

MINUTES OF THE
Central Texas
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Thirty-Ninth Annual Session, Held With
CROSS CHURCH
IOLA, TEXAS, R. F. D.
October 13-14, 1944

The Next Session to be Held With the First Free Will
Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, on Friday and
Saturday Before the Third Sunday
in October, 1945.



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee

Presented By

Rita McDuffie

OFFICERS

Rev. H. Ray Berry, 1031 E. 14th St., Houston _____ Moderator
Rev. T. W. Smith, Iola _____ Assistant Moderator
J. W. LeFevre, North Zulch _____ Clerk

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. J. B. Lovering _____ Term Expires 1945
Rev. T. W. Smith _____ Term Expires 1946
Rev. J. O. Fort _____ Term Expires 1947

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Cross Church, Iola, Texas, R. F. D., on October 13-14, 1944.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association was opened by song service led by Bro. J. O. Fort, prayer by Bro. C. B. Thompson.

Moderator, Bro. H. R. Berry called for congregational singing led by Bro. Ira Harper, of Henderson, Texas, devotions by Bro. Berry, scripture read I Cor. 3:9, prayer offered by Bro. Lovering.

Constitution and By-Laws were read after which business was entered into. The first item was enrollment of ministers. Those present were J. B. Lovering, J. L. Payne, H. R. Berry, J. O. Fort, T. W. Smith. By motion and second visiting ministers were granted all privileges of the Association. Those present were Rev. C. B. Thompson of Dallas, Rev. Ira Harper and Rev. B. A. Grant of Henderson.

Letters were read and adopted, and delegates seated from the following churches, Cross, Evergreen, North Zulch, First Church of Houston, Blue Lake, Bright Light, Edge, and Bryan.

Business then adjourned for the worship hour.

Sermon by Rev. Ira Harper, Scripture read, Matt. 16; Theme: "Whom say ye that the Son of Man am?" After this inspiring message the assembly recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY, P. M.

The Association reassembled at the appointed time and engaged in a devotional period conducted by Charley Cook. Scripture reading, 1 Cor. 3:10. Prayer by Bro. Smith.

Business taken up and the following committees appointed:

Resolutions: J. L. Payne, W. P. Franklin, Mrs. P. K. Trant.

Auditing: T. W. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Adams, Mrs. Emma Davidson.

The following reports were read and adopted: Women's Auxiliary, by Mrs. Charles Moelhan. A very strong appeal was made by Bro. Fort urging all churches to organize women's auxiliaries.

Foreign Missions, by Bro. C. B. Thompson, who discussed our work in India and Cuba. A vote of thanks was extended Bro. Thompson, a member of the Foreign Missions Board, for his excellent report.

Home Missions, by Bro. Berry, also supplemental reports by Bro. Fort and N. C. Cole, to be attached to Bro. Berry's report.

Christian Education by Bro. Lovering.

By a unanimous vote an offering was made for Bro. Earl Hahn, who is attending his first term in our Denominational College in Nashville, Tenn, to show our appreciation for the good work he is endeavoring. The amount of offering was \$20.00.

Report on Superannuation, by Bro. Fort. At the conclusion of these reports the meeting adjourned until evening.

FRIDAY EVENING

The meeting was led in congregational hymns led by Bro. Harper. A brief devotional was conducted by Bro. Payne, Scripture, Ps. 116. Sermon by Rev. C. B. Thompson. Scripture lesson, Acts 26:27-28. Theme, To Be a Christian. The sermon was delivered in an efficient way and inspired the audience to live a more active life in a consecrated way. Benediction.

SATURDAY A. M.

The Association was called in session and after the usual devotions the Moderator called for business of the day.

Letter was read and delegates seated from Pine Grove Church.

Election of officers for 1945. Rev. H. Ray Berry, Rev. J. B. Lovering and J. W. LeFevre were elected to succeed themselves in their respective offices. Rev. J. O. Fort was elected to succeed himself on ordaining council.

Delegates appointed to State Association were as follows: Mrs. Carrie Casey, Mrs. Lizzie Trant, Mrs. Della Lawless, Mrs. Tatum Trant, L. M. Adams, N. C. Cole, J. W. LeFevre, Mrs. J. O. Fort.

Song and testimonial service led by Bro. Harper.

Auditing Committees report read and adopted, business was suspended for morning sermon, by Bro. B. A. Grant. Scripture lesson, John 25:26, 1 Cor. 1:18. Text, "The Cross of Christ."

Adjourned for lunch.

SATURDAY P. M.

The Assembly was called together with singing led by C. F. Goen. Devotions by Bro. Smith.

The following reports were read and adopted: Foreign Missions and Superannuation by C. T. Goen. These reports to become a part of former reports on same.

Digest of letters, by J. B. Lovering, Donald Lee, and Mrs. Wooten.

Mrs. Hibbetts, director of Social Justice, being absent, would be asked to send in written report and it be placed in minutes.

Resolutions by J. L. Payne, W. P. Franklin, Mrs. P. K. Trant, that each topic be taken up separately and discussed.

A Committee to revise Constitution and By-Laws was appointed as follows: J. O. Fort, J. B. Lovering, T. W. Smith. Directors for ensuing year were appointed as follows: Sunday School, Tatum Trant; Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Charles Moelhan; Literature, Mrs. J. B. Lovering; Social Justice, Mrs. Carlton Hibbetts; Education, Rev. J. B. Lovering; League, Mrs. Arlie Adams; Foreign Missions, J. L. Payne. Home Missions.

A motion was made and duly carried that the Association adjourn to meet with the First F. W. B. Church in Houston on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1945.

Rev. H. Ray Berry, Moderator,
J. W. LeFevre, Clerk.

DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION

North Zulch: Mrs. J. W. LeFevre, Mrs. Margarite Morton, Mrs. Addie Adams.

First T. W. B., Houston: Miss Wanda Duncan, Donald Lee.

Blue Lake: J. L. Allen, John Moody, Walton Bounds.

T. W. B., Bryan: Mrs. Charles Moelhan, Mrs. Floy LeFevre, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. W. G. Raynolds, Mrs. P. K. Trant.

Cross: Mrs. W. F. McDuffie, Mrs. Mae Nevill, Mrs. Nelcy Wren,
Floy Rice.
Evergreen: Mrs. Alice Conlee, Stewart Rice, C. W. Cook.
Bright Light: N. C. Cole, Mrs. N. C. Cole, Mrs. K. Kelley.
Pine Prairie: Mrs. Era Wood, Mrs. Nellie Corner, Lee Con
Boon.
Edge: Mrs. S. P. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Charles Payne,
R. L. Davidson.
Pine Grove: Mrs. Mollie Lawless, Mrs. Della Lawless.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, BRYAN CHURCH

Members enrolled, 31; active members, 20; chapters read in Bible, 1931; sick calls made, 235; social calls, 195; trays sent to sick and shut-ins, 144; flowers sent, 146; books and magazines given, 164; Bibles given, 12; Red Cross hours, 567; U.S.O., 433; Home Missions offering, \$24.90; Foreign Mission offering, \$11.00; Bible School, \$5.00; church building, \$144.20; Revival expense, \$12.00; sponsored unified program, \$250.54.

Mrs. Charles Moelhmaan.

LITERATURE

I find after contacting the different pastors that there are about 36 who take one or both of our Free Will Baptist papers. I recommend that all our Sunday Schools use our own F. W. B. literature. The number is quite small that read our paper, compared to the number in the Association. I feel sure it would be pleasing to God if each F. W. B. would read our papers.

Mrs. Willie Moon.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions recommend that,

First: Be it resolved that the Moderator of this body appoint a committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, the revisions to be placed in the minutes of this body, the final ratification to be made at next session.

Second: That all churches continue the support of the Unified program and those not having prayer services, F. W. B. league, and Women's Auxiliary, continue to put forth special effort until these phases of the work are added to their church programs; also, we would suggest that "The Baptist" and "F.W.B. Gem," one or both be in all Free Will Baptist homes.

Third: Be it resolved that each church in this Association send \$1.00 per month to the treasurer of this body. Then accompany their letters with their usual amount to take care of the expenses of the Association.

Fourth: As a body we wish to express thanks and appreciation to the Pastor, Church and Community for their hospitality and fellowship during our stay in your midst.

J. L. Payne, W. P. Franglin, Mrs. P. K. Trant, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING AND FINANCE

We find the books of the treasurer in order and the handling of funds correct.

We find \$69.00 having been brought in from the Churches to this sitting of the Association, with a balance of \$2.23 brought over from last session, making a total of funds in the treasury of \$71.23.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Clerk be paid \$10.00 for his services.
2. That we send \$15.00 to the State Association.
3. That we send \$10.00 to the National Association.
- b. That we authorize the Clerk to have 200 copies of the minutes printed.

T. W. Smith, Mrs. Della Lawlis, Mrs. J. B. Lovering, Com.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the past year our efforts in the field of Christian Education have been very gratifying for a small group. In terms of dollars and cents we have reported \$436.25, but, brethren, this is not enough.

To educate, is to develop and cultivate mentally and morally. It might be said to be the same as bending the small sapling in the direction we wish it to grow. Some people are educated right and some wrong. If educated right they become a channel of blessing to the world, while on the other hand if educated wrongly they become stumbling blocks in the way of those who are not educated at all, and also those younger ones yet seeking education.

Again some people are educated in science, some in agriculture, some in medicine and various other fields of usefulness, but very few are really educated in Christ. All such things are good, yet, what should always be put first in the teaching of the young mind is the fact that back of and in it all there is the eternal God. Money invested in our own educational program is used for teaching the youth of our land what we believe to be the fundamental truths and doctrines of the Bible. Educating them in Christ.

I am sure that every noble hearted Christian delights in the opportunity to take part, even if it be in a small measure, in the educating of young men and women for the service of God.

Remember, then, the young man who has gone from our midst to prepare himself for the most noble work man can do. To preach the Lord, Jesus Christ. The young man is Rev. J. E. Hahn of North Zulch, Texas.

In the name of our Saviour we must do more for a lost world by sending out trained servants of God.

J. B. Lovering, Director.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED BY C. F. GOEN

1943.

November 7—Bright Light Sunday School	\$1.20
December 5—Bright Light Sunday School	1.62

1944

February 6—Bright Light Sunday School	\$2.37
March 5—Bright Light Sunday School	1.64
April 2—Bright Light Sunday School	1.85
May 7—Bright Light Sunday School	4.75
July 2—Bright Light Sunday School	1.59
June 4—Bright Light Sunday School	3.96
July 3—Sent all money collected to Winford Davis	\$18.98
July 3—Sent individual check to Winford Davis	10.00
	\$28.98
July 29—Keith Church, part Unified Program	\$6.61

August 6—Bright Light S. S., part Unified Program—	2.52
September 3—Bright Light S. S., part Unified Program—	2.01
October 1—Bright Light S. S. part Unified Program—	1.32

Balance on hand— \$12.46
C. F. Goen.

MONEY RECEIVED FOR SUPERANNUATION PROGRAM

Nov. 26

1943

December 31—Bryan F. W. Baptist Church, by J. E. Tatum—	\$2.65
November 26—Bryan F. W. Baptist Church, by J. E. Tatum—	3.85

1944

February 18—Bryan F. W. Baptist Church, by J. E. Tatum—	2.02
March 23—Bryan F. W. Baptist Church, by J. E. Tatum—	2.56
April 29—Houston F. W. Baptist Church, by L. M. Adams—	4.04
June 4—Bright Light Sunday School—	1.32
May 20—Houston Church—	1.00
July 2—Bright Light Sunday School—	.53
May 10—Bryan Church, check by J. E. Tatum—	3.46
July 5—Bryan Church, check by J. E. Tatum—	4.48
	\$25.91
July 6—Paid Rev. J. O. Fort \$6.48, or 1-4 of \$25.91—	6.48

Balance— \$19.43

July 29—Keith Church, part Unified Program—	\$2.20
August 6—Bright Light Church, part Unified Program—	.84
August 20—Houston Church, by Mrs. H. R. Berry—	1.00
September 3—Bright Light Church—	.68
October 1—Bright Light Church—	.45
September 26—Bryan Church, by J. E. Tatum—	5.18
September 23—North Zulch, by J. B. Lovering—	7.20
September 23—North Zulch, by J. B. Lovering—	8.88

Balance on hand— \$43.86
C. F. Goen.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are extremely happy over the Foreign Mission work that is being fostered by our Free Will Baptist denomination. There are great opportunities for us yet in the fields that we now occupy. Let us rally to the Foreign Mission work that is open for us now. Let us give as God has prospered us and God will prosper us as we give. Jesus has said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

T. W. Smith, Director.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

During the past year I think the Free Will Baptist Denomination has taken great strides forward in the Mission field, and particularly Home Missions.

In the National Association of Free Will Baptist held in July, at Flat River, Missouri, the body voted to unite the hands of the Home Missions Board, and give them authority to use funds in that board as deemed best by the board to the growth of the Lords work.

Heretofore funds could not be granted to be used for the purpose of repairing and building that could be obtained for worship but would of necessity have to be repaired. Nor could any money expended for missionaries to labor in the home field. This has been overcome to a great extent, so far as the Board being united is concerned. But it is now up to this group of churches that go to make up the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptist, and all other sister churches to support the National Home Missions Board with our money, so that there might not come that answer—sorry, we don't have any money—to the laborers on the field when such a small amount means so much. This Association is privileged to call upon the National Home Missions Board, which is headed by Reverend James F. Miller, of Desloge, Missouri, former President of the National Association.

As to the State Work in Home Missions, I fail to find a report of the Home Missions Board in the minute of November 2-4, 1943.

In the Central Texas Association, we can without boasting say, that much has been accomplished during the year just completed. In the City of Houston, the First Church has continued to grow, and on the 1st Sunday in September, we enjoyed our first services in the Lords building to which he led us at 4406 Brady St., and is valued at \$5500.00.

There has been much effort put forth to establish a Church in Huntsville, Texas. Also considerable work has been done among the local churches in Central Texas to keep alive the worship even though most of the membership of these churches have moved to one city or another to enter defense factories.

The need for this work multiplied many times over again is before us at this time and the prayer of your humble servant is that by the time we close the year ahead of us, we will have churches in Huntsville, and many other cities whether small or great.

It has been said by many of our older ministers, we are continually feeding the City churches of other denominations. Let's awaken to the need of our people in the City or in the rural area.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Rev. H. Ray Berry.

Financial report on Home Missions: Cash on hand sent in by various churches, \$187.59.

Noah C. Cole.

REPORT OF MINISTERS

Report of H. M. and Lizzie McAdams.

To the Central Texas Association,
Greetings in the name of our Master.

Dear Co-Workers:

We regret very much that we cannot be with you again this year, but we are rejoiced to send you our report, along with our prayers for a successful Association. We are sending a joint report as we have worked together part of the year. We have had the care of two churches nearly a year and the following is our traveling work and pastoral combined.

God bless you and may this be the best Association for years.

Yours for Jesus,

H. M. and Lizzie McAdams.

Number of churches visited, 90; sermons preached, 253; con-

versions, 145; Revivals conducted, 4; Mission lectures, 45; Chests placed, 10; Penny Banks placed, 206; Letters written, 714; Cards written, 418; personal service calls, 544; articles written for "Baptist" and "Gem," 21; jail services held, 2; conversions in jail services, 11; Co-Laborers Band, 405; paid dues, 146; manuals and year books placed for Auxiliary, 52; check books placed for school, 2; traveled approximately 18,000 miles; salary received, \$1,423.01.

Report of Rev. J. O. Fort of work for year ending Sept. 30, 1944, to the Central Texas Association.

Sermons preached, 225; churches pastored, 2; names of same, Bryan, Blue Lake; Revivals held, 3; members received by Baptism, 7; members received otherwise, 6; funerals conducted, 10; marriages solemnized, 7; collected for Foreign Missions, \$99.50; collected for Home Missions, \$78.84; collected for education, \$197.67; for other purposes, \$1,913.31; for incidental expenses, \$297.96; total for all purposes not including salary, \$4,813.28; one of my churches have Sunday School and League; salary received, \$2,226.00.

Report of Rev. H. Ray Berry of work for year ending September 30, 1944, to the Central Texas Association:

Sermons preached, 100; churches pastored, 1; name of same, First F. W. B. Church of Houston; members received by Baptism, 3; members received otherwise, 21; marriages solemnized, 5; my church has Sunday School and League. The Lord has greatly blessed our efforts during the past year; salary received, \$600.00.

Report of Rev. J. L. Payne of work for year ending September 30, 1944, to Central Texas Association:

My ministry for the past year has been that of teaching.

Report of Rev. J. B. Lovering of work ending September 30, 1944, to the Central Texas Association:

Sermons preached, 115; churches pastored, 3; names of same, North Zulch, Bright Light, Edge; Revivals held, 2; members received by Baptism, 3; members received otherwise, 7; funerals conducted, 5; marriages solemnized, 3; collected for Foreign Missions, \$77.30; collected for Home Missions, \$44.92; collected for education, \$144.71; collected for other purposes, \$147.47; collected for incidentals, \$76.34; one church has league and three have Sunday School; salary received, \$898.93.

Report of Rev. T. W. Smith of work ending Sept. 30, 1944, to the Central Texas Association:

Sermons preached, 275; churches pastored, 6; revivals held, 5; members received by Baptism, 4; members received otherwise, 6; funerals conducted, 1; two of my churches have League, five have Sunday School; lectures made, 2; salary received, \$855.00.

7337 Baltimore Ave., Houston (11) Texas, 10-16-1944.
To the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists, when convened with the Cross Church, October 14, 1944:

I beg to submit the following as my report for the year just past. Eleven months of this year have been spent in close confinement at home caring for my invalid wife. However, for one month of the year our children have taken this burden, and I have spent the time in visiting and holding 3 meetings. In these meetings this

year I have witnessed 24 conversions and witnessed the Baptism of some 20 converts. This time was spent in the State of Arkansas. We are both getting along in years. I am in my 82nd year and my wife is 72. We solicit the prayers of the Church. Yours in Christ,

J. W. Handy.

To Whom It May Concern:

There having gone from our midst, in the pursuit of Ministerial training, one Rev. John Earl Hahn; I take this method of recommending him to this Association, or to any other person, or persons, who might desire his services in any way for the cause of righteousness. Having been closely associated with Bro. Hahn since before he entered the ministry I am persuaded that he is a very devout Christian and is definitely called of God for the great work to which he has dedicated his life.

Signed: J. B. Lovering, Pastor,
North Zulch Free Will Baptist Church.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE—We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, having been baptized upon a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into Churches, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for preservation of the "Faith Once Delivered Unto the Saints," and the spread of the Gospel of Christ upon earth, do therefore ordain and establish this Constitution.

Article I

NAME—This organization shall be known as The Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article II

PURPOSE—The purpose of the organization shall be to unify the work of the Churches composing this Association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the Gospel of Christ as we interpret it.

Article III

COMPOSITION—This Association shall consist of the delegates, duly appointed or elected by regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches who may embody themselves under this Constitution; regularly licensed and ordained Free Will Baptist ministers; and regularly ordained deacons in churches composing this body.

Article IV

REPRESENTATION—Each Church composed of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates to this Association. Those Churches composed of more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional fifty members or fractional part thereof.

Article V

FINANCE—Each Church entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk of the Association, one week in advance, of its annual session, six dollars together with a written report of its statistics for the year. Each Church entitled to more than three delegates shall send to the Clerk of the Association, one week in advance of its annual session, three dollars for each additional delegate to which it

Constitution and By-Laws of the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists—(continued):

is entitled, together with a written report of its statistics for the year.

Article VI

DISCIPLINE—This Association shall have power to discipline the Churches of which it is composed and to withdraw fellowship from a Church as a whole when its action is inconsistent with the doctrine of Christian polity, if labor with it is unsuccessful, but in no case can it reverse a decision of a Church.

Article VII

MINISTERS—Section 1. The pastor of every church in this Association should be a member of a Church under his care.

Section 2. When a Church desires that one of its members be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it should request the Association through its ordaining council to examine such member, and should agree to abide by the recommendation of the ordaining council.

Section 3. A minister of this Association who is subject to discipline for unchristian doctrine or practices shall be brought to trial by the Church of which he is a member. However, the ordaining council must sit in the Church conference, in an advisory capacity, which brings a minister to trial.

Section 4. All ministers of this Association shall make annual reports in writing to each regular session of the Association.

Article VIII

OFFICERS—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, and a Clerk-Treasurer. These officers shall be elected near the close of each regular session of the Association, and shall serve as Executive Committee of the Association to transact business between sessions. This Committee shall make written reports to each regular session of all business transacted between sessions.

Article IX

SESSIONS—The regular sessions of this Association shall be held on Thursday night, Friday, and Saturday before the third Sunday in October of each year at the place designated by vote of the Association of its previous regular session. At these regular sessions the Association shall receive written reports from the Churches of which it is composed as to progress made and service rendered in spreading the Gospel of Christ, and to attend to such other business as does not violate this Constitution. Adjourned sessions may be called by order of the Moderator or by a majority of the Executive Committee.

Article X

AMENDMENTS—This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any regular session provided the proposed amendment has been made in writing and presented to the Body the day before the vote is taken.

ARTICLE 1. Each session and adjournment sitting of this Association shall be called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall also be closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. This Association hold correspondence by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 3. Conference shall sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

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ARTICLE 4. Any person not of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to furnish each session of the Association with a book of records containing the doings of its previous sessions.

ARTICLE 6. The Conference may determine the time when its daily sessions commence and close.

ARTICLE 7. It shall be the duty of all the members of this Association to be present at the time appointed for each daily session, and any one wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 8. No member shall absent himself from conference during its session without first obtaining permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 9. A member wishing to make a motion or to speak in conference shall first rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him before proceeding. A member may second a motion without rising and addressing the Moderator.

ARTICLE 10. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time nor more than twice on any subject without leave of the conference.

ARTICLE 11. No debate shall be allowed on any motion except the same be submitted in writing and seconded by a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 12. No member shall be allowed to nominate more than one person or member on any committee, provided the one nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 13. The Constitution and By-Laws of this Conference shall be read each session near its commencement.

ARTICLE 14. These By-Laws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the body in writing the day before the vote is taken.

CHURCHES AND OFFICERS

First F.W.B., Houston—Pastor, H. R. Berry; Clerk, Mrs. H. R. Berry; Address, 1031 East 14th St., Houston, 9, Texas.

Blue Lake—Pastor, J. O. Fort; Clerk, Mrs. John Moody; Clerk's Address, Anderson, Texas.

Bryan—Pastor, J. O. Fort; Clerk, Miss Mildred Cloud; Clerk's Address, Bryan, Texas.

Cross—Pastor, T. W. Smith; Clerk, Miss Irene Pritchett; Clerk's Address, Iola, Texas.

Evergreen—Pastor, T. W. Smith; Clerk, Mrs. Tatum Trant; Clerk's Address, Iola, Texas.

North Zulch—Pastor, J. B. Lovering; Clerk, Miss Effie Hibbetts; Clerk's Address, North Zulch, Texas.

Bright Light—Pastor, J. B. Lovering; Clerk, Mrs. N. C. Cole; Clerk's Address, Bryan, Texas.

Pine Prairie—Pastor, T. W. Smith; Clerk, W. B. Humphreys; Clerk's Address, Huntsville, Texas.

Edge—Pastor, J. B. Lovering; Clerk, Miss Marjorie Davidson; Clerk's Address, Edge, Texas.

Pine Grove—Clerk, Mrs. Bethel McAdams; Clerk's Address, Midway, Texas.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand year 1942	\$ 3.81
Fees sent by Churches	60.00
TOTAL	\$53.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Fee to State Association	\$ 15.00
For clerical work by Clerk	10.00
Printing of 100 copies of Minutes	22.00
Printing of programs	3.50
For stationery and postage	1.08
TOTAL	\$51.58

Balance on hand October 1943	2.23
J. W. LeFevre, Clerk.	

NAMES AND ADDRESS OF MINISTERS

Rev. J. B. Lovering	North Zulch, Texas
Rev. J. O. Fort	808 W. 27th St., Bryan, Texas
Rev. H. Ray Berry	1031 East 14th St., Houston, 9, Texas
Rev. T. W. Smith	Iola, Texas
Rev. J. L. Payne	6708 Ave. C., Houston, 9, Texas
Rev. J. W. Handy	7837 Baltimore Ave., Houston, Texas
Rev. H. M. McAdams	Box 43, Huntsville, Texas
Rev. Mrs. H. M. McAdams,	Box 43, Huntsville, Texas
Rev. Carl Wyche	Huntsville, Texas
Rev. Earl Hahn	3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Lt. A. D. Pegues	168th O.R.D., Depot Co., A.P.O. 72, care P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

STATISTICAL REPORT — MEMBERSHIP

CHURCH	No. Members	No. Received	No. Dismisses	No. Died	Sunday School	F. W. B. L.	W. A.
Evergreen	111	1			22		
Bryan	207	9	3	2	66	25	27
Edge	38			1	25		
Blue Lake	32	1					
Pine Prairie	94	4			30		8
Pine Grove	40						
Bright Light	59	4	3	2	15		
North Zulch	74	6	5		33	14	14
Houston	60	25			25	20	10
Cross	96	6			25	25	
TOTAL---	811	56	11	5	241	84	59

STATISTICAL REPORT — FINANCIAL

CHURCH	Paid Pastor	Paid Evan.	oreign Missions	Home Missions	Educa- tion	Super- an.	Repairs	Inciden- tals	Charity	Value Prop.
Evergreen	\$ 242.25	\$ 32.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 10.88	\$ 11.44		\$ 21.00	\$ 67.17	\$ 29.00	1,000.00
Bryan	1,950.00	428.75	80.75	53.84	107.67	\$ 26.92	297.69			22,000.00
Edge	167.00	36.00	25.00		70.00					800.00
Blue Lake	120.00	60.00	18.75	25.00	90.00				5.00	1,000.00
Pine Prairie	32.79	56.00		4.50					12.00	1,000.00
Pine Grove	60.00	40.00		9.00	13.60			11.34		25.00
Bright Light	208.70	64.00	33.83	7.32	56.21	2.84				1,000.00
Aorth Zulch	500.00	105.60	1843	37.60	18.50	15.88	122.25	65.00		2,000.00
Houston	600.00	67.50	21.13	10.08	68.83	5.04	1,853.18	450.75		6,250.00
Cross	158.00	59.00						18.00		1,000.00
TOTAL---	\$4,038.74	948.90	317.89	158.22	436.25	50.68	2,294.12	212.26	46.00	36,075.00

