

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

FOR

1960

OFFICERS FOR 1960 - 1961

Moderator	Rev. H. Ray Berry
Assistant Moderator	Rev. James A. Evans
Clerk and Treasurer	Mrs. Carl W. Warren
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Charles Denman
Parliamentarian	Rev. Bobby Joe Davis

PROCEEDINGS

Of

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The annual session of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Bayshore Free Will Baptist Church of Bacliff on Saturday, October 1, 1960 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting opened with a piano prelude with Mrs. C. B. Thompson at the piano. Rev. C. B. Thompson moderated for Rev. H. Ray Berry who had not yet arrived. Rev. Herbert Richards led in the opening prayer. Rev. Everett Hellard led the congregation in singing, "Work For The Night Is Coming".

Brother George Roberts, from the Bayshore Church, gave the morning devotion, taken from Matthew 9:37, 38. He closed his devotion with prayer.

Rev. H. Ray Berry arrived and took his place as Moderator, thanking those who had gone ahead with the meeting. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk read the Constitution and By-Laws of the Central Texas District Association.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report, with twelve churches reporting in good standing.

Delegates names were read by the Association Clerk and the Assistant Clerk. The Moderator recognized all who were delegates and motion was made and carried that all the delegates be seated. All deacons, ministers, minister's wives were recognized and seated.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator: *Resolutions Committee* - Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, Mr. John Breazeale, and Mr. Earl Simpson; *Obituary Committee* - Mrs. J. B. Huggins, Mrs. Will Lawson, and Mrs. C. B. Thompson.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator. Prayer was offered by Mr. Pat Rice. A short recess was called in the morning session.

Congregation was called to order by singing two hymns, led by Rev. Everett Hellard with Mrs. C. B. Thompson at the piano. Mr. Clyde Goen led in prayer before our offering was taken, amounting to \$22.76.

Rev. Everett Hellard sang a solo, "I Have Found A Hiding Place", accompanied by Rev. Malcolm Fry at the piano.

Rev. Keith Phipps brought the morning message, taking his text from Ephesians 6:10 and Hebrews 5:12. His message challenged each Christian

to grow up from spiritual infancy to spiritual maturity. He read from Hebrews 11:32-34, closing with an invitation to each one to rededicate themselves to Christ. An invitational hymn, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone" was sung, and prayer led by Rev. Phipps.

Announcements were made.

Moderator H. Ray Berry appointed Mr. Pat Rice in the place of Mr. Earl Simpson on the Resolutions Committee, since Mr. Simpson is to be examined for licensing at the time of the committee meeting.

Host Pastor Rev. Everett Smith announced lunch to be served. Prayer led by Mr. Will Lawson and the congregation was dismissed for lunch.

After lunch the meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Sunlight" and "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes", led by Mr. Goen with Mrs. John Breazeale at the piano.

Afternoon devotional was given by Mr. Carl Warren, choosing his scripture from Jeremiah 8:20 and John 4:36.

Reading of the letters by the Clerk. Motion made and carried that the letters be approved. Motion made and carried that additional delegates who had arrived be seated. Motion made and carried we accept the invitation from First Church in Bryan for the next quarterly meeting. Motion made and carried that the resolution tabled at the July meeting be taken from the table and acted upon. Motion made that this resolution, which would mean a constitutional change, and read "that the July meeting would be on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in July, instead of Saturday before the 1st Sunday in July", which it now is. This motion defeated.

Rev. Bobby Joe Davis gave report on the new statistical form and made motion this report be accepted. Motion carried. Motion made and carried that Treasurer's report be accepted.

"Heavenly Sunlight" was sung by the congregation.

Rev. James Evans brought us some interesting and important highlights from the National Convention.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Mr. Will Lawson. The motion was made and carried this report be accepted and voted on item by item. The following officers were elected:

Moderator	Rev. H. Ray Berry
Assistant Moderator.....	Rev. James A. Evans
Clerk and Treasurer	Mrs. Carl Warren
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Charles Denman
Parliamentarian	Rev. Bobby Joe Davis
Student Loan Board	Mr. A. V. Jennische
	Mr. N. C. Cole

Ordaining Council	Rev. Everett Hellard
Home Mission Board	Mr. Harold Trant
Youth Encampment Committee	Mrs. H. Ray Berry
	Mrs. Keith Phipps
Foreign Mission Director	Mr. Ed Morris
League Director	Mrs. Ruby Withers
Christian Education Director	Rev. James A. Evans

At this time the Moderator instructed the Clerk to notify by mail each person elected to office and also instructed each church to give in writing the name of their pastor and his address, and the name and address of their church clerk and treasurer.

Motion made and carried that the report of Association Foreign Mission Director be accepted. Motion made and carried that the Home Missions report of our Association be accepted. Report of the Resolutions Committee was read. Motion made and carried we accept this report.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Everett Hellard, Rev. James A. Evans, and Rev. J. Everett Smith as a study committee to investigate the possibility of dividing our District into two conferences for quarterly meetings purpose, and that they report to this body on December 31, 1960.

Motion made and carried we send \$50.00 to the Calvary Fund. Report of the Ordaining Council given. Motion made and carried this report be accepted. It was recommended that Brother George Roberts and Brother Earl Simpson be licensed to preach the gospel by the Central Texas District Association and be given minister's cards for 1960-61. Motion made and carried we accept this recommendation from the Ordaining Council.

Motion made and carried that our Moderator have authority to appoint delegates to the State Association to be held in Fort Worth in November. The Obituary Committee presented their report. Motion made and carried this report be accepted. Moderator appointed the Program committee: Rev. Herbert Richards, Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, and Mr. Roger Creel.

There was open discussion whether this Association would rather have the National Association meet every other year or as it now is, every year. Motion made and carried that we represent to the State that this District would prefer the National Association be yearly.

Motion made and carried that the Clerk be instructed to have three hundred (300) copies of the Minutes printed. Motion made and carried we receive the report of the Student Loan Fund.

The Minutes were read and approved. Motion made and carried, the meeting adjourn. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Warren

MINUTES
Of
QUARTERLY MEETINGS IN 1960

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church on January 2, 1960. Rev. James A. Evans of First Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan, brought the morning message. He chose his scripture from Isaiah 62:10 and spoke on "Prepare Is Full, Despair Is Empty".

The following resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

1. Be it resolved that we, as Free Will Baptists, enter the new year with a greater determination to live so that others will see Christ in us.
2. May we also recommend that all missionary offerings be sent to our District Clerk, who will then send them on to the State, and then the State to the National headquarters. We have been informed that some members have been sending offerings direct to the missionaries.
3. Be it resolved that our Foreign Missions Director canvass the churches of the District to ascertain how many would participate in the whole support of a Foreign Missionary and how much each church could support monthly to this cause, and then report to the next session of the Quarterly Meeting.
4. Be it resolved that each church furnish the District Clerk, Mrs. Carl Warren, with the correct name and address of their church clerk, treasurer, and pastor.
5. Finally, we resolve to give the Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church of Huntsville, Texas, a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during this Associational meeting.

MINUTES OF APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Cross Free Will Baptist Church on April 2, 1960. Rev. Herbert Richards brought the morning message, speaking on "This Life Maintained". The scripture he read was Colossians 1:20-29.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. We send \$25.00 to the Calverys as a personal gift.
2. The Association continue to emphasize the theme, "Our Life In Christ".
3. Churches give serious consideration to the appeal sent out by the National Sunday School Board.
4. The body give a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

MINUTES OF JULY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Houston, on July 2, 1960. Rev. John Moehlman gave a challenging message on "The Complacent Heart".

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. This session appoint a committee to confer with Brother H.E. Willis, National Secretary of National Home Missions, about placing a couple in Huntsville to take over the work at the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.
2. Article XI of the Constitution be changed to read: "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 second Sunday in July, and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, at the place designated by vote of the Association at its previous regular session".
3. Be it resolved that we give an additional \$50.00 to the Pineywoods Encampment of 1960.
4. Be it resolved that we give \$20.00 to the John Moehlmans for Missions. Be it further resolved that we pledge \$5.00 each session for one year, beginning with the next session.
5. Last, but not least, we give a standing vote of appreciation to Rev. Everett Hellard, pastor of Houston First Church, and to Rev. Everett Smith, pastor of South Houston Church for the hospitality shown us this session.

Motion made and carried at this session that Item 2 of the Resolutions be placed on the table and acted upon at the next regular session. There was one constitutional change which carried at this session. Article 11 under By-Laws to read "At the July meeting the Nominating Committee shall be appointed".

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND

October 1, 1959 to October 1, 1960

Balance on hand October 1, 1959 \$ 150.00

Received Payments:

Rev. H. R. Berry on Mrs. Jane Burden Note 142.00

Rev. Dale Burden on Mrs. Jane Burden Note 235.00

Rev. Herbert Richards on Note 10.00

Total Cash \$ 537.00

April 27, 1960 placed in Bryan Bldg. & Loan \$ 200.00

Sept. 13, 1960 placed in Bryan Bldg. & Loan 200.00

Sept. 23, 1960 placed in Bryan Bldg. & Loan 100.00

Leaving Balance on Hand 37.00

Placed in Bryan Bldg. & Loan Sept. 5, 1958 1,000.00

Interest posted on Savings June 30, 1960 78.07

Notes Receivable:

Rev. Herbert Richards balance due on note \$ 160.00

Mrs. Jane Berry Burden balance due on note 135.00

Rev. Bobby G. Ferguson balance due on note 275.00

Total Due on Notes 570.00

Grand Total Amount in Student Loan Fund \$2,185.07

Signed: James Lang, Sec. Treas.

REPORTS

Central Texas Free Will Baptist District Home Missions:

June 30 Balance \$1,136.64

July 15 Fellowship Church 20.00

July 25 Mrs. Warren 39.27

September 24 Mrs. Warren 26.78

September 30 Mrs. Warren 7.51

September 30, 1960 Balance on Hand \$1,230.20

C. F. Goen, Treasurer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolution Committee submit the following:

1. Be it resolved that pastors give Mrs. Warren, the Clerk, the names and addresses of new local Clerks so that they may be included in the minutes.

2. Be it resolved that a study committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of dividing our District into two conferences for quarterly meeting purposes, and that they report to this body December 31, 1960.

3. Be it resolved that on December 1, 1960 the Clerk send a \$10.00 Christmas gift check to each Bible College student from this District.

4. Be it resolved that we give this church a rising vote of thanks for their extraordinary hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. Davis J. P. Rice
J. M. Breazeale

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, regret to report the following brothers and sisters in Christ who have passed away in the past year:

Mrs. Brady	First Church, Houston
Mrs. J. L. Allen	Bluelake
Mr. Parker Carroll	First Church, Bryan
Mrs. W. E. Cloud	First Church, Bryan
Mrs. Jimmy Nevill	First Church, Bryan
Mrs. S. I. Dowling	First Church, Bryan
Jackson Conaway	Cross
Mrs. Campbell	Cross
Mrs. Emmett Sheffield	Cross
James M. Pumpelly	Lake Charles
L. L. Andrew	North Zulch
T. Cantey	North Zulch

Your Committee,
Mrs. Roma Huggins
Mrs. C. B. Thompson
Mrs. Will Lawson

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that letters from each church included in the clerk's reading of church letters be accepted along with their respective dues, granting their delegates the right of counsel and vote.

2. We recommend that the following ministers be given ministers' certificates for the church year 1960-61.

Rev. Bobby Joe Davis

Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook

Rev. Malcolm C. Fry

Rev. James A. Evans

Rev. J. Everett Smith

Rev. Keith Phipps

Rev. H. Ray Berry

Rev. Everett D. Hellard

Rev. Herbert Richards

Rev. C. B. Thompson

3. We have examined Brother George Roberts and Brother Earl Simpson and recommend that the Association issue each of them a minister's certificate for the church year 1960-61.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT

At the last meeting there was a motion made and carried that the Director of our Association for Foreign Missions be encouraged to print a quarterly letter of information to churches and to the missionaries, strictly as a missionary project, and that the Director report on this matter at this quarterly meeting. Each church was contacted as to supplying information for this letter, and no information to date has been received. The financial report for this quarter is as follows:

Total given to General Foreign Missions	\$ 71.57
Moehlmans	241.90
Jones	31.00
Calverys	178.17

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Morris,
Assoc. Foreign Mission Director

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1959-60

Amount in Treasury at beginning of the year \$ 67.50

Receipts during year:

Quarterly Meeting Dues	\$ 343.00	
Worship Offerings	95.41	
Foreign Missions, General	73.88	
Calvary Fund	141.77	
Jones Fund	10.00	
Moehlman Fund	15.50	
Wilkinson Fund	45.96	
Bible College	10.00	
Homes Missions	37.00	
Co-Operative	1,997.44	
Total Receipts		2,769.96

BALANCE ON HAND AND RECEIPTS 2,837.46

Disbursements during year:

Clerk Fees	\$ 40.00	
Assistant Clerk	10.00	
Supplies (ledgers, postage, etc.)	42.38	
Sunday School Indebtedness	25.00	
Bible College	10.00	
State Dues	20.00	
Encampment	100.00	
Home Mission	37.80	
Minutes	80.00	
Foreign Missions, General	73.88	
Calvary Fund	196.77	
Jones Fund	10.00	
Wilkinson Fund	45.96	
Moehlman Fund	35.50	
Home Association Treasurer	215.99	
Cooperative Program	1,732.78	
Association Foreign Director	50.00	
Total Disbursements		2,726.06

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1960 \$ 111.40

CHECKS CHanneled THROUGH DISTRICT

Foreign Missions:

General	Calvary	Moehlman	Jones	Wilkinson	Eagleton
\$171.54	\$210.63	\$592.07	\$62.00	\$47.75	\$11.50

Home Missions:

\$73.36

Bible College:

\$19.00

REPORT FOR 1960 ENCAMPMENT

The Free Will Baptist Encampment held its 12th Annual session at Pineywoods, Woodlake, Texas, the week of August 8-13th. The Rev. H.Z. Cox of Dallas was the able Director, with a very fine staff of teachers and counselors. Though more workers and counselors could have been used, it was felt this was the best encampment we have ever had. The Rev. Billy Melvin, Executive Secretary to the National Association of Free Will Baptists, was the camp evangelist.

There were six professions of faith, twenty answered calls to special service, with forty re-dedications.

Registration showed there were 155 full-time campers, with some 60 part-time campers and visitors who participated in the activities. Four districts represented: Midessa, West Fork, East and Central Texas.

Besides the busy schedule of classes, singspiration, missionary prayer bands, preaching and teaching and swimming, hiking, and other recreational activities for the campers, there were Executive meetings of the State Association and State Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Also, as usual, the State League Convention was held on Friday.

The Intermediate and Junior Sword Drill winners were Everett Hellard and Jerry Johnson, respectively, who will have free registration at camp next year, awards from the League Convention. The League Convention officers for 1960-61 were elected as follows:

President	Ray Berry, Jr.
Vice-President	Jimmy Jones
Secretary	Regina Tompkins
Treasurer	Shirley Kankey
Program Chairman	Zan Colson

The Convention sent \$25.00 to the National League Board, and voted a recommendation that all locals send 10% of their offerings to the National League Headquarters through District and State Treasurers.

Encampment time has been set for the week of August 7-12 next summer, and the Rev. H. Ray Berry will be Director.

Treasurer's Report is as follows:

Balance forward September 1, 1959	\$ 77.57
East Texas District Association	100.00
Central Texas District Association	100.00
Total to Account for	\$ 277.57
Received from Campers for Registration	\$1,803.63
Offering	9.69
	1,813.32
Total Receipts	\$2,090.89

Expenditures:	
Paper and Supplies	\$ 19.65
Phone Calls	3.46
Drug Supplies for Dispensary	10.11
Gift for Talent Show	1.00
Honorarium and Registration for	
Bro. Melvin	161.75
Registration for Night Watchman	9.75
Pineywoods for Campers	<u>1,803.63</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>2,009.15</u>
Balance in Bank, October 1, 1960	\$ 81.74

BOARDS

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mrs. Herbert Richards, 1961
 Mr. James Lang, 1962
 Mrs. Everett Hellard, 1962
 Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1963
 Mr. N. C. Cole, 1963

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Molcolm C. Fry, 1961
 Rev. Herbert Richards, 1962
 Rev. Everett Hellard, 1963

FOREIGN MISSIONS DIRECTOR

Mr. Ed Morris

HOME MISSION BOARD

Mr. C. F. Goen, 1961
 Mr. W. R. Love, 1962
 Mr. Harold Trant, 1963

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. H. Ray Berry
 Mrs. Keith Phipps

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Rev. James A. Evans

LEAGUE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ruby Withers

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Berry, H. Ray
 107 N. Ennis, Bryan, Texas

Bounds, J. L.
 Rt. 2, Anderson, Texas

Calvery, Wesley
 Japan

Davis, Bobby Joe
 Apt. 40, 1400 22nd, Huntsville, Tex.

Evans, James A.
 312 Laurel, Bryan, Texas

Franklin, Tommie
 807 E. 26th St., Bryan, Texas

Fry, Malcolm C.
 2820 Middleton, Lake Charles, La.

Halbrook, Alvin F.
 Rt. 3, Bryan, Texas

Hellard, Everett D.
 322 Ishmeal, Houston, Texas

McAdams, H. M. and Lizzie
 Rt. 3, Huntsville, Texas

McDonald, Troy
 Houston, Texas

Moehlman, John
 1500 S. College, Bryan, Texas

Norris, W. H.
 4670 Cosner, Corpus Christi, Texas

Payne, J. L.
 Houston, Texas

Phipps, Keith
 454 Pecan, South Houston, Texas

Richards, Herbert
 Rt. 1, Iola, Texas

Roberts, George
 Bacliff, Texas

Simpson, C. Earl
 164 E. Lee, Maplewood, La.

Smith, Everett
 Box 377, Bacliff, Texas

Thompson, C. B.
 Box 98, Iola, Texas

Timmons, James
 Laredo, Texas

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

BAYSHORE

Mrs. Billie Smith, Box 377, Bacliff, Texas

BLUE LAKE

Mrs. L. I. Davis, Route 2, Anderson, Texas

BRIGHT LIGHT

Mr. Charlie Zykes, Box 69, Bryan, Texas

BRYAN, FIRST

Mrs. Johnnie L. Brown, Route 3, Box 65, Bryan, Texas

CHRIST'S

Mrs. Guy R. Bailey, 449 Van Cleve, Corpus Christi, Texas

CROSS

Mrs. Flora Bell Nevill, Route 1, Box 30, Iola, Texas

EVERGREEN

Mrs. C. E. Dudley, Route 2, Iola, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. R. N. Franklin, 4007 Highway 6 N., Bryan, Texas

HOUSTON

Mrs. T. V. Kankey, 6521 Hillsboro, Houston 20, Texas

HUNTSVILLE

Mrs. George J. Lawlis, Route 3, Huntsville, Texas

LAKE CHARLES

Mrs. Earl Simpson, 164 E. Lee, Maplewood, Louisiana

NORTH ZULCH

Mrs. J. L. McGill, Box 428, North Zulch, Texas

PINE PRAIRIE

Miss Fleta Wood, Route 3, Box 200, Huntsville, Texas

SOUTH HOUSTON

Mrs. Irene Adams, 8253 Baker Drive, Houston 17, Texas

CHURCH	Resident Members	Non- Resident	Conversions	Members Received
BAYSHORE	63	38	6	18
BLUE LAKE	16	25		
BRIGHT LIGHT	78	7		8
BRYAN	265	6	6	19
CHRIST'S	61	6	13	14
CROSS	49			
EVERGREEN	47	39	4	7
FELLOWSHIP	140	21	17	34
HOUSTON	251	26	19	42
HUNTSVILLE	59	11	6	3
LAKE CHARLES	24	12	28	23
NORTH ZULCH	52	13		
PINE PRAIRIE	100	25	1	2
S. HOUSTON	25	1	1	3
	1,230	230	101	173

CHURCH	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Total Receipts
BAYSHORE		\$ 15.00	\$ 2,533.69
BLUE LAKE		57.00	508.48
BRIGHT LIGHT		413.11	3,069.62
BRYAN	\$ 22.63	448.25	10,116.98
CHRIST'S	34.00	55.00	3,992.87
CROSS		28.78	1,994.91
EVERGREEN	79.67	286.77	3,238.16
FELLOWSHIP	153.95	213.16	14,520.55
HOUSTON		162.33	11,459.16
HUNTSVILLE	20.10	23.09	1,345.49
LAKE CHARLES	10.00	136.20	5,156.47
NORTH ZULCH		10.56	1,933.05
PINE PRAIRIE	21.56	71.50	2,939.42
S. HOUSTON	20.00	126.75	5,050.04
	\$ 361.91	\$2,047.50	\$ 67,858.89

Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Co-Op Program	Bible College
\$1,006.02	\$ 100.00	\$ 281.02	
415.00			
1,500.00	300.00	223.79	
3,662.50	293.60		
1,645.00	85.00		
986.50	100.00	127.00	
1,700.00	127.50	151.50	\$ 30.00
3,203.00	246.63	275.00	7.75
5,758.00	200.00	323.05	
1,000.00			27.50
835.20		367.39	8.50
1,435.00			
2,400.00	108.14		
1,640.00	215.00	248.69	60.00
<u>\$27,186.22</u>	<u>\$1,775.87</u>	<u>\$1,997.44</u>	<u>\$133.75</u>

S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	League Enrollment	Average Attendance	Woman's Auxiliary
70	53	30	21	10
15	8			
76	46	22	15	15
114	63	29	16	20
62	40	32	22	6
30	21			12
48	36	18	12	8
172	83	49	42	20
211	115	85	60	16
37	23	21	7	10
87	68	46	33	9
38	20			
66	35	47	24	13
45	21	28	15	
<u>1,071</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>139</u>

Name of Minister	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Members Received by Baptism	Members Received Otherwise	Salary Received	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemnized
H. Ray Berry	108	2	21	17	\$2,860.00	5	4
Bobby J. Davis	101				2,400.00	1	1
James A. Evans	84	1	6	13	3,662.50	7	2
Malcolm C. Fry	104		8	15	1,200.00		1
Alvin Halbrook	52		7	1	1,500.00	2	1
Everett Hellard	110		42		4,420.00	3	6
H.M. & Lizzie McAdams	58				1,040.00	1	1
W. H. Norris	130	1	18	5	1,600.00	12	15
Keith Phipps	87	1	2	1	1,650.00	1	
Herbert Richards	120	1	4	3	1,800.00	3	
J. E. Smith	150	2	6	12	2,000.00	2	2
C. B. Thompson	112	2			986.50	16	1

FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Central Texas District

1959-60

President Mrs. Herbert Richards

Treasurer Mrs. Ruby Withers

I. Enlistment Department:

1. Enrollment at beginning of Convention Year	123
Present Enrollment	113
2. Number New Members	22
Number Lost	25
Average Attendance	71

II. Youth Department:

1. Number Youth Organizations:

G. T. A.	3
Y. P. A.	3
B. A.	1

2. Total Membership:

G. T. A.	26
Y. P. A.	37
B. A.	4

3. Number Vacation Bible Schools Assisted in 6

4. Number Bible College Students Assisted 6

5. Other Activities

One Study Course

III. Study Course Department:

1. Courses Conducted

		Attendance
Missions	9	96
Stewardship	10	66
Manual	8	103
Evangelism	8	76
Prayer	8	124
Youth	1	8

2. Reading Circles 5

Daily Bible Readers 59

IV. Program-Prayer Department:

1. Number Special Programs Held 8

2. Number Weeks of Prayer Conducted 18

3. Total Amount Self-Denial Offering

Resulting from Weeks of Prayer \$72.91

4. Total Number Family Altars 63

5. Total Members Observing Prayer Fellowship 56

V. Personal Service Department:

1. Number Making Soul-Winning Efforts	94
2. Number Souls Won	15
3. Number Active in Community Missions	80
4. Total Value of All Contributions to Children's Homes	1.00

VI. Publicity Department:

1. Number Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers	73
2. Number Articles written for Publication	11

VII. Personal Gifts:

Special Offerings-

Missions	496.56
Free Will Baptist Bible College	31.00
Children's Home	1.37
Superannuation	5.34
Other	6.34
Calvary	78.00
Crippled Children's Therapy Center	35.00
Houses for Japan	78.70
Bibles for Arizona	22.80
Counsellor for Camp	9.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

1959-1960

I. STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS:

Number of Auxiliary Members contributing to Missions	63
Number of Tithers on Roll at beginning of year	46
Number of Tithers as a result of Stewardship Study Courses	2
Number of New Tithers this Convention Year	23
Present Number of Tithers	56

II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Amount of offering sent to W. N. A. C. Co-Labor Fund	69.76
Amount of Easter Offering for Foreign Missions	32.13
Amount of Thanksgiving Offering for State Home Missions	45.84
Amount of Christmas Offering for National Home Missions	31.60
Cash gifts to Orphanage	1.00
Cash gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible College	25.00
Total gifts to Missions sent to W.N.A.C. Treasurer this Year:	
By Woman's Auxiliary	630.27
By G. T. As.	5.00
By Y. P. As.	3.11
Cash gifts to aged Ministers	1.34
Total Per Capita Representation Fee sent to W. N. A. C.	
Treasurer this Convention Year:	
By Woman's Auxiliary	22.60
Total Amount spent for Auxiliary Literature	116.75
Total Amount spent this Convention Year for	
Local Church Activities	12.22

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W.O. Withers, Treasurer

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Demonination, 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

Section 1. Each church entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk of the association 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 ten dollars (\$10.00) 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.

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 and usages of the Free Will Baptist church, 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 doctrine or practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination 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.

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

ARTICLE X—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer, an assistant clerk and a parliamentarian. 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. All committees, with the exception of the credential committee, which is otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the moderator 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. These reports shall be received quarterly and shall cover the preceding quarter except the report to the annual meeting in October which shall cover the entire church year.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE XI

Section of the constitution shall have the following addition: "The Free Will Baptist league shall have Friday evening of the annual meeting for their program."

ARTICLE XII—COUNCIL

Section 1. 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, those desiring ordination to the gospel ministry, and those who have been ordained outside of the Central Texas District Association and desire recognition as a minister in good standing and make appropriate recommendation to the association on the basis of such examination. It shall examine the annual reports of the ministers of this association and make appropriate recommendations to the association on the basis of such examination. It shall sit in church conferences in an advisory capacity, when ministers of such churches are on trial for doctrine and practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination, and shall serve as a credentials committee at each session.

ARTICLE XIII—BOARDS

Section 1. 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.

Section 4. The home mission board shall be composed of three members. Their term of office shall be for a term of three years. One member shall be elected for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term

of three years, after which each member shall serve three years.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the district home mission board to investigate all possibilities in Central Texas for new work and organize new churches and related duties in keeping with policies and practices of our denomination.

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 bylaws, 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.

BYLAWS

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 association.

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 committee shall be appointed at each setting of the association: Resolutions.

At the fourth quarterly or annual session the additional committees shall be appointed: Program and Obituary.

At the July meeting the Nominating Committee shall be appointed.

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 sitting of the association.

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

ARTICLE 14. The constitution and bylaws of this association shall be read at each annual session, near its commencement.

ARTICLE 15. These bylaws 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 last previous session of the association.

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