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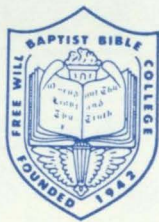
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General Officers of the Texas State Association for the Year 1950-1951

Rev. Noah Tuttle *Modreator*
Henderson, Texas

Rev. A. F. Ferguson *Assistant Moderator*
Route 1, Box 218A, Weatherford, Texas

Rev. Alvin F. Halbrook *Clerk*
Route 3, Box 208, Bryan, Texas

Rev. W. F. McDuffie *Treasurer*
N. Zulch, Texas

Rev. Gaston Clary *Publicity Director*
210 W. 24th St., Bryan, Texas

Rev. C. J. Hearron *Statistician*
710 N. 11th St., Waco, Texas

Rev. Herbert Richards *Parliamentarian*
904 Melwood, Brownwood, Texas

Chairman or Secretary of Boards

Home Missions

Mr. N. C. Cole, Treasurer Route 3, Bryan, Texas

Foreign Missions

Rev. Gaston Clary, Treasurer 210 W. 24th St., Bryan, Texas

Orphanage

Rev. R. E. Conner, Treasurer Route 2, Bellevue, Texas

F. W. B. League

Rev. Noah Tuttle, Chairman Henderson, Texas

Superannuation

Rev. C. J. Hearn, Chm. and Treas. 710 N. 11th St., Waco, Texas.

Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. Alvin F. Halbrook Box 208, Route 3, Bryan, Texas

Boards

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. W. F. McDuffie, 1951; Rev. R. E. Conner, 1952; Mrs. H. Ray Berry, 1953.

F. W. B. LEAGUE—Rev. Noah Tuttle, 1951; Mrs. H. Ray Berry, 1952; Rev. Troy Lee McDonald, 1953.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—Mrs. A. F. Halbrook, 1951; Mrs. A. F. Ferguson, 1952; Mrs. R. E. Conner, 1953.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. J. A. Brooks, 1951; Rev. J. L. Bounds, 1952; Mrs. Ray T. Trant, 1953.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. Wesley Calvary, 1951; Rev. J. M. Goode, 1952; Rev. Gaston Clary, 1953.

HOME MISSIONS—Rev. A. F. Ferguson, 1951; Rev. M. L. Sutton, 1952; Mr. N. C. Cole, 1952; Mr. C. F. Goen, 1953; Rev. N. G. Tuttle, 1953.

SUPERANNUATION—Rev. Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, 1951; Mr. C. F. Goen, 1952; Rev. W. F. McDuffie, 1952; Rev. A. F. Halbrook, 1953; Rev. C. J. Hearn, 1953.

ORPHANAGE—Mrs. M. L. Sutton, 1951; Rev. R. E. Conner, 1952; Mr. John Gary, 1952; Rev. A. A. Williams, 1953; Rev. Herbert Richards, 1953.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists convened Tuesday evening, October 31, November 1 and 2, 1950, at the Bryan Free Will Baptist Church.

Tuesday Evening

The session was called to order with singing led by Mr. C. F. Goen.

Prayer was led by Rev. Rex Weatherman.

The Moderator, Rev. A. F. Ferguson, assumed charge of the service.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—Rev. M. L. Sutton, Rev. W. F. McDuffie, Rev. Alec Maricle.

Committee on Committees—Rev. C. J. Hearn, Mr. C. F. Goen, Mr. Wiley Lefevre.

Further singing was led by Brother Goen.

Prayer was led by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.

Rev. W. F. McDuffie of N. Zulch, Texas, brought the introductory message, reading from Isaiah 54:1-4. He used as a text, "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

Benediction by Rev. A. F. Ferguson.

Wednesday Morning

Opened with singing led by Mr. C. F. Goen.

Prayer was led by Rev. J. A. Brooks.

Rev. A. A. Williams of Compton, Texas, led the devotional, reading from James 1.

Prayer by Rev. A. F. Ferguson.

Churches were requested to turn in their letters to Credentials Committee.

Motion carried to accept program with any necessary changes being made.

Song.

Report by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham, editor of the "Small Voice."

Rev. Henry Melvin rendered a special message in song, "Some Golden Day Break," and also led the congregation in singing choruses.

Partial report of Credentials Committee given and received. Delegates were seated and given the right hand of fellowship.

Partial report of Committee on Committees given and received.

Rev. Henry Melvin of Nashville, Tennessee, gave his report of the Bible College and urged churches to respond to Building Fund Program.

Motion carried to receive the report.

Partial report of Credentials Committee given and received and delegates seated.

Motion carried to adjourn for five minutes.

Dismissed by Bro. John Gary.

Singing led by Bro. Goen.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Smith.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Noah Tuttle reading Romans 11:30 - 12:3, and using as a subject "The Believer's Hope."

Song, "I'll Live for Him."

Benediction, Mrs. Lizzie McAdams.

Wednesday Afternoon

The afternoon session began with singing.

Prayer was led by Mrs. M. L. Sutton.

Devotional led by Mrs. W. W. Winters of Vernon, Texas, reading from John 14:1-6.

Motion carried the Moderator appoint two persons to complete the Sunday School Board in order that a report might be made. They were Rev. H. M. McAdams and Rev. T. W. Smith.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was given and received.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and received.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was read and received.

The report of the Superannuation Board was read and received.

The report of Woman's Auxiliary Board was given and received.

Rev. Rex Weatherman, Superintendent of the F. W. Baptist Children's Home in Ringlin, Oklahoma, gave a report as to the financial support of Texas to the Home. The report was received.

Motion carried to recess for a few minutes.

Benediction by Rev. M. L. Sutton.

The recess ended with congregational singing.

Motion carried the Moderator appoint a Statistician to compile a report. Rev. Herbert Richards was appointed.

Mrs. C. R. Maxwell gave a report of the National Association. The report was accepted.

Motion carried the Report of the Resolutions Committee be postponed until Thursday.

Motion carried the Committee on Committee appoint persons to fill vacancies on standing committees.

Report of Publicity Director given and received.

Motion carried the Moderator be empowered to appoint a special com-

mittee of three to compile a report on Christian Education. They were Rev. Noah Tuttle, Mrs. H. Ray Berry, Rev. C. J. Hearron.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.

Wednesday Evening

The service was opened with singing led by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.

Solo, "Face to Face," was sung by Rev. C. J. Hearron.

Prayer was led by Rev. Alec Maricle.

Solo, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," was sung by Mrs. Gladys Beane.

A quartet number, "It Is Well With My Soul," was rendered by Revs. M. L. Sutton, A. F. Ferguson, C. J. Hearron and W. S. Mooneyham.

The quartet rendered a second number entitled "Under His Wings."

The evening message was brought by Rev. Henry Melvin of Nashville, Tennessee. He read from 1 Cor. 15 and Eph. 1.

The service closed with an invitation to the unsaved to accept Christ as Saviour and to those wishing to re-dedicate their lives to Christ.

Final report of Committee on Committees given as follows: *Program Committee*—Rev. Noah Tuttle, Rev. A. A. Williams, Rev. T. W. Smith.

Motion made to receive the letter from the Pleasant Mound Church.

Benediction by Rev. Gaston Clary.

Thursday Morning

The session opened with singing led by Rev. C. J. Hearron.

Prayer by Mr. John Gary.

Devotional was led by Rev. E. J. Vaughn reading Eph. 4:1-14.

Motion carried the Moderator appoint a minister to bring the eleven o'clock message. Rev. W. S. Mooneyham was appointed.

The report of the F. W. B. League Board was given and received.

The report of the Treasurer was read and received.

The report of the Statistician was read and received.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and received. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the body stood and prayer was offered for the bereaved of loved ones gone on before. The prayer was led by Rev. H. M. McAdams.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and received.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read and approved.

Motion carried Board Members and officers be elected. The following were elected :

Christian Education—Mrs. H. Ray Berry.

F. W. B. League—Rev. Troy L. McDonald.

Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. R. E. Conner.

Sunday School—Mrs. Roy T. Trant.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Gaston Clary.

Home Missions—Mr. C. F. Goen and Rev. N. G. Tuttle.

Superannuation—Rev. A. F. Halbrook, Rev. C. J. Hearron.

Orphanage—Rev. A. A. Williams, Rev. Herbert Richards.

Rev. M. L. Sutton tendered his resignation from the Board of Christian Education and the Orphanage Board. His resignation was accepted. Elected to fill these vacancies were:

Christian Education—Rev. W. F. McDuffie.

Orphanage—Mr. John Gary.

The following general officers were elected:

Moderator—Rev. Noah Tuttle.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. A. F. Ferguson.

Clerk—Rev. A. F. Halbrook.

Treasurer—Rev. W. F. McDuffie.

Publicity Director—Rev. Gaston Clary.

Statistician—Rev. C. J. Hearron.

Parliamentarian—Rev. Herbert Richards.

Motion carried to recess for five minutes.

Benediction—Rev. N. G. Tuttle.

The recess ended with singing led by Rev. C. J. Hearron.

The morning message was brought by Rev. W. S. Mooneyham of Sulphur, Oklahoma. He read from Mark 16 and used as a subject "The Three Commissions."

Benediction by Rev. Gaston Clary.

Thursday Afternoon

Singing led by Rev. C. J. Hearron.

Prayer led by Rev. R. H. Rogers.

The Devotional was led by Rev. M. L. Sutton, reading the 133rd Psalm.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and acted upon item by item. (See reports. Item No. 1 was adopted, Item No. 4, Motion carried to table indefinitely. Item No. 5 was adopted.

Motion carried that all present session committees be dismissed and committees be appointed at the next session of the Texas State Association.

Motion carried to accept the invitation of the Mt. Olive Church in the Texas District Association, to meet with them for the 1951 session.

The following delegates were nominated to attend the next National Association: Mr. C. F. Goen, Mr. L. M. Adams, Mrs. C. R. Maxwell, Mr.

James Lang, Mrs. M. L. Sutton, Mr. Ray T. Trant, Mr. Darnell Stone, Mrs. Marie Bassham, Mrs. W. W. Winters, Mrs. Bob Sherfield.

Motion carried the above delegates be elected.

Motion carried the minutes be read.

Motion carried to approve the minutes and authorize their publication.

Motion carried the Constitution and By-Laws be omitted from the minutes, when printed.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. A. F. Halbrook.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Sunday Schools

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, report as follows: The Sunday School is making some progress throughout the State of Texas, but we sincerely recommend that the pastors urge their people to take greater interest in Sunday School work as it is the strongest arm of the church to win souls to the Lord. Also we recommend that where literature is used to use only F. W. Baptist literature.

Rev. J. A. Brooks

Rev. H. M. McAdams

Rev. T. W. Smith

Obituary Committee

We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following report: Two deaths in Texas Association, six in West Fork Association, eight in Central Texas Association, and four in South East Texas Association. We request that the State Body stand and have a prayer for all bereaved ones. Total deaths twenty.

Rev. J. A. Brooks

Mrs. Maude Wier

Mrs. M. L. Sutton

Committee on Committees

We, your Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Temperance Committee—Rev. J. A. Brooks, Mr. Ellis Calvery, Rev. Noah Tuttle.

Obituary Committee—Rev. R. H. Rogers, Mrs. Alvin F. Halbrook, Mrs. J. A. Brooks.

Resolution Committee—Rev. W. H. Richards, Mr. J. L. Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Sutton.

Program Committee—Rev. Noah Tuttle, Rev. A. A. Williams, Rev. T. W. Smith.

Special Committee on Christian Education

West Fork—1. D. V. B. S. 2; Enrolled 170. 2. Students in F. W. B. Bible College 1, Miss Jane Reeder, First Church of Fort Worth. 3. Paid Bible College \$36.00.

Texas Association—1. D. V. B. S. 2. 2. Students in Bible College none. 3. Paid Bible College \$254.78.

Central Texas—1. D. V. B. S. 5. 2. Students in Bible College 3, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery and Jess Hensarling of Bryan. 3. Paid Bible College \$314.00.

Southeast Texas—1. D. V. B. S., none. 2. Students in Bible College, none.

Resolutions Committee

1. Be it resolved that the State Boards be authorized to work with the State Director selected by the National Association for the particular phase of work of the boards.

2. Be it resolved that the State Association place a Promotional Secretary on the field to promote all phases of our Denominational work.

3. Be it resolved that all directors have privilege of voting in the State Association.

4. Resolved that the State Foreign Mission Board be dissolved and that the State Director be made responsible for promoting Foreign Missions in Texas.

5. Be it resolved that the body give a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for the splendid hospitality given us by the host church and churches of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. J. Hearron
Mrs. John Gary
Mrs. J. A. Brooks
Mrs. Emma Eagleton

Credentials Committee

Church and Contribution

Waco, \$5.00; Trinity, \$5.00; Bright Light, \$5.00; Piedmont, \$5.00; Weatherford, \$5.00; Vernon, \$5.00; New Hope, \$5.00; Mt. Olive, \$5.00; N. Zulch, \$7.00; First Church, Ft. Worth, \$5.00; Bryan, \$5.00; South Side,

Comanche, \$5.00; Huntsville, \$5.00; Bannie View, \$5.00; Good Hope, \$5.00; Houston, \$5.00; Evergreen, \$5.00; Pleasant Mound, \$5.00; Bowie, \$5.00.

Associations and Amount

Texas, \$16.00; Central Texas, \$15.00; West Fork, \$20.00; South East, \$10.00; N. W. Brazos, \$10.00.

Temperance Committee

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make our report as follows:

We observe that our people as a whole practice true holiness. This we are deeply grateful to God for, but through the manifold temptations of the times some seem to be erring from this strait and narrow road. We therefore make the following recommendations.

1. That our people familiarize themselves with our Church Covenant and strive to conform to it.

2. That we be constantly reminded that we are, or should be, witnesses of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that as such we should speak, act, and dress as "becometh saints."

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Sutton, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. A. Brooks

Mrs. W. G. Rancher

Report of Publicity Director

Texas has less subscribers than the amount of money they paid to gain an interest in *The Small Voice*. The State voted to give \$100 for half-interest in the paper and the Texas subscriptions today are 80. There have been more subscriptions than that, but many of them have expired and they have not renewed. That number is paid up subscriptions as of October 16.

Subscriptions by towns are as follows: Henderson, 18; Laneville, 6; Beckville, 6; Bryan, 6; Ft. Worth, 5; Iola, 4; Carthage, 4; Weatherford, 3; Dallas, 2; Clayton, 2; North Zulch, 2; and one each for the following: Borger, Gainesville, Benjamin, Waco, Arlington, Athens, El Paso, Big Sandy, Kilgore, Nacogdoches, Vernon, Paducah, Tomball, Lubbock, Appleby, Memphis, Denton, Tatum, Newport, Bellevue, Comanche, and Houston.

Let the churches of Texas be reminded of the club subscription plan that many Oklahoma churches are using, whereby *The Small Voice* is included in the church budget at the rate of \$1.25 for 25 copies per month or \$2.50 for 50 copies monthly. The papers are sent to one address and are distributed at the church or however they desire. As yet, no Texas church is using this plan.

For other Free Will Baptist publications, the *Gem* from Monett, Missouri, and *The Free Will Baptist* from Ayden, North Carolina are highly recommended.

Let every pastor, also, be urged to advertise your church services in your local newspaper.

It would, also, be of great advertising benefit to our denomination if each Free Will Baptist in Texas would purchase the automobile Free Will Baptist identification sign which is put out by the Home Mission Board of Oklahoma. Let every member be urged to put one of these on his car.

Let every pastor also be reminded to keep *The Small Voice* posted as to the activities of your church. The other churches are interested in you and would appreciate reading a few words of news about you.

Respectfully submitted,
Noah G. Tuttle, *Publicity Director*

Report from Children's Home

We find during the year 1949-50 Texas State has paid \$1,320.90 for support of our Home. We really appreciate your Spirit of co-operation.

Respectfully,
Rex Weatherman

Treasurer's Report

Balance, 1949	\$ 47.59
Received, 1949 Session	181.00
	\$228.59

Disbursements

1949 Clerk Fee	\$ 35.00
1949— Rev. J. A. Brooks for printing programs	5.30
1950—F. W. B. Gem for printing minutes	113.64
National Association	35.00
1950 to A. F. Halbrook for printing report blanks	2.00
	190.94
Balance November 1, 1950	\$ 37.65

R. E. Conner, *Treasurer*

REPORTS OF BOARDS

Orphanage Board

Many of our churches have been helpful and prayerful in the itinerary

work of the Superintendent of the Ringling Children's Home. Money received during the itinerary and other offerings amounted to \$1,300.90.

Let us resolve to do a greater work in this field of labor. 1. By inviting Rev. and Mrs. Weatherman to our churches for programs by the children, or any helpful thing we might do to promote the home.

If at any time you are privileged to visit the home, there is a blessing waiting them, also a hearty welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. L. Sutton

Superannuation Report

I, your Treasurer of Superannuation, submit the following report: Paid out to our retired ministers, \$90.00, and have received \$136.44. Balance from last year \$73.47. Leaving a balance of \$125.00 in treasury.

Rev. J. A. Brooks, *Treasurer*

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Board

The watchword of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1950 has been "*Advancing with Christ.*" Theme for the year— "*Speak Unto the Children of Israel, that they go forward.*" Ex. 14:15. I believe we can truthfully say that we have gone forward and made greater progress in our Woman's Auxiliary work in the State of Texas this year than has ever been made before. Much is yet to be accomplished. We must remember that God's way is always forward. Christ has commanded us to advance and has never sounded a retreat. There is yet much land to be possessed. May we like Caleb say we are well able to possess the land and go forward in faith to conquer for Christ.

As chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary board I have tried to do my best to promote the work throughout the State. Of course much of this had to be correspondence. I have written numerous letters and cards answering questions and encouraging those just beginning in the work. Working with the Camp Committee and after corresponding with the other members of the Auxiliary Board, we planned a day of Manual Study and Fellowship to be held for our women at the State Encampment in August. Fifty form letters were distributed notifying our women of these plans. Following the Manual Study taught on Tuesday of the week by Mrs. Damon C. Dodd of Nashville, Tenn., she helped us organize a Texas State Auxiliary Convention. Two District Conventions were represented in this organization. There were about thirty-five ladies present from these two Districts. We regretted very much, that the other ladies of the State did not participate with us. We hope soon they will join forces with us in this great forward march in Woman's Auxiliary work. The next meeting of the Texas State Auxiliary Convention will be held on Tuesday of the week of the State

Encampment. This meeting will be at the Camp. Officers of the State Auxiliary Convention are as follows:

President—Mrs. Alvin F. Halbrook, Bryan, Rt. 3.
First Vice-President—Mrs. John Gary, Laneville, Rt. 1.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Bill Berry, Laneville, Rt. 1.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Noah Tuttle, Henderson, Rt. 2.
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Ruby Withers, Bryan.
Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. V. B. Stone, Henderson.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. H. Ray Berry, Houston.
Field Worker—Rev. Mrs. H. M. McAdams, Huntsville.

Statistical Report

No. District Auxiliary Conventions, 2; No. Local Auxiliaries, 18; No. members, 300.

Mrs. A. F. Halbrook, *Chairman*

Mrs. A. F. Ferguson

Mrs. R. E. Conner

Report of F. W. B. League Board

The League Board met January 21 at the Good Hope Church and laid plans for the State Free Will Baptist summer encampment. The board met again July 22 to look over our proposed gift of land near Nacogdoches. This gift of land consisted of a 20-acre tract to be used for encampment purposes, and was offered to us by Mrs. H. Ray Berry of Houston and Mr. June Lewis of Nacogdoches. We found this land acceptable and recommended immediate development.

A five day State Free Will Baptist encampment was held August 13-18 at the Pineywood Baptist encampment. There were 84 enrolled for the entire week, 8 for part time, and a total registration of 139. There were 8 conversions and 15 dedications for Christian service. Only 17 churches in the State were represented. We sincerely invite 100% representation next year.

Cash donations to the secretary of the State League Board for 1950 encampment are as follows:

Houston League	\$ 3.37
East Texas District Association	91.93
Central Texas District W. A.	10.00
Central Texas District S. S. Convention	25.00
Central Texas District Qtly.	89.24
Cash from friends in Houston	30.00
Love offering at camp	32.00
Total	\$231.54

Also a love offering of \$18.87 was taken for Brother and Mrs. Damon Dodd.

The State League Conference met on Friday of the encampment week. A total of \$10.00 in dues was paid into the treasury. Dues may be sent in any time during the year, if you missed the yearly conference, to Mr. Hal Ferguson, Laneville, Texas.

At this conference the State Sword Drill was held with Miss Emma Jane Perry of Laneville taking first place. Miss Perry will represent Texas in the National Sword Drill which will be held during the National League Conference next year.

The League Conference voted to sponsor the raising of funds for the sending of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvary as missionaries to Japan when the time comes for their going.

The State Women's Auxilliary met at the encampment, but the State Sunday School Convention and the State Ministers Conference failed to meet. We hope all these organizations will meet with us next year.

A work day was held at the new encampment site on Labor Day, September 4. Some 37 interested Free Will Baptists brought their axes and lunches and spent the day cutting away underbrush.

There have been nine new local leagues organized in Texas this year. Our total up to date is sixteen leagues.

Because of the great need for a State Free Will Baptist Encampment, the League Board asks that the Encampment be included in the unified program, and that the funds be sent to the secretary of the State League Board.

Noah G. Tuttle, *League Board Chairman*
Respectfully submitted,

Report of Home Mission Treasurer

Balance in Treasury November 3, 1949 credited at State Association in Ft. Worth, \$300.41. Collected during the year 1950, \$309.81; making a total of \$610.22 in treasury. No expense during the year.

The Home Mission Board was desirous of building up a good balance, knowing that new fields would open up and their balance would help to push Home Mission work over the State.

Noah C. Cole, *Home Mission Treasurer*

Foreign Missions

November 1-3, 1949—State Association	\$ 28.97
November 6, 1949—Ladies Auxilliary—Bryan	26.00
April 13, 1950—Huntsville Church	10.00
May 2, 1950—Vernon Church	5.00
June 8, 1950—Huntsville Church	10.00

June 5, 1950—Vernon Church	5.00
August, 1950—Harper's Grove	10.00
July 3, 1950—Vernon Church	5.00
August 8, 1950—Vernon Church	5.00
October 4, 1950—Vernon Church	5.00
October 14, 1950—Central Texas District Association	51.31
October 10, 1950—Mt. Olive Ladies Auxiliary	5.51
October 13, 1950—Huntsville Church	10.00
Total	\$176.79
Itinerary Work (Wesley Calvary and wife)	\$730.03
Expenses (For itinerary work)	279.33
Net Total	450.70
Total Paid to National Treasurer	\$627.49

Report of Itinerary Work in Texas

Texas Association

Fellowship Church	\$ 17.75
Dirgin Church	25.00
Tithe (Wesley and Aileen)	1.40
Harper Church	8.92
Young Blood Church	7.75
Center Point Church	2.30
Buncomb Church	5.00
New Hope Church	9.36
Union Arbor Church	18.00
Henderson (First Church)	13.00
Good Hope Church	23.47
Crystal Farms Church	3.02
Stewart Church	2.50
Clayton Church	29.70
Compton Church	54.04

West Fork Association

Campbell Church	6.11
Chalk Hill Church	3.00
Waco Church	9.00
Dott Church	8.72
Dallas Church	18.72
Fort Worth (First Church)	27.50
Fort Worth (Trinity Church)	12.28
Gartmans View Church	8.77
Comanche (First Church)	11.13

Comanche (South Side Church)	11.38
Weatherford Church	7.53

Northwest Brazos Association

Dennison Church	8.73
Denton Church	6.54
Pleasant Mound (Buffalo Springs)	25.20
Bowie Church	6.87
New Salem Church (Decatur)	17.00
Memphis (No Service)	3.50
Crowell and Salt Creek (2 Services)	24.17
Vernon Church	10.51

Central Texas Association

Bryan Church	45.00
Edge Church	44.38
Evergreen Church (Keith)	5.30
Bright Light (Harvey)	50.00
Blue Lake (Piedmont)	47.50
Cross and North Zulch (No Service)	
Huntsville Church	25.00
Pine Prairie (Huntsville Route 3)	12.45
Houston Church	11.93

Southeast Texas Association

Southeast Texas Association of Free Will Baptists	28.60
Bonami Church Sunday School (Kirbyville, Texas)	10.00

Total Collections	\$730.03
Less Salary and Expenses	279.33
Net from Itinerary	\$450.70

Statistical Report

<i>Association</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>F. W. B. L.</i>	<i>W. Auxiliary</i>
Central Texas-----	680	29	27	8	463	97	78
Texas-----	670	61	14	4	510	--	34
West Fork-----	1,434	209	45	6	905	59	115
South East Texas-----	118	21	4	2	160	35	5
Total-----	2,902	320	90	20	2,038	191	232

<i>Association</i>	<i>Paid Pastor</i>	<i>Evangelist</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	<i>Incidental</i>	<i>Charity</i>	<i>Value Property</i>
Central Texas-----	\$10,395.37	\$1,587.45	\$ 7,591.90	\$1,918.66	\$409.59	\$ 50,500.00
Texas-----	6,096.54	596.94	1,399.87	129.57	59.00	Unknown
West Fork-----	14,312.70	1,216.84	8,408.13	1,371.60	359.72	187,500.00
South East Texas-----	695.49	126.57	277.88	-----	-----	8,000.00
Total-----	\$31,500.10	\$3,527.80	\$17,677.78	\$3,419.63	\$828.31	\$246,000.00

<i>Association</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Foreign Missions</i>	<i>Home Missions</i>	<i>Superannuation</i>
Central Texas-----	\$314.00	\$499.56	\$103.37	\$5.00
Texas-----	254.78	242.38	125.36	-----
West Fork-----	36.00	194.97	39.16	-----
South East Texas-----	-----	28.60	-----	-----
Total-----	\$604.78	\$965.51	\$267.89	\$5.00

Report of North West Brazos District Association.
(Received to late to include in Statisticians's report.

Condition of Churches	Good
Prayer Meeting	Good
Sunday School	Good
Enrolled in S. S.	135
No. officers & Teachers	21
No. of Churches	3
No. resident members	122
Non-resident members	100
Members received	35
No. of deaths	1
Total amt. collected	\$3,216.71
Amt. paid pastors	\$1,098.80
Evangelistic	\$ 295.26
Building & repairs	\$1,034.12
Foreign Missions	\$ 62.10
Childrens Home	\$ 183.44
Total expenses	\$2,673.72
Value of Church property	\$6,700.00

MINISTERS DIRECTORY

Central Texas Association

- Rev. R. B. Crawford, 109 S. Baylor Ave., Bryan, Texas, Bryan Church,
Phone 2-7749.
- Rev. Alvin F. Hallbrook, Box 208, Rt. 3, Bryan, Texas. Bright Light, Ever-
green, Blue Lake Churches.
- Rev. W. F. McDuffie, N. Zulch, Texas—N. Zulch Church.
- Rev. Gaston Clary, 210 W. 24th St., Bryan, Texas—Pine Prairie and Cross
Churches.
- Rev. H. Ray Berry, 1031 E. 14th St., Houston, Texas.
- Rev. Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, 916 Ave. M., Huntsville, Texas—Huntsville
Church.
- Rev. H. M. McAdams, 916 Ave. M., Huntsville, Texas.
- Rev. Mrs. Lillie Kelley, 1127 20th St., Huntsville, Texas.
- Rev. Miss Tommie Franklin, 916 Ave. M., Huntsville, Texas.
- Rev. J. L. Payne, 6708 Ave. C., Houston 9, Texas.
- Rev. J. W. Handy, 7837 Baltimore Ave., Houston, Texas.

Texas Association

- Rev. Troy Lee McDonald, Route 1, Laneville, Texas.
- Rev. J. M. Goode, Kilgore, Texas.
- Rev. Noah Tuttle, Henderson, Texas.
- Rev. B. A. Grant, McLeod, Texas.
- Rev. E. J. Vaughn, Beckville, Texas.
- Rev. Mrs. Amanda Kester, Arp, Texas.
- Rev. Williams, Laneville, Texas, Rt.

West Fork Association

- Rev. A. L. Hudson, Bowie, Texas—Pastor New Salem Church.
- Rev. A. F. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 218A, Weatherford, Texas—Weatherford
Church.
- Rev. Mrs. A. F. Ferguson, Weatherford, Texas.
- Rev. Mrs. Verda Walker, 316 Eureka, Weatherford, Texas.
- Rev. Jewel Brandon, 705 Bois d'Arch St., Weatherford, Texas.
- Rev. Tiff Covington, 1412 Small St., Bowie, Texas—Bowie Church.
- Rev. J. E. Maricle, 217 3rd St., Lake View, Texas—First Church, Waco.
- Rev. C. J. Hearron, 710 N. 11th St., Waco, Texas—Gartman's View, Co-
manche, Texas.
- Rev. M. L. Sutton, Rt. 3, Box 75, Arlington, Texas—Trinity Church, Fort
Worth, Texas.
- Rev. A. J. Fielding, 2206 Vilbig Rd., Dallas, Texas—Vonnie View, Dallas,
Texas.
- Rev. T. W. Nelson, 1409 Penn St., Dallas, Texas.
- Rev. W. V. Kennedy, 4932 Columbia, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. W. H. Richards, 904 Millwood, Brownwood, Texas—South Side Church, Comanche, Texas.

Rev. R. J. Rogers, Box 740, Comanche, Texas.

Rev. J. A. Brooks, 2003 Prairie Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas—First Church of Fort Worth.

Rev. H. C. St. John, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Rev. Jack Turrentine, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Rev. C. C. Parris, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Rev. Joe Haney, Ft. Worth, Texas—Dott Church, Dott, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Fulce, 409 W. Washington, Denison, Texas—First Church of Denison, Texas.

Rev. W. H. Coonrod, 118 W. Acheson, Denison, Texas.

Rev. Bob Sampson, 208 W. Acheson, Denison, Texas.

Rev. M. R. Gaines, Comanche, Texas—First Church.

Rev. H. Z. Cox, 1412 Beaumont St., Dallas, Texas—First Church, Dallas.

Rev. L. J. Foreman, 2109 Gould, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Gurtherie, 405 Duncanville, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Allen Gibson, Rt. 6, Box 400, Farmers Branch, Texas.

Rev. R. E. Conner, Rt. 2, Bellevue, Texas—Pleasant Mound Church, Buffalo Springs.

Rev. H. E. Reid, 1013 Johnson St., Denton, Texas—First Church, Denton.

Rev. A. D. McKay, 2527 Louise St., Denton, Texas.

Rev. C. B. Kirby, Denton, Texas.

South East Texas Association

Rev. A. A. Young, Kirbyville, Texas.

Rev. Cecil Derrmon, Buma, Texas.

Licensed Ministers

Bro. Bob Sheffield, Roganville, Texas.

Bro. Jim Blair, Roganville, Texas.

North West Brazos Association

Rev. M. T. Holley, New Deal, Texas.

Rev. T. P. Curley, 1229 E. 1st St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rev. Mrs. J. B. Estes, Memphis, Texas.

Rev. H. H. Houston, Rt. 2, Paducah, Texas.

Rev. W. W. Winters, General Delivery, Vernon, Texas.

Rev. Heber Johnson, Rt. 2, Vernon, Texas.

Rev. Rufus Nall, General Delivery, Benjamin, Texas.

Rev. J. R. Thurson, Memphis, Texas.

Rev. Clark Brown, Crowell, Texas.

Licensed Ministers

Rev. Owen Washburn, Crowell, Texas.

Rev. W. D. Haston, Chalk, Texas.

Rev. Jim Rogers, Big Springs, Texas.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1—This organization shall be known as The Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall be composed of all regularly appointed delegates from well organized and well disciplined associations; with all regular, and orderly, ordained and licensed ministers and ordained deacons who hold membership in some regular and district association of the State of Texas.

Article 2—The purpose of this Association shall be to edify and mutually uplift the Free Will Baptist Denomination, the spreading of the gospel to the end of saving the lost and the general advancement of the Kingdom of Christ in the earth.

Article 3—This Association shall consist of the various associations and churches which are known to be orthodox and orderly, and shall have representation on the following basis, to-wit: each association shall be represented on the basis of one delegate per each one hundred members or fractional part thereof, and each church shall be allowed two delegates regardless of number of members. Each Association with a membership of 500 or less send with its representatives and letter a minimum of \$10.00; each Association with more than 500 members shall send \$5.00 for each additional 500 members or fractional part thereof, and that each church send a minimum of \$5.00.

Article 4—The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Director, Statistician and Parliamentarian. Boards of three members each shall be elected for the following departments: Christian Education, F. W. Baptist League, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools, and Foreign Missions. Their term of office shall be one year, with members to be elected alternately.

The body shall elect boards of five members each for the following departments: Home Missions, Superannuation, and Orphanage. The members 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 to serve a term of three years; after which all members shall be elected to serve terms of three years.

Article 5—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint committees not otherwise provided for, and to strive to promote the general interest of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to serve in all capacities of the President in his absence, and to associate with him all the duties of the office upon the call of the president. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to make a record of all proceedings of the Association, to prepare manuscripts for having minutes printed and negotiate deal for the same, to keep files of minutes of all previous sessions and to carry on all necessary correspondence for the body. He shall be allowed \$10.00 annually for his services. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to be custodian of all funds of the Asso-

ciation and disburse same, only on authority of the body; and he shall be required to make a full report at each annual session. His books must be kept in balance with those of the recording secretary at all times. It shall be the duty of the publicity director to have charge of all advertising matters correlated with the work of the Association. It shall be the duty of the statistician to endeavor to compile the statistics of all work done over the state at each annual session of the Association; also to communicate such statistics as he shall be able to assemble to the National Statistician annually. It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to keep before him at all times during an assembly of the body good rules of parliamentary usage, and when it is deemed necessary he shall call attention to any irregular procedure. It shall be the privilege of the presiding officer to call upon the parliamentarian for rules of order at any time he finds it necessary.

Article 6—Representation from a majority of the District Associations of the State of Texas shall be declared a quorum at any regular or called meeting of the Association.

Article 7—Any well organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Association within the State of Texas, composed of such churches as have adopted the doctrines, and as conform to the usages of the Free Will Baptist Denomination as set forth in the Treatise of Faith of the National Association, may upon proper application become a member of this Association. Any church conforming to such regulations, as above set forth, may also become a member of this body even though the local Association of which it is a member is not a regular member of the State Body.

Article 8—It shall be required of all District Associations and churches composing this Association to represent themselves by delegates and communicate by letter, their standing, prospects, and statistics.

Article 9—At each session of this assembly it shall act on all questions and matters referred to it, and transact such business as tends to promote the interests of our denomination and the cause of Christ, in the bounds of this Association.

Article 10—This Association shall have the authority to discipline any Association or church holding membership herewith for disorderly walk and to exclude same if efforts prove unavailing; but in no case shall it have a right to reverse decisions.

Article 11—This Association shall have an Executive Committee composed of all the officers designated in Article Four.

Article 12—The functions of the Executive Committee shall be to have supervision of all associational work and shall act for the Association between sessions; minutes of all transactions to be read before the annual session of the Association and printed in minutes, should the body deem it wise.

Article 13—The Constitution may be altered or amended in any regular session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds majority of the body, provided proposed amendment has been read before the body and placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

BY-LAWS

Article 1—The President or Vice-President, or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the Association into conference, and if a quorum is known to be present, the body may proceed with business according to outlined program.

Article 2—All persons declared by the Credentials Committee to be eligible to represent in the Association 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 Association is governed.

Article 3—Delegates from corresponding bodies and brethren invited to seats in the Association shall be entitled to all privileges of the Association except voting.

Article 4—No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor over ten minutes at the time, without special permission of the Association; neither shall anyone be recognized by the presiding officer without first rising and addressing the chair; and shall not proceed with discussion or statement until recognized by the chair.

Article 5—It shall not be considered regular for any member of the body to leave its session without special permission of the presiding officer, and those who do such, lay themselves liable to public censure. No member shall take final leave from any regular or called session without special permission from the Association.

Article 6—The business of this Association shall be governed by good parliamentary regulations at all times.

Article 7—No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.

Article 8—The program of each annual meeting shall be prepared by the regularly elected or appointed Program Committee; programs to be distributed thirty days in advance of setting of Association.

Article 9—The following standing committees shall be appointed at each setting of the Association: Temperance, Resolution, Program, Credentials, Obituary, and Committee on Committees.

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

Article 11—Minutes of each session shall be carefully read and corrected before final adjournment.

Article 12—These By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the Association, by a two-thirds majority vote of the body, provided proposed amendment has been read before the body and placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

Church Letter

Greetings from----- Church to
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(State whether Quarterly or Yearly Meeting or Association)

when convened with----- Church at

We send as delegates, our beloved:

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

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whom we pray you will receive to sit with you to aid you in your godly deliberations.

Pastor's name and address-----

NAMES OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

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Done by order of church assembled in conference this-----
day of-----, 19-----

Moderator

Clerk

