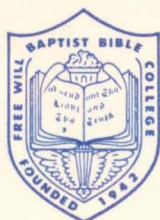


Central Texas District Association

of

Free Will Baptists

1963-1964



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Ernest Harrison

OFFICERS

MODERATOR..... Rev. A.F. Halbrook
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Bobby Joe Davis
CLERK and TREASURER Mrs. Charlene Denman
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. R.E. Sheffield



BOARDS

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mrs. C.B. Thompson, 1964
Mr. Ed Morris, 1965
Mr. W.N. Lawson, 1965
Mr. James Lang, 1966
Mr. N.C. Cole, 1966

FOREIGN MISSION DIRECTOR

Rev. Ray Berry, Jr.

LEAGUE DIRECTOR

Mrs. A.V. Jennische

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Harold Trant
Mrs. Ruby Withers

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, 1964
Rev. Herbert Richards, 1965
Rev. Don Ellis, 1966

HOME MISSION BOARD

Mr. C.F. Goen, 1964
Rev. H. Ray Berry, 1965
Mr. Harold Trant, 1966

SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR

Rev. Rashie Kennedy

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. A.F. Halbrook
Rev. Eugene Richards
Mrs. Tatum Trant

PROCEEDINGS OF CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The annual session of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church at Iola, Texas, on October 5, 1963. The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me", led by Bro. Pat Rice, Mrs. Ruby Norris at the piano. The song leader, Bro. Willie Johnson arrived and led the congregation in singing "Bring Them In".

The Morning Devotion was brought by Bro. Ray Berry, Jr. He opened with prayer and used scriptures in I Samuel 17:32-47.

Mrs. Tatum Trant of Evergreen Church gave the Welcome and Mrs. Gilberta Cotter of Corpus Christi, gave the Response.

The partial report of the Credentials Committee Report was given by Bro. Herbert Richards. Twelve churches reported with proper dues. Motion carried that the partial report be accepted and the delegates seated. (Two other churches reported during the morning session, leaving Lake Charles as the only church not reporting.)

The Assistant Moderator, Bro. Bobby Joe Davis, took over the Moderator's position for a short period.

The minister's wives, and deacons were seated as standing delegates. The Clerk read the names of the delegates. Alterations and corrections were made. Delegates from Fellowship were seated with the understanding their letter would follow. Motion carried that these delegates be accepted.

Motion carried to adopt the program with any necessary changes.

The visitors were recognized and welcomed. Bro. H.Z. Cox, guest speaker and State Executive Secretary, was introduced and welcomed.

The Clerk read the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried for the report to be accepted.

It was announced that Bro. Osmundo Corrales was in St. Joseph Hospital due to a car accident Friday night. Remember his needs in prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Resolution:

Bro. Don Ellis of Fellowship, Chairman
Bro. Hendrix Harper of Bright Light
Mrs. Mollie Lawlis of Huntsville

Obituary:

Mrs. Gilberta Cotter of Corpus Christi, Chairman
Mrs. W.B. Humphreys of Pine Prairie
Bro. A.J. Brown of Bayshore

The Clerk read the Christian Education Report submitted by Bro. James A. Evans. Motion carried that the recommendation be tabled. Recommendation reads: That the Constitution and By-Laws Committee consider taking out the Christian Education Director's position and continue the Christian Education Board.

The Clerk read the Superannuation Report submitted by Mrs. James Evans. Motion carried to accept the report.

Bro. James A. Evans resignation as a member of the Ordaining Council for the term that expires 1964, was read by the Clerk. Motion carried to accept the resignation.

The Clerk gave the Student Loan Board Report submitted by Bro. W.N. Lawson. Motion carried to receive the report.

Recess.

The Morning Worship Session opened with Bro. Willie Johnson leading the congregation in singing "My Saviour First of All". Prayer by Bro. Gaston Clary of East Texas District Association. Prayer was requested for Bro. C.B. Thompson, Bro. Osmundo Corrales, Bro. Morris of Pine Prairie, and Bro. H.M. McAdams of Huntsville.

The congregation sang "I Would Not Be Denied". The Morning Offering was received totaling \$32.91. Bro. Ed Morris prayed the offeratory prayer.

Special music was rendered by Bro. Ed Morris and Mrs. Don Ellis of Fellowship. They sang "There's No Friend to Me Like Jesus".

The Moderator introduced Bro. H.Z. Cox of Dallas, as our guest speaker. Bro. Cox spoke on our theme: "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Using scriptures in Matt. 27:22, Rom. 1:17, and I Peter 1:9. Center your faith in Jesus, not in man. Make Jesus the object of your faith. This faith has power. Closing with prayer.

Bro. Robert Sheffield prayed the benediction and blessing on the noon meal.

The Afternoon Session was opened with singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You". Bro. Ed Morris led in prayer. We then sang "Where He Leads I'll Follow".

The Afternoon Devotion was brought by Bro. Robert Sheffield. He used Psalm 23 as his scripture and closed with prayer.

Delegates, ministers and deacons who came in late and had not been seated, were recognized and seated. Bro. E.J. Vaughn was seated as a minister, and Mrs. Harry Edge was seated as a delegate from the First Church of Bryan.

The Clerk, assisted by Mrs. Lena Mae Kankey of First Church of Houston, read the church letters. Motion carried to accept the letters as read.

The Clerk gave a report on the Latin American Mission from Osmundo Corrales as information.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Bro. Bobby Joe Davis, Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Hendrix Harper gave the Resolution Committee Report. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item.

1. That the District keep 50% of the Co-operative money and send the other 50% to the State and National. Motion carried to table this resolution until the next meeting, and that a study committee report then.
2. That a committee be elected or appointed to study the financial needs of the association and recommend a percentage break-

down at the next meeting. Motion and second to adopt this resolution. Motion and second to amend this resolution to read that the Moderator appoint this committee. Amendment carried. Resolution carried.

3. That when financial quotas are set up for different phases of the work, that they be assigned to the churches on a per capita basis. Motion and second to adopt this resolution. Motion and second to amend this resolution to read that they be suggested to the churches on a per capita basis. Amendment carried. Resolution carried.
4. That the District Association send a card of sympathy to the Osmundo Corrales family, and include a \$50.00 love offering, and that churches of the District be encouraged to send them a special love offering at this time.
Motion and second to adopt this resolution. Motion and second to amend the resolution to read a get well card instead of a sympathy card. Amendment carried. Resolution carried.
5. That our guest speaker, Bro. H.Z. Cox, be given a love offering of \$10.00. Motion carried.
6. That our host church be given a rising vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality. Motion carried.
7. That the District Association elect a Youth Camp Committee to study the needs and promote the development of our Youth camp work. Motion deferred.

Motion and second to amend the Constitution to provide for a Christian Education Board, to replace the Christian Education Committee and the Director of Christian Education, with at least three members, and terms to coincide with the previously recommended board. (at least three in number, with tenures of office during the first term to be six, four, and two years, respectively, thereafter to be for six years.) Motion carried to table this Constitutional change. The Constitutional Change was turned in, in writing, in the Christian Education Committee Report.

The Ordaining Council Report was given by Bro. Herbert Richards. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item.

1. That Don Reed be granted license to preach for the period of one year. Motion carried.
2. That the following ministers listed in this report be granted ministerial cards for the coming year. Motion carried.

Motion carried that the Ordaining Council issue a card to Osmundo Corrales, after he submits a written form. Motion carried that any minister in good standing and upon making a report to the Ordaining Council be issued cards.

The Home Mission Report was given by Bro. H. Ray Berry, Sr. Motion carried to adopt this report and to prayerfully support our Home Mission Board and the Latin American work.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Finance Study Committee:

Bro. Rashie Kennedy, Chairman

Bro. Harold Trant

Mrs. Charlene Denman

Christian Education Committee (to serve until the next meeting)

Bro. Don Ellis, Chairman

Bro. Bobby Joe Davis

Bro. Herbert Richards

Bro. Ed Morris

Bro. Bobby Joe Davis gave the Christian Education Committee Report. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item.

1. That an official name be adopted at this session. Motion carried to accept this recommendation. Names were submitted from the floor and voted upon. The body selected "Free Will Baptist Retreat" as the name of our property.
2. That line fences be erected before November 16, 1963. Motion carried to accept this recommendation. Motion carried that \$75.00 from the District treasury be allocated to apply on the fence.
3. That a vote of thanks, to be incorporated in letters of gratitude, to persons contributing goods and services to this association. Motion carried to accept this recommendation.
4. That an amendment to the Constitution of this Association to provide for a permanent board of trustees to hold titles and properties of the Association; at least three in number, with tenures of office during the first term to be six, four and two years respectively, thereafter to be for six years. Motion carried to table this Constitutional change.
5. That the District negotiate for the purchase of the building now on the property. Motion carried to refer this recommendation to the Christian Education Committee.

Bro. Ed Morris gave an additional Student Loan Board Report as information.

Bro. Herbert Richards gave the Nominating Committee Report. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item. New officers are listed as follows:

Moderator - Bro. A. F. Halbrook

Assistant Moderator - Bro. Bobby Joe Davis

Clerk and Treasurer - Mrs. Charlene Denman

Assistant Clerk - Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis

Parliamentarian - Bro. R. E. Sheffield

Student Loan Board:

Bro. James Lang, replacing Bro. A. V. Jennische (1966)

Bro. N. C. Cole, replacing himself (1966)

Ordaining Council:

Bro. Don Ellis, replacing Bro. Everett Hellard (1966)

Bro. Bobby Joe Davis, replacing Bro. James A. Evans unexpired term (1964)

Home Mission Board:

Bro. Harold Trant, replacing himself (1966)

Foreign Mission Director - Ray Berry, Jr.

League Director - Mrs. A. V. Jennische

Youth Department - Mrs. Ruby Withers
Mrs. Harold Trant
Superannuation Director - Bro. Rashie Kennedy
Program Committee - Rev. A. F. Halbrook, Chairman
Bro. Eugene Richards
Mrs. Tatum Trant

Motion carried to discontinue the office of the Christian Education Director. The \$5.00 allocated to this office quarterly, will go to the Committee taking its place.

The Clerk read the Obituary Committee Report. The body stood in reverence for a moment of silent prayer in behalf of those bereaved.

Motion carried to have the Moderator appoint the delegates at the State Meeting. It was suggested that anyone planning to attend, please contact Bro. Halbrook. It will meet October 29-31, at The First Church in Dallas, Texas.

The Clerk requested the Moderator take her part on the program if she is unable to attend.

Rev. Herbert Richards gave a report on the committee that was elected to visit the new Corpus Christi church as information.

Rev. Don Ellis gave an oral report on the Youth Encampment.

The Pine Prairie Church invited the District to meet at their church in January. Motion carried to accept their invitation with thanks.

Motion carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Motion and second to delete from our By-Laws; Article 13, which reads "The minutes shall be carefully read and corrected before adjournment." Motion carried to table this motion.

Motion carried to adjourn. Bro. Don Reed dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charlene Denman, Clerk

MINUTES OF JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened at the Pine Prairie Community Center on January 5, 1963. The Morning message was brought by Bro. Rashie Kennedy, pastor of First Church, Houston. He urged us to dedicate our souls and churches to help evangelize the world.

The following resolutions were presented:

1. That we petition the State Association to consider changing their meeting time to an earlier date. Carried.
2. That we sponsor the establishing of a Latin American Church in Bryan, Texas. Carried.
3. That we go on record as not supporting at this time a full time Executive Secretary in the State Association. Carried.
4. That we consider the resolution on the use of International Sunday

School Lessons of the National Council of Churches, submitted by by the Lake Charles Church. Motion carried that we table this resolution and mail a copy to all churches in the District for their consideration.

5. That we give the Pine Prairie Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality in supplying the drinks, plates, silverware, and cups. Carried.

MINUTES OF APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church of Bryan, Texas, on April 6, 1963. Bro. Roger C. Reeds, General Director of our National Sunday School Department, brought the Morning message. He used scriptures in Matthew 28:18-20, "The Great Commission." He emphasized the greatest part of these verses is "Teaching."

The following resolutions were presented:

1. That pastors of churches not supporting the Co-operative Program encourage their churches to do so. Carried.
2. That we give the Fellowship Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and good food. Carried.

Bro. Roger C. Reeds spoke on the Sunday School literature program. He emphasized the voice that we a Free Will Baptist have in the National Program. It has been asked, "Is our literature related to the National Council of Churches?" The answer is NO. Our quarterlies are based on "lesson guides or outlines" copy written by the National Council of Churches, but the material is written by our Free Will Baptists.

We, the District, accepted a 10 acre tract of land in Grimes County, as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis. We praise the Lord for this donation, and thank them very sincerely.

MINUTES OF JULY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened at the Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church near Bryan, Texas, on July 6, 1963. The Morning message was brought by Bro. William Mishler of Pinebluff, Arkansas. He spoke on the "Triumphant Church," using scriptures in Acts 4:1-11. He spoke on the healing of the lame man, and the questioning of him by the Sadducees. Let Jesus rule our whole lives, do his full command. Don't waste the Power of God.

The following resolutions were presented:

1. That the churches send a map of direction to their Church to the District Clerk, and a map to the host church be printed on the programs. Carried.
2. That we give a love offering of \$10.00 to the guest speaker, Bro. William Mishler. Carried.
3. That each local church encourage their adults to volunteer as Youth Counselors at Youth Camp. Carried.

4. That the host church be given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Carried

The body voted to underwrite the support of the Latin American work in Bryan, Texas. The Home Mission Board recommended that each church pledge \$8.66 per month for 6 months to the support of this mission. The body, also, unanimously recommended Bro. Osmundo Corrales, a Cuban Free Will Baptist minister, as the Latin American worker in Bryan.

RESOLUTION REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, present the following resolutions for your consideration,

1. Be it resolved that the District keep 50% of the Co-operative money in the District, and send the other 50% to the State and National work. Resolution tabled.
2. Be it resolved that a committee be elected or appointed to study the financial needs of the Association and recommend a percentage brake down at the next meeting. Resolution carried with an amendment to read that the Moderator appoint this committee.
3. Be it resolved that when financial quotas are set up for different phases of the work, that they be assigned to the churches on a per capita basis. Resolution carried with an amendment to read that it be suggested to the churches.
4. Be it resolved that the District Association send a card of sympathy to the Osmundo Corrales family, and include a \$50.00 love offering, and that the churches of the District be encouraged to send them a special love offering at this time. Resolution carried with an amendment to read that a get well card be sent.
5. Be it resolved that our speaker today, Rev. H. Z. Cox, be given a love offering of \$10.00. Resolution carried.
6. Be it resolved that the District Association give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their splendid hospitality. Resolution carried.
7. Be it resolved that the District Association elect a Youth Camp Committee to study the needs and promote the development of our Youth Camp work. Resolution deferred.

Rev. Don Ellis, Chairman
Mrs. Mollie Lawlis
Hendrix Harper

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council makes the following recommendations,

1. That Don Reed be granted license for the period of one year.
2. That the following ministers be granted ministerial cards for the coming year.

B. J. Davis
Herbert Richards
H. M. McAdams
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.
Moody Turner
E. J. Vaughn
J. L. Brandon
Don Ellis

H. Ray Berry
Eugene Richards (licensed)
Lizzie McAdams
Alvin Halbrook
R. E. Sheffield
Keith Phipps
H. Ray Berry, Jr. (licensed)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee set up at the last session to visit the Emanuel Church at Corpus Christi, wish to make the following report:

We decided to call Bro. Birmingham before making the trip. At that time, Bro. Birmingham had serious illness in his family which would make it difficult for him to meet with us. The Committee decided to wait for the later date for the visit. Due to school and illness, the committee thought it best to wait until after the session of the Quarterly Meeting to make the visit.

Yours in Christ,

Herbert Richards
Alvin F. Halbrook

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We, the Christian Education Committee, submit that the survey has been made, the deed drawn up and recorded, of the 10 acre tract of land donated for district use.

1. We recommend that the official name be adopted at this session. Recommendation carried and the name of "Free Will Baptist Retreat" was selected.
2. We recommend that line fences be erected before November 16, 1963. Recommendation carried.
3. We recommend a vote of thanks, to be incorporated in letters of gratitude, to persons contributing goods and services to this association. Recommendation carried.
4. We recommend an amendment to the Constitution of this Association to provide for a permanent board of trustees to hold titles and properties of the association; at least three in number, with tenures of office during the first term to be six, four, and two years, respectively, thereafter to be for six years. Recommendation tabled.
5. We recommend an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a board of Christian Education, to replace the Christian Education Committee and the Director of Christian Education, with at least three members, and terms to coincide with the previous recommended board. Recommendation tabled earlier in the After-

noon Session.

6. We recommend that the District negotiate for the purchase of the building now on the property. Recommendation referred to the Christian Education Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Christian Education Committee

OBITUARY REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, have to report the following number deceased in our District Association.

Bright Light Church - 1 Ed Schultz

Christ's - 1 Will Madison

Cross - 1 Worley Rice

First Church, Bryan - 3 Bob Cowart

Jess Foster

Stan Wykes

First Church, Houston - 1 B. F. Payne

North Zulch - 2 Grover Donoho

Mrs. Manuel Taylor

Pine Prairie - 5 Frankie Lawlis Pierce

Jesse E. Pierce

Mrs. Sally Hudson

Mrs. Lee Brinkley

Mr. Henry E. Jordy, Sr.

We recommend that this body reverently stand in a moment of silent prayer in behalf of those bereaved.

Mrs. Gilberta Cotter, Chairman

Mrs. W. B. Humphreys

Bro. A. J. Brown

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Greetings to the Central Texas District Association

The work of Christian Education Director has been divided between the Pine Prairie School Project and the Camp Site near Carlos.

I have used the balance in my account to pay for postage and supplies for correspondence which went over, but we will settle with what was left in the account.

May I recommend that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee consider taking out the Christian Education Director and continue the Christian Education Board.

I thank you for allowing me to work with you in this and other capacities.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Evans

Christian Education Director

October 5, 1963

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

During the church year your Home Mission Board has met four times in the interest of getting the Latin American Mission work under way. This the only work that has been undertaken within the District. We feel, however, that this work is well underway.

Just prior to our September 17th meeting, it was learned that the property previously known as St. Lukes Methodist Church was available for us if we wished to purchase it. The Board was in agreement on the purchase of this property at \$8,500, with all fixtures as it then stood. But before proceeding, the Executive Committee of this Central Texas District Association was called for a meeting to approve or reject the offer and urging of the Board to buy. Your Board felt it was of the Lord that we were able to get such an offer.

The Executive Committee did not feel they could all meet at a given time that week, but the Chairman suggested we poll the Committee by phone, which our Chairman did. Approval was given by all the Committee which he was able to contact by telephone. Only one could not be reached that day, but he concurred in the approval shortly following this effort.

As a result of the poll giving approval, the Board proceeded with the proceedings necessary to close the transaction.

The property is financed by Community Savings and Loan Association, College Station, for the full purchase price of \$8,500.00. The payments will be \$72.00 per month which is a few dollars less than included in our estimate for a building presented at the July meeting.

It is the earnest plea of your Board that all our people get back of this work to support it until it is in a position to support itself. We can then turn our efforts in another direction.

The Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer are supervising the work of the Mission.

We urge the prayerful support of your Home Mission Board in their work for the District.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BRYAN BUILDING AND LOAN

Balance on hand October 1, 1962		\$1,442.87
Receipts Collected:		
10% Co-operative Program	\$ 97.99	
Dividend	58.99	
Total Receipts		\$ 156.98
Balance on hand plus receipts		\$1,599.85
Disbursements:		
First State Bank, Bryan, Texas	\$ 599.85	
Total Disbursements		\$ 599.85
Balance on hand July 8, 1963		\$1,000.00

CHURCHES	Resident Members	Non Resident	Conversions
BAYSHORE	51	57	2
BLUE LAKE	12	27	—
BRIGHT LIGHT	73	7	—
CHRIST'S	57	9	—
CROSS	36	—	2
EVERGREEN	41	39	—
FAITH	22	7	3
FELLOWSHIP	154	35	2
FIRST BRYAN	254	24	16
FIRST HOUSTON	273	24	14
HUNTSVILLE	61	20	2
LAKE CHARLES	Did Not Report		
NORTH ZULCH	50	13	—
PINE PRAIRIE	89	10	4
SOUTH HOUSTON	56	—	4
TOTALS	1,229	272	49

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Total Received
BAYSHORE	\$ —	\$ 41.00	\$ 2,685.42
BLUE LAKE	74.00	40.00	491.35
BRIGHT LIGHT	997.86	73.98	3,030.69
CHRIST'S	40.00	40.00	2,643.63
CROSS	46.56	25.98	1,699.06
EVERGREEN	237.68	88.10	7,457.71
FAITH	109.85	81.57	2,929.00
FELLOWSHIP	269.12	140.49	10,556.03
FIRST BRYAN	242.91	—	10,942.81
FIRST HOUSTON	171.70	309.73	12,442.51
HUNTSVILLE	59.54	54.67	1,530.35
LAKE CHARLES	Did Not Report		
NORTH ZULCH	133.98	12.50	3,433.39
PINE PRAIRIE	15.75	—	2,658.27
SOUTH HOUSTON	132.00	34.21	5,027.61
TOTALS	\$2,530.95	\$942.23	\$67,527.84

Members Received	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Co-Op Program	Bible College
2	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 75.00	\$218.20	\$ —
—	360.00	—	—	—
3	1,600.00	270.00	215.00	30.00
9	565.00	—	170.39	—
2	1,190.00	111.07	109.91	—
2	1,800.00	177.00	164.80	60.00
7	1,766.71	—	25.00	—
13	5,100.00	185.00	—	19.39
16	4,400.00	153.90	—	79.41
23	5,787.50	306.42	—	30.00
4	1,000.00	105.00	—	6.50
6	2,080.00	78.56	30.08	74.20
6	1,472.00	128.80	—	—
—	1,405.00	—	—	8.00
93	\$29,776.21	\$1,590.75	\$933.38	\$307.50

S. S. Enrol.	Ave. Att.	League Enrol.	Ave. Att.	W. A. Members	M. M. Members
50	35	—	—	—	—
8	6	—	—	6	—
50	38	26	17	11	6
46	21	23	14	—	—
25	15	—	—	—	—
33	23	15	13	4	—
25	24	20	14	8	—
156	81	53	40	16	10
163	79	20	9	13	—
230	112	75	39	17	16
37	20	—	—	10	—
38	28	—	—	—	—
33	22	20	16	15	—
42	33	28	15	—	—
936	537	280	177	100	32

FIRST STATE BANK, BRYAN, TEXAS

Balance on hand April 30, 1963		\$ 17.55
Receipts Collected:		
Transferred from B. B. & L.	\$ 599.85	
Loan (B. B. & L.)	200.00	
10% Co-operative Program	33.36	
State Home Mission	10.00	
Mrs. Willey	200.00	
Woman's Auxiliary	10.00	
South Houston Church	75.00	
Latin American Mission		
Sunday School Convention	\$ 20.00	
Bright Light	25.98	
Bryan, First	40.00	
Cross	17.32	
Evergreen	20.00	
Fellowship	50.97	
Huntsville	8.00	
North Zulch	12.50	
Pine Prairie	17.32	212.09
Total Receipts		\$ 1,340.30
Balance on hand plus receipts		\$ 1,357.85
Disbursements:		
Expense of Board	\$ 66.10	
San Antonio Work	17.55	
Bro. Willey (surveying work)	150.00	
Note & Interest (B.B. & L.)	201.75	
Osmundo Corrales	756.00	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,191.40
Balance on hand October 2, 1963		\$ 166.45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND

October 1, 1962 to October 5, 1963

Balance on hand October 5, 1962		\$ 1,490.22
Received Payments:		
Rev. J. E. Moehlman	\$ 110.00	
Mrs. Roma Huggins for Ruby Huggins	25.00	
Total Cash Received on Notes		\$ 135.00
Received from Ladies Auxiliary	11.00	
Dividends at 4%	69.24	
Total Received		\$ 80.24
Balance on hand August 6, 1963		\$ 1,705.46
Withdrawals:		
Glenda Rice	\$ 600.00	

Barbara Baker	\$ 600.00	
Total Withdrawals		\$ 1,200.00
Balance on Hand August 12, 1963		505.46
Check by Rev. J. E. Moehlman	\$ 10.00	
Total Cash in Bank September 10, 1963		515.46
Notes Receivable:		
Rev. Herbert Richards	\$ 160.99	
Rev. Bobby G. Ferguson	190.58	
Rev. J. E. Moehlman	155.50	
Ruby Norris (Huggins)	162.20	
Barbara Baker	600.00	
Glenda Rice	600.00	
Total Notes Receivable		\$ 1,869.27
Grand Total in Student Loan Fund		\$ 2,384.73

W. N. Lawson,
Secretary and Treasurer

The loan agreement for future loans will follow this procedure:

One percent of the loan per month will be charged to persons making a loan before they will be eligible for additional money. One year after termination of training, 4% interest will be charged on balance of loan. Balance of loan will be paid out at 2% per year until the balance is paid.

Student Loan Committee,

A. V. Jennische
M. C. Cole
Mrs. C. B. Thompson
Will Lawson
Ed Morris

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1962 - 1963

Amount in Treasury October 1, 1962 \$ 216.88

Receipts during year:

Quarterly Meeting Dues	\$ 367.00
Worship Offering	111.92
National Foreign Mission, General.....	68.84
National Home Mission, General	47.63
Bible College	7.00
District Superannuation	28.84
Latin American Mission	100.13
Student Loan Board	6.00
Osmundo Corrales (gift).....	4.26
Bible College Students (gifts)	31.60
500 Club	25.00
Hawaii	15.02
Billows Account	11.00

Calvery Account	\$ 8.50	
Moehlman Account	126.50	
Co-operative Program	1,063.38	
Total Receipts		\$ 2,022.62
Balance on hand plus Receipts		\$ 2,239.50
Disbursements during year:		
Clerk Fee	\$ 40.00	
Assistant Clerk Fee.....	10.00	
Office Supplies	10.45	
Christian Education Director	15.00	
Bro. William Mishler (gift)	10.00	
National Sunday School Department	25.00	
Lease on Land	50.00	
Printing of Minutes	67.35	
State Dues	20.00	
Youth Encampment.....	100.00	
National Foreign Mission, General.....	68.84	
National Home Mission, General	47.63	
Bible College	7.00	
State Superannuation (10%)	2.88	
Latin American Mission	100.13	
Student Loan Board	6.00	
Osmundo Corralles (gift).....	4.26	
Jim Jones (gift).....	11.20	
Jane Duke (gift)	11.20	
Eugene Richards (gift)	11.20	
500 Club.....	25.00	
Hawaii	15.02	
Billows Account	11.00	
Calvery Account	8.50	
Moehlman Account	126.50	
Home Mission Director (10%)	106.35	
Co-operative Program (90%)	957.03	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,867.54
Balance on hand October 1, 1963		371.96

FINANCIAL REPORT DICTRICT SUPERANNUATION

Balance on hand October 1, 1962	\$	None
Reciepts during year:		
Huntsville Church	\$ 19.34	
Pine Prairie Church	9.50	
Total Receipts during year:	\$	28.84
Disbursements during year:		
State Superannuation	2.88	
Balance on hand October 1, 1963	\$	25.96

CHECKS CHANNELLED

Home Mission:

General	Bible College	Perry	Billows	Hawaii
221.26	107.99	57.58	53.35	27.34
Latin American	1 share H.Q.	Gospel		
Mission	Building	St. John		
111.96	50.00	15.00		

Foreign Mission:

General	Jones	Calvery	Moehlman	Moehlman Child.	Deeds
283.63	295.71	284.82	229.26	180.00	119.03
Wiley Sr.	Wiley Jr.	Phipps	Franks	Fulcher	
105.00	123.63	157.33	113.16	2.52	

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Mrs. J. E. Casey, Route 1, North Zulch, Texas

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SOUTH HOUSTON

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

NAME OF MINISTERS	SERMONS PREACHED	CHURCHES PASTORED	NAME OF CHURCH
H. Ray Berry, Sr.	120	1	Faith Free Will Baptist
J. L. Brandon	7	0	
B. J. Davis	100	1	Evergreen Free Will
Alvin F. Halbrook	52	1	Bright Light Free Will Baptist
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.	112	1	First Free Will Baptist Houston
H. M. and Lizzie McAdams	85	1	First Free Will Baptist Huntsville
Keith Phipps	101	1	South Houston Free Will Baptist
Eugene Richards	66	1	Cross Free Will Baptist
Herbert Richards	122	2	North Zulch Free Will Baptist
			Blue Lake Free Will Baptist
Robert E. Sheffield	97	1	Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist
Moody Turner	65	1	Bayshore Free Will Baptist
E. J. Vaughn	10	0	

REVIVALS HELD	MEMBERS RECEIVED (Baptism)	MEMBERS RECEIVED (Otherwise)	SALARY	FUNERALS CONDUCTED	MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED
2	2	1	\$1,000.00	1	2
1	0	0	.00	0	0
0	0	2	1,200.00	1	1
0	1	2	1,600.00	1	1
1	16	3	4,410.00	3	3
1	2	3	1,040.00	1	0
0	9	4	1,800.00	0	0
0	2	0	875.00	0	0
2	2	1	2,080.00	3	2
1	0	0	1,560.00	5	5
0	1	0	607.50	0	0
0	0	0	.00	2	0

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF
CENTRAL TEXAS 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 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 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 at least 50% 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 ordained 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 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.

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 supervise the work of establishing additional churches within the District. It shall have power to organize itself and devise its own government, as may be found in harmony with the principles of this 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.

ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS

The Constitution 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 previous session of 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 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 third quarterly meeting the Nominating Committee shall be appointed.

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

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 association 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 last previous session of the association.

