

*Central Texas District
Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



1972

**CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**



FREE GRACE - FREE SALVATION

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICERS

MODERATOR Rev. Leroy Cutler
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Eugene Richards
CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Charlene Denman
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Jean Morris
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. Thomas Marberry

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mr. Emory McDuffie, 1973
Rev. Keith Phipps, 1974
Mr. Verlan Peques, 1974
Mr. David Reed, 1975
Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1975

HOME MISSION BOARD

Mr. Verlan Peques, 1973
Rev. Eugene Richards, 1974
Mr. Harold Trant, 1975

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Eugene Richards
Mr. Ed Morris
Rev. Paul Morris

SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR

Rev. Leroy Cutler

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Zamora
Rev. Gaston Clary
Rev. Thomas Marberry

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1974
Mr. Ray T. Trant, 1976
Mr. Ernest Gregg, 1978

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Keith Phipps, 1974
Mrs. Lela Clary, 1976
Mr. E. F. McDuffie, 1978

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. J. T. Langley

PROCEEDINGS OF CENTRAL TEXAS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptist convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Houston, Texas on March 3, 1973. There was congregational singing led by I. C. Ferguson, Rev. E. M. Kennedy led in the opening prayer. Rev. Leroy Cutler, Moderator, spoke from Psalm 107.

The following committees were appointed: Resolution Committee — Bro. Thomas Marberry, Chairman, Bro. Sam Clements, and Bro. Gaston Clary; Nominating Committee — Rev. Bobby Ferguson, Chairman (later replaced by Bro. I. C. Ferguson), Rev. Everett Hellard, and Rev. Henry Hall.

After additional singing, Rev. Mack Humbles brought the morning devotion on "Being Humble" using scriptures from Psalms 100, and closing with prayer.

The names of the delegates from the church letters and district letters were read. Motion carried to seat the delegates, along with the standing voting body of officers, ministers, ministers' wives, and deacons.

Bro. Herbert Richards made a motion to read the petitionary letter from the Mission Quarterly Conference which states that they have withdrawn from this body and formed their own District Conference. Motion second and carried. The petition was read to the body. Motion carried that this petition be accepted with our prayers and blessings.

Rev. Eugene Richards made a motion that we grant voting privileges to the delegates from the Mission District Conference for the remaining of this meeting. Motion second and carried.

A constitution compiled by the Clerk from 1968 minutes with revisions was submitted to the body. Motion carried to table the acceptance until the afternoon session.

Rev. Bobby Ferguson, Executive Secretary from the State of Texas, spoke concerning a full-time Promotional Secretary for the State Office. He reported that Bro. Jim Williams from Bryan, Texas, was being considered for this position and that the expenses for this position would run \$200.00 a year per church, or that each district could devise its own plan to supplant this amount.

The morning business session was closed and the worship service opened with singing. An offering of \$21.38 was received.

Rev. Everett Hellard brought an inspiring message in song entitled "The Prodigal Son".

Rev. H. Ray Berry was our morning speaker. He spoke on "Go and Tell Others About Jesus Christ, Here Am I Lord, Send Me". He used scriptures in I Cor. 3 and Isaiah 6. Closing his sermon with prayer.

The Afternoon Session was opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. Eugene Richards. Bro. E. M. Kennedy gave the afternoon devotion. He used the scripture from John 15, "I am the vine, ye are the branches". He announced that he was retiring from pastoring, but would be available to help out where he was needed. He asked Rev. Henry Hall to lead in prayer at the close of his talk.

Motion carried to take the proposed constitution from the table and act upon it. Motion and second that we amend Article XI – Sessions to read: The regular sessions of this association shall be on the second Saturday of February, May, August and November, etc. Motion carried to accept this amendment. Motion and second that we delete Article 13. from the By-Laws. Motion carried. Motion and second to delete the last sentence from Article XIII – Boards, under Section 6. Motion carried. Motion carried to accept this constitution and By-Laws with the preceding amendemnts.

The Treasurer's Report was given by the Clerk. Motion carried to receive the report. Mrs. Lela Clary gave the Christian Education Board Report. Motion carried to receive the financial report. She also reported that Rev. Bobby Joe Davis had been transferred to Victoria which is in the Mission District Convention and he submitted his resignation on the Christian Education Board. Motion carried to accept this resignation.

Motion carried to ask the churches again this year to furnish the food for the encampment, and to invite the Mission District Conference to have camp with us.

The Superannuation Report was given by Rev. Leroy Cutler, Bro. A. V. Jennische gave the Student Loan Report, and Bro. Ed Morris gave the C.T.S. Rally Report. Motion carried to receive these reports individually.

Mrs. Asa Berry gave the Woman's Auxiliary Report. She also reported that our State Project was \$5.00 per member and would go to State Mis-

sions-Church Extension. There will also be a Woman's Auxiliary Retreat at Pineywood Encampment on March 30, 31. Motion carried to accept the financial report.

Bro. Verlan Peques gave the District Home Mission Board Report. Motion carried to accept this report. Since there was no Obituary Committee appointed, the clerk read the names reported on the church letters of those that went on to be with the Lord last year. There was a time of silent meditation and a prayer for the bereaved.

There was no Trustee Board Report, but it was stated that they had borrowed \$8,000.00 to complete our encampment.

Rev. Thomas Marberry gave the Resolution Committee Report. Motion carried to receive the report and act upon it item by item.

Item 1. Whereas, the Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptists deeply appreciates the hospitality of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Houston; now, therefore, be it resolved: that this meeting give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the excellent meal and fine hospitality. Carried.

Item 2. Whereas, this district desires to promote a full-time Executive Secretary for Texas, now; therefore, be it resolved that this body commit itself to supporting the Executive Secretary in the amount of \$3,200.00 per year and that this amount be prorated among the churches according to their number of resident members. Carried.

Item 3. Whereas, this district association recognizes the financial support given to the Central Texas District by those churches which are presently members of the Mission District Association, now, therefore; be it resolved that the funds presently in the treasury of the Central Texas District and in the treasury of the Home Mission Board be divided with one-third of the funds going to the newly constituted Mission District Association and two-thirds remaining in the Central Texas District. Motion and second to amend resolution to read: the funds as of Dec. 31, 1972, in the treasury - - - . Amendment carried, resolution carried.

The Nominating Committee Report was read by Bro. I. C. Ferguson. The officers were elected as follows: **Moderator** - Rev. Leroy Cutler, **Assistant Moderator** - Rev. Eugene Richards, **Clerk-Treasurer** - Mrs. Charlene Denman, **Assistant Clerk** - Mrs. Jean Morris, **Parliamentarian** - Rev. Thomas Marberry. Board members and committees were elected as follows: **Student Loan Board** - Mr. David Reed and Mr. A. V. Jennische,

replacing themselves, Mr. Verlan Peques replacing Rev. Herbert Richards, Home Mission Board - Mr. Harold Trant replacing himself, Program Committee - Rev. Eugene Richards, Mr. Ed Morris, Rev. Paul Morris, Superannuation Director - Rev. Leroy Cutler, Credentials Committee - Rev. Bill Zamora, Rev. Gaston Clary, Rev. Thomas Marberry, Board of Trustees - Mr. Ernest Gregg replacing himself, Christian Education Board - Mr. E. F. McDuffie, Rev. Keith Phipps replacing Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, Church Training Service Director - Mr. J. T. Langley.

Cross Free Will Baptist Church of Iola, Texas, extended an invitation for the next meeting on May 12, 1973.

Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Charlene Denman

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1972 \$ 332.42

Receipts during year:

District Offering	\$ 43.53
Dues	265.00
Nashville Bible College	120.00
Hillsdale Bible College	19.50
National F.M., General	150.67
National H.M., General	153.10
Bible College Alumni	40.00
Foreign Mission Literature	25.00
National Expense	80.00
State Missions Church Extension	36.00
F. M. - Calathon	121.28
Eagletons	121.75
Calvery	5.00
Mayhew	1.00
Billows	3.95
Willey Jr.	1.00
Larry Condit	5.00
Jesse Dunn	5.00
Jerry Barron	10.00
Johnnie Hale	17.75
Larry Inscoe	31.10
Pre-Thanksgiving Wk. of Prayer	5.25
Superannuation	33.00
Undesignated - Fellowship - ck. No. 4367 Dated 10-30-72	20.29
Cooperative Plan	4,030.83

Total Receipts \$5,345.00

Balance on hand plus receipts \$5,677.42

Disbursements during year:

Clerk Fee	\$ 50.00
State Dues	20.00
Printing of Minutes	147.50
State Office	100.00
Nashville Bible College	120.00
Hillsdale Bible College	19.50

Foreign Mission, General	\$ 150.67	
Home Mission, General	153.10	
Bible College Alumni	40.00	
Foreign Mission Literature	25.00	
National Expense	80.00	
State Missions Church Extension	36.00	
F. M. - Calathon	121.28	
Eagletons	121.75	
Calvery	5.00	
Mayhew	1.00	
Billows	3.95	
Willey Jr.	1.00	
Larry Condit	5.00	
Jesse Dunn	5.00	
Jerry Barron	10.00	
Johnnie Hale	17.75	
Larry Inscoe	31.10	
Pre-Thanksgiving Wk. of Prayer	5.25	
Superannuation	53.00	
Cooperative Distribution:		
State Assoc.	2,015.44	
Dist. H. M.	1,108.48	
Christian Education	403.08	
Student Loan Fund	201.54	
Superannuation	100.75	
Total Cooperative Distribution	3,829.29	
Total Disbursements		\$5,152.14
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1972		\$ 525.28.

CHECKS CHANNELLED

HOME MISSIONS - Total \$2,503.32

Cedars	1,123.10	Austin	40.50
Nashville Bible College	345.80	Bible College Alumni	51.00
Hillsdale Bible College	178.61	National Expense	175.00
District Encampment	379.65	Monterrey	50.00
Home Mission, General	134.66	Mrs. Willey Jr. Medical	25.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS - Total \$1,350.27

Foreign Missions, Gen.	336.55	Mayhew	4.15
Calvery	206.44	Willey Jr.	100.00
Palmer	48.23	F. M. Literature	5.00
Eagleton	511.61	Project 5000	60.00
Inscoe	31.87	Cronks	25.00
Wilkinson	10.84	Smith	10.58

**OBITUARY REPORT
1972**

Calvary Church
Mrs. Dorothy Barrett
Fellowship Church
Bro. Sam Patranella
Bro. Marvin Jones
First Bryan Church
Mrs. Bessie Vance
First Houston Church
Mrs. Effie DeJarnett
Bro. John Kankey
Huntsville Church
Mrs. Rosella Sandel Blair
Mrs. Hazel Lisembee
United Church
Bro. N. R. Clary

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Fellowship Church
Bro. Rice Rhodes
Pine Prairie
Bro. Vandorn Davis
Mrs. Callie Davis

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
DISTRICT HOME MISSION BOARD - 1972**

Harold Trant
Rev. Eugene Richards
Verlan Peques

During 1972 the home mission board did very little except meet our regular obligations. We made our regular monthly payment of \$102.00 to the Community Savings & Loan Ass'n. which is the payment on the property of the Cedros Del Libano Church. We also paid out \$96.79 as insurance of this property. The Cedros Del Libano Church has been sending \$83.00 per month to help meet these expenses.

As of Dec. 31, 1971 our loan balance with the Community Savings

& Loan Ass'n. was \$6,680.19 and as of Dec. 31, 1972 the loan balance is \$5,761.15.

At our last meeting, the Central Texas District Ass'n. voted as a body to donate \$700.00 from the Home Mission Board treasury to the Cross Free Will Baptist Church. This amount was sent to the Cross Free Will Baptist Church in March, 1972.

We still carry on our books an offering of \$126.61 that was taken at our district meeting in March 1971 and was designated for the work in the Rio Grande Valley. We still have no knowledge of any work being done in that area.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1972 \$1,271.25

Received during 1972:

Bayshore	\$ 71.87
Bright Light	495.23
Cedros Del Libano	913.00
Cross	31.53
Evergreen	220.00
Fellowship	72.89
First Church Houston	594.34
Mission Quarterly	70.82
Pine Prairie	<u>96.92</u>

Total Amounts Received \$2,566.60

Amount received plus amount on hand \$3,837.85

Disbursed during 1972:

Community Savings & Loan	\$1,224.00
First Bank & Trust (ck. book)	6.21
Cross Free Will Baptist Ch.	700.00
The Anlantic Companies(Ins.)	<u>96.79</u>

Total Disbursed in 1972 \$2,027.00

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1972 \$1,810.85

Submitted by,
Verlan Peques, Treasurer

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
For Jan. 1, 1972 to Dec. 31, 1972**

RECEIPTS

Central Texas District Coop	\$ 418.28	
District Woman's Auxiliary	2.60	
Houston First Church	37.71	
District Sunday School Convention	75.00	
Pine Prairie Sunday School	329.93	
Bryan Frist Church	77.79	
Evergreen Church	115.00	
Bright Light Church	14.28	
Cross Church	92.26	
Cross Woman's Auxiliary	60.85	
Mrs. Sam Clements	50.00	
Mrs. W. L. Carroll	25.00	
Pine Prairie Church	47.00	
Pine Prairie C.T.S.	11.58	
D.A.D.	39.45	
Savings Account	758.40	
Melvin Nevill	25.00	
Rev. & Mrs. Robert Sheffield	100.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Hibbitts	225.00	
Ray Trant	200.00	
Cedars of Lebanon Church	50.00	
Mrs. Ruby Maxwell	50.00	
Pine Prairie Woman's Auxiliary	41.00	
Thomas Lynn Akin	38.00	
Camper's Fees	564.00	
Camp Offerings	94.03	
Concession Stand	191.55	
Sale of Camp Groceries	30.30	
Friendship Quarterly Conference	75.00	
Christ's Church	100.00	
District C.T.S.	50.00	
Mrs. Lawrence Everett	5.00	
C.T.S. Meal	93.31	
University National Bank	8,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$12,083.32
TOTAL DISBURSED		5,831.60
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		1,831.47
TOTAL DEC. 31, 1972		\$ 8,083.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Mid-South Electric Coop	\$ 57.65
Building Material	4,220.02
Mowing, spraying, etc.	330.42
Rent on Ditching Machine	25.00
Camp Signs	53.00
Printing	29.45
Groceries, Drinks, & Supplies	181.02
Groceries for C.T.S. Meal	46.53
Carlos Water Company	36.43
Locksmith Saw & Filing	50.00
Sam Johnson	310.00
Camp Literature	20.00
Insurance	28.80
Mrs. Lawrence Everett	5.00
Telephone During Camp	22.30
Grimes County Abstract	113.00
Legal Fee	35.63
U.N. Bank	267.44

Total Disbursements \$5,831.60

* PLEASE NOTE:

Bayshore Church gave \$99.93 which was deposited in the Savings Account instead of going through the Treasurer. Also, \$92.82 of Pine Prairie Sunday School was given by the Junior Class.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Secretary-Treasurer's Report — January thru December, 1972

Enrollment at the beginning of the year was 95 members. Our State Project for 1972 was \$5.00 per member to be divided equally between the Mack Owens Account and the entertainment of the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Ft. Worth. The quota for our district was \$475.00 and our total receipts for the project were \$528.79. Keep up the good work ladies! May our 1973 project be met with as much enthusiasm. The 1973 project is \$5.00 per member to be sent to the State Home Mission Church Extension Board.

The March 18, 1972 meeting was at First Houston Church. A yearly report was given at this meeting. The September Convention met at Evergreen Church. Officers for the 1973-74 term were elected as follows:

President – Glenda Fling
 Vice-President – Frances Ellis
 Secretary-Treasurer – Rita McDuffie
 Assistant Secretary-Treasurer – Viola Reed
 Missions Study Chairman – Linda Clements
 Missions Prayer Chairman – Kathy Halbrook
 Missions Action Chairman – Ruth Richards
 Historian – Lucille Carroll

The following is a simplified Treasurer's Report for January thru December 1972:

Total Receipts	\$1441.99
Total Disbursements	<u>1407.42</u>
Balance December 31, 1972	34.57
Plus balance January 1, 1972	<u>32.77</u>
Present balance on hand	\$ 67.34
 Total Channelled money for year 1972	 \$1233.25

Comments: Total receipts for 1972 were \$227.01 more than receipts for 1971. Besides the increase in receipts the channelled money was a 100% increase over channelled money in 1971. Again I say -- keep up the good work ladies!

Submitted by,
 Rita McDuffie

ANNUAL SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT 1972

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 36.55
Received:	
Fellowship	\$ 16.00
Coop	126.54
Clements	20.00
Woman's Auxiliary	35.50
United	12.00
Huntsville	5.00
Total Received	\$ 215.04
Balance on hand plus receipts	\$ 251.59

Paid Out:

E. J. Vaughn \$ 110.00

C. B. Thompson 110.00

Total Paid Out \$ 220.00

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1972 \$ 31.59

Signed:

Leroy Cutler,

Superannuation Director

FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND
(San Jacinto Savings Association)

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1972 \$ 949.92

Income for year 429.22

Total \$1,379.14

Disbursements during year:

Susan Davidson \$500.00

Carol Baker 600.00 1,100.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1972 \$ 279.14

OUTSTANDING NOTES:

Janice Brimble \$ 669.15

Jerry Johnson 435.90

David Hellard 1,000.00

Susan Davidson 500.00

Carol Baker 600.00

Ruby Huggins 134.72

Jim Williams (Barbara Baker) 18.00

Janie Jeter 631.72

Accounts Receivable \$3,989.49

The loan Agreement for future loans will follow this procedure: One per cent of the loan per month will be charged to persons making a loan before they will be eligible for additional money. One year after termination of training, 4% interest will be charged on balance of loan. Balance of loan will be paid out at 20% per year until the balance is paid.

Signed:

A. V. Jennische,

Secretary-Treasurer

**CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT
CTS RALLY – ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 1972**

- March** The Rally met at the Fellowship Church on March 25, 1972. The officers were elected as follows: President - - Jerry Fling, Vice-President - - Jewel Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer - - Frances Ellis, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - - Linda Everett. The competition winners were - - Sheila Osborne in Sword Drill; Jeff Reeves in the Herald Declamation; the Tic-Tac-Toe Team from Fellowship; Patsy Rice in the Crusader's Declamation; the Bible Bowl Team from Fellowship. There were eleven churches represented and a total present of 132 with an offering of \$28.24.
- June** The Rally met at the Pine Prairie Church on June 3, 1972. There were five churches represented and a total present of 46. Bro. David Hellard brought the message from Matthew 6: 12-14 entitled "An Abundant Life". The offering received was \$10.35.
- August** The Rally met at the Fellowship Church on August 26, 1972. There were nine churches represented and a total present of 115. The program was a Talent Contest. The musical competition winners were: Solos 6th grade down - - Tracy Fling; Solos 7th grade up - - Sharie McDuffie; Instrumentals - - Christy Kelly; Group Singing Heralds up - - Paul & Mark Denman; Crusaders up - - The Wingers and Choir Specials - - First Houston. Offering received was \$21.89.
- December** The Rally met at the camp grounds near Carlos on December 2, 1972. There were six churches represented and a total present of 62. The following were elected for 1973 officers: President - - Joseph Cutler, Vice-President - - Bruce Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer - - Sharie McDuffie. Skits presented by Pine Prairie, First Bryan and Fellowship were very entertaining. The First Church of Bryan won first place. The offering received was \$17.85.

Submitted by,
Sharie McDuffie

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT 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 life profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into churches or missions, 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 and missions 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 or Mission conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists of the National Association, may upon proper application, and a vote of the association, become a member of this association.

ARTICLE IV – COMPOSITION

This association shall consist of the delegates duly appointed or elected by regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches or Missions 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 or missions composing this association.

ARTICLE V – REPRESENTATION

Each church or mission composed of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates to this association. Those churches or missions 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 or mission entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk of the association seven (7) dollars together with a written report of its spiritual condition, benevolent work and statistics for the year. Each church or mission 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) for his services annually.

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 or missions 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 church or missions 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 or mission, if labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a church or mission.

ARTICLE IX – MINISTERS

Section 1. The pastor of every church or mission 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 Ordaining 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, which 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 the second Saturday of February, May, August and November, at the place designated by vote of the association at its previous regular session. The association shall receive written reports from the churches and missions 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 February which shall cover the entire calendar year.

ARTICLE XII – COUNCIL

Section 1. The Ordaining Council shall consist of three members, whose terms shall be three years each. Each member shall be elected alternately.

Section 2. The duties of the Ordaining Council shall be to examine each applicant for license to preach the gospel, those desiring ordination 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 or mission 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 trustee 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 govern themselves. The board shall have the 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 **District 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.

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

ARTICLE XIV – AUXILIARIES

The Central Texas District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, the Central Texas District Sunday School Convention and Central Texas District Youth Rally 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 accomplishment 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.

Recess Constitutes Session

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 session 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 by elected.

Article 11. The following committees shall be appointed at each setting of the association: Resolutions.

At the third quarterly meeting the Nominating Committee shall be appointed.

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

Article 12. The program of each session of the association shall be prepared by the regularly elected, or appointed, program committee, programs to be distributed two weeks in advance of date of setting of the association.

Article 13. The constitution and by-laws of this association shall be read at each annual session near its commencement.

Article 14. 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.

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