

MINUTES
OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

1951

Forty-sixth Annual Session when convened
with the Blue Lake Free Will Baptist
Church, Anderson, Texas, October, 19-20, 1951.

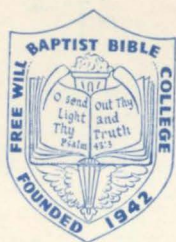
OFFICERS

Reverend Alvin F. Halbrook-----Moderator

Reverend W. F. McDuffie----Vice Moderator

Mrs. C. R. Maxwell-----Clerk

The next annual session is to be held
on October, 3-4, 1952 at a place to be
announced by the Executive Committee.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. John H. West

PROCEEDINGS

The forty-sixth annual session of the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Blue Lake Free Will Baptist Church, Anderson, Texas, October 19-20, 1951.

As it met in joint session with the Central Texas Quarterly Meeting, which conducted its business Friday morning, the Association began its program at 1:30 P.M.

The song service was led by C. F. Goen. The devotional was by Rev. R. B. Crawford. He read for Scripture, St. John 3:25-36. His subject was "Personal Evangelism."

The program was adopted. A motion carried for the Ordaining Council member to be appointed by the Moderator. Rev. Noah Tuttle was appointed to serve for this session in Rev. H. M. McAdams absence.

A motion carried for delegates names to be read instead of complete letters. The following churches were represented:

		Cross	6.00
Houston	9.00	Pine Prairie	6.00
North Zulch	6.00	Evergreen	9.00
Bryan	24.00	Blue Lake	6.00
Bright Light	6.00	Huntsville (Sent in late)	6.00

The delegates, ministers and deacons were seated and the visitors were recognized.

All business transactions were made through motion, second, and a majority vote.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator, Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook:

1. Digest of Reports
2. Resolutions
3. Auditing
4. Nominating

The Treasurer's report by Mrs. C. R. Maxwell was read and received. The Unified Program report, given by C.F. Goen was received. The Executive Committee's report by Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook was received.

A motion carried to adjourn for the day. The benediction was by Carlton Hibbetts.

FRIDAY EVENING

The song service was led by Rev. J. L. Bounds. The message was by Rev. W. F. McDuffie. He read for Scripture, Numbers 12:6 and Zechariah 2:13. Prayer was by Mr. Fred Perry. Rev. W. F. McDuffie pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook, Assistant Moderator, Rev. W. F. McDuffie presided.

The song service was led by C. F. Goen. Rev. B. F. Rogers offered Prayer. The devotional was by Mrs. W. F. McDuffie. Her subject was "Evangelism in the Home." She read for Scripture, 2nd Samuel 12:16, Psalms 91:15, John 15:7 and Proverbs 22:6. Prayer was led by Rev. W. F. McDuffie.

The following reports were read and received:

Superannuation - Rev. Gaston Clary

Laymen's Work - Mr. L. M. Adams

Education - Mrs. H. Ray Berry and Rev. R. B. Crawford

Dist. Women's Aux. Convention - Mrs. H. Ray Berry

Dist. Sun. School Convention - Rev. R. B. Crawford

Ordaining Council - Rev. J. L. Bounds

The Student Loan Fund (quarterly and annual)

W. C. Holmes (Read by Mrs. C. R. Maxwell)

A motion carried to grant Bobby Joe Davis license to preach the Gospel for the Free Will Baptist denomination for one year.

A motion carried to welcome the following ministers into the Central Texas Association:

Rev. Noah Tuttle

Rev. R. B. Crawford

Rev. B. F. Rogers

Another song service was led by C. F. Goen.

The morning offering was \$17.42.

A solo "My Task" was rendered by Miss Jane Berry. The morning message was by Rev. Noah Tuttle. He read for Scripture, Acts 20. An invitation to the lost was extended with the closing hymn. After the benediction by Rev. Gaston Clary, the Association recessed for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Moderator, Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook presided. A song service was led by Rev. W. F. McDuffie. The devotional was led by Bobby Joe Davis. He opened with prayer then read Matt. 28:18-20 and Ephesians 1:13-14 for his Scripture. His subject was "Evangelism in the Uttermost Part." Prayer was led by Mrs. C. R. Maxwell.

A motion carried for nominating committee to submit names for Student Loan Fund Board. An Amendment for nominating committee to appoint all other committee members carried.

The following reports were read and received:

Foreign Missions - Rev. Gaston Clary

Digest of Reports - Mrs. Artie Higgins

Auditing Report - Mrs. C. F. Goen

Resolutions Report - Rev. R. B. Crawford

The Constitution and By-Laws of the proposed merger of the Central Texas Quarterly Meeting and Central Texas District Association was read by the Clerk. After several corrections, a motion to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws carried unanimously.

A motion carried to extend time of adjournment to complete business.

The nominating report was given by Mrs. N. C. Cole and officers and board members were elected.

A motion carried to give a vote of thanks for out-going officers for their services.

The Moderator appointed the following delegates to the Texas State Association to convene with Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas.

Mrs. H. Ray Berry

Mrs. Gaston Clary

Mrs. N. G. Tuttle

Mrs. A. F. Halbrook

Mrs. C. F. Goen

Mrs. N. C. Cole

Mr. N. R. Burkhalter

Mrs. J. L. Bounds

A motion carried to accept nominating committees selection of Rev. N. G. Tuttle on Ordaining Council. A motion to place the authority in the hands of the Executive Committee to select place of next meeting carried.

A motion carried to give Bobby Joe Davis right hand of fellowship at close of session.

A motion carried for Executive Committee to approve minutes and arrange printing.

The new officers were given hand of fellowship.

Motion to adjourn carried and benediction was by Rev. J. L. Bounds.

REPORTS

Central Texas District Women's Auxiliary Convention July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951

No. local organizations	9
No. members July 1, 1950	153
No. new members	14
No. dropped from roll	4
No. inactive members	21
Total gain	10
Steward classes held	7
Mission study classes held	37
Manual of methods classes held	12

Evangelism classes held	7
No. locals observing week of prayer twice	5
No. locals sponsoring Y. P. S's	2
Subscribers to church paper	38
No. tithers listed	59
No. "B" Auxiliaries	8

Financial

Offerings for:

Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer Band	38.51
Conversion dues	31.60
Literature	34.18
Special Offerings	
Children's Home	133.30
Student Loan	144.38

Paid out

Children's Home	133.30
Student Loan	144.38
Donation to State Encampment	20.00
Dues to State W. A. Convention	11.60
Conversion Literature	34.18
Other purposes	375.33
Total Offerings	625.37
Total expended	590.37

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. Ray Berry

SUPERANNUATION

The Superannuation Program is administered by the National Association and is supported by the Unified Program.

We have one minister in the Central Texas District Association who has been Superannuated and we have one who has made application for Superannuation.

I report the latest figures available for Texas:

PREVIOUS BALANCE	73.47
RECEIVED DURING 1950	136.44
PAID OUT DURING 1950	90.00
BALANCE IN TREASURE	125.00

Respectfully submitted,

Gaston Clary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Daily Vacation Bible Schools	3
Enrolled:	
Bryan	122
Bright Light	34
Evergreen	44
Paid in direct to Bible College	1402.71
Paid to Bible College from District Unified Prog.	232.00
Bible College from Quarterly Meeting	75.00
Personal Gifts	
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goen	1000.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maxwell	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Moody	25.00

No encampment was held this summer due to an unfortunate breakdown in the water system at Pineywoods. Many registrations and fees had to be returned at the last minute for no other time was available. Much interest was manifested, however, in the immediate development of the

Free Will Baptist Camp grounds at Nacogdoches and some \$384.21 has been sent in and deposited for the encampment building fund and some \$250.00 in pledges.

At this time we have one student, - Mrs. Aileen Calvary of Bryn, Texas - is attending the College from the Central Texas District.

The Student Loan Fund has assets of over \$1877.00.

There are 134 students at the Bible College this year with an increase of 37% over last year and the urgent call comes to us to cooperate in a much needed Expansion Program to take care of this growth in the student body.

Mrs. H. Ray Berry

ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, as your Ordaining Council, have carefully examined Mr. Bobby Joe Davis and find that he is eligible for license to preach the Gospel. We recommend that he be issued a license by this body. We are happy that he is making plans for future leadership. The field is white all ready for harvest. Pastors, Deacons and Laymen wake up! Do the work of an Evangelist. Pray that the Lord will give us thousands of young men and women like Bobby Joe for servants of the Lord.

All ministers who make yearly reports are eligible for yearly cards of certificate.

We are happy to have Brothers Bert Rogers, R. B. Crawford, Noah Tuttle and Forman join our group of ministers of the Central Texas Association.

J. L. Bounds
A. F. Halbrook
H. M. McAdams

FOREIGN MISSION

Much work for Missions has been done in The Central Texas Association for the past year but much remains to be done. The following is a report of money by churches to October:

Keith	\$117.77
Cross	30.20
Bright Light	99.10
Huntsville	47.00
Bryan	77.83
North Zulch	154.84
Pine Prairie	35.03
Houston	15.00

Total for Central Texas

\$541.74

Respectfully submitted,

Gaston Clary

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, find the books in good order and commend those in charge of the various records for the manner in which the record was kept.

We recommend that the clerk-treasurer write any church not sending in the proper amount of dues and advise them of same.

H. R. Berry

Mrs. C. F. Goen

E. R. Rice

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee, on Nominations, recommend the following officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator - Rev. Gaston Clary

Vice Moderator - Rev. B. F. Rogers

Clerk-Treasurer - Ray T. Trant

Assistant Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. C. R. Maxwell

We recommend the following as the Board of Trustees of the Student Loan Fund. The first two named shall serve for a term of one year; the next two named shall serve a term of two years; the last named shall serve for a term of three years.

Mr. John Moody
Mr. Noah C. Cole
Mr. L. M. Adams
Mr. Phil Wood
Mr. Walter C. Holmes

We recommend the following to meet with the State League Board at the State Association Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1951. We also recommend the Moderator fill any vacancy on this group.

Mr. N. R. Burkhalter
Mr. C. F. Goen
Mr. Ray T. Trant

We recommend Rev. Noah Tuttle to the Ordaining Council for a term to expire in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Noah C. Cole
Mrs. Ella Lawson
Miss Barry Sue Colson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Houston, Texas
Jan. 6, 1951

During the session of the Central Texas Quarterly Meeting, convening at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, the Executive Committee met in a called session. The Committee authorized Rev. Gaston Clary, of Bryan, to print the Minutes of the proceedings of the 1950 Session of the Central Texas District Association.

Keith, Texas
June 30, 1951

During the session of the Central Texas Quarterly Meeting, convening at the Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church, Keith, Texas, the Executive Committee met in a called session. The Committee voted, and extended an invitation to the Central Texas Quarterly Meeting to merge into one organization

with the Central Texas District Association.

Keith, Texas
October 16, 1951

At the home of Mrs. C. R. Maxwell, Keith, Texas, the Executive Committee met in a called session, meeting jointly with the Executive Committee of the Central Texas Quarterly Meeting. The Committee and the Executive Committee of the Quarterly Meeting, drew up a proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the organization resulting from the merger of the Quarterly Meeting and District Association.

Rev. A. F. Halbrook
Mrs. C. R. Maxwell
W. F. McDuffie

LAYMENS WORK

The message the world needs today is Christ. Without Christ, the soul is lost and when the soul is lost all else is vain. "For what does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

After Paul's conversion, he was anxious to tell others about the Christ he had found. He became an energetic worker for the Lord. He said, "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the Word."

When God saves a soul, the possessor of that soul has something to tell for the Lord. I can almost begin to hear laymen say, "I can't talk to people," "I can't talk in public," and "I can't do this or that." This all may be very true, but after you are through telling God what you can't do, then get on your knees and ask God what you can do. God will tell you. Gideon with his faithful few was victorious over a great host because according to God's plan, "They stood every man in his own place about the camp." God has a plan by which every layman can have a part in winning souls. Everybody can't

preach, or teach or even be missionaries. We can't all do the same thing, our talents are not the same. None of us can do everything but all of us can do something.

God can find a way to use every life that is fully surrendered and unspotted from the things of the world. A mere invitation to someone to come to the House of the Lord may mean a soul born into His Kingdom. A visit into a home may be as bread of righteousness to some hungry soul. God has the power of taking the most lowly efforts and accomplishing great good.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, submit the following report for your consideration:

1. That the Committee on Social Justice be abolished
2. To give our full support financially and prayerfully to get Wesley and Aileen Calvary on the foreign field and to support them after they get there. Suggested support will be recommended to you later.
3. That this Association send three representatives to the State Association to meet with the State League Board for the purpose of petitioning the League Board to ascertain the support and development of the youth encampment.
4. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the Blue Lake Church and community for their kind hospitality shown this Association, October 19-20.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. F. McDuffie
Rev. R. B. Crawford
Mr. Ray T. Trant

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Highlights: The sixth annual convention was held with Evergreen Church, July 29, 1951, with the President, Rev. H. Ray Berry, in the chair. All delegates and visitors attended regular Sunday School classes at 10:00 A.M. At 10:50 the secretary read a summary of the nine Sunday Schools sending individual reports. A message "Evangelism in the Sunday School" was brought by Rev. R.B.Crawford at 11:15 A. M.

Two of the resolutions passed were, "Be it resolved that all Sunday Schools of the Central Texas District adopt the 'Cross and Crown' system of awarding perfect Sunday School attendance and that each Sunday School consider the item as to where the award is to be made and that recognition be made at the District Sunday School Convention of those who have received the Cross and Crown."

"Be it resolved that the secretary be authorized to make up and make available to ministers and District Sunday School workers a Sunday School Superintendents Directory."

A new Sunday School has been organized at Blue Lake Church and added to our organization.

The following officers were elected for the Convention:

- President - Rev. R. B. Crawford
- Vice President - Mr. Duard Davidson
- Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. N. T. Kinne
- Camp Representative - Mr. Joe Brotherton
- Program Committee - Mr. Ed Morris
- Mrs. Carlton Hibbetts
- Mrs. Ruby Maxwell

The Executive Committee will announce the meeting place for the July 27, 1952, Convention.

R. B. Crawford, President

TREASURER

Balance October, 1950		\$95.40
Expenses		
1950 Minutes	\$30.00	
Clerk	10.00	
State Assoc.	<u>15.00</u>	
Total		<u>55.00</u>
Balance		40.40
Balance October, 1951		40.40
Dues October 20, 1951		72.00
Offering October 20, 1951		17.42
Balance in Treasury		129.82

UNIFIED PROGRAM

Collected for Bible College	10-1-50 to 12-31-50	\$54.00
Collected for Foreign Missions	10-1-50 to 12-31-50	40.50
Collected for Home Missions	10-1-50 to 12-31-50	27.00
Collected for Superannuation	10-1-50 to 12-31-50	13.55

All money collected sent to the above places.

Collected for Bible College	1-1-51 to 1-8-51	24.00
Collected for Foreign Missions	1-1-51 to 1-8-51	18.00
Collected for Home Missions	1-1-51 to 1-8-51	12.00
Collected for Superannuation	1-1-51 to 1-8-51	6.00

All money collected sent to the above places.

Collected for Bible College	1-10-51 to 4-9-51	74.86
Collected for Foreign Missions	1-10-51 to 4-9-51	56.14
Collected for Home Missions	1-10-51 to 4-9-51	37.43
Collected for Superannuation	1-10-51 to 4-9-51	18.71

All money collected sent to the above places.

Collected for Bible College	5-3-51 to 6-30-51	33.23
Collected for Foreign Missions	5-3-51 to 6-30-51	24.92
Collected for Home Missions	5-3-51 to 6-30-51	16.61
Collected for Superannuation	5-3-51 to 6-30-51	8.31

All money collected sent to the above places.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OCT. 1, 1950 TO SEPT. 30, 1951 FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND

Amount Received

Brought fwd. from Sept.	\$1356.82
Bryan Church	30.00
Evergreen Church	4.35
Rev. Gaston Clary	<u>105.60</u>

TOTAL	1496.77
	<u>396.00</u>

Bal. on hand 10-1-51	\$1100.77
Notes Receivable	<u>788.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL	\$1888.77
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Amount Paid Out

Rev. Wesley Calvery	\$396.00
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Signed,
W. C. Holmes, Sec.-Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPT. 1951
FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND

Amount Received

Amount Paid Out

Brought fwd. from Aug. \$1060.77
Rev. Gaston Clary 40.00

None

Total 1100.77

None

Bal. on hand 10-1-51 1100.77

Notes Receivable 788.00

Grand Total \$1888.77

Signed

W. C. Holmes, Sec.-Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY, AUG. & SEPT. 1951
FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND

Amount Received

Amount Paid Out

Brought fwd. from June \$1060.77
Rev. Gaston Clary 40.00

None

Total 1100.77

None

Bal. on hand 10-1-51 1100.77

Notes Receivable 788.00

Grand Total \$1888.77

Signed

W. C. Holmes, Sec.-Treas.

CHURCH CLERK DIRECTORY FOR 1951-1952

Blue Lake - Mrs. John Moody, Anderson, Texas
Bright Light - Mrs. N. C. Cole, Route 3, Bryan, Texas
Bryan - Mrs. Cecil Capps, 1308 East Batts, Bryan, Texas
Cross - Mrs. Claud Denman, Iola, Texas
Evergreen - Mrs. C. R. Maxwell, Iola, Texas
Houston (First Church) - Mrs. Artie Higgins, 526 Shotwell,
Houston, Texas
North Zulch - Mrs. Carlton Hebbetts, North Zulch, Texas
Pine Prairie - Mrs. Lucille Carroll, Rt. 3, Box 194
Huntsville, Texas
Rosewood - Curtis Shaw, 7234 S. Hall, Houston, Texas

DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS

Rev. J. L. Bounds, Pastor, Blue Lake, 412 E. 25th St.
Houston, Texas
Rev. R. B. Crawford, Pastor, Bryan, 109 South Baylor
Bryan, Texas
Rev. Gaston Clary, Pastor, Cross, Pine Prairie, 305A
Homestead, Bryan, Texas
Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook, Pastor, Bright Light, Route 3
Bryan, Texas
Rev. Noah G. Tuttle, Pastor, Houston, 4406 Brady St.
Houston, Texas
Rev. Lizzie McAdams, Pastor, Huntsville, 916 Ave. M.
Huntsville, Texas
Rev. Hiram McAdams, Pastor, Huntsville, 916 Ave. M.
Huntsville, Texas
Rev. Miss Tommie Franklin, 1304-10th St., Huntsville, Texas
Rev. Mrs. Lilly Kelly, 1127-20th St., Huntsville, Texas
Rev. H. Ray Berry, 1031-E. 14th St., Houston, Texas
Rev. J. W. Handy, 5101, Griggs Rd., Houston, Texas
Rev. J. L. Payne, 6708 Ave. C., Houston, Texas
Rev. J. J. Dowell, Box 1098, Confederate Home for Men,
Austin, Texas
Rev. C. B. Thompson, Pastor, Evergreen, Box 26, Bryan, Texas
Rev. B. F. Rogers, Pastor, Rosewood, 3922 Pickfair,
Houston, Texas
Rev. L. J. Forman, Pastor, North Zulch, North Zulch, Texas

REPRESENTATION

Blue Lake - Rev. J. L. Bounds, John Moody, W. K. O'Brian, R. M. Pool, Rev. B. J. Davis, Mrs. J. P. Allen, Mrs. Pauline Davis, Miss Eloise Allen

Bright Light - Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook, Mrs. N. C. Cole, C. F. Goen, Mrs. C. F. Goen, Miss Janet Foster

Bryan - Rev. R. B. Crawford, Mrs. Gaston Clary, Mrs. Harry Edge, Mrs. Grady Williams, Mrs. J. L. Vance, Ed Smith, Mrs. Charles Mohlman, Miss Barry Sue Colson.

Cross - Rev. Gaston Clary, Mrs. Mary Denman, Miss Estelle Williams, Mrs. May Nevill

Evergreen - R. T. Trant, Mrs. Ray T. Trant, Rhodes Rice, Ivy Lee Beene

Houston (First Church) - Rev. N. G. Tuttle, Mrs. R. B. Howard, Mrs. Viola Kent, Mrs. Artie Higgins, Mrs. Kate Brotherton, Miss Jane Berry

Huntsville -

North Zulch - Rev. W. F. McDuffie, Wiley LeFevre, L. M. Adams, Mrs. L. M. Adams, Laish Williams

Pine Prairie - Mrs. Katy Lucas, Mrs. Doshie Jourdy, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, Mrs. Elmer Humphrey

Rosewood - Rev. B. F. Rogers, Mrs. Ellen Lawson, Mrs. Lorene Shaw, Mrs. Louise Lawson, Laymon Lawson

<u>Name</u> <u>of</u> <u>Church</u>	Am't of Bene- volence	Student Loan Fund	Litera- ture	Bible Col- lege	Child- ren's Home	Members Women's Auxil- iary	Auxili- Offer- ing	Amount Paid Pastor
Blue Lake	-	-	13.20	130.00	-	-	-	389.00
Bright Light	12.50	18.81	33.96	1061.20	2.68	9	73.30	360.00
Bryan	-	30.00	299.44	66.15	71.50	22	384.53	2925.00
Cross	-	-	32.00	-	-	-	-	477.85
Evergreen	2.50	37.25	60.79	56.10	-	9	42.65	625.00
Houston	-	-	81.75	22.25	70.00	18	127.13	1760.00
Huntsville	-	-	31.82	-	-	12	120.74	821.18
North Zulch	14.65	-	186.00	92.00	-	10	54.00	1000.20
Pine Prairie	50.00	-	32.00	-	-	6	60.00	480.00
Rosewood	-	-	10.75	-	-	7	27.65	550.00
TOTALS	79.65	86.06	781.71	1427.70	144.18	93	890.00	9388.23

Name of Church	Am't Evang. Work	Bldg. & Repairs	Value Church Prop.	Unified Prog- ram	Chur- ches No.	Chur- ches Rep.	Mem- bers Rec'd	Mem- bers Dec'd	Re- sid- ent	Non- Resid- ent
								Dis'd	Mem- b.	
Blue Lake	175.00	244.80	2000.00	45.60	1	1	2	0	22	8
Bright Light	135.00	22.97	5500.00	74.70	1	1	4	1	50	-
Bryan	215.00	1506.97	31000.00	300.00	1	1	23	7	228	31
Cross	50.00	-	1000.00	-	1	1	4	5	37	-
Evergreen	87.05	212.82	7500.00	62.00	1	1	-	1	43	37
Houston	125.00	961.18	7000.00	75.00	1	1	10	17	63	27
Huntsville	125.50	-	4000.00	-	1	1	2	13	36	19
North Zulch	226.46	153.02	5000.00	-	1	1	11	0	56	-
Pine Prairie	168.00	-	2000.00	30.00	1	1	0	3	36	10
Rosewood	50.32	421.77	10000.00	-	1	1	13	0	26	0
Total	1357.33	3523.53	75000.00	587.30	10	10	69	47	597	132

Name of Church	Total Memb.	League Memb.	League Offer- ing	S.S. Enroll- ment	S. S. Offer- ing	Foreign Missions	Home Mis- sions	Amount of Incidentals
Blue Lake	30	-	-	24	38.20	257.20	--	35.20
Bright Light	50	16	52.17	31	196.11	230.43	5.21	156.99
Bryan	259	45	46.00	160	990.80	162.96	-	122.66
Cross	37	-	-	20	45.00	30.20	-	27.50
Evergreen	80	-	-	40	233.54	90.72	-	36.88
Houston	90	44	125.00	51	1823.74	55.28	-	672.78
Huntsville	55	-	-	35	107.49	72.00	-	107.49
North Zulch	56	-	-	51	-	184.84	-	135.00
Pine Prairie	46	25	15.00	30	120.00	80.00	-	25.00
Rosewood	26	-	-	52	330.13	-	-	17.89
Total	729	130	238.17	494	3885.01	1163.63	5.21	1337.39

MINISTERS REPORT FOR 1950-51

Ser- mons Pre- ached	Chur- ches Pas- tored	Re- vivals Held	Members by Baptism	Rec'd Other wise	Am't of Salary	Fun- erals Con'd	Mar- riages Solemn- ized
Rev. H. M. and Lizzie McAdams	216	1	4	6		-	-
Rev. J. L. Bounds	84	5	9	5	1300.00	4	3
Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook	112	-	5	1	1369.40	1	3
Rev. W. F. McDuffie	115	1	10	-	1000.20	1	1
Rev. Gaston Clary	105	2	1	1	900.00	2	5
Rev. N. G. Tuttle	200	5	-	-	3000.00	2	3
Rev. B. F. Rogers	150	4	12	25	2600.00	4	2
Rev. H. Ray Berry	85	0	0	2	427.80	0	2
Rev. J. L. Payne Superannuated							
Rev. J. W. Handy Retired							
Rev. R. B. Crawford	162	5	37	31	3835.00	8	14
Rev. B. J. Davis	11				47.00		

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

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 spreading 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 District 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

MEMBERSHIP - Any regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Church conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist Denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists of the National Association, may upon proper application, and a vote of the Association become a member of this Association.

ARTICLE IV

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; regularly ordained deacons and ministers wives, who are members of Free Will Baptist churches composing this Association.

ARTICLE V

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 VI

FINANCE - Each church entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk of the Association one week in advance of each session, five dollars together with a written report of its spiritual condition, benevolent work and statistics for the year. Each church entitled to more than three delegates shall send one additional dollar for each additional delegate to which it is entitled.

SECTION 2 - The clerk shall be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) quarterly for his services.

SECTION 3 - The clerk shall compile the digest report.

SECTION 4 - The assistant clerk shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) annually for his services.

SECTION 5 - The duties of the Assistant Clerk shall be to assist the clerk during each session of the Association, and prepare the manuscript for the Minutes containing the proceedings of the annual sessions of the Association.

ARTICLE VII

QUORUM - Representation from five of the churches of the Association shall be declared a quorum at any regular or called meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII

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 the Christian policy, if labor with it is unsuccessful, but in no case can it reverse a decision of a church.

ARTICLE IX

MINISTERS - SECTION 1. The pastor of every church in the 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 practice 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 the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE X

OFFICERS - The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, and Assistant Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer and an Assistant Clerk. These officers shall be elected near the close of each annual 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.

SECTION 2 - Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator, unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE XI

SESSIONS - The regular sessions of this Association shall be on Saturday before the first Sunday in January, Saturday before the first Sunday in April, Saturday before the first Sunday in July and on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, at the place designated by vote of the Association at its previous regular session. The Association shall receive written reports from the churches of which it is composed as to progress made and service rendered in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ, and 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 XII

COUNCIL - The Ordaining Council shall consist of three members, whose terms shall be three years each. Each member shall be elected alternately.

SECTION 2 - The duties of the Ordaining Council shall be, to: examine each applicant for license to preach the Gospel, or ordination, and make appropriate recommendation to the Association on the basis of such examination; examine the annual reports of the ministers of this Association, and make appropriate recommendation to the Association on the basis of such examination; sit in church conferences, in an advisory capacity, when ministers of such churches are on trial for un-Christian doctrine or practice, and serve as a Credentials Committee at each session.

ARTICLE XIII

BOARDS - The Board of Trustees of the Student Loan Fund shall be composed of five members. The members are to be elected on the following basis: two members for a term of one year, two members for a term of two years, and one member for a term of three years, after which all members shall be elected to serve terms of three years.

SECTION 2 - The duties of the Board of Trustees of the Student Loan Fund shall be to supervise the Student Loan Fund. The Board shall have power to organize itself and devise its own government, as may be found in harmony with the principles of this Association.

SECTION 3 - The Board shall meet in at least one regular session each year. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all of its work and funds to each annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV

AUXILIARIES - The Central Texas District Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the Central Texas District Sunday School Convention and other organizations shall be recognized as subordinate organizations to the Central Texas District Association. They shall organize at their own discretion, and have power to create and adopt their respective constitution and by-laws, and maintain complete

management of the work for which they are constituted. The scope and character of the work of these organizations shall conform to the general program and promotional plans of the Association. They shall report their accomplishments annually to the Association.

BY-LAWS

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

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

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

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 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 the Association to be present at the time appointed for each daily session, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 8. 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 9. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than twice on any one subject without leave of the Conference.

ARTICLE 10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one person or member on any committee, provided the one nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 11. The following committees shall be appointed at each setting of the Association: Resolution. At the fourth quarterly or annual session the additional committees shall be appointed: Program, Obituary and Nominations.

ARTICLE 12. The program of each session of the Association shall be prepared by the regularly elected, or appointed, Program Committee; programs to be distributed two weeks in advance of date of setting of the Association.

ARTICLE 13. The Minutes shall be carefully read and corrected before adjournment.

ARTICLE 14. The Constitution and By-Laws of this Conference shall be read at each annual session near its commencement.

ARTICLE 15. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the body in writing at the next previous session of the Association.

