

Jan. 29, 1949

The Quarterly meeting convened with Centenary Church Jan. 28-29 1949. Jane Perry led the opening song service. Followed by prayer by Mrs. Lloyd Stokes. Rev. Troy McDonald served as moderator in the absence of moderator and assistant.

The days program was examined and adopted.

Letters were called for and read. A motion by Mrs. Gus Smith seconded by Bro. Jack Broome, accepted. Letters as read and delegates were seated.

Rev. Troy McDonald gave report on his Churches work present

with letters.

Announcement was made by Rev. Troy McDonald that Rev. Henry Melvin would speak at Compton Sun. Night Feb. 6 in behalf of the Bible College. Motion was made & seconded that conference adjourn until afternoon. Rev. McDonald brought a timely message from John 5:39-47 with "Search the Scriptures" as his subject at the 11 o'clock service.

The afternoon session opened with a song service led by Jane Perry. Mrs. Nell Williamson brought the devotional from 1st Chap of John followed by prayer by Mrs. Goode.

Union arbor Church letter
was recieved and read.

Election of officers was discussed
but was decided the meeting
lacked a majority.

Harper was selected as the
next meeting place of the
Quarterly meeting.

A vote of Thanks was
given Centerville for their
hospitality.

Minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.

A motion was made &
seconded that Quarterly
meeting Treasurer be authorized
to order report blanks and
send out to Clerks of each

Church.

Mrs. Gladys Berry discussed Women's auxiliary work.

A round table discussion led by Rev. McDonald was held on League work & The Unified Program since the speakers were absent.

A motion was made & seconded for the Quarterly meeting to send \$25 to the "Car for India Fund" if funds were available.

Rev. McDonald spoke in Rev. Hoodie's place from Matt. 16: 24-28.
Mrs. Susan Smith made a motion that we adjourn seconded by Mrs. Lloyd Stokes.

5 Church letters were received

\$8 paid to Mrs. W. H. H. Hays, Treas.
+ \$2 Clerk hire.

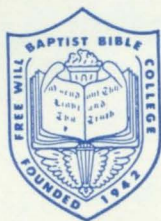
Mrs. Gladys Berry
clerk

Churches present: Centerpoint
Youngblood, Union Arbor,
New Hope and Mt. Olive.

The Quarterly Conference
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
OF
The Texas Association
1949

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Second Quarterly Conference

CONVENED AT THE
HARPER'S GROVE CHURCH



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. Jim Williams

PROCEEDINGS
of the
2nd QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
of
THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

Held with
Harpers Grove Church
May 27-28, 1949

Officers

Bro. P. H. Graves	- - - - -	Moderator
Bro. Everett Wallace	- - - - -	Assistant Moderator
Mrs. Gladys Berry	- - - - -	Clerk
Mrs. W. V. Broome	- - - - -	Assistant Clerk
Mrs. W. H. H. Hays	- - - - -	Treasurer

The next session of the Quarterly Conference will be held with the
Mt. Olive Church, Oct. 28-29, 1949

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of The Texas Association of Free Will Baptist held with the Harpers Grove Church, May 27-28, 1949.

First Session—Friday Evening

Song service led by Mrs. Bessie Birdwell. Devotional by Rev. T. W. Smith from book of Psalms.

Sermon by Rev. J. M. Goode. Subject: Separation; Scripture: I Timothy 3:12-16; Acts 13.

The Mt. Olive Church asked that the following Deacons be ordained: John Gary, Luther Marshall, Bill Berry, A. J. Broome and G. O. Parker.

Rev. E. S. Jamerson delivered the charge from I Timothy 2, 3.

The prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. T. W. Smith.

Session was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Troy L. McDonald.

Second Session—Saturday Morning

Song services led by Mrs. J. M. Goode.

Devotional from 25th Psalm by Bro. J. L. Anderson, followed by prayer.

Rev. E. S. Jamerson acting in absence of Moderator appointed the following on divine Committee to select speaker for 11 o'clock service: Rev. Troy McDonald, Bro. John Gary and Bro. J. L. Anderson.

Four churches presented letters which were read by Clerk and delegates seated.

Divine Committee reported that Rev. T. W. Smith had been chosen to speak at 11 o'clock.

New Constitution and By-Laws were read.

Motion made and second that they be adopted.

Vote carried.

First Free Will Baptist Church letter read and delegates seated.

Rev. Jamerson announced a five minute intermission.

Song service led by Mrs. John Gary.

New Hope letter read and delegates seated.

Musical number by Misses Barbara Jean Hardy and Anna Jean Stone.

Rev. Smith brought inspirational message from Romans 1st Chap.

Prayer by Bro. John Gary.

Third Session—Saturday Afternoon

Song service.

Devotional by Bro. John Gary from Psalms 133. Subject: "Unity".

Session open for business.

Letter read about League Convention and Woodlake Camp.

Discussion on having minutes printed which would include Constitution and By-Laws.

Motion made by Rev. B. A. Grant to have 300 copies of minutes printed. Clerk to mail out 100 copies and hold 200 for future use.

Motion seconded and vote carried.

Motion made and seconded to buy second book for clerk.

Vote carried.

Motion made and seconded to pay Bro. Hays for printing of programs.

Vote carried.

Announcement was made of Concert by College Quartet at Mt. Olive Church on June 20th.

Discussion was held on omitting summer Quarterly Meeting.

Motion made and seconded to omit summer meeting. Fall Quarterly to convene with Mt. Olive Church.

Bro. Hays expressed appreciation for Harpers Grove privilege of being host church for Quarterly Meeting.

Mrs John Gary and Rev. T. W. Smith offered thanks for hospitality of community.

Standing vote of thanks given.

Report on League work—Rev. T. W. Smith.

Report on Auxiliary work—Mrs. John Gary.

Report on League Rally—June Goode.

"Building"—Mrs. B. A. Grant

Foreign Missions—Rev. John Newberry.

"The Holy Spirit"—Rev. B. A. Grant.

Session was adjourned with testimony and prayer service led by Rev. T. W. Smith.

The following Churches had delegates present: Harpers Grove, New Hope, Fellowship, Good Hope, First Free Will Baptist and Mt. Olive.

\$16.00 was received in dues. \$2.00 clerk hire and \$14.00 paid to treasurer.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Free Will Baptist Quarterly Conference of the Texas Association, and shall be composed of all regularly appointed delegates from the various churches of this Association.

Article 2. The Quarterly Conference shall consist of the various churches of the Association. Each Church shall be entitled to three delegates. Each Church shall send a letter with two dollars to be seated in Conference. The finance that is sent shall be used for the expense of Quarterly Conference, or any cause deemed worthy by the body.

Article 3. The officers of this Quarterly Conference shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer. All of whom shall be elected annually at close of session at which their term expires. The last Quarterly Conference of each year shall be election time.

Article 4. Representation of five or more churches to Quarterly Conference shall be called a quorum and shall have the right to transact any business deemed necessary in accordance with By-Laws and Constitution.

Article 5. This Quarterly Conference shall have the authority to discipline any Church or Churches holding membership herewith for disorderly conduct.

Article 6. All ordained Ministers and ordained Deacon's who hold membership herewith, shall have a seat in said Conference.

Article 7. The Constitution may be altered or ammended in any regular session of Quarterly Conference by a vote of two-thirds majority of the body.

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Article 1. It shall be the duty of each member of the Conference to familiarize himself with these By-Laws and strictly adhere to same.

Article 2. It shall be the duty of the President or Vice-President, or in their absence, the senior minister in years, to call the meeting into Conference, If a quorum is present, the body may proceed with business according to program.

Article 3. All persons, who are qualified delegates to this Conference are hereby made and constituted members of this body, and are authorized to act in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws under which this Conference is governed.

Article 4. All visiting brethren are invited to seats in the Conference and shall be entitled to all privileges of the Conference except voting.

Article 5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor over ten minutes at the time, without permission of the chair. No member shall be recognized by the presiding officer without first rising and addressing the chair, and shall not proceed until recognized by the chair.

Article 6. No member of the body shall be allowed to leave its session without permission of the chair.

Article 7. The business of this Conference shall be governed by parliamentary regulations.

Article 8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any Committee, or officer, at any one time.

Article 9. The program of each session of this Conference shall be prepared by the entertaining Church and Pastor, and shall be distributed thirty days in advance of each sitting of the Conference.

Article 10. Each session of the Conference shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

Article 11. The clerk of the conference shall be required to keep each sitting of this conference, and shall be able to produce same at request of the body at any time.

Article 12. Minutes of each session shall be carefully read and corrected before final adjournment.

Article 13. These by-laws may be amended at any regular session of the conference, by a two-thirds vote of the body.

Minutes of The Quarterly meeting
of the Texas association of Free
Will Baptist held with Mt. Olive church
Oct 28-29, 1949

First session - Friday night
Prayer - Bro. W. V. Broome
Song service led by Rev. J. M. Goode
Prayer Rev. Gray L. McDonald
Devotional by Mrs John Newberry
from John 14:1-3.
Sermon by Rev. John Newberry.
Text "Why sit we here until we
die?" Scripture II. Kings 7. Chapter.
Prayer - Bro. John Gary

Second Session - Saturday morning
Song service led by Rev. J. M. Goode
Prayer - Bro. J. J.
Devotional from John 10 Chapter was
brought by Mrs. J. O. Lambeth
Prayer - Rev. J. M. Goode.
Welcome address - Mrs. John Gary

Motion made & seconded that program be adopted with any necessary changes.

Rev. J. W. Smith acting in absence of moderator appointed the following on divine committee to select speaker for 11 o'clock hour:

Rev. J. M. Goode

L. A. Marshall

J. D. Dollar

Letters recieved and read and on motion & second delegates were seated.

Divine committee reported that Rev. J. W. Smith had been selected to bring morning message.

New Hope letter was read & delegates seated.

Motion made & seconded for intermission
before 11 o'clock service.

Prayer - F. W. Dallas

Song Service led by Mrs. John Gary

Prayer - Rev. Roy L. McDonald

Romans 1st Chapter was Rev. J. W.

Smith's Scripture for an inspirational
message at 11 o'clock.

"Amazing Grace" was sung and all
who loved Gospel Message shook.
Rev. Smith's hand.

Union Arbor letter read and
delegates seated.

Dismissal Prayer Mrs. W. V. Broome

Third Session - Saturday afternoon

Song service Mrs. W. V. Broome

Prayer - John Gary

Devotional - Bro. J. J. from

8th Chapter of Romans.

Session open for business

Broos. W. H. Hays & John Gary were
nominated for moderator
vote.

W. H. Hays 11

John Gary 14

Motion made & seconded that Bro
W. H. Hays be elected assistant
moderator by acclamation.

Vote Carried

Motion made & seconded that
office of Sec. & Treas be combined

Vote Carried

Mrs. Gladys Berry was nominated
for Clerk-Treas.

Vote Carried

Next Quarterly Meeting to convene

with Youngblood Church.

Motion made and seconded that
Clerk send report to Church papers
Vote carried

Minutes of last meeting read &
approved.

Motion made & seconded that
offering be taken for Foreign
mission and Quarterly meeting to
furnish offering to Bd 5.

Prayer - Rev. W. W. Smith

Offering \$14.21

How Can Pastoral Work Be
Encouraged? was subject of
first round table discussion
Those taking part were: F. W. Dolar,
J. J. , Mrs. John Gory,
Rev. J. M. Goode, Rev. Troy L. McDonald,

Rev. J. W. Smith, Rev. Mrs. Amanda
Kester,

Second Round Table subject
"Sunday School Drive." Those
participating were: Rev. J. W. Smith,
Mrs. J. J. , Mrs. S. S. Sims,
Mrs. R. Fease, Mrs. J. M. Goode,
Mrs. O. D. Breedlove, Sister Kester,
Rev. Goode, Rev. McDonald, Mrs.
W. V. Broome.

Rev. J. W. Smith offered thanks
to host Church for Hospitality.
Standing vote of thanks
given.

A soul stirring testimony
service was held with Rev.
Goode closing with words
of admonition to those

present who were not affiliated
with the church.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was
closing song.

Churches present were:

Fellowship, New Hope, Union
Arbor, Youngblood, Harper
and Mt. Olive

Oct. 29, 1949

Treasurer Report

Balance brought Forward	\$ 4.05
7. Missions offering	14.26
Dues	12.00
	<u>\$ 30.31</u>

Expenses	Clerk Hire	2.00
		<u>\$ 28.31</u>

Sent 7. Missions Treasurer,	25.00
Money Order postage	34
	<u>25.34</u>

28.31
25.34
<u>\$ 2.97</u>