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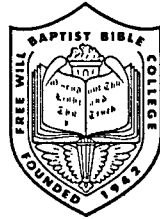
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REPORTS

SEPTEMBER 8, 1973-DECEMBER 14, 1974

"Still upward in this coming year,
Thy path is all untried;
Still upward may'st thou journey on,
Close by thy Savior's side."



FREE WILL BAPTIST
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Midessa District Association
Of
Free Will Baptists
March 1975 to March 1976
OFFICERS

Moderator
Assistant Moderator
Clerk
Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Assistant Clerk

Lionel Cooksey
Thurmon Murphy
Bettye Hobbs
Paul Gillentine
Weldon Huston
Gerry Harmon

BOARDS

Executive Board

4 Years
3 Years
2 Years
1 Year

Lonnie Hall
Paul Gillentine
David Sellers
Gene McCowan

Credential Board

3 Years
2 Years
1 Year

Gene-Mowery BOB THOMPSON
Bill Harmon
Gene McCowan

Home Mission Board

3 Years
2 Years
1 Year

Thurmon Murphy
Bill-Johnson JAMES QUALLS
Glen Wood

Christian Education
Board

3 Years
2 Years
1 Year

Karen Murphy
Dora-Johnson STAN NOVAK
R.E. Lunsford

Board of Trustees

Boyd Phillips
David Sellers
Ray Wood

Youth Camp Board

3 Years
2 Years
1 Year

Greta Cooksey
Nadine Hood
Jaunell Potter

Auditing Committee

3 Years
2 Years
1 Year

Rayford Ziegler
W.H. Johnson
Brooks Potter

Resolutions Committee

3 Years
2 Years
1 Year

Ethel Sellers
Doris Archer
Nadine Hood

Obituary Committee

3 Years
2 Years
1 Year

Joyce Barlow
Barbara Mizzles
Zanette-Mowery WANDA BAKER

C.T.S. Director

Pat Cates

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Clerk-Lara Allen 230 N. Main Kermit, Texas 79745	
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Clerk-Ethel Sellers Box 1950 or 210 S.E. Ave. D. Andrews, Texas 79714	523-2328
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Clerk-Brooks Potter Rt 2 Box 853 Midland, Texas 79701	694-3914

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Pastor-

Clerk-Della Richie
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Pastor- Robert Thompson
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Clerk-Billie Lee
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Deacons

Bible Church, Odessa----Wesley Bray, R.E. Ziegler, Cecil Qualls
 Faith Church, Andrews---David Sellers
 First Church, Abilene---Paul Gillentine, Bill Harmon
 First Church, Kermit----E.A. Fielding, David Sumpter
 First Church, Odessa----Glen Wood, Ray Wood, Weldon Huston, Boyd Phillips
 First Church, Seminole--Eugene McCowan, Clayton Cox
 Lubbock Church, Lubbock-Thayer Nolte, Gene Mowery, Roy Cox, Mike Clagg
 Westside Church, Midland-Sherman North, Bill Johnson, Vernon Syler

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE
MIDESSA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
AMENDED JUNE 15, 1974

PREAMBLE

To the end that all things may be done decently and in order, and that we may more readily help each other in our Christian service as members of the Midessa Association of Free Will Baptists. We adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws as methods of our work.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECT

Section I The name of this Association shall be known as the Midessa Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section II This Association, believing in the inspired Word of God, and as the sole rule of faith and practice, and acknowledging its adherence to all the teachings of Christ, is organized for the purpose of the worship of God according to the teachings of His Word, to practice the precepts and examples of the church of our Lord Jesus Christ as set forth in the New Testament, to sustain the ordinances and doctrines, and to preach and propagate among all people of the earth the Gospel of God's salvation by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

ARTICLE II

ASSOCIATIONAL AFFILIATION

Section I This local body of Free Will Baptist shall be a member of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptist, and the National Association of Free Will Baptist, and shall report regularly by delegation and any necessary letters.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section I No church shall be accepted as a member of this Association in any manner without the will of the petitioning church duly expressed by its vote.

Section II The geographical location of this Association, using Midland as the center, shall be: North to Lubbock, East to Abilene, Southeast to Sonora and San Angelo, South to Sheffield, Southwest to Ft. Stockton, West to Pecos and Northwest to the New Mexico State line.

Section IIIa Any church, doctrinally sound, approved by the Credentials Committee, within the above named locality, and complying with and endorsing this Constitution and By-Laws, and meeting the approval of the General Body when in session, may be accepted.

Section IIIb All Missions in the Midessa Association, which are under the supervision of the Association, shall have the same representation and voting privileges as an organized church.

Section IV Each church in this Association shall be entitled to five (5) delegates for the first hundred members and one (1) delegate for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

Section V All ordained personnel; all chairmen of boards or their proxies; pastor's wives and deacon's wives in good standing with their local church and association, shall have a standing vote.

Section VI Each delegation shall be qualified upon presenting to the Association, through the Credentials Committee, an authorized statistical letter signed by the pastor (or moderator) and church clerk, together with the stipulated associational dues. Failure to present the proper credentials shall disqualify delegation.

Section VII New churches and missions wishing to become members of this Association shall present such petitionary letters as shall be authorized by the body.

Section VIII Upon the adoption of the report of the Credentials Committee, the delegates may be seated. Manner of seating the delegates shall be left to the discretion of the moderator.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section I The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Chairmen of Standing Boards.

Section II It shall be the duty of the Moderator to call the Association to order and to preside over all sessions thereof. In the absence of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator shall preside, or in his absence, the Clerk or the senior minister shall preside until the election of a Moderator Pro tem. Between sessions, the Moderator is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section III It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator in maintaining order and preside over the Association in his absence or at request.

Section IV It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep accurate records of all sessions of the Association, to have copies of the minutes printed and distributed to the churches comprising this Association, to make and keep good and accurate records of all meetings of the Executive Committee, and to enter the same in the minutes of the next session of this Association. Between sessions, the clerk is secretary of the Executive Committee.

Section V It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds paid or donated to the Association and to make duly authorized disbursements; to make and keep a good and accurate record of all funds received and disbursed, and to report the same to the Association at the annual session. Between sessions, he is a member of the Executive Committee.

Section VI It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to familiarize himself with the Parliamentary Law recognized by the Association, and to be ready to dispose of any point of order that be referred to him.

Section VII The officers of the Association shall be elected at the beginning of each annual session and shall assume office at the close of the session at which they were elected.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Section I This Association shall have four meetings a year. They shall be as follows:

1. The Saturday before the third Sunday in June.
2. The Saturday before the third Sunday in September.
3. The Saturday before the third Sunday in December.
4. The Saturday before the third Sunday in March.

Section II In June, September, and December meetings, a quarterly report shall be given by all churches. In the March meeting, a quarterly report and an annual report shall be given by all churches. The fiscal year of the Association shall run from January 1 through December 31.

Section III The delegation from fifty (50) percent of the membership churches shall constitute a quorum.

Section IV The place of meeting shall be selected by majority vote of all members present; however, no invitation will be accepted by the Association unless it is written into the letter by authority of the church.

ARTICLE VI

FINANCE

Section I Each church shall send \$15.00 to each regular meeting of this Association for the purpose of feeding the delegation.

Section II Each church is recommended to support the plan endorsed by the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The present plan being the Cooperative Plan which is ten percent (10%) of the gross income of each church.. This money shall be directed to this Association's Treasurer, and he in turn shall act according to the District Budget set at each annual meeting, or otherwise as directed by the District in the allocation of District monies.

Section III Allocation of Associational Monies:

1. Executive Committee.
2. Standing Boards and Committees.
3. Associational expense: Minutes, State and National dues, expense of district delegates to State Association when not held in local district, and any other need directed by this Association.

Section IV This is the allocated fund.

To the District: Sixty Five percent (65%)

To the State: Thirty Five percent (35%)

ARTICLE VII

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Section I Executive Board: This Board shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be as follows: Five (5) members shall be officers of the Association. They shall be Moderator, as chairman, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and the Treasurer. The other four (4) members shall be elected by the body. At least two of these from the laity. They shall be elected in such a way as to require one to be elected each year. To this Board is delegated power to act in behalf of and for this Association between regular sessions. This Board has the right to execute discipline in regards to any church that they may deem necessary. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body until the next regular meeting. There shall be a quorum of five (5) members. At least three (3) of said quorum shall be officers of the Association.

Section II Board of Trustees: This Board shall consist of three members. They shall hold office at the will of this Association. They shall control any property entrusted to this Association.

Section III Credential Board: There shall be three members elected from ordained personnel belonging to this Association. They shall examine all credentials and give any necessary examinations. This Board shall issue Minister's cards to those in good standing. A letter of good standing shall be required from each minister, coming into the Association, from his former association and his former church. They shall be elected in such a way as to require one to be elected each year.

Section IV Board of Christian Education: This Board shall have three members. They shall be responsible for the Church Training Service Program and the Sunday School Program of this Association. They shall be elected by the body in such a way as to require one member each year to be elected.

Section V Home Mission Board: This Board shall have three members. They shall be responsible for all Home Mission work of this Association. They shall be elected by the body in such a way as to require one member to be elected each year.

Section VI The Standing Committees shall be: Resolutions, Obituary, and Auditing Committee. Each of these committees shall have three members who shall be elected on the same basis as the Standing Boards.

Section VII Youth Camp Board: It shall be the duty of the Youth Camp Board to determine the site and time of the youth camp, plan the curriculum, choose a camp director and have the general oversight of the camp program. The Board shall consist of three members elected alternately and shall choose from among themselves a chairman.

BY-LAWS

1. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present shall call the Association into conference.
2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
3. Visiting brethren are invited to sit as advisory members.
4. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
5. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
7. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special permission of the Moderator.
8. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a christian spirit.
9. The ruling of the Moderator may be over-ruled by a two-thirds majority of the members voting.
10. At each association, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.
11. If any church which owes the District Association any money leaves the Association for any cause, it must pay the Association in full before it can be released.
12. Any minister or deacon who becomes un-orthodox in the Free Will Baptist faith and practices, or in his conduct, shall be dealt with by the Executive Board of the Association, and if he is proven guilty, will turn his credentials over to the Executive Board until such a time that they may lawfully be redeemed.

13. Petitioning churches must read this Constitution and By-Laws to their respective churches before admission to this body.
14. This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of this Association, provided it carries a two-thirds majority of all voting members present. Proposed changes must be in writing, and submitted by three or more elected or standing delegates, and given to the Credentials Board, who shall present it along with church letters. The proposed change shall be tabled as the last item of business, thus allowing everyone time to think and discuss said proposed change.
15. Written examinations shall be required by any candidate for license or ordination as well as any incoming ministers to this Association.
16. If any church has not complied with this Constitution in every way, they shall be subject to automatic dismissal from this Association upon the recommendation of the Executive Board and the Credential Board.
17. Each church must meet their financial obligations as nearly as possible on the first of each month.
18. Deacons must be on trial for a full six (6) months. Ministers on trial for a full year.
19. No person shall be ordained who does not believe in and practice tithing.
20. Based on I Timothy 3:2-12 "A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach." "Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well."
21. No ordained person shall officiate in this Association if he or his wife has two living companions.
22. Any minister or deacon in violation of By-Law 21 will forfeit his credentials with the exception of those presently ordained.

MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8th, 1973

The Midessa District Association Yearly Meeting met in session in Midland, Texas with the Westside Free Will Baptist Church on September 8th, 1973.

There were 8 churches reporting. 36 delegates. \$70.00 received. The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Brother Glen Hood, in the absence of the Moderator. Brother Glen Hood read the scripture from the book of Psalms. Prayer by Brother Keith Woody. Brother Gene Mowery led the congregational singing with Sheila Nolte at the piano.

The meeting was called into session.

Visitors and special guests were welcomed.

The standing delegates were recognized and the voting delegates were seated.

The devotion was presented by Brother Floyd Thompson of Kermit, Texas. His text was taken from Proverbs 17:1, Ecclesiastes 12:1, Matthew 6:33 and Job 36:18.

Prayer by Brother James Reddick.

The minutes were read and approved.

An explanation on voting privileges and rights was given.

Motion carried to give special voting privileges to Abilene in this session.

Pastors from each church were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee, along with Brother Weldon Huston-Odessa, Brother David Sellers-Andrews, Brother Dan Flemming-Seminole and Brother Bill Johnson-Midland.

The Treasurer's Yearly Report was given by Brother Weldon Huston. Received \$9,833.07 Disbursed \$9,919.10 Youth Fund \$783.04 Savings \$4115.80 The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

The C.T.S. Report was accepted as read.

QUARTERLY

Total Enrollment 194 No. of C.T.S. 26 Average Attendance 164
Offering \$574.49 Dropped 21 Grade 69.

YEARLY

Total Enrollment 323 No. of C.T.S. 26 Average Attendance 173
Offering \$1597.49 Dropped 10 Grade 65.

Submitted by,
Pat Cates

The Sunday School Report was accepted as read.

YEARLY

Total Enrollment 392 New Members 69 Dropped 45 No. of Dept. 17
Average Grade 50 Classes 34 Contacts 1,999 Offering \$5,981.97
Average Attendance 202.

Submitted by,

Ethel Sellers and Dora Johnson

The Resolution Committee Report was accepted as read and voted on item by item.

1. Be it resolved that Nadine Hood, Greta Cooksey and Jaunell Potter be the Youth Camp Board for another year and begin work on it. Carried.
2. Be it resolved that Betty Thompson and Betty Edwards be added to the Board, with replacements if needed during the year. Carried.

3. Be it resolved that we give Westside a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Carried.

Submitted by,

Nadine Hood, Ethel Sellers and Doris Archer

The Obituary Committee Report was given and accepted as read.

The Obituary Committee is sad to report one death in the Midessa District. Philomen Temple of Lubbock, Texas. I resolve that we stand together as Brother Keith Woody leads us in prayer in Sister Temple's memory.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Zanette Mowery

The congregation was led in prayer by Brother Keith Woody. The Executive Committee Report was given and accepted and voted on item by item.

1. The executive committee and pastors are to look at the constitution and bring it up to date and revise it. Carried.
2. The Midessa District is to send the Moderator to the District Associational meeting of First Oklahoma, West Fork and Central Texas to help raise support for Abilene. Carried.

Motion carried to accept the Youth Camp Report submitted by Jaunell Potter.

Brother Gene Mowery and Brother Ted Nolte were appointed to serve on the Credential Committee for this session.

Motion carried that the offering received be given to Brother Ed Green for the work in Clovis, New Mexico.

The morning message was brought by Brother Robert Scroggins, Missionary-Pastor of Abilene, Texas. His theme was "The Mark of the Christian."

The Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers to serve for the year 1973-1974 and if accepted, that each position be carried out to the best of their ability.

Each office to be voted on separately.

Moderator-Lionel Cooksey. Carried.

Assistant Moderator-Glen Hood. Carried.

Clerk-Bettye Hobbs. Carried.

Treasurer-Weldon Huston. Carried.

Parliamentarian-Gene Mowery. Carried.

Assistant Clerk-Geraldine Harmon. Carried.

Executive Board-Kenneth Edwards-4 year man. Carried.

Credential Board-Bill Harmon-3 year man. Carried.

Mome Mission Board-James Reddick-3 year man. Carried.

Sunday School Board-Dora Johnson-3 year man. Carried.

C.T.S. Board-Dutch Lunsford-3 year man. Carried.

Board of Trustees. Standing Committee.

Auditing Committee-W.H. Johnson-3 year man. Carried.

Resolution Committee-Doris Archer-3 year man. Carried.

Auditing Committee-Keith Woody-2 year man. Carried.

C.T.S. Director-Pat Cates. Carried.

Temperance Committee-Marie Smart-3 year man. Carried.

Obituary Committee-Barbara Mizzles-3 year man. Carried.

The Credential Committee Report was given and motion carried to receive it and vote on it item by item.

1. Brother Robert Scroggins of Abilene, Texas be given full rights of the District. Carried.
2. Brother E.H. Roberts of Andrews, Texas be given full rights of the District. Carried.

3. Brother R.G. Stevenson be accepted in the District and help in the Abilene Mission. Carried.
 4. The First Free Will Baptist Church in Seminole, Texas request to host the next quarterly meeting. Carried.
- Sister Dora Johnson and Sister Elizabeth McCowan audited the books and found them to be in order.
Motion carried to adjourn.
The congregation was dismissed in prayer by Brother Bill Harmon.

Clerk,
Neva Woody

MINUTES
DECEMBER 8, 1973

The Midessa District Association Quarterly Meeting convened with the Kermit Free Will Baptist Church on December 8, 1973 in Kermit, Texas.

There were 8 churches reporting. 32 delegates. \$70.00 received. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Brother Lionel Cooksey.

A welcome was given to special guests Brother and Sister Jim Williams, State Executive Secretary.

The singing was led by Brother Floyd Thompson with Sister Betty Thompson at the piano.

The new ministers were introduced. Brother Thurmon Murphy of Odessa First Church and Brother Ernie Hale of Seminole, Texas.

The Moderator gave the scripture reading from Ephesians 5:14-16.

Prayer by Brother Cooksey.

The standing delegates were recognized by Brother Glen Hood and the elected delegates were seated.

Brother and Sister Clagg, visitors from Lubbock, were welcomed. Robert's Rules of Order were read by the Assistant Moderator, Brother Glen Hood.

Brother Dusty Cooksey and Brother Keith Woody were appointed to serve on the Credential Board for this meeting.

Motion carried to grant Abilene and any future Mission voting privileges and rights until such time it becomes an established church as accepted by this District.

Brother Thurmon Murphy Pastor of the First Church, Odessa brought the devotion. Luke 16. "We ought to consider what we're doing for the Lord. What we do, do it well."

The Executive Committee meeting minutes were read and accepted and voted on item by item.

1. Motion carried for Midland, Texas to host the Texas State meeting convening in June, 1974.
2. Motion carried that the District purchase between $2\frac{1}{4}$ or $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres at \$6,000 or less within the next three weeks in Abilene.
3. Motion carried that Brother Scroggins salary and bills continue to be paid until building is finished in a reasonable length of time.
4. Motion carried that Brother Ernie Hale of Seminole bring the morning message.

5. Motion carried that Brother Thurmon Murphy bring the morning devotion.
 6. Motion carried that the State Education Board be invited to our District for a Sunday School Institute.
- Sunday School Report given and accepted as read.
Total Enrollment 311 New Members 36 Dropped 25 Departments 14
No. of Classes 24 Average Grade 60 Contacts 1,715
Offering \$3,605.27 Average Attendance 49

Submitted by,
Ethel Sellers

C.T.S. Report was given and accepted as read.
Total Enrollment 168 No. of C.T.S. 22 Average Attendance 133
Offering \$392.36 Dropped 4 Grade 68

Submitted by,
Greta Cooksey, Pat Cates and Bettye Hobbs

Resolution Committee Report given and accepted and voted on item by item.

1. Be it resolved that the Associational Meeting start at 10:00 a.m. to allow the Auxiliary to meet from 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday morning. Carried.
2. Be it resolved that all churches work together to help with the State meeting. Carried.
3. Be it resolved that this congregation give a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality of Kermit in hosting the association. Carried.

Submitted by,
Nadine Hood and Ethel Sellers

Prayer by Brother Paul Guillentine.

The Credential Board Report was read and accepted.

We, the Credential Board have met with Brother Murphy and find him safe in faith and doctrine. We hereby recommend him into the District.

Submitted by,

Will Harmon, David Sellers, Keith Woody

We, the Credential Committee have duly met this eighth day of December while in District Session while convened with the Free Will Baptist Church of Kermit, Texas and have examined Brothers Clayton Cox and Mike Clagg and recommend that the Seminole Church ordain Brother Cox as a deacon and that Brother Clagg be installed as an ordained deacon in the Lubbock Free Will Baptist Church. We further recommend that Brother Jimmy Crawford be granted a license to preach the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ under the auspice of the Andrews Church. Further, that Brother Thurmon Murphy and Brother Hale be accepted as qualified ordained ministers in their respective churches and in our District. Finally, we urge that Brothers Randy Hood and Danny Potter be granted extensions in their license for one more year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dusty Cooksey, Keith Woody and James Qualls

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Weldon Huston and given by Brother Glen Hood.

Received \$2983.62 Disbursed \$3167.27 Youth Fund Account \$989.04
Savings Account \$3670.23

Report from the Treasurer. There is no money available to purchase the Abilene property.

Motion carried that this be referred to the Executive Board.
An amendment carried to the former motion that a report be given on this meeting within thirty days.

Motion and amendment carried.

Motion carried to refer the proposal on how to finance the \$6,000 back to the Executive Board.

Motion carried to take this proposal home to each church.

Pledges:

James Qualls	\$2,000.00	Zanette Mowery	\$ 20.00(cash)
Lionel Cooksey	\$1,000.00	Fern Novak	\$ 500.00
David Sellers	\$ 500.00	Clayton Cox	\$ 20.00(cash)
Pleasant Mound	\$ 100.00 (cash)	Lola Novak	\$ 500.00
Micki Beggs	\$ 1.00 (monthly)	Tim Qualls	\$1,000.00

Motion carried that these pledges be in by the 15th and that the balance of the \$6,000 due is to come out of the District Treasury.

An amendment to the former motion carried that Abilene go ahead with construction on their own.

Motion with the amendment carried.

Dismissed for coffee.

Reassembled at 12:25.

Brother Keith Woody led the singing and Sister Frances Taylor was the pianist.

Prayer by Brother Dusty Cooksey.

Brother Jim Williams gave a brief report on our State work.

Offering received.

The messenger of the hour was introduced. Brother Ernie Hale spoke from 1st Samuel 3:1, "Eli lay down to sleep" and from Psalms 74:9.

Brother Jim Williams dismissed, in prayer, the congregation for the noon hour.

Meeting resumed at 2:15p.m.

Brother Glen Hood led the singing.

Prayer by Brother Roy Cox.

Motion carried that Lubbock entertain the next quarterly meeting.

Motion carried that the State Mission Board be notified concerning the \$1,000 donation to Abilene. If not agreeable to place the money on the alternate property, then it would be returned.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer.

Clerk,
Bettye Hobbs

MINUTES MARCH 9, 1974

The Midessa District Association Quarterly Meeting convened March 9, 1974 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

The meeting opened in song "I am Resolved" led by Brother Gene Mowery with Sister Frances Taylor at the piano and Sister Dusty Cooksey at the organ.

The Assistant Moderator, Brother Glen Hood, read the scripture from Acts 2:41.

The session was opened and the congregation was welcomed by Brother Glen Hood.

Brother Weldon Huston, Brother Thurmon Murphy and Brother Dusty Cooksey were appointed to the Credential Board for this session.

The standing delegates were recognized to carry on the business until the elected delegates were seated.

Brother Gene Mowery led the congregation in singing "I Shall Know Him".

A partial Credential Report was given.

6 churches and 1 mission reported with \$60.00 in the church letters and 23 delegates.

A Credential Report was read and received and voted on item by item.

1. Motion carried to put Danny Leslie on trial as deacon for six months in the Lubbock, Texas church.
2. Motion carried to table the motion to change the District meeting date from the Saturday before the 2nd Sunday to the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday, until the last item of business.
3. Motion carried to send immediately, to the New Hope District, a good standing report for the Keith Woody family.

The devotion was given by Brother Paul Guillentine. He spoke from Mark 12 and II Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for thee" and John 13:34 "That ye love one another".

The minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Received	<u>\$9,725.86</u>	Youth Fund	<u>\$1,250.22</u>
Disbursed	<u>\$9,058.23</u>	Savings	<u>\$ 918.77</u>

Motion carried to omit the Sunday School Report.

A partial C.T.S. Report was given by Sister Pat Cates and received and voted on item by item.

1. Motion carried for a change in rules to include Heralds eligible as officers.
2. Motion carried that officers serve from August to August and be elected and installed in May.
3. Motion carried that the District will not be responsible for sending the Music and Art Festival winners to the National.

(The Youth Competition will meet May 18th, 1974 in Lubbock, Texas beginning at 9:30a.m. Luncheon will be served. State competition in June in Midland, Texas.)

Motion carried to omit the Board of Trustees report.

Motion carried to omit the auditing report.

Resolutions report given by Sister Nadine Hood was received and voted on item by item.

1. Be it resolved that each church in the District adopt the new church letter (both quarterly and yearly) as recommended by the National. Carried.
2. Be it resolved that our District C.T.S. Director's lodging, food and transportation be paid to the National from the Youth Fund. Carried.
3. Be it resolved that our District not have a District Youth Camp this year. Carried.
4. Be it resolved that our District continue its support of our State Executive Secretary in the amount of \$1400.00 per year and each church reimburse the District the \$200.00 if possible. Carried.

5. Be it resolved that our Music and Art Festival District winners go to the State at their own expense. Carried.
6. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Carried.

The Obituary report was given by Zanette Mowery.
The Midessa District records the death of Brother Eugene Grantham of the West Side Church of Midland.
I resolve that we stand together as Brother Hood leads us in prayer in Brother Grantham's memory here on earth.

The congregation was led in prayer by Brother Glen Hood.
Motion carried to recess business and enter the worship service.

Brother Gene Mowery led the congregation in singing "Praise Him". Sister Frances Taylor at the piano and Sister Dusty Cooksey at the organ.

Brother James Reddick came forward to introduce the speaker, Brother Thurmon Murphy of Odessa, Texas. His message was taken from II Timothy 1:12 and Psalms 56:8. He closed his message in prayer.

We were dismissed in prayer for the noon hour by Brother Lionel Cooksey.

Business resumed following the lunch hour.

The afternoon session began in singing and prayer by Brother Glen Hood.

The Executive Committee report was read and received and voted on item by item.

1. Motion carried to accept the resignation of Robert Scroggins, pastor in Abilene, Texas.
2. Motion carried for the Home Mission Board to secure a Pastor or Missionary for the Abilene Mission and to secure a speaker each Sunday for the Abilene Mission.
3. Motion carried that two year Auditing Committee member Keith Woody be replaced by Brooks Potter.
4. Motion carried that one year Sunday School Board member Neva Woody be replaced by Karen Murphy.
5. Motion carried that the Home Mission Board meet and complete the plan that the District Treasurer will use in paying back the pledges on the property in Abilene.
6. Motion carried for Brother Thurmon Murphy, Odessa, Texas pastor, to bring the morning message.
7. Motion carried for the devotion to be given by Brother Paul Guillentine of Abilene, Texas.

Brother James Reddick gave the Home Mission report. It was received and voted on item by item.

1. Motion carried that each donor be paid \$100.00 a month on a rotating basis, beginning with the largest to the smallest, upon the receipt of the title to the land and with the approval of the District. Each donor will receive interest on money loaned at the time his or her payment is due.
2. Motion carried that the District pay the Home Mission Board chairman any expense that might occur while doing business for any mission of the District, if funds are available, and that the District pay any visiting minister who preaches at our mission, the rate of .06¢ a mile, if funds are available.

Motion carried for the Bible Free Will Baptist Church to host the next quarterly meeting.
The Pastors and Executive Committee will meet on May 11th, from 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Andrews, Texas, to revise the Constitution and By-Laws.
Motion carried to take item off the table.
Motion carried to change the time of the quarterly meeting from the Saturday before the 2nd Sunday to the Saturday before the third Sunday.
Motion carried to adjourn.
The session was dismissed in prayer by Brother Danny Leslie.

Clerk,
Bettye Hobbs

MINUTES
JUNE 15, 1974

The Midessa District Association Quarterly Meeting convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church on June 15, 1974 in Odessa, Texas.

The congregation was welcomed by the Moderator, Brother Lionel Cooksey. Brother Lionel Cooksey read from the first chapter of Psalms and led the congregation in prayer.

The Moderator appointed Thurmon Murphy, Chairman, Troy Dobbs and Glen Wood to the Credential Board.

The standing delegates were recognized by the Assistant Moderator, Brother Glen Hood.

Motion carried to adopt the program for the day.

Brother Robert Barlow, pastor of the church in Abilene, brought the devotion from Job 23:8-12. Prayer by Brother Barlow.

Motion carried to table the amendments of the Constitution and By-Laws until the last item of business.

A partial Credential report given by Brother Murphy was received. there were 5 churches reporting. 18 delegates. \$50.00 received.

The elected delegates were charged by Brother Hood and seated.

Motion carried to receive the Treasurer's report given by

Weldon Huston. Savings Account \$918.77 Youth Fund \$1483.84

Bank Balance of June 15th \$1807.04

The Youth report was given by Pat Cates and voted on item by item.

1. Motion carried to send the Music and Art Festival Winner to the National.
2. Motion carried to send all the State winners to the National.
3. Motion carried that the expenses of Juanell Potter to the National be paid by the District Association.

Motion carried to receive the Executive meeting reports.

The Home Mission report was given by Brother James Reddick and received and voted on item by item.

1. Motion carried that the District open a checking account for \$150.00 in the name of the Abilene Mission with Brother Paul Guillentine as the treasurer. Each purchase is not to exceed \$25.00 and the District Treasurer will reimburse the account upon receipt of purchase.
2. Motion carried that the Home Mission Board check with the State and National concerning a joint project for the Abilene Mission.

The Credential report was given by Thurman Murphy and voted on item by item.

Motion carried that Brother Vernon Syler be accepted for office of deacon in the Westside Free Will Baptist Church, Midland, Texas.

Motion carried that a letter of recommendation be given the Center Association of Oklahoma for Brother Robert Scroggins.

Motion carried that the District accept Brother Robert Barlow into the Association as soon as his credentials are received.

Resolution Report was given by Nadine Hood.

1. Be it resolved that the \$50.00 given each student upon enrollment in a F.W.B.B.C. be channeled through the State Education Board.
2. Be it resolved that we especially remember our six State competition winners, our Bible College students and all our youth in prayer.
3. Be it resolved that we remember our home and foreign missions in prayer and finances.
4. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks.
5. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to our District for hosting the State meeting.

Motion carried to receive the report.

Recess.

Brother Weldon Huston led the congregation in "A Shelter in the Time of Storm".

Mrs Robert Barlow presented a special "All That Thrills My Soul".

Personal testimonies were given by Brothers Novak, Reddick and Hood.

Brother Lionel Cooksey brought the morning message. Luke 16:25. Prayer by Brother Cooksey. "Where do we as a District stand in danger?"

The congregation was dismissed for the noon hour.

The meeting resumed at 1:15 p.m.

Brother Novak led the opening song "Wonderful Peace" with Barbara Hamman at the piano.

Motion carried to receive all revisions in the Constitution and By-Laws that contain no change in meaning.

Motion carried to change Article III Section I to read:

"No church shall be accepted as a member of this Association in any manner without the will of the petitioning church duly expressed by its vote."

Motion carried to accept Article III Section IIIb to read:

"All Missions in the Midessa Association, which are under the supervision of the Association, shall have the same representation and voting privileges as an organized church."

Motion carried to accept Article III Section IV to read:

"Each church in this Association shall be entitled to five(5) delegates for the first hundred members and one (1) delegate for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof."

Motion carried to change Article III Section VII to read:

"New churches and missions wishing to become members of this Association shall present such petitionary letters as shall be authorized by the body."

Motion carried to change Article IV Section I to read:

"The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Chairmen of Standing Boards."

Motion carried to change Article V Section II to read:
"In June, September, and December meetings, a quarterly report shall be given by all churches. In the March meeting, a quarterly report and an annual report shall be given by all churches. The fiscal year of the Association shall run from January 1 through December 31."

Motion carried to change Article VI Section I to read:
"Each church shall send \$15.00 to each regular meeting of this Association for the purpose of feeding the delegation."

Motion carried to change Article VI Section II to read:
"Each church is recommended to support the plan endorsed by the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The present plan being the Cooperative Plan which is ten percent (10%) of the gross income of each church. This money shall be directed to this Association's Treasurer, and he in turn shall act according to the District Budget set at each annual meeting, or otherwise as directed by the District in the allocation of District monies."

Motion carried to accept Article VI Section IV to read:

"This is the Allocated fund.
To the District: Sixty Five percent (65%)
To the State: Thirty Five percent (35%)."

Motion carried to change Article VII Section I to read:

"Executive Board: This Board shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be as follows: Five (5) members shall be officers of the Association. They shall be Moderator, as chairman, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and the Treasurer. The other four (4) members shall be elected by the body. At least two of these from the laity. They shall be elected in such a way as to require one to be elected each year. To this Board is delegated power to act in behalf of and for this Association between regular sessions. This Board has the right to execute discipline in regards to any church that they may deem necessary. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body until the next regular meeting. There shall be a quorum of five (5) members. At least three (3) of said quorum shall be officers of the Association."

Motion carried to change Article VII Section III to read:

"Credential Board: There shall be three members elected from ordained personnel belonging to this Association. They shall examine all credentials and give any necessary examinations. This Board shall issue Minister's cards to those in good standing. A letter of good standing shall be required from each minister, coming into the Association, from his former association and his former church. They shall be elected in such a way as to require one to be elected each year."

Motion carried to change Article VII Section IV and V to read:

"Board of Christian Education: This Board shall have three members. They shall be responsible for the Church Training Service Program and the Sunday School Program of this Association. They shall be elected by the body in such a way as to require one member each year to be elected."

Motion carried to change Article VII Section VI to read:

"The Standing Committees shall be: Resolutions, Obituary, and Auditing Committee. Each of these committees shall have three members who shall be elected on the same basis as the Standing Boards."

Motion carried to accept Article VII Section VII to read:
"Youth Camp Board: It shall be the duty of the Youth Camp Board to determine the site and time of the youth camp, plan the curriculum, choose a camp director and have the general oversight of the camp program. The Board shall consist of three members elected alternately and shall choose from among themselves a chairman."

Motion carried to change By-Law 15 to read:

"Written examinations shall be required by any candidate for license or ordination as well as any incoming ministers to this Association."

Motion carried to elect Dora Johnson, Karen Murphy and Dutch Lunsford to the Board of Christian Education. Dora Johnson was elected chairman.

Motion carried to go to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Seminole, Texas for the next regular session.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Officers will retain their present office until the annual meeting in March 1975.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Brother Glen Wood.

Clerk,
Bettye Hobbs

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE MEETING
September 6, 1974
Seminole, Texas

Attending:

Lionel Cooksey
Robert Barlow
Glen Hood
James Reddick
Lonnie and Jessie Hall
Bettye Hobbs
Weldon Huston
Glen Wood
Gene Mowery
Gene McCowan

The meeting opened in song led by Gene Mowery.

Prayer by Lonnie Hall.

Scripture from 1st Timothy 1:1-6 by Lionel Cooksey.

Motion carried that Robert Barlow be the speaker at the September 14th Quarterly Meeting. Glen Hood, alternate.

Motion carried that Ken Lee, a layman from Lubbock, Texas bring the devotion.

Gene McCowan announced that the Quarterly Meeting would be in the Seminole Community Building.

The Credential Committee and the Auditing Committee were urged to attend the September 14th meeting.

A report on the finances of Abilene Mission was given by Robert Barlow.

A Treasurer's report was given on the same subject by Weldon Huston.

An additional \$350.00 monthly support, currently needed for the Abilene Mission, was not raised.
Motion carried to recommend to the Midessa District Ass'n that the Abilene Mission be granted, at their request, the right to organize into a church with the understanding that they (the church) will be responsible for all expenses and all outside giving will be welcomed.
The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Gene Mowery.
The site for the executive meetings was changed to Big Spring.

District Clerk,

Bettye Hobbs

MINUTES
QUARTERLY MEETING
September 14, 1974
Lubbock, Texas

The Midessa District Association Quarterly Meeting convened on September 14, 1974 at the Lubbock Free Will Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Motion carried to adopt the program.

"Can The World See Jesus In You?" was the opening song. The congregation was led by Weldon Huston and accompanied by Francis Taylor.

The opening prayer was by Gene Mowery.

Lionel Cooksey, District Moderator, read from Philippians 1: 1-11.

The State Executive Secretary, Jim Williams, was recognized and welcomed.

Glen Hood, Assistant Moderator, received the standing delegates.

Motion carried to receive a partial Credential Report from Bill Harmon

4 Church Letters. 13 Delegates Reporting. \$45.00 Received.

The elected delegates were recognized by Glen Hood.

Jim Williams came forward to reveal the tragedy in the Cutler family, formerly of Bryan, Texas, and to call upon the congregation for prayer concerning Cynthia Cutler.

The congregation was led in prayer by Lionel Cooksey.

The devotion was given by Pastor James Reddick, Lubbock, Texas. Philippians 3: 13,14.

Prayer by James Reddick.

The minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting were read and accepted.

Steve Fife and Paul Guillentine were appointed to serve on the Auditing Committee with Gene McCowan as Chairman.

Motion carried to accept the Treasurer's Report as given by Weldon Huston, District Treasurer.

Received	\$5,657.17	Disbursed	\$6,810.11
Youth Fund	\$971.11	Savings	\$918.77
		Checking Account	\$569.25

Aseparate report was given on the Abilene finances by Weldon Huston.

The Auditing Committee was excused.

The Resolution Report was read and voted on item by item.

1. Be it resolved that the Youth Camp Board report back to the next Quarterly Meeting in December with dates and location for the 1975 Youth Camp. Motion carried.
2. Be it resolved that we give Lubbock a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Nadine Hood

The Youth Camp Board was given the authority to appoint members to fill any vacancies that might occur within their own Board. No Trustee Report.

The Home Mission Report was given by James Reddick.

The Executive Meeting minutes were read and received.

Jim Williams reported on the State work. He spoke on the present "Hard Times", calling our attention to Habakkuk. The congregation was challenged by his reading of the prayer "Lord, Give Me Victory Over Circumstances."

The Ministers and Laymen Retreat and the Sunday School Institute were announced. All churches in the District were urged to look into the Retirement Insurance Program for their Pastors.

The Christian Education Board Report was omitted.

Motion carried to adopt the following recommendation from the Executive Board.

"The Abilene Mission be granted, at their request, the right to organize into a church with the understanding that they (the church) will be responsible for all expenses and all outside giving will be welcomed.

A report was given on the equipment needs of the Abilene Mission. The Auditing Committee audited the books and they were found to be in order. Motion carried to receive this report.

Motion carried to convene in Seminole, Texas for the next regular meeting on December 14, 1974.

Motion carried to adjourn for recess.

The meeting reconvened with congregational singing led by Gene Mowery.

Weldon Huston, Paul Guillentine, Glen Hood and Lionel Cooksey presented a special "Do You Know My Jesus?"

Lionel Cooksey introduced Paul Guillentine, an Abilene Mission deacon, and shared with the audience the wonderful blessing he is to the Abilene Mission. Paul Guillentine then presented "My Pastor and your Missionary", Robert Barlow.

Robert Barlow spoke on "Loving the Things God Loves." James 2: 21-23, Mark 15: 31 and John 15: 12.

An invitation was extended, "Near To The Heart Of God."

The dismissal prayer was by Bill Harmon.

Clerk,
Bettye Hobbs

MINUTES
QUARTERLY MEETING
SEMINOLE, TEXAS
DECEMBER 1974

The Midessa Association of Free Will Baptists met in Seminole, Texas on December 14, 1974, with the First Free Will Baptist Church for their regular Quarterly Meeting.

The Moderator, Lionel Cooksey, opened the meeting with the call for visiting Ministers, Pastors or Free Will Baptists outside the Midessa Association.

Lionel Cooksey read the opening Scripture from Psalms 19:1, concluding with prayer.

Paul Guillentine led the congregational opening song. "His Way With Thee." Mary McCowan, the accompanist.

The standing delegates were charged with the business until the elected delegates were seated.

A partial Credential Report was given by Bill Harmon.

7 Churches Represented 27 Delegates \$85.00 in Letters.

The elected delegates were seated and charged with the importance of serving by the Assistant Moderator, Glen Hood.

Robert Barlow was appointed to serve with Bill Harmon and Gene McCowan on the Credential Board.

The letter of petition for membership from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Abilene, Texas to the Midessa Association was read. Motion carried to receive Abilene into the Midessa Association.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Weldon Huston.

Receipts	<u>\$4346.64</u>	Disbursements	<u>\$4279.01</u>
Youth Fund	<u>\$1315.46</u>	Savings Fund	<u>\$918.77</u>
Checking Account	<u>\$842.62</u>		

Motion carried to receive the report.

Motion carried to omit the Christian Education Board Report.

Motion carried to receive the Youth Camp Board recommendation.

The Youth Camp Board recommends young people from our Association join with the West Fork District in the two youth camps they have. One for up to intermediate age and the other for teens. Dates to be announced by the next District Meeting.

Submitted by,
Greeta Cooksey
Nadine Hood
Juanell Potter

Motion carried to receive the Obituary Report given by Zanette Mowery. There were no deaths in the Association.

Prayer by Weldon Huston.

Motion carried to accept the invitation from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas for the next Associational meeting.

The devotion was given by Bill Baker, Lubbock, Texas. "Christmas, A Time For Giving." Matthew 2:11. "Christ's Birthday." A time for giving OF ourselves to Christ, giving IN to Christ and giving OUT to Christ.

This devotion was followed by a special presentation in song, "Others" by Bill Baker accompanied by Frances Taylor.

An oral C.T.S. report was given by R.E. Lunsford. The next C.T.S. Rally to be held in Seminole, Texas with the date to be announced later.

The Resolutions Committee Report was given and motion carried to vote on it item by item.

1. Be it resolved that each district woman make an effort to be in the 9:00 a.m. meetings and support the Auxiliary work throughout the quarter. Motion carried.
2. That we give Seminole and Andrews a vote of thanks for entertaining us this quarter. Motion carried.

Submitted by,
Nadine Hood
Ethel Sellers

Prayer by Thayer Nolte.

Recess: 10:40

Resumed: 11:00

Paul Guillentine accompanied by Frances Taylor led the congregation in "Faith is the Victory."

Prayer by Roy Cox.

"To God be the Glory" concluded the song service.

Glen Hood, Lionel Cooksey, Paul Guillentine and Weldon Huston rendered a special, "Jesus, Use Me."

Lonnie Hall was the morning speaker. Jeremiah 8:6. "What Have I Done." "Have I been mindful of His work?" He challenged the young people. The Holy Spirit-What is it?-My Leader-My Teacher. Prayer by Lonnie Hall.

Motion carried to receive the Credential Report given by Bill Harmon.

We, the Credential Committee hereby recommend that Brother Jimmy Crawford be ordained for the ministry.

We also recommend that Brother Crawford take Home Study Courses from a Free Will Baptist College on doctrinal and pastoral theology.

W.C. Harmon
Gene McCowan
Bob Barlow

Motion carried to print an agenda for each meeting.

The Lubbock Free Will Baptist Church requested the prayers of the District in locating a pastor.

The session was dismissed in prayer by David Sellers.