

Minutes of Quarterly Conference  
of Free Will Baptist of Texas Association  
When Convened with Jamerson  
Memorial Church Jan. 8-9, 1954  
Theme - Honoring God - Theme Verse John 5: 23  
Friday Night Session

Song Service - Rev. Gower  
Prayer - Rev. A. A. Williams  
Devotional - Rev. Troy L. McDonald  
Scripture Matt. 11: 28

A period of congregational singing  
was enjoyed following the devotional  
Message - Rev. J. M. Goble  
Scripture Heb. 11: 23-27.  
Isaiah 28: 9-13

Saturday Morning Session

Song Service - Rev. Gower

Prayer - Rev. Clary

Devotional - Charles Jamerson

Subject: Christian Living

Scripture Jeremiah 18: 1-4

Business Session

Church letters from Jamerson  
Memorial, Buncombe, Stewart, Youngblood,  
Fellowship, Harper, Centerpoint, Mt. Olive,  
Good Hope, Union Arbor, Virgin  
had delegates present, but promised  
to mail letter later due to illness.  
Delegates seated in usual manner  
Following ministers were present:  
Revs. C. D. Stegal, Robert Kimbel, Noah

Tuttle, Huey Gower, Gaston Clary, A.  
A. Williams, S. P. Griffin, J. W. Smith  
and Sherman Chapman.

Motion and second that program  
be adopted with any necessary  
changes.

Motion Carried

Minutes of last meeting read and  
received as read

Motion that Treas. report be  
adopted.

Motion Carried

Rev. Clary appointed the following  
on Resolution Committee:

Rev. Gower

Honoring Ed with our

Mrs. Leeman King Material Possessions -

Mrs. John Gary

Mrs. Berry

Benediction - Rev. S. P. Griffin

Recess

Song Service - Mrs. Gower

Morning offering taken for Rev.  
Smith, oldest minister present.

\$15.75 received & presented to Rev. Smith.

Special Song "The Nail-Scared Hands"

Dean & Darline Haskins

Morning message - Rev. Noah Tuttle

Matt: 10-8

Sept. "Freely ye have Received Freely Give"  
League Rally announced by Rev. Williams  
Lunch Announcement by member of Host Church  
Benediction and Blessing for food - Rev.  
C. D. Stegall.

Afternoon Session

Song Service - Mrs. Gower

Prayer - Rev. Clary

Devotional - Rev. Clary

Scripture John 5:23; 8-49

Rev. J. W. Smith expressed his thanks to  
body for morning offering.

Business

Report of Resolutions Committee

Item I. Since the D. W. B. Bible College is  
making a special drive to liquidate  
the indebtedness on the college property,  
Be it resolved that the churches of this  
association raise \$100 as an offering  
from this association on this indebtedness.

Motion + second to adopt item one  
discussion

Motion carried

Item II Be it resolved That Committee  
be appointed by Chair to arrange

for having extension department of  
the F.W.B.B.C. holding a session  
in this district and that this  
Committee have the power to make  
all arrangements as to time and place etc  
(Thorough discussion  
motion & second made to adopt item 2  
motion carried

Item III Be it resolved that the churches  
of this association rally to the support  
of Rev. Noah Suttles' Sunday Afternoon  
Radio Broadcast.

Motion & second to adopt item 3  
discussion

Motion Carried

Item IV Be it resolved that all the  
churches cooperate in simultaneous  
revivals during months set apart by  
National association.

Motion & second to adopt item 4

discussion

Motion Carried

Item V Be it resolved that announcement  
of meeting of Quarterly conferences be  
made in local papers to better inform  
those not receiving programs.

amendment. Notice shall be sent to local and church papers by clerk to report meeting. Motion & second to adopt item IV and amendment discussion

Motion Carried

Item VI Be it resolved That body give the host church a rising vote of appreciation for their sweet fellowship and splendid hospitality.

Motion & second that item 6 be adopted Motion Carried.

Rev. Tuttle asked for permission to leave Permission granted.

Stewart invited next session of Quarterly meeting to meet with them. Motion & second to accept invitation Motion Carried.

Mrs. John Gary made announcement about new F. W. B Church signs which were soon to be ready.

Remarks by Rev. Gower

Motion & second That body encourage all churches of this association to purchase and erect signs.

Motion Carried

Mrs. Lambeth asked for permission

to leave body.

Permission granted

Rev. Gower encouraged churches to send in subscriptions for new denominational paper "Contact"

Asst Mod. asked to take chair

Remarks by Rev. Clary on Bible college support

Motion & second That <sup>executive</sup> Committee of Quarterly meeting & association meet to work out plan  
motion carried.

Theme Topic - Honoring God with our Time & Talents was very ably given by Mrs. Gaston Clary.

Ministers meeting announced to be held at Fellowship January 22.

Motion & second That offering be taken for Bible College.  
motion carried.

offertory prayer - Rev. Clary

Received \$15.95

Motion & second to adjourn  
motion carried

Song "Blest Be The Tie" followed by Benediction by Rev. J. W. Smith

Extension Course Committee appointed  
by Rev. Clary

Chairman - Charles Jamerson  
John Gary  
J. M. Goode  
Noah Tuttle  
Huey Gower

Mrs. Gladys Berry Clerk.

Minutes of Quarterly meeting of Texas  
Association Free Will Baptist when convened  
with Stewart Church April 9-10, 1954

Theme - Mission of the Church

Friday Night Session

Song Service - Rev. J. A. Page

Prayer - Bro. Watt Williamson

Devotional - Rev. S. P. Griffin

Scripture Romans 12

Message - Rev. C. F. Fergerson

Scripture Eph 6

Benediction - Rev. Gower

Saturday Morning

Song Service - Rev. J. A. Page

Prayer - Rev. Tuttle

Devotional - Rev. Page

Psalms I

Business

Letters were read

Following ministers were recognized:

Rev. J. W. Smith, Rev. Arthur Dunn, Rev.

Robert Kimbrell, Rev. C. D. Stegal, Rev. Noah

Tuttle, Rev. Huey Gower, Rev. A. A. Williams,

Rev. S. P. Griffin, Rev. Gaston Clary.

Delegates were asked to stand for  
recognition

Rev. Everett Hellard from Houston &

Rev. C. F. Fergerson were recognized  
as visiting ministers.



Bro. Walker from Cushing, Okla. was recognized as visiting deacon  
Motion & second that letters be adopted with others that come in.

Motion Carried

Motion & second that reading of minutes of last meeting be omitted due to lack of time.

Motion Carried

Motion & second that days program be adopted with necessary changes.

Motion Carried

"Preaching In Next Towns" ably discussed by Rev. Noah Tuttle.

Scripture Matt 10; I Tim & Acts.

Body agreed to omit recess due to lack of time.

Following Resolutions Committee was appointed by Rev. Clary.

Mrs. John Gary

Mrs. Jake Fears

Mr. Matt Williamson

Song Service - Rev. Page

Prayer - Rev. Clary

Offertory Prayer for morning offering given by Rev. Ferguson

morning offering (#16.69)  
Speaker & Soloist for morning  
introduced by Rev. Clary  
Special music "The Love of God" by Rev.  
Holland

Message - "The Universal Gospel" - Rev. Holland  
Scripture John 3: 3-7

Prayer - Rev. Holland

Invitation Hymn "Just as I Am"

Announcements - Rev. Gower

Benediction - Rev. Kimbell

Lunch

Afternoon Session

Song Service - Rev. Page

Prayer - Rev. A. A. Williams

Devotional - Mrs. Ina Mae Williamson

Acts 1: 8; 28: 19-20; Mark 16: 15; II cor 4: 3-6;

I cor. 15: 34

Subject - The Regions Beyond.

Minutes of morning session were  
read.

Motion & second that minutes be  
adopted as read

Motion carried

A very inspirational talk on "The  
Unfinished Task" was given

by Miss Avis Kinnard.

Scripture John 3:16

Prayer - Rev. J. W. Smith

Business

Moderator gave various members permission to leave body.

Resolutions Committee Report given Motion & second that report be accepted and resolutions acted upon item by item.

Item I reads: Be it resolved that Quarterly meeting give fifty dollars to the League Encampment General Fund.

Motion & second that item 1 be adopted.

Motion Carried

Item II reads: Resolved that Quarterly meeting merge with Texas Association at next Annual meeting; and that a Committee of three be elected to serve with Executive Committee of both bodies to draw up Constitution and By-laws for this merger Motion & second that item 2 be adopted

discussion by Rev. Tuttle, Rev. Clary and Rev. Gower

Motion & second that item 2 be tabled until later discussion.

Motion Carried.

~~At~~ Item III which reads: Resolved that Quarterly meeting give free will offering toward organization of a Church in Marshal; and recommend that Rev. Tuttle be invited to conduct special service in each church for purpose of raising such funds.

Motion & second that item 3 be adopted

discussion by Rev. Tuttle

Motion & second that recommendation instead of resolution be used in wording of item 3

Motion Carried

Item IV Reads: Resolved that this body give rising vote of thanks to host Church for the splendid way in which they have entertained us.

Motion was unanimous  
discussion on receiving Rev. Ferguson into Quarterly meeting.

Body voted to receive Rev. Ferguson on  
presentation of Credentials

Next meeting place selected

Youngblood - 19

Wht Olive - 8

Item II removed from Table. Revised  
resolution read & accepted.

Extension School discussed

Request to ordain Deacon from Fellowship  
discussed.

Motion & second that Churches ordain  
deacons in Home Church.

Motion Carried

Motion & second that morning  
offering be given oldest minister

\$6.69 given to Rev. Smith.

Offering for Home Missions at  
Marshall taken.

Offertory Prayer - Rev. Stegall

11.81 received.

Announcements & Prayer requests  
made.

Johnson Memorial Revival announced  
Motion & second to adjourn  
motion Carried.

Benediction - Rev. Dunn

Mrs. Gertrude Berry, clerk

Minutes of Texas Association Quarterly  
Meeting of Free Will Baptist when  
convened with the Youngblood Church  
July 9-10, 1954

Theme - Love; Scripture John 3:16

Friday Night Session

Song Service - Regina Tompkins

Devotional - Mrs. C. D. Stegall

I Cor. Chap. 13

Message - Rev. Noah Tuttle

Scripture Lev. 17:11-12

Subject: Why Jesus Had to Die.

Saturday Morning

Song Service - Mrs. Claude Tompkins

Prayer - Rev. Clary

Welcome - Mrs. C. Tompkins

Devotional - Mrs. Clary

Kinds of Christians found in Gospel  
of John.

Letters from Buncombe, Union Arbor,  
Stewart, Good Hope, Jamerson Memorial,  
Dirgin, Fellowship, Mt. Olive, New  
Hope, Youngblood were read and  
delegates seated.

The following ministers were  
present: Revs. N. G. Tuttle, A. A. Williams,  
Robt. Kimbell, S. P. Griffin, Huey Gower,  
C. D. Stegall, J. W. Smith, Troy L. McDonald  
& C. F. Ferguson.

Following Deacons were recognized:  
J. J. Megason, J. L. Anderson and  
Woodrow Pelham.

Motion & second that letters be  
accepted & be made property of Quarterly  
Motion Carried

Motion & second that program be  
adopted with any necessary changes  
Motion Carried

Minutes of last meeting and  
Treasurers Report was read

Motion & second that minutes &  
report be received.

Motion Carried

Moderator appointed the following  
to serve on Nominating Committee:

Rev. Huey Gower

Mrs. Leeman King

Bro. Woodrow Pelham

Motion & second that Rev. Troy  
McDonald be received into this  
Association from Central Texas  
Association in good standing.  
Motion Carried

Rev. C. J. Ferguson presented Credentials  
from General Baptist and was

received into full fellowship of Texas Association along with Rev. McDonald.

Motion & second that officers be elected during this session.

Motion carried.

Moderator asked that asst. mod. be nominated first.

Rev. A. A. Williams & Rev. C. F. Ferguson were nominated.

Rev. Williams 21

Rev. Ferguson 15

Motion & second that nominations cease.

Motion carried.

Motion & second that present clerk be retained.

Motion & second that nominations cease & elect by acclamation.

Motion carried.

Rev. Clary & Rev. Ferguson were nominated for moderator.

Rev. Ferguson 11

Rev. Clary 25

Recess declared by moderator.

Prayer - C. E. Oliver.



Discussion of next meeting to be held jointly with District Association  
Motion & second That Moderators Appoint Committee of three to work with executive Committee of both bodies to perfect merger  
Motion Carried

Song Service - Mrs. Gower

Prayer - Jerry Linton

Morning offering of (\$12.76) taken

Special Music - Margie Freeman from Stewart Church.

Message - Rev. Robt. Kimbell

Matth 7:15-29

" 25:1-13

Subject "The Foolish With The Wise"

Invitation Song Sing

Announcements and Blessing of Food by Rev. C. D. Stegall  
Lunch

Afternoon Session

Song Service - Mrs. Gower

Devotional - Rev. Huey Gower

1 John Chap. 4

Subject: Love

Business  
District League Rally announced also  
announcement about Youth Camps by  
Rev. Clary.

Announcements were made by various  
churches.

Moderator announced names of Committee  
to work with Executive Com. of both  
Quarterly meeting & Association to plan  
merger as follows.

Rev. Noah Tuttle

Rev. Gray L. McDonald

C. E. Oliver

Song Service - Mrs. Gower

Prayer for National Association  
requested by Rev. McDonald.

Prayer - Mrs. Berry

Information requested about  
student loan fund

Motion & second that I.M. elect  
board of 5 to collect & administer  
student loan fund. for any  
young person going into full-time  
Christian service. With 1 member  
to serve 3 years, 2, 2 year and 2  
1 year terms.

Motion Carried.

Report from Resolutions Committee received & voted item by item.

Item I: Be it resolved that Friday night session of Quarterly meeting be discontinued, since the majority of Churches have full time service & Friday night session is so poorly attended.

Motion & second that item I be adopted

Motion Carried

Item II Be it resolved that the reading of Church letters be discontinued and that each Church if it desires to give a report, give its report orally (not reading it from the letter), and that the by. laws be thus revised since much time is wasted in reading of these letters which are not listened to by <sup>very many of</sup> those present.

Motion & second that item 2 be adopted

Motion Carried

Item III Be it resolved that this body give host Church a rising vote of thanks for hospitality shown this body today.

Motion & second that Item 3 be adopted.

vote given

Loan fund discussed again.

Nominating Committee to choose men for board appointed by Rev. Clary as follows.

Rev. Troy McDonald

Rev. Noah Tuttle

Bro. J. L. Anderson

After a short discussion motion and second was made for morning offering to go into regular funds.

Motion Carried

Extension school discussed by Rev. Gower

Motion & second that I. M. pay call to Rev. Johnson at Bible College.

Nominating Committee reported that the follow had been nominated to serve on board for Student Loan Fund.

C. E. Oliver

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3 yr term

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| J. J. Megason    | - 2 year term |
| Charles Jamerson | 2 " "         |
| Bill Berry       | 1 " "         |
| Woodrow Pelham   | 1 " "         |

Motion & second to elect board  
by acclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion & second to adjourn

Motion Carried

Benediction - Rev. J. W. Smith

Mrs. Gladys Berry, Clerk