

1978

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptist met on February 11, 1978 at the Eastside FWB Church, Houston, Texas.

The meeting was opened by singing "I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord" led by Curtis Ivestor and Charlene Denman at the piano. Bro. Sheffield led in prayer after which we sang "He Keeps Me Singing."

The Moderator, Mr. Raymond Lee, called the meeting to order. The Constitution and By-Laws were read.

Mr. Charles Denman gave a partial Credential's Report. A motion was made to accept the report and seat the delegates. Carried.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the resolutions committee: Mr. Verlan Pegues, Mrs. Joe Hudson, and Mrs. Hale.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the obituary committee: Mrs. A.V. Jennische, Bro. Charlie Jackson, and Mr. Mike Hill.

A motion was made to adopt the program and to eliminate the recess and special music. Amended to read go straight through program with a recess. Carried.

After the morning recess we sang "He Leadeth Me." Bro. Eugene Richards led in prayer. The congregation then sang "The Old Time Power." Mr. Parnell and Mr. Hill took up the offering. Mr. Raymond Lee sang special music entitled "The Longer I serve Him." The morning message was brought by Bro. Dennis Henderson. His text was taken from Phil. 2.

The General Board Report was given by the clerk. A motion was made to accept the report and act on the item. Carried.

We recommend that the Co-op Distribution for 1978-79 be as follows:

State Office	50%
Christian Ed.	30
Student Loan	5
Retirement & Ins.	10
District Office	5

The following reports were given and accepted: Christian Education Board, Student Loan Board, and Dist. Home Mission Board.

The Resolution Committee Report was given. A motion was made to receive the report and act on it item by item.

1. Be it resolved that to retain the warmth and spiritual fellowship between our churches within the district, that meetings should not be cut short & thereby limiting fellowship or due processes of the Lord's work. Carried.
2. Be it resolved that each church be encouraged to send a love offering and encouragement to the Cedar of Lebanon

church. Carried.

3. Be it resolved that we give the Eastside Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the District Meeting. Carried.

The Ordaining Council Report was given by Mr. Charles Denman. A motion was made to accept the report and act on it item by item.

1. We recommend that Rev. Eugene Richards and Rev. Riley Marisett be accepted in the District contingent upon receipt of a letter of good standing from their former district or association and presented to the District at the next session. Carried.
2. We recommend that Bro. Charlie Jackson's licenses be continued for one year, or until such time as deemed necessary that he be ordained, such as being called into full time work, (pastorate or Evangelist), and that his local church have the authority to ordain him at that time. Carried.

The obituary Report was given. A motion was made to have silent prayer in honor of those who have gone on to be with the Lord. Carried. A motion was made to send \$50.00 to the Cedar of Lebanon Church. Carried. An oral report was given by Mrs. Rita McDuffie for the Woman's Auxiliary. A motion was made to send \$50.00 a month to the Executive Secretary to be paid monthly. Carried. Rev. Allen Moore gave the Executive Secretary Report. The Nominating Report was read and a motion was made to receive the report by acclamation and that Rev. Dennis Henderson serve on the Dist. Home Mission Board. Carried. The following is the list of new officers:

Moderator--Raymond Lee
Assistant--Re. Billy Walker
Clerk--
Assistant---Rita McDuffie
Parliamentarian--Rev. Keith Phipps
Student Loan Board--Leo Hyman and Verlan Pegues
Home Mission Board--Rev. Dennis Henderson
Retirement & Insurance --Rev. Paul Meyer
Credentials Committee--Rev. Raymond Getz
C.T.S. Director--Betty Kelly

Frances Ellis resigned her position as clerk. A motion was made to accept her resignation with regrets. Carried. A motion was made that Rita McDuffie serve as clerk until next meeting time at which the clerk's position would be filled. Carried.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be at the Evergreen Church.

A motion was made to grant the moderator the privilege of selecting the program committee. Carried.

A motion was made to adjourn. Carried.

Bro. Paul Morris dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita McDuffie

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The Central Texas District General Board met on January 7, 1978 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

The following Boards were present: Executive, Student Loan, Home Missions, Retirement & Insurance, Board of Trustees, Christian Education, and Credentials. Others present were Rev. Dennis Henderson, Camp Director and Betty Kelly, C T S. Director.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Bro Billy Walker. Bro. Lee read scripture taken from II Tim.3.

We, the General Board make the following recommendation to the District:

That the Co-op Distribution for the 1978-79 year be as follows:

State Office	50%
Christian Education	30
Student Loan	5
Retirement & Ins.	10
District Office	5

Bro. Raymond Lee dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Ellis
Clerk

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
Financial Statement
Feb.6,1977 to Feb.4,1978

Cash in Banks Feb.6,1977.....\$633.23

Receipts:

Central Texas District Co-op.....	1787.73
First Church Houston.....	252.00
First Church Bryan.....	150.00
Bank Loan.....	2000.00
Evergreen Church.....	180.00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	132.50
Eastside Church Houston.....	45.00
Camp.....	971.25
Montgomery.....	18.00
Trant Gift.....	500.00
Fellowship Church.....	10.00
Adjustment.....	3.96
Total Received.....	<u>\$6050.44</u>
In Bank 2-6-77.....	633.23
Total.....	<u>\$6,683.67</u>

Disbursements:

Water.....	128.56
Electricity.....	280.53
Bank Notes.....	1069.76
Camp Expense.....	417.61
Interest on note.....	73.80
Bldg.Materials.....	1475.28
Labor.....	1737.13
Insurance.....	62.00
Total Expenses.....	<u>\$5,244.67</u>
On Deposit 2-4-78.....	1,439.00
Total.....	<u>\$6,683.67</u>

Sincerely Submitted,

Ernest Gregg, Treasure

FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND
(San Jacinto Savings Assoc.)

Balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1977.....\$690.90
Receipts from Co-op.....\$134.89
Interest on deposits..... 26.84
Loan payment..... 100.00
Balance plus amounts received.. 952.63

Disbursements during year:

Patricia Humbles.500.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1977..... 452.63

OUTSTANDING NOTES:

Janice Brimble..... \$814.11
Jerry Johnson. 470.42
David Hellard.....1068.62
Susan Davidson Lee..... 81.12
Carol Baker (notes 1 & 2)..... 1065.38
Ruby Huggins..... 163.96
Janie Jeter Goss..... 710.09
Patricia Humbles (notes 1 & 2)..... 900.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.....\$5273.70

Secretary-Treasure

A V. Jenniashe

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
1977 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DISTRICT

The C.T.D. Woman's Auxiliary met for the annual meeting on March 19, 1977 at the Fellowship Church in Bryan. The theme for the program was "Serve the Lord with Gladness" based on Psalm 100:2a. Ann Reeves from the Cross Auxiliary was the speaker for the worship hour. Officers for the years 1977-78 were elected as follows:

President.....Everyl Getz
Vice-PresidentMarjorie Morris
Secretary-Treasure.....Rita McDuffie
Assistant Sec.Treas..... Viola Reed
Missions Study Chairman..... Barbara Williams
Missions Action Chairman..... Geneva Walker
Missions Prayer Chairman..... Thelma Anderson
Historian..... Emma Ellis
Field Worker..... Ava Hellard

Our C.T.D. Auxiliary was well represented at the State Woman's Auxiliary Retreat at Piney Woods in April. Barbara Williams was in charge of the program and activities.

The semi-annual meeting was at Pine Prairie Church on September 17, 1977. Linda Dortch from the Eastside Auxiliary brought the morning message. A love offering of \$35.00 was given from our district Auxiliary to Barbara Williams.

Total District membership for the year 1977 was 96. Our state project for July 1976-May 1977 was \$10.00 per member to be divided equally between the Grand Prairie Mission led by Bobby Beavers and the work in the Rio Grande Valley led by Larry Powell. Our project for 1977-78 is \$10.00 per member for the Mission in Temple led by Sanford Davis.

Total Receipts from Jan 1, 1977-Dec. 31 were \$2117.57 plus balance on hand of \$77.87. Total disbursements were \$2114 36. We closed out the year with a balance of \$81.08 in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita McDuffie
Secretary-Treasure

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL
TEXAS DISTRICT HOME MISSION BOARD

Bro. Sam Clements
Rev. Paul Meyer
Bro. Verlan Pegues

During 1977 the Home Mission Board has had no requests for assistance in beginning any new work in the district but we would be willing to discuss the possibility of starting a new work with any interested parties.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 50.00
Received during 1977 from Co-op.-----	142.04
Bal. on hand plus amt. received	\$ 192.04
Disbursed during 1977---record Journal----	5.72
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 186.32

Respectfully submitted,
Verlan Pegues, Treas.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1978

OFFICERS

MODERATORMr. Raymond Loo
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Billy Walker
CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Rita McDuffie
ASSISTANT CLERK Mrs. Jeanette Hale
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. Keith Phipps

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

3 yrs.

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mr. Leo Hyman 1980
Mr. Verlan Pegues 1980
Rev. Mack Humbles 1979
Mr. A.V. Jennische 1978
Mr. Charles Denman 1978

3 yrs.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Mr. Verlan Pegues 1979
Rev. Dennis Henderson 1980
Mr. San Clements 1978

6 yrs.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Mr. Ernest Gregg 1982
Mr. E.F. McDuffie 1978
Rev. Keith Phipps 1980

3 yrs.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul Meyer 1978
Rev. Raymond Getz 1980
Mr. Charles Denman 1979

6 yrs.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Ray T. Trant 1982
Mr. Ernest Gregg 1978
Mr. A.V. Jennische 1980

RETIREMENT & INSURANCE

Rev. Paul Meyer

CTS DIRECTOR

Mrs. Betty Kelly