

1969

*Central Texas District
Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



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OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



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OFFICERS

MODERATOR Bro. Ed Morris
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Eugene Richards
CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Charlene Denman
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Lela Clary
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. Doyle Shepherd

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mr. Emory McDuffie, 1969
Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1969
Mr. George Hamilton, 1970
Rev. Ned Graham, 1971
Rev. Don Lombard, 1971

HOME MISSION BOARD

Mr. Harold Trant, 1969
Mr. Verlon Pegues, 1970
Rev. Keith Phipps, 1971

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Mr. Ed Morris, 1970
Mr. E. F. McDuffie, 1972
Mr. Charles Denman, 1974

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Ray T. Trant, 1970
Mr. Ernest Gregg, 1972
Mr. A. V. Jennesche, 1974

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. I. C. Ferguson

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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

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 Victoria Church on March 1, 1969, the meeting opening with prayer led by Rev. Charles Hampton, Mrs. Raymond Lee at the piano, Bro. Raymond Lee leading the congregation in singing. The Moderator, Rev. H. Ray Berry, appointed Rev. Rashie Kennedy and Bro. Jimmy Brown to serve on the Credentials Committee with Rev. Herbert Richards. The following committees were appointed also: Resolutions: Rev. Melvin Knott, Bro. Will Lawson, and Bro. Nick Baker; Obituary: Mrs. Avery Bell, Mrs. Charles Hampton, and Mrs. Asa Berry.

Rev. Doyle Shepherd brought the morning devotion using scriptures in Luke 13 closing with prayer, followed by special music by Randy Hall.

The Moderator recognized Dr. J.D. O'Donnell from Oklahoma Bible College who spoke to the body about OBC and Christian Education.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. Motion and second that the delegates from the Quarterlies and Churches be seated with the exception of the Northcrest Baptist Church, and we further recommend that the pastor and delegates remain unseated on condition that their church sign is changed, within 30 days, to read "Northcrest Free Will Baptist Church" and that the Moderator be notified of this change, the recommendation to be tabled. Motion carried to seat the delegates with this exception and the recommendation is tabled.

The delegates, pastors, pastors' wives, standing delegates and deacons were duly seated. All visitors were recognized and welcomed. After congregational singing there was a motion carried that the tabled item be removed from the table for consideration. A substitute motion and second were made that the pastor and delegates of the Northcrest Baptist Church be seated at this meeting with the admonition that the church sign be changed to read Free Will Baptist before the next District meeting. Motion carried by a two-thirds vote. The remaining voting body was seated.

The Morning Worship Service was opened with singing and an offering of \$29.43 was received. Rev. Don Lombard brought the morning message using numerous scriptures and speaking on dedication and consecration. He closed his message with an inspiring poem. A song of dedication was sung, "I Surrender All". A great response was witnessed and a prayer of dedication was prayed by Dr. O'Donnell.

The Afternoon Session was opened with singing, prayer by Bro. I. C. Ferguson. Rev. Eugene Richards brought the afternoon devotion.

Motion carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes since they were printed. The District Home Mission Report was given by Rev. Eugene Richards. Motion carried that we adopt this report. A further recommendation was submitted by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, that Rev. Albert Keech be replaced as a member of the District Home Mission Board. Motion and second that we renovate the entire board. Motion carried to refer the whole matter to the Credentials Committee.

The Christian Education Report was given by Charles Denman with the recommendation that the 1969 camp be held at Palacios on August 4-8. Motion carried to accept the report and adopt the recommendation.

Rev. Leroy Cutler gave the Superannuation Report. Motion carried to accept the report. The Sunday School Convention Report, CTS Report, Woman's Auxiliary Report, Treasurer's Report and Student Loan Report was given. Motion carried after each report to receive them.

A committee from the District to decide on a Minister and Layman of the Year to be presented in nomination at the State Association was appointed as follows: Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, Bro. Dale Long, Bro. Bill Zamora.

The resolution report was given. Motion carried to act upon them item by item. 1. We resolve that the Central Texas District pay our share toward the printing of the State minutes. 2. We resolve that the Central Texas District pay \$40.00 toward the State indebtedness. 3. We resolve that the Central Texas District purchase a $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad in the FWBBC and OBC Yearbooks. 4. We resolve that the ministers of CT District have a ministers retreat. 5. We resolve that the CT District admonish each church to pay the self employment tax (social security) for their pastor. A letter to be sent to the church clerks by the clerk and moderator of the District. 6. We resolve a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the wonderful meal and hospitality. 7. A standing vote of thanks to the officers of the past year. 8. We resolve a free will offering be received to pay traveling expenses of Dr. O'Donnell from OBC to the District Meeting. 9. We resolve we pay the speaker a \$10.00 honorarium. All nine items carried with a motion to accept and an offering of \$28.82 was received for item 8.

Rev. Albert Keech offered his resignation as a member of the District Home Mission Board. Motion carried to accept his resignation. Rev.

Eugene Richards orally declined to serve on the board for the next three years as his term of office had expired.

The Credentials Committee recommended that the constitutional change submitted by the Friendship Quarterly Conference be acted upon. The change reads that "Each church shall accompany their letter with a registration fee of \$10.00" be deleted from Article V - Finance, Section 1. Motion carried to table this change.

The Digest Report and Obituary Report was given. Motion carried to receive each of them. The Nominating Committee Report was given. Motion carried to receive the report. The new officers elected were as follows: Moderator-Bro. Ed Morris; Assistant Moderator-Rev. Eugene Richards; Clerk-Treasurer-Mrs. Charlene Denman; Assistant Clerk-Mrs. Lela Clary; Parliamentarian-Rev. Doyle Shepherd; Student Loan Board-Rev. Ned Graham, Rev. Don Lombard; Board of Trustees-Bro. A. V. Jennische; Home Mission Board-Rev. Keith Phipps, Bro. Verlon Pegues; Christian Education Board-Bro. Charles Denman; Church Training Service Director-Bro. I. C. Ferguson; Superannuation Director-Rev. Leroy Cutler; Program Committee-Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Chm., Rev. Osmundo Corrales, Bro. Hendrix Harper.

Motion carried that we remove all constitutional changes to be acted upon at this meeting from the table.

1. 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 accept this change.

2. 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. Motion carried to accept.

3. 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. Motion carried to receive.

4. Article IV - Representation: Be amended by adding the words "or Mission". Thus the second paragraph will read as follows: Churches: Each Church, or Mission, shall be entitled to two (2) delegates regardless of the number of its membership. Motion carried to receive.

5. Article V - Finance: Be amended by adding the words "and Mis-

sion" 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. Motion carried to receive.

6. 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.

7. 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.

Rev. Eugene Richards was named Minister of the Year and Bro. A. V. Jennische was named Layman of the Year from Central Texas District.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: the Moderators and Clerk-Treasurers of Central Texas District, Mission Quarterly Conference, and Friendship Quarterly Conference.

The DAD's Report was given. They reported on the possibilities of having a radio broadcast in Corpus Christi.

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed by prayer by Rev. H. Ray Berry.

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Charlene Denman,
Clerk-Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1968

Amount in Treasury December 31, 1967

\$ 184.00

Receipts during year:

District Dues	\$ 162.50
Worship Offering	46.43
District Treasurer (Printing of Minutes)	80.00
District Treasurer (Messenger Expense)	20.00
Postal Refund	35.19
National Foreign Mission Gen.	112.15
National Home Mission Gen.	37.96
Woman's Auxiliary Dues	5.00
CTS Dues	2.00
Jones	7.86
Calvery	44.35
Palmers	4.02
McLain	7.00
Willy Jr.	51.25
Willy Jr. Transportation	29.50
Ruby Griffin	1.14
Deeds	10.78
Aldridge	.39
Mayhew	1.33
Fairbanks Alaska	5.00
Johnson	6.00
Powell	2.25
Billows Student Fee	5.00
Missionary Deficit Accounts	42.50
VBS Spanish Material	7.41
State Home Mission Board	149.75
Victoria	105.00
Austin	126.35
Bible College	88.70
District Superannuation	78.00
Christian Education Board	409.00
District Home Missions	146.42
Houston Spanish Mission	641.28
Cedars of Lebanon	535.10
Cooperative Plan	2,757.50

Total Receipts	\$5,774.11
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Balance on hand plus receipts	\$5,958.11
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Disbursements during year:

Annual Clerk Fee	\$ 50.00
Bookkeeping Supplies	21.52
Printing of Minutes	119.30
Postage, Supplies, Travel Expense (Clerk)	36.48
Moderators' Travel Expense	22.50
Messenger Expense	47.78
Refund overpayment District Dues	18.00
State Dues	20.00
National Foreign Mission Gen.	122.15
National Home Mission Gen.	37.96

Woman's Auxiliary Dues	\$	5.00	
CTS Dues		2.00	
Jones		7.86	
Calvary		44.35	
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District Superannuation		78.00	
Christian Education Board		409.00	
District Home Missions		146.42	
Houston Spanish Missions		641.28	
Cedars of Lebanon		535.40	
Cooperative Distribution:			
State Association	\$1,378.74		
District Home Mission	689.38		
Christian Education Board	413.64		
Superannuation Director	137.87		
Student Loan Fund	137.87		
Total	\$2,757.50		
Total Disbursements			\$5,765.87
Balance on hand December 31, 1968			\$ 192.24

CHECKS CHANNELLED

FOREIGN MISSION

General-\$176.31; Jones-\$146.34; Calvary-\$366.30; Palmer's-\$45.00; McLain-\$129.88; Project 5000-\$20.00; Audio Visual-\$6.00; F.M. Literature-\$9.50; Willey Jr.-\$220.50; Willey Sr.-\$15.00; Willey Memorial-\$106.93.

HOME MISSION

Cedars of Lebanon-\$882.26; Bible College-\$581.00; Victoria-\$10.00; Oklahoma B. C.-\$35.50; Conroe Mission-\$102.84; Houston S. M.-\$10.40; Home Mission General-\$300.74; Billows-\$3.32; Nat. Coop.-\$22.90; Christian Education Board-\$2.20; Dist. Super.-\$30.00; Nat. Super.-\$9.75; Kaneshiro-\$148.50; State Office-\$25.00.

DISTRICT HOME MISSION REPORT 1968

During the year 1968 the Home Mission Board has followed the policy outlined in our last annual report. For the most part we have been able to meet our obligations regularly. We have gradually reduced our monthly obligation to our missionary from \$75.00 per month to zero. We paid his salary through December 1968. The Cedros Del Libano Church has assumed the reduction. The church now has assumed all of their responsibilities with the exception of the note on their building \$102.00 per month, and the insurance on the building \$104.00 per year. During the year of 1968 the board helped the Victoria Church under the policy outlined in our annual report of 1967. In order to help the Victoria Church and to invest the Lord's money wisely we purchased \$1,000.00 in 7% church bonds on their building. We paid \$100.00 down and are paying \$29.78 per month. This board was asked to consider a Spanish Mission in Houston. Letters were written to a possible landlord and were unanswered. The board considered the problems involved in such a project and measured prayerfully our capabilities based on past performance. It was decided that under our present condition we could not undertake full operation of such a mission.

It is our aim to continue our past policies during the coming year. We hope that we can further reduce the assistance of the Cedros Del Libano Church. This reduction will enable us to direct these funds into other areas.

During 1968 we received \$108.07 less than we did in 1967. The last few months of 1968 were especially difficult for us financially. Some churches have either ceased or severely cut back on Home Mission giving.

At the beginning of 1968 the audit balance on our property loan #1107 at Community Savings and Loan was \$9,611.72. Our payments are \$102.00 per month. At the conclusion of the year our audit balance is \$8,945.93. At the beginning of the year, out of each payment \$48.00 went for interest and \$54.00 was applied to the principal. Now \$44.96 goes for interest and \$57.04 is applied on the principal.

As of December 31, 1968:	Balance 1967	\$ 38.23
	Total Received	3,133.68
	Total Disbursed	2,522.33
	Balance in Treasury	649.58
	Designated funds for	
	Houston Spanish Mission	621.68
	Balance in General Account...	27.90

SUPERANNUATION REPORT 1968

Balance on hand December 31, 1967 \$ 299.02

Receipts:

Co-op \$163.47
W. Auxiliary 39.00
Fellowship Church 18.01
Huntsville Church 33.74
Calvary 50.00
C. District 23.33

Total Received: \$ 327.55

Total to be accounted for \$ 626.57

Disbursed:

Reverend E. J. Vaughn \$120.00
Reverend J. L. Bounds 120.00
Reverend C. B. Thompson 120.00

Total Disbursed: \$ 360.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1968 \$ 266.57

SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR, Leroy Cutler

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND W. N. Lawson, Secretary-Treasurer

Balance on hand January 1, 1968 \$ 149.54

Received payment on notes

Barbara Baker \$130.00
John E. Moehlman 120.00
Mrs. J. B. Huggins 35.00

Total Received \$ 285.00

Received from other sources:

Cooperative Program \$140.00
Dividends 6.95
Pine Prairie Church 3.00

Total Received \$ 150.00

Withdrawn:

Jerry Johnson \$400.00

Total Withdrawn \$ 400.00

Notes Receivable:

Ruby Norris \$115.20
Barbara Baker (Williams) 892.90
John E. Moehlman 450.00
Janie Jeter (Goss) 540.00
Janice Brimble 550.00
Jerry Johnson 400.00

Total Receivable \$2,948.10

Balance in Treasury \$ 169.13

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT FOR 1968

The Sunday School Convention held its first meeting of the year on February 3, with the Cedars of Lebanon Church, with 16 churches reporting. Houston First Church reported the highest increase in members with 25. Special Music was presented by the choir of the Cedars of Lebanon Church. Rev. Leroy Cutler brought the evening message using Acts 2:46, 47 as his text. The Convention was dismissed with prayer following a personal testimony by Mrs. Frances Vega.

The Second Session of the Sunday School Convention met August 10th with the Bayshore Church, with 12 churches reporting. A "Scripture Round Table" was conducted by Bro. Rashie Kennedy with the panel consisting of Bro. Raymond Lee, Bro. Doyle Shepherd, Bro. Keith Phipps, and Bro. Charles Denman. One constitutional change was made, changing the August meeting date from second Saturday in August to the first Saturday in August. Officers elected for 1969 were: President-Bro. Sam Fling; Vice-President-Bro. Charles Denman; Secretary-Treasurer-Mrs. Anita Harper. Evening message was brought by Bro. H. Ray Berry, using Eph. 4:11, 16 and John 14:25, 26.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1968

Amount in Treasury, December 31, 1967	\$ 58.77
Receipts during year:	
Dues	\$85.50
Worship Offerings	31.59
Jones Fund	12.28
Christian Education	8.54
Balance from Huntsville Bank	14.50
Total Receipts	\$152.41
Balance on hand plus Receipts	\$211.18
Disbursements during year:	
Convention Speakers	\$20.00
Victoria Church	30.00
Foreign Missions General	30.00
Jones Fund	12.28
Christian Education	8.54
Bro. Kennedy Re-Location Ex.	30.00
Houston Spanish Mission	30.00
Billows	15.00
Printing	2.00
Total Disbursements	\$177.82
Balance on Hand December 31, 1968	\$ 33.36

Mrs. Anita Harper, Secretary-Treasurer

ANNUAL CTS REPORT 1968

The CTS rally met March 9, 1968, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Houston, with 144 members present and the banner going to First Church of Bryan, with 32 members present. The following officers were elected: President-Danny Davis; Vice-President-Johnny Harper; Secretary-Treasurer-Shirley Manasco; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer-Susan Davidson; Activity Chairman-Gary Alvarado.

We met January 29, 1968, at Faith Free Will Baptist Church of San Antonio with a total of 100 present and the banner going to First Church of Houston with 26 present. The Board made the following recommendation about the time for the CTS Rally, that our CTS Rallies meet on the last Saturday night of each quarter, except for the last quarter, that being on the last Saturday night in November. An amendment to the Constitution was made stating that the CTS pay \$10.00 for each winners of the contests to help pay for their expenses toward the national from year to year.

We met on September 28th at Fellowship Church with a total of 129 present and First Church Houston winning the banner with 27 present. Rev. Leroy Welch from Wichita Falls, Texas, brought a wonderful message entitled, "Teenage Rebel" based on I Samuel 17:20-30.

The last meeting was held on November 30, at Blue Lake Church with a total of 21 present and First Church Houston winning the banner with a total present of 8. The speaker was Thomas Marberry from Oklahoma Bible College.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand	\$127.93
Total Receipts	86.08
Disbursements	143.92
Balance on hand December 31, 1968	\$ 70.09

CHURCHES	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	CONVER- SIONS
FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE			
BAYSHORE	44	14	5
BRIGHT LIGHT	46	5	-
CALVARY	54	2	-
CEDROS DEL LIBANO	34	3	4
CROSS	45	-	2
EVERGREEN	37	29	-
FELLOWSHIP	142	42	1
FIRST, BRYAN	154	78	4
FIRST, HOUSTON	168	10	2
HUNTSVILLE	20	-	-
NORTH ZULCH	54	13	1
PASADENA	15	-	-
PINE PRAIRIE	40	1	4
MISSION QUARTERLY CONFERENCE			
AUSTIN	16	2	-
CHRIST'S	50	5	-
FAITH	45	18	6
VICTORIA	23	2	5
ZION	<u>27</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTALS	1,014	224	48

CHURCHES	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	TOTAL RECEIVED
FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE			
BAYSHORE	\$ 80.80	\$ 188.60	\$ 5,127.97
BRIGHT LIGHT	255.18	564.79	3,909.34
CALVARY	--	150.00	6,429.75
CEDROS DEL LIBANO	--	30.00	5,115.68
CROSS	123.05	118.06	3,567.99
EVERGREEN	191.00	300.00	3,224.06
FELLOWSHIP	441.80	502.37	16,694.05
FIRST, BRYAN	1,318.51	--	13,704.04
FIRST, HOUSTON	265.60	162.84	16,134.74
HUNTSVILLE	34.83	81.87	928.60
NORTH ZULCH	--	--	2,705.00
PASADENA	6.35	--	2,614.80
PINE PRAIRIE	30.00	156.60	5,818.79
MISSION QUARTERLY CONFERENCE			
AUSTIN	17.00	--	2,909.33
CHRIST'S	26.00	291.52	5,444.61
FAITH	54.92	84.10	5,072.39
VICTORIA	--	--	5,761.19
ZION	<u>66.50</u>	<u>40.80</u>	<u>3,342.40</u>
TOTALS	\$2,911.54	\$2,671.55	\$108,504.73

MEMBERS RECEIVED	PAID PASTORS	PAID EVANGELIST	COOP PROGRAM	BIBLE COLLEGE
FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE				
4	\$ 2,477.70	\$ 150.00	\$ 491.10	\$ 93.70
8	1,721.61	100.00	214.92	--
-	3,865.00	--	--	380.00
4	2,025.00	331.56	--	--
3	2,325.00	100.00	122.76	10.00
-	1,970.00	185.00	--	10.00
12	5,150.00	442.00	300.08	16.00
22	5,000.00	303.22	--	--
10	5,560.00	269.45	1,352.73	90.00
1	403.00	34.68	--	--
2	2,125.00	65.00	--	7.50
2	160.00	--	45.80	--
5	1,851.00	201.00	--	65.00
MISSION QUARTERLY CONFERENCE				
3	\$ 707.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 121.48	\$ --
8	1,636.00	195.00	120.00	15.00
11	1,500.00	125.00	--	--
4	--	105.00	--	64.00
<u>21</u>	<u>1,491.68</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>184.26</u>	<u>48.50</u>
120	\$39,967.99	\$2,636.91	\$2,953.13	\$799.70

S.S. ENROL.	AVERAGE ATT.	CTS ENROL.	AVERAGE ATT.	W.A. MEMBERS	M.M. MEMBERS
FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE					
61	47	30	29	-	-
43	32	19	17	10	-
47	34	31	22	-	-
76	61	65	46	15	10
32	24	-	-	8	-
24	21	18	15	5	-
139	82	-	34	8	-
120	66	32	26	14	-
82	88	53	44	20	10
10	8	-	-	-	-
25	18	-	-	-	-
31	16	-	-	-	-
-	-	23	10	9	-
MISSION QUARTERLY CONFERENCE					
16	12	-	-	-	-
50	35	25	22	4	-
59	36	29	20	10	8
33	21	26	19	-	-
<u>45</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>
893	638	376	325	112	28

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FINANCE

1968

Balance on hand December 31, 1967 \$ 643.30

Receipts during year:

Coop \$ 413.64

Gifts 404.00

Camper's Fee 1,456.62

'68 Encampment (Mission Q C) 25.00

Special Gifts 10.74

Total Receipts \$2,310.00

Total Receipts plus balance on hand \$2,953.30

Disbursements:

Camp Literature \$ 46.20

Encampment Supplies 59.56

Travel Expenses 97.96

Encampment Expenses including
\$10.00 deposit for 1969 camp 1,802.50

Camp Ground Expenses 17.06

Total Disbursements \$2,203.28

Balance on hand December 31, 1968 \$ 930.02

Charles Denman, Treasurer

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT 1968

PRESIDENT Mrs. Leroy Cutler
SECRETARY-TREASURER Mrs. Bettie Ferguson

Number Auxiliaries reporting-9; Total Membership-97; Membership Fees-\$97.69;
Number A Standard Auxiliaries-1; Number B Auxiliaries-4.

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of year-98; Present enrollment-97; Number new members-11; Number lost-13; Average Attendance-64.3; Number making contacts for new members-66; To bring back absentees-57.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

Courses Conducted:	Number	Attendance
Missions	1	15
Prayer	1	7
Evangelism	1	6
*Christian Living	2	14
Stewardship	1	6

Reading Circles Conducted-3; Number participating-18; Number daily Bible readers-40; Number promoting church libraries-4.

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held-4; Number seasons of Prayer-7; Number observing prayer Fellowship-11.

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM DEPARTMENTS

Number engaged in personal service-54; Number making soul-winning efforts-54; Number souls won-8.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written-9; Letters or cards-83; Church bulletins-10; Posters-3; Number subscribers to Contact-66; Co-Laborer-86; State papers-76.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number reading Heartbeat-65; Mission-GRAMS-65; Number participating in special mission emphasis-41; Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet-56.

PERSONAL GIFTS

Present Tithers-44; Sent to: Co-Laborer-\$76.60; WNAC General-\$13.15; WNAC Emphasis-\$65.00; Student Loan-\$23.10; Pre-Easter Offering-\$46.57; Pre-Thanksgiving Offering-\$91.91; Pre-Christmas Offering-\$75.96; Children's Home-\$11.75; Bible College-\$12.35; District Superannuation-\$44.75; Foreign Missions-\$190.64; Home Missions-\$32.00; Channelled through other sources: Missions-\$119.00; Bible Colleges-\$162.00; Children's Home-\$18.00; Others-\$40.00.

Submitted by Bettie Ferguson



FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

MODERATOR Bro. Raymond Lee
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Leroy Cutler
CLERK-TREASURER Rev. Everett Hellard
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Ava Hellard
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. Doyle Shepherd

ORDAINING COUNCIL
Rev. R. E. Sheffield
Rev. A. F. Halbrook
Rev. Osmundo Corrales

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
Mrs. A. V. Jennische
Mrs. Lela Clary
Rev. Bobby Joe Davis

MISSIONS BOARD
Bro. A. V. Jennische
Rev. Doyle Shepherd
Bro. Verlon Pegues

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
Mrs. Jewell Gregory
Bro. Bob Davidson
Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK
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First Bryan Church 30th & Parker Bryan, Texas 77801	Rev. Leroy Cutler 312 Laurel Street Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. Barbara Williams 1014A E. 23rd Street Bryan, Texas 77801
First Houston Church 7719 Schneider Road Houston, Texas 77016	Rev. Bobby Ferguson 7731 Schneider Road Houston, Texas 77016	Mrs. Charles Denman 6507 Texas Avenue Houston, Texas 77011
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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.

ARTICLE III - COMPOSITION

This District shall be composed of Quarterly Conferences and the Churches and Missions 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 or mission 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 and mission 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 by withdrawing 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. The pastor of a mission should be a member of a church in the District.

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.

Section 3. A Church Training Service Director and a Superannuation Director shall be elected annually.

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.

