

MINUTES
OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS
**FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

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Thirty-fifth Annual Session Held With

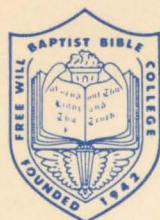
Cross Church

Grimes Co.,

Oct. 17-20, 1940

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Next Session To Be Held With The
Bright Light Church, Brazos Co., Rt. 3, Bryan, Texas
October 16-19, 1941



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Damon Dodd

OFFICERS

ASTIN PEGUES	Moderator
R. C. WIGGS	Assistant Moderator
J. W. LEFEVRE	Clerk

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. J. R. Davidson	Term Expires 1941
Rev. R. C. Wiggs	Term Expires 1942
Rev. E. J. Vaughn	Term Expires 1943

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Bryan, Texas
Mrs. J. O. Harris, Huntsville, Texas
Mrs. Willie Moon, Iola, Texas

PROCEEDINGS

The 35th annual session of the Central Texas Free Will Baptist Association met with the Cross church, Iola, Texas, Thursday night, 7:30. Sermon, Rev. E. J. Vaughn.

FRIDAY MORNING

9:45, association called to order by Rev. R. C. Wiggs. Congregation singing led by Mrs. Fanny Duncan, Devotions by Mrs. Fleta Wood, prayer by Bro. Rogers.

Business: Letters read and delegates seated from the following churches: Cross, Bright Light, North Zulch, Bryan, Pine Prairie, Blue Lake, Willow Hole, Edge, and Evergreen.

Business was deferred until in the afternoon.

After a brief song service led by Bert Phillips, the Associational sermon was delivered by Rev. Astin Pegues. At the close of this inspiring message the assembly recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Song service by Arin Harris, Devotions by Mrs. Alice Conlee. Message: "Values of the Ladies Auxiliary in Spreading the Gospel."—Mrs. Arlie Adams. Business was then entered into and the following officers elected: Moderator, Rev. Astin Pegues; Assistant Moderator, Rev. R. C. Wiggs. On the resignation of N. C. Cole, J. W. LeFevre was elected clerk, Rev. E. J. Vaughan, ordaining council. Report on condition of churches received and adopted.

In the absence of committee on Sunday School, Rev. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. Della Nevill, and Bro. Cloud were appointed to serve.

Report on Denomination and Doctrine received and adopted. Report on Evangelism received and adopted. Ministers reports were tabled for Friday. The following committees appointed: Finance, Mrs. Grant, Astin Pegues, J. W. LeFevre; Resolutions, Robbie Mae Denman, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Holland.

A verbal report was made by Rev. J. R. Davidson on the work done in Houston and Huntsville.

Why a Prayer Meeting in every church was discussed by Rev. J. R. Davidson. Reports by the following ministers were received and adopted: Rev. E. J. Vaughn, Rev. J. R. Davidson, Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Rev. H. M. and Lizzie McAdams, and Rev. Astin Pegues.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 Song service led by W. F. McDuffie; Sermon: by Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Subject: "Building of the Kingdom." Matt. 17:25.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:45 Song service by Arin Harris. Devotions by Velma Moody. Reports on the following were received and adopted: Sunday schools, Missions, Young People's Work and Finance. The meeting then adjourned for the worship hour.

11:00: Sermon by Rev. L. R. Ennis, Goldsboro, N. C., Subject: "The New Testament Church."

12:00—1:30—Lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30— The Association was called together by singing, devotions by Mrs. Anna Windsor. Report on obituary to be handed in later. Report on Standing of Ministry received and adopted. Recommendation by Finance Committee to ask each church to send at least one dollar more for expense of association. Report on Temperance read and adopted.

Report on Resolutions read and adopted. "The National Association and It's Plans," was discussed by Rev. L. R. Ennis. The following program committee was appointed to serve in 1941: Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. J. O. Harris, and Mrs. Willie Moon. The following directors were elected: Christian Educations, Miss Ozella Moody; Christian Literature, Mrs. R. C. Wiggs; Sunday School, Rev. Astin Pegues. Social Justice, Rev. R. C. Wiggs; Home Mission, Mrs. Tatum Trant; Foreign Mission, Mr. Clyde Goen; Superannuation, Emmet Holland.

It was voted that the constitution and by-laws of this District Association be the same as that of the National and State Associations. Delegates elected to the State Association were Miss Icy Goen and Mrs. Anna Windsor. An offering amounting to \$3.51 was taken to pay on chairs for the tabernacle bought by Rev. Willey.

The Finance Committee reported \$41.50 collected at this meeting. The clerk was authorized to have 200 copies of minutes printed, Send \$10 to State Association and \$10 for clerk. To pay \$3.00 for printing and mailing of programs.

The next session of this Association to convene with Bright Light church, Oct. 16-19, 1941.

Aston Pegues, Moderator
J. W. LeFevre, Clerk

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

In as much as our set up of Standing Committees is failing to produce satisfactory results, and in as much as there is need of unity and coherence with our National Plan of Operation, and in as much as the only written constitution and by-laws available does not give a comprehensive plan for operation in the body known as the District Association be it resolved First: That all the present catalogue of Standing Committees be abolished except the Program Committee.

Second: That we elect District Directors for the following: Christian Education, Literature, Sunday School, Superannuation, Social Justice, Home Missions and Foreign Missions.

Third: That provisions be made in the program of each session of this District Association for reports from the district organization of L. A. S. and F. W. B. L. work done through their respective bodies.

Fourth: That a special Resolutions committee be appointed in the opening of each session of this association whose duty it shall be to pass on all resolutions necessary to come before the body while in session. Committee: Mrs. Emmet Holland, Chairman.

STATISTICAL REPORT

From the Evergreen church to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross church, Iola, Texas, Oct. 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegates our beloved brethren, and sisters with Christian greetings Mrs. Alice Conlee, Stewart Rice. State of Religion fair: we observe communion quarterly; number members received, 2; number dismissed by letter, 1; number died, 1; resident members, 52; non resident members, 61; total, 113; condition of Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 40; officers, 5; teachers, 4; Woman's Missionary Society, 1; members, 8; condition of prayer-meeting, good; condition of choir practice, fair; amount paid pastor, \$200; for missions, \$14.85; for education, \$14.49; for charity, \$2.; for building and repairs, \$10.; for incidentals, \$12.; value of church property, \$1000.; pastors name, R. C. Wiggs; address, North Zulch, Texas.

Remarks or recommendations we send \$5.00 for expenses of association. Done by order of conference at Evergreen Free Will Baptist church, assembled this 14th day of September, 1940, Post Office, Iola, Texas; R. C. Wiggs, moderator, Mrs. Tatum Trant, clerk.

From the Bright Light church to the Central Texas Association of the Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross, church, Iola, Texas, Oct. 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegates our beloved brethren and sisters with Christian greetings Mrs. N. C. Cole, Miss Icy Gocen. State of religion, good; number members died, 2; number resident members, 60; non-resident members, 20; total, 80; condition of Sunday school, fair; average number of pupils, 15; officers, 2; teachers, 2. amount paid pastor, \$180.; for evangelistic work, \$29.05; for incidentals, \$11.; foreign missions, \$25.87; Home missions, \$78.82; education, \$18.50; budget fund, \$5; value of church property, \$1000; pastors name, R. C. Wiggs, address, North Zulch, Texas.

Remarks or recommendations: other donations, \$10; we invite the next session of the association, Done by order of conference at Bright Light Free Will Baptist church, assembled this 4th day of October, 1940, Post Office, Bryan, Texas, Rt. 3.

R. C. Wiggs, Moderator
Mrs. O. L. Moore, Clerk

From the Pine Prairie church to the Central Texas association of the Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross church, Iola, Texas, Oct. 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters with Christian greetings Eva Wood, E. H. Hudspeth. State of religion, good; we observe communion quarterly; number members received, 8; number dismissed, 1; number died, 1; number members, 104; condition of prayer-meeting, good; condition of choir practice, fair; condition of Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 60; officers, 3; teachers, 4; Woman's Missionary Society, 1; members, 10; Free Will Baptist League, 1; number members, 43; amount paid pastor, \$132.01; for evangelistic work, \$35.91; for incidentals, \$9.78; for education, \$10; for building and repair, \$101.50; for charity, \$24.57; value of church property, \$1000.; pastors name, E. J. Vaughn; address, North Zulch, Texas. Names of Ministers, Earle Wiche, Huntsville, Texas, Ben Rhodes, Huntsville, Texas.

Remarks: We send \$5.00 to the association. We invite the next session of the association. Done by order of conference at Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist church, assembled this 22nd day of September, 1940. Post office, Huntsville, Texas, Rt. 4. E. J. Vaughn, Moderator; Fleta Wood, clerk.

From Willow Hole church to the Central Texas association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross church, Iola, Texas, October 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters, with Christian greetings: John Payne, Mrs. Katie Rogers, Mrs. Eula Raymond. State of religion, fair; number resident members, 15; amount paid pastor, \$45.52; for incidentals, \$40.; value of church property, \$1000.; pastors name, E. J. Vaughn; address, North Zulch, Texas.

Done by order of conference at Willow Hole church Free Will Baptists, assembled this the 10 day of October, 1940. Jack Raymond, Moderator; Eula Raymond, Clerk.

From Cross to the Central Texas association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross church, Iola, Texas, October 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters, with Christian greetings: Melvin Nevill, Mrs. Winnie McDuffie, Mrs. Claude Denman. State of religion, good; number members received, 5; number dismissed, 2; resident members, 50; non-resident members, 55; total, 105; condition of Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 40; officers, 3; teachers, 4; Woman's Missionary Society, 1; members, 9; F. W. B. League, 3; members, 35; amount paid pastor, \$125.; for evangelistic work, \$30.; for incidentals, \$20.; for education, \$20.; value of church property, \$1000.; pastors name, J. R. Davidson, address, Bryan, Texas.

Remarks: We send \$5. to association. Done by order of conference at Cross Free Will Baptist church, assembled this October, 1940; Post Office, Iola, Texas. J. R. Davidson, Moderator; Robbie Mae Denman, Clerk.

From North Zu'ch church to the Central Texas association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross church, Iola, Texas, October 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters with Christian greetings: Mrs. Fannie Duncan, Mrs. L. M. Adams, Mrs. Arlie Adams. State of religion, good; we observe communion quarterly; number members received, 13; number dismissed, 3; number died, 1; resident members, 65; non-resident, 40; total, 105; condition of prayer-meeting, fair; condition of choir practice, fair; condition of Sunday school, good; average no. pupils, 50; officers, 4; teachers, 4; Woman's Missionary Society, 1; No. members, 15; F. W. B. League, 3; members, 40; amount paid pastor, \$345.; for evangelistic work, \$55.54; for incidentals, \$50.30; for Home Missions, \$7.25; for education, \$13.; for building and repairs, \$5.45; value of church property, \$1000.; pastors name, R. C. Wiggs, address, North Zulch, Texas. Names of ministers, R. C. Wiggs, J. H. Dowell, J. Swanwick.

Remarks: We send \$5.00 for expenses of association.

Done by order of conference at North Zulch Free Will Baptist church, assembled this the 15th day of October, 1940. Post Office, North Zulch, Texas. R. C. Wiggs, Moderator; L. M. Adams, Clerk.

From Edge Church to the Central Texas association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross church, Iola, Texas, October 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegated our beloved Brethren and Sisters, with Christian greetings: Mrs. E. Holland, Mrs. W. C. Lawson, Mrs. R. L. Davidson. State of religion, fair; number members dismissed, 1; resident members, 33; non-resident, 10; total, 43; condition of Sunday school, fair; average number pupils, 40; officers, 2; teachers, 4; Woman's Missionary Society, 1; members, 5; amount paid pastor, \$62.50; for evangelistic work, \$20.15; foreign mission, \$10.; value of church property, \$600.; pastor's name, R. C. Wiggs; address, North Zulch, Texas.

Done by order of conference at Edge Free Will Baptist church, assembled this the 6th day of October, 1940. Post Office, Edge Texas. Astin Pegues, Moderator; Mary Ruth Davidson, Clerk.

From Blue Lake church to the Central Texas association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross church, Iola, Texas, October 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters, with Christian greetings: Urin Harris, W. K. O'Brien. State of religion, fair; we observe communion quarterly; number members received, 2; resident members, 26; non-resident, 10; total, 36; condition of Sunday school, fair; average number pupils, 35; officers, 3; teachers, 3; Woman's Missionary Society, 1; members, 9; amount paid pastor, \$102.25; home mission, \$7.; education, \$3.; pastors name, J. R. Davidson; address, Bryan, Texas. Names of ministers, J. L. Bounds.

Done by order of conference at Blue Lake Free Will Baptist church, assembled this the 13th day of October, 1940. Post Office, Anderson, Texas, J. R. Davidson, Moderator, Mrs. John Moody, Clerk.

From Bryan church to the District association of Free Will Baptists when convened with Cross church, Iola, Texas, October 17-20, 1940.

We send as delegates our beloved Brethren and Sisters with Christian greetings: T. A. Cloud, Wm. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. Floy LeFevre, Mrs. Della Wooten. State of religion, fair; we observe communion quarterly; number members received this year 9; number baptised, 4; number dismissed, 5; number died, 1; resident members, 197; non-resident members, 25; total, 222; condition of prayer meeting, good; condition of choir practice, fair; condition of Sunday school, good; average number of pupils, 80; officers, 9; teachers, 13; Woman's Missionary Society, 1; members, 18; F. W. B. League, 4; members, 48; amount paid pastor, \$1500.; for incidentals, \$210.42; foreign missions, \$47.36; home missions, \$110.; education, \$238.96; building and repairs, \$52.24; value of church property, \$20,000.; pastor's name, J. R. Davidson, address, Bryan, Texas.

Names of ministers, J. R. Davidson.

Other activities: Constructed educational building consisting of 12 class rooms and general assembly room. Cost, \$3455.; donation of brick auditorium by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edge, approximate cost, \$7500; donation of 2 1-2 lots by J. W. Coulter, value, \$1500.; furniture and fixtures for educational building and church \$1700.; painting exterior and re-decorating entire interior of parsonage, cost, \$225.; amount paid by Women's auxiliaries into regular church activities, \$379.76; amount paid pastor's supply, \$15; Expenditures for nursery, \$23.; quarterly meeting and association dues, \$23.

Done by order of conference at Bryan Free Will Baptist church, assembled this the 18th day of September, 1940. J. R. Davidson, Moderator, Lillie Belle Kinne, Clerk.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee on Sunday school, realizing the importance of Sunday school work as a training for the young, respectfully ask that a supreme effort be made to organize and maintain a school in every church, using Free Will Baptist Literature exclusively. That in order to be fully identified with the National Association, adopt the Six Point System as recommended at our association, and that a report of schools within the bounds of the district be furnished at each annual session of our association.

Committee

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We your committee on temperance submit the following: As we all know strong drink is raging and that it demoralizes and breaks up homes, sheds blood, causes women and children to go hungry and half-clad, sends people to prison and to the grave, and the soul to Hell. The Bible tells us that whosoever is overcome by it is not wise. Therefore, be it resolved: That church members take a more firm stand against strong drink: that we as Free Will Baptists, as much as possible, do not patronize men who sell whisky and beer; that we lift our voices against strong drink. Let the church member who says there is no harm in a dram repent of his wrong teaching, and help teach our young people to live soberly and Godly.

Committee: E. J. Vaughn, chairman

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CHURCHES

I believe the churches are in a good spiritual condition, but not as good as they should be. It seems to me that the young people have more spirituality than they had 10 or 20 years ago. They seem to see the need of living nearer to Christ more than ever.

Committee

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

We your committee on Women's work wish to give the following report:

After studying the work as a whole, we find that our work is still on the climb. During the last year we see the interest growing. We have local auxiliaries in most of our churches, have lost one, but gained two. We are hoping that we will be able to organize more during this year.

Our District Convention meets twice a year, April and October. At our last convention we had a fine crowd and growing interest. New plans were set forth and we feel that our work is going forward. With our best and by the help of the Lord, I Cor.: 3-9. "For we are labourers together with God."

Committee: Mrs. R. C. Wiggs, chairman.

DENOMINATION AND DOCTRINE REPORT

We your committee on Denomination and Doctrine beg leave to submit the following:

There seems to be a fair spirit of denominational loyalty prevailing among the churches of the Central Texas Association, and so far as we are able to learn, the ministers and teachers are standing true to the doctrines of the denomination. However we wish to suggest that in the teaching and preaching in our association, there should be a little firmer stand taken for the doctrines of our denomination, which distinguishes us as a Christian order among other Christian bodies of the Baptist order. We firmly advocate the use of Free Will Baptist literature, which sets forth the truths of God's word as interpreted by Free Will Baptists.

Committee: J. R. Davidson, Mrs. Arna Windsore

FINANCE REPORT

We the Finance Committee desire to report the following:

In the absence of the treasurer and because of the fact that there is no report from the treasurer we have investigated the treasury of this association and have found that there was no money left in the treasury after the disbursements were made from the last session. The treasury lacked \$5.85 having enough funds to pay in full the cost of printing the minutes of the last session of this association. This was paid as a gift to the association by Bro. Noah Cole. We express sincere appreciation on behalf of this body to Bro. Cole for this generous gift.

The various churches have paid \$41.50 to the associational expenses at this session.

We submit for your approval, the following recommendations:

First: That the following disbursements be made: Rev. J. R. Davidson, for printing and mailing programs, \$3.00; The State Association for our representation in that body, \$10.00; J. W. LeFevre, for clerical work, \$10.00;

Second: That the treasurer pay the clerk the amount necessary for the printing of 200 copies of the minutes of this session of the association.

Third: That a Free Will offering be taken at this session and given to the Central Texas Quarterly meeting to be used in helping to pay for the chairs that Rev. T. H. Willey bought to be used with the tabernacle.

Fourth: That this association endeavor to adopt some method of economy that will enable it to meet its obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: Mrs. Evelyn Trant, Astin Pegues, J. W. LeFevre

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The evangelism committee submits the following report:

We find that there has been a spirit of evangelism among our churches in the past year which is proved by the fact, that of the nine churches reporting, there has been seven who report a revival meeting during the past year. There has been a total of 23 conversions and approximately \$535.35 spent in missionary and revival work.

We further recommend that the churches offer prayer that a greater evangelistic work be done in the coming year.

Prayerfully submitted,

Committee: Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Della Lawlis, Rev. E. C. Wyche

MISSION REPORT FROM OCT. 7, 1939 TO OCT. 18, 1940

1939—Oct. 14, Plainview church, Mrs. Lawson	\$1.00
Nov. 5, Bright Light Sunday school	1.00
Dec. 3, Bright Light Sunday school	1.54
1940—Jan. 1, Quarterly meeting by Mrs. Wiggs	2.00
Jan. 7, Bright Light Sunday School	.96
Feb. 3, Keith Sunday School by Mrs. Wiggs	1.00
Feb. 4, Bright Light Sunday School	.72
1940—Feb. 9, Mrs. Chas Mochelman by J. L. Edge	3.00
Feb. 9, Junior League	1.06
Feb. 9, Senior League	.70
Feb. 9, Missions	.40
Feb. 9, Mrs. N. T. Kinne	3.00
Feb. 9, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bullard	5.00
Feb. 9, Circle No. 2	3.25
Feb. 9, Story Hour	.40
Feb. 9, Circle No. 1	.50
Feb. 9, J. L. Edge	2.50
Feb. 9, C. F. Goen and family	12.00
Feb. 9, League by J. L. Edge	1.50
Feb. 9, Sent all money on hand to J. L. Blackwelder ..	\$40.53
Feb. 26, F. W. B. Missionary Society by M. Andrews ..	\$4.00
Mar. 3 Bright Light Sunday School	1.00
Mar. 30 Central Tex., F. W. B. Quarterly Meeting to J. R. Davidson, Home Mission	2.00
Mar. 30, Keith Sunday School by Mrs. Wiggs.....	1.09
Apr. 7, Bright Light S. S., 88c Special Collection \$4.07—	4.95
Apr. 7, Quarterly Meeting by Mrs. Wiggs	2.00
Apr. 17, Mrs. C. H. Mochelman by J. L. Edge	2.00
Apr. 17, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kinne	2.00
Apr. 17, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bullard	2.00
Apr. 17, Circle No. 2	4.00
Apr. 17, Rev. J. R. Davidson	.50

Apr. 17, League	.25
Apr. 17, J. L. Edge	2.00
TOTAL	\$25.79
Apr. 9, Sent I. J. Blackwelder	\$50.00
May 5, Bright Light Sunday School	\$1.21
June 2, Keith Sunday School by Mrs. Wiggs	.67
June 2, Bright Light Sunday School	1.87
June 25, F. W. B. Missionary Society, North Zulch	2.00
June 26, Mrs. Ruby Maxwell by Mrs. J. R. Davidson	1.00
July 7, Bright Light Sunday School	.93
Aug. 4, Bright Light Sunday School	1.00
June 29, Mrs. C. H. Mochlman by J. L. Edge	1.00
June 29, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Kinne	2.00
June 29, Circle No. 2	3.00
June 29, League by J. L. Edge	5.04
June 29, J. L. Edge	2.00
Sept. 28, Mrs. Bud Trant at I. M.	1.00
Oct. 5, Kieth for 2 Mo. by Mrs. Wiggs	2.70
Oct. 6, Bright Light Sunday School	.89
Oct. 6, North Zulch, Ladies Aid by Mrs. Wiggs	2.00
TOTAL	\$54.10
April 9, C. F. Goen sent	\$50.00
Balance on hand	\$4.10
All Money Received for Year	\$94.63

We your committ-ee on Foreign missions are very sorrv to report that our people have contributed just half as much this past year as we did the two years preceding this one. Two years ago we had \$187.52, last year \$186.00 and this year only \$94.63.

May each of us ask God to forgive us for doing so little for such a cause and determine to do much more this coming church year.

Our missionaries are still in the States for lack of funds to go to work in South America. We feel that it is very essential that we cooperate in unity as a church and denomination to help carry God's word to those who have never had a chance to hear it and accept it. May we ask tht our pstors keep after the loyalty of our churches to promote so gracious a cause.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Goen, chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

We submit the following: Be it resolved that we give the Cross church and all who had a part, a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality in taking care of this association.

Committee: Mrs. Emmett Holland, chairman

MINISTERS REPORT, Thompsonville, Ill., Oct. 1, 1940

To the Central Texas association—Greetings in Jesus' name.

We send this report with a prayer for a great association.

Sermons preached	320	Revivals conducted	11
Lectures given	14	Marriages solemnized	1
Conversions	337	Funerals conducted	4
Auxiliaries organized	4	Money received	\$767.10
Subscriptions to "Geni"		Tithes and offerings	
and "Baptist"	12	given	\$118.25
		H. M. and Lizzie McAdams	

REPORT OF REV. ASTIN PEGUES WORK

for the year ending Sept. 30, 1940, to the Central Texas association of Free Will Baptist.

Sermons preached, approximately 75; taught two classes in State League encampment. Helped to conduct one summer Bible school at North Zulch.

REPORT OF REV. R. C. WIGGS WORK

for the year ending September, 1940 to the Central Texas association of Free Will Baptist.

Sermons preached, 235; churches pastored, 5; revivals held, 7; members received by baptism, 43; members received otherwise, 5; amount of salary, \$900.00; funerals conducted, 5; marriages solemnized, 6; amount collected for evangelistic work, \$220.00. One of my churches have league and all have Sunday school. Ministered to N. Zulch school, several CCC camps. Radio message, WDNC, Durham, North Carolina.

MINISTERIAL REPORT OF REV. J. R. DAVIDSON

I have experienced a very busy year during the last twelve months, having served three churches, namely, Cross, Blue Lake, and Bryan, the last being a full time church. It has been my privilege to preach in three revivals, and received about twenty-five into the churches I have served in delivering special messages in schools and at two Mission points.

There are Sunday schools in the churches I have served, one of which was organized during the year, and there are four leagues in the Cross and Bryan churches, and two in the Blue Lake church. All the churches have Ladies' Aids, two of which were organized during the year.

It has been my privilege to serve as Chairman-Treasurer of the National Board of Education, as president of the State ministerial association, moderator of one quarterly meeting and to support of phases of our denominational program.

I have preached approximately 175 sermons, taught Sunday school classes 50 times, led prayer-meeting 50 times, prepared 20 articles for publication in papers, prepared two league programs, led in several educational programs, performed 3 marriage ceremonies, conducted 4 funerals and received approximately \$1,900.00 from all sources during the year.

My travels have taken me over approximately 20,000 miles. It has been my privilege to witness the construction of a new house of worship and educational building for the Bryan congregation valued at \$20,000 and the installation of a lighting system and new pews at Cross and quite a bit of improvement at Blue Lake.

REPORT OF REV. E. J. VAUGHN

work for the year ending September 1940 to the Central Texas association of Free Will Baptist.

Sermons preached, 175; churches pastored, 2; conversions witnessed, 45; baptised, 12; members received otherwise, 6; marriages solemnized, 6; money received, \$242.90; miles traveled, 4393.

Meteor, Madisonville