5; teachers 10; Woman's Missionary Society fair; members 25; F. W. B. L. fair; members 40; amount paid

Pastor: 1st quarter \$300, 2nd quarter \$300, 3rd quarter \$300, 4th quarter \$300, total \$1200. Amount paid for Evangelistic work \$42; for incidentals \$161.92; for foreign missions \$326.45; for home missions \$65; for education; for school \$26.85, for Sunday School literature \$47.52, total \$74.37; for building and repairs \$235.29. Pastor's name E. Sterl Phinney, Bryan, Texas. Old debt \$207.30. Names of ministers: Rev. John Swanwick, E. S. Phinney. Remarks or recommendations: We send \$10 with letter. E. Sterl Phinney, Moderator, Mrs. Norman T. Kinne, clerk.

From North Zulch church to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Kurten church at Kurten, Texas, this 16 day of October, 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters, with Christian greetings: Mrs. M. C. Hibbetts, Mrs. L. M. Adams, Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. A. Boswell, Mrs. W. F. Ferrell, State of religion fair; number received this year 6; number baptized 5; number dismissed 3; number died 1; resident members 71; non-resident members 68; total 139. Condition of Sunday School fair; average number of pupils 40; officers 3; teachers 4. Amount paid pastor: 1st quarter \$62.50, 2nd quarter \$62.50, 3rd quarter \$62.50; total \$187.50. For incidentals \$23.00; for foreign missions \$9.00; for home missions \$2.25; for building and repairs \$15.00. Value of church property \$2,000. Pastor's name B. A. Grant, Jacksonville, Texas. Remarks or recommendations: We send five dollars Association dues. Done by order of conference at North Zulch Free Baptist Church assembled this 27th day of September A. D. at North Zulch, Texas—B. A. Grant, Moderator; L. M. Adams, clerk.

From Plainview church to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Kurten church at Kurten, Texas, this 16th day of October, 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren, and Sisters, with Christian greetings: Cicero Walton, Eunice Walton. State of religion fair; number received this year 1; number died 2; resident members 100; non-resident members 42; total 142. Condition of choir practice fair; condition of Sunday School good; average number of pupils 30; officers 2; teachers 5. Amount paid pastor \$100.05; amount paid for evangelistic work \$3.00; budget fund \$5.00; value of church property \$1500. Pastor's name B. A. Grant, North Zulch, Texas. Done by order of Conference at Plainview Free Baptist Church assembled this 27th day of September A. D. 1936 at Normangee, Texas. Covey Windsor, moderator; Mrs. R. Lawson, clerk.

From Pine Grove Church to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Kurten church at Kurten, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1936.

State of religion good; we observe communion annually; number received this year 1; resident members 22; non-resident members 10; total 32. Condition of prayer-meeting good; condition of choir service good; condition of Sunday School good; average number of pupils 35; officers 4; teachers 4; Woman's Missionary Society, yes; members 17. Amount paid pastor \$89.37. Amount paid for Evangelistic \$6.00; for incidentals \$1.00. Pastor's name H. M. McAdams, Midway, Texas, Route 1, Box 41. Remarks or recommendations: Budget money will follow. Done by order of Conference at Folba Free Baptist church assembled this 10th day of October A. D. 1936, Midway Route 1. H. M. McAdams, moderator; Mollie Lawless, clerk.

To the Kurten church yearly meeting of Free Will Baptists when convened with the Kurten Church at Kurten, Texas October 15, 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren Allen Brewer, Hugh Robison, Era Wood, Minnie Lee Davis whom we pray you will receive to sit with you and aid in your Godly deliberations.

State of religion good; number received this year 2; number died 1; total membership 56. Amount raised for building and repair \$5.00. Condition of Sunday School good; average number of pupils 25. Remarks: We the Pine Prairie Church extend our sympathy to the bereaved family

of Mr. Jim Lewis, who was a charter member of our church. Pastor's name and address for the coming year Rev. Tom Holcomb, Waco, Texas. Value of property \$600. Names and addresses of ministers: H. A. McAdams, Midway, Texas; Lizzie McAdams, Midway, Texas; Ben Rhodes, Huntsville, Texas; J. W. Handy, Houston, Texas, 7940 Sherman avenue. Done by order of Pine Prairie Church assembled in conference this 15th day of September, 1936. H. M. McAdams, moderator, Fleta Wood, Clerk.

From Edge Church when convened with Kurten church at Kurten, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren, and Sisters with Christian greeting: R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Fort Martin, Mrs. Etta Moore, Mrs. Ora Wilson, State of religion fair; number baptized 2; number died 1; resident members 27; non-resident members 10; total membership 37. Condition of Sunday School fair; average number of pupils 35; officers 4; teachers 4. Amount paid pastor \$75; value of church property \$300; pastor's name C. B. Thompson, Bryan, Texas.

We invite the next session of the Central Texas Free Baptist Association.

Done by order of Conference at Edge Free Baptist Church assembled this 20th day of September, A. D. 1936, at Edge. Bro. Thompson, moderator; Mrs. Emmett Holland, clerk.

From Christian Home Church to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Christian Home Church at Kurten, Texas this 16th day of October, 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren, and Sisters, with Christian greetings: Mrs. B. F. Lloyd, Mr. J. P. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhoades. State of religion good; we observe communion quarterly; resident members 40; non-resident members 35; total 75. Condition of Sunday School, union; average number of pupils 20; officers 5; teachers 4; Amount paid pastor: 1st quarter \$21.50; 2nd quarter \$12.00; 3rd quarter \$18.00; 4th quarter \$33; total \$84.50; amount paid for Evangelistic Work \$15.00; for incidentals \$2.18; value of church property \$1,000. Pastor's name C. B. Thompson, Bryan, Texas. Names of ministers C. B. Thompson.

Done by order of conference at Christian Home Free Baptist church assembled this 20th day of September, A. D. 1936. C. B. Thompson, moderator; L. E. Hearne, clerk.

From Springhill Church at Plainview Quarterly Meeting to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Kurten Church at Kurten, Texas this 16th day of October, A. D. 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren, and Sisters, with Christian greetings: Miss Estelle Williams. Mrs. Irene Pritchett, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Miss Lucy Gentry. State of religion good; we observe communion annually; number received this year 24; number died 1; resident members 65; non-resident members 65; total 130. Condition of Sunday School good; average number of pupils 40; officers 3; teachers 4. Amount paid pastor \$124; amount paid for Evangelistic work \$25; for incidentals \$5; for education \$20; budget fund \$5; value of church property \$1,000. Pastor's name C. B. Thompson, Bryan, Texas. Names of ministers Brother Flimming McDuffie.

Done by order of Conference at Springhill Free Baptist Church. C. B. Thompson, Moderator; Robbie Mae Denman, Clerk.

From Evergreen church to the Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Kurten Church at Kurten, Texas this 15th day of October, 1936.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren, and Sisters, with Christian greetings: Sisters Kate Brotherton, Alice Conlee. State of religion good; we observe Communion quarterly; number received this year 10; number baptised 9; number died 1; resident members 52; non-resident members 40; total 92. Condition of Prayer-Meeting good; condition of

Sunday School good; average number of pupils 20; officers 3; teachers 4. Christian Endeavor good; members 15. Amount paid Pastor: 1st quarter \$53.85; 2nd quarter \$55.80; 3rd quarter \$23.00; 4th quarter \$23.00; total \$200; amount paid for Evangelistic work \$10; for incidentals \$5; for Foreign Missions \$5; for education \$9.16; value of church property \$1,000. Pastor's name Rev. C. B. Thompson, Bryan, Texas. We send \$2.00, with messengers.

Done by order of Conference at Evergreen Free Baptist Church assembled this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1936. Post Office Iola, Texas. C. B. Thompson, Moderator; Willie Moon, Clerk.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1935 AND 1936

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| October 11, 1935—Balance .....                      | \$ 65.54 |
| Collections—Jan. 25, 1936 Pine Prairie Church ..... | 2.50     |
| Oct. 17, 1936 Bryan .....                           | 10.00    |
| Plainview .....                                     | 5.00     |
| Kurten .....                                        | 3.50     |
| Cross .....                                         | 5.00     |
| Keith .....                                         | 2.00     |
| Brightlight .....                                   | 5.00     |
| Pine Prairie .....                                  | 2.50     |
| North Zulch .....                                   | 5.00     |
| Pine Grove .....                                    | 2.50     |

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| Total Collections .....           | \$108.54 |
| Disbursements for 1935-1936 ..... | \$ 50.00 |

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| State Convention .....     | \$10.00 |
| N. C. Cole, Clerk .....    | 10.00   |
| Williams Printing Co. .... | 30.00   |

\$50.00

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| Balance ..... | \$ 58.54 |
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J. P. GILPIN.

#### HOME MISSIONS

The pressing need of Home Missionary activities among our churches is so apparent that it is needless for us to mention it to the thoughtful and well-meaning person except to "stir up their minds" to greater activities.

The past few years mark a decline in the Home Missionary interest due to the fact that there is no definite project before us. Approximately \$47.50 has been used in the Association in this way.

Our territory expects us to minister to it in a reasonable manner at least comparably with other denominations.

Therefore, we recommend that our people be urged to give more attention to this part of our program and assist in the developing of our God-given heritage by greater activities and larger contributions.

MRS. C. B. THOMPSON, MRS. DELLA WOOTEN,  
MRS. W. H. JOHNSON.

We, your committee on the standing of the ministry, find all of our Brethren have conducted themselves in a way to be commended, and becoming to the ministry, and therefore in good standing. We also note that there is an improvement in the preaching.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. EDGE, LAMAR WILLIAMS, EARL TATUM, Committee.

To The Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists, Greetings in Jesus' name

Since the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment we find that drunkenness, crime, murders, accidental deaths, misery and sorrow, has increased at an alarming rate. We also recognize the evil of alcohol has returned in a far worse form than in the old saloon days. Drinking among women and

children is today the common thing. The rulers of our land, from the president on down, are engaging in this awful traffic. We realize of course that there are exceptions to this last statement for not all are engaged in it, but the number who do, greatly exceed the number who don't. Alcohol is bringing wreck and ruin to our educational institutions. We find our high school boys and girls are being demoralized by this liquor traffic. The nation is being drowned in alcohol.

In consideration of the above facts, we recommend that this association, as a body, and each individual, take a definite stand against the using and selling of alcoholic beverages in ALL forms; and, that we cast our influence and votes, as Christians and citizens, against it. The advertising of alcoholic beverages and the selling of them, brings just as much guilt to the person who does this, as drinking does to the one who drinks it. "Woe unto him that putteth drink to his neighbor's lip to make him drunken also."

Temperance Committee,

E. STERL PHINNEY, C. F. GOEN, T. A. CLOUD.

Amendment: The body go on record as against alcohol.

#### REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

The committee on Women's Work respectfully report: The auxiliary of the Bryan church has a membership of twenty-eight. These are divided into two groups and are doing a good work, both spiritually and financially. They have raised during the year and have used for the support of the church, missions, and other benevolent purposes \$314.81.

As far as we know there is no organization of Women's Work in any of the other churches.

SUNSHINE COLE, MRS. P. K. TRANT, H. S. EDGE.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists, Christian Greetings:

One year ago this association pledged \$50.00 for foreign missions to be raised in this church year. It is with much praise to God our Father and to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that we come now to report that this association has far exceeded the amount pledged. A number of our people are becoming awakened to the supreme duty of the church, the carrying of the gospel to those who have never heard, in both the home land and in the foreign field. Since this association last met, our denomination has sent a missionary into South America, there to open up a mission field for the Free Will Baptists. We are behind Rev. T. H. Wiley whole-heartedly with our prayers and finances. We are rejoicing over what has been done this year for foreign missions, but there is much more yet to be done. We have only begun. Some churches have not as yet responded.

We recommend that in this coming year we continue the good work which we have begun and increase it more and more. We recommend that each church take a mission offering monthly and send the same to the state treasurer. Also that each pastor push this work with all their power with God's help, because this is the supreme work of the church.

The following is a report of the foreign mission money received this year:

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| North Zulch .....  | \$ 9.00 |
| Bright Light ..... | 28.50   |
| Edge .....         | 8.00    |
| Kurten .....       | 32.00   |
| Willow Hole .....  | 5.00    |
| Cross .....        | 5.00    |
| Keith .....        | 5.00    |
| Bryan .....        | 326.45  |

TOTAL .....\$423.95

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATION

As a denomination, the Free Will Baptist for the past three years have

made great progress. Nationally speaking, our people have been scattered to the four winds of the earth for a long time.

From the Free Will Baptist Press by Rev. E. C. Morris, we get this information: Paul Palmer in North Carolina in 1727, Benjamin Randall in New Hampshire in 1779, C. C. Martin and Ellis Gore in Georgia and Alabama respectively in 1825, and H. S. Gordan in Illinois. About 1850 these men labored and organized churches on the same order of which we are now a part, and as an association let us do our part to make the Free Will Baptist Denomination a Blessing to many Souls.

We then recommend that this association get back of its mission and education program.

Signed Committee: J. L. BOUNDS.

Your Committee on Obituary report with deep regret that the following faithful members: George House, Tom Goodman, Gus Robertson, Simpson, Rev. Dovers, Mrs. Dollie McWilliams and Mrs. Lawson have departed this life. But the Lord knoweth best and we humbly submit to his divine will.

#### COMMITTEE.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Education—Mesdames E. Sterl Phinney, C. B. Thompson, Jack Bullard.

Missions—Clyde Goen, Kan Kelley, Jack Bullard.

Evangelism—Rev. C. B. Thompson, Rev. J. L. Bounds, Rev. B. A. Grant.

Temperance—Mesdames W. B. Reynolds, C. H. Holmes, H. S. Edge.

Standing of Ministry—W. J. Lawless, James Lang, J. P. Gilpen.

Women's Work—Mesdames Clint Cloud, W. G. Reynolds, C. H. Moshman.

Program—N. C. Cole, J. L. Edge, T. A. Cloud.

Condition of Churches—Rev. John Swanwick, Bud Trout and Mrs. C. Conlee.

Sunday School—Misses Robie Mae Denman, Estelle Williams and Mrs. Dollie Nevils.

Denomination—Rev. E. Sterl Phinney, Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Charley Rogers.

Obituary—T. A. Cloud, H. S. Edge, Walter Holmes.

Young People's Work—Misses Deloris Vance, Pearl Boswell, Edgar Taylor.

Your Committee on Evangelism report that there has been a considerable amount of Evangelistic work both in the cities and rural districts. One cannot pray for the Missionary and his needs without having a desire to help.

This group, studying and praying for others will find a need for work at home and you will find them ready for Evangelistic work and will become personal workers.

Truly the Lord has done great things for our denomination and if every member be led by the Divine Spirit of God we shall accomplish even greater victories for th master and thereby arouse a deeper interest in Evangelistic effort to build up our Denomination. We suggest that personal Evangelism or "Win One" campaign be made in each church.

#### COMMITTEE.

We, the ordaining council of the Central Texas Association of the Free Will Baptist do hereby recommend that:

We, the said council, may write to the officers of the Association where Brother Flemming McDuffy is at work and going to school.

That the said Brother Flemming McDuffy may be ordained to preach the Gospel by the Ordaining Council of their association in the State of Georgia. Respectfully submitted,

JNO. SWANWICK, E. STERL PHINNEY, J. L. BOUNDS.

The condition of the Sunday School in this Association is fairly good. Every church reports a Sunday School organization. Some of the Schools are Union Schools and use non-denominational literature. Others use Northern Baptist literature. Some of our churches have taken a stand

for Free Will Baptist literature and should be commended for it. We, your committee on Sunday Schools, recommend that our Sunday Schools adopt literature from our own publishing company.

LAMAR WILLIAMS, R. C. WINDSOR.

Report of Rev. E. Sterl Phinney of work for the year ending September 31, 1936, to the Central Texas Association of Free Baptist: Sermons preached, 104; churches pastored, 1; names of same, Bryan; revivals held, 3; members received by Baptism, 6; members received otherwise, 3; amount of salary \$1200; collected on same \$1200; funerals conducted, 5; marriages solemnized, 4; collected for Foreign Missions, \$326; collected for Home Missions, \$65; collected for education, \$14.81; collected for other purposes, \$442.59; collected for incidental expense, \$161.92; total for all purposes not including salary, \$1069.78; How many of your churches have F. W. B. L.? 1; How many of your churches have S. S.? 1.

Extra address, lectures, remarks, etc., A number of extra addresses before schools and civil groups.

Report of Rev. B. A. Grant of work for the year ending September 30, 1936, to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptist: Sermons preached, 138; churches pastored, 3; names of same, North Zulch, Willow Hole, Plainview; Revivals held, 6; members received by Baptism, 11; members received otherwise, 4; amount of salary, \$500; collected on same, \$397.75; funerals conducted, 7; marriages solemnized, 6; collected for Foreign Missions, \$9.00; collected for Home Missions, \$37.82; collected for other purposes, \$49.45; collected for incidental expense, \$20.00; total for all purposes not including salary, \$116.27; How many of your churches have C. E.? 1; How many of your churches have S. S.? 2.

Report of Rev. C. B. Thompson of work for the year ending September 30, 1936, to the Central Texas Association of Free Baptist: Sermons preached, 237; churches pastored, 7; names of same, Compton, Piedmont, Edge, Kurten, Kieth, Cross, Clifton; revivals held, 6; members received by Baptism, 46; members received otherwise, 8; amount of salary, \$800; collected on same \$700; funerals conducted, 10; marriages solemnized, 3; collected for Foreign Missions, \$56; collected for Home Missions, \$13.50; collected for education, \$28; collected for other purposes, \$15; collected for incidental expense, \$42; total for all purposes not including salary, \$156.50; How many of your churches have C. E.? 3; How many of your churches have S. S.? 5.

Report of Lizzie McAdams of work for the year ending September 30, 1936 to the Central Texas Association of Free Baptist: Sermons preached, 254; revivals held, 11; conversion 213; members received otherwise, 51; Amount of salary, \$402.02; funerals conducted, 1; collected for Foreign Missions, \$5; collected for Home Missions, \$20; collected for education, \$5; Extra address, lectures, remarks, etc.: 4. Evangelistic report.

Report of Rev. H. M. McAdams of work for the year ending September 30, 1936, to the Central Texas Association of Free Baptists, sermons preached, 72; churches pastored, 3; names of same, Pine Prairie, Pine Grove, Pine Dale; revivals held, assisted in 3; members received by Baptism, 6; members received otherwise, 16; amount of salary, \$187.95; funerals conducted, 1; marriages solemnized, 1; collected for incidental expense, \$4; How many of your churches have S. S.? All; all have prayer meetings; all have Mission Circles.

Report of Rev. J. L. Bounds of work for the year ending September 31, 1936, to the Central Texas Association of Free Baptist: sermons preached, 293; churches pastored, five, one in this association; names of same, Brightlight; revivals, 5; members received by Baptism, 24; members received otherwise, 8; amount of salary \$1098; collected on same, \$1062.59; funerals solemnized, 10; collected for Foreign Missions \$92.00; collected for education, \$92; collected for other purposes, \$150; collected for incidental expense, \$50; total for all purposes not including salary, \$315.92; How many of your churches have League? 3; How many of your churches have S. S.? All.

