

*Central Texas District
Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



1963 - 1964



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee

Presented By

Rita McDuffie

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



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OFFICERS

MODERATOR Rev. Don Ellis
ASSISTANT MODERATOR..... Rev. Rashie Kennedy
CLERK AND TREASURER..... Mrs. Charlene Denman
ASSISTANT CLERK Miss Linda Baker
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. A. F. Halbrook



BOARDS

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mr. Ed Norris, 1965
Mr. W. N. Lawson, 1965
Mr. James Lang, 1966
Mr. N. C. Cole, 1966
Mrs. C. B. Thompson, 1967

FOREIGN MISSION DIRECTOR

Bro. A. V. Jennische

CHRISTIAN TRAINING SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mrs. A. V. Jennische

YOUTH DEPARTMENT COM- MITTEE

Mrs. Ruby Withers
Mrs. Harold Trant

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bro. Ray T. Trant, 1970
Bro. A. V. Jennische, 1968
Bro. Ernest Gregg, 1966

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Herbert Richards, 1965
Bro. Tatum Trant, 1966
Rev. R. E. Sheffield, 1967

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. H. Ray Berry, 1965
Bro. Harold Trant, 1966
Bro. C. F. Goen, 1967

SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR

Rev. Lerby Cutler

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Rashie Kennedy
Rev. Paul Argo
Mrs. A. V. Jennische

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Bro. Ed Morris, 1970
Bro. H. B. Harper, 1968
Rev. Eugene Richards, 1966

PROCEEDINGS OF CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The annual session of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Fellowship Church of Bryan, Texas, on October 3, 1964. The morning session was opened with Bro. Jimmy Jones leading the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "I Want to Be a Worker," Mrs. Don Ellis at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Herbert Richards.

The Welcome was given by Miss Glenda Rice. Mrs. Gilberta Cotter of Corpus Christi, gave the Response. The Constitution and By-Laws was read by Miss Glenda Rice.

Rev. A. F. Halbrook gave the Executive Committee Report. Motion carried to accept the report.

Motion carried to adopt the program with any necessary changes.

Rev. Herbert Richards gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. Ten churches reported with proper dues and delegates. Motion carried to accept the report and seat the delegates.

The letters were read. Mrs. Viola Reed and Nickie Dee Reed were seated as delegates from Cross, their letter to follow. Mrs. Ladner was seated from Bayshore. The Moderator declared the delegates seated. The ministers, ministers' wives and deacons were then seated. The visitors were recognized. Rev. Leroy Cutler, pastor of the First Church, Bryan, Texas, was given a hand of Christian Fellowship and welcome by Rev. Herbert Richards. Rev. Bobby Jackson, guest speaker, was also introduced.

A special Credential Committee Report was given by Rev. Herbert Richards. They recommended that the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, be accepted into the District. Motion carried to accept the recommendation and pay the Credential Committee's expense there. They also recommended to welcome them into full fellowship and that their delegates be seated. Motion carried to accept the recommendation. The delegates are: Bro. Laymond Lawson, Bro. Jack Tucker, and Bro. V. Copeland.

The Treasurer's Report was given by the Clerk. Motion carried that the report be accepted.

Rev. H. Ray Berry gave a report on the Texas State Home Missions. He spoke on "Operation Capitol-1965."

Recess

The Morning Worship Session opened with singing "Footsteps of Jesus." The Worship Offering was received totaling \$24.91. Rev. Don Reed prayed the offeratory prayer.

Rev. Rashie Kennedy, pastor of Houston First Church, introduced our guest speaker, Bro. Bobby Jackson. He opened his sermon with prayer and read scriptures in Acts 2:42-47, and scriptures in Acts 3 and 4. He spoke on the characteristics of the early church. He emphasized "They *all* preached, 120 in the upper room were responsible for the 3,000 saved, not just Peter. It will work today." Closing with prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions:	Rev. Eugene Richards, Chairman Bro. Laymond Lawson Mrs. Gilberta Cotter
Obituary:	Mrs. Tatum Trant, Chairman Dessie Vaughn Bro. Ralph D. Coffman

Dismissal prayer by Bro. Tatum Trant.

The Afternoon Session opened with Rev. B. J. Davis moderating. The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance." Bro. A. V. Jennische led in prayer.

The Afternoon Devotion was given by Mrs. Gilberta Cotter from Corpus Christi. She used scripture found in Matt. 5:41, and closed with prayer.

Motion carried that the body approve the action of the Executive Committee in moving the place of the Quarterly Meeting from South Houston Church to Fellowship Church in Bryan, and paying the toll charges.

Bro. H. B. Harper gave the Nominating Committee Report. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator—Rev. Don Ellis

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Rashie Kennedy

Clerk and Treasurer—Mrs. Charlene Denman

Assistant Clerk—Miss Linda Baker

Parliamentarian—Rev. A. F. Halbrook

Student Loan Board—Mrs. C. B. Thompson

Ordaining Council—Rev. R. E. Sheffield

Home Mission Board—Bro. C. F. Goen

Foreign Mission Director—Bro. A. V. Jennische

Christian Training Service Director—Mrs. A. V. Jennische

Youth Department Committee—Mrs. Ruby Withers

Mrs. Harold Trant

Superannuation Director—Rev. Leroy Cutler

Program Committee—Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Chairman

Rev. Paul Argo

Mrs. A. V. Jennische

Motion carried to allow the Executive Committee to work out the details of the duties of the Youth Department Committee.

Rev. Don Ellis offered his resignation from the Ordaining Council. Motion carried to accept his resignation. Motion carried for nominations to be open for this position. Bro. R. T. Trant was elected by acclamation.

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk read the church letters.

The Christian Education Board Report was given by Bro. H. B. Harper. Motion carried to accept this report. Rev. Eugene Richards, Publicity Director for the encampment, designated October 24 as a workday at the encampment site. He also urged churches to donate regularly to this project. Rev. Herbert Richards of Corpus Christi, issued a challenge to us to match funds, and Rev. H. Ray Berry of San Antonio, offered to build the building when we have the materials.

The Home Mission Report was given by Bro. Harold Trant. Motion carried to accept this report. He also gave a report on the Latin American Mission for July and August.

Mrs. A. V. Jennische gave the League Director Report. Nine of 14 churches reported having leagues, with a total attendance of 204. Motion carried to receive the report.

The Obituary Committee Report was given by Mrs. R. T. Trant. Motion carried to receive the report and to stand for prayer in the behalf of the bereaved, led by Bro. Don Reed.

Rev. Herbert Richards gave a final report of the Credentials Committee. Motion carried to grant cards and allow a few moments to greet our two new ministers.

Rev. Burl Ferguson, pastor at Bayshore Church, and Rev. Leroy Cutler, pastor at Bryan First Church, made a few remarks to acquaint us with them. A right hand of fellowship was offered them by the Association.

The Resolution Committee Report was given by Rev. Eugene Richards. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item.

1. Be it resolved that the Central District Association submit a written amendment to our State Constitution and By-Laws changing the meeting date for the State Association to convene on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in August. Motion carried to adopt.
2. Be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the Central District of Free Will Baptist be authorized to publish a monthly or quarterly (to be determined by them) newsletter to keep our churches informed. Motion carried to adopt.
3. Be it resolved that the Central Texas District present a love offering of \$10.00 to our speaker, Rev. Bobby Jackson. Motion carried to adopt.
4. Whereas it has been several years since the State Association has met in the Central Texas District, be it resolved that our District Clerk write an invitation for the next State Association to convene in the Central Texas District with the exact place of meeting to be announced later if our invitation is accepted. Motion carried to adopt.
5. Be it resolved that this body choose persons to nominate for State Offices for the coming year. Motion carried to adopt.
6. Whereas the District Meeting was to be held at the South Houston Church today and was moved because of weather conditions: Be it resolved that the District Clerk write a "thank you" letter in appreciation for their trouble. Motion carried to adopt.
7. Be it resolved that the Central Texas District contribute \$10.00 to our District Youth Camp and to the Home Mission Program, "Operation Capitol." Motion carried to adopt.
8. Be it resolved that the Central Texas District give the host church a rising vote of thanks. Motion carried to adopt.

The nominations for State Offices were elected as follows: Executive Secretary—Rev. H. Ray Berry, Sr., Clerk—Mrs. Charlene Denman.

Bro. Will Lawson gave the Student Loan Board Report. Motion carried to accept the report.

Bro. R. T. Trant gave an oral report of the Board of Trustees. Motion carried to accept the report.

The Woman's Auxiliary Report was given by Mrs. Don Ellis. Motion carried to accept the report.

Mrs. Ruby Withers gave a Youth Encampment Report. Motion carried to accept the report.

Motion carried for the Assistant Moderator to appoint a committee to revise our Church Report Blanks, and to report back at the next meeting.

Bro. Charles Denman, Chairman

Mrs. Ray T. Trant

Bro. J. W. Goodrow

Motion carried for a committee to be appointed to revise or shorten our annual business meeting.

Rev. Eugene Richards, Chairman

Bro. Jimmy Jones

Rev. Leroy Cutler

Motion carried to have 300 minutes printed and the clerk decide on the best price.

Motion carried to give the Moderator the authority to appoint the delegates to the State Meeting at the meeting.

The Corpus Christi Church invited the District Association to convene with them at the January meeting. Motion carried to accept their invitation. Motion carried to adjourn.

Bro. Laymond Lawson dismissed the District Meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charlene Denman, Clerk

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church on January 4, 1964. The morning message was brought by Rev. Eugene Richards, pastor of the Cross Church. He spoke on "A New Beginning."

The following resolutions were carried:

1. Be it resolved that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in sympathy for the bereaved Denman family and that we send a card of sympathy to the Charles Denman family.
2. Be it resolved that the District Association convene one week later this Spring Session, April 11.
3. Be it resolved that each church in the District increase their support to the Latin-American Mission.
4. Be it resolved that the District Association give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their gracious hospitality.

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Cross Free Will Baptist Church on April 11, 1964. The morning message was presented by Bro. Ted Wilbanks, member of the Bible College Quartet. He preached a wonderful message and the Quartet blessed our hearts with singing throughout the day.

The following resolutions were carried:

1. That the District Association give from the treasury \$10.00 each to the members of the Bible College Quartet in appreciation of their services and blessing to us. Motion and second to accept this resolution. There was a motion to amend this to include Bro. Jimmy Jones in this list. Amendment carried, motion carried.
2. That we extend our thanks and appreciation to our host church for their hospitality by all standing.

Two Constitutional Amendments were adopted:

1. "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 members, with tenures of office during the first term to be six, four, and two years, respectively; thereafter to be for six years.)"

2. "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."

A Finance Committee Report was given and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. We urge that all of our churches in the district support the co-operative program with 10%, the tithe, of their monthly income.
2. We recommend that this cooperative tithe be sent to the District Treasurer.
3. We recommend that 50% of this cooperative tithe be used in our district and 50% be sent to the State office.
4. We recommend that the district disburse our portion of the co-operative tithe as follows:
 - 50% for District Home Mission Board
 - 30% for District Camp Fund
 - 10% for District Student Loan Fund
 - 10% for District Superannuation

MINUTES OF JULY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Latin-American Mission on July 11, 1964. The morning message was brought by Bro. John Moehlman, missionary from Panamq. We all received a blessing from his sermon taken from II Tim. 2:1-13, and enjoyed the fellowship with him and his wife.

The following resolutions were carried:

1. That we give our Latin-American Church a rising vote of thanks for the fine way they have entertained us here today, and that we pledge to them our prayers for a strong church, and that we assure them and their dear pastor of our appreciation for the faithful witness and challenge.
2. Be it resolved that we give our speaker, Bro. John Moehlman, \$20.00 love offering.
3. Be it resolved that any pastor or member receiving the District program, inform the members of their church that are to participate on the program.
4. Be it resolved that the Program Committee have the program in the hands of the Clerk three weeks prior to the next meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

To the Session of the Central Texas District Association Convening with the South Houston Free Will Baptist Church, October 3, 1964.

On September 1, I received a formal request from the Calvary Baptist Church of Houston requesting A Council of the Central Texas District Association. The request for a Council was in accordance with Chapter I, THE CHURCH, Section I, Organization, with the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of The Original Free Will Baptists. The requested Council was to meet with the members of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, and assist in perfecting its organization to conform with the Treatise as outlined in the Chapter and Section given above.

Upon corresponding with the members of the Executive Committee, with the exception of Mrs. Charlene Denman, whom I could not reach, the Executive Committee authorized the Credentials Committee (Rev. Herbert Richards, Chairman) to go to Houston, with expenses paid, and carry out the provisions of our Treatise.

Alvin F. Halbrook, Chairman
Executive Committee
Central Texas District Association

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

During the past quarter your Board of Christian Education has elected Rev. Eugene Richards publicity chairman for the Board in order to promote interest in the "Free Will Baptist Retreat."

We met with Bro. C. F. Ferguson, moderator, and several interested members of the East Texas Association, to discuss the possibility of a joint camp effort. We are drawing up a tentative Constitution and By-Laws, to govern any joint project between the two districts, and our Board will meet with the East Texas Association in Henderson, Texas, on October 10, to discuss these plans with them.

We have set Saturday, October 24, for work day at the camp site. We urge everyone to come see what we have and go to work with us.

Ed Morris
Rev. Eugene Richards
Hendrix Harper

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts Collected:

Cooperative Program	\$ 52.59
Christ F.W.B. Church	20.57
Encampment Fund	76.30
Encampment Building Fund	340.05

Total Receipts \$489.51

Disbursements:

Camp House on Property	200.00
Survey on One Acre	2.50

Total Disbursements 202.50

Balance on hand September 30, 1964 287.01

Hendrix Harper
Secretary and Treasurer

CAMP REPORT

The new officers are as follows: Director—Rev. Don Ellis; Assistant Director—Rev. Bobby Ferguson; Registrar—Mrs. Gaston Clary; Assistant Registrar—Mrs. Ruby Withers; and Camp Nurse—Mrs. Claud Thompson. There were 98 enrolled for the full week, 2 conversions, 50 re-dedications. There were no plans to meet next time.

Mrs. Ruby Withers

CTS REPORT

There were 14 churches reporting to the District and 9 out of that number reported as having leagues. One church did not report their attendance, and of the 8 reporting there was a total attendance of 204, and an average attendance of 154.

Mrs. Ruth Jennische

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following:

1. That a list of the names of the deceased be in the annual report.
2. That we stand for prayer in memory of the deceased.

Mrs. Ray T. Trant, Dessie Vaughn, Ralph D. Coffman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND

October 5, 1963 to October 5, 1964

Balance on hand September 16, 1963		\$515.46
Received Payments on Notes Due:		
Rev. John E. Moehlman	\$137.50	
Rev. Bobby Ferguson	200.00	
Barbara Baker	24.00	
Mrs. Roma Huggins	10.00	
First Church of Bryan on John E. Moehlman Account	50.00	
Total Received on Notes		\$421.50
Received from Other Sources:		
Cooperative Program	\$ 16.12	
Dividends at 4½%	22.41	
Total Received		\$38.53
Balance on Hand Plus Posta		\$975.49
Withdrawals:		
Barbara Baker	\$200.00	
John E. Moehlman	200.00	
Total Withdrawals		\$400.00
Total in San Jacinto Savings and Loan Association		\$575.49
Notes Receivable:		
Rev. Herbert Richards	\$171.85	
Rev. John E. Moehlman	178.00	
Mrs. Ruby Norris	157.28	
Miss Barbara Baker	776.00	
Miss Glenda Rice	600.00	
Total Notes Receivable		\$1,883.13
Grand Total in Student Loan Fund		\$2,458.62

W. N. Lawson, Secretary-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 20% per year until the balance is paid.

CHURCHES	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESI- DENT	CONVER- SIONS	MEMBERS RECEIVED
BAYSHORE	53	51	10	21
BLUE LAKE	10	29	—	—
BRIGHT LIGHT	63	6	—	—
CALVARY	40	—	—	—
CHRIST'S	55	12	—	12
CROSS	35	—	3	3
EVERGREEN	39	39	—	—
FAITH	24	10	1	8
FELLOWSHIP	167	13	11	15
FIRST BRYAN	250	24	—	—
FIRST HOUSTON	150	64	6	13
LATIN-AMERICAN	16	—	—	9
HUNTSVILLE	59	14	—	3
NORTH ZULCH	50	13	1	1
PINE PRAIRIE	93	6	10	24
SOUTH HOUSTON	<u>61</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTALS	1,165	281	43	120

CHURCHES	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	TOTAL RECEIVED	S.S. ENROL.
BAYSHORE	—	—	2,618.88	50
BLUE LAKE	\$ 15.00	\$40.00	791.10	6
BRIGHT LIGHT	743.96	351.24	3,330.82	50
CALVARY	—	100.00	2,194.69	50
CHRIST'S	17.50	17.50	3,386.87	44
CROSS	172.41	85.71	2,133.29	25
EVERGREEN	268.91	261.50	3,097.62	37
FAITH	9.31	94.10	3,027.25	36
FELLOWSHIP	272.03	405.70	11,595.78	143
FIRST BRYAN	574.37	—	9,681.28	134
FIRST HOUSTON	168.32	142.66	13,027.30	113
LATIN-AMERICAN	21.00	—	288.20	65
HUNTSVILLE	114.89	57.99	1,837.57	25
NORTH ZULCH	65.82	100.43	4,622.07	38
PINE PRAIRIE	148.00	247.59	3,695.46	35
SOUTH HOUSTON	<u>148.00</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,448.89</u>	<u>49</u>
TOTALS	\$2,679.52	\$1,904.42	\$71,777.07	900

PAID PASTORS	PAID EVAN- GELIST	COOP PROGRAM	BIBLE COLLEGE
\$ 886.50	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.90	—
380.00	151.91	—	\$ 30.00
1,600.00	—	197.01	—
110.00	—	—	118.00
1,325.28	125.00	—	—
1,359.50	127.00	153.98	48.00
1,800.00	171.00	120.00	141.00
1,065.15	75.00	—	—
5,360.00	216.45	198.47	126.07
3,986.40	—	—	—
6,018.54	405.00	—	52.35
—	70.41	28.13	—
.879.50	200.00	—	26.25
1,855.00	100.00	25.59	—
2,600.00	163.86	—	16.00
<u>1,470.00</u>	<u>115.00</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
\$30,695.87	\$2,020.63	\$749.08	\$557.67

AVE. ATT.	C.T.S. ENROL.	AVE. ATT.	W.A. MEMBERS	M.M. MEMBERS
37	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	6	—
33	28	22	10	—
35	—	—	—	—
26	20	18	8	—
23	26	20	10	—
24	16	13	—	—
24	23	15	8	—
82	—	45	17	12
75	20	13	13	—
81	42	34	7	10
48	—	—	8	—
17	—	—	6	—
—	—	—	—	—
26	30	22	17	—
<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
568	236	219	110	22

MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP SITE PROPERTY

On July 11, 1964, at the Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District of the Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools, the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Camp Site Property met jointly.

Officers for the organizations were chosen and then the two groups discussed jointly of getting the deed to the property properly drawn up to the best interest of the Central Texas District of Free Will Baptists. Then, how and when the property could be cleared for use as soon as possible was explored. A tentative date in late October was agreed upon for a work day at the site. Bro. Tatum Trant was chosen as Chairman of the Trustees and Ernest Gregg as Secretary.

On Sunday, September 20, 1964, the two groups met again jointly to discuss the deed that Brothers Ed Morris and Tatum Trant had worked out with Bro. Davis. Brothers Trant, Harper, and Gregg all agreed that the deed was so worded that the District would be best benefited with the property.

The Agriculture Soil Conservation Service at College Station was contacted to see if there might be some possibility of getting financial help through them in clearing the property for use and, also, in building a lake on the property. After much research by the agency we were informed that they were not able to help us. They did suggest that we contact Mr. Morris Williamson of the Farmer's Home Administration on securing a longtime loan at a very low interest rate. Mr. Williamson was contacted and he stated that he thought we would qualify for a loan and he would be glad to help us in anyway he could as soon as we were sure of our needs.

Ernest Gregg, Secretary of
Board of Trustees
Free Will Baptist Camp Site Property



SPECIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Credential Committee, at the request of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church and of the District Moderator, presided at the organization of the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. We find the congregation properly organized and recommend that they be properly recognized by this body.

The Ordaining Council recommended that the following ministers, having reported in writing at this meeting, be issued Minister's Cards for the following year:

A. F. Halbrook
Herbert Richards
Don Ellis
Burl Ferguson
C. B. Thompson
Leroy Cutler
J. L. Brandon

R. E. Sheffield
Eugene Richards
George Roberts
B. J. Davis
E. J. Vaughn
H. Ray Berry, Sr.

J. L. Bounds
Don Reed
Osmundo Corrales
Ray Berry, Jr.
Tommie Franklin
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.



CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

July 9-September 29, 1964

Balance in First Bank & Trust, July 9, 1964 \$60.84

Receipts:

July 11	Fellowship Church	\$30.00
	Woman's Auxiliary	8.00
	Woman's Auxiliary	74.82
	Pine Prairie Church	11.50
	Pine Prairie Church	8.66
	Cooperative Program	16.33
	Evergreen Church	25.00
	Bright Light Church	23.66
	Faith Church	8.66
July 14	Texas State Home Mission Board	10.00
July 27	Bright Light Church	43.66
	Evergreen Church	25.00
	Corpus Christi Church	7.50
	Cooperative Plan	<u>18.91</u>

RECEIVED IN JULY

311.74

Aug. 15	Cross Church	47.32
	Cooperative Plan	8.48
	Faith Church	8.66
	First Church-Bryan	38.12
	Fellowship Church	30.00
	North Zulch Church	25.82
Aug. 20	Texas State Home Mission Board	10.00
Aug. 25	Bright Light Church	33.66
Aug. 27	Evergreen Church	35.00
	South Houston Church (Rev. Keith Phipps)	<u>100.00</u>

RECEIVED IN AUGUST

337.06

Sept. 8	Faith Church	8.66
	Fellowship Church	30.00
	Cooperative Plan	16.38
Sept. 19	Pine Prairie Church	18.48
	First Church-Bryan	75.00
	Bright Light Church	33.66
	Evergreen Church	35.00
Sept. 25	First Church-Bryan	35.00
	Cross Church	<u>47.32</u>

RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER

299.50

Total Receipts Since July 9

948.26

Total to Account

\$1,009.10

Disbursements:

Aug. 1	Mrs. Johnson (house rent)	\$ 40.00	
	Rev. Osmundo Corrales	185.00	
	Community Savings and Loan	82.00	
Aug. 15	Rev. Osmundo Corrales	<u>40.00</u>	
	DISBURSEMENTS FOR AUGUST		347.00
Sept. 1	Rev. Osmundo Corrales	225.00	
	Mrs. Johnson (house rent)	40.00	
	Community Savings and Loan	<u>82.00</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS IN SEPTEMBER 347.00

Total Disbursements through September 25 \$694.00

Balance in Bank After Disbursements September 25, 1964 \$315.10

C. F. Goen, Secretary-Treasurer



The word of God—Our everlasting strength

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1963-1964

Amount in Treasury October 1, 1963

\$371.96

Receipts during year:

Quarterly Meeting Dues	\$348.00
Worship Offering	126.46
General Treasury (Pettis)	15.00
Refund of Superannuation Allocation	
by Mrs. Evans	2.40
District Home Missions	3.70
District Superannuation	62.86
Foreign Mission, General	52.32
Home Mission, General	38.37
Bible College	16.25
Hawaii	2.50
Billows	27.38
Billows School Fund	10.00
Jernigan	36.00
Brazilian Bible Institute	22.64
Jones	104.07
Calvery	30.85
Moehlman	50.67
Palmer	44.52
Phipps	7.00
Eagleton	4.52
Latin-American Mission	844.31
Cooperative Program	836.52

Total Receipts

\$2,686.34

Balance on Hand Plus Receipts

\$3,058.30

Disbursements during year:

Clerk Fee	\$ 40.00
Assistant Clerk Fee (annual)	10.00
Office Supplies	17.11
Printing of Minutes	89.76
State Dues	20.00
Expense on Fence	75.00
Expense to Corpus	62.52
Pineywood Encampment	100.00
Christian Education Committee Allocation	5.00
Superannuation Director Allocation	5.00
Corrales (gift)	50.00
Bible College Quartet	50.00

Guest Speaker Gift:

Moehlman.....	20.00	
Cox.....	10.00	30.00
District Home Missions		3.70
District Superannuation (gifts)		26.15
Transfer Funds to Special Account.....		59.00
State Superannuation (10% of gifts).....		3.67
Foreign Missions, General		52.32
Home Missions, General		38.37
Bible College		16.25
Hawaii.....		2.50
Billows		27.38
Billows School Fund		10.00
Jernigan		36.00
Brazilian Bible Institute		22.64
Jones.....		104.07
Calvery.....		30.85
Moehlman.....		50.67
Palmer.....		44.52
Phipps.....		7.00
Eagleton		4.52
Latin-American Mission.....		844.31
Cooperative Distribution:		
State Association.....	582.58	
District Home Missions	147.54	
Encampment.....	63.89	
Student Loan Board.....	21.28	
District Superannuation....	21.26	
Total		836.55

Total Disbursements	\$2,774.86
Balance on Hand September 28, 1964	\$ 283.44

SPECIAL ACCOUNT (SUPERANNUATION)

Balance on Hand October 1, 1963	\$25.96
Receipts during year:	
Fellowship	26.15
Huntsville	39.13
Pine Prairie	48.00
Total Gifts	\$ 113.28
Received from Cooperative Program.....	21.28
Total Receipts	\$134.56
Balance on Hand Plus Receipts	\$160.52

Disbursements during year:
 State Superannuation Board
 10% of gifts 11.34

Balance on Hand September 28, 1964 \$149.18

CHECKS CHANNELLED

HOME MISSIONS:

General	Latin-American Mission	Bible College	State Home Mission	Camp Fund	Faith Bldg. Fund
17.50	1,068.05	237.56	25.00	20.57	21.50
Span. Lit. Program	Corrales (gift)	Alaska	Hawaii		Billows, etc.
5.00	75.68	24.00	4.00		55.34

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

General	Calvery	Jones	Moehlman	Moehlman Child.	Willey Jr.
37.53	192.46	155.52	139.69	180.00	100.00
Eagleton	Deeds	Palmer	Miley		Phipps
84.63	9.00	17.15	100.00		13.00

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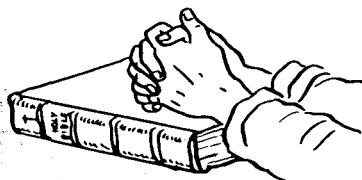
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	SERMONS PREACHED	CHURCHES PASTORED	NAME OF CHURCH
Paul Argo	55	1	South Houston
H. Ray Berry	116	1	Faith
Ray Berry, Jr.	12	1	Faith (Assistant Pastor)
J. L. Bounds	Ret.		
J. L. Brandon	5	-	-
Osmundo Corrales	166	1	Mision de La Iglesia Baut Libre
B. J. Davis	100	1	Evergreen
Don Ellis	165	2	Fellowship, Blue Lake
Burl Ferguson	142	2	Mt. Union, Bayshore
A. F. Halbrook	52	1	Bright Light
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.	111	1	First Houston
Keith Phipps	88	1	South Houston
George Roberts	45	-	-
Don Reed	13	-	-
Eugene Richards	115	1	Cross
Herbert Richards	110	2	North Zulch, Christ's (Corpus)
R. E. Sheffield	112	1	Pine Prairie
C. B. Thompson	14	-	-

	REVIVALS HELD	MEMBERS RECEIVED (Baptism)	MEMBERS RECEIVED (Otherwise)	SALARY	FUNERALS CONDUCTED	MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED
Argo	1	-	-	\$1,200.00	1	1
Berry	1	10	5	885.00	2	0
Berry, Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bounds		Ret.				
Brandon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corrales	1	-	16	2,650.00	3	4
Davis	-	-	-	1,200.00	-	-
Ellis	3	8	6	5,360.00	10	-
Ferguson	3	3	2	1,000.00	-	1
Halbrook	-	-	-	1,600.00	1	-
Kennedy	1	1	4	4,680.00	4	5
Phipps	-	-	8	950.00	-	1
Roberts	-	-	-	-	1	-
Reed	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. Richards	-	2	1	1,120.00	1	-
H. Richards	-	3	7	1,850.00	4	3
Sheffield	1	10	14	2,600.00	3	2
Thompson	-	-	-	-	1	-

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 parts 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.

Section 6. The Christian Education Board shall be composed of at least three members, with tenures of office during the first term to be six, four, and two years, respectively, thereafter to be for six years. This board is to replace the Christian Education Committee and the Director of Christian Education.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of at least three members, with tenures of office during the first term to be six, four, and two years, respectively, thereafter to be for six years. The duty of this board is to hold titles and properties 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.

