

*Central Texas District
Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



1967

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



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CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICERS

MODERATORRev. H. Ray Berry
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Bro. Ed Morris
CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Charlene Denman
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Lela Clary
PARLIAMENTARIANRev. Eugene Richards

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mr. W.N. Lawson, 1968
Rev. Ned Graham, 1968
Mr. Emory McDuffie, 1969
Mr. A.V. Jennische, 1969
Mr. George Hamilton, 1970

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Eugene Richards, 1968
Mr. Harold Trant, 1969
Rev. A.J. Keech, 1970

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Chm.
Rev. Osmundo Corrales
Bro. Hendrix Harper

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. I.C. Ferguson

SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR

Rev. Leroy Cutler

PROCEEDINGS OF CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, on the 20th of January, 1968. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Raymond Lee, Mrs. Charlene Denman, organist, Mrs. Sybil Keech, pianist, the first song being "He Lives". The opening prayer was prayed by Rev. Ned Graham. Bro. Ed Morris brought the Moderator's Message based on II Tim. 2:15. The congregation sang "Whosoever Meaneth Me".

A district committee to decide on a minister and layman of the year was appointed: Rev. B. J. Davis, Chairman, Rev. Ned Graham, and Bro. Richard Newell.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Ned Graham. He used the theme scripture, II Tim. 2:15, and closed with prayer.

Bro. Charles Denman gave the welcome. The Executive Committee was recognized by the Moderator along with the ministers, ministers' wives, and deacons as having a standing vote in the Association.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Herbert Richards. Seventeen churches reported and due to a confusion on the amount of dues, an overpayment from several churches was sent. A petition from the Zion Free Will Baptist Church was read. Motion carried that we accept the partial report, seat the delegates, and refund the overpayment of dues. A separate motion carried that the Zion Free Will Baptist Church be accepted as a member of the Association on the basis that the Mission Quarterly Meeting see that they are duly organized and become a member of that quarterly conference.

A petition was then read from the Friendship Quarterly Conference requesting membership in the District. Motion carried that the Friendship Quarterly Conference be accepted into the fellowship of the Central Texas District Association.

The names of the delegates were read and the delegates duly seated. Motion carried to adopt the program.

The following committees were appointed: Resolutions Committee: Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Chairman, Rev. Eugene Richards, Bro. A.V. Jennische. Obituary Committee: Bro. I.C. Ferguson, Chairman, Bro. Bob Davidson, and Bro. J.L. Brandon.

The report of the Student Loan Board was read. Motion carried to accept the report.

The Superannuation Report was read. Motion carried to accept the report.

Bro. Charles Denman gave the Christian Education Report. They recommended that the Youth Camp be held at the Zepher Baptist Encampment again in 1968, and that the camp be held June 10-14. Motion carried to accept the report.

The congregation sang "I Am Resolved", and the morning worship offering was received totaling \$46.43. We then sang "At Calvary". A duet was rendered by Bro. Bobby Ferguson and Bro. I.C. Ferguson entitled "I Saw the Cross of Jesus". The morning speaker, Rev. A.J. Keech, was introduced and he and his wife sang "Without Him". Rev. Keech based his message on scriptures in II Tim. 2:15 and Matt. 6:9-13. He closed with a challenging invitation as the congregation sang "Just As I Am".

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Rev. Ronald Howland.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". The devotion was given by Rev. Gaston Clary, pastor of the Cross Free Will Baptist Church. He spoke on "Pleasing God" using scriptures in Matt. 3:17, Prov. 16:3, and Heb. 11:5.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting and the called meeting was read and approved.

A letter of petition from the Free Will Baptist Church of Pasadena, Texas, was read. Motion carried to accept them as a full-fledged member.

Bro. Raymond Lee, moderator of the Friendship Quarterly Conference, read the new constitution as proposed by the moderators of both Quarterly Meetings and the District Association. Motion carried to adopt this proposed constitution and bylaws in its entirety with the exception of Article X, Section 1. Article X, Section 1, was accepted by a two-thirds vote as a separate motion.

The Foreign Mission Directors Report was read. Motion carried to accept the report.

Rev. Eugene Richards gave the District Home Mission Board Report. Motion carried to accept the report.

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The Sunday School Convention Report was read. Motion carried to accept the report.

A complete Credentials Committee Report was called for. Rev. Herbert Richards reported that under our new constitution and bylaws just received, the Credentials Committee is not in effect any longer so they cannot act upon the Minister's Reports and the request from the North Zulch Church concerning the acceptance of Rev. Everett Hellard into the Central Texas District Association. Motion carried that we refer the _____ to the Quarterlies which they are a member of, and that the present Ministerial Cards be in effect until the Quarterly issues new cards. Motion carried that the North Zulch Church request be referred back to them with the request that they take this item through their Quarterly Conference.

The C.T.S. Report was given. Motion carried to receive the report. The Woman's Auxiliary Report was also read. Motion carried to receive the report. Bro. I.C. Ferguson gave the Obituary Report. Motion carried to receive the report and stand for a moment of silent prayer with Bro. J.L. Brandon closing the prayer.

Rev. Harvey Henderson was recognized by the chair. He introduced Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hampton who are helping in the work in Austin. The DAD's Report was read. Motion carried to receive the report. The Clerk gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried to receive the report. The Resolution Committee Report was given by Bro. A.V. Jennische. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon it item by item.

Item 1. Co-operative giving encouraged. Carried

Item 2. Pastor's salary raise encouraged so he can devote more time to the Lord's work. Carried.

Item 3. Rising vote of thanks for host church. Carried.

Item 4. For the Christian Education Board to poll our churches concerning the extent of support for the encampment, and if sufficient development cannot be done in order to have our encampments on this property by 1969, that the Board of Trustees be instructed at our next annual session to return the land to the donors. Motion and second to adopt the resolutions in Item 4. A substitute motion and second was made that the entire matter be turned over to the Christian Education Board. Substitute motion carried.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Eugene Richards. Motion carried to accept the report and elect our officers. Those elected were as follows:

Moderator	Rev. H. Ray Berry
Assistant Moderator	Bro. Ed Morris
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. Charlene Denman
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Lela Clary
Parliamentarian	Rev. Eugene Richards
Student Loan Board	Bro. George Hamilton, 1970
Home Mission Board	Rev. A.J. Keech, 1970
Program Committee....	Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Chairman
	Rev. Osmundo Corrales
	Bro. Hendrix Harper

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint the officers we need which are not provided for in the new constitution and bylaws. The Moderator appointed Bro. I.C. Ferguson to serve as the Church Training Service Director and Rev. Leroy Cutler to serve as the Superannuation Director.

Rev. Ned Graham reported on the committee to select a minister and layman of the year to be submitted to the State Association from our District. Rev. W.H. Richards was selected Minister of the Year and Bro. Charles Denman was selected Layman of the Year from our District.

A motion and second was made that we add a Section 3 to Article IX, Officers to our Constitution-Bylaws, stating that a Church Training Service Director and a Superannuation Director shall be elected annually. Motion carried to receive and table until the next meeting.

The Mission Quarterly Conference submitted five constitutional amendments, motion carried to receive these and table them until the next regular meeting. The changes were as follows:

Article II - Purpose: Amend by deletion. That the words 'as we interpret it' and a (.) period placed after the word Christ, making the article read: The purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the Quarterly Conferences composing this Association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the Gospel of Christ.

Article III - Composition: Be amended by adding the words 'and Missions.' Thus the article would read as follows: This District shall be composed of Quarterly Conferences and the churches and missions which are members of a Quarterly Conference, etc. The rest of the article remains the same.

Article IV - Representation: Be amended by adding the words 'or Mission.' Thus the second paragraph will read as follows:

Churches: East Church, or Mission, shall be entitled to two (2) delegates regardless of the number of its membership.

Article V - Finance: Be amended by adding the words 'and Mission' in the last sentence of Section 1. Thus the article will read as follows: Each Church and Mission shall accompany their letter with a registration fee of \$10.00.

Article VIII - Ministers: Be amended by adding the following sentence: The pastor of a Mission should be a member of a Church in the District. Thus making the article read as follows: The Pastor of every church in the District shall be a member of a Church under his care. The Pastor of a Mission should be a member of a Church in the District.

A constitutional amendment was presented concerning Article VII - Discipline, to omit the words 'and to' and add the word 'by' and 'ing' to the word 'withdraw' thus reading: The Quarterly Conference of which it is composed by withdrawing fellowship. Motion carried to receive and table until the next regular meeting.

An invitation from the Mission Quarterly Meeting was submitted, the church to be designated at a later date. Motion carried to accept the invitation.

The State CTS Youth Rally is to convene in the Central Texas District some time in April. The Fellowship Church extended an invitation, which was accepted by a motion.

The printing of the District minutes was discussed. It was suggested that the Constitution and Bylaws of each Quarterly, plus the District Constitution and Bylaws be printed. A motion carried that the Quarterly conferences help defray the expense of the minutes.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint the delegates to the State Association at the state meeting.

Announcements were made and a rising vote of thanks was given to our out going Moderator, Bro. Ed Morris, and he acknowledged Rev. H. Ray Berry, Sr., the new Moderator for the coming year. Rev. Charles Hampton dismissed the session with prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Bro. Ed Morris
Moderator

Mrs. Charlene Denman
Clerk-Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church on April 1, 1967. The theme for the meeting was "And So Were the Churches Established in the Faith", scriptures based on Acts 12:21-22. Rev. Eugene Richards brought the morning message emphasizing that we need to preach Free Will Baptist Doctrine and to keep it. We need to become established if we are to organize new churches.

Business transacted as this meeting are as follows: A petition for membership as an organization of this District was presented by the District Association of Deacons. Motion carried to grant them membership.

The following churches and mission submitted a petition to be granted membership as the "Mission Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District": Faith of San Antonio, Christ's of Corpus Christi, Victoria, and the Austin Mission. Upon the Ordaining Councils recommendation, we granted this petition. The Executive Committee recommended that the remaining churches be asked to organize into a Quarterly Meeting, to be held at the Pine Prairie Church, Huntsville, Texas, on May 6, 1967.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1967

AMOUNT IN TREASURY DECEMBER 31, 1966\$ 285.82

Receipts during year:

District Dues.....	\$	287.50
Worship Offering		77.59
Offering (Osmundo Corrales)		61.21
General Treasury (Clerk fee, re-embursed)		50.00
National Foreign Mission, General ..		61.83
National Home Mission, General		23.96
Calvery		73.50
Poole		22.00
Palmer		149.98
McLain		156.05
Wilson		25.97
Billows		26.00
Johnson		3.48
Fairbanks Alaska		2.00
Victoria		103.48
Operation Capitol		162.82
Bible College		108.10
District Superannuation		53.19
Youth Encampment.....		335.81
State Office (indebtedness)		10.00
District Home Mission		78.56
Cedros Del Libano (Dist. H. M.)		1,029.12
Co-operative Program		2,431.03
Total Receipts		\$5,333.18
Balance on hand plus receipts		\$5,619.00

Disbursements during year:

Clerk Fee	\$	200.00
Assistant Clerk Fee		10.00
Moderator - traveling expense, phone calls, Messenger expense		87.18
Office supplies, stamps, etc.		29.67
File Cabinet		43.56
Printing of Minutes		126.50
State Dues		20.00
Osmundo Corrales, back salary		61.21
National Foreign Mission, General....		61.83
National Home Mission, General		23.96
Calvery		73.50
Poole		22.00

Palmers	149.98
McLain	156.05
Wilson	25.97
Billows	26.00
Johnsons	3.48
Fairbanks Alaska	2.00
Victoria	103.48
Operation Capitol	162.82
Bible College	108.10
District Superannuation	53.19
Youth Encampment	335.81
State Office (indebtedness)	10.00
District Home Mission	78.56
Cedros Del Libano (Dist. H. M.)	1,029.12
Co-operative Distribution:	

State Association..... \$1,215.54

District Home Mission.. 607.77

Christian Education

Board 364.68

Student Loan Board..... 121.52

Superannuation Director 121.52

Total 2,431.03

Total Disbursements \$5,435.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1967 \$ 184.00

CHECKS CHANNELLED

FOREIGN MISSION

General	Calvery	Jones	Palmers	McLain	Gage	Poole
\$307.80	\$93.40	\$336.46	\$791.44	\$124.80	\$42.25	\$90.00

Sparks	Foreign Mission Literature	Brazil Child Evangelism	Project 500	Wilson
\$200.00	\$14.10	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$50.96

Wiley, Sr.

\$10.00

HOME MISSION

General	Jernigan	Operation Capitol	Victoria	C.T.D. Home Mission	Powell
\$11.76	\$25.00	\$37.00	\$50.00	\$4.36	\$14.00

District Superannuation	Corrales Back Salary	Billows \$100.16 (Welding Machine)	Bible College	Cedros Del Libano
\$250.00	\$11.65		\$1,629.54	\$1,482.92

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

- Item 1. Seeing that our churches need to express more faith and love toward each other church and toward the cause as a whole, therefore, be it resolved that we as a District encourage each church to express its faith and love toward each church in the state, toward each cause of the state and toward each cause in the National Association by supporting the whole cause through the Cooperative Plan giving. Carried.
- Item 2. Seeing that our churches need to be on full time basis and that many of our pastors are now having to work at other jobs, therefore, be it resolved that we as a District encourage our churches to pay their pastors as liberally as possible so he can spend more time in the work, and as soon as possible pay him a salary sufficiently that he can pastor full time. Carried.
- Item 3. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful way they have entertained us today. Carried.
- Item 4. Over four years ago, this association was given eleven acres of land in Grimes County, Texas, for the purpose of developing our own camp property. Very little has been done toward carrying out this objective. Last year we elected a Promotional Director to work on this problem. The results of his efforts have been very discouraging. Many of our people have expressed the feeling that they -- for various reasons -- do not wish to support the development of this property.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Christian Education Board poll our churches to determine the extent of support this project may expect during this calendar year.

Be it further resolved that if sufficient development cannot be done in order to have our encampments on this property by 1969, that the Board of Trustees be instructed at our next annual session to return the land to the donors.

Motion and second to adopt these resolutions. A substitute motion and second was made that the entire matter be turned over to the Christian Education Board. Substitute motion carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD - 1967

During the year of 1967 the Home Mission Board has followed the policy outlined in our last annual report. We have been able to meet our obligations regularly. We have reduced our monthly obligation to our missionary from \$175.00 per month to \$75.00 per month. The Cedros Del Libano Church has assumed the reduction. This indicated a definite growth in responsibility for which we praise the Lord. With the reduction of obligation there is a corresponding increase in funds available for use. The board has established the policy of making these funds available to young churches and missions as they become available. Any church or mission may receive these funds upon proper application and approval by the board. Under this policy, the board granted help to the Free Will Baptist Church of Victoria and agreed to co-sign the papers necessary to help this young church obtain a property loan if necessary. As of now, the only help granted has been financial.

It is our aim to continue our past policies during the coming year. It is a great blessing to the members of the Home Mission Board to report progress in our home mission effort. The Central Texas District is growing and one of the reasons is your continued support of the Home Mission Board.

At the beginning of the year the audit balance on our property loan #1107 at Community Savings and Loan was \$10,298.30. It now is \$9,611.72. Our payments are \$102.00 per month. At the beginning of the year, out of each payment, \$51.14 went for interest and \$50.86 was applied to the principle. Now, \$48.27 goes for interest and \$53.73 is applied on the principle.

Balance end of 1966	\$ 11.12
Received during 1967	\$3,241.75
Disbursed during 1967	\$3,214.48
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 38.39

Walter E. Richards
Secretary-Treasurer

D.A.D.'S REPORT FOR 1967

We met three times during the year, in March, June, and October. We enjoyed good fellowship with fellow deacons and ministers within our District. We request the presence of every deacon and minister at each meeting. The amount in our treasury is \$31.09.

Charles Denman,
Secretary

CENTRAL TEXAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The Central Texas District Sunday School Convention of Free Will August 19, 1967. The Devotional was given by Bro. Bobby Joe Davis.

Five churches reported to the Convention with letters and delegates. Five more mailed reports in to the secretary at later dates.

Officers elected for the following year are: President, Bro. Sam Fling; Vice-President, Bro. Duard Davidson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hendrix Harper.

Following the business session, Rev. Osmundo Corrales brought an inspiring message on "Teaching - an Ordinance and Commandment", using Matt. 28:19-20 as his text.

An invitation from Cedars of Lebano Church was accepted, and the Sunday School Convention will be held there on February 3, 1968.

Treasurers Report:

Balance August 18, 1967	\$ 84.03
Receipts (Dues and Offerings)	42.59
Balance	126.62
Disbursements:	
Speaker, Rev. Corrales	\$10.00
Bible College (Expansion)	25.00
Billows (Medical Expenses)	12.50
Foreign Missions (General)	12.50
Jones (From Pine Prairie)	4.10
Misc. Expenses	3.75
Total Disbursements	67.85
Balance on hand January 1, 1968	58.77

Mrs. Hendrix Harper

DISTRICT CTS RALLY REPORT FOR 1967

The first quarterly youth rally met on January 28, 1967, at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. There were 96 attending with Fellowship Church winning the banner with 21 present. A constitutional amendment was passed to have the Spring Session on the last Saturday night in March of each year.

The second meeting was held on March 25, 1967, at the Bayshore Free Will Baptist Church with 85 attending and the First Houston winning the banner with 22 present. The Sword Drill, Tic-Tac-Toe, and Bible Bowl winners were from Fellowship. The Declamation winner was from South Houston.

The third meeting was held on July 29, 1967, at the First Houston Church, 106 attended with Calvary Church winning the banner with 12 present.

The fourth meeting was held on October 28, 1967, at Christ's Free Will Baptist Church of Corpus Christi, with 37 attending and Faith Church winning the banner with 6 present. Miss Volena Wilson spoke of her work and showed slides of South India.

Total Receipts	\$191.12
Total Disbursements	91.16
Balance on hand	99.96

Carol Baker

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1967

The following foreign missionaries visited in the Central Texas District during the year 1967: Miss Volena Wilson; Bro. Lonnie Palmer; and Bro. and Sis. Howard Gage.

The churches of the Central Texas District gave a total of \$2,664.54 in designated funds to foreign missions during 1967.

I.C. Ferguson

CHURCHES	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESI- DENTS	CONVER- SIONS
AUSTIN	17	6	2
BAYSHORE	52	7	-
BLUE LAKE	10	29	-
BRIGHT LIGHT	59	6	-
CALVARY	51	-	-
CEDROS DEL LIBANO	30	3	4
CHRIST'S	56	1	-
CROSS	45	-	2
EVERGREEN	38	38	6
FAITH	53	18	9
FELLOWSHIP	162	55	6
FIRST, BRYAN	140	80	6
FIRST, HOUSTON	162	10	15
HUNTSVILLE	7	-	-
NORTH ZULCH	52	13	2
PINE PRAIRIE	45	1	-
VICTORIA	15	-	1
ZION	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTALS	1,006	267	53

	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	TOTAL RECEIVED
AUSTIN	\$ 79.91	\$ -	\$ 2,420.35
BAYSHORE	95.95	137.98	5,217.13
BLUE LAKE	-	-	480.00
BRIGHT LIGHT	533.39	55.00	3,160.49
CALVARY	55.50	116.50	11,923.23
CEDROS DEL LIBANO	13.00	4.00	4,538.22
CHRIST'S	335.65	109.56	5,010.93
CROSS	48.75	-	2,936.63
EVERGREEN	275.35	345.00	4,072.04
FAITH	194.95	139.97	6,595.37
FELLOWSHIP	504.92	583.73	15,401.62
FIRST, BRYAN	-	971.70	13,479.19
FIRST, HOUSTON	980.69	25.00	15,653.84
HUNTSVILLE	14.90	29.82	631.71
NORTH ZULCH	-	-	2,359.44
PINE PRAIRIE	6.00	51.17	3,330.18
VICTORIA	24.00	-	3,036.33
ZION	<u>-</u>	<u>62.75</u>	<u>1,764.61</u>
TOTALS	\$3,162.96	\$2,632.18	\$102,011.31

MEMBERS RECEIVED	PAID PASTORS	PAID EVAN- GELIST	COOP PROG.	BIBLE COLLEGE
2	\$ 1,175.00	\$ -	\$ 61.59	\$ 116.00
9	2,806.10	-	483.60	44.85
-	480.00	107.00	-	-
-	1,600.00	167.17	125.37	22.30
17	3,902.00	130.00	-	447.25
9	1,325.00	492.12	2.00	2.00
8	1,571.00	155.00	90.00	100.00
4	910.00	-	48.75	25.00
9	2,033.50	262.00	-	107.00
12	1,800.00	-	-	-
18	4,167.09	386.12	269.68	180.74
7	5,330.90	196.27	-	681.00
37	6,210.00	442.25	1,255.69	702.75
-	392.00	15.50	-	-
4	1,405.00	107.42	-	-
-	2,860.00	132.41	-	22.50
1	-	-	91.40	-
-	375.00	-	-	-
137	\$38,342.59	\$2,593.26	\$2,428.08	\$2,451.39

S.S. ENROL.	AVE. ATT.	CTS ENROL.	AVE. ATT.	W.A. MEMBERS	M.M. MEMBERS
24	20	27	16	9	5
51	27	-	-	-	-
8	6	-	-	6	-
42	32	19	16	8	-
47	32	-	10	-	-
76	61	65	45	10	10
56	42	25	21	5	-
35	28	-	-	8	-
32	27	21	19	7	-
65	47	37	25	15	14
116	82	53	40	14	-
137	68	11	10	11	-
145	94	105	52	20	10
10	6	-	-	-	-
38	18	-	-	-	-
45	18	30	6	9	-
22	12	20	14	-	-
18	18	-	-	-	-
967	638	413	274	122	39

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - April 1967-January 1968
FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT

President.....Mrs. Leroy Cutler, 312 Laurel, Bryan, Texas 77801

Treasurer....Mrs. Bettie Ferguson, 7731 Schneider Rd., Houston, Texas 77016

Number Auxiliaries reporting: 11; Number districts: 1; Total Membership: 92;
 Amount per capita Membership Fees sent to treasurer (30¢): \$55.00; Number
 A Standard auxiliaries: 1; Number B auxiliaries: 5.

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year: 105; Present enrollment: 108;
 Number new members: 16; Number lost: 17; Average attendance: 72; Number
 making contacts to enlist new members: 48; To bring back absentees: 37.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

Courses conducted:	Number	Attendance
Missions	1	5
Manual	4	29
Prayer	2	12
Youth	1	10
Evangelism	3	5
Christian Living	2	14
Stewardship	2	7

Reading circles conducted: 4; Number participating: 10; Number daily Bible
 readers: 73; Number promoting church libraries: 2.

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held: 5; Number Seasons of Prayer observed: 9;
 Number observing Prayer Fellowship: 3.

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

Number engaged in personal service: 48; Number making soul-winning
 efforts: 37; Number souls won: 8.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written: 4; letters or cards: 61; Church bulletins: 11; posters: 13;
 Number subscribers to Contact: 56; Co-Laborer: 75; State papers: 61.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number reading Heartbeat: 100; Mission-Grams: 98; Number contributing to
 Missionary Provision Closet: 25.

PERSONAL GIFTS

(Contributed through channels other than the auxiliary treasury)
 Missions: \$323.00; Bible colleges: \$839.00; Children's homes: \$74.50;
 Superannuation: \$48.00; Other: \$198.00; Calvary Children: \$21.00; Calvary
 Fund: \$8.00.

TREASURER'S REPORT - April 1967-January 1968
FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT

STEWARDSHIP POSSESSIONS

Number auxiliary members contributing to missions: 74; Number of tithers on roll at beginning of convention year: 50; Number new tithers this year: 7; Present number tithers: 48.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Number active members on roll: 69; Per capita membership fee sent by Woman's Auxiliary: \$46.25.

Amount sent to Co-Laborer Fund	\$ 43.75
Amount sent to WNAC General Fund	51.95
Amount sent to Student Loan Fund	16.00
Amount of Pre-Easter Prayer Offering for Foreign Missions	38.14
Amount of Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for State Home Missions	51.99
Amount of Pre-Christmas Offering for State Home Missions	45.52
Cash gifts to Children's Homes	10.00
Value of other gifts to Children's Homes	262.78
Cash Gifts to Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges	10.25
Amount sent to Superannuation	28.50
Cash gifts to retired ministers	6.00
Amount spent for auxiliary literature	62.89
Amount spent for local church activities	1.50
Other special gifts to missions	121.76

Mrs. Bettie Ferguson,
Treasurer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT FOR 1967

Balance brought forward \$ 294.98

Amount received:

Co-op	\$ 364.68
Campers	1,087.79
Wall Pennants	21.45
Promotion Work	335.81
Corpus	\$ 13.78
Fellowship	31.73
Evergreen	159.45
First Bryan	130.85

Total Received 1,809.73

Balance plus amount received 2,104.71

Disbursements:

Camp Literature	52.97
Wall Pennants	24.50
Medical Supplies	13.40
Zepher Baptist Encampment-	
campers fees	1,309.75
Zepher Baptist Encampment-	
Visitors meals	4.00
Water hook-up (Camp property).....	50.00
Phone calls & Mis. Expense	6.79

Total Expended 1,461.41

Balance on hand December 31, 1967 \$ 643.30

*Paid campevangelist, Jack Paramore, \$150.00 from camp receipts.

We, the Christian Education Board, recommend that Youth Camp be held at the Zepher Baptist Encampment again in 1968 and that the camp be held June 10-14.

Balance on hand in Savings Account \$ 521.58

Charles Denman
Ed Morris



FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

MODERATOR Bro. Raymond Lee
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Bobby Ferguson
CLERK-TREASURER Rev. Everett Hellard
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Ava Hellard
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. Keith Phipps

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. R.E. Sheffield
Rev. Leroy Cutler
Bro. Ray T. Trant

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Mrs. A.V. Jennische
Mrs. Lela Clary
Rev. Mack Humbles

MISSIONS PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR Bro. Charles Denman

The organizational meeting was held on May 6, 1967, at the Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas, with Bro. Ed Morris, District Moderator, in charge. Twelve churches were represented by delegates, ministers, and their wives as the voting body. On July 1, 1967, the meeting reconvened at Fellowship Church, where the constitution was adopted. Danny Ray Davis of Fellowship Church was licensed to preach the gospel. The Conference gave the state champion CTS Tic-Tac-Toe team from the Fellowship Church \$205.87 to help pay their expenses to the National Contest.

On November 11, 1967, the Quarterly Conference met at the First Bryan Church, and had a very inspiring program on music, given in three parts by Rev. Bobby Ferguson, Rev. Everett Hellard, and Bro. Raymond Lee. Rev. Gaston Clary was received into our Quarterly Conference as a duly recognized minister.

The annual meeting took place on February 10, 1968, at the Cross Free Will Baptist Church. The Conference gave \$40.00 to help with the expenses of state minutes and \$65.00 to help pay off the state office equipment indebtedness. We ordered a full-page ad in the Free Will Baptist Bible College yearbook. Bro. Onelio Valle, recently from Cuba, spoke briefly on the conditions in Cuba. The Conference gave him \$100.00 for his travel expenses, and resolved to develop another Latin-American Mission within our Conference. The Missions Director, Bro. Charles Denman, was given this responsibility, with the help of Bro. Bill Zamora, and Rev. A.J. Keech.

On December 3, 1967, the Free Will Baptist Church of Pasadena, Texas, was duly organized by the Friendship Quarterly Conference.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND

January 1, 1967 - January 1, 1968

Balance on hand January 1, 1967	\$ 462.62
Received payments on notes:	
John E. Moehlman	\$ 45.00
Barbara Baker	45.00
Total received on notes	90.00
Received from other sources:	
Co-operative Program	121.02
Dividends	19.02
Total received	140.04
Withdrawn:	
Janice Brimble	550.00
Total withdrawn	550.00
Notes receivable:	
Ruby Norris	145.71
Barbara Baker	953.40
John E. Moehlman	578.60
Janie Jeter	500.00
Janice Brimble	550.00
Total notes receivable	\$2,727.71
Grand Total	\$2,877.25
Balance in Treasury	\$ 149.54
	W.N. Lawson

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1967

Balance on hand January 1, 1967	\$192.02
Received from:	
Cooperative Plan	\$ 98.36
Fellowship Church	12.00
Huntsville Church	11.19
C.T.D. Woman's Auxiliary	41.00
Calvary Church	50.45
Cedars of Lebano	4.00
James Lang (1st Church of Bryan)	250.00
Total received	\$467.00
Total to be accounted for	\$659.02
Paid out:	
Rev. J.L. Bounds	\$120.00
Rev. C.B. Thompson	120.00
Rev. E.J. Vaughn	120.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1967	\$299.02

Leroy Cutler,
Superannuation Director

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
Bayshore	Rev. Rashie Kennedy P.O. Box 20 Bacliff, Texas 77518	Mrs. R.L. Patton P.O. Box 62 Bacliff, Texas 77518
Blue Lake	Rev. Leroy Cutler 312 Laurel Bryan, Texas 77801	W.K. O'Brien Rt. 1 Anderson, Texas 77830
Bright Light	Rev. A.F. Halbrook Rt. 3, Box 250 Bryan, Texas 77801	Charlie Zikes Rt. 3, Box 249B Bryan, Texas 77801
Calvary	Rev. Keith Phipps 403 Glenlurnie St. Houston, Texas 77022	Mrs. Jack Nimmo 2823 Bennington Houston, Texas 77016
Cedros del Libano	Rev. Osmundo Corrales 1220 Beck Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. Olga Gortinas 1641 W. 28th Street Bryan, Texas 77801
Cross	Rev. Gaston Clary Iola, Texas 77861	Mrs. Mary Denman Box 554 Iola, Texas 77861
Evergreen	Rev. A.J. Keech, Jr. Rt. 2 Iola, Texas 77861	Mrs. C.E. Dudley Rt. 2 Iola, Texas 77861
Fellowship	Rev. Melvin L. Knott 1604 E. 28th Street Bryan, Texas 77801	Miss Glenda Rice 549 Bryant Street Bryan, Texas 77801
First Bryan	Rev. Leroy Cutler 312 Laurel Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. Johnnie L. Brown 2605 Villa Maria Road Bryan, Texas 77801
First Houston	Rev. Bobby Ferguson 7731 Schneider Houston, Texas 77016	Charles Denman 6507 Texas Avenue Houston, Texas 77011
Huntsville	Rev. Ned Graham Rt. 1, Box 198-A Huntsville, Texas 77340	Mrs. Colleen Reynolds 1419 Avenue E. Huntsville, Texas 77340
North Zulch	Rev. Everett Hellard Cut and Shoot Sta. 19 Conroe, Texas 77301	Mrs. Carrie Casey Rt. 1 North Zulch, Texas 77872
Pasadena	Rev. Doyle Shepherd 3305 Earl Pasadena, Texas 77503	Mrs. Irene Adams 8253 Baker Drive Houston, Texas 77017
Pine Prairie	Rev. R.E. Sheffield Rt. 3, Box 346 Huntsville, Texas 77340	Mrs. Linda Clements Rt. 3, Box 331A Huntsville, Texas 77340

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. George Roberts, P.O. Box 403, Bacliff, Texas 77518
 Rev. Mack Humbles, Box 561, South Houston, Texas 77587
 Rev. J.L. Bounds, 307 Laurel, Bryan, Texas 77801
 Rev. E.J. Vaughn, 2303 Sandy Lane, Bryan, Texas 77801
 Sis. Tommie Franklin, 807 E. 26th Street, Bryan, Texas 77801
 Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, 7210 Dearborn, Houston, Texas 77055
 Rev. W.G. Miller, Huntsville, Texas 77340
 Rev. C.B. Thompson, Houston, Texas

DIGEST OF MINISTERS REPORTS

NAME	Sermons Preached	Churches Pastored	Revivals Held	Mem. Rec'd. (Bapt.)
J.L. Bounds	29	Supply	-	1
Gaston Clary	24	1	-	-
Osmundo Corrales	229	1	1	4
Leroy R. Cutler	130	2	1	6
Ned Graham	100	1	-	-
Alvin F. Halbrook	31	1	-	-
Mack Humbles	95	1	-	2
Albert J. Keech, Jr.	116	1	1	6
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.	108	1	-	1
Keith Phipps	98	1	-	6
George Roberts	10	-	-	-
R.E. Sheffield	96	1	1	-
E.J. Vaughn	12	-	1	-

NAME	Mem. Rec. (Other)	Salary	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemn.
J.L. Bounds	2	\$ 290.00	4	3
Gaston Clary	-	-	-	-
Osmundo Corrales	5	2,700.00	8	4
Leroy R. Cutler	1	4,800.00	3	1
Ned Graham	-	392.00	1	3
Alvin F. Halbrook	-	1,600.00	0	0
Mack Humbles	-	-	-	-
Albert J. Keech, Jr.	2	2,080.00	1	1
Rashie Kennedy, Sr.	6	2,400.00	1	1
Keith Phipps	10	4,000.00	-	1
George Roberts	-	-	1	2
R.E. Sheffield	1	2,860.00	1	2
E.J. Vaughn	-	-	-	1

MISSION QUARTERLY MEETING

MODERATOR Rev. Walter H. Richards
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Harvey Henderson
CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Ruth Richards
ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Violet Long
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. Eugene Richards

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Eugene Richards
Rev. J.L. Brandon
Rev. Harvey Henderson

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ruth Richards
Mrs. Harvey Henderson
Mrs. Harold Calhoun

The organizational meeting for the Mission Quarterly Meeting was held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, on June 24, 1967. Bro. Ed Morris, moderator of the Central Texas District Association, was present and proceeded with the organization. After the presentation of the Bible, and Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Free Will Baptist were presented, the prayer of dedication was prayed. The Mission Quarterly Meeting consists of the following churches and missions: Faith Free Will Baptist Church of San Antonio; Christ's Free Will Baptist Church of Corpus Christi; Victoria Free Will Baptist Church; and the Austin Mission.

On October 7, 1967 the Quarterly Meeting met with the Christ's Free Will Baptist Church at Corpus Christi. Two deacons from the Victoria Church were ordained at this meeting, Bro. Marvin Lehr and Bro. Richard Newell.

On January 13, 1968, the Zion Free Will Baptist Church of Corpus Christi was duly organized by the Missions Quarterly Meeting.

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
Austin	Rev. Charles Hampton 4510 South 3rd Street Austin, Texas 78745	Mrs. Charles Hampton 4510 South 3rd Street Austin, Texas 78745
Christ's	Rev. Herbert Richards Box 476 Fulton, Texas 78358	Mr. Gaylord Langford Rt. 2, Box 629 Corpus Christi, Texas
Faith	Rev. H. Ray Berry 704 W. Gerald Avenue San Antonio, Texas 78221	
Victoria	Rev. W.E. Richards 3008 Houston Hwy. #28 Victoria, Texas 77901	Jackie Lehr 402 Dover Victoria, Texas 77901
Zion	Rev. Harvey Lee Aquirre	Mrs. Avery Bell 4657 Cosner Drive Corpus Christi, Texas

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. J.L. Brandon, Weatherford, Texas

DIGEST OF MINISTERS REPORTS

NAME	Sermons Preached	Churches Pastored	Revivals Held	Mem. Rec'd. (Bapt.)
H. Ray Berry	115	1	-	3
J.L. Brandon	15	1 Assoc. 1 Supply	-	1
H.L. Henderson	124	1	2	2
Herbert Richards	100	1	-	7
Walter E. Richards	104	1	-	1

NAME	Mem. Rec. (Other)	Salary	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemn.
H. Ray Berry	9	\$1,800.00	4	1
J.L. Brandon	-	85.00	-	-
H.L. Henderson	20	1,175.00	-	-
Herbert Richards	-	1,560.00	1	3
Walter E. Richards	2	-	-	-

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptists Denomination, having been baptized upon a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into Churches, and Quarterly Conferences, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for the preservation of the "Faith Once Delivered Unto the Saints", and the spreading of the gospel of Christ upon the 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 Quarterly Conferences composing this association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the gospel of Christ as we interpret it.

ARTICLE III - COMPOSITION

This District shall be composed of Quarterly Conferences and the churches which are members of a Quarterly Conference and which are known to be duly organized, orthodox, and orderly, and conforming to the faith and usages of the denomination as set forth in the Treatise of Faith of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

All regularly ordained and licensed ministers, ordained deacons, and ministers' wives, who are active in a Free Will Baptist Church belonging to a Quarterly Conference of this District, are members of this District. Any Quarterly Conference conforming to the above regulations may, upon proper application, be admitted to membership in this District.

ARTICLE IV - REPRESENTATION

Each Quarterly Conference composed of one hundred (100) members or less, shall be entitled to five (5) delegates to this Association. Those Quarterly Conferences composed of more than one hundred (100) members shall be entitled to one (1) additional delegate for each additional one hundred (100) members or fractional part thereof.

Churches: Each Church shall be entitled to two (2) delegates regardless of the number in its membership.

ARTICLE V - FINANCE

Section 1. Each Quarterly Conference shall accompany with their letter a registration fee as follows: \$25.00 for the first 100 members, or fractional part thereof, and \$5.00 for each additional 100 members, or fractional part thereof. Each church shall accompany their letter with a registration fee of \$10.00.

Section 2. The clerk shall be paid the sum of \$50.00 annually.

ARTICLE VI - 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 VII - DISCIPLINE

This Association shall have power to discipline the Quarterly Conferences of which it is composed, and to withdraw fellowship from a Quarterly Conference as a whole when its action is inconsistent with the doctrine and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church, if its labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a Quarterly Conference, nor one of the Churches that makes up the Quarterly Conference being disciplined.

ARTICLE VIII - MINISTERS

The pastor of every church in the District shall be a member of a church under his care.

ARTICLE IX - 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 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 session of all business transacted between sessions.

Section 2. All committees, with the exception of the Credentials Committee and Program Committee, which are otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the moderator and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE X - SESSIONS

Section 1. The regular session of this District shall be on the first Saturday in March, at the place designated by vote of the association at its previous session. Adjourned sessions may be called by order of the moderator or by a majority of the executive committee.

Section 2. The association shall receive written reports from the Quarterly Conferences 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. These reports shall be received annually and shall cover the preceding calendar year.

ARTICLE XI - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Credentials Committee shall consist of three members, nominated annually by the nominating committee.

Section 2. The duties of the Credentials Committee shall be to examine and report near the beginning of each session, the number of Quarterly Meetings and Churches reporting to the District.

ARTICLE XII - 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 XIII - AUXILIARIES

The Central Texas District Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the Central Texas District Sunday School Convention and other organizations shall be recognized as subordinate organizations to the Central Texas District Association. They shall organize at their own discretion, and have power to create and adopt their respective constitution and bylaws; and maintain complete management of the work for which they are constituted. The scope and character of the work of these organizations shall conform to the general program and promotional plans of the association. They shall report their accomplishments annually to the association.

BYLAWS

Article 1. Each session and adjournment session of this District shall be called to order by the moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall be closed with prayer.

Article 2. Conference will sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

Article 3. Any person not of this District Association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the Association.

Article 4. The District may determine the time when its daily sessions commence and close.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of all the members of the District to be present at the time appointed for each daily session, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

Article 6. 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 7. 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 8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one person or member on any committee, provided the one nominated be elected.

Article 9. The following committees shall be appointed at each session: Resolutions and Obituary.

The Moderator shall appoint the Nominating Committee at least three months prior to the annual session.

The Program Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The program of each session of the District shall be prepared by the regularly elected program committee and given to the Clerk to be distributed two weeks in advance of date of setting of the Association.

Article 10. The minutes shall be carefully read by the Moderator and corrected, where needed, before being submitted to printers for printing.

Article 11. This Constitution and Bylaws shall be read near the commencement of the session, if they have not been included in the printing of the minutes, several copies of which should be on hand at the meeting.

Article 12. This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the body in writing at the last previous regular or called session of the Association and provided that each church in the District Association has received a written copy of the proposed changes at least two weeks prior to the regular session.

