

*Central Texas District
Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



1966

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



OFFICERS

MODERATOR Mr. Ed Morris
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Bobby Ferguson
CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Charlene Denman
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. Don Ellis

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mrs. C. B. Thompson, 1967
Mr. W. N. Lawson, 1968
Rev. Ned Graham, 1968
Mr. Emory McDuffie, 1969
Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1969

FOREIGN MISSION DIRECTOR

Mr. I. C. Ferguson

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. Jerry Fling

SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR

Rev. Leroy Cutler

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1968
Mr. Ray T. Trant, 1970
Mr. Ernest Gregg, 1972

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. R. E. Sheffield, 1967
Rev. Herbert Richards, 1968
Rev. Keith Phipps, 1969

HOME MISSION BOARD

Mr. C. F. Goen, 1967
Rev. Eugene Richards, 1968
Mr. Harold Trant, 1969

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Mr. Charles Denman, 1968
Mr. Ed Morris, 1970
Mr. Lloyd Olson, 1972

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. H. Ray Berry
Rev. Eugene Richards
Rev. Harvey Henderson

Resolution Board,

PROCEEDINGS OF CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The annual session of the Central Texas District Association convened with First Free Will Baptist Church of Bryan, Texas, on January 14, 1967. The morning session was opened with the congregation singing "Send the Light," led by Rev. Harvey Henderson, Mrs. Ellis at the piano. Rev. R. E. Sheffield led in the opening prayer. The Clerk declared the session open for business due to the absence of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator. The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Rev. Eugene Richards. The Assistant Moderator arrived and took over the duties as moderator.

The Morning Devotion was given by Rev. B. J. Davis. He spoke on "The Church Expounding the Word Through Teaching," using scriptures in Matt. 28:16-20. He emphasized the training of our Sunday School teachers. First they must be saved and love God, and then they must be trained.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Herbert Richards. Eighteen churches reported. Motion carried to receive the report and seat the delegates.

The Assistant Moderator declared the delegates, ministers, ministers' wives, and deacons seated. The visitors were recognized and welcomed. The visitors were Rev. Odus Eubanks, State Executive Secretary, Bro. Lonnie Palmer, missionary to Africa, Bro. John Warren, from the State Christian Education Board, and Bro. Arthur Billows and Mexican quartet from Monterey, Mexico.

Motion was carried to adopt the program with any necessary changes. The following committees were appointed: Digest Committee: Mrs. A. V. Jennische, Chairman, Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis, and Mrs. Peggy Ferguson. Resolution Committee: Rev. Keith Phipps, Chairman, Mrs. Ed DeJarnet, Mrs. Harvey Henderson. Obituary Committee: Rev. Ned Graham, Chairman, Mrs. Hendrix Harper, Mrs. V. Copeland.

The Treasurer's Report was given by the Clerk. Motion carried to receive the report. Bro. Ed Morris gave the Christian Education Report. Motion carried to receive the report. The Superannuation Report was given by Rev. Leroy Cutler. Motion carried to receive this report. The Clerk read the Foreign Mission Director Report.

Motion carried to accept this report. The Student Loan Fund Report was also read by the Clerk, and motion carried to receive the report.

The Morning Worship session was opened with singing "There Is Power in the Blood." Prayer by Bro. Arthur Billows. The morning offering was received totaling \$45.38. A very pretty song was sung by the Henderson family, and Bro. Dave Cronklin and the Mexican quartet sang several numbers before the morning message.

The Morning Message was brought by Rev. Mack Humbles, pastor of the South Houston Church. He spoke on "The Church Expounding the Word Through Preaching," using scriptures in Mark 16: 15, 16, and Acts 8:1, 4, closing his message with prayer.

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Rev. C. B. Thompson.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "He Keeps Me Singing," prayer by Bro. Tatum Trant. The Moderator, Rev. Don Ellis, for the afternoon session.

The Mexican quartet brought another message in song before Bro. Arthur Billows brought the afternoon devotion. He used scriptures in Matt. 28:19, 20, and spoke on "The Church Expounding the Word Through Witnessing."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Nominating Committee Report was given by Bro. Ed Morris. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item. The officers, board members, directors, etc., were elected as follows:

Moderator	Mr. Ed Morris
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Bobby Ferguson
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. Charlene Denman
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis
Parliamentarian	Rev. Don Ellis
Student Loan Board	Mr. Emory McDuffie
	Mr. A. V. Jennische
Foreign Mission Director	Mr. I. C. Ferguson
Church Training Service	
Director	Mr. Jerry Fling
Superannuation Director	Rev. Leroy Cutler
Board of Trustees	Mr. Ernest Gregg
Ordaining Council	Rev. Keith Phipps
Home Mission Board	Mr. Harold Trant
Christian Education Board	Mr. Lloyd Olson
Program Committee	Rev. H. Ray Berry
	Rev. Eugene Richards
	Rev. Harvey Henderson

Rev. Odus Eubanks brought us greetings from the State of Texas. The Resolution Committee Report was given by Rev. Keith Phipps. Motion carried to receive the report and act upon it. Item 1. That the Digest Committee be dissolved because of the following: lack of need, meaningless statistics, and time of three or four delegates. Motion carried to receive. Item 2. That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion carried to receive. There was a motion and second that we appoint a committee to work out a simplified report to be filled out quarterly. Motion carried to table this motion and that the Executive Committee report back to the next meeting.

Rev. Ned Graham gave the Obituary Committee Report. Motion carried to receive the report and stand for a moment of silent prayer.

The Ordaining Council Report was given by Rev. Herbert Richards. Item 1. That minister's cards be granted to those that turned in a written report. Motion carried to adopt. Item 2. That we accept Rev. Albert J. Keech, Jr., pastor of the Evergreen Church, into full fellowship and that he be received in good standing. Motion carried to adopt.

The Home Mission Report was given by Rev. Eugene Richards. Motion carried to receive this report.

The following reports were read by the Clerk: C. T. S. Report, Woman's Auxiliary Report, Sunday School Convention Report, and the Digest Report. A motion carried after each report was read, that these reports be received.

Motion carried to take the Constitutional change from the table and act upon it. The tabled item reads: "Motion carried to amend the Constitution to read that the Clerk's salary be increased from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per quarter" (thus creating a change in Article IV—Finance, Section 2). Motion carried to adopt the Constitutional change.

The Executive Committee Report was given. Motion carried to receive the report and act upon it item by item.

Item 1. That we have our minutes and Constitutional By-Laws printed as usual, but that we have our "Job Descriptions" printed following the Constitution and By-Laws (with the understanding that we decide later if we want the "Job Descriptions" printed every year). Carried.

Item 2. That we set up a Historical Commission to compile historical data for the Central Texas District. Carried.

Item 3. That a 4-drawer filing cabinet be purchased.
Carried.

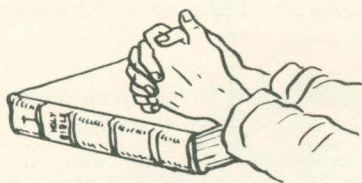
Item 4. That we buy office equipment for the District
when money is available. Carried.

Motion carried to accept the invitation of the Evergreen Church
for the place of our next meeting.

Bro. Harvey Henderson gave an oral report on the Austin Mis-
sion. He requested prayer for a lot that was under consideration.
Bro. Berry gave an oral report from the State Home Mission Board.
Motion carried to adjourn.

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Charlene Denman, Clerk



MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church at Huntsville, Texas, on April 2, 1966. The theme was "Missions at Home," scriptures taken from Acts 1:8. The morning message was brought by Rev. Harvey Henderson, speaking on "What Constitutes a Home Mission Opportunity?" He used scriptures from Acts 1:1-9.

The following items were adopted from the Resolution Committee Report: 1. Be it resolved that the District contribute \$100.00 toward sponsoring our camp evangelist, Bro. Jack Paramore. 2. Be it resolved that each church be encouraged to send \$10.00 for Operation Capitol Fund, immediately.

MINUTES OF JULY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the First Church of Houston, Texas, on July 2, 1966, with our theme as "The Place of Christian Education in Missions." Rev. Jack Paramore was our guest speaker. He gave a report on the Bible College expansion program and brought the morning message on Abraham and the three things he gave to his sons: wealth, responsibilities, and enemies.

The following resolutions were adopted: 1. Be it resolved that we give our guest speaker, Bro. Paramore, a love offering of \$10.00. 2. Be it resolved that each church be encouraged to take an offering each week for the Palmers until their account is out of the red.

A recommendation from the Home Mission Board and an amendment from this body was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that we make a temporary deviation from stated governmental practices to provide the following:

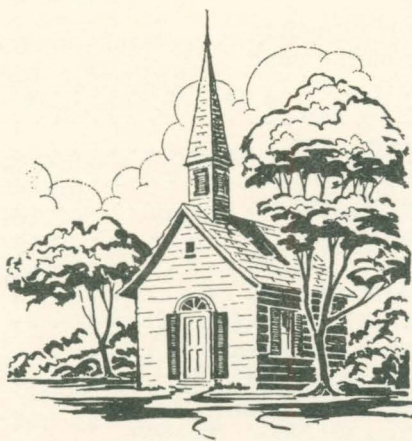
1. That the Latin American Mission in Bryan, Texas, be encouraged to organize into a church;
2. That this church be allowed to continue using the physical facilities owned by this District; and
3. That this group, although technically organized into a church, continue to receive financial assistance from this District through the Home Mission program.

This deviation of governmental practices to be in effect only until this church becomes self-supporting.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with Christ's Free Will Baptist Church of Corpus Christi, Texas, on October 1, 1966. The theme was "An Overall View of Free Will Baptist Organization." Scripture was Titus 1:4, 5. Rev. H. Ray Berry, Sr. brought an inspiring message on "How to Work as a District." He used scriptures in Hebrews 10:22-25, and left these thoughts with us—Be ye steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the Faith; Our labor is not in vain in the Lord; be ye followers of God.

The following resolutions were adopted: 1. Be it resolved that the Central Texas District investigate the possibilities of obtaining a Latin Church in Eagle Pass, Texas. 2. Be it resolved that we suggest that all the churches of the Central Texas District endeavor to further the organization—The Master's Men—where possible, looking forward to a District and State organization.



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1966

AMOUNT IN TREASURERY DECEMBER 31, 1965

\$131.62

Receipts during year:

Quarterly Dues	\$ 549.00
Worship Offering	142.76
General Treasury from Foreign Mission Dir.	13.67
National Foreign Mission, General	38.49
National Home Mission, General	7.62
Bible College	43.41
Calvary	28.00
Calvary Boy	346.00
Johnson	7.91
Corrales (Christmas Gift)	25.00
Victoria Church	45.00
Superannuation	56.11
Operation Capitol	255.09
Mexico Student Fund	60.00
Panama Missionaries	16.00
India	15.00
Ecuador	10.00
State C.T.S. Youth Rally	10.00
Jones	15.00
Palmers	109.80
McClain	6.70
Poole	9.84
Latin American Mission	905.97
Cooperative Program	1,677.43

Total Receipts:

\$4,393.86

Balance on hand plus receipts

\$4,525.48

Disbursements during year:

Clerk Fee	120.00
Assistant Clerk Fee	10.00
Mailing Permit	30.00
Post Office Deposit	50.00
"Messenger" Expense	32.80
Office Supplies	26.99
State Dues	20.00
Printing of Minutes	90.00
District Travel Expense (Bro. Ellis)	31.44
Christian Education Board	100.00
Bible College Alumni Ad	30.00
National Foreign Mission, General	38.49
National Home Mission, General	7.62
Bible College	43.41
Calvary	28.00
Calvary Boy	346.00
Johnson	7.91
Corrales (Christmas Gift)	25.00

Victoria Church	45.00
Superannuation	56.11
Operation Capitol	255.09
Mexico Student Fund	60.00
Panama Missionaries	16.00
India	15.00
Ecuador	10.00
State C.T.S. Youth Rally	10.00
Jones	15.00
Palmers	109.80
McClain	6.70
Poole	9.84
Jack Paramore (Gift)	10.00
Latin American Mission	905.97
Cooperative Distribution:	

Total Disbursements	\$4,239.66
Balance on hand December 31, 1966	\$ 285.82

CHECKS CHANNELLED

General	Latin American	Bible	20+8	Encampment	O.B.C.
	Mission	College			
\$100.17	\$1,538.07	\$453.55	\$37.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Superannuation	Operation	Jernigan	FWB	Childrens'	Victoria
	Capitol			Home	Church
\$48.70	\$162.70	\$5.00		\$25.00	\$25.00
				(credited)	
American Bible Society					
\$25.00					

Superannuation	Operation	Jemigan	FWBChildrens'	Victoria
	Capitol		Home	Church
\$48.70	\$162.70	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
			(credited)	

FOREIGN MISSIONS

African Bible Institute	Foreign Mission Literature	Poole	McClain
\$25.00	\$3.00	\$90.39	\$90.39

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, recommend the following resolution for your consideration:

1. That the Digest Committee be dissolved because of the following: lack of need, meaningless statistics, and time of 3 or 4 delegates.
2. That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Keith Phipps
Mrs. DeJarnet
Mrs. Henderson

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, your Ordaining Council, recommend that Rev. Albert J. Keech be received into full fellowship of our District and that he be granted credentials of good standing. We further recommend that the following ministers be granted minister's cards for the following year:

Osmundo Corrales
Ned Graham
A. F. Halbrook
Harvey L. Henderson
Don Reed
E. J. Vaughn
Bobby Ferguson
R. E. Sheffield
J. W. Arnold
Eugene Richards

Leroy Cutler
Keith Phipps
J. L. Bounds
Mack Humbles
C. B. Thompson
Herbert Richards
Rashie Kennedy
J. L. Brandon
H. Ray Berry, Sr.
George Roberts

Signed,
R. E. Sheffield
A. F. Halbrook
Herbert Richards

OBITUARY REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, report the following members of the Central Texas District Association have gone to be with the Lord in the past year:

Cedars of Lebanon Church—Lola Esquevil
Cross Church—Mr. Wiley LeFever, Mr. Hugh Burns
Pine Prairie—Mr. C. J. Cammock, Mrs. L. F. Mize,
Mrs. Sam Lung, Mr. William Myer
North Zulch—Mrs. R. M. Weatherford
Fellowship—Mr. Charles Fling, Mrs. Walter Bullock,
Mr. L. E. Lawson
Calvary—Mrs. Ellen Lawson
First Houston—Mrs. Mary Osborne
Bright Light—Mr. Frank Fuschak
Huntsville—Mr. F. Edinburgh

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

Signed,
Rev. Ned Graham
Mrs. Hendrix Harper
Mrs. V. Copeland



The word of God—Our everlasting strength

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT HOME MISSION BOARD

During the year of 1966 the Central Texas District Home Mission Board held no formal meeting. This does not mean that we have done nothing, however. We have seen each other informally and discussed mission problems and policies. In addition, we have corresponded with each other in letters as the need arose. We have endeavored to keep telephone calls to a minimum in order to conserve our funds.

During 1966 it has been the policy of the board to pay our missionary, Rev. Corrales, salary first and other obligations next. Our obligations were: missionary salary—\$175.00 per month, note on building—\$102.00, with other obligations that are not paid monthly.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, our policy must be changed for 1967. The changes will take place in the following order: the note on the building will be paid first; other general obligations will be paid second, and our missionary's salary will be paid third. Also, the board has decided to reduce the amount paid our missionary by the amount of \$25.00 per month immediately, and each forthcoming quarter there will be a \$25.00 per month further reduction.

We sincerely hope that the amount our missionary salary is reduced will be picked up by Cedros Del Libano Church. If this is the case it will not be a reduction in salary, only a shift in responsibility.

We also sincerely hope that this change in policy will not cause you to reduce your gifts. As it is, only through your gifts can we achieve the marvelous success that we have experienced in Bryan and in other localities. We urge you to continue giving and to give even more.

The board asks your prayers as we make the policies of our Home Mission effort.

Signed,
C. F. Goen
H. B. Trant
W. E. Richards

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Balance on hand January 1, 1966 \$ 7.40

Receipts:

Bayshore	\$ 7.50	
Bright Light	392.12	
Calvary	79.50	
Cedars of Lebanon	297.00	
Central Texas District Coop	574.24	
Central Texas District Woman's Auxiliary	82.56	
Christ's	234.43	
Evergreen	420.00	
Faith	137.58	
Fellowship	480.00	
First Church, Bryan	379.00	
Huntsville	6.26	
Pine Prairie	25.00	
North Zulch	49.22	
W. E. Richards	11.01	
Jacob Beal Real Estate	250.00	
Community Savings & Loan	<u>2,868.90</u>	<u>6,294.32</u>

TOTAL TO THE ACCOUNT \$6,301.72

Disbursements:

Property Payments	\$3,914.00	
Rev. Corrales—salary	2,125.00	
Victoria Church	45.00	
Repairs—Cedars of Lebanon	200.00	
Telephone and supplies	<u>6.00</u>	<u>\$6,290.60</u>

BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1966 \$ 11.12

A gift to Central Texas Home Missions is not just a gift to the work. In the past we have concentrated most of our funds on the development of the mission, now Cedars of Lebanon Church, but I am afraid that as the church becomes more and more self-supporting, District Home Missions donations are diminishing. This should not be the case as the fields are still white unto harvest. It is only with your gifts that the Central Texas District Home Missions Board can have a part in more successful mission projects like the one in Bryan.

JANUARY 11, 1967

The Board of Christian Education received \$61.78 during the last quarter of 1966, making a total of \$280.30 in our checking account, plus \$500.00 in a savings account for a grand total of \$780.30.

Your chairman visited the First Church in Houston in the interest of our encampment. At that time their C.T.S. had raised \$80.00 toward sending campers to the encampment August 7 through 11, 1967. Each church is encouraged to follow this procedure and begin now to make preparation for this wonderful event. Plans are beginning to materialize, and we look forward to that time. We covet your prayers.

Interest is growing to build our own camp, and this Board feels that the time is now, for each member of our district to give serious consideration to what this entails. We have seen what we could do as a district in the Cedars of Lebanon Church. As to the cost of such a project, we could only guess; however, to build we must start our plans. At this time we have no building plans to offer for your consideration. It is not our intention to delay this work any longer than necessary; neither do we wish to rush into a program that could be embarrassing to this work. We pray that you will consider our position as a district.

Respectfully,

Charles Denman
Eugene Richards
Ed Morris

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Bayshore Church took part in an areawide mission conference with the South Houston, First Church, Houston, and Calvary churches. We had Brother Rufus Coffee, Mission Conference Director, Brother Bobby Poole of Brazil, Brother Jim McLain's preparing to go to Japan.

The Lord blessed in all these services. Our people are giving more to missions and have a greater concern for our Missionaries.

Bayshore Church had Brother Lonnie Palmers from Africa for a service in June.

It would be a blessing to each of our churches to have our missionaries in their church when they are home on furlough.

Let us as a district do all we can to help raise the money on our State project for the Palmers' car.

If your missions director can help you in promoting missions in your church please call on him.

Foreign Missions Director

A. J. Brown

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND
January 1, 1966 to January 1, 1967

Balance January 1, 1966		\$641.26
Received payments on notes:		
Glenda Rice	\$175.00	
Mrs. J. B. Huggins	30.00	
Total received on notes		205.00
Received from other sources:		
Cooperative Program	87.23	
Dividends	29.13	
Total received		116.36
Balance		962.62
Withdrawals:		
Janie Jeter	500.00	
Total withdrawn		500.00
Balance after withdrawal		462.62
Notes receivable:		
Ruby Norris	140.11	
Barbara Baker	998.40	
John E. Moehlman	600.00	
Janie Jeter	500.00	
Total notes receivable		2,238.51
Grand Total		2,701.13

W. N. Lawson
Secretary-Treasurer

CHURCHES	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESI- DENTS	CONVER- SIONS
AUSTIN MISSION	-	-	-
BAYSHORE	40	6	7
BLUE LAKE	10	29	-
BRIGHT LIGHT	63	6	-
CALVARY	52	1	9
CEDROS DEL LIBANO	26	-	10
CHRIST'S	48	1	-
CROSS	45	-	1
EVERGREEN	45	34	8
FAITH	48	16	8
FELLOWSHIP	159	53	12
FIRST BRYAN	265	24	7
FIRST HOUSTON	129	16	11
HUNTSVILLE	9	-	-
NORTH ZULCH	54	13	4
PINE PRAIRIE	93	60	3
SOUTH HOUSTON	35	5	3
VICTORIA	10	-	-
TOTALS	1,131	264	83

	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	TOTAL RECEIVED
AUSTIN MISSION	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00	\$1,799.73
BAYSHORE	448.75	12.75	4,298.17
BLUE LAKE	-	-	-
BRIGHT LIGHT	114.93	393.92	2,864.25
CALVARY	140.70	315.05	7,050.08
CEDROS DEL LIBANO	45.00	19.00	2,743.29
CHRIST'S	129.60	223.76	5,117.02
CROSS	10.00	60.40	2,230.56
EVERGREEN	230.50	430.00	3,613.02
FAITH	72.86	35.08	5,705.28
FELLOWSHIP	263.06	519.79	20,349.07
FIRST BRYAN	-	470.90	10,892.48
FIRST HOUSTON	258.99	65.00	14,262.18
HUNTSVILLE	14.32	28.66	868.97
NORTH ZULCH	115.99	53.89	3,289.49
PINE PRAIRIE	18.00	59.63	3,941.79
SOUTH HOUSTON	41.97	-	3,132.26
VICTORIA	-	-	924.42
TOTALS	\$1,908.67	\$2,694.83	\$93,082.06

MEMBERS RECEIVED	PAID PASTORS	PAID EVAN- GELIST	COOP PROGRAM	BIBLE COLLEGE
-	\$ 400.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
8	2,399.50	241.03	328.15	-
-	440.00	-	-	-
-	1,600.00	135.36	127.37	-
9	3,000.00	-	-	287.45
12	600.00	20.00	22.00	-
12	1,410.00	100.00	15.00	11.69
6	2,030.00	100.00	30.00	-
8	1,662.00	150.00	-	60.00
23	1,468.09	150.00	-	-
12	5,840.00	139.49	261.08	52.00
7	4,825.20	161.32	-	95.17
17	6,300.00	125.00	922.89	170.00
-	393.50	-	-	-
5	1,470.00	110.15	-	48.10
10	2,640.00	66.37	-	12.00
7	-	73.00	-	-
-	-	-	16.30	-
136	\$36,478.29	\$1,696.72	\$1,722.79	\$761.41

S.S. ENROL.	AVE. ATT.	C.T.S. ENROL.	AVE. ATT.	W.A. MEMBERS	M.M. MEMBERS
28	15	23	16	-	-
41	33	30	21	-	-
8	5	-	-	6	-
46	26	15	14	6	-
53	39	-	-	-	-
62	56	50	43	12	6
51	49	25	18	8	-
45	31	25	22	12	-
23	17	14	14	5	-
65	34	47	22	13	10
119	73	69	39	11	-
147	73	-	-	13	-
132	77	70	43	12	14
7	5	-	-	-	-
38	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	31	10	10	-
40	23	18	17	7	-
14	12	14	12	-	-
964	568	431	291	115	30

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT

Balance on hand January 1, 1966 \$327.92

AMOUNT RECEIVED:

Coop	\$71.22
Fellowship	14.00
Huntsville	25.61
Wo. Aux. (CTD)	46.45
L.A.M.	7.00
Calvary	30.00
Central District	13.47

\$207.75

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$535.67

AMOUNT PAID OUT:

Rev. E. J. Vaughn	\$110.00	
Rev. J. L. Bounds	110.00	
Rev. C. B. Thompson	110.00	
10% to State Sup. Bd.	13.65	\$343.65

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1966 (Dec. 15) \$192.02

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Cutler
Central Texas District
Superannuation Director

CENTRAL TEXAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Central Texas Sunday School Convention of Free Will Baptists met June 4, 1966 with the Latin American Church of Bryan, Texas. Rev. Leroy Cutler presented an inspiring "James Morgan" story in slides. He also explained the Evangelical Teacher Training Association and the two courses offered for study.

A total of 11 churches reported. An invitation from Fellowship Church of Bryan was accepted and the convention will be held there the first Saturday night in February of 1967.

Balance on hand June 1, 1966	\$50.96
June dues and offerings	26.45
Balance on hand	77.41

Frances Hudson

CTS REPORT

The C.T.S. Youth Rally meets quarterly on the fourth Saturday night after the Quarterly Meetings. The next meeting will be January 28, 1967, at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas. New officers will be elected and everyone is urged to attend.

Balance on hand January 22, 1966	\$ 91.38
Plus receipts during year	\$133.34
Less disbursements during year	155.38
Balance on hand January 9, 1967	\$ 69.34

EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Executive Committee met on January 10, 1966, with three members present: Bro. Ellis, Bro. Phipps, and Mrs. Denman. We present the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That we have our minutes and constitution-bylaws printed as usual, but that we have our "Job Descriptions" printed following the constitution-bylaws (with the understanding that we decide later if we want the "Job Descriptions" printed every year).
2. That we set up a Historical Commission to compile historical data for the Central Texas District.
3. That a 4-drawer filing cabinet be purchased.
4. That we buy office equipment for the District when money is available.

Signed,
Don Ellis
Keith Phipps
Charlene Denman

ANNUAL REPORT, FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of Central Texas District.

Date January 2, 1967

President Mrs. Leroy Cutler Address P.O. Box 667, Bryan, Texas

Treasurer Opal Koehl Address Rt. 3, Box 348, Huntsville, Texas

Number of Auxiliary Reporting 11 Enrollment 104

Amount per Capita Representation Fees Sent to Treas. 30¢ (\$31.35)

No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries 1 No. "B" 2 No. "C" _____

Do you wish to entertain the next convention (Dist.) Fellowship,

Bryan

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Number of Vacation Bible Schools Assisted in 16

Number Bible College Students Assisted 4

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

Courses Conducted

Attendance

Missions 4

22

Stewardship 3

29

Manual 4

18

Evangelism 4

12

Prayer 4

58

Reading Circles 4

24

Daily Bible Readers _____

44

Christian Life 1

6

PROGRAM PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number Special Programs Held 16

Number Weeks of Prayer Conducted 22

Total Amount Self-denial Offerings from weeks of prayer

\$130.84

Total Number Family Altars 31

Total Number Observing Prayer Fellowship 23

PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Number making Soul-winning Efforts 46

Number Souls Won 18

Number Active in Community Missions 32

Total Value of all Contributions to Children's Homes

\$402.52

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Number Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Papers 105

Number Articles Written for Publication 50

Other Publicity Work Done Posters, letters, newspaper

articles, 8 visited nursing homes

PERSONAL GIFTS

	<u>Amount</u>
Special Offerings W.N.A.C. Fund	<u>\$19.00</u>
Missions	<u>243.75</u>
Free Will Baptist Bible College	<u>44.00</u>
Children's Home	<u>54.00</u>
Superannuation	<u>76.50</u>
Other State Projects	<u>90.00</u>
Calvary Children	<u>\$ 9.50</u>
Operation Cap.	<u>41.00</u>
Superannuation	<u>10.00</u>
Camp	<u>4.00</u>

Name Opal Koehl, Rec. Sec.

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STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS

Number of Aux. members contributing to Missions 83
 Number of tithers on roll at beginning of Convention year 47
 Number of tithers as a result of Stewardship Study Courses 4
 Number of new tithers this convention year 17
 Present number of tithers 45

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount of offering sent to W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer Fund \$80.68
 Amount of Easter offering for Foreign Missions \$64.58
 Amount of Thanksgiving offering for State Home Missions
\$42.45
 Amount of Christmas offering for National Home Missions
\$24.30
 Cash gifts to orphanage \$112.65
 Cash to Free Will Baptist Bible College \$34.00
 Total Gifts to Missions sent to W.N.A.C. Treasurer this Con-
 vention year by Woman's Aux. \$275.72; Y.P.A.S. _____
 Total amount spent by aux. for literature \$151.01
 Total amount spent this convention year for local church acti-
 vities \$120.56
 Drapes for Houston Church \$118.72

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Opal Koehl

Treasurer

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MINISTERS' REPORTS

NAME	SERMONS PREACHED	CHURCHES PASTORED	NAME OF CHURCH
J. W. Arnold	95	2	North Zulch, Cross
H. Ray Berry, Sr.	53	1	Faith
J. L. Brandon	7	-	Faith (Assoc. Pastor)
Osmundo Corrales	168	1	Cedros del Libano
Leroy Cutler	110	1	First Bryan
Bobby Ferguson	156	1	First Houston
Ned Graham	104	1	Huntsville
Alvin F. Halbrook	50	1	Bright Light
Harvey L. Henderson	120	1	Austin Mission
Mack Humbles	56	1	South Houston
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.	114	1	Bayshore
Keith Phipps	115	1	Calvary
Don Reed	28	-	Bible College
Eugene Richards	125	2	Cross, Victoria
Herbert Richards	125	1	Christ's
George Roberts	25	-	Retired
R. E. Sheffield	104	1	Pine Prairie
C. B. Thompson	5	-	Retired

	Revivals Held	Mem. Recd. (Bapt.)	Mem. Recd. (Other)	Salary	Funer- als Con- ducted	Marri- ages Solemn.
Arnold	-	3	-	\$ -	3	1
Berry	-	23	-	1,460.00	1	1
Brandon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corrales	-	2	10	2,700.00	4	9
Cutler	1	3	4	4,800.00	-	1
Ferguson	-	7	10	4,940.00	5	4
Graham	-	-	-	373.50	1	2
Halbrook	-	-	6	1,600.00	1	-
Henderson	3	-	13	4,800.00	-	-
Humbles	1	4	4	-	-	-
Kennedy	2	9	2	2,399.50	2	3
Phipps	1	3	6	3,000.00	2	6
Reed	-	-	-	137.60	-	-
Richards, E.	2	4	10	1,400.00	6	3
Richards, H.	2	1	11	1,560.00	-	5
Roberts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheffield	1	3	6	2,860.00	6	1
Thompson	-	1	-	-	1	-

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JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Duties of the District Moderator

1. Preside at all meetings.
2. State and put all questions properly before the Association.
3. Preserve decorum.
4. Perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.
5. May call the Executive Committee together.
6. Perform such other duties as Parliamentary usage demands of him.
7. ~~Act as Chairman of the Executive Committee.~~
8. Fulfill whatever responsibilities that is commensurate with his office or as delegated to him by the Association.
9. Appoint committees not otherwise provided for by the Constitution.
10. Promote the general interest of the Lord's work in the Association
 1. Act as Promotional Secretary
 2. Publish the Messenger
 3. Promote the Cooperative plan of support
 4. Promote all other phases of the District work.

Duties of the Assistant Moderator

To act and perform the duties of moderator in his absence, and to perform all duties requested of him by the Moderator.

Duties of the Clerk and Treasurer

To take minutes at each session and submit a quarterly report at each session with the exception of the annual meeting. This should be an annual report. To compile an annual digest report in the minutes. To compile the minutes for printing. To print programs and mail to each church and any person on program, two weeks prior to the meeting. To keep a set of financial books, bank book, ledgers, etc. To report to the Messenger and the State Executive Secretary monthly.

Duties of the Assistant Clerk

To assist the clerk during each session of the Association. To officiate in the absence of the Clerk at the session.

Duties of the Parliamentarian

To attend all Quarterly Meetings, having on hand a copy of the Constitution and a good authority on parliamentary procedure. To be familiar with parliamentary procedure and the Constitution in order to act as advisor on correct procedure. To serve on the Executive Committee of the Quarterly Meeting.

Duties of the Student Loan Board

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.

Duties of the Foreign Mission Director

To make necessary arrangements for itinerate work for missionaries on furlough and candidates preparing to go to their particular field. To write to missionaries on the field from our District once per quarter. To report any correspondence to the Messenger monthly. To cooperate with the pastors of our District to promote the Foreign Mission effort.

Duties of the Church Training Service Director

1. Promote CTS work in the District.
2. Conduct CTS work shops.
3. Coordinate work between Local, State, and National CTS.
4. Correspond with each church in the District between CTS rallies.
5. Present awards to winners of CTS contests.
6. Correspond with National CTS Board and inform District of latest news.
7. Serve as Chairman of the Program Committee of the District CTS Rally.
8. Promote organization of CTS in churches that do not have one in the Church.
9. See that the District Rally is carried on according to the CTS Manual in relation to the various contests.

Duties of the Superannuation Director

- I. Duties
 - A. To keep a list of the names and addresses of disabled and retired ministers and ministers' widows within the District.
 - B. To familiarize himself as near as possible with the needs of each person on the roll of superannuated persons.
 - C. To encourage and promote financial and spiritual assistance where needed.
 - D. To promote and coordinate the work of the District with the State and the National Board of Superannuation.
- II. Finances
 - A. To receive and disburse funds that are designed or otherwise approved by the Central Texas District Association.
 - B. Records should be kept of gifts and disbursements. An accounting of all funds should be reported at least annually.

III. Information

- A. Persons desiring help should apply to the District Superannuation Director in writing (forms provided).
- B. The amount of assistance given will be determined by the needs of that particular individual and the funds that are available.
- C. All transactions of the District Superannuation Director will be subject to the approval of the Central Texas District in regular or called session.

Duties of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Central Texas District Association shall consist of three men elected for six years, the term of one expiring every two years. They shall hold in trust all real and personal property, gifts, and bequest, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Central Texas District Association may direct. They shall execute obligations only in behalf of and as ordered by the Association. They shall have the powers granted to trustees of religious societies by the laws of the State of Texas but subject always to the limitations imposed by this association. The trustees shall make full detailed reports at the annual sessions and at other times when requested. The Trustees shall keep full minutes of all their meetings and preserve the same in permanent forms. They shall elect their own Chairman and Secretary. Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Duties of the Ordaining Council

The duties of the ordaining council shall be to examine each applicant for licence 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 credentials committee at each session.

Duties of the Home Mission Board

This Board shall be known as the Central Texas District Home Mission Board and shall be composed of three members.

The primary interest of this Board shall be to extend the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Free Will Baptist Denomination

within the Central Texas District. The consideration of erecting buildings shall be only as is incidental to the program as a whole.

This Board shall be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the work of Church Extension within the Central Texas District, by such means as seems best, being governed by the following guide:

1. Survey new fields for the establishment of a Mission or a Church.
2. Direct the work of revivals in areas where a Mission or Church is needed.
3. Assist weak churches in carrying out the work of the Lord, when the church is unable to carry on without assistance, in such cases the Mission Board would supervise the work.
4. The Board shall have authority to make loans to Churches as is deemed advisable in furthering the cause of Christ in a community. Such loans may be secured by a lien against the property, and an interest rate charged after two years, not in excess of interest on Savings Accounts in local Building and Loan Co.
5. The funds of this board shall be accounted for by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board by an accurate record being kept. A written report shall be given at each annual meeting, and progress reports given at Quarterly Meetings.
6. Persons making trips in the work of the Home Mission Board shall be reimbursed for mileage at the rate of 6¢ per mile. Other necessary expenses shall be paid for when properly accounted for by expense tickets for same.
7. The Board shall meet and organize immediately after each annual meeting. They shall elect a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer. The names of these officers of the Board shall be given to the Clerk of the Association for publication in the annual minutes.
8. Presenting requests:
 - a. Requests for a survey, of a new work in a new area should be presented in writing, over the names of as many interested persons as possible.
 - b. Requests from a weak Church should be presented in writing, with the portion of the Conference minute quoted asking for assistance, and certified by the Church Clerk.

Duties of the Christian Education Board

1. Receive and disburse all money allocated to them by the Association for Christian Education purposes.

2. Encourage churches to conduct DVBS.
3. Cooperate with the various organizations (S.S., CTS, etc.) in conducting institutes (workshops).
4. Study the Christian Education needs of the District and make recommendations to the District and perform such activities that will fill this need.
5. Promote the work of our Bible Colleges and coordinate appeals for support.
6. Promote the work of Church camps and Retreats.
7. Work with the State and National Christian Boards.

Mission promoter.
 promote missions actively
 within conference and make
 a quarterly reports of such.

Resolution committee.

1. To accept and process
 resolutions received from
 the body and make report
 to the Conference

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.

admission letter.

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 ~~seventy~~ seven dollars together with a ~~written~~ *summary* 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 fifty dollars (~~\$50.00~~ *1000*) 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 third 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 January which shall cover the entire calendar year.

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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 annually~~

elect annually.

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

2 Resolutions
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~~ ^{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. ^{Conference}

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.

